

## LSU FOOTBALL POSTGAME NOTES

### #1 LSU at #2 Alabama

November 9, 2019 – Bryant Denny Stadium (Tuscaloosa, Alabama)

1. The LSU Captains were QB **Joe Burrow**, RB **Clyde Edwards-Helaire**, C **Lloyd Cushenberry**, DE **Rashard Lawrence**
2. LSU won the coin toss and deferred its option to the second half. Alabama elected to receive the opening kickoff and defended the south end zone in the first quarter.
3. The Tigers fall to/improved to 9-0, 5-0 SEC
  - a. The last time LSU began a season 9-0 was in 2011
  - b. This is the first time that an Ed Orgeron coached team has won the first 9 games of the season
  - c. This is just the fifth time in school history that LSU has begun the season 9-0. It did so in 1908, 1958, 1973 and 2011.
  - d. For the first time since 2011 and second time since 1973, LSU is 5-0 to begin SEC play.
4. In games played as the No. 1 Ranked team, LSU is 25-4 all-time
5. LSU improves to 26-53-5 against Alabama
  - a. This is the first time since 2011 that LSU has defeated Alabama
    - i. LSU won the 2011 matchup, 9-6, which is the last time the top-two teams in the country matched up in the regular season
  - b. Ed Orgeron is now 1-6 in his career against Alabama. He is 1-3 against Alabama as LSU's head coach
6. LSU is 4-0 this season against opponents ranked in the Top-10
  - a. In its last nine games against Top-10 teams, LSU is 8-1
7. **Ed Orgeron** improves to 34-9 as head coach at LSU
  - a. 26 of his victories have come by double-digits
  - b. Nine of his victories have been against Top-10 teams and 15 have come against Top-25 teams
    - i. Coach Orgeron's nine Top-10 victories ranks as the third most by an LSU head coach
      1. Les Miles has 16 Top-10 wins in 12 years and Charles McClendon had 10 in 18 years
  - c. When the Tigers score at least 20 points, Orgeron is 31-2 at LSU
8. This was the third time this season and 31st time ever that LSU made an appearance on ESPN's College GameDay
  - a. LSU is 3-0 this year with College GameDay in attendance and 19-12 all-time
    - i. When Lee Corso puts picks LSU and puts the Mike the Tiger head on, LSU is 15-6
9. LSU is 6-10 all-time going up against former LSU Head Coaches
10. LSU snapped Alabama's 31-game win-streak at home
11. President Donald Trump was in attendance at the game. He was the first sitting president since William H. Taft in 1909 to attend a LSU game.

### *Offense*

1. QB **Joe Burrow** finished the day going 31-39 with 393 yards, three passing touchdowns and no interceptions. He carried the ball 14 times for 64 yards
  - a. Going into the game, Burrow needed 195 yards to become the fourth LSU quarterback all-time to surpass 3,000 yards in a season. He passed 3,000 on a 2nd and 4 pass from the Alabama 34 to Ja'Marr Chase for 14 yards
    - i. He passed Zach Mettenberger (3,082 in 2013) and JaMarcus Russell (3,129 in 2006) to move into having the second most single season passing yards in LSU history, trailing only Rohan Davey (3,347 in 2001)

- b. Burrow has 9 career 300 yard games and 7 this season. Both are school records.
    - i. In nine of the last 12 games, Burrow has surpassed 300 passing yards
  - c. With his 3 touchdown passes, Burrow extended his record for Passing Touchdowns in a season to 33.
    - i. Burrow has thrown at least one touchdown pass in 13 straight games.
  - d. Burrow is 19-3 as LSU's starting QB
  - e. Against Top-10 teams this season in four games Burrow has passed for 1,478 yards and 11 touchdowns
2. RB **Clyde Edwards-Helaire** finished the day with 103 yards and 3 touchdowns on 20 carries. He recorded a team-high nine receptions for 77 yards and a touchdown
    - a. His 10 receptions are the most by a SEC running back since Georgia's Todd Gurley had 10 catches in 2013 against Auburn.
  3. LSU's wide-receiver trio of **Ja'Marr Chase**, **Justin Jefferson** and **Terrace Marshall** have accounted for 27 touchdowns this season.
    - a. Chase finished the day with 6 receptions, for 140 yards and a touchdown
      - i. He has 10 receiving touchdowns this season is tied for the fifth most in LSU history
    - b. Jefferson finished with 7 receptions and 79 yards
    - c. Marshall finished with 2 receptions for 45 yards and a touchdown
      - i. He has 8 receiving touchdowns this season, despite missing three games due to injury

#### *Defense*

1. LB **K'Lavon Chaisson** led LSU with 10 tackles, including 3.5 tackles for loss
2. LB **Patrick Queen** recorded his first career interception in the second quarter, setting up a touchdown pass from Burrow to Edwards-Helaire before the end of the half.
  - a. Queen recorded 7 tackles, 0.5 sacks and 0.5 TFL
3. DE **Rashard Lawrence** broke up two passes to lead the Tigers. The Tigers recorded 6 total pass breakups.

#### *Special Teams*

- 1) K **Cade York** was 2-for-2 kicking field goals. He made a 40-yard kick in the first quarter and a 45-yard kick in the second quarter
- 2) P **Zach Von Rosenberg** hit four punts and averaged 39.8 yards per punt. He had a long of 45 yards and placed two inside Alabama's 20-yard line