

LSU FOOTBALL POSTGAME NOTES

#21 LSU at Tennessee

Nov. 18, 2017—Neyland Stadium (Knoxville, Tenn.)

1. The LSU Captains were WR **DJ Chark**, DE **Frank Herron**, RB **Derrius Guice**, and DE **Christian LaCouture**.
2. LSU lost the coin toss, and the Tigers received the opening kickoff. Tennessee kicked off and defended the north end zone to start the game.
3. The Tigers defeated the Volunteers 30-10 in Knoxville and reached the eight-win mark for a school-record 18th straight time. LSU currently leads all Power 5 schools with 18-straight 8-win seasons and has the longest streak in the history of the Southeastern Conference.
4. LSU brought a Top-25 ranking into a game in November for the 57th time in 60 tries, a streak that dates back to November 2002.
5. LSU is 43-17 in November games since the 2012 season, which includes a 41-16 record in games in which it is ranked.
6. LSU has won eight of its last nine games against SEC Eastern Division foes.
7. The Tigers have now won five straight and six of the last seven against the Vols. Tennessee holds a 20-10-3 advantage in the series that dates back to 1925.
8. Since the start of the 2000 season, LSU is 7-2 against Tennessee.
9. The Tigers are now 4-11-1 all-time in Knoxville and secured their third-straight win at Tennessee.
10. LSU head coach Ed Orgeron improved to 14-5 at the helm.
 - a. With the win, Head Coach Ed Orgeron improves to 1-1 against Tennessee.
11. LSU is now 72-0 when rushing for 100 yards and holding opponents to less than 100 yards. The Tigers rushed for 200 yards and held Tennessee to 38 rushing yards.
 - a. In the last 163 games, LSU is 123-19 when rushing for 100 yards.
 - b. When holding opponents to fewer than 100 yards and the Tigers are 73-5.
12. When scoring 20 points in a game, the Tigers are now 23-1 dating back to the 2015 season.
13. 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 11 touchdowns in the first half of the final five games of the season through week 11 of 2017.
 - a. Arkansas (2016, 2017), Texas A&M, Mississippi State, Troy, Auburn and Tennessee are the only teams to score first half touchdowns against LSU.
14. The Tigers have held opponents to 11 fourth quarter points in the last five games against Florida, Auburn, Ole Miss, Alabama, Arkansas and Tennessee.
15. With four rushing touchdowns on the night (Williams 2, Etling 1, Guice 1), the Tigers have tied their 2017-high of four rushing touchdowns in a game. They last recorded four touchdowns on the ground against Chattanooga on Sept. 9.
16. LSU had a season-best one penalty and nine penalty yards on the night.
17. On back-to-back plays in the fourth quarter, QB **Danny Etling** surpassed the 4,000 career passing yards mark at LSU and RB **Derrius Guice** became the fifth Tiger to have back-to-back seasons with 1,000 rushing yards and 10 rushing touchdowns.
 - a. LSU has now had a 1,000-yard rusher for the fifth-straight season, which is the second-longest streak in the SEC.

Individual

Offense

1. QB **Danny Etling** finished the night 11-of-15 passing with 81 yards. On the ground, the senior carried the ball nine times for 42 yards.
 - a. With a 10-yard pass to **Derrius Guice**, Etling has surpassed 4,000 career yards at LSU. He now has 4,010 career yards and sits in 10th place on LSU's all-time career passing yards list. He passed Josh Booty who had 3,951 (1999-2000). He now is 405 yards behind No. 9 Rohan Davey (1998-2001) who had 4,415 yards.
 - b. LSU improves to 15-6 with Etling as the starting quarterback.

