

## LSU FOOTBALL POSTGAME NOTES

### LSU (5-6, 2-5 SEC) VS. ULM (4-7, 2-5 SBC)

November 20, 2021 -- Tiger Stadium (Baton Rouge, La.)

#### TEAM NOTES

1. The LSU Captains were S **Jay Ward**, WR **Trey Palmer**, WR **Devonta Lee**, CB **Lloyd Cole**, and S **Cameron Lewis**.
2. LSU won the coin toss and deferred its decision to the second half. ULM received the opening kickoff and the Tigers defended the North End Zone.
3. LSU is now 5-6 overall, 2-5 in the SEC.
4. Announced attendance for the game was 92,790.
5. In his 5+ years as LSU's head coach, Ed Orgeron is 50-20.
  - a. He is 1-0 in his career against ULM as this was their first meeting.
6. Saturday's game marked...
  - a. LSU's 34th straight win against an in-state opponent.
  - b. LSU's third meeting with ULM, 35th with a team from the Sun Belt Conference.
  - c. LSU's final non-conference game of the 2021 regular season.
7. This win puts the Tigers at a 139-25-8 mark all-time against teams from Louisiana and 34-1 against current members of the Sun Belt Conference.
8. OL **Kardell Thomas** and WR **Chris Hilton Jr.** made their first starts for the Tigers. TE **Stephen King** saw his first action as a Tiger on the PAT team.
  - a. Hilton is a true freshman.

#### OFFENSE

1. QB **Max Johnson** made his 13th career start for the Tigers. Johnson
  - a. Johnson scored his first rushing touchdown of the season on a 3-yard run to put the Tigers on the board first.
  - b. Johnson connected with Malik Nabers for a 67-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter.
    - i. This was the longest play so far this season and made this the 40th straight game that LSU has had a passing touchdown.
  - c. The Tigers' third touchdown came off of a 42-yard pass by Johnson to WR Brian Thomas Jr. in the third quarter.
2. WR **Malik Nabers** led the team in receiving yards with 143 yards on 4 receptions and one touchdown.
  - a. His long of 67 yards for a touchdown was the longest play so far this season.
3. WR **Jack Bech** led the team in receptions with five for 46 yards.
4. WR **Brian Thomas Jr.** scored the third touchdown for the Tigers on a 42-yard pass from Johnson. He finished the night with four receptions for 61 yards and one touchdown.
5. RB **Ty Davis-Price** led the team in carries and yards rushing with 21 and 82, respectively.
6. Two of the three touchdowns tonight were scored by true freshmen. LSU entered the game having scored their last four touchdowns by true freshmen dating back to the Ole Miss Game.

## DEFENSE

1. The Tiger defense worked as a unit throughout the game, not allowing a single red zone point. They finished the night with 56 tackles, one sack, five tackles for loss, one interception, and two pass breakups.
2. LB No. 18 **Damone Clark** and DB **Cameron Lewis** led the LSU defense with seven tackles each.
  - a. Clark totaled 1.5 tackles for loss.
3. S **Jay Ward** tallied six tackles, four of them solo, with 0.5 tackles for loss and an interception.
  - a. Ward caught the interception at the ULM 40-yard line to start the second quarter and returned it seven yards to the ULM 33-yard line.

## SPECIAL TEAMS

1. PK **Cade York** extended his streak of made PATs to 115 after going 3-3 on the night.
  - a. York finished 2-3 on field goals with makes of 27 yards and 50 yards but a miss of 44.
2. K **Avery Atkins** punted three times for 146 yards with an average of 48.7 yards and a long of 54 yards.
  - a. He was 6-6 on kickoffs for touchbacks.