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BILLY CANNON HB

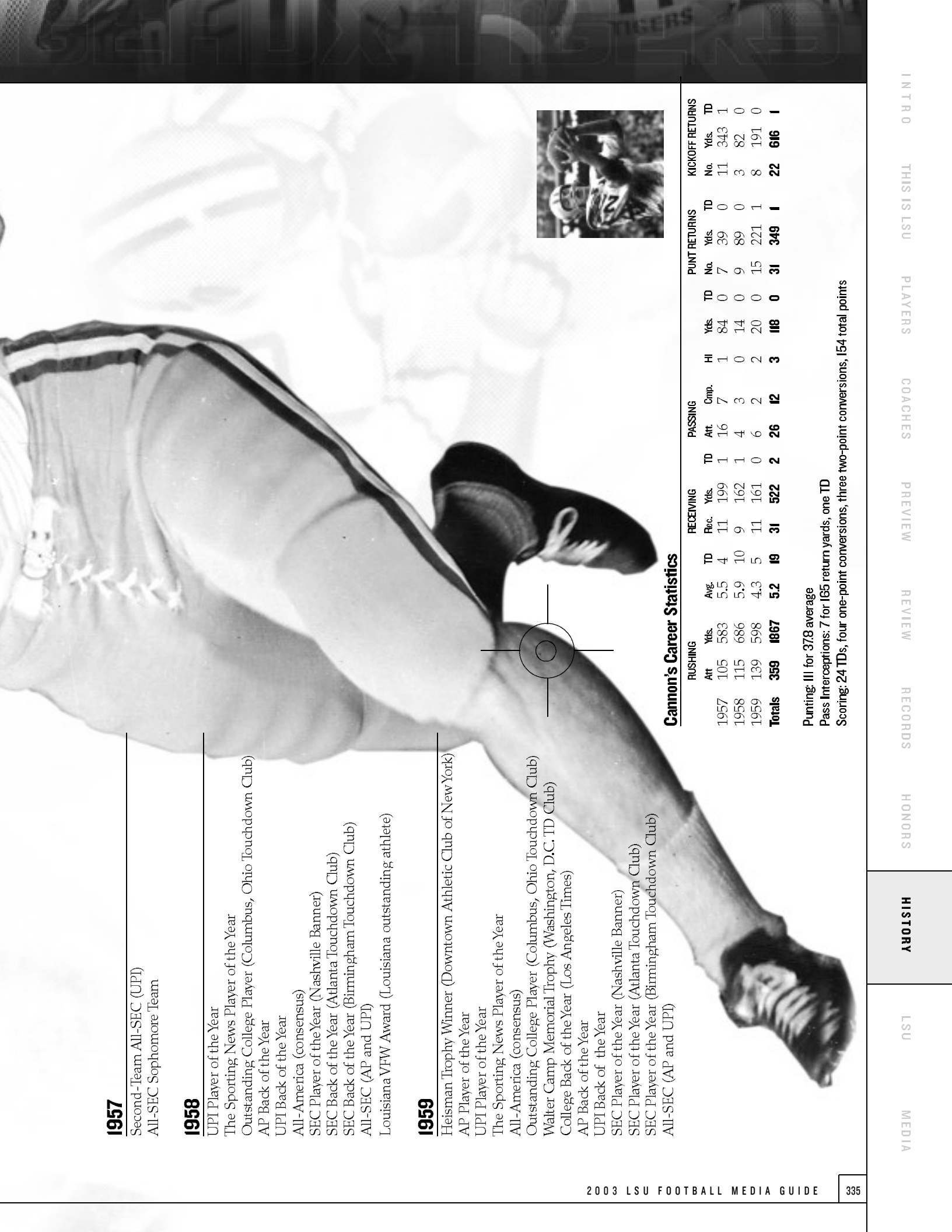
1959 Heisman Trophy Winner

Even by today's standards Billy Cannon was a rare athlete, combining sprinter speed with brute strength. Cannon could consistently run a 9.5 in the 100-yard dash and, at 6-1, 210 pounds, he had the size to overpower his opponents as well as outrun them. In 1957, he was an immediate standout as a sophomore, offensively and defensively.

As a junior, Cannon was the driving force behind the Fighting Tigers as they carved out a perfect season and captured the 1958 national championship. He passed for a touchdown and kicked the extra point in LSU's 7-0 win over Clemson in the Sugar Bowl, and earned MVP honors.

Cannon's most memorable performance came in 1959 against Ole Miss. Top-ranked LSU trailed the third-ranked Rebels 3-0 early in the fourth quarter, when Cannon fielded a punt at the LSU 11 and broke seven tackles on his way to paydirt. LSU won the contest 7-3. Considered one of the best collegiate backs of his era, Cannon was awarded the Heisman Trophy at the conclusion of the 1959 season.





