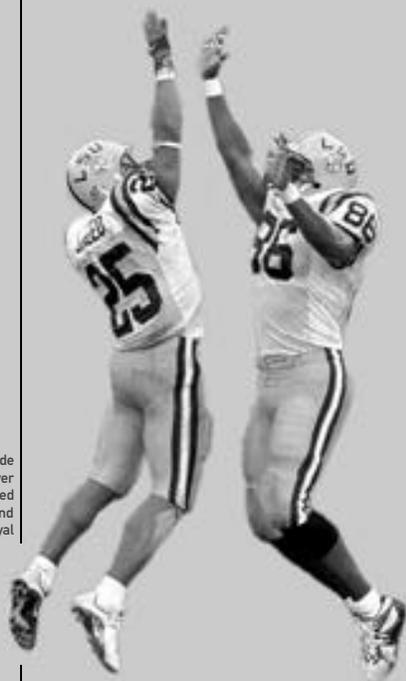


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SEASON REVIEW

# 7 MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

LSU captured the school's first outright SEC title since 1986, and eighth overall, with a thrilling 31-20 win over second-ranked Tennessee. The win over the Vols marked the fifth straight victory for the Tigers, three of which have come over Top 25 opponents.

LSU's appearance in the Sugar Bowl caps a season which has seen the Tiger offense become the most potent in school history behind the play of quarterback Rohan Davey, wide receiver Josh Reed and running back LaBrandon Toefield. Davey became the first 3,000-yard passer in school history, Reed won the Biletnikoff Award as the nation's top receiver and Toefield tied an SEC record with 19 rushing touchdowns.

Against Illinois, the Tigers will attempt to become just the sixth team in school history to win 10 games in a season, while becoming the first Tiger squad since 1961 to close a year with six consecutive wins.

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LSU makes its 11th appearance in the Sugar Bowl.

LSU wide receivers Josh Reed and Jerel Myers high five after scoring against Florida.

LSU qualified for its first BCS game.



LSU's 2001 Southeastern Conference championship was its eighth in school history. Tiger Stadium was the place to be in 2001. LSU fans reset the single-game attendance mark three times this season. LSU's season total attendance of 633,439 ranked fourth in the nation.

Dwayne Pierce holds up an SEC sign after the Tigers upset No. 2 Tennessee to win the title.

Head Coach Nick Saban led LSU to the school's first outright SEC title since 1986.

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# Quick Facts

## 2001 LSU Results (9-3)

<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
1 Tulane	W, 48-17
8 Utah State	W, 31-14
29 * at #7 Tennessee (ESPN)	L, 26-18
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
6 * #2 Florida (CBS)	L, 44-15
13 * at Kentucky	W, 29-25
20 * at Miss. State (ESPN2)	W, 42-0
27 * Ole Miss (ESPN2)	L, 35-24
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
3 * at Alabama (CBS)	W, 35-21
10 Middle Tennessee	W, 30-14
23 * #24 Arkansas (CBS)	W, 41-38
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
1 * #25 Auburn (ESPN)	W, 27-14
8 #2 Tennessee (CBS)	W, 31-20

## 2001 Illinois Results (10-1)

<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
1 at California (FSN)	W, 44-17
8 Northern Illinois	W, 17-12
22 Louisville (ESPN)	W, 34-10
29 * at Michigan (ABC)	L, 45-20
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
6 * Minnesota	W, 25-14
13 * at Indiana	W, 35-14
20 * Wisconsin (ESPN)	W, 42-35
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
3 * at Purdue	W, 38-13
10 * Penn State (ABC)	W, 33-28
17 * at Ohio State (ESPN)	W, 34-22
22 * Northwestern	W, 34-28

\* denotes conference game

### No. 12 LSU

CONFERENCE	SEC
LOCATION	Baton Rouge, La.
FOUNDED	1860
ENROLLMENT	29,022
COLORS	Purple and Gold
NICKNAME	Fighting Tigers
STADIUM (CAPACITY)	Tiger (91,600)
HEAD COACH	Nick Saban
ALMA MATER	Kent State, 1971
CAREER RECORD	60-33-1 (8th year)
RECORD AT SCHOOL	17-7 (2nd year)
2001 RECORD	9-3
2001 CONFERENCE RECORD	5-3 (SEC Champions)

### No. 7 Illinois

CONFERENCE	Big Ten
LOCATION	Champaign-Urbana, Ill.
FOUNDED	1867
ENROLLMENT	36,000
COLORS	Orange and Blue
NICKNAME	Fighting Illini
STADIUM (CAPACITY)	Memorial (70,904)
HEAD COACH	Ron Turner
ALMA MATER	Pacific, 1977
CAREER RECORD	33-34 (6th year)
RECORD AT SCHOOL	26-30 (5th year)
2001 RECORD	10-1
2001 CONFERENCE RECORD	7-1 (Big Ten Champions)

## Team Comparisons

	LSU (National Rank)	Illinois (National Rank)
<b>OFFENSE</b>		
Points	30.9 (29th)	32.4 (26th)
Total Offense	451.5 (11th)	425.3 (27th)
Rushing Offense	153.3 (58th)	150.3 (62nd)
Passing Offense	298.2 (11th)	275.0 (21st)
<b>DEFENSE</b>		
Points	22.3 (39th)	21.6 (31st)
Total Defense	396.0 (75th)	361.5 (50th)
Rushing Defense	116.6 (21st)	147.0 (56th)
Pass Defense	396.0 (108th)	361.5 (50th)
<b>SPECIAL TEAMS</b>		
Punting	42.8	42.4
Net Punting	39.6 (8th)	36.8 (35th)
Punt Returns	11.2 (25th)	9.5 (58th)
Kickoff Returns	19.9 (68th)	19.4 (76th)
Field Goals	14-23	22-28
PATs	41-44	38-38
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
Turnover Margin	+ .25 (45th)	+ .45 (28th)
Fumbles-Lost	20-11	14-7
Interceptions Thrown	12	14
Penalties	54.7	57.3
3rd Down Conversions	51% (89-175)	45% (68-180)
4th Down Conversions	29% (2-7)	71% (10-14)
Time of Possession	30:56	31:00
Winning Streak	5	7
Home Attendance Average	90,491 (5th)	54,949 (29th)

## Individual Leaders

RUSHING					RECEIVING					
LSU	ATT.	YARDS	TDS	LG	LSU	REC.	YDS.	TDS	LG	
LaBrandon Toefield	230	992	19	70	Josh Reed	94	1,740	7	49	
Domanick Davis	75	406	5	37	Michael Clayton	47	754	6	67	
ILLINOIS					ILLINOIS					
Antoineo Harris	167	626	6	27	Brandon Lloyd	60	1,006	8	59	
Rocky Harvey	136	578	4	28	Walter Young	44	712	6	48	
PASSING					TACKLES					
LSU	ATT.	COMP.	INT.	YDS.	TDS	LSU	UT	AT	TT	SACKS
Rohan Davey	367	217	10	3,347	18	Trev Faulk (LB)	77	42	119	2-11
Matt Mauck	41	18	2	224	0	Bradie James (LB)	78	35	113	3-4
ILLINOIS					ILLINOIS					
Kurt Kittner	374	207	13	2,994	23	Jerry Schumacher (LB)	77	38	115	6-23
Dustin Ward	8	4	1	31	1	Muhammad Abdullah (S)	66	25	91	2-10

## THE UNIVERSITY

LOCATION:	Baton Rouge, La.
FOUNDED:	1860
ENROLLMENT:	29,022
NICKNAME:	Tigers or Fighting Tigers
COLORS:	purple & gold
PRINT SPECIFICATIONS:	Purple-PMS 267, Gold-PMS 123
MASCOT:	Mike V (live Bengal tiger)
STADIUM:	Tiger Stadium
CAPACITY:	91,600
YEAR OPENED:	1924
SURFACE:	Natural grass
CONFERENCE:	SEC (Western Division)
BAND:	Golden Band from Tigerland

## FOOTBALL FACTS

HEAD COACH:	Nick Saban
ALMA MATER:	Kent State '73
CAREER RECORD:	60-33-1
RECORD AT LSU:	17-7 (Second year)
BASIC OFFENSE:	Multiple
BASIC DEFENSE:	4-3
2001 RECORD:	9-3
SEC RECORD:	5-3
SEC FINISH:	1st

## UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION

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# Bowl Itinerary

## MEDIA INFORMATION

### LSU COACH NICK SABAN

LSU coach Nick Saban will meet the media at a press conference at the Hyatt at 2:30 p.m. on Dec. 28 and then again at 11:30 a.m. on Dec. 31. Saban will also have an informal interview session with the media at the LeMeridien Hotel when LSU arrives in New Orleans at noon on Dec. 26.

### PLAYER INTERVIEWS

Selected LSU players will participate in press conferences at the Hyatt on Dec. 28, 29, and 30. Players will be available after each practice on Dec. 27 and 28.

### PRACTICE POLICIES

LSU will practice at the Louisiana Superdome each day. LSU will have the same practice policy during Sugar Bowl week which it had during the regular-season in that the individual portion of practice will be open to the media on Dec. 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30. LSU's practice on December 31 will be closed to the media.

### TEAM HOTEL

LSU will be headquartered at the LeMeridien on 614 Canal Street in New Orleans (504) 525-6500.

### LSU ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE DATES

LSU will arrive in New Orleans at 11:45 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 26. The Tigers will depart New Orleans at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, January 2.



**Michael Bonnette**  
Sports Information Director



**Fred Demarest**  
Assoc. Sports Information Director

## Wednesday, Dec. 26

- 11:45 a.m. Team arrives at LeMeridien Hotel in New Orleans
- Noon Team welcome at LeMeridien Hotel  
Coach Saban and players available for interviews
- 3:45 p.m. Practice at Superdome

## Thursday, Dec. 27

- 11:45 a.m. Practice at Superdome  
Players available for interviews after practice
- 2:30 p.m. Nick Saban press conference at Hyatt

## Friday, Dec. 28

- Noon Practice at Superdome  
Players available for interviews after practice
- 2:30 p.m. Gary Gibbs and selected defensive players press conference at Hyatt

## Saturday, Dec. 29

- 11:45 a.m. Practice at Superdome  
Players available for interviews after practice
- 2:30 p.m. Jimbo Fisher and selected offensive players press conference at Hyatt
- 7-8 p.m. Tiger Sportsline with Nick Saban • **LIVE RADIO SHOW**  
House of Blues • 225 Decatur St. • (504) 529-2624

## Sunday, Dec. 30

- Noon Practice at Superdome
- 2:30 p.m. Selected players Press Conference at Hyatt

## Monday, Dec. 31

- 11:30 a.m. Nick Saban press conference at Hyatt
- 4:30 p.m. Walk-thru at Superdome (Closed to the media)
- 6:30-7:30 p.m. Inside LSU Football with Nick Saban • **LIVE TELEVISION SHOW**  
Tiptina's at "The Ruins" • 1101 Convention Center Blvd. • (504) 586-8355

## Tuesday, Jan. 1

- 7:30 p.m. LSU vs. Illinois at Superdome

## Wednesday, Jan. 2

- TBA Winning coach press conference at Hyatt
- 11 a.m. LSU departs for Baton Rouge



Inside LSU Football with head coach Nick Saban hit the road for the 2000 Peach Bowl with a live telecast from the Hyatt Regency in downtown Atlanta. This year's show will be held at Tiptina's at "The Ruins" at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 31.

## Numerical Roster

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	EXP.	HOMETOWN	HS/COLLEGE
1	Perrin Rittner	QB	6-4	210	Fr.	HS	New Orleans,La.	Jesuit
2	Ryan Clark	FS	6-0	192	Sr.	3VL	Marrero,La.	Shaw
2	Chuy Guitierrez	PK	5-10	185	Fr.	RS	Austin, Texas	Lake Travis
3	Jerel Myers	WR	5-11	180	Jr.	2VL	Houston, Texas	Madison
5	Damien James	SS	5-11	191	Jr.	2VL	Carencro, La.	Carencro
5	Mikey Diodene	WR	5-10	175	So.	Sq.	Plaquemine, La.	Episcopal
6	Rohan Davey	QB	6-3	239	Sr.	2VL	Miami, Fla.	Miami Lakes
7	Trev Faulk	ILB	6-3	230	Jr.	2VL	Lafayette, La.	Lafayette
7	Gino Giambelluca	WR	5-10	180	Fr.	HS	Chalmette, La.	Holy Cross
8	Corey Meredith	CB	5-11	180	Fr.	HS	New Orleans, La.	John Curtis
10	LaVar Johnson	WR	6-1	177	Sr.	1VL	Galena Park, Texas	North Shore
10	Steve Curtis	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	RS	River Ridge, La.	John Curtis
11	Bradie James	LB	6-3	238	Jr.	2VL	West Monroe,La.	West Monroe
11	Guy Harper	WR	5-9	170	Fr.	HS	Shreveport,La.	Byrd
12	Marcus Randall	QB	6-2	217	Fr.	RS	Baton Rouge, La.	Glen Oaks
13	Corey Webster	WR	6-0	188	So.	Sq.	Vacherie,La.	St. James
13	Chad Lewis	PK	5-9	171	Jr.	Sq.	Thibodeaux,La.	E.D. White
14	Michael Clayton	WR	6-4	185	Fr.	HS	Baton Rouge,La.	Christian Life
15	Walter Moreham	LB	6-1	222	Sr.	2VL	Houston, Texas	Yates
15	Ty Barrett	QB	6-0	186	Fr.	RS	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	Bay
16	Rick Clausen	QB	6-2	180	Fr.	HS	Woodlawn Hills, Calif.	Taft
16	Ross Cockrell	P	6-1	186	So.	Sq.	Clinton,La.	Silliman
17	Bennie Brazell	WR	6-1	170	Fr.	HS	Houston, Texas	Westbury
18	Matt Mauck	QB	6-2	216	Fr.	RS	Jasper, Ind.	Jasper
18	Adam Mitchell	DB	5-11	185	Fr.	HS	Meridian, Miss.	Lamar
19	Kris Kessler	PK	6-2	191	Sr.	Sq.	Longwood, Fla.	Lake Mary
19	Jeremy Shealy	CB	5-9	170	Fr.	RS	Lafayette, La.	Lafayette
21	Randall Gay	CB	5-11	177	So.	Sq.	Brusly, La.	Brusly
22	LaBrandon Toefield	RB	6-0	225	So.	1VL	Independence, La.	Independence
23	Adrian Hayes	FS	6-1	205	So.	1VL	Houston, Texas	Forest Brook
23	Chad Muller	WR	5-9	175	Fr.	RS	Metairie,La.	East Jefferson
24	Elice Parker	RB	5-11	229	Jr.	1VL	Zachary, La.	Zachary
25	Josh Reed	WR	5-11	205	Jr.	2VL	Rayne,La.	Rayne
26	Devery Henderson	RB	6-0	190	So.	1VL	Opelousas, La.	Opelousas
27	Eric Alexander	SS	6-3	213	So.	Sq.	Port Arthur, Texas	Austin
28	Lionel Thomas	SS	6-0	204	Sr.	3VL	Opelousas, La.	Opelousas
29	Travis Daniels	DB	6-1	175	Fr.	HS	Hollywood, Fla.	South Broward
30	Solomon Lee	FB	6-1	229	Jr.	Sq.	Bastrop, La.	Bastrop
30	William Shensky	LB	5-10	210	Fr.	RS	New Iberia,La.	Catholic
31	Domanick Davis	RB	5-10	211	Jr.	2VL	Breaux Bridge,La.	Breaux Bridge
32	Ryan Gilbert	RB	5-10	195	Fr.	HS	Dallas, Texas	Hillcrest
32	Derek Hinds	ILB	6-1	210	Fr.	RS	Orange, Texas	Little Cypress
33	Demetrius Hookfin	CB	5-11	174	Jr.	2VL	Kentwood,La.	Kentwood
33	Brad Parmley	LB	5-11	210	Fr.	HS	Alexandria, La.	Bolton
34	Dorsett Buckels	LB	5-11	215	Fr.	RS	Amite, La.	Amite
34	Kevin Steilz	FB	5-9	220	Fr.	HS	New Orleans,La.	Rummel
35	Brandon Williams	DB	6-0	202	Fr.	HS	Port Allen, La.	Port Allen
35	Brandon Nowlin	FB	5-10	209	Fr.	RS	Baton Rouge, La.	Catholic
36	Norman LeJeune	FS	6-1	180	Jr.	2VL	Brusly, La.	Brusly
36	Brad Behrnes	WR	6-1	185	Jr.	JC	Clinton, La.	SW Miss. JC
37	Travis Moses	SS	6-1	192	So.	1VL	Gonzales,La.	East Ascension
38	Kory Hebert	TE	6-4	225	Fr.	HS	Lafayette, La.	Teurlings Catholic
38	Trey Triplette	LB	6-0	220	So.	Sq.	Chula Vista, Calif.	Bonita Vista
39	Blain Bech	WR	6-1	172	So.	Sq.	Slidell,La.	Slidell
39	Barrett Dupuy	LB	6-2	214	So.	Tr.	Prairieville, La.	Millsaps
40	John Corbello	PK	5-11	220	Jr.	2VL	Lafayette, La.	St.Thomas More
41	Joseph Addai	RB	6-0	199	Fr.	HS	Houston, Texas	Sharpstown
42	Philip Maxwell	ILB	6-1	218	Fr.	HS	Shreveport,La.	Evangel Christian
42	Jeremy Burnham	RB	5-10	195	So.	Sq.	Baton Rouge, La.	Parkview Baptist
43	Ryan Miles	P	5-9	171	Sr.	Sq.	St.Amant, La.	St.Amant/Millsaps
44	Kyle Thompson	DB	5-11	173	Jr.	Sq.	Monroe,La.	Neville
45	Jacob Guidry	TE	6-3	235	Fr.	HS	St.Martinville, La.	St. Martinville



Def. Tackle Chad Lavalais



Punter Donnie Jones



Off. Guard Stephen Peterman

# Numerical Roster

## LSU Alphabetical Roster

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	EXP.	HOMETOWN	HS/COLLEGE
46	Chad White	SS	5-11	204	So.	Sq.	Hammond, La.	Hammond
47	Eric Edwards	TE	6-5	260	So.	1VL	Monroe, La.	Ouachita Christian
48	Jarvus Ryes	DE	6-3	243	Fr.	RS	Loreauville, La.	Loreauville
48	Trebor Victoriano	FB	5-9	235	Jr.	Sq.	Lafitte, La.	Fisher
49	Ryan O'Neal	FB	6-1	225	Jr.	2VL	New Orleans, La.	Jesuit
50	David Neubauer	OG	6-0	300	Fr.	RS	Baton Rouge, La.	Broadmoor
50	Weldon Frommeyer	DE	6-2	245	Fr.	HS	New Orleans, La.	John Curtis
51	Wendell York	SNP	5-11	197	Jr.	1VL	Baton Rouge, La.	Episcopal
52	Donovan Grayson	LB	6-4	230	Fr.	HS	New Orleans, La.	Karr
54	Kenderick Allen	DE	6-6	300	Jr.	2VL	Bogalusa, La.	Bogalusa
55	Ben Wilkerson	C	6-4	275	Fr.	HS	Hemphill, Texas	Hemphill
56	Jeremy Lawrence	LB	6-3	236	Jr.	2VL	Ferriday, La.	Ferriday
57	Dave Peterson	LB	6-3	240	Jr.	JC	Bristol, Fla.	Coffeyville CC
57	Ryan Phillips	C	6-0	265	Fr.	HS	Baton Rouge, La.	Christian Life
58	Lionel Turner	LB	6-2	242	Fr.	RS	Walker, La.	Walker
59	Jarvis Green	DE	6-3	265	Sr.	3VL	Donaldsonville, La.	Donaldsonville
59	Seth Wilson	OL	6-6	275	Fr.	HS	Winter Haven, Fla.	All Saints Academy
60	Rodney Reed	OT	6-4	288	So.	1VL	West Monroe, La.	West Monroe
61	Jimmy Courtenay	C	6-2	285	So.	Sq.	New Orleans, La.	Jesuit/Ole Miss
62	Brandon Hurley	DT	6-3	275	Fr.	HS	Monroe, La.	Ouachita Christian
63	Mac McLachlan	OT	6-4	329	Fr.	RS	Kinder, La.	Kinder
64	Rudy Niswanger	OL	6-5	275	Fr.	HS	Monroe, La.	Ouachita Christian
65	Steve Arflin	OL	6-4	320	Fr.	HS	Jacksonville, Fla.	Fletcher
65	Memuda Ifabiyi	DT	6-0	305	Fr.	RS	Monroe, La.	Wossman
66	John Young	OG	6-3	295	Jr.	1VL	Ruston, La.	Ruston
67	Bradley Sowa	OG	6-1	283	Fr.	RS	Greendale, Wisc.	Greendale
68	Terry Phillips	OT	6-6	305	Jr.	1VL	Houston, Texas	Forest Brook
69	Jason Baggett	OT	6-5	310	Sr.	3VL	Baytown, Texas	Lee
69	Marcus Whitty	DL	6-2	232	So.	Sq.	Houston, Texas	Spring Woods
70	Kade Comeaux	OG	6-6	310	Fr.	RS	Rayne, La.	Notre Dame
71	Michael Dupuis	OT	6-3	270	So.	Sq.	Lafayette, La.	Acadiana
72	Stephen Peterman	OG	6-4	300	So.	1VL	Waveland, Miss.	St. Stanislaus
73	Rob Sale	C	6-2	310	Jr.	1VL	Monroe, La.	Neville
75	Henry Barham	SNP	6-0	195	Fr.	HS	Monroe, La.	Ouachita Christian
76	Andrew Whitworth	OL	6-7	315	Fr.	HS	West Monroe, La.	West Monroe
77	Jonathan Autrey	C	6-3	275	So.	Sq.	Cecilia, La.	Cecilia
78	Dwayne Pierce	OG	6-3	315	Sr.	2VL	New Orleans, La.	Carver
80	Donnie Jones	P	6-3	217	So.	1VL	Baton Rouge, La.	Catholic
82	David Jones	TE	6-4	240	Fr.	HS	Silver Springs, Md.	Springbrook
83	Jack Hunt	WR	6-1	189	So.	1VL	Ruston, La.	Ruston
84	Drew Hixon	WR	5-11	178	Fr.	RS	Kennesaw, Ga.	Harrison
85	Kyle Kipps	DE	6-5	275	Sr.	3VL	Lafayette, La.	Comeaux
86	Robert Royal	TE	6-5	255	Sr.	3VL	New Orleans, La.	Karr
87	Joe Domingeaux	TE	6-5	260	Sr.	3VL	Crowley, La.	Crowley
88	Demetri Robinson	TE	6-3	255	Fr.	RS	Lake City, Fla.	Columbia
89	Marcus Spears	TE/DE	6-5	280	Fr.	HS	Baton Rouge	Southern Lab
90	Melvin Oliver	DE	6-3	255	Fr.	HS	Opelika, Ala.	Opelika
91	Muskingum Barnes	DT	6-2	265	Sr.	2VL	Moss Point, Miss.	Moss Point
92	Bryce Wyatt	DE	6-4	258	So.	Sq.	Lake Charles, La.	Barbe
93	Chad Lavalais	DT	6-3	270	So.	1VL	Marksville, La.	Marksville
94	Marquise Hill	DE	6-7	285	Fr.	HS	New Orleans, La.	De La Salle
95	Howard Green	DT	6-2	320	Sr.	1VL	Donaldsonville, La.	SW Miss JC
96	Byron Dawson	DT	6-2	291	Jr.	2VL	Shreveport, La.	Evangel
97	Brandon Washington	DE	6-4	275	Fr.	HS	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Central
98	Torran Williams	DT	6-4	285	Jr.	JC	Miami, Fla.	Dodge
99	Jason LeDoux	ILB	6-3	233	So.	Tr.	West Monroe, La.	Texas A&M

# Depth Charts

## LSU Numerical Roster

NO	NAME	POS
2	Ryan Clark	FS
3	Jerel Myers	WR
5	Damien James	SS
6	Rohan Davey	QB
7	Trev Faulk	ILB
10	LaVar Johnson	WR
11	Bradie James	LB
12	Marcus Randall	QB
13	Corey Webster	WR
14	Michael Clayton	WR
15	Walter Moreham	LB
16	Rick Clausen	QB
17	Bennie Brazell	WR
18	Matt Mauck	QB
19	Kris Kessler	PK
21	Randall Gay	CB
22	LaBrandon Hoefield	RB
23	Adrian Mayes	FS
24	Elice Parker	RB
25	Josh Reed	WR
26	Devery Henderson	RB
27	Eric Alexander	SS
28	Lionel Thomas	SS
29	Travis Daniels	DB
30	Solomon Lee	FB
31	Domanick Davis	RB/DB
32	Ryan Gilbert	RB
33	Demetrius Hookfin	CB
34	Dorsett Buckles	LB
35	Brandon Williams	DB
36	Norman Lejeune	FS
37	Travis Moses	SS
38	Ryan Hebert	TE
39	Blain Bech	WR
40	John Corbello	PK
41	Joseph Addai	RB
42	Philip Maxwell	ILB
43	Ryan Miles	P
44	Kyle Thompson	DB
45	Jacob Guidry	TE/SNP
46	Chad White	SS
47	Eric Edwards	TE
48	Jarvus Ryles	DE
49	Ryan O'Neal	FB
50	David Neubauer	OG
51	Wendell York	SNP
52	Donovan Grayson	LB
54	Kenderick Allen	DE
55	Ben Wilkerson	C
56	Jeremy Lawrence	LB
57	Dave Peterson	LB
58	Lionel Turner	LB
59	Jarvis Green	DE
60	Rodney Reed	OT
61	Jimmy Courtenay	C
62	Brandon Hurlley	DT
63	Mac McLachlan	OT
64	Rudy Niswanger	OL
65	Steve Arflin	OL
66	Memuda Ifabiyi	DT
67	John Young	OG
68	Bradley Sowa	OG
69	Terry Phillips	OT
70	Jason Baggett	OT
71	Kade Comeaux	OG
72	Michael Dupuis	OT
73	Stephen Peterman	OG
74	Rob Sale	C
76	Brad Smalling	OT
77	Andrew Whitworth	OL
78	Jonathan Outrey	C
79	Dwayne Pierce	OG
80	Donnie Jones	P
82	David Jones	TE
83	Jack Hunt	WR
84	Drew Hixon	WR
85	Kyle Kipps	DE
86	Robert Royal	TE
87	Joe Domingeaux	TE
88	Demetri Robinson	TE
89	Marcus Spears	TE/DE
90	Melvin Oliver	DE
91	Muskingum Barnes	DT
92	Bryce Wyatt	DE
93	Chad Lavalais	DT
94	Marquise Hill	DE
95	Howard Green	DT
96	Byron Dawson	DT
97	Brandon Washington	DE
98	Torran Williams	DT
99	Jason LeDoux	ILB



## LSU Tigers (9-3)

### LSU OFFENSE

SE	3	Jerel Myers	5-11180	Jr.
	14	Michael Clayton	6-4 185	Fr.
	13	Corey Webster	6-0 188	So.
LT	60	Rodney Reed	6-4 288	So.
	68	Terry Phillips	6-6 305	Jr.
LG	72	Stephen Peterman	6-4 300	So.
	73	Rob Sale	6-2 310	Jr.
	70	Kade Comeaux	6-6 310	Fr.-RS
C	55	Ben Wilkerson	6-4 275	Fr.
	73	Rob Sale	6-2 310	Jr.
RG	78	Dwayne Pierce	6-3 315	Sr.
	73	Rob Sale	6-2 310	Jr.
RT	69	Jason Baggett	6-5 310	Sr.
	74	Brad Smalling	6-7 292	Jr.
TE	86	Robert Royal	6-5 261	Sr.
	87	Joe Domingeaux	6-5 260	Sr.
	47	Eric Edwards	6-5 260	So.
FL	25	Josh Reed	5-11205	Jr.
	83	Jack Hunt	6-1 189	So.
QB	6	Rohan Davey	6-3 239	Sr.
	18	Matt Mauck	6-2 216	Fr.-RS
	12	Marcus Randall	6-2 217	Fr.-RS
FB	30	Solomon Lee	6-1 229	Jr.
	24	Elice Parker	5-11229	Jr.
TB	31	Domanick Davis	5-10211	Jr.
	26	Devery Henderson	6-0 190	So.

### LSU DEFENSE

LE	85	Kyle Kipps	6-4 275	Sr.
	54	Kenderick Allen	6-6 300	Jr.
	59	Marcus Spears	6-5 280	Fr.
LT	95	Howard Green	6-2 320	Sr.
	96	Byron Dawson	6-2 291	Jr.
	91	Muskingum Barnes	6-2 265	Sr.
RT	93	Chad Lavalais	6-3 270	So.
	96	Byron Dawson	6-2 291	Jr.
	91	Muskingum Barnes	6-2 265	Sr.
RE	59	Jeff Green	6-3 265	Sr.
	94	Marquise Hill	6-7 285	Fr.
SLB	56	Jeremy Lawrence	6-3 236	Jr.
	57	Dave Peterson	6-3 240	Jr.
MLB	7	Trev Faulk	6-3 230	Jr.
	99	Jason LeDoux	6-3 233	So.
WLB	11	Bradie James	6-3 238	Jr.
	15	Walter Moreham	6-1 222	Sr.
LCB	5	Damien James	5-11191	Jr.
	21	Randall Gay	5-11177	So.
	29	Travis Daniels	6-1 175	Fr.
RCB	33	Demetrius Hookfin	5-11174	Jr.
	21	Randall Gay	5-11177	So.
SS	36	Norman Lejeune	6-1 180	Jr.
	28	Lionel Thomas	6-0 204	Sr.
	37	Travis Moses	6-2 192	So.
FS	2	Ryan Clark	6-0 192	Sr.
	23	Adrian Mayes	6-1 205	So.

### LSU SPECIALISTS

PR	31	Domanick Davis	5-10211	Jr.
	25	Josh Reed	5-11205	Jr.
KOR	31	Domanick Davis	5-10211	Jr.
	25	Josh Reed	5-11205	Jr.
	26	Devery Henderson	6-0 190	So.
PK	40	John Corbello	5-11220	Jr.
	19	Kris Kessler	6-2 191	Sr.
P	80	Donnie Jones	6-3 217	So.
	43	Ryan Miles	5-9 171	Sr.
SNP	51	Wendell York	5-11197	Jr.
	55	Ben Wilkerson	6-4 275	Fr.
HOLD	39	Blain Bech	6-1 172	So.
	14	Michael Clayton	6-4 185	Fr.



## Illinois Fighting Illini (10-1)

### ILLINOIS OFFENSE

WR	6	Brandon Lloyd	6-2 180	Sr.
	17	Greg Lewis	6-0 184	Jr.
LT	73	Sean Bubin	6-7 302	So.
	64	David Diehl	6-6 294	Jr.
LG	67	Jay Kulaga	6-5 300	Sr.
	72	Dan Cutter	6-7 305	Sr.
C	71	Luke Butkus	6-4 290	Sr.
	75	Duke Preston	6-5 290	So.
RG	64	David Diehl	6-6 294	Jr.
	60	Aaron Hodges	6-5 290	So.
RT	79	Tony Pashos	6-6 315	Jr.
	68	James Brown	6-4 288	Jr.
TE	80	Brian Hodges	6-4 262	Sr.
	81	Anthony McClellan	6-3 238	Fr.
	89	Kenny Boyle	6-5 240	So.
WR	18	Walter Young	6-5 218	Jr.
	86	Aaron Moorehead	6-3 185	Jr.
	88	Dwayne Smith	6-2 195	So.
QB	15	Kurt Kittner	6-3 212	Sr.
	11	Dustin Ward	6-3 196	So.
FB	24	Carey Davis	6-0 218	So.
	49	Brad Haywood	6-1 231	So.
	39	Carlos Lattimore	6-1 222	Jr.
TB	23	Rocky Harvey	5-9 183	Sr.
	31	Antoinoe Harris	6-1 222	Jr.
	32	Corey Filsakowski	6-1 210	Fr.

### ILLINOIS DEFENSE

DE	85	Terrell Washington	6-4 255	Sr.
	98	Derrick Strong	6-5 250	So.
DT	55	Brett Kautter	6-3 275	Jr.
	91	Charles Gilstrap	6-3 290	So.
DT	96	Brandon Moore	6-3 286	Sr.
	58	Jeff Ruffin	6-4 290	So.
	92	Jaime Hanton	6-4 290	Jr.
DE	93	Mike O'Brien	6-6 240	So.
	90	Robby Long	6-3 260	Sr.
	66	Brian Schaeffering	6-5 225	Fr.
LB	27	Ty Myers	6-4 230	So.
	48	Lamont Holden	6-3 230	Fr.
	21	Estus Hood	6-4 210	Fr.
LB	42	Jerry Schumacher	6-3 235	Jr.
	45	Mike Gawelek	6-2 235	Fr.
LB	33	Joe Bevis	6-0 215	So.
	44	Matt Sinclair	6-3 235	Fr.
CB	28	Eugene Wilson	6-0 183	Jr.
	13	Nana Agyeman	6-2 196	So.
CB	5	Christian Morton	6-1 190	So.
	8	Michael Hall	5-10175	Jr.
SS	2	Bobby Jackson	6-1 211	Sr.
	34	Taman Jordan	5-11188	Fr.
FS	7	Muhammad Abdullah	6-1 202	Sr.
	9	Jamaal Clark	6-2 190	So.

### ILLINOIS SPECIALISTS

PR	28	Eugene Wilson	6-0 183	Jr.
	5	Christian Morton	6-1 190	So.
KOR	6	Brandon Lloyd	6-2 180	So.
	17	Greg Lewis	6-0 184	Jr.
	28	Eugene Wilson	6-0 183	Jr.
	8	Michael Hall	5-10175	Jr.
	6	Brandon Lloyd	6-2 180	So.
PK	22	Peter Christofilakos	5-9 173	So.
	35	John Gockman	5-10170	So.
P	10	Steve Fitts	6-0 192	Sr.
	12	JJ Tubbs	5-9 160	So.
SNP	56	Mike Malczyk	5-11232	Sr.
	5	Christian Morton	6-1 190	So.
HOLD	10	Steve Fitts	6-0 192	Sr.

