



# LSU TIGERS vs. HOUSTON

Saturday, September 7, 1996

Tiger Stadium

Baton Rouge, La.

Kickoff: 7:07 p.m.

## CAPTAINS

HOUSTON - : Gary Haynes, David Roberts, Charles West,  
Damion Johnson

LSU - Ben Bordelon, Allen Stansberry, David Butler,  
Sean Wells

Honorary Captain: Wendell Davis

Scoring Summary (Final)  
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Houston (1-1-0) vs. LSU (1-0-0)  
 Date: Sep 07, 1996 Site: Baton Rouge, LA Stadium: Tiger  
 Attendance: 80303

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Houston.....	3	17	14	0	- 34
LSU.....	7	0	7	21	- 35

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring play	Conversion	Plays-Yards	TOP	HOU - LSU
HOU	1st	10:27	Seb. Villarreal 27 yd field goal		10-35	4:33	3 - 0
LSU	1st	04:07	Kevin Faulk 3 yd run	Wade Richey kick	6-61	1:33	3 - 7
HOU	2nd	13:56	Seb. Villarreal 42 yd field goal		6-15	1:33	6 - 7
HOU	2nd	06:52	Antowain Smith 25 yd run	Chuck Clements pass intcpt	8-85	4:03	12 - 7
HOU	2nd	00:32	Damion Johnson 24 yd pass from Chuck Clements	Antowain Smith rush	3-29	0:52	20 - 7
LSU	3rd	14:47	Kevin Faulk 80 yd run	Wade Richey kick	1-80	0:13	20 - 14
HOU	3rd	06:11	Jonathan Dennis 1 yd pass from Chuck Clements	Seb. Villarreal kick	3-25	1:12	27 - 14
HOU	3rd	05:57	Stedmon Forman 30 yd fumble recovery	Seb. Villarreal kick			34 - 14
LSU	4th	14:44	Kevin Faulk 78 yd punt return	Wade Richey kick			34 - 21
LSU	4th	08:22	Kend. Cleveland 1 yd run	Wade Richey kick	7-80	2:28	34 - 28
LSU	4th	03:22	Rondell Mealey 36 yd run	Wade Richey kick	5-62	2:42	34 - 35

Kickoff time: 7:07 pm End of Game: 10:25 pm Total elapsed time: 3:18  
 Officials: Referee: Redding; Umpire: Leatherwood; Linesman: Morris;  
 Line judge: Petrisko; Back judge: Beckett; Field judge: Stanton;  
 Side judge: Oldham; Scorer: Poche/Fogg;  
 Temperature: 90 deg. Wind: W 8 mph Weather: 52% humidity

Team Statistics (Final)  
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	HOU	LSU
FIRST DOWNS.....	17	24
Rushing.....	9	19
Passing.....	6	5
Penalty.....	2	0
Rushing Attempts.....	34	50
Yards Gained Rushing.....	171	474
Yards Lost Rushing.....	9	41
NET YARDS RUSHING.....	162	433
NET YARDS PASSING.....	115	168
Passes Attempted.....	25	20
Passes Completed.....	16	9
Had Intercepted.....	0	2
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS.....	59	70
TOTAL NET YARDS.....	277	601
Average Gain Per Play.....	4.7	8.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost.....	0-0	4-3
Penalties: Number-Yards.....	2-18	6-63
Number of Punts-Yards.....	8-284	2-92
Average Per Punt.....	35.5	46.0
Punt Returns: Number-Yards....	1-11	4-106
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards.	4-120	3-48
Interceptions: Number-Yards...	2-37	0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards..	3-93	0-0
Miscellaneous Yards.....	0	0
Possession Time.....	31:27	28:33
Third-Down Conversions.....	2 of 13	3 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	1 of 1	1 of 1
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	2-15	0-0

Individual Statistics (Final)  
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Houston

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Ketric Sanford	15	83	2	81	0	18	5.4
Antowain Smith	18	87	7	80	1	25	4.4
Chuck Clements	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0
Totals...	34	171	9	162	1	25	4.8

Passing	Att-Cmp-Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sck
Chuck Clements	25-16-0	115	2	24	0
Totals...	25-16-0	115	2	24	0

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Damion Johnson	5	65	1	24
Jason deGroot	2	25	0	13
Antowain Smith	2	10	0	6
Rodney Griffin	2	7	0	4
Charles West	1	4	0	4
Robbie Wheeler	1	2	0	2
Jonathan Dennis	1	1	1	1
Maurice Bryant	1	1	0	1
Ketric Sanford	1	0	0	0
Totals...	16	115	2	24

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long
Ignacio Saucedo	8	284	35.5	46
Totals...	8	284	35.5	46

All Returns	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercept		
	No.	Yds.	Lg	No.	Yds.	Lg	No.	Yds.	Lg
Charles West	1	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbie Wheeler	0	0	0	2	42	23	0	0	0
Ketric Sanford	0	0	0	2	78	51	0	0	0
Del. Montgomery	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	30	30
Mike Parker	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	7
Totals...	1	11	11	4	120	51	2	37	30

Field goal attempts

Seb. Villarreal	1st	10:27	27 yds	-	Good
Seb. Villarreal	2nd	13:56	42 yds	-	Good

LSU

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Kevin Faulk	21	262	16	246	2	80	11.7
Rondell Mealey	14	164	3	161	1	36	11.5
Kend. Cleveland	5	14	0	14	1	7	2.8
Herb Tyler	9	34	21	13	0	25	1.4
Larry Foster	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Totals...	50	474	41	433	4	80	8.7

