

TENNESSEE 33, MARSHALL 7

Whet your appetite



Tennessee running back LaMarcus Coker leaves the last Marshall defender behind him on his way to a 89-yard touchdown run Saturday at Neyland Stadium. The Vols won 33-7. PHOTOS BY MICHAEL PATRICK/NEWS SENTINEL

In the end, there's ray of hope through gloom

As the fourth quarter began late Saturday afternoon, Tennessee fans probably were wishing they could hit a rewind button. The appeal was obvious. A fast rewind offered so much more promise than the mundane reality of the approaching victory over Marshall.

The rewind date was obvious, too. Go back to Sept. 2 when the Vols were leading ninth-ranked Cal 35-0.

The glow of that lead and

eventual 35-18 victory faded in a 31-30 nail-biting victory over unheralded Air Force. It faded further in a 21-20 loss to Florida.

And it was fading further still in a game that the Vols couldn't put away for three quarters against Marshall, whose highlight to date had been a rousing victory over I-AA Hofstra.

Then came a bolt of lightning that had nothing to do with the nasty weather, and everything to do with a running game that once again was sputtering to a near standstill. The strike came from redshirt freshman tailback LaMarcus Coker, who raced 89 yards for a touchdown to bust

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Tennessee's Marvin Mitchell, bottom, and Turk McBride take down Marshall running back Ahmad Bradshaw during Saturday's game.

Vols deliver knockout in fourth quarter

BY MIKE STRANGE
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Hey, from Tennessee's perspective it could have been worse. That goes for the crowd, too.

The 15th-ranked Vols let 21-point underdog Marshall hang around for three quarters on homecoming Saturday.

Finally, UT discovered the knockout punch that had been missing all season and stormed away to a 33-7 victory.

Speaking of storms ...

The fans hardy enough to visit Neyland Stadium sat through an intermittent rain, but it was a drizzle compared to the daylong monsoon that delayed kickoff for 55 minutes.

By the time a post-game downpour resumed the Vols were safe and dry in the locker room at 3-1, turning their attention to a road trip to Mem-

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phis.

"Both teams did a great job handling the weather," said UT quarterback Erik Ainge, who passed for 258 yards, including a 47-yard touchdown to Jayson Swain.

"Once we got warmed up, it was just like any other game."

Only it didn't end like any other game. At least not any other game this season.

"During the week," said UT coach Phillip Fulmer, "we talked about and worked on it to be able to play the fourth quarter like we did."

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SCOREBOARD

TOP 25

No. 1 Ohio St. 28, No. 24, Penn St. 6
No. 2 Auburn 38, Buffalo 7
No. 3 Southern Cal at Arizona, late
No. 4 West Virginia at East Carolina
No. 5 Florida vs. Kentucky, late
No. 6 Michigan 27, Wisconsin 13

No. 7 Texas 37, Iowa State 14
No. 8 Louisville 24, Kansas State 6
No. 9 Georgia 14, Colorado 13
No. 10 LSU vs. Tulane, late
No. 11 Virginia Tech 29, Cincinnati 13
No. 12 Notre Dame at Michigan State, late
No. 14 Iowa 24, Illinois 7
No. 15 Tennessee 33, Marshall 7

No. 17 Oklahoma vs. Middle Tennessee, late
No. 18 Florida State 55, Rice 7
No. 19 Clemson 52, North Carolina 7
No. 20 Boston Coll. at N. Carolina St., late
No. 21 California vs. No. 22 Arizona St.
No. 23 Nebraska vs. Troy, late
No. 25 Boise State vs. Hawaii, late

SEC

Arkansas 24, Alabama 23 (OT)
Wake Forest at Ole Miss, late
Mississippi State at UAB, late
Fla. Atlantic at South Carolina, late
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"That was big for us. One of our goals was to really finish well."

Goal accomplished. The Vols outscored Marshall 17-0 in the fourth quarter.

LaMarcus Coker's 89-yard touchdown run was the big blow, padding UT's lead to 23-7 with 12:36 to play.

James Wilhoit added a 49-yard field goal, then David Yancey closed it out with a 5-yard touchdown.

Tennessee's first-half scores came on the pass to Swain that fooled Marshall on third-and-1, and a 20-yard run by Montario Hardesty.

The Vols rolled up 434 yards of offense. All but 36 of their 176 rushing yards came in the fourth quarter.

"We just made more plays than they did," said Ainge, who completed 18 of 27 passes.

That goes for the kicking game, too.

Tennessee punter Britton Colquitt had a career night. He averaged 56 yards on three attempts, rolling all three dead inside the Marshall 10.

Marshall's only score came in the second quarter on quarterback Bernard Morris' 1-yard sneak.

"The game was closer than the score indicates," said Marshall coach Mark Snyder.

"It was an exciting ballgame for a while. ... That was a good



Tennessee receiver Jayson Swain, right, and tight end Chris Brown celebrate after Swain's 47-yard touchdown reception as Cory Anderson looks on.

football team we played out there."

The Thundering Herd (1-3) got off to a discouraging start — a safety on its third snap — but was hanging tough until the fourth quarter.

Tennessee's 16-7 halftime lead had stagnated. The Herd dominated the third period, holding possession for 12:53 to UT's 2:07.

Marshall, however, had nothing to show for it.

One long march ended on a missed 46-yard field-goal try. The next aborted when Demetric Morley recovered a fumble by Morris.

Still, the Vols couldn't capitalize as the fourth quarter began with an Ainge interception.

At last, however, UT's defense forced a three-and-out Marshall possession.

And when momentum swung, it swung like a Tiger Woods tee shot.

The Vols took over at their 11 following the Marshall punt.

On first down, Coker took the handoff, veered to his left and outran two Marshall defenders to get the angle to the sideline.

"Then it was off to the races," Coker said.

He hit the end zone 89 yards

2006 SCHEDULE

September

2 — California, W 35-18

9 — Air Force, W 31-30

16 — Florida, L 21-20

Saturday — Marshall, W 33-7

30 — at Memphis, noon (ESPN2)

October

7 — at Georgia

21 — Alabama

28 — at South Carolina

November

4 — LSU

11 — at Arkansas

18 — at Vanderbilt

25 — Kentucky

later, the longest UT touchdown run since 1977 and the third longest ever.

Tennessee led 23-7, and Jonathan Hefney's interception killed Marshall's hopes of an answer.

Wilhoit's field goal made it 26-7 with 5:24 to play.

Jonathan Crompton relieved Ainge at quarterback with 4:08 to play and handed off seven times on a 61-yard scoring drive.

Yancey's 5-yard touchdown run with 23 seconds left was the finale.

"We weren't trying to run up the score," said Fulmer.

"It was important those young guys got to play and play for real. No disrespect to Marshall, but I did that for my team."

Things couldn't have begun much worse for Marshall's offense. The Herd's first four plays from scrimmage lost yardage.

The first snap sailed past Morris in shotgun formation. Morris beat UT's Xavier Mitchell to the ball, recovering at the Marshall 3.

After a 1-yard loss on the next snap, Morris was trapped in the end zone on third down by Mitchell and Matt McGlothlin for a safety.

The Ainge-to-Swain connection made it 9-0, still in the first period.

Both teams caught a break on their second-quarter drives.

The Vols helped propel Marshall's 92-yard march with two personal-foul penalties.

The second, roughing the passer by Turk McBride, converted a third down and gave the Herd new life at the UT 11.

Morris scored three plays later on a sneak.

Tennessee's subsequent drive was in jeopardy when Ainge's third-down pass bounced off the hands of Bret Smith.

An alert Swain gathered in the ricochet for a 20-yard gain, good for a first down at the Marshall 20.

Hardesty broke off the touchdown run on the next snap and the 16-7 score stood until the fourth quarter.

Attendance was listed at 104,818, based on tickets sold. Thousands of seats, however, were empty — and soaking wet.

"I want to give a special thank you to the fans who stuck in there through the delay and the rain," said Fulmer.

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open a 16-7 game and help the Vols pull away to a 33-7 victory.

Coker's sprint did more than spark UT's 17-0 finish. It also offered hope to fans who sat through the on-and-off rain as well as an uneven performance that highlighted flaws already apparent in this young season.

Golfers could appreciate the uplifting finish. It was akin to a 250-yard drive down the middle on the last hole of an otherwise forgettable round.

A UT team that had failed to finish strong in its first three games suddenly had found a finishing kick, thanks to a big-play running back who has struggled for playing time behind Arian Foster and Montario Hardesty.

Until Coker's run and UT's strong second wind that followed, this was a continuation of the loss to Florida, albeit against an inferior opponent that already had lost to West Virginia by 32 points and to Kansas State by 16.

"Offensively, I think we are still a work in progress," UT coach Phillip Fulmer said.

He could have gotten an "amen" from every wet head in Neyland

Stadium.

But it wasn't just UT's spotty running game that contributed to the day's prevailing gloom. UT's defense also struggled against Marshall's rushing attack, which made little headway last week against Kansas State.

Although Marshall netted only 126 yards rushing, keep in mind that it had 43 yards in losses, including 22 on an errant snap in the game's opening minutes.

In the second quarter, the Thundering Herd drove 92 yards for a touchdown on 13 plays. Two personal-foul penalties figured prominently in the drive, but so, too, did the consistent play of Marshall's

offensive line and running backs.

The third quarter brought more of the same. UT had the ball for all of five plays in the quarter, as Marshall dominated the time of possession with 11- and 12-play drives.

One drive ended in a mysterious call by coach Mark Snyder. Another ended with a fumble by quarterback Bernard Morris.

But before those mishaps, UT fans watched Marshall whip their Vols at the line of scrimmage on both sides of the ball. Remember: That's Marshall, not Florida.

Snyder's call was as damaging to Marshall's chances as the fumble. With the Thundering Herd facing a

fourth-and-one at the UT 29, he called for a 46-yard field goal that might have cut the lead to six points.

Anthony Binswanger missed so badly, you probably wondered what was Snyder thinking, particularly given his team's second- and third-quarter success.

So UT got help from an opposing coach and an opponent's turnover. Next, it got hope from Coker's 89-yard run down the sideline.

By then, it was ready to fast-forward to brighter days.