## Illinois Numerical Roster

NO	NAME	POS
1	Marc Jackson	S
2	Bobby Jackson	S
3	Eric McGoey	WR
4	Ade Adeyemo	WR
5	Christian Morton	CB/WR
6	Brandon Lloyd	WR
7	Muhammad Abdullah	S
8	Mike Hall	DB
8	Jon Beutjer	QB
9	Jamaal Clark	CB
10	Steve Fitts	P
11	Dustin Ward	QB
12	JJ Tubbs	K
13	Nana Agyeman	CB
13	Jake Hammond	QB
14	Matt Dlugolecki	QB
15	Kurt Kittner	QB
16	Kevin Anderson	S
16	Brian Zeches	QB
17	Greg Lewis	WR
18	Walter Young	QB/WR
19	Mark Kornfeld	QB
20	Morris Virgil	RB
21	Estus Hood	TE
22	Peter Christofilakos	K
23	Rocky Harvey	HB
24	Carey Davis	FB
25	James Cooper	DB
26	Abe Jones	RB
27	Ty Myers	LB
28	Eugene Wilson	CB
29	Brian Brosnan	S
29	Ryan Clifford	RB
30	Sedrick Davenport	DB
31	Antoinoe Harris	HB
32	Cory Filsakowski	FB
33	Joe Bevis	LB
34	Taman Jordan	DB
35	Kyle Kleckner	DB
35	John Gockman	PK
36	Clayton Mullen	FB
37	Steve Weatherford	K
38	Chris Jack	DB
39	Carlos Lattimore	FB
40	T.W. Norman	LB
41	Lee Sicinski	LB
42	Jerry Schumacher	LB
43	Joe Brereton	S
43	John Young	TE
44	Matt Sinclair	LB
45	Mike Gawelek	LB
46	Antonio Mason	LB
47	Jim Goranson	LB
48	Lamont Holden	LB
49	Brad Haywood	FB
52	Andrew Shaw	LS
54	Winston Taylor	LB
55	Brett Kautter	DT
56	Mike Malczyk	LS
57	Kyle Schnettgoecko	OL
58	Jeff Ruffin	DT
59	Jesus Terrazas	DL
60	Aaron Hodges	OL
61	Bryan Koch	OL
62	Patrick Rouse	LS
63	Dave Hilderbrand	OL
64	David Diehl	OL
65	Joe Gal	DT
66	Brian Schaeffering	LB
67	Jay Kulaga	LB
68	James Brown	OL
69	Chris Ries	DE
69	Rob Needham	OL
70	Patrick Babcock	OL
71	Luke Butkus	C
72	Dan Cutter	OL
73	Sean Bubin	OL
74	Mike Maloney	DE
75	Duke Preston III	OL
76	Clark Collins	OL
76	Chris Rucks	OL
79	Tony Pashos	OT
80	Brian Hodges	TE
81	Anthony McClellan	TE
82	Nick Piazza	S
83	Chris Allan	WR
84	Kendrick Jones	WR
85	Terrell Washington	DE
86	Aaron Moorehead	WR
87	Brett Boyter	TE
88	Dwayne Smith	WR
89	Kenny Boyle	TE
90	Robby Long	DE
91	Charles Gilstrap	DT
92	Jamie Hanton	DT
93	Mike O'Brien	DE
94	Jemari Perry	DE
95	Mario Ivy	LB
96	Brandon Moore	DT
97	Ryan Matha	DT
98	Derrick Strong	DE
99	Frederick Evans	DE

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**L**SU will play in its 11th Sugar Bowl on Jan.1 when it faces seventh-ranked Illinois ...LSU has won five straight and seven of its last eight games heading into the Sugar Bowl ... LSU hasn't won six straight games in the same season since 1973 when the Tigers opened the year with nine straight wins ...LSU hasn't closed a season with six consecutive victories since 1961 when the Tigers won 10 straight games to close out a 10-1 season ...LSU is in a bowl game for the fifth time in seven years ... LSU is 17-1 under Nick Saban when scoring at least 20 points in game ...On the other hand,the Tigers are 0-6 under Saban when failing to reach the 20-point mark ...LSU is 14-2 under Saban,including a 9-1 mark this year, when scoring first - the lone loss came to Tennessee ...LSU is also 14-1 under Saban (8-1 in 2001) when leading at halftime and 13-1 under Saban (8-1 in 2001) when leading after three quarters ... Over his past 17 games (including the 2000 Peach Bowl),QB Rohan Davey has thrown 31 TD passes compared to just 11 interceptions ...LSU hasn't been shutout since the Alabama game on Nov. 9,1996 - a span of 62 games ...The Tigers are 7-0 under Saban (4-0 in 2001),and 39-9 since 1990 when an LSU running back rushes for 100 yards in a game ...LSU has won nine straight games when having a 100-yard rusher ... Over their last five SEC games,the Tigers forced 12 turnovers and they have responded with touchdowns on eight of the 12 takeaways.

## TIGERS WIN EIGHTH SEC TITLE AND FIRST OUTRIGHT SINCE 1986

LSU captured its eighth Southeastern Conference title with a 31-20 win over second-ranked Tennessee on Dec.8 in Atlanta.The SEC Championship is the first outright league title for the Tigers since 1986.LSU last won the SEC in 1988 when the Tigers were co-champions along with Auburn.LSU's SEC titles have come in 1935,1936,1958, 1961,1970,1986,1988 and 2001.Since going to divisions in 1992, the Tigers have won a share of three SEC Western Division titles.The Tigers shared the SEC Western Division title with Auburn in 1997 and 2001 and with Alabama in 1996.This year's appearance in the SEC Championship game was the first for the Tigers.LSU joins Alabama as the only two teams from the SEC Western Division to win the league's championship game.

## LSU AND THE SUGAR BOWL

With a victory over Tennessee in the SEC Championship game,LSU secured its 11th appearance in the Sugar Bowl and first since 1987.LSU trails only Alabama in Sugar Bowl appearances as the Crimson Tide has been to 12 Sugar Bowl games.LSU is 3-7 all-time in Sugar Bowl contests.The Tigers have lost their last two games in the Sugar Bowl,dropping a 30-15 decision to Nebraska in 1987 and a 28-10 setback to the Cornhuskers in 1985.LSU last won a Sugar Bowl game in 1968,a 20-13 victory over Wyoming.LSU also has Sugar Bowl wins over Clemson,7-0,in 1959 and over Syracuse,13-10,in 1965.

The following is a game-by-game look at LSU's Sugar Bowl appearances:

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	LSU COACH
Jan.1,1936	TCU	L,3-2	Bernie Moore
Jan.1,1937	Santa Clara	L,21-14	Bernie Moore
Jan.1,1938	Santa Clara	L,6-0	Bernie Moore
Jan.1,1950	Oklahoma	L,35-0	Gaynell Tinsley
Jan.1,1959	Clemson	W,7-0	Paul Dietzel
Jan.1,1960	Ole Miss	L,21-0	Paul Dietzel
Jan.1,1965	Syracuse	W,13-10	Charles McClendon
Jan.1,1968	Wyoming	W,20-13	Charles McClendon
Jan.1,1985	Nebraska	L,28-10	Bill Arnsparger
Jan.1,1987	Nebraska	L,30-15	Bill Arnsparger

## LSU IN BOWL GAMES

The Sugar Bowl contest will mark LSU's 33rd appearance in a bowl game and the 19th for the Tigers on a New Year's Day game.LSU is 15-16-1 all-time in bowl games,which includes a 3-7 record in the Sugar Bowl.LSU is riding a string of four straight bowl victories.LSU's bowl winning streak includes victories over Georgia Tech (28-14) in last year's Peach Bowl,a 27-9 win over Notre Dame in the 1997 Independence Bowl,a 10-7 win over Clemson in the 1996 Peach Bowl and a 45-26 victory over Michigan State in the 1995 Independence Bowl.LSU hasn't lost a bowl game since a 23-10 setback to Syracuse in the 1989 Hall of Fame Bowl.

## LSU AND THE SUPERDOME

The Tigers' showdown in New Orleans with Illinois will mark their first appearance in New Orleans since a 49-25 victory over Tulane on Nov. 19,1994.LSU is 8-4 all-time at the Louisiana Superdome.LSU is 0-2 in Sugar Bowls at the Superdome,as eight of their previous 10 appearances were before the game shifted to the Dome in the mid-1970's.LSU has won four straight decisions at the Superdome dating back to a loss to Nebraska on Jan.1,1987,in the Sugar Bowl. LSU has won seven straight decisions domed stadiums.

## LSU ON ABC

LSU's Sugar Bowl contest against seventh-ranked Illinois will be televised to a national audience by ABC, marking the first time the Tigers have been on ABC since a 28-0 win over Arkansas in Baton Rouge in 1995.LSU, which has been on national television eight times this season,is 13-27-3 all-time in games televised by ABC. ABC also televised LSU's games against Nebraska in the 1985 and 1987 Sugar Bowl.

## 2001 Honors

### Josh Reed • WR

Biletnikoff Award Winner  
 First-Team All-America  
 (Walter Camp AP, Football Writers Association,CNN,SI.com, ABC Sports online, Collegefootballnews.com,The Sporting News)  
 Second-Team All-America  
 (Football News)  
 First-Team All-SEC  
 (AP, Coaches, Football News,Collegefootballnews.com)  
 SEC Offensive Player of the Week  
 (Nov. 4,vs.Alabama)  
 National Player of the Week  
 (Nov. 4,The Sporting News)

### LaBrandon Toefield • RB

First-Team All-SEC  
 (AP, Coaches, Football News,Collegefootballnews.com)  
 SEC Offensive Player of the Week  
 (Nov. 25,vs.Arkanas)

### Trev Faulk • LB

First-Team All-SEC  
 (AP, Coaches, Football News)  
 Second-Team All-America  
 (AP)  
 Fourth-Team All-America  
 (The Sporting News)  
 SEC Defensive Player of the Week  
 (Oct.21,vs.Mississippi State)  
 CoSIDA Academic All District  
 SEC Academic Honor Roll

### Robert Royal • TE

First-Team All-SEC  
 (Football News)  
 Second-Team All-SEC  
 (AP)

### Rohan Davey • QB

Second-Team All-SEC  
 (AP, Coaches)

### Jarvis Green • DE

Second-Team All-SEC  
 (Coaches)  
 SEC Defensive Player of the Week  
 (Dec.1 vs.Auburn)

### Domanick Davis • RB/KR

First-Team All-SEC  
 (Collegefootballnews.com)  
 Second-Team All-SEC  
 (AP)

### Damien James • CB

Second-Team All-SEC  
 (AP)

### Jason Baggett • OL

Second-Team All-SEC  
 (Coaches)

### Bradie James • LB

First-Team All-SEC  
 (Coaches)  
 SEC Academic Honor Roll

### Michael Clayton • WR

First-Team Freshman All-SEC  
 (Knoxville News)  
 Third-Team Freshman All-America  
 (The Sporting News)

### Ben Wilkerson • C

First-Team Freshman All-SEC  
 (Coaches,Knoxville News)  
 Second-Team Freshman All-America  
 (The Sporting News)

### Marcus Spears • TE/DE

First Team Freshman All-SEC  
 (Coaches)

### Rodney Reed • OT

CoSIDA Second-Team Academic All-America  
 SEC Academic Honor Roll

### Donnie Jones • P

SEC Academic Honor Roll  
 Kris Kessler • PK

### Wendell York • SNP

SEC Academic Honor Roll  
 Matt Mauck • QB

MVP SEC Championship Game

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## Tracking LSU in the Polls

WEEK	AP	ESPN/USA TODAY
Preseason	14	17
Aug. 27	14	16
Sept. 3	13	16
Sept. 10	15	14
Sept. 17	No polls that week	
Sept. 24	14	14
Oct. 1	18	20
Oct. 8	RV	RV
Oct. 15	RV	RV
Oct. 22	RV	RV
Oct. 29	RV	NR
Nov. 5	RV	RV
Nov. 12	RV	RV
Nov. 19	RV	RV
Nov. 26	22	24
Dec. 3	20	21
Dec. 9	12	12

## The Associated Press Poll

NO.	TEAM	RECORD	POINTS
1.	Miami (Fla.)	11-0	1,800
2.	Oregon	10-1	1,698
3.	Colorado	10-2	1,649
4.	Nebraska	11-1	1,556
5.	Florida	9-2	1,396
6.	Maryland	10-1	1,384
7.	<b>Illinois</b>	<b>10-1</b>	<b>1,381</b>
8.	Tennessee	10-2	1,309
9.	Texas	10-2	1,226
10.	Oklahoma	10-2	1,222
11.	Stanford	9-2	1,088
12.	<b>LSU</b>	<b>9-3</b>	<b>1,006</b>
13.	Washington State	9-2	897
14.	South Carolina	8-3	742
15.	Virginia Tech	8-3	732
16.	Georgia	8-3	672
17.	Michigan	8-3	620
18.	Syracuse	9-3	523
19.	BYU	12-1	522
20.	Fresno State	11-2	518
21.	Washington	8-3	502
22.	Ohio State	7-4	268
23.	Louisville	10-2	225
24.	Florida State	7-4	160
25.	Toledo	9-2	85

## ESPN/USA Today Poll

NO.	TEAM	RECORD	POINTS
1.	Miami (Fla.)	11-0	1,500
2.	Oregon	10-1	1,398
3.	Colorado	10-2	1,337
4.	Nebraska	11-1	1,334
5.	Florida	9-2	1,184
6.	Maryland	10-1	1,167
7.	<b>Illinois</b>	<b>10-1</b>	<b>1,145</b>
8.	Tennessee	10-2	1,105
9.	Texas	10-2	1,034
10.	Oklahoma	10-2	936
11.	Stanford	9-2	889
12.	<b>LSU</b>	<b>9-3</b>	<b>778</b>
13.	Washington State	9-2	764
14.	South Carolina	8-3	660
15.	Michigan	8-3	624
16.	Virginia Tech	8-3	595
17.	BYU	12-1	529
18.	Syracuse	9-3	492
19.	Georgia	8-3	469
20.	Washington	8-3	393
21.	Fresno St	11-2	323
22.	Louisville	10-2	221
23.	Ohio St	7-4	198
24.	Florida State	7-4	137
25.	Marshall	10-2	59

## TIGERS ARE READY FOR PRIME TIME

LSU has appeared on national television eight times this year and when the Tigers line up against Illinois on Jan. 1, they will tie a school record for most national television appearances in a season with nine. LSU appeared on national television nine times in 1988 and 1997. This year, the Tigers have been on CBS four times, and ESPN and ESPN2 twice each. LSU is 5-3 in televised games this season.

## LSU vs. THE TOP 25

LSU's game against seventh-ranked Illinois in the Sugar Bowl will mark the Tigers' sixth game against a team ranked in the top 25 this year. It will also mark LSU's fourth straight contest against a ranked opponent. LSU is 3-2 this year against ranked teams. LSU is currently riding a three-game winning streak against ranked foes as the Tigers have knocked off then-No. 24 Arkansas, 41-38, then-No. 25 Auburn, 27-14, and then-No. 2 Tennessee, 31-20, in consecutive games. LSU's two losses this season came against then-No. 7 Tennessee, 26-18, and then-No. 2 Florida, 44-15. Since taking over at LSU last season, Nick Saban has six wins over top 25 teams.

## REED WINS THE BILETNIKOFF AWARD

In what is the biggest individual honor for an LSU football player in nearly 30 years, wide receiver Josh Reed was named the winner of the Biletnikoff Award, which goes to the nation's best receiver. Reed was watching with a room full of his teammates and coaches in the Lawton Room on the LSU campus when the winner of the award was announced on the ESPN College Football Awards Show on Thursday, Dec. 6. Reed was selected the winner over Florida's Jabar Gaffney and Wisconsin's Lee Evans.

Reed is the first LSU player to be recognized with such a high honor since 1972 when quarterback Bert Jones was named the National Collegiate Football Player of the Year.

This year, Reed led the nation in receiving yards (1,740) and yards per game (145.0) and ranked third in receptions (7.8). He also set or tied a total of 13 SEC and school records this year and he became the league's all-time leader in receiving yards with 3,001.

## REED IS EVERYBODY'S ALL-AMERICAN

Josh Reed has become the most decorated football player at LSU since the days of Billy Cannon and Jerry Stovall. Already this year, Reed has been named first team All-America by seven different news organizations. The list of first team All-America honors for Reed includes the Associated Press, Walter Camp, the Football Writer's Association of America, CNNSI.com, The Sporting News, ABC Sports online and college-footballnews.com. Reed, who caught 94 passes for 1,740 yards, also received the Biletnikoff Award, which goes annually to the nation's top receiver.

## LSU'S TOEFIELD HAS TORN ACL; WILL MISS SUGAR BOWL

After undergoing an magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) on Dec. 10, it was revealed that LSU running back LaBrandon Toefield has a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee.

Toefield, who injured the knee in the second quarter of LSU's 31-20 win over Tennessee in the SEC championship game, will miss the Tigers' game against Illinois in the Sugar Bowl on Jan. 1. Toefield was scheduled to be re-evaluated after final exams and he will undergo reconstructive surgery sometime before the first of the year. Toefield suffered the same injury to his right knee in high school. In 12 games this year for the Tigers, Toefield rushed for 992 yards and tied an SEC single-season record with 19 rushing touchdowns. Toefield also led the SEC with 114 points.

## TIGERS POST HIGHEST REGULAR SEASON WIN TOTAL SINCE 1996

With their ninth win of the regular season, the Tigers have put together their finest season since posting a 9-2 record in 1996. It marked only the fourth time since 1986 that the Tigers posted as many as nine wins during the regular season - 1986, 1987 and 1996. LSU will aim for only its sixth 10-win season in school history at the Sugar Bowl, its first since going 10-2 in 1996.

## LSU vs. THE BIG TEN

While the SEC and Big Ten are two of the premier conferences in college football, LSU is relatively unfamiliar with the Big 10 throughout its history. The Tigers have only played nine games against the premier conference from the North.

LSU is 5-3-1 all-time against current members of the Big Ten and has never faced Illinois. The Tigers have only faced five of the 11 schools in the league with their most recent encounter with a Big Ten team coming in the form of a 45-26 win over Michigan State in the 1995 Independence Bowl with the Spartans, ironically, coached by current LSU head coach Nick Saban.

LSU is 1-1 in bowl meetings with current members of the Big Ten with a victory over Michigan State and a loss to Penn State. The loss to the Nittany Lions in the 1974 Orange Bowl came prior to Penn State joining the Big Ten, however.

LSU head coach Nick Saban is no stranger to the Big Ten, however, having coached at Michigan State from 1995-99. Saban accumulated a 23-16-1 conference record during his tenure and a 5-0 mark against Illinois.

The following is a look at LSU's record vs. current Big Ten members:

TEAM	RECORD	LAST MEETING
Illinois	First Meeting	
Indiana	2-1	1978
Iowa	Never Met	
Michigan	Never Met	
Michigan State	1-0	1995
Minnesota	Never Met	
Northwestern	Never Met	
Ohio State	0-1-1	1987
Penn State	0-1	1974
Purdue	Never Met	
Wisconsin	2-0	1972
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>5-3-1 (.611)</b>	

**TIGERS BREAK TEAM OFFENSIVE SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS**

LSU has already seen its share of individual records fall this season, but the Tigers have also had their share of team records fall as well. This year's LSU offense will go down as the best in school history as the 2001 Tigers became the first team in school history to record 5,000 yards in total offense in a season. LSU finished the regular season with 5,418 yards of total offense, well ahead of the previous mark of 4,843 set in 1987. LSU also set the school record for yards per game at 451.5, breaking the old mark of 440.3 in 1987. Several team passing marks fell too as the Tigers set the school standard for passing yards in a season (3,578), completions in a season (238) and passing yards per game (298.2). The Tigers came up just shy of breaking the school marks for total points and total offensive touchdowns. LSU's 371 total points in 2001 was just six points shy of tying the mark of 377 set in 1977, while LSU's 47 offensive touchdowns were one shy of tying the school standard of 48 set in 1982.

**LSU'S FINALLY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF OPPONENTS' TURNOVERS**

LSU has finally started taking advantage of the turnovers that it forces as the Tigers have scored touchdowns on eight of their last 12 takeaways dating back to the Mississippi State contest. Most recently, LSU turned a pair of Tennessee fumbles into a pair of touchdowns in what proved to be the difference in the SEC Championship game on Dec. 8. The turnaround started against Mississippi State, as the Tigers turned four MSU turnovers into 28 points and then against Ole Miss, the Tigers turned an Eli Manning interception into a TD six plays later. Prior to the Mississippi State contest, LSU had only scored 17 points all season off of its 13 takeaways. The Tigers also went a span of three games - Tennessee, Florida, and Kentucky - of not scoring off a turnover. Over that three-game span, LSU had six takeaways that resulted in no points.

**MAUCK DELIVERS MEMORABLE PERFORMANCE**

If anybody would have told LSU head coach Nick Saban before the SEC Championship game that his quarterback would have been named game MVP, he likely wouldn't have been surprised, as Rohan Davey has rewritten the LSU record books this season. He would have been surprised, however, to find that it was Matt Mauck, and not Davey, as the redshirt freshman replaced an injured Davey in the first half and delivered one of the more memorable performances in recent LSU history.

Mauck joined the Tigers during the summer of 2000 after spending three years as a minor-leaguer in the Chicago Cubs organization. The 22-year-old Mauck originally signed with Saban at Michigan State in 1997 before pursuing a baseball career.

The native of Jasper, Ind., entered for Davey in the first quarter and scored two rushing touchdowns to earn MVP honors and help the Tigers to their first Sugar Bowl appearance in 15 years.

The 4-yard touchdown run by Mauck in the first quarter was the first rushing touchdown of his career and was the first rushing touchdown by a Tiger quarterback since Herb Tyler ran for a 3-yard touchdown on Oct. 31, 1998, in a 37-31 overtime loss to Ole Miss. Mauck added the game-winning touchdown in the fourth quarter on a 13-yard run to become the first Tiger QB since Tyler on Oct. 17, 1998, against Kentucky to rush for more than one TD in a game.

**REED SHATTERS LSU AND SEC RECORD BOOK**

Josh Reed rewrote LSU and SEC history during the 2001 season en route to becoming the first Tiger to win the prestigious Biletnikoff Award as the nation's top receiver. In only his 10th game of the season, a 41-38 victory over Arkansas, Reed broke the SEC single season receiving yardage record of 1,357 yards set by Travis McGriff of Florida in 1998. He ended up breaking the record by nearly 400 yards as he finished the regular-season with an LSU record 94 receptions for an SEC record 1,740 yards.

In addition, Reed broke the LSU and SEC records for career receiving yardage. Reed broke Wendell Davis' LSU record of 2,708 in the Tigers' victory over Arkansas in week 10, while he became the first player in SEC history to reach 3,000 career receiving yards. Reed's 60 receiving yards in the SEC Championship game put him above the 3,000-yard mark as he finished the regular season with 3,001 career yards, breaking the SEC mark of 2,964 held by Boo Mitchell of Vanderbilt (1985-88).

**LSU Honors**

**Offensive Player of the Game**

Tulane	J. Myers/L. Toefield
Utah State	L. Toefield/D. Pierce
Tennessee	Rohan Davey
Florida	J. Reed/S. Peterman
Kentucky	M. Clayton/L. Toefield
Mississippi State	J. Reed/J. Baggett
Ole Miss	Michael Clayton
Alabama	Entire Offensive unit
M. Tennessee	R. Davey/R. Royal
Arkansas	L. Toefield/S. Peterman
Auburn	J. Reed/D. Pierce

**Defensive Player of the Game**

Tulane	J. Green/D. James
Utah State	B. James/C. Lavalais
Tennessee	B. James/T. Faulk
Florida	Chad Lavalais
Kentucky	Damien James
Mississippi State	J. Green/Faulk/Hookfin
Ole Miss	N. LeJeune/R. Gay
Alabama	B. James/J. Green
M. Tennessee	H. Green/N. LeJeune
Arkansas	T. Faulk/K. Kipps
Auburn	T. Faulk/C. Lavalais

**Special Teams Player of the Game**

Tulane	E. Parker/A. Mayes
Utah State	Walter Moreham
Tennessee	D. Jones/W. Moreham
Florida	Kyle Kipps
Kentucky	Walter Moreham
Mississippi State	R. O'Neal/K. Kipps
Ole Miss	Domanick Davis
Alabama	Donnie Jones
M. Tennessee	M. Clayton/L. Johnson
Arkansas	Donnie Jones
Auburn	M. Clayton/L. Johnson

**Louisiana Honors**

**Offensive Player of the Week**

LaBrandon Toefield vs. Utah State  
 Josh Reed vs. Mississippi State  
 Josh Reed vs. Alabama

**Defensive Player of the Week**

Trev Faulk vs. Tennessee

**SEC Honors**

**Offensive Player of the Week**

Josh Reed vs. Alabama  
 LaBrandon Toefield vs. Arkansas

**Defensive Player of the Week**

Trev Faulk vs. Mississippi State  
 Jarvis Green vs. Auburn

**SEC Championship Game MVP**

Matt Mauck vs. Tennessee

**National Honors**

**Player of the Week**

Josh Reed vs. Alabama (The Sporting News)

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## LSU Career Record Book

### Career Receiving Touchdowns

1	Wendell Davis (1984-87)	19
2	Andy Hamilton (1969-71)	18
3	Ken Kavanaugh (1937-39)	17
4	<b>Josh Reed (Active)</b>	<b>17</b>

### Career Receiving Yards

1	<b>Josh Reed (Active)</b>	<b>3,001</b>
9	Carlos Carson (1977-79)	1,728
10	<b>Jerel Myers (Active)</b>	<b>1,662</b>

### Career Receptions

1	Wendell Davis (1984-87)	183
2	<b>Josh Reed (Active)</b>	<b>167</b>
3	Eric Martin (1981-84)	152
t4	Tony Moss (1986-89)	132
t4	<b>Jerel Myers (Active)</b>	<b>132</b>

### Career 100-Yard Receiving Games

1	<b>Josh Reed (Active)</b>	<b>17</b>
2	Wendell Davis (1984-1987)	14

### Career Passing Yards

1	Tommy Hodson (1986-89)	9,115
4	Herb Tyler (1995-1998)	5,876
5	Alan Risher (1980-82)	4,585
6	<b>Rohan Davey (Active)</b>	<b>4,415</b>

### Career Passing Touchdowns

1	Tommy Hodson (1986-89)	69
4	Alan Risher (1980-82)	31
5	<b>Rohan Davey (Active)</b>	<b>29</b>

### Career Completions

1	Tommy Hodson (1986-89)	674
6	Josh Booty (1999-00)	307
7	<b>Rohan Davey (Active)</b>	<b>286</b>

### Career Rushing Touchdowns

1	Kevin Faulk (1995-98)	46
t6	Harvey Williams (1986-90)	26
t6	Garry James (1982-85)	26
t8	Billy Cannon (1957-59)	24
t8	<b>LaBrandon Toefield (Active)</b>	<b>24</b>

### Career Kickoff Return Yards

1	Robert Dow (1973-76)	1,780
2	<b>Domanick Davis (Active)</b>	<b>1,608</b>

### Career Punt Return Yards

1	Eddie Kennison (1993-95)	947
4	Joe Labruzzo (1963-65)	687
5	<b>Domanick Davis (Active)</b>	<b>627</b>

### Career Sacks

1	Rydel Melancon (1980-83)	25
2	Ron Sancho (1985-88)	23
3	Gabe Northern (1992-95)	21
4	<b>Jarvis Green (Active)</b>	<b>20</b>
	<b>Bradie James (Active)</b>	<b>11</b>

The following is a look at all the records Josh Reed has broken this season:

### LSU

#### SINGLE SEASON:

Receiving yards – 1,740 (surpassed mark of 1,244 by Wendell Davis in 1986)  
Receptions – 94 (surpassed mark of 80 by Wendell Davis, 1986)

#### SINGLE GAME:

Receptions – 19 vs. Alabama (broke mark of 14 by Wendell Davis, 1986)  
Receiving yards – 293 vs. Alabama (broke mark of 248 by Todd Kinchen, 1991)

#### CAREER:

Receiving yards – 3,001 (broke record of 2,708 by Wendell Davis, 1984-87)  
100-Yard Games – 17 (surpassed mark of 13 by Wendell Davis, 1984-87)

### SEC

#### SINGLE SEASON:

Receiving Yards - 1,740 (surpassed record of 1,357 by Travis McGriff of Florida, 1998)

#### SINGLE GAME:

Receiving Yards – 293 vs. Alabama (broke mark of 269 by Craig Yeast, Kentucky, 1998)  
Receptions – 19 (broke mark of 17, accomplished twice, most recently in 1995)

#### CAREER:

Receiving Yards – 3,001 (surpassed mark of 2,964 by Boo Mitchell of Vanderbilt, 1985-88)

### REED POSTS SECOND HIGHEST RECEPTION TOTAL IN SEC HISTORY

With four catches for 60 yards in the Tigers' SEC Championship game victory, Josh Reed moved into sole possession of second place on the SEC single season receptions list, finishing the year with 94 catches, the most by an receiver in the league in nearly 20 years. Reed finished just three receptions shy of Keith Edwards' record of 97 in 1983. The following is a look at the SEC's single-season reception leaders:

PLAYER (SCHOOL)	RECEPTIONS	YARDS	YEAR
1. Keith Edwards (Vanderbilt)	97	909	1983
2. <b>Josh Reed (LSU)</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>1,740</b>	<b>2001</b>
3. James Whalen	90	1,019	1999
4. Carlos Alvarez	88	1,329	1969
5. Craig Yeast	85	1,311	1998

### CLAYTON AND REED ARE THE NATION'S NO. 2 RECEIVING DUO

Statistically speaking, Michael Clayton and Josh Reed rank as the nation's second-best receiving duo. Clayton and Reed are averaging a combined 207.8 yards receiving a contest, less than two yards shy of Hawaii's Ashley Lelie and Justin Colbert (209.5). Through 12 games, Clayton and Reed combined for 141 receptions for 2,494 yards and 14 TDs.

### REED RECEPTIONS EQUALS FIRST DOWN FOR THE TIGERS

Perhaps the only thing as amazing as Josh Reed's 94 receptions this season is the fact that 75 of them have gone for first downs (79.7 percent). While Reed was held to four catches against Tennessee in the SEC Championship game, all four went for first downs. Of Reed's 10 receptions against Auburn on Dec. 1, eight went for first downs. Against Arkansas all seven of his receptions went for first downs, while against Alabama 15 of his SEC record 19 receptions went for first downs.

The following is a look at Reed's receptions by down and the number of yards he made on each catch along with the total number of first downs he was responsible for each game:

OPPONENT	1ST DOWN	2ND DOWN	3RD DOWN	4TH DOWN	FIRST DOWNS
Tulane	3-67	2-40	1-28	--	5
Utah State	2-53	3-71	--	--	3
Tennessee	5-103	2-22	--	--	6
Florida	3-46	1-8	2-69	--	4
Kentucky	2-27	3-65	3-68	--	7
Mississippi State	2-3	6-117	2-26	--	6
Ole Miss	1-19	--	1-34	1-32	3
Alabama	7-118	7-62	5-93	--	15
Middle Tennessee	5-67	2-31	2-22	--	7
Arkansas	3-83	2-47	2-53	--	7
Auburn	2-38	4-74	4-74	--	8
Tennessee	1-15	--	3-45	--	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36-639</b>	<b>32-537</b>	<b>25-512</b>	<b>1-32</b>	<b>75</b>

### REED MOVES INTO TOP FIVE IN ALL-TIME NCAA SINGLE SEASON RECEIVING YARDS

With 60 yards in his final outing of the regular season, Josh Reed upped his season total for receiving yards to 1,740, the fifth highest single season total in NCAA history. Reed moved from seventh to fifth in the game, passing Manny Hazard of Houston (1,680 in 1989) and Troy Edwards of Louisiana Tech (1,707 in 1997).



The following is a look at the top five single-season receiving yard totals in NCAA history:

PLAYER (SCHOOL)	YARDS	YEAR
1. Trevor Insley (Nevada)	2,060	1999
2. Troy Edwards (Louisiana Tech)	1,996	1998
3. Alex Van Dyke (Nevada)	1,854	1995
4. Howard Twilley (Tulsa)	1,779	1965
5. <b>Josh Reed (LSU)</b>	<b>1,740</b>	<b>2001</b>

### REED STILL USES RUNNING BACK SKILLS

Josh Reed came to LSU with hopes of joining what has become a long list of outstanding running backs for the Tigers. It never happened and it's a good thing as he has practically re-written the school's season and career receiving marks. Perhaps Reed's greatest strength is his ability to run with the ball after the catch and use the skills that made him one of the most highly sought after running backs in the south as a senior in high school. Heading into the Tennessee game, Reed had 568 yards after the catch, almost a third of yardage for the year. Against Alabama he had 105 yards alone after the catch.

The following is a look at Reed's game-by-game breakdown:

OPPONENT	YARDS	YARDS AFTER CATCH
Tulane	135	32
Utah State	124	54
Tennessee	125	27
Florida	123	24
Kentucky	160	89
Mississippi State	146	54
Ole Miss	85	34
Alabama	293	105
Middle Tennessee	120	51
Arkansas	183	50
Auburn	186	40
Tennessee	60	26
Totals	1,740	568

### REED, 100-YARD GAMES GO HAND IN HAND

Call it an experiment that worked. Josh Reed, a seldom used running back, moved to receiver in the 10th game of the 1999 season after then-quarterback Josh Booty urged then-head coach Gerry DiNardo to give it a shot. The results have been nothing short of history. Reed caught five passes for 100 yards in his second game at the position and has never looked back since. In 26 games at the position, Reed has now reached the century mark 17 times, an LSU record. The Tigers are 13-4 (8-2 this year) when Reed reaches the century mark. Reed is the only receiver in the nation to post 10 100-yard games this year.

### REED POSTS FOUR 150-YARD+ GAMES

Josh Reed became the first Tiger since Wendell Davis in 1986 to reach 175 yards in consecutive games with a 183-yard effort against Arkansas and a 186-yard performance against Auburn to help the Tigers reach their first SEC Championship game. Reed had four games of better than 150 yards this season – he also had 160 yards against Kentucky and an SEC record 293 against Alabama. LSU is 4-0 when Reed reaches 150 yards.

Davis had 184 yards receiving against North Carolina on Oct. 24, 1986, then followed that with a 208-yard performance against Ole Miss on Nov. 1.

### REED MOVES INTO THIRD PLACE ON LSU TD RECEPTIONS LIST

With a 17-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter of the Tigers' 27-14 victory over Auburn on Dec. 1, Josh Reed moved into a tie for third place on the all-time LSU touchdown receptions list with his 17th career TD. The touchdown tied him with Ken Kavanaugh who caught 17 TDs from 1937-39.

### REED BECOMES SECOND PLAYER IN SEC HISTORY TO REACH 1,000 YARDS IN BACK-TO-BACK SEASONS

Junior receiver Josh Reed needed only 102 yards entering the Tigers game with Alabama on Nov. 3 to become only the second receiver in SEC history to record back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons. 293 yards later, he more than accomplished the feat. Reed joined former Tennessee standout Joey Kent, who registered back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons while catching passes from Peyton Manning in 1996 and 1997 as the only other player in SEC history with consecutive 1,000-yard seasons. Jabar Gaffney of Florida has since joined that elite list.

### DAVEY FIRST TIGER QB TO 3,000 YARDS

Rohan Davey continues to rewrite the LSU passing record book and added one more chapter to his phenomenal senior season. Against Arkansas he became the first LSU quarterback to reach 3,000 yards in a single season. On his final completion against the Razorbacks, Davey moved to 3,018 yards for the season. In the Tigers' previous outing he broke Tommy Hodson's 12-year-old school single season record of 2,655 yards passing. Davey finished the regular-season with 3,347 yards passing, the ninth-highest single-season total in SEC history.

