



# LSU TIGERS

VS

# MIAMI (OHIO)

SEPTEMBER 14, 2002 • 7 P.M. (CDT)  
BATON ROUGE, LA. • TIGER STADIUM (91,600)

## #25/22 LSU (1-1, 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Time
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
1	at # 16/16 Va. Tech	L, 26-8
7	The Citadel	W, 35-10
14	Miami (Ohio)	7 p.m.
28	* Mississippi State	7 p.m.
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
5	UL-Lafayette	7 p.m.
12	* at Florida	TBA
19	* South Carolina	7 p.m.
26	* at Auburn	1 p.m.
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
9	* at Kentucky	12:30 p.m.
16	* Alabama	7 p.m.
23	* Ole Miss	7 p.m.
29	* at Arkansas (CBS)	1:30 p.m.
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
7	SEC Championship	7 p.m.

## MIAMI (OHIO) (1-1, 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Time
<b>AUGUST</b>		
31	at North Carolina	W, 27-21
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
7	Iowa	L, 29-24
14	at LSU	7 p.m.
21	* Kent State	2 p.m.
28	* at Akron	6 p.m.
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
5	at Cincinnati	1 p.m.
12	* Northern Ill.	2 p.m.
19	at Buffalo	1 p.m.
26	* at Toledo	7 p.m.
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
2	* Ohio	1 p.m.
12	* at Marshall	8 p.m.
23	* UCF	1 p.m.
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
7	MAC Championship	TBA

## RADIO • LSU NETWORK

Jim Hawthorne, play-by-play  
Doug Moreau, analyst  
Jordy Hultberg, sideline

## TELEVISION • NONE

## LSU LOOKS FOR SECOND STRAIGHT WIN AGAINST MIAMI (OHIO)

LSU returns to action on Saturday when it faces Miami (Ohio) at 7 p.m. in Tiger Stadium. The Tigers, ranked No. 22 in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches poll and No. 25 in the AP poll, are 1-1 overall after a 35-10 victory over The Citadel last week. Miami enters the contest sporting a 1-1 mark after a 29-24 setback to Iowa on Saturday. The RedHawks opened their season with a 27-21 road win over North Carolina. LSU will be facing Miami for only the third time and the first since a 35-7 Tiger win at home in 1990. LSU will carry four-game home-winning streak into Saturday's game. Leading the way for the Tigers are running backs **LaBrandon Toefield** and **Domanick Davis**. Toefield has rushed for 131 yards and 2 TDs thru two games, while Davis has rushed for 107 yards and a pair of scores. Defensively, **Bradie James** leads the Tigers with 37 total tackles.

## LSU RUSHES PAST THE CITADEL, 35-10

LSU rushed for 293 yards and four TDs to cruise to a 35-10 win over The Citadel on Saturday in Tiger Stadium. **LaBrandon Toefield**, **Domanick Davis** and **Joseph Addai** - all went over 80 yards rushing as the Tigers put together the most yards on the ground in a game since rushing for 350 in a 1999 win over North Texas. The Tigers never trailed as Davis scampered 22 yards for a score just three minutes into the game. Toefield added a 59-yard run later in the first quarter and Davis made the lead 21-0 at halftime with an 8-yard run. LSU led 28-0 early in the third quarter on a 6-yard run by **Matt Mauck**. The Citadel scored a TD later that quarter to get on the board. Free safety **Damien James** capped the scoring for the Tigers with a 32-yard interception return for a

## LSU VS. MIAMI (OHIO): THE FACTS

Date/Time	Saturday, Sept. 14 at 7 p.m. (CDT)
Location	Baton Rouge, La. (Tiger Stadium - 91,600)
Television	none
The Series	tied 1-1
Last Meeting	Sept 15, 1990 at Baton Rouge (LSU 35-7)

## THE SERIES

LSU and Miami (Ohio) meet for the third time on Saturday in Tiger Stadium ... The teams last met in 1990 with the Tigers posting a 35-7 win ... The first meeting between the teams came in 1986 with the RedHawks (known then as the Redskins) posted a shocking 21-12 upset over then-No. 8 ranked LSU ... In that game, LSU turned the ball over seven times - two interceptions and five fumbles - as Miami led from start to finish ... LSU is 3-1 vs. current members of the Mid-America Conference (1-0 vs. Akron, 1-0 vs. Ohio, 1-1 vs. Miami) ... LSU last played a member of the MAC in 1997 with a 56-0 win over Akron.

LSU		MIAMI (OHIO)	
Record	1-1 (0-0 SEC)	Record	1-1 (0-0 MAC)
Ranking	No. 25 Associated Press No. 22 ESPN/USA Today	Ranking	NR in Associated Press NR in ESPN/USA Today
Last Game	Sept. 7 at Baton Rouge def. The Citadel, 35-10	Last Game	Sept. 14 at Oxford, Ohio lost to Iowa, 29-24
Coach	Nick Saban	Coach	Terry Hooppner
Career Record	62-34-1/ninth year	Career Record	21-15/fifth
LSU Record	19-8/third year	UM Record	same
vs. Miami	1-0 (0-0 at LSU)	vs. LSU	first meeting

# MEDIA SERVICES

## NICK SABAN INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES

### MONDAY PRESS LUNCHEON

Each Monday at 11:30 a.m. in the Press Conference Room, which is located on the fifth floor of the LSU Athletic Administration Building, Coach Saban meets with the media. Luncheons are weekly beginning Monday, August 26 through Monday, November 25 with the exception of the open date weeks (Sept. 19 and Oct. 28). Nick Saban's Press Luncheon prior to the Citadel game will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 3. A transcript of coach Saban's opening statement and the first few questions can be found on the internet at [www.LSUsports.net](http://www.LSUsports.net)

### SEC TELECONFERENCE

The 12 SEC coaches are featured on a weekly teleconference each Wednesday at 10 a.m. (CT) during the regular season, beginning August 28. Coach Saban speaks for seven minutes starting at 10:07 a.m.. To access the teleconference dial (706) 645-9713.

### WEDNESDAY POST PRACTICE

Coach Saban meets with the media immediately after practice on Wednesday's during the regular-season in the Lawton Room, which is located adjacent to Gate 5 of Tiger Stadium.

### BY APPOINTMENT

Coach Saban is available by appointment each weekday from 11:30 a.m to 12:30 p.m. Contact Michael Bonnette in the LSU Sports Information Office to schedule an interview with Coach Saban.

## LSU PLAYER INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES

### FOLLOWING THE PRESS LUNCHEON

LSU players will be made available immediately following head coach Nick Saban's press luncheon each Monday afternoon. Requests must be made on (or prior to) the Sunday following the game.

### POST PRACTICE

LSU players are available after practice Tuesday and Wednesday by appointment. Interview requests must be to the LSU SID Office by 8 a.m. on the day of the interview. Contact Brian Miller for player interviews.

### TRUE FRESHMEN NOT AVAILABLE

True freshmen are not available for any interviews throughout the season unless cleared in advance by the coaching staff and sports information department.

## LSU SATELLITE NEWSFEED

Video highlights of LSU football are available via satellite each Monday during the regular-season. The feed is available each Monday beginning August 26 from 3:30-3:45 p.m. CT. The coordinates are Telstar 5, Transponder 19 (C-Band feed). The uplink frequency is 6.305 Horizontal and the downlink frequency is 4.080 Vertical. If there is any trouble with the feed, call (225) 336-2268 or (225) 336-2269.

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## ON THE INTERNET

### WWW.LSUSPORTS.NET

The Official Website of LSU Athletics is home to all the football knowledge you need. Schedules, results, rosters, bios, statistics and game notes can be found and are always up to date. The **GAMEDAY** section, updated daily, has all relevant info for the upcoming game.

### MEDIA.LSUSPORTS.NET

Media can now access images for all LSU athletics teams, including action shots, head shots, logos, etc. To gain access to the high-resolution pictures, email **Michael Bonnette**. You will be assigned a login and a password that will enable you to retrieve pictures. This service is for media use only. Resale of these images is strictly prohibited.

### WWW.MEDIATEAMLINK.COM

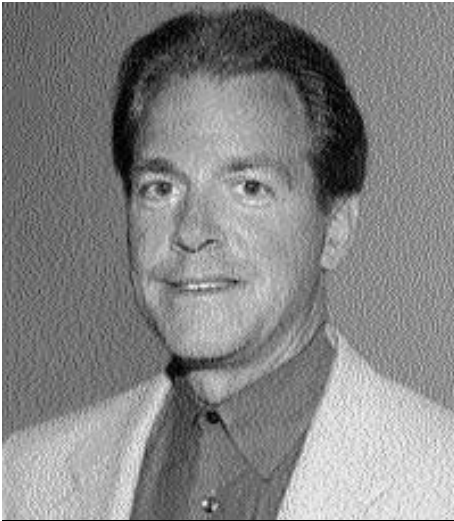
LSU information is available 24-hours-a-day via Media Teamlink, an internet site that allows media to receive documents via email or fax as soon as they are updated. Register your name, email address and fax number for or contact Pivotal Communications at (770) 399-0096 for this **FREE** service.

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## MIAMI (OHIO) WEEK

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SUNDAY	8	MONDAY	9	TUESDAY	10	WEDNESDAY	11	THURSDAY	12	FRIDAY	13	SATURDAY	14
player interview requests for Monday afternoon are due to Brian Miller		<u>Press Luncheon</u> 11:30 a.m. - Athletic Building, 5th Floor		<u>Post Practice</u> (approx. 6 p.m.) Media may meet with players in the Media Room		<u>SEC Teleconference</u> 10:00-11:24 a.m. Saban - 10:07 a.m. (706) 645-9713		closed practice  no interviews		closed practice  no interviews		LSU vs. Miami Tiger Stadium 7 p.m. CDT	
		<u>Player Interviews</u> 12:45 p.m. Media Room				<u>Post Practice</u> (approx. 6 p.m.) Coach Saban in Lawton Room						<u>Post Game</u> Coach Saban is available in the interview area	
		<u>Satellite Feed</u> 3:30-3:45 p.m. GE 3, Transponder 5 (C-Band feed)				Media may meet with players						Players are available outside locker room	



**SABAN FILE**

**Full Name:** Nick Lou Saban  
**Born:** Oct. 31, 1951  
**Birthplace:** Fairmont, W.Va.  
**Wife:** Terry Constable of Fairmont, W.Va.,  
**Wedding Day:** Dec. 18, 1971  
**Children:** Nicholas and Kristen

**COACHING EXPERIENCE**

1973-74 Grad. Asst. Coach Kent State  
 1975-76 Linebackers Coach Kent State  
 1977 Outside LB Coach Syracuse  
 1978-79 Secondary Coach West Virginia  
 1980-81 Secondary Coach Ohio State  
 1982 Secondary Coach Navy  
 1983-87 Secondary Coach Michigan St.  
 Def. Coordinator  
 1988-89 Secondary Coach Oilers (NFL)  
 1990 Head Coach Toledo  
 1991-94 Def. Coordinator Browns (NFL)  
 1995-99 Head Coach Michigan St.  
 2000- Head Coach LSU

**EDUCATION**

**High School:** Monongah (WV) HS, 1969  
**College:** Kent State, 1973 (business)  
**Masters:** Kent State, 1975 (sports admin.)

