

JANUARY

January 16, 2003

Work begins on the renovation of the west side of Tiger Stadium that will give LSU approximately 3,200 club seats and a new press box. TAF began pre-sales of the club seats last September and all seats were sold out by mid-October. The revenue from the club seating will help pay for other projects for the LSU Athletics program.

January 19, 2008

An estimated 25,000 fans, cheered and re-lived LSU march to the 2007 national title in Tiger Stadium as the school held a championship celebration in Death Valley. Under overcast skies and with temperatures hovering in the 30s, LSU was officially presented its four 2007 national championship trophies. Among the trophies handed out to the undisputed national champion Tigers were the MacArthur Bowl National Championship, the Football Writers Trophy, the Associated Press Trophy and the BCS National Championship Trophy. The ceremony concluded with the raising of the 2007 National Championship Flag as well as the singing of the LSU Alma Mater.

January 22, 2025

Tiger Stadium is covered in snow as an historic snowstorm dumped nearly 8 inches of snow in Baton Rouge. Tiger Stadium resembled Lambeau Field in Green Bay as Death Valley was covered in powdery snow for three days. The snowfall broke the previous record of 6.5 inches set in 1895, nearly 29 years before Tiger Stadium was built.

January 24, 2004

Cloudy skies and a steady drizzle couldn't put a damper on LSU's national championship celebration as over 25,000 fans showed up for the hour-long event in Tiger Stadium. LSU's celebration in Tiger Stadium came just a couple hours after the Tigers participated, along with Southern University, in the Parade of Champions in downtown Baton Rouge. An estimated 75,000 fans lined the streets in downtown to show their support for the Tigers, champions of the BCS, and the Jaguars, the Black College National Champions. LSU won the 2003 national champions in New Orleans, beating Oklahoma, 21-14, for its first national title since 1958.

FEBRUARY

February 5, 1955

The Board of Supervisors accepts the retirement request of athletic director T.P. Heard, ending the 23 1/2 year tenure of LSU's first A.D. Heard, who became athletic director in 1933, spearheaded several significant Tiger Stadium projects, including the construction of dormitories and a press box, and the enclosures of the north and south ends. Heard was known as one of the first college athletic directors to fly football teams on long trips and to eliminate "breathers" from schedules.

February 28, 1953

The LSU Board of Supervisors votes 7-6 to accept a bid of \$1,242,342 for a stadium addition in the South end zone of Tiger Stadium. The seating addition increases the capacity of the stadium to 67,500, turning Tiger Stadium from a horseshoe configuration into a bowl. The stadium addition was not without controversy, however, as some alumni and students wanted the money dedicated to a new library.

MARCH

March 2, 1972

LSU announces two significant changes for the Fighting Tiger uniform in '72. Instead of numbers on either side of the helmet, there will be the face of a Tiger. Also, players will have their names on the backs of their jerseys.

March 3, 1946

LSU head coach Bernie Moore prepares for spring drills without 50 players who served in World War II. Moore expresses his concern over the playing shape of the vets who, on average, gained 25 pounds while in the service. Moore says the vets face a 12-week handicap in gridiron preparation.

March 6, 1946

LSU announces plans to add 120 floodlights to Tiger Stadium, making it one of the best-lit stadiums in the south. LSU began playing night football games in 1931.

March 26, 1953

LSU begins pouring concrete to enclose its U-shaped football stadium and expand the size to 65,000 seats. Expanding the stadium drew controversy when the LSU board accepted the low bid of \$1,242,342 from contractors for the project. Some alumni, lawmakers and students urged priority be given to the construction of a new campus library.

APRIL

April 1, 2010

LSU sets the internet on fire with an April Fool's Day prank as the school announced it was installing purple turf in Tiger Stadium for the 2010 season. The prank was finally uncovered after a few hours. The field in Tiger Stadium remains natural grass.

April 18, 1975

LSU's Tiger Stadium turf is removed and replaced with new grass and a new drainage system. The cost of the new grass and drainage is \$21,500.

April 22, 2008

The backs of the LSU football scoreboards in Tiger Stadium feature a new look as the installation of new materials was completed by Lamar Advertising. The south endzone scoreboard prominently recognizes LSU's national championships in football from 1958, 2003 and 2007. The wording "National Champions" on the south scoreboard is in purple letters with "1958" and "2003" being in white. The year "2007" is displayed in gold. The north endzone scoreboard simply states "LSU" with "Tiger Stadium" listed underneath. The north endzone scoreboard is purple with the LSU lettering in gold and Tiger Stadium in white. The covering on the back of the scoreboards are made of a vinyl and mesh material and were designed by Jason Feirman of the LSU Sports Information Department.

MAY

May 2, 1974

First plans are "in the works" to enlarge Tiger Stadium from 67,510 to 77,500 to rival the seating capacity of the Superdome in New Orleans.

May 18, 1990

Former President of the United States Ronald Reagan delivered the keynote speech at LSU's spring commencement in Tiger Stadium. It's the first time graduation is held in Tiger Stadium.

May 20, 1994

Former President of the United States Jimmy Carter delivered the keynote speech at LSU's spring commencement in Tiger Stadium. It marks the second time graduation is held in Tiger Stadium.

JUNE

June 23, 1979

A pair of new scoreboards are added to Tiger Stadium. They are custom built and computer controlled. The nine-feet high messaging center on the 52-feet long main scoreboard which has graphic capabilities, will lead cheers, post other games' scores and announce emergency information. Louisiana National Bank is sponsoring the scoreboard.

June 24, 1948

The house today passed a bill authorizing the LSU Board of Supervisors to issue bonds for construction of a south end to the University Stadium. The bill further provides that if the work is done, the south end be dedicated to the memory of LSU students and alumni who lost their lives in World War II.

June 26, 1969

The New Orleans Saints put tickets on sale at their home ticket office for an exhibition game in Tiger Stadium, August 23, between the Saints and Pittsburgh Steelers. The game is sponsored by the Louisiana Lions Club for the benefit of their crippled children's camp.

JULY

July 1, 1977

Completion of Tiger Stadium's west side seats are now 67 percent complete and officials believe the stadium will be complete by the end of April, 1978. The addition will expand stadium seating from 67,720 to 75,861 seats.

July 14, 1982

LSU will proceed with renovations on some deteriorating sections of Tiger Stadium, parts of which are 60 years old. Broken and weakened support beams are among the items that will be worked on.

July 21, 1940

Future LSU star Steve Van Buren will play end for the South squad in the third annual Louisiana High School All-Star tilt held in Tiger Stadium on August 9th. The game is held in conjunction with the LSU Coaching Clinic from August 5-10.

July 26, 1985

With Baton Rouge serving as the host city, an estimated 55,000 fans watched the opening ceremonies of the National Sports Festival VI in Tiger Stadium. Nearly 4,000 athletes from all parts of the United States were on the field in Tiger Stadium for the ceremony.

AUGUST

August 4, 1978

It's announced Tiger Stadium's upper deck expansion will be fully complete when LSU opens its home schedule against the Lee Corso-coached Indiana Hoosiers on Sept. 16.

