

Championship Football

Charles McClendon capped his 18-year career in TigerTown by leading LSU to 13 bowl games, seven of which were victories, including the 1966 Cotton Bowl.



NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

- Jerry Stovall • 1982
- Charles McClendon • 1970
- Paul Dietzel • 1958

217 Academic All-SEC honors • **175** First Team All-SEC selections • **53** All-America honors • **34** Bowl Games

SEC

CHAMPIONS
2001 • 1988 • 1986 • 1970
1961 • 1958 • 1936 • 1935

SEC WEST
CHAMPIONS
2002 • 2001 • 1997 • 1996

- 217** Academic All-SEC honors
- 175** First Team All-SEC selections
- 53** All-America honors
- 34** Bowl Games
- 23** NFL first round draft picks
- 20** Academic All-America selections
- 16** Bowl victories
- 10** College Football Hall of Famers
- 8** SEC Championships
- 4** SEC West Championships
- 3** Pro Football Hall of Famers
- 1** National Championship
- 1** Heisman Trophy winner
- 1** Biletnikoff Award winner

1958
NATIONAL
CHAMPIONS



Chad Lavalais raises the SEC logo celebrating the Tigers' come from behind win over Tennessee 31-20 in Atlanta to win their eighth SEC Title in 2001.

HEISMAN TROPHY WINNER

Billy Cannon • 1959

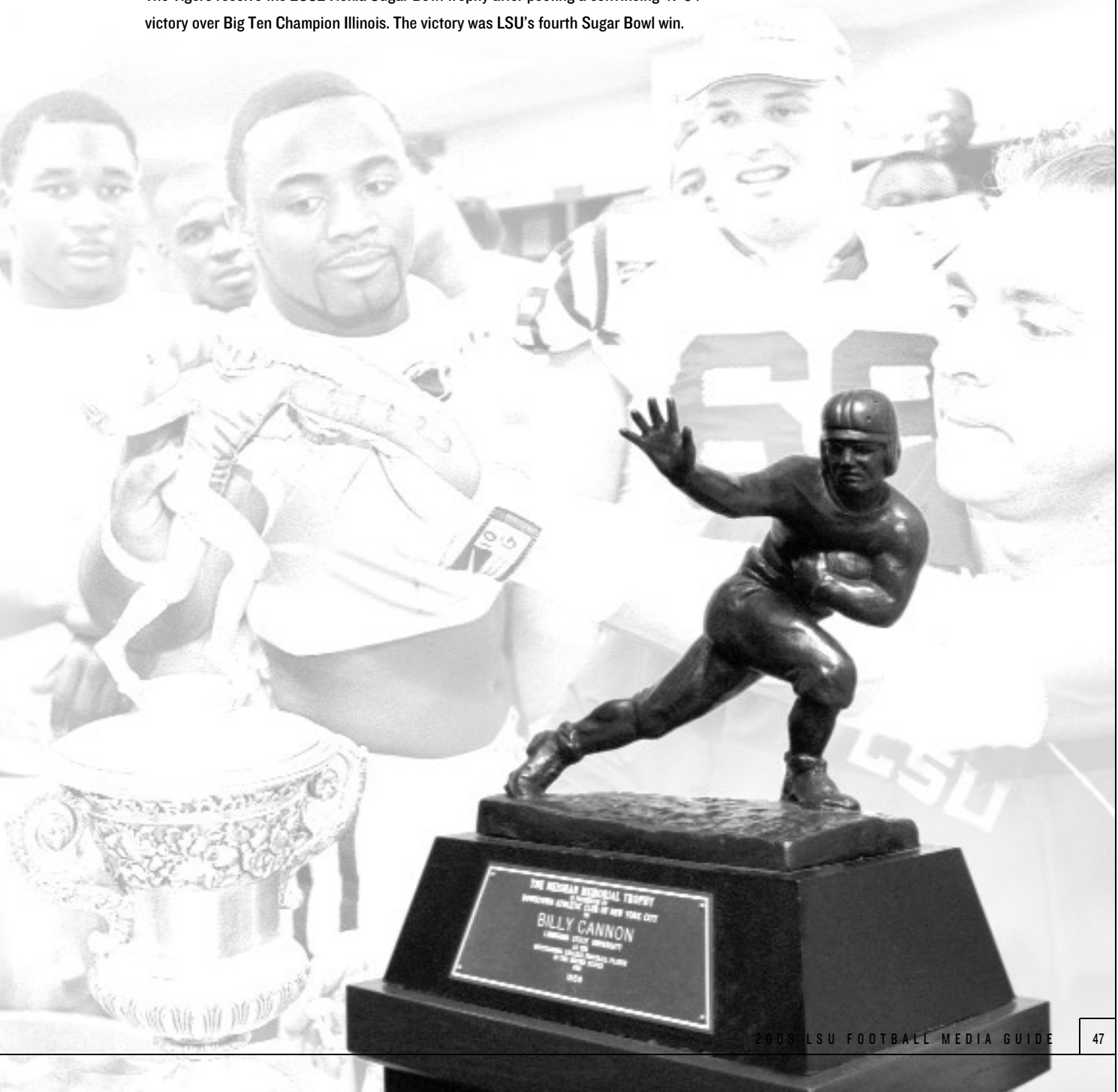
BILETNIKOFF AWARD WINNER

Josh Reed • 2001



23 NFL first round draft picks • 20 Academic All-America selections • 16 Bowl victories • 8 SEC Championships

The Tigers receive the 2002 Nokia Sugar Bowl trophy after posting a convincing 47-34 victory over Big Ten Champion Illinois. The victory was LSU's fourth Sugar Bowl win.



BOWL APPEARANCES

Sugar Bowl

1936 • 1937 • 1938 • 1950 • 1959 • 1960 • 1965 • 1968 • 1985 • 1987 • 2002

Orange Bowl

1944 • 1962 • 1971 • 1971 • 1983

