UL-Lafayette beats South Alabama, stays atop Sun Belt West

MOBILE, Ala. –– Elijah Mitchell rushed 17 times for 117 yards and a touchdown and caught two passes for 20 yards to help Louisiana-Lafayette beat South Alabama 37-27 on Saturday night.

The Ragin' Cajuns (8-2, 5-1 Sun Belt Conference) maintained their one-game lead over Arkansas State in the West Division.

Louisiana-Lafayette scored 20 straight points to lead 37-21 on Trey Ragas' 23-yard touchdown run with 4:12 left in the game.

Tra Minter scored on an 11-yard run for the Jaguars (1-9, 0-6) with 2:48 left in the game. The two-point conversion failed, and South Alabama was driving near midfield on its next possession when time ran out.

Minter finished with 137 yards rushing and Carlos Davis added 122 yards on the ground, each running for a touchdown for the Jaguars. South Alabama finished with 352 yards rushing and four TD runs.

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UL	3	14	6	14	37
USA	7	7	7	6	27

Scoring Summary ---------------

FIRST QUARTER	UL	USA
UL FG 9:16 Stevie Artigue 22 Yd Field Goal		
15 plays, 66 yards, 5:44	3	0
USA TD 6:28 Carlos Davis 20 Yd Run (Frankie Onate Kick)		
6 plays, 71 yards, 2:48	3	7

SECOND QUARTER	UL	USA
UL TD 14:19 Neal Johnson 9 Yd pass from Levi Lewis (Stevie Artigue Kick)		
11 plays, 69 yards, 4:28	10	7
USA TD 9:44 Jared Wilson 4 Yd Run (Frankie Onate Kick)		
8 plays, 75 yards, 4:35	10	14
UL TD 7:30 Hunter Bergeron 1 Yd pass from Levi Lewis (Stevie Artigue Kick)		
6 plays, 36 yards, 2:14	17	14

THIRD QUARTER	UL	USA
USA TD 9:51 Kawaan Baker Fumble Recovery in End Zone (Frankie Onate Kick)		
10 plays, 76 yards, 5:09	17	21
UL FG 6:41 Stevie Artigue 25 Yd Field Goal		
8 plays, 59 yards, 3:10	20	21
UL FG 2:44 Stevie Artigue 20 Yd Field Goal		
4 plays, 2 yards, 1:40	23	21

FOURTH QUARTER	UL	USA
UL TD 7:51 Elijah Mitchell 1 Yd Run (Stevie Artigue Kick)		
17 plays, 85 yards, 7:12	30	21
UL TD 4:12 Trey Ragas 23 Yd Run (Stevie Artigue Kick)		
3 plays, 47 yards, 1:12	37	21
USA TD 2:48 Tra Minter 11 Yd Run (Two-Point Pass Conversion Failed)		
4 plays, 75 yards, 1:24	37	27

Team Stats	UL	USA
First Downs	23	23
Passes for First	8	5
Rushes for First	13	15
Penalties for First	2	3
Third Down Efficiency	5-13	3-10
Fourth Down Efficiency	2-2	1-2
Total Yards	391	468
Total Plays	73	65
Avg Gain Per Play	5.4	7.2
Net Yards Rushing	255	352
Rushes	45	50
Yards Per Rush	5.7	7.0
Net Yards Passing	136	116
Comp-Att	16-28	8-15
Yards Per Pass	4.9	7.7
Times Sacked	2	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	-12	-8
Interceptions	0	0
Punts	3	3
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	5	7
Penalty Yards	55	46
Fumbles	1	3
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Time of Poss	30:02	29:58

Individual Stats

RUSHING

LOUISIANA	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Elijah Mitchell	17	117	6.9	1	44
Raymond Calais	13	77	5.9	0	13
Trey Ragas	10	52	5.2	1	23
Levi Lewis	3	7	2.3	0	11
Nick Ralston	1	1	1.0	0	1
Chris Smith	1	1	1.0	0	1

SOUTH ALABAMA	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Tra Minter	22	137	6.2	1	20
Carlos Davis	10	122	12.2	1	36
Desmond Trotter	12	64	5.3	0	25
Kawaan Baker	2	12	6.0	1	8
Jared Wilson	3	9	3.0	1	4
Damean Bivins	1	7	7.0	0	7

PASSING

LOUISIANA	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Levi Lewis	16	29	136	4.7	2	0	67.9

SOUTH ALABAMA	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Desmond Trotter	8	15	116	7.7	0	0	39.5

RECEIVING

LOUISIANA	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Jamal Bell	3	51	17.0	0	26
Ja'Marcus Bradley	3	27	9.0	0	13
Neal Johnson	3	24	8.0	1	12
Elijah Mitchell	2	20	10.0	0	18
Peter Leblanc	3	10	3.3	0	11
Nick Ralston	1	3	3.0	0	3
Hunter Bergeron	1	1	1.0	1	1

SOUTH ALABAMA	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Cade Sutherland	3	64	21.3	0	53
Kawaan Baker	1	21	21.0	0	21
Jalen Tolbert	1	14	14.0	0	14
Zac Crosby	1	10	10.0	0	10
Jalen Wayne	1	6	6.0	0	6
Tra Minter	1	1	1.0	0	1