

2023-24 MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES



NATIONAL TITLES 1935

SEC CHAMPIONS 1935 • 1953 • 1954 • 1979
1981 • 1985 • 1991 • 2000 • 2006 • 2009 • 2019
FINAL FOUR 1953 • 1981 • 1986 • 2006

GAME
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Mississippi Valley State
November 6, 2023

7 p.m.
Pete Maravich Assembly Center
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

SECN+ (Streaming)
LSU Sports Radio Network
(Guaranty Media Eagle 98.1 FM BR)

2023-24 LSU SCHEDULE

LSU (0-0)

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November

Mon. 6	MISS. VALLEY STATE (SECN+)	7 p.m.
Fri. 10	NICHOLLS (SECN+)	7 p.m.
Charleston Classic - Charleston, S. C. (Nov. 16, 17, 19)		
Thurs. 16	vs. Dayton (ESPN2)	3 p.m.
Fri. 17	vs. St. John's/North Texas (TBA)	TBA
Sun. 19	vs. TBD (TBA)	TBA
Fri. 24	NORTH FLORIDA (SECN+)	7 p.m.
SEC/ACC Challenge		
Tues. 28	at Syracuse (ESPN2)	6 p.m.

December

Fri. 1	SOUTHEASTERN (SECN+)	7 p.m.
Sat. 9	KANSAS STATE (SEC Network)	12:30 p.m.
Wed. 13	ALABAMA STATE (SECN+)	7 p.m.
The Halla Guys Showcase (Houston, Texas) (Dec. 16)		
Sat. 16	vs. Texas (ESPN2)	11 a.m.
Thurs. 21	LAMAR (SEC Network)	8 p.m.
Fri., 29	NORTHWESTERN STATE (SECN+)	7 p.m.

January

Sat. 6	*at Texas A&M (SEC Network)	7:30 p.m.
Tues. 9	*VANDERBILT (SEC Network)	8 p.m.
Sat. 13	*at Auburn (SEC Network)	5 p.m.
Wed. 17	*OLE MISS (SEC NETWORK)	6 p.m.
Sat. 20	*TEXAS A&M (ESPN2/U)	TBA
Wed. 24	*at Georgia (SEC Network)	5:30 p.m.
Sat. 27	*at Alabama (ESPN/2)	7 p.m.

February

Sat. 3	*ARKANSAS (ESPN/2)	11 a.m.
Wed. 7	*at Tennessee (SEC Network)	6 p.m.
Sat. 10	*ALABAMA (ESPN/2)	11 a.m.
Tues. 13	*at Florida (SEC Network)	7 p.m.
Sat. 17	*at South Carolina (SEC Network)	2:30 p.m.
Wed. 21	*KENTUCKY (ESPN)	8 p.m.
Sat. 24	*MISSISSIPPI ST. (SEC Network)	7:30 p.m.
Tues. 27	*GEORGIA (SEC Network)	6 p.m.

March

Sat. 2	*at Vanderbilt (SEC Network)	Noon.
Wed. 6	*at Arkansas (SEC Network)	6 p.m.
Sat. 9	*MISSOURI (SEC Network)	7:30 p.m.
SEC TOURNAMENT -- Bridgestone Arena, Nashville, Tenn.		
March 13-17		TBA

SEC Games; All Times Central; Home Games in ALL CAPS.
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ON THE AIR



Chris Blair, play-by-play
John Brady, analyst
(Former LSU Head Coach)

TV: SECN+

Lyn Rollins, play-by-play
Victor Howell, analyst

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LSU LINEUP (BASED ON EXHIBITION GAME)

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CARLOS STEWART

G • Jr. • 6-1 • 193
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

22-23 Stats at Santa Clara: 15.2 ppg, 2.4 rpg, 2.1 apg

- Baton Rouge native played at The Dunham School
- First-Team All-WCC in 2023 ... 11th in the WCC in scoring.
- 24 games scoring in double figures ... 10 20-point games.
- 2.1 steals a year ago per game in league play.
- 2021 LSWA Mr. Basketball Award winner.
- Part of two Division III state title teams at Dunahm.

2

MIKE WILLIAMS III

G • Fr. • 6-3 • 181
Baltimore, Maryland

22-23 Stats:

- One of the two high school signees for LSU.
- Would be at least fifth straight year a freshman started opening game.
- Averaged 14.5 points a game at Bishop Walsh in Cumberland, Maryland
- Led National Interscholastic Conference with three steals a game.

6

JORDAN WRIGHT

G • Grad. • 6-6 • 230
Waggaman, Louisiana

22-23 Stats at Vanderbilt: 10.6 ppg, 5.1 rpg, 2.1 apg

- Played high school ball at The Dunham School
- SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year, 2022
- Started 17 games a year ago ... Over 4 years, played in 124 gms, starting 74.
- 110 three-pointers over four seasons.
- 61 career games scoring in double figures with nine career double doubles.
- During 2022-23 season, became 51st member of Vandy's 1,000-pt club.

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WILL BAKER

F • Grad. • 7-0 • 245
Austin, Texas

22-23 Stats at Nevada: 13.6 ppg, 5.2 rpg

- Played 2019-20 season at Texas; 2021-23 seasons at Nevada.
- All-Mountain West Third Team selection, 2023
- Played 86 games over three seasons with 59 starts.
- 315-of-604 from the field in career (52.2%); 54 total three-pointers made
- 22 games in double figures a season ago.

13

JALEN REED

F • So. • 6-10 • 226
Jackson, Mississippi 22-23

22-23 Stats at LSU: 3.7 ppg, 3.2 rpg

- Started last year's opening contest as a freshman.
- One double figure scoring game against Missouri (3/1) 11 pts.
- 11 total starts last season for the Tigers.
- Father is late All-American at Ole Miss, Justin Reed.

BREAKDOWN

LSU

RECORD (2022-23)

14-19 (2-16 in SEC)

RANKING

NA

LAST GAME

W, 132-44 (Exhibition),
vs. LA. Christian, Oct. 30

HEAD COACH

Matt McMahon
CAREER RECORD
168-86 (9th season)
LSU RECORD
14-19 (2nd season)
VS. MVSU
0-0

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE

RECORD (2022-23)

5-27 (4-14 SWAC)

RANKING

NA

LAST GAME

L, 60-68 vs. Jackson
State, March 4

HEAD COACH

George Ivory
CAREER RECORD
145-295 (14 seasons)
MVSU RECORD
5-27
VS. LSU:
0-0

LSU UPCOMING MEN'S BASKETBALL MEDIA CALENDAR

6 MONDAY Game 1 -- Mississippi Valley State at LSU, 7 p.m. Pete Maravich Assembly Center. SECN+ steaming. LSU Sports Radio Network. Tickets: LSUtix.net	7 TUESDAY	8 WEDNESDAY	9 THURSDAY	10 FRIDAY Game 2 -- Nicholls at LSU, 7 p.m. Pete Maravich Assembly Center. SECN+ steaming. LSU Sports Radio Network. Tickets: LSUtix.net	11 SATURDAY	12 SUNDAY
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LSU Media Services

MEDIA AVAILABILITY

Coach Matt McMahon is available for early morning appointments and phone interviews. Please contact Basketball SID Kent Lowe (225-578-1864, clowe@lsu.edu) at least 24 hours in advance.

