

LSU FOOTBALL POSTGAME NOTES

LSU vs. No. 1/1 Alabama

December 5, 2020 – Tiger Stadium (Baton Rouge, La.)

1. The LSU Captains were FB **Tori Carter**, DE **Glen Logan**, PK **Avery Atkins**, LB **Micah Baskerville**, WR **Jontre Kirklin**
2. LSU won the toss and deferred to the second half. LSU will kickoff and defend the north endzone.
3. Announced attendance was 22,349 – the most in Tiger Stadium this season.
4. The Tigers improve to 3-5 and 3-5 in SEC play.
 - a. LSU is now 26-54-5 all-time against Alabama.
 - b. The Tigers are now 303-92-5 inside Tiger Stadium
 - c. At night inside Tiger Stadium, the Tigers are 262-65-2.
 - d. **Ed Orgeron** is now 1-7 against Alabama.
5. Orgeron is now 42-14 as head coach of the Tigers.
 - a. Orgeron is now 27-12 against SEC teams at LSU.
 - b. The Tigers are now 13-1 under Orgeron following a loss. The Tigers are 3-1 in 2020.
6. It was the 17th meeting against a former head coach in Nick Saban.
 - a. The Tigers are 6-11 against former head coaches.
7. The Tigers have an all-time record of 2-15-1 against No. 1 teams in the AP Poll.
 - a. The Tigers are 3-13 against No. 1 teams in the Coaches Poll.
8. This was the 27th straight game LSU has had at least one passing touchdown.
9. It was the 12th consecutive start for OL **Austin Deculus** and 27th for S **JaCoby Stevens**.
10. DL **Jacobian Guillory** made his first appearance and becomes the 20th true freshman to play this season for the Tigers.
11. PK **Preston Stafford** saw his first action as a Tiger in his career.

Offense

- 1) QB **TJ Finley** made his fifth start for the Tigers and is 2-3 as the starting quarterback.
 - a) Finished the game 14-28 with 144 yards and one TD.
- 2) QB **Max Johnson** made his fourth appearance at quarterback.
 - a) He finished the game 11-17 with 110 yards.
- 3) RB **John Emery Jr.** recorded his seventh career touchdown and third on the season – a career-long 54 yard rushing touchdown in the second quarter.
 - a) He finished the game with 79 yards on seven carries and a TD.
- 4) WR **Jontre Kirklin** picked up his third touchdown on the season – a fumble return in the endzone in the second quarter.
 - a) It was the first touchdown for Kirklin since he had two receiving touchdowns at Vanderbilt.
- 5) TE **Arik Gilbert** finished the game with five catches and 29 yards.
- 6) WR **Kayshon Boutte** finished with a career-high in receiving yards (111)
 - a) He had eight receptions on 13 targets.
- 7) TE **Tory Carter** finished the game with a career-high 33 receiving yards – had 32 against Texas A&M in 2017.

Defense

- 1) S **JaCoby Stevens** made his 27th consecutive start in his career
 - a) Finished with a total of eight tackles which is the most since his 11 at Vanderbilt.
- 2) LB **Damone Clark** had a team leading 13 tackles on the night
 - a) His nine tackles is the most for him since he had 11 against Mississippi State.
- 3) CB **Jay Ward** picked up his first forced fumble in his career
- 4) LB **Jabril Cox** finished with nine tackles.
- 5) CB **Derek Stingley Jr.** recovered his second fumble in his career.
 - a) The last fumble he recovered was in the 2019 National Championship game.

Special Teams

- 1) K **Cade York** was 1-of-1 on field goals make a 52 yard field goal
 - a) He is 8-of-10 on 50+ field goals in his career and 4-of-5 on the year.
 - b) He is now 11-of-14 on the year in field goals.
 - c) He is 2-of-2 on PATs and 27-of-27 on the season
- 2) PK **Avery Atkins** kicked 2-of-2 on kickoffs for touchbacks.
- 3) P **Zach Von Rosenberg** kicked six punts for an average of 34.3 yards. His long was 45 yards with one inside the 20-yard line for a total of 206 yards.
 - a) He has moved into third on the all-time career list for punting yards (7,916) – after collecting 206 yards in the game.