

LSU FOOTBALL POSTGAME NOTES

#12/#13 LSU at #7 Auburn

Sept. 15, 2018—Jordan-Hare Stadium (Auburn, Ala.)

Team Notes

1. The LSU Captains were RB **Nick Brossette**, QB **Joe Burrow**, S **Grant Delpit** and LB **Devin White**.
2. LSU won the toss and deferred its decision to the second half. Auburn received and will defend the south end zone.
3. With the 22-21 win against Auburn, LSU is 3-0 for the first time since the 2015 season.
4. LSU head coach Ed Orgeron improved to 18-6 at the helm.
 - a. He now has a 34-33 overall record as a head coach.
 - b. In his last 30 appearances as a head coach, which includes his stretch at Southern Cal in 2013, Orgeron has produced a 24-8 mark.
 - c. He now has a 2-3 record against Auburn.
 - d. LSU is now 13-6 as a Top 25 team under Orgeron.
5. LSU's win against Auburn gives the Bayou Bengals a 30-22-1 advantage in the series history.
 - a. Since 2007, LSU has a 9-3 record against Auburn. The Bayou Bengals' win this afternoon was the first win on The Plains since 2012.
6. The contest marked the 11th time that LSU opened Southeastern Conference play against Auburn. LSU now has the 6-5 advantage.
7. Tracy's 42-yard field goal to seal the victory was the first time since 2010 that the Tigers scored on the final play of regulation to win the game.
 - a. Stevan Ridley ran it in on October 2, 2010, from one yard out on the final play of regulation.
8. In 24 games under Orgeron, LSU has gone without a turnover in 13 times. LSU went without a turnover in eight games in 2017 and opened the season with three consecutive games without a turnover. LSU has gone without a turnover in six of its last seven games.
9. Seven of LSU's nine touchdowns this year have come from players that never scored a touchdown for the Tiger. WR **Derrick Dillon** was added to the list for the Tigers with his 71-yard reception in the fourth quarter.
10. Going back to 2001, LSU has now played 207 of its 224 games ranked in the Top 25.
11. The LSU offense rushed for a total of 121 yards, marking the 20th-consecutive game that the Tigers have rushed for 100 yards in a game, dating back to November 2016.
12. The Tigers had one player record his first start: OLB **Andre Anthony**.
13. Multiple Tigers recorded their first action in LSU uniform:
 - a. Offense: True freshmen OL **Chasen Hines**
 - b. Special teams: **Tiger Scheyd**

Individual

Offense

1. QB **Joe Burrow** was 15-for-34 with 249 yards and one touchdown. He also carried the ball 10 times for 22 yards.
 - a. Burrow connected with WR **Derrick Dillon** for a career-long 71-yard pass.
2. For the third-straight game, RB **Nick Brossette** led the Tiger rushing attack. The senior recorded 69 yards on 11 carries with a long of 11 yards.
3. RB **Clyde Edwards-Helaire** rushed for 21 yards on 10 attempts.
 - a. The sophomore ran into the end zone for 1 yard to give LSU the early 7-0 lead with 9:59 left in the first quarter.
4. WR **Derrick Dillon** hauled in a career-long 71-yard pass from Burrow to score his first career touchdown with 8:18 left in the game.
 - a. It was the longest reception since QB Danny Etling connected with WR Drake Davis, who recorded an 87-yard grab, against Syracuse on September 23, 2017 at Tiger Stadium.
5. WR **Justin Jefferson** had five catches for 97 yards. Both were career-highs for the sophomore.
6. WR **Dee Anderson** recorded a career-high three catches, including a season-long grab of 20 yards.

Defense

1. LB **Devin White** had eight tackles, five solo, and one tackle for loss.
 - a. White dropped Auburn RB Whitlow for a loss of 2 yards to give LSU the ball with 6:04 left in the first quarter.
2. S **Grant Delpit** led the defense and recorded a career-best 10 tackles, including one tackle for loss, one interception and one pass break up.
 - a. On the second play of the game with 14:21 in the first quarter, Delpit intercepted the Auburn QB Jarrett Stidham at the Auburn 39-yard line. It was the sophomore's second career interception and the first of the 2018 season.
3. CB **Greedy Williams** had two tackles, one interception and one pass break-up.
 - a. The sophomore recorded his second interception of the season and eighth of his career with 1:41 left in the third quarter and returned it for 20 yards.
4. OLB **Andre Anthony** recorded five tackles, marking a career day on The Plains.
 - a. Anthony combined with OLB **Michael Divinity** with 13:43 left in the first half to drop Stidham for a loss of 8 yards. The sack was the first of Anthony's career.
5. S **John Battle** was ejected with 14:37 left in the game and will sit out the first half against Louisiana Tech.
 - a. Prior to his ejection, Battle recorded four tackles and one pass breakup.

Special Teams

1. PK **Cole Tracy** was 3-for-4 on field goal attempts and 1-for-1 on extra points. He ranks first among all active collegiate kickers with 76 career field goals. He has eight career field goals at LSU.
 - a. Tracy missed his first FG in six attempts with the Tiger as he was wide right from 53 yards out.
 - b. With 8:37 left in the second quarter, Tracy booted a 37-yarder to give LSU the 10-0 advantage.
 - c. The graduate transfer connected on his second field goal of the afternoon from 27 yards to cut the Auburn lead to 21-13 with 4 minutes left in the third quarter.
 - d. He sealed the win with a 42-yarder as the clock hit zero.
2. PK **Avery Atkins** handled kickoff duties for the Tigers.
 - a. He kicked off five times with four touchbacks.
 - b. The freshman recorded his first career tackle in the third quarter on special teams.
3. SNP **Blake Ferguson** handled snapping duties for the 28th-consecutive game.
4. P **Zach Von Rosenberg** punted four times for 211 yards with a long punt of 58. He had two punts for more than 50 yards and two inside of the 20.
5. P **Josh Growden** recorded two punts for 84 yards and pinned one inside of the 20.