



No. 23 LSU (4-2) vs. No. 21 Missouri (5-1) Postgame Notes

Saturday, October 7 · Kickoff 11:07 a.m. CT · ESPN

GAME INFORMATION

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

Coin Toss: LSU won, received

Weather: 54 degrees, sunny

Wind: SE 9 mph

Attendance: 62,621

Brian Kelly Career Record: 298-103-2

Brian Kelly LSU Record: 14-6

Brian Kelly vs. Missouri : 1-0

LSU vs. Missouri All-Time: 2-2

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 Emery Jones Jr.

Defense

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

GAME NOTES

General

1. Saturday's game marked the fourth straight game LSU has been broadcasted on ESPN, a program first.
2. With 513 total yards vs. Ole Miss last week, QB Jayden Daniels joined Rohan Davey and Joe Burrow as the only players in school history to top the 500-yard mark in total offense in a game. Davey did it once, while Burrow did it 3 times.
3. Against Arkansas in week 4, Daniels became just the 6th player in FBS history to pass for 10,000 yards and rush for 4,000 yards in a career when he went over the 10,000 passing yard mark vs. the Razorbacks.
 - a. In his 49-game career, Daniels has thrown for 10,906 yards and rushed for 2,570.
4. Since 1999, LSU has beaten at least one SEC East team every year in the month of October.
 - a. The Tigers are 33-14 vs. the SEC East in October since 2000.

5. Saturday's game marked the first time both teams entered the game ranked in the Top 25 since playing for the first time in 1978.

6. The 3-game LSU-Missouri series ties as the least-played matchup in the SEC. The only other SEC series featuring a 3-game history include Texas A&M-Vanderbilt and Texas A&M-Kentucky.

7. LSU won its 7th game away from home when trailing by 15+ points (since 1943). The most recent before Saturday was 2022 at Auburn, 21-17 (trailed 17-0)

8. Multiple Tigers saw action for the first time, including freshman LB Christian Brathwaite on the kick return team and freshman WR Jalen Brown at the receiver position.

Offense

1. Daniels passed for 259 yards and 3 touchdowns while adding 130 yards rushing and a TD on the ground as well.

- a. Daniels has accounted for at least 4 TDs in 5 consecutive games. He's the first player in LSU history to accomplish such a feat in the same season. Joe Burrow did it once – in the final 2 games of 2018 and the first 2 games of 2019.

- b. Daniels has also topped the 400-yard mark for total offense 4 times in 2023, joining Joe Burrow in 2019 as the only player in school history to do it at least 3 times in the same season. Daniels has 4 games with 400 yards of total offense in his LSU career, second to only Burrow, who did it 6 times.

2. WR Malik Nabers finished the game with 146 receiving yards and 1 touchdown.

- a. Nabers became the 11th player in LSU history to top the 2,000-yard mark in receiving yards last week vs. Ole Miss with 8 catches for 102 yards. In 31 career games, Nabers has 178 receptions for 2,205 yards and 18 TDs.

3. RB Logan Diggs punched it in the endzone on a 1-yard TD to put LSU on the board with 3:33 left in the first quarter.

- a. Diggs rushed for 134 yards, a new career high. His previous high was 130 against UNLV in 2022 while at Notre Dame.

4. After a Missouri turnover, Daniels connected with TE Mason Taylor on a 3-yard touchdown with 1:59 left in the first half as LSU trailed 22-17.

5. Daniels hit WR Brian Thomas Jr. on a 42-yard TD strike as LSU took the lead back, 27-25, with 6 minutes left in the third quarter.

6. Daniels took it in himself on a 35-yard TD run to give LSU the lead with 7:54 remaining in the game. After a successful 2-point conversion, LSU had the lead, 35-32.

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- Daniels connected with Nabers on a 29-yard TD pass to retake the lead, 42-39 with 2:58 left in the game.
 - Daniels is now responsible for 51 career TDs (15 rushing, 36 passing). That puts him at No. 6 on the list of Career TDs responsible for by an LSU player.

Defense

- LB Harold Perkins Jr. picked off a pass from Missouri's Brady Cook with 5:08 left in the second quarter to give LSU the ball back. That interception ended Cook's streak of 366 straight passes without an INT.
- DB Major Burns sealed the victory with a pick-six to put LSU ahead, 49-39, with 34 seconds remaining.
 - It was the first pick-6 by a Tiger since Quad Wilson in the Cheez-It Bowl (99 yards); and first in a regular-season game since Micah Baskerville vs. Southern on 9/10/22 (29 yards).
 - LSU is now 33-3 when recording a pick-six dating back to 2000.
- DB Zy Alexander had a team-high 7 tackles. DB Andre' Sam and LB Greg Penn III each added 6 tackles of their own.
- DEs Maason Smith and Bradyn Swinson each recorded a sack, with Swinson's forcing a fumble that was recovered by Missouri.

Special Teams

- PK Damian Ramos nailed a 48-yard field goal, a new career long for him, with 5:43 remaining in the first half as LSU trailed 22-10. His previous long was 47 yards against Florida in 2022.
 - Ramos finished the game 6-6 on PATs.
- Ramos converted a 29-yard FG on LSU's first drive of the second half to pull them to within 5, trailing 25-20.