

WEEK TWELVE
LSU at MISSISSIPPI

Burrow throws 5 TDs, No. 1 LSU beats Mississippi 58-37

OXFORD, Miss. -- Joe Burrow's postgame shrug pretty much summed up what kind of a season it has been for LSU.

"You know things have changed at LSU when you have 700 yards of total offense and everybody is upset in the locker room," the Heisman Trophy front-runner said.

Burrow threw for a career-best 489 yards and five touchdowns as top-ranked Tigers built a big lead and held off Mississippi 58-37 on Saturday night.

Coming off an emotional 46-41 home win at Alabama last week, the Tigers (10-0, 6-0 Southeastern Conference) scored on four of their first five possessions jump out to a 28-0 lead over the Rebels (4-7, 2-5).

The teams combined for 1,328 yards of total offense, including 714 by the Tigers. Burrow completed 32 of 42 passes, including touchdown passes of 34, 51 and 61 yards to Ja'Marr Chase (227 yards) and 12 and 7 yards to Justin Jefferson (112 yards).

"It wasn't pretty, but we did it after a big win last week," LSU coach Ed Orgeron said. "We came in here to win a football game and we won by 21 points. We're 10-0 and I'm very proud of that."

Burrow completed 17 consecutive passes at one point to set a school record and passed Rohan Davey's single-season school record for yards passing set in 2001. He threw two interceptions in the second half as Ole Miss climbed closer, but put the game away with a 61-yard touchdown pass to Chase with 5:11 remaining.

Chase tied the school record with his 12th touchdown catch of the season.

"I thought he (Burrow) was on fire, especially in the first half," Orgeron said. "He made a lot of plays and extended some plays with his feet. He's a great athlete."

Clyde Edwards-Helaire capped the scoring with a 49-yard touchdown run with 3:08 left and finished with 174 yards rushing on 23 carries.

"We dug ourselves too deep a hole," Ole Miss coach Matt Luke said. "We had a chance to get it to a one possession game, but we never could get there."

Ole Miss freshman quarterback John Rhys Plumlee had 212 yards rushing yards, a school record for a quarterbacks, and three touchdowns and was 9 of 16 passing for 123 yards.

"We couldn't stop him but we won the football game," Orgeron said. "(Burrow) broke a record and so did Ja'Marr. We're going to get better. I have to remind them (team) to enjoy the win."

Reserve quarterback Matt Corral connected with Elijah Moore on a 55-yard touchdown pass in the final period.

THE TAKEAWAY

LSU: The Tigers set the tone with the early touchdown barrage and eliminated the thought of a road upset.

Ole Miss: The Rebels got big runs from Plumlee and Jerrion Ealy (13 carries for 141 yards), but were 2 of 11 on third down conversions and 1 of 4 on fourth down conversions. The Rebels pulled within 11 points midway through the third quarter, but never got any closer.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

LSU's impressive first half performance should be enough to remain No. 1 in next week's poll.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
LSU	14	17	13	14	58
MISS	0	7	16	14	37

Scoring Summary -----

FIRST QUARTER

LSU

MISS

LSU TD 12:56 Ja'Marr Chase 34 Yd pass from Joe Burrow (Cade York Kick)

7 plays, 75 yards, 2:04

LSU TD 1:22 Tyrion Davis-Price 4 Yd Run (Cade York Kick)

9 plays, 80 yards, 4:02

SECOND QUARTER

LSU

MISS

LSU TD 14:09 Ja'Marr Chase 51 Yd pass from Joe Burrow (Cade York Kick)

2 plays, 73 yards, 0:42

LSU TD 8:27 Justin Jefferson 12 Yd pass from Joe Burrow (Cade York Kick)

6 plays, 80 yards, 2:31

MISS TD 5:40 John Rhys Plumlee 5 Yd Run (Luke Logan Kick)

6 plays, 75 yards, 2:47

LSU FG 0:05 Cade York 33 Yd Field Goal

13 plays, 63 yards, 5:35

THIRD QUARTER

LSU

MISS

MISS TD 14:29 John Rhys Plumlee 46 Yd Run (John Rhys Plumlee Pass to Elijah Moore for Two-Point Conversion)

