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#7 Ohio State 13

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Sept. 26, 1987 • Tiger Stadium • Baton Rouge, La. • 79,263

LSU, Ohio State Battle To 13-13 Tie In Classic Tiger Stadium Clash

A full-to-the-rim Tiger Stadium came away with an empty feeling Saturday. All was square at 13-all when the Tigers got a 22-yard punt return by Jimmy Young as an offensive jump start and drove 43 yards down to the Ohio State 11. Harvey Williams carried for 3 yards down to the 8-yard line. It was second and 7. The ball was in the middle of the field. A little over two minutes remained. A chip shot field goal separated the Tigers from the lead. They probably could run most of the clock out before hand. However, Tommy Hodson was intercepted by Ohio State's Greg Rogan at the 2-yard line. Rogan returned it to his own 35-yard line, and LSU's defense, as it had done most of the day, snuffed out the Buckeyes right then and there. Ohio State quarterback Tom Tupa, also America's leading punter, dynamited a 56-yard punt that conveniently went out of bounds at the LSU 2-yard line with only 53 seconds remaining. Hodson hit Rogie Magee with one of the three or four best passes Tiger Stadium saw during the decade, out to the Tiger 17. Then he overthrew down the middle, and Rogan was there again for the interception-and-return to the LSU 39-yard line with 27 seconds left. Ohio State picked up 9 yards and with five seconds remaining and time called dead-eye Buckeye Matt Frantz set the kicking tee up at the 37-- a 47-yard attempt. Defensive end Karl Dunbar slipped through and got barely a fingertip on the attempt and it fluttered off like a wounded duck to preserve the 13-13 tie. -- Scooter Hobbs, Lake Charles American Press

Scoring

Ohio State	3	0	3	7	-13
LSU	7	3	0	3	-13

LSU	10:09	1Q	Rogie Magee 24 pass from Tommy Hodson (David Brownध्ये kick)
OSU	2:29	1Q	Matt Frantz 27 FG
LSU	13:30	2Q	Brownध्ये 20 FG
OSU	2:31	3Q	Frantz 38 FG
OSU	11:07	4Q	Jay Koch 8 pass from Tom Tupa (Frantz kick)
LSU	6:25	4Q	Brownध्ये 40 FG

Team Statistics

	OSU	LSU
FIRST DOWNS	12	21
RUSHES-YARDAGE	40-118	27-81
PASSING YARDAGE	128	267
PASSES	11-23-0	25-48-3
TOTAL OFFENSE	246	348
RETURN YARDAGE	39	65
FUMBLES-LOST	0-0	4-1
PUNTS-AVG.	9-47.8	5-33.6
PENALTIES	8-72	5-30
TIME OF POSSESSION	32:09	27:51

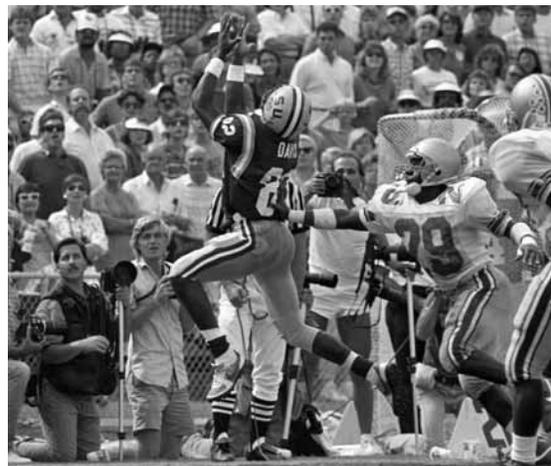
- LSU Leading Rusher -- Harvey Williams (15-55)
- LSU Leading Passer -- Tommy Hodson (25-45-2, 267 yards, TD)
- LSU Leading Receivers -- Wendell Davis (7-82); Rogie Magee (5-103)
- LSU Leading Tacklers -- OLB Eric Hill (9-4-13, 1 sack for -7 yards); OLB Ron Sancho (7-4-11, 2 sacks for -5 yards); ILB Nicky Hazard (5-6-11, 1 PBU)



Running Back Sammy Martin



Quarterback Tommy Hodson



Wide Receiver Wendell Davis





#9 LSU 33

#18 Ohio State 36

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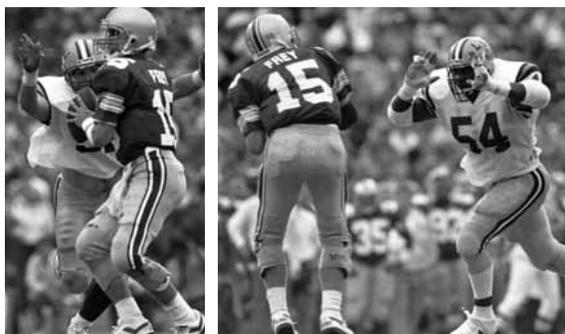
Ohio State Upsets LSU In Final Minutes, 36-33

Ohio State scored 16 points -- two touchdowns and a safety -- in the final 1:56 of play to erase a 33-20 LSU lead and take a 36-33 win at Ohio Stadium before 90,584 fans and an ABC national television audience. Ohio State led 14-3 in the second quarter, but the Tigers outscored the Buckeyes 30-6 over the next two quarters to claim the 33-20 lead. Tommy Hodson passed for a career-high 299 yards as he completed 20-of-40 passes for two touchdowns. Ron Sancho posted 2 1/2 sacks for minus 16 yards as he and fellow OLB Eric Hill combined for 22 tackles. Rudy Harmon led with 15 tackles, and Verge Ausberry contributed 14, giving LSU ILBs 29 stops on the day. OSU's second quarter touchdown gave the Buckeyes a 7-3 lead, the first time LSU trailed for the season. The Tigers trailed 14-13 at halftime, and Ohio State extended the deficit to four on a 35-yard field goal by Pat O'Morrow early in the third quarter. LSU took a 23-17 lead into the final period after a 4-yard touchdown run by Eddie Fuller with 9:42 in the third quarter and a David Browndyke field goal with 2:10 in the period. LSU held a commanding 33-20 lead late in the game, but the Buckeyes cut the deficit on a five-yard run by Carlos Snow at the 1:56 mark. Ohio State then recorded a safety, and OSU quarterback Bobby Olive completed a 20-yard game-winning touchdown pass to Greg Frey with 0:38 left in the fourth quarter.

Scoring

LSU	3	10	10	10	-33
Ohio State	0	14	3	19	-36

LSU	10:21	1Q	David Browndyke 36 FG
OSU	14:43	2Q	Carlos Snow 1 run (Pat O'Morrow PAT)
OSU	12:46	2Q	Michael McCray 23-yard blocked punt return (O'Morrow PAT)
LSU	11:47	2Q	Tony Moss 30 pass from Tommy Hodson (Browndyke PAT)
LSU	0:00	2Q	Browndyke 27 FG
OSU	11:30	3Q	O'Morrow 35 FG
LSU	9:42	3Q	Eddie Fuller 4 run (Browndyke PAT)
LSU	2:10	3Q	Browndyke 35 FG
OSU	13:26	4Q	O'Morrow 41 FG
LSU	8:43	4Q	Browndyke 20 FG
LSU	4:29	4Q	Alvin Lee 55 pass from Hodson (Browndyke PAT)
OSU	1:56	4Q	Snow 5 run (O'Morrow PAT)
OSU	1:34	4Q	LSU punter Rene Bourgeois runs out of end zone for safety
OSU	0:38	4Q	Olive 20 pass from Frey (O'Morrow PAT)



Ron Sancho (left) and Eric Hill (right)



Running Back Eddie Fuller

Team Statistics

	LSU	OSU
FIRST DOWNS	21	20
RUSHING	7	4
PASSING	13	16
PENALTY	1	0
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	35	35
NET YARDS RUSHING	120	93
NET YARDS PASSING	299	281
PASSES ATTEMPTED	40	37
PASSES COMPLETED	20	24
HAD INTERCEPTED	0	1
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	75	72
TOTAL NET YARDS	419	374
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	5.6	5.2
FUMBLES/LOST	0/0	1/1
PENALTIES/YARDS	7/65	8/65
RETURN YARDS	0	46
PUNTS/AVG.	4/115	4/150
PUN RETURNS/YARDS	0/0	3/46
KICKOFF RETURNS/YARDS	6/186	8/162
TIME OF POSSESSION	28:20	31:40
SACKS BY	3/19	0/0

Individual Leaders

		ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	
RUSHING	LSU: TB Eddie Fuller	20	87	4.4	1	13	
	FB Victor Jones	4	17	4.3	0	6	
	OSU: TB Carlos Snow	21	90	4.3	2	26	
	FB Scott Graham	5	12	2.4	0	3	
PASSING		ATT.	CMP.	YDS.	INT.	TD	LG
	LSU: Tommy Hodson	40	20	299	0	2	55
	OSU: Greg Frey	37	24	281	1	1	26
RECEIVING		REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG	
	LSU: FL Tony Moss	6	117	19.5	1	37	
	SE Alvin Lee	6	108	18.0	1	55	
	OSU: TB Carlos Snow	5	41	8.2	0	26	
	TE Jeff Ellis	5	46	9.2	0	16	

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Bowl Games

BOWL RECORD: 19-18-1 | 38 BOWL APPEARANCES

Sugar (6-7-0)

OPPONENT	SCORE	W/L	DATE	LSU GAME MVP
vs. TCU	2-3	L	Jan. 1, 1936	
vs. Santa Clara	14-21	L	Jan. 1, 1937	
vs. Santa Clara	0-6	L	Jan. 1, 1938	
vs. Oklahoma	0-35	L	Jan. 1, 1950	
vs. Clemson	7-0	W	Jan. 1, 1959	Billy Cannon, RB
vs. Ole Miss	0-21	L	Jan. 1, 1960	
vs. Syracuse	13-10	W	Jan. 1, 1965	Doug Moreau, FL
vs. Wyoming	20-13	W	Jan. 1, 1968	Glenn Smith, HB
vs. Nebraska	10-28	L	Jan. 1, 1985	
vs. Nebraska	15-30	L	Jan. 1, 1987	
vs. Illinois	47-34	W	Jan. 1, 2002	Rohan Davey, QB
vs. Oklahoma	21-14	W	Jan. 4, 2004	Justin Vincent, RB
vs. Notre Dame	41-14	W	Jan. 3, 2007	JaMarcus Russell, QB

Peach (4-0-0)

OPPONENT	SCORE	W/L	DATE	LSU GAME MVP
vs. Florida State	31-27	W	Dec. 30, 1968	Mike Hillman, QB; Buddy Millican, DE
vs. Clemson	10-7	W	Dec. 28, 1996	Herb Tyler, QB; Anthony McFarland, DT
vs. Georgia Tech	28-14	W	Dec. 29, 2000	Rohan Davey, QB; Bradie James, LB
vs. Miami (Fla.)	40-3	W	Dec. 30, 2005	Matt Flynn, QB; Melvin Oliver, DE

Independence (2-0-0)

OPPONENT	SCORE	W/L	DATE	LSU GAME MVP
vs. Michigan State	45-26	W	Dec. 29, 1995	Kevin Faulk, RB; Gabe Northern, DE
vs. Notre Dame	27-9	W	Dec. 28, 1997	Rondell Mealey, RB; Arnold Miller, DE

Cotton (2-1-1)

OPPONENT	SCORE	W/L	DATE	LSU GAME MVP
vs. Arkansas	0-0	T	Jan. 1, 1947	Y.A. Tittle, QB
vs. Texas	13-0	W	Jan. 1, 1963	Lynn Amedee, QB
vs. Arkansas	14-7	W	Jan. 1, 1966	Joe LaBruzzo, RB; David McCormick, T
vs. Texas	20-35	L	Jan. 1, 2003	

Orange (2-3-0)

OPPONENT	SCORE	W/L	DATE	LSU GAME MVP
vs. Texas A&M	19-14	W	Jan. 1, 1944	
vs. Colorado	25-7	W	Jan. 1, 1962	
vs. Nebraska	12-17	L	Jan. 1, 1971	
vs. Penn State	9-16	L	Jan. 1, 1974	
vs. Nebraska	20-21	L	Jan. 1, 1983	

Sun (1-1-0)

OPPONENT	SCORE	W/L	DATE	LSU GAME MVP
vs. Iowa State	33-15	W	Dec. 18, 1971	Bert Jones, QB
vs. Stanford	14-24	L	Dec. 31, 1977	Charles Alexander, RB

Gator (1-0-0)

OPPONENT	SCORE	W/L	DATE	LSU GAME MVP
vs. South Carolina	30-13	W	Dec. 31, 1987	Wendell Davis, WR

Capital One (1-1) (formerly Tangerine)

OPPONENT	SCORE	W/L	DATE	LSU GAME MVP
vs. Wake Forest	34-10	W	Dec. 22, 1979	David Woodley, QB
vs. Iowa	30-25	L	Jan. 1, 2005	

Hall of Fame (0-1-0)

OPPONENT	SCORE	W/L	DATE	LSU GAME MVP
vs. Syracuse	10-23	L	Jan. 2, 1989	

Liberty (0-2-0)

OPPONENT	SCORE	W/L	DATE	LSU GAME MVP
vs. Missouri	15-20	L	Dec. 23, 1978	
vs. Baylor	7-21	L	Dec. 27, 1985	

Bluebonnet (0-2-0)

OPPONENT	SCORE	W/L	DATE	LSU GAME MVP
vs. Baylor	7-14	L	Dec. 21, 1963	
vs. Tennessee	17-24	L	Dec. 30, 1972	

1936



1936 Sugar Bowl

Tulane Stadium • New Orleans, La.
January 1, 1936 (35,000)

TCU 3, LSU 2

Four days of rain turned an expected passing battle into a punting duel between quarterbacks Sammy Baugh of TCU and LSU's Abe Mickal. The Tigers threatened often, once getting to the six-inch line, but TCU's Taldon Manton kicked a winning 36-yard field goal. LSU scored when All-America end Gaynell Tinsley harassed Baugh into throwing an incompletion in the TCU end zone for an automatic safety.

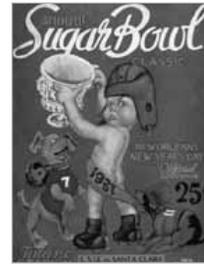
1936 SUGAR BOWL

TCU	0	3	0	0	--3
LSU	0	2	0	0	--2

SCORING SUMMARY

LSU	2Q	Safety
TCU	2Q	Manton 26 FG

1937



1937 Sugar Bowl

Tulane Stadium • New Orleans, La.
January 1, 1937 (38,483)

Santa Clara 21, LSU 14

Mike the Tiger's first year at LSU ended in an upset by the little-known Broncos. Coach Bernie Moore's previously undefeated Bengals were never in the ball game, trailing 14-0 after the first period. The Tigers scored their last touchdown late in the game, long after Santa Clara coach Buck Shaw had cleared his bench.

