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LSU TIGERS



VS.



ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE

November 5, 1983

Tiger Stadium

NCAA OFFICIAL SCORING SUMMARY

ALABAMA

vs.

LSU

Visitors

Home

Date Saturday, Nov. 5, 1983 Site Tiger Stadium, Baton Rouge, LA Attendance 70,606

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
ALABAMA	7	7	3	15	32
LSU	7	3	0	16	26

LSU 11:08, 1st quarter - Martin 80 yard pass from Wickersham (Betanzos PAT)
[Drive: 80 yards, 1 play, 0:11] LSU 7, ALABAMA 0

ALABAMA 2:08, 1st quarter - Bennett 48 yard ret. of blocked punt (Tiffin PAT)
[Drive: none] LSU 7, ALABAMA 7

ALABAMA 8:02, 2nd quarter - Moore 4 yard pass from Lewis (Tiffin PAT)
[Drive: 69 yards, 5 plays, 2:35] ALABAMA 14, LSU 7

LSU 0:13, 2nd quarter - Betanzos 36 yard Field Goal
[Drive: 32 yards, 3 plays, 0:23] ALABAMA 14, LSU 10

ALABAMA 10:17, 3rd quarter - Tiffin 25 yard Field Goal
[Drive: 45 yards, 9 plays, 3:44] ALABAMA 17, LSU 10

ALABAMA 10:42, 4th quarter - Jones 4 yard pass from Lewis (Tiffin PAT)
[Drive: 32 yards, 8 plays, 3:32] ALABAMA 24, LSU 10

LSU 8:19, 4th quarter - Martin 10 yard pass from Wickersham (Lang pass from Wickersham)
[Drive: 29 yards, 5 plays, 2:11] ALABAMA 24, LSU 18

ALABAMA 6:02, 4th quarter - Goode 1 yard run (Moore run)
[Drive: 62 yards, 6 plays, 2:17] ALABAMA 32, LSU 18

LSU 2:57, 4th quarter - Andrews 9 yard pass from Wickersham (Wickersham pass from Hilliard)
[Drive: 65 yards, 8 plays, 2:58] ALABAMA 32, LSU 26

Time of Game: Kickoff 11:30 a.m. End of Game 2:27 p.m. Total Elapsed Time 2:57

Officials REFeree: John Cook Umpire: Harold Johnson Linesman: Joe Hayne Line Judge: Ronnie Baynes
Field Judge: John Fleming Back Judge: Charley Horton Clock Operator: Don Shenks

At 11:00 a.m.

Temperature 65° Wind North at 10 MPH Weather Cloudy skies
Humidity: 78% Barometric Pressure: 30.11 & Steady

NCAA FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	ALABAMA Visitors	LSU Home
First Downs	16	19
Rushing	13	5
Passing	3	13
Penalty	0	1
Rushing Attempts	47	33
Yards Rushing	226	107
Yards Lost Rushing	37	46
Net Yards Rushing	189	61
Net Yards Passing	142	344
Passes Attempted	25	37
Passes Completed	14	22
Had Intercepted	1	1
Total Offensive Plays	72	70
Total Net Yards	331	405
Average Gain Per Play	4.60	5.79
Return Yards	87	22
Fumbles: Number—Lost	1-0	4-2
Penalties: Number—Yards	2-24	3-25
Interceptions: Number—Yards	1-0	1-9
Number of Punts—Yards	7-317	6-224
Average Per Punt	45.3	37.3
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	5-87	2-13
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	1-3	5-178
Possession Time	32:46	27:14
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 12	4 of 14
Sacks <i>By</i>	6	3

NCAA FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

ALABAMA

Visitors

Rushing	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
Goode	12	74	0	74	1	24
Moore	17	110	4	106	0	18
Lewis	13	35	31	4	0	9
Patrick	5	7	2	5	0	4
Totals	47	226	37	189	1	24

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Long	Sacks
Lewis	25	14	1	142	2	53	3
Totals	25	14	1	142	2	53	3

Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Andrews	3	66	0	53
Gothard	6	44	0	14
Chandler	1	18	0	18
Moore	3	8	1	7
Jones	1	6	1	6
Totals	14	142	2	53

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
Simmons	7	317	45.3	57
Totals	7	317	45.3	57

Field Goals	Att.	Made	Long
Van Tiffin	2	1	25
Totals	2	1	25

All Returns	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	LP	No.	Yds.	LP	No.	Yds.	LP
Richardson	4	39	21	1	3	3	-	-	-
Bennett	1	48	48	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gay	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0
Totals	5	87	48	1	3	3	1	0	0

