

# 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
LSU 77, RICE 0
LSU 36 FLORIDA 14
LSU 28, Vanderbilt 15
KENTUCKY 33, LSU 13
LSU 56, OREGON 17
LSU 28, Mississippi 21
ALABAMA 24, LSU 3
LSU 27, MISSISSIPPI STATE 24
LSU 20, Tulane 17
LSU 66, WYOMING 7
Stanford 24, LSU 14

\*Tiger Stadium Record

## Attendance

30,067 (away)
67,844 (HOME)
68,029 (HOME)
24,000 (away)
71,495 (HOME)*
59,017 (HOME)
47,200 (away)
65,377 (HOME)
61,333 (HOME)
72,025 (away)
52,388 (HOME)
31,318 (Sun Bowl)

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	17-15	0-0
Quintela, SB	14	2	0-0	0-0	0-1
Ld. Jones, FB	12	2	0-0	0-0	0-0
Simmons, FB	12	2	0-0	0-0	0-1
Williams, S	12	2	0-0	0-0	0-0
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
Soileau, 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	Avg.	TD	LP
Alexander, TB	311†	1730	44	1686†	5.4	17*	43
Simmons, FB	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
Gajan, TB	9	70	2	68	7.6	0	18
Soileau, FB	14	64	0	64	4.6	1	15
Quinn, SB	8	55	0	55	6.9	0	14

Hernandez, TB	2	17	0	17	8.5	0	13
B. Lane, QB	4	16	0	16	4.0	0	8
Minaldi, SB	1	2	0	2	2.0	1	2
Carson, SE	3	17	16	1	0.3	0	17

LSU TOTALS	674	3575	223	3352	5.0	35	44
Opp. Totals	504	2306	282	2024	4.0	15	17

†SEC Record \*LSU Record

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

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	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
Wallis, 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

\*LSU Record

All Returns	Int.-Yds.	Punts-Yds.	KO-Yds.
Williams, S	3-11	6-152	13-214
Gajan, 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
Elkins, CB	1-0	0-0	0-0
Ripple, LB	2-8	0-0	0-0
Moreau, LB	2-17	0-0	0-0
Whitlatch, LB	1-6	0-0	0-0
Teal, CB	3-52	2-2	0-0
Carson, 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

## 1977 LSU SUPERLATIVES

Punting	No.	Yards	Avg.	Bkld.	LSU
Moreau, LB	463	1915	41.6	0	64
Adams, LB	7	239	34.1	0	53
TEAM	1	0	0.0	1	0
<b>LSU TOTALS</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>2154</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>64</b>
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	258	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			
Avg. Gain per Game	304.7	184.0			
Net Yards Passing	1190	1480			
Passing Plays	198	231			
Avg. Gain per Pass	6.0	6.4			
Avg. Gain per Game	108.2	134.6			
Total Offense	4542	3504			
Number of Plays	872	735			
Avg. Gain per Play	5.2	4.8			
Avg. Gain per Game	412.9	318.6			
Penalties—Yards	65-627	68-613			
Fumbles—Lost	28-13	37-22			
<b>Scoring by Quarters</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Total</b>
LSU	73	90	87	125	375
Opponents	47	61	43	45	196

### DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Name	Tackles	OBL- Yds.	FR	PBU	Name	Tackles	OBL- 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	2
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
Atiyeh, 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	Gajan, TB	3	0-0	1	0
Minaldi, 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

FR—Fumble Recoveries

PBU—Passes Broken Up

### 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: †43, 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 Gajan 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 Gajan 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

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