

WEEK FOUR
LSU at VANDERBILT

Burrow slings LSU-record 6 TDs in rout of Vandy

NASHVILLE, Tenn. -- Joe Burrow tossed four of his school-record six touchdown passes to Ja'Marr Chase and threw for 398 yards Saturday, leading No. 4 LSU to a 66-38 romp over Vanderbilt in the Tigers' Southeastern Conference opener.

LSU (4-0) beat Vanderbilt (0-3, 0-2) for the eighth straight time and improved to 12-5 all-time in Nashville in the first game between these SEC charter members since 2010. The Tigers showed off their new high-powered offense, scoring their most points this season and most ever in regulation against an SEC opponent. They needed 2:11 or less on their first seven scoring drives, and LSU scored 4 seconds after Micah Baskerville returned an onside kick 46 yards to open the third quarter on Burrow's fifth TD pass.

Baskerville later blocked a punt he recovered for a TD.

Burrow had a game for the record books.

He became both the first LSU quarterback to throw for 350 yards or more in three straight games, and his 357 yards passing by half-time also was the most in school history. Burrow opened the game hitting 13 of his first 14 for 244 yards before his second incom- pletion at 9:19 in the second quarter. He finished 25 of 34 before leaving the game early in the fourth quarter.

And Burrow kept throwing to Chase. The sophomore caught TDs of 64, 25 and 51 yards in the first quarter and adding a 16-yarder in the third. He finished with 10 receptions for 229 yards, most by an LSU receiver since Odell Beckham Jr . had 204 against Furman in 2013.

Vanderbilt had never played two of the nation's top five teams within the first three weeks before in program history. At least the Commodores scored on their first drive, which they didn't man- age in an opening loss to No. 3 Georgia or a loss at Purdue. They scored their most points yet this season but turned it over twice.

LSU led 28-7 after the first quarter, 38-17 at halftime and 59-31 after the third. Clyde Edwards-Helaire ran for 106 yards and a TD, and John Emery added a TD late.

THE TAKEAWAY

LSU: The Tigers came in second in the SEC defending the run, giving up just 80.3 yards a game. They gave up a 41-yarder to Ke'Shawn Vaughn on Vandy's first offensive play, and he broke loose for a 52-yard TD run in the third quarter -- the longest run this season for the SEC's top returning rusher. Vaughn finished with 20 carries for 130 yards.

Vanderbilt: The Commodores came in as the only FBS team without a sack this season, and the closest they came to hitting Burrow early was on a roughing the passer penalty in the first quarter. Then Jaylen Mahoney sacked the LSU quarterback early in the sec- ond quarter a play after Burrow had plenty of time to roll to his right before finding Stephen Sullivan on a 30-yard completion. Kenny Hebert also got a sack, and Elijah McAlister recovered an Edwards-Helaire fumble for a touchdown in the final minute of the first half.

