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| UL-Monroe | 7 |
| #14/15 LSU | 49 |

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August 30, 2003
Tiger Stadium
Baton Rouge, La.
89,148

What they said...

"Well we are obviously disappointed with the way we started the game. I think our readiness was affected by the delay or whatever it might have been. When I say readiness, I'm not talking about lack of being prepared because you saw as the game went on we actually got better and executed better and played a little bit better."

- LSU HEAD COACH NICK SABAN

"It was raining pretty hard at first and the field was pretty slippery, but I think as the game went on everybody on the whole team got more comfortable."

- LSU QB MATT MAUCK

"I've been dreaming of that play (interception return for a touchdown) all week. I always thought - think of what you want to do, always dream what you'll do, and, I've been dreaming all week. It finally happened. I was happy to make the play."

- LSU SS JACK HUNT

What they did...

• Louisiana Offensive Player of the Week
- MICHAEL CLAYTON

• Louisiana Defensive Player of the Week
- JACK HUNT



Melvin Oliver's fumble recovery helped hold ULM to one touchdown.

LSU Rolls Past UL-Monroe in Season Opener

Matt Mauck threw three touchdown passes, **Joseph Addai** rushed for 81 yards and **Michael Clayton** caught six passes for 152 yards and a pair of TD passes as LSU rolled to a 49-7 win over UL-Monroe in the season-opener for both teams. The game was only four minutes old when a thunderstorm rolled into Baton Rouge and caused a 39-minute delay because of lightning. After a scoreless first quarter, Mauck threw three TD passes over the final seven minutes of the second quarter to put the Tigers up 21-0 at halftime. **Shyrone Carey** added a 1-yard TD run midway through the third

quarter to give LSU a 28-0 advantage. The Tigers stretched the margin to 35-0 with a 31-yard interception return for the TD by Jack Hunt just 16 seconds later. UL-Monroe scored its only points of the contest on a 12-yard run by Kevin Payne early in the fourth quarter. Freshman **Alley Broussard** capped the scoring for the Tigers with a 1-yard run with 10:39 left in the contest. For the game, the Tigers racked up 474 yards of offense (306 passing, 168 rushing) compared to just 240 yards for the Indians (59 rushing, 181 passing).

Notes on the Game

- LSU had six first-time starters in the game: Offense - **Nate Livings**; Defense - **Eric Alexander, Adrian Mayes, Ronnie Prude, Jessie Daniels** and **Travis Daniels**.
- Play was suspended at 7:08 p.m. due to lightning. There was 11:09 left in the first quarter and LSU had the ball, fourth down and four yards to play from the ULM 12-yard line. Play resumed at 7:47 p.m., a delay of 39 minutes.
- LSU's eight straight quarters of holding an opponent from Louisiana without a point was snapped when ULM scored a touchdown with 14:10 left in the fourth quarter. Tulane scored in the third quarter of the game in 2001 and UL-Lafayette was held scoreless in 2002.
- **Matt Mauck** threw three touchdown passes in the second quarter, marking the second time in his career he has thrown three touchdowns in one quarter (in the first quarter vs. UL-Lafayette in 2002). He is the only QB in LSU history to throw three touchdown passes in the same quarter.
- **Michael Clayton** recorded a career high with 152 yards receiving, topping the 126 yards receiving he had against Alabama in 2001. It was the fourth 100-yard receiving game of his career and his first since a 120-yard game against Illinois in the 2002 Sugar Bowl.
- **Joseph Addai's** touchdown reception was the first receiving touchdown of his career.
- **Alley Broussard's** touchdown run was the first of his career.
- **Jack Hunt** grabbed his first career interception in the third quarter and returned it 31 yards for his first career touchdown.





Individual Statistics

LSU

| RUSHING | ATT. | GAIN | LOST | NET | TD | LONG |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Joseph Addai | 15 | 81 | 0 | 81 | 0 | 19 |
| Justin Vincent | 8 | 40 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 10 |
| Michael Clayton | 1 | 17 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 17 |
| Alley Broussard | 7 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 6 |
| Shyrone Carey | 3 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 7 |
| Matt Mauck | 7 | 22 | 12 | 10 | 0 | 8 |
| Marcus Randall | 1 | 0 | 1 | -1 | 0 | 0 |
| Devery Henderson | 1 | 0 | 1 | -1 | 0 | 0 |

| PASSING | ATT. | COMP | INT | YDS | TD | LONG | SACKS |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| Matt Mauck | 28 | 13 | 1 | 153 | 3 | 40 | 0 |
| Marcus Randall | 7 | 5 | 0 | 153 | 1 | 66 | 0 |

| RECEIVING | NO. | YDS. | TD | LONG |
|------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Michael Clayton | 6 | 152 | 2 | 66 |
| Devery Henderson | 4 | 32 | 1 | 15 |
| Dwayne Bowe | 2 | 39 | 0 | 24 |
| Joseph Addai | 2 | 21 | 1 | 17 |
| Skyler Green | 2 | 14 | 0 | 8 |
| David Jones | 1 | 33 | 0 | 33 |
| Demetri Robinson | 1 | 15 | 0 | 15 |

| PUNTING | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | LONG | I20 |
|----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Donnie Jones | 4 | 158 | 39.5 | 53 | 2 |

| FIELD GOALS | ATT. | MADE | LONG | KICKS |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Ryan Gaudet | 1 | 0 | 0 | blocked - 34 |

| ALL RETURNS | PUNTS | | | KICKOFFS | | | INTERCEPTED | | |
|--------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|-----------|
| | NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP |
| Skyler Green | 0 | 0 | 1 | 32 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jack Hunt | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 31 | 31 |
| Shyrone Carey | 4 | 82 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ronnie Prude | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bennie Brazell | 5 | 82 | 33 | 2 | 72 | 40 | 1 | 31 | 31 |

UL-Monroe

| RUSHING | ATT. | GAIN | LOST | NET | TD | LONG |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Kevin Payne | 16 | 72 | 8 | 64 | 1 | 18 |
| Jason Schule | 3 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 7 |
| Steven Jyles | 4 | 0 | 15 | -15 | 0 | 0 |

| PASSING | ATT. | COMP | INT | YDS | TD | LONG | SACKS |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| Steven Jyles | 30 | 14 | 1 | 180 | 0 | 34 | 2 |
| Daniel DaPrato | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

| RECEIVING | NO. | YDS. | TD | LONG |
|------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Kevin Payne | 5 | 40 | 0 | 14 |
| Mack Vincent | 2 | 46 | 0 | 30 |
| Floyd Smith | 2 | 43 | 0 | 34 |
| L. Davenport | 2 | 12 | 0 | 8 |
| Jason Schule | 1 | 20 | 0 | 20 |
| H.J. Adams | 1 | 10 | 0 | 10 |

| PUNTING | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | LONG |
|----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Tyler Kuecker | 1 | 31 | 31.0 | 31 |
| Joel Stelly | 7 | 268 | 38.3 | 56 |
| Nick Bascle | 2 | 69 | 34.5 | 36 |

| FIELD GOALS | ATT. | MADE | LONG | KICKS |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| None | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| ALL RETURNS | PUNTS | | | KICKOFFS | | | INTERCEPTED | | |
|--------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|-----------|
| | NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP |
| Chris Harris | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Joe Merritt | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 24 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Charles Estes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 69 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Scoring Summary

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|------------|---|----|----|---|-----|
| ULM | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | -7 |
| LSU | 0 | 21 | 21 | 7 | -49 |

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|-----|-------|----|---|
| LSU | 6:37 | 2Q | Henderson 8 pass from Mauck (Gaudet kick) |
| LSU | 4:55 | 2Q | Addai 17 pass from Mauck (Gaudet kick) |
| LSU | 0:07 | 2Q | Clayton 40 pass from Mauck (Gaudet kick) |
| LSU | 7:16 | 3Q | Carey 1 run (Gaudet kick) |
| LSU | 7:00 | 3Q | Hunt 31 interception return (Jackson kick) |
| LSU | 2:52 | 3Q | Clayton 66 pass from Randall (Jackson kick) |
| ULM | 14:10 | 4Q | Payne 12 run (Kuecker kick) |
| LSU | 10:39 | 4Q | Broussard 1 run (Jackson kick) |

Team Statistical Comparisons

| | ULM | LSU |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| FIRST DOWNS | 11 | 23 |
| RUSHING | 4 | 10 |
| PASSING | 6 | 12 |
| PENALTY | 1 | 1 |
| RUSHING ATTEMPTS | 26 | 43 |
| YARDS GAINED RUSHING | 87 | 182 |
| YARDS LOST RUSHING | 28 | 14 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 59 | 168 |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 181 | 306 |
| PASSES ATTEMPTED | 34 | 35 |
| PASSES COMPLETED | 15 | 18 |
| HAD INTERCEPTED | 1 | 1 |
| TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS | 60 | 78 |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | 240 | 474 |
| AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY | 4.0 | 6.1 |
| FUMBLES/LOST | 1-1 | 2-0 |
| PENALTIES/YARDS | 10-52 | 7-48 |
| INTERCEPTIONS/YARDS | 1-0 | 1-31 |
| PUNTS/YARDS | 10-368 | 4-158 |
| AVERAGE PER PUNT | 36.8 | 39.5 |
| PUNT RETURNS/YARDS | 0-0 | 5-82 |
| KICKOFF RETURNS/YARDS | 6-98 | 2-72 |
| POSSESSION TIME | 24:45 | 35:15 |
| THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS | 2 of 15 | 6 of 16 |
| FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS | 2 of 3 | 2 of 3 |
| SACKS BY | 0-0 | 2-15 |



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| #13 LSU | 59 |
| Arizona | 13 |

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September 6, 2003
Arizona Stadium
Tucson, Ariz.
46,110

What they said...

"I think we answered some questions tonight about being ranked so high and if we could play on the road. We came into someone's house and played dominant football."

- LSU HEAD COACH NICK SABAN

"(LSU) capitalized on every field opportunity. They had a terrific return game. They just thoroughly whipped us."

- ARIZONA HEAD COACH JOHN MACKOVIC

"If this offense executes and does the things we're coached to do, we should be able to do that every game."

- LSU QB MATT MAUCK



Freshman Barrington Edwards had nine carries for 40 yards to help the LSU offensive outburst.

LSU Storms Past Arizona in the Desert

LSU scored on its first seven possessions, including a 15-play, 80-yard drive to open the contest, as the Tigers had little trouble with Arizona, posting a 59-13 win over the Wildcats in Tucson, Ariz. Quarterbacks **Matt Mauck** and **Marcus Randall** combined to connect on 19 of 25 passes for 299 yards and two TDs, and **Joseph Addai** rushed for 86 yards and a pair of scores to lead the Tigers. **Michael Clayton** led all receivers with six catches for 109 yards and a 48-yard TD reception. Addai opened the scoring for LSU with a 1-yard run midway through the first quarter. **Ryan Gaudet** nailed

a 47-yard field goal three minutes later and then Addai added an 8-yard TD run less than a minute after Gaudet's field goal to give the Tigers a 17-0 lead. LSU stretched the advantage to 38-0 at half-time, as the Tigers were never threatened in the contest. In all, the Tigers had five rushing TDs, two passing TDs, and **Skyler Green** returned a punt 65 yards for a TD. Arizona scored its first points with 10 minutes left in the contest on a 1-yard fumble return. Defensively, LSU limited the Wildcats to only 182 yards of offense.

Notes on the Game

- LSU's 59-13 victory was the largest win on the road since a 47-0 victory at Mississippi State (in Jackson) in 1986, and the largest in an opponent's home stadium since a 62-0 victory over Tulane at Tulane Stadium in 1958.
- LSU's 38 points in the first half were the most scored in a half since the Tigers posted 41 in the opening half against UL-Lafayette last season and the most on the road in a half since LSU scored 43 in the second half at Kentucky in 1997. LSU went on to defeat ULL, 48-0, and Kentucky, 63-28.
- **Joseph Addai's** two rushing touchdowns in the first quarter made him the first running back to score two rushing touchdowns in one quarter since Domanick Davis scored twice in the third quarter against UL-Lafayette in 2002.
- **Skyler Green** returned a punt 62 yards for the first return touchdown of his career and LSU's first since Domanick Davis ran a punt back 78 yards for a score against Mississippi State on Sept. 28, 2002.
- **Michael Clayton** finished the game with 109 receiving yards, his second 100-yard receiving game in 2003, which moved him into a tie for seventh-place in career 100-yard receiving games with five.
- Clayton played on defense for the first time this season on the third-down play of Arizona's opening drive of the game.
- **Shyrone Carey's** 5-yard punt return in the third quarter gave him over 100 all-purpose yards for a game for the second time in his career, finishing the game with 107. In 2002, he had 148 all-purpose yards against UL-Lafayette.
- Freshman **Justin Vincent's** touchdown run in the fourth quarter was the first of his career.
- **Ryan Gaudet's** 47-yard field goal in the first quarter was the first of his career.
- **Ronnie Prude's** interception in the fourth quarter was the first of his career.





Individual Statistics

LSU

| RUSHING | ATT. | GAIN | LOST | NET | TD | LONG |
|--------------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|
| Joseph Addai | 18 | 86 | 0 | 86 | 2 | 11 |
| Shyrone Carey | 10 | 50 | 1 | 49 | 1 | 11 |
| Barrington Edwards | 9 | 40 | 6 | 34 | 0 | 22 |
| Justin Vincent | 6 | 18 | 0 | 18 | 1 | 7 |
| Devery Henderson | 1 | 12 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 12 |
| Michael Clayton | 1 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Alley Broussard | 4 | 6 | 9 | -3 | 0 | 4 |
| Marcus Randall | 3 | 5 | 14 | -9 | 0 | 5 |
| Matt Mauck | 4 | 5 | 15 | -10 | 1 | 4 |

| PASSING | ATT. | COMP | INT | YDS | TD | LONG | SACKS |
|----------------|------|------|-----|-----|----|------|-------|
| Matt Mauck | 11 | 10 | 1 | 150 | 1 | 48 | 2 |
| Marcus Randall | 14 | 9 | 1 | 149 | 1 | 55 | 1 |

| RECEIVING | NO. | YDS. | TD | LONG |
|------------------|-----|------|----|------|
| Michael Clayton | 6 | 109 | 1 | 48 |
| Devery Henderson | 3 | 75 | 1 | 55 |
| Dwayne Bowe | 3 | 32 | 0 | 14 |
| Skyler Green | 2 | 28 | 0 | 19 |
| Justin Vincent | 2 | 26 | 0 | 13 |
| David Jones | 1 | 21 | 0 | 21 |
| Keith Zinger | 1 | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| Joseph Addai | 1 | -1 | 0 | 0 |

| PUNTING | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | LONG | I20 |
|--------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|
| Donnie Jones | 2 | 94 | 47.0 | 52 | 0 |

| FIELD GOALS | ATT. | MADE | LONG | KICKS |
|-------------|------|------|------|---------|
| Ryan Gaudet | 1 | 1 | 47 | Made 47 |

| ALL RETURNS | PUNTS | | | KICKOFFS | | | INTERCEPTED | | |
|----------------|-------|-----|----|----------|-----|----|-------------|-----|----|
| | NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP |
| Skyler Green | 1 | 62 | 62 | 2 | 41 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shyrone Carey | 5 | 58 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ronnie Prude | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Travis Daniels | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