1937 SUGAR BOWL

Santa Clara	14	0	7	0	--21
LSU	0	7	0	7	--14

SCORING SUMMARY

SC	1Q	Falaschi 27 pass to Gomez (Pellegri kick)
SC	1Q	Pellegrini 28 pass to Finney (Pellegri kick)
LSU	2Q	Crass 50 pass to Linsley (Crass kick)
SC	3Q	Falaschi 5 run (Falaschi kick)
LSU	4Q	Crass 17 pass to Reed (Milner kick)



1938



1938 Sugar Bowl

Tulane Stadium • New Orleans, La.
January 1, 1938 (40,000)

Santa Clara 6, LSU 0

A rematch of the 1937 Sugar classic saw the unbeaten Broncos score early and then hold off the Tigers with two goal line stands. It marked the first time in 50 games that an LSU team had been held scoreless. Pinky Rohm was the sparkplug for the Tigers, but LSU could not move on the west coast club.

1938 SUGAR BOWL

Santa Clara	0	6	0	0	--	6
LSU	0	0	0	0	--	0

SCORING SUMMARY

SC 2Q Pellegini 9 pass to Coughlan
(kick failed)

LSU LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yards	TD
Cotta Milner	13	34	0

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD
Pinky Rohm	15	5	1	63	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD
Ken Havonuagh	4	46	0

1944



1944 Orange Bowl

Orange Bowl Stadium • Miami, Fla.
January 1, 1944 (32,191)

LSU 19, Texas A&M 14

The war-time Tigers went to Miami despite a 5-3 season, thanks largely to the presence of Steve Van Buren. The red-haired sensation ran and passed for two first quarter touchdowns and sewed up the victory with a 63-yard scoring run in the third period. It was Van Buren's 16th touchdown of the season, a mark that stood until Charles Alexander ran for 17 in 1977.

1944 ORANGE BOWL

Texas A&M	7	0	7	0	--	14
LSU	12	0	7	0	--	19

SCORING SUMMARY

LSU 1Q Van Buren 12 run (kick failed)
LSU 1Q Van Buren 22 run (kick failed)
A&M 2Q Hallmark 21 pass to Biuditt
(Luiner kick)
LSU 3Q Van Buren 62 run
(Van Buren kick)
A&M 3Q Hallmark 17 pass to Settegast
(Luiner kick)

LSU LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Steve Van Buren	24	160	2	62
Joe Nogata	8	25	0	

1947



1947 Cotton Bowl

Cotton Bowl Stadium • Dallas, Texas
January 1, 1947 (38,000)

LSU 0, Arkansas 0

Shunned by the Sugar Bowl, the 9-1 Tigers marched into the Cotton Bowl behind quarterback Y.A. Tittle. But Dallas was pelted with rain, sleet and snow and the scoreless standoff became known as the Ice Bowl. LSU held a 15-1 edge over the Razorbacks in first downs and a 271-54 advantage in total yardage. But the afternoon belonged to the weatherman.

1947 COTTON BOWL

LSU	0	0	0	0	--	0
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	--	0



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1950



1950 Sugar Bowl

Tulane Stadium • New Orleans, La.
January 1, 1950 (82,000)

Oklahoma 35, LSU 0

The Cinderella Tigers brought an 8-1 record to New Orleans only to see the clock strike midnight at the hands of a powerful Bud Wilkinson-coached Sooner team. Darrell Royal quarterbacked unbeaten Oklahoma to two second period touchdowns, and the Tigers could never recover. Charley Pevey quarterbacked LSU, but the Bengals could manage only 38 rushing yards to OU's 286.

1950 SUGAR BOWL

LSU	0	0	0	0	-- 0
Oklahoma	0	14	7	14	-- 35

SCORING SUMMARY

OU	2Q	Heath 86 run (Tipps Kick)
OU	2Q	Heath 34 run (Tipps Kick)
OU	3Q	Thomas 34 pass from Pearson (Tipps Kick)
OU	4Q	Thomas 5 run (Tipps Kick)
OU	4Q	Royal 5 run (Tipps Kick)

LSU LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yards	TD
Billy West	5	26	0

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD
Charles Pevey	11	5	0	82	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD
Billy Baggett	4	50	0

1959



1959 Sugar Bowl

Tulane Stadium • New Orleans, La.
January 1, 1959 (80,331)

LSU 7, Clemson 0

Paul Dietzel's great national champions closed LSU's first undefeated, untied season in 50 years with a thrilling victory over Clemson. It was the Bayou Bengals' first Sugar Bowl victory and couldn't have come in a sweeter year. Billy Cannon threw a nine-yard scoring pass to Mickey Mangham in the third quarter, and the Chinese Bandits held Clemson in check for the victory.

1959 SUGAR BOWL

LSU	0	0	7	0	-- 7
Clemson	0	0	0	0	-- 0

SCORING SUMMARY

LSU	3Q	Mickey 9 pass from Cannon (Cannon Kick)
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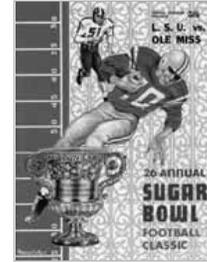
LSU LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yards	TD
Billy Cannon	13	51	0
Tommy Davis	2	17	0

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD
Warren Rabb	7	2	0	33	0
Billy Cannon	1	1	0	9	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD
Mickey Mangham	2	33	1

1960



1960 Sugar Bowl

Tulane Stadium • New Orleans, La.
January 1, 1960 (81,141)

Ole Miss 21, LSU 0

The regular season thriller won by Billy Cannon's 89-yard punt return proved to be a nightmarish rematch for LSU. Jake Gibbs hit Cowboy Woodruff with a 43-yard touchdown pass just before halftime and the Rebels coasted after that. The Tigers and Heisman Trophy winner Cannon never got inside the Ole Miss 38 the entire game.

1960 SUGAR BOWL

LSU	0	0	0	0	-- 0
Ole Miss	0	7	7	7	-- 21

SCORING SUMMARY

Ole Miss	2Q	Woodruff 43 pass from Gibbs (Franklin Kick)
Ole Miss	3Q	Grantham 18 pass from Franklin (Khayat Kick)
Ole Miss	4Q	Blair 9 yd from Franklin (Khayat Kick)

LSU LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yards	TD
Billy Cannon	6	8	0

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD
Warren Rabb	15	4	0	36	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD
Billy Cannon	3	39	0
Scotty McClain	3	31	0



1962



1962 Orange Bowl

Orange Bowl Stadium • Miami, Fla.
January 1, 1962 (68,150)

LSU 25, Colorado 7

Amidst rumors that Paul Dietzel was leaving LSU, the Tigers romped behind Earl Gros, Wendell Harris and Jerry Stovall. All-American guard Roy Winston was outstanding as the Go Team, White Team and Chinese Bandits dominated the Buffalos. Charley White Cranford, Jimmy Field and Gene Sykes scored touchdowns for the Tigers as Harris kicked a 30-yard field goal.

1962 ORANGE BOWL

LSU	5	6	14	0	--	25
Colorado	0	7	0	0	--	7

SCORING SUMMARY

LSU	1Q	Harris 30 FG
LSU	1Q	Team Safety
CU	2Q	Schweninger 59 interception return
LSU	2Q	Cranford 6 run (Failed Conversion)
LSU	3Q	Field 9 run (Harris Kick)
LSU	3Q	Sykes recovered blocked punt (Harris Kick)

LSU LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yards	TD
Earl Gros	10	55	0

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD
Lynn Amedee	12	6	0	88	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD
Ray Wilkins	3	58	1

1963



1963 Cotton Bowl

Cotton Bowl Stadium • Dallas, Texas
January 1, 1963 (32,191)

LSU 13, Texas 0

The defensive-minded Tigers gave Charlie McClendon a victory over the previously undefeated Longhorns in Mac's first bowl appearance as head coach. Lynn Amedee kicked field goals of 23 and 37 yards, and Jimmy Field ran 22 yards for the game's only touchdown. All-Americans Fred Miller and Jerry Stovall joined Amedee as the stars of the game.

1963 COTTON BOWL

LSU	0	3	7	3	--	13
Texas	0	0	0	0	--	0

SCORING SUMMARY

LSU	2Q	Amedee 23 FG
LSU	3Q	Field 22 run (Amedee Kick)
LSU	4Q	Amedee 37 FG

LSU LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yards	TD
Jerry Stovall	12	36	0
Danny LeBlanc	6	23	0

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD
Lynn Amedee	13	9	0	94	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD
Billy Truax	3	49	0
Charley Cranford	2	16	0

1963



1963 Bluebonnet Bowl

Rice Stadium • Houston, Texas
December 21, 1963 (50,000)

Baylor 14, LSU 7

Don Trull passed the injury-ridden Tigers dizzy, hitting on 26-of-37 passes and rolling up 430 yards in total offense. Still, it took two fourth period touchdowns for the Bears to pull the victory out before 50,000 frozen fans in Houston. Joe Labruzzo ran a kickoff back for 72 yards late in the game, but Baylor held and Trull ended the game still firing away at the Tiger secondary.

1963 BLUEBONNET BOWL

LSU	7	0	0	0	--	7
Baylor	0	0	0	14	--	14

SCORING SUMMARY

LSU	1Q	Soefker 8 run (Moreau Kick)
BU	4Q	Ingram 7 pass from Trull (Davies Kick)
BU	4Q	Ingram 13 pass from Trull (Davies Kick)

LSU LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yards	TD
Billy Ezell	9	30	0

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD
Billy Ezell	5	1	0	13	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD
Billy Truax	1	13	0



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1965



1965 Sugar Bowl

Tulane Stadium • New Orleans, La.
January 1, 1965 (60,322)

LSU 13, Syracuse 10

Billy Ezell and Pat Screen quarterbacked the Tigers to a come from behind victory over the Orangemen. Ezell threw a 57-yard touchdown pass to Doug Moreau and then hit Joe Labruzzo on a two-point conversion. Moreau, the game's MVP, kicked a 28-yard field goal for the deciding points. The Tiger defense held the Syracuse running duo of Floyd Little and Jim Nance in check, as LSU defensive tackle George Rice dumped Little for a first half safety.

1965 SUGAR BOWL

LSU	2	0	8	3	--	13
Syracuse	10	0	0	0	--	10

SCORING SUMMARY

LSU	1Q	Safety
SU	1Q	Smith 23 FG
SU	1Q	Brown 32 return of blocked punt (Smith kick)
LSU	3Q	Moreau 57 pass from Ezell (Labruzzo pass from Ezell)
LSU	4Q	Moreau 28 FG

LSU LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yards	TD
Don Schwab	17	81	0
Joe Labruzzo	10	25	0

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD
Pat Screen	10	4	1	47	0
Billy Ezell	5	2	0	67	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Doug Moreau	2	54	1	57
Joe Labruzzo	2	45	0	

1966



1966 Cotton Bowl

Cotton Bowl Stadium • Dallas, Texas
January 1, 1966 (76,200)

LSU 14, Arkansas 7

Pat Screen took over for injured Nelson Stokley and directed the Tigers to a great upset over second-ranked and unbeaten Arkansas. Joe Labruzzo ran three yards for one score and went over from a yard out for the other. The Razorbacks scored on Jon Brittenum's 16-yard pass to Bobby Crockett, but a Jerry Joseph interception stopped the Hogs' last chance in the game and ended a 22-game Arkansas win streak.

1966 COTTON BOWL

LSU	0	14	0	0	--	14
Arkansas	7	0	0	0	--	7

SCORING SUMMARY

ARK	3:35	1Q	Crockett 16 pass (South kick)
LSU	4:25	2Q	Labruzzo 3 run (Moreau kick)
LSU	0:18	2Q	Labruzzo 1 run (Moreau kick)

LSU LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Joe Labruzzo	21	69	2	11
Jim Dousay	14	38	0	7

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Pat Screen	10	7	0	82	0	19
Nelson Stokley	1	1	0	18	0	18

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Billy Masters	4	45	0	14
Joe Labruzzo	1	19	0	19

1968



1968 Sugar Bowl

Tulane Stadium • New Orleans, La.
January 1, 1968 (72,858)

LSU 20, Wyoming 13

A topsy-turvy year for the Tigers ended in a come-back win over the previously unbeaten Cowboys. Glenn Smith came off the bench to spark the victory and became the first sophomore in Sugar Bowl history to win the MVP award. Nelson Stokley threw touchdown passes of 35 and 14 yards to Tommy Morel, and Smith ran one yard for the other score on a chilly and rainy New Orleans afternoon.

1968 SUGAR BOWL

LSU	0	0	7	13	--	20
Wyoming	0	13	0	0	--	13

SCORING SUMMARY

UW	2Q	Kick 1 run (DePoyster kick)
UW	2Q	DePoyster 24 FG
UW	2Q	DePoyster 49 FG
LSU	3Q	Smith 1 run (Hurd kick)
LSU	4Q	Morel 8 pass (kick failed)
LSU	4Q	Morel 14 pass (Hurd kick)

LSU LEADERS

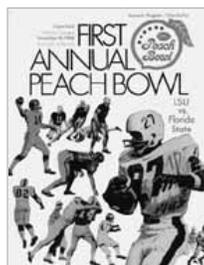
Rushing	Att.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Tommy Allen	16	41	0	11
Nelson Stokley	11	32	0	20

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Nelson Stokley	20	6	0	91	2	39

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Tommy Morel	4	38	2	14
Glenn Smith	1	39	0	39



1968



1968 Peach Bowl

Grant Field • Atlanta, Ga.
December 30, 1968 (35,545)

LSU 31, Florida St. 27

The see-saw contest left the Atlanta crowd limp with enthusiasm as the Tigers moved 61 yards in nine plays behind Mike Hillman for the winning touchdown. Florida State's Bill Cappelman, who threw for three touchdowns, put the ball in the air 41 times. Super pass catcher Ron Sellers caught two scoring passes for FSU, but LSU's Tommy Morel made a great clutch reception on the Bengals' winning drive to set up Maurice LeBlanc's two-yard TD run.

1968 PEACH BOWL

LSU	0	10	14	7	--	31
Florida State	0	6	0	14	--	27

SCORING SUMMARY

FSU	1Q	Bailey 36 run (Guthrie kick)
FSU	2Q	Gunter 21 pass (kick failed)
LSU	2Q	Burns 39 punt return (Lumpkin kick)
LSU	2Q	Lumpkin 32 FG
LSU	3Q	Hamlett 11 pass (Lumpkin kick)
LSU	3Q	Stober 11 pass (Lumpkin kick)
FSU	4Q	Sellers 2 pass (pass failed)
FSU	4Q	Sellers 4 pass (2-point conversion good)
LSU	4Q	LeBlanc 2 run (Lumpkin kick)

LSU LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Maurice LeBlanc	14	97	1	20
Frank Matte	5	20	0	12

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Mike Hillman	29	16	1	229	2	28

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Tommy Morel	6	103	0	28
Bill Stober	4	62	1	20

1971



1971 Orange Bowl

Orange Bowl Stadium • Miami, Fla.
January 1, 1971 (80,699)

Nebraska 17, LSU 12

With the national title at stake, the Cornhuskers' Jerry Tagge leaped over from one yard out for the winning touchdown. Buddy Lee's 31-yard pass to Al Coffee had given the Bengals a 12-10 lead going into the final period. Mark Lumpkin kicked field goals of 36 and 25 yards for the Bengals, who could not stop Nebraska's winning 67-yard touchdown drive.