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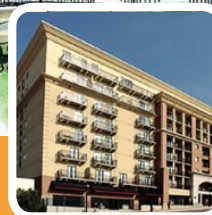
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Coker gives rushing game a finishing kick

Running back's 89-yard TD is welcome breakthrough

BY DREW EDWARDS
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For LaMarcus Coker, the 55-minute lightning delay before kickoff on Saturday was nothing.

The redshirt freshman tailback's entire season has been a study in patiently waiting his turn.

A week after hauling in a 48-yard touchdown pass against Florida, Coker ripped off an 89-yard touchdown run that simultaneously sent Marshall reeling to a 33-7 loss and sparked a stagnating UT run game.

Playing behind Montario Hardesty and Arian Foster, Coker had just 11 carries entering Saturday.

He hadn't even taken a handoff since the season-opener against Cal.

But the 5-foot-11, 205-pounder from Antioch is quickly making a big-play name for himself.

Waiting? Not a big deal.

After each of UT's last two games, coach Phillip Fulmer said he wanted to get Coker the ball.

Patience paid off, both for Coker and the Vols.

"It's tough because everybody wants to play," said Coker, who rushed eight times for 146 yards. "But at the same time, I know when coach Fulmer says he's going to give it to me, he's going to give it to me."

"I just had to be patient and wait for the time to come."

Coker's burst couldn't have come at a better time for the Vols.

UT's lead was just 16-7 when Coker took quarterback Erik Ainge's handoff from the Vols' 11-yard line and cut left.

There, he found a huge hole and did the rest, outrunning Marshall's secondary and eluding at least two players who had perfect angles of pursuit.

"I tried to help block for him, but he's too fast, man," receiver Jayson Swain said. "The line did a good job. The hole

was open. I could have danced through there, that's how big the hole was."

Guard David Ligon, who helped spring the play, used the word everyone else does when talking about Coker: Speed.

"It's all speed," Ligon said. "We got a good wash, gave him a little bit of a cutback lane. I was on the ground on top of my guy, and I swear it was 2 or 3 seconds and he was 30, 40 yards downfield. A great job by him."

Until Coker's run, the Vols had managed just 36 rushing yards on 14 carries.

It wasn't as bad as last week's minus-11 yard performance, but it wasn't exactly what the Vols were looking for from the run game, either.

At least not until Coker blazed down the sideline for the third-longest run in school history and the longest since Kelsey Finch's 99-yarder in 1977.

With Coker's run, the volume got turned down on the questions surrounding UT's offensive line and run

game.

"Certainly that was something we were trying to get accomplished," UT offensive line coach Greg Adkins said. "Give Marshall credit, they did a nice job in the first half of bringing some safeties and guys off the edge."

"But we got some things squared away, and LaMarcus made a nice run there. Speed. Speed. He's got some speed, that's for sure."

Even Marshall coach Greg Snyder noticed Coker's presence.

"(No.) 22 is special," he said. "Was that their tailback all day?"

"I didn't think so."

Reserve David Yancey finished off Marshall, rushing five straight times for 23 yards, ending with a 5-yard touchdown.

The final rushing numbers for Tennessee turned out to be a very respectable 176 yards on 24 carries, but it still wasn't quite what the Vols had hoped for.

"We were shooting for 200, so we

didn't reach our goal," center Josh McNeil said. "But I think we did really well. LaMarcus Coker helped us out a lot with that long run."

Despite its struggles with the run — the Vols entered Saturday's game ranked 54 h in the nation in rushing offense — UT did what it wanted to offensively.

"The game plan called for exploiting the receivers, things like that," Ligon said. "If you can throw the ball with quarterbacks and receivers like we can, why not?"

"When it came down to the wire and we needed to run the ball and we needed to run out the clock and score some points, we did."

And for Coker, the clock isn't ticking quite as loudly anymore.

"I think today was a huge step for our team," he said. "We got the running game going. The offensive line made some great blocks. Not only was it a good step for me, but it was a huge step for our team."

"We just want to build on it."

Bad fourth-quarter habits purged by Vols

BY MARK BURGESS
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There weren't any fourth-quarter blues this time.

No comebacks. No lost leads or defensive lapses.

The Tennessee football team held up four fingers to start the fourth quarter, and this time, they meant it.

The No. 15 Vols pulled away for a 33-7, rain-delayed victory against Marshall at Neyland Stadium on Saturday.

"Everybody started swarming the ball like bees swarming on honey," sophomore safety Demetrice Morley said. "We were everywhere."

The Vols stung the Thundering Herd by going on a 17-0 outburst in the final 15 minutes.

That came after a week of UT coaches pounding the message of finishing strong into the heads of defensive players.

"Every single day," defensive end Xavier Mitchell said of how many reminders they got this week. "They drilled it into us and we've got to respond, plain and simple."

"When we hold our four fingers to start a fourth quarter, it's really going to mean something. That's going to be in our system the rest of the season."

Coming into the Marshall game, the Vols had been outscored 35-10 in the fourth quarter by Cal, Air Force and Florida.

Marshall had 203 yards offense after three quarters, including two lengthy third-quarter drives that ended in a missed field goal and a fumbled pitch recovered by Morley.

The Herd managed only 33 yards in the final quarter.

"The seniors brought all of us together for a meeting and said we've got to step it up in the fourth quarter," Morley said. "We had to put on more steam and not let up."

Get off the field was the phrase of emphasis all week.

"We've got to convert on third downs and get off the field," Mitchell said. "We just did our best to suck it up and do what we're taught."

Linebacker Marvin Mitchell, linebacker Jerod Mayo and safety Jonathan Hefney each had a team-high 12 tackles.



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Marshall quarterback Bernard Morris is dragged down in the end zone for a safety by Tennessee's Antonio Reynolds (89), Matt McGlothlin and Xavier Mitchell (93).

Mayo and Hefney each had a tackle for a loss and Hefney came through with a fourth-quarter interception to set up James Wilhoit's 49-yard field goal.

Morley, who had taken some heat after compiling four tackles in UT's first three games, had nine stops, a tackle for a loss and a fumble recovery.

"I just had to get more focused," Morley said. "Last week was my first week starting in a big game and every game I assume I'm going to get better and better."

Xavier Mitchell and Matt McGlothlin helped set the tone early with a sack for a safety midway through the first quarter.

"We just ran a twist and it opened up well," Mitchell said. "Turk did a great job picking up the tackle and there he was."

Marshall still managed to own the time of possession, holding the ball for 34 minutes, but the Herd finished only one drive (13 plays, 92 yards) for a second-quarter touchdown.

Players admitted Marshall ran more option than they expected, but adjustments were made and Marshall's fourth-quarter possessions ended in two punts and Hefney's interception.

"We got bashed a little bit by the media this week saying we couldn't finish," linebacker Ryan Karl said. "It was deserved. Against Air Force we gave up a big lead and against Florida we gave up a 10-point lead, so this week we had to prove we could last four quarters."

"We got some things fixed at halftime and came out stronger."

Marshall plan: Put pressure on Ainge

BY MIKE GRIFFITH
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Marshall coach Mark Snyder confirmed what many Tennessee fans had suspected: To beat the Vols, you've got to pressure quarterback Erik Ainge.

"It was very key," said Snyder, whose Thundering Herd has lost to West Virginia, Kansas State and now UT. "The times we didn't pressure him, he had a pretty good day."

"We felt if we came after Ainge, we had a chance."

Ainge was 18-of-27 passing for 258 yards and a touchdown, but he also had an interception off a deflection and was sacked twice in the Vols' 33-7 victory Saturday night.

Through three quarters, the Vols managed only two touchdowns against three-TD underdog Marshall.

Snyder said beating UT's offensive line to get pressure or stop the run was a result of defensive movement off front.

James Johnson, who plays cornerback, said Ainge was clearly a different player under pressure.

"We blitzed him a lot, and he was rattled," Johnson said. "I think West Virginia is a little better than their offense; they have more weapons."

"I thought Tennessee's receivers would be better than they were. Their speed was all right, but it wasn't what I expected."

Snyder said he didn't plan to run the ball 48 times while passing only 14.

"We just ran the basic zone play and our backs made some cuts," said Snyder when asked how Marshall was able to run for 126 yards despite its QB being sacked three times.

Ahmad Bradshaw, who had 72 yards on 24 carries, said he found success running outside.

"I was just taking the soft edge and getting holes," said Bradshaw, who left the stadium with a walking boot after re-aggravating an ankle injury. "They were in front of my face; I just tried to beat them with speed."

"They're a lot faster (than West Virginia), and they fill the holes a lot better."

Morris said he felt West Virginia "was a little tougher," explaining that the Mountaineers' defensive scheme was tougher to play against.

"They run a 3-3-5, which you don't see a lot of," Morris said. "Tennessee was a lot more simple."

Morris said the crowd was a factor.

"The rain didn't keep them away, and they were very hostile toward us," Morris said. "Third-down situations, you can't hear anything."

Big John: Former Webb School standout John Inman made the most of his return to Neyland

Stadium.

"I'd played here in jamborees, but this was completely different," said Inman, who played at least three series at right tackle, including Marshall's 13-play, 92-yard TD drive. "We have a pretty aggressive offensive line."

Inman said he talked to UT during recruiting, but he was unsure how he could fit in with the Vols' vaunted offensive line.

Saturday, Inman got a face full of UT's vaunted D-line.

Inman handled UT end Wes Brown, and he did all right on Xavier Mitchell. Turk McBride was a different story.

"McBride has a great motor and keeps his feet moving," Inman said. "(Mitchell) can punch and get off blocks, but if you keep your hands on his pads and run with him, you're O.K."

Snyder said Inman is a special player.

"That's my guy, he's my emotional leader," Snyder said. "He did good today."

Inman normally plays right guard, but against the Vols he was a tackle.

Work Horse: Snyder said he's been running Marshall's scout team offense to prepare for opponents, and he likes what he sees from former UT signee and Powell standout Lee Smith, who is redshirting.

"I like Lee a lot," Snyder said. "He's been my workhorse."

Weather prevents running through 'T'

BY DREW EDWARDS
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While severe storms and lightning delayed Tennessee's kickoff against Marshall for 55 minutes Saturday, UT receiver Jayson Swain was kicked back.

