

LSU FOOTBALL POSTGAME NOTES

#1 LSU vs. #4 Oklahoma, Chick-Fil-A Peach Bowl

December 28, 2019 - Mercedes Benz Stadium (Atlanta, Georgia)

1. The LSU Captains were WR **Justin Jefferson**, C **Lloyd Cushenberry**, TE **Thaddeus Moss**, DL **Rashard Lawrence**
2. LSU won to coin toss and deferred to the second half. Oklahoma received the opening kick and LSU defended the east end zone in the first quarter.
3. LSU is now 1-0 in College Football Playoff games since the CFP's birth in 2014
 - a. With the win, LSU earned a spot in the College Football Playoff National Championship for the first time since the birth of the CFP in 2014
4. LSU improved to 14-0 for the first time in school history.
 - a. The Tigers have won 15 consecutive games dating back to last season
 - i. It is the third longest active winning-streak in the nation behind Clemson (28) and Ohio State (19)
5. Saturday marked LSU's 51st Bowl Appearance. The Tigers are 27-23-1 all-time in bowl games
6. LSU continued its success in the Chick-Fil-A Peach Bowl, improving to 6-1 at the game
 - a. LSU has won the Chick-Fil-A Peach bowl in 1968 vs. Florida State, 1996 vs. Clemson, 2000 vs Georgia Tech, 2005 vs. Miami and 2008 vs. Georgia Tech
7. The Tigers are 5-0 this season in games against Top-10 teams
 - a. LSU has won 10 of its last 11 games against Top-10 teams, including seven in a row
 - b. LSU's six games against Top-10 opponents in 2019 is the most in school history
8. LSU improved to 2-1 all-time against Oklahoma
 - a. The last time LSU and Oklahoma faced each other was in the 2004 BCS National Championship
 - b. Saturday marked LSU's 10th consecutive win against non-conference foes
9. In 41st overall appearance in a domed stadium, LSU advanced to 32-8 all-time
 - a. LSU also played in Mercedes Benz Stadium earlier this month in a 37-10 victory over then #4 Georgia in the SEC Championship
10. In games played as the #1 team in either the AP Poll, Coaches Poll or both, LSU is 30-4
11. National Coach of the Year Ed Orgeron improved to 39-9 as LSU's head coach
 - a. Under Coach O, LSU has won 30 games by double-figures
 - b. Saturday marked Coach O's 10th victory against a Top-10 opponent and 16th against teams ranked in the Top-25
 - c. When LSU has scored at least at least 20 points under Orgeron, the Tigers are 37-2
12. Counting Saturday, LSU has only trailed 4 times all season
 - a. The Tigers have gone 25 consecutive quarters without trailing in a game
 - i. The last time LSU trailed in a game was in the third quarter against Auburn on October 26
 - b. LSU hasn't trailed in the fourth quarter all season
13. With 63 points, LSU extended its record for points in a season to 684
 - a. LSU's 63 points in the game set College Football Playoff and New Year's Six Games Records
 - b. The Tigers have scored 40+ points a school record 11 times this season
 - c. LSU has scored points in 53-56 quarters this season
14. RB Chris Curry made his first career start
15. FB **Tory Carter** sat out in the first half for LSU after being called for targeting in the SEC Championship
16. LSU is the first college football team of all-time to feature a 5,000-yard passer (Joe Burrow), 1,000-yard rusher (Clyde Edwards-Helaire) and two 1,000-yard receivers (Ja'Marr Chase and Justin Jefferson)

Offense

1. QB **Joe Burrow** finished the day going 28-39 for 493 yards and seven touchdowns. He also ran the ball five times for 22 yards and a touchdown
 - a. Burrow's seven first half touchdown passes tied a NCAA FBS record with four others, most recently Bryan Moniz from Hawaii against UC Davis in 2011
 - b. Burrow now has 71 career touchdown passes breaking Tommy Hodson's LSU career record of 69. Hodson played for LSU from 1986-89.
 - c. Burrows 493 yards set a record in the College Football Playoff
 - d. He is the first player in FBS history to be responsible for 8 touchdowns in a bowl game
 - e. His seven passing touchdowns in a games ties an SEC Record, most recently set by Drew Lock of Missouri in 2017 against Missouri State
 - f. Burrow became the first quarterback from the SEC to pass for 5,000 yards and 50 touchdowns in the same season. No other SEC quarterback has ever passed for 4,000 yards and 40 touchdowns in a season.
 - i. The Heisman winner now has 5,208 yards on the season and 55 touchdowns, both SEC records
 - ii. Burrow is just the 17th player in NCAA history to pass for 5,000 yards in a season
 1. Only four other quarterbacks have passed for 5,000 yards and 50 TDs in the same season; BJ Simmons (Texas Tech, 2003), Colt Brennan (Hawaii, 2006), Dave Klingler (Houston 1990), Derek Carr (Fresno State, 2013)
 - g. Burrow continued to hold pace for the NCAA record for completion percentage, improving to 371-478 on the season for a staggering 77.6-percent
 - h. Burrow recorded his 17th straight game with 20+ completions, extending his LSU record
 - i. Burrow recorded his 12th 300-yard passing game this season
2. WR **Justin Jefferson** recorded 14 catches for 227 yards and four touchdowns
 - a. His four touchdown catches are the most in the Peach Bowl, New Year's Six and in a CFP Semi-Finals
 - b. Jefferson has 18 touchdown receptions this year. He is now tied with Ja'Marr Chase for the team lead this year and the LSU all-time record for touchdowns in a season.
 - i. Jefferson and Chase are tied for the SEC touchdown receptions records with Florida's Reidel Anthony who had 18 in 1996
 - c. Four touchdown receptions tie the record for all bowl games.
 - d. His 227 yards set a Peach Bowl, New Year's Six and College Football Playoff records and are the sixth most in LSU history
 - e. Jefferson's 14 receptions are tied for the second most in LSU history
 - i. Josh Reed had 14 vs. Illinois in 2001 and Wendell Davis had 14 vs. Ole Miss in 1986
 - f. Jefferson surpassed 100 catches on the season, becoming the third receiver in SEC history with 100 catches (Amari Cooper, Alabama, 124 in 2014 and Jordan Matthews, Vanderbilt 112 in 2013)
3. TE **Thaddeus Moss** had four catches for 99 yards and a touchdown
 - a. Moss, already holding the LSU record for receptions by a tight end in a season, set the LSU record for receiving yards by a tight end in a season
 - i. The record was previously held by David LaFleur who had 439 receiving yards in 1996
 - b. Moss set the record for longest reception by a tight end (since 1958) in the second quarter when he had a 62-yard touchdown pass from Burrow

Defense

1. LB **Jacob Phillips** and LB Patrick Queen led LSU with 8 tackles a piece.

- a. Queen recorded 1.5 tackles for loss
2. LB **K'Lavon Chaisson** finished the day with 6 tackles and two sacks
 - a. His two sacks tie his career high that he set against Chattanooga in 2017
 - b. Chaisson set the tone on defense recording a sack on the first play of the game
3. CB **Kary Vincent Jr.** had four tackles and recorded LSU's only forced turnover in the form of an interception
 - a. It was Vincent's fourth pick of the season and sixth of his career

Special Teams

1. K Cade York went 9-9 kicking PATs in the game and has now accounted for 146 points this season
 - a. Only K Colt David has accounted for more in a single season for LSU - 147 in 2007