



No. 10 LSU vs No. 6 Alabama Postgame Notes

Saturday, November 7 • Kickoff 6:10 p.m. CT • ESPN

GAME INFORMATION

LSU Captains: Ali Gaye, BJ Ojulari, Mike Jones Jr., Jay Bramblett

Coin Toss: Alabama won and deferred

OT Coin Toss: LSU won, selected defense

Weather: 68 Degrees

Wind: 4 mph E, Sunny

Attendance: 100,821

LSU Record: 6-2 (4-1 SEC)

Brian Kelly Career Record: 291-99-2

Brian Kelly LSU Record: 7-2

Brian Kelly SEC Record: 5-1

LSU vs. Alabama All-Time: 27-55-5

LSU STARTERS

Offense

QB Jayden Daniels, RB Josh Williams, WR Jaray Jenkins., WR Malik Nabers, WR Kayshon Boutte, TE Mason Taylor, LT Will Campbell, LG Miles Frazier, C Charles Turner III, RG Anthony Bradford, RT Emery Jones Jr.

Defense

DE Ali Gaye, DT Mekhi Wingo, DT Jaquelin Roy, JACK BJ Ojulari, LB Micah Baskerville, LB Greg Penn III, LB Harold Perkins Jr., CB Jarrick Bernard-Converse, CB Mekhi Garner, S Joe Foucha, S Greg Brooks Jr.

GAME NOTES

General

- With the overtime win over Alabama on Saturday night, LSU took control of the SEC West and now controls its own destiny on the path to the SEC Championship Game.
- Saturday's instant-classic was the 17th overtime game in LSU history and the Tigers improved to 9-8 in such games.
 - LSU's last overtime game was last season against Arkansas in a 16-13 loss in Tiger Stadium
 - Saturday was the fifth time LSU and Alabama have gone to overtime (2005, 2008, 2011, 2014, 2022). LSU is 3-2 in those games.
- With the win in Tiger Stadium over Alabama, it was the Tigers' first home win over the Crimson Tide since 2010.
- Saturday marked the 10th time since 2005 that LSU and Alabama have met in a Top-10 matchup. LSU is 4-6 in those games.
 - In Top-10 matchups all-time against Alabama, LSU is 4-10.
- In facing Nick Saban, Saturday marked LSU's 19th game going against a former LSU head coach. The Tigers are 7-12 against former coaches.
- Saturday was Brian Kelly's first win over a Nick Saban coached team, having played Alabama twice while he was at Notre Dame.
- Brian Kelly coached teams have recently been dominant in November having won 17 straight games in the final month of the regular season.
 - Four of those have come against ranked teams (11/7/20 vs. No. 1 Clemson, 11/16/19 vs. No. 21 Navy, 11/17/18 vs. No. 12 Syracuse, 11/5/22 vs. No. 6 Alabama)
 - Kelly has a career Division I record of 52-19 in November.
- LSU has won 12 consecutive games when scoring 30+ points.
- LSU has back-to-back wins over Top-10 teams, having defeated No. 7 Ole Miss prior to the buy week and now No. 6 Alabama.
 - LSU last beat Top-10 teams in consecutive games in 2019 (No. 9 Auburn, 23-20 and No. 2 Alabama, 46-41)

Offense

- QB Jayden Daniels** was efficient Saturday night going 22-32 passing for 182 yards and 2 touchdowns. On the ground, he ran 18 times for 95 yards and a touchdown.
 - LSU struck first on a 40-yard catch-and-run from Daniels to **RB John Emery Jr.**, with 9:46 left to play in the second quarter.
 - It was Emery Jr.'s second receiving touchdown of the season and of his career.
 - On the first play of LSU's overtime possession, Daniels scampered 25-yards into the end zone, setting LSU up to go for a two-point conversion that won the game in one overtime.
 - Daniels is one of three quarterbacks in the country who has at least 1,500 passing yards this season and 500 rushing yards. He is 6 yards shy of a 2,000 yard passing season.
- True-freshman **TE Mason Taylor** made the play of the game, a catch on a the final play of the game, a two-point conversion throw from Daniels that secured LSU's win.
 - Taylor finished with 3 receptions and one touchdown.
 - Taylor's touchdown came on a 7-yard throw from Daniels in the back left corner of the endzone.
- WR Kayshon Boutte** led LSU with 7 receptions for 51 yards.
- RB Josh Williams** ran the ball seven times for 54 yards, an average of 7.7 yards per carry.
 - Williams punched the ball into the endzone with 3:30 left in the 3rd quarter on a 2-yard run up the gut, to put LSU back in the lead, 14-9.
- LSU averaged 5.6 yards per play Saturday night. Alabama was limiting SEC offenses to 4.6 yards per play going into Saturday, which was the best mark in the conference.

Defense

- LSU's bend-don't-break defense held tight when Alabama reached the red zone Saturday night. In six red zone appearances by the Alabama offense, LSU's defense only allowed two red zone touchdowns - one of which came in overtime.
 - The LSU defense also stood up big-time on third downs, allowing Alabama to go just 6-16 on third down situations.
- LB BJ Ojulari** stepped up in the middle of the defense, leading LSU with 11 tackles, including one sack.

GAME NOTES

3. **LB Harold Perkins Jr.** had 8 tackles, 1 sack and one pass break up. He was all over the field and recorded 3 QB hurries too.
 - a. On a 3rd down in the red one, Perkins Jr. had his lone sack, forcing Alabama to kick a field goal and keeping the Tide out of the end zone.
4. LSU held Alabama QB Bryce Young, the defending Heisman Trophy winner, to 49-percent throwing the football (25/51). The Tigers picked Young off one time and limited him to throwing just one touchdown.
 - a. **S Jerrick Bernard-Converse** made the key play on Alabama's opening drive with the Tide in the red zone. Bernard-Converse intercepted a pass in the end zone after **LB Micah Baskerville** spied Young, applied pressure and forced him to throw before he was set.

Special Teams

1. Tuscaloosa native P Jay Bramblett helped keep LSU in favorable field position throughout the course of the game. He punted 6 times for an average of 41.8 yards with 3 punts inside the 20-yard line.
2. K Damian Ramos made his lone field-goal attempt of the game, a 32-yarder with 6:52 left in regulation to give LSU a 17-15 advantage.