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Defense Overwhelms Miss. State In Win

LSU forced seven turnovers, including six interceptions, as the second-ranked Tigers overwhelmed Mississippi State, 45-0, in the season-opener for both teams. **Matt Flynn**, making his first regular season start at quarterback, directed a Tiger offense that didn't commit a turnover and racked up 45 points, the most by an LSU team in an SEC road game since scoring 63 points against Kentucky in Lexington in 1997. LSU took an early 3-0 lead on a 27-yard field goal by **Colt David**. The Tigers stretched the lead to 10-0 late in the second quarter on a 1-yard run by **Keiland Williams**. LSU increased the lead to 17-0 when Williams scored on a second 1-yard run as time expired in the first half. LSU took the opening kickoff to start the second half and put together its best drive of the game, going 73-yards on six plays, capped with a Flynn-to-**Early Doucet** 11-yard TD pass to run the score to 24-0. Backup QB **Ryan Perrilloux** engineered a pair of fourth quarter TD drives for the final margin of 45-0. For the game, the Tiger defense limited Mississippi State to just 10 yards rushing and 136 yards passing. The Bulldogs managed just nine first downs, four of which came in the first half. Thirty-eight of LSU's 45 points came following an MSU turnover, including all 17 first-half points.

Scoring

LSU	3	14	14	14	- 45
Mississippi State	0	0	0	0	- 0

LSU	6:28	1Q	David 27 FG
LSU	5:52	2Q	Williams 1 run (David kick)
LSU	0:00	2Q	Williams 1 run (David kick)
LSU	12:53	3Q	Doucet 11 pass from Flynn (David kick)
LSU	2:09	3Q	Scott 11 pass from Flynn (David kick)
LSU	8:20	4Q	Perrilloux 3 run (David kick)
LSU	5:45	4Q	LaFell 15 pass from Perrilloux (David kick)

Team Statistics

	LSU	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	22	9
RUSHING	11	2
PASSING	10	6
PENALTY	1	1
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	50	26
YARDS GAINED RUSHING	231	57
YARDS LOST RUSHING	33	47
NET YARDS RUSHING	198	10
NET YARDS PASSING	149	136
PASSES ATTEMPTED	22	33
PASSES COMPLETED	14	14
HAD INTERCEPTED	0	6
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	72	59
TOTAL NET YARDS	347	146
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	4.8	2.5
FUMBLES/LOST	0/0	3/1
PENALTIES/YARDS	8/60	7/39
INTERCEPTIONS/YARDS	6/122	0/0
PUNTS/YARDS	7/314	5/178
AVERAGE PER PUNT	44.9	35.6
PUNT RETURNS/YARDS	1/5	4/18
KICKOFF RETURNS/YARDS	1/26	7/31
POSSESSION TIME	32:45	27:15
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	6/14	3/14
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0/0	0/2
SACKS BY	4/37	3/19

LSU

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
Jacob Hester	14	72	4	68	0	17
Matt Flynn	11	63	21	42	0	21
Richard Murphy	6	36	1	35	0	21
Trindon Holliday	6	22	3	19	0	11
Keiland Williams	7	21	3	18	2	13
Ryan Perrilloux	3	12	0	12	1	8
Charles Scott	3	5	1	4	0	5

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LONG	SACKS
Matt Flynn	19	12	0	128	2	19	3
Ryan Perrilloux	3	2	0	21	1	15	0

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Early Doucet	9	78	1	18
Terrance Toliver	1	19	0	19
Chris Mitchell	1	16	0	16
Brandon LaFell	1	15	1	15
Charles Scott	1	11	1	11
Jacob Hester	1	10	0	10

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	I20
Patrick Fisher	7	314	44.9	56	2

FIELD GOALS	ATT.	MADE	LONG	KICKS MADE:
Colt David	1	1	27	made: 27

	PUNTS			KICKOFFS			INTERCEPTED		
	NO.	YDS.	LG.	NO.	YDS.	LG.	NO.	YDS.	LG.
Early Doucet	1	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Craig Steltz	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	100	51
Jonathan Zenon	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Curtis Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	22	22
Danny McCray	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Trindon Holliday	0	0	0	1	26	26	0	0	0

Mississippi State

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
Anthony Dixon	13	35	6	29	0	10
Justin Williams	4	10	0	10	0	4
Christian Ducre	1	2	0	2	0	2
Wesley Carroll	3	2	8	-6	0	2
Michael Henig	4	8	30	-22	0	8

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LONG	SACKS
Michael Henig	28	11	6	120	0	45	3
Wesley Carroll	5	3	0	16	0	12	1

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Arnil Stallworth	3	33	0	20
Lance Long	2	16	0	12
Christian Ducre	2	2	0	3
Tony Burks	1	45	0	45
Jason Husband	1	26	0	26
Jamayel Smith	1	11	0	11
Justin Williams	1	4	0	4
Jeremy Jones	1	0	0	0
Co-Eric Riley	1	0	0	0
Eric Butler	1	-1	0	0

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	I20
Blake McAdams	5	178	35.6	44	1

	PUNTS			KICKOFFS			INTERCEPTED		
	NO.	YDS.	LG.	NO.	YDS.	LG.	NO.	YDS.	LG.
Derek Pegues	3	14	6	4	86	30	0	0	0
Lance Long	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Co-Eric Riley	0	0	0	3	45	16	0	0	0





Craig Steltz returns one of his three interceptions against Mississippi State.

Quotable

"Early on it was a hard fought game and I have to give credit to a very well coached Mississippi State team. I think we played well, we didn't make mistakes on offense, but our defense forced a lot of turnovers and our kicking game played very well. I think this Mississippi State football team is very talented and will win a lot of ballgames this year. They certainly gained our respect in preparation and we knew we had to come in and play well and we did play well. Anytime you start with an opening game victory it feels more important because it takes your summer conditioning into account. This game was a tremendously important one. I commend our coaches, our players, they prepared and they played wonderfully."

- Les Miles, Head Coach

On being nervous about the first game of the season...

"I think there was a period that we had to become comfortable, but it was messy out there. It might not have looked like it but it was messy out there. It was wet out there. Everybody was soaked, the ball was soaked. Everything was soaked. It was tough to put some yards together but we went out there and we kept fighting and that's a credit to this LSU team."

- Matt Flynn, QB

On his interceptions...

"It was a lot of luck. You have to be in the right place at the right time. There's a lot of experience in our secondary and coach put us in the right spot. It all goes back to Glenn Dorsey and Tyson Jackson. They were putting great pressure on the quarterback and he was throwing balls out into our secondary and we catch them. It's just giving our offense another opportunity to score a touchdown."

- Craig Steltz, S

Taking Note ...

Tigers Open Season With Shutout Of Mississippi State

LSU opened the 2007 season with a convincing 45-0 win over Mississippi State in Starkville. The shutout was the first in a season opener on the road for the Tigers since a 44-0 win at Colorado in 1977. It also marked the first time LSU posted a shutout to open SEC play since a 30-0 win over Kentucky in 1966. The 45 points was also the most by an LSU team in an SEC road game since the Tigers scored 63 points in a victory over Kentucky in 1997.

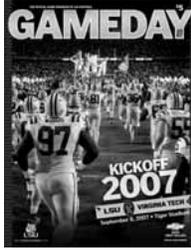
Tiger Defense Picks Off Six Passes; Most By LSU Team Since 1975

LSU's six interceptions in the season opener against Mississippi State was the most by an LSU team since having the same total against Tulane in 1975. Senior S Craig Steltz tied a school record with three interceptions against the Bulldogs. Steltz became just the seventh player in school history, and the first since Corey Webster vs. Florida in 2002, to intercept three passes in a game. In all, the Tigers forced seven turnovers in the 45-0 win over Mississippi State. The school record for interceptions in a game is eight, which was set against Villanova in 1951.

Steltz Outgains State In Second Half

In addition to tying a school-record for interceptions with three, LSU S Craig Steltz also outgained Mississippi State's offense in the second half. Steltz accounted for 100 all-purpose yards in the second half, returning one interception 49 yards and the other 51 yards. His other interception came in the first half. Steltz's 100 yards in the second half was 29 more than Mississippi State's offense managed to accumulate in the second half. Steltz's 100 yards also would have made him the game's leading receiver.

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Tigers Click In Win Over No. 9 Hokies

LSU scored on four of its first five possessions and the Tiger defense didn't allow Virginia Tech to cross midfield until the third quarter in a 48-7 victory over the ninth-ranked Hokies. LSU dominated in all phases as the Tigers raced out to a 24-0 halftime lead and never looked back. LSU set the tone early, taking the opening kickoff and going 87 yards on 10 plays, capped with a 3-yard run by **Jacob Hester**. After a three-and-out by the Hokies, LSU went 85 yards on eight plays on its next possession, capped with a 7-yard TD run by **Matt Flynn** to stretch the margin to 14-0. LSU blew the game open early in the third quarter when **Keiland Williams** used a spectacular 67-yard run to give the Tigers a 24-0 lead. The Hokies scored their only points in the contest late in the third quarter to cut the deficit to 27-7. It took the Tigers only three minutes to add another score, this time **Ryan Perrilloux** connected with **Early Doucet** on a 34-yard TD pass. LSU added a pair of fourth quarter TDs for the final margin. For the game, LSU racked up 598 yards of offense, while limiting the Hokies to just 149 yards.

Scoring

Virginia Tech	0	0	7	0	-7
LSU	14	10	10	14	-48

LSU	10:46	1Q	Hester 3 run (David kick)
LSU	5:54	1Q	Flynn 7 run (David kick)
LSU	15:55	2Q	David 30 FG
LSU	11:55	2Q	Williams 67 run (David kick)
LSU	8:30	3Q	David 28 FG
VT	4:38	3Q	Taylor 1 run (Dunlevy kick)
LSU	1:36	3Q	Doucet 34 pass from Perrilloux (David kick)
LSU	9:29	4Q	Williams 32 run (David kick)
LSU	3:18	4Q	Toliver 28 pass from Perrilloux (David kick)

Team Statistics

	VT	LSU
FIRST DOWNS	11	28
RUSHING	4	10
PASSING	4	15
PENALTY	3	3
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	28	41
YARDS GAINED RUSHING	109	305
YARDS LOST RUSHING	38	8
NET YARDS RUSHING	71	297
NET YARDS PASSING	78	301
PASSES ATTEMPTED	9	22
PASSES COMPLETED	29	32
HAD INTERCEPTED	1	0
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	57	73
TOTAL NET YARDS	149	598
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	2.6	8.2
FUMBLES/LOST	1/0	0/0
PENALTIES/YARDS	7/65	7/62
INTERCEPTIONS/YARDS	0/0	1/11
PUNTS/YARDS	8/321	3/134
AVERAGE PER PUNT	40.1	44.7
PUNT RETURNS/YARDS	1/-1	0/0
KICKOFF RETURNS/YARDS	9/177	2/21
POSSESSION TIME	25:27	34:33
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	2/14	9/15
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	1/2	0/0
SACKS BY	2/2	3/22

LSU

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
Keiland Williams	7	127	1	126	2	67
Jacob Hester	12	81	0	81	1	21
Trindon Holliday	4	36	4	32	0	22
Charles Scott	4	24	0	24	0	14
Ryan Perrilloux	4	21	0	21	0	9
Matt Flynn	7	14	2	12	1	7
Richard Murphy	2	2	0	2	0	1

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LONG	SACKS
Matt Flynn	27	17	0	217	9	56	2
Ryan Perrilloux	5	5	0	84	2	34	0

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Brandon LaFell	7	125	0	56
Early Doucet	6	75	1	34
Demetrius Byrd	2	22	0	12
Keiland Williams	2	10	0	6
Jacob Hester	1	28	0	28
Terrance Toliver	1	28	1	28
Charles Scott	1	11	0	11
Trindon Holliday	1	3	0	3
Jared Mitchell	1	-1	0	0

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	I20
Patrick Fisher	3	134	44.7	61	2

FIELD GOALS	ATT.	MADE	LONG	KICKS
Colt David	2	2	30	made: 30, 28

ALL RETURNS	PUNTS			KICKOFFS			INTERCEPTED		
	NO.	YDS.	LG.	NO.	YDS.	LG.	NO.	YDS.	LG.
Early Doucet	0	0	0	1	18	18	0	0	0
Trindon Holliday	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	0	0
Craig Steltz	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	11

Virginia Tech

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
Tyrod Taylor	9	60	16	44	1	23
Brandon Ore	14	40	12	28	0	9
Sean Glennon	2	8	6	2	0	8
Kenny Lewis	1	1	0	1	0	1
Carlton Weatherford	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Royal	1	0	4	-4	0	0

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LONG	SACKS
Tyrod Taylor	18	7	0	62	0	19	2
Sean Glennon	10	2	1	16	0	11	1
Eddie Royal	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Josh Morgan	4	20	0	13
Brandon Ore	2	24	0	19
Chris Drager	1	14	0	14
Justin Harper	1	11	0	11
Ike Whitaker	1	9	0	9

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	I20
Brandon Bowden	8	321	40.1	44	4

ALL RETURNS	PUNTS			KICKOFFS			INTERCEPTED		
	NO.	YDS.	LG.	NO.	YDS.	LG.	NO.	YDS.	LG.
Eddie Royal	1	-1	0	5	137	41	0	0	0
Devin Perez	0	0	0	3	17	9	0	0	0
Brandon Dillard	0	0	0	1	23	23	0	0	0



Keiland Williams' 64-yard TD run.



Quotable

"I think the plan to mix tailbacks and to mix styles of playing benefited us. Matt Flynn had a really good game with managing the game. He did some things that we need our quarterback to give us in terms of leadership. He didn't play perfect, but he did well. I enjoyed the fact that we got our second-team quarterback (Ryan Perrilloux) in there and he played well. We are counting on a good quality quarterback no matter who is in the game. Perrilloux came in the game and gave us a nice little lift and was able to run the offense that we had gameplanned for our opponent. He did a very good job."

- Les Miles, Head Coach

On LSU's defense ...

"They are the best in the country. Practicing against them everyday only makes us better. They are fast, they don't miss tackles, and Coach Pelini has got them really coached up."

- Jacob Hester, RB

On facing Virginia Tech's special teams ...

"Going in, we knew it was going to be a big challenge for us. As a team, I think we stepped up and responded after a good week of practice. I really think we helped our team win. We made a difference. I really think we took care of our third and helped the team out."

- Patrick Fisher, P

On the Tigers' ability to neutralize the Virginia Tech linebackers...

"We had some good plays and we had a good game plan for them. We tried to keep away from the linebackers and we tried to run or pass, just the same. We just felt good about it and we came out here and executed. I have to give it up to Virginia Tech. They played very well, but we came out here and we executed well."

- Matt Flynn, QB

"We know our fans come out for us and that the stadium was going to be wild. That motivated us to play hard. When we make plays, our fans go crazy and we love it. It is extra incentive for us to come out and play hard."

