

Final 1966 LSU Football Statistics

(Returnees Bold Face)

Record: 5-4-1; SEC: 3-3-0

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	TP	TD	Conversion Attempts		
			FG	Kick	Catch
Allen, tb	32	5	0	0	1-1
Daniel, rg	24	0	4-10	12-16	0
DiBetta, fb	18	3	0	0	0
F. Haynes, qb	12	2	0	0	0
Masters, stb	12	2	0	0	0
*Stokley, qb	6	1	0	0	0
Dousay, tb	6	1	0	0	0
Bevan, se	6	1	1	0	0
Morel, se	6	1	0	0	0
Garlington, le	6	1	0	0	0
Grezaffi, s	6	1	0	0	0
Manton, mg	1	0	0-1	1-1	0

TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS

Player	G	Plays	(Net)	AVERAGE	
			Yards	Play	Game
F. Haynes, qb	10	226	836	3.7	83.6
Dousay, tb	9	104	441	4.2	49.0
Allen, tb	10	93	355	3.8	35.5
DiBetta, fb	10	76	297	3.9	29.7
*Stokley, qb	2	46	153	3.3	76.5

* Out for season due to injury; played in only 2 games.

Rushing

	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net Yds.	Avg.	LP
Dousay, tb	104	453	12	441	4.2	24
F. Haynes, qb	135	532	120	412	3.1	21
Allen, tb	93	389	34	355	3.8	51†
DiBetta, fb	76	310	13	297	3.9	32
*LeBlanc, fb	25	104	3	101	4.0	8
Masters, stb	23	87	0	87	3.8	13
*Stokley, qb	27	115	42	73	2.7	14
Stephens, fb	13	48	0	48	3.7	10
Matte, stb	16	42	6	36	2.3	7
Grezaffi, se-s	2	22	6	16	8.0	22
Prather, qb	18	62	56	6	0.3	20
O'Brien, te	1	4	0	4	4.0	4
Newfield, stb	3	4	0	4	1.3	3
Team	1	0	21	-21		

† TD Play.

* Out for most of season due to injuries; Stokley played in 2 games, LeBlanc 4.

Passing

	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	HI	Yds.	TD	LP
F. Haynes, qb	91	39	.429	5	424	2	45†
Prather, qb	22	8	.364	3	103	1	33
*Stokley, qb	19	9	.474	1	80	1	25

† TD Play.

Receiving

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
Masters, stb	24	241	10.0	2	33
Morel, se	10	100	10.0	1	14
Dousay, tb	6	48	8.0	0	14
O'Brien, te	4	56	14.0	0	33
DiBetta, fb	4	41	10.3	0	13
Allen, tb	3	60	20.0	1	45†
B. Jones, se	2	33	16.5	0	21
G. Haynes, se	1	25	25.0	0	25
Stephens, fb	1	3	3.0	0	3
Grezaffi, se-s	1	0	0.0	0	0

† TD Play.

Punting

	No.	Yards	Average	LP
Worley, fb	59	2,223	37.7	67
Brewer, le	5	181	36.2	41
Team	1	0		

Interception Returns

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
Neumann, s	3	45	15.0	0	45
Bevan, lb	2	50	25.0	0	30
Joseph, cb	2	23	11.5	0	23
Garlington, le	1	42	42.0	1	42†
Frye, cb	1	30	30.0	0	30
Sessions, re	1	29	29.0	0	29
Griffin, lb	1	0	0.0	0	0

† TD Play.

Punt Returns

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
Grezaffi, s	25	309	12.4	1	80†
Joseph, cb	4	27	6.8	0	25
Dyer, lf	1	29	29.0	0	29
Pharis, lb	1	8	8.0	0	8
Neumann, s	1	7	7.0	0	7

† TD Play.

Kickoff Returns

	No.	Yards	Average	LP
Grezaffi, s	16	371	23.2	62
DiBetta, fb	5	106	21.2	29
Masters, stb	6	84	14.0	23
Matte, stb	1	14	14.0	14
Allen, tb	1	0	0.0	0

Opponents Fumbles Recovered

Fussell, lt, vs. South Carolina; Garlington, le, vs. South Carolina; Grezaffi, s, vs. South Carolina; Robichaux, re, vs. Kentucky; Christian, le, vs. Ole Miss; Joseph, cb, vs. Tulane.