Arizona

| RUSHING | ATT. | GAIN | LOST | NET | TD | LONG |
|--------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|
| C. Farmer | 8 | 66 | 5 | 61 | 1 | 28 |
| Michael Bell | 13 | 49 | 8 | 41 | 0 | 16 |
| Nic Costa | 4 | 7 | 12 | -5 | 0 | 5 |
| Ryan O'Hara | 2 | 0 | 6 | -6 | 0 | 0 |

| PASSING | ATT. | COMP | INT | YDS | TD | LONG | SACKS |
|-------------|------|------|-----|-----|----|------|-------|
| Ryan O'Hara | 20 | 7 | 1 | 70 | 0 | 19 | 1 |
| Nic Costa | 11 | 3 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 8 | 1 |

| RECEIVING | NO. | YDS. | TD | LONG |
|----------------|-----|------|----|------|
| Sean Jones | 3 | 27 | 0 | 11 |
| C. Farmer | 2 | 23 | 0 | 15 |
| Steve Fleming | 1 | 19 | 0 | 19 |
| Biren Early | 1 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Gilbert Harris | 1 | 6 | 0 | 6 |

| PUNTING | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | LONG | I20 |
|---------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|
| Danny Baugher | 2 | 79 | 39.5 | 44 | 0 |
| James Molina | 8 | 321 | 40.1 | 53 | 0 |

| FIELD GOALS | ATT. | MADE | LONG | KICKS |
|-------------|------|------|------|-------|
| None | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| ALL RETURNS | PUNTS | | | KICKOFFS | | | INTERCEPTED | | |
|----------------|-------|-----|----|----------|-----|----|-------------|-----|----|
| | NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP |
| Darrell Brooks | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mike Jefferson | 1 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| S. Steptoe | 1 | -2 | 0 | 4 | 79 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Scoring Summary

| LSU | 17 | 21 | 7 | 14 | -59 |
|---------|-------|----|--|----|-----|
| Arizona | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | -13 |
| LSU | 8:35 | 1Q | Addai 1 run (Gaudet kick) | | |
| LSU | 5:21 | 1Q | Gaudet 47 FG | | |
| LSU | 4:23 | 1Q | Addai 8 run (Gaudet kick) | | |
| LSU | 13:52 | 2Q | Mauck 4 run (Gaudet kick) | | |
| LSU | 9:32 | 2Q | Clayton 48 pass from Mauck (Gaudet kick) | | |
| LSU | 5:20 | 2Q | Henderson 55 pass from Randall (Gaudet kick) | | |
| LSU | 10:41 | 3Q | Carey 1 run (Jackson kick) | | |
| LSU | 12:49 | 4Q | Vincent 1 run (Jackson kick) | | |
| AZ | 10:49 | 4Q | Sherman 1 fumble return (Gill kick) | | |
| LSU | 5:40 | 4Q | Green 62 punt return (Jackson kick) | | |
| AZ | 4:01 | 4Q | Famer 11 run (kick failed) | | |

Team Statistical Comparisons

| | LSU | Arizona |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| FIRST DOWNS | 28 | 10 |
| RUSHING | 12 | 6 |
| PASSING | 13 | 2 |
| PENALTY | 3 | 2 |
| RUSHING ATTEMPTS | 56 | 27 |
| YARDS GAINED RUSHING | 227 | 122 |
| YARDS LOST RUSHING | 45 | 31 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 182 | 91 |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 299 | 91 |
| PASSES ATTEMPTED | 25 | 32 |
| PASSES COMPLETED | 19 | 10 |
| HAD INTERCEPTED | 1 | 2 |
| TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS | 81 | 59 |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | 481 | 182 |
| AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY | 5.9 | 3.1 |
| FUMBLES/LOST | 4-3 | 4-1 |
| PENALTIES/YARDS | 7-60 | 11-91 |
| INTERCEPTIONS/YARDS | 2-0 | 1-0 |
| PUNTS/YARDS | 2-94 | 10-400 |
| AVERAGE PER PUNT | 47.0 | 40.0 |
| PUNT RETURNS/YARDS | 7-120 | 2-4 |
| KICKOFF RETURNS/YARDS | 2-41 | 4-79 |
| POSSESSION TIME | 36:13 | 23:47 |
| THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS | 7 of 12 | 1 of 13 |
| FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS | 1 of 1 | 0 of 1 |
| SACKS BY | 2-14 | 3-26 |

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| Western Illinois | 7 |
| #12/11 LSU | 35 |

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September 13, 2003
Tiger Stadium
Baton Rouge, La.
87,164

What they said...

"I told our team that we won't play anyone that will want to beat us any worse than these guys wanted to. Not only are they 1-AA, with dreams of playing Division I and wanting to go to a place like LSU. They want to prove that they belong and they are representing everyone in Division 1-AA when they do it."

- LSU HEAD COACH NICK SABAN

"That's as hard as anyone has ever played against us. That's as physical as anyone has ever played against us."

- LSU HEAD COACH NICK SABAN

"We threw everything we could at them to try to find a way to turn the game in our favor. Their skilled players are simply too good for us to be able to contain over 60 minutes. I hope they win the rest of them."

- WESTERN ILLINOIS HEAD COACH DON PATTERSON

On his blocked field goal

"Usually when you line up for field goal protection, you want to get real tight. They were a pretty good width, they had a big gap right there and I was like, 'Are they going to step out and is this a fake?' I just thought, we are going to get this one."

- LSU DT CHAD LAVALAIS



Michael Clayton pulls down one of his career-high 11 receptions for a career-best 162 yards against the Leathernecks.

Mauck Passes Tigers Past Western Illinois

LSU QB **Matt Mauck** connected on 23 of 32 passes for a career-best 305 yards and four TDs as the Tigers overcame a slow start to post a 35-7 win over Western Illinois in Tiger Stadium. **Shyrone Carey** rushed for a career-best 124 yards and a TD to lead the Tiger ground attack, while **Michael Clayton** hauled in 11 receptions for 162 yards and a score. Defensively, **Corey Webster** intercepted two passes for the Tigers. On its first possession, LSU marched 58 yards on 10 plays and took a 6-0 lead on a 10-yard pass from Mauck to Clayton. The Tigers, who fumbled twice inside the Western Illinois 15-yard

line in the first quarter, led 13-0 at halftime after a 1-yard TD run by Carey. After an on side kick to start the second half, the Leathernecks cut the deficit to 13-7 on a 3-yard TD pass from Russ Michna to Terrence Hall at the 10:08 mark in the third quarter. It was all LSU from there as Mauck threw TD passes of 8 and 40 yards to **Skylar Green** to stretch the advantage to 28-7. The Tigers added a final score on a 16-yard TD pass from Mauck to **Devery Henderson** midway through the fourth quarter.

Notes on the Game

- LSU had a 100-yard rusher (**Shyrone Carey**) and a 100-yard receiver (**Michael Clayton**) in a game for the first time since the 2002 Sugar Bowl against Illinois when Domanick Davis ran for 122 yards and Josh Reed (239) and Clayton (120) both went over 100-yards receiving.
- **Matt Mauck** tied the school record by completing 17 straight pass attempts (the final 10 of the Arizona game and the first seven against Western Illinois). The record is also held by Rohan Davey (11 vs. Western Carolina and 6 vs. Arkansas in 1999).
- Mauck's 16-yard touchdown pass to **Devery Henderson** in the fourth quarter was his fourth of the game and gave him over 300 yards passing, tying the school record for touchdowns in a game. He became the first LSU QB to throw four touchdowns since Josh Booty threw four against Alabama on Nov. 4, 2000 and the first to toss for over 300 yards since Rohan Davey passed for 444 yards in the 2002 Sugar Bowl against Illinois.
- Michael Clayton had a career-high 11 receptions for a career-best 162 yards, giving him three-straight 100-yard receiving games and six for his career. He surpassed his previous career-high of nine catches set against Kentucky on Oct. 13, 2001 and his previous high of 152 yards set against UL-Monroe earlier in the year.
- Shyrone Carey recorded his first 100-yard game and was the first 100-yard rusher for LSU since Domanick Davis rushed for 113 against South Carolina on Oct. 19, 2002. Carey finished the game with 21 carries for a career-best 124 yards, topping his previous high of 68 yards against South Carolina on Oct. 19, 2002.
- With two interceptions, **Corey Webster** recorded the third multiple-interception game of his career. He also picked off two passes against Mississippi State in 2002 and had three picks at Florida in 2002.
- Matt Mauck's 40-yard touchdown pass to **Skylar Green** in the third quarter was LSU's fifth touchdown pass of the season of 40 yards or more.
- Mauck's scramble to convert the two-point conversion after Green's touchdown catch was the first successful two-point conversion for LSU since Marcus Randall hit Michael Clayton in the third quarter against South Carolina on Oct. 19, 2002.
- **Travis Daniels'** blocked punt in the first quarter was the first by an LSU player since Clarence LeBlanc blocked a Mississippi State punt on Oct. 23, 1999 in Starkville.
- **Chad Lavalais** blocked WIU's 30-yard FG attempt in the second quarter, to become the first LSU player to block a FG attempt since Arnold Miller blocked a 42-yard attempt by Notre Dame on Nov. 21, 1998 in South Bend.
- Western Illinois recovered their own on-side kick to open the second half. They were the first opponent to do so since Alabama on Nov. 7, 1998.

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LSU

| RUSHING | ATT. | GAIN | LOST | NET | TD | LONG |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Shyrone Carey | 21 | 129 | 5 | 124 | 1 | 32 |
| Joseph Addai | 8 | 37 | 8 | 29 | 0 | 15 |
| Devery Henderson | 1 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 13 |
| Justin Vincent | 6 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 3 |
| Marcus Randall | 1 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Matt Mauck | 5 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| Team | 1 | 0 | 27 | 27 | 0 | 0 |

| PASSING | ATT. | COMP | INT | YDS | TD | LONG | SACKS |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| Matt Mauck | 32 | 23 | 0 | 305 | 4 | 40 | 2 |

| RECEIVING | NO. | YDS. | TD | LONG |
|------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Michael Clayton | 11 | 162 | 1 | 27 |
| Devery Henderson | 6 | 65 | 1 | 17 |
| Skyler Green | 3 | 54 | 2 | 40 |
| Shyrone Carey | 1 | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| Craig Davis | 1 | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| Eric Edwards | 1 | 5 | 0 | 5 |

| PUNTING | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | LONG | I20 |
|----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| None | | | | | |

| FIELD GOALS | ATT. | MADE | LONG | KICKS |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Ryan Gaudet | 1 | 0 | 0 | Missed 45 |
| Chris Jackson | 1 | 0 | 0 | Missed 34 |

| ALL RETURNS | PUNTS | | | KICKOFFS | | | INTERCEPTED | | |
|--------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|-----------|
| | NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP |
| Devery Henderson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 33 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shyrone Carey | 3 | 27 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Corey Webster | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 13 |
| LaRon Landry | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Travis Daniels | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Western Illinois

| RUSHING | ATT. | GAIN | LOST | NET | TD | LONG |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Travis Glasfrod | 16 | 32 | 11 | 21 | 0 | 11 |
| Attley Lawson | 4 | 21 | 3 | 18 | 0 | 12 |
| Reggie Gray | 1 | 0 | 7 | -7 | 0 | 0 |
| Russ Michna | 4 | 0 | 19 | -19 | 0 | 0 |

| PASSING | ATT. | COMP | INT | YDS | TD | LONG | SACKS |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| Russ Michna | 39 | 17 | 3 | 195 | 1 | 43 | 2 |

| RECEIVING | NO. | YDS. | TD | LONG |
|------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Terrence Hall | 5 | 36 | 1 | 21 |
| Travis Glasfrod | 4 | 43 | 0 | 23 |
| Reggie Gray | 3 | 40 | 0 | 27 |
| Attley Lawson | 3 | 27 | 0 | 13 |
| Jermaine High | 1 | 43 | 0 | 43 |
| David Williams | 1 | 6 | 0 | 6 |

| PUNTING | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | LONG | I20 |
|----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Aaron Kimpton | 2 | 79 | 39.5 | 43 | 0 |
| Kris Coffee | 3 | 92 | 30.7 | 32 | 0 |
| Team | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |

| FIELD GOALS | ATT. | MADE | LONG | KICKS |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Justin Langan | 1 | 0 | 0 | Blocked 30 |

| ALL RETURNS | PUNTS | | | KICKOFFS | | | INTERCEPTED | | |
|--------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|-----------|
| | NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP |
| Reggie Gray | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 39 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Charles Hayden | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| James Norris | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Scoring Summary

| | W. Illinois | | | | |
|------------|--------------------|---|----|---|-----|
| | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | -7 |
| LSU | 6 | 7 | 15 | 7 | -35 |

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|-----|-------|----|---|--|--|
| LSU | 8:18 | 1Q | Clayton 10 pass from Mauck (kick failed) | | |
| LSU | 0:42 | 2Q | Carey 1 run (Jackson kick) | | |
| WIU | 10:08 | 3Q | Hall 3 pass from Michna (Langan kick) | | |
| LSU | 5:00 | 3Q | Green 8 pass from Mauck (Mauck rush) | | |
| LSU | 2:26 | 3Q | Green 40 pass from Mauck (Jackson kick) | | |
| LSU | 8:29 | 4Q | Henderson 16 pass from Mauck (Jackson kick) | | |

Team Statistical Comparisons

| | WIU | LSU |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| FIRST DOWNS | 12 | 31 |
| RUSHING | 3 | 12 |
| PASSING | 8 | 16 |
| PENALTY | 1 | 3 |
| RUSHING ATTEMPTS | 25 | 43 |
| YARDS GAINED RUSHING | 53 | 202 |
| YARDS LOST RUSHING | 40 | 50 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 13 | 152 |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 195 | 305 |
| PASSES ATTEMPTED | 39 | 32 |
| PASSES COMPLETED | 18 | 23 |
| HAD INTERCEPTED | 3 | 0 |
| TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS | 64 | 75 |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | 208 | 457 |
| AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY | 3.3 | 6.0 |
| FUMBLES/LOST | 0-0 | 5-3 |
| PENALTIES/YARDS | 12-75 | 3-35 |
| INTERCEPTIONS/YARDS | 0-0 | 3-13 |
| PUNTS/YARDS | 6-171 | 0-0 |
| AVERAGE PER PUNT | 28.5 | 0.0 |
| PUNT RETURNS/YARDS | 0-0 | 4-37 |
| KICKOFF RETURNS/YARDS | 4-80 | 1-33 |
| POSSESSION TIME | 27:59 | 32:01 |
| THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS | 4 of 16 | 6 of 9 |
| FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS | 2 of 3 | 0 of 1 |
| SACKS BY | 2-2 | 2-14 |



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|------------|----|
| #7 Georgia | 10 |
| #11/10 LSU | 17 |

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September 20, 2003

Tiger Stadium

Baton Rouge, La.

92,251 (Largest crowd in LSU history)

What they said...

"Well you can't really say about enough about both football teams, the way they competed out there, a heavyweight fight, a real street fight. Both teams competed their hearts out. It was about a physical a football game as I've seen in a long time and I'm proud of the way our players competed in the game."

- LSU HEAD COACH NICK SABAN

"The team needed a big play, so we had to come through, we had to get over a lot of things. The dropped passes I had at the beginning, I had to get over that and come through just this one time and make a play."

- LSU WR SKYLER GREEN

"I want to say thank you to the fans because it was such a lift for us. We could feel the vibrations running through our bodies when they started hollering."

- LSU DE MARCUS SPEARS

What they did...

- Bronko Nagurski National Defensive Player of the Week
 - SEC Defensive Player of the Week
 - Louisiana Defensive Player of the Week
- COREY WEBSTER



Skylar Green pulls in a 34-yard touchdown with 1:22 on the clock to win the game.

Mauck-to-Green Leads LSU Past Georgia

Matt Mauck connected with **Skylar Green** for a 34-yard touchdown pass with 1:22 left in the contest as 10th-ranked LSU knocked off seventh-ranked Georgia, 17-10, before a record crowd of 92,251 in Tiger Stadium. The win marked the first Tiger victory over a top 10 team in Tiger Stadium since a 28-21 win over No. 1 Florida in 1997. The Tigers led 7-3 at halftime thanks in part to an outstanding defensive effort by LSU over the first 30 minutes. In the first half alone, Georgia got inside the LSU 30-yard line five times and came up with only three points. Trailing 3-0, the Tigers took a 7-3 lead on a 21-yard run by **Shyrone Carey** with 3:10 left in the first half. The Tigers extended their margin to 10-3 on a

47-yard field goal by **Ryan Gaudet** at the 6:23 mark in the third quarter. LSU appeared to have the game in hand, but a fumble by Mauck at the Georgia 15-yard line with less than 5 minutes left gave the Bulldogs another chance. Two plays later Georgia's David Greene hit Tyson Browning on a screen pass, which he took 93 yards for a touchdown to tie the score at 10-10. **Devery Henderson** returned the ensuing kickoff 48 yards to the LSU 49-yard line to setup the game-winning touchdown for the Tigers. Georgia got into LSU territory in the final minute, but an interception by **Corey Webster** at the 22-yard line sealed the Tiger victory.