1957

- Second-Team All-SEC (UPI)
 - All-SEC Sophomore Team
- 1958
- UPI Player of the Year
 - The Sporting News Player of the Year
 - Outstanding College Player (Columbus, Ohio Touchdown Club)
 - AP Back of the Year
 - UPI Back of the Year
 - All-America (consensus)
 - SEC Player of the Year (Nashville Banner)
 - SEC Back of the Year (Atlanta Touchdown Club)
 - SEC Back of the Year (Birmingham Touchdown Club)
 - All-SEC (AP and UPI)
 - Louisiana VFW Award (Louisiana outstanding athlete)

1959

- Heisman Trophy Winner (Downtown Athletic Club of New York)
- AP Player of the Year
- UPI Player of the Year
- The Sporting News Player of the Year
- All-America (consensus)
- Outstanding College Player (Columbus, Ohio Touchdown Club)
- Walter Camp Memorial Trophy (Washington, D.C. TD Club)
- College Back of the Year (Los Angeles Times)
- AP Back of the Year
- UPI Back of the Year
- SEC Player of the Year (Nashville Banner)
- SEC Player of the Year (Atlanta Touchdown Club)
- SEC Player of the Year (Birmingham Touchdown Club)
- All-SEC (AP and UPI)



Cannon's Career Statistics

	RUSHING			RECEIVING			PASSING			PUNT RETURNS			KICKOFF RETURNS		
	Att	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	TD	No.	Yds.	TD	
1957	105	583	5.5	4	11	199	1	16	7	1	84	0	7	39	0
1958	115	686	5.9	10	9	162	1	4	3	0	14	0	9	89	0
1959	139	598	4.3	5	11	161	0	6	2	2	20	0	15	221	1
Totals	359	1867	5.2	19	31	522	2	26	12	3	118	0	31	349	1
													22	616	1

Punting: 111 for 378 average
Pass Interceptions: 7 for 165 return yards, one TD
Scoring: 24 TDs, four one-point conversions, three two-point conversions, 154 total points

25 JOSH REED WR

2001 Biletnikoff Award Winner

When one thinks of some of the finest players in the history of the Southeastern Conference, Josh Reed's name will now be included on that list. Reed, who will go down as one of the most decorated players in school history, virtually re-wrote both the LSU and SEC receiving record books despite playing only 28 games at wide receiver.



Originally signed out of Rayne (La.) High School as a tailback, Reed moved to wide receiver in week 9 of the 1999 season out of a necessity. The results were immediate as he caught five passes for 100 yards against Houston in just his second game at the position.

A year later, in 2000, Reed earned First Team All-SEC honors after catching 65 passes for 1,127 yards and 10 touchdowns for the 8-4 Tigers. His 102.5 yards receiving a contest led the SEC and he ranked second in the league with just under six catches a game.

Reed put together the finest year for a receiver in SEC history in 2001 as he shattered the league's single-season yardage mark with 1,740 yards on a school-record 94 catches. Reed set a pair of league marks in a 35-21 road victory over Alabama as he hauled in 19 passes for 293 yards and a touchdown. He capped his record-setting career in grand fashion, setting a pair of Sugar Bowl record with 14 receptions for 239 yards and two touchdowns in leading the Tigers to a 47-34 victory over Illinois.





At the conclusion of his junior season, Reed was named the winner of the Biletnikoff Award, which is presented annually to the nation's top collegiate receiver. Reed was drafted with the fourth pick of the second round of the 2002 NFL Draft by the Buffalo Bills.



2000

First-Team All-SEC

(AP, SEC Coaches, The Sporting News, Football News, Birmingham News, College Sports-Southeast, Rivals.com)
Louisiana Offensive Player of the Year
(Louisiana Sports Writer's Association)

2001

Biletnikoff Award Winner

First-Team All-America (Walter Camp)
First-Team All-America (Associated Press)
First-Team All-America (Football Writers Association)
First-Team All-America (CNN.com)
First-Team All-America (ABC Sports online)
First-Team All-America (Collegefootballnews.com)
First-Team All-America (The Sporting News)
Second-Team All-America (Football News)
First-Team All-SEC (Associated Press)
First-Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)
Louisiana Offensive Player of the Year
(Louisiana Sports Writer's Association)
SEC Offensive Player of the Week
(Nov. 4, vs. Alabama)
National Player of the Week
(Nov. 4, The Sporting News)
All-Bowl Team
(Sports Illustrated)

Reed's Career Receiving and Rushing Totals - Regular Season

YEAR	RECEIVING			RUSHING		
	G-GS	REC.	YDS.	TD	ATT.	YDS.
1999 Fr.	8-0	8	134	0	6	58
2000 So.	11-3	65	1,127	10	1	-2
2001 Jr.	12-12	94	1,740	7	2	7
TOTALS	31-15	167	3,001	17	9	63

Reed's Career Receiving Totals - Bowl Games

YEAR (GAME)	RECEIVING			RUSHING		
	REC.	YDS.	TD	LG	YDS.	TD
2000 (Fecht)	9	96	1	17	0	0
2002 (Sugar)	14	239	2	42	0	0
TOTALS	23	335	3	42	0	0

