



AT THE TOP OF
College Football

**Nick Saban leads
LSU to its first
12-win season in
school history and
another SEC title**

LSU coach Nick Saban should have known this was going to be a special year when he gathered the team leaders together over the summer to discuss the goals for the season. Instead of hearing things such as winning 10 games, being ranked in the top 25 or beating Georgia and Alabama, he heard words such as trust, dominate, execute, discipline and focus. It was those words that formed the foundation for a team that dominated the opposition for 60 minutes on a weekly basis. Winning a school-record 12 games, claiming its second SEC title in three years and boasting a lineup that features four All-Americans, the Tigers now find themselves on the verge of winning the school's second national title as they prepare to face Oklahoma in the Nokia Sugar Bowl. With a dominating defense, a balanced offense and superb special teams, coupled with Saban's steady leadership, the Tigers have successfully climbed their mountain reaching the pinnacle game in college football.

Before dismissing the team meeting back in the summer, Saban asked his leaders for their last goal. "Be a champion" was the team's response.

LSU IN THE POLLS

Tracking the Tigers

Week	AP	Coaches	BCS
Preseason	14	15	
Aug. 24	14	15	
Sept. 1	13	13	
Sept. 7	12	11	
Sept. 14	11	10	
Sept. 21	7	7	
Sept. 28	6	6	
Oct. 5	6	6	
Oct. 12	10	10	
Oct. 19	9	9	12
Oct. 26	7	8	7
Nov. 2	4	4	7
Nov. 9	3	3	4
Nov. 16	3	3	4
Nov. 23	3	3	3
Nov. 30	3	3	3
Dec. 7	2	2	2

Associated Press

Rk.	Team	Rec.	Points
1	USC (42)	11-1	1,595
2	LSU (21)	12-1	1,580
3	Oklahoma (2)	12-1	1,491
4	Michigan	10-2	1,437
5	Texas	10-2	1,322
6	Tennessee	10-2	1,228
7	Ohio State	10-2	1,208
8	Kansas State	11-3	1,151
9	Florida State	10-2	1,128
10	Miami (Fla.)	10-2	1,075
11	Georgia	10-3	1,018
12	Purdue	9-3	849
13	Iowa	9-3	771
14	Miami (Ohio)	12-1	756
15	Washington State	9-3	638
16	Ole Miss	9-3	637
17	Florida	8-4	619
18	Boise State	12-1	540
19	TCU	11-1	392
20	West Virginia	8-4	320
21	Oklahoma State	9-3	299
22	Nebraska	9-3	278
23	Maryland	9-3	221
24	Minnesota	9-3	134
25	Utah	9-2	106

ESPN/USA Today/Coaches

Rk.	Team	Rec.	Points
1	USC (37)	11-1	1,542
2	LSU (18)	12-1	1,516
3	Oklahoma (8)	12-1	1,449
4	Michigan	10-2	1,393
5	Texas	10-2	1,272
6	Ohio State	10-2	1,168
7	Tennessee	10-2	1,145
8	Florida State	10-2	1,124
9	Miami (Fla.)	10-2	1,044
10	Kansas State	11-3	1,039
11	Georgia	10-3	999
12	Iowa	9-3	839
13	Purdue	9-3	762
14	Washington State	9-3	699
15	Miami (Ohio)	12-1	664
16	Boise State	12-1	557
17	Florida	8-4	550
18	Ole Miss	9-3	524
19	TCU	11-1	429
20	Minnesota	9-3	379
21	Nebraska	9-3	337
22	Oklahoma State	9-3	263
23	West Virginia	8-4	190
24	Maryland	9-3	134
25	Utah	9-2	80

The LSU Defense

Led by former prison guard Chad Lavalais, the Tiger defense thrives with an aggressive style that features numerous blitzes and disguises. With two outstanding cover corners in Corey Webster and Travis Daniels, LSU is afforded the luxury of being able to pressure and blitz the quarterback without feeling vulnerable in the deep part of the field. The Tigers also feature a dominating defensive front, one that has combined for 26 sacks and 103 quarterback hurries. The nation's top-rated scoring defense is headlined by a pair of First-Team All-Americans in Lavalais and Webster. In 13 games, the Tigers allowed a nation's best 3 rushing touchdowns, while holding all but one team to less than 20 points.

The LSU Offense

The Tigers offense features a balanced attack led by steady quarterback Matt Mauck, who is a former professional baseball player. Throwing to an arsenal of skilled players in Michael Clayton, Devery Henderson, and Skyler Green, Mauck set the school's single-season record with 28 TD passes. Freshman running back Justin Vincent emerged midway through the season when injuries in consecutive games sent Joseph Addai and Shyrone Carey to the sidelines. Vincent responded by rushing for 100-yards in four games, including an SEC Championship Game record 201 yards against Georgia. The Tiger offensive line, led by First-Team All-America Stephen Peterman, has 156 combined starts between them and has allowed only 17 sacks all season.

The LSU Special Teams

Often an overlooked part of the game, LSU's special teams is anything but that as the Tigers have used their special teams to their advantage, changing field position, while also setting the tone for games with crushing tackles. Ranked first in the SEC in net punting (40.3), kickoff coverage (16.7) and punt returns (14.9), LSU has returned two punt returns for TDs in 2003 and they feature the nation's top return specialist in First-Team All-America Skyler Green. Punter Donnie Jones, a booming left-footed kicker, holds the school record for punts and punt yards, while freshmen Ryan Gaudet and Chris Jackson have combined to successfully kick 12-of-20 field goals. With as many as seven true freshmen on the kickoff coverage unit, the Tigers often pin their opponent inside the 20-yard line as they swarm to the ball. On 17 occasions this year, the LSU special teams have either setup a score or scored for the Tigers.

LSU To Face Oklahoma For National Title

LSU, champions of the Southeastern Conference, will go after its second national title in football on Jan. 4, 2004 when the second-ranked Tigers face Oklahoma in the Nokia Sugar Bowl. The Tigers, winners of the 1958 national title, carries a 12-1 overall mark into the Sugar Bowl. LSU, winners of seven straight, hasn't lost since a 19-7 setback to Florida in early October. Since then, the Tigers have reeled off seven consecutive victories, winning each by an average of 24 points. Among the victories during the 7-game winning streak were a 31-7 victory over Auburn, a 27-3 win over Alabama, a 17-10 win over Ole Miss, a 55-24 thrashing of Arkansas and a dominating 34-13 win over fifth-ranked Georgia in the SEC Championship Game. The Tigers will face a Sooner team that stands at 12-1 overall as well. Oklahoma heads into the Sugar Bowl coming off a 35-7 loss to Kansas State in the Big 12 Championship Game on Dec. 6.

LSU vs. Oklahoma: The Series

LSU and Oklahoma meet for only the second time when the teams square off in the Sugar Bowl on Jan. 4... It will mark the first meeting on the gridiron between the teams since a 35-0 Sooner win in the 1950 Sugar Bowl.

LSU Won The 1958 National Title In Football

It's been 43 years since LSU has been in a position to win the national title in football. Forty-three years since claiming the school's first and

only national championship in football in 1958, the Tigers have advanced to the BCS Championship Game for the first time under the new format, which was created in 1998. In 1958, the Tigers posted a 10-0 overall mark and were named national champions by the Associated Press and the United Press International. The Tigers then went on to beat Clemson, 7-0, in the Sugar Bowl to finish with a perfect 11-0 mark.

LSU Has 40 National Titles To Its Credit

When the Tigers lineup against Oklahoma in the Nokia Sugar Bowl, LSU will go after the school's 41st national title, including the second in football. LSU's most recent national title came in 2003 when the Tigers won the national crowns in both women's indoor and outdoor track and field. LSU has claimed 13 national titles in women's outdoor track and field, followed by 10 in women's indoor track, 5 in baseball, 4 in men's golf and men's outdoor track and 1 each in football, men's basketball, boxing and men's indoor track.

Win One For JB

The LSU Athletic Department suffered a tremendous loss on Oct. 27 as longtime equipment manager **Jeff Boss** passed away after a 10-month battle with brain cancer. Boss, who was 54-years old, is survived by his wife, Karen, and a 13-year old daughter, B.J. Over 500 people attended the memorial service for Boss on Oct. 29, including former LSU football coaches Jerry Stovall, Bill



Arnsperger and Mike Archer, along with current head coach **Nick Saban**. Boss had served as LSU's equipment manager since 1980. The LSU football team has dedicated the 2003 season to Boss. Several members of the team, along with coach Saban, presented coach Boss with a game ball from the Louisiana-Monroe game on Sept. 12 at his home. The ULM game was the first time in 24 years that coach Boss was not on the sidelines for an LSU contest. Then, on Sept. 29, LSU named its football locker room in Boss' honor with a formal ceremony that saw dozens of former Tiger football players, covering three decades, attend. The team has worn the letters "JB" on their helmets since the Georgia game. For the first time this year, the team wore letters "JB" on their jerseys against Louisiana Tech. The "JB" will remain on the helmets and the jerseys for the remainder of the season. The Tigers presented Karen and B.J. with the game ball from the SEC title game at the LSU football banquet on Dec. 7.

Tigers Are In BCS Bowl For Second Time

LSU will play in a Bowl Championship Series bowl game for the second time, but LSU is making its first appearance in the BCS National Championship Game. The Tigers advanced to the 2002 Sugar Bowl after winning the SEC title with a 31-20 victory over Tennessee. The Tigers beat Illinois, 47-34, in the 2002 Sugar Bowl.

LSU In A Familiar Place - The Sugar Bowl

LSU will make its 12th appearance in the Sugar Bowl when they face third-ranked Oklahoma on Jan. 4. The Tigers are 4-7 all-time in Sugar Bowl games, which includes a 1-0 mark under Nick Saban. LSU last played in the Sugar Bowl in 2002, beat Big 10 Champion Illinois, 47-34. LSU has only faced Oklahoma one time in football and that came in the 1950 Sugar Bowl with the Sooners winning 35-0. LSU's 12 Sugar Bowl appearances ties with Alabama for the most of any team in the bowl game. The following is a game-by-game look at LSU's Sugar Bowl appearances:

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 Arnsperger
Jan. 1, 1987	Nebraska	L, 30-15	Bill Arnsperger
Jan. 1, 2002	Illinois	W, 47-34	Nick Saban

Tigers To Appear In 35th Bowl Game

LSU will make its 35th appearance in a bowl game when they face Oklahoma in the Sugar Bowl on Jan. 4. LSU is 16-17-1 overall in bowl games, which includes a 4-7 mark in the Sugar Bowl. The Tigers are 2-1 in bowl games under **Nick Saban**. LSU's 16 bowl victories rank 13th among all NCAA Division I teams, while the Tigers 35th bowl appearances ranks ninth all-time.

Tigers Win Ninth SEC Title And Second Under Saban

LSU captured its ninth Southeastern Conference title with a 34-13 win over fifth-ranked Georgia on Dec. 6 in the Georgia Dome in Atlanta. The SEC title is the second for the Tigers under **Nick Saban** and it's the ninth all-time for LSU. Prior to

winning the 2001 SEC title, LSU hadn't won a piece of the league crown since sharing the title with Auburn in 1988. LSU's SEC titles have come in 1935, 1936, 1958, 1961, 1970, 1986, 1988, 2001 and 2003. Since going to divisions in 1992, the Tigers have won a share of five SEC Western Division crowns. The Tigers shared the SEC Western Division title with Auburn in 1997 and 2001 and with Alabama in 1996, with Arkansas in 2002 and with Ole Miss in 2003.

Saban is AP National Coach of the Year

Nick Saban became LSU's fourth national coach of the year recipient, but the first as selected by the Associated Press when the organization selected the fourth-year Tiger leader as national coach of the year. Saban, who guided the Tigers to a school-record 12 wins against only one defeat and a spot in the national title game, joins Paul Dietzel (1958), Charles McClendon (1970) and Jerry Stovall (1982) as LSU's national coach of the year winners. Dietzel and McClendon were recognized by the American Football Coaches Association, while Stovall was honored by the Walter Camp Foundation. The national coach of the year honor is the first of Saban's career. Saban was also named SEC Co-Coach of the Year by the AP in 2003, sharing the award with Ole Miss coach David Cutcliffe.

In The Polls

The Tigers moved up to No. 2 in the nation in both the Associated Press and USA Today/ESPN Coaches polls following the 34-13 win over Georgia in the SEC title game. The No. 2 ranking for LSU is the highest for the school since 1959 when the Tigers were ranked No. 1 in the AP poll for the first eight weeks of the season. LSU's No. 2 ranking will also be its highest heading into a bowl game since being ranked No. 1 going into its game with Clemson in the 1959 Sugar Bowl. Prior to its No. 2 ranking, LSU had been ranked No. 3 in the nation for four straight weeks. LSU is currently ranked among the top 10 in the AP poll for the 12th straight period, while they are in the USA Today/ESPN Coaches poll top 10 for the 13th consecutive ranking. The Tigers also moved past Southern Cal to the No. 2 spot in the BCS standings, nudging the Trojans out of a bid to the Sugar Bowl.

Taking Notes On The Tigers Under Saban

Here is a look at some notable LSU trends during its first 51 games under **Nick Saban** ... LSU is 33-2 when leading at halftime and 31-2 when leading after three quarters ... The Tigers are 35-3 when scoring 20 or more points and 34-0 when scoring 25 or more points ... On the other hand, LSU is 3-10 when failing to reach the 20-point mark ... LSU is 9-2 in games decided by 7 points or less and 4-1 in games decided by 3 points or less ... LSU is 24-1 when holding opponents to fewer than 100 yards rushing and the Tigers are 18-0 when having a 100-yard rusher.

