

LSU TIGERS



Tyron Johnson who pulled in 9 rec (16.7) as a true. They did battle some inj's however as TE Dillon Gordon (excellent blk'r) was OFY after just 4 sts and Dural after 9 (533, 19.0, #1 at time of inj). Dupre led w/698 (16.2) while Fournette was #3 (253, 13.3). TY they bring in new WR cch Dameyune Craig (3Y WR/co-OC at Auburn) while Diarse (5 st, 137, 10.5), Trey Quinn (2 st, 83, 16.6) and Gordon (UFA PHI) all depart. They added 4 more VHT true frosh and will have their best numbers in 3 yrs.

OFFENSIVE LINE - LY the Tigers lost a 1st Tm SEC 3Y st'g LT, their 2Y st'g C and 2 bkps (6 st). They did return 2nd Tm SEC Vadal Alexander, and had 73 car sts back. In the 1H of the year they were dominant with Fournette leading the FBS in yards before contact (8.6 vs Auburn!). LSU improved to 257 ypg rush (6.1, 17 sk) despite just 56.5 ypg (2.0) in B2B weeks vs Bama and Ark. TY they lose both OT's in 1st Tm SEC Alexander (12/46, #7DC OAK) and Jerald Hawkins (11/37, #4DC PIT). They do return 2nd Tm SEC C Ethan Pocic and frosh AA G William Clapp (PS#30). They also return 8 of the top 10 (all 8 are uber VHT's) but the career starts do drop to 50. I think this unit will be just as strong.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '14 both DT's left early for the NFL (#2DC, UFA) but they did have 5 of the top 8 back. They all'd over 4.0 ypc for the first time s/1993 (153, 4.3). LY they lost both DE's (#3DC) and 6 of the top 8 ret'd. The sack totals had dropped 3 straight yrs (39 in '11 to 19 in '14). New DL coach Ed Orgeron's goal was to create a lot more pressure and they did (34 sk). True frosh DE Arden Key st'd the last 8 (5 sk) while DE Lewis Neal had 8 sacks. The rush D improved to 123 (3.8). TY the two deep returns intact (do switch to a 3-4) and they add in 3 VHT's and quite possibly Travonte Valentine (PS#12) who may be eligible after a yr at JUCO. This has the makings of one of the SEC's best.

LINEBACKERS - In '14 Kendell Beckwith (PS#9) was the #2 tkl'r despite starting just the L7. LY they lost a #4DC. Depth was a problem with just 7 schlp LB's including a conv S. LSU used a lot of 5 DB's. Deion Jones was one of 5 Butkus finalists (11 st, #1 tkl'r, 5 sk, 8.5 tfl, 1st Tm SEC). Beckwith finished #2 again (10 tfl). This year Jones moves on (#2DC ATL) as does Lamar Louis (2 st, #13 tkl'r). Beckwith turned down the NFL and after allowing 24.3 ppg (their worst s/'98), they should improve with the addition of PS#6, #11, and #34 Frosh LB's, even despite losing their top guy. DC Dave Aranda's defense makes LB the stars of his defensive scheme so look for huge years from Beckwith & Key.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Tigers have had 2 recent Thorpe Award winners (Patrick Peterson, Morris Claiborne). This decade LSU has finished #13, #2, #10, #28, #3 and LY only #26. They lost a 2nd Tm SEC S (#4 tkl'r), a #2DC CB and a bkp (6 st, 17 tkl) heading into LY. LSU ret'd 2 st's incl their top guy Tre'Davious White (PS#20) who did a fine job covering opp's top WR's like Amari Cooper. FS Jalen Mills did miss the first 5 gms (inj). TY they lose FS Mills (45 car st, 6 st LY, 30 tkl, #7DC PHI) and Rashard Robinson (#4DC SF) but return 7 of the top 8 including White (turn down poss #1 DC) and Def MVP Jamal Adams (PS#8, #3 tkl'r). White is a legitimate Thorpe candidate and this secondary ranks at the top.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Les Miles' Okla ST tms ('01-'04) finished #3, #18, #3 and #11 in my ST rankings. In his 11 yrs here he's recorded six Top 13 finishes. In '14 they were #16 and LY the unit ret'd intact so it was very surprising they finished a poor #103. P Jamie Keeney avg 44.9 (41.4 net) in '14 but just 40.7 (net 35.4) LY. They were -9.1 on PR's. In the first 4 gms they allowed 26.2 per KR but just 16.3 after that (20.4 year). Trent Domingue hit 13-17 FG (long 45) and had the GW TD run (fake FG) vs Florida. They do lose their P but Derrius Guice avg'd 23.6 on KR as a true and with Miles' history of ST excellence, they should make a major climb back up the rankings.

