

# LSU Men's Basketball Game Notes

## Game 7 -- Championship Game ECC -- vs. Wake Forest

### Saturday, November 27 -- 6 p.m. CT

#### LSU Sports Radio Network (100.7 FM) CBS Sports Network

##### Last Game -- Semifinals -- LSU 68, Penn State 63 (OT)

LSU's offense was not at the caliber it was in games 1 through 5, but defense, rebounding and free throws were the difference in a 68-63 win over Penn State in the team's first meeting since the regional semifinals of the 1954 NCAA Tournament.

LSU was down as much as five in the first half and trailed by three, 29-26, at intermission. LSU had a late two-point lead after a three by Xavier Pinson, but Penn State was able to get a tip-in in the final second to force overtime.

In overtime, LSU scored the first six points on four Tari Eason free throws and a bucket by Pinson and Penn State was never able to draw even, closing to as close as one.

Eason had 20 points and nine rebounds, scoring seven points in overtime and finishing the game 10-of-12 at the free throw line. Pinson had 15 points.

LSU shot just 34.8 percent for the game (24-69) with just 4 treys, but 16-of-21 at the free throw line. Penn State made 12 threes, but only 3-of-6 at the stripe. LSU had 17 offensive rebounds in out rebounding PSU, 42-35. The teams were even in second chance points, but LSU had a 21-5 advantage in points off turnovers and 40-22 in points in the paint.

##### Turnovers

For the first time in six games, the Tigers were able to get one of their game goals of committing less than 10 turnovers, committing just seven for the games. The fewest LSU had in the first five games was 12, twice. LSU has forced 121 turnovers through six games and even with some high LSU turnovers, the Tigers have committed just 73. LSU has made 75 steals, compared to 37 for the opponents.

##### Shot Clock Violations

LSU was able to get two more shot clock violations during the Penn State game and that brings LSU season total to 14 in six games.

##### Trying to Accomplish

LSU with the win is now 5-6 in MTE tournament games in the regular season under Coach Wade. LSU will be trying to win a bracketed tournament in which pairings for the second round were based on results since the 2004 LSU Louisiana Classic when LSU defeated Tulane and UL-Lafayette.

LSU is 6-0 for the first time since the 2012-13 season and will be going for the first 7-0 start since the 2008-09 season when LSU started 8-0 on the year.

##### Tari Eason

Easton continues to impress as the transfer from Cincinnati had 20 points and nine boards with 10-of-12 at the line to raise his averages to 14.7 points and 8.8 rebounds a game. Try this: Eason has eight assists, eight blocks, eight turnovers and 88 points in six games. He also has three double doubles this season. The 20 points equals his college career high that he had at Cincinnati against Tulane on Feb. 26, 2021.

##### Webmaster Research Strikes Again

Webmaster Todd Politz has come up with a gem for LSU Basketball and Football both starting at the same time on the same night. Apparently, Saturday's championship will mark the first time LSU football and LSU Basketball games started within the same hour since Jan. 2, 1989 when the Hall of Fame Bowl (vs. Syracuse) and hoops at Maryland both started at Noon CT.

##### The Series With Tonight's Opponent

LSU and Wake Forest have met three times with Wake Forest having two wins. The teams last met on Dec. 22, 2016 with Wake Forest winning, 110-76.

##### Next Up

LSU returns to action after the ECC on Wednesday night at 7 p.m. CT when they host Ohio in the final game before the Dead Week/Final Exam break.



## 2021-22 LSU Men's Basketball Combined Team Statistics All games

### Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	6-0	5-0	0-0	1-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	6-0	5-0	0-0	1-0

### Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
LSU	214	271	10	495
Opponents	151	162	5	318

### Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
4	DAYS, Darius	6-6	171:05	28.5	36-73	.493	18-37	.486	14-17	.824	8	35	43	7.2	9	0	5	6	3	6	104	17.3
13	EASON, Tari	6-0	133:51	22.3	33-67	.493	5-17	.294	17-22	.773	17	36	53	8.8	11	0	8	11	8	8	88	14.7
1	PINSON, Xavier	6-6	156:09	26.0	22-54	.407	7-26	.269	9-12	.750	3	16	19	3.2	15	1	30	13	0	7	60	10.0
15	REID, Efton	6-6	128:13	21.4	28-47	.596	1-5	.200	2-3	.667	13	20	33	5.5	19	1	3	8	8	5	59	9.8
0	MURRAY, Brandon	6-6	173:40	28.9	20-41	.488	8-18	.444	6-7	.857	6	15	21	3.5	2	0	7	5	1	8	54	9.0
2	GAINES, Eric	6-0	157:58	26.3	17-39	.436	3-11	.273	16-19	.842	3	14	17	2.8	11	0	27	17	5	13	53	8.8
3	FUDGE, Alex	6-0	105:17	17.5	10-24	.417	1-6	.167	9-13	.692	9	14	23	3.8	5	0	3	2	3	9	30	5.0
5	WILKINSON, Mwani	6-6	132:35	22.1	8-21	.381	2-8	.250	5-7	.714	10	14	24	4.0	17	0	6	6	5	18	23	3.8
30	EDWARDS, Parker	4-0	21:11	5.3	3-9	.333	2-6	.333	3-3	1.000	0	1	1	0.3	2	0	1	0	0	0	11	2.8
21	EZEWIRO, Bradley	4-0	15:20	3.8	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	2	0	2	0.5	0	0	0	1	1	0	11	2.8
20	COLBERT, Jerrell	3-0	21:29	7.2	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.0	5	0	2	1	2	1	2	0.7
22	MAYS, Spencer	2-0	02:21	1.2	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
10	EGEMO, Brandon	3-0	04:36	1.5	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
25	BENHAYOUNE, Adam	2-0	01:15	0.6	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											4	5	9				2					
<b>Total</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>1225</b>		<b>182-385</b>	<b>.473</b>	<b>47-136</b>	<b>.346</b>	<b>84-109</b>	<b>.771</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>82.5</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>1225</b>		<b>113-324</b>	<b>.349</b>	<b>43-164</b>	<b>.262</b>	<b>49-82</b>	<b>.598</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>53.0</b>

### Team Statistics

	LSU	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>318</b>
Points per game	82.5	53.0
Scoring margin	+29.5	-
<b>Field goals-att</b>	<b>182-385</b>	<b>113-324</b>
Field goal pct	.473	.349
<b>3 point fg-att</b>	<b>47-136</b>	<b>43-164</b>
3-point FG pct	.346	.262
3-pt FG made per game	7.8	7.2
<b>Free throws-att</b>	<b>84-109</b>	<b>49-82</b>
Free throw pct	.771	.598
F-Throws made per game	14.0	8.2
<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>198</b>
Rebounds per game	41.3	33.0
Rebounding margin	+8.3	-
<b>Assists</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>65</b>
Assists per game	15.3	10.8
<b>Turnovers</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>121</b>
Turnovers per game	12.2	20.2
Turnover margin	+8.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	0.5
<b>Steals</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>37</b>
Steals per game	12.5	6.2
<b>Blocks</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>18</b>
Blocks per game	6.0	3.0
<b>Winning streak</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>
Home win streak	5	-
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>48924</b>	<b>0</b>
Home games-Avg/Game	5-9785	0-0
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-2146

### Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/09/2021	La.-Monroe	W	101-39	9969
11/12/2021	Texas St.	W	84-59	11030
11/15/2021	Liberty	W	74-58	8940
11/18/2021	McNeese	W	85-46	9062
11/22/2021	Belmont	W	83-53	9923
11/26/2021	vs Penn St.	Wot	68-63	2146



**2021-22 LSU Men's Basketball  
Points-rebounds-assists  
All games**

Opponent	Date	Score		0	1	2	3	4	5	10	13	15	20	21
				MURRAY,BRA	PINSON,XAV	GAINES,ERI	FUDGE,ALEX	DAYS,DARIU	WILKINSON,	EGEMO,BRAN	EASON,TARI	REID,EFTON	COLBERT,JE	EZEWIRO,BR
La.-Monroe	11/09/2021	101-39	W	7-3-2	10-3-7	10-2-7	4-7-0	30-6-0	6-7-3	0-0-0	11-10-2	16-6-1	2-2-1	2-0-0
Texas St.	11/12/2021	84-59	W	14-0-1	6-0-3	8-3-5	14-3-1	17-7-1	2-3-0	DNP	17-10-3	2-4-1	DNP	2-0-0
Liberty	11/15/2021	74-58	W	5-7-1	10-4-7	10-1-3	0-0-1	26-7-0	4-5-1	DNP	6-3-0	13-6-0	DNP	DNP
McNeese	11/18/2021	85-46	W	7-3-1	5-5-8	10-4-6	8-4-0	14-10-0	3-2-0	0-0-0	19-14-1	8-5-0	0-1-0	5-2-0
Belmont	11/22/2021	83-53	W	15-3-2	14-4-2	8-3-3	2-2-1	9-7-3	6-4-2	0-0-0	15-7-1	12-9-1	0-0-1	2-0-0
vs Penn St.	11/26/2021	68-63	Wot	6-5-0	15-3-3	7-4-3	2-7-0	8-6-1	2-3-0	DNP	20-9-1	8-3-0	DNP	DNP