Citrus Bowl

1979

Cotton Bowl

1947 • 1963 • 1966 • 2003

Gator Bowl

1987

Peach Bowl

1968 • 1996 • 2000

Sun Bowl

1971 • 1977

Liberty Bowl

1978 • 1985

Independence Bowl

1995 • 1997

Hall of Fame Bowl

1989

Bluebonnet Bowl

1963 • 1972

LSU BOWL APPEARANCES

Sugar Bowl	.....11
Orange Bowl	.....5
Cotton Bowl	.....4
Peach Bowl	.....3
Independence Bowl	.....2
Liberty Bowl	.....2
Sun Bowl	.....2
Bluebonnet Bowl	.....2
Gator Bowl	.....1
Citrus Bowl	.....1
Hall of Fame Bowl	.....1

Robert Royal and the Tigers celebrate on the turf of the Superdome following their 47-34 victory over Illinois in the 2002 Sugar Bowl. The win was the first for LSU in the Bowl Championship Series.



Mickey Mangham hauls in the Billy Cannon toss for the only score in the 1959 Sugar Bowl against Clemson.



Bowl	Date	TV	Time (CST)	SITE	Participants
Houston Bowl	Dec. 30	ESPN	3:30 p.m.	Houston, Texas	SEC vs. Big 12
Music City Bowl	Dec. 31	ESPN	11 a.m.	Nashville, Tenn.	SEC vs. Big Ten
Independence Bowl	Dec. 31	ESPN	6:30 p.m.	Shreveport, La.	SEC vs. Big 12
Outback Bowl	Jan. 1	ESPN	10 a.m.	Tampa, Fla.	SEC vs. Big Ten
Capital One Bowl	Jan. 1	ABC	Noon	Orlando, Fla.	SEC vs. Big Ten
Cotton Bowl	Jan. 2	FOX	1 p.m.	Dallas, Texas	SEC vs. Big 12
Peach Bowl	Jan. 2	ESPN	3:30 p.m.	Atlanta, Ga.	SEC vs. ACC
Rose Bowl	Jan. 1	ABC	4 p.m.	Pasadena, Calif.	Bowl Championship Series
Orange Bowl	Jan. 1	ABC	7:30 p.m.	Miami, Fla.	Bowl Championship Series
Fiesta Bowl	Jan. 2	ABC	7 p.m.	Tempe, Ariz.	Bowl Championship Series
Sugar Bowl	Jan. 4	ABC	7 p.m.	New Orleans, La.	BCS National Championship Game

- LSU is one of only 14 schools across the country, including just five in the SEC, that have appeared in 30 or more bowl games.

