

1977 LSU FOOTBALL STATISTICS (12 Games)

RECORD: 8-4-0 SEC: 4-2-0 HOME: 5-2-0 AWAY: 3-2-0

Schedule & Results

Indiana 24, LSU 21	Attendance
LSU 77, RICE 0	30,067 (AWAY)
LSU 36 FLORIDA 14	67,844 (HOME)
LSU 28, Vanderbilt 15	68,029 (HOME)
KENTUCKY 33, LSU 13	24,000 (AWAY)
LSU 56, OREGON 17	71,495 (HOME)*
LSU 28, Mississippi 21	59,017 (HOME)
ALABAMA 24, LSU 3	47,200 (AWAY)
LSU 27, MISSISSIPPI STATE 24	65,377 (HOME)
LSU 20, Tulane 17	61,333 (HOME)
LSU 66, WYOMING 7	72,025 (AWAY)
Stanford 24, LSU 14	52,388 (HOME)
	31,318 (Sun Bowl)

*Tiger Stadium Record

Individual Scoring	TP	TD	FG	XP-K	2-Pt.
Alexander, TB	104	17	0-0	0-0	0-1
Carson, SE	60	10	0-0	0-0	0-0
Conway, KS	46	0	10-6*	29-28	1-0
Ensminger, QB	36	6	0-0	0-0	2-0
Murphree, TB	20	3	0-0	0-0	0-1
Woodley, QB	18	3	0-0	0-0	2-0
Moreau, LB	15	0	2-0	0-0	0-0
Quintela, SB	14	0	0-0	17-15	0-1
Ld. Jones, FB	12	2	0-0	0-0	0-0
Simmons, FB	12	2	0-0	0-0	0-0
Williams, S	12	2	0-0	0-0	0-1
Casanova, S	6	1	0-0	0-0	0-0
Gunnels, DE	6	1	0-0	0-0	0-0
Minaldi, SB	6	1	0-0	0-0	0-0
Solieu, TB	6	1	0-0	0-0	0-0
TEAM	2**	0	0-0	0-0	0-0
LSU TOTALS	375**	51	12-6	46-43	5-3
Opp. Totals	196†	25	16-7	23-23	2-0

*Includes blocked FG att. against Kentucky
 **Includes safety against Florida
 †Includes safety for Vanderbilt

Rushing	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Ave.	TD	LP
Alexander, TB	311†	1730	44	1686†	5.4	17*	43
Simmons, TB	68	389	2	387	5.7	2	34
Murphree, TB	84	363	35	328	3.9	3	31
Woodley, QB	47	305	26	279	5.9	3	44
Ensminger, QB	71	290	84	206	2.9	6	22
Ld. Jones, FB	35	170	3	167	4.8	1	18
Quintela, SB	17	87	11	76	4.5	1	17
Gajjan, TB	9	70	2	68	7.6	0	18
Solieu, TB	14	64	0	64	4.6	1	15
Quinn, SB	8	55	0	55	6.9	0	14
LSU TOTALS							
Opp. Totals							

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Receiving	No.	Yards	Ave.	TD	LP
Carson, SE	23	552	24.0	10*	67
Quintela, SB	18	215	11.9	1	39
Alexander, TB	12	80	6.7	0	32
Quinn, SB	9	93	10.3	0	17
Simmons, FB	6	65	10.8	0	27
Walls, SE	5	60	12.0	0	21
C. Lane, TE	4	57	14.3	0	17
Murphree, TB	3	26	8.7	0	14
Lafleur, SE	2	22	11.0	0	12
Ld. Jones, FB	2	11	5.5	1	7
Minaldi, SB	1	9	9.0	0	9
LSU TOTALS	85	1190	14.0	12	67
Opp. Totals	105	1480	14.1	7	85

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	HI	Yds.	TD	LP
Ensminger	159	71	.447	4	952	9	63
Woodley, QB	36	17	.333	2	212	3	67
Lyons, QB	1	1	1.000	0	9	0	9
Alexander, TB	1	1	1.000	0	17	0	17
B. Lane, QB	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0
LSU Totals	198	85	.429	6	1190	12	67
Opp. Totals	231	105	.455	15	1480	7	85

All Returns	Int. Yds.	Punts Yds.	KO Yds.
Williams, S	3-11	6-152	13-214
Gajjan, TB	0-0	7-37	16-378
Ld. Jones, FB	0-0	0-0	4-77
Casanova, S	2-72	4(-1)	0-0
Gunnels, DE	1-12*	0-0	0-0
Hensley, LB	1-2	0-0	0-0
Ellitns, CB	1-0	0-0	0-0
Ripple, LB	2-8	0-0	0-0
Moreau, LB	2-17	0-0	0-0
Whitatch, LB	1-6	0-0	0-0
Teal, CB	3-52	2-2	0-0
Garson, SB	0-0	1(-9)	0-0
Murphree, TB	0-0	0-0	1-20
LSU TOTALS	16-180*	20-181	34-689
Opp. Totals	6-92	23-200	53-977