"I was just in there watching the game, watching other teams play. I was eating potato chips, stretching, just being bored," the senior wide receiver said. "Putting on different styles of tape, trying to bide my time."

Those storms cancelled the Vol Walk, shortened UT's pregame warm-up and prevented the Vols from running through the 'T' for the first time since the tradition began against Army in 1965.

UT's crowd of 104,818 was actually much smaller, but the heavy rain didn't dampen its spirits.

Lightning in the area forced fans to find shelter in the concourse area, including UT's marching band, which stayed in the south tunnel until about 17 minutes after kickoff.

Fans greeted each new downpour with cheers, and a full slate of homecoming activities were packed into a 15-minute halftime.

But the bad weather didn't seem to affect the Vols' performance in a 33-7 victory on the field.

UT missed a field goal on its opening drive, but stopped Marshall for a safety.

In the first quarter, UT held the Herd to just one play for positive yardage.

"We may go to a 10-minute warm-up all the time," UT coach Phillip Fulmer said. "I appreciate how everyone handled it, our administration, their officials. Everybody concerned did a real professional job to make sure that the safety of the fans and the safety of the teams was at the forefront."

Coffin Colquitt: Sophomore punter Britton Colquitt did such a good job impersonating his older brother Dustin that one reporter actually confused

the two in UT's postgame press conference.

It's an understandable slip. Britton averaged 56 yards a punt and pinned the Thundering Herd inside their 10-yard line on each of his three kicks.

Twice Marshall started on its 8-yard line and once from its 2.

"Britton had a fantastic day," Fulmer said. "When he's in rhythm, he can kick it with anybody in the country."

Center Shuffle: Redshirt freshman Josh McNeil saw significant action at center after not playing a down last week against Florida.

Former walk-on Michael Frogg started and played the Vols' first two series before giving way to McNeil for the rest of the first half.

"I think I played over half the game," McNeil said. "It felt great. My first series I went out there stiff, but after that I got into the groove of the game and I felt pretty good."

Frogg returned to start the second half, but the two players — listed as co-starters this week — wound up splitting snaps nearly 50-50.

Jonathan Tebow? The Vols just might have found a new way to use their backup quarterback.

After watching Florida's Tim Tebow run effectively on third-and-short situations last week, the Vols brought in backup Jonathan Crompton on third-and-3 midway through the fourth quarter.

Crompton carried the ball for a first down, but the play was negated because of an illegal motion penalty.

Injury Update: Frogg suffered a left shoulder sprain.

Defensive tackle Turk McBride sustained a mild concussion.

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Tennessee running back **Montario Hardesty** begins his celebration after outrunning Marshall's Bryon Tinker and the rest of the Thundering Herd defense for a 20-yard touchdown during the second quarter of the Vols' 33-7 victory at Neyland Stadium. For the game, Tennessee rushed for 176 yards and had two more touchdown runs.



TRACEY TRUMBULL/NEWS SENTINEL

Tennessee running back **LaMarcus Coker** takes flight in getting past Marshall defensive back Zearrick Mathews on a run in the fourth quarter. The run helped set up UT's final touchdown.



CATHY CLARKE/NEWS SENTINEL

The rain didn't dampen the spirit of Tennessee fan Pam Chvotkin, who arrived at 2:30 p.m. to cheer the Vols through Saturday's 33-7 victory.



MICHAEL PATRICK/NEWS SENTINEL

Tennessee quarterback **Erik Ainge** has his eyes locked on target as he prepares to throw a pass against Marshall in Saturday's game at Neyland Stadium. Ainge threw for 258 yards.



YOUR CALL

GoVolsXtra.com subscribers blog throughout the game with correspondent Josh Ward:

■ "Safety. McGlothlin. Fantastic!"

stagevol
5:15 PM

■ "John Chavis does not look very good in those orange windbreaker pants."

Josh Ward
5:29 PM

■ "There's Coker...nice cut. If they just give him the chance he will be the best back we have."

hbvol
5:35 PM

■ "Very disappointing. Fullbacks and Tight Ends cannot block or catch. Offensive line isn't tough enough, and the defense doesn't have the physical ability we're used to seeing. It's going to be a long year."

Jim
6:51 PM

■ "We've got to get rid of Kesling. He is sorry. The Vol network just doesn't sound the same."

Bill
7:00 PM

■ "It's starting to look like the Cal game was the aberration."

psychovol
7:03 PM

■ "That is why people have been asking about LaMarcus Coker getting some carries. Two straight games that he has made a game-changing play."

Josh Ward
7:07 PM

■ "Well, I remember back in 99 and our 'hangover' after the UF loss was a last minute 16-15 nailbiter over Memphis. If this is our hangover, Ill take it!!!"

Alex
7:25 PM

STATISTICS

MARSHALL INDIVIDUAL

RUSHING

	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Ahmad Bradshaw	24	75	3	72	0	11	3.0
Chubb Small	9	44	0	44	0	18	4.9
Bernard Morris	14	50	18	32	1	22	2.3
Team	1	0	22	-22	0	0	-22.0
Totals ...	48	169	43	126	1	22	2.6

PASSING

	Att-Cmp-Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Bernard Morris	14-8-1	110	0	49	3
Totals...	14-8-1	110	0	49	3

RECEIVING

	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Cody Slate	5	45	0	14
Hiram Moore	1	49	0	49
Will Albin	1	8	0	8
Emmanuel Spann	1	8	0	8
Totals...	8	110	0	49

PUNTING

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Ian O'Connor	4	156	39.0	52	3	0
Totals...	4	156	39.0	52	3	0

ALL RETURNS

	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Emmanuel Spann	0	0	0	2	65	34	0	0	0
Matt Couch	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	15
Chubb Small	0	0	0	1	12	12	0	0	0
Totals...	0	0	0	3	77	34	1	15	15

PLACEKICKING

Field goals		Kickoffs				
Anthony Binswanger	3rd	07:59	46 yds Missed			
		No	Yds	TB	OB	Avg
A. Binswanger		2	94	0	0	47.0
Ian O'Connor		1	69	0	0	69.0

FUMBLES

Marshall-Ahmad Bradshaw 1-0; Bernard Morris 1-1

DEFENSE

Player	Solo	Asst	Tot	TFL/Yds	FFR-Yd	Int	BU	Blk	Sack	QBH
Albert McClellan	7	1	8	3.0-4					1.0/2	
Curtis Keyes	3	3	6	1.0-5						
Matt Couch	3	3	6		1-15					
James Johnson	5	5					3			
Jeremy Rodamer	3	2	5							
Ian Hoskins	4	4								
C.J. Spillman	2	1	3							
Byron Tinker	2	2		1.0-11					1.0/11	1
John Jacobs	2	2								
Denni Thornton	2	2		1.0-2						
Shavar Greer	1	1	2							1
Zearrick Mathews	1	1	2				1			
Maurice Kitchens	2	2								
Paco Jones	1	1								
Josh Johnson	1	1								
Juan Underwood	1	1								
Hiram Moore	1	1								
John Saunders	1	1								

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	0	7	0	0-7
MARSHALL				
TENNESSEE	9	7	0	17-33

TEAM

	MAR	UT
FIRST DOWNS	16	19
Rushing	11	8
Passing	3	11
Penalty	2	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	126	176
Rushing Attempts	48	24
Average Per Rush	2.6	7.3
Yards Gained Rushing	169	198
Yards Lost Rushing	43	22
NET YARDS PASSING	110	258
Completions-Attempts-Int	8-14-1	18-27-1
Average Per Attempt	7.9	9.6
Average Per Completion	13.8	14.3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	236	434
Total offense plays	62	51
Average Gain Per Play	3.8	8.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-21	4-37
PUNTS-YARDS	4-156	3-168
Average Yards Per Punt	39.0	56.0
Net Yards Per Punt	39.0	56.0
Inside 20	3	3
50+ Yards	1	2
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	1	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-163	6-388
Average Yards Per Kickoff	54.3	64.7
Net Yards Per Kickoff	42.3	41.8
Touchbacks	0	3
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-77-0	3-36-0
Average Per Return	25.7	12.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-15-0	1-16-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-3-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	34:29	25:31
1st Quarter	6:13	8:47
2nd Quarter	8:19	6:41
3rd Quarter	12:16	2:44
4th Quarter	7:41	7:19
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 15	6 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-13	3-10
PAT Kicks	1-1	4-4
Field Goals	0-1	1-2

TENNESSEE INDIVIDUAL

RUSHING

	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
LaMarcus Coker	8	146	0	146	1	89	18.2
David Yancey	5	23	0	23	1	6	4.6
Montario Hardesty	8	29	8	21	1	20	2.6
Robert Meachem	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Erik Ainge	2	0	13	-13	0	0	-6.5
Totals...	24	198	22	176	3	89	7.3

PASSING

	Att-Cmp-Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Erik Ainge	27-18-1	258	1	47	2
Totals...	27-18-1	258	1	47	2

RECEIVING

	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Robert Meachem	6	76	0	29
Jayson Swain	5	98	1	47
Bret Smith	3	41	0	22
Chris Brown	2	19	0	17
Lucas Taylor	1	13	0	13
Montario Hardesty	1	11	0	11
Totals...	18	258	1	47

PUNTING

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Britton Colquitt	3	168	56.0	63	3	0
Totals...	3	168	56.0	63	3	0

ALL RETURNS

	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
David Holbert	0	0	0	1	4	4	0	0	0
Jonathan Hefney	0	0	0	2	32	17	1	16	16
Totals...	0	0	0	3	36	17	1	16	16

PLACEKICKING

Field goals		Kickoffs	
James Wilhoit	1st	10:14	42 yds Missed
James Wilhoit	4th	05:24	49 yds Good

Kickoffs		No	Yds	TB	OB	Avg
James Wilhoit		6	388	3	0	64.7

FUMBLES

None.

