

## LSU FOOTBALL POSTGAME NOTES

### Southeastern vs. #11/#15 LSU

Sept. 8, 2018—Tiger Stadium (Baton Rouge, La.)

#### Team Notes

1. The LSU Captains were RB **Nick Brossette**, OLB **K'Lavon Chaisson** (did not dress), DE **Breiden Fehoko** and SNP **Blake Ferguson**.
2. LSU lost the toss, and Southeastern elected to defer. LSU elected to receive the ball. Southeastern kicked off and defended the South End Zone.
3. The attendance for the game against Southeastern was 96,883.
4. LSU defeated Southeastern Louisiana by a score of 31-0. It was the first shutout in Tiger Stadium since Sept. 13, 2014, when the Tigers shut out UL-Monroe by a score of 31-0.
5. LSU head coach Ed Orgeron improved to 17-6 at the helm.
  - a. He now has a 33-33 overall record as a head coach.
  - b. In his last 30 appearances as a head coach, which includes his stretch at Southern Cal in 2013, Orgeron has produced a 23-8 mark.
6. With the 31-point win against Southeastern, 14 of LSU's 17 wins under Orgeron have come by double-digits.
7. In 23 games under Orgeron, LSU has gone without a turnover in 12 times. LSU went without a turnover in eight games in 2017 and opened the season with back-to-back games without a turnover. LSU has gone without a turnover in five of its last six games.
8. Going back to 2001, LSU has now played 206 of its 223 games ranked in the Top 25.
9. The LSU offense rushed for a total of 184 yards, marking the 19<sup>th</sup>-consecutive game that the Tigers have rushed for 100 yards in a game, dating back to November 2016.
10. In two contests with Southeastern, LSU has a 2-0 lead in series history. The first team meeting was on Nov. 18, 1949, in Baton Rouge where LSU defeated Southeastern 48-7.
11. With the win against Southeastern, LSU is 72-9 vs. non-conference teams dating back to 2001.
12. When rushing for 100 yards in a game and holding opponents to under 100 yards, the Tigers are now 74-0, after holding Southeastern to 65 rushing yards.
  - a. LSU is also 124-20 in the last 1,659 games when rushing for at least 100 yards in a game.
  - b. The last time LSU held an opponent to 65 yards of rushing or less was against Texas A&M on November, 25, 2017, in Tiger Stadium. The Tigers held the Aggies to 55 rushing yards.
13. The Tigers now have a 135-25-8 mark all-time against teams from Louisiana.
14. LSU has won 30 straight games against in-state opponents.
15. LSU has not lost a game against an in-state foe since 1982.
16. The Tigers are 15-0 all-time against current members of the Southland Conference.
17. Saturday's game marked the 14<sup>th</sup> time that LSU faced a team from the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS).
  - a. LSU is 14-0 all-time against FCS teams.
18. The Tiger defense saw four different players record sacks. **Breiden Fehoko** led the charge with 1.5, OLB **Ray Thornton** and S **Grant Delpit** each had one and DE **Justin Thomas** combined Fehoko for 0.5.
19. The Tigers had two players record their first starts: OL **Austin Deculus** and OT **Badara Traore**.
20. Multiple Tigers recorded their first action in LSU uniform:
  - a. Defense: LB **Micah Baskerville**, NT **Tyler Shelvin**, DB **Mannie Netherly\*** (saw action as a WR last year), DT **Davin Cotton**, DE **Travez Moore**
  - b. Special Teams: **Tae Provens**
21. Three true freshmen saw the field in tonight's contest for the first time: RB **Tae Provens**, LB **Micah Baskerville**, DT **Davin Cotton**. LSU has now played 10 true freshmen so far in 2018.
22. There were many Tiger firsts in the game against Southeastern:
  - a. Touchdowns: **Joe Burrow** (rushing and passing), **Ja'Marr Chase**, **Clyde Edwards-Helaire**
  - b. Tackle: **Davin Cotton**, **Micah Baskerville**
  - c. Sacks: **Ray Thornton**

#### Team Notes- Home Openers

1. With the 31-0 shutout, LSU has now won 13-straight home openers, a streak that dates back to a 45-3 win against Louisiana-Lafayette in 2006.
2. LSU is 99-21-4 in home openers, which includes a 71-19-4 mark in Tiger Stadium.
3. LSU is 24-0 in Saturday Night home openers since 1994.

