

LSU vs. Arkansas
Nov. 28, 2009 – Tiger Stadium (Baton Rouge, La.)
Postgame Notes

Team Notes

1. LSU's game captains were 11 **Kelvin Sheppard**, 24 **Harry Coleman**, 44 **Danny McCray** and 30 **Josh Jasper**.
2. Arkansas won the toss and deferred to the second half. Ole Miss received the opening kickoff.
3. LSU wore special Nike Pro Combat uniforms this evening. The Tigers were one of 11 teams in the nation wearing the special uniform.
4. LSU claimed "The Boot" for the first time since 2006, and the Tigers are 9-5 in games against Arkansas for "The Boot."
5. Head coach **Les Miles** is 25-1 in Saturday night games in Tiger Stadium. The only loss came earlier this season to Florida.
6. Tigers extending their notable consecutive starts streak today were: LT **Ciron Black** (52), OG **Lyle Hitt** (32), LB **Harry Coleman** (25) and RT **Joseph Barksdale** (25).
7. This was the eighth straight game – Georgia, Florida, Auburn, Tulane, Alabama, Louisiana Tech, Ole Miss and Arkansas – LSU did not allow a first-quarter touchdown.
8. It was the sixth time this season and fourth time in SEC games that the LSU defense did not allow a first-half touchdown.
9. SS **Karnell Hatcher** made his first career start for the Tigers. LSU has now had 17 first-time starters in 2009.
10. OT **Ciron Black** tied an LSU record for consecutive starts tonight. He made his 52nd straight start, which tied Andrew Whitworth (now with Cincinnati Bengals) for the most consecutive starts in school history. LSU has had two players – Black and Whitworth – account for the last 104 straight starts at offensive left tackle dating back to 2002.
11. With **Trindon Holliday's** second-quarter punt return for a touchdown, LSU has now returned two punts for TDs this season. It is the first time LSU has done that since Skyler Green had two punt returns for TDs in 2003 (Arizona, Florida). FS **Chad Jones** had LSU's other punt return for a TD this season when he took one 93 yards at Mississippi State.
12. LSU entered the fourth quarter 0-of-6 on third down efficiency. The Tigers converted on 4-of-6 of their third downs in the fourth quarter and overtime.
13. Tonight's attendance of 93,013 is the third largest attendance in the history of Tiger Stadium.
14. With the victory LSU improved to 7-5 in overtime games. The win snapped a three-game overtime losing streak dating back to the 2007 season.

Individual Notes

15. FS **Chad Jones** intercepted his fifth career pass and third of the season early in the first quarter.
16. QB **Jordan Jefferson** tossed his 15th and 16th touchdown passes of the season and 19th and 20th of his career on a 16-yard pass to **Brandon LaFell** with 5:21 left in the first quarter and a 15-yard throw to **Deangelo Peterson** with 7:15 remaining in the third quarter.
 - a. **Jefferson** has now accounted for four TD passes in two seasons against Arkansas, the most of any opponent.
 - b. **Jefferson's** 16 TD passes this season put him in sole possession of 10th place in LSU single-season TD passes.
17. WR **Brandon LaFell** caught a 16-yard touchdown pass with 5:21 to go in the first quarter. It was his 24th career TD catch, which put him two shy of tying the LSU career record of 26 set by Dwayne Bowe (2003-06).
 - a. It was also his 10th catch of the season, which put him in a tie for fourth place in the LSU single-season record books. He tied Michael Clayton (2003), Josh Reed (2000) and Carlos Carson (1977).
 - b. **LaFell** has now caught a pass in 40 straight games (39 of those multiple-reception games) dating back to the 2007 Sugar Bowl versus Notre Dame. The streak is fifth longest streak in the nation. Central Michigan's Bryan Anderson leads the nation with 52 consecutive games with a catch.
18. PK **Josh Jasper** equaled a single-game record with four field goals made. The last time a Tiger made four field goals in a game was John Corbello against Miami (Ohio) during the 2002 season. Jasper has connected for 16 field goals this season and is tied with Colt David (2008) for fourth place on the single-season list. He is now 6-of-8 from beyond 40 yards this season.
19. DT **Drake Nevis** registered his fourth sack of the season late in the first quarter.
20. LB **Kelvin Sheppard** went over the 100-tackle mark for the season with his seven tackles tonight. He became the first LSU player to go over 100 tackles in a season since Craig Steltz (101) and Ali Highsmith (101) did so in 2007.
 - a. **Sheppard's** 103 tackles are the most by an LSU player since Bradie James and Norman Lejeune tallied 154 and 107 tackles, respectively during the 2002 season.
21. RS **Trindon Holliday** returned a punt 87 yards for a touchdown with 12:29 remaining in the second quarter. It represented the sixth longest punt return in school history and LSU's second punt return for a TD this season.
 - a. For his career, **Holliday** has now returned two punts and two kickoffs for touchdowns.
 - b. **Holliday's** 212 all-purpose yards tonight are a career high and the most for him since 194 against Georgia in 2008.
22. TE **Deangelo Peterson** caught his second TD pass of the season on a 15-yard throw from Jordan Jefferson with 7:15 to go in the third quarter. His other score was 12 yards at Alabama.
23. TE **Richard Dickson** caught six passes tonight to break the LSU record for career receptions by a tight end. Dickson now has 89 career receptions, breaking Mitch Andrews' 87 catches. Andrews played from 1982-85.