

# NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH



## LSU TIGERS

*November 23, 1985*

*Notre Dame Stadium*

# OFFICIAL SCORING SUMMARY

## VISITORS

LSU

## HOME

NOTRE DAME

DATE: November 23, 1985 Notre Dame Stadium  
Notre Dame, IN

ATTENDANCE: 59,075 (C)

## SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
LSU	0	3	0	7	10
NOTRE DAME	7	0	0	0	7

## First Quarter

ND: Tim BROWN 18 run  
John CARNEY kick (Hal VON WYL Hold)

SCORE  
LSU ND

0 7

TIME LEFT

9:26

## Second Quarter

LSU: Matt DeFRANK 27 kick ( Doug POWELL hold )  
field goal

3 7

0:00

## Fourth Quarter

Garry JAMES 2 run  
Matt DeFRANK kick (Doug POWELL hold)

10 7

3:26

TIME OF GAME: Start: 12:25

End: 3:21

Total: 2:56

OFFICIALS: Referee: Raymond Bower (CIFOA), Umpire: Harold Johnson (SEC),  
Head Linesman: Verl Sell (CIFOA), Line Judge: Tommy Lorino (SEC),  
Side Judge: Donnie Hampton (SEC), Field Judge: John Daniels (CIFOA),  
Back Judge: Joseph Drenzo (CIFOA). SEC-Southeastern Conf. CIFOA-Collegiate  
Independents Football Off. Assoc.

## TEMPERATURE:

33F

Wind: Southeast 8 mph

Weather: Cloudy, cold, chance of  
flurries. High in mid 30s

# Notre Dame vs. Louisiana State

November 23, 1985  
Notre Dame Stadium

## PLAY-BY-PLAY

### First Quarter

D	Y	YL	DESCRIPTION	TACKLE
			Notre Dame wins the toss and elects to defer its choice until the second half. LSU will receive. Notre Dame will defend the South goal.	
			Carney's line drive kickoff is downed by Martin in the end zone for a touchback.	
			LSU BALL 15:00	
1	10	L20	Wickersham throws incomplete over the middle to Andrews, who is well covered by Kovalleski	
2	10	L20	Hilliard, on a draw, dodges three tacklers at the line of scrimmage, skirts left end for three	
3	7	L23	Wickersham dumps off to Martin in left flat for four	Dorsey
4	3	L27	DeFrank's punt rolls out of bounds at the N36; 38-yard punt	
			NOTRE DAME BALL 13:30	
1	10	N36	Beuerlein barely avoids heavy pressure and flips screen to Stams for two	
2	8	N38	Pinkett takes handoff up the middle for four	Burks
3	4	N42	Pinkett takes pitch left and cuts upfield for four	Thomas
1	10	N46	Beuerlein, after play action fake, hits Rehder in front of ND bench for 17	Thomas
1	10	L37	Pinkett takes handoff up the middle for three	Sancho
2	7	L34	Beuerlein fakes up the middle to Pinkett, then hits Pinkett over the middle for six	Wilson
3	1	L28	Beuerlein fakes up the middle and keeps around right end for seven	Rehage
1	10	L21	Pinkett takes handoff up the middle for three	Rehage
2	7	L18	Brown takes handoff on end around right, breaks one tackler and drags another tackler into the end zone for 18-yard TD run (9:26)	Jefferson
			Carney, with Von Wyl holding, converts PAT	
			SCORE: NOTRE DAME 7, LSU 0	
			SCORING DRIVE: 64 yards, 9 plays, 4 first downs, 4:04 elapsed	
			Cruz bobbles Carney's line drive kickoff, picks it up and returns it 10 yards to LSU 21; tackled by Wells	
			LSU BALL 9:19	
1	10	L21	James slashes off left tackle for eight	Spence
2	2	L29	Hilliard slips Dorsey's tackle in the backfield and scoots for two	Kovalleski
1	10	L31	Wickersham flips in the left flat to Martin behind a single blocker, he races down left sideline for 16 before being tripped up from behind by Spence	
1	10	L47	Hilliard once again dodges Dorsey in the backfield and scoots for four	
2	6	N49	Hilliard fails to turn thr right corner and gains two	Kunz
3	4	N47	James is stuffed over left tackle after gain of one	Kovalleski
4	3	N46	DeFrank's punt is downed by Lawrence at the ND 3; 43-yard punt	Kunz

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First Quarter Play-By-Play -- add one

