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LSU To Face 11th-ranked Notre Dame in Sugar Bowl

LSU and Notre Dame will play for the first time since 1998 when the teams meet in the 2007 Allstate Sugar Bowl on Jan. 3 in New Orleans. LSU, ranked No. 4 in the nation in both major polls as well as being No. 4 in the BCS standings, has won six straight games and stands at 10-2 overall. The Tigers will be making their 13th appearance in the Sugar Bowl. Notre Dame, ranked No. 11 in both the AP Poll and the USA Today/Coaches Poll, also brings a 10-2 mark into the game. Kickoff for the contest is set for 7:25 p.m. from a sold out Louisiana Superdome. The game will be televised to a national audience on FOX with Kenny Albert, Terry Bradshaw and Howie Long handling the call.

LSU vs. Notre Dame: The Series

NOTRE DAME LEADS, 5-4

LSU and Notre Dame play for the 10th time when the teams meet on Jan. 3 in the Allstate Sugar Bowl in New Orleans ... Notre Dame leads the series 5-4 ... The series dates back to 1970 when the second-ranked Irish posted a 3-0 win over sixth-ranked LSU in South Bend ... A year later, the 14th-ranked Tigers evened the score with a 28-8 victory over seventh-ranked Notre Dame in Baton Rouge in a game televised to a national audience by ABC ... The Sugar Bowl matchup will be the first meeting between the teams since 1998 when the Irish held off the Tigers, 39-36, in South Bend ... It will also mark the second time the teams have played in a bowl game ... The first time the teams met in a bowl contest came in the 1997 Independence Bowl when LSU beat Notre Dame, 27-9, in a re-match from a game played a month earlier in Baton Rouge ... LSU is 2-2 vs. Notre Dame in games played in Baton Rouge, 1-3 against the Irish in games played in South Bend and 1-0 in games played at a neutral site.



LSU To Make Its 13th Sugar Bowl Appearance

LSU's trip to New Orleans for the 2007 Allstate Sugar Bowl will mark the school's 13th appearance in the game. By playing in this year's Sugar Bowl, the Tigers will get the distinction of having played in the event more than any other team in college football. LSU currently is tied with Alabama for the most Sugar Bowl appearances with 12. LSU is 5-7 all-time in Sugar Bowl games, which includes a 21-14 victory over Oklahoma in the 2004 game and a 47-34 win over Illinois in the 2002 classic. The following is a look at the teams who have appeared in the Sugar Bowl the most times:

TEAM	SUGAR BOWL APPEARANCES	SUGAR BOWL RECORD
1. LSU	12	5-7
Alabama	12	8-4
3. Ole Miss	8	5-3
Georgia	8	3-5
5. Florida	7	2-5
Tennessee	7	4-3
7. Florida State	6	4-2
Oklahoma	6	4-2
9. Arkansas	5	1-4
Auburn	5	2-2-1
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14. Notre Dame	3	2-1

LSU's Sugar Bowl History

The following is a look at LSU's results in its 12 prior Sugar Bowl contests. LSU is 5-7 all-time in Sugar Bowl games, having last played in the bowl game during the 2003 season.

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	LSU COACH
Jan. 1, 1936	TCU	L, 3-2	Bernie Moore
Jan. 1, 1937	Santa Clara	L, 21-14	Bernie Moore
Jan. 1, 1938	Santa Clara	L, 6-0	Bernie Moore
Jan. 1, 1950	Oklahoma	L, 35-0	Gaynell Tinsley
Jan. 1, 1959	Clemson	W, 7-0	Paul Dietzel
Jan. 1, 1960	Ole Miss	L, 21-0	Paul Dietzel
Jan. 1, 1965	Syracuse	W, 13-10	Charles McClendon
Jan. 1, 1968	Wyoming	W, 20-13	Charles McClendon
Jan. 1, 1985	Nebraska	L, 28-10	Bill Arnsparger
Jan. 1, 1987	Nebraska	L, 30-15	Bill Arnsparger
Jan. 1, 2002	Illinois	W, 47-34	Nick Saban
Jan. 4, 2004	Oklahoma	W, 21-14	Nick Saban

Tigers Are Back Home In the Dome

Even though it's just 75 miles down Interstate 10 from campus, LSU will be making only its 15th appearance in the Louisiana Superdome when the Tigers square off against Notre Dame in the Sugar Bowl. The Tigers, who last played in the Superdome for the 2004 Sugar Bowl, are 10-4 all-time in games played at the domed stadium. Prior to its 47-34 win over Illinois in the 2002 Sugar Bowl, LSU last played in the Superdome in 1994. That year the Tigers posted a 49-25 win over Tulane on Nov. 19. LSU is 2-2 in Sugar Bowls at the Superdome. Eight of LSU's previous 11 appearances in the Sugar Bowl came before the game shifted to the Superdome in the mid-1970s. LSU has won five straight decisions at the Superdome dating back to a loss to Nebraska on Jan. 1, 1987 in the Sugar Bowl.

LSU Appearing In 38th Bowl Game

LSU's appearance in the 2007 Allstate Sugar Bowl marks the 38th bowl contest for the Tigers. The 38 bowl games ranks as the ninth-highest total in college football. LSU is 18-18-1 all-time in bowl games, which includes a 5-7 mark in its 12 Sugar Bowl contests. The following is a look at the top 10 teams in college football in terms of bowl appearances:

TEAM	BOWL APPEARANCES
1. Alabama	54
2. Tennessee	46
Texas	46
4. USC	45
5. Nebraska	44
6. Georgia	42
7. Oklahoma	40
8. Penn State	39
9. LSU	38
Michigan	38
Ohio State	38

LSU's 18 Bowl Victories Rank 12th All-Time

LSU's 18 bowl victories rank as the 12th-highest total in college football. The Tigers, who have won seven of their last nine bowl games, are 18-18-1 all-time in bowl contests. Last year, LSU posted a 40-3 win over Miami in the Peach Bowl for its largest margin of victory in a bowl game. The following is a look at how LSU's 18 bowl victories rank nationally:

TEAM	BOWL WINS
1. Alabama	30
2. USC	28
3. Oklahoma	24
Penn State	24
Tennessee	24



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Tracking the Tigers

WEEK	AP	COACHES	HARRIS	BCS
Preseason	8	9	--	--
Sept. 5	8	8	--	--
Sept. 10	6	7	--	--
Sept. 17	10	11	--	--
Sept. 24	9	10	10	--
Oct. 1	9	10	9	--
Oct. 8	14	16	16	--
Oct. 15	14	14	14	18
Oct. 22	14	13	13	16
Oct. 29	13	13	13	17
Nov. 5	12	12	12	12
Nov. 12	9	9	9	11
Nov. 19	9	8	8	10
Nov. 26	5	5	5	5
Dec. 3	4	4	4	4

Associated Press Poll

RK.	TEAM	REC.	POINTS
1.	Ohio State (65)	12-0	1625
2.	Florida	12-1	1529
3.	Michigan	11-1	1526
4.	LSU	10-2	1365
5.	Louisville	11-1	1333
6.	Wisconsin	11-1	1255
7.	Oklahoma	11-2	1232
8.	USC	10-2	1182
9.	Boise State	12-0	1097
10.	Auburn	10-2	1020
11.	Notre Dame	10-2	939
12.	Arkansas	10-3	867
13.	West Virginia	10-2	865
14.	Virginia Tech	10-2	798
15.	Wake Forest	11-2	766
16.	Rutgers	10-2	631
17.	Tennessee	9-3	576
18.	Texas	9-3	564
19.	Brigham Young	10-2	436
20.	California	9-3	390
21.	Texas A&M	9-3	379
22.	Nebraska	9-4	193
23.	Boston College	9-3	179
24.	Oregon State	9-4	112
25.	TCU	10-2	80

USA Today/Coaches Poll

RK.	TEAM	REC.	POINTS
1.	Ohio State (62)	12-0	1550
2.	Florida	12-1	1470
3.	Michigan	11-1	1444
4.	LSU	10-2	1299
5.	Wisconsin	11-1	1263
6.	Louisville	11-1	1223
7.	USC	10-2	1173
8.	Oklahoma	11-2	1115
9.	Boise State	12-0	1053
10.	Auburn	10-2	1000
11.	Notre Dame	10-2	923
12.	West Virginia	10-2	800
13.	Arkansas	10-3	798
14.	Virginia Tech	10-2	781
15.	Wake Forest	11-2	745
16.	Texas	9-3	582
17.	Rutgers	10-2	567
18.	Tennessee	9-3	500
19.	California	9-3	436
20.	Brigham Young	10-2	369
21.	Texas A&M	9-3	303
22.	Nebraska	9-4	242
23.	Boston College	9-3	175
24.	TCU	10-2	95
25.	Oregon State	9-4	72
	Georgia Tech	9-4	72

Bowl Championship Series

RK.	TEAM	CMP AVG	BCS AVG	PV
1.	Ohio State	1	.9999	1
2.	Florida	T-2	.9445	4
3.	Michigan	T-2	.9344	3
4.	LSU	5	.8326	5
5.	USC	4	.7953	2
6.	Louisville	6	.7944	6
7.	Wisconsin	10	.7480	7
8.	Boise State	7	.7099	8
9.	Auburn	8	.6486	11
10.	Oklahoma	16	.6297	12
11.	Notre Dame	9	.6287	10
12.	Arkansas	12	.5166	9
13.	West Virginia	T-14	.5073	15
14.	Wake Forest	18	.4314	17
15.	Virginia Tech	19	.4282	14
16.	Rutgers	T-14	.4097	13
17.	Tennessee	13	.3851	16
18.	California	11	.3606	18
19.	Texas	T-21	.2875	19
20.	Brigham Young	23	.2082	21
21.	Texas A&M	T-24	.1468	23
22.	Oregon State	17	.1438	24
23.	Nebraska	NR	.0936	20
24.	Boston College	NR	.0885	NR
25.	UCLA	20	.0645	NR

Harris Interactive

RK.	TEAM	REC.	POINTS
1.	Ohio State (112)	12-0	2484
2.	Florida (1)	12-1	2670
3.	Michigan	11-1	2632
4.	LSU	10-2	2372
5.	Louisville	11-1	2272
6.	Wisconsin	11-1	2229
7.	USC	10-2	2173
8.	Oklahoma	11-2	1977
9.	Boise State	12-0	1950
10.	Auburn	10-2	1725
10.	Notre Dame	10-2	1725
12.	West Virginia	10-2	1485
13.	Arkansas	10-3	1483
14.	Wake Forest	11-2	1366
15.	Virginia Tech	10-2	1358
16.	Rutgers	10-2	1083
17.	Texas	9-3	952
18.	Tennessee	9-3	940
19.	Brigham Young	10-2	838
20.	California	9-3	736
21.	Texas A&M	9-3	551
22.	Nebraska	9-4	352
23.	Boston College	9-3	318
24.	TCU	10-2	232
25.	Georgia Tech	9-4	145

6.	Georgia	22
	Georgia Tech	22
	Nebraska	22
	Texas	22
10.	Florida State	19
	Ole Miss	19
12.	LSU	18
	Michigan	18
	Ohio State	18

LSU is 2-0 In BCS Bowl Games

LSU will be making its third trip to a BCS bowl game since the system was put in place for the 1998 season. LSU is 2-0 in its two previous BCS bowl games, beating Illinois, 47-34, in the 2002 Sugar Bowl and then following that with a 21-14 win over Oklahoma in the 2004 Sugar Bowl, which was also the 2003 BCS National Championship contest. LSU joins Ohio State (4-0), Texas (2-0) and Wisconsin (2-0) as the only teams in college football who have played in more than one BCS bowl game without a loss. Seven teams are 1-0 in BCS bowl games. Notre Dame brings an 0-2 mark in BCS games into the Sugar Bowl.

