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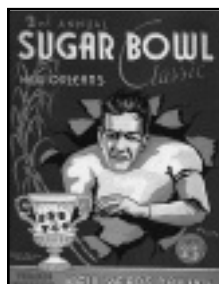
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1936

1936 Sugar Bowl



LSU	2
TCU	3
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January 1, 1936
Tulane Stadium
Attendance: 35,000

A low scoring battle hampered by four days of rain produced a 3-2 Texas Christian victory over LSU in its first Sugar Bowl appearance. The game was a punting duel between LSU's Abe Mickal and TCU's Sammy Baugh. TCU kicker Taldon Manton booted a 36-yard field goal in the second quarter lifting the Horn Frogs over LSU.

LSU All-American Gaynell Tinsley led the charge for the Tigers. He pressured TCU star quarterback Baugh and forced him to run out of the end zone for a safety giving LSU a 2-0 lead in the second quarter.

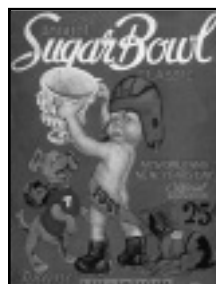
LSU got the ball back and Junior Bowman ran it to the LSU 45-yard line. On the next play from scrimmage, TCU's Willie Walls recovered a fumble by LSU's Bill Crass. TCU's Jimmy Lawrence hit Walls on a 23-yard pass down to the LSU 13. LSU's defense tightened up and forced the Manton field goal.

LSU had its chance to capitalize on a turnover in the fourth quarter when Baugh fumbled and Bernie Dumas recovered the ball on the TCU 31. LSU Bowman ran a sweep around right end for six yards down to the 2-yard line. That's as far as the Tigers would go as Crass would be stopped on three successive plays and LSU's drive stalled within six inches of the TCU goal line.

The game was played in front of approximately 35,000 fans, the largest crowd in Louisiana college football history at the time.

1937

1937 Sugar Bowl



LSU	14
Santa Clara	21
	F

January 1, 1937
Tulane Stadium
Attendance: 38,483

LSU entered the game 9-0-1 and a heavy favorite against the unknown Broncos of Santa Clara. Bernie Moore's LSU team was laced with prominent seniors Gaynell Tinsley, Bill Crass, Wardell Leisk, Moose Stewart, Clarence Strange, Pat Coffee, Marvin Baldwin, Bill May and J.T. Reed. The team also featured All-SEC running back Pinky Rohm.

Santa Clara jumped out to a 14-0 lead in the first quarter. LSU scored with 30 seconds left in the first half to make the score 14-7. However, Santa Clara continued to control the game in the second half extending its lead to 21-7. LSU scored on Santa Clara's substitutes in the fourth quarter to make the score 21-14, but Santa Clara, led by head coach Buck Shaw, had successfully traveled from the West Coast and stunned the south's premiere team. The loss ended LSU's previously unbeaten season.

Pinky Rohm makes a run against Santa Clara in the 1937 Sugar Bowl.



1938

1938 Sugar Bowl



LSU	0
Santa Clara	6
	F

January 1, 1938
Tulane Stadium
Attendance: 40,000

A rematch with Santa Clara in the Sugar Bowl was supposed to be sweet revenge for LSU in 1938. However, in a game which head coach Bernie Moore said, "We never really got cranked up for the Sugar Bowl," LSU fell again 6-0 to an even better and unbeaten Santa Clara team.

The Tigers (9-2) played flat coming off an emotional 20-0 victory over archrival Tulane. In that contest with Tulane, Pinky Rohm won his trouser bet with Tulane player Norman Hall, which became "The Rag" that LSU and Tulane played for in the years that followed.

Rohm led LSU with 63 yards passing, but his effort wasn't enough to put the Tigers over the top. Ken Kavanaugh, Sr. hauled in four receptions for 46 yards and Cotton Milner led all LSU rushers with 34 yards on 13 carries.

LSU drove the ball inside the Santa Clara 10-yard line twice, but was turned back on both occasions on fourth-and-goal. Santa Clara scored a touchdown in the first quarter and it was enough to beat LSU for the second consecutive year.

1950

1950 Sugar Bowl



LSU	0
Oklahoma	35
	F

January 1, 1950
Tulane Stadium
Attendance: 82,000

LSU faced one of its toughest bowl opponents ever in the 1950 Sooners. Coached by Bud Wilkinson, Oklahoma had racked up 3,202 yards rushing and only allowed 556 yards rushing defensively entering the game with LSU.

Oklahoma, led by All-Americans Wade Walker and Jim Owens, dominated the line of scrimmage allowing the Sooner's Split-T offense to roll. Leading 7-0, Oklahoma fullback Leon Heath spurted untouched for 86 yards giving Oklahoma a 14-0 lead in the second quarter.

The LSU offense led by Kenny Konz, Bill Baggett, Dale Gray and Zollie Toth were kept in check by a great Oklahoma defense, accumulating just 38 yards rushing. Meanwhile the Sooners troubled LSU with 286 yards rushing.

