

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

1956 Football Statistics

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Site</u>
Sept. 29	Texas A.&M.#	6-9	Baton Rouge
Oct. 6	Rice#	14-23	Houston, Tex.
Oct. 13	Georgia Tech*	7-39	Atlanta, Ga.
Oct. 20	Kentucky##	0-14	Lexington, Ky.
Oct. 27	Florida## (HC)	6-21	Baton Rouge
Nov. 3	Ole Miss##	17-46	Baton Rouge
Nov. 10	Oklahoma A.&M.#	13-0	Baton Rouge
Nov. 17	Mississippi State##	13-32	Baton Rouge
Nov. 24	Arkansas	21-7	Shreveport
Dec. 1	Tulane*	7-6	New Orleans
		<u>104-197</u>	

* - Southeastern Conference game # - night game

Record: Season 3-7 SEC 1-5 SEC Finish: 11th

Long Plays

<u>Player</u>	<u>Game</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Play</u>	<u>TD</u>
Jimmy Taylor, fb	Arkansas	75	Rush	Yes
M.C. Reynolds, qb, to John Wood	Miss St	55	Pass	Yes
Olin Renfro, lhb	Rice	55	Punt	No
J. W. Brodnax, rhb	Rice	52	Rush	No
Win Turner, qb, to Bill Hendrix	Florida	46	Pass	Yes
Jimmy Taylor, fb	Tulane	40	Pass Intercept.	No
Jimmy Taylor, fb	Ole Miss	28	Field Goal	Yes
Bob Ziegler, rg	Arkansas	27	Pass Intercept.	Yes

Team Statistics

	<u>LSU</u>	<u>Opp.</u>		<u>LSU</u>	<u>Opp.</u>
Total First Downs	127	142	Punts Returned	23	41
First Downs Rushing	88	97	Punt Return Average	3.8	9.8
First Downs Passing	33	42	Kickoff Returns	36	20
First Downs Penalties	6	3	Kickoff Return Average	22.2	17.4
Rushing Plays	505	488	Yards Penalized	431	546
Net Gain Rushing	1,788	1,790	Fumbles	32	34
Net Gain Passing	730	926	Fumbles Lost	21	19
Total Offense	2,518	2,716	Touchdowns Running	11	17
Passes Attempted	148	132	Touchdowns Passing	3	8
Passes Completed	54	61	TDs Pass Interceptions	1	2
Passes Had Intercepted	19	12	TDs Punt Returns	0	2
Punts	58	59	Total Touchdowns	15	29
Punting Average	37.3	38.0	Field Goals	1	2
Punts Had Blocked	1	1	Safeties For	1	1

Individual Statistics

Rushing

<u>Player</u>	<u>Carries</u>	<u>Gain</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>Average</u>
Jimmy Taylor, fb	117	563	11	552	4.7
J. W. Brodnax, rhb	121	469	17	452	3.7
Joe May, lhb	40	132	2	130	3.3
M. C. Reynolds, qb	57	208	84	124	2.2
Bob DeCrosta, fb	27	103	0	103	3.9
Matt Burns, qb-lhb	32	114	11	103	3.2
Olin Renfro, lhb	23	93	5	88	3.8
Steve Thompson, fb	23	81	0	81	3.5
Winton Turner, qb	24	102	41	61	2.4
Jerry Johnston, rhb	21	67	7	60	2.9
Ronnie Johnston, lhb	9	25	1	24	2.7
Andy Wenner, lhb	2	15	0	15	7.5
Merl Schexnaildre, lhb	1	9	0	9	9.0
Don Scully, lg	1	3	0	3	3.0
Don Kozan, rhb	3	5	2	3	1.0
Bob Westerman, qb	4	6	11	-5	-1.2
Team - Center Pass	-	-	15	-15	- -

Passing

<u>Player</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Comp.</u>	<u>HI</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>
Reynolds, qb	70	30	9	385	1
Turner, qb	59	20	7	264	2
Burns, qb-lhb	17	4	2	81	0
Westerman, qb	2	0	1	0	0

Punting

<u>Player</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Average</u>
Wenner, lhb	1	50	0	50.0
Renfro, lhb	22	867	0	39.4
Reynolds, qb	20	748	0	37.4
Bill Smith, re	9	337	0	37.4
J. Johnston, rhb	3	102	0	34.0
Taylor, fb	2	61	0	30.5
Team	1	0	1	- -

Pass Receiving

<u>Player</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>TDs</u>
Brodnax, rhb	13	123	0
John Wood, le	4	97	1
R. Johnston, lhb	4	83	0
Billy Hendrix, re	3	83	1
Billy Sheehy, le	4	64	0
May, lhb	6	60	0
J. Johnston, rhb	4	54	0
Renfro, lhb	4	47	0
Schexnaildre, lhb	3	31	0
Bobby Lott, le	2	24	0
Burns, qb-lhb	2	18	1
Taylor, fb	3	17	0
Wenner, lhb	1	15	0
Smith, re	1	14	0

