



No. 12 LSU (2-1) vs Arkansas (2-1) Postgame Notes Saturday, September 23 · Kickoff 6:08 p.m. CT · ESPN

GAME INFORMATION

LSU Captains: OT Will Campbell, QB Jayden Daniels, DT Mekhi Wingo

Coin Toss: LSU won, deferred

Weather: 92 degrees, sunny

Wind: W 6mph

Attendance: 99,648

Brian Kelly Career Record: 297-102-2

Brian Kelly LSU Record: 13-5

Brian Kelly vs. Arkansas : 2-0

LSU vs. Arkansas All-Time: 44-23-2

LSU STARTERS

Offense

QB Jayden Daniels, RB Logan Diggs, WR Malik Nabers, WR Chris Hilton Jr., WR Brian Thomas Jr., TE Mason Taylor, LT Will Campbell, LG Garrett Dellinger, C Charles Turner III, RG Miles Frazier, RT Emery Jones Jr.

Defense

DE Sai'vion Jones, DT Maason Smith, DT Mekhi Wingo, JACK Ovie Oghoufo, LB Whit Weeks, LB Greg Penn III, LB Harold Perkins Jr., S Andre Sam, CB Zy Alexander, CB Denver Harris, S Major Burns

GAME NOTES

General

1. LSU has now won 7 of the past 8 games against the Razorbacks to take a 44-23-2 advantage in the series.
2. This was the earliest meeting between the teams as LSU and Arkansas have never played during the month of September.
 - a. Since Arkansas joined the SEC in 1992, the teams have met in mid-to-late November each year.
3. Since the Golden Boot's inception in 1996, LSU is now 19-9 against Arkansas when playing for the 200-pound trophy.
4. LSU's starting 5 on the offensive line remained intact for the Arkansas game as the Tigers used the same starting 5 for the first 4 games of the season. It's the first time since 2014 LSU has opened a season with the same starting offensive line in the first four games.
 - a. This year's LSU offensive line has combined for 82 starts and all 5 starters have at least 13 career starts to their credit with C Charles Turner leading the way with 18. He's followed by LT Will Campbell (17), RG Miles Frazier (17), RT Emery Jones Jr. (16) and LG Garrett Dellinger (14).
5. LSU has a .767 winning percentage in Tiger Stadium for night games. The Tigers are 349-111-13 in games after dark in Death Valley.

Offense

1. QB Jayden Daniels passed for 320 yards and 4 touchdowns. With that performance, he surpassed both 1,000 passing yards for the season and 4,000 for his LSU career.
2. Daniels also became the 6th player in FBS history to throw for 10,000 yards and rush for 2,000 yards in his collegiate career.
 - a. The other members of that group are Dan LeFevour, Marcus Mariota, Trevone Boykin, Robert Griffin III, and Colin Kaepernick.
3. Daniels also surpassed 5,000 total career yards with his performance. He currently sits at 5,287 yards.
 - a. The 5,287 yards puts him at No. 9 all-time for career total yards by an LSU QB.
4. WR Brian Thomas Jr. finished the game with 5 receptions for 133 yards and 2 touchdowns.
 - a. Last week, Thomas Jr. surpassed 1,000 receiving yards for his LSU career after recording 7 receptions for 60 yards against Mississippi State.
5. Daniels hit WR Thomas Jr. on a 49-yard touchdown pass to cut Arkansas' lead to 13-10 with 30 seconds left in the first half.
6. On LSU's first drive of the second half, Daniels hit Thomas Jr. in repeat fashion on another 49-yard TD strike as the Tigers took a 17-13 lead with 14 minutes remaining in the third quarter.
 - a. Daniels's pass to Thomas Jr. was his second passing TD of the night pushing his career total to 27.
7. Daniels connected with WR Malik Nabers on an 8-yard TD to give LSU a 24-14 lead with 1:40 left in the third quarter.
 - a. It was the 28th career passing TD for Daniels.
 - b. Nabers finished the game with 8 receptions for 130 yards and 2 touchdowns.
8. Daniels connected with Nabers for the sixth time - this time in the endzone - to give LSU a 31-24 lead with 9:43 remaining in the game.
 - a. Daniels' 29 career TD passes bring him within two of the all-time LSU top-10 list for career TD passes. Former LSU QB's Matt Mauck and Alan Risher hold the tenth spot with 31 TD passes.
 - b. With 42 total TD's responsible for, Daniels is tied for 9th in program history accompanying RB Leonard Fournette.
 - i. The next Tiger on the list is QB Alan Risher with 44 career TD's responsible for.
9. Nabers and Thomas Jr. both finished the game with 130 plus receiving yards (130 for Nabers and 133 for Thomas Jr.).
 - a. The performance from the duo marks the second time a WR tandem has each surpassed 130 receiving yards. The last pair was Justin Jefferson (163) and Ja'Marr Chase (147) against Texas in 2019.

GAME NOTES

Defense

1. LB Greg Penn III and DE Da'Shawn Womack each recorded their first career sack during the game.
2. DB Major Burns and Penn both led the team in tackles with 12 each. It was a new career high in tackles for both players.
3. On the Razorback's third offensive drive, S Andre' Sam intercepted Arkansas QB KJ Jefferson's pass at the LSU 31-yard line. The interception marked Sam's seventh career INT and the first of his LSU career. Sam has recorded at least one INT in five of his six seasons playing collegiate football.
4. LB Harold Perkins sacked Jefferson as time expired in the first half. He finished with 5 tackles on the night.
5. DB Zy Alexander recorded an interception on a hail mary as time expired to seal the victory for LSU.
 - a. It was the 10th interception of his collegiate career and first as a Tiger.
6. Freshman LB Whit Weeks finished with a new career-high of 9 tackles.

Special Teams

1. PK Damion Ramos hit a 20-yard field goal to give LSU a 34-31 lead with 5 seconds left that was ultimately the game-winner for the Tigers.
2. Ramos also connected on a 24-yarder earlier in the game. He has made 6 straight field goals dating back to last season.
 - a. Ramos was a perfect 4-4 on PATs in the game as well.