**PLAYING EXPERIENCE**

1965-69 Monongah HS Baseball  
 1965-69 Monongah HS Basketball  
 1965-69 Monongah HS Football  
 1970-72 Kent State Football (DB)

**ACTIVE HEAD COACHES WITHOUT A LOSING SEASON**

COACH	TEAM	YEARS
R.C. Slocum	Texas A&M	14
Paul Pasquoloni	Syracuse	12
Phillip Fulmer	Tennessee	11
<b>Nick Saban</b>	<b>Tol./Mich. St./LSU</b>	<b>9</b>
Mike Bellotti	Oregon	8
Lloyd Carr	Michigan	8
Tommy Bowden	Tulane/Clemson	8
Bob Pruett	Marshall	6

# NICK SABAN

HEAD COACH • THIRD YEAR

You can call LSU head coach Nick Saban the complete package. Brought to Baton Rouge following the 1999 season to revive what many considered a sleeping giant, Saban has transformed the LSU football program into one that wins championships, while graduating players at the same time.

Armed with a plan that gives his players a chance to be successful on the field as well as the classroom, Saban's impact on the program has been immediate and it's been powerful.

In just two short years at LSU's head coach, Saban's on-field success has been unmatched as he has guided the Tigers to 18 victories, a pair of bowl wins, including one in a BCS game, and the 2001 Southeastern Conference title.

Off the field, Saban has spearheaded a fundraising effort that has raised more than \$15 million for a state-of-the-art academic center for student-athletes. The new LSU Academic Center for Student-Athletes is all part of Saban's plan to give his players the best opportunity to best successful when they finish their football career.

Saban didn't waste anytime making his impact felt as the he guided a team coming off back-to-back losing seasons to an 8-4 mark and a win over 15th-ranked Georgia Tech in the Peach Bowl to rekindle the fire of a proud football tradition in Baton Rouge.

Saban's influence on the Tigers went much further in 2001 as he 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 and followed that win a 47-34 victory over Illinois in the Sugar Bowl, LSU's first New Year's Day Bowl win since 1968.

Beating Tennessee to win the league title is one thing, but the fashion in which Saban and the Tigers did so speaks volumes on the impact he has had on his squad. Playing without two of their offensive standouts, quarterback Rohan Davey and running back LaBrandon Toefield, not only did the Tigers respond to Saban's challenge to step up, they were dominant, outscoring the high-powered Vols offense 21-3 in the second half. LSU's defense allowed just 50 yards rushing.

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 that 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 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 and then No. 7 Illinois in the Sugar Bowl were just two more steps along the way for the Tigers as Saban continues to restore the winning tradition to an LSU program that will soon be a fixture among the nation's elite in college football.

Prior to LSU, Saban spent five years as the head coach at Michigan State, where he built the Spartans into a perennial BigTen contender after going to four bowl games in five seasons.

**SABAN YEAR-BY-YEAR**

Year	School	Record	Conference	Notes
1990	Toledo	9-2	7-1 (1st)	MAC Co-Champions
1995	Michigan State	6-5-1	4-3-1 (5th)	Independence Bowl
1996	Michigan State	6-6	5-3 (5th)	Sun Bowl
1997	Michigan State	7-5	4-4 (6th)	Aloha Bowl
1998	Michigan State	6-6	4-4 (6th)	Beat No. 1 Ohio State
1999	Michigan State	9-2	6-2 (2nd)	BigTen Runner-Up
2000	LSU	8-4	5-3 (2nd-W)	Peach Bowl Champions
2001	LSU	10-3	5-3 (1st)	SEC and Sugar Bowl Champions
2002	LSU	1-1	0-0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>Ninth Year</b>	<b>62-34-1</b>	<b>40-23</b>	<b>Six Bowls; Two Conference Titles</b>

## LSU HONORS

### OFFENSIVE

Virginia Tech	Andrew Whitworth
Citadel	Domanick Davis
Miami (Ohio)	
Mississippi St.	
UL-Lafayette	
Florida	
S. Carolina	
Auburn	
Kentucky	
Alabama	
Ole Miss	
Arkansas	

### DEFENSIVE

Virginia Tech	Chad Lavalais
Citadel	B. James/D. James
Miami (Ohio)	
Mississippi St.	
UL-Lafayette	
Florida	
S. Carolina	
Auburn	
Kentucky	
Alabama	
Ole Miss	
Arkansas	

### SPECIAL TEAMS

Virginia Tech	Randall Gay
Citadel	Adrian Mayes
Miami (Ohio)	
Mississippi St.	
UL-Lafayette	
Florida	
S. Carolina	
Auburn	
Kentucky	
Alabama	
Ole Miss	
Arkansas	

## LOUISIANA HONORS

### Defensive Player of the Week

Bradie James, Sept. 2

## SEC HONORS

none

## NATIONAL HONORS

none

## IN THE POLLS

LSU moved up to No. 22 in the coaches poll and fell to No. 25 in the AP poll following the victory over The Citadel on Saturday. Miami (Ohio) is not ranked.

## ABOUT MIAMI (OHIO)

Miami of Ohio is located in Oxford, Ohio and is a member of the Mid-American Conference ... The RedHawks were 7-5 overall last year, which included a 6-2 mark in MAC games .. Miami is known as the "Cradle of Coaches" because of the number of coaching legends who began their career on the Oxford campus ... Among those coaches include Woody Hayes (Ohio State), Ara Parseghian (Notre Dame), and Bo Schemblecher (Michigan) ... The RedHawks are 11-10-1 all-time vs. the SEC.

## LSU-MIAMI TIES

Current LSU assistant head coach/linebackers coach **Kirk Doll** coached with current Miami linebackers coach Taver Johnson at Notre Dame in 1999 ... Former LSU head **Bill Arnsparger** played at Miami in 1948 and 1949 and then served as an assistant coach there in 1950 ... **Paul Dietzel**, who led LSU to the 1958 national title, played at Miami in 1946 and 1947.

## REBOUNDED

Following last Saturday's victory over The Citadel, LSU has now won 20 times after a season-opening loss. The Tigers have dropped 28 season openers in the school's 109 season. The last five times LSU has lost the season opener, they rebounded and won the next week (1992-1995 and 2002).

## REBOUNDED UNDER SABAN

LSU is 6-2 after a loss under head coach **Nick Saban**. The Tigers have not lost more than two straight games under the direction of Saban and his staff.

## HOME SWEET HOME

LSU enters Saturday's game with Miami (Ohio) riding a four-game winning streak at Tiger Stadium. The Tigers have not lost a home since Oct. 27, 2001, 35-24, to Mississippi. The streak includes wins over Middle Tennessee, Alabama, Auburn and The Citadel.

## MID-AMERICAN FOE

This will be the fifth game LSU will play against a current member of the Mid-American Conference. The Tigers are 3-1 against MAC schools, including wins over Akron (1997), Miami (1990) and Ohio (1989). LSU's lone loss to the MAC was to Miami in 1986.

## SABAN NO STRANGER TO THE MAC

Head Coach **Nick Saban** is no stranger to the Mid-American Conference. Saban was the head coach of the MAC co-champion Toledo in 1990, collecting a 7-1 mark in the conference that season. As head coach at Michigan State Saban also posted a 4-0 mark against MAC schools. He defeated Eastern Michigan twice and Central Michigan and Western Michigan once each. Altogether Saban's record against MAC schools in an impressive 11-1.

## STREAK ENDS

LSU streak of facing ranked teams came to a close last week. The Tigers had played five ranked teams in a row dating back to last season's game against No. 24 Arkansas on Nov. 24th. LSU then hosted No. 25 Auburn before playing No. 2 Tennessee in the SEC Championship game and No. 7 Illinois in the Sugar Bowl. The streak continued last week when the Tigers visited No. 16 Virginia Tech. It was the first time in school history LSU had played five straight ranked teams.

## TIGER DEFENSE LOOKS GOOD IN OPENER

Despite the 26-8 loss to Virginia Tech on Sunday, the LSU defense looked as good as advertised as the Tigers yielded only 231 yards of offense to the Hokies. The LSU defense, which seemed to be defending the short end of the field all day long, limited Virginia Tech to only 65 yards passing, while giving up 166 yards on the ground. The 65 passing yards is the fewest against an LSU squad since UAB had 65 yards against the Tigers in 2000, while the seven completions marked the lowest total since North Texas completed three passes against LSU in 1999. Ironically, the last time the Tigers allowed fewer than 231 yards in a game came in a 13-10 loss to UAB in 2000. In that game, UAB managed only 178 yards against the Tigers.

## LSU "D" CONTINUES TO BE STINGY

For the second straight game, the LSU defense held the opposition to under 300 yards of total offense as the Tigers limited The Citadel to only 236 yards on Saturday. LSU opened the year by holding Virginia Tech to 231 yards of offense. You have to go back to Akron and Vanderbilt games in the 1997 season to find that last time the Tigers have held back-to-back opponents to under 300 total yards. In 1997 LSU held Akron to 261 total yards and Vanderbilt only managed 230 yards against LSU's defense. The last time LSU opened a season by holding its first two opponents to fewer than 300 yards of offense was in 1997. LSU opened 1997 by holding Texas-El Paso to 243 yards and then followed that by allowing only 232 yards to Mississippi State. For the season, LSU is allowing an average of 233.5 yards per game, which ranks 19th in the nation and third in the SEC

## TIGERS DO A 180-DEGREE TURNAROUND ON PASS DEFENSE

The Tigers have almost done a complete turnaround on its pass defense from a year ago as the Tigers lead the SEC and rank fifth nationally by allowing only 84.5 yards passing a contest. Through two games, LSU has allowed its opponents to complete 19 of 45 passes for 169 yards. LSU has yet to allow a passing touchdown this year. Last year, the Tigers ranked 10th in the SEC and 108th nationally in pass defense by allowing an average of 279.4 yards passing per game.