MEDIA SESSIONS

Coach McMahon meets, when travel schedules permit, usually one or two days prior to games in non-conference play and usually on Mondays and Thursdays during the SEC season. The sessions take place in the Courtside Club of the Maravich Center in the NW Corridor. Times are announced based on practice plans with players usually one day a week. Some travel and scheduling issues may change the time and day so media should contact the Communications Office to confirm start time ... Player requests need to be in to Kent Lowe at clowe@lsu.edu no later than 24 hours in advance.

POST GAME

Coach McMahon will be in the Courtside Club after the game, the NCAA cooling off period and his courtside radio show ... Requested players will be brought to the media room as well. ... THE LSU DRESSING ROOM IS CLOSED ... The Courtside Club is at the top of the stairs in the Northwest Corridor ... Media may work there after the end of the game. The building will close two hours following the conclusion of the game.

THE MATT MCMAHON SHOW

Presented by Hancock Whitney Bank

The weekly call-in show takes place primarily on Mondays or Wednesdays at 7 p.m. from T.J. Ribs on Acadian Thruway ... The show airs in Baton Rouge on local flagship Eagle 98.1 FM, on the Internet at www.LSUsports.net and on many LSU Sports Radio Network affiliates. The first show is Wednesday, Jan. 3.

Air Dates for the shows during 2023-24:

- Show 1: Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2024
- Show 2: Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2024 (due to game on Jan. 9)
- Show 3: Monday, Jan. 15, 2024
- Show 4: Monday, Jan. 22, 2024
- Show 5: Monday, Jan. 29, 2024
- Show 6: Monday, Feb. 5, 2024
- Show 7: Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2024 (due to game on Feb. 13)
- Show 8: Monday, Feb. 19, 2024
- Show 9: Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2024 (due to game on Feb. 27)
- Show 10: Monday, March 4, 2024
- Show 11: Monday, March 11, 2024

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Matt McMahon

Head Coach

@CoachMcMahon

2nd Year at LSU · 9th Year as a Head Coach

LSU Men's Basketball Head Coach Matt McMahon has five simple core values that define him and his basketball program at LSU:

Hard work, unselfishness, toughness, accountability and joy.

Those were some of the first words he said when he stepped to the podium for the first time as the 25th LSU men's basketball head coach on March 22, 2022.

And even though the first season proved difficult as Coach McMahon and staff had to rebuild a roster completely from scratch in less than 45 days, the characteristics of a Matt McMahon program were there for people to clearly see.

Now as the LSU Basketball program begins its second season, Coach McMahon under the cornerstone of those core values has welcomed in an older, more experienced group of players who not only understand the fundamentals of the game, but also the culture of the environment with many having lived and played in around the Baton Rouge/LSU area.

LSU, Coach McMahon and staff laid a new foundation a year ago and now has many of the tools needed to build on that foundation.

The culture and success were on display during the seven years at Murray State University where Coach McMahon led the Racers to a record of 154-67, a .697 winning percentage. He led Murray State to 93 OVC regular-season wins, winning 75 percent of league games.

He has also coached multiple all-Americans and all-league players such as Ja Morant who was named NBA Rookie of the Year in 2020.

The Racers won regular season league titles in 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2022 and advanced to the NCAA Tournament in 2018, 2019 and 2022 (the 2020 appearance was canceled by the pandemic).

Since the native of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, became the third-youngest rookie among D1 coaches in 2015, McMahon has continued a steady move forward with a reputation for developing talent both as an assistant and head coach. He has become known nationally as an excellent recruiter and he is among the best in the nation in the area of player development and game planning.

In his final season at Murray State in 2021-22, McMahon coached OVC Player of the Year KJ Williams and two other recipients of first-team honors (Tevin Brown, Justice Hill). In addition, McMahon was named the league's Coach of the Year.

Williams and his successfully play translated to the Southeastern Conference where he earned All-SEC honors in a super senior year when he became at the time in January 2023 the 123rd player in Division I college basketball to amass 2,000 career points and 1,000 rebounds.

McMahon's Racers, in 2021-22, were just the

sixth team in league history to go undefeated and the first to do it in an 18-game conference schedule. Murray State then won the two league tournament games to advance to the NCAA Tournament where, as a No. 7 seed, the Racers defeated San Francisco to advance to the round of 32.

The 2021-22 team was one of seven teams to win 30 or more games and led the nation in win percentage at 91.2 percent (31-3). The Racers were ranked No. 20 in the final AP poll and No. 22 in the Ferris Mowers Coaches Poll.

McMahon was the first MSU coach to have three seasons of 25 or more wins and one of just three Murray State coaches to have four 20-win seasons.

Coach McMahon led the Racers to three-straight OVC regular season championships (2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20) and two consecutive OVC Tournament titles (2017-18, 2018-19).

The 2018-19 team won 28 games and made its mark in the NCAA Tournament when the 12th-seeded Racers won their fourth all-time tourney game by defeating No. 5 seed Marquette.

That season, Morant named the OVC POY, leading Division I in assists and earning first-team all-America honors from the USBWA.

He was drafted second overall in the 2019 NBA draft by the Memphis Grizzlies.

In 2017-18, McMahon's team won 26 games and the OVC regular season and tournament championship, sending the Racers to what was at that time the school's 16th NCAA Tournament.

Prior to being named head coach, he was a key part of Coach Steve Prohm's staff as assistant at Murray State as the Racers won a pair of Ohio Valley Conference championships, a CollegeInsider.com Tournament championship and an appearance in the NIT. He was part of a staff that won 104 games from 2011-15.

In 2014-15, MSU became the first team in school history to go undefeated in the OVC at 16-0 and set a league record with a 25-game win streak that was second best in the nation. Three seasons earlier, McMahon was named to the list of best

assistant coaches by FoxSports.com and CollegeInsider.com.

In his first season as an assistant at Murray State, the team was 31-2 and earned a No. 6 seed in the NCAA Tournament.

PRIOR TO MURRAY STATE

Coach McMahon has had success in college basketball since his days as a player at Appalachian State.

Known as an excellent shooter and tough competitor, he played on three Southern Conference regular season title teams in 1998, 1999 and 2000. The Mountaineers won the SoCon Tournament in 2000 and advanced to the NCAA Tournament.

He played in 90 career games under coach Buzz Peterson and made 124 three-pointers, graduating in 2000 with a bachelor's in marketing.

His coaching career began immediately at Appalachian State as a student assistant under Houston Fancher in 2000-01. He would rejoin Peterson's staff as a student coach at Tennessee before returning to ASU in 2002, where he stayed until the end of the 2009-10 season. A year at UNC Wilmington (2010-11) as assistant coach set the stage for his journey to Murray State, starting first as an assistant in the 2011-12 season and then as head coach prior to the 2015-16 season.

