

LSU vs Texas A & M
Tiger Stadium

Play by Play

Sat. Sept. 21, 1968
Kickoff - 7:30 p.m.

Weather: Temperature 80 degrees. Humidity 70 percent. Winds SE 5-8 miles per hour.

Captains: LSU - Maurice LeBlanc and Carlos Rabb. Texas A & M - Entire senior squad.
Toss: LSU won toss, elects to receive. Texas A & M will kick off defend South Goal.

First Quarter

Long will kick off for Texas A & M to LSU 5 - West returns 13 yards to LSU 18

LSU ball (14:51)

L18 1-10 Haynes hands to Allen at rg gains 1 to L19
L19 2-9 Haynes pass intended for Morel is overthrown
L19 3-9 Haynes hands to Allen at lg gains 7 to L26
L26 4-2 Ray punts to Aggies 20 for kick of 49 yards.
Stegent returns to the Aggies ~~27~~ 27

Aggies ball (13:25)

A28x 27 1-10 Vela gains 2 to A29
A29 2-8 Vela gains 3 to A31
A31 3-6 Hargett loses 5 to A26
A26 4-11 O'Neal punts to Tigers 25, for kick of 48 yards
West returns to L33

LSU ball (11:39)

L33 1-10 Haynes ~~rx~~ hands to Ray at middle gains 1
L34 2-9 Haynes pass to Morel is incomplete
L34 3-9 Haynes pass to West for 8
L42 4-1 Ray punts to Aggies 14, Stegent returns to Aggies 25 - ~~42~~ 44 yard kick

Aggies ball (10:09)

A25 1-10 Hargett keeps for 12 at tackle and first down at A37
A37 1-10 Hargett hands to Stegent at rg loses 1 to A36
A36 2-11 Hargett pass to Stegent is incomplete
A36 3-11 Hargett hands to Long at middle gains 1 to A37
A37 4-10 O'Neal punts to LSU 11, ball goes out of bounds for 53 yard kick

LSU ball (8:25)

L11 1-10 Haynes hands to Allen at lg gains 1 to L12
L12 2-9 Haynes keeps over left end for 3 to L15
L15 3-6 Haynes keeps and goes right end, loses 5 to L10 (Jones)
L10 4-11 Ray punts to Aggies 44 dead for 46 yard kick

Aggies ball (6:49)

A44 1-10 Hargett hands to Stegent for 4-yard gain
A48 2-6 Hargett pitches to Stegent, who goes right for loss of 5 to A43
A43 3-11 Hargett hands to Stegent at middle gains 10 to A47
A47 4-1 O'Neal punts out of bounds on LSU 1-foot line - kick 46 yards

LSU ball (5:19)

L1 ~~1-10~~ 1-10 Haynes keeps at middle gains 1 to L2
L2 2-9 Haynes hands to Smith at lg gains 4 to L6
L6 3-5 Ray in end zone ~~gets~~ gets bad snap from center out of end zone for safety - Aggies lead 2-0 with 4:09 to play

Ray punts to Aggies 38 - Long fumbles and recovers at that spot - LSU 15 yards personal foul.

Aggies ball (4:00)

L46 1-10 Hargett passes to Harris for 19 and first down at L27
L27 1-10 Hargett pass to Long complete at LSU 2 for 25 yards and first down
L2 1-8 Hargett pitches to Stegent at rt held for no gain
L2 2-8 Hargett passes to Long in end zone for touchdown - Time: 3:33
Riggs (Hallman holds) kicks extra point - Aggies 8, ~~LSU~~ LSU 0

Long kicks off to LSU 2, ~~Hart~~ Allen returns 35 to LSU 37

LSU ball (3:25)

L37 1-10 Haynes pitches to Allen at re gains 5 to L42
L42 2-5 Haynes hands to Newfield at middle gains 1 to L43
L43 3-4 Haynes pitches to Allen at lt gains 3 to L46 - missed by inches
L46 4-1 Haynes hands to Allen at lt gains 1 to L47 and first down
L47 1-10 Haynes pitches to Allen, attempts to pass, loses 4 to L43
L43 2-14 Haynes pass to Morel for 22 and first down at Aggies 35
A35 1-10 Haynes pitches to Allen at le gains 4 to A31
A31 2-6 Haynes pitches to LeBlanc loses 10 to A41 as first period ends.

