



No. 19 LSU (6-2) vs. Army (2-5) Postgame Notes

Saturday, October 21 · Kickoff 6:39 p.m. CT · SECN

GAME INFORMATION

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

Coin Toss: LSU won, received

Weather: 84 degrees, hazy

Wind: SE 4 mph

Attendance: 101,776

Brian Kelly Career Record: 300-103-2

Brian Kelly LSU Record: 16-6

Brian Kelly vs. Army: 4-0

LSU vs. Army All-Time: 1-1

LSU STARTERS

Offense

QB Jayden Daniels, RB Logan Diggs, WR Malik Nabers, WR Kyren Lacy, WR Brian Thomas Jr., TE Mason Taylor, LT Will Campbell, LG Garrett Dellinger, C Charles Turner III, RG Miles Frazier, RT Lance Heard

Defense

DE Sai'vion Jones, DT Maason Smith, DT Jordan Jefferson, JACK Ovie Oghoufo, LB Omar Speights, LB Greg Penn III, LB Harold Perkins Jr., S Andre Sam, CB Zy Alexander, CB Sage Ryan, S Major Burns

Homecoming Court:

Queen: Juliette LeRay of Hammond, La.

King: Brooks Belanger of Shreveport, La.

GAME NOTES

General

1. With the win over Army on Saturday, Brian Kelly now has 300 career wins. He is the winningest active head coach in college football (all divisions).
2. Saturday's game was LSU's Homecoming as well. The Tigers are now 69-25-3 all-time in homecoming games.
3. LSU QB Jayden Daniels is also 1 of only 6 players in FBS history with 10,000 passing yards and 2,000 rushing yards in his career.
 - a. In 51 career games, Daniels has thrown for 11,510 yards and rushed for 2,694 yards.
4. LSU has now won 10 straight night games in Tiger Stadium. LSU is 4-0 in night games in Tiger Stadium this year (Grambling, Arkansas, Auburn, Army) and the Tigers won all 4 of their night games in 2022.
 - a. Brian Kelly is 8-0 in night games at Tiger Stadium.
5. LSU has scored 48+ in 4-straight games for the first time ever in the SEC era (since 1933).
6. LSU has also amassed 500+ yards in 7-straight games, a first in program history.
7. LSU has now featured a 100-yard receiver in 7 straight games. Both Brian Thomas Jr. (122 yards) and Malik Nabers (121 yards) kept the streak alive for the Tigers.
8. LSU wore its traditional gold helmets, with white jerseys and pants, a uniform combination that has never previously been worn by the Tigers.
9. In an annual tradition of announcing the Homecoming King and Queen, Juliette LeRay of Hammond, La., was selected as the 2023 Homecoming Queen and Brooks Belanger of Shreveport, La., was this year's Homecoming King.
 - a. The 62-0 win over Army marked LSU's largest margin of victory in a Homecoming game in program history.
10. Multiple Tigers saw their first action of the season in the game, including JACK Dylan Carpenter, RB Trey Holly, TE Gabe Leonards, RB Malachi Lane and OL Tyree Adams.

Offense

1. QB Jayden Daniels finished the game with 279 passing yards and 3 TDs. He also added a rushing TD.
 - a. Saturday was Daniels' sixth game this season accounting for 4+ touchdowns.
 - b. Daniels now has 10 games with both a passing and rushing TD. LSU is 9-1 in those games.
 - c. Daniels now sits at No. 3 in total offense by an LSU QB with 6,892 yards.
2. LSU opened the game on an 8-play, 75-yard drive that was capped off by a Logan Diggs 2-yard TD to give LSU a 7-0 lead with 12:05 left in the first quarter.
3. Daniels hit Brian Thomas Jr. on an 86-yard TD strike that put the Tigers up 14-0. It was the longest play of the year for LSU so far.
 - a. The play was good enough to rank as the third-longest passing play in LSU history.
 - b. It was the longest play from scrimmage by a Tiger since Clyde Edwards-Helaire's 89-yard TD run vs. Arkansas on 11/23/19.
4. Daniels connected with Thomas Jr. again on an 8-yard TD pass as LSU went up 21-0 with 14:22 left in the half.
5. After an Army turnover, the Tigers took over on offense and went up 28-0 thanks to a Daniels QB sneak for a TD.
6. Daniels found WR Malik Nabers on a 26-yard TD pass and catch to put LSU up 38-0 with just under a minute left in the first half.

GAME NOTES

- a. Daniels' 279 first-half passing yards is the 8th-most in a single half in LSU history.
7. QB Garrett Nussmeier started the second half and on his first drive, connected with Nabers on a 51-yard TD to put LSU up 45-0.
8. RB Noah Cain punched in a 2-yard TD as LSU scored again to extend the lead to 55-0 with under 5 minutes to play.
9. Freshman RB Trey Holly ripped off a 67-yard TD run to score his first career TD as a Tiger, putting LSU up 62-0.
10. Freshman OT Lance Heard made his first career start at right tackle, replacing Emery Jones Jr. who was injured last week against Auburn.

Defense

1. LSU allowed 193 total yards, which is the fewest this season. The previous low was 201 total yards in the Tigers' win against Mississippi State in week 3.
2. LSU S Andre' Sam came up with his second INT while at LSU, intercepting the Army QB's pass and returning it 33 yards to give the LSU offense good field position inside Army territory.
 - a. The INT was Sam's 8th in his six seasons of playing football at the collegiate level.
3. LSU JACK Ovie Oghoufo forced a fumble at the beginning of the second half with 11:28 remaining in the frame.
 - a. It was Oghoufo's fourth forced fumble of his career.
4. DB Zy Alexander intercepted an Army hail mary attempt at the end of the first half to hold Army scoreless through two quarters.
5. Sam added another interception with 7:13 remaining in the third quarter. It was Sam's second career game with two interceptions, the first being when he was at McNeese in 2021.
 - a. It is the first game with an LSU player recording two interceptions since Jay Ward vs Ole Miss (Dec 19, 2020).
6. DT Jordan Jefferson made his first career start as a Tiger and tallied 6 tackles, including one for a loss.
7. LB Omar Speights had a team-high 9 tackles.
8. LB Greg Penn III recorded LSU's only sack while also adding 5 total tackles on the night.

Special Teams

1. PK Damian Ramos knocked a 36-yard FG through to give LSU a 31-0 lead with 2:19 left in the first half.
2. Ramos hit another 32-yard FG to extend LSU's lead to 48-0.
 - a. Ramos was a perfect 8-8 on PATs.