

LSU FOOTBALL POSTGAME NOTES
#9/8 LSU vs. #3 South Carolina
October 13, 2012 – Tiger Stadium (Baton Rouge, La.)

Team Notes

1. LSU's game captains were 46 **Kevin Minter**, 30 **Drew Alleman**, 99 **Sam Montgomery**, 64 **P.J. Lonergan**, 38 **Drew Alleman**.
2. South Carolina won the toss and elected to receive. LSU received the kickoff in the second half.
3. Tigers making their first career starts: Redshirt freshman offensive guard **Trai Turner** and true freshman Sam linebacker **Lamar Louis**.
 - a. Turner becomes the ninth different offensive lineman to start for LSU this season.
 - b. LSU's starting offensive line featured: one true freshman (**V. Alexander**), one redshirt freshman (**T. Turner**), one sophomore (**L. Collins**) and two seniors (**J. Dworaczyk** and **P.J. Lonergan**)
 - c. Sam LB **Lamar Louis** becomes the fourth true freshman to start for LSU this season and the second true freshman linebacker to start for LSU this season joining **Kwon Alexander**. **Louis** and **Turner** become the 12th and 13th first-time starters this season.
 - d. LSU started its fifth different offensive line combination this season.
4. LSU increased its school-record home win streak to 22 games, a figure that leads the nation. The win also marked the 15th-straight victory in a night game at Tiger Stadium. The last time LSU beat a top-five ranked opponent in a NIGHT game in Tiger Stadium was Oct. 11, 1997 when LSU upset No. 1 Florida 28-21, a Gators team coached by Steve Spurrier.
5. LSU is now 18-1 under **Les Miles** in games following a loss, which includes a 7-0 record when a road loss is followed by a game in Tiger Stadium. LSU is 36-1 in Saturday night games under **Les Miles**.
6. **Les Miles** now holds 15 wins against opposing head coaches who have won a national championship. The three wins over Steve Spurrier are tied for the most with Urban Meyer and Nick Saban.
7. LSU has now won 40 of 44 games under **Les Miles** when winning the turnover battle which includes 24 straight games dating back to the Arkansas game in 2008.
8. LSU is now 30-2 under **Les Miles** when a running back rushes for at least 100 yards in a game. LSU has won 16 consecutive games when a RB eclipses 100 rushing yards dating back to the Tulane game in 2008.
9. The 16-play drive culminating with **Drew Alleman's** 23-yard field goal tied for the longest drive of the season by LSU. The Tigers also had a 16-play drive in the third quarter that resulted in a 20-yard Alleman FG. LSU previously had a 16-play drive against North Texas in the third quarter of the season opener.
10. The Tigers converted a season-best 11-of-19 third down conversions, eclipsing the previous best of 7-of-14 against North Texas. The last time LSU had double-digit third-down conversions was during the 2008 BCS National Championship Game against Ohio State when the Tigers converted 11-of-18.
11. LSU held South Carolina to a season-low 211 total yards of offense, and the Tigers limited RB Marcus Lattimore to his third-lowest rushing output with 35 yards on 13 carries. He was held to 33 yards on 14 carries at Auburn and 30 yards on 11 carries against Arkansas during his freshman season in 2010.

Individual Notes

12. RB **Jeremy Hill** set career highs in carries (17) and rushing yards (124) and tied his career-best with two rushing TDs. He tallied his third rushing touchdown of the season, scoring LSU's first touchdown of the game and first in two games with a 7-yard rushing TD on the Tigers' first drive of the second half. He scored his second touchdown of the night and fourth of the year from 50 yards out with 5:03 left in the game to extend LSU's lead to 23-14. He became the third different LSU running back to eclipse the 100-yard rushing mark in a game this season, joining Alfred Blue and Kenny Hilliard.
13. PK **Drew Alleman** drilled field goals of 23 yards with 5:32 in the first quarter, 20 yards with 10:17 in the fourth, and 22 yards with 6:37 in the fourth. With three made field goals tonight, he passed Chris Jackson (2003-06) for sole possession of ninth place on the LSU all-time list with 27 career FGs made.
 - a. **Alleman** tied his career high with four field goals attempted. He also attempted four FGs at Mississippi State in 2011.
 - b. **Alleman** is now 27-of-33 for his career and 12-of-17 for the season.
 - c. **Alleman** was 2-of-2 in PATs, increasing his streak to 89 straight, the second-longest streak in school history.
14. LB **Lamin Barrow** finished with a career-best 12 tackles, shattering his previous high of nine which he set last week at Florida.
15. S **Eric Reid** tallied his second interception of the season and sixth of his career with 9:13 in the fourth quarter.
16. DE **Sam Montgomery** tallied 2.0 sacks against South Carolina, tying his career high that he posted at Alabama last season. Montgomery now has 15.0 career sacks, two shy of tying Anthony McFarland (1995-98) for 10th place on LSU's all-time list.
17. S **Craig Loston** recorded his first interception of the season and second of his career on the final play of the game. His first INT came against Louisiana-Monroe in 2010.