Coach McMahon and his wife Mary, a former standout for the Furman women's basketball team, have three children – Maris, Mason and Mabry.

THE MCMAHON FILE

Birthdate: April 26, 1978

Age: 43

Hometown: Oak Ridge, Tennessee

College: Appalachian State, 2000

Wife: Mary

Child: Maris, Mason, Mabry

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2000-01 - Appalachian State, Student Asst.

2001-02 - Tennessee, Student Asst.

2002-10 - Appalachian State, Asst. Coach

2010-11 - UNC Wilmington, Asst. Coach

2011-15 - Murray State, Asst. Coach

2015-22 - Murray State, Head Coach

March 22, 2022 - LSU, Head Coach

THE MCMAHON RECORD

YEAR	SCHOOL	/---OVERALL---/		/---CONF.---/		POST SEASON
		W-L	PCT.	W-L	PCT.	
2015-16	Murray State	17-14	.548	10-6	.625	
2016-17	Murray State	16-17	.485	8-8	.500	
2017-18	Murray State	26-6	.812	16-2	.889	NCAA Rd of 64
2018-19	Murray State	28-5	.848	16-2	.889	NCAA Rd of 32
2019-20	Murray State	23-9	.719	15-3	.833	Pandemic Year
2020-21	Murray State	13-13	.500	10-10	.500	
2021-22	Murray State	31-3	.912	18-0	1.000	NCAA rd of 32
2022-23	LSU	14-19	.424	2-16	.111	
2023-24	LSU					
Totals	8 years	168-86	.661	95-47	.669	3 NCAA Tourneys
	Murray St. 7 years	154-67	.697	93-31	.750	3 NCAA Tourneys
	LSU 1 Year	14-19	.424	2-16	.111	

2023-24 LSU MEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CLASS	EXP.	DOB	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL	PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Trae Hannibal	G	6-2	221	5th Sr.	1L	Feb. 13, 2001	Elliot, SC	Hartsville HS	Murray State
1	Carlos Stewart	G	6-1	193	Jr.	TR	May 6, 2003	Baton Rouge, La.	The Dunham School	Santa Clara
2	Mike Williams III	G	6-3	181	Fr.	HS	Feb. 17, 2004	Baltimore, Md.	Bishop Walsh HS	
3	Jalen Cook	G	6-0	194	Sr.	1L	March 25, 2002	Walker, La.	Walker HS	Tulane
5	Mwani Wilkinson	F	6-5	205	Sr.	3L	Aug. 12, 2002	Las Vegas, Nev.	Bishop Gorman	
6	Jordan Wright	G	6-6	230	Grad.	TR	Sept. 21, 2000	Waggaman, La.	The Dunham School	Vanderbilt
9	Will Baker	F	7-0	245	Grad.	TR	Dec. 31, 2000	Austin, Texas	Westlake HS	Nevada
10	Daimion Collins	F	6-9	191	Jr.	TR	Oct. 28, 2002	Atlanta, Texas	Atlanta HS	Kentucky
11	Corey Chest	F	6-8	210	Fr.	HS	Oct. 5, 2004	New Orleans, La.	Link Academy (Mo.)	
12	Hunter Dean	F	6-10	250	Grad.	TR	June 18, 2001	Mandeville, La.	Lakeshore HS	George Washington
13	Jalen Reed	F	6-10	226	So.	1L	Feb. 24, 2003	Jackson, Miss.	Southern California Acad.	
14	Trace Young	G	6-3	181	Sr.	TR	July 9, 2001	Austin, Texas	Dripping Springs HS	Colorado State
15	Tyrell Ward	F	6-6	180	So.	1L	July 27, 2003	Washington, D.C.	DeMatha Catholic	
20	Derek Fountain	F	6-10	222	Sr.	1L	July 12, 2002	Holly Springs, Miss.	Holly Springs	Mississippi State
25	Adam Benhayoune	F	6-4	220	Jr.	2L	April 21, 2003	Helotes, Texas	Sandra Day O'Connor	

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Matt McMahon	YEAR AT LSU
Assistant Coach: Casey Long	2nd year at LSU (9th season as head coach)
Assistant Coach: Ronnie Hamilton	2nd year at LSU
Assistant Coach/Chief of Staff: Tim Kaine	2nd year at LSU
Assistant Coach/Director Player Development: Ronrico White	2nd year at LSU
Special Assistant to the Head Coach: Tasmin Mitchell	7th year at LSU
Director of Recruiting: Jeff Moore	2nd year at LSU
Strength & Conditioning Coach: Brian Puckett	2nd year at LSU
Video Coordinator: Mike Chapman	2nd year at LSU
Athletic Trainer: Shawn Eddy	28 (19 with Men's Basketball)
Coordinator: Tam Davis	16 (1st with Men's Basketball)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Mwani -- Mm-wah-nee; Benhayoune -- Been-uh-yoon; McMahon -- (like Ed on the Tonight Show); Helotes -- huh-LOW-tuhs.

HOW THE TIGERS WERE BUILT

Via TRANSFER PORTAL

Derek Fountain -- from Miss. State (prior 2022-23)
Trae Hannibal -- from Murray State (prior 2022-23)
Jordan Wright -- from Vanderbilt (prior 2023-24)
Will Baker -- from Nevada (prior 2023-24)
Daimion Collins -- from Kentucky (prior 2023-24)
Carlos Stewart -- from Santa Clara (prior 2023-24)
Jalen Cook -- from Tulane (prior 2023-24)
Hunter Dean -- from George Washington (prior 2023-24)
Trace Young -- from Colorado State (prior 2023-24)

Via RETENTION

Mwani Wilkinson -- Senior
Jalen Reed -- Sophomore
Tyrell Ward -- Sophomore
Adam Benayoune -- walkon junior

Via SIGNING

Corey Chest (HS Signee)
Mike Williams (HS Signee)

TRANSACTIONS

Derek Fountain has missed last two weeks with "stomach issue", probable for game ... Trace Young out for undisclosed time after minor leg surgery ... Hunter Dean missed exhibition game (shoulder), day-to-day ... Trae Hannibal missed exhibition with sickness, probable ... Jalen Cook as of date of notes, not cleared to play by NCAA (second-time trasnfer ruling).

WON-LOST MARGIN IN GAMES THIS SEASON

MARGIN	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31-plus
Won by																															
Lost by																															

YEAR 2 FOR MATT MCMAHON

The 116th season of LSU Basketball is one that will take a new direction under second year Head Coach Matt McMahon. After a season in which the LSU Coaching Staff arrived to find no players on the roster and it was a matter of how many rather than certain credentials, the LSU staff was able to build the 2023-24 staff with an intentional aspect and philosophy.

This team is older, more mature, more together with a certain Louisiana flair of players who are part of the nine new members of the team that includes two high school signees.

Also back are six players form the previous season that included players who had good strong performances during the season, including two freshman who advanced significantly at the end of the campaign.