## RUNNING FOR THE SCORE

LSU has recorded at least one rushing touchdown in 12 straight games. The last time the Tigers did not score a touchdown on the ground was Sept. 29, 2001 at Tennessee. LSU has recorded multiple touchdowns on the ground in nine of those 12 games. Florida and Kentucky last year and Virginia Tech this year mark the only times during the streak the Tigers ran for just one TD.

## GAINING ON THE GROUND

LSU's 293 rushing yards on Saturday against The Citadel were the most in a game for the Tigers under head coach Nick Saban. The previous mark under Saban was 262 against Utah State last season. The last time LSU had at least 290 rushing yards was in 1999 against North Texas when the Tigers amassed 350 yards on the ground.

## THREE TIMES IS A CHARM

Three different Tigers scored a rushing touchdown (**LaBrandon Toefield**, **Domanick Davis** and **Matt Mauck**) last Saturday against The Citadel, marking the first time since Davis, Toefield and **Devery Henderson** each scored on the ground against Mississippi State on Oct. 20, 2001.

## SPREADING IT OUT

Nine different players caught a pass in the season opener at Virginia Tech on Sept. 1, the most to catch a pass in a game since 10 different players had a reception on Sept. 2, 2000 against Western Carolina.

## YOUTH IN THE TRENCHES

LSU may have one of the youngest pairs of offensive and defensive lines in the nation this season. On the offensive side of the ball, the Tigers start a freshman, a sophomore, two juniors and just one senior on the line. The defensive line starters consists of two true sophomores, a junior and a lone senior. When looking at the depth chart, LSU gets even younger. Four of the O-Line backups are freshmen while one is a senior. Defensively, two juniors and two freshmen serve as back ups.

## TRUE FRESHMEN IN ACTION

Linebacker **Cameron Vaughn** and defensive tackle **Kyle Williams** played against Virginia Tech in the season opener and running back/special teamer **Jason Spadoni** made his Tiger debut against the Citadel. Vaughn collected three tackles in his first game against Virginia Tech, while Spadoni made two special team tackles against The Citadel in his first action.

## OTHER FIRSTS

Two Tigers saw their first game action of their careers on Saturday against The Citadel. redshirt freshman offensive guard **Rudy Niswanger** made his first appearance, joining **Jason Spadoni** on the field for the first time.

## TRACKING THE TIGERS

Week	AP	Coaches	BCS
Preseason	14	13	
Aug. 27	14	14	
Sept. 2	24	23	
Sept. 8	25	22	
Sept. 15			
Sept. 22			
Sept. 29			
Oct. 6			
Oct. 13			
Oct. 20			
Oct. 27			
Nov. 3			
Nov. 10			
Nov. 17			
Nov. 24			
Dec. 1			
Dec. 8			
Final			

## ASSOCIATED PRESS

No	Team	Rec.	Points
1	Miami (FL) (68)	2-0	1,844
2	Oklahoma (3)	2-0	1,700
3	Texas (3)	1-0	1,667
4	Tennessee	2-0	1,642
5	Florida State	2-0	1,606
6	Ohio State	2-0	1,341
7	Michigan	2-0	1,333
8	Nebraska	3-0	1,241
9	Georgia	1-0	1,211
10	Washington State	2-0	1,164
11	Virginia Tech	2-0	1,135
12	Florida	1-1	1,027
13	Oregon	2-0	948
14	Washington	1-1	855
15	Michigan State	2-0	700
16	Marshall	1-0	649
17	USC	1-0	538
18	Colorado	1-1	415
19	North Carolina State	3-0	402
20	Notre Dame	2-0	374
21	Texas A&M	2-0	368
22	Wisconsin	3-0	294
23	UCLA	1-0	213
24	Colorado State	2-1	173
25	LSU	1-1	171

## ESPN/USA TODAY

No	Team	Rec.	Points
1	Miami (FL) (58)	2-0	1,520
2	Texas (2)	1-0	1,413
3	Oklahoma	2-0	1,346
4	Tennessee	2-0	1,332
5	Florida State (1)	2-0	1,281
6	Michigan	2-0	1,160
7	Nebraska	3-0	1,095
8	Ohio State	2-0	1,067
9	Virginia Tech	2-0	1,007
10	Georgia	1-0	967
11	Washington State	2-0	872
12	Oregon	2-0	809
13	Florida	1-1	747
14	Washington	1-1	645
15	Michigan State	2-0	602
16	USC	1-0	497
17	Marshall	1-0	432
18	Wisconsin	3-0	400
19	Colorado	1-1	391
20	North Carolina State	3-0	379
21	Notre Dame	2-0	313
22	LSU	1-1	232
23	Texas A&M	2-0	173
24	BYU	2-0	164
25	Penn State	1-0	144

## 2002 SEC STANDINGS

### EASTERN DIVISION

Team	SEC	Pct.	Overall
Georgia	0-0	.000	2-0
Kentucky	0-0	.000	2-0
Tennessee	0-0	.000	2-0
Florida	0-0	.000	1-1
South Carolina	0-0	.000	1-1
Vanderbilt	0-0	.000	1-1

### WESTERN DIVISION

Team	SEC	Pct.	Overall
Ole Miss	0-0	.000	2-0
Arkansas	0-0	.000	1-0
Alabama	0-0	.000	1-1
Auburn	0-0	.000	1-1
LSU	0-0	.000	1-1
Mississippi State	0-0	.000	0-1

## THIS WEEK IN THE SEC

### Sept. 14

Georgia at South Carolina • 2:30 p.m.

Vanderbilt at Auburn • 11:30 a.m.

North Texas at Alabama • 6 p.m.

(1) South Florida vs. Arkansas • 6 p.m.

Ohio at Florida • 5 p.m.

Indiana at Kentucky • 6 p.m.

Miami (Ohio) at LSU • 7 p.m.

Ole Miss at Texas Tech • 2:30 p.m.

Jacksonville St. at Mississippi St. • 6 p.m.

(1) - at Little Rock, Ark.  
all times central

## WATCHING THE OPPONENTS

**VIRGINIA TECH** (2-0) vs. #17 Marshall  
Last week: Idle

**CITADEL** (0-1) vs. Delaware  
Last week: lost to #24 LSU, 35-10

**MIAMI (OH)** (1-1) at #25 LSU  
Last week: lost to Iowa, 29-24

**MISSISSIPPI ST.** (0-1) vs. Jacksonville St.  
Last week: Idle

**UL-LAFAYETTE** (0-1) at Houston  
Last week: lost to Minnesota, 35-11

**FLORIDA** (1-1) vs. Ohio  
Last week: lost to #1 Miami (Fla.), 41-16

**SOUTH CAROLINA** (1-1) vs. #9 Georgia  
Last week: lost to Virginia, 34-21

**AUBURN** (1-1) vs. Vanderbilt  
Last week: def. Western Carolina, 56-0

**KENTUCKY** (1-0) vs. Indiana  
Last week: def. UTEP, 77-17

**ALABAMA** (1-1) vs. North Texas  
Last week: lost to #2 Oklahoma, 37-27

**OLE MISS** (1-0) at Texas Tech  
Last week: def. Memphis, 38-16

**ARKANSAS** (0-0) vs. South Florida  
Last week: def. Boise State, 41-14

## FOUR TIGERS SIT ATOP SEC ACTIVE LISTS

Linebacker **Bradie James**, free safety **Damien James**, running back **LaBrandon Toefield**, and running back/return specialist **Domanick Davis**, sit atop the SEC active lists for tackles, interceptions, touchdowns and all-purpose yardage, respectively. Bradie James heads the list of defenders with 301 career tackles, while Damien James leads with eight career interceptions. Toefield has scored 26 touchdowns in his career, tying him with Earnest Graham of Florida, while Davis is atop the active all-purpose yardage leaders with 3,924 yards.

## "TOE" AND "DOUBLE D" TIGERS DYNAMIC DUO

LSU's backfield tandem of junior **LaBrandon Toefield** and senior **Domanick Davis** could be the best pair in the Southeastern Conference. Both are preseason All-SEC selections and both have over 1,000 rushing yards in their career. Toefield has gained 1,805 yards and scored 55 touchdowns in his career, while Davis has collected 1,232 rushing yards and 15 touchdowns in his career. Combined the pair have 3,037 yards and 41 touchdowns in 59 games.

## TRIPLE THREAT IN THE BACKFIELD

With the emergence of freshman **Joseph Addai**, LSU's running back corps has turned into a triple threat. LSU's backfield of Addai, **LaBrandon Toefield** and **Domanick Davis** combined for 257 yards and three TDs against The Citadel. Addai led the Tigers with 88 yards, while Toefield added 85 and Davis 84. It's the first time in school history that LSU has had three running backs rush for 80 yards or more in the same game. So far this season, the trio has combined for 331 yards and four TDs.

## TOE-ING THE LINE

Junior running back **LaBrandon Toefield** is three touchdowns away from cracking the top five in career rushing touchdowns by an LSU player. Toefield has 26 rushing touchdowns, while **Harvey Williams** is sixth with 27 and **Rondell Mealey** is fifth with 29. With his touchdown in the fourth quarter against Virginia Tech, Toefield moved into sole possession of eighth-place on the career list. He passes Heisman Trophy winner **Billy Cannon**.

## TOEFIELD CLOSING IN ON TOP 10

**LaBrandon Toefield** is 12 rushing yards away from cracking the top 10 of the LSU career rushing yards record. Toefield has 1,805 career yards and needs 12 more to pass **Eddie Fuller** (1,816 yards) to take over 10th-place. Toefield also needs 63 yards to pass **Billy Cannon** (1,867) and move into ninth. With 195 more yards, The Independence, La., native will become the ninth player in school history to reach 2,000 rushing yards in a career.

## DOMANICK SEEMS DESTINED FOR A TD ON A PUNT RETURN

**Domanick Davis** has been victimized of two punt returns for touchdowns in LSU's first two games. In the season-opener vs. Virginia Tech, Davis returned a punt 81-yards for an apparent TD. However, the play was nullified for an illegal block by an LSU player on special teams. Davis went a yard better against The Citadel as he returned a punt 82-yards for a TD only to have the play called back due to a penalty. Neither block would have changed the outcome of the play as Davis had already blown by the defender on both occasions. Davis enters the Miami game with 65 career punt returns for 696 yards and one TD.

