



# LSU TIGERS

VS

# THE CITADEL

SEPTEMBER 7, 2002 • 7:00 P.M. (CDT)  
BATON ROUGE, LA. • TIGER STADIUM (91,600)

## #24/23 LSU (0-1, 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Time
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### SEPTEMBER

1	at # 16/16 Va. Tech	L, 26-8
7	The Citadel	7 p.m.
14	Miami (Ohio)	7 p.m.
28	* Mississippi State	7 p.m.

### OCTOBER

5	UL-Lafayette	7 p.m.
12	* at Florida	TBA
19	* South Carolina	7 p.m.
26	* at Auburn	1 p.m.

### NOVEMBER

9	* at Kentucky	12:30 p.m.
16	* Alabama	7 p.m.
23	* Ole Miss	7 p.m.
29	* at Arkansas (CBS)	1:30 p.m.

### DECEMBER

7	SEC Championship	7 p.m.
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## THE CITADEL (0-0, 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Time
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### SEPTEMBER

7	at LSU	7 p.m.
14	Delaware	2 p.m.
21	Western Carolina	2 p.m.
28	at Appalachain St.	2 p.m.

### OCTOBER

5	at Wyoming	2 p.m.
12	East Tennessee State	2 p.m.
19	at Furman	3:30 p.m.
26	Georgia Southern	2 p.m.

### NOVEMBER

2	at Wofford	1:30 p.m.
9	Chattanooga	2 p.m.
16	vs. VMI (Charlotte)	1:30 p.m.
21	Charleston Southern	7 p.m.

## RADIO • LSU NETWORK

Jim Hawthorne, play-by-play  
Doug Moreau, analyst  
Jordy Hultberg, sideline

## TELEVISION • NONE

## LSU FACES THE CITADEL IN HOME OPENER

LSU, ranked 23rd by the coaches and 24th by the AP, returns to Tiger Stadium for the first time since clinching the SEC Western Division title last year against Auburn with a non-conference contest against The Citadel at 7 p.m. on Saturday. The game will mark the first-ever meeting between the Tigers and The Citadel in football and will also be LSU's second meeting with a I-AA opponent. LSU is coming off a 26-8 loss to 16th-ranked Virginia Tech on Sunday in Blacksburg. The contest will be the season-opener for The Citadel. LSU has won three straight games in Tiger Stadium and the Tigers have won five of their last six at home against non-SEC teams. LSU is 11-3 at home under Nick Saban and the Tigers are 5-2 under Saban in games after a loss. LSU has won seven straight home openers dating back to an 18-13 loss to Texas A&M in 1994.

## TIGERS FALL TO VIRGINIA TECH IN OPENER, 26-8

A combination of turnovers and special team miscues doomed LSU on Sunday as the Tigers dropped a 26-8 decision to Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Va. A pair of blocked punts and an interception resulted in 16 Virginia Tech points as the Tigers fell behind 24-0 in the game before scoring early in the fourth quarter on a 1-yard run by **LaBrandon Toefield**. LSU's defense limited Virginia Tech to just 231 yards of total offense, including only 65 yards through the air. LSU managed only 214 yards of offense, 103 on the ground and 134 through the air. Toefield led LSU with 46 yards on 10 carries, while quarterback **Matt Mauck** connected on 15 of 35 passes for 134 yards. **Michael Clayton** led LSU with five receptions for 49 yards. Defensively, **Bradie James** led LSU with a career-high 19 tackles, including one sack and two tackles for loss.

## LSU VS. THE CITADEL: THE FACTS

Date/Time	Sunday, Sept. 7 at 7 p.m. (CDT)
Location	Baton Rouge, La. (Tiger Stadium - 91,600)
Television	none
The Series	first meeting
Last Meeting	first meeting

## THE SERIES

LSU and The Citadel meet for the first time on the football field on Saturday in Tiger Stadium ... The game will mark only the second against a I-AA opponent for the Tigers ... LSU beat I-AA Western Carolina, 58-0, to open the 2000 season ... LSU is 1-0 vs. current members of the Southern Conference with the win coming against Western Carolina ... Citadel coach Ellis Johnson has faced LSU nine times as an assistant coach ... He was the defensive coordinator on the 1996 Clemson team that LSU beat 10-7 in the Peach Bowl ... Johnson is 5-4 against LSU with his last game against the Tigers being a 30-28 defeat with Alabama in Tiger Stadium in 2000.

LSU		CITADEL	
Record	0-1 (0-0 SEC)	Record	0-0
Ranking	No. 24 Associated Press No. 23 ESPN/USA Today	Ranking	not ranked in I-AA
Last Game	Sept. 1 at Blacksburg, Va. Lost to #16 Va. Tech, 26-8	Last Game	Nov. 17, 2001 Lost to W. Carolina, 28-25
Coach	Nick Saban	Coach	Ellis Johnson
Career Record	61-343-1/ninth year	Career Record	8-13/third
LSU Record	18-8/third year	Citadel Record	3-7/second
vs. Citadel	first meeting	vs. LSU	first meeting

# MEDIA SERVICES

## NICK SABAN INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES

### MONDAY PRESS LUNCHEON

Each Monday at 11:30 a.m. in the Press Conference Room, which is located on the fifth floor of the LSU Athletic Administration Building, Coach Saban meets with the media. Luncheons are weekly beginning Monday, August 26 through Monday, November 25 with the exception of the open date weeks (Sept. 19 and Oct. 28). Nick Saban's Press Luncheon prior to the Citadel game will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 3. A transcript of coach Saban's opening statement and the first few questions can be found on the internet at [www.LSUports.net](http://www.LSUports.net)

### SEC TELECONFERENCE

The 12 SEC coaches are featured on a weekly teleconference each Wednesday at 10 a.m. (CT) during the regular season, beginning August 28. Coach Saban speaks for seven minutes starting at 10:07 a.m.. To access the teleconference dial (706) 645-9713.

### WEDNESDAY POST PRACTICE

Coach Saban meets with the media immediately after practice on Wednesday's during the regular-season in the Lawton Room, which is located adjacent to Gate 5 of Tiger Stadium.

### BY APPOINTMENT

Coach Saban is available by appointment each weekday from 11:30 a.m to 12:30 p.m. Contact Michael Bonnette in the LSU Sports Information Office to schedule an interview with Coach Saban.

## LSU PLAYER INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES

### FOLLOWING THE PRESS LUNCHEON

LSU players will be made available immediately following head coach Nick Saban's press luncheon each Monday afternoon. Requests must be made on (or prior to) the Sunday following the game.

### POST PRACTICE

LSU players are available after practice Tuesday and Wednesday by appointment. Interview requests must be to the LSU SID Office by 8 a.m. on the day of the interview. Contact Brian Miller for player interviews.

### TRUE FRESHMEN NOT AVAILABLE

True freshmen are not available for any interviews throughout the season unless cleared in advance by the coaching staff and sports information department.

## LSU SATELLITE NEWSFEED

Video highlights of LSU football are available via satellite each Monday during the regular-season. The feed is available each Monday beginning August 26 from 3:30-3:45 p.m. CT. The coordinates are Telstar 5, Transponder 19 (C-Band feed). The uplink frequency is 6.305 Horizontal and the downlink frequency is 4.080 Vertical. If there is any trouble with the feed, call (225) 336-2268 or (225) 336-2269.

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### WWW.LSUSPORTS.NET

The Official Website of LSU Athletics is home to all the football knowledge you need. Schedules, results, rosters, bios, statistics and game notes can be found and are always up to date. The **GAMEDAY** section, updated daily, has all relevant info for the upcoming game.

### MEDIA.LSUSPORTS.NET

Media can now access images for all LSU athletics teams, including action shots, head shots, logos, etc. To gain access to the high-resolution pictures, email **Michael Bonnette**. You will be assigned a login and a password that will enable you to retrieve pictures. This service is for media use only. Resale of these images is strictly prohibited.