Kickoff Returns

<u>Player</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Brodnax, rhb	13	278	21.4
May, lhb	6	130	21.7
J. Johnston, rhb	5	113	22.6
Schexnaildre, lhb	3	75	25.0
Renfro, lhb	2	66	33.0
Wenner, lhb	2	42	21.0
Turner, qb	1	32	32.0
Reynolds, qb	1	23	23.0
Burns, qb-lhb	1	22	22.0
Taylor, fb	1	17	17.0
Hendrix, re	1	0	0.0

Pass Interceptions

<u>Player</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TDs</u>
Brodnax, rhb	3	6	0
Ziegler, rg	2	45	1
Sheehy, le	2	20	0
Taylor, fb	1	40	0
Renfro, lhb	1	2	0
Turner, qb	1	1	0
Reynolds, qb	1	0	0
Leggett, rt	1	0	0

Total Offense

<u>Player</u>	<u>Plays</u>	<u>Rush</u>	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Total</u>
Taylor, fb	117	552	0	552
Reynolds, qb	127	124	385	509
Brodnax, rhb	121	452	0	452
Turner, qb	83	61	264	325
Burns, qb-lhb	49	103	81	184

Scoring

<u>Player</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>EPA</u>	<u>EPM</u>	<u>Field G.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Taylor, fb	8	12	8	1	59
Brodnax, rhb	2	0	0	0	12
Thompson, fb	1	0	0	0	6
Burns, qb-lhb	1	0	0	0	6
Hendrix, re	1	0	0	0	6
Wood, le	1	0	0	0	6
Ziegler, rg	1	0	0	0	6
Durwood Graham, c	0	2	1	0	1
DeCrosta, fb	0	1	0	0	0
Team Safety	0	0	0	0	2

Punt Returns

<u>Player</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Average</u>
May, lhb	8	41	5.1
Renfro, lhb	5	15	3.0
Turner, qb	3	8	2.7
Wenner, lhb	1	7	7.0
R. Johnston, lhb	2	7	3.5
Reynolds, qb	2	6	3.0
Enos Parker, lt	1	3	3.0
Brodnax, rhb	1	0	0.0

LSU 1956 SUPERLATIVES

Most carries	Taylor 26 (Tulane)
Most yards	Taylor 170 (Arkansas)
Most rushing touchdowns	Taylor 2 (Arkansas, Mississippi)
Most pass attempts	Reynolds 15 (MSU); May 15 (Fla)
Most pass completions	Reynolds 7 (MSU, Okla A&M)
Most pass interceptions	Reynolds 2 (MSU); Turner 3 (Okla A&M)
Most pass yards	Reynolds 99 (MSU)
Most passing touchdowns	Reynolds 1 (MSU); May 1 (Fla); Turner 1 (Rice)
Most total plays	Taylor 26 (Tulane)
Most total offense	Taylor 170 (Arkansas)
Most catches	Brodnax 4 (Rice)
Most receiving yards	R. Johnston 71 (Georgia T)
Most receiving TD	Wood 1 (MSU); Hendrix 1 (Fla); Burns 1 (Rice)
Most intercepts	12 players with at least 1 1 in a game
Most intercept return yards	Taylor 40 (Tul)
Most punts	Reynolds 7 (Tul)
Most punt yard	Reynolds 269 (Tul)
Most punt returns	May 3 (Tul); Renfro 3 (Ky):
punt return yards	-----
Most kickoff returns	Brodnax 3 (Ga T)
most kickoff return yards	Brodnax 70 (Ga T)
Most kickoff returned TD	-----
Most conversion attempts	Taylor 2 (MSU, Okla A&M, Miss)
Most con made	Taylor 2 (Miss)
Most field goal a-tempts	Taylor 1 (Miss)
Most field goals made	Taylor 1 (Miss)
Most points	Taylor 17 (Miss)---2 TD-2PAT-1 FG
 <u>TEAM</u>	
Most first downs	13 (Okla A&M)
rushing	6 (Rice)
passing	2 (Fla-Tul)
Penalty	18 (Rice-Okla A&M)
MOST total	
Most penalty	9 (Rice)
Most penalty yards	85 (Rice)
Most fumbles	6 (Ga. T-Tul)
Most fumbles lost	5 (Ga. T-Tul)

VISITOR 1956 SUPERLATIVES (No stats on Tex A&M)