LSU BOWL LOG

BOWL RECORD: 16-17-1 | 34 BOWL APPEARANCES

SUGAR (4-7-0)				
vs. TCU	2-3	L	Jan. 1, 1936	
vs. Santa Clara	14-21	L	Jan. 1, 1937	
vs. Santa Clara	0-6	L	Jan. 1, 1938	
vs. Oklahoma	0-35	L	Jan. 1, 1950	
vs. Clemson	7-0	W	Jan. 1, 1959	
vs. Ole Miss	0-21	L	Jan. 1, 1960	
vs. Syracuse	13-10	W	Jan. 1, 1965	
vs. Wyoming	20-13	W	Jan. 1, 1968	
vs. Nebraska	10-28	L	Jan. 1, 1985	
vs. Nebraska	15-30	L	Jan. 1, 1987	
vs. Illinois	47-34	W	Jan. 1, 2002	

PEACH (3-0-0)				
vs. Florida State	31-27	W	Dec. 30, 1968	
vs. Clemson	10-7	W	Dec. 28, 1996	
vs. Georgia Tech	28-14	W	Dec. 29, 2000	

INDEPENDENCE (2-0-0)				
vs. Michigan State	45-26	W	Dec. 29, 1995	
vs. Notre Dame	27-9	W	Dec. 28, 1997	

COTTON (2-1-1)				
vs. Arkansas	0-0	T	Jan. 1, 1947	
vs. Texas	13-0	W	Jan. 1, 1963	
vs. Arkansas	14-7	W	Jan. 1, 1966	
vs. Texas	35-20	L	Jan. 1, 2003	

ORANGE (2-3-0)				
vs. Texas A&M	19-14	W	Jan. 1, 1944	
vs. Colorado	25-7	W	Jan. 1, 1962	
vs. Nebraska	12-17	L	Jan. 1, 1971	
vs. Penn State	9-16	L	Jan. 1, 1974	
vs. Nebraska	20-21	L	Jan. 1, 1983	

SUN (1-1-0)				
vs. Iowa State	33-15	W	Dec. 18, 1971	
vs. Stanford	14-24	L	Dec. 31, 1977	

GATOR (1-0-0)				
vs. South Carolina	30-13	W	Dec. 31, 1987	

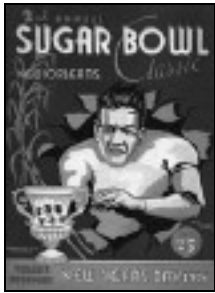
FLORIDA CITRUS (1-0-0) (formerly Tangerine)				
vs. Wake Forest	34-10	W	Dec. 22, 1979	

HALL OF FAME (0-1-0)				
vs. Syracuse	10-23	L	Jan. 2, 1989	

LIBERTY (0-2-0)				
vs. Missouri	15-20	L	Dec. 23, 1978	
vs. Baylor	7-21	L	Dec. 27, 1985	

BLUEBONNET (0-2-0) (Formerly Astro Bluebonnet)				
vs. Baylor	7-14	L	Dec. 21, 1963	
vs. Tennessee	17-24	L	Dec. 30, 1972	

1936 Sugar Bowl



LSU	2
TCU	3
F	

Four days of rain turned an expected passing battle into a punting duel between quarterbacks Sammy Baugh of TCU and LSU's Abe Mickal. The Tigers threatened often, once getting to the six-inch line, but TCU's Taldon Manton kicked a winning 36-yard field goal. LSU scored when All-America end Gaynell Tinsley harassed Baugh into throwing an incomplection in the TCU end zone for an automatic safety.

ATTENDANCE: 35,000

1937 Sugar Bowl



Santa Clara	21
LSU	14
F	

Mike the Tiger's first year at LSU ended in an upset by the little-known Broncos. Coach Bernie Moore's previously undefeated Bengals were never in the ball game, trailing 14-0 after the first period. The Tigers scored their last touchdown late in the game, long after Santa Clara coach Buck Shaw had cleared his bench.

ATTENDANCE: 38,483



Pinky Rohm played in three Sugar Bowls for the Tigers.

1938 Sugar Bowl



Santa Clara	6
LSU	0
F	

A rematch of the 1937 Sugar classic saw the unbeaten Broncos score early and then hold off the Tigers with two goal line stands. It marked the first time in 50 games that an LSU team had been held scoreless. Pinky Rohm was the sparkplug for the Tigers, but LSU could not move on the west coast club.

PASSING: Pinky Rohm, 5 of 15, 63 yards
RUSHING: Cotton Milner, 13 att., 34 yards
RECEIVING: Ken Kavanaugh, 4 rec., 46 yards
ATTENDANCE: 40,000

1944 Orange Bowl



LSU	19
Texas A&M	14
	F

The war-time Tigers went to Miami despite a 5-3 season, thanks largely to the presence of Steve Van Buren. The red-haired sensation ran and passed for two first quarter touchdowns and sewed up the victory with a 63-yard scoring run in the third period. It was Van Buren's 16th touchdown of the season, a mark that stood until Charles Alexander ran for 17 in 1977.