1971 ORANGE BOWL

LSU	0	3	9	0	--	12
Nebraska	10	0	0	7	--	17

SCORING SUMMARY

NU	2:40	1Q	Rogers 26 FG
NU	2:06	1Q	Orduna 3 run (Rogers kick)
LSU	0:49	2Q	Lumpkin 36 FG
LSU	11:49	3Q	Lumpkin 25 FG
LSU	0:00	3Q	Coffee 31 pass (kick failed)
NU	8:50	4Q	Tagge 1 run (Rogers kick)

LSU LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Chris Dantin	20	79	0	25
Del Walker	5	30	0	14

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Buddy Lee	23	12	0	182	1	31
Bert Jones	9	5	1	45	0	31

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Andy Hamilton	9	146	0	31
Lance Chaffee	2	39	1	31

1971



1971 Sun Bowl

Sun Bowl Stadium • El Paso, Texas
December 18, 1971 (35,530)

LSU 33, Iowa St. 15

Bert Jones completed 12 of 18 passes for 227 yards and three touchdowns as the Tigers routed the Big Eight Cyclones. Jones hit cousin Andy Hamilton six times with passes, once for a touchdown, and scored the clincher himself on a run from six yards out. Jay Michaelson kicked two field goals and caught a touchdown pass for the Bengals.

1971 SUN BOWL

LSU	6	0	13	14	--	33
Iowa State	0	3	6	6	--	15

SCORING SUMMARY

LSU	9:25	1Q	Michaelson 39 FG
LSU	6:01	1Q	Michaelson 39 FG
ISU	14:56	2Q	Shoemaker 32 FG
LSU	12:27	3Q	Hamilton 37 pass (Michaelson kick)
LSU	3:20	3Q	Keigley 21 pass (kick failed)
ISU	1:49	3Q	Marquardt 30 pass (pass failed)
ISU	14:08	4Q	Krepfle 1 pass (pass failed)
LSU	8:58	4Q	Michaelson 6 pass (Michaelson kick)
LSU	3:05	4Q	Jones 6 run (Michaelson kick)

LSU LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Allen Shorey	12	68	0	17
Del Walker	9	37	0	9
Bert Jones	6	18	1	6

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Bert Jones	18	12	0	227	3	77

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Andy Hamilton	6	165	1	77
Gerald Keigley	1	21	1	21
Jay Michaelson	1	6	1	6



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1972



1972 Bluebonnet Bowl

Astrodome • Houston, Texas
December 30, 1972 (52,961)

Tennessee 24, LSU 17

Tennessee struck for three first half touchdowns and then held off an LSU comeback in the second half, ending when a Bert Jones pass was deflected at the Volunteer 10 with less than two minutes left. UT quarterback Condredge Holloway ran for two scores and passed for another, while Jones and Brad Davis ran for the two Bengal touchdowns. The Vols led 24-3 at the half before the Tigers clawed their way back in the Astrodome.

1972 BLUEBONNET BOWL

LSU	3	0	7	7	--17
Tennessee	14	10	0	0	--24

SCORING SUMMARY

LSU	9:56	1Q	Jackson 29 FG
UT	5:03	1Q	Young 6 pass (Townsend kick)
UT	2:51	1Q	Holloway 15 run (Townsend kick)
UT	13:47	2Q	Townsend 33 FG
UT	6:10	2Q	Holloway 10 run (Townsend kick)
LSU	7:12	3Q	B. Jones 2 run (Jackson kick)
LSU	7:26	4Q	Davis 1 run (Jackson kick)

LSU LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Brad Davis	16	88	1	29
Chris Dantin	9	41	0	16

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Bert Jones	20	7	0	90	0	22

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Brad Boyd	2	33	0	20
Chris Dantin	2	11	0	7

1974



1974 Orange Bowl

Orange Bowl Stadium • Miami, Fla.
January 1, 1974 (60,477)

Penn St. 16, LSU 9

The Tigers, in spite of scoring on the first series of the game, were never able to get possession on the Penn State end of the field. Brad Davis was the leading rusher with 70 yards while the vaunted LSU defense held Heisman Trophy winner John Cappelletti to only 50 yards during the encounter.

1974 ORANGE BOWL

LSU	7	0	2	0	--9
Penn State	3	13	0	0	--16

SCORING SUMMARY

LSU	11:13	1Q	Rogers 3 run (Jackson kick)
PSU	1:25	1Q	Bahr 44 FG
PSU	8:19	2Q	Herd 72 pass (Bahr kick)
PSU	2:19	2Q	Cappelletti 1 run (kick failed)
LSU	13:07	3Q	Safety, bad snap from center

from punt formation

LSU LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Brad Davis	19	70	0	16
Mike Miley	13	44	0	18
Terry Robiskie	10	58	0	17

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Mike Miley	18	8	1	73	0	21

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Brad Davis	6	20	0	8
Brad Boyd	1	21	0	21

1977



1977 Sun Bowl

Sun Bowl Stadium • El Paso, Texas
December 31, 1977 (31,318)

Stanford 24, LSU 14

Charles Alexander won Offensive Player of the Game honors as he set a pair of Sun Bowl rushing records, carrying 31 times for 197 yards, but LSU mistakes and a superb passing attack by the Pac-8 team enabled the westerners to take the victory. LSU scored the second time it had the ball, but Stanford racked up a touchdown and a field goal for a brief lead which LSU topped with a final minute, first half six-pointer to take a 14-10 lead into intermission. The second half was all Stanford as quarterback Guy Benjamin added two more TD passes to his second period strike for the triumph.

1977 SUN BOWL

LSU	7	7	0	0	--14
Stanford	0	10	7	7	--24

SCORING SUMMARY

LSU	11:13	1Q	Rogers 3 run (Jackson kick)
LSU	3:56	1Q	Quintela 3 pass (Conway kick)
STAN	14:03	2Q	Lofton 49 pass (Naber kick)
STAN	8:18	2Q	Naber 36 FG
LSU	0:56	2Q	Alexander 7 run (Conway kick)
STAN	10:19	3Q	Lofton 2 pass (Naber kick)
STAN	1:27	4Q	Nelson 36 pass (Naber kick)

LSU LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Charles Alexander	31	197	1	53

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Steve Ensminger	23	7	3	55	1	16
David Woodley	2	1	0	13	0	13

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Kelly Simmons	2	26	0	16
Mike Quintela	2	11	1	8



1978



1978 Liberty Bowl

Liberty Bowl Stadium • Memphis, Tenn.
December 23, 1978 (53,064)

Missouri 20, LSU 15

It was a case of two separate games: the first half was all Missouri and the second half all LSU. The only trouble was that the Big 8 team put more points on the board in its half than the SEC entry did in its. Missouri piled up a seemingly commanding 20-3 halftime advantage, but Coach Charles McClendon's charges came out firing. Although they were not able to overcome the score, they did pile up 247 yards to 84, and 15 first downs to four for Missouri. All-America tailback Charles Alexander played his last game as a Tiger and made it memorable as he gained 133 yards on 24 carries.

1978 LIBERTY BOWL

LSU	3	0	6	6	-- 15
Missouri	7	13	0	0	-- 20

SCORING SUMMARY

MU	8:43	1Q	Gant 13 run (Brockhaus kick)
LSU	4:41	1Q	Conway 37 FG
MU	11:13	2Q	Winslow 16 pass (Brockhaus kick)
MU	1:21	2Q	Wilder 3 run (kick failed)
LSU	9:37	3Q	Alexander 1 run (kick blocked)
LSU	1:33	4Q	Woodley 1 run (pass failed)

LSU LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Charles Alexander	24	133	1	23
David Woodley	11	27	1	15

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Lg.
David Woodley	22	9	2	123	0	26
Steve Enslinger	9	5	2	47	0	18

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Mike Quintela	6	81	0	26
Carlos Carson	6	77	0	18

1979



1979 Tangerine Bowl

Tangerine Bowl Stadium • Orlando, Fla.
December 22, 1979 (38,666)

LSU 34, Wake Forest 10

It was the end of the Cholly Mac era and it was a glorious end! The Tigers were 10 feet off the ground as they dashed out of their dressing room and immediately gave notice it was going to be their night. The first three times they had the ball they drove downfield, scoring two touchdowns and missing the third when they lost a fumble at the goal line. From then on, it was just a matter of what the final score would be.

1979 TANGERINE BOWL

LSU	14	10	0	10	-- 34
Wake Forest	0	3	7	0	-- 10

SCORING SUMMARY

LSU	9:08	1Q	Woodley 13 run (Barthel kick)
LSU	4:14	1Q	Woodley 3 run (Barthel kick)
LSU	3:28	2Q	Murphree 19 pass (Barthel kick)
LSU	2:53	2Q	Barthel 31 FG
WF	0:00	2Q	Denfeld 43 FG
WF	11:45	3Q	Baumgardner 34 pass (Harnisch kick)
LSU	12:17	4Q	Barthel 41 FG
LSU	8:32	4Q	Enslinger 4 run (Barthel kick)

LSU LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yards	TD	Lg.
David Woodley	10	68	2	21
Jude Hernandez	14	58	0	9
Steve Enslinger	10	43	1	12

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Lg.
David Woodley	19	11	1	199	1	50
Steve Enslinger	7	5	0	74	0	23

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Jerry Murphree	5	60	1	19
Carlos Carson	3	76	0	50
Tracy Porter	3	73	0	48

1983



1983 Orange Bowl

Orange Bowl Stadium • Miami, Fla.
January 1, 1983 (54,407)

Nebraska 21, LSU 20

In one of the most exciting games in LSU history, the Tigers came within an eyelash of upsetting powerful Nebraska. Leading 17-7 late in the third period by virtue of two Dalton Hilliard touchdown runs and a 28-yard Juan Carlos Betanzos field goal, it appeared the Bayou Bengals were on the verge of the upset of the year. But two late touchdowns by the Cornhuskers offset a 49-yard Betanzos field goal, and the Tigers' noble efforts resulted in a one-point heartbreaker.

1983 ORANGE BOWL

LSU	7	7	3	3	-- 20
Nebraska	7	0	7	7	-- 21

SCORING SUMMARY

NU	10:57	1Q	Schellen 5 run (Seibel kick)
LSU	4:24	1Q	Hilliard 1 run (Betanzos kick)
LSU	9:32	2Q	Hilliard 1 run (Betanzos kick)
LSU	6:40	3Q	Betanzos 28 FG
NU	1:25	3Q	Rozier 11 run (Seibel kick)
NU	11:14	4Q	Gill 1 run (Seibel kick)
LSU	5:05	4Q	Betanzos 49 FG

LSU LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Dalton Hilliard	18	29	2	8
Mike Montz	4	9	0	3
Alan Risher	8	-12	0	7

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Alan Risher	30	14	2	173	0	25

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards
Dalton Hilliard	8	82	0	24
Malcolm Scott	4	67	0	25



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1985



1985 Sugar Bowl

Superdome • New Orleans, La.
January 1, 1985 (75,608)

Nebraska 28, LSU 10

The 1985 Sugar Bowl featured LSU against Big 8 Conference champion Nebraska. It had been a remarkable turnaround season for LSU. The Tigers finished 8-2-1 after going 4-7 (0-6 in SEC play) the year before in 1983. Bill Arnsparger, in his first year as the LSU head coach, made believers out of everyone in the state of Louisiana with the Tigers surprising ascension in 1984. A heavy underdog, LSU jumped out to a quick 10-0 lead over the Tom Osborne's Cornhuskers. Freshmen kicker Ronnie Lewis put LSU on the board with 4:40 left in the first period drilling a 37-yard field goal. Dalton Hilliard, LSU's outstanding running back, who saw limited playing time due to a case of the flu, scored with 13:11 left in the second period on a 2-yard run putting the Tigers ahead 10-0. Nebraska woke up after that and scored on its next possession. Quarterback Craig Sunberg hit receiver Doug Dubose on a 31-yard TD pass with 10:31 left in the second quarter, cutting the lead to 10-7. The second half was all Nebraska. The Huskers scored one touchdown in the third quarter when Sunberg scored from nine-yards out to take the lead 14-10. Two fourth quarter touchdown passes by Sunberg to Todd Frain sealed the deal and Nebraska pulled away for a 28-10 win.

1985 SUGAR BOWL

LSU	3	7	0	0	--	10
Nebraska	0	7	7	14	--	28

SCORING SUMMARY

LSU	1Q	4:40	Lewis 37 FG
LSU	2Q	13:11	Hilliard 2 run (Lewis kick)
NU	2Q	10:31	Dubose 31 pass from Sundberg (Klein kick)
NU	3Q	8:14	Sundberg 9 run (Klein kick)
NU	4Q	10:54	Frain 24 pass from Sundberg (Klein kick)
NU	4Q	8:40	Frain 17 pass from Sundberg (Klein kick)

LSU LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Dalton Hilliard	16	86	1	44
Sammy Martin	5	50	0	35

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD
Jeff Wickersham	37	22	4	0	23

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Herman Fontenot	4	56	0	23

1985



1985 Liberty Bowl

Liberty Bowl Stadium • Memphis, Tenn.
December 27, 1985 (40,186)

Baylor 21, LSU 7

The Tigers got on the scoreboard first, but that would be all the scoring LSU could muster, as the Baylor defense stopped the Tigers, 21-7, before 40,186 at Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium in Memphis. Norman Jefferson provided the LSU heroics with a 79-yard punt return with 5:17 left in the first quarter that would give the Tigers a 7-0 lead. The return would be a Liberty Bowl record and Jefferson's second scoring return in an LSU uniform. Baylor's high-powered offense was able to gain 489 yards against LSU's defense while the Tigers settled for 192 yards. Jeff Wickersham completed 11-of-24 passes for 95 yards while Dalton Hilliard carried 20 times for 66 yards.

1985 LIBERTY BOWL

LSU	7	0	0	0	--	7
Baylor	7	3	3	8	--	21

SCORING SUMMARY

LSU	5:17	1Q	Jefferson 79 punt return (Lewis kick)
BU	2:30	1Q	Clark 5 pass from Carlson (Syler kick)
BU	5:36	2Q	Syler 23 FG
BU	4:29	3Q	Syler 35 FG
BU	10:42	4Q	Simpson 15 pass from Carlson (Clark pass from Carlson)

LSU LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Dalton Hilliard	20	66	0	7

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD
Jeff Wickersham	24	95	1	0	18

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Gary James	4	25	0	8

1987



1987 Sugar Bowl

Superdome • New Orleans, La.
January 1, 1987 (76,234)

Nebraska 30, LSU 15

In Bill Arnsparger's final game as LSU head coach, No. 6 Nebraska ripped off 30 unanswered points to beat the Tigers 30-15. The Cornhuskers swarmed all over standout LSU freshmen quarterback Tommy Hodson giving him little time to throw the football. Meanwhile, the Nebraska offense flourished en route to defeating No. 5 LSU. The loss was LSU's fourth straight in a bowl and dropped LSU's Sugar Bowl mark to 3-7, in what would be the Tigers' final appearance in the New Orleans classic until 2002. LSU scored first on a one-yard run by Harvey Williams, capping a 66-yard drive on the first series of the game. Nebraska's scoring started with a field goal by Dale Klein. Quarterback Steve Taylor polished off a 72-yard drive with a 2-yard touchdown run with 39 seconds before halftime to give the Cornhuskers a 10-7 lead. Nebraska came out in the second half and marched 78 yards for another score on a 1-yard run by running back Tyreese Knox, building its lead to 17-7. Completing a run of 30 unanswered points, Nebraska added two fourth quarter touchdowns on a three-yard pass from Taylor to tight end Todd Millikan and another 1-yard plunge by Knox. With 2:01 left in the game, Hodson completed a 24-yard touchdown pass to receiver Tony Moss. A successful two-point conversion pass to Alvin Lee made the score 30-15.

