

**LSU vs. BYU- Postgame Notes**  
**Advocare Texas Kickoff**  
**September 2, 2017**

1. The game was originally scheduled to be played in Houston, Texas. It was moved to New Orleans, Louisiana and the Mercedes Benz Superdome following the impact of Hurricane Harvey and the devastating flooding.
2. The LSU Captains were DE **Christian LaCouture**, TE **John David Moore**, S **John Battle** and RB **Darrel Williams**.
3. BYU won the toss and deferred to the second half.
4. LSU moved to 90-29-5 all time in season openers.
5. LSU improved to 54-1 in regular season non-conference games since the 2002 season.
6. The 27-0 win over BYU marked the seventh double-digit victory under Orgeron.
  - a. The shutout marked the first since a 31-0 win over ULM on September 13, 2014.
  - b. It was the first shutout in a season opener since a 45-0 win over Mississippi State in Starkville, Miss. on August 30, 2007.
  - c. The victory marked the first shutout away from Tiger Stadium since the game against Mississippi State and the just the fourth shutout since 1987.
7. LSU head coach Ed Orgeron improved to 7-2 at the helm.
8. LSU improved to 5-1 in neutral site openers since 2010.
9. With the 27-0 win, LSU improves to 14-5 in games in the Mercedes-Benz Superdome.
10. The LSU defense allowed just 97 total yards. It marked the fewest in a game since the 2014 team allowed 93 against ULM. The -5 rushing yards BYU marked the fewest rushing yards allowed since October 3, 1982 when LSU held Ole Miss to a school record -50 yards.
11. LSU combined to rush for 296 yards. It marked the 11<sup>th</sup>-straight non-conference game in which the Tigers have rushed for more than 100 yards. The LSU defense allowed just 97 yards on the night.
  - a. LSU moved to 116-16 when rushing for more than 100 yards over the last 154 games.
  - b. LSU improved to 69-0 when rushing for 100 or more yards and limiting the opponent to less than 100 rushing yards.
12. Eight Tigers started the first game of their career against BYU with four being true freshmen.
  - a. LG **Garrett Brumfield**, RG **Saahdiq Charles**, DE **Rashard Lawrence**, LB **K'Lavon Chaisson**, LB **Tyler Taylor**, FS **Grant Delpit**, LB **Devin White**, and CB **Andraez Williams**
13. Twenty-five Tigers played for the first time on Saturday night with 17 true freshmen seeing their first action.
  - a. QB **Myles Brennan**, LB **K'Lavon Chaisson**, RG **Saahdiq Charles**, PK **Connor Culp**, LG **Lloyd Cushenberry III**, FS **Grant Delpit**, OG **Austin Deculus**, RB **Clyde Edwards-Helaire**, DE **Neil Farrell Jr.**, S **Todd Harris Jr.**, OG **Ed Ingram**, WR **Justin Jefferson**, CB **Jontre Kirklin**, DE **Glen Logan**, WR **Racey McMath**, LB **Eric Monroe**, TE **Jamal Pettigrew**, LB **Jacob Phillips**, LB **Patrick Queen**, OL **Jakori Savage**, LB **Tyler Taylor**, DE **Justin Thomas**, LB **Ray Thornton**, CB **Kary Vincent Jr.** and CB **Andraez Williams**.
14. Nine Tigers either recorded their first career tackle, reception or completion.
  - a. Tackles: **K'Lavon Chaisson**, **Grant Delpit**, **Tyler Taylor**, **Kary Vincent Jr.**, **Todd Harris Jr.**, **Ed Alexander** and **Neil Farrell Jr.**
  - b. Receptions: **Clyde Edwards-Helaire** and **Derrick Dillon**.
  - c. Rush: **Edwards-Helaire** and **Derrick Dillon**
  - d. Completion: QB **Myles Brennan**

**Individual**

1. RB **Derrius Guice** rushed 122 yards on 27 attempts and scored two touchdowns.
  - a. Guice scored his first touchdown on a
  - b. Third-straight 100-yard rushing game.

- c. Guice pushed his career rushing total to 1,945 yards. The junior passed Billy Cannon (1957-59) on LSU's all-time list and now sits at 16<sup>th</sup> overall.
2. QB Danny Etling finished the night 14-for-17 with 171 yards.
  - a. Etling moved to 8-3 as the Tigers' starting quarterback.
3. PK Jack Gonsoulin finished the night making 2-of-3 field goals.
  - a. Gonsoulin made his first career FG with 8:00 remaining in the third quarter. Gonsoulin connected on a 23-yd FG to give LSU a 17-0 lead.
  - b. The Baton Rouge native connected on his second field goal with 3:08 remaining in the third quarter to give LSU a 20-0 lead.
4. RB Darrel Williams totaled 92 yards on 15 carries.
  - a. Williams scored on a 1-yd run with 8:12 remaining in the game. It marked his 11<sup>th</sup> carry of the game.
5. LB Devin White led the Tigers with 5 total tackles.
6. NT Greg Gilmore and DE Rashard Lawrence recorded their first sack of the season after dropping BYU quarterback Tanner Magnum for a loss of seven yards to the BYU 21 with 10:13 left in the fourth quarter.
7. Senior LB Corey Thompson notched two sacks for -18 yards, marking the first game of his career in which he recorded a sack. In the first quarter, with third and nine at the BYU 34, Thompson dropped Mangum for 11 yards. He then sacked Mangum for a loss of seven yards with 14:52 in the third quarter as the Cougars were looking for a third and 10 conversion at the BYU 25.