August 14, 1974

LSU AD Carl Maddox announces confirmation of plans to build a 9,000-seat upper deck on the west side of Tiger Stadium.

August 19, 1967

A crowd of 40,000 watched as the New Orleans Saints, in its inaugural season, beat the Pittsburgh Steelers, 20-17, in week 3 of the NFL Preseason in Tiger Stadium. The game marked the return of LSU great Jimmy Taylor to Tiger Stadium. Taylor starred for the Tigers in 1956-57 and was in his first and only season with the Saints. Taylor rushed for 27 yards on eight carries. Former Tiger All-America Earl Gros scored on a 74-yard pass for the Steelers in the first quarter.

August 23, 1969

Before 35,000 fans, the Saints return to Tiger Stadium for the second time in three years, facing the Pittsburgh Steelers in week 3 of the NFL Preseason. Former Tiger Earl Gros led the Steelers with 92 rushing yards, including a 41-yard TD run, on six carries as Pittsburgh won handily, 34-24.

August 30, 2008

The threat of Hurricane Gustav forcing LSU to move its season-opener against Appalachian State 6 hours to 10 a.m. in what was the earliest kickoff in Tiger Stadium history. LSU, fresh off its national title in 2007, had little trouble with the FCS powerhouse, as the Tigers cruised to a 41-13 victory.

August 31, 2019

Joe Burrow gets an early start on his Heisman campaign, throwing 5 TD passes as LSU had little trouble in beating Georgia Southern, 55-3, in the season-opener. The win was the first of what would be a school-record 15 for the Tigers that year as they went on to claim CFP National Championship.

SEPTEMBER

September 1, 2001

A then record crowd of 91,782 watches as the Tigers dismantle Tulane, 48-17, in the 2001 season opener. Rohan Davey threw two first half TD passes and Josh Reed catches 6 passes for 135 yards as the Tigers built a 34-10 at halftime lead.

September 2, 2000

In its first game under Nick Saban, LSU rolled to a 58-0 win over Western Carolina in the season-opener. LSU scored on the third play of the contest when Josh Booty hit Reggie Robinson in stride for an 80-yard TD pass. The Tigers racked up 680 yards of total offense, including 485 through the air, in the win. Rohan Davey finished a perfect 11-of-11 passing for 194 yards and three scores. LSU went on to post an 8-4 record in 2000, which included a victory over 15th-ranked Georgia Tech in the Peach Bowl.

September 3, 1988

LSU stages a stunning "lights out" goal line stand in the South End Zone of Tiger Stadium to preserve a shutout in a 27-0 win over Texas A&M. In the midst of the Aggies' thrust toward the end zone, a bank of lights went dark on the west side of the stadium. LSU's defensive unit was thus nicknamed "The Lights Out Defense."

September 4, 2004

With ESPN's College GameDay on hand that day, LSU welcomes Oregon State to Tiger Stadium in its first game since winning the 2003 national championship. The Tigers erase an 8-point deficit in final two minutes of regulation and then wins in overtime, 22-21, when Beaver kicker Alexis Serna missed the point-after.

September 5, 2015

LSU's game against McNeese is canceled just five minutes into the game due to consistent lightning in the area. The game, which kicked off at 6:39 p.m., was delayed at 6:50 p.m. and then finally ruled a no-contest at 10:36 p.m. after nearly a four-hour delay. It's believed to be the first time a game in Tiger Stadium was canceled after play began.

September 6, 2014

In LSU's debut on the newly-created SEC Network, Anthony Jennings connected with Travin Dural on a 94-yard TD pass in a 56-0 win over Sam Houston State. The Jennings-to-Dural TD pass stands as the longest in school history.

September 7, 1996

Kevin Faulk ran for an 80-yard TD and returned a punt 78 yards for a score as the Tigers overcame a 34-14 third quarter deficit to beat Houston, 35-34. Faulk rushed for 246 yards and a pair of TDs as the Tigers scored 21 unanswered points in the fourth quarter to win the 1996 season-opener in Tiger Stadium.

September 7, 2013

Odell Beckham Jr. returned a missed field goal 100 yards for a touchdown – the first time such a feat has been accomplished – in LSU's 56-17 win over UAB. Zach Mettenberger set the then school-record with 5 TD passes.

September 8, 2018

Joe Burrow – who would go on to win the Heisman Trophy and set nearly every passing record in school history – makes his Tiger Stadium debut, leading LSU to a 31-0 win over Southeastern Louisiana. Burrow, a transfer from Ohio State, throws 2 TD passes and runs for another score in the win over the Lions.

September 9, 2023

LSU hosts Grambling in the first-ever matchup between the programs. LSU scores touchdowns on its first 10 possessions of the game on its way to a 72-10 victory.

September 10, 2022

Head coach Brian Kelly makes his Tiger Stadium debut, leading the Tigers to a 65-17 win over Southern. It also marked the first-ever meeting between LSU and Southern in football.

September 11, 2021

LSU head coach Ed Orgeron faces his son Cody – the starting quarterback for McNeese – in the first-ever matchup of its kind in Tiger Stadium. LSU goes on to win 34-7 as the Tigers sacked Cody Orgeron 8 times in the game.

September 12, 1987

Three LSU quarterbacks throw TD passes, three from starter Tommy Hodson, as the sixth-ranked Tigers overwhelm Cal State-Fullerton, 56-12, in the home opener. The game was delayed 30 minutes due to weather.

September 12, 2005

It's announced that the New Orleans Saints will play four games in Tiger Stadium in 2005 due to the destruction caused to the Superdome by Hurricane Katrina. The Saints are scheduled to play the Dolphins on Oct. 30, the Bears on Nov. 6, the Buccaneers on Dec. 4 and the Panthers on Dec. 18.

September 12, 2009

Actor Matthew McConaughey watches as 11th-ranked LSU slugs through a 23-9 win over Vanderbilt in the home opener for the Tigers. LSU's defense limits Vanderbilt to 210 total yards, while Keiland Williams scores a pair of rushing TDs in the victory.

September 13, 1986

Tommy Hodson makes his LSU debut, throwing a pair of TD passes, as the Tigers knockoff seventh-ranked Texas A&M, 35-17. LSU would go on to win the 1986 SEC Championship and face Nebraska in the Sugar Bowl. Hodson went on to be a four-year starter for the Tigers, setting the school-record for wins by a quarterback with 31.

September 14, 1974

LSU racks up 437 rushing yards and scored the most points in a season-opener since 1942 in a 42-0 win over Colorado. Five LSU running backs score touchdowns and quarterback Carl Otis Trimble paces the Tigers with 133 rushing yards and a TD. LSU doesn't complete a pass in the game, going 0-for-3 with an interception.

September 15, 1973

LSU beats a Top 10-ranked team in a season-opener for the first time as the 15th-ranked Tigers knockoff 10th-ranked Colorado, 17-6, in Tiger Stadium. Brad Davis rushed for 80 yards, while Mike Miley threw a third quarter TD pass to Ben Jones for the only offensive score of the game.