- c. Etling has now has sole possession of fifth-place with most consecutive starts at LSU after passing Tommy Hodson who had 20 (12 in 1986 and 8 in 1987). He owns 21 consecutive starts at LSU and has 33 career starts overall (12 at Purdue).
 - d. With 2:08 left in the second quarter, Etling rushed for his second touchdown of the season, a 13-yard run up the middle to give the Tigers the 17-3 advantage. It was his third career rushing touchdown at LSU.
2. On his 18th carry of the night, RB **Derrius Guice** rushed for six yards and surpassed the 1,000 rushing yards in a season for the second consecutive year.
 - a. He joins the likes of Leonard Fournette (2014-15), Kevin Faulk (1996-98), Dalton Hilliard (1984-85) and Charles Alexander (1977-78) as the only Tigers in LSU history to notch back-to-back seasons with 1,000 rushing yards and 10 touchdowns.
 - b. Guice finished the night with 97 yards on 24 carries, one touchdown and a long carry of 13 yards.
 - c. Guice capped off a nine play, 50-yard drive with a rushing touchdown for three yards with 7:26 left in the third quarter to give LSU the 23-10 lead against the Vols. The touchdown marked his 10th rushing touchdown of the season.
 - i. It was the 28th career rushing touchdown for the junior, and he now sits tied with Jeremy Hill for eighth place on LSU's all-time rushing touchdowns list.
 - ii. He is now one of seven Tigers to record at least 10 rushing touchdowns in multiple seasons: (This does not include bowl stats prior to 2002.)
 - Terry Robiskie (1975, 1976)
 - Charles Alexander (1977, 1978)
 - Dalton Hilliard (1984, 1985)
 - Kevin Faulk (1996, 1997, 1998)
 - Jeremy Hill (2012, 2013)
 - Leonard Fournette (2014, 2015)
 - Derrius Guice (2016, 2017)
 - d. Guice also had three catches for 11 yards on the night.
 3. RB **Darrel Williams** finished the night with 68 yards on seven carries with a long carry of 36 yards.
 - a. The senior logged his seventh rushing touchdown of the season and 17th of his career with a 10-yard run with 11:31 left in the second quarter to put the Tigers up 10-3.
 - b. He recorded his second touchdown of the night with 2:06 left in the third quarter with a six-yard run into the endzone. LSU took the 30-10 lead with his second two-touchdown game of the season.
 - i. That touchdown was his 18th career rushing touchdown. He now is in a tie for 19th on LSU's career list with Joseph Addai (2001-05) and Alley Broussard (2003-06).
 - c. Williams led the Tiger receivers with three catches for 30 yards.

Defense

1. LB **Devin White** recorded 11 tackles, marking his seventh game with double-digit tackles on the year. He now has 114 tackles on the season.
 - a. He sits tied for second-most double-digit tackle games behind Bradie James who recorded eight games in 2002.
 - b. He finished the night with 11 tackles, 0.5 sack and 2.5 tackles for loss.
 - c. He combined with DE **Christian LaCouture** on 2nd-and-3 in the fourth quarter to drop Jarrett Guarantano for a loss of four yards to the LSU47.
2. CB **Kevin Toliver II** recorded his first career sack on Tennessee's first possession of the game. He dropped QB Jarrett Guarantano for a loss of seven yards on 3rd-and-6 to force a Volunteer punt with 11:32 left in the first quarter.
3. DE **Christian LaCouture** and LB **Corey Thompson** each had a team-second, six tackles on the night.
4. CB **Andreaz "Greedy" Williams** recorded two tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss, and one quarterback hit.

Special Teams

1. P **Zach Von Rosenberg** handled all punting duties for the evening as he registered five punts for 246 yards. He averaged 49.2 yards per punt and placed three inside of the Tennessee-20. He booted two punts for 50 yards or more.
 - a. His 60-yard punt with 3:32 left in the first half pinned Tennessee to its own 5-yardline. It marked the longest punt for LSU since Oct. 15, 2016 when Josh Growden booted a 68 yarder.
2. PK **Connor Culp** is now 10-of-14 on field goal attempts to start his collegiate career. He was 1-of-3 on extra point attempts on the day.
 - a. With 6:38 left in the first quarter, Culp connected on a 30-yard field goal to give LSU the 3-0 lead.
3. WR **Russell Gage** recovered a fumble by Marquez Callaway on Von Rosenberg's second punt of the night to put the Tigers at the UT15 and set up a LSU field goal by Culp.
4. LB **Michael Divinity Jr.** recovered a fumble on Tennessee's Marquez Callaway's second muffed punt of the evening to put the Tigers at the UT19 with 12:37 left in the second quarter.