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2017-18 LSU SCHEDULE

LSU (1-0, 0-0)

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November

Fri, 10	ALCORN STATE (SECN+)	W, 99-59
Thurs. 16	SAMFORD (SECN+)	7 p.m.

Maui Jim Maui Invitational - Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii

Mon. 20	vs. Michigan (ESPNU)	10:30 p.m.
Tues. 21	vs. Notre Dame/Chaminade (ESPN/2)	TBA
Wed. 22	vs. TBA	TBA
Wed. 29	UT MARTIN (SECN+)	7 p.m.

December

Sun. 10	UNCW (SECN+)	4 p.m.
Wed. 13	HOUSTON (SECN)	8 p.m.
Sat. 16	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN (SECN)	Noon
Tues. 19	SAM HOUSTON STATE (SECN+)	7 p.m.
Fri. 22	NORTH FLORIDA (SECN+)	7 p.m.
Thur. 28	at Memphis (CBSSN)	8 p.m.

January

Wed. 3	*KENTUCKY (SECN)	7:30 p.m.
Sat. 6	*at Texas A&M (SECN)	1:15 p.m.
Wed. 10	*at Arkansas (SECN)	8 p.m.
Sat. 13	*ALABAMA (SECN)	7:30 p.m.
Tues. 16	*GEORGIA (ESPNU)	6 p.m.
Sat. 20	*at Vanderbilt (SECN)	Noon
Tues. 23	*TEXAS A&M (ESPNU)	8 p.m.
Sat. 27	*at Auburn (SECN)	5 p.m.
Wed. 31	*at Tennessee (SECN)	5:30 p.m.

February

Sat. 3	*ARKANSAS (SECN)	2:30 p.m.
Wed. 7	*at Florida (SECN)	5:30 p.m.
Sat. 10	*OLE MISS (ESPNU)	3 p.m.
Tues. 13	*at Alabama (SECN)	8 p.m.
Sat. 17	*MISSOURI (ESPN/2)	1 p.m.
Tues. 20	*VANDERBILT (SECN)	8 p.m.
Sat. 24	*at Georgia (ESPNU)	1 p.m.
Wed. 28	*at South Carolina (SECN)	5:30 p.m.

MARCH

Sat. 3	*MISSISSIPPI STATE (SECN)	Noon
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SEC Tournament -- St. Louis, Missouri

March 7-11	TBA (SECN, ESPN)	TBA
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* SEC Games; All Times Central; Home Games in ALL CAPS.

ON THE AIR

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

ESPN
Lyn Rollins, play-by-play
Garrett Walvoord, analyst

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LSU POSSIBLE STARTING LINEUP

4 SKYLAR MAYS

G • So. • 6-4 • 200
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

7.0 ppg, 5.0 apg, 3.0 rpg

- Started 25-of-31 games a year ago for LSU at point guard.
- Second guard in Coach Wade's two point-guard system, just 1 TO vs. Alcorn
- 22.9 mpg a year ago, averaging 8.3 points, 2.2 rebounds, 3.6 assists
- Mays, a Baton Rouge native, comes to LSU from Findlay Prep (Nev.)
- Spent grades 8-11 playing at University High, won state 2014 & 15 there
- Finished last season 10th in the league in assists average

3 TREMONT WATERS

G • Fr. • 5-11 • 201
New Haven, Connecticut

27.0 ppg, 6.0 apg, 5.0 rpg, 5.0 spg

- Freshman point guard earns SEC Freshman of the Week in debut.
- Best scoring game by a freshman in debut since Jordy Hultberg scored 28 in 1976.
- Averaged 25.3 points, 4.6 assists and 4.6 steals last year at Notre Dame High
- 4x5 in opener, first 4x5 game by LSU player since Simmons vs. N. Fla. (Dec. 2015)
- Just one turnover in 27 minutes, 9-13 from the field with four treys
- 27 points was the 3rd most scored by D1 freshman on first two days of season.

0 BRANDON SAMPSON

G • Jr. • 6-5 • 184
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

10.0 ppg, 5.0 rpg, 2.0 spg

- Played 20 minutes in opening game, making the 32nd start of career.
- Perfect from the floor against Alcorn, 4-4 from field, two treys.
- Averaged 11.6 points a game last season.
- Former prep star at Madison Prep in Baton Rouge, former Louisiana Mr. Basketball.
- Opener was 23rd double figure scoring of career at LSU.

1 DUOP REATH

F • Sr. • 6-11 • 244
Perth, Australia

11.0 ppg, 2.0 rpg, 1.0 apg

- Good first season at LSU averaging 12.0 points per game and 6.2 rebounds
- Averaged 27.7 minutes per game, started 30-of-31 games (all except Sr. night)
- Born in South Sudan ... Family moved to Australia at age 9 to escape civil war
- Played soccer and Aussie rules FB until HS when growth spurt led him to hoops
- 7 double doubles last year, tied for fourth among active returning players in SEC
- 3rd in league in field goal percentage at 51.0%, was 4-of-9 in opener.

44 WAYDE SIMS

F • So. • 6-6 • 217
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

11.0 ppg, 2.0 rpg, 2.0 bpg

- Averaged 19 minutes a year ago, 6.5 points, 3.8 rebounds
- Sims gets his sixth career start in the opening, hits 4-6 FG, 2 treys.
- 2014 Louisiana Gatorade Player of the Year
- Won three state championships at Univeristy High (2014, 2015, 2016).
- Father is Wayne Sims, who played at LSU under Dale Brown.

BREAKDOWN

LSU RECORD

1-0
RANKING
NA
LAST GAME
W, 99-59, vs. Alcorn (11/10)
HEAD COACH
Will Wade

CAREER RECORD

92-45 (5th season)
LSU RECORD
1-0 (1st season)
WADE VS. SAMFORD
3-1

SAMFORD RECORD

1-1
RANKING
NA
LAST GAME
W, 87-68, vs. Ala A&M (11/13)
HEAD COACH
Scott Padgett

CAREER RECORD
48-55 (4th season)
SAMFORD RECORD
48-55 (4th season)
PADGETT VS. LSU
First meeting

LSU UPCOMING MEN'S BASKETBALL MEDIA CALENDAR

20

MONDAY

Game 3 -- Maui Jim Maui Invitational, 6:30 p.m. HT; 10:30 p.m. CT -- LSU vs. Michigan; Lahaina Civic Center. (TV: ESPNU; Radio: LSU Sports Radio Network)

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TUESDAY

Game 4 -- Maui Jim Maui Invitational, LSU vs. Notre Dame/Chaminade (3 or 5:30 HT; 7 or 9:30 CT) TV: Either ESPN2 or ESPN. Radio: LSU Sports Radio Network.

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WEDNESDAY

Game 5 -- Maui Jim Maui Invitational, TBA

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THURSDAY

GAME 2 -- LSU vs. Samford, 7 p.m. Maravich Center (Streaming video: SECN+ (ESPN app); Radio: LSU Sports Radio Network (98.1 in BR). Tickets: LSUTix.net.

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FRIDAY

Team departs for Maui.

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SATURDAY

Practice at Lahaina Civic Center

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SUNDAY

8 a.m. HT; Noon CT -- Media Conference at Sheraton hotel. Practice at local high school.

LSU Media Services

MEDIA AVAILABILITY

Coach Will Wade is available in his office 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.

SEC TELECONFERENCE

The 14 SEC coaches are featured on a teleconference beginning in January. The teleconference will be held every other week starting at 10 a.m. Coach Wade is on at 10:28 a.m. CT. To access the media only number contact Kent Lowe or SEC Media Relations Office (205-458-3010).

