

LSU vs. North Carolina – 2010 Chick-fil-A Kickoff Game
Sept. 4, 2010 – Georgia Dome (Atlanta, Ga.)
LSU Postgame Notes

Team Notes

1. LSU's game captains were 30 **Josh Jasper**, 11 **Kelvin Sheppard**, 9 **Jordan Jefferson**, 92 **Drake Nevis** and 78 **Joseph Barksdale**.
2. LSU won the toss and deferred to the second half. North Carolina received the opening kickoff.
3. Tigers extending their notable consecutive starts streak today were: **Joseph Barksdale** (27).
4. Tigers making their first career starts (8 – 5 defense, 3 offense): CB **Morris Claiborne**, DE **Kendrick Adams**, DE **Sam Montgomery**, Will LB **Lamin Barrow**, Sam LB **Stefoin Francois**, TE **Chase Clement**, RT **Alex Hurst** and RG **Will Blackwell**.
5. LSU recorded a team safety with 7:14 left in the second quarter. It was the first safety for LSU since Nov. 7, 2009, at Alabama when Drake Nevis recorded a sack in the endzone.
6. The 30 points in the first half by LSU were the most by the Tigers since putting 35 on Georgia Tech in the first half of the 2008 Chick-fil-A Bowl.
7. LSU has now outscored its opponents 246-132 all-time in the Georgia Dome (9 games).
8. LSU is now 8-1 all-time in the Georgia Dome, including four straight wins.
9. Head coach **Les Miles** improved to: 6-0 in season-openers at LSU, 20-0 in non-conference regular season games at LSU.
10. **Miles** won his 19th game over a ranked team while at LSU. (19-11).
11. LSU extended the nation's longest non-conference regular win streak to 30 games. The last time LSU lost a non-conference regular season game was at Virginia Tech in 2002.
12. LSU has now scored 30 or more points in all six season-openers under head coach **Les Miles**.
13. The Tigers set a school record for consecutive wins in season-openers. Tonight was LSU's eighth straight season-opening victory, breaking the record of seven straight wins from 1963-69 under head coach Charles McClendon.
14. LSU won its 14th straight game in the month of September. The Tigers are now 17-2 under **Les Miles** in September games.
15. Head coach **Les Miles** is now 4-0 versus ACC teams at LSU.

Individual Notes

16. QB **Jordan Jefferson** tossed his first and second touchdowns of the season and 22nd and 23rd of his career on a 6-yard throw to Russell Shepard with 8:57 left in the first quarter and a 51-yard strike to Rueben Randle with 2:28 to go in second quarter.
17. SS **Brandon Taylor** and LB **Lamin Barrow** recorded the first fumble recoveries of their careers in the first quarter on UNC possessions.
18. WR **Russell Shepard** caught his first career touchdown pass, a 6-yard throw from Jordan Jefferson with 8:57 remaining in the first quarter.
 - a. **Shepard** then accounted for his third career rushing touchdown on a 50-yard scamper with 8:06 to go in the second quarter.
 - b. **Shepard** became the first player to record a receiving touchdown and a passing touching in the same game since Early Doucet vs. Tulane on Sept. 23, 2006 (2 receiving, 1 rushing).
19. DE **Sam Montgomery** recorded his first career sack midway through the first quarter, which resulted in a loss of nine yards.
20. DT **Drake Nevis** notched the fifth sack of his career, resulting in a 9-yard loss with less than six minutes to go in the second quarter.
21. WR **Rueben Randle** hauled in his third career touchdown pass on a 51-yard strike from Jordan Jefferson with 2:28 left in the second quarter.
22. CB **Tyrann Mathieu** recorded his first career sack late in the fourth quarter.
23. DE **Barkevious Mingo** picked up his first career fumble recovery after Mathieu caused it with a sack late in the fourth quarter.
24. TE **Mitch Joseph** set a career high with 41 yards receiving on three catches.
25. LB **Kelvin Sheppard** led everyone with 10 total tackles, including three for a loss.
26. PR **Patrick Peterson** set an LSU record for combined return yards with 257 tonight (157 punt, 100 kick).
 - a. **Peterson's** 244 return yards in the first half was an SEC record for a half.
 - b. They were also the second-most return yards by a player in SEC history. The SEC record is held by Nick Turner of Mississippi State against Tennessee in 2003. Turner had 266 yards (103 punt, 163 kickoff).
 - c. **Peterson's** 87-yard punt return for a touchdown with 4:01 remaining in the second quarter was the sixth-longest punt return in school history. It was also the first returned for a touchdown by LSU since Chad Jones did so against Mississippi State last season.