

1978 LSU FOOTBALL STATISTICS

RECORD: 8-4-0 SEC: 3-3-0 HOME: 5-1-0 AWAY: 3-3-0

Results and Attendance (Average: 66,432)

(H) LSU 24, Indiana 17	78,534
(H) LSU 13, Wake Forest 11	77,197
(A) LSU 37, Rice 7	50,000
(A) LSU 34, Florida 21	55,457
(H) Georgia 24, LSU 17	77,158
(A) LSU 21, Kentucky 0	57,918
(H) LSU 30, Ole Miss 8	73,120
(A) Alabama 31, LSU 10	76,831
(A) Miss. St. 16, LSU 14	44,200
(H) LSU 40, Tulane 21	75,876
(H) LSU 24, Wyoming 17	64,458
Liberty Bowl	
(A) Missouri 20, LSU 15	53,064

Rushing	No.	Net	Play Game		Gain	Loss	TD	LP
			Avg.	Avg.				
Alexander, TB	281	1172	4.2	106.6	1248	76	14	64
Gajan, FB	130	611	4.7	55.6	639	28	1	27
Woodley, QB	97	398	4.1	36.2	490	82	5	42
Soileau, FB	11	84	7.6	14.0	84	0	0	16
Ld. Jones, FB	23	138	6.0	12.6	138	0	0	20
Ensminger, QB	36	132	3.7	12.0	168	36	2	13
Hernandez, FB	13	97	7.5	8.8	97	0	0	39
Murphree, SB	11	55	5.0	5.0	55	0	1	10
Quintela, SB	8	16	2.0	1.5	18	0	1	6
Dee Lee, TE	0	9	—	—	9	0	0	9
Carson, SE	2	0	-5	—	0	10	0	—
Team	1	0	-10	—	0	10	0	—
LSU Totals	613	2678	4.4	243.5	2936	258	25	64
LSU Opponents	492	1570	3.2	142.7	1965	395	9	29

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	LP	HI	Att. Comp.		Game Avg.
								Yds.	Pct.	
Woodley, QB	154	79	.513	995	3	55	7	14.0	7.2	90.5
Ensminger, QB	69	32	.464	453	2	82	4	6.3	2.9	41.3
Alexander, TB	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.1	0.0	0.0
LSU	224	111	.496	1449	5	82	11	20.4	10.1	181.7
Opponents	257	114	.444	1552	8	71	20	23.4	10.4	141.1

Offense Leaders	Plays	Game Avg.	Rush Yds.	Rushes Per Game	Pass Yds.	Passes Per Game	Total Yds.	Play Avg.	Game Avg.
Alex. TB	282	25.6	0	25.5	1172	0.1	1172	4.2	106.6
Gajan, FB	130	11.8	611	11.8	0	0.0	611	4.7	55.6
Ensminger, QB	105	9.5	132	3.3	454	6.3	586	5.6	53.8
LSU	837	76.1	2678	55.7	1449	20.4	4127	4.9	375.2
Opponents	749	68.1	1550	44.7	1552	23.4	3122	4.2	283.8

Scoring	TD	Kick	2-Pt.	FG-FGA	Saf.	Avg.
Alexander, TB	16	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	8.7
Conway, KS	0	26-29	0-0	14-15	0	68
Woodley, QB	5	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	32
Carson, SE	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	18
Quintela, SB	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
Ensminger, QB	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
Gajan, FB	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
Adams, DE	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Murphree, SB	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Team	0	0-1	0-0	0-1	1*	2
LSU	32	26-30	1-2	14-16	1	264
Opponents	22	19-20	2-2	6-11	0	173

*Safety vs. Kentucky

TIME OF POSSESSION (By Quarters):

LSU	86:43	90:65	95:03	90:01—362:52
Opponents	78:17	73:55	69:57	74:59—297:08

TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	217	167
By Rushing	133	91
By Passing	74	62
By Penalty	10	14
PENALTIES—YARDS	74-759	48-577
Avg. Yds. Per Game	69.0	52.5
FUMBLES—NO. LOST	29-18	36-21