LSU

Home

Rushing	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
James	5	18	0	18	0	12
Lang	5	15	0	15	0	5
Hilliard	10	37	5	32	0	11
Wickersham	11	32	41	(-9)	0	12
Rathjen	2	5	0	5	0	4
Totals	33	107	46	61	0	12

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Long	Sacks
Wickersham	37	22	1	344	3	80	6
Totals	37	22	1	344	3	80	6

Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Martin	8	209	2	80
Lang	3	31	0	16
Dural	2	27	0	14
Hilliard	2	15	0	11
James	4	26	0	11
Rathjen	1	17	0	17
Andrews	2	19	1	10
Totals	22	344	3	80

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
Parker	5	224	44.8	50
Team	1	0	-	BLK
Totals	6	224	37.3	50

Field Goals	Att.	Made	Long
Betanzos	2	1	36
Totals	2	1	36

All Returns	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
	No.	Yds.	LP	No.	Yds.	LP	No.	Yds.	LP
Fontenot	-	-	-	4	114	44	-	-	-
Jefferson	2	13	13	1	64	64	-	-	-
Daniel	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	9
Totals	2	13	13	5	178	64	1	9	9

NCAA DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player ALABAMA
(Team)

	Tackles			for Loss	Fumb Rcvd	Pass Intc	Pass BrUp	* Pass Sacks
	UT	AT	Tot					

Bennett	3	2	5		1		1	
Hand	2	0	2	1-3				
Jarvis	2	0	2	1-6				1-6
Edwards	5	2	7	2-11				2-11
King	3	1	4	1-8				1-8
Davis	1	1	2					
Gay	2	0	2			1		
Hood	0	0	0		1			
Thomas (Ricky)	5	0	5	1-2			1	
Cooper	3	1	4					
McRae	7	3	10				1	
McCrary	1	0	1					
Rodriguez	4	1	5	1-5				1-5
Smiley	1	0	1					
Pierce	1	0	1					
Robinson	2	0	2					
Bendross	1	0	1					
Elder	0	1	1				1	
Pugh	1	1	2					
Brown	1	1	2					
Sowell	3	1	4	1-10				1-10
Watts	4	2	6				1	
Braggs	2	1	3					
Thomas (Cliff)	0	1	1					
* BENNETT				BLOCKED PUNT & RETURNED IT FOR TD				
				8-45	2	1	5	6-40

Tiger Stadium
Baton Rouge, La.

ALABAMA VS. LSU

11:30 a.m., Saturday
November 5, 1983

ALABAMA

Coach: Ray Perkins (1st YR)
1983 Record: 5-2-0

SERIES RECORD

Alabama leads the
series, 31-11-4

LSU

Coach: Jerry Stovall (4th YR)
1983 Record: 3-5-0

WEATHER REPORT (11:00 a.m.)

Skies are cloudy, temperature...65°, 78% relative humidity, winds out of the north at 10 MPH, and barometric pressure is 30.11/steady.

ALABAMA CAPTAINS:

10 Lewis/ Plus all seniors

LSU CAPTAINS:

48 Fritchie/56 Gambrell/99 Malancon/29 Hobley
75 Smith/53 Campbell

COIN TOSS:

LSU wins the toss and elects to defer their choice to the second half (new NCAA rule).
Alabama elects to receive.
LSU will kick-off and defend the north goal.

FIRST QUARTER

Patrick, Goode and Carter are deep for Alabama. Betanzos kicks off to Robinson who calls a fair catch at the 21 yard line.

ALABAMA 15:00

A21 1-10 Goode carries for no gain (Dubroc/Burks).

A21 2-10 Lewis passes complete to Bendross for a gain of 9 yards (Malancon).

A30 3- 1 Moore carries for a gain of 3 yards (Dale/Burks). FIRST DOWN.

A33 1-10 Lewis passes complete to Gothard for a gain of 14 yards (Hobley/Chatman)
FIRST DOWN.

A47 1-10 Lewis carries for a gain of 3 yards (Barbay).

MID 2- 7 Moore carries...penalty...Alabama guilty of holding...penalized 10 yards.
No play.

(*) A40 2-17 Lewis passes...intended for Bendross...incomplete...broken up by (Hobley).

A40 3-17 Good carries for a gain of 11 yards (Lewis).

L49 4- 6 Simmons punts to the LSU end zone...49 yard punt...no return.

LSU 11:19

L20 1-10 Wickesham passes complete to Martin for 80 yards and a touchdown...
FIRST DOWN. Betanzos PAT is good...SCORE: LSU 7 ALABAMA 0
SCORING DRIVE: 80 yards...1 play...0:11.

