

LSU TIGERS



CB Tyrann Mathieu
Jersey #7 in 2011

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In '08 Ryan Perrilloux (PS#1) was dismissed and rFr Jarrett Lee and Harvard trans Andrew Hatch battled for the job. They had planned to RS 6'5" Jordan Jefferson (PS#9, most mobile). When Hatch suffered a brkn leg vs UGA, they burned Jefferson's RS and he played in 7, starting the last 2 (bowl Off MVP) throwing for 419 (49%, 4-1). Lee threw for 1,873 (53%, 14-16) with 7 pick 6's. In '09 Jefferson added 17 lbs and got stronger and faster throwing for 2,166 (62%, 17-7). Lee, who was booed often in '08 threw for 197 (40%, 2-1) in limited action. LY Jefferson was LSU's most exp'd QB since '06 when they threw for 252 ypg (66.6%). Jefferson started all 13 but Miles went with a 2 QB system against Tenn. Lee passed for 185 incl 3&13 and 4&14 conv's on the GW drive. Against Florida Jefferson played 40 snaps and Lee 29 with Lee throwing the GW td pass with :06 left. The QB rotation went away at the end with Lee taking just 8 snaps vs Ole Miss and 2 pass att's vs Ark. Jefferson was the SEC OPW vs Ole Miss. Jefferson threw for 1,411 (57%) with a poor 7-10 ratio but he did throw for a career high 3 td's in the bowl and was the #2 rusher (450, 3.7). Lee threw for 573 (60.7%, 2-1) both return TY. PS#4 JC Zach Mettenberger (6'5" 250 So) joined LSU in spring but Miles said Jefferson is the clear starter going into August. At JC in '10 Mettenberger threw for 2,678 (59%) with a 32-4 ratio and has the strongest arm of the LSU QB's. This should be one of the most improved QB units in the country.

RUNNING BACKS - In '08 Charles Scott (PS#7) led with 1,174 (5.4) and 18 td's. In '09 Scott was lost after 9 sts (inj) but still led with 542 (4.7). Keiland Williams (417, 5.0, '08) was #2 with 368 (5.3). Stevan Ridley (PS#36) started the L2 with Scott and Williams inj'd and had 180 (4.0). LY they had to replace their top 2. Richard Murphy (PS#27) had 416 (5.3) in '07-'08 (inj '09). He battled true frosh Spencer Ware (PS#14), Alfred Blue (101, 5.1 PS#131) and rFr Michael Ford (PS#11, 4.4 spd) who almost took off his RS in '09 for the bkp spot. Ford (425 bench, 42" VL) had just 7 carries in the first 6 but finished with 244 (5.4). Ridley had 159 vs VU, the most by a Tiger in an SEC gm since Alley Broussard (250 vs Ole Miss '04). Ridley had a fine ssn with 1,147 (4.6, #3DC NE) and 15 td's. Ford was the #2 RB and Ware had 102 of his 175 (7.3) in the bowl. TY Ridley opted to leave early for the NFL and they also lose Murphy (85 yds). Not listed below are Tabari Williams (5'10" 173 So), Cleveland Davis (6'0" 260 So) and BJ Wilson (5'9" 184 Jr). Five VHT's will battle it out to be the feature back.

RECEIVERS - The Tiger WR's have been loaded with size and speed in recent years but spotty QB play has kept down the stats. In '09 Brandon LaFell (6'3", PS#36) led with 792 (13.9) while 6'5" Terrance Toliver (PS#2) was #2 with 735 (13.9) and 6'4" Rueben Randle (PS#1) was #3 (173, 15.7). Surprisingly converted QB Russell Shepard had just 5 rec but did rush for 277 (6.2). Last year they had to replace LaFell (#3DC), their starting TE and had just 2 of their top 5 receivers back. Toliver (579, 14.1) finished #1 while Randle was #2 with 544 (16.5). Shepard was #3 with 254 (7.7) and TE Deangelo Peterson (PS#54) had 3 starts (16 rec). This year they lose Toliver (13 st) but everyone else is back. Not listed in the PSL below are TE's Nic Jacobs (6'5" 265 rFr, PS#20), Kendrick Smith (6'3" 218 rFr), Josh Gast (6'3" 211 Jr) and Jeremy Peoples (6'4" 240 So). With improved QB play and outstanding talent, I look for LSU's WR's to put up vastly improved numbers in 2011.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09 LSU's O-line had 79 career sts back. Les Miles was high on the unit in August saying that it could be as good of an O-line as he has fielded here (5 yr). The unit did not live up to that billing, however, with the tm only avg 123 ypg rush (3.7), their lowest ypg S/'99 while all g 37 sks (td last SEC, 11%). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs incl 2nd Tm AA LT Ciron Black (SEC Jacobs Blocking Trophy winner). I said that despite being less exp'd, they could actually improve and they did to 186 ypg (4.5) with just 24 sks (8.0%). TY they lose 2nd Tm SEC LT Joseph Barksdale (13 st, 3Y st'r, #3DC OAK) but have 9 of the top 10 back (78 car st, 8 with starting exp) and they should have their best numbers since at least '07.

