

LSU FOOTBALL POSTGAME NOTES

#9 Texas A&M vs. #18 LSU

November 23, 2013 – Tiger Stadium (Baton Rouge, La.)

Team

1. LSU's game captains were 8 **Zach Mettenberger**, 30 **James Hairston**, 70 **La'el Collins**.
2. The Tigers wore a "JD" sticker on their helmets during the game to honor the great Joe Dean, a former All-SEC basketball player with the Tigers and athletic director of 14 years at LSU. Dean passed away on Sunday, Nov. 17, at age 83.
 - a. Dean wore the No. 34 during his playing days at LSU, and the Tigers scored 34 points against the Aggies on Saturday.
3. Texas A&M won the toss and elected to receive to start the game. LSU received the kickoff to start the second half.
4. The attendance for Saturday's game was 92,949.
5. LSU is 23-1 under **Les Miles** following a loss. The only back-to-back losses for LSU under Miles came in 2008 when the Tigers dropped consecutive games to Ole Miss and Arkansas.
6. LSU owns a 6-3 record under **Les Miles** following an open date.
7. This was the eighth time this season that LSU has produced more than 400 yards of total offense with 517 yards against the Aggies.
8. LSU improved to 38-4 under **Les Miles** when producing a 100-yard rusher.
9. With the victory, LSU earned its eighth win of the season, extending its nation-leading streak to 14 consecutive seasons with eight or more wins.
10. For the first time in program history, LSU has a 1,000-yard rusher (**Jeremy Hill**; 1,040 yards), two 1,000-yard receivers (**Odell Beckham Jr.**; 1,101 yards/**Jarvis Landry**; 1,059 yards) and a 2,500-yard passer (**Zach Mettenberger**; 2,926 yards) in the same season.
 - a. It also marks the first time in school history that the Tigers have had two 1,000-yard receivers in the same season.
 - b. LSU has its first trio of a 1,000-yard rusher, 1,000-yard receiver and 2,500-yard passer since 2003 with QB **Matt Mauck** (2,825 yards), WR **Michael Clayton** (1,079 yards), RB **Justin Vincent** (1,001 yards).
11. LSU is 49-7 under **Les Miles** when the Tigers win the turnover battle, including a 21-5 mark against nationally-ranked opponents.
12. True freshman cornerback **Rashard Robinson** started his first game as an LSU Tiger on Saturday against Texas A&M. Robinson is now the 15th first-time starter for the Tigers this season, and the third true freshman to crack the starting lineup in 2013.
13. LSU's defense rose to the challenge against one of the nation's premier offenses, holding the Aggies to season lows with 10 points and 299 yards of total offense in a 34-10 victory. Texas A&M had scored at least 41 points or more in each of their previous 10 games.
 - a. Texas A&M's 10 points and 299 yards of total offense are single-game lows in two seasons under head coach Kevin Sumlin.
 - b. LSU is the first team to hold Texas A&M scoreless in the first quarter this season after the Aggies entered the contest with 140 points in their previous 10 games for an average of 14.0 points per game in the first quarter.
14. LSU improves to 29-20-3 all-time against Texas A&M. With a 41-24 win at the 2011 Cotton Bowl in Dallas, Texas, on Jan. 7, 2011, and a 24-19 win in College Station last season, this marks LSU's first three-game winning streak against Texas A&M since 1986-88.
15. LSU's time of possession advantage of 40:19-19:41 on Saturday was its largest since Nov. 4, 2006, at Tennessee when it posted a 41:06-18:54 edge.

Individual

16. WR **Odell Beckham Jr.** continued his streak of consecutive games with at least one reception 25 straight games after he finished with five catches for 50 yards. He has also caught at least one pass in 36 of 38 career games played.
 - a. With his 80 total yards this afternoon (50 receiving, 14 punt return, 16 kick return), **Beckham** set the school record and moved into third place on the SEC's single-season list for all-purpose yardage with his 2,170 yards in 2013. He passed former Tigers **Domanick Davis** (2,120 yards, 2002) and **Kevin Faulk** (2,109 yards, 1998) on both the school and SEC single-season lists.
 - b. **Beckham Jr.** also moves up to No. 4 on LSU's all-time single-season list for receiving yards with 1,101 yards on the year.
17. RB **Jeremy Hill** carried the ball 14 times for 76 yards in the victory.
 - a. **Hill's** 76 rushing yards on Saturday gives him 1,040 yards for the season. He is the first LSU Tiger to eclipse 1,000 yards rushing since **Stevan Ridley** rushed for 1,147 yards during the 2010 season.
18. RB **Terrence Magee** finished with a career high 149 yards on 14 carries and one touchdown to lead the Tigers on the ground.
 - a. **Magee** eclipsed his previous career high of 108 rushing yards set twice this year against Furman and Kent State as he recorded his third career 100-yard rushing game.
 - b. **Magee** ripped off a career-long 65-yard run late in the first quarter to set up his 1-yard touchdown run to put the Tigers up 7-0 with 2:51 to play in the period. His previous career-long run was 52 yards for a touchdown against TCU in LSU's season opener.
 - c. **Magee** accounted for all 71 yards on five carries on LSU's first scoring drive. He recorded his sixth rushing TD of the season.
19. TE **Dillon Gordon** hauled in a career-long 36-yard catch on the first play of LSU's second TD drive of the game in the second quarter, doubling his season total of 36 receiving yards entering the game. His previous career long was a 22-yard catch at Alabama on Nov. 9, 2013.
20. WR **Jarvis Landry** recorded two touchdown catches in the second quarter of 10 yards with 13:15 to play and 40 yards with 1:37 to play before halftime. He finished the game with four catches for 87 yards and two touchdowns.
 - a. With his five catches and two receiving touchdowns on the day, **Landry** moved into fifth place on LSU's all-time single-season list with 67 receptions and into a tie for fifth place on LSU's all-time single-season list with 10 touchdown catches.
 - b. **Landry's** 1,059 receiving yards on the season ranks him No. 7 on LSU's all-time single-season list.
21. QB **Zach Mettenberger** finished 11-of-20 for 193 yards and two touchdowns.
 - a. With his output on Saturday, **Mettenberger** now ranks No. 3 in a single season with 2,926 passing yards and tied for No. 3 in a single season with 22 touchdown passes in school history. He also ranks No. 5 on LSU's all-time list with 35 touchdown passes in his career.
22. CB **Rashard Robinson** recorded his first career interception with 7:59 to play in the third quarter with LSU leading 24-10. Robinson's INT set up a nine-play, 61-yard touchdown drive for the Tigers as they took a 31-10 lead on a two-yard touchdown run by RB **Kenny Hillard**.
23. S **Craig Loston** sealed the victory with an interception at the goal line late in the fourth quarter for his second INT of the year and sixth of his career.
24. DE **Danielle Hunter** posted his first career unassisted sack in the second quarter, giving him 2.0 sacks on the season.
25. DE **Jermauria Rasco** recorded his third unassisted sack of the season to lead the defensive effort late in the fourth quarter. He has also posted two assisted sacks this season for a team-leading 4.0 sacks in 2013.