1987 SUGAR BOWL

LSU	7	0	0	8	--	15
Nebraska	0	10	7	13	--	30

SCORING SUMMARY

LSU	12:06	1Q	Williams 1 run (Brownkye kick)
NU	10:01	2Q	Klein 42 FG
NU	0:39	2Q	Taylor 2 run (Klein kick)
NU	10:35	3Q	Knox 1 run (Klein kick)
NU	6:02	4Q	Millikan 3 pass from Taylor (Klein kick)
NU	3:26	4Q	Knox 1 run (Klein kick failed)
LSU	2:01	4Q	Moss 24 pass from Hodson (Lee pass from Hodson)

LSU LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Harry Williams	12	48	1	19
Sammy Martin	7	4	0	7

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD
Tommy Hodson	30	159	2	1	43

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Wendell Davis	3	63	0	43
Tony Moss	1	24	1	24



1987



1987 Gator Bowl

Gator Bowl Stadium • Jacksonville, Fla.
December 31, 1987 (82,119)

LSU 30, South Carolina 13

The Tigers closed out Mike Archer's first year as head coach in grand fashion with a resounding 30-13 win over South Carolina. The LSU defense ran the South Carolina offense into confusion, but it was the offense that owned the show as the pitch-and-catch combination of Tommy Hodson and Wendell Davis thrilled the crowd of 82,119. LSU jumped out to a 14-0 lead before the Gamecocks could put a field goal on the board. The Tigers led 20-6 at the half and rolled from there in the second half. Davis--the game's MVP--caught nine passes for 132 yards and three touchdowns.

1987 GATOR BOWL

So. Carolina	3	3	0	7	--13
LSU	14	6	7	3	--30

SCORING SUMMARY

LSU	5:17	1Q	Jefferson 79 punt return
LSU	13:31	1Q	Davis 39 pass from Hodson (Browndyke kick)
LSU	9:59	1Q	Davis 12 pass from Hodson (Browndyke kick)
USC	3:04	1Q	Mackie 44 FG
LSU	14:13	2Q	Browndyke 27 FG
USC	7:59	2Q	Mackie 39 FG
LSU	0:01	2Q	Mackie 18 FG
LSU	12:34	3Q	Davis 25 pass from Hodson (Browndyke kick)
USC	14:47	4Q	Green 10 run (Mackie kick)
LSU	8:17	4Q	Browndyke 23 FG

LSU LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Eddie Fuller	14	48	0	13
Sammy Martins	8	38	0	20

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD
Tommy Hodson	21	146	0	2	39

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Wendell Davis	9	132	3	39
Sammy Martin	3	43	0	16

1989



1989 Hall of Fame Bowl

Tampa Stadium • Tampa, Fla.
January 2, 1989 (51,112)

Syracuse 23, LSU 10

The Tigers went to Tampa, Fla., as co-champions of the Southeastern Conference, but came up short in this game as a solid Syracuse offense was spurred by the running halfback Robert Drummond. A stingy Orangeman defense held the Tigers at bay. Drummond was the offensive star of the game, running for 122 yards on 23 carries while Tiger quarterback Tommy Hodson was picked off three times by the aggressive Syracuse defenders. A crowd of 51,112 was on hand in Tampa Stadium for this January 2 game that saw Syracuse jump out to a 10-0 lead before the Tigers got a touchdown on the board to make it 10-7 at the half. But the last two quarters belonged to Syracuse as LSU finished its season at 8-4.

1989 HALL OF FAME BOWL

LSU	0	7	3	0	--10
Syracuse	7	3	7	6	--23

SCORING SUMMARY

SU	8:22	2Q	K. J. Greene 38 FG
LSU	1:52	2Q	C. Windom 19 run (Browndyke kick)
LSU	8:22	3Q	D. Browndyke 35 FG
SU	5:53	3Q	Drummond 1 run (Greene kick)
SU	14:13	4Q	Glover 4 pass from Philcox (Greene kick failed)

LSU LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Calvin Windom	7	32	1	19
Victor Jones	4	25	0	10

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD
Tommy Hodson	33	16	3	0	43

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Tony Moss	5	96	0	43
Eddie Fuller	5	53	0	26

1995



1995 Independence Bowl

Independence Stadium • Shreveport, La.
December 29, 1995 (48,835)

LSU 45, Michigan St. 26

The Tigers wrapped up the first year of the Gerry DiNardo era with a 45-26 win over Michigan State before a sellout crowd of 48,835. The teams battled evenly in a first half of big plays that included a 78-yard TD pass by Michigan State on the second play of the game, an Eddie Kennison kickoff return for a touchdown for LSU, a Michigan State kickoff return for a touchdown and a 51-yard TD run by Kevin Faulk that contributed to a 24-21 MSU halftime lead. But the Tigers broke it open in the second half with 24 unanswered points, including a fumble return for a touchdown by defensive end Gabe Northern. In all, LSU set or tied 11 Independence Bowl records in the romp.

1995 INDEPENDENCE BOWL

LSU	7	14	21	3	--45
Michigan St.	7	17	0	2	--26

SCORING SUMMARY

MSU	14:13	1Q	Muhammed 78 pass from Banks (Gardner kick)
LSU	12:07	1Q	Cleveland 6 run (Lafleur kick)
MSU	14:44	2Q	Greene 3 run (Gardner kick blocked)
LSU	14:30	2Q	Kennison 92 kickoff return (Lafleur kick)
MSU	14:17	2Q	Mason 100 kickoff return (Greene run)
LSU	13:11	2Q	Faulk 51 run (Lafleur kick)
MSU	0:01	2Q	Gardner 37 FG
LSU	14:29	3Q	Faulk 5 run (Lafleur kick)
LSU	9:20	3Q	Northern 37 fumble return (Lafleur kick)
LSU	7:13	3Q	Kennison 27 pass from Tyler (Lafleur kick)
LSU	8:45	4Q	Richey 48 yd FG
MSU	5:57	4Q	Safety

LSU LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Kevin Faulk	25	234	2	68
Kendall Cleveland	13	23	1	8

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD
Herb Tyler	20	10	1	1	49

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Eddie Kennison	5	124	1	49
David Lafleur	2	31	0	24

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1996



1996 Peach Bowl

Georgia Dome • Atlanta, Ga.
December 28, 1996 (63,622)

LSU 10, Clemson 7

Quarterback Herb Tyler led a balanced LSU attack against a stubborn Clemson squad to send the LSU Tigers to a 10-7 win in the Peach Bowl at the Georgia Dome. The win gave the Tigers their second straight bowl win and their first 10-win season in nine years. Clemson struck first, taking a 7-0 lead when quarterback Nealon Greene took the ball in from five yards out after LSU had turned the ball over deep in Clemson territory. But it would be Clemson's only points of the night. In the second quarter, Kevin Faulk capped a seven-play, 80-yard LSU drive with a three-yard touchdown run and Wade Richey added a 22-yard field goal before intermission for a 10-7 LSU lead at the half that would stand the test of the second half. The game was sealed when LSU's Aaron Adams batted away a 52-yard Clemson field goal try with less than two minutes to play.

1996 PEACH BOWL

Clemson	7	0	0	0	-- 7
LSU	0	10	0	0	-- 10

SCORING SUMMARY

CU	1Q	0:04	Greene 5 run (Padgett kick)
LSU	2Q	12:43	Faulk 3 run (Richey kick)
LSU	2Q	4:34	Richey 22 FG

LSU LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Herb Tyler	12	38	0	22
Kevin Faulk	23	64	1	14

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD
Herb Tyler	21	14	0	0	31

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Lg.
David Lafleur	4	63	0	19
Nicky Savioe	2	40	0	31

1997



1997 Independence Bowl

Independence Stadium • Shreveport, La.
December 28, 1997 (50,459)

LSU 27, Notre Dame 9

Rondell Mealey electrified a frigid Independence Bowl crowd with a 222-yard rushing performance to pace LSU to a convincing 27-9 win over Notre Dame, avenging a loss to the Irish during the regular season. Mealey subbed for starter Kevin Faulk who was injured early in the game, and didn't miss a beat. The teams exchanged field goals early before the LSU touchdown surge began. Scott Cengia hit field goals of 33 and 21 yards for the Irish in the first half while Wade Richey booted a 37-yarder for a 6-3 Notre Dame lead at the half. Richey added a 42-yarder early in the second half before LSU's Herb Tyler hit Abram Booty with a 12-yard scoring strike for a 13-6 Tiger lead. Cengia hit one more field goal, a 33-yarder early in the fourth quarter, but the Irish would score no more. Mealey scored twice in the final period on runs of two and one yard to send LSU to victory.

1997 INDEPENDENCE BOWL

Notre Dame	3	3	0	3	-- 9
LSU	0	3	10	14	-- 27

SCORING SUMMARY

ND	1Q	7:13	Cengia 33 FG
LSU	2Q	7:12	Richey 37 FG
ND	2Q	0:20	Cengia 21 FG
LSU	3Q	9:17	Richey 42 FG
LSU	3Q	4:05	Booty 12 pass from Tyler (Richey kick)
ND	4Q	13:10	Cengia 33 yd FG I
LSU	4Q	12:47	Mealey 2 run (Richey kick)
LSU	4Q	2:22	Mealey 1 run (Richey kick)

LSU LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Rondell Mealey	34	222	2	78
Tommy Banks	6	23	0	9

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Herb Tyler	12	5	0	61	1	14

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Abram Booty	5	61	1	14

2000



2000 Peach Bowl

Georgia Dome • Atlanta, Ga.
December 29, 2000 (73,614)

LSU 28, Georgia Tech 14

Rohan Davey came off the bench in the second half to lead the Tigers to a 28-14 come-from-behind win over Georgia Tech in the Peach Bowl. Trailing 14-3 at halftime, Davey started the second half and led the Tigers to a TD on the first possession. In all, Davey threw three second half TD passes, tying an LSU bowl record, and he finished the contest with 17 completions in 25 attempts for 174 yards. Davey hit wideout Josh Reed on a 9-yard scoring pass early in the fourth quarter to give the Tigers the lead for good at 17-14. Reed finished the game with nine receptions for 96 yards, while fullback Tommy Banks capped his senior season with two TD receptions and a career-best seven catches for 71 yards.

2000 CHICK-FIL-A PEACH BOWL

LSU	3	0	6	19	-- 28
Georgia Tech	7	7	0	0	-- 14

SCORING SUMMARY

LSU	1Q	8:26	Corbello 32 FG
GT	1Q	5:32	Burns 32 run (Manget kick)
GT	2Q	8:17	Hatch 9 run (Manget kick)
LSU	3Q	10:59	Banks 3 pass from R. Davey (Corbello kick failed)
LSU	4Q	14:47	Reed 9 pass from Davey (Reed pass from Davey)
LSU	4Q	13:30	Corbello 49 FG
LSU	4Q	3:12	Banks 3 pass from Davey (Robinson pass from Davey)

LSU LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yards	TD	Lg.
LaBrandon Toefield	22	78	0	17
Dominick Davis	8	25	0	10

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Rohan Davey	25	17	0	174	3	25
Josh Booty	19	8	0	110	0	24

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Josh Reed	9	96	1	17
Tommy Banks	7	71	2	25



2002



2002 Sugar Bowl

Superdome • New Orleans, La.
January 1, 2002 (77,688)

LSU 47, Illinois 34

LSU's high-powered offense led by quarterback Rohan Davey and Josh Reed proved to be too much for seventh-ranked Illinois as the Tigers rolled to a 47-34 win over the Fighting Illini. The win marked LSU's first New Year's Day bowl victory since a win over Wyoming in the 1968 Sugar Bowl. LSU, behind the arm of Davey and the running of tailback Domanick Davis, jumped on the Illini early as the Tigers hit paydirt on a 4-yard Davey run at the 7:22 mark of the first quarter. Davis followed with second-quarter touchdown runs of 25 and 16 yards to give the Tigers a 20-0 lead just 20 minutes into the contest. Davey hit Reed with a 5-yard TD pass with 4:42 left in the first half and then found Robert Royal for a 7-yard scoring strike just before halftime to give the Tigers a 34-7 cushion at the break. Illinois pulled to within 41-28 midway through the fourth quarter, but Davis' fourth touchdown run, a Sugar Bowl record, put the game away for the Tigers at 47-28.

2002 SUGAR BOWL

Illinois	0	7	14	13	--	34
LSU	7	27	7	6	--	47

SCORING SUMMARY

LSU	1Q	7:22	Davis 4 run (Corbello kick)
LSU	13:29	2Q	Davis 25 run (Corbello kick blocked)
LSU	10:23	2Q	Davis 16 run (Corbello kick)
LSU	4:42	2Q	Reed 5 pass from Davey (Corbello)
ILL	3:47	2Q	Hodges 2 pass from Kittner (Christofilakos kick)
LSU	00:18	2Q	Robert Royal 7 yd pass from Davey (Corbello kick)
ILL	10:35	3Q	B. Lloyd 17 yd pass from Kittner (Christofilakos kick)
LSU	09:29	3Q	Reed 32 pass from Davey (Corbello kick)
ILL	07:20	3Q	Lloyd 10 pass from Kittner (Christofilakos kick)
ILL	11:33	4Q	Young 17 pass from Kittner (Christofilakos kick)
LSU	08:39	4Q	Davis 4 run (Davey pass failed)
ILL	05:41	4Q	Young 40 pass from Lloyd (Kittner pass failed)

LSU LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Domanick Davis	28	122	4	25
Devery Henderson	13	54	0	17

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Rohan Davey	53	31	0	444	3	42

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Josh Reed	14	239	2	42
Michael Clayton	8	120	0	26

2003



2003 Cotton Bowl

Cotton Bowl Stadium • Dallas, Texas
January 1, 2003 (50,459)

Texas 35, LSU 20

LSU and Texas met on the gridiron for the first time since the 1963 Cotton Bowl and the two teams put on quite a show before a sellout crowd of over 70,000 fans in Dallas. Despite holding only a 10-7 lead after the first quarter, the Tigers dominated the first 15 minutes of the contest. In the first quarter alone, LSU racked up 187 yards of offense compared to zero for the Longhorns. In that first quarter, LSU ran 30 plays for 187 yards, compared to only three plays for zero net yards for the Longhorns. In all, LSU held the ball for just over 13 minutes in the first quarter, while Texas had it for less than two minutes. After a dominating first quarter, the Tigers stretched their lead to 17-7 early in the second quarter on a 10-yard run by Domanick Davis. Texas responded with a pair of TDs to take a 21-17 lead at halftime. LSU's offense never got back on track in the second half as the Tigers managed just a fourth quarter field goal in falling to the Longhorns, 35-20.