### WWW.MEDIATEAMLINK.COM

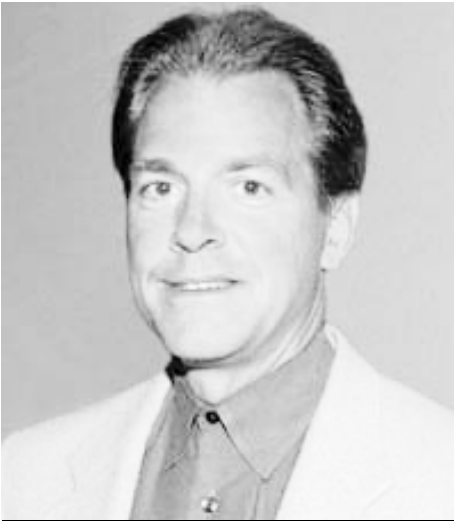
LSU information is available 24-hours-a-day via Media Teamlink, an internet site that allows media to receive documents via email or fax as soon as they are updated. Register your name, email address and fax number for or contact Pivotal Communications at (770) 399-0096 for this **FREE** service.

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## THE CITADEL WEEK

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MONDAY 2	TUESDAY 3	WEDNESDAY 4	THURSDAY 5	FRIDAY 6	SATURDAY 7	SUNDAY 8
no practice no interviews  <u>Satellite Feed</u> 3:30-3:45 p.m. GE 3, Transponder 5 (C-Band feed)	<u>Press Luncheon</u> 11:30 a.m. - Athletic Building, 5th Floor  <u>Player Interviews</u> 12:45 p.m. Media Room	<u>SEC Teleconference</u> 10:00-11:24 a.m. Saban - 10:07 a.m. (706) 645-9713  <u>Post Practice</u> (approx. 6 p.m.) Coach Saban in Lawton Room  Media may meet with players	closed practice no interviews	closed practice no interviews	<u>LSU vs. Citadel</u> Tiger Stadium 7 p.m. CDT  <u>Post Game</u> Coach Saban is available in the interview area  Players are available outside locker room	player interview requests for Monday afternoon are due to Brian Miller



**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**

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

**EDUCATION**

**High School:** Monongah (WV) HS, 1969  
**College:** Kent State, 1973 (business)  
**Masters:** Kent State, 1975 (sports admin.)

**PLAYING EXPERIENCE**

1965-69 Monongah HS Baseball  
 1965-69 Monongah HS Basketball  
 1965-69 Monongah HS Football  
 1970-72 Kent State Football (DB)  
 1971-72 Kent State Baseball (SS)

**ACTIVE HEAD COACHES WITHOUT A LOSING SEASON**

COACH	TEAM	YEARS
R.C. Slocum	Texas A&M	14
Paul Pasquoloni	Syracuse	12
Phillip Fulmer	Tennessee	11
<b>Nick Saban</b>	<b>Tol./Mich. St./LSU</b>	<b>9</b>
Mike Bellotti	Oregon	8
Lloyd Carr	Michigan	8
Tommy Bowden	Tulane/Clemson	8
Bob Pruett	Marshall	6

# NICK SABAN

HEAD COACH • THIRD YEAR

You can call LSU head coach Nick Saban the complete package. Brought to Baton Rouge following the 1999 season to revive what many considered a sleeping giant, Saban has transformed the LSU football program into one that wins championships, while graduating players at the same time.

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

In just two short years at LSU's head coach, Saban's on-field success has been unmatched as he has guided the Tigers to 18 victories, a pair of bowl wins, including one in a BCS game, and the 2001 Southeastern Conference title.

Off the field, Saban has spearheaded a fundraising effort that has raised more than \$15 million for a state-of-the-art academic center for student-athletes. The new LSU Academic Center for Student-Athletes is all part of Saban's plan to give his players the best opportunity to best successful when they finish their football career.

Saban didn't waste anytime making his impact felt as the 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 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 Southeastern Conference title since 1986 with a 31-20 win over second-ranked Tennessee in the SEC title game and followed that win a 47-34 victory over Illinois in the Sugar Bowl, LSU's first New Year's Day Bowl win since 1968.

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

Losing Davey and Toefield and still overcoming the adversity to win the title game, or any game for that matter, has been a trademark of Saban-coached teams. Teaching the players to trust and believe in each other has been a characteristic that Saban has branded on his squad. Saban preached to his team to play for 60 minutes, to become a dominant team on every play of every game, and to not worry about what the scoreboard read. The players responded.

After the Tigers dropped a 35-24 decision to Ole Miss in Baton Rouge in late October, LSU was practically counted out of the SEC Western Division race. Saban, however, pressed on saying the Tigers would continue to focus on getting better, playing one game at a time, and not worrying about anybody but the next opponent. It worked as the Tigers began to peak during their November run, a stretch that saw LSU win at Alabama, then beat nationally-ranked foes Arkansas and Auburn at home to advance to the SEC title game.

The win over second-ranked Tennessee in the SEC Championship game and then No. 7 Illinois in the Sugar Bowl were just two more steps along the way for the Tigers as Saban continues to restore the winning tradition to an LSU program that will soon be a fixture among the nation's elite in college football.

Prior to LSU, Saban spent five years as the head coach at Michigan State, where he built the Spartans into a perennial BigTen contender after going to four bowl games in five seasons.

**SABAN YEAR-BY-YEAR**

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	0-1	0-0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>Ninth Year</b>	<b>61-34-1</b>	<b>40-23</b>	<b>Six Bowls; Two Conference Titles</b>

## TRACKING THE TIGERS

Week	AP	Coaches	BCS
Preseason	14	13	
Aug. 27	14	14	
Sept. 2	24	23	
Sept. 8			
Sept. 15			
Sept. 22			
Sept. 29			
Oct. 6			
Oct. 13			
Oct. 20			
Oct. 27			
Nov. 3			
Nov. 10			
Nov. 17			
Nov. 24			
Dec. 1			
Dec. 8			
Final			

## ASSOCIATED PRESS

No	Team	Rec.	Points
1	Miami (FL) (34)	1-0	1,783
2	Oklahoma (21)	1-0	1,744
3	Texas (10)	1-0	1,664
4	Tennessee (5)	1-0	1,638
5	Florida State (4)	2-0	1,609
6	Florida	1-0	1,444
7	Michigan	1-0	1,245
8	Ohio State	1-0	1,233
9	Nebraska	2-0	1,189
10	Georgia	1-0	1,176
11	Washington State	1-0	1,112
12	Virginia Tech	2-0	1,072
13	Oregon	1-0	941
14	Washington	0-1	829
15	Michigan State	1-0	663
16	Marshall	1-0	614
17	Colorado	0-1	456
18	USC	0-0	455
19	Colorado State	2-0	437
20	Texas A&M	1-0	356
21	North Carolina State	2-0	298
22	South Carolina	1-0	291
23	Notre Dame	1-0	264
24	LSU	0-1	237
25	Wisconsin	2-0	191

## ESPN/USA TODAY

No	Team	Rec.	Points
1	Miami (49)	1-0	1500
2	Texas (5)	1-0	1410
3	Oklahoma (4)	1-0	1372
4	Tennessee	1-0	1318
5	Florida St. (2)	2-0	1249
6	Florida	1-0	1207
7	Michigan	1-0	1087
8	Nebraska	2-0	1045
9	Ohio State	1-0	965
10	Virginia Tech	1-0	915
11	Georgia	1-0	891
12	Washington St.	1-0	835
13	Oregon	1-0	819
14	Washington	0-1	631
15	Michigan St.	1-0	611
16	USC	0-0	423
17	Colorado	0-1	390
18	Marshall	1-0	374
19	South Carolina	1-0	320
20	Colorado St.	2-0	264
21	Wisconsin	2-0	258
22	N.C. State	2-0	248
23	LSU	0-1	239
24	Notre Dame	1-0	198
25	Penn State	1-0	195

## IN THE POLLS

LSU dropped to No. 23 in the coaches and No. 24 in the AP polls following the loss at Virginia Tech on Sunday. The Citadel is not ranked in the Division I-AA poll.

