



## **GAME QUOTES**

LSU Coach Les Miles

I would like to thank the CFA folks for running a first class organization. We enjoy coming here whenever we can.

Our football team won a game tonight in a very sloppy fashion.

At the end of the game our running back was running to score instead of running for first down, which would have won the game.

We had the opportunity to win a game in a very convincing style and our football team wasn't good enough to do that



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On tempo in the second half:

When you get first downs the tempo goes fast. When you get penalties or they stop you, the tempo goes down.

On On-side kick:

It appears to me there was blocking in advance of the ball.

On Peterson:

He has great vision, great ball skills and great speed.

I don't know the validity of making a guy a Heisman trophy candidate. I would say that he had the kind of night tonight on a national level that would be put in him line for any national award including the very highest.

On Jordan Jefferson:

He certainly did some things well and certainly some things he can improve on.



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**Lazarius Levingston, LSU, #95**

On pulling out the win:

"We had a great 1<sup>st</sup> three quarters, but the 4<sup>th</sup> we almost gave it up. We almost fell short. Good thing we stuck it through."

On playing young guys:

"Playing young guys helps us build depth in our team."

On celebration:

"It's kind of hard to celebrate because we let ourselves down by letting them score in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter."

**#9 JORDAN JEFFERSON – Quarterback, LSU**

**On LSU's performance:**

"I think we were hitting on all cylinders in the first half. In the second, we made a lot of mistakes and had a lot of penalties."

**On UNC:**

"We knew that they were going to come out fighting and not let us run over them the whole game. They gave us a pretty good game."

**On personal adjustments:**

"I made some mistakes that I need to work on correcting. I'll be ready for the next game."

**#34 STEVAN RIDLEY – Running Back, LSU**

**On letting UNC back into the game:**

"It's the fumbles and holding penalties that killed us. That's part of the first game sometimes. We just had to make adjustments and move on. I didn't play perfect, and I'll be the first to admit it. I'll just have to learn from this and keep going."



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**Russell Shepard, LSU WR, #10**

On tonight's play"

"For the first game we had a lot of turnovers and penalties. Most penalties were more than what we wanted. UNC is definitely a talented team. We've got things that we need to clean up if we want to be back here in a couple of months."

On plays being called for him:

"Coach Miles and Coach Cowton said we're going to feed you the ball and we want you to catch it. I had to reevaluate myself and had to clean u . I'm happy with what the offense showed."

**Patrick Peterson, LSU CB, #7**

On tonight's game:

"Both of the teams came to play. Both of us brought our 'A' game but we won."

On letting UNC come back:

"We didn't go out and execute to the best of our ability. I believe we just didn't finish the game. We have to come out and finish each week."



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### **Kelvin Sheppard, LSU LB, #11**

On finishing in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter:

I told the defense we can't let what happened last year, happen this year like with what happened with Florida. Each game we went into the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter winning, we won with the only exception of Florida.

On the game stats:

"It's no indication of how our secondary played overall because of the big plays. The mistakes our defense made are easily corrected. If we just correct a few things, we're going to be a great team."

On the defensive line:

The D-line did a tremendous job. We went out and controlled the line of scrimmage. We just had our eyes in the wrong place on a couple of plays."

### **#15 BRANDON TAYLOR – Safety, LSU**

**On UNC:**

"They played a whole lot better than I thought they would. We could tell they weren't nervous and played with a lot of confidence."

**On his personal performance:**

"I've got to work better on my eyes. They scored on a screen play after I missed a tackle. I've got to react quicker and wrap up the receivers."

**#10 RUSSELL SHEPARD - Receiver, LSU**

**On LSU's performance:**

"We didn't execute in a lot of areas. There were a lot of times tonight we didn't come through. We're happy we got the win, but it's sickening to think of some of the mistakes we made. We didn't play to the best of our ability."

**11 KELVIN SHEPPARD – Linebacker, LSU**

**On becoming a defensive leader:**

"It gave me a lot of confidence as a player and a person knowing the younger guys were looking up to me."

**On closing games out:**

"Last year, we didn't finish well in games. Our goal for this year was to finish games strong."