DEFENSIVE LINE - LSU had to replace 3 NFL DC's in '06 but yielded just 97 ypg rush (3.2). Surprisingly the last FOUR years the rush D totals have gone up as they yielded 106 ypg (3.2) in '07, 110 (3.4) in '08, 133 (3.5) in '09 and 137 (3.7) in '10. At least one LSU DL has been picked in each of the last 8 drafts. LY they had to replace 3 st'rs for the 2nd straight yr. Drake Nevis was named SEC DL of Wk 4 times in '10. TY they lose 2nd Tm AA DT Nevis (13 st, 56 tkl, 6 sk, 7 tfl, #3DC IND) and DT Lazarus Levinston (12 st, 25 tkl, 2 tfl, #7DC SEA). True frosh Anthony Johnson (PS#2) was IFS. Despite the loss of 2 st'rs, incl their top guy, this is the most exp'd LSU front recently and should stop the trend of declining RU D numbers.

LINEBACKERS - In 2008 LSU pulled a LB on many passing plays, but new DC Chavis did not do that as much in '09. That 2009 group did have to replace a 2nd Tm SEC MLB (55 tkl'r) but they not only returned their #2 and #3 tkl'rs, they moved in SS Harry Coleman (#1 tkl'r) and he earned Tm MVP honors. LY they had to replace Coleman (#3 tkl'r, 9 tfl), their #2 tkl'r (#4DC) and #4 tkl'r (1 st). Kelvin Sheppard was the #1 tkl'r in '09 and turned down the NFL but the other 2 starting LB's combined for just 25 tkls in 2009. This year they lose their top guy in 1st Tm SEC MLB Sheppard (116 tkl, 11 tfl, #3DC BUF) but have 5 of the top 6 back (#2 and #8 tkl'r) and add #3 tkl'r Kamell Hatcher who moves over from FS.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Tigers finished #6, #1, #5, #5, #1 and #3 in my PDR from 2002-'07. They had a very inexp'd unit in '08 and dropped to #33. In '09 they ret'd 5 who combined for 40 sts in '08 and moved back up to #19 led by CB Patrick Peterson. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs (#3DC) but ret'd arguably the best CB combo in the country in Peterson and Morris Claiborne. Peterson earned SEC DPOY and won the prestigious Jim Thorpe and Bednarik Awards. LSU finished #13 in my PDR (57.0%, 15-19). TY they lose their star Peterson (13 st, 42 tkl, 4 int, 6 pbu, #1DC ARZ), FS Jai Eugene (1 st, 24 tkl) and S Daniel Graff (11 tkl) plus FS Hatcher moved to LB in spg. They ret 8 of the top 12 incl 7 VHT's. Not in the PSL are Tré Sullivan (5'9" 179 rFr), Dexter Alexander (5'9" 174 So),

Chris Wells (5'11" 186 So), Taylor Debusk (5'11" 180 Jr) and David Detz (6'0" 177 Jr). They have more overall experience and will still be one of the top secondaries.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Miles' Okla St tms ('01-'04) finished #3, #18, #3 and #11 in my ST rankings. He inherited an LSU ST unit that was #23 in '04 and after a #10 finish in '05, with everyone back in '06, surprisingly dropped to #80 and #81 in '07. They were #13 in '08 and back to #7 in '09. Josh Jasper hit 17-20 FG's (L52) in '09. Last year Jasper was not one of the finalists for the Lou Groza Award but did win the FWAA AA Kicker Award (28-34 FG's, 3 50+). He had 14 of 21 punts l20 and was part of 3 key fake FG/punts. P Derek Helton improved to 45.7 (tm net 39.2). Patrick Peterson was named SEC STPOY with 932 KR yds (29.1) and 418 PR yds (16.1). Joe Robinson was one of 4 finalists for the ST Coor of the Year Award. LSU players consider it a privilege to play on ST and battle for the honor making the coverage units loaded with talent (4.9 PR, #11 in NCAA). As you would expect, LSU rose to #2, but this year with the loss of Peterson, Jasper and Helton and coach Robinson (to N Carolina), figure to drop in the rankings.