## ABOUT THE CITADEL

The Citadel is a member of the I-AA Southern Conference ... The Citadel is located in Charleston, S.C., and has an enrollment of 1,800 ... The Citadel is 1-3 all-time in the I-AA playoffs (last trip came in 1992) and they are 1-0 all-time in Bowl games ... The Citadel beat Tennessee Tech, 27-0, in the Tangerine Bowl in 1960 ... Perhaps one of the biggest wins in recent history for The Citadel was a 10-3 victory over Arkansas to open the 1992 season ... The Citadel also beat Army 25-24 that year ... Saturday's contest will be the first against an SEC opponent for the Bulldogs since a 58-0 setback to Vanderbilt in 1999 ... Last year, the Bulldogs posted a 3-7 overall mark.

## REBOUNDING

LSU has now dropped 28 season openers in the school's 109 season. The good news is, following the previous 27 losses on opening day, the Tigers has come back to win the next week 19 times. In fact, the last four times LSU has lost the season opener, they rebounded and won the next week (1992-1995).

## REBOUNDING UNDER SABAN

LSU is 5-2 after a loss under head coach **Nick Saban**. The Tigers have not lost more than two straight games under the direction of Saban and his staff.

## SABAN'S HOME OPENERS

Third-year head coach **Nick Saban** is 2-0 in home openers at LSU. The Tigers opened his first season in 2000 with a 58-0 victory over Division I-AA Western Carolina and defeated Tulane 48-17 to open last season's home schedule.

## HOME SWEET HOME

LSU opens its home schedule Saturday against The Citadel. The Tigers are 84-19-5 in home openers in the program's history, including seven straight victories in the first game at Tiger Stadium. The last time the Tigers lost the first home game of the season was in 1994, 18-13, to No. 15 Texas A&M.

## HOME SWEET HOME, PART 2

LSU enters Saturday's game with The Citadel riding a three-game winning streak at Tiger Stadium. The Tigers have not lost a home since Oct. 27, 2001, 35-24, to Mississippi. The streak includes wins over Middle Tennessee, Alabama and Auburn.

## RARE FOE

This will be just the second time in school history LSU will play a Division I-AA opponent. The Citadel is the member of the I-AA Southern Conference. The other Division I-AA opponent LSU faced was Western Carolina, also a member of the Southern Conference, to open the 2000 season.

## FAMILIAR FOE

There will be a familiar foe lining up under center against the Tigers this week. The Citadel's starting quarterback is former Auburn QB Jeff Klein. Klein played one series against the Tigers in Tiger Stadium in 1999, completing two of three passes for 36 yards. Last year, Klein again saw action, this time going 0-for-2 and getting sacked once in his one series of work.

## NON-TELEVISED

Saturday will be the first non-nationally televised game for LSU since the Middle Tennessee State game on Nov. 10, 2001. The streak was at five straight games, including last week against Virginia Tech. Eight of the last nine LSU games have been on national television, including two on ABC (Virginia Tech and Illinois), two on CBS (Arkansas and Alabama), two on ESPN2 (Mississippi and Mississippi State) and one on ESPN (Auburn).

## SPREADING IT OUT

Nine different players caught a pass in Sunday's game at Virginia Tech, the most to catch a pass in a game since 10 different players had a reception on Sept. 2, 2000 against Western Carolina.

## STREAK ENDS

LSU streak of facing ranked teams comes to a close this week. The Tigers had played five ranked teams in a row dating back to last season's game against No. 24 Arkansas on Nov. 24th. LSU then hosted No. 25 Auburn before playing No. 2 Tennessee in the SEC Championship game and No. 7 Illinois in the Sugar Bowl. The streak continued last week when the Tigers visited No. 16 Virginia Tech. It was the first time in school history LSU had played five straight ranked teams.

## TIGER DEFENSE LOOKS GOOD IN OPENER

Despite the 26-8 loss to Virginia Tech on Sunday, the LSU defense looked as good as advertised as the Tigers yielded only 231 yards of offense to the Hokies. The LSU defense, which seemed to be defending the short end of the field all day long, limited Virginia Tech to only 65 yards passing, while giving up 166 yards on the ground. The 65 passing yards is the fewest against an LSU squad since UAB had 65 yards against the Tigers in 2000, while the seven completions marked the lowest total since North Texas completed three passes against LSU in 1999. Ironically, the last time the Tigers allowed fewer than 231 yards in a game came in a 13-10 loss to UAB in 2000. In that game, UAB managed only 178 yards against the Tigers.

## ROBINSON BACK IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Senior receiver **Reggie Robinson** is back in action in 2002 after missing all of last season due to a herniated disc in his neck. Robinson started all 12 games for the Tigers in 2000 and grabbed 31 receptions for 391 yards and two touchdowns. He has collected 77 receptions for 1061 yards and six scores in 31 career games.

## MYERS ON THE MOVE

Senior receiver **Jerel Myers** enters the Citadel game in fourth-place on the LSU career receptions list. The Houston, Texas, native has 133 receptions and passed **Tony Moss** with one catch against Virginia Tech. Myers is 20 receptions away from third and 52 away from breaking the record of 183 held by **Wendell Davis**.

## MAUCK STEPS UP

Sophomore quarterback **Matt Mauck**, the 2001 SEC Championship Game Most Valuable Player, will make his first start under center in his collegiate career last week against Virginia Tech. The Jasper, Ind., was 15-35 for 134 yards in his debut as a starter.

## JAMES ON A ROLL

Senior All-America linebacker **Bradie James** is the mark of consistency. The West Monroe, La., native has recorded at least one tackle in all but one of the 36 games in which he has played. The only game that he did not make a stop was against Houston in 1999. Since that game, he has made at least one tackle in 54 consecutive games (including the 2000 Peach and 2002 Sugar Bowl games), including 12 games with 10 or more stops. James collected a career-high 19 tackles in the season-opener against Virginia Tech.

## "TOE" AND "DOUBLE D" TIGERS DYNAMIC DUO

LSU's backfield tandem of junior **LaBrandon Toefield** and senior **Domanick Davis** could be the best pair in the Southeastern Conference. Both are preseason All-SEC selections and both have over 1,000 rushing yards in their career. Toefield has gained 1,720 yards and scored 25 touchdowns in his career, while Davis has collected 1,148 rushing yards and 13 touchdowns in his career. Combined the pair have 2,868 yards and 38 touchdowns in 57 games.

## TOE-ING THE LINE

Junior running back **LaBrandon Toefield** is four touchdowns away from cracking the top five in career rushing touchdowns by an LSU player. Toefield has 25 rushing touchdowns, while **Harvey Williams** is sixth with 27 and **Rondell Mealey** is fifth with 29. With his touchdown in the fourth quarter against Virginia Tech, Toefield moved into sole possession of eighth-place on the career list. He passes 1959 Heisman Trophy winner **Billy Cannon**.

## DAVIS CLOSE TO RECORD

Senior running back/return specialist **Domanick Davis** is 88 yards away from becoming LSU's all-time in career kickoff return yards. Davis has 1,693 returns yards and is 88 yards from **Robert Dow**'s 1,780 yards.