- Glenn Dorsey, DT

Taking Note ...

Williams Makes SportsCenter Highlight Reel

LSU RB Keiland Williams made ESPN SportsCenter's highlight reel on Saturday with his 67-yard TD run against Virginia Tech. During the run, Williams leaped over fullback Shawn Jordan, who had fallen to ground, and then raced the remaining 50-plus yards to the endzone for the touchdown. The run was the highlight of Williams' career night, one that saw him carry seven times for 126 yards and a pair of touchdowns. Williams scored at least 2 TDs in three straight games and scored at least one TD in the last six games in which he'd played dating back to last season.

Tigers Win Rare Top 10 Non-Conference Matchup

Last week's LSU-Virginia Tech contest marked only the third time in the history of Tiger Stadium that a pair of top 10 teams squared off in a non-conference contest. Prior to last Saturday, the last time it happened came in 1987 when No. 4 LSU and No. 7 Ohio State battled to a 13-13 tie.

Top 10 Non-Conference Matchups In Tiger Stadium History

DATE	TEAMS	RESULTS
Sept. 26, 1959	No. 1 LSU vs. No. 9 TCU	LSU won, 10-0
Sept. 26, 1987	No. 4 LSU vs. No. 7 Ohio State	Tied, 13-13
Sept. 8, 2007	No. 2 LSU vs. No. 9 Va. Tech	LSU won, 48-7

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Defense, Perrilloux Lead LSU Past MTSU

LSU's defense put together another dominating performance and backup Ryan Perrilloux stepped in for an injured Matt Flynn at quarterback to lead the Tigers to a 44-0 win over Middle Tennessee. In his first collegiate start, Perrilloux connected on 20-of-25 passes for 298 yards and 3 TDs to pace an LSU offense that accounted for 505 yards against the Blue Raiders. The Tiger defense did its part as well, limiting Middle Tennessee to only 9 first downs, 9 rushing yards and just 90 yards of offense in pitching its second shutout this year. The game was never in doubt as the Tigers opened with 10 first quarter points and then stretched the lead to 17-0 early in the second quarter when Perrilloux connected with Demetrius Byrd on a 67-yard TD. The Tigers led 24-0 at halftime following a pair of Colt David field goals during the final three minutes of the first half. LSU scored three times in the third quarter - the first on an 18-yard TD pass from Perrilloux to Brandon LaFell. Perrilloux hit Terrance Toliver with a 15-yard TD pass less than two minutes later and then Richard Murphy capped the scoring for Tigers with an 8-yard run with 1:28 to play. Jacob Hester led the Tigers in rushing with 57 yards on 10 carries, while Perrilloux added 37 yards on eight attempts. Jared Mitchell, in his first collegiate start, led the Tigers in receiving with six catches for 82 yards. Defensively, LB Ali Highsmith had 7 tackles, while DB Danny McCray had 4 tackles, 2 sacks and a fumble recovery in the win.

Scoring

Middle Tennessee	0	0	0	0	- 0
LSU	10	13	21	0	- 44

LSU	10:36	1Q	David 29 FG
LSU	0:00	1Q	Scott 13 pass from Perrilloux (David kick)
LSU	9:47	2Q	Byrd 62 pass from Perrilloux (David kick)
LSU	3:04	2Q	David 35 FG
LSU	0:00	2Q	David 26 FG
LSU	9:07	3Q	LaFell 18 run (David kick)
LSU	8:01	3Q	Toliver 15 pass from Perrilloux (David kick)
LSU	1:28	3Q	Murphy 8 run (David kick)

Team Statistics

	MTSU	LSU
FIRST DOWNS	9	26
RUSHING	5	12
PASSING	3	14
PENALTY	1	0
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	37	40
YARDS GAINED RUSHING	85	226
YARDS LOST RUSHING	76	28
NET YARDS RUSHING	9	198
NET YARDS PASSING	81	307
PASSES ATTEMPTED	8	21
PASSES COMPLETED	15	28
HAD INTERCEPTED	0	1
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	52	68
TOTAL NET YARDS	90	505
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	1.7	7.4
FUMBLES/LOST	1/1	2/1
PENALTIES/YARDS	3/20	10/58
INTERCEPTIONS/YARDS	1/18	0/0
PUNTS/YARDS	8/299	1/41
AVERAGE PER PUNT	37.5	41.0
PUNT RETURNS/YARDS	0/0	2/10
KICKOFF RETURNS/YARDS	7/119	1/24
POSSESSION TIME	31:03	28:57
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	4/14	8/12
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0/2	0/0
SACKS BY	2/15	6/58

LSU

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
Jacob Hester	10	58	1	57	0	22
Ryan Perrilloux	8	52	15	37	0	16
Keiland Williams	5	30	0	30	0	11
Andrew Hatch	4	27	0	27	0	11
Brandon LaFell	1	18	0	18	1	18
Charles Scott	3	17	0	17	0	7
Richard Murphy	3	15	0	15	1	8
Trindon Holliday	3	9	5	4	0	5
TEAM	3	0	7	-7	0	0

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LONG	SACKS
Ryan Perrilloux	25	20	1	298	3	62	2
Andrew Hatch	2	1	0	9	0	9	0

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Jared Mitchell	6	82	0	32
Brandon LaFell	3	47	0	19
Charles Scott	3	22	1	13
Demetrius Byrd	2	86	1	62
Richard Dickson	2	20	0	10
Terrance Toliver	1	15	1	15
Keiland Williams	1	14	0	14
Ricky Dixon	1	9	0	9
Keith Zinger	1	6	0	6
Jacob Hester	1	6	0	6

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	I20
Patrick Fisher	1	41	41.0	41	0

FIELD GOALS	ATT.	MADE	LONG	KICKS
Colt David	3	3	35	made: 29, 35, 26

ALL RETURNS	PUNTS			KICKOFFS			INTERCEPTED		
	NO.	YDS.	LG.	NO.	YDS.	LG.	NO.	YDS.	LG.
Jared Mitchell	2	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trindon Holliday	0	0	0	1	24	24	0	0	0

Middle Tennessee

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
Dwight Dasher	12	52	22	30	0	12
DeMarco McNair	8	16	8	8	0	6
Phillip Tanner	6	6	4	2	0	2
Marquise Branton	2	2	2	0	0	2
Desmond Gee	2	3	4	-1	0	3
Joe Craddock	7	6	36	-30	0	5

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LONG	SACKS
Joe Craddock	11	6	0	59	0	14	4
Dwight Dasher	4	2	0	22	0	19	2

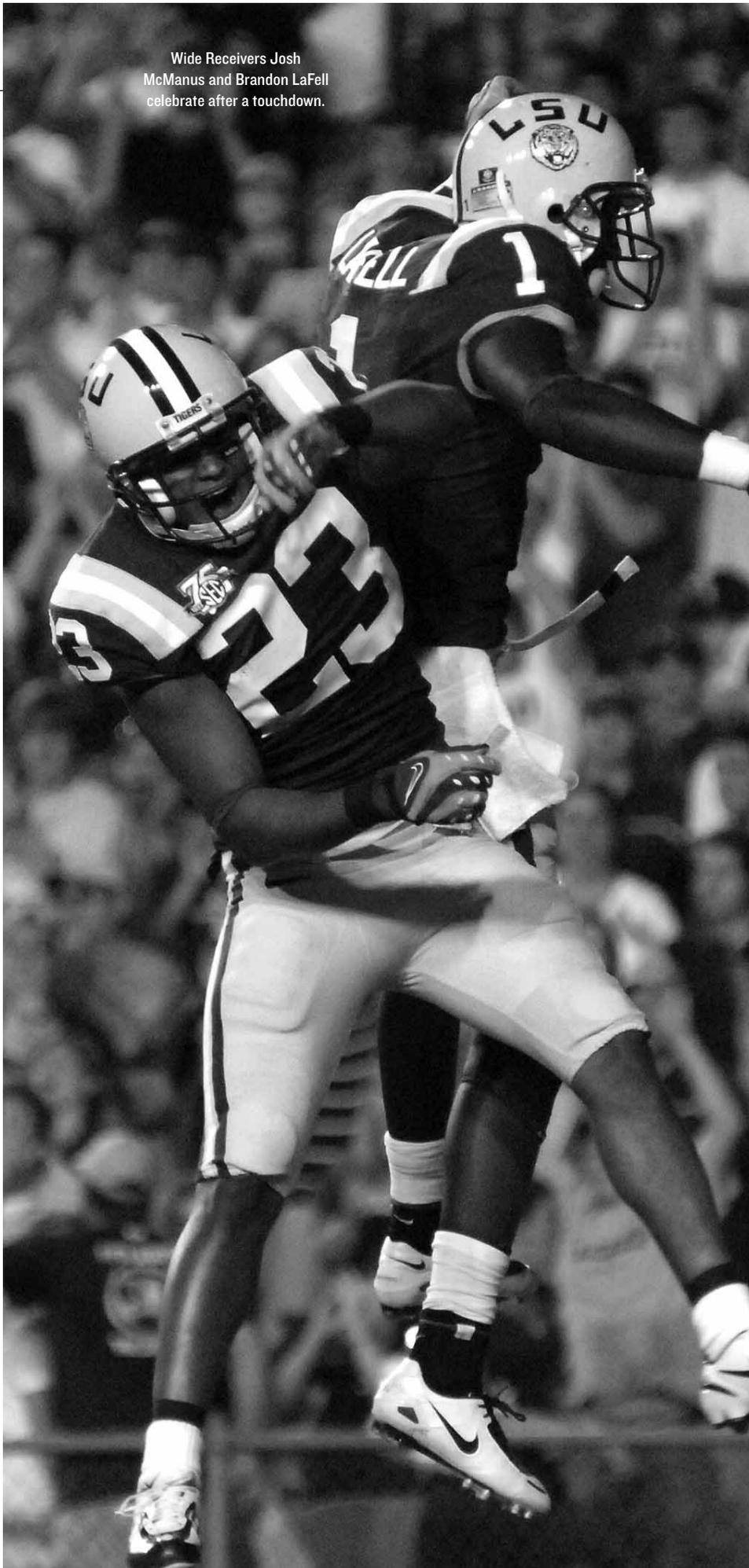
RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
DeMarco McNair	2	25	0	14
Patrick Huneycutt	2	21	0	12
Wes Caldwell	1	19	0	19
Phillip Tanner	1	8	0	8
Michael Cannon	1	5	0	5
Bobby Williams	1	3	0	3

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	I20
David DeFatta	8	299	37.4	52	1

ALL RETURNS	PUNTS			KICKOFFS			INTERCEPTED		
	NO.	YDS.	LG.	NO.	YDS.	LG.	NO.	YDS.	LG.
Dana Stewart	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	18
Desmond Gee	0	0	0	7	119	21	0	0	0



Wide Receivers Josh McManus and Brandon LaFell celebrate after a touchdown.



Quotable

"I like the fact that our football team, no matter who we play, comes out with a level of excellence and with passion. They get to the ball. When you look at the scores today, at teams that BCS schools supposedly should just hand over, when it is 'just another ranked team that is playing a team that is not that good.' You find that those ranked teams fight for dear life or get upset. At any event, that doesn't happen here. Our guys understand in every contest we come to play. That was a very talented offense that was knocked off their feet by our defense. We only punted one time and kicked off a lot. That was good. In any event, we need to get back on our feet, get treatment and get healthy because we are back in the conference next week."

- **Les Miles, Head Coach**

"[The performance] has been something special. Offense is putting points on the board and that makes the job for the defense a little easier. We are just going out there and having fun."

- **Craig Steltz, S**

"It just goes back to the way we practice. (Bo) Pelini always talks about the little things to watch and we try to carry that over into the game. (Our offense) can put up points. They give us fits at practice. That show's (Gary) Crowton's offense. It is hard for the other teams to understand our formations. I think it is all just a credit to the coaches."

- **Chevis Jackson, CB**

Taking Note ...

LSU "D" Pitches Another Shutout

For the second time in three games, LSU's defense pitched a shutout, holding Middle Tennessee scoreless in the 44-0 victory. LSU opened the year with a 45-0 road win over Mississippi State. It's the first time since 2000 that the Tigers have recorded at least two shutouts in the same season. That year, LSU held Western Carolina (58-0) and Kentucky (34-0) scoreless. Dating back to last season's Sugar Bowl, LSU held opponents scoreless in 13 of its last 14 quarters. The only points scored on LSU since halftime of the Sugar Bowl win over Notre Dame came by Virginia Tech in the third quarter of week 2.

LSU's Defense Allowed Only One Redzone Opportunity In Four Games

Through three games and 12 quarters of football, LSU's defense allowed only one team (Virginia Tech) to penetrate into the redzone. The Hokies scored a touchdown on that possession for the only points allowed by the Tigers.

LSU's Allowed Only Seven Points, Fewest To Start Since 1959

Through three games, the Tiger defense held opponents to only seven points. The seven points allowed over the first three games is the fewest by an LSU team since 1959 when the Tigers held their first three opponents to only three points. That year, Rice kicked a field goal in the first game and LSU followed that with shutouts against TCU and Baylor.

Offense Has Scored 40 Points In Four-Straight Games To Join 1911 Team

Not to be outdone by the Tiger defense, the LSU offense has been just as productive in its own right, scoring at least 40 points in four straight games dating back to last year. The 40 points in four-straight games is something that had only been accomplished one other time in LSU history, that coming in 1911.

LSU Offense Finally Commits Turnover

LSU's streak of 10 quarters without a turnover came to an end against Middle Tennessee when Ryan Perrilloux was intercepted in the second quarter against the Blue Raiders.

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Defense, Special Teams Lead LSU

Another stout defensive performance to go along with some first half special teams trickery was too much for 12th-ranked South Carolina to overcome as No. 2 LSU posted a 28-16 win over the Gamecocks. South Carolina actually led early in this contest, scoring the first first half points against LSU this year with a 1-yard TD run by Mike Davis at the 2:46 mark in the first quarter. The Tigers, who hadn't trailed this year until falling behind the Gamecocks in this contest, responded on their next possession, using the speed of **Trindon Holliday** to go 69 yards on four plays, capped with a 33-yard TD run by Holliday, to tie the score at 7-7. LSU took the lead for good early in the second quarter when **Matt Flynn** hit **Richard Dickson** on a 1-yard TD pass to cap a 9-play, 69-yard drive. Following an interception by **Danny McCray**, LSU drove to the South Carolina 15-yard line where the drive stalled and forced what appeared to be a field goal attempt by the Tigers with just over a minute left in the first half. However, with South Carolina bringing a heavy rush, holder **Flynn** flipped the ball over his shoulder on the fake field goal attempt, right into the hands of placekicker **Colt David**, who raced 15 yards for his first career TD and a 21-7 LSU lead at halftime. The Tigers stretched the margin to 28-7 midway through the third quarter on a 9-yard run by **Jacob Hester**. The Gamecocks added a field goal and a late touchdown to make the margin appear much closer than it actually was. Hester led the Tigers with 88 yards rushing and 1 TD, while Holliday rushed for a career-best 73 yards and a score. Flynn connected on 8 of 19 passes for 70 yards and 1 TD. Defensively, the Tigers limited the Gamecocks to only 17 yards rushing and only 269 yards of total offense.