September 16, 1995

LSU head coach Gerry DiNardo "Brings Back the Magic" as the Tigers - wearing white jerseys at home for the first time since 1982 - upset No.5-ranked Auburn, 12-6, in Tiger Stadium. In his first game as LSU's head coach in Tiger Stadium, DiNardo and a gritty Tiger defense held Auburn - the nation's leader in scoring coming into the contest - without a touchdown and to only 274 yards of offense. Troy Twillie sealed with win, intercepting a Patrick Nix pass in the endzone as time expired.

September 17, 1955

In Paul Dietzel's first game as head coach, Joe May zipped 96 yards with a kickoff return to spark a 19-7 upset of Kentucky. The win was especially pleasurable to Dietzel who had served as an assistant at Kentucky and was a finalist to be head coach there only a year earlier.

September 17, 2016

In what would be Les Miles' final game in Tiger Stadium, the Tigers outlast Mississippi State, 23-20. Miles would be fired the following week after dropping an 18-13 decision to Auburn.

September 18, 1982

Dalton Hilliard and Garry James make their LSU debut, combining to rush for 263 yards, as the Tigers roll to a 45-7 win before the second-largest Tiger Stadium crowd of 78,425. Hilliard leads the way with 133 yards and 3 TDs, while James adds 128 yards. LSU's defense limits Oregon State to 187 total yards.

September 19, 1959

A game in Tiger Stadium is televised for the first time as NBC broadcasts LSU's home-opener against Rice. LSU wins the contest, 26-3.

September 19, 1987

Harvey Williams sets an LSU record for most yards per carry in a game by rushing for 196 yards on only 10 carries in a 49-16 win over Rice in Tiger Stadium. Williams' average per carry in the game is 19.6 yards.

September 19, 2015

Leonard Fournette rushes for a then career-high 228 yards and 3 TDs in LSU's 45-21 win over Auburn. The performance thrust Fournette into the Heisman Trophy conversation just two weeks into the season.

September 20, 1952

LSU plays its first game utilizing a new numbering system. The system utilizes an abbreviation of the player's position on his jersey. Thus, end, guards and tackles wear the letters "E", "G" and "T" followed by a single-digit number. The right side of the line wears even numbers, the left side odd numbers. The Tigers lose to Texas, 35-14, and finish the season with a 3-7 record.

September 20, 2003

With ESPN's College GameDay on site for the first time since 1997, Matt Mauck hit Skyler Green with a 34-yard TD with 3:03 left in the contest as the Tigers knocked off seventh-ranked Georgia, 17-10. The win, sealed by a Corey Webster interception in the final minute, thrust LSU onto the national scene. LSU would go on to win the BCS National Championship that year, the first for the school since 1958.

September 20, 2014

LSU legends Billy Cannon, Jerry Stovall, Tommy Casanova, Charles Alexander, Jimmy Taylor and Y.A. Title return to Tiger Stadium for the Mississippi State game. LSU falls 34-29.

September 21, 1968

Down 12-0 midway through the second quarter, LSU scores 13 unanswered points to win 13-12 in the season-opener. The deciding points came on a Mark Lumpkin PAT after Jim West tied the game at 12-12 with 7:47 remaining on a 3-yard run.

September 21, 2024

UCLA makes its first trip to Tiger Stadium but the Tigers weren't a gracious host, downing the Bruins, 34-17. With the score tied at 17-17 at halftime, LSU held UCLA to five first downs and 89 total yards in the second half on its way to the win. QB Garrett Nussmeier threw for 352 yards and 3 TDs to lead the Tigers.

September 22, 2007

Les Miles pulls out his bag of tricks with a fake field goal as the Tigers beat South Carolina, 28-16. The fake came following an interception and just before halftime with LSU's drive appeared to have stalled at the 15-yard line. Leading 14-7, holder Matt Flynn took the snap, flipped the ball over his shoulder right into the arms of kicker Colt David, who raced 15-yards untouched for the touchdown.

September 23, 2000

LSU falls in a Homecoming contest to UAB, 13-10. It would be LSU's last loss in Tiger Stadium to a non-conference opponent for 17 years as the Tigers put together a streak of 49 consecutive wins, ranking No. 5 all-time in college football history.

September 24, 1977

LSU's Carlos Carson catches five touchdown passes in a row as LSU hammers Rice, 77-0, in Tiger Stadium. His catches were 20 yards or longer including two that went for 63 and 62 yards. He would catch the first touchdown pass of the game the following week against Florida to give him six consecutive TD receptions.

September 25, 1976

Senior tailback Terry Robiskie becomes the first LSU running back to rush for 200 yards in a game, setting the program record with 214 yards and a TD on 30 carries in a 31-0 win over Rice. Robiskie's effort breaks the old LSU mark of 192 set by Billy Baggett against Ole Miss in 1950.

September 26, 1925

LSU wins its first game in Tiger Stadium, beating Northwestern State, 27-0, in the 1925 season-opener.

September 26, 1987

In the first matchup of Top 10 teams in Tiger Stadium since 1973, fourth-ranked LSU and seventh-ranked Ohio State battle to a 13-13 tie. David Browndyke kicked a 40-yard field goal with 6:25 left in the game and the Buckeyes missed a 47-yard field goal as time expired to preserve the tie for the Tigers. It wasn't until 16 years later in 2003 that Tiger Stadium hosted a Top 10 matchup when 10th-ranked LSU knocked off No. 7 Georgia, 20-13.

September 26, 2005

Concerns over Hurricane Rita forces LSU to move its game against Tennessee to a Monday night in Tiger Stadium. With no hotel rooms available because of people who had to flee Hurricane Katrina two weeks earlier, Tennessee flies in the day of the game. ESPN2 televises the contest – the first for new head coach Les Miles in Tiger Stadium. Tennessee rallies to win in overtime, 30-27. The game draws a 3.1 rating making it the highest-viewed college football game in the 12-year history of ESPN2.

September 26, 2020

LSU plays its first game since beating Clemson in the national championship contest in January, dropping a 44-34 decision to Mississippi State. The 2020 season was delayed due to Covid-19 and the Mississippi State contest was the first of only four games in Tiger Stadium that year.

September 27, 1947

Heralded quarterback Y.A. Tittle opened his final season with the Tigers, leading a fourth quarter rally to beat Rice, 21-14, in Tiger Stadium. Tittle would go on to be enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame after a legendary NFL career. The game also proved to be the final LSU season-opener for head coach Bernie Moore as he ended his 13-year run with the Tigers – the longest of any coach at the time – to become commissioner of the SEC. He was named SEC Commissioner on February 21, 1948.

September 28, 1957

Billy Cannon gave Tiger fans a glimpse of what the future may hold, scoring on runs of 53 and 73 yards as LSU blanked Alabama, 28-0, in Tiger Stadium. On this day, 61 years later in 2018, Cannon would become the first LSU football player immortalized with a statue. The ceremony to unveil the Billy Cannon statue – at the time LSU's only Heisman Trophy winner – is located on the west side of Tiger Stadium in Championship Plaza and is held the day before the Tigers beat Ole Miss, 45-16, in Death Valley.