MEDIA SESSIONS

Coach Wade 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 practice facility meeting room. Times are announced based on practice plans with requested players brought first, followed by Coach Wade. Some travel and scheduling issues may change the time and day so media should contact the Sports Information 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.

THE WILL WADE SHOW

Presented by Capital One Bank

The weekly call-in show takes place primarily on Mondays 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.LSUports.net and on many LSU Sports Radio Network affiliates. The first show is Monday, Dec. 27.

INSIDE LSU BASKETBALL

Presented by Academy Sports and Outdoors

Coach Wade's weekly TV show is on a state-wide and regional network ... WBRZ-TV, Channel 2, airs the show at 10:35 p.m. Sundays. Television affiliates for the show are listed online at LSUsports.net/tvaffiliates.

The first TV show is set for Dec. 3 and will air weekly once conference play begins through the end of the regular season.

POST GAME

Coach Wade will be in the media room of the practice facility after the game, the NCAA cooling off period and his courtside radio show ... Requested players will be brought to the practice facility media room as well. ... THE LSU DRESSING ROOM IS CLOSED ... To reach the media room, take the Northwest Corridor portal (where the LSU team enters the floor) ... When reaching the multi-purpose room and the glass doors, turn right ... Before reaching the steps, turn left and then take a right down the first hallway to the double wood doors and enter the media room. LSU marshalls will help direct you to the area ... The visiting coach will be available in the Northeast Corridor after Nov. & Dec. games and in the media room during the post-game process for SEC games.

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Will Wade

Head Coach

@wwadelsu

1st Year at LSU • 5th Year as a Head Coach

Frank William "Will" Wade was named the 22nd head men's basketball coach at LSU on March 20, 2017. He comes to LSU after a two-year stint as the head coach at Virginia Commonwealth University with four years of very successful experience as a head basketball coach.

Wade was introduced to LSU fans in a most unique way for an introduction of a Tiger coach -- at a special media event held in the middle of the LSU Student Union. Wade told the media and a large contingent of LSU students:

"I am so excited about the opportunity to lead this program and LSU Basketball back to the top of the SEC and back to regular, consistent NCAA Tournament appearances. We have been to four Final Fours. We have been to 21 NCAA Tournaments. We have 10 SEC Championships, and we are going to add to all three of those categories over our tenure here.

"We are going to have players, staff members, everyone in our program is going to be committed to doing what it takes to make LSU the best basketball program that it can be. We are going to have unwavering commitment to put the team first, to put the state first, to put our school first to represent all of these folks in a first-class fashion. We are going to be a hardworking team that represents this great university that represents this great state," Wade said.

LSU and its fans are not looking for a rebuilding program, but taking the foundation and making it solid again -- a change of culture that gives the program a look of consistency year-after-year.

Wade, one of the youngest coaches in Division I at 34, but one of the most energetic showed his recruiting chops early with a class for the 2017-18 season that was ranked 16th in college basketball in the composite recruiting rankings.

Wade's recruiting chops and promotional ideas has created a buzz in the pre-season that hasn't been seen too often and the Coach has done his part, speaking most of the summer on the Tiger Tour and to student groups making sure they feel a part of the program. Coach Wade has been seen on the night prior to football game visiting with folks in the RV lots and on the first day of school was out in a golf cart picking up students and giving them a lift to opening day classes.

The native of Nashville, Tennessee, directed VCU to a 51-20 record and two NCAA Tournament appearances the last two seasons. The 2016 Rams advanced to the second round of the tournament, defeating seventh-seed Oregon State before losing to Oklahoma. Wade was the youngest head coach in the NCAA Tournament in 2016. In 2017, VCU lost to St. Mary's in the first round of the 2017 tourney.

The Rams were 28-8 over his two years in the Atlantic 10 Conference, posting 14-4 records both

years. The team was 25-11 in 2016 and earned a share of the Atlantic 10 Conference regular season crown. The 2017 team won 26 games and finished second in the league, one-game behind Dayton.

Under his tutelage, guard Melvin Johnson earned First Team All-Atlantic 10 honors in 2015-16 while Je Quan Lewis represented VCU on the 2016-17 first team. Mo Alie-Cox was named to the A-10 Defensive Team in both 2016 and 2017.

Wade, age 34, previously served at VCU as an assistant with the Rams under Shaka Smart from 2009-13. VCU was 113-37 during that time, reached three NCAA Tournament and won the 2012 Colonial Athletic Association Championship. He was part of the staff in 2011 when VCU advanced from the NCAA "First Four" all the way to the Final Four in Houston.

During his tenure as a Ram assistant, Wade, who worked closely with VCU's post players, saw the Milwaukee Bucks select center Larry Sanders with the 15th overall pick in the 2010 NBA Draft (now with Cleveland). In addition, Wade played a major role in the development of current NBA players Troy Daniels (Memphis) and Briante Weber (Charlotte). Weber owns VCU records for 3-pointers in a single season and career steals.

Wade is credited with being a key figure in four top non-power five recruiting classes in his four seasons at VCU.

Prior to becoming the head coach at VCU, Wade served as the head coach at Chattanooga for the 2013-14 and 2014-15 seasons.

His first Mocs squad went 18-15 in 2014, finishing 12-6 and second in regular season Southern Conference play. The 18 wins overall were the most by the program since 2008-09 and the 12 wins in league games was the highest total since 2010-11. The team made the school's first postseason appearance since 2009 in the CIT.

Wade was honored with the Anton Foy Southern Conference Coach of the Year award for his efforts in 2014. Also that year, Z. Mason became the first Chattanooga student-athlete to win the conference's Defensive Player of the Year award.

The Mocs won 22 games in 2015 and finished 15-3 in the league as Wade guided Chattanooga to its first 20-win season since 2004-05. He finished his two seasons there at 40-25 and 27-7 in league play. In the two seasons prior to his arrival, Chattanooga was 24-40 overall and 13-23 in SoCon play.

In his four years as a head coach, he has a combined record at Chattanooga

and VCU of 91-45 and 55-15 in conference play with three post-season appearances.

Wade's reputation, where ever he has coached, is a person who is a tireless worker and relentless recruiter. Wade was VCU Head Coach Shaka Smart's first hire upon being named the head VCU coach in 2009.

That reputation was cemented prior to his arrival on the VCU campus. He served as an assistant to Tommy Amaker at Harvard in 2007-08 and 2008-09. Much like at VCU, he was Amaker's first hire. In their second year, the Crimson went 14-14, the first season of .500 or better in the program since 2001-02. Wade had a hand in the development of future NBA standout Jeremy Lin and assembled a top 25 recruiting class during his stay.

Wade's coaching start came at Clemson where he served as Director of Basketball Operations (2006-07) and Graduate Assistant (2005-06) after four seasons as a student manager (2002-05). There he worked for coaches Larry Shyatt (2002-03) and Oliver Purnell (2004-07).

In eight years on coaching staffs at Clemson, Harvard and VCU, the teams had a record of 177-97 with six postseason appearances (2005-13).

Wade is married to the former Lauren Deason, and the couple has one daughter, Caroline Elizabeth.