## Individual

### Offense

1. In his first career game in Tiger Stadium, QB **Joe Burrow** was 10-for-20 with 151 yards and two touchdowns. He also carried the ball eight times for 20 yards and one touchdown.
  - a. The game marked his first multi-passing touchdown game of his collegiate career.
  - b. Burrow connected with WR Chase with 7:15 left in the first quarter for a 9-yard touchdown to give the Tigers a 7-0 lead.
  - c. The junior transfer rushed for his first touchdown in Purple and Gold, a 1-yard run into the south end zone to give the Tigers the 14-0 lead with 3:20 left on the clock in the first quarter.
  - d. With the clock at 0:00 in the second quarter Burrow threw a desperation pass into the end zone, and a leaping **Stephan Sullivan** came down with the ball to give LSU the 24-0 lead going into the half.
    - i. It marked the first passing touchdown on the final play of a half since Nov. 9, 2002 at Kentucky when Marcus Randall connected with Devery Henderson for the play known as the “Bluegrass Miracle”.
    - ii. It was the first such passing touchdown for LSU in Tiger Stadium since Sept. 30, 1989 against Ohio when Tommy Hodson found Tony Moss for two yards.
2. For the second-straight game, **RB Nick Brossette** ran for a career-high 137 yards. He averaged 7.2 yards per carry and had a long of 42 yards.
3. **RB Clyde Edwards-Helaire** rushed for 27 yards on eight carries and one touchdown.
  - a. The sophomore rushed for seven yards into the end zone with 2:03 left in the game to extend LSU’s lead to 31-0 for his first career rushing touchdown.
4. **WR Ja’Marr Chase** led the receiving corps with three catches for 25 yards and one touchdown. All set career bests.
  - a. The freshman hauled in his first touchdown, a 9-yard grab from Burrow in the first quarter.
5. **WR Stephan Sullivan** recorded two catches for 54 yards and one touchdown.
  - a. The catches and touchdown tied career-highs. He has recorded two receptions four times. The last time was against Arkansas in 2017. The touchdown was his second career touchdown. He recorded his first receiving touchdown against Syracuse in 2017.
  - b. 54 yards marked a career-high for Sullivan.
6. **TE Foster Moreau** also had two catches for 47 yards. He was targeted three times in the game and recorded catches of 23 and 24 yards.

### Defense

1. LB **Devin White** led the LSU defense for the second consecutive game. The junior recorded 11 total tackles, nine solo, one tackle for loss and one forced fumble.
  - a. His forced fumble with 8:45 left in the first quarter tied a career-best. His last forced fumble was at Texas A&M in 2016.
2. OLB **Andre Anthony** picked up White’s forced fumble and recovered it at the SLU 34-yard line. It was the sophomore’s first career fumble recovery.
3. CB **Greedy Williams** intercepted Southeastern quarterback Chason Virgil at the LSU 6-yard line to preserve the LSU shutout and give the Tigers the ball back with 11:54 left in the fourth quarter.
  - a. It was his seventh career interception and first interception of the season.
4. LB **Jacob Phillips** was penalized for targeting with 2:54 left in the second quarter. He was ejected and sat out the remainder of the contest.
  - a. Prior to his penalty, he recorded three tackles and one tackle for loss.
5. LB **Micah Baskerville** recorded his first career tackles against Southeastern. He recorded six in the contest.
6. NT **Breiden Fehoko** had a career night in the Purple and Gold, making six tackles, two solo, one sack and 2.5 tackles for loss.

7. S **JaCoby Stevens** recovered the ball after a bad snap by Southeastern at the LSU 18-yard line and returned it to the Southeastern 18-yard line for a 64-yard return, which resulted in a touchdown four plays after. He finished the night with two tackles and the fumble recovery.

*Special Teams*

1. PK **Cole Tracy** was 1-for-1 on field goal attempts and 4-for-4 on extra points.
  - a. The graduate transfer connected on a 50-yarder with 11:21 left in the second quarter to give LSU the 17-0 lead.
    - i. Tracy's 50-yarder was the first field goal for at least 50 yards in Tiger Stadium since Nov. 13, 2010, when Josh Jasper connected one on against UL-Monroe.
    - ii. Tracy is the first Tiger since Colt David in 2008 to have 50-plus-yard field goals in consecutive games. The graduate recorded a 54-yarder against Miami in Week 1.
      1. Colt David recorded 50-yarders on Nov. 11 and Nov. 22 against Troy and Ole Miss, respectively.
2. PK **Avery Atkins** handled kickoff duties for the Tigers.
  - a. He kicked off five times with five touchbacks.
3. SNP **Blake Ferguson** handled snapping duties for the 27<sup>th</sup>-consecutive game.
4. P **Zach Von Rosenburg** punted six times for 266 yards. He averaged 44.3 yards per punt with a long punt of 59 yards. He pinned the Lions inside of the 20 four times.