LSU On ABC Sports

The Tigers will make their first appearance on ABC since the 2002 season-opener against Virginia Tech when they face Oklahoma in the Sugar Bowl. LSU has played 46 games on ABC and the Tigers have a 14-29-3 record on the network. LSU's last win on ABC came in the 2002 Sugar Bowl when the Tigers beat Illinois, 47-34.

Tigers Are Ready For Prime Time

LSU will make its 11th appearance on national television this season against Oklahoma in the

2003 FINAL SEC STANDINGS

Eastern Division

TEAM	SEC	PCT.	OVER.
Georgia	6-2	.750	10-3
Tennessee	6-2	.750	10-2
Florida	6-2	.750	8-4
South Carolina	2-6	.250	5-7
Kentucky	1-7	.143	4-8
Vanderbilt	1-7	.143	2-10

Western Division

TEAM	SEC	PCT.	OVER.
LSU	7-1	.875	12-1
Ole Miss	7-1	.875	9-3
Auburn	5-3	.625	7-5
Arkansas	4-4	.500	8-4
* Alabama	2-6	.333	4-9
Mississippi State	1-7	.143	2-10

* - not eligible for league title

BCS Bowl Schedule

Jan. 1

Rose Bowl
Michigan vs. USC • 4 p.m. (ABC)

Orange Bowl

Miami (Fla.) vs. Florida St. • 7:30 p.m. (ABC)

Jan. 2

Fiesta Bowl
Ohio State vs. Kansas State • 8 p.m. (ABC)

Jan. 4

Sugar Bowl
Oklahoma vs. LSU • 7 p.m. (ABC)

SEC in the Bowls

Dec. 31

Music City Bowl
Wisconsin vs. Auburn • 11 a.m. (ESPN)

Independence Bowl

Arkansas vs. Missouri • 6:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Jan. 1

Outback Bowl
Iowa vs. Florida • 10 a.m. (ESPN)

Capital One Bowl

Purdue vs. Georgia • Noon (ABC)

Jan. 2

Cotton Bowl
Oklahoma State vs. Ole Miss • 1 p.m. (FOX)

Peach Bowl

Clemson vs. Tennessee • 3:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Jan. 4

Sugar Bowl
Oklahoma vs. LSU • 7 p.m. (ABC)

All times are Central



LSU CAREER RECORD BOOK

Receiving Touchdowns

1. Michael Clayton	2001-	21
2. Wendell Davis	1984-87	19
2. Devery Henderson	2000-	19
4. Andy Hamilton	1969-71	18
5. Josh Reed	1999-00	17
5. Ken Kavanaugh	1937-39	17
6. Tony Moss	1986-89	16
7. Eddie Fuller	1986-89	15

Receptions

1. Wendell Davis	1984-87	183
2. Michael Clayton	2001-	178
3. Josh Reed	1999-01	167
4. Eric Martin	1981-84	152
5. Jerel Myers	1999-02	149
6. Tony Moss	1986-89	132
7. Larry Foster	1996-99	125

Receiving Yards

1. Josh Reed	1999-01	3,001
2. Wendell Davis	1984-87	2,708
3. Eric Martin	1981-84	2,625
4. Michael Clayton	2001-	2,544
5. Tony Moss	1986-89	2,196
6. Andy Hamilton	1969-71	1,995
7. Todd Kinchen	1988-91	1,911

100-Yard Receiving Games

1. Josh Reed	1999-01	18
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6. Todd Kinchen	1989-91	8
7. Michael Clayton	2001-	7
8. Abram Booty	1997-99	5
8. Tommy Morel	1966-68	5
10. Devery Henderson	2000-	4
10. four others tied with 4		

Passing Touchdowns

1. Tommy Hodson	1986-89	69
2. Herb Tyler	1995-98	40
3. Matt Mauck	2001-	37
4. Jamie Howard	1992-95	34
5. Alan Risher	1980-82	31
6. Rohan Davey	1998-01	29

Passing Attempts

1. Tommy Hodson	1986-89	1,163
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4. Herb Tyler	1995-98	715
5. Josh Booty	1999-00	623
6. Alan Risher	1980-82	615
7. Matt Mauck	2001-	507
8. Rohan Davey	1998-01	478

Passing Completions

1. Tommy Hodson	1986-89	674
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4. Herb Tyler	1995-98	434
5. Alan Risher	1980-82	381
6. Josh Booty	1999-00	307
7. Matt Mauck	2001-	297
8. Rohan Davey	1998-01	286
9. Chad Loup	1990-93	267

Interceptions

1. Chris Williams	1977-80	20
2. Corey Webster	2001-	13
3. Craig Burns	1968-79	12
3. Charles Oakley	1951-53	12

Sugar Bowl. LSU has appeared on CBS five times, ESPN and ESPN2 twice each, and TBS Sports one time. LSU will appear on ABC for the first time this year at the Sugar Bowl. LSU is 9-1 on television this year.

LSU and The Louisiana Superdome

Even though it's just 75 miles down interstate 10 from its campus, LSU will be making only its 14th appearance in the Louisiana Superdome when the Tigers square off against Oklahoma in the Sugar Bowl. The Tigers, who last played in the Superdome in the 2002 Sugar Bowl, are 9-4 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 1-2 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's Won Nine Straight In Domed Stadiums

LSU will carry a 9-game winning streak in domed stadiums, which includes five consecutive wins in the Superdome, into the Nokia Sugar Bowl game against Oklahoma. LSU is 4-0 in domed stadiums under **Nick Saban**. In addition to its most recent win over Georgia at the Georgia Dome, the Tigers have also recorded wins over Georgia Tech (27-14) in the Georgia Dome in the 2000 Peach Bowl and followed that with a 31-20 win over Tennessee in the Georgia Dome in the SEC Championship Game and a 47-34 win over Illinois in the Louisiana Superdome in the 2002 Sugar Bowl. LSU's last loss in a domed stadium came in 1987 vs. Nebraska in the Sugar Bowl in the Louisiana Superdome.

LSU Sets School Record With 12 Victories

LSU set the school record for single-season victories with its 12 win of the year against Georgia in the SEC Championship Game. The 12 wins surpasses the previous mark of 11, which was set during LSU's national championship season in 1958. The Tigers were 11-0 in 1958. LSU has now won 10 or more games twice under **Nick Saban** and they've won at least 10 games in a single-season seven times in its history.

LSU vs. The Top 25

LSU's game against third-ranked Oklahoma will mark the fifth game against a ranked opponent for the Tigers this year. LSU enters the contest with a 4-0 mark against Top 25 teams this year. This season, LSU has wins over then No. 5 Georgia, 34-13, then No. 7 Georgia, 17-10, then-No. 15 Ole Miss, 17-14, and then-No. 17 Auburn, 31-7. The Tigers are 12-7 in games against Top 25 teams under Nick Saban, which includes a 3-2 mark in 2000, a 4-2 record in 2001 and a 1-3 record last year.

We're A Captainless Team

One of the more intriguing stories regarding this year's LSU football team is that it's a captainless squad. The team, along with the coaching staff, decided not to elect captains prior to the season. With a great deal of natural leadership on the team, the players, along with coaches, thought that instead of appointing leaders that all of the players would be responsible for team leadership. It worked as the Tigers posted a 12-1 overall mark and had one of the best teams from a

chemistry standpoint that LSU coach Nick Saban has ever been around.

Lavalais Was A Finalists For Both Outland and Nagurski Awards

DT **Chad Lavalais** was a finalists for two national awards in 2003. The senior from Marksville, La., was one of three finalists for the Outland Trophy, which is presented annually to the nation's top interior lineman, and he was one of five finalists for the Nagurski Award, which goes to college football's top defensive player. Lavalais is the leader of an LSU defense that ranks first in the nation in scoring (10.8 points per game), second in total defense (259.5) and third in rushing defense (68.2). In 13 games this year, Lavalais has recorded 57 tackles with 16 of those going for losses. He also has 7 sacks to go with 23 quarterback hurries. He's also blocked one field goal and intercepted a pass for the second-ranked Tigers.

Four Tigers Earn First-Team All-America Honors

LSU placed four players on at least one First-Team All-America list in 2003 with DT **Chad Lavalais** leading the way by being named to six All-America teams, including Walter Camp, SI.com, ESPN.com, Football Writers, Sporting News, Collegefootballnews.com, and Rivals.com. CB **Corey Webster** earned a spot on the American Football Coaches Association Team, while return specialist **Skylar Green** was selected to the SI.com and ESPN.com's All-America squads. OG **Stephen Peterman** picked up First-Team All-America honors from four organizations, SI.com, ESPN.com, Rivals.com and Sporting News. In all, LSU has had 6 players earn First-Team All-America status in four years under Nick Saban.

Saban's 38 Wins Most-Ever For Coach At LSU In First Four Years

LSU coach **Nick Saban's** 38 wins in his first four years are the most-ever by a Tiger coach over a 4-year span. Saban's record at LSU stands at 38-13. The 38 are 5 more than Bernie Moore won during his first four years with the Tigers. In addition, the 38 victories are the most by an LSU coach over a 4-year span since Charles McClendon won 36 games from 1970-73.

Saban Joins Pepsodent Paul On Short List At LSU

By winning his 10th game of the season vs. Ole Miss, LSU coach **Nick Saban** joined former Tiger coach Paul Dietzel as the only two coaches in school history to produce more than one 10-win season. Saban has now done it twice, going 10-3 in 2001 and standing at 12-1 this season. Dietzel guided the Tigers to an 11-0 mark in 1958 and then followed that with a 10-1 record in 1961, his last season at LSU. Other 10-win coaches at LSU include Edgard Wingard (10-0 in 1908); Mike Archer (10-1-1 in 1987); and Gerry DiNardo (10-2 in 1996).

Saban Joins Dietzel and Moore With Two SEC Titles

LSU coach **Nick Saban** added his name alongside Paul Dietzel and Bernie Moore as the three coaches in school history have led the Tigers to more than one SEC title. Saban has now done it twice, guiding LSU to the 2001 and 2003 conference championship. Dietzel led LSU to the league title in 1958 and 1961, while Moore did it in 1935 and 1936.





LSU "D" Rated No. 1 In Nation in

Scoring Defense And No. 2 in Total Defense

The Tiger defense continues to be not only one of the best in the SEC, but one of the top units in the nation. LSU enters the Sugar Bowl with the nation's No. 1 rated scoring defense (10.8 points per game). The Tigers are first in the SEC and second in the nation in total defense (259.5 yards per game) and they are first in the SEC and third in the nation in rushing defense (68.2 yards per game). In 13 games this season, the Tigers have allowed only 2 teams to reach the 100-yard mark in rushing yards - 201 by Arkansas and 121 by Louisiana Tech. LSU's defense has yielded only 15 touchdowns all season - 3 rushing, 12 passing. Through 13 games, of the 140 points scored against LSU, only 46 have come in the first half. LSU has allowed only one team to score more than 20 points in a game this year as Arkansas scored 24 points against the Tigers in the regular season finale. LSU's streak of 11 straight games of holding its opponent to less than 20 points tied the mark set by LSU teams in 1958, '60, '61 and '62.

Odds and Ends About The Tiger Defense

Here's a few quick notes about the LSU defense, a unit that is ranked first in the nation in scoring and second in total defense ... The defensive leader is DT **Chad Lavalais**, who spent a year serving as a guard in a prison before enrolling in school ... The team's best cover corner **Corey Webster** is a converted wide receiver ... SS **Jack Hunt** spent his first two years with the Tigers on the offensive side of the ball as a wide receiver ... DE **Marcus Spears** could have gone anywhere in the country to play basketball ... Spears also played his first season with the Tigers as a tight end before moving to defense on a full-time basis as a sophomore ... LB **Eric Alexander** played as a defensive back and a special teams player for the first three years of his college career ... CB **Travis Daniels** burnt his redshirt season after injuries forced him into the fourth quarter of the SEC Championship game in 2001 ... Daniels made the most of his chance, breaking up a pass in the endzone ... FS **LaRon Landry** is a true freshman and he leads the Tigers with 76 tackles, marking the first time a rookie has led the Tigers in tackles since Anthony Marshall did it in 1990.

Clayton Holds School-Record For TD Receptions; Ranks Second In Receptions

With his 10-yard TD reception vs. Arkansas, WR **Michael Clayton** became LSU's all-time leader in receiving touchdowns with 20. Clayton added a 43-yard TD reception against Georgia in the SEC title game to run his number to 21 career touchdowns. Clayton broke the mark of 19 held by Wendell Davis (1984-87). Clayton, a First-Team All-SEC selection in 2003, leads the SEC with 74 receptions for 1,041 yards and 10 TDs. Clayton opened his career with 6 TDs in 2001 and then followed that with 5 last year. For his career, Clayton ranks second in LSU history in receptions with 178 and he's fourth in receiving yards with 2,544. He needs only six catches in the Sugar Bowl to move past Davis for first place in LSU history in career receptions. Davis had 183 receptions during his career.

Clayton Becomes Fifth 1,000-Yard Receiver At LSU

Michael Clayton went over the 1,000-yard receiving mark for the season against Georgia in the SEC title game. In 13 games this year, Clayton has 1,041 receiving yards, making him one of only four players in school history to go over the 1,000-yard mark. Clayton joins Josh Reed (1,740 yards in 2001 and 1,127 yards in 2000), Wendell Davis (1,244 yards in 1986) and Eric Martin (1,064 yards in 1983) as the only players in school history to have 1,000-yard receiving in a season.