2003 COTTON BOWL

LSU	10	7	0	3	--	20
Texas	7	14	7	7	--	35

SCORING SUMMARY

LSU	1Q	10:44	Corbello 26 FG
UT	1Q	3:49	Jackson 46 fumble recovery (Magnum kick)
LSU	1Q	00:04	Toe field 20 pass from Randall (Corbello kick)
LSU	2Q	12:04	Davis 10 run (Corbello kick)
UT	2Q	11:24	Williams 51 pass from Simms (Magnum kick)
UT	2Q	3:11	Benson 1 run (Magnum kick)
UT	3Q	4:08	Williams 39 run (Magnum kick)
UT	4Q	9:58	Williams 8 pass from Simms (Magnum kick)
LSU	4Q	7:41	Corbello 39 FG

LSU LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Domanick Davis	13	85	1	44
Marcus Randall	11	78	0	76

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Marcus Randall	45	19	1	193	1	27

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Michael Clayton	6	88	0	24
Jerel Myers	4	16	0	8

2004



2004 Sugar Bowl

Superdome • New Orleans, La.
January 4, 2004 (79,342)

LSU 21, Oklahoma 14

Behind a suffocating defense the Tigers claimed their second national title in football with a 21-14 win over Oklahoma in the Sugar Bowl. The victory in the BCS National Championship contest marked LSU's first national title since 1958 and also sent the Tigers, champions of the Southeastern Conference, to a final overall record of 13-1. Running back Justin Vincent earned MVP honors for the game, rushing for 117 yards and one touchdown in leading the Tigers to the victory. Defensively, linebacker Lionel Turner led LSU with nine tackles, including a pair of sacks, one of which came on the last offensive play of the game for the Sooners. In all, LSU recorded five sacks in the contest and held the Sooners to only 54 yards rushing.

2004 SUGAR BOWL

LSU	7	7	7	0	--	21
Oklahoma	0	7	0	7	--	14

SCORING SUMMARY

LSU	11:38	1Q	Green 24 run (Gaudet kick)
OU	7:31	2Q	K. Jones 1 run (Dicarlo kick)
LSU	4:21	2Q	Vincent 18 run (Gaudet kick)
LSU	14:13	3Q	Spears 20 interception return (Gaudet kick)
OU	11:01	4Q	K. Jones 1 run (Dicarlo kick)

LSU LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Justin Vincent	16	117	1	64
Matt Mauck	14	27	0	11

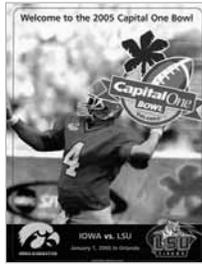
Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Matt Mauck	22	13	2	124	0	23

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Michael Clayton	4	38	0	18
David Jones	3	54	0	29



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2005



2005 Capital One Bowl

Florida Citrus Bowl Stadium • Orlando, Fla.
January 1, 2005 (70,229)

Iowa 30, LSU 25

The Nick Saban era at LSU came to an end in dramatic fashion as 11th-ranked Iowa scored on a 56-yard pass as time expired to beat the 12th-ranked Tigers, 30-25. The last-second play erased what would have been a tremendous fourth-quarter comeback win for the Tigers as LSU erased a 12-point deficit over the final eight minutes of the contest to take a 25-24 lead with just 46 seconds remaining. Inserted into the game early in the final quarter, JaMarcus Russell led the Tigers on a pair of TD drives, the second coming on a 3-yard pass to Skyler Green that put the Tigers up for the only time in the game, 25-24. However, the Hawkeyes responded with a 3-play, 71-yard drive, capped on a 56-yard pass from Drew Tate to Warren Holloway to record the dramatic finish. Playing in only the fourth quarter, Russell connected on 12-of-15 passes for 128 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

2005 CAPITAL ONE BOWL

LSU	0	12	0	13	--	25
Iowa	7	7	3	7	--	30

SCORING SUMMARY

IOWA	12:42	1Q	Solomon 57 pass from Tate (Schlicher kick)			
LSU	14:51	2Q	Jackson 29 FG			
LSU	9:26	2Q	Jackson 47 FG			
IOWA	1:04	2Q	Considine 7 blocked punt return (Schlicher kick)			
LSU	0:38	2Q	Broussard 74 run (Jackson kick failed)			
IOWA	9:59	3Q	Schlicher 19 FG			
IOWA	12:48	4Q	Simmons 4 run (Schlicher kick)			
LSU	8:21	4Q	Green 22 pass from Russell (Jackson kick)			
LSU	0:46	4Q	Green 3 pass from Russell (Russell pass failed)			
IOWA	0:00	4Q	Holloway 56 pass from Tate			

Rushing	Att.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Alley Broussard	13	109	1	74

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Lg.
JaMarcus Russell	15	12	0	128	2	24
Marcus Randall	15	10	1	89	0	18

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Dwayne Bowe	8	122	0	24
Skyler Green	6	59	2	22

2005



2005 Peach Bowl

Georgia Dome • Atlanta, Ga.
December 30, 2005 (65,620)

LSU 40, Miami 3

Matt Flynn, subbing for an injured JaMarcus Russell, threw for 196 yards and a pair of touchdowns in leading 10th-ranked LSU to its most lopsided bowl victory ever in a 40-3 win over ninth-ranked Miami in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl. Joseph Addai rushed for 130 yards and a score as the Tigers dominated the final three quarters of the contest. With the score tied at 3-3 at the end of the first quarter, the Tiger defense took over as LSU limited the Hurricanes to just two first downs and only 38 yards of offense over the final three quarters of the game. In all, Miami managed only six first downs and 153 yards of offense in the contest as LSU put together its most complete game of the season. With the Tiger defense holding the Hurricane offense at bay, the LSU offense came alive in the second quarter, first with a 51-yard TD pass from Flynn to Craig Davis. After a 47-yard field goal by Chris Jackson that put LSU up 13-3, the Tigers went on a 9-play drive just before the break, capped with a 4-yard pass from Flynn to Addai to stretch the lead to 20-3 at halftime.

2005 PEACH BOWL

Miami (Fla.)	3	12	0	13	--	3
LSU	3	17	14	6	--	40

SCORING SUMMARY

MIAMI	8:45	1Q	Peattie 21 FG			
LSU	0:58	1Q	Jackson 37 FG			
LSU	11:47	2Q	Davis 51 pass from Flynn (David kick)			
LSU	4:57	2Q	Jackson 47 FG			
LSU	0:18	2Q	Addai 4 pass from Flynn (David kick)			
LSU	9:26	2Q	Jackson 47 FG			
LSU	11:54	3Q	Addai 6 run (David kick)			
LSU	5:27	3Q	Hester 1 run (David kick)			
LSU	13:59	4Q	David 35 FG			
LSU	8:20	4Q	Jackson 50 FG			

LSU LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Joseph Addai	24	130	1	25
Jacob Hester	13	70	1	21

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Matt Flynn	22	13	0	196	2	51

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Craig Davis	5	99	1	51
Dwayne Bowe	3	51	0	32
David Jones	2	26	0	17
Joseph Addai	2	5	1	4



Joseph Addai rushed for 130 yards and a score helping the Tigers dominate the final three quarters



Kyle Williams and Joseph Addai

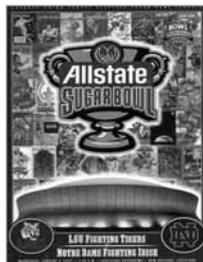


Glenn Dorsey and the LSU defense held Miami to 38 yards of offense in the final three quarters



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2007



2007 Sugar Bowl

Superdome • New Orleans, La.

January 3, 2007 (77,781)

LSU 41, Notre Dame 14

JaMarcus Russell threw for 332 yards and a pair of touchdowns and the Tiger defense shut down Notre Dame's potent offensive attack in a 41-14 win over the Irish in the 2007 Allstate Sugar Bowl in New Orleans. In a game that featured two of the nation's top quarterbacks in Russell and Brady Quinn, it was the LSU quarterback who held the upperhand, outplaying his Notre Dame counterpart. In one of his best overall performances as a Tiger, Russell accounted for nearly 350 yards of offense and three LSU scores, including two in the first half as the Tigers led 21-14 at halftime. For the game, Russell completed 21 of 34 passes, while Quinn was just 15 of 35 with two interceptions. LSU wasted little time in taking control of the game as the Tigers needed only two plays to take a 7-0 lead. LSU's first points of the game came following a Notre Dame possession that saw the Irish unsuccessfully fake a point from deep in their own territory. After another defensive stop by the Tigers, LSU went 80 yards on eight plays, capped with a Russell-to-Dwayne Bowe 11-yard TD pass for a 14-0 advantage. The Irish scored on its next possession to cut the margin to 14-7 at the end of the first quarter. The Irish then knotted up the contest at 14-14 late in the second quarter on a Quinn TD pass. The Tigers came right back, though, taking a 21-14 advantage just before halftime on a 5-yard run by Russell. Russell's TD run was set up when the quarterback connected with Early Doucet on a 58-yard pass down to the Irish 5-yard line. LSU built on that momentum in the second half as the Tigers 13 straight points to open the third quarter to extend the lead to 34-14. Notre Dame never could recover as the Tiger tacked on another TD in the fourth quarter for the final margin.

2007 SUGAR BOWL

Notre Dame	7	7	0	0	--	14
LSU	14	7	13	7	--	41

SCORING SUMMARY

LSU	11:16	1Q	Williams 3 run (David kick)
LSU	6:03	1Q	Bowe 11 pass from Russell (David kick)
ND	1:26	1Q	Grimes 24 pass from Quinn (Gioia kick)
ND	2:25	2Q	Samardzija 10 pass from Quinn (Gioia kick)
LSU	1:15	2Q	Russell 5 run (David kick)
LSU	9:34	3Q	David 25 FG
LSU	3:48	3Q	David 37 FG
LSU	0:18	3Q	LaFell 58 pass from Russell (David kick)
LSU	7:27	4Q	Williams 20 run (Gaudet kick)

LSU LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Keiland Williams	14	107	2	20
Justin Vincent	12	71	0	19

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Lg.
JaMarcus Russell	34	21	1	332	2	58

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Lg.
Early Doucet	8	115	0	58
Dwayne Bowe	5	78	1	29



2004 Sugar Bowl

Oklahoma trailed 21-14 in the 2003 National Championship Game in the waning minutes when Lionel Turner sacked Jason White on fourth down to secure the victory for LSU.



2007 Sugar Bowl

JaMarcus Russell tossed for 332 yards and two TDs to earn MVP honors in the 41-14 victory over Notre Dame in the 2007 Sugar Bowl.



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LSU

First Downs	32	vs. Illinois, '02 Sugar
Rushing Attempts	63	vs. Stanford (332 yards), '77 Sun
Rushing Yards	332	vs. Stanford (63 att.), '77 Sun
Passes Attempted	53	vs. Illinois (31 comp.), '02 Sugar
Passes Completed	31	vs. Illinois (53 att.), '02 Sugar
Completion Percentage	.727	vs. Arkansas (8-of-11), '66 Cotton
Passing Yards	444	vs. Illinois (31-of-53), '02 Sugar
Passes Had Intercepted	5	vs. Nebraska, '85 Sugar
Touchdown Passes	3	vs. Iowa State, '71 Sun vs. South Carolina, '87 Gator vs. Georgia Tech, '00 Peach vs. Illinois, '02 Sugar
Total Offense Attempts	97	vs. Illinois (595 yards), '02 Sugar
Total Offense Yards	595	vs. Illinois (97 att.), '02 Sugar
Fumbles Lost	4	vs. Oklahoma, '50 Sugar vs. Florida State, '68 Peach
Total Turnovers	8	vs. Oklahoma (4 fumbles, 4 int.), '50 Sugar
Points in a Quarter	27	vs. Illinois (second quarter), '02 Sugar
Points in a Half	34	vs. Illinois (first half), '02 Sugar
Fewest Rushing Yards	-15	vs. Ole Miss (32 att.), '60 Sugar
Fewest Passing Yards	13	vs. Baylor (1-of-5), '63 Bluebonnet
Fewest Pass Attempts	5	vs. Baylor (1 comp.), '63 Bluebonnet
Fewest Passes Completed	1	vs. Baylor (5 att.), '63 Bluebonnet
Fewest Total Yards	74	vs. Ole Miss (-15 rush, 74 pass), '60 Sugar
Most Points	47	vs. Illinois, '02 Sugar
Fewest Points	0	vs. Santa Clara, '38 Sugar vs. Arkansas, '47 Cotton vs. Oklahoma, '50 Sugar vs. Mississippi State, '60 Sugar

Opponent

First Downs	27	by Baylor, '63 Bluebonnet
Rushing Attempts	64	by Clemson (168 yards), '59 Sugar
Rushing Yards	286	by Oklahoma, '50 Sugar
Passes Attempted	47	by South Carolina (28 comp.), '87 Gator
Most Passes Completed	28	by South Carolina (47 att.), '87 Gator
Completion Percentage	.703	by Baylor (26-of-37), '63 Bluebonnet
Passing Yards	348	by Michigan State (22-of-44), '95 Independence
Passes Had Intercepted	5	by Texas A & M, '44 Orange
Touchdown Passes	3	Four times
Total Offense Attempts	91	by Baylor (489 yards), '85 Liberty
Total Offense Yards	489	by Baylor (91 att.), '85 Liberty
Fumbles Lost	4	by Oklahoma, '50 Sugar by Iowa State, '71 Sun by Nebraska, '83 Orange by Georgia Tech, '00 Peach
Total Turnovers	8	by Texas A & M (5 int., 3 fumbles), '44 Orange
Fewest Rushing Yards	-15	by Texas A & M (25 att.), '44 Orange
Fewest Passing Yards	0	by Arkansas (0-of-4), '47 Cotton
Fewest Passing Attempts	4	by Arkansas (0 comp.), '47 Cotton by Clemson (2 comp.), '59 Sugar
Fewest Passes Completed	0	by Arkansas (4 att.), '47 Cotton
Fewest Total Yards	54	by Arkansas (54 rush, 0 pass), '47 Cotton
Fewest Total Yards in a Half	3	by Miami (-6 rush, 9 pass in 2nd half), '05 Peach
Most Points	35	by Oklahoma, '50 Sugar by Texas, '03 Cotton
Fewest Points	0	by Arkansas, '47 Cotton by Clemson, '59 Sugar by Texas, '63 Cotton

Combined (LSU AND OPPONENT)

Most Points	81	vs. Illinois (LSU 47, Illinois 34), '02 Sugar
Fewest Points	0	vs. Arkansas (LSU 0, Ark. 0), '47 Cotton
Most Total Yards	958	vs. Illinois (LSU 595, Illinois 363), '02 Sugar
Fewest Total Yards	248	vs. Santa Clara (LSU 158, S.C. 90), '38 Sugar

Miscellaneous

Largest Margin of Victory	37	vs. Miami (LSU 40, Miami 3), '05 Peach
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In the 1997 Independence Bowl, Rondell Mealey ran for a school bowl record 222 yards on 34 carries against Notre Dame in the 27-9 victory.



Melvin Oliver and the LSU defense held Miami to -6 yards rushing and 9 yards passing in the second half of the 2005 Peach Bowl. Oliver was the game's defensive MVP with five tackles, two tackles for loss and a sack.



Wide Receiver Josh Reed had 14 catches for 239 yards in the 2002 Sugar Bowl win over Illinois. Reed was the winner of the 2001 Biletnikoff Trophy, awarded to the outstanding college receiver in the nation.



Individual Bowl Records

LSU



In the 2002 Sugar Bowl, Rohan Davey led a Tiger squad that broke or tied eight Sugar Bowl records and broke or tied 13 LSU bowl records in the 47-34 win over No. 7 Illinois. The previous year, Davey had an LSU bowl record three TD passes in the Tigers' 28-14 win over Georgia Tech in the Peach Bowl. He tied that mark in the 2002 Sugar Bowl.