Notes on the Game

- With an announced attendance of 92,251, it marked the largest crowd in Tiger Stadium history. The previous record of 92,141 was set on Dec. 1, 2001, against Auburn. This was the fourth time in LSU history the attendance at Tiger Stadium exceeded 92,000 and the 11th time over 91,000.
- **Shyrone Carey's** 21-yard touchdown run in the second half was his fourth of the season, giving him one rushing touchdown in each of LSU's first four games.
- **Eric Edwards'** three receptions was a career-high, topping his career best, which was set twice. The last time came against Alabama on Nov. 16, 2002.
- **Marcus Spears'** forced fumble and fumble recovery late in the first quarter were the first of his career.
- **Ryan Gaudet's** 47-yard FG in the third quarter tied his career long, hit earlier this season against Arizona.

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Individual Statistics

LSU

| RUSHING | ATT. | GAIN | LOST | NET | TD | LONG |
|------------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|
| Shyrone Carey | 18 | 76 | 3 | 73 | 1 | 21 |
| Joseph Addai | 15 | 66 | 1 | 65 | 0 | 16 |
| Devery Henderson | 1 | 0 | 1 | -1 | 0 | 0 |
| Matt Mauck | 5 | 7 | 10 | -3 | 0 | 4 |
| Team | 4 | 0 | 29 | -29 | 0 | 0 |

| PASSING | ATT. | COMP | INT | YDS | TD | LONG | SACKS |
|------------|------|------|-----|-----|----|------|-------|
| Matt Mauck | 29 | 14 | 1 | 180 | 1 | 34 | 1 |

| RECEIVING | NO. | YDS. | TD | LONG |
|------------------|-----|------|----|------|
| Skyler Green | 4 | 78 | 1 | 34 |
| Eric Edwards | 3 | 41 | 0 | 18 |
| Michael Clayton | 2 | 23 | 0 | 21 |
| Devery Henderson | 2 | 16 | 0 | 10 |
| Joseph Addai | 2 | 9 | 0 | 10 |
| Dwayne Bowe | 1 | 13 | 0 | 13 |

| PUNTING | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | LONG | I20 |
|--------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|
| Donnie Jones | 8 | 322 | 40.3 | 60 | 3 |

| FIELD GOALS | ATT. | MADE | LONG | KICKS |
|-------------|------|------|------|---------------------|
| Ryan Gaudet | 2 | 1 | 47 | Made 47; Blocked 48 |

| ALL RETURNS | PUNTS | | | KICKOFFS | | | INTERCEPTED | | |
|------------------|-------|-----|----|----------|-----|----|-------------|-----|----|
| | NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP |
| Devery Henderson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 70 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Skyler Green | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Corey Webster | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 10 |
| Shyrone Carey | 1 | -2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lionel Turner | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 |

Georgia

| RUSHING | ATT. | GAIN | LOST | NET | TD | LONG |
|----------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|
| Michael Cooper | 18 | 74 | 1 | 73 | 0 | 14 |
| Tyson Browning | 3 | 20 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 13 |
| Reggie Brown | 1 | 12 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 12 |
| Jamario Smith | 1 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| David Greene | 3 | 10 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 10 |
| D.J. Shockley | 2 | 0 | 20 | -20 | 0 | 0 |

| PASSING | ATT. | COMP | INT | YDS | TD | LONG | SACKS |
|---------------|------|------|-----|-----|----|------|-------|
| David Greene | 44 | 20 | 2 | 314 | 1 | 93 | 2 |
| D.J. Shockley | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

| RECEIVING | No. | Yds. | TD | Long |
|-----------------|-----|------|----|------|
| Damien Gary | 7 | 80 | 0 | 24 |
| Reggie Brown | 7 | 78 | 0 | 20 |
| Tyson Browning | 2 | 104 | 1 | 93 |
| Robert Brannon | 1 | 19 | 0 | 19 |
| Martrez Milner | 1 | 15 | 0 | 15 |
| Sean Bailey | 1 | 11 | 0 | 11 |
| Michael Johnson | 1 | 7 | 0 | 7 |

| PUNTING | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | LONG |
|---------------|-----|------|------|------|
| G. Ely-Kelson | 6 | 248 | 41.3 | 51 |

| FIELD GOALS | ATT. | MADE | LONG | KICKS |
|---------------|------|------|------|----------------------------|
| Billy Bennett | 4 | 1 | 33 | Made 33; Missed 43, 42, 36 |

| ALL RETURNS | PUNTS | | | KICKOFFS | | | INTERCEPTED | | |
|----------------|-------|-----|----|----------|-----|----|-------------|-----|----|
| | NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP |
| Damien Gary | 3 | 24 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Decory Bryant | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sean Jones | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Reggie Gray | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 39 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Charles Hayden | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| James Norris | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Scoring Summary

| | | | | | |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|-----|
| GEORGIA | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | -10 |
| LSU | 0 | 7 | 3 | 7 | -17 |

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|-----|------|----|--|
| UGA | 6:20 | 1Q | Bennett 33 FG |
| LSU | 3:10 | 2Q | Carey 21 run (Gaudet kick) |
| LSU | 6:23 | 3Q | Gaudet 47 FG |
| UGA | 4:25 | 4Q | Browning 93 pass from Green (Bennett kick) |
| LSU | 1:22 | 4Q | Green 34 pass from Mauck (Gaudet kick) |

Team Statistical Comparisons

| | UGA | LSU |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| FIRST DOWNS | 23 | 16 |
| RUSHING | 9 | 6 |
| PASSING | 13 | 8 |
| PENALTY | 1 | 2 |
| RUSHING ATTEMPTS | 31 | 43 |
| YARDS GAINED RUSHING | 125 | 149 |
| YARDS LOST RUSHING | 28 | 44 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 97 | 105 |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 314 | 180 |
| PASSES ATTEMPTED | 46 | 29 |
| PASSES COMPLETED | 20 | 14 |
| HAD INTERCEPTED | 2 | 1 |
| TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS | 77 | 72 |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | 411 | 285 |
| AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY | 5.3 | 4.0 |
| FUMBLES/LOST | 1-1 | 2-1 |
| PENALTIES/YARDS | 7-48 | 9-63 |
| INTERCEPTIONS/YARDS | 1-0 | 2-13 |
| PUNTS/YARDS | 6-248 | 8-322 |
| AVERAGE PER PUNT | 41.3 | 40.3 |
| PUNT RETURNS/YARDS | 3-24 | 1-(-2) |
| KICKOFF RETURNS/YARDS | 2-34 | 3-86 |
| POSSESSION TIME | 26:43 | 33:17 |
| THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS | 5 of 16 | 5 of 18 |
| FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS | 0 of 1 | 0 of 0 |
| SACKS BY | 1-9 | 4-27 |



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|-------------------|----|
| # 7 LSU | 41 |
| Mississippi State | 6 |



September 27, 2003
Davis-Wade Stadium
Starkville, Miss.
45,835

What they said...

"LSU is balanced. From top to bottom, this is the best balanced LSU team ever."

- MISSISSIPPI STATE HEAD COACH JACKIE SHERILL

"I'm not surprised that we're undefeated at this point because we know that good things will happen if we go out and play hard."

- LSU QB MATT MAUCK

"We wanted to come in here and dominate this game, and we knew we were going to have to play for 60 minutes to do that. This was the most important game of the season so far because it was a division game, and we came in with the mentality to dominate from start to finish."

- LSU WR MICHAEL CLAYTON



Travis Daniels drops MSU's Kevan Fant for one of the Tigers' five sacks for the game

Opportunistic Tigers Feast on Mississippi State

LSU turned three Mississippi State turnovers into 21 points and the Tiger defense limited the Bulldogs to only 31 yards rushing as LSU rolled to a 41-6 win in Starkville. After a slow start, LSU took a 7-0 lead late in the first quarter on a 1-yard TD run by **Shyrone Carey**. Leading 10-0 after a **Ryan Gaudet** field goal, the Tigers stretched the margin to 17-0 midway through the second quarter on another 1-yard TD run by Carey. Carey's second TD was setup by an interception by **Jack Hunt**, who returned the pick to the MSU 1-yard line. The Tigers led 24-0 at halftime after **Travis Daniels** returned an interception 48-yards for a TD with less than a minute remaining in the first half. MSU then fumbled on its third

play of the second half and the Tigers struck again one play later, this time **Matt Mauck** connected with **Devery Henderson** for a 36-yard TD pass to stretch the lead to 31-0. LSU led 34-0 before MSU finally scored with just over 10 minutes left in the contest. For the game, Mauck completed 12-of-19 passes for 171 yards and 1 TD, while **Justin Vincent** led the Tigers with 58 yards rushing and 1 TD on six carries. Carey added 50 yards rushing and 2 TDs on 13 carries. Henderson led all receivers with a career-best seven receptions for 114 yards and a score. Defensively, the Tigers sacked MSU quarterback Kevin Fant five times and limited the Bulldogs to only 239 yards of offense.

Notes on the Game

- LSU moved to 5-0 for the first time since the 1973 season when LSU began the season 9-0. The Tigers also moved to 2-0 in the SEC for the second straight year, marking the first time LSU has been 2-0 in back-to-back seasons since 1995-1996.
- With two rushing touchdowns, **Shyrone Carey** recorded the first multi-touchdown game of his career and marked the fifth-straight game he scored, giving him a rushing touchdown in each of LSU's first five games.
- **Devery Henderson's** 36-yard touchdown reception in the third quarter put the receiver over 100 yards receiving for the game, the second 100-yard receiving game of his career.
- With **Matt Mauck's** 36-yard touchdown pass to Henderson in the third quarter, the junior QB extended his streak to nine-straight games with a touchdown pass. The last time Mauck did not throw a touchdown pass was against The Citadel on Sept. 7, 2002.
- **Travis Daniels'** 48-yard interception return for a touchdown in the second quarter was the first returned for a touchdown of his career. It was the second time LSU returned an interception for a touchdown as **Jack Hunt** returned one 31-yards for a score against UL-Monroe.
- **Donnie Jones'** 58-yard punt late in the fourth quarter broke Chad Kessler's career record for punts at LSU with 187.





Individual Statistics

LSU

| RUSHING | ATT. | GAIN | LOST | NET | TD | LONG |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Justin Vincent | 6 | 59 | 1 | 58 | 1 | 38 |
| Shyrone Carey | 13 | 60 | 10 | 50 | 2 | 35 |
| Joseph Addai | 10 | 28 | 3 | 25 | 0 | 11 |
| Skylar Green | 1 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 15 |
| Barrington Edwards | 2 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 6 |
| Matt Mauck | 1 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Marcus Randall | 2 | 6 | 9 | -3 | 0 | 6 |

| PASSING | ATT. | COMP | INT | YDS | TD | LONG | SACKS |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| Matt Mauck | 19 | 12 | 1 | 171 | 1 | 36 | 0 |
| Marcus Randall | 6 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 11 | 1 |

| RECEIVING | NO. | YDS. | TD | LONG |
|------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Devery Henderson | 7 | 114 | 1 | 36 |
| Michael Clayton | 3 | 31 | 0 | 15 |
| Skylar Green | 2 | 28 | 0 | 15 |
| Dwayne Bowe | 2 | 18 | 0 | 11 |

| PUNTING | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | LONG | I20 |
|----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Donnie Jones | 5 | 220 | 44.0 | 58 | 3 |

| FIELD GOALS | ATT. | MADE | LONG | KICKS |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Ryan Gaudet | 2 | 2 | 37 | Made 32, 37 |

| ALL RETURNS | PUNTS | | | KICKOFFS | | | INTERCEPTED | | |
|--------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|-----------|
| | NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP |
| Devery Henderson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 49 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Skylar Green | 1 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shyrone Carey | 4 | 26 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jack Hunt | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 34 | 34 |
| Travis Daniels | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 48 | 48 |

Mississippi State

| RUSHING | ATT. | GAIN | LOST | NET | TD | LONG |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Fred Reid | 6 | 29 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 13 |
| Nick Turner | 10 | 24 | 1 | 23 | 0 | 8 |
| Ray Ray Bivenes | 1 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Team | 1 | 0 | 1 | -1 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Norwood | 4 | 0 | 11 | -11 | 0 | 0 |
| Kevin Fant | 8 | 27 | 41 | -14 | 0 | 23 |

| PASSING | ATT. | COMP | INT | YDS | TD | LONG | SACKS |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| Kevin Fant | 30 | 19 | 2 | 191 | 1 | 19 | 5 |
| Kyle York | 9 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 15 | 0 |

| RECEIVING | NO. | YDS. | TD | LONG |
|------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Ray Ray Bivenes | 6 | 53 | 0 | 15 |
| Justin Jenkins | 5 | 61 | 1 | 15 |
| McKinley Scott | 4 | 40 | 0 | 15 |
| Byrson Davis | 2 | 16 | 0 | 10 |
| Omar Conner | 1 | 19 | 0 | 19 |
| Tee Milons | 1 | 15 | 0 | 15 |

| PUNTING | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | LONG | I20 |
|----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Robert Wallis | 6 | 260 | 43.3 | 2 | 0 |
| Team | 1 | 25 | 25.0 | 25 | 0 |

| FIELD GOALS | ATT. | MADE | LONG | KICKS |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| None | | | | |

| ALL RETURNS | PUNTS | | | KICKOFFS | | | INTERCEPTED | | |
|--------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|-----------|
| | NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP |
| Fred Reid | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 106 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Odell Bradley | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 14 |

Scoring Summary

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|--------------------|---|----|----|---|-----|
| LSU | 7 | 17 | 10 | 7 | -41 |
| Miss. State | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | -6 |

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| LSU 0:16 1Q Carey 1run (Gaudet kick) |
| LSU 10:40 2Q Gaudet 32 FG |
| LSU 9:48 2Q Carey 1 run (Gaudet kick) |
| LSU 0:54 2Q Daniels 48 interception return (Gaudet kick) |
| LSU 13:48 3Q Henderson 36 pass from Mauck (Gaudet kick) |
| LSU 9:00 3Q Gaudet 37 FG |
| MSU 10:12 4Q Jenkins 15 pass from Fant (pass failed) |
| LSU 5:49 4Q Vincent 3 run (Gaudet kick) |

Team Statistical Comparisons

| | LSU | MSU |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| FIRST DOWNS | 17 | 18 |
| RUSHING | 9 | 3 |
| PASSING | 8 | 12 |
| PENALTY | 0 | 3 |
| RUSHING ATTEMPTS | 35 | 30 |
| YARDS GAINED RUSHING | 186 | 85 |
| YARDS LOST RUSHING | 23 | 54 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 163 | 31 |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 191 | 208 |
| PASSES ATTEMPTED | 25 | 39 |
| PASSES COMPLETED | 14 | 21 |
| HAD INTERCEPTED | 1 | 2 |
| TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS | 60 | 69 |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | 354 | 239 |
| AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY | 5.9 | 3.5 |
| FUMBLES/LOST | 1-1 | 3-2 |
| PENALTIES/YARDS | 6-66 | 9-70 |
| INTERCEPTIONS/YARDS | 2-82 | 1-14 |
| PUNTS/YARDS | 5-220 | 7-285 |
| AVERAGE PER PUNT | 44.0 | 40.7 |
| PUNT RETURNS/YARDS | 5-41 | 3-13 |
| KICKOFF RETURNS/YARDS | 2-49 | 5-106 |
| POSSESSION TIME | 27:06 | 32:54 |
| THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS | 4 of 11 | 4 of 15 |
| SACKS BY | 5-41 | 1-9 |



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| Florida | 19 |
| # 6 LSU | 7 |

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October 11, 2003
Tiger Stadium
Baton Rouge, La.
92,077

What they said...

"We knew we were playing a very dangerous team, like playing a caged animal in terms of what was on the line for their season, so you have to give them a lot of credit for the intensity they played with and the way they played."

