

## LSU FOOTBALL POSTGAME NOTES

LSU (4-5, 2-4 SEC) at #2 Alabama (8-1, 5-1 SEC)

November 6, 2021 -- Bryant-Denny Stadium (Tuscaloosa, Al.)

### TEAM NOTES

1. The LSU Captains were DL **Neil Farrell**, OL **Ed Ingram**, DL **Glen Logan**, OL **Spencer Payne**, and OL **Austin Deculus**.
2. LSU won the coin toss and deferred to the second half. The Tigers kicked off and defended the South end zone.
3. LSU is now 4-5 overall and 2-4 in SEC play.
4. Announced attendance for the game was 100,077.
5. In his 5+ years as LSU's head coach, Ed Orgeron is 49-19.
  - a. He is 1-8 in his career against Alabama with the lone victory coming in the Tigers' 2019 championship season.
6. LSU held Alabama scoreless through the first quarter for the 5th time in the past 10 meetings.
  - a. This is the first time since 2016 that Alabama has been held scoreless in the first quarter.
7. DE **Soni Fonua** and LB **Mike Jones Jr.** started for the first time in tonight's game.

### OFFENSE

1. QB **Max Johnson** made his 11th career start for the Tigers and entered the game ranked No. 2 in the SEC in passing touchdowns with 20. Johnson finished the game 16-32 for 160 yards, two touchdowns, and one interception.
  - a. Johnson put the Tigers on the board first with a 8-yard pass to WR **Brian Thomas**, making this the 38th straight game where the Tigers have had at least one passing touchdown.
  - b. Johnson's second touchdown pass of the game was an 8-yard completion to WR **Jack Bech** in the third quarter to close the gap to 20-14.
2. RB **Ty Davis-Price** joined elite company in rushing for over 100 yards with 104 on 23 attempts with a long of 37.
  - a. He is only one of three 100-yard rushers at Bryant-Denny in LSU History. Kevin Faulk in 1997 and Clyde Edwards-Helaire in 2019 are the only other two to accomplish the feat.
3. True freshman WR **Jack Bech** led the team in receptions with five for 33 yards and a touchdown.
4. Junior WR **Jaray Jenkins** led the team in receiving yards with 54 on four receptions.
5. True freshman WR **Brian Thomas Jr.** received three passes for 28 yards and one touchdown.

### DEFENSE

1. The Tigers defense played tough for sixty minutes, tallying 60 tackles, 4 sacks, 8 tackles for loss, 4 pass breakups and two forced fumbles.
2. The six yards rushing by Alabama was the fewest net rushing yards allowed by LSU against Alabama in the SEC era (since 1933).

3. LB **Damone Clark** led the team in tackles with eight tackles (two for a loss), two sacks, and a pass breakup.
  - a. Clark entered the game on a five-game streak of double-digit tackles and surpassed 100 tackles in the game.
4. CB **Dwight McGlothern** has stepped up in a big way for the Tigers, picking up seven tackles (six solo), two pass breakups, and a forced fumble.
5. DE **Cameron Lewis** also showed out with six tackles, one sack, one tackle for loss and a forced fumble.
6. DL **Neil Farrell** and LB **Mike Jones** each collected a sack for the Tigers, tallying six and five tackles respectively.
  - a. Farrell finished the game with 2.5 tackles for loss and Jones Jr. finished with 1.5.

### **SPECIAL TEAMS**

1. PK **Avery Atkins** faked a punt on 4th and 4 in the first quarter with a 26-yard pass to TE **Jack Mashburn** for a first down.
  - a. This was the first completion by an LSU punter since Brad Wing in 2012 against Alabama (on an unsuccessful fake FG).
  - b. This was the first fake punt for a first down since Kendell Beckwith faked a punt with a 5-yard run in the third quarter against Wisconsin on 8/30/14.
  - c. This was the most recent completion on a fake punt since Brady Dalfrey completed a 21-yard pass to Chad Jones in the Chick-fil-A Bowl against Georgia Tech in 2008.
2. With his first PAT, junior PK **Cade York** broke LSU's record for consecutive PAT's kicking with 110. The record was previously held by David Browndyke (1986-89).
  - a. York finished the game 2-2 on PATs. This extends him to 111 straight PATs made.
3. PK **Avery Atkins** punted five times for 201 yards with an average of 40.1 and long of 53 yards.
  - a. Atkins was 2-3 on kickoffs for touchbacks.