

## LSU FOOTBALL POSTGAME NOTES

### #5/6 LSU at #22/NR Florida

October 6, 2018—Ben-Hill Griffin Stadium (Gainesville, Fla.)

#### Team Notes

1. The LSU Captains were S **John Battle**, RB **Nick Brossette**, C **Lloyd Cushenberry** and OLB **Michael Divinity**.
2. LSU lost the toss, and Florida deferred its decision to the second half. LSU elected to receive the opening kickoff.
3. LSU head coach **Ed Orgeron** dropped to 20-7 at the helm.
  - a. He now has a 36-34 overall record.
  - b. In his last 34 games as a head coach, Orgeron has a 26-9 mark, a stretch that includes a 6-2 record with Southern Cal in 2013.
  - c. He has a 1-3 record against Florida.
4. With the loss, Florida has the 33-29-3 advantage in the all-time series.
5. LSU's streak of 100-yard rushing games has been extended to 23 as the Tigers ran for 180 total yards.
6. LSU has not allowed a first quarter touchdown in 10-straight games, dating back to last year, after blanking Florida in the first period.
7. True freshman LB **Micah Baskerville** made his first career start. He marks the third true freshman starter this season (**Terrace Marshall Jr.** and **Ja'Marr Chase**).
8. LB **Jared Small** saw his first action on special teams.

#### Individual

##### Offense

1. QB **Joe Burrow** is now 5-1 as LSU's starting quarterback. He finished the night 19-of-33 with no touchdowns and two interceptions.
  - a. With his seventh attempt of the day, Burrow recorded a school-record 139 attempts without an interception. Prior to his interception in the fourth quarter, he had 159 total attempts without an interception.
  - b. With his 27<sup>th</sup> pass in the game **Joe Burrow** extended the streak to 275 consecutive passes without an interception by an LSU quarterback, a streak that dates back to Danny Etling's last pass of the first quarter against Alabama on November 4. The streak ended with his 28<sup>th</sup> pass of the night, which was intercepted with 1:45 left in the fourth quarter.
2. RB **Nick Brossette** ran for a team-best 95 yards and two touchdowns. He now has eight career touchdowns.
  - a. His first touchdown was a 4-yard run in the first quarter to give LSU the 7-0 lead.
  - b. The senior's second touchdown put the Tigers within one point late in the fourth quarter. It was a 1-yard run.
3. RB **Clyde Edwards-Helaire** rushed for 55 yards on 13 attempts in the game, including a long run of 16 yards.
4. WR **Derrick Dillon** led the Tigers' receiving corps with a career-high four receptions for 42 yards.
5. WR **Justin Jefferson** had a team-best 50 receiving yards on three catches.

##### Defense

1. LB **Micah Baskerville** led the Tiger defense with a career-best 11 total tackles.
2. S **Grant Delpit** and S **John Battle** each recorded 10 total tackles.
  - a. Delpit tied his career-best with the 10 tackles.

##### Special Teams

1. PK **Cole Tracy** was 2-for-2 on field goal attempts and 1-for-1 on extra points.
  - a. He now has 20 PATs on the year and is 12-of-14 on field goal attempts.
  - b. With 3:10 left in the first half, Tracy connected on a 33-yarder.
  - c. He recorded his second kick of the night, a 42-yard boot with 4:16 left in the third quarter.
2. SNP **Blake Ferguson** handled snapping duties for the 31<sup>st</sup>-consecutive game.
3. P **Zach Von Rosenberg** punted five times for 229 yards, averaging 45.8 yards per punt. He had a long punt of 61 yards and had two punts inside of the 20-yard line.
4. P **Josh Growden** was called on to punt three times. He averaged 38.3 yards per punt with a long punt of 41 and pinned Florida inside of its 20 twice.