- LSU HEAD COACH NICK SABAN

"Coach Fisher and Coach Saban always say we should be motivated when we win. You don't want a loss to motivate you, but unfortunately, in that situation, that's what we had happen. Now we're going to have to go back and refocus and really concentrate on executing and getting better in practice."

- LSU QB MATT MAUCK

"Anytime you lose, you feel like everything you did wasn't good enough. So we'll just have to come back and refocus and try to get better."

- LSU DE MARCUS SPEARS

"We just happened to beat a good football team today."

- FLORIDA HEAD COACH RON ZOOK

"This is a great win. We came in here to win. LSU is a great team, an awesome team, but we just came in here and played our hearts out and had fun."

- LSU QB CHRIS LEAK



Skyler Green's first quarter punt return was the Tigers' bright spot.

Flat Tigers Fall to Florida

A flat LSU football team couldn't overcome a series of penalties and a key injury to starting running back Joseph Addai as the Tigers dropped their only game of the season to Florida, 19-7, in Tiger Stadium. The Tigers actually scored the first points of the game as **Skyler Green**, subbing for an injured **Shyrone Carey**, returned a first quarter punt 80-yards for a touchdown and a 7-0 LSU lead. Florida responded with a 13-play drive to tie the game at 7-7 on a 22-yard pass from Chris Leak to Ran Carthon. The Gators took the lead for good at 10-7 on a 29-yard field goal by Matt Leach at the 3:17 mark in the first quarter. The Gators led 13-7 at half-time after another field goal by Leach. Florida extended its lead to 19-7 on a 35-yard pass from Leak to Ciatric Fason with

5:21 left in the third quarter. The Tigers had a couple of chances to get back in the game negated, one by a penalty and another on a fumble. A penalty wiped out a 42-yard pass from **Matt Mauck** to **Michael Clayton** in the third quarter that would have given the Tigers the ball at the Florida 28-yard line. Late in the fourth quarter, with the game still in doubt, Mauck hit **Devery Henderson** in stride with a pass to the Florida 31-yard line, which he then fumbled away at the UF 14-yard line. For the game, the Tigers sacked Leak six times and forced another Florida turnover on the LSU 1-yard line. Mauck completed 19-of-33 passes for 231 yards and a pair of interceptions, while Leak led Florida with 18-of-30 passing for 229 yards and 2 TDs.

Notes on the Game

- With Florida's touchdown with 6:51 remaining in the first quarter, the Gators snapped LSU's regular-season first half scoreless streak. The Tigers had held opponents scoreless in 13 straight first half quarters of regular season games, including 10 straight first half quarters in 2003. The last time the Tigers had allowed an opponent to score in the first half during a regular season (non bowl) game was with 1:02 left in the first quarter against Ole Miss on Nov. 23, 2002.
- Holding Florida to 81 rushing yards in the game, LSU held an opponent to under 100 yards rushing for the sixth time in 2003, but snapped **Nick Saban** 19-game win streak when holding opponents to fewer than 100 yards on the ground.
- In just the third punt return of his career, **Skyler Green** returned a punt 80-yards for a touchdown in the first quarter. It was his second punt return for a touchdown in 2003, making him the first LSU player to return two punts for touchdowns in the same season since Todd Kinchen did so in 1991. Green also returned a punt 62 yards for a touchdown against Arizona.
- **Michael Clayton's** 25-yard reception in the first quarter moved the junior receiver over 2,000 receiving yards for his career, making him the fifth player in LSU history to reach the milestone.
- **Donnie Jones'** third punt of the game, a 43-yarder in the second quarter, moved the senior past Chad Kessler into first place on LSU's career punting yardage list, giving him 7,989 career punt yards.
- **Brandon Washington** forced his first career fumble in the second quarter that led to **Adrian Mayes'** first fumble recovery of the the season and third of the senior's career.





Individual Statistics

LSU

| RUSHING | ATT. | GAIN | LOST | NET | TD | LONG |
|----------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|
| Joseph Addai | 10 | 41 | 2 | 39 | 0 | 17 |
| Justin Vincent | 4 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 5 |
| Matt Mauck | 10 | 25 | 18 | 7 | 0 | 7 |

| PASSING | ATT. | COMP | INT | YDS | TD | LONG | SACKS |
|------------|------|------|-----|-----|----|------|-------|
| Matt Mauck | 33 | 19 | 2 | 231 | 0 | 41 | 3 |

| RECEIVING | NO. | YDS. | TD | LONG |
|------------------|-----|------|----|------|
| Devery Henderson | 5 | 109 | 0 | 41 |
| Michael Clayton | 5 | 60 | 0 | 25 |
| Skyler Green | 3 | 29 | 0 | 19 |
| Joseph Addai | 2 | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| Justin Vincent | 2 | 8 | 0 | 7 |
| Demetri Robinson | 1 | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| Eric Edwards | 1 | 8 | 0 | 8 |

| PUNTING | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | LONG | I20 |
|--------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|
| Donnie Jones | 8 | 388 | 48.5 | 60 | 1 |

| FIELD GOALS | ATT. | MADE | LONG | KICKS |
|-------------|------|------|------|-------|
| None | | | | |

| ALL RETURNS | PUNTS | | | KICKOFFS | | | INTERCEPTED | | |
|------------------|-------|-----|----|----------|-----|----|-------------|-----|----|
| | NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP |
| Devery Henderson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 36 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Skyler Green | 4 | 123 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Florida

| RUSHING | ATT. | GAIN | LOST | NET | TD | LONG |
|-----------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|
| Ciattrick Fason | 7 | 92 | 0 | 92 | 0 | 62 |
| Ran Carthon | 7 | 37 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 13 |
| DeShawn Wynn | 10 | 25 | 5 | 20 | 0 | 5 |
| Jimtrvis Walker | 3 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 5 |
| Team | 2 | 0 | 7 | -7 | 0 | 0 |
| Chris Leak | 11 | 12 | 78 | -66 | 0 | 7 |

| PASSING | ATT. | COMP | INT | YDS | TD | LONG | SACKS |
|------------|------|------|-----|-----|----|------|-------|
| Chris Leak | 30 | 18 | 0 | 229 | 2 | 47 | 6 |

| RECEIVING | NO. | YDS. | TD | LONG |
|-----------------|-----|------|----|------|
| O.J. Small | 7 | 50 | 0 | 17 |
| Carlos Perez | 3 | 58 | 0 | 47 |
| Ran Carthon | 3 | 37 | 1 | 22 |
| Kelvin Kight | 2 | 31 | 0 | 22 |
| Ciattrick Fason | 1 | 35 | 1 | 35 |
| Ben Troupe | 1 | 16 | 0 | 16 |
| DeShawn Wynn | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 |

| PUNTING | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | LONG | I20 |
|-------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|
| Eric Wilbur | 7 | 355 | 50.7 | 66 | |

| FIELD GOALS | ATT. | MADE | LONG | KICKS |
|-------------|------|------|------|-------------|
| Matt Leach | 2 | 2 | 50 | Made 29, 50 |

| ALL RETURNS | PUNTS | | | KICKOFFS | | | INTERCEPTED | | |
|----------------|-------|-----|----|----------|-----|----|-------------|-----|----|
| | NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP |
| Keiwan Ratliff | 3 | 43 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 45 | 44 |

Scoring Summary

| | | | | | |
|---------|----|---|---|---|-----|
| Florida | 10 | 3 | 6 | 0 | -19 |
| LSU | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -0 |

| | | | |
|-----|-------|----|--|
| LSU | 11:51 | 1Q | Green 80 punt return (Gaudet kick) |
| UF | 6:51 | 1Q | Carthon 22 pass from Leak (Leach kick) |
| UF | 3:17 | 1Q | Leach 29 FG |
| UF | 5:37 | 2Q | Leach 50 FG |
| UF | 5:21 | 3Q | Fason 35 pass from Leak (pass failed) |

Team Statistical Comparisons

| | UF | LSU |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| FIRST DOWNS | 18 | 14 |
| RUSHING | 4 | 6 |
| PASSING | 10 | 6 |
| PENALTY | 4 | 2 |
| RUSHING ATTEMPTS | 40 | 24 |
| YARDS GAINED RUSHING | 173 | 76 |
| YARDS LOST RUSHING | 92 | 20 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 81 | 56 |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 229 | 231 |
| PASSES ATTEMPTED | 30 | 33 |
| PASSES COMPLETED | 18 | 19 |
| HAD INTERCEPTED | 0 | 2 |
| TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS | 70 | 57 |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | 310 | 287 |
| AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY | 4.4 | 5.0 |
| FUMBLES/LOST | 2-1 | 2-1 |
| PENALTIES/YARDS | 5-41 | 13-99 |
| INTERCEPTIONS/YARDS | 2-45 | 0-0 |
| PUNTS/YARDS | 7-355 | 8-388 |
| AVERAGE PER PUNT | 50.7 | 48.5 |
| PUNT RETURNS/YARDS | 3-43 | 4-123 |
| KICKOFF RETURNS/YARDS | 0-0 | 2-36 |
| POSSESSION TIME | 30:20 | 29:40 |
| THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS | 7 of 18 | 3 of 12 |
| FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS | 0 of 0 | 1 of 2 |
| SACKS BY | 3-18 | 6-56 |

Game Seven

LSU
IN THE
NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIP
GAME



| | |
|----------------|----|
| #10 LSU | 33 |
| South Carolina | 7 |



October 18, 2003
Williams Brice Stadium
Columbia, S.C.
82,525

What they said...

"There is no reason this shouldn't have been a competitive game, and it wasn't. We got beat soundly. We got outcoached, out-hit, out-enthusiasmed."

- SOUTH CAROLINA HEAD COACH LOU HOLTZ

"I'm really proud of the team. They bounced back after last week at a tough place to play. We controlled both sides of the ball and ran well. The offensive line did the best job of the year today. They were the most physical and played the best start to finish. All three running backs did a good job."

- LSU HEAD COACH NICK SABAN

"We wanted to re-establish our ability to run. We didn't come out to show anyone except ourselves that we could dominate the line. We are very proud of ourselves."

- LSU C BEN WILKERSON



Chad Lavalais and the LSU defense held South Carolina to zero rushing yards.

Freshmen Running Backs Lead LSU over South Carolina

True freshmen running backs **Justin Vincent**, **Alley Broussard** and **Barrington Edwards** combined to rush for 222 yards and 2 TDs and quarterback **Matt Mauck** connected on 24-of-30 passes for 199 yards and 2 scores as 10th-ranked LSU rolled past South Carolina, 33-7, in Columbia. Playing without its two starting running backs, **Joseph Addai** and **Shyrone Carey**, who were both out with knee injuries, the Tigers rushed for a season-high 263 yards on 52 carries. LSU finished with 482 yards off offense, while holding South Carolina to only 254 yards of offense, including zero rushing yards. LSU jumped out to a 19-0 first half lead and never looked back in cruising to the victory. LSU had first half drives of 21-

plays and 97 yards and 14-plays and 91 yards that both culminated in touchdowns, the second of which gave LSU a 19-0 lead on a 1-yard run by Vincent just before halftime. South Carolina pulled to within 19-7 after a 77-yard TD early in the third quarter before LSU linebacker **Jason LeDoux** put the game out of reach with a 15-yard fumble return for a touchdown later in the quarter. Vincent added another 1-yard TD run midway through the fourth quarter for LSU's final points. Broussard led LSU with 108 yards rushing on 19 attempts, while Vincent had 77 yards and 2 TDs rushing and added another 46 yards receiving on four receptions.

Notes on the Game

- LSU had two first-time starters in the game: **Justin Vincent** and **Kyle Williams**. Vincent became the first true freshman to start at running back for LSU since Kevin Faulk started against Mississippi State on Sept. 9, 1996.
- Freshman **Alley Broussard** recorded his first career 100-yard rushing game with 108 yards on 19 carries.
- **Devery Henderson's** touchdown reception in the first quarter was the 13th of his career, moving him into 10th place on LSU's career list for receiving touchdowns.
- **Eric Edwards'** 4-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter was his first of the season and fifth of the senior's career.
- **Jason LeDoux** scored the first touchdown of his career on a 15-yard fumble return in the third quarter. It was the first time the Tigers returned a fumble for a touchdown since Gabe Northern returned one 37 yards against Michigan State in the Independence Bowl on Dec. 29, 1995. The fumble was forced by **Kirston Pittman**, the first of the freshman's career.

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Individual Statistics

LSU

| RUSHING | ATT. | GAIN | LOST | NET | TD | LONG |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Alley Broussard | 19 | 110 | 2 | 108 | 0 | 33 |
| Justin Vincent | 16 | 79 | 2 | 77 | 2 | 19 |
| Matt Mauck | 4 | 40 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 14 |
| Barrington Edwards | 8 | 40 | 3 | 37 | 0 | 14 |
| Skyler Green | 1 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| Devery Henderson | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Team | 3 | 0 | -9 | -9 | 0 | 0 |

| PASSING | ATT. | COMP | INT | YDS | TD | LONG | SACKS |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| Matt Mauck | 30 | 24 | 1 | 199 | 2 | 19 | 0 |
| Marcus Randall | 2 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 15 | 0 |

| RECEIVING | NO. | YDS. | TD | LONG |
|------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Skyler Green | 6 | 44 | 0 | 10 |
| Eric Edwards | 5 | 37 | 1 | 10 |
| Justin Vincent | 4 | 46 | 0 | 19 |
| David Jones | 3 | 25 | 0 | 17 |
| Devery Henderson | 3 | 18 | 1 | 15 |
| Michael Clayton | 2 | 24 | 0 | 15 |
| Keith Zinger | 1 | 15 | 0 | 15 |
| Gino Giambelluca | 1 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Alley Broussard | 1 | 5 | 0 | 5 |

| PUNTING | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | LONG | I20 |
|----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Donnie Jones | 3 | 108 | 36.0 | 40 | 1 |

| FIELD GOALS | ATT. | MADE | LONG | KICKS |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| None | | | | |

| ALL RETURNS | PUNTS | | | KICKOFFS | | | INTERCEPTED | | |
|--------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|-----------|
| | NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP |
| Devery Henderson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

South Carolina

| RUSHING | ATT. | GAIN | LOST | NET | TD | LONG |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| D. Summers | 8 | 22 | 6 | 16 | 0 | 10 |
| Matthew Thomas | 1 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Cory Boyd | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| T. Williamson | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Daccus Turman | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| D. Pinkins | 3 | 3 | 29 | -26 | 0 | 3 |

| PASSING | ATT. | COMP | INT | YDS | TD | LONG | SACKS |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| D. Pinkins | 32 | 15 | 0 | 254 | 1 | 77 | 0 |

| RECEIVING | NO. | YDS. | TD | LONG |
|------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Matthew Thomas | 4 | 102 | 1 | 77 |
| Syvelle Newton | 3 | 85 | 0 | 44 |
| Hart Turner | 2 | 28 | 0 | 17 |
| T. Williamson | 2 | 23 | 0 | 14 |
| Daccus Turman | 1 | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Mikal Goodman | 1 | 6 | 0 | 6 |

| PUNTING | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | LONG | I20 |
|----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Joey Bowers | 2 | 66 | 33.0 | 36 | |
| Josh Brown | 5 | 205 | 41.0 | 45 | |

| FIELD GOALS | ATT. | MADE | LONG | KICKS |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| None | | | | |

| ALL RETURNS | PUNTS | | | KICKOFFS | | | INTERCEPTED | | |
|--------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|-----------|
| | NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP |
| Matthew Thomas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 58 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| T. Williamson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tremaine Tyler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Brian Brownlee | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 67 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Scoring Summary

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---|----|---|---|-----|
| LSU | 6 | 13 | 7 | 7 | -33 |
| South Carolina | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | -7 |

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|-----|-------|----|---|
| LSU | 8:54 | 1Q | Henderson 5 pass from Mauck (kick failed) |
| LSU | 10:29 | 2Q | Edwards 4 pass from Mauck (Gaudet kick) |
| LSU | 0:55 | 2Q | Vincent 1 run (rush failed) |
| USC | 10:23 | 3Q | Thomas 77 pass from Pinkins (Weaver kick) |
| LSU | 1:27 | 3Q | LeDoux 15 fumble return (Gaudet kick) |
| LSU | 6:56 | 4Q | Vincent 1 run (Gaudet kick) |

Team Statistical Comparisons

| | LSU | USC |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| FIRST DOWNS | 27 | 11 |
| RUSHING | 15 | 3 |
| PASSING | 12 | 7 |
| PENALTY | 0 | 1 |
| RUSHING ATTEMPTS | 52 | 17 |
| YARDS GAINED RUSHING | 279 | 37 |
| YARDS LOST RUSHING | 16 | 37 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 263 | 0 |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 219 | 254 |
| PASSES ATTEMPTED | 32 | 32 |
| PASSES COMPLETED | 26 | 15 |
| HAD INTERCEPTED | 1 | 0 |
| TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS | 84 | 49 |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | 482 | 254 |
| AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY | 5.7 | 5.2 |
| FUMBLES/LOST | 0-0 | 1-1 |
| PENALTIES/YARDS | 7-64 | 4-22 |
| INTERCEPTIONS/YARDS | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| PUNTS/YARDS | 3-108 | 7-271 |
| AVERAGE PER PUNT | 36.0 | 38.7 |
| PUNT RETURNS/YARDS | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| KICKOFF RETURNS/YARDS | 1-18 | 6-67 |
| POSSESSION TIME | 41:43 | 18:17 |
| THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS | 11 of 17 | 5 of 14 |
| FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS | 2 of 3 | 1 of 1 |
| SACKS BY | 1-12 | 0-0 |



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|---------------|----|
| #17/21 Auburn | 7 |
| # 9 LSU | 31 |

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October 25, 2003
Tiger Stadium
Baton Rouge, La.
92,085

What they said...

