

LSU FOOTBALL POSTGAME NOTES

BCS National Championship Game - #1 LSU vs. #2 Alabama

Jan. 9, 2012 - Mercedes-Benz Superdome (New Orleans, La.)

Team Notes

1. LSU's game captains were 7 **Tyrann Mathieu**, 17 **Morris Claiborne**, 9 **Jordan Jefferson**, 18 **Brandon Taylor** and 60 **Will Blackwell**.
2. Alabama won the toss and deferred to the second half. LSU received the opening kickoff.
3. **Michael Brockers** blocked a 42-yard Jeremy Shelley field goal attempt with 11:57 in the first quarter. It is the first of his career.
 - a. It was LSU's second blocked field goal of the season. The other came at Alabama on Nov. 5 when **Bennie Logan** blocked a Shelley kick from 49 yards in the second quarter.
4. LSU is now 23-4 in games played as the No. 1-ranked team.
5. LSU suffered its first shutout since Nov. 16, 2002 when the 14th-ranked Tigers fell 31-0 at home against No. 10 Alabama.

Individual Notes

6. S **Eric Reid** set a career high with 10 total tackles, beating his previous best of eight against Western Kentucky.
7. DT **Michael Brockers** earned a career high with seven tackles. His previous best was six versus Georgia in the SEC Championship Game.
8. LB **Kevin Minter** recorded his first career sack when he tackled AJ McCarron for a loss of seven yards in the fourth quarter.