

# No. 19 LSU (7-3) vs. Florida (5-5) Postgame Notes Saturday, November 11 · Kickoff 6:39 p.m. CT · SECN

## **GAME INFORMATION**

LSU Captains: OT Will Campbell, QB Jayden Daniels, DT Mekhi Wingo Coin Toss: Florida won, received Weather: 64 degrees, cloudy Wind: NE 5 mph Attendance: 102,321 Brian Kelly Career Record: 301-103-2 Brian Kelly LSU Record: 17-6 Brian Kelly vs. Florida: 2-0 LSU vs. Florida All-Time: 34-33-3

## **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'vionJones, DT Maason Smith, DT Jordan Jefferson, JACK Ovie Oghoufo, LB Omar Speights, LB Greg Penn III, LB Harold Perkins Jr., S Andre Sam, CB Javien Toviano CB Sage Ryan, S Major Burns

# **GAME NOTES**

General

1. LSU has now won 5 straight and 6 of the last 7 meetings with Florida. LSU now leads the series 34-33-3.

a. LSU's 52 points were the most scored against Florida in the 70-game series. 2. LSU has won 11 straight night games in Tiger Stadium and is 5-0 in night games in Tiger Stadium this year (Grambling, Arkansas, Auburn, Army and Florida) and the Tigers won all 4 of their night games in 2022.

a. LSU head coach Brian Kelly is 9-0 in night games at Tiger Stadium 3. Daniels became the only player in NCAA FBS history to have 12,000 passing yards and 3,000 rushing yards in a career.

a. In 53 career games, Daniels has thrown for 12,101 yards and rushed for 3,091 yards.
4. Daniels has topped the 400-yard mark for total offense 5 times in 2023, joining Joe Burrow in 2019 as the only player in school history to do it at least 4 times in same season. Daniels has 6 games with 400 yards of total offense in his LSU career, tying Joe Burrow who did it in 6 games as well.

5. QB Jayden Daniels has rushed and passed for a TD in the same game 12 times during his 24-game LSU career. The Tigers are 10-2 when Daniels rushes and passes for a TD in the same game.

7. LSU has now featured a 100-yard receiver in 9 straight games. Both Brian Thomas Jr. (150) and Malik Nabers (132) kept the streak alive.

9. LSU's 701 total yards of offense is the third most in program history. It was also the most yards given up in Florida program history.

10. Daniels' 606 total yards of offense is a single-game SEC record. It is also a single-game LSU record.

11. The Tigers have now scored on their opening possessions of both the first and second halves in four straight games dating back to the Auburn game.

#### Offense

1. Daniels finished the game with 372 passing yards, 3 passing touchdowns, 234 rushing yards and 2 rushing touchdowns.

- a. Daniels' is the first player in FBS history with 350 passing and 200 rush yards in a single game
- b. Daniels is the first LSU QB with back-to-back 100-yard rushing games.
- c. He also finished with the most rushing yards in a game by an LSU QB with 234 yards.
  - i. Daniels is the second player in SEC history with 200+ pass yards and 200+ rush yards in a single game (Johnny Manziel did it in the 2013 Cotton Bowl)

2. The stout LSU offense eclipsed 300 yards passing and 300 yards rushing for the fifth time in its history and the second time against SEC competition. LSU accomplished the feat earlier this season against Grambling St.

a. LSU passed for 372 yards and rushed 329.

2. RB Josh Williams capped off LSU's opening drive with a 1-yard touchdown as the Tigers took a 7-0 lead with 11:59 to go in the first quarter.

a. The rushing touchdown was the 10th of Williams' career as he saw his first start of the season.

3. Daniels outran everyone on an 85-yard TD run as LSU extended its lead to 17-7 with 8:21 left in the second quarter.

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a. Daniels' 85-yard run was the longest TD run by an LSU QB in program history.

b. It was also the longest TD run by a Tiger since 11/23/2019 vs. Arkansas - 86 yards by Clyde Edwards-Helaire.

4. RB Kaleb Jackson scored a 5-yard touchdown as the Tigers went up 24-14 with 11:06 remaining in the third quarter.

5. Daniels scampered for another TD, a 51-yarder that put LSU ahead 31-28 with 6:09 left in the third quarter.

6. Daniels found RB Noah Cain on a 6-yard TD pass with 2:18 to go in the third quarter as LSU extended its lead to 38-28.

7. Daniels hit WR Brian Thomas Jr. on a 37-yard TD to extend LSU's lead to 45-35 with 9:14 left in the game.

8. Daniels and Thomas combined for another TD, this time from 7 yards out as LSU sealed the victory, 52-35.

#### Defense

1. LB Omar Speights had a team-high 12 tackles. Freshman DB Javien Toviano added 10 tackles of his own.

2. DE Bradyn Swinson sacked Florida's QB and knocked the ball out, forcing a fumble that the Tigers recovered at the Gators' 42-yard line with 2:05 remaining in the first quarter.

3. LB Harold Perkins Jr. and DT Paris Shand also each recorded a sack as well.

4. S Andre' Sam was ejected in the second quarter after he was called for a targeting penalty.

**Special Teams** 

1. PK Damion Ramos hit a 28-yard field goal to put the Tigers up 10-7 with 11:52 left in the first half.

a. Ramos was 7-7 on PATs.