

2021-22 MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES



NATIONAL TITLES 1935

SEC CHAMPIONS 1935 • 1953 • 1954 • 1979
 1981 • 1985 • 1991 • 2000 • 2006 • 2009 • 2019
FINAL FOUR 1953 • 1981 • 1986 • 2006

GAME
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ULM
 November 9, 2021

7:00 p.m. CT
 Pete Maravich Assembly Center
 Baton Rouge, Louisiana

SECN+ (streaming video)
 LSU Sports Radio Network
 (BR Flagship Eagle 98.1 FM)

2020-21 LSU SCHEDULE

LSU (0-0)

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November

Tue. 9	ULM (SECN+)	7 p.m.
Fri. 12	TEXAS STATE (SECN+)	7 p.m.
Mon. 15	LIBERTY (ESPN2)	6 p.m.
Thurs. 18	MCNEESE (SECN+)	7 p.m.
Mon. 22	BELMONT (SECN+)	7 p.m.
Emerald Classic - Niceville, Florida (Nov. 26-27)		
Fri. 26	vs. Penn State (CBSSN)	6 p.m.
Sat. 27	vs. Wake Forest/Oregon State	3:30/6 p.m.

December

Wed. 1	OHIO (SECN+)	7 p.m.
Holiday Hoopsgiving - Atlanta, Georgia (Dec. 11)		
Sat. 11	vs. Georgia Tech (ESPN2)	5 p.m.
Tues. 14	NORTHWESTERN ST. (SECN)	6 p.m.
Sat. 18	vs. LA Tech (Bossier City)(CBSSN)	6 p.m.
Wed. 22	LIPSCOMB (SECN)	7 p.m.
Sat. 29	*at Auburn (ESPN2)	6 p.m.

January

Tues. 4	*KENTUCKY (ESPN)	6 p.m.
Sat. 8	*TENNESSEE (ESPN2/U)	5 p.m.
Wed. 12	*at Florida (ESPN2/U)	6 p.m.
Sat. 15	*ARKANSAS (ESPN2/U)	1 p.m.
Wed. 19	*at Alabama (ESPN2)	6 p.m.
Sat. 22	*at Tennessee (ESPN)	5 p.m.
Wed. 26	*TEXAS A&M (SECN)	8 p.m.
Big 12/SEC Challenge		
Sat. 29	at TCU (ESPN2)	11 a.m.

February

Tues. 1	*OLE MISS (SECN)	8 p.m.
Sat. 5	*at Vanderbilt (SECN)	5 p.m.
Tues. 8	*at Texas A&M (SECN)	6 p.m.
Sat. 12	*MISSISSIPPI STATE (ESPN2/U)	7 p.m.
Wed. 16	*GEORGIA (SECN)	6 p.m.
Sat. 19	*at South Carolina (SECN)	2:30 p.m.
Wed. 23	*at Kentucky (ESPN2)	8 p.m.
Sat. 26	*MISSOURI (SEC Network)	7:30 p.m.

March

Wed. 2	*at Arkansas (ESPN2/U)	8 p.m.
Sat. 5	*ALABAMA (CBS)	11 a.m.
SEC TOURNAMENT -- Tampa, Florida		
9-13	Amalie Arena (SECN, ESPN)	TBA

* SEC Games; All Times Central; Home Games in ALL CAPS.

LSU POSSIBLE STARTING LINEUP???

5

**MWANI
WILKINSON**

F • So. • 6-5 • 206
 Las Vegas, Nevada

Last Season Stats: 3.6 ppg, 2.7 rpg in 2020-21 for LSU

- 12 points, 6 rebounds in the exhibition win at Nicholls. 5-9 FGs.
- 27 game appearances, 14 starts a year ago ... Averaged 17.0 minutes a game.
- 2 games in double figures -- 12 vs. Southeastern (11/30), 11 vs. Ark. (1/3)
- Shot 78.4% from field (40-51) for season, 2 treys, 14-20 FT line.
- Best 7 rebs in SEC opener vs. A&M (12/29), 6 on two occasions.

1

**XAVIER
PINSON**

G • Sr. • 6-2 • 154
 Chicago, Illinois

Last Season Stats: 13.6 ppg, 2.7 rpg, 2.9 apg in 2020-21 for Missouri

- Transfer from Missouri; Selected 2nd team on Coaches Preseason All-SEC team...
- 18 gms in double figures in 2021, career high 36 pts vs. TCU (1/23), 10-14 FGA, 8 treys.
- 10 gms of four assists or more, including 8 at Miss. St. (1/5), 6 at Wichita St. (12/6)
- In 2019-20, averaged 11.1 pts, 2.8 rebs, 2.8 asts ... 14 games double figures in 2020.
- In 2019 just 3rd Mizzou freshman to shoot 40% from field, 40% 3PTFG, 75% FTs
- Starts year 97 points shy of 1,000 college career pts ... 98 three-pointers made.

2

**ERIC
GAINES**

G • So. • 6-2 • 150
 Lithonia, Georgia

Last Season Stats: 2.5 ppg, 1.4 rpg, 1.2 apg

- 15 pts, 9 assists in the charity exhibition win against Nicholls.
- Scored 10 points at Ole Miss and 10 vs. Arkansas in SEC Tournament.
- Eight games with two or more assists.
- 5 three-pointers last season.

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**DARIUS
DAYS**

F • Sr. • 6-7 • 245
 Raleigh, Florida

Last Season Stats: 11.6 ppg, 7.8 rpg in 2020-21 at LSU

- 28 games ... 27 mpg ... LSU 19-1 when Days scored in double figures in 2021.
- 94 career games, 61 starts, upping pts, rebs every season.
- Shot over 50 percent last season (123-237, 51.9%), 52 three-pointers.
- 44 games in double figures over three seasons ... 16 career double doubles.
- Starts year 571 rebounds, 30th on school rebound list; 18th at LSU in 3FGs with 117.
- Third in the SEC in reb. average in 2021; 6th in SEC in off. reb. average

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**EFTON
REID**

C • Fr. • 6-11 • 230
 Richmond, Virginia

Last Season Stats: 16 ppg, 11 rpg at IMG Academy

- Came to LSU from IMB Academy in Bradenton, Florida; IMG 25-0 regular season
- Five star recruit, the fifth five-star recruit for LSU in the Will Wade era at LSU
- Played at Stewart High in Richmond, Virginia before transferring to IMG.

ON THE AIR



Chris Blair, play-by-play
 John Brady, analyst
 (Former LSU Head Coach)



Streaming Video: SECN+
 Lyn Rollins, play-by-play
 Victor Howell, analyst

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BREAKDOWN

**LSU
RECORD 2020-21**
 19-10

RANKING
 RV AP, USA Today
**LAST GAME
(EXHIBITION)**
 W, 74-62, at Nicholls,
 10-23-21

HEAD COACH
 Will Wade
CAREER RECORD
 174-85 (9th season)
LSU RECORD
 83-40 (5th season)

**ULM
RECORD 2020-21**
 7-19
PRESEASON RANKING
 NA
**LAST GAME
(EXHIBITION)**
 L, 92-61, at Tulane, 10-29-
 21

HEAD COACH
 Keith Richard
CAREER RECORD
 278-330 (21st season)
ULM RECORD
 128-213 (12th season)

LSU UPCOMING MEN'S BASKETBALL MEDIA CALENDAR

8 MONDAY	9 TUESDAY Game 1 -- ULM at LSU (Maravich Center), 7 p.m. (SECN+ streaming video, LSU Sports Radio Network). Tickets: LSUTix.net	10 WEDNESDAY	11 THURSDAY First L'Auberge Tipoff Luncheon, Noon. Will Wade Media Session to Follow at Casino	12 FRIDAY Game 2 -- Texas State at LSU (Maravich Center), 7 p.m. (SECN+ streaming video, LSU Sports Radio Network). Tickets: LSUTix.net.	13 SATURDAY	14 SUNDAY
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LSU Media Services

MEDIA AVAILABILITY

Coach Will Wade is available for early morning appointments and phone interviews. Please contact Basketball SID Kent Lowe (225-578-1864, clowe@lsu.edu) at least 24 hours in advance.