September 28, 2024

True freshman running back Caden Durham scored on a 71-yard TD pass on the game's first play and then on the first play of LSU's next possession, he ran 86 yards to the South Alabama 1-yard line. Durham finished with a career-best 128 rushing yards and 217 all-purpose yards in the 42-10 victory.

September 29, 1956

Mike III, purchased for \$1,500 from the Audubon Zoo in New Orleans, made his first appearance in Tiger Stadium before 60,000 fans as LSU hosted 11th-ranked Texas A&M in the season-opener. LSU dropped a 9-6 decision to the Aggies coached by Bear Bryant.

September 29, 1979

Heisman Trophy winner Charles White and top-ranked Southern Cal – a team LSU coach Charles McClendon called “quite likely, the most talented team to ever play in Tiger Stadium” – used a pair of fourth quarter TDs to rally past LSU, 17-12, in one of the most intense games in the venue's history. In the first-ever meeting between the teams, a record crowd of 78,322 stayed until the very end as the game wasn't decided until the final moment when USC scored with 32 seconds remaining. LSU had taken a 12-3 lead late in the third quarter on a 28-yard field goal by Donald Barthel. LSU reached the USC 30-yard line with 8 seconds remaining, but quarterback Steve Ensminger's final two shots at victory came up empty. After the game, LSU students chanted, “LSU, we are proud of you” as the Tigers left the field.

September 29, 1990

Todd Kinchen almost single-handedly defeats Texas A&M in one of the finest individual efforts ever seen in Tiger Stadium. Kinchen takes a dump-off pass from Chad Loup and zig-zags to a 79-yard touchdown that saw him shake off five tacklers. Later, he returned a punt 60 yards to set up another touchdown as LSU upsets the 11th-ranked Aggies, 17-8.

September 29, 2003

LSU honored longtime equipment manager Jeff Boss with the naming of the football locker room in Tiger Stadium for him. A ceremony with dozens of former players return to campus for the event. Boss, who was diagnosed with a brain tumor shortly after the Tigers returned from the Cotton Bowl in January of 2004, was in his 24th season as LSU's equipment manager. Boss, a native of Lake Charles, La., and a graduate of McNeese State University, continued to work while undergoing treatment for his illness until June. He passed away on October 27. LSU dedicated the 2003 season to Boss and the Tigers wore the letters "JB" on their back of their helmets for the remainder of the season.

September 30, 2000

In the first overtime game in Tiger Stadium history, Rohan Davey threw four TD passes, including the game-winner to Robert Royal on the first play of overtime, as the Tigers knocked off 11th-ranked Tennessee. Up 38-31 after its first

overtime possession, LSU defensive back Damien James broke up a Tennessee fourth down pass in the endzone to seal the victory for the Tigers.

September 30, 2017

LSU falls to Troy, 24-21, snapping the nation's longest active non-conference home winning streak at 49. LSU hadn't lost a non-conference game in Tiger Stadium since falling to UAB in 2000.

OCTOBER

October 1, 2005

With LSU on the road against Mississippi State, Tiger Stadium served as the host venue for the Tulane-Southeastern Louisiana game. Hurricane Katrina forced Tulane to play all of its scheduled home games on the road in 2005. Tulane, behind the play of former LSU quarterback Lester Ricard, beat the Lions, 28-21. The LSU football team arrived back on campus as the Tulane-Southeastern Louisiana game was ending. Earlier in the day, LSU beat Mississippi State, 37-7, in Starkville.

October 1, 2011

Tyrann Mathieu has a sack, 2 forced fumbles and returns a fumble 23-yards for a touchdown as No. 1-ranked LSU beats Kentucky, 35-7, on SEC Network. Mathieu's performance is his first in Tiger Stadium since being nicknamed "Honey Badger", which came following the win over West Virginia on September 24.

October 1, 2017

Ed Orgeron, who would lead LSU to the 2019 national championship, guides the Tigers to a 42-7 win over Missouri in his first game as interim head coach. Orgeron would later have the interim tag removed and became LSU's head coach, a position he held through the 2021 regular season.

October 2, 1937

Two days of torrential rain put parts of the field in Tiger Stadium underwater as the Tigers slogged through a 9-0 win over Texas. Pinky Rohm scored the game's only touchdown on a 60-yard punt return.

October 3, 1931

LSU plays its first night game in Tiger Stadium, ironically in the rain, defeating Spring Hill, 35-0. Late in the game, a young back named Art Foley electrified the crowd with touchdown runs of 56 and 62 yards in his first game as a Tiger. It would be, unfortunately, his last game. A few days after the game he became ill with a lung ailment. He gave up football, returned to his home in New Mexico and died several years later.

October 4, 1969

Andy Hamilton ties the LSU record for TDs in a game with four (3 rushing, 1 receiving) as the Tigers cruise past Baylor, 63-8. His three rushing TDs also tied the school mark. Defensively, LSU intercepts four passes, limits the Bears to 20 rushing yards and forces eight punts.

October 5, 1946

At the urging of radio play-by-play announcer John Ferguson, then-SID Jim Corbett decided to have numerals painted on the field every 5 yards. As most LSU football home games were played at night, this made it easier to spot the advancement of runs ("he's at the 35, 30, 25, 20, ...") and call the action. The numerals every 5 yards made its debut in Tiger Stadium in the home-opener against Mississippi State, a 13-6 LSU victory.

October 5, 1996

LSU wears gold jerseys for the first time since the 1960s because Vanderbilt did not grant the Tigers permission to wear their traditional white uniforms in Tiger Stadium. It didn't matter as the Tigers whitewash the Commodores, 35-0, to improve to 4-0 overall, its best start since 1978.

October 6, 2007

In one of the epic games in Tiger Stadium history, LSU overcomes a 10-point fourth quarter deficit to beat defending national champions and ninth-ranked Florida, 28-24. It was the first primetime regular-season appearance on network television for the Tigers since 1981 as CBS broadcast the game. Jacob Hester plunged into the endzone from 2-yards out for LSU's first lead of the game with just 1:06 left in the contest. LSU successfully converted all five of its fourth-down opportunities, including two on the game-winning drive.

October 7, 1961

LSU holds Georgia Tech scoreless and to only 156 yards of offense as the Tigers knock off the third-ranked Yellow Jackets, 10-0. Georgia Tech head coach Bobby Dodd said, "In all my career, I've never seen a team better prepared to stop us. The pass rush and coverage was the best I've even seen." LSU would go on to win the SEC Championship and beat Colorado in the Orange Bowl.

October 7, 2015

Due to flooding in South Carolina due to Hurricane Joaquin, it was announced LSU's game against the Gamecocks scheduled for October 10 at Williams-Brice Stadium is moved to Tiger Stadium.

October 8, 1988

Tommy Hodson hits Eddie Fuller in the back of the end zone with 1:41 to play to upset No. 3-ranked Auburn, 7-6, in Tiger Stadium. The play caused such a thunderous explosion from the crowd of 79,431 that the tremor caused by the vibration registered on a seismograph in LSU's Geology Department on campus. Hodson-to-Fuller remains one of the most iconic plays in the 100-year history of Tiger Stadium.