COACHES - Les Miles did a fine job at Okla St with his resume including 2 big upsets over rival OU and 3 bowls in 4 yrs. Miles owns a National Title at LSU, but since then has gone 3 seasons without an SEC West Title. Miles made a switch at OC bringing in Steve Kragthorpe to replace Gary Crowton ('07-'10). Kragthorpe has 7Y of HC exp (Tulsa '03-'06, L'ville '07-'09) and is the 3rd highest paid OC in the conf. SEC veteran John Chavis is in his 3rd season as DC here (DC Tenn 14 yrs!).

PHIL'S FORECAST

Phil Steele's College Football Preview was the ONLY magazine to forecast LSU to win the SEC West in '03. I called the Tigers my #2 surprise team and they took home the BCS National Title when they upset Oklahoma. In Saban's last year ('04) they went 9-3 and after entering #4 AP, finished #16. In Les Miles' first 2 seasons they went 11-2 both yrs finishing #6 and #3. In '07 they lost 2 gms in OT and appeared out of the National Title picture but landed in the Title game and whipped Ohio St 38-24 for a 2nd Nat'l Title in 5 yrs. There were some negative factors heading into '08 as they had benefitted from +20 in TO's, had just 12 ret st'rs and lost 29 pts in my NFL Draft Day Party Hangover. LSU did become bowl eligible for a school record 9th straight year (pg 308) but it was an up and down 8-5 ssn (NR!). Miles has had quite a few fortunate wins in the last 2 yrs. In '09 the Tigers were actually outgained by 23 ypg (305-328) in SEC play but finished 9-4 and #17. LY I picked 4th in the SEC West despite Miles having the Tigers finish #1, #2, #1, #3 and #2 in his first 5 yrs. LSU got past a UNC team that was without 13 susp players (9 st'rs) when 2 passes into the EZ both fell incomplete at the end. They opened 4-0 and got a fortuitous win vs Tenn when it was ruled the game was over and UT had won but too many men on the field gave them another play and LSU got the 2 pt win. The next week vs Florida, they were down 29-26 with :35 left but they faked a 53 yd FG which bounced off the turf and K Jasper caught it for a FD (long review) which led to the gm winning TD in the 4 pt win. Their luck ran out at Auburn when they were outgained 526-243 but only lost by 7. They beat #5 Bama at home in their most impressive gm of the season (433-325 yds). Two wks later they trailed Ole Miss 36-35 in the 4Q but rallied for a td with :44 left. They were outgained 464-294 by Ark and lost but beat A&M in the bowl. Despite Miles being under fire most of the yr from fans, LSU finished 11-2 and #8 (#21 pressn). The main problem the last 2 yrs has been QB play but that should improve. They benefitted from 5 net close wins (pg 299) and had an off ypp of 11.5. They do have to play 2 pressn Top 5 teams away from home (Oregon and Bama). With 15 ret st'rs incl their QB, this is Miles most exp'd tm yet and is a legitimate Nat'l Title contender (preseason Top 5 AP).