SEC TELECONFERENCE

The 14 SEC coaches are featured on a teleconference three times beginning in January. Coach Wade is on at 10:28 a.m. CT. The teleconference dates TBA. To access the media only number contact Kent Lowe or SEC Media Relations Office (205-458-3010).

MEDIA SESSIONS

Coach Wade meets, when travel schedules permit, usually one or two days prior to games in non-conference play and usually on Mondays and Thursdays during the SEC season. The sessions take place in the practice facility meeting room. Times are announced based on practice plans with players usually one day a week. Some travel and scheduling issues may change the time and day so media should contact the Communications Office to confirm start time ... Player requests need to be in to Kent Lowe at clowe@lsu.edu no later than 24 hours in advance.

POST GAME

Coach Wade will be in the media room of the practice facility after the game, the NCAA cooling off period and his courtside radio show ... Requested players will be brought to the media room as well. ... THE LSU DRESSING ROOM IS CLOSED ... The new media room for home postgame is the Courtside Club at the top of the stairs in the Northwest Corridor ... Media may work there after the end of the game. The building will close two hours following the conclusion of the game.

THE WILL WADE SHOW

Presented by Hancock Whitney Bank

The weekly call-in show takes place primarily on Mondays or Wednesdays at 7 p.m. from T.J. Ribs on Acadian Thruway ... The show airs in Baton Rouge on local flagship Eagle 98.1 FM, on the Internet at www.LSUsports.net and on many LSU Sports Radio Network affiliates. The first show is Monday, Nov.. 29.

Air Dates for the shows during 2021-22:

Show #1: Monday, Nov. 29, 2021

No Show on Dec. 6

Show #2: Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2021

Show #3: Monday, Dec. 20, 2021

Show #4: Monday, Dec. 27, 2021

Show #5: Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2022

Show #6: Monday, Jan. 10, 2022

Show #7: Monday, Jan. 17, 2022

Show #8: Monday, Jan. 24, 2022

Show #9: Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2022

Show #10: Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2022

Show #11: Monday, Feb. 14, 2022

Show #12: Monday, Feb. 21, 2022

Show #13: Monday, Feb. 28, 2022

Show #14: Monday, March 7, 2022

INSIDE LSU BASKETBALL

Presented by Community Coffee

The weekly TV show features an inside look and the men's and women's basketball programs at LSU featuring highlights, interviews and features. The show is available on a state-wide and regional network ... WBRZ-TV, Channel 2, airs the show at 10:35 p.m. Sundays. Television affiliates for the show are listed online at LSUsports.net/tvaffiliates.

Show Schedule for 2022:

Show #1: January 2, 2022

Show #2: January 9, 2022

Show #3: January 16, 2022

Show #4: January 23, 2022

Show #5: January 30, 2022

Show #6: February 6, 2022

Show #7: February 13, 2022

Show #8: February 20, 2022

Show #9: February 27, 2022

Show #10: March 6, 2022

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ON THE INTERNET

LSUsports.net

The Official Website of LSU Athletics is home to all the basketball information you need. Schedules, results, rosters, bios, statistics and game notes can be found and are always up to date.

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Request credentials online, go to the men's basketball credentials link.

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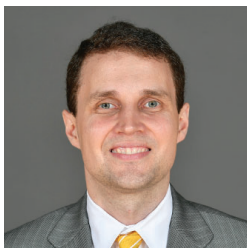
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Will Wade

Head Coach

@wwadelsu

5th Year at LSU • 7th Year as a Head Coach

When LSU basketball won its final regular season Southeastern Conference game of the 2020-21 season, it marked 39 league regular season wins over a three-year period.

It was the most SEC wins by any team in the league over that same period.

It was part of a successfully negotiated pandemic year in which the team and its staff had to stop the program for almost two weeks in December, won 19 games, finished third in the league, made the SEC Tournament championship game for the first time since 1993 and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Basketball Tournament.

In a strange new world, the 2020-21 season again showed the consistency of the LSU program to be successful, and that consistency has been a buzzword for Coach Will Wade since he took the job at LSU.

When he arrived in Baton Rouge, Wade wanted to make LSU basketball, a program which has had ultimate highs followed by periods of lows, be a consistent player on the college basketball scene.

He has worked hard to put together a program with good players that produces consistent winning, regular post-season tournament appearances and playing an exciting brand of basketball that would see the Tigers contend for a top spot yearly in the Southeastern Conference.

Now entering his fifth season as the head coach of the LSU Fighting Tigers basketball program, Coach Will Wade has been able to check all the boxes of program building and program stability that he set out to accomplish when he was named the 22nd head coach of the LSU program prior to the 2017-18 season.

In four years, the Tigers have won 86 games with three post-season appearances (and what would have been a fourth in 2020 before post-season was canceled) with an SEC Championship in 2019, a tie for second in 2020 and a third place finish in 2021. The Tigers advanced to the round of 16 in the NIT in 2018, to the Sweet 16 in the 2019 NCAA Championships and to the second round of the NCAAs in 2021.

It was all part of the vision the coach has for the program. It's a vision to have "unwavering commitment to put the team first, to put the state first, to put our school first to represent all of these folks in a first-class fashion. We are going to be a hard-working team that represents this great university that represents this great state."

Frank William "Will" Wade said those words on March 20, 2017 when he was named the head coach at LSU. He came to LSU after a stellar two-year stint as the head coach at Virginia Commonwealth University and two years at UT-Chattanooga.

He was the first Tiger mentor to get the Tigers to post-season play in both of the first two seasons on the job. He is one of just five LSU coaches to lead his team to an SEC Championship and one of just four to take a team to the NCAA Sweet 16.

Wade has also brought analytics and trends to his coaching practices at LSU and his ability to quickly know situations and tendencies has proven beneficial to the Tigers in his first four seasons.

Coach Wade has shown LSU followers that he looks to prepare his team for league play by producing a non-conference schedule that is competitive and among the best in the country. His schedule ranked fifth in the country in 2019 and eighth in the country in 2020.

In 2021, LSU had to make several changes to the schedule because of the pandemic, losing and rescheduling several games in December and having the league change the schedule at one point on less than 48 hours notice with a road trip to Missouri becoming a road game at Ole Miss.

LSU would finish with one home loss for the second straight year, despite playing one less home game than other league schools, finishing at 7-1. The Tigers were third in the league, earning the double bye in the tournament for the third straight year. But this time LSU made the run that fans had been looking for, defeating Ole Miss and Arkansas to get

to the SEC Championship game for the first time since the 1993 season.

The Tigers would proceed to the NCAA bubble in Indianapolis where they advanced to the second round.

