

LSU FOOTBALL POSTGAME NOTES

#6/7 LSU vs. Auburn

September 21, 2013 – Tiger Stadium (Baton Rouge, La.)

1. LSU's game captains were 9 **Ego Ferguson**, 43 **Connor Neighbors**, 82 **James Wright**, 48 **Seth Fruge**.
2. LSU won the toss and deferred to the second half. Auburn received the opening kickoff.
3. Tiger players making their first career starts: DE **Danielle Hunter**. Hunter became the 10th different first-time starter this year. **Micah Eugene** started for the second straight week. This time in place of **Ronald Martin**.
4. LSU blanked an opponent in the first quarter for the third straight week. The Tigers have outscored opponents 62-3 in first quarters this season. TCU managed a field goal in the first quarter in the season-opener.
5. LSU has now won 34 consecutive games when scoring 30 or more points. The Tigers are 62-4 under **Les Miles** when reaching 30 points.
6. LSU stretched its nation-leading September winning streak to 29 straight games. Last September loss: at Auburn, 2006
7. The LSU defense pitched a shutout in the first half, allowing only 104 total yards.
8. LSU saw its redzone streak come to an end with a fumble in the first quarter by Terrence Magee. The Tigers were previously 16-of-16 in red zone conversions prior to that turnover.
9. LSU improved to: 40-2 in Saturday night games under **Les Miles**, 7-2 in SEC openers under Miles (seven wins in a row), 34-4 when producing a 100-yard running back.
10. **Les Miles** claimed his 50th win over an SEC team, improving to 50-19 which includes SEC Championship Game appearances.
11. LSU's 457 yards of total offense tonight was the Tigers' most in an SEC game since putting up 494 against Arkansas on Nov. 25, 2011.
12. LSU won its third consecutive game over Auburn overall and its seventh straight over Auburn in Tiger Stadium. Auburn's last win in Baton Rouge was in 1999. LSU leads the all-time series with Auburn 27-20-1.

Offense

13. QB **Zach Mettenberger** improved to 14-3 as a starter and 10-1 in Tiger Stadium. He finished 14-of-22 for 229 yards and one touchdown.
 - a. **Mettenberger** now has 24 career touchdown passes (1 in 2011, 12 in 2012, 10 in 2013).
 - b. **Mettenberger** threw his first interception of the season on the first play in the second half. He had gone 77 consecutive passes without an INT this season.
14. RB **Jeremy Hill** scored on his first two touches – breaking a 49-yard touchdown run with 11:16 to go in the first quarter. Following a botched snap on a punt, Hill took it in untouched from 10 yards with 9:56 to go in the first quarter. He added his third rushing TD of the game on a 6-yard run with 10:08 in the third quarter.
 - a. **Hill** registered his second straight multi-touchdown game and the sixth of his career. He is now up to 18 career rushing touchdowns and six rushing TDs this season, which leads the team.
 - b. **Hill**, in his 14th career game, reached the 100-yard mark for the sixth time in his career. It was also his second straight 100-yard rushing game, going over 100 yards in the first half of both contests. Hill had 117 in the first half last week and 151 tonight.
 - c. **Hill** has combined for 25 carries for 269 yards and four TDs in the first half of the last two games. (10.8 yards per carry)
 - d. **Hill's** 184 rushing yards tonight were the most by an LSU player since Alley Broussard shattered the school record with 250 yards on 26 carries against Ole Miss on Nov. 20, 2004.
15. WR **Jarvis Landry** finished with seven catches for 118 yards and one touchdown on a 32-yard reception with 14:52 left in the game.
 - a. Dating back to last season, he has now caught at least one touchdown in six straight games and eight of his last nine contests. He is the first LSU player with a receiving TD in six consecutive games since Dwayne Bowe (now with the Kansas City Chiefs) did it in seven straight in 2005.
 - b. **Landry** now has 11 career touchdown catches. It was his second 100-yard receiving game of the season and third of his career. LSU has now produced four 100-yard receiving games this season (2 by Landry, 2 by Odell Beckham Jr.)
16. TE **Travis Dickson** posted a career-long 45 yard reception early in the third quarter, setting up Jeremy Hill's third TD of the game.

Defense

17. S **Craig Loston** recorded LSU's second interception of the season, picking off a pass at the LSU 30 with 11:53 to go in the second quarter. It his fifth career interception. **Jalen Mills** had LSU's first pick of the season in the TCU game.
18. CB **Jalen Mills** tallied his second interception of the season with 3:15 left in the game, marking the fourth INT of his career.
19. LB **Lamin Barrow** recovered his third career fumble early in the first quarter. He recovered one against Texas A&M and Miss. St. last year. Barrow notched a season-best 11 tackles, tied for the team lead.
20. LB **D.J. Welter** finished with a career-best 11 tackles, eclipsing his previous best of three against UAB earlier this season. He was tied for the team lead with Lamin Barrow.
21. LB **Kwon Alexander** earned a career-high 10 tackles, topping his previous best of four tackles that he did on two previous occasions.
22. S **Micah Eugene** posted a career-best eight total tackles. His previous best was six tackles last week against Kent State.
23. DE **Danielle Hunter** recorded a career-high eight tackles. His previous high was four against TCU in the opener.
24. P **Jamie Keehn** dropped three punts inside the Auburn 20-yard line, marking a new career high. His previous best was two against Clemson in the 2012 Chick-fil-A Bowl.