"It was a great win for all Tigers. I'm proud of the way our players played in the game. It was a total team win. It was a great atmosphere to play a football game in. Our fans were tremendous."

- **LSU HEAD COACH NICK SABAN**

"We were already confident but it's an even bigger confidence booster, especially beating a team as good as Auburn. Mainly all the hype was about Auburn, but we came in and showed them that we can play, too, and that we're a dominant team in the SEC."

- **LSU LB ERIC ALEXANDER**

"We have got no excuses. They lined up and whipped us on both sides and we couldn't tackle in the first quarter. Offensively we didn't make anything work. We tried it all, both sides, weak, strong, tried to run it, they were the better team today."

- **AUBURN HEAD COACH TOMMY TUBERVILLE**

What they did...

- Louisiana Offensive Player of the Week - **MATT MAUCK**
- Louisiana Defensive Player of the Week - **CHAD LAVALAIS**



Kyle Williams (95) stuffed the Auburn attack in the highly anticipated matchup.

LSU Shuts Down Cadillac, Auburn in 31-7 Win

In a game that featured the nation's top rushing defense in LSU against one of the best at running the football in Auburn, LSU came out on top, limiting Auburn to 50 yards rushing in a 31-7 win in Tiger Stadium. LSU struck early and often in the game as the Tigers rolled up 21 first half points and never looked back in posting its biggest win over Auburn since a 35-7 victory in 1972. **Matt Mauck** connected with **Devery Henderson** on a 64-yard scoring pass on the sixth play of the game for a 7-0 LSU lead. After the LSU defense stopped Auburn on a fourth-and-one at the 48-yard line, the Tigers needed only six more plays for take a 14-0 advantage as Mauck found **Michael Clayton** for an 18-yard TD. **Alley Broussard** capped the first quarter scoring with a 5-

yard TD run for a 21-0 LSU lead, which is where the game stood at halftime. **Ryan Gaudet** kicked a 33-yard field goal before Mauck hit Henderson for another TD pass to give the Tigers a 31-0 lead in the third quarter. Auburn, which was held to only 193 yards of offense, scored its only points late in the fourth quarter. For the game, **Justin Vincent** led the Tigers with 127 yards rushing, while Mauck completed 17-of-28 passes for 224 yards and 3 TDs. Henderson caught 6 passes for 101 yards and 2 TDs, while Clayton had 6 catches for 59 yards and 1 score. The LSU defense limited **Cadillac Williams**, who was considered a Heisman Trophy candidate, to 61 yards on 20 carries.

Notes on the Game

- The field was cleared due to a weather delay at 6:10 p.m. during pre game warm-ups. The delay lasted 30 minutes and warm-ups resumed at 6:40 p.m.
- LSU's 21-first quarter points against Auburn marks the first time the Tigers have scored at least 21 points in the first quarter against an SEC opponent since Oct. 12, 1985 when LSU scored 21 in the first at Vanderbilt and went on to defeat the Commodores, 49-7.
- Rudy Niswanger made his first career start in the game in place of the injured Nate Livings.
- Matt Mauck threw three touchdown passes, the fifth time in his career he threw three touchdowns in one game.
- Devery Henderson recorded 101 yards receiving for the fourth time 100-yard game in his career, moving him into a tie for ninth on LSU's career 100-yard receiving games with four former Tigers. In addition, he had the third multi-touchdown game of his career with two TDs.
- Justin Vincent's 5-yard carry which ended the third quarter put the freshman over 100 yards rushing for the first time in his career. He finished the game with 14 carries for 127 yards.
- Henderson and Vincent gained over 100 receiving and rushing, respectively, marking the first time LSU has accomplished the feat since Michael Clayton had 162 yards receiving and Shyrone Carey gained 124 yards on the ground against Western Illinois earlier in the year.
- Matt Mauck to Devery Henderson's 64-yard touchdown pass in the first quarter was LSU's sixth touchdown pass of the season of 40 yards or more.
- The muffed punt by Auburn in the second quarter was recovered by Chad White, the first fumble recovery of his career.
- Eric Alexander's fumble recovery with less than a minute to play in the second half was the first of his career. Adrian Mayes caused the fumble, the third forced fumble of his career and first of the season.





Individual Statistics

LSU

| RUSHING | | | | | | |
|--------------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|
| | ATT. | GAIN | LOST | NET | TD | LONG |
| Justin Vincent | 14 | 127 | 0 | 127 | 0 | 33 |
| Alley Broussard | 13 | 35 | 4 | 31 | 1 | 14 |
| Barrington Edwards | 2 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 4 |
| Matt Mauck | 3 | 2 | 5 | -3 | 0 | 2 |
| Team | 1 | 0 | 3 | -3 | 0 | 0 |

| PASSING | | | | | | | |
|----------------|------|------|-----|-----|----|------|-------|
| | ATT. | COMP | INT | YDS | TD | LONG | SACKS |
| Matt Mauck | 28 | 17 | 1 | 224 | 3 | 64 | 0 |

| RECEIVING | | | | |
|------------------|-----|------|----|------|
| | NO. | YDS. | TD | LONG |
| Devery Henderson | 6 | 101 | 2 | 64 |
| Michael Clayton | 6 | 59 | 1 | 19 |
| Eric Edwards | 2 | 31 | 0 | 23 |
| Skyler Green | 2 | 18 | 0 | 10 |
| David Jones | 1 | 15 | 0 | 15 |

| PUNTING | | | | | |
|----------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|
| | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | LONG | I20 |
| Donnie Jones | 5 | 217 | 43.4 | 67 | 0 |

| FIELD GOALS | | | | |
|--------------------|------|------|------|--------------------|
| | ATT. | MADE | LONG | KICKS |
| Ryan Gaudet | 2 | 1 | 33 | Missed 50, Made 33 |

| ALL RETURNS | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|-----|----|----------|-----|-------------|-----|-----|----|
| | PUNTS | | | KICKOFFS | | INTERCEPTED | | | |
| | NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP |
| Skyler Green | 5 | 87 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Auburn

| RUSHING | | | | | | |
|-------------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|
| | ATT. | GAIN | LOST | NET | TD | LONG |
| Cadillac Williams | 20 | 73 | 12 | 61 | 0 | 10 |
| Ronnie Brown | 7 | 34 | 4 | 30 | 0 | 12 |
| Brandon Jacobs | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Jason Campbell | 5 | 4 | 47 | -43 | 0 | 4 |
| Team | 1 | 0 | 1 | -1 | 0 | 0 |

| PASSING | | | | | | | |
|----------------|------|------|-----|-----|----|------|-------|
| | ATT. | COMP | INT | YDS | TD | LONG | SACKS |
| Jason Campbell | 27 | 19 | 0 | 143 | 1 | 17 | 4 |

| RECEIVING | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|------|----|------|
| | NO. | YDS. | TD | LONG |
| Anthony Mix | 5 | 47 | 1 | 14 |
| Cooper Wallace | 4 | 35 | 0 | 17 |
| Ben Obomanu | 4 | 24 | 0 | 10 |
| Jeris McIntyre | 3 | 23 | 0 | 16 |
| Cadillac Williams | 1 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Ronnie Brown | 1 | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Courtney Taylor | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

| PUNTING | | | | | |
|----------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|
| | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | LONG | I20 |
| Kody Bliss | 7 | 329 | 47.0 | 55 | 0 |

| FIELD GOALS | | | | |
|--------------------|------|------|------|-----------|
| | ATT. | MADE | LONG | KICKS |
| Philip Yost | 1 | 0 | 0 | Missed 35 |

| ALL RETURNS | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|-----|----|----------|-----|-------------|-----|-----|----|
| | PUNTS | | | KICKOFFS | | INTERCEPTED | | | |
| | NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP |
| Cadillac Williams | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 37 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tre Smith | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DeMarco McNeil | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

Scoring Summary

| | AUBURN | LSU |
|--|--------|-----|
| | 0 | 0 |
| | 0 | 0 |
| | 0 | 7 |
| | -7 | |
| | 21 | 0 |
| | 10 | 0 |
| | 0 | -31 |

| | | | |
|-----|-------|----|--|
| LSU | 13:01 | 1Q | Henderson 64 pass from Mauck (Gaudet kick) |
| LSU | 7:43 | 1Q | Clayton 18 pass from Mauck (Gaudet kick) |
| LSU | 2:58 | 1Q | Broussard 5 run (Gaudet kick) |
| LSU | 8:28 | 3Q | Gaudet 33 FG |
| LSU | 3:46 | 3Q | Henderson 16 pass from Mauck (Gaudet kick) |
| Aub | 6:10 | 4Q | Mix 6 pass from Campbell (Yost kick) |

Team Statistical Comparisons

| | AUBURN | LSU |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| FIRST DOWNS | 15 | 15 |
| RUSHING | 8 | 7 |
| PASSING | 6 | 8 |
| PENALTY | 1 | 0 |
| RUSHING ATTEMPTS | 34 | 33 |
| YARDS GAINED RUSHING | 114 | 169 |
| YARDS LOST RUSHING | 64 | 12 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 50 | 157 |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 143 | 224 |
| PASSES ATTEMPTED | 27 | 28 |
| PASSES COMPLETED | 19 | 17 |
| HAD INTERCEPTED | 0 | 1 |
| TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS | 61 | 61 |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | 193 | 381 |
| AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY | 3.2 | 6.2 |
| FUMBLES/LOST | 2-2 | 1-0 |
| PENALTIES/YARDS | 4-15 | 4-40 |
| INTERCEPTIONS/YARDS | 1-0 | 0-0 |
| PUNTS/YARDS | 7-329 | 5-217 |
| AVERAGE PER PUNT | 47.0 | 43.4 |
| PUNT RETURNS/YARDS | 2-1 | 5-87 |
| KICKOFF RETURNS/YARDS | 2-37 | 0-0 |
| POSSESSION TIME | 33:41 | 26:19 |
| THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS | 4 of 15 | 5 of 14 |
| FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS | 2 of 3 | 2 of 2 |
| SACKS BY | 0-0 | 4-47 |



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|----------------|----|
| Louisiana Tech | 10 |
| #7/8 LSU | 49 |

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November 1, 2003
Tiger Stadium
Baton Rouge, La.
91,879

What they said...

"These last three weeks we've had really good practices. Going into tonight the seniors only had two more home games so we want to go out with a good taste in our mouths. We've got three more games and we've just got to take them one game at a time now, so it's just a one game season and we control our own destiny."

- LSU OT RODNEY REED

"I was actually telling my mom the other day that it would have been nice if the first one (interception) I caught against ULM, it would be nice to get that one against Tech and score a touchdown against my hometown team. It worked out well."

- LSU SS JACK HUNT

"That was just a fantastic football team we played, and if they are not the best team in the country, I'd be shocked. I just feel like the speed out there was unbelievable, big players. We played Miami and I promise you I feel like they are better than Miami."

- LOUISIANA TECH HEAD COACH JACK BICKNELL

What they did...

- Louisiana Offensive Player of the Week
- MATT MAUCK



Matt Mauck (18) and Devery Henderson connected on two second quarter touchdown strikes against the Bulldogs.

LSU Dominates Louisiana Tech on Homecoming

LSU quarterback **Matt Mauck** completed his first 14 passes, four of which went for touchdowns, as the seventh-ranked Tigers dominated Louisiana Tech in every phase of the game in a 49-10 win over the Bulldogs. For the game, the Tigers racked up a season-high 653 yards of offense - 372 passing, 281 rushing, while holding Tech's high-powered passing attack to only 220 yards. The contest was never in doubt as LSU scored on five of its first six offensive possessions to take a 49-3 lead at halftime. The Tigers led 28-0 after 15 minutes and then tacked on another score just seconds into the second quarter for a 35-0 advantage. **Josh Scobee** finally got Tech on

the board with a 29-yard field goal early in the second quarter. LSU followed that with scoring plays of 50 yards on a Mauck to **Devery Henderson** pass and then a 22-yard TD run by **Alley Broussard**. For the game, Mauck tied an LSU single-game record by completing 14 straight passes and he set the school-record for completion percentage as he connected on 18 of 20 passes for 311 yards. Broussard led the Tiger ground game with 106 yards and 1 TD on 16 carries, while **Barrington Edwards** added 66 yards on 11 attempts. **Skyler Green** led all LSU receivers with nine catches for 103 yards and 1 TD. Defensively, Tiger safety **Jack Hunt** scored on a 29-yard interception return.

Notes on the Game

- LSU's 28 first-quarter points were the most scored by the Tigers in a quarter since scoring 35 in the third quarter against Rice on Sept. 24, 1977 in a 77-0 win in Tiger Stadium. LSU's 49 first-half points were the most the Tigers have scored in a half since scoring 56 in the second half at Tulane on Nov. 22, 1958 in a 66-0 victory.
- LSU's total offense of 653 yards was the highest since Sept. 2, 2000, when the Tigers had 680 against Western Carolina. The 653 yards were also the highest against a Division I-A opponent since LSU had 664 versus Rice on Sept. 19, 1987, in Tiger Stadium.
- LSU's 365 total passing yards were the most since the Tigers had 444 against Illinois in the 2002 Sugar Bowl.
- The Tigers did not return a kickoff or a punt and recorded no kickoff or punt return yardage for the first time since Nov. 18, 1995, against Arkansas in Tiger Stadium.
- **Matt Mauck** tied the LSU record for consecutive pass completions in a single game by hitting 14 straight to begin the game, tying Chad Loup against Arkansas on Nov. 27, 1993.
- Mauck threw for a career-high 311 yards and four touchdowns, tying the school record and marking the second time this season he has tossed four TDs. He also threw four against Western Illinois.
- For the game, Mauck completed 18-of-20 passes for a .900 completion percentage, which ranks first among LSU quarterbacks having thrown at least 20 attempts in a single game, breaking the previous record held by Alan Risher (.818, 21-26, at Ole Miss on Oct. 31, 1981).
- Matt Mauck connected with **Devery Henderson** for a 46-yard touchdown and a 50-yard touchdown in the second quarter for LSU's seventh and eighth touchdown passes of 40 or more yards in 2003.
- **Skyler Green** recorded a career-high nine receptions for a career-best 103 yards, giving him the first 100-yard receiving game of his career.
- **Kyle Williams**, a Ruston, La., native, recorded his first career interception in the first quarter on a tipped pass.
- **Jack Hunt**, also a Ruston native, scored his second career touchdown on a 29-yard interception return. It was Hunt's third interception (vs. ULM, vs. Mississippi State and vs. Louisiana Tech) and second returned for a touchdown (vs. ULM and vs. Louisiana Tech) this season, making him the first player to return two interceptions for touchdowns in a season since Cedrick Donaldson in 1997.
- LSU improved to 51-25-3 all-time in homecoming games.