ATTENDANCE: 32,191

1947 Cotton Bowl



LSU	0
Arkansas	0
	F

Shunned by the Sugar Bowl, the 9-1 Tigers marched in the Cotton behind quarterback Y.A. Tittle. But Dallas was pelted with rain, sleet and snow and the scoreless standoff became known as the Ice Bowl. LSU held a 15-1 edge over the Razorbacks in first downs and a 271-54 advantage in total yardage. But the afternoon belonged to the weatherman.

ATTENDANCE: 38,000

1950 Sugar Bowl



Oklahoma	35
LSU	0
	F

The Cinderella Tigers brought an 8-1 record to New Orleans only to see the clock strike midnight at the hands of a powerful Bud Wilkinson-coached Sooner team. Darrell Royal quarterbacked unbeaten Oklahoma to two second period touchdowns, and the Tigers could never recover. Charley Pevey quarterbacked LSU, but the Bengals could manage only 38 rushing yards to OU's 286.

ATTENDANCE: 82,000



Santa Clara scored the game's only points on this play in the first quarter of the 1938 Sugar Bowl.

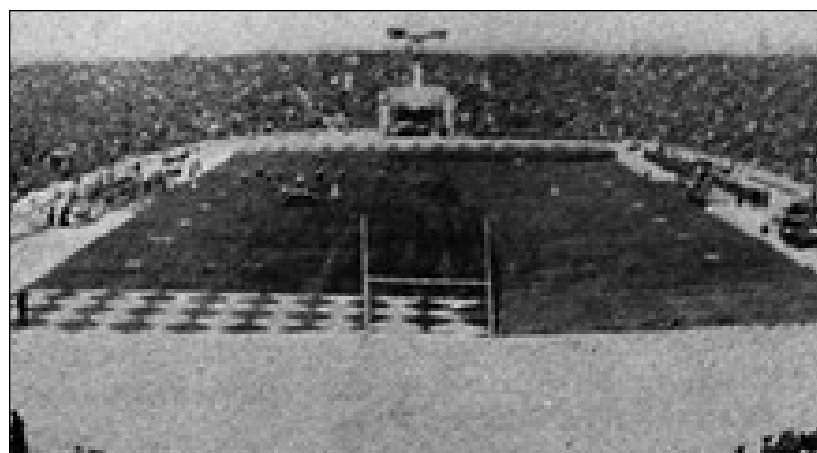
1959 Sugar Bowl



LSU	7
Clemson	0
	F

Paul Dietzel's great national champions closed LSU's first undefeated, untied season in 50 years with a thrilling victory over Clemson. It was the Bayou Bengals' first Sugar Bowl victory and couldn't have come in a sweeter year. Billy Cannon threw a nine-yard scoring pass to Mickey Mangham in the third quarter, and the Chinese Bandits held Clemson in check for the victory.

PASSING: Warren Rabb, 2 of 7, 33 yards
RUSHING: Billy Cannon, 13 att., 51 yards,
RECEIVING: Mickey Mangham, 2 rec., 33 yards, 1 TD
ATTENDANCE: 80,331



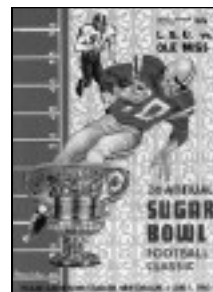
The 1947 Cotton Bowl, which ended in a scoreless tie, became known as the Ice Bowl.

Bowl History



Billy Cannon takes the hand off from Warren Rabb (12) in the 1959 Sugar Bowl. Cannon had 51 yards rushing and threw a nine-yard touchdown pass to Mickey Mangham to lead LSU to the 7-0 victory over Clemson.

1960 Sugar Bowl



Mississippi 21

LSU 0

F

The regular season thriller won by Billy Cannon's 89-yard punt return proved to be a nightmarish rematch for LSU. Jake Gibbs hit Cowboy Woodruff with a 43-yard touchdown pass just before halftime and the Rebels coasted after that. The Tigers and Heismann Trophy winner Cannon never got inside the Ole Miss 38 the entire game.

PASSING: Durel Matherne, 5 of 9, 53 yards

RUSHING: Billy Cannon, 6 att., 8 yards

RECEIVING: Billy Cannon, 3 rec., 39 yards

ATTENDANCE: 81,141

1962 Orange Bowl



LSU 25

Colorado 7

F

Amidst rumors that Paul Dietzel was leaving LSU, the Tigers romped behind Earl Gros, Wendell Harris and Jerry Stovall. All-America guard Roy Winston was outstanding as the Go Team, White Team and Chinese Bandits dominated the Buffalos. Charley White Cranford, Jimmy Field and Gene Sykes scored touchdowns for the Tigers as Harris kicked a 30-yard field goal.