LSU Shatters Eight School Records in 2003

While LSU's defense has garnered most of the publicity in 2003, this year's offensive Tiger team has put up some pretty impressive numbers as well. The Tigers enter the Sugar Bowl having already broken 9 school records, including points in a season (454), total yards (5,545) and passing touchdowns (30). The following is a look at the team records that have fallen in 2003:

CATEGORY	NEW RECORD	PREVIOUS RECORD
Plays	930	883 in 2002
Rushing/Passing TDs	52	48 in 1982
Passes Completed	241	238 in 2001
TD Passes	30	26 in 1989
Points	454	377 in 1977
Scoring Average	34.9	34.9 in 1969
Total TDs	60	51 in 1977
Extra Points	54	47 in 1982
First Downs	285	262 in 2001

Mauck Is 17-2 As LSU's Starting QB;

Best Start Ever By Tiger QB

With the win over Georgia, **Matt Mauck** ran his record to 17-2 as LSU's starting quarterback. The 17-2 start by Mauck as the Tiger signal-caller is the best start for a QB in school history. Mauck was previously tied with Herb Tyler (1995-98) for the best start in school history at 16-2. Tyler won 16 of his first 18 starts for the Tigers and finished his career with a 27-11 mark. Mauck had a 10-game winning streak as a starter snapped vs. Florida, which was the first loss for the junior since his first career start against Virginia Tech to open the 2002 season. Mauck's 10-1 start was the best by an LSU QB since Tyler won 10 of his first 11, including his first eight, as a starter from 1995-96. In addition, Mauck has played in 22 games in his LSU career and the Tigers are 19-3 in those contests.

Webster Gets 2 More Picks, Runs Career Total To 13

CB **Corey Webster** added two more interceptions vs. Arkansas, running his career total to 13, which ranks as the second-highest total in school history. Webster, a converted wide receiver, ranks second in the SEC with 6 interceptions this year. Last year in his first season as a defensive back, Webster led the SEC with 7 interceptions. Webster's 13 career interceptions trails only Chris Williams (1977-80), who had 20 picks during his LSU career.

Vincent Continues Climb Up Freshman Rushing List At LSU; Ranks Second With 884 Yards

With an SEC title game record 201 yards rushing against Georgia, freshman **Justin Vincent** vaulted to second on LSU's freshman rushing list with 884 yards. Vincent, who was named MVP of the SEC Championship Game, trails Dalton Hilliard, who rushed for 902 yards as a rookie in 1982.

SINGLE-SEASON RECORD BOOKS

Punt Return Yards (since 1937) (TD)

1. Pinkey Rohm	1937	539 (3)
2. Domanick Davis	2002	499 (1)
3. Young Bussey	1937	465 (0)
4. Eddie Kennison	1994	438 (1)
5. Skyler Green	2003	436 (2)
6. Kevin Faulk	1996	375 (1)
7. Sammy Grezaffi	1967	369 (0)
8. Todd Kinchen	1991	339 (2)
8. Craig Burns	1970	339 (2)
10. Sammy Grazaffi	1966	309 (1)

Receptions

1. Josh Reed	2001	94
2. Wendell Davis	1986	80
3. Michael Clayton	2003	74
4. Wendell Davis	1987	72
5. Josh Reed	2000	65
6. Jerel Myers	1999	64
7. Sheddric Wilson	1995	60
8. Tony Moss	1989	59
9. Michael Clayton	2002	57

Receiving Touchdowns

1. Wendell Davis	1986	11
1. Devery Henderson	2003	11
3. Josh Reed	2000	10
3. Carlos Carson	1977	10
5. Michael Clayton	2003	10
5. Andy Hamilton	1971	9
5. Tony Moss	1989	9
5. Eddie Fuller	1989	9

100-yard Receiving Games

1. Josh Reed	2001	11
2. Josh Reed	2000	6
2. Wendell Davis	1987	6
2. Wendell Davis	1986	6
5. Tony Moss	1988	5
5. Andy Hamilton	1971	5
7. Michael Clayton	2003	4
7. Todd Kinchen	1990	4
7. Tony Moss	1989	4
7. Eric Martin	1983	4
7. Eric Martin	1982	4
7. Andy Hamilton	1970	4
7. Tommy Morel	1968	4
13. Devery Henderson	2003	3

Passing Touchdowns

1. Matt Mauck	2003	28
2. Tommy Hodson	1989	22
3. Tommy Hodson	1986	19

Passing Yards

1. Rohan Davey	2001	3,347
2. Matt Mauck	2003	2,701
3. Tommy Hodson	1989	2,655
4. Jeff Wickersham	1983	2,542
5. Tommy Hodson	1986	2,261

Freshman Rushing Yards

1. Dalton Hilliard	1982	901
2. Justin Vincent	2003	884
3. Kevin Faulk	1995	852
4. Garry James	1982	710
5. Harvey Williams	1986	700
6. LaBraden Toefield (RS)	2000	682
7. Rondell Mealey (RS)	1996	603
8. Kendall Cleveland (RS)	1995	562
9. Robert Davis	1992	527



LSU PLAYER OF THE GAME

Offensive

UL-Monroe	Michael Clayton
at Arizona	M. Mauck/J. Adai
Western Illinois	S. Carey/M. Mauck
Georgia	E. Edwards/A. Whitworth
at Mississippi St.	D. Henderson/B. Wilkerson
Florida	Andrew Whitworth
at S. Carolina	J. Vincent/A. Broussard/M. Mauck
Auburn	J. Vincent/M. Clayton/A. Whitworth
La. Tech	S. Green/M. Mauck/T. McGill/ Starting Offensive Line
at Alabama	A. Whitworth/M. Clayton
at Ole Miss	J. Vincent/E. Edwards
Arkansas	S. Peterman/M. Mauck/J. Vincent

Defensive

UL-Monroe	Jack Hunt
at Arizona	M. Spears/M. Hill
Western Illinois	C. Webster/C. Lavalais
Georgia	C. Webster/C. Lavalais
at Mississippi St.	L. Landry/T. Daniels
Florida	C. Lavalais/R. Gay
at S. Carolina	C. Webster/E. Alexander/C. Lavalais
Auburn	C. Lavalais/E. Alexander
La. Tech	R. Gay/C. Webster/K. Williams
at Alabama	C. Lavalais/M. Hill
at Ole Miss	Entire Defensive unit
Arkansas	C. Lavalais/E. Alexander

Special Teams

UL-Monroe	S. Carey/G. Giambelluca
at Arizona	G. Giambelluca/C. Webster
Western Illinois	Travis Daniels
Georgia	Justin Vincent
at Mississippi St.	M. Clayton/Donnie Jones
Florida	S. Green/D. Jones
at S. Carolina	P. Maxwell/M. Clayton
Auburn	C. White/S. Green/A. Mayes
La. Tech	C. White/D. Francis/C. Jackson
at Alabama	S. Green/J. Daniels
at Ole Miss	E. Alexander/A. Mayes/ B. Brazell/Do. Jones
Arkansas	B. Edwards/D. Francis



Mauck Continues To Add To Single-Season TD Pass Mark; Record At 28 And Counting

With every TD pass that **Matt Mauck** throws for the rest of the year, he increases his single-season record for touchdown passes at LSU. Mauck's record currently sits at 28, which is six more than the previous mark of 22, which was originally set by Tommy Hodson in 1989. Mauck's 28 TD passes this year leads the SEC and ranks ninth in SEC history for a single-season. Mauck, who has thrown 16 TD passes over LSU's last 7 games, has thrown at least one TD pass in 12 of LSU's 13 games this year. For his career, Mauck has tossed 37 touchdown passes, which ranks as the third-best total in school history. In 19 games as LSU's starting quarterback, Mauck has tossed at least 3 TD passes in a game 7 times, which includes a school-record tying 4 TD passes three times. Hodson holds the LSU career mark with 69 TD passes.

Mauck Has Tiger Offense Running On All Cylinders Over Last 7 Games

Since the loss to Florida, LSU QB **Matt Mauck** has had the Tiger offense clicking as the junior has completed 125 of 184 passes (67.9 percent) for 1,511 yards and 18 touchdowns. The Tigers are also averaging 458.1 yards of offense and 35.1 points in wins over South Carolina, Auburn, Louisiana Tech, Alabama, Ole Miss, Arkansas, and Georgia. The Tigers are also rushing for 230.7 yards over the 7-game stretch with **Justin Vincent** (752 yards, 7 TDs) and **Alley Broussard** (375 yards, 3 TDs) leading the way. Also during LSU's current 7-game winning streak, the Tigers have converted on 46 of 103 3rd-down opportunities.

LSU Picked Up 4 SEC Player of the Week Honors In 2003

QB **Matt Mauck** earned SEC Offensive Player of the Week honors after LSU's 55-24 win over Arkansas, running the Tigers' total of league player of the week honors to four in 2003. Other SEC Player of the Week honors for LSU in 2003 include CB **Corey Webster** - SEC Defensive Player of the Week vs. Georgia; DT **Chad Lavalais** - SEC Defensive Player of the Week vs. Auburn and Ole Miss.

Lavalais Leads Tigers With 7 Sacks and 16 TFLs; Tigers Lead SEC With 39 Sacks

DT **Chad Lavalais**, a two-time SEC Defensive Player of the Week this season, continues to lead LSU with 7 sacks and 16 tackles for losses. Lavalais' tackles behind the line have accounted for 85 yards in losses this season. Lavalais 7 sacks leads a Tiger defense that has recorded 39 sacks this season. Other Tigers with 3 or more sacks in 2003 include **Eric Alexander**, **Marcus Spears** and **Marquise Hill** with 5 each, **Kyle Williams** with 4, and **LaRon Landry**, **Melvin Oliver** with 3 apiece. Overall, LSU has seven players who have recorded at least 3 sacks this year.

Vincent Has Fourth 100-Yard Rushing Game; Named MVP Of SEC Title Game

RB **Justin Vincent** went over the 200-yard mark in rushing yards for the first time in his career against Georgia in the SEC Championship Game. Vincent, who has four 100-yard rushing games this year, finished with 201 yards and 2 TDs in 18 carries on his way to being named MVP of the SEC title game. Vincent has now rushed for at least 100 yards in three straight games. His season total of 884 yards is the second-highest total for a freshman in LSU history. He's also rushed for 9 TDs this season.

LSU Starting Defense Finally Yields A Rushing TD

It took until the 12th game of the year, but LSU's starting defense finally allowed a rushing TD as Arkansas' Cedric Cobbs broke the streak with a second quarter rushing touchdown of 10 yards last week. Through 13 games, LSU has allowed only 3 rushing TDs, the lowest total in the nation this season. Prior to the Arkansas game, the only 2 rushing TDs allowed by the Tigers had come in the fourth quarter of wins over Louisiana-Monroe and Arizona, games in which the starting lineup had long left the field.

Tiger Defense Continues To Be Stingy

Through 52 quarters this season, LSU's defense has held the opponent out of the endzone in 34 of those. Florida became the first team since Kentucky last year to score an offensive TD in the first quarter against the Tigers. Prior to the Florida game, LSU had allowed only 3 first half points all season, that being a field goal vs. Georgia in Week 4. In all, the Tigers held 12 of its 13 opponents this year to less than 20 points, something that hasn't been done at LSU since 1962 when the Tigers held all 11 of their opponents to less than 20 points. Arkansas is the only team in 2003 to break the 20-point barrier against the Tigers and they did it with 24 points in a 55-24 loss to LSU.

LSU's Rodney Reed Named National Scholar-Athlete

Rodney Reed, who is one of the most decorated student-athletes in LSU football history, added another honor to an already impressive resume as he was selected a National Scholar-Athlete by the National Football Foundation. The award is one of the top academic honors available to a college football player and it carries with it an \$18,000 post-graduate scholarship. Reed is one of only 15 football players covering all NCAA divisions as well as NAIA to receive the award. He also becomes the second National Scholar-Athlete in as many years for LSU, joining Bradie James, who was honored last year. Past LSU recipients of the award include: offensive lineman Robert Dugas (1977), linebacker Nacho Albergamo (1987), quarterback Sol Graves (1990) and punter Chad Kessler (1997). "This is a tremendous honor and something that I am extremely proud of," Reed said. "It is quite an accomplishment that two student-athletes from the same school have won the award two years in a row. It's good to get recognized and it speaks well for the program. I think this also speaks highly for the academic center and the way Coach Saban stresses academics and not just football."

Reed First-Team Academic All-America, Mauck On Second Team

LSU OT **Rodney Reed** became the only two-time First Team Academic All-America in for football in school history as he was named to the squad. Reed, who earned Second Team Academic All-America honors in 2001, has now been a First Team Academic All-America pick in both 2002 and 2003. In addition, QB **Matt Mauck** earned Second Team All-America honors, marking the first time since 1982 that LSU had a player on both the first and second teams. Mauck, a pre-dentistry major, has a 3.72 grade point average. Reed graduated in May with a 3.9 grade point average in accounting. He is currently pursuing a Master's degree in accounting.



