

LSU FOOTBALL POSTGAME NOTES

#8 LSU vs. Kent State

September 14, 2013 – Tiger Stadium (Baton Rouge, La.)

1. LSU's game captains were 18 **Lamin Barrow**, 25 **Kwon Alexander**, 30 **James Hairston**, 48 **Seth Fruge**.
2. Kent State won the toss and deferred to the second half. LSU received the opening kickoff.
3. Tigers making their first career appearances (4): 13 **Chris LaBorde**, 41 **Tommy LeBeau**, 42 **Michael Petty**, 17 **Myles O'Brien**
4. Tiger players making their first career starts: CB **Tre'Davious White**, SS **Micah Eugene**. White and Eugene became the eighth and ninth different first-time starters for LSU this season. White is the only true freshman to start this year and the first to start at corner since Tyrann Mathieu in 2010 against UL-Monroe.
5. LSU extended the nation's longest non-conference regular season winning streak to 44 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 34-0 under **Les Miles** in non-conference regular season tilts.
6. LSU posted a 21-0 score in the first quarter for the second straight week. The Tigers have outscored opponents 48-3 in first quarters this season.
7. LSU recorded touchdowns on its first three drives to start the game. It was the first time the Tigers recorded TDs on its first three drives of a game since doing it against Alabama on Nov. 11, 2006. LSU also scored on its first five possessions of a game for just the second time in the Les Miles era.
8. LSU's 93-yard drive that resulted in a Jarvis Landry touchdown with 4:14 to go in the second quarter was the Tigers' longest drive since going 99 yards in the third quarter of the Tennessee game on Oct. 15, 2011.
9. LSU racked up 571 yards of total offense, its most since 595 versus Louisiana Tech on Nov. 10, 2007. The Tigers had 359 yards of total offense in the first half.
10. For the second time in the **Les Miles** era, LSU scored on its first five possessions of a game. The other time it occurred was when LSU tallied five straight touchdowns to start the Mississippi State game on Sept. 30, 2006.
11. LSU has now won 33 consecutive games when scoring 30 or more points. The Tigers are 61-4 under **Les Miles** when reaching 30 points.
12. LSU stretched its nation-leading September winning streak to 28 straight games. Last September loss: at Auburn, 2006
13. LSU is now 50-0 under Les Miles when rushing for 100 yards and holding an opponent to less than 100 yards.
14. LSU won its 29th straight game when wearing the purple jerseys. The Tigers are 19-0 all-time under **Les Miles** when wearing purple. The last time LSU lost when wearing purple was at Florida on Oct. 7, 2000.
15. LSU had two players each rush for more than 100 yards tonight for the first time since last year's season opener on Sept. 1, 2012. Jeremy Hill had 117 rushing yards and Terrence Magee had 108 against Kent State. In last season's opener against North Texas, Kenny Hilliard had 141 yards and Alfred Blue had 123.
16. LSU averaged 10.4 yards per play tonight, a figure that ranks second in school history. The record is 11.1 against Kentucky on Oct. 14, 2006.

Offense

17. QB **Zach Mettenberger** improved to 13-3 as a starter and 9-1 in Tiger Stadium. He finished 13-of-18 for 264 yards and 3 touchdowns.
 - a. **Mettenberger** recorded his second straight and fifth career multi-touchdown passing game. He now has 22 career touchdown passes (1 in 2011, 12 in 2012, 9 in 2013).
 - b. **Mettenberger's** nine passing TDs are the most by an LSU QB through the first three games of a season in history.
 - c. **Mettenberger** accounted for over 250 yards passing for the third straight game and the sixth time in the last eight games.
18. RB **Jeremy Hill**, making his first start of the season, finished with 117 yards on 11 carries with 2 touchdowns.
 - a. **Hill's** 58-yard touchdown run with 12:19 remaining in the first quarter was his longest career run and LSU's longest play from scrimmage since Russell Shepard had a 78-yard TD run against Towson on Sept. 29 last season.
 - b. **Hill** registered his fifth career multi-touchdown game and first of the season.
 - c. **Hill**, in his 13th career game, reached the 100-yard mark for the fifth time in his career. He also has 15 career TD runs.
19. WR **Jarvis Landry** finished with four catches for 66 yards and two scores, including a 21-yarder with 8:16 to go in the first quarter and a 31-yarder with 4:14 left in the second quarter.
 - a. Dating back to last season, he has now caught at least one touchdown in five straight games and seven of his last eight contests. He is the first LSU player with a receiving TD in five consecutive games since Dwayne Bowe (now with the Kansas City Chiefs) did it in five straight in 2006.
 - b. He now has 10 career touchdown catches and tonight was his first career multi-touchdown receiving game.
20. FB **Connor Neighbors** recorded a 52-yard catch-and-run reception that was LSU's longest pass play of the year. It was Neighbors' second career catch after having one last week.
21. WR **Odell Beckham Jr.** hauled in a game-high five receptions and tallied 76 yards and one score. Beckham has four receiving TDs this season.
22. RB **Terrence Magee** recorded his third rushing touchdown of the season and fourth of his career on a 12-yard run with 10:44 left in the game. Magee finished with a career-high 108 rushing yards on nine carries, all in the second half. It is his first 100-yard rushing game of his career.

Defense

22. LB **D.J. Welter** recorded his first career sack with 11:00 to go in the first quarter. It resulted in a loss of five yards.
23. DT **Ego Ferguson** finished with a career-high eight total tackles and a career-best 1.5 tackles for loss. He had six tackles in the first half.
24. S **Micah Eugene** tallied a career-high six tackles against Kent State. His previous best was five stops last week against UAB.