

# LSU FOOTBALL POSTGAME NOTES

#1/2 LSU vs. #17/18 Florida

Oct. 8, 2011 – Tiger Stadium (Baton Rouge, La.)

## Team Notes

1. LSU's game captains were 72 **Alex Hurst**, 30 **James Hairston**, 88 **Chase Clement**, 50 **Joey Crappell**, 99 **Sam Montgomery** and 7 **Tyrann Mathieu**.
2. LSU won the toss and deferred to the second half. Florida will receive the opening kickoff.
3. LSU's 30-point win today is the largest margin of victory against Florida since a 48-7 victory in Baton Rouge on Oct. 9, 1971.
4. LSU has held its opponents scoreless in now 17 of 24 quarters this season and the Tigers have also held opponents without a touchdown in 17 of 24 quarters of action this season.
5. LSU improved to 16-3 all-time in games played as the No. 1 ranked team, including a 4-2 mark under **Les Miles**.
6. LSU improved to 20-13 in day games under **Les Miles**. The Tigers are 48-4 in night games.
7. LSU has now won 14 straight games in Tiger Stadium, dating back to 2009 when the Tigers lost 13-3 to Florida.
8. LSU has won 15 straight games when winning the turnover battle as Florida committed two turnovers to LSU's none. Under **Les Miles**, LSU is 31-4 when forcing more turnovers than they give up.
9. Today's attendance of 93,022 is the third-largest in the history of Tiger Stadium. Two of LSU's three largest crowds have come against Florida as a school-record 93,129 witnessed the Tigers and Gators on Oct. 10, 2009.
10. With **Spencer Ware** rushing for 109 yards, LSU improved to 24-2 under **Les Miles** when a running back reaches 100 yards in a game. LSU has won 10 straight games in which a player rushes for 100 or more yards.
11. LSU is bowl eligible for the 12th straight season. The last time LSU was not bowl eligible was 1999.
12. Florida became the first team to eclipse 100 total rushing yards against LSU. The Gators finished with 113, and the previous best was 95 by Oregon.

## Individual Notes

13. QB **Jarrett Lee** now owns an 11-4 record as a starter during his career.
  - a. **Lee** fired his eighth touchdown of the season and 26th of his career on a 46-yard throw to Rueben Randle with 11:55 to go in the first quarter.
14. RB **Spencer Ware** rushed for 109 yards, the second time this season and third time in his career he has rushed for 100 yards in a game.
  - a. **Ware** scored on a 2-yard run with 6:40 left in the first quarter and added another with an 8-yard run with 6:50 to go in the second quarter. He now stands at five for the season and six for his career.
  - b. It represented the second multi-touchdown game of his career.
15. PK **Drew Alleman** made a 35-yard field goal with 13:22 left in the second quarter and a 23-yard FG with 4:40 left in the third quarter.
  - a. **Alleman** is now 8-of-10 for the season.
16. CB **Tyrann Mathieu** recorded his second interception of the season with 12:05 left in the game. It is his fourth career INT, and it marks the 11th turnover he has created in 19 career games.
17. SS **Brandon Taylor** picked off his second pass of the season and fourth of his career and returned it 17 yards to the LSU 47 with 12:02 remaining in the second quarter.
18. QB **Jordan Jefferson** tossed his first pass of the season when he found Russell Shepard who raced 37 yards to the Florida 8-yard line midway through the second quarter.
  - a. **Jefferson** then accounted for his first touchdown pass of the season, a 2-yard jump pass to Mitch Joseph with 12:20 to go in the fourth quarter. It is **Jefferson's** 29th career TD pass.
19. LB **Josh Johns** saw his first action of the season on kickoff coverage in the second quarter.
20. WR **Rueben Randle** caught his fourth touchdown pass of the season and ninth of his career on a 46-yard strike from Jarrett Lee with 11:55 to go in the first quarter.
  - a. **Randle** went over the 100-yard receiving mark for the second time this season and third time of his career.
  - b. The 127 receiving yards are a career high for **Randle**, besting his 125 yards against Alabama last season.
21. TE **Mitch Joseph** hauled in his first career touchdown pass on a 2-yard jump pass from Jordan Jefferson with 12:20 to go in the fourth quarter.
22. RB **Alfred Blue** recorded his fourth rushing TD of the season and fifth of his career with a two-yard plunge with 1:27 in the fourth quarter.