Tiger Defense Adds Another Score; Runs Total To 6 TDs This Year

Lionel Turner's 18-yard return of an interception for a TD against Georgia marked the sixth time this year the Tigers have scored a defensive touchdown. This year, the Tigers have scored four touchdowns on interceptions returns and they have returned two fumbles for TDs. The following is a look at LSU's defensive touchdowns in 2003:

GAMEPLAY

UL-MonroeJack Hunt 31-yard interception return
Miss. StateTravis Daniels 48-yard interception return
South Carolina .Jason LeDoux 15-yard fumble return
Louisiana Tech .Jack Hunt 29-yard interception return
ArkansasEric Alexander 25-yard fumble return
GeorgiaLionel Turner 18-yard interception return

Tiger Defense Still Tough To Score On

In 13 games this year, LSU has yielded only 140 points to its opponents. The 140 points is the fewest by an LSU team since the 1970 squad held its 12 opponents to 114 points for the season.

Clayton, Henderson, and Green...

LSU's Triple-Threat Receiving Corps

One thing is for certain and that is if defenses key too much on Michael Clayton, then Devery Henderson will make them pay. Focus on Henderson, then Clayton takes over. Concentrate on Henderson and Clayton and then Skyler Green will take over. At least that's how it's been through 13 game this season with the Tigers. Clayton, Henderson and Green have combined for 171 catches for 2,374 yards and 26 TDs for the Tigers. Clayton has gone over 100-yards four times this year, while Henderson has done it three times and Green once. Clayton leads the team with 74 receptions for 1,041 yards and 10 TDs, with Henderson second with 51 receptions for 837 yards and a SEC-best 11 scores and Green next with 46 catches for 496 yards and 5 TDs.

Vincent and Broussard Join Hilliard and James From '82 Tigers On Elite List

True freshmen Justin Vincent and Alley Broussard have each gone over 100-yards rushing in a game this year with Vincent doing it four times and Broussard twice. Vincent and Broussard are the first true freshman running backs at LSU to rush for 100 yards in a single-game in the same season since Dalton Hilliard and Garry James did it in 1982. Hilliard rushed for 100 yards five times as a true freshman in 1982, while James did it three times. In LSU' last 7 games, all starts by Vincent, he's rushed for 752 yards and 7 TDs on 108 carries. Vincent leads all Tigers in rushing with 884 yards and 9 TDs on 138 carries.

LSU's Held 11 of 13 Opponents To Less Than 100 Yards Rushing

Arkansas and Louisiana Tech are the only two teams this year to crack the 100-yard mark vs. LSU this season. Arkansas rushed for 201 yards against the Tigers, while the Bulldogs rushed for 121 yards against LSU on Nov. 1. Prior to that, LSU had held its first eight opponents to fewer than 100 yards rushing, which included limiting Auburn to 50 yards rushing and holding South Carolina to zero rushing yards. Tech became the first team since Texas in last year's Cotton Bowl to rush for 100 yards in a game against LSU. In addition, Tech running back Ryan Moats had 124 yards rushing to become the first player since Arkansas' Fred Talley (118 yards) to rush for 100

yards in a game against LSU as he did it in Week 12 last year. Florida rushed for 81 yards against LSU on Oct. 11 to become the first team to beat LSU under Nick Saban despite gaining less than 100 yards rushing. The Tigers are 23-1 under Saban when holding their opponent to less than 100 yards rushing. Arkansas' Cedric Cobbs had 169 yards rushing against the Tigers, the most against LSU this season.

Tiger Defense Continues To Be Spectacular In All Phases

Whether it's against the pass or the run, the Tiger defense has been one of the best all-around units in the SEC. LSU is ranked either Nos. 1 or 2 in the SEC in eight of 11 categories, including leading the conference in six categories. LSU leads the league and the nation in scoring defense (10.8 points per game). The Tigers also lead the SEC and rank second in the nation in total defense (259.5 yards per game) and the Tigers are first in the league and third in the nation in rushing defense (68.2 yards per game). LSU also ranks first in the SEC in pass efficiency defense (93.3 rating), sacks (39), and opponents' 3rd-down conversion percentage (23.8).

Open Wide

QB Matt Mauck spent Monday, Oct. 6 taking the Dental Admissions Test. Mauck, who also considered pursuing a career in medicine, has now opted to becoming a dentist. Mauck, who carries a 3.8 grade point average, graduated in December with a degree in kinesiology.

LSU's Been Good At Getting The Defense Off The Field On 3rd Down

One of the obvious keys to LSU's success has been their ability to get the defense off the field on third-down situations. Through 13 games, the Tigers lead the SEC with a 23.8 third-down conversion percentage by their defense. In 189 third-down attempts this season, LSU has allowed its opponent a first down on 45 of those tries. Florida is the only team to have a better third-down percentage than LSU in a game as the Gators converted 7 of 18 attempts, compared to just 3 of 12 for the Tigers. The Tigers are even better on third-down once the opponent crosses midfield as LSU has allowed only 10 of 58 third-down attempts this season for 17.2 percent. Against Georgia in the SEC title game, the Tigers held the Bulldogs to 0 of 6 on third-down attempts inside the 50-yard line.

Skyler Makes Most of Punt Returns; Leads Nation For 7th Week

For the seventh straight week, Skyler Green stands atop the nation in punt returns, averaging 19.8 yards on 22 returns. For the year, Green has returned 22 punts for 436 yards and a pair of touchdowns. The 436 yards ranks as the fifth-highest single-season total in LSU history. To date, Green has returned two punts for TDs, including an 80-yarder against Florida. On the first punt return of his career against Arizona, Green raced 62 yards for a touchdown. Green is the first player since Todd Kinchen in 1991 to have two punt returns for TDs in the same season and he's one shy of tying the school mark of 3 set by Pinky Rohm in 1937.

O-LINE STATISTICS

Player	Pancakes	Knockdowns
UL-Monroe		
Andrew Whitworth	6	6
Nate Livings	1	6
Ben Wilkerson	2	10
Stephen Peterman	1	13
Rodney Reed	3	8
Rudy Niswanger	2	7
at Arizona		
Andrew Whitworth	2	6
Nate Livings	1	12
Ben Wilkerson	1	6
Stephen Peterman	1	7
Rodney Reed	1	10
Rudy Niswanger	2	3
Western Illinois		
Andrew Whitworth	0	5
Nate Livings	3	11
Ben Wilkerson	0	6
Stephen Peterman	1	15
Rodney Reed	1	8
Georgia		
Andrew Whitworth	1	12
Nate Livings	1	9
Ben Wilkerson	1	5
Stephen Peterman	1	14
Rodney Reed	0	2
at Miss State		
Andrew Whitworth	1	6
Nate Livings	0	6
Ben Wilkerson	0	12
Stephen Peterman	1	7
Rodney Reed	0	5
Terrell McGill	1	1
Florida		
Andrew Whitworth	0	3
Nate Livings	1	5
Ben Wilkerson	1	2
Stephen Peterman	0	8
Rodney Reed	0	2
Terrell McGill	0	0
at South Carolina		
Andrew Whitworth	3	12
Nate Livings	1	2
Ben Wilkerson	0	6
Stephen Peterman	2	11
Rodney Reed	1	6
Terrell McGill	1	4
Auburn		
Andrew Whitworth	0	2
Rudy Niswanger	0	9
Ben Wilkerson	0	7
Stephen Peterman	1	9
Rodney Reed	1	5
Louisiana Tech		
Andrew Whitworth	0	7
Rudy Niswanger	1	7
Ben Wilkerson	1	8
Stephen Peterman	0	1
Rodney Reed	0	3
Terrell McGill	3	5
at Alabama		
Andrew Whitworth	2	4
Rudy Niswanger	1	7
Ben Wilkerson	2	6
Stephen Peterman	1	8
Rodney Reed	1	3
Terrell McGill	0	5
at Ole Miss		
Andrew Whitworth	1	5
Rudy Niswanger	0	3
Ben Wilkerson	2	1
Stephen Peterman	1	19
Rodney Reed	1	7
Arkansas		
Andrew Whitworth	2	5
Nate Livings	0	1
Ben Wilkerson	2	4
Stephen Peterman	7	6
Rodney Reed	2	4
Terrell McGill	0	2
vs. Georgia		
Andrew Whitworth	0	6
Nate Livings	0	4
Ben Wilkerson	0	6
Stephen Peterman	4	10
Rodney Reed	0	0



TEAM RECORD WATCH IN 2003

Points Scored

- 454 by 2003 team
- 375 by 1977 team

Scoring Average

- 34.9 by 2003 team
- 34.9 by 1969 team

Touchdowns Scored

- 58 by 2003 team
- 51 by 1977 team

Passes Completed

- 241 by 2003 team
- 238 by 2001 team

First Downs

- 285 by 2003 team
- 262 by 2001 team

Sacks

- 40 by 1994 team
- 39 by 2003 team

TIGERS IN THE NFL

Former LSU Tigers on Active NFL Rosters

(as of Dec. 7, 2003)

Name	Team	Pos.	Exp.
Kenderick Allen	Saints	DT	R
Ryan Clark	Giants	S	2
Rohan Davey	Patriots	QB	2
Domanick Davis	Texans	RB/KR	R
Alan Faneca	Steelers	G	6
Kevin Faulk	Patriots	RB	5
Jarvis Green	Patriots	DE	2
Howard Green	Saints	OT	2
Bradie James	Cowboys	LB	R
Tory James	Bengals	CB	8
Eddie Kennison	Chiefs	WR	8
Clarence LeBlanc	Giants	S	4
Todd McClure	Falcons	C	5
Booger McFarland	Bucs	DT	5
Kevin Mawae	Jets	C	10
Kenny Mixon	Vikings	DE	6
Marcus Price	Bills	T	5
Josh Reed	Bills	WR	2
Wade Richey	Ravens	K	6
Mark Roman	Bengals	CB	4
Robert Royal	Redskins	TE	1
LaBrandon Toefield	Jaguars	RB/KR	R
Denard Walker	Vikings	CB	7
Chuck Wiley	Vikings	DE	5
Brandon Winey	Redskins	T	2

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JONES IN THE LSU RECORD BOOKS

Punts

1. Donnie Jones	2000-	226
2. Chad Kessler	1994-97	186
3. Clay Parker	1981-84	180

Punting Yardage

1. Donnie Jones	2000-	9,526
2. Chad Kessler	1994-97	7,976
3. Clay Parker	1981-84	7,304

Punting Average

1. Chad Kessler	1994-97	42.9
2. Donnie Jones	2000-	42.2
3. Clay Parker	1981-84	41.4
4. Eddie Ray	1967-69	41.2

Mauck Comes Out Firing vs. Louisiana Tech

Matt Mauck tied a school-record by completing his first 14 passes in LSU's 49-10 win over Louisiana Tech. The 14 straight completions tied the mark set by Chad Loup vs. Arkansas in 1993. In addition, Mauck finished the game 18 of 20 for 90.0 percent, which set the school-record for completion percentage in a single-game with a minimum of 20 passes. Mauck also set a career-best for passing yards with 311 and he tied a career-best with 4 TDs, all coming in the first half.

Henderson's Tied With Davis

For Single-Season TD Catches

With a TD reception vs. Arkansas, WR **Devery Henderson** is now tied with Wendell Davis (1986) for receiving touchdowns in a season with 11. For his career, Henderson has 19 TDs, which ranks as the second-highest total in school history along with Davis (1984-87). Teammate **Michael Clayton** holds the mark with 21 career TDs. Henderson's 11 TD receptions this year leads the SEC.

Donnie Jones Adds His Name

To Another LSU Punting Record

Donnie Jones now holds two of LSU's three career punting records as the Baton Rouge native holds the school mark in punting yards (9,526) and total punts (226). In four years with the Tigers, Jones has a total of 9,526 punting yards, which broke the mark of 7,976 held by Chad Kessler (1994-967). In LSU's game against Mississippi State, Jones broke Kessler's career punts mark. For his career, Jones has punted 226 times for an average of 42.2 yards per kick, a figure that ranks second to Kessler's 42.9 career average.

Throwing To The Tight Ends

LSU's tight ends aren't just for blocking as the rotation of **Eric Edwards**, **David Jones**, **Keith Zinger** and **Demetri Robinson** have caught their share of passes this season. The foursome have accounted for 30 receptions for 386 yards and 3 TDs. Edwards leads all LSU tight ends with 15 catches for 153 yards and 2 TDs. Jones had a big game vs. Arkansas, catching two passes for 57 yards, including a 37-yard TD pass, the first of his career. Against South Carolina, LSU tight ends caught nine passes, that's the most in a single-game for that position in LSU history. Edwards led the way with 5 receptions for 37 yards and 1 TD. The 5 receptions by Edwards was the most by an LSU tight end since Robert Royal caught 5 passes for 72 yards against Utah State in 2001.

Mauck Starts Another TD Streak

After having his streak of consecutive games with a TD pass snapped at nine against Florida, QB **Matt Mauck** got started on another streak, throwing for 2 TDs vs. South Carolina, 3 vs. Auburn, 4 vs. Louisiana Tech, 2 vs. Auburn, 2 vs. Ole Miss, 4 vs. Arkansas and 1 vs. Georgia. In 19 career starts, Mauck has thrown at least one TD pass in 16 games. The nine straight games with at least one TD pass was the longest streak by a Tiger since Herb Tyler did it in 12 straight games covering the 1997 and 1998 seasons.

TD-Less First Half Streak Comes

To An End Against Florida

LSU's streak of keeping its opponent out of the endzone in the first half came to an end against Florida as the Gators became the first team this year to score a first half touchdown against the Tigers. Florida's first quarter TD marked the first time LSU had given up an offensive TD since last

year's Cotton Bowl when Texas scored a pair of second quarter touchdowns against the Tigers. Through 13 games, LSU has allowed only 46 first half points for an average of 3.5 points per game. Dating back to last year, LSU has had it opponents scoreless in the first half in nine of its last 15 games.