LSU Ball

A41 3-16 Haynes pass to Moral is incomplete
 A41 4-16 Ray punts to Aggies 16 - Stogent signals fair catch

Aggies ball (14:48)

A16 1-10 Hargett hands to Stogent at middle gains 1
 A17 2-9 Hargett pass to Adams is incomplete - ball is ~~gauge~~ juggled
 A17 3-9 Hargett keeps at rt gains 8 to A25
 A25 4-1 O'Neal punts to LSU 27 - ball rolls dead for kick of 48 yards

LSU ball (13:10)

L27 1-10 Gilbert hands to Ray, fumbles, McCann recovers for ~~xxxxx~~ gain of 1
 L28 2-9 Gilbert hands to Ray at rg gains 3 to L31
 L31 3-6 Gilbert hands to Ray at lg gains 4 to L35
 L35 4-2 Ray punts to Aggies 28, Stogent returns to LSU 40 for 32 yards

Aggies ball (11:13)

for 1 yard
 L40 1-10 Hargett hands to Vela/~~xxxxxxx~~, Aggies 15 yards holding to A46
 A46 1-24 Hargett hands to Vela at middle gains 4
 M1d 2-20 Hargett hands to ~~xxxxx~~ Stogent at middle gains 4 to L46
 L46 3-16 Aggies suffer 5-yard ~~xxxxxx~~ penalty delay game to A49
 A49 3-21 Hargett pitches to Long, whose pass is intercepted by Burns on L21, returns to LSU 25

LSU ball (9:45)

L25 1-10 Haynes keeps and loses 2 to L23 by Kreuger
 L23 2-10 Haynes pass to Moral complete for 31 to A46, no play, LSU 12 yards holding
 L12 2-22 Haynes hands to Newfield at lg gains 6 to L18
 #A L18 3-16 Ray punts to LSU 35 for 17-yard kick - ball is grounded

Aggies ball (8:09)

L35 1-10 Hargett hands to Stogent for 2-yard gain
 L33 2-8 Hargett pass to Harris for 18 to L15 and first down
 L15 1-10 Hargett pass to Adams is batted down by K~~at~~
 L15 2-10 Hargett pass to Harris is overthrown
 L15 3-10 Hargett pass to Stogent for 6 to L9
 L9 4-4 Riggs (Hallman holds) - Aggies 5-yard penalty delay game to L14
 L14 4-9 Riggs (Hallman holds) kicks 31-yard field goal with 31:31 left in 2nd quarter - Aggies 12, LSU 0

Long kicks off for Aggies to LSU out of bounds at L21 - Aggies 5 yards penalty
 Long kicks off for Aggies to LSU 25 - Moral returns to LSU 36

LSU ball (6:27)

L36 1-10 Haynes keeps and swings right for 10 and first down at L46
 L46 1-10 Haynes hands to Matte at middle loses 1 to L45
 L45 2-11 Haynes keeps and swings left for 8 to A47
 A47 3-3 Haynes keeps and hits rt for 7 to A40 and first down
 A40 1-10 Gilbert hands to Matte at lg gains 6 to A34
 A34 2-4 Gilbert pass to Hamlett for 16 and first down at A18
 A18 1-10 Gilbert hands to Newfield at middle for 8 to A10
 A10 2-2 Gilbert keeps and swings right for 7 to A3 and first down
 A3 1-g Gilbert hands to Matte at lg plunges 3 yards for touchdown (T8:08)
 Lumpkin (Haynes holds) kick no good. Aggies 12 - LSU 6
 Drive was for 64 yards in 9 plays

Lumpkin kicks off for LSU to Aggies 5 - Stogent returns to Aggies 31

Aggies ball (2:59)

A31 1-10 Hargett hands to Stogent at middle no gain
 A31 2-10 Hargett pass to Stogent for 16 and first down at Aggies 47
 A47 1-10 Hargett pass to Harris is incomplete
 A47 2-10 Hargett pass to Stogent broken up by Thomasen less of 11
 A47 3-10 Hargett back to pass is hit by Davis, fumbles - Gough recovers for Aggies
 A46 4-21 O'Neal punts to LSU 25 - West returns to LSU 31

LSU ball (0:55)

L31 1-10 ~~xxxxxx~~ Haynes hands to Smith at lt gains 20 to A49 and first down
 A49 1-10 Haynes back to pass is thrown for 12-yard loss by Piper to L39
 L39 2-22 Haynes hands to Newfield at rt gains 6 to L45
 L45 3-16 Haynes passes to LeBlanc for ~~xxxxxx~~ 6 to Aggie 49 as second quarter ends.