- 19 of LSU's 34 bowl appearances have come on New Year's Day.

- LSU ranks ninth all-time in bowl appearances with 34 and the Tigers are 13th all-time in bowl victories with 16.



Charlie McClendon, seen here riding the shoulders of his players after guiding the Tigers to a 13-0 victory over Texas in the 1963 Cotton Bowl, led LSU to 13 bowl games in 18 years from 1962-79.



Wendell Davis holding the MVP trophy from the 1987 Gator Bowl.



Rohan Davey passed for a Sugar Bowl record 444 yards to earn MVP honors in 2002.

Great Moments

Jones to Davis
Tiger Stadium - Nov. 4, 1972

'70s

In one of the most exciting endings to a game in LSU football history, Bert Jones connected with RB Brad Davis in the corner of the endzone as time expired and PK Rusty Jackson nailed the extra-point to give the Tigers a 17-16 victory over Ole Miss and kept the win streak alive at 11 straight games.



'50s

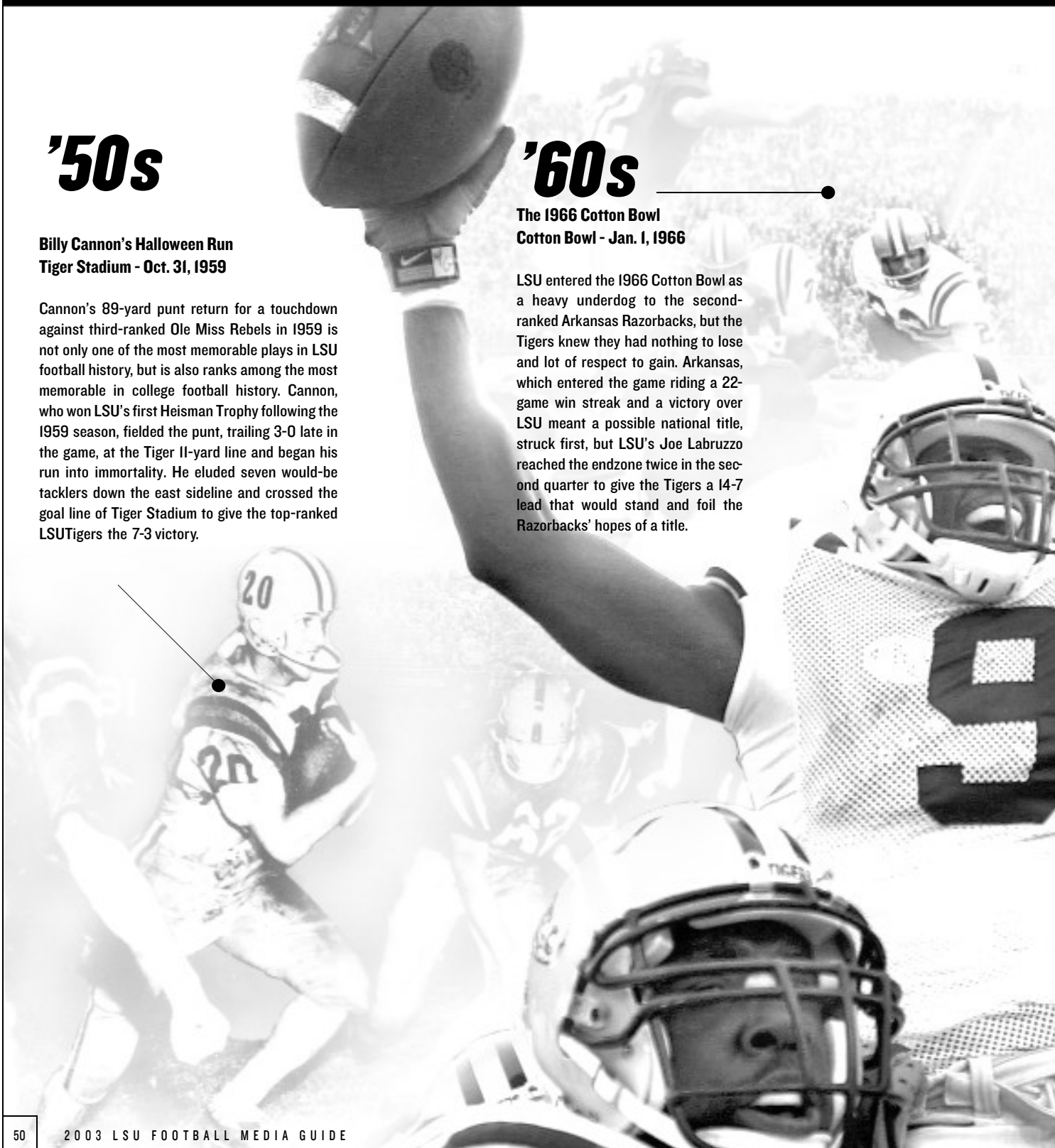
Billy Cannon's Halloween Run
Tiger Stadium - Oct. 31, 1959

