



LSU (5-4, 2-4 SEC) vs. No. 4 Alabama (8-1, 6-0 SEC)

Postgame Notes

Saturday, Nov. 8, 2025 · Kickoff 6:44 p.m. CT · ABC

GAME INFORMATION

LSU Captains: CB Mansoor Delane, QB Garrett Nussmeier, RB Harlem Berry, LB Whit Weeks

Coin Toss: LSU won, deferred; Alabama received

Weather: Sunny, 67 degrees

Wind: Northeast at 0 mph

Attendance: 100,077

Frank Wilson Career Record: 26-41

Frank Wilson LSU Record: 0-1

Frank Wilson vs. Alabama: 0-1

LSU vs. Alabama All-Time: 27-58-5

LSU STARTERS

Offense

QB Garrett Nussmeier, WR Zavion Thomas, WR Aaron Anderson, WR Barion Brown, TE Bauer Sharp, RB Harlem Berry, OL Josh Thompson, OL Bralin Moore, OT Weston Davis, OL, Coen Echols, OL DJ Chester

Defense

S Tamarcus Cooley, CB Mansoor Delane, DE Patrick Payton, LB Harold Perkins Jr. CB PJ Woodland, DB AJ Haulcey, LB West Weeks, LB Davhon Keys, DE Jack Pyburn, DT Bernard Gooden, DT Jacobian Guillory

GAME NOTES

General

- LSU fell to No. 4 Alabama in Saban Field at Bryant-Denny Stadium on Nov. 8, 20-9.
- LSU dropped to 5-4 overall mark and a 2-4 in league record into the contest.
- Frank Wilson became only the second coach in program history to make his LSU debut against a team ranked in the Top 5 Saturday vs. No. 4 Alabama.
 - Gerry DiNardo made his LSU debut at No. 3 Texas A&M in 1995, falling to the Aggies, 33-17, on Sept. 2.
 - Four other LSU coaches made their debut against Top 25 teams with all but DiNardo and Jerry Stovall in 1980 winning those games.
 - Interim coaches are 3-3 in their debut (Les Miles, W; Hal Hunter, W; Gerry DiNardo, L; Mike Archer, W; Jerry Stovall, L; Frank Wilson, L).
- In a series that dates back to 1895, Alabama holds a 58-27-5 advantage over LSU.
 - Prior to its 9-6 overtime win over Alabama in 2011, LSU had beaten Alabama eight times since 2000 when the Tigers won 30-28, in Tiger Stadium.
 - LSU's longest winning streak against Alabama came from 2003-07 when the Tigers won five straight games over the Crimson Tide.
 - LSU's 17-13 win over Alabama in 1993 in Tuscaloosa snapped the Crimson Tide's 31-game unbeaten streak. Saturday's game will be the 25th played in Tuscaloosa. LSU is 10-15 in games played in Tuscaloosa.
- LSU has faced Alabama following an open date every year since 2010 with the exception of 2020 when schedules were altered due to Covid. LSU first started scheduling Alabama following an open date in 2003, followed by 2004, and 2007.
 - LSU is 1-1 this year in games following an open date – the Tigers beat South Carolina after their first open date.
- The Tigers' record against AP Top 10 teams stands at 37-33 since the turn of the century after their 20-9 loss to No. 4 Alabama.
 - LSU played its third AP Top Five opponent this season on Saturday against Alabama, and it was the 31st time the Tigers have played a Crimson Tide team that is ranked in the Top 5 (First: 1964; Last: 2025).
 - LSU opened the season with a 17-10 win over No. 4 Clemson.

Offense

- QB Garrett Nussmeier led the passing attack against Alabama, connecting on 18-of-21 passes for 121 yards and 0 TD.
 - With 18 completions against the Crimson Tide, Nussmeier's career completions moved to 660, which ranks 2nd all-time in LSU history. The program record holder in career completions is Tommy Hodson with 674.
- WR Zavion Thomas led the receiving corps against the Crimson Tide, with 5 receptions for 49 yards.
- LSU freshman Harlem Berry was the leading rusher for the Tigers, carrying the ball 12 times for 66 yards.

Defense

- LSU's defense allowed 20 points against Alabama. The unit gave up 344 total yards (288 passing, 56 rushing)
- Harold Perkins led LSU in tackles with nine.
- To start the second half, Alabama QB Ty Simpson is sacked for a loss of nine yards at the Alabama 38, LB Harold Perkins Jr. forces the fumble to give LSU the ball.

GAME NOTES

Special Teams

1. P Grant Chadwick recorded 4 punts for 192 yards, averaging 48 yards per kick.
2. On the opening drive for the Tigers, Ramos attempted a 48 yard field goal to give LSU an early lead, but missed to the left.
 - a. His career totals moved to 59-of-76, while his season totals sat at 14-of-18.
3. After the LSU defense forced their second turnover, one on downs and one as a punt, Ramos was able to knock in a 55-yard FG to tie the game at three points a piece.
 - a. The FG moved Ramos' career numbers to 60-of-77 and his season numbers improved to 15-for-19.
4. On the opening drive in the second half for LSU, the Tigers drove down the field for Ramos to drill a 48-yard FG. The FG moved Ramos' career numbers to 61-of-78 and his season numbers improved to 16-for-20.
5. To start the fourth quarter, Ramos makes a 37-yard FG with 10:28 left on the clock to make the score 7-17 Alabama.
 - a. The FG moved Ramos' career numbers to 62-of-78 and his season numbers improved to 17-for-21.