



## No. 10 LSU (5-1) vs. No. 9 Ole Miss (5-2) Postgame Notes

### Saturday, Oct. 12, 2024 · Kickoff 6:44 p.m. CT · ABC

#### GAME INFORMATION

**LSU Captains:** QB Garrett Nussmeier, LB Whit Weeks

**Coin Toss:** LSU won, elected to receive

**Weather:** Clear, 80 degrees

**Wind:** WNW, 5mph

**Attendance:** 102,212

**Brian Kelly Career Record:** 309-104-2

**Brian Kelly LSU Record:** 25-8

**Brian Kelly vs. Ole Miss:** 2-1

**LSU vs. Ole Miss All-Time:** 66-43-4

#### LSU STARTERS

##### Offense

QB Garrett Nussmeier, WR Zavion Thomas, WR Aaron Anderson, WR Kyren Lacy, TE Mason Taylor, RB Josh Williams, LT Will Campbell, LG Garrett Dellinger, C DJ Chester, RG Miles Frazier, RT Emery Jones Jr.

##### 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

- For only the 19th time in Tiger Stadium history, the venue hosted a Top 10 matchup vs. Ole Miss.
  - LSU is 13-6 all-time in Top 10 matchups in Tiger Stadium.
  - LSU and Ole Miss have now met in Tiger Stadium as Top 10 foes 5 times with the Tigers holding a 4-1 advantage in those games.
- LSU is 110-15 in night games at Tiger Stadium since the turn of the century.
  - LSU went 49-5 from 2000-09, 43-7 from 2010-19 and is 18-3 in those games since 2020.
- With victory over Ole Miss, LSU's Tiger Stadium winning streak improved to 14.
  - The Tigers are 4-0 at home this year with wins over Nicholls, UCLA and South Alabama, and Ole Miss.
  - LSU's 14-game Tiger Stadium winning streak began with a 45-20 win over then-No. 7 Ole Miss on Oct. 22, 2022.
- In addition to its 14-game winning streak in Death Valley, the Tigers are 13-0 in Saturday Night games in Tiger Stadium under Brian Kelly.
  - Overall, LSU has won 15 consecutive night games in Death Valley.
  - The Tigers won all four of their night games in 2022, followed by a 6-0 mark in 2023. This year, LSU has night game wins in Tiger Stadium over Nicholls, South Alabama, and Ole Miss.
  - LSU last lost a night game in Tiger Stadium on Nov. 13, 2022 when Arkansas kicked a field goal in overtime to win, 16-13.
  - LSU is 17-1 in Death Valley since Kelly took over in 2022.
- Established in 2008 after an agreement between the student governments at both schools, LSU and Ole Miss have squared off each year since then to play for the Magnolia Bowl Trophy.
  - LSU is 11-6 against the Rebels since the establishment of the trophy.
- LSU has won 7 of the past 9 games against the Rebels to maintain a 66-43-4 advantage in the series.
  - The series between LSU and Ole Miss dates back to 1894 when the teams first met in Baton Rouge (Ole Miss won 26-6).
  - LSU secured its first victory over Ole Miss two years later, 12-4, in Vicksburg, Mississippi.
  - Both LSU and Ole Miss began to meet annually in 1945 when LSU defeated the Rebels 32-13 in Baton Rouge. Since then, the Tigers hold a 45-32-4 lead over Ole Miss.
- LSU coach Brian Kelly faced Ole Miss coach Lane Kiffin for the sixth time on Saturday night.
  - BK is 4-2 vs. Kiffin, which includes a 2-1 mark as head coach at LSU.
  - Kelly and Notre Dame faced Kiffin and Southern Cal three times (2010, 2011, 2012) with Kelly and the Irish winning in 2010 and 2012.
- LSU is 19-7 in games it has played as a Top 25 team under head coach Brian Kelly.
  - The Tigers were 4-3 in 2022 as a ranked team, followed by a 10-3 mark in 2023. LSU is 5-1 in 2024 while being ranked in the top 25.
  - Overall, LSU has played 26 of its 33 games ranked in the Top 25 under Kelly.
- LSU recognized the Homecoming court on the field during halftime.
  - King Brian Gage from Maurice, La., and Queen Camille Cronin from Baton Rouge were selected to the highest ranking positions of the court.
- The game headed to overtime between the Tigers and Rebels. It was the 18th game in

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program history to feature overtime, and LSU is 10-8 overall in those instances following the Tigers' 29-26 victory.

- a. LSU and Ole Miss have played in overtime games on 3 separate occasions. The Tigers are 3-0 after LSU's 2024 win.
- b. LSU is 8-5 in overtime games played in Tiger Stadium.
- c. LSU scored on its first play of an OT period for the 4th time in program history. LSU is 3-1 when the Tigers score on the first

play of OT.

11. The 4 hour, 16 minute game marked the second-longest contest in Tiger Stadium history.

12. LSU has won 8 straight home games against the Rebels.

### Offense

1. QB Garrett Nussmeier found freshman TE Trey'Dez Green for a 12-yard TD connection with 5:33 remaining in the first half.

- a. The TD pass was Nussmeier's 16th of the season and 27th of his LSU career.
- b. Green's TD reception marked the second of his Tiger career.

2. Nussmeier connected with WR Aaron Anderson on a 23-yard TD reception to tie the game at 23 with 27 seconds left.

- a. The TD toss was Nussmeier's 17th of the season and 28th of his career.
- b. Anderson's clutch catch was the third in his career. All 3 have been while at LSU.

3. In the overtime period, LSU held Ole Miss to a FG, then responded with a Nussmeier to Anderson 25-yard TD pass for the win.

### Defense

1. Weeks led LSU with 18 tackles on the night, surpassing his previous high of 11 against South Alabama in week 5.

- a. Weeks' stat line at the end of the night included 1 sack, 2 TFLs, 1 PBU, and 1 forced fumble.

2. DE Bradyn Swinson displayed an impressive 1Q for the Tigers by picking up a sack and recording a TFL that turned the ball over to LSU on downs. On the TFL, Ole Miss was inside the LSU 5.

- a. Swinson finished the game with 8 tackles, 2 sacks, 2.5 TFLs, 2 PBUs, and 1 quarterback hurry.

3. With 34 seconds left in the half, LB Whit Weeks forced a fumble at the Rebel 30-yard line, which was recovered by DT Dominick McKinley.

- a. The prime field position at the Ole Miss 28 led to a FG conversion from PK Damian Ramos.

4. CB Zy Alexander reeled in the 13th INT of his career on a Jaxson Dart throw to the endzone with 11:02 on the clock in the 4Q.

### Special Teams

1. PK Damian Ramos was perfect on PATs (2-for-2)

- a. Ramos consecutive PATs streak moved to 112, ranking him second behind former LSU PK Cade York's 118 straight PATs made.

2. Punter Peyton Todd launched 4 punts for 168 yards and a long of 44 yards.

3. Ramos cut the Ole Miss lead to 7 with a 39-yard FG and 34 seconds left in the first half.

4. After the LSU defense caused a turnover, Ramos entered on the Tiger next drive, drilling a 45-yard FG to make the score 17-13, Rebels.

- a. The FG matched Ramos' season-high. The other came in the season opener against USC.

5. Ramos converted a 41-yard FG with 1:10 remaining in the 3Q to cut the Tigers' deficit to 20-16.