*Includes 1 returned fumble

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1977 LSU SUPERLATIVES

RUSHING
 Longest Run from Scrimmage: 44 yds., David Woodley vs. Wyoming, 11/26

Longest TD Run from Scrimmage: 31 yds., Jerry Murphree vs. Oregon, 10/22

Most Yards Gained Rushing: *237 yds., Charles Alexander vs. Oregon, 10/22

Most Attempts Rushing: 143, Charles Alexander vs. Wyoming, 11/26

PASSING

Longest Completion: 67 yds., David Woodley to Carlos Carson vs. Rice, 9/24

Longest TD Completion: 67 yards., David Woodley to Carlos Carson vs. Rice, 9/24

Most Attempts Passing: 27, Steve Ensminger vs. Ole Miss, 10/29

Most Completions: 16, Steve Ensminger vs. Miss. State, 11/12

Most Yards Passing: 181 yds., Steve Ensminger vs. Ole Miss, 10/29

RECEIVING

Most Receptions: 5, Carlos Carson vs. Rice, 9/24; Mike Quintela vs. Ole Miss, 10/29, and Miss. State, 11/12

Most TD Receptions: *5, Carlos Carson vs. Rice, 9/24

Most Yards Receiving: 201 yds., Carlos Carson vs. Rice, 9/24

RETURNS

Most Punt Returns: 5, Hokie Gajian vs. Rice, 9/24

Longest Punt Return: 70 yds., Chris Williams vs. Oregon, 10/22 (scored TD)

Most Kickoff Returns: 5, Chris Williams vs. Kentucky, 10/15 (79 yards)

Longest Kickoff Return: 56 yds., Hokie Gajian vs. Miss. State, 11/12

Most Interceptions: 2, Willie Teal vs. Wyoming, 11/26

Longest Interception Return: 72 yds., Jackie Casanova vs. Miss. State, 11/12 (TD)

OTHER

Longest Field Goal: 37 yds., Mike Conway vs. Tulane, 11/19

Longest Punt: 64 yds., Bobby Moreau vs. Florida, 10/1; Tulane, 11/19

Highest Punting Average: 48.6 yds., Bobby Moreau vs. Florida, 10/1 (five attempts, 243 yards)

Most Total Offense: 254 yds., Charles Alexander vs. Oregon, 10/22

Most Points Scored: 30, Carlos Carson vs. Rice, 9/24

DEFENSE

Most Solo Tackles: 12, Steve Ripple vs. Vanderbilt, 10/8

Most Assists: 8, Steve Ripple vs. Kentucky, 10/15

Most Total Tackles: 14, Steve Ripple vs. Vanderbilt, 10/8; Kentucky, 10/15

Most Tackles for Loss: 2-25 yds., Willie Gunnels vs. Rice, 9/24

Most Passes Broken Up: 4, Chris Williams vs. Tulane, 11/19

Most Blocked Kicks: 1, Phil Triche vs. Tulane, 11/19

*LSU Records

Punting	No.	Yards	Avg.	Rktd.	Opp.
Moreau, LB	463	1915	41.6	0	64
Adams, LB	7	239	34.1	0	53
TEAM	1	0	0.0	1	0
LSU TOTALS	54	2154	39.9	1	64
Opp. Totals	59	2316	39.3	1	64

Team Statistics	LSU	Opp.
Total Points	375	196
Game Average	34.1	17.8
Total Touchdowns	51	25
By Rushing	35	15
By Passing	12	7
By Return	4	3
Total First Downs	238	195
By Rushing	186	114
By Passing	55	67
By Penalty	17	14
Net Yards Rushing	3352	2024
Rushing Plays	674	504
Avg. Gain per Rush	5.0	4.0
Net Yards Passing	304.7	184.0
Passing Plays	1190	1480
Avg. Gain per Pass	2.6	1.2
Total Offense	4542	3504
Number of Plays	872	735
Avg. Gain per Play	5.2	4.8
Penalties—Yards	412.9	318.6
Fumbles—Lost	65-627	68-613
Scoring by Quarters	1 2 3 4	Total
LSU	73 90 87 125	375
Opponents	47 61 43 45	196

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Name	Obl. Tackles	Yds.	FR	PBU	Name	Obl. Tackles	Yds.	FR	PBU
Adams, DE	62	5-23	3	2	Blacketter, SS	20	0-0	1	1
Ripple, LB	61	7-12	0	0	Hensley, LB	16	0-0	0	0
Cupit, LB	58	0-0	1	0	Whitlatch, LB	15	0-0	1	0
Teal, CB	51	4-13	3	9	Gunnels, DE	14	0-0	1	1
Casanova, S	44	6-19	0	4	Conn, CB	14	0-0	0	2
Blass, DE	41	1-1	0	0	Lawton, S	14	0-0	1	1
Sibley, DE	41	8-42	0	0	Brown, S	13	0-0	1	0
White, LB	40	4-11	0	4	Elkins, S	12	0-0	2	1
Afeyeh, DT	38	4-13	2	0	Triche, LB	11	0-0	1	0
Radecker, DT	38	4-38	1	0	Phillips, DT	10	0-0	0	0
Broha, DT	37	8-41	1	0	Lr. Jones, CB	6	0-0	0	0
Williams, S	30	2-11	0	9	Kimble, CB	5	0-0	0	1
Thibodeaux, DT	25	1-1	0	1	Gajian, TB	3	0-0	1	0
Mfinaidi, LB	24	0-0	0	2	Bruhl, DT	0	0-0	1	1
Moreau, LB	23	3-29	0	1	McCage, TE	0	0-0	1	0

PBU—Passes Broken Up