LSU In A Bowl Game For Record Seventh Straight Year

LSU is playing in a bowl game for a school-record seventh straight year this season. The Tigers have reached a bowl game every year since 2000 when former head coach Nick Saban guided LSU to a 28-14 win over Georgia Tech in the Peach Bowl. Since then, LSU has played in the Sugar Bowl twice (2001 and 2003 seasons), the Cotton Bowl (2002 season), the Capital One Bowl (2004 season) and the Peach Bowl last year. LSU is 4-2 in bowl games since the 2000 season, which includes a 2-0 mark in Sugar Bowl games.

Tigers Have Won 10 Games In Back-To-Back Seasons For First Time

With 10 victories this year, LSU has now posted back-to-back 10-win seasons for the first time in school history. LSU actually won 11 games a year ago, which culminated with a 40-3 thumping of Miami in the Peach Bowl. The Tigers go into the Notre Dame contest with a 10-2 overall mark. A win over the Irish would give the Tigers 22 victories over the past two years, which would tie for the most victories in school history over any two-year span. LSU won 22 games in 2003 and 2004, going 13-1 in 2003 and 9-3 a year later.

More On LSU's 10-Win Seasons

The Tigers have nine 10-win seasons in its history ... Of LSU's nine 10-win seasons, four have come this decade as the Tigers were 10-3 in 2001, 13-1 in 2003, 11-2 in 2005 and 10-2 this year ... **Les Miles**, Nick Saban and Paul Dietzel are the only coaches in LSU history to have more than one 10-win season at the school with Miles being the only coach to have back-to-back double-digit win seasons ... Saban had 10-win seasons in 2001 and 2003 and Dietzel did it in 1958 and 1961.

All Four LSU Road Opponents Ranked In Top 10; Believed To Be A First In College Football

LSU's game against No. 5 Arkansas clinched a rare feat for the Tigers in that all of the school's road games were against teams ranked in the top 10. It's the ONLY time in school history that LSU has faced four top-10 teams on the road in the same season. It's also believed to be the first time in college football history that all of a teams' road



games came against teams ranked in the top 10. LSU's road games were to then-No. 3 Auburn (lost 7-3), then-No. 5 Florida (lost 23-10), then-No. 8 Tennessee (won 28-24) and then-No. 5 Arkansas (won 31-26).

Just How Tough Was The Road Slate? LSU's Road Foes Combined For A 41-9 Mark In 2006

A further look at LSU's road schedule in 2006 shows that the Tigers four road opponents combined for a 41-9 overall mark with Florida going 12-1 and advancing to the BCS National Championship game. Auburn posted a 10-2 mark and will play in the Cotton Bowl, while Arkansas will go to the Capital One Bowl with a 10-3 record and Tennessee will end its season in the Outback Bowl after going 9-3.

LSU Faced Six Bowl Bound Teams In 2006

LSU posted a 4-2 mark this year against teams who will be playing in bowl games. The following is a look at how the Tigers fared in those games against bowl-bound teams:

OPPONENT	RESULTS	OPPONENT'S BOWL
at Auburn	L, 7-3	Cotton Bowl
at Florida	L, 23-10	BCS National Title Game
Kentucky	W, 49-0	Music City Bowl
at Tennessee	W, 28-24	Outback Bowl
Alabama	W, 28-14	Independence Bowl
at Arkansas	W, 31-26	Capital One Bowl

LSU To Face Fifth Top 25 Team In 2006; Miles Has Six Wins Over Top 25 Teams In Two Years

LSU's game against No. 11 Notre Dame will mark the fifth time this year the Tigers have faced an opponent ranked in the top 25. LSU is 2-2 in games against top 25 teams this year, with all four of those contests coming on the road. LSU beat No. 8 Tennessee (28-24) and No. 5 Arkansas (31-26), but dropped decisions to No. 3 Auburn (7-3) and No. 5 Florida (23-10). Since taking over the Tigers in 2005, LSU coach **Les Miles** has a 6-4 mark against top 25 teams.

Tigers To Make Second Appearance On FOX

LSU will be playing on the FOX network for the second time in the Sugar Bowl against Notre Dame. LSU's other appearance on FOX came during the 2002 season with LSU faced Texas in the Cotton Bowl, falling to the Longhorns by a 35-20 count.

November Reign - Tigers Have Won 15 Straight Games In November

With its 31-26 win over No. 5-ranked Arkansas, LSU ran its streak of victories in November to 15 straight. LSU hasn't lost a game in the month of November since a 21-20 last-second defeat to Arkansas in 2002. LSU was 4-0 during November in 2003 and then followed that with a 3-0 mark during November, 2004 and a 4-0 mark in November games last year. Dating back to the 2000 season, LSU is 22-3 in games played in November, which includes a 10-2 mark in road games. Both of those road losses have come at the hands of Arkansas in Little Rock. LSU coach Les Miles has won 10 straight November games dating back to his final season (2004) with Oklahoma State.

LSU Brings SEC's Top Rated Offense And Defense Into Notre Dame Game

Statistically speaking, LSU brings the SEC's top offense and defense into the Notre Dame game. LSU goes into bowl season ranked No. 1 in the SEC in both scoring offense and scoring defense as well as being first in the league in total offense and total defense. Here's a look at LSU's offensive and defensive numbers through 12 games:

CATEGORY	AVERAGE	SEC RANK	NATIONAL RANK
Scoring Offense	33.1	No. 1	No. 10
Total Offense	404.2	No. 1	No. 18
Rushing Offense	159.2	No. 3	No. 37
Passing Offense	245.0	No. 3	No. 23
Scoring Defense	12.5	No. 1	No. 4
Total Defense	238.8	No. 1	No. 2
Rushing Defense	93.2	No. 2	No. 15
Passing Defense	45.5	No. 1	No. 3

Russell Moves Into 4th Place On LSU Win List

With a 24-4 overall mark as LSU's starting quarterback, junior **JaMarcus Russell** has moved into sole possession of fourth place in school history for most victories by a signal caller. **Tommy Hodson** (1986-89) holds the school record by compiling a 31-14-1 mark during his career as a starter. The following is a look at the most victories by a starting quarterback in LSU history:

RANK	PLAYER (YEARS)	RECORD
1.	Tommy Hodson (1986-89)	31-14-1
2.	Herb Tyler (1995-98)	27-11
3.	Warren Rabb (1957-59)	25-7
4.	JaMarcus Russell (2004-active)	24-4
5.	Y.A. Tittle (1944-47)	23-11-3

Bowe Increases LSU Career TD Record; Ties Single-Season Mark With 11 TD Catches

With 2 TD receptions against Ole Miss, WR **Dwayne Bowe** ran his career record total to 25. He also is now tied with **Michael Clayton** (2003) and **Wendell Davis** (1986) for the most TD catches in a single season with 11. Bowe's 25 career TDs rank as the ninth-highest total in SEC history along with Joey Kent of Tennessee. Chris Doering of Florida holds the career SEC mark with 31 TD receptions.

Bowe, Doucet And Davis Reach 50-Reception Milestone

LSU's trio of receivers - **Dwayne Bowe**, **Craig Davis** and **Early Doucet** - are the first group in school history to each have 50 receptions in a single season. Currently, Bowe leads the group with 60 catches, while Davis has 52 and Doucet 51. The closest LSU has ever come to having 3 players with 50 receptions in a season came in 2003 when Michael Clayton caught 73 passes, Devery Henderson 53, and Skyler Green 48.

Tigers Have Consistency On O-Line; Group Has Played 266 Straight Snaps

LSU's offensive line, while young, has been a model of consistency for the Tigers down the stretch. With three first-year starters up front, the Tigers put together a group that rarely misses a snap. As a matter of fact, the starting tandem of C **Brett Helms**, RG **Brian Johnson**, RT **Peter Dyakowski**, LG **Herman Johnson** and LT **Ciron Black** have all played every snap of LSU's last four games. As a unit, they have played 266 plays dating back to the start of the Tennessee game on Nov. 4 without any player in the group missing a snap.

Tiger Trends

	2006	Miles
September	4-1	5-2
October	2-1	7-1
November	4-0	8-0
December-January	0-0	1-1
LSU's Conference Record		
at home	4-0	7-1
on the road	2-2	6-2
neutral	0-0	0-0
LSU's Non-Conference Record		
at home	4-0	6-0
on the road	0-0	1-0
neutral	0-0	1-1
LSU vs. Ranked Opponents		
at home	0-0	2-1
on the road	2-2	4-2
neutral	0-0	1-1
LSU's Record in Games...		
decided by 7 pts or less	3-1	8-1
decided by 3 pts or less	1-0	4-1
Away during the day	2-2	5-2
Away at night	0-0	3-0
Home during the day	1-0	3-0
Home at night	7-0	10-1
LSU's Record When Scoring...		
less than 20 points	0-2	2-3
20+ points	10-0	18-1
25+ points	9-0	15-1
LSU's Record When Allowing...		
14 or fewer points	6-1	13-1
24 or fewer points	9-2	18-2
25+ points	1-0	2-2
LSU's Record When...		
Leading after the 1st qtr	8-0	16-1
Tied after the 1st qtr	2-2	3-2
Leading after the 2nd qtr	8-1	17-2
Leading after the 3rd qtr	9-0	17-1
Tied after the 4th qtr	0-0	2-1
Trailing after the 1st qtr	0-0	2-1
Trailing after the 2nd qtr	2-1	4-2
Trailing after the 3rd qtr	1-2	3-3
LSU's Record With...		
less than 300 yards	0-1	1-3
400+ yards total offense	6-0	11-0
500+ yards total offense	1-0	2-0
600+ yards total offense	0-0	0-0
less than 100 yards rush	1-2	2-4
100+ yards rushing	9-0	19-0
150+ yards rushing	7-0	13-0
200+ yards rushing	4-0	5-0
250+ yards rushing	0-0	1-0
less than 200 yards pass	1-0	4-2
300+ yards passing	1-0	2-0
350+ yards passing	0-0	1-0
400+ yards passing	0-0	0-0
450+ yards passing	0-0	0-0
LSU's Record When Allowing...		
less than 200 total yards	2-1	5-1
less than 300 total yards	7-2	16-4
less than 400 total yards	8-2	17-4
400+ yards total offense	0-0	2-0
less than 100 yards rush	6-2	13-3
100+ yards rush	4-0	5-2
less than 200 yards pass	8-2	17-3
less than 250 yards pass	9-2	19-3
less than 300 yards pass	10-2	20-3
300+ yards pass	0-0	1-0

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2006 SEC Standings

Eastern Division

TEAM	SEC	PCT.	OVERALL
Florida	7-1	.875	11-1
Tennessee	5-3	.625	9-3
Georgia	4-4	.500	8-4
Kentucky	4-4	.500	7-5
South Carolina	3-5	.375	7-5
Vanderbilt	1-7	.125	4-8

Western Division

TEAM	SEC	PCT.	OVERALL
Arkansas	7-1	.875	10-2
Auburn	6-2	.750	10-2
LSU	6-2	.750	10-2
Alabama	2-6	.250	6-6
Ole Miss	2-6	.250	4-8
Miss. State	1-7	.125	3-9

2006 SEC Bowl Schedule

Thursday - Dec. 28

Petro Sun Independence Bowl

Oklahoma State vs. Alabama • 3:30p.m. (ESPN)

Friday - Dec. 29

Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl

Clemson vs. Kentucky • Noon (ESPN)

Autozone Liberty Bowl

Houston vs. South Carolina • 3:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday - Dec. 30

Chick-fil-A Bowl

Georgia vs. Virginia Tech • 7 p.m. (ESPN)

Monday - Jan. 1

Outback Bowl

Tennessee vs. Penn State • 10 a.m. (ESPN)

AT+T Cotton Bowl

Auburn vs. Nebraska • 10:30 a.m. (Fox)

Capital One Bowl

Arkansas vs. Wisconsin • Noon (ABC)

Wednesday - Jan. 3

Allstate Sugar Bowl

LSU vs. Notre Dame • 7 p.m. (Fox)

Monday - Jan. 8

Tostitos BCS National Championship Game

Florida vs. Ohio State • 7 p.m. (Fox)

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Weekly Honors

Glenn Dorsey vs. Arizona

SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week

Glenn Dorsey vs. Auburn

SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week

Chase Pittman vs. Tulane

SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week

JaMarcus Russell vs. Mississippi State

SEC Offensive Player of the Week

JaMarcus Russell vs. Kentucky

SEC Offensive Player of the Week

Dwayne Bowe vs. Fresno State

SEC Offensive Player of the Week

JaMarcus Russell at Tennessee

SEC Offensive Player of the Week

Tyson Jackson vs. Alabama

SEC Defensive Player of the Week

Trindon Holliday at Arkansas

SEC Special Teams Player of the Week

Tigers Win 8 Home Games For First Time In School History

The win over Ole Miss on Nov. 18 gave the Tigers their first 8-win home season in school history. It also marks only the 12th time in school history that the Tigers have gone undefeated at home. LSU last did it in 2004 by posting a 7-0 mark. Prior to that, LSU hadn't gone undefeated at home since a 7-0 record in 1972. This year marks only the second time in school history that the Tigers have played eight games in Tiger Stadium. The other came in 1949 when LSU recorded a 7-1 mark at home.

