

WEEK FIVE
LOUISIANA at GEORGIA SOUTHERN

Louisiana beats Georgia Southern in Sun Belt opener, 37-24

STATESBORO, Ga. -- Elijah Mitchell and Trey Ragas each ran for two touchdowns and Louisiana-Lafayette beat Georgia Southern, 37-24, in the Sun Belt Conference opener for both schools Saturday night.

The Ragin' Cajuns now have won back-to-back road games and their first win in a conference opener since the 2016 season.

With Louisiana-Lafayette (4-1, 1-0) leading 17-13 in the third quarter and facing fourth down at the Georgia Southern 1, Levi Lewis rolled left after a play fake, deked a linebacker with a run fake himself, then stepped back and found Ja'Marcus Bradley in the back of the end zone to make it 24-13.

The Eagles cut their deficit to three on a 1-yard run by J.D. King with 15 seconds left in the third quarter.

Mitchell scored from 19 yards out early in the fourth quarter and Ragas put the game out of reach with his second touchdown of the game with 2:34 left.

Tyler Bass kicked field goals from 28-, 44- and 31-yards out for the Eagles (1-3, 0-1).

Final	1	2	3	4	T
UL	7	10	7	13	37
GASO	3	10	8	3	24

Scoring Summary -----

	UL	GASO
FIRST QUARTER		
UL TD 13:42 Elijah Mitchell 5 Yd Run (Stevie Artigue Kick)	7	0
5 plays, 75 yards, 1:18		
GASO FG 5:20 Tyler Bass 28 Yd Field Goal		3
15 plays, 64 yards, 8:22	7	
SECOND QUARTER		
GASO FG 12:09 Tyler Bass 44 Yd Field Goal		6
5 plays, 16 yards, 2:42	7	
UL TD 8:05 Trey Ragas 3 Yd Run (Kenneth Almendares Kick)	14	6
10 plays, 75 yards, 4:04		
UL TD 8:04 L. Lewis pass,to J. Bradley for 1 yd for a TD, (K. Almendares KICK)	24	13
11 plays, 55 yards, 4:44		
GASO TD 4:58 Logan Wright 2 Yd Run (Tyler Bass Kick)		13
2 plays, 7 yards, 0:49	14	
UL FG 0:00 Stevie Artigue 25 Yd Field Goal		13
14 plays, 67 yards, 7:10	17	
THIRD QUARTER		
UL TD 8:04 Ja'Marcus Bradley 1 Yd pass from Levi Lewis (Kenneth Almendares Kick)	24	13
11 plays, 55 yards, 4:44		
GASO TD 0:15 J.D. King 1 Yd Run (J.D. King Run for Two-Point Conversion)		21
14 plays, 78 yards, 7:41	24	
FOURTH QUARTER		
UL TD 12:30 Elijah Mitchell 19 Yd Run (Stevie Artigue Kick)	24	21
8 plays, 75 yards, 2:45		
GASO FG 5:35 Tyler Bass 31 Yd Field Goal		24
14 plays, 74 yards, 6:50	31	
UL TD 2:34 Trey Ragas 1 Yd Run (Kenneth Almendares PAT failed)	37	24
6 plays, 75 yards, 3:01		
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Team Stats	UL	GASO
First Downs	23	18
Passes for First	7	3
Rushes for First	15	13
Penalties for First	1	2
Third Down Efficiency	4-7	5-12
Fourth Down Efficiency	2-2	0-1
Total Yards	440	252
Total Plays	60	68
Avg Gain Per Play	7.3	3.7
Net Yards Rushing	275	215
Rushes	42	56
Yards Per Rush	6.5	3.8
Net Yards Passing	165	37
Comp-Att	11-18	6-12
Yards Per Pass	9.2	3.1
Times Sacked	3	0
Yds Lost To Sacks	-18	0
Interceptions	0	0
Punts	1	3
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	3	3
Penalty Yards	32	35
Fumbles	2	1
Fumbles Lost	2	0
Time of Poss	26:04	33:56

Individual Stats

RUSHING

LOUISIANA	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Trey Ragas	16	131	8.2	2	32
Elijah Mitchell	14	81	5.8	2	19
Raymond Calais	7	36	5.1	0	14
Levi Lewis	4	27	6.8	0	10
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Shai Werts	21	93	4.4	0	21
Logan Wright	11	62	5.6	1	21
J.D. King	13	59	4.5	1	9
Matt LaRoche	6	16	2.7	0	7
Khaleb Hood	1	9	9.0	0	9
Malik Murray	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Team	3	-21	-7.0	0	0

PASSING

LOUISIANA	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Levi Lewis	11	18	165	9.2	1	0	92.2
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Shai Werts	6	12	37	3.1	0	0	50.4

RECEIVING

LOUISIANA	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Jarrold Jackson	1	51	51.0	0	51
Jamal Bell	3	35	11.7	0	16
Peter Leblanc	1	24	24.0	0	24
Ja'Marcus Bradley	2	22	11.0	1	21
Calif Gossett	1	16	16.0	0	16
Nick Ralston	2	12	6.0	0	9
Elijah Mitchell	1	5	5.0	0	5
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
NaJee Thompson	4	24	6.0	0	8
Colby Ransom	1	9	9.0	0	9
Malik Murray	1	4	4.0	0	4