D Y	YL	DESCRIPTION	TACKLE
1 10	N3	NOTRE DAME BALL 5:58	
2 10	N3	Beuerlein fakes up the middle, drops back into the end zone and overthrows a well-covered Stams at the ND35	
3 3	N10	Pinkett takes handoff up the middle for seven	Sancho
4 1	N12	Beuerlein fakes pitch right to Pinkett, gives to Stams up the middle for two	Wilson
		Sorensen's punt is fielded by Owens at the LSU44; returned two yards to the LSU 46; tackled by Kzochak; 44-yard punt	
1 10	L46	LSU BALL 4:41	
2 11	L45	Hilliard is smashed behind left tackle for loss of one	Figaro
1 10	N40	Wickersham, with excellent protection, hits Martin over the middle; he is hog-tied by Lawrence after gain of 15	
2 7	N37	Hilliard takes handoff up the middle for three	Dorsey
3 7	N37	Hilliard sweeps right but is tripped up from behind by Banks for no gain	
4 3	N33	Wickersham flips in the right flat to Andrews who stumbles and falls after a four-yard gain	
		Lewis, with Powell holding, misses 49-yard field goal attempt short and to the right	
1 10	N33	NOTRE DAME BALL 1:48	
2 10	N33	Beuerlein flips to Pinkett in left flat for no gain	Jefferson
3 5	N38	Pinkett takes pitch right and bursts ahead for five	Caston
4 4	N34	Pinkett tries left tackle and is met by a horde of LSU players after a gain of one	Sancho
		Sorensen's punt is fielded by Jefferson at L28; he retreats deep into his own territory to turn the left corner and races down the sidelines for yard return before Carney saves the TD with a tackle; 33-yard punt	

FIRST QUARTER SCORE: NOTRE DAME 7, LSU 0



Notre Dame vs. LSU

Second Quarter

D Y	YL	DESCRIPTION	TACKLE
		LSU BALL 15:00	
1 10	N48	Wickersham hits MaGee over the middle for 16	
1 10	N32	Hilliard up the middle for three	
2 7	N29	Wickersham flips right to James for six	Kunz
3 1	N23	PENALTY: NOTRE DAME (offsides), six yards	Ballage
1 10	N17	James is trapped on backfield by swarm of ND defenders for loss of three	
2 13	N20	Wickersham rolls left and throws to Owens who gets one hand on the ball before it falls incomplete at ND 10	Banks
3 13	N20	Wickersham, under heavy pressure, hits Martin along the LSU sideline for 11	
4 2	N9	Lewis, with Powell holding, misses 26-yard field goal attempt wide right	Kovaleski
		NOTRE DAME BALL 12:28	
1 10	N20	Pinkett takes handoff up the middle and breaks into the open field for 17	
1 10	N37	Beuerlein fakes up the middle and misses a wide-open Eason in the left flat	Guidry
2 10	N37	Pinkett is dragged down in the backfield by Thomas for loss of one	
3 11	N36	Beuerlein avoids a heavy LSU blitz and hits Miller in left flat for 16	
1 10	L48	Beuerlein fakes up the middle and badly overthrows Green in the right flat	DeWitt
2 10	L48	Beuerlein is flushed out of the pocket and caught from behind by a lineman after a game of three	
3 7	L45	Beuerlein bounces a pass off Miller's hands	Thomas
4 7	L45	Sorensen's punt rolls into the end zone for touchback; 45-yard punt	
		LSU BALL 10:09	
1 10	L20	Hilliard plows up the middle for five	Dorsey
2 5	L25	Wickersham flips to Martin in left flat, he slips two tacklers at the line of scrimmage and gains 19 yards before fumbling out of bounds	Furjanic
1 10	L44	Wickersham, under heavy pressure, unloads to Magee, who makes a fine catch in heavy traffic for 15	Lawrence
1 10	N41	Hilliard dances over right tackle for four	Banks, Dorsey
2 6	N37	Wickersham pumps once and overthrows Magee in the back of the ND end zone	
3 6	N37	Wickersham flips swing pass to James, he is held up by Wislon and knocked out of bounds by Ballage after gain of two	
4 4	N35	TIMEOUT: NOTRE DAME (first), 7:59	
		Wickersham fires a bullet to Martin in front of LSU bench; he is swarmed under by Furjanic after two-yard gain	
		NOTRE DAME BALL 7:53	
1 10	N33	Andrysiak and No. 2 offense in for ND	
2 8	N36	Francisco takes handoff up the middle for three	Caston
3 1	N30	Andrysiak fakes handoff and runs for his life through the right before throwing to Monahan for six	Cruz
1 10	N46	Francisco takes handoff up the middle and hurdles for four and first down	Burks
		Andrysiak flips over the middle to Heck who drops the ball as he is hit	

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Second Quarter Play-By-Play -- add one