LSU's 1966 Statistics

Team Statistics

	LSU	Opponent
TOTAL POINTS	135	124
SEC Scoring	75	80
TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS	18	16
By Rushing	11	8
By Passing	4	6
By Punt Return	2	1
By Interception Return	1	1
Field Goals Attempts - Made	11-4	9-4
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	151	125
By Rushing	111	57
By Passing	29	61
By Penalty	11	7
Yards Gained Rushing	2,172	1,333
Yards Lost Rushing	313	398
NET YARDS RUSHING		
Rushing Plays		
Avg. Gain Per Rush	3.5	2.7
Avg. Gain Per Game	185.9	107.7
Longest Gain	51-TD	39
Passes Attempted	132	213
Passes Completed	56	105
Completion Percentage	.424	.493
Had Intercepted	9	11
NET YARDS PASSING	607	1,229
Avg. Gain Per Pass	4.6	5.8
Avg. Gain Per Game	60.7	122.9
Longest Gain	45-TD	75-TD
TOTAL OFFENSE (Net Yds.)	2,466	2,306
No. of Plays	669	611
Avg. Gain Per Play	3.7	3.8
Avg. Gain Per Game	246.6	230.6
Longest Offensive Gain	51-TD	75-TD
Passes Intercepted By	11	9
Yards Returned	219	101
Longest Return	45	33-TD
PUNTS	65	66
Yards Punted	2,404	2,472
Punting Average	37.0	37.5
Had Blocked	1	4
Longest Punt	67	57
PUNT RETURNS	32	26
Yards Returned	380	302
Punt Return Average	11.9	11.6
Longest Return	80-TD	77-TD
KICKOFF RETURNS	29	29
Yards Returned	577	489
Kickoff Return Average	19.9	16.9
Longest Return	62	48
Fumbles	23	18
Fumbles Lost	12	6
Penalties	37	47
Yards Penalized	358	396

LSU Statistical High Marks

LSU Individual Single Game High Marks:

Scoring: 18 by Allen vs. Tulane.
 Field Goals Scored: 1 by Daniel vs. Rice, Miami, Kentucky, and Miss State.
 Net Yards Rushing: 86 by F. Haynes vs. Miss. State.
 Rushing Attempts: 22 by F. Haynes vs. Miss. State.
 Passes Attempted: 21 by F. Haynes vs. Ole Miss.
 Passes Completed: 8 by Stokley vs. Rice, and F. Haynes vs. Ole Miss.
 Passing Yardage: 116 by F. Haynes vs. Ole Miss.
 Total Offensive Yardage: 160 by F. Haynes vs. Ole Miss.
 Offensive Plays: 36 by F. Haynes vs. Ole Miss.
 Pass Receptions: 5 by Masters vs. Ole Miss.
 Pass Receiving Yardage: 94 by Masters vs. Ole Miss.

LSU Single Game High Marks:

Scoring: 30 vs. Kentucky.
 Touchdowns: 4 vs. So. Carolina and Kentucky.
 Total First Downs: 20 vs. So. Carolina.
 First Downs Rushing: 19 vs. So. Carolina.
 First Downs Passing: 6 vs. Florida.
 Net Yards Rushing: 283 vs. So. Carolina.
 Rushing Attempts: 71 vs. Miss. State.
 Net Yards Passing: 130 vs. Ole Miss.
 Passes Attempted: 25 vs. Ole Miss.
 Passes Completed: 9 vs. Florida and Ole Miss.
 Total Offensive Yardage: 321 vs. Tulane.
 Offensive Plays: 83 vs. Miss. State.
 Punting Average: 43.4 vs. Florida.

Opponent Single Game Low Marks:

Scoring: 0 by Kentucky.
 Touchdowns: 0 by Kentucky.
 Total First Downs: 6 by Ole Miss.
 First Downs Rushing: 1 by Miss. State.
 First Downs Passing: 2 by Kentucky.
 Net Yards Rushing: 30 by Miss. State.
 Rushing Attempts: 22 by Miss. State.
 Net Yards Passing: 36 by Kentucky.
 Passes Attempted: 10 by Ole Miss.
 Passes Completed: 5 by Kentucky.
 Total Offensive Yardage: 69 by Kentucky.
 Offensive Plays: 50 by Miss. State.
 Punting Average: 20.0 by South Carolina.

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FIGHTING TIGERS

Although Louisiana State University fielded its first football team in 1894, it wasn't until two years later LSU teams adopted the nickname that has become a household word in Louisiana.

Playing a six-game schedule, the 1896 team blazed through the opposition with such ferocity that it not only won all of its games, but also the illustrious name of Louisiana Tigers—a name borrowed from Louisiana's famed Civil War regiment.

Coached by A. W. Jeardeau and captained by E. A. Scott, the 1896 Tigers scored 136 points while allowing only four.

Throughout the years, LSU's teams have been known as Tigers and Bayou Bengals but the popular choice in recent years has been Fighting Tigers. While this name has not officially been adopted, its usage has led this to become the most popular form of nickname for LSU athletic teams.