Scoring

USC	7	0	0	9	-16
LSU	7	14	7	0	-28

USC 2:46	1Q	M. Davis 1 run (Succop kick)
LSU 1:16	1Q	T. Holliday 33 run (David kick)
LSU 12:13	2Q	R. Dickson 1 pass from M. Flynn (David kick)
LSU 1:10	2Q	C. David 15 run (David kick)
LSU 6:02	3Q	J. Hester 9 run (David kick)
USC 7:44	4Q	R. Succop 23 FG
USC 1:41	4Q	K. McKinley 1 pass from C. Smelley (pass failed)

Team Statistics

	USC	LSU
FIRST DOWNS	16	19
RUSHING	1	16
PASSING	13	3
PENALTY	2	0
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	27	50
YARDS GAINED RUSHING	50	312
YARDS LOST RUSHING	33	22
NET YARDS RUSHING	17	290
NET YARDS PASSING	244	70
PASSES ATTEMPTED	19	8
PASSES COMPLETED	42	20
HAD INTERCEPTED	2	1
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	69	70
TOTAL NET YARDS	261	360
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	3.8	5.1
FUMBLES/LOST	2/1	3/0
PENALTIES/YARDS	2/20	5/39
INTERCEPTIONS/YARDS	1/0	2/0
PUNTS/YARDS	5/224	7/267
AVERAGE PER PUNT	44.8	38.1
PUNT RETURNS/YARDS	1/19	2/9
KICKOFF RETURNS/YARDS	5/122	3/50
POSSESSION TIME	27:09	32:51
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	8/16	4/14
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0/2	1/1
SACKS BY	1/6	3/26

LSU

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
Jacob Hester	17	88	0	88	1	15
Trindon Holliday	6	73	0	73	1	33
Ryan Perrilloux	8	62	3	59	0	23
Keiland Williams	7	33	0	33	0	14
Richard Murphy	3	22	7	15	0	22
Colt David	1	15	0	15	1	15
Charles Scott	1	7	0	7	0	7
Matt Flynn	4	12	6	6	0	6
TEAM	3	0	6	-6	0	0

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LONG	SACKS
Matt Flynn	19	8	1	70	1	24	1
Ryan Perrilloux	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Richard Dickson	4	39	1	24
Brandon LaFell	2	16	0	10
Quinn Johnson	1	9	0	9
Jared Mitchell	1	6	0	6

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	I20
Patrick Fisher	6	245	40.8	51	0
TEAM	1	22	22.0	22	0

FIELD GOALS	ATT.	MADE	LONG	KICKS
Colt David	1	0	--	missed: 42

ALL RETURNS	PUNTS			KICKOFFS			INTERCEPTED		
	NO.	YDS.	LG.	NO.	YDS.	LG.	NO.	YDS.	LG.
Jared Mitchell	2	9	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chevis Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Danny McCray	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Trindon Holliday	0	0	0	1	20	20	0	0	0
Keiland Williams	0	0	0	2	30	23	0	0	0

Mississippi State

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
Cory Boyd	18	24	7	17	0	6
Kenny McKinley	2	16	0	16	0	7
Mike Davis	4	10	0	10	1	5
Chris Smelley	1	0	7	-7	0	0
Blake Mitchell	2	0	19	-19	0	0

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LONG	SACKS
Chris Smelley	26	12	1	174	1	45	1
Blake Mitchell	16	7	1	70	0	21	2

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Kenny McKinley	6	25	1	8
Cory Boyd	4	66	0	24
Weslye Saunders	4	32	0	11
Mike Davis	3	77	0	45
Moe Brown	1	27	0	27
Jared Cook	1	17	0	17

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	I20
Ryan Succop	5	224	44.8	50	1

FIELD GOALS	ATT.	MADE	LONG	KICKS
Ryan Succop	1	1	23	made: 23

ALL RETURNS	PUNTS			KICKOFFS			INTERCEPTED		
	NO.	YDS.	LG.	NO.	YDS.	LG.	NO.	YDS.	LG.
Kenny McKinley	1	19	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Culliver	0	0	0	1	44	44	0	0	0
Chris Hampton	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Captain Munnerlyn	0	0	0	4	78	23	0	0	0





Place Kicker Colt David runs on a fake field goal for a 15-yard TD.



Quotable

"Considering it was a quality opponent, I thought our team played pretty well. We had to deal with adverse conditions. As we continued to have bad weather, we went through the last two quarters with our footing a little shaky.

On if the plan was to score on the fake field goal...

"We were looking for a first down. We would have liked to have gotten the first down and march down the middle without having to use that play to score. It was there and certainly it was executed very well by (Matt) Flynn and Colt David."

- Les Miles, Head Coach

On the trick play to Colt David ...

"That was a nice play. We work on that so much. I think we work on it everyday at practice. But it's only been the second time we've run it in a game. "We didn't think it would work that good. I was just looking to block somebody, but I couldn't find anyone to block. It was definitely a surprise to us that it worked that good. I don't know if it will work that good again."

- Jacob Hester, RB

On if he was impressed by the fake field goal by LSU ...

"It worked perfectly. Obviously when they work they're a good call. I was sitting over there wanting to go safe field goal (defense) because that guy (Colt David) had just missed a 30-yarder, and I was worried we were going to rough him. I said, 'What are we doing here?' and somebody said, 'We're going after him.' I said, 'Well, OK.' I hesitated, but I would have said 'Let's see if he can make it' because we had done a good job of holding them and forcing a field goal. But we went after him, and (CB) Captain (Munnerlyn) went. We had some guys standing around behind him, but they executed it perfectly. Give those guys credit for that."

- Steve Spurrier, South Carolina HC

Taking Note ...

David Scores TD, Then Kicks PAT - A First For LSU Since 1965

The last time an LSU player scored a touchdown and then kicked the ensuing PAT came back on Nov. 20, 1965 when Doug Moreau (who now handles the color analyst duties for the Tiger broadcast team) did it against Tulane. In the 62-0 win over the Green Wave, Moreau scored on a 9-yard TD pass from Pat Screen with 30 seconds left in the first quarter and then followed with one of his six extra points that day. Now, 42 years later, LSU PK Colt David did it again for the Tigers, scoring on a 15-yard run on the Tigers' fake field goal just before halftime. It was the first touchdown of David's career.

Dorsey Named SEC Defensive Lineman Of The Week

Glenn Dorsey picked up his first of many awards as he was named the SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week for his efforts in the 28-16 victory over South Carolina. Dorsey was credited with eight tackles, seven of which were solo, to go with a sack for a 7-yard loss and a PBU.

LSU Defense Stingy Against The Run

Through four games, the Tigers have allowed only 107 yards rushing on 118 attempts for an average of 0.9 yards per carry. The 107 yards rushing through the first four games of the season is the fewest by an LSU defense since the 1969 Tigers:

2007		1969	
GAME	RUSHING YDS	GAME	RUSHING YDS
MSU	10	Texas A&M	37
VT	71	Rice	37
MTSU	9	Baylor	20
USC	17	Miami (Fla.)	-10
TOTALS	107 yards	TOTALS	84 yards

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LSU Overcomes Slow Start to Beat Tulane in the Superdome

LSU erupted for 24 second half points as the second-ranked Tigers overcame a slow start to post a 34-9 non-conference win over Tulane in the Louisiana Superdome. **Matt Flynn** threw for a career-best 258 yards, while **Charles Scott** added 53 yards and a pair of second half scores. LSU didn't show any signs of being sluggish early in the game as it took only two plays on their second possession to take a 7-0 lead on a **Jacob Hester** 3-yard run. However, a series of penalties and poor offensive execution plagued the Tigers for the rest of the first half. Tulane actually took a lead, albeit brief, on a 5-yard run by **Andre Anderson** at the 1:40 mark in the second quarter. It marked the first time all year that LSU trailed in the second quarter of a game. The Tigers responded, however, going 37 yards on nine plays, capped with a 37-yard field goal by **Colt David** just before halftime to lead 10-9 at the break. In the second half, it was all LSU as the Tigers limited the Green Wave to only 101 total yards. LSU's offense finally got on track in the second half, scoring 24 unanswered points, including a pair of TD runs by Scott. After managing just 127 yards in the first half, the Tigers doubled that output in the second half with 264 yards. Defensively, **Craig Steltz** and **Kirston Pittman** both had seven tackles. Pittman added two TFLs, while Steltz had a fumble recovery.

Scoring

Team	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total
LSU	7	3	10	14	- 34
Tulane	0	9	0	0	- 9

Time	Score	Play
LSU 10:56	1Q	Hester 3 run (David kick)
TU 5:56	2Q	Team Safety
TU 1:40	2Q	Anderson 5 run (Thevenot kick)
LSU 0:03	2Q	David 36 FG
LSU 8:51	3Q	David 33 FG
LSU 5:53	3Q	Hester 1 run (David kick)
LSU 12:00	4Q	Scott 35 run (David kick)
LSU 8:49	4Q	Scott 3 run (David kick)

Team Statistics

	LSU	TU
FIRST DOWNS	16	12
RUSHING	7	6
PASSING	9	6
PENALTY	0	0
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	38	33
YARDS GAINED RUSHING	184	117
YARDS LOST RUSHING	50	29
NET YARDS RUSHING	134	88
NET YARDS PASSING	257	139
PASSES ATTEMPTED	32	32
PASSES COMPLETED	17	12
HAD INTERCEPTED	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	70	65
TOTAL NET YARDS	391	227
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	5.6	3.5
FUMBLES/LOST	1/0	2/2
PENALTIES/YARDS	15/91	4/23
INTERCEPTIONS/YARDS	1/0	1/0
PUNTS/YARDS	5/233	10/389
AVERAGE PER PUNT	46.6	38.9
PUNT RETURNS/YARDS	4/25	2/8
KICKOFF RETURNS/YARDS	2/64	8/107
POSSESSION TIME	31:34	28:26
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	8/17	6/17
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0/0	0/0
SACKS BY	2/13	6/44

LSU

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
Charles Scott	6	53	0	53	2	35
Richard Murphy	6	37	2	35	0	9
Jacob Hester	10	34	1	33	2	14
Keiland Williams	4	21	2	19	0	14
Trindon Holliday	3	20	1	19	0	12
Ryan Perrilloux	2	14	0	14	0	10
Matt Flynn	7	5	44	-39	0	5

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LONG	SACKS
Matt Flynn	29	16	1	258	0	43	6
Ryan Perrilloux	3	1	0	-1	0	0	0

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Brandon LaFell	4	76	0	43
Demetrius Byrd	3	69	0	39
Chris Mitchell	3	32	0	16
Richard Dickson	2	25	0	19
Richard Murphy	2	0	0	1
Terrance Toliver	1	38	0	38
Jared Mitchell	1	17	0	17
Trindon Holliday	1	0	0	0

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	I20
Patrick Fisher	4	193	48.2	54	0
Josh Jasper	1	40	40.0	40	1

FIELD GOALS	ATT.	MADE	LONG	KICKS
Colt David	3	2	36	made: 36, 33; missed: 37

ALL RETURNS	PUNTS	KICKOFFS	INTERCEPTED						
NO.	YDS.	LG.	NO.	YDS.	LG.				
Chad Jones	3	25	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trindon Holliday	0	0	0	2	64	38	0	0	0
Chevis Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Tulane

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
Matt Forte	16	74	1	73	0	21
Andre Anderson	7	20	2	18	1	6
Anthony Scelfo	7	22	18	4	0	10
Shannon Davis	3	1	8	-7	0	1

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LONG	SACKS
Anthony Scelfo	26	11	1	117	0	24	2
Kevin Moore	5	1	0	22	0	22	0

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Gabe Ratcliff	4	55	0	24
Brian King	4	32	0	22
Matt Forte	1	21	0	21
Michael Batiste	1	20	0	20
Kenneth Guidroz	1	11	0	11
Jeremy McKinney	1	0	0	0

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	I20
Ross Thevenot	10	389	38.9	55	4

ALL RETURNS	PUNTS	KICKOFFS	INTERCEPTED						
NO.	YDS.	LG.	NO.	YDS.	LG.				
Casey Robottom	2	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Forte	0	0	0	1	11	11	0	0	0
Jordan Ellis	0	0	0	1	10	10	0	0	0
Ade Tuyo	0	0	0	1	13	13	0	0	0
Fred Smith	0	0	0	3	33	12	0	0	0
David Skehan	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Shannon Davis	0	0	0	2	40	25	0	0	0





Linebacker Darry Beckwith

Quotable

"Give credit to our opponents. They played extremely hard and extremely well. I certainly think that we made our share of mistakes. Any time you take a game and you change the intensity ten degrees, things happen that shouldn't. If you want to say that we came out flat or we played to the same style, I think that's it; especially on the offensive side. I thought the defense played well the entire game, but we just relied on them way too much. The good news is that a team when caught not playing their best football and turns and gets it in gear, and does things they are supposed to do to come back and get a victory. That's the way it is supposed to finish. It wasn't our best game, but I think victory and that's what we play for."

On what he told the team at halftime

"Basically that we shot ourselves in the foot. We came here and played like we didn't have intentions or purpose. And I said in the second half, let's do what we came here to do. Let's play like we play. Let's take the opening kickoff and score, and set the tone for this game like we should have in the opening drive in the first half. But we waited a half. It's fortunate that we got it going."

- Les Miles, Head Coach

On thoughts during halftime

"They just came out and played great ball. We had to re-group, come out in the second half and play football. There was a lot of emotion, everybody just saying to keep their heads up and go out and play LSU football."

- Kirston Pittman, DE

On playing one good half and still winning by a large margin

"I wouldn't say it felt good, because we have a lot of plays that we need to improve. I think the main thing is a mental thing today and we were not focused at all in the first half."

On being tested and coming back to win

"It was real big, because if you look at the season ahead of us, we've got Florida and Auburn - it's probably going to be a lot of dogfights. It was good that we won one tonight to tell us that we've got to stay with it and we can persevere through anything."

- Charles Scott, RB

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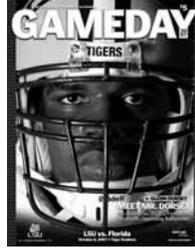
Tigers Wear Special Uniforms, Helmet

The Tigers wore a special uniform for its game against Tulane as part of an effort to assist the Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts in New Orleans. The uniforms featured purple jerseys with a special emblem emblazoned on the shoulders, with white helmets and white pants. Nike introduced a set of limited edition jerseys and other apparel with part of the proceeds from sales earmarked for assisting the youth of New Orleans. Worn by both teams, the uniforms featured a special pelican emblem designed by Nike. The Pelican emblem is a tribute to the state bird and stylistically resembles the Phoenix, a symbol of the City's rebirth. Proceeds from the sale of this product will go towards Nike's *Let Me Play New Orleans* fund to help rebuild New Orleans through Sport. It's the first time since the 1997 Independence Bowl (and only the second time in recent history) that LSU wore white helmets in a game.