Betanzos kicks off to Richardson at the Alabama 2 yard line...
Richardson steps out of bounds on the Alabama 5 yard line.

ALABAMA 11:06

A 5 1-10 Good carries for a gain of 3 yards (Dale/Clark).

A 8 2- 7 Moore carries for a gain of 8 yards and a FIRST DOWN (Kittok).
Alabama calls their first time-out of the first half at 10:03.

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- A16 1-10 Lewis passes to Bendross...broken up by (Clark).
 A16 2-10 Moore carries for a gain of 5 yards (Burks/Hobley).
 A21 3- 5 Lewis passes complete to Bendross for a gain of 4 yards (Malancon).
 A25 4- 1 Simmons punts to the LSU 26 yard line...ball rolls dead...punt carries 49 yards...no return.

LSU 8:32

- L26 1-10 James carries for a gain of 2 yards (Thomas)
 L28 2- 8 Lang carries for a gain of 5 yards (Bennett/Davis).
 L33 3- 3 Wickersham passes incomplete...intended for Andrews...broken up by (Thomas).
 L33 4- 3 Parker punts to Richardson on the Alabama 24...Richardson returns to the Alabama 29 (Cager)...punt travels 43 yards.

ALABAMA 7:37

- (*) A29 1-10 Patrick carries for a gain of 4 yards (Hobley).
 A33 2- 6 Patrick carries on a draw...loses 2 yards (Hazard).
 A31 3- 8 Lewis passes...intended for Goode...overthrown/incomplete.
 A31 4- 8 Simmons punts to Jefferson on the LSU 17 yard line...Jefferson returns to the LSU 30 yard line...52 yard punt...flag on the play...LSU guilty of clipping...penalized 15 yards to the LSU 15 yard line. Tackle by (Pugh).

LSU 6:11

- L15 1-10 Hilliard carries for a gain of 3 yards (King/Davis).
 L18 2- 7 Wickersham passes...intended for Andrews...incomplete.
 L18 3- 7 Wickersham is back to pass...run out of the pocket...elects to run...gains 8 yards (McRae) and a FIRST DOWN.
 L26 1-10 Hilliard carries for a gain of 11 yards (Cooper) and a FIRST DOWN.
 L37 1-10 Rathjen carries for a gain of 4 yards (King/McRae).
 L41 2- 6 Hilliard carries for a gain of 7 yards (Hand) and a FIRST DOWN.
 L48 1-10 Hilliard carries for a gain of 4 yards (Bennett/Edwards).
 A48 2- 6 Rathjen carries for a gain of 1 yard (Edwards).
 A47 3- 5 Wickersham is sacked by (Rodriguez) for a loss of 5 yards.
 L48 4-10 Parker's punt is blocked by (Bennett) who returns the ball 48 yards for a touchdown. Bennett is given credit for a 48 yard punt return. Tiffin's PAT is good. SCORE: LSU 7 ALABAMA 7
 SCORING DRIVE: ... Score came at 2:08 of the first quarter.

Sanders kicks off to Fontenot at the LSU goal line...Fontenot returns the ball to the LSU 35 where he slips and falls.

LSU 2:00

- L35 1-10 Wickersham passes complete to Lang for a gain of 8 yards (Brown).
 L43 2- 2 James carries for a gain of 12 yards (Gay) and a FIRST DOWN.
 A45 1-10 Lang carries for a gain of 3 yards (Sowell).
 A42 2- 7 James carries for no gain (Sowell/Brown).
 A42 3- 7 Wickersham passes complete to Martin for a gain of 29 yards (Cooper/Bennett) and a FIRST DOWN.

END OF FIRST QUARTER

(MORE)

NCAA QUICKIE STATISTICS

First Quarter

Half

Third Quarter

Final

(Circle One)

TEAM

	ALABAMA	LSU
	Visitors	Home
Score.....	7	7
First Downs.....	3	6
Rushes—Yardage (Net).....	9-35	13-55
Passing Yardage (Net).....	27	117
*Return Yardage (Net).....	53	13
Passes—Att.-Comp.-Int.	6-3-0	5-3-0
Total Offense—Yards.....	62	172
Punts (Number-Average).....	3-50.0	2-21.5
Fumbles—Lost.....	0-0	0-0
Penalties—Yards.....	1-10	1-15
Possession Time.....	7:43	7:17

*Return of Punts, Intercepted Passes and Fumbles (not kickoffs).

