

LSU FOOTBALL POSTGAME NOTES

#2/3 LSU vs. Northwestern State

Sept. 10, 2011 – Tiger Stadium (Baton Rouge, La.)

Team Notes

1. LSU's game captains were 90 **Michael Brockers**, 6 **Craig Loston**, 7 **Tyrann Mathieu** and 35 **James Stampley**.
2. Northwestern State won the toss and elected to receive. LSU will receive the second half kickoff.
3. Tigers making their first career starts: WR **Odell Beckham, Jr.**
4. Tigers seeing their first career action: QB **Zach Mettenberger**, TE **Travis Dickson**, OT **La'el Collins**, RB **Jakhari Gore**, C **Ben Domingue**, LT **Chris Davenport**, WR **Jarrett Fobbs**, FB **Connor Neighbors**, WR **Armand Williams**, DE **Jordan Allen**, LB **D.J. Welter**.
5. LSU extended its non-conference regular season win streak to 35 games, which is the longest in nation. **Miles** is now 25-0. Wisconsin is second on the list with 30 following its victory today. Kentucky has the next longest streak in the SEC at 21.
6. LSU has won 19 straight games during the month of September, and **Miles** moved to 20-2 at LSU. The Tigers' last loss in September was Sept. 16, 2006 in a 7-3 defeat at Auburn.
7. With Northwestern State's field goal in the second quarter, the Demons finally got on the scoreboard for the first time in series history. Northwestern State was shutout in all 10 of the previous meetings between the schools. Tonight's meeting was the first between the two since Sept. 19, 1942.
8. Tonight's attendance is 92,405.
9. LSU extended its overall home winning streak to 12 straight games and it was also the sixth consecutive win for LSU in its home opener.
10. LSU extended its winning streak over Louisiana opponents to 28 straight. The Tigers are 133-25-8 all-time versus Louisiana opponents and 11-0 against Northwestern State.
11. LSU improved to 46-5 in night games under **Les Miles** and 30-2 in Tiger Stadium at night.
12. LSU held Northwestern State to -4 yards rushing on 27 carries. It is the first time LSU has forced an opponent into negative rushing yards since Oct. 30, 1982 when Ole Miss was held to -50 yards rushing on 31 attempts.
 - a. The last time an opponent was held to 0 rushing yards before tonight was Oct. 18, 2003 at South Carolina when the Gamecocks were held to 0.
13. LSU held the Demons to 95 total yards. The last time an opponent was held under 100 total yards was Sept. 15, 2007 when Middle Tennessee only had 90.
14. LSU scored 5 rushing TDs tonight - the most by LSU in a game since tallying 5 against Tulane on Sept. 23, 2006.
 - a. **Michael Ford** and **Spencer Ware** each ran for two touchdowns, the first time two players scored multiple rushing TDs since Oct. 16, 2010 when **Ford** and **Stevan Ridley** both had two TDs.

Individual Notes

15. QB **Jarrett Lee** now owns a 7-4 record as a starter during his career.
 - a. **Lee** fired his 20th career touchdown pass and second of the season on a 9-yard lob to **Deangelo Peterson** with 8:03 left in the first quarter.
 - b. **Lee** was a perfect 9-of-9 before throwing his first incomplete pass late in the second quarter on an intended pass for **Deangelo Peterson** in the endzone.
16. TE **Deangelo Peterson** hauled in his third career touchdown pass on a 9-yard throw from **Jarrett Lee** with 8:03 to go in the first quarter.
17. RB **Spencer Ware** barreled his way into the endzone for a 1-yard score with 9:50 left in the second quarter and added another with 8:33 left in the second quarter. They were his third and fourth career touchdowns and second and third of the season. It was the first multi-touchdown game of **Ware's** career.
18. DT **Michael Brockers** picked off his first career pass with 9:03 left in the second quarter.
 - a. **Brockers** is the first LSU defensive tackle to pick off a pass in a game since **Drake Nevis** had one against Mississippi State last season on Sept. 18.
19. CB **Tyrann Mathieu** and DE **Sam Montgomery** combined to record LSU's first sack of the season in the final three minutes of the first half.
20. RB **Michael Ford** took it into the endzone on a 3-yard run with 0:20 remaining on the clock in the second quarter and added another on a 7-yard run with 12:39 to go in the third quarter. **Ford** already has four touchdowns this season and now seven for his career.
 - a. **Ford's** four TDs through two games is the most by a Tiger through two games since **Charles Scott** had four in 2008 (2 vs. Appalachian State, 2 vs. North Texas)
21. WR **Rueben Randle** went over the 100-yard mark in receiving yards for the second time in his career. He finished with 121 yards. His other 100-yard game was against Alabama last season when he accumulated a career-best 125 yards.
22. RB **Alfred Blue** recorded his second career TD and first of the season on a 4-yard run with 2:36 left in the third quarter.
23. QB **Zach Mettenberger** saw his first action as a Tiger and finished 8-for-11 for 92 yards and one touchdown.
 - a. **Mettenberger** threw his first career TD on a 19-yard strike to **Kadron Boone** with 7:36 in the fourth quarter.
24. WR **Kadron Boone** scored the first TD of his career with a 19-yard reception from **Zach Mettenberger** with 7:36 left in the game.