No. 1 In The Polls

With the win over Tulane, LSU moved past Southern Cal to No. 1 in the Associated Press on Sept. 30. It marked the first time since November of 1959 that LSU had been ranked No. 1 in the nation by the Associated Press. LSU is 12-1 all-time in games played as the No. 1-ranked team in the AP Poll. The last time LSU was ranked No. 1 in the nation in any poll came at the conclusion of the 2003 season when the Tigers beat Oklahoma to claim the BCS national title. As a result, LSU was ranked No. 1 in the final USA Today Coaches Poll that year.

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Hester, Tigers Will Themselves To Win

In what was called an epic battle of two college football heavyweights, LSU willed itself, behind the play of Jacob Hester and the gutsy play calling of Les Miles, to a 28-24 win over seventh-ranked Florida. Trailing 24-14 entering fourth quarter, the Tiger offense dominated the final 15 minutes of the game, possessing the ball for 12 minutes and scoring 14 points. LSU took its first and only lead of the contest on its last possession, going 60 yards on 15 plays, capped by a 2-yard Hester TD run up with just over a minute left. LSU's defense turned away Florida on its final possession to seal the victory in front of a school-record 92,910 fans. Florida wasted little time in jumping on the Tigers, taking a 10-0 lead early in the second quarter. The Tigers pulled to within three on a 1-yard TD run by Ryan Perrilloux. The Gators answered right back to take a 17-7 lead at halftime. The second half was all LSU as the Tigers held the powerful Gators to only seven points and 142 yards of offense. LSU used a Kirston Pittman interception early in the fourth quarter to pull within 24-21 following a 4-yard TD pass from Matt Flynn to Demetrius Byrd. The Tigers held the Gators to a three-and-out on their next possession setting up the game-winning drive.

Scoring

Florida	3	14	7	0	- 24
LSU	0	7	7	14	- 28

UF	11:19	1Q	Ijjas 31 FG
UF	13:45	2Q	Moore 2 pass from Tebow (Ijjas kick)
LSU	6:08	2Q	Perrilloux 1 run (David kick)
UF	2:23	2Q	Tebow 9 run (Ijjas kick)
LSU	7:49	3Q	Williams 4 run (David kick)
UF	5:16	3Q	Ingram 37 pass from Tebow (Ijjas kick)
LSU	10:15	4Q	Byrd 4 pass from Flynn (David kick)
LSU	1:09	4Q	Hester 2 run (David kick)

Team Statistics

	UF	LSU
FIRST DOWNS	19	25
RUSHING	9	13
PASSING	7	11
PENALTY	3	1
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	32	52
YARDS GAINED RUSHING	165	253
YARDS LOST RUSHING	9	6
NET YARDS RUSHING	156	247
NET YARDS PASSING	158	144
PASSES ATTEMPTED	26	28
PASSES COMPLETED	12	14
HAD INTERCEPTED	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	58	80
TOTAL NET YARDS	314	391
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	5.4	4.9
FUMBLES/LOST	2/1	0/0
PENALTIES/YARDS	2/8	7/61
INTERCEPTIONS/YARDS	1/10	1/0
PUNTS/YARDS	2/74	2/98
AVERAGE PER PUNT	37.0	49.0
PUNT RETURNS/YARDS	1/17	0/0
KICKOFF RETURNS/YARDS	3/24	4/89
POSSESSION TIME	24:08	35:52
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	6/9	8/17
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0/0	5/5
SACKS BY	0/0	2/8
	4/37	3/19

LSU

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
Jacob Hester	23	106	0	106	1	19
Keiland Williams	9	52	6	46	1	21
Trindon Holliday	6	33	0	33	0	16
Matt Flynn	4	30	0	30	0	15
Ryan Perrilloux	6	23	0	23	1	9
Charles Scott	4	9	0	9	0	4

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LONG	SACKS
Matt Flynn	27	14	1	144	1	18	0
Ryan Perrilloux	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Brandon LaFell	6	73	0	16
Demetrius Byrd	3	20	1	12
Jared Mitchell	2	30	0	18
Richard Dickson	1	14	0	14
Charles Scott	1	6	0	6
Keiland Williams	1	1	0	1

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	I20
Patrick Fisher	2	98	49.0	55	0

FIELD GOALS	ATT.	MADE	LONG	KICKS
Colt David	2	0	--	missed: 43, 37

ALL RETURNS	PUNTS	KICKOFFS	INTERCEPTED						
NO.	YDS.	LG.	NO.	YDS.	LG.	NO.	YDS.	LG.	
Keiland Williams	0	0	0	3	57	22	0	0	0
Kirston Pittman	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Trindon Holliday	0	0	0	1	32	32	0	0	0

Florida

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
Kestahn Moore	12	79	0	79	9	17
Tim Tebow	16	75	8	67	1	21
Percy Harvin	3	11	0	11	0	6
TEAM	1	0	1	-1	0	0

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LONG	SACKS
Tim Tebow	26	12	1	158	2	37	2

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Percy Harvin	4	58	0	27
Louis Murphy	3	26	0	12
Cornelius Ingram	2	43	1	37
Kestahn Moore	2	21	1	19
Andre Caldwell	1	10	0	10

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	I20
Chas Henry	2	74	37.0	40	1

FIELD GOALS	ATT.	MADE	LONG	KICKS
Joey Ijjas	1	1	31	made: 31

ALL RETURNS	PUNTS	KICKOFFS	INTERCEPTED						
NO.	YDS.	LG.	NO.	YDS.	LG.	NO.	YDS.	LG.	
Brandon James	1	17	17	2	24	17	0	0	0
Joe Hayden	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	10





Running back Jacob Hester converted three fourth downs on the final drive, ending in a 2-yard TD run with 1:09 remaining in the game.

Quotable

"I thought that Florida was as talented of a team as we have played in my time here. Their receiving corps was big, strong and fast. Their running backs and Tebow played well. I give great credit to my opponents. We enjoyed that victory. Our football team is coming together. It happens at times when you say 'our defense just didn't stuff them. Well you know what? We are playing a great football team. Our defense played extremely well. Our offense was not in rhythm in the first half. I enjoy the character of this football team. Down the road, that is what will sustain this team - character."

On the number of converted fourth downs...

"You have to understand this, we knew that it was a possession game. The opportunity to keep the ball was something you had to do. Their offense would give every defense in the country a difficult time. They have a quarterback that can run and make you miss and good running backs. We knew that the opportunity to go on fourth down would be there for us. We kind of loaded the play so we could do that. We were ready."

- **Les Miles, Head Coach**

On the go-ahead touchdown...

"It was just a regular power play. We had been running it all night to the left side. We started from the left to the right, and it opened up. (Center) Brett Helms did a heck of a job, and we made the score."

- **Jacob Hester, RB**

"That was a game for the ages. Those are the types of games that you come to LSU to play. At one point, it wasn't even about football anymore. The game was about if we could prove that we had a heart the size of our bodies."

- **Tyson Jackson, DE**

Taking Note ...

Tigers Now No. 1 In All Three

For the first time in school history, LSU is ranked as the nation's No. 1 team in all three major polls. The Tigers, behind their 28-24 win over Florida, are the unanimous No. 1 pick in both the AP Poll and the Harris Interactive Poll. LSU recorded 58 of a possible 60 first place votes (Ohio State got the other 2) in the USA Today Coaches Poll.

Hester Named SEC Offensive Player of the Week

In the win over the Gators, Jacob Hester rushed for a career-high 106 yards and scored the game-winning TD with just over a minute left. The 106 yards came on a career-best 23 attempts and he averaged 4.6 yards per carry against a Florida defense that entered the game allowing just 63 yards per contest.

Tigers Off To Best Start Since 1973

With its win over Florida, LSU ran its record to 6-0 overall, which is the best start for the Tigers since the 1973 squad won its first nine games. That team went on to post a 9-3 overall mark. In its history, LSU has started 6-0 only eight times, which includes this year.

It's Like Backyard Ball When It Comes To Fourth Downs For LSU - Go For It

It's been like backyard football when it comes to going for it on fourth down this year for the Tigers. Through six games, LSU was a perfect 6-for-6 on fourth-down opportunities, and dating back to last year, the Tigers successfully converted eight-straight fourth down attempts. LSU led the nation in fourth down percentage with a 100.0 success rate. Against Florida, the Tigers went for it on fourth down five times and were successful on each attempt. To put LSU's 5-for-5 fourth-down conversion mark against Florida in perspective, the Tigers only had a total of four fourth-down conversions during the entire 2004 season, three in 1998, four in 1997 and three in 1996.

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LSU Drops Triple-Overtime Battle

LSU RB Charles Scott was stopped short on 4th-and-2 in the third overtime as the Tigers' 13-game winning streak was snapped against 17th-ranked Kentucky. Trailing 43-37, LSU couldn't convert on its possession in the third overtime, sending the Wildcats to their first win over a No. 1 team since 1964. Tied at 27 at the end of regulation, the teams traded TDs during the first overtime and field goals in the second overtime. UK QB Andre Woodson connected with Steve Johnson for a 7-yard TD in the third overtime for what proved to be the winning points. LSU led early in the game, taking a 17-7 advantage following a 13-yard TD run by Scott. The Wildcats used a 5-play, 78-yard drive that spanned just 37 seconds to pull to within 17-14 at halftime. LSU extended the lead to 27-14 late in the third quarter following a 30-yard field goal by Colt David. The Wildcats responded with 13 unanswered points to tie the game at 27 on a 27-yard field goal with 2:47 left. LSU drove to the UK 40-yard line late in regulation where David's 57-yard field goal sailed just left as the game went into overtime.

Scoring

LSU	0	17	10	0-7-3-0-37
Kentucky	7	7	7	6-7-3-6-43

UK	2:49	1Q	Drake 2 pass from Woodson (Seiber kick)
LSU	14:55	2Q	Scott 1 run (David kick)
LSU	5:42	2Q	David 31 FG
LSU	1:48	2Q	Scott 13 run (David kick)
UK	1:04	2Q	Woodson 12 run (Seiber kick)
LSU	9:12	3Q	Dickson 4 pass from Flynn (David kick)
LSU	3:49	3Q	David 30 FG
UK	1:13	3Q	Tamme 8 pass from Woodson (Seiber kick)
UK	7:57	4Q	Seiber 33 FG
UK	4:21	4Q	Seiber 27 FG
UK	--	OT	Locke 1 run (Seiber kick)
LSU	--	OT	Murphy 2 run (David kick)
LSU	--	OT	David 38 FG
UK	--	OT	Seiber 43 FG
UK	--	OT	Johnson 7 pass from Woodson (Seiber kick)

Team Statistics

	LSU	UK
FIRST DOWNS	22	24
RUSHING	12	8
PASSING	7	13
PENALTY	3	3
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	50	41
YARDS GAINED RUSHING	287	135
YARDS LOST RUSHING	26	10
NET YARDS RUSHING	261	125
NET YARDS PASSING	142	250
PASSES ATTEMPTED	37	38
PASSES COMPLETED	18	21
HAD INTERCEPTED	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	87	79
TOTAL NET YARDS	403	375
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	4.6	4.7
FUMBLES/LOST	0/0	3/0
PENALTIES/YARDS	12/103	7/62
INTERCEPTIONS/YARDS	2/0	1/0
PUNTS/YARDS	4/135	3/142
AVERAGE PER PUNT	33.8	47.3
PUNT RETURNS/YARDS	0/0	1/1
KICKOFF RETURNS/YARDS	3/86	6/140
POSSESSION TIME	33:05	26:12
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	8/19	9/17
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	1/2	1/1
SACKS BY	0/0	3/15

LSU

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
Charles Scott	7	94	0	94	2	55
Jacob Hester	18	62	1	61	0	11
Matt Flynn	10	71	18	53	0	22
Trindon Holliday	5	28	4	24	0	17
Ryan Perrilloux	5	17	2	15	0	10
Richard Murphy	3	10	0	10	1	5
Keiland Williams	1	5	0	5	0	5
Terrance Toliver	1	0	1	-1	0	0

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LONG	SACKS
Matt Flynn	35	17	1	130	1	18	3
Ryan Perrilloux	2	1	0	12	0	12	0

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Brandon LaFell	4	42	0	18
Richard Dickson	4	33	1	12
Richard Murphy	2	22	0	14
Jared Mitchell	2	9	0	9
Charles Scott	2	6	0	5
Demetrius Byrd	1	13	0	13
Chris Mitchell	1	8	0	8
Keiland Williams	1	5	0	5
Jacob Hester	1	4	0	4

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	I20
Patrick Fisher	4	135	33.8	43	1

FIELD GOALS	ATT.	MADE	LONG	KICKS
Colt David	4	3	38	made: 31, 30, 38; missed: 57

ALL RETURNS	NO.	YDS.	LG.	NO.	YDS.	LG.	NO.	YDS.	LG.
Keiland Williams	0	0	0	1	25	25	0	0	0
Chevis Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Chad Jones	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Trindon Holliday	0	0	0	2	61	44	0	0	0

Kentucky

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
Derrick Locke	20	69	5	64	1	17
Tony Dixon	17	50	5	45	0	11
Andre Woodson	3	16	0	16	1	12

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LONG	SACKS
Andre Woodson	38	21	2	250	3	51	0

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Steve Johnson	7	134	1	51
Dicky Lyons	6	49	0	14
Jacob Tamme	3	33	1	14
Keenan Burton	2	13	0	9
Tony Dixon	1	18	0	18
T.C. Drake	1	2	1	2
Maurice Grinter	1	1	0	10

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	I20
Tim Masthay	3	142	47.3	59	1

FIELD GOALS	ATT.	MADE	LONG	KICKS
Lones Seiber	3	3	43	made: 33, 27, 43

ALL RETURNS	NO.	YDS.	LG.	NO.	YDS.	LG.	NO.	YDS.	LG.
Keenan Burton	0	0	0	5	122	33	0	0	0
DeMoreo Ford	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derrick Locke	0	0	0	1	18	18	0	0	0





Quarterback Matt Flynn

Quotable

"I give credit to the Kentucky effort. I thought they played their tail off. You have to be ready to play anytime you go on the road in this conference. You see this brought to life again today. (There were) many ways to win this football game; so many ways to correct things. That's just the way it is, when you have a game of length, play four quarters, go to overtime, just a number of things, a number of issues. I can tell you I'm surprised at how well Kentucky moved the football and surprised how effective they ran the football. We've got a team that's sick. I did not enjoy this. We're going to have to regroup, going to have to prove, going to have to work hard, get ready for another game next week."