PASSING: Lynn Amedee, 6 of 12, 88 yards, 1 TD

RUSHING: Earl Gros, 10 att., 55 yards

RECEIVING: Ray Wilkins, 3 rec., 58 yards, 1 TD

ATTENDANCE: 68,150

1963 Cotton Bowl



LSU 13

Texas 0

F

The defense-minded Tigers gave Charlie McClendon a victory over the previously undefeated Longhorns in Mac's first bowl appearance as head coach. Lynn Amedee kicked field goals of 23 and 37 yards, and Jimmy Field ran 22 yards for the game's only touchdown. All-Americans Fred Miller and Jerry Stovall joined Amedee as the stars of the game.

PASSING: Jimmy Field, 9 of 13, 93 yards

RUSHING: Jerry Stovall, 11 att., 36 yards

RECEIVING: Billy Traux, 3 rec., 49 yards

ATTENDANCE: 75,500

1963 Bluebonnet Bowl



Baylor 14

LSU 7

F

Don Trull passed the injury-ridden Tigers dizzy, hitting on 26 of 37 passes and rolling up 430 yards in total offense. Still, it took two fourth period touchdowns for the Bears to pull the victory out before 50,000 frozen fans in Houston. Joe Labruzzo ran a kickoff back for 72 yards late in the game, but Baylor held and Trull ended the game still firing away at the Tiger secondary.

PASSING: Billy Ezell, 1 of 5, 13 yards

RUSHING: Billy Ezell, 9 att., 30 yards

RECEIVING: Billy Traux, 1 rec., 13 yards

ATTENDANCE: 50,000

1965 Sugar Bowl



LSU 13

Syracuse 10

F

Billy Ezell and Pat Screen quarterbacked the Tigers to a come from behind victory over the Orangemen. Ezell threw a 57-yard touchdown pass to Doug Moreau and then hit Joe Labruzzo on a two-point conversion. Moreau, the game's MVP, kicked a 28-yard field goal for the deciding points. The Tiger defense held the Syracuse running duo of Floyd Little and Jim Nance in check, as LSU defensive tackle George Rice dumped Little for a first half safety.

PASSING: Billy Ezell, 2 of 5, 67 yards, 1 TD
RUSHING: Joe Labruzzo, 10 att., 25 yards
RECEIVING: Doug Moreau, 2 rec., 54 yards, 1 TD
ATTENDANCE: 60,322



Pat Screen



Nelson Stokley

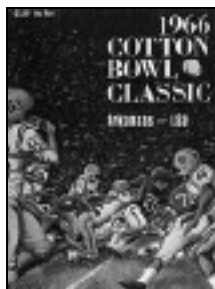


Doug Moreau's 28 yard field goal earned him MVP honors and the Tigers the win in the 1965 Sugar Bowl.



Joe Labruzzo had 69 yards including this, his first of two TD runs in the 1966 Cotton Bowl.

1966 Cotton Bowl



LSU 14

Arkansas 7

F

Pat Screen took over for injured Nelson Stokley and directed the Tigers to a great upset over second-ranked and unbeaten Arkansas. Joe Labruzzo ran three yards for one score and went over from a yard out for the other. The Razorbacks scored on Jon Brittenum's 16-yard pass to Bobby Crockett, but a Jerry Joseph interception stopped the Hogs' last chance in the game and ended a 22-game Arkansas win streak.

PASSING: Pat Screen, 7 of 10, 82 yards
RUSHING: Joe Labruzzo, 21 att., 69 yards, 2 TD
RECEIVING: Billy Masters, 4 rec., 45 yards
ATTENDANCE: 76,200

1968 Sugar Bowl



LSU 20

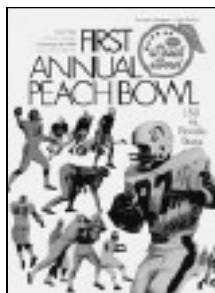
Wyoming 13

F

A topsy-turvy year for the Tigers ended in a come-back win over the previously unbeaten Cowboys. Glenn Smith came off the bench to spark the victory and became the first sophomore in Sugar Bowl history to win the MVP award. Nelson Stokley threw touchdown passes of 35 and 14 yards to Tommy Morel, and Smith ran one yard for the other score on a chilly and rainy New Orleans afternoon.

PASSING: Nelson Stokley, 6 of 20, 91 yards, 1 TD
RUSHING: Glenn Smith, 16 att., 74 yards, 1 TD
RECEIVING: Tommy Morel, 4 rec., 38 yards, 2 TD
ATTENDANCE: 72,858

1968 Peach Bowl



LSU	31
Florida State	27
	F

The see-saw contest left the Atlanta crowd limp with enthusiasm as the Tigers moved 61 yards in nine plays behind Mike Hillman for the winning touchdown. Florida State's Bill Cappelman, who threw for three touchdowns, put the ball in the air 41 times and Hillman 30 with Barton Frye's diving deflection in the end zone. Super pass catcher Ron Sellers caught two scoring passes for FSU, but LSU's Tommy Morel made a great clutch reception on the Bengals' winning drive to set up Maurice LeBlanc's two-yard TD run.

