

LSU FOOTBALL POSTGAME NOTES

#8 LSU at Texas A&M

Nov. 24, 2018—Kyle Field (College Station, Texas.)

Team Notes

1. The LSU Captains were RB **Nick Brossette**, QB **Joe Burrow**, LB **Devin White** and DE **Rashard Lawrence**.
2. Texas A&M won the toss and deferred its decision until the second half. LSU received the opening kickoff.
3. For the first time since 2014 versus Alabama, LSU had a game go into overtime.
 - a. Texas A&M won the OT coin toss and elected to play defense.
 - b. This game was the first multi-overtime game since Arkansas in 2007.
 - c. In 125 seasons of LSU football, tonight's game was the first 4OT game in its history.
 - d. With the game in 7 OT, it ties the FBS record for OTs in a game.
 - e. It was the first game in the AP poll era in which both teams scored 70 points.
4. LSU and Texas A&M combined to score 146 points, which is an NCAA and SEC record.
 - a. The previous SEC record was 134 points scored in the 7OT Kentucky-Arkansas game in 2003.
5. With the 74-72 loss to Texas A&M, LSU falls to 9-3, 5-3 SEC.
 - a. The overall record is in favor of the Tigers, 33-21-3.
 - b. Prior to the night's game, LSU won seven-straight over the Aggies and nine-consecutive in the state of Texas.
6. With 72 points score in the game, it marks the third-highest scoring game by the Tigers in school history.
7. Head Coach Ed Orgeron is now 25-9 at the helm.
 - a. He now has a 40-36 overall record.
 - i. He is 3-1 against Texas A&M
 - ii. LSU is 19-9 as a Top 25 team under Coach O.
 - b. In his last 40 games as a head coach, Orgeron has a 30-11 mark, a stretch that includes a 6-2 record with Southern Cal in 2013.
8. LSU's defense allowed 74 points, marking the first time in 21-straight games that the LSU defense allowed 30 points.
9. In 4OT LB **Jacob Phillips** was ejected for targeting, disqualifying him for the remainder of the contest and the first half of the next game.

Individual

Offense

1. QB **Joe Burrow** is now 9-3 as LSU's starting quarterback. He finished the night 25-of-38 passing for 270 yards and three touchdowns. The junior also rushed for a career-high 100 yards on 29 attempts.
 - a. With 0:48 left in the first quarter, Burrow rushed for a 22-yard touchdown, his fifth of the season, to tie the game at 7-7.
 - b. Burrow connected with WR **Justin Jefferson** for a 7-yard touchdown to tie the game at 17-17 with 7:42 in the third quarter.
 - c. Burrow also found Moreau, who pushed his way into the end zone for a 14-yard touchdown.
 - d. On the first play of the third overtime period, Burrow found WR **Dee Anderson** for a 25-yard touchdown, his third touchdown pass of the night.
 - e. In 6OT, Burrow rushed four yards for his second rushing TD of the night.
 - f. Burrow took the ball 10 yards into the end zone for his third touchdown of the night in 7 OT.
 - i. The three rushing touchdowns is a career-high.
 - g. Burrow's 256 completions were a career-high. His previous best was 20, which he set last week vs. Rice.
 - h. He rushed for a career high 29 attempts. His previous high was 13 vs. Georgia.
2. WR **Justin Jefferson** led the receiving corps with five receptions for 63 yards and one touchdown.
 - a. The sophomore caught a 7-yard pass from Burrow for his fourth touchdown of the year.
 - b. He also caught the two-point conversion attempt from
3. TE **Foster Moreau** had four catches for 51 yards and one touchdown.
 - a. With 6:41 left in regulation, Moreau hauled in a 14-yard pass from Burrow to extend LSU's lead to 31-24.
 - i. It was his sixth career touchdown and second of the season.

1. He now sits tied for fourth place on LSU's all-time receiving touchdowns by a tight end list.
 1. Eric Edwards (2000-03) and Brian Kinchen (1984-97) also had six during their respective careers.
4. RB **Lanard Fournette** rushed for a career-high 48 yards on two carries with a career-long rush of 46 yards. He also had two catches for 28 yards.
 - a. The junior set his career long with a 19-yard reception.
5. RB **Nick Brossette** had 16 carries for 61 yards and one touchdown.
 - a. The senior ran the ball in three yards in the second overtime period for his 14th touchdown of the season.
6. RB **Clyde Edwards-Helaire** completed his first career pass attempt, connecting with **Tory Carter** for an 11-yard touchdown in 5 OT.
7. WR **Dee Anderson** had two receptions for 33 yards and one touchdown.
 - a. Anderson's second reception of the night was a 25-yard touchdown grab in 3OT.
 - i. It was his first career touchdown.
8. FB **Tory Carter** had two receptions for 23 yards and one touchdown, both receptions were in overtime.
 - a. Carter caught a 12-yard pass from Burrow in 5OT. Two plays later, it set up his 11-yard reception from **Clyde Edwards-Helaire**.
 - b. It was the second multi-catch game of his career. His first was in 2017 at Florida.

Defense

1. LB **Devin White** led the LSU defense with a career-high 17 tackles, one sack, four tackles for loss and one forced fumble.
 - a. With his second tackle of the game, White surpassed 100 tackles for the second consecutive season. He has 115 tackles on the season.
 - b. The junior recorded his third sack of the season on Texas A&M's first drive, dropping QB Kellen Mond for a loss of 12 yards.
 - c. White forced his second fumble of the season and third career with 10:12 left in regulation.
2. S **JaCoby Stevens** had a career-high 14 tackles.
 - a. His previous best was seven, which he set against Rice.
3. LB **Michael Divinity** had four tackles, two quarterback hurries and one fumble recovery.
 - a. Divinity picked up the fumble forced by White and ran it back 58 yards to score for the Tigers and knot the game at 24-24.
 - i. It was the junior's third career fumble recovery and first of the season.
 - ii. The fumble return for a touchdown was the first since a strip/sack by Kwon Alexander of Mississippi State's Dak Prescott, which was recovered by Danielle Hunter for a 25-yard return on September 20, 2014.
 - iii. It was also LSU's longest fumble return for a touchdown dating to 1965.

Special Teams

1. K **Cole Tracy** was 5-for-5 on PATs and 2-for-3 on field goals. He is now 24-of-28 as the Tigers' kicker and 37-of-37 from PATs.
 - a. His 49-yard attempt with 5:30 left in the second half was unsuccessful.
 - b. With the clock expiring in the first half, Tracy nailed a 47-yard attempt, cutting Texas A&M's lead to 17-10.
 - c. Tracy nailed his second field goal of the night, a 50-yarder, to give LSU the 34-31 lead in overtime.
 - d. Tracy's third field goal was a 26-yarder to put the game into the fifth overtime period.
2. P **Zach Von Rosenberg** punted five times for 227 yards, an average of 45.4 yards per punt, a long punt of 53 yards. He placed two punts inside of the 20, and two went for at least 50 yards.
3. SNP **Blake Ferguson** recorded his 37th consecutive game at long snapper.