Cannon's 89-yard punt return for a touchdown against third-ranked Ole Miss Rebels in 1959 is not only one of the most memorable plays in LSU football history, but is also ranks among the most memorable in college football history. Cannon, who won LSU's first Heisman Trophy following the 1959 season, fielded the punt, trailing 3-0 late in the game, at the Tiger 11-yard line and began his run into immortality. He eluded seven would-be tacklers down the east sideline and crossed the goal line of Tiger Stadium to give the top-ranked LSUTigers the 7-3 victory.

'60s

The 1966 Cotton Bowl
Cotton Bowl - Jan. 1, 1966

LSU entered the 1966 Cotton Bowl as a heavy underdog to the second-ranked Arkansas Razorbacks, but the Tigers knew they had nothing to lose and lot of respect to gain. Arkansas, which entered the game riding a 22-game win streak and a victory over LSU meant a possible national title, struck first, but LSU's Joe Labruzzo reached the endzone twice in the second quarter to give the Tigers a 14-7 lead that would stand and foil the Razorbacks' hopes of a title.





**The Earthquake
Tiger Stadium - Oct. 8, 1988**

'80s

QB Tommy Hodson connected with TB Eddie Fuller in the back of the endzone for the touchdown that vaulted LSU to a 7-6 victory over Auburn on Oct. 8, 1988 to help lead the LSU Tigers their seventh SEC crown. The moment will forever be known as the "Night the Tigers Moved the Earth" as the play caused such a thunderous explosion from the 79,341 fans in Tiger Stadium the LSU Geology Department registered vibrations on a seismograph machine at the exact moment the touchdown was scored.