LSU Buckles Down In The Redzone

The Tiger defense is holding its opponents to a staggering 52.2 percent scoring success rate when they get inside the LSU redzone. Against Florida, the Gators had one redzone opportunity stopped at the 1-yard line when Brandon Washington forced a fumble that was recovered by **Adrian Mayes**. The Tigers also held the Gators to a field goal on another redzone chance in the second quarter. LSU also held Georgia to just three points despite three trips inside the redzone against the Tigers in a 17-10 win over the Bulldogs on Sept. 20. So far this season, in 23 redzone chances for its opponent, LSU has allowed only 12 scores - 8 touchdowns and 4 field goals.

Tigers Lead SEC In Scoring

After scoring 55 points vs. Arkansas and following that with 34 against Georgia in the league championship game, LSU regained the SEC scoring lead as the Tigers are now averaging 34.9 points per game. In 13 games, LSU has scored a school record 454 points. LSU's 34.9 scoring average is also on pace to tie the school record of 34.9, which was set by the 1969 team.

How About Those Special Teams

A quick check of the special teams categories in the SEC shows that LSU leads the league in three of the four special teams categories. Under the direction of special teams coordinator **Derek Dooley**, LSU leads the SEC and ranks fifth in the nation in punt returns (14.9). The Tigers are first in the SEC and 8th in the nation in net punting (40.3) and they are first in the league in kickoff coverage (16.7). The Tigers rank sixth in the league in kickoff returns (22.3).

Go Figure

Between 1997 and Nov. 16, 2002, LSU failed to reach 20 points in an SEC contest 15 times. The Tigers lost all 15 of those games. Dating back to last year's Ole Miss game on Nov. 23, LSU has now won three of its last five SEC games when failing to reach the 20-point mark, which includes a 17-10 win over Georgia earlier this season. Prior to last year's win over Ole Miss, LSU had not won an SEC game when scoring less than 20 points since a 7-6 victory over Vanderbilt in 1997. You have to go all the way back to 1993 to find a two-game span when the Tigers won SEC games despite failing to reach 20 points. That year, LSU beat Ole Miss, 19-17 and then followed with a 17-13 win over Alabama. LSU also beat Mississippi State 18-16 that year.

Saban Knows Pass Efficiency

One thing that LSU coach **Nick Saban** did over the summer was research pass efficiency and how a quarterback's efficiency related to wins and losses. Saban said the research proved that the quarterback with the better pass efficiency in a game usually leads his team to a victory. So far that has proven to be true, as the Tigers have won all 11 games in which their quarterback pass efficiency was better than its opponent. LSU is 1-1 in games in which the opponent had a better pass efficiency - losing to Florida and Chris Leak and

beating Ole Miss and Eli Manning. Currently, LSU ranks first in the league and 11th in the nation in pass efficiency with a 152.4 rating. **Matt Mauck** is first in the SEC and 14th in the nation with a 152.2 QB rating.

Tigers Have Experience on the O-Line

The LSU offensive line has been touted as one of the best in the nation. The Tiger offensive line may be one of the most experienced as the LSU front five have 156 career starts between them. **Rodney Reed** leads the way with 47, followed by **Stephen Peterman** with 38, **Ben Wilkerson** with 32 and **Andrew Whitworth** 26. **Nate Livings** returned to the starting lineup vs. Arkansas after missing 4 games with an injury. Livings had started LSU's first 7 games before suffering a knee injury vs. South Carolina. **Rudy Niswanger** then started 4 games in Livings' place before his return to the lineup two games ago. LSU is 26-5 when Reed, Peterman and Wilkerson start on the offensive line together (8-0 in 2001, 6-4 in 2002, 12-1 in 2003).

Tigers Keep Opponents To Less Than 20 Points For 25th Time Under Saban

By holding Georgia to 13 points in the SEC Championship Game, the Tigers have now limited their opponents to less than 20 points in 31 of the 51 games they have played under **Nick Saban**. Under Saban, the Tigers are 28-3 when holding its opponents to fewer than 20 points. Prior to the Florida game, LSU had won 18 straight contests when holding its opponent to less than 20 points. That streak dated back to a 14-3 loss to Arkansas in Little Rock in 2000. Of the 31 times that LSU has held its opponent to under 20 points, 16 of those have been when the opponent scored 10 points or less. LSU has also posted four shutouts under Saban.

Mauck Ties Career High For Completions Against Alabama

For the third time this year, **Matt Mauck** either reset or tied his career highs for completions, this time hitting on 24 passes vs. Alabama. The 24 completions tied his previous mark of 24 set against South Carolina earlier this year. Mauck also broke his career-best for attempts with 36 against Alabama.

Mauck Has Completion Strings of 17 and 16 This Year

QB **Matt Mauck** has recorded completion streaks of 17 and 16 this year for the Tigers. The 17 straight tied a school-mark and were over a 2-game span. Mauck completed his final 10 passes in LSU's 59-13 win over Arizona on Sept. 6 and he followed that by completing 7 straight vs. Western Illinois. The 17 straight completions ties the mark set by Rohan Davey, who completed 6 straight vs. Arkansas to close the 1999 season and then opened the 2000 season by hitting 11 straight vs. Western Carolina. Mauck's 16 straight completions covered games against Auburn (last 2 passes) and Louisiana Tech (first 14 passes).

Reed Among Nation's Elite In Starts on Offensive Line

Senior OT **Rodney Reed** started his 47th straight game vs. Georgia. Reed's 47 career starts ranks as the 7th highest total among active Division I players. Marshall's Nate McPeck leads the way with 49 career starts.

Pancakes Are Breakfast of Choice For LSU O-Line

A new wrinkle to this year's offensive grade sheet is the tracking of both pancakes and knockdowns for the LSU offensive line. Through 13 games **Stephen Peterman** leads the Tigers with 21 pancakes and 128 knockdowns.

LSU On The Road Under Saban

The Tigers are 5-0 this season on the road and they are 12-7 on the road in the **Nick Saban** era. LSU was 2-3 in road games in 2000, followed by a 3-1 mark in 2001 and a 2-3 record last year. LSU posted a perfect road mark for the first time since the 1997 squad won all four of its road games.

Run Skyler Run

In 13 games this year, **Skyler Green** has touched the ball in a variety of ways. He's rushed 5 times for 68 yards, he's caught 46 passes for 496 yards, he's returned 22 punts for 436 yards and he's returned 9 kickoffs for 188 yards. In all, Green has touched the ball 82 times and he's accounted for 1,188 yards for an average of 14.5 yards every time he gets his hands on the ball. Green has also accounted for 7 TDs, including the game-winner vs. Georgia on Sept. 20. To date, he's recorded 5 receiving TDs and he's returned 2 punts for touchdowns.

100-150-300 vs. Western Illinois A Rarity For Tigers

LSU's trio of QB **Matt Mauck**, RB **Shyrone Carey** and WR **Michael Clayton** combined for a rarity vs. Western Illinois on Sept. 13. Carey rushed for 124 yards, Clayton caught passes netting 162 yards and Mauck threw for 305 yards as the trio became just the fourth group in school history to have 100-yards rushing, 150-yards receiving and 300-yard passing in the same game. The last time the Tigers had a 100-yard rusher, a 150-yard receiver and a 300-yard passer in the same contest came against Illinois in the 2002 Sugar Bowl. In that game, Domanick Davis rushed for 122 yards, Josh Reed had 239 yards receiving and Rohan Davey threw for 444 yards. The other two times came in 2001 as well as the Tigers did it against Kentucky (Toefield 129 rushing, Reed 160 receiving, Davey 383 passing) and then against vs. Arkansas (Toefield 173 rushing, Reed 183 receiving, Davey 359 passing).

Tigers Have Had 100 On The Ground and 100 Through The Air 3 Times In 2003

For the third time this season, the Tigers had a 100-yard rusher and a 100-yard receiver in the same game as LSU accomplished the feat against Louisiana Tech. Against the Bulldogs, **Alley Broussard** rushed for 106 yards, while **Skyler Green** had 103 yards receiving. What's impressive about the feat this year is that all three games have featured a different player rush for 100 yards and a different 100-yard receiver. The following is a look at LSU's 100-yard rusher/100-yard receiver games in 2003:

GAME	100-YARD RUSHER/100-YARD RECEIVER
W. Illinois	Shyrone Carey (124 yards) Michael Clayton (162 yards)
Auburn	Justin Vincent (127 yards) Devery Henderson (101 yards)
La. Tech	Alley Broussard (106 yards) Skyler Green (103 yards)

TIGER TRENDS

	2003	SABAN
August	1-0	1-0
September	4-0	12-4
October	2-1	9-5
November	4-0	11-3
December-January	1-0	5-1
LSU's Conference Record		
at home	3-1	12-4
on the road	4-0	10-7
neutral	1-0	2-0
LSU's Non-Conference Record		
at home	3-0	11-1
on the road	1-0	1-1
neutral	1-0	2-1
LSU vs. Ranked Opponents		
at home	2-0	6-2
on the road	1-0	2-4
neutral	1-0	4-1
LSU's Record in Games...		
decided by 7 pts or less	2-0	9-2
decided by 3 pts or less	1-0	4-1
Away during the day	1-0	3-6
Away at night	4-0	8-2
Home during the day	2-1	6-2
Home at night	4-0	17-3
LSU's Record When Scoring...		
less than 20 points	2-1	3-10
20+ points	10-0	34-3
25+ points	10-0	34-0
LSU's Record When Allowing...		
14 or fewer points	10-0	27-2
24 or fewer points	11-1	31-4
25+ points	0-0	7-9
LSU's Record When...		
Leading after the 1st qtr	9-0	27-4
Leading after the 2nd qtr	12-0	33-2
Leading after the 3rd qtr	12-0	31-2
Tied after the 4th qtr	0-0	2-0
Trailing after the 1st qtr	2-1	8-8
Trailing after the 2nd qtr	0-1	5-11
Trailing after the 3rd qtr	0-1	4-11
LSU's Record With...		
less than 300 yards	1-1	3-8
400+ yards total offense	8-0	26-2
500+ yards total offense	1-0	6-0
600+ yards total offense	1-0	3-0
less than 100 yards rush	0-1	1-6
100+ yards rushing	12-0	37-5
150+ yards rushing	12-0	27-3
200+ yards rushing	5-0	15-1
250+ yards rushing	4-0	8-0
less than 20 yards pass	5-0	15-7
300+ yards passing	3-0	10-1
350+ yards passing	1-0	6-1
400+ yards passing	0-0	3-0
450+ yards passing	0-0	2-0
LSU's Record When Allowing...		
less than 200 total yards	2-0	4-1
less than 300 total yards	9-0	18-3
less than 400 total yards	10-1	30-8
400+ yards total offense	1-0	7-5
less than 100 yards rush	10-1	24-1
100+ yards rush	2-0	14-12
less than 200 yards pass	7-0	18-5
less than 250 yards pass	10-1	27-8
less than 300 yards pass	11-1	32-9
300+ yards pass	1-0	6-2



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The Long Ball

LSU has scored on plays of 40 yards or longer in 7 games this year, which includes a 43-yard TD pass from **Matt Mauck** to **Michael Clayton** against Georgia in the SEC Championship Game. This year, LSU has thrown 30 TD passes with 10 of those going for at least 40 yards. Mauck has 8 TD passes of at least 40 yards this year, while backup QB **Marcus Randall** has accounted for the other two. Last year, the Tigers had just three touchdown passes from over 40 yards, with two of those coming in the Kentucky game. The following is a look at LSU's offensive scoring plays of 40 yards or more this season:

GAME	YARDS	TANDEM
UL-Monroe	48	Matt Mauck to Michael Clayton
	66	Marcus Randall to Clayton
Arizona	40	Mauck to Clayton
	55	Randall to Henderson
Western Illinois	40	Mauck to Skyler Green

Auburn	64	Mauck to Henderson
La. Tech	46	Mauck to Henderson
	50	Mauck to Henderson
Ole Miss	53	Mauck to Henderson
Georgia	43	Mauck to Clayton

Saban Gets Win No. 38 at LSU and No. 81 Overall

Nick Saban continues his climb up the school charts for victories as he recorded his 36th win at LSU against Ole Miss, moving into sole possession of fourth place in school history. Saban had been tied with Gaynell Tinsley for fourth place in school history. In his fourth year with the Tigers, Saban has posted a 38-13 overall mark. Saban also has 81 career victories. In his 10th season overall, Saban has put together an overall record of 81-39-1. Charles McClendon holds the school-record with 137 victories in 19 years as LSU's head coach.

Saban Adds Another Notch To SEC Belt

With the win over Georgia on Sept. 20, LSU coach **Nick Saban** has now recorded at least one win over all but one SEC team. The only team Saban has yet to beat in the only team he hasn't faced - Vanderbilt. In four years at LSU, Saban has recorded 24 SEC victories, two of which have come in SEC Championship Games. Saban has four wins over Mississippi State, three over Kentucky, Ole Miss, and Alabama, and two each against Auburn, Arkansas, Georgia, South Carolina and Tennessee and one over Florida. Saban's current SEC mark, which includes regular-season games only, stands at 22-10.