The 2021 team would average 81.8 points, marking the third straight year the Tigers averaged over 80 points a game. It was the highest scoring average since LSU averaged 87.5 points a game during the 1991-92 season. The three consecutive years marks the most since LSU had four straight seasons over 80 points from the 1988-89 season through the 1991-92 campaigns.

In 2020, LSU opened with eight straight conference wins as LSU tied for second place in the league one season after winning the league championship.

The highlight of Wade's four years came in 2019 when the Tigers won their first SEC title in 10 years and won two games in the NCAA Tournament to advance to the Sweet 16 for the first time since 2006. But it was also a year in which a coach and a team had to handle the worst possible tragedy, the death of a teammate.

Junior Wayde Sims was killed in the early morning of Sept. 28, 2018 just hours before what was to be the first team workout in preparation for the 2018-19 season.

The team dedicated the season to Wayde and his parents, which included former Tiger player Wayne Sims. It was a season in which time after time, the Tigers appeared to need a spark to stay alive for a win and things would turn around. LSU would go a perfect 9-0 in the league on the road, winning four overtime games and another at the buzzer. The Tigers would win 16 league games, one of their best overall 18-game league records.

So far in four seasons, LSU under Wade has posted 24 wins in the Quadrant I rankings in the NCAA RPI/NET rankings.

Between 2019 and 2020, the Tigers ran off 12 straight SEC road wins, the third longest streak in school history.

Fans are caring about LSU basketball, not just because of wins, but because of what they have seen on the court.

The fans have seen the things that Coach Wade promised when he took the job – an energized staff that was integrated in the game making coaching decisions and alterations as needed; player that were working hard to enact a game plan and making big plays.

More than anything, LSU fans saw the advancement of returning players under Coach Wade and his staff and the way that the new players blended with the improved veterans.

Wade, one of the younger coaches in Division I at 39, has also proven to be one of the most energetic both in practices and games, and his players have responded in kind.

PRIOR TO LSU

The native of Nashville, Tennessee, directed VCU to a 51-20 record and two NCAA Tournament appearances in 2015-2016 and 2016-2017. The 2016 Rams advanced to the second round of the tournament, defeating

seventh-seed Oregon State before losing to Oklahoma. Wade was

the youngest head coach in the NCAA Tournament in 2016.

In 2017, VCU lost to St. Mary's in the first round of the NCAA tourney.

The Rams were 28-8 over his two

years in the Atlantic 10 Conference, posting

14-4 records both years.

The team was 25-11 in 2016 and earned a

share of the Atlantic 10 Conference regular

season crown. The 2017 team won 26 games and finished second in the league.

Prior to becoming the head coach at VCU, Wade served as the head coach at Chattanooga for the 2013-14 and 2014-15 seasons.

His first Mocs squad went 18-15 in 2014, finishing 12-6 and second in regular season Southern Conference play. The 18 wins overall were the most by the program since 2008-09 and the 12 wins in league games was the highest total since 2010-11. The team made the school's first postseason appearance since 2009 in the CIT.

Wade was honored with the Anton Foy Southern Conference Coach of the Year award in 2014.

The Mocs won 22 games in 2015 and finished 15-3 in the league as Wade guided Chattanooga to its first 20-win season since 2004-05. He finished his two seasons there at 40-25 and 27-7 in league play. In the two seasons prior to his arrival, Chattanooga was 24-40 overall and 13-23 in SoCon play.

In his eight years as a head coach, he has a combined record at Chattanooga, VCU and LSU of 174-85 and 101-40 in conference play with six post-season appearances.

Wade's reputation, where ever he has coached, is a person who is a tireless worker and relentless recruiter. Wade was VCU Head Coach Shaka Smart's first hire upon being named the head VCU coach in 2009.

Wade's coaching start came at Clemson where he served as Director of Basketball Operations (2006-07) and Graduate Assistant (2005-06) after four seasons as a student manager (2002-05).

Wade is married to the former Lauren Deason, and the couple has one daughter, Caroline Elizabeth (4).

THE WADE FILE

Birthdate: Nov. 26, 1982

Age: 38

Hometown: Nashville, Tennessee

High School: Franklin Road Academy

College: Clemson, 2005

Wife: Lauren Deason

Child: Caroline Elizabeth

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2005-06 - Clemson, Graduate Assistant

2006-07 - Clemson, Director of Operations

2007-09 - Harvard, Assistant Coach

2009-13 - VCU, Assistant Coach

2013-15 - UT-Chattanooga, Head Coach

2015-17 - VCU, Head Coach

March 22, 2017 - LSU, Head Coach

THE WADE RECORD

YEAR	SCHOOL	/---OVERALL---/		/---CONF---/		FINISH
		W-L	PCT.	W-L	PCT.	
2013-14	Chattanooga	18-15	.545	12-4	.750	CIT First Round
2014-15	Chattanooga	22-10	.687	15-3	.833	
2015-16	VCU	25-11	.694	14-4	.778	NCAA Rd of 32
2016-17	VCU	26-9	.743	14-4	.778	NCAA Rd of 64
2017-18	LSU	18-15	.545	8-10	.444	NIT Second Rd
2018-19	LSU	25-5	.833	15-2	.882	
NOTE -- Wade was not on-bench for final five gms of 2018-19; LSU Final record: 28-7, 16-2.						
2019-20	LSU	21-10	.677	12-6	.667	NCAA canceled
2020-21	LSU	19-10	.655	11-6	.647	NCAA Rd of 32
2021-22	LSU					
Totals	8 Years	174-85	.672	101-39	.721	
Chattanooga	2 Years	40-25	.615	27-7	.794	
VCU	2 Years	51-20	.718	28-8	.778	
LSU	4 Years	83-40	.675	46-24	.657	

CAREER NUMBERS AT LSU

CAREER DOUBLE-FIGURE GAMES

Darius Days 44
Mwani Wilkinson 2
Eric Gaines 2

CAREER DOUBLE-FIGURE REBOUNDS

Darius Days 19

CAREER DOUBLE-FIGURE ASSISTS

CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Darius Days 16

CAREER THREE-POINTERS

Darius Days 117
Eric Gaines 5
Mwani Wilkinson 2
Shareef O'Neal 2

CAREER ASSISTS

Darius Days 56
Eric Gaines 35
Mwani Wilkinson 16

CAREER BLOCKS

Darius Days 29
Mwani Wilkinson 13
Shareef O'Neal 5
Eric Gaines 6

CAREER STEALS

Darius Days 74
Eric Gaines 30
Mwani Wilkinson 18
Shareef O'Neal 5

2021-22 LSU MEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CLASS	EXP.	HOMETOWN/LAST SCHOOL
0	Brandon Murray	G	6-5	214	Fr.	HS	Baltimore, Maryland (IMG Academy)
1	Xavier Pinson	G	6-2	154	Sr.	TR	Chicago, Illinois (Missouri)
2	Eric Gaines	G	6-2	150	So.	1L	Lithonia, Georgia (Lithonia HS)
3	Alex Fudge	F	6-8	185	Fr.	HS	Jacksonville, Florida (Robert E. Lee HS)
4	Darius Days	F	6-7	245	Sr.	3L	Raleigh, Florida (IMG Academy)
5	Mwani Wilkinson	F	6-5	206	So.	1L	Las Vegas, Nevada (Bishop Gorman HS)
10	Brandon Egemo	G	6-0	166	So.	Sq	Los Angeles, California (University HS)
11	Justice Williams	G	6-3	170	Fr.	HS	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Montverde Academy)
13	Tari Eason	F	6-8	216	So.	TR	Los Angeles, California (Cincinnati)
15	Efton Reid	C	6-11	238	Fr.	HS	Richmond, Virginia (IMG Academy)
20	Jerrell Colbert	C	6-10	216	Fr.	HS	Houston, Texas (Houston HS, Tennessee)
21	Bradley Ezewiro	F	6-8	246	Fr.	HS	Torrance, California (Oak Hill Academy)
22	Spencer Mays	G	6-3	196	Jr.	TR	Baton Rouge, Louisiana (Baton Rouge CC)
24	Shareef O'Neal	F	6-10	220	Jr.	1L	Los Angeles, California (UCLA)
25	Adam Benhayoune	F	6-10	220	Fr.	HS	Helotes, Texas (Sandra Day O'Connor HS)
30	Parker Edwards	G	6-2	214	Jr.	1L	Covington, Louisiana (Southeastern Louisiana)
44	Adam Miller	G	6-2	185	So.	TR	Peoria, Illinois (Illinois)