2 plays, 75 yards, 0:31

LSU FG 8:19 Cade York 27 Yd Field Goal

17 plays, 66 yards, 6:10

MISS TD 7:46 John Rhys Plumlee 60 Yd Run (John Rhys Plumlee Run for Two-Point Conversion)

2 plays, 75 yards, 0:33

LSU TD 6:50 Justin Jefferson 7 Yd pass from Joe Burrow (Cade York Kick)

4 plays, 75 yards, 0:56

LSU FG 3:25 Cade York 52 Yd Field Goal

4 plays, -10 yards, 1:38

FOURTH QUARTER

LSU

MISS

MISS TD 13:26 John Rhys Plumlee 35 Yd Run (Luke Logan Kick)

1 play, 35 yards, 0:10

LSU TD 5:11 Ja'Marr Chase 61 Yd pass from Joe Burrow (Cade York Kick)

3 plays, 65 yards, 0:24

MISS TD 3:19 Elijah Moore 55 Yd pass from Matt Corral (Luke Logan Kick)

6 plays, 75 yards, 1:52

LSU TD 3:08 Clyde Edwards-Helaire 49 Yd Run (Cade York Kick)

1 play, 49 yards, 0:11

Team Stats

LSU

MISS

First Downs

35

26

Passes for First

20

9

Rushes for First

13

17

Penalties for First

2

0

Third Down Efficiency

7-12

2-11

Fourth Down Efficiency

1-1

1-4

Total Yards

714

614

Total Plays

81

71

Avg Gain Per Play

8.8

8.6

Net Yards Rushing

225

402

Rushes

39

44

Yards Per Rush

5.8

9.1

Net Yards Passing

489

212

Comp-Att

32-42

15-27

Yards Per Pass

11.6

7.9

Times Sacked

3

0

Yds Lost To Sacks

-15

0

Interceptions

2

1

Punts

0

3

Punt Average

0.0

44.0

Penalties

4

5

Penalty Yards

35

50

Fumbles

1

0

Fumbles Lost

0

0

Time of Poss

32:51

27:09

Individual Stats

RUSHING

LSU

Rush

Yds

Avg

TD

LONG

Clyde Edwards-Helaire

23

172

7.5

1

49

Joe Burrow

9

26

2.9

0

15

John Emery Jr.

3

21

7.0

0

9

Tyrion Davis-Price

3

8

2.7

1

4

Team

1

-2

-2.0

0

0

MISSISSIPPI

Rush

Yds

Avg

TD

LONG

John Rhys Plumlee

21

212

10.1

4

60

Jerrion Ealy

13

141

10.8

0

49

Snoop Conner

8

45

5.6

0

12

Matt Corral

1

6

6.0

0

6

Elijah Moore

1

-2

-2.0

0

0

PASSING

LSU

Comp

Att

Yds

Y/A

TD

Int

QBRat

Joe Burrow

32

42

489

11.6

5

2

94.7

MISSISSIPPI

Comp

Att

Yds

Y/A

TD

Int

QBRat

John Rhys Plumlee

9

16

123

7.7

0

1

75.3

Matt Corral

6

11

89

8.1

1

0

60.5

RECEIVING

LSU

Rec

Yds

Avg

TD

LONG

Ja'Marr Chase

8

227

28.4

3

61

Justin Jefferson

9

112

12.4

2

48

Thaddeus Moss

5

63

12.6

0

23

Racey McMath

1

32

32.0

0

32

Terrace Marshall Jr.

4

32

8.0

0

11

Clyde Edwards-Helaire

4

22

5.5

0

12

Tyrion Davis-Price

1

1

1.0

0

1

MISSISSIPPI

Rec

Yds

Avg

TD

LONG

Elijah Moore

9

143

15.9

1

55

Octavious Cooley

1

29

29.0

0

29

Danniss Jackson

2

24

12.0

0

19

Jerrion Ealy

1

9

9.0

0

9

Tylan Knight

2

7

3.5

0

4