



No. 13 LSU (6-3) vs. No. 8 Alabama (8-1) Postgame Notes

Saturday, Nov. 4, 2023 · Kickoff 6:45 p.m. CT · CBS · Bryant-Denny Stadium

GAME INFORMATION

LSU Captains: OT Will Campbell, QB Jayden Daniels

Coin Toss: LSU won, deferred

Weather: 63 degrees, clear

Wind: NE 1mph

Attendance: 100,077 (sold out)

Brian Kelly Career Record: 300-104-2

Brian Kelly vs. Alabama: 1-3

Brian Kelly LSU Record (2nd season): 16-7

LSU vs. Alabama All-Time: 27-56-5

LSU STARTERS

Offense

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

Defense

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

First Time Starters

CB Javien Toviano

GAME NOTES

General

- In a series that dates back to 1895, Alabama holds a 56-27-5 advantage over LSU.
- Saturday's contest marked the 23rd meeting that at least one team is ranked in the Top 25 and it's the 18th time since 2002 that both LSU and Alabama meet as Top 25 opponents.
It's also the 13th time in 14 years LSU and Alabama enter the game coming off an open date with the only exception coming in the 2020 Covid season.
- 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.
 - In 52 career games, Daniels has thrown for 11,729 yards and rushed for 2,857 yards.
 - Daniels has topped the 400-yard mark for total offense 4 times in 2023, joining Joe Burrow in 2019 as the only players in school history to do it at least 4 times in same season. Daniels has 5 games with 400 yards of total offense in his LSU career, second to only Burrow, who did it 6 times.
- Since CBS joined the SEC as the home of the nation's 2:30 p.m. CT broadcast in 1996, LSU has appeared on the network 90 times. LSU is 47-44 on CBS since 1996.
 - LSU has appeared on CBS 102 times since its first appearance against Georgia Tech on Oct. 6. LSU is 53-49-1 all-time on CBS.
- LSU coach Brian Kelly has a 20-4 mark in games immediately following an open date.
- LSU has scored on their opening drive in three straight games.
- LSU has now featured a 100-yard receiver in 8 straight games. (Malik Nabers vs. Bama)
- Saturday's game against former LSU head coach Nick Saban marked the 20th time in LSU football history that a former LSU head coach was on the opposing sidelines as head coach. LSU is now 7-13 in those games.
- Each team's 21 points in the first half mark the first time in series history that both teams scored 21+ in the first half.

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- QB Jayden Daniels has rushed and passed for a TD in the same game 11 times during his 22-game LSU career. The Tigers are 9-2 when Daniels rushes and passes for a TD in the same game.
 - This ties LSU QB Herb Tyler with the most career games accounting for a passing and rushing TD in a single game while at LSU.
- With his first quarter touchdown reception for 46 yards, Malik Nabers reached 1,000 yards receiving in 2023. This makes him the second LSU WR to have consecutive 1,000-yard receiving seasons (2022 and 2023).
 - Nabers' 1,000-yard season marks the 11th time an LSU WR has eclipsed the 1,000-yard mark.
- LSU opened the game on a 5-play, 85-yard drive that was capped off by Malik Nabers' 46-yard reception from Jayden Daniels to give LSU a 7-0 lead with 9:46 left in the first quarter.
 - This marked the third straight game with an opening drive touchdown by the Tigers.
- Daniels rushed for 9 yards to score the Tigers' second touchdown of the night, with 3:09 left in the second quarter and evened the score to 14-14.
 - This marked Daniels' sixth rushing touchdown this season and 17th in his LSU

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career.

5. Daniels connected with WR Kyren Lacy on a 26-yd touchdown pass as LSU tied it 21-21 with 0:05 left in the second quarter.
6. The Tigers' offense scored for the fourth time of the night with a 2-yd rush by RB Josh Williams. This was the conclusion of a 9-play, 75-yard drive with 11:14 left in the third quarter.
7. Daniels concluded his night 15-for-24 with 219-yds and 2 TD passing and 163-yds and 1 TD rushing.
8. Redshirt sophomore QB Garrett Nussmeier entered the game with 12:54 remaining in the fourth quarter while QB Jayden Daniels received treatment on the sideline.
 - a. Nussmeier was 5-for-10 with 53-yds passing and no yards rushing.

Defense

1. The Tigers defense totaled 2 sacks on the night, with LB Harold Perkins Jr. and DE Paris Shand each collecting one.
 - a. This marks LB Paris Shand's first sack at LSU and sixth in his career.
 - b. Harold Perkins Jr. has now tallied four sacks this season, and 11.5 in his time at LSU.
2. LB Greg Penn III led the team in tackles with 10, including one tackle for loss.
3. LB Harold Perkins Jr., S André Sam, and DB Major Burns each represented with eight tackles apiece.

Special Teams

1. PK Damian Ramos missed his first field goal attempt of the night, a 46-yard attempt with 11:21 left in the second quarter.
 - a. Ramos was 4-4 on PATs.