COACHING STAFF

	YEAR AT LSU
Head Coach: Will Wade (Clemson, 2005)	5
Associate Head Coach: Bill Armstrong (UAB, 2001)	5
Assistant Coach: Tasmir Mitchell (LSU, 2010)	5 (third as assistant coach)
Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator: Kevin Nickelberry (Virginia Wesleyan, '86)	3 (second as assistant coach)
Director of Basketball Operations: Nelson Hernandez (Utah State, 2013)	5
Coordinator of Basketball Operations: LeBrent Walker (Washington Adventist, '18)	4
Assistant to the Head Coach: Brandon Chambers (VCU, '11)	1
Director of Player Development: Vernon Hamilton (Clemson, '07)	2
Director of Video Operations: Tyrone Green (VCU, '19)	3
Strength & Conditioning Coordinator: Lauren Green (St. Cloud State, '11)	1
Athletic Trainer: Shawn Eddy	26 (17 with Men's Basketball)
Administrative Assistant: Brittany Carvalhido (Oklahoma State, 2005)	14 (12 with Men's Basketball)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Mwani -- Muh-wah-nee; Xavier -- ZAY-vyer; Egemo -- Egg-uh-moe; Tari -- TAR-ee; Efton -- F-ton; Ezewiro -- is-uh-were-oh; Shareef -- Shuh-reef

TRANSACTIONS

Adam Miller -- Knee injury suffered on Oct. 21; Expected to miss the 2021-22 season ... Shareef O'Neal and Justice Williams waiting for clearance to play.

THE NUMBERS GAME

Here are some of the important numbers with the LSU basketball program:
 11 -- Number of SEC regular season titles won by the Tigers
 39 -- Wins in regular season SEC games in 2019, 2020, 2021 -- most wins in the SEC over that period
 3 -- Consecutive years LSU has finished in the top four in the Southeastern Conference
 1 -- LSU only team to earn top four seed in SEC Tournament each of the last three seasons.
 68 -- Total number of wins over the last three seasons by LSU.
 24 -- Consecutive wins over Louisiana schools in regular season games.
 91-12 -- Record when holding opponents to 70 points or less since the start of the 2012-13 season.
 5 -- Number of last second wins (last 5 seconds) in the Will Wade era.
 117-38 -- Record since start of 2012-13 season when outrebounding the opponent.
 100-9 -- Record since start of 2007-08 season when shooting 50 percent or more in a game.
 4 -- Number of times that LSU has shot 60 percent or more in a game in the Will Wade era.
 20-3 -- When scoring 90 points or more in the Will Wade era.
 48 -- Number of wins when scoring 80 points or more in the Will Wade era.
 32 -- Number of games with less than 10 turnovers in Will Wade era (26-6 record).
 86-0 -- Record since 1966-67 when LSU has a 20+ point lead at halftime.
 24 -- Number of halves LSU has scored 50 points or more in the Will Wade era.
 4 -- Number of times LSU has had 50 rebounds or more in Will Wade era (Last: 51, vs. Vandy, 3/2/21)
 13 -- Wins by LSU in the Will Wade era when trailing with 10 minutes to play.
 38 -- Number of games LSU players scored 20 or more last season.
 377 -- Wins for LSU when FT makes is more than opponents FT Attempts (377-54, 87.4%) since 1966-67.

LAST GAME: LSU 74, NICHOLLS 64 (CHARITY EXHIBITION, OCTOBER 23, THIBODAUX)

The Tigers, despite having several players not dressed for this Hurricane Ida charity exhibition game at Stopher Gym in Thibodaux, was able to rally from a four-point halftime deficit to win over the Colonels. LSU used an 11-0 run to get the league back and kept Nicholls at bay the rest of the contest.

Darius Days, Xavier Pinson, Shareef O'Neal, Efton Reid, Justice Williams and others did not dress for the game and LSU only played seven players in the game.

Cincinnati transfer Tari Eason led LSU with 22 points and 15 rebounds, while Eric Gaines had 15 points and nine assists, Mwani Wilkinson 12 points and Brandon Murray 10.

LSU shot 46.3 percent from the field (25-54), made 7 treys and was a good 17-of-21 from the free throw line. Nicholls shot 36 percent (22-of-61). LSU outrebounded the Colonels, 44-29.

LAST YEAR QUICK RECAP

LSU finished its season on March 22 when it lost in the NCAA bubble in the round of 32 to Michigan. The Tigers defeated St. Bonaventure in its opening round game, marking two consecutive NCAA Tournaments (2019, 2021) that LSU won at least one game in the tournament. That hadn't happened for the Tigers since the 1986 and 1987 tournaments. LSU made the tournament for the first time in back-to-back events since the 2005 and 2006 seasons.

LSU finished 19-10 in a season that started later, had several schedule changes and included almost two weeks when the team couldn't play because of COVID-19 protocols that involved the coaching staff and players.

In the league, LSU was 11-6 (one canceled) to finish third in the SEC. LSU defeated Ole Miss and Arkansas

to get to the finals of the SEC Tournament for the first time since 1993, where they lost to Alabama by just one points in the championship game.

LSU WINS

The numbers under Will Wade:

LSU has won 39 Southeastern Conference regular season games over the last three seasons (16, 12, 11), the most in the SEC in that time span. Five schools won 30 or more games in those three seasons combined:

LSU 39

Kentucky 38

Tennessee 34

Alabama 32

Auburn 30

Over the last three seasons, LSU's 69 wins is tied for third as the most in a three-year period in school history. LSU's four-year total (2018-21) of 87 victories is tied for the fourth most in a four-year period in school history.

LSU is looking for a fifth consecutive winning season which would tie for the fourth longest streak of consecutive winning campaigns in school history. (LSU had a 5-year streak from 2012-2016 and 1977-81).

LSU enters the season needing 10 wins to record the 600th on-court win in the Assembly Center. LSU is 590-199 (74.8%). LSU will play its 800th men's basketball game in the building on Jan. 15 against Arkansas.

SEASON OPENERS

LSU is 93-20 in home openers in the long history of the program ... LSU won last year in St. Louis against SIUE and has won seven straight opening games since a loss at UMass to open the 2013-14 campaign.

AGAINST LOUISIANA SCHOOLS

The Tigers have won 24 consecutive regular season and post-season games against Louisiana schools going into Tuesday's season opener against ULM.

