



## No. 15 LSU (8-3) vs. Georgia State (6-5) Postgame Notes

### Saturday, November 18 • Kickoff 7:09 p.m. CT • ESPN2

#### GAME INFORMATION

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

**Coin Toss:** Georgia State won, received

**Weather:** 66 degrees, clear

**Wind:** N 4 mph

**Attendance:** 100,212

**Brian Kelly Career Record:** 302-103-2

**Brian Kelly LSU Record:** 18-7

**Brian Kelly vs. Georgia State:** 1-0

**LSU vs. Georgia State All-Time:** 1-0

#### LSU STARTERS

##### Offense

QB Jayden Daniels, RB Josh Williams, 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 Jordan Jefferson, JACK Ovie Oghoufo, LB Omar Speights, LB Greg Penn III, LB Harold Perkins Jr., S Andre Sam, CB Ashton Stamps, CB Sage Ryan, S Major Burns

#### GAME NOTES

##### General

1. Saturday's game marked the first-ever meeting between LSU and Georgia State.
2. LSU has won 15 straight and 64 of its last 65 games against non-conference opponents in Tiger Stadium. LSU head coach Brian Kelly is 6-0 in non-conference games in Tiger Stadium since taking over the program in 2022.
2. LSU has won 12 straight night games in Tiger Stadium and is 6-0 in night games in Tiger Stadium this year (Grambling, Arkansas, Auburn, Army, Florida and Georgia State) and the Tigers won all 4 of their night games in 2022.
  - a. LSU head coach Brian Kelly is 10-0 in night games at Tiger Stadium
3. Daniels is the only player in NCAA FBS history to have 12,000 passing yards and 3,000 rushing yards in a career.
  - a. In 54 career games, Daniels has thrown for 12,514 yards and rushed for 3,187 yards.
5. QB Jayden Daniels has rushed and passed for a TD in the same game 13 times during his 25-game LSU career. The Tigers are 11-2 when Daniels rushes and passes for a TD in the same game.
6. LSU has now featured a 100-yard receiver in 10 straight games. Malik Nabers (140 yards), Brian Thomas Jr. (103 yards) and Kyren Lacy (101 yards) kept the streak going.
  - a. The Tigers had three 100-yard receivers for the second time in program, history (2019 vs. Texas).
    - i. Nabers is tied with Justin Jefferson (2019) with eight 100-yard receiving games in a season, the third most in program history.
7. The Tigers have now scored on their opening possessions of both the first and second halves in five straight games dating back to the Auburn game.
8. Daniels became the 11th player in FBS history to throw for 3,000+ yards and rush for 1,000+ yards in the same season. He has thrown for 3,577 yards and run for 1,014 yards this season.

##### Offense

1. QB Jayden Daniels finished the game with xxx passing yards and 6 passing TDs while adding 96 rushing yards and 2 TDs on the ground as he continues his Heisman campaign.
  - a. Daniels' 8 total TDs tied LSU QB Joe Burrow for the most in a single game.
2. LSU capped off its opening 75-yard drive with a touchdown as Daniels found WR Malik Nabers on an 18-yard strike to tie the game 7-7 with 9:30 remaining in the first quarter.
  - a. On the TD reception, Nabers went over 1300 receiving yards for the 2023 season, becoming 4th player in program history to do so.
3. On the next drive, Daniels rushed for a 14-yard TD as LSU extended its lead to 14-7 as the first quarter came to a close.
  - a. Daniels now has 22 career games with 1 TD rushing and 1 TD passing, which ties Oregon QB Bo Nix for active players.
4. WR Kyren Lacy caught a 27-yard TD from Daniels with 10 minutes remaining in the first half as LSU went up 21-14.
5. WR Brian Thomas Jr. outran the defender and caught a 70-yard TD strike from Daniels as LSU extended the lead to 28-14 with 2:26 left in the half.
6. Daniels connected with Lacy again on a 13-yard TD to put LSU up 35-14 heading into the half.

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7. Freshman TE Mac Markway caught a 3-yard pass from Dabiels as LSU extended the lead to 42-14 with 11 minutes left in the third quarter. It was the first TD of Markway's collegiate career.
8. Daniels snuck in for another TD from the one-yard line as LSU went up 49-14 with 14:44 remaining in the game.
  - a. It was Daniels' 7th TD responsible for on the night, which is the second-most by a Tiger in a single game (Joe Burrow vs. Oklahoma in 2019 CFP Semifinal).
  - b. Daniels is the first player in school history with 6 passing TDs and 2 rushing TDs in one game.
9. Daniels connected with Nabers on a 40-yard TD pass as LSU led 56-14 with 8:59 left in the game.

### Defense

1. LB Omar Speights had a team-high 10 tackles. Freshman DB Ashton Stamps added 8 tackles of his own for the game.
2. LB Ovie Oghoufo, DE Maason Smith, DT Jacobian Guillory and DE Sai'vion Jones each recorded 0.5 sacks.

### Special Teams

1. PK Damion Ramos finished a perfect 8-8 on PATs.