great moments
in LSU football

'90s

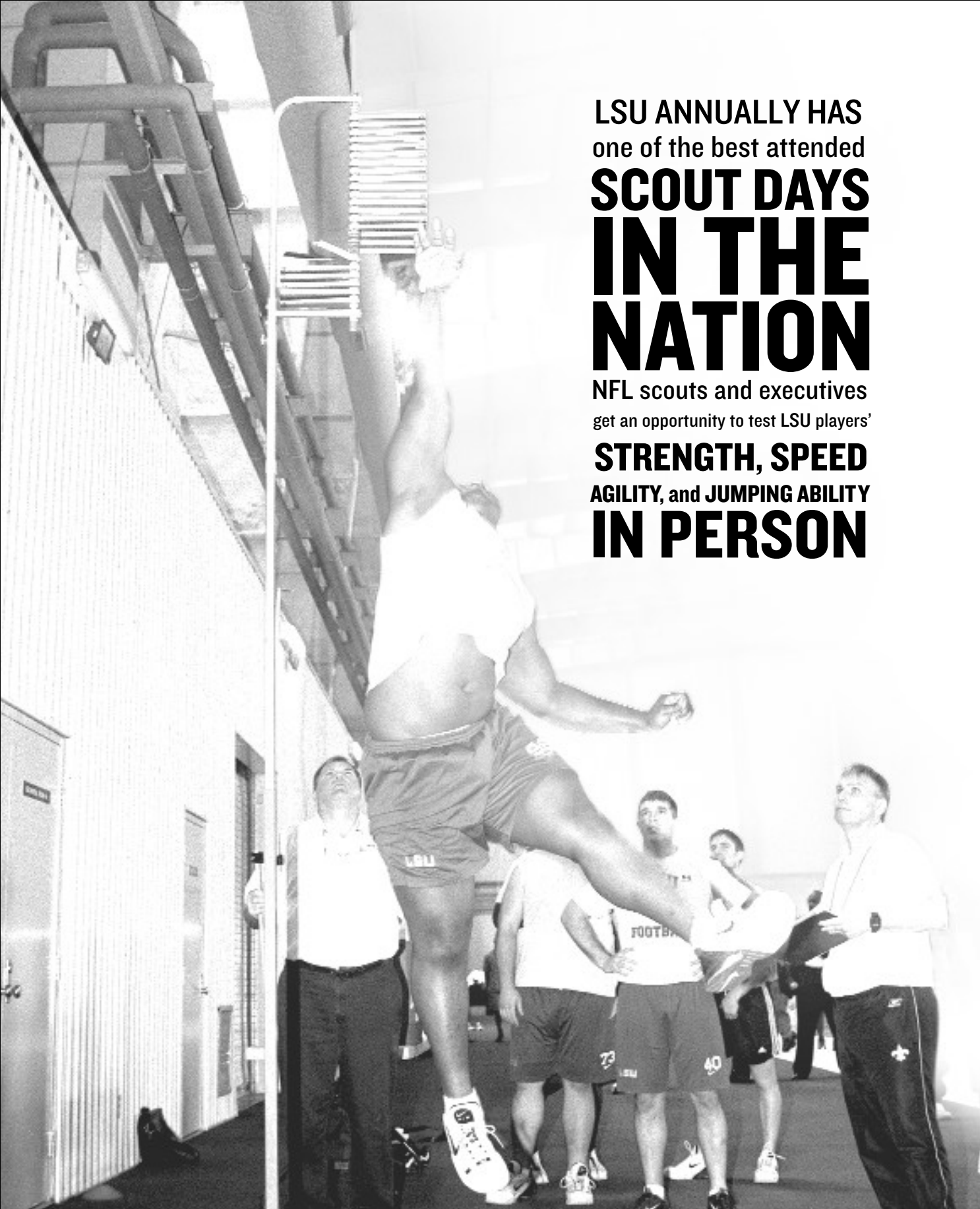
**No. 1 falls!
Tiger Stadium - Oct. 11, 1997**

Oct. 11, 1997 marked the first time LSU defeated the No. 1 ranked team in the nation when the Tigers upended top-ranked Florida 28-21 in Tiger Stadium. LSU jumped out to an early lead, but the Gators would score a touchdown with 6:44 remaining in the fourth quarter to cut the lead to single digits. LSU's defense sealed the victory when Raion Hill intercepted a Florida pass attempt with less than three minutes to play and the Tigers ran out the clock to set off one of the greatest celebrations in Tiger Stadium history.

'00s

**The Bluegrass Miracle
Commonwealth Stadium - Nov. 9, 2002**

Trailing 30-27 to Kentucky with 11 seconds to play in the game, LSU mounted a two-play 87-yard drive that will forever be known as "The Bluegrass Miracle." QB Marcus Randall connected with WR Devery Henderson on the game-winning 75-yard pass as time expired to give the Tigers a 33-30 victory.



LSU ANNUALLY HAS
one of the best attended
**SCOUT DAYS
IN THE
NATION**
NFL scouts and executives
get an opportunity to test LSU players'
**STRENGTH, SPEED
AGILITY, and JUMPING ABILITY
IN PERSON**

**“ You want to do your best
when all of the scouts from the NFL are there.
If you do your best and be
yourself good things will
happen. ”**

— Former LSU Linebacker Bradie James, current Dallas Cowboy

Nearly 100 NFL representatives, including scouts, coaches and general managers, converge on the LSU campus each spring for Scout Day. Scout Day gives NFL scouts and executives an opportunity to view potential LSU pro prospects first hand through a series of drills. The LSU Indoor Facility is the ideal setting, giving both prospects and scouts all the necessary resources to conduct a productive session.

Over his last six years as a head coach, Nick Saban has seen 31 of his players selected in the NFL draft. Currently, the Tigers have at least one representative on 19 of the 32 NFL teams. Throughout its illustrious history, LSU has produced a total of 23 first-round draft choices and had one each year from 1996-99. The Tigers had four players drafted in the 2003 draft.