COACHES - Following much speculation to the contrary, Les Miles returns as HC in Baton Rouge for his 12th year (contract thru '19). He led LSU to a Nat'l Title in his 3rd season and took them back to the Title game in '11 (AP COY). Prior to LSU, Miles took Okla ST to 3 str bowls (1 bowl pr 13Y). Fourth year OC Cam Cameron was an NFL OC for 10Y (BAL '08-'12 & SD '02-'06) as well as a HC in both the NFL (MIA '07) and college (Ind '97-'01). 'The Hatter' made his big splash by hiring Dave Aranda as his DC. His '13-'15 Badgers D was #1 over that span, allowing just 289 ypg. Two more former HC's are asst here in DL cch Ed Orgeron (Ole Miss 3Y, USC interim HC '12) and admin asst Steve Kracht (7Y, Tulsa & L'ville).

THIS DECADE 61-7 (78.2%) #9 - In the 111 yrs prior to Les Miles' arrival, LSU had DD wins just 7 times. He's done it 7 times in his 11Y, including winning a Nat'l Title in '07. LSU was 99-31 in the first decade of the millennium. In '13 they lost 11 players to the NFL draft (12 ret st's), beat Iowa in the Outback Bowl and finished #14. They were the first team in SEC history to feature a 3,000 yd passer, two 1,000 yd WR's and a 1,000 yd RB but unfortunately all 4 departed in 2014. LSU had just 12 ret st's and entered #13 AP but lost the bowl to ND to finish 8-5 (NR). LY LSU rose to #4 at 7-0 but after a bowl win, they only finished 9-3 and #16. They are a Top 10 team this decade.

2015 ANALYSIS 9-3 - LSU was -ypg (-7.8) in SEC play in '14 for the first time s/'09. LY LSU did not suffer the underclassman losses they have the last few years, and their 15 ret st's were the most s/'05. I said they had a great shot at being 8-0 when they traveled to Bama and they were undefeated and #4. They dominated Miss ST leading 21-3 but needed a missed 52 yd FG at the end to win by 2. RB Fournette was on his way to the Heisman. Their other close game was Florida which had a bkp QB and LSU won by 7. They were dominated at the line of scrimmage by Bama (trailed 30-10) then were upset by Ark and lost on the road to Ole Miss. They beat A&M and then TT in the bowl to finish 9-3 (opener was cancelled) and #16.

ALSO ON ROSTER:
QB Caleb Lewis 6'4" 211 rfr
QB Jake Cise 6'2" 209 jr
QB Spencer Landry 6'0" 195 so
QB Trey LaForce 6'3" 194 rfr
QB Justin Jones 5'8" 175 fr
QB Reshaud Henry 5'8" 191 jr
QB Tony Upchurch 6'1" 241 so
QB Ronnie Lemaire 6'1" 212 rfr
FB Trey Gallman 6'1" 256 so
WR Josh Tharp 6'4" 246 jr
WR Michael Ostrom 6'0" 180 rfr
WR Treg Scheyd 6'0" 179 so
TE Josh Tharp 6'4" 246 jr
TE Zach Van Rosenberg 5'9" 228 fr
TE Marcus Roberts 5'11" 282 sr
LB Cole Miller 6'2" 220 jr
LB Narendu Iwaru 5'9" 199 rfr
DB Leyton Lavigne 5'10" 177 so
DB Christian Conde 5'9" 188 rfr
DB Tony Westly 6'0" 170 jr
DB Abraham Wallace 6'0" 196 so
DB Lionel Williams 6'0" 201 jr
DB TJ Lemonie 5'10" 180 rfr
DB Eman Haynes 6'2" 216 jr

PHIL'S FORECAST

OFFENSE - We can enjoy Leonard Fournette for 1 more year of college football and they have 2 super WR's, a veteran O-line and should have improved QB play. They avg 32.8 ppg in '15 and will be even more potent in '16.

DEFENSE - I have marveled at the job Dave Aranda has done as the DC. Last year they had to replace their DC and slipped from allowing 317 ypg to 347 and from 17.5 ppg to 24.2. Aranda runs a defense that turns LB's into stars and he never had the amount of VHT's that he has to work with here. My computer says they go from 24.3 ppg down to 16.03.

2016 - LSU has won 8+ in 15 str ssns (2nd longest streak FBS). LSU has the 2nd most experienced team in the SEC behind Tennessee (17 ret st's, #8 FBS Experience Chart, pg 29) but getting DC Aranda for the defense should have them improve by a TD per game on that side. They can only get more effective QB play and still have Fournette at RB. They do face 5 bowl teams on the road but 5 of my 9 sets of power ratings are calling for 12-0 as they avoid Tenn and get Bama and Ole Miss in Death Valley. Since their '11 Title game LSU has lost 3, 3, 5 & 3 games but look like a National Title contender this year.

