

LSU vs Georgia Southern Game Notes

*Captains for LSU: 9 Burrow, 17 McMath, 18 Chaisson, 79 Cushenberry III

*Georgia Southern won the coin toss and deferred its decision until the second half. LSU elected to receive and defend the south endzone in the first quarter.

*With 278 passing yards in the game, quarterback Joe Burrow surpassed the 3,000 career passing yard milestone at LSU.

*LSU's 55 points ties the second most points scored in a season opener for the Tigers (SEC era, since 1933) LSU also scored 55 vs. UTEP in 1997.

*55 points scored is the second most by the Tigers in a game with Coach Orgeron at the helm. They scored 72 in a seven-overtime loss at Texas A&M in 2018.

*Three points allowed ties the third fewest points allowed in Coach Orgeron's time at LSU. The Tigers held Mississippi State to three points in 2018. LSU shutout Southeastern Louisiana (2018) and BYU (2017).

*LSU is now 2-0 in games played on August 31. The previous game was in 2013 when LSU defeated TCU, 37-27.

*The Tigers are now 33-1 all-time against current members of the Sun Belt Conference.

*LSU is now 6-0 in games played in August. The last one was August 30, 2014 when the Tigers defeated Wisconsin, 28-24.

*Coach Ed Orgeron is now 6-0 all-time in season openers (3-0 at LSU and 3-0 at Ole Miss).

*20 of Coach Orgeron's 26 wins at LSU have come by double-figures.

*First time LSU has held an opponent under 100 yards of total offense since 9/2/17 vs. BYU.

*Coach Orgeron's non-conference record at LSU improves to 11-2.

*Georgia Southern's eight first downs is the second fewest allowed by an Orgeron LSU team.

*Joe Burrow and Brennan Myles combined to attempt 39 passes which ties the most passes attempted by an Orgeron coached LSU squad.

*Burrow and Myles also combined to complete 30 passes which is the most passes completed by an Orgeron LSU team. LSU completed 26 passes in a seven overtime loss to Texas A&M in 2018.

*Georgia Southern attempted 11 passes which is the fewest pass attempts in Orgeron's time at LSU.

*Georgia Southern completed four passes in the game which is the fewest completed passes in a game in Orgeron's time at LSU.

*350 passing yards in the game marks the fourth most passing yards in a game for the Tigers with Orgeron as the head coach.

*Georgia Southern's 24 passing yards is the fewest passing yards allowed by an Orgeron coached LSU team.

*98 yards of total offense for Georgia Southern marks the second fewest total yards allowed by an Orgeron LSU team.

*Derek Stingly Jr. became the 10th true freshman to start on the LSU defense in the past 34 seasons (since 1986).

*Damone Clark, Derek Stingly Jr., Cordale Flott, Trey Palmer, Tyrion Davis-Price, Siaki Ika, John Emery, Maurice Hampton, Kendall McCallum, TK McLendon, Charles Turner, Devonta Lee, Joe Evans, Raydarious Jones and Cade York saw action as true freshmen.

*Redshirt freshmen Michael Martin, Jaray Jenkins and Cameron Wire saw their first action at LSU.

*Lloyd Cole saw his first action for the Tigers on punt return team.

*True freshman Devonta Lee recorded his first career reception at LSU.

*LSU scored on its first three drives of a season opener for the first time since 1997

*Last time LSU opened a season opener by scoring consecutive TD drives (2 or 3) was 1997 vs. UTEP.

*LSU held its largest first-quarter lead since 9/14/13 vs. Kent St. (also 21-0).

*Wide receiver Terrace Marshal Jr. notched his first career receiving touchdown on an 8-yard strike from Joe Burrow with 13:10 left to play in the second quarter.

*Last time LSU opened a game with 5-straight touchdown scoring drives was 9/6/14 vs. Sam Houston St.

*Including the Fiesta Bowl, quarterback Joe Burrow now has back-to-back games with four or more passing touchdowns. Prior to the Fiesta Bowl, 2013 was the last time an LSU quarterback recorded four or more passing touchdowns in a game. The nine combined touchdowns in two games is the most by an LSU quarterback in that span ever.

*Last LSU quarterback with four touchdowns in a half was 11/1/03 vs. Louisiana Tech (1st half). Matt Mauck threw touchdown passes to Michael Clayton, Skylar Green and Devery Henderson (2).

*With 0:58 remaining in the 2nd quarter, Joe Burrow tied the LSU record with 5 passing TD's in a game. Zach Mettenberger vs. UAB on 9/7/13 was the last time it occurred. LSU's team record for passing TD's in a game is 7 (9/30/89 vs. Ohio).

*Most points in a first half by LSU since scoring 49 to lead Louisiana Tech, 49-3, on 11/1/2003. Lead of 39 points is also the largest at the half by LSU since the 2003 La. Tech game.

*Cade York became the first true freshman to make a field goal in school history with a 39-yarder with 10:48 left in the third quarter.

*2 - The number of times in school history that 7 players have caught a pass and run the football in the same game. LSU did it last against BYU. Prior to that, it happened one other time: 1977 vs. Mississippi State.

*Trey Palmer and TK McLendon both made their first receptions as Tigers.