Final	1	2	3	4	T		
LSU	28	10	21	7	66		
VAN	7	10	14	7	38		
Scoring Summary -----							
FIRST QUARTER			LSU	VAN			
VAN TD 11:04 Ke'Shawn Vaughn 5 Yd Run (Ryley Guay Kick)							
8 plays, 75 yards, 3:56			0	7			
LSU TD 9:51 Justin Jefferson 4 Yd pass from Joe Burrow (Cade York Kick)							
5 plays, 75 yards, 1:13			7	7			
LSU TD 8:38 Ja'Marr Chase 64 Yd pass from Joe Burrow (Cade York Kick)							
1 play, 64 yards, 0:11			14	7			
LSU TD 4:58 Clyde Edwards-Helaire 9 Yd Run (Cade York Kick)							
5 plays, 67 yards, 1:56			21	7			
LSU TD 0:51 Ja'Marr Chase 25 Yd pass from Joe Burrow (Cade York Kick)							
4 plays, 70 yards, 1:15			28	7			
SECOND QUARTER			LSU	VAN			
VAN FG 12:14 Ryley Guay 41 Yd Field Goal							
11 plays, 52 yards, 3:37			28	10			
LSU FG 5:55 Cade York 25 Yd Field Goal							
6 plays, 50 yards, 1:41			31	10			
LSU TD 1:56 Ja'Marr Chase 51 Yd pass from Joe Burrow (Cade York Kick)							
9 plays, 90 yards, 2:11			38	10			
VAN TD 0:49 Elijah McAllister 0 Yd Fumble Return (Ryley Guay Kick)							
3 plays, -5 yards, 0:37			38	17			
THIRD QUARTER			LSU	VAN			
LSU TD 14:48 Racey McMath 6 Yd pass from Joe Burrow (Cade York Kick)							
1 play, 1 yard, 0:12			45	17			
VAN TD 13:25 Ke'Shawn Vaughn 52 Yd Run (Ryley Guay Kick)							
3 plays, 75 yards, 1:23			45	24			
LSU TD 9:29 Ja'Marr Chase 16 Yd pass from Joe Burrow (Cade York Kick)							
11 plays, 75 yards, 3:56			52	24			
LSU TD 7:22 Micah Baskerville 0 Yd Return of Blocked Punt (Cade York Kick)							
3 plays, -2 yards, 2:07			59	24			
VAN TD 1:06 Kalija Lipscomb 18 Yd pass from Riley Neal (Ryley Guay Kick)							
7 plays, 61 yards, 3:39			59	31			
FOURTH QUARTER			LSU	VAN			
LSU TD 9:37 John Emery Jr. 6 Yd Run (Cade York Kick)							
5 plays, 36 yards, 2:06			66	31			
VAN TD 1:51 Randall Haynie 47 Yd Interception Return (Javan Rice Kick)							
2 plays, 21 yards, 1:46			66	38			
Team Stats			LSU	VAN			
First Downs			26	17			
Passes for First			15	10			
Rushes for First			9	5			
Penalties for First			2	2			
Third Down Efficiency			7-15	6-17			
Fourth Down Efficiency			1-1	1-2			
Total Yards			599	374			
Total Plays			74	73			
Avg Gain Per Play			8.1	5.1			
Net Yards Rushing			181	145			
Rushes			36	34			
Yards Per Rush			5.0	4.3			
Net Yards Passing			418	229			
Comp-Att			26-38	19-39			
Yards Per Pass			11.0	5.9			
Times Sacked			2	3			
Yds Lost To Sacks			-20	-23			
Interceptions			1	2			
Punts			5	8			
Punt Average			42.2	41.1			
Penalties			6	3			
Penalty Yards			54	27			
Fumbles			1	0			
Fumbles Lost			1	0			
Time of Poss			27:27	32:33			
Individual Stats							
RUSHING							
LSU	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Clyde Edwards-Helaire	14	106	7.6	1	46		
John Emery Jr.	9	51	5.7	1	21		
Tyrion Davis-Price	4	19	4.8	0	9		
Myles Brennan	2	14	7.0	0	9		
Chris Curry	4	10	2.5	0	9		
Lanard Fournette	1	1	1.0	0	1		
Joe Burrow	2	-20	-10.0	0	0		
VANDERBILT							
	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Ke'Shawn Vaughn	20	130	6.5	2	52		
Ja'Veon Marlow	3	19	6.3	0	8		
Keyon Brooks	5	0	0.0	0	2		
Riley Neal	6	-4	-0.7	0	11		
PASSING							
LSU	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Joe Burrow	25	34	398	11.7	6	0	96.4
Myles Brennan	1	4	20	5.0	0	1	26.8
VANDERBILT							
	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Riley Neal	15	31	206	6.6	1	1	34.3
Deuce Wallace	4	8	23	2.9	0	1	16.9
RECEIVING							
LSU	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Ja'Marr Chase	10	229	22.9	4	64		
Terrace Marshall Jr.	4	75	18.8	0	29		
Racey McMath	5	48	9.6	1	20		
Stephen Sullivan	3	48	16.0	0	30		
Justin Jefferson	2	18	9.0	1	14		
Clyde Edwards-Helaire	1	1	1.0	0	1		
Tyrion Davis-Price	1	-1	-1.0	0	0		
VANDERBILT							
	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Kalija Lipscomb	5	68	13.6	1	36		
Cam Johnson	2	54	27.0	0	28		
Jared Pinkney	4	47	11.8	0	30		
Ke'Shawn Vaughn	2	21	10.5	0	19		
James Bostic	1	12	12.0	0	12		
Justice Shelton-Mosley	2	11	5.5	0	9		
Ben Bresnahan	2	9	4.5	0	8		
C.J. Bolar	1	7	7.0	0	7		