LSU head coach Gaynell Tinsley commented on the Sooners saying, "I'm not sure if we had played our [best] game it would have been good enough to handle one of the great all-time football teams."

Santa Clara's TD was the only score in the 1938 Sugar Bowl.



1959 Sugar Bowl - National Champions

1959

1959 Sugar Bowl



LSU	7
Clemson	0

January 1, 1959
Tulane Stadium
Attendance: 80,331



LSU won its only national title in 1958 with its 7-0 victory over Clemson in the 1959 Sugar Bowl. It was LSU's first Sugar Bowl victory in five attempts. Legendary LSU running back Billy Cannon led the Tigers through the air instead of the ground connecting with Mickey Mangham on a 9-yard TD pass to give LSU the victory.

"I threw it and prayed," said a thankful Cannon. "I was looking for Robinson but they had him covered—then I spied Mickey and let it go."

It was the 25th anniversary of the Sugar Bowl in 1959 and the unbeaten Tigers were a heavy favorite over Clemson. But the "other" Tigers from South Carolina stepped up and challenged the Tigers until the end.

LSU head coach Paul Dietzel praised his team's effort. "God bless the (Chinese) Bandits. They were outweighed some 15 pounds per man, but they never played more courageously," said Dietzel.

LSU squandered three scoring opportunities in the first half. LSU,

playing without starting quarterback Warren Rabb who broke his hand in the second quarter, was led by backup quarterback Durel Matherne. With the ball on the Clemson 25, Matherne fumbled and it was recovered by Ray Masneri.

LSU wasted an opportunity again a few minutes later. LSU blocked Charlie Horn's punt and took over at the Clemson 29. The Tigers drove to the 12-yard line but were stopped on four straight unsuccessful passes.

LSU's second fumble was controversial and could have cost the Tigers the game. LSU had the ball at the Clemson 1-yard line where Ray Brodnax appeared to plunge over the pile for a touchdown. The officials ruled he fumbled before he crossed the goal line and Clemson gained possession of the ball.

Clemson held LSU's offense in check throughout the game, but a costly turnover led to LSU's lone touchdown. A bad snap from center on a punt led to LSU's Duane Leopard recovering the ball on the Clemson 11-yard line.

Matherne pitched the ball to Cannon on third-and-eight from the nine-yard line and Cannon threw a halfback pass to Mangham in the end zone for the touchdown giving LSU a 7-0 lead.

Clemson mounted two potential scoring drives. With the ball on the LSU 26, George Ursy fumbled and LSU's Bo Strange recovered to stop the threat. In the fourth quarter, a determined Clemson team drove the ball from their own 16 down to the LSU 24. LSU stopped Clemson on downs and held onto the ball for the remainder of the game.

Rabb was LSU's leading passer going 2-of-7 for 33 yards. Cannon led all rushers with 51 yards on 13 carries and Mangham was LSU's only receiver with 2 catches for 33 yards.

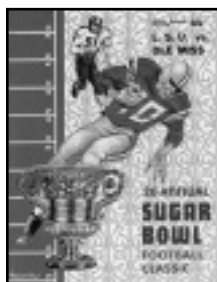
LSU finished the year 11-0 and finally won its first and only national title. LSU President Troy Middleton, who remembered LSU's last undefeated season in 1908 remarked, "I've been waiting 49 years for this season."

Mickey Mangham's TD catch from Billy Cannon gave LSU the victory over Clemson.



1960

1960 Sugar Bowl



LSU	0
Ole Miss	21

F

January 1, 1960
Tulane Stadium
Attendance: 81,141

In a rematch with Ole Miss, LSU lost a game that was perhaps over before it even began. LSU beat Ole Miss 7-3 on a famed Halloween Night earlier that season that featured Billy Cannon's legendary 89-yard game-winning punt return for a touchdown.

The Tigers were hesitant to accept the Sugar Bowl bid originally because LSU was not interested in playing Ole Miss again after the first game reached epic proportions in the South. Paul Dietzel allowed his team to vote and by a narrow margin and under the influence of athletic director Jim Corbett, the Tigers decided to travel to New Orleans after all.

LSU entered the game without Johnny Robinson and Wendell Harris, and quarterback Warren Rabb was not 100 percent healthy. However, the game became one of the most anticipated matchups in LSU history from a fan perspective. Sugar Bowl tickets for the 1960 clash were at an all-time premium. It was a major disappointment for LSU fans who watched the Rebels crush the Tigers.

Ole Miss quarterback Jake Gibbs hit Cowboy Woodruff on a 43-yard touchdown pass just before halftime giving Ole Miss a 7-0 lead. The Rebels never looked back.

Ole Miss dominated the game with 373 yards of total offense to LSU's 74 yards. Heisman Trophy winner Billy Cannon managed only eight yards on six carries. LSU only crossed midfield once and never made it past the Ole Miss 38. It was a nightmare for the Chinese Bandits who had lost only one previous game.

