

LSU 2011-12 BASKETBALL

NATIONAL TITLES
1935

SEC CHAMPIONS
1935 • 1953 • 1954 • 1979 • 1981
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NCAA FINAL FOUR
1953 • 1981 • 1986 • 2006

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Western Kentucky at Charleston Classic

Friday, Nov. 18, 2011 * 1 p.m. EST (ESPN3)
Charleston, S.C. * TD Arena (Capacity 5,100)

LSU (1-2)

November

Sat. 12 NICHOLLS STATE W, 96-74
Tues. 15 At Coastal Carolina L, 63-71

CHARLESTON CLASSIC -- TD ARENA -- CHARLESTON, S.C.

Thurs. 17 vs. Northwestern (ESPN) L, 82-88
Fri. 18 vs. Tulsa/Western Kentucky TBA
Sun. 20 TBA TBA

Wed. 23 SOUTH ALABAMA (CST) 7 p.m.
Tues. 29 At Houston (CBS Sports Network) 7 p.m.

December

Sat. 3 At Rutgers (Big East/SEC-ESPN) 6 p.m.
Sat. 10 BOISE STATE (CST) 7 p.m.
Thurs. 15 UC-IRVINE (CST) 7 p.m.
Mon. 19 MARQUETTE (FSN) 8 p.m.
Thurs. 22 At North Texas 7 p.m.
Thurs. 29 GRAMBLING STATE (CST) 6 p.m.

January

Mon. 2 VIRGINIA (CSS/CST) 6 p.m.
Sat. 7 *OLE MISS (SEC Network) 12:30 p.m.
Wed. 11 *At Alabama (CSS/CST) 8 p.m.
Sat. 14 *At Arkansas (FSN) 8 p.m.
Tues. 17 *AUBURN (ESPN) 6 p.m.
Sat. 21 *At Florida (FSN) 5 p.m.
Wed. 25 *At Mississippi State (SEC Network) 7 p.m.
Sat. 28 *KENTUCKY (SEC Network) 3 p.m.

February

Sat. 4 *ARKANSAS (SEC Network) 12:30 p.m.
Wed. 8 *At Vanderbilt (CSS/CST) 8 p.m.
Sat. 11 *ALABAMA (ESPN2) 6 p.m.
Tues. 14 *MISSISSIPPI STATE (ESPN) 8 p.m.
Sat. 18 *At South Carolina (SEC Network) 12:30 p.m.
Wed. 22 *GEORGIA (SEC Network) 7 p.m.
Sat. 25 *At Ole Miss (SEC Network) 12:30 p.m.
Wed. 29 *TENNESSEE (CSS/CST) 8 p.m.

March

Wed. 3 *at Auburn (CBS) 1 p.m.
March 8-11 SEC Tournament (SEC Network, ABC) TBA

On the Air

Radio • LSU Sports Radio Network

Kevin Ford, host/play-by-play
Ricky Blanton, analyst

Television • ESPN3

Matt Stewart, play-by-play
Nate Ross, analyst

Series vs. WKU -- LSU leads, 2-0

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PROJECTED LSU STARTING (BASED ON LAST GAME)

- G 1 Anthony Hickey (Fr., 5-11, Hopkinsville, Ky.) 10.0 ppg, 3.7 rpg, 3.3 apg**
Hickey was Mr. Basketball in Kentucky last season and a late period signee for LSU ... Was the first freshman to start at point in opener since Torris Bright in 2000 season Had 11 pts, 4 assists vs. Northwestern.
- G 10 Andre Stringer (So., 5-9, Jackson, Miss.) 11.7 ppg, 1.3 rpg, 2.6 apg**
Stringer has moved to the wing guard position and has seven treys in first three games to give him 64 for career ... Started 33 consecutive games dating back to last year ... 15 points against Northwestern.
- G 22 Ralston Turner (So., 6-6, Muscle Shoals, Ala.) 12.0 ppg, 2.7 rpg**
Turner started every game he dressed for a year ago, missing first five SEC games after injury suffered late in game at Virginia, Jan. 2 ... Leading scorer a year ago, hit 12 second half points at Coastal Carolina in 15-point night ... Named to the coaches All-SEC Freshman team a year ago ... 9-of-11 at line, 7 treys.
- F 24 Storm Warren (Sr., 6-7, Monroe, La.) 10.0 ppg, 6.0 rpg**
Warren has started the season as he ended last year when he finally was healthy ... Seven consecutive double figure scoring games dating back to last season stopped when he scored six against NU ... Had 14 points on 6-of-9 shooting at Coastal (11/15) ... 12-of-17 for the season so far from the field.
- C 41 Justin Hamilton (Jr., 7-0, Alpine, Utah) 10.0 ppg, 5.0 rpg, 1.7 apg**
Transferred from Iowa State after his sophomore season ... First game action in the opener, with no turnovers in 24 minutes ... 9 pts, 7 boards in 33 minutes at Coastal (11/15) ... Had 10 and 5 in 26 minutes against NU.