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Visitors					Home				
Rushing	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long	Rushing	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Passing	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Yds.	TD	Sacks	Passing	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Yds.	TD	Sacks
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Punting	No.	Avg.	Long		Punting	No.	Avg.	Long	
_____	_____	_____	_____		_____	_____	_____	_____	
_____	_____	_____	_____		_____	_____	_____	_____	

- A13 1-10 James carries for a gain of 3 yards (McRae).
 A10 2- 7 Wickersham carries for a gain of 3 yards...(Thomas) tackles
 Wickersham...fumble...(Hood) recovers the fumble on the Alabama
 7 yard line.

ALABAMA 14:20

- A 7 1-10 Moore carries for a gain of 2 yards (Chatman).
 A 9 2- 8 Lewis passes complete to Chandler for a gain of 18 yards (Hobley/Lewis)
 and a FIRST DOWN.
 A27 1-10 Lewis passes incomplete...intended for Jones.
 A27 2-10 Lewis carries for a gain of 1 yard (Burks).
 A28 3- 9 Lewis passes incomplete. Barbay tipped the pass causing the incompletion.
 A28 4- 9 Simmons punts to the LSU 18 yard line...ball rolls out of bounds...
 54 yard punt...no return.

LSU 12:24

- L18 1-10 Wickersham carries for a gain of 12 yards (Smiley/Watts). FIRST DOWN.
 L30 1-10 Hilliard carries for a gain of 1 yard (McCrary).
 L31 2- 9 Lang carries on a draw (Jarvis/Watts) for a gain of 4 yards.
 L35 3- 5 Wickersham passes incomplete...intended for Lang.
 L35 4- 5 Parker punts to Richardson on the Alabama 23 yard line...Richardson
 returns to the Alabama 31 yard line...42 yard punt. (Clark) is given
 credit for the tackle.

ALABAMA 10:37

- A31 1-10 Lewis passes complete to Gothard for a gain of 9 yards (Burks).
 A40 2- 1 Lewis passes complete to Bendross for a gain of 53 yards (Daniel) and
 a FIRST DOWN.
 L 7 1- G Patrick carries for a gain of 3 yards (Barbay).
 L 4 2- G Patrick carries for no gain (Barbay/Kittok/Malancon).
 L 4 3- G Lewis passes complete to Moore for a touchdown at 8:02 of the second quarter.
 Tiffin's PAT is good... SCORE: ALABAMA 14 LSU 7
 SCORING DRIVE: 69 yards in 5 plays...2:35.

Sanders kicks off to the back of the LSU end zone...No return...

LSU 8:02

- L20 1-10 Wickersham is trapped for a loss of 6 yards (Jarvis).
 L14 2-16 Wickersham passes incomplete...intended for Andrews...broken up
 by (Elder).
 L14 3-16 Wickersham is trapped for a loss of 10 yards by (Sowell).
 L 4 4-26 Parker punts to Richardson on the Alabama 46 yard line...Richardson
 returns the ball 21 yards to the LSU 33 yard line (Rehage)...50 yard
 punt.

ALABAMA 6:18

- L33 1-10 Lewis passes incomplete...intended for Bendross.
 L33 2-10 Goode carries for a gain of 3 yards (Chatman/Fritchie).
 L30 3- 7 Lewis passes incomplete...intended for Goode.
 L30 4- 7 Tiffin attempts a 47 yard field goal...no good...wide to the left.

LSU 5:25

- L31 1-10 Hilliard carries for a gain of 1 yard (Rodriguez).
 L32 2- 9 Wickersham passes complete to Dural for a gain of 14 yards and a FIRST DOWN.

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- L46 1-10 Hilliard carries for a gain of 5 yards (McRae/Edwards).
 A49 2- 5 Wickersham passes incomplete...intended for Andrews...broken up by (McRae).
 A49 3- 5 Wickersham passes complete to Martin for a gain of 11 yards and a FIRST DOWN (McRae/King).
 A38 1-10 Wickersham passes complete to Dural for 13 yards (Gay) and a FIRST DOWN.
 A25 1-10 Lang carries for a gain of (Rodriguez) 2 yards.
 A23 2- 8 Wickersham passes complete to Hilliard for a gain of 11 yards and a FIRST DOWN.
 A12 1-10 Wickersham fumbles the ball...recovered by (Bennett)...Wickersham given credit for a 1 yard loss.

ALABAMA 2:43

- A13 1-10 Goode carries for a gain of 7 yards...fumbles...recovered by Bendross.
 A20 2- 3 Goode carries for a gain of (Hazard) 4 yards and a FIRST DOWN.
 A24 1-10 Lewis is sacked by (Kittok) for a loss of 6 yards.
 Alabama calls their second time-out of the first half at 1:04.
 A18 2-16 Moore carries...tackled by (Thomas/Malancon) for a loss of 3 yards.
 LSU calls their first time-out of the first half at 0:56 of the first half.
 A15 3-19 Goode carries for a gain of 9 yards (Chatman/Burks).
 A24 4-10 Simmons punts 28 yards to the LSU 48...no return.

