

# COACHES



# Head Coaches of the SEC Era



**Biff Jones**

1932-34  
Three seasons  
Record: 20-5-6



**Bernie Moore**

1935-47  
13 seasons  
Record: 89-39-6



**Gaynell Tinsley**

1948-54  
Seven seasons  
Record: 35-34-6



**Paul Dietzel**

1955-61  
Seven seasons  
Record: 46-24-3



**Charles McClendon**

1962-79  
18 seasons  
Record: 137-59-7



**Bo Rein**

1980  
Record: 0-0-0



**Jerry Stovall**

1980-83  
Four seasons  
Record: 22-21-2



**Bill Arnsperger**

1984-86  
Three seasons  
Record: 26-8-2



**Mike Archer**

1987-90  
Four seasons  
Record: 27-18-1



**Curley Hallman**

1991-94  
Four seasons  
Record: 16-28



**Gerry DiNardo**

1995-99  
Five seasons  
Record: 32-24-1



**Hal Hunter**

1999 (Interim)  
One game  
Record: 1-0-0



**Nick Saban**

2000-  
Three seasons  
Record: 26-12

## Charles McClendon LSU Football Practice Facility

On September 9, 2002, LSU formally named its football practice facility for Charles McClendon, the winningest football coach in school history. The facility, which features four full-length football practice fields as well as an indoor practice facility, is now known as the Charles McClendon Practice Facility.

"This is the most wonderful affair that I have ever been to and we are so, so pleased," Dorothy Faye McClendon said, the wife of Charles McClendon. "I am at a loss to know how to properly thank all of the people who have been so wonderful to remember him in this way. Charles loved LSU. He loved the game of football and especially his players. I think that the boys (former players) will be just as honored as we are

honored to know that they played over here in the Ponderosa. They feel like they were a special part of this unique legacy that we have. What a great honor this is for the McClendon family to have this facility dedicated to one, fine man Charles McClendon."

McClendon served as head coach at LSU from 1962 to 1979, a span that saw the Tigers play in 13 bowl games. McClendon compiled a 137-59-7 overall mark in 18 seasons with the Tigers for an overall winning percentage of .692. McClendon was named SEC Coach of the Year twice, in 1969 and 1970, and he was named National Coach of the Year in 1970 after leading the Tigers to a 9-3 overall mark and to the SEC title with a perfect 5-0 league mark.



In all, McClendon coached LSU to 16-winning seasons and the Tigers had six 9-win seasons under his direction. McClendon is a member of the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame, the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame and the Cotton Bowl Hall of Fame.

# All-Time Coaching Records



Paul Dietzel led the Tigers to the 1958 National Championship and the 1961 SEC Championship.