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2016

QUARTERBACKS - LSU has had long term problems with this position. In '13 Zach Mettenberger (2nd yr as st'r) threw for 3,082 (65%, 22-8) before tearing his ACL vs Ark. Anthony Jennings led the game-winning TD drive then st'd and won the bowl (9 gm, 181, 45%, 1-1). I expected true frosh Brandon Harris (PS#7, IFS) to win the job in '14. Jennings took the majority of the snaps but Harris engineered two 4Q TD drives vs Miss St then entered NMST on the 8th series (crowd chanting "We Want Harris") and led the team to td's on his first 7 drives. It appeared that the Harris era had begun, but he hit just 3-14-58 vs Auburn with Jennings taking the majority of the snaps after that. LSU QB's comb'd for 2,118 (50%, 17-9, 452 rush). Harris won the job LY and posted a 9-0 ratio over the first 7 games. He suffered a sports hernia (surgery after season) and had a 4-6 ratio after that. This year, they add Danny Etling (PS#34) who had 12 sts at Purdue (2490, 55.5%, 16-12, -104 rush) and true frosh Lindsey Scott (PS#36). After throwing all but 1 of the Tigers' pass att's a year ago and producing slightly better numbers than '14, the production should improve yet again with Harris under center.

RUNNING BACKS - LSU's backfield is usually 5 or 6 deep with VHT RB's. In '14 they had to replace #2 & #6 DC's along with their FB's. The top returnee had 626 (7.3). True frosh PS#1 Leonard Fournette had good numbers with 1,034 (5.5, best gm 146) but fell short of what most Tiger fans expected. Darrel Williams, a strong, physical true frosh (PS#28) was #4 w/302 (4.7). LY they had to replace their #2 & #3 rushers (comb 1033, 5.1). They added in PS#7, #21 & #28 true frosh. This time Fournette lived up to his PS#1 billing and set career highs in each of his first 3 (159, 228, 244), even with an 87 yd TD run vs Syr called back on a pen. He was the Heisman trophy frontrunner by midseason with 1,352 the first 7 gms (opener was cancelled). He showed he was human in the next 3, however, with 31 (vs Bama), 91 and 108 (a few games after FB John David Moore & blocking TE Gordon were inj'd). Fournette finished with 159 vs A&M and 212 (5 td) vs TT in the bowl (schl rec, 1953, 6.5, Charles Alexander 1741 '77) although he was not even invited to New York. Derrius Guice (PS#7) led vs SCar (161) and was #2 (436, 8.5, 472 KR, 23.6). Williams had 296 (4.9), Nick Brossette (6'0" 218 So, PS#21) added 65 (5.4) as a true while PS#131 Lanard Fournette (5'10" 187, Leonard's brother) used a RS in his 1st year. This is the best RB corps in the country.

RECEIVERS - In '14 LSU lost 2 WR's (#1, #2 DC's) who both had great years in the NFL. Their top returnee was Travin Dural (145, 20.7). Dural led w/758 (20.5) while true frosh Malachi Dupre (PS#1) was only #5 in rec's w/14 but #2 in yds w/318 (22.7). RFR John Diarse (PS#27) added 275 (18.3). LY they added PS#4

