

LSU FOOTBALL POSTGAME NOTES

LSU (4-6, 2-5 SEC) vs. Arkansas (7-3, 3-3 SEC)

November 13, 2021 -- Tiger Stadium (Baton Rouge, La.)

TEAM NOTES

1. The LSU Captains were DL **Neil Farrell**, WR **Jaray Jenkins**, WR **Jontre Kirklin**, TE **Jack Mashburn**, and DE **Soni Fonua**.
2. Arkansas won the coin toss and deferred its opinion to the second half. LSU received the opening kickoff and defended the north end zone in the first quarter.
 - a. In overtime, Arkansas won the toss and elected to play defense first. LSU selected the north end of the field for the 1st overtime period.
3. LSU is now 4-6 overall and 2-5 in SEC play.
4. Announced attendance for the game was 98,772.
5. In his 5+ years as LSU's head coach, Ed Orgeron is 49-20.
 - a. He is 5-4 in his career against Arkansas with four of those wins coming as the head coach of the Tigers.
6. OL **Marcus Dumerville** started for the first time, as the 6th LSU lineman. He was lined up as tackle-eligible on the left side of the formation.
7. Saturday's game marked...
 - a. The 25th consecutive year that LSU and Arkansas battled for "The Boot," a 24-karat gold trophy in the shape of the two states, which resemble a boot.
 - b. The 264th game that the Tigers have won at night in Tiger Stadium. LSU is 264-67-2 at night in Tiger Stadium.
8. This was LSU's 16th overtime game in its history.
 - a. The Tigers are now 8-8 in overtime.

OFFENSE

1. QB **Max Johnson** made his 12th career start for the Tigers. He ended the night 3-6 with 21 yards.
2. True freshman QB **Garrett Nussmeier** entered the game with 4:51 left in the first quarter. Nussmeier finished the night 18-31 with 179 yards, 1 touchdown, and two interceptions.
 - a. Nussmeier scored the Tigers' first touchdown of the game to start the second quarter. The 29-yard pass to **Jack Bech** makes this the 39th straight game that the Tigers have recorded a passing touchdown.
3. WR **Jack Bech** led the Tigers in receiving with 66 yards on four carries, with one touchdown.
4. RB **Ty Davis-Price** had his fourth 100-yard rushing game of the season, sixth in his career, against Arkansas. Davis-Price rushed for 106 yards on 28 carries.
 - a. The 106-yard performance ranks fourth in his career for most rushing yards.

DEFENSE

1. The LSU defense posted another solid performance on Saturday, led by senior linebackers **Damone Clark** and **Micah Baskerville**. The defense had a total of 65 tackles, 3 sacks, 10 tackles for loss and 2 pass breakups.

2. LB **Damone Clark** entered the game leading the SEC in tackles and ranked No. 2 in the nation. Clark finished the night with 11 tackles (7 of them solo), a sack and 1.5 tackles for loss.
 - a. This is Clark's sixth of the season with double-digit tackles.
3. LB **Micah Baskerville** finished the night with double-digit tackles at 12, which was the team high. He had 7 solo, 2 sacks, and 3.5 tackles for loss.

SPECIAL TEAMS

1. PK **Cade York** scored the Tigers' first points of the game on a field goal in the first quarter. York finished the night 2-3 on field goals and 1-1 on PATs.
 - a. His first field goal moved York past Dalton Hilliard (302) into 3rd place on LSU Football's all-time scoring list with 304 points. York is the fourth Tiger to reach 300+ career points and currently trails only Colt David (369) and Kevin Faulk (318).
 - b. York made field goals of 34 and 45 yards, but missed an attempt from 55 yards.
2. K **Avery Atkins** punted six times for 267 yards with an average of 44.5 and a long of 52.
 - a. Atkins was 1-3 on kickoffs for touchbacks.