

LSU FOOTBALL POSTGAME NOTES

#1 LSU at #2 Alabama

Nov. 5, 2011 – Bryant-Denny Stadium (Tuscaloosa, Ala.)

Team Notes

1. LSU's game captains were 9 **Jordan Jefferson**, 12 **Jarrett Lee**, 30 **Drew Alleman**, 22 **Ryan Baker**, 60 **Will Blackwell**, 90 **Michael Brockers**, 38 **Brad Wing**.
2. Alabama won the toss and received the opening kickoff. LSU received the ball to start the second half.
3. Tigers making their first career starts: WR **James Wright**
4. **Bennie Logan** blocked a 49-yard field goal attempt by Jeremy Shelley early in the second quarter, and it was recovered by **Eric Reid** who scooped it up and returned it 26 yards to the Alabama 48-yard line.
 - a. It was the first blocked field goal by LSU since Patrick Peterson blocked one in the first quarter of the West Virginia game last season on Sept. 25, 2010.
 - b. It was the first blocked field goal by LSU in an SEC game since Patrick Peterson blocked one in the first quarter at Ole Miss on Nov. 21, 2009.
5. LSU trailed for the first time since the second quarter of the Oregon game in the season-opener when Jeremy Shelley made a 44-yard field goal with 3:53 in the second quarter. It was the first time in 506 minutes of football that LSU trailed.
6. The last time LSU played a game in which neither team scored a touchdown in regulation was Nov. 10, 1979 when No. 1 Alabama beat LSU 3-0 in Baton Rouge.
7. LSU won the toss prior to the first overtime and elected to go on defense.
8. LSU's record in games that go to overtime is 8-5. The last overtime game for LSU was Nov. 28, 2009 when LSU beat Arkansas 33-30 in one overtime. LSU has now won two consecutive overtime games.
 - a. This marked the third overtime game against Alabama, the most against opponent. LSU has played two overtime games each against Arkansas and Tennessee. Fifth-ranked LSU beat No. 4 Alabama in Tuscaloosa, 16-13, in 2005. No. 1 Alabama defeated 15th-ranked LSU 27-21 in Baton Rouge in 2008. All three overtime encounters with the Crimson Tide have lasted only one overtime.
9. LSU improved to 9-0 for the first time since 1973 and for only the fourth time in school history. LSU is 6-0 in SEC play for only the fourth time in school history. LSU finished 6-0 in 1936, 1958 and 1961 in only six SEC games.
10. **Les Miles** improved to 5-1 at LSU when in games following a scheduled open date.
11. This marks the highest-ranked team LSU has beaten since a 38-24 win over No. 1 Ohio State in the 2008 BCS National Title game.
12. LSU is now 49-4 overall in night games and 12-1 in away night games under **Les Miles**.
13. LSU is now 19-3 in games played as the No. 1-ranked team.

Individual Notes

14. QB **Jarrett Lee** now owns a 14-4 record as a starter during his career.
15. PK **Drew Alleman** drilled a 19-yard field goal as time expired in the second quarter and added a 30-yarder with 14:13 left in the fourth quarter. Alleman kicked the game-winning 25-yard field goal in the first overtime. Alleman, a semifinalist for the Lou Groza Award, improved to 13-of-15 on the season. He has made seven consecutive field goals.
16. CB **Morris Claiborne** picked off his fourth pass of the season and ninth of his career late in the third quarter.
17. S **Eric Reid** recorded his fourth career interception and second of the season when he picked off a pass with 11:07 left in the game.
18. P **Brad Wing** boomed a career-long 73-yard punt with nine minutes left in the fourth quarter. It is also the third-longest in school history, passing Matt DeFrank's 71-yard punt in 1986 against Notre Dame.
 - a. It's also the longest punt since **Derek Helton** booted an 82-yard punt last season at Arkansas.
19. DE **Sam Montgomery** set a career high with two sacks. His previous best was 1.5 sacks against Kentucky on Oct. 1 this season.