



## LSU (7-5, 3-5 SEC) vs. No. 8 Oklahoma (10-2, 6-2 SEC)

### Postgame Notes

Saturday, Nov. 29, 2025 · Kickoff 2:45 p.m. CT · ABC

#### GAME INFORMATION

**LSU Captains:** QB Garrett Nussmeier, LB Whit Weeks, TE Bauer Sharp, CB PJ Woodland, OL/TE Bo Borderlon, RB Harlem Berry

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

**Weather:** Sunny, 51 degrees

**Wind:** Northwest at 24 mph

**Attendance:** 83,734

**Frank Wilson Career Record:** 28-42

**Frank Wilson's LSU Record:** 2-2

**Frank Wilson vs. Oklahoma:** 0-1

**LSU vs. Oklahoma All-Time:** 2-1

#### LSU STARTERS

##### Offense

QB Michael Van Buren Jr., RB Harlem Berry, TE Bauer Sharp, TE Trey'Dez Green, WR Destyn Hill, WR Barion Brown, LT Tyree Adama, LG Coen Echols, C DJ Chester, RG Josh Thompson, RT Weston Davis

##### Defense

LB Harold Perkins, CB Mansoor Delane, DB AJ Haulcy, DL Bernard Gooden, DE Patrick Payton, DE Jumari Butler, LB West Weeks, DE Jack Pyburn, DT Jacobian Guillory, S Tamarcus Cooley, DT Ahmad Breaux

#### GAME NOTES

##### General

1. LSU fell to Oklahoma, 17-13, in Oklahoma Memorial Stadium to move to 7-5 on the season and 3-5 in league play.
2. LSU leads the overall series with Oklahoma – which dates back to the first meeting in the 1950 Sugar Bowl - 3-2.
  - a. Prior to the 2024 meeting in Tiger Stadium, all three previous meetings between the teams came during the postseason - 1950 Sugar Bowl, 2004 BCS National Championship Game, 2019 CFP Semifinals.
    - i. LSU won the school's first national title since 1958 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.
    - b. Last year in the first meeting as SEC foes, Garrett Nussmeier threw for three TDs and Aaron Anderson returned a kickoff 100 yards as the Tigers outscored the Sooners, 13-0, in the second half to win, 37-17, in Death Valley.
    - c. Saturday's game was the first for the Tigers at Oklahoma and the first time LSU has played a football game in the state of Oklahoma.
  3. Following Saturday's result, LSU has won 1<sup>st</sup>/2 of its last 15 regular-season finales, a stretch that includes a 37-17 win over the Sooners last year in Tiger Stadium.
    - a. Going back to a 41-17 win over No. 3 Arkansas in the 2011 finale, LSU has only dropped regular-season finales to Texas A&M in 2018 (74-72 7 OT) and again to the Aggies in 2022 (38-23).
    4. LSU was after its 8th win of the season on Saturday as the Tigers looked to win at least eight games for the 24th time since 2000.
      - a. Since going 8-4 in 2000, the Tigers have won at least eight games in all but two seasons (5-5 in 2020 and 6-7 in 2021).
        - i. Georgia (25) and Oklahoma (24) are the only teams in the SEC with more eight-win seasons than the Tigers since 2000. All but one of Oklahoma's 24 8-win seasons came while they were a member of the Big 12.
        - b. Of LSU's seasons with at least eight wins, the Tigers have reached double-digit victories 13 times, most recently in 2023 when they won 10 games.
          - i. Prior to 2000, LSU had only 27 seasons with eight wins (during the SEC Era since 1934) and just four years with double-digit victories.
      5. SEC Top 10 road victory

##### Offense

1. QB Michael Van Buren Jr. led the LSU passing attack against Oklahoma by connecting on 14-of-25 passes for 96 yards and 1 TD.
2. RB Caden Durham led the LSU rushing corps against the Sooners with 6 carries for 42 yards.
3. LSU had two receivers record 30 yards against the Sooners. WR Zavion Thomas with 3 catches for 30 yards and one touchdown while TE Trey'Dez Green had one catch for 30 yards.
4. LSU took its first lead of the ballgame following A.J. Haulcy's INT that gave the Tigers possession in OU territory at the 33-yard line. Van Buren Jr. found WR Zavion Thomas on a flat route for the 1-yard score, giving LSU the 10-3 lead.
  - a. The TD pass for Van Buren was the 16th of his career and his 5th in 2025.
  - b. Thomas' TD reception was the 7th of his career and his 4th of the season.

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- c. The scoring drive went 33 yards on 4 plays and took 2:03 off the clock.
- d. The 33-yard drive was the 2nd this season within 30-39 yards that ended with a TD.

### Defense

1. The LSU defense allowed 17 points (3 1H, 14 2H) against the Oklahoma Sooners on Nov. 29. The Sooners recorded 393 total yards (75 rushing, 318 passing) on the day.
2. LB Davhon Keys led the Tigers in tackles with 8.
3. The LSU defense came up with a big INT on Oklahoma's first offensive drive with LB Harold Perkins Jr. picking OU QB John Mateer off with 11:57 remaining in the first quarter. DE Patrick Payton tipped the pass and Perkins returned the ball to the Sooner 4-yard line.
  - a. The INT was Perkins' 3rd in 2025 and the 5th of his LSU career.
4. S A.J. Haulcy intercepted Mateer for the second time, returning it 42 yards and giving LSU prime field position at the OU 33. It led to the Tigers' first TD drive of the night.
  - a. The INT was Haulcy's 10th in his career and his 3rd of the season.
5. Freshman CB DJ Pickett collected LSU's third interception of the game, this time in the redzone with 7:49 remaining in the third quarter.
  - a. The INT for Pickett was the 3rd in his career.

### Special Teams

1. PK Damian Ramos went a perfect 1-for-1 on PATs.
2. P Grant Chadwick had 9 punts for 407 yards. He averaged 45.2 yards per kick.
3. Ramos tied the game at 3 as he nailed a 25-yard FG with 13:35 remaining in the first half.
  - a. His numbers improved to 68-of-85 in his career and 23-of-27 on the season.
  - b. The scoring drive went 42 yards 6 plays and took 1:53 off the clock.
  - c. The 42-yard drive was the 7th this season within 40-49 yards that ended with a FG.
4. Ramos took the lead for the Tigers, 13-10, as he nailed a 43-yard FG with 7:56 remaining in the second half. His numbers improved to 67-of-86 in his career and 24-28 on the season. The scoring drive went for 42 yards on 7 plays and took 4:38 off the clock. The 43-yard FG was the 8th this season within 40-49 yards that ended with a FG.