

WEEK TEN
MISSISSIPPI at AUBURN

Nix, No. 11 Auburn hold on, 20-14 over Ole Miss

AUBURN, Ala. -- Bo Nix passed for a career-high 340 yards and had a 1-yard touchdown and No. 11 Auburn held off Mississippi 20-14 on Saturday night.

The Tigers (7-2, 4-2 Southeastern Conference) mostly dominated on the stat sheet but struggled to put the 19-point underdogs away after repeated stalled drives and three missed field goals. Anders Carlson's third miss, a 47-yarder with 1:14 to play, gave Ole Miss (3-6, 2-4) a shot at a winning drive.

The Rebels, who had no timeouts left, quickly moved from their 31 into Auburn territory. Plumlee hit Braylon Sanders for an 18-yard pass and then ran 20 yards.

Finally on fourth-and-3 from the 35, Plumlee scrambled around and made a desperation heave under pressure. Christian Tutt intercepted the ball and raced most of the way to the other end zone. And Auburn, which was coming off a 23-20 loss at No. 1 LSU, managed to survive.

Nix completed 30 of 44 passes, including a 78-yarder to Harold Joiner that set up Auburn's first touchdown. Fellow freshman D.J. Williams got most of his 24 carries and 93 yards in the second half. Anthony Schwartz gained 89 yards on nine catches, including a 50-yarder.

Plumlee led the Rebels on a 15-play, 91-yard touchdown march late to cut it to one score. Jerrion Ealy burst outside on fourth-and-1 from the 5 to set up Snoop Conner's 1-yard run with 5:45 left. Auburn was flagged for two personal fouls on the drive.

Then Nix answered in the battle of freshman quarterbacks with a drive that included three passes for first downs and worked most of the clock down.

Auburn coach Gus Malzahn called a timeout with 1:20 left facing fourth-and-2 from the 30. Carlson's potential clinching kick went wide right.

Auburn outgained the Rebels 507-266 in total yards but couldn't convert much of that production into points. Carlson did make kicks of 20 and 38 yards.

Plumlee passed for 86 yards and ran for 92.

THE TAKEAWAY

Mississippi: Couldn't generate much of a passing game. Cut it to 10-7 at halftime with Plumlee's 4-yard scamper with 44 seconds left. It was set up by Elijah Moore's 55-yard punt return.

Auburn: First four drives generated 157 yards, two missed field goals, a fumble and a punt. But the defense remains one of the league's stingiest.

DEFENDERS OUT

Auburn safety Jeremiah Dinson missed the game with a virus and was replaced by Jamien Sherwood. Defensive end Marlon Davidson sat out with lower back tightness, with Derick Hall starting in his place.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
MISS	0	7	0	7	14
AUB	0	10	10	0	20

Scoring Summary -----

	MISS	AUB
SECOND QUARTER		
AUB FG 6:03 Anders Carlson 20 Yd Field Goal		
14 plays, 72 yards, 4:59	0	3
AUB TD 2:34 D.J. Williams 1 Yd Run (Anders Carlson Kick)		
3 plays, 80 yards, 1:16	0	10
MISS TD 0:44 John Rhys Plumlee 4 Yd Run (Luke Logan Kick)		
3 plays, 23 yards, 0:22	7	10
THIRD QUARTER		
AUB TD 10:09 Bo Nix 1 Yd Run (Anders Carlson Kick)		
13 plays, 54 yards, 4:51	7	17
AUB FG 4:15 Anders Carlson 38 Yd Field Goal		
13 plays, 53 yards, 4:54	7	20
FOURTH QUARTER		
MISS TD 5:45 Snoop Conner 1 Yd Run (Luke Logan Kick)		
15 plays, 91 yards, 5:35	14	20

Team Stats	MISS	AUB
First Downs	16	26
Passes for First	4	13
Rushes for First	9	12
Penalties for First	3	1
Third Down Efficiency	3-15	12-21
Fourth Down Efficiency	2-4	0-0
Total Yards	266	507
Total Plays	69	90
Avg Gain Per Play	3.9	5.6
Net Yards Rushing	167	167
Rushes	42	46
Yards Per Rush	4.0	3.6
Net Yards Passing	99	340
Comp-Att	14-27	30-44
Yards Per Pass	3.7	7.7
Times Sacked	0	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	0	-3
Interceptions	1	0
Punts	8	3
Punt Average	42.6	38.0
Penalties	2	3
Penalty Yards	25	44
Fumbles	1	2
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Time of Poss	23:57	36:03

Individual Stats

RUSHING						
MISSISSIPPI	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG	
John Rhys Plumlee	17	92	5.4	1	20	
Jerrion Ealy	14	44	3.1	0	14	
Snoop Conner	6	20	3.3	1	10	
Matt Corral	3	20	6.7	0	11	
Scottie Phillips	1	4	4.0	0	4	
Team	1	-13	-13.0	0	0	
AUBURN	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG	
D.J. Williams	24	93	3.9	1	9	
Kam Martin	7	33	4.7	0	10	
Bo Nix	8	20	2.5	1	19	
Shaun Shivers	5	14	2.8	0	7	
Anthony Schwartz	1	4	4.0	0	4	
Harold Joiner	1	3	3.0	0	3	

PASSING							
MISSISSIPPI	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
John Rhys Plumlee	11	21	86	4.1	0	1	
Matt Corral	3	6	13	2.2	0	0	
AUBURN	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Bo Nix	30	44	340	7.7	0	0	

RECEIVING						
MISSISSIPPI	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG	
Snoop Conner	2	33	16.5	0	25	
Braylon Sanders	1	17	17.0	0	17	
Jerrion Ealy	4	16	4.0	0	11	
Elijah Moore	3	14	4.7	0	9	
Tylan Knight	2	7	3.5	0	4	
Octavious Cooley	1	6	6.0	0	6	
Jadon Jackson	1	6	6.0	0	6	
AUBURN	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG	
Anthony Schwartz	9	89	9.9	0	50	
Harold Joiner	1	78	78.0	0	78	
Jay Jay Wilson	2	47	23.5	0	31	
Seth Williams	6	46	7.7	0	11	
Eli Stove	5	44	8.8	0	15	
Will Hastings	2	12	6.0	0	6	
D.J. Williams	3	11	3.7	0	15	
Kam Martin	1	10	10.0	0	10	
Matthew Hill	1	3	3.0	0	3	