## 2001 SEC Standings

Eastern Division			
TEAM	SEC	PCT.	OVERALL
Tennessee	7-1	.875	10-2
Florida	6-2	.750	9-2
South Carolina	5-3	.625	8-3
Georgia	5-3	.625	8-3
Kentucky	1-7	.125	2-9
Vanderbilt	0-8	.000	2-9
Western Division			
TEAM	SEC	PCT.	OVERALL
LSU	5-3	.625	9-3
Auburn	5-3	.625	8-3
Arkansas	4-4	.500	7-4
Alabama	4-4	.500	6-5
Ole Miss	4-4	.500	7-4
Mississippi State	2-6	.143	3-8

## The SEC in Bowl Games

### Dec. 27

Alabama vs. Iowa State • 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)  
Independence Bowl • Shreveport, La.

### Dec. 28

Georgia vs. Boston College • 4 p.m. (ESPN)  
Music City Bowl • Nashville, Tenn.

### Dec. 31

Auburn vs. N. Carolina • 6:30 p.m. (ESPN)  
Peach Bowl • Atlanta, Ga.

### Jan. 1

Arkansas vs. Oklahoma • 10 a.m. (Fox)  
Cotton Bowl • Dallas, Texas

S. Carolina vs. Ohio State • 10 a.m. (ESPN)  
Outback Bowl • Tampa, Fla.

Tennessee vs. Michigan • Noon (ABC)  
Citrus Bowl • Orlando, Fla.

LSU vs. Illinois • 7:30 p.m. (ABC)  
Sugar Bowl • New Orleans, La.

### Jan. 2

Florida vs. Maryland • 7 p.m. (ABC)  
Orange Bowl • Miami, Fla.

*All Times Are Central*

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### Season Passing Yards

1	Rohan Davey (2001)	3,347
2	Tommy Hodson (1989)	2,655

### Season Passing Completions

1	Rohan Davey (2001)	217
2	Jeff Wickersham (1985)	209

### Season Touchdown Passes

1	Tommy Hodson (1989)	22
2	Tommy Hodson (1986)	19
t3	Herb Tyler (1998)	18
t3	Rohan Davey (2001)	18

### Season Receiving Yards

1	Josh Reed (2001)	1,740
2	Wendell Davis (1986)	1,244

### Season Receptions

1	Josh Reed (2001)	94
2	Wendell Davis (1986)	82

### Season Total Offense

1	Rohan Davey (2001)	3,351
2	Tommy Hodson (1989)	2,604

### Season Scoring

1	LaBrandon Toefield (2001)	114 pts.
2	Charles Alexander (1977)	104 pts.

### Season Rushing Touchdowns

1	LaBrandon Toefield (2001)	19
2	Charles Alexander (1977)	17

## Goal-to-Go Situations

### Offense

	NO.	TDS	FG	NO SCORE	PCT.
Tulane	5	4	1	0	100.0
Utah State	2	2	0	0	100.0
Tennessee	1	0	1	0	100.0
Florida	2	2	0	0	100.0
Kentucky	1	1	0	0	100.0
Miss.State	2	2	0	0	100.0
Ole Miss	1	0	1	0	100.0
Alabama	3	2	0	1	66.7
Middle Tenn.	3	3	0	0	100.0
Arkansas	1	1	0	0	100.0
Auburn	3	2	1	0	100.0
Tennessee	2	2	0	0	100.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>96.1</b>

### Defense

	NO.	TDS	FG	NO SCORE	PCT.
Tulane	3	1	0	2	33.3
Utah State	1	1	0	0	100.0
Tennessee	2	2	0	0	100.0
Florida	2	1	0	0	50.0
Kentucky	1	0	1	0	100.0
Miss.State	0	0	0	0	0.0
Ole Miss	3	3	0	0	100.0
Alabama	2	1	1	0	100.0
Middle Tenn.	2	2	0	0	100.0
Arkansas	2	1	1	0	100.0
Auburn	0	0	0	0	0.0
Tennessee	2	1	1	0	100.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>85.0</b>

## DAVEY POSTS FIFTH 300-YARD GAME OF THE SEASON

Rohan Davey overcame four interceptions against Arkansas to become the first player in school history to post three consecutive 300-yard passing games, by virtue of a 359-yard passing effort against the Razorbacks. It marked the fifth time this year in which Davey surpassed 300 yards and the sixth time in his career, extending his own LSU record. Davey now has twice as many 300-yard games as the next closest quarterback in LSU history and has six of LSU's 16 all-time 300-yard games. Davey owns the LSU single game passing record with 528 yards earlier this year against Alabama and finished his career with four of the top eight passing games in LSU history. LSU is 5-1 when Davey surpasses 300 yards.

## DAVEY MOVES UP LSU CAREER PASSING LIST FOR YARDS AND TOUCHDOWNS

With a touchdown pass against Auburn, Rohan Davey moved into sole possession and finished his career in fifth place on the all-time LSU touchdown pass list with 29, breaking a tie with former Tiger great Bert Jones.

Davey also capped his LSU career with 4,415 passing yards, the sixth highest total in school history. Tommy Hodson holds the LSU record for career TD passes (69) and passing yards (9,115). Davey's 18 passing TDs this year ties Herb Tyler for third place in a single-season at LSU.

## DAVEY BREAKS SINGLE SEASON COMPLETION MARK

With nine completions in limited action in the SEC Championship game, Rohan Davey broke the LSU single season completions mark, finishing the regular season with 217. Davey broke Jeff Wickersham's 16-year-old mark of 209 set in 1985.

## TIGERS SPREAD THE WEALTH IN PASSING GAME

One thing is for sure, LSU can never be accused of focusing on one receiver in its passing game as 14 different players - six split ends, four tight ends, three tailbacks and one fullback - have caught passes for the Tigers this season. Spreading the football around has become a trademark of the Jimbo Fisher offense as last year, 13 Tigers caught passes during the regular-season. The Tigers have five players - three wide receivers, one tight end and one running back - with at least 10 receptions this year.

## TOEFIELD BREAKS 24-YEAR-OLD LSU TOUCHDOWN AND SCORING MARKS, TIES SEC MARK

When the Tigers got near the goal line during the 2001 regular season, it was almost a given that LaBrandon Toefield was soon to follow. With a 2-yard touchdown in the opening moments of the Tigers' victory over Auburn on Dec. 1, Toefield tied the SEC single season record for rushing touchdowns with his 19th of the season. His touchdown tied him with Garrison Hearst of Georgia (1992) and Shaun Alexander of Alabama (1999). Toefield broke the LSU record of 17 with a 3-touchdown effort against Arkansas the previous week.

In addition, Toefield broke the all-time LSU single season scoring mark and finished with an SEC-leading 114 points. He bettered the previous mark of 104 by Charles Alexander, also in 1977. His total moves him into sixth place on the SEC all-time single season scoring list.

Misfortune struck the sophomore running back in the SEC Championship game, however, as he tore the anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) in his left knee in the second quarter, ending his season and eliminating any opportunity of adding to his record-setting season.

## TOEFIELD TIES LSU RECORD WITH FIVE MULTIPLE-TD GAME

With three touchdowns against Arkansas, LaBrandon Toefield posted the fifth multiple-touchdown game of the season, the most by a Tiger since Kevin Faulk in 1998. The mark matches the LSU record for most multiple touchdown games in a season, accomplished seven times previously - three times by Faulk, twice by Dalton Hilliard and twice by Charles Alexander. LSU is 5-0 this year when Toefield rushes for more than one TD.

## DOMANICK DAVIS TOPS 1,000 ALL-PURPOSE YARDS FOR THIRD-STRAIGHT YEAR

Domanick Davis went over 1,000 all-purpose yards for the third consecutive season on his 23-yard punt return in the second quarter of the SEC Championship game. The return gave him 1,021 yards at the time. He finished the game with 149 yards to give him 1,136 for the season. He posted totals of 1,052 and 1,435 in his freshman and sophomore seasons, respectively.

Here's a look at Davis' all-purpose yards over the last three years:

YEAR	G	RUSHING	RECEIVING	PR	KOR	TOTAL	AVG./GAME
1999	11	274	94	66	618	1,052	95.6
2000	11	445	120	298	572	1,435	130.5
2001	12	406	49	263	418	1,136	94.7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>1,608</b>	<b>3,623</b>	<b>106.6</b>

## CORBELLO STEPS IT UP IN THE CLUTCH

John Corbello's 47-yard field goal in the third quarter matched his career long in a regular season game - also against Tennessee in the Tigers' victory over the Vols in 2000. The longest field goal of his career was a 49-yarder in the 2000 Peach Bowl, ironically, on this same Georgia Dome turf. It also marked the first time in his career that he had more than one field goal of more than 40 yards in the same game. It was the first time since the Georgia game in 1999 that Corbello had three field goals in the same game. It was the first time a Tiger kicker hit three field goals of better than 45 yards since David Brownlyke hit field goals of 48, 49 and 50 in a win against Mississippi State on Nov. 18, 1989.



**CLAYTON AMONG NATION'S TOP YOUNG RECEIVERS**

When LSU announced that Reggie Robinson would miss the entire 2001 season, everyone wondered how the Tigers' receiving corps would fare with Josh Reed receiving a majority of the attention on double teams. True freshman Michael Clayton has provided the perfect compliment to Reed and has developed into the deep threat to help Reed remain open on the underneath routes. Clayton hauled in a 60-yard touchdown pass from Rohan Davey in the third quarter against Arkansas, his sixth touchdown reception of the year and his seventh touchdown overall. Clayton's seven TDs were the most by a Tiger true freshman since Dalton Hilliard posted 16 in 1982 – 11 rushing and five receiving. His six receiving touchdowns are the most by an LSU true freshman and the most by a first year LSU receiver since Carlos Carson had 10 in 1977.

**FAULK, JAMES EACH REACH 100 TACKLES AGAIN**

LSU has the best linebacking corps in the SEC and arguably the nation with All-SEC first-teamers Trev Faulk and Bradie James. The two each recorded career highs in tackles for the second-straight year. Faulk led the Tigers with 119 tackles, the most by an LSU player since 1982, while James finished with 113 tackles, up three from a year ago. The two both share the distinction of being the first Tigers to record back-to-back 100-tackle seasons since Shawn Burks in 1984-85.

**JARVIS GREEN FINISHES FOURTH ON CAREER SACK LIST**

With a sack against Auburn, Jarvis Green moved into fourth place on the all-time LSU sack list with 20, breaking a tie with current Atlanta Falcon Chuck Wiley. For Green, it was his fourth sack of the season, as he became only the fourth player in LSU history to reach 20 career sacks.

**TIGERS TURN REVERSAL OF FORTUNES IN THE THIRD QUARTER**

After being outscored 37-7 in the third quarter in their first five games of the season, the Tigers have outscored their opponents 68-17 in the third quarter of their last seven games. LSU's third quarter turnaround started against Mississippi State as the Tigers put up 21 points against the Bulldogs. LSU followed that with 14 points against Ole Miss that gave them a 24-21 lead heading into the final quarter.

**LSU LEADS SEC IN INTERCEPTIONS**

With interceptions from Jeremy Lawrence and Demetrius Hookfin against Auburn, LSU upped its SEC-leading total of interceptions to 18. The Tigers didn't add to that total against Tennessee, but still finished the year as the SEC team leader in interceptions. LSU picked off at least two passes in six out of 12 games this season. Eight different players have come up with interceptions this year led by Damien James with five. James' five interceptions ranked first in the SEC this season.

**20 POINTS THE MAGIC MARK FOR LSU**

With 31 points in their victory over Tennessee in the SEC title game, LSU improved to 17-1 (9-1 this season) under Nick Saban when scoring 20-plus points in a game with the only loss coming this year against Ole Miss. LSU has won 18 of 19 overall when scoring 20 or more points in a contest dating back to the 1999 season. Nick Saban is 17-7 as head coach at LSU and has never won when failing to reach 20 points. In LSU's nine wins this season they've averaged 34.9 points per game. In their three losses they've scored a combined total of 57 points, or 19 points a game.

**TIGERS STRIKE EARLY AND OFTEN**

LSU scored at least 20 points in the first half in six of their 12 games during the 2001 season, including three times in league play. This year, LSU is 6-0 when reaching 20 points in the first half.

OPPONENT	LSU POINTS AT HALF	FINAL SCORE
Tulane	34	W 48-17
Utah State	24	W 31-14
Kentucky	22	W 29-25
Middle Tennessee	27	W 30-14
Arkansas	20	W 41-38
Auburn	21	W 27-14

**TIGERS TOUGH WHEN SCORING FIRST**

The Tigers cracked the scoreboard first in the SEC Championship game, marking the ninth time in 12 games this season they struck first. LSU improved to 8-1 when scoring first with the only exception coming against Tennessee in September. LSU is 1-2 when failing to score first with their only victory coming against Utah State. During LSU's current five-game winning streak, they have scored first in every game.

**WHEN LEADING AT THE HALF**

LSU has led at the half in nine of 11 games this season and has won eight of those with the lone exception being the Tennessee game when they led 7-6 at the half before falling 26-18. LSU is 14-1 under Nick Saban when leading at the half.

**STREAKS TO NOTE**

With four catches vs. Tennessee, Josh Reed extended his team-leading streak of consecutive games with a reception to 26, a streak which dates back to the Alabama game in 1999, his first as a receiver ... Jerel Myers extended his streak of consecutive games with a catch to 13, the second longest streak on the Tigers

**Records Broken**

**Josh Reed**

- LSU AND SECSINGLE-GAME RECEPTIONS  
19 vs. Alabama (13th in NCAA history)
- LSU AND SECSINGLE-GAME RECEIVING YARDS  
293 vs. Alabama (8th in NCAA history)
- LSU AND SECSINGLE-SEASON RECEIVING YDS.  
1,740 (5th in NCAA history)
- LSU AND SECRECEIVING YARDS PER GAME  
145.0
- LSU SINGLE-SEASON RECEPTIONS  
94 (2nd in SEC history)
- LSU SINGLE-SEASON 100-YARD GAMES  
10
- LSU AND SEC CAREER RECEIVING YARDS  
3,001
- LSU CAREER 100-YARD GAMES  
17

**Rohan Davey**

- LSU SINGLE-GAME PASSING YARDS  
528 vs. Alabama (t2nd in SEC history)
- LSU SINGLE-GAME COMPLETIONS  
35 vs. Alabama (t20th in SEC history)
- LSU AND SECSINGLE-GAME TOTAL OFFENSE  
540 (tied SEC mark)
- LSU SINGLE-SEASON PASSING YARDS  
3,347
- LSU SINGLE-SEASON TOTAL OFFENSE  
3,351

**LaBrandon Toefield**

- LSU SINGLE-SEASON RUSHING TDS  
19 (t1st in SEC history)
- LSU SINGLE-SEASON TOTAL POINTS  
114 (t6th in SEChistory)

**Team**

- LSU SINGLE-GAME PASSING YARDS  
528 vs. Alabama (t5th in SEC history)
- LSU SINGLE-SEASON PASSING YARDS  
3,578
- LSU SINGLE-SEASON PASSING YARDS/GAME  
298.5
- LSU SINGLE-SEASON PASSES ATTEMPTED  
411
- LSU SINGLE-SEASON PASSES COMPLETED  
238
- LSU SINGLE-SEASON YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE  
5,418
- LSU SINGLE-SEASON YARDS OF OFFENSE/GAME  
451.5

# 2001 LSU Season Notebook

## LSU Points Off Turnovers

Tulane	3 TOs for 10 points
Utah State	4 TOs for 7 points
Tennessee	2 TOs for 0 points
Florida	2 TOs for 0 points
Kentucky	2 TOs for 0 points
Miss. State	4 TOs for 28 points
Ole Miss	1 TO for 7 points
Alabama	1 TO for 0 points
Middle Tennessee	1 TO for 7 points
Arkansas	2 TO for 7 points
Auburn	2 TO for 3 points
Tennessee	2 TO for 15 points
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>25 TOs for 84 points</b>

## Opponents Points Off Turnovers

Tulane	2 TOs for 0 points
Utah State	3 TOs for 7 points
Tennessee	1 TOs for 0 points
Florida	3 TOs for 10 points
Kentucky	2 TOs for 0 points
Miss. State	0 TOs for 0 points
Ole Miss	3 TOs for 14 points
Alabama	2 TOs for 15 points
Middle Tennessee	0 TOs for 0 points
Arkansas	5 TOs for 9 points
Auburn	1 TO for 0 points
Tennessee	0 TO for 0 points
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22 TOs for 55 points</b>

...Myers has now caught at least one pass in 34 of 35 career games with the lone exception being the Tigers' 20-9 victory at Ole Miss in 2000 ...Free safety Ryan Clark made his 35th consecutive start in the SEC Championship game, dating back to the 1999 season opener against San Jose State ... Trev Faulk made his 32nd consecutive start dating back to the Georgia game in the fourth week of his freshman season ... Jerel Myers has started 34 of 35 career games with the Tigers with the only exception being the 1999 season finale against Arkansas when the Tigers opened in a three tight end alignment.

### LSU'S SPECIAL TEAMS COVERAGE HAS BEEN OUTSTANDING

LSU's special teams coverage continues to be outstanding as the Tigers are allowed an SEC-best 15.2 yards per kickoff return and only 3.2 yards per punt return. On 54 kickoff returns this season, the Tigers have allowed 20 yards or more on a return just 15 times. LSU has kicked off 63 times this year and its opponent has started outside the 20-yard line only 27 times.

### LSU CONTINUES TO BE THE BEST IN THE LEAGUE ON THIRD DOWN

LSU continues to be the best in the SEC when it comes to third down situations as the Tigers have converted on 89 of their 175 third down opportunities this year for 50.9 percent. Ole Miss is a distant second in the league at 47.6 percent.

### LSU FINISHES WITH WINNING ROAD RECORD FOR FIRST TIME SINCE 1997

One of Nick Saban's top priorities heading into the 2001 season was for his Tigers to take care of business on the road after managing only a 1-3 record away from Baton Rouge in his first season at LSU. The Tigers answered his call, taking a 35-21 decision at Alabama on Nov. 3 to finish 3-1 on the road during the 2001 season. The Tigers finished with a winning record on the road for the first time since 1997 when they went a perfect 4-0. It marked only the fourth time since 1990 that the Tigers had a winning record away from Baton Rouge. From 1998 to 2000, the Tigers were 2-11 on the road.

### LSU SETS ATTENDANCE RECORD

The attendance of 92,141 that witnessed the Tigers win the SEC Western Division title against Auburn was a Tiger Stadium record, the third time in seven home games this season that the mark fell. LSU first broke the record in the season opener against Tulane, then again with 92,010 against Florida. It marked the fourth time this season that LSU drew better than 90,000 fans and the seventh time since the stadium was expanded to its current capacity prior to the 2000 season. All seven of LSU's 2001 games rank in the top 10 in all-time Tiger Stadium attendance. LSU broke the season figure for average attendance during the 2001 season, averaging 90,491, the first time LSU has ever averaged better than 90,000. LSU's average of 90,491 fans a contest ranked fifth nationally. Overall in 2001, 633,439 fans walked through the gates of Tiger Stadium, easily outdistancing the previous mark of 614,704 (an average of 87,815) in 2000.

## 2001 Starting Lineups

OFFENSE	SE	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	FL	TB	QB
Tulane (Sept. 1)	Myers	Royal	R.Reed	Peterman	Sale	D. Pierce	Baggett	Domingeaux	J. Reed	Toefield	Davey
Utah St. (Sept. 8)	Myers	Royal	R.Reed	Peterman	Sale	D. Pierce	Baggett	Clayton (WR)	J. Reed	Toefield	Davey
at Tennessee (Sept. 29)	Myers	Royal	R.Reed	Peterman	Sale	D. Pierce	Baggett	Domingeaux (TE)	J. Reed	Toefield	Davey
Florida (Oct. 6)	Myers	Royal	R.Reed	Peterman	Sale	D. Pierce	Baggett	Clayton (WR)	J. Reed	Toefield	Davey
at Kentucky (Oct. 13)	Myers	Royal	R.Reed	Peterman	Wilkerson	Sale	Baggett	Domingeaux	J. Reed	Toefield	Davey
at Miss. St. (Oct. 20)	Myers	Royal	R.Reed	Peterman	Wilkerson	Sale	Baggett	Domingeaux	J. Reed	Toefield	Davey
Ole Miss (Oct. 27)	Myers	Royal	R.Reed	Sale	Wilkerson	D. Pierce	Baggett	Domingeaux (FB)	J. Reed	D. Davis	Davey
at Alabama (Nov. 3)	Myers	Royal	R.Reed	Peterman	Wilkerson	D. Pierce	Baggett	Domingeaux (FB)	J. Reed	Toefield	Davey
Middle Tenn. (Nov. 10)	Myers	Royal	R.Reed	Peterman	Wilkerson	D. Pierce	Baggett	Clayton (WR)	J. Reed	Toefield	Davey
Arkansas (Nov. 23)	Myers	Royal	R.Reed	Peterman	Wilkerson	D. Pierce	Baggett	Clayton (WR)	J. Reed	Toefield	Davey
Auburn (Dec. 1)	Myers	Royal	R.Reed	Peterman	Wilkerson	D. Pierce	Baggett	Clayton (WR)	J. Reed	Toefield	Davey
Tennessee* (Dec. 8)	Myers	Royal	R.Reed	Peterman	Wilkerson	D. Pierce	Baggett	Domingeaux (FB)	J. Reed	Toefield	Davey

DEFENSE	LE	DT	DT	RE	SLB	MLB	WLB	LCB	FS	SS	RCB
Tulane (Sept. 1)	Allen	Barnes	Lavalais	J. Green	Lawrence	Faulk	B. James	Lejeune	Clark	L.Thomas	Hookfin
Utah St. (Sept. 8)	Allen	Barnes	Lavalais	J. Green	Lawrence	Faulk	B. James	R.Davis	Clark	L.Thomas	Hookfin
at Tennessee (Sept. 29)	Allen	Barnes	Lavalais	J. Green	Lawrence	Faulk	B. James	Damond	Clark	L.Thomas	Hookfin
Florida (Oct. 6)	Allen	Dawson	Lavalais	J. Green	D. James (Nickel)	Faulk	B. James	Damond	Clark	L.Thomas	Hookfin
at Kentucky (Oct. 13)	Allen	Barnes	Lavalais	J. Green	D. James (Nickel)	Faulk	D. Davis (Dime)	Damond	Clark	L.Thomas	Hookfin
at Miss. St. (Oct. 20)	Allen	Dawson	Lavalais	J. Green	Lawrence	Faulk	B. James	D. James	Clark	L.Thomas	Hookfin
Ole Miss (Oct. 27)	Kipps	Dawson	Lavalais	J. Green	Lawrence	Faulk	B. James	D. James	Clark	L.Thomas	Hookfin
at Alabama (Nov. 3)	Kipps	Dawson	Lavalais	J. Green	Lawrence	Faulk	B. James	D. James	Clark	Lejeune	Hookfin
Middle Tenn. (Nov. 10)	Kipps	Dawson	H.Green	J. Green	Lawrence	Faulk	B. James	D. James	Clark	Lejeune	Hookfin
Arkansas (Nov. 23)	Kipps	H.Green	Lavalais	J. Green	Gay (Nickel)	Faulk	B. James	D. James	Clark	Lejeune	Hookfin
Auburn (Dec. 1)	Kipps	H.Green	Lavalais	J. Green	Lawrence	Faulk	B. James	D. James	Clark	Lejeune	Hookfin
Tennessee* (Dec. 8)	Kipps	H.Green	Lavalais	J. Green	Lawrence	Faulk	B. James	D. James	Clark	Lejeune	Hookfin

\* - SEC Championship Game

# Head Coach Nick Saban



Beating Tennessee to win the league title is one thing, but the fashion in which Saban and the Tigers did it speaks volumes on the impact the second-year coach has had on his squad. Playing without two of their offensive standouts - quarterback Rohan Davey and running back LaBrandon Toefield - who were lost due to first half injuries, the Tigers didn't miss a beat. As a matter of fact, they played more dominant, outscoring the high-powered Vols offense 21-3 in the second half. LSU's defense allowed just 50 yards rushing for the game.

Losing Davey and Toefield and still overcoming the adversity to win the title game, or any game for that matter, has been a trademark of Saban-coached teams. Teaching the players to trust and believe in each other has been a characteristic which Saban has branded on his squad. Saban preached to his team to play for 60 minutes, to become a dominant team on every play of every game, and to not worry about the what the scoreboard read. The players responded.

After the Tigers dropped a 35-24 decision to Ole Miss in Baton Rouge in late October, LSU was practically counted out of the SEC Western Division race. Saban, however, pressed on saying the Tigers would continue to focus on getting better, playing one game at a time, and not worrying about anybody but the next opponent. It worked as the Tigers began to peak during their November run, a stretch that saw LSU win at Alabama, then beat nationally-ranked foes Arkansas and Auburn at home to advance to the SEC title game.

The win over second-ranked Tennessee in the SEC Championship game was just another step along the way for Saban and the Tigers as he continues to restore the winning tradition to an LSU program that will soon be a fixture among the nation's elite in college football.

Saban became the 31st head coach of the LSU Tigers on November 30, 1999, after five years as head coach at Michigan State.

Saban has long been revered in football coaching circles as one of the keen minds of the game, after having coached under some of the best football technicians in the country, both on the college and professional levels.

His first two years at LSU have been anything but a disappointment as he's guided the Tigers to a two-year overall record of 17-7,

which includes an 11-6 mark in

SEC action. Saban has also

led the Tigers to six wins over ranked teams,

including a 31-20 vic-

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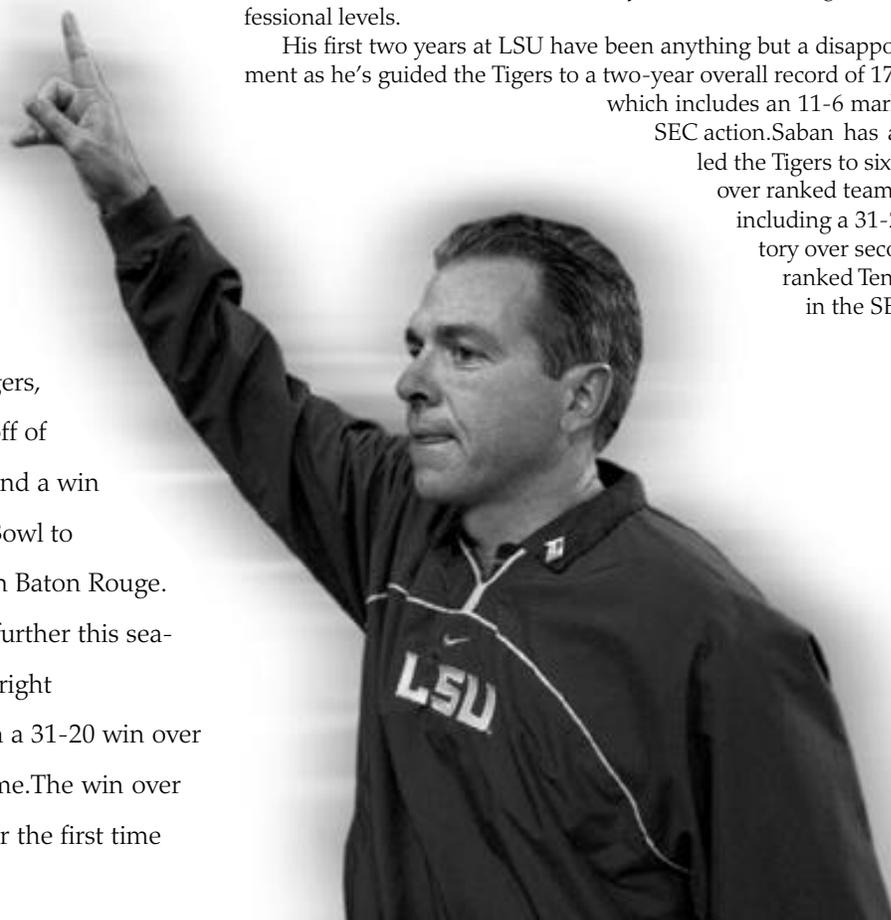
ranked Tennessee

in the SEC

**In two years as head coach of the LSU football team, Nick Saban has taken the Tigers to heights in which the school hasn't seen in 15 years.**

A year ago, in his first season with the Tigers, Saban guided an LSU football team coming off of back-to-back losing seasons to an 8-4 mark and a win over 15th-ranked Georgia Tech in the Peach Bowl to reignite the fire of a proud football tradition in Baton Rouge.

Saban's impact on the Tigers went a step further this season as Saban led LSU to the school's first outright Southeastern Conference title since 1986 with a 31-20 win over second-ranked Tennessee in the SEC title game. The win over Tennessee put the Tigers in the Sugar Bowl for the first time since 1987.



# Head Coach Nick Saban

## COACH SABAN IN 2001

### SABAN REACHES 60 WINS

The Tigers' thrilling victory over Tennessee on Dec. 8 was LSU head coach Nick Saban's 60th of his career and 17th at LSU. The win gave him a career record of 60-33-1 (.644) and 17-7 (.708) at LSU. He owns the third highest winning percentage of LSU head coaches with a minimum of 24 games with the University.

Here's a look at the top winning percentages for LSU coaches which have coached at least 24 games during their career with the Tigers:

COACH (YEARS)	RECORD	PCT.
1. Bill Arnsparger (1984-86)	26-8-2	.750
2. Biff Jones (1932-34)	20-5-6	.741
3. <b>Nick Saban (2000-present)</b>	<b>17-7</b>	<b>.708</b>
4. Charles McClendon (1962-79)	137-59-7	.692
5. James K. (Pat) Dwyer (1911-13)	16-7-2	.680
6. Bernie Moore (1935-47)	83-39-6	.671

### SABAN JOINS SELECT COMPANY

LSU coach Nick Saban became just the fifth coach, joining Florida coach Steve Spurrier, former Tennessee coach Bowden Wyatt, former Ole Miss coach Johnny Vaught and former LSU coach Mike Archer to win the SEC title in one of their first two seasons. Vaught is the only coach to win it in his first season.

Championship game as LSU claimed its first outright league title since 1986.

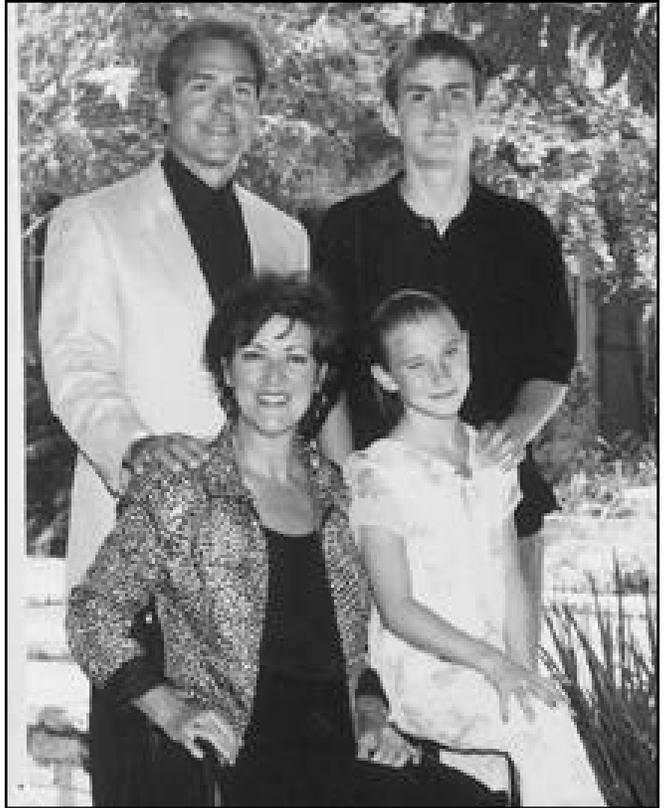
LSU enters the Sugar Bowl riding a five-game winning streak, the longest streak since the 1988 team won five straight. In addition, this year's team is the first LSU squad to win its final five games of a season since 1961, when the Tigers won 10 straight games to finish at 10-1.

Saban's success at LSU shouldn't come as a surprise considering the success he had rebuilding a Michigan State program that was riddled with scholarship limitations. In no time, Saban had the Spartans ranked in the top 10 and playing in New Year's Bowl games.

His final Spartan team finished with a No. 7 ranking in the nation and became the first Michigan State team to win 10 games in one season in 34 years.

In addition, Saban's 1999 Michigan State team defeated Notre Dame, Michigan, Ohio State and Penn State all in the same year for the first time since 1965 and recorded six wins in East Lansing for the first time since the 1912 season.

Saban built his reputation as an assistant coach, but as a head coach he has shown the ability to put together a total program, one that produces in big numbers on both sides of the football while stressing discipline and responsibility off the field.



Nick and Terry Saban with Nicholas and Kristen.

"He's a first-rate person and he's a marvelous football coach," said Bill Polian, the president of the NFL's Indianapolis Colts, who is considered one of the premier football minds in America today. "He brings all the right values to the position and to the job. He believes in an exciting and up-tempo offense and yet his teams are always terrifically sound and very physical."

Saban's background in football is rich and varied. He coached in the NFL under Bill Belichick at Cleveland and under Jerry



### SABAN vs. ILLINOIS

While LSU has never played Illinois on the gridiron before, Tiger coach Nick Saban is more than familiar with the Illini. In all, Saban has coached against Illinois in football on 13 different occasions, posting a 9-3-1 mark vs. the Illini. Saban is 5-0 vs. Illinois as a head coach, having won all five meetings between the Illini and Michigan State from 1995-1999. Saban also coached against Illinois in 1977 as an assistant in Syracuse and then again in 1980 and 1981 while he served as an assistant at Ohio State.

The following is a look at Saban's coaching results against Illinois:

YEAR	GAME	RESULTS	SABAN POSITION
1977	Syracuse at Illinois	W, 30-20	Asst. Coach at Syracuse (outside linebackers)
1980	Ohio State vs. Illinois	W, 49-42	Asst. Coach at Ohio State (secondary)
1981	Ohio State at Illinois	W, 34-27	Asst. Coach at Ohio State (secondary)
1983	Michigan State vs. Illinois	L, 20-10	Asst. Coach at Michigan State (def. coordinator)
1984	Michigan State at Illinois	L, 40-7	Asst. Coach at Michigan State (def. coordinator)
1985	Michigan State vs. Illinois	L, 30-17	Asst. Coach at Michigan State (def. coordinator)
1986	Michigan State at Illinois	W, 29-21	Asst. Coach at Michigan State (def. coordinator)
1987	Michigan State vs. Illinois	T, 14-14	Asst. Coach at Michigan State (def. coordinator)
1995	Michigan State at Illinois	W, 27-21	Head Coach at Michigan State
1996	Michigan State vs. Illinois	W, 42-14	Head Coach at Michigan State
1997	Michigan State at Illinois	W, 27-17	Head Coach at Michigan State
1998	Michigan State vs. Illinois	W, 41-9	Head Coach at Michigan State
1999	Michigan State at Illinois	W, 27-20	Head Coach at Michigan State



## Year-by-Year with Nick Saban

Year	School	Overall Record	Conference Record
1990	Toledo	9-2	7-1 (MAC)
1995	Michigan State	6-5-1	4-3-1 (Big 10)
1996	Michigan State	6-6	5-3 (Big 10)
1997	Michigan State	7-5	4-4 (Big 10)
1998	Michigan State	6-6	4-4 (Big 10)
1999	Michigan State	9-2	6-2 (Big 10)
2000	LSU	8-4	5-3 (SEC)
2001	LSU	9-3	5-3 (SEC)
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>60-33-1</b>	<b>40-23</b>	

The 50-year-old Saban arrived at Michigan State following four seasons as the Cleveland Browns' defensive coordinator from 1991-94. The Browns went from allowing the most points in the NFL prior to Saban's arrival to allowing the fewest points in 1994. His

Glanville at Houston. He is a protege of George Perles at Michigan State and Earle Bruce at Ohio State. He got his start in football under venerable Washington coach Don James as a graduate assistant at Kent State.