It would be LSU's last loss in the Sugar Bowl for 25 years.

Doug Moreau's 28-yard field goal was the difference in the 1965 Sugar Bowl.

1965

1965 Sugar Bowl



LSU	13
Syracuse	10

F

January 1, 1965
Tulane Stadium
Attendance: 60,322

LSU earned its second Sugar Bowl victory, taking a 13-10 decision over the Syracuse Orangemen in 1965. Doug Moreau scored on a 57-yard touchdown pass and booted a 28-yard field goal with less than four minutes remaining to win the game. For his efforts, Moreau was named the game's MVP.

Things didn't look good early on for the Tigers as LSU's Sugar Bowl struggles continued. After Syracuse drove the ball down the field on the opening drive, a 15-yard penalty pushed the Orangemen back and forced them to settle for a field goal.

LSU's George Rice tackled Syracuse running back Floyd Little in the end zone and the Tigers trailed by a score of 3-2. Coincidentally, it was the same score the Tigers lost to Texas Christian in its first Sugar Bowl appearance in 1936. Soon after, Syracuse defender Dennis Reilly blocked a Buster Brown punt and Brad Clarke picked the ball up at the LSU 35-yard line and ran it in for the score. Syracuse took a swift 10-2 lead heading into halftime.

LSU answered the call in the second half. The Tigers managed to get the ball up to their 43-yard line thanks to quick dashes by Joe Labruzzo and Don Schwab. Quarterback Billy Ezell then hit Moreau at the Syracuse 30. Moreau beat his man and rumbled down field for a touchdown. Ezell hit Labruzzo for a two-point conversion and the game was tied 10-10.

Syracuse stormed back and drove the ball to the LSU 13 and threatened to regain the lead. LSU's White Graves halted the drive with his interception of a Walley Mahle pass at the six-yard line. Highlighted by a 36-yard screen pass to Labruzzo appropriately enough tossed by Pat Screen, LSU drove the ball to the Syracuse 11-yard line setting up Moreau for his game-winning field goal.

LSU outgained Syracuse 360 to 203 yards. The Tigers accumulated 199 yards through the air and 161 on the ground. Ezell went 2-of-5 for 67 yards. Labruzzo rushed for 25 yards on 10 attempts and Moreau finished with two receptions for 54 yards. The win improved LSU Head Coach Charlie McClendon's record to 2-1 in bowl games.



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1968

1968 Sugar Bowl



LSU 20

Wyoming 13

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January 1, 1968
Tulane Stadium
Attendance: 72,858

LSU downed an undefeated Wyoming team to earn its third Sugar Bowl victory. The Tigers spotted the Cowboys a 13-0 lead, but rallied from behind to grab the win on a chilly and rainy afternoon in New Orleans.

Tiger running back Glen Smith rushed for 74 yards on 16 carries and was named the game's MVP. The Tigers also owed the victory to clutch performers Benny Griffin and Tommy Morel. Griffin intercepted two key passes and Morel scored both LSU touchdowns off passes from Nelson Stokley.

Wyoming got on the board first when Jim Kiick scored on a 1-yard run. Jerry Depoyster booted field goals from 24 and 49 yards to give Wyoming a 13-0 lead.

In the third quarter LSU marched 80 yards for its first score. Smith capped off the drive with a 1-yard TD run and LSU cut the lead to 13-7. A few minutes later LSU drove 52 yards to even the game at 13-13. Stokley hit Morel on an 8-yard TD pass. The point after was no good and the game stayed even.

Wyoming quarterback Paul Toscano dropped back to pass and was intercepted by Griffin at the Wyoming 48-yard line. Stokley responded with a touchdown pass to Morel for the game winning score. Wyoming made a valiant attempt at a comeback late in the game. Toscano threw the ball across the middle where it was tipped by two Tiger defenders into the hands of receiver George Anderson at the LSU 17. On the final play of the game, Toscano hit Gene Huey on a pass. But LSU's Gerry Kent preserved the victory by tackling Huey on the 5-yard line as time expired.

Stokley finished the game 6-of-20 for 91 yards and two touchdowns. Morel had four receptions for 38 yards and two touchdowns.

1985

1985 Sugar Bowl



LSU 10

Nebraska 28

F

January 1, 1985
Louisiana Superdome
Attendance: 75,608

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.

Dalton Hilliard led the Tigers in rushing, gaining 86 yards on 16 attempts. Sammy Martin added 50 yards on five carries.

Jeff Wickersham, LSU's quarterback, hit on 20-of-37 attempts for 221 yards, but was victimized by four interceptions. Nebraska's Sunberg hit on 10-of-18 passes for 143 yards, three interceptions and three touchdowns.

Nelson Stokley scrambles around the Wyoming defense in the 1968 Sugar Bowl



1987

1987 Sugar Bowl



LSU	15
Nebraska	30

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January 1, 1987
Louisiana Superdome
Attendance: 76,234

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.