OFFENSE

JERSEY #
IN PURPLE

2016 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

JERSEY #
IN PURPLE

DEFENSE

QB 6 BRANDON HARRIS JR. 6-3 206 PS#7. 1 st, 452 (56%, 6-2) as true. 12 st, 2165 (54%, 13-6), 226 rush (3.4) LY. **LB 16 DANNY ETLING** (6'3" 226 Jr) PS#34. Purdue trans, sat out LY. Justin McMillan (6'2" 193 rfr) PS#84.
TB 7 LEONARD FOURNETTE JR. 6-1 230 PS#1. 6 st, 1034 (5.5) as true. 12 st, 1953 (6.5), 253 rec (13.3), 1st Tm AA & SEC LY. **5 DERRIUS GUICE** (5'11" 222 So) PS#7. 12 gm, 436 (8.5) as true. Darrel Williams (6'0" 232 Jr) PS#28.
WR 3 TYRON JOHNSON SO. 6-1 189 PS#4. 9 gm, 150 (16.7) as true. **FB 47 BRY KIELTHOM MOUTON** (6'1" 255 So) PS#25. 6 st as true. **44 JOHN DAVID MOORE** (6'4" 235 Jr) PS#26. 4 st LY. David Ducre (6'0" 238 So) PS#28.
WR 83 TRAVIN DURAL SR. 6-2 203 PS#6. 13 st, 758 (20.5), 111 rush (11.1) '14. 8 st, 533 (19.0) LY. **87 STEPHEN SULLIVAN** is PS#25. IFS. **11 DEE ANDERSON** is PS#43. IFS. Drake Davis is PS#16. Russell Gage (6'0" 182 Jr).
WR 15 MALACHI DUPE JR. 6-3 190 PS#1. 2 st, 318 (22.7) as true. 8 st, 698 (16.2) LY. **82 DJ CHARK** (6'3" 186 Jr) PS#77. 11 gm 2Y. Jazze Ferguson (6'5" 215 So) PS#45. Derrick Dillon (5'11" 178 rfr) PS#28. Miguel James (6'5" 165 Jr).
TE 81 COLIN JETER SR. 6-7 244 PS#138. 9 st, 132 (11.0) LY. **84 FOSTER MOREAU** (6'5" 261 So) PS#99. 3 st LY. **89 DEAN SMITH** (6'5" 243 Sr) PS#4. Jacory Washington (6'6" 228 So) PS#8. Jamal Pettigrew (6'6" 218 Fr) PS#8.
C 87 ETHAN POCIC SR. 6-7 309 PS#2. 1 st as true. 12 st '14. 12 st. **2ND Tm SEC LY.** **72 ANDY DODD** (6'4" 319 Jr) PS#38. 8 gm L2Y. **LS 50 BLAKE FERGUSON** (6'3" 221 rfr) PS#1. **59 JOHN BALLIS** (6'1" 215 Jr) DNP LY.
RG 76 JOSH BOUTTE JR. 6-5 342 PS#21. 21 gm F2Y. 1 st LY. Donavaghn Campbell is PS#21. Jakori Savage is PS#129. **58 JIBRAIL ABDUL-AZIZ** (6'1" 281 So). Turner Simmers (6'4" 274 So). Rory Luke (6'4" 284 rfr).
LG 64 WILLIAM CLAPP SO. 6-5 303 PS#30. 12 st (11RG, 1LG). **FROSH AA LY.** **78 GARRETT BRUMFIELD** (6'3" 294 So) PS#22. 11 gm LY. **73 ADRIAN MAGEE** (6'4" 324 rfr) PS#77. Lloyd Cushenberry III (6'4" 310 Fr) PS#295.
RT 66 TOBY WEATHERSBY SO. 6-5 292 PS#20. 1 st as true. **63 KJ MALONE** (6'4" 298 Jr) PS#75. RS '13. 5 gm '14. 12 gm LY. **70 GEORGE BROWN** (6'7" 283 rfr) PS#69. **55 ROSHON CODY** (5'10" 249 So) WO last season.
LT 75 MAEA TEUHEMA SO. 6-5 327 PS#4. 1 st at LG as true. **68 CHIDI VALENTINE-OKEKE** (6'6" 311 rfr).
PS#19 WILLIE ALLEN (6'6" 303 Fr) PS#7. **62 JUSTIN MIKUSH** (6'4" 348 So) DNP LY. **41 ALEX CHERAMIE** (6'0" 280 Jr).
K 14 TRENT DOMINGUE SR. 6-2 170 2-4 fg, L31, 6-6 PAT '14. 13-17 fg, L45, 49-50 PAT LY. **42 COLBY DELAHOUS-SAYE** (5'9" 182 Sr) PS#153. 13-14 fg, L49 '13. 11-15 fg, L50, 34-36 PAT '14. DNP LY. Cameron Gamble (5'10" 197 Jr).