Most carries	D. Wood 18 (Okla A&M)
Most yards	Mason 128 (Tulane)
Most TD	Stacy 2 (MSU)
Most passes attempted	Ryan 14 (Rice)
Most completed	Ryan 8 (Rice)
Most intercepted	Ryan 2 (Rice); Spears 2 (Fla)
Most yards	Ryan 133 (Rice)
Most touchdowns	Vann 2 (Ga T); Brown 2 (Miss)
Most total plays	Ryan 28 (Rice)
Most total offense	Ryan 148 (Rice)
Most catches	Hill 5 (Rice); Crawford 5 (Miss)
Most yards]	Crawford 84 (Miss)
Most Touchdowns	Crawford 2 (Miss)
Most interceptions	16 players with 1 each
Most interception return yards	Gookin 67 (Ga. T)
Most punts	Michaels 9 (Ky)
Most punt yards	Michaels 356 (Ky)
Most punt returns	Stacy 5 (MSU)
Most punt return yards	STacy 80 (MSU)
Most kickoff returns	Stacy 80 (MSU) 2 (MSU)
Most kickoff return yards	Stacy 43 (MSU)
Most kickoff tD	-----
Most conversion attempts	Mitchell 4 (Ga T); Cothren 4 (Miss)
Most conversions made s	Cothren 3 (Miss)
Most field goals attempted	Hall 1 (Rice)
Most field goals made	Hall 1 (Rice)
Most points	Crawford 24 (Miss)
<u>TEAM</u>	
Most first downs rush	13 (MSU--Fla)
Most first downs passing	9 (Miss)
Most first downs penalty	1 (Ga. T-Rice)
Total	19 (Fla- Ga T)
Most penalties	8 (Ky)
Most yards	100 (Ky)
Most fumbles	6 (Ark)
Most lost	4 (Tul-Fla)

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE FOOTBALL STATISTICS

Bernie Moore, Commissioner
(Final, Unofficial)

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Player	Carries	Net	Ave.
1. Fob James, Aub.	123	879	7.1
2. Ron Quillian, Tul.	150	685	4.6
3. John Majors, Tenn.	173	657	3.2
4. Phil King, Vandy	98	628	6.4
5. Charley Horton, Vandy	112	608	5.4
6. Geo. Volkert, GT	81	583	7.2
7. Bobby Garrard, Ga.	107	533	5.0
8. Paige Cothren, Miss.	93	530	5.7
9. Joe Childress, Aub.	115	515	4.5
10. Jim Harness, MS	90	497	5.5
11. O.K. Ferguson, LSU	117	465	4.0
12. Chuck Johns, LSU	97	455	4.7
13. Tommy Bronson, Tenn.	100	436	4.4
14. Jack Simpson, Fla.	65	422	6.5
15. Don Hunt, Vandy	74	416	5.6
16. Bob Dougherty, Ky.	94	401	4.3

PASS RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Tds.
1. Jim Orr, Ga.	24	443	3
2. Billy Kinard, Miss.	23	371	3
3. H. Sch'berger, Ky.	20	287	6
4. Vince Gonzalez, LSU	17	216	4
5. Marshall Brown, Ala.	15	152	0
6. Jimmy Phillips, Aub.	14	272	1
7. Chuck Johns, LSU	14	217	3
8. Noojin Walker, Ala.	14	154	0
9. Nick Germanos, Ala.	13	112	0
10. Ronald Bennett, MS	12	248	3
11. Buddy Cruze, Tenn.	12	232	4
12. Joe Stephenson, Vandy	11	204	1
13. Tommy Harkins, Vandy	11	136	0
14. Roger Urbano, Tenn.	10	121	1

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Int.	Ret.
1. John Blalack, Miss.	5	104
2. Bobby Lance, Fla.	4	111
3. Johnny Menger, GT	4	54
4. Paige Cothren, Miss.	4	34
5. Fob James, Aub.	3	86
6. Wendell Tarleton, Ga.	3	57
7. Al Cottrell, Tul.	3	55
8. Dick Allen, Fla.	3	52

PUNTING

Player	Kicks	Ave.
1. Don Chandler, Fla.	22	44.3
2. Lou Michaels, Ky.	18	42.1
3. Art Davis, MS	16	40.8
4. Eagle Day, Miss.	36	39.1
5. Ronnie Quillian, Tul.	36	39.0
6. Bart Starr, Ala.	31	38.7
7. John Majors, Tenn.	39	38.5

TOTAL OFFENSE

Player	<u>PUNT RETURNS</u>			<u>TOTAL OFFENSE</u>		
	No.	Yds.	Tds.	Net Rush	Pass	Total
1. Jack Simpson, Fla.	15	267	1	657	476	1133
2. John Majors, Tenn.	21	233	0	232	724	956
3. Charley Horton, Vandy	21	220	1	879	0	879
4. Don Netoskie, Ky.	10	119	0	64	777	841
5. Billy Kinard, Miss.	10	112	0	93	660	753
				-156	875	719
				135	554	689
				685	0	685

