



LSU TIGERS vs ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS



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## POSTGAME QUOTES: LSU HEAD COACH ED ORGERON

### ***Opening statement ...***

"Good win for our football team man. We had 164 yards rushing, we held them to 16, that's the difference in the ball game. Tough week for our football team, want to commend our team. Didn't always go our way all game but there are some parts where we could get better. I am proud of our win, we're 8-2 right now. Our focus was to come here and win the football game and that's what we did."

### ***On the finish of the game and not scoring***

"The plan of that last drive was to finish the game. He 4th and one I should've kicked the field goal. I was too aggressive right there. They go down and score, now it's a 7-point game. Should've kicked the field goal, that's on me, a little too aggressive. Offense went and saved us."

### ***On defensive tackles performance ...***

"I thought they played good. I thought they played really good. I was proud of my defensive line. They came to work all week, great leadership. Tyler Sheppard came in, made some plays. Neil Farrell made some plays, Rashard Lawrence and Ben Hogan had good games."

### ***On Christin Fulton's injury status ...***

"We will find out soon. Kind of early."

### ***On offensive performance ...***

"We were out of synch. They made some plays, sack fumble at the end of the half was not a very good play for us obviously. You know what, we won the football game. We got some things we can get better. We had good effort, I am so pleased. This is a hard place to come and play at. Tough circumstances for our football team. We gutted it out."

### ***On not scoring at the end ...***

"It's a down down to run the clock out, that's all it is. We could run the clock out and win the game. Down, down, that's the situation."

### ***On how smart not scoring was ...***

"That's something we practice. We can run the clock out, down down. That's what we do."

### ***On telling teammates why he did it ...***

"No doubt, he had to tell some of the guys. That's what we do, down, down. Could've won it right there. I told Seaford to run it again, see if we could get a score there."

### ***On start to the second quarter ...***

"We couldn't protect very well. We got on the headsets and decided let's run the football and get after it, be physical. I think that was a turning point in the game for us. Slow down their tempo, gave our defense a chance to rest. Three and out, three and out, three and out. I thought it set the tempo for the rest of the game."

### ***On getting over last week ...***

"It was great. It was just great to see the players happy again. They worked all week. This coaching staff. It was good to get on a plane, get out of Baton Rouge and come to a tough place to play. Although it wasn't pretty we won the football game. The guys feel good about themselves, we've won 8 games. Now we're going to press on to Rice and focus on a good finish to the season."

### ***On QB Joe Burrow playing well and getting passing game going***

"It was good. In the beginning I thought Steve dialed it up pretty good. We had some guys open/ Again, when we protect we feel we can get guys open and be successful."

### ***On giving up fumble ...***

"I have to look at it, but it looked like we blew a protection. It looked like a guy was wide open and they got the sack fumble. I don't think he had much time, but we will have to look at it."

### ***On having Bruiser as emotional leader for offensive line***

"He was really fired up before the game, fired up all week. Emotional leading the team all week. Him and Nick Brusset were two tremendous leaders all week."

### ***On the late run by Arkansas ...***

"They put 31 points on Alabama, we held them down. They found a couple of things they could get done. I wanted to come here and get the win. Obviously, we want to play great in all categories but focusing on getting the win for our football team. I'm just proud of our team."

### ***On some of the play calling to soak the clock up ...***

"I think it worked well. We weren't trying to in the first half. In the 3rd quarter neither. There are some things we need to get better at, we're a little out of sync, it didn't look good but we on the football game. We got a lot of things to fix this week, but we're on to Rice."

### ***On getting Pressure on Arkansas Early ...***

"Yes, we were trying to get pressure on them. We had them in a lot of 3rd down situations, we dialed up some good blitzes coming for them. He was beating our protection, I thought he did a great job calling protection."