DEFENSE

Player	Solo	Asst	Tot	TFL/Yds	FF	FR-Yd	Int	BU	Blk	Sack	QBH
Jerod Mayo	10	2	12	1.0-2							
Jonathan Hefney	9	3	12	1.0-1		1-16					
Marvin Mitchell	4	8	12								1
Demetric Morley	5	4	9	1.0-4		1-3					
Ryan Karl	6	1	7								
Turk McBride	5	1	6	1.0-2							
Xavier Mitchell	3	2	5	1.0-2						1.0/2	1
Jonathan Wade	4	4									
Antonio Reynolds	4	4									
Antwan Stewart	2	1	3					1			
Robert Ayers	2	2		1.0-7						1.0/7	
Demonte Bolden	1	1	2	1.0-2							
Rico McCoy	1	1	2								
Ben Greene	1	1									
Eric Young	1	1									
James Wilhoit	1	1									
Dorian Davis	1	1									
Dan Williams	1	1		1.0-1						1.0/1	
Matt McGlothlin	1	1								0.5/0	
Wes Brown	1	1									

HOW THEY SCORED

FIRST QUARTER

TENNESSEE 2, MARSHALL 0

UT-Marshall quarterback Bernard Morris sacked in end zone by UT's Xavier Mitchell and Matt McGlothlin, 8:32.

Key plays-Morris can't handle bad snap, 22-yard loss to MU 3; Ahmad Bradshaw loses 1 yard to MU 2.

TENNESSEE 9, MARSHALL 0

UT-Jayson Swain 47-yard pass from Erik Ainge (James Wilhoit kick), 5:17.

Key plays-On third-and-5, Swain 11 pass from Ainge to UT 44; Robert Meachem 9 pass from Ainge to MU 47; On third-and-1, Ainge play-action fakes and finds Swain all alone down middle of field for TD.

Drive-Six plays, 72 yards, 3:02.

SECOND QUARTER

TENNESSEE 9, MARSHALL 7

MU-Morris 1-yard sneak (Anthony Binswanger kick), 5:28.

Key plays-Morris 4 run and UT late hit penalty moves ball to MU 35; Morris keeps left on option for 22 run to UT 29; On third-and-9, Cody Slate 5 pass from Morris and roughing passer 12-yard penalty on UT's Turk McBride to UT 11.

Cox rescues Georgia in strong bid for QB job

Associated Press

ATHENS, Ga. — Freshman Joe Cox may have won more than a game with his fourth-quarter performance Saturday for No. 9 Georgia.

Cox rescued Georgia, throwing two touchdown passes in the last 9:11 — the second a 20-yarder with 46 seconds left — and the Bulldogs came back to beat winless Colorado 14-13.

With Georgia heading into its SEC schedule at Mississippi next Saturday, Cox may have earned his first start.

"It's hard to say exactly what to do for sure," said Georgia coach Mark Richt, who already has tried Joe Tereshinski and another freshman, Matthew Stafford, as starting quarterbacks.

Now, the quarterback competition is open again.

"We'll have to step back and look at the big picture again, but Joe Cox threw his hat in there real strong," Richt said.

Cox, who took over late in the third quarter for an ineffective Stafford, threw a 23-yard TD pass to fullback Brannan Southerland for Georgia's first touchdown. Cox capped the comeback with his 20-yarder to tight end Martrez Milner.

"You think about in situations like that you might be nervous, but that was the most comfortable I've been," Cox said. "I was out there laughing and having a good time."

Milner led Georgia with four catches for 64 yards.

"It was a heck of a bullet we dodged," Milner said.

Colorado, 0-4 under first-year coach Dan Hawkins, built a 13-



Georgia tight end Martrez Milner beats Colorado's Brad Jones to catch a touchdown pass in the Bulldogs' 14-13 come-from-behind win on Saturday.

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0 lead behind quarterback Bernard Jackson, who passed for 140 yards and ran for 85 yards and a touchdown. But Cox brought the Bulldogs (4-0) back from the brink of what would have been a shocking loss.

The loss was the eighth in a row over two seasons for Colorado, its longest losing streak in 42 years.

Cox finished 10-of-13 for 153 yards, including his first two TD

passes. Stafford was 8-of-16 for 76 yards and a fumble.

Georgia was in danger of its first shutout loss since 1995 before Cox saved the day.

Georgia completed the comeback even though Colorado made two fourth-down stops in the final quarter.

"We are never down," Hawkins said. "We are fighters and not quitters. We did not knock them out when we had the

chance."

Added Hawkins: "This loss tears your guts out. We did not come here to show up and play. We came here to win."

After Georgia's first TD, Bulldogs' cornerback Paul Oliver caused a fumble with a hit on Hugh Charles, and defensive tackle Jeff Owens recovered at the 50 to give Georgia an opportunity. But on fourth-and-3 at the 11, Cox's pass was deflected

at the line.

Georgia's defense held, and the Bulldogs took possession for their last drive at the Colorado 43. On the drive, Cox passed to Mohamed Massaquoi for 11 yards to the 25 before finding Milner in the middle of the end zone on a third-and-6.

"He was in man-to-man coverage and I knew if I got it up high enough over his shoulder he would have a chance," Cox

SEC STANDINGS

EAST

	SEC	Overall
Florida	2-0	4-0
Georgia	1-0	4-0
S. Carolina	1-1	3-1
Kentucky	1-1	2-2
Tennessee	0-1	3-1
Vanderbilt	0-2	1-3

WEST

	SEC	Overall
Auburn	2-0	4-0
Arkansas	2-0	3-1
Alabama	1-1	3-1
LSU	0-1	3-1
Ole Miss	0-1	1-3
Miss. State	0-2	1-3

Saturday's games

Tennessee 33, Marshall 7
Georgia 14, Colorado 13
Auburn 38, Buffalo 7
Arkansas 24, Alabama 23 (OT)
Wake Forest 27, Ole Miss 3
Mississippi State 16, UAB 10 (OT)
South Carolina 45, Fla. Atlantic 6
Vanderbilt 38, Tennessee St. 9
Florida 26, Kentucky 7
LSU 49, Tulane 7

Thursday's game

Auburn at South Carolina, 7:30 (ESPN)

Next Saturday's games

Tennessee at Memphis, noon (ESPN2)
Mississippi State at LSU, 12:30 (WVLT)
Alabama at Florida, 3:30 (WVLT)
Central Michigan at Kentucky, 6
Temple at Vanderbilt, 7
Georgia at Ole Miss, 9 (ESPN2)

said of Milner.

Said Milner: "It was a great ball. When I caught the ball, in my mind I knew the game was over."

Arkansas kicks Alabama in OT, 24-23

Associated Press

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Maybe this will help Arkansas shake off the last two frustrating seasons.

Mitch Mustain threw an 11-yard touchdown pass to Ben Cleveland in the second overtime and Jeremy Davis kicked the extra point to give Arkansas a 24-23 victory over Alabama on Saturday.

"We never gave up even when we could have let go of the rope," Razorbacks coach Houston Nutt said. "We had a lot of heroes."

The Crimson Tide took a 23-17 lead on a 1-yard pass from John Parker Wilson to Nick Walker, but Leigh Tiffin missed the extra point.

Tiffin had already missed a 33-yard field goal attempt in the first half, a 30-yarder late in the fourth quarter and a 37-yarder that would have won it in the first overtime. Arkansas faced third down at the 11 on its final possession, but Alabama lost track of Cleveland, and he came down with Mustain's pass in the end zone to tie the game.

The celebration was a bit subdued at first — Davis had missed an extra point himself in the third quarter. But when his final kick sailed through, the Razorbacks charged onto the field.

"You can't take an extra point for granted," Nutt said. "I'm proud of him coming back like that."

Nutt, under pressure after two straight losing seasons, led the crowd in a loud rendition of the

school's fight song. The Razorbacks (3-1) are 2-0 in SEC play for the first time since 1998, his first season as their coach.

Arkansas also added to its legacy of overtime thrillers. The Razorbacks are 6-1 in overtime, although this was their first home game that required an extra session.

Arkansas won the two longest games in NCAA history — in seven overtimes over Mississippi in 2003 and Kentucky in 2001. The Razorbacks also lost a six-overtime game to Tennessee in 2002.

Alabama (3-1, 1-1) has now lost twice to Arkansas in double overtime. The Razorbacks beat the Crimson Tide 34-31 in 2003.

"This is a heartbreaking loss," Alabama coach Mike Shula said. "It's tough to swallow. Things happened every quarter both good and bad."

Arkansas appeared doomed on two occasions. Alabama was driving in the fourth quarter, but after reaching the Razorbacks' 9, the Crimson Tide bogged down. Tiffin, who had made a 46-yard field goal at the end of the second quarter, missed with 3:06 remaining in the fourth.

In the first overtime, Mustain's deep pass was intercepted by Lionel Mitchell.

Alabama ran three straight times, again appearing content to play for a winning field goal. But Tiffin missed.

Tiffin has been handling place-kicking duties because of an in-



Arkansas kicker Jeremy Davis hugs center Jacob Skinner (50) after his kick in the second overtime beat Alabama 24-23 on Saturday.

BETH HALL/ASSOCIATED PRESS

jury to Jamie Christensen.

"Jamie hasn't had enough reps," Shula said. "I didn't want to put him in a rough situation. Leigh kicked a 46-yard field goal into the wind."

Florida overcomes sloppy start, 26-7

Associated Press

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Chris Leak got booed one series, then cheered the next.

He may have been a little inconsistent, but he was good enough for Florida to beat Kentucky for the 20th consecutive time.

Leak threw two touchdown passes, DeShawn Wynn had a second consecutive 100-yard game and fifth-ranked Florida defeated the Wildcats 26-7 Saturday night.

The Gators, coming off a big win at Tennessee and getting ready for a brutal, four-game SEC stretch against Alabama, LSU, Auburn and Georgia, seemed primed for a letdown.

It looked as if it might be a meltdown — at least early.

Florida (4-0, 2-0 SEC) trailed 7-6 with less than 2 minutes to play in the first half, but Leak directed a 78-yard drive that put the Gators back in front for good.

Leak hooked up with Dallas Baker on consecutive plays to gain 30 yards. Leak was 5-for-5 for 60 yards on the drive, which Wynn capped with a 13-yard run.

Wynn started right, cut back left and ran untouched into the end zone with 22 seconds remaining.

"The was key," Florida coach Urban Meyer said. "We were dead in the water. That obviously gave us some momentum. Up until that point, we were completely out of sync."