It's a group that allows the Head Coach, staff and players to control the narrative for the 2023-24 season.

THE SCHEDULE

The season features 17 home games, including the nine home Southeastern Conference games.

The non-conference schedule features the MTE in Charleston Nov. 16, 17, 19 and the inaugural SEC/ACC Challenge on Nov. 28 that will take LSU on the road for a game at Syracuse.

The schedule also features the first November-December home game with a team from one of the "Power" conferences in college basketball outside the SEC (ACC, Big 12, Big 10, Big East, Pac 12) since Dec. 29, 2015 (Wake Forest) when Kansas State and LSU begin a home-and-home series on Dec. 9 (12:30 p.m.).

The teams played last year in the finals of the Cayman Islands Classic with Kansas State scoring a 61-59 decision. It appeared LSU had scored the game-tying basket just before the horn off an inbound play with 4.0 seconds to play, but after video review and stopwatch technology applied by the officials, the bucket was nullified after the clock operator did not start the clock properly.

Houston and LSU played in Baton Rouge in December 2017, but at that time they were not in the Big 12, then playing in the AAC.

TONIGHT'S OPPONENT

The Tigers open with Mississippi Valley State University of the Southwestern Athletic Conference ... The Delta Devils were 5-27 a year ago ... The leading returning scorer is Rauqyan Brown with an 11.9 scoring average ... This will be the start of 13 road games through the end of December that Mississippi Valley State will play to open the season ... Veteran Coach George Ivory is in his second season as the head coach at MVSU, having also served 13 seasons as the head coach at

Arkansas-Pine Bluff ... He served as an assistant at Mississippi Valley before taking the top position ... The Jackson, Mississippi native played for the Delta Devils where he was SWAC Freshman of the Year and later Swac Tournament MVP and POY during his career ... He is the all-time career assists leader and all-time MVSU leader in assists average at 4.8 a contest ... He is a member of the SWAC Hall of Fame.

LSU and Mississippi Valley State have had a couple of meetings on the basketball court with LSU winning, 92-58 in December 2006 and 75-50 in November 2012.

THE RECENT GAMES

Exhibition -- LSU 132, Louisiana Christian 44 -- October 30, 2023 | Maravich Center | Baton Rouge, Louisiana

RECAP: The Tigers put on a strong shooting display, making 49-of-67 shots (73.1%) and 19-of-29 (65.5%) from the arc in dominating the Wildcats in the first preseason exhibition game in the Maravich Center since 2016 ... LSU built a 49-23 advantage on the board as every player scored at least four points (of the 10 that dressed) and every player had at least one rebound ... The Tigers posted 37 assists for the 49 buckets (75.5%) and six players had at least three assists ... The best stat -- only 11 turnovers for the Tigers ... LSU had 58 points in the paint and 39 points off LC turnovers.

Jordan Wright led LSU with 22 points, while Tyrell Ward had 19 points with a team co-high five treys. Mwani Wilkinson, who also hit five three-pointers, had 17 points, Daimion Collins 15, Will Baker 14, Carlos Stewart 12 (8 assists) and Jalen Reed 11 points.

Oct. 30, 2023	PTS	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	3FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OR-DR-TR	HI SCORER	HI REBOUND	HI ASSIST
La. Christian	44	15	62	24.2	3	21	14.3	11	16	68.8	11-12-23	Fuggett 15	Fugett 4	Dejean 2
LSU	132	49	67	73.1	19	29	65.5	15	23	65.2	11-38-49	Ward 19	Chest 9	Stewart 8

LOUISIANA INFLUENCE RETURNS

After a year away, the logo and phrase "Boot Up" has truly returned to the LSU Basketball program as five players have Southeast Louisiana ties to the program in 2023-24.

Carlos Stewart is from Baton Rouge and Jordan Wright is from Waggaman. Both played for The Dunham School in Baton Rouge. Stewart transferred from Santa Clara and Wright from Vanderbilt.

Jalen Cook played for LSU in the 2020-21 season and returns to Baton Rouge after two seasons at Tulane. He is from Walker. Hunter Dean is from Mandeville and came to LSU from George Washington.

Freshman Corey Chest hails from New Orleans where he played three years of high school before finishing up last year at The Link Academy in Missouri.

It is the most since there were eight players from Louisiana on the 2017-18 roster.

OLDER PLAYERS

This will be one of the older rosters in recent LSU basketball history with 11 players who are at least in their third year of college basketball.

Three players – Jordan Wright (Vanderbilt), Will Baker (Nevada), Hunter Dean (George Washington) – are grad transfers, while Trae Hannibal is a fifth-year senior thanks to the pandemic season of 2020.

BUT A STATISTICAL NOTE ABOUT THEIR BIRTHDATES

The 2023-24 edition of the Tigers marks the first year that every player on the roster was born in 2000 or later. Only Graduates Jordan Wright and Will Baker were born in 2000.

WILL A FRESHMAN START FOR SEVENTH STRAIGHT YEAR?

If the lineup holds that Coach Matt McMahon used in the exhibition, Mike Williams III will be the 10th freshman to start a regular season opener dating back to the start of the 2017-18 season. Twice in that time there has been more than one freshman in the starting lineup. The freshman and the year of the opening game they started:

2023-24 -- ?????

2022-23 -- Jalen Reed

2021-22 -- Brandon Murray, Efton Reid

2020-21 -- Cam Thomas

2019-20 -- Trendon Watford

2018-19 -- Naz Reid, Javonte Smart, Emmitt Williams

2017-18 -- Tremont Waters

IF THAT HAD BEEN A REAL GAME

Well, there would have been some marks set ... LSU had 37 assists in the game with Louisiana Christian. The official school record for assists was 38 versus George Mason on Dec. 3, 1994 ... LSU has had five games (none since 2002) with 30 assists or more.

The 49 field goals made would have been the third most for the Tigers and the 19 three-pointers made is two more than the Tigers have totaled in a regular season contest. LSU had 17 against both Vanderbilt (2016) and Tennessee (2003).

And, LSU's 73.1 percent field goal percentage would have topped the school record of 70.3 percent against Centenary on Jan. 15, 2003, if it had been a counting game.

Just some food for thought.

SEASON OPENERS

LSU has done well in the first 115 season openers, winning 94 times, including the last nine. This will be the first time the Tigers have played Mississippi Valley State in the season opening game and the first opener against a SWAC opponent since LSU defeated Jackson State in 2008.

NOVEMBER 6 OPENERS

The Tigers have only opened the season this early, on Nov. 6, one other time in its history and that was in 2018 when the Tigers defeated Southeastern in the season opener. In this opening five days, LSU has only played a total of seven games previously in its long history:

Nov. 6 -- 1-0 (LSU will host Mississippi Valley State on this date Monday)

Nov. 8 -- 1-0

Nov. 9 -- 4-0

Nov. 10 -- 1-0 (LSU will host Nicholls on this date Friday)

In regard to Mondays, the Tigers are 245-184 on Mondays in their history in college basketball and 141-48 in the month of November.