PASSING: Mike Hillman, 16 of 29, 229 yards, 2 TDs
RUSHING: Maurice LeBlanc, 14 att., 97 yards
RECEIVING: Tommy Morel, 6 rec., 103 yards
ATTENDANCE: 35,545



Maurice LeBlanc (34) scored LSU's winning touchdown in the 1968 Peach Bowl on a 3-yard dive.

1971 Orange Bowl



Nebraska	17
LSU	12
	F

With the national title at stake, the Cornhuskers' Jerry Tagge leaped over from one yard out for the winning touchdown. Buddy Lee's 31-yard pass to Al Coffee had given the Tigers a 12-10 lead going into the final period. Mark Lumpkin kicked field goals of 36 and 25 yards for the Bengals, who could not stop Nebraska's winning 67-yard touchdown drive.

PASSING: Buddy Lee, 17 of 32, 182 yards, 1 TD
RUSHING: Bert Jones, 8 att., 54 yards,
RECEIVING: Andy Hamilton, 9 rec., 146 yards
ATTENDANCE: 80,699

1972 Bluebonnet Bowl



Tennessee	24
LSU	17
	F

Tennessee struck for three first half touchdowns and then held off an LSU comeback in the second half, ending when a Bert Jones pass was deflected at the Volunteer 10 with less than two minutes left. UT quarterback Condredge Holloway ran for two scores and passed for another, while Jones and Brad Davis ran for the two Bengal touchdowns. The Vols led 24-3 at the half before the Tigers clawed their way back in the Astrodome.

PASSING: Bert Jones, 7 of 20, 90 yards
RUSHING: Brad Davis, 1 TD
ATTENDANCE: 52,961

1971 Sun Bowl



LSU	33
Iowa State	16
	F

Bert Jones completed 12 of 18 passes for 227 yards and three touchdowns as the Tigers routed the Big Eight Cyclones. Jones hit cousin Andy Hamilton six times with passes, once for a touchdown, and scored the clincher himself on a run from six yards out. Jay Michaelson kicked two field goals and caught a touchdown pass for the Bengals.

PASSING: Bert Jones, 12 of 18, 227 yards, 3 TDs
RUSHING: Allen Shorey, 12 att., 68 yards
RECEIVING: Andy Hamilton, 6 rec., 165 yards, 1 TD, Long 77 yards
ATTENDANCE: 33,530

1974 Orange Bowl



Penn State	16
LSU	9
	F

The Tigers, in spite of scoring on the first series of the game, were never able to get possession on the Penn State end of the field. Brad Davis was the leading rusher with 70 yards while the vaunted LSU defense held Heisman Trophy winner John Cappelletti to only 50 yards during the encounter.

PASSING: Mike Miley, 5 of 8, 36 yards
RUSHING: Brad Davis, 13 att., 54 yards
RECEIVING: Brad Davis, 4 rec., 23 yards
ATTENDANCE: 60,477

1977 Sun Bowl



Stanford	24
LSU	14
	F

Charles Alexander won Offensive Player of the Game honors as he set a pair of Sun Bowl rushing records, carrying 31 times for 197 yards, but LSU mistakes and a superb passing attack by the Pac-8 team enabled the westerners to take the victory. LSU scored the second time it had the ball, but Stanford racked up a touchdown and a field goal for a brief lead which LSU topped with a final minute, first half six-pointer to take a 14-10 lead into intermission. The second half was all Stanford as quarterback Guy Benjamin added two more TD passes to his second period strike for the triumph.

PASSING: Steve Ensminger, 7 of 23, 68 yards, 1 TD
RUSHING: Charles Alexander, 31 att., 197 yards, 1 TD, Long 54 yards
RECEIVING: Carlos Carson, 1 rec., 13 yards
ATTENDANCE: 31,318

1978 Liberty Bowl



Missouri	20
LSU	15
	F

It was a case of two separate games: the first half was all Missouri and the second half all LSU. The only trouble was that the Big Eight team put more points on the board in its half than the SEC entry did in its. Missouri piled up a seemingly commanding 20-3 halftime advantage, but Coach Charles McClendon's charges came out firing. Although they were not able to overcome the score, they did pile up 247 yards to 84, and 15 first downs to four for Missouri. All-America tailback Charles Alexander played his last game as a Tiger and made it memorable as he gained 133 yards on 24 carries.

PASSING: David Woodley, 14 of 31, 170 yards
RUSHING: Charles Alexander, 24 att., 133 yards
RECEIVING: Mike Quintella, 6 rec., 81 yards
ATTENDANCE: 53,064



A pair of LSU defenders scramble to recover a Wake Forest fumble in the 1979 Tangerine Bowl.