THE WADE FILE

Birthdate: Nov. 26, 1982

Age: 34

Hometown: Nashville, Tennessee

High School: Franklin Road Academy

College: Clemson, 2005

Wife: Lauren Deason

Child: Caroline Elizabeth

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2005-06 - Clemson, Graduate Assistant

2006-07 - Clemson, Director of Operations

2007-09 - Harvard, Assistant Coach

2009-13 - VCU, Assistant Coach

2013-15 - UT-Chattanooga, Head Coach

2015-17 - VCU, Head Coach

March 22, 2017 - LSU, Head Coach

THE WADE RECORD

YEAR	SCHOOL	/---OVERALL---/		/---CONF.---/		FINISH
		W-L	PCT.	W-L	PCT.	
2013-14	Chattanooga	18-15	.545	12-4	.750	CIT First Round
2014-15	Chattanooga	22-10	.687	15-3	.833	
2015-16	VCU	25-11	.694	14-4	.778	NCAA Rd of 32
2016-17	VCU	26-9	.743	14-4	.778	NCAA Rd of 64
2017-18	LSU	1-0	1.000			
Totals	4 Years	92-45	.671	55-15	.786	
	Chattanooga 2 Years	40-25	.615	27-7	.794	
	VCU 2 Years	51-20	.718	28-8	.778	
	LSU	1 Year	1-0	1.000		

CAREER NUMBERS

CAREER DOUBLE-FIGURE GAMES

Brandon Sampson 23
Duop Reath 22
Aaron Epps 14
Skylar Mays 13
Wayde Sims 9
Tremont Waters 1

CAREER DOUBLE-FIGURE REBOUNDS

Duop Reath 7
Aaron Epps 3
Wayde Sims 1

CAREER DOUBLE-FIGURE ASSISTS

Skylar Mays 1

CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Duop Reath 7
Aaron Epps 3

CAREER THREE-POINTERS

Brandon Sampson 59
Aaron Epps 22
Skylar Mays 21
Wayde Sims 16
Duop Reath 11
Tremont Waters 4
Daryl Edwards 2
Galen Alexander 1

CAREER ASSISTS

Skylar Mays 118
Brandon Sampson 64
Duop Reath 26
Aaron Epps 23
Wayde Sims 17
Tremont Waters 6
Marshall Graves 5
Jeremy Combs 2
Randy Onwuasor 1

CAREER BLOCKS

Duop Reath 46
Aaron Epps 25
Brandon Sampson 19
Wayde Sims 16
Jeremy Combs 1
Randy Onwuasor 1

CAREER STEALS

Skylar Mays 42
Brandon Sampson 33
Wayde Sims 23
Duop Reath 16
Aaron Epps 14
Tremont Waters 5
Marshall Graves 1
Brandon Rachal 1
Daryl Edwards 1

2017-18 LSU MEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CLASS	EXP.	HOMETOWN/LAST SCHOOL
0	Brandon Sampson	G	6-5	184	Jr.	2L	Baton Rouge, La. (Madison Prep)
1	Duop Reath	F	6-11	244	Sr.	1L	Perth, Australia (Lee College)
2	Brandon Rachal	G	6-5	215	Fr.	HS	Natchitoches, La. (Natchitoches-Central HS)
3	Tremont Waters	G	5-11	167	Fr.	HS	New Haven, Conn. (Notre Dame HS)
4	Skylar Mays	G	6-4	200	So.	1L	Baton Rouge, La. (Findlay Prep)
5	Daryl Edwards	G	6-3	165	Jr.	JC	Fresno, Calif. (Northwest Florida St.)(Fresno Central HS)
10	Galen Alexander	F	6-6	210	Fr.	HS	Breaux Bridge, La. (Lafayette Christian Academy)
11	Kavell Bigby-Williams**	F	6-11	230	Sr.	TR	London, England (Oregon) (Harris Academy Beckenham)
12	Marshall Graves	G	6-2	185	So.	1L	Ponchatoula, La. (University Lab School)
13	Jeremy Combs	F	6-7	215	Gr.	TR	Dallas, Texas (North Texas) (Carter HS)
14	Randy Onwuasor	G	6-3	210	Gr.	TR	Inglewood, Calif. (Inglewood HS)
15	Reed Vial	G	6-3	189	Sr.	1L	Baton Rouge, La. (Parkview Baptist HS)
21	Aaron Epps	F	6-10	214	Sr.	3L	Ball, La. (Tioga HS)
35	Mayan Kiir	F	6-9	201	Fr.	HS	Bradenton, Fla. (Victory Rock Prep)
44	Wayde Sims	F	6-6	217	So.	1L	Baton Rouge, La. (University HS)

** -- will not play in 2017-18 under NCAA Transfer rules.

COACHING STAFF

	YEAR AT LSU
Head Coach: Will Wade (Clemson, 2005)	1
Assistant Coach: Bill Armstrong (UAB, 2001)	1
Assistant Coach: Tony Benford (Texas Tech, 1992)	1
Assistant Coach: Greg Heiar (Mount Saint Claire, 2000)	1
Director of Basketball Operations: Nelson Hernandez (Utah State, 2013)	1
Coordinator of Basketball Operations: Brian Merritt (Texas Tech, 1992)	1
Strength & Conditioning Coordinator: Greg Goldin (Canisius, 2011)	1
Athletic Trainer: Shawn Eddy	22 (13 with Men's Basketball)
Director of Student-Athlete Development: Tasmin Mitchell (LSU, 2010)	1 (Played from 2005-2010 at LSU)
Director of Video Operations: Alex Wharton (Houston, 2011)	1
Administrative Assistant: Brittany Carvalho (Oklahoma State, 2005)	10 (7 with Men's Basketball)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Duop Reath -- Dw-op Reeth
Reed Vial -- Vee-owl
Brandon Rachal -- Rach shell
Randy Onwuasor -- On-wuh-sir
Mayan Kiir -- MAY-an Kurr
Greg Heiar -- Hlgh-er

TRANSACTIONS

Aaron Epps is expected to dress for this game after missing the season opener with a foot injury.

THE NUMBERS GAME

Here are some of the important numbers with the LSU basketball program:
79-69 – Record last five years and one game when scoring 80 or more points.
22-9 – November record last five years and one game.
48-10 – Record when holding opponent to 70 points or less over last 5-plus years.
62-23 – Record last five plus years when out rebounding opponent.
58 – Number of wins since start of 1980-81 when LSU was down by 5 or more points at halftime.
38-5 – Number of times last five years plus LSU has shot 50 percent or more in a game.
22 – Number of head coaches in LSU basketball history including new coach Will Wade.
90-20 – School record in previous 110 opening night games
1976 -- Last time a freshman scored more on opening night than Tremont Waters.

LAST TIME OUT – LSU 99, ALCORN 59

The Will Wade era got off to a great start against Alcorn State before an announced attendance of 11,856, the largest crowd announced for an opening night home game since 1991 (13,111). The Tigers were ready as well, scoring the first nine points in a 2:30 span that 1) forced an Alcorn timeout and 2) brought the crowd to their feet with a standing ovation.

The Tigers matched the intensity of their 34-year old coach throughout the game and continued to play hard even as the lead grew.

Freshman point guard Tremont Water had a 4x5 game of 27 points, 5 rebounds, 6 assists and 5 steals for since 1976 proved to be the second highest scoring game by an LSU freshman. Three other players were in double figures with Duop Reath and Wayde Sims getting 11 each and Brandon Sampson 10 points.

LSU's dual point guard of Waters and Skylar Mays combined for 34 points on 12-of-18 shooting with eight rebounds, 11 assists and seven steals.

The Tigers shot 61 percent from the field (36-of-59) and 11-of-19 (57.9%) from the three-point arc. LSU had just seven turnovers and forced 24 points off the 16 Alcorn turnovers, building a 24-9 advantage in that category in the almost wire-to-wire victory, which was LSU's 18th win in the last 19 opening games.

TREMONT'S PERFORMANCE EARNS SEC FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK HONORS

Tremont Waters' strong performance against Alcorn earned him the vote of the Southeastern Conference office as SEC Freshman of the Week.