The Numbers Game

November 6 -- vs. Mississippi Valley State

138

Number of wins in 164 games when holding opponents to 70 points or less since the start of the 2012-13 season

104

Number of wins in 113 games since the start of 2007-08 season when shooting 50 percent or more in a game.

17

Current active streak of wins when shooting 50 percent or more in a game.

116

This will be the start of LSU's 116th season of intercollegiate basketball, dating to the first game

9, 6

As the NBA 2023-24 season, LSU had nine NBA players on six different teams.

94

LSU has won 94 opening games to start a season in its history. (94-21).

9

LSU has won nine straight opening day games, dating back to a 92-90 loss at UMass to open the 2013-14 season.

1986

The last time LSU lost a home season opening game, 83-74, to TCU at the start of the 1986-87 season. LSU has won 32 straight at home to open the season since that game.

2

Number of Tigers adapting to the new number system in college basketball this season, allowing numbers from 0 to 99 ... Jordan Wright will change from Vandy No. 4 to LSU No. 6 and Will Baker from his Nevada No. 50 to LSU No. 9.

73.1

Shooting pct. for LSU in exhibition win over La. Christian (49-of-67), including 19-of-29 from distance.

92

Consecutive win streak since 1966-67 when LSU has a 20+ point lead at halftime.

29

Consecutive wins against Louisiana universities in regular season contests ... Last loss to Nicholls in Baton Rouge, Nov. 2010.

7

Number of games with double digit three-pointers in 2022-23

3

LSU has three graduate students who transferred in for the 2023-24 season -- Jordan Wright (Vanderbilt); Will Baker (Nevada); Hunter Dean (George Washington).

37

No. of assists in exhibition win against La. Christian. All 10 players that played had at least 1 and six players had at least 3.

ASSISTS AND MORE ASSISTS

Offensive progressions have been something that has been a big part of the practice time in the course of the preseason and Coach Matt McMahon has emphasized about making the extra pass to turn a good shot into a great finishing shot.

Along those lines, there has been a drive to convert fast-break opportunities and make the key transition pass coming off a rebound.

Those things were all on display in the game against Louisiana Christian as LSU posted 37 assists on 49 baskets and fans saw that extra pass result in some easy looks and some great three-point attempts.

Carlos Stewart (8) and Mike Williams III (7) led LSU with 15 combined assists.

TURNOVERS

Again, only an exhibition but a big improvement from the three games in the Bahamas when LSU turned the ball over 29, 17 and 19 times.

The Tigers turned the ball over just 11 times in the win over Louisiana Christian with primary ball handlers Carlos Stewart and Mike Williams III turning the ball over just two times combined in a combined 46 minutes on the court. Tyrell Ward had no turnovers in 23 minutes and Jalen Reed no turnovers in 20 minutes.

MORE ASSISTANT COACHES

The NCAA as of July 1, changed the rule this year to allow up to two more assistant coaches on the floor coaching in practice and in games and LSU will have four listed assistant coaches for the 2023-24 season. The limit is five, but LSU will go with four this year after Cody Toppert recently became the head coach of the Capital City Go-Go of the NBA G-League.

These additional coaches may engage in coaching activities but may not recruit off campus. The rules change codified a waiver in those sports that allowed noncoaching staff members to engage in skill instruction.

So, joining assistant coaches Casey Long and Ronnie Hamilton, will be Chief of Staff Tim Kaine and Director of Player Development Ronrico White who will add Assistant Coach to their present titles. Both Kaine and White worked with McMahon at Murray State.

ONE THING TO NOTE ON THE SHOT CLOCK THIS SEASON

You will see a little difference this year as the shot clock is running down this season. In the last five seconds on the 30-second shot clock the clock will go to tenths of a second to count down play until the shot clock buzzer expires. This is much like the game clock goes to tenths of a second in the final minute. There are several rule changes in this cycle for 2023-24, but this will be the most notable (along with the new uniform number standards discussed on another page) that you will notice tonight.

LSU OPENS WITH 9 PLAYERS ON 6 TEAMS IN NBA

Nine former LSU basketball stars on six different teams were on opening night rosters for National Basketball Association's start of the 2023-24 season.

Three players – Javonte Smart for Philadelphia and, Skylar Mays and Duop Reath for Portland -- are on two-way contracts that will allow them a certain number of days with the NBA franchise while also getting playing time with the club's respective G-League team.

Garrett Temple continues his long NBA career at age 37 has played 716 games across 10 NBA teams (Houston, Sacramento, San Antonio, Milwaukee, Charlotte, Washington, Memphis, Los Angeles Clippers, Brooklyn and the last two seasons with the New Orleans Pelicans). This year he has signed a contract with Toronto.

Only Shaquille O'Neal, Brandon Bass and Bob Pettit have played more NBA games among LSU alums in the history of the NBA.

Temple, whose father Collis Jr., and brother Collis Temple III were both LSU basketball stars in their own right, played on the 2006 NCAA Final Four team and won his second conference championship in his senior season of 2009.

In June, Naz Reid and the Timberwolves agreed to a three-year, \$42 million extension with a player option on the final season according to Reid's agents. Reid has played 245 games for the Timberwolves and this past season averaged 11.5 points, 4.9 rebounds and 1.1 assists a game while shooting 53.7 percent from the field and almost 35 percent from the arc.

Reed played on the 2019 SEC Championship team at LSU that advanced to the Sweet 16 in the NCAA Tournament.

Tari Eason played in all 82 games as a rookie for the Houston Rockets a year ago, averaging 9.3 points and 6.0 rebounds. Eason played on the 2022 LSU team that advanced to the NCAA Tournament after transferring from Cincinnati and was the No. 17 selection in the 2022 draft.

He is out for an unknown time with what is being called a lower leg issue.

The Brooklyn Nets have a trio of former LSU players in Ben Simmons, Cam Thomas and Tandon Watford.

Simmons, who only played 42 games a year ago and averaged 6.9 points, 6.3 rebounds and 6.1 assists, has career numbers of 14.7 points, 7.8 rebounds and 7.5 assists in 317 career games for Philadelphia and Brooklyn. Simmons played the 2015-16 season for the Tigers.

Thomas was the 27th pick of the 2021 NBA Draft after a spectacular freshman campaign at LSU and in his two years in Brooklyn has played 124 games, averaging 9.5 points, 2.1 rebounds and 1.3 assists. He has been known to go off for some impressive numbers, scoring 30 in 2022 and last year 47 in one game. He played in 57 games a year ago and averaged 10.6 points.

Watford will be making his Brooklyn debut after two years in Portland. There he averaged 7.5 points, 4.0 rebounds and 1.9 assists in 110 games played, shooting 54.7 percent from the floor.

Smart's contract with the 76ers was converted from an Exhibit 10 deal to the two-way contract after impressing in the preseason according to media reports. Smart played in 17 games a season ago on two-way contracts with Milwaukee and Miami, averaging 3.0 points the last two years.

