

LSU vs. Vanderbilt
Sept. 11, 2010 – Vanderbilt Stadium (Nashville, Tenn.)
LSU Postgame Notes

Team Notes

1. LSU's game captains were 30 **Josh Jasper**, 11 **Kelvin Sheppard**, 9 **Jordan Jefferson**, 7 **Patrick Peterson** and 78 **Joseph Barksdale**.
2. Vanderbilt won the toss and deferred to the second half. LSU received the opening kickoff.
3. Tigers making their first career starts: RG **Josh Williford**, FS **Craig Loston**, LB **Ryan Baker**.
4. Tigers making their first career appearances: OL **Chris Faulk**, DT **Bennie Logan**, RB **Michael Ford**.
5. Tonight marks the first time since Oct. 31, 2009 vs. Tulane that LSU shutout an opponent in the first half. It was the first shutout for the Tigers in the first half in an SEC game since the Georgia game on Oct. 3, 2009.
6. LSU won its 15th straight game in the month of September. The Tigers are now 18-2 under **Les Miles** in September games.
7. LSU defeated Vanderbilt for the seventh straight time and head coach Les Miles improved to 3-0.
8. LSU scored 17 points in the fourth quarter, the most in the final period since LSU scored 30 against Troy on Nov. 15, 2008.
9. LSU's defense recorded six sacks for a loss of 47 yards, the most sacks in a single game since LSU sacked Arkansas six times for a loss of 32 yards on Nov. 28, 2008. The last time LSU had more than six sacks was Oct. 5, 2002 when LSU sacked Louisiana-Lafayette seven times for a loss of 54 yards.

Individual Notes

10. DE **Sam Montgomery** recorded his second career sack early in the first quarter. It resulted in a loss of seven yards.
11. DE **Barkevious Mingo** recorded his first career sack with less than eight minutes to play in the second quarter.
12. DT **Drake Nevis** recorded his second and third sacks of the season and sixth and seventh of his career in the second quarter.
13. PK **Josh Jasper** booted his first made field goal of the season, a 36-yarder with 5:27 left in the second quarter and added another, a 23-yarder with 12:32 to go in the fourth quarter. Jasper is now 21-of-25 for his career and remains the LSU career leader in field goal percentage (.844).
 - a. With his two made field goals tonight, **Jasper** moved into the LSU career top 10 in field goals made with 21. He surpassed Doug Moreau (1963-65, now analyst on LSU Sports Radio Network) and is now tied for ninth with Mark Lumpkin (1968-70).
14. WR **Russell Shepard** registered his second rushing touchdown of the season and fourth of his career on a 30-yard run with 14:20 remaining in the second quarter.
 - a. **Shepard** has accounted for three total touchdowns in the Tigers' two games.
15. RB **Spencer Ware** recorded his first career reception on a 24-yard pass from Jordan Jefferson just under the 10-minute mark in the third quarter.
 - a. **Ware** also had his first carry for eight yards late in the fourth quarter.
16. DE **Barkevious Mingo** forced a fumble and DB **Ryan St. Julien** recovered it with 12:25 left in the fourth quarter.
 - a. **Mingo's** first career forced fumble and **St. Julien's** first career fumble recovery.
17. RB **Alfred Blue** registered his first career touchdown run on a 6-yard run with 10:28 left in the fourth quarter.
18. LB **Ryan Baker** recorded a nine-yard sack with 6:30 left in the game, his second career sack.
19. RB **Michael Ford** saw his first action and ran three times for 16 yards in the fourth quarter.
20. RB **Stevan Ridley** ran for a 65-yard touchdown with 4:34 remaining in the game, the longest rush of his career.
 - a. **Ridley** also ran for a career-high 159 yards on 17 carries, the most rushing yards in a game since Charles Scott ran for 160 against Appalachian State on Aug. 30, 2008. Scott did it on 16 carries.