October 9, 1971

Coach Charles McClendon's thoughts after LSU crushed Florida 48-7 in Tiger Stadium: "Our kids were not just aggressive, they were destructive."

October 10, 1931

The new LSU Alma Mater, written by Harris Downey and Lloyd Funchess, was played for the first time at a football game. The Alma Mater was played at halftime of LSU's 19-12 win over South Carolina in what was the second night game in Tiger Stadium.

October 10, 1958

The Tigers easily whip Miami, 41-0, in Baton Rouge. One sportswriter overhears coach Paul Dietzel referring to one of his units as the "Gold Team." He misunderstands the coach, though, and writes of the "Go Team," for which it remained named.

October 10, 2009

LSU retires the jersey of Tommy Casanova – the only three-time All-America football player in program history. A sign depicting Casanova's name and number 37 is unveiled in Tiger Stadium during LSU's game against Florida.

October 10, 2015

LSU racks up 624 yards of offense with Derrius Guice rushing for 161 yards and Leonard Fournette 158 yards as the Tigers beat South Carolina, 45-24, in a "road game" in Tiger Stadium. The game, originally scheduled to be played at Williams-Brice Stadium, was moved on Wednesday due to flooding in South Carolina due to Hurricane Joaquin. The game also ends up being the final one for South Carolina head coach Steve Spurrier as the Hall of Famer resigned three days later. During his career, Spurrier both played and coached against the Tigers in Tiger Stadium.

October 11, 1997

LSU beat the No. 1-ranked team for the first time in school history as the Tigers toppled top-ranked Florida, 28-21. LSU intercepted four passes with Cedric Donaldson coming up two. Donaldson returned a third quarter interception 31 yards for a touchdown that put the Tigers up for good at 28-14. LSU sealed the victory with a Raion Hill interception with 2:47 left in the contest. One of the greatest celebrations in Tiger Stadium history took place following the game as fans poured onto the field after the final horn sounded.

October 12, 2019

Joe Burrow tossed three TD passes and Clyde Edwards-Helaire runs for a pair of scores as the fifth-ranked Tigers held No. 7 Florida scoreless for the final 25 minutes in a 42-28 win over the Gators. Tied 21-21 at halftime, Florida took its only lead of the game early in the third quarter. The Tigers tied the game at 28-28 on a 5-yard run by Edwards-Helaire on the ensuing possession and then took the lead for good at 35-28 on a 33-yard run by Ty Davis-Price at the 3:15 mark in the third quarter. Burrow hit Ja'Marr Chase with a 54-yard TD pass to close out the scoring.

October 12, 2024

Garrett Nussmeier connected with Kyren Lacy on a 25-yard TD pass on LSU's first play in overtime to push the Tigers to a 29-26 win over Ole Miss. The game-winning TD sent Tiger Stadium into a frenzy as thousands of fans stormed the field to celebrate the victory. LSU trailed 10-0 in the second quarter and found itself down 23-16 with 3:14 to play. Nussmeier took over from there, guided LSU on a 13-play, 75-yard drive capped with a 23-yard TD pass to Aaron Anderson on fourth-and-5 and with 32 seconds to play. Damian Ramos' PAT tied the game at 23-23 and sent the game into overtime. LSU held Ole Miss to a field goal on its overtime possession, setting up the game-winning heroics from Nussmeier and Lacy.

October 13, 2018

Joe Burrow had his first signature LSU win, leading the Tigers to a 36-16 win over second-ranked Georgia in Tiger Stadium. Burrow rushed for 2 TDs and completed 15-of-30 passes for 200 yards. Following the game, fans poured onto the field in Tiger Stadium to celebrate the victory. A sign depicting LSU All-America Jerry Stovall's name and number is unveiled in Tiger Stadium.

October 14, 2006

The Voice of the Tigers Jim Hawthorne is the only way Tiger fans can follow LSU's 49-0 win over Kentucky as a game in Tiger Stadium goes without being televised. CBS had put the LSU-Kentucky game on a 6-day hold, however the network opted to televise Ole Miss-Alabama instead. Because of the timing of CBS's decision, a TigerVision broadcast of the game could not be arranged. It remains the final time a game in Tiger Stadium has gone without television.

October 14, 2017

LSU celebrates the 10-year anniversary of the 2007 national championship team at halftime against Auburn. Over 50 members of the 2007 team, including head coach Les Miles, return for the reunion. On the field, DJ Chark returned a punt 75 yards for a touchdown and Connor Culp kicked a pair of fourth quarter field goals as LSU erased a 20-0 first half deficit to beat Auburn, 27-23, in Tiger Stadium.

October 15, 2005

LSU plays a Saturday game in Tiger Stadium for the first time in 2006 as LSU, behind a stingy defense and a pair of first quarter touchdowns, beat No. 11-ranked Florida, 21-17. LSU's defense limits the Gators to 206 total yards. With Hurricane Katrina altering LSU's schedule, the Tigers finally found normalcy after hosting a Monday night game followed by trips to Mississippi State and Vanderbilt. The win was the first for LSU over Florida in Tiger Stadium since 1997.

October 16, 2021

Ty Davis-Price breaks the LSU record for rushing yards in a game with 287 and 3 TDs on 36 carries in leading the Tigers to a 49-42 win over Florida in Tiger Stadium. Davis scores on touchdown runs of 18, 40 and 25 yards and the Tigers clinch the win when Max Johnson hits Jaray Jenkins with a 1-yard TD pass, his third receiving TD that day, with 3:30 left in the contest.

October 16, 1965

Jerry Joseph intercepts three Kentucky passes and LSU picks off a total of six in a 31-21 win over the Wildcats in Baton Rouge.

October 17, 2015

With actor Tom Cruise on hand, LSU uses a fourth quarter fake field goal to beat eighth-ranked Florida, 35-28. With the game tied at 28-28 and LSU lined up for 33-yard field goal, holder Brad Kragthorpe throws a lateral to kicker Trent Domingue, who raced 16-yards untouched for the game-winning points. Leonard Fournette rushed for 180 yards and a pair of first half TDs as the Tigers built a 28-14 halftime advantage. The Gators tied the game at 28-28 on a 72-yard punt return late in the third quarter.

October 18, 1975

Dave Cook intercepted a Kentucky pass at the LSU 32-yard line with less than a minute remaining to help preserve a 17-14 win over the Wildcats. Terry Robiskie rushed for a pair of TDs, including what proved to be the game-winner, from 10 yards out with 11:50 left in the third quarter.

October 19, 1946

Y.A. Tittle hits Dan Sandifer with an 80-yard touchdown pass, then the longest in LSU history, but it is not enough as the Tigers suffer their only loss of the 1946 season, 26-7 against Georgia Tech. The loss is not as lopsided as the score indicates as Tech intercepts two late LSU desperation passes and returns both for touchdowns.

October 20, 2007

Down 24-23 with just over three minutes left, Matt Flynn guided the Tigers on a game-winning drive capped with a 22-yard TD pass to Demetrius Byrd with just one second remaining as the Tigers beat Auburn, 30-24. It was another contest determined by the late-game play-calling of Les Miles – the Tigers could have potentially won the game with a field goal, however Miles opted for the unconventional route as LSU remained on course for its eventual national championship.