Passing	Att-Cmp-Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sck
Herb Tyler	20-9-2	168	0	40	2
Totals...	20-9-2	168	0	40	2

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Chris Beard	3	37	0	14
David LaFleur	2	69	0	40
Larry Foster	2	41	0	22
Rondell Mealey	1	13	0	13
Kevin Faulk	1	8	0	8
Totals...	9	168	0	40

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long
Chad Kessler	2	92	46.0	55
Totals...	2	92	46.0	55

All Returns	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercept		
	No.	Yds.	Lg	No.	Yds.	Lg	No.	Yds.	Lg
Kevin Faulk	4	106	78	1	16	16	0	0	0
Casey Taber	0	0	0	1	13	13	0	0	0
David Butler	0	0	0	1	19	19	0	0	0
Totals...	4	106	78	3	48	19	0	0	0

Field goal attempts

Wade Richey	2nd	04:45	45 yds	-	Missed
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Defensive Statistics (Final)  
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Houston										
#	Player	UT	AT	Total	ForLoss	FR-Yd	Intc	BrUp	Blkd	Sack/Yds
44	Mike Parker	10	2	12	.	.	1	.	.	/
14	Del. Montgomery	7	2	9	1-10	.	1	.	.	/
47	Louis Hampton	6	.	6	2-15	1-0	.	.	.	2.0/15
75	Leonta Rheams	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	/
39	Damon Harris	4	1	5	.	1-63	.	.	.	/
93	Rusty Foster	4	.	4	2-4	.	.	.	.	/
42	Jason Brown	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	/
37	Thomathan Good	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	/
24	Stedmon Forman	2	1	3	.	1-30	.	1	.	/
45	Chad Shaw	1	2	3	1-5	.	.	.	.	/
49	Reggie Davis	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	/
35	William Fields	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	/
91	Gary Haynes	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	/
9	Jay McGuire	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	/
38	Cedric Hardeman	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	/
19	Micah Malone	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	/
20	Devon Pender	1	.	1	1-1	.	.	.	.	/

LSU										
#	Player	UT	AT	Total	ForLoss	FR-Yd	Intc	BrUp	Blkd	Sack/Yds
57	Kenny Mixon	10	5	15	3-5	.	.	.	.	/
82	Pat Rogers	7	2	9	1-4	.	.	.	.	/
43	All. Stansberry	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	/
27	Cedr. Donaldson	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	/
42	Markeith Spears	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	/
15	Troy Twillie	3	1	4	.	.	.	1	.	/
40	David Butler	2	2	4	1-1	.	.	1	.	/
91	Damien Tullier	3	.	3	1-1	.	.	.	.	/
24	Denard Walker	3	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	/
55	Chuck Wiley	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	/
90	Mike Sutton	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	/
8	Mark Roman	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	/
93	Theo Williams	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	/
95	Johnny Mitchell	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	/
47	David LaFleur	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	/
98	Arnold Miller	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	/
14	Herb Tyler	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	/
19	Chris Cummings	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	/
66	Alan Faneca	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	/
1	Wade Richey	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	/
35	Charles Smith	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	/
56	Mike Calais	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	/
37	Aaron Adams	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	/

Play-by-Play Summary (1st quarter)  
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COIN TOSS: LSU wins toss, defers choice to 2nd Half. Houston will receive, LSU will kick off and defend the South end zone.  
LSU ball on LSU35.

V 1-10 V35 Wade Richey kickoff 61 yards to the HOU4, Ketric Sanford return 51 yards to the LSU45 (Wade Richey).  
V 1-10 L45 Antowain Smith rush for no gain to the LSU45 (Johnny Mitchell,Kenny Mixon).  
V 2-10 L45 Damion Johnson pass from Chuck Clements for 5 yards to the LSU40 (Denard Walker,Pat Rogers).  
V 3-5 L40 Antowain Smith pass from Chuck Clements for 4 yards to the LSU36, out-of-bounds (Pat Rogers).  
V 4-1 L36 Chuck Clements rush for 1 yard to the LSU35, 1ST DOWN HOU (Chuck Wiley, Mike Calais), PENALTY LSU personal foul 15 yards to the LSU20, 1ST DOWN HOU.  
V 1-10 L20 Antowain Smith rush for 2 yards to the LSU18 (Theo Williams,Kenny Mixon).  
V 2-8 L18 Jason deGroot pass from Chuck Clements for 12 yards to the LSU6, 1ST DOWN HOU, out-of-bounds.  
V 1-6 L06 Antowain Smith rush for loss of 3 yards to the LSU9 (Kenny Mixon).  
V 2-9 L09 Ketric Sanford rush for loss of 1 yard to the LSU10 (Kenny Mixon,David Butler).  
V 3-10 L10 Chuck Clements pass incomplete to Maurice Bryant.  
V 4-10 L10 Seb. Villarreal field goal attempt from 27 GOOD, clock 10:27.

