

LSU FOOTBALL POSTGAME NOTES

LSU at No. 6 Florida

December 12, 2020 – Ben Hill Griffin Stadium (Gainesville, Fla.)

1. The LSU Captains were LB **Jabril Cox**, S **JaCoby Stevens**, RB **Chris Curry**, P **Zach Von Rosenberg**, OL **Austin Deculus**
2. LSU won the toss and deferred to the second half. LSU kicked off and defended the north endzone.
3. The Tigers improve to 4-5 and 4-5 in SEC play.
 - a. LSU is now 31-33-3 against Florida.
 - b. The Tigers finish 3-3 on the road this season.
 - c. **Ed Orgeron** is now 3-3 against Florida in his career.
4. Orgeron is now 44-14 as head coach of the Tigers.
 - a. Orgeron is now 28-12 against SEC teams at LSU.
 - b. The Tigers are now 14-1 under Orgeron following a loss. The Tigers are 3-1 in 2020.
 - c. Of Orgeron's 44 wins 19 have come against Top 25 teams and 13 have come over Top 10 teams.
 - d. Orgeron is 12-4 against Top 10 teams at LSU.
5. LSU has had a 100 yard rusher or receiver in eight games this season.
6. This was the 28th straight game LSU has had at least one passing touchdown.
7. It was the 13th consecutive start for OL **Austin Deculus** and 28th for S **JaCoby Stevens**.
8. QB **Max Johnson** made his first start at quarterback in his fifth appearance. TE **Nick Storz** and TE **Kole Taylor** also made their first starts in their careers – that brings LSU's total to 22 first-time starters this season.
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Offense

- 1) QB **Max Johnson** made first start at quarterback in his fifth appearance and is 01-0 as the starting QB.
 - a) Finished 21-36 for 239 yards and three TDs.
 - b) Also ran for 52 yards on 18 carries.
 - c) Had his third TD pass of his career in first quarter – 5 yard pass to Jaray Jenkins.
 - d) Threw his fourth TD pass of his career and second on the game in the second quarter – a 34 yard pass TD to Kayshon Boutte that gave the Tigers a 20-17 lead.
 - e) Threw his third TD pass of his career in the fourth quarter – four yard pass to Bradford.
 - f) The last LSU QB to toss a TD pass in The Swamp was Danny Etling in 2017.
 - g) First LSU QB to throw for at least three TD's in 33 trips to Gainesville.
- 2) WR **Jaray Jenkins** had his second touchdown of his career – a 5-yard catch in the first quarter.
 - a) It was the first touchdown for Kirklin since he had two receiving touchdowns at Vanderbilt.
 - b) Finished with 65 yards on four catches and one TD.
- 3) WR **Kayshon Boutte** finished with 108 yards on five catches with one TD.
 - a) Picked up his second touchdown catch on the year in the second quarter that gave the Tigers a 20-17 lead.
- 4) RB **Tre Bradford** caught his first career TD in the fourth quarter – a four yard pass from Johnson.
- 5) RB **Chris Curry** led the Tiger rushers with 64 yards on 17 carries.
- 6) RB **Tyrion Davis-Price** ran for 55 yards on eight carries.

Defense

- 1) S **JaCoby Stevens** made his 28th consecutive start in his career
 - a) Finished with a total of eight tackles
- 2) CB **Eli Ricks** picked up his fourth interception on the season and second pick 6.
 - a) A career-long 68 yard interception return in the second quarter to give the Tigers a 13-7 lead.
 - b) The last LSU pick 6 in The Swamp was by Corey Webster in 2002 (45 yards).
 - c) First Tiger with two pick 6s in the same season since Ronm Brooks in 2011.

- 3) CB **Jay Ward** recorded his first career interception in the second quarter.
 - a) Finished with a total of eight tackles
- 4) LB **Ray Thornton** picked up his first forced fumble of his career.
- 5) LB **BJ Ojulari** picked up his first fumble return – a nine yard return.
- 6) LB **Damone Clark** had a team leading nine tackles on the night,
 - a) His nine tackles is the most for him since he had 11 against Mississippi State.

Special Teams

- 1) K **Cade York** was 3-of-3 on field goals making a 39 yard field goal at the end of the first half, 30 yard field goal in the third quarter, and a game-winning 57 yarder with 23 seconds remaining in the game.
 - a) He is 9-of-11 on 50+ field goals in his career and 5-of-6 on the year.
 - b) He sits atop the rankings for most 50+ yard field goals in the country this season.
 - c) He is now 14-of-17 on the year in field goals.
 - d) He is 3-of-3 on PATs and 30-of-30 on the season.
- 2) PK **Avery Atkins** kicked 5-of-5 on kickoffs for touchbacks.
- 3) P **Zach Von Rosenberg** kicked eight punts for an average of 44.6 yards. His long was 57 yards with five inside the 20-yard line and three 50+ yard punt for a total of 357 yards.
 - a) He has moved into second on the all-time career list for punting yards (8,273) – passing Chad Kessler (7,976, 1994-97) after collecting 357 yards in the game. Donnie Jones (2000-03) is the leader with 9,798.