On whether the team lost focus...

"It was kids playing hard, playing as hard as they can. I'm going to tell you right now I thought this team came to here to play. Anybody wants to challenge me with that, they'll have to check the effort, because I looked at that and I watched it every snap, that they played hard. It wasn't any loss of focus. Mistakes were made? Yeah, you bet. I don't think it was a loss of focus. They played as well as they were capable, certainly we'll have the opportunity to correct that. As a coach, I can coach better and I will. I promise you. When something like this happens I look at me first. I can do better."

- Les Miles, Head Coach

On LSU losing its first game of the season...

"We are shocked. Anytime you lose, it hurts. We just have to keep our heads up and we have a ton of games left. You can't win them all. This is a tough conference and we have to keep our heads up because we still have a lot to play for."

On still playing for the national title...

"You never know what will happen. We are still in it. A one-loss team can still make it to the national championship. Everyone might have one loss, so we are going to keep competing and hopefully we will get there."

- Darry Beckwith, LB

Taking Note ...

LSU Opens At No. 4 in BCS Standings

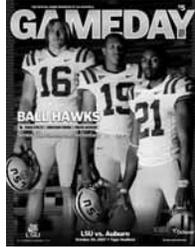
LSU made its highest debut in the BCS Standings, coming in at No. 4 in the poll that determines which two teams will play in the national championship game. The BCS Standings, which had its first release on Oct. 14, had Ohio State at No. 1, followed by South Florida, Boston College and LSU. Last year, the Tigers opened at No. 18 in the BCS. The highest LSU had ever been in the first BCS Standings came in 2005 when the Tigers were No. 6. In 2003, the year LSU won the BCS National Championship, the Tigers opened at No. 12 in the standings.

LSU Winning Streak Snapped At 13

LSU had its overall winning streak snapped at 13 against Kentucky. The 13-game streak, which started a year ago with a 49-0 win over Kentucky in Tiger Stadium, ranks as the third-longest winning streak in school history. The following is a look at the longest winning streaks in school history:

CONSECUTIVE WINS STARTED	ENDED
19	
11/30/1957 vs. Tulane, 25-6	11/7/1959 vs. Tennessee, 14-13
15	
11/30/1907 vs. Baylor, 48-0	10/30/1909 vs. Sewanee, 15-6
13	
10/14/2006 vs. Kentucky, 49-0	10/13/2007 at Kentucky, 43-37 (OT)

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Last Second Heroics Lift LSU Past Auburn

Matt Flynn connected with Demetrius Byrd on a 22-yard TD pass with one second left to lift LSU to a 30-24 win over Auburn. The TD capped a comeback that saw the Tigers rally from deficits of 17-7 at halftime and 24-23 with just over three minutes left. It also marked the third-straight game in which the outcome was decided on LSU's final possession. Trailing 24-23 with 3:13 left, Flynn guided LSU on a 9-play, 58-yard drive capped with his TD pass to Byrd. Flynn rushed for 19 yards, including runs of 10 and 7 yards, on the final drive and threw for another 23 on LSU's final possession. LSU started slow against Auburn, falling behind 17-7 at halftime. LSU closed the gap to 17-13 in the third quarter following field goals of 29 and 26 yards by Colt David. LSU took its first lead of the game at 20-17 on a 5-yard TD pass from Flynn to Jacob Hester with 12:55 left to go. Another David field goal extended the LSU lead to 23-17 with 8:12 remaining Auburn regained the lead at 24-23 following a 9-play, 83-yard drive with just over three minutes left setting up Flynn and LSU's last second heroics.

Scoring

Auburn	7	10	0	7	- 24
LSU	7	0	6	17	- 30

AU	10:10	1Q	Billings 17 pass from Cox (Byrum kick)
LSU	3:19	1Q	Williams 46 pass from Flynn (David kick)
AU	9:34	2Q	Stewart 1 run (Byrum kick)
AU	1:40	2Q	Byrum 22 FG
LSU	11:21	3Q	David 29 FG
LSU	2:03	3Q	David 26 FG
LSU	12:55	4Q	Hester 5 pass from Flynn (David kick)
LSU	8:12	4Q	David 33 FG
AU	3:21	4Q	Smith 3 pass from Cox (Byrum kick)
LSU	0:01	4Q	Byrd 22 pass from Flynn (Byrum kick)

Team Statistics

	AU	LSU
FIRST DOWNS	16	23
RUSHING	6	11
PASSING	9	11
PENALTY	1	1
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	35	33
YARDS GAINED RUSHING	113	192
YARDS LOST RUSHING	16	23
NET YARDS RUSHING	97	169
NET YARDS PASSING	199	319
PASSES ATTEMPTED	28	35
PASSES COMPLETED	18	22
HAD INTERCEPTED	0	1
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	63	68
TOTAL NET YARDS	296	488
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	4.7	7.2
FUMBLES/LOST	0/0	3/1
PENALTIES/YARDS	3/20	5/35
INTERCEPTIONS/YARDS	1/8	0/0
PUNTS/YARDS	7/302	4/208
AVERAGE PER PUNT	43.1	52.0
PUNT RETURNS/YARDS	0/0	4/35
KICKOFF RETURNS/YARDS	7/135	3/6
POSSESSION TIME	32:44	27:16
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	6/14	7/15
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0/0	0/0
SACKS BY	2/18	2/9

LSU

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
Jacob Hester	9	51	1	50	0	20
Matt Flynn	10	52	18	34	0	18
Charles Scott	5	30	2	28	0	17
Terrance Toliver	1	17	0	17	0	17
Trindon Holliday	1	17	0	17	0	17
Ryan Perrilloux	4	13	2	11	0	5
Richard Murphy	2	6	0	6	0	3
Keiland Williams	1	6	0	6	0	6

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LONG	SACKS
Matt Flynn	34	22	1	319	3	58	2
Ryan Perrilloux	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Early Doucet	7	93	0	33
Demetrius Byrd	3	89	1	58
Richard Dickson	3	31	0	25
Brandon LaFell	3	18	0	13
Terrance Toliver	2	19	0	13
Jacob Hester	2	6	1	5
Keiland Williams	1	46	1	46
Richard Murphy	1	17	0	17

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	I20
Patrick Fisher	4	208	52.0	55	1

FIELD GOALS	ATT.	MADE	LONG	KICKS
Colt David	3	3	33	made: 29, 26, 33

ALL RETURNS	PUNTS	KICKOFFS	INTERCEPTED					
NO.	YDS.	LG.	NO.	YDS.	LG.	NO.	YDS.	LG.
Chad Jones	4	35	16	0	0	0	0	0
Jared Mitchell	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	0
L. Levingston	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0
Kelvin Sheppard	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0

Auburn

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
Brad Lester	16	69	1	68	0	13
Ben Tate	10	21	4	17	0	6
Brandon Cox	6	21	9	12	0	9
Carl Stewart	1	1	0	1	1	1
Kodi Burns	1	1	0	1	0	1
Team	1	0	2	-2	0	0

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LONG	SACKS
Brandon Cox	28	18	0	199	2	31	2

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Montez Billings	6	78	1	31
R. Smith	6	56	1	19
Brad Lester	5	56	0	18
Mario Fannin	1	9	0	9

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	I20
Ryan Shoemaker	5	210	42.0	53	2
Patrick Tatum	2	92	46.0	46	0

ALL RETURNS	PUNTS	KICKOFFS	INTERCEPTED					
NO.	YDS.	LG.	NO.	YDS.	LG.	NO.	YDS.	LG.
Brad Lester	0	0	0	2	32	18	0	0
Mario Fannin	0	0	0	3	53	26	0	0
Cole Bennett	0	0	0	1	15	15	0	0
Patrick Lee	0	0	0	1	35	35	1	8





LSU scored with just one second left when QB Matt Flynn connected with WR Demetrius Byrd on a 22-yard pass to beat Auburn, 30-24.

Quotable

"I first want to say that our football team, coming off a long football game (against Kentucky), was very weary and I could tell. It took some time to get it going. We went into the locker room at halftime, and our football team needed to regroup and understood we needed to come out and play. To me, they showed great character and resolve the way they played in the second half. I thought the defense played well. With our offense, what (Demetrius) Byrd and Matt Flynn did was spectacular. The return of Early Doucet on the offensive side helped us a ton. We look forward to having him the rest of the way. Colt David kicked some pressure field goals. In the back end of the game, I had a timeout that I could call but I did not expect it to come down to one second. I didn't have it timed out that far. Certainly it worked right."

- **Les Miles, Head Coach**

On how satisfying the win was after a loss last week ...

"We had to win. We knew that we had to win. We are a second half football team. We take pride in winning in the second half. We knew that if we got the ball and scored a few points, we would have a good shot. We wanted touchdowns, but got some field goals. We capitalized when we had to."

On the last play ...

"To tell you the truth, I thought we were going to play for the field position for Colt to kick a field goal. But when Matt threw it, Byrd was open. I looked at the clock and I couldn't believe it."

- **Jacob Hester, RB**

Taking Note ...

Offense Comes Up Big In Second Half

After being held to just seven points in the first half against Auburn, LSU erupted for 23 second-half points, including 17 in the fourth quarter. The Tigers scored on five of their six second-half possessions, including the game-winning touchdown with just one second left. In all, LSU racked up 351 yards of total offense in the second half, which included 222 passing yards.

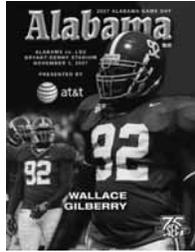
Flynn Named SEC Offensive Player of Week

For playing the best game of his career, QB Matt Flynn was named the SEC Offensive Player of the Week. Flynn set career highs for completions (22), attempts (34) and passing yards (314) and tied another career-best with three touchdown passes, including the game-winner with one second left. Flynn also rushed for 34 yards, including runs of 10 and seven yards, on LSU's game winning drive. Trailing 24-23 with just over three minutes left, Flynn directed the Tigers on a 9-play, 58-yard drive, which was capped with a 22-yard TD pass to Demetrius Byrd with one second left in the contest.

LSU Games Not For Faint At Heart

If you have heart problems and you're an LSU fan, watching the Tigers over the last three games probably didn't do much to help your health. LSU's last three football games have been decided on the Tigers' final possession. LSU scored on its final possession with just over a minute left to beat Florida, 28-24, on Oct. 13. The following week, the Tigers went to triple-overtime before dropping a 43-37 decision to Kentucky. Against Auburn, LSU scored with just one second left when Matt Flynn connected with Demetrius Byrd on a 22-yard pass to beat Auburn, 30-24.

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Cardiac Tigers Rally For Comeback

For the third time in four games, LSU rallied from a 4th quarter deficit to win, scoring with just over a minute left to beat 17th-ranked Alabama. Jacob Hester's 1-yard TD plunge with 1:26 left capped a comeback that saw LSU score 14 points, which also included a 32-yard catch-and-run TD by Early Doucet on a fourth-down opportunity at the 2:49 mark, in the closing minutes. Hester's game-winner came just seconds after Chad Jones sacked John Parker Wilson, forcing a fumble that was recovered on the 3-yard line by Curtis Taylor. Early on, it didn't appear that LSU would need fourth quarter drama to defeat former coach in Nick Saban. The Tigers scored on their first three possessions to build a 17-3 lead just four seconds into the second quarter. However, a series of penalties, breakdowns and three interceptions, put Alabama back in the game as the Crimson Tide scored 17 unanswered points to take a 20-17 lead at halftime. Alabama stretched its lead to 27-17 late in the third quarter before the Tigers struck back when Matt Flynn hit Demetrius Byrd with a 61-yard TD pass. A Colt David 49-yard field goal tied the score at 27 with 11:23 to play. Alabama regained the lead on a 61-yard punt return for a TD with just over seven minutes left to setup LSU's late fourth quarter drama.

Scoring

LSU	10	7	7	17	- 41
Alabama	3	17	7	7	- 34

UA	12:30	1Q	Tiffin 36 FG
LSU	6:05	1Q	David 43 FG
LSU	4:30	1Q	Doucet 10 pass from Flynn (David kick)
LSU	14:56	2Q	Hester 1 run (David kick)
UA	11:03	2Q	Hall 67 pass from Wilson (Tiffin kick)
UA	6:12	2Q	Tiffin 21 FG
UA	0:46	2Q	Brown 29 pass from Wilson (Tiffin kick)
UA	1:19	3Q	Brown 14 pass from Wilson (Tiffin kick)
LSU	0:20	3Q	Byrd 61 pass from Flynn (David kick)
LSU	11:21	4Q	David 49 FG
UA	7:33	4Q	Arenas 61 punt return (Tiffin kick)
LSU	2:49	4Q	Doucet 32 pass from Flynn (David kick)
LSU	1:26	4Q	Hester 1 run (David kick)

Team Statistics

	LSU	Alabama
FIRST DOWNS	21	20
RUSHING	6	2
PASSING	15	12
PENALTY	0	6
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	34	33
YARDS GAINED RUSHING	116	89
YARDS LOST RUSHING	29	69
NET YARDS RUSHING	87	20
NET YARDS PASSING	388	234
PASSES ATTEMPTED	46	40
PASSES COMPLETED	25	14
HAD INTERCEPTED	3	1
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	80	73
TOTAL NET YARDS	475	254
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	5.9	3.5
FUMBLES/LOST	1/0	2/1
PENALTIES/YARDS	14/130	2/15
INTERCEPTIONS/YARDS	1/18	3/53
PUNTS/YARDS	6/276	8/267
AVERAGE PER PUNT	46.0	33.4
PUNT RETURNS/YARDS	3/18	3/69
KICKOFF RETURNS/YARDS	7/106	8/168
POSSESSION TIME	33:17	26:43
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	6/16	4/17
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	1/1	0/1
SACKS BY	2/18	2/9

LSU

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
Jacob Hester	16	50	3	47	2	9
Keiland Williams	3	24	0	24	0	15
Matt Flynn	10	40	21	19	0	12
Trindon Holliday	1	2	0	2	0	2
Richard Murphy	1	0	0	0	0	0
Charles Scott	1	0	1	-1	0	0
Team	2	0	4	-4	0	0

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LONG	SACKS
Matt Flynn	44	24	3	353	3	61	3
Early Doucet	1	1	0	35	0	35	0

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Demetrius Byrd	6	144	1	61
Early Doucet	5	67	2	32
Jacob Hester	5	33	0	18
Brandon LaFell	4	43	0	19
Richard Dickson	3	55	0	35
Matt Flynn	1	35	0	35
Terrance Toliver	1	11	0	11

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	I20
Patrick Fisher	6	276	46.0	52	1

FIELD GOALS	ATT.	MADE	LONG	KICKS
Colt David	3	2	49	made: 43, 49; blocked: 46

ALL RETURNS	PUNTS			KICKOFFS			INTERCEPTED		
	NO.	YDS.	LG.	NO.	YDS.	LG.	NO.	YDS.	LG.
Chad Jones	3	18	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chevis Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	18
Shawn Jordan	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	0	0
Trindon Holliday	0	0	0	4	59	21	0	0	0
Keiland Williams	0	0	0	2	44	24	0	0	0