  

Opponent	Date	Score		22	25	30
				MAYS,SPENC	BENHAYOUNE	EDWARDS,PA
La.-Monroe	11/09/2021	101-39	W	DNP	DNP	3-1-0
Texas St.	11/12/2021	84-59	W	DNP	0-0-0	2-0-0
Liberty	11/15/2021	74-58	W	DNP	DNP	DNP
McNeese	11/18/2021	85-46	W	0-0-0	0-0-0	6-0-1
Belmont	11/22/2021	83-53	W	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0
vs Penn St.	11/26/2021	68-63	Wot	DNP	DNP	DNP



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Team Game-by-Game  
All games**

Opponent	Date	Score		Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
La.-Monroe	11/09/2021	101-39	W	38-72	.528	12-29	.414	13-19	.684	17	30	47	47.0	16	23	12	7	14	101	101.0
Texas St.	11/12/2021	84-59	W	28-52	.538	10-18	.556	18-23	.783	9	24	33	40.0	22	15	13	6	7	84	92.5
Liberty	11/15/2021	74-58	W	27-59	.458	8-22	.364	12-14	.857	8	26	34	38.0	17	13	14	6	16	74	86.3
McNeese	11/18/2021	85-46	W	33-74	.446	7-24	.292	12-17	.706	20	30	50	41.0	19	17	15	8	17	85	86.0
Belmont	11/22/2021	83-53	W	32-59	.542	6-19	.316	13-15	.867	5	37	42	41.2	9	16	12	7	15	83	85.4
vs Penn St.	11/26/2021	68-63	Wot	24-69	.348	4-24	.167	16-21	.762	17	25	42	41.3	14	8	7	2	6	68	82.5
<b>Total</b>		<b>495</b>		<b>182-385</b>	<b>.473</b>	<b>47-136</b>	<b>.346</b>	<b>84-109</b>	<b>.771</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>82.5</b>
Opponents		318		113-324	.349	43-164	.262	49-82	.598	58	140	198	33.0	94	65	121	18	37	318	53.0

**LSU Averages**

Games Played	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
6	82.5	47.3	34.6	77.1	41.3	15.3	12.2	1.3	12.5	6.0



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Opponent	Date	Score		Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds											
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
La.-Monroe	11/09/2021	101-39	W	13-47	.277	3-16	.188	10-17	.588	7	19	26	26.0	17	7	25	4	9	39	39.0	
Texas St.	11/12/2021	84-59	W	20-50	.400	6-18	.333	13-18	.722	9	18	27	26.5	20	13	16	1	5	59	49.0	
Liberty	11/15/2021	74-58	W	19-50	.380	8-26	.308	12-17	.706	9	26	35	29.3	14	10	21	1	6	58	52.0	
McNeese	11/18/2021	85-46	W	17-59	.288	4-27	.148	8-19	.421	18	26	44	33.0	15	7	27	5	8	46	50.5	
Belmont	11/22/2021	83-53	W	20-62	.323	10-39	.256	3-5	.600	7	24	31	32.6	11	14	16	4	7	53	51.0	
vs Penn St.	11/26/2021	68-63	Wot	24-56	.429	12-38	.316	3-6	.500	8	27	35	33.0	17	14	16	3	2	63	53.0	
<b>Total</b>		<b>318</b>		<b>113-324</b>	<b>.349</b>	<b>43-164</b>	<b>.262</b>	<b>49-82</b>	<b>.598</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>53.0</b>	
LSU		495		182-385	.473	47-136	.346	84-109	.771	76	172	248	41.3	97	92	73	36	75	495	82.5	

**Opponents Averages**

Games Played	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
6	53.0	34.9	26.2	59.8	33.0	10.8	20.2	0.5	6.2	3.0