Jimbo Keeps Spreading It Around In The Passing Game

LSU offensive coordinator **Jimbo Fisher** has done a good job keeping opposing defenses off balance when it comes to the passing game. Through 13

2003 Individual Honors

Nick Saban • Head Coach

- National Coach of the Year (AP, CNNSI.com)
- SEC Co-Coach of the Year (AP)

Michael Clayton • WR

- Biletnikoff Award Semifinalist
- Third Team All-American (AP, Collegefootballnews.com)
- First-Team All-SEC (AP, Coaches, Collegefootballnews.com, ESPN.com)
- SEC's Top Receiver (Collegefootballnews.com)
- The 100 Best Players of 2003 - No. 44 (Collegefootballnews.com)

Skyler Green • PR

- First-Team All-American (CNNSI.com, ESPN.com)
- Second-Team All-American (Collegefootballnews.com)
- Third-Team All-American (AP)
- Honorable Mention All-American (Rivals.com)
- First-Team All-SEC (Collegefootballnews.com)
- Second-Team All-SEC (AP, Coaches)

Devery Henderson • WR

- Second-Team All-SEC (AP, Coaches)

Jack Hunt • SS

- First-Team Academic All-District (CoSIDA)

Donnie Jones • P

- Ray Guy Award Semifinalist

LaRon Landry • FS

- First-Team Freshman All-American (Collegefootballnews.com, Rivals.com)
- Second-Team All-SEC (AP)
- Freshman All-SEC (Coaches)

Chad Lavalais • DT

- Nagurski Award Finalist
- Outland Trophy Finalist
- Walter Camp All-American
- First-Team All-American (AP, CNNSI.com, Collegefootballnews.com, ESPN.com, FWA, Rivals.com, Sporting News)
- First-Team All-SEC (AP, Coaches, Collegefootballnews.com, ESPN.com)
- SEC Player of the Year (Collegefootballnews.com)
- SEC's Top Defensive Lineman (Collegefootballnews.com)
- SEC Player of the Week (vs. Auburn, vs. Ole Miss)
- The 100 Best Players of 2003 - No. 8 (Collegefootballnews.com)

Matt Mauck • QB

- Second-Team Academic All-American (CoSIDA)
- Second-Team All-SEC (AP, Coaches)
- SEC Offensive Player of the Week (vs. Arkansas)
- The 100 Best Players of 2003 - No. 75 (Collegefootballnews.com)

Stephen Peterman • OG

- First-Team All-American (CNNSI.com, ESPN.com, Rivals.com, Sporting News)
- Second-Team All-American (AP)
- First-Team All-SEC (AP, Collegefootballnews.com)
- Second-Team All-SEC (Coaches)

Kirston Pittman • DE

- Honorable Mention Freshman All-American (Collegefootballnews.com)

Rodney Reed • OT

- National Scholar-Athlete (National Football Foundation)
- First-Team Academic All-American (CoSIDA)

Marcus Spears • DE

- First-Team All-SEC (AP)

Lionel Turner • LB

- Honorable Mention All-SEC (AP)

Justin Vincent • RB

- SEC Championship Game MVP
- First-Team Freshman All-American (Rivals.com)
- Honorable Mention Freshman All-American (Collegefootballnews.com)

Corey Webster • CB

- Thorpe Award Semifinalist
- Second-Team All-American (AP, CNNSI.com, Collegefootballnews.com)
- Honorable Mention All-American (Rivals.com)
- First-Team All-SEC (AP, Coaches, Collegefootballnews.com, ESPN.com)
- The 100 Best Players of 2003 - No. 56 (Collegefootballnews.com)
- National Defensive Player of the Week (vs. Georgia - Sept. 20)
- SEC Player of the Week (vs. Georgia - Sept. 20)

Ben Wilkerson • C

- Rimington Trophy Candidate
- Second-Team All-American (AP, Sporting News)
- Honorable Mention All-American (Rivals.com)
- First-Team All-SEC (AP, ESPN.com)

Kyle Williams • DT

- Honorable Mention All-SEC (AP)

Keith Zinger • TE

- Freshman All-SEC (Coaches)



games this year, LSU has had at 15 players catch at least one pass.

Clayton Runs Streak To 39 Straight Games

LSU WR **Michael Clayton** ran his streak of consecutive games with at least one reception to 38 after recording 5 catches for 81 yards and a TD vs. Georgia. Clayton has caught at least one pass in every game in which he has played during his career.

Tigers Rebound Again Under Saban After A Loss

One thing is certain and that is LSU does a good job of bouncing back after a loss under **Nick Saban**. After the 33-7 win over South Carolina, LSU is now 10-3 under Saban after a loss. LSU has lost back-to-back games under Saban only three times. LSU is 4-0 under Saban when the game following a loss comes on the road - LSU beat Georgia Tech in the Peach Bowl following a loss to Arkansas in 2000; LSU beat Alabama in Tuscaloosa following a home loss to Ole Miss in 2001; the Tigers beat Kentucky in Lexington following a loss to Auburn in 2002; LSU beat South Carolina in Columbia following a loss to Florida in 2003.

LSU Secures Second Straight

Winning Season vs. SEC Eastern Division

LSU's win over South Carolina gave the Tigers a winning record vs. the SEC Eastern Division for the second straight year and the third time in four years under **Nick Saban**. The Tigers were 2-1 vs. the East this year. LSU had won six straight against the East before Florida snapped the streak on Saturday. The last time LSU had a winning record against the SEC East in back-to-back seasons came in 1996-97. In all, Saban has a 9-4 mark vs. the SEC East, which includes a 31-20 win over Tennessee in the SEC Championship game in 2001. Prior to Saban's arrival and since the SEC went to divisions in 1992, LSU posted a 6-17-1 vs. the East from 1992 to 1999.

True Freshmen On The Field

Through 13 games, LSU has played 15 true freshmen. LSU opened the season by playing 11 true freshmen against UL-Monroe and then 12 played against Arizona. The following is a listing of the true freshmen who have played this season and the number of games they have seen action in: DB **Jessie Daniels** (13 games), S **LaRon Landry** (13), CB **Nick Child** (7), DB **Daniel Francis** (13), DT **Carnell Stewart** (2), DE **Kirston Pittman** (12), RB **Alley Broussard** (12), RB **Justin Vincent** (13), WR **Dwayne Bowe** (13), TE **Keith Zinger** (13), PK **Chris Jackson** (13), RB **Barrington Edwards** (12), WR **Craig Davis** (8) and DE **Brian West** (8).

Cap and Gown Tigers

LSU has two players on this year's roster who have already earned their bachelor's degree - OT **Rodney Reed** and C **Jimmy Courtenay**. Reed and Courtenay both graduated last May. Reed, who earned First Team Academic All-America honors last year, graduated with a 3.9 grade point average in accounting. He is currently pursuing his Master's in accounting.

Peterman's Pulling Double-Duty

As of Tuesday, Aug. 26, senior offensive lineman **Stephen Peterman** began pulling double-duty as well, only his is as a player and daddy. Peterman's wife Colleen gave birth to a 6-pound, 10-ounce baby boy in Metairie, La. Peterman missed two days of practice to be with his wife during the birth, but he returned to the squad on Thursday and started on Saturday against UL-Monroe. The newest Peterman, Stephen Frederick, Jr., checked in at some 318 pounds lighter than his daddy.

That Tiger Stadium Mystique Is Back Under Saban

LSU coach **Nick Saban** has restored the mystique that has made Tiger Stadium one of the toughest places for opposing teams to play. In his fourth season at LSU, Saban has put together a 23-5 mark at home, which includes an 12-4 record in SEC games. LSU finished its 2003 season with a 6-1 at home after going 6-1 in Tiger Stadium last season. Under Saban, the Tigers are 6-2 vs. Top 25 teams in Tiger Stadium. LSU's 18 wins over Saban's first three years in Baton Rouge is the most over a three-year period for LSU in Tiger Stadium since the Tigers won 18 homes games from 1972-74.

LSU Won 4 Straight Games By At Least 24 Points; Longest Streak Since 1911

LSU won by 24 points or more for the fourth game in a row vs. Alabama. It marks the first time LSU has won by 24 points or more in four consecutive games since the Tigers won the first four games of the 1911 season by scores of 42-0 over Southwestern Louisiana, 46-0 over Louisiana Normal, 40-0 over Louisiana College and 40-0 over Meteor AC.

Streaking

Starts (includes bowl games)

47 by Rodney Reed
34 by Chad Lavalais
32 by Stephen Peterman
26 by Michael Clayton
26 by Andrew Whitworth
18 by Marcus Spears

Games With a Tackle

42 by Chad Lavalais
25 by Jack Hunt
25 by Lionel Turner
25 by Marcus Spears
25 by Corey Webster

Games With a Reception

39 by Michael Clayton
17 by Devery Henderson
16 by Skyler Green

Weeks in the Top 25

(through Dec. 7 polls)
(17) seventeen weeks

Moving on Up

- **Michael Clayton** needs six receptions to pass Wendell Davis for first place on LSU's career receptions list.
- **Michael Clayton** needs 81 receiving yards to move past Eric Martin for third place in career receiving yards. He also needs 165 to pass Wendell Davis for second place.
- With one touchdown reception, **Devery Henderson** will move into second place at LSU in career receiving touchdowns, one behind Clayton's 21.
- **Corey Webster** needs seven interception to move into a tie for first place in the career interception lists at LSU.
- **Matt Mauck** needs three touchdown passes to move into a tie with Herb Tyler for second place in LSU's career passing touchdowns list.
- **Matt Mauck** needs 109 pass attempts to move past Alan Risher for sixth-place in career passing attempts at LSU.
- **Matt Mauck** needs 11 completions to pass John Booty for sixth place on the career completions list.
- **Skyler Green** needs three punt return yards to move into fourth place in LSU's single season punt return yards record list, passing Eddie Kennison's performance from 1994. He also needs 30 to pass Young Bussey for third.
- **Devery Henderson** needs one more touchdown reception to move into sole possession of first place in LSU's single season record list for receiving touchdowns.
- **Matt Mauck** needs 647 passing yards to pass Rohan Davey (2001) for first place in single season passing yards.
- **Justin Vincent** needs 18 rushing yards to pass Dalton Hillard (901 in 1982) for first place on the single season freshman rushing record list at LSU.

With a Win ...

- LSU will have won its second national title and first since the 1958 season and 1959 Sugar Bowl victory over Clemson.
- LSU will have 13 victories in a season, surpassing the school mark by two victories.
- LSU will have won 10 straight in domed stadiums.
- LSU will have back-to-back Sugar Bowl victories, including the 2002 win over Illinois.

Jan. 4 in LSU History

- LSU has never played a game after Jan. 2 before.

Memories of the Sugar Bowl

- LSU is 4-7 in the Sugar Bowl, including a victory in the 1959 game that brought the Tigers their only National title.
- LSU played in the 2001 Sugar Bowl. Prior to 2003, the last time LSU was in the Sugar Bowl was 1987.



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2003 LSU OFFENSE BY THE NUMBERS

1,041 Yards receiving for Michael Clayton, making him the first player in LSU history to have at least 700 receiving yards in 3 straight seasons.

426.5 Yards per game LSU is averaging on offense, which currently ranks as the third-best total in school history.

454 Points scored by LSU this year, the highest single-season total in school history.

156 Combined career starts by offensive line.

34-0 LSU's record under Nick Saban when scoring 25 or more points in a game.

28 TD passes thrown by QB Matt Mauck, the LSU record.

21 Career TD receptions by Michael Clayton, which is the LSU record.

17-2 Matt Mauck's record as a starting quarterback.

17 Sacks allowed by Tiger offensive line, the third-best total in SEC.

▶ No. 1 in the SEC and 11th in the nation in pass efficiency with a 152.4 rating.

▶ No. 1 in the SEC in scoring with 34.9 points a game.

▶ No. 4 in the SEC in passing offense, averaging 238.8 yards per game.

▶ No. 2 in the SEC in rushing offense, averaging 187.8 yards per game.

▶ No. 3 in the SEC in total offense with 426.5 yards per game.

▶ Is outscoring its opponents 277 to 46 in the first half this year.

▶ Since the Florida game, LSU has outscored opponents 167 to 30 in the first half.

▶ Of LSU's 30 TD passes this year, 10 have been of 40 yards or more.

▶ Since the Florida game, LSU is averaging 458.1 yards per game (230.7 rushing, 227.4 passing).

"Man, I saw Mauck earlier in the year and said 'who is that guy?' I didn't know he was that good. I have seen him several games now. He can do it all. I love the way he moves around and the way he throws the football."

-Former Alabama QB and NFL Hall of Famer Joe Namath

"It's possible Michael Clayton and Devery Henderson form the best 1-2 receiving punch in college football."

- CollegeFootballNews.com

"Michael Clayton might be the toughest wide receiver in the country."