1979 Tangerine Bowl



LSU	34
Wake Forest	10
	F

It was the end of the Cholly Mac era and it was a glorious end! The Tigers were 10 feet off the ground as they dashed out of their dressing room and immediately gave notice it was going to be their night. The first three times they had the ball they drove downfield, scoring two touchdowns and missing the third when they lost a fumble at the goal line. From then on, it was just a matter of what the final score would be.

PASSING: David Woodley, 16 of 26, 273 yards, 1 TD
RUSHING: David Woodley, 10 att., 68 yards, 2 TDs
RECEIVING: Jerry Murphee, 5 rec., 60 yards, 1 TD
ATTENDANCE: 38,666



David Woodley passed for 273 yards and ran for 68 yards in the 1979 Tangerine Bowl.

THE 20TH ANNUAL
ORANGE BOWL
CLASSIC

MIAMI, FLA. 1981

In one of the most exciting games in LSU history, the Tigers came within an eyelash of upsetting powerful Nebraska. Leading 17-7 late in the third period by virtue of two Dalton Hilliard touchdown runs and a 28-yard Juan Carlos Betanzos field goal, it appeared the Bayou Bengals were on the verge of the upset of the year. But two late touchdowns by the Cornhuskers offset a 49-yard Betanzos field goal, and the Tigers' noble efforts resulted in a one-point heart-breaker.

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In a remarkable turnaround from a record of 4-7 in 1983, the 8-2-1 LSU Tigers found themselves in the 51st Sugar Bowl Classic under first-year coach Bill Arnsparger. The Tigers were again heavy underdogs to Nebraska, but quickly jumped out to a 10-0 lead behind a Ronnie Lewis field goal and Dalton Hilliard touchdown. After that it was all Cornhuskers. After pulling to within 10-7 at the half, Nebraska went ahead for good early in the third period, then pulled away as Jeff Wickersham threw five interceptions. Hilliard led the Tigers on the ground with 16 carries for 86 yards before a case of flu forced him to the sidelines.

LSU began its final bowl under coach Bill Arnsparger in impressive fashion, taking the opening kickoff and quickly moving 66 yards for a Harvey Williams touchdown. Nebraska responded with 30 unanswered points to subdue the SEC champion Tigers in the

The Tigers got on the scoreboard first, but that would be all the scoring LSU could muster, as the Baylor defense stopped the Tigers, 21-7 before 40,186 at Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium in Memphis. Norman Jefferson provided the LSU heroics with a 79-yard punt return with 5:17 left in the first quarter that would give the Tigers a 7-0 lead. The return would be a Liberty Bowl record and Jefferson's second scoring return in an LSU uniform. Baylor's high-powered offense was able to gain 489 yards against LSU's defense while the Tigers settled for 192 yards. Jeff Wickersham completed 11 of 24 passes for 95 yards while Dalton Hilliard carried 20 times for 66 yards.

Louisiana Superdome. The loss marked the fourth straight setback for LSU in post-season bowl games and dropped the Tigers' record to 3-7 in Sugar Bowl games. The Cornhuskers took the lead for good just before halftime when quarterback Steve Taylor capped a 72-yard drive with a two-yard touchdown run, staking Nebraska to a 10-7 advantage en route to earning MVP honors. Nebraska capitalized on two LSU fourth-quarter turnovers to take a 30-7 lead before Tiger quarterback Tom Hodson threw a 24-yard touchdown pass to flanker Tony Moss and completed a two-point pass to tailback Alvin Lee with 2:01 left in the contest.

PASSING: Tommy Hodson, 14 of 30, 159 yards, 1 TD
RUSHING: Harvey Williams, 12 att., 48 yards, 1 TD
RECEIVING: Wendell Davis, 3 rec., 63 yards
ATTENDANCE: 76,234

1987 Gator Bowl



LSU	30
South Carolina	13
	F

The Tigers closed out Mike Archer's first year as head coach in grand fashion with a resounding 30-13 win over South Carolina. The LSU defense ran the South Carolina offense into confusion, but it was the offense that owned the show as the pitch-and-catch combination of Tommy Hodson and Wendell Davis thrilled the crowd of 82,119. LSU jumped out to a 14-0 lead before the Gamecocks could put a field goal on the board. The Tigers led 20-6 at the half and rolled from there in the second half. Davis--the game's MVP--caught nine passes for 132 yards and three touchdowns as Hodson completed 20 of 32 tosses for 224 yards and three scores.

PASSING: Tommy Hodson, 20 of 32, 224 yards, 3 TDs
RUSHING: Eddie Fuller, 14 att., 48 yards
RECEIVING: Wendell Davis, 9 rec., 132 yards, 3 TDs
ATTENDANCE: 82,119



Tommy Hodson threw three TD passes to Gator Bowl MVP Wendell Davis in LSU's 30-13 win over South Carolina in 1987.

