

LSU FOOTBALL POSTGAME NOTES

#11/12 LSU at Mississippi State

Sept. 16, 2017—Davis Wade Stadium (Starkville, Miss.)

1. The LSU Captains were WR **DJ Chark**, RB **Derrius Guice**, LB **Devin Voorhies** and NT **Greg Gilmore**.
2. MSU won the toss and deferred to the second half. LSU received the opening kickoff and defended the north goal.
3. With the loss, LSU falls to 73-35-3 in all-time games against Mississippi State.
4. LSU is now 51-29-5 all-time in SEC opening games and has won nine of the last 11 conference openers.
5. The Tigers have opened conference play with the Bulldogs 15 times and are now 12-2-1 all-time in conference openers against the Bulldogs.
6. Head Coach Ed Orgeron falls to 8-3 at the helm of the program.
 - a. Orgeron is now 0-1 in SEC openers and has a 4-3 record in conference play.
7. Three true freshmen started the conference opener, marking the most since before 1986.
 - a. OG **Ed Ingram**, S **Grant Delpit** and CB **Kary Vincent Jr.**
8. Two LSU players were ejected for targeting in the third quarter against Mississippi State and will miss the first half of next week's game against Syracuse.
 - a. LB **Donnie Alexander** and DE **Neil Farrell Jr.**

Individual

Offense

1. RB **Derrius Guice** rushed for 76 yards on 15 attempts.
 - a. With his third rush of the night, a six-yard gain, Guice passed Domanick Davis (2,056) into 14th place on the LSU career rushing list. He sits behind LaBrandon Toefield (2,149) with 2,123 yards.
2. QB **Danny Etling** finished the night 13-of-29 for 137 yards.
 - a. Etling moved to 9-4 as the Tigers' starting quarterback.
3. WR **DJ Chark** caught a team-best three receptions for 23 yards with a long of 12.
4. TE/F **John David Moore** caught a 14-yard pass in the middle of the first quarter, marking a career-long catch for the senior.
5. With 9:44 left in the first half, RB **Darrel Williams** used his fourth carry of the evening, a 10-yard run, to score his fourth touchdown of the season, the 14th of his career.
 - a. Williams was also targeted twice and made two receptions for 37 yards, including a team-best 19-yard gain.
6. TE/F **Foster Moreau** caught a 15-yard shovel pass, marking his first reception of the 2017 season and the eighth of his career.

Defense

1. Junior DE **Arden Key** appeared in his first game of the season and recorded three tackles.
 - a. Key and DE **Greg Gilmore** teamed to sack MSU quarterback Nick Fitzgerald for a loss of two yards in the second quarter.
2. DE **Christian LaCouture** and LB **Devin White** led the Tigers with 11 tackles apiece. The double-digit tackles is the first time this season that any defensive player notched double digit tackles.
 - a. The 11 tackles for both LaCouture and White marked a career-best.
 - b. White also recorded a team-best 1.5 tackles for loss.
3. Three defenders recorded pass breakups.
 - a. S **John Battle**, S **Ed Paris**, CB **Andreaz "Greedy" Williams**

Special Teams

1. Punter **Josh Growden** launched seven punts for 286 yards for an average of 40.9 yards per punt, including a long punt of 53 yards with one punt inside of the 20 and two for 50+ yards.