Nebraska's defense held the Tigers to less than 200 yards of total offense. More importantly they sacked Hodson three times and pressured him throughout the contest. Hodson finished the game 14-of-30 for 159 yards, two interceptions and one touchdown. Wendell Davis was his leading receiver with three catches for 63 yards. Williams gained 48 yards rushing on 12 carries.

A hard-hitting Cornhusker defense forced six fumbles by LSU but only managed to recover one.

2002

2002 Sugar Bowl



LSU	47
Illinois	34

F

January 1, 2002
Louisiana Superdome
Attendance: 77,688

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 Davis 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. Illinois added a final score with just over five minutes left with the game well out of reach.

For the game, Davey passed for a Sugar Bowl-record 444 yards by connecting on 31 of 53 attempts. Davey also added three TD passes for the Tigers. Davis rushed for 122 yards and four touchdowns, while Reed caught 14 passes for 239 yards, both Sugar Bowl records, and a pair of touchdowns in what proved to be his final game in an LSU uniform. As a unit, LSU racked up a Sugar Bowl-record 595 yards of total offense and the Tigers' 34 first half points were the most points in a half in a Sugar Bowl contest. In all, LSU set eight Sugar Bowl marks in the victory.

Rohan Davey (center) accepts the MVP trophy of the 2002 Sugar Bowl.



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SUGAR (4-7-0)

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
vs. Ole Miss	0-21	L	Jan. 1, 1960
vs. Syracuse	13-10	W	Jan. 1, 1965
vs. Wyoming	20-13	W	Jan. 1, 1968
vs. Nebraska	10-28	L	Jan. 1, 1985
vs. Nebraska	15-30	L	Jan. 1, 1987
vs. Illinois	47-34	W	Jan. 1, 2002

PEACH (3-0-0)

vs. Florida State	31-27	W	Dec. 30, 1968
vs. Clemson	10-7	W	Dec. 28, 1996
vs. Georgia Tech	28-14	W	Dec. 29, 2000

INDEPENDENCE (2-0-0)

vs. Michigan State	45-26	W	Dec. 29, 1995
vs. Notre Dame	27-9	W	Dec. 28, 1997

COTTON (2-1-1)

vs. Arkansas	0-0	T	Jan. 1, 1947
vs. Texas	13-0	W	Jan. 1, 1963
vs. Arkansas	14-7	W	Jan. 1, 1966
vs. Texas	20-35	L	Jan. 1, 2003

ORANGE (2-3-0)

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)

vs. Iowa State	33-15	W	Dec. 18, 1971
vs. Stanford	14-24	L	Dec. 31, 1977

GATOR (1-0-0)

vs. South Carolina	30-13	W	Dec. 31, 1987
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FLORIDA CITRUS (1-0-0) (formerly Tangerine)

vs. Wake Forest	34-10	W	Dec. 22, 1979
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HALL OF FAME (0-1-0)

vs. Syracuse	10-23	L	Jan. 2, 1989
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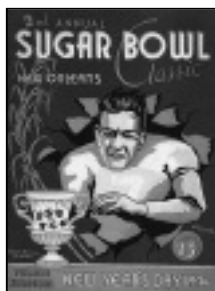
LIBERTY (0-2-0)

vs. Missouri	15-20	L	Dec. 23, 1978
vs. Baylor	7-21	L	Dec. 27, 1985

BLUEBONNET (0-2-0) (Formerly Astro Bluebonnet)

vs. Baylor	7-14	L	Dec. 21, 1963
vs. Tennessee	17-24	L	Dec. 30, 1972

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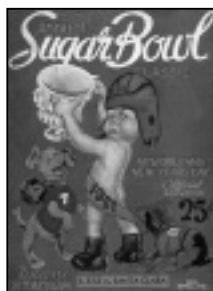


LSU	2
TCU	3
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Four days of rain turned an expected passing battle into a punting duel between quarterbacks Sammy Baugh of TCU and LSU's Abe Mickal. The Tigers threatened often, once getting to the six-inch line, but TCU's Taldon Manton kicked a winning 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.

ATTENDANCE: 35,000

1937 Sugar Bowl



Santa Clara	21
LSU	14
F	

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.

ATTENDANCE: 38,483



1938 Sugar Bowl



Santa Clara	6
LSU	0
F	

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.

PASSING: Pinky Rohm, 5-of-15, 63 yards
RUSHING: Cotton Milner, 13 att., 34 yards
RECEIVING: Ken Kavanaugh, 4 rec., 46 yards
ATTENDANCE: 40,000

1944 Orange Bowl



LSU	19
Texas A&M	14
	F

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.

ATTENDANCE: 32,191

1947 Cotton Bowl



LSU	0
Arkansas	0
	F

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 stand-off 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.

ATTENDANCE: 38,000

1950 Sugar Bowl



Oklahoma	35
LSU	0
	F

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.