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN PURPLE

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

JERSEY # IN PURPLE

DEFENSE

QB 9 JORDAN JEFFERSON SR. 6-5 224 PS#9. 27 st, 3996 pass (58%) 28-18 ratio 3Y. 8 Zach Mettenberger (6'5" 250 So) PS#4JC. Orig at UGA. IFS. 12 Jarrett Lee (6'2" 207 Sr) PS#13. 9 st, 2643 pass (54%, 18-11) 3Y.
RB 11 Spencer Ware So. 5-11 225 PS#14. 175 (7.3). 42 Michael Ford (5'10" 202 So) PS#11. 2 st, 244 (5.4) rFr. 4 Alfred Blue (6'2" 207 So) PS#131. 1 st, 101 (5.1) true. 3 Jakhari Gore (5'9" 175 rFr) PS#28. WR/RB.
WR 86 Kadron Boone So. 6-0 202 PS#21. 52 (13.0). FB 35 James Stampley (5'10" 230 Sr) 7 st 2Y.
44 JC Copeland (6'1" 275 So) PS#59. 43 Connor Neighbors (5'10" 237 So). Kellen Theriot (6'1" 234 Jr) PS#115.
WR 2 RUEBEN RANDLE JR. 6-4 207 PS#1. 13 st, 717 (16.3) 2Y. Jarvis Landry PS#2. 82 James Wright (6'2" 197 So) PS#62. 12 gm, 21 (10.5) true. Odell Beckham PS#24. Paul Turner PS#58. 28 Jordan Lewis (6'0" 191 rFr).
WR 10 RUSSELL SHEPARD JR. 6-1 188 PS#1. 9 st, 288 rec yd (7.6) 503 rush (6.5) 2Y. 21 Chris Tolliver (6'1" 178 Jr) PS#18. 1 st, 35 (17.5) LY. 5 Jarrett Fobbs (5'11" 185 rFr) PS#55. 81 Armand Williams (6'3" 195 rFr) PS#193.
TE 19 DEANGELO PETERSON SR. 6-4 243 PS#54.5 st, 280 (13.3) 2Y. Chase Clement (6'5" 261 Jr) 8 st, 42 (21.0) LY. Mitch Joseph (6'5" 265 Sr) PS#14. 6 st, 69 (9.9) 2Y. Travis Dickson (6'3" 243 rFr) PS#6. Tyler Edwards (6'4" 250 Jr) PS#11.
C 64 PJ LONERGAN JR. 6-4 300 PS#93. 2 st C '09. 13 st at C, 787 snaps LY. 53 T-Bob Hebert (6'3" 280 Sr) PS#47. 11 st C '09. 7 RG, 580 snaps LY. Cameron Fordham (6'3" 261 rFr) PS#97. Ben Domingue (6'3" 276 So).
RG 60 WILL BLACKWELL SR. 6-4 303 PS#24. 25 gm bkp '08-'09. 2 st RG LY (ankle inj). 74 Josh Williford (6'7" 324 So) PS#207. 4 st, 13 gm LY. LS Joey Crappell (6'2" 245 Sr) 35 gm 3Y. Alex Russian (6'5" 240 Sr) PS#36TE.
LG 68 JOSH DWORACZYK SR. 6-6 295 PS#94. 13 st '09. 13 st LG LY, 752 plays, 53 kd. No spg '11 (knee).
79 Matt Branch (6'8" 287 Jr) PS#18TE. 21 gm 2Y. Corey White (6'3" 333 Fr) PS#42. 62 Robert Blackmon (6'1" 220 rFr).
RT 72 ALEX HURST JR. 6-6 329 PS#158. 12 gm bkp up as rFr. 10 st RT, 545 snaps LY. 75 Greg Shaw (6'5" 295 Sr) PS#46. 1 st, 9 gm, 111 plays LY. 63 Allen Buniger (6'3" 257 rFr). 69 Alex Bonnette (6'2" 271 So).
LT 76 Chris Faulk So. 6-6 316 PS#7. 2 st, 11 gm, 177 pl rFr. La'el Collins PS#2. 91 Chris Davenport (6'4" 311 So) PS#11. 70 Evan Washington (6'5" 315 rFr) PS#21. Riley Siniard (6'4" 275 rFr). Elliott Porter (6'4" 280 rFr) PS#108.
K 30 Drew Alleman Jr. 5-11 182 PS#50. 7-10 FG, 47-48 xp HS Sr. 2 punts, 25.5 average in '09.
O TB/T KO LY. 3-4 FG, L36 '11 spg gm. 51 Seth Mannon (6'6" 215 rFr) is PS#79. 38 Graham Ball (5'9" 172 Fr).