DE 92 LEWIS NEAL SR. 6-2 264 PS#85. 23 gm, 10 tkl 2Y. 12 st, 48 tkl, 8 sk, 6 pbu, 3rd Tm SEC LY. Rashard Lawrence is PS#9. **98 DEONDE CLARK** (6'4" 253 Jr) PS#25. 16 gm, 10 tkl 2Y. Sci Martin is PS#115.
NG 57 DAVON GODCHAUX JR. 6-4 293 PS#28. 10 st, 42 tkl as true. 12 st, 41 tkl, 6 sk, 3 tfl LY. **99 GREG GILMORE** (6'4" 313 Jr) PS#21. 6 gm, 4 tkl '14. 1 st, 13 tkl LY. Travante Valentine (6'3" 325 So) PS#12. '16. Edwin Alexander is PS#14.
DE 91 CHRISTIAN LACOUTURE SR. 6-5 307 PS#56. 13 gm, 11 tkl as true. 13 tkl, 2.5 sk '14. 10 st, 35 tkl LY. **97 FRANK HERRON** (6'4" 289 Jr) PS#22. 4 gm, 3 tkl '14. 12 gm, 23 tkl LY. Glen Logan is PS#35. Jordan Harper (6'2" 231 Sr).
OLB 49 ARDEN KEY SO. 6-6 245 PS#18. 9 st, 4 tkl, 5 sk, 9 qb. **FROSH AA** as true. **94 ISAIAH WASHINGTON** (6'4" 241 So) PS#78. 6 gm, 3 tkl as true. **58 SIONE TEUHEMA** (6'4" 251 Jr). Caleb Roddy is PS#86.
ILB 40 DUKE RILEY SR. 6-0 227 PS#89. 1 st, 27 tkl 2Y. 12 gm, 24 tkl LY. **24 DEVIN WHITE** (6'1" 255 Fr) PS#6.
ILB 48 DONNIE ALEXANDER (6'1" 215 Jr) PS#51. 12 gm, 1 tkl as true. 1 st, 12 tkl LY. Matt Peterson (6'3" 223 Jr) PS#76.
ILB 52 KENDELL BECKWITH SR. 6-2 252 PS#9. 12 gm, 11 tkl as true. L7 st, 77 tkl, 7.5 tfl '14. 12 st, 84 tkl, 3.5 sk, 6.5 tfl LY. **45 MICHAEL DIVINITY** is PS#11. IFS. **35 DEVIN VOORHIES** (6'1" 216 Jr) PS#37. Hunter Burns (6'0" 222 Jr).
OLB 46 TASHAWN BOWSER SR. 6-5 240 PS#43. 19 gm, 19 tkl 2Y. 3 st, 18 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **23 COREY THOMPSON** (6'2" 221 Sr) PS#49. 13 gm, 11 tkl as true. 5 st, 40 tkl '14. 3 st, 15 tkl LY. Andrew Anthony is PS#69. Jonathan Rucker (6'0" 236 Jr).
CB 18 TRE'DAVIOUS WHITE SR. 5-11 191 PS#20. 11 st, 55 tkl, 7 pbu as true. 13 st, 33 tkl, 6 pbu, 2 int '14. 11 st, 44 tkl, 7 pbu, 2nd Tm SEC LY. Saivion Smith is PS#3. Kristian Fulton is PS#8. Abraham Wallace (6'0" 196 So).
CB 2 KEVIN TOLIVER SO. 6-2 196 PS#3. 12 gm, 35 tkl, 2 tfl, 5 pbu, Fr AA LY. **21 ED PARIS** (6'1" 210 Jr) PS#10.
13 GM, 3 tkl '14. 12 gm, 4 tkl LY. 1 DONTA JACKSON (5'11" 167 So) PS#16. 1 st, 26 tkl LY. Micah Dickens (5'9" 186 Jr).
SS 33 JAMAL ADAMS JR. 6-1 211 PS#8. 2 st, 67 tkl, 4 tfl, 5 pbu as true. 12 st, 67 tkl, 5 tfl, 6 pbu, 4 int, 2nd Tm SEC LY. **13 DWAYNE THOMAS** (6'0" 186 Sr) PS#35. 16 gm, 34 tkl 2Y. 9 st, 34 tkl, 6 pbu LY. Eric Monroe is PS#6.
FS 29 RICKEY JEFFERSON SR. 6-0 206 PS#31. 1 st, 29 tkl 2Y. 9 st, 36 tkl LY. **17 XAVIER LEWIS** (6'0" 193 Fr) PS#36.
26 JOHN BATTLE (6'1" 194 Jr) PS#61. 12 gm, 5 tkl LY. Brandon Surtain (5'8" 181 Sr). Deven Hammond (5'9" 181 rfr).
P 38 JOSH GROWDEN RFR. 6-2 197 PS#63. DNP LY. 3rd str Australian P to sign here. **14 TRENT DOMINGUE** (6'2" 170 Sr) 2-4 fg's, L31, 1 blk '14. 13-17 fg, L45, 49-50 PAT, 7TB/32 KO LY. Jack Gonsoulin (5'9" 165 rfr).