## DOMANICK DAVIS KEEPS ALL-PURPOSE STREAK ALIVE

**Domanick Davis** kept his streak of games with at least 100 all-purpose yards alive as he recorded 133 yards against The Citadel. Davis has now recorded at least 100 all-purpose yards in seven straight games dating back to the Alabama game last year. Against The Citadel, Davis had 84 yards on 15 rushes, 32 yards on one kick return and 17 yards on 3 punt returns.

## DOUBLE "D" IS A TRIPLE THREAT

**Domanick Davis** continues to be a multiple threat for the Tigers as he continues to be among the best all-purpose players in the nation. Through two games, Davis is averaging 150.5 all-purpose yards per game, second in the SEC. This year, Davis has rushed for 107 yards on 22 carries, he's returned seven punts for 69 yards (9.9 avg.), and he's returned five kickoffs for 117 yards (23.4 avg.). Davis has recorded 100 or more all-purpose yards seven straight games dating back to last season.

## DOMANICK CREEPS UP SEC KO RETURN YARDAGE CHART

With a 32-yard kickoff return against The Citadel, **Domanick Davis** moved into seventh place all-time in SEC history in kickoff returns with 1,725 yards. Davis, who needs just two yards to move past James Brooks of Auburn (1,726 yards), is 56 yards away from becoming LSU's all-time leader in kickoff return yards and he needs 539 yards to break the SEC mark. **Robert Dow** holds the LSU record with 1,780 yards, while Mark Johnson of Vanderbilt holds the league mark with 2,263 yards.

## DAVIS CLIMBING IN THE BOOKS

**Domanick Davis** is fourth in career punt return yards and fifth on the career all-purpose yards list. Davis collected 133 all-purpose yards against The Citadel to give him 3,924 in his career. He also had 17 punt return yards to give him 696 for his career. The Breaux Bridge, La., native is 143 all-purpose yards shy of passing **Harvey Williams** (4,066) and moving into fourth-place. Davis is also 137 punt return yards away from passing **Kevin Faulk** (832) to move into third-place.

## DAVIS CLOSE TO RECORD

Senior running back/return specialist **Domanick Davis** is 56 yards away from becoming LSU's all-time in career kickoff return yards. Davis has 1,725 returns yards and is 56 yards from passing **Robert Dow's** 1,780 yards.

## ROBINSON BACK IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Senior receiver **Reggie Robinson** is back in action in 2002 after missing all of last season due to a herniated disc in his neck. Robinson started all 12 games for the Tigers in 2000 and grabbed 31 receptions for 391 yards and two touchdowns. He has collected 78 receptions for 1071 yards and six scores in 32 career games. Robinson caught his first pass since returning for the injury against The Citadel last Saturday.

## MYERS ON THE MOVE

Senior receiver **Jerel Myers** enters the Miami (Ohio) game in fourth-place on the LSU career receptions list. The Houston, Texas, native has 133 receptions and passed Tony Moss with one catch against Virginia Tech. Myers is 20 receptions away from third and 52 away from breaking the record of 183 held by **Wendell Davis**.

## MY-O-MYERS

Senior receiver **Jerel Myers** has caught at least one pass in all but two of the 38 games he has played during his career. The only two games that he has not recorded a catch were at Mississippi during the 2000 season and last Saturday against The Citadel. Myers had his streak of 16 straight games with at least one reception (including the 2000 Peach Bowl and the 2002 Sugar Bowl) snapped on Saturday against The Citadel.

## CLAYTON'S STILL GOING

Sophomore receiver **Michael Calyton** has caught a pass in all 15 games (including the 2002 Sugar Bowl) he has played in his career. During that streak Clayton has pulled down at least five receptions in seven games, including five catches in each of the first two games in the 2002 season.

## JAMES ON A ROLL

Senior All-America linebacker **Bradie James** is the mark of consistency. The West Monroe, La., native has recorded at least one tackle in all but one of the 37 games in which he has played. The only game that he did not make a stop was against Houston in 1999. Since that game, he has made at least one tackle in 55 consecutive games (including the 2000 Peach and 2002 Sugar bowl games), including 13 games with 10 or more stops. James collected a career-high 19 tackles in the season-opener against Virginia Tech and had a 18 tackles against The Citadel.

## CORBELLO KICKING TO THE TOP

Senior place kicker **John Corbello** is now fifth in career scoring in LSU history. He kicked five extra points in Saturday's victory over The Citadel to give him 199 career points and surpass both **Juan Betanzos** (198) and **Rondell Mealey** (198) on the career list. Corbello is 56 points away from passing **Charles Alexander** (254) for fourth place.

## MAUCK STEPS UP

Sophomore quarterback **Matt Mauck**, the 2001 SEC Championship Game Most Valuable Player, made his first start under center in his collegiate career against Virginia Tech on

## LSU RECORD BOOK

### CAREER RUSHING YARDS

1	Kevin Faulk	1995-98	4,557
...			
8	Brad Davis	1972-74	2,165
9	Billy Cannon	1957-59	1,867
10	Eddie Fuller	1986-89	1,816
11	LaBrandon Toefield	2000-pres	1,805

### CAREER RUSHING ATTEMPTS

1	Dalton Hilliard	1982-85	882
...			
8	Rondell Mealey	1996-99	453
9	LaBrandon Toefield	2000-pres	411

### CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

1	Kevin Faulk	1995-98	46
2	Dalton Hilliard	1982-85	44
3	Charles Alexander	1975-78	40
4	Terry Robiskie	1973-76	29
	Rondell Mealey	1996-99	29
6	Harvey Williams	1986-90	27
	Garry James	1982-85	27
8	LaBrandon Toefield	2000-pres	26

### CAREER RECEPTIONS

1	Wendell Davis	1984-87	183
2	Josh Reed	1999-2001	167
3	Eric Martin	1981-84	152
4	Jerel Myers	1999-pres	133

### CAREER RECEIVING YARDS

1	Josh Reed	1999-2001	3,001
...			
6	Todd Kinchen	1988-91	1,911
7	Abram Booty	1997-2000	1,768
8	Larry Foster	1996-99	1,747
9	Carlos Carson	1977-79	1,728
10	Jerel Myers	1999-pres	1,668

### CAREER ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

1	Kevin Faulk	1995-98	6,833
2	Dalton Hilliard	1982-85	5,326
3	Charles Alexander	1975-78	4,513
4	Harvey Williams	1986-90	4,066
5	Domanick Davis	1999-pres	3,924

### CAREER PUNT RETURN YARDS

1	Eddie Kennison	1993-95	947
2	Sammy Grefazzi	1965-67	905
3	Kevin Faulk	1995-98	832
4	Domanick Davis	1999-pres	696

### CAREER KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

1	Robert Dow	1973-76	1,780
2	Domanick Davis	1999-pres	1,725

### CAREER SCORING

1	Kevin Faulk	1995-98	318
...			
4	Charles Alexander	1975-78	254
5	John Corbello	1999-pres	199

## TIGER TRENDS

	2002	SABAN
September	1-1	6-4
October	0-0	4-3
November	0-0	5-1
December-January	0-0	4-0

### LSU'S CONFERENCE RECORD

at home	0-0	6-2
on the road	0-1	4-5
neutral	0-0	1-0

### LSU'S NON-CONFERENCE RECORD

at home	1-0	6-1
on the road	0-1	0-1
neutral	0-0	2-0

### LSU VS. RANKED OPPONENTS

at home	0-0	4-1
on the road	0-1	0-4
neutral	0-0	3-0

### LSU'S RECORD IN GAMES

decided by 7 pts or less	0-0	5-1
decided by 3 pts or less	0-0	1-0
Away during the day	0-1	1-3
Away at night	0-0	3-2
Home during the day	0-0	2-1
Home at night	1-0	10-2

### LSU'S RECORD WHEN

Leading after the 1st qtr	1-0	14-2
Leading after the 2nd qtr	1-0	15-1
Leading after the 3rd qtr	1-0	14-1
Tied after the 4th qtr	0-0	2-0
Trailing after the 1st qtr	0-1	3-6
Trailing after the 2nd qtr	0-1	3-7
Trailing after the 3rd qtr	0-1	3-7

### LSU'S RECORD WITH

less than 300 yards	0-1	2-4
300+ yards total offense	1-0	17-4
400+ yards total offense	1-0	15-1
500+ yards total offense	0-0	5-0
600+ yards total offense	0-0	2-0
less than 100 yards rush	0-1	0-5
100+ yards rushing	1-0	19-3
150+ yards rushing	1-0	9-1
200+ yards rushing	1-0	4-0
250+ yards rushing	1-0	3-0
less than 200 yards pass	1-1	3-4
200+ yards passing	0-0	16-4
250+ yards passing	0-0	13-3
300+ yards passing	0-0	7-1
350+ yards passing	0-0	5-1
400+ yards passing	0-0	3-0
450+ yards passing	0-0	2-0

### LSU'S RECORD WHEN ALLOWING

less than 200 total yards	0-0	1-1
less than 300 total yards	1-1	3-3
less than 400 total yards	1-1	14-3
less than 500 total yards	1-1	19-6
500+ yards total offense	0-0	0-1
less than 100 yards rush	0-1	9-0
less than 150 yards rush	1-1	14-5
less than 200 yards rush	1-1	17-8
200+ yards rush	0-0	2-0
less than 100 yards pass	0-1	1-2
less than 150 yards pass	1-1	2-2
less than 200 yards pass	1-1	6-3
less than 250 yards pass	1-1	10-4
less than 300 yards pass	1-1	14-5
less than 350 yards pass	1-1	17-6
less than 400 yards pass	1-1	19-6
400+ yards pass	0-0	0-1

Sept. 1. The Jasper, Ind., was 15-35 for 134 yards in his debut as a starter. His totals as a starter are 23-53 for 224 yards.

## FIVE TIGERS ON AWARD WATCH LISTS

Five Tigers are begin watched this year. Offensively, Junior running back **LaBrandon Toefield** is on the Doak Walker list, sophomore wide receiver **Michael Clayton** is on the Biletnikof list and sophomore center **Ben Wilkerson** is on the Rimington Award list. On the defensive side of the ball, senior linebacker **Bradie James** is on nearly everyone's preseason watch list as people from the Butkus, Nagurski and Lombardi Awards have their eyes on him. Junior defensive tackle **Chad Lavalais** joins James on the Lombardi list and junior punter **Donnie Jones** is on the Ray Guy Award watch list.