Mays has played 67 games for the Atlanta Hawks and Portland Trail Blazers who resigned him several weeks ago to a two-way deal. Mays has averaged 4.4 points, 1.2 rebounds and 1.4 assists. Mays played on the 2019 SEC Championship team at LSU and was one of the rare four-year players for LSU.

Reath joins the Trail Blazers after playing for the team in the NBA Summer League. Reath, who played for LSU for two seasons in 2017 and 2018, played for Australia in the FIBA World Cup this past summer and in four games with Portland in the preseason averaged 7.8 points and 4.3 rebounds.

BACK AT THE PMAC ON FRIDAY

The opening week continues on Friday night at 7 p.m. with Nicholls coming to the Assembly Center. The game will be streamed on SECN+ and broadcast on the affiliates of the LSU Sports Radio Network.

After Friday's game, the Tigers will head to Charleston for the Charleston Classic on Nov. 16, 17 and 19.

The Last Time LSU ...

ALL GAMES

Scoring

Less Than 50 points	40 -- at Arkansas (40-60), 1/24/23
80 or more points	84 -- vs. Vanderbilt (84-77), 2/22/23
90 or more points	91 -- vs. UNO (91-62), 11/17/22
100 or more points	101 -- vs. ULM (101-39), 11/9/21

Opponents Scoring

Less than 50 points	49 -- by NW St. (49-89), 12/14/21
80 or more points	81 -- by Missouri (81-76), 3/1/23
90 or more points	91 -- by UGA (91-78), 2/23/21
100 or more points	116 -- by Alabama (106-66), 1/14/23

Field Goal Percentage

Shot less than 30 %	25.9 -- at Arkansas (14-54), 1/24/23
Shot 50 % or more	54.7 -- vs. Winthrop (35-64), 12/17/22
Shot 60 % or more	61.3 -- at Miss. State (38-62), 2/10/21
Shot 70 % or more	70.3 -- vs. Centenary (45-64), 1/15/03

Opponents Field Goal Percentage

Shot less than 30 %	25.9 -- by Akron (14-54), 11/22/22
Shot 50 % or more	55.2 -- by Ole Miss (32-58), 2/25/23
Shot 60 % or more	60.0 -- by Georgia (27-45), 2/6/14

Three-Point FG Percentage

Shot less than 10 %	9.5 -- vs. Miss. St. (2-21), 1/11/20
Shot 40 % or more	50.0 -- vs. Missouri (14-28), 3/1/23
Shot 50 % or more	50.0 -- vs. Missouri (14-28), 3/1/23
Shot 60 % or more	66.7 -- vs. Alabama (10-15), 1/8/19

Opponents Three-Point FG Percentage

Shot less than 10 %	6.3 -- by UAB (1-16), 12/21/13
Shot 40 % or more	40.0 -- by Florida (10-25), 3/4/23
Shot 50 % or more	50.0 -- by Texas A&M (8-16), 2/11/23
Shot 60 % or more	61.6 -- by Texas Tech (11-81), 1/28/23
Shot 70% or more	71.4 - by Grambling (5-7), 12/01/18

Free Throw Percentage

Shot less than 50 %	40.0 -- vs. WF (6-15), 12/10/22
Shot 80 % or more	90.9 -- vs. Missouri (20-22), 3/1/23
Shot 90 % or more	90.9 -- vs. Missouri (20-22), 3/1/23
Shot 100 percent	100.0 -- vs. Texas A&M (13-13), 2/4/17

Rebounds

Had less than 20 rebs	19 -- vs. Ole Miss, 1/22/11
Had 40 or more rebs	43 -- at Florida, 3/4/23
Had 50 or more rebs	50 -- vs. McNeese, 11/18/21
Had 60 or more rebs	64 -- vs. N'western St, 11/16/13

Opponent Rebounds

Less than 20 rebs	18 -- by UNCG, 11/9/18
Had 40 or more rebs	52 -- by Alabama, 1/14/23
Had 50 or more rebs	52 -- by Alabama, 1/14/23

Assists

Less than 5 assists	4 -- vs. Texas A&M, 3/12/16
15 assists or more	16 -- vs. Missouri, 3/1/23
20 assists or more	20 -- vs. Lipscomb, 12/22/21
25 assists or more	26 -- vs. UNF, 12/22/17
30 or more assists	33 -- vs. Georgia State, 12/28/94

Opponent Assists

Less than 5 assists	3 -- by Kentucky, 2/23/22
15 assists or more	17 -- by Ole Miss, 2/25/23
20 assists or more	20 -- by S. Carolina, 2/18/23
25 assists or more	26 -- by Missouri, 2/1/23
30 assists or more	33 -- by Kentucky, 1/16/96

Blocks

0 blocks	0 -- vs. Missouri, 3/1/23
5 or more blocks	5 -- vs. S. Carolina, 2/18/23
10 or more blocks	10 -- vs. Grambling, 12/1/18
15 or more blocks	16 -- vs. Alcorn State, 11/20/08

Opponent Blocks

0 blocks	0 -- by Alabama, 3/5/22
5 or more blocks	11 -- by Vanderbilt, 2/22/23
10 or more blocks	11 -- by Vanderbilt, 2/22/23

Steals

0 steals	0 -- vs. Georgia Tech, 3/17/90
10 or more steals	11 -- at A&M, 1/7/23
15 or more steals	17 -- vs. UNO, 11/17/22

Opponent Steals

0 steals	0 -- by Washington State, 12/27/08
10 or more steals	10 -- by Florida, 1/10/23
15 or more steals	15 -- by Iowa State, 3/18/22

The Last Time An LSU Player...

