

No. 14 LSU (9-3) vs. Texas A&M (7-5) Postgame Notes Saturday, November 25 · Kickoff 11:05 a.m. CT · ESPN

GAME INFORMATION

LSU Captains: OT Will Campbell, QB Jayden

Daniels, DT Mekhi Wingo

Coin Toss: Texas A&M won, deferred **Weather**: 62 degrees, cloudy

Wind: E 6mph Attendance: 101,178

Brian Kelly Career Record: 303-103-2

Brian Kelly LSU Record: 19-7 Brian Kelly vs. Texas A&M: 1-1

LSU vs. Texas A&M All-Time: 36-23-3

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 Ashton Stamps CB Sage Ryan, S Major Burns

GAME NOTES

General

- 1. LSU holds a 36-23-3 lead in the series with Texas A&M, a rivalry that dates back to 1899. The Aggies joined the SEC in 2012 and the teams have met each year since with LSU holding a 9-3 advantage in games played as conference foes.
- 2. Saturday's 11 a.m. kickoff marks only the 17th time LSU has had a pre-noon start in Tiger Stadium history. The Tigers are 12-4 all-time in pre-noon kickoffs in 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 55 career games, Daniels has thrown for 12,749 yards and rushed for 3,307 yards.
- 4. WR Malik Nabers set the record for most receptions by an LSU receiver with 184. The previous record was 183 receptions by Wendell Davis. Nabers finished with 6 receptions for 122 yards and 2 TDs.
- a. Nabers also moved into fourth place on LSU's single-season receptions list with $86\ \text{catches}.$
- 5. LSU has now featured a 100-yard receiver in 11 straight games. Malik Nabers (122 yards) kept the streak going.
- 6. 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 3,812 yards and run for 1,134 yards this season.
- 7. LSU honored its 16-member senior class during a pregame ceremony on Saturday. The following is a list of the LSU senior class: LB Lane Blue, P Jay Bramblett, S Major Burns, RB Noah Cain, RS/ WR Greg Clayton, QB Jayden Daniels, RB John Emery, OG Miles Frazier, DT Jordan Jefferson, OG Mason Lunsford, OL Marlon Martinez, S Andre Sam, DE Paris Shand, C Charles Turner, RB Josh Williams, LS Sloan Wright. In addition, S Greg Brooks, who is undergoing treatment for brain cancer at St. Jude's in Memphis, Tenn., is a member of the senior class.

Offense

- 1. QB Jayden Daniels passed for 235 yards and 4 touchdowns and added 120 yards rushing on 11 carries as his Heisman campaign continued.
- a. That performance was good enough to make Daniels to only LSU QB to ever rush for 2,000 career yards. Daniels also moved into sole possession of No. 4 the the LSU career passing yards list.
- 2. RB Logan Diggs punched in a 1-yard TD with 7:52 remaining in the first quarter to give LSU a 7-0 lead.
- 3. Daniels connected with WR Malik Nabers on a 6-yard TD with 5:04 left in the first half as LSU went up 14-10.
 - a. That reception by Nabers gave him 183 career receptions at LSU, good enough to tie him for first on the list with Wendell Davis (1984-87).
- 4. RB Josh Williams punched in a 1-yard touchdown with 7:51 left in the third quarter as LSU trailed 24-21.
- 5. Daniels hooked up with WR Brian Thomas Jr. on a 23-yard TD with 11:52 left in the fourth quarter as LSU took the lead back, 28-24.
- a. Thomas Jr. leads the nation in touchdown passes with 15 so far this season. 6. Daniels and Nabers linked up again, this time on a 21-yard TD with 8:25 remaining in the game as the Tigers increased their lead to 35-24.
- 7. WR Kyren Lacy caught a 15-yard TD from Daniels as LSU extended its lead to 42-30 and would eventually secure the victory.

GAME NOTES

Defense

- 1. LB Harold Perkins led the team in tackles, finishing with 9 total tackles, .5 sacks and 1.5 tackles for loss.
- 2. DB Andre' Sam also added 9 tackles of his own.
- 3. LB Greg Penn III recorded an interception, the second of his career. Penn also had 8 tackles and a sack in the game.
- 4. LB Ovie Oghoufo recorded 2 sacks in the victory.

Special Teams

1. PK Damian Ramos was a perfect 6-6 on PATs.