LSU's last loss against a state school in regular season play came on Nov. 16, 2010 when the Tigers were defeated by Nicholls State, 62-53.

LSU this season has games against ULM, McNeese and Northwestern State.

CHECKING ULM

Ironically, this was supposed to be the opening game of the 2020-21 season before the pandemic pushed the start of the season back some two weeks. The game has been brought back this year as the opener as ULM and LSU will meet for the eighth time and the first time since December 2018.

LSU leads the series, 7-0, since the first meeting in 1991 when then Northeast Louisiana University had Shaquille O'Neal and LSU on the ropes until the very end when LSU was able to get out with a 77-76 victory.

Former LSU assistant and Baton Rouge native Keith Richard is back for his 12th season as head coach at ULM and his team brings back three of his top five scorers from a year ago and eight total returning players. Russell Harrison led LSU in scoring last year with 12.5 ppg, 6.1 rpg and 42 three-point field goals.

Richard served as assistant coach at Marshall, ULM and Louisiana Tech before being named the Tech head coach prior to the 1997-98 season. After nine years there, he joined the staff at LSU from 2008-2010 before being named the head coach at ULM.

NUMBERS, NUMBERS

There are again some number changes on players returning to the LSU roster for the 2021-22 season:

Mwani Wilkinson goes from "0" to "5" this season.

Eric Gaines drops the five from "25" and is just "2" this season.

Shareef O'Neal has changed from "32" to "24" for the 2021-22 season.

Parker Edwards has upped his number to 30 for this campaign.

But for the first time in his career, Darius Days did not change numbers, staying with the "4" he picked up prior to the 2020-21 season. Days has worn 22 as a freshman, 0 as a sophomore before picking up his high school number "4" for his junior season.

FATHERS AND SONS

Hopefully as he is finally getting cleared to practice again with the Tigers, LSU fans will get to see more of Shareef O'Neal in uniform in 2021-22. He appeared in 10 games, averaging 2.4 points and 4.4 rebounds a contest.

Shareef and father Shaquille O'Neal are part of a line of father-son combinations that have played at LSU:

Geert and Shane Hammink

Josh and Pete Maravich

Shaquille and Shareef O'Neal

Al Jr., and Al "Apple" Sanders III

Wayne and Wayde Sims

Collis, Jr., Collis III and Garrett Temple

Bobby and John Tudor

Rick and Paul Wolfert

TIGERS PICKED SIXTH IN MEDIA PRESEASON POLL

The media selected LSU sixth in the preseason SEC poll:

1 Kentucky

2 Alabama

CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLES

DARIUS DAYS (16)

Game	Date	Pts	Rebs
2019-20 (8)			
Nicholls	11/16/19	17	11
UMBC	11/19/19	10	10
Missouri State	11/29/19	21	10
UNO	12/3/19	12	10
USC	12/21/19	12	11
Arkansas	1/8/20	16	16
Missouri	2/11/20	20	10
Kentucky	2/18/20	13	11

2020-21 (8)

Sam Houston	12/14/20	16	10
Texas A&M	12/29/20	18	10
Georgia	1/6/21	13	11
Arkansas	1/13/21	18	13
Miss. State	2/10/21	16	11
Vanderbilt	3/2/21	13	10
Ole Miss	3/12/21	20	12
St. Bonaventure	3/20/21	13	11

CLUTCH FREE THROWS

Free throws in a 2-possession game (6 or less) at any point with 3 minutes or less to play or in overtime.

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LSU IN THE POLLS...

AP Media Poll

Preseason -- RV

USA Today Coaches Poll

Preseason -- RV

LSU STATS & SEC, NCAA RANK (End of 2021 Season)

Category	Stat	SEC	NCAA
Asst/TO Ratio	1.07	3	129
Assists PG	12.1	13	240
Blocks PG	2.9	11	192
FG Pct.	45.9	2	73
FG Pct. Def.	41.9	6	89
FT Made	465	2	9
FT Pct.	75.0	2	48
Scoring	81.8	1	10
Scoring Def.	75.2	11	280
Margin	6.6	4	67
Steals PG	7.8	5	50
3PT FG Pct.	34.7	4	123
3PT Pct. Def.	30.0	2	20
3PT Made PG	8.1	4	98
Rebs PG	38.38	5	42
Reb. Margin	0.6	11	162
Off. Reb. PG	11.48	9	63
Def. Reb. PG	26.90	3	67
TO Margin	1.7	3	83
Turnover PG	11.3	1	50

LSU PLAYER STATS, SEC, NCAA RANK (End '21 Season)

Category	Stat	SEC	NCAA
Asst/TO Ratio			
J. Smart	1.52	5	218
Assists PG			
J. Smart	4.0	3	218
FG Pct.			
T. Watford	48.0	4	126
J. Smart	46.0	6	181
FGs Made			
C. Thomas	203	1	9
T. Watford	170	4	41
J. Smart	162	6	59
FTs Made			
C. Thomas	194	1	1
T. Watford	99	5	68
FT Pct.			
C. Thomas	88.2	1	19
Points PG			
C. Thomas	23.0	1	4
T. Watford	16.3	6	151
J. Smart	16.0	9	172
Points Scored			
C. Thomas	668	1	3
T. Watford	457	6	53
J. Smart	448	8	66
Rebounds PG			
D. Days	7.8	3	92
T. Watford	7.4	5	126
Def. Rebs PG			
T. Watford	5.71	1	92
D. Days	5.32	3	144
Off. Rebs PG			
D. Days	2.50	6	113
3 PT FGs PG			
J. Smart	2.50	2	81
C. Thomas	2.34	4	130
3 PT FG Pct.			
J. Smart	40.2	1	30

3 Arkansas
4 Tennessee
5 Auburn
6 LSU
7 Florida
8 Mississippi State
9 Ole Miss
10 Missouri
11 South Carolina
12 Texas A&M
13 Vanderbilt
14 Georgia

DAYS PRESEASON ALL-SEC SELECTION

Back for his fourth season, Darius Days is beginning to put his name in the LSU record book and has been an integral part of this Tiger team for three seasons now. The numbers show that:

94 career games played with 61 starts.
852 points, 148 away from 1,000.
571 rebounds, 40th members of 500 rebounds club, starts year at No. 30.
68 wins in games he has played in for LSU.

Days, who averaged 11.6 points and 7.8 rebounds a year ago, was selected first-team preseason All-SEC by the league coaches in their vote last month ... He shot over 50 percent last season, making 123-of-237 (51.9%) with 52 three-pointers. He has posted 20 games in double figures in 2020-21, 44 over three seasons with eight double doubles, 16 over three seasons. His 16 is the most by active SEC players for their career.

The native of Raleigh, Florida was third in the SEC in rebound average a year ago and also defensive rebound average at 5.3 a game. He was sixth in the league in offensive rebound average at 2.5.

THE TRANSFERS

The term transfer portal has become engrained in the lexicon of college basketball and it meant comings and goings for several players who have left the LSU team and others who are part of the 2021-22 Tigers.

Of course, in that group is Adam Miller, who played at Illinois last year, but because of a knee injury will be out for the 2021-22 season after successful surgery in early November.

So, from the transfer portal, LSU will have Tari Eason, who played last year as a freshman at Cincinnati and had a strong double double in the exhibition against Nicholls; and, Missouri transfer Xavier Pinson.