The touchdown followed three unimpressive drives, complete with penalties, bad throws and sacks — more than enough poor plays to irritate Meyer heading into the locker room.

The Gators responded with a touchdown on their opening possession of the third quarter and played much better defense the rest of the way. Kentucky, (2-2, 1-1) which played without running back/kick returner Rafael Little and center Matt McCutchan, had 65 yards in the second half after gaining 184 in the first 30 minutes.

Leak finished 15-of-26 for 267 yards and broke Shane Matthews' school record for career completions. But he was sacked three times and intercepted near the goal line.

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Wake rolls over Ole Miss

Associated Press

With De'Angelo Bryant rushing for 105 yards and a touchdown, Wake Forest matched its best start since 1987 at the expense of Ole Miss, winning 27-3 Saturday night in Oxford, Miss.

The Demon Deacons (4-0) didn't seem to miss leading rusher Micah Andrews, out with an injured knee.

Wake Forest ran the ball on 53 of its 58 plays, finishing with 240 yards rushing.

Running back Kevin Harris scored a touchdown on his third carry of the game and had a 5.1 yards per carry average.

The defense was every bit as impressive, holding Ole Miss to 26 yards rushing and 237 total. Starting quarterback Brent Schaeffer, who started his college career at Tennessee, was pulled in the fourth quarter after completing 13 of 28 passes for 127 yards and an interception. And Wake Forest limited BenJarvus Green-Ellis, the SEC's third-leading rusher, to 54 yards on 12 carries.

LSU 49, Tulane 7: Early Doucet caught two touchdown passes and ran for a third score for the No. 10 Tigers (3-1).

The Tigers' ferocious, top-ranked defense knocked Tulane starting quarterback Lester Ricard out of the game when two tacklers hit him from opposite sides late in the first half.

It was not clear if the injury would force Ricard to miss Tulane's home opener in the Louisiana Superdome next Saturday, the Green Wave's first game in New Orleans since Dec. 4, 2004.

Hurricane Katrina forced Tulane (1-2) out of New Orleans for all 11 games last season as well as its first three this season.

South Carolina 45, Florida Atlantic 6: Sidney Rice caught a school-record-tying five touchdown passes from Syvelle Newton for the Gamecocks against the visiting Owls (0-4).

With No. 2 Auburn coming to town Thursday night, South Carolina coach Steve Spurrier wanted to use this game as a tuneup for his sputtering offense, which started the evening ranked 90th in the country.

The Gamecocks (3-1) rolled up 492 total yards. Rice had nine catches for 161 yards, while Newton was 13-for-20 for 216 yards. Freshman Taylor Rank, playing for the first time, led the rushers with 101 yards on 15 carries.

Vanderbilt 38, Tennessee St. 9: The Commodores forced three turnovers and turned them into touchdowns in a span of 2:15 in the second half against the Tigers (2-2) of Division I-AA.

The Commodores (1-3) led 10-3 late in the third quarter, but downed Brett Upson's 32-yard punt at the Tennessee State 1.

Two plays later, Vanderbilt's Jonathan Goff applied pressure to quarterback Antonio Hefner, who threw the ball into the back of one of his linemen. Vandy's Marcus Buggs picked off the deflection just before stepping out of the back of the end zone for a touchdown.

On the following kickoff, Funtaine Hunter forced a fumble that Vandy's Jared Hawkins recovered at the TSU 7. Two plays later, Commodore quarterback Chris Nickson scored on a 5-yard run for a 24-3.

On the Tigers' next play from scrimmage, Vanderbilt safety Reshard Langford picked off a pass from Hefner and returned it 21 yards to the Tennessee State 33. Nickson hit Earl Bennett with a 33-yard TD pass on the next play.

Mississippi St. 16, UAB 10: Omarr Conner jumped across the goal line for a touchdown in overtime and the Bulldogs got their first victory.

Conner — State's third starting quarterback this season after Michael Henig was hurt in the opener — was swarmed by teammates after the 21-yard run. UAB challenged the TD call, but it stood after a video review.

UAB had gotten the ball first in overtime, but Adron Chambers picked off Chris Williams' pass in the end zone on the second play to hold the Blazers.

Mississippi State (1-3) rallied on offense after a night of mistakes and then kept UAB (1-3) out of the end zone just to get to overtime.

Defense finishes Irish's improbable rally

Interception return beats Michigan State, 40-37

Associated Press

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Notre Dame looked beaten and Michigan State looked unstoppable.

Then, in a stunning turn of events, cornerback Terrail Lambert capped a furious rally by returning an interception 19 yards for a touchdown with 2:53 remaining to give the 12th-ranked Fighting Irish a 40-37 victory over the Spartans on Saturday night.

The loss stunned Michigan State (3-1) and its pumped-up fans, who remained in the stands despite heavy rain in the second half, convinced they were going to see the Spartans beat the Irish (3-1) for the eighth time in 10 games. But it wasn't to be.

Lambert made sure of that, following up his score by ending the Spartans' hopes moments later with a juggling interception of Drew Stanton's pass in the closing seconds of the game.

"Late in the game, I made some stupid mistakes," Stanton said.

That the decisive plays came from

the Irish defense, exposed in a blowout loss to Michigan last week and for much of the game Saturday, may have been the most surprising development.

But the Irish offense also clicked late, led by quarterback Brady Quinn.

Quinn started slow, going just 2-of-8 for 6 yards in the first quarter as Michigan State jumped out to a 17-0 lead.

But he finished 20-of-36 for 319 yards with five TDs against one interception.

"Give all the credit to Notre Dame," Michigan State running back Javon Ringer said. "They stepped up when they had to."



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California's DeSean Jackson, right, makes a 52-yard reception in front of Arizona State's Keno Walter-White. The Bears burned the Sun Devils 49-21 on Saturday for their third consecutive win.

Cal stretches winning streak

Bears toast Sun Devils 49-21 for third win since UT loss

Associated Press

DeSean Jackson caught one of Nate Longshore's four touchdown passes and returned a punt 80 yards for a score in No. 21 California's 42-point first half, and the Golden Bears rolled to a 49-21 Pac-10 victory over 22nd-ranked Arizona State on Saturday.

Longshore passed for 270 yards and Marshawn Lynch ran for 124 in Cal's third straight impressive victory after a season-opening loss at Tennessee.

Daymeion Hughes and Mickey Pimentel returned two of Cal's four interceptions for scores, punctuating a terrible day for Arizona State's Rudy Carpenter.

Lynch, Lavelle Hawkins and Justin Forsett also caught TD passes for the Bears (3-1, 1-0 Pac-10), who won easily despite Ryan Torain's career-high 191 yards rushing and two scores for the Sun Devils (3-1, 0-1).

Hughes had two interceptions, returning one for a 47-yard TD to cap the Golden Bears' highest-scoring half in their Pac-10 history.

Southern Cal 20, Arizona 3: Bolstered by a smothering defense, the third-ranked Trojans defeated the Wildcats to push their Pac-10 record winning streak to 24 games.

The Trojans (3-0, 1-0 Pac-10) also set a record with their 12th consecutive conference road win.

USC limited Arizona (2-2, 0-1) to 154 yards, including minus-16 yards on 19 rushes.

North Carolina State 17, Boston College 15: Daniel Evans connected with John Dunlap for a 34-yard touchdown with 8.5 seconds to play to cap a stunning comeback and lead the Wolfpack at Raleigh, N.C.

Evans — a redshirt sophomore making his first career start — threw for 179 yards for the Wolfpack (2-2, 1-0 Atlantic Coast Conference), which trailed 15-10 in the final minute before Evans directed a 72-yard TD drive with no timeouts to stun the Eagles (3-1, 1-1).

After driving his team to the 34-yard line with 16.8 seconds left, Evans lofted a pass to the back right corner of the end zone for Dunlap. The receiver jumped to beat DeJuan Tribble to the ball, bobbled it, then pulled it in just before Paul Anderson ar-

rived to make the hit.

Clemson 52, North Carolina 7: James Davis had four of Clemson's seven rushing touchdowns in the 19th-ranked Tigers (3-1, 2-1 Atlantic Coast Conference) rolled over the visiting Tar Heels (1-3, 0-1).

Davis, who tops the ACC in rushing, led the way with scoring runs of 1, 1, 10 and 2 yards. He finished with 95 yards on 15 carries.

Florida St. 55, Rice 7: Antone Smith ran for 137 yards and two touchdowns and Lorenzo Booker added 115 yards and a score as the No. 18 Seminoles (3-1) beat the visiting Owls (0-4).

Nebraska 56, Troy 0: Marlon Lucky ran for 156 yards and three long touchdowns and Kenny Wilson ran for 106 yards and two scores in the No. 23 Cornhuskers (3-1) crushed Troy (1-3) in Lincoln, Neb.

Boise St. 41, Hawaii 34: Jared Zabransky threw for 273 yards and three touchdowns and Ian Johnson ran for 178 yards and two scores to help the No. 25 Broncos (4-0) hold off the visiting Warriors (1-2).

Cantwell directs Louisville

Associated Press

Hunter Cantwell is no Brian Brohm, and No. 8 Louisville's high-scoring offense was not exactly its old self, either.

Nevertheless, the Cardinals overcame three turnovers and pulled themselves together behind backup quarterback Cantwell for a ragged 24-6 victory over visiting Kansas State on Saturday.

Starting in place of Heisman-hopeful Brian Brohm, who was injured in last week's 31-7 rout of then-No. 17 Miami, Cantwell threw for 173 yards and a touchdown.

But like the entire Louisville attack, he was inconsistent. In one careless stretch in the second half, the Cardinals turned the ball over on three consecutive possessions in defense of their highest ranking ever.

"I feel good about getting the win in a tough stadium like this against a pretty good defense," Cantwell said, "but I made some mistakes and I've got to get some things adjusted this week and get better."

Expected to start two or three games while Brohm recovers from a thumb injury, Cantwell was 18-for-26 for 173 yards.

"He was hot and cold and what happened was it took us out of our tempo," Louisville coach Bobby Petrino said. "Sometimes he sat at the line of scrimmage a little bit long and allowed them to talk him into some checks."