FLASH FOOTBALL STATS

Quick Halftime and After Game Reports of Vital Team Statistics and Individual Leaders
(Approved Wire Services Form)

HALFTIME

Circle One

FINAL

TEAM STATISTICS

	Texas A&M VISITORS	LSU HOME TEAM	
First Downs	5	7	
Rushing Yardage (Net)	117	83	} 135
Passing Yardage (Net)	86	52	
*Return Yardage (Net)	71	77	
Passes (Comp'd - Att'd - Had Intc'd)	6-13-1	4-7-0	
Punts (Number - Average)	5 - 46.8	6 - 36.5	
Fumbles Lost	0	0	
Yards Penalized	30	27	

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

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Texas A&M VISITORS

RUSHING	Att'd	Net Yards	For TD	Long Run
STEGENT	9	15	-	10
VELA	4	11	-	4

PASSING	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Yds.	For TD
Harsett	12-6-0	86	1
Long	1-0-1	0	0

PASS RECEIVING	No.	Yards	For TD
Harsett Harris	2	37	
Harsett Long	2	27	1
Stegent	2	22	

PUNTING	No.	Avg.	Long Punt
O'NEAL	5	46.8	53

LSU HOME TEAM

RUSHING	Att'd	Net Yards	For TD	Long Run
ALLEN	8	17	-	8
SMITH	2	24	-	20
NEWFIELD	4	21	-	8

PASSING	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Yds.	For TD
Haines	6-3-0	36	0
Gilbert	1-1-0	16	0

PASS RECEIVING	No.	Yards	For TD
Mores	1	22	
Hamlett	1	16	

PUNTING	No.	Avg.	Long Punt
RAY	6	36.5	49

Lumpkin kicks off for LSU to Aggies 6 - Stegent returns to Aggies 17

Aggies ball (14:52)

A17 1-10 Hargett pass to Adams is overthrown
 A17 2-10 Hargett pass to Harris complete for 12 and first down
 A29 1-10 Hargett pass to Stegent complete for 9 to A38
 A38 2-1 ~~Hargett~~ Aggies 5-yards illegal procedure
 A33 2-6 Hargett pass to Long is incomplete
 A33 3-6 Hargett pass to Cole is incomplete
 A33 4-6 O'Neal punts to LSU 21, West returns to LSU 30

LSU ball (13:13)

L30 1-10 Haynes hands to Allen at middle gains 2
 L32 2-8 Haynes passes to Morel for 16 to L48 and first down
 L48 1-10 Haynes swings right gains 2 to midfield
 Mid 2-8 Haynes pass to Hamlett is incomplete broken up by Jones
 Mid 3-8 Haynes pass intended for Morel is intercepted on Aggies 30 by Sooy returns to Aggies 41 - Aggies 15 yards clipping

Aggies ball (11:16)

A26 1-10 Hargett fades back to pass, is thrown for 11 yards loss by Sage
 A15 2-21 Hargett hands to Elmendorf gains 1 to A16
 A16 3-20 ~~Hargett~~ O'Neal punts to LSU 26 - West returns to L32 -
 LSU 15-yard clipping to L17

LSU ball (9:56)

L17 1-10 Gilbert hands to Ray at middle gains 3 to L20
 L20 2-7 Gilbert hands to Ray at rg gains 6 to L26
 L26 3-1 Gilbert hands to Smith at lg gains 7 to L33 and first down
 L33 1-10 Gilbert pass to ~~Hamlett~~ ~~Hamlett~~ Nyles is overthrown
 L33 2-10 Gilbert hands to Smith at lg no gain
 L33 3-10 Gilbert stopped by DeNiro for loss of 11 to L22
 L22 4-21 Ray punts to Aggies 39 - Stegent signals fair catch

Aggies ball (6:53)

A39 1-10 Hargett hands to Elmendorf at middle gains 1
 A22 40 2-9 Hargett pass to Adams (Egnt) gains 11 to L49 and first down
 L49 1-10= Hargett (Michaelson) back to pass loses 8 to A43
 A43 2-18 Hargett hands to Elmendorf at lg gains 4 to A47
 A47 3-14 Hargett back to pass, elects to run at middle gains 3 to mid field
 Mid 4-11 O'Neal punts to LSU 9, LeBlanc returns to LSU 38 14

LSU ball (4:12)

L14 1-10 Haynes hands to Allen at rt no gain
 L14 2-10 Haynes hands to Newfield at middle gains 5 to L19
 L19 3-5 Haynes keeps and goes off rt gains 6 to L25 and first down
 L25 1-10 Haynes hands to Allen at middle gains 1
 L26 2-9 Haynes pass to Hamlett is incomplete - Aggies decline penalty
 L26 3-9= Haynes back to pass, swings right gains 7 to L33
 L33 4-2 Ray punts to Aggies 27 - Stegent returns to Aggies 31