First Quarter Dominance

LSU has outscored its opponents 122 to 20 in the first quarter this year, which included a 101-0 point difference in home games. The only teams to score in the first quarter against LSU this year were Florida, who scored with 11 seconds left in the opening frame, Alabama and Arkansas.

Hester's 34 Receptions Most For Tiger Running Back Since 1989

With 34 receptions this year, LSU RB **Jacob Hester** has the most catches by a Tiger running back since 1989 when Eddie Fuller hauled in 38 passes. In 12 games this year, Hester has 34 catches for 257 yards and 3 TDs, including a 17-yard catch-and-run for a score in the fourth quarter against Alabama. Hester has caught at least 1 pass in 11 of LSU's 12 games this year. The only game that he went without a reception came against Tulane.

Russell's Gone Without An Interception In 3 Straight Games

LSU QB **JaMarcus Russell** hasn't thrown an interception since the Tennessee game, a streak that includes victories over Alabama, Ole Miss and Arkansas. Russell goes into the Notre Dame contest riding a streak of 88 consecutive passes without an interception.

Run, JaMarcus, Run

LSU QB **JaMarcus Russell** has used the month of November to show off his legs. In 4 games in November, Russell rushed for 103 yards on 25 carries. Prior to LSU's game against Tennessee, when Russell had his rushing coming out party, he had only accounted for 23 yards rushing for the entire season. Against Ole Miss on Nov. 18, Russell finished with just 2 net rushing yards, but on LSU's game-tying TD drive late in the fourth quarter, he had runs of 15 yards and 12 yards. His 12-yard run came on a 3rd-and-6 situation at the Ole Miss 17-yard line. Russell opened the month of November with a career-best 71 yards on 7 carries against Tennessee. Russell had runs of 25 and 34 yards against the Vols. He followed that with 36 yards on 7 carries in the win over Alabama. The 71 yards rushing were the most for a Tiger quarterback since Marcus Randall rushed for 79 yards in a 43-14 win over Arkansas to cap the 2004 regular season.

Keiland Williams Impressive During Back Half Of Season

LSU true freshman RB **Keiland Williams** finished the season on a strong note, rushing for 68 yards and a touchdown in the Tigers' 31-26 win over Arkansas. Williams, who missed all of fall camp due to the NCAA Clearinghouse, emerged as LSU's top runner during the month of November. Williams saw his first extensive action against Tennessee on Nov. 4 as he rushed for 53 yards and 1 score on 17 carries. He followed that with a career-high 79 yards on 9 carries in the win over Alabama.

Williams sat out the Ole Miss contest on Nov. 18 with a sore ankle. For the year, Williams ranks second on the team with 329 yards and 3 TDs. Of the 329 yards, 200 have come in LSU's last four games.

Holliday Makes The Most Of His Touches

Trindon Holliday, all 5-foot-5 and 159 pounds of him, makes things happen with the football. His 92-yard kickoff return for a touchdown in the fourth quarter against Arkansas proved to be the game-winning points for the Tigers. In the 11 games that he's appeared in this season, Holliday has touched the ball 19 times and he's accounted for 329 yards. **Holliday is averaging 17.3 yards every time he touches the football.** Holliday has rushed for 161 yards on 13 carries, he's returned 5 kickoffs for 162 yards and a touchdown and he's returned one punt for 6 yards. Holliday rushed for 26 yards on 3 carries against Tennessee. Against Fresno State, Holliday rushed for 58 yards and 1 TD (38 yard) on 3 carries.

Zinger and Arnold Out For Season

LSU TE **Keith Zinger** (stomach ailment) and OG **Will Arnold** (knee, ankle) are out for the season. Zinger, who has played in just 3 games this year, will apply for a medical redshirt and will return for a fifth year next season. Arnold is expected to be healthy for spring practice and be ready for his senior season in 2007.

Russell No. 2 In School History In Passing TDs; He's No. 3 In Passing Yards And Completions

LSU QB **JaMarcus Russell** has now climbed into the top 5 in LSU history in both TD passes and passing yards. Russell ranks No. 2 in school history in TD passes with 50 and he's third in passing yards (6,293) and completions (472). For his career, Russell has connected on 472-of-763 passes for 6,293 yards, 50 TDs and just 20 interceptions.

LSU Sack Streak At 18 Straight Games

LSU ran its streak of games with a sack to 18 straight against Arkansas after the Tigers had 2 sacks against the Hogs. In 12 games this year, the Tigers have recorded 38 sacks with DE Tyson Jackson leading the way with 8.5. The last time LSU failed to record a sack came last year against North Texas.

Tigers Have Scored At Least 40 Points Five Times This Year

By racking up 49 points against Kentucky, LSU has now gone over the 40-point mark a school-record tying five times this year. The 2003 team scored 40 points five times in 14 games that year. This year's team became the first squad in school history to score 40 or more points during the first seven weeks of a season.

Tigers Have Scored 397 Points This Year; Ranks As Second-Highest Total In School History

LSU's 397 points this year ranks as the second-highest total in school history. The 2003 team holds the school record by scoring 475 points during its 13-1 season. The 2005 team scored 383 points to rank third all-time, followed by the 1977 team with 375 points and the 2001 team with 371 points.

LSU Defense Tabbed "Baddest In the Land" By the Sporting News

LSU's defense has been named the, "Baddest in the Land"



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2006 Football Honors

#73 Will Arnold • OG

Second Team All-SEC (AP)

#70 Ciron Black • OT

First-Team Freshman All-America (College Football News)
Third-Team Freshman All-America (Sporting News)
Freshman All-SEC (SEC Coaches)

#80 Dwayne Bowe • WR

Third-Team All-America (Rivals.com)
First-Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)
Second-Team All-SEC (AP)
SEC Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 21 vs. Fresno State)

#54 Jacob Cutrera • LB

Third-Team Freshman All-America (Sporting News)

#3 Craig Davis • WR/RS

Second-Team All-SEC - Return Specialist (SEC Coaches)

#82 Richard Dickson • TE

Second-Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)
Honorable Mention Freshman All-America (Sporting News)

#72 Glenn Dorsey • DT

First-Team All-America (AP, AFCA, CBS Sportsline.com, SI.com, Rivals.com)
First-Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches, AP, ESPN.com)
SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (Sept. 9 vs. Arizona)
SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (Sept. 16 vs. Auburn)

#7 Ali Highsmith • LB

Second-Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)

#8 Trindon Holliday • RS

SEC Special Teams Player of the Week (Nov. 24 vs. Arkansas)

#93 Tyson Jackson • DE

Second-Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)
SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (Nov. 11 vs. Alabama)

#90 Ricky Jean-Francois • DE/DT

First-Team Freshman All-America (Sporting News)
Second-Team Freshman All-America (College Football News)
Freshman All-SEC (SEC Coaches)

#75 Brian Johnson • OG

Second-Team All-SEC (AP)

#1 Brandon LaFell • WR

Freshman All-SEC (SEC Coaches)

#30 LaRon Landry • FS

First-Team All-America (AP, AFCA)
Second-Team All-America (Walter Camp, SI.com, Rivals.com)
First-Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches, AP)

#94 Chase Pittman • DE

SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (Sept. 23 vs. Tulane)

#2 JaMarcus Russell • QB

First-Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches, AP, ESPN.com)
SEC Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 30 vs. Mississippi State)
SEC Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 14 vs. Kentucky)
SEC Offensive Player of the Week (Nov. 4 vs. Tennessee)

by the Sporting News in the Oct. 16 issue. The Sporting News said of the LSU defense, "it starts with the best defensive player in the country, tackle **Glenn Dorsey**, the leader of a wicked-good front seven. The emergence of shutdown corner **Chevis Jackson** completes the unit. Other teams on the list include Michigan at No. 2, Texas at No. 3, Florida at No. 4 and Ohio State at No. 5.

Miles Is 13-3 In SEC Games

LSU coach **Les Miles** is now 12-3 in SEC games, which is the best start for a Tiger coach since 1934-36 when **Bernie Moore** won 14 of his first 15 games.

Taking Note On The Tigers Since 2000

Here is a look at some notable trends for LSU during the 89 games its played since 2000 ... LSU is 69-20 overall since 2000 ... LSU is 57-5 when leading at halftime and 53-4 when leading after three quarters ... The Tigers are 64-5 when scoring 20 or more points and 54-2 when scoring at least 25 points in a game ... On the other hand, the Tigers are 5-15 when failing to reach the 20-point mark ... LSU is 22-6 in games decided by 7 points or less and 10-3 in games decided by 3 points or less ... LSU is 47-4 when holding opponents to fewer than 100 team rushing yards and the Tigers are 27-1 when having a player rush for 100 yards.

LSU Ranks No. 3 Nationally In Total Wins Since 2003 Season

LSU's 43 wins dating back to the start of the 2003 season ranks as the third-highest total in college football, trailing only USC (47) and Boise State (43). The following is a look at the teams with the most wins in college football over the last four years (2003-06).

MOST WINS LAST FOUR YEARS (2003-06)

RK.	SCHOOL	WINS
1.	USC	47
2.	Boise State	45
3.	LSU	43
	Texas	43
	Oklahoma	43
6.	Ohio State	42
7.	Auburn	40
	Louisville	40
9.	Georgia	39
	Virginia Tech	39

LSU Is Nation's Third-Best Team Away From Tiger Stadium Since 2003 Season

Since the 2003 season, LSU has compiled a 18-6 mark in games away from Tiger Stadium, which ranks nationally as the third-best mark. The following is a look at the teams with the best record away from their home stadium since 2003:

RK.	SCHOOL	W-L	WINNING %
1.	USC	23-4	.851
2.	Boise State	20-5	.800
3.	LSU	18-6	.750
4.	TCU	17-7	.708
5.	West Virginia	16-7	.696

Tigers Have 3 Receivers With Over 1,000 Career Yards

LSU's trio of receivers - **Craig Davis**, **Dwayne Bowe** and **Early Doucet** - all have over 1,000 yards receiving in their career. Bowe is tops on the list with 2,325 yards on 149 catches, while Davis has 2,057 yards on 137 receptions. Doucet has 1,303 yards on 95 receptions. This year, the trio

has combined for 163 catches for 2,355 yards and 23 touchdowns.