Pinson started all 26 games a season ago at Mizzou, averaging 13.6 points with 76 assists. In 88 career games, he is averaging 10.3 points, 2.7 rebounds and has 233 assists. He enters his fourth season, 97 points away from a career two-school 1,000-point career.

ACTIVES

As mentioned Darius Days enters the season the leader in career double doubles in the SEC with 16. Here are where others stand on active league leaders:

Points – Pinson is second at 903, 24 behind Jalen Shackelford of Alabama; Days is 4th at 852.
Rebounds – Days is the active career leader in the SEC at 571, 60 ahead of John Fulkerson of Tennessee.
Steals – Days and Pinson are 4-5 with Days at 74, Pinson at 71.
Assists – Pinson at 233 is 2nd behind Sahvir Wheeler (UGA/UK) at 326.

RULE CHANGES

It is a rule change year and some that are not.
Some places that have them can use shot clocks that show tenths of a second in the final seconds of the shots clock. But it is not required.
Long-sleeved undershirts of compression shirts are permissible under the jersey.
A ball that goes out of bounds during jump ball, the shot clock will go to 20 if inbounded in the front court and 30 in the back court.
It will be an official's discretion in determining basket interference when a player touches the net.
On double fouls or simultaneous fouls, there shall be no free throws awarded when the penalty for each foul is equal.
To permit officials to use Instant Replay to determine which team caused the ball to be out of bounds but only when a call has been made in the last two minutes of the game.
Following a monitor review for basket interference or goaltending in the last two minutes, the game clock shall be reset to the time the violation actually occurred in cases when the official's call was correct. When the Instant Replay review indicates no violation has occurred, the game clock shall be reset to the time when the official thought the violation occurred.

L'AUBERGE LUNCHEONS

The monthly Tipoff Luncheons with Coach Wade at L'Auberge return starting this Thursday at noon. The monthly luncheons will take place at the Bon Temps Buffet with a new format featuring digital writer and pod-cast host Cody Worsham interviewing Coach Wade in an informal setting and taking questions from the audience.

The buffet is \$18.95 and the buffet, open on Luncheon days, will feature many of the normal favorites expected, including the desserts.

Other luncheon dates are: December 9, January 6, February 3 and March 3.

DEFLECTIONS/CHARGES TAKEN

Thanks to the LSU basketball managers, we will have a new stat on our chart of stats in the back of the game notes this year – deflections. The chart will have the total each player has for the season and in the

notes, we will post some of the high numbers for individual players for the season.

UP NEXT: MORE GAMES

The ULM game is the first of five games in 14 days for the Tigers and the homestand will continue Friday at 7 p.m. against Texas State. The game will be broadcast on the LSU Sports Radio Network and streamed on SECN+.

Other home games to open the season are: Liberty (Nov. 15, 6 p.m. ESPNU); McNeese State (Nov. 18, 7 p.m. SECN+) and Belmont, (Nov. 22, 7 p.m. SECN+).

Tickets for the game are available at LSUTix.net.

SCORING BREAKDOWNS					
CLASS	PTS	PCT.			
Freshmen					
Sophomores					
Juniors					
Seniors/Grads					
SCORING	PTS	PCT.			
Starters					
Bench					
POINTS IN PAINT	PTS	APG			
LSU					
Opponents					
POINTS OFF TO	PTS	APG			
LSU					
Opponents					
SECOND CHANCE POINTS	PTS	APG			
LSU					
Opponents					
BENCH SCORING	PTS	APG			
LSU					
Opponents					
FT% LAST 5 MINUTES (SEC GMS)					
PCT					
LSU					
Opponents					
FG% LAST 5 MINUTES (SEC GMS)					
PCT					
LSU					
Opponents					
3FG% LAST 5 MINUTES (SEC GMS)					
PCT					
LSU					
Opponents					
STARTING LINEUPS (Record -- G, G, G, G/F, F)					
TIMES LEADING SCORER --					
TIMES LEADING REBOUNDER --					
TIMES LEADING ASSISTS --					
DUNK-O-METER -- (175) --					
DOUBLE FIGURE SCORING GAMES -- (xxx) --					
DOUBLE DOUBLE --					
20-POINT GAMES (Season) -- (xx) --					
OPENING JUMP BALL CONTROLLED -- LSU xx, Opponents xx					
SCORED FIRST LSU POINTS --					
PLAYERS SCORING IN DOUBLE FIGURES BY GAME					
0	1	2	3	4	5 or more

The Last Time LSU ...

ALL GAMES

Scoring

Less Than 50 points	47 -- vs. Wichita State (47-82), 11/23/16
80 or more points	86 -- at Missouri (86-80), 3/6/21
90 or more points	104 -- vs. Auburn (104-80), 2/20/21
100 or more points	104 -- vs. Auburn (104-80), 2/20/21

Opponents Scoring

Less than 50 points	43 -- by Southeastern (43-96), 11/30/20
80 or more points	80 -- by Alabama (80-79), 3/14/21
90 or more points	91 -- by UGA (91-78), 2/23/21
100 or more points	105 -- by Alabama (105-75), 1/19/21

Field Goal Percentage

Shot less than 30 %	28.1 -- vs. Wichita St. (18-64), 11/23/16
Shot 50 % or more	51.7 -- at Missouri (31-60), 3/6/21
Shot 60 % or more	61.3 -- at Miss. State (38-62), 2/10/21
Shot 70 % or more	70.3 -- vs. Centenary (45-64), 1/15/03

Opponents Field Goal Percentage

Shot less than 30 %	28.8 -- by LA Tech (19-66), 12/6/20
Shot 50 % or more	53.6 -- by Miss. State (30-56), 2/10/21
Shot 60 % or more	60.0 -- by Georgia (27-45), 2/6/14

Three-Point FG Percentage

Shot less than 10 %	9.5 -- vs. Miss. St. (2-21), 1/11/20
Shot 40 % or more	47.4 -- vs. Arkansas (9-19), 3/13/21
Shot 50 % or more	50.0 -- vs. Auburn (11-22), 2/20/21
Shot 60 % or more	66.7 -- vs. Alabama (10-15), 1/8/19

Opponents Three-Point FG Percentage

Shot less than 10 %	6.3 -- by UAB (1-16), 12/21/13
Shot 40 % or more	53.5 -- by Alabama (23-43), 1/19/21
Shot 50 % or more	53.5 -- by Alabama (23-43), 1/19/21
Shot 60 % or more	71.4 -- by Grambling (5-7), 12/01/18
Shot 70 % or more	71.4 -- by Grambling (5-7), 12/01/18

Free Throw Percentage

Shot less than 50 %	46.7 -- at Florida (7-15), 2/7/18
Shot 70 % or more	81.8 -- vs. SBU (18-22), 3/20/21
Shot 80 % or more	86.7 -- vs. Arkansas (13-15), 3/13/21
Shot 90 % or more	94.4 -- vs. Tennessee (17-18), 2/13/21
Shot 100 percent	100.0 -- vs. Texas A&M (13-13), 2/4/17

Rebounds

Had less than 20 rebs	19 -- vs. Ole Miss, 1/22/11
Had 40 or more rebs	49 -- vs. SBU, 3/20/21
Had 50 or more rebs	51 -- vs. Vanderbilt, 3/2/21
Had 60 or more rebs	64 -- vs. Northwestern State, 11/16/13

Opponent Rebounds

Less than 20 rebs	18 -- by UNCG, 11/9/18
Had 40 or more rebs	51 -- by Alabama, 3/14/21
Had 50 or more rebs	51 -- by Alabama, 3/14/21