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===== HOUSTON 3, LSU 0  
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-----> 10 plays, 35 yards, TOP 04:33

Tobian Johnson kickoff 58 yards to the LSU7, Kevin Faulk return 16 yards to the LSU23 (Jay McGuire).  
L 1-10 L23 LSU drive start at 10:20 (1st).  
L 1-10 L23 Kevin Faulk rush for 1 yard to the LSU24 (Thomathan Good).  
L 2-9 L24 Kevin Faulk rush for 16 yards to the LSU40, 1ST DOWN LSU (Mike Parker).  
L 1-10 L40 Kevin Faulk rush for 2 yards to the LSU42 (Rusty Foster), PENALTY LSU holding 10 yards to the LSU32.  
L 1-18 L32 1st and 18.  
L 1-18 L32 PENALTY LSU illegal procedure 5 yards to the LSU27.  
L 1-23 L27 Chris Beard pass from Herb Tyler for 12 yards to the LSU39 (Mike Parker).  
L 2-11 L39 Herb Tyler pass incomplete to Yahmani Adams.  
L 3-11 L39 Herb Tyler rush for 2 yards to the LSU41 (Louis Hampton, Mike Parker).  
L 4-9 L41 Chad Kessler punt 55 yards to the HOU4, Charles West return 11 yards to the HOU15 (Arnold Miller).

-----> 6 plays, 18 yards, TOP 03:08

V 1-10 V15 HOUSTON drive start at 07:12 (1st).  
V 1-10 V15 Antowain Smith rush for no gain to the HOU15 (Johnny Mitchell).  
V 2-10 V15 Antowain Smith rush for 1 yard to the HOU16 (All. Stansberry, Chuck Wiley).  
V 3-9 V16 Chuck Clements pass incomplete to Ketric Sanford.  
V 4-9 V16 Ignacio Saucedo punt 46 yards to the LSU38, downed.

-----> 3 plays, 1 yards, TOP 01:32

L 1-10 L38 LSU drive start at 05:40 (1st).  
L 1-10 L38 LSU ball on LSU39.  
L 1-10 L39 Herb Tyler pass incomplete to David LaFleur.  
L 2-10 L39 PENALTY LSU illegal motion 5 yards to the LSU34.  
L 2-15 L34 Herb Tyler rush for 3 yards to the LSU37 (Damon Harris).  
L 3-12 L37 Herb Tyler pass incomplete to Chris Beard, PENALTY LSU pass interference off-setting, PENALTY HOU illegal participation off-setting.  
L 4-12 L37 David LaFleur pass from Herb Tyler for 40 yards to the HOU23, 1ST DOWN LSU (William Fields).  
L 1-10 V23 Kevin Faulk rush for 20 yards to the HOU3, 1ST DOWN LSU, out-of-bounds (Damon Harris).  
L 1-3 V03 Kevin Faulk rush for 3 yards to the HOU0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 04:07.  
Wade Richey kick attempt good.

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===== HOUSTON 3, LSU 7  
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-----> 6 plays, 61 yards, TOP 01:33

Wade Richey kickoff 61 yards to the HOU4, Ketric Sanford return 27 yards to the HOU31 (Chris Cummings).  
V 1-10 V31 HOUSTON drive start at 03:59 (1st).  
V 1-10 V31 Robbie Wheeler pass from Chuck Clements for 2 yards to the HOU33 (Markeith Spears,Cedr. Donaldson).  
V 2-8 V33 Chuck Clements pass incomplete to Robbie Wheeler (David Butler).  
V 3-8 V33 PENALTY HOU illegal procedure 5 yards to the HOU28.  
V 3-13 V28 Ketric Sanford pass from Chuck Clements for no gain to the HOU28 (All. Stansberry,Kenny Mixon), PENALTY HOU illegal block declined.  
V 4-13 V28 Ignacio Saucedo punt 42 yards to the LSU30, Kevin Faulk return 17 yards to the LSU47 (Reggie Davis).

-----> 3 plays, -3 yards, TOP 01:32

L 1-10 L47 LSU drive start at 02:27 (1st).  
L 1-10 L47 Kevin Faulk rush for 9 yards to the HOU44, out-of-bounds (Damon Harris).

L 2-1 V44 Timeout LSU, clock 02:19.  
L 2-1 V44 Kend. Cleveland rush for 3 yards to the HOU41, 1ST DOWN LSU (Rusty Foster, Chad Shaw).  
L 1-10 V41 Timeout LSU, clock 01:55.  
L 1-10 V41 Kend. Cleveland rush for no gain to the HOU41 (Louis Hampton).  
V 2-10 V41 Herb Tyler sacked for loss of 10 yards to the LSU49 (Louis Hampton).  
L 3-20 L49 Herb Tyler pass intercepted by Del. Montgomery at HOU30, Del. Montgomery return 30 yards to the LSU40 (Herb Tyler).

-----> 5 plays, 2 yards, TOP 01:58

V 1-10 L40 HOUSTON drive start at 00:29 (1st).  
V 1-10 L40 Chuck Clements pass incomplete to Jason deGroot.  
V 2-10 L40 Antowain Smith rush for 11 yards to the LSU29, 1ST DOWN HOU (David Butler).

-----> 2 plays, 11 yards, TOP 00:29

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===== HOUSTON 3, LSU 7  
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Play-by-Play Summary (2nd quarter)  
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V 1-10 L29 Start of 2nd quarter, clock 15:00.  
V 1-10 L29 Ketric Sanford rush for 4 yards to the LSU25 (Kenny Mixon).  
V 2-6 L25 Chuck Clements pass incomplete to Damion Johnson.  
V 3-6 L25 Chuck Clements pass incomplete to Jason deGroot (Troy Twillie), PENALTY HOU illegal motion declined.  
V 4-6 L25 Seb. Villarreal field goal attempt from 42 GOOD, clock 13:56.

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===== HOUSTON 6, LSU 7  
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-----> 6 plays, 15 yards, TOP 01:33

Tobian Johnson kickoff 65 yards to the LSU0, David Butler return 19 yards to the LSU19, out-of-bounds (Micah Malone).

