

LSU FOOTBALL POSTGAME NOTES

No. 20/17 LSU at Vanderbilt

October 3, 2020 - Vanderbilt Stadium (Nashville, Tenn.)

1. The LSU Captains were DE **Ali Gaye**, WR **Jontre Kirklin**, WR **Racey McMath** and P **Zach Von Rosenberg**.
2. LSU won the toss and deferred to the second half; The Tigers kicked off and defended the south end zone to begin the game.
3. The Tigers improve to 1-1 and 1-1 in SEC play
 - a. The Tigers have won 10 straight games away from Tiger Stadium (5 true road games, 4 neutral site games).
4. LSU improves to 24-7-1 against Vanderbilt
 - a. LSU has won nine straight against Vanderbilt and 12 of the last 13 meetings.
 - b. LSU has now won 13 of its last 14 games against SEC Eastern Division foes.
 - c. The Tigers are now 13-5 against Vanderbilt in Nashville
 - d. **Ed Orgeron** is now 3-2 against the Commodores - This is his second victory against Vanderbilt at LSU.
 - e. This is the second time ever that the two teams met in back-to-back seasons in Nashville, the first was 1935-36.
 - f. LSU played Vanderbilt four straight seasons from 1934-1937.
 - g. This was the first meeting against Vanderbilt in October since 2005.
5. Orgeron is now 41-10 as head coach of the Tigers.
 - a. LSU is 45-6 as a Top 25 team under Orgeron, which includes a 20-4 record as a Top 10 team.
 - b. Orgeron is now 25-8 against SEC teams at LSU.
 - c. Orgeron is 13-1 in the month of October.
 - d. LSU is now 12-4 on the road under Orgeron and have won the last five SEC road games
6. The Tigers now have nine consecutive games of at least 30 points dating back to Alabama game last season.
7. The Tigers now have 11th consecutive games that they have thrown for at least 300 yards - the longest streak in school history.
8. This was the 13th consecutive game LSU held its opponent without points on its opening possession. Vanderbilt was the last team to score on its opening possession against LSU last season.
9. WR **Jontre Kirklin**, LT **Cameron Wire**, RB **Tyrion Davis-Price**, and DT **Siaki Ika** made their first starts in a Tiger uniform.
10. LG **Marlon Martinez**, DT **Jaquelin Roy**, TE **Kole Taylor** and WR **Alex Adams** saw their first action as Tigers.
11. This was the 21st straight game LSU has had at least one passing touchdown.
12. LSU held Vanderbilt scoreless in the first quarter - the last team LSU held scoreless after first quarter was Georgia in 2019 SEC Championship.
13. LSU is now 149-22 when rushing for 100 or more yards

Offense

- 1) QB **Myles Brennan** made his second career start against Vanderbilt and is now 1-1 as LSU's starting quarterback.
 - a) Threw his sixth career TD - 28 yard pass to Kirklin to give the Tigers a 6-0 lead in first quarter.
 - b) Threw his seventh career TD - 16 yard pass to Marshall Jr. to extend the Tigers' lead to 13-0 in second quarter.
 - c) His eighth career TD came on a 51 yard pass to Marshall Jr. to give the Tigers a 21-7 lead.
 - d) Threw his ninth career TD - 29 yard pass to Kirklin to extend the Tigers' lead to 34-7.
 - e) Had 23 completions and 37 pass attempts 337 yards and four touchdowns.
- 2) WR **Jontre Kirklin** made his first career start for the Tigers

- a) Recorded his first career touchdown – a 38 yard pass from Brennan to give the Tigers a 7-0 lead in the first quarter.
- b) Second career touchdown came in the third quarter – a 29 yard pass from Brennan to extend the Tigers’ lead to 34-7.
- c) Finished with three receptions for 65 yards with a long of 29.
- 3) WR **Terrace Marshall Jr.** has now started in 10 consecutive games.
 - a) Picked up his 16th career touchdown – a 16 yard pass from Brennan to give the Tigers a 13-0 lead in second quarter.
 - b) Picked up his 17th career touchdown – a 51 yard pass from Brennan to give the Tigers a 21-7 lead
 - c) The 51 yard TD is his longest TD reception in his career.
 - d) Had a total of two receptions for 67 yards with an average of 33.5 yards per reception
 - e) He has caught at least 1 TD pass in 10 of the 14 games he’s started during his career and has five straight games with a TD pass.
- 4) RB **Tyrion Davis Price** made his first career start - notched 29 yards on eight carries
 - a) Averaged 3.6 yards per carry and had a long of seven
- 5) RB **John Emery Jr.** led the Tigers in rushing, finishing the game with 12 carries for a career-high 103 yards
 - a) Picked up fifth career rushing TD and first of the season – a 12 yard run to extend the Tigers’ lead to 41-7
 - b) Previous career-high in rushing yards was 51 at Vanderbilt last season
 - c) Averaged 11.5 yards per carry and had a long of 17
 - d) Also had three receptions for 21 yards with an 11 long and an average of seven yards per reception.
- 6) RB **Josh Williams** notched 30 yards on eight carries.
 - a) Averaged 3.8 yards per carry and had a long of eight.

Defense

- 1) S **JaCoby Stevens** made his 21st consecutive start in his career
 - a) Led the Tigers with 11 total tackles on the night
 - b) This was his third career game with 10+ tackles
- 2) NT **Siaki Ika** recorded his first sack of his career in his first career start.
 - a) It was the only sack for the Tigers in the first 17 minutes of the game.
- 3) CB **Derek Stingley** finished with six tackles in his return
- 4) S **Todd Harris Jr.** recorded his second interception in his career and returned it for 21 yards.
 - a) That was his first interception since the 2018 season against Alabama.
- 5) **Eli Ricks** made his second interception of his career in his second game as a Tiger -

Special Teams

- 1) K **Cade York** was 2-of-2 on field goals with a long of 53 yards.
 - a) He was 5-of-5 on PAT attempts
 - b) His 53 yard field goal is tied for fourth longest in LSU history.
 - c) His 31 yard field goal in the third quarter extended the Tigers’ lead to 27-7
- 2) PK **Avery Atkins** kicked 4-of-6 on kickoffs for touchbacks
- 3) P **Zach Von Rosenberg** kicked three punts for an average of 40.3 yards. His long was 54 yards and had three punch downed inside the 20-yard line and one 50-yard plus punt.
 - a) He is the second oldest player in College Football in 2020. He turned 30 this week.
- 4) PR **Derek Stingley** returned three punts for a total of 92 yards.
 - a) Had an average of 31 yards per return and a 48 long.

