

WEEK TEN
LSU at ALABAMA

Joe Burrow leads No. 2 LSU past No. 3 Alabama in 46-41 thriller

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. -- Joe Burrow passed for 393 yards and three touchdowns and No. 2 LSU (No. 1 in AP) snapped an eight-game losing streak to No. 3 Alabama (No. 2 in AP) with a 46-41 victory Saturday.

The Tigers (9-0, 5-0 Southeastern Conference) are no longer second fiddle in the SEC West, or maybe in the playoff rankings. And Burrow stamped himself as the Heisman Trophy front-runner with a gutty performance when he answered every challenge from Bama.

And the challenges were plentiful.

The Crimson Tide (8-1, 5-1) rallied from a 33-13 halftime deficit to three times to pull within a touchdown in the fourth quarter. It seemingly kept going from game seemingly over to game on.

Justin Jefferson recovered the onside kick and LSU ran out the clock.

Burrow completed 31 of 39 passes and ran for 64 yards and was carried most of the way off the field by two teammates.

"He's one of the best we've had here," LSU coach Ed Orgeron said. "But we've still got four games left and we're going down the road, we're going to try to win every game and we're going to bring a championship back to Louisiana."

That's what Burrow sought when he transferred to LSU from Ohio State.

"We're not done yet," the two-year starter said. "It's Game 9. We've got three more regular-season ones and the SEC championship. This was never our goal. We've got bigger goals than this."

Clyde Edwards-Helaire ran for three touchdowns and caught a scoring pass, getting emotional on the sideline after a late touchdown that appeared once again to put the game away.

Tagovailoa, 20 days removed from ankle surgery, was 21-of-40 for 418 yards and four touchdowns with an interception and a fumble. He was called a "game-time decision" all week, looked shaky early and appeared to be limping after the game, but he kept the Crimson Tide in it.

Smith had 213 yards and a pair of touchdowns on seven catches for Alabama.

THE TAKEAWAY

LSU: The Tigers have eight wins over top -0 teams in the past two seasons, none bigger than this. Burrow & Co. faced down a 101,000-plus mostly hostile fans and a strong pass rush, scoring two touchdowns in the final 26 seconds of the first half in a pivotal flurry that threatened to be overshadowed by the second-half drama.

Alabama: Didn't wilt under the adversity of a season previously characterized by lopsided victories over teams currently unranked. Could be shut out of the playoff barring some upsets elsewhere, mostly because of that schedule. Tagovailoa had a fumble and an interception in the first half.

TOUGH TAILBACKS

The running backs delivered. Edwards-Helaire ran for 103 yards on 20 carries and had nine catches for 77 yards. Alabama's Najee Harris, who didn't have a carry in the second quarter, finished with 146 rushing yards and a touchdown and added a receiving score.

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LSU	10	23	0	13	46
ALA	7	6	7	21	41

Scoring Summary -----

FIRST QUARTER		LSU	ALA
LSU TD 9:15 Ja'Marr Chase 33 Yd pass from Joe Burrow (Cade York Kick)		7	0
6 plays, 92 yards, 2:46			
LSU FG 4:54 Cade York 40 Yd Field Goal			
5 plays, 18 yards, 3:11		10	0
ALA TD 1:14 Jaylen Waddle 77 Yd Punt Return (Joseph Bulovas Kick)			
3 plays, 3 yards, 2:17		10	7
SECOND QUARTER		LSU	ALA
LSU TD 13:03 Terrace Marshall Jr. 29 Yd pass from Joe Burrow (Cade York PAT blocked)			
8 plays, 75 yards, 3:11		16	7
ALA TD 6:43 DeVonta Smith 64 Yd pass from Tua Tagovailoa (Joseph Bulovas PAT failed)			
4 plays, 90 yards, 1:20		16	13
LSU FG 4:20 Cade York 45 Yd Field Goal			
7 plays, 48 yards, 2:23		19	13
LSU TD 0:26 Clyde Edwards-Helaire 1 Yd Run (Cade York Kick)			
8 plays, 61 yards, 2:13		26	13
LSU TD 0:06 Clyde Edwards-Helaire 13 Yd pass from Joe Burrow (Cade York Kick)			
1 play, 26 yards, 0:05		33	13
THIRD QUARTER		LSU	ALA
ALA TD 4:51 Najee Harris 15 Yd pass from Tua Tagovailoa (Joseph Bulovas Kick)			
10 plays, 95 yards, 3:30		33	20
FOURTH QUARTER		LSU	ALA
ALA TD 14:33 Najee Harris 1 Yd Run (Joseph Bulovas Kick)			
9 plays, 78 yards, 3:37		33	27
LSU TD 10:07 Clyde Edwards-Helaire 5 Yd Run (Two-Point Pass Conversion Failed)			
12 plays, 75 yards, 4:26		39	27
ALA TD 5:32			
Jerry Jeudy 5 Yd pass from Tua Tagovailoa (Joseph Bulovas Kick)			
14 plays, 75 yards, 4:35		39	34
LSU TD 1:37 Clyde Edwards-Helaire 7 Yd Run (Cade York Kick)			
7 plays, 75 yards, 3:55		46	34
ALA TD 1:21 DeVonta Smith 85 Yd pass from Tua Tagovailoa (Joseph Bulovas Kick)			
1 play, 85 yards, 0:16		46	41

Team Stats	LSU	ALA
First Downs	29	22
Passes for First	18	13
Rushes for First	10	7
Penalties for First	1	2
Third Down Efficiency	8-15	6-15
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-0	3-5
Total Yards	559	541
Total Plays	79	68
Avg Gain Per Play	7.1	8.0
Net Yards Rushing	166	123
Rushes	40	28
Yards Per Rush	4.2	4.4
Net Yards Passing	393	418
Comp-Att	31-39	21-40
Yards Per Pass	10.1	10.5
Times Sacked	5	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	-37	-9
Interceptions	0	1
Punts	4	3
Punt Average	39.8	48.7
Penalties	4	7
Penalty Yards	35	53
Fumbles	2	2
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Time of Poss	34:34	25:26

Individual Stats

RUSHING						
LSU	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG	
Clyde Edwards-Helaire	20	103	5.2	3	18	
Joe Burrow	14	64	4.6	0	19	
Tyrion Davis-Price	3	4	1.3	0	2	
Team	3	-5	-1.7	0	0	
ALABAMA	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG	
Najee Harris	19	146	7.7	1	31	
Brian Robinson Jr.	3	3	1.0	0	7	
Slade Bolden	1	0	0.0	0	0	
Team	1	-2	-2.0	0	0	
Tua Tagovailoa	3	-5	-1.7	0	4	
Ty Perine	1	-19	-19.0	0	0	

PASSING							
LSU	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Joe Burrow	31	39	393	10.1	3	0	91.9
ALABAMA	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Tua Tagovailoa	21	40	418	10.5	4	1	48.8

RECEIVING						
LSU	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG	
Ja'Marr Chase	6	140	23.3	1	35	
Justin Jefferson	7	79	11.3	0	18	
Clyde Edwards-Helaire	9	77	8.6	1	14	
Thaddeus Moss	6	46	7.7	0	16	
Terrace Marshall Jr.	2	45	22.5	1	29	
Tyrion Davis-Price	1	6	6.0	0	6	
ALABAMA	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG	
DeVonta Smith	7	213	30.4	2	85	
Jerry Jeudy	5	71	14.2	1	26	
Henry Ruggs III	3	68	22.7	0	26	
Najee Harris	3	44	14.7	1	23	
Jaylen Waddle	3	22	7.3	0	9	