It marked the second straight year that an LSU player has been honored on the first week of the season. Then junior Duop Reath in the opening win over Wofford earned SEC Player of the Week honors after his opening game of the 2016-17 season.

Waters had the first 4x5 game by an LSU player since Ben Simmons had a 4x5 in the win over North Florida in Dec. 2015.

Waters was 9-of-13 from the field, which included 4-of-6 from distance and 5-of-6 from the arc. It was the second best scoring game on the opening two days of play in the league.

TOP OPENING GAMES BY LSU PLAYERS

Tremont Waters had the second highest game by a freshman since the start of the 1976 season with 27 points in the Alcorn win on Friday. Here are a list of top games by LSU in their debut (all classes) from 1976 forward, also including Pete Maravich's debut game:

- Pete Maravich (SO) – vs. Tampa – 2/2/67 – 48 points**
- Jordy Hultberg (FR) – vs. Tulane – 11/26/76 – 28 points**
- Tremont Waters (FR) -- vs. Alcorn State – 11/10/17 – 27 points, 6 assists, 5 rebounds, 5 assists**
- Marcus Thornton (JR) – vs. Southeastern – 11/22/07 – 27 points**
- Lester Earl (FR) – vs. Troy State – 11/22/96 – 25 points**
- Antonio Blakeney (FR) – vs. McNeese – 11/13/15 – 22 points, 10 rebounds**
- Randy Livingston (FR) – vs. Southeastern – 11/25/94 – 22 points, 9 assists**
- Jose Vargas (FR) – vs. Loyola – 11/28/84 – 22 points, 10 rebounds**
- Ronald Dupree (FR) – vs. Grambling – 11/20/99 – 21 points**
- Ronnie Henderson (FR) – vs. Texas – 11/26/93 – 21 points**
- John Williams (FR) – vs. Loyola – 11/28/84 – 21 points, 11 rebounds, 8 assists**

In all the games played Friday and Saturday in Division I, Waters' 27 points was the third highest of the first two days of the season:

- Jaylen Nowell – Washington -- 32 points**
- Cameron Bacote – Maryland Eastern Shore -- 28 points**
- Tremont Waters – LSU -- 27 points**

On an opening night when the league teams were 13-of-13, Waters' 27 points was second overall in the league and the top scoring game by an SEC freshman.

RETURNEES DO GOOD

While Aaron Epps was not dressed in the opener as his foot injury continued to heal, the returnees showed that their worked under Coach Wade and staff has proved beneficial as they combined for 41 points, 12 rebounds, 8 assists, 4 blocks and 5 steals.

Duop Reath (11), Wayde Sims (11) and Brandon Sampson (10) were in double figures while Skylar Mays added 7 points and Marshall Graves, the walk-on, played seven minutes and scored two. Mays had five assists and Graves 2.

ALMOST EVERYONE PLAYS AND SCORES

Will Wade played 12 players in the opener and 11 scored. Minutes were spread pretty evenly with Tremont Waters (27), the only player to be on the court more than 23 minutes ... Nine players played 17 or more minutes and the other three played no fewer than four.

WEBMASTER TODD POLITZ GAVE US THESE

LSU's three-point percentage against Alcorn (57.9%) is the best in a season opener since 2006 and tied the second best in school history ... The 61.0% field goal percentage was the highest in an opener since 1997 (61.4%) ... LSU's 99 points was the highest in an opener since 1999 (112-37) vs. Grambling.

THURSDAY'S GAME – SAMFORD (1-1)

After falling at Arkansas on Friday, Samford evened up their record with an 87-68 triumph over Alabama A&M in a game played in Birmingham. Samford used an early 21-3 run to break the game open. Samford scored a 46-22 advantage in the paint and 35-5 off the bench. Junior center Wyatt Walker led Samford with 14 points and six rebounds, while Alex Thompson and Triston Chambers both added 11 points. Christen Cunningham made his 103rd consecutive start at the point guard position for Samford and had 10 points, four assists.

Scott Padgett is in fourth season as head coach at Samford and after winning 20 games last year and going two rounds in the CIT, Samford is the second selection in the SoCon preseason polls. Of course Padgett was an NCAA Champion as a player at Kentucky and a first-round NBA draft choice by the Utah Jazz.

The teams are meeting for the fifth time here in Baton Rouge with LSU a 3-1 leader. Ironically, the one Samford win came from a guy who less than a year later would begin a decade-plus run as head coach in Baton Rouge, John Brady. Brady is sitting courtside this year as the analyst for "Voice of the Tigers" Chris Blair.

That win with Brady at the Samford helm came on Dec. 3, 1996, with the visitors getting a 53-50 win over LSU. LSU won other games in 1973, 1976 and 60-45 in the last meeting in 2006.

RETURNING POINTS, REBOUNDS, ASSISTS

LSU returns 45.0 of its 74.8 points per game average from last season (60.2%) and 20.1 rebounds

CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLES

AARON EPPS (3)

Game	Date	Pts	Reb..
2015-16 (1)			
Gardner-Webb	12/16/15	10	11
2016-17 (2)			
Auburn	1/18/17	15	13
Ole Miss	2/14/17	14	14

DUOP REATH (7)

Game	Date	Pts	Reb..
2015-16 (7)			
Wofford	11/12/16	23	14
Old Dominion	11/24/16	16	10
Miss. State	1/7/17	19	13
Texas Tech	1/28/17	12	11
Texas A&M	2/4/17	16	16
Arkansas	2/11/17	14	15
Miss. State	3/4/17	12	12

LSU RECORD ...

LSU RECORD... **17-18**

In November	1-0
In December	
In January	
In February	
In March	
In April	

LSU vs. AP Ranked Opponents

At home
On the road
Neutral

LSU's Record in Games...

Decided by 5 pts or less	
Decided by 10 pts or less	
Decided by 11 pts or more	1-0
At night	1-0
During the day	
Decided in Overtime	
Televised	

LSU's Record When Scoring...

Less than 60 points	
60-69 points	
70-79 points	
80-89 points	
90-99 points	1-0
100 or more points	

LSU's Record When Allowing...

Less than 60 points	1-0
60-69 points	
70-79 points	
80-89 points	
90-99 points	
100 or more points	

LSU's Record When...

Leading at the half	1-0
Losing at the half	
Tied at the half	
Lead 10 minutes left	1-0
Losing 10 minutes left	
Tied 10 minutes left	
Lead 5 minutes left	1-0
Losing 5 minutes left	
Tied 5 minutes left	

LSU's Record When Shooting...

50% or higher	1-0
Less than 50%	
Better than opponent	1-0
Worse than opponent	
Even Shooting	
More 3PT FGs than opp.	1-0

LSU's Record When...

Outbounding opp.	1-0
Outbounded by opp.	
Equal rebounds	

of a 36.1 rebounds per game (55.7%) ... Duop Reath is the returning scorer and rebounder at 12.0 points per game and 6.2 rebounds a game. Brandon Sampson averaged 11.6 points per game.

However, LSU averaged 74.8 points per game, but opponents scored at one of the highest opponents scoring averages in years (7th highest all-time), 83.0 ppg. It was the highest since opponents averaged 89.4 points in the 1988-89 season.

LSU has averaged over 70 points on offense each of the last five seasons, the longest streak since the Tigers were over 70 points in 14 straight seasons starting in 1982-83 through the 1995-96 season.

LSU opponents last season made more three-pointers than any year of the three-point shot against the Tigers, 277 and made 38.3 of their attempts. That was 81 more than LSU made last year (196). In the opener, LSU made 11 treys and held Alcorn to just four.