"No-nonsense" is one description of his style of coaching, but consistent and exacting might be more precise. "Hard work" can be attached to any successful program, but also working smart is a trademark of Saban coached teams. The keys to Saban's success are founded on aggressive and disciplined leadership and a philosophy of personal responsibility both on the football field and in the classroom.

"Basically, if anybody doesn't want to work hard or be committed to the way he's committed, then they're going to have a problem with him," said Belichick, now coach of the New England Patriots. "Now, if they like to work, they won't have any problems at all."

Saban is a communicator who gets the best out of his players, a coach who can guarantee that a player willing to dedicate himself to the program will maximize his talents.

"Instead of looking at the overall picture, he gives his players something they can really lash their teeth into, which allows them to play more aggressively," said Dean Pees, the head coach at Kent State who served as a defensive coordinator under Saban. "There are a lot of guys who can draw up defenses in the dirt and draw X's and O's. The question is what little things can you find to help each player play his position? That's one thing Nick is good at."

Saban has a career won-loss record of 60-33-1 for a winning percentage of .643, a total that includes five years as head coach at Michigan State (1995-99), two seasons at LSU and one year at Toledo (1990). He also has extensive experience in the NFL, having coached the secondary of the Houston Oilers for two seasons (1988-89) and having served as defensive coordinator for the Cleveland Browns for four seasons (1991-94).

During his five-year tenure as head coach at Michigan State, Saban tutored four first-team All-Americans and 10 NFL draft picks.

defensive unit allowed a league-low 21 touchdowns and 204 points in 1994 the sixth-fewest points surrendered in NFL history.

Saban previously served as head coach at the University of Toledo where he guided the Rockets to a 9-2 record overall in 1990, including a share of the Mid-American Conference title at 7-1. The Rockets ranked among the NCAA leaders in both total defense (12th at 284.8 yards) and scoring defense (16th at 16.2 points). In his rookie season as a head coach, Toledo missed posting an undefeated record by only five points.

He began his first stint in the NFL with the Houston Oilers as the secondary coach from 1988-89. The Oilers ranked among the AFC leaders in interceptions in both 1988 (tied for second with 22) and 1989 (fourth with 21).

As secondary coach and defensive coordinator, Saban played an integral part in helping Michigan State to three postseason bowl appearances from 1983-87, including a Big Ten championship in 1987 and a 20-17 triumph over Southern California in the 1988 Rose Bowl. The Spartans led the nation in rushing defense in 1987, allowing only 61.2 yards per game, and ranked second in scoring defense, permitting 12.4 points.

His college coaching credits also include stops at the U.S. Naval Academy (1982), Ohio State (1980-81), West Virginia (1978-79), Syracuse (1977) and Kent State (1975-76). While coaching the secondary at Ohio State, he helped produce four NFL draft choices.

He began his coaching career in 1973 as a graduate assistant at his alma mater Kent State. A defensive back for the Golden Flashes from 1970-72, Saban played in the 1972 Tangerine Bowl against Tampa. He also picked up two letters as a shortstop on the Kent State baseball team.

Born October 31, 1951, in Fairmont, W.Va., Saban earned his bachelor's degree in business from Kent State in 1973 and his master's in sports administration in 1975. He is an avid golfer.

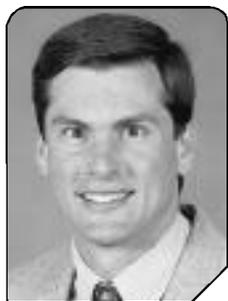
He and his wife, the former Terry Constable of Fairmont, W.Va., have two children, Nicholas and Kristen.



## Saban vs. All Opponents

Alabama	2-0
Alabama-Birmingham	0-1
Arkansas	1-1
Arkansas State	1-0
Auburn	1-1
Ball State	1-0
Boston College	1-0
Bowling Green	1-0
Central Michigan	1-1
Colorado State	0-1
Eastern Michigan	3-0
Florida	0-2
Georgia Tech	1-0
Houston	1-0
<b>Illinois</b>	<b>5-0</b>
Indiana	4-0
Iowa	1-2
Kent	1-0
Kentucky	2-0
LSU	0-1
Louisville	1-1
Memphis	1-0
Miami (Ohio)	1-0
Michigan	2-3
Middle Tennessee	1-0
Minnesota	3-1
Mississippi State	2-0
Navy	0-1
Nebraska	0-2
Northern Illinois	1-0
Northwestern	2-1
Notre Dame	3-0
Ohio	1-0
Ohio State	2-1
Ole Miss	1-1
Oregon	1-1
Penn State	2-3
Purdue	1-3-1
Stanford	0-1
Tennessee	2-1
Tulane	1-0
Utah State	1-0
Washington	0-1
Western Carolina	1-0
Western Michigan	2-0
Wisconsin	1-2

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# Player Profiles



## #41 Joseph Addai • TB

6-0 • 199 • Freshman • HS  
Houston, Texas

Talented running back that has played in 2 games for the Tigers this year ... Will be listed as LSU's No. 3 running back heading into the Sugar Bowl due to the injury to LaBrandon Toefield ...Finished season with 27 yards rushing on 8 carries ...Has 28 yards

on 7 carries in season-opener vs. Tulane ...Also had 1 carry for minus-1 yard vs. Kentucky.

### ADDAI'S CAREER RUSHING TOTALS

YEAR	G-GS	ATT.	YDS.	TD
2001 Fr.	2-0	8	28	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>



## #27 Eric Alexander • DB

6-3 • 213 • Sophomore • Squad  
Port Arthur, Texas

Key member of LSU's special teams ...Played in 7 games and recorded 4 tackles ...Had 2 tackles in season opener vs. Tulane and 1 each against Mississippi State and Ole Miss.

### ALEXANDER'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TBL	SACKS
2000 Fr.	5-0	2	1	3	1-1	0
2001 So.	7-0	2	2	4	0-0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0</b>



## #54 Kenderick Allen • DE

6-6 • 300 • Junior • 2VL  
Bogalusa, La.

Talented defensive that has battled nagging injuries all year ...Started first 5 games of year at left defensive end ...Shares time at DE with Kyle Kipps ... Missed Middle Tennessee game with knee injury ...

Returned to action vs. Arkansas and intercepted first pass of career with a one-handed grab ... Had season-best 5 tackles vs. Kentucky ... Has 17 tackles and 2 tackles for losses for season.

### ALLEN'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TBL	SACKS
1998 Fr.	11-1	16	4	20	4-4	1-1
1999 So.	3-0	3	1	4	0	0
2000 So.	11-3	17	11	28	4-13	2-11
2001 Jr.	11-5	11	6	17	2-7	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>36-9</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>10-24</b>	<b>3-12</b>



## #77 Jonathan Autrey • OL

6-3 • 275 • Sophomore • Squad  
Cecilia, La.

Versatile lineman who provides backup at a variety of positions on offensive line ...Can play center and both guard positions ...Played in 2 games this season - vs. Tulane and Mississippi State.



## #69 Jason Baggett • OT

6-5 • 310 • Senior • 3VL  
Baytown, Texas

\* 2001 SECOND TEAM ALL-SEC(AP)

LSU's starter at right tackle for all 12 games this year ... One of LSU's most consistent lineman ... Earned Second Team All-SEC honors by the

Associated Press following his performance during the 2001 season ... Named one of LSU's Players of the Week following win over Miss. State ...Is a workhorse on LSU's offensive line who rarely comes out of the game ...Blocks with equal effectiveness in run or passing situations.



## #91 Muskingum Barnes • DT

6-2 • 265 • Senior • 2VL  
Moss Point, Miss.

Solid tackle who has bolstered the middle of the Tigers' defensive line the past three seasons ...Listed No. 2 on the LSU depth chart at DT ...Started first 3 games of season and then against vs. Kentucky ...

Did not play vs. Florida ... Has 19 tackles and a team-best 5 of those have gone for losses ...Graduated in May with a degree in Management Information Systems.

### BARNES' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TBL	SACKS
1998 Fr.	3-0	4	1	5	2-2	0
1999 So.	11-8	27	20	47	7-15	2-8
2000 Jr.	10-10	24	20	44	4-25	2-18
2001 Sr.	11-4	13	6	19	5-8	2-3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>32-22</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>18-50</b>	<b>6-29</b>



Muskingum Barnes

# Player Profiles



## #39 Blain Bech • Holder/WR

6-1 • 172 • Sophomore • Squad  
Slidell, La.

Sure-handed receiver who also doubles as LSU's holder on PATs and field goals ...Has held on every snap this season ...Gives LSU a quality backup at the wide receiver position ...Has not recorded any statistics as a wide receiver.



## #34 Dorsett Buckels • LB

5-11 • 215 • Freshman • RS  
Amite, La.

Played in 6 games for the Tigers, all on special teams ... Recorded 4 tackles, 3 of which were solo ... Has 1 tackle each vs. Tulane, Utah State, Alabama and Middle Tennessee.

### BUCKELS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TBL	SACKS
2001 Fr.	6-0	3	1	4	0-0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>



## #2 Ryan Clark • FS

6-0 • 192 • Senior • 3VL  
New Orleans, La.

Played and started in all 12 games for LSU ... Has started 35 straight games for the Tigers, including last year's Peach Bowl, at free safety ... Ranks third on team with 88 tackles - 63 solo ... Had back-to-back 10 tackle games vs. Auburn and Arkansas ...

Also had 10 tackles vs. both Ole Miss and Kentucky ... Also intercepted passes vs. both Alabama and Miss. State ... Has 7 PBU's ... Started year on Jim Thorpe Award list, which goes to the nation's top defensive back.

### CLARK'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TBL	SACKS	INT.
1998 Fr.	11-0	11	7	18	0	0	0
1999 So.	11-11	72	38	110	2-4	0	3
2000 Jr.	11-11	57	42	99	4-10	0	2
2001 Sr.	12-12	63	25	88	4-9	0	3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>44-34</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>10-23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>



Ryan Clark



Michael Clayton

## #14 Michael Clayton • WR

6-4 • 185 • Freshman • HS  
Baton Rouge, La.



\* 2001 FRESHMAN ALL-SEC (KNOXVILLE NEWS)  
\* 2001 THIRD TEAM FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICA  
(THE SPORTING NEWS)

Turning in one of the most productive seasons for a freshman receiver in LSU history ... Caught 47 passes for 754 yards and 6 TDs ... Teams with Josh Reed to rank as the nation's No. 2 rated receiving duo in terms of combined yards per game at 207.8 ... Ranked 9th in the SEC in receptions per game (3.92) ... Caught at least one pass in all 12 games this year ... Finished with 7 total TDs (6 receiving, 1 rushing) ... The 7 TDs are the most for an LSU true freshman since 1982 when Dalton Hilliard had 16 TDs ... The 6 receiving TDs are the most by true freshman in LSU history ... Had 4 receptions for 54 yards vs. Tennessee in SEC title game ... Caught 3 passes for 23 yards vs. Auburn ... Had 4 receptions for 83 yards, including a 60-yard TD, vs. Arkansas ... Had 6 catches for 67 yards and 1 TD vs. Middle Tennessee ... Caught 7 passes for a career-best 126 yards vs. Alabama ... Scored a pair of TDs - one rushing, one receiving - vs. Ole Miss ... Scored on a 29-yard reverse vs. the Rebels and then had a spectacular one-handed grab for a 39-yard TD ... Scored game-winning TD with 13 seconds left in win over Kentucky ... Finished with a career-best 9 catches for 105 yards and 2 TDs vs. Kentucky ... Scored on a 67-yard reception vs. Tennessee.

### CLAYTON'S CAREER RECEIVING AND RUSHING TOTALS

YEAR	G-GS	RECEIVING			RUSHING		
		REC.	YDS.	TD	ATT.	YDS.	TD
2001 Fr.	12-4	47	754	6	2	35	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12-4</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1</b>



## #70 Kade Comeaux • OG

6-6 • 310 • Freshman • RS  
Rayne, La.

Player that gives the Tigers a quality backup on the offensive line ... Is a key member of LSU's PAT and field goal units ... Has played in 9 games with no starts.

# Player Profiles



## #40 John Corbello • PK

5-11 • 220 • Junior • 2VL  
Lafayette, La.

Strong-legged kicker who is coming off the best game of his career ... Kicked 3 field goals of 45-yards or better in win over

Tennessee in SEC Championship game ... Had field goals of 45, 47 and 45 yards vs. the Vols ... Is the first LSU placekicker since David Browndyke in 1989 vs. Mississippi State to kick three field goals of 45 yards or better in a single game ... Kicked a pair of field goals vs. Tulane, Kentucky and Auburn ... Had a 46-yard field goal in win over Kentucky ... Enters Sugar Bowl having made 5 of last 7 field goal attempts ... For career, is 5 of 6 kicking on artificial turf with 4 of the 5 field goals being 45 yards or better ... Kicked a career-long of 49 yards (tying an LSU bowl record) vs. Georgia Tech in last year's Peach Bowl.



John Corbello

### CORBELLO'S CAREER KICKING STATS

YEAR	FG-FGM	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	XP-XPA
1999 Fr.	9-12	0-0	2-3	4-5	3-4	0-0	43	21-21
2000 So.	10-18	0-0	3-5	5-6	2-6	0-1	47	33-35
2001 Jr.	14-23	0-0	5-5	3-5	6-11	0-2	47	41-44
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>33-53</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>10-13</b>	<b>12-16</b>	<b>11-21</b>	<b>0-3</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>95-100</b>



## #29 Travis Daniels • DB

6-1 • 175 • Freshman • HS  
Hollywood, Fla.

Saw first action of season against Tennessee in the SEC Championship game ... Was forced into the contest when an injury to Randall Gay left LSU without anymore defensive backs ... Broke up two passes vs. the Vols, one of which came in the endzone ... Did not record any tackles in the game ... Was going to redshirt before playing against Tennessee.

### DANIELS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TBL	PBU
2001 Fr.	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>



## #6 Rohan Davey • QB

6-3 • 239 • Senior • 3VL  
Miami, Fla.

\* 2001 SECOND TEAM ALL-SEC (AP, COACHES)

Starter in all 12 games this year for the Tigers ... Completed a school-record 217-of-367 passes for a school-record 3,347 yards and 18 TDs ... Only quarterback in LSU history to throw for 3,000 yards in a single-season ... Also set school-record for total offense in a season with 3,351 yards this year ... Named second team All-SEC by both the Coaches and AP ... Selected to participate in the Senior Bowl ... Missed most of second quarter and all of the second half of SEC Championship game with bruised ribs ... Completed 9-of-20 passes for 84 yards in just over a quarter of action vs. Tennessee ... Finished regular season ranked second in the SEC in passing yards per game (278.9) and total offense (279.2) and ranked third in passing efficiency ... Ranked 13th nationally in total offense and 18th in passing efficiency ... Completed 16-of-34 passes for 245 yards and 1 TD vs. Auburn in win that clinched the SEC Western Division title ... Threw for 359 yards on 19-of-33 passes vs. Arkansas to become first 3,000-yard passer in LSU history ... Completed 26-of-37 passes for 318 yards and 2 TDs vs. Middle Tennessee ... Threw for an LSU record 528 yards on a school-record 35 completions vs. Alabama ... The 528 yards was the most ever recorded against Alabama ... Tied Archie Manning's SEC record for yards gained in a game with 540 (528 passing, 12 rushing) vs. Alabama ... Threw 3 TD passes in 42-0 win over Miss. State ... Opened season by throwing 100 passes without an interception ... Intercepted for first time of year in game 4 against Florida ... Has thrown 300-plus yards a school-record 5 times this season - 356 vs. Tennessee, 383 vs. Kentucky, 528 vs. Alabama, 318 vs. Middle Tennessee, 359 vs. Arkansas ... Holds school-record for most 300-yard passing games in a career with 6 ... Is the only player in school history to have three straight 300-yard passing games ... Ranks fifth in school history with 29 career TD passes and is sixth in school history with 4,415 career passing yards ... Ranks seventh in school history in both career completions (286) and attempts (478).

### DAVEY'S CAREER TOTALS

YEAR	G-GS	ATT.	COMP.	INT.	YDS.	TD
1998 Fr.	2-0	0	0	0	0	0
1999 So.	7-2	52	31	4	491	4
2000 Jr.	4-2	59	38	1	577	7
2001 Sr.	12-12	367	217	10	3,347	18
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>25-16</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4,415</b>	<b>29</b>



Rohan Davey

# Player Profiles



## #31 Domanick Davis TB/DB/Return Specialist

5-10 • 211 • Junior • 2VL  
Breaux Bridge, La.

\* 2001 SECOND TEAM ALL-SEC  
(RETURN SPECIALIST)

Player that does it all for the Tigers ...Has started on both sides of the ball as well as return punts and kickoffs for LSU this season ... Will start at tailback against Illinois in place of LaBrandon Toefield ... Filled in for the injured Toefield in the SEC Championship game and rushed for 78 yards and LSU's final touchdown, a 1-yard plunge on fourth-and-1 with less than three minutes to play in the contest ... Finished with 149 all-purpose yards vs. Tennessee (78 rush, 29 PR, 42 KR) ... Rushed for 406 yards and 5 TDs for the Tigers ... Led the SEC in punt return average with 13.8 per return ... Returned 19 punts for 263 yards



Domanick Davis

...Had 22 kickoff returns for 418 yards ... Rushed for 49 yards and 1 TD vs. Auburn ... Missed most of Alabama game with an ankle injury ... Returned vs. Middle Tennessee to rush for 49 yards ... Also caught a 25-yard TD pass vs. Middle Tennessee ... Started for first time on offense vs. Ole Miss and responded with 99 yards on 21 carries ... Finished with 266 all-purpose yards (99 rush, 15 receiving, 89 PR, 63 KR) vs. Ole Miss - the fifth-best total in school history ... Returned a punt 71 yards for a TD vs. Ole Miss, the first return for a TD in career ... Had 6 tackles and 1 QB pressure on defense ... Started as LSU's sixth defensive back in win over Kentucky ... Rushed for 46 yards and 1 TD in win over Miss. State ... Missed Utah State game with a knee injury ... Missed most of last quarter of Ole Miss game with an ankle injury ... Ranks second in school history in career kickoff return yardage with 1,608 yards and is fifth in career punt returns with 627 yards.

### DAVIS' CAREER RUSHING AND RECEIVING TOTALS

YEAR	G-GS	RUSHING			RECEIVING		
		ATT.	YDS.	TD	REC.	YDS.	TD
1999 Fr.	11-0	64	274	3	13	94	0
2000 So.	11-1	123	445	5	9	120	0
2001 Jr.	11-1	75	406	5	3	49	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>33-2</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>0</b>

YEAR	KO RETURNS			PUNT RETURNS		
	RET.	YDS.	TD	RET.	YDS.	TD
1999	25	618	0	12	66	0
2000	24	572	0	27	298	0
2001	22	418	0	19	263	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1,608</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>1</b>



## #96 Byron Dawson • DT

6-2 • 291 • Junior • 2VL  
Shreveport, La.

Starter at left defensive tackle in 4 of LSU's last 7 games ... Has come off the bench to be a valuable backup over last 3 games ... Caused a fumble in win over Tennessee in SEC Championship game ... Also added 1 tackle vs. the Vols ... Had season-best five tackles, four solo, vs. Ole Miss ... Had a sacks for minus-2 yards vs. Tulane ... Forced a fumble vs. Middle Tennessee ... For season, has 21 tackles.

### DAWSON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TBL	SACKS
1999 Fr.	9-3	10	13	23	2-2	0
2000 So.	8-3	7	7	14	2-7	1-6
2001 Jr.	12-5	9	12	21	1-2	1-2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>28-11</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>2-8</b>



## #87 Joe Domingeaux • TE/FB

6-5 • 260 • Senior • 3VL  
Crowley, La.

Outstanding blocking tight end who also lines up in the backfield as a fullback ... Started this season as both a tight end and fullback ... Has 2 catches for 10 yards this season ... Last name is pronounced just like DiMaggio -as in the New York Yankee great.

### DOMINGEAUX'S CAREER RECEIVING TOTALS

YEAR	G-GS	RECEIVING		
		REC.	YDS.	TD
1997 Fr.	11-7	3	21	1
1998	Did not play - Injured			
1999 So.	10-4	7	62	0
2000 Jr.	11-2	1	11	1
2001 Sr.	11-7	2	10	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>44-20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>1</b>



## #47 Eric Edwards • TE

6-5 • 260 • Sophomore • 1VL  
Monroe, La.

Another member of LSU's outstanding tight end corps ... Doesn't make a lot of catches, but makes the most out of it when thrown the football ... Has 7 career receptions, 4 of which have gone for TDs ... Has 2 catches this year and both were for TDs ... Had a 3-yard TD reception vs. Tulane and then a 29-yard TD against Mississippi State.

### EDWARDS' CAREER RECEIVING TOTALS

YEAR	G-GS	RECEIVING		
		REC.	YDS.	TD
2000 Fr.	9-0	5	128	2
2001 So.	12-0	2	32	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21-0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>4</b>

# Player Profiles



Trev Faulk

## #7 Trev Faulk • LB

6-3 • 230 • Junior • 2VL  
Lafayette, La.

- \* 2001 SECOND-TEAM ALL-AMERICAN (AP)
- \* 2001 FIRST-TEAM ALL-SEC (AP, COACHES)
- \* SEC PLAYER OF THE WEEK VS. MISS.STATE (OCT. 20, 2001)
- \* 2001 SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

\* 2001 CoSIDA ACADEMICALL-DISTRICT TEAM

One of the nation's top linebackers ... Semifinalist for the Butkus Award ... Named Second-Team All-America by the Associated Press and earned a spot on First-Team All-SEC squad by both the AP and the Coaches ... Leads LSU with 119 tackles - 77 solo ... Named SEC Player of the Week after LSU's shutout win over Miss.State ... Has recorded double-figure tackles in 5 of LSU's last 7 games ... Also has double-figure tackles in 6 of LSU's 12 contest this year ... Had 4 tackles vs. Tennessee in SEC Championship game ... Had 9 tackles and 1 sack vs. Auburn ... Prior to that, had 13 tackles vs. MSU and Ole Miss and 10 vs. Alabama, Middle Tennessee, and Arkansas ... Also had 1 sack and 2 tackles for losses vs. Arkansas ... Had a season-best 18 tackles vs. Tennessee ... Has 5 tackles for losses and 14 QB pressures ... Rated as the nation's No. 1 inside linebacker by the Sporting News Prior to the season ... Named to the Verizon Academic All-District team.

### FAULK'S CAREER TACKLES TOTALS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TBL	SACKS
1999 Fr.	11-8	40	28	68	4-8	0
2000 So.	11-11	77	36	113	9-24	2-3
2001 Jr.	12-12	77	42	119	5-17	2-11
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>34-31</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>18-49</b>	<b>4-13</b>



## #21 Randall Gay • DB

5-11 • 177 • Sophomore • Squad  
Brusly, La.

Versatile defensive back that has a knack for coming up with the big play ... Has played in all 12 games with 1 start ... Started as LSU's fifth defensive back vs. Arkansas ... Had 5 tackles vs. Tennessee in SEC title game ... Has 25 tackles, 1 sack and a pair of interceptions ... Played only 8 snaps vs. Utah State and recorded 5 tackles, 1 interception, 1 sack and forced a fumble ... Intercepted a pass vs. Ole Miss, only the second interception of the season for Eli Manning.

### GAY'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TBL	SACKS	INT.
2000 Fr.	5-0	1	1	2	0	0	0
2001 So.	12-1	17	8	25	1-7	1-7	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>17-1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1-7</b>	<b>1-7</b>	<b>2</b>



## #95 Howard Green • DT

6-2 • 320 • Senior • 1VL  
Donaldsonville, La.

Has emerged as a starter along side Chad Lavalais at the other defensive tackle spot over the last 3 games ... Enters Sugar Bowl contest having started 4 straight games on the defensive front for the Tigers ... Started in place of an injured Chad Lavalais vs. Middle Tennessee and responded with 2 sacks and 6 tackles ... Started again vs. Arkansas, this time alongside Lavalais and had 3 tackles, one for a loss ... Had 4 tackles vs. Auburn in third straight start ... Also forced 1 fumble vs. MTSU ... Has played in all 12 games ... Has 38 tackles, 5 going for losses to his credit ... Has 3 sacks (2 vs. MTSU, 1 vs. Miss.State).

### GREEN'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TBL	SACKS
2000 Jr.	10-8	18	21	39	9-16	1-2
2001 Sr.	12-4	21	17	38	5-19	3-16
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22-12</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>14-35</b>	<b>4-18</b>



## #59 Jarvis Green • DE

6-3 • 265 • Senior • 3VL  
Donaldsonville, La.

- \* SECOND-TEAM ALL-SEC (COACHES)
- \* SEC PLAYER OF THE WEEK vs. ARKANSAS (NOV. 23, 2001)

One of the most dominating defensive linemen in school history ... Earned a spot on the Coaches All-SEC team this year ... Named SEC Player of the Week on Dec. 3 following a 7-tackle, 1 sack performance vs. Auburn ... The SEC Player of the Week honor is the first of his career ... Recorded 20th sack of career vs. Auburn, moving him to sole possession of



Jarvis Green

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fourth place in LSU history ... Had 3 solo tackles, one for a loss vs. Arkansas ... Had best game of season vs. Alabama with 7 tackles and 2 sacks ... Has 4 sacks this year ... Started all 12 games for the Tigers, and during career, has 39 starts ... This year, has 52 tackles, 7 for losses, to go along with a team-best 25 QB pressures ... Had 7 tackles vs. Ole Miss.

#### GREEN'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TBL	SACKS
1998 Fr.	10-10	36	14	50	17-73	8-46
1999 So.	10-9	30	21	51	12-52	7-42
2000 Jr.	9-8	13	18	31	3-10	1-8
2001 Sr.	12-12	29	23	52	7-25	4-28
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>41-39</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>38-165</b>	<b>20-123</b>



## #26 Devery Henderson • TB

6-0 • 190 • Sophomore • 1VL  
Opelousas, La.

Speedster out of the backfield for the Tigers ... Has played in 10 games and rushed for 273 yards on 47 carries ... Had 50 yard run vs. Florida ... Scored on a 28-yard run vs. Miss. State ... Member of LSU's national champion track and field team ... Ran the second-fastest 60-meter time in school history last year (6.72 seconds) ... Member of LSU's NCAA-qualifying 4 x 100 relay team.

#### HENDERSON'S CAREER RUSHING TOTALS

YEAR	G-GS	ATT.	YDS.	TD
2000 Fr.	10-0	23	116	2
2001 So.	10-0	47	273	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>20-0</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>3</b>



## #94 Marquise Hill • DE

6-7 • 285 • Freshman • HS  
New Orleans, La.

LSU's defensive end of the future ... Player with huge upside ... Has played in a backup role in all 12 games this year ... Has 10 tackles, 2 of which have gone for losses ... Recorded first sack of career vs. Miss. State.

#### HILL'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TBL	SACKS
2001 Fr.	12-0	3	7	10	2-5	1-4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>1-4</b>



## #84 Drew Hixon • WR

5-11 • 178 • Freshman • RS  
Kennesaw, Ga.

Gives the Tigers quality depth at the wide receiver position ... Played in 1 game (Mississippi State) ... Had first career reception vs. Mississippi State for 6 yards ... Is the son of LSU wide receivers coach Stan Hixon.

#### HIXON'S CAREER RECEIVING TOTALS

YEAR	G-GS	REC.	YDS.	TD
2001 Fr.	1-0	1	6	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>



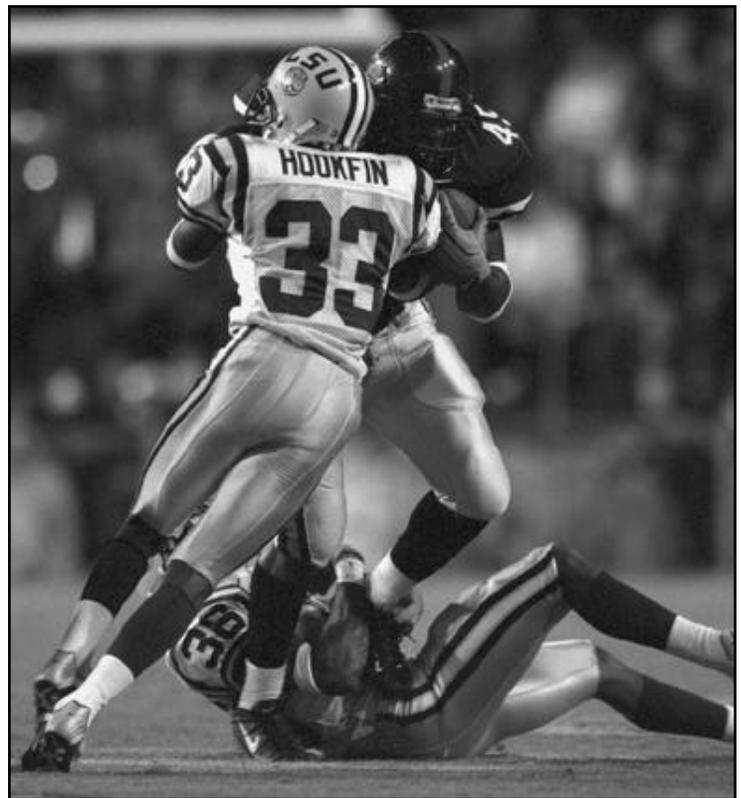
## #33 Demetrius Hookfin • CB

5-11 • 174 • Junior • 2VL  
Kentwood, La.

Starter in all 12 games at RCB ... Has 55 tackles, 2 of which have gone for losses ... Recorded 4 tackles and forced 1 fumble in win over Tennessee in SEC Championship game ... Had 5 tackles, one interception and 2 PBUs vs. Auburn ... Leads team with 12 PBUs ... Had season-best 9 tackles in win over Miss. State.

#### HOOKFIN'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TBL	SACKS	INT.
1999 Fr.	11-0	1	0	1	0	0	0
2000 So.	10-7	17	7	24	1-5	0	1
2001 Jr.	12-12	42	13	55	2-2	0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>33-19</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>3-7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>



Demetrius Hookfin



## #83 Jack Hunt • WR

6-1 • 189 • Sophomore • 1VL  
Ruston, La.

Played in 10 games with no starts ... Caught 3 passes for 37 yards ... Caught 1 pass each against Tulane, Tennessee, and Middle Tennessee ... Had a season-long catch of 17 yards vs. Tulane.

#### HUNT'S CAREER RECEIVING TOTALS

YEAR	G-GS	RECEIVING REC.	YDS.	TD
2000 Fr.	11-1	3	32	0
2001 So.	10-0	3	37	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21-1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>0</b>

# Player Profiles



Bradie James



## #11 Bradie James • LB

6-3 • 238 • Junior • 2VL  
Monroe, La.

- \* FIRST-TEAM ALL-SEC(COACHES)
- \* 2001 SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

Along with Trev Faulk gives LSU one of the best 1-2 punches at linebacker around ... Second on the team with 113 tackles, including a team-high 78 solo ... Leads LSU with 78 unassisted tackles ... Played a dominating game vs. Tennessee in the SEC Championship contest as he recorded 10 tackles and was instrumental in holding the Vols to just 50 yards rushing ... Has 3 sacks for minus-4 yards ... Recorded 7 tackles, including 2 for losses vs. Auburn ... Had 11 tackles, including 1 sack and 2 tackles for losses vs. Arkansas ... Had a 14-tackle performance vs. Alabama, 13 of which were solo stops ... Has forced 1 fumble and has 9 QB pressures to his credit ... Had season-best 16 tackles vs. Tennessee ... Had 12 tackles vs. Utah State and 10 vs. Florida ... Nominee for the Butkus Award at the beginning of the season.

### JAMES' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TBL	SACKS
1999 Fr.	10-0	31	10	41	7-36	3-28
2000 So.	11-10	56	54	110	8-32	5-25
2001 Jr.	12-11	78	35	113	8-14	3-4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>33-21</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>23-82</b>	<b>11-57</b>



## #5 Damien James • DB

5-11 • 191 • Junior • 2VL  
Carencro, La.

The playmaker in LSU's defensive backfield ... Led the SEC with 5 interceptions for 80 yards ... Has 49 tackles, 4 for losses and 1 sack ... Forced 1 fumble and has 3 PBUs ... Had 3 tackles and returned a fumble 10 yards vs. Tennessee in championship game ... Versatile player who has rotated between safety and corner-back spots ... Has started last 7 games at LCB ... Started vs. Florida and Kentucky as a nickel back ... Had pair of interceptions in win over Kentucky and added 1 each vs. Florida and Miss. State.

### JAMES' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TBL	SACKS	INT.
1999 Fr.	8-0	3	1	4	0	0	0
2000 So.	11-2	28	19	47	1-4	0	2
2001 Jr.	12-9	34	15	49	4-17	1-10	5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>31-11</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>5-21</b>	<b>1-10</b>	<b>7</b>



## #10 LaVar Johnson • Special Teams

6-1 • 177 • Senior • 1VL  
Galena Park, Texas

Played in 11 games, all on special teams ... Recorded 9 tackles, 6 of which were solo, on special teams ... Had season-best 2 tackles vs. Alabama ... Named LSU's Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Middle Tennessee and Auburn.



## #80 Donnie Jones • P

6-3 • 217 • Sophomore • 2VL  
Baton Rouge, La.

- \* 2001 SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

In second year as LSU's starting punter ... Kicks left-footed ... Averaging 43.7 yards on 47 punts this year ... Has great hang time, one of the key reasons the Tigers ranked third in the SEC in net punting with a 39.6 average ... Had 13 of 47 punts downed inside the 20-yard line ... Had a long punt of 68 yards vs. Kentucky ... Career average of 40.6 yards on 104 punts.

### JONES' CAREER PUNTING STATS

YEAR	G-GS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG.	I20
2000 Fr.	11-11	57	2174	38.1	69	17
2001 So.	12-12	47	2054	43.7	68	13
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>23-23</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>4,228</b>	<b>40.6</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>28</b>



## #19 Kris Kessler \* Placekicker

6-2 • 191 • Senior • Squad  
Longwood, Fla.