LSU 0:36

- L48 1-10 Wickersham passes complete to Martin (Watts) for a gain of 3 yards.
 LSU calls their second time-out of the first half at 0:28.
 A49 2- 7 Wickersham passes complete to Martin (Thomas/Cooper) for a gain of 29 yards and a FIRST DOWN...LSU calls their last time-out of the first half at 0:19.
 A20 1-10 Betanzos attempts a 36 yard field goal...good at 0:13.

SCORE: ALABAMA 14 LSU 10

SCORING DRIVE: 32 yards in 3 plays...0:23

Betanzos kicks off to Gothard who calls a fair catch at the Alabama 22 yard line.

ALABAMA 0:13

- A22 1-10 Goode carries for a gain of 1 yard (Lewis).

END OF FIRST HALF

SCORE: ALABAMA 14

LSU 10

(MORE)

NCAA QUICKIE STATISTICS

First Quarter

Half

Third Quarter

Final

(Circle One)

TEAM

	ALABAMA	LSU
	Visitors	Home
Score.....	14	10
First Downs.....	6	12
Rushes—Yardage (Net).....	20-56	24-69
Passing Yardage (Net).....	111	198
*Return Yardage (Net).....	53	13
Passes—Att.-Comp.-Int.	14-7-0	14-9-0
Total Offense—Yards.....	167	267
Punts (Number-Average).....	5-46.4	4-33.8
Fumbles—Lost.....	1-0	2-2
Penalties—Yards.....	1-10	1-15
Possession Time.....	15:27	14:33

*Return of Punts, Intercepted Passes and Fumbles (not kickoffs).

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

ALABAMA					LSU				
Visitors					Home				
Rushing	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long	Rushing	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long
Moore	5	15	0	8	Hilliard	7	32	0	11
Goode	8	38	0	11	James	4	17	0	12
Patrick	4	5	0	4	Lang	4	14	0	5
Passing	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Yds.	TD	Sacks	Passing	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Yds.	TD	Sacks
Lewis	14-7-0	111	1	1	Wickersham	14-9-0	198	1	3
Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Bendross	3	66	0	53	Martin	5	152	1	80
Gothard	2	23	0	14	Lang	1	8	0	8
Chandler	1	18	0	18	Dural	2	27	0	14
Punting	No.	Avg.	Long		Punting	No.	Avg.	Long	
Simmons	5	46.4	54		Parker	3	45.0	50	
					Team	1	0	-	

National Collegiate Athletic Association

FOOTBALL DRIVE CHART

FIRST HALF

		Drive Started			Drive Ended			Drive Consumed		
Team	Quarter	Yd. Line	Time	How Obtained	Yd. Line	Time	How Lost	Yards	Plays	Time
ALA	1	A-21	15:00	K-O	L-49	11:19	PUNT	30	7	3:41
LSU	1	L-20	11:19	PUNT	TD	11:08	TD	80	1	:11
ALA	1	A-5	11:06	K-O	A-25	8:32	PUNT	20	5	2:34
LSU	1	L-26	8:32	PUNT	L-33	7:37	PUNT	7	3	:55
ALA	1	A-29	7:37	PUNT	A-31	6:11	PUNT	2	3	1:26
LSU	1	L-15	6:11	PUNT	L-48	2:08	BLKD PUNT RETURN FOR TD	33	9	4:03
LSU	1	L-35	2:00	K-O	A-7	14:20	Fumble	58	6	2:40
ALA	2	A-7	14:20	Fumble-Rec	A-28	12:24	PUNT	21	5	1:56
LSU	2	L-18	12:24	PUNT	L-35	10:37	PUNT	17	4	1:47
ALA	2	A-31	10:37	PUNT	TD	8:02	TD	69	5	2:35
LSU	2	L-20	8:02	K-O	L-4	6:18	PUNT	-16	3	1:44
ALA	2	L-33	6:18	PUNT	L-30	5:25	MISS FG	3	4	:53
LSU	2	L-31	5:25	MISS FG	A-13	2:43	Fumble	56	9	2:42
ALA	2	A-13	2:43	Fumble Rec	A-23	:36	PUNT	10	5	2:07
LSU	2	L-48	:36	PUNT	A-20	:36	FG	32	3	:23
ALA	2	A-22	:13	K-O	A-23	0:00	END OF HALF	1	1	:13

		First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	TOTALS		
						1ST HALF	2ND HALF	FINAL
LSU	Time of Possession	7:17	7:16			14:33		
ALA	Time of Possession	7:43	7:44			15:27		
LSU	Third-Down Conversions	2-4	1-3			3-7	--	
ALA	Third-Down Conversions	1-4	0-3			1-7		
LSU	Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	0-0			0-0		
ALA	Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	0-0			0-0		

LSU elects to receive.
Alabama elects to defend the north goal.