1989 Hall of Fame Bowl



Syracuse	23
LSU	10
	F

The Tigers went to Tampa, Fla., as co-champions of the Southeastern Conference, but came up short in this game as a solid Syracuse offense was spurred by the running halfback Robert Drummond. A stingy Orangeman defense held the Tigers at bay. Drummond was the offensive star of the game, running for 122 yards on 23 carries while Tiger quarterback Tommy Hodson was picked off three times by the aggressive Syracuse defenders. A crowd of 51,112 was on hand in Tampa Stadium for this January 2 game that saw Syracuse jump out to a 10-0 lead before the Tigers got a touchdown on the board to make it 10-7 at the half. But the last two quarters belonged to Syracuse as LSU finished its season at 8-4.

PASSING: Tommy Hodson, 16 of 33, 192 yards
RUSHING: Calvin Windom, 7 att., 32 yards, 1 TD
RECEIVING: Tony Moss, 5 rec., 96 yards, Long 43 yards
ATTENDANCE: 51,112

1995 Independence Bowl



LSU	45
Michigan St.	26
	F

The Tigers wrapped up the first year of the Gerry DiNardo era with a 45-26 win over Michigan State before a sellout crowd of 48,835. The teams battled evenly in a first half of big plays that included a 78-yard TD pass by Michigan State on the second play of the game, an Eddie Kennison kickoff return for a touchdown for LSU, a Michigan State kickoff return for a touchdown and a 51-yard TD run by Kevin Faulk that contributed to a 24-21 MSU halftime lead. But the Tigers broke it open in the second half with 24 unanswered points, including a fumble return for a touchdown by defensive end Gabe Northern. Northern went on to claim defensive player of the game honors and Faulk rushed for a bowl record 234 yards--the second most rushing yards by an LSU player--to capture the offensive MVP award. In all, LSU set or tied 11 Independence Bowl records in the romp.

PASSING: Herb Tyler, 10 of 20, 164 yards, 1 TD
RUSHING: Kevin Faulk, 25 att., 234 yards, 2 TDs, Long 68 yards
RECEIVING: Eddie Kennison, 5 rec., 124 yards, 1 TD, Long 49 yards
ATTENDANCE: 48,835

1996 Peach Bowl



LSU	10
Clemson	7
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Quarterback Herb Tyler led a balanced LSU attack against a stubborn Clemson squad to send the LSU Tigers to a 10-7 win in the Peach Bowl at the Georgia Dome. The win gave the Tigers their second straight bowl win and their first 10-win season in nine years. Clemson struck first, taking a 7-0 lead when quarterback Nealon Greene took the ball in from five yards out after LSU had turned the ball over deep in Clemson territory. But it would be Clemson's only points of the night. In the second quarter, Kevin Faulk capped a seven-play, 80-yard LSU drive with a three-yard touchdown run and Wade Richey added a 22-yard field goal before intermission for a 10-7 LSU lead at the half that would stand the test of the second half. The game was sealed when LSU's Aaron Adams batted away a 52-yard Clemson field goal try with less than two minutes to play.

PASSING: Herb Tyler, 14 of 21, 163 yards
RUSHING: Kevin Faulk, 23 att., 64 yards, 1 TD
RECEIVING: David Lafleur, 4 rec., 63 yards
ATTENDANCE: 63,622

LSU	27
Notre Dame	9

PASSING: Herb Tyler, 5 of 12, 61 yards, 1 TD
RUSHING: Rondell Mealey, 34 att., 222 yards, 2 TDs, Long 78 yds
RECEIVING: Abram Booty, 5 rec., 61 yards, 1 TD
ATTENDANCE: 50,459

LSU	28
Georgia Tech	14

PASSING: Rohan Davey, 17 of 25,
174 yards, 3 TDs
RUSHING: LaBrandon Toefield, 22 att. 78 yards
RECEIVING: Josh Reed, 9 rec., 96 yards, 1 TD
ATTENDANCE: 73,614

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LSU	47
Illinois	34

PASSING: Rohan Davey 31 of 53,444 yards, 3 TDs
RUSHING: Domanick Davis,28 att.,122 yards, 4 TDs
RECEIVING: Josh Reed,14 rec.,239 yards, 2 TDs
ATTENDANCE: 77,688

LSU	20
Texas	35

of TDs to take a 21-17 lead at halftime. LSU's offense never got back on track in the second half as the Tigers managed just a fourth quarter field goal in falling to the Longhorns, 35-20. LSU finished with 441 yards of offense, with 310 coming in the first half, while Texas had 382 yards of offense.

PASSING: Marcus Randall, 19 of 45, 193 yards, 1 TD
RUSHING: Domanick Davis, 13 att., 85 yards, 1 TD
RECEIVING: Michael Clayton, 6 rec., 88 yards
ATTENDANCE: 70,817