- \* 2001 SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

Four-year member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll ... Named LSU's Academic Tiger of the Year at the team awards banquet on Dec. 9 ... Has not seen any game action for the Tigers this year.

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## #85 Kyle Kipps • DE

6-4 • 275 • Senior • 3VL  
Lafayette, La.

Emerged as LSU's starter at left defensive end over the last month of the season ...Had best game of career vs.Arkansas as he recorded 5 tackles, 4 of which went for losses ...Also had 1 sack in the 41-38 win over the Razorbacks ... Key contributor on

LSU defensive front that held Tennessee to just 50 yards rushing in SEC title game ...Had 3 tackles and 1 sack vs. Tennessee on Dec.8 ... Started for first time against Mississippi State and helped the Tigers to a shutout victory ...Had 4 tackles vs. both Miss. State and Ole Miss ... Recovered a fumble on punt coverage vs.Miss.State in the third quarter that eventually led to a TD and a 21-0 LSU lead ... For the year has 29 tackles, 5 for losses and 2 QB sacks.

### KIPPS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TBL	SACKS
1998 Fr.	10-10	Played tight end - 16 rec. for 180 yards and 3 TDs				
1999 So.	3-3	Played tight end - 4 rec. for 45 yards and 1 TD				
2000 Jr.	11-7	8	16	24	4-17	1-6
2001 Sr.	12-7	16	13	29	5-10	2-7
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>36-27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>9-27</b>	<b>3-13</b>



Kyle Kipps



## #93 Chad Lavalais • DT

6-3 • 270 • Sophomore • 1VL  
Marksville, La.

LSU's starter at right tackle in 11 of 12 games this year ... Key member of LSU's defensive front ... Has 16 quarterback hurries to his credit this year ... Outstanding against both the run or the pass ... Has exceptional quickness for defensive tackle ...

Missed Middle Tennessee with an injury (hamstring) ... Injured hamstring in first half vs.Alabama ... Returned to action vs.Arkansas and recorded 6 tackles,including 1 for a loss ... Followed that with 4 tackles,including 1 for a 3-yard loss vs.Auburn ... Took over as a starter last year vs.Alabama and has been there ever since ... Leads all LSU defensive linemen with 53 tackles, including 5 for 15 yards in losses ... Has 1 sack ... Had 7 tackles vs.both Tennessee and Florida and 6 vs. Ole Miss.

### LAVALAIS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TBL	SACKS
2000 Fr.	11-3	16	6	22	3-3	1-0
2001 So.	11-11	34	19	53	5-15	1-7
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22-14</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>8-18</b>	<b>2-7</b>



## #56 Jeremy Lawrence • LB

6-3 • 236 • Junior • 2VL  
Ferriday, La.

LSU's third starting linebacker ... Has 39 tackles and 4 QB pressures ...Registered 3 tackles in LSU's win over Tennessee in SEC title game ...Had 6 tackles in win over Alabama ... Posted 6 tackles in wins over Miss. State and 6 vs. Tennessee ...

Intercepted first pass of season vs.Auburn.

### LAWRENCE'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TBL	SACKS	INT.
1999 Fr.	11-5	17	19	36	6-33	3-16	0
2000 So.	11-9	21	21	42	4-7	1-3	0
2001 Jr.	12-9	25	14	39	0	0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>34-23</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>10-40</b>	<b>4-19</b>	<b>0</b>



## #99 Jason LeDoux • LB

6-3 • 233 • Sophomore • Trf.  
West Monroe, La.

Played in 3 games for the Tigers on special teams ... Did not record any statistics.



## #30 Solomon Lee • FB

6-1 • 229 • Junior • Squad  
Bastrop, La.

Played in 10 games for the Tigers ... Recorded first stats of career against Tennessee when he caught 1 pass for 7 yards ...Finished regular season with 3 receptions for 14 yards ...Did not have any rushing attempts ... Caught a pass for 5 yards vs.Auburn

and had a 2-yard reception vs. Mississippi State.

### LEE'S CAREER RUSHING AND RECEIVING TOTALS

YEAR	G-GS	RUSHING			RECEIVING		
		ATT.	YDS.	TD	REC.	YDS.	TD
1999 Fr.	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2000 So.	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2001 Jr.	10-0	0	0	0	3	14	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>14-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>



## #36 Norman LeJeune • CB/SS

6-1 • 180 • Junior • 2VL  
Brusly, La.

Started at strong safety for the last 5 games ... Started vs.Alabama and Middle Tennessee in place of an injured Lionel Thomas ...Played so well in those games that he kept the position upon the return of Thomas ...Since joining the starting lineup, has posted 10 tackles in 3 of the 5 games ... Had 10 tackles against Alabama,Middle Tennessee,and Auburn ...Also had 2 tackles for

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losses vs. Middle Tennessee ... Had 8 tackles and 2 PBUs vs. Arkansas ... Returned to action for first time since Tennessee game vs. Ole Miss and also posted 10 tackles to earn LSU Defensive Player of the Week, along with Randall Gay ... Missed three games with a neck injury ... Has played in 9 games with 6 starts (vs. Tulane, Alabama, MTSU, Arkansas, Auburn, Tennessee) ... Has 59 tackles, 3 for losses.

## LEJEUNE'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TBL	SACKS	INT.
1999 Fr.	11-5	41	26	67	4-11	0	2
2000 So.	11-0	11	6	17	1-4	0	0
2001 Jr.	9-6	41	18	59	3-8	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>31-11</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>6-17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>



## #23 Adrian Mayes • DB

6-1 • 205 • Sophomore • 1VL  
Houston, Texas

Special teams standout for the Tigers ... Developed the reputation of being a fierce hitter, especially on punt coverage ... Played in 11 games ... Recorded 11 tackles, all on special teams ... Forced 2 fumbles, 1 vs. Tulane and 1 vs. Auburn ... Recovered a fumble vs. Tulane ... Named LSU's Special Teams Player of the Week against Tulane.

## MAYES' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TBL	SACKS
2000 Fr.	11-0	9	2	11	0	0
2001 So.	11-0	7	4	11	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22-0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## #18 Matt Mauck \* QB

6-2 • 216 • Freshman • RS  
Jasper, Ind.

\* 2001 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME MVP

Came off the bench

for an injured Rohan Davey and led the Tigers to a 31-20 win over Tennessee in the SEC Championship game ... Rushed for 43 yards and 2 TDs, including the go-ahead score early in the fourth quarter in win over the Vols ... Completed 5 of 15 passes for 67 yards ... Has seen action in three games this year after red-shirting last season ... Came in for an injured Rohan Davey vs. Florida and hit on 11 of 22 passes for 132 yards and 2 interceptions ... Also played vs. Kentucky - 2 of 4 for 25 yards ... Joined Tigers a year ago after playing baseball in the Chicago Cubs organization for three years ... Originally signed with Nick Saban and



Matt Mauck

Michigan State out of high school, but opted for pro baseball after being a sixth-round draft pick in 1997.

## MAUCK'S CAREER PASSING TOTALS

YEAR	G-GS	ATT.	COMP.	INT.	YDS.	TD
2001 Fr.	3-0	41	18	2	224	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>0</b>

## MAUCK'S CAREER RUSHING TOTALS

YEAR	G-GS	ATT.	YARDS	TD
2001 Fr.	3-0	20	75	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>2</b>



## #15 Walter Moreham • LB

6-1 • 222 • Senior • 3VL  
Houston, Texas

Another player that has made his mark on special teams for the Tigers ... Played in all 12 games ... Registered 14 tackles, with all but one coming on special teams ... Had 3 special teams tackles vs. Kentucky ... Named LSU's Special Teams Player of the Week 3 times - vs. Utah State, Tennessee and Kentucky.

## MOREHAM'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TBL	SACKS
1998 Fr.	10-0	0	0	0	0	0
1999 So.	11-0	3	2	5	0	0
2000 Jr.	11-0	7	5	12	1-1	0
2001 Sr.	12-0	8	6	14	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>42-0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0</b>



## #37 Travis Moses • DB

6-1 • 192 • Sophomore • 1VL  
Gonzales, La.

Played in all 12 games for the Tigers mainly in a special teams role ... Recorded 13 tackles, 8 of which were unassisted ... Had season-best of 3 tackles vs. Mississippi State ... Had 2 tackles against Alabama, Middle Tennessee and Tennessee ... Added 1 PBU vs. Middle Tennessee.

## MOSES' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TBL	SACKS
2000 Fr.	11-0	5	8	13	0	0
2001 So.	12-0	8	5	13	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>23-0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## #3 Jerel Myers • WR

5-11 • 180 • Junior • 2VL  
Houston, Texas

Sure-handed receiver that ranks third on the team in both reception (379) and yards (461) ... Had a pair of catches for 13 yards vs. Tennessee ... Caught 2 passes for 31 yards vs. Auburn ... Prior to that, had caught 5 passes in 3 straight games -- 5 catches for 40 yards vs. Arkansas, 5 receptions for 64 yards, including a 34-yard TD vs. Alabama ... Had another 5-catch game for 57 yards vs. Middle Tennessee ... Has caught at least one pass in 33 of his 34 career games, including all 12 this year ... Caught season-best 8 passes for 59 yards in season-opening win over Tulane ... Tied for fourth in school history with 132 career receptions ... Has started 33 of 34 games in his career.

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## MYERS' CAREER RECEIVING TOTALS

YEAR	G-GS	RECEIVING		
		REC.	YDS.	TD
1999 Fr.	11-11	64	854	2
2000 So.	11-10	29	347	3
2001 Jr.	12-12	39	461	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>34-33</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>1,662</b>	<b>6</b>



### #49 Ryan O'Neal • FB

6-0 • 225 • Junior • 2VL  
New Orleans, La.

Another player that has made a name for himself on special teams ... Has a knack for

coming up with a big hit on the kickoff coverage team ... Played in all 12 games ... Recorded 12 tackles, all on special teams ... Had 4 special teams tackles vs. Mississippi State and 3 vs. Arkansas ... Forced a fumble against Utah State ... Named LSU's Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Mississippi State.



Ryan O'Neal

## O'NEAL'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TBL	SACKS
1999 Fr.	9-0	5	2	7	0	0
2000 So.	7-0	4	2	6	0	0
2001 Jr.	12-0	4	8	12	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>28-0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



### #24 Elice Parker • RB

5-11 • 229 • Junior • 1VL  
Zachary, La.

Played in all 11 games for the Tigers with most of his action coming on special teams ... Excels in kickoff coverage for LSU ... Has 10 tackles to his credit, all coming on either kickoff or punt coverage ... Recorded a tackle for a 13-yard loss when he

tackled the Utah State punter after a bad snap in the second game of the season ... Named LSU's Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Tulane.

## PARKER'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TBL	SACKS
1999 Fr.	6-0	0	0	0	0	0
2000 So.	11-0	2	4	6	0	0
2001 Jr.	11-0	3	7	10	1-13	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>28-0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1-13</b>	<b>0</b>



### #72 Stephen Peterman • LG

6-4 • 300 • Sophomore • 1VL  
Waveland, Miss.

Fierce lineman who has started 11 of 12 games at left guard for the Tigers ... Didn't start, but played, vs. Ole Miss after suffering high ankle sprain vs. Miss. State the week before ... Shared LSU Offensive player of the week honors twice - vs.

Florida and vs. Arkansas ... Moved to offensive line during fall camp and earned a starting position ... Last year, played on the defensive side of the ball (defensive end).



### #57 Dave Peterson • LB

6-3 • 240 • Junior • JC  
Bristol, Fla.

Played in 11 games for the Tigers at both linebacker and on special teams ... Missed the Tennessee game on Dec. 8 with a knee injury ... Finished with 1 tackle ... Had first tackle of career vs. Miss. State.



### #68 Terry Phillips • OT

6-6 • 305 • Junior • 1VL  
Houston, Texas

Played in 9 games for the Tigers, seeing action on the offensive line and on PAT and field goal units ... Gives the Tigers a quality backup with game experience on the offensive line.



### #78 Dwayne Pierce • RG

6-3 • 315 • Senior • 2VL  
New Orleans, La.

LSU's most dominating lineman ... Named one of LSU's Offensive Players of the Week for his performance vs. Auburn ... Is back at full strength after being slowed late midway through the year by an

ankle sprain ... Missed the Kentucky game and played sparingly at Miss. State ... Returned to starting lineup vs. Ole Miss ... Nickname is "World."



### #12 Marcus Randall • QB

6-2 • 217 • Freshman • RS  
Baton Rouge, La.

Listed as the Tigers' No. 3 quarterback behind Rohan Davey and Matt Mauck ... Very athletic with a strong arm ... Played in 2 games for the Tigers - vs. Tulane and Mississippi State ... Rushed for 7

yards vs. Tulane and was 2 for 2 passing for 7 yards ... Did not record any statistics against Mississippi State.

## RANDALL'S CAREER PASSING TOTALS

YEAR	G-GS	ATT.	COMP.	INT.	YDS.	TD
2001 Fr.	2-0	2	2	0	7	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>

## RANDALL'S CAREER RUSHING TOTALS

YEAR	G-GS	ATT.	YARDS	TD
2001 Fr.	2-0	1	7	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>

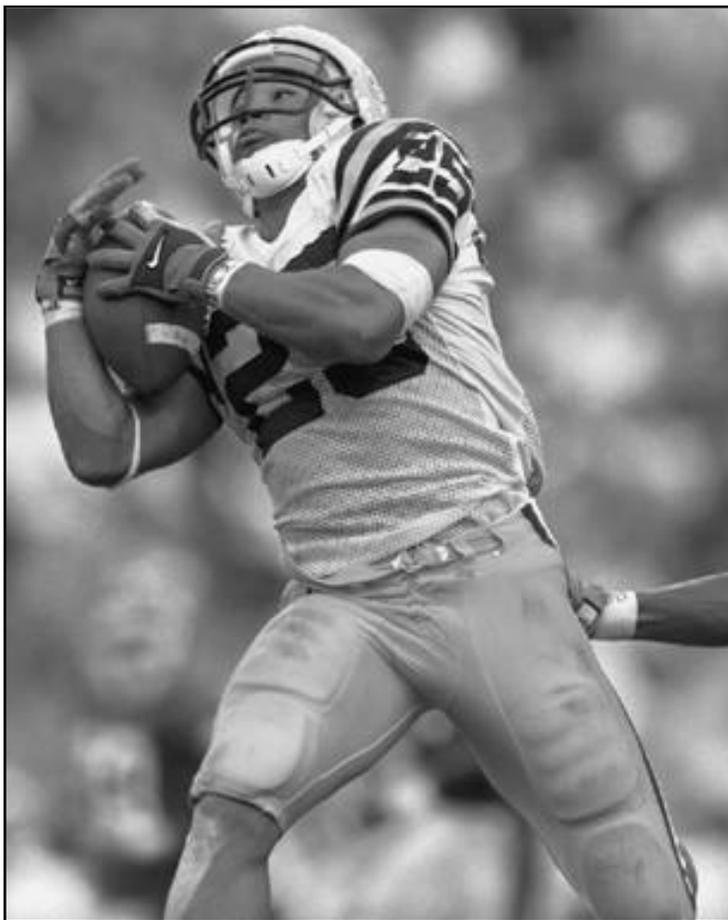
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## #74 Brad Smalling • OT

6-7 • 292 • Junior • 2VL  
West Monroe, La.

Gives the Tigers a talented and experienced backup on the offensive line ...The most physically intimidating player on the squad at 6-foot-7 and nearly 300 pounds ...Played in 9 games.



Josh Reed



## #25 Josh Reed • SE

5-11 • 205 • Junior • 2VL  
Rayne, La.

- \* 2001 BILETNIKOFF AWARD WINNER
- \* 2001 ALL-AMERICA  
(WALTER CAMP, AP, FOOTBALL WRITERS)
- \* 2001 ALL-SEC (AP, COACHES)

\* SEC PLAYER OF THE WEEK VS. ALABAMA (NOV. 3, 2001)

One of the most decorated players in school history ... Has virtually re-written the LSU and SEC record books for receiving ... Named the winner of the Biletnikoff Award after leading the nation with an SEC record 1,740 yards for a nation's best 145.0 yards per game ... Caught an LSU record 94 passes for the year ... Ranked third in the nation with 7.8 receptions per game and was 11th in the nation in all-purpose yards with 155.0 a game ...Led the SEC in three categories - receiving yards per game, receptions per game and all-purpose yards

...Set a total of 12 records during the season ...Became the first 3,000-yard receiver in SEC history (total stands at 3,001) ... Set an SEC record for both receptions and yards with 19 catches for 293 yards in win over Alabama ...Had 4 catches for 60 yards in SEC Championship game win over Tennessee ... Had 10 catches for 186 yards and 1 TD vs. Auburn ...Had 7 receptions for 183 yards and 2 TDs vs.Arkansas ... In 12 games this year, has 10 100-yard games ...Had 3 double-figure reception games and went over 150 yards in four different games ... Had 338 all-purpose yards vs.Alabama, second-most in school and the third highest total in SEChistory ... Broke Wendell Davis'LSU record for single-season receiving yards vs. Middle Tennessee (previous mark was 1,244) ... Broke Davis'LSU career mark of 2,708 yards vs.Arkansas ... Owns LSU record for most 100-yard games at 17 ... Had 9 catches for 120 yards vs. Middle Tennessee ... Joins Tennessee's Joey Kent and Florida's Jabbar Gaffney as the only receivers in SEC history to have 1,000 yards receiving in more than one season ... With 167 career receptions, ranks second to Davis'183 at LSU ...Broke Davis'single-season LSU mark for receptions ... Set an LSU record by recording 6 straight 100-yard games to open season - streak was snapped with only 85 yards on 3 receptions vs.Ole Miss ...Reached 2,000 receiving yards in just 20 games as the position - the fastest in school history ...This season,has 38 receptions of 21 yards or more,21 of 30-yards or more and 5 of 40-yards or more ...Has caught at least one pass in 26 straight games ...Moved to wide receiver in week 9 of freshman season in 1999 and has been there ever since.

### REED'S CAREER RECEIVING AND RUSHING TOTALS

YEAR	G-GS	RECEIVING			RUSHING		
		REC.	YDS.	TD	ATT.	YDS.	TD
1999 Fr.	8-0	8	134	0	6	58	1
2000 So.	11-3	65	1,127	10	1	-2	0
2001 Jr.	12-12	94	1,740	7	2	7	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>31-15</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>3,001</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1</b>



## #60 Rodney Reed • LT

6-4 • 288 • Sophomore • 1VL  
West Monroe, La.

- \* 2001 SECOND-TEAM ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA
- \* 2001 SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

LSU's starter at left tackle for all 12 games this year ...Named Second Team Academic All-America as well as earning a spot on the SECAcademic Honor Roll ... Has been in the Tiger starting lineup for 19 straight games dating back to last season ...Carries a 3.9 GPA in accounting.



Rodney Reed

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## #86 Robert Royal • TE

6-5 • 261 • Senior • 3VL  
New Orleans, La.

\* 2001 SECOND-TEAM ALL-SEC (AP)

Big, athletic tight end that LSU uses to stretch the defense ... Caught 18 passes for 224 yards and 1 TD this season ... Caught 5 passes for 72 yards vs. Utah State ... Scored TD vs. Tulane ... Snapped streak of 2 games without a reception with a 23-yard catch vs. Ole Miss ... Ranks third in LSU history among tight ends in receptions (59) and yards (707) and is second in career TDs (7) ... Holds LSU tight end record for TDs in a season with five in 2000 ... Named to the Playboy All-America Preseason Team.

### ROYAL'S CAREER RECEIVING TOTALS

YEAR	G-GS	RECEIVING		
		REC.	YDS.	TD
1998 Fr.	9-0	0	0	0
1999 So.	10-1	19	143	1
2000 Jr.	11-11	22	340	5
2001 Sr.	12-12	18	224	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>42-24</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>7</b>



## #73 Rob Sale • OG/C

6-2 • 310 • Junior • 2VL  
Monroe, La.

Versatile lineman that has started at both the center and guard positions for the Tigers this season ... Started first four games at center and then moved to right guard in place of an injured Dwayne Pierce vs. Kentucky and Mississippi State ... Is now in a rotation between left guard and right guard with Pierce and Peterman as well as spending time with Ben Wilkerson at center.



## #89 Marcus Spears • TE/DE

6-5 • 280 • Freshman • HS  
Baton Rouge, La.

\* 2001 FRESHMAN ALL-SEC(COACHES)

True freshman that has seen action on both sides of the ball this year ... Has actually played three different positions - tight end, fullback and defensive end ... Earned a spot on the Freshman All-SEC team as a tight end ... Since the Mississippi State game has seen most of his action at defensive end ... Had first career sack vs. Auburn ... Offensively, has 2 receptions for 20 yards ... Had a 19-yard catch vs. Miss. State ... Has 8 tackles and 1 sack to his credit on defense ... Came to LSU as one of the most sought after two-sport high school players in the country ... Is expected to play basketball for LSU as well.

### SPEARS' CAREER RECEIVING TOTALS

YEAR	G-GS	RECEIVING		
		REC.	YDS.	TD
2001 Fr.	12-0	2	20	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>

### SPEARS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TBL	SACKS	INT.
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12-0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0</b>



## #28 Lionel Thomas • SS

6-0 • 204 • Senior • 3VL  
Opelousas, La.

Started first 7 games at SS for the Tigers ... Missed two games - Alabama and Middle Tennessee - with an ankle injury ... Returned to action in a backup role vs. Arkansas ... Missed second half of Ole Miss game with an ankle injury ... Has played in 10 games with 7 starts ... Recorded 38 tackles and 4 for losses ... Has 2 interceptions.

### THOMAS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TBL	SACKS	INT.
1998 Fr.	9-0	0	2	2	0	0	0
1999 So.	6-4	23	10	33	6-25	2-15	0
2000 Jr.	11-11	42	29	71	1-4	0	0
2001 Sr.	10-7	29	9	38	4-5	0	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>36-22</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>11-34</b>	<b>2-15</b>	<b>2</b>



## #22 LaBrandon Tofield • TB

6-0 • 225 • Sophomore • 1VL  
Independence, La.

\* 2001 FIRST-TEAM ALL-SEC (AP, COACHES)

\* SECPLAYER OF THE WEEK VS. ARKANSAS  
(NOV. 23, 2001)

LSU's starting tailback ... A running back that combines speed with strength ... Runs will equal effectiveness on the inside or outside ... Will miss the Sugar Bowl after tearing ACL in left knee in second quarter vs. Tennessee in SEC Championship game ... A First Team All-SEC pick at running back by both the AP and the Coaches this year ... Rushed for 992 yards and an SEC-record tying 19 TDs this year ... Led the SEC in touchdowns and total points (114) and ranked second in the league in rushing yards (992) and yards per game (82.7) ... Had four 100-yard games for the Tigers in 2001, all LSU victories ... LSU was 8-0 in games in which Tofield played from start to finish this year ... Named SEC Player of the Week on Nov. 26 after rushing for 173 yards and 3 TDs in 41-38 win over Arkansas ... Scored on a 62-yard run on fourth play from scrimmage vs. Arkansas ... Followed that with 120 yards and 1 TD vs. Auburn ... Had a 48-yard run vs. Auburn ... Broke LSU single-season rushing TD record with 3 scores vs. Arkansas as he surpassed the previous mark of 17 held by Charles Alexander ... Rushed for 83 yards and 2 TDs vs. Middle Tennessee ... Had 73 yards and 3 TDs in win over Alabama ... Rushed for a career-best 183 yards and four TDs, including a 70-yard scoring run, in win over Utah State ... Opened season with 3 TDs and 58 yards vs. Tulane ... Rushed for 128 yards and 1 TD in win over Kentucky ... First player in LSU history to rush for 7 TDs in first two games of year ... Fastest player in LSU history to 9 TDs (took only 5 games) and tied Charles Alexander (1977) for fastest to 10 TDs (6 games) ... Missed second half vs. Ole Miss with ankle injury.

### TOFIELD'S CAREER RUSHING AND RECEIVING TOTALS

YEAR	G-GS	RUSHING			RECEIVING		
		ATT.	YDS.	TD	REC.	YDS.	TD
2000 Fr.	10-10	165	682	5	7	44	0
2001 So.	12-11	230	992	19	13	148	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>23-21</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>1,674</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>0</b>

# Player Profiles



## #58 Lionel Turner • LB

6-2 • 242 • Freshman • RS  
Walker, La.

Played in 11 games for the Tigers ... Missed the season-opener with a knee injury ... Key contributor on special teams and gives the Tiger linebacking corp a talented backup ... Registered 7 tackles ... Had season-high of 3 stops vs. Florida.

### TURNER'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TBL	SACKS
2001 Fr.	11-0	3	4	7	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>11-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## #13 Corey Webster • WR

6-0 • 188 • Sophomore • Squad  
Vacherie, La.

Player that has stepped in a made a contribution to the Tigers this year ... Played in all 12 games ... Caught 7 passes for 74 yards ... Had a season long 30-yard down to the Alabama 1-yard line that setup a touchdown for the Tigers ... Caught 2 passes for 24 yards vs. Florid and had 2 catches for 10 yards vs. Middle Tennessee.

### WEBSTER'S CAREER RECEIVING TOTALS

YEAR	G-GS	RECEIVING		
		REC.	YDS.	TD
2001 So.	12-0	7	74	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12-0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>0</b>



## #46 Chad White • Special Teams

5-11 • 204 • Sophomore • Squad  
Hammond, La.

Played in all 12 games for LSU on special teams ... Recorded 6 tackles, 5 of which were solo.

### WHITE'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TBL	SACKS	INT.
2000 Fr.	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2001 So.	12-0	1	5	6	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>13-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## #55 Ben Wilkerson • C

6-4 • 275 • Freshman • HS  
Hemphill, Texas

- \* 2001 FRESHMAN ALL-SEC (KNOXVILLE NEWS, COACHES)
- \* 2001 SECOND-TEAM FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICA (THE SPORTING NEWS)

True freshman that has won the startling role at center for the Tigers ... Named second team Freshman All-America by the Sporting News and earned Freshman All-SEC honors by both the AP and the Coaches ... Emerged as LSU's starting center vs. Kentucky when injuries forced Rob Sale to move from center to right guard ... Wilkerson has played well enough to keep the position ... Enters the Sugar Bowl having started 8 straight games ... LSU is 7-1 with

Wilkerson starting at center ... Also snaps on PAT and FG attempts ... One of the nation's most sought after lineman last year as a senior at Hemphill HS.



## #97 Torran Williams • DT

6-4 • 285 • Junior • JC  
Miami, Fla.

Played in 2 games for the Tigers - vs. Utah State and Florida ... Recorded 1 tackle in each game.

### WILLIAMS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TBL	SACKS	INT.
2001 Jr.	2-0	1	1	2	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## #92 Bryce Wyatt • DE

6-4 • 258 • Sophomore • Squad  
Lake Charles, La.

Played in 7 games for the Tigers on both special teams and as a defensive end ... Finished regular-season with 4 tackles and 1 tackle for a 4-yard loss ... Had the tackle for loss against Mississippi State.

### WYATT'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TBL	SACKS	INT.
2000 Fr.	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2001 So.	7-0	0	4	4	1-4	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## #51 Wendell York • Deep Snapper

5-11 • 197 • Junior • 1VL  
Baton Rouge, La.

### \* 2001 SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

Served as LSU's deep snapper for punt in all 12 games ... Was true on every snap this year ... Member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll.



## #66 John Young • OG

6-3 • 295 • Junior • 1VL  
Ruston, La.

Valuable backup on the offensive line for the Tigers ... Has seen action as both an offensive guard and center for the Tigers during his career ... Played in 9 games for the Tigers.

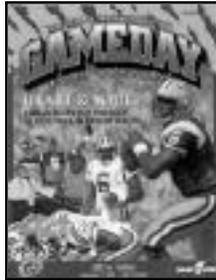
## Game One



#13 LSU 48

TULANE 17

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September 1, 2001  
Tiger Stadium  
Baton Rouge, La.  
Attendance: 91,782

## What they said...

"Scoring quickly was a big boost for us. It let everyone know there was going to be no let-down and that we were going to exploit some part of their defense."

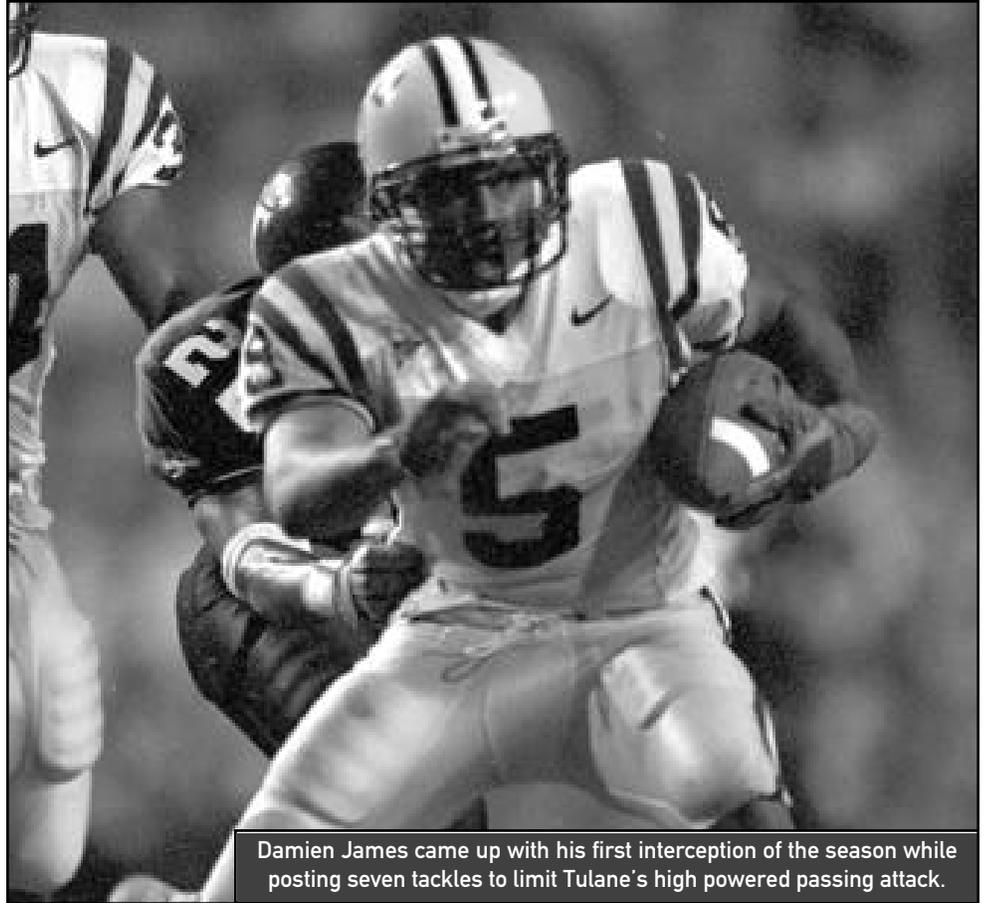
- LSU QUARTERBACK ROHAN DAVEY

"Obviously it was a great win for us. I thought it was really significant that there were two big plays in the kicking game. The kick return to start the game, the sack on the punt, those plays were really big. I was pleased with the defensive play. Obviously there were a lot of good things that happened on that field today." -

- LSU HEAD COACH NICK SABAN

"We played an outstanding football team tonight and they showed it. When we play a team of LSU's caliber and other teams of the same caliber you can't make any mistakes, and tonight we made too many of them in the first half. I think that the LSU running backs are as good as any in the country by the way that those guys played throughout the night."

- TULANE HEAD COACH CHRIS SCELFO



Damien James came up with his first interception of the season while posting seven tackles to limit Tulane's high powered passing attack.

## TIGERS ROLL THROUGH GREEN WAVE

LSU scored early and often en route to a 48-17 victory over in-state rival Tulane. LaBrandon Toefield scampered 28 yards less than 30 seconds into the game with the first of three touchdowns on the day for the sophomore, as the Tigers built an insurmountable 34-10 halftime lead. Rohan Davey completed

19-of-29 passes for 253 yards and a pair of TD passes, as the Tigers won their sixth straight season opener in front of an LSU record 91,782 fans. Josh Reed had his eighth 100-yard receiving game in only 15 games at the position, grabbing six passes for 135 yards, as the Tigers dismantled the Green Wave.

## Notes on the Game

- The attendance of 91,782 was the largest to ever see a game in Tiger Stadium, eclipsing the 91,778 that watched LSU beat Alabama last year. LSU went on to break the record two more times during the 2001 season.
- LaBrandon Toefield set a then-career high with three touchdowns, becoming the first Tiger ball carrier to score three touchdowns since Herb Tyler did so against Kentucky in 1998.
- Toefield's touchdown run on the first play from scrimmage marked the first time LSU scored on its first play from scrimmage since Harvey Williams' 60-yard TD run opened scoring 17 seconds into a 1987 game against Rice.
- Domanick Davis' 59-yard return of the opening kickoff was LSU's longest kickoff return since Kevin Faulk's 88-yard return for a touchdown at Notre Dame in 1998. It was also Davis' longest return in his career, eclipsing a 56-yard kick return in 1999 against Auburn.
- The 48 yards rushing allowed by LSU were the fewest yielded in the Nick Saban era and the first time the Tigers held an opponent under 50 yards since limiting Arkansas St. to 43 in the 1998 opener.
- LSU extended its winning streak over Tulane to 14 consecutive games, with the last Green Wave win coming in 1982. LSU's longest winning streak in the 94-game series was a 17-game string from 1956-72. LSU is now 42-4-2 against the Wave since 1949.
- LSU won its sixth consecutive season opener, its longest streak in openers since winning eight in a row from 1962-69.