## TABBED TO DEFEND

LSU was selected to defend their 2001 SEC Western Division title by the media. The Tigers received 43 first-place votes and 140 total points, while Alabama was second with 24 first-place votes and 203 total points. Mississippi placed third, followed by Auburn, Arkansas and Mississippi State. Tennessee, the defending SEC Eastern Division champion, was picked to defend their title as well. The Vols got 41 first-place votes and 136 total points.

## PRESEASON ALL-SEC

Six Tigers were selected preseason All-SEC by the media. Junior RB **LaBrandon Toefield**, senior return specialist **Domanick Davis** and senior LB **Bradie James** were each selected to the first-team, while sophomore WR **Michael Clayton**, junior DT **Chad Lavalais** and senior FS **Damien James** were tabbed as second-team All-SEC selections.

## INSIDE LSU FOOTBALL WITH NICK SABAN

Inside LSU Football with Nick Saban made its 2002 debut on Sunday night on television stations across Louisiana. The show can be seen in the Baton Rouge area on WBRZ-TV (cable ch. 5) at 10:35 p.m. on Sunday and then again on Monday at 6 p.m. on Cox cable channel 4. The 30-minute weekly television show is the primary source for LSU football and it provides detailed game highlights, in-depth analysis and features on different aspects of the football program. Also, each week a different player is profiled to go along with an "ask the coach" segment. In addition to the markets in which the show is shown across Louisiana, it can also be viewed on LSU's official athletic website, [www.LSUsports.tv](http://www.LSUsports.tv). The show can be seen across the southeast portion of the United States on Comcast Sports on Thursdays at 3 p.m.

Viewing Area	Station	Day/Time
Alexandria	KLAX-TV, Ch. 31	Sunday, 10 p.m.
Baton Rouge	WBRZ-TV, Ch. 2	Sunday, 10:35 p.m.
Baton Rouge	Cox Cable, Ch. 4	Monday, 6 p.m.
Lafayette	KATC-TV, Ch. 3	Sunday, 11 p.m.
Lake Charles	KPLC-TV, Ch. 7	Monday, 3:30 a.m.; Tuesday, 4 a.m.
Lake Charles	Cox Cable, Ch. 8	Tuesday thru Friday, 11 p.m.
Monroe	KNOE-TV, Ch. 8	Sunday, 11 p.m.
New Orleans	WWL-TV, Ch. 4	Sunday, 11:05 p.m.
New Orleans	Cox Cable, Ch. 10	Sun., 12 a.m.; Mon. 9:30 p.m., Wed., 8:30 p.m.
Shreveport	KSHV-TV, Ch. 45	Saturday, 11 a.m.
Morgan City	KWBJ-TV, Ch. 39	Sunday, 10 p.m.
Natchitoches	KNTS-TV, Ch. 17	Monday, 6:30 p.m.
Comcast Sports	Check local listing	Thursday, 3 p.m.

## TIGER RECAP

LSU will also produce The Tiger Recap, a one-hour edited version of every LSU football game. The Tiger Recap airs in the Baton Rouge area on Mondays on Cox cable channel 4 at 8:30 p.m. Check local listings for air dates and times.

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Morgan City	KWBJ-TV, Ch. 39	Sunday, 10:30 p.m.
Natchitoches	KNTZ-TV, Ch. 17	Tuesday, 9 p.m.



# THE LAST TIME



**MIAMI (OHIO)**

**7**



**LSU**

**35**

SEPT. 15, 1990 • TIGER STADIUM - BATON ROUGE, LA.

## WILLIAMS RUSHES LSU PAST MIAMI

Running back **Harvey Williams** rushed for 71 yards and four touchdowns as LSU rebounded from a sluggish start to overwhelm Miami (Ohio), 35-7, in Tiger Stadium. Williams' four touchdowns tied the LSU single-game record previously held by both **Charles Alexander** and **Dalton Hilliard**. **Todd Kinchen** led the receiving corps with five receptions for 145 yards, including big plays of 60 and 43. The Tiger defense was stifling as it held the Redhawks to just 234 yards in total offense and forced four turnovers, including three interceptions. The game was broken open in the third quarter, when LSU posted 14 points to take a commanding 28-7 lead heading into the final frame.

### SCORING

MIAMI (OHIO)	0	7	0	0	-7
LSU	7	14	14	7	-35

LSU	12:18	2nd	Harvey Williams 5 yard run (kick blocked)
MU	4:25	2nd	Clement 2 yard run (Lucas kick)
LSU	2:55	2nd	Harvey Williams 4 yard run (Graves to Williams two-point conversion)
LSU	10:34	3rd	Harvey Williams 4 yard run (Suarez kick)
LSU	5:59	3rd	Harvey Williams 3 yard run (Suarez kick)
LSU	11:03	4th	Loup 3 yard run (Suarez kick)

## STATISTICAL COMPARISON

CATEGORY	LSU	MIAMI	SEC RANKING	
			LSU	MIAMI
Record:	1-1	1-1		
Conference:	0-0	0-0		
Scoring Offense:	21.5	25.5	11th	--
Total Offense:	307.0	368.0	10th	--
Rushing Offense:	186.5	94.5	7th	--
Passing Offense:	120.5	273.5	11th	--
Scoring Defense:	18.0	25.0	6th	--
Total Defense:	233.5	445.5	3rd	--
Rushing Defense:	149.0	141.0	8th	--
Passing Defense:	84.5	304.5	1st	--
KO Ret. Avg.:	24.0	20.0	6th	--
Punt Ret. Avg.:	9.0	2.2	8th	--
Time of Poss.:	27:06	32:26	11th	--
3rd Down Conv.:	5-22	12-30	11th	--
4th Down Conv.:	0-3	0-4	9th	--
TO Margin:	-2	+7	9th	--

## STATISTICAL LEADERS

LSU		MIAMI	
<b>PASSING YARDS/GAME</b>			
Matt Mauck	112.0	Ben Roethlisberger	273.5
Marcus Randall	17.0		
<b>RUSHING YARDS/GAME</b>			
LaBrandon Toefield	65.5	Cal Murray	59.5
Domanick Davis	53.5	Luke Clemens	35.5
Joseph Addai	46.5		
<b>RECEIVING YARDS/GAME</b>			
Michael Clayton	52.0	Jason Branch	67.0
Devery Henderson	20.5	Michael Larkin	50.0
Carey/Toefield	10.0	Korey Kirkpatrick	48.5

## THE SERIES: TIED 1-1

1986: Miami 21, LSU 12  
1990: LSU 35, Miami 7

at Baton Rouge: tied 1-1  
at Oxford: no meetings  
at Neutral Sites: no meetings  
Games decided by 3 pts. or less: none  
Games decided by 7 pts. or less: none  
Last 10 Games: tied 1-1

## CAREER STATS VS. MIAMI

**Rushing** G Att. Yds. TD  
none

**Passing** G Att. Comp. Yds. TD Int.  
none

**Receiving** G Rec. Yds. TD  
none

# EYES ON THE TIGERS

## MOVING ON UP

- With 12 yards rushing, **LaBrandon Toefield** will crack the top ten in LSU history for career rushing yards. With 63, he will move into ninth place.
- **LaBrandon Toefield**'s first touchdown of the night will move him into a sixth place tie in LSU history for rushing touchdowns. On his third, he'll move into a fourth place tie.
- **Jerel Myers** needs 61 yards to move into ninth in career receiving yards in LSU history. He needs 80 yards for eighth place and 101 for seventh.
- With 143 all-purpose yards, **Domanick Davis** will take over fourth place on the LSU all-time list.
- **Domanick Davis** needs 138 punt return yards to move into third in LSU history in the category.
- With 56 yards on kickoff returns, **Domanick Davis** will take over the top spot on LSU's career kickoff return yards chart.

## STREAKING

### **CONSECUTIVE STARTS** (includes bowls)

Jerel Myers, 27  
Rodney Reed, 23  
Demetrius Hookfin, 15

### **CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A RECEPTION** (includes bowls)

Michael Clayton, 15

### **CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH 100 ALL-PURPOSE YARDS**

Seven by Domanick Davis (dating back to Alabama, 2001)

### **CONSECUTIVE WINS**

One (Citadel)

### **CONSECUTIVE HOME WINS**

Four (Middle Tennessee State, Arkansas, Auburn, Citadel)

### **CONSECUTIVE ROAD WINS**

Zero

### **CONSECUTIVE WINS OVER RANKED OPPONENTS**

Zero

### **CONSECUTIVE WEEKS IN THE TOP 25** (through Sept. 8 polls)

Seven, dating back to Nov. 25, 2001

## AWARD WATCH

### **BRADIE JAMES**

**SENIOR • LINEBACKER • MONROE, LA.**

*Butkus Award Watch List  
Lombardi Award Watch List  
Bronko Nagurski Award Watch List*

#### **2002**

*Preseason All-America (Playboy)  
Preseason SEC Defensive Player of the Year (Sporting News)  
Preseason First-Team All-SEC  
37 total tackles (18 solo)  
Three quarterback hurries  
Two tackles for loss  
One sack  
One forced fumble  
One pass break-up*

### **CHAD LAVALAIS**

**JUNIOR • DEFENSIVE TACKLE • MARKSVILLE, LA.**

*Lombardi Award Watch List*

#### **2002**

*Preseason Second-Team All-SEC  
12 total tackles (10 solo)  
Three quarterback hurries  
Two tackles for loss  
One sack  
One fumble recovery  
One pass break up*

### **LABRANDON TOEFIELD**

**JUNIOR • RUNNING BACK • INDEPENDENCE, LA.**

*Doak Walker Award Watch List*

#### **2002**

*Preseason First-Team All-SEC  
65.5 yards rushing per game  
10.0 yards receiving per game  
Two touchdowns*

### **MICHAEL CLAYTON**

**SOPHOMORE • WIDE RECEIVER • BATON ROUGE, LA.**

*Biletnikoff Award Watch List*

#### **2002**

*Preseason Second-Team All-SEC  
52.0 yards receiving per game  
5.0 catches per game*