Individual Statistics

LSU

| RUSHING | ATT. | GAIN | LOST | NET | TD | LONG |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Joseph Addai | 15 | 81 | 0 | 81 | 0 | 19 |
| Justin Vincent | 8 | 40 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 10 |
| Michael Clayton | 1 | 17 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 17 |
| Alley Broussard | 7 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 6 |
| Shyrone Carey | 3 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 7 |
| Matt Mauck | 7 | 22 | 12 | 10 | 0 | 8 |
| Marcus Randall | 1 | 0 | 1 | -1 | 0 | 0 |
| Devery Henderson | 1 | 0 | 1 | -1 | 0 | 0 |

| PASSING | ATT. | COMP | INT | YDS | TD | LONG | SACKS |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| Matt Mauck | 28 | 13 | 1 | 153 | 3 | 40 | 0 |
| Marcus Randall | 7 | 5 | 0 | 153 | 1 | 66 | 0 |

| RECEIVING | NO. | YDS. | TD | LONG |
|------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Michael Clayton | 6 | 152 | 2 | 66 |
| Devery Henderson | 4 | 32 | 1 | 15 |
| Dwayne Bowe | 2 | 39 | 0 | 24 |
| Joseph Addai | 2 | 21 | 1 | 17 |
| Skyler Green | 2 | 14 | 0 | 8 |
| David Jones | 1 | 33 | 0 | 33 |
| Demetri Robinson | 1 | 15 | 0 | 15 |

| PUNTING | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | LONG | I20 |
|----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Donnie Jones | 4 | 158 | 39.5 | 53 | 2 |

| FIELD GOALS | ATT. | MADE | LONG | KICKS |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Ryan Gaudet | 1 | 0 | 0 | 34 - blocked |

| ALL RETURNS | PUNTS | KICKOFFS | INTERCEPTED | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|----|
| NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP | |
| Skyler Green | 0 | 0 | 1 | 32 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jack Hunt | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 31 | 31 |
| Shyrone Carey | 4 | 82 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ronnie Prude | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bennie Brazell | 5 | 82 | 33 | 2 | 72 | 40 | 1 | 31 | 31 |

LA. Tech

| RUSHING | ATT. | GAIN | LOST | NET | TD | LONG |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Kevin Payne | 16 | 72 | 8 | 64 | 1 | 18 |
| Jason Schule | 3 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 7 |
| Steven Jyles | 4 | 0 | 15 | -15 | 0 | 0 |

| PASSING | ATT. | COMP | INT | YDS | TD | LONG | SACKS |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| Steven Jyles | 30 | 14 | 1 | 180 | 0 | 34 | 2 |
| Daniel DaPrato | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

| RECEIVING | NO. | YDS. | TD | LONG |
|------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Kevin Payne | 5 | 40 | 0 | 14 |
| Mack Vincent | 2 | 46 | 0 | 30 |
| Floyd Smith | 2 | 43 | 0 | 34 |
| L. Davenport | 2 | 12 | 0 | 8 |
| Jason Schule | 1 | 20 | 0 | 20 |
| H.J. Adams | 1 | 10 | 0 | 10 |

| PUNTING | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | LONG |
|----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Tyler Kuecker | 1 | 31 | 31.0 | 31 |
| Joel Stelly | 7 | 268 | 38.3 | 56 |
| Nick Bascle | 2 | 69 | 34.5 | 36 |

| ALL RETURNS | PUNTS | KICKOFFS | INTERCEPTED | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|---|
| NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP | |
| Chris Harris | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Joe Merritt | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 24 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Charles Estes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 69 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Scoring Summary

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|---|---|-----|
| La. Tech | 0 | 3 | 7 | 0 | -10 |
| LSU | 28 | 21 | 0 | 0 | -49 |

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| LSU 11:17 1Q Clayton 34 pass from Mauck (Gaudet kick) |
| LSU 5:04 1Q Vincent 7 run (Gaudet kick) |
| LSU 3:19 1Q Green 8 pass from Mauck (Gaudet kick) |
| LSU 2:58 1Q Hunt 29 interception return (Gaudet kick) |
| LSU 14:47 2Q Henderson 46 pass from Mauck (Gaudet kick) |
| Tech 11:57 2Q Scobee 29 FG |
| LSU 9:28 2Q Henderson 50 pass from Mauck (Gaudet kick) |
| LSU 5:57 2Q Broussard 22 run (Gaudet kick) |
| Tech 4:11 3Q Newman 49 pass from McCown (Scobee kick) |

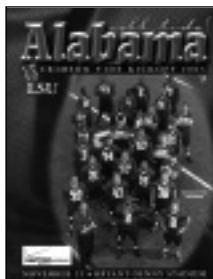
Team Statistical Comparisons

| | Tech | LSU |
|--------------------------|-------------|------------|
| FIRST DOWNS | 13 | 27 |
| RUSHING | 6 | 12 |
| PASSING | 5 | 15 |
| PENALTY | 2 | 0 |
| RUSHING ATTEMPTS | 25 | 41 |
| YARDS GAINED RUSHING | 148 | 289 |
| YARDS LOST RUSHING | 27 | 8 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 121 | 281 |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 220 | 372 |
| PASSES ATTEMPTED | 39 | 31 |
| PASSES COMPLETED | 16 | 25 |
| HAD INTERCEPTED | 2 | 0 |
| TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS | 64 | 72 |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | 341 | 653 |
| AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY | 5.3 | 9.1 |
| FUMBLES/LOST | 0-0 | 1-1 |
| PENALTIES/YARDS | 8-61 | 11-83 |
| INTERCEPTIONS/YARDS | 0-0 | 2-29 |
| PUNTS/YARDS | 7-262 | 3-122 |
| AVERAGE PER PUNT | 37.4 | 40.7 |
| PUNT RETURNS/YARDS | 2-11 | 0-0 |
| KICKOFF RETURNS/YARDS | 8-141 | 0-0 |
| POSSESSION TIME | 27:17 | 32:43 |
| THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS | 2 of 13 | 6 of 12 |
| FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS | 0 of 1 | 0 of 2 |
| SACKS BY | 0-0 | 3-20 |



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|---------|----|
| Alabama | 3 |
| #3 LSU | 27 |

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November 15, 2003
Bryant-Denny Stadium
Tuscaloosa, Ala.
83,818

What they said...

"They are real good and very deserving of their high ranking. We played Oklahoma early in the year so we can compare them to the top teams in the country. If Oklahoma is No. 1, they are definitely right behind them."

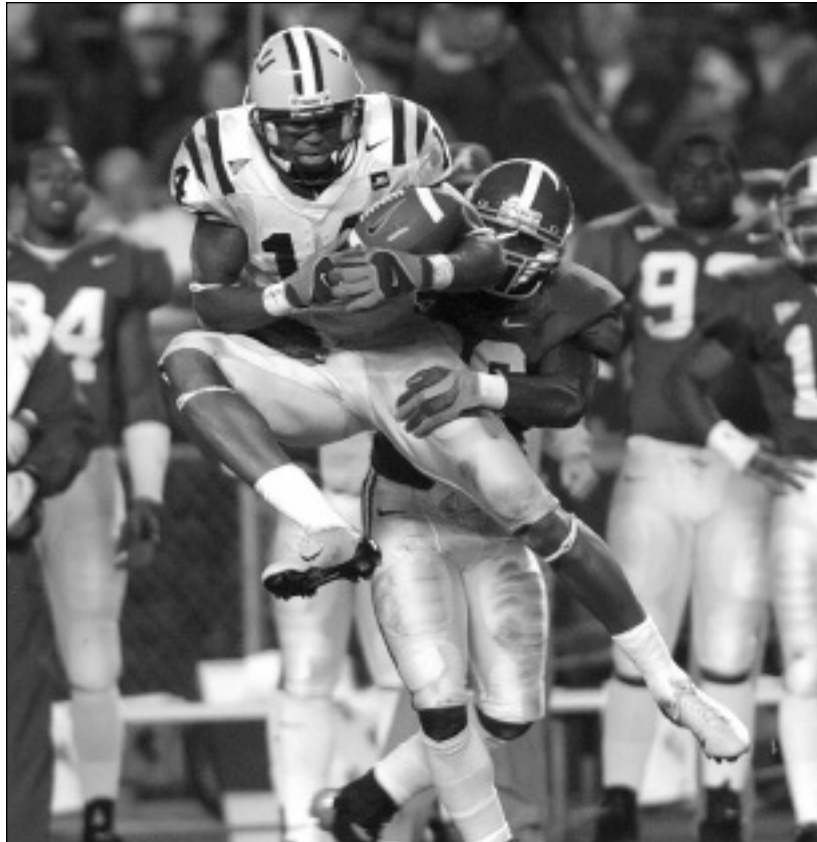
- ALABAMA HEAD COACH MIKE SHULA

"I'm obviously very pleased with the effort my team put out today. I'm proud of the way we competed. I'm proud of the way the players responded in critical situations on both sides of the ball. Alabama is a great football team and they compete well."

- LSU HEAD COACH NICK SABAN

"Alabama is a really good SEC team and everytime you play a team like them on the road it is tough. We did just enough tonight to win. We left some opportunities on the field, but we played with the type of intensity it took to win."

- LSU OL RODNEY REED



Michael Clayton recorded the sixth 100-yard receiving game of his career against the Tide.

Tiger Defense Shuts Down Alabama, 27-3

Matt Mauck threw for 251 yards and 2 TDs and LSU's defense limited Alabama to only 65 yards rushing as the third-ranked Tigers dominated the Crimson Tide, 27-3. The Tigers jumped on Alabama early, taking a 10-0 lead on a 23-yard TD pass from Mauck to Michael Clayton. The Tigers, who held the Crimson Tide without a first down in the first quarter, took a 17-0 lead late in the second quarter on a 3-yard TD pass from Mauck to Eric Edwards. The Tigers tacked on another score to run the margin to 24-0 on a 4-yard run by Alley Broussard midway through the third quarter. Chris Jackson added a 33-yard field goal

for a 27-0 LSU lead before Alabama's Brian Bostick put the Crimson Tide's only points on the scoreboard with a 27-yard field goal with 6:39 left in the contest. For the game, LSU held Shaud Williams, the SEC's top rusher, to only 29 yards (85 yards below his season average of 114.0 per game). Clayton led all LSU receivers with a career-best 12 catches for 130 yards and 1 score, while the Tigers got a balanced rushing attack with freshmen Justin Vincent rushing for 83 yards on 16 carries and Broussard rushing for 79 yards and 1 TD on 11 attempts.

Notes on the Game

- LSU improved to 9-1 on the season. The last time the Tigers began the season with a 9-1 record was 30 years ago during the 1973 season.
- With LSU's win, it marked the 21st time in school history that the Tigers have recorded at least nine wins in a season. The Tigers now have 15 nine-win seasons, five 10-win seasons and one 11-win season.
- LSU won by 24 points or more for the fourth game in a row. It marks the first time LSU has won by 24 points or more in four consecutive games since the Tigers won the first four games of the 1911 season by scores of 42-0 over Southwestern Louisiana, 46-0 over Louisiana Normal, 40-0 over Louisiana College and 40-0 over Meteor AC.
- Michael Clayton finished the game with 130 receiving yards, his sixth career 100-yard game, moving him into a six-way tie for seventh place in career 100-yard receiving games.
- Chris Jackson's 20-yard field goal in the first quarter was the first of his career.
- Chad Lavalais' interception late in the second quarter was the first of his career.

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Individual Statistics

LSU

| RUSHING | ATT. | GAIN | LOST | NET | TD | LONG |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Justin Vincent | 16 | 85 | 2 | 83 | 0 | 16 |
| Alley Broussard | 11 | 79 | 0 | 79 | 1 | 23 |
| Joseph Addai | 5 | 36 | 5 | 31 | 0 | 17 |
| Matt Mauck | 1 | 16 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 4 |
| Shyrone Carey | 5 | 10 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 4 |
| Devery Henderson | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Team | 1 | 0 | 3 | -3 | 0 | 0 |

| PASSING | ATT. | COMP | INT | YDS | TD | LONG | SACKS |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| Matt Mauck | 36 | 24 | 1 | 251 | 2 | 27 | 0 |

| RECEIVING | NO. | YDS. | TD | LONG |
|------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Michael Clayton | 12 | 130 | 1 | 23 |
| Devery Henderson | 5 | 68 | 0 | 26 |
| Skyler Green | 4 | 41 | 0 | 27 |
| Joseph Addai | 2 | 9 | 0 | 5 |
| Eric Edwards | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 |

| PUNTING | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | LONG | I20 |
|----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Donnie Jones | 4 | 131 | 32.8 | 36 | 3 |

| FIELD GOALS | ATT. | MADE | LONG | KICKS |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|
| Chris Jackson | 3 | 2 | 33 | Made 20, 33; Missed 46 |

| ALL RETURNS | PUNTS | | | KICKOFFS | | | INTERCEPTED | | |
|--------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|-----------|
| | NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP |
| Devery Henderson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Skyler Green | 4 | 69 | 34 | 1 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chad Lavalais | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | -5 | 0 |

Alabama

| RUSHING | ATT. | GAIN | LOST | NET | TD | LONG |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Kenneth Darby | 10 | 44 | 3 | 41 | 0 | 16 |
| Shaud Williams | 11 | 39 | 10 | 29 | 0 | 13 |
| Brodie Croyle | 5 | 10 | 15 | -5 | 0 | 5 |

| PASSING | ATT. | COMP | INT | YDS | TD | LONG | SACKS |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| Brodie Croyle | 33 | 12 | 1 | 154 | 0 | 35 | 2 |

| RECEIVING | NO. | YDS. | TD | LONG |
|------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Triandos Luke | 4 | 60 | 0 | 34 |
| Tyrone Prothro | 3 | 41 | 0 | 35 |
| Dre Fulgham | 2 | 13 | 0 | 11 |
| Tim Castille | 1 | 21 | 0 | 21 |
| Zach Fletcher | 1 | 17 | 0 | 17 |
| Shaud Williams | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 |

| PUNTING | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | LONG | I20 |
|----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Bo Freeland | 9 | 327 | 36.3 | 49 | |

| FIELD GOALS | ATT. | MADE | LONG | KICKS |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Brian Bostick | 2 | 1 | 27 | Made 27; Missed 45 |

| ALL RETURNS | PUNTS | | | KICKOFFS | | | INTERCEPTED | | |
|--------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|-----------|
| | NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP |
| Tyrone Prothro | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 63 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Charlie Pevrah | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 36 | 36 |
| Brandon Brooks | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Scoring Summary

| | | | | | |
|----------------|----|---|---|---|-----|
| LSU | 10 | 7 | 7 | 3 | -27 |
| Alabama | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | -3 |

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|-----|-------|----|---|
| LSU | 10:34 | 1Q | Jackson 20 FG |
| LSU | 9:16 | 1Q | Clayton 23 pass from Mauck (Jackson kick) |
| LSU | 2:03 | 2Q | Edwards 3 pass from Mauck (Jackson kick) |
| LSU | 9:15 | 3Q | Broussard 4 run (Jackson kick) |
| LSU | 10:11 | 4Q | Jackson 33 FG |
| ALA | 6:39 | 4Q | Bostick 27 FG |

Team Statistical Comparisons

| | LSU | Bama |
|--------------------------|------------|-------------|
| FIRST DOWNS | 28 | 10 |
| RUSHING | 12 | 4 |
| PASSING | 15 | 6 |
| PENALTY | 1 | 0 |
| RUSHING ATTEMPTS | 40 | 26 |
| YARDS GAINED RUSHING | 230 | 93 |
| YARDS LOST RUSHING | 11 | 28 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 219 | 65 |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 251 | 154 |
| PASSES ATTEMPTED | 36 | 33 |
| PASSES COMPLETED | 24 | 12 |
| HAD INTERCEPTED | 1 | 1 |
| TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS | 76 | 59 |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | 470 | 219 |
| AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY | 6.2 | 3.7 |
| FUMBLES/LOST | 2-1 | 1-0 |
| PENALTIES/YARDS | 4-42 | 5-35 |
| INTERCEPTIONS/YARDS | 1-(-5) | 1-36 |
| PUNTS/YARDS | 4-69 | 9-327 |
| AVERAGE PER PUNT | 32.8 | 36.3 |
| PUNT RETURNS/YARDS | 4-69 | 2-2 |
| KICKOFF RETURNS/YARDS | 2-19 | 3-78 |
| POSSESSION TIME | 34:30 | 25:30 |
| THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS | 4 of 12 | 2 of 16 |
| FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS | 0 of 0 | 1 of 3 |
| SACKS BY | 2-15 | 0-0 |

Game Eleven

LSU
IN THE
NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIP
GAME



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|---------------|----|
| # 3 LSU | 17 |
| # 15 Ole Miss | 14 |

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November 22, 2003
Vaught-Hemingway Stadium
Oxford, Miss.
62,552

What they said...