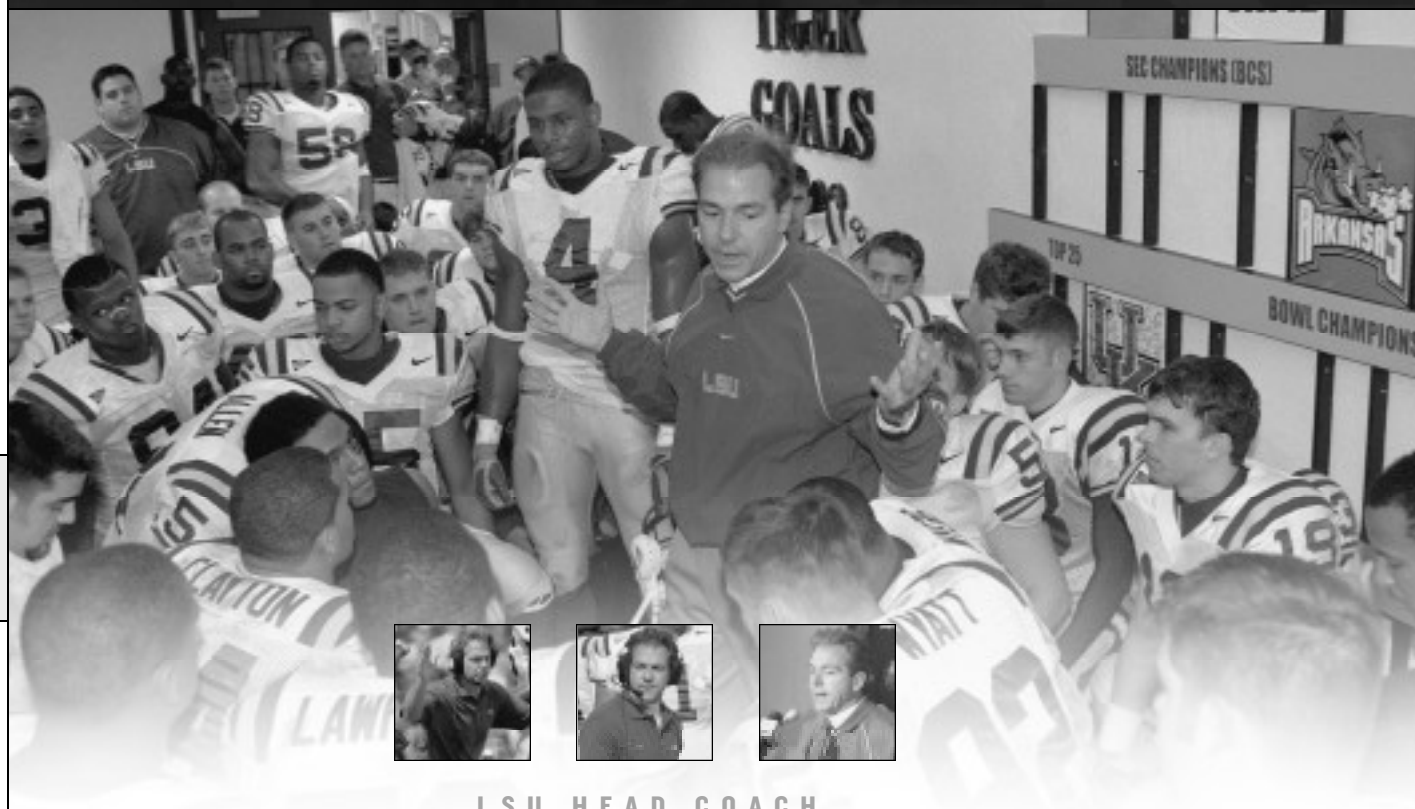


Bill Arnsparger had all three of his Tiger teams reach bowl games, including the 1986 team that won the SEC title.

NO.	NAME	ALMA MATER	TENURE	YRS.	W	L	T	PCT.
1.	Dr. Charles E. Coates	Johns Hopkins	1893	1	0	1	0	.000
2.	Albert P. Simmons	Yale	1894-95	2	5	1	0	.833
3.	Allen W. Jeardeau	Harvard	1896-97	2	7	1	0	.875
4.	Edmond A. Chavanne	LSU	1898, 1900	2	3	2	0	.600
5.	John P. Gregg	Wisconsin	1899	1	1	4	0	.200
6.	W.S. Boreland	Allegheny	1901-03	3	15	7	0	.681
7.	D.A. Killian	Michigan	1904-06	3	8	6	2	.563
8.	Edgar R. Wingard	Susquehanna	1907-08	2	17	3	0	.850
9.	Joe G.Pritchard	Vanderbilt	1909	1	4	1	0	.800
10.	John W. Mayhew	Brown	1910	1	3	6	0	.333
11.	James K. (Pat) Dwyer	Penn	1911-13	3	16	7	2	.680
12.	E.T. McDonald	Colgate	1914-16	3	14	7	1	.659
13.	Dana X. Bible	Carson-Newman	1916	1	1	0	2	.667
14.	Wayne Sutton	Wash.State	1917	1	3	5	0	.375
15.	Irving R.Pray	MIT	1916,19,22	3	11	9	0	.550
16.	Branch Bocock	Georgetown	1920-21	2	11	4	2	.706
17.	Mike Donahue	Yale	1923-27	5	23	19	3	.544
18.	Russ Cohen	Vanderbilt	1928-31	4	23	13	1	.635
19.	Biff Jones	Army	1932-34	3	20	5	6	.741
20.	Bernie Moore	Carson-Newman	1935-47	13	83	39	6	.671
21.	Gaynell (Gus) Tinsley	LSU	1948-54	7	35	34	6	.507
22.	Paul Dietzel	Miami (Ohio)	1955-61	7	46	24	3	.651
23.	Charles McClendon	Kentucky	1962-79	18	137	59	7	.692
24.	Bo Rein	Ohio State	***	0	0	0	0	.000
25.	Jerry Stovall	Missouri Baptist	1980-83	4	22	21	2	.511
26.	Bill Arnsparger	Miami (Ohio)	1984-86	3	26	8	2	.750
27.	Mike Archer	Miami (Fla.)	1987-90	4	27	18	1	.598
28.	Curley Hallman	Texas A&M	1991-94	4	16	28	0	.364
29.	Gerry DiNardo	Notre Dame	1995-99	5	32	24	1	.570
30.	Hal Hunter	Northwestern	1999 (interim)	0	1	0	0	1.000
31.	Nick Saban	Kent State	2000-	3	26	12	0	.684
<b>TOTALS -109 seasons</b>					<b>636</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>.627</b>