Assists

Less than 5 assists	4 -- vs. Texas A&M, 3/12/16
15 assists or more	17 -- vs. Vandy, 3/2/21
20 assists or more	22 -- at Miss. State, 2/10/21
25 assists or more	26 -- vs. UNF, 12/22/17
30 or more assists	33 -- vs. Georgia State, 12/28/94

Opponent Assists

Less than 5 assists	4 -- by SHS, 12/19/17
15 assists or more	16 -- by Alabama, 3/14/21
20 assists or more	20 -- by Alabama, 1/19/21
25 assists or more	26 -- by Kentucky, 3/5/16
30 assists or more	33 -- by Kentucky, 1/16/96

Blocks

0 blocks	0 -- at Missouri, 3/6/21
5 or more blocks	5 -- vs. SBU, 3/20/21
10 or more blocks	10 -- vs. Grambling, 12/1/18
15 or more blocks	16 -- vs. Alcorn State, 11/20/08

Opponent Blocks

0 blocks	0 -- by Sam Houston, 12/14/20
5 or more blocks	5 -- vs. SBU, 3/20/21
10 or more blocks	11 -- by Kentucky, 2/18/20

Steals

0 steals	0 -- vs. Georgia Tech, 3/17/90
10 or more steals	10 -- vs. Arkansas, 3/13/21
15 or more steals	19 -- vs. UGA, 1/6/21

Opponent Steals

0 steals	0 -- by Washington State, 12/27/08
10 or more steals	10 -- by Vanderbilt, 3/2/21
15 or more steals	19 -- by West Virginia, 12/4/14

The Last Time An LSU Player...

ALL GAMES

Scored 20 or more points	30	Cameron Thomas vs. Michigan, 3/22/21
Scored 25 or more points	27	Javonte Smart vs. Michigan, 3/22/21
Scored 30 or more points	30	Cameron Thomas vs. Michigan, 3/22/21
Scored 35 or more points	27	Javonte Smart vs. Michigan, 3/22/21
Scored 40 or more points	30	Cameron Thomas vs. Michigan, 3/22/21
Scored 45 or more points	39	Tremont Waters, at Texas A&M, 1/30/19
Scored 50 or more points	43	Ben Simmons, vs. North Florida, 12/2/15
Scored 55 or more points	53	Shaquille O'Neal, vs. Arkansas State, 12/18/90
Scored 60 or more	53	Shaquille O'Neal, vs. Arkansas State, 12/18/90
Scored double figures in 5 straight games	55	Chris Jackson, vs. Ole Miss, 3/4/89
Scored double figures in 10 straight games	64	Pete Maravich, vs. Kentucky, 2/21/70
Scored double figures in 15 straight game	7	Trendon Watford, 2/20/21 to 3/12/21
Scored double figures in 20 straight games	19	Cameron Thomas, 1/13/21 to 3/22/21
Scored double figures in 25 straight games	19	Cameron Thomas, 1/13/21 to 3/22/21
Scored double figures in 30 straight games	28	Ben Simmons, 11/30/15 to 3/5/16
Scored double figures in 35 straight games	28	Ben Simmons, 11/30/15 to 3/5/16
Scored double figures in 40 straight games	48	Glen Davis, 3/5/05 to 12/17/06
Scored double figures in 45 or more straight game	48	Glen Davis, 3/5/05 to 12/17/06
Scored 20 points or more in 2 straight games	48	Glen Davis, 3/5/05 to 12/17/06
Scored 20 points or more in 3 straight games	2	Cameron Thomas, 27 vs. SBU (3/20/21); 30 vs. Michigan (3/22/21)
Scored 20 points or more in 4 straight games	3	Cam Thomas, 25 at Arkansas (2/27/21); 23 vs. Vanderbilt (3/2/21); 29 at Missouri (3/6/21)
Scored 20 points or more in 5 straight games	4	Cam Thomas, 21 at UGA (2/23/21); 25 at Arkansas (2/27/21); 23 vs. Vanderbilt (3/2/21); 29 at Missouri (3/6/21)
Scored 20 points or more in 6 straight games	5	Cam Thomas, 27 vs. Auburn (2/20/21); 21 at UGA (2/23/21); 25 at Arkansas (2/27/21); 23 vs. Vanderbilt (3/2/21); 29 at Missouri (3/6/21)
Scored 30 points or more in consecutive games	10	Cam Thomas, 26 at Texas A&M (1/26/21); 25 vs. Texas Tech (1/30/21); 22 at Alabama (2/3/21); 25 at Miss. State (2/10/21); 25 vs. Tennessee (2/13/21); 27 vs. Auburn (2/20/21); 21 at UGA (2/23/21); 25 at Arkansas (2/27/21); 23 vs. Vanderbilt (3/2/21); 29 at Missouri, (3/6/21)
Made 10-14 field goals in a game	2	Marcus Thornton, 31 vs. Miss. State (1/21/09); 30 vs. Xavier (1/24/09)
Made 15 or more field goals in a game	10	Javonte Smart vs. Michigan, (3/22/12)
Attempted 15-19 field goals in a game	10	Cam Thomas vs Michigan, (3/22/12)
Attempted 20-24 field goals in a game	15	Ben Simmons, vs. N. Florida, 12/2/15
Attempted 25-29 field goals in a game	23	Javonte Smart vs. Michigan (3/22/21)
Attempted 30 or more field goals in a game	23	Cam Thomas vs. Michigan (3/22/21)
Made 5 three pointers in a game	23	Javonte Smart vs. Michigan (3/22/21)
Made 6-9 three pointers in a game	23	Cam Thomas vs. Michigan (3/22/21)
Made 10 or more three pointers in a game	23	Javonte Smart vs. Michigan (3/22/21)
Attempted 8-10 three pointers in a game	23	Cam Thomas vs. Michigan (3/22/21)
Attempted 11 or more three pointers in a game	25	Johnny O'Bryant III, at Kentucky, 2/22/14
Had 15 or more rebounds	34	Ronnie Henderson, vs. Oklahoma State, 12-20-94
Had 20 or more rebounds	5	Javonte Smart vs. Alabama, 3/14/21
	6	Tremont Waters, at Texas A&M, 1/30/19
	10	Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf, vs. Tennessee, 2-10-90
	10	Javonte Smart vs. Michigan, 3/22/21
	11	Javonte Smart vs. Alabama, 3/14/21
	15	Trendon Watford, vs. Alabama, 1/29/20
	20	Ben Simmons vs. Marquette, 11/23/15

The Last Time An LSU Player...