October 21, 1936

Outside of Tiger Stadium, a crowd of 5,000 students and LSU fans gathered to see the unveiling of the school's new mascot, a live Tiger. Student body president Glen Olds suggested the tiger be named "Mike" in honor of the football team's trainer Mike Chambers. The proposal was met with instant, and highly vocal, approval from the crowd and the name was adopted.

October 22, 1977

Charles Alexander rushes for a school record 237 yards on 31 carries in a 56-17 win over Oregon. He breaks the old mark of 214 set just one year earlier against Rice by Terry Robiskie. Alexander also sets an LSU record for most rushing touchdowns in a game by scoring four.

October 22, 2022

Brian Kelly notches his first signature win at LSU as the Tigers overcome a 17-3 first half deficit to knock seventh-ranked Ole Miss from the ranks of the unbeaten with a 45-20 victory.

October 23, 1982

Linebacker Albert Richardson tallies an LSU record 21 tackles in a 14-6 Tiger win over South Carolina. The game was significant as it was the debut of TigerVision, LSU's in-house pay-per-view network. TigerVision provided live coverage of select non-network televised LSU football games from 1982-2013 and was the first of its kind in college athletics.

October 24, 1958

At a pep rally the night before the 1958 Homecoming game against Florida, a new chant is introduced in honor of the Chinese Bandits. Written by a disc jockey in Memphis, the Chinese chant winds up with the words "Gonna stop a touchdown .. chop-chop." LSU defeats Florida, 10-7, the next day.

October 25, 2014

LSU coach Les Miles says in post-game interview following 10-7 win over No. 3-ranked Ole Miss, "that was Death Valley. That was the place where opponents' dreams come to die." LSU scored with 5 minutes left in the contest to hand Ole Miss its first loss of the season.

October 26, 2013

LSU plays its final game on TigerVision – the school's in-house pay-per-view network – as the Tigers run past Furman, 48-16, for Homecoming. Startup SEC Network debuts in 2014 and will televise all SEC games not picked up by CBS, ESPN or ABC. TigerVision, at the time the first of its kind in college athletics, made its debut in 1983.

October 26, 2019

In its closest game all season, Joe Burrow tied a school-record (which he later broke) with his sixth 300-yard passing game as second-ranked LSU held off ninth-ranked Auburn, 23-20. The 3-point margin of victory was the closest game all season for the Tigers, who would end up going 15-0 and claim the national championship. Burrow connected on 32-of-42 passes for 321 yards and a TD, while Clyde Edwards-Helaire rushed for 136 yards and a score. LSU's defense played perhaps its best game of the season, holding Auburn to 287 total yards and forced 10 punts.

October 27, 1973

"Miracle" Mike Miley carries the Tigers on one last long touchdown march in the final minute to bring undefeated LSU from behind for a 33-29 victory over heavy underdog South Carolina coached by former Tiger coach Paul Dietzel.

October 28, 1967

LSU's Sammy Grezaffi returns a kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown in a 17-14 loss to Tennessee. He becomes the third player to score on a 100+ yard play in LSU history, joining Ken Kavanaugh who returned a fumble 100 yards in 1937 and White Graves who returned an interception 100 yards in 1964.

October 29, 1988

LSU moves a step closer to clinching a share of the SEC Championship with a 31-20 win over Ole Miss for Homecoming. Tommy Hodson tossed 3 TD passes and Eddie Fuller rushed for 114 yards in the win.

October 30, 1975

LSU holds Ole Miss scoreless and to only 132 yards of offense in a 45-0 drubbing over the Rebels. Terry Robiskie and Charles Alexander combined to rush for 267 yards and 2 TDs in the 45-point victory, the largest for the Tigers over Ole Miss in modern day LSU football history.

October 31, 1959

In the most remembered play in LSU history, Billy Cannon returns a punt 89 yards to spur the Tigers to a 7-3 win over Ole Miss on Halloween night. The Rebels' Jake Gibbs punted 47 yards to Cannon who hauled it in on the bounce, careened off seven tacklers down the east sideline and ran to glory.

NOVEMBER

November 1, 1947

Y.A. Tittle intercepts a pass from Ole Miss' Charley Conerly and sprints toward the end zone. An Ole Miss player, though, grabs and breaks the belt on Tittle's pant and the gold britches began to fall. Had his pants not fallen, Tittle might have reached the end zone. But Ole Miss took the win, 20-18 in Johnny Vaught's first season as head coach of the Rebels.

November 1, 1986

Wendell Davis catches a then school-record 14 passes in a 21-19 loss to Ole Miss in Tiger Stadium. Davis totals 208 yards receiving on the night en route to first team All-America honors.

November 1, 1958

Playing its first game as the nation's No. 1-ranked team and before the first sellout in the expanded Tiger Stadium, LSU blanks sixth-ranked Ole Miss, 14-0, before 68,000 fans.

November 2, 1974

Charles McClendon wins his 100th game at LSU as the Tigers blank arch-rival Ole Miss, 24-0. McClendon would go on to win 137 games in his 18 years as the LSU head coach and remains the winningest coach in program history.

November 3, 1984

LSU scored 20 fourth quarter points with the final touchdown coming on a 37-yard interception return by Jeffrey Dale as the Tigers beat Ole Miss, 32-29 on a foggy night in Tiger Stadium. LSU trailed 22-18 with just over 7 minutes left in the game, however a 1-yard TD run by Garry James capped an 8-play, 70-yard drive that put the Tigers up for good, 25-22, with 3:52 remaining.

November 4, 1972

"You are now entering Louisiana. Set your clocks back four seconds," read a sign put up on the Louisiana-Mississippi state line after the LSU-Ole Miss game in 1972. With undefeated and No. 6 LSU on the ropes, and four seconds remaining in the contest, Bert Jones' pass to Jimmy LeDoux fell incomplete in the endzone sending the Ole Miss sidelines into a celebration. But somehow, the game clock still showed 0:01 remaining. Following an Ole Miss timeout, Jones hit Brad Davis, who bobbled the ball, and then dove into the endzone tying the game at 16-16. Rusty Jackson's extra-point with no time left on the clock provided the winning margin in what was one of the most improbable wins in school history.

November 4, 2000

LSU beat Alabama in Tiger Stadium for the first time since 1969, posting a 30-28 victory over the Crimson Tide. Down 21-14 early in the fourth quarter, LSU scored 16 unanswered points over a 5-minute span to take control of the game. Josh Booty hit Robert Royal for two fourth TDs and finished the contest with four touchdown passes. LSU safety Lionel Thomas said after the game, "the last time we beat them, man walked on the moon. We're part of history now."

November 5, 2022

LSU coach Brian Kelly opts to go for two and the win in overtime as the Tigers stun sixth-ranked Alabama, 32-31. LSU wins the contest when Jayden Daniels hits Mason Taylor in the front right corner of the endzone resulting in a sea of purple and gold clad fans on the field to celebrate the Tigers' first win over the Crimson Tide in Tiger Stadium since 2010.