REATH LOOKING FOR GOOD FINAL YEAR

Reath is the leading returnee in a lot of categories most notably in points (12.0) and rebounds (6.2). Reath was No. 13 in the league in rebounding average last year and third in field goal percentage (51.0%, 158-of-308) ... He was eighth in blocked shot average (1.5)

He averaged 27.7 minutes a game and started every game except senior night a year ago ... Reath had seven double doubles a year ago.

Reath entered the season tied for fourth in the league among active players in career double doubles:

Yante Maten, Georgia	16
Robert Williams, Texas A&M	11
Jeff Roberson, Vanderbilt	8
John Egbunu, Florida	7
Duop Reath, LSU	7

SKYLAR MAYS EARNS COMMENTS FROM COACH

Like Duop Reath, sophomore Skylar Mays has earned good notice from Coach Will Wade who talked again on Tuesday of having two points guards on the floor much of the time for his offense and the Mays would certainly be in that mix.

Mays averaged 8.3 points, 2.2 rebounds and a tenth in the league best of 3.6 assists a contest last year starting at point guard in 25-of-the-31-games ... Mays has had 13 games in double figures, 10 in SEC play and seven games of five assists or more ... As has been the norm with LSU point guards for the last 15 years, Mays had a positive assist-to-turnover number of 113 assists to 69 turnovers.

Mays is from Baton Rouge and Findlay Prep in Nevada after attending University High.

TIGERS LOCAL CONNECTION

This year's Tiger team has eight players from Louisiana – six returnees in Brandon Sampson, Skylar Mays, Marshall Graves, Reed Vial, Aaron Epps and Wayde Sims; and, the two signees from Louisiana – Brandon Rachal of Natchitoches and Galen Alexander of Breaux Bridge.

ON THE NBA FRONT

Here's how former LSU players fared in the NBA for the week of Nov. 6- Nov. 12:

Jarell Martin – Memphis Grizzlies – 12 games, 21.4 mpg, 5.3 ppg, 4.4 rpg
Jordan Mickey – Miami Heat – 2 games, 14 mpg, 5.0 ppg, 6.0 rpg
Johnny O'Bryant III – Charlotte Hornets – 6 games, 11.7 mpg, 5.7 ppg, 2.7 rpg
Ben Simmons – Philadelphia 76ers – 12 games, 34.1 mpg, 17.4 ppg, 9.0 rpg, 7.8 apg
Garett Temple – Sacramento Kings -- 11 games, 24.1 mpg, 8.1 ppg, 2.4 rpg, 1.5 apg

G-League

Antonio Blakeney – Windy City Bulls - 2 games, 41 mpg, 39.5 ppg, 8.0 rpg, 3.5 apg
Josh Gray – Northern Arizona Suns – 3 games, 33.3 mpg, 20.7 ppg, 2.7 rpg, 6.0 apg
Keith Hornsby – Texas Legends – 3 games, 20.8 mpg, 8.3 ppg, 2.0 rpg

SIGNEE DAY DISCUSSION

LSU men's basketball coach Will Wade and his coaching staff made the most of their first fall signing period together as a staff putting together three outstanding signees that has LSU ranked fifth in the nation in the composite team recruiting rankings ... The Tigers were fourth in the rankings prior to a late Tuesday signing by Kentucky, moving the Wildcats in ahead of the Tigers.

The Tigers signed two players in the top 32 in the country and three in the top 61, according to ESPN (one five-star and two four-star athletes) and the 247sports.com composite team rankings has LSU ranked fifth in the country with the present signing class behind only Duke, Kentucky, North Carolina and Kansas.

According to its website, the 247Sports Composite is a proprietary algorithm that compiles rankings and ratings listed in the public domain by the major media recruiting services, creating the industry's most comprehensive and unbiased prospect and team rankings.

The Tigers signed five-star forward Naz Reid of Rochelle Catholic in New Jersey, ranked No. 18 by ESPN and four-star athletes Ja'Vonte Smart of Scotlandville Magnet in Baton Rouge (ranked No. 32); and, Darius Days of IMG Academy in Florida (ranked No. 61).

"Our staff has worked extremely hard since we arrived to find the best prospects that fit what we were looking for at LSU," said Coach Wade. "I am grateful for their efforts. We are excited about getting these three players here next year and we appreciate their belief in what we are trying to accomplish

here at LSU. We are continuing to work hard, even as the season begins, to find those players that fit in our system and have the same values that we do regarding LSU and this basketball program," Coach Wade continued. "This class is only complete for the time being. We are now recruiting for the spring signing period in 2018 and beyond."

Here is a summary of the three players that signed with LSU during the fall signing period (in alphabetical order):

DARIUS DAYS – Four-star forward Darius Days will attend the IMG Academy in Sarasota, Florida this coming season. From Raleigh, Florida, Days was named the Gainesville Sun's co-boys basketball player of the year for 2017, averaging 21 points, 10 rebounds and two steals per game for The Rock School in Gainesville. Days is ranked the 13th best power forward in the nation. Days shot 47.3 percent from the field, 38.5 percent from three-point range and 82.1 percent from the free throw line.

NAZ REID – Five-star forward Nazreon Reid of Asbury Park, New Jersey is a 6-10 power forward. Reid prepped at Roselle (New Jersey) Catholic school. Reid was listed as the No. 3 power forward for the class of 2018. He played this past summer for Sports U and averaged 14.1 points, 9.9 rebounds and 2.0 blocks per game. For Roselle as a junior he averaged 13.8 points and 9.1 rebounds a contest. He helped lead Roselle Catholic under Coach Dave Boff to the Tournament of Champions title. According to SB Nation, Reid has a 7-5 wingspan and a vertical of 19.5" with a standing reach of nine feet.

JA'VONTE SMART – Four-star guard Ja'Vonte Smart of Scotlandville Magnet High School in Baton Rouge is the two time winner of the Louisiana Farm Bureau Insurance/Louisiana Sports Writers Association Mr. Basketball award as well as the Gatorade Louisiana Boys Basketball Player of the Year. He was MVP of the Louisiana Sports Writers Association Class 5A team for the second time as well. Smart is the No. 1 player in the state of Louisiana. As a junior, Smart led Scotlandville to the LHSAA Division I select state title with averages of 25.1 points, 8.7 rebounds, 6.4 assists and 2.1 steals. It was the second state title in three seasons for Scotlandville and Coach Carlos Sample.

ON TO MAUI

It will be a quick turnaround for the Tigers before flying out early Friday to Maui for the 2017 Maui Jim Maui Invitational in the village of Lahaina. The Tigers will arrive early evening Hawaii time on the island and will have a practice time both Saturday and Sunday ... Saturday's practice will be at the iconic Lahaina Civic Center and Sunday's at a local high school.

There is a press conference involving all the coaches at noon CT (8 a.m. Maui time) and then the annual charity free throw contest pitting coaches and local kids as teams. There is a players dinner Saturday night and the annual coaches dinner on Sunday night before the games begin on Monday.

LSU is 3-6 in its three previous trips to Lahaina (1992, 1996, 2007) and the Tigers are 22-11 in all games played in the 50th state.

The Tigers will play the final game on Monday against Michigan at 6:30 p.m. HT (10:30 BR time). The contest will be televised on ESPNU and broadcast on the LSU Sports Radio Network. Local broadcaster Kanoa Leahey and Dan Dakich will call the LSU bracket on Monday with Dan Shulman and Jay Bilas handling the afternoon action.

LSU will play either Notre Dame or Chaminade on the second day at either 7 p.m. or 9:30 p.m. CT with Wednesday's game against a team from the other bracket which is California, Marquette, VCU and Wichita State.