DE 94 KENDRICK ADAMS SR. 6-5 255 PS#91JC. 10 st, 27 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. 49 Barkevious Mingo (6'5" 237 So) PS#13. 1 st, 35 tkl, 5.5 tfl, 6 pbu rFr. 87 Chancey Aghayere (6'4" 268 Jr) PS#10. 5 st, 23 gm tkl, 3.5 tfl 2Y.
DE 90 Michael Brockers So. 6-6 300 PS#31. 1 st, 25 tkl, 1 tfl in 13 gm LY. 77 Josh Downs (6'1" 278 Jr) PS#53. 9 tkl, 3.5 tfl as true. 12 gm, 10 tkl, 2 tfl LY. 97 Dennis Johnson (6'2" 287 Sr) PS#381. 4 tkl in 10 gms 2Y.
DT 56 Anthony Johnson Fr. 6-3 294 PS#2. IFS. 9 Ego Ferguson (6'3" 286 Fr) PS#12. 93 Bernnie Logan (6'3" 280 So) PS#236. 3 gm, 5 tkl. Mickey Johnson (5'11" 310 Fr) is PS#34. 73 A'Trey-U Jones (6'0" 271 Fr).
DE 99 SAN MONTGOMERY SO. 6-4 245 PS#14. 5 st, 18 tkl, 2 sk, 4 tfl LY. 89 Lavar Edwards (6'5" 265 Jr) PS#217. 1 st, 23 tkl, 4.5 tfl '09. 8 st, 21 tkl, 4 tfl LY. 54 Justin Maclin (6'4" 230 So) PS#12. Jordan Allen (6'6" 252 Fr) PS#17.
WLB 22 RYAN BAKER SR. 6-0 227 PS#68. 33 tkl '08-'09. 12 st, 87 tkl, 7 sk LY. 57 Lamin Barrow (6'2" 221 So) PS#43. 18 tkl. 40 Rocky Duplessis (6'1" 200 So) PS#69. Josh Johns (6'2" 206 So) PS#248. Seth Fruge (5'11" 200 So).
MLB 46 Kevin Minter So. 6-1 225 PS#29. 11 gm, 15 tkl, 545 snaps LY. 31 DJ Welter (6'0" 226 Fr) PS#64.
SLB 23 STEFON FRAICOIS SR. 6-1 215 PS#20. 10 tkl, '08-'09. 13 st, 37 tkl, 2 tfl LY. 37 Kamell Hatcher (6'2" 212 Sr) PS#37. 1 st, 45 tkl '08-'09. 11 st, 64 tkl, 2 pbu LY. 58 Tahj Jones (6'2" 205 So) PS#97. 6 tkl LY. Nick Rice (6'1" 219 So).
CB 17 MORRIS CLAIBORNE 6-0 177 PS#121. 7 tkl true. 12 st, 2nd Tm SEC. 37 tkl, 6 pbu, 5 int LY. 24 Tharold Simon (6'3" 190 So) PS#31. 9 tkl, 3 pbu, 1 int true. 16 Trent Hebert (5'9" 190 Sr). Jeffery Lang (5'11" 188 rFr).
CB 7 Tyrann Mathieu So. 5-9 180 PS#99. 1 st, 57 tkl, 4.5 sk, 2 int. FWAA Fr. AA. 13 Ron Brooks (6'0" 179 Sr) PS#12. 60 tkl, 6 tfl, 4 pbu, 1 int 3Y. Ryan St Julien (6'1" 185 Jr) PS#80. 18 tkl 2Y. Tyler Glynn (6'0" 200 So) PS#320.
SS 18 BRANDON TAYLOR SR. 6-0 195 PS#36. 4 tkl, 1 pbu as true. 10 st, 41 tkl, 2 int '09. 4 st, 4 tkl, 5 pbu before inj LY. 1 Eric Reid (6'2" 207 So) PS#9. 3 st, 32 tkl, 2 int true. 29 Sam Gibson (6'1" 205 Fr) PS#48QB.
FS 6 CRAIG LOSTON SO. 6-2 200 PS#1. 2 st, 22 tkl, 2 pbu, 1 int LY. 28 Ronnie Vinson (5'11" 187 rFr) PS#33. 2 tkl as true, still RS. 36 Derrick Bryant (5'11" 199 Sr) PS#96. 14 tkl 3Y. 45 Patrick Thomas (5'10" 180 So).
P 38 Brad Wing rFr. 6-3 175 PS#45. From Australia. 41.8 punt avg, 41.5 net, nearly :05 hangtime HS.
30 Drew Alleman (5'11" 182 Jr) PS#50. 2 punts '09. DNP LY. James Hairston PS#20. 33 DJ Howard (6'3" 192 Sr).

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LES MILES (Career 90-38)
7th Year at LSU
Bowl: 6-3
Oklahoma St '01-'04

Phil's Homefield Edge-5.0 2011 Schedule Difficulty-#5

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score	W
Sep. 3	† Oregon (Arlington)	A			
Sep. 10	Northwestern St	G			
Sep. 15	at Mississippi St (Thur)	G			
Sep. 24	at West Virginia	A			
Oct. 1	Kentucky	G			
Oct. 8	Florida	G			
Oct. 15	at Tennessee	G			
Oct. 22	Auburn	G			
Oct. 29					
Nov. 5	at Alabama	G			
Nov. 12	WKU (HC)	G			
Nov. 19	at Mississippi	A			
Nov. 25	Arkansas (Fri)	G			
Dec. 3					

Final Score	W
LSU Opp	L

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Tommy Hodson 9,115 '86-'89
2. Jeff Wickham 6,921 '82-'85
3. JaMarcus Russell 6,625 '04-'06

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Kevin Faulk 4,557 '95-'98
2. Dalton Hilliard 4,050 '82-'85
3. Charles Alexander 4,035 '75-'78

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Josh Reed 3,001 '99-'01
2. Wendell Davis 2,708 '84-'87
3. Eric Martin 2,625 '81-'84