ATTENDANCE: 82,000

1959 Sugar Bowl



LSU	7
Clemson	0
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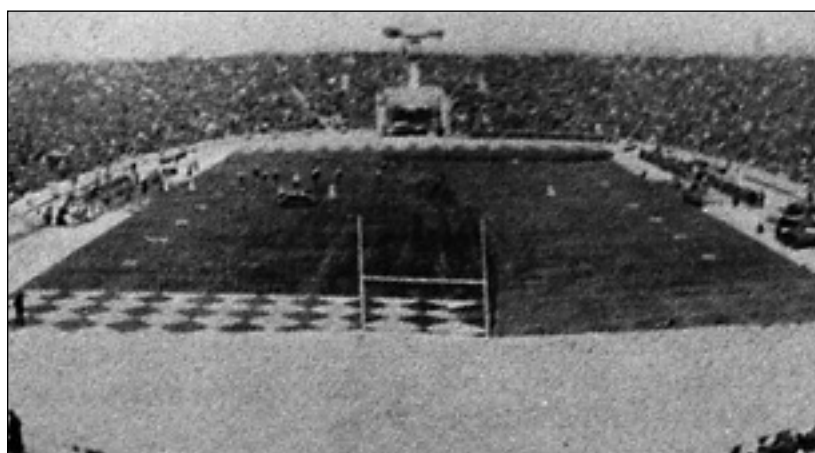
Paul Dietzel's great national champions closed LSU's first undefeated, untied season in 50 years with a thrilling victory over Clemson. It was the Bayou Bengals' first Sugar Bowl victory and couldn't have come in a sweeter year. Billy Cannon threw a nine-yard scoring pass to Mickey Mangham in the third quarter, and the Chinese Bandits held Clemson in check for the victory.

PASSING: Warren Rabb, 2-of-7, 33 yards
RUSHING: Billy Cannon, 13 att., 51 yards,
RECEIVING: Mickey Mangham, 2 rec., 33 yards, 1 TD

ATTENDANCE: 80,331



Santa Clara scored the game's only points on this play in the first quarter of the 1938 Sugar Bowl.



The 1947 Cotton Bowl, which ended in a scoreless tie, became known as the Ice Bowl.

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Billy Cannon takes the hand off from Warren Rabb (12) in the 1959 Sugar Bowl. Cannon had 51 yards rushing and threw a nine-yard touchdown pass to Mickey Mangham to lead LSU to the 7-0 victory over Clemson.

1960 Sugar Bowl



Mississippi 21

LSU 0

F

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.

PASSING: Durel Matherne, 5-of-9, 53 yards

RUSHING: Billy Cannon, 6 att., 8 yards

RECEIVING: Billy Cannon, 3 rec., 39 yards

ATTENDANCE: 81,141

1962 Orange Bowl



LSU 25

Colorado 7

F

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.

PASSING: Lynn Amedee, 6-of-12, 88 yards, 1 TD

RUSHING: Earl Gros, 10 att., 55 yards

RECEIVING: Ray Wilkins, 3 rec., 58 yards, 1 TD

ATTENDANCE: 68,150

1963 Cotton Bowl



LSU 13

Texas 0

F

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.

PASSING: Jimmy Field, 9-of-13, 93 yards

RUSHING: Jerry Stovall, 11 att., 36 yards

RECEIVING: Billy Traux, 3 rec., 49 yards

ATTENDANCE: 75,500

1963 Bluebonnet Bowl



Baylor 14

LSU 7

F

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.

PASSING: Billy Ezell, 1-of-5, 13 yards

RUSHING: Billy Ezell, 9 att., 30 yards

RECEIVING: Billy Traux, 1 rec., 13 yards

ATTENDANCE: 50,000



1965 Sugar Bowl



LSU 13

Syracuse 10

F

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.

PASSING: Billy Ezell, 2-of-5, 67 yards, 1 TD
RUSHING: Joe Labruzzo, 10 att., 25 yards
RECEIVING: Doug Moreau, 2 rec., 54 yards, 1 TD
ATTENDANCE: 60,322



Pat Screen



Nelson Stokley



Doug Moreau's 28-yard field goal earned him MVP honors and the Tigers the win in the 1965 Sugar Bowl.



Joe Labruzzo had 69 yards including this, his first of two TD runs in the 1966 Cotton Bowl.

1966 Cotton Bowl



LSU 14

Arkansas 7

F

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.

PASSING: Pat Screen, 7 of 10, 82 yards
RUSHING: Joe Labruzzo, 21 att., 69 yards, 2 TD
RECEIVING: Billy Masters, 4 rec., 45 yards
ATTENDANCE: 76,200

1968 Sugar Bowl



LSU 20

Wyoming 13

F

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.

PASSING: Nelson Stokley, 6-of-20, 91 yards, 1 TD
RUSHING: Glenn Smith, 16 att., 74 yards, 1 TD
RECEIVING: Tommy Morel, 4 rec., 38 yards, 2 TD
ATTENDANCE: 72,858

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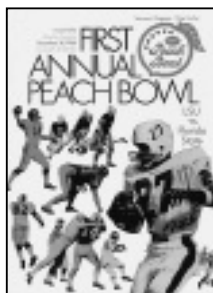
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1968 Peach Bowl



LSU	31
Florida State	27
	F

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.