Craig Davis Reception Streak At 34 Straight

Senior WR **Craig Davis** has caught at least one pass in 34 straight games. The streak dates back to LSU's season-opener in 2003 against Oregon State. Davis caught at least one pass in all 12 games a year ago. Davis missed the Mississippi State and Florida contests with injuries a year ago. In 11 games in 2005, Davis caught 35 passes for 559 yards and 2 TDs. This year, Davis has caught 52 passes for 786 yards and 4 TDs.

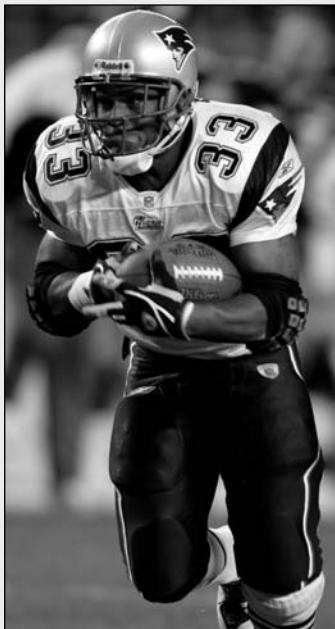
Colt David PAT Streak Snapped At 77 Straight

LSU PK **Colt David** had his streak of successful PATs snapped at 77 straight when Ole Miss blocked his attempt in the fourth quarter in Week 11. The 77 straight PATs ranks as the second-longest streak in school history, trailing only David Brownlyke (109 straight).

LSU's Allowed Only 16 TDs In Last 56 Quarters

The LSU defense goes into the Sugar Bowl contest having allowed only 16 touchdowns over the last 56 quarters of play. The streak dates back to the second half of the SEC Championship Game against Georgia. Over the span of those 56 quarters, LSU has had streaks of 16 quarters and 10 quarters without allowing an offensive touchdown. Through 12 games in 2006, LSU has allowed only 73 first half points.





Kevin Faulk is in his eighth season with the New England Patriots. Faulk has been a part of three Super Bowl Champion teams.

Tigers in the NFL (as of Dec. 6)

NAME	TEAM	POS
Joseph Addai	Indianapolis Colts	RB
Eric Alexander	New England Patriots	LB
Kenderick Allen	Green Bay Packers	DT
Bennie Brazell**	Cincinnati Bengals	WR
Ryan Clark	Pittsburgh Steelers	S
Michael Clayton**	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	WR
Travis Daniels	Miami Dolphins	DB
Domanick Davis**	Houston Texans	RB
Alan Faneca	Pittsburgh Steelers	OL
Kevin Faulk	New England Patriots	RB
Randall Gay*	New England Patriots	CB
Jarvis Green	New England Patriots	DE
Skyler Green	Dallas Cowboys	RB
Devery Henderson	New Orleans Saints	WR
Marquise Hill	New England Patriots	DE
Bradie James	Dallas Cowboys	LB
Tory James	Cincinnati Bengals	DB
Donnie Jones	Miami Dolphins	P
Eddie Kennison	Kansas City Chiefs	WR
E.J. Kuale*	New Orleans Saints	LB
Nate Livings*	Cincinnati Bengals	OL
Matt Mauck*	Tennessee Titans	QB
Kevin Mawae	Tennessee Titans	C
Todd McClure	Atlanta Falcons	C
Anthony McFarland	Indianapolis Colts	DL
Rudy Niswanger	Kansas City Chiefs	C
Melvin Oliver	San Francisco 49ers	DE
Stephen Peterman	Detroit Lions	OL
Ronnie Prude	Baltimore Ravens	DB
Josh Reed	Buffalo Bills	WR
Mark Roman	San Francisco 49ers	DB
Robert Royal	Buffalo Bills	TE
Marcus Spears	Dallas Cowboys	DE
LaBrandon Toefield	Jacksonville Jaguars	RB
Cameron Vaughn*	Denver Broncos	LB
Corey Webster	New York Giants	DB
Andrew Whitworth	Cincinnati Bengals	OL
Ben Wilkerson	Cincinnati Bengals	C
Kyle Williams	Buffalo Bills	DT
Claude Wroten	St. Louis Rams	DT

* - practice squad ** - injured reserve

Tigers First In SEC In Sacks By; Fourth In Sacks Against

LSU goes into the Sugar Bowl game ranked first in the SEC in sacks, having recorded 38 through its first 12 games of the year. In addition, the Tigers are fourth in the league in sacks allowed as the LSU offensive line has yielded only 18 sacks this season.

LSU Has Best Record In SEC Over Last 5-Plus Seasons

LSU's record of 60-16 over the last 5-plus seasons gives the Tigers the best overall mark among all SEC teams over that span. The following is a look at how teams in the SEC rank by wins over the last 5-plus years:

LSU	W-L	PCT.	BOWLS	SEC CHAMP	AP TOP 25
LSU	61-16	.792	6	2	4
Georgia	60-17	.779	6	2	5
Auburn	56-19	.747	6	1	3
Florida	54-21	.720	6	1	3
Tennessee	53-22	.707	5	0	3
Arkansas	44-31	.587	4	0	0
Alabama	43-31	.581	4	0	2
S. Carolina	40-31	.563	3	0	1
Ole Miss	34-36	.486	2	0	1
Kentucky	25-44	.362	1	0	0
Vanderbilt	17-51	.258	0	0	0
Miss. State	17-52	.246	0	0	0

Keeping Them Under 20 Points

LSU goes into the Notre Dame game having held 19 of its last 22 opponents, 12 of which are SEC foes, to 20 points or less, a streak that dates back to early last year. Prior to the Georgia game in the SEC Championship, LSU held 9 straight opponents to under 20 points. It was the longest streak since 2003 when the Tigers did it for the first 11 weeks of the season on their way to claiming both the SEC and BCS National titles.

Landry Runs Starting Streak to 47 Straight

LSU All-America free safety **LaRon Landry** ran his streak of consecutive starts to 47 straight against Arkansas. Landry, from Ama, La., has been in the LSU lineup since the Mississippi State contest (week 5) in 2003. The 47 straight starts ranks as the fifth-longest streak in Division I-A.

Quick Strike Tigers

LSU goes into the Sugar Bowl game with 20 touchdowns of five plays or less. That figure ranks eighth nationally and second among SEC schools. Hawaii leads the nation with 30 5-plays or less TDs, while Arkansas is second with 25. The following is a look at the top-10 teams in terms of scoring TDs in 5 plays or less this year:

RK.	SCHOOL	TD DRIVES OF FIVE PLAYS OR LESS
1.	Hawaii	32
2.	Arkansas	28
3.	Clemson	27
4.	West Virginia	26
5.	Nebraska	23
6.	Ohio State	22
7.	LSU	20
	Purdue	20
	Houston	20
10.	Virginia Tech	18
	Kentucky	18
	USC	18

Streaking

Starts (includes bowl games)

47 by LaRon Landry (FS)
25 by Chevis Jackson (CB)
18 by Chase Pittman (DE)

Games With a Reception

34 by Craig Davis
24 by Dwayne Bowe

Games With a Tackle

51 by LaRon Landry
40 by Jessie Daniels

Moving on Up

- **Chris Jackson** needs eight made field goals to move in to fifth-place on LSU's career field goals made list.
- **Chris Jackson** needs two FG attempts to move in to sixth place on LSU's career list.
- **Dwayne Bowe** needs four receptions to move in to fourth-place on LSU's career receptions list.
- **Dwayne Bowe** needs 258 receiving yards to move in to fourth place on LSU's career receiving yards list.
- **Craig Davis** needs 12 receptions to move in to fifth place on LSU's career receptions list.
- **Craig Davis** needs 140 receiving yards to move in to sixth place on LSU's career receiving yards list.
- **JaMarcus Russell** needs 635 passing yards to move in to second place on LSU's career passing yards list.
- **JaMarcus Russell** needs 117 completions to move in to third place on LSU's career completions list.
- **JaMarcus Russell** needs 173 passing attempts to move in to third place on LSU's career attempts list.
- **JaMarcus Russell** needs 20 touchdown passes to move in to a first place on LSU's career passing touchdown list.
- **Colt David** needs two PATs to move into fourth place on LSU's career PATs made list and three to move in to third place.

First-Time Starters In 2006

LSU has used 13 first-time starters in 2006. The following is a look at LSU's first-time starters this year and the position in which they play:

GAME	FIRST-TIME STARTER (POS.)
Louisiana-Lafayette	Tyson Jackson (DE), Daniel Francis (DB), Luke Sanders (LB), Ciron Black (OT), Peter Dyakowski (OT)
Arizona	Darry Beckwith (LB), Richard Dickson (TE), Marlon Favorite (DT)
Auburn	Ricky Jean-Francois (DT)
Miss. State	Charles Scott (RB)
Alabama	Josh McManus (WR)
Ole Miss	Jacob Cutrera (MLB)
Arkansas	Keiland Williams (RB)

10 True Freshmen Have Seen Action For The Tigers In 2006

A total of 10 true freshmen have seen action for the Tigers this year. Here's a list of true freshmen who have played so far this season: WR/RS **Trindon Holliday**, RB **Charles Scott**, DB **Danny McCray**, LB **Jacob Cutrera**, LB **Perry Riley**, TE **Richard Dickson**, WR **Chris Mitchell**, WR **Jared Mitchell**, DT **Al Woods** and RB **Keiland Williams**.

Cap and Gown Tigers

LSU has two members of its squad who have already received their undergraduate degree. The list includes starting right tackle **Peter Dyakowski** (Spring, 2006 - History) and place kicker **Ryan Gaudet** (Spring, 2006 - Management).



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Russell Does It Again... Leads Tigers To Fourth Quarter/Overtime Victory

For the eighth time during his 34-game career, LSU QB **JaMarcus Russell** led the Tigers to a fourth quarter or overtime victory in the 23-20 win over Ole Miss. Against the Rebels, Russell guided the Tigers back from a 13-point fourth quarter deficit before LSU won on a field goal in overtime. It marked the second time in three weeks that Russell rallied the Tigers to a win despite being down in the fourth quarter. He also did it against Tennessee with a TD pass to **Early Doucet** with 9 seconds left. Against Ole Miss, he connected with **Dwayne Bowe** for a TD on fourth-and-goal with just 14 seconds left. The last minute win over Ole Miss represents the 15th time since the 2000 season that the Tigers have rallied to win games despite trailing in either the fourth quarter or overtime. The following is a look at LSU's other fourth quarter or overtime comebacks since 2000 that resulted in a victory for the Tigers:

YEAR	GAME	4TH QUARTER/OT COMEBACK	RESULTS	QB
2000	Miss. State	scored 21 points to force OT	W, 45-38 OT	Booby
2000	vs. Ga. Tech	scored 19 points for win in Peach Bowl	W, 28-14	Davey
2001	at Kentucky	scored TD with 13 seconds left	W, 29-25	Davey
2002	Ole Miss	scored TD with 6:34 left	W, 14-13	Randall
2002	at Kentucky	scored on 75-yard TD pass as time expired	W, 33-30	Randall
2004	Oregon St.	scored TD with 1:05 left to force OT	W, 22-21 OT	Russell
2004	at Florida	scored TD with 27 seconds left	W, 24-21	Randall
2004	Troy	scored TD with 2:18 left	W, 24-20	Randall
2004	Ole Miss	scored TD with 10:51 left	W, 27-24	Russell
2005	at Arizona St.	scored TD with 1:13 left	W, 35-31	Russell
2005	Florida	scored TD with 12:35 left	W, 21-14	Russell
2005	Auburn	scored FG with 1:40 left to force OT	W, 20-17	Russell
2005	Alabama	scored TD on 3rd down in OT	W, 16-13	Russell
2006	at Tennessee	scored TD with 9 seconds left	W, 28-21	Russell
2006	Ole Miss	scored TD with 14 seconds left to force OT	W, 23-20 OT	Russell

