

## LSU FOOTBALL POSTGAME NOTES

### #2 LSU at Mississippi State

October 19, 2019 – Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field (Starkville, Miss.)

1. The LSU Captains were C Lloyd Cushenberry, LB Jacob Phillips, OL Damien Lewis, and WR Racey McMath
2. LSU won the toss and deferred its decision until the second half; The Tigers kicked off and defended the south end zone to begin the game
3. The Tigers improved to 7-0 on the season and 3-0 in SEC play
  - a. This is the first time since 2015 and third time since the 2010 season that LSU has begun the season 7-0
  - b. This is the first time that an Ed Orgeron coached team has won the first 7 games of the season
4. LSU improves to 75-35-3 all-time against Mississippi State
  - a. This is the first time since 2015 the LSU has won in Starkville
  - b. Ed Orgeron is now 3-3 all-time against Mississippi State
5. Through seven games this year and after scoring 36 points against Mississippi State, the LSU offense is averaging 50.14 points per game
6. LSU's streak of nine consecutive games with 40+ points came to an end today after putting up 26 in Starkville.
  - a. LSU was one of 13 teams in college football history to have scored 40+ points in nine-straight games
7. The Tigers extended their streak of consecutive quarter recording points to 39 after scoring in each of the first three quarters in Starkville. That streak was ended when LSU did not score in the fourth quarter of today's games
  - a. The previous record was 24 straight quarters with points, set in 2011
8. The Tigers remained perfect in the red zone on the season. LSU is No. 1 in the nation in red zone going 39-of-39/31 TDs, 8 FGs
9. Ed Orgeron improves to 32-9 as head coach at LSU.
  - a. 25 of his victories have come by double-digits
  - b. He is now 12-1 in the month of October as LSU's head coach
  - c. When the Tigers score at least 20 points, Orgeron is 30-2 at LSU

#### *Offense*

- 1) QB **Joe Burrow** went 25-32 with 327 yards and 4 touchdowns with 0 interceptions
  - a) He now has 29 touchdowns this season, setting new records for passing touchdowns in a season and touchdowns responsible for in a season during today's game
    - i) When he connected with Dillon with 10:36 left in the third quarter, Burrow tied the LSU school record for most touchdowns responsible for in a season. It was his 30th of the year with 28 passing and two rushing.  
(1) JaMarcus Russell in 2006 and Matt Mauck in 2003 were each responsible for 29 touchdowns in those respective seasons. Each of them recorded 28 passing and 1 rushing touchdown during those years.
    - ii) Burrow set the LSU passing touchdowns in a season record when he connected with Justin Jefferson with 5:36 left in the third quarter. It was his 29th passing touchdown of the season.  
(1) JaMarcus Russell in 2006 and Matt Mauck in 2003 each threw for 28 touchdowns in those respective seasons.
  - b) This is the 7th time Burrow has passed for over 300 yards. He ties Rohan Davey (1998-2000) for the most 300-yard passing games in LSU history.
    - i) He has recorded a 300+ yard game in five of the last six games
  - c) Burrow has recorded 2+ touchdowns in 10 consecutive games, the most among Power 5 Quarterbacks

- d) Burrow's 327 passing yards gives him 2,484 on the season to put him in the LSU's top-10 for passing yards in a single season, passing Ja'Marcus Russell who threw for 2,443 yards in 2005.
- 2) WR **Justin Jefferson** led LSU's receiving attack with 8 catches for 89 yards and one touchdown.
  - a) Burrow found Jefferson for an 18-yard touchdown in the third quarter
  - b) He now has 9 touchdown receptions this season, ninth most in LSU history
    - i) Here is the list of LSU receivers with nine TD receptions in a single season – Justin Jefferson (2019), Ja'Marr Chase (2019), Dwayne Bowe (2005), Eddie Fuller (1989), Tony Moss (1989) and Andy Hamilton (1971)
- 3) WR **Ja'Marr Chase** finished the day with 5 receptions and 48 yards and one touchdown
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- 4) WR **Racey McMath** finished the day with 3 receptions for 76 yards and one touchdown
  - a) His 60-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter was a career long reception
- 5) WR **Derrick Dillon** finished the game with one catches for 37 yards and one touchdown
- 6) RB **Clyde Edwards-Helaire** finished the game with 11 carries for 53 yards

#### *Defense*

- 1) S **Grant Delpit** led LSU and recorded a new career-high for tackles in a game with 11 tackles
  - a) His previous career high was 10 tackles in a game, most recently against Mississippi State last season in Baton Rouge
- 2) LB **Michael Divinity Jr.** recorded his second career forced fumble in the second quarter and DL **Rashard Lawrence** recovered it for his first fumble recovery of his career
  - a) Divinity finished with 4 tackles, including 2 TFL and the forced fumble
  - b) Lawrence had 3 tackles to go with his fumble recovery
- 3) S **JaCoby Stevens** recorded his third career and second interception on the season in the second quarter.
  - a) Stevens finished with 8 tackles, 1 sack, 1 TFL and an interception
  - b) His last interception was at Vanderbilt earlier this season
- 4) CB **Kristian Fulton** recorded an interception in the third quarter. It his first interception this season and second of his career.
  - a) He had 3 total tackles, 2 pass breakups and that interception
  - b) His last interception was against Georgia last season

#### *Special Teams*

- 1) K **Cade York** was 3-for-3 on field goals with a long of 25 yards.
  - a) He was 3-for-4 on PAT attempts
- 2) PK **Avery Atkins** kicked 7-of-8 kickoffs for touchbacks
- 3) P **Zach Von Rosenberg** kicked 5 punts for an average of 46.6 yards. His long was 57 yards and had two punts downed inside the 20-yard line.