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

	Att.	Comp.	Had Int.	Yards	Pct.	Tds.
1. Dick Young, Ga.	97	48	8	875	.495	8
2. Bob Hardy, Ky.	106	58	5	777	.547	8
3. Eagle Day, Miss.	95	47	5	724	.495	8
4. M. C. Reynolds, LSU	112	50	13	660	.446	6
5. Bart Starr, Ala.	96	55	0	587	.573	1
6. Bill Stanton, MS	56	27	6	554	.482	5
7. Don Orr, Vandy	80	30	10	477	.375	2
8. John Majors, Tenn.	65	35	5	476	.536	5
9. Howell Tubbs, Aub.	49	28	3	471	.571	5
10. Gene Newton, Tul.	49	21	5	313	.428	4
11. John Blalack, Miss.	32	12	1	281	.375	4
12. Topsy Vann, GT	36	21	1	270	.583	3

1956 LSU Football Final Statistics

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Player	TP	TD	FG	PAT
Jimmy Taylor	59	8	1	8
J.W. Brodnax	12	2	0	0
Steve Thompson	6	1	0	0
Matt Burns	6	1	0	0
Billy Hendrix	6	1	0	0
John Wood	6	1	0	0
Paul Zeigler	6	1	0	0
Durwood Graham	1	0	0	1
Totals	104	15	1	9

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Player	Att.	Yds.	Ave.	TD
Jimmy Taylor	117	552	4.7	8
J.W. Brodnax	121	452	3.7	2
Joe May	40	130	3.3	0
M.C. Reynolds	57	124	2.2	0
Bob DeCrosta	27	103	3.9	0
Matt Burns	32	103	3.2	0
Olin Renfroe	23	88	3.8	0
Steve Thompson	23	81	3.5	1
Win Turner	24	61	2.4	0
Jerry Johnston	21	60	2.9	0
Ronnie Johnston	9	24	2.7	0
Andy Wenner	2	15	7.5	0
Merl Schexnaildre	1	9	9.0	0
Don Scully	1	3	3.0	0
Don Kozan	3	3	1.0	0
Bob Westerman	4	-5	--	0
Totals	505	1,803	3.6	11

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Player	Att.	Comp.	HI	Yds.	TD
M.C. Reynolds	70	30	9	385	1
Win Turner	59	20	7	264	2
Matt Burns	17	4	2	81	0
Bob Westerman	2	0	1	0	0
Totals	148	54	19	730	3

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yds.	TD
J.W. Brodnax	13	123	0
John Wood	4	97	1
Ronnie Johnston	4	83	0
Billy Hendrix	3	83	1
Billy Sheehy	4	64	0
Joe May	6	60	0
Jerry Johnston	4	54	0
Olin Renfroe	4	47	0
Merl Schexnaildre	3	31	0
Bobby Lott	2	24	0
Matt Burns	2	18	1
Jimmy Taylor	3	17	0
Andy Wenner	1	15	0
Billy Smith	1	14	0
Totals	54	730	3

PUNT RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds.	TD	Ave.
Joe May	8	41	0	5.1
Olin Renfroe	5	15	0	3.0
Win Turner	3	8	0	2.7
Ronnie Johnston	2	7	0	3.5
Andy Wenner	1	7	0	7.0
M.C. Reynolds	2	6	0	3.0
Enos Parker	1	3	0	3.0
J.W. Brodnax	1	0	0	1.0
Totals	23	87	0	3.8

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds.	TD	Ave.
J.W. Brodnax	13	278	0	21.4
Joe May	6	130	0	21.7
Jerry Johnston	5	113	0	22.6
Merl Schexnaildre	3	75	0	25.0
Olin Renfroe	2	66	0	33.0
Andy Wenner	2	42	0	21.0
Win Turner	1	32	0	32.0
M.C. Reynolds	1	23	0	23.0
Matt Burns	1	22	0	22.0
Jimmy Taylor	1	17	0	17.0
Billy Hendrix	1	0	0	0.0
Totals	36	798	0	22.2

PUNTING

Player	No.	Yds.	Ave.
Olin Renfroe	22	867	39.4
M.C. Reynolds	20	748	37.4
Billy Smith	9	337	37.4
Jerry Johnston	3	102	34.0
Jimmy Taylor	2	61	30.5
Andy Wenner	1	50	50.0
Totals	57	2,165	38.0

TEAM STATS

	LSU	Opponents
First Downs	127	142
Yards Rushing	1,788	1,790
Yards Passing	730	926
Total Offense	2,518	2,716
Yards Penalized	431	546
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