LSU

RUSHING

Rushing Attempts	34	Rondell Mealey (222 yds) vs. Notre Dame, '97 Independence
Rushing Yards	234	Kevin Faulk (25 att.) vs. Michigan State, '95 Independence
Yards Per Attempt	9.4	Kevin Faulk (25-for-234) vs. Michigan State, '95 Independence
Rushing Touchdowns	4	Domanick Davis vs. Illinois, '02 Sugar
Longest Rush	78	Rondell Mealey vs. Notre Dame, '97 Independence

PASSING

Pass Attempts	53	Rohan Davey (31 comp.) vs. Illinois, '02 Sugar
Pass Completions	31	Rohan Davey (53 att.) vs. Illinois, '02 Sugar
Completion Percentage	.700	Pat Screen (7-of-10) vs. Arkansas, '66 Cotton
Passing Yards	444	Rohan Davey (31-of-53) vs. Illinois, '02 Sugar
Passes Had Intercepted	4	Jeff Wickersham vs. Nebraska, '85 Sugar
Touchdown Passes	3	Bert Jones vs. Iowa State, '71 Sun Tommy Hodson vs. South Carolina, '87 Gator Rohan Davey vs. Georgia Tech, '00 Peach Rohan Davey vs. Illinois, '02 Sugar

RECEIVING

Pass Receptions	14	Josh Reed (239 yards) vs. Illinois, '02 Sugar
Receiving Yards	239	Josh Reed (14 rec.) vs. Illinois, '02 Sugar
Touchdown Receptions	3	Wendell Davis vs. South Carolina, '87 Gator
Longest Pass	77	Bert Jones to Andy Hamilton vs. Iowa State, '71 Sun

TOTAL OFFENSE

Attempts	56	Marcus Randall (271 yards) vs. Texas, '03 Cotton
Yards	427	Rohan Davey (54 att.) vs. Illinois, '02 Sugar
All Purpose Yards	271	Kevin Faulk (234 rush, 4 rec., 33 ret.) vs. Michigan State, '95 Independence

SCORING

Points	24	Domanick Davis (4 TDs) vs. Illinois, '02 Sugar
Touchdowns	4	Domanick Davis (4 rush) vs. Illinois, '02 Sugar
Kicking Points	12	David Brownwyke (3 FGs, 3 PATs) vs. South Carolina, '87 Gator
Extra Points	6	Andre' Lafleur vs. Michigan State, '95 Independence
Field Goals	3	Chris Jackson vs. Miami, '05 Peach
	3	David Brownwyke vs. South Carolina, '87 Gator
Longest Field Goal	50	Chris Jackson vs. Miami, '05 Peach

INTERCEPTIONS

Interceptions	2	Benny Griffin (26 yards) vs. Wyoming, '68 Sugar Al Coffee (22 yards) vs. Nebraska, '71 Orange Liffort Hobley (15 yards) vs. Nebraska, '85 Sugar Greg Jackson (9l yards) vs. South Carolina, '87 Gator
Interception Yards	91	Greg Jackson (2 returns) vs. South Carolina, '87 Gator
Longest Interception	48	Greg Jackson vs. South Carolina, '87 Gator

PUNT RETURNS

Punt Returns	4	Sammy Grezaffi (6l yards) vs. Wyoming, '68 Sugar Craig Burns (40 yards) vs. Florida State, '68 Peach
Punt Return Yards	90	Domanick Davis (4 returns) vs. Texas, '03 Cotton
Longest Punt Return	79	Norman Jefferson vs. Baylor, '85 Liberty

KICKOFF RETURNS

Kickoff Returns	5	Harvey Williams (138 yards) vs. Nebraska, '87 Sugar
Kickoff Return Yards	138	Harvey Williams (5 returns) vs. Nebraska, '87 Sugar
Longest Kickoff Return	92	Eddie Kennison vs. Michigan State, '95 Independence

PUNTING

Punts	9	Jerry Stovall (376 yards) vs. Texas, '63 Cotton Gerald Brown (326 yards) vs. Syracuse, '65 Sugar Mitch Worley (280 yards) vs. Wyoming, '68 Sugar
Punting Average	48.7	Tommy Davis vs. Clemson, '59 Sugar
Longest Punt	65	Donnie Jones vs. Texas, '03 Cotton



Eddie Kennison set an LSU bowl record with a 92-yard kickoff return against Michigan State in the 1995 Independence Bowl.



Domanick Davis set LSU and Sugar Bowl records with four rushing touchdowns in the 2002 win against Illinois.

Opponent

RUSHING

Rushing Attempts	29	Leon Heath (170 yards), Oklahoma, '50 Sugar
Rushing Yards	170	Leon Heath (29 att.), Oklahoma, '50 Sugar
Yards Per Carry	7.9	Harry Jones (10 for 79), Arkansas, '66 Cotton
Rushing Touchdowns	2	Four players
Longest Rush	86	Leon Heath, Oklahoma, '50 Sugar

PASSING

Passes Attempted	47	Todd Ellis (28 comp.), South Carolina, '87 Gator
Passes Completed	28	Todd Ellis (47 att.), South Carolina, '87 Gator
Completion Percentage	.750	Cody Carlson (9-of-12), Baylor, '85 Liberty
Passing Yards	348	Tony Banks (22-of-44), Michigan State, '95 Independence
Passes Had Intercepted	4	Todd Ellis, South Carolina, '87 Gator
Touchdown Passes	4	Kurt Kittner, Illinois, '02 Sugar

RECEIVING

Pass Receptions	11	James Ingram (163 yards), Baylor, '63 Bluebonnet
Receiving Yards	178	Walter Young (6 rec.), Illinois, '02 Sugar
Touchdown Receptions	2	Six players
Longest Pass	78	Tony Banks to Mushin Muhammed, Michigan State, '95 Independence

TOTAL OFFENSE

Points	58	Todd Ellis, South Carolina, '87 Gator
Yards	320	Tony Banks, Michigan State, '95 Independence
All Purpose Yards	320	Tony Banks (348 pass, -28 rush), Michigan State, '95 Independence

SCORING

Points	12	Twelve players
Touchdowns	2	Multiple Players
Kicking Points	7	Three players
Extra Points	5	Ken Tipps, Oklahoma, '50 Sugar
Field Goals	3	Scott Congia, Notre Dame, '97 Independence
Longest Field Goal	49	Jerry DePoyster, Wyoming, '68 Sugar

INTERCEPTIONS

Interceptions	2	Chad Daffer, Nebraska, '85 Sugar David Holmes, Syracuse, '89 Hall of Fame
Interception Yards	59	Loren Schweninger (1 ret.), Colorado, '62 Orange
Longest Interception	59	Loren Schweninger, Colorado, '62 Orange

PUNT RETURNS

Punt Returns	5	Kelly Rhino (8l yards), Georgia Tech, '00 Peach
Punt Return Yards	81	Kelly Rhino (5 ret.), Georgia Tech, '00 Peach
Longest Punt Return	42	Irving Fryar, Nebraska, '83 Orange

KICKOFF RETURNS

Kickoff Returns	4	Four players
Kickoff Return Yards	132	Derrick Mason (4 ret.), Michigan State, '95 Independence
Longest Kickoff Return	100	Derrick Mason, Michigan State, '95 Independence

PUNTING

Punts	14	Sammy Baugh (672 yards), Texas Christian, '36 Sugar
Punting Average	49.0	Jerry DePoyster (4-for-196), Wyoming, '68 Sugar
Longest Punt	75	Stanley Turner, Texas A&M, '44 Cotton

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1958 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



The 1958 National Champions compiled LSU's first perfect season since 1908.

For years, LSU fans eagerly anticipated the coming of each new football season with talk of the two Tiger teams regarded as LSU's national champions—the great 10-0 team of 1908 and “next year.” After 50 years, next year finally came in 1958.

After seasons of 3-5-2, 3-7 and 5-5 under coach Paul Dietzel, and a team which included only three seniors among its 55-man roster, it didn't seem likely that 1958 would be “next year.” Indeed, with a squad dominated by juniors and sophomores, many pointed toward 1959 as the year LSU would make a run at the top.

The LSU Fighting Tigers opened the 1958 campaign Sept. 20 at Houston against the Rice Owls. Although early in the season, Dietzel's Tigers, divided into three units - the White team, the Gold team (later shortened to Go) and the Chinese Bandits - showed unusual poise and balance. LSU scored in each period en route to a 26-6 victory over a team it lost to the two previous seasons.

The following week, the Tigers traveled to Mobile to take on Alabama in its first game under Paul “Bear” Bryant. LSU came away with a hard-fought 13-3 win before returning to Baton Rouge for its home opener against Hardin-Simmons. Against the Cowboys, the Tigers built a 20-6 halftime lead and used it to coast to its victory before only 45,000 fans, indicating that few had any idea what kind of team this would become.

LSU, now ranked No. 11, hit the road again the following week and served notice to the college football world. The Tigers routed the Miami Hurricanes 41-0 at the Orange Bowl to improve their record to 4-0, their best start since 1937.

No. 9 LSU completed the first half of its schedule with a 32-7 victory over Kentucky before a home crowd of 65,000, the largest yet to see the Tigers play. Sixty-three thousand turned out the following week anxious to see if the Bayou Bengals could snap a three-game losing streak to Florida in LSU's Homecoming game. The outcome was in doubt until the final three minutes, when placekicker/ fullback Tommy Davis booted a 29-yard field goal, giving the Tigers a 10-7 victory.

Now 6-0, LSU earned the AP poll's No. 1 ranking. But the Tigers knew they had to overcome Johnny Vaught's deadly Ole Miss Rebels if they wished to remain on top, something they hadn't done since 1950.

The 1958 Season

Overall Record: 11-0 | SEC Record: 6-0

Sept. 20	at Rice	W, 26-6
Sept. 27	at Alabama	W, 13-3
Oct. 4	Hardin-Simmons	W, 20-6
Oct. 10	at Miami (Fla.)	W, 41-0
Oct. 18	Kentucky	W, 32-7
Oct. 25	Florida	W, 10-7
Nov. 1	Ole Miss	W, 14-0
Nov. 8	Duke	W, 50-18
Nov. 15	at Mississippi State	W, 7-6
Nov. 22	at Tulane	W, 62-0
SUGAR BOWL - NEW ORLEANS, LA.		
Jan. 1	Clemson	W, 7-0

Statistical Leaders

RUSHING

PLAYER	ATT.	YARDS	TDS
Billy Cannon	115	686	11
Johnny Robinson	86	480	7

PASSING

PLAYER	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	INT.	TDS
Warren Rabb	90	45	591	5	8
Dural Matherne	38	9	160	4	3

RECEIVING

PLAYER	REC.	YARDS	TDS
Johnny Robinson	16	235	3
Billy Cannon	9	162	1



Halfback Billy Cannon tossed a halfback option to Mickey Mangham for the lone touchdown of the 1959 Sugar Bowl. The Tigers defeated Clemson 7-3.





Halfback Billy Cannon

The Rebels drove to second-and-one, just a foot from LSU's end zone, early in the second quarter before 67,500 fans, the first sellout in Tiger Stadium history. They were turned back by a superb defensive effort by the White team defenders. After that, it was all LSU as White team quarterback Warren Rabb and Go team signal-caller Durel Matherne ran for scores in the 14-0 Tiger triumph over their archrivals.

Now 7-0 and ranked No. 1 by AP, the Tigers had yet to impress the UPI board of coaches enough to earn the top rating, staying in the No. 3 position going into a home game with Duke. Although the Blue Devils did some things no other team could do against LSU all season—take an early lead, outgain the Tigers 353-yards to 285 and put a total of 18 points on the board—it was simply not enough. LSU bombed Duke for 22 yards in the second quarter to take a 28-6 halftime lead and went on to a 50-18 victory.

When the UPI poll came out the following week, LSU was a unanimous No. 1 selection, a position it would not relinquish until it sustained a bitter 14-13 defeat at the hands of Tennessee in week eight of the 1959 season.

One week later, LSU traveled to Jackson, Miss., for a game against Mississippi State. It was a game in which 8-0 LSU could lose everything and the 3-4 Bulldogs could lose nothing. On a muddy field and with the Tigers tense, Mississippi State took a 6-0 halftime lead and made it hold up until LSU faced a fourth and goal situation at State's 5-yard-line in the third quarter. With a possible national championship on the line, Rabb rolled left and found Billy Hendrix in the end zone to tie the game. Davis' extra point put LSU ahead 7-6 and allowed the Tigers to escape Jackson 9-0.

With one game against ancient rival Tulane separating LSU from its first recognized national championship (in those days, the wire services awarded their national championship trophies before the bowl games), some wondered how the Tigers would approach the 3-6 Green Wave, but a quote from Tulane halfback Claude "Boo" Mason took care of that. After losing to Vanderbilt, Mason told a reporter, "We'll beat LSU because they'll choke."

Whether the Tigers would choke was subject to debate at halftime, as LSU led only 6-0 before a then Southeastern Conference record crowd of 83,221 in Sugar Bowl Stadium. However, LSU took command in the second half, taking full advantage of Green Wave mistakes en route to a 35-point fourth quarter and a 62-0 thrashing of Tulane, the most lopsided score in the history of the series. Incredibly, LSU would defeat the Greensies by the same score in 1961 and 1965.

With a 10-0 record and national championship in hand, LSU accepted an invitation to take on the Tigers of Clemson, in the 25th annual Sugar Bowl Classic on New Year's Day, 1959. Once again, LSU found an opponent with little to lose but much recognition to gain in 8-2 Clemson, as Frank Howard's troops tried to deny LSU its first perfect season in 50 years.

After fighting off a series of bad breaks, including a fractured hand by Rabb in the first quarter, LSU got a break of its own when Chinese Bandit Duane Leopard recovered a fumbled punt attempt on the Clemson 11. On third and eight at the 9, Billy Cannon took a handoff from Matherne and hit Mickey Mangham with a touchdown pass on the halfback option for the game's only score.

The following season, a more experienced LSU team demonstrated how difficult it was to repeat as a national champion, going 9-1 during the regular season. Only the loss to Tennessee separated LSU from the school's second straight title.



White Team

LE	85	Billy Hendrix	6-0	185	Rayville, La.
LT	70	Lynn LeBlanc	6-2	201	Crowley, La.
LG	64	Larry Kahlden	6-1	210	Weimar, Texas.
C	51	Max Fugler	6-1	203	Ferriday, La.
RG	67	Ed McCreedy	6-1	195	Biloxi, Miss.
RT	72	Charles "Bo" Strange	6-1	202	Baton Rouge, La.
RE	86	Mickey Mangham	6-1	192	Kensington, Md.
QB	12	Warren Rabb	6-0	190	Baton Rouge, La.
LH	20	Billy Cannon	6-1	204	Baton Rouge, La.
RH	34	Johnny Robinson	6-0	185	Baton Rouge, La.
FB	40	J.W. Brodnax	6-0	202	Bastrop, La.



