

**LSU FOOTBALL POSTGAME NOTES**  
**Cowboys Classic: #12/13 LSU vs. #20 TCU**  
**August 31, 2013 – AT&T Stadium (Arlington, Texas)**

1. LSU's game captains were 8 **Zach Mettenberger**, 90 **Anthony Johnson**, 18 **Lamin Barrow**, 48 **Seth Fruge**.
2. TCU won the toss and deferred to the second half. LSU received the opening kickoff.
3. Tigers making their first career appearances (15): 16 **Tre'Davious White** (special teams), 35 **Lorenzo Phillips** (special teams), 40 **Duke Riley** (special teams), 42 **Colby Delahoussaye** (special teams), 49 **Melvin Jones** (special teams), 52 **Kendell Beckwith** (LB/special teams), 65 **Jerald Hawkins** (RT), 69 **Hoko Fanaika** (special teams line), 83 **Travin Dural** (WR), 84 **Logan Stokes** (special teams), 89 **DeSean Smith** (TE), 92/99/71 **Jonah Austin** (tight end goalline), 91 **Christian LaCouture** (DT second half), 75 **Evan Washington** (OT second half), 18 **Anthony Jennings** (QB in goalline third quarter).
4. A total of 80 true freshmen have now played under **Les Miles** in his tenure as head coach at LSU, including seven tonight:
  - a. **Tre'Davious White**, **Duke Riley**, **Melvin Jones**, **DeSean Smith**, **Anthony Jennings**, **Christian LaCouture**, **Kendell Beckwith**
  - b. Five true freshmen saw the field in the first quarter.
5. Tiger players making their first career starts (6, 2 on offense, 4 on defense): RT **Jerald Hawkins**, TE **Dillon Gordon**, DE **Jermauria Rasco**, DT **Ego Ferguson**, DE **Jordan Allen**, LB **D.J. Welter**.
6. LSU's 37 points were the most by the Tigers away from Tiger Stadium since defeating No. 12 Georgia, 42-10, in the 2011 SEC Championship Game.
7. LSU extended the nation's longest non-conference regular season winning streak to 42 consecutive games, which is also an FBS record. The last time LSU lost a non-conference regular season game was 2002 at Virginia Tech. LSU is now 32-0 under **Les Miles** in non-conference regular season tilts.
8. LSU improved to 87-28-5 in season-openers, winning its 11<sup>th</sup> straight season-opener and improving to 9-0 under **Les Miles**.
9. LSU improved to 3-0 in games played in AT&T Stadium with all three wins over top-20 teams.
10. The Tigers are now 20-1 under **Les Miles** following a loss (lost to Clemson in bowl). The only loss was in 2008 to Arkansas.
11. LSU won its fourth straight game over a Big 12 team and is now 3-0 under **Les Miles** vs. the Big 12.
12. Since the start of the 2011 season, LSU has played (16) and won (12) more games over ranked teams than any team in the nation.

**Offense**

13. WR **Odell Beckham Jr.** (118 yards) and WR **Jarvis Landry** (109) both eclipsed 100 yards receiving tonight. It is the first time two LSU players have gone over the 100-yard mark since January 1, 2002 when Josh Reed and Michael Clayton did it in the Sugar Bowl against Illinois.
14. WR **Travin Dural** made the first catch of his career with 13:30 to go in the first quarter. Dural missed all of last season after suffering a season-ending knee injury during camp.
15. FB **J.C. Copeland** plunged into the endzone from 1-yard out with 13:41 to go in the second quarter for LSU's first touchdown. It was his fifth career rushing TD.
16. RB **Terrence Magee** carried for a career-long rush of 52 yards for a touchdown with 13:11 to go in the third quarter. It was his second career rushing TD and first since the 2011 season against Kentucky. It was also the longest rushing touchdown in Cowboys Classic history.
  - a. **Magee** added another touchdown run of 3 yards with 2:49 left in the third quarter for his first career multi-touchdown game.
  - b. **Magee** rushed for a career-high 95 yards. His previous best was 55 at Ole Miss on 11/19/2011.
17. LSU finished with 448 yards of total offense, the most since the Tigers racked up 472 against Idaho on 9/15/2012.
18. QB **Zach Mettenberger** improved to 11-3 as a starter and 4-2 away from Tiger Stadium.
  - a. **Mettenberger** threw his first touchdown pass of the season on a 20-yard strike to Jarvis Landry with 6:09 left in the game.
  - b. **Mettenberger** now has 14 career touchdown passes (1 in 2011, 12 in 2012, 1 in 2013).
19. The 118 yards receiving by **Odell Beckham Jr.** are the most by an LSU player in a season-opener since Michael Clayton had 152 against Louisiana-Monroe to open the 2003 season. They are also the most in the **Les Miles** era in season-openers.
20. WR **Jarvis Landry** hauled in his first touchdown catch of the season on a 20-yard pass from Zach Mettenberger with 6:09 left in the game.
  - a. **Landry** finished the game with eight catches for 109 yards and one touchdown.
  - b. **Landry** now has two games with 100-plus yards receiving.
21. WR **Odell Beckham Jr.** finished with five catches for 118 yards, marking the third 100-yard game of his career. He had 112 yards at Arkansas and 128 vs. Towson last season.

**Defense**

22. Even with a defense of new faces, LSU did not allow an offensive touchdown in the first half.
23. CB **Jalen Mills** made his third career interception with 14:38 to go in the third quarter. It was LSU's first pick of the season.
24. DE **Danielle Hunter** was credited with half a sack with 9:03 left in the game. It is the first of his career.
25. DE **Jermauria Rasco** forced a fumble and was credited with half a sack along with Hunter with 9:03 left in the game.

**Special Teams**

26. PK **Colby Delahoussaye** connected for 3-of-3 field goals in his first career game: a 23-yarder with 9:29 remaining in the first quarter, a 28-yarder with 8:29 left in the first quarter and a 23-yarder as time expired in the first half.
27. WR **James Wright** forced and recovered a fumble on the kickoff following LSU's first field goal that led to another field goal. It was just his second career play on special teams of his career.
28. WR **Odell Beckham Jr.**'s 75-yard kickoff return midway through the fourth quarter was the longest of his career. His previous best was 34 yards against Washington on September 8, 2012.
29. The 100-yard punt return for a touchdown allowed by LSU in the second quarter was just the second allowed in the **Les Miles** era. The other was Oct. 9, 2010 by Andre Debose of Florida (88 yards).