



**POSTGAME NOTES AND TRANSCRIPTS
SATURDAY, AUG. 30, 2014**

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WISCONSIN BADGERS	10	7	7	0	24	
LSU TIGERS	7	0	6	15	28	
Paid Attendance:						71,599

ADVOCATE TEXAS KICKOFF NOTES:

- Tonight's attendance of 71,599 represented the largest crowd for a college football game in NRG Stadium history.

GETTING STARTED

- The retractable roof at NRG Stadium was closed.
- Wisconsin won the toss and elected to defer to the second half. LSU received the kickoff from the south end zone.

First Quarter

- Wisconsin opened the scoring at the 9:05 mark of the first quarter. RB **Reggie Love** scored on a 45-yard run. Wisconsin's first-quarter touchdown spanned 76 yards on six plays and lasted 3:09.
- Wisconsin added a 51-yard field goal at the 5:07 mark of the first quarter to take a 10-0 lead. **Rafael Gaglianone's** field goal capped a 28-yard, six-play drive that lasted 2:07.
- LSU cut into the Badger's lead at the 4:47 mark of the first quarter. WR **Travin Dural** hauled in an 80-yard pass from QB **Anthony Jennings**. LSU's first-quarter touchdown spanned 80 yards on one play and lasted 0:20.
- The Badgers led 10-7 at the conclusion of the first quarter.
- Wisconsin's RB **Melvin Gordon** led all rushers with 65 yards on nine carries.

Second Quarter

- Wisconsin recovered an LSU fumble at the 10:10 mark of the second quarter. OLB **Joe Schobert** forced the fumble as FS **Michael Caputo** recovered it at the LSU 31.
- Wisconsin converted the turnover into a touchdown at the 7:36 mark of the second quarter. **Gordon** scored on a 14-yard run. The drive spanned 31 yards on five plays and lasted 2:34.
- Wisconsin led 17-7 at the half.

Third Quarter

- Wisconsin opened the third quarter with a scoring drive at the 12:24 mark. RB **Corey Clement** scored on a 2-yard run to up the Badgers lead to 24-7. **Gordon** ran for 63 yards on the first play from scrimmage in the second half. The drive covered 75 yards on six plays, lasting 2:36.
- LSU kicked a field goal on its first possession of the third quarter at the 7:41 mark drawing closer at 24-10. **Colby Delahoussaye's** 30-yard field goal capped a 50-yard, nine play drive that lasted 4:43. The score was set up by a 44-yard pass and catch from **Jennings** to **Dural**.
- LSU kicked a field goal on its second possession of the third quarter at the 2:11 mark. **Delahoussaye's** 47-yard field goal capped a 30-yard, nine play drive that lasted 2:11.
- Wisconsin led 24-13 after the third quarter.



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Fourth Quarter

- LSU opened up the fourth quarter with a touchdown drive at the 12:08 mark. WR **John Diarse** scored on a 36-yard pass and catch from **Jennings**. The drive covered 59 yards on eight plays over 3:12. WR **Trey Quinn** caught a pass from **Jennings** to complete the two-point conversion.
- LSU's S **Jalen Mills** intercepted Wisconsin QB **Tanner McEvoy** at the LSU 47-yard line at the 11:04 mark of the fourth quarter.
- LSU converted the Mills interception into a touchdown at the 9:41 mark of the fourth quarter. RB **Kenny Hilliard** scored on a 28-yard run. The drive spanned 53 yards on three plays and lasted 1:23.
- LSU's **Ronald Martin** intercepted McEvoy at the LSU 23 and returned the ball to the LSU 33 at the 6:35 mark.

