

LSU FOOTBALL POSTGAME NOTES

LSU at Ole Miss

Oct. 21, 2017—Vaught-Hemingway Stadium (Oxford, Miss.)

1. The LSU Captains were WR **DJ Chark**, WR **Russell Gage**, DE **Frank Herron** and LB **Devin White**.
2. Ole Miss won the coin toss and elected to receive. LSU kicked off and defended the south end zone.
3. Jerry Hollingsworth Field has made a return to grass since LSU's most recent game in Oxford.
 - a. LSU's last seven games in Oxford were on artificial turf (2003-2015).
4. The official attendance for today's contest was 64,067, which is more than capacity for Vaught-Hemingway Stadium.
5. In 107 contests against Ole Miss, LSU now holds a 61-41-4 record that dates back to 1894.
 - a. LSU has won five of the last seven and 12 of the 16 against the Rebels going back to 2002.
 - b. LSU is now 10-8-1 in games played in Oxford.
6. LSU head coach Ed Orgeron improved to 12-4 at the helm.
 - a. With the win, Head Coach Ed Orgeron improves to 2-0 against Ole Miss.
 - b. He is the fourth LSU coach since the 1920s to go against a team that he once led while at the helm of the Tigers.
7. This is the first contest in Oxford that the Tigers have won since a 52-3 victory in 2011.
8. LSU improves to 11-0 under head coach Ed Orgeron when leading after the third quarter.
9. The Tigers have won 12 consecutive games during the month of October, a streak that dates back to the 2014 season. Nine of the 12 have come against SEC opponents.
10. Dating back to the start of last year's Alabama game, LSU's defense, under the direction of **Dave Aranda**, has limited opponents to only seven touchdowns in the first half of the final five games of the season through week eight of 2017.
 - a. Arkansas, Texas A&M, Mississippi State, Troy and Auburn are the only teams to score first half touchdowns against LSU.
11. LSU outgained Ole Miss 593-347 on offense. The Tigers recorded 200 passing yards and held the Rebels to 194 passing yards, and LSU out-ran Ole Miss 393-153. LSU averaged 8.7 yards per play and 22.2 yards per completion and was 5-of-6 in the red zone.
12. LSU recorded 26 first downs in comparison to Ole Miss' 21.
13. LSU won the time of possession battle as the Tigers had the ball for 37:40 while Ole Miss held the ball for 22:20.

Individual

Offense

1. QB **Danny Etling** finished the night 9-of-13 passing with 200 yards and two touchdowns.
 - a. The senior recorded a five-yard rushing touchdown with 6:04 left in the third quarter.
 - i. It was his second rushing touchdown at LSU, sixth career. His first was against Jacksonville State in 2016.
 - ii. He had four rushing touchdowns while at Purdue—one in 2013 and three in 2014.
 - b. LSU improves to 13-5 with Etling as the starting quarterback. He is just 376 yards from entering LSU's top-10 career passing yards list.
 - c. His 18 consecutive starts at LSU are the fifth-most by a quarterback since 1986.
2. RB **Derrius Guice** and RB **Darrel Williams** recorded 276 yards and 103 yards respectively. The last time LSU had two 100-yard rushers was on October 1, 2016 against Missouri when Guice had 163 yards and Williams had 130.
3. RB **Derrius Guice** recorded 276 yards on 22 carries with one touchdown. He is now the first person in SEC history with three 250-yard rushing games in his career (276 at Ole Miss 2017, 285 at Texas A&M 2016; 252 yards at Arkansas 2016).
 - a. With his 276 yards on the night, Guice now has 2,534 career yards, which pushed him into seventh place on LSU's career rushing list, passing Terry Robiskie (1973-76) who had 2,517 career rushing yards.
 - b. With his 59-yard run in the first quarter, Guice moved past Charles Scott (2006-09) into on LSU's career rushing list with 2,349 yards.
 - i. On the next play from scrimmage, he scored with a seven-yard run for his sixth touchdown of the year and 16th rushing touchdown of his career.