Russell-To-Bowe TD Combination Best Tandem In School History

The pitch and catch combination of **JaMarcus Russell**-to-**Dwayne Bowe** broke the school record for scoring tandems against Ole Miss. The pair has hooked up on 22 TDs in their careers (Russell throwing and Bowe catching) to move past Tommy Hodson and Wendell Davis for first place on the all-time LSU list. Russell and Bowe hooked up for 8 TDs in 2005 after combining for 4 scores in 2004. This year, the duo has combined for 10 touchdowns. The following is a look at the top TD combos in LSU history:

QUARTERBACK	RECEIVER	TDS
JaMarcus Russell	Dwayne Bowe	22 (all during regular season)
Tommy Hodson	Wendell Davis	21 (18 during regular season and 3 in bowl games)
Tommy Hodson	Tony Moss	14 (all during regular season)
Matt Mauck	Devery Henderson	14 (all during regular season)
Tommy Hodson	Eddie Fuller	13 (all during regular season)
Rohan Davey	Josh Reed	13 (10 during regular season and 3 in bowl games)
JaMarcus Russell	Early Doucet	12 (all during regular season)

LSU Defense Rated Among Nation's Top 10 In Six Categories; LSU No. 2 In Total Defense

LSU's defense goes into the Sugar Bowl game rated among the top-10 teams in the nation in six categories, including a No. 2 national ranking in total defense (238.8 yards per game). The following is a look at how LSU ranks nationally in all defensive categories:

CATEGORY	LSU RANK	NATIONAL LEADER
Total Defense	No. 2 (238.8 yards per game)	Virginia Tech (221.08)
Pass Defense	No. 3 (145.5 yards per game)	Virginia Tech (128.2)
Pass Eff. Defense	No. 3 (92.8 rating)	Wisconsin (85.48)
Scoring Defense	No. 4 (12.5 points per game)	Virginia Tech (9.3)
Sacks	No. 6 (3.25 per game)	W. Michigan (3.5)
3rd Down Pct. Defense	No. 9 (30.1 pct. - 50 of 166)	Michigan (27.0 pct. - 45 of 167)

Miles' 21 Wins After 25 Games Ties For Highest Total In LSU History

LSU coach **Les Miles** has won 21 of his first 25 games, which ties him with Bernie Moore for the most in school history. Miles is currently 21-4 as LSU's head coach, while Moore posted an 21-3-1 mark during his first 24 games in Baton Rouge. The following is a look at the best records by LSU coaches during the first 19 through 25 games of their coaching career with the Tigers:

COACH	GAME >	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Les Miles		15-4	16-4	17-4	18-4	19-4	20-4	21-4
Nick Saban		12-7	13-7	14-7	15-7	16-7	17-7	18-7
Gerry DiNardo		13-5-1	13-6-1	14-6-1	15-6-1	16-6-1	17-6-1	18-6-1
Mike Archer		15-3-1	16-3-1	17-3-1	17-4-1	18-4-1	18-5-1	18-6-1
Bill Arnsparger		13-4-2	14-4-2	15-4-2	16-4-2	17-4-2	17-5-2	18-5-2
Charles McClendon		15-3-1	15-4-1	16-4-1	16-5-1	17-5-1	18-5-1	19-5-1
Bernie Moore		16-2-1	17-2-1	18-2-1	18-3-1	19-3-1	20-3-1	21-3-1

LSU Starting Defense Has Allowed Only 117 Points This Year

While LSU may be allowing 12.5 points per game, the Tiger starting defense is responsible for allowing only 117 (or 9.75 points per game) of the 150 points scored by the opponents this year. The following is a look at the points the Tiger starting defense has given up this year.

GAME	TOTAL POINTS	POINTS ALLOWED BY STARTING DEFENSE
Louisiana-Lafayette	3	3
Arizona	3	0
Auburn	7	7
Tulane	7	0
Mississippi State	17	3
Florida	23	21 (1 TD came following a TO at 19-yard line)
Kentucky	0	0
Fresno State	6	6
Tennessee	24	17
Alabama	14	14
Ole Miss	20	20
Arkansas	26	26

Quick Starting Tigers

LSU's been good at getting off to quick starts this year as the Tigers have scored on their first possession in 8 of 12 games this year. The only four games in which LSU didn't score on their opening possession came on the road against Auburn, Tennessee and Arkansas and at home against Ole Miss. The following is a look at the quick starts the LSU offense has gotten off to this year:

GAME	START
UL-Lafayette	Scored TDs on first 2 possessions
Arizona	Scored FG and 3 TDs on first 4 possessions
Tulane	Scored TDs on 4 of first 5 possessions
Mississippi State	Scored TDs on first 5 possessions
Florida	Scored TD on first possession
Kentucky	Scored TDs on first 4 possessions
Fresno State	Scored TD on first possession
Alabama	Scored TD on first 3 possessions
Arkansas	Scored TD on 2 of first 4 possessions

SEC Has Honored LSU With Player of the Week Honors 9 Times This Year

LSU has picked up player of the week honors from the SEC nine times in 2006. Tiger QB **JaMarcus Russell** has been named the SEC Offensive Player of the Week a league-leading three times, while LSU DT Glenn Dorsey has been picked as the league's defensive lineman of the week on two occasions. The following is a look at LSU's Player of the Week honors in 2006:

PLAYER	GAME	STATS
Glenn Dorsey	Arizona	4 tackles, 1.5 TFL, .5 sack; held Arizona to 152 yards
Glenn Dorsey	Auburn	8 tackles, 3 TFL, 1.5 sacks; LSU held Auburn to 182 yards
Chase Pittman	Tulane	4 tackles, 1 sack, 1 FF; held Tulane to 231 yards
JaMarcus Russell	Miss. State	18 of 20, 330 yards (career-best), 3 TDs, 14 straight comp.
JaMarcus Russell	Kentucky	15 of 18, 226 yards, 2 TDs, went over 5,000 career yards
Dwayne Bowe	Fresno State	4 rec., 106 yds, 1 TD; tied LSU record with 21 career TDs
JaMarcus Russell	Tennessee	247 passing yds., 3 TDs, 71 rushing yds;
Tyson Jackson	Alabama	4 tackles, 1 sack, 2 PBUs
Trindon Holliday	Arkansas	92-yard KO return for TD in 4th quarter



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Offense

#1 Brandon LaFell - WR

Nickname is JoJo ... Wears No. 1 because it's the number that Warren Moon wore.

#2 JaMarcus Russell - QB

Wears a green bracelet at all times, including during games, for his uncle, Ray Russell, who on the list to receive a heart transplant ... The green bracelet, which is embossed with the words, "Donate Life," is worn to show support for Organ/Tissue Donors ... The green bracelet is also worn by LSU offensive coordinator Jimbo Fisher ... Made national headlines last year after sharing his two bedroom apartment with music legend Fats Domino and close to 20 relatives during the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina ... Can throw the football the length of the field ... Can also throw the ball 60 yards from his knees.

#3 Craig Davis - WR

Nicknamed "Buster," which is a name given to him by his grandfather.

#18 Jacob Hester - RB

Proposed to his girlfriend Katie outside War Memorial Stadium just minutes after LSU knocked off fifth-ranked Arkansas, 31-26, on Nov. 24 of this year ... Katie said "yes" ... Loves to listen to Elvis Presley and Dean Martin ... Pregame ritual is to listen to Elvis in the locker room.

#22 Alley Broussard - RB

Has cut a rap album and has performed at halftime of an LSU men's basketball game, along with teammate Marlon Favorite ... Nickname is Alley Cat.

#28 R.J. Jackson - RB

Played alto saxophone in a band in high school.

#40 Shawn Jordan - FB

Wants to attend either dental or medical school following graduation ... Was a 2-time state champion wrestler in high school.

#41 Chris Jackson - PK/P

Was LSU's starting third baseman in 2005 for the baseball team ... Earned Freshman All-SEC honors after hitting .305 with 1 home run and 17 RBI in 36 games ... Considered to be the team's ping pong champion.

#63 Ryan Miller - C

Is a big fan of the Beatles.

#65 P.J. Zimmermann - SNP

Real name is Paul ... Goes by P.J. ... Wants to be a lawyer ... Includes reading, hunting, billiards and ping pong as his hobbies.

#70 Ciron Black - OT

Played at the same high school as quarterback Matt Flynn (Robert E. Lee HS) in Tyler, Texas...Wants to work in sports broadcasting after he finishes his football career.

#74 Brett Helms - C

Moved from guard to center during the spring and has started 11 of 12 games there for the Tigers this year ... His dad graduated from LSU with a Ph.D. in agronomy.

#75 Brian Johnson - OG

Wants to teach high school once his playing days are over ... Favorite movie is Finding Nemo ... Likes to fish and read in his spare time ... Nickname is "B".

#77 Peter Dyakowski - OT

The only Canadian to play for the Tigers in the history of

the program ... Graduated in the spring with a degree in history ... Literally spends dozens of hours each month giving back to the community ... A week doesn't go by that he doesn't visit children in a hospital or speak to kids at one of the local schools ... Drafted in the second round (11th pick) of the 2006 CFL Draft by Hamilton.

#79 Herman Johnson - OT

Largest baby born in the state of Louisiana, weighing in at 15 pounds-14 ounces when he was born in Monroe, La. ... Story goes that the doctor who delivered Herman told his mom at that time that he was a future LSU Tiger ... Featured on ESPN's 50 States in 50 Days back in August of 2005 ... Nicknamed "The House" ... Spent time in high school as a babysitter ... Likes to fish and clean.

#85 Doug Planchard - TE

Has to watch the Golden Band on Tigerland walk down the hill from the weight room in Tiger Stadium before each home game ... Lists Howie Long as his favorite football player growing up.

#86 Chris Mitchell - WR

Likes to play checkers during his free time away from football.

#87 Jared Mitchell - WR

Drafted in the 10th round of the Major League Baseball draft by the Minnesota Twins in June ... Will join the LSU baseball team once the football season is over ... Expected to step in and battle for a starting position on the diamond this spring.

#89 Keith Zinger - TE

Is one of three married players on the team.

Defense

#7 Ali Highsmith - LB

Cousin of Alonzo Highsmith, a former standout with the Miami Hurricanes and a 7-year NFL veteran ... Originally signed with Miami, but never enrolled at the school.

#16 Craig Steltz - S

Is nicknamed "Surfer Man" because of his hair ... Hobbies include hunting and fishing ... His brother Kevin was a 2-year starter at fullback for the Tigers and was a member of LSU's 2003 BCS National Championship Team ... Would want to compete in the Ultimate Fighting Championship if he did not play football.

#21 Chevis Jackson - DB

Plays the saxophone ... Collects baseball, football and basketball cards ... Has to eat a Snickers candy bar before every game.

#30 LaRon Landry - FS

Brother Dawan was drafted in the fifth round of the 2006 NFL Draft by the Baltimore Ravens and is currently listed as their starter at strong safety.

#31 Jessie Daniels - SS

Is a big Phil Collins fan and has a superstition of listening to, "In the air tonight," before every game ... Also a big duck hunter ... Spends any free time he has hunting ... Credits duck hunting with making him a better football player ...

