



No. 7 LSU at Arkansas Postgame Notes

Saturday, November 12 • Kickoff 11 a.m. CT • ESPN

GAME INFORMATION

LSU Captains: Ali Gaye, BJ Ojulari, Mike Jones Jr., Josh Williams

Coin Toss: Arkansas won and deferred

Weather: 34 Degrees

Wind: 11 mph N, Sunny

Attendance: 73,750

LSU Record: 8-2 (6-1 SEC)

Brian Kelly Career Record: 292-99-2

Brian Kelly LSU Record: 8-2

Brian Kelly SEC Record: 6-1

LSU vs. Arkansas: 43-23-2

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

1. LSU reclaimed the "Golden Boot" with a gritty win in a frigid atmosphere after Arkansas held it for the past year.
 - a. Since the teams began playing for the trophy in 1996, LSU has won it 18 times.
 - b. The kickoff temperature of 34-degrees was the lowest temperature for a LSU game since LSU played at Arkansas in 2014 (33-degrees). It was LSU's lowest daytime kickoff temperature since 1992, also at Arkansas (31-degrees).
2. LSU has won four games in a row, including two Top-10 wins over No. 7 Ole Miss and No. 6 Alabama. The Tigers control their destiny in the SEC West and can clinch a spot in the SEC Championship game if Ole Miss falls to Alabama later in the day.
3. Brian Kelly coached teams have won 18 consecutive games in the month of November.
4. Saturday marked the first LSU-Arkansas game that did not feature a first-half touchdown since 11/19/1955 in a game played at War Memorial Stadium in Little Rock.

Offense

1. **RB Josh Williams** had his second 100-yard rushing game and set a new career-high with 122 yards on 19 carries. He also scored LSU's lone touchdown.
 - a. Williams plowed into the end zone for the first touchdown of the game, a 1-yard run with 5:25 left in the third quarter to put LSU ahead, 13-3.
 - i. Williams is LSU's top rusher at the running back position with 481 yards on the season and 6 touchdowns.
2. **WR Kayshon Boutte** hauled in 4 catches for 49 yards, including a 26-yard reception in the third quarter down to the Arkansas 1-yard line to set up LSU's only touchdown of the day.
 - a. Boutte has had at least one reception in all 25 of his LSU career.
 - b. In the past four games, Boutte has 21 catches for 258 yards.
3. LSU's streak of 219 consecutive offensive snaps without a turnover ended on the first drive of the game when **QB Jayden Daniels** was intercepted for the second time this season.
 - a. Daniels finished the day going 8-15 for 86 yards with the one pick. He ran 19 times for 10 yards.

Defense

1. **LB Harold Perkins Jr.** took over the game as a true freshman with a dominant performance, tying the LSU school record with 4 sacks during Saturday's game. He also had 2 forced fumbles. He finished with 8 total tackles and also had a pass break-up and another QB hurry.
 - a. Perkins Jr. ran down Arkansas QB Malik Hornsby on a 3rd and 7 with 11:24 left in the second quarter, recording a strip-sack that was recovered by **LB BJ Ojulari**.
 - i. The forced fumble marked the true-freshman's first of his career and Ojulari's second career fumble recovery
 - b. His second strip-sack came with 1:19 left in the game, recovered by **DT Mekhi Wingo** to clinch the game.
 - c. Perkins Jr. became the first SEC player with at least 3 sacks and a forced fumble in a game since Georgia's Channing Tindall last season at Tennessee. He is the first LSU player with that stat line since at least 2004.
2. **LB Greg Penn Jr.** led LSU with 9 total tackles, 2.5 of which were tackles for loss. He also had a pass break-up.
3. In the first quarter, LSU stepped up by forcing Arkansas to kick two field goals after reaching the red zone.
 - a. Following a LSU turnover, the defense was backed against its own goal line, but stopped Arkansas on four straight plays, forcing a turnover on downs.

Special Teams

1. **K Damian Ramos** was solid, making both of his field goal attempts Saturday in the first half from 38 and 29 yards.
2. In a game that did not feature much offense, **P Jay Bramblett** was important in the battle for field position. He punted 6 times for an average of 43.5 yards with 2 punts inside the 20-yard line and 2 punts over 50 yards.