Tigers Currently in the NFL

PLAYER	TEAM	POS.
Josh Booty	Cleveland Browns	QB
Danny Boyd	Jacksonville Jaguars	PK
Ryan Clark	New York Giants	DB
Rohan Davey	New England Patriots	QB
Alan Faneca	Pittsburgh Steelers	OL
Kevin Faulk	New England Patriots	RB
Trev Faulk	Arizona Cardinals	LB
Larry Foster	Arizona Cardinals	WR
Howard Green	Baltimore Ravens	DT
Jarvis Green	New England Patriots	DE
Tory James	Cincinnati Bengals	DB
Eddie Kennison	Kansas City Chiefs	WR
Kevin Mawae	New York Jets	C
Todd McClure	Atlanta Falcons	C
Anthony McFarland	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	DL
Kenny Mixon	Minnesota Vikings	DE
Marcus Price	Buffalo Bills	OT
Josh Reed	Buffalo Bills	WR
Mark Roman	Cincinnati Bengals	DB
Denard Walker	Minnesota Vikings	DB
Chuck Wiley	Minnesota Vikings	DT
Louis Williams	Carolina Panthers	OL

Tigers selected in the 2003 NFL Draft

PLAYER	TEAM	ROUND
Domanick Davis	Houston Texans	4th
Bradie James	Dallas Cowboys	4th
LaBrandon Toefield	Jacksonville Jaguars	4th
Norman LeJeune	Philadelphia Eagles	7th

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Tigers Currently in the NFL

The trio of Josh Booty (Cleveland), Rohan Davey (New England) and Craig Nall (Green Bay) are the first set of quarterbacks to play on the same college team and then be on active NFL rosters at the same time. The trio played together on the 2000 LSU team.

With Domanick Davis (drafted by Houston in the fourth round) and LaBrandon Toefield (drafted by Jacksonville in the fourth round) both being selected in the 2003 NFL draft, it marked the first time two LSU running backs were selected in the same draft since Dalton Hilliard and Garry James were both taken in the 1986 draft.



Alan Faneca has become one of the NFL's most dominating linemen. He earned a starting spot on the AFC All-Pro team last year.



Kevin Mawae is widely thought of as the NFL's top center. Mawae is also the league's highest paid player at his position.



Kevin Faulk carries the ball against the Raiders in a snowstorm in the 2002 AFC Divisional Playoff game. The Patriots went on to win Super Bowl XXXVI, the first Super Bowl victory in franchise history. Faulk graduated in three years from LSU.



Tory James, now a member of the Bengals, has a Super Bowl ring from his days with the Denver Broncos.



Norman LeJeune was a seventh-round draft pick of the Philadelphia Eagles in 2003.



Rohan Davey was a fourth round pick of the Super Bowl Champion New England Patriots in 2002.



Anthony McFarland, a first round pick in 1999, had 20 tackles and two sacks for the Super Bowl Champions in 2002.



Josh Reed had 34 catches for 514 yards and two touchdowns as a rookie last season with the Buffalo Bills.



Marcus Price signed with the Buffalo Bills prior to the 2002 season after spending some time with the New Orleans Saints.



Denard Walker, who has 10 interceptions during his first six seasons in the NFL, joined the Minnesota Vikings in the offseason.



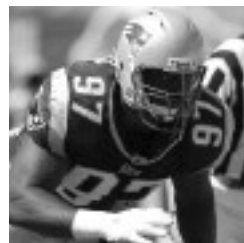
Josh Booty has spent two seasons as a member of the Cleveland Browns.



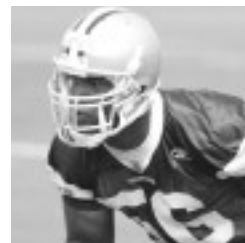
Mark Roman has 67 tackles over the past two seasons as a safety for the Bengals.



Larry Foster, who finished his LSU career ranked among the all-time leaders in receiving, is now a member of the Arizona Cardinals.



Jarvis Green collected 14 tackles and 2.5 sacks as a rookie for the New England Patriots in 2002.



Bradie James, LSU's second leading tackler of all time, was a fourth-round pick of the Dallas Cowboys in 2003.