

LSU FOOTBALL POSTGAME NOTES

#1 LSU vs. Western Kentucky

Nov. 12, 2011 – Tiger Stadium (Baton Rouge, La.)

Team Notes

1. LSU's game captains were 30 **Drew Alleman**, 72 **Alex Hurst**, 93 **Bennie Logan**, 88 **Chase Clement** and 1 **Eric Reid**.
2. Western Kentucky won the toss and deferred to the second half. LSU received the opening kickoff.
3. With Western Kentucky's touchdown at the 1:26 mark in the first quarter, it represented the first touchdown allowed by LSU in any first quarter this season.
4. LSU improved to 10-0 for the first time since 1958 and for only the third time in school history (10-0 in 1908; 11-0 in '58).
5. Head coach **Les Miles** won his 100th career game and is now 100-38 in 11 career seasons as a head coach. He is 72-17 at LSU.
6. LSU is now 50-4 overall in night games under **Les Miles**, including a 31-1 mark under Miles in Saturday night home games.
7. LSU is now 20-3 in games played as the No. 1-ranked team.
8. LSU is 35-0 all-time against current members of the Sun Belt Conference (1-0 against Western Kentucky).
9. LSU is 59-25-3 in Homecoming games, and the Tigers have won 11 straight Homecoming games dating back to a 13-10 loss against UAB in 2000.
10. Homecoming Queen: LSU soccer's Mo Isom.
11. Tonight's crowd of 92,917 is the eighth-largest attendance in Tiger Stadium history.
12. LSU extended the nation's longest non-conference regular season win streak to 37 games. The last time the Tigers lost a non-conference game was Sept. 1, 2002 at Virginia Tech. Head coach **Les Miles** is 27-0 in non-conference regular season games at LSU.
13. The Tigers extended their home winning streak to 16 games and their overall winning streak to 11 games.
14. LSU has now outscored opponents 192-56 in the second half this season after outscoring Western Kentucky by a 28-2 margin.

Individual Notes

15. QB **Jordan Jefferson** launched a 59-yard touchdown pass to Rueben Randle with 6:18 left in the first quarter.
 - a. It was LSU's longest offensive play of the year, surpassing the 57-yard catch by Rueben Randle from Jarrett Lee in the fourth quarter against Florida.
 - b. **Jefferson** has now accounted for 31 career touchdown passes and three this season. His 31 touchdowns tie for seventh in LSU career TD passes with Matt Flynn (2004-07) and Alan Risher (1980-82).
 - c. **Jefferson** made his first start of the season and first since the Texas A&M game in the Cotton Bowl last season. He improved to 21-7 as a starter in his career.
16. WR **Rueben Randle** hauled in a 59-yard touchdown pass from Jordan Jefferson with 6:18 remaining in the first quarter. It was his 13th career touchdown catch and eighth of the season.
17. FB **Kenny Hilliard** plunged in from 1-yard out with 3:32 left in the second quarter and added another 1-yarder with 8:58 to go in the third quarter. He now has four touchdowns this season
 - a. All four of **Hilliard's** touchdowns this season have come at home.
 - b. **Hilliard** finished with four carries for zero yards and two TDs.
18. LB **Tahj Jones** picked off his first career pass with 3:42 left in the third quarter. Jones is the eighth different LSU player to record an interception this season. He is also the first Tiger linebacker to intercept a pass this year. Jones is the first linebacker with an interception since Kelvin Sheppard had one last year against Alabama.
19. RB **Alfred Blue** scampered 45 yards for a touchdown with 2:53 remaining in the third quarter and added a 4-yard run with 13:52 left in the third quarter. He now has six rushing touchdowns this season and seven for his career.
 - a. **Blue** went over the 100-yard mark for the first time in his career as he finished with 119 yards on nine carries.
 - b. It marks **Blue's** first career game with multiple rushing touchdowns. He is the fourth LSU running back to post at least two rushing TDs in a game this season (Ware, Ford, Hilliard, Blue). It's also the second time this season LSU has had two running backs score multiple rushing TDs in the same game.
20. TE **Travis Dickson** made his first career catch with just over seven minutes left in the game.
21. WR **Kadron Boone** caught a five-yard touchdown pass from Jarrett Lee with 5:45 left in the game. It is Boone's second receiving TD of the season and his career.
22. LB **Kevin Minter** posted a career high with 11 tackles. His previous best was six tackles versus Florida this season.
23. S **Eric Reid** and DE **Barkevious Mingo** also secured a career high with eight tackles.
24. DT **Bennie Logan** posted a career-high six tackles while LB **Lamin Barrow** tied his career high with six tackles.
25. CB **Ron Brooks** tied his career high with 2.0 tackles for a loss. He previously recorded two against Ole Miss last season.
26. QB **Jarrett Lee** threw his 14th TD pass of the year and 32nd of his career on a five-yard strike to Kadron Boone late in the fourth quarter.
 - a. **Lee** is now alone in sixth place in school history with 32 TD passes.