\*\*\* — died in plane crash on Jan. 10, 1980 (appointed head coach Nov. 30, 1979)

## Head Coach



# LSU HEAD COACH Nick Saban

For years outsiders viewed the LSU football program as an unpolished gem, a potential giant waiting to be reborn in the world of college football. With the wealth of resources LSU has to offer, its tradition and the available talent within the state of Louisiana, all the program needed was the right leader to lead it. Entering his fourth year as head coach of the Tigers, Nick Saban is that leader.

Since taking over in Baton Rouge in 2000, Saban has transformed the LSU football program into one that wins championships, while graduating players at the same time.

Equipped with a plan that gives his players the best chance to be successful on the field as well as in the classroom, Saban's impact on the program has been immediate and it's been powerful.

In just three years as LSU's head coach, Saban's on-field success has been nothing short of remarkable, as he's guided the Tigers to 26 victories, a pair of bowl wins, including one in the Bowl Championship Series, and the 2001 Southeastern Conference title. The Tigers have also played in back-to-back New Year's Day bowls for the first time since the 1960s.

On top of LSU's success on the gridiron, the Tigers are being recognized for their efforts in the classroom.

Currently, all 22 of the Tiger seniors from the 2002 team are on pace to graduate within the next 12 months, while Rodney Reed earned First Team Academic All-America honors and Bradie James was awarded an \$18,000 post-graduate scholarship from the National Football Foundation last year.

Off the field, Saban and his players are active in the community, promoting goodwill by participating in such things as community service projects and visiting hospitals and schools in the Baton Rouge area on a regular basis. Saban has also worn the hat of fundraiser during his stay in Baton Rouge as he spearheaded an effort that raised more than \$15 million for a state-of-the-art academic center for student-athletes. The new Cox Communications Academic Center for Student-Athletes is part of Saban's plan to give his players the best opportunity to be successful when they finish their football careers. The center, which spans 54,000 square feet, is the best of its kind and features 100 computers, a 1,000-seat auditorium, a library and a communications center for training student-athletes.

Saban became the 31st head coach of the LSU Tigers on November 30, 1999, after five years as head coach at Michigan State.

He didn't waste anytime making his impact felt as he guided a team coming off back-to-back losing seasons to an 8-4 mark and a win over 15th-ranked Georgia Tech in the Peach Bowl in 2000 to rekindle the fire of a proud football tradition in Baton Rouge.

Saban's influence on the Tigers went much further in 2001 as he led LSU to the school's first outright SEC title since 1986 with a 31-20 win over second-ranked Tennessee in the SEC Championship game.

A year after losing two of the most prolific offensive players in school history in quarterback Rohan Davey and wide receiver Josh Reed, Saban used a tenacious defense coupled with a steady offense to lead the 2002 Tigers to an 8-5 overall mark and the school's second straight appearance in a New Year's Day bowl. LSU scored a school-record 30 or more points in six straight games in 2002, while the Tiger defense held the opposition to less than 275 yards in each of the first six games of the year.

A trademark of Saban-coached teams has been their ability to overcome adversity and still effectively perform on the field. In 2001, the Tigers had to overcome the loss of Davey and running back LaBrandon



Nick and Terry Saban with Nicholas and Kristen.

Toefield in the SEC Championship game, while last year LSU prevailed despite losing starting quarterback Matt Mauck midway through the season.

