



LSU (8-4, 5-3 SEC) vs. Oklahoma (6-6, 2-6 SEC)
Postgame Notes
Saturday, Nov. 30, 2024 · Kickoff 6:10 p.m. CT · ESPN

GAME INFORMATION

LSU Captains: LB Greg Penn III, RB Josh Williams, LT Will Campbell
Coin Toss: Oklahoma won, deferred; LSU received
Weather: Clear, 52 degrees
Wind: Southeast at 3 mph
Attendance: 99,364
Brian Kelly Career Record: 312-108-2
Brian Kelly LSU Record: 28-11
Brian Kelly vs. Oklahoma: 2-2
LSU vs. Oklahoma All-Time: 3-1

LSU STARTERS

Offense

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

Defense

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

GAME NOTES

General

- LSU closed out the regular season on Saturday against SEC newcomer Oklahoma, which visited Tiger Stadium for the first time, with a 37-17 win.
- LSU leads the overall series with Oklahoma – which dates back to the first meeting in the 1950 Sugar Bowl - 3-1.
 - All three previous meetings between LSU and Oklahoma have come during the postseason – 1950 Sugar Bowl, 2004 BCS National Championship Game, 2019 CFP Semifinals.
 - LSU won the school's second national title with a 21-14 win over the Sooners in the 2004 BCS National Championship Game in New Orleans. The Tigers advanced to the CFP National Championship Game with a 63-28 win over OU in the 2019 CFP Semifinals in Atlanta.
- Since the turn of the century (2000-24), LSU is 112-16 in night games in Tiger Stadium.
 - LSU went 49-5 from 2000-09, 43-7 from 2010-19 and is 20-4 in those games since 2020.
- Under LSU head coach Brian Kelly, the Tigers are 15-1 in night games in Tiger Stadium.
 - LSU has won 17 of the past 18 night games in Death Valley.
 - The Tigers won all four of its night games in 2022, followed by a 6-0 mark in 2023. This year, LSU has night game wins in Death Valley over Nicholls, South Alabama, Ole Miss, Vanderbilt and Oklahoma. LSU suffered its first home game loss at night under Kelly when Alabama posted a 42-13 win on Nov. 9.
- LSU wore its purple jersey for an SEC game in Tiger Stadium for the first time since 2015, when it played host to South Carolina as the designated visiting team. The game was originally scheduled to be played in Columbia, S.C., but was moved to Tiger Stadium due to flooding in the region.
 - Prior to that, LSU donned the purple jerseys in an SEC home game against Alabama on Nov. 5, 1994.
- LSU is 24-2 under Brian Kelly when reaching the 30-point mark.
 - LSU is 6-0 this year when hitting the 30-point mark after going 10-1 in 2023 and 8-1 in 2022.
 - LSU's only two losses under BK when scoring 30 points came against Ole Miss in 2023 (55-49) and Georgia in the 2022 SEC Championship Game (50-30).
 - LSU has won 13 straight games when scoring at least 30 points.

Offense

- QB Garrett Nussmeier finished the game 22-for-31 passing with 3 TDs and no INTs.
- RB Caden Durham led the LSU rushing attack, tallying 80 yards on 11 carries and averaging 7.3 a rush.
 - With a 50-yard rush in the 2Q, Durham is responsible for 3 of the 4 most explosive plays this season for LSU.
 - He had a 86-yard rush and 71-yard reception against South Alabama prior to Saturday's 50-yard rush.
- Nussmeier found a wide open WR Kyren Lacy to open the scoring with an 18-yard TD catch-and-run, giving LSU the 7-0 lead with 7:09 left in the 1Q.
 - The TD pass was Nussmeier's 24th of the season and 35th of his LSU

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career.

b. Lacy's TD reception was his 9th on the year and 26th of his career. Sixteen of his TD receptions have come during his time at LSU.

c. LSU's offense ran 7-plays, went 53 yards and took off 4:06 on the game clock.

4. Nussmeier connected with WR Chris Hilton Jr. on a 40-yard TD reception to give LSU a 24-17 edge over the Sooners with 45 seconds left in the opening half.

a. It was Nussmeier's 25th TD pass of the year and 36th of his career.

b. Hilton caught his 4th TD pass at LSU and his first in 2024.

c. Nussmeier, who was injured earlier in the quarter, made a return on LSU's final drive of the half.

d. LSU ran 6-plays, went 66 yards, and drained 1:17 from the clock.

5. Nussmeier threw a 45-yard TD pass to Hilton with 6:48 remaining in the 3Q, giving LSU the 31-17 lead.

a. It was the third TD of the game for Nussmeier - the 5th time he has thrown 3 TDs in a game.

b. Additionally, it was Nussmeier's 26th TD pass of the season and the 37th of his career.

c. Hilton reeled in his 5th TD reception of his career and his second of the season.

d. LSU ran 9-plays on 88 yards and took 4:51 off the clock.

Defense

1. LSU did not allow a point to Oklahoma's offense in the second half.

a. The Tiger defense held the Sooners offense to 123 yards (97 rush, 26 pass).

2. LB Whit Weeks led the LSU defense in tackles with 15.

a. Weeks finished with 1 sack, 2 TFL, 1 QBH, and a forced fumble.

3. S Sage Ryan intercepted Oklahoma TE Bauer Sharp on a trick play attempt and returned it 16 yards.

a. It was the first INT of Ryan's career.

4. DT Dominick McKinley recorded LSU's first sack of the night, taking down the Sooner QB for a loss of 3 yards.

a. It was the second sack of his career.

5. McKinley sacked the Oklahoma QB for the second time on the following drive, dropping him for a loss of 5 yards.

a. The sack was McKinley's third of his brief career.

6. LB Davhon Keys tallied a sack on the next play of the OU drive, recording the second LSU sack of the night for a loss of 6 yards.

a. Keys' sack numbers moved to 1.5 on the season after his solo effort.

7. Weeks had LSU's 4th sack of the game on a 4th-and-6 for a loss of 9 yards.

a. The sack was Weeks' 4th of his career.

Special Teams

1. PK Damian Ramos went perfect on PATs (4-for-4)

a. Ramos consecutive PATs streak moved to 125, extending his program record.

b. The record was previously held by former LSU PK Cade York, who made 118 straight PATs from 2019-21.

2. Punters Peyton Todd and Blake Ochsendorf both saw action against the Sooners.

a. Todd had 2 kicks for 94 yards, averaging 47 yards per punt.

b. Ochsendorf's single put went 39 yards.

c. All 3 punts were inside the 20-yard line.

3. WR/RS Aaron Anderson returned a 100-yard kickoff for a TD with 7:08 remaining in the first half.

a. The kickoff return marked the 4th 100-yard return by LSU in the SEC era (since 1933) and the 2nd in Tiger Stadium.

b. It was the 4th 100-yard KOR for a TD by any player (LSU or opponent) in Tiger Stadium history.

c. The last player to return a kickoff for a TD was Trey Palmer against South Carolina in 2020 when he ran it back 93 yards for the score.

d. It was the first KOR for a TD in Anderson's career.

e. Anderson's 153 yards on kickoff returns ranks fifth in program history for a single game.

4. Ramos knocked through a 34-yard FG attempt to give the Tigers the 10-7 lead with 8:39 remaining in the first half.

a. Ramos' regular-season numbers moved to 20-for-25 on FG attempts.

5. Ramos connected on a 22-yard FG attempt to extend LSU's lead to 34-17 with 14:47 remaining in the game.

a. Ramos' season numbers moved to 21-for-26 on FG attempts.