L 1-10 L19 LSU drive start at 13:49 (2nd).  
L 1-10 L19 Rondell Mealey rush for 18 yards to the LSU37, 1ST DOWN LSU, out-of-bounds (Mike Parker).  
L 1-10 L37 Rondell Mealey rush for loss of 3 yards to the LSU34 (Rusty Foster).  
L 2-13 L34 Rondell Mealey pass from Herb Tyler for 13 yards to the LSU47, 1ST DOWN LSU (Damon Harris, Del. Montgomery).  
L 1-10 L47 Rondell Mealey rush for 6 yards to the HOU47 (Thomathan Good).  
L 2-4 V47 Rondell Mealey rush for loss of 2 yards to the HOU49 (Jason Brown), PENALTY LSU holding 13 yards to the LSU40, NO PLAY.  
L 2-17 L40 Kevin Faulk pass from Herb Tyler for 8 yards to the LSU48 (Jason Brown).  
L 3-9 L48 Herb Tyler pass incomplete to David LaFleur (Stedmon Forman).  
L 4-9 L48 Chad Kessler punt 37 yards to the HOU15, fair catch by Charles West.

-----> 6 plays, 29 yards, TOP 02:54

V 1-10 V15 HOUSTON drive start at 10:55 (2nd).  
V 1-10 V15 Antowain Smith rush for 4 yards to the HOU19 (Pat Rogers).  
V 2-6 V19 Antowain Smith pass from Chuck Clements for 8 yards to the HOU27, out-of-bounds (All. Stansberry), PENALTY HOU holding 13 yards to the HOU6, NO PLAY.  
V 2-19 V06 Chuck Clements pass incomplete to Maurice Bryant, PENALTY LSU pass interference 15 yards to the HOU21, 1ST DOWN HOU, NO PLAY.  
V 1-10 V21 Ketric Sanford rush for 12 yards to the HOU33, 1ST DOWN HOU (Troy Twillie, David Butler).  
V 1-10 V33 Ketric Sanford rush for 17 yards to the HOU50, 1ST DOWN HOU (Troy Twillie).  
V 1-10 V50 Damion Johnson pass from Chuck Clements for 13 yards to the LSU37, 1ST DOWN HOU (Cedr. Donaldson).  
V 1-10 L37 Rodney Griffin pass from Chuck Clements for 3 yards to the LSU34, out-of-bounds (All. Stansberry).  
V 2-7 L34 Ketric Sanford rush for 1 yard to the LSU33 (Kenny Mixon).  
V 3-6 L33 Damion Johnson pass from Chuck Clements for 8 yards to the LSU25, 1ST DOWN HOU (Cedr. Donaldson).  
V 1-10 L25 Antowain Smith rush for 25 yards to the LSU0, 1ST DOWN HOU, TOUCHDOWN, clock 06:52.  
V 1-3 L03 Timeout HOU, clock 06:52.  
Chuck Clements pass attempt failed (intercepted), returned by Cedr. Donaldson - no score.

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===== HOUSTON 12, LSU 7  
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-----> 8 plays, 85 yards, TOP 04:03

Tobian Johnson kickoff 53 yards to the LSU12, Casey Taber return 13 yards to the LSU25 (Cedric Hardeman).

L 1-10 L25 LSU drive start at 06:47 (2nd).  
L 1-10 L25 Larry Foster pass from Herb Tyler for 22 yards to the LSU47, 1ST DOWN LSU, out-of-bounds (Del. Montgomery).  
L 1-10 L47 Kevin Faulk rush for 10 yards to the HOU43, 1ST DOWN LSU, out-of-bounds (Mike Parker).  
L 1-10 V43 Herb Tyler pass incomplete to Larry Foster.  
L 2-10 V43 Herb Tyler rush for 25 yards to the HOU18, 1ST DOWN LSU (Stedmon Forman).  
L 1-10 V18 Kevin Faulk rush for loss of 10 yards to the HOU28 (Del. Montgomery).  
L 2-20 V28 Herb Tyler pass incomplete to Larry Foster.  
L 3-20 V28 Herb Tyler pass incomplete to Chris Beard.  
L 4-20 V28 Wade Richey field goal attempt from 45 MISSED, spot at HOU28, clock 04:45.

-----> 8 plays, 47 yards, TOP 02:02

V 1-10 V28 Ketric Sanford rush for 13 yards to the HOU41, 1ST DOWN HOU (Denard Walker).  
V 1-10 V41 Ketric Sanford rush for 1 yard to the HOU42 (Kenny Mixon).  
V 2-9 V42 Ketric Sanford rush for 1 yard to the HOU43 (Kenny Mixon).  
V 3-8 V43 Antowain Smith rush for no gain to the HOU43 (Damien Tullier).  
V 4-8 V43 Ignacio Saucedo punt 40 yards to the LSU17, Kevin Faulk return 8 yards to the LSU25, out-of-bounds (Reggie Davis).

-----> 4 plays, 15 yards, TOP 02:30

L 1-10 L25 LSU drive start at 02:15 (2nd).  
L 1-10 L25 Larry Foster rush for loss of 1 yard to the LSU24 (Devon Pender).  
L 2-11 L24 Kevin Faulk rush for 5 yards to the LSU29, fumble forced by Chad Shaw, fumble by Kevin Faulk recovered by HOU Louis Hampton at LSU29.

