

LSU FOOTBALL POSTGAME NOTES

LSU (4-3, 2-2 SEC) vs. Florida (4-3, 2-3 SEC)

October 16, 2021 -- Tiger Stadium (Baton Rouge, La.)

TEAM NOTES

1. The LSU Captains were WR **Jontre Kirklin**, LB **Damone Clark**, DE **Soni Fonua**, OL **Spencer Payne**, and TE **Jack Mashburn**.
2. Florida won the coin toss and deferred their decision to the second half. The Gators kicked off and defended the north end zone.
3. LSU improved to 4-3 on the season and 2-2 in SEC play
4. The announced attendance for Saturday's homecoming game was 96,012
5. In his 5+ years as LSU's head coach Ed Orgeron is 49-17
 - a. He has led the Tigers to three consecutive victories over the Gators.
6. Saturday marked the 14th game played in Tiger Stadium with a pre-noon kickoff.
 - a. The Tigers are 11-3 in those games, with a 12 game win streak.
7. LSU is 32-6 under Coach O when winning the turnover margin.
8. LSU and Florida combined for 91 points for the highest point total in the series' history. The previous high was 72 when the Gators defeated the Tigers, 51-21.
9. LSU is 66-25-3 in its Homecoming games.
 - a. Senior Claudia Henry of Watson, La., was the Homecoming queen and senior William Chandler Black of Atlanta, Ga., was the Homecoming king.
10. Under Ed Orgeron, the Tigers are now 27-2 when they have a 100-yard rusher.
 - a. RB Ty Davis-Price set a new school record with 287 yards on the ground.

OFFENSE

1. RB **Ty Davis-Price** had a career day as he rushed the ball 36 times for a LSU record high 287 yards and 3 touchdowns. He became the first LSU player ever to rush for over 200 yards against the Gators.
 - a. Davis-Price got the Tigers on the board with 14:29 left in the 2nd Quarter on a handoff that he took 18-yard into the end zone.
 - b. With 10:08 left in the third quarter, Davis-Price bolted through the middle of the line and went 40-yards, untouched, into the end zone.
 - i. The 40-yard rush was LSU's longest run of the season up to this point.
 - c. Davis-Price scored the Tigers' sixth total touchdown and his third rushing touchdown of the day with 14:27 remaining in the fourth quarter on a 25-yard run through the right side, untouched once again.
 - i. The 25-yard rush put him over 200 yards on the game.
 - d. This was the most recent time LSU has had a player rush for three touchdowns since Clyde Edwards-Helaire against Arkansas on 11/23/19.
 - e. Davis-Price is the first player to rush for 200+ yards against Florida since South Carolina's Marcus Lattimore in 2010.
2. QB **Max Johnson** completed 14 of 24 attempts for 3 touchdowns and 133 yards with no interceptions.
 - a. Johnson completed a 28-yard pass to WR **Jaray Jenkins** with 8:31 left in the second quarter for the Tigers' second score of the quarter.

- b. Johnson and Jenkins connected again just minutes later on LSU's next offensive possession for a five-yard pass and catch with 6:51 remaining in the second quarter to give LSU 21 unanswered points.
 - c. Johnson entered the game with 17 passing touchdowns, tied for tenth in LSU record passing touchdowns in a season. With his three passing touchdowns this game, Johnson moved to 7th place on the list.
 - d. On his first pass attempt of the fourth quarter, Johnson found Jenkins on a swing right to the right with 3:30 remaining in the game from the one-yard line to put the Tigers up a score.
3. WR **Jaray Jenkins** hauled in 4 catches for 50 yards and 3 touchdowns.
 - a. Jenkins caught touchdown passes of 28 and five yards from Johnson, both in the second quarter on back-to-back drives.
 - b. With the game tied at 42, Jenkins caught a one-yard pass from Johnson on a swing route after going in motion to put the Tigers ahead with 3:30 remaining in the game.
 4. Heading into Saturday's game, LSU was one of five teams nationally to remain perfect in the red zone. Against Florida, LSU was flawless inside the 20 again, scoring touchdowns on all three of its red zone trips.
 - a. In 19 trips to the red zone this year, LSU has 14 Touchdowns and 5 Field Goals.
 5. Saturday was LSU's 36th consecutive game in which it has recorded at least one passing touchdown.

DEFENSE

1. The LSU secondary played opportunistically on Saturday in Tiger Stadium, intercepting 4 passes and returning one for a score.
 - a. S **Jay Ward** and LB **Micah Baskerville** both intercepted balls in the second quarter and both interceptions ended in LSU touchdowns on the Tiger's ensuing offensive possession.
 - b. On the first drive of the third quarter CB **Dwight McGlothern** intercepted a third-down pass and ran it back 37 yards for the score.
 - i. The last time LSU had a pick-six was Jay Ward in last season's final game against Ole Miss. That Ole Miss game was also the last time the Tigers had a multi-interception game, recording five that night against the Rebels.
 - c. With just under two minutes remaining in the game and Florida driving to try to tie the game, LB **Damone Clark** recorded LSU's fourth INT of the game.
2. LSU recorded 2 sacks against Florida
 - a. LB B.J. Ojulari, who entered the game ranking No. 2 in the SEC in sacks, finished the game with 1 sack and now has 6.0 this season.
3. LB **Damone Clark** had his fourth-straight game with double-digit tackles, finishing the day with 11 tackles. Clark currently leads the SEC and is ranked No. 2 in the nation in tackles.

SPECIAL TEAMS

1. PK **Cade York** was 7-7 on PATs and did not attempt any field goals
2. DT **Neil Farrell Jr.** blocked a PAT by K Jace Christmann in the first quarter.

- a. This was the first blocked PAT by the Tigers since Austin Deculus blocked an attempt by Joseph Bulovas of Alabama on 11/03/18.
3. Florida's Jordan Pouncey blocked a punt by PK **Avery Atkins** in the first quarter.
 - a. This was the first blocked punt against the Tigers since Solomon Patton of Florida blocked a punt by Brad Wing on 10/08/11.