

LSU FOOTBALL POSTGAME NOTES

#4 LSU at Vanderbilt

August 21, 2019 - Vanderbilt Stadium (Nashville, Tenn.)

1. The LSU Captains were QB **Joe Burrow**, LB **Jacob Phillips**, S **JaCoby Stevens** and LS **Blake Ferguson**
2. LSU won the coin toss and elected to defer to the second half. Vanderbilt received the opening kick.
3. The Tigers improved to 4-0 on the season and 1-0 in SEC play
 - a. This is the second straight season for LSU to start 4-0. LSU has started 4-0 for in 10 of the past 13 years
4. The Tigers are 53-29-5 all-time in SEC opening games
 - a. LSU has won 11 of its past 13 SEC openers
5. LSU's all-time record currently 801-415-47
6. LSU has won 12 of its last 13 against Vanderbilt and is 23-7-1 against it all-time
 - a. The next time LSU and Vanderbilt are scheduled to play each other is in the regular season in 2024. It will mark 15 years since the last time the two teams faced each other in Baton Rouge.
7. The Tigers have scored 231 points through four games, which is a SEC record.
 - a. LSU has scored 40 points in 4-straight game this season. It is the third time since 1936 that they have had a streak like that in a single season. The other two seasons were in 2007 and 2011.
8. LSU has won 10 of its last 12 games against SEC Eastern Division foes.
 - a. Ed Oregon LSU record at LSU 29-9
 - b. Coach O is 11-21 in the month of September and has won eight consecutive September games
9. In games with an 11 a.m. kickoff LSU has won 11 straight games, including four bowl games
 - a. Since 2004 in 11 a.m. kickoffs LSU has won its past six away from home
10. First time starters: DL **Joseph Evans** (true freshman), DE **Justin Thomas**
11. The Tigers' 28 first quarter points is the most in a first quarter by a LSU team dating back to 1948 - 11/1/03 vs. Louisiana Tech and 11/20/65 vs. Tulane (both in Tiger Stadium).
12. LSU was 6-for-6 (5 TDs, 1 FG) inside the red zone
 - a. The Tigers are a perfect 27-27 inside the red zone this season with 22 of those trips resulting in touchdowns
13. LSU's 66 points is the most in regulation of a SEC game in program history

Offense

1. QB **Joe Burrow** is currently 14-3 as LSU's starting quarterback. He finished the day 25-34 for 398 yards and six touchdowns.
 - a. His six touchdowns are a new LSU school record, previously held by Zach Mettenberger who had six against UAB in 2013.
 - i. He now has 33 career touchdowns which is the eighth most in program history
 - b. He has recorded 20+ completions in a school record 7 straight games
 - c. Burrow's 357 first half passing yards mark the most by a LSU quarterback in history and the second most by a LSU team ever
 - i. Josh Booty recorded 291 yards in the first half against Western Carolina on September 2, 2000. In the same game LSU as a team recorded 401 passing yards in the first half.
 - d. Burrow now sits at five 300-yard career passing games which is second behind Rohan Davey's seven total.
 - e. Burrow becomes the first Tiger to pass for 350+ yards in three-straight games; second to pass for 300+ in three straight (Rohan Davey in 2001)

- f. His 17 touchdowns through four games ties a SEC record. Alabama's Tua Tagovailoa recorded 17 through the first four games last season.
2. WR **Ja'Marr Chase** finished the night with career highs in receptions (10), yards (229) and touchdowns (4).
 - a. He is the third player in school history to record 4+ touchdowns in a game
 - i. Carlos Carson had five against rice in 1977 and Tony Moss had four against Ohio in 1989
 - b. His 229 receiving yards in a game is fourth most in school history
 - c. Chase's 64-yard touchdown in the first quarter was a career long for him
 - d. Chase joins WRs Terrance Marshall and Justin Jefferson to record three receiving touchdowns in a game this season
 - e. Chase is the first LSU receiver to record 200+ yards in a game since Odell Beckham Jr. who had 204 against Furman in 2013
 - i. Devery Henderson was the last LSU WR to record 200+ yards in a SEC game against Kentucky in 2002
3. WR **Racey McMath** finished with career highs in receptions 5 receptions and 48 yards. He recorded his first career touchdown reception in the third quarter
4. RB **Clyde Edwards-Helaire** ran for 106 yards on 14 carries and scored his fifth touchdown of the season
5. True Freshman RB **John Emery Jr.** finished with a career-high 51 yards on nine carries and scored once on the day

Defense

1. LB **Jacob Phillips** led the Tigers with 10 tackles, including three tackles for loss.
2. S **Grant Delpit** recorded six tackles and a pass breakup
3. S **JaCoby Stevens** recorded his second career interception in the fourth quarter and finished the day five tackles and a pass breakup.
4. DE **Justin Thomas** recorded his first career solo sack in the second quarter. He had an assisted sack in 2018 against Southeastern Louisiana. He finished with two tackles.
5. LB **Damone Clark** recorded his first career sack in the third quarter and finished the day with 1.5 sacks. He finished with four tackles.
6. True-freshman CB **Derek Stingley Jr.** recorded his first career interception in the third quarter
 - a. The interception marks LSU's first pick on the season

Special Teams

1. PK **Cade York** was 1-for-1 on field goal attempts and was 9-for-9 on PAT attempts
 - a. Made a 25-yard field goal with 5:55 left in the second quarter
2. PK **Avery Atkins** handled kickoff duties and hit all 11 of his kicks for touchbacks
3. P **Zach Von Rosenberg** hit 5 punts and average 42.2 yards. He had 2 downed inside the 20-yard line and his long was 56 yards.
4. LB **Micah Baskerville** made two big plays on special teams
 - a. He recorded his first career kick-return on an onside kick attempt by Vanderbilt to open the second half. He took it 46 yards to the Vanderbilt 1-yard line, setting up a LSU touchdown.
 - b. With 7:22 left in the third quarter he blocked a punt and recovered it in the end zone for a touchdown
 - i. Jacob Hester was the last Tiger to block a punt and Craig Steltz returned it 29 yards for a touchdown against Arizona State in 2005

