

## LSU FOOTBALL POSTGAME NOTES

LSU (6-6, 3-5 SEC) VS. #14 TEXAS A&M (8-4, 4-4 SEC)

November 27, 2021 -- Tiger Stadium (Baton Rouge, La.)

### TEAM NOTES

1. The LSU Captains were K **Avery Atkins**, LB **Damone Clark**, RB **Ty Davis-Price**, OT **Austin Deculus**, DT **Neil Farrell**.
2. Texas A&M won the coin toss and deferred its decision to the second half. LSU received the opening kickoff and defended the South end zone.
3. LSU is now 6-6 overall, 3-5 in the SEC.
  - a. With their sixth win, LSU is now bowl eligible for the 53rd time in program history.
4. Announced attendance for the game was 91,595.
5. In his 5+ years as LSU's head coach, Ed Orgeron is 51-20.
  - a. He is now 4-2 in his career against Texas A&M.
6. Saturday marked the 35th win against Texas A&M by the Tigers. LSU remains undefeated (5-0) against Texas A&M in Tiger Stadium since the Aggies joined the SEC in 2012.
7. LSU honored its 18-player senior class during a pregame ceremony. The seniors honored were: OG **Ed Ingram**, DE **Andre Anthony**, DT **Neil Ferrell Jr.**, DB **Cameron Lewis**, S **Todd Harris**, OG **Chasen Hines**, PK/P **Avery Atkins**, DT **Glen Logan**, OT **Austin Deculus**, DE **Ali Gaye**, LB **Micah Baskerville**, DB **Lloyd Cole**, LB **Damone Clark**, WR **Jontre Kirklin**, C **Liam Shanahan**, CB **Darren Evans**, DE **Soni Fonua**, PK **Preston Stafford**.

### OFFENSE

1. QB **Max Johnson** made his 14th career start for the Tigers. Johnson finished the night 22-38 with 306 yards passing and three touchdowns.
  - a. Johnson moved into a tie for 7th on LSU's career passing TD list with 34. He joins Jamie Howard (1992-95) and Jordan Jefferson (2008-11).
  - b. With his 45-yard touchdown pass to WR Jaray Jenkins, Johnson extended the Tigers' streak of games with a passing touchdown to 41 games.
  - c. Johnson connected with WR Trey Palmer for a 61-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter.
  - d. The Tigers retook the lead with 20 seconds left in the game when Johnson connected with Jenkins for a 28-yard TD pass.
  - e. This was Johnson's sixth career 300-yard passing game.
2. RB **Ty Davis-Price** surpassed 1,000 rushing yards this season. He finished the night with 84 yards on 19 carries.
  - a. He is the 15th different Tiger to do so, and it's the 21st 1,000 yard rushing season by an LSU player.
3. WR **Jaray Jenkins** led the team in yards receiving with 169 yards on eight receptions with two touchdowns.
4. WR **Trey Palmer** also scored a touchdown for the Tigers on a 61-yard reception from Johnson.

- a. Palmer finished the night with 64 yards on five receptions.

## **DEFENSE**

1. The Tiger defense continued to apply pressure, notching 58 tackles, nine tackles for loss, five quarterback hits, four sacks, and three pass breakups.
2. LB **Damone Clark**, a finalist for the Butkus Award, led the team on defense with 10 tackles, seven solo, 2.5 sacks, and 3.5 tackles for loss.
  - a. This was Clark's eighth game with double-digit tackles.
3. LB **Micah Baskerville** finished the night with seven tackles, five solo, and a quarterback hit.

## **SPECIAL TEAMS**

1. PK **Cade York** made a 50-yard field goal in the first quarter to put LSU on the board first. This was York's 15th career field goal of 50+ yards and his fifth this season.
  - a. York finished the night 2-2 on field goals and 3-3 on PATs. With his three made PATs, York has hit 118 straight PATs.
2. PK **Avery Atkins** punted eight times for 306 yards with an average of 38.3 yards and long of 45 yards.
  - a. Atkins went 5-of-6 on kickoffs for touchbacks.