Sanders kicks off to Fontenot at the LSU 8 yard line...Fontenot returns to the LSU 15...7 yard return...tackle by (Braggs).

LSU 14:55

- L15 1-10 Wickersham passes incomplete...intended for Fontenot.
- L15 2-10 Wickersham throws the ball away...intended for Andrews.
Wickersham is hurt on the play. Powell replaces Wickersham.
- L15 3-10 Hilliard loses (Hand) 3 yards.
- L12 4-13 Parker punts out of bounds on the Alabama 48 yard line...40 yard punt.

ALABAMA 14:01

- A48 1-10 Moore carries for a gain of 13 yards and a (Daniel) FIRST DOWN.
- L39 1-10 Lewis passes complete to Gothard (Dale) for a gain of 7 yards.
- L32 2- 3 Moore carries for a gain of 8 yards (Barbay/Burks). FIRST DOWN.
- L24 1-10 Lewis passes complete to Gothard for a gain of 8 yards (Burks).
- L16 2- 2 Goode carries for a gain of 3 yards (Hazard)...FIRST DOWN.
- L13 1-10 Lewis carries for a gain of 4 yards (Hazard).
- (u) L 9 2- 6 Lewis passes complete to Gothard for a gain of 2 yards (Hobley).
- L 7 3- 4 Lewis passes incomplete...intended for Moore.
- L 7 4- 4 Tiffin attempts a 25 yard field goal...good. Score at 10:17.

SCORE: ALABAMA 17 LSU 10

SCORING DRIVE: 45 yards in 9 plays...3:44

Sanders kicks off to Fontenot at the LSU 1 yard line...Fontenot returns the ball (Robinson) 44 yards to the LSU 45 yard line.

LSU 10:05

- L45 1-10 Wickersham at quarterback...Lang carries for a gain of 1 yard (Edwards).
- L46 2- 9 Wickersham passes complete to James for a gain of 7 yards (McRae).
- A47 3- 2 Wickersham's pass is blocked by (Bennett)...intended for Andrews.
- A47 4- 2 Parker punts...flag on the play...Alabama is guilty of roughing the kicker...penalized 14 yards...FIRST DOWN.
- A33 1-10 Hilliard carries for a loss of 2 yards (Thomas)...Hilliard fumbles, but recovers his own fumble.
- A35 2-12 Wickersham passes incomplete...intended for Dural.
- A35 3-12 Wickersham runs out of bounds after gaining 9 yards.
- A26 4- 3 Betanzos attempts a 42 yard field goal...no good...wide to the right.

ALABAMA 7:39

- A26 1-10 Moore carries for a gain of 14 yards (Hobley/Dale). FIRST DOWN.
- A40 1-10 Lewis carries for a gain of 9 yards (Dale).
- A49 2- 1 Goode carries on a pitch-out for a gain of 8 yards and a FIRST DOWN (Clark).
- L43 1-10 Lewis passes incomplete...intended for Goode.
- L43 2-10 Lewis is sacked for a loss of (Jefferson/Lewis) 4 yards.
- L47 2-14 Lewis passes...intercepted by (Daniel) on the LSU 33 yard line...Daniel returns to the LSU 42...9 yard return(Bendross).
LSU is penalized 5 yards for a dead ball foul...illegal procedure.

LSU 5:03

L37 1-15 Wickersham passes complete to James for a gain of 11 yards (McRae).

L48 2- 4 Wickersham is sacked for a loss of 8 yards (Edwards).

L40 3-12 Wickersham passes complete to James for a gain of 1 yard (Bennett).

L41 4-11 Parker punts to Richardson on the Alabama 10 yard line...Richardson returns 5 yards to the Alabama 15 yard line...Punt travels 49 yards. Tackle by (Clark).

ALABAMA 2:53

A15 1-10 Moore carries for a gain of 5 yards (Chatman/Osbourne).

A20 2- 5 Moore carries for a gain of 7 yards and a FIRST DOWN (Dale).

A27 1-10 Patrick carries for no gain (Burks).

A27 2-10 Lewis passes complete to Gothard (Dale/Burks) for a gain of 4 yards.