### **BEN WILKERSON**

**SOPHOMORE • CENTER • HEMPHILL, TEXAS**

*Remington Award Watch List*

### **DONNIE JONES**

**JUNIOR • PUNTER • BATON ROUGE, LA.**

*Rey Guy Award Watch List*

#### **2002**

*41.5 yards per punt  
11 punts  
Two fair caught  
Three inside the 20*

# LSU TIGERS

## DEPTH CHART

### OFFENSE

X	3	Jerel Myers	5-11	183	Sr.
	9	Devery Henderson	6-0	190	Jr.
	81	Skyler Green	5-9	189	Fr.
	87	Blain Bech	6-1	179	Jr.
LT	76	Andrew Whitworth	6-7	320	Fr.-RS
	68	Terrell McGill	6-4	323	Fr.
LG	72	Stephen Peterman	6-4	325	Jr.
	77	Peter Dyakowski	6-4	300	Fr.
	75	Brian Johnson	6-4	315	Fr.
C	55	Ben Wilkerson	6-4	300	So.
	66	John Young	6-3	305	Sr.
	61	Jimmy Courtenay	6-2	304	Jr.
RG	73	Rob Sale	6-2	315	Sr.
	64	Rudy Niswanger	6-5	293	Fr.-RS
RT	60	Rodney Reed	6-4	280	Jr.
	71	Nate Livings	6-5	322	Fr.
TE	47	Eric Edwards	6-5	264	Jr.
	88	Demetri Robinson	6-3	250	So.
	82	David Jones	6-4	252	Fr.-RS
Z	14	Michael Clayton	6-4	192	So.
	4	Reggie Robinson	6-2	195	Sr.
	17	Bennie Brazell	6-1	165	Fr.-RS
	2	Shyrone Carey	5-6	185	So.
QB	18	Matt Mauck	6-2	217	So.
	12	Marcus Randall	6-2	218	So.
	16	Rick Clausen	6-2	177	Fr.-RS
TB	31	Domanick Davis	5-10	215	Sr.
	22	LaBrandon Toefield	6-0	230	Jr.
	10	Joseph Addai	6-0	202	Fr.
FB	10	Joseph Addai	6-0	202	Fr.-RS
	32	Jason Spadoni	6-0	207	Fr.
	30	Solomon Lee	6-1	237	Sr.

### DEFENSE

LE	84	Marcus Spears	6-4	295	So.
	54	Kenderick Allen	6-6	318	Sr.
	90	Melvin Oliver	6-3	255	Fr.-RS
	62	Brandon Hurley	6-3	289	Fr.-RS
LT	96	Byron Dawson	6-2	296	Sr.
	98	Torran Williams	6-4	290	Jr.
RT	93	Chad Lavalais	6-3	289	Jr.
	95	Kyle Williams	6-3	299	Fr.
	97	Brandon Washington	6-4	295	Fr.
RE	94	Marquise Hill	6-7	294	So.
	54	Kenderick Allen	6-6	318	Sr.
	92	Bryce Wyatt	6-4	264	Jr.
Sam	56	Jeremy Lawrence	6-3	242	Sr.
	85	Ryan Willis	6-4	254	Fr.
	27	Eric Alexander	6-3	225	Jr.
Mike	11	Bradie James	6-3	248	Sr.
	99	Jason LeDoux	6-3	245	Jr.
	50	Willie Demps	6-1	232	Fr.
Will	58	Lionel Turner	6-2	255	So.
	46	Cameron Vaughn	6-4	225	Fr.
	34	Dorsett Buckles	5-10	222	So.
LCB	21	Randall Gay	5-11	174	Jr.
	29	Travis Daniels	6-1	184	So.
SS	36	Norman LeJeune	6-1	204	Sr.
	26	Travis Moses	6-1	184	Jr.
FS	5	Damien James	5-11	180	Sr.
	8	Jack Hunt	6-1	189	Jr.
	7	Adrian Mayes	6-1	211	Jr.
RCB	33	Demetrius Hookfin	5-11	173	Sr.
	13	Corey Webster	6-0	197	Jr.
	1	Ronnie Prude	5-11	175	So.

### SPECIALISTS

PR	31	Domanick Davis	5-10	215	Sr.	P	80	Donnie Jones	6-3	217	Jr.
	2	Shyrone Carey	5-6	185	So.		40	John Corbello	5-11	225	Sr.
KOR	31	Domanick Davis	5-10	215	Sr.	SNP	51	Wendell York (punts)	5-11	201	Sr.
	3	Jerel Myers	5-11	183	Sr.		55	Ben Wilkerson (FG)	6-4	300	So.
PK	40	John Corbello	5-11	225	Sr.	HOLD	87	Blain Bech	6-1	179	Jr.
	43	Andre Boagni	5-9	171	Fr.		14	Michael Clayton	6-4	192	So.

# MIAMI (OHIO) REDHAWKS

## DEPTH CHART

### OFFENSE

Z	4	Eddie Tillitz	5-9	180	Sr.
	6	Michael Larkin	5-8	163	So.
LT	63	Justin Smith	6-6	294	Sr.
	75	Mark Kracium	6-5	280	Fr.
LG	54	Frank Smith	6-3	287	Jr.
	60	Dan Kosta .	6-2	298	Jr.
C	62	Todd Londot	6-7	276	Fr.
	61	Dave Rehker	6-5	303	So.
RG	55	Zac Elcess	6-5	274	Fr.
	61	Dave Rehker	6-5	303	So.
RT	74	Jacob Bell	6-5	300	Jr.
	79	Nate Bunce	6-6	282	Fr.
TE	87	Matt Brandt	6-5	244	Jr.
	89	Dan Tyler.	6-4	238	Fr.
QB	7	Ben Roethlisberger	6-5	240	So.
	8	Josh Betts	6-3	206	Fr.
TB	43	Cal Murray	5-10	194	Jr.
	11	Luke Clemens	5-10	213	Jr.
X	80	Jason Branch	6-6	219	Sr.
	88	Korey Kirkpatrick	6-1	197	Jr.
H	81	Randy Stegman	5-10	195	Sr.
	5	Andre Henderson	6-2	199	So.

### DEFENSE

LE	57	Phil Smith	6-1	262	Jr.
	49	Will Stanley	6-1	248	Jr.
LT	58	Kurt Mester	6-4	268	Sr.
	52	Will Rueff	6-4	276	So.
RT	56	Ryan Terry	6-2	353	Sr.
	65	John Glavin	5-11	270	Fr.
RE	50	Matt Edwards	6-2	252	Sr.
	44	Jarrold Rich	6-3	236	Fr.
OLB	17	Matt Robillard	6-3	238	Sr.
	12	John Busing	6-3	210	Fr.
MLB	3	Terrell Jones	5-9	225	Jr.
	38	Derek Rehage	6-1	236	Fr.
OLB	45	Nathan Clayton	6-2	232	Jr.
	33	Marshall Upshaw	5-10	222	So.
CB	22	Ryan Sprague	5-10	188	Jr.
	31	Paul Tripp	6-0	182	Sr.
SS	19	Matt Pusateri	5-11	192	So.
	30	Bryan Tyson	6-0	190	Fr.
FS	18	Milt Bowen	6-2	204	Sr.
	20	Van Monroe	6-3	188	So.
CB	9	Alphonso Hodge	5-11	204	So.
	21	Ryan Redd	6-1	236	Fr.

### SPECIALISTS

KR	18	Milt Bowen	6-2	206	Sr.	P	16	Mike Wafzig	6-4	233	So.
	88	Korey Kirkpatrick	6-1	197	Jr.		7	Ben Roethlisberger	6-5	240	So.
PR	4	Eddie Tillitz	5-9	174	Sr.	HD	14	J.D. Vonderheide	6-0	180	So.
	81	Randy Stegman	5-10	195	Sr.		8	Josh Betts	6-3	206	Fr.
PK	26	Jared Parseghian	5-10	193	So.	LS	94	Alan Eyink	6-4	234	Jr.
	92	Todd Soderquist	6-2	195	Fr.		59	David McClain	6-2	190	Fr.

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

<u>Player</u>	<u>Tot</u>	<u>Solo</u>	<u>Asst</u>	<u>Other</u>
<b>VA TECH</b>				
Bradie James	5	2	3	
N. LeJeune	2	1	1	
Lionel Turner	0	0	0	1 FR
<b>CITADEL</b>				
Jason Spadoni	2	2	0	
Bradie James	1	1	0	1 FF
Wendell York	0	0	0	1 FR

**TURNOVERS**

<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>LSU</u>			<u>Margin</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>		
	<u>Fum</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Tot</u>		<u>Tot</u>	<u>Fum</u>	<u>Int</u>
Virginia Tech	1	1	2	-1	1	1	0
Citadel	2	1	3	-1	2	1	1
Miami (OH)							
Mississippi St.							
UL-Lafayette							
Florida							
South Carolina							
Auburn							
Kentucky							
Alabama							
Ole Miss							
Arkansas							
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

**LSU BIG PLAYS**

<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>RUSHING</u>				<u>PASSING</u>				<u>SPECIAL TEAMS</u>	
	<u>15+</u>	<u>20+</u>	<u>25+</u>	<u>30+</u>	<u>20+</u>	<u>30+</u>	<u>40+</u>	<u>50+</u>	<u>Block</u>	<u>Ret. TD</u>
Virginia Tech	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Citadel	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami (OH)										
Mississippi St.										
UL-Lafayette										
Florida										
South Carolina										
Auburn										
Kentucky										
Alabama										
Ole Miss										
Arkansas										
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**OPPONENT BIG PLAYS**

<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>RUSHING</u>				<u>PASSING</u>				<u>SPECIAL TEAMS</u>	
	<u>15+</u>	<u>20+</u>	<u>25+</u>	<u>30+</u>	<u>20+</u>	<u>30+</u>	<u>40+</u>	<u>50+</u>	<u>Block</u>	<u>Ret. TD</u>
Virginia Tech	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Citadel	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Miami (OH)										
Mississippi St.										
UL-Lafayette										
Florida										
South Carolina										
Auburn										
Kentucky										
Alabama										
Ole Miss										
Arkansas										
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

**LSU AVERAGE SCORING DRIVES**

<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Plays</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>For TD</u>	<u>Plays</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Time</u>
Virginia Tech	1	10.0	82.0	4:02	1	10.0	82.0	4:02
Citadel	4	5.8	56.8	2:16	4	5.8	56.8	2:16
Miami (OH)								
Mississippi St.								
UL-Lafayette								
Florida								
South Carolina								
Auburn								
Kentucky								
Alabama								
Ole Miss								
Arkansas								
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>69.4</b>	<b>3:09</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>69.4</b>	<b>3:09</b>