Virginia Tech 29, Cincinnati 13: Brandon Ore ran for 170 yards and a touchdown and the 11th-ranked Hokies (4-0) overcame a sluggish first half to beat the visiting Bearcats (1-3).

Ore had 152 yards in the second half, and his 1-yard TD run with 8:30 left put Virginia Tech ahead 21-13.

Victor "Macho" Harris had two interceptions, and his 72-yard touchdown was the 67th scored by a defensive player under coach Frank Beamer, who is in his 20th season Virginia Tech. Josh Morgan's punt block in the end zone for a safety was the 112th by the Hokies under Beamer, and the fourth kick blocked this season.

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Ohio State makes Paterno ill

Associated Press

In about the time it took 79-year-old Joe Paterno to jog to the locker room, Troy Smith and No. 1 Ohio State's defense turned a close game into a rout.

Smith threw an acrobatic 37-yard TD pass in the fourth quarter, then Malcolm Jenkins and Antonio Smith returned interceptions for touchdowns as the Buckeyes beat No. 24 Penn State 28-6 on Saturday in Columbus, Ohio. "In the Big Ten, it's always a four-quarter game," Ohio State coach Jim Tressel said. "We won a four-quarter game."

Paterno, the Nittany Lions' coach for the last 41 years, ambled to the locker room midway through the second quarter and didn't return until the start of the fourth because he was suffering from the flu.

He got back just in time to see Smith turn a possible sack into a critical score as the Buckeyes (4-0, 1-0 Big Ten) expanded a 7-3 lead on Brian Robiskie's 37-yard touchdown catch.

On a day when Penn State's defense put the clamps on Smith and his favorite target, Ted Ginn Jr., the Buckeyes persevered.

"The mark of a championship-caliber team is to keep plugging along — to keep going, keep going, keep going," said Smith, who said he went against a Tressel rule by reversing field on the pass to Robiskie. "I tried to improvise and keep things going."

With the Nittany Lions (2-2, 0-1) seeking a touchdown and 2-point conversion that would tie it, Jenkins picked off an Anthony Morelli pass and raced down the left sideline 61 yards for a score to make it 21-6 with 2:31 left.

The play was reviewed by officials to check if Jenkins had stepped out at the Penn State 35. But several replay angles appeared to show Jenkins spiking the ball to the ground before he got into the end zone.

Iowa 24, Illinois 7: Drew Tate passed for 190 yards and the No. 14 Hawkeyes scored three touchdowns in the second quarter and blew away the Illini at Champaign, Ill.

Tate completed 17-of-27 passes to lead an offense that piled up 344 yards.

Damian Sims scored on a 1-yard run with just under six minutes left in the half after a short punt gave Iowa (4-0, 1-0 Big Ten) possession at the Illinois 31. Albert Young added a 6-yard run three minutes later.

Tate then connected with Tony Moeaki for a 35-yard touchdown for a 21-0 lead.

Illinois (1-3, 0-1) lost its 10th consecutive conference game.

Michigan 27, Wisconsin 13: Mario Manningham's second touchdown catch put the No. 6 Wolverines (4-0, 1-0 Big Ten) ahead in the third quarter and Mike Hart added a score to beat the visiting Badgers (3-1, 0-1)

Wisconsin's P.J. Hill, who entered the game averaging a Big Ten-best 138.3 yards rushing, was held to 54 yards on 20 carries against the nation's top-ranked run defense. He caught five passes for 64 yards, including a 29-yard reception that gave the Badgers (3-1, 0-1) a 7-0 lead.

Chad Henne was 18-for-25 for 211 yards, two TDs and three interceptions for the Wolverines.

West Virginia 27, East Carolina 10: Patrick White threw for two touchdowns and ran for another and the visiting fourth-ranked Mountaineers (4-0) pulled away in the fourth quarter to beat the Pirates (1-3).

White was 17-of-24 passing for 216 yards with touchdown passes of 3 yards to Owen Schmitt and 60 yards to Darius Reynaud. The Pirates held Steve Slaton, the nation's third-leading rusher, to 80 yards — less than half of his 168-yard average.

Texas 37, Iowa State 14: Quarterback Colt McCoy engineered another efficient game with a pair of touchdown passes and the No. 7 Longhorns beat the Cyclones (2-2, 0-1 Big 12) in Austin, Texas. Texas (3-1, 1-0) has won 16 straight league games and hasn't lost a Big 12 game at home since 1999.

McCoy finished with 212 yards on 18-of-23 passing with an interception. Limas Sweed had seven catches for 107 yards.

SCOREBOARD

No. 1 OHIO ST. 28, No. 24 PENN ST. 6
Penn St. 0 3 0 3 — 6
Ohio St. 0 0 7 21 — 28

Second Quarter
 PSU—FG Kelly 21, .00.
Third Quarter
 OSU—Pittman 12 run (Pettrey kick), 9:06.
Fourth Quarter
 OSU—Robiskie 37 pass from T.Smith (Pettrey kick), 12:56.
 PSU—FG Kelly 23, 7:33.
 OSU—Jenkins 61 interception return (Pettrey kick), 2:31.
 OSU—Antonio Smith 55 interception return (Pettrey kick), 1:07.
 A—105,266.
 Team Statistics

	PSU	OSU
First downs	16	14
Rushes-yards	40-142	29-138
Passing	106	115
Comp-Att-Int	16-25-3	12-22-2
Return Yards	0	158
Punts-Avg.	6-50.5	5-38.2
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-20	6-51
Possession	34:50	25:10

Individual Statistics
Rushing: Penn St., Hunt 24-135, Morelli 9-7, Hahn 2-7, Snow 2-0, D.Williams 1 (-minus 1), Clark 2 (-minus 6), Ohio St., Pittman 20-110, T.Smith 3-18, C.Wells 5-11, M.Wells 1 (-minus 1).
Passing: Penn St., Morelli 16-25-3-106, Ohio St., T.Smith 12-22-2-115.
Receiving: Penn St., Norwood 5-30, D.Williams 3-22, Hunt 3-12, Butler 2-17, P.Hall 1-11, Perretta 1-8, Snow 1-6, Ohio St., Robiskie 3-51, Gonzalez 2-16, Ginn Jr. 2-15, Pittman 2-14, White Jr. 2-11, Hartline 1-8.

No. 2 Auburn 38, Buffalo 7
Buffalo 0 0 7 0 — 7
Auburn 7 3 14 14 — 38

First Quarter
 Aub—Lester 2 run (Vaughn kick), 2:46.
Second Quarter
 Aub—FG Vaughn 46, .00.
Third Quarter
 Aub—Lester 4 run (Vaughn kick), 12:28.
 Buff—Wallace 5 pass from Willy (Packwood kick), 5:33.
 Aub—T.Smith 2 run (Vaughn kick), :40.

Fourth Quarter
 Aub—Tate 42 run (Vaughn kick), 11:17.
 Aub—Tate 28 run (Vaughn kick), 3:44.
 A—84,921.

	Buff	Aub
First downs	14	19
Rushes-yards	39-87	36-261
Passing	111	153
Comp-Att-Int	12-24-0	10-14-1
Return Yards	60	62
Punts-Avg.	7-42.6	3-50.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-15	7-52
Possession	33:24	26:36

Individual Statistics
Rushing: Buffalo, Starks 20-66, S.King 3-22, McCune 3-11, Paoli 2-6, Patterson 1-2, Nduka 1 (-minus 4), Willy 9 (-minus 16), Auburn, Tate 7-114, Lester 18-53, T.Smith 8-57, Stewart 2-11, Cox 1 (-minus 4).
Passing: Buffalo, Willy 12-21-111, Paoli 0-0-0, Auburn, Cox 6-10-1-134, Field 4-0-19.
Receiving: Buffalo, Upshaw 4-63, Starks 3-10, Tealu 1-23, Breaux 1-5, Wallace 1-5, Roosevelt 1-4, Patterson 1 (-minus 3), Auburn, Taylor 3-48, Billings 2-26, Stewart 1-54, R.Smith 1-14, Swinton 1-12, McKenzie 1-4, Tate 1 (-minus 5).

No. 5 Florida 26, Kentucky 7
Kentucky 0 7 0 0 — 7
Florida 6 6 7 7 — 26

First Quarter
 Fla—Cornelius 33 pass from Leak (kick blocked), 12:16.
Second Quarter
 Ky—Grinter 1 pass from Woodson (Seiber kick), 1:59.
 Fla—Wynn 13 run (kick blocked), 2:22.
Third Quarter
 Fla—Cox 1 (-minus 4).
Fourth Quarter
 Fla—Ingram 6 pass from Leak (Hettland kick), 10:04.
 A—99,292.

	Ky	Fla
First downs	17	24
Rushes-yards	22-39	38-295
Passing	210	279
Comp-Att-Int	26-38-0	16-28-1
Return Yards	26	10
Punts-Avg.	9-37.1	2-52.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	10-66	10-71
Possession	33:43	26:17

Individual Statistics
Rushing: Kentucky, A.Smith 4-29, Dixon 7-27, D.Jones 1-7, Bankhead 1-3, Woodson 9 (-minus 27), Florida, Wynn 11-104, Tebow 6-38, M.Crook 8-54, Fayson 1-10, Caldwell 1-5, Cornelius 1-3, Rowley 1-3, Harvin 1-2, Leak 5 (-minus 19).
Passing: Kentucky, Woodson 26-37-0-210, Team 0-1-0-0, Florida, Leak 15-26-1-267, Team 1-2-0-12.
Receiving: Kentucky, Lyons Jr. 7-50, Pulley 6-63, Tammie 5-39, Burton 3-33, Dixon 2-19, Grinter 2-7, A.Smith 1 (-minus 1), Florida, Baker 7-148, Cornelius 4-74, Tookes 2-37, Ingram 2-13, K.Moore 1-7.

No. 6 Michigan 27, Wisconsin 13
Wisconsin 7 3 0 3 — 13
Michigan 0 10 7 10 — 27

First Quarter
 Wis—Hill Jr. 29 pass from Stocco (Mehlhoff kick), 9:38.
Second Quarter
 Mich—Manningham 24 pass from Henne (Rivas kick), 13:19.
 Wis—FG Mehlhoff 39, 5:37.
 Mich—FG Rivas 31, 2:45.
Third Quarter
 Mich—Manningham 38 pass from Henne (Rivas kick), 3:11.
Fourth Quarter
 Mich—Hart 5 run (Rivas kick), 11:33.
 Mich—FG Rivas 32, 2:19.
 Wis—FG Mehlhoff 26, 2:29.
 A—111,058.