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

LSU	60	97	73	34	—	264
Opponents	17	61	48	47	—	173

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
Quintela, SB	30	352	11.7	1	26
Alexander, TB	28	263	9.4	2	44
Carson, SE	27	568	21.0	2	82
Lane, TE	8	73	9.1	0	14
McDaniel, SE	5	62	12.4	0	18
Gajan, FB	4	30	7.5	0	15
Wallis, SE	3	35	11.9	0	14
Murphree, SB-TB	2	20	10.0	0	13
Hernandez, FB	2	23	11.5	0	16
Porter, SE	1	18	18.0	0	18
Ensminger, QB	1	5	5.0	0	5
LSU TOTALS	111	1449	13.1	5	82
Opp. Totals	114	1552	13.6	8	71

punt Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
C. Williams, S	25	249	9.9	0	47
Gajan, FB	3	30	10.0	0	23
Quinn, S	2	1	0.5	0	1
Britt, CB	1	3	3.0	0	3
LSU	31	283	9.1	0	47
Opponents	23	121	5.3	1	97

Punting	No.	Yards	Avg.	Bkcd.	LP
Adams, DE	50	2076	41.5	0	59
Willis, KS	1	33	33.0	0	33
Conway, KS	8	219	27.4	0	41
TEAM	3	0	0.0	3	0
LSU TOTALS	62	2328	37.5	3	59
Opp. Totals	69	2883	41.9	0	62

Interceptions	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
C. Williams, S	8	72	9.0	0	53
Quinn, S	4	79	19.8	0	36
Adams, DE	2	79	39.6	1	73
Teal, S	2	11	5.6	0	9
Britt, CB	2	2	1.0	0	2
Cupit, LB	1	14	14.0	0	14
Frizzell, LB	1	12	12.0	0	12
LSU	20	269	13.5	1	73
Opponents	11	48	4.4	0	22

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
Gajan, FB	16	412	25.8	1	99
Ld. Jones, FB	6	102	17.0	0	22
Murphree, SB-TB	4	66	16.5	0	21
Turner, SE	1	15	15.0	0	15
Hernandez, FB	1	10	10.0	0	10
LSU	28	614	21.9	1	99
Opponents	44	1005	22.8	1	99

Possession Down Conversions	3rd Down	4th Down
LSU	70-174	9-16
Opponents	61-179	8-17

LSU FOOTBALL DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	Tackles	OBL/Yds.	FB	OF	PBU
White, DE	91	14-95	4	10	2
Atiyeh, DT	79	3-6	1		
Teal, S	76	1-1		2	5
Quinn, SS	64	9-36	2		4
Adams, DE	61	16-84	2		1
Cupit, LB	56	1-8	1		1
Britt, CB	49	1-2	1	1	4
C. Williams, CB	48	1-5			2
Broha, DT	47	5-42			
Minaldi, LB	42	3-6			1
Phillips, DT	39	5-42			1
Frizzell, LB	35	1-2	2		
Hill, LB	31	0-0	1		1
Thibodeaux, DT	29	5-30	2	1	
D. Williams, DT	19	0-0		1	1
Radecker, DT	18	1-3	3	1	
DeRutte, S	12	0-0			
Turner, LB	10	1-6			1
Elkins, CB	7	0-0	1		
Brown, S	7	0-0			
Blass, DE	7	1-1	1		
Mahtook, LB	7	0-0			
Farrell, DE	7	0-0			
Kimble, CB	6	0-0			
Johnson, OT	5	0-0			
Hensley, LB	4	0-0			
Burrell, CB	4	0-0		1	
Bradley, C-OG	3	0-0			
Ippolito, LB	2	0-0			
Conway, KS	2	0-0			
Hernandez, FB	1	0-0			
Wallis, SE	1	0-0			
Carson, SE	1	0-0			
Valentine, OG	1	0-0			

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