-----> 2 plays, 4 yards, TOP 00:51



V 1-10 L29 HOUSTON drive start at 01:24 (2nd).  
V 1-10 L29 Antowain Smith rush for 2 yards to the LSU27 (Damien Tullier).  
V 2-8 L27 Ketric Sanford rush for 3 yards to the LSU24 (Kenny Mixon, Markeith Spears).  
V 3-5 L24 Timeout HOU, clock 00:39.  
3-5 L24 Damion Johnson pass from Chuck Clements for 24 yards to the LSU0, 1ST DOWN HOU, TOUCHDOWN, clock 00:32.  
Antowain Smith rush attempt good.

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===== HOUSTON 20, LSU 7  
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-----> 3 plays, 29 yards, TOP 00:52

Tobian Johnson kickoff 50 yards to the LSU15, out-of-bounds.  
L 1-10 L15 LSU drive start at 00:32 (2nd).  
L 1-10 L15 LSU ball on LSU35.  
L 1-10 L35 Herb Tyler rush for loss of 3 yards to the LSU32.  
L 2-13 L32 End of 1st half, clock 00:00.

Quickie Statistics (Halftime)  
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	HOU	LSU
Score.....	20	7
FIRST DOWNS.....	12	9
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	20-94	20-96
PASSING YDS (NET).....	71	95
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	15-9-0	13-5-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	35-165	33-191
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	1-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	1-11	2-25
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	2-78	3-48
Interception Returns-Yards....	1-30	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg).....	3-42.7	2-46.0
Fumbles-Lost.....	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards.....	2-18	6-63
Possession Time.....	16:43	13:17

Houston

LSU

Rushing	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Ketric Sanford	9	51	0	17	5.7
Antowain Smith	10	42	1	25	4.2
Chuck Clements	1	1	0	1	1.0

Rushing	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Kevin Faulk	9	56	1	20	6.2
Rondell Mealey	3	21	0	18	7.0
Herb Tyler	5	17	0	25	3.4
Kend. Cleveland	2	3	0	3	1.5

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
Chuck Clements	15	9	0	71	1	24

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng
Herb Tyler	13	5	1	95	0	40

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Damion Johnson	4	50	1	24
Jason deGroot	1	12	0	12
Antowain Smith	1	4	0	4
Rodney Griffin	1	3	0	3

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
David LaFleur	1	40	0	40
Larry Foster	1	22	0	22
Rondell Mealey	1	13	0	13
Chris Beard	1	12	0	12

Punting	No.	Avg	Long
Ignacio Saucedo	3	42.7	46

Punting	No.	Avg	Long
Chad Kessler	2	46.0	55

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Charles West	1	11	0	11

Punt returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Kevin Faulk	2	25	0	17

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Ketric Sanford	2	78	0	51

Kick returns	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Kevin Faulk	1	16	0	16
Casey Taber	1	13	0	13

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring play	Conversion	Plays-Yards	TOP	HOU - LSU
HOU	1st	10:27	Seb. Villarreal 27 yd field goal	-----	10-35	4:33	3 - 0
LSU	1st	04:07	Kevin Faulk 3 yd run	Wade Richey kick	6-61	1:33	3 - 7
HOU	2nd	13:56	Seb. Villarreal 42 yd field goal	-----	6-15	1:33	6 - 7
HOU	2nd	06:52	Antowain Smith 25 yd run	Chuck Clements pass intcpt	8-85	4:03	12 - 7
HOU	2nd	00:32	Damion Johnson 24 yd pass from Chuck Clements	Antowain Smith rush	3-29	0:52	20 - 7

Play-by-Play Summary (3rd quarter)  
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L 2-13 L32 Start of 3rd quarter, clock 15:00, HOU ball on HOU35.  
-----> 1 plays, -3 yards, TOP 00:32

Tobian Johnson kickoff 65 yards to the LSU0, touchback.

L 1-10 L20 LSU drive start at 15:00 (3rd).

L 1-10 L20 Kevin Faulk rush for 80 yards to the HOU0, 1ST DOWN LSU, TOUCHDOWN, clock 14:47.  
Wade Richey kick attempt good.

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===== HOUSTON 20, LSU 14  
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-----> 1 plays, 80 yards, TOP 00:13

Wade Richey kickoff 58 yards to the HOU7, Robbie Wheeler return 19 yards to the HOU26 (Kenny Mixon).

V 1-10 V26 HOUSTON drive start at 14:37 (3rd).

V 1-10 V26 Antowain Smith rush for 12 yards to the HOU38, 1ST DOWN HOU (Denard Walker,Troy Twillie).

V 1-10 V38 Antowain Smith rush for no gain to the HOU38 (Markeith Spears).

V 2-10 V38 Jason deGroot pass from Chuck Clements for 13 yards to the LSU49, 1ST DOWN HOU (Cedr. Donaldson).

V 1-10 L49 Ketric Sanford rush for 1 yard to the LSU48 (Theo Williams,Markeith Spears).

V 2-9 L48 Ketric Sanford rush for loss of 1 yard to the LSU49 (Damien Tullier,Kenny Mixon).

V 3-10 L49 Charles West pass from Chuck Clements for 4 yards to the LSU45 (Mark Roman).

V 4-6 L45 Timeout LSU, clock 11:03.

V 4-6 L45 Ignacio Saucedo punt 36 yards to the LSU9, fair catch by Kevin Faulk.

-----> 6 plays, 29 yards, TOP 03:41

L 1-10 L09 LSU drive start at 10:56 (3rd).

L 1-10 L09 Rondell Mealey rush for 25 yards to the LSU34, 1ST DOWN LSU (Thomathan Good,Damon Harris).