Go Team

LE	83	Scott McClain	6-2	180	Smackover, Ark.
LT	74	Dave McCarty	6-2	200	Rayville, La.
LG	63	Al Dampier	6-1	201	Clayton, La.
C	50	Bobby Greenwood	5-10	195	Lake Charles, La.
RG	66	Mike Stupka	6-0	205	Bogalusa, La.
RT	73	Jack Frayer	6-2	210	Toledo, Ohio
RE	82	Don Norwood	6-3	202	Baton Rouge, La.
QB	16	Durel Matherne	5-11	188	Lutcher, La.
LH	23	Don Purvis	5-7	160	Crystal Springs, Miss.
RH	33	Donnie Daye	5-10	184	Ferriday, La.
FB	44	Tommy Davis	6-0	204	Shreveport, La.



Chinese Bandits

CB	80	Andy Bourgeois	5-10	174	New Orleans, La.
LE	75	Mel Branch	6-1	210	DeRidder, La.
LT	65	Emile Fournet	5-11	195	Bogalusa, La.
LB	53	John Langan	6-3	183	Carbondale, Ill.
RG	61	Tommy Lott	5-9	188	Texarkana, Ark.
RT	71	Duane Leopard	6-2	205	Baton Rouge, La.
RE	81	Gaynell Kinchen	6-3	196	Baton Rouge, La.
S	10	Darryl Jenkins	6-1	163	Franklinton, La.
S	32	Henry Lee Roberts	6-0	172	Little Rock, Ark.
CB	22	Hart Bourque	5-8	165	Gonzales, La.
LB	43	Merle Schexnauldre	5-9	182	Houma, La.

2003 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



The 2003 team won the first national title for LSU in 45 years.

The LSU Fighting Tigers entered the 2003 football season with a potent offense, the potential for a dominant defense and many unanswered questions.

The 2002 Tigers endured one of the biggest roller-coaster seasons in recent memory, winning six straight games after a season-opening loss at Virginia Tech to move into the Top 10, but three losses in the final five regular season games, despite the "Bluegrass Miracle"—Marcus Randall's 75-yard touchdown pass to Devery Henderson on the final play of the Tigers' 33-30 win at Kentucky—kept LSU out of the SEC Championship Game.

A 35-20 loss to Texas in the Cotton Bowl left the Tigers out of the final 2002 polls and heading into the 2003 season looking for redemption.

The Tigers earned the 15th spot in the preseason polls by both the Associated Press and the board of coaches of ESPN and USA Today, but question marks were plenty surrounding Nick Saban's fourth LSU team.

Would quarterback Matt Mauck recover fully from the foot injury that ended his 2002 season prematurely? Would Marcus Spears and Marquise Hill develop into the dominant forces at defensive end that they were as Parade All-Americans in high school? Would Chad Lavalais continue to dominate at defensive tackle? Who would replace Bradie James and Jeremy Lawrence in the linebacking corps? And just who would run the football with LaBrandon Toefield and Domanick Davis now in the National Football League?

By the time all was said and done with the 2003 season, all of these questions, and many others, would receive resounding answers from the Tigers.

LSU opened the 2003 slate with a 49-7 win over in-state foe UL-Monroe, sending the Tigers with momentum into their first meeting with Arizona since 1984 and first visit ever to Tucson.

The purple and gold blew into the Old West with all of the force of a desert sandstorm, leaving the Wildcats as tumbleweed in a 59-13 rout in one of LSU's most complete games in many years. The Tigers rolled up an incredible 38-0 halftime lead and finished with 481 total yards in scoring their most impressive non-conference victory away from Baton Rouge since 1986.

The Tigers returned home to face Western Illinois, the top-ranked team in Division I-AA. The Leathernecks put up a good fight, trailing just 6-0 until late in the first half, when LSU finally took control of the game and went on to a 35-7 win, moving the Tigers up to No. 10 for a key early-season showdown with defending SEC champion Georgia, ranked seventh.

The Bulldogs dominated the early going, moving consistently up and down the field on the LSU defense, but when the first 30 minutes ended, it was the Tigers who held a 7-3 edge, and would extend that edge to 10-3, a score that held until late in the fourth quarter.

That's when it appeared Georgia caught lightning in a bottle when David Greene, who had been harassed mercilessly by the Tiger pass rush, hit Tyson Browning with a screen pass that turned into a 93-yard touchdown that tied the game at 10-10. The record Tiger Stadium crowd of 92,251 had to be wondering if the rug would be pulled from under the purple and gold again.

LSU answered that question with an emphatic no. LSU needed only three minutes to take the lead again, with Skyler Green's over the shoulder catch of a Matt Mauck pass with 1:22 remaining, giving LSU a 17-10 lead. Corey Webster's interception of Greene sealed the Tigers' first win over Georgia in 13 years and propelled LSU into the top 10.

The SEC's other Bulldogs, Mississippi State, provided no such challenge for the Bayou Bengals. LSU jumped out to a 24-0 halftime lead in Starkville and never looked back in a 41-6 rout that put the Tigers at 5-0 for the first time since 1973.

Now, the time seemed ripe for LSU to win back-to-back games over Florida for the first time since 1986-87.

Early on, the Gators were on the skinning block. Green returned a punt 80 yards for a touchdown, and a goal-line stand in which the Tigers recovered a Florida fumble at the 1-yard line, seemed to have LSU on its way to 6-0.

But then Chris Leak stopped playing like a freshman, and LSU's offense could not get back on track against a suddenly potent Gator defense. Florida would head back to Gainesville with a 19-7 victory, and the Tigers stood at crossroads with road games at South Carolina and a home date with Auburn on the horizon.

Led by a trio of freshman running backs in Justin Vincent, Alley Broussard and

The 2003 Season

Overall Record: 13-1 | SEC Record: 7-1

Aug. 30	Louisiana-Monroe	W, 49-7
Sept. 6	at Arizona	W, 59-13
Sept. 13	Western Illinois	W, 35-7
Sept. 20	#7 Georgia	W, 17-10
Sept. 27	at Mississippi State	W, 41-6
Oct. 11	Florida	L, 19-7
Oct. 18	at South Carolina	W, 33-7
Oct. 25	#17 Auburn	W, 31-7
Nov. 1	Louisiana Tech	W, 49-10
Nov. 15	at Alabama	W, 27-3
Nov. 22	#15 at Ole Miss	W, 17-14
Nov. 28	Arkansas	W, 55-24
SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME - ATLANTA, GA.		
Dec. 6	#5 Georgia	W, 34-13
BCS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME		
NOKIA SUGAR BOWL - NEW ORLEANS, LA.		
Jan. 4	#3 Oklahoma	W, 21-14

Statistical Leaders

RUSHING

PLAYER	ATT.	YARDS	TDS
Justin Vincent	154	1,001	10
Joseph Addai	114	520	2

PASSING

PLAYER	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	INT.	TDS
Matt Mauck	358	229	2,825	14	28
Marcus Randall	40	25	403	1	2

RECEIVING

PLAYER	REC.	YARDS	TDS
Michael Clayton	78	1,079	10
Devery Henderson	53	861	11

Barrington Edwards, the Tigers rushed for 263 yards on their way to a 482-yard effort by the offense against South Carolina.

Meanwhile, the defense held the Gamecocks to a net rushing total of zero yards and scored a touchdown themselves on a fumble return by Jason LeDoux as LSU rolled to a 33-7 victory.

Beating South Carolina was a solid accomplishment, but, LSU then faced the same team that one year earlier had sent the purple and gold into its season ending tailspin. Auburn had struggled in early season losses to USC and Georgia Tech, but five consecutive wins had coach Tommy Tuberville's team looking ripe to take control of the SEC West.

The Tigers indeed had control of the SEC West when the game was over—the LSU Tigers. Mauck hit Henderson for a 64-yard touchdown pass on the sixth play of the game, and hit Michael Clayton for an 18-yard score as part of a 21-point first quarter.

LSU's defense limited Auburn star running back Carnell Williams to just 61 yards on 20 carries, and Auburn was never in it as the Bayou Bengals rolled to a 31-7 victory and into the top 10 of the Bowl Championship Series standings at No. 7.

LSU didn't show any signs of a letdown in its homecoming game, crushing Louisiana



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Tech, 49-10, scoring all of its points in the first half.

The Tigers were on a roll and, after an open date, they were back into the nation's elite, at No. 3 in the polls. The dreams of a national championship were alive and well.

LSU's trip to Tuscaloosa was an eerie role reversal for the nearly 84,000 fans jammed into Bryant-Denny Stadium. For decades, it was Alabama who bullied the purple and gold; now, it was Saban's crew doing the bullying, shutting off Alabama in every conceivable way in a 27-3 rout that set up a showdown for the SEC West title the next week at Ole Miss.

Early on, it appeared the Rebels would finally reach the SEC Championship game, as Ole Miss grabbed a 7-0 lead when a Mauck interception was returned for a touchdown on the Tigers' first play from scrimmage.

LSU dominated the rest of the game, holding a 17-14 lead late in the contest when Ole Miss' Eli Manning got one more chance to lead his team to victory.

It never happened, as Manning tripped over his own lineman on a fourth down in the final minute, allowing the Tigers to escape with a win in the biggest LSU-Ole Miss game since 1970.

To win the West and clinch a berth in the SEC title game, LSU now had a score to settle with the Arkansas Razorbacks, who, in 2002, marched 81 yards down the field with no timeouts to score the winning touchdown and claim a 21-20 victory to steal the title game berth from the Tigers.

The first quarter and a half of the game appeared as if neither team could stop the other. The Tigers and the Hogs were tied at 17-17, and Ole Miss was still holding out hope for an Arkansas victory and a trip to the title game.

LSU then showed how it had developed what Saban liked to call a killer instinct. The Tigers scored 17 points in a five-minute stretch late in the second quarter to break the tie, and then scored three consecutive touchdowns in the second half to run away with a 55-24 blowout and punch their ticket to Atlanta.

The week leading up to the SEC Championship game against Georgia centered as much on LSU's status in the BCS as it did on the Bulldogs. Since their win over Alabama, the Tigers had been mired at No. 3 in the BCS standings behind Oklahoma and USC and all across the country analysts were frantically trying to figure out every possible scenario as to just what two teams would play in the Sugar Bowl on Jan. 4 for the national championship.

On championship Saturday, LSU made a statement for itself by blasting the Bulldogs in front of a partisan Georgia crowd, 34-13. SEC Championship Game MVP Vincent scored on an 87-yard run and finished with a championship game record 201 yards on the ground.

Earlier in the day, USC routed Oregon State, 52-28 but that night Oklahoma was blasted by Kansas State in the Big XII title game in Kansas City, 35-7, leaving more speculation than ever as to who would be making the trip to the Big Easy.

At 2:30 p.m., the day after the SEC championship game, LSU Chancellor Dr. Mark Emmert got a phone call. It was from Paul Hoolahan, Executive Director of the Nokia Sugar Bowl. The call relayed to Emmert the news that the Tigers would indeed be making the short bus ride to New Orleans for the title game to play Oklahoma.

LSU had waited 45 years for a shot at a national championship and the Tigers hit the field running, driving to the Sooner 1-yard line on their opening drive. Although LSU came away empty, the tone of this evening was set, and it would be the white-shirted team that would be the aggressor.

No one felt this more than Oklahoma quarterback Jason White, the 2003 Heisman Trophy winner. Time and time again, he was buried by the LSU pass rush, led by All-American Chad Lavalais and the best pair of defensive ends in America in Marcus Spears and Marquise Hill.

When White did have time to throw, he found his receivers blanketed by the Tigers' aggressive secondary, most notably cornerbacks Corey Webster and Travis Daniels.

Indeed, it was Webster, the savior of the first win over Georgia, who set up LSU for its first score of the Sugar Bowl, intercepting White at midfield and returning the pick to the Sooner 32. Four plays later, Green took a reverse around right end to a 24-yard touchdown, and the purple and gold partisans reveled in a 7-0 lead.

A blocked punt early midway through the second quarter set up OU for the tying touchdown, but instead of folding, the Tigers immediately responded with a nine-play, 80-yard drive that ended with Vincent's 18-yard touchdown run that gave the Tigers a 14-7 halftime lead.

Two plays into the second half, LSU took one giant leap toward that championship when Spears grabbed a deflected White pass out of the air and rumbled 20 yards into the end zone, sending most of the Superdome record crowd of 79,342 into sheer pandemonium.

Mauck was intercepted early in the fourth quarter, and the Sooners got a touchdown from Kejuan Jones to cut the LSU lead to 21-14 with 11:01 still to play.

Saban and Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops, the nation's two premier defensive masterminds, set in for the final chess match that would determine the BCS champion. Stoops gained the upper hand with 5:45 left, as White led his team to the Tiger 12 with a first down.

The nation's highest scoring offense had made teams pay time after time when reaching the red zone. But LSU was no ordinary defense. And in a test of wills, the Tigers held firm, as Oklahoma did not move an inch from that point, with White's fourth down pass getting knocked away by freshman Jessie Daniels.

Oklahoma would get one more chance from midfield in the final minutes, but again, the Sooners were stuck in cement, and on fourth and 10, Lionel Turner buried White to send the Heisman winner off the field for the last time in 2003.

The Sooners had one slim chance, and that was to block a Donnie Jones punt with nine seconds left. But Jones made his last kick one for the ages. As it rolled out of bounds at the Sooner 12 on the west sideline of the Superdome, the clock ticked down to three zeros. The game was over...LSU was the national champion!



Offense

WR	9	Devery Henderson	6-0	190	Opelousas, La.
LT	76	Andrew Whitworth	6-7	325	West Monroe, La.
LG	71	Nate Livings	6-5	313	Lake Charles, La.
C	71	Ben Wilkerson	6-4	296	Hemphill, Texas
RG	72	Stephen Peterman	6-4	321	Waveland, Miss.
RT	60	Rodney Reed	6-4	287	West Monroe, La.
TE	82	David Jones	6-4	259	Silver Springs, Md.
	47	Eric Edwards	6-5	244	Monroe, La.
WR	14	Michael Clayton	6-4	200	Baton Rouge, La.
WR	5	Skyler Green	5-9	190	Westwego, La.
QB	18	Matt Mauck	6-2	213	Jasper, Ind.
RB	25	Justin Vincent	5-10	208	Lake Charles, La.
FB	44	Kevin Steltz	5-9	243	New Orleans, La.



Defense

LE	84	Marcus Spears	6-4	297	Baton Rouge, La.
LT	95	Kyle Williams	6-3	288	Ruston, La.
RT	93	Chad Lavalais	6-3	292	Marksville, La.
RE	94	Marquise Hill	6-7	295	New Orleans, La.
LB	27	Eric Alexander	6-3	223	Port Arthur, Texas
LB	95	Lionel Turner	6-2	257	Walker, La.
LB	46	Cameron Vaughn	6-4	220	Terrytown, La.
LCB	13	Corey Webster	6-0	201	Vacherie, La.
SS	8	Jack Hunt	6-1	197	Ruston, La.
FS	30	LaRon Landry	6-2	180	Ama, La.
RCB	29	Travis Daniels	6-1	187	Hollywood, Fla.



Special Teams

P	80	Donnie Jones	6-3	217	Baton Rouge, La.
PK	41	Chris Jackson	5-11	179	New Orleans, La.
PK	39	Ryan Gaudet	5-6	155	New Orleans, La.
HOLD	87	Blain Bech	6-1	179	Slidell, La.
SNAP	70	Gant Petty	6-0	205	Baton Rouge, La.
PR/KR	5	Skyler Green	5-9	190	Westwego, La.
KR	9	Devery Henderson	6-0	190	Opelousas, La.