"Duck hunting teaches you how to be patient. You can't make any sudden moves. I think it helps me play football better." ... Wants to be a coach after his playing days are over ... Would also like to try his hand at the Bass Master Tour ... Cousin of former LSU standout Domanick Davis (now with the Houston Texans) ... Favorite meal is duck in gravy.

#35 Luke Sanders - LB

Nicknamed "L-Crazy," Sanders' favorite movies are "Gladiator" and "The Last Samurai" ... Has been skydiving before ... Spends all of his free time working out in the weight room ... His dad is a high school strength coach.

#37 Daniel Francis - DB

Was MVP of the Louisiana class 2A state championship game in 2003 for Port Barre High School.

#48 Darry Beckwith - LB

Nickname is "Dougie" ... Was a high school teammate of current Tiger offensive lineman Lyle Hitt at Parkview Baptist in Baton Rouge.

#72 Glenn Dorsey - DT

Nickname is "Putt", which was given to him at a very early age ... Name came about because the only time he would get up and walk as an infant was when a Putt-Putt commercial came on TV ... He would walk to the TV and the name has stuck with him ever since.

#90 Ricky Jean-Francois - DE

Also a member of the LSU track and field team ... Throws the shot put and the discus ... Earned All-SEC honors last year as true freshman in the shot put during the indoor season ... Nicknamed "Freak" by his teammates ... Wore the same number in high school ... Lists Donald Trump as the most famous person he's ever met ... Likes to write fiction when not playing football ... Has to listen to slow music before each game, and he is a big fan of jazz ... Middle name is Barkley after Charles Barkley, his father's favorite basketball player.

#91 Charles Alexander - DT

Is nicknamed "Cheese" ... Aspires to be a coach after his playing days.

#93 Tyson Jackson - DE

Is a huge fan of New Orleans-born rapper Lil' Wayne.

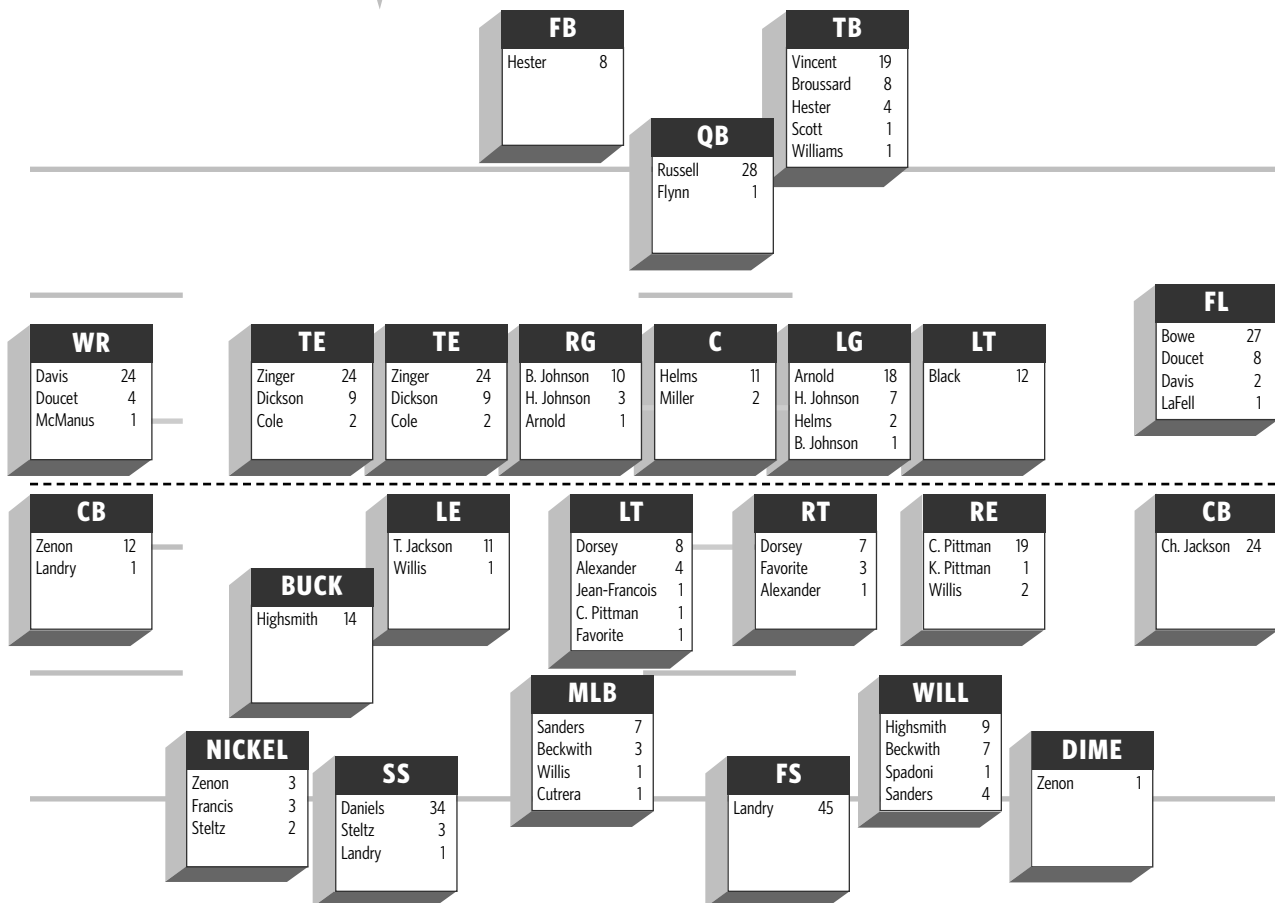
#94 Chase Pittman - DE

Wants to build motorcycles and restore old cars once his football days are over ... Originally signed and played 2 seasons at Texas before transferring to LSU ... His brother Cole (now deceased) was a standout defensive lineman at Texas.



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2006 Offensive Game-by-Game Starters

GAME	X	Z	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	FB	TB	QB
UL-Lafayette	Davis	Doucet	Black	Arnold	Helms	B. Johnson	Dyakowski	Zinger	Hester	Vincent	Russell
Arizona	Davis	Bowe	Black	Arnold	Helms	B. Johnson	Dyakowski	Dickson	Hester	Vincent	Russell
at Auburn	Davis	Bowe	Black	Arnold	Helms	B. Johnson	Dyakowski	Dickson	Hester	Vincent	Russell
Tulane	Davis	Bowe	Black	Arnold	Helms	H. Johnson	Dyakowski	Dickson	Zinger (TE)	Vincent	Russell
Mississippi State	Davis	Bowe	Black	Arnold	Helms	H. Johnson	Dyakowski	Dickson	Hester	Scott	Russell
at Florida	Davis	Bowe	Black	H. Johnson	Helms	B. Johnson	Dyakowski	Dickson	Zinger (TE)	Hester	Russell
Kentucky	Davis	Bowe	Black	H. Johnson	Helms	B. Johnson	Dyakowski	Dickson	Doucet (3 wide)	Hester	Russell
Fresno State	Davis	Bowe	Black	H. Johnson	Miller	B. Johnson	Dyakowski	Dickson	Doucet (3 wide)	Hester	Russell
at Tennessee	Davis	Bowe	Black	H. Johnson	Helms	B. Johnson	Dyakowski	Dickson	Hester	Vincent	Russell
Alabama	Doucet	Bowe	Black	H. Johnson	Helms	B. Johnson	Dyakowski	McManus (WR)	LaFell (WR)	Hester	Russell
Ole Miss	Davis	Bowe	Black	H. Johnson	Helms	B. Johnson	Dyakowski	Dickson	Cole (TE)	Vincent	Russell
at Arkansas	Davis	Bowe	Black	H. Johnson	Helms	B. Johnson	Dyakowski	Cole	Hester	Williams	Russell

2006 Defensive Game-by-Game Starters

GAME	LE	DT	DT	RE	WLB	MLB	BUCK	LCB	RCB	SS	FS
UL-Lafayette	T. Jackson	Dorsey	Willis (LB)	C. Pittman	Sanders	Francis (nickle)	Highsmith	Zenon	C. Jackson	Daniels	Landry
Arizona	T. Jackson	Dorsey	Favorite	C. Pittman	Beckwith	Sanders	Highsmith	Zenon	C. Jackson	Daniels	Landry
at Auburn	T. Jackson	Jean-Francois	Dorsey	C. Pittman	Beckwith	Francis (nickle)	Highsmith	Zenon	C. Jackson	Daniels	Landry
Tulane	T. Jackson	Dorsey	Favorite	C. Pittman	Beckwith	Sanders	Highsmith	Zenon	C. Jackson	Daniels	Landry
Mississippi State	T. Jackson	Dorsey	Favorite	C. Pittman	Beckwith	Sanders	Highsmith	Zenon	C. Jackson	Daniels	Landry
at Florida	T. Jackson	C. Pittman	Dorsey	Willis	Beckwith	Sanders	Highsmith	Zenon	C. Jackson	Daniels	Landry
Kentucky	T. Jackson	Favorite	Dorsey	C. Pittman	Beckwith	Sanders	Highsmith	Zenon	C. Jackson	Daniels	Landry
Fresno State	T. Jackson	Alexander	Dorsey	C. Pittman	Steltz	Beckwith (nickle)	Highsmith	Zenon	C. Jackson	Daniels	Landry
at Tennessee	T. Jackson	Alexander	Dorsey	C. Pittman	Sanders	Beckwith	Highsmith	Zenon	C. Jackson	Daniels	Landry
Alabama	T. Jackson	Alexander	Dorsey	C. Pittman	Sanders	Beckwith	Highsmith	Zenon	C. Jackson	Steltz	Landry
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2006 LSU Offense

By the Numbers

54
touchdowns scored by LSU, which ranks first in the SEC

24-4
career record of LSU quarterback JaMarcus Russell

25
career receiving touchdowns by Dwayne Bowe, which is a school record

8
times out of the Tigers' 12 games that they have scored on the first possession, seven of which have been touchdowns

13
touchdown scoring drives that have taken less than 2 minutes for the Tigers this year.

20
touchdown scoring drives by the Tigers that were five plays or less, a figure that ranks No. 7 nationally

122-20
outscored opponents in the first quarter of all games this season

108-7
outscored opponents in the first quarter of home games this season

168.1
pass efficiency rating of quarterback JaMarcus Russell, which ranks first in the SEC and third in the nation

22
career touchdowns on the pitch and catch combination of JaMarcus Russell and Dwayne Bowe, which is a school record

34
straight games with a reception by wide receiver Craig Davis

5
times LSU has produced at least 40 points in games this season

Notables

- **No. 1 in the SEC and 10th in the nation in scoring offense, averaging 33.1 points per game**
- **No. 1 in the SEC and 18th in the nation in total offense, racking up 404.2 yards per game**
- **Third in the SEC in passing offense with 245 yards per game**
- **No. 3 in the SEC in rushing offense with 159.22 yards per game**
- **No. 1 in the SEC and fifth in the nation in pass efficiency with a rating of 163.9**
- **No. 1 in the SEC in third down conversions, having been successful 49.6 percent of the time (67/135)**

Quotables

"We didn't stop them. They just took it right down the field and just gashed us. That combination is deadly against with as much talent and with a quarterback who can do the things that this guy (JaMarcus Russell) can do."
-- **Kentucky Head Coach Rich Brooks**

"They have the best vertical passing game we've played against since we've been here. That number 9 (Early Doucet) and number 3 (Craig Davis) and number 80 (Dwayne Bowe), I don't really remember names that well, but I sure know numbers. Just watching them in the open field was a sight to be seen."
-- **Fresno State Head Coach Pat Hill**

2006 Offensive Game-by-Game Notable Statistics

	RUSHING		PASSING		NET		
	YDS.	TD	YDS.	TD	YDS.	PTS	3RD DOWN CONV.
UL-Lafayette	170	2	299	3	469	45	6/11
Arizona	231	3	230	2	461	45	9/12
at Auburn	42	0	269	0	311	3	4/13
Tulane	172	5	201	2	373	49	5/10
Mississippi State	108	4	338	3	446	48	7/9
at Florida	90	0	228	1	318	10	7/13
Kentucky	268	3	278	4	546	49	4/8
Fresno State	184	2	210	2	394	38	3/9
at Tennessee	231	1	247	3	478	28	8/14
Alabama	211	1	207	3	418	28	3/10
Ole Miss	85	0	223	3	308	23	6/14
at Arkansas	118	1	210	2	328	24	5/12
TOTALS	1910	22	2940	28	4850	39	67/135





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2006 LSU Defense

By the Numbers

18

straight games with a sack, a streak that dates back to the North Texas game last season

16

touchdowns surrendered this season in 49 quarters of football

6

touchdowns allowed in 33 quarters of football in Tiger Stadium

67

tackles for losses for 298 yards

14

players with at least one sack

2

First-Team All-Americans in Glenn Dorsey and LaRon Landry

38

sacks as a team, which ranks first in the SEC

Quotables

"They are a heck of a defense. They have tons of speed. I think it's definitely the best defense we'll face all year."