LSU has gone 2-1 vs UO but last met in 1977. LSU won 56-17. LSU has won 17 str Sept gms. The Tigers have won 8 str ssn openers by 22 ppg. Second str gm LSU plays in Arlington ('10 bowl).
LSU is 10-0 vs NSU with TEN shutouts, but they last played in 1942. The Demons went 5-6 LY incl a 65-21 loss vs Air Force. LSU is 15-1 S'95 in home openers (5 str wins by 29 ppg).
LSU has won 11 in a row vs MSU with the avg score 39-13. In the Tigers last visit to Starkville they were out FD 21-12 but thanks to being +4 in turnovers won by 4.
First trip to Morgantown. LY in the schools 1st ever matchup LSU won 20-14 but did lead 17-0 late 2Q & held WV to 4 plays or less in 10 of 13 poss. LSU is 4-0 L8Y in true non-conf AG's.
In the L/gm ('07) LSU had a 4 gm series win streak snapped. LSU drove 44/13pl but missed a 57 yd FG as time exp. In the 3rd OT UK scored a TD (2ptng) & LSU was SOD on 4&2 from the UK17.
LY LSU took a 53 yd FG w/35 left down 3. The holder tossed the ball over his head & K Jasper caught it after it hit the turf (review upheld) & ran 5 yds for a FD (4 plays later LSU scored the GW TD w/06).
LSU has won 3 str vs UT & the L4 meetings have been decided by a tll of 16 pts. LSU last visited Knoxville in '06 winning 28-24. They drove 80/15pl (7:14 TOP) tossing a 4 yd TD pass w/09 left.
LSU hasn't dropped B2B gms in this series S'99 & '00. LY in the battle of Top 10 ranked tms LSU tied it 17-17 early 4Q but all'd a 70 yd TD run w/05. LSU was SOD at their 32 & Aub ran out the L/3:20.
Mississippi: LSU is 7-2 S'02 vs Ole Miss. Into 2011, LSU has lost 4 of its L/6 SEC AG's. Bonus: Into 2011, the Tigers have been ranked in the Top 21 of the Preseason AP Polls the L10Y.
LSU is 8-3 S'00 vs 'Bama but lost 24-15 their L/trip to Tuscaloosa. LSU had a 15-10 lead into the 4Q but w/o its starting QB & RB were outscored 14-0 & outgained 106-9 in the final Q.
First meeting. LSU is 35-0 vs SBC members with the avg score 45-4. The last time that LSU lost a home non-conf gm was in 2000 (UAB) & into 2011 they have won 31 str by 31 ppg.
LTH Tigers led 14-6 early but lost when a 43 yd "Hail Mary" w/01 left was 5 yds short of EZ.
LY the Tigers trailed 21-20 into the 4Q but could only muster 3 pts and 42 yds (2.2 ypp) on their L/4 poss (LSU allowed 80 & 85 yd TD passes).
LSU is 10-2 L12Y in home finales (lost '07 & '08).

Miles AT LSU/OVERALL
62-17/90-38 SU 9-8/11-12 Vs Top 10
37-6/55-14 Home 23-13/26-25 Vs Top 25
18-9/27-20 Away 11-1/12-4 Vs BCS Tms
7-2/8-4 Neutral 9-3/11-8 Off A Bye
34-16/50-32 Vs Conf 15-1/26-9 Off A Loss

2010 RECORD:
(11-2)
RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 7
LETTERMEN:

Returning: 54 (25,27,2)
Lost: 20 (10,7,3)
SEC - WEST DIVISION



WR Russell Shepard

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

LSU'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 22-19-1

YR	BOWL/TM	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06	Sugar - #4	-8'	Notre Dame - #11	41-14
07	BCS Championship - #2	-4	Ohio St - #1	38-24
08	Chick-fil-A	+4'	Georgia Tech - #14	38-3
09	Capital One - #13	-1	Penn St - #11	17-19
10	Cotton - #11	-2'	Texas A&M - #18	41-24