ALL GAMES

Scored 20 or more points.....	24 KJ Williams, vs. Missouri, 3/1/23
Scored 25 or more points.....	29 KJ Williams, at Ole Miss, 2/25/23
Scored 30 or more points.....	35 KJ Williams, vs. Vanderbilt, 2/22/23
Scored 35 or more points.....	35 KJ Williams, vs. Vanderbilt, 2/22/23
Scored 40 or more points.....	43 Ben Simmons, vs. North Florida, 12/2/15
Scored 45 or more points.....	53 Shaquille O'Neal, vs. Arkansas State, 12/18/90
Scored 50 or more points.....	53 Shaquille O'Neal, vs. Arkansas State, 12/18/90
Scored 55 or more points.....	55 Chris Jackson, vs. Ole Miss, 3/4/89
Scored 60 or more.....	64 Pete Maravich, vs. Kentucky, 2/21/70
Scored double figures in 5 straight games.....	6 KJ Williams, 1/3/23 to 1/21/23
Scored double figures in 10 straight games.....	14 Darius Days, 1/29/22 to 3/18/22
Scored double figures in 15 straight game.....	19 Cameron Thomas, 1/13/21 to 3/22/21
Scored double figures in 20 straight games.....	28 Ben Simmons, 11/30/15 to 3/5/16
Scored double figures in 25 straight games.....	28 Ben Simmons, 11/30/15 to 3/5/16
Scored double figures in 30 straight games.....	48 Glen Davis, 3/5/05 to 12/17/06
Scored double figures in 35 straight games.....	48 Glen Davis, 3/5/05 to 12/17/06
Scored double figures in 40 straight games.....	48 Glen Davis, 3/5/05 to 12/17/06
Scored double figures in 45 or more straight game.....	48 Glen Davis, 3/5/05 to 12/17/06
Scored 20 points or more in 2 straight games.....	3 KJ Williams, 35 vs. Vandy (2/22/23); 29 at Ole Miss (2/25/23); 24 vs. Missouri (3/1/23)
Scored 20 points or more in 3 straight games.....	3 KJ Williams, 35 vs. Vandy (2/22/23); 29 at Ole Miss (2/25/23); 24 vs. Missouri (3/1/23)
Scored 20 points or more in 4 straight games.....	4 Tari Eason, 25 at Texas A&M (2/8/22); 23 vs. Miss. State (2/12/22); 21 vs. UGA (2/16/22); 21 at South Carolina (2/19/22)
Scored 20 points or more in 5 straight games.....	5 Cam Thomas, 27 vs. Auburn (2/20/21); 21 at UGA (2/23/21); 25 at Arkansas (2/27/21); 23 vs. Vanderbilt (3/2/21); 29 at Missouri (3/6/21)
Scored 20 points or more in 6 straight games.....	10 Cam Thomas, 26 at Texas A&M (1/26/21); 25 vs. Texas Tech (1/30/21); 22 at Alabama (2/3/21); 25 at Miss. State (2/10/21); 25 vs. Tennessee (2/13/21); 27 vs. Auburn (2/20/21); 21 at UGA (2/23/21); 25 at Arkansas (2/27/21); 23 vs. Vanderbilt (3/2/21); 29 at Missouri, (3/6/21)
Scored 30 points or more in consecutive games.....	2 Marcus Thornton, 31 vs. Miss. State (1/21/09); 30 vs. Xavier (1/24/09)
Made 10-14 field goals in a game.....	10 KJ Williams, at Ole Miss, 2/25/23
Made 15 or more field goals in a game.....	15 Ben Simmons, vs. N. Florida, 12/2/15
Attempted 15-19 field goals in a game.....	18 KJ Williams, at Ole Miss, 2/25/23
Attempted 20-24 field goals in a game.....	20 KJ Williams, vs. Vanderbilt, 2/22/23
Attempted 25-29 field goals in a game.....	25 KJ Williams, vs. Vanderbilt, 2/22/23
Attempted 30 or more field goals in a game.....	34 Ronnie Henderson, vs. Oklahoma State, 12-20-94
Made 5 three pointers in a game.....	5 KJ Williams, vs Vanderbilt, 2/22/23
Made 6-9 three pointers in a game.....	7 KJ Williams, vs. Wake Forest, 12/10/22
Made 10 or more three pointers in a game.....	10 Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf, vs. Tennessee, 2-10-90
Attempted 8-10 three pointers in a game.....	10 KJ Williams, vs. Vanderbilt, 2/22/23
Attempted 11 or more three pointers in a game.....	11 Adam Miller, at Missouri, 2/1/23
.....	11 Justice Hill, at Missouri, 2/1/23
Had 15 or more rebounds.....	18 Darius Days, vs. LA Tech, 12/18/21
Had 20 or more rebounds.....	20 Ben Simmons vs. Marquette, 11/23/15
Had 10 or more rebounds in 2 straight games.....	2 KJ Williams, 10 vs. Wake Forest, 12/10/22; 12 vs. NCCU, 12/13/22
10 or more rebounds in 3 straight games.....	3 Darius Day 12 at TCU, 1/29/22; 13 vs. Ole Miss, 2/1/22; 11 at

The Last Time An LSU Player...

ALL GAMES

Had 10 or more rebounds in 4 straight games.....	4	Vanderbilt, 2/5/22 Ben Simmons, 12 at Arkansas, 2/23/16; 11 vs. Florida, 2/27/16 ; 14 vs. Missouri, 3/1/16; 11 at Kentucky, 3/5/16
Had 10 or more rebounds in 5 straight games	7	Ben Simmons, 16, vs. South Alabama, 11/19/15; 20 vs. Marquette, 11/23/15; 14 vs. NC State, 11/24/15; 18 at Charleston, 11/30/15; 14 vs. North Florida, 12/2/15, 14 at Houston, 12/13/15; vs. Gardner-Webb, 12/16/15
Had 10 or more rebounds in 6 straight games	7	Ben Simmons, 16, vs. South Alabama, 11/19/15; 20 vs. Marquette, 11/23/15; 14 vs. NC State, 11/24/15; 18 at Charleston, 11/30/15; 14 vs. North Florida, 12/2/15, 14 at Houston, 12/13/15; vs. Gardner-Webb, 12/16/15
Had 10 or more rebounds in 7 straight games.....	7	Ben Simmons, 16, vs. South Alabama, 11/19/15; 20 vs. Marquette, 11/23/15; 14 vs. NC State, 11/24/15; 18 at Charleston, 11/30/15; 14 vs. North Florida, 12/2/15, 14 at Houston, 12/13/15; vs. Gardner-Webb, 12/16/15
Had 10 or more rebounds in 8 or more games.....	8	Glen Davis, 11 at Alabama, 2/4/06; 16 vs. Arkansas, 2/8/06; 15 at Florida, 2/11/06; 13 vs. Miss. State, 2/15/06; 11 at Auburn, 2/18/06; 11 at Vandy, 2/22/06; 15 vs. Kentucky, 2/25/06; 10 at S. Carolina, 2/28/06
Had 9 offensive rebounds in a game.....	9	Darius Days vs. Arkansas, 1/8/20
Had 10-13 defensive rebounds in a game	10	KJ Williams, vs. Missouri, 3/1/23
Had 14 or more defensive rebounds in a game.....	15	Ben Simmons, vs. Arkansas, 1/16/16
Had 8 or more assists.....	9	Brandon Murray, vs. Missouri, 3/10/22
Had 10 or more assists.....	10	Xavier Pinson, vs. Georgia, 2/16/22
Had 15 or more assists	18	Randy Livingston, vs. George Mason, 12-3-94
Had 5 or more blocks in a game	5	Kavell Bigby-Williams, at Ole Miss, 1/15/19
Had 8 or more blocks in a game	9	Kavell Bigby-Williams, vs. Grambling, 12/1/18
Had 10 or more blocks in a game	11	Stromile Swift, vs. Alabama, 2-10-99
Had 5 or more steals in a game.....	5	Justice Hill, at Texas A&M, 1/7/23
Had 8 or more steals in a game.....	8	Tremont Waters, vs. ULM, 12/28/18
Had 10 or more steals in a game	10	Shawn Griggs, vs. Tennessee, 2-23-91
Had a double-double.....		Derek Fountain, 13 pts-12 rebs, 3/4/23
Had a double-double in 2 or more straight games.....	2	KJ Williams, 35 pts-10 rebs, vs. Wake Forest, 12/10/22; 18 pts-12 rebs. vs. NCCU, 12/13/22
Had a double-double in 4 or more straight games.....	4	Ben Simmons at Arkansas, 23 pts.-12 reb., 2/23/16; vs. Florida, 22 pts.-11 reb. , 2/27/16; vs. Missouri, 22 pts.-14 reb., 3/1/16; at Kentucky, 17 pts.-11 reb., 3/5/16
Had a double-double in 5 or more straight games.....	7	Ben Simmons, vs. South Alabama, 23 pts-16 rebs, 11/19/15; vs. Marquette, 21 pts-20 rebs, 11/23/15; vs. NC State, 14 rebs-10 assts, 11/24/15; at Charleston, 15 pts-18 rebs, 11/30/15; vs. North Florida, 43; pts-11 rebs., 12/2/15; at Houston, 13 pts-14 rebs, 12/13/15; vs. Gardner-Webb, 11 pts-12 rebs, 12/16/15
Had a triple-double		Tim Quarterman, vs. Ole Miss, 18 pts-10 reb-10 asst, 2/28/15
Played 40 minutes in a game.....	41	Brandon Murray, vs. Alabama, 3/5/22
Played 41 or more in a game	41	Brandon Murray, vs. Alabama, 3/5/22
Played 50 or more minutes in a game.....	54	Charles Carmouche, vs. Alabama, 2/23/13
.....	51	Johnny O'Bryant III, vs. Alabama, 2/23/13