	Wis	Mich
First downs	14	16
Rushes-yards	27-12	39-111
Passing	236	211
Comp-Att-Int	22-43-0	18-25-3
Return Yards	32	116
Punts-Avg.	11-46.7	6-38.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-40	3-30
Time of Possession	28:45	31:15

Individual Statistics
Rushing: Wisconsin, Hill Jr. 20-54, Rowan 2 (-minus 8), Stocco 5 (-minus 34), Michigan, Hart 23-91, Grady 1-3, Breaston 3-9, Minor 3-6, Manningham 1-1, Henne 5 (-minus 9).
Passing: Wisconsin, Stocco 22-42-0-236, Team 0-1-0-0, Michigan, Henne 18-25-3-211.
Receiving: Wisconsin, Hill Jr. 5-64, Beckum 5-53, Crooks 4-41, Swan 3-27, Hubbard 2-22, Anderson 2-21, X.Harris 1-8, Michigan, Manningham 7-113, Arrington 4-79, Massey 2-8, Breaston 2-5, Hart 1-12, Ecker 1-3, Riley 1 (-minus 9).

No. 7 Texas 37, Iowa St. 14
Iowa St. 7 7 0 0 — 14
Texas 16 14 7 0 — 37

First Quarter
 Tex—Charles 5 run (G.Johnson kick), 12:35.
 Tex—Safety, 10:52.
 Tex—Young 1 run (G.Johnson kick), 9:28.
 ISU—Nickel 5 pass from Meyer (Culbertson kick), 5:48.
Second Quarter
 ISU—Blythe 6 pass from Meyer (Culbertson kick), 9:50.
 Tex—Sweed 15 pass from C.McCoy (G.Johnson kick), 6:11.
 Tex—H.Melton 2 run (G.Johnson kick), 1:22.
Third Quarter
 Tex—Finley 10 pass from C.McCoy (G.Johnson kick), 6:54.
 A—88,972.

	ISU	Tex
First downs	21	24
Rushes-yards	27-21	40-193
Passing	302	246
Comp-Att-Int	25-45-2	19-24-1
Return Yards	7	13
Punts-Avg.	5-40.2	4-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-50	4-27
Possession	29:24	30:36

Individual Statistics
Rushing: Iowa St., Hicks 11-62, Kock 2-7, Scales 1-4, Meyer 12 (-minus 26), Team 1 (-minus 26), Texas, Charles 17-78, H.Melton 8-66, C.McCoy 7-22, Ogbonaya 5-20, Young 2-4, Shipley 1-3.
Passing: Iowa St., Meyer 24-43-2-274, Brandtner 1-1-0-28, Flynn 0-1-0-0, Texas, C.McCoy 18-23-1-212, Cosby 1-1-0-34.
Receiving: Iowa St., Flynn 7-90, Blythe 6-68, Davis 6-62, Nickel 2-37, Kock 1-28, Hicks 1-7, Scales 1-6, Hamilton 1-4, Texas, Sweed 7-106, Pittman 3-45, Charles 3-35, Finley 2-17, Young 1-17, Cosby 1-13, N.Jones 1-9, Tweedie 1-4.

No. 8 Louisville 24, Kansas St. 6
Louisville 7 7 7 0 — 24
Kansas St. 0 0 0 6 — 6

First Quarter
 Lou—Douglas 19 pass from Cantwell (Carmody kick), 8:26.
Second Quarter
 Lou—FG Carmody 25, 4:17.
Third Quarter
 Lou—Stripling 1 run (Carmody kick), 10:11.
Fourth Quarter
 Lou—Bohen 17 run (Carmody kick), 14:19.
 KSt—Clayton 6 run (run failed), 13:22.
 A—45,855.

	Lou	Kst
First downs	22	13
Rushes-yards	42-28	19-108
Passing	173	139
Comp-Att-Int	18-26-1	17-45-2
Return Yards	102	78
Punts-Avg.	4-39.5	8-41.3
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-39	7-57
Possession	35:39	24:21

No. 14 Iowa 24, Illinois 7
Iowa 7 0 0 0 — 7
Illinois 0 0 0 7 — 7

Second Quarter
 Iowa—Sims 1 run (Schlicher kick), 5:55.
 Iowa—Young 6 run (Schlicher kick), 2:57.
 Iowa—Moeaki 35 pass from Tate (Schlicher kick), 1:47.
Third Quarter
 Iowa—FG Schlicher 45, 10:45.
 Ill—Willis 31 pass from J.Williams (Reda kick), 9:40.
 A—43,066.

	Iowa	Ill
First downs	20	21
Rushes-yards	42-154	35-121
Passing	190	194
Comp-Att-Int	17-27-1	12-39-4
Return Yards	33	1
Punts-Avg.	8-35.8	5-34.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	8-62	1-0
Time of Possession	32:15	27:45

Individual Statistics
Rushing: Iowa, Young 14-57, Sims 15-55, Greene 8-54, Tate 4 (-minus 4), Grigsby 1 (-minus 8), Illinois, Thomas Jr. 11-50, J.Williams 17-44, R.Mendenhall 5-14, Brasic 0 (-minus 1), Hair 1-2, McPherson 1-2.
Passing: Iowa, Tate 17-27-1-190, Illinois, J.Williams 9-32-3-161, Brasic 3-7-1-33.
Receiving: Iowa, Young 6-40, Douglas 5-64, Moeaki 2-49, Christian 2-22, Grigsby 1-9, Chandler 1-6, Illinois, Willis 3-78, Hudson 3-39, Warren 2-40, McPherson 1-19, Morgan 1-19, Thomas Jr. 1-4, Halsey 1 (-minus 5).

No. 18 Florida St. 55, Rice 7
Rice 7 0 0 0 — 7
Florida St. 14 12 14 15 — 55

First Quarter
 FSU—Surratt 1 run (Cismesia kick), 11:27.
 Rice—Dillard 32 pass from Armstrong (Fangmeier kick), 8:56.
 FSU—A.Smith 3 run (Cismesia kick), 4:35.
Second Quarter
 FSU—FG Cismesia 32, 11:21.
 FSU—FG Cismesia 53, 7:46.
 FSU—Carr 18 pass from Weatherford (kick failed), 4:03.
Third Quarter
 FSU—Surratt 2 run (Cismesia kick), 12:20.
 FSU—Booker 7 run (Cismesia kick), 8:41.
Fourth Quarter
 FSU—A.Smith 25 run (Cismesia kick), 13:23.
 FSU—Carr 57 pass from Lee (Piurowski run), 4:33.
 A—78,154.

	Rice	FSU
First downs	16	22
Rushes-yards	37-113	38-287
Passing	128	213
Comp-Att-Int	9-27-1	13-23-0
Return Yards	6	83
Punts-Avg.	3-9-3.3	3-28.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-45	8-58
Possession	31:42	28:18

Individual Statistics
Rushing: Rice, Q.Smith 16-104, Armstrong 12-17, Wall 4-7, Dillard 1-3, Jo.Shepherd 1-1, Luedeker 1-1, Ugokwe 1 (-minus 5), Team 1 (-minus 15), Florida St., A.Smith 12-137, Booker 13-115, Sims 4-19, Lee 3-6, Parker 4, Surratt 2-3, Dunham 2-2, Weatherford 1-1.
Passing: Rice, Armstrong 9-24-1-128, Jo.Shepherd 0-3-0-0, Florida St., Weatherford 8-12-0-102, Lee 5-11-0-111.
Receiving: Rice, Dillard 7-113, T.Henderson 1-11, Welch 1-4, Florida St., Carr 5-107, C.Davis 3-54, Warren 3-37, Piurowski 1-13, Faggi 1-2.

No. 17 Oklahoma 59, MTSU 0
MTSU 0 0 0 0 — 0
Oklahoma 24 21 7 7 — 59

First Quarter
 Okl—FG Hartley 28, 10:54.
 Okl—Kelly 18 pass from P.Thompson (Hartley kick), 6:37.
 Okl—A.Peterson 3 run (Hartley kick), 3:28.
 Okl—Latimer 22 interception return (Hartley kick), 2:58.
Second Quarter
 Okl—A.Peterson 2 run (Hartley kick), 14:56.
 Okl—Gresham 22 pass from P.Thompson (Hartley kick), 5:22.
 Okl—A.Peterson 7 run (Hartley kick), 2:32.
Third Quarter
 Okl—A.Peterson 15 pass from P.Thompson (Hartley kick), 12:37.
Fourth Quarter
 Okl—R.Smith 61 punt return (Hartley kick), 12:55.
 A—84,326.

	MTSU	Ok
First downs	7	21
Rushes-yards	28-27	44-210
Passing	73	272
Comp-Att-Int	6-20-2	14-20-0
Return Yards	0	101
Punts-Avg.	8-39.0	2-28.5
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	2-2
Penalties-Yards	2-10	2-10
Possession	29:49	30:11

Individual Statistics
Rushing: Middle Tennessee, McNair 9-37, Gee 6-14, Craddock IV 2-3, Gross 7 (-minus 8), Marks 4 (-minus 24), Oklahoma, A.Peterson 27-128, Patrick 13-52, Gutierrez 2-17, Team 1 (-minus 2), P.Thompson 1 (-minus 5).
Passing: Middle Tennessee, Craddock IV 3-11-1-40, Marks 3-9-1-40, Oklahoma, P.Thompson 13-18-0-257, Hatzle 1-2-0-15.
Receiving: Middle Tennessee, B.Williams 2-37, Grigsby 2-18, Paschal 1-15, Chicola 1-3, Oklahoma, Kelly 5-164, Iglesias 4-56, M.Johnson 2-22, J.Gresham 1-22, Tennell 1-1, A.Peterson 1 (-minus 3).