Beating Tennessee to win the league title in 2001 is one thing, but the fashion in which Saban and the Tigers did so speaks volumes on the impact he has had on his squads. Playing without two of their offensive standouts in Davey and Toefield, not only did the Tigers respond to Saban's challenge to step up, but they were dominant, outscoring the high-powered Vols offense 21-3 in the second half. LSU's defense allowed just 50 yards rushing.

A year later, LSU found itself in a similar situation, losing three starters - Mauck, Toefield and free safety Damien James - in consecutive weeks. LSU overcame that adversity and found itself heading into the final week of the 2002 season with a chance at reaching the SEC Championship game. Only a last-minute comeback by Arkansas kept the Tigers from winning its second consecutive SEC Western Division title and participating in the league's championship game.

Losing players such as Mauck, Davey and Toefield and still finding a way to be successful on the field has been a trademark of Saban-coached teams. Teaching the players to trust and believe in each other is a characteristic that Saban has branded on his squads. The philosophy of "out of yourself and into the team" is



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something that Saban instills on a daily basis into his squad. He also preaches to his teams to play for 60 minutes, to become a dominant team on every play of every game, and not worry about what the scoreboard reads. The players respond.

That couldn't have been more true than last year's "Bluegrass Miracle" as Marcus Randall's 75-yard Hail Mary pass to Devery Henderson as time expired gave the Tigers an unlikely 33-30 win over Kentucky in one of the wildest finishes to a football game in LSU history.

In three years, Saban's impact on LSU football can be seen on a daily basis. Whether it's competing to the final horn on the football field, performing in the classroom or making a difference in the community, LSU football has been transformed into the complete program.

Saban's first three years with the Tigers includes winning a conference title to go with back-to-back New Year's Day bowl games. However, those are just

a few steps for the Tigers as Saban continues to restore the winning tradition to an LSU program that is on the verge of being a fixture among the nation's elite in college football.

Saban's success at LSU shouldn't come as a surprise considering the success he had rebuilding a Michigan State program that was riddled with scholarship limitations. In no time, Saban had the Spartans ranked in the top 10 and playing in a New Year's Bowl game.

In 2001, the Tigers closed the year by winning six straight games, the longest streak since the 1973 team won nine straight. In addition, the 2001 team became the first LSU squad to win its final six games of a season since 1961, when the Tigers won 10 straight games to finish at 10-1. The Tigers finished the 2001 season ranked No. 7 in the nation in the Associated Press poll and No. 8 in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches poll, the first Top 10 ranking for the program since 1987.

Known for his defensive prowess, Saban's LSU offense shattered several school records in 2001 as the Tigers scored at least 30 points eight times and went over the 40-point mark four times. LSU set six single-season records on offense, including yards per game (451.5) and passing yards per contest (298.5). LSU ranked second in the SEC and 11th nationally in total offense and passing offense.

For his efforts, Saban was named one of seven finalists for the Bear Bryant National Coach of the Year Award and both the Atlanta Touchdown Club and the Birmingham News recognized him as the SEC Coach of the Year.

His final Spartan team finished with a No. 7 rank-

## NICK SABAN FOOTBALL TIMELINE



Saban as a player at Kent State

### 1970-72

Nick Saban letters three years as a defensive back at Kent State. He also played baseball, earning two letters as a shortstop for the Golden Flashes.

### 1973-76

Saban begins his coaching career at his alma mater under Don James, first as a graduate assistant for two seasons, then as linebackers coach for two years.



Saban's first head coaching position was at Toledo in 1990.

### 1977

Saban coaches for one season as the outside linebackers coach at Syracuse.

### 1978-79

Saban returns to his home state to coach the defensive secondary at West Virginia for two seasons.

### 1980-81

Saban joins head coach Earle Bruce at Ohio State and coaches the defensive secondary for two years.





Coach Saban and the Tigers celebrate after receiving the 2002 Sugar Bowl Trophy.

#### YEAR-BY-YEAR WITH NICK SABAN

Year	School	Record	Conference	Notes
1990	Toledo	9-2	7-1 (1st)	MAC Co-Champions
1995	Michigan State	6-5-1	4-3-1 (5th)	Independence Bowl
1996	Michigan State	6-6	5-3 (5th)	Sun Bowl
1997	Michigan State	7-5	4-4 (6th)	Aloha Bowl
1998	Michigan State	6-6	4-4 (6th)	Beat No.1 Ohio State
1999	Michigan State	9-2	6-2 (2nd)	BigTen Runner-Up
2000	LSU	8-4	5-3 (2nd-W)	Peach Bowl Champions
2001	LSU	10-3	5-3 (1st)	SEC and Sugar Bowl Champions
2002	LSU	8-5	5-3 (1st-W)	Cotton Bowl
Total	Nine Years	69-38-1	46-26	Seven Bowls; Two Conference Titles

ing in the nation and became the first Michigan State team to win 10 games in one season in 34 years.