D Y	YL	DESCRIPTION	TACKLE
2 10	N46	Francisco takes handoff up the middle for four	Caston
3 6	M	Andrysiak throws to Heck in front of ND bench for 12	Caston, Sancho
1 10	L38	Andrysiak rolls left and fires to Brown on a curl pattern for 12	Burks
1 10	L26	Francisco takes handoff up the middle for one	Barbay
2 9	L25	Francisco tries left tackle, bounces outside for one	Caston
3 8	L24	Francisco, on inside reverse, races down left end for 12, BUT. . .	
3 18	L34	PENALTY: NOTRE DAME (holding), 10 yards	
4 18	L34	Andrysiak's pass over the middle, intended for Brown, is broken up at LSU 15 by Sancho	
		Carney, with Von Wyl holding, has his 52-yard field goal attempt blocked by Thomas and recovered by LSU at the LSU 45	
		LSU BALL 3:16	
1 10	L45	Wickersham's pass is tipped by Larkin and caught by Martin for loss of one	Banks
2 11	L44	Wickersham flips left to James, who breaks Ballage's tackle and gains five	Kunz
3 6	L49	Wickersham badly overthrows Martin over the middle; the ball is intercepted by Lawrence at the ND31; returned 30 yards to the LSU 39 before being tackled by Cobb	
		NOTRE DAME BALL 1:56	
1 10	L39	Beuerlein and No. 1 offense back in	
2 5	L34	Pinnkett up the middle for five	Wilson
3 5	L34	Beuerlein hangs in under heavy pressure and hits Rehder in the numbers inside LSU 25; Rehder drops the ball as he is hit, incomplete	
4 6	L35	Beuerlein, after having sufficient time to throw, is forced to step up in the pocket and is sacked by Wilson for loss of one	
		Carney, with Von Wyl holding, misses 52-yard field goal attempt after ball was tipped	
		LSU BALL 0:44	
1 10	L35	Wickersham hits Magee in right flat for 15	Wilson
1 10	M	LSU TIMEOUT (1:37), first	
		Wickersham flips to Hilliard who races down ND sidelines for 15	Furjanic
1 10	L35	Wickersham flips in left flat to James who is separated from the ball and his senses by Haywood	
2 10	L35	Wickersham hits a wide-open Owens who steps out of bounds at the ND 20 after 15-yard gain	
1 10	N20	Wickersham swings the ball left to Hilliard who is run out of bounds after gain of nine	Kovaleski
2 1	N11	Wickersham's pass intended for Owens barely glances off his fingertips, incomplete, in the end zone behind the ND defense	
3 1	N11	DeFrank, with Powell holding, flutters the ball over the cross bar for a 27-yard field goal as time expires	
		SCORE: NOTRE DAME 7, LSU 3	
		SCORING DRIVE: 54 yards, six plays, three first downs, time elapsed 0:44	

# QUICKIE STATISTICS

## Halftime

	LSU Visitors	NOTRE DAME Home Team
Score .....	3	7
First Downs. ....	10	9
Rushes — Yardage (Net) .....	13-31	20-90
Passing Yardage (Net) .....	168	71
*Return Yardage (Net) .....	31	30
Passes — Att.-Comp.-Int. ....	23-17-1	14-7-0
Total Offense — Yards .....	36-199	34-161
Punts (Number-Average) .....	2-81-40.5	3-127-42.3
Fumbles — Lost. ....	1-0	0-0
Penalties — Yards .....	0-0	2-16

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

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Visitors					Home Team				
RUSHING	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long	RUSHING	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long
Hilliard	10	25	--	5	Pinkett	10	48	--	17
James	3	6	--	8	Brown	1	18	--	18
					Francisco	5	13	--	4
					Beuerlein	3	9	--	7
					Stams	1	2	--	2
PASSING	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Yds.	TD		PASSING	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Yds	TD	
Wickersham	23-17-1	168	--		Beuerlein	9-4-0	41	--	
					Andrysiak	5-3-0	30	--	
PASS RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	Long	PASS RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Martin	7	66	--	16	Rehder	1	17	--	17
Magee	3	46	--	16	Miller	1	16	--	16
James	3	13	--	6	Heck	1	12	--	12
Hilliard	2	24	--	15	Brown	1	12	--	12
James	1	15	--	15	Monahan	1	6	--	6
					Pinkett	1	6	--	6
					Stams	1	2	--	2
PUNTING	No.	Avg.	Long		PUNTING	No.	Avg.	Long	
DeFrank	2	40.5	43		Sorensen	3	42.3	45	

# DRIVE CHART

NOTRE DAME vs. LSU

DATE: November 23, 1985

First Half

Team	Quarter	Drive Started				Drive Ended				Drive Consumed		
		Yd.	Line	Time	How Obtained	Yd.	Line	Time	How Lost	Yards	Play	Time
LSU	1	20L		15:00	Received kickoff	26L		13:30	Punt	6		1:30
ND	1	36ND		13:30	Received punt	TD		9:26	18 yd. TD Brown	64	9	4:04
LSU	1	21L		9:26	Received kickoff	46ND		5:58	Punt	33	6	3:28
ND	1	3ND		5:58	Received punt	12ND		4:41	Punt	9	3	1:17
LSU	1	46L		4:41	Received Punt	33ND		1:48	Miss 49 yd. FG	21	5	2:53
ND	1	33ND			Miss FG	39ND		:00	Punt	6	3	1:48
LSU	2	48ND		15:00	Received punt	10ND		12:28	Miss 26 yd. FG	38	6	2:32
ND	2	20ND		12:28	Miss FG	45L		10:09	Punt	35	7	2:19
LSU	2	20L		10:09	Received punt	33ND		7:53	4th down		7	2:16
ND	2	33ND		7:53	4th down	33ND		3:16	Blocked FG	33	10	4:37
LSU	2	44L		3:16	Blocked FG	39L		1:56	Int.	-5	3	1:20
ND	2	39L		1:56	Int.	35L		:44	Miss 52 yd. FG	4	3	1:12
LSU	2	35L		:44	Miss FG	11ND		:00	27 yd. FG	54	6	:44