STORYLINES

• Storm Warren's seven-game double figure scoring streak dating back to last year, ended with just six points vs. NU ... But he was 3-3 from field now, 12-of-17 for season.

• Johnny O'Bryant III showed the flashes of a McDonald's All-American, scoring 21 against the Wildcats, hitting 6-8 from field and impressive 9-11 from the arc.

• After a year with no seniors, the present 12-man roster is spread evenly with three seniors (Bass, Warren, White), juniors (DePiero,

Hamilton, Ludwig), sophomores (Courtney, Stringer, Turner) and freshman (Hickey, Isaac, O'Bryant III).

• Tigers have averaged 7.3 treys in first three games, after averaging 5.0 a year ago ... The highlight early is at the line as LSU is 59-of-74 of 79.7 percent at the stripe through three ... O'Bryant III and Turner is 9-11, Stringer is 8-9 and Warren 6-6.

• LSU will play either of the first two games on Sunday, depending on what happens Friday against WKU ... LSU's next home game is Wednesday

against S. Alabama.

• LSU had seven players in double figures in the Nicholls win ... The last time LSU had seven in double figures was the opening game of the 1997-98 season, a 97-51 win (11-20-97) vs. SUNO.

• In two of the three games, LSU has done well rebounding, getting 36 combined off. boards in the Nicholls and NU games ... LSU out rebounded the Wildcats, 39-28, with a 25-13 advantage in second chance points.

BREAKDOWN

LSU

Record 1-2
Ranking N/A
Last Game L, 82-88, vs. N'western, 11/17/11
Head Coach Trent Johnson
Career Record 209-172/13th season
LSU Record 50-51/4th season
vs. WKU: 1-0

WESTERN KENTUCKY

Record: 1-2
Ranking: N/A
Last Game: L, 65-49, vs. Tulsa, 11/17/11
Head Coach: Ken McDonald
Career Record 63-40/4th season
WKU Record: 63-40/4th season
vs. LSU: 0-1

THE STAT CREW SYSTEM
LSU Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 17, 2011)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-2	1-0	0-1	0-1
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-2	1-0	0-1	0-1

##	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										
02	O'BRYANT III, Johnny	3-0	56	18.7	16-32	.500	1-4	.250	9-11	.818	8	11	19	6.3	10	1	2	3	3	1	42	14.0		
22	TURNER, Ralston	3-3	85	28.3	10-28	.357	7-19	.368	9-11	.818	0	8	8	2.7	5	0	4	6	0	3	36	12.0		
10	STRINGER, Andre	3-3	91	30.3	10-29	.345	7-18	.389	8-9	.889	1	3	4	1.3	4	0	8	6	0	9	35	11.7		
01	HICKEY, Anthony	3-3	88	29.3	10-28	.357	4-14	.286	6-9	.667	2	9	11	3.7	11	1	11	10	0	10	30	10.0		
41	HAMILTON, Justin	3-3	83	27.7	10-20	.500	0-0	.000	10-13	.769	7	8	15	5.0	8	0	5	3	3	1	30	10.0		
24	WARREN, Storm	3-3	48	16.0	12-17	.706	0-0	.000	6-6	1.000	7	11	18	6.0	8	0	1	4	1	2	30	10.0		
32	ISAAC, John	3-0	57	19.0	4-12	.333	2-6	.333	5-5	1.000	2	5	7	2.3	4	0	8	2	0	1	15	5.0		
13	LUDWIG, Eddie	3-0	33	11.0	3-8	.375	1-2	.500	3-4	.750	3	4	7	2.3	7	0	1	1	0	1	10	3.3		
05	WHITE, Malcolm	3-0	36	12.0	4-11	.364	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	5	7	2.3	3	0	1	2	0	1	9	3.0		
04	BASS, Chris	2-0	15	7.5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	0	2	1.0	1	0	0	2	0	3	2	1.0		
14	COURTNEY, Jalen	2-0	6	3.0	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1.0		
55	DEL PIERO, Andrew	1-0	2	2.0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	2	0	2	2.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0		
Team											11	3	14											
Total.....		3	600		80-191	.419	22-64	.344	59-74	.797	47	67	114	38.0	62	2	41	41	7	33	241	80.3		
Opponents.....		3	600		77-171	.450	28-70	.400	51-67	.761	36	74	110	36.7	60	-	36	53	10	24	233	77.7		