## Individual Statistics

### LSU

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
D. Henderson	19	65	1	64	0	13
L. Toefield	15	69	11	58	3	28
Derron Parquet	6	43	2	41	0	22
Domanick Davis	2	34	0	34	1	31
Joseph Addai	7	28	0	28	0	10
M. Randall	1	7	0	7	0	7

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT.	YDS.	TD	LONG	SACKS
Rohan Davey	29	19	0	253	2	42	0
M. Randall	2	2	0	9	0	7	0

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Jerel Myers	8	59	0	23
Josh Reed	6	135	0	42
Robert Royal	2	21	1	21
M. Clayton	2	21	0	17
Jack Hunt	1	17	0	17
J. Domingeaux	1	6	0	6
Eric Edwards	1	3	1	3

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG
Donnie Jones	2	88	44.0	44

FIELD GOALS	ATT.	MADE	LONG	KICKS
John Corbello	3	2	32	Made 32, 21; Missed 41

ALL RETURNS	PUNTS			KICKOFFS			INTERCEPTED		
	NO.	YDS	LP	NO.	YDS	LP	NO.	YDS	LP
Domanick Davis	0	0	0	2	60	59	0	0	0
Josh Reed	0	0	0	1	17	17	0	0	0
Damien James	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	7

### Tulane

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
Mewelde Moore	21	61	11	50	0	8
Terrell Harris	1	15	0	15	0	15
Kris Coleman	1	0	1	-1	0	0
P. Ramsey	1	0	-2	-2	0	0
Team	2	0	-14	-14	0	0

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT.	YDS.	TD	LONG	SACKS
P. Ramsey	47	25	1	343	2	49	1

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Mewelde Moore	7	51	0	13
Terrell Harris	6	95	0	46
Z. Robinson	5	79	1	49
Royd. Williams	4	86	1	43
N. Narcisse	2	9	0	5
Carl Davis	1	23	0	23

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG
Casey Roussel	4	186	46.5	56

FIELD GOALS	ATT.	MADE	LONG
Seth Marler	1	1	26

ALL RETURNS	PUNTS			KICKOFFS			INTERCEPTED		
	NO.	YDS	LP	NO.	YDS	LP	NO.	YDS	LP
Z. Robinson	0	0	0	2	10	7	0	0	0
L. Elphage	2	-26	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brant Hocke	0	0	0	5	73	22	0	0	0

## Scoring Summary

TULANE	3	7	7	0	- 17
LSU	7	27	7	7	- 48

LSU	14:34	1Q	L. Toefield 28 run (J. Corbello kick)
TU	4:51	1Q	Seth Marler 26 field goal
LSU	14:54	2Q	Robert Royal 16 pass from Rohan Davey (Corbello kick)
LSU	9:17	2Q	Corbello 21 field goal
TU	7:16	2Q	Royd. Williams 26 pass from P. Ramsey (Marler kick)
LSU	6:45	2Q	Domanick Davis 3 run (Corbello kick)
LSU	3:56	2Q	Toefield 3 run (Corbello kick)
LSU	0:31	2Q	Corbello 32 field goal
LSU	11:51	3Q	Eric Edwards 3 pass from Davey (Corbello kick)
TU	6:17	3Q	Zander Robinson 6 pass from Ramsey (Marler kick)
LSU	14:55	4Q	Toefield 1 run (Corbello kick)

## Team Statistical Comparison

	TU	LSU
FIRST DOWNS	21	25
RUSHING	2	12
PASSING	17	13
PENALTY	2	0
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	26	50
YARDS GAINED RUSHING	76	246
YARDS LOST RUSHING	28	14
NET YARDS RUSHING	48	232
NET YARDS PASSING	343	262
PASSES ATTEMPTED	47	31
PASSES COMPLETED	25	21
HAD INTERCEPTED	1	0
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	73	81
TOTAL NET YARDS	391	494
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	5.4	6.1
FUMBLES/LOST	3-2	3-2
PENALTIES/YARDS	3-16	5-34
INTERCEPTIONS/YARDS	0-0	1-7
PUNTS/YARDS	4-186	2-88
AVERAGE PER PUNT	46.5	44.0
PUNT RETURNS/YARDS	2-(-26)	0-0
KICKOFF RETURNS/YARDS	7-83	3-77
POSSESSION TIME	24:28	35:32
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	2 of 12	10 of 15
SACKS BY	0-0	1-2

## Game Two



# 14 LSU 31

UTAH STATE 14

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September 8, 2001  
Tiger Stadium  
Baton Rouge, La.  
Attendance: 87,756

## What they said...

"The holes are just opening up for me and I'm hitting them hard. I'm not doing anything special, it's everyone else who is doing it for me. I'm just running through the holes they are giving me."

- LSU RUNNING BACK LABRANDON TOEFIELD

"We started out pretty well, we kind of tailed off at the end from the offensive standpoint. We knew we had to make plays and we were able to make plays. I think the offensive line did a great job. They made holes for us to run through and the defense did a great job of bending but not breaking."

- LSU QUARTERBACK ROHAN DAVEY

"We made some great big plays on offense and I think we're going to have to be able to do that and we're going to have to be more consistent on defense to be the team we want to be. This kind of game is sometimes scary as a coach because you feel the other team is dangerous because of the unknown. We knew what this team did, but we really didn't know this team. I think they (Utah State) competed well on the field. It was a lot tougher game than what our players thought which is why we say none of them are ever easy. We never shut the door like we could have."

- LSU HEAD COACH NICK SABAN

## What they did...

Louisiana Offensive Player of the Week  
- LSU RUNNING BACK LABRANDON TOEFIELD



LaBrandon Toefield ran for career highs of four touchdowns and 183 yards to become the fastest Tiger to seven touchdowns in a season.

## TOEFIELD CARRIES TIGERS PAST UTAH STATE

LaBrandon Toefield had a career best performance, carrying the ball 27 times for 183 yards and four touchdowns as the Tigers defeated Utah State, 31-14, to improve to 2-0 for the sixth-consecutive year. The sophomore capped a three-touchdown first half with a 70-yard scamper to give the Tigers a 24-7 halftime lead. He ended his near-flawless evening with a 4-yard run early in the

fourth quarter to help the Tigers to the final margin of victory. Josh Reed chipped in with five receptions for 124 yards, posting his second 100-yard game in as many weeks and his ninth overall at LSU while quarterback Rohan Davey completed 13-of-24 passes for 221 yards. Defensive back Randall Gay had a sack, forced a fumble and recorded his first career interception.

## Notes on the Game

- LSU gained 504 total yards. It was the first time LSU broke the 500-yard mark since gaining 680 in the 2000 season opener against Western Carolina.
- LSU improved to 2-0 for the sixth consecutive season, the longest streak since going 2-0 for eight consecutive seasons from 1923-30.
- LaBrandon Toefield set career highs with 183 yards rushing and four touchdowns.
- Toefield's four-TD effort made him the first Tiger to rush for four TDs since Kevin Faulk set the LSU record with five at Kentucky in 1997. Faulk and Toefield are the only LSU rushers to score seven rushing TDs over a two-game span, as Faulk scored two at Alabama in 1997 one week after the five-TD outburst. Toefield scored three in the 2001 season opener against Tulane.
- Toefield became the sixth LSU player to rush for four or more TDs in a game, joining Faulk (see above), Charles Alexander (1977 vs. Oregon), Dalton Hilliard (1984 at Kentucky), Harvey Williams (1990 vs. Miami of Ohio) and Rondell Mealey (1996 vs. New Mexico St.).
- Toefield became the first Tiger to score three or more TDs in back-to-back games in the modern era (since 1937) of LSU football.
- Toefield also became the first LSU player to score seven TDs in the first two games of a season. The previous record for most TDs in the first two games of a season was five by Carlos Carson in 1977, as he caught five TD passes in the second game of the 1977 campaign against Rice.

## Individual Statistics

### LSU

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
L. Toefield	27	188	5	183	4	70
D. Henderson	10	76	0	76	0	25
Rohan Davey	5	23	5	18	0	14
Team	1	0	2	-2	0	0

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT.	YDS.	TD	LONG	SACKS
Rohan Davey	24	13	0	229	0	45	1

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Josh Reed	5	124	0	45
Robert Royal	5	72	0	29
Jerel Myers	2	16	0	9
M. Clayton	1	17	0	17

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	I20
Donnie Jones	4	172	43.0	47	2

FIELD GOALS	ATT.	MADE	LONG	KICKS
John Corbello	1	1	34	Made 34

ALL RETURNS	PUNTS			KICKOFFS			INTERCEPTED		
	NO.	YDS	LP	NO.	YDS	LP	NO.	YDS	LP
ErinDamond	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3
Randall Gay	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
D. Henderson	0	0	0	1	35	35	0	0	0
Ryan Clark	2	-11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### Utah State

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
Emmett White	22	110	2	108	1	23
Jose Fuentes	2	0	17	-17	0	0

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT.	YDS.	TD	LONG	SACKS
Jose Fuentes	52	30	2	235	1	33	2

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Kevin Curtis	12	100	0	25
Emmett White	6	41	0	18
J.R. Suguturaga	5	33	0	9
C. Stallworth	3	51	0	33
M. Sanders	1	4	0	4
C. Dooley	1	3	1	3
Jason Deml	1	3	0	3
Gary Coleman	1	0	0	0

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG
Steve Mullins	6	276	46.0	59

FIELD GOALS	ATT.	MADE	LONG
None			

ALL RETURNS	PUNTS			KICKOFFS			INTERCEPTED		
	NO.	YDS	LP	NO.	YDS	LP	NO.	YDS	LP
Emmett White	1	-5	0	3	57	25	0	0	0
Steve Tate	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
R. Fernandez	1	11	11	1	15	15	0	0	0

## Scoring Summary

Utah State	7	0	7	0	- 14
LSU	7	17	0	7	- 31

USU	8:08	1Q	Chris Cooley 3 pass from Jose Fuentes (Dane Kidman kick)
LSU	5:35	1Q	LaBrandon Toefield 1 run (John Corbello kick)
LSU	14:53	2Q	Toefield 5 run (Corbello kick)
LSU	4:16	2Q	Corbello 34 FG
LSU	0:17	2Q	Toefield 70 run (Corbello kick)
USU	2:41	3Q	Emmett White 1 run (Kidman kick)
LSU	13:37	4Q	Toefield 4 run (Corbello kick)

## Team Statistical Comparison

	USU	LSU
FIRST DOWNS	20	20
RUSHING	6	10
PASSING	11	9
PENALTY	3	1
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	24	43
YARDS GAINED RUSHING	110	287
YARDS LOST RUSHING	19	12
NET YARDS RUSHING	91	275
NET YARDS PASSING	235	229
PASSES ATTEMPTED	52	24
PASSES COMPLETED	30	13
HAD INTERCEPTED	2	0
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	76	67
TOTAL NET YARDS	326	504
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	4.3	7.5
FUMBLES/LOST	3-2	6-3
PENALTIES/YARDS	6-56	7-65
INTERCEPTIONS/YARDS	0-0	2-3
PUNTS/YARDS	6-276	4-172
AVERAGE PER PUNT	46.0	43.0
PUNT RETURNS/YARDS	2-6	2- (-11)
KICKOFF RETURNS/YARDS	5-72	1-35
POSSESSION TIME	31:00	29:00
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	6 of 16	9 of 14
SACKS BY	1-5	2-17

## Game Three

**LSU**  
Tigers

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#14 LSU 18

#7 TENNESSEE 26

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September 29, 2001  
Neyland Stadium  
Knoxville, Tenn.  
Attendance: 108,472

### What they said...

"We just couldn't get (Kelley) Washington covered. We tried about every way you could try."  
- LSU HEAD COACH NICK SABAN

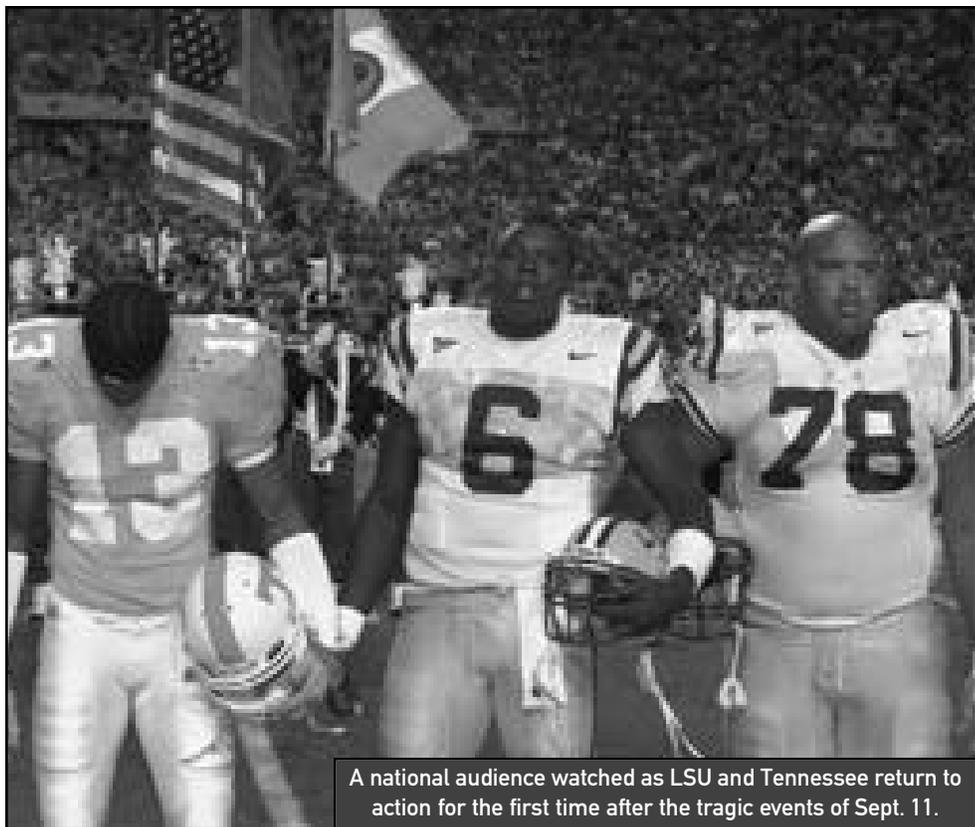
"We probably should have gotten a few more points at the beginning of the game. In the second half our defense couldn't get off the field and our offense couldn't convert on third down."  
- SABAN

"In the first half I think we should have been up 21-0. We got down there three times and only scored once. We shot ourselves in the foot."  
- LSU RUNNING BACK LABRANDON TOEFIELD

"We had an opportunity to be up 21-0 within the first eight plays of the game and didn't take advantage of opportunities that we created and opportunities that they gave us. It's frustrating because we should have jumped on them when we had a chance and we let them off the hook. You can't not show up for an entire quarter like we did in the third quarter and expect to win someplace like Tennessee."  
- LSU QUARTERBACK ROHAN DAVEY

### What they did...

Louisiana Defensive Player of the Week  
- LSU LINEBACKER TREV FAULK



A national audience watched as LSU and Tennessee return to action for the first time after the tragic events of Sept. 11.

## LSU FALLS JUST SHORT IN LOSS TO VOLTS

Rohan Davey's Hail Mary attempt on the game's final play fell just short as LSU dropped a 26-18 decision to seventh-ranked Tennessee in Knoxville. Davey threw for a career-high 356 yards and a pair of touchdown passes. But the Tiger defense could not contain Tennessee receiver Kelley Washington, who hauled in 11 passes for 256 yards, including a 70-yard touchdown reception. The Tigers led 7-6 at halftime by virtue

of a 67-yard strike from Davey to true freshman Michael Clayton. Tennessee took over the game in the third quarter scoring a pair of touchdowns while building an insurmountable 26-7 lead early in the fourth quarter. The Tigers added a touchdown and a field goal in the fourth quarter and were inside the Vols' 45-yard line when time expired. Josh Reed hauled in seven passes for 125 yards and a TD for the Tigers.

### Notes on the Game

- The announced crowd of 108,472 was the largest audience to watch the LSU football team in school history. The previous road attendance record was also set in Knoxville on Sept. 25, 1993, when 95,931 watched Tennessee defeat LSU, 42-20. The crowd was the second largest in Neyland Stadium history.
- LSU fell to 1-11-1 in Knoxville all-time, with its only win coming in 1988 when LSU quarterback Tommy Hodson completed 21-of-31 passes for 246 yards and three touchdowns, leading the Tigers to a 34-9 victory. LSU also fell to 4-19-3 overall against Tennessee.
- Rohan Davey set then-career highs with 43 pass attempts and 356 yards against the Vols.
- The 67-yard touchdown strike from Davey to freshman wide receiver Michael Clayton at the 10:29 mark in the first quarter tied Davey's longest completion of his career (also 67 yards to Reggie Robinson in the 1999 finale against Arkansas). The reception was only the fourth of Clayton's young career and his first touchdown.
- Junior wide receiver Josh Reed moved ahead of Sheddric Wilson (1992-95) into 10th place on the school's all-time receiving yards list on an 11-yard pass from Davey. On the next play from scrimmage, Reed caught his first touchdown of the season (30 yards from Davey) to move ahead of Eddie Kennison (1993-95) into ninth place on the all-time receiving list with 1,568 yards.
- Reed's 11th career receiving touchdown put him one short of Larry Foster (1996-99) for eighth place all-time at LSU.

## Individual Statistics

### LSU

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
L. Toefield	8	22	2	20	0	9
Domanick Davis	4	16	1	15	0	8
Josh Reed	1	5	0	5	0	5
D. Henderson	2	2	1	1	0	2
Rohan Davey	5	8	20	-12	0	6

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT.	YDS.	TD	LONG	SACKS
Rohan Davey	43	21	0	356	2	67	3

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Josh Reed	7	125	1	30
L. Toefield	4	50	0	31
M. Clayton	3	93	1	67
Jerel Myers	2	46	0	29
Robert Royal	2	18	0	9
Jack Hunt	1	13	0	13
Solomon Lee	1	7	0	7
J. Domingeaux	1	4	0	4

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	120
Donnie Jones	6	281	46.8	53	0

FIELD GOALS	ATT.	MADE	LONG	KICKS
John Corbello	2	1	25	Missed 49, made 25

ALL RETURNS	PUNTS			KICKOFFS			INTERCEPTED		
	NO.	YDS	LP	NO.	YDS	LP	NO.	YDS	LP
Lionel Thomas	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Erin Damond	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
D. Henderson	0	0	0	1	29	29	0	0	0
D. Davis	1	12	12	3	63	24	0	0	0

### Tennessee

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
Travis Stephens	34	105	10	95	1	17
Troy Fleming	8	42	0	42	0	10
W. Bartholomew	1	1	0	1	0	1
C. Clausen	6	9	8	1	1	6

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT.	YDS.	TD	LONG	SACKS
C. Clausen	28	18	2	309	1	70	2

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
K. Washington	11	256	1	70
Leonard Scott	3	42	0	35
B. Graham	2	14	0	7
W. Bartholomew	1	3	0	3
Troy Fleming	1	-6	0	0

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG
D. Colquitt	5	192	38.4	45

FIELD GOALS	ATT.	MADE	LONG
Alex Walls	3	2	44

PUNTS	KICKOFFS			INTERCEPTED		
	NO.	YDS	LP	NO.	YDS	LP
ALL RETURNS	NO.	YDS	LP	NO.	YDS	LP
Leonard Scott	0	0	0	2	31	17
Rashad Baker	6	49	16	0	0	0
Jason Witten	0	0	0	1	0	0

## Scoring Summary

LSU	7	0	0	11	- 18
Tennessee	0	6	13	7	- 26

LSU	10:29	1Q	Michael Clayton 67 pass from Rohan Davey (John Corbello kick)
UT	13:55	2Q	Alex Walls 42 field goal
UT	5:31	2Q	Walls 44 field goal
UT	7:30	3Q	Casey Clausen 3 run (Pass failed)
UT	2:32	3Q	Kelly Washinton 70 pass from Clausen (Walls kick)
UT	11:46	4Q	Travis Stephens 1 run (Walls kick)
LSU	10:13	4Q	Josh Reed 30 pass from Davey (Reed pass)
LSU	3:12	4Q	Corbello 25 field goal

## Team Statistical Comparison

	LSU	UT
FIRST DOWNS	18	21
RUSHING	3	6
PASSING	14	13
PENALTY	1	2
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	20	49
YARDS GAINED RUSHING	53	157
YARDS LOST RUSHING	24	18
NETYARDS RUSHING	29	139
NETYARDS PASSING	356	309
PASSES ATTEMPTED	43	28
PASSES COMPLETED	21	18
HAD INTERCEPTED	0	2
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	63	77
TOTAL NETYARDS	385	448
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	6.1	5.8
FUMBLES/LOST	2-1	1-0
PENALTIES/YARDS	6-55	5-36
INTERCEPTIONS/YARDS	2-0	0-0
PUNTS/YARDS	6-281	5-192
AVERAGE PER PUNT	46.8	38.4
PUNT RETURNS/YARDS	1-12	6-49
KICKOFF RETURNS/YARDS	4-92	3-31
POSSESSION TIME	24:20	35:40
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	4 of 13	9 of 17
SACKS BY	2-5	3-20

# Game Four

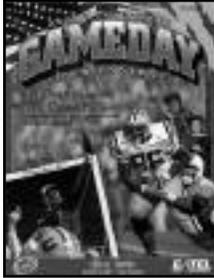
**LSU**  
Tigers



#18 LSU 15

#2 Florida 44

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SPORTS



October 6, 2001  
Tiger Stadium  
Baton Rouge, La.  
Attendance: 92,010

## What they said...

"It's always disappointing to lose a game the way we did today. That's as good an offensive football team as I've seen in college football. We will take this opportunity a chance to look at our mistakes and become a better football team."

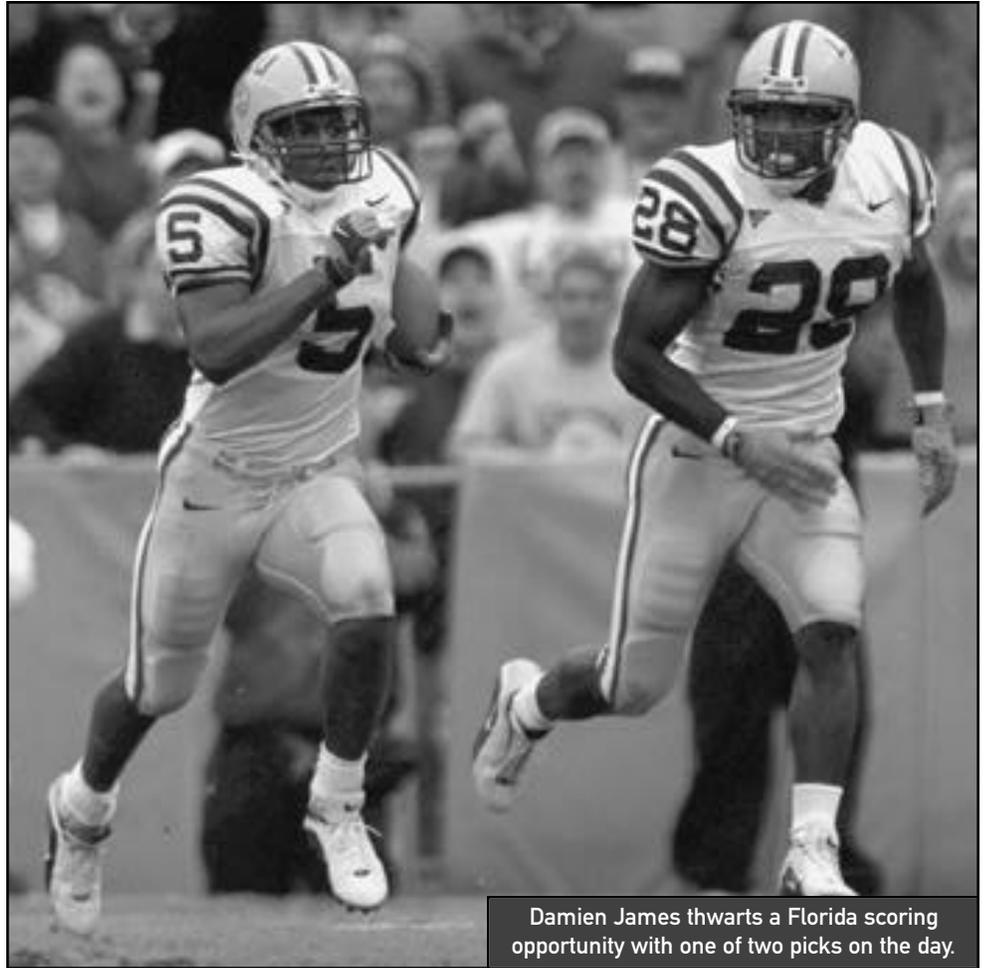
- LSU HEAD COACH NICK SABAN

"A lot of the times it seemed as if they had the perfect play called again and again. At the last minute we would get in his (QB Rex Grossman) face, but we couldn't bring him down. We tried to talk to him, but he just stayed with his game plan. This is just a learning process and we just have to keep our heads up and keep moving."

- LSU DEFENSIVE END JARVIS GREEN

"We got beat by a good team tonight. My hat goes off to Florida. There are a lot of things that we need to work on. That game is over now. The 24-hour rule is in effect. We are looking forward to learning from our mistakes and getting ready for the SEC West."

- LSU LINEBACKER BRADIE JAMES



Damien James thwarts a Florida scoring opportunity with one of two picks on the day.

## GROSSMAN PASSES GATORS OVER TIGERS

LSU couldn't find the answers to Florida's explosive offense as the second-ranked Gators came up with a 44-15 victory in Tiger Stadium. Rex Grossman passed for 464 yards and five touchdowns to lead the way for the Gators. Redshirt freshman Matt Mauck filled in admirably for Rohan Davey at quarterback, who suffered a knee injury in the second quarter. Mauck completed 11-of-22 passes for 132 yards and rushed for 37 yards on seven carries in relief. Josh Reed

posted the 11th 100-yard game of his career, catching six passes for 123 yards. Devery Henderson posted a career-high 83 yards, including a 50-yarder to set up the Tigers' final score. Florida jumped out to a 21-3 lead 10 minutes into the game and never looked back. The Tigers cut the lead to 12 points in the second quarter when LaBrandon Toefield scored his eighth TD of the season, but LSU never got closer.

## Notes on the Game

- Another Tiger Stadium attendance record fell as 92,010 witnessed the game, breaking the previous record of 91,782, set in the season opener against Tulane. LSU lost for the first time when drawing 90,000 or more.
- Josh Reed moved from 9th to a 6th-place tie on the all-time LSU receiving yardage list. Reed tied Abram Booty at 1,768 career yards and passed Larry Foster (1,747) and Carlos Carson (1,728).
- Redshirt freshman QB Matt Mauck made the first appearance of his LSU career in the second quarter when Rohan Davey hyper-extended his left knee. Mauck played the entire second half and completed 11-of-22 passes for 132 yards.
- Davey went over the 2,000-yard mark for his career, hitting on 7-of-17 passes for 154 yards to bring him to 2,049.
- John Corbello's 44-yard field goal in the first quarter was his first from beyond 40 yards this season after missing his previous two attempts against Tulane (41) and Tennessee (49).

## Individual Statistics

### LSU

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
Dev. Henderson	6	87	1	86	0	50
La. Toefield	19	48	8	40	1	19
Matt Mauck	7	48	11	37	0	27
Domanick Davis	3	3	0	3	1	2
Josh Reed	1	2	0	2	0	2
Rohan Davey	5	3	34	-31	0	2

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT.	YDS.	TD	LONG	SACKS
Matt Mauck	22	11	2	132	0	24	2
Rohan Davey	17	7	1	154	0	39	3

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Josh Reed	6	123	0	39
M. Clayton	5	79	0	30
Jerel Myers	2	35	0	24
Corey Webster	2	24	0	19
La. Toefield	1	11	0	11
Domanick Davis	1	9	0	9
Robert Royal	1	5	0	5

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	I20
Donnie Jones	6	222	37.0	43	3

FIELD GOALS	ATT.	MADE	LONG	KICKS
John Corbello	1	1	44	made 44

ALL RETURNS	PUNTS			KICKOFFS			INTERCEPTED		
	NO.	YDS	LP	NO.	YDS	LP	NO.	YDS	LP
Jerel Myers	0	0	0	1	11	11	0	0	0
Domanick Davis	2	17	12	2	29	16	0	0	0
Erin Damond	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-7	0
Damien James	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	37	37
Dev. Henderson	0	0	0	2	47	27	0	0	0

### Florida

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
Earnest Graham	13	59	4	55	0	18
R. Gillespie	9	54	0	54	0	17
Ran Carthon	3	20	0	20	0	13
Rex Grossman	1	0	1	-1	0	0

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT.	YDS.	TD	LONG	SACKS
Rex Grossman	32	22	1	464	5	63	1
Brock Berlin	9	4	1	40	1	18	0

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Reche Caldwell	6	120	1	34
Jabar Gaffney	5	164	2	63
Aaron Walker	5	88	1	28
Taylor Jacobs	3	43	1	16
R. Gillespie	2	41	0	21
Ben Troupe	1	18	0	18
Ray Snell	1	9	0	9
Rob Roberts	1	8	0	8
Kelvin Kight	1	8	1	8
Ran Carthon	1	5	0	5

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG
Matt Leach	2	94	47.0	50

FIELD GOALS	ATT.	MADE	LONG
Jeff Chandler	2	1	42

ALL RETURNS	PUNTS			KICKOFFS			INTERCEPTED		
	NO.	YDS	LP	NO.	YDS	LP	NO.	YDS	LP
R. Gillespie	0	0	0	1	45	45	0	0	0
Lito Sheppard	2	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Scoring Summary

FLORIDA	21	6	3	14	- 44
LSU	3	6	0	6	- 15

UF	11:59	1Q	Taylor Jacobs 13 pass from Rex Grossman (Jeff Chandler kick)
LSU	7:29	1Q	John Corbello 44 field goal
UF	5:19	1Q	Reche Caldwell 34 pass from Grossman (Chandler kick)
UF	4:33	1Q	Jabar Gaffney 63 pass from Grossman (Chandler kick)
LSU	12:58	2Q	LaBrandon Toefield 2 run (PAT blocked)
UF	9:48	2Q	Gaffney 7 pass from Grossman (Chandler kick failed)
UF	4:20	3Q	Chandler 42 field goal
UF	14:54	4Q	Aaron Walker 5 pass from Grossman (Chandler kick)
UF	2:32	4Q	Kelvin Kight 8 pass from Brock Berlin (Chandler kick)
LSU	0:42	4Q	Domanick Davis 1 run (PAT blocked)

## Team Statistical Comparison

	UF	LSU
FIRST DOWNS	28	23
RUSHING	7	10
PASSING	20	12
PENALTY	1	1
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	26	41
YARDS GAINED RUSHING	133	191
YARDS LOST RUSHING	5	54
NET YARDS RUSHING	128	137
NET YARDS PASSING	504	286
PASSES ATTEMPTED	41	39
PASSES COMPLETED	26	18
HAD INTERCEPTED	2	3
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	67	80
TOTAL NET YARDS	632	423
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	9.4	5.3
FUMBLES/LOST	0-0	0-0
PENALTIES/YARDS	12-68	8-83
INTERCEPTIONS/YARDS	3-26	2-30
PUNTS/YARDS	2-94	6-222
AVERAGE PER PUNT	47.0	37.0
PUNT RETURNS/YARDS	3-16	2-17
KICKOFF RETURNS/YARDS	2-54	5-87
POSSESSION TIME	27:10	32:50
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	5 of 11	8 of 17
SACKS BY	5-45	1-1

## Game Five




LSU	29
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Kentucky	25
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October 13, 2001  
Commonwealth Stadium  
Lexington, Ky.  
Attendance: 52,471

### What they said...

"I told them that drive (the Tigers' last minute game-winning drive) would dictate the rest of our season. Everybody got enthusiastic and we moved the ball down the field."

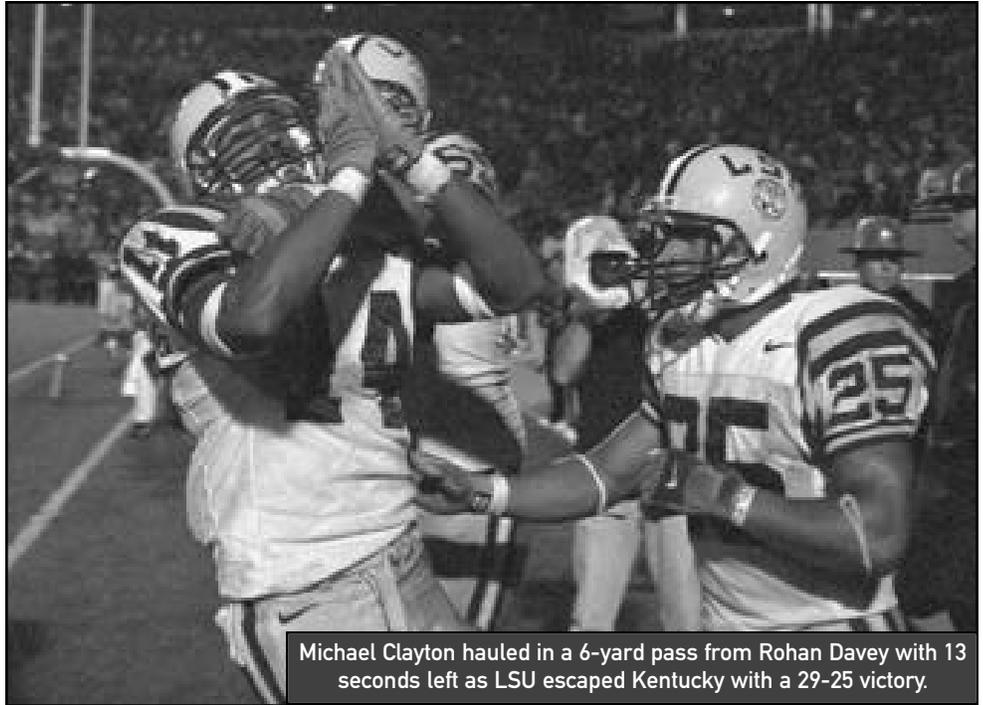
- LSU QUARTERBACK ROHAN DAVEY

"We came through when we had to and a win is a win. It was a great win. We came through and we moved the ball effectively when the game was on the line and we never quit. A drive like that builds character and confidence."

- LSU HEAD COACH NICK SABAN

"You have to have confidence in the team or you won't ever get it done on the field. This was a make-or-break game for us and possibly the hardest of the season for us. It was such a good thing for us to win this game because it would have been hard to get back on our feet if we had lost."

- LSU RECEIVER MICHAEL CLAYTON



Michael Clayton hauled in a 6-yard pass from Rohan Davey with 13 seconds left as LSU escaped Kentucky with a 29-25 victory.

## LAST MINUTE HEROICS LIFT LSU

Rohan Davey fired a 6-yard touchdown pass to true freshman Michael Clayton with just 13 seconds remaining as the LSU Tigers rallied for a dramatic 29-25 win over Kentucky in Lexington. Davey threw for a career-high 383 yards – the third best performance in LSU history – while Clayton caught a career-high nine passes for 105 yards and two touchdowns. Josh Reed caught eight balls for 160 yards and on the ground,

LaBrandon Toefield piled up 129 yards. The Tigers built a 19-3 lead in the second quarter behind a 34-yard touchdown run by Toefield and a 9-yard TD pass from Davey to Clayton. With LSU leading 22-10 in the third quarter, Kentucky brought in back-up quarterback Jared Lorenzen who rallied the Cats to back-to-back touchdowns, giving Kentucky a 25-22 lead with just under nine minutes remaining before LSU fought back to win.