No. 19 Clemson 52, North Carolina 7
North Carolina 0 0 7 7 — 7
Clemson 21 14 17 0 — 52

First Quarter
 Clem—Davis 1 run (Dean kick), 7:55.
 Clem—Spiller 7 run (Dean kick), 4:19.
 Clem—Davis 1 run (Dean kick), 2:10.
Second Quarter
 Clem—Merrifweather 1 run (Dean kick), 5:14.
 Clem—Davis 10 run (Dean kick), 1:40.
Third Quarter
 Clem—Davis 2 run (Dean kick), 10:46.
 Clem—Spiller 1 run (Dean kick), 7:14.
 Clem—FG Dean 42, 1:06.
Fourth Quarter
 NC—Sexton 4 run (Barth kick), 10:30.
 A—83,000.

	NC	Clem
First downs	8	30
Rushes-yards	22-54	58-324
Passing	96	180
Comp-Att-Int	7-23-1	14-21-1
Return Yards	2	16
Punts-Avg.	6-45.0	0-0-0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	9-65	5-40
Possession	21:43	38:17

Individual Statistics
Rushing: North Carolina, McGill 11-52, B.Edwards 4-6, Warren 1-2, Sexton 4 (-minus 2), Patton 2 (-minus 4), Clemson, Davis 15-95, Spiller 12-58, D.Chancellor 12-45, Merrifweather 8-43, Proctor 5-30, Harper 3-25, Stuckey 1-19, Ford 1-9, Macko 1-0.
Passing: North Carolina, Sexton 7-22-1-96, Dally 0-1-0-0, Clemson, Proctor 9-14-1-134, Harper 5-7-0-46.

No. 21 Cal. 49, No. 22 Arizona St. 21
Arizona St. 7 7 7 0 — 21
California 14 28 0 7 — 49

First Quarter
 ASU—Torain 9 pass from Carpenter (Ainsworth kick), 10:56.
 Cal—Forsett 9 pass from Longshore (Schneider kick), 2:51.
 Cal—Hawkins 31 pass from Longshore (Schneider kick), :37.
Second Quarter
 Cal—Jackson 80 punt return (Schneider kick), 13:15.
 Cal—Lynch 23 pass from Longshore (Schneider kick), 11:20.
 ASU—Torain 4 run (Ainsworth kick), 1:31.
 Cal—Hughes 47 interception return (Schneider kick), :26.

Third Quarter
 ASU—T.Richardson 49 pass from Carpenter (Ainsworth kick), 11:40.
Fourth Quarter
 Cal—Pimentel 20 interception return (Schneider kick), 8:03.
 A—58,024.

Carson-Newman struggles against Virginia State, 27-21

News Sentinel staff

Virginia State gave Carson-Newman College a scare, but the Trojans' offense struggled through the second and third quarters and the Eagles won 27-21 on Saturday at Rogers Stadium in Ettrick, Va.

The Trojans' defense forced five turnovers, but the offense committed five of its own.

On their first series of the game, Trojans quarterback Michael Terry completed all four passes for 89 yards, including a 21-yard touchdown to Jerome Choice.

Trailing for the first time all season, the No. 6 Eagles (4-0) responded later in the first quarter. Running the ball with their trademark split-back veer, Carson-Newman's running backs were able to get to the outside for big gains. Matt Ward capped a 68-yard drive with a 10-yard TD to tie the score.

The Trojans (0-4) received excellent field position early in the second quarter when defensive end Aaron Knight scooped up a fumble and returned it to the Carson-Newman 3-yard line. Three plays later, Terry threw a shovel pass to running back Ricky Brown for a touchdown.

Virginia State failed to get another first down until midway through the fourth quarter. During that time, the Eagles put up 20 unanswered points, including another touchdown run by Ward, who finished with 132 yards on 17 carries.

"I was pretty surprised because Virginia State came down and scored on us really quick," Ward said. "It was very important for team morale that we come right back and keep the defense off the field by putting points on the board."

Virginia State scored another touchdown on a Lamar Blizzard pass to Davian Richards with less than a minute remaining in the game, but the Trojans' inability to establish a running game — 20

carries for 21 yards — proved to be their downfall.

C-N coach Ken Sparks was impressed with Virginia State's effort, claiming the Trojans were the toughest opponent his Eagles have faced this season.

"I was a bit concerned that our first few ballgames were too easy," Sparks said. "It certainly wasn't easy today. If you have to come from behind two different times, you're clearly not doing what you want to do."

Sewanee 16, Maryville 8: Sewanee's defense was too strong, limiting the Scots (1-3) to nine yards rushing and intercepting four passes.

Sewanee (2-2) set the pace with its first drive, going 52 yards in six plays. Blake Mears ran 9 yards for a touchdown.

Later, Sewanee pinned Maryville back at its 2-yard line. Tigers freshman Hunter Hobson blocked Andy Ottolini's punt for

a safety and a 9-0 lead.

At halftime, Maryville hadn't crossed midfield and had minus-4 yards of offense.

Sewanee quarterback Wesley Satterfield, who rushed for 123 yards, engineered a 55-yard drive

in the third quarter that culminated with his 1-yard touchdown run with 5:25 left in the quarter.

Maryville finally scored with 4:15 left on a 5-yard touchdown pass from Justin Price to Mike Gilbert. Price ran for a 2-point

conversion.

On the ensuing kickoff, the Scots attempted an on-side kick, but the Tigers recovered and ran out the clock.

Price was 12 of 24 passing for 152 yards.

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Weekly update

Knoxville-Knox County CAC Office on Aging

Flu Shot Clinic at O'Connor Senior Center, Oct. 7

Flu season is not far away, and the O'Connor Senior Center, at 611 Winona Street, will host a flu shot clinic on Saturday, October 7, from 8:00 a.m. until noon. Private insurance and Medicare will be billed. Bring your insurance card or Medicare card with you to the flu shot clinic. For those without insurance, the cost of the shot is \$20 and must be paid in cash.

Baptist Senior Health

will provide the flu shots. A large shipment of the serum has been received, so no shortage is anticipated this year. The Knoxville Chapter of the Association of Legal Administrators will provide administrative support for the flu shot clinic.

Anyone who wants to reduce his or her chances of getting the flu can get vaccinated. High-risk people should be vaccinated each year. The Centers for Dis-

ease Control identifies people in high-risk groups as those who are 50 years of age or over; people of any age with certain chronic medical conditions; people who live in long-term-care facilities; and people who live with or care for those at high risk for complications from the flu.

Please call the O'Connor Senior Center at 523-1135 for an appointment for the flu shot clinic.

O'Connor Center Calendar

Partial listing of activities at the John T. O'Connor Senior Center, 611 Winona Street. Knoxville-Knox County residents age 55 and over are invited; there is no general membership fee. New participants are welcome unless otherwise stated. For a complete list of all activities, call the Center at 523-1135.

DAILY

Mon.-Fri.: 10:30 am-11:30 am: Blood Pressure Checks.

Tuesday checks sponsored by Priority Healthcare.

Mon.-Wed.: 10:00 am: Party Bridge.

MONDAY, SEPT. 25

8:45 am: 50+ Advanced. **9:30 am:** Creative Writers Workshop.

10:00 am: 50+ Regular; Camera Club. **11:15 am:** Advanced Line Dance. **1:00 pm:** Market Group; O'Connor Travelers.

2:45 pm: Grief Support Group. **TUESDAY, SEPT. 26**

9:00 am: French III; Quilting; Water Aerobics. **10:00 am:** French II; Singing Seniors.

10:30 am: Beginners Conversational French. **11:00 am:** Arthritis Foundation Exercise (PACE). **1:30 pm:** Dance Workshop; Seniors for Creative Learning (SCL). **2:45 pm:** SCL.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27

8:45 am: 50+ Advanced. **9:00 am:** Fall Festival of Healthcare; Greenhouse Workers. **10:00 am:** 50+ Regular. **1:00 pm:** Texas Hold 'Em Poker Club; Weight Loss Support Group. **1:30 pm:** Ballroom Dance Class; Birthday Party. **THURSDAY, SEPT. 28**

8:30 am: Blood Glucose

Checks; Happy Hikers. **9:00 am:** Knitting & Crocheting; Water Aerobics. **10:00 am:** Cards. **11:00 am:** Arthritis Foundation Exercise Class. **1:30 pm:** Seniors for Creative Learning (SCL). **2:30 pm:** With Hope in Mind. **2:45 pm:** SCL. **FRIDAY, SEPT. 29**

8:45 am: 50+ Advanced. **9:00 am:** Woodcarving. **10:00 am:** 50+ Regular. **10:30 am:** Spanish. **12:00 pm:** Conversational Spanish. **1:00 pm:** JAM Session. **7:00 pm:** Friday Night Dance.

PROGRAM NOTES

► **Camera Club,** Monday at 10:00 am. Bob Kollar will present, "How to Crop and Make Better Pictures." Bring your photos taken over the summer.

► **Fall Festival of Healthcare,** Wednesday, 9:00 am. Blood work by Covenant Health (call for type and cost information). Vendors will be available to bring you up-to-date information about the latest treatments in many areas of healthcare. Call 523-1135 to make a reservation.

► **O'Connor Birthday Party,** Wednesday, at 1:30 pm. Cake & ice cream sponsored by the Happy Hikers; BINGO provided

by Jeff Headrick and Associates.

► **Happy Hikers,** Thursday at 8:30 am, Pickett State Park.

► **Please Note:** Need experienced Bridge Players for Wednesday group. Please call 523-1135 for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

► **Harrah's Trip,** Tuesday, October 10. Leave O'Connor Center at 8:00 am, return by 7:00 pm. Cost: \$27, you will receive a \$20 voucher from Harrah's. Please call Jim or Frankie Hicks, 525-1475 for more details.

► **"The Wilderness Road: Kentucky-Tennessee-Virginia,"** Tues., October 17, leave O'Connor Center at 7 am, return by 6 pm. Cost: \$69, per person. Country Road Travelers will enjoy a trip into history. Call 688-7073 for more information.

OFF-SITE PROGRAMS

► **Halls,** Christ United Methodist Church, PACE Exercise class on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10:15 am. Cost: \$1.

Mascot, Tuesday, September 26, "Are You Getting Your Fruits and Vegetables?" Followed by potluck lunch.

Strawberry Plains, Thursdays, at 10:00 am. Meets at Lyons Creek Baptist Church.

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