Saban's 1999 Michigan State team defeated Notre Dame, Michigan, Ohio State and Penn State all in the same year for the first time since 1965 and recorded six wins at home for the first time since the 1912 season.

Saban has long been revered in football coaching circles as one of the keen minds of the game, having coached under some of the best football technicians in the country on both the college and professional levels.

He built his reputation as an assistant coach, but as a head coach he has shown the ability to put together a total program, one that produces in big numbers on both sides of the football while stressing discipline and responsibility off the field.

"He's a first-rate person and he's a marvelous football coach," said Bill Polian, the president of the NFL's Indianapolis Colts, who is considered one of the premier minds in professional football. "He brings all the right values to the position and to the job. He believes in an exciting and up-tempo offense and yet his teams are always terrifically sound and very physical."

Saban's background in football is rich and varied. He coached in the NFL under Bill Belichick at Cleveland and under Jerry Glanville at Houston. He is a protégé of George Perles at Michigan State and Earle Bruce at Ohio State. He got his start under venerable Washington coach Don James as a graduate assistant at Kent State.

"No-nonsense" is one description of his style of coaching, but consistent and exacting might be more



Saban as a coach at the Naval Academy.

#### 1982

Saban spends one season as defensive backs coach at the U.S. Naval Academy.

#### 1983-87

In the first of two stints at Michigan State, Saban serves as secondary coach and defensive coordinator under George Perles for five seasons.

#### 1988-89

Saban takes his career into the NFL as coach of the Houston Oilers' defensive secondary for two years.

#### 1990

Saban gets his first head coaching assignment at Toledo and immediately produces a 9-2 season.

#### 1991-94

Saban returns to the NFL, making the Cleveland Browns' defense one of the strongest in the league in his role as defensive coordinator.



In the NFL as an assistant for the Cleveland Browns.

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precise. "Hard work" can be attached to any successful program, but also working smart is a trademark of Saban coached teams. The keys to Saban's success are founded on aggressive and disciplined leadership and a philosophy of personal responsibility both on the football field and in the classroom.

"Basically, if anybody doesn't want to work hard or be committed to the way he's committed, then they're going to have a problem with him," said Belichick, coach of the 2002 Super Bowl Champion New England Patriots. "Now, if they like to work, they won't have any problems at all."

Saban is a communicator who gets the best out of his players, a coach who can guarantee that a player willing to dedicate himself to the program will maximize his talents.

"Instead of looking at the overall picture, he gives his players something they can really lash their teeth into, which allows them to play more aggressively," said Dean Pees, the head coach at Kent State who served as a defensive coordinator under Saban. "There are a lot of guys who can draw up defenses in the dirt and draw X's and O's. The question is what little things can you find to help each player play his position? That's one thing Nick is good at."

Saban has a career win-loss record of 69-38-1 for a winning percentage of .650, a total that includes five years as head coach at Michigan State (1995-99), three seasons at LSU and one year at Toledo (1990). He also has extensive experience in the NFL, having coached the secondary of the Houston Oilers for two seasons (1988-89) and having served as defensive coordinator for the Cleveland Browns for four seasons (1991-94).

During his five-year tenure as head coach at



Saban was head coach at Michigan State for five years.

## 1995-99

Saban rebuilds a Michigan State program that has been decimated by NCAA sanctions, taking the Spartans to a top 10 finish in his final year as head coach.

## 1999

Saban is named the 31st head coach in LSU football history.



Saban addressing the Louisiana media at his first press conference.

## 2000

Saban leads the Tigers to an 8-4 record and a victory over Georgia Tech in the Peach Bowl.

## 2001

Saban leads LSU to a Sugar Bowl victory over seventh-ranked Illinois for its first New Year's Day bowl victory since 1968. The Tigers clinched their first outright SEC title since 1986 a month earlier with a 31-20 win over No. 2 ranked Tennessee. The win propelled LSU to the Sugar Bowl and a final mark of 10-3 overall.