November 6, 2010

Down 14-13 midway through the fourth quarter, Les Miles reaches down and eats a blade of Tiger Stadium grass as the Tigers run a trick play on fourth-and-1 at the Alabama 26-yard line. The play – a reverse to tight end DeAngelo Peterson – results in a 23-yard gain to the Crimson Tide 3-yard line. LSU scores three plays later and goes on to beat No. 5 Alabama, 24-21.

November 7, 1998

Kevin Faulk becomes the first LSU player to rush for 200 yards against Alabama with 201 yards and a TD, however, the Crimson Tide scored a touchdown with 38 seconds left to win, 22-16. Faulk's second quarter rushing TD gave him 44 for his career, tying the program record held by Dalton Hilliard. Faulk would go on to break Hilliard's mark the following week at Notre Dame and he remains LSU's all-time leader in rushing TDs with 46.

November 8, 1969

Charles McClendon became the first former pupil of Bear Bryant to beat the Alabama coach in a regular-season game as the 12th-ranked Tigers beat the Crimson Tide, 20-15. It marked LSU's first win over Alabama since 1958. Allen Shorey rushed for 118 yards and 2 TDs, while Eddie Ray added 102 yards. The win would stand as LSU's last victory over Alabama in Tiger Stadium until 2000.

November 9, 1996

ESPN's College GameDay makes its first appearance on the LSU campus as the pregame show is on hand for the matchup with 10th-ranked Alabama. College GameDay uses the ramps at the Maravich Center for its show with Tiger Stadium in the backdrop. LSU fell to Alabama, 26-0.

November 10, 1956

Jimmy Taylor rushed for 104 yards and a first quarter TD as the Tigers won their first game of the season with a 13-0 victory over Oklahoma A&M.

November 10, 1962

LSU's 17 seniors – playing in their final game in Tiger Stadium – presented athletic director Jim Corbett with the game ball following the 5-0 win over TCU. It was Corbett's birthday and the game ball and victory were dedicated to Corbett following the contest. LSU would go on to win its final three games and finish its first season under Charles McClendon with a 9-1-1 mark.

November 11, 2023

LSU welcomed back to Tiger Stadium its 2003 national championship team and quarterback Jayden Daniels treated the champs to a performance for the ages, becoming the first player in FBS history to rush for 200 yards and pass for 350 yards in a game as LSU trounced Florida, 52-35. Daniels rushed for 234 yards and passed for 372 yards on his way to setting the SEC record for total offense with 606 yards. He scored on an 85-yard run in the second quarter, one of his five TDs against the Gators.

November 11, 2006

The press box in Tiger Stadium is officially named The Paul Manasseh Box in honor of the longtime LSU sports information director. The dedication came during the LSU-Alabama game. Manasseh, a pioneer in the field of sports public relations, spent more than 40 years in professional and college athletics, including 12 years as the sports information director at LSU and four as the original public relations director of the Denver Broncos. Manasseh's son Jimmy has served as the interior press box announcer for over three decades.

November 12, 1977

Charles Alexander rushed for 136 yards and a TD and Jackie Casanova returned an interception 72 yards for a score as the Tigers beat Mississippi State, 27-24. Mike Conway's 28-yard field goal with 2:40 left in the contest broke a 24-24 tie as LSU become bowl-eligible with its sixth win of the season.

November 13, 1926

In the first-ever meeting between LSU and Ole Miss in Tiger Stadium, defensive lineman Guy Nesom kicked a 25-yard second quarter field goal for the game's only points in a 3-0 Tiger victory.

November 14, 1964

Doug Moreau accounted for all 14 LSU points as the Tigers held off Mississippi State, 14-10. Moreau scored on TD passes of 6 and 5 yards from Billy Ezell in the second quarter and then added the two-point conversion on a pass from Ezell following his second touchdown reception.

November 15, 2008

LSU overcame a 31-3 third quarter deficit to record the largest comeback in school history in a 40-31 win over Troy. Down 31-3 early in the third quarter, LSU scored the game's final 37 points, including 30 in the fourth quarter. LSU took the lead for good, 33-31, on a 4-yard run by Charles Scott with 4:50 remaining in the game. Troy quarterback Levi Brown attempted a Tiger Stadium record 72 passes in the contest.

November 16, 1968

Quarterback Mike Hillman threw 2 TD passes and rushed for 1 – the game-winner with 2:33 left in the game – as LSU overcame a sluggish performance to keep Mississippi State winless, 20-16. Down 16-14 with just over 2 minutes remaining, Hillman raced 11 yards for what proved to be the game-winning TD, capping a 12-play, 87-yard drive. LSU was aided by an officials mistake late in the third quarter when Mississippi State “lost” what should have been a third-down at the LSU 3-yard line. Following a 2-yard loss on second down, officials inexplicably signaled fourth down on the ensuing play – omitting third down altogether. Mississippi State argued with no success and kicked a field goal, taking a 16-14 advantage in the fourth quarter.

November 17, 1979

Legendary coach Charles McClendon coaches his final game in Tiger Stadium, beating Mississippi State, 21-3. McClendon remains the winningest coach in LSU history with 137 wins in 18 seasons.

November 18, 1989

In his final appearance in Tiger Stadium, Tommy Hodson throws for 208 yards and a pair of TDs in LSU's 44-20 win over Mississippi State. Hodson would cap his career as the school's all-time leader in nearly every career passing category. He remains the program's career leader in passing yards (9,115), completions (674), attempts (1,163) and victories by a quarterback (31). In four years, Hodson guided the Tigers to a 31-14-1 mark, to a pair of SEC titles and three bowl appearances.

November 18, 2023

Jayden Daniels accounts for 8 touchdowns (6 passing, 2 rushing), tying the SEC record for most TDs responsible for in a game in the 56-14 win over Georgia State. He tied the previous mark of 8 set by Joe Burrow against Oklahoma in 2019.

November 19, 1960

Wendell Harris rushed for 89 yards and Lynn Amedee threw for 112 yards and a TD as the Tigers posted a 16-0 shutout against Wake Forest.

November 19, 2022

Jayden Daniels rushed for 111 yards and a TD and passed for 297 yards and a score as the Tigers beat UAB, 41-10. LSU racked up 565 total yards in the game, while limiting the Blazers to only 259 yards. The victory ran LSU's record to 9-2 overall.

November 20, 1971

LSU stages one of its greatest South end zone goal line stands as the Tigers whip Notre Dame, 28-8. Louis Cascio and Ronnie Estay hit the Irish's Andy Huff at the goal in the first-of-three goal line stands on the day for the Tiger defenders.

November 20, 1993

As part of its centennial celebration for 100 years of SLU Football, the school installs “H” style goalposts in Tiger Stadium for its season-finale against Tulane. The “H” style goal posts originally stood in Tiger Stadium from 1955-84 but were replaced with the “Y” style in 1985. The “H” style goalposts remain in Tiger Stadium to this day as LSU is one of only 3 schools in college football to feature that type of goal post.

November 21, 1936

LSU runs up its biggest score in history, winning 93-0 over Southwestern Louisiana. The Tigers score 14 touchdowns in the runaway win. Mike I, purchased from the Little Rock Zoo for \$750, makes his debut as the live tiger mascot. Originally named "Sheik," his name is changed to Mike in honor of LSU trainer Mike Chambers.