The Tigers and Michigan will be meeting for the third time but the first time since a back-to-back set of games in December of 1995 and 1996. LSU lost at the Maravich Center, 69-68, in 1995 and then fell to Michigan, 70-59, in a 1996 game at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

REMINDER: LSU's next local media session after LSU returns from Maui will be on Monday, Nov. 27, at 1:30 p.m. The Tigers next game after the Maui Invitational is Nov. 29 against UT Martin. That will be the final game before the final exam break.

SCORING BREAKDOWNS

CLASS	PTS	PCT.
Freshmen	38	38.4
Sophomores	20	20.2
Juniors	18	18.2
Seniors/Grads	23	23.2
SCORING	PTS	PCT.
Starters	66	66.7
Bench	33	33.3
POINTS IN PAINT	PTS	APG
LSU	42	42.0
Opponents	30	30.0
POINTS OFF TO	PTS	APG
LSU	24	24.0
Opponents	9	9.0
SECOND CHANCE POINTS	PTS	APG
LSU	13	13.0
Opponents	17	17.0
BENCH SCORING	PTS	APG
LSU	6	6.0
Opponents	4	4.0
FT% LAST 5 MINUTES (SEC GMS)	PTS	PCT
LSU	3-4	75.0
Opponents	6-10	60.0
FG% LAST 5 MINUTES (SEC GMS)	PTS	PCT
LSU	3-5	60.0
Opponents	1-4	25.0
3FG% LAST 5 MINUTES (SEC GMS)	PTS	PCT
LSU	1-3	33.3
Opponents	1-1	100.0

TIMES LEADING SCORERS -- Waters 1

TIMES LEADING REBOUNDER -- Rachal 1

TIMES LEADING ASSISTS -- Waters 1

TOTAL DUNKS -- Sims 1, Sampson 1

DOUBLE FIGURE SCORING GAMES -- Reath 1, Sims 1, Sampson 1, Waters 1

DOUBLE DOUBLE --

20-POINT GAMES (Season) -- Waters 27 (vs. Alcorn)

OPENING JUMP BALL CONTROLLED -- Opponents 1, LSU 0

SCORED FIRST LSU POINTS -- Reath 1

PLAYERS SCORING IN DOUBLE FIGURES BY GAME

0	1	2	3	4	5 or more
					1

CLOCK TIME LEADING THE GAME -- 39:13

CLOCK TIME TRAILING THE GAME -- 00:00

CLOCK TIME TIED -- 00:47

Starting Lineups

OPPONENT	G	G	G	F	F/C
ALCORN STATE	Waters	Mays	Sampson	Sims	Reath
SAMFORD					
vs. Michigan					
Notre Dame/Chaminade					
TBA					
UT MARTIN					
UNCW					
HOUSTON					
SFA					
SAM HOUSTON					
N. FLORIDA					
at Memphis					
*KENTUCKY					
*at Texas A&M					
*at Arkansas					
*ALABAMA					
*GEORGIA					
*at Vandy					
*TEXAS A&M					
*at Auburn					
*at Tennessee					
*ARKANSAS					
*at Florida					
*OLE MISS					
*at Alabama					
*MISSOURI					
*VANDERBILT					
*at Georgia					
*at S. CAROLINA					
*MISS. ST.					

Stat Leaders

OPPONENT	POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS
ALCORN STATE	Waters 27	Rachal 6	Water 6	Waters 5	2 with 2
SAMFORD					
vs. Michigan					
Notre Dame/Chaminade					
TBA					
UT MARTIN					
UNCW					
HOUSTON					
SFA					
SAM HOUSTON					
N. FLORIDA					
at Memphis					
*KENTUCKY					
*at Texas A&M					
*at Arkansas					
*ALABAMA					
*GEORGIA					
*at Vandy					
*TEXAS A&M					
*at Auburn					
*at Tennessee					
*ARKANSAS					
*at Florida					
*OLE MISS					
*at Alabama					
*MISSOURI					
*VANDERBILT					
*at Georgia					
*at S. CAROLINA					
*MISS. ST.					

Miscellaneous Scoring

(Listed/Opponents)

OPPONENT	PAINT	OFF T/O	2ND CH	FAST BREAK	BENCH
ALCORN STATE	42/30	24/9	13./17	4/6	33/18
SAMFORD					
vs. Michigan					
Notre Dame/Chaminade					
TBA					
UT MARTIN					
UNCW					
HOUSTON					
SFA					
SAM HOUSTON					
N. FLORIDA					
at Memphis					
*KENTUCKY					
*at Texas A&M					
*at Arkansas					
*ALABAMA					
*GEORGIA					
*at Vandy					
*TEXAS A&M					
*at Auburn					
*at Tennessee					
*ARKANSAS					
*at Florida					
*OLE MISS					
*at Alabama					
*MISSOURI					
*VANDERBILT					
*at Georgia					
*at S. CAROLINA					
*MISS. ST.					

Notable

OPPONENT

ALCORN STATE -- Waters 27, 5 reb, 6 ast, 5 stls; Tigers shoot 11-of-19 from arc
SAMFORD
vs. Michigan
Notre Dame/Chaminade
TBA
UT MARTIN
UNCW
HOUSTON
SFA
SAM HOUSTON
N. FLORIDA
at Memphis
*KENTUCKY
*at Texas A&M
*at Arkansas
*ALABAMA
*GEORGIA
*at Vandy
*TEXAS A&M
*at Auburn
*at Tennessee
*ARKANSAS
*at Florida
*OLE MISS
*at Alabama
*MISSOURI
*VANDERBILT
*at Georgia
*at S. CAROLINA
*MISS. ST.

The Last Time LSU ...

ALL GAMES

Scoring

Less Than 50 points	47 -- vs. Wichita State (47-82), 11/23/16
80 or more points	99 -- vs. Alcorn State (99-59), 11/10/17
90 or more points	99 -- vs. Alcorn State (99-59), 11/10/17
100 or more points	100 -- vs. ORU (100-77), 12/19/15

Opponents Scoring

Less than 50 points	47 -- by Charleston (71-47), 12/22/14
80 or more points	82 -- by Tennessee (82-92), 3/1/17
90 or more points	98 -- by Auburn (98-75), 2/21/17
100 or more points	106 -- by Florida (106-71), 1/25/17

Field Goal Percentage

Shot less than 30 %	28.1 -- vs. Wichita St. (18-64), 11/23/16
Shot 50 % or more	61.0 -- vs. Alcorn St. (36-59), 11/10/17
Shot 60 % or more	61.0 -- vs. Alcorn St. (36-59), 11/10/17
Shot 70 % or more	70.3 -- vs. Centenary (45-64), 1-15-03

Opponents Field Goal Percentage

Shot less than 30 %	28.1 -- by Charleston (18-64), 12/22/14
Shot 50 % or more	50.0 -- by Georgia (27-54), 2/25/17
Shot 60 % or more	60.0 -- by Georgia (27-45), 2/6/14

Three-Point FG Percentage

Shot less than 10 %	4.5 -- vs. Miss. St. (1-22), 3/8/17
Shot 40 % or more	57.9 -- vs. Alcorn St. (11-19), 11/10/17
Shot 50 % or more	57.9 -- vs. Alcorn St. (11-19), 11/10/17
Shot 60 % or more	60.7 -- vs. Vanderbilt (17-28), 12/29/16

Opponents Three-Point FG Percentage

Shot less than 10 %	6.3 -- by UAB (1-16), 12/21/13
Shot 40 % or more	43.5 -- by Tennessee (10-23), 3/1/17
Shot 50 % or more	52.2 -- by Texas Tech (12-23), 1/28/17
Shot 60 % or more	61.5 -- by Wake Forest (16-26), 12/22/16

