

LSU FOOTBALL POSTGAME NOTES

25 LSU vs. Arkansas

Nov. 11, 2017—Tiger Stadium (Baton Rouge, La.)

1. The LSU Captains were C **Will Clapp**, SNP **Blake Ferguson**, DE **Frank Herron** and OT **Toby Weathersby**.
2. LSU won the coin toss and deferred to the second half. LSU kicked off and defended the south endzone.
3. In 63 contests against Arkansas, LSU now holds a 39-22-2 lead in the series.
4. The Tigers are now 16-8 since the Hogs joined the league in 1992. The Tigers have claimed The Boot 14 times—1996, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2016 and 2017.
5. LSU entered the game against Arkansas ranked in the Top 25 (coaches' poll) for the ninth-straight year and the 15th time in 16 years. LSU brought a Top 25 ranking into a game in November for the 56th time in 59 tries, a streak that dates back to November 2002.
6. LSU is 42-17 in November games since the 2002 season, which includes a 40-16 record in games in which it is ranked.
7. In Baton Rouge, the Tigers have a 12-3-1 record overall against Arkansas.
8. The victory was LSU's 500th home win of all time.
9. LSU head coach Ed Orgeron improved to 13-5 at the helm.
 - a. With the win, Head Coach Ed Orgeron improves to 2-3 versus Arkansas including 2-0 while at LSU.
10. The Tigers are now 36-26-3 in day games in Tiger Stadium and are 2-0 in the 2017 season.
 - a. LSU has won its last 15 of 16 day games at home.
11. When scoring 20 points in a game, the Tigers are now 22-1 dating back to the 2015 season.
12. 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 10 touchdowns in the first half of the final five games of the season through week 10 of 2017.
 - a. Arkansas (2016, 2017), Texas A&M, Mississippi State, Troy and Auburn are the only teams to score first half touchdowns against LSU.
13. The Tigers have held opponents to 11 fourth-quarter points in the past five games against Florida, Auburn, Ole Miss, Alabama and Arkansas.
14. LSU has outgained its opponents on offense in 9-of-10 games this season, including today's game against Arkansas, 425-318.
15. The four second-half touchdowns marks the first time since the 2016 Texas A&M contest that LSU scored four second half touchdowns against a SEC opponent. They scored five in that game in College Station.
16. WR **Justin Jefferson** recorded his first career rush with over eight minutes left in the fourth quarter.

Individual

Offense

1. QB **Danny Etling** finished the afternoon 11-of-16 with 217 yards and two touchdowns.
 - a. Etling had three passes for more than 20 yards—two touchdown passes to DJ Chark (45 yards and 68 yards) and a 21-yard pass to Stephan Sullivan.
 - b. Etling is currently 11th all-time in LSU career passing yards. He has 3,929 yards at LSU and needs 23 yards to pass Josh Booty who had 3,951 (1999-2000).
 - c. LSU improves to 14-6 with Etling as the starting quarterback.
 - d. Etling has now tied Tommy Hodson with the fifth-most consecutive starts at LSU. He owns 20 consecutive starts at LSU and has 32 career starts overall (12 at Purdue).
2. WR **DJ Chark** finished the night with four catches for 130 yards and two touchdowns.
 - a. With 1:39 left in the first quarter, Etling connected with Chark for a 45-yard touchdown. It marked Chark's first receiving touchdown of the year and fourth of his career.
 - b. Chark recorded his second receiving touchdown of the day, hauling in a deep 68-yard pass from Etling to put the Tigers up 26-10 with 14:52 left in the fourth quarter.
3. RB **Derrius Guice** crossed 100 yards for the 11th time in his career on his 15th carry of the day, his 33-yard touchdown run.
 - a. He tied Jeremy Hill (2012-13) for fifth all-time on LSU's career 100-yard rushing games list.

- b. Guice finished the afternoon with 147 yards on 21 carries, three touchdowns and a long carry of 33 yards.
 - c. Guice capped off an eight play, 75-yard drive, with a rushing touchdown for six yards to 11:13 left in the third quarter to give LSU the 13-7 lead against Arkansas.
 - d. With 4:29 left in the third quarter, Guice ran for a 33-yard touchdown to make the score 19-10 Tigers. It his second touchdown of the day and his eighth rushing touchdown of the season. That touchdown also marked his 25th rushing touchdown of his career.
 - e. Guice rushed for his final touchdown, a 1-yard run, with 3:46 left in the game to give LSU the 33-10 lead against the Hogs.
 - i. He became the first Tiger to record three rushing touchdowns in a game since he had four touchdowns on Nov. 24, 2016, at Texas A&M.
4. WR **Stephan Sullivan** tied his career-best with two receptions on the day. He had 40 yards with a long catch of 21 yards.
 5. WR **Dee Anderson** made his first catch of the season, a 10-yard grab from Etling to convert the first down on the Tigers' second drive of the game.
 6. TE/F **Tory Carter** caught a career-long pass of 15 yards.

Defense

1. LB **Devin White** recorded 14 tackles, 0.5 tackles for loss and one quarterback hit.
 - a. With his 11th tackle of the day, White recorded his 100th tackle of the season (10 games).
 - b. He is the first Tiger to record 100 tackles in a season since Deion Jones recorded 100 in 2015 (12 games). White and Jones are the only Tigers since the 2012 season to record 100 tackles in a season.
2. S **Donte Jackson** notched his first career sack in the first quarter. He finished the day with seven tackles, one sack, two tackles for loss and two pass breakups.
 - a. The junior sacked Arkansas QB Austin Allen for a loss of eight yards on third-and-7 to set up an Arkansas punt with 10:04 left in the first quarter.
3. LB **Donnie Alexander** recorded a career-high 12 tackles on the day, besting his previous high of eight tackles, which he recorded four times since the 2016 season.
4. CB **Andreaz Williams** intercepted the fourth pass of his career with 0:42 left in the game.
 - a. Williams leads the Tigers in interceptions this season and has the most among active players.

Special Teams

1. P **Zach Von Rosenberg** had three punts for 147 yards and a long of 50 yards. He averaged 43.3 yards per punt and had three punts inside of the 20-yard line.
2. P **Josh Growden** punted once for 28 yards and placed it inside of the 20-yard line.
3. PK **Jack Gonsoulin** 2-of-2 on extra point attempts on the day.
4. PK **Connor Culp** is now 9-of-11 on field goal attempts to start his collegiate career. He was 1-of-3 on extra point attempts on the day.
 - a. His streak of eight made field goals was snapped when he missed a 32-yard kick with 4:02 left in the first quarter.