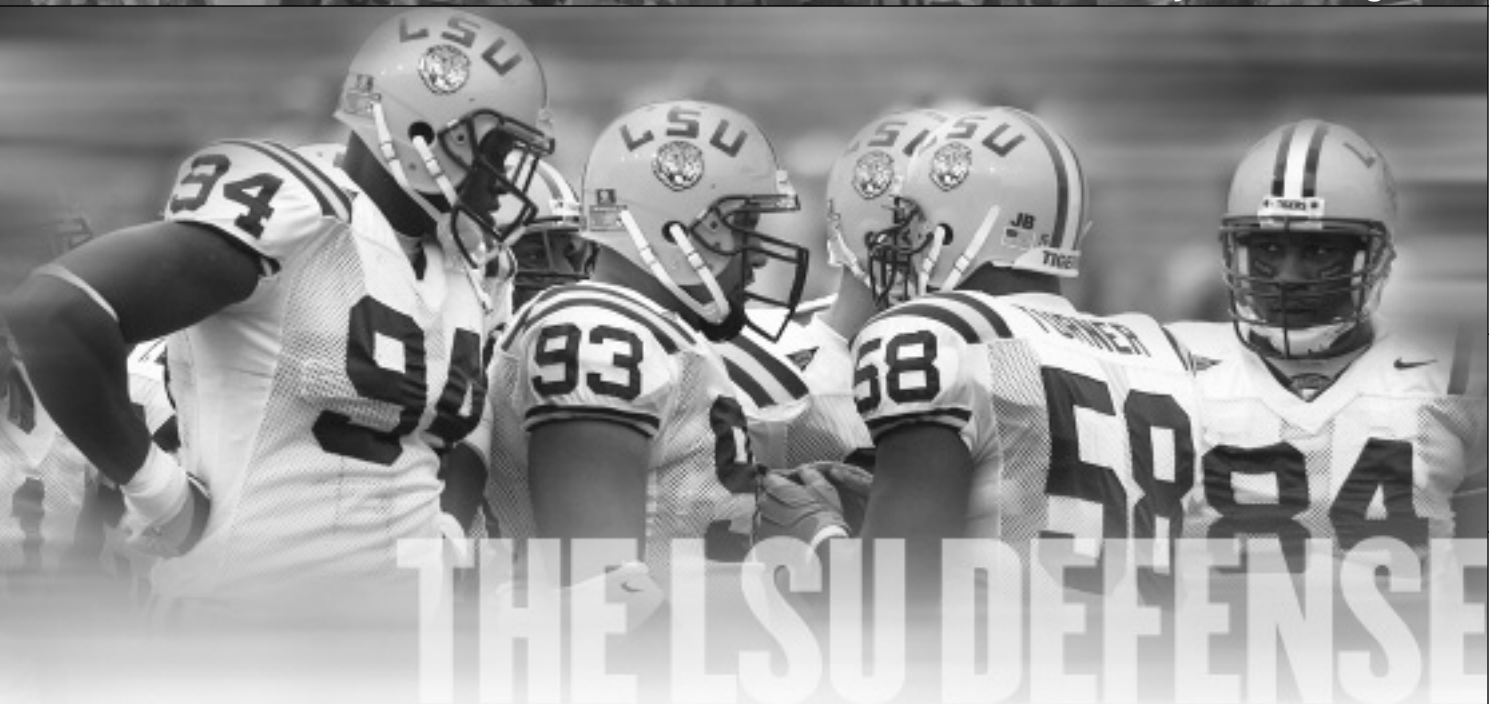
- ESPN Analyst Mike Gottfried



2003 OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME NOTABLE STATISTICS

	RUSHING		PASSING		NET	
	YDS.	TD	YDS.	TD	YDS.	POINTS
UL-Monroe	168	2	306	4	474	49
at Arizona	182	5	299	2	481	59
Western Illinois	152	1	305	4	457	35
Georgia	105	1	180	1	285	17
at Mississippi St.	163	3	191	1	354	41
Florida	56	0	231	0	287	19
at South Carolina	263	2	219	2	482	33
Auburn	157	1	224	3	381	31
Louisiana Tech	281	2	372	4	653	49
at Alabama	219	1	251	2	470	27
at Ole Miss	152	0	189	2	341	14
Arkansas	250	2	186	4	436	55
Georgia	293	2	151	1	444	34
TOTALS	2,441	22	3,104	30	5,545	34.9





THE LSU DEFENSE



"Their front seven is probably the most athletic bunch we've faced all year."

- Alabama tailback Shaud Williams

"They are definitely the best defense we've seen this year. They are as good as anyone in the country."

- Ole Miss Head Coach David Cutcliffe



"I think they're comparable (with Oklahoma). Production-wise, they're neck-and-neck in my opinion."

- Alabama Head Coach Mike Shula

2003 DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME NOTABLE STATISTICS

	RUSHING			PASSING		NET		SACKS	3RD-DOWN CONV.	PTS
	YDS.	TD	AVG.	YDS.	TD	YDS.				
UL-Monroe	59	1	2.0	181	0	240	2	2/15		7
at Arizona	91	1	3.4	91	0	182	2	1/13		13
Western Illinois	13	0	0.5	195	1	208	2	4/16		7
Georgia	97	0	3.1	314	1	411	4	5/16		10
at Mississippi St.	31	0	1.0	208	1	239	5	4/15		6
Florida	81	0	2.0	229	2	310	6	7/18		7
at South Carolina	0	0	0.0	254	1	254	0	5/14		7
Auburn	50	0	1.5	143	1	193	4	4/15		7
Louisiana Tech	121	0	4.8	220	1	341	3	2/13		10
at Alabama	65	0	2.5	154	0	219	2	2/16		3
at Ole Miss	27	0	1.3	200	1	227	3	4/15		14
Arkansas	201	1	5.0	100	2	301	1	2/9		24
Georgia	50	0	2.0	199	1	249	5	3/14		13
TOTALS	886	3	2.4	2,488	12	3,374	39	45/189		10.8

▶ No. 1 in scoring defense in the nation giving up an average of 10.8 points per game.

▶ No. 2 in total defense in the nation, allowing 259.5 yards per game (No. 1 in the SEC).

▶ No. 3 in rushing defense in the nation, only allowing 68.2 yards per game on the ground.

▶ No. 1 in the SEC in allowing the fewest number of opponent third down conversions (45/189).

▶ No. 1 in the SEC in sacks with 39 on the year, totaling a loss of 320 yards.

▶ Did not allow an opponent to reach 20 points in a game until week 12 (Arkansas, 24 points).

▶ Seven defensive players have at least 3 sacks apiece.

▶ No. 3 in the nation in pass defense efficiency (No. 1 in the SEC).

▶ Has held seven of its 13 opponents scoreless in the first half of games.

2003 LSU DEFENSE BY THE NUMBERS

0 Rushing yards on 17 attempts by South Carolina vs. LSU on Oct. 18.

1 Rushing TD vs. LSU's starting defense.

2 Games in which a team has gone over 100 rushing yards this year.

2.4 Yards per carry vs. LSU in SEC games.

6 Defensive TDs by the Tigers.

7 Games in which LSU has held its opponent scoreless at halftime.

10.8 Points allowed per game, which leads the nation.

46 First half points allowed through 13 games.

39 Number of sacks, which leads the SEC.

71 Combined points allowed by LSU defense in 7 SEC wins.

90 combined rushing yards vs. LSU by Cadillac "Cadillac" Williams (Auburn) and Shaud Williams (Alabama).

CHAD LAVALAIS



ALL-AMERICAN DEFENSIVE TACKLE

- Has started 34 straight games at defensive tackle, the longest streak on the defensive side of the ball.
- Named the National Defensive Player of the Year by the Sporting News
- Had one of the most decorated seasons by an LSU player in recent history, earning numerous All-America honors as well as being a finalist for the Outland and Nagurski Awards.
- Had at least one tackle for a loss in nine of LSU's 13 games
- Anchor of an LSU defense that leads the nation in scoring (10.8) and ranks second nationally in total defense (259.5). The Tigers also lead the SEC with 39 sacks and rank first in the conference in a total of seven defensive categories.
- Led LSU with 16 tackles accounting for 85 yards in losses. Added 7 sacks in 2003 to run his career total to 11.

SHINING MOMENT

With LSU holding on to a 17-14 lead, Ole Miss and Eli Manning got the ball back with 2:16 left in the game. Chad Lavalais and crew forced three incomplete passes setting up a fourth and 10 play with 1:55 left to go. Lavalais lined up as the nose tackle across from Ole Miss center Justin Sawyer ... Sawyer snapped the ball back the Manning, but before anything could happen, the 6-3, 292 pound Lavalais had muscled his way through and pushed Sawyer into Manning, causing the QB to stumble to the ground and turning the ball over to the Tigers on downs.

"Everything revolves around Lavalais, and he's the main reason the LSU defense has been such a monster this year. All tackles are asked to clog up the middle, but he's doing more than that because he's able to get in the backfield like an end."

- COLLEGEFOOTBALLNEWS.COM

2003 CHAD LAVALAIS GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

CHAD LAVALAIS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	BRUP	QBH	MISC.
UL-Monroe	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	
at Arizona	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	2	
Western Illinois	2	1	3	3.0-17	1.0-7	0	3	blocked FG
Georgia	4	2	6	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	3	
at Miss State	3	1	4	1.0-4	1.0-4	0	3	
Florida	4	3	7	3.0-19	2.0-17	0	3	
at South Carolina	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	3	
Auburn	6	2	8	3.0-24	1.0-13	0	1	
Louisiana Tech	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	1	
at Alabama	3	3	6	1.0-4	0-0	1	1	first career interception
at Ole Miss	1	4	5	2.0-2	0-0	0	2	
Arkansas	1	5	6	1.0-4	0-0	0	1	
vs. Georgia	2	1	3	1.0-4	1.0-4	1	3	
TOTALS	30	27	57	16-85	7-52	6	23	

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COREY WEBSTER



ALL-AMERICAN CORNERBACK

- Named National and SEC Player of the Week after recording 9 tackles and breaking up 5 passes in LSU's 17-10 win over Georgia in September. Iced the win over the Bulldogs with a late fourth quarter interception deep in LSU territory.
- Was a semifinalist for the Thorpe Award as the nation's top defensive back.
- Earned First-Team All-America honors by the American Football Coaches Association as well as being a Second-Team All-America by the Associated Press and SI.com.
- Named a semifinalist for the Thorpe Award in 2003, which goes to college football's top defensive back.
- Intercepted 6 passes for LSU in 2003 running his career total to 13, which ranks as the second-highest total in school history. Had a pair of multi-interception games in 2003.
- Has recorded two multi-interception games this season and four in his career.
- Tremendous cover corner who played a key role in LSU holding opposing quarterbacks to a 93.3 pass efficiency rating, which led the SEC and ranked third in the nation.

SHINING MOMENT

LSU had just retaken the lead against fifth-ranked Georgia, 17-10, in front of the largest crowd in Tiger Stadium history, but Georgia and QB David Greene would have another chance to work their magic with 1:16 remaining in the fourth quarter. The Bulldogs had driven down to LSU's 43-yard line with less than one minute to play, first and 10 Georgia. Greene dropped back in the pocket, looked to the left sideline for an open receiver and fired the pass, only to find Corey Webster there, who tipped the ball and spun around to make the interception. Webster raced 10 yards up the field before sliding down and sealing the LSU victory over the Bulldogs.

"It was a great play. He's just a great athlete. We were going at it all day, and he got the best of me on that last one."

- UGA WR REGGIE BROWN

2003 COREY WEBSTER GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	BRUP	INT
UL-Monroe	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Arizona	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	2	0
Western Illinois	2	0	2	1.0-3	0-0	2	2
Georgia	8	1	9	0-0	0-0	5	1
at Miss State	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	1	0
Florida	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	2	0
at South Carolina	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	3	0
Auburn	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	1	0
Louisiana Tech	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0
at Alabama	2	1	3	1.0-2	0-0	1	0
at Ole Miss	3	0	3	1.0-3	0-0	3	1
Arkansas	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	1	2
vs. Georgia	1	2	3	1.5-10	1.0-5	1	0
TOTALS	36	10	46	3.5-13	1-5	23	6-42

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MICHAEL CLAYTON

WIDE RECEIVER

- Outstanding all-around football player who owns the LSU career record for TD receptions with 21.
- Excellent downfield blocker who plays with tremendous toughness.
- Ranks second in school history with 178 career receptions, just 6 shy of breaking the record of 183 held by Wendell Davis (1984-87).
- With 1,041 receiving yards in 2003, is only the fourth player in school history to top the milestone. Is also only the fourth player in school history to have 2,000 yards receiving
- Currently ranks fourth in school history with 2,544 receiving yards, and is the only player in LSU history to have 700 yards receiving in three straight seasons.
- First-Team All-SEC pick who led the SEC in both receptions (74) and receiving yards (1,041) and ranked second in TD receptions with 10.
- Also a key member of LSU's kickoff coverage unit. In 13 games, has recorded 14 specials teams tackles.
- Named Third-Team All-America at wide receiver by the Associated Press in 2003.

MATT MAUCK

QUARTERBACK

- Steady quarterback who has tossed a school-record 28 TD passes this year in leading the Tigers to a 12-1 mark.
- Has a 17-2 mark as LSU's starting quarterback, the best start and best winning percentage for a signal-caller in school history.
- Needs only 2 completions to move past Rohan Davey for the most completions in a single-season in school history. Currently has connected on 216 of 336 passes for 2,701 yards.
- A Second-Team All-SEC pick who also earned Second-Team Academic All-America honors in 2003.
- Has thrown at least 1 TD pass in 12 of LSU's 13 games this year, including a school-record tying 4 in wins over Western Illinois, Louisiana Tech and Arkansas.
- Tied a school-record with 14 straight completions to open the Louisiana Tech game and set the school-mark for completion percentage in single-game by hitting on 18 of 20 passes for 90.0 percent against the Bulldogs.
- Graduated in December with a degree in kinesiology and plans on enrolling in dental school once his football eligibility is exhausted.

DEVERY HENDERSON

WIDE RECEIVER

- Speedster who is a constant threat with the deep ball for the Tigers.
- Leads the SEC with 11 TD receptions in 2003, which ranks as the highest single-season total in school history.
- Five of his 11 TD receptions have covered 40 yards or more, including a 53-yard game-winner in the fourth quarter vs. Ole Miss and a 64-yarder on LSU's first possession against Auburn.
- Hauled in 51 passes for 837 yards in 2003 for an average of 16.4 yards per catch.
- Former running back who made the switch to wide receiver for the 2002 season. During his 2 years at wide receiver, has caught 75 passes for 1,286 yards and 19 touchdowns.
- Winner of an ESPY in the summer of 2003 for his part in the "Bluegrass Miracle", a last-second 75-yard TD pass from Marcus Randall to Henderson that beat Kentucky, 33-30, in November of 2002.