LSU TIGERS

Baton Rouge, Louisiana WEATHER ZIP: 70803
Enrollment: 30,451 (#7/#48)

Phil's Homefield Edge - 5.5 2016 Schedule Difficulty - #11		T U R F	L I N E	FINAL SCORE		W L
DATE	OPPONENT			LSU	OPP	
Sep. 3	† Wisconsin (Green Bay)	G				
Sep. 10	Jacksonville St	G				
Sep. 17	Mississippi St	G				
Sep. 24	at Auburn	G				
Oct. 1	Missouri (HC)	G				
Oct. 8	at Florida	G				
Oct. 15	Southern Miss	G				
Oct. 22	Mississippi	G				
Oct. 29						
Nov. 5	Alabama					
Nov. 12	at Arkansas	A				
Nov. 19	South Alabama	G				
Nov. 24	at Texas A&M (Thur)	G				
Dec. 3						

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Tommy Hodson 9,115 '86-'89 2. Kevin Faulk 4,557 '95-'98 3. Eric Martin 2,625 '81-'84

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Josh Reed 3,001 '99-'01 2. Wendell Davis 2,708 '84-'87 3. Charles Alexander 4,035 '75-'78

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Tommy Hodson 9,115 '86-'89 2. Kevin Faulk 4,557 '95-'98 3. Eric Martin 2,625 '81-'84

LSU is 3-0 incl opening '14 in Houston, TX @NRG Stadium. LSU won 28-24 after trailing 17-7 at HT. Prior to that these schools last played in '72. Four of the L6Y LSU has opened at a neutral site (4-0).

First mtg. LSU has the longest non-conf home win streak (49). Gamecocks went 13-2 LY (finished ranked #2, lost FCS Title gm vs NDSU) incl taking Auburn to OT, lost 27-20. In '10 JSU beat Ole Miss.

HT has dropped 3 str but LSU is 15-1. LY LSU led 21-6 into the 4Q. MSU went 82/6pl to get within 2 but their 2pt was ng (inc pass). MSU took over w/1:32 left marching 55 yds but a 52 yd fg was wide as time exp'd.

LSU is 7-2 but both losses were here. LTH LSU trailed 17-7 after 1Q & 31-7 at HT as they were outgained 566-280 but were +1 TO. LSU is 4-7 L3Y in SEC road gms, accounting for 64% of its losses.

Last/only mtg in this series was the 78 Liberty Bowl, LSU lost 20-15. LSU is 15-3 vs SEC East teams (2-0 LY) incl the SC gm that was moved from Columbia, SC to Baton Rouge due to weather issues.

LSU is 5-1. LTH was the first meeting s/'93 that neither tm was ranked. (broke streak of 10 str when both were). LSU led 20-17 into 4Q & each tm scored 10 pts in the final 6:10 incl an LSU GW fg w/0:3.

Tigers are 1-1 but the win was in 1951 with the loss coming in the L/mtg ('94) 20-18. In '01 while the HC at Okla St, Miles lost 17-9 vs SM in his HC debut. In '02 he beat SM 33-23 in the Houston Bowl.

HT is 6-1 (4 str wins). LY LSU cut a 24-0 deficit to a td w/10:04 3Q. Ole Miss then went 83/7pl, forced a punt & 57/6pl to lead by 21. LSU's L5 poss ended in int (M14), SOD (M43), fmbi (M7), SOD & EOH (M40).

Wisconsin: Gm will be played at historic Lambeau Field (home to the NFL Packers). It marks the first D1 CFB gm ply'd there & 4th CFB gm all-time (last was in 1983: St Norbert College vs Fordham).

Last time LSU won was in '11's reg ssn (tms played for Nat'l Title). LY LSU came in #2 in the Playoff rankings. UA hit a 55 yd fg just before HT (led 13-10) & int'd LSU on its 1st 2H pass helping spark 20 str pts.

LTH was the 2nd coldest (33°) day for an LSU game s/'1961 & also marked Tigers first reg ssn shutout loss s/'02 (Alabama).

First mtg. LSU is 6-1 in Tiger Stadium finales (only loss was in OT vs Alabama). USA started its FB program in 2009.

LSU has won 5 str (all 4 conf gms & '10's ssn Cotton Bowl). LTH LSU put up 384 rush yds, then most vs an SEC opp s/'97 (topped that twice LY). LSU trailed 7-0 after 1Q but led 17-7 at HT & 20-7 into 4Q before A&M cut the lead to 3 mid 4Q.