## Time of Possession

LSU

NOTRE DAME

## Third-Down Conversions

LSU

NOTRE DAME

Third

Fourth

Third

Fourth

First

Quarter

7:51

7:09

1-4

0-0

2-4

0-0

Second

Quarter

6:52

8:08

First  
Half

14:43

15:17



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THIRD QUARTER

D y	YL	DESCRIPTION	TACKLE
		Lewis' kickoff is fielded by Stams at the N14; tackled by Johnson after seven-yard return	
		NOTRE DAME BALL 14:56	
1 10	N21	Pinkett sweeps left for two	Wilson
2 8	N23	Pinkett takes handoff up the middle for one	Sancho
3 7	N24	Beuerlein hits Ward over the middle for 17	Rehage
1 10	N41	Pinkett takes handoff up the middle and twists for one	Wilson
2 9	N42	Beuerlein rolls right and hits a leaping Brown in front of ND bench for 13	
1 10	L45	Pinkett takes handoff up the middle and dives for five	Caston
2 5	L40	Pinkett takes handoff up the middle for one	Thomas
3 4	L39	Beuerlein rolls left and hits Brown along far sideline for 8	Guidry
1 10	L31	Pinkett takes handoff up the middle for three	Brooks
2 7	L28	Pinkett takes handoff up the middle for two	Caston
3 5	L28	Pinkett takes pitch left, hurdles one tackler, but is dragged down by Caston after gain of three	
4 2	L28	Pinkett takes pitch left, dodges one tackler five yards behind line and struggles away from another before lunging for three and first down	Carrier
1 10	L20	Beuerlein's pass intended for Heck incomplete at LSU 5	Caston
2 10	L20	Beuerlein flips left to Stams for nine	Guidry
3 1	L11	Beuerlein fakes pitch left to Pinkett and hands to Stams up the middle for two	
1 Goal	L9	Pinkett takes handoff up the middle, cuts left for four before being met head on by Carrier	
2 Goal	L5	Stams takes pitch left and is collared for loss of one by Thomas	
3 Goal	L6	Beuerlein, while in the grasp of Brooks, throws incomplete for Rehder in the end zone	
4 Goal	L6	Carney, with Von Wyl holding, has 23-yard field goal attempted blocked by Thomas (his second of the game); fielded by Guidry in the end zone and returned to the LSU 17	
		LSU BALL 5:50	
1 10	L17	Hilliard takes handoff up the middle and goes nowhere	Dorsey
2 10	L17	Wickersham after a quick drop hits Owens for 11	Wilson
1 10	L28	Hilliard takes handoff up the middle for four	Lawrence
2 6	L32	Wickersham hits Martin in left flat for nine; tackled and facemasked by Ballage	
1 10	N44	PENALTY: NOTRE DAME (face mask), 16 yards	
		Wickersham floats a pass over Larkin to Hilliard in right flat for no gain	
2 10	N44	Wickersham hits a sliding Magee in the left flat for 1	Figaro
1 10	N28	PENALTY: NOTRE DAME (personal foul), 15 yards	
		Wickersham flips to James who romps down the right sidelines behind blocks from Albarmago and Melancon for 14, BUT	
		PENALTY: LSU (illegal use of hands and clipping),	
1 15	N33	Notre Dame elects to accept illegal use of hands penalty, five yards	
		Wickersham hits Magee along the LSU sideline for 13	

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Third Quarter Play-By-Play -- add one

D Y	YL	DESCRIPTION	TACKLE
2 2	N20	James shred the middle of the ND defense for six	Kleine
1 10	N14	James, on a sweep left play, is met in the backfield by Dorsey for loss of five	
2 15	N19	Wickersham hits Hilliard in the right flat, brought down by the ankles by Banks for no gain	
3 15	N19	Wickersham, with all the time in the world, finally takes off down right sideline and is chased out after a gain of seven	Furjanic
4 8	N12	DeFrank, with Powell holding, misses 29-yard field goal attempt, wide right	
NOTRE DAME BALL 1:19			
1 10	N20	Pinkett takes handoff up the middle for five	Burks
2 5	N25	Pinkett takes handoff up the middle and struggles for six	Sancho
1 10	N31	Pinkett takes handoff up the middle, tries right tackle and is mugged by several tacklers for three	Thomas

