

LSU vs. Tulane
Oct. 31, 2009 – Tiger Stadium (Baton Rouge, La.)
Postgame Notes

Team Notes

1. LSU head coach **Les Miles** moved past Nick Saban as the third-winningest coach in school history tonight. Miles' 49 victories (fifth season) surpasses Saban's 48 wins (five seasons).
2. LSU's game captains were 9 **Jordan Jefferson**, 97 **Al Woods**, 28 **R.J. Jackson**, 30 **Josh Jasper** and 80 **Terrance Toliver**.
3. Tulane won the toss and deferred to the second half. LSU received the opening kickoff.
4. Tigers extending their notable consecutive starts streak tonight were: LT **Ciron Black** (48), OG **Lyle Hitt** (28), LB **Harry Coleman** (21), RT **Joseph Barksdale** (21), TE **Richard Dickson** (21), RB **Charles Scott** (21) and CB **Chris Hawkins** (21).
5. Tigers making their first career appearances tonight: 17 **T.C. McCartney**, 29 **Jarred Joseph**, 31 **John Williams**, 38 **Drew Alleman**, and 48 **Thomas Parsons**, 59 **Jonathan Nixon**, 64 **Patrick Lonergan**.
6. LSU recognized Billy Cannon on the field at the end of the first quarter, 50 years to the night of his legendary 89-yard punt return against Ole Miss in 1959.
7. With **Patrick Peterson's** interception in the second quarter, LSU has now intercepted at least one pass in 10 straight games dating back to the final two games of the 2008 season.
8. **Daniel Graff's** blocked punt in the first quarter was the first by LSU since LaRon Landry blocked one at Florida on Oct. 7, 2006.
9. LSU improved to 8-6-1 all-time in Halloween games, including a 4-1 mark in Tiger Stadium. Tonight was the first Halloween game in Tiger Stadium since 1964 when LSU defeated Ole Miss, 11-10.
10. LSU continued its nation-leading non-conference winning streak with its 22nd consecutive win over a non-SEC team. Head coach **Les Miles** improved to 22-0 in non-conference games at LSU. The last time the Tigers lost a non-conference game was the 2005 Capital One Bowl to Iowa.
11. LSU also won its 27th consecutive non-conference game in Tiger Stadium. The Tigers have not lost to a non-conference opponent at home since UAB in 2000.
12. LSU picked up its first shutout victory since defeating Middle Tennessee 44-0 on Sept. 15, 2007. LSU's defense has not surrendered a point in seven of its last 10 quarters of football.
13. LSU improved to 7-1 for the third time in five seasons under head coach **Les Miles**.
14. LSU has now won 18 straight games against Tulane dating back to the 1982 season in addition to pushing its streak to 24 consecutive wins over in-state opponents. LSU has beaten Tulane by an average of 20.7 points during that stretch.
15. LSU's four rushing touchdowns tonight is the most since the Tigers scored four rushing TDs against Georgia Tech last season.

Individual Notes

16. QB **Russell Shepard** scored on a 19-yard touchdown run with 8:05 left in the first quarter. It was second rushing TD in as many weeks.
17. QB **Jordan Jefferson** tossed his 10th touchdown of the season and 14th of his career on a 39-yard throw to Brandon LaFell with 2:32 left in the first quarter. Jefferson threw his 11th TD pass of the season and 15th of his career on a 13-yard strike to LaFell with 9:55 left in the fourth quarter.
18. RB **Charles Scott** scored from four yards out with 3:50 to go in the second quarter and added another on an 8-yard run with 0:54 to go in the third quarter. They were his third and fourth rushing TDs of the season and 31st and 32nd of his career, putting him in sole possession of fourth place in LSU career rushing TDs. He passed Terry Robiskie (1973-76) tonight.
 - a. **Scott** registered his second multi-touchdown of the season and 11th of his career with his two scores tonight.
 - b. **Scott** finished with 112 rushing yards on 18 carries. It represented his first 100-yard rushing game since Nov. 1 last season when he had 114 yards against Tulane. It also is Scott's third time to go over 100 yards against Tulane in his career.
 - c. **Scott** moved into a tie for fourth place in LSU career 100-yard rushing games. He now has eight, which ties him with Harvey Williams (1986-90). Kevin Faulk (who was in attendance tonight) owns the school record with 22.
19. R **Trindon Holliday** accumulated 105 yards on three punt returns tonight. He now sits at 475 for his career, which puts him in a tie for 10th place in LSU career punt return yardage with Todd Kinchen.
20. CB **Patrick Peterson** picked off his second pass of the season and third of his career in the final minutes of the first half.
21. WR **Brandon LaFell** has now caught a pass in 36 straight games (35 of those multiple-reception games) dating back to the 2007 Sugar Bowl versus Notre Dame.
 - a. **LaFell's** streak is the fifth longest streak in the nation. Central Michigan's Bryan Anderson leads the nation with 48 consecutive games with a catch.
 - b. **LaFell** hauled in a 39-yard TD pass from Jordan Jefferson with 2:32 left in the first quarter. He also caught a 13-yd TD pass in the fourth quarter. He now has eight receiving TDs on the season and 22 for his career, which puts him in second place in LSU career receiving TDs. He sits just four shy of tying Dwayne Bowe for the school record.
 - c. **LaFell** finished the night with four catches for 85 yards. He now owns 2,136 career receiving yards after surpassing Craig Davis for seventh place in LSU career receiving yardage.
22. RB **Stevan Ridley** scored his second career rushing touchdown and first of the season with 1:12 left in the game. Both of Ridley's career TDs have come against Tulane as he scored with 1:18 left in the game last year on Nov. 1, 2008.
23. WR **John Williams** made his first career reception from a Jarrett Lee pass in the fourth quarter.
24. LB **Kelvin Sheppard** finished with 13 total tackles, highlighted by a career-best three stops for a loss. It was Sheppard's third-straight game with 13 tackles.
25. LB **Ryan Baker** (6), CB **Morris Claiborne** (3) and DE **Chase Clement** (2) each recorded career-highs in tackles.