Free Throw Percentage

Shot less than 50 %	45.5 -- vs. NCCU (5-11), 12/13/16
Shot 70 % or more	83.3 -- vs. Miss. State (15-18), 3/8/17
Shot 80 % or more	83.3 -- vs. Miss. State (15-18), 3/8/17
Shot 90 % or more	90.5 -- vs. Auburn (19-21), 2/21/17
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	50 -- vs. Arkansas, 2/11/17
Had 50 or more rebs	50 -- vs. Arkansas, 2/11/17
Had 60 or more rebs	64 -- vs. Northwestern State, 11/16/13

Opponent Rebounds

Less than 20 rebs	17 -- by Nicholls State, 12/17/08
Had 40 or more rebs	40 -- by Kentucky, 2/7/17
Had 50 or more rebs	55 -- by Wichita State, 11/23/16

Assists

Less than 5 assists	4 -- vs. Texas A&M, SECTSF, 3/12/16
15 assists or more	18 -- vs. Alcorn St, 11/10/17
20 assists or more	23 -- vs. Houston, 11/29/16
25 assists or more	25 -- vs. Miss. State, 2/6/16
30 or more assists	33 -- vs. Georgia State, 12-28-94

Opponent Assists

Less than 5 assists	4 -- by Bethune-Cookman, 1/5/13
15 assists or more	15 -- by Auburn, 2/21/17
20 assists or more	20 -- by Ole Miss, 2/18/17
25 assists or more	26 -- by Kentucky, 3/5/16
30 assists or more	33 -- by Kentucky, 1/16/96

Blocks

0 blocks	0 -- at Texas A&M, 1/11/17
5 or more blocks	6 -- vs. Alcorn St., 11/10/17
10 or more blocks	13 -- vs. South Carolina, 1/28/15
15 or more blocks	16 -- vs. Alcorn State, 11/20/08

Opponent Blocks

0 blocks	0 -- by Alabama, 2/18/17
5 or more blocks	7 -- by Arkansas, 2/11/17
10 or more blocks	11 -- by Texas A&M, 1/11/17

Steals

0 steals	0 -- vs. Georgia Tech, 3-17-90
10 or more steals	12 -- vs. Alcorn State, 11/10/17
15 or more steals	19 -- vs. Rhode Island, 1/4/14

Opponent Steals

0 steals	0 -- by Washington State, 12/27/08
10 or more steals	12 -- by Miss. State, 3/8/17
15 or more steals	19 -- by West Virginia, 12/4/14

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ALL GAMES

Scored 20 or more points	27 Tremont Waters, vs. Alcorn, 11/10/17
Scored 25 or more points	27 Tremont Waters, vs. Alcorn, 11/10/17
Scored 30 or more points	31 Antonio Blakeney, at Kentucky, 2/7/17
Scored 35 or more points	36 Ben Simmons, at Vanderbilt, 1/2/16
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 Antonio Blakeney, 2/7/17 to 2/25/17
Scored double figures in 10 straight games	28 Ben Simmons, 11/30/15 to 3/5/16
Scored double figures in 15 straight game	28 Ben Simmons, 11/30/15 to 3/5/16
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	6 Antonio Blakeney, 31 at Kentucky (2/7/17), 21 vs. Arkansas (2/11/17); 29 at Ole Miss (2/14/17); 28 at Alabama (2/18/17), 29 vs. Auburn (2/21/17); 20 at UGA (2/25/17)
Scored 20 points or more in 3 straight games	6 Antonio Blakeney, 31 at Kentucky (2/7/17), 21 vs. Arkansas (2/11/17); 29 at Ole Miss (2/14/17); 28 at Alabama (2/18/17), 29 vs. Auburn (2/21/17); 20 at UGA (2/25/17)
Scored 20 points or more in 4 straight games	6 Antonio Blakeney, 31 at Kentucky (2/7/17), 21 vs. Arkansas (2/11/17); 29 at Ole Miss (2/14/17); 28 at Alabama (2/18/17), 29 vs. Auburn (2/21/17); 20 at UGA (2/25/17)
Scored 20 points or more in 5 straight games	6 Antonio Blakeney, 31 at Kentucky (2/7/17), 21 vs. Arkansas (2/11/17); 29 at Ole Miss (2/14/17); 28 at Alabama (2/18/17), 29 vs. Auburn (2/21/17); 20 at UGA (2/25/17)
Scored 20 points or more in 6 straight games	6 Antonio Blakeney, 31 at Kentucky (2/7/17), 21 vs. Arkansas (2/11/17); 29 at Ole Miss (2/14/17); 28 at Alabama (2/18/17), 29 vs. Auburn (2/21/17); 20 at UGA (2/25/17)
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 Antonio Blakeney, at Ole Miss, 2/14/17
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 Antonio Blakeney, at UGA, 2/25/17
Attempted 20-24 field goals in a game	20 Antonio Blakeney, at Mizzou, 1/4/17
Attempted 25-29 field goals in a game	25 Johnny O'Bryant III, at Kentucky, 2/22/14
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 Antonio Blakeney, at Ole Miss, 2/14/17
Made 6-9 three pointers in a game	6 Keith Hornsby, at Houston, 12/13/15
Made 10 or more three pointers in a game	10 Chris Jackson, vs. Tennessee, 2-10-90
Attempted 8-10 three pointers in a game	8 Antonio Blakeney at UGA, 2/25/17
Attempted 11 or more three pointers in a game	11 Antonio Blakeney, vs. NC State, 11/24/15
Had 15 or more rebounds	15 Duop Reath, vs. Arkansas, 2/11/17
Had 20 or more rebounds	20 Ben Simmons, vs. Marquette, 11/23/15
Had 10 or more rebounds in 2 straight games	2 Craig Victor II, 10 vs. Texas Southern, 12/17/16; 10 vs. Charleston, 12/19/16
Had 10 or more rebounds in 3 straight games	3 Craig Victor II, 11 vs. NCCU, 12/13/16; 10 vs. Texas Southern, 12/17/16;

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ALL GAMES

.....	10 vs. Charleston, 12/19/16
Had 10 or more rebounds in 4 straight games	4 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
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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
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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
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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
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Had 9 offensive rebounds in a game	9 Jordan Mickey, vs. Sam Houston, 12/13/14
Had 10-13 defensive rebounds in a game.....	11 Antonio Blakeney, vs. Arkansas, 2/11/17
Had 14 or more defensive rebounds in a game.....	15 Ben Simmons, vs. Arkansas, 1/16/16
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Had 8 or more assists.....	11 Skylar Mays, vs. Houston, 11/29/16
Had 10 or more assists	11 Skylar Mays, vs. Houston, 11/29/16
Had 15 or more assists	18 Randy Livingston, vs. George Mason, 12-3-94
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Had 5 or more blocks in a game	5 Duop Reath, vs. Houston, 11/29/16
Had 8 or more blocks in a game	9 Tyrus Thomas, vs. Tennessee, 1/14/06
Had 10 or more blocks in a game.....	11 Stromile Swift, vs. Alabama, 2-10-99
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Had 5 or more steals in a game	5 Tremont Waters, vs. Alcorn St., 11/10/17
Had 8 or more steals in a game.....	8 Anthony Hickey, vs. Texas A&M, 1/23/13
Had 10 or more steals in a game.....	10 Shawn Griggs, vs. Tennessee, 2-23-91
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Had a double-double	Ben Simmons vs. Texas A&M (SECTSF), 10 pts. - 12 reb., 3/11/16
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Had a double-double in 2 or more straight games	2 Craig Victor II vs. Texas Southern, 14 pts-10 reb., 12/17/16; vs. Charleston, 18 pts-10 reb., 12/19/16
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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
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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
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Had a triple-double	Tim Quarterman, vs. Ole Miss, 18 pts-10 reb-10 asst, 2/28/15
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Played 40 minutes in a game.....	40 Antonio Blakeney vs. Tennessee (SECTQF), 3/11/16
.....	40 Tim Quarteramn vs. Tennessee (SECTQF), 3/11/16
Played 41 or more in a game	41 Tim Quarterman, at Houston, 12/13/15
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

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics

Alcorn St. vs LSU

11/10/17 7:01 p.m. at Maravich Center (Baton Rouge, La.)