November 21, 1959

Billy Cannon played his final game in Tiger Stadium, leading the Tigers to a 14-6 win over Tulane in the regular-season finale. Cannon would go on to become the school's first Heisman Trophy winner three weeks later in New York.

November 22, 2008

A sign depicting Billy Cannon's name and number 20 is unveiled in Tiger Stadium following the first quarter of LSU's game against Ole Miss. Cannon - who was LSU's first Heisman Trophy winner - remains the only player in LSU football history to have his number retired. Cannon and other members of the 1958 team were honored at halftime, 50 years after the Tigers claimed the 1958 national title.

November 23, 1974

LSU nips Tulane, 24-22, to mark the 50th anniversary of Tiger Stadium.

November 23, 2013

LSU welcomes Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Manziel to Tiger Stadium with a 34-10 thrashing of Texas A&M. LSU intercepted Manziel twice and held the Heisman Trophy winner to only one touchdown.

November 23, 2019

Joe Burrow passes for 327 yards and 3 TDs becoming only the fourth quarterback in SEC history to surpass the 4,000-yard mark in a season as the top-ranked Tigers overwhelm Arkansas, 56-20. Clyde Edwards-Helaire rushed for 188 yards and 3 TDs, including an 89-yard scoring run in the third quarter.

November 24, 2001

LSU kept its hopes alive for a berth in the SEC Championship Game as the Tigers outlasted Arkansas, 41-38. LaBrandon Toefield rushed for 173 yards and 3 TDs, becoming LSU's single-season rushing touchdown leader as the Tigers withstood a late Arkansas rally. Toefield's 18 rushing TDs broke the previous mark of 17 set by Charles Alexander in 1977.

November 25, 2023

Heisman Trophy winner Jayden Daniels plays his final game in Tiger Stadium (and in an LSU uniform), leading the Tigers to a comeback win over Texas A&M. Daniels threw 3 fourth quarter TD passes as the Tigers overcome a double-digit third quarter deficit to win, 42-30. Daniels was named the winner of the Heisman Trophy two weeks later becoming the third Tigers to claim the honor.

November 26, 1999

Interim head coach Hal Hunter guided the Tigers to a stunning 35-10 upset win over Arkansas. The game came on the heels of the dismissal of head coach Gerry DiNardo. Rohan Davey threw TD passes of 67, 60, and 48 yards and earned SEC Offensive Player of the Week honors for his performance.

November 27, 1924

LSU plays its first game in Tiger Stadium, hosting Tulane for a 2:30 p.m. kickoff. Fans arrived as early as 11 a.m. for the sold out contest, eventually won by the Greenies, 13-0. Col. Teddy Roosevelt Jr., the eldest son of President Teddy Roosevelt, was in attendance that day.

November 27, 2021

Max Johnson connected with Jaray Jenkins on a 28-yard TD pass with 30 seconds left as the Tigers rallied to beat Texas A&M, 27-24, in Ed Orgeron's final game as LSU head coach.

November 28, 1936

The newly completed north end of Tiger Stadium was dedicated at the Tulane game as a record crowd of 45,000 fans watched the Tigers play flawless in a 33-0 win over the Greenies.

Gaynell Tinsley's 47-yard touchdown catch from Pat Coffee is the first of three touchdown receptions on the day for Tinsley and the win puts the lid on LSU's second straight SEC championship.

November 29, 2013

With a seldom used backup quarterback, LSU overcame a 10-point deficit over the final five minutes to beat Arkansas, 31-27. Starter Zach Mettenberger left the game in the fourth quarter with a knee injury and LSU turned to true freshman Anthony Jennings, who hit Travin Dural with a 49-yard TD pass with 1:15 left in the game to clinch the comeback.

November 29, 2018

All-America linebacker Devin White rides his horse – Daisy Mae – in Tiger Stadium. White had Daisy Mae on campus for a class project and took a detour into Tiger Stadium before riding her to class. White would go on to be selected in the first round of the NFL Draft.

November 30, 2019

In his final game in Tiger Stadium, Heisman Trophy quarterback wears a “Burreaux” jersey during Senior Day ceremonies. Burrow became the SEC’s single-season leader for passing yards in the game, throwing for 352 yards and 3 TDs in the 50-7 victory over Texas A&M. Burrow left the game to a standing ovation with 12 minutes left in the contest as he capped his two years with the Tigers as the most-decorated player in LSU football history.

November 30, 2024

Garrett Nussmeier threw for 277 yards and 3 TDs, including back-to-back scoring passes of 40 and 45 yards to Chris Hilton as the Tigers defeated Oklahoma, 37-17, in what was the Sooners’ first trip to Tiger Stadium. Leading 24-17 at halftime after Nussmeier hit Hilton with a 40-yard TD pass just before the break, LSU’s defense held the Sooners scoreless and to only 26 passing yards in the second half as the Tigers outscored Oklahoma, 13-0, in the second half.

DECEMBER

December 1, 2001

LSU clinches a berth in the SEC Championship Game for the first time with a 27-14 win over Auburn in Tiger Stadium. Originally scheduled for September 15, LSU’s game against Auburn was moved to the first Saturday in December due to the attacks on September 11. A week later, LSU beat No. 2 Tennessee, 31-20, to claim the school’s first SEC title since 1988.

December 1, 2021

In a press conference held in the Lawton Room at Tiger Stadium, Brian Kelly is introduced as LSU’s head football coach. Kelly, the most accomplished hire in the history of LSU football, joins the Tigers after a 12-year career at Notre Dame where he came the winningest coach in Irish history.

December 5, 1970

A night game in Tiger Stadium is televised for the first time when ABC broadcasts LSU’s 61-17 victory over Ole Miss and Archie Manning. Tommy Casanova returns two punts for touchdowns and Craig Burns intercepts three passes in the win. The victory sent the Tigers to the Orange Bowl against Nebraska.

December 6, 1975

Western Kentucky topped New Hampshire, 14-3, in the Grantland Rice Bowl in Tiger Stadium. It marked the final time the Grantland Rice Bowl was played in Tiger Stadium. The game was played in Baton Rouge from 1969-75 with the first five games played at Memorial Stadium before moving to Tiger Stadium in 1974.

December 7, 1974

UNLV topped Delaware, 49-11, in the Grantland Rice Bowl in Tiger Stadium. The Grantland Rice Bowl featured the top two teams in NCAA Division II football. It marked the first year the postseason game was played in Tiger Stadium.

December 18, 2020

LSU holds its fall commencement in Tiger Stadium as 1,966 degrees were conferred in Tiger Stadium. It’s only the third time graduation is held in Tiger Stadium and it also comes the day before LSU’s season-finale against Ole Miss. Graduation was held in Tiger Stadium due to the restraints caused by Covid-19.

December 19, 2020

LSU beats Ole Miss in what is the latest into the season game ever played in Tiger Stadium. Kayshon Boutte set the LSU mark for receiving yards with 308 on 14 receptions as the Tigers cap the year with a 53-48 win over the Rebels.