

WEEK SIX
AUBURN at FLORIDA

Lamical Perine, defense lift No. 10 Florida past No. 7 Auburn, 24-13

GAINESVILLE, Fla. -- Lamical Perine ran 88 yards for a touchdown in the fourth quarter, Florida's defense delivered another gem and the No. 10 Gators beat seventh-ranked Auburn 24-13 in the Swamp on Saturday.

Perine broke linebacker K.J. Britt's tackle at the line of scrimmage and scampered down the sideline for the program's longest TD run in more than 30 years. It gave the Gators (6-0, 3-0 Southeastern Conference) extra breathing room in a game they never trailed. The biggest reason they led throughout: defense.

Jon Greenard and David Reese were the stars of the show for Florida, which has given up a measly 16 points in four home games this season.

The Gators kept JaTarvious Whitlow in check and harassed freshman quarterback Bo Nix, whose father, Patrick, upset top-ranked Florida in Gainesville in 1994.

Nix completed 11 of 27 passes for 145 yards for Auburn (5-1, 2-1), with a touchdown and three interceptions. He was sacked three times, once for a 22-yard loss in which he looked completely lost.

Florida's Kyle Trask was equally turnover-prone, although much more efficient through the air. He was seemingly knocked out of the game in the second quarter when Auburn star Derrick Brown landed on his left leg. Trask eventually walked to the locker room with no assistance and returned to a raucous ovation.

He completed 19 of 31 passes for 234 yards and two touchdowns. He also fumbled three times.

Florida coach Dan Mullen told CBS at halftime that Trask sprained a knee ligament.

"Hopefully, the league really tries to keep quarterbacks safe from dirty plays," said Mullen, possibly unaware that left tackle Stone Forsythe pushed Brown into his quarterback.

Mullen was also visibly upset after running back Dameon Pierce was knocked out of the game early on a helmet-to-helmet hit by Britt. Mullen challenged the play, but officials eventually told him it couldn't be reviewed for targeting.

The first half was wild, complete with five turnovers, a questionable fourth-down call and the two injuries that riled up Mullen. During one seven-play stretch spanning the first and second quarters, there was a muffed punt, a sack/fumble and an interception.

THE TAKEAWAY

Auburn: Nix showed signs early that he was in for a long day. The 90,500-plus on hand made it difficult for him to hear, forcing him to relay play calls individually to every member of his offense.

Florida: The Gators have a defense capable of winning a championship. They've got the ideal combination of rush and cover to give any opponent fits.

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AUB	6	7	0	0	13
FLA	7	10	0	7	24

Scoring Summary -----

	AUB	FLA
FIRST QUARTER		
FLA TD 13:12 Freddie Swain 64 Yd pass from Kyle Trask (Evan McPherson Kick)		
2 plays, 64 yards, 0:40	0	7
AUB FG 7:11 Anders Carlson 48 Yd Field Goal		
4 plays, 9 yards, 1:37	3	7
AUB FG 3:01 Anders Carlson 39 Yd Field Goal		
7 plays, 23 yards, 3:13	6	7
SECOND QUARTER		
FLA TD 13:28 Josh Hammond 13 Yd pass from Kyle Trask (Evan McPherson Kick)		
2 plays, 18 yards, 0:45	6	14
AUB TD 10:23 Seth Williams 32 Yd pass from Bo Nix (Anders Carlson Kick)		
1 play, 32 yards, 0:07	13	14
FLA FG 5:49 Evan McPherson 41 Yd Field Goal		
10 plays, 51 yards, 4:34	13	17
FOURTH QUARTER		
FLA TD 9:04 Lamical Perine 88 Yd Run (Evan McPherson Kick)		
1 play, 88 yards, 0:15	13	24

Team Stats	AUB	FLA
First Downs	12	19
Passes for First	6	12
Rushes for First	6	3
Penalties for First	0	4
Third Down Efficiency	2-14	4-15
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-1	0-2
Total Yards	269	398
Total Plays	61	72
Avg Gain Per Play	4.4	5.5
Net Yards Rushing	124	132
Rushes	34	33
Yards Per Rush	3.6	4.0
Net Yards Passing	145	266
Comp-Att	11-27	25-39
Yards Per Pass	5.4	6.8
Times Sacked	2	4
Yds Lost To Sacks	-28	-28
Interceptions	3	0
Punts	8	7
Punt Average	40.8	47.1
Penalties	9	6
Penalty Yards	70	55
Fumbles	1	4
Fumbles Lost	1	4
Time of Poss	26:19	33:41

Individual Stats

RUSHING

AUBURN	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
JaTarvious Whitlow	18	81	4.5	0	16
Kam Martin	5	29	5.8	0	15
Bo Nix	10	18	1.8	0	10
Anthony Schwartz	1	-4	-4.0	0	0
FLORIDA	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Lamical Perine	14	130	9.3	1	88
Malik Davis	5	16	3.2	0	8
Emory Jones	3	13	4.3	0	6
Josh Hammond	1	6	6.0	0	6
Dameon Pierce	1	3	3.0	0	3
Tommy Townsend	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Kyle Trask	8	-35	-4.4	0	2

PASSING

AUBURN	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Bo Nix	11	27	145	5.4	1	3	
FLORIDA	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Kyle Trask	19	31	234	7.5	2	0	
Emory Jones	5	7	28	4.0	0	0	
Lucas Krull	1	1	4	4.0	0	0	

RECEIVING

AUBURN	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Seth Williams	4	79	19.8	1	46
Malik Miller	2	22	11.0	0	12
Eli Stove	2	14	7.0	0	10
Will Hastings	1	13	13.0	0	13
Sal Cannella	1	12	12.0	0	12
Jay Jay Wilson	1	5	5.0	0	5
FLORIDA	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Freddie Swain	6	146	24.3	1	64
Kyle Pitts	8	65	8.1	0	32
Josh Hammond	2	23	11.5	1	13
Lamical Perine	4	15	3.8	0	10
Van Jefferson	1	10	10.0	0	10
Kyle Trask	1	4	4.0	0	4
Trevon Grimes	1	4	4.0	0	4
Tyrie Cleveland	2	-1	-0.5	0	1