Aggies ball (1:26)

A31 1-10 Hargett pass to Elmendorf complete to A44 for 13 and first down
 A44 1-10 Hargett pitches to Stegent, at lg gains 20 to L36 and first down
 L36 1-10 Hargett pass to Harris is broken up by Earley
 L36 2-10 Hargett pitches to Stegent at right end gains 9 to L27 p-clock runs
~~cut before play gets off and third quarter.~~

Aggies 12, LSU 6

Aggies ball

* L27 3-1 Hargett pass to Adams is incomplete
 L27 4-1 Riggs (Hallman holds) tries 33-yard field goal, is short.
 LSU takes over on own 20

LSU ball (14:45)

L20 1-10 Gilbert hands to Ray at middle gains 1
 L21 2-9 Gilbert pass to Stober broken up by Hallman
 L21 3-9 Gilbert keeps and ~~sway~~ swings right gains 4 to L25
 L25 4-5 Ray punts to Aggies 17 - ball rolls dead for 58 yards

Aggies ball (13:22)

A17 1-10 Hargett hands to Elmendorf at right guard for 4 to A21
 A21 2-6 Hargett back to pass is stopped by Youngblood for loss of 6
 A15 3-12 Hargett hands to Stegent at rt gains 3 to A18
 A18 4-9 O'Neal punts to L27 - LeBlanc returns to LSU 44

LSU ball (11:27)

L44 1-10 Haynes keeps at lt gains 9 to A47
 A47 2-1 Haynes hands to Allen at middle gains 6 to A41 and first down
 A41 1-10 Haynes keeps and swings left end for 8 to A33
 A33 2-2 Haynes passes to West for 12 to A21 and first down
 A21 1-10 Haynes hands to Allen at lg gains 4 to A17
 A17 2-6 Haynes pitches to Allen at x le gains 5 to A12
 A12 3-1 Haynes hands to Allen at lg gains 6 to A6 and first down
 A6 1-8 Haynes hands to Allen at lg gains 2 to A4
 A4 2-8 Haynes keeps at rt gains 1 to A3
 A3 3-8 Haynes pitches to West at le (Allen makes key block on ~~Hunter~~ Jones) for 3 and td (T: 7:47)
 Lumpkin kicks goal - LSU 13, Aggies 12
 Drive was for 56 yards in 10 plays

Lumpkin kicks off to Aggies ~~at 21~~ - Vela ~~returns~~ no return

Aggies ball (7:39)

A21 1-10 Hargett pass to Stegent ruled complete 27 yards first down (Kent)
 A22 48 1-10 Hargett pass to Harris is incomplete - Aggies 15 yards clipping
 A26 34 1-25 Hargett back to pass is thrown for 9-yard loss to A25
 A25 2-34 Hargett pass to Adams is complete for 47 and first down at L28
 L28 1-10 Hargett pass to Long complete to L5 for gain of 23 and first down
 L5 1-8 Hargett pitches to Stegent sweeps right gains 1
 L4 2-8 Hargett pass to Long in end zone is broken up by Farley
 L4 3-8 Hargett pitches to Long who sweeps into end zone, fumbles, Rabb of LSU recovers and takes over on own 20 - ~~ft~~

LSU ball (5:32)

L20 1-10 Haynes hands to Smith at middle for 4 to L24
 L24 2-6 Haynes hands to Allen at lg gains 3 to L27
 L27 3-3 Haynes keeps at le gains 6 to L33 and first down
 L33 1-10 Haynes hands to Allen at ~~middle~~ lt gains 4
 L37 2-6 Haynes hands to Ray at lt gains 2 to L39
 L39 3-4 Haynes keeps at rg gains 7 to L46 and first down
 L46 1-10 Haynes hands to Allen at lg gains 1 to L47
 L47 2-9 Haynes keeps at ~~rt~~ for 9 to A44 and first down
 A44 1-10 Haynes hands to Allen at lg gains 3 to A41
 A41 2-7 Haynes hands to Ray at middle gains 3 to A38
 A38 3-4 Haynes swings left end, fumbles for no ~~gain~~ gain, Hobbs recovers Aggies

Aggies ball (0:33)

A38 1-10 Hargett pass intended for Long is broken up by Youngblood
 A38 2-10 Hargett pass to Long complete for ~~18~~ 18 and first down
 L44 1-10 Hargett pass is incomplete
 L44 2-10 Hargett pass thrown out of bounds at LSU 4-yard line
 L44 3-10 ~~Mr~~ Long tries field goal (61-yards) but ball is short as game ends.