"Our defense played like gangbusters. We fought through the turnovers and the bad field position. We could have melted down, but they showed a lot of character. It wasn't always pretty, but they showed a lot of maturity."

- LSU HEAD COACH NICK SABAN

"I wouldn't like to say it was personal, but everybody said it was all about Eli (coming into the game). Everybody said he could win the Heisman off of us. We weren't going to let that happen."

- LSU CB COREY WEBSTER

"They are definitely the best defense we've seen this year. They are as good as anyone in the country in my mind. The Southeastern Conference always has two or three people that just play at that level of defense. I don't know if I could specifically compare them to anybody but they are as good as I've played against."

- OLE MISS HEAD COACH DAVID CUTCLIFFE

What they did...

- SEC Defensive Player of the Week
- Louisiana Defensive Player of the Week
- CHAD LAVALAIS



Marcus Spears and the LSU defense held Eli Manning in check to win in Oxford.

Defense Shuts Down Ole Miss and Eli in Win

LSU's defense lived up to its billing as one of the nation's best as the Tigers shut down Eli Manning and Ole Miss in a 17-14 win over the 15th-ranked Rebels in Oxford. For the game, the Tigers held the Rebels to only 227 yards of offense and 22 points below their season average. Ole Miss' defense struck first in the contest, picking off a **Matt Mauck** pass on LSU's first play from scrimmage and returning it 6-yards for a TD and a 7-0 lead just one minute into the contest. LSU pulled to within 7-3 on a 45-yard field goal by **Chris Jackson** midway through the first quarter and then took the lead for good on a 9-yard TD pass from Mauck to **Michael Clayton** just before halftime. The Tigers stretched the lead to 17-7 early in the fourth quarter on a 53-yard TD pass from Mauck to **Devery**

Henderson. Manning then directed the Rebels on a 9-play, 76-yard scoring drive culminating on a 10-yard TD pass from Brandon Jacobs to pull to within 17-14 with 10:51 left. After Ole Miss missed a 36-yard field goal that would have tied the game with 4:15 left, the Tigers went three-and-out on their next possession, turning the ball back over to Rebels. The Tiger defense came up big again, forcing three incomplete passes by Manning before a blitz tripped up the Rebel quarterback on fourth-and-10, turning the ball back over to the Tigers with 1:50 to go. The Tigers ran the clock down to nine seconds before giving Ole Miss one more shot. Manning's desperation pass was knocked down at midfield as time expired.

Notes on the Game

- LSU won all of its regular season road games for the first time since 1997 and LSU's defense did not allow a point on the road in the first half during the regular season. Ole Miss scored on an interception return.
- **Nick Saban** became the second coach in LSU history to record two 10-win seasons, going 10-1 through 11 games in 2003 and 10-3 in 2001. Paul Dietzel won at least 10 games in the 1958 (11-0) and 1961 (10-1) seasons.
- LSU improved to 10-1 for the first time since 1961.
- Holding Ole Miss to 27 rushing yards in the game, LSU held an opponent to under 100 yards rushing for the 10th time in 2003.
- **Matt Mauck's** 9-yard touchdown pass to **Michael Clayton** in the second half tied both for LSU records. Clayton caught the 19th touchdown pass of his career, tying the junior with Wendell Davis. Mauck's pass was his 22nd of the season, tying the junior with Tommy Hodson (1989) for the single season record. Mauck later broke the record with his 53-yard pass to **Devery Henderson** in the fourth quarter.
- Henderson's 53-yard touchdown reception was the 18th of his career and 10th of the season, moving him into a tie for third in LSU's career record book and a tie for second on the season record list.
- Mauck to Henderson's 53-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter also was LSU's ninth touchdown pass of the season of 40 yards or more and Henderson's fifth of the year.
- **Justin Vincent's** 44-yard run late in the second quarter was the freshman's longest of his career, topping his previous best of 38-yards against Mississippi State on Sept. 27.
- **Corey Webster** intercepted his fourth pass of the season in the third quarter. It was the junior's 11th of his career, moving him into a tie for fourth on LSU's career interceptions list.
- **Chris Jackson's** 45-yard field goal in the first quarter was the freshman's career long.
- The LSU Defense was named "Player of the Game" by CBS Sports.

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Individual Statistics

LSU

| RUSHING | ATT. | GAIN | LOST | NET | TD | LONG |
|-----------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|
| Justin Vincent | 22 | 111 | 6 | 105 | 0 | 44 |
| Joseph Addai | 6 | 38 | 2 | 36 | 0 | 17 |
| Shyrone Carey | 6 | 19 | 8 | 11 | 0 | 12 |
| Alley Broussard | 2 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Matt Mauck | 11 | 34 | 38 | -4 | 0 | 13 |

| PASSING | ATT. | COMP | INT | YDS | TD | LONG | SACKS |
|------------|------|------|-----|-----|----|------|-------|
| Matt Mauck | 29 | 16 | 3 | 189 | 2 | 53 | 3 |

| RECEIVING | NO. | YDS. | TD | LONG |
|------------------|-----|------|----|------|
| Michael Clayton | 9 | 83 | 1 | 20 |
| Devery Henderson | 3 | 74 | 1 | 53 |
| Skyler Green | 2 | 20 | 0 | 11 |
| Craig Davis | 1 | 12 | 0 | 12 |
| Joseph Addai | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| PUNTING | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | LONG | I20 |
|--------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|
| Donnie Jones | 7 | 351 | 50.1 | 58 | 2 |

| FIELD GOALS | Att. | Made | Long | KICKS |
|---------------|------|------|------|---------|
| Chris Jackson | 1 | 1 | 45 | Made 45 |

| ALL RETURNS | PUNTS | | | KICKOFFS | | | INTERCEPTED | | |
|------------------|-------|-----|----|----------|-----|----|-------------|-----|----|
| | NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP |
| Devery Henderson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Skyler Green | 2 | 22 | 16 | 1 | 29 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Corey Webster | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Shyrone Carey | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Ole Miss

| RUSHING | ATT. | GAIN | LOST | NET | TD | LONG |
|-----------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|
| Tremaine Turner | 7 | 29 | 2 | 27 | 0 | 15 |
| Vashon Pearson | 9 | 27 | 3 | 24 | 0 | 12 |
| L. Townsend | 1 | 0 | -1 | -1 | 0 | 0 |
| Eli Manning | 4 | 0 | 23 | -23 | 0 | 0 |

| PASSING | ATT. | COMP | INT | YDS | TD | LONG | SACKS |
|-------------|------|------|-----|-----|----|------|-------|
| Eli Manning | 36 | 16 | 1 | 200 | 1 | 43 | 3 |

| RECEIVING | NO. | YDS. | TD | LONG |
|----------------|-----|------|----|------|
| Chris Collins | 3 | 39 | 0 | 31 |
| Bill Flowers | 2 | 74 | 0 | 43 |
| Mike Espy | 2 | 28 | 0 | 18 |
| Brandon Jacobs | 2 | 19 | 1 | 10 |
| Kerry Johnson | 2 | 11 | 0 | 9 |
| Taye Biddle | 1 | 12 | 0 | 12 |
| Rick Razzano | 1 | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| Vashon Pearson | 1 | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Mario Hill | 1 | 5 | 0 | 5 |

| PUNTING | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | LONG | I20 |
|---------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|
| Cody Ridgeway | 7 | 334 | 47.7 | 57 | |

| FIELD GOALS | Att. | Made | Long | KICKS |
|------------------|------|------|------|---------------|
| Jonathan Nichols | 2 | 0 | 0 | Missed 47, 36 |

| ALL RETURNS | PUNTS | | | KICKOFFS | | | INTERCEPTED | | |
|----------------|-------|-----|----|----------|-----|----|-------------|-----|----|
| | NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP |
| Chris Collins | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 25 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mike Espy | 4 | 37 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Travis Johnson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 6 |
| Jayme Mitchell | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Von Hutchins | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Bryan Brown | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 47 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Scoring Summary

| | | | | | |
|----------|---|---|---|---|-----|
| LSU | 3 | 7 | 0 | 7 | -17 |
| Ole Miss | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | -14 |

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|-----|-------|----|--|
| UM | 13:54 | 1Q | Johnson 6 interception return (Nichols kick) |
| LSU | 6:44 | 1Q | Jackson 45 FG |
| LSU | 2:42 | 2Q | Clayton 9 pass from Mauck (Jackson kick) |
| LSU | 14:50 | 4Q | Henderson 53 pass from Mauck (Jackson kick) |
| UM | 10:51 | 4Q | Jacobs 10 pass from Manning (Nichols kick) |

Team Statistical Comparisons

| | LSU | Ole Miss |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| FIRST DOWNS | 18 | 10 |
| RUSHING | 9 | 2 |
| PASSING | 7 | 7 |
| PENALTY | 2 | 1 |
| RUSHING ATTEMPTS | 47 | 21 |
| YARDS GAINED RUSHING | 206 | 56 |
| YARDS LOST RUSHING | 54 | 29 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 152 | 27 |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 189 | 200 |
| PASSES ATTEMPTED | 29 | 36 |
| PASSES COMPLETED | 16 | 16 |
| HAD INTERCEPTED | 1 | 1 |
| TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS | 76 | 57 |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | 341 | 227 |
| AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY | 4.5 | 4.0 |
| FUMBLES/LOST | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| PENALTIES/YARDS | 10-70 | 4-30 |
| INTERCEPTIONS/YARDS | 1-0 | 3-9 |
| PUNTS/YARDS | 7-351 | 8-347 |
| AVERAGE PER PUNT | 50.1 | 43.4 |
| PUNT RETURNS/YARDS | 3-26 | 4-37 |
| KICKOFF RETURNS/YARDS | 2-45 | 4-72 |
| POSSESSION TIME | 35:49 | 24:11 |
| THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS | 7 of 17 | 4 of 15 |
| FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS | 0 of 1 | 0 of 1 |
| SACKS BY | 3-18 | 3-37 |



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|----------|----|
| Arkansas | 24 |
| #3 LSU | 55 |

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November 28, 2003
Tiger Stadium
Baton Rouge, La.
92,213

What they said...

"This victory is for everyone in Louisiana who cares about LSU football. This is for everyone who has supported this team."

- **LSU HEAD COACH NICK SABAN**

"First of all, as a senior, it's really important for us to go out as winners. That was the main thing, with this game coming with such high stakes, being for the SEC West Championship. It was just a great win, a total team effort, probably the best total team effort that we've had all year as far as defense, offense and special teams. Everybody played great."

- **LSU OT RODNEY REED**

"We set out to get in it (SEC Championship Game) at the beginning of the season and we finally accomplished that. We've got one more game to make it a dream come true. I feel like we've got what it takes to win an SEC Championship, because I've won one before and it was one of the best moments of my life. That's why we go out and play hard. That's why you've got the old guys trying to get back."

- **LSU WR MICHAEL CLAYTON**

What they did...

- SEC Offensive Player of the Week
- The Sporting News National Player of the Week

- **MATT MAUCK**



Eric Alexander's fumble recovery for a TD helped seal the SEC West for the Tigers.

Tigers Clinch Berth in SEC Title Game

Justin Vincent rushed for 112 yards and a pair of touchdowns and **Matt Mauck** tied a school record with 4 TD passes as third-ranked LSU clinched a berth in the SEC Championship game with a 55-24 win over Arkansas. The win was LSU's 11th of the season, tying the school record set in 1958. After spotting Arkansas an early 7-0 lead, the Tigers battled back, getting a 38-yard field goal from **Chris Jackson** and then taking a 10-7 lead on a 25-yard fumble return for a TD by **Eric Alexander**. The Razorbacks tied the game at 10-10 before LSU regained the lead at 17-10 on a 10-yard pass from Mauck to Clayton, which

gave him a school-record 20 TD receptions. The Hogs tied the game two plays later at 17-17 on a 20-yard TD run by Cedric Cobbs. From there, it was all LSU as the Tigers closed the half with a 17-0 run to take a 34-17 lead on a 22-yard TD pass from Mauck to **Devery Henderson**. The Tigers stretched the margin to 41-17 early in the third quarter on a 37-yard pass from Mauck to **David Jones** and then increased it once again to 48-17 on a 23-yard run by Vincent. The Tigers got their final points on a 2-yard run by Vincent to stretch the lead to 55-17 late in the third quarter.

Notes on the Game

- With an announced attendance of 92,213, it marked the second largest crowd in Tiger Stadium history. The record of 92,251 was set earlier in the season against Georgia. It was the sixth time in LSU history (and fourth time in 2003) the attendance at Tiger Stadium exceeded 92,000.
- LSU set the single-season scoring mark with a touchdown with 14:09 left in the second quarter, scoring its 382nd point of the year and breaking the mark of 375 points set by the 1977 team. LSU finished the game with 420 points season points.
- LSU set the single season touchdown scoring mark with its second touchdown of the second quarter on a pass from **Matt Mauck** to **Skyler Green**. It was the 52nd touchdown of the year, breaking the previous record of 51 set by the 1977 team. LSU finished the game with 58 touchdowns for the season.
- **Michael Clayton's** 10-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter gave the junior WR the career record for touchdown catches with 20.
- For the third time this season and the third time in his career, **Matt Mauck's** four touchdown passes tied the school single-game record. He also tossed four TDs against Western Illinois and Louisiana Tech.
- **Devery Henderson's** touchdown reception in the second quarter gave him the 11th receiving touchdown of the season, moving him into a tie for LSU's single season record. It also gave the senior the 19th touchdown of his career, moving him into a tie for second place on LSU's career list, one behind teammate Michael Clayton.
- **David Jones** touchdown reception in the third quarter was the first of his career.
- **Corey Webster** intercepted two passes, one in the second quarter and one in the third quarter, the 12th and 13th of his career, moving him into second place on LSU's career list. The two were also Webster's fifth and sixth of the season, moving him into a tie for sixth on LSU's single-season interceptions list.
- **Eric Alexander** recovered a fumble and ran 25 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter, the first touchdown of his career and LSU's fifth defensive touchdown of the season.
- **Chris Jackson's** 47-yard FG in the second quarter was the freshman's career long, besting the 45-yarder he kicked against Ole Miss.





