

ULM vs. No. 10/9 LSU
September 13, 2014

LSU OFFENSIVE PLAYERS

WR TRAVIN DURAL

On how the offense was sluggish at the beginning of the game ...

"It was just some pregame jitters. We needed to make better calls and have better communication on the field. We also did a better job at that for the start of the second half."

On his thoughts on the defense's performance tonight ...

"It's really helpful knowing that our defense is going to come up big every game and make stops. It really takes the pressure off the offense and motivates us."

On Darrel Williams' performance tonight ...

"He has really stepped up. He works hard every day in practice, and it is showing on the field. He is building his confidence every game."

On how his streak of catches for first downs came to an end tonight ...

"I was not really paying attention to it. I was just trying to contribute to the team. It does not matter how long my catches are as long as I'm contributing to the team."

QB ANTHONY JENNINGS

On LSU's freshmen running backs tonight against ULM...

"They came in with a great mindset. Getting behind that great offensive line we have, the running game will be affective for us. That is what we do, but the running backs work hard every day. Those guys have a knack for getting in the end zone and running the ball. They are doing a great job."

On tonight's offensive game plan against ULM...

"LSU wants to run the ball and be physical. That is what we do. We get behind those great offensive linemen we have and give it to the great backs we have. That is the game plan we have going into every game."

On being the game manager on the field...

"They call me the game manager. I want to come in and execute. I'll take the throw when the throw is there and make the right read at the line of scrimmage. If that's being the game manager, that is what I will do."

On the difference between the first and second half for LSU's offense...

"We continued doing what we do best, and that is running the ball. That obviously wore them out in the second. We just kept pounding with the great backs we have and our great offensive line. We had confidence in what we were doing."

RB KENNY HILLIARD

On the running game tonight against ULM...

"That is just something we have here. It is tradition to keep fresh legs on the field and rotation of backs going in there. It is something we will continue so every one can stay fresh."

On the freshmen running backs living up to expectations...

"I feel like our freshmen backs are living up to those expectations. They come in and practice hard. I have a lot of respect for those guys, and I like what they are doing right now."

On Elliott Porter returning on the offensive line...

"It is great to have Elliott back. We missed him. It feels like we really didn't miss a beat. He came out there and did what we needed him to do to get us a win."

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LSU DEFENSIVE PLAYER QUOTES

LB Deion Jones

On the defensive performance and back-to-back shutouts ...

“I think we did a real good job of tackling and flying to the ball. A lot of things have been the nature of the defense like playing physical, creating turnovers, having shutouts. We’re going to try to continue to keep that same intensity every week.”

On what improvements they have made since Wisconsin as a defense ...

“We fixed a lot of little things like the linemen getting aligned, adjusting to hurry up offenses, and getting calls off and communicating.”

On the improvement of the freshmen ...

“The young guys stepped it up. They do a real good job at practice and they help us along the way also. We’ve been taking our leadership roles to help them out, and it’s really worked out to be a good thing.”

LB Duke Riley

On getting ready for Mississippi State ...

“We go into every game, SEC, doesn’t matter who you are, we are going to bring the same intensity and prevent that other offense from scoring.”

LB D.J. Welter

On the defense as a whole ...

“I feel like Chief (Coach Chavis) is going to open up the play book a little bit with us. I feel like the defense is flying around and making plays. Getting off the field on third down and when we do that, it gives us a lot of momentum, not only for the team but the defense. It keeps us fresh and us getting off the field every third down after shutting off what the opposing team’s offense is doing. It gives the ball in our court.”

On how a good secondary affects the front seven ...

“The front seven makes it easy for us because we can go man to man and lower the box. We’ve got to be able to play a different defense to keep the offense off guard so they never know what defense we are running. I felt like we did a good job running the defense tonight and executing our plays.”

DB Tre’Davious White

On the team’s depth ...

“It’s a good thing anytime you have that much depth. Coach (Corey) Raymond is always stressing how important it is that everyone can play because I have full confidence in the guy coming in for me, and it just goes back to how all the guys prepare.”