STADIUM: TIGER STADIUM (92,400) (#9) PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	10-3	8-5	13-1	9-3	11-2	11-2	12-2	8-5	9-4	11-2	102-29
Home	5-2	6-1	6-1	7-0	5-1	8-0	6-1	5-3	6-1	7-0	61-10
Away	3-1	2-3	5-0	2-2	5-0	2-2	4-1	2-2	3-2	2-2	30-15
Neutral	2-0	0-1	2-0	0-1	1-1	1-0	2-0	1-0	0-1	2-0	11-4
vs Conf	6-3	5-3	8-1	6-2	7-2	6-2	7-2	3-5	5-3	6-2	59-25
vs Non-Conf	4-0	3-2	5-0	3-1	4-0	5-0	5-0	5-0	4-1	5-0	43-4
ATS	7-6	6-6	11-2	5-6-1	6-5-1	6-7	5-7-2	3-9	5-7-1	6-7	60-62-5
Home Fav	2-4	4-1	5-1	3-4	1-4	4-4	3-4	0-5	3-2-1	2-4	27-33-1
Home Dog	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-4
Away Fav	1-1	0-2	4-1	1-0	3-0-1	1-1	1-3-1	2-1	0-2	1-0	14-11-2
Away Dog	2-0	2-1	0-0	1-1-1	1-0	0-2	0-0	0-1	2-1	1-2	9-8-1
Neutral	2-0	0-1	2-0	0-1	1-1	1-0	1-0-1	1-0	0-1	1-1	9-5-1
vs Conf	5-4	4-4	7-2	4-3-1	3-5-1	2-6	1-6-2	2-6	3-4-1	4-4	35-44-5
vs Non-Conf	2-2	2-2	4-0	1-3	3-0	4-1	4-1	1-3	2-3	2-3	25-18
Off SU Win	5-4	6-2	9-2	3-5-1	3-5-1	3-7	4-6-1	1-6	4-4-1	4-6	42-47-4
Off SU Loss	1-2	0-3	1-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	0-1-1	2-3	1-2	2-0	13-11-1



NEWCOMERS 14 VHT 8 HT

QB Zach Mettenberger 6-5 250 PS#4J IFS
OL La'el Collins 6-4 315 PS#2
DL Anthony Johnson 6-3 294 PS#2 IFS
WR Jarvis Landry 5-11 190 PS#2
RB Kenny Hilliard 5-11 225 PS#12 IFS
DL Jermauria Rasco 6-4 240 PS#13
WR Odell Beckham 5-11 175 PS#34
DL Mickey Johnson 5-11 310 PS#24
LB Trevon Randle 6-1 205 PS#29
OL Corey White 6-3 333 PS#42
RB Terrance Magee 5-9 205 PS#33
TE Trai Turner 6-2 334 PS#50
DB David Jenkins 6-1 179 PS#54
DL Quentin Thomas 6-3 276 PS#73
WR Paul Turner 5-11 185 PS#58
QB Stephen Rivers 6-7 198 PS#35
QB Alonzo Lewis 6-3 205 PS#66
DB Jalen Collins 6-1 180 PS#82
Jahon Austin 6-5 320 PS#78
DB Ronald Martin 6-1 182 PS#142
DB Micah Eugene 5-11 185 PS#157
K James Hairston 5-11 175 PS#20
LB Jared Burt 6-0 218 PS#391
QB Jared Foster 6-1 180 PS#534

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
RUSHING													
Stevan Ridley	249	1187	40	1147	15	4.6	Kevin Sheppard	116	4	7	2	1	2
Jordan Jefferson	123	607	157	450	7	3.7	Ryan Baker	87	7	4	1	0	1
Michael Ford	45	266	22	244	3	5.4	Karnell Hatcher	64	0	1.5	2	0	0
Russell Shepard	32	253	27	226	2	7.1	Tyrann Mathieu	57	4.5	3.5	7	1	1
Spencer Ware	24	175	0	175	1	7.3	Drake Neviss	56	6	7	1	1	4
Alfred Blue	20	101	0	101	1	5.1	Brandon Taylor	44	0	4	5	0	0
Richard Murphy	25	102	17	85	0	3.4	Patrick Peterson	42	0	1.5	6	4	1
Josh Jasper	3	45	0	45	0	15.0	Morris Claiborne	37	0	1	6	5	1
Jarrett Lee	10	12	58	-46	0	-4.6	Stefoin Francois	37	1	1	2	0	1
PASSING													
Jordan Jefferson	209	118	56.5	1411	7	10	Barkevious Mingo	35	2.5	3	6	4	1
Jarrett Lee	89	54	60.7	573	2	1	Ron Brooks	33	2	4	3	1	1
RECEIVING													
Terrance Toliver	41	579	14.1	5	42	10	Eric Reid	32	0	1.5	1	2	0
Rueben Randle	33	544	16.5	3	75	10	Kendrick Adams	27	1.5	1	1	0	2
Russell Shepard	33	254	7.7	1	22	10	Lazarus Levinston	25	0	2	0	0	5
Deangelo Peterson	16	198	12.4	0	40	10	Michael Brockers	25	0	1	0	0	1
Spencer Ware	10	101	10.1	0	29	10	Jai Eugene	24	0	0.5	0	0	0
Stevan Ridley	11	61	5.5	0	14	10	Craig Loston	22	0	1	2	1	0
Kadron Boone	4	52	13.0	0	24	10	Lavar Edwards	21	2.5	1.5	1	1	0
PUNTING													
Derek Helton	34	1555	45.7	5	39.2(1)	0	Chancey Aghayere	21	0	1.5	1	0	0
Josh Jasper	21	860	41.0	3	-	0	Sam Montgomery	18	2	4	0	0	0
KICKING													
XP 1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG		Lamin Barrow	18	0	0.5	0	0	0
36-37	8-8	10-11	7-11	3-4	28-34	53	Patrick Peterson	26	41.8	16.1	2	2	0
							KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD		
Josh Jasper	36-37	8-8	10-11	7-11	3-4	28-34	53	Patrick Peterson	32	932	29.1	0	