## 2002 SEC STANDINGS

### EASTERN DIVISION

Team	SEC	Pct.	Overall
Florida	0-0	.000	1-0
Georgia	0-0	.000	1-0
Kentucky	0-0	.000	1-0
South Carolina	0-0	.000	1-0
Tennessee	0-0	.000	1-0
Vanderbilt	0-0	.000	0-1

### WESTERN DIVISION

Team	SEC	Pct.	Overall
Alabama	0-0	.000	1-0
Ole Miss	0-0	.000	1-0
Arkansas	0-0	.000	0-0
Auburn	0-0	.000	0-1
LSU	0-0	.000	0-1
Mississippi State	0-0	.000	0-1

## THIS WEEK IN THE SEC

### Sept. 7

Alabama at #2 Oklahoma • 2:30 p.m.  
Boise State at Arkansas • 6 p.m.  
Western Carolina at Auburn • 4 p.m.  
#1 Miami, Fla. at #6 Florida • 4 p.m.  
UTEP at Kentucky • 12:30 p.m.  
The Citadel at #24 LSU • 7 p.m.  
Memphis at Ole Miss • 11:30 a.m.  
#22 South Carolina at Virginia • 6:45 p.m.  
Middle Tennessee at #4 Tennessee • 6 p.m.  
Furman at Vanderbilt • 6 p.m.

*all times central*

## WATCHING THE OPPONENTS

**VIRGINIA TECH** (2-0) open

Last week: def. #14 LSU, 26-8

**CITADEL** (0-0) at #24 LSU

Last week: Idle

**MIAMI (OH)** (1-0) vs. Iowa

Last week: def. North Carolina, 27-21

**MISSISSIPPI STATE** (0-1) open

Last week: lost to #15 Oregon, 36-13

**UL-LAFAYETTE** (0-1) vs. Minnesota

Last week: lost to #23 Texas A&M, 31-7

**FLORIDA** (1-0) vs. #1 Miami, Fla.

Last week: def. UAB, 51-3

**SOUTH CAROLINA** (1-0) at Virginia

Last week: def. N. Mexico St., 34-24

**AUBURN** (0-1) vs. Western Carolina

Last week: lost to #20 Southern Cal, 24-17

**KENTUCKY** (1-0) vs. UTEP

Last week: def. #17 Louisville, 22-17

**ALABAMA** (1-0) at #2 Oklahoma

Last week: def. Middle Tennessee, 39-34

**OLE MISS** (1-0) vs. Memphis

Last week: def. Louisiana-Monroe, 31-3

**ARKANSAS** (0-0) vs. Boise State

Last week: Idle

## LSU RECORD BOOK

### CAREER RUSHING YARDS

1	Kevin Faulk	1995-98	4,557
...			
8	Brad Davis	1972-74	2,165
9	Billy Cannon	1957-59	1,867
10	Eddie Fuller	1986-89	1,816
11	LaBrandon Toefield	2000-pres	1,720

### CAREER RUSHING ATTEMPTS

1	Dalton Hilliard	1982-85	882
...			
8	Rondell Mealey	1996-99	453
9	LaBrandon Toefield	2000-pres	405

### CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

1	Kevin Faulk	1995-98	46
...			
4	Terry Robiskie	1973-76	31
5	Rondell Mealey	1996-99	29
6	Harvey Williams	1986-90	27
	Garry James	1982-85	27
8	LaBrandon Toefield	2000-pres	25

### CAREER RECEPTIONS

1	Wendell Davis	1984-87	183
2	Josh Reed	1999-2001	167
3	Eric Martin	1981-84	152
4	Jerel Myers	1999-pres	133

### CAREER RECEIVING YARDS

1	Josh Reed	1999-2001	3,001
...			
6	Todd Kinchen	1988-91	1,911
7	Abram Booty	1997-2000	1,768
8	Larry Foster	1996-99	1,747
9	Carlos Carson	1977-79	1,728
10	Jerel Myers	1999-pres	1,668

### CAREER ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

1	Kevin Faulk	1995-98	6,833
...			
4	Harvey Williams	1986-90	4,066
5	Eric Martin	1981-84	3,833
6	Eddie Kennison	1993-95	3,819
7	Garry James	1982-85	3,798
8	Domanick Davis	1999-pres	3,791

### CAREER PUNT RETURN YARDS

1	Eddie Kennison	1993-95	947
2	Sammy Grefazzi	1965-67	905
3	Kevin Faulk	1995-98	832
4	Joe Labruzzo	1963-65	687
5	Domanick Davis	1999-pres	679

### CAREER KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

1	Robert Dow	1973-76	1,780
2	Domanick Davis	1999-pres	1,693

### CAREER SCORING

1	Kevin Faulk	1995-98	318
...			
4	Charles Alexander	1975-78	254
5	Juan Betanzos	1982-84	198
	Rondell Mealey	1996-99	198
7	John Corbello	1999-pres	194

## DOMANICK DAVIS KEEPS ALL-PURPOSE STREAK ALIVE

Domanick Davis kept his streak of games with at least 100 all-purpose yards alive as he recorded 168 yards against Virginia Tech. Davis has now recorded at least 100 all-purpose yards in six straight games dating back to the Alabama game last year. Against Virginia Tech, Davis had 85 yards on four kickoff returns, 52 yards on four punt returns, 23 yards rushing and eight yards receiving.

## DAVIS CLIMBING IN THE BOOKS

Domanick Davis is fifth in career punt return yards and eighth on the career all-purpose yards list. Davis collected 168 all-purpose yards against Virginia Tech to give him 3,791 in his career. He also had 52 punt return yards to give him 679 for his career. The Breaux Bridge, La., native is eight all-purpose yards shy of passing Garry James (3,798 yards) to move into seventh place, 29 yards shy of passing Eddie Kennison (6th - 3,819 yards) and 43 yards away from passing Eric Martin (5th - 3,833). Davis is also nine punt return yards away from passing Joe Labruzzo (687) to move into fourth-place.

## FOUR TIGERS SIT ATOP SEC ACTIVE LISTS

Linebacker **Bradie James**, free safety **Damien James**, running back **LaBrandon Toefield** and running back/return specialist **Domanick Davis**, sit atop the SEC active lists for tackles, interceptions, touchdowns and all-purpose yardage, respectively. Bradie James heads the list of defenders with 278 career tackles, while Damien James is tied with Todd Johnson of Florida with seven career interceptions to lead the league. Toefield has scored 25 touchdowns in his career, putting him two ahead of Earnest Graham of Florida, while Davis is atop the active all-purpose yardage leaders with 3,791 yards.

## YOUTH IN THE TRENCHES

LSU may have one of the youngest pairs of offensive and defensive lines in the nation this season. On the offensive side of the ball, the Tigers start a freshman, a sophomore, two juniors and just one senior on the line. The defensive line starters consists of two true sophomores, a junior and a lone senior. When looking at the depth chart, LSU gets even younger. Three of the O-Line backups are freshmen while two are seniors. Defensively, two juniors and two freshmen serve as back ups.

## FRESHMEN IN ACTION

Linebacker **Cameron Vaughn** and defensive tackle **Kyle Williams**, both true freshmen, played against Virginia Tech on Sunday. Vaughn collected three tackles, including his first career sack, which went for a nine-yard loss. Vaughn and Williams were two of 11 true freshmen on LSU's 70-man travel roster for the game at Virginia Tech.

## OTHER FIRSTS

Seeing their first game action at Virginia Tech were 11 Tigers. In addition to the true freshmen, CB **Ronnie Prude** (1 tackle), WR **Shyrone Carey** (1 rec., 9 yards), WR **Bennie Brazell** (1 rec., 12 yards), OT **Andrew Whitworth**, TE **David Jones**, TE **Demetri Robinson**, DT **Melvin Oliver** (2 tackles), DT **Brandon Hurley** and DE **Brandon Washington** each played.

## TABBED TO DEFEND

LSU was selected to defend their 2001 SEC Western Division title by the media. The Tigers received 43 first-place votes and 140 total points, while Alabama was second with 24 first-place votes and 203 total points. Mississippi placed third, followed by Auburn, Arkansas and Mississippi State. Tennessee, the defending SEC Eastern Division champion, was also picked to defend. The Vols got 41 first-place votes and 136 total points.