**LSU SUPERLATIVES****HIGHS**

Points Scored	35 vs. Citadel (9/7)
Total Yards	400 vs. Citadel (9/7)
Rushing Yards	293 vs. Citadel (9/7)
Rushing Attempts	40 vs. Citadel (9/7)
Rushing TDs	4 vs. Citadel (9/7)
Passing Yards	134 at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Passes Completed	15 at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Passes Attempted	35 at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Passing TDs	none
Passes Intercepted	1 at Virginia Tech (9/1)
First Downs	19 vs. Citadel (9/7)
Penalties	8 at Virginia Tech (9/1), vs. Citadel (9/7)
Penalty Yards	61 at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Sacks	3 at Virginia Tech (9/1)

**LOWS**

Points Scored	8 at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Total Yards	214 at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Rushing Yards	80 at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Rushing Attempts	28 at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Rushing TDs	1 at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Passing Yards	107 vs. Citadel (9/7)
Passes Completed	10 vs. Citadel (9/7)
Passes Attempted	22 vs. Citadel (9/7)
Passing TDs	0 at Virginia Tech (9/1), vs. Citadel (9/7)
Passes Intercepted	1 at Virginia Tech (9/1), vs. Citadel (9/7)
First Downs	14 at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Penalties	8 at Virginia Tech (9/1), vs. Citadel (9/7)
Penalty Yards	56 vs. Citadel (9/7)
Sacks	0 vs. Citadel (9/7)

**INDIVIDUAL**

Rushing Yards	88 by Joseph Addai vs. Citadel (9/7)
Rushing Carries	15 by Domanick Davis vs. Citadel (9/7)
Rushing TDs	2 by Domanick Davis vs. Citadel (9/7)
Longest Rush	59 by L. Toefield vs. Citadel (9/7)
Passing Yards	134 by Matt Mauck at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Pass Completions	15 by Matt Mauck at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Passing Attempts	35 by Matt Mauck at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Passes Intercepted	1 twice last M. Mauck vs. Citadel (9/7)
Passing TDs	none
Longest Pass	17 by Matt Mauck at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Receiving Yards	55 by Michael Clayton vs. Citadel (9/7)
Receptions	5 twice , last M. Clayton vs. Citadel (9/7)
Receiving TDs	none
Longest Reception	17 by Michael Clayton at Virginia Tech (9/1)
FG's Made	none
FG's Attempted	none
Longest FG Made	none
PAT's	5 by John Corbello vs. Citadel (9/7)
Punts	7 by Donnie Jones at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Punts Average	52.8 by Donnie Jones vs. Citadel (9/7)
Longest Punt	56 by Donnie Jones vs. Citadel (9/7)
Punt Return Yards	52 by D. Davis at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Longest Punt Ret.	24 by D. Davis at Virginia Tech (9/1)
KO Return Yards	85 by D. Davis at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Longest KO Ret.	32 by Domanick Davis vs. Citadel (9/7)
Total Tackles	19 by Bradie James at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Tackles for Loss	2.0 by Chad Lavaias at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Sacks	1.0 by Lavalais, Vaughn at Virginia Tech (9/1)

**OPPONENT SUPERLATIVES****HIGHS**

Points Scored	26 by Virginia Tech (9/1)
Total Yards	236 by Citadel (9/7)
Rushing Yards	166 by Virginia Tech (9/1)
Rushing Attempts	65 by Virginia Tech (9/1)
Rushing TDs	3 by Virginia Tech (9/1)
Passing Yards	104 by Citadel (9/7)
Passes Completed	12 by Citadel (9/7)
Passes Attempted	31 by Citadel (9/7)
Passing TDs	none
Passes Intercepted	1 by Citadel (9/7)
First Downs	13 by Virginia Tech (9/1), Citadel (9/7)
Penalties	8 by Virginia Tech (9/1)
Penalty Yards	65 by Virginia Tech (9/1)
Sacks	4 by Virginia Tech (9/1)

**LOWS**

Points Scored	7 by the Citadel (9/7)
Total Yards	231 by Virginia Tech (9/1)
Rushing Yards	132 by Citadel (9/7)
Rushing Attempts	35 by Citadel (9/7)
Rushing TDs	1 by the Citadel (9/7)
Passing Yards	65 by Virginia Tech (9/1)
Passes Completed	14 by Virginia Tech (9/1)
Passes Attempted	7 by Virginia Tech (9/1)
Passing TDs	0 by Virginia Tech (9/1), Citadel (9/7)
Passes Intercepted	0 by Virginia Tech (9/1)
First Downs	13 by Virginia Tech (9/1), Citadel (9/7)
Penalties	7 by Citadel (9/7)
Penalty Yards	38 by Citadel (9/7)
Sacks	0 by Citadel (9/7)

**INDIVIDUAL**

Rushing Yards	91 by Lee Suggs of Virginia Tech (9/1)
Rushing Carries	22 by Lee Suggs of Virginia Tech (9/1)
Rushing TDs	2 by Lee Suggs of Virginia Tech (9/1)
Longest Rush	34 by Kevin Jones of Virginia Tech (9/1)
Passing Yards	100 by Jeff Klein of Citadel (9/7)
Pass Completions	11 by Jeff Klein of Citadel (9/7)
Passing Attempts	25 by Jeff Klein of Citadel (9/7)
Passes Intercepted	1 by Joe Call of Citadel (9/7)
Passing TDs	none
Longest Pass	26 by Jeff Klein of Citadel (9/7)
Receiving Yards	42 by Scooter Johnson of Citadel (9/7)
Receptions	5 by Scooter Johnson of Citadel (9/7)
Receiving TDs	none
Longest Reception	26 by Ern Mills of Citadel (9/7)
FG's Made	1 twice, last by T. Zobel of Citadel (9/7)
FG's Attempted	1 twice, last by T. Zobel of Citadel (9/7)
Longest FG Made	41 by Carter Warley of Virginia Tech (9/1)
PAT's	3 by Carter Warley of Virginia Tech (9/1)
Punts	9 twice, last by T. Zobel of Citadel (9/7)
Punts Average	44.7 by Vinnie Burns of Virginia Tech (9/1)
Longest Punt	58 by Vinnie Burns of Virginia Tech (9/1)
Punt Return Yards	35 by DeAngelo Hall of Virginia Tech (9/1)
Longest Punt Ret.	17 by DeAngelo Hall of Virginia Tech (9/1)
KO Return Yards	35 by Ern Mills of Citadel (9/7)
Longest KO Ret.	20 by Richard Johnson of Virginia Tech (9/1)
Total Tackles	5 by Jim Davis of Virginia Tech (9/1)
Tackles for Loss	3.0 by Jim Davis of Virginia Tech (9/1)
Sacks	3.0 by Jim Davis of Virginia Tech (9/1)
Interceptions	1 twice, last by K. Corley of Citadel (9/7)

<b>GAME</b> <b>1</b>	<b># 14 LSU</b>	<b>8</b>
	<b># 16 VIRGINIA TECH</b>	<b>26</b>

SEPT. 1 • LANE STADIUM - BLACKSBURG, VA. • 65,049

**TIGERS FALL TO VIRGINIA TECH IN OPENER**

A combination of turnovers and special team miscues doomed LSU on Sunday as the Tigers dropped a 26-8 decision to Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Va. A pair of blocked punts and an interception resulted in 16 Virginia Tech points as the Tigers fell behind 24-0 in the game before scoring early in the fourth quarter on a 1-yard run by **LaBrandon Toefield**. LSU's defense limited Virginia Tech to just 231 yards of total offense, including only 65 yards through the air. However, the Tigers managed only 214 yards of offense, 103 on the ground and 134 through the air. Toefield led LSU with 46 yards on 10 carries, while quarterback **Matt Mauck** connected on 15 of 35 passes for 134 yards. **Michael Clayton** led LSU with five receptions for 49 yards.

**SCORING**

LSU	0	0	0	8	-8
VIRGINIA TECH	7	7	3	9	-26

- VT 0:30 1st Kevin Jones 2 yard run (Warley kick)
- VT 12:58 2nd Lee Suggs 6 yard run (Warley kick)
- VT 11:22 3rd Carter Warley 41 yard field goal
- VT 14:02 4th Lee Suggs 2 yard run (Warley kick)
- LSU 10:00 4th LaBrandon Toefield 1 yard run (Mauck pass to Clayton)
- VT 0:05 4th Team safety

**TEAM STATS**

Category	LSU	VT
FIRST DOWNS	14	13
RUSHING	4	6
PASSING	8	4
PENALTY	2	3
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	28	51
YARDS GAINED RUSHING	103	198
YARDS LOST RUSHING	23	32
NET YARDS RUSHING	80	166
NET YARDS PASSING	134	65
PASSES ATTEMPTED	35	14
PASSES COMPLETED	15	7
HAD INTERCEPTED	1	0
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	63	65
TOTAL NET YARDS	214	231
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	3.4	3.6
FUMBLES/LOST	4-1	4-1
PENALTIES/YARDS	8-61	8-65
INTERCEPTIONS/YARDS	0-0	1-8
PUNTS/YARDS	9-245	9-402
AVERAGE PER PUNT	27.2	44.7
PUNT RETURNS/YARDS	4-52	6-60
KICKOFF RETURNS/YARDS	5-111	1-20
POSSESSION TIME	25:56	34:04
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	1 of 13	4 of 15
SACKS BY	3-21	4-20

**LSU**

**RUSHING**

	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
L. Toefield	10	46	0	46	1	11
Domanick Davis	7	26	3	23	0	12
Matt Mauck	10	26	20	6	0	7
Joseph Addai	1	5	0	5	0	5

**PASSING**

	Att.	Comp	Int.	Yds.	TD	Long	Sacked
Matt Mauck	35	15	1	134	0	17	4

**RECEIVING**

	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Michael Clayton	5	49	0	17
L. Toefield	3	20	0	9
B. Brazell	1	12	0	12
Eric Edwards	1	11	0	11
Dev. Henderson	1	10	0	10
Shyrone Carey	1	9	0	9
Joseph Addai	1	9	0	9
Domanick Davis	1	8	0	8
Jerel Myers	1	6	0	6

**PUNTING**

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20
Donnie Jones	7	245	35.0	50	1
Team	2	0	0.0	0	0