2003 CLAYTON GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	REC	YDS	TD	LG
UL-Monroe	6	152	2	66
at Arizona	6	109	1	48
Western Illinois	11	162	1	27
Georgia	2	23	0	21
at Miss State	3	31	0	15
Florida	5	60	0	25
at South Carolina	2	24	0	15
Auburn	6	59	1	19
Louisiana Tech	4	85	1	34
at Alabama	12	130	1	23
at Ole Miss	9	83	1	20
Arkansas	3	42	1	16
vs. Georgia	5	81	1	43
TOTALS	74	1,041	10	66

2003 MAUCK GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
UL-Monroe	28	13	1	153	3	40
at Arizona	11	10	0	150	1	48
Western Illinois	33	23	0	305	4	40
Georgia	29	14	1	180	1	34
at Miss State	19	12	1	171	1	36
Florida	33	19	2	231	0	41
at South Carolina	30	24	1	199	2	19
Auburn	28	17	1	224	3	64
Louisiana Tech	20	18	0	311	4	50
at Alabama	36	24	1	251	2	27
at Ole Miss	29	16	3	189	2	53
Arkansas	19	12	0	186	4	37
vs. Georgia	22	14	1	151	1	43
TOTALS	336	216	12	2,701	28	64

2003 HENDERSON GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	REC	YDS	TD	LG
UL-Monroe	4	32	1	15
at Arizona	3	75	1	55
Western Illinois	6	65	1	16
Georgia	2	16	0	10
at Miss State	7	114	1	36
Florida	5	109	0	41
at South Carolina	3	18	1	15
Auburn	6	101	2	64
Louisiana Tech	2	96	2	50
at Alabama	5	68	0	26
at Ole Miss	3	74	1	53
Arkansas	1	22	1	22
vs. Georgia	4	47	0	33
TOTALS	51	837	11	64





Skyler Green

- The return specialist earned First-Team All-America honors after leading the nation with a 19.8 average on punt returns. On 22 returns this year, Green has totaled 436 yards, the fifth-highest single-season total in school history.
- He's also returned 2 punts for touchdowns, a 62-yarder in his very first collegiate punt return vs. Arizona and an 80-yarder against Florida.
- As a unit, the Tigers rank first in the SEC and 5th in the nation with 14.9 yards per return.

Donnie Jones

- Dynamite left-footed punter who ranks first in school history in punts (226) and punting yards (9,526) and he's second in school history with a 42.2 career average.
- His booming kicks are one of the reasons the Tigers rank first in the SEC in net punting with a 40.3 average.
- A semifinalist for the Ray Guy Award, he currently averages 42.8 yards on 58 punts. He's had 21 punts downed inside the 20.

Kickoff Coverage

- LSU's kickoff coverage teams features at least 6 true freshmen and a couple of walkons.
- The unit ranks first in the SEC by allowing only 16.7 yards per return.

Overall Special Teams Play

- The Tiger special teams has been outstanding this season, scoring twice on punt returns, while also setting up the Tiger offense in good field position on numerous occasions.
- Overall, the Tigers have had 14 special teams situations that either resulted in points or led to a score.
- LSU either blocked or tackled the opposing punter three times, resulting in one safety and leading to LSU TDs on two other occasions.

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYS THAT EITHER DIRECTLY SCORED OR SET UP LSU SCORES

GAME	SPECIAL TEAMS PLAY
UL-Monroe	Punt return to the ULM 24 (LSU scored a TD three plays later)
UL-Monroe	Blocked punt, tackled punter at ULM 17 (LSU scored a TD on the next play)
UL-Monroe	Punt return to the ULM 30 (LSU scored a TD two plays later)
Arizona	Punt return to the UA 29 (LSU kicked a FG four plays later)
Arizona	Punt return for a TD
Georgia	Kickoff return to the LSU 49 (LSU scored a TD six plays later)
Florida	Punt return for a TD

GAME	SPECIAL TEAMS PLAY
Auburn	Punt return to the AU 28 (LSU scored a TD five plays later)
Alabama	Punt return to the UA 49 (LSU kicked at FG 10 plays later)
Alabama	Punt return to the UA 23 (LSU scored a TD on the next play)
Arkansas	Punt blocked, tackled punter at the UA II (LSU scored a TD three plays later)
Arkansas	Fake field goal to the UA 30 (LSU scored a TD two plays later)
Georgia *	Punt blocked, tackled punter for a safety

* - DENOTES SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME



"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 LEGEND

"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

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

- DOUGLAS LOONEY, SPORTS ILLUSTRATED

"The Tiger Stadium sound was like nothing I had ever heard in my life. It's not like any other place."

- BILL CURRY, ESPN

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

- LEE CORSO, ESPN

EARTHQUAKE GAME

October 8, 1988. Tommy Hodson connected with Eddie Fuller on 4-and-10 with 1:41 to play for the game-winning touchdown as LSU upset No. 4 Auburn. The play caused such a thunderous explosion from the crowd of 79,341 that the tremor caused by the vibrations measured on the seismograph across campus.

HALLOWEEN NIGHT

October 31, 1959. No. 1 LSU trailed No. 3 Ole Miss, 3-0, late in the fourth quarter when Billy Cannon fielded a punt off the bounce at the 11-yard line. He raced 89 yards, careening off seven Rebel defenders, to paydirt to give the Tigers victory and all but clinch the 1959 Heisman Trophy.

- LSU began playing football in Tiger Stadium in 1924 and is currently in its 80th year in the venerable stadium on Saturday Night.

- Under Nick Saban, the Tigers have posted a 23-5 home record, including a 6-2 mark against ranked opponents. Against conference foes, Saban is 11-4 in Death Valley. In home games at night, LSU is 17-3 since Saban took over.

- LSU has won nine of its last 10 games at home, including an eight-game win streak during the stretch, that was the longest home streak for the Tigers since winning eight straight from 1995-96.

- More than 85,000 fans have attended each of LSU's last 27 home games. In that span, the Tigers have eclipsed the 90,000 mark 18 times, including a school-record 92,251 for the Sept. 20, 2003 game that pitted No. 10 LSU against No. 7 Georgia. The Tigers won the game, 17-10.

- Since national attendance figures began being kept in 1957, LSU has ranked in the top 20 all 45 seasons. The Tigers have been in the top 15 for 43 of the 45 years and in the top 10 on 37 occasions, including 32 straight from 1957-88. Fourteen times, LSU has ranked in the top five in the nation, including the last three years.

- Since 1960, LSU owns a stellar 187-62-4 (.747) record in traditional Tiger Stadium night games. On the other hand, the Tigers are just 16-21-3 (.438) at home during the day in that span.

- Death Valley is the sixth largest on-campus stadium in the nation, holding 91,600 fans.

TIGER STADIUM BY THE NUMBERS

92,251 Largest crowd to see a game in Tiger Stadium (vs. Georgia, Sept. 20, 2003)

1,500 Old dorm rooms below the east and west stands

.700 Winning percentage after 487 home games

187-62-4 Night record since 1960

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

80th Year of LSU football in Tiger Stadium dating back to 1924

70 "Tiger Den" skybox suites in the East Upper Deck

37 Years ranked in the top 10 in the nation in attendance

18 Times the crowd has exceeded 90,000 for a game

7 Times the crowd at Tiger Stadium has exceeded 92,000.

6th Largest on-campus stadium in the nation

3 Trips by the "ESPN College GameDay" crew

1 Win over a No. 1-ranked team (def. Florida, 28-21, in 1997)



Career Starts by Position...

FB		TB		QB		FL	
Steltz	2	Vincent	7	Mauck	19	Clayton	26
Addai	1	Addai	6	Randall	6	Brazell	0
D. Jones (HB)	5						

WR	TE	RT	RG	C	LG	LT
Henderson 14	Edwards 19	Reed 27	Peterman 13	Wilkerson 32	Peterman 26	Whitworth 24
Green 4	D. Robinson 4	B. Johnson 0	Hurley 0	Niswanger 0	Livings 8	Reed 19
Brazell 1	Da. Jones 1				Niswanger 4	

CB	LE	LT	RT	RE	CB
Gay 15	Spears 25	K. Williams 7	Lavalais 42	Hill 23	Webster 18
T. Daniels 7	Oliver 1	Wyatt 6	K. Williams 0	Wyatt 2	Prude 1
Prude 5		Washington 0		Oliver 1	
Landry 1					

SLB	MLB	WLB
Alexander 13	Turner 13	Turner 11
Peterson 0	LeDoux 0	Vaughn 6
		Mayes 3

SS	FS
Hunt 13	Landry 7
J. Daniels 1	Hunt 6
Landry 1	T. Daniels 6
	Gay 2

2003 Offensive Game-by-Game Starters

Game	X	Z	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	FB	TB	QB
UL-Monroe	Henderson	M. Clayton	Whitworth	Livings	Wilkerson	Peterman	Reed	Edwards	D. Robinson (HB)	Addai	Mauck
at Arizona	Henderson	M. Clayton	Whitworth	Livings	Wilkerson	Peterman	Reed	Edwards	Steltz	Addai	Mauck
W. Illinois	Henderson	M. Clayton	Whitworth	Livings	Wilkerson	Peterman	Reed	Edwards	D. Robinson (HB)	Addai	Mauck
Georgia	Henderson	M. Clayton	Whitworth	Livings	Wilkerson	Peterman	Reed	Green (4-wide)	Brazell (4-wide)	Addai	Mauck
at Miss. St.	Henderson	M. Clayton	Whitworth	Livings	Wilkerson	Peterman	Reed	Edwards	Steltz	Addai	Mauck
Florida	Henderson	M. Clayton	Whitworth	Livings	Wilkerson	Peterman	Reed	Edwards	Green (3-wide)	Addai	Mauck
at S. Carolina	Henderson	M. Clayton	Whitworth	Livings	Wilkerson	Peterman	Reed	Edwards	Green (3-wide)	Vincent	Mauck
Auburn	Henderson	M. Clayton	Whitworth	Niswanger	Wilkerson	Peterman	Reed	Edwards	Da. Jones (HB)	Vincent	Mauck
La. Tech	Henderson	M. Clayton	Whitworth	Niswanger	Wilkerson	Peterman	Reed	Edwards	Green (3-wide)	Vincent	Mauck
at Alabama	Henderson	M. Clayton	Whitworth	Niswanger	Wilkerson	Peterman	Reed	Edwards	Da. Jones (HB)	Vincent	Mauck
at Ole Miss	Henderson	M. Clayton	Whitworth	Niswanger	Wilkerson	Peterman	Reed	Edwards	Da. Jones (HB)	Vincent	Mauck
Arkansas	Henderson	M. Clayton	Whitworth	Livings	Wilkerson	Peterman	Reed	Edwards	Da. Jones (HB)	Vincent	Mauck
vs. Georgia	Henderson	M. Clayton	Whitworth	Livings	Wilkerson	Peterman	Reed	Edwards	Da. Jones (TE)	Vincent	Mauck

2003 Defensive Game-by-Game Starters

Game	LE	DT	DT	RE	Will	Mike	Sam	LCB	RCB	SS	FS
UL-Monroe	Spears	Wyatt	Lavalais	Hill	J. Daniels (dime)	Turner	E. Alexander	Webster	Prude	Hunt	T. Daniels
at Arizona	Spears	Wyatt	Lavalais	Hill	Mayes	Turner	E. Alexander	Webster	Prude	Hunt	T. Daniels
W. Illinois	Spears	Wyatt	Lavalais	Hill	Mayes	Turner	E. Alexander	Webster	Prude	Hunt	T. Daniels
Georgia	Spears	Wyatt	Lavalais	Hill	Mayes	Turner	E. Alexander	Webster	Prude	Hunt	T. Daniels
at Miss. St.	Spears	Wyatt	Lavalais	Oliver	Vaughn	Turner	E. Alexander	Webster	Landry	Hunt	T. Daniels
Florida	Spears	Wyatt	Lavalais	Hill	Gay (nickel)	Turner	E. Alexander	Webster	Prude	Landry	T. Daniels
at S. Carolina	Spears	K. Williams	Lavalais	Hill	Vaughn	Turner	E. Alexander	Webster	T. Daniels	Hunt	Landry
Auburn	Spears	K. Williams	Lavalais	Hill	Vaughn	Turner	E. Alexander	Webster	T. Daniels	Hunt	Landry
La. Tech	Spears	K. Williams	Lavalais	Hill	Gay (nickel)	Turner	E. Alexander	Webster	T. Daniels	Hunt	Landry
at Alabama	Spears	K. Williams	Lavalais	Hill	Vaughn	Turner	E. Alexander	Webster	T. Daniels	Hunt	Landry
at Ole Miss	Spears	K. Williams	Lavalais	Hill	Vaughn	Turner	E. Alexander	Webster	T. Daniels	Hunt	Landry
Arkansas	Spears	K. Williams	Lavalais	Hill	Gay (nickel)	Turner	E. Alexander	Webster	T. Daniels	Hunt	Landry
vs. Georgia	Spears	K. Williams	Lavalais	Hill	Gay (nickel)	Turner	E. Alexander	Webster	T. Daniels	Hunt	Landry



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