TEAM STATISTICS	LSU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	241	233	11/12/11	NICHOLLS	W 96-74	7124
Points per game	80.3	77.7	11-15-11	at Coastal Carolina	L 63-71	1039
Scoring margin	+2.7	-	Cc2	vs Northwestern	L 82-88	2532
FIELD GOALS-ATT	80-191	77-171	* - Conference game			
Field goal pct	.419	.450				
3 POINT FG-ATT	22-64	28-70				
3-point FG pct	.344	.400				
3-pt FG made per game	7.3	9.3				
FREE THROWS-ATT	59-74	51-67				
Free throw pct	.797	.761				
F-Throws made per game	19.7	17.0				
REBOUNDS	114	110				
Rebounds per game	38.0	36.7				
Rebounding margin	+1.3	-				
ASSISTS	41	36				
Assists per game	13.7	12.0				
TURNOVERS	41	53				
Turnovers per game	13.7	17.7				
Turnover margin	+4.0	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.7				
STEALS	33	24				
Steals per game	11.0	8.0				
BLOCKS	7	10				
Blocks per game	2.3	3.3				
ATTENDANCE	7124	3571				
Home games-Avg/Game	1-7124	1-1039				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-2532				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
LSU	116	125	241
Opponents	106	127	233

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

LSU vs Northwestern

CC2 3:00 PM at TD Arena, Charleston, SC

LSU 82 • 1-2

##	Player		Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
24	WARREN, Storm	f	3-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	4	6	0	1	0	0	9
41	HAMILTON, Justin	c	4-5	0-0	2-2	3	2	5	4	10	0	2	1	0	26
01	HICKEY, Anthony	g	4-11	0-4	3-5	1	3	4	5	11	4	3	0	3	33
10	STRINGER, Andre	g	4-11	3-7	4-4	0	1	1	1	15	3	2	0	2	33
22	TURNER, Ralston	g	3-8	3-8	0-0	0	3	3	1	9	2	4	0	1	33
02	O'BRYANT III, Johnny		6-8	0-0	9-11	3	5	8	4	21	1	3	1	1	22
05	WHITE, Malcolm		2-3	0-0	0-0	2	3	5	1	4	0	2	0	1	14
13	LUDWIG, Eddie		1-3	0-1	2-2	0	1	1	4	4	0	1	0	0	11
32	ISAAC, John		0-3	0-1	2-2	1	1	2	0	2	3	1	0	1	19
Team						6	2	8			1				
Totals			27-55	6-21	22-26	16	23	39	24	82	13	20	2	9	200

FG % 1st Half: 15-26 57.7% 2nd half: 12-29 41.4% Game: 27-55 49.1% Deadball Rebounds 0
 3FG % 1st Half: 2-8 25.0% 2nd half: 4-13 30.8% Game: 6-21 28.6%
 FT % 1st Half: 9-11 81.8% 2nd half: 13-15 86.7% Game: 22-26 84.6%

Northwestern 88 • 2-0

##	Player		Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
01	Crawford, Drew	f	5-13	2-5	5-6	3	5	8	3	17	1	0	2	2	35
12	Mirkovic, Luka	f	0-3	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	28
24	Shurna, John	f	10-21	4-9	13-14	3	4	7	3	37	4	3	1	1	40-
03	Sobolewski, Dave	g	2-5	2-5	4-6	1	3	4	2	10	6	2	1	1	35
11	Hearn, Reggie	g	2-5	2-5	0-0	1	1	2	3	6	1	1	0	1	22
04	Marcotullio, Alex		2-2	2-2	0-0	0	1	1	5	6	1	3	0	2	10
15	Fruendt, Nick		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
23	Cobb, JerShon		4-8	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	8	2	1	0	3	17
30	Curletti, Davide		1-2	0-1	2-2	1	1	2	2	4	0	2	0	0	12
Team						2	1	3							
Totals			26-59	12-31	24-28	12	16	28	21	88	15	12	5	10	200

FG % 1st Half: 9-29 31.0% 2nd half: 17-30 56.7% Game: 26-59 44.1% Deadball Rebounds 2
 3FG % 1st Half: 6-18 33.3% 2nd half: 6-13 46.2% Game: 12-31 38.7%
 FT % 1st Half: 8-10 80.0% 2nd half: 16-18 88.9% Game: 24-28 85.7%

Officials: Gerry Pollard, Zelton Steed, Brent Hampton

Technical fouls: LSU-None. Northwestern-None.

Attendance: 2532

Charleston Classic Game #2

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
LSU	41	41	82
Northwestern	32	56	88