Statistical Leaders

- LSU's **Kenny Hilliard** rushed for 110 yards on 18 carries for one touchdown
- Wisconsin's **Melvin Gordon** rushed for 144 yards on 16 carries for one touchdown
- LSU quarterback **Anthony Jennings** finished 9-21 for 239 yards and two touchdowns
- Wisconsin quarterback **Tanner McEvoy** finished 8-24 for 50 yards and added 42 yards on six carries
- LSU wide receiver **Travin Dural** led all pass catchers with 151 yards receiving
- Wisconsin's **Michael Caputo** led all defensive players with 15 tackles

LSU FOOTBALL POSTGAME NOTES

AdvoCare Texas Kickoff Classic: #13 LSU vs. No. 14 Wisconsin August 30, 2014 – NRG Stadium (Houston, Texas)

1. LSU's game captains were 70 **La'el Collins**, 18 **Terrence Magee**, 31 **D.J. Welter**, 59 **Jermauria Rasco**, 50 **Reid Ferguson** and 38 **Jamie Keehn**.
 - a. Guest captain for the Tigers was former All-American Patrick Peterson.
2. Wisconsin won the toss and deferred its option to the second half. LSU received the opening kickoff.
3. LSU improved to 88-28-5 in season-openers, won its school record 12th straight season-opener and moved to 10-0 under **Les Miles** during season openers. The Tigers last loss was 26-8 at Virginia Tech on September 1, 2002.
 - a. With the victory, LSU also ended Wisconsin's winning streak at 16 consecutive games in season openers which entered today's action tied for the nation's third-longest streak.
4. LSU has won all three meetings versus Wisconsin. Tonight's game marked the first meeting between the two teams since the 1972 season, a 27-7 victory in Tiger Stadium.
 - a. LSU improved to 9-5-1 against Big Ten opponents when the school was actually in the Big Ten conference. The last time the Tigers opened the season versus a Big Ten foe was September 16, 1978 when LSU defeated Indiana, 24-17, in Tiger Stadium.
5. LSU extended the nation's longest regular-season non-conference winning streak at 46 consecutive games, which also is a FBS record. Les Miles is 36-0 in non-conference regular-season games as head coach of the Tigers.
6. The Tigers had 12 players make their first career appearances: 33 **Jamal Adams** (special teams/defense), 48 **Donnie Alexander** (special teams/punt return), 98 **Deondre Clark** (DE), 9 **John Diarse** (WR/special teams), 14 **Trent Domingue** (special teams/kickoffs), 7 **Leonard Fournette** (RB/special teams), 57 **Davon Godchaux** (DT), 6 **Brandon Harris** (QB), 44 **Colin Jeter** (TE), 47 **John David Moore** (special teams), 24 **Ed Paris** (special teams), 8 **Trey Quinn** (WR/special teams).
7. LSU had four players make their first career start (3 on offense, 1 on defense): WR **Travin Dural**, RG **Hoko Fanaika**, DT **Christian LaCouture** and WR **Trey Quinn**.
8. A total of 91 true freshmen have now played under **Les Miles** in his tenure as head coach at LSU which included eight tonight:
 - a. **Jamal Adams, Donnie Alexander, Deondre Clark, Leonard Fournette, Davon Godchaux, Brandon Harris, Ed Paris** and **Trey Quinn** were the eight true freshmen who made their debuts during tonight's Wisconsin game.
 - b. Five true freshmen saw the field during the first quarter.



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9. LSU picked up its 22nd fourth-quarter comeback win under **Miles**. The Tigers have notched a fourth-quarter comeback in two of their last three victories.
 - a. LSU faced a 24-7 deficit with 12:24 remaining in the 3rd quarter. The 17-point comeback for the Tigers was the second-largest under **Miles**: the largest was a school-record 28-point comeback during a 40-31 win over Troy on November 15, 2008.

