

LSU FOOTBALL POSTGAME NOTES

#6 LSU vs. #9 Georgia

September 28, 2013 – Sanford Stadium (Athens, Ga.)

1. LSU's game captains were 70 **La'El Collins**, 9 **Ego Ferguson**, 50 **Reid Ferguson**, 18 **Lamin Barrow**, 8 Zach **Mettenberger**.
2. LSU won the toss and deferred to the second half. Georgia received the opening kickoff.
3. **S Ronald Martin** returned to the starting lineup this week after missing the Auburn game. **Kwon Alexander** started at SAM LB in place of **Tahj Jones**, who did make the trip to due injury.
4. LSU had its streak of 34 consecutive victories when reaching 30 points come to an end. The Tigers are 62-5 under **Les Miles** when reaching 30 points. The last time LSU had lost was against Arkansas, 31-30, on Nov. 28, 2008.
5. LSU saw its nation-leading September winning streak snapped at 29 straight games. Until today, the last loss in September was at Auburn on Sept. 16, 2006.
6. LSU has reached 400-plus yards of total offense in each of the first five games. It is the first time in school history LSU has done it in the first five games of a season.

Individual

7. QB **Zach Mettenberger** fell to 14-4 as a starter. He finished 23-of-37 for a career-high 372 yards and three touchdowns. His previous career best in passing yards was 298 vs. Alabama last year.
 - a. **Mettenberger's** 372 passing yards are the most by an LSU quarterback in a game since Rohan Davey threw for 444 against Illinois in the Sugar Bowl on Jan. 1, 2002.
 - b. **Mettenberger** now has 27 career touchdown passes (1 in 2011, 12 in 2012, 13 in 2013), which is two shy of LSU top 10.
 - c. **Mettenberger** connected with Kadron Boone for LSU's first two scores, firing a 45-yarder and a 4-yarder both in the first quarter. He then found Jarvis Landry for a 39-yarder in the third quarter. His three passing TDs are the most of his career in an SEC game.
 - d. **Mettenberger** went over the 4,000-yard mark for his career and cracked the LSU career top 10. He surpassed Josh Booty for ninth place and now has 4,099 yards.
 - e. **Mettenberger** has 1,398 passing yards this season, the most by an LSU QB through the first five games of a season. **Rohan Davey** previously held the mark with 1,375 yards through the first five games of the 2001 season.
8. WR **Jarvis Landry** and WR **Odell Beckham Jr.** each tallied more than 100 receiving yards against Georgia, the second time this season the dynamic duo has accomplished the feat. They both eclipsed 100 receiving yards against TCU in the season opener.
9. WR **Jarvis Landry** finished with several career highs: catches (10), receiving yards (156) and longest reception (39). He also had one touchdown on a 39-yard reception with 3:40 left in the third quarter.
 - a. Dating back to last season, he has now caught at least one touchdown in seven straight games and nine of his last 10 contests. His streak ties the LSU school record of seven straight games held by Dwayne Bowe (all during the 2005 season).
 - b. **Landry** now has 12 career touchdown catches and an SEC-best seven for the season.
 - c. **Landry** went over 100 yards receiving for the third time this season and fourth of his career. LSU has now produced six 100-yard receiving games this season (3 by Landry, 3 by Odell Beckham Jr.)
 - d. **Landry's** previous career high for receptions was nine against Mississippi State in 2012. His previous high in yards was 117 last week against Auburn. His previous longest reception was 33 against North Texas in 2012.
10. WR **Kadron Boone's** second catch of the season also proved to be a big one as he scored LSU's first touchdown on a 48-yard play with 8:52 left in the first quarter. Boone's next catch was his second TD of the game on a 4-yarder with 2:51 left in the first quarter.
 - a. **Boone** finished with those two catches for 52 yards and two scores. He now has eight career receiving TDs.
11. RB **Kenny Hilliard** punched it into the endzone from 2 yards out for his second rushing touchdown of the season and 16th of his career.
12. WR **Odell Beckham Jr.** had six catches for 118 yards, his third game of 100-plus receiving yards this season (118 vs. TCU, 136 vs. UAB).
 - a. **Beckham Jr.** now has five 100 receiving yard games in his career.
13. DT **Anthony Johnson** tallied his first career interception when he picked off Aaron Murray's pass with less than seven minutes to go in the first quarter. Johnson was the first LSU defensive tackle with an interception since Michael Brockers had one against Northwestern State on Sept. 10, 2011.
14. **S Ronald Martin** collected a career-high seven tackles, eclipsing his previous best of five.
15. PK **Colby Delahoussaye**, a walk-on, drilled a career-long 49-yard field goal with 3:51 to go in the second quarter. It was also the longest kick attempt by Delahoussaye, who entered the game 4-of-4 with makes of 28, 23, 23 and 25. He added a 39-yarder with 9:50 left in the third quarter.
 - a. The 49-yard make matched the longest of all of last season. **Delahoussaye** is now 6-of-6 on the season and for his career.
16. RB **Jeremy Hill** led LSU with 86 rushing yards on 21 carries, and he added an eight-yard TD run with 4:14 left in the game.
 - a. **Hill** now has seven rushing touchdowns this season and 19 in his career.