L 1-10 L34 Rondell Mealey rush for 4 yards to the LSU38 (Stedmon Forman).

L 2-6 L38 Rondell Mealey rush for 8 yards to the LSU46, 1ST DOWN LSU (Mike Parker).

L 1-10 L46 Kevin Faulk rush for 9 yards to the HOU45 (Mike Parker).

L 2-1 V45 Kend. Cleveland rush for 3 yards to the HOU42, 1ST DOWN LSU (Louis Hampton,Stedmon Forman).

L 1-10 V42 Herb Tyler rush for 1 yard to the HOU41 (Leonta Rheams).

V 2-9 V41 Herb Tyler pass incomplete to Larry Foster.

L 3-9 V41 David LaFleur pass from Herb Tyler for 29 yards to the HOU12, fumble forced by Mike Parker, fumble by David LaFleur recovered by HOU Damon Harris at HOU12, Damon Harris for 63 yards to the LSU25 (Alan Faneca).

-----> 8 plays, 79 yards, TOP 03:33

V 1-10 L25 HOUSTON drive start at 07:23 (3rd), HOU ball on LSU25.

V 1-10 L25 Antowain Smith pass from Chuck Clements for 6 yards to the LSU19 (All. Stansberry).

V 2-4 L19 Ketric Sanford rush for 18 yards to the LSU1, 1ST DOWN HOU (Chuck Wiley,Cedr. Donaldson).

V 1-1 L01 Jonathan Dennis pass from Chuck Clements for 1 yard to the LSU0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 06:11.  
Seb. Villarreal kick attempt good.

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===== HOUSTON 27, LSU 14  
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-----> 3 plays, 25 yards, TOP 01:12

Tobian Johnson kickoff 65 yards to the LSU0, touchback.

L 1-10 L20 LSU drive start at 06:11 (3rd).

L 1-10 L20 Kevin Faulk rush for 10 yards to the LSU30, fumble forced by Gary Haynes, fumble by Kevin Faulk recovered by HOU Stedmon Forman at LSU30, Stedmon Forman for 30 yards to the LSU0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 05:57.

-----> 1 plays, 10 yards, TOP 00:14

Seb. Villarreal kick attempt good.

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===== HOUSTON 34, LSU 14  
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Tobian Johnson kickoff 65 yards to the LSU0, touchback.

L 1-10 L20 LSU drive start at 05:57 (3rd).

L 1-10 L20 Herb Tyler pass incomplete to Kevin Faulk.

L 2-10 L20 Chris Beard pass from Herb Tyler for 11 yards to the LSU31, 1ST DOWN LSU (Del. Montgomery).

L 1-10 L31 Rondell Mealey rush for 7 yards to the LSU38 (William Fields,Chad Shaw).

L 2-3 L38 Rondell Mealey rush for 9 yards to the LSU47, 1ST DOWN LSU, out-of-bounds (Del. Montgomery).

L 1-10 L47 Kevin Faulk rush for loss of 1 yard to the LSU46 (Rusty Foster).

L 2-11 L46 Herb Tyler sacked for loss of 5 yards to the LSU41 (Louis Hampton).

L 3-16 L41 Larry Foster pass from Herb Tyler for 19 yards to the HOU40, 1ST DOWN LSU (Del. Montgomery).

L 1-10 V40 Kevin Faulk rush for no gain to the HOU40 (Gary Haynes).

L 2-10 V40 Herb Tyler pass intercepted by Mike Parker at HOU30, Mike Parker return 7 yards to the HOU37 (David LaFleur).  
-----> 9 plays, 40 yards, TOP 03:42

V 1-10 V37 HOUSTON drive start at 02:15 (3rd).  
V 1-10 V37 Antowain Smith rush for 1 yard to the HOU38 (Pat Rogers,All. Stansberry).  
' 2-9 V38 Antowain Smith rush for 5 yards to the HOU43 (Mike Sutton,Cedr. Donaldson).  
V 3-4 V43 Ketric Sanford rush for 3 yards to the HOU46 (All. Stansberry,Markeith Spears).  
-----> 3 plays, 9 yards, TOP 02:15

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===== HOUSTON 34, LSU 14  
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Play-by-Play Summary (4th quarter)  
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V 4-1 V46 Start of 4th quarter, clock 15:00.

V 4-1 V46 Ignacio Saucedá punt 32 yards to the LSU22, Kevin Faulk return 78 yards to the HOU0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 14:44.  
-----> 3 plays, 9 yards, TOP 02:31

Wade Richey kick attempt good.

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===== HOUSTON 34, LSU 21  
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Wade Richey kickoff 65 yards to the HOU0, Robbie Wheeler return 23 yards to the HOU23 (Charles Smith, Aaron Adams).

V 1-10 V23 HOUSTON drive start at 14:35 (4th).

V 1-10 V23 Antowain Smith rush for 7 yards to the HOU30 (Troy Twillie, Pat Rogers).

V 2-3 V30 Antowain Smith rush for 17 yards to the HOU47, 1ST DOWN HOU (David Butler).

V 1-10 V47 Ketric Sanford rush for 6 yards to the LSU47 (Pat Rogers, Mike Sutton).

V 2-4 L47 Ketric Sanford rush for 3 yards to the LSU44 (Kenny Mixon).

V 3-1 L44 Antowain Smith rush for no gain to the LSU44 (Kenny Mixon, Mike Sutton).

V 4-1 L44 Ignacio Saucedá punt 24 yards to the LSU20, out-of-bounds.

