

LSU FOOTBALL POSTGAME NOTES

#1 LSU vs. Texas A&M

November 30, 2019 – Tiger Stadium (Baton Rouge, Louisiana)

1. The LSU Captains were QB **Joe Burrow**, DL **Breidon Fehoko**, WR **Stephen Sullivan** and WR **Derrick Dillon**
2. TAMU won the toss and deferred its decisions until the second half. LSU will receive the opening kickoff and defend the south end zone in the first quarter.
3. With Saturday's win, LSU improved to 12-0 and wrapped up its third undefeated regular season in the SEC Era
 - a. LSU was 11-0 in 1958 and finished 13-1 in 2011
 - b. It is just the second time in program history that LSU is 8-0 in SEC play with the other coming in 2011
 - c. Dating back the Fiesta Bowl, LSU has won 13 consecutive games which is tied for the fourth most in LSU history with the 2006-07 teams.
4. When playing games as the No. 1 team in either the AP or Coaches Poll, LSU is 28-4
5. LSU has scored at least 40 points in 10 games this season, setting a new program record
 - a. In 2011, LSU had nine games in which it scored at least 40 points
6. LSU head coach improved to (36-9) as the head coach of the LSU Tigers
 - a. LSU is 35-2 under Coach Orgeron when reaching the 20-point mark
 - b. 28 of Coach Orgeron's wins at LSU have come by double-digits
 - c. Coach Orgeron is 3-1 against Texas A&M in his head coaching career
7. LSU scored points in 45-48 quarters throughout the 2019 regular season
8. Against former LSU assistant coaches as the opposing head coach, LSU is 14-3
 - a. Jimbo Fischer coached at LSU from 2000-06 as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach
9. LSU is 34-21-3 against Texas A&M all-time
 - a. It is the largest margin of victory for LSU in the history of the series
 - i. LSU won by 43 points, 50-7

Offense

1. QB **Joe Burrow** became the best single-season passer in the history of the SEC on Saturday with 352 passing yards and three touchdowns on 23-32 passing.
 - a. Burrow set the SEC season records for passing yards and tied the record for passing touchdowns
 - i. On a 11-yard pass to Clyde Edwards-Helaire in the 3rd quarter, Burrow set the SEC record for passing yards in a season. He currently has 4,366 passing yards in 2019. He passed Tim Couch's 1998 season at Kentucky when he threw for 4,275 yards.
 - ii. On an 18-yard pass to Ja'Marr Chase in the 3rd quarter, Burrow tied the SEC record for passing touchdowns in a season with his 44th, tying Drew Lock who threw for 44 in 2017 at Missouri
 - b. Burrow has completed at least 20 passes for 15-straight games dating back to the 2018 season
 - c. Burrow continues to hold pace for setting the NCAA Record for completion percentage over an entire season. He is 314-401 for a completion percentage of 78.3-percent
 - i. Colt McCoy had a 76.7 completion percentage at Texas in 2008
 - d. Saturday was Burrow's sixth-straight 300-yard passing game and 10th of the season, both are LSU records
2. WR **Ja'Marr Chase** finished the game with 7 catches for 197 yards and two touchdowns
 - a. Saturday was Chase's fifth-straight 100-yard receiving yard game which is the second-most in LSU behind Josh Reed who had six-straight in 2001

- i. It was his eighth 100-yard receiving game of the season which is second to Josh Reed's 2001 season with 11 100-yard receiving games
 - b. Chase has 17 receiving touchdowns this year and is one away from tying the SEC record for receiving touchdowns in a season with Reidel Anthony from Florida in 1996
 - c. Chase has 1,612 receiving yards this season
 - i. That is third all-time in the SEC behind Amari Cooper (Alabama, 2014, 1,727) and Josh Reed (LSU, 2001, 1,740)
- 3. WR **Justin Jefferson** recorded 6 receptions for 55 yards and a touchdown
 - a. Jefferson has 13 touchdown catches in 2019 which is tied for 10th most in SEC History and is No. 2 in LSU history behind Ja'Marr Chase this season
- 4. RB **Clyde Edwards-Helaire** ran the ball 18 times for 87 yards and one touchdown and recorded four catches for 49 yards
- 5. QB **Myles Brennan** threw his first touchdown pass of the season, a 58-yard pass to WR **Racey McMath**
 - a. The 58-yard reception was McMath's career-long reception and Brennan's career-long pass

Defense

1. The Tiger's defense held Texas A&M to 169 yards (98 pass, 72 rush), registered 6 sack, had three sacks and forced a safety
 - a. The 98 passing yards allowed in the third fewest allowed by an Orgeron coached LSU team
 - b. It was the fifth fewest yards of total offense allowed by an Orgeron coach LSU team
2. LB **K'Lavon Chaisson** had 1.5 sacks. DT **Tyler Shelvin**, DE **Rashard Lawrence**, LB **Damone Clark** and LB **Patrick Queen** all had one sack. LB **Marcel Brooks** recorded 0.5 sacks.
3. The safety, which was credited to the team, was LSU's first safety since the 2016 Citrus Bowl when Arden Key sacked Lamar Jackson for a safety
4. Chaisson led the Tigers with 6 tackles

Special Teams

1. K **Cade York** was 2-2 kicking field goals, hitting kicks from 51 and 50 yards. He was a perfect 6-6 kicking PATs.
 - a. York's 51-yarder was the longest by an LSU placekicker in Tiger Stadium since Josh Jasper's 53-yarder on 11/13/2010 vs. ULM. It was also LSU's 16th FG of 50+ yards at home in program history.
 - b. York became the first LSU kicker to hit two 50-yard field goals in the same game

Fourteen Seniors were recognized prior to their final game in Tiger Stadium:

No. Name Pos.

89 Colby Brunet WR

63 Michael Smith OL

34 Connor Culp PK

45 Michael Divinity LB

19 Derrick Dillon WR

73 Adrian Magee OL

10 Stephen Sullivan TE/WR

74 Badara Traore OT

68 Damien Lewis OL

48 Blake Ferguson SNP

91 Breiden Fehoko DL

1 Kristian Fulton CB

90 Rashard Lawrence DL

9 Joe Burrow QB