

#13/#14 LSU vs. #18 Auburn
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Opening statement ...

"We got off to a bad start on offense the first half and didn't give us a chance, it really put us behind. Our guys fought back in the second, but the bottom line is we got our rear kicked. That's what happened today. Congratulations to them, they're a good team, there's no doubt. They're good when they play at home. We are going to roll our sleeves up and we are going to get ready for next week."

On LSU's success during the game ...

"They did a good job blocking and the kid (Leonard Fournette) broke some tackles early on too and made a couple of really good individual runs. At the same time, the first half, the offense was awful and it really didn't give our defense any type of spark or any kind of hope and that put us behind the eight ball. We were in an uphill battle, and at this place, uphill battles aren't very good."

On the quarterback play ...

"We are going to reevaluate everything after today and every position. We are going to get better. It's not just him (Jeremy Johnson), it's all positions and that's the way we are going to operate."

On possible halftime changes ...

"There wasn't too much discussion. We were trying to figure out how to move the football and how to score some points."

On Jeremy Johnson ...

"It wasn't just Jeremy. It was a total deal, and anytime you don't play well offensively, there are 11 guys out there. That first half was horrible. We bounced back in the second half, that was the positive, but we have to get better."

On the Jacksonville State game last week ...

"I don't think last week really had anything to do with it, we just didn't play well. We were out of sync. Everything was out of sync in the first half but no it didn't have anything to do with last week."