THIRD QUARTER SCORE: NOTRE DAME 7, LSU 3

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FOURTH QUARTER

D Y	YL	DESCRIPTION	TACKLE
2 7	N34	Pinkett takes handoff up the middle and flies for 3	Thomas
3 4	N31	Beuerlein rolls left and underthrows a diving Ward in front of ND bench	Guidry
4 4	N31	Sorensen's punt, under extremely heavy pressure, rolls dead at the L24; 39-yard punt	
LSU BALL 14:11			
1 10	L24	-Hilliard sweeps left and is met by Bellage after no gain	
2 10	L24	Wickersham's pass to Andrews is bobbled incomplete	
3 10	L24	Wickersham throws over the middle for Martin at the LSU 45; the ball is stripped out of his hands incomplete by Lawrence	
4 10	L24	DeFrank's punt is fielded by Wilson at the N32; returned six yards to the N38; 44-yard punt; tackled by Kinchen	
NOTRE DAME BALL 13:17			
1 10	N38	Beuerlein scrambles left and throws back across field to Pinkett on a screen, he runs for nine	Clapp
2 1	N47	Pinkett tries right guard with no success and is ridden out of bounds after loss of one	Sancho
3 2	N46	Pinkett takes handoff up the middle for two	Brooks
1 10	N48	Beuerlein's pass over the middle is tipped, incomplete	
2 10	N48	Pinkett takes handoff up the middle for four	Barbay
3 6	L48	TIMEOUT: NOTRE DAME (first), 11:44	
Beuerlein avoids a heavy rush and throws to Miller at the LSU 35, the pass is tipped incomplete by a diving Rehage			
4 6	L48	Sorensen's punt is fair caught by Owens at the L14; 34-yard punt	
LSU BALL 11:29			
1 10	L14	Wickersham throws deep for Martin on the flea-flicker; pass is broken up by Wilson at the N35	
2 10	L14	Wickersham pumps, then flips to Hilliard in the left flat for 11	Furjanic
1 10	L25	On a counter, Jones is slowed up at the corner by Banks and gains two	
2 8	L27	Hilliard, on the delay, tries the middle for one	Kleine
3 7	L28	Wickersham hits a stumbling Andrews for six	
4 1	L34	Wickersham bulls up the middle for two	Dorsey
1 10	L36	Wickersham fires to Magee for 11	Kovalewski
1 10	L47	PENALTY: LSU (illegal procedure), five yards	
1 15	L42	Wickersham fires quick strike to Magee in left flat for 7	Spence
2 8	L49	Wickersham hits James on a quick out in front of ND bench for 9	Furjanic, Figaro
1 10	N42	James tries right tackle for no gain	
2 10	N42	Wickersham fumbles the snapp and falls on the ball for loss of two	
3 12	N44	Wickersham pumps left and throws long for James, incomplete inside the ND five	
4 12	N44	DeFrank's punt rolls dead on the ND6; 38-yard punt	
NOTRE DAME BALL 6:25			
1 10	N6	Pinkett takes handoff up the middle and is smothered by LSU tacklers for no gain	Brooks
2 10	N6	Pinkett takes sweep left and gains four	Rehage
3 6	N10	Beuerlein rolls right and sails the ball into the brick wall behind the LSU bench on one hop	
4 6	N10	Sorensen's punt is fielded by Owens at the ND49; backtracks and falls down after loss of three; 39-yard punt	



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Fourth Quarter Play-By-Play -- add on

D Y	YL	DESCRIPTION	TACKLE
		LSU BALL 4:53	
1 10	L48	Wickersham overthrows a diving Andrews at the ND 35	
2 10	L48	Wickersham, with excellent protection, flips to Andrews along the ND sidelines for nine	Kovalevski
3 1	N43	Wickersham lofts the ball over a leaping Kunz to Hilliard, who darts down left sideline for 18	Spence
1 10	N25	Wickersham hits Andrews over the middle for 21	Furjanic
1 Goal	N4	James, on a delay, bulls over Haywood for two around left end	
2 Goal	N2	James blasts through a gaping hole over left tackle and scores standing up (3:26)	
		DeFrank, with Powell holding, converts PAT	
		SCORE: LSU 10, NOTRE DAME 7	
		SCORING DRIVE: 52 yards, six plays, two first downs, 1:27 elapsed	
		DeFrank's kickoff is fielded by Brown at the N15; returned eight yards to the N23; tackled by Johnson	
		NOTRE DAME BALL 3:22	
1 10	N23	Beuerlein, with good protection, throws incomplete at Ward's ankles	
2 10	N23	Beuerlein dumps over the middle to Pinkett for nine	Caston
3 1	N32	Pinkett takes handoff up the middle and hurdles LSU tacklers for four yards	Barbay
1 10	N36	Beuerlein drops back and heads straight up the middle for 12	Brooks
1 10	N48	Beuerlein's pass, intended for Ward, is tipped by Ward and caught by a diving Sancho at the LSU 31	
		LSU BALL 1:50	
1 10	L31	Hilliard plows up the middle for three	Furjanic
		TIMEOUT: NOTRE DAME (second), 1:41	
2 7	L34	Hilliard takes handoff up the middle, fumbles when hit by Dorsey; Dorsey recovers the fumble after official gain of two by Hilliard	
		NOTRE DAME BALL 1:35	
1 10	L36	Beuerlein's pass hits Brown in the numbers, bounces up in the air and is intercepted by Rehage at the N14; returned 21 yards to the N35.	
		PENALTY: LSU (clipping), 15 yards	
		LSU BALL 1:24	
1 10	L20	Hilliard plows up the middle for four	Dorsey
2 6	L24	Hilliard takes handoff up the middle, darts outside for two	Lawrence
		TIMEOUT: NOTRE DAME (third), 0:35	
3 4	L26	Hilliard slams into the middle of the line for six	
1 10	L32		

FINAL SCORE: LSU 10, NOTRE DAME 7



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NEUPS

OFFENSE

Home  
NOTRE DAME

Visitor  
LSU

SE 83 Ward, 17 Miller, 44 Eason  
QT 53 Doerger, 74 Underwood, 61 Rokich  
QG 54 Scannell, 65 Freeman  
C 62 Plantz, 51 Lanza  
SG 52 Heffern, 72 Askin  
ST 76 Perrino, 73 Spruell  
TE 90 Rehder, 88 Heck, 89 Williams  
QB 7 Beuerlein, 2 Andrysiak  
FB 30 Stams, 26 Monahan  
TB 20 Pinkett, 33 H. Francisco  
FL 81 Brown, 24 Green