PASSING: Mike Hillman, 16-of-29, 229 yards, 2 TDs
RUSHING: Maurice LeBlanc, 14 att., 97 yards
RECEIVING: Tommy Morel, 6 rec., 103 yards
ATTENDANCE: 35,545



Maurice LeBlanc (34) scored LSU's winning touchdown in the 1968 Peach Bowl on a 3-yard dive.

1971 Orange Bowl



Nebraska	17
LSU	12
	F

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 Tigers 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.

PASSING: Buddy Lee, 17-of-32, 182 yards, 1 TD
RUSHING: Bert Jones, 8 att., 54 yards,
RECEIVING: Andy Hamilton, 9 rec., 146 yards
ATTENDANCE: 80,699

1972 Bluebonnet Bowl



Tennessee	24
LSU	17
	F

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.

PASSING: Bert Jones, 7-of-20, 90 yards
RUSHING: Brad Davis, 1 TD
ATTENDANCE: 52,961

1971 Sun Bowl



LSU	33
Iowa State	15
	F

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.

PASSING: Bert Jones, 12-of-18, 227 yards, 3 TDs
RUSHING: Allen Shorey, 12 att., 68 yards
RECEIVING: Andy Hamilton, 6 rec., 165 yards, 1 TD, Long 77 yards
ATTENDANCE: 33,530

1974 Orange Bowl



Penn State	16
LSU	9
	F

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.

PASSING: Mike Miley, 5-of-8, 36 yards
RUSHING: Brad Davis, 13 att., 54 yards
RECEIVING: Brad Davis, 4 rec., 23 yards
ATTENDANCE: 60,477

1977 Sun Bowl



Stanford 24

LSU 14

F

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.

PASSING: Steve Enslinger, 7-of-23, 68 yards, 1 TD
RUSHING: Charles Alexander, 31 att., 197 yards, 1 TD, Long 54 yards
RECEIVING: Carlos Carson, 1 rec., 13 yards
ATTENDANCE: 31,318

1978 Liberty Bowl



Missouri 20

LSU 15

F

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.

PASSING: David Woodley, 14-of-31, 170 yards
RUSHING: Charles Alexander, 24 att., 133 yards
RECEIVING: Mike Quintella, 6 rec., 81 yards
ATTENDANCE: 53,064



A pair of LSU defenders scramble to recover a Wake Forest fumble in the 1979 Tangerine Bowl.

1979 Tangerine Bowl



LSU 34

Wake Forest 10

F

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.

PASSING: David Woodley, 16-of-26, 273 yards, 1 TD
RUSHING: David Woodley, 10 att., 68 yards, 2 TDs
RECEIVING: Jerry Murphee, 5 rec., 60 yards, 1 TD
ATTENDANCE: 38,666



David Woodley passed for 273 yards and ran for 68 yards in the 1979 Tangerine Bowl.

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1983 Orange Bowl



Nebraska	21
LSU	20
	F

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 heart-breaker.

PASSING: Alan Risher, 14-of-34, 173 yards
RUSHING: Dalton Hilliard, 15 att., 22 yards, 2 TDs
RECEIVING: Dalton Hilliard, 3 rec., 51 yards
ATTENDANCE: 54,407



Dalton Hilliard scored both of LSU's touchdowns in the first half of the 1983 Orange Bowl.

1985 Sugar Bowl



Nebraska	28
LSU	10
	F

In a remarkable turnaround from a record of 4-7 in 1983, the 8-2-1 LSU Tigers found themselves in the 51st Sugar Bowl Classic under first-year coach Bill Arnsparger. The Tigers were again heavy underdogs to Nebraska, but quickly jumped out to a 10-0 lead behind a Ronnie Lewis field goal and Dalton Hilliard touchdown. After that it was all Cornhuskers. After pulling to within 10-7 at the half, Nebraska went ahead for good early in the third period, then pulled away as Jeff Wickersham threw five interceptions. Hilliard led the Tigers on the ground with 16 carries for 86 yards before a case of flu forced him to the sidelines.

PASSING: Jeff Wickersham, 20-of-37, 221 yards,
RUSHING: Dalton Hilliard, 16 att., 86 yards, 1 TD
RECEIVING: Eric Martin, 5 rec., 58 yards
ATTENDANCE: 75,608

1987 Sugar Bowl



Nebraska	30
LSU	15
	F

LSU began its final bowl under coach Bill Arnsparger in impressive fashion, taking the opening kickoff and quickly moving 66 yards for a Harvey Williams touchdown. Nebraska responded with 30 unanswered points to subdue the SEC champion Tigers in the

1985 Liberty Bowl



Baylor	21
LSU	7
	F

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.