Michigan State, Saban tutored four first-team All-Americans and 10 NFL draft picks. While at LSU, Saban has produced two first-team All-Americans and the Tigers have had 12 NFL Draft picks.

The 51-year-old Saban returned to Michigan State following four seasons as the Cleveland Browns' defensive coordinator from 1991-94. The Browns went from allowing the most points in the NFL prior to Saban's arrival to allowing the fewest points in 1994. His defensive unit allowed a league-low 21 touchdowns and 204 points in 1994, the sixth-fewest points surrendered in NFL history at the time.

Saban previously served as head coach at the University of Toledo where he guided the Rockets to a

9-2 overall record in 1990, including a share of the Mid-America Conference title at 7-1. The Rockets ranked among the NCAA leaders in both total defense (12th at 284.8 yards) and scoring defense (16th at 16.2 points). In his rookie season as a head coach, Toledo missed posting an undefeated record by only five points.

He began his first stint in the NFL with the Houston Oilers as the secondary coach from 1988-89. The Oilers ranked among the AFC leaders in interceptions

in both 1988 (tied for second with 22) and 1989 (fourth with 21).

As secondary coach and defensive coordinator, Saban played an integral part in helping Michigan State to three postseason bowl appearances from 1983-87, including a Big Ten championship in 1987 and a 20-17 triumph over Southern California in the 1988 Rose Bowl. The Spartans led the nation in rushing defense in 1987, allowing only 61.2 yards per game, and ranked second in scoring defense, permitting 12.4 points.

His college coaching credits also include stops at the U.S. Naval Academy (1982), Ohio State (1980-81),

## 2002

Saban leads the Tigers to their first back-to-back New Year's Day bowl games since the 1960s as LSU faces Texas in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas. One of the highlights of the season was "The Bluegrass Miracle" as LSU completes a 75-yard last-second Hail Mary pass to beat Kentucky, 33-30, in Lexington. The Bluegrass Miracle was called college football's "Play of the Year" by The Associated Press.



Saban celebrates after the 2002 Sugar Bowl win.

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## The Saban File

**FULL NAME:** Nick Lou Saban  
**BORN:** Oct. 31, 1951  
**BIRTHPLACE:** Fairmont, W. Va.  
**WIFE:** Terry Constable of Fairmont, W. Va.  
**WEDDING DAY:** Dec. 18, 1971  
**CHILDREN:** Nicholas and Kristen

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

<b>1973-74</b>	Grad. Asst. Coach	Kent State
<b>1975-76</b>	Linebackers Coach	Kent State
<b>1977</b>	Outside LB Coach	Syracuse
<b>1978-79</b>	Secondary Coach	West Virginia
<b>1980-81</b>	Secondary Coach	Ohio State
<b>1982</b>	Secondary Coach	Navy
<b>1983-87</b>	Secondary Coach/ Def. Coordinator	Michigan St.
<b>1988-89</b>	Secondary Coach	Oilers (NFL)
<b>1990</b>	Head Coach	Toledo
<b>1991-94</b>	Def. Coordinator	Browns (NFL)
<b>1995-99</b>	Head Coach	Michigan St.
<b>2000-</b>	Head Coach	LSU

### EDUCATION

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Monongah (WV) HS, 1969  
**COLLEGE:** Kent State, 1973 (business)  
**MASTERS:** Kent State, 1975 (sports admin.)

## Saban vs. All Opponents

Alabama .....2-1	Minnesota .....3-1
Ala.-Birmingham .....0-1	Mississippi State .....3-0
Arkansas .....1-2	Navy .....0-1
Arkansas State .....1-0	Nebraska .....0-2
Auburn .....1-2	Northern Illinois .....1-0
Ball State .....1-0	Northwestern .....2-1
Boston College .....1-0	Notre Dame .....3-0
Bowling Green .....1-0	Ohio .....1-0
Central Michigan .....1-1	Ohio State .....2-1
Colorado State .....0-1	Ole Miss .....2-1
Eastern Michigan .....3-0	Oregon .....1-1
Florida .....1-2	Penn State .....2-3
Georgia Tech .....1-0	Purdue .....1-3-1
Houston .....1-0	South Carolina .....1-0
Illinois .....6-0	Stanford .....0-1
Indiana .....4-0	Tennessee .....2-1
Iowa .....1-2	The Citadel .....1-0
Kent .....1-0	Texas .....0-1
Kentucky .....3-0	Tulane .....1-0
LSU .....0-1	Utah State .....1-0
Louisiana-Lafayette .....1-0	Virginia Tech .....0-1
Louisville .....1-1	Washington .....0-1
Memphis .....1-0	Western Carolina .....1-0
Miami (Ohio) .....2-0	Western Michigan .....2-0
Michigan .....2-3	Wisconsin .....1-2
Middle Tennessee .....1-0	