LSU ATHLETICS

Championship TRADITION

How the West was Won ...

LSU became the first school to claim the Southeastern Conference Western Division title in all three fall sports.



Football

The football team went 11-2 during the season and won the West with a 6-2 record.

Volleyball

The volleyball team posted a 25-8 overall record, including a 15-5 record in the SEC to claim the program's third straight Western Division crown.

Soccer

Soccer was 12-5-7 overall and recorded a 5-2-4 mark in the SEC to win the program's first Western Division title.

The Nation's Elite Teams



Women's Basketball

The Lady Tigers advanced to the program's fourth straight NCAA Final Four with tournament victories over UNC Asheville, West Virginia, Florida State and top-seeded Connecticut. LSU also posted a 30-8 overall record in 2006-07 and went 10-4 in the SEC. The 30 wins marks the third straight season with at least 30 wins.



Men's and Women's Track and Field

The LSU men's and women's track and field teams enjoyed an incredible season in 2007 under the direction of third-year head coach Dennis Shaver. The Lady Tigers were the NCAA runners-up during both the indoor and outdoor seasons, while the Tigers finished as the NCAA runner-up during the outdoor season in June. In addition, the LSU women won their first SEC Outdoor title since 1996 with a victory at the SEC Outdoor Championships in May.

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Elite Athletes



« Sherry Fletcher

WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD

Sprinter Sherry Fletcher became the fourth Lady Tiger all-time to win an NCAA title in the 100-meter dash after clocking a personal best time of 11.20 seconds in the final to win gold at the 2007 NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships. She is now in select company as she joins Dawn Sowell (1989), Esther Jones (1990) and D'Andre Hill (1994, 1995) as the only NCAA champions in the 100 meters in the program's storied history.

Marina Skender

VOLLEYBALL

A two-time All-SEC selection, the junior outside hitter has helped lead the Tigers to back-to-back SEC Western Division titles and NCAA Tournament appearances. Skender led the conference and ranked sixth in the NCAA in service aces per game, while also recording a school record for attempts per game.

Killian Roessner

SOFTBALL

A first-team All-American in 2007, the catcher had the best season of her career. Roessner led the SEC with 19 runners caught stealing and tied for the league lead with four runners picked off. In addition to her outstanding play behind the plate, she hit .354 for the season with 15 doubles, six home runs and 36 RBIs.

Jared Bradford

BASEBALL

Junior right-hander Jared Bradford enjoyed an excellent 2007 season, as he was named second-team All-SEC and second-team ABCA All-South Region. He completed the season with a 10-4 mark, tying for the most victories among SEC pitchers. Bradford also led LSU with five saves, and he posted either a win or a save in 10 of LSU's 12 SEC victories.

Kelly Phelan

GYMNASTICS

Phelan finished her gymnastics career at LSU as a three-time All-American after earning first-team recognition on the beam and floor during her senior season. She was also named a Scholastic All-American as well as a Coca-Cola Community All-American.

Megan Falcon »

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Sophomore Megan Falcon notched an impressive 38-3 overall record in her first collegiate season. Ranked No. 2 in the country, Falcon was named an ITA All-American and SEC Player of the Year. She was also named ITA National Co-Player to Watch and Louisiana Newcomer and Player of the Year. She held a 28 match winning streak as she became the first player in women's tennis history to reach the NCAA semifinals.



Danny Bryan

MEN'S TENNIS

Danny Bryan received ITA All-America and first-team All-SEC honors in 2007. He finished the season ranked No. 4 in doubles with partner Colt Gaston. Bryan and Gaston tallied an impressive 24-4 record on their way to the NCAA Doubles quarterfinals. Bryan represented the tennis team well in the community as he received the 2007 ITA/Arthur Ashe Jr. Award Leadership and Sportsmanship.

JaMarcus Russell

FOOTBALL

JaMarcus Russell departed LSU after his junior season and was the No. 1 pick of the 2007 NFL draft after having his most successful and productive season with the Tigers. The Mobile, Ala., native guided LSU to a 11-2 record, including a Sugar Bowl victory over Notre Dame. Russell threw for 3,129 yards and 28 touchdowns as a junior and guided the Tigers in two come-from-behind wins.

Julius Gloeckner

MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

Julius Gloeckner owns more school records than any other swimmer in school history and was a NCAA All-American in his first two seasons.

Hali Saucier

WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

Hali Saucier was the most decorated athlete at LSU academically. She was the SEC H. Boyd McWhorter Finalist, an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship recipient and an ESPN Academic All-American. She also earned 2007 NCAA All-America honors and was the 2007 NCAA Regional 3-meter Champion.

Isa Phillips

MEN'S TRACK & FIELD

Hurdler Isa Phillips became the first LSU athlete since Billy Hardin in 1964 to win a NCAA title in the 400-meter hurdles as he won the event at the 2007 NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships. His time of 48.51 seconds in the final shattered his previous personal best and moved him into the No. 2 spot on the school's all-time performance list.

Sylvia Fowles »

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

As a junior, Sylvia Fowles earned Kodak and John R. Wooden Award All-America honors as well as first-team honors from ESPN.com and the USBWA. The 6-6 center helped guide the Lady Tigers to a fourth straight NCAA Final Four appearance and a 30-8 record in 2006-07 and averaged 16.9 points and 12.6 rebounds, earning first-team All-SEC honors as well.

Glen Davis

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Glen Davis earned first-team All-SEC honors after leading the team in scoring with 17.7 points and rebounding with 10.4 per game.

Melissa Eaton

WOMEN'S GOLF

Melissa Eaton led LSU in stroke average for the second straight year. She completed her third straight season with a 75 stroke average to help guide the Lady Tigers to the NCAA Regional.

Chelsea Potts

SOCCER

Defender Chelsea Potts established herself as one of the top young center backs in the country with her play during the 2006 season. Potts became the first Tiger to receive All-America recognition as she was named a Soccer Buzz Second-Team Freshman All-American following the season, while she was also named second-team All-SEC and a member of the SEC All-Freshman Team.



Chris Wells »

MEN'S GOLF

Chris Wells capped a stellar career in the purple and gold in 2007 as he earned All-SEC recognition for the second time after leading the Tigers with a 73.0 stroke average for the season. He was also a three-time first-team All-Louisiana selection by the Louisiana Sports Writer's Association, as well as a two-time member of the PING All-Southeast Region Team during his career.



43 National Team Championships

Men's Basketball (1)	1935
Boxing (1)	1949
Football (2)	1958, 2003
Men's Golf (4)	1940, 1942, 1947, 1955
Men's Indoor Track (2)	2001, 2004
Women's Indoor Track (11)	1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2002, 2003, 2004
Men's Outdoor Track (4)	1933, 1989, 1990, 2002
Women's Outdoor Track (13)	1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2003
Baseball (5)	1991, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2000

110 SEC Team Championships

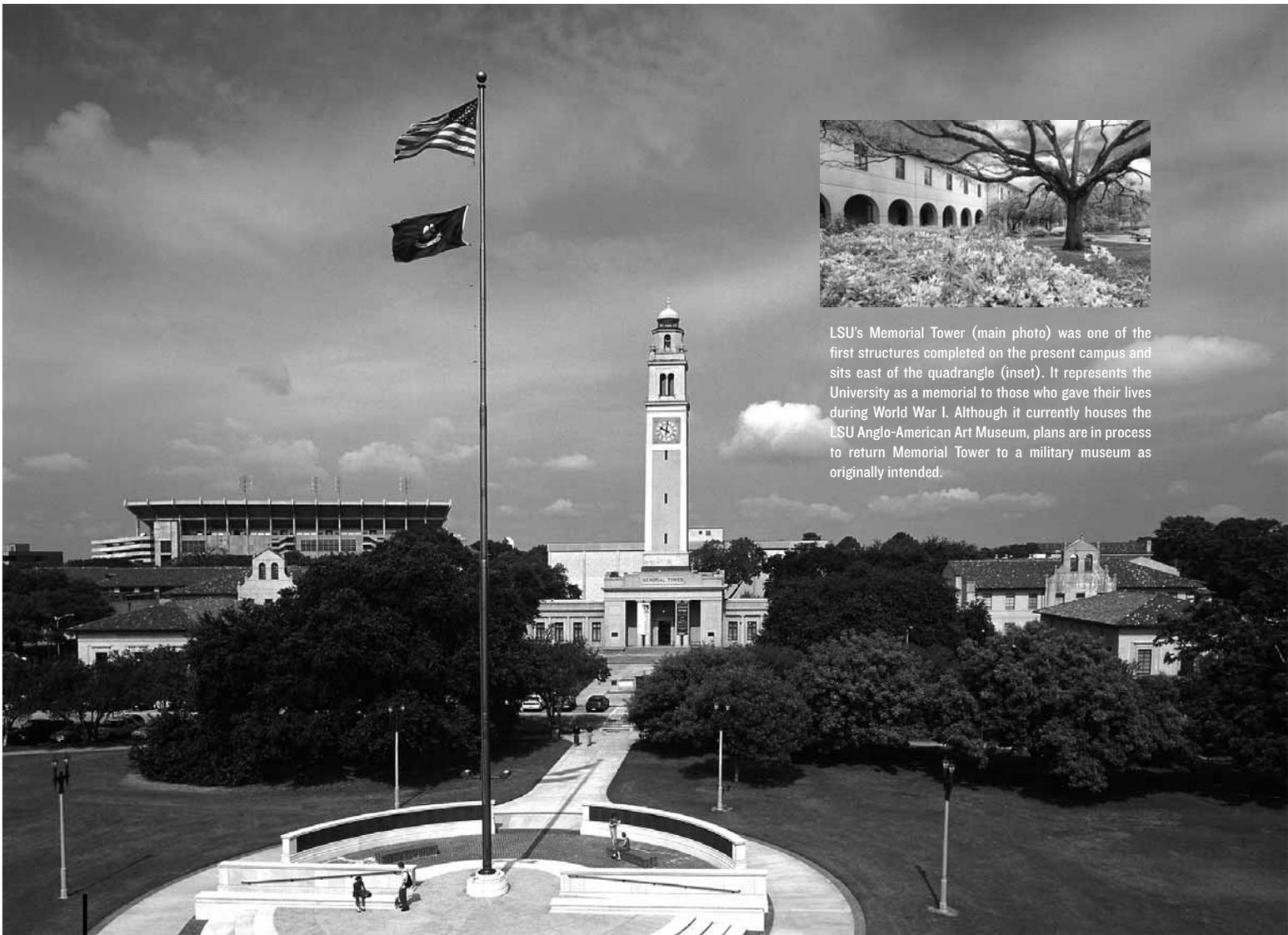
Baseball (13)	1939, 1943, 1946, 1961, 1975, 1986, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2003
Men's Basketball (9)	1935, 1953, 1954, 1979, 1981, 1985, 1991, 2000, 2006
Women's Basketball (2)	2005, 2006
Football (10)	1935, 1936, 1958, 1961, 1970, 1986, 1988, 2001, 2003, 2007
Men's Golf (15)	1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1942, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1953, 1954, 1960, 1966, 1967, 1986, 1987, 1992
Women's Golf (1)	1981
Gymnastics (1)	1988
Men's Swimming (1)	1976, 1985, 1998, 1999
Men's Tennis (4)	1957, 1963, 1989, 1990
Men's Indoor Track (4)	1985, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999
Women's Indoor Track (10)	1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1951, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1963, 1988, 1989, 1990
Men's Outdoor Track (22)	1985, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1996, 2007
Women's Outdoor Track (9)	1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004
Softball (5)	1986, 1989, 1990, 1991
Volleyball (4)	

Overall Men's NCAA Championships

1. UCLA	100
2. Stanford	94
3. USC	84
4. Abilene Christian	50
4. Kenyon	50
6. Oklahoma State	48
7. LSU	43
7. Arkansas	43
9. Texas	39
10. College of New Jersey	37

Overall Women's NCAA Championships

1. Stanford	35
2. College of New Jersey	31
3. UCLA	29
4. LSU	24
5. Kenyon	23



LSU's Memorial Tower (main photo) was one of the first structures completed on the present campus and sits east of the quadrangle (inset). It represents the University as a memorial to those who gave their lives during World War I. Although it currently houses the LSU Anglo-American Art Museum, plans are in process to return Memorial Tower to a military museum as originally intended.

Campus LIFE



Location: Baton Rouge, La.
 Founded: January 2, 1860
 Enrollment: 29,317
 President: Dr. John V. Lombardi
 Major Fields for Bachelor's Degrees: 72
 Major Fields for Master's Degrees: 72
 Major Fields for Doctoral Degrees: 54

Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College has, throughout its 144-year history, served the people of Louisiana, the region, the nation, and the world. LSU is creating a revolution, one of pervasive change and advancement. For the past five years, the focus of the LSU community has been an increased commitment to excellence. Our progress has been dramatic and shows no sign of stopping.

Having witnessed many of yesterday's possibilities become today's tangible realities, the LSU community set forth to capitalize on its success. The goal was to improve our standing as a nationally competitive flagship university. Following intense discussions among the LSU Board of Supervisors, campus administrators, faculty, and student leaders, the objectives required to reach this status crystallized, providing the impetus for LSU's National Flagship Agenda.



Newsweek magazine named Louisiana State University the "Most Diverse" school in the nation in the Sept. 3, 2003, issue. The enrollment consists of 24 percent minority students.

Athletic Facilities

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Tiger Stadium

Football
 Built - 1924 • Capacity - 92,400
 Largest Crowd - 92,910 vs. Florida on Oct. 6, 2007



Pete Maravich Assembly Center

Men's and Women's Basketball, Volleyball and Gymnastics
 Built - 1971 • Capacity - 13,472
 Largest Crowd - 15,694 (MBKB vs. Ole Miss on Feb. 25, 1981)



Alex Box Stadium

Baseball
 Built - 1938 • Capacity - 7,760
 Largest Crowd - 8,683 vs. Houston on March 6, 2004



Bernie Moore Track Stadium

Men's and Women's Outdoor Track & Field
 Built - 1969 • Capacity - 5,680
 Largest Crowd - 3,947 on June 1, 2001 (NCAA Championships)



Tiger Park

Softball
 Built - 1996 • Capacity - 1,000
 Largest Crowd - 2,326 vs. Tennessee on April 28, 2007



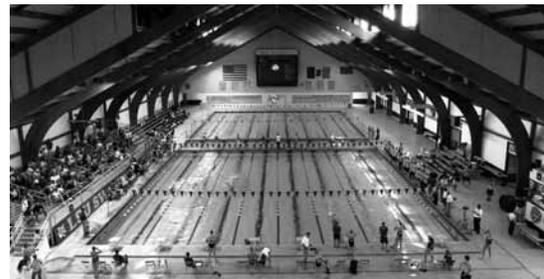
Soccer Complex

Women's Soccer
 Built - 1996 • Capacity - 1,500
 Largest Crowd - 2,402 vs. Tennessee on Oct. 5, 2007



W.T. "Dub" Robinson Stadium

Men's and Women's Tennis
 Built - 1970 • Capacity - 550



Natorium

Men's and Women's Swimming & Diving
 Built - 1985 • Capacity - 2,200





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