

## LSU FOOTBALL POSTGAME NOTES

**LSU (3-3, 1-2 SEC) at #14/16 Kentucky (6-0, 4-0 SEC)**

**October 9, 2021 -- Kroger Field (Lexington, KY)**

### TEAM NOTES

1. The LSU Captains were OL **Liam Shanahan**, LB **Damone Clark**, DE **Jarrell Cherry**, WR **Evan Francioni**, and PK **Cade York**.
2. Kentucky won the coin toss and deferred their decision to the second half. LSU received on the west end zone.
3. LSU is now 3-3 overall and 1-2 in the SEC.
4. Saturday's announced attendance at Kroger Field was 61,690.
5. In his 5+ years as LSU's head coach, Ed Orgeron is 48-17.
  - a. Coach O is now 1-2 against Kentucky in his career.
6. Saturday's game marked the Tiger's first trip to Kentucky since 2007 when Kentucky beat LSU, 43-37, in triple overtime.
  - a. After Saturday's game, LSU leads the series against Kentucky, 40-17-1.
7. True freshman DB **Sage Ryan** saw his first action as a Tiger on kickoff coverage to start the third quarter.

### OFFENSE

1. Sophomore QB **Max Johnson** was 22-38 and passed for 241 yards and 1 touchdown with a long of 41 yards.
  - a. On the sole passing touchdown of the game, Johnson connected with WR **Malik Nabers** for 41 yards in the fourth quarter.
  - b. He made his eighth career start for the Tigers and sixth this season.
    - i. LSU is 5-3 when Johnson earns the start behind center.
2. Junior RB **Ty Davis-Price** rushed for 147 yards on 22 carries with 2 touchdowns. He surpassed 1,000 career rushing yards at LSU and exceeded his previous single game high of 135 yards.
  - a. Davis-Price scored his first touchdown of the season in the third quarter on a 1-yard run and his second TD of the night/season on a 2-yard run.
  - b. He's the 51st Tiger to exceed 1,000 career rushing yards; entered the game with 881 yards.
3. Sophomore WR **Kayshon Boutte** finished with 8 receptions for 73 yards.
4. The Tigers remain perfect in the red zone this year. In LSU's 15 trips to the red zone in 2021, the Tigers have found the end zone ten times and have kicked field goals during their other five trips inside the red zone.
  - a. Going into Saturday's matchup against Kentucky, LSU remained as one of just nine teams nationally to have a perfect red zone conversion rate.
5. LSU has recorded at least one passing touchdown in 35 straight games, dating back to the 2018 Arkansas game.

### DEFENSE

1. Senior LB **Damone Clark** had another double-digit tackle game, registering 14 tackles, 7 of which were solo with one tackle for loss.
2. Sophomore DE **BJ Ojulari** finished the game with five tackles and half a sack that he shared with senior DE **Ali Gaye** who also had five tackles.
  - a. The Tigers entered the game leading the SEC and ranked No. 3 in sacks.

### SPECIAL TEAMS

1. Junior PK **Cade York** was 3-3 on PATs with 1-2 of his kickoffs as touchbacks.
  - a. The other kickoff was an onside kick recovered by Kentucky at the LSU 44-yard line.
2. Senior No. 18 PK **Avery Atkins** punted three times for 160 yards with an average of 53.3 yards and a long of 55.
  - a. All three punts were over 50 yards and two landed inside the 20-yard line with one downed at the 1-yard line.