## PRESEASON ALL-SEC

Six Tigers were selected preseason All-SEC by the media. Junior RB **LaBrandon Toefield**, senior return specialist **Domanick Davis** and senior LB **Bradie James** were each selected to the first-team, while sophomore WR **Michael Clayton**, junior DT **Chad Lavalais** and senior FS **Damien James** were tabbed as second-team All-SEC selections.

## BRADIE JAMES AND LABRANDON TOEFIELD TEAM CAPTAINS

Senior **Bradie James** and junior **LaBrandon Toefield** have been named team captains for the LSU football team. The two players were selected in a vote of the 105 players that are in fall camp. Coach Nick Saban also noted that senior **Domanick Davis**, senior **Kenderick Allen** and sophomore **Matt Mauck** all received "a good amount of votes" and that those three will alternate being a third team captain on game day.



## TOEFIELD ON DOAK WALKER LIST

Junior **LaBrandon Toefield** is one of 42 preseason running backs in the nation named as a Doak Walker Award candidate. The award is given annually to the nation's top running back. Eight semifinalists will be selected on Nov. 19, and the Doak Walker Award National Selection Committee will vote on the winner in late November. The winner of the award will be announced live on ESPN's Home Depot College Football Awards Show on Dec. 12.

## JAMES ON LOMBARDI, BUTKUS AND NAGURSKI LISTS

Senior linebacker **Bradie James** has been selected to the preseason watch lists for the Lombardi Trophy, the Butkus Award and the Bronko Nagurski Trophy. The Lombardi Trophy is awarded to the best defensive player to line up within five yards of the line of scrimmage and the Butkus goes to the nation's best linebacker. The Nagurski Award is given to the nation's best defensive player. The winners of these awards will be announced live on ESPN's Home Depot College Football Awards Show on Dec. 12.

## MICHAEL CLAYTON ON WATCH LIST FOR BILETNIKOFF AWARD

**Michael Clayton**, one of the top freshmen receivers in the nation last year, is one of 32 players named to the watch list for the Biletnikoff Award. Clayton is one of only six sophomores on the watch list. Last year, LSU's record-setting receiver **Josh Reed** won the Biletnikoff Award after hauling in a school-record 94 passes for a Southeastern Conference record 1,740 yards and seven touchdowns.

## LAVALAIS JOINS JAMES ON LOMBARDI WATCH LIST

LSU defensive tackle **Chad Lavalais** earned a spot on the Lombardi watch list for the first time in his career. He is one of 121 players from across the country named to the Lombardi Award watch list, the Executive Committee of the Rotary Lombardi Award announced on Aug. 22. He is joined on the watch list by fellow Tiger **Bradie James**. Eligibility for the Lombardi Award is limited to down linemen and those defensive players who line up within five yards of the football. The watch list will be trimmed to 12 semifinalists in late October and will then be cut to four finalists in mid-November. The winner of the award will be announced on Dec. 11 in Houston.

## DONNIE JONES NAMED TO RAY GUY WATCH LIST

**Donnie Jones** has been named to the Ray Guy Watch List, the Greater Augusta Sports Council announced on Aug. 26. Jones, a Baton Rouge native, is one of the 34 players from across the nation named to the watch list. The Ray Guy Award is awarded annually to the nation's top punter. Last year, Jones averaged 43.7 yards on 47 punts. He had 13 punts downed inside the 20-yard line. Jones set a pair of SEC Championship game records last year in LSU's 31-20 win over Tennessee when he averaged 45.2 yards and had a long punt of 58-yard kick.

## BEN WILKERSON NAMED TO RIMINGTON TROPHY WATCH LIST

LSU sophomore **Ben Wilkerson** is one of 36 players named to the watch list for the Rimington Trophy. The award was established in 2000 and is given to college football's top center. The trophy is named for Nebraska's Dave Rimington, college football's most decorated offense lineman. Wilkerson and Oklahoma's Vince Carter are the only two sophomores on the list. Wilkerson is also the snapper on LSU's field goal attempts. In 2001, The winner will be announced on Dec. 14.

## LSU TEAM HONORS

GAME	OFFENSE	DEFENSE	SPEC. TEAMS
Virginia Tech	Andrew Whitworth	Chad Lavalais	Randall Gay
Citadel			
Miami (Ohio)			
Mississippi St.			
UL-Lafayette			
Florida			
S. Carolina			
Auburn			
Kentucky			
Alabama			
Ole Miss			
Arkansas			

## TIGER TRENDS

	2002	SABAN
September	0-1	5-4
October	0-0	4-3
November	0-0	5-1
December-January	0-0	4-0

### LSU'S CONFERENCE RECORD

at home	0-0	6-2
on the road	0-1	4-5
neutral	0-0	1-0

### LSU'S NON-CONFERENCE RECORD

at home	0-0	5-1
on the road	0-1	0-1
neutral	0-0	2-0

### LSU VS. RANKED OPPONENTS

at home	0-0	4-1
on the road	0-1	0-4
neutral	0-0	3-0

### LSU'S RECORD IN GAMES

decided by 7 pts or less	0-0	5-1
decided by 3 pts or less	0-0	1-0
Away during the day	0-1	1-3
Away at night	0-0	3-2
Home during the day	0-0	2-1
Home at night	0-0	8-2

### LSU'S RECORD WHEN

Leading after the 1st qtr	0-0	14-2
Leading after the 2nd qtr	0-0	15-1
Leading after the 3rd qtr	0-0	14-1
Tied after the 4th qtr	0-0	2-0
Trailing after the 1st qtr	0-1	3-6
Trailing after the 2nd qtr	0-1	3-7
Trailing after the 3rd qtr	0-1	3-7

### LSU'S RECORD WITH

less than 300 yards	0-1	2-4
300+ yards total offense	0-0	16-4
400+ yards total offense	0-0	14-1
500+ yards total offense	0-0	5-0
600+ yards total offense	0-0	2-0
less than 100 yards rush	0-11	0-5
100+ yards rushing	0-0	18-3
150+ yards rushing	0-0	8-1
200+ yards rushing	0-0	3-0
250+ yards rushing	0-0	2-0
less than 200 yards pass	0-1	2-4
200+ yards passing	0-0	16-4
250+ yards passing	0-0	13-3
300+ yards passing	0-0	7-1
350+ yards passing	0-0	5-1
400+ yards passing	0-0	3-0
450+ yards passing	0-0	2-0