Final Score: LSU 13, Texas A & M 12

ATTENDANCE: 68,000

LSU

vs.

TEXAS A&M 9/21, 1968

FINAL TEAM FOOTBALL STATISTICS

	TEXAS A&M			LSU		
	VISITORS			HOME TEAM		
First Downs Rushing	2			12		
First Downs Passing	10			4		
First Downs by Penalties	0			0		
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	12			16		
Number Attempts Rushing	32			66		
Yards Gained Rushing	102			254		
Yards Lost Rushing	56			51		
NET YARDS GAINED RUSHING	46			203		
Number Passes Attempted	29			14		
Number Passes Completed	13			6		
Number Passes Had Intercepted	1			1		
NET YARDS GAINED PASSING	220			80		
Number Plays Rushing and Passing	61			80		
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDAGE	266			283		
Number Interceptions	1			1		
NET YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED	3			4		
Number Times Punted	9			9		
Number Punts Had Blocked	0			0		
PUNTING AVERAGE, YARDS	47.4			39.6		
Number Punts Returned	4			6		
NET YARDS PUNTS RETURNED	49			43		
Number Kickoffs Returned	4			3		
NET YARDS KICKOFFS RETURNED	37			59		
Number Times Penalized	7			4		
TOTAL YARDS PENALIZED	65			69		
Number Times Fumbled	2			3		
NUMBER OWN FUMBLES LOST	1			1		
TEXAS A&M	9	3	0	0	12	
Visitors						
LSU	0	6	0	7	13	
Home Team						

Scoring:

1st Q 4:09 A&M - Safety
 1st Q 3:33 A&M - Long 2 passes, Harrell, Ricco (kick)
 2nd Q 6:31 A&M - Ricco 31 Field Goal
 2nd Q. 3:08 LSU - Matto 3 rush, (kick) (Humphreys)
 4th Q 7:47 LSU - West 3 rush, Humphreys (kick)

Attendance: 68,000

Weather: GOOD

ANNUAL INDIVIDUAL FOOTBALL STATISTICS

TEXAS A&M

9/21/68

LSU

PLAYERS

HOUSES YEARS

RUSHING	Att	Yds	Per YD	Long Run
HARGETT	9	57		12
STEGENT	13	58		20
LONG	2	5		5
ELMENDORF	4	10		4
VELA	4	11		4
TOTALS				

RUSHING	Att	Net Yards	Per YD	Long Run
HAYNES	18	56		10
ALLEN	20	52		8
LEBLANC	1	20		8
NEWFIELD	5	25		6
RAY	9	25		6
SMITH	5	25		20
MATE	2	2		6
GILBERT	3	0		7
WEST	1	3		3
TEAM	1	-6		
TOTALS				

PASSING	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	Per TD	Long Pass
HARGETT	28	13	46.4	220	1	47
LONG	1	0	0	0		
TOTALS						

PASSING	Att	Comp	Pct	Yards	Per TD	Long Pass
HAYNES	11	5	45.5	64		22
GILBERT	2	1	50	16		14
TOTALS						

PASS RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Per YD	Long Rec'n
HARRIS	3	49		19
LONG	3	50		25
STEGENT	3	31		16
ADAMS	2	58		47
ELMENDORF	1	13		13
TOTALS				

PASS RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Per YD	Long Rec'n
WEST	2	20		12
MOREL	2	38		22
HAMLETT	1	16		16
LEBLANC	1	6		6
TOTALS				

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg	Long Punt
DEAL	9	427	47.4	56
TOTALS				

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg	Long Punt
RAY	7	356	50.9	52
TOTALS				

ALL RETURNS	Punts	Misses	Int'l's
No. Yds.	No. Yds.	No. Yds.	No. Yds.
LONG	-	1-0	-
STEGENT	4-49	2-37	-
ADAMS	-	1-0	-
SOOY	-	-	1-3
TOTALS	4-49	4-37	1-3

ALL RETURNS	Punts	Misses	Int'l's
No. Yds.	No. Yds.	No. Yds.	No. Yds.
BURNS	-	-	-
WEST	4-25	1-13	-
ALLEN	-	1-25	-
MOREL	-	1-11	-
LEBLANC	2-18	-	-
TOTALS	6-43	3-29	-