

2008 GAME RECAPS

LSU 41 Appalachian St 13 - It was a matchup of 2007's FBS & FCS champs. AS was SOD at the LSU36. LSU RB Scott got a 56 yd run on the 1st play then an 8 yd TD run. LSU went 56 yds in 10 plays for a TD and settled for a 21 yd FG, 17-0. Lee led LSU 82 yds in 6 plays for a TD and 48 yds in 7 plays for a TD on the final 2 drives of the half, 31-0 with a 321-113 yd edge.

LSU 41 North Texas 3 - LSU had a 211-133 yd edge in the 1H. LSU took their opening drive 59 yds in 4 plays for a TD. NT was int'd at the LSU17 and it was ret'd to the NT31 and LSU nailed a 41 yd FG, 10-0. LSU was int'd and it was ret'd 17 yds to their 25 and NT got a 33 yd FG, 10-3. LSU got a 43 yd TD run by Scott followed by a 92 yd PR TD by Holliday, 24-3 and then went 57 yds for a 37 yd FG on the final play of the half, 27-3. A 59 yd PR set LSU up for a 36 yd, 3 play TD drive and they went 80 yds in 10 plays for a TD, 41-3 after 3Q's.

Lsu 26 AUBURN 21 - LSU nailed a 46 yd FG. AU went 69 yds in 8 plays for a TD, 7-3. LSU's 50 yd FG was short. AU was int'd at the LSU31 but 2 poss later LSU's bkup QB Lee was int'd and it was ret'd 24 yds for a TD and AU led 14-3 at the half with a 133-105 yd edge. AU opened the 3Q going 46 yds in 12 plays and had a FD at the 19 but took a crucial sk and only got off a 7 yd punt. LSU went 73 yds in 7 plays for a TD. AU on 4th & 1 was int'd at the LSU11. LSU went 89 yds in 4 plays for a TD and led 17-14 after 3Q's. LSU went 76 yds in 8 plays for a 32 yd FG, 20-14. AU answered with a 58 yd pass to Hawthorne and then a 15 yd TD pass to Dunn on 3rd & 9 for a 21-20 lead with 6:40 left. On their next poss, AU only got off a 25 yd punt so LSU started at their 46 and got a TD with 1:03 left for the lead, 26-21.

LSU 34 Mississippi St 24 - MSU ret'd the opening KO to the LSU 32, gained 7 yds and got a 42 yd FG. LSU went 52 yds in 6 plays for a 38 yd FG. LSU went 88 yds in 15 plays for a TD, 10-3. LSU went 61 yds in 8 plays for a TD, 17-3. LSU was int'd at the 40 and it was ret'd 23 yds but MSU punted. LSU fumbled at their own 47 and MSU went 47 yds in 6 plays for a TD with 2:20 left 1H, 17-10. LSU had a 221-122 yd edge. LSU went 58 yds in 6 plays for a TD, 24-10. LSU hit a 39 yd FG, 27-10. MSU went on a 74 yd, 18 play drive incl a 4th & 1 conv to the LSU24 and got a TD with 10:25 left, 27-17. After an exchange of punts, LSU got a 43 yd TD pass, 34-17. MSU went 68 yds in 5 plays for a TD with 2:40 left and LSU rec'd the onside kick.

FLORIDA 51 Lsu 21 - UF dominated early taking their first 3 drives 68, 77 and 41 yds for 2 TD's and a FG, 17-0 after 1Q. LSU was int'd at the UF48 then fmbld at the UF48. Two poss later UF drove 63 yds in 11 plays and got a 34 yd FG to lead 20-0 with just :49 left 1H. LSU went 60 yds in 6 plays for a TD with :05 left 1H and then went 80 yds in 12 plays for a TD on their opening drive of the 3Q, 20-14. UF put it away with a 67 yd, 8 play TD drive & a 60 yd, 4 play TD drive and added a 52 yd IR TD, 41-14 and coasted.

Lsu 24 SOUTH CAROLINA 17 - LSU took their 2nd poss 49 yds in 12 plays for a 48 yd FG. SC fmbld at the LSU42, but then went on a 76 yd, 9 play drive but settled for a 21 yd FG. SC missed a 39 yd FG. LSU went 78 yds in 12 plays for a TD, 10-3. SC went 71 yds in 4 plays for a TD and then got a 46 yd IR to the 8 and got a TD on 4D, 17-10 and SC had a 212-171 yd edge at the half. SC opened the 3Q with 3 FD's but fmbld. LSU went 53 yds in 9 plays for a TD, 17-17 late 3Q. LSU went 83 yds in 11 plays and got a TD with 4:16 left. SC was int'd at their 42 and LSU drove to the SC1 & took a knee.

Georgia 52 LSU 38 - On the first play, LSU was int'd and it was ret'd 40 yds for a TD. LSU answered with a 72 yd, 10 play drive for a TD. UGA went 78 yds, 14 plays for a TD, 14-7. UGA went 71 yds, 4 plays for a TD, 21-7. LSU hit a 51 yd FG, 21-10. LSU went 80 yds in 6 plays for a TD, 21-17. LSU QB Lee was int'd again & UGA got a 50 yd FG, 24-7. UGA took its 2nd 3Q poss 72 yds in 7 plays for a TD, 31-17. LSU missed a 49 yd FG. UGA got a 68 yd TD run by Moreno, 38-17. LSU went 59 yds in 3 plays for a TD, 38-24. UGA had a 55 yd FG blkd. UGA went 63 yds in 7 plays for a TD, 45-24. LSU went 73 yds in 5 plays for a TD, 45-31. LSU was SOD at the UGA13 and UGA got a 53 yd IR TD with 3:18 left, 52-31. LSU went 60 yds in 3 plays for a TD with 2:27 left.

