

LSU FOOTBALL POSTGAME NOTES

#12/12 LSU vs. Chattanooga

Sept. 9, 2017—Tiger Stadium (Baton Rouge, La.)

1. The LSU Captains were QB **Danny Etling**, TE/F **John David Moore**, NT **Greg Gilmore**, OL **KJ Malone**, and Battle.
2. LSU won the toss and elected to defer to the second half. Chattanooga received the opening kickoff and defended the south goal.
3. LSU moved to 98-21-4 all-time in home openers and 70-19-4 in home openers in Tiger Stadium
4. LSU improved to 55-1 in regular season non-conference games since the 2002 season.
5. LSU is now 13-0 all-time against FCS teams.
6. With the 45-10 win against Chattanooga, LSU now has a 48-game non-conference home win streak and is tied with Miami (FL) - which also won 48 games straight between 1985-1994 - for fifth all-time. Head Coach Ed Orgeron was on that Miami (FL) staff from 1988-92.
7. The 45-10 win against Chattanooga the eighth double-digit victory under Orgeron.
 - a. The Tigers allowed a touchdown for the first time in 12 quarters with the Chattanooga rushing TD in the fourth quarter, dating back to LSU's win in the Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus Bowl.
8. LSU head coach Ed Orgeron improved to 8-2 at the helm.
 - a. Orgeron is now 1-0 in home openers and has a 4-2 record as the head coach in Tiger Stadium.
9. LSU combined to rush for 222 yards. It marked the 12th-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 117-16 when rushing for more than 100 yards across the past 155 games.
 - b. Since 1949, the Tigers are 282-34-7 when rushing for 200 or more yards.
 - c. LSU improved to 70-0 when rushing for 100 or more yards and limiting the opponent to less than 100 rushing yards.
10. Five Tigers started the first game of their career against Chattanooga with two being true freshmen.
 - a. DE **Glen Logan**, Nickel **Kary Vincent Jr.** (true FR), WR **Drake Davis**, WR **Derrick Dillon**, OL **Ed Ingram** (true FR).
11. Six Tigers played for the first time on Saturday night with three true freshmen seeing their first action.
 - a. DB **Cameron Lewis**, WR **JaCoby Stevens**, TE/F **Tory Carter**, WR **Justin Jones**, P **Zach Von Rosenberg**, WR **Mannie Netherly**.
12. Eight Tigers either recorded their first career tackle, sack, reception, touchdown, PAT, field goal or punt
 - a. Tackles: Glen Logan, Ray Thornton
 - b. Sacks: K'Lavon Chaisson
 - c. Receptions: Stephan Sullivan, JaCoby Stevens
 - d. Touchdown: WR Drake Davis
 - e. PAT/Field Goal: Connor Culp
 - f. Punt: Zach Von Rosenberg

Individual

Offense

1. RB Derrius Guice rushed for 102 yards on 15 attempts and scored two touchdowns.
 - a. Guice scored his first touchdown of the game with a 1-yard rush into the south endzone, giving LSU the 14-3 lead.
 - b. With Guice's 11-yard rush on the first place from scrimmage in the second half (his 10th rush of the contest), the junior passed 2,000 career rushing yards. He is one of only 16 LSU rushers to have at least 2,000 yards rushing in a career.
 - c. It marked his fourth-straight 100-yard rushing game.
 - d. Guice pushed his career rushing total to 2,047 yards. The junior passed Justin Vincent (2003-06) on LSU's all-time list and now sits at 15th overall.
2. QB Danny Etling finished the night 8-for-14 with 227 yards and one touchdown.
 - a. Etling moved to 9-3 as the Tigers' starting quarterback.
 - b. He recorded the eighth 200-yard passing game of his LSU career.
 - c. Five of Etling's completions were for at least 25 yards.
3. WR DJ Chark made three catches for a career-high 103 yards. The senior had catches of 46, nine and 48 yards.

4. RB Darrel Williams totaled 38 yards on eight carries with two touchdowns, marking his fourth multi-touchdown game. He he's recorded two two-touchdown games against ULM in 2014 and South Carolina in 2015 and a three-touchdown game in 2016 against Missouri.
 - a. On his fourth carry of the night with 8:18 left in the third quarter RB **Darrel Williams** rushed for a four-yard touchdown, his second on the season LB Devin White led the Tigers with 5 total tackles.
 - b. On the next LSU drive with his eighth carry of the evening, Williams ran into the end zone for a three-yard touchdown to notch his fourth multi-touchdown game.
5. RB Nick Brossette rushed for 63 yards on 11 attempts, the most carries in his career. He recorded a 15-yard long run and averaged 5.7 yards per carry.
6. QB **Danny Etling** connected with sophomore WR **Drake Davis** for a 36-yard touchdown pass with 6:23 in the first quarter, marking the sophomore's second career reception, first touchdown and longest grab as the Tigers took the 7-3 lead.
7. Sophomore WR **Stephan Sullivan** made his first career reception, a 46-yard pass from Etling to the Chattanooga 11-yard line, with 1:45 left in the first quarter.

Defense

1. Freshman OLB **K'Lavon Chaisson** recorded two sacks and 2.5 tackles for loss.
 - a. On 3rd-and-7 in Chattanooga's first drive of the second half, OLB **K'Lavon Chaisson** dropped Nick Tiano for a loss of 11 yards for his first career sack.
 - b. Chiasson dropped Tiano for a loss of four yards with 2:05 left in the game for his second sack of the night.
2. Freshman CB **Andraez "Greedy" Williams** intercepted his second pass in as many games when he picked off Nick Tiano at the Chattanooga 38-yard line with 7:42 seconds left in the first half.
 - a. The cornerback also led the team with three pass breakups
3. S **John Battle** and LB **Devin White** dropped Chattanooga QB Nick Tiano for a loss of six yards near the end of the first quarter for each of the Tigers' first sack of the season, setting up a LSU touchdown three plays later.
4. Senior LB Corey Thompson notched 1.5 sacks for -8 yards, two tackles and one hurry. In the first quarter, he dropped Nick Tiano for four yards to the Chattanooga 26-yard line. He combined with NT **Greg Gilmore** to sack Tiano for eight yards later in the second quarter.
5. Freshman Nickel **Kary Vincent Jr.** intercepted his first career pass with 2:21 left in the first half.
6. On 3rd-and-7 in Chattanooga's first drive of the second half, OLB **K'Lavon Chaisson** dropped Nick Tiano for a loss of 11 yards for his first career sack.
7. MLB **Donnie Alexander** helped to lead the LSU defense and tied his career-high with eight tackles. The last time the senior recorded eight-tackles was against Florida in 2016.
8. LB **Devin White** recorded a career-best nine tackles to lead the Tiger defense. The sophomore also recorded 0.5 sack and 1.5 tackles for loss.

Special Teams

1. With 3:22 left in the second quarter, WR **DJ Chark** returned a 65-yard punt for a touchdown, his first career punt return for a touchdown in only his fifth career return. The last time a Tiger returned a punt for a touchdown was when Tre'Davious White returned a 60-yard punt against Jacksonville State on Sept. 10, 2016.
2. PK Cameron Gamble saw his first game action of the season and kicked off eight times.
3. Sophomore punter Josh Growden punted twice for 72 yards and an average of 36 yards, recording one punt inside of the 20 for a long of 45 yards.
4. Redshirt freshman Zach Von Rosenberg punted for 42 yards for the first punt of his career.
5. Redshirt freshman Connor Culp was 1-for-2 on field goal attempts.
 - a. He notched the first field goal of his career with a 45-yard kick.
 - b. He was also 4-for-4 on extra point attempts.