Individual Statistics

LSU

| RUSHING | | | | | | |
|--------------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|
| | ATT. | GAIN | LOST | NET | TD | LONG |
| Justin Vincent | 18 | 119 | 7 | 112 | 2 | 23 |
| Skyler Green | 3 | 47 | 3 | 44 | 0 | 17 |
| Matt Mauck | 6 | 32 | 1 | 31 | 0 | 12 |
| Joseph Addai | 9 | 27 | 2 | 25 | 0 | 9 |
| Barrington Edwards | 9 | 23 | 9 | 14 | 0 | 10 |
| Shyrone Carey | 2 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 6 |
| Marcus Randall | 1 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| Devery Henderson | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Blain Bech | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |

| PASSING | | | | | | | |
|----------------|------|------|-----|-----|----|------|-------|
| | ATT. | COMP | INT | YDS | TD | LONG | SACKS |
| Matt Mauck | 19 | 12 | 0 | 186 | 4 | 37 | 0 |
| Marcus Randall | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| RECEIVING | | | | |
|------------------|-----|------|----|------|
| | NO. | YDS. | TD | LONG |
| Skyler Green | 4 | 28 | 1 | 15 |
| Michael Clayton | 3 | 42 | 1 | 16 |
| David Jones | 2 | 57 | 1 | 37 |
| Joseph Addai | 1 | 25 | 0 | 25 |
| Devery Henderson | 1 | 22 | 1 | 22 |
| Eric Edwards | 1 | 12 | 0 | 12 |

| PUNTING | | | | |
|----------------|-----|------|------|----------|
| | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | LONG I20 |
| Donnie Jones | 3 | 118 | 39.3 | 44 0 |

| FIELD GOALS | | | |
|--------------------|------|------|----------------|
| | ATT. | MADE | LONG KICKS |
| Chris Jackson | 2 | 2 | 47 Made 38, 47 |

| ALL RETURNS | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|-----|----|----------|-----|----|
| | PUNTS | | | KICKOFFS | | |
| | NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP |
| Devery Henderson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 60 | 27 |
| Skyler Green | 2 | 25 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Corey Webster | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Arkansas

| RUSHING | | | | | | |
|----------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|
| | ATT. | GAIN | LOST | NET | TD | LONG |
| Cedric Cobbs | 21 | 172 | 3 | 169 | 1 | 61 |
| D. Birmingham | 6 | 52 | 1 | 51 | 0 | 25 |
| Carlos Ousley | 1 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| Mark Pierce | 1 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Matt Jones | 7 | 10 | 30 | -20 | 0 | 7 |

| PASSING | | | | | | |
|----------------|------|------|-----|-----|----|------------|
| | ATT. | COMP | INT | YDS | TD | LONG SACKS |
| Matt Jones | 12 | 4 | 2 | 100 | 2 | 53 1 |

| RECEIVING | | | | |
|------------------|-----|------|----|------|
| | No. | Yds. | TD | Long |
| D. Birmingham | 2 | 69 | 2 | 53 |
| Steven Harris | 1 | 25 | 0 | 25 |
| Jason Peters | 1 | 6 | 0 | 6 |

| PUNTING | | | | |
|----------------|-----|------|------|----------|
| | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | LONG I20 |
| Jacob Skinner | 4 | 172 | 43.0 | 51 0 |

| FIELD GOALS | | | |
|--------------------|------|------|------------|
| | ATT. | MADE | LONG KICKS |
| Chris Balseiro | 1 | 1 | 40 Made 40 |

| ALL RETURNS | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|-----|----|----------|-----|----|
| | PUNTS | | | KICKOFFS | | |
| | NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP |
| D. Birmingham | 2 | 14 | 7 | 3 | 44 | 22 |
| C. Washington | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 45 | 23 |
| K. Dickerson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 14 |

Scoring Summary

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|----|---|-----|
| Arkansas | 10 | 7 | 0 | 7 | -24 |
| LSU | 10 | 24 | 21 | 0 | -55 |

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|-----|-------|----|---|
| ARK | 11:37 | 1Q | Birmingham 53 pass from Jones (Balseiro kick) |
| LSU | 6:26 | 1Q | Jackson 38 FG |
| LSU | 5:30 | 1Q | Alexander 25 fumble return (Jackson kick) |
| ARK | 2:01 | 1Q | Balseiro 40 FG |
| LSU | 14:09 | 2Q | Clayton 10 pass from Mauck (Jackson kick) |
| ARK | 13:40 | 2Q | Cobbs 20 run (Balseiro kick) |
| LSU | 6:35 | 2Q | Green 2 pass from Mauck (Jackson kick) |
| LSU | 1:42 | 2Q | Jackson 47 FG |
| LSU | 0:51 | 2Q | Henderson 22 pass from Mauck (Jackson kick) |
| LSU | 12:56 | 3Q | D. Jones 37 pass from Mauck (Jackson kick) |
| LSU | 4:16 | 3Q | Vincent 23 run (Jackson kick) |
| LSU | 0:41 | 3Q | Vincent 2 run (Jackson kick) |
| ARK | 2:53 | 4Q | Birmingham 16 pass from Jones (Balseiro kick) |

Team Statistical Comparisons

| | ARK | LSU |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| FIRST DOWNS | 14 | 24 |
| RUSHING | 11 | 12 |
| PASSING | 3 | 9 |
| PENALTY | 0 | 3 |
| RUSHING ATTEMPTS | 40 | 50 |
| YARDS GAINED RUSHING | 251 | 272 |
| YARDS LOST RUSHING | 50 | 22 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 201 | 250 |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 100 | 186 |
| PASSES ATTEMPTED | 12 | 20 |
| PASSES COMPLETED | 4 | 12 |
| HAD INTERCEPTED | 2 | 0 |
| TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS | 52 | 70 |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | 301 | 436 |
| AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY | 5.8 | 6.2 |
| FUMBLES/LOST | 6-3 | 4-1 |
| PENALTIES/YARDS | 5-42 | 8-65 |
| INTERCEPTIONS/YARDS | 0-0 | 2-19 |
| PUNTS/YARDS | 4-172 | 3-118 |
| AVERAGE PER PUNT | 43.0 | 39.3 |
| PUNT RETURNS/YARDS | 2-14 | 2-25 |
| KICKOFF RETURNS/YARDS | 8-103 | 3-60 |
| POSSESSION TIME | 23:07 | 36:53 |
| THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS | 2 of 9 | 7 of 14 |
| FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS | 0 of 1 | 1 of 2 |
| SACKS BY | 0-0 | 1-18 |

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2003 SEC Championship Game

LSU
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CHAMPIONSHIP
GAME



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|-------------|----|
| # 5 Georgia | 13 |
| # 3 LSU | 34 |

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December 6, 2003
Georgia Dome
Atlanta, Ga.
74,913

What they said...

"There's not much to say. We just got whipped. They can beat anybody they play. I vote for them to get in (the National Championship Game)"

- GEORGIA HEAD COACH MARK RICHT

"This is the best football team I've coached in terms of special teams, team chemistry, and such. We have great people, and great people eliminate problems. This has been the most fun year I've had coaching with the fewest problems and the best individual effort and responsibility of the players."

- LSU HEAD COACH NICK SABAN

"This was a dream come true. We set out to win at the beginning of the year and we faced a lot of adversity. We stayed together, we fought all year, we put it all together tonight and brought our A-game."

- LSU WR MICHAEL CLAYTON

"There's no question -- that's probably the best defense I have faced and best defense I will face. They do some things that no other team in the country does."

- GEORGIA QB DAVID GREENE

What they did...

- SEC Championship Game MVP
- JUSTIN VINCENT



LSU's Overwhelms Georgia to Claim SEC Title

Freshman **Justin Vincent** rushed for an SEC Championship game record 201 yards and two TDs and the LSU defense dominated fifth-ranked Georgia in every phase of the game in a 34-13 win over the Bulldogs. Vincent opened the scoring for the Tigers with an 87-yard run, the longest in SEC title game history, late in the first quarter for a 6-0 LSU lead. The Tigers tackled Georgia's punter in the endzone less than two minutes later for a safety and an 8-0 LSU lead. LSU stretched the margin to 14-0 on a 43-yard TD pass from **Matt Mauck** to **Michael Clayton** and then extended the

lead to 17-0 on a 35-yard field goal by **Ryan Gaudet**. The Tigers led 17-3 at halftime. Georgia pulled to within 17-6 midway through the third quarter before LSU's **Lionel Turner** picked off a David Greene pass and returned it 18-yards for a TD and a 24-6 Tiger lead. Vincent added a 3-yard TD run and Gaudet a field goal for the final margin of victory. For the game, LSU's offense racked up 444 yards, including a whopping 293 on the ground. The Tigers held the Dogs to 249 yards of offense, and only 50 rushing yards.

Notes on the Game

- With the victory, LSU won its second SEC title in three years.
- The Tigers became the first team in school history to win 12 games
- LSU improved to 5-0 in the Georgia Dome and won its ninth-straight game in a domed stadium.
- **Justin Vincent's** 87-yard touchdown run in the first quarter was the freshman's longest run of his career, the longest run from scrimmage by an LSU player in 2003, and the third longest rushing touchdown in school history (longest since a 86-yard run by Jeff Burkett against Georgia Navy on Nov. 24, 1942).
- Vincent finished the game with a career-high 201 yards on 18 carries, his fourth 100-yard rushing game and third straight, giving him 884 yards this season and moving him into second place on the freshman rushing record list. He is also the first LSU player to rush for over 200 yards in a game since Kevin Faulk ran for 201 yards against Alabama on Nov. 3, 1998.
- With a three-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter, Vincent recorded his third two-touchdown game of the season and his career.
- **Michael Clayton's** 11-yard reception at the end of the first quarter extended his consecutive games with a reception streak to 39 games, every game of his career.
- Clayton's 43-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter was the junior's 10th touchdown of the season, moving him into a tie for third place on LSU's single-season receiving touchdown list. Clayton's touchdown reception also put the receiver over 1,000 yards for the season, making it the fifth 1,000 yard receiving season in school history.
- With 151 yards passing, **Matt Mauck** moved into second-place in single-season passing yards in LSU history.
- **Alley Broussard's** tackle of Georgia punter Gordon Ely-Kelso in the endzone in the first quarter was LSU's first safety since a holding call in the endzone at Kentucky on Oct. 13, 2001.
- With **LaRon Landry's** interception in the first quarter, LSU has intercepted at least one pass in its last five games. The Tigers' victory over Auburn on Oct. 25 was the last game with out a pick.
- **Lionel Turner's** interception return for a touchdown in the third quarter was the junior's second interception of the season and his career. As a defense unit, LSU scored six defensive touchdowns (four interceptions returned for scores and two fumbles returned for TDs).
- **Chad Lavalais** recorded a tackle early in the second quarter to extend his streak of recording at least one tackle to 42 games.

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Individual Statistics

LSU

| RUSHING | ATT. | GAIN | LOST | NET | TD | LONG |
|------------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|
| Justin Vincent | 18 | 202 | 1 | 201 | 2 | 87 |
| Joseph Addai | 8 | 61 | 1 | 60 | 0 | 16 |
| Alley Broussard | 11 | 47 | 0 | 47 | 0 | 8 |
| Devery Henderson | 1 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Matt Mauck | 8 | 16 | 37 | -21 | 0 | 8 |

| PASSING | ATT. | COMP | INT | YDS | TD | LONG | SACKS |
|------------|------|------|-----|-----|----|------|-------|
| Matt Mauck | 22 | 14 | 1 | 151 | 1 | 43 | 4 |

| RECEIVING | NO. | YDS. | TD | LONG |
|------------------|-----|------|----|------|
| Michael Clayton | 5 | 81 | 1 | 43 |
| Devery Henderson | 4 | 47 | 0 | 33 |
| Skyler Green | 3 | 11 | 0 | 8 |
| David Jones | 1 | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| Joseph Addai | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 |

| PUNTING | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | LONG | I20 |
|--------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|
| Donnie Jones | 6 | 256 | 42.7 | 47 | 4 |

| FIELD GOALS | ATT. | MADE | LONG | KICKS |
|---------------|------|------|------|---------------------|
| Chris Jackson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 49 - blocked |
| Ryan Gaudet | 2 | 2 | 35 | 35 - made; 22- made |

| ALL RETURNS | PUNTS | | | KICKOFFS | | | INTERCEPTED | | |
|---------------|-------|-----|----|----------|-----|----|-------------|-----|----|
| | NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP |
| Skyler Green | 3 | 33 | 12 | 3 | 55 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LaRon Landry | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Lionel Turner | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 18 |
| Jack Hunt | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

Georgia

| RUSHING | ATT. | GAIN | LOST | NET | TD | LONG |
|----------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|
| Kregg Lumpkin | 7 | 54 | 0 | 54 | 0 | 21 |
| Reggie Brown | 1 | 35 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 35 |
| Michael Cooper | 9 | 21 | 7 | 14 | 0 | 7 |
| Tyson Browning | 2 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 7 |
| David Greene | 5 | 0 | 49 | -49 | 0 | 0 |

| PASSING | ATT. | COMP | INT | YDS | TD | LONG | SACKS |
|--------------|------|------|-----|-----|----|------|-------|
| David Greene | 41 | 17 | 3 | 199 | 1 | 39 | 5 |

| RECEIVING | NO. | YDS. | TD | LONG |
|-----------------|-----|------|----|------|
| Ben Watson | 4 | 86 | 1 | 39 |
| Fred Gibson | 3 | 19 | 0 | 9 |
| Reggie Brown | 2 | 55 | 0 | 29 |
| Michael Johnson | 2 | 19 | 0 | 10 |
| Kregg Lumpkin | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Sean Bailey | 1 | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| Michael Cooper | 1 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Damien Gary | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Jeremy Thomas | 1 | -1 | 0 | 0 |

| PUNTING | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | LONG | I20 |
|---------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|
| Gordon Kelson | 6 | 232 | 38.7 | 47 | 0 |

| FIELD GOALS | ATT. | MADE | LONG | KICKS |
|---------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Billy Bennett | 2 | 2 | 51 | |

| ALL RETURNS | PUNTS | | | KICKOFFS | | | INTERCEPTED | | |
|----------------|-------|-----|----|----------|-----|----|-------------|-----|----|
| | NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP | NO. | YDS | LP |
| Kregg Lumpkin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Damien Gary | 3 | -1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bruce Thornton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Tyson Browning | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 38 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Scoring Summary

| | | | | | |
|---------|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Georgia | 0 | 3 | 10 | 3 | -13 |
| LSU | 8 | 9 | 7 | 10 | -34 |

| | | | |
|-----|-------|----|---|
| LSU | 4:47 | 1Q | Vincent 87 run (Jackson kick failed) |
| LSU | 3:11 | 1Q | Team safety - tackled UGA punter in endzone |
| LSU | 14:51 | 2Q | Clayton 43 pass from Mauck (kick blocked) |
| LSU | 9:37 | 2Q | Gaudet 35 FG |
| UGA | 6:38 | 2Q | Bennett 51 FG |
| UGA | 7:46 | 3Q | Bennett 49 FG |
| LSU | 4:17 | 3Q | Turner 18 interception return (Gaudet kick) |
| UGA | 3:40 | 3Q | Watson 18 pass from Greene (Bennett kick) |
| LSU | 14:54 | 4Q | Vincent 3 run (Gaudet kick) |
| LSU | 7:12 | 4Q | Gaudet 22 FG |

Team Statistical Comparisons

| | UGA | LSU |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS | 14 | 17 |
| RUSHING | 4 | 11 |
| PASSING | 9 | 6 |
| PENALTY | 1 | 0 |
| RUSHING ATTEMPTS | 25 | 46 |
| YARDS GAINED RUSHING | 121 | 332 |
| YARDS LOST RUSHING | 71 | 39 |
| NETYARDS RUSHING | 50 | 293 |
| NETYARDS PASSING | 199 | 151 |
| PASSES ATTEMPTED | 41 | 22 |
| PASSES COMPLETED | 17 | 14 |
| HAD INTERCEPTED | 3 | 1 |
| TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS | 66 | 68 |
| TOTAL NETYARDS | 249 | 444 |
| AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY | 3.8 | 6.5 |
| FUMBLES/LOST | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| PENALTIES/YARDS | 3-24 | 5-45 |
| INTERCEPTIONS/YARDS | 1-0 | 3-18 |
| PUNTS/YARDS | 6-232 | 6-256 |
| AVERAGE PER PUNT | 38.7 | 42.7 |
| PUNT RETURNS/YARDS | 3-(-1) | 3-33 |
| KICKOFF RETURNS/YARDS | 5-59 | 3-55 |
| POSSESSION TIME | 24:22 | 35:38 |
| THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS | 3 of 14 | 6 of 17 |
| FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS | 0 of 3 | 1 of 1 |
| SACKS BY | 4-35 | 6-53 |