

LSU FOOTBALL POSTGAME NOTES

LA Tech vs. #6 LSU

Sept. 22, 2018—Tiger Stadium (Baton Rouge, La.)

Team Notes

1. The LSU Captains were RB **Nick Brossette**, S **Grant Delpit**, OG **Damien Lewis** and CB **Greedy Williams**.
2. LSU lost the toss, and Louisiana Tech deferred to the second half. LSU elected to receive.
3. The attendance for the game was a sellout for the eighth time since 2014 at 102,321.
4. LSU defeated Louisiana Tech 38-21.
 - a. The Tigers are 4-0 for the first time since 2015.
5. LSU head coach **Ed Orgeron** improved to 19-6 at the helm.
 - a. He now has a 35-33 overall record.
 - b. In his last 33 games as a head coach, Orgeron has a 25-8 mark, a stretch that includes a 6-2 record with Southern Cal in 2013.
 - c. With the 17-point win against Louisiana Tech, 15 of LSU's 19 wins under Orgeron have come by double digits.
 - d. He owns a 2-0 record against Louisiana Tech.
 - e. LSU is 14-0 under Orgeron when featuring a 100-yard rusher (6-0 in 2016, 5-0 in 2017 and 3-0 in 2018).
6. With the win against Louisiana Tech, LSU is 73-9 vs. non-conference teams dating back to 2001.
 - a. LSU improves to 19-1 overall against Louisiana Tech.
7. When rushing for 100 yards in a game and holding opponents to under 100 yards, the Tigers are now 76-0, after holding Louisiana Tech to 87 rushing yards.
 - a. LSU is also 127-20 in the last 1,661 games when rushing for at least 100 yards in a game.
8. The Tigers now have a 136-25-8 mark all-time against teams from Louisiana.
9. LSU has won 31 straight games against in-state opponents.
10. LSU has not lost a game against an in-state foe since 1982.
11. LSU is a perfect 16-of-16 in red zone opportunities in 2018, which ties for the national lead in terms of percentage.
 - a. In 12 games with Steve Ensminger as offensive coordinator, LSU is 40-of-43 on red zone opportunities (24-of-27 in 2016; 16-of-16 in 2018).
12. With **Clyde Edwards-Helaire's** 136-yard game, LSU has had multiple 100-yard rushers in every season since 2008, marking 10 consecutive seasons.
 - a. **Nick Brossette** rushed for 125 yards against Miami to open the season.
13. The running back duo of **Brossette** and **Edwards-Helaire** combined for five touchdowns in the game. Brossette recorded three, and Helaire ran for two.
 - a. The last time LSU had two running backs in a game rush for multiple touchdowns each was on September 9, 2017 when Derrius Guice and Darrel Williams combined for four touchdowns, two apiece.
14. LSU's streak of 100-yard rushing games has been extended to 21 as the Tigers ran for 218 total yards.
15. With 0:35 left in the second quarter, Joe Burrow was sacked and fumbled the ball. It was recovered by Louisiana Tech's Keonatyne Garner, marking the Tigers' first turnover of the season. Prior to the turnover, LSU was the only team in FBS that did not have a turnover this season. The Tigers had gone 20 consecutive quarters without a turnover.
 - a. In its last 12 games, LSU only has four turnovers.
16. With 28 passes in the game **Joe Burrow** extended the streak to 222 consecutive passes without an interception by an LSU quarterback, a streak that dates back to Danny Etling's last pass of the first quarter against Alabama on November 4.
17. Due to the targeting penalty in the second half against Auburn, **John Battle** did not enter the game until Louisiana Tech's third drive of the second half.
18. **Kody Hall** recorded his first action in LSU uniform on special teams.
19. S **Todd Harris Jr.** made his first career start in tonight's contest.

Individual

Offense

1. QB **Joe Burrow** is now 4-0 as LSU's starting quarterback. He finished the night 16-of-28 passing for 191 yards.
2. RB **Nick Brossette** ran for 78 yards on 23 attempts with three touchdowns, including a long rush of 17 yards.
 - a. With 9:20 left in the first quarter, Brossette rushed for 1 yard into the end zone to give LSU the 7-0 lead.
 - b. After White's fumble recovery, Brossette ran it in again from 1-yard to give LSU the 14-0 lead and begin the second quarter for his fourth career touchdown.
 - c. With 8:06 left on the clock, Brossette rushed it in for two yards, and LSU grabbed the 31-21 lead.
 - i. This game was the second multi-touchdown game of the senior's career. It was his first three-touchdown game.
 - ii. His previous high was two against Miami.
3. RB **Clyde Edwards-Helaire** rushed for a career-high 136 yards with a career-best two touchdowns.
 - a. The sophomore ran for a career-long 28-yard touchdown, which was his third of the season, with 8:22 left in second quarter, lifting LSU to the 24-0 lead.
 - b. With a 1-yard rush with 2:23 left in the game, Edwards-Helaire ran into the end zone to give LSU the 38-21 lead.
4. WR **Dee Anderson** had a career-high five receptions for a career-best 80 yards.
 - a. His previous bests were set at Auburn, where he had 41 yards on three catches.
5. TE **Foster Moreau** was the team's second-leading receiver. The senior had four grabs for 33 yards.
 - a. The four receptions were a career high. He has hauled in three receptions two times in his career. The last time was against Troy in 2017.

Defense

1. LB **Devin White** recorded 11 tackles with 2.5 tackles for loss, one sack and three pass breakups.
 - a. With his 11 tackles, the junior now has 10 double-digit tackle games in his career, two in 2018.
 - b. Fulton's forced fumble was recovered by White with 1:02 left in the first quarter. He ran it back for a career-long return of 29 yards.
 - i. It was White's third career fumble recovery.
 - c. The junior followed with 8:31 in the second quarter with a PBU, which led to Paris' interception.
 - i. His three PBUs are a career-best.
 - d. With 1:43 left in the fourth quarter, White recorded his first sack of the season and 6.5 of his career. White dropped J'Mar Chase for a loss of two yards, bringing his career sack yards to 51.
2. LB **Jacob Phillips** paced the Tiger defense with a career-high 13 tackles. The LB also had 1.5 TFLs, one PBU and one QBH.
 - a. It was his first game recording double-digit tackles.
3. After LB White broke up Louisiana Tech QB J'Mar Chase's pass, which was intercepted by S **Ed Paris** with 8:31 left in the second quarter. He finished the night with two tackles also.
 - a. It marks the senior's first career pick.
4. S **Todd Harris Jr.** also posted a career-best nine tackles.

Special Teams

1. PK **Cole Tracy** was 1-for-1 on field goal attempts and 5-for-5 on extra points.
 - a. The graduate transfer connected on a 24-yarder to put LSU up 17-0 with 9:17 left in the second quarter.
 - b. He now is 9-for-10 as the Tigers' kicker and 13-of-13 on PATs.
2. PK **Avery Atkins** handled kickoff duties for the Tigers.
 - a. He kicked off six times with six touchbacks.
3. SNP **Blake Ferguson** handled snapping duties for the 29th-consecutive game.
4. P **Zach Von Rosenberg** punted four times for 199 yards. He averaged 49.8 yards per punt with a long punt of 65 yards. The sophomore pinned Louisiana Tech inside of the 20 twice.
5. P **Josh Growden** recorded one punt for 30 yards to place the Bulldogs inside of the 20.