LES MILES

PLAYING EXP: OL at Michigan (74-'75)
PRIOR HC EXP: Oklahoma St ('01-'04)

12TH Year Here / 16TH Overall

2015 RECORDS
9-3
CONF: 5-3 (TIE #3-4 WEST)

2016 RET STARTERS:
OFF: 8* **DEF: 9**

LETTERMEN (O/D/ST)
RET: 52 (26,23,3)
LOST: 13 (6,5,2)

SEC - WEST



LAST 5 BOWLS ALL-TIME RECORD 24-22-1

YR	BOWL/TEAM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
11	BCS Championship - #1	+2'	Alabama - #2	0-21
12	Chick-fil-A - #9	-6	Clemson - #14	24-25
13	Outback - #14	-7'	Iowa	21-14
14	Musica City - #22	-8	Notre Dame	28-31
15	Texas - #22	-7	Texas Tech	56-27

TIGER STADIUM - Grass

Built: 1924 - 102,321 (#6) - LY's Capacity: 91.3% (#42)



	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	10Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	11-2	12-2	8-5	9-4	11-2	13-1	10-3	10-3	8-5	9-3	101-30
Home	8-0	6-1	5-3	6-1	7-0	6-0	7-1	7-0	5-2	6-1	63-9
Away	2-2	4-1	2-2	3-2	2-2	5-0	3-1	1-3	2-2	2-2	26-17
Neutral	1-0	2-0	1-0	0-1	2-0	2-1	0-1	2-0	1-1	1-0	12-4
vs Conf	6-2	7-2	3-5	5-3	6-2	9-1	6-2	5-3	4-4	5-3	56-27
vs Non-Conf	5-0	5-0	5-0	4-1	5-0	4-0	4-1	5-0	4-1	4-0	45-3
ATS	6-7	5-7-2	3-9	5-7-1	6-7	10-4	5-8	5-8	7-6	5-6-1	57-69-4
Home Fav	4-4	3-4	0-5	3-2-1	2-4	3-3	4-3	2-5	4-1	4-2-1	28-34-2
Home Dog	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	3-3
Away Fav	1-1	1-3-1	2-1	0-2	1-0	4-0	1-3	1-1	1-1	0-2	12-14-1
Away Dog	0-2	0-0	0-1	2-1	1-2	1-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-2	5-10
Neutral	1-0	1-0-1	1-0	1-1	1-1	2-1	0-1	1-1	0-2	1-0	8-7-1
vs Conf	2-6	1-6-2	2-6	3-4-1	4-4	8-2	3-5	4-4	4-4	3-4-1	34-45-4
vs Non-Conf	4-1	4-1	1-3	2-3	2-3	2-2	2-3	1-4	3-2	2-2	23-24
Off SU Win	3-7	4-6-1	1-6	4-4-1	4-6	9-4	4-6	2-7	4-4	4-3-1	39-53-3
Off SU Loss	2-0	0-1-1	2-3	1-2	2-0	0-0	1-1	2-1	3-1	1-2	14-11-1

13 YRS 5 HT - 5 IFS
DB Salvion Smith 6-3 191 PS#3 IFS
DL Rashard Lawrence 6-3 310 PS#9
OL Willie Allen 6-6 303 PS#7
DB Eric Monroe 6-0 185 PS#6
DB Kristian Fulton 6-0 178 PS#8
DL Edwin Alexander 6-2 333 PS#14
LB Michael Divinity 6-3 224 PS#11 IFS
RB Devin White 6-1 255 PS#6 IFS
WR Drake Davis 6-3 212 PS#16
WR Stephen Sullivan 6-6 228 PS#25 IFS
OL Donavon Campbell 6-3 349 PS#21
DL Glen Logan 6-4 284 PS#35
TE Jamal Pettigrew 6-6 218 PS#8
WR Dee Anderson 6-5 204 PS#43 IFS
DB Cameron Lewis 6-1 190 PS#43
LB Rahsaan Thornton 6-2 211 PS#34
DB Andraez Williams 6-2 165 PS#48
DL Andre Anthony 6-4 219 PS#69
QB Lindsey Scott 5-11 205 PS#36
DL Caleb Roddy 6-5 259 PS#86
K/P Connor Culp 5-10 195 PS#14
DL Sol Martin 6-4 217 PS#115
OL Jakori Savage 6-5 289 PS#129
OL Lloyd Cushmanberry 6-4 310 PS#295

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET	PTS	TOTAL	OFF	RUSH	OFF	YPC	PASS	PASS	AVG	OFF	YPS	SKS	TOTAL
9*	32.8	437	257	6.1	180	53.6	6.7	13.3	17	+7	2015	6	24.3
5	27.6	387	225	4.7	163	50.0	5.6	14.0	25	+3	2014	7	17.5
8*	35.8	453	202	5.0	251	62.9	6.9	12.7	25	0	2013	4	22.0
7	29.8	374	174	4.3	201	58.4	5.5	12.6	32	+16	2012	5	17.5
7*	35.7	355	203	4.8	153	62.0	5.7	9.9	18	+20	2011	7	11.3
6*	29.7	341	186	4.5	156	57.5	5.3	11.5	24	+8	2010	4	18.2
7*	24.8	305	123	3.7	182	58.9	5.1	12.3	37	+4	2009	7	16.2