Alabama

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
Jonathan Lowe	10	34	3	31	0	8
Terry Grant	13	25	2	23	0	5
DJ Hall	1	0	0	0	0	0
John Parker Wilson	9	30	64	-34	0	23

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LONG	SACKS
John Parker Wilson	40	14	1	234	3	67	7

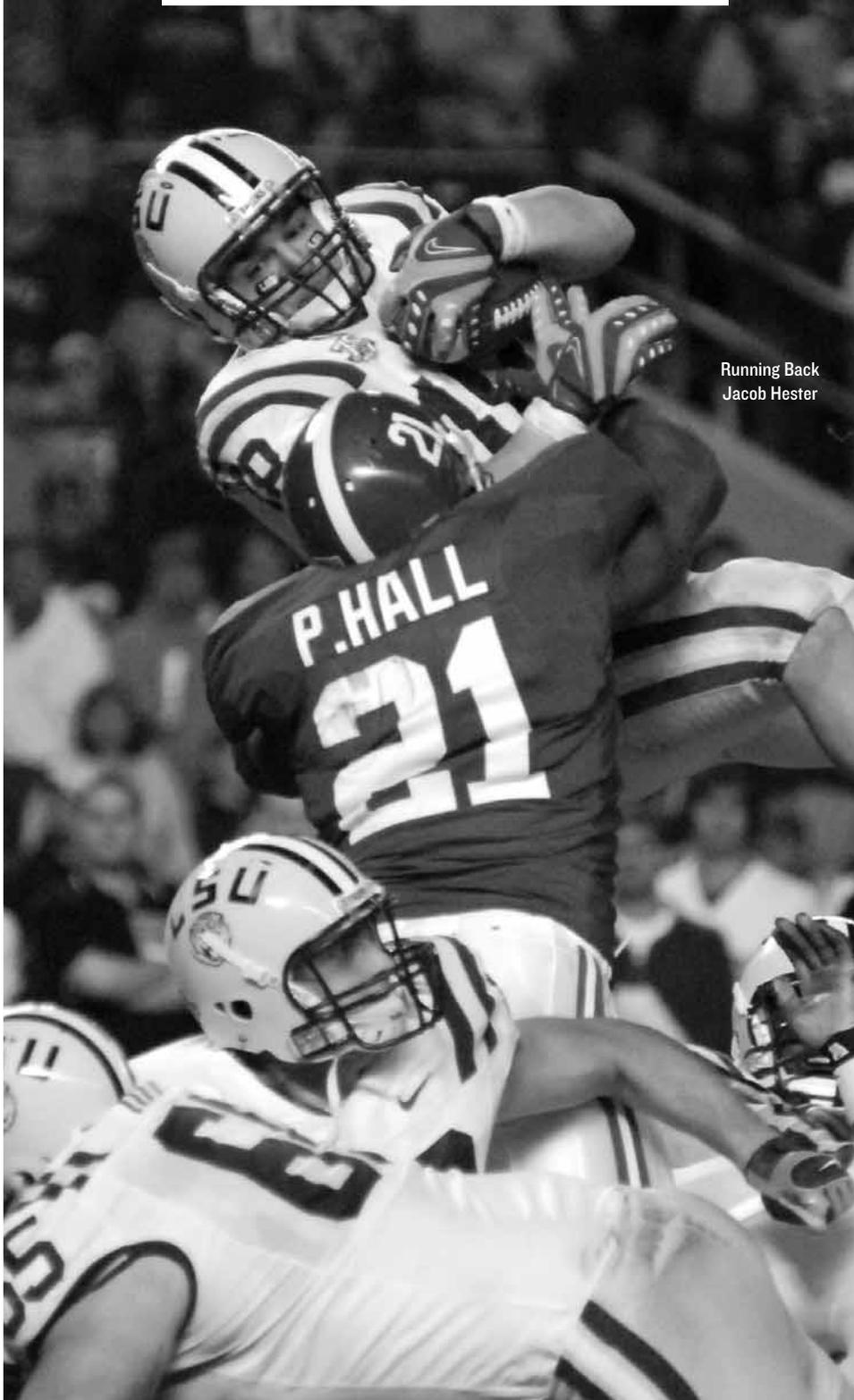
RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Matt Caddell	3	55	0	32
Terry Grant	3	29	0	15
DJ Hall	2	76	1	67
Keith Brown	2	43	2	29
Nick Walker	2	25	0	15
Mike McCoy	1	4	0	4
Jonathan Lowe	1	2	0	2

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	I20
P.J. Fitzgerald	8	267	33.4	37	2

FIELD GOALS	ATT.	MADE	LONG	KICKS
Leigh Tiffin	2	2	36	made: 36, 21

ALL RETURNS	PUNTS			KICKOFFS			INTERCEPTED		
	NO.	YDS.	LG.	NO.	YDS.	LG.	NO.	YDS.	LG.
Javier Arenas	3	69	61	8	168	31	0	0	0
Ezekial Knight	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Rashad Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2
Kareem Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	51	5





Running Back
Jacob Hester

Quotable

"I don't know if I have been around a game where we have played this poorly - and made mistake after mistake and, yet, come out with a victory. Here is what you have to do to give credit to our team. One, we are going to have to undergo some serious analyzing by our coaching staff or get after their tails. Secondly, they've got to resolve and compose and work hard at it. We need to correct some mistakes and improve and, if we do, this team can be something special. That is the task at hand. I don't know if we have played this poorly but, if we are going to play this poorly, it's good to win."

- Les Miles, Head Coach

On this LSU team...

"This team is just tough. We've got so many older guys and so many leaders on this team that they just come out there every day and work hard. It doesn't matter what's happening in the game, they just overcome adversity and find plays. I've said it before - I'm just extremely glad to be a part of this team."

- Matt Flynn, QB

On the win...

"It means a lot to get this win. We beat Alabama and Auburn this year. Anytime we play Alabama it's a battle. We had a lot of mistakes there at the end but we played well enough to come out with a win."

- Chevis Jackson, CB

Taking Note ...

LSU Faces Former Head Coach

When the Tigers lined up against Alabama and Nick Saban on Nov. 3, it marked just the third time in LSU football history that a former LSU head coach was on the opposing sideline as head coach of the other team. The other two times it occurred in 1966 and 1973 when LSU faced its former head coach in Paul Dietzel, who was then the head coach at South Carolina.

Dorsey Comes Up Big In Return - Named SEC Defensive Player of the Week

Glenn Dorsey came up big in his return to the field and was named the SEC Defensive Player of the Week. Against Alabama, Dorsey recorded a team-best seven tackles to lead a Tiger defense that limited Alabama to 254 total yards and just 20 rushing yards. He had one sack for a 6-yard loss and added another tackle for loss. In all, he led a Tiger defense that sacked Alabama QB John Parker Wilson seven times. Dorsey also added a pair of quarterback hurries and batted down a pass at the line of scrimmage on Alabama's final possession of the game. For the game, the LSU defense forced Alabama to punt on five of its seven second half possessions and held the Crimson Tide to just three first downs on its final five possessions of the contest with one of those coming courtesy of a penalty. All of this came just two weeks after Dorsey was the victim of an illegal "post and chop" block in the third quarter against Auburn that sent the All-American to the sidelines for the remainder of the game. Luckily, he didn't suffer any permanent damage.

Miles Does It Again - Beats Auburn, Florida And Alabama In Same Year

With LSU's win over Alabama, LSU coach Les Miles swept those three conference foes for the second time during his LSU career. Miles is the only coach in LSU history to beat Auburn, Florida and Alabama in the same season, and now he's done it twice.

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Louisiana Tech 10

#2 LSU 58



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Tigers Ride Flynn's Arm, Hester's Feet To Defeat Louisiana Tech

Matt Flynn threw for 237 yards and three scores and Jacob Hester rushed for a career-best 115 yards, including an 87-yard TD run, as LSU rolled to a 58-10 win over Louisiana Tech. The Tigers racked up 595 yards, including 343 on the ground. The Tigers limited the Bulldogs to 256 total yards, which included just 67 rushing yards. LSU also forced five Tech turnovers which resulted in 20 LSU points. LSU never trailed in the contest, taking a 10-0 lead in the first quarter on a 1-yard run by Flynn followed by a 31-yard Colt David field goal. Tech pulled to within 10-7 early in the second quarter before the Tigers responded with 17 unanswered points, which had Flynn throwing TD passes of 71 yards to Terrance Toliver and 37-yards to Brandon LaFell, extending the margin to 27-7 at halftime. LSU stretched its lead to 37-7 on Hester's 87-yard TD run early in the third quarter. Richard Dickson added a 14-yard TD reception in the third quarter followed by a 15-yard run by Trindon Holliday and a 2-yard TD reception by Mit Cole in the fourth quarter to close out the scoring for the Tigers.

Scoring

Louisiana Tech	0	7	0	3	- 10
LSU	10	17	17	14	- 58

LSU	12:51	1Q	Flynn 1 run (David kick)
LSU	3:35	1Q	David 31 FG
LT	13:14	2Q	Jackson 37 pass from Champion (Horwedel kick)
LSU	10:40	2Q	David 44 FG
LSU	8:12	2Q	Toliver 71 pass from Flynn (David kick)
LSU	0:56	2Q	LaFell 37 pass from Flynn (David kick)
LSU	12:17	3Q	David 28 FG
LSU	10:15	3Q	Hester 87 run (David kick)
LSU	8:02	3Q	Dickson 14 pass from Flynn (David kick)
LT	13:09	4Q	Horwedel 38 FG
LSU	9:20	4Q	Holliday 15 run (David kick)
LSU	4:42	4Q	Cole 2 pass from Perrilloux (David kick)

Team Statistics

	LT	LSU
FIRST DOWNS	15	22
RUSHING	5	10
PASSING	9	10
PENALTY	1	2
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	35	40
YARDS GAINED RUSHING	94	343
YARDS LOST RUSHING	27	22
NET YARDS RUSHING	67	321
NET YARDS PASSING	189	274
PASSES ATTEMPTED	39	30
PASSES COMPLETED	20	16
HAD INTERCEPTED	2	2
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	74	70
TOTAL NET YARDS	256	595
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	3.5	8.5
FUMBLES/LOST	3/3	0/0
PENALTIES/YARDS	6/75	8/60
INTERCEPTIONS/YARDS	2/10	2/33
PUNTS/YARDS	7/302	3/128
AVERAGE PER PUNT	43.1	42.7
PUNT RETURNS/YARDS	1/5	3/14
KICKOFF RETURNS/YARDS	10/318	2/38
POSSESSION TIME	31:14	28:46
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	2/16	4/12
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	1/5	0/1
SACKS BY	2/16	2/12

LSU

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
Jacob Hester	11	117	2	115	1	87
Richard Murphy	3	62	0	62	0	53
Trindon Holliday	5	45	0	45	1	15
Shawn Jordan	4	32	0	32	0	15
Keiland Williams	4	30	1	29	0	15
Terrance Toliver	1	20	0	20	0	20
Charles Scott	5	15	2	13	0	12
Matt Flynn	4	15	6	9	1	9
Ryan Perrilloux	2	7	10	-3	0	7

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LONG	SACKS
Matt Flynn	26	14	2	237	3	71	1
Ryan Perrilloux	4	2	0	37	1	35	1

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Brandon LaFell	5	80	1	37
Terrance Toliver	3	119	1	71
Early Doucet	3	22	0	15
Richard Dickson	2	30	1	16
Demetrius Byrd	2	21	0	12
Mit Cole	1	2	1	2

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	I20
Patrick Fisher	3	128	42.7	55	1

FIELD GOALS	ATT.	MADE	LONG	KICKS
Colt David	3	3	44	made: 31, 44, 28

ALL RETURNS	PUNTS			KICKOFFS			INTERCEPTED		
	NO.	YDS.	LG.	NO.	YDS.	LG.	NO.	YDS.	LG.
Chad Jones	3	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jacob Cutrera	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	9
Jonathan Zenon	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	24	24
Trindon Holliday	0	0	0	2	38	26	0	0	0

Louisiana Tech

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
Patrick Jackson	9	43	1	42	0	13
William Griffin	8	22	2	20	0	9
Zac Champion	8	21	14	7	0	7
Chris Keagle	1	2	0	2	0	2
Daniel Porter	8	6	7	-1	0	3

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LONG	SACKS
Zac Champion	39	20	2	189	1	37	2

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Dustin Mitchell	5	29	0	14
William Griffin	3	20	0	12
Joe Anderson	3	13	0	6
Shane Womack	2	26	0	15
Anthony Harrison	2	24	0	24
Patrick Jackson	2	10	0	6
Brian Jackson	1	37	1	37
Philip Beck	1	15	0	15
Phillip Livas	1	15	0	15

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	I20
Chris Keagle	7	302	43.1	56	3

FIELD GOALS	ATT.	MADE	LONG	KICKS
Danny Horwedel	1	1	38	made: 38

ALL RETURNS	PUNTS			KICKOFFS			INTERCEPTED		
	NO.	YDS.	LG.	NO.	YDS.	LG.	NO.	YDS.	LG.
Phillip Livas	1	5	5	5	183	76	0	0	0
Patrick Jackson	0	0	0	1	21	21	0	0	0
Philip Beck	0	0	0	1	45	45	0	0	0
Weldon Brown	0	0	0	3	69	29	0	0	0





Defensive End
Kirston Pittman

Quotable

"We enjoyed the victory. Certainly I credit our opponent. I felt like they came in and gambled some and did the things they needed to do. Anytime you play that style of defense and you break plays, they break for long ones. That is kind of what happened in the second half. We rushed the ball well. We hit some good passes. Defensively, they (Louisiana Tech) made some plays early on to score some points. The defense played better in the second half, the style that we expect."

On winning the SEC West...

"I am told with the losses of Alabama and Auburn today that we are the SEC Western Division representative. I enjoy that. That is an accomplishment to this team and something we should certainly be grateful for and a job well done. We enjoyed that for a moment and now we look forward to playing our remaining two regular-season opponents."

- **Les Miles, Head Coach**

On the game ...

"We really did what we needed to do. We needed to come out and get a big win. We played so many close games the last couple of weeks. We can't continue to play games like that. We started out a little slow, but we ended up doing what we needed to do and put 58 points on the board."

- **Richard Dickson, TE**

On clinching the SEC West ...

"It feels nice. We are going to the SEC Championship. That's a good goal that we have accomplished. But there is a lot of football left to play."

- **Matt Flynn, QB**

On the performance of the defense tonight...

"Everyone is hungry for the ball. Everyone wants to get to the ball, and no one takes plays off. It's just all-around good defense. They fire off every play."