ALL GAMES

Had 10 or more rebounds in 2 straight games	2	Trendon Watford, 11 vs. Auburn (2/20/21); 10 at UGA (2/23/21)
10 or more rebounds in 3 straight games	3	Emmitt Williams, 10 vs. UNO, 12/3/19; 10 vs. Northwestern State, 12/8/19; 11 vs. ETSU (12/18/19)
Had 10 or more rebounds in 4 straight games	4	Ben Simmons, 12 at Arkansas, 2/23/16; 11 vs. Florida, 2/27/16 ; 14 vs. Missouri, 3/1/16; 11 at Kentucky, 3/5/16
Had 10 or more rebounds in 5 straight games	7	Ben Simmons, 16, vs. South Alabama, 11/19/15; 20 vs. Marquette, 11/23/15; 14 vs. NC State, 11/24/15; 18 at Charleston, 11/30/15; 14 vs. North Florida, 12/2/15, 14 at Houston, 12/13/15; vs. Gardner-Webb, 12/16/15
Had 10 or more rebounds in 6 straight games	7	Ben Simmons, 16, vs. South Alabama, 11/19/15; 20 vs. Marquette, 11/23/15; 14 vs. NC State, 11/24/15; 18 at Charleston, 11/30/15; 14 vs. North Florida, 12/2/15, 14 at Houston, 12/13/15; vs. Gardner-Webb, 12/16/15
Had 10 or more rebounds in 7 straight games	7	Ben Simmons, 16, vs. South Alabama, 11/19/15; 20 vs. Marquette, 11/23/15; 14 vs. NC State, 11/24/15; 18 at Charleston, 11/30/15; 14 vs. North Florida, 12/2/15, 14 at Houston, 12/13/15; vs. Gardner-Webb, 12/16/15
Had 10 or more rebounds in 8 or more games	8	Glen Davis, 11 at Alabama, 2/4/06; 16 vs. Arkansas, 2/8/06; 15 at Florida, 2/11/06; 13 vs. Miss. State, 2/15/06; 11 at Auburn, 2/18/06; 11 at Vandy, 2/22/06; 15 vs. Kentucky, 2/25/06; 10 at S. Carolina, 2/28/06
Had 9 offensive rebounds in a game	9	Darius Days vs. Arkansas, 1/8/20
Had 10-13 defensive rebounds in a game.....	13	Trendon Watford, vs. Alabama, 1/29/20
Had 14 or more defensive rebounds in a game.....	15	Ben Simmons, vs. Arkansas, 1/16/16
Had 8 or more assists.....	11	Javonte Smart, at Miss. State, 2/10/21
Had 10 or more assists	11	Javonte Smart, at Miss. State, 2/10/21
Had 15 or more assists	18	Randy Livingston, vs. George Mason, 12-3-94
Had 5 or more blocks in a game	5	Kavell Bigby-Williams, at Ole Miss, 1/15/19
Had 8 or more blocks in a game	9	Kavell Bigby-Williams, vs. Grambling, 12/1/18
Had 10 or more blocks in a game.....	11	Stromile Swift, vs. Alabama, 2-10-99
Had 5 or more steals in a game	6	Javonte Smart vs. Georgia, 1/6/21
Had 8 or more steals in a game.....	5	Josh LeBlanc vs. Georgia, 1/6/21
Had 10 or more steals in a game.....	8	Tremont Waters, vs. ULM, 12/28/18
Had a double-double	10	Shawn Griggs, vs. Tennessee, 2-23-91
Had a double-double in 2 or more straight games		Darius Days, 13 pts-11 rebs vs. SBU, 3/20/21
Had a double-double in 4 or more straight games		Aundre Hyatt, 13 pts-10 rebs vs. SBU, 3/20/21
Had a double-double in 5 or more straight games		Trendon Watford, 11 pts-11 rebs vs. SBU, 3/20/21
Had a triple-double	2	Trendon Watford, 18 pts-11 rebs vs. Auburn, 2/20/21; 13 pts-10 rebs at UGA, 2/23/21
Played 40 minutes in a game.....	4	Ben Simmons at Arkansas, 23 pts.-12 reb., 2/23/16; vs. Florida, 22 pts.-11 reb. , 2/27/16; vs. Missouri, 22 pts.-14 reb., 3/1/16; at Kentucky, 17 pts.-11 reb., 3/5/16
Played 41 or more in a game	7	Ben Simmons, vs. South Alabama, 23 pts-16 rebs, 11/19/15; vs. Marquette, 21 pts-20 rebs, 11/23/15; vs. NC State, 14 rebs-10 assts, 11/24/15; at Charleston, 15 pts-18 rebs, 11/30/15; vs. North Florida, 43; pts-11 rebs., 12/2/15; at Houston, 13 pts-14 rebs, 12/13/15; vs. Gardner-Webb, 11 pts-12 rebs, 12/16/15
Played 50 or more minutes in a game		Tim Quarterman, vs. Ole Miss, 18 pts-10 reb-10 asst, 2/28/15
	40	Cam Thomas vs. Alabama, 3/14/21
	42	Skylar Mays, at Auburn, 2/8/20
	54	Charles Carmouche, vs. Alabama, 2/23/13
	51	Johnny O'Bryant III, vs. Alabama, 2/23/13



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Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	19-10	11-2	4-6	4-2
CONFERENCE	11-6	7-1	4-5	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	8-4	4-1	0-1	4-2

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		
24	THOMAS, Cameron	29-29	982:46	33.9	203-500	.406	68-209	.325	194-220	.882	18	80	98	3.4	40	0	42	49	6	25	668	23.0		
2	WATFORD, Trendon	28-28	969:23	34.6	170-354	.480	18-57	.316	99-152	.651	47	160	207	7.4	70	2	82	74	17	31	457	16.3		
1	SMART, Javonte	28-28	995:34	35.6	162-352	.460	70-174	.402	54-63	.857	8	95	103	3.7	46	0	111	73	3	35	448	16.0		
4	DAYS, Darius	28-28	755:09	27.0	123-237	.519	52-130	.400	26-37	.703	70	149	219	7.8	89	3	18	29	8	30	324	11.6		
21	MANNING, JR., Charles	6-1	107:06	17.8	12-29	.414	0-6	.000	1-1	1.000	6	12	18	3.0	8	0	5	4	1	3	25	4.2		
15	HYATT, Aundre	24-15	382:38	15.9	38-85	.447	10-35	.286	14-20	.700	33	42	75	3.1	25	0	11	9	7	7	100	4.2		
0	WILKINSON, Mwani	27-14	459:54	17.0	40-51	.784	2-5	.400	14-20	.700	37	35	72	2.7	55	0	16	12	13	18	96	3.6		
11	LEBLANC, Josh	25-1	418:57	16.8	36-54	.667	0-0	.000	8-23	.348	45	66	111	4.4	66	2	14	9	18	25	80	3.2		
3	COOK, Jalen	20-0	150:15	7.5	21-46	.457	7-16	.438	13-17	.765	3	13	16	0.8	24	0	16	10	0	16	62	3.1		
32	O'NEAL, Shareef	10-0	146:00	14.6	9-24	.375	2-11	.182	8-16	.500	13	31	44	4.4	22	0	0	4	5	5	28	2.8		
25	GAINES, Eric	29-1	390:15	13.5	18-81	.222	5-29	.172	32-44	.727	11	31	42	1.4	48	0	35	36	6	30	73	2.5		
34	GRAY, Josh	10-0	33:22	3.3	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	2-7	.286	5	7	12	1.2	7	0	0	2	1	0	8	0.8		
22	PENN-JOHNSON, Bryan	5-0	16:10	3.2	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	0.6	4	0	1	4	0	0	2	0.4		
5	EDWARDS, Parker	5-0	14:38	2.9	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	0.8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
10	EGEMO, Brandon	2-0	02:54	1.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
Team											36	53	89					14						
Total		29	5825		836-1823	.459	234-674	.347	465-620	.750	333	780	1113	38.4	505	7	351	329	85	225	2371	81.8		
Opponents		29	5825		773-1844	.419	243-811	.300	392-549	.714	368	727	1095	37.8	526	6	400	379	106	168	2181	75.2		

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
LSU	1131	1226	14	2371
Opponents	1011	1158	12	2181