### LSU'S RECORD WHEN ALLOWING

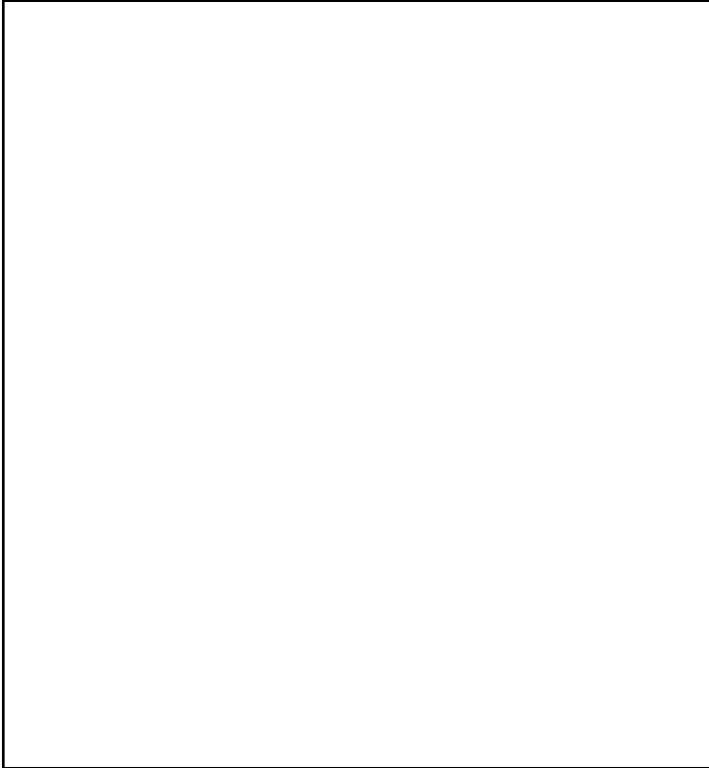
less than 200 total yards	0-0	1-1
less than 300 total yards	0-1	2-3
less than 400 total yards	0-1	13-3
less than 500 total yards	0-1	18-6
500+ yards total offense	0-0	0-1
less than 100 yards rush	0-1	9-0
less than 150 yards rush	0-1	13-5
less than 200 yards rush	0-1	16-8
200+ yards rush	0-0	2-0
less than 100 yards pass	0-1	1-2
less than 150 yards pass	0-1	1-2
less than 200 yards pass	0-1	5-3
less than 250 yards pass	0-1	9-4
less than 300 yards pass	0-1	13-5
less than 350 yards pass	0-1	16-6
less than 400 yards pass	0-1	18-6
400+ yards pass	0-0	0-1



# EYES ON THE TIGERS



## MOVING ON UP



## STREAKING TIGERS

### CONSECUTIVE STARTS (includes bowls)

Jerel Myers, 26  
Rodney Reed, 22  
Demetrius Hookfin, 14  
Ben Wilkerson, 10

### CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A RECEPTION (includes bowls)

Jerel Myers, 16  
Michael Clayton, 14

### CONSECUTIVE WINS

Zero

### CONSECUTIVE HOME WINS

Three (Middle Tennessee State, Arkansas, Auburn)

### CONSECUTIVE ROAD WINS

Zero

### CONSECUTIVE WINS AWAY FROM HOME

Zero

### CONSECUTIVE WINS OVER RANKED OPPONENTS

Zero

### CONSECUTIVE WEEKS IN THE TOP 25 (through Sept. 2 poll)

Six, dating back to Nov. 25, 2001

## AWARD WATCH

### **LABRANDON TOEFIELD**

**JUNIOR • RUNNING BACK • INDEPENDENCE, LA.**

*Doak Walker Award Watch List*

#### CAREER

Ranks 11th in LSU history in rushing (1,674 yards)  
Ranks 7th in LSU history in rushing touchdowns (24)  
Ranks 10th in LSU history in rushing attempts (395)

#### 2002

Preseason First-Team All-SEC

### **BRADIE JAMES**

**SENIOR • LINEBACKER • MONROE, LA.**

*Butkus Award Watch List*

*Lombardi Award Watch List*

*Bronko Nagurski Award Watch List*

#### CAREER

264 tackles (165 unassisted)  
11 sacks

#### 2002

Preseason All-America (Playboy)  
Preseason SEC Defensive Player of the Year (Sporting News)  
Preseason First-Team All-SEC

### **CHAD LAVALAIS**

**JUNIOR • DEFENSIVE TACKLE • MARKSVILLE, LA.**

*Lombardi Award Watch List*

#### CAREER

75 tackles  
eight tackles for loss  
two sacks

#### 2002

Preseason Second-Team All-SEC

### **MICHAEL CLAYTON**

**SOPHOMORE • WIDE RECEIVER • BATON ROUGE, LA.**

*Biletnikoff Award Watch List*

#### CAREER

47 receptions  
754 yards receiving  
six touchdown receptions

#### 2002

Preseason Second-Team All-SEC

### **BEN WILKERSON**

**SOPHOMORE • CENTER • HEMPHILL, TEXAS**

*Remington Award Watch List*

### **DONNIE JONES**

**JUNIOR • PUNTER • BATON ROUGE, LA.**

*Rey Guy Award Watch List*

#### CAREER

104 punts  
40.6 yards per punt  
30 inside 20



# LSU TIGERS

## DEPTH CHART

### OFFENSE

X	3	Jerel Myers	5-11	183	Sr.
	9	Devery Henderson	6-0	190	Jr.
	81	Skyler Green	5-9	189	Fr.
	87	Blain Bech	6-1	179	Jr.
LT	76	Andrew Whitworth	6-7	320	Fr.-RS
	68	Terrell McGill	6-4	323	Fr.
LG	72	Stephen Peterman	6-4	325	Jr.
	66	John Young	6-3	305	Sr.
	75	Brian Johnson	6-4	315	Fr.
C	55	Ben Wilkerson	6-4	300	So.
	66	John Young	6-3	305	Sr.
	61	Jimmy Courtenay	6-2	304	Jr.
RG	73	Rob Sale	6-2	315	Sr.
	77	Peter Dyakowski	6-4	300	Fr.
RT	60	Rodney Reed	6-4	280	Jr.
	64	Rudy Niswanger	6-5	293	Fr.-RS
TE	47	Eric Edwards	6-5	264	Jr.
	88	Demetri Robinson	6-3	250	So.
	82	David Jones	6-4	252	Fr.-RS
Z	14	Michael Clayton	6-4	192	So.
	4	Reggie Robinson	6-2	195	Sr.
	17	Bennie Brazell	6-1	165	Fr.-RS
	2	Shyrone Carey	5-6	185	So.
QB	18	Matt Mauck	6-2	217	So.
	12	Marcus Randall	6-2	218	So.
	16	Rick Clausen	6-2	177	Fr.-RS
TB	31	Domanick Davis	5-10	215	Sr.
	22	LaBrandon Toefield	6-0	230	Jr.
	10	Joseph Addai	6-0	202	Fr.
FB	10	Joseph Addai	6-0	202	Fr.-RS
	32	Jason Spadoni	6-0	207	Fr.
	30	Solomon Lee	6-1	237	Sr.

### DEFENSE

LE	84	Marcus Spears	6-4	295	So.
	90	Melvin Oliver	6-3	255	Fr.-RS
	62	Brandon Hurley	6-3	289	Fr.-RS
LT	96	Byron Dawson	6-2	296	Sr.
	98	Torran Williams	6-4	290	Jr.
	71	Nate Livings	6-5	322	Fr.
RT	93	Chad Lavalais	6-3	289	Jr.
	95	Kyle Williams	6-3	299	Fr.
	97	Brandon Washington	6-4	295	Fr.
RE	94	Marquise Hill	6-7	294	So.
	92	Bryce Wyatt	6-4	264	Jr.
Sam	56	Jeremy Lawrence	6-3	242	Sr.
	85	Ryan Willis	6-4	254	Fr.
	27	Eric Alexander	6-3	225	Jr.
Mike	11	Bradie James	6-3	248	Sr.
	99	Jason LeDoux	6-3	245	Jr.
	50	Willie Demps	6-1	232	Fr.
Will	58	Lionel Turner	6-2	255	So.
	46	Cameron Vaughn	6-4	225	Fr.
	34	Dorsett Buckles	5-10	222	So.
LCB	21	Randall Gay	5-11	174	Jr.
	29	Travis Daniels	6-1	184	So.
SS	36	Norman LeJeune	6-1	204	Sr.
	26	Travis Moses	6-1	184	Jr.
FS	5	Damien James	5-11	180	Sr.
	8	Jack Hunt	6-1	189	Jr.
	7	Adrian Mayes	6-1	211	Jr.
RCB	33	Demetrius Hookfin	5-11	173	Sr.
	13	Corey Webster	6-0	197	Jr.
	1	Ronnie Prude	5-11	175	So.

