

WEEK THIRTEEN

LSU AT TEXAS A&M

Mond helps Aggies over No. 8 LSU 74-72 in 7 OTs

COLLEGE STATION, Texas -- With Texas A&M's game with No. 8 LSU tied at 72-72 in the seventh overtime on Saturday night and the Aggies set to attempt a 2-point conversion, receiver Kendrick Rogers was frantically being tended to on the sideline for severe cramps in his calves. Rogers was able to get himself together just in time to get back in the game and grab Kellen Mond's 2-point conversion pass that gave A&M at 74-72 victory in a game that tied the NCAA record for most overtimes in an FBS game.

"These are moments you live for, so no matter what's going on with your body you want to be out there," Rogers said. "So, you just have to talk yourself out of it, just mentally fight through it."

Mond connected with Quartney Davis on a 17-yard throw to tie it at 72. Greedy Williams was called for pass interference on the first 2-point conversion try, giving the Aggies (8-4, 5-3, No. 22 CFP), another shot. After a false start by Texas A&M, Mond found Rogers for the conversion to end it.

Throngs of fans rushed the field to celebrate after the grab by Rogers. "We showed as a team that we're never going to quit, and we did that for four quarters and way more," Mond said.

Joe Burrow had a 10-yard TD run to put LSU (9-3, 5-3, No. 7 CFP) up 72-66 in the seventh OT, but his 2-point conversion throw failed. "You had two teams out there refusing to lose and we just made one more play," Texas A&M coach Jimbo Fisher said.

The 74 points LSU allowed are the most ever given up by a ranked team, eclipsing the 73 No. 24 Fresno State gave up to Northern Illinois on Oct. 6, 1990, and the first seven overtime game involving a ranked team.

The 146 combined points are the most in an FBS game in NCAA history and the second-most in college football history behind the 161 points Abilene Christian and West Texas A&M scored in Abilene Christian's 93-68 win in 2008. "I lost track of overtimes ... it is the craziest game ever," Fisher said looking a bit dazed.

Mond threw for 287 yards and six touchdowns, three 2-point conversions and ran for one more TD as Texas A&M snapped a seven-game skid against LSU and got its first win over the Tigers since 1995.

LSU coach Ed Orgeron's clothes might have already dried by the time this one ended after he was prematurely doused with Gatorade after the Tigers appeared to have a clinching interception in the fourth quarter. But the play was reviewed and it was ruled that Mond's knee was down before the throw, keeping the Aggies alive and setting up the wild finish. "The momentum kept on changing both ways and the guys responded," Orgeron said. "That was one heck of an overtime, we just fell one play short. Our guys have nothing to be ashamed about, they fought, they fought hard."

Burrow threw for three touchdowns and ran for three more as the Tigers were denied their first 10-win regular season since 2012 and likely knocked out of contention for a New Year's Day bowl game.

Mond threw a 25-yard TD pass to Jace Sternberger and a 2-point conversion to Rogers in sextuple overtime before Burrow had a 4-yard touchdown run and Burrow ran for a 4-yard TD and threw for the 2-point conversion to push it to a seventh OT.

Clyde Edwards-Helaire took a pitch from Burrow and launched an 11-yard TD pass to Tory Carter to put the Tigers on top in the fifth overtime, but the 2-point conversion failed. Mond answered with a 6-yard throw to Rogers, but A&M's 2-point try failed, too to send it to the sixth OT.

Mond found Davis on a 19-yard touchdown pass on the last play of regulation to send it to OT. Orgeron felt like the clock ran out before Mond spiked the ball to stop the clock with 1 second to allow for that play. "I just feel bad for those young men," Orgeron said. "That second shouldn't have been put on the clock, and I'm sticking to that."

Both teams kicked field goals in the fourth overtime to send it to the fifth.

Burrow threw a 25-yard touchdown pass to Dee Anderson in triple overtime and Justin Jefferson grabbed the 2-point conversion. Rogers made it 49-49 and forced quadruple overtime when he grabbed a 25-yard TD pass and the 2-point conversion.

Both teams settled for field goals in the first overtime. Mond had a 3-yard touchdown run in double overtime and LSU sent it to triple OT when Nick Brossette followed with a 3-yard run, too.

THE TAKEAWAY

This was a game for the ages and one that both teams will remember for a long time.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

LSU will likely fall a few spots in the poll after that loss.

POST-GAME ALTERCATION

A photographer for The Baton Rouge Advocate tweeted a photo of LSU director of player personnel Kevin Faulk and a man they say had what appears to be an Aggie bench credential in a physical altercation after the game.

Fisher was asked who the second person was and if he knew about the incident after the game and said: "I have no idea."

THEY SAID IT

Rogers on what he thought about Aggie fans storming the field after the win: "I wasn't expecting it and I just saw a lot of kids come up and hug me and I was like: 'what the heck is going on?'"