West Virginia (1978-79), Syracuse (1977) and Kent State (1975-76). While coaching the secondary at Ohio State, he helped produce four NFL draft choices.

He began his coaching career in 1973 as a graduate assistant at his alma mater Kent State. A defensive back for the Golden Flashes from 1970-72, Saban played in the 1972 Tangerine Bowl against Tampa. He also picked up two letters as a shortstop on the Kent State baseball team.

Born October 31, 1951, in Fairmont, W. Va., Saban earned his bachelor's degree in business from Kent State in 1973 and his master's in sports administration in 1975. Saban, who is an avid golfer, co-authored "Tiger Turnaround" in 2001, a 128-page book documenting his first two years in Baton Rouge.

He and his wife, the former Terry Constable of Fairmont, W.

# Nick Saban Year-by-Year Results

## 1990 - TOLEDO

RECORD: 9-2 (7-1 MAC, T-1ST)

Sept. 8	at Miami (Ohio)	W	20-14
Sept. 15	Northern Illinois	W	23-14
Sept. 22	at Ball State	W	28-16
Sept. 29	at Ohio	W	27-20
Oct. 6	Eastern Michigan	W	37-23
Oct. 13	Bowling Green	W	19-13
Oct. 20	at Central Michigan	L	13-12
Oct. 27	Kent	W	28-14
Nov. 3	at Western Michigan	W	37-9
Nov. 10	Navy	L	14-10
Nov. 17	Arkansas State	W	43-28

## 1995 - MICHIGAN STATE

RECORD: 6-5-1 (4-3-1 BIG TEN, 5TH)

Sept. 9	#2 Nebraska	L	50-10
Sept. 16	at Louisville	W	30-7
Sept. 23	at Purdue	T	35-35
Sept. 30	Boston College	W	25-21
Oct. 7	Iowa	L	21-7
Oct. 14	at Illinois	W	27-21
Oct. 21	Minnesota	W	34-31
Oct. 28	at Wisconsin	L	45-14
Nov. 4	#7 Michigan	W	28-25
Nov. 11	at Indiana	W	31-13
Nov. 25	#14 Penn State	L	24-20

### INDEPENDENCE BOWL

Dec. 29	LSU	L	45-26
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## 1996 - MICHIGAN STATE

RECORD: 6-6 (5-3 BIG TEN, T-5TH)

Aug. 31	Purdue	W	52-14
Sept. 7	at #1 Nebraska	L	55-14
Sept. 21	Louisville	L	30-20
Sept. 28	Eastern Michigan	W	47-0
Oct. 5	at Iowa	L	37-30
Oct. 12	Illinois	W	42-14
Oct. 19	at Minnesota	W	27-9
Oct. 26	Wisconsin	W	30-13
Nov. 2	at #9 Michigan	L	45-29
Nov. 9	Indiana	W	38-15
Nov. 23	at #7 Penn State	L	32-29

### SUN BOWL

Dec. 31	Stanford	L	38-0
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## 1997 - MICHIGAN STATE

RECORD: 7-5 (4-4 BIG TEN, T-6TH)

#25	Sept. 6	Western Michigan	W	42-10
#21	Sept. 13	Memphis	W	51-21
#17	Sept. 20	at Notre Dame	W	23-7
#12	Oct. 4	Minnesota	W	31-10
#11	Oct. 11	at Indiana	W	38-6
#12	Oct. 18	at Northwestern	L	19-17
#15	Oct. 25	#5 Michigan	L	23-7
#21	Nov. 1	#9 Ohio State	L	37-13
	Nov. 8	at #23 Purdue	L	22-21
	Nov. 22	at Illinois	W	27-17
	Nov. 29	#4 Penn State	W	49-14