LSU 35 Tulane 10 - LSU took their opening drive 86 yds in 8 plays for a TD with Scott rushing for 79 yds on the drive. TU surprisingly went 45 yds in 9 plays for a 48 yd FG. TU went 49 yds in 8 plays but was SOD at the LSU40. Two poss later LSU went 70 yds in 11 plays for a TD, 14-3. TU was sk'd and fmbld & LSU ret'd it 24 yds for a TD, 21-3 at the half. LSU opened the 3Q with a 61 yd, 8 play drive for a TD, 28-3. TU went 66 yds, 13 plays but missed a 31 yd FG, 28-3. LSU dropped a 4th & 3 pass at the TU34 two poss later and then Lee was int'd and it was ret'd 43 yds for a TD with 7:33 left, 38-10. Jefferson came in at QB for LSU with 4:08 left and they went 54 yds, 6 plays for a TD, 35-10.

Alabama 27 LSU 21 (OT) - Saban's return to LSU. Bama's opening drive went 73 yds with a pass to Alexander fmbld out of the EZ for a TB. LSU was int'd at their own 25 and AL got a TD 4 plays later. QB Lee for LSU hit 13 of 34 with 4 int. LSU went 54 yds in 6 plays with a 30 yd TD pass, 7-7. Bama fmbld the KO at their own 30 and 2 plays later LSU had a TD, 14-7. Early 2Q, Bama was int'd at the LSU14 and on the next drive, missed a 42 yd FG. Bama Saf Johnson got a 54 yd IR for a TD, 14-14. LSU missed a 41 yd FG with :20 left 1H. At the half LSU had a 217-198 yd edge. Bama took their 2nd 3Q poss 69 yds in 7 plays for a TD. LSU went 74 yds in 14 plays for a TD with 6:12 left, 21-21. With :03 left, Bama had a 29 yd FG blk'd sending it to OT. LSU on 3rd & 6 was int'd in the EZ and Bama got a 24 yd pass to Jones and QB Wilson got the 1 yd TD run for the win.

LSU 40 Troy 31 - At the half Troy had a 255-63 yd edge and led 24-3. Troy opened the 3Q with a 79 yd, 10 play drive for a stunning 31-3 lead and LSU was SOD at the Troy44. LSU went 66 yds in 13 plays and on 4th & 2 got a TD with 1:26 left 3Q, 31-10. LSU went 86 yds in 5 plays & Lee hit a 33 yd TD pass, 31-17. Troy was stuffed on 4th & 1 at the LSU40 and LSU went 60 yds in 7 plays for a TD, 31-24. Troy was int'd and it was ret'd 10 yds to the 13 but LSU settled for a 27 yd FG, 31-27. Troy fmbld a punt at its own 20 and 3 plays later, LSU got a TD and its first lead, 33-31. Troy was SOD at its own 34 and LSU got a 30 yd Scott run and tacked on a TD with 1:40 left, 40-31.

Mississippi 31 LSU 13 - UM had a 409-215 yd edge. UM opened with a 76 yd, 8 play TD drive. LSU drove to the UM19 but settled for a 46 yd FG. UM went 71 yds in 9 plays for a TD, 14-3. UM went 89 yds in 5 plays for a TD, 21-3. LSU, with bkup QB Jefferson coming in mid-drive went 84 yds in 7 plays for a TD, 21-10. At the half UM had a 250-141 yd edge. LSU hit a 52 yd FG, 21-13. UM went 72 yds in 8 plays for a TD, 28-13. UM fmbld at their own 40 but LSU on 4th & 22 was sk'd for an 8 yd loss. UM went 37 yds in 8 plays for a 19 yd FG with 4:23 left, 31-13. LSU was int'd at the UM38.

ARKANSAS 31 Lsu 30 - Ark went 76 yds in 6 plays for a TD and LSU settled for a 29 yd FG, 7-3. Ark went 81 yds in 6 plays and on 4th & goal at the 1 got a TD, 14-3. LSU missed a 40 yd FG then went 73 yds in 11 plays for a TD. LSU hit a 46 yd FG then went 83 yds in 8 plays for a TD, 20-14. Ark was int'd and it was ret'd 17 yds to the UA24 and LSU added a 31 yd FG, 23-14 and had 242-181 yd edge at the half. LSU opened the 3Q with a 46 yd KR and then went 44 yds in 4 plays for a TD, 30-14. Ark brought in Casey Dick at QB and he threw a 46 yd TD pass, 30-21. Ark got 2 FD's and fmbld but it was overturned. Two plays later Ark on 3rd & 29 gained 1 yd but LSU was called for unnecessary roughness giving them a FD. They continued on a 90 yd, 17 play drive for a 22 yd FG, 30-24. Ark went 69 yds in 11 plays including two 4th down convs and got a 24 yd TD pass with :21 left. LSU missed a 63 yd FG into the wind on the final play.