RET	PTS	TOTAL	DEF	RUSH	DEF	YPC	PASS	PASS	AVG	DEF	YPS	SKS	TOTAL
6	24.3	347	123	3.8	224	56.3	5.2	14.3	34	34	2015	6	24.3
7	17.5	317	153	4.3	164	51.7	4.9	18.1	19	19	2014	7	17.5
4	22.0	341	143	3.9	197	56.0	5.1	15.5	27	27	2013	4	22.0
5	17.5	308	102	3.0	206	55.6	4.5	17.5	35	35	2012	5	17.5
7	11.3	262	90	2.7	117	52.4	4.1	23.2	39	39	2011	7	11.3
4	18.2	307	137	3.7	170	57.0	4.9	16.8	34	34	2010	4	18.2
7	16.2	328	133	3.5	194	53.4	4.7	20.2	21	21	2009	7	16.2

2015 STATISTICAL TRENDS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TO AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	OBH
Leonard Fournette	300	2045	92	1953	22.6	Deion Jones	100	5	8.5	3	2	6
Derrius Guice	51	445	9	436	3.8	Kendell Beckwith	84	3.5	6.5	1	0	1
Darrel Williams	60	304	8	296	4.9	Jamal Adams	67	0	5	6	4	1
Brandon Harris	67	378	152	226	4.3	Lewis Neal	48	8	1.5	6	0	8
DJ Chark	1	79	0	79	1.790	Tr'Davious White	44	0	1.5	7	0	0
Nick Brossette	12	65	0	65	5.4	Davon Godchaux	41	6	3	1	0	4
PASSING	ATT	CONV	PCT	YDS	INT	QBR	REC'D	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD	INT
Brandon Harris	277	149	53.8	2165	13	6	1306					
Anthony Jennings	1	0	0	0	0	0	0					
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	OBH
Malachi Dupre	43	698	16.2	6	55	Dwayne Thomas	34	0	3	6	0	0
Travin Dural	28	533	19.0	3	67	Jalen Mills	30	1	0	3	0	0
Leonard Fournette	19	253	13.3	1	46	Lamar Louis	30	0	1	0	0	0
Tyron Johnson	9	150	16.7	2	61	Donte Jackson	26	0	0.5	2	1	0
John Dierse	13	137	10.5	0	30	Duke Riley	24	0	0.5	0	0	0
Colin Jeter	12	132	11.0	1	28	Frank Herron	23	1	1	0	0	1
Trey Quinn	5	83	16.6	0	46	Tashawn Bower	18	1.5	3.5	1	0	1
DeSean Smith	4	82	20.5	0	26	Corney Thompson	15	0	0	0	0	0
Darrel Williams	4	31	7.8	0	18	Sione Teuhema	13	0	2	0	0	1
Bry'Klinton Mouton	2	21	10.5	0	16	Greg Gilmore	13	1	0.5	0	0	1
Derrius Guice	5	20	4.0	0	10	Donnie Alexander	12	0	0	0	0	0
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	INT	RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG
Jamie Keeshn	58	2359	40.7	21	35.4	0	18	Tr'Davious White	20	229	11.4	1
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TDL	LG	RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG
Trent Domingue	49-50	4-6	6-6	3-4	0-1	13-17	45	Derrius Guice	20	472	23.6	0

2015 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

	ATT	OPPONENT	SCORE	TTE	FD	RUSH	
6		McNeese St				cancelled	
1	62,531	at Mississippi St	21-19	337	16	47-266	
1	102,321	Auburn	45-21	485	20	48-411	
8	43,101	at Syracuse	34-24	425	17	42-268	
4	102,321	Eastern Michigan	44-22	471	28	50-391	
9	42,058	South Carolina	45-24	624	29	54-396	
0	102,321	Florida	35-28	423	18	41-221	
0	101,561	WKU	48-20	497	21	43-211	
0	101,821	at Alabama	16-30	182	12	26-54	
0	101,699	Arkansas	14-31	330	20	30-59	
0	60,705	at Mississippi	17-38	508	25	38-184	
1	101,803	Texas A&M	19-37	327	17	47-244	
1	71,307	† Texas Tech	56-27	638	23	39-393	
1	TOTALS			394-291	5247	246	505-368
1	AVERAGES			33-24	437	21	42-222
NG	ATTENDANCE	CONF	27-25	402	20	41-21	
75	93,441 (#7)	HOME	36-22	451	22	45-25	
	67,893 (#14)	AWAY	29-28	418	19	38-23	