Officials: Jason Baker, Patrick Evans, Matt Jarman

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Record: 0-0

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
			M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
10	D'Marcus Fuggett	29:07	4-12	1-5	6-10	1	3	4	1	5	15	1	6	2	1	2	-59
11	Jon'qurius McGhee	11:50	0-5	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	-32
13	Paul Pullins	24:58	2-2	0-0	1-2	2	0	2	4	2	5	0	0	1	1	0	-57
15	Drew Tebbe	18:35	1-5	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	-38
35	Gary Smith	19:15	2-7	1-5	0-0	0	2	2	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	-48
1	Konnor Dejean	15:29	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	-33
0	Charles Jones	10:48	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	-20
22	Jude Akabueweze	08:15	0-4	0-0	2-2	3	0	3	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	-17
21	Omarion Layssard	18:08	1-7	0-3	2-2	0	2	2	1	1	4	0	1	2	0	0	-34
12	Kylan Williams	05:40	2-4	0-1	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	-19
2	Lekinton McNeil	16:18	1-9	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	-31
24	Sam Wrenn	06:07	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-17
23	Branthony Brown	02:47	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	-2
3	Braedyn Ellison	06:27	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-17
34	Parker Batterton	06:16	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	-16
Team						1	3	4			0		3				
Totals			15-62	3-21	11-16	11	12	23	18	10	44	4	21	8	3	7	-88

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period		
1 st FG%	9-31	29.0%
3PT%	3-12	25.0%
FT%	3-5	60%
2 nd FG%	6-31	19.4%
3PT%	0-9	0.0%
FT%	8-11	72.7%
GM FG%	15-62	24.2%
3PT%	3-21	14.3%
FT%	11-16	68.8%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 1

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Record: 0-0

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
			M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
13	Jalen Reed	F 20:06	4-4	0-0	3-7	1	4	5	2	6	11	2	0	1	0	0	41
9	Will Baker	C 23:14	6-8	0-1	2-3	1	4	5	1	3	14	3	1	0	1	0	52
1	Carlos Stewart	G 25:32	4-4	2-2	2-2	0	2	2	1	1	12	8	2	1	0	0	58
2	Mike Williams III	G 21:14	1-5	0-0	2-2	0	6	6	1	2	4	7	0	1	1	2	44
6	Jordan Wright	G 20:01	7-10	4-7	4-4	0	3	3	0	3	22	3	3	5	1	0	41
15	Tyrell Ward	23:21	7-9	5-7	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	19	5	0	0	0	0	41
5	Mwani Wilkinson	22:24	6-9	5-8	0-2	2	3	5	2	1	17	2	1	2	1	0	56
10	Daimion Collins	16:46	7-10	0-1	1-2	1	6	7	3	1	15	1	2	0	1	1	36
11	Corey Chest	21:59	4-5	0-0	1-1	3	6	9	0	1	9	5	2	1	2	0	54
25	Adam Benhayoune	05:23	3-3	3-3	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	17
Team						3	1	4			0		0				
Totals			49-67	19-29	15-23	11	38	49	10	18	132	37	11	11	7	3	88

Technical Fouls::NONE

Shooting By Period		
1 st FG%	26-35	74.3%
3PT%	10-14	71.4%
FT%	4-11	36.4%
2 nd FG%	23-32	71.9%
3PT%	9-15	60.0%
FT%	11-12	91.7%
GM FG%	49-67	73.1%
3PT%	19-29	65.5%
FT%	15-23	65.2%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

	LCH	LSU
Biggest lead	0 (1 st 20:00)	88 (2 nd 0:47)
Best Scoring Run	5(1 st 4:21)	14(2 nd 6:26)
Lead Changes	0	
Times Tied	0	
Time with Lead	00:00	39:42

Points from	LCH	LSU
Turnovers	10	39
Paint	22	58
Second Chance	13	19
Fast Breaks	6	31
Bench	16	69

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
LCH	24	20	44
LSU	66	66	132



2023-2024 Radio/TV Chart



0
Trae Hannibal
G • 6-2 • 221 • 5th Yr. Sr.
Elliott, South Carolina



1
Carlos Stewart
G • 6-1 • 193 • Jr.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana



2
Mike Williams III
G • 6-3 • 181 • Fr.
Baltimore, Maryland



3
Jalen Cook
G • 6-0 • 194 • Sr.
Walker, Louisiana



5
Mwani Wilkinson
F • 6-5 • 205 • Sr.
Las Vegas, Nevada



6
Jordan Wright
G • 6-6 • 230 • Grad
Student
Waggaman, Louisiana



9
Will Baker
F • 7-0 • 245 • Grad.
Student
Austin, Texas



10
Daimion Collins
F • 6-9 • 191 • Jr..
Atlanta, Texas



11
Corey Chest
F • 6-8 • 210 • Fr.
New Orleans, Louisiana



12
Hunter Dean
F • 6-10 • 250 • Grad.
Student
Mandeville, Louisiana



13
Jalen Reed
F • 6-10 • 226 • So.
Jackson, Mississippi



14
Trace Young
G • 6-3 • 181 • Jr.
Austin, Texas



15
Tyrell Ward
F • 6-6 • 180 • So..
Washington, D. C.



20
Derek Fountain
F • 6-10 • 222 • Sr.
Holly Springs,
Mississippi



25
Adam Benhayoune
F • 6-4 • 220 • Jr.
Helotes, Texas



Matt McMahon
Head Coach • 2nd
Season