### ALOHA BOWL

#25	Dec. 25	#21 Washington	L	51-23
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## 1998 - MICHIGAN STATE

RECORD: 6-6 (4-4 BIG TEN, 6TH)

#23	Aug. 29	#15 Colorado State	L	23-16
	Sept. 5	at #24 Oregon	L	48-14
	Sept. 12	#23 Notre Dame	W	45-23
	Sept. 26	at Michigan	L	29-17
	Oct. 3	Central Michigan	W	38-7
	Oct. 10	Indiana	W	38-31 (2OT)
	Oct. 24	at Minnesota	L	19-18
	Oct. 31	Northwestern	W	29-5
	Nov. 7	at #1 Ohio State	W	28-24
	Nov. 14	Purdue	L	25-24
	Nov. 21	Illinois	W	41-9
	Nov. 28	at #23 Penn State	L	28-51

## 1999 - MICHIGAN STATE

RECORD: 10-2 (6-2 BIG TEN, T-2ND)

	Sept. 2	Oregon	W	27-20
	Sept. 11	Eastern Michigan	W	51-7
	Sept. 18	at #24 Notre Dame	W	23-13
#19	Sept. 25	at Illinois	W	27-10
#14	Oct. 2	Iowa	W	49-3
#11	Oct. 9	#3 Michigan	W	34-31
#5	Oct. 16	at #20 Purdue	L	52-28
#11	Oct. 23	at #17 Wisconsin	L	40-10
#19	Nov. 6	#20 Ohio State	W	23-7
#17	Nov. 13	at Northwestern	W	34-0
#15	Nov. 20	#13 Penn State	W	35-28

## 2000 - LSU

RECORD: 8-4 (5-3 SEC, 2ND-WEST)

	Sept. 2	Western Carolina	W	58-0
	Sept. 9	Houston	W	28-13
	Sept. 16	at #24 Auburn	L	34-17
	Sept. 23	UAB	L	13-10
	Sept. 30	#11 Tennessee	W	38-31 (OT)
	Oct. 7	at #12 Florida	L	41-9
	Oct. 14	Kentucky	W	34-0
	Oct. 21	#13 Mississippi State	W	45-38 (OT)
	Nov. 4	Alabama	W	30-28
	Nov. 11	at Ole Miss	W	20-9
#24	Nov. 24	at Arkansas	L	14-3

### PEACH BOWL

Dec. 29	#15 Georgia Tech	W	28-14
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## 2001 - LSU

RECORD: 10-3 (SEC: 5-3, 1ST WEST, SEC CHAMPION)

#14	Sept. 1	Tulane	W	48-17
#13	Sept. 8	Utah State	W	31-14
#14	Sept. 29	at #7 Tennessee	L	18-26
#18	Oct. 6	#2 Florida	L	15-44
	Oct. 13	at Kentucky	W	29-25
	Oct. 20	at Mississippi State	W	42-0
	Oct. 27	Ole Miss	L	24-35
	Nov. 3	at Alabama	W	35-21
	Nov. 10	Middle Tennessee	W	30-14
	Nov. 23	#24 Arkansas	W	41-38
#22	Dec. 1	#25 Auburn	W	27-14

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#21	Dec. 8	#2 Tennessee	W	31-20
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### SUGAR BOWL

#12	Jan. 1	#7 Illinois	W	47-34
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## 2002 - LSU

RECORD: 8-5 (SEC: 5-3, 1ST WEST)

#14	Sept. 1	at #16 Virginia Tech	L	8-26
#24	Sept. 8	The Citadel	W	35-10
#25	Sept. 15	Miami (Ohio)	W	33-7
#22	Sept. 28	Mississippi State	W	31-13
#21	Oct. 5	UL-Lafayette	W	48-0
#18	Oct. 12	at #16 Florida	W	36-7
#14	Oct. 19	South Carolina	W	38-14
#10	Oct. 26	at Auburn	L	7-31
#16	Nov. 9	at Kentucky	W	33-30
#14	Nov. 16	#10 Alabama	L	0-31
#21	Nov. 23	Ole Miss	W	14-13
#17	Nov. 29	at Arkansas	L	20-21

### COTTON BOWL

#25	Jan. 1	#9 Texas	L	20-35
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