- **Jacob Cutrera, LB**

Taking Note ...

LSU No. 1 In BCS Poll For First Time During Regular Season

For the first time in school history, LSU is ranked No. 1 in the Bowl Championship Series Standings during the regular season as the Tigers climbed to the top spot on Nov. 11 following their win over Louisiana Tech. LSU finished the 2003 season as the BCS National Champions following its 21-14 win over Oklahoma in the Sugar Bowl.

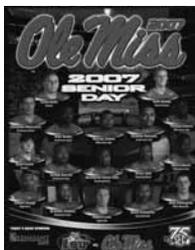
Flynn One of Two LSU QBs With Three TD Passes In Three Straight Games

By throwing for three touchdowns in LSU's win over Louisiana Tech, Matt Flynn became just the second quarterback in school history to toss at least three TD passes in three-straight games. In consecutive games, Flynn tossed three TD passes against Auburn, Alabama and Louisiana Tech. The only other Tiger to accomplish the feat was JaMarcus Russell, who tossed three TD passes in consecutive games against Tennessee, Alabama and Ole Miss in 2006.

LSU Stretches Tiger Stadium Winning Streak To School-Record 19 Games

LSU ran its Tiger Stadium winning streak to a school-record 19 straight games with a victory over Louisiana Tech on Nov. 10. The 19-game Tiger Stadium winning streak eclipsed the previous mark of 17 consecutive wins, which was set from 1935-37. In addition to its 19-game winning streak at home, LSU has also won 29 of its last 30 games in Tiger Stadium. LSU's last loss at home came against Tennessee on Sept. 26, 2005, a Monday night. LSU hasn't lost a Saturday game in Tiger Stadium since a 19-7 setback to Florida on Oct. 11, 2003. To take it a step further, LSU hasn't dropped a Saturday night game at home since a 31-0 defeat to Alabama on Nov. 16, 2002, a streak that stretches 25 consecutive Saturday night games.

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Ole Miss 24



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Holliday's Kickoff Return Sparks Tigers

Trindon Holliday's 98-yard kickoff return late in the first quarter gave LSU all the cushion it would need as the top-ranked Tigers held off a pesky Ole Miss team, 41-24. With the game tied at seven after an Ole Miss punt return for a TD, Holliday answered on the ensuing kickoff, going straight up the middle, breaking a couple of tackles, and easily outracing the Ole Miss defenders for the second kickoff return for a score in his career. Leading 14-7 at halftime, the Tigers increased the margin to 21-7 early in the second half on a 10-yard TD run by Keiland Williams. Ole Miss pulled within 10 on two occasions in the fourth quarter - 27-17 and 34-24 - but the Tigers responded each time with touchdowns to keep the score out of reach. Jacob Hester scored on a 2-yard run with 3:44 left to extend the margin to 34-17 and Charles Scott added the final points for LSU on a 29-yard TD run with just over two minutes left. Colt David became LSU's all-time single-season leader in field goals, running his total to 21 this year, with two field goals.

Scoring

LSU	14	0	10	17	- 41
Ole Miss	7	0	3	14	- 24

LSU	7:37	1Q	Flynn 5 run (David kick)
UM	3:18	1Q	Green 44 punt return (Shene kick)
LSU	3:04	1Q	Holliday 98 kickoff return (David kick)
LSU	10:10	3Q	Williams 10 run (David kick)
UM	6:51	3Q	Shene 23 FG
LSU	4:23	3Q	David 48 FG
LSU	11:36	4Q	David 43 FG
UM	9:11	4Q	Schaeffer 38 run (Shene kick)
LSU	3:44	4Q	Hester 2 run (David kick)
UM	2:54	4Q	Hodge 33 pass from Schaeffer (Shene kick)
LSU	2:15	4Q	Scott 29 run (David kick)

Team Statistics

	LSU	UM
FIRST DOWNS	21	25
RUSHING	12	11
PASSING	9	11
PENALTY	0	3
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	40	28
YARDS GAINED RUSHING	255	214
YARDS LOST RUSHING	27	13
NET YARDS RUSHING	228	201
NET YARDS PASSING	168	265
PASSES ATTEMPTED	25	39
PASSES COMPLETED	17	17
HAD INTERCEPTED	0	3
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	65	67
TOTAL NET YARDS	396	466
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	6.1	7.0
FUMBLES/LOST	0/0	1/1
PENALTIES/YARDS	9/66	8/74
INTERCEPTIONS/YARDS	3/42	0/0
PUNTS/YARDS	4/166	4/160
AVERAGE PER PUNT	41.5	40.0
PUNT RETURNS/YARDS	0/0	2/49
KICKOFF RETURNS/YARDS	4/127	7/133
POSSESSION TIME	30:56	29:04
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	4/11	5/10
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	1/1	0/0
SACKS BY	1/8	3/25

LSU

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
Charles Scott	3	66	0	66	1	29
Jacob Hester	13	66	1	65	1	17
Keiland Williams	5	41	0	41	1	21
Trindon Holliday	4	25	0	25	0	10
Richard Murphy	3	17	0	17	0	13
Matt Flynn	12	40	26	14	1	95

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LONG	SACKS
Matt Flynn	25	17	0	168	0	21	3

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Early Doucet	8	58	0	12
Brandon LaFell	3	19	0	11
Keiland Williams	2	38	0	20
Richard Murphy	1	21	0	21
Jacob Hester	1	14	0	14
Demetrius Byrd	1	11	0	11
Charles Scott	1	7	0	7

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	I20
Patrick Fisher	4	166	41.5	56	1

FIELD GOALS	ATT.	MADE	LONG	KICKS
Colt David	2	2	48	made: 48, 43

ALL RETURNS	PUNTS	KICKOFFS	INTERCEPTED
NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
Craig Steltz	0	0	2
Curtis Taylor	0	0	1
R.J. Jackson	0	0	0
Shawn Jordan	0	0	0
Trindon Holliday	0	0	0

Ole Miss

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
Brent Schaeffer	8	102	8	94	1	38
BJ Green-Ellis	12	55	2	53	0	16
D. McCluster	2	38	0	38	0	29
Bruce Hall	4	15	0	15	0	7
Seth Adams	2	4	3	1	0	4

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LONG	SACKS
Brent Schaeffer	28	13	2	208	1	39	1
Seth Adams	11	4	1	57	0	21	0

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
D. McCluster	5	73	0	24
Shay Hodge	4	90	1	39
Marshay Green	3	17	0	13
Jason Cook	2	14	0	14
Bruce Hall	1	35	0	35
Robert Hough	1	21	0	21
Michael Hicks	1	15	0	15

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	I20
Justin Sparks	4	160	40.0	43	2

ALL RETURNS	PUNTS	KICKOFFS	INTERCEPTED
NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
D. McCluster	0	0	0
Marshay Green	2	49	44
Robert Hough	0	0	0
Mike Wallace	0	0	0





Defensive Tackle
Marlon Favorite



Quotable

"I want to congratulate Ole Miss. They played a hard fought game after the open date and gave us some of their best shots. They showed a lot of spirit and played well. I'm proud of the confidence this team has to have picked up their 10th win of the season and an outright Western Division Championship. I don't like the fact that they had a punt return for a touchdown against us. They put in a new quarterback, and some things happened. We ended up playing great defense."

- Les Miles, Head Coach

"On offense we did what was necessary. We've got to give them a lot of credit. They came out and had a good game plan for us. We really weren't supposed to force the ball down the field. They weren't letting us throw it deep. They used good coverage. We had to take a bunch of underneath stuff. In a game like that, you can't make any big mistakes. We really held onto the ball, and when we needed big plays towards the end, they were there."

- Matt Flynn, QB

"We came in there and make big plays when we needed it. The offense did their job. The O-line had a pretty good season. They've done a good job. They've given Matt the time that he needed. He's done a tremendous job as well. He can make the throws, the runs, the checks, everything that you need in a leader."

- Early Doucet, WR

Taking Note ...

Steltz Named SEC Defensive Player of the Week

Craig Steltz was named the SEC Defensive Player of the Week for his performance in the Tigers' win over Ole Miss. Steltz recorded five tackles and intercepted a pair of passes. His first interception came in the endzone just before halftime, ending an Ole Miss drive inside the redzone. He followed that with another interception that halted an Ole Miss drive inside LSU territory. Steltz returned the second interception 42 yards to the Ole Miss 35-yard line, leading to an LSU score four plays later that put the game out of reach.

LSU Claims First Outright SEC Western Division Title With Win Over Ole Miss

LSU claimed the school's first outright SEC Western Division title with a win over Ole Miss. The victory over the Rebels improved the Tigers' conference record to 6-1 overall. Since the SEC went to divisions in 1992, the Tigers have shared the SEC Western Division title six times (1996, 1997, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005) and claimed the division title outright one time (2007).

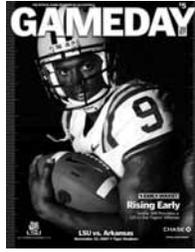
LSU Posts Third Straight 10-Win Season

LSU's win over Ole Miss gave the Tigers their third-straight season with at least 10 wins, a first in the history of the program. Coach Les Miles is the only coach in school history to lead the Tigers to at least 10 victories in consecutive seasons and now has done it for a third time. In addition, LSU joins Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee and Florida as the only teams in SEC history to win at least 10 games in three-straight seasons.

Holliday Kickoff Return For TD Sets Record

Trindon Holliday became the first player in school history to return two kickoffs for touchdowns in his career when he scored on a 98-yard return against Ole Miss. Holliday's first kickoff return for a score came last year when he went 92 yards for a TD against Arkansas. For his career, Holliday has returned 22 kickoffs for 606 yards and two touchdowns. He's averaging 27.5 yards per return for his career, which includes an average of 26.1 yards on 17 returns this year.

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Arkansas 50

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LSU Falls To Arkansas In Triple OT

Matt Flynn's game-tying two-point conversion attempt in triple-overtime was intercepted as SU fell to Arkansas in the regular-season finale. The loss snapped LSU's 19-game home winning streak and also marked the Tigers' first loss in a game played in November since 2002. In a game that featured five ties, Arkansas came out on top as the Tigers couldn't contain the Razorback rushing attack. Arkansas led 7-6 at halftime and built a 14-6 lead early in the third quarter before the Tigers tied the score on a 12-yard TD run by Jacob Hester. Arkansas regained the lead on a 65-yard TD run, but the Tigers tied the game on a 7-yard TD pass from Flynn to Demetrius Byrd. Trailing 28-21 late in the contest, LSU tied the game at 28 with less than a minute left when Flynn, on fourth-and-goal, connected with Byrd on a 2-yard TD pass to send it to overtime. The teams traded touchdowns in the first two overtimes before the game-clincher in the third OT period. Arkansas took the lead for good in the third overtime when it converted on a two-point conversion. LSU responded with a TD in the third overtime period as Flynn connected with Brandon LaFell on a 9-yard TD pass. LSU's attempt on the two-point conversion was denied as Arkansas beat the Tigers for the first time since 2002.

Scoring

Arkansas	0	7	14	7-7-7-8-50
LSU	6	0	15	7-7-7-6-48

LSU	13:19	1Q	David 32 FG
LSU	7:16	1Q	David 49 FG
ARK	7:33	2Q	McFadden 16 run (Tejada kick)
ARK	9:49	3Q	McFadden 73 run (Tejada kick)
LSU	7:48	3Q	Hester 12 run (Flynn rush)
ARK	5:46	3Q	Hillis 65 run (Tejada kick)
LSU	2:22	3Q	Byrd 7 pass from Flynn (David kick)
ARK	5:06	4Q	Hillis 24 pass from McFadden (Tejada kick)
LSU	0:57	4Q	Byrd 2 pass from Flynn (David kick)
LSU	---	OT	Flynn 12 run (David kick)
ARK	---	OT	Hillis 10 pass from Dick (Tejada kick)
ARK	---	OT	McFadden 9 run (Tejada kick)
LSU	---	OT	Hester 2 run (David kick)
ARK	---	OT	Hillis 3 run (Jones rush)
LSU	---	OT	LaFell 9 pass from Flynn (Flynn pass intcpt)

Team Statistics

	ARK	LSU
FIRST DOWNS	21	25
RUSHING	13	12
PASSING	7	11
PENALTY	1	2
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	53	48
YARDS GAINED RUSHING	394	219
YARDS LOST RUSHING	9	15
NET YARDS RUSHING	385	204
NET YARDS PASSING	128	209
PASSES ATTEMPTED	24	47
PASSES COMPLETED	13	22
HAD INTERCEPTED	0	0
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	77	95
TOTAL NET YARDS	513	413
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	6.7	4.3
FUMBLES/LOST	3/1	3/0
PENALTIES/YARDS	9/62	4/35
INTERCEPTIONS/YARDS	0/0	0/0
PUNTS/YARDS	7/255	8/339
AVERAGE PER PUNT	36.4	42.4
PUNT RETURNS/YARDS	3/3	2/11
KICKOFF RETURNS/YARDS	6/122	5/104
POSSESSION TIME	28:33	31:27
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	9/18	11/23
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	1/2	2/2
SACKS BY	1/7	0/0

LSU

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
Jacob Hester	28	126	0	126	2	12
Keiland Williams	10	55	8	47	0	24
Matt Flynn	9	34	7	27	1	12
Charles Scott	1	4	0	4	0	4

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LONG	SACKS
Matt Flynn	47	22	0	209	3	35	1

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Early Doucet	7	52	0	12
Demetrius Byrd	6	46	2	12
Richard Dickson	5	69	0	35
Brandon LaFell	3	22	1	10
Charles Scott	1	20	0	20

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	I20
Patrick Fisher	8	339	42.4	53	1

FIELD GOALS	ATT.	MADE	LONG	KICKS
Colt David	2	2	49	made: 32. 49

PUNTS	NO.	YDS.	LG.	KICKOFFS	NO.	YDS.	LG.	INTERCEPTED	NO.	YDS.	LG.
ALL RETURNS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kelvin Sheppard	1	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chad Jones	2	11	7	2	50	33	0	0	0	0	0
Keiland Williams	0	0	0	2	43	25	0	0	0	0	0

Arkansas

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
Darren McFadden	32	211	5	206	3	73
Peyton Hillis	11	89	0	89	2	65
Felix Jones	9	89	4	85	0	31
London Crawford	1	5	0	5	0	5

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LONG	SACKS
Casey Dick	18	10	0	94	1	16	0
Darren McFadden	6	3	0	34	1	24	0

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Peyton Hillis	5	62	2	24
Marcus Monk	2	12	0	7
Felix Jones	2	10	0	5
Lucas Miller	1	16	0	16
D.J. Williams	1	12	0	12
Andrew Davie	1	8	0	8
Robert Johnson	1	8	0	8

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	I20
Jeremy Davis	7	255	36.4	53	0

PUNTS	NO.	YDS.	LG.	KICKOFFS	NO.	YDS.	LG.	INTERCEPTED	NO.	YDS.	LG.
ALL RETURNS	0	0	0	3	73	33	0	0	0	0	0
Felix Jones	0	0	0	3	73	33	0	0	0	0	0
Jerrell Norton	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Darren McFadden	0	0	0	3	49	19	0	0	0	0	0





QB Matt Flynn
and OG Lyle Hitt

Quotable

"This team is not happy. We understand that this cost us and what was at stake. We now have to look forward to playing another game, a very important game and one that is much bigger than the one we just played. That is what we have to focus on."