### Notes on the Game

- With 383 yards passing, quarterback Rohan Davey tied the LSU record for most 300-yard games with three. Davey tied Jamie Howard who registered three from 1992-95 and went on to pass him later in the season with three more 300-yard games. The 383 yards passing by Davey were the third most in school history at the time.
- Michael Clayton posted the first multiple-touchdown game of his young career with a pair of receptions. He caught a career high of nine passes for 105 yards. The nine receptions were the most in a regular-season game since Oct. 21, 2000, when both Josh Reed (10 for 113) and Reggie Robinson (10 for 102) had double-digit receptions.
- Sophomore running back LaBrandon Toefield surpassed the 1,000-yard mark for his career on his 34-yard touchdown run to open the scoring in the first quarter. Toefield entered the game with 983 career yards. The touchdown run was also the third longest of his career.
- On the touchdown, Toefield became the fastest Tiger to nine touchdowns, doing so in his fifth game of the season. Charles Alexander (1977) and Dalton Hilliard (1984) both reached nine touchdowns in the sixth game of the season.
- On a 49-yard reception from Rohan Davey in the second quarter, his third catch of the night, Josh Reed became the 11th Tiger to reach the 100-reception barrier. On his next catch, a 10-yarder, Reed moved into sole possession of 10th place on the all-time LSU receptions list with 101, passing Andy Hamilton (100).
- Damien James posted the second multiple-interception game of his career, joining his two interception performance against Houston in 2000.
- The safety recorded by the Tiger defense resulted in the first safety for LSU since Jarvis Green blocked a punt that rolled through the end zone in the Tigers' last visit to Kentucky in 1999.

## Individual Statistics

### LSU

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
L.a. Toefield	28	138	9	129	1	34
Domanick Davis	5	25	0	25	0	8
Joseph Addai	1	0	1	-1	0	0
Rohan Davey	4	9	30	-21	0	9

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT.	YDS.	TD	LONG	SACKS
Rohan Davey	38	27	2	383	2	49	2

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Michael Clayton	9	105	2	21
Josh Reed	8	160	0	49
L.a. Toefield	5	54	0	17
Jerel Myers	3	57	0	27
Corey Webster	1	6	0	6
Marcus Spears	1	1	0	1

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	I20
Donnie Jones	3	150	50.0	68	1

FIELD GOALS	ATT.	MADE	LONG	KICKS
John Corbello	3	2	46	34 made, 53 missed, 46 made

ALL RETURNS	PUNTS			KICKOFFS			INTERCEPTED		
	NO.	YDS	LP	NO.	YDS	LP	NO.	YDS	LP
Josh Reed	0	0	0	1	16	16	0	0	0
Jerel Myers	0	0	0	3	51	28	0	0	0
Damien James	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	15	13
Domanick Davis	0	0	0	1	30	30	0	0	0

### Kentucky

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
Artose Pinner	11	50	1	49	0	19
Shane Boyd	5	42	1	41	1	15
Jared Lorenzen	5	28	0	28	0	10
Martez Johnson	3	9	0	9	0	4

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT.	YDS.	TD	LONG	SACKS
Shane Boyd	31	17	2	140	0	30	0
Jared Lorenzen	11	6	0	146	2	32	0

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Derek Abney	5	65	1	30
Derek Smith	5	65	0	30
Chase Harp	4	33	0	15
Aaron Boone	2	45	1	31
Brad Pyatt	2	15	0	8
Tommy Cook	1	32	0	32
Dougie Allen	1	21	0	21
Mike Williams	1	9	0	9
Ernest Simms	1	1	0	1
Martez Johnson	1	0	0	0

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG
Glenn Pakulak	4	170	42.5	50

FIELD GOALS	ATT.	MADE	LONG
Seth Hanson	1	1	24

ALL RETURNS	PUNTS			KICKOFFS			INTERCEPTED		
	NO.	YDS	LP	NO.	YDS	LP	NO.	YDS	LP
Derek Abney	0	0	0	4	65	22	0	0	0
Martez Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Chris Gayton	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	14
Octavius Bond	0	0	0	1	15	15	0	0	0

## Scoring Summary

LSU	12	10	0	7	- 29
Kentucky	0	10	7	8	- 25

LSU	9:24	1Q	LaBrandon Toefield 34 run (John Corbello kick)
LSU	1:13	1Q	Corbello 34 field goal
LSU	0:48	1Q	Team Safety
UK	10:42	2Q	Seth Hanson 24 field goal
LSU	8:00	2Q	Michael Clayton 9 pass from Rohan Davey (Corbello kick)
UK	3:23	2Q	Shane Boyd 13 run (Hanson kick)
LSU	1:16	2Q	Corbello 46 field goal
UK	4:16	3Q	Aaron Boone 31 pass from Jared Lorenzen (Hanson kick)
UK	8:28	4Q	Derek Abney 23 pass from Lorenzen (Derek Smith pass)
LSU	0:13	4Q	Clayton 6 pass from Davey (Corbello kick)

## Team Statistical Comparison

	LSU	UK
FIRST DOWNS	22	20
RUSHING	5	7
PASSING	17	13
PENALTY	0	0
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	38	24
YARDS GAINED RUSHING	172	129
YARDS LOST RUSHING	40	2
NETYARDS RUSHING	132	127
NETYARDS PASSING	383	286
PASSES ATTEMPTED	38	42
PASSES COMPLETED	27	23
HAD INTERCEPTED	2	2
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	76	66
TOTAL NETYARDS	515	413
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	6.8	6.3
FUMBLES/LOST	0-0	0-0
PENALTIES/YARDS	9-56	4-25
INTERCEPTIONS/YARDS	2-15	2-14
PUNTS/YARDS	3-150	4-170
AVERAGE PER PUNT	50.0	42.5
PUNT RETURNS/YARDS	0-0	0-0
KICKOFF RETURNS/YARDS	5-97	5-80
POSSESSION TIME	34:55	25:05
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	13 of 19	8 of 16
SACKS BY	0-0	3-30

## Game Six



LSU 42

Mississippi State 0

ESPN 2

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October 20, 2001  
Scott Field  
Starkville, Miss.  
Attendance: 45,514

### What they said...

"The win means a lot, because we're trying to establish road dominance. We're trying to become road warriors. Confidence is very high right now, it's definitely a new season."  
- LSU RECEIVER JOSH REED.

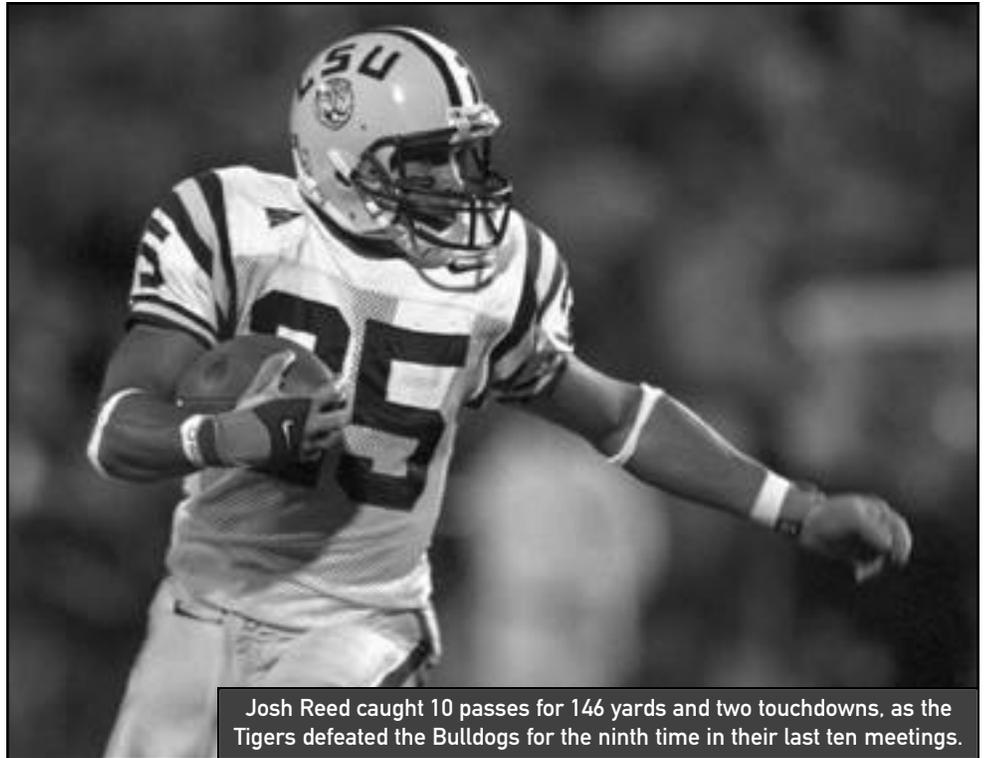
"We wanted to prove a point that we could win on the road."  
- LSU CORNERBACK DAMIEN JAMES.

"The one thing we wanted to do was dominate a game for 60 minutes. We were able to do that today."  
- LSU HEAD COACH NICK SABAN

### What they did...

SEC Defensive Player of the Week  
- LSU LINEBACKER TREV FAULK

Louisiana Offensive Player of the Week  
- LSU WIDE RECEIVER JOSH REED



Josh Reed caught 10 passes for 146 yards and two touchdowns, as the Tigers defeated the Bulldogs for the ninth time in their last ten meetings.

## TIGERS DOMINATE IN WIN OVER MSU

LSU delivered its most dominant performance of the season, rolling to a 42-0 win over Mississippi State in Starkville. Josh Reed caught 10 passes for 146 yards and two touchdowns while Rohan Davey threw for 255 yards and three TDs as the Tigers took a 14-0 halftime lead and blew it open with a 21-point third quarter. The shutout was the

first for the Tigers in an SEC road game since blanking Alabama 27-0 at Tuscaloosa in 1997. The margin of victory was the highest for LSU in an SEC game since 1986. The Tiger defense forced four turnovers with all four resulting in touchdowns. Damien James picked off his then nation-leading fifth pass in the contest.

### Notes on the Game

- The Tigers defeated Mississippi State for the ninth time in their last 10 meetings and the 14th time in their last 17 contests.
- The shutout was the first by the Tigers on the road in conference play since blanking Alabama 27-0 on Nov. 8, 1997. The margin of victory was the most by an LSU team since shutting out Mississippi State 47-0 in Jackson in 1986.
- With a 29-yard pass to Josh Reed in the second quarter, Rohan Davey moved passed legendary LSU quarterback and NFL Hall of Famer Y.A. Tittle into 10th place in LSU history in passing yardage. The pass gave Davey 2,546 yards at the time. Tittle, a letterwinner from 1944-47, threw for 2,525 yards in his career at LSU. Davey entered the game with 2,443 yards, needing only 83 to pass Tittle.
- On a 16-yard reception from Rohan Davey, LSU receiver Josh Reed moved into fourth place on the all-time LSU receiving yardage list, passing Andy Hamilton who recorded 1,995 yards from 1969-71. In addition, Reed, who entered the game with 1,928 yards, became only the fourth player in LSU history to reach 2,000 career yards joining Wendell Davis (2,708), Eric Martin (2,625) and Tony Moss (2,196). Reed is also the fastest to 2,000 yards, taking only 20 regular season games (counting only his games at receiver, not at running back). It took Wendell Davis 26 games from the time he recorded his first reception to reach 2,000 yards (37 if you add his freshman season where he lettered but did not record a statistic). Eric Martin went over 2,000 yards in his 34th game.
- LaBrandon Toefield matched Charles Alexander for the fewest games needed to score 10 rushing touchdowns in LSU history, doing so in his sixth game after scoring on a 7-yard run in the second quarter. Alexander reached the mark in the sixth game of the 1977 season and eventually went on to score a school record 17.

## Individual Statistics

### LSU

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
La. Toefield	15	55	0	55	1	11
Domanick Davis	6	46	0	46	1	19
Dev. Henderson	4	36	5	31	1	28
Derron Parquet	9	18	0	18	0	4
Team	2	0	5	-5	0	0
Matt Mauck	1	0	7	-7	0	0

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT.	YDS.	TD	LONG	SACKS
Rohan Davey	25	16	0	255	3	42	0
Matt Mauck	4	2	0	25	0	19	1

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Josh Reed	10	146	2	42
Michael Clayton	2	47	0	27
Jerel Myers	2	31	0	20
Eric Edwards	1	29	1	29
Marcus Spears	1	19	0	19
Drew Hixon	1	6	0	6
Solomon Lee	1	2	0	2

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	120
Donnie Jones	4	185	46.3	55	0

FIELD GOALS	ATT.	MADE	LONG	KICKS
John Corbello	1	0	0	missed 33

ALL RETURNS	PUNTS			KICKOFFS			INTERCEPTED		
	NO.	YDS	LP	NO.	YDS	LP	NO.	YDS	LP
Damien James	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	21	21
Domanick Davis	3	30	18	1	10	10	0	0	0
Lionel Thomas	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Ryan Clark	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

### Mississippi State

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
Dicenzo Miller	15	50	0	50	0	13
Wayne Madkin	6	22	4	18	0	8
Fred Reid	3	5	0	5	0	3
Kevin Fant	4	19	15	4	0	12
Justin Jenkins	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dontae Walker	3	2	2	0	0	2
Team	2	0	3	-3	0	0

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT.	YDS.	TD	LONG	SACKS
Kevin Fant	26	11	2	168	0	26	2
Wayne Madkin	16	7	1	80	0	30	1

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Terrell Grindle	4	67	0	26
Dicenzo Miller	3	72	0	30
Fred Reid	3	27	0	10
Donald Lee	2	22	0	14
Clarence Parker	2	9	0	5
Dontae Walker	1	18	0	18
Justin Jenkins	1	15	0	15
Harold Lindsey	1	13	0	13
Aaron Lumpkin	1	5	0	5

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG
Jared Cook	6	259	43.2	63

FIELD GOALS	ATT.	MADE	LONG
Seth Hanson	1	0	missed 37

ALL RETURNS	PUNTS			KICKOFFS			INTERCEPTED		
	NO.	YDS	LP	NO.	YDS	LP	NO.	YDS	LP
Ray Ray Bivines	1	3	0	2	34	20	0	0	0
Pig Prather	0	0	0	4	49	16	0	0	0

## Scoring Summary

LSU	0	14	21	7	- 42
Miss. State	0	0	0	0	- 0

LSU	13:53	2Q	LaBrandon Toefield 7 run (John Corbello kick)
LSU	6:51	2Q	Josh Reed 13 pass from Rohan Davey (Corbello kick)
LSU	11:23	3Q	Reed 22 pass from Davey (Corbello kick)
LSU	8:17	3Q	Domanick Davis 1 run (Corbello kick)
LSU	3:06	3Q	Eric Edwards 29 pass from Davey (Corbello kick)
LSU	13:31	4Q	Devery Henderson 28 run (Corbello kick)

## Team Statistical Comparison

	LSU	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	18	19
RUSHING	5	6
PASSING	11	12
PENALTY	2	1
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	37	34
YARDS GAINED RUSHING	155	98
YARDS LOST RUSHING	17	24
NET YARDS RUSHING	138	74
NET YARDS PASSING	280	248
PASSES ATTEMPTED	29	42
PASSES COMPLETED	18	18
HAD INTERCEPTED	0	3
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	66	76
TOTAL NET YARDS	418	322
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	6.3	4.2
FUMBLES/LOST	2-0	4-1
PENALTIES/YARDS	7-77	8-57
INTERCEPTIONS/YARDS	3-22	0-0
PUNTS/YARDS	4-185	6-259
AVERAGE PER PUNT	46.3	43.2
PUNT RETURNS/YARDS	3-30	1-3
KICKOFF RETURNS/YARDS	1-10	7-84
POSSESSION TIME	28:41	31:19
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	4 of 11	6 of 18
SACKS BY	3-19	1-7

# Game Seven



LSU 24

Ole Miss 35

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October 27, 2001  
Tiger Stadium  
Baton Rouge, La.  
Attendance: 91,941

## What they said...

"I thought the real key to the game was when we were up 24-21 our defense made three stops but we couldn't get it going offensively. Then the field position kept getting worse and worse and finally they scored. We had opportunities to change the momentum of the game and we didn't do it."

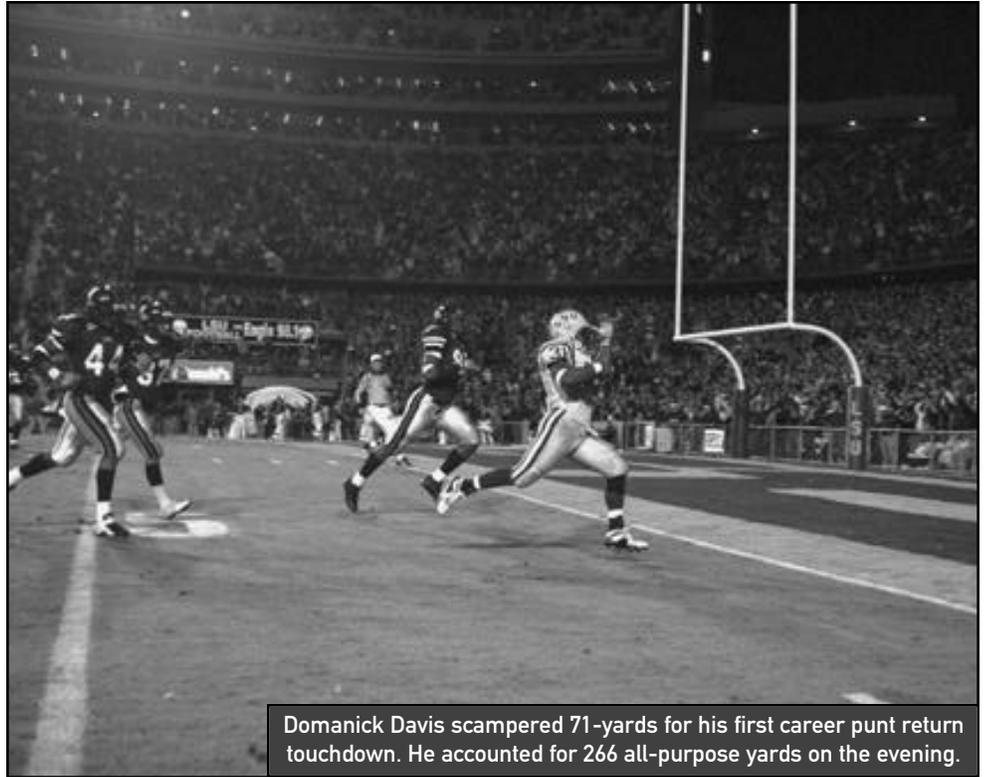
- LSU HEAD COACH NICK SABAN

"Once we set our mind to do something, we just have to get it done. Tonight, it wasn't the offense, defense, special teams or anybody in particular. At times, when we had the opportunity to put more points on the board in the second half when we got up by three, we had three opportunities to put a drive together and at least change the field position, but we weren't able to get it done as a team."

- LSU QUARTERBACK ROHAN DAVEY

"I want to commend our staff and our squad. It was a great plan and well executed against a great LSU team. Coming in, they were the most balanced team we've played. Offensively, defensively and in the kicking game, it was going to take our best effort. I really was pleased with the way our team fought back after losing the lead. I want to commend LSU. They are an outstanding team, an extremely well coached football team."

- OLE MISS HEAD COACH DAVID CUTCLIFFE



Domanick Davis scampered 71-yards for his first career punt return touchdown. He accounted for 266 all-purpose yards on the evening.

## LSU STUMBLES AGAINST OLE MISS

Ole Miss turned a pair of LSU turnovers and a blocked punt into 21 points as the Rebels posted a 35-24 win over the Tigers in Baton Rouge. Eli Manning threw for 249 yards and three touchdowns to lead the Rebels. Ole Miss won the game despite trailing 24-21 with just under seven minutes left in the contest. Manning hit Doug Ziegler with a 17-yard TD pass with 6:26 to play which proved to be the game winner. LSU got to within the Ole Miss 45 yard line with

five minutes to play but a fumble halted a potential game-winning drive. The Tigers trailed 21-10 at halftime but quickly got touchdowns from Domanick Davis and Michael Clayton to take a three-point lead heading into the final quarter. Davis finished with 266 all-purpose yards including 99 on the ground and a 71-yard punt return for a touchdown, while Clayton had two touchdowns, one rushing and one receiving.

## Notes on the Game

- The 71-yard punt return for a touchdown by Domanick Davis was the longest in his three-year career. The touchdown was the first punt return for a touchdown since Larry Foster returned a punt 50 yards on Sept. 26, 1998 against Idaho.
- The punt return was the longest since a 78-yarder by Kevin Faulk in 1996 and the first for a Tiger against Ole Miss since Norm Jefferson returned a punt 65 yards against the Rebels in 1983.
- For the first time in the Nick Saban era, LSU lost a game when scoring 20 or more points. Ironically, LSU's last loss when scoring 20 or more came in their 42-23 setback to Ole Miss in 1999.
- Also, LSU lost for the first time under Saban when holding the lead after three quarters; the Tigers were 9-0 under Saban when entering the final 15 minutes with an advantage. LSU's last loss when leading after three quarters came in 1999 at Georgia, when the Tigers squandered a 16-13 edge and lost 23-22.
- Michael Clayton scored the first rushing touchdown of his career, taking a reverse 29 yards for a score in the second quarter. He later caught his fourth touchdown pass of the season giving him five overall touchdowns on the season.
- Domanick Davis made his first offensive start of the season in place of the injured LaBrandon Toefield. Davis started one game this season on the defensive side of the ball when the Tigers started in dime coverage against Kentucky.

## Individual Statistics

### LSU

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
Domanick Davis	21	101	2	99	0	16
La. Toefield	7	40	0	40	0	13
M. Clayton	1	29	0	29	1	29
Rohan Davey	5	24	13	11	0	13
Dev. Henderson	5	12	3	9	0	7

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT.	YDS.	TD	LONG	SACKS
Rohan Davey	23	9	1	183	1	39	2

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Josh Reed	3	85	0	34
Derron Parquet	2	9	0	6
M. Clayton	1	39	1	39
Robert Royal	1	23	0	23
Domanick Davis	1	15	0	15
Jerel Myers	1	12	0	12

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	I20
Donnie Jones	5	196	39.2	50	0
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0

FIELD GOALS	ATT.	MADE	LONG	KICKS
John Corbello	2	1	26	Made 26, Missed 46

ALL RETURNS	PUNTS			KICKOFFS			INTERCEPTED		
	NO.	YDS	LP	NO.	YDS	LP	NO.	YDS	LP
Domanick Davis	2	89	71	3	63	23	0	0	0
Josh Reed	0	0	0	1	35	35	0	0	0
Randall Gay	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

### Ole Miss

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
Joe Gunn	20	95	4	91	1	33
C. Stackhouse	6	26	0	26	0	16
Eli Manning	3	14	0	14	0	12
Toward Sanford	2	5	0	5	1	4
Team	3	0	7	-7	0	0

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT.	YDS.	TD	LONG	SACKS
Eli Manning	44	28	1	249	3	27	0

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Bill Flowers	6	66	0	27
J. Armstrong	5	29	0	13
C. Stackhouse	5	28	0	9
Doug Ziegler	3	44	2	23
Omar Rayford	3	37	1	17
Chris Collins	3	25	0	11
Joe Gunn	2	13	0	10
T. Fryfogle	1	7	0	7

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG
C. Ridgeway	8	307	38.4	52

FIELD GOALS	ATT.	MADE	LONG
None			

ALL RETURNS	PUNTS			KICKOFFS			INTERCEPTED		
	NO.	YDS	LP	NO.	YDS	LP	NO.	YDS	LP.
Robertson	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Grier	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	7
J. Armstead	2	16	16	3	62	25	0	0	0

## Scoring Summary

Ole Miss	7	14	0	14	- 35
LSU	3	7	14	0	- 24

OM	6:41	1Q	Toward Sanford 1 run (J. Nichols kick)
LSU	0:43	1Q	John Corbello 26 field goal
LSU	6:52	2Q	Michael Clayton 29 run (Corbello kick)
UM	2:25	2Q	Joe Gunn 1 run (Nichols kick)
UM	0:10	2Q	Omar Rayford 8 pass from Eli Manning (Nichols kick)
LSU	12:31	3Q	Domanick Davis 71 punt return (Corbello kick)
LSU	3:49	3Q	Clayton 39 pass from Rohan Davey (Corbello kick)
UM	6:26	4Q	Doug Ziegler 17 pass from Manning (Nichols kick)
UM	2:19	4Q	Ziegler 4 pass from Manning (Nichols kick)

## Team Statistical Comparison

	UM	LSU
FIRST DOWNS	21	18
RUSHING	10	10
PASSING	10	7
PENALTY	1	1
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	34	39
YARDS GAINED RUSHING	140	206
YARDS LOST RUSHING	11	18
NET YARDS RUSHING	129	188
NET YARDS PASSING	249	183
PASSES ATTEMPTED	44	23
PASSES COMPLETED	28	9
HAD INTERCEPTED	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	78	62
TOTAL NET YARDS	378	371
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	4.8	6.0
FUMBLES/LOST	1-0	2-2
PENALTIES/YARDS	5-39	5-42
INTERCEPTIONS/YARDS	1-7	1-0
PUNTS/YARDS	8-307	6-196
AVERAGE PER PUNT	38.4	32.7
PUNT RETURNS/YARDS	3-25	2-89
KICKOFF RETURNS/YARDS	3-62	4-98
POSSESSION TIME	33:44	26:16
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	6 of 18	2 of 12
SACKS BY	2-13	0-0

# Game Eight



LSU 35

Alabama 21

CBS  
SPORTS



November 3, 2001  
Bryant-Denny Stadium  
Tuscaloosa, Ala.  
Attendance: 83,818

## What they said...

"Obviously Rohan had a great game today. He looked poised. He looked confident. When he plays that way we're a pretty good football team."

- LSU HEAD COACH NICK SABAN

"Josh Reed is a great player. To me he's the best receiver in the country."

- LSU FREE SAFETY RYAN CLARK

*On the record-setting day for Rohan Davey and Josh Reed:*

"All we had to do today was play pitch and catch."

- LSU QUARTERBACK ROHAN DAVEY

## What they did...

- National Player of the Week (The Sporting News)
- SEC Offensive Player of the Week
- LSU RECEIVER JOSH REED



Josh Reed grabbed the national spotlight with 19 catches for 293 yards, both SEC records, as the Tigers won in Tuscaloosa for the first time since 1997.

## RECORDS FALL AS REED, DAVEY LEAD LSU OVER TIDE

Rohan Davey threw for an LSU record 528 yards on a school-record 35 completions, while Josh Reed shattered both school and SEC records with 19 receptions for 293 yards as the Tigers upended Alabama, 35-21, in Tuscaloosa. LSU broke a 21-21 tie with four seconds left in the third quarter when Davey hit Reed on a 25-yard scoring pass. LaBrandon Toefield scored three short yardage touchdowns on the ground and put an exclamation point on his day with a 6-yard score midway through the fourth quarter to provide the final margin of victory. Defensively, linebacker Bradie James led the Tigers with 14 tackles, 13 of which were solo, while Jarvis Green added seven tackles and a pair of sacks in the victory. Ryan Clark posted the seventh interception of his career. With the win, LSU ran its road record to 3-1.

## Notes on the Game

- Josh Reed set LSU and SEC records for single game receptions and yardage, catching 19 passes for 293 yards. Reed broke Wendell Davis' 15-year old record of 14 receptions against Ole Miss in 1986, while passing Todd Kinchen's school record of 248 yards receiving against Mississippi State in 1991. The previous SEC records were 17 receptions, accomplished twice (most recently in 1995), and 269 yards by Craig Yeast of Kentucky in 1998.
- Rohan Davey broke Tommy Hodson's LSU single game record for passing yards, throwing for 528 yards. Hodson threw for 438 yards against Tennessee in 1989.
- The 528 yards by Davey are the most yards passing against an Alabama team, as were his 35 completions (breaking Archie Manning's record of 34).
- Davey's 540 yards of total offense (528 passing, 12 rushing) tied Archie Manning's (Ole Miss) SEC record for a single game set on Oct. 4, 1969, versus Alabama.
- Davey's 35 completions broke the LSU record of 33, set by Jeff Wickersham in 1983. Davey's 44 attempts was well shy of the school record of 58 by Josh Booty on Sept. 19, 1999, against Auburn. However, Davey's mark ranked in a tie for seventh in school history with Jesse Daigle (Nov. 16, 1991 vs. Mississippi State).
- Josh Reed became the first Tiger to record back-to-back 1,000-yard season, surpassing the mark on a 16-yard reception in the second quarter. The reception gave Reed 1,004 yards on the season at the time. Reed joined Joey Kent of Tennessee, who recorded back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons in 1995 and 1996 as the only other player in SEC history to accomplish the feat.
- Toefield scored at least three touchdowns for the third time on the season (3 vs. Tulane, 4 vs. Utah St., 3 vs. Alabama).

## Individual Statistics

### LSU

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
La. Toefield	23	82	9	73	3	11
Rohan Davey	3	15	3	12	0	12
M. Clayton	1	6	0	6	0	6

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT.	YDS.	TD	LONG	SACKS
Rohan Davey	44	35	1	528	2	47	1

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Josh Reed	19	293	1	47
M. Clayton	7	126	0	41
Jerel Myers	5	64	1	34
Robert Royal	2	9	0	9
C. Webster	1	30	0	30
La. Toefield	1	6	0	6

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	120
Donnie Jones	2	87	43.5	49	0

FIELD GOALS	ATT.	MADE	LONG	KICKS
John Corbello	1	0	0	Missed 34

ALL RETURNS	PUNTS			KICKOFFS			INTERCEPTED		
	NO.	YDS	LP	NO.	YDS	LP	NO.	YDS	LP
Domanick Davis	0	0	0	1	13	13	0	0	0
Josh Reed	2	5	0	2	40	23	0	0	0
Ryan Clark	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

### Alabama

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
Tyler Watts	21	110	24	86	1	22
A. Galloway	8	45	0	45	0	16
S. Beard	8	40	5	35	0	13
Andrew Zow	1	7	0	7	0	7
Ray Hudson	1	1	0	1	0	1

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT.	YDS.	TD	LONG	SACKS
Tyler Watts	22	13	0	165	1	41	2
Andrew Zow	5	1	1	10	0	10	0
A. Carter	1	1	0	34	0	34	0

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Freddie Milons	5	91	0	34
A. Carter	4	50	0	22
Terry Jones	2	7	1	5
Sam Collins	1	41	0	41
Dre Fulgham	1	8	0	8
Triandos Luke	1	7	0	7
Ray Hudson	1	5	0	5

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG
Lane Bearden	6	204	34.0	43

FIELD GOALS	ATT.	MADE	LONG
Neal Thomas	2	2	34

ALL RETURNS	PUNTS			KICKOFFS			INTERCEPTED		
	NO.	YDS	LP	NO.	YDS	LP	NO.	YDS	LP
A. Carter	1	7	7	1	23	23	0	0	0
Triandos Luke	0	0	0	2	32	20	0	0	0
Kenny King	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	8
J. McAdley	0	0	0	3	64	24	0	0	0

## Scoring Summary

LSU	14	0	14	7	- 35
Alabama	0	10	11	0	- 21

LSU	10:26	1Q	LaBrandon Toefield 3 run (J. Corbello kick)
LSU	2:15	1Q	Jerel Myers 34 pass from Rohan Davey (Corbello kick)
ALA	11:20	2Q	Neal Thomas 23 field goal
ALA	2:03	2Q	Terry Jones 5 pass from Tyler Watts (Thomas kick)
LSU	12:47	3Q	Toefield 2 run(Corbello kick)
ALA	8:49	3Q	Thomas 34 field goal
ALA	3:38	3Q	Watts 22 run(Antonio Carter pass)
LSU	0:04	3Q	Josh Reed 25 pass from Davey (Corbello kick)
LSU	7:00	4Q	Toefield 6 run(Corbello kick)

## Team Statistical Comparison

	LSU	ALA
FIRST DOWNS	30	18
RUSHING	4	11
PASSING	23	7
PENALTY	3	0
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	30	39
YARDS GAINED RUSHING	103	203
YARDS LOST RUSHING	20	29
NET YARDS RUSHING	83	174
NET YARDS PASSING	528	209
PASSES ATTEMPTED	44	28
PASSES COMPLETED	35	15
HAD INTERCEPTED	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	74	67
TOTAL NET YARDS	611	383
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	8.3	5.7
FUMBLES/LOST	3-2	0-0
PENALTIES/YARDS	5-36	9-85
INTERCEPTIONS/YARDS	1-0	1-8
PUNTS/YARDS	2-87	6-204
AVERAGE PER PUNT	43.5	34.0
PUNT RETURNS/YARDS	2-5	1-7
KICKOFF RETURNS/YARDS	3-53	6-119
POSSESSION TIME	31:02	28:58
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	8 of 13	6 of 15
SACKS BY	2-12	1-3

# Game Nine

**LSU**  
Tigers

**MT**

**LSU 30**

**Middle Tennessee 14**

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November 10, 2001  
Tiger Stadium  
Baton Rouge, La.  
Attendance: 88,249

## What they said...

"That was a good win for us and a good win for our players. That's not a bad football team we played, especially on offense. I'm always happy when we have a winning season and I guess when you are bowl eligible you have a winning season. It's always good for the program when you have winning seasons. You can build on that."

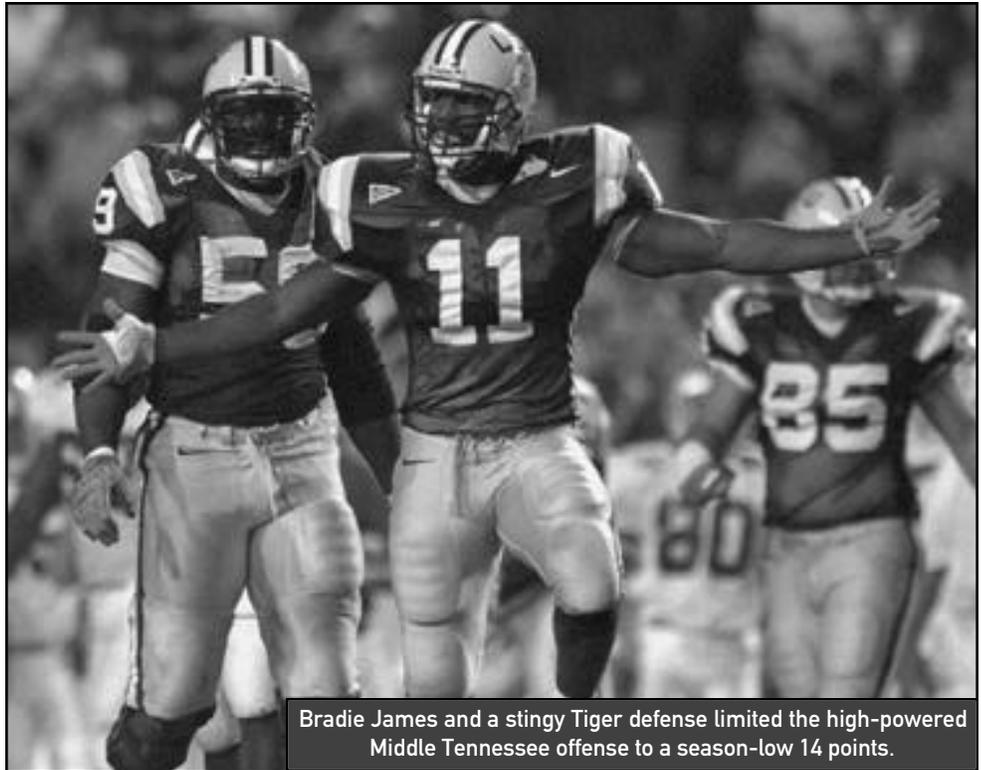
- **LSU HEAD COACH NICK SABAN**

"We achieved one of our goals tonight by having a winning season. We have a lot of things to build on, and it's time to go out on a strong note with these last two games."