SE 23 Martin  
LT 63 Gore, 78 Norwood  
LG 66 Melancon  
C 56 Albergamo  
RG 76 Andolsek  
RT 75 J. Hazard  
TE 83 Andrews, 49 Kinchen  
FL 80 Magee, 1 Owens  
QB 5 Wickersham  
RB 21 Hilliard, 44 Jean Batisfe  
TB 33 G. James

Punts 13 Sorensen  
Placekicks 18 Carney  
Kickoffs 18 Carney  
Punt Returns 12 Wilson  
Kickoff Returns 81 Brown, 17 Miller  
Holder 15 Von Wyl  
Snapper 43 DiBernardo  
Specialty Teams 27 Streeter, 34 Pritchett,  
38 Gordon, 45 McCabe, 28 Kvochak,  
46 Taylor

Punts 3 DeFrank  
Placekicks 8 Lewis, 3 DeFrank  
Kickoffs 8 Lewis  
Punt Returns 1 Owens, 12 Jefferson  
Kickoff Returns 23 Martin, 34 Jones  
Holder 2 Powell  
Snapper 11 Carrier  
Specialty Teams 6 Cager, 25 Pierson,  
30 Harris, 36 Lawson, 39 Daye, 46 Cruz,  
45 Johnson, 48 N. Hazard, 54 Hill,  
86 Mayes, 91 Henriquez, 99 Lawrence

DEFENSE

OLB 48 Figaro, 42 Larkin  
LT 71 Dorsey  
NT 97 Dings  
RT 93 Kunz, 96 Kleine  
OLB 56 Banks, 43 DiBernardo  
MLB 49 Kovaleski, 36 Weissenhofer,  
37 Butler  
WLB 58 Furjanic  
SC 12 Wilson  
WC 1 Haywood, 25 Spence  
SS 40 Ballage, 5 Wells  
FS 23 Lawrence

OLB 52 Sancho  
LE 77 Barbay  
ILB 57 Burks  
NG 96 Thomas  
ILB 69 Caston, 48 N. Hazard  
RE 72 Wilson, 97 Clapp  
OLB 94 Brooks  
SC 27 K. Guidry  
BS 7 Rehage, 46 Cruz  
FS 11 Carrier, 18 DeWitt, 35 Jackson  
QC 12 Jefferson, 29 Bryant

# DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

PLAYER	UT	TACKLES AT	Tot	for Loss	QB Sacks	Fumb Rcvd	Pass Intc	Pass BrUp
LSU								
Sancho	5	4	9				1	1
Barbay	2	3	5					1
Burks	5	4	9					
Thomas	5	4	9	1-1				
Caston	5	5	10					
Wilson	6	3	9		1-1			
Clapp	0	1	1					
Brooks	3	2	5	1-1				
Fuidry	3	2	25					
Rehage	2	1	3					1
Cruz	1	0	1				1-21	
Carrier	2	0	2					
DeWitt	2	0	2					
Jefferson	1	3	4					
Goodrwm	1	0	1					
Johson	1	0	1					
Hazard	1	0	1					
NOTRE DAME								
Flagaro	1	3	4					
Larkin	1	5	6	1-1				
Dorsey	5	4	9	2-6		1		
Kunz	2	3	5					
Banks	5	2	7	1-6				
Kovalski	2	10	12					
Fujjanic	3	6	9					
Ballage	3	5	8					
Wells	1	0	1					
Lawrence	3	3	6				1-30	1
Wilson	2	2	4					1
Haywood	1	2	3					1
Spence	2	2	4					
Kvochak	1	0	1					
Sorenson	1	0	1					
Kleine	0	2	2					
Butler	18	0	1					

# FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

LSU

Visitors

NOTRE DAME

Home Team

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
Hilliard	19	43	2	46	--	6
James	8	19	8	11	1	8
Wickersham	3	9	2	7	--	7
Jones	1	2	-	2	--	2

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
Pinkett	30	105	2	103	--	17
Bauerlein	4	22	1	21	--	12
Brown	1	18	-	18	1	18
Francisco	5	13	-	13	--	4
Stams	3	4	1	3	--	2

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Long
Wickersham	42	31	1	204	--	21

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Long
Beuerlein	25	11	2	106	--	17
Andrysiak	5	3	0	30	--	12

PASS RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Martin	8	75	--	19
Magee	7	78	--	16
Hilliard	6	53	--	18
Andrews	4	40	--	21
James	4	22	--	9
Owens	2	20	--	15

PASS RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Pinkett	4	24	--	9
Brown	3	33	--	13
Stams	2	11	--	9
Behder	1	17	--	17
Ward	1	17	--	17
Miller	1	16	--	16
Eck	1	12	--	12
Monahan	1	6	--	6

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long
DeFrank	4	163	40.7	44

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long
Sorensen	6	239	39.8	45

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long
Lewis	2	0	
DeFrank	2	1	27

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long
Carney	3	0	

ALL RETURNS	Punts	Kickoffs	Intercepted
Sancho			1-0
Rehage			1-21
Cruz		1-10	
Owens	2-(-1)		
Jefferson	1-29		

ALL RETURNS	Punts	Kickoffs	Intercepted
Lawrence			1-30
Stams		1-7	
Brown		1-8	
Wilson	1-6		

# FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	LSU	NOTRE DAME
First Downs .....	21	18
Rushing .....	3	11
Passing .....	15	7
Penalty . . . . .	3	0
Rushing Attempts .....	31	43
Yards Rushing .....	78	162
Yards Lost Rushing .....	12	4
Net Yards Rushing .....	66	158
Net Yards Passing .....	294	136
Passes Attempted .....	42	30
Passes Completed .....	31	14
Had Intercepted .....	1	2
Total Offensive Plays .....	73	73
Total Net Yards .....	360	294
Average Gain Per Play .....	4.9	4.0
Fumbles: Number — Lost .....	3 1	0-0
Penalties: Number — Yards .....	3-25	4-47
Interceptions: Number — Yards .....	2-21	1-30
Number of Punts — Yards .....	4-163	6-239
Average Per Punt .....	40.7 (44)	39.8 (45)
Punt Returns: Number — Yards .....	3-28	1-6
Kickoff Returns: Number — Yards .....	1-10	2-15
Third Down Conversions .....	1-12	10-20



# DRIVE CHART

NOTRE DAME vs. LSU

Second Half

Drive Started					Drive Ended			Drive Consumed		
Team	Quarter	Yd.Line	Time	How Obtained	Yd. Line	Time	How Lost	Yards	Play	Time
ND	3	21ND	15:00	Received kickoff	6L	5:50	Blocked FG	73	18	9:10
LSU	3	17L	5:50	Blocked FG	12ND	1:19	Miss 29 yd. FG	71	11	4:31
ND	3	20ND	1:19	Miss FG	36ND	14:11	Punt	16	5	2:08
LSU	4	24L	14:11	Received punt	24L	13:17	Punt	0	3	:54
ND	4	38ND	13:17	Received punt	48L	11:31	Punt	14	6	1:46
LSU	4	14L	11:31	Received punt	44ND	6:25	Punt	42	12	5:06
ND	4	6ND	6:25	Received punt	10ND	4:53	Punt	4	3	1:32
LSU	4	48L	4:53	Received punt	TD	3:26	2yd. run James	52	6	1:27
ND	4	22ND	3:26	Received kickoff	31L	1:50	Int.	47	5	1:36
LSU	4	31L	1:50	Int.	36L	1:35	Fumble	5	2	:15
ND	4	36L	1:35	Fumble	20L	1:24	Int.	16	1	:11
LSU	4	20L	1:24	Int.	31L	:00	Time expires	11	3	1:24

Time of Possession	1st Q.	2nd Q.	3rd Q.	4th Q.	Total
LSU	7:51	6:52	4:31	9:06	<del>28:20</del>
NOTRE DAME	7:09	8:08	10:29	5:54	32:40

## Third-Down Conversions

## Fourth-Down Conversions

LSU	Third	0-4	0-3	0-1	1-4	1-12
	Fourth		0-1		1-1	1-2
NOTRE DAME	Third	2-4	3-6	3-5	2-5	10-20
	Fourth			1-1		1-1

## LSU-NOTRE DAME GAME NOTES

Notre Dame senior tailback Allen Pinkett early in the second half became the 22nd player in NCAA history to rush for 4,000 yards, and the first to accomplish that feat at Notre Dame. Late in the third quarter, he became the first player in Notre Dame history to rush for 1,000 yards in three consecutive seasons.

LSU senior quarterback Jeff Wickersham, completing a four-yard pass to wide receiver Mickey Martin on LSU's third offensive play, moved into third-place on the Southeastern Conference career passing yardage list, passing former Vanderbilt quarterback Walt Taylor's mark of 3,607 yards.

Wickersham's 31 completions are the most ever against Notre Dame, surpassing the mark of 27 set by Ed Smith of Michigan State in 1978 and Jim Everett of Purdue in 1985.

Wickersham's totals of 31 for 42, 294 yards, are all season highs for him.

Notre Dame junior quarterback Steve Beuerlein is now tied with Joe Theismann for first place in Notre Dame career interceptions with a total of 35.

Notre Dame now leads the series with LSU 3-2.

The loss breaks Notre Dame's 6-game home winning streak.

Notre Dame is now 7-12 against ranked teams under Gerry Faust, 1-3 this year.

Including their third quarter shutout of Notre Dame, LSU has allowed only six points in the third quarter all year.

Notre Dame is now 16-7 when Pinkett has rushed for 100 yards or more.

Notre Dame has given up 11 rushing touchdowns in ten games this year, including one by LSU. In addition, the Irish have only allowed seven rushing touchdowns in the last 31 quarters.

6,607

LSU COACH Bill Arnsparger

"It's one of those hard knockers. We just had to go after each other and we were fortunate enough to win. We both had good and bad moments.

"I have to compliment my players for hanging in there. They really worked hard to win this football game. It was one of those games where I don't imagine anyone turned off their TV sets. It was close and kept everybody hanging until the end.

"There were not many plays out there that were not 'big' plays in a game like this. Any play can turn a game around.

(ON PRESSURE ON FAUST) "You're always under pressure. I'll be under it next week. That's part of coaching.

(ON TAKING OUT FG KICKER LEWIS) "He's a tough kid. I have all the confidence in the world in him but I just thought I'd give someone else a chance.