PASSING: Jeff Wickersham, 11-of-24, 95 yards, 1 TD
RUSHING: Dalton Hilliard, 20 att., 66 yards
RECEIVING: Garry James, 4 rec., 25 yards
ATTENDANCE: 40,186

Louisiana Superdome. The loss marked the fourth straight setback for LSU in post-season bowl games and dropped the Tigers' record to 3-7 in Sugar Bowl games. The Cornhuskers took the lead for good just before halftime when quarterback Steve Taylor capped a 72-yard drive with a two-yard touchdown run, staking Nebraska to a 10-7 advantage en route to earning MVP honors. Nebraska capitalized on two LSU fourth-quarter turnovers to take a 30-7 lead before Tiger quarterback Tom Hodson threw a 24-yard touchdown pass to flanker Tony Moss and completed a two-point pass to tailback Alvin Lee with 2:01 left in the contest.

PASSING: Tommy Hodson, 14-of-30, 159 yards, 1 TD
RUSHING: Harvey Williams, 12 att., 48 yards, 1 TD
RECEIVING: Wendell Davis, 3 rec., 63 yards
ATTENDANCE: 76,234



1987 Gator Bowl



LSU	30
South Carolina	13
	F

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 as Hodson completed 20-of-32 tosses for 224 yards and three scores.

PASSING: Tommy Hodson, 20-of-32, 224 yards, 3 TDs
RUSHING: Eddie Fuller, 14 att., 48 yards
RECEIVING: Wendell Davis, 9 rec., 132 yards, 3 TDs
ATTENDANCE: 82,119



Tommy Hodson threw three TD passes to Gator Bowl MVP Wendell Davis in LSU's 30-13 win over South Carolina in 1987.

1989 Hall of Fame Bowl



Syracuse	23
LSU	10
	F

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.

PASSING: Tommy Hodson, 16-of-33, 192 yards
RUSHING: Calvin Windom, 7 att., 32 yards, 1 TD
RECEIVING: Tony Moss, 5 rec., 96 yards, Long 43 yards
ATTENDANCE: 51,112

1995 Independence Bowl

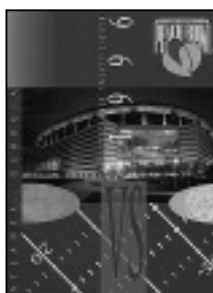


LSU	45
Michigan State	26
	F

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. Northern went on to claim defensive player of the game honors and Faulk rushed for a bowl record 234 yards--the second most rushing yards by an LSU player --to capture the offensive MVP award. In all, LSU set or tied 11 Independence Bowl records in the romp.

PASSING: Herb Tyler, 10-of-20, 164 yards, 1 TD
RUSHING: Kevin Faulk, 25 att., 234 yards, 2 TDs, Long 68 yards
RECEIVING: Eddie Kennison, 5 rec., 124 yards, 1 TD, Long 49 yards
ATTENDANCE: 48,835

1996 Peach Bowl



LSU	10
Clemson	7
	F

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.

PASSING: Herb Tyler, 14-of-21, 163 yards
RUSHING: Kevin Faulk, 23 att., 64 yards, 1 TD
RECEIVING: David Lafleur, 4 rec., 63 yards
ATTENDANCE: 63,622

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1997 Independence Bowl



LSU	27
Notre Dame	9
	F

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 before a nationally televised game on ESPN.

PASSING: Herb Tyler, 5-of-12, 61 yards, 1 TD
RUSHING: Rondell Mealey, 34 att., 222 yards, 2 TDs, Long 78 yds
RECEIVING: Abram Booty, 5 rec., 61 yards, 1 TD
ATTENDANCE: 50,459

2000 Peach Bowl



LSU	28
Georgia Tech	14
	F

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. Georgia Tech entered the contest with only 12 turnovers all season, however the Tiger defense forced the Yellow Jackets into six turnovers, including four fumbles.

PASSING: Rohan Davey, 17-of-25, 174 yards, 3 TDs
RUSHING: LaBrandon Toefield, 22 att., 78 yards
RECEIVING: Josh Reed, 9 rec., 96 yards, 1 TD
ATTENDANCE: 73,614

2002 Sugar Bowl



LSU	47
Illinois	34
	F

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 scored 34 first half points as the Tigers led from start to finish in the contest. For the game, Davey passed for a Sugar Bowl record 444 yards by connecting of 31-of-53 attempts. Davey also added three TD passes for the Tigers. Davis rushed for 122 yards and four touchdowns, while Reed caught 14 passes for 239 yards, both Sugar Bowl records, and a pair of touchdowns in what proved to be his final game in an LSU uniform. As a unit, LSU racked up a Sugar Bowl record 595 yards of total offense and the Tigers' 34 first half points were the most-ever points in a half a Sugar Bowl contest. In all, LSU set eight Sugar Bowl marks in the victory.

PASSING: Rohan Davey 31-of-53, 444 yards, 3 TDs
RUSHING: Domanick Davis, 28 att., 122 yards, 4 TDs
RECEIVING: Josh Reed, 14 rec., 239 yards, 2 TDs
ATTENDANCE: 77,688

2003 Cotton Bowl



LSU	20
Texas	35
	F

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 sell-out 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. LSU finished with 441 yards of offense, with 310 coming in the first half, while Texas had 382 yards of offense.