### SPECIALISTS

PR	31	Domanick Davis	5-10	215	Sr.	P	80	Donnie Jones	6-3	217	Jr.
	2	Shyrone Carey	5-6	185	So.		40	John Corbello	5-11	225	Sr.
KOR	31	Domanick Davis	5-10	215	Sr.	SNP	51	Wendell York (punts)	5-11	201	Sr.
	3	Jerel Myers	5-11	183	Sr.		55	Ben Wilkerson (FG)	6-4	300	So.
PK	40	John Corbello	5-11	225	Sr.	HOLD	87	Blain Bech	6-1	179	Jr.
	43	Andre Boagni	5-9	171	Fr.		14	Michael Clayton	6-4	192	So.

# THE CITADEL BULLDOGS

## DEPTH CHART

### OFFENSE

Z	12	SCOOTER JOHNSON	6-1	190	JR.
-or-	16	JERMAINE ANDERSON	6-0	170	SO.
	82	Brad Jimmerson	6-4	195	So.
TE	94	CHRIS FRANKLIN	6-4	250	JR.
	87	Ross Armstrong	6-2	220	So.
-or-	88	James Peters	6-4	235	Fr.
RT	70	DANIEL BLARY	6-3	295	JR.
	71	Doug Chandler	6-2	260	So.
RG	50	KEVIN OLECKI	6-5	250	JR.
	66	David Friedland	6-4	285	Fr.
C	63	CHAD BOOZER	6-1	275	SR.
	79	Jason Thomas	6-2	295	Fr.
LG	74	LEW DAWSON	6-6	265	JR.
	55	Dusty Benefield	6-2	290	Fr.
LT	54	JARED PERDUE	6-2	260	JR.
	61	Kurt Mueller	6-1	235	Fr.
X	25	BUD POUGH	6-1	190	JR.
	22	Matt Healy	6-1	170	Sr.
QB	9	JEFF KLEIN	6-3	220	SR.
	5	Joe Call	6-0	185	Sr.
-or-	11	James Reiter	6-1	185	Fr.
FB	30	NEHEMIAH BROUGHTON	6-0	240	SO.
	40	Porter Johnson	5-10	215	Fr.
-or-	89	Ryan Funke	6-0	240	Sr.
TB	32	NATE MAHONEY	5-11	190	SR.
	8	Ern Mills	5-11	185	So.

### DEFENSE

LE	99	LARRY SCHREIBER	6-4	245	JR.
	90	Rudy Griffin	6-2	240	So.
NT	90	RUDY GRIFFIN	6-2	240	SO.
	95	Fred Townsend	6-1	250	Fr.
RE	93	CLIFF WASHBURN	6-7	270	SR.
	85	Antwan Hill	6-4	215	Fr.
DOG	39	T.J. ROSE	6-0	200	JR.
	26	Neil Cain	6-0	190	Jr.
-or-	17	Germaine Fields	5-10	170	Fr.
LB	47	MICHAEL BALLENTINE	6-1	210	SO.
-or-	44	TRAVIS HODGE	6-0	200	JR.
	46	Jeff Dalce	6-2	210	Fr.
MB	48	JAMES GREEN	6-0	195	SO.
	44	Travis Hodge	6-0	200	Jr.
RB	13	LAMAR SALES	6-0	210	SR.
-or-	44	TRAVIS HODGE	6-0	200	JR.
	21	Corinthus Dunbar	6-0	195	Fr.
DOG	49	JULIAN WEST	6-3	210	SO.
	18	Shawn Grant	5-9	215	Fr.
FS	24	MARCUS CARTER	6-1	190	SR.
	7	Kevin Corley	6-1	200	So.
-or-	6	Avery Dingle	6-3	170	Fr.
LCB	45	MARCUS COHEN	6-0	170	SO.
	20	Andrew Henderson	5-11	170	Fr.
RCB	10	ANDREW KNIGHT	5-10	180	SO.
	36	Kevin Roach	6-0	180	Fr.
-or-	19	Blair Hardin	6-1	180	Jr.

### SPECIALISTS

KR	8	ERN MILLS	5-11	185	SO.
-or-	45	MARCUS COHEN	6-0	170	SO.
PR	16	JERMAINE ANDERSON	6-0	170	SO.
	12	Scooter Johnson	6-1	190	Jr.
SN	87	ROSS ARMSTRONG	6-2	220	SO.
	79	Jason Thomas	6-2	295	Fr.
K	91	TRAVIS ZOBEL	6-4	215	JR.
	33	Blake Vandiver	6-0	185	Fr.
P	91	TRAVIS ZOBEL	6-4	215	JR.
	9	Jeff Klein	6-3	220	SR.
H	22	MATT HEALY	6-1	170	SR.
	5	Joe Call	6-0	185	Sr.





**LSU SUPERLATIVES****HIGHS**

Points Scored	8 at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Total Yards	214 at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Rushing Yards	80 at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Rushing Attempts	28 at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Rushing TDs	1 at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Passing Yards	134 at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Passes Completed	15 at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Passes Attempted	35 at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Passing TDs	none
Passes Intercepted	1 at Virginia Tech (9/1)
First Downs	14 at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Penalties	8 at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Penalty Yards	61 at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Sacks	3 at Virginia Tech (9/1)

**LOWS**

Points Scored	8 at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Total Yards	214 at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Rushing Yards	80 at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Rushing Attempts	28 at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Rushing TDs	1 at Virginia Tech (9/1)
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Penalties	8 at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Penalty Yards	61 at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Sacks	3 at Virginia Tech (9/1)

**INDIVIDUAL**

Rushing Yards	46 by L. Toefield at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Rushing Carries	10 by L. Toefield at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Rushing TDs	1 by L. Toefield at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Longest Rush	12 by D. Davis at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Passing Yards	134 by Matt Mauck at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Pass Completions	15 by Matt Mauck at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Passing Attempts	35 by Matt Mauck at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Passes Intercepted	1 by Matt Mauck at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Passing TDs	none
Longest Pass	17 by Matt Mauck at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Receiving Yards	49 by Michael Clayton at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Receptions	5 by Michael Clayton at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Receiving TDs	none
Longest Reception	17 by Michael Clayton at Virginia Tech (9/1)
FG's Made	none
FG's Attempted	none
Longest FG Made	none
PAT's	none
Punts	7 by Donnie Jones at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Punts Average	35.0 by Donnie Jones at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Longest Punt	50 by Donnie Jones at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Punt Return Yards	52 by D. Davis at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Longest Punt Ret.	24 by D. Davis at Virginia Tech (9/1)
KO Return Yards	85 by D. Davis at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Longest KO Ret.	26 by D. Henderson at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Total Tackles	14 by Bradie James at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Tackles for Loss	2.0 by Chad Lavaias at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Sacks	1.0 by Lavalais, Vaughn at Virginia Tech (9/1)
Interceptions	none
Int. Return Yards	none

**OPPONENT SUPERLATIVES****HIGHS**

Points Scored	26 by Virginia Tech (9/1)
Total Yards	231 by Virginia Tech (9/1)
Rushing Yards	166 by Virginia Tech (9/1)
Rushing Attempts	65 by Virginia Tech (9/1)
Rushing TDs	3 by Virginia Tech (9/1)
Passing Yards	65 by Virginia Tech (9/1)
Passes Completed	7 by Virginia Tech (9/1)
Passes Attempted	14 by Virginia Tech (9/1)
Passing TDs	none
Passes Intercepted	none
First Downs	13 by Virginia Tech (9/1)
Penalties	8 by Virginia Tech (9/1)
Penalty Yards	65 by Virginia Tech (9/1)
Sacks	4 by Virginia Tech (9/1)