Our goal is to win and we'll do what we have to to accomplish that."

## LSU PLAYER QUOTES

Jeff Wickersham "We felt we were moving the ball well the whole game, we just weren't scoring points. We knew we had to turn it around and we were able to."

(On the Fumble at the end) The coaches just made the decision to go with that play so we went with it.

(On himself) It doesn't matter & what others say about me, As long as I believe in myself and the team believes in me, then I feel I can get the job done.

Dalton Hixlard "I felt their defense was very aggressive and very physical. I would compare them to the Alabama defense in that they had great size and good quickness.

(On Allen Pinkett) "I think he's one heck of a running back. If ~~###~~ I had to compare him to someone down south, it would be Anderson from Florida.

Steve Rehage (On the interception at the end) The ball seemed to hang up there for a long second in slow motion. We were in a prevent ~~#####~~ defense in the situation after the fumble. We knew we had to get the job done and we went out there and sucked it up.

(On playing at Notre Dame) "It's always a thrill to play in places that you used to watch on TV when you were a little kid. It's a great thrill for me to play here at Notre Dame with all the tradition.

(On Pinkett) He's the quickest guy I've ever seen. He's at full speed in one or two steps.

The ~~####~~ offensive team ~~####~~ from Notre Dame showed a lot of class.

Henry Thomas (On the blocked field goals) I just was able to get through the line and I guess I just timed it well when the kick came.

(On the Notre Dame offense) "Big! Hug! They're easily the biggest team we've # played this year. The offensive team did a good job with their blocking schemes keeping us off balance.

(On Pinkett) "Pinkett is just an exceptional back. He has really great quickness.



NOTRE DAME COACH - GERRY FAUST:

It was a heck of a defensive struggle. Both teams had field goal opportunities and both teams missed them. It thought our defense played well and I thought our offense played well against a very good defense. We had to keep them to a minimum amount of points because they had such a great defense. It was a good game and a hard-hitting game. You can't fault our kids because they played hard. They did an excellent job and when it came down to the wire we were on the short end.

(ON THE BLOCKED FIELD GOALS): I think the two ~~XXXX~~ field goals that were blocked had a breakdown come in the same place. We had an injury and the kid who filled that spot didn't do what he was supposed to do. On our field goal teams we try to put kids with healthy knees on the line because of the blocking schemes. We've had a lot of kids injured because of the way they fall. We only have 7 big kids with healthy knees ~~so~~ so we try to use them to make a wide line.

We moved the ball well. Their defense was very tight around the goalline and they've been good inside the 20 on defense all year. We had our opportunities and we just didn't cash in.

We felt they would throw a lot. On the big 3 and 4 plays we told the kids to watch the swing pass, but Hillard and James are just two outstanding backs. I thought we did a super job of keeping them from running the ball and I thought we did a good job in our secondary. Our perimeter ~~scheme just doesn't~~ speed just doesn't match up with their backs.

Miami is a fine team and we're going to have to play hard. This is a great group of seniors. These kids really work hard and they are dedicated quality kids.

(ON ALLEN PINKETT): He's not a loser--he's a winner. Score doesn't depict winning or losing. He gave 120% and so did all the kids. They are a group of winners, not losers.

(ON WHETHER HE WOULD BE BACK AS NOTRE DAME COACH IN 1986): I ~~don't~~ don't even know. That's something to be decided after next week's game. If I am retained, that's fine. If I'm not, that's part of life. I never even thought about this being my last time walking off the field at Notre Dame. And that's the honest to God truth.

(ON WHETHER HE'LL GET ANY BREAKS IN A GAME): I've got a lot of breaks. I've got my health, I've got a great family, I represent a great university, and I get to work with great kids. I'm happy to have that opportunity. I don't worry about the breaks.

NOTRE DAME PLAYER QUOTES:

TONY FURJANIC:

It's not exactly the way we wanted to end out home careers, but we played hard and we've got one game left and welll play even harder. They might defeat us but they won't be able to X take our spirit away.

We' just got some poor breaks today. We knew they had a pair of great running backs and that they would utilize them so we tried to shut them down as much a as we could. We shouldn't have given up that last touchdown.

ERIC DORSEY:

(REGARDING THE FUMBLE RECOVERY); I thought that was going to be it beacuse it aroused soM much motivation and at such a critical point in the game. It seemed like it could be like one of the famous Notre Dame comeback ~~XXXX~~ stories.

(REGARDING HILLARD AND JAMES): They are a legitimate pair of top notch running backs. Dalton Hillard has got exeellent balance and speed. We knew the key to stopping them is stopping their backs. And we did it for most of the game. I'm really proud of our defense.

TIM SCANNELL:

They played good, sound defense. They flood the ball well. We moved the ball well but they came up with stops X when they had to. They just played hard. We played well at times and had some good drives but we didn't put it in when we had to.

STEVE BEUERLEIN:

(REGARDING THE FIRST INTERCEPTION): It was a little bit too high. Reggie Ward went up for it and almost made an outstanding catch but he just couldn't quite come up with it., and they had their people in the right place at the right time.

I thought we moved the ball great. We just couldn't get any points. The missed points on fiedl goals hurt us but by not putting the ball in the end zone, was our big mistake.