**FIELD GOALS**

	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
None				

	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds	LP	No.	Yds	LP	No.	Yds	LP
ALL RETURNS									
Dev. Henderson	0	0	0	1	26	26	0	0	0
Domanick Davis	4	52	24	4	85	25	0	0	0

**VIRGINIA TECH**

**RUSHING**

	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
Lee Suggs	22	91	0	91	2	12
Kevin Jones	14	74	4	70	1	34
Bryan Randall	14	33	27	6	0	8
Team	1	0	1	-1	0	0

**PASSING**

	Att.	Comp	Int.	Yds.	TD	Long	Sacked
Bryan Randall	9	5	0	47	0	17	3
Grant Noel	5	2	0	18	0	11	0

**RECEIVING**

	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Cedric Humes	1	17	0	17
Terrell Parham	1	11	0	11
Ernest Wilford	1	11	0	11
Shawn Witten	1	8	0	8
Keith Willis	1	7	0	7
Lee Suggs	1	6	0	6
Doug Easlick	1	5	0	5

**PUNTING**

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
Vinnie Burns	9	402	44.7	58

**FIELD GOALS**

	Att.	Made	Long
Carter Warley	1	1	41

	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds	LP	No.	Yds	LP	No.	Yds	LP
ALL RETURNS									
DeAngelo Hall	3	35	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Justin Hamilton	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richard Johnson	1	14	1	1	20	20	0	0	0
Ogas Robinson	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	8
Jason Lallis	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



**GAME** **THE CITADEL** **10**  
**2** **#24 LSU** **35**

SEPT. 7 • TIGER STADIUM - BATON ROUGE, LA. • 85,022

**TIGERS FACE THE CITADEL**

LSU rushed for 293 yards and four TDs to cruise to a 35-10 win over The Citadel on Saturday in Tiger Stadium. **LaBrandon Toefield, Domanick Davis** and **Joseph Addai** - all went over 80 yards rushing as the Tigers put together the most yards on the ground in a game since rushing for 350 in a 1999 win over North Texas. The Tigers never trailed as Davis scampered 22 yards for a score just three minutes into the game. Toefield added a 59-yard run later in the first and Davis made the lead 21-0 at halftime with an 8-yard run. LSU led 28-0 early in the third on a 6-yard run by **Matt Mauck**. The Citadel scored a TD later that quarter to get on the board. Free safety **Damien James** capped the scoring for the Tigers with a 32-yard interception return for a TD early in the fourth quarter. The Tiger defense allowed only 13 first downs and 236 yards of offense.

**SCORING**

THE CITADEL	0	0	7	3	-10
LSU	14	7	7	7	-35

- LSU 12:19 1st Domanick Davis 22 yard run (Corbello kick)
- LSU 2:43 1st LaBrandon Toefield 59 yard run (Corbello kick)
- LSU 10:17 2nd Domanick Davis 8 yard run (Corbello kick)
- LSU 12:13 3rd Matt Mauck 6 yard run (Corbello kick)
- Cit 5:30 3rd Nehemiah Broughton 1 yard run (Zobel kick)
- Cit 14:09 4th Travis Zobel 36 yard field goal
- LSU 10:36 4th Damien James 32 yard interception return (Corbello kick)

**TEAM STATS**

Category	LSU	VT
FIRST DOWNS	13	19
RUSHING	8	12
PASSING	4	7
PENALTY	1	0
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	35	40
YARDS GAINED RUSHING	138	296
YARDS LOST RUSHING	6	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	132	293
NET YARDS PASSING	104	107
PASSES ATTEMPTED	31	22
PASSES COMPLETED	12	10
HAD INTERCEPTED	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	66	62
TOTAL NET YARDS	236	400
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	3.6	6.5
FUMBLES/LOST	3-1	3-2
PENALTIES/YARDS	7-38	8-56
INTERCEPTIONS/YARDS	1-25	1-32
PUNTS/YARDS	9-366	4-211
AVERAGE PER PUNT	40.7	52.8
PUNT RETURNS/YARDS	2-4	4-20
KICKOFF RETURNS/YARDS	6-81	3-81
POSSESSION TIME	31:44	28:16
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	4 of 16	4 of 9
SACKS BY	0-0	0-0

**LSU**

**RUSHING**

	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
Joseph Addai	14	89	1	88	0	23
L. Toefield	6	85	0	85	1	59
Domanick Davis	15	86	2	84	2	22
Matt Mauck	4	22	0	22	1	8
Marcus Randall	1	14	0	14	0	14

**PASSING**

	Att.	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Matt Mauck	18	8	1	90	0	14	0
Marcuss Randall	4	2	0	17	0	9	0

**RECEIVING**

	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Michael Clayton	5	55	0	12
Dev. Henderson	3	31	0	14
Shyrone Carey	1	11	0	11
Reggie Robinson	1	10	0	10

**PUNTING**

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20
Donnie Jones	4	211	52.8	56	2

**FIELD GOALS**

	Att.	Made	Long
None			

ALL RETURNS	No.	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
		Yds	LP	No.	Yds	LP	No.	Yds	LP	
Dev. Henderson	0	0	0	2	49	26	0	0	0	
Shyrone Carey	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Domanick Davis	3	17	15	1	32	32	0	0	0	
Damien James	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	32	32	

**THE CITADEL**

**RUSHING**

	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
Ern Mills	9	56	2	54	0	34
Nate Mahoney	14	53	0	53	0	8
N. Broughton	6	15	0	15	1	4
Jeff Klein	3	9	0	9	0	5
Chris Gibbs	3	5	4	1	0	5

**PASSING**

	Att.	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sacks
Jeff Klein	25	11	0	100	0	26	0
Joe Call	6	1	1	4	0	4	0

**RECEIVING**

	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Scooter Johnson	5	42	0	11
Matt Healy	3	18	0	18
Ern Mills	2	23	0	26
Bud Pough	1	15	0	15
N. Broughton	1	6	0	6

**PUNTING**

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
Travis Zobel	9	366	40.7	51

**FIELD GOALS**

	Att.	Made	Long
Travis Zobel	1	1	36

ALL RETURNS	No.	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
		Yds	LP	No.	Yds	LP	No.	Yds	LP	
Matt Healy	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Ern Mills	0	0	0	3	51	19	0	0	0	
Chris Gibbs	0	0	0	1	8	8	0	0	0	
Kevin Corley	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25	25	
Shawn Grant	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Marcus Cohen	0	0	0	2	22	11	0	0	0	

# IT'S SATURDAY NIGHT IN DEATH VALLEY



- LSU began playing football in Tiger Stadium in 1924 and is currently in its 79th year in the venerable stadium on Saturday Night.
- LSU has won four straight games at home dating back to its homecoming victory over Middle Tennessee State last year.
- Under Nick Saban, the Tigers have posted a 12-3 home record, including a 4-1 mark against ranked opponents. Against conference foes, Saban is 6-2 in Death Valley.
- In home games at night, LSU is 10-2 since Nick Saban took over in 2000.
- LSU has averaged 31.3 points per game at home over the last two years while holding opponents to just 20.7 points a contest.
- More than 85,000 fans have attended each of LSU's last 13 home games. In that span, the Tigers have eclipsed the 90,000 mark seven times, including a school-record 92,141 for last year's Auburn game which LSU won 27-14.
- A school-record 63,017 season tickets were sold this year, not counting the more than 15,000 seats reserved for students. Last year, 62,600 season tickets were sold.
- Since national attendance figures began being kept in 1957, LSU has ranked in the top 20 all 45 seasons. The Tigers have been in the top 15 for 43 of the 45 years and in the top 10 on 37 occasions, including 32 straight from 1957-88. Fourteen times, LSU has ranked in the top five in the nation, including the last two.
- Since 1960, LSU owns a stellar 178-60-4 (.744) record in traditional Tiger Stadium night games. On the other hand, the Tigers are just 13-20-3 (.403) at home during the day in that span.

## THE LEGEND

"Baton Rouge happens to be the worst place in the world for a visiting team. It's like being inside a drum."

-- PAUL "BEAR" BRYANT

"It makes a body tingle -- these folks go beserk when the band marches on the field."

-- DOUGLAS LOONEY, *Sports Illustrated*

"I stood in line at Tiger Stadium and I thought, 'This is what the Coliseum in Rome must have been like.'"

-- ED SIMONINI, *Texas A&M linebacker*

"The Tiger Stadium sound was like nothing I had ever heard in my life. It's not like any other place. It's one of the greatest settings for football in America."

-- BILL CURRY

"College football is never better than when there's a good team in Tiger Stadium."

-- LEE CORSO

## EARTHQUAKE GAME

October 6, 1988. Tommy Hodson connected with Eddie Fuller on 4-and-10 with 1:41 to play for the game-winning touchdown as LSU upset No. 4 Auburn. The play caused such a thunderous explosion from the crowd of 79,341 that the tremor caused by the vibrations measured on the seismograph across campus.

## HALLOWEEN NIGHT

No. 1 LSU trailed No. 3 Ole Miss late in the fourth quarter when Billy Cannon fielded a punt off the bounce at the 11-yard line. He raced 89 yards, bouncing off seven Rebel defenders, and raced to paydirt to give the Tigers victory.

## TRADITIONS

LSU schedules **night games** for all its home contests. The Tigers wear **white jerseys** at home games. Since 1955, the endzone has held "**H**" style **goal posts** and players traditionally run under the crossbar onto the field.

## BY THE NUMBERS

- 92,141** the largest crowd (Auburn, 2001)
- 1,500** old dorm rooms below the east & west stands
- .698** winning percentage after 477 home games
- 178-60-4** night record since 1960
- 89** yard punt return by Billy Cannon to beat Ole Miss on Halloween Night in 1959
- 79** th year of LSU football in Tiger Stadium dating back to 1924
- 70** "Tiger Den" skybox suites in the East Upper Deck
- 37** years ranked in the top 10 in the nation in attendance
- 17** straight wins to set school record from 1935-37
- 12-3** is LSU's home record since Nick Saban took over
- 9** undefeated home seasons
- 7** times the crowd has exceeded 90,000 for a game
- 5** the fifth largest on-campus stadium in the nation
- 4** length of LSU's current Tiger Stadium win streak
- 3** times named the toughest place in the nation to play a road game
- 2** trips by the "ESPN College GameDay" crew
- 1** win over a No. 1 ranked team (def. Florida, 28-21, in 1997)