A31 3- 6 Lewis passes complete to Moore (Burks) for a loss of 3 yards.

END OF THIRD QUARTER

SCORE:	ALABAMA	17
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A28 4- 9 Simmons punts the ball 57 yards...out of bounds...no return.

LSU 14:51

L15 1-10 Hilliard carries for a gain of (Watts/Elder) 5 yards.

L20 2- 5 Wickersham passes...intercepted by (Gay) on the LSU 32...no return...
no tackle.

ALABAMA 14:14

L32 1-10 Lewis carries for a gain of 4 yards (Dubroc/Chatman).

L28 2- 6 Lewis carries (Fritchie) for a gain of 5 yards.

L23 3- 1 Lewis sneaks for 5 yards and a FIRST DOWN (Fritchie/Dale).

L18 1-10 Moore carries for a gain of 4 yards (Burks/Daniel).

L14 2- 6 Moore carries for a gain of 9 yards (Daniel/Hobley) and a FIRST DOWN.

L 5 1- G Moore carries (Kittok) for a loss of 1 yard.

L 6 2- G Lewis passes incomplete...broken up by (Chatman)...intended for Grogan.
LSU calls their first time-out of the second half at 10:50.

L 6 3- G Lewis passes complete to Jones for 6 yards and a touchdown at 10:42.

Tiffin's PAT is good.

SCORE: ALABAMA 24 LSU 10

SCORING DRIVE: 32 yards in 8 plays...3:32.

Sanders kicks off to Jefferson at the LSU 7 yard line...Jefferson returns
the ball 64 yards to the Alabama 29 yard line (Robinson/Pugh).

LSU 10:30

A29 1-10 James carries for a gain of 1 yard (Rodriguez).

A28 2- 9 Wickersham passes complete to Martin for a gain of (Pierce) 14
yards and a FIRST DOWN.

A14 1-10 Wickersham is sacked for a loss of 3 yards (Edwards).

A17 2-13 Wickersham passes complete to Lang for a gain of 7 yards (Edwards/McPae).

A10 3- 6 Wickersham passes complete to Martin for a 6 yard gain and a touchdown
at 8:19...FIRST DOWN...2 point conversion attempt...Wickersham passes
incomplete...flag...Alabama guilty of inteference...penalized half the
distance...Wickersham passes complete to Lang for a successful 2 point
conversion... SCORE: ALABAMA 24 LSU 18

SCORING DRIVE: 29 yards in 5 plays...2:11.

Betanzos kicks off to Fields who fair catches the ball at the
Alabama 38 yard line.

ALABAMA 8:19

A38 1-10 Moore carries for a gain of 7 yards (Fritchie).

A45 2- 3 Moore carries for a gain of (Hobley) 18 yards and a FIRST DOWN.

L37 1-10 Lewis passes complete to Moore for a gain of 7 yards (Burks/Clark).

L30 2- 3 Goode carries for a gain of 24 yards (Dale) and a FIRST DOWN.

L 6 1- G Moore carries for a gain of 5 yards (Chatman/Dubroc).

L 1 2- G Goode leaps over the top for a gain of 1 yard and a touchdown at 6:02.

Alabama calls their first time-out of the second half at 6:02.

2 point conversion attempt...Moore carries into the end zone for a
successful conversion... SCORE: ALABAMA 32 LSU 18

SCORING DRIVE: 62 yards in 6 plays...2:17

Sanders kicks off to Fontenot at the LSU 7 yard line...Fontenot returns the ball 28 yards to the LSU 35 yard line (Braggs).

LSU 5:55
 L35 1-10 Wickersham passes incomplete...intended for Fontenot.
 L35 2-10 Wickersham passes complete to Rathjen for a gain of (Watts) 17 yards and a FIRST DOWN.
 A48 1-10 Wickersham passes incomplete...intended for Martin.
 A48 2-10 Wickersham is sacked for a loss of (King) 8 yards.
 L44 3-18 Wickersham passes complete to Andrews for a gain of 10 yards (Watts).
 A46 4- 8 Wickersham passes complete to Martin for a gain of (Thomas) 33 yards and a FIRST DOWN.
 A13 1-10 Wickersham passes complete to Hilliard for a gain of 4 yards...no tackle.
 A 9 2- 6 Wickersham passes complete to Andrews for 9 yards and a touchdown... FIRST DOWN...Score came at 2:57.
 2 point conversion attempt...Hilliard passes complete to Wickersham for 3 yards and a successful conversion...SCORE: ALABAMA 32 LSU 26
 SCORING DRIVE: 65 yards in 8 plays...2:58.