- c. With his 33-yard rush in the middle of the third quarter, Guice surpassed 200-yards in a game, marking his third career 200-yard rushing game.
 - i. All of his 200-yard games have occurred on the road. He sits behind Kevin Faulk (1995-98), who had four 200-yard rushing games, and Leonard Fournette (2014-16), who recorded five.
 - d. Guice earned his 10th career 100-yard rushing game, which is sixth all-time, with a four-yard run early in the second quarter.
4. RB **Darrel Williams** is the first player in LSU history to have 100 rushing yards and 100 receiving yards in the same game.
 - a. The senior had four catches for 105 yards and rushed for 103 yards on 22 carries. He is the first running back with 100-plus receiving yards since Eddie Fuller had five receptions for 108 yards on Nov. 4, 1989 at Ole Miss in Oxford.
 - b. His first reception of the game, a 63-yard pass from QB **Danny Etling**, marked a career long grab for the running back.
 - i. His previous long was a 43-yard snag against Syracuse in 2017.
 5. TE/F **JF Moore** finished the night with three catches for 26 yards and one touchdown.
 - a. He scored on an 11-yard shovel pass from QB **Danny Etling** for his first career touchdown to give LSU the 30-16 lead with 2:31 left in the third quarter.
 - b. His three catches and 26 yards mark career highs. He previous highs were two catches for 20 yards against Mississippi State.
 6. TE/F **Foster Moreau** caught a 60-yard touchdown pass from QB **Danny Etling**, marking his third touchdown of the season and fourth of his career.
 - a. The 60-yard grab marks a long and his most career receiving yards in a game.

Defense

1. The LSU defense recorded three interceptions in tonight's game against Ole Miss. It is the first game that the Tigers recorded three interceptions since Oct. 3, 2015 versus Eastern Michigan.
 - a. S **Grant Delpit** intercepted his first career pass at the LSU 20-yardline with 5:41 left in the second quarter.
 - b. S **John Battle** recorded his second career interception, his first of the season, during the first drive of the third quarter. He picked off Ole Miss quarterback Shea Patterson and made a 19-yard return.
 - c. CB **Kevin Toliver II** picked off Patterson at the LSU 30-yardline for his second career interception.
 - i. It was his first interception since a pick during that Eastern Michigan contest.
2. With three sacks tonight, the LSU defense now has combined for 26 sacks through eight games.
3. LB **Arden Key** notched six total tackles, five solo tackles, two sacks and a forced fumble.
 - a. The junior dropped Ole Miss quarterback Shea Patterson for a loss of six yards on the second-to-last play of the first quarter. It marked his 2.5 sack of the season and 19.5 sack of his career. He moved past Sam Montgomery (2010-12), Marcus Spears (2001-04) and Chuck Wiley (1994-97) into sixth place on LSU's career sacks list.
 - i. On the same play, he stripped the football from Patterson, forcing his fourth career fumble, which puts him tied for eighth place with Ronald Martin (2011-14), Barkevious Mingo (2010-12), Drake Nevis (2007-10) and Harry Coleman (2006-09).
 - b. Key recorded his second sack of the night, dropping Patterson for a loss of eight yards. He's now recorded 3.5 sacks of the season and 20.5 sack of his career. He now sits in sole possession of fourth place on LSU's career sacks list, passing Melvin Oliver (2002-05) and Jarvis Green (1998-01) who had 20 career sacks.
4. S **Grant Delpit** recorded a career-high nine tackles, including eight solo tackles. He also notched one tackle for loss, his first career interception and one pass breakup.
5. DE **Christian LaCouture** finished the night with four tackles, one sack and 1.5 tackles for loss.
 - a. The senior dropped Ole Miss quarterback Shea Patterson for a loss of five yards on the first drive of the game to force an Ole Miss punt. He has accounted for 4.5 sacks this season and nine career sacks.

Special Teams

1. PK **Connor Culp** was 4-of-4 on field goal attempts and 4-for-4 on extra points. The redshirt freshman is now 8-of-9 on field goal attempts to start his career.

- a. The last time LSU had four field goals in a game was on Sept. 15, 2011 at Mississippi State when Drew Alleman went 4-for-4 and had kicks of 21, 42, 41 and 29 yards.
 - i. The redshirt freshman connected on a 35-yard field goal on the Tigers' first drive of the night to give LSU the 3-0 lead.
 - ii. He tacked on his second field goal of the night, a 38-yarder, to extend the Tigers' lead to 13-3.
 - iii. He converted his third field goal, a 32-yard kick, with 12:02 left in the third quarter to give LSU the 16-6 lead.
 - iv. Culp connected on a 47-yard field goal with 5:07 left in the game to extend LSU's lead to 40-16.
2. P **Zach Von Rosenberg** had three punts for 115 yards, an average of 38.3 yards per punt with a long punt of 44 yards.