-----> 5 plays, 33 yards, TOP 03:45

L 1-10 L20 LSU drive start at 10:50 (4th).

L 1-10 L20 Kevin Faulk rush for 16 yards to the LSU36, 1ST DOWN LSU (Leonta Rheams).

L 1-10 L36 Kevin Faulk rush for 17 yards to the HOU47, 1ST DOWN LSU (Del. Montgomery, Mike Parker).

L 1-10 V47 Kevin Faulk rush for 4 yards to the HOU43 (Jason Brown).

L 2-6 V43 Rondell Mealey rush for 12 yards to the HOU31, 1ST DOWN LSU (Mike Parker, Del. Montgomery).

L 1-10 V31 Rondell Mealey rush for 29 yards to the HOU2, 1ST DOWN LSU, out-of-bounds (Jason Brown).

L 1-2 V02 Rondell Mealey rush for 1 yard to the HOU1 (Mike Parker).

L 2-1 V01 Kend. Cleveland rush for 1 yard to the HOU0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 08:22.

Wade Richey kick attempt good.

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===== HOUSTON 34, LSU 28  
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-----> 7 plays, 80 yards, TOP 02:28

Wade Richey kickoff 65 yards to the HOU0, touchback.

V 1-10 V20 HOUSTON drive start at 08:22 (4th).

V 1-10 V20 Damion Johnson pass from Chuck Clements for 15 yards to the HOU35, 1ST DOWN HOU (Pat Rogers).

V 1-10 V35 Antowain Smith rush for loss of 4 yards to the HOU31 (Pat Rogers).

V 2-14 V31 Rodney Griffin pass from Chuck Clements for 4 yards to the HOU35 (Mark Roman, Kenny Mixon).

V 3-10 V35 Chuck Clements pass incomplete to Robbie Wheeler, dropped pass.

V 4-10 V35 Ignacio Saucedá punt 28 yards to the LSU37, downed.

-----> 4 plays, 15 yards, TOP 02:18

L 1-10 L37 LSU drive start at 06:04 (4th).

L 1-10 L37 LSU ball on LSU38.

L 1-10 L38 Kevin Faulk rush for 6 yards to the LSU44 (Mike Parker).

L 2-4 L44 Kevin Faulk rush for 11 yards to the HOU45, 1ST DOWN LSU (Leonta Rheams).

L 1-10 V45 Kevin Faulk rush for loss of 5 yards to the LSU50 (Chad Shaw).

L 2-15 L50 Chris Beard pass from Herb Tyler for 14 yards to the HOU36 (Jason Brown).

L 3-1 V36 Rondell Mealey rush for 36 yards to the HOU0, 1ST DOWN LSU, TOUCHDOWN, clock 03:22.

Wade Richey kick attempt good.

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===== HOUSTON 34, LSU 35  
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-----> 5 plays, 62 yards, TOP 02:42

Wade Richey kickoff 58 yards to the HOU7, out-of-bounds.

V 1-10 V07 HOUSTON drive start at 03:22 (4th).

V 1-10 V07 HOU ball on HOU35.

V 1-10 V35 Chuck Clements pass incomplete to Antowain Smith, dropped pass.

V 2-10 V35 Chuck Clements pass incomplete to Damion Johnson (Denard Walker).

V 3-10 V35 Maurice Bryant pass from Chuck Clements for 1 yard to the HOU36 (Pat Rogers).

V 4-9 V36 Ignacio Saucedá punt 36 yards to the LSU28, Kevin Faulk return 3 yards to the LSU31, fumble by Kevin Faulk recovered by LSU Kevin Faulk at LSU31.

-----> 3 plays, 1 yards, TOP 00:58

L 1-10 L31 LSU drive start at 02:24 (4th).

L 1-10 L31 Rondell Mealey rush for 7 yards to the LSU38 (Leonta Rheams).  
L 2-3 L38 Timeout HOU, clock 02:15.  
L 2-3 L38 Rondell Mealey rush for 2 yards to the LSU40 (Louis Hampton).  
L 3-1 L40 Timeout HOU, clock 02:05.  
L 3-1 L40 Kevin Faulk rush for 43 yards to the HOU17, 1ST DOWN LSU (Del. Montgomery).  
L 1-10 V17 Kend. Cleveland rush for 7 yards to the HOU10 (Leonta Rheams).  
L 2-3 V10 Herb Tyler rush for 3 yards to the HOU7, 1ST DOWN LSU (Mike Parker).  
L 1-7 V07 Timeout HOU, clock 00:25.  
L 1-7 V07 Herb Tyler rush for loss of 3 yards to the HOU10.  
L 2-10 V10 End of 2nd half, clock 00:00.  
-----> 6 plays, 59 yards, TOP 02:24