- Les Miles, Head Coach

On the loss ...

"We always play good when we need to. Sometimes it's too late though. We should have put that game away earlier. You can only win so many close games. It's a mental and physical drag. We've been doing this for so long and it just kind of caught up with us."

On the team's feelings going into overtime ...

"In my mind, there was no way we were going to lose this game. Our fans are great, and it was louder than I've ever heard it here. It's a disappointment. I didn't think we would lose it in overtime."

- Richard Dickson, TE

On the team's feelings going into overtime ...

"In the fourth quarter we came back and we felt good about overtime. We felt like we were in the position to win the game. They just made more plays than us. We tried our hardest and made a lot of big plays. We just couldn't make the final one."

On the loss ...

"It's disappointing, especially after we came back like that to tie the game up. Two losses, both of them being in triple-overtime, is something we don't want to happen. But we have to bounce back and play in the SEC Championship."

- Jacob Hester, RB

"It was a very disappointing and heartbreaking experience. We worked so hard to finish out our season strong. We had a few missed cues here and there and (Arkansas) made the plays."

- Kirston Pittman, DE

On the loss to Arkansas...

"We are just going to turn our focus to next week and put this game behind us."

- Glenn Dorsey, DT

Taking Note ...

LSU Sets Record With 7th 40-Point Game

With 48 points against Arkansas, LSU set the school record for games with at least 40 points with seven. The 2006 squad scored 40 points six times, which was the previous mark.

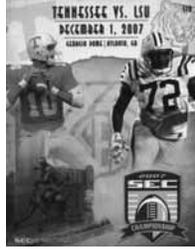
LSU's Tiger Stadium Streak Snapped At 19

LSU's school-record streak of 19 consecutive wins in Tiger Stadium was snapped against Arkansas. The 19-game streak was also the nation's longest. LSU's 19-game streak broke the previous record of 17 consecutive wins, which was set from 1935-37. Prior to the Arkansas game, LSU's last loss in Tiger Stadium came against Tennessee by a 30-27 count in overtime on Sept. 26, 2005, which was a Monday night. LSU has still won 29 of its last 31 games in Tiger Stadium. In addition, LSU hasn't lost a Saturday game in Tiger Stadium since a 19-7 setback to Florida on Oct. 11, 2003. To take it a step further, LSU hasn't dropped a Saturday night game at home since a 31-0 defeat to Alabama on Nov. 16, 2002, a streak that stretches 26 consecutive Saturday night games.

Arkansas Snaps LSU's Streak Of 33 Wins Against Unranked Opponents

The Tigers' streak to 33-straight wins against unranked opponents was snapped against Arkansas on Nov. 23. Prior to the Arkansas game, LSU hadn't lost a game against an unranked team since the 2003 season when the No. 6 Tigers fell to unranked Florida, 19-7, in Tiger Stadium.

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Zenon Interception Leads LSU Past Vols

Jonathan Zenon returned an interception 18-yards for a touchdown midway through the fourth quarter as seventh-ranked LSU rallied for a 21-14 win over 14th-ranked Tennessee in the SEC Championship Game. The victory marked the 10th league title for LSU and the first since claiming the 2003 crown. Trailing 14-13 with just over 10 minutes left in the contest, Zenon stepped in front of an Erik Ainge pass and returned it 18 yards for what proved to be the winning points for the Tigers. Playing without starting quarterback **Matt Flynn**, backup **Ryan Perrilloux** completed 20-of-30 passes for 243 yards and a touchdown. Despite dominating the first half statistically, LSU managed just a pair of field goals and trailed 7-6 at halftime. The Tigers took their first lead of the game on a 27-yard TD pass from Perrilloux to **Demetrius Byrd** early in the third quarter. The Vols regained the lead at 14-13 late in the third quarter setting up a defensive battle in the fourth quarter. LSU's defense intercepted a pair of passes in the fourth quarter and stopped the Vols without points inside the LSU 25-yard line twice during the final nine minutes. Linebacker **Darry Beckwith** intercepted Ainge at the 7-yard line to halt another Tennessee scoring opportunity with under three minutes left in the game. Perrilloux earned game MVP honors for the Tigers.

Scoring

Tennessee	7	0	7	0	- 14
LSU	6	0	7	8	- 21

UT	12:00	1Q	Brown II pass from Ainge (Lincoln kick)
LSU	8:29	1Q	David 30 FG
LSU	3:07	1Q	David 30 FG
LSU	11:52	3Q	Byrd 27 pass from Perrilloux (David kick)
UT	3:09	3Q	Briscoe 6 pass from Ainge (Lincoln kick)
LSU	9:54	4Q	Zenon 18 interception return (Perrilloux run)

Team Statistics

	UT	LSU
FIRST DOWNS	17	21
RUSHING	7	9
PASSING	10	12
PENALTY	0	0
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	26	47
YARDS GAINED RUSHING	97	259
YARDS LOST RUSHING	3	47
NET YARDS RUSHING	94	212
NET YARDS PASSING	249	252
PASSES ATTEMPTED	40	33
PASSES COMPLETED	20	21
HAD INTERCEPTED	2	1
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	66	80
TOTAL NET YARDS	343	464
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	5.2	5.8
FUMBLES/LOST	0/0	3/1
PENALTIES/YARDS	0/0	9/44
INTERCEPTIONS/YARDS	1/15	2/18
PUNTS/YARDS	5/180	4/180
AVERAGE PER PUNT	36.0	45.0
PUNT RETURNS/YARDS	2/11	1/1
KICKOFF RETURNS/YARDS	4/99	3/64
POSSESSION TIME	23:52	36:08
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	4/13	10/20
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0/1	1/2
SACKS BY	1/8	0/0

LSU

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
Jacob Hester	23	121	1	120	0	20
Trindon Holliday	6	58	0	58	0	19
Keiland Williams	5	48	14	34	0	27
Ryan Perrilloux	9	32	18	14	0	10
Richard Murphy	1	0	0	0	0	0
Early Doucet	1	0	10	-10	0	0

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LONG	SACKS
Ryan Perrilloux	30	20	1	243	1	48	1
Patrick Fisher	1	1	0	9	0	9	0

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Early Doucet	5	29	0	23
Demetrius Byrd	4	72	1	27
Brandon LaFell	3	65	0	48
Richard Dickson	2	15	0	8
Richard Murphy	2	14	0	12
Jacob Hester	2	5	0	7
Keith Zinger	1	27	0	27
Charles Scott	1	16	0	16
Quinn Johnson	1	9	0	9

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	I20
Patrick Fisher	4	180	45.0	58	2

FIELD GOALS	ATT.	MADE	LONG	KICKS
Colt David	2	3	30	made:30, 30; missed: 30

ALL RETURNS	PUNTS			KICKOFFS			INTERCEPTED		
NO.	YDS.	LG.	NO.	YDS.	LG.	NO.	YDS.	LG.	
Chad Jones	1	1	1	2	40	26	0	0	0
Jonathan Zenon	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	18
Trindon Holliday	0	0	0	1	24	24	0	0	0
Darry Beckwith	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Tennessee

RUSHING	ATT.	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LONG
Arian Foster	21	57	2	55	0	11
Gerald Jones	2	39	0	39	0	20
Lennon Creer	1	1	0	1	0	1
J. Crompton	1	0	0	0	0	0

PASSING	ATT.	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LONG	SACKS
Erik Ainge	40	20	2	249	2	47	0

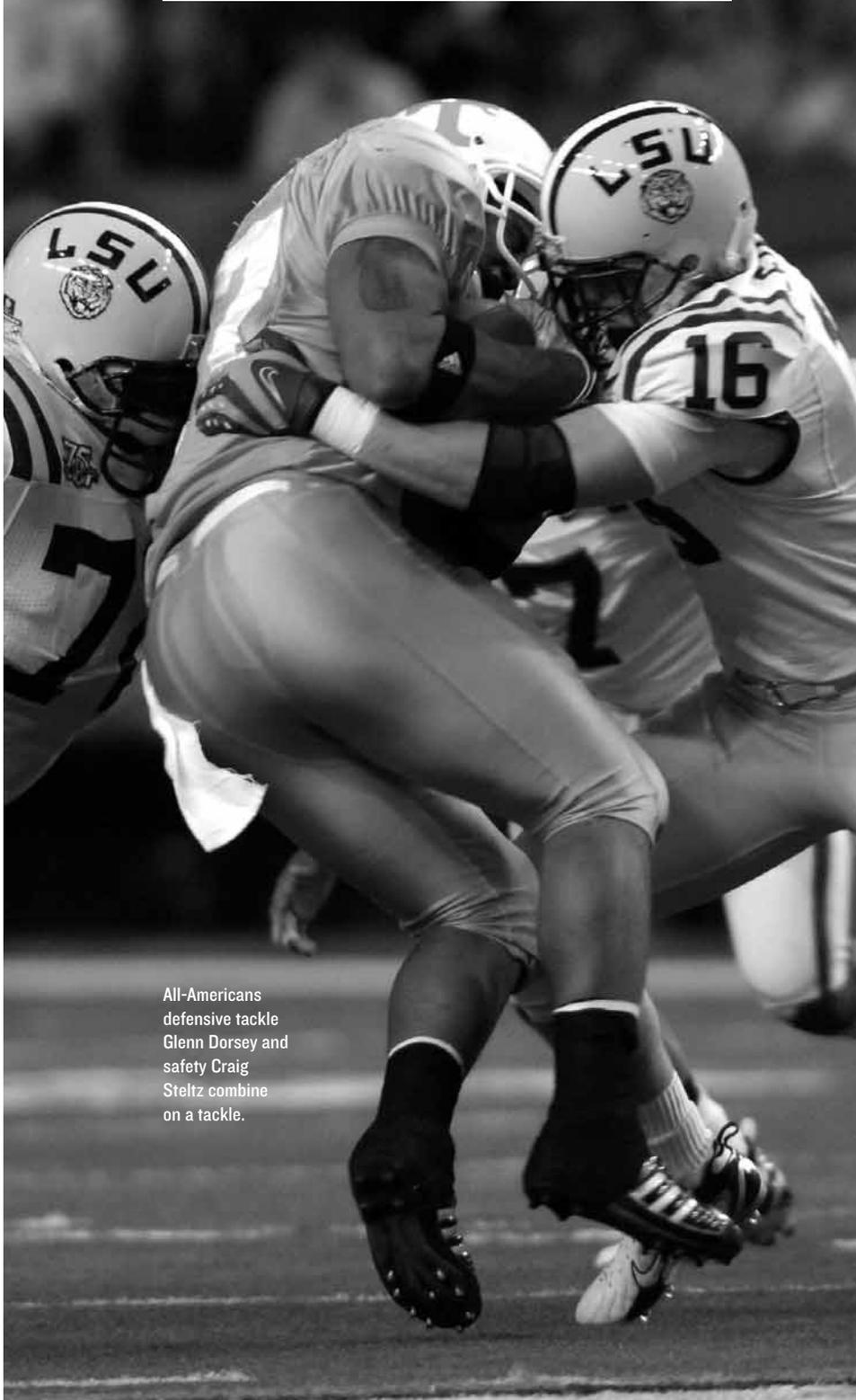
RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Josh Briscoe	8	79	1	20
Arian Foster	2	40	0	47
Chris Brown	2	35	1	24
Brad Cottam	2	28	0	19
Lucas Taylor	2	25	0	13
Austin Rogers	2	20	0	15
Denarius Moore	1	16	0	16
Lennon Creer	1	6	0	6

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	I20
B.Colquitt	5	180	36.0	45	3

FIELD GOALS	ATT.	MADE	LONG	KICKS
Daniel Lincoln	2	0	0	missed: 30, 51

ALL RETURNS	PUNTS			KICKOFFS			INTERCEPTED		
NO.	YDS.	LG.	NO.	YDS.	LG.	NO.	YDS.	LG.	
Dennis Rogan	2	11	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lennon Creer	0	0	0	4	99	50	0	0	0
Eric Berry	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	15





All-Americans
defensive tackle
Glenn Dorsey and
safety Craig
Steltz combine
on a tackle.

Quotable

"First I'd like to congratulate Tennessee on a great year, a very competitive game. They're a tremendously physical football team, offense and defense. I thought they played extremely hard today. Very, very worthy opponent."

"I want to congratulate my team. They overcame adversity, injury, and in my opinion played a very, very strong game, did the things that they had to do to win and managed the game. I'm very proud. I'm very proud of this football team."

- Les Miles, Head Coach

On how he prepared for the game...

"Coach always prepares each player like they're going to play. We just tried to execute the game plan that was at hand and get the victory, and basically it was a team effort as far as us just coming out and executing on all three phases."

On what the win means to him...

"It was a great feeling to be part of an SEC Championship team. It's definitely an honor just to be a part of this and share this with the guys that I see every day, and I'm just excited to be a part of this with them and with Coach."

- Ryan Perrilloux, QB

On his interception...

"I have seen those type of routes maybe like four or five times throughout the week. Our coach gave us great preparation. They gave us great schemes. Basically when I saw the formation, I knew exactly what they were going to run, and I had an opportunity to jump in front of the ball."

- Jonathan Zenon, CB

Taking Note ...

2007 Class: Winningest in LSU History

The 2007 LSU senior class will leave its mark as the winningest group of seniors in the history of the program. Most of this year's 25 seniors joined the Tigers in the spring of 2003 and were a part of the school's first national title in over 50 years when LSU posted a 13-1 overall mark and claimed the BCS National Championship. The senior class has been ranked in the top 25 for their entire career. The following is a look at the accomplishments of this year's senior class:

Most wins by a class in school history (55)

Most SEC wins (33)

Most seasons with at least 10 wins (4)

Most weeks spent as a ranked team (82)

Most wins over Top 25 teams (20)

Most wins over Top 10 teams (9)

LSU Wins Third SEC Championship Game

With its 21-14 victory over Tennessee, LSU won the SEC Championship Game for the third time in school history, all of which have come since 2001. The Tigers also beat the Vols, 31-20, to claim the 2001 SEC title and followed that with a 34-13 win over Georgia to win the 2003 crown.

Perrilloux Named MVP Of SEC Championship Game

Ryan Perrilloux stepped in for an injured Matt Flynn and guided the Tigers to a 21-14 win over Tennessee in the SEC Championship Game. Perrilloux connected on 20-of-30 passes for 243 yards and one TD on his way to earning game MVP honors.