Alcorn St. 59 • 0-1

#	Player	f	Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
02	A.J. Mosby	f	7-13	1-3	0-0	2	1	3	2	15	1	2	0	3	32
04	Dante Sterling	f	2-6	1-4	1-2	2	2	4	0	6	0	1	0	0	22
20	Yalen Reed	f	0-3	0-2	1-2	1	3	4	3	1	1	2	0	0	22
24	Reginal Johnson	f	5-12	0-3	2-4	2	3	5	1	12	0	0	0	0	30
01	Avery Patterson	g	2-6	1-3	2-2	2	2	4	2	7	1	3	0	0	15
03	Tyler Carter		3-5	1-2	0-0	1	0	1	1	7	1	0	0	0	10
05	Maurice Howard		2-6	0-3	2-2	0	0	0	2	6	2	1	0	1	19
10	Kobe Wilson		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
22	TyQuaylon Smith		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
23	Troymain Crosby		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	12
35	Khari Jabriel Allen		2-6	0-3	1-1	0	1	1	1	5	1	3	0	0	18
50	Devon Brewer		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	4	0	0	2	2	0	11
Team						2	0	2				1			
Totals			23-59	4-24	9-13	12	14	26	18	59	7	16	2	4	200

FG % 1st Half: 15-34 44.1% 2nd half: 8-25 32.0% Game: 23-59 39.0% Deadball Rebounds 2,1
 3FG % 1st Half: 3-14 21.4% 2nd half: 1-10 10.0% Game: 4-24 16.7%
 FT % 1st Half: 1-1 100.0% 2nd half: 8-12 66.7% Game: 9-13 69.2%

LSU 99 • 1-0

#	Player	f	Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
01	REATH, Duop	f	4-9	0-0	3-6	0	2	2	2	11	1	1	0	0	17
44	SIMS, Wayde	f	4-6	2-3	1-2	0	2	2	3	11	0	1	2	1	20
00	SAMPSON, Brandon	g	4-4	2-2	0-0	3	2	5	1	10	0	1	2	2	20
03	WATERS, Tremont	g	9-13	4-6	5-6	0	5	5	0	27	6	1	0	5	27
04	MAYS, Skylar	g	3-5	0-1	1-1	0	3	3	0	7	5	1	0	2	23
02	RACHAL, Brandon		3-6	0-0	0-1	3	3	6	3	6	1	0	0	1	19
05	EDWARDS, Daryl		3-5	2-4	0-0	0	2	2	1	8	0	0	0	1	20
10	ALEXANDER, Galen		2-3	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
12	GRAVES, Marshall		1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	7
13	COMBS, Jeremy		3-6	0-0	2-4	1	3	4	4	8	2	1	1	0	19
14	ONWUASOR, Randy		0-0	0-0	4-4	2	0	2	0	4	1	1	1	0	19
15	VIAL, Reed		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Team						0	2	2							
Totals			36-59	11-19	16-24	9	26	35	16	99	18	7	6	12	200

FG % 1st Half: 18-30 60.0% 2nd half: 18-29 62.1% Game: 36-59 61.0% Deadball Rebounds 7
 3FG % 1st Half: 7-10 70.0% 2nd half: 4-9 44.4% Game: 11-19 57.9%
 FT % 1st Half: 8-13 61.5% 2nd half: 8-11 72.7% Game: 16-24 66.7%

Officials: Sean Casey, Glenn Tuitt, Christopher Ford

Technical fouls: Alcorn St.-None. LSU-None.

Attendance: 11856

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Alcorn St.	34	25	59
LSU	51	48	99

	In	Off	2nd	Fast	
Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Bench
ALCORN	30	9	17	4	18
LSU	42	24	13	6	33

Last FG - ALCORN 2nd-04:13, LSU 2nd-01:58.

Largest lead - ALCORN None, LSU by 42 2nd-00:50.

ALCORN led for 00:00. LSU led for 39:13. Game was tied for 00:47.

Score tied - 0 times.

Lead changed - 0 times.

LSU Tigers 2017-18
LSU Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 11, 2017)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0

##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
03	WATERS, Tremont	1-1	27	27.0	9-13	.692	4-6	.667	5-6	.833	0	5	5	5.0	0	0	6	1	0	5	27	27.0
44	SIMS, Wayde	1-1	20	20.0	4-6	.667	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0	2	2	2.0	3	0	0	1	2	1	11	11.0
01	REATH, Duop	1-1	17	17.0	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	0	2	2	2.0	2	0	1	1	0	0	11	11.0
00	SAMPSON, Brandon	1-1	20	20.0	4-4	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	3	2	5	5.0	1	0	0	1	2	2	10	10.0
05	EDWARDS, Daryl	1-0	20	20.0	3-5	.600	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	8	8.0
13	COMBS, Jeremy	1-0	19	19.0	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	1	3	4	4.0	4	0	2	1	1	0	8	8.0
04	MAYS, Skylar	1-1	23	23.0	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	1-1	1.000	0	3	3	3.0	0	0	5	1	0	2	7	7.0
02	RACHAL, Brandon	1-0	19	19.0	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	3	3	6	6.0	3	0	1	0	0	1	6	6.0
10	ALEXANDER, Galen	1-0	5	5.0	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5.0
14	ONWUASOR, Randy	1-0	19	19.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	2	0	2	2.0	0	0	1	1	1	0	4	4.0
12	GRAVES, Marshall	1-0	7	7.0	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	2.0
15	VIAL, Reed	1-0	4	4.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											0	2	2									
Total.....		1	200		36-59	.610	11-19	.579	16-24	.667	9	26	35	35.0	16	0	18	7	6	12	99	99.0
Opponents.....		1	200		23-59	.390	4-24	.167	9-13	.692	12	14	26	26.0	18	-	7	16	2	4	59	59.0

TEAM STATISTICS	LSU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	99	59	11/10/17	ALCORN ST.	w 99-59	11856
Points per game	99.0	59.0	* - Conference game			
Scoring margin	+40.0	-				
FIELD GOALS-ATT	36-59	23-59				
Field goal pct	.610	.390				
3 POINT FG-ATT	11-19	4-24				
3-point FG pct	.579	.167				
3-pt FG made per game	11.0	4.0				
FREE THROWS-ATT	16-24	9-13				
Free throw pct	.667	.692				
F-Throws made per game	16.0	9.0				
REBOUNDS	35	26				
Rebounds per game	35.0	26.0				
Rebounding margin	+9.0	-				
ASSISTS	18	7				
Assists per game	18.0	7.0				
TURNOVERS	7	16				
Turnovers per game	7.0	16.0				
Turnover margin	+9.0	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	2.6	0.4				
STEALS	12	4				
Steals per game	12.0	4.0				
BLOCKS	6	2				
Blocks per game	6.0	2.0				
ATTENDANCE	11856	0				
Home games-Avg/Game	1-11856	0-0				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

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