

## LSU FOOTBALL POSTGAME NOTES

### Ole Miss vs. #5/6 LSU

Sept. 29, 2018—Tiger Stadium (Baton Rouge, La.)

#### Team Notes

1. The LSU Captains were QB **Joe Burrow**, DE **Breiden Fehoko**, OG **Damien Lewis** and PK **Cole Tracy**.
2. LSU won the toss and deferred its decision to the second half. Ole Miss elected to receive. LSU will defend the north end zone to open the game.
3. LSU wore numerals on the side of the helmet tonight.
  - a. The last time LSU wore numerals on the side of its helmets was September 17, 2016, when the Tigers donned a “Gridiron Gold” uniform versus Mississippi State. That night, LSU wore white helmets with gold numerals as a tribute to the teams of the 1940s and 1950s. Tonight’s helmets—traditional gold with purple numerals on each side—honor the 1958 National Championship squad, which celebrated its 60<sup>th</sup> reunion this weekend. Throughout the 2018 season, LSU’s helmet includes a No. 20 helmet sticker in honor of the Heisman Memorial Trophy winner Billy Cannon, who died on May 20, 2018, at the age of 80. His No. 20 was retired in 1959.
    - i. Prior to the 2016 game, the last time LSU did not wear a helmet logo was 1971.
4. The attendance for the game was 100,224.
5. The game officially ended at 11:50 p.m. CST. It is the latest end time since start times and game durations have been kept consistently (1979).
  - a. The previous was 11:40 p.m. CST vs. Mississippi State on October 21, 2000. That game went to overtime.
6. LSU defeated Ole Miss 45-16.
  - a. The Tigers are 5-0 for the first time since 2015.
  - b. LSU has won five games during the month of September only two times in school history (2012). The Tigers have won five games before the calendar turns to October a total of four times (2003, 2007, 2012 and 2018).
  - c. LSU has won three-straight against the Rebels and four of the past five games against Ole Miss.
7. LSU head coach **Ed Orgeron** improved to 20-6 at the helm.
  - a. He now has a 36-33 overall record.
  - b. In his last 34 games as a head coach, Orgeron has a 26-8 mark, a stretch that includes a 6-2 record with Southern Cal in 2013.
  - c. With the 29-point win against Ole Miss, 16 of LSU’s 20 wins under Orgeron have come by double digits.
  - d. He owns a 3-0 record against his former school, Ole Miss.
8. Ole Miss had 17 penalties for 167 yards, marking the most penalty yards on record by an LSU opponent since 1937.
  - a. The previous high was against Tulane on November 25, 1978 when the Green Wave had 15 penalties for 146 yards.
9. LSU’s streak of 100-yard rushing games has been extended to 22 as the Tigers ran for 281 total yards.
10. LSU had 33 first downs in the night’s contest.
  - a. It was the most first downs in a game since the Tigers recorded 34 at Rice on September 30, 1978.
11. The Tigers only punted once in the contest. It was the first time since LSU’s game against BYU in 2017 that LSU only punted once.
  - a. The last time LSU did not punt in a game was in 2004. The Tigers have only punted once in a game several times since 2004.
12. With two turnovers in the night’s game, LSU now only has six turnovers in the last 13 games.
  - a. Dating back to last year, LSU has turned the ball over only four times in the past 28 quarter, which includes just one turnover in 2018.
13. With 28 passes in the game **Joe Burrow** extended the streak to 247 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.
14. The Tigers only allowed a field goal in the first quarter, which makes nine-straight games that the Tigers have not allowed a first quarter touchdown dating back to last year.
15. WR **Racey McMath** made his first career-reception, a 23-yard catch to lead to an LSU score.

16. True freshman C **Cole Smith** saw his first action of his career in the fourth quarter.
17. OL **Turner Simmers** saw his first action on special teams.
18. Tonight's starters on the offensive line consisted of: Adrian Magee, Donovaughn Campbell, Lloyd Cushenberry III, Damien Lewis and Austin Deculus. It was the fifth different offensive line combination of the season.
  - a. OL **Donovaughn Campbell** made his first career start in tonight's contest.

## Individual

### Offense

1. QB **Joe Burrow** is now 5-0 as LSU's starting quarterback. He finished the night 18-of-25 passing for a career-high 292 yards and a career-best three touchdowns. Burrow also led the team in rushing with 96 yards on nine attempts and one touchdown.
  - a. With 5:59 left on the clock in the first quarter, Burrow fired 21 yards and found WR **Ja'Marr Chase** to give LSU the 7-3 lead. It was Burrow's fourth passing touchdown this season.
  - b. He connected with WR **Justin Jefferson** for his other two touchdowns.
  - c. Burrow's 15-yard rush late in the first quarter was a career-long. He bested that in the fourth quarter with his 35-yard touchdown run.
2. RB **Nick Brossette** ran for 72 yards on 20 attempts and had one touchdown. He was the second-leading rusher of the night's game.
  - a. With 0:57 left in the first quarter, Brossette ran in for a 4-yard touchdown run, the sixth of his career and this season.
3. RB **Clyde Edwards-Helaire** had 67 yards on 11 attempts with one touchdown.
  - a. The sophomore's touchdown was a 3-yard rush into the end zone with 8:59 in the first half. It was his fifth touchdown of the season.
4. WR **Justin Jefferson** led the Tigers' receiving corps with five catches for career-best 99 yards and a career-high two touchdowns.
  - a. The five catches tied his career high. He had five at Auburn.
  - b. His previous high in receiving yards was 97, which he also recorded at Auburn.
  - c. The sophomore recorded his first career touchdown with 7:41 left in the second quarter. It was a 65-yard grab from Burrow.
  - d. His second of the night was with 1:48 in the third quarter. He caught a five-yard pass from Burrow.
  - e. He also had one rush for 19 yards off of a reverse, setting a career-long.
5. WR **Ja'Marr Chase** had one catch for 21 yards. The 21-yard reception in the first quarter was the second touchdown of his career.
6. WR **Stephan Sullivan** was the team's second-leading receiver. He had a career-high five catches for 5 yards.
  - a. His previous high was two, which he had done six times throughout his career.
7. WR **Terrace Marshall Jr.** had one catch for a career-long 52 yards.

### Defense

1. S **Grant Delpit** finished the night with five tackles, one sack, a career-high 2.5 tackles for loss, one interception, one pass breakup and one quarterback hurry.
  - a. On the first pass of the game by Ole Miss QB Jordan Ta'amu, Delpit intercepted the ball with 14:50 on the clock, marking the third pick of his career and the second of the season.
  - b. With 0:30 left in the first quarter, Delpit dropped Ta'amu for a loss of five yards.
2. CB **Greedy Williams** was the Tigers' leading tackler. He had 10 total tackles—eight solo. Both were career-highs. The redshirt sophomore also had one pass breakup.
  - a. Williams' previous high was seven, which he set against Syracuse in 2017.

### Special Teams

1. PK **Cole Tracy** was 1-for-2 on field goal attempts and 6-for-6 on extra points.
  - a. He now has 19 PATs on the year and is 10-of-12 on field goal attempts.
  - b. With 12:02 in the first quarter, the graduate transfer missed a 53-yarder.
  - c. He converted on a 26-yard attempt with 8:45 left in the game to lift LSU's lead to 38-16.
2. PK **Avery Atkins** handled kickoff duties for the Tigers.

- a. He kicked off eight times with seven touchbacks for 505 yards.
3. SNP **Blake Ferguson** handled snapping duties for the 30<sup>th</sup>-consecutive game.
4. P **Zach Von Rosenberg** punted once for 44 yards.