Offense

10. LSU scored its first touchdown of the season on an 80-yard passing play from QB **Anthony Jennings** to WR **Travin Dural** at the 4:47 mark of the first quarter.
 - a. The 80-yard touchdown matched the third-longest passing play in school history, and LSU's longest since Josh Booty connected for an 80-yard touchdown pass to Reggie Robinson against Western Carolina on September 2, 2000.
11. **Jennings** started as LSU's quarterback for the second consecutive game. The last time a sophomore started a season opener at quarterback for the Tigers was Jordan Jefferson during LSU's 31-23 victory at Washington on September 5, 2009.
 - a. **Jennings** was 9-for-21 for 239 yards and two touchdowns. The nine completions, 239 yards and two TDs were all career-highs.
12. **Dural** registered career-highs with three receptions for 151 yards and one touchdown. During his career, all 10 of his receptions have resulted in either a first down or touchdown.
13. WR **John Diarse** and WR **Trey Quinn** picked up the first receptions of their career.
 - a. **Diarse** secured two catches for 48 yards and a touchdown. His 36-yard touchdown reception on a 3rd-and-21 play brought LSU within 21-19 at the 12:08 mark of the fourth quarter.
 - b. **Quinn** notched one reception for 11 yards and hauled in a two-point conversion play with 12:08 remaining in the fourth quarter to knot the score at 21-21.
14. RB **Kenny Hilliard** came away with 18 carries, 110 yards and a touchdown. For Hilliard, it was his fourth 100-yard rushing effort and first since the Idaho game on September 15, 2012.
 - a. Hilliard amassed 93 of his 110 yards during the fourth quarter highlighted by a 28-yard scoring scamper which ended up being the game-winning touchdown with 9:41 remaining in the game.

Defense

15. LSU's defense collected two interceptions during the fourth quarter.
 - a. S **Jalen Mills** tallied his sixth career interception with 11:04 to go in the fourth quarter. It led to LSU's go-ahead touchdown.
 - b. On the next possession, S **Ronald Martin** secured his fourth career interception at the 6:35 mark of the fourth quarter.
16. PK **Colby Delahoussaye** was 2-of-2 on field goal attempts and improved to 15-of-16 for his career. He converted on a 30-yard attempt with 7:41 left in the third quarter followed by a 47-yard attempt at the 2:11 mark of the third quarter.
17. P **Jamie Keehn** connected for a career-long 64-yard punt with 12:18 remaining in the second quarter. His previous career-longs were a pair 58-yard efforts against Clemson during the 2012 Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl and against UAB in 2013.
 - a. Five of Keehn's eight punting efforts were downed inside the 20-yard line. His previous best was four points downed inside the 20-yard line during LSU's 21-14 win over Iowa in the Outback Bowl.

WISCONSIN FOOTBALL POSTGAME NOTES

Team Notes

- Tonight's captains were seniors **Kenzel Doe**, **Rob Havenstein**, **Derek Landisch** and **Konrad Zagzebski**. They were joined by honorary captain **J.J. Watt**.
- Wisconsin ran for 268 yards on 39 carries. The most rushing yards LSU allowed in a game last year was 216.

Individual Notes

- Junior RB **Melvin Gordon** ran for 138 yards on 17 carries and scored a touchdown. It was the 11th 100-yard rushing game of his career. In the Badgers' last two games, both against SEC teams ranked in the top 15, Gordon has rushed for 281 yards on 42 carries, an average of 6.69 yards per rush.
- Junior **Tanner McEvoy** made his first career start at quarterback. McEvoy played in 11 games last season with three starts at safety. McEvoy finished 8-of-24 for 50 yards and ran for 42 yards on six carries, including a 23-yard scamper in the first half.
- Sophomore WR **Reggie Love** scored the Badgers' first touchdown on a 45-yard run. It was his first career rushing attempt. He entered the game with just one career catch, for 19 yards. That catch came against Utah State (coached by Gary Andersen) on Sept. 15, 2012.



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- Freshman **Rafael Gaglianone** kicked a 51-yard field goal in the first quarter, the first field goal attempt of his UW career. That is tied for the eighth-longest made field goal in Wisconsin history and is the 16th field goal of 50+ yards in school history. The last field goal of at least 50 yards by a Badger was a 50-yarder by Philip Welch vs. Ohio State on Oct. 10, 2009.
- Junior LB **Joe Schobert** recorded the first forced fumble of his career on a second-quarter tackle. Junior S **Michael Caputo** recovered the fumble, the first of his career. It set up Melvin Gordon's 14-yard touchdown run.
- Sophomore **Corey Clement**'s third quarter rushing touchdown was the eighth of his career.
- Junior **Jake Keefer** recorded his first career sack as a Badger in the fourth quarter.
- Freshman **George Rushing**, junior **Austin Traylor**, sophomore **Arthur Goldberg** and freshman **Lubern Figaro** made their first career starts.