**LOWS**

Points Scored	26 by Virginia Tech (9/1)
Total Yards	231 by Virginia Tech (9/1)
Rushing Yards	166 by Virginia Tech (9/1)
Rushing Attempts	65 by Virginia Tech (9/1)
Rushing TDs	3 by Virginia Tech (9/1)
Passing Yards	65 by Virginia Tech (9/1)
Passes Completed	14 by Virginia Tech (9/1)
Passes Attempted	7 by Virginia Tech (9/1)
Passing TDs	0 by Virginia Tech (9/1)
Passes Intercepted	0 by Virginia Tech (9/1)
First Downs	13 by Virginia Tech (9/1)
Penalties	8 by Virginia Tech (9/1)
Penalty Yards	65 by Virginia Tech (9/1)
Sacks	4 by Virginia Tech (9/1)

**INDIVIDUAL**

Rushing Yards	91 by Lee Suggs of Virginia Tech (9/1)
Rushing Carries	22 by Lee Suggs of Virginia Tech (9/1)
Rushing TDs	2 by Lee Suggs of Virginia Tech (9/1)
Longest Rush	34 by Kevin Jones of Virginia Tech (9/1)
Passing Yards	47 by Bryan Randall of Virginia Tech (9/1)
Pass Completions	5 by Bryan Randall of Virginia Tech (9/1)
Passing Attempts	9 by Bryan Randall of Virginia Tech (9/1)
Passes Intercepted	none
Passing TDs	none
Longest Pass	17 by Bryan Randall of Virginia Tech (9/1)
Receiving Yards	17 by Cedric Humes of Virginia Tech (9/1)
Receptions	1 by six players from Virginia Tech (9/1)
Receiving TDs	none
Longest Reception	17 by Cedric Humes of Virginia Tech (9/1)
FG's Made	1 by Carter Warley of Virginia Tech (9/1)
FG's Attempted	1 by Carter Warley of Virginia Tech (9/1)
Longest FG Made	41 by Carter Warley of Virginia Tech (9/1)
PAT's	3 by Carter Warley of Virginia Tech (9/1)
Punts	9 by Vinnie Burns of Virginia Tech (9/1)
Punts Average	44.7 by Vinnie Burns of Virginia Tech (9/1)
Longest Punt	58 by Vinnie Burns of Virginia Tech (9/1)
Punt Return Yards	35 by DeAngelo Hall of Virginia Tech (9/1)
Longest Punt Ret.	17 by DeAngelo Hall of Virginia Tech (9/1)
KO Return Yards	20 by Richard Johnson of Virginia Tech (9/1)
Longest KO Ret.	20 by Richard Johnson of Virginia Tech (9/1)
Total Tackles	5 by Jim Davis of Virginia Tech (9/1)
Tackles for Loss	3.0 by Jim Davis of Virginia Tech (9/1)
Sacks	3.0 by Jim Davis of Virginia Tech (9/1)
Interceptions	1 by Vegas Robinson of Virginia Tech (9/1)
Int. Return Yards	8 by Vegas Robinson of Virginia Tech (9/1)



**GAME I: #16 VIRGINIA TECH 26, #14 LSU 8**  
**SEPTEMBER 1, 2002 - LANE STADIUM - BLACKSBURG, VA.**

**TIGERS FALL TO VIRGINIA TECH IN OPENER, 26-8**

A combination of turnovers and special team miscues doomed LSU on Sunday as the Tigers dropped a 26-8 decision to Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Va. A pair of blocked punts and an interception resulted in 16 Virginia Tech points as the Tigers fell behind 24-0 in the game before scoring early in the fourth quarter on a 1-yard run by LaBrandon Toefield. LSU's defense limited Virginia Tech to just 231 yards of total offense, including only 65 yards through the air. LSU managed only 214 yards of offense, 103 on the ground and 134 through the air. Toefield led LSU with 46 yards on 10 carries, while quarterback Matt Mauck connected on 15 of 35 passes for 134 yards. Michael Clayton led LSU with five receptions for 49 yards.

LSU	0	0	0	8	-8
Virginia Tech	7	7	3	9	-26
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**SCORING**

VT	0:30	1Q	Jones 2 run (Warley kick)
VT	12:58	2Q	Suggs 6 run (Warley kick)
VT	11:22	3Q	Warley 41 FG
VT	14:02	4Q	Suggs 2 run (Warley kick)
LSU	10:00	4Q	Toefield 1 run (Mauck pass to Clayton)
VT	0:05	4Q	Team safety

**TEAM STATS**

	<u>LSU</u>	<u>VT</u>
FIRST DOWNS	14	13
RUSHING	4	6
PASSING	8	4
PENALTY	2	3
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	28	51
YARDS GAINED RUSHING	103	198
YARDS LOST RUSHING	23	32
NET YARDS RUSHING	80	166
NET YARDS PASSING	134	65
PASSES ATTEMPTED	35	14
PASSES COMPLETED	15	7
HAD INTERCEPTED	1	0
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	63	65
TOTAL NET YARDS	214	231
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	3.4	3.6
FUMBLES/LOST	4-1	4-1
PENALTIES/YARDS	8-61	8-65
INTERCEPTIONS/YARDS	0-0	1-8
PUNTS/YARDS	9-245	9-402
AVERAGE PER PUNT	27.2	44.7
PUNT RETURNS/YARDS	4-52	6-60
KICKOFF RETURNS/YARDS	5-111	1-20
POSSESSION TIME	25:56	34:04
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	1 of 13	4 of 15
SACKS BY	3-21	4-20

**LSU**

**RUSHING**

	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Gain</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Long</u>
L. Toefield	10	46	0	46	1	11
Domanick Davis	7	26	3	23	0	12
Matt Mauck	10	26	20	6	0	7
Joseph Addai	1	5	0	5	0	5

**PASSING**

	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Comp</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Long</u>	<u>Sacked</u>
Matt Mauck	35	15	1	134	0	17	4

**RECEIVING**

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Long</u>
Michael Clayton	5	49	0	17
L. Toefield	3	20	0	9
B. Brazell	1	12	0	12
Eric Edwards	1	11	0	11
Dev. Henderson	1	10	0	10
Shyrone Carey	1	9	0	9
Joseph Addai	1	9	0	9
Domanick Davis	1	8	0	8
Jerel Myers	1	6	0	6

**PUNTING**

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Long</u>	<u>I20</u>
Donnie Jones	7	245	35.0	50	1
Team	2	0	0.0	0	0

**FIELD GOALS**

	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Made</u>	<u>Long</u>	<u>Kicks</u>
None				

	<u>Punts</u>			<u>Kickoffs</u>			<u>Intercepted</u>		
<u>ALL RETURNS</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>LP</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>LP</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>LP</u>
Dev. Henderson	0	0	0	1	26	26	0	0	0
Domanick Davis	4	52	24	4	85	25	0	0	0

**VIRGINIA TECH**

**RUSHING**

	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Gain</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Long</u>
Lee Suggs	22	91	0	91	2	12
Kevin Jones	14	74	4	70	1	34
Bryan Randall	14	33	27	6	0	8
Team	1	0	1	-1	0	0

**PASSING**

	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Comp</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Long</u>	<u>Sacked</u>
Bryan Randall	9	5	0	47	0	17	3
Grant Noel	5	2	0	18	0	11	0

**RECEIVING**

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Long</u>
Cedric Humes	1	17	0	17
Terrell Parham	1	11	0	11
Ernest Wilford	1	11	0	11
Shawn Witten	1	8	0	8
Keith Willis	1	7	0	7
Lee Suggs	1	6	0	6
Doug Easlick	1	5	0	5

**PUNTING**

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Long</u>
Vinnie Burns	9	402	44.7	58

**FIELD GOALS**

	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Made</u>	<u>Long</u>
Carter Warley	1	1	41

	<u>Punts</u>			<u>Kickoffs</u>			<u>Intercepted</u>		
<u>ALL RETURNS</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>LP</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>LP</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>LP</u>
DeAngelo Hall	3	35	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Justin Hamilton	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richard Johnson	1	14	1	1	20	20	0	0	0
Ogas Robinson	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	8
Jason Lallis	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0