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FLA	0	13	7	17	37
VAN	7	14	0	6	27

No. 14 Florida rallies from 18 down to beat Vanderbilt 37-27

NASHVILLE, Tenn. -- Jordan Scarlett ran 48 yards for the go-ahead touchdown on the first play of the fourth quarter, and No. 14 Florida rallied from an 18-point deficit to beat Vanderbilt 37-27 Saturday in a game marred by a near brawl , with both head coaches yelling as each team spilled onto the field.

Southeastern Conference Commissioner Greg Sankey was on hand for a first-hand view of the incident.

An official held back Florida coach Dan Mullen as he yelled at Vanderbilt coach Derek Mason , who was near the Gators' sideline after checking on the Commodore defender whose helmet was knocked off by a hit by linebacker James Houston IV. Both teams spilled onto the field, drawing unsportsmanlike conduct penalties.

The penalty cost the Gators their leading tackler, with Vosean Joseph ejected for his second such penalty of the first half. Two people escorted an emotional Joseph off the field.

Mullen and Mason hugged each other at midfield after the game.

That overshadowed the Gators (6-1, 4-1 Southeastern Conference) scoring 24 straight points after Vanderbilt jumped out to a 21-3 lead midway through the second quarter.

With the comeback, Florida won its fifth straight this season. The Gators also beat Vanderbilt (3-4, 0-3) for the fifth straight year and 27th time in 28 games in this series.

Vanderbilt turned three turnovers into 17 points, and the Commodores also sacked Feleipe Franks twice and stripped him of the ball once. They also intercepted Franks once. Kyle Shurmur threw two touchdowns with his father, New York Giants coach Pat Shurmur, in the stands. Jamauri Wakefield also ran for a TD.

When Florida could hold onto the ball, the Gators simply dominated and outgained Vanderbilt 576-336 in total offense.

Scarlett finished with 113 yards rushing, and Lamical Perine added a TD run and 121 yards rushing. Franks threw for 284 yards and two touchdowns. His second, an 11-yarder to Freddie Swain, padded the lead midway through the fourth quarter to seal the comeback.

TAKEAWAYS

Florida: The Gators struggled yet again with too many penalties. The costliest came when they left the sideline while Vanderbilt trainers tended to lineman Dare Odeyingbo and coaches started yelling at each other. That unsportsmanlike conduct penalty wound up being the second for Joseph. The linebacker had been flagged for unsportsmanlike conduct on Vanderbilt's third TD drive for slamming a running back to the ground after the whistle.

Vanderbilt: The Commodores start 0-3 in league play for a sixth straight season. It didn't help that they lost running back Ke'Shawn Vaughn early in the second quarter to an unspecified injury. Vaughn finished with one catch for 75 yards and a TD , and he ran seven times for 56 yards before being hurt.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

The Gators played sloppily enough with penalties and turnovers that holding their ranking will be good after their escape in Nashville.

Scoring Summary -----

	FLA	VAN
first Quarter		
TD 6:23 Jared Pinkney 1 Yd pass from Kyle Shurmur (Ryley Guay Kick)	0	7
9 plays, 98 yards, 3:42		
second Quarter		
FLA FG 14:14 Evan McPherson 21 Yd Field Goal	3	7
16 plays, 70 yards, 7:09		
TD 13:59 Ke'Shawn Vaughn 75 Yd pass from Kyle Shurmur (Ryley Guay Kick) 1 play, 75 yards, 0:15	3	14
TD 6:42 Jamauri Wakefield 7 Yd Run (Ryley Guay Kick)	3	21
4 plays, 28 yards, 0:47		
FLA TD 2:30 Lamical Perine 7 Yd Run (Evan McPherson Kick)	10	21
12 plays, 75 yards, 4:12		
FLA FG 0:00 Evan McPherson 25 Yd Field Goal	13	21
7 plays, 77 yards, 1:46		
third Quarter		
FLA TD 5:23 Van Jefferson 38 Yd pass from Feleipe Franks (Evan McPherson Kick) 10 plays, 80 yards, 4:24	20	21
fourth Quarter		
FLA TD 14:52 Jordan Scarlett 48 Yd Run (Evan McPherson Kick)	27	21
8 plays, 95 yards, 2:56		
FG 12:10 Ryley Guay 42 Yd Field Goal		27
4 plays, 4 yards, 0:58		
FLA TD 8:07 Freddie Swain 11 Yd pass from Feleipe Franks (Evan McPherson Kick) 9 plays, 75 yards, 4:03	34	24
FG 3:55 Ryley Guay 53 Yd Field Goal		27
14 plays, 42 yards, 4:12		
FLA FG 0:37 Evan McPherson 43 Yd Field Goal	37	27
8 plays, 49 yards, 3:18		

Team Stats	FLA	VAN
First Downs	31	17
Total Yards	576	336
Total Plays	92	58
Avg Gain Per Play	6.3	5.8
Net Yards Rushing	292	107
Rushes	63	22
Yards Per Rush	4.6	4.9
Net Yards Passing	284	229
Comp-Att	19-29	18-36
Yards Per Pass	9.8	6.4
Times Sacked	2	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	-15	-12
Interceptions	1	1
Punts	2	5
Punt Average	45.5	45.6
Penalties	7	5
Penalty Yards	89	28
Fumbles	2	0
Fumbles Lost	2	0
Possession	36:14	23:46

Individual Stats

RUSHING

	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
FLA					
22 Lamical Perine	23	121	5.3	25	1
25 Jordan Scarlett	16	113	7.1	48	1
29 Dameon Pierce	10	40	4.0	8	0
4 Kadarius Toney	1	27	27.0	27	0
88 Tommy Townsend	1	18	18.0	18	0
13 Feleipe Franks	11	-26	-2.4	9	0
VAN					
5 Ke'Shawn Vaughn	7	56	8.0	43	0
32 Jamauri Wakefield	8	32	4.0	9	1
23 Khari Blasingame	5	16	3.2	9	0
16 Kalija Lipscomb	1	15	15.0	15	0
14 Kyle Shurmur	1	-12	-12.0	0	0

PASSING

	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
FLA							
13 Feleipe Franks	19	29	284	9.8	2	1	163.6
VAN							
14 Kyle Shurmur	18	36	229	6.4	2	1	116.2

RECEIVING

	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
FLA					
22 Lamical Perine	4	93	23.3	63	0
12 Van Jefferson	3	65	21.7	38	1
89 Tyrie Cleveland	2	29	14.5	16	0
10 Josh Hammond	2	27	13.5	14	0
82 Moral Stephens	1	26	26.0	26	0
84 Kyle Pitts	1	12	12.0	12	0
25 Jordan Scarlett	1	12	12.0	12	0
16 Freddie Swain	1	11	11.0	11	1
4 Kadarius Toney	4	9	2.3	9	0
VAN					
5 Ke'Shawn Vaughn	1	75	75.0	75	1
16 Kalija Lipscomb	4	64	16.0	22	0
80 Jared Pinkney	3	25	8.3	20	1
83 C.J. Bolar	2	16	8.0	9	0
23 Khari Blasingame	3	16	5.3	7	0
19 Chris Pierce	2	15	7.5	10	0
84 Sam Dobbs	1	8	8.0	8	0
36 Trey Ellis	1	6	6.0	6	0
32 Jamauri Wakefield	1	4	4.0	4	0