Betanzos kicks off on-side...recovered on the Alabama 47 yard line by Bendross.

ALABAMA 2:55

A47 1-10 Moore carries for a gain of 2 yards (Malancon/Burks).
 A49 2- 8 Lewis carries for a gain of (Chatman) 4 yards.
 LSU calls their second time-out of the second half at 2:01.
 L47 3- 4 Lewis is sacked by (Brooks/Barbay) for a loss of 17 yards.
 LSU calls their final time-out of the game at 1:44.
 A36 4-21 Simmons punts to the LSU 36 yard line...out of bounds...28 yard punt...no return.

LSU 1:36

L36 1-10 Wickersham passes complete to Lang for 16 yards (McRae) and a FIRST DOWN.
 A48 1-10 Wickersham passes complete to Andrews for 6 yards (Thomas)...flag on the play...LSU is guilty of ineligible receiver...LSU penalized 5 yards and loss of down...Officially the pass is ruled incomplete.
 L47 2-15 Wickersham passes incomplete...intended for Dural.
 L47 3-15 Wickersham passes incomplete...intended for Martin.
 L47 4-15 Wickersham passes complete to James for a gain of 7 yards...no tackle.
 Ball goes over on downs.

ALABAMA 0:47

A47 1-10 Lewis falls back for a loss of 3 yards...no tackle.
 A44 2-13 Lewis falls back for a loss of 1 yard...no tackle.

END OF GAME

FINAL SCORE: ALABAMA 32
 LSU 26

OFFICIAL ATTENDANCE: 70,606

Quotes - LSU Head Coach Jerry Stovall

"I'm proud of the effort and desire the team showed. They kept working and never gave up. I'm never happy with losing but I'm proud of the effort this team gave."

ABOUT TURNOVERS: "The blocked punt and the fumbles definitely hurt us. But we had some breaks and you've got to take advantage of your opportunities."

ABOUT FIELD GOAL BEFORE HALF: (crowd booing) I don't pay much attention to what they're saying in the stands." (Why go for FG instead of trying for TD) "Because I wanted to have three points. I thought we'd get it right there. I thought it was important to get the points. We'd have the momentum (going into the dressing room) and we'd get the ball to open the second half."

IS WICKERSHAM HANDLING THE PRESSURE WELL: "Yes, I think he's handling the pressure extremely well." (Wickersham was 22 of 37 for 34⁴ yards and set single game and single season yardage records.)

OPENING TD TO ERIC MARTIN: (Hoping to score on first play vs. Alabama like Tennessee and Vanderbilt did?) "The play worked out like that."

ASSESSMENT OF ALABAMA: "I think they're a good football team. They played hard and well. Their offense is extremely good. I felt Walter Lewis was one of the best athletes in the conference and he didn't do anything today to change my mind."

FEELING ANY PRESSURE: "No. I don't feel pressure. The only pressure Jerry Stovall feels is self-imposed."

CONSIDER THIS A MORALE VICTORY?: "I don't know if there is such a thing or not."

INJURIES: Linebacker Tommy Howard sprained knee, linebacker Ricky Chatman bruised knee, cornerback Alex Clark bruised ribs. Stovall said he thinks all are OK.

HEAD COACH RAY PERKINS:

"I think our team played a really good football team in LSU. I have a lot of respect for Jerry Stovall as a coach and a person."

"They had a lot of breaks go against them today and that is what has happened to them all year. But we won the game in the end when it counted."

"Bennett made probably the biggest play of the game at that time when he blocked the punt and returned it for a touchdown."

"I think Wickersham is a fine quarterback. We knew that going into the game."

"Their first play that went for a touchdown was a little different pattern than they have run in the past, but it shouldn't have made enough difference to get them a touchdown."

RICKEY MOORE, FB:

"I just tried to go out and do the best that I could do. I felt good about my game."

"We came out in the second half running the ball. After they scored to make the score 24-18 we knew we had to take the ball to them. We had to take some of the air out of them. But give them credit because they didn't quit, they kept coming at us."

"They are a lot bigger and stronger than us so we had to out-finesse them."

"I'm suprised that they don't have a better record. They are just getting a lot of bad breaks. They are a good team and I can tell you that they have a good defense."

WALTER LEWIS, QB:

"Wickersham is a good quarterback, he has a real strong arm and looked real confident back there."

"After they scored to make it 24-18, we got good field position and that kind of got us up. We didn't start out to run the ball at them on that drive but it just turned out that way. We just kept getting good runs from our guys."

"We have been hurt by big plays all year. But when they scored that first touchdown we just had to get ourselves together to play."