

LSU FOOTBALL POSTGAME NOTES
#6 LSU vs. #20/19 Texas A&M
October 20, 2012 – Kyle Field (College Station, Texas)

Team Notes

1. LSU's game captains were 30 **Drew Alleman**, 1 **Eric Reid**, 6 **Craig Loston**, 68 **Josh Dworaczyk**, 18 **Bennie Logan** and 99 **Sam Montgomery**.
2. LSU won the toss and deferred to the second half. Texas A&M received the opening kickoff.
3. LSU played its first game at Kyle Field since Sept. 2, 1995.
4. Tigers making their first career starts: nickel back **Jalen Collins**.
 - a. **Collins** is the 14th first-time starter for LSU this season.
5. LSU has now won 41 of 45 games under **Les Miles** when winning the turnover battle which includes 25 straight games dating back to the Arkansas game in 2008. LSU forced four Texas A&M turnovers and committed zero.
6. LSU is now 31-2 under **Les Miles** when a running back rushes for at least 100 yards in a game. LSU has won 17 consecutive games when a RB eclipses 100 rushing yards dating back to the Tulane game in 2008.
7. With the win LSU enters the month of November with just one loss or less for the sixth time in eight years under **Les Miles**.
8. LSU overcame a 12-point deficit to claim the victory. It is LSU's largest comeback since trailing by 14 points at home last season to No. 3 Arkansas before winning 41-17. It ranks as LSU's largest comeback in a true road game since Oct. 9, 2004 at No. 12 Florida when LSU trailed by 14 and rallied to win 24-21.
9. The victory is LSU's second at Kyle Field. LSU entered the game 1-7-1 in College Station with the lone win coming by a 17-3 score in 1987.

Individual Notes

10. RB **Jeremy Hill** rushed for a career-high 127 yards, including 101 in the second half, and one touchdown on 18 carries.
 - a. **Hill** has rushed for 100 yards in back-to-back games after racking up 124 last week against South Carolina. It's the first time an LSU running back has eclipsed 100 yards rushing in back-to-back games since Alfred Blue had 123 in the opener against North Texas and 101 versus Washington.
 - b. **Hill** scored on a 47-yard rushing TD with 3:12 left in the game. It marked his third rushing TD in the last two games and his fifth rushing TD of the season.
11. PK **Drew Alleman** finished 1-2 in field goals, converting a 28-yard field goal with 8:35 left in the game. He missed from 54 yards with 7:32 left in the third quarter.
 - a. **Alleman** is now 28-of-35 for his career and 13-of-19 for the season.
 - b. **Alleman** was 3-of-3 in PATs, increasing his streak to 92 straight, the second-longest streak in school history.
12. P **Brad Wing** booted his longest punt of the season – 65 yards – in the first quarter. It was also the third longest punt of Wing's career.
13. CB **Jalen Collins**, who made his first career start, intercepted Johnny Manziel late in the second quarter for his first career interception.
14. RB **Spencer Ware** lined up at quarterback on LSU's fourth down conversion that set up the Tigers' first touchdown. LSU improved to 2-of-2 on fourth down conversions this season.
15. RB **Michael Ford** tallied his third rushing touchdown of the season and the 13th of his career on a 20-yard run with 1:49 to go in the second quarter. It was his longest rushing TD since the West Virginia last season in week four.
16. WR **Kadron Boone** hauled in a brilliant diving 29-yard touchdown catch with 0:11 remaining in the first half. It was Boone's fourth touchdown of the season and sixth of his career. Boone holds the team lead in receiving touchdowns.
 - a. **Boone's** score was LSU's first passing touchdown since the fourth quarter of the Towson game in week three. It was also LSU's first passing TD in an SEC game since second quarter of the Arkansas game last year.
17. QB **Zach Mettenberger** tossed his first career SEC touchdown pass on the 29-yard throw to Kadron Boone with 11 seconds left in the first half. It was Mettenberger's seventh touchdown pass of the season and eighth of his career.
18. LB **Kevin Minter** recorded his first career interception with 7:32 left in the third quarter. It was the second interception by an LSU linebacker this season. Luke Muncie had one at Auburn.
 - a. **Minter** finished with a team-best 12 total tackles, including one sack, one PBU and two QB hurries, in addition to his INT.
 - b. It is the fifth time in eight games this season that **Minter** led the team in tackles (9 vs. UW, 6 vs. Idaho, 9 vs. Towson, 20 at Florida, 12 at A&M).
19. DE **Barkevious Mingo** recorded his third sack of the season and recovered a fumble on the final play of the game.
20. DT **Bennie Logan** finished with four tackles, one sack and a team-best 1.5 tackles for a loss. The sack is the second of the season for Logan and fifth of his career.
21. S **Eric Reid** tied his career high with 11 total tackles and also added a pass breakup. He also had 11 tackles versus Alabama in the 2012 BCS National Championship Game.
22. S **Craig Loston** earned a career-high nine tackles. His previous best seven against Auburn last season.