- **LSU LINEBACKER BRADIE JAMES**

"We didn't get off the field on third downs in the first half, but Rohan Davey and Josh Reed and the receivers and (LaBrandon) Toefield and those guys aren't just an average football team. They are one of the top teams in the SEC and they showed why today."

- **MIDDLE TENN. ST. HEAD COACH ANDY MCCOLLUM**



Bradie James and a stingy Tiger defense limited the high-powered Middle Tennessee offense to a season-low 14 points.

## LSU DUO SETS RECORDS AS MTSU FALLS

Rohan Davey became LSU's single-season passing record holder while Josh Reed did the same in receiving yardage as the Tigers posted a 30-14 win over Middle Tennessee on Homecoming. Davey completed 26 of 37 passes for 318 yards and a touchdown strike to surpass Tommy Hodson as LSU's single-season passing yardage record holder. Davey broke the mark of 2,655 set by Hodson in 1989. Reed caught 9 passes for 120 yards to break the record of 1,244 set by

Wendell Davis in 1986. Davey finished the contest with 2,659 yards passing while Reed moved his season total to 1,311 yards receiving. LSU never trailed in the contest as the Tigers scored touchdowns the first four times they touched the ball. LaBrandon Toefield scored three touchdowns, all in the first half, as the Tigers built a 27-7 halftime lead. John Corbello added a 42-yard field goal in the second half to complete the scoring for the Tigers.

## Notes on the Game

- With their sixth win of the season, the Tigers improved to 6-3 and became bowl eligible with two games remaining on the 2001 regular season schedule. It also ensured LSU head coach Nick Saban of at least a .500 season for the eighth time in as many years as a collegiate head coach.
- On a 15-yard pass from Rohan Davey in the second quarter, flanker Josh Reed broke the LSU single season record for receiving yardage. Reed broke the 15-year-old record of 1,244 by Wendell Davis set in 1986, accomplishing the feat in only nine games. The catch gave Reed 1,245 yards at the time. He finished the game with 1,311 yards for the season.
- With 318 yards passing, Davey broke the LSU season passing record with 2,659 yards, breaking Tommy Hodson's single season record of 2,655 set in 1989. He also had 325 yards of total offense and broke the LSU season record for total offense with 2,643, passing Tommy Hodson with 2,604 yards of total offense in 1989.
- With two touchdowns, LaBrandon Toefield became the first Tiger since Kevin Faulk in 1998 to record four multiple-touchdown games in the same season. Toefield had three against Tulane, four against Utah State and three against Alabama prior to the Middle Tennessee game.
- With two first half touchdowns passes, Rohan Davey moved his career total to 25, moving from an eighth place tie with Y.A. Tittle, past Josh Booty and into a sixth-place tie with Jeff Wickersham.

## Individual Statistics

### LSU

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
La. Toefield	22	87	4	83	2	17
Domanick Davis	7	49	0	49	0	37
Rohan Davey	2	16	9	7	0	16
Dev. Henderson	1	6	0	6	0	6

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT.	YDS.	TD	LONG	SACKS
Rohan Davey	37	26	0	318	2	26	1

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Josh Reed	9	120	0	21
M. Clayton	6	67	1	26
Jerel Myers	5	57	0	20
Robert Royal	2	32	0	20
C. Webster	2	10	0	5
Domanick Davis	1	25	1	25
Jack Hunt	1	7	0	7

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	120
Donnie Jones	3	133	44.3	54	3

FIELD GOALS	ATT.	MADE	LONG	KICKS
John Corbello	2	1	42	Missed 54, Made 42

ALL RETURNS	PUNTS			KICKOFFS			INTERCEPTED		
	NO.	YDS	LP	NO.	YDS	LP	NO.	YDS	LP
Domanick Davis	2	11	7	1	24	24	0	0	0

### Middle Tennessee

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
Dwone Hicks	16	118	1	117	0	26
Reshard Lee	5	41	0	41	0	18
Wes Counts	5	22	15	7	0	16
H. Johnson	1	7	0	7	0	7
Avery Hatten	1	4	0	4	0	2
K.Newson	1	2	0	2	0	2

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT.	YDS.	TD	LONG	SACKS
Wes Counts	29	21	0	171	2	39	2
H. Johnson	1	1	0	24	0	24	0

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Tyrone Calico	5	51	1	21
K.Newson	5	22	0	8
H. Johnson	4	54	0	39
Dwone Hicks	3	23	1	14
Quan Domineck	1	24	0	24
Avery Hatten	1	12	0	12
Reshard Lee	1	5	0	5
David Youell	1	4	0	4
Kerry Wright	1	0	0	0

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG
R.Billings	5	190	38.0	52

FIELD GOALS	ATT.	MADE	LONG
None			

ALL RETURNS	PUNTS			KICKOFFS			INTERCEPTED		
	NO.	YDS	LP	NO.	YDS	LP	NO.	YDS	LP
H. Johnson	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reshard Lee	0	0	0	2	26	17	0	0	0
Kerry Wright	0	0	0	2	51	29	0	0	0
Reggie Jones	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0

## Scoring Summary

Middle Tenn.	7	0	0	7	- 14
LSU	13	14	3	0	- 30

LSU	9:09	1Q	L. Toefield 6 run(John Corbello kick failed)
LSU	5:05	1Q	Michael Clayton 7 pass from Rohan Davey (Corbello kick)
MTSU	1:03	1Q	Tyrone Calico 5 pass from Wes Counts (Brian Kelly kick)
LSU	12:10	2Q	Toefield 2 run (Corbello kick)
LSU	4:09	2Q	Domanick Davis 25 pass from Davey (Corbello kick)
LSU	1:45	3Q	Corbello 42 field goal
MTSU	5:22	4Q	Dwone Hicks 6 pass from Counts (Kelly kick)

## Team Statistical Comparison

	MTSU	LSU
FIRST DOWNS	21	23
RUSHING	7	6
PASSING	12	16
PENALTY	2	1
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	29	32
YARDS GAINED RUSHING	194	158
YARDS LOST RUSHING	16	13
NETYARDS RUSHING	178	145
NETYARDS PASSING	195	318
PASSES ATTEMPTED	30	37
PASSES COMPLETED	22	26
HAD INTERCEPTED	0	0
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	59	69
TOTAL NETYARDS	373	463
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	6.3	6.7
FUMBLES/LOST	1-1	1-0
PENALTIES/YARDS	7-61	7-61
INTERCEPTIONS/YARDS	0-0	0-0
PUNTS/YARDS	5-190	3-133
AVERAGE PER PUNT	38.0	44.3
PUNT RETURNS/YARDS	1-3	2-11
KICKOFF RETURNS/YARDS	5-79	1-24
POSSESSION TIME	28:20	31:40
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	6 of 12	8 of 13
SACKS BY	1-9	2-12a

## Game Ten

**LSU**  
Tigers



LSU 41

#24 Arkansas 38

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November 23, 2001  
Tiger Stadium  
Baton Rouge, La.  
Attendance: 89,560

## What they said...

"We had five turnovers and we gave up some big plays on defense. But when you keep competing and keep playing you still have a chance to win. Our players understand that and I'm really pleased with the way we were able to compete. We had to come back at several points in the game, but we made the plays we needed to make."

- LSU HEAD COACH NICK SABAN

"We had some outstanding performances from several individuals. I know LaBrandon Toefield broke the record for this year and Josh Reed and Rohan Davey have had record breaking years, but wins like this are team wins. Whether it is one big play or 70 big plays, the whole team contributes on every one of them."

- SABAN

"Well, we made it tougher than it really should have been. To Arkansas' credit they, were a good football team. They came out and played hard and you could tell that the stakes were high. We gave it away but our defense kept us in it. It was total team effort tonight. I was trying to make plays and forced things and coach told me just to stay calm. I should have stuck to the basics and taken what they were giving me. I was trying to make too many plays and forcing the ball and that type of thing. They did a good job of disguising their coverages. They did a real good job."

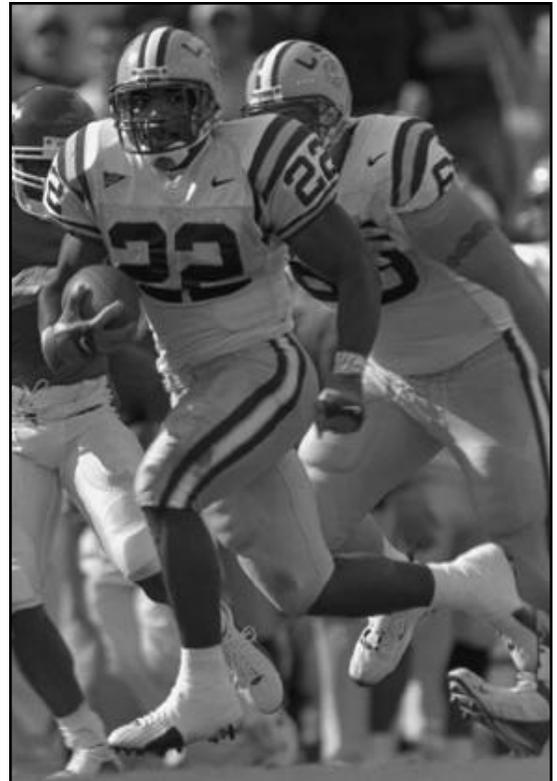
- LSU QUARTERBACK ROHAN DAVEY

## What they did...

SEC Offensive Player of the Week  
RUNNING BACK LABRANDON TOEFIELD

## LSU OUTLASTS ARKANSAS IN SHOOTOUT

LaBrandon Toefield rushed for 173 yards and three touchdowns while Rohan Davey passed for 359 yards and three scores as the Tigers held off 24th-ranked Arkansas, 41-38, in Tiger Stadium. Toefield scored on a 62-yard run just four plays into the contest, however the Tigers kept the Razorbacks in the game with five turnovers, including three in the first half. Arkansas led 13-7 early in the second quarter before the Tigers came back to take a 20-19 lead at halftime. The Tigers stretched their lead to 41-25 with 8:21 to play on a 17-yard TD run by Toefield, his 18th of the season, which broke the LSU record for single-season rushing touchdowns. Arkansas scored a pair of touchdowns in the final 6:29 of the contest, the last with 2:27 to play, but the Razorbacks never got the ball back again. Josh Reed broke the SEC single-season receiving record, as he caught seven passes for 183 yards to run his total for the year to 1,494 yards.



LaBrandon Toefield scored three touchdowns on the day, including this 62-yarder on the fourth play of the game. His final touchdown on the day, his 18th of the year, broke the LSU single season-record for rushing touchdowns.

## Notes on the Game

- On a 33-yard reception in the second quarter, Josh Reed set the SEC record for receiving yards in a season, passing the 1,357 by Travis McGriff of Florida in 1998. The reception gave Reed 1,383 yards at the time. On the same play he moved into second place on the all-time LSU career receiving yardage list passing Eric Martin, who had 2,625 yards from 1981-84.
- With 183 yards in the game, Reed also went on to break the LSU career receiving record. He finished the game with 2,755 career yards. The previous record of 2,708 yards held by Wendell Davis (1984-87) was broken on a 22-yard reception in the fourth quarter.
- LaBrandon Toefield's 17-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter was his third of the game and 18th of the season breaking Charles Alexander's 24-year-old LSU record of 17 set in 1977. It marked the fifth multiple-TD game of the season for the sophomore. His 18 touchdowns tie him with Herschel Walker of Georgia (1981) for second most in SEC history. He is one short of the SEC record.
- Toefield also broke Charles Alexander's LSU record for points in a season (104 in 1977) with his three TD performance, giving him 108 points for the year.
- Rohan Davey moved past former teammate Josh Booty and into sixth place on the all-time LSU passing yardage list on his 60-yard strike to Michael Clayton. The pass gave him 3,957 career yards at the time. Booty threw for 3,951 yards from 1999-2000. Davey moved past 4,000 career yards on his 38-yard touchdown pass to Josh Reed in the fourth quarter.
- Michael Clayton hauled in a 60-yard touchdown pass from Rohan Davey in the third quarter, his sixth touchdown reception of the year and his seventh touchdown overall. Clayton's seven TDs are the most by a Tiger true freshman since Dalton Hilliard posted 16 in 1982 - 11 rushing and five receiving.

## Individual Statistics

### LSU

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
La. Toefield	30	184	11	173	3	62
Domanick Davis	2	8	0	8	0	7
Rohan Davey	2	4	10	-6	0	4
Team	3	0	16	-16	0	0

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT.	YDS.	TD	LONG	SACKS
Rohan Davey	33	19	4	359	3	60	0

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Josh Reed	7	183	2	38
Jerel Myers	5	40	0	14
M. Clayton	4	83	1	60
Robert Royal	1	27	0	27
L. Toefield	1	22	0	22
C. Webster	1	4	0	4

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	I20
Donnie Jones	3	139	46.3	56	1

FIELD GOALS	ATT.	MADE	LONG	KICKS
John Corbello	None			

ALL RETURNS	PUNTS			KICKOFFS			INTERCEPTED		
	NO.	YDS	LP	NO.	YDS	LP	NO.	YDS	LP
Dom. Davis	4	23	13	5	84	25	0	0	0
K. Allen	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	8
Ryan Clark	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

### Arkansas

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
Matt Jones	13	85	12	73	1	54
Cedric Cobb	10	46	4	42	0	22
D. Birmingham	4	19	2	17	0	12
Fred Talley	10	17	1	16	0	6
Mark Pierce	3	12	0	12	0	10
Zak Clark	2	0	14	-14	0	0

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT.	YDS.	TD	LONG	SACKS
Zak Clark	22	10	0	137	2	30	1
Matt Jones	10	5	2	118	2	61	2
Gerald Howard	1	1	0	11	0	11	0

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
George Wilson	7	115	1	30
Richard Smith	4	42	1	15
S. Hamilton	2	76	2	61
D. Birmingham	2	22	0	16
Z. Clark	1	11	0	11

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG
Richie Butler	5	226	45.2	56

FIELD GOALS	ATT.	MADE	LONG
B. O'Donohoe	3	2	27

ALL RETURNS	PUNTS			KICKOFFS			INTERCEPTED		
	NO.	YDS	LP	NO.	YDS	LP	NO.	YDS	LP
D. Birmingham	0	0	0	4	116	47	0	0	0
L. Richardson	0	0	0	1	18	18	0	0	0
Ahmad Carroll	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	43	43
Bo Mosley	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Marvin Jackson	2	26	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tony Bua	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Caleb Miller	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	5

## Scoring Summary

Arkansas	10	9	6	13	- 38
LSU	7	13	7	14	- 41

LSU	13:32	1Q	LaBrandon Toefield 62 run (John Corbello kick)
ARK	9:41	1Q	Matt Jones 3 run (B. O'Donohoe kick)
ARK	1:00	1Q	O'Donohoe 27 field goal
ARK	9:09	2Q	O'Donohoe 20 field goal
LSU	3:24	2Q	Toefield 9 run (Corbello kick)
ARK	1:19	2Q	Richard Smith 15 pass from Jones (pass failed)
LSU	0:51	2Q	Josh Reed 20 pass from Rohan Davey (pass failed)
LSU	8:17	3Q	Michael Clayton 60 pass from Davey (Corbello kick)
ARK	3:49	3Q	Sparky Hamilton 61 pass from Jones (pass failed)
LSU	9:09	4Q	Reed 38 pass from Davey (Corbello kick)
LSU	8:21	4Q	Toefield 17 run (Corbello kick)
ARK	6:29	4Q	George Wilson 17 pass from Zak Clark (pass failed)
ARK	2:27	4Q	Hamilton 15 pass from Clark (O'Donohoe kick)

## Team Statistical Comparison

	ARK	LSU
FIRST DOWNS	22	22
RUSHING	7	5
PASSING	14	14
PENALTY	1	3
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	42	37
YARDS GAINED RUSHING	179	196
YARDS LOST RUSHING	33	37
NET YARDS RUSHING	146	159
NET YARDS PASSING	266	359
PASSES ATTEMPTED	33	33
PASSES COMPLETED	16	19
HAD INTERCEPTED	2	4
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	75	70
TOTAL NET YARDS	412	518
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	5.5	7.4
FUMBLES/LOST	0-0	1-1
PENALTIES/YARDS	5-57	7-60
INTERCEPTIONS/YARDS	4-48	2-8
PUNTS/YARDS	5-226	3-139
AVERAGE PER PUNT	45.2	46.3
PUNT RETURNS/YARDS	2-26	4-23
KICKOFF RETURNS/YARDS	5-134	5-84
POSSESSION TIME	32:38	27:22
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	7 of 18	6 of 11
SACKS BY	0-0	3-12

# Game Eleven

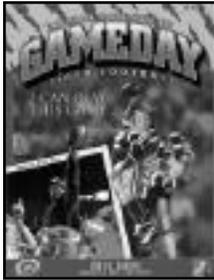


#22 LSU 27

#25 Auburn 14

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December 1, 2001  
Tiger Stadium  
Baton Rouge, La.

Attendance: 92,141 (Stadium Record)

## What they said...

"It was awesome tonight. It was an unbelievable atmosphere. I wish every college football player could experience something like that."

- LSU QUARTERBACK ROHAN DAVEY

"This game was an opportunity to make a lot of memories for themselves. That's the happiest I've ever seen them. They'll remember this game for the rest of their lives. I'm really proud of our players for the way they played in the game. Everything was on the line and the excitement out there tonight was unreal."

- LSU HEAD COACH NICK SABAN

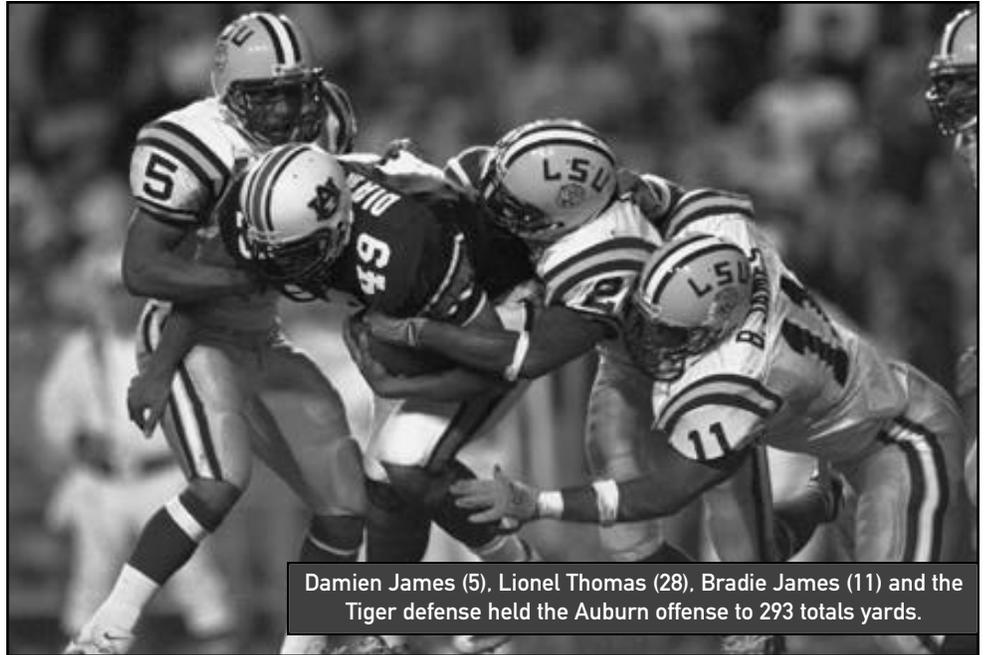
"It all goes back to their quarterback. I've seen Rohan Davey go through the good times and the bad times and that kid has done an outstanding job with this football team. He's really improved. Nick Saban and his staff have done an outstanding job of keeping him under control and teaching him the things that he needed to learn over the last couple of years. They've got good football players, but Davey is the key to their team."

- AUBURN HEAD COACH TOMMY TUBERVILLE

## What they did...

SEC Defensive Player of the Week

- DEFENSIVE END JARVIS GREEN



Damien James (5), Lionel Thomas (28), Bradie James (11) and the Tiger defense held the Auburn offense to 293 totals yards.

## LSU CLAIMS SEC WEST TITLE WITH WIN

LaBrandon Toefield rushed for 120 yards and scored his SEC-record tying 19th rushing touchdown of the season while Josh Reed caught 10 passes for 186 yards as LSU beat Auburn, 27-14, to clinch a berth in the SEC Championship game. LSU jumped on Auburn early as the Tigers used some trickery, opting for an onside kick on the game's first play. LSU recovered and scored six plays later for a 7-0 lead. Auburn responded with a

72-yard touchdown pass from Jason Campbell to Tim Carter on its first possession to tie the game at 7-7. From there it was all LSU as the Tigers increased the lead to 14-7 early in the first quarter on a Rohan Davey to Reed pass. LSU stretched the margin to 21-7 just before halftime on a 7-yard run by Domanick Davis. A pair of field goals by John Corbello put the game out of reach at 27-7 early in the fourth quarter.

## Notes on the Game

- LSU clinched a share of the SEC Western Division championship with Auburn, and thanks to the head-to-head victory, advanced to the SEC Championship game.
- The division championship was LSU's third; the Tigers shared the West title with Alabama in 1996 and Auburn in 1997, but was shut out of the title game by dropping the head-to-head matchups.
- With a 2-yard touchdown on the Tigers' opening possession, LaBrandon Toefield tied the SEC record for most rushing touchdowns in a season with 19. The mark tied him with Garrison Hearst of Georgia (1992) and Shaun Alexander (1999) of Alabama.
- Toefield ended the night with 120 yards on 29 carries, his sixth career 100-yard game. LSU improved to 6-0 when Toefield rushes for 100 or more yards.
- On his first reception of the game, a 14-yarder from Rohan Davey, Josh Reed broke the LSU single season record for receptions with 81. He entered the game tied for the mark with Wendell Davis, who posted 80 catches in 1986.
- With a 17-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter, Reed moved into a tie for third place on the all-time LSU touchdown receptions list with his 17th career TD. The touchdown tied him with Ken Kavanaugh who caught 17 TDs from 1937-39.
- On the same touchdown, Rohan Davey moved past Bert Jones and into sole possession of fifth place on the all-time LSU touchdown pass list with his 29th career strike. It was also his 18th of the season, tied for the third highest single season total in LSU history.
- The attendance of 92,141 was a Tiger Stadium record, the third time in seven home games that the mark fell. LSU first broke the record in the season opener against Tulane, then again with 92,010 against Florida. It marked the fourth time this season that LSU drew better than 90,000 fans and the seventh time since the stadium was expanded to its current capacity prior to the 2000 season.

## Individual Statistics

### LSU

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
La. Toefield	29	129	9	120	1	48
Domanick Davis	9	50	1	49	1	16
Rohan Davey	3	21	0	21	0	11
Team	1	0	2	-2	0	0

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT.	YDS.	TD	LONG	SACKS
Rohan Davey	34	16	1	245	1	33	0
La. Toefield	1	1	0	-2	0	0	0

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Josh Reed	10	186	1	33
M. Clayton	3	23	0	9
Jerel Myers	2	31	0	17
Solomon Lee	1	5	0	5
R. Davey	1	-2	0	-2

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	120
Donnie Jones	5	218	43.6	55	1

FIELD GOALS	ATT.	MADE	LONG	KICKS
John Corbello	3	2	22	Blocked 46, Made 21, Made 23

ALL RETURNS	PUNTS			KICKOFFS			INTERCEPTED		
	NO.	YDS	LP	NO.	YDS	LP	NO.	YDS	LP
Dom. Davis	3	52	29	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Lawrence	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
D. Hookfin	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	13
D. Henderson	0	0	0	1	19	19	0	0	0

### Auburn

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
Chris Butler	8	68	0	68	1	16
Ronnie Brown	8	23	1	22	0	6
C. Moore	6	19	3	16	0	11
J. Campbell	5	20	7	13	0	17
B. Johnson	2	5	0	5	0	4
J. Klein	1	0	8	-8	0	0

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT.	YDS.	TD	LONG	SACKS
J. Campbell	24	13	1	177	1	72	2
Jeff Klein	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
D. Duval	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Tim Carter	3	93	1	72
D. Green	3	35	0	15
Ronnie Brown	3	35	0	38
L. Diamond	2	5	0	3
B. Johnson	1	6	0	6
C. Moore	1	3	0	3

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG
Damon Duval	6	268	44.7	50

FIELD GOALS	ATT.	MADE	LONG
Damon Duval	1	0	-

ALL RETURNS	PUNTS			KICKOFFS			INTERCEPTED		
	NO.	YDS	LP	NO.	YDS	LP	NO.	YDS	LP
Roderick Hood	3	26	19	5	94	23	0	0	0
Karlos Dansby	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

## Scoring Summary

Auburn	7	0	0	7	-14
LSU	7	14	3	3	-27

LSU	12:42	1Q	LaBrandon Toefield 2 run (John Corbello kick)
AUB	11:05	1Q	Tim Carter 72 pass from Jason Campbell (Damon Duval kick)
LSU	12:40	2Q	Josh Reed 17 pass from Rohan Davey (Corbello kick)
LSU	3:40	2Q	Domanick Davis 7 run (Corbello kick)
LSU	12:19	3Q	Corbello 21 field goal
LSU	10:39	4Q	Corbello 22 field goal
AUB	3:50	4Q	Chris Butler 13 run (Duval kick)

## Team Statistical Comparison

	AUB	LSU
FIRST DOWNS	15	23
RUSHING	8	8
PASSING	6	11
PENALTY	1	4
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	30	42
YARDS GAINED RUSHING	135	200
YARDS LOST RUSHING	19	12
NET YARDS RUSHING	116	188
NET YARDS PASSING	177	243
PASSES ATTEMPTED	27	35
PASSES COMPLETED	13	17
HAD INTERCEPTED	2	1
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	57	77
TOTAL NET YARDS	293	431
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	5.1	5.6
FUMBLES/LOST	1-0	0-0
PENALTIES/YARDS	4-47	6-55
INTERCEPTIONS/YARDS	1-1	2-13
PUNTS/YARDS	6-268	5-218
AVERAGE PER PUNT	44.7	43.6
PUNT RETURNS/YARDS	3-26	3-52
KICKOFF RETURNS/YARDS	5-94	1-19
POSSESSION TIME	24:52	35:08
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	5 of 14	8 of 17
SACKS BY	0-0	3-14

# SEC Championship Game



#20 LSU 31

#2 Tennessee 20

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CBS SPORTS



December 8, 2001  
Georgia Dome  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Attendance: 74,843

## What they said...

"Everyone dreams about doing it. For it to actually happen is something that is very special to me."

- LSU QB AND GAME MVP MATT MAUCK

"(Matt) Mauck did a fantastic job for them. We saw him on film during the week and we knew that he was mobile. I was very impressed with his poise, we hit him a lot and he kept getting back up. He showed a lot of composure in a big time game."

- TENNESSEE HEAD COACH PHIL FULMER

"Obviously I like the way our team played. I am pleased with the commitment of our team all season long. The opportunity to play in the Sugar Bowl is well deserved, especially for all the players who helped make it happen. We came out well in the second half and beat a very good football team. Beating Tennessee is great for this team, the players believed in themselves all season and wanted to show the country that we are a good football team."

- LSU HEAD COACH NICK SABAN

"Rohan Davey and LaBrandon Toefield have played outstanding all year, but the injuries to them gave other guys an opportunity to come in and show what they could do. Everyone believed in themselves. Matt (Mauck) and Domanick Davis came in, in a big ball game and played outstanding."

- SABAN

## What they did...

SEC Championship Game MVP  
- LSU QUARTERBACK MATT MAUCK



Head Coach Nick Saban and the LSU Tigers celebrate in the locker room their new title as SEC Champions.

## LSU DEFEATS NO. 2 VOLTS FOR SEC TITLE

Matt Mauck filled in for an injured Rohan Davey and rushed for a pair of touchdowns as the Tigers upset second-ranked Tennessee in the SEC Championship game, 31-20, at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta. Mauck entered in the first quarter and staked the Tigers to a 7-0 lead on a 4-yard run. The Tigers rallied from a 17-10 halftime deficit, outscoring the Vols 21-3 in the second half. Mauck's 13-yard touchdown run less than a minute into the fourth quarter gave the Tigers a 24-17 lead

they would not surrender. After the Vols cut the lead to 24-20, Domanick Davis, filling in for an injured LaBrandon Toefield, put an exclamation point on the victory with a 1-yard touchdown plunge on fourth down to provide the final score. Davis accumulated 149 all purpose yards on the evening. Bradie James led the Tigers' defense with 10 tackles. Mauck was named the MVP of the game for his effort, as the Tigers claimed their first outright SEC title since 1986.

## Notes on the Game

- LSU won its first SEC Championship since 1988 (8-4,6-1) and first outright conference title since 1986 (9-3,6-1). The Tigers tied with Auburn in 1988. The Tigers clinched their first Sugar Bowl appearance since the 1986 season (1987 game).
- LSU coach Nick Saban became just the fifth coach, joining Florida coach Steve Spurrier, former Tennessee coach Bowden Wyatt, former Ole Miss coach Johnny Vaught and former LSU coach Mike Archer to win the SEC title in one of their first two seasons. Vaught is the only coach to win it in his first season.
- On a 15-yard reception in the second quarter, Josh Reed became the SEC's all-time leader in receiving yardage, passing Boo Williams of Vanderbilt, who recorded 2,964 yards from 1985-88. The catch gave Reed 2,968 yards at the time. He later became the first man in SEC history to surpass 3,000 yards, as he finished with 3,001.
- Josh Reed moved into the top five in NCAA history in single-season receiving yardage on the same reception, tying Troy Edwards of Louisiana Tech, who recorded 1,707 yards in 1997 for fifth place. He took sole possession of fifth place on a 9-yard reception in the fourth quarter. He finished the day with 1,720 yards this season.
- Rohan Davey broke the LSU single season record for completions on his second completion of the day. The throw gave him 210 at the time, breaking the previous mark of 209 by Jeff Wickersham in 1985.
- The 4-yard touchdown run by Matt Mauck was the first rushing touchdown of his career and was the first rushing touchdown by a Tiger quarterback since Herb Tyler ran for a 3-yard touchdown on Oct. 31, 1998 in a 37-31 overtime loss to Ole Miss. Mauck added a second touchdown on a 13-yard run in the fourth quarter becoming the first Tiger QB since Tyler on Oct. 17, 1998 against Kentucky to rush for more than one TD in a game.
- Domanick Davis went over 1,000 all-purpose yards for the third consecutive season on his 23-yard punt return in the second quarter. The return gave him 1,021 at the time. He posted totals of 1,052 and 1,435 in his freshman and sophomore seasons, respectively.

## Individual Statistics

### LSU

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
Domanick Davis	16	80	2	78	1	14
Matt Mauck	12	50	7	43	2	13
La. Toefield	7	18	0	18	0	9
Rohan Davey	4	13	8	5	0	11
Team	3	0	10	-10	0	0

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT.	YDS.	TD	LONG	SACKS
Rohan Davey	20	9	0	84	0	24	1
Matt Mauck	15	5	0	67	0	21	1

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Josh Reed	4	60	0	24
M. Clayton	4	54	0	21
Robert Royal	2	17	0	9
Jerel Myers	2	13	0	8
La. Toefield	1	5	0	5
D. Henderson	1	2	0	2

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	I20
Donnie Jones	4	181	45.2	58	2

FIELD GOALS	ATT.	MADE	LONG	KICKS
John Corbello	4	3	47	Missed 43, Made 45,47,45

ALL RETURNS	PUNTS			KICKOFFS			INTERCEPTED		
	NO.	YDS	LP	NO.	YDS	LP	NO.	YDS	LP
Dom. Davis	2	29	23	3	42	16	0	0	0

### Tennessee

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
Travis Stephens	14	37	0	37	0	9
D. Stallworth	1	11	0	11	0	11
Casey Clausen	3	4	2	2	0	3

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT.	YDS.	TD	LONG	SACKS
Casey Clausen	43	27	0	332	2	47	1

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
K. Washington	9	140	1	47
D. Stallworth	7	96	0	18
Jason Witten	3	40	0	28
Bobby Graham	2	24	0	13
W. Bartholomew	2	18	0	10
Travis Stephens	2	7	0	4
Eric Parker	1	4	0	4
Troy Fleming	1	3	1	3

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG
Dustin Colquitt	4	157	39.2	44

FIELD GOALS	ATT.	MADE	LONG
Alex Walls	2	2	51

PUNTS	KICKOFFS			INTERCEPTED		
	NO.	YDS	LP	NO.	YDS	LP
D. Stallworth	1	15	15	0	0	0
Eric Parker	1	2	2	0	0	0
Derrick Tinsley	0	0	0	3	49	17
Corey Larkins	0	0	0	1	28	28
Leonard Scott	0	0	0	2	22	15

## Scoring Summary

Tennessee	0	17	0	3	-20
LSU	7	3	6	15	-31

LSU	8:14	1Q	Matt Mauck 4 run (John Corbello kick)
UT	9:04	2Q	Kelly Washington 31 pass from Casey Clausen (Alex Walls kick)
UT	6:18	2Q	Troy Fleming 3 pass from Clausen (Walls kick)
UT	3:52	2Q	Walls 51 field goal
LSU	0:29	2Q	Corbello 45 field goal
LSU	11:51	3Q	Corbello 47 field goal
LSU	2:45	3Q	Corbello 45 field goal
LSU	14:20	4Q	Mauck 13 run (Mauck pass to Josh Reed)
UT	9:55	4Q	Alex Walls 21 field goal
LSU	2:26	4Q	Domanick Davis 1 run (Corbello kick)

## Team Statistical Comparison

	UT	LSU
FIRST DOWNS	17	20
RUSHING	3	10
PASSING	13	8
PENALTY	1	2
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	18	42
YARDS GAINED RUSHING	52	161
YARDS LOST RUSHING	2	27
NETYARDS RUSHING	50	134
NETYARDS PASSING	332	151
PASSES ATTEMPTED	43	35
PASSES COMPLETED	27	14
HAD INTERCEPTED	0	0
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	61	77
TOTAL NETYARDS	382	285
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	6.3	3.7
FUMBLES/LOST	2-2	0-0
PENALTIES/YARDS	10-78	5-32
INTERCEPTIONS/YARDS	0-0	0-0
PUNTS/YARDS	4-157	4-181
AVERAGE PER PUNT	39.2	45.2
PUNT RETURNS/YARDS	2-17	2-29
KICKOFF RETURNS/YARDS	6-99	3-42
POSSESSION TIME	25:39	34:21
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	4 of 12	9 of 20
SACKS BY	2-11	1-2