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68,919	† North Carolina	313	11	36-162	4.5	15-21	151	1	436	20	33-24	0.7	28-46	412	4	-2	-123	77.6
36,940	at Vanderbilt	392	21	50-280	5.6	9-21	112	1	135	8	32-65	2.0	8-16	70	6	0	257	89.4
92,538	Mississippi St	264	16	39-167	4.3	10-16	97	1	268	17	44-152	3.5	10-18	116	1	+4	-4	92.1
92,575	West Virginia	230	12	36-150	4.2	11-23	80	2	167	14	27-58	2.1	14-29	119	0	0	53	84.4
92,932	Tennessee	434	20	36-219	6.1	19-33	215	2	217	12	37-96	2.6	12-23	121	5	-4	217	84.7
90,721	at Florida	385	20	47-161	3.4	16-24	224	1	243	12	32-89	2.8	16-24	154	3	0	142	96.8
92,576	McNeese St	282	19	41-179	4.4	14-23	103	3	219	11	34-101	3.0	15-32	118	2	0	63	61.6
87,451	at Auburn	243	18	37-115	3.1	16-29	128	3	526	25	52-440	8.5	10-16	86	1	0	-283	77.6
92,969	Alabama	433	15	45-225	5.0	14-20	208	1	325	19	31-102	3.3	21-34	223	3	+2	108	100.4
92,518	ULM	251	17	39-156	4.0	8-22	95	2	190	10	38-123	3.2	10-22	67	2	+5	61	83.3
92,915	Mississippi	470	20	38-212	5.6	14-21	258	1	420	21	42-236	5.6	16-25	184	1	+1	50	77.0
55,808	at Arkansas	294	15	39-100	2.6	17-29	194	4	464	19	47-144	3.1	13-23	320	4	-1	-170	80.3
83,514	† Texas A&M	446	24	55-288	5.2	10-19	158	2	373	23	29-155	5.3	23-36	218	2	+3	73	97.1
TOTALS		4437	228	538-2414	4.5	173-301	2023	24	3993	211	478-1785	3.7	196-344	2208	34	+8	444	84.8
ATT	AVERAGES	341	17.5	41-186	4.5	57.5%	156	8.0%	307	16.2	37-137	3.7	57.0%	170	9.9%	0.6	34	81.8
92,718 (#8)	HOME	338	17.0	39-187	4.8	57.4%	151	7.6%	259	14.9	36-124	3.4	53.4%	135	7.7%	+8	78	83.4
70,559 (#13)	AWAY	346	18.2	44-184	4.2	57.9%	161	8.4%	363	17.8	38-153	4.1	60.1%	210	12.4%	0	-17	86.4

LSU Pre #8 2006 RESULTS

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post #3
#8	Louisiana	-30'	45-3	
#8	Arizona	-16'	45-3	
#6	at Auburn - #3	+3'	3-7	
#10	Tulane	-36	49-7	
#9	Mississippi St	-33'	48-17	
#9	at Florida - #5	+1	10-23	
#14	Kentucky	-26	49-0	
#14	Fresno St	-33	38-6	
#13	at Tennessee - #8	-5	28-24	
#12	Alabama	-17'	28-14	
#9	Mississippi	-27	23-20 OT	
#9	at Arkansas - #5	-2'	31-26	

LSU Pre #2 2007 RESULTS

#2	at Mississippi St	-18'	45-
#2	Virginia Tech - #9	-11'	40-
#2	Middle Tennessee	-40'	44-
#2	South Carolina - #12	-17'	28-
#2	at Tulane	-41'	34-
#1	Florida - #9	-9'	27-
#1	at Kentucky - #17	-9'	38-
#5	Auburn - #18	-7	30-2
#3	at Alabama - #17	-10	41-3
#2	Louisiana Tech	-36	58-
#1	at Mississippi	-19	41-2
#1	Arkansas	-13'	48-5
#5	† Tennessee - #14	-7	21-1