

LSU FOOTBALL POSTGAME NOTES

Arkansas vs. #15 LSU

November 29, 2013 – Tiger Stadium (Baton Rouge, La.)

Team

1. LSU's game captains were 6 **Craig Loston**, 8 **Zach Mettenberger**, 18 **Lamin Barrow** and 70 **La'el Collins**.
2. LSU won the toss and deferred its option to the second half. All five times that LSU has won the toss in 2013, the Tigers have elected to defer its option. LSU received the kickoff to start the second half.
3. True freshman safety **Rickey Jefferson** started his first game as an LSU Tiger on Friday versus Arkansas. Jefferson is now the 16th first-time starter for the Tigers this season, and the fourth true freshman to crack the starting lineup in 2013. Senior tight end **Travis Dickson** made his first start of the season and second of his career.
4. LSU's defense has held the opponent without a score on nine of its 12 opening drives this season. The Tigers have recorded four three-and-outs.
5. LSU's offense has scored on six of its 12 opening drives of the season. Five of the six scores have resulted in touchdowns.
6. This was the ninth time in 12 games this season that LSU has produced more than 400 yards of total offense with 470 yards against the Razorbacks.
7. LSU improved to 39-4 under **Les Miles** when producing a 100-yard rusher.
8. LSU is 12-6 against Arkansas when both teams have played for "The Boot," including three-straight victories in the series.
9. LSU finished the 2013 season undefeated in Tiger Stadium at 7-0. It marks the 15th time in school history LSU has finished undefeated (unbeaten and untied) in Tiger Stadium and the fifth time under **Les Miles**, including four of the last five seasons.
10. QB **Anthony Jennings** led the Tigers on a game-winning eight-play, 99-yard touchdown drive to take a 31-27 lead with just 1:15 to play in the fourth quarter. The drive lasted 1 minute, 49 seconds.
 - a. It marked the longest scoring drive in school history and was LSU's third scoring drive of more 90 yards in 2013, which includes an eight-play, 93-yard touchdown drive against Kent State and a seven-play, 92-yard touchdown drive against Mississippi State.
11. With their 31-27 come-from-behind victory over the Razorbacks, the Tigers have now posted 21 fourth-quarter comebacks in nine seasons under head coach **Les Miles**. LSU's win in its regular-season finale was its first fourth-quarter comeback of the 2013 season.

Individual

12. QB **Anthony Jennings** entered the game in the fourth quarter following an injury to starting quarterback **Zach Mettenberger**. The true freshman was 4-of-7 passing for 76 yards and one touchdown through the air, while also rushing for 26 yards on three carries in leading the comeback.
 - a. **Jennings** threw a career-long 49-yard touchdown pass to WR **Travin Dural** that proved to be the game-winner as it put the Tigers on top 31-27 with just 1:15 to play in the fourth quarter.
 - b. **Jennings** entered the game just 2-of-3 passing for 23 yards on the season, including a long completion of 12 yards.
13. WR **Travin Dural** hauled in a career long 49-yard reception for a touchdown to put the Tigers on top 31-27 late in the fourth quarter. It was just his seventh reception of the 2013 season, including his second touchdown reception as he hauled in his first career touchdown at Alabama.
14. QB **Zach Mettenberger** finished 14-of-22 for 156 yards and one interception. Mettenberger has now eclipsed the 3,000-yard mark passing in 2013 as he is the third Tiger to do so in program history with his 3,082 yards on the season.
 - a. **Mettenberger** went over 3,000 yards passing on the season with an eight-yard completion to TE **Travis Dickson** on a third-down-and-three on LSU's opening drive of the third quarter.
 - b. With his output on Saturday, **Mettenberger** now ranks No. 3 in a single season in school history with 3,082 passing yards, trailing only **Rohan Davey** (3,347; 2001) and **Jamarcus Russell** (3,129; 2006) on LSU's all-time list.
15. RB **Terrence Magee** recorded his third multi-touchdown game of the season with two rushing touchdowns. His previous two-touchdown outings came against TCU and Texas A&M. The reigning SEC Offensive Player of the Week finished with seven carries for 58 yards and two scores.
 - a. **Magee** scored with runs of 29 yards and 23 yards during the first quarter against the Razorbacks.
16. RB **Jeremy Hill** carried the ball 20 times for 145 yards and a touchdown. He has rushed for a touchdown in nine of his 11 appearances this season.
 - a. **Hill's** 145 rushing yards on Saturday gives him 1,185 yards for the season. He now ranks No. 5 on LSU's all-time single-season list with his 1,185 rushing yards in 2013, surpassing **Terry Robiskie** (1,117; 1976), **Dalton Hilliard** (1,134; 1985), **Kevin Faulk** (1,144; 1997), **Stevan Ridley** (1,147; 2010), **Charles Alexander** (1,172; 1978) and **Charles Scott** (1,174; 2008) on Friday afternoon.
 - b. **Hill's** 145 rushing yards was his sixth 100-yard rushing game of the season and 10th 100-yard rushing game of his career. He is the fourth player to accumulate 10 career 100-yard rushing games and tied for sixth place on the single-season list.
 - c. **Hill's** 52-yard rushing touchdown with 7:35 left in the third quarter was his 14th rushing touchdown of the season and 26th rushing touchdown of his career. His 14 rushing TDs are tied for sixth on LSU's single-season list, while the 26 career rushing TDs are tied with **LaBrandon Toefield** (2000-02) for ninth place on LSU's career list.
17. WR **Odell Beckham Jr.** continued his streak of consecutive games with at least one reception 26 straight games after he finished with one catch for 16 yards before leaving the game with an injury during the second quarter. He has also caught at least one pass in 37 of 39 career games played.
 - a. With his 47 total yards this afternoon (20 rushing, 16 receiving, 11 punt return), **Beckham Jr.** improved his single-season school record to 2,222 yards in 2013. He still ranks third on the SEC's single-season list for all-purpose yardage with his 2,222 yards trailing Darren McFadden's (Arkansas, 2007) 2,310 yards and Randall Cobb (Kentucky, 2010) 2,396 yards.
 - b. **Beckham Jr.** also remains No. 4 on LSU's all-time single-season list for receiving yards with 1,117 yards on the year.
18. WR **Jarvis Landry** finished the game with a team-leading eight receptions for 113 yards, including a long of 32 yards in the fourth quarter to help set up a 37-yard field goal by PK **Colby Delahoussaye** to pull the Tigers to within 27-24 with 4:56 to play.
 - a. **Landry** moved up four spots to No. 3 on LSU's all-time list for receiving yards in a single season as he finished the game with 1,172 yards on the year, surpassing the likes of **Eric Martin** (1,064; 1983), **Michael Clayton** (1,079; 2003), **Odell Beckham Jr.** (1,117; 2013) and **Josh Reed** (1,127; 2000) during the game.
 - b. **Landry** recorded his sixth career 100-yard receiving game in the victory, including his fifth of the 2013 season.
19. CB **Jalen Mills** recorded his third interception of the season and fifth of his career in the end zone with the score tied at 14-14 at the 3:39 mark of the second quarter. He also tied a career high with nine tackles. The last time he accomplished that feat was at Alabama earlier this season.
20. CB **Dwayne Thomas** recorded LSU's only sack of the game with 32 seconds to play in the fourth quarter.
 - a. **Thomas** forced a fumble on the play as he stripped Arkansas quarterback Brandon Allen for a loss of 12 yards. DE **Jermauria Rasco** recovered the fumble to give the ball back to the Tigers and seal the victory