-- Brandon Cox, Auburn QB

"I like our defense, but theirs is as good as I've dealt with as an offensive coordinator. They were very stout up front and excellent in the secondary."

-- Auburn Offensive Coordinator Al Borges

"Based on Saturday, tackle Glenn Dorsey (three tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks) should be named an All-American right now. End of discussion. Kenny Irons, arguably the SEC's best offensive player, was held to 70 yards, 2.8 per rush."

-- Dennis Dodd, CBSportsline.com

"This is my fourth year, and I've seen some really good defensive teams. LSU ... you can't find weaknesses in that defense."

-- Kentucky Head Coach Rich Brooks

"There are only so many blitzes you can bring, and they bring them all. They run every blitz, every concept you can imagine. They're very creative. I'd say they're the most creative."

-- Florida Head Coach Urban Meyer

"Their speed and size is pretty overwhelming. I don't know if there's a better group of players in the country than I saw at LSU."

-- Arizona Head Coach Mike Stoops

"This LSU defense, there's a reason they're No. 1 on defense. We watched every LSU game film from last year and this year. This is the real deal. This is outstanding football played at a different speed with different athletes."

-- Fresno State Head Coach Pat Hill

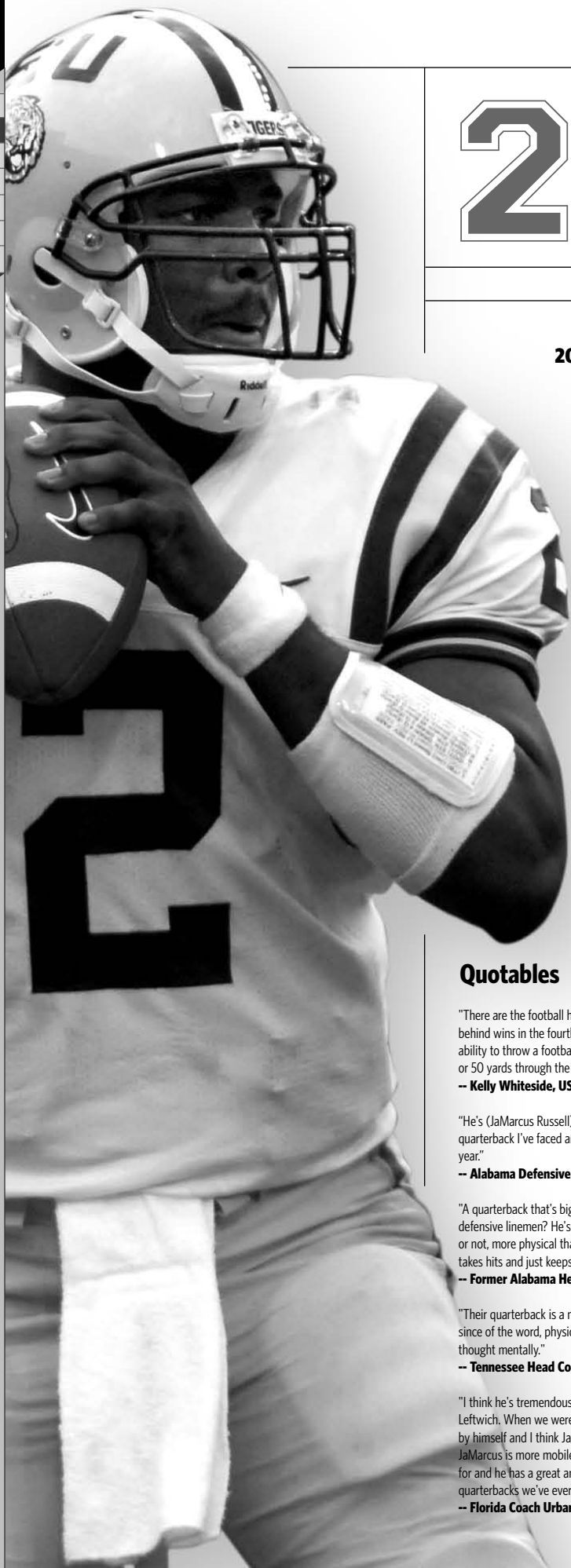
2006 Defensive Game-by-Game Notable Statistics

	RUSHING			PASSING			NET		SACKS		DEF.		PTS./	
	YDS.	TD	AVG.	YDS.	TD	YDS.	NO.	YDS.	QBH	3RD-D CONV.	PTS.	ALWD.		
UL-Lafayette	113	0	3.2	63	0	176	3	5	3	2/12	7	3		
Arizona	35	0	1.7	117	0	152	3	21	3	3/15	7	3		
at Auburn	72	1	1.9	110	0	182	4	29	4	6/15	0	7		
Tulane	112	1	3.2	119	0	231	4	27	2	6/17	0	7		
Mississippi St.	14	0	0.7	212	1	226	5	22	4	2/11	0	10		
at Florida	97	1	3.0	191	2	288	1	9	0	4/12	0	23		
Kentucky	61	0	2.7	166	0	227	2	11	5	4/8	0	0		
Fresno State	77	0	2.3	134	0	211	4	19	2	3/9	0	6		
at Tennessee	62	0	3.1	186	2	248	2	15	1	5/13	0	17		
Alabama	78	0	2.8	291	2	369	4	25	1	3/11	0	14		
Ole Miss	100	1	2.3	95	1	195	3	26	1	6/17	0	20		
at Arkansas	298	3	7.6	62	1	360	2	21	0	7/14	0	26		
TOTALS	1119	7	3.0	1746	9	2865	38	229	26	50/166	14	136		

Notables

- Leads the SEC in five defensive categories and is ranked in the top five nationally in four categories
- No. 2 in the nation and first in the SEC in total defense, allowing only 238.8 yards a game.
- No. 4 in the nation and tops in the SEC in scoring defense, holding opponents to 12.5 points per game.
- No. 3 in the nation in pass efficiency defense at 92.8 yards per game.
- Ranked third in the nation and first in the SEC in pass defense, limiting opponents to 145.5 yards per a game in the air.





2 JaMarcus Russell

QUARTERBACK

2006 Manning Award Finalist
2006 First-Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches, AP)

Notables

- > One of the most prolific quarterbacks in LSU history, he ranks among the Tigers' all-time top-five in six career categories:
 - No. 2 in completion percentage (61.9)
 - No. 2 in touchdowns (50)
 - No. 3 in yards (6,293)
 - No. 3 in completions (472)
 - No. 3 in total offense (6,350)
 - No. 4 in attempts (763)
- > Holds the LSU single season record for completion percentage: 68.5 percent
- > Ranks among LSU's all-time top five in three other single season passing categories:
 - No. 2 in touchdowns (26)
 - No. 3 in yards (2,797)
 - No. 3 in completions (211)
- > Tops the SEC and ranks third in the nation in pass efficiency with a 168.1 rating

Quotables

"There are the football heroics: the six come-from-behind wins in the fourth quarter or overtime or the ability to throw a football 80 yards while standing still or 50 yards through the uprights while on his knees."
 -- Kelly Whiteside, USA Today on J. Russell

"He's (JaMarcus Russell) incredible. He's the best quarterback I've faced and this team has faced all year."
 -- Alabama Defensive End Wallace Gilberry

"A quarterback that's bigger than just about all your defensive linemen? He's playing, if you can believe this or not, more physical than he's ever played before. He takes hits and just keeps going."
 -- Former Alabama Head Coach Mike Shula

"Their quarterback is a major-league player in every sense of the word, physically, and he did a great job I thought mentally."
 -- Tennessee Head Coach Phil Fulmer

"I think he's tremendous. I think he's a lot like Byron Leftwich. When we were at Bowling Green he beat us by himself and I think JaMarcus is just like that. I think JaMarcus is more mobile than people give him credit for and he has a great arm. I think he's one of the best quarterbacks we've ever gone against."
 -- Florida Coach Urban Meyer

By the Numbers

24-4

career record of Russell as a starter

50

career TD passes, which ranks No. 2 in school history

26

TD passes this year, two shy of tying the school record

3

times named SEC Offensive Player of the Week, which leads the league

272

passing yards in the first half of the Mississippi State game, which set the a school record

14

consecutive completions against Mississippi State, which tied the school record

22

touchdowns on the pitch and catch combination of Russell and Dwayne Bowe, which is a school record



Fourth Quarter Comebacks

> Russell has guided LSU to eight fourth quarter comebacks during his career.

YEAR	GAME	4TH QUARTER/OT COMEBACK	RESULTS
2004	Oregon State	scored TD with 1:05 left to force OT	W, 22-21 OT
2004	Ole Miss	scored TD with 10:51 left	W, 27-24
2005	at Arizona State	scored TD with 1:13 left	W, 35-31
2005	Florida	scored TD with 12:35 left	W, 21-17
2005	Auburn	scored FG with 1:40 left to force OT	W, 20-17
2005	Alabama	scored TD on 3rd down in OT	W, 16-13
2006	at Tennessee	scored TD with 9 seconds left	W, 28-24
2006	Ole Miss	scored TD with 14 seconds left to force OT	W, 23-20 OT

2004 vs. Oregon State (Tiger Stadium)

Trailing 15-7 with 1:36 to play, Russell drove the Tigers 64 yards on 4 plays, which included completions of 26 and 38 yards to Dwayne Bowe, the second of which went for a touchdown pulling the Tigers to within 15-13. Russell then tied the game with a 3-yard rush to successfully convert the 2-point attempt to tie the game at 15-15 with 33:05 to play. LSU went on to win the game in overtime, 22-15.

2004 vs. Ole Miss (Tiger Stadium)

Down 24-20 entering the fourth quarter, Russell again marched the Tigers downfield to a victory in the final stanza. Russell's second comeback victory had the Tigers going 61 yards on 7 plays to take a 27-24 lead on a 7-yard run by Alley Broussard with 10:45 to play. The Tiger defense did the rest as LSU held on for a 27-24 win over the Rebels in Tiger Stadium.

2005 Arizona St. (Sun Devil Stadium)

LSU fell behind three times in the fourth quarter, but the Tigers took the lead for good on their final possession of the contest. Down 31-28 with 4:07 to play and on their own 9-yard line, Russell engineered a memorable drive, one that saw the Tigers go 91 yards on 10 plays. Down to their last chance on a 4th-and-10 situation at the ASU 39, Russell rolled out of the pocket, avoided a sack, and found Early Doucet in the endzone for what proved to be the game-winning score with 1:13 left in the contest. The Tiger defense then held off 15th-ranked Arizona State for a 35-31 victory.

