

WEEK SIX
UTAH ST at LSU

Burrow makes history as No. 5 LSU beats Utah State, 42-6

BATON ROUGE, La. -- Joe Burrow became the first LSU quarterback to eclipse 300 yards passing in four straight games and threw for five touchdowns to help the fifth-ranked Tigers defeat Utah State 42-6 on Saturday.

Burrow, who has finished only one fourth quarter this season because of lopsided scores, has completed 78.3 percent of his passes for 1,864 yards and 22 touchdowns through five games as he remains on pace to threaten most LSU single-season passing records. Burrow completed 27 of 38 passes for 344 yards and was intercepted once on a tipped pass against Utah State before being replaced by Myles Brennan on LSU's second series of the fourth quarter. Burrow also rushed for 42 yards and touchdown.

Justin Jefferson caught two scoring passes for LSU (5-0). His second TD on a 39-yard throw was the completion on which Burrow surpassed 300 yards. Burrow's other TD strikes went to Derrick Dillon, JaMarr Chase and tight end Thaddeus Moss.

LSU's defense largely bottled up an up-tempo Utah State offense that came in averaging 533 yards 38.5 points per game. The Tigers intercepted quarterback Jordan Love three times. Freshman Derek Stingley Jr. displayed veteran-like savvy when he timed a spinning leap to high-point Love's fade pass to the right pylon in front of the intended receivers. Stingley held on for his second interception this season as he crashed down on his back at the LSU 1-yard line, and LSU responded with a 99-yard touchdown drive.

Safety Grant Delpit and Kary Vincent also intercepted Love, who finished 15 of 30 for 130 yards. The Aggies (3-2) totaled 159 yards of offense.

THE TAKEAWAY

Utah State: Love and the Aggies' offense displayed the talent to execute a few explosive plays against an LSU defense missing several injured starters, including a pair of 35-yard completions to Siasoi Mariner and Jordan Nathan. Stringing enough together to stay in the game was another matter, but Utah State should expect to move the ball better against remaining competition this season.

LSU: The Tigers finished with 601 total yards and look sharp heading into the meat of their Southeastern Conference schedule -- even if 42 points was their lowest in any game this season.

RECORD WATCH

The LSU record for yards passing in a season is 3,347, set by Rohan Davey in 2001. Burrow trails that mark by 1,483 yards with seven regular season games left. The LSU single-season touchdowns passing record is 28, set by Matt Mauck in 2003 and tied by JaMarcus Russell in 2006. Burrow is six short of that mark.

EMPTY SEATS

The Tiger Stadium crowd was visibly the thinnest this season. An 11 a.m. local time kickoff meant many of those who attended the game would have little relief from the sun on an unseasonably hot day -- even by south Louisiana standards. Forecasts showed temperatures rising into the low 90s by halftime. Numerous sections of the stadium were mostly empty by the middle of the third quarter after LSU led 28-6.

Fans were also slowed getting to the game because of a freight train that came to a stop on a rail line near the west edge of campus, cutting off expansive parking and tail-gating areas from the stadium less than an hour before kickoff.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

The Tigers should hold relatively steady in the AP Top 25 poll after easily covering a nearly four-touchdown spread.

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USU	6	0	0	0	6
LSU	7	14	14	7	42

Scoring Summary -----

		USU	LSU
FIRST QUARTER			
LSU TD 10:41 Derrick Dillon 7 Yd pass from Joe Burrow (Cade York Kick)			
12 plays, 75 yards, 4:19		0	7
USU FG 6:25 Dominik Eberle 30 Yd Field Goal			
4 plays, -6 yards, 0:58		3	7
USU FG 1:45 Dominik Eberle 47 Yd Field Goal			
5 plays, 35 yards, 0:52		6	7
SECOND QUARTER			
LSU TD 14:03 Joe Burrow 1 Yd Run (Cade York Kick)			
6 plays, 74 yards, 2:42		6	14
LSU TD 4:55 Ja'Marr Chase 25 Yd pass from Joe Burrow (Cade York Kick)			
13 plays, 99 yards, 6:42		6	21
THIRD QUARTER			
LSU TD 9:55 Justin Jefferson 4 Yd pass from Joe Burrow (Cade York Kick)			
11 plays, 53 yards, 4:15		6	28
LSU TD 2:54 Justin Jefferson 39 Yd pass from Joe Burrow (Cade York Kick)			
4 plays, 63 yards, 1:29		6	35
FOURTH QUARTER			
LSU TD 13:23 Thaddeus Moss 8 Yd pass from Joe Burrow (Cade York Kick)			
7 plays, 44 yards, 3:40		6	42

		USU	LSU
Team Stats			
First Downs		10	32
Passes for First		8	16
Rushes for First		1	15
Penalties for First		1	1
Third Down Efficiency		1-12	11-17
Fourth Down Efficiency		0-0	0-1
Total Yards		159	601
Total Plays		53	90
Avg Gain Per Play		3.0	6.7
Net Yards Rushing		19	248
Rushes		22	51
Yards Per Rush		0.9	4.9
Net Yards Passing		140	353
Comp-Att		16-31	28-39
Yards Per Pass		4.5	9.1
Times Sacked		2	2
Yds Lost To Sacks		-8	-9
Interceptions		3	1
Punts		7	2
Punt Average		39.0	45.5
Penalties		3	5
Penalty Yards		25	41
Fumbles		0	3
Fumbles Lost		0	1
Time of Poss		18:57	41:03

Individual Stats

RUSHING					
UTAH ST	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Gerold Bright	8	18	2.3	0	8
Enoch Nawahine	7	10	1.4	0	4
Riley Burt	4	8	2.0	0	5
Jordan Love	2	-8	-4.0	0	0
Team	1	-9	-9.0	0	0
LSU	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Clyde Edwards-Helaire	14	72	5.1	0	11
Tyrion Davis-Price	11	53	4.8	0	11
John Emery Jr.	8	45	5.6	0	13
Joe Burrow	10	42	4.2	1	21
Chris Curry	6	24	4.0	0	7
Myles Brennan	2	11	5.5	0	6
Adrian Magee	0	1	0.0	0	0

PASSING							
UTAH ST	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Jordan Love	15	30	130	4.3	0	3	
Henry Colombi	1	1	10	10.0	0	0	
LSU	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Joe Burrow	27	38	344	9.1	5	1	
Myles Brennan	1	1	9	9.0	0	0	

RECEIVING					
UTAH ST	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Jordan Nathan	4	51	12.8	0	35
Siasoi Mariner	2	45	22.5	0	35
Savon Scarver	2	20	10.0	0	12
Deven Thompkins	2	18	9.0	0	10
Derek Wright	1	10	10.0	0	10
Carson Terrell	1	8	8.0	0	8
Caleb Repp	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Gerold Bright	2	-4	-2.0	0	1
Enoch Nawahine	1	-6	-6.0	0	0
LSU	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Justin Jefferson	9	155	17.2	2	39
Ja'Marr Chase	3	54	18.0	1	25
Derrick Dillon	4	42	10.5	1	19
Thaddeus Moss	5	39	7.8	1	13
John Emery Jr.	4	34	8.5	0	12
Clyde Edwards-Helaire	12	12.0	0	0	12
Racey McMath	1	9	9.0	0	9
Stephen Sullivan	1	8	8.0	0	8