



## No. 8 LSU (6-1) vs. Arkansas (4-3) Postgame Notes

### Saturday, Oct. 19, 2024 · Kickoff 6:05 p.m. CT · ESPN

#### GAME INFORMATION

**LSU Captains:** OT Will Campbell, STAR Major Burns

**Coin Toss:** Arkansas won, deferred; LSU received

**Weather:** Clear, 75 degrees

**Wind:** South at 5 mph

**Attendance:** 75,893

**Brian Kelly Career Record:** 310-104-2

**Brian Kelly LSU Record:** 26-8

**Brian Kelly vs. Arkansas:** 3-0

**LSU vs. Arkansas All-Time:** 45-23-2

#### LSU STARTERS

##### Offense

LT Will Campbell, LG Garrett Dellinger, C DJ Chester, RG Miles Frazier, RT Emery Jones Jr., QB Garrett Nussmeier, RB Caden Durham, TE Mason Taylor, WR Aaron Anderson, WR CJ Daniels, WR Trey'Dez Green

##### Defense

DT Paris Shand, DT Gio Paez, DE Bradyn Swinson, DE Sai'vion Jones, LB Greg Penn III, LB Whit Weeks, STAR Major Burns, CB Ashton Stamps, CB ZY Alexander, S Jardin Gilbert, S Sage Ryan

#### GAME NOTES

##### General

- LSU has won 3 straight and 8 of the past 9 meetings with Arkansas after Saturday's 34-10 win.
  - LSU has won 5 straight in Fayetteville with Arkansas' last win against the Tigers in Razorback Stadium coming in 2014.
  - Saturday's contest marked the 70th overall meeting between the teams and following LSU's 34-10 victory, the record moved to a 45-23-2 advantage.
  - Since Arkansas joined the SEC in 1992, LSU is 22-11 against the Razorbacks, which includes a 6-2 mark at Razorback Stadium.
  - October 19 is the earliest calendar date LSU has visited the state of Arkansas for a football game. Prior to today's game, the Tigers' earliest trip was to Fayetteville on Nov. 10 (2018).
- LSU and Arkansas faced each other once again for the Golden Boot, a 24-karat gold, 200-pound trophy molded to resemble the states of Louisiana and Arkansas.
  - Since being introduced in 1996, LSU has won the Boot 20 times, while the Razorbacks have won the game and taken possession of the trophy 9 times.
- For only the sixth time, LSU wore today's all-white uniform combination (helmets, jersey, pants) on Saturday when the Tigers faced Arkansas.
  - LSU last wore the all-white uniform combination against Texas A&M in the 2023 season-finale in Tiger Stadium.
  - LSU is 4-2 in games in which they have worn today's all-white combo.
  - LSU also donned a different all-white "Nike Pro Combat" uniform on Oct. 22, 2011, when the Tigers defeated Auburn, 45-10, in Tiger Stadium.
  - LSU wore white helmets for the 17th time in the modern era, all since 1997. LSU's record is 14-3 in all white helmets.
- LSU coach Brian Kelly faced Arkansas coach Sam Pittman for the third time on Saturday night.
  - BK is 3-0 vs. Pittman, with all three matchups coming as the LSU head coach.
- Junior QB Garrett Nussmeier ran his record to 7-1 as the starting quarterback for the Tigers with the victory over Arkansas.
  - The 7-1 start is the best by an LSU quarterback since Joe Burrow went 7-1 in 2018.
- With the win over Arkansas, LSU ran its record in October games under Brian Kelly to 8-1.
  - LSU's October loss under Kelly came against No. 8 Tennessee, 40-13, in Tiger Stadium on Oct. 8, 2022.
- The Tigers have reeled off 6 straight wins since dropping the season-opener to Southern Cal in Las Vegas.
  - Dating back to last year, LSU has won 10 of its last 11 games and 13 of its last 16.
  - LSU's current 6-game winning streak is the longest for the Tigers under BK.
  - The 6-game winning streak is also the longest for the Tigers since the 2018-19 seasons when LSU won 16 consecutive games (Fiesta Bowl to end 2018 season; all 15 games in 2019).
- WR Trey'Dez Green earned the first start of his LSU career vs. the Razorbacks. Green this season has seen action at the TE position in addition to this start at the WR position.

## GAME NOTES

10. Freshmen S Joel Rogers and CB Michael Turner Jr. saw action for the first time in an LSU uniform. They're the 17th and 18th true freshman to see action thus far in 2024.

### Offense

1. Freshman RB Caden Durham rushed for the Tigers' first score of the night on a 22-yard sprint to the pylon on 2nd-and-goal with 10:21 left in the 1Q.
  - a. It was the 4th rushing TD of Durham's career.
  - b. LSU went on an 8-play, 75 yard drive that used up 4:39 on the clock.
  - c. It was the third time this season LSU scored on its first drive of the game.
2. Following a change of possession inside the Razorbacks' 15-yard line, Durham recorded his second rushing TD of the night with 4:52 remaining in the 3Q.
  - a. LSU converted a 2-point PAT with a pass from Nussmeier to Green to make the score 24-10. It was the first 2-point conversion the Tigers successfully completed since Jayden Daniels found Malik Nabers against Missouri in 2023 (4Q).
3. Durham scored his third rushing TD with 2:20 on the clock to give LSU the 34-10 advantage.
  - a. That scoring drive was LSU's longest by time (8:22) since 2014 vs. Ole Miss (9:07).
  - b. It was the 5th rushing TD of his career.
  - c. Durham's 3 TDs is the most by an LSU player since John Emery Jr. rushed for 3 against Texas A&M in 2022.

### Defense

1. LB Greg Penn III forced an Arkansas fumble - the second of his LSU career - with 30 seconds left in the first quarter.
  - a. STAR Major Burns recovered the fumble at the Arkansas 38-yard line.
2. On Arkansas' opening drive of the second half, LSU held the Razorbacks to a FG after LB Davhon Keys and DT Jay'viar Suggs each recorded a half sack.
  - a. LSU led 16-10 following a 51-yard FG conversion by the Arkansas kicker.
3. LB Whit Weeks batted a ball in the air late in the 3Q and reeled in the INT, returning it to the Razorback 2-yard line.
  - a. It was the first INT of Weeks' career.
4. Weeks put a stop to Arkansas' following drive after his INT with a sack on 3rd-and-10, forcing the Razorbacks to punt.
  - a. It was the third sack of his career.
5. LB Davhon Keys recovered a fumble late in the 4Q. It was LSU's third takeaway of the night.

### Special Teams

1. PK Damian Ramos was perfect on PATs (2-for-2).
  - a. Ramos consecutive PATs streak moved to 114, giving him the second longest streak by a Tiger since former LSU PK Cade York's 118 straight PATs made.
2. Ramos knocked through a 33-yard FG to give LSU the 10-0 lead with 38 seconds remaining in the 1Q.
  - a. Ramos tied his career long with a 48-yard FG to extend the LSU lead to 13-0 early in the 2Q.
3. With 3:13 remaining in the 1Q, Ramos connected on his third FG of the night - this time from 33 yards out - to make the score 16-7.
  - a. The three made FGs tied his career high previously set against Ole Miss on Oct. 12, 2024.
4. Ramos nailed a 47-yard FG with 11:57 remaining in the 4Q to increase LSU's lead to 27-10.
  - a. His fourth FG on the night was a single-game high for Ramos. His previous high was 3 vs. Ole Miss in 2024.
  - b. It was Ramos' first game as a Tiger with multiple 45+-yard FGs made.
  - c. It marked the first time since the Auburn game in 2021 that LSU made multiple 40-plus yard FGs.