Team Stats	LSU	TA&M
First Downs	31	33
Total Yards	496	521
Total Plays	90	107
Avg Gain Per Play	5.5	4.9
Net Yards Rushing	215	234
Rushes	51	56
Yards Per Rush	4.2	4.2
Net Yards Passing	281	287
Comp-Att	26-39	23-51
Yards Per Pass	7.2	5.6
Times Sacked	6	2
Yds Lost To Sacks	-31	-19
Interceptions	0	0
Punts	5	5
Punt Average	45.4	53.2
Penalties	10	3
Penalty Yards	70	24
Fumbles	1	2
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Possession	28:30	31:30

Final	1	2	3	4	OT	T
LSU	7	3	7	14	41	72
TA&M	7	10	7	7	43	74

Scoring Summary -----

FIRST QUARTER	LSU	TA&M
TD 6:31 Trayveon Williams 10 Yd Run (Seth Small Kick)		
10 plays, 95 yards, 4:28	0	7
TD 0:48 Joe Burrow 22 Yd Run (Cole Tracy Kick)		
12 plays, 75 yards, 5:43	7	7
second Quarter	LSU	TA&M
TD 10:31 Jace Sternberger 10 Yd pass from Kellen Mond (Seth Small Kick)		
12 plays, 75 yards, 5:17	7	14
FG 1:52 Seth Small 33 Yd Field Goal		
8 plays, 53 yards, 3:38	7	17
FG 0:00 Cole Tracy 47 Yd Field Goal		
12 plays, 36 yards, 1:52	10	17
third Quarter	LSU	TA&M
TD 7:42 Justin Jefferson 7 Yd pass from Joe Burrow (Cole Tracy Kick)		
15 plays, 90 yards, 6:15	17	17
TD 3:33 Trayveon Williams 1 Yd Run (Seth Small Kick)		
8 plays, 29 yards, 3:43	17	24
fourth Quarter	LSU	TA&M
TD 10:12 Michael Divinity Jr. 58 Yd Fumble Return (Cole Tracy Kick)		
4 plays, 24 yards, 2:12	24	24
TD 6:41 Foster Moreau 14 Yd pass from Joe Burrow (Cole Tracy Kick)		
4 plays, 76 yards, 2:00	31	24
TD 0:00 Quartney Davis 19 Yd pass from Kellen Mond (Seth Small Kick)		
12 plays, 78 yards, 0:00	31	31
Overtime	LSU	TA&M
FG Cole Tracy 50 Yd Field Goal	34	31
FG Seth Small 23 Yd Field Goal	34	34
second Overtime	LSU	TA&M
TD Kellen Mond 3 Yd Run (Seth Small Kick)		
4 plays, 25 yards	34	41
TD Nick Brossette 3 Yd Run (Cole Tracy Kick)		
6 plays, 25 yards	41	41
third Overtime	LSU	TA&M
TD Dee Anderson 25 Yd pass from Joe Burrow (Joe Burrow Pass to Justin Jefferson for Two-Point Conversion)	1 play, 25 yards	41
TD Kendrick Rogers 25 Yd pass from Kellen Mond (Kellen Mond Pass to Kendrick Rogers for 2-Pt Conversion)	2 plays, 25 yds	49
fourth Overtime	LSU	TA&M
FG Seth Small 21 Yd Field Goal	49	52
FG Cole Tracy 26 Yd Field Goal	52	52
fifth Overtime	LSU	TA&M
TD Tory Carter 11 Yd pass from Clyde Edwards-Helaire (Two-Point Pass Conversion Failed)	3 plays, 25 yards	52
TD Kendrick Rogers 6 Yd pass from Kellen Mond (Two-Point Pass Conversion Failed)	5 plays, 25 yards	58
sixth Overtime	LSU	TA&M
TD Jace Sternberger 25 Yd pass from Kellen Mond (Kellen Mond Pass to Kendrick Rogers for Two-Point Conversion)		
1 play, 25 yards	58	66
TD Joe Burrow 4 Yd Run (Joe Burrow Pass to Dee Anderson for Two-Point Conversion)	4 plays, 25 yards	66
seventh Overtime	LSU	TA&M
TD Joe Burrow 10 Yd Run (Two-Point Pass Conversion Failed)		
1 play, 25 yards	72	66
TD Quartney Davis 17 Yd pass from Kellen Mond (Kellen Mond Pass to Kendrick Rogers for Two-Point Conversion)		
4 plays, 25 yards	72	74

Individual Stats							
RUSHING							
LSU	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD		
9 Joe Burrow	29	100	3.4	22	3		
4 Nick Brossette	16	61	3.8	16	1		
27 Lanard Fournette	2	48	24.0	46	0		
2 Justin Jefferson	1	3	3.0	3	0		
Clyde Edwards-Helaire	3	3	1.0	3	0		
TA&M	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD		
5 Trayveon Williams	35	198	5.7	24	2		
11 Kellen Mond	20	42	2.1	21	1		
7 Jashaun Corbin	1	-6	-6.0	0	0		
PASSING							
LSU	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Joe Burrow	25	38	270	7.1	3	0	151.5
Clyde Edwards-Helaire	1	1	11	11.0	1	0	522.4
TA&M	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
11 Kellen Mond	23	49	287	5.9	6	0	136.5
RECEIVING							
LSU	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD		
2 Justin Jefferson	5	63	12.6	24	1		
18 Foster Moreau	4	51	12.8	17	1		
11 Dee Anderson	2	33	16.5	25	1		
1 Ja'Marr Chase	3	31	10.3	14	0		
27 Lanard Fournette	2	28	14.0	19	0		
44 Tory Carter	2	23	11.5	12	1		
19 Derrick Dillon	2	16	8.0	10	0		
12 Jonathan Giles	2	12	6.0	11	0		
10 Stephen Sullivan	1	9	9.0	9	0		
Terrace Marshall Jr.	1	8	8.0	8	0		
4 Nick Brossette	2	7	3.5	5	0		
TA&M	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD		
1 Quartney Davis	7	101	14.4	20	2		
81 Jace Sternberger	5	75	15.0	36	2		
13 Kendrick Rogers	3	53	17.7	25	2		
2 Jhamon Ausbon	5	37	7.4	13	0		
12 Cullen Gillaspia	1	18	18.0	18	0		
14 Camron Buckley	1	5	5.0	5	0		
5 Trayveon Williams	1	-2	-2.0	0	0		