FINAL SCORE

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===== HOUSTON 34, LSU 35  
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Drive Chart (Final)  
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Team	Drive Started				Drive Ended			Consumed		
	Qtr	Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	Pl-Yds	TOP	
HOU	1st	L45	15:00	Kickoff	L10	10:27	*FIELD GOAL	10-35	04:33	
HOU	1st	V15	07:12	Punt	V16	05:40	Punt	3-1	01:32	
HOU	1st	V31	03:59	Kickoff	V28	02:27	Punt	3--3	01:32	
HOU	1st	L40	00:29	Interception	L25	13:56	*FIELD GOAL	6-15	01:33	
HOU	2nd	V15	10:55	Punt	L00	06:52	*TOUCHDOWN	8-85	04:03	
HOU	2nd	V28	04:45	Missed FG	V43	02:15	Punt	4-15	02:30	
HOU	2nd	L29	01:24	Fumble	L00	00:32	*TOUCHDOWN	3-29	00:52	
HOU	3rd	V26	14:37	Kickoff	L45	10:56	Punt	6-29	03:41	
HOU	3rd	L25	07:23	Fumble	L00	06:11	*TOUCHDOWN	3-25	01:12	
HOU	3rd	L30	05:57	Fumble	L30	05:57	*TOUCHDOWN	0-0	00:00	
HOU	3rd	V37	02:15	Interception	V46	14:44	Punt	3-9	02:31	
HOU	4th	V23	14:35	Kickoff	L44	10:50	Punt	5-33	03:45	
HOU	4th	V20	08:22	Kickoff	V35	06:04	Punt	4-15	02:18	
HOU	4th	V35	03:22	Kickoff	V36	02:24	Punt	3-1	00:58	
LSU	1st	L23	10:20	Kickoff	L41	07:12	Punt	6-18	03:0	
LSU	1st	L39	05:40	Punt	V00	04:07	*TOUCHDOWN	6-61	01:33	
LSU	1st	L47	02:27	Punt	L49	00:29	Interception	5-2	01:58	
LSU	2nd	L19	13:49	Kickoff	L48	10:55	Punt	6-29	02:54	
LSU	2nd	L25	06:47	Kickoff	V28	04:45	Missed FG	8-47	02:02	
LSU	2nd	L25	02:15	Punt	L29	01:24	Fumble	2-4	00:51	
LSU	2nd	L35	00:32	Kickoff	L32	15:00	End of half	1--3	00:32	
LSU	3rd	L20	15:00	Kickoff	V00	14:47	*TOUCHDOWN	1-80	00:13	
LSU	3rd	L09	10:56	Punt	V12	07:23	Fumble	8-79	03:33	
LSU	3rd	L20	06:11	Kickoff	L30	05:57	Fumble	1-10	00:14	
LSU	3rd	L20	05:57	Kickoff	V40	02:15	Interception	9-40	03:42	
LSU	4th	V00	14:44	Punt	V00	14:44	*TOUCHDOWN	0-0	00:00	
LSU	4th	L20	10:50	Punt	V00	08:22	*TOUCHDOWN	7-80	02:28	
LSU	4th	L38	06:04	Punt	V00	03:22	*TOUCHDOWN	5-62	02:42	
LSU	4th	L31	02:24	Punt	V10	00:00	End of half	6-59	02:24	
HOU				1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	
				Qtr	Qtr	Qtr	Qtr	Half	Half	Total
Time of possession				08:14	08:29	07:18	07:26	16:43	14:44	31:27
3rd Down Conversions				0/4	2/4	0/2	0/3	2/8	0/5	2/13
Avg Field Position				V40	V38	V46	V26	V39	V36	V37
4th Down Conversions				1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	1/1
LSU				1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	
				Qtr	Qtr	Qtr	Qtr	Half	Half	Total
Time of possession				06:46	06:31	07:42	07:34	13:17	15:16	28:33
3rd Down Conversions				0/3	0/2	1/2	2/2	0/5	3/4	3/9
Avg Field Position				L36	L26	L17	L29	L30	L22	L26
4th Down Conversions				1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	1/1

## LSU GAME NOTES

\* Kevin Faulk's 246 yards rushing breaks the school record for most rushing yards in a game held by Charles Alexander against Orgeon on October 22, 1977, and ranks tied for 16th in SEC history.

\* Kevin Faulk's 80 yard touchdown run is the longest TD play from scrimmage since Jamie Howard hit Brett Bech with an 81 yard pass against Ole Miss in 1994. The run is the longest scoring run since Sal Nicolo's 94 yard run for a score against Rice in 1952.

\* Faulk's 80 yard TD run is the sixth 80 yard TD play from scrimmage in the last 50 years and the fourth-longest touchdown run in LSU history.

\* With his 78 yard punt return in the fourth quarter, Faulk becomes the first Tiger to ever score two touchdowns of 75 yards or more in the same game. Faulk's punt return is the longest since Eddie Kennison's 100 yard return against Mississippi State in 1994.

\* With Faulk and Rondell Mealey (161) going over 100 yards rushing, it marks the first time a pair of LSU running backs have rushed for 100 yards in a game since Harvey Williams (133) and Sammy Martin (109) did it against Georgia in 1986.

\* Mealey is the first freshman to rush for more than 100 yards in his first collegiate game since Dalton Hilliard (133 on 18 carries) and Garry James (128 on 12 carries) did it against Oregon State in 1982.

\* Kendall Cleveland has now scored a rushing touchdown in four consecutive games.

\* LSU rallied from its largest deficit since trailing Ole Miss, 21-0, before coming back for a 28-21 win in 1977.

\* LSU won its first season opener since an 18-13 win over Georgia in 1990. LSU had dropped six of its seven previous opening games.

\* LSU allowed the most points in a victory since downing Tulane 41-36 in 1987.

\* The 21 points in the fourth quarter are the most since LSU scored 21 against Arkansas in 1994.

\* The crowd of 80,303 is the largest for a season opener and the fourth largest in LSU history.

\* The 35 points against Houston tonight is the most for LSU in a season opener since scoring 35 against Texas A&M to open the 1986 season.

\* Kevin Faulk's 376 all-purpose yards are the second most in SEC history and the most in LSU history. The SEC record is 429 set by Moe Williams last year in South Carolina.