PASSING: Marcus Randall, 19-of-45, 193 yards, 1 TD
RUSHING: Domanick Davis, 13 att., 85 yards, 1 TD
RECEIVING: Michael Clayton, 6 rec., 88 yards
ATTENDANCE: 70,817



TEAM BOWL RECORDS

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 St., '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 St., '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 St., '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 St. (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 St., '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
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. Arkansas (LSU 158, S.C. 90), '38 Sugar

Individual Bowl Records

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RUSHING

Rushing Attempts	34	Rondell Mealey (222 yds) vs. Notre Dame, '97 Independence
Rushing Yards	234	Kevin Faulk (25 att.) vs. Michigan St., '95 Independence
Yards Per Attempt	9.4	Kevin Faulk (25 for 234) vs. Michigan St., '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 St., '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 St., '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 St., '95 Independence



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.

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 Brownndyke (3 FGs, 3 PATs) vs. South Carolina, '87 Gator
Extra Points	6	Andre' Lafleur vs. Michigan St., '95 Independence
Field Goals	3	David Brownndyke vs. South Carolina, '87 Gator
Longest Field Goal	49	Juan Betanzos vs. Nebraska, '83 Orange

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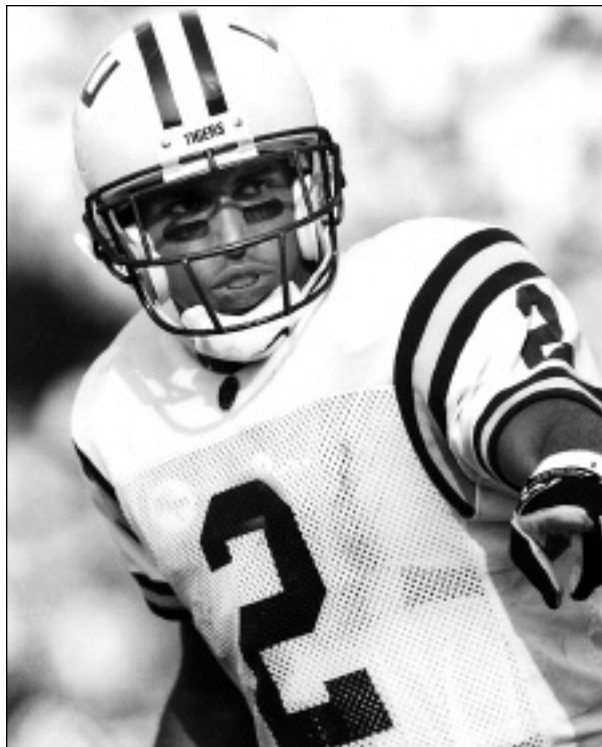
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Eddie Kennison set an LSU bowl record with a 92-yard kickoff return against Michigan State in the 1995 Independence Bowl.

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 (91 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 (61 yards) vs. Wyoming, '68 Sugar Craig Burns (40 yards) vs. Florida St., '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 St., '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

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 St., '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 St., '95 Independence

TOTAL OFFENSE

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

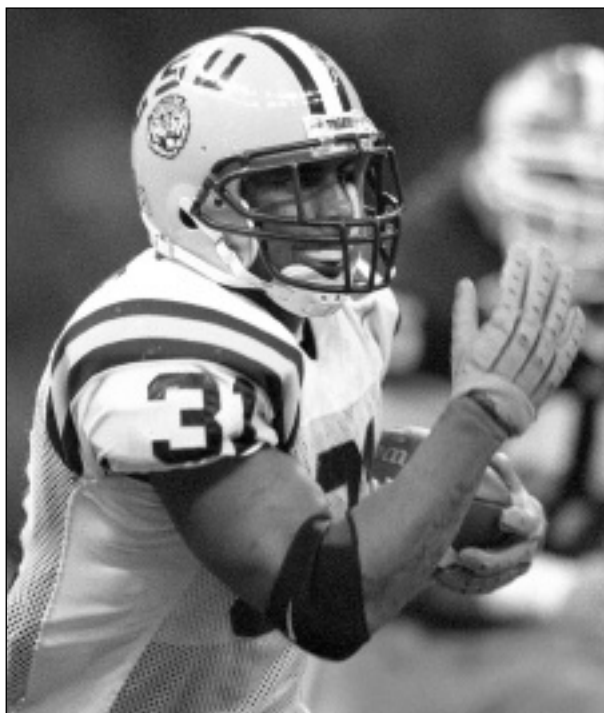
Punt Returns	5	Kelly Rhino (81 yards), Georgia Tech, '00 Peach
Punt Return Yards	81	Kelly Rhino (5 ret.), Georgia Tech, '00 Peach
Longest Punt Return	42	Irving Fryar, Nebraska, '83 Orange

KICKOFF RETURNS

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