

LSU Football Postgame Notes

#5 LSU vs. Utah State

October 5, 2019 – Tiger Stadium (Baton Rouge, La.)

1. The LSU Captains were DL **Breiden Fehoko**, LB **Patrick Queen**, P **Zach Von Rosenberg** and WR **Derrick Dillon**.
2. Utah State won the coin toss and deferred. LSU received the opening kickoff.
3. The Tigers improved to 5-0 on the season and are 1-0 in SEC play.
4. LSU is now 3-0 in games against Utah State.
 - a. Dating back to 2001, LSU is 79-9 in games against non-conference foes.
5. The Tigers are now 20-11 in non-conference morning kickoff games.
 - a. LSU has won the past 12 morning kickoffs since 2004, including four bowl games and six home games.
6. LSU remains unbeaten at 81-0 when rushing for more than 100 yards and holding the opponent to less than 100 yards.
 - a. LSU rushed for 248 yards in the game.
 - b. Utah State totaled 19 rushing yards in the game.
 - i. The Tigers are 139-22 when rushing for 100 yards.
 - ii. The Tigers are 83-5 when holding the opponent to fewer than 100 rushing yards.
7. 23 of Orgeron's 30 wins at LSU have come by double-figures.
8. LSU's record when wearing purple jerseys improves to 88-38-3 all time.
9. 273 points through the first five games is the most in SEC history.

Offense

1. RB **Clyde Edwards-Helaire** surpassed the 1,000 career rushing yard mark with an 11-yard run on first down in the first quarter.
 - a. Edwards-Helaire rushed for 72 yards in the game. He now has 1,049 career rushing yards.
2. The offense is 31-for-31 in the red zone this season with 26 of those trips resulting in touchdowns.
 - a. LSU was 4-for-4 in the redzone today with four touchdowns.
 - b. The Tigers have scored in 30 consecutive quarters dating to the Rice game last season.
3. LSU now has 26 touchdown drives that have taken under three minutes. The Tigers had just 23 drives of under three minutes for the entire 2018 season.
4. WR **Derrick Dillon** became the 12th Tiger to score a touchdown this season.
 - a. He scored on a seven-yard touchdown pass in the first quarter.
 - b. Dillon had four receptions for 42 yards and a touchdown.
5. WR **Thaddeus Moss** scored his first touchdown as a Tiger with an eight-yard touchdown reception in the fourth quarter.
 - a. He becomes the 13th Tiger to score a touchdown this season.
6. In the second quarter, LSU went on a 13 play, 99-yard drive that lasted 6:42. The drive ended on a 25-yard touchdown pass from QB **Joe Burrow** to WR **Ja'Marr Chase**.

- a. The most recent 99-yard LSU drive was on Nov. 29, 2013 vs. Arkansas.
 - i. That drive was eight plays and lasted 1:49. Travin Dural scored on a 49-yard touchdown reception from Anthony Jennings.
- 7. QB **Joe Burrow's** five touchdown passes in the game moves him to fourth all-time at LSU with 38 passing touchdowns.
 - a. Burrow was 27 of 38 for 344 yards on the day. He completed five touchdown passes and threw one interception.
 - b. Burrow passed Jamie Howard and Jordan Jefferson who each had 34, Zach Mettenberger who had 35 and Matt Mauck with 37.
 - c. Burrow connected with WR Justin Jefferson on a four-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter. That was the 12th time the two connected to score a touchdown this season.
 - d. With 344 passing yards in the game, Burrow has passed for 300+ yards in an LSU record four straight games. It is his sixth 300 yard passing game of his career.
 - i. Burrow passed for 471 yards at Texas, 373 yards vs. Northwestern State and 398 yards at Vanderbilt in the past three games before today
 - e. Burrow also tied Mettenberger and Tommy Hodson at No. 3 for touchdown passes in a season with 22.
 - f. His one-yard rushing touchdown in the second quarter ties Jeff Wickersham at nine for the seventh most rushing touchdowns by a QB in an LSU career.
 - g. Burrow now has 20+ completions in an LSU record seven straight games.
 - h. He passed Rohan Davey, Alan Risher, Danny Etling and Jordan Jefferson to move into seventh all time in career passing yards at LSU with 4,758.
 - i. He is now tied for second with Tommy Hodson and Zach Mettenberger with 22 passing touchdowns in a season.
- 8. WR **Justin Jefferson** finished with 155 receiving yards and recorded his fifth career 100 yard receiving game.
 - a. He is tied for 10th all-time for 100-yard receiving games, joining a crew including Travin Dural (2013-2016), Malachi Dupre (2014-2016), Rueben Randle (2009-2011), Terrence Toliver (2007-2010), Abram Booty (1997-1999) and Tommy Morel (1966-1968).
- 9. TE **Racey McMath** sat out the first half of the game due to a targeting in the second half of the Vanderbilt game on Sept. 21.
- 10. LSU's 601 yards of total offense is tied for the fourth most in Orgeron's time at LSU.
 - a. LSU had 601 yards of offense vs. Texas A&M in 2017.
- 11. The Tigers attempted 39 passes, which is tied for the most with Orgeron as head coach.
 - a. LSU attempted 39 passes at Texas this season, at Texas A&M in 2018 and vs. Georgia Southern this season.
 - b. LSU completed 28 passes, which is the fourth most in Orgeron's tenure.
 - i. The Tigers completed 31 at Texas this season, 30 vs. Georgia Southern this season and 29 vs. Northwestern State this season.
- 12. LSU's total time of possession was 41:03. That is the third highest time of possession in the Orgeron era.

- a. The Tigers had a time of possession of 44:31 vs. UCF last season in the Fiesta Bowl. The second highest was 42:33 in 2016 vs. Missouri.

Defense

1. LB **Patrick Queen** led the defense with six total tackles. Three of those were tackles for a loss. LB **Jacob Phillips** had five total tackles.
2. CB **Derek Stingley Jr.** intercepted a pass in the second quarter to record his second interception of the season. CB **Kary Vincent Jr.** recorded his third career interception and first of the season in the third quarter. in the S **Grant Delpit** intercepted a pass in the fourth quarter to record his first of the season.
 - a. As a team, LSU has recorded five interceptions this year.
 - b. **Stingley, Delpit, Vincent and S JaCoby Stevens** are the only Tigers with interceptions this year.
3. The LSU defense amassed 10 total tackles for loss in the game.
 - a. **Queen (3), DE Neil Ferrell (1.5), DE Justin Thomas (1), Fehoko (1), CB Kary Vincent (1)** and LB **Damon Clark (.5)** and LB **Micah Baskerville (2)** all contributed to the defensive effort.
4. LSU held Utah State to six points, which is the fifth fewest allowed during Orgeron's time as head coach.
5. Utah State's 19 rushing yards is the third fewest allowed by an LSU defense during Orgeron's time at LSU.
 - a. The Tigers allowed -5 vs. BYU in 2017 and 16 at Arkansas in 2018.
6. Ten first downs is the third fewest allowed by an LSU defense in Orgeron's time at LSU.
 - a. LSU allowed six vs. BUY in 2017 and eight vs. Georgia Southern this season.
7. Utah State's 159 yards of total offense is the third fewest allowed by the LSU defense with Orgeron as the head coach.
 - a. LSU gave up 97 yards to BYU in 2017 and 98 yards to Georgia Southern this season.

Special Teams

1. Placekicker **Cade York** is 7-for-8 on field goals and 33-for-34 on PATs through five games now.
2. In two punts, P **Zach Von Rosenberg** averaged 45.5 yards per punt.