2005 vs. Florida (Tiger Stadium)

Despite dominating the Gators for three quarters, the Tigers found themselves down 17-14, but with the ball going into the fourth quarter. On its first possession of the fourth quarter, Russell completed passes on 3rd down twice to keep the drive going and then ran 4 yards on a 4th-and-1 to keep the possession alive. Russell's second 3rd-down conversion was a 31-yard strike to Dwayne Bowe, which got the ball to the Florida 12. Joseph Addai scored 2 plays later, putting the Tigers up for good, 21-17.

2005 vs. Auburn (Tiger Stadium)

For the second time in as many weeks and the third time in 2005, Russell rallied the Tigers to a victory despite trailing in the fourth quarter. Down 17-14 with 4:52 to play, Russell completed passes of 8 and 31 yards to Dwayne Bowe, setting up a 44-yard game-tying field goal by Chris Jackson with 1:40 to play. The Tigers won the contest in overtime, 20-17.

2005 Alabama (Bryant-Denny Stadium)

Down 10-0 at halftime, Russell rallied the Tigers to a 10-10 tie with No. 3 Alabama late in the third quarter. Russell then put the Tigers in position to win the game in regulation, but Chris Jackson's 49-yard field

goal attempt sailed wide right with 54 seconds to play sending the game to overtime. In overtime, Alabama struck first, scoring on a 34-yard field goal to take a 13-10 lead. On LSU's overtime possession, Russell completed a 10-yard pass to Justin Vincent on first down, taking the ball to the Bama 15-yard line. The Tigers managed just four yards on their next two plays setting up 3rd-and-6 at the Alabama 11-yard line. Russell capped the comeback for the Tigers with a strike to Dwayne Bowe in the back of the endzone giving LSU a 16-13 overtime win over the Crimson Tide.

2006 Tennessee (Neyland Stadium)

For the seventh time in his career, and the first time in 2006, Russell rallied the Tigers from a fourth quarter deficit to win a game. Down 24-21 following a 54-yard scoring play by Tennessee, Russell and the Tigers had 80-yards in front of them and 7:23 on the clock. Russell used both his feet and his arm to lead the Tigers to this victory. Russell ran 11-yards on 2nd-and-10 at the LSU 31 to give the Tigers a first down with just over 5 minutes to play. After an incomplete pass, two 1-yard yard runs and a 5-yard penalty, the Tigers were then faced with 4th-and-8 at the UT 42-yard line with 2:15 to go. Russell calmly connected with Early Doucet for an 8-yard gain to the UT 34-yard line to keep the chains moving for the Tigers. Russell connected with Doucet for 11 more yards on LSU's next play and then following a Jacob Hester 9-yard run, the Tigers were all the way down to the UT 14-yard line. Keiland Williams picked up another first down with a 7-yard run to bring the ball to the 7-yard line. After two plays yielded 3 yards for the Tigers and with just 9 seconds left on the clock, Russell hit Doucet with a 4-yard pass to lift LSU to a 28-24 win over No. 8 Tennessee.

2006 Ole Miss (Tiger Stadium)

Trailing 20-7 late in the third quarter, Russell went to work, taking the Tigers on an 8-play, 59-yard drive to pull within 20-14 on a 4-yard TD pass to Early Doucet with 8:35 to play. After stalling at midfield on its next possession, the Tigers had one final shot as they got the ball back at their own 42-yard line with 2:35 to play. Russell again went to his feet, rushing 15-yards on first down to get the ball into Ole Miss territory. Following 2 plays that netted only 2 yards, the Tigers were again faced with 3rd-and-8 at the Ole Miss 41. Russell hit Craig Davis for a 20-yard gain and a first down at the Ole Miss 21. Russell converted on another 3rd-down situation, rushing 12 yards to the Ole Miss 5 with under a minute to play. Three consecutive incompletions left the Tigers down to their final play, with no timeouts, at the Ole Miss 5-yard line. Russell, again came through, hitting Dwayne Bowe with a 5-yard pass to tie the game at 20-20 with 14 seconds to play. LSU's point-after was blocked sending the game into overtime. The Tigers won, 23-20, in overtime with a 26-yard field goal for Russell's eighth come-from-behind victory.

LSU's Wide Receiver Trio

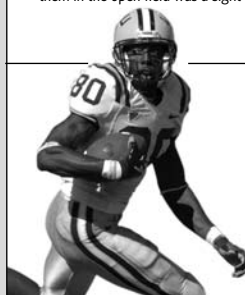
> Combined to form one of the premiere receiving corps in the nation with 163 catches for 2,355 yards and 23 touchdowns in 2006. At least one of the three has accounted for touchdowns in 10 of the Tigers' 12 games this season.

> Became the first set of receivers in school history to each have at least 50 receptions in a single season. LSU is one of five teams in the nation who have at least three receivers with 50 receptions each this season. The Tigers are the only team in the SEC to reach the milestone.

Quotables

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-- Fresno State Head Coach Pat Hill



80
Dwayne
Bowe

Third-Team All-American (Rivals.com)

First-Team All-SEC (Coaches)

Second-Team All-SEC (AP)

- Shattered the LSU record for career receiving touchdowns with 25, surpassing Michael Clayton's old mark of 21.
- Ranks fifth in school history in career receiving yards (2,325) and is tied for fifth in career receptions (149).
- Needs one more score to claim sole possession of the LSU single season record for receiving touchdowns with 12; currently tied for first with 11 TDs, joining Devery Henderson (2003) and Wendell Davis (1986).
- Has connected with QB JaMarcus Russell for 22 touchdown passes, making the duo the most prolific pass-catch scoring combo in school history.

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Craig
Davis



Second-Team All-SEC Return Specialist (Coaches)

- Has recorded a reception in 34 straight games, which is currently the 11th longest streak in the nation and tied for first in the SEC along with Arkansas' Marcus Monk.
- Doubles as LSU's punt return specialist and, returned his first career punt for a touchdown against Fresno State, going 77 yards for the score.



9
Early
Doucet

- Tied with Auburn's Brad Lester for sixth in the SEC in touchdowns (10).
- Provided the Tigers with arguably the biggest score of the season when he hauled in a game-winning, four-yard pass from JaMarcus Russell with nine seconds remaining at No. 8 Tennessee.

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92,664

largest crowd to see a game in Tiger Stadium (vs. Auburn; Oct. 22, 2005)

1,500

old dorm rooms below the east and west stands

.703

winning percentage after 509 home games

202-59-3

night record since 1960

89

yard punt return by Billy Cannon to beat Ole Miss on Halloween Night in 1959

81st

year of LSU football in Tiger Stadium dating back to 1924

70

"Tiger Den" skybox suites in the East Upper Deck

40

years ranked in the top 10 in the nation in attendance

37

times the crowd has exceeded 90,000 for a game

17

straight wins to set school record from 1935-37

16

times the crowd at Tiger Stadium has exceeded 92,000.

11

undefeated home seasons

6th

largest on-campus stadium in the nation

Stadium Capacity

	SCHOOL	STADIUM	CAPACITY
1.	Michigan	Michigan	107,501
2.	Penn State	Beaver	107,282
3.	Tennessee	Neyland	104,079
4.	Ohio State	Ohio	101,568
5.	Georgia	Sanford	92,746
6.	LSU	Tiger	92,400



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

Paul "Bear" Bryant

Former Alabama Head Coach

Top 10 Tiger Stadium Crowds

Att.	Opponent	Date	Results
1. 92,664	Auburn	Oct. 22, 2005	LSU, 20-17 (OT)
2. 92,588	Alabama	Nov. 11, 2006	LSU, 28-14
3. 92,449	Ole Miss	Nov. 18, 2006	LSU, 23-20 (OT)
4. 92,402	Florida	Oct. 15, 2005	LSU, 21-17
5. 92,362	UL-Lafayette	Sept. 2, 2006	LSU, 45-3
6. 92,251	Georgia	Sept. 20, 2003	LSU, 17-10
7. 92,221	Arizona	Sept. 9, 2006	LSU, 45-3
8. 92,213	Arkansas	Nov. 28, 2003	LSU, 55-24
9. 92,148	Kentucky	Oct. 14, 2006	LSU, 49-0
10. 92,141	Auburn	Dec. 1, 2001	LSU, 27-14



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

Douglas Looney

Sports Illustrated

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

Lee Corso

ESPN College Gameday



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- 4** trips by the "ESPN College GameDay" crew
- 3** times named the toughest place in the nation to play a road game
- 1** win over a No. 1 ranked team (def. Florida, 28-21, in 1997)

- LSU began playing football in Tiger Stadium in 1924 and just finished its 82nd year in the venerable stadium. LSU is also celebrating the 75th anniversary of playing under the lights of Tiger Stadium. The Tigers defeated Spring Hill, 35-0, on Oct. 3, 1931 in the first night game in the stadium's history.
- LSU has won 31 of its last 34 games at home, and the Tigers posted their first eight-win home season in school history in 2006 culminating with a 23-20 overtime victory over Ole Miss on Nov. 18. It marks only the 12th time in school history that the Tigers have gone undefeated at home. LSU last did it in 2004 by posting a 7-0 mark. Prior to that, LSU hadn't gone undefeated at home since a 7-0 record in 1972.
- The Tigers have won 12 straight home games, dating back to a 21-17 triumph over No. 11 Florida on Oct. 15, 2005. LSU's last loss in Tiger Stadium occurred on Sept. 24, 2005 when 10th-ranked Tennessee knocked off the Tigers in overtime by a score of 30-27.
- LSU averaged better than 92,000 in the eight home games this season and has ranked at least sixth in the nation in attendance for sixth straight seasons. Tiger Stadium had over 91,000 fans attend all eight games in 2006, including a season-high crowd of 92,588 in LSU's 28-14 triumph over Alabama on Nov. 11.
- A school-record crowd of 92,664 watched No. 7 LSU defeat No. 15 Auburn, 20-17, on Oct 22, 2005.
- Since national attendance figures began in 1957, LSU has ranked in the top 20 all 46 seasons. The Tigers have been in the top 15 for 44 of the 46 years and in the top 10 on 38 occasions, including 32 straight from 1957-88.
- Already considered one of the loudest athletic venues in the world, an additional 11,600 seats were added prior to the 2000 season and just under 1,000 were added in 2005, creating an even more hostile environment for its visitors with its current capacity of 92,400.

"Unbelievable, crazy. That place makes Notre Dame look like Romper Room."
Brad Budde
former Southern Cal All-American

"I'd been warned prior to my first visit to Baton Rouge that the legendary Death Valley mystique was a myth. That assessment couldn't have been more wrong. Tiger Stadium was as loud as any I've ever heard during the dramatic fourth quarter of Saturday's Georgia game, the festivities surrounding it as advertised. The streets were lined with purple and gold. Smoke emanated from the grills in the parking lot. Shouts of "Go Tigers" and "Tiger Bait" echoed from the stadium deep into the heart of campus. And that was just Friday night."

Stewart Mandel
SI.com, Sept. 21, 2003



"The sheer noise level is startling, and the roiled passions and unrepentant love which oozes like hot lava from the steep cliffs of the stadium onto the field can be disarming. The intense level of noise cascades almost incessantly from the stadium peaks in a close game."

Marty Mule'
New Orleans Times-Picayune

"I've been here as a player in the early '60s. I've been here as a coach in the '80s. When the crowd is with it, there is no place like this (Tiger Stadium) in all of college football. I might add there is no place like it in the NFL. These people (LSU fans) make a difference with their squad. It's tough to play them when they get like this."

Bill Curry
ESPN Color Analyst

