

1983 STATISTICS

Record

4-7-0 Overall
 0-6-0 SEC
 2-5-0 Home
 2-2-0 Road

Team Statistics

	LSU	OPP
Total Points	251	253
Points Per Game	22.8	23.0
Touchdowns	30	32
run-pass-return	22-7-1	19-11-2
PATs	25-26	29-31
2-Pt. Conversion	2-4	1-1
Field Goals	14-18	10-14
Safety	0	0
First Downs	208	185
Rushing	95	101
Passing	101	70
Penalty	12	14
3rd Down Efficiency	35.8%	36.8%
conversions-attempts	57-159	56-152
4th Down Efficiency	47.4%	61.5%
conversions-attempts	9-19	8-13

Rushing Yardage

	LSU	OPP
Attempts	448	489
Gained - Lost	1930-347	2189-326
Yards Per Play	3.5	3.8
Yards Per Game	143.9	169.4

Passing Yardage

	LSU	OPP
Completions-Attempt	194-340	145-262
Passing Percentage	57.1%	55.3%
Yards Per Attempt	7.5	6.6
Yards Per Completion	13.1	11.9
Yards Per Game	231.5	156.9

Total Yardage

	LSU	OPP
Rush - Pass Plays	448-340	489-262
Total Plays	788	751
Plays Per Game	70.7	68.3
Rushing Yards	1583	1863
Rushing Yds. P/G	143.9	169.4
Passing Yards	2546	1726
Passing Yds. P/G	231.5	156.9
Yards Per Play	5.2	4.8
Yards Per Game	375.4	326.3

Punt Returns

	LSU	OPP
Yards Returned/TDs	300/1	214/1
Average Per Return	11.5	8.6

Kickoff Returns

	LSU	OPP
Yards Returned/TDs	685/0	560/0
Average Per Return	21.4	19.3

LSU

OPP

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Interceptions By	16	18
Yards Returned/TDs	71/0	235/1
Average Per Interception	4.4	13.8

Punts

	LSU	OPP
Yards Punted	2464	2637
Average	39.7	42.5
Blocked	1	0

Penalties/Yds.

	LSU	OPP
Average Per Game	70/645	68/600
	58.6	54.5

Fumbles/Lost

	LSU	OPP
	21/9	16/11

Time Of Possession By Quarters

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
LSU	91:06	76:18	80:54	83:53	332:11
Opp	73:54	88:42	84:06	81:07	327:49

Score By Quarters

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
LSU	58	46	62	85	251
Opp	59	71	53	70	253

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Players in ALL CAPS will not return in '84

Rushing	G	Att.	Net	Play		Gain	Loss	TD	Longest Run
				Avg.	Avg.				
Hilliard-TB	11	177	747	4.2	67.9	783	36	6	65 Washington
J. Batiste-FB	1	1	58	58.0	58.0	58	0	0	58 Rice
James-TB	10	110	478	4.3	47.8	510	32	6	60 Mississippi St.
LANG-FB	11	61	252	4.1	22.9	261	9	0	16 Florida State
Rathjen-FB	9	25	151	6.0	16.8	151	0	1	43 Rice
Fontenot-FL	10	4	23	5.8	2.3	23	0	2	17 Tulane
Martin-SE	11	2	15	7.5	1.4	20	5	0	20 Kentucky
DURAL-FL	8	3	1	.3	.1	10	9	0	10 Washington
Powell-QB	1	2	0	0.0	0.0	2	2	0	2 Ole Miss
Dale-DB	9	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0	2	0	0 Ole Miss
Gore-OG	1	1	8	-8.0	-8.0	0	8	0	0 Ole Miss
Wickersham-QB	11	58	-106	-1.8	-9.6	111	217	7	15 Florida State
WAGNER-K	1	1	-15	-15.0	-15.0	0	15	0	0 Ole Miss
others	1	1	1.0	1.0	1	0	0	0	
team	1	-12	-12.0	-12.0	0	12	0	0	
LSU	448	1583	3.5	143.9	1930	347	22	65	Washington
Opponents	489	1863	3.8	169.4	2189	326	19	76	

PASSING

Player	G	Com.	Att.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Int.	P/G	Com			
									Avg.	Rate	Long Play	
Wickersham	11	193	337	57.3	2542	7	17	17.5	231.1	117.4	80	Ala.
Powell	1	1	3	33.3	4	0	1	1.0	4.0	-22.1	4	Rice
LSU	194	340	57.1	2546	7	18	17.6	231.5	116.2	80	Ala.	
Opponents	145	262	55.3	1726	11	16	13.2	156.9	112.3	72	Ms. St.	

Total Offense

Player	Plays	Game		Rush Yds.	Rush P/G	Pass Yds.	Pass P/G	Total Yds.	Play Avg.	Game Avg.
		Avg.	Yds.							
Wickersham-QB	395	35.9	-109	-9.6	2542	231.1	2436	6.2	221.5	
Hilliard-TB	177	16.1	747	67.9	0	0.0	747	4.2	67.9	
LSU	788	82.4	1583	143.9	2546	231.5	4129	5.2	375.4	
Opponents	751	68.3	1863	169.4	1726	156.9	3589	4.8	326.3	

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS Con't.

Receiving	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long Play
Martin-SE	52	1064	20.5	5	80 Alabama
Hilliard-TB	31	248	8.0	0	50 S.C.
James-TB	29	266	9.2	0	20 Florida
Andrews-TE	26	337	13.0	1	27 Ole Miss
Fontenot-FI	22	330	15.0	0	41 Tennessee
LANG-FB	15	113	7.5	1	34 Fla. St.
DURAL-FI	12	143	11.9	0	46 Fla. St.
Rathjen-FB	3	27	9.0	0	17 Alabama
Gore-OG	1	-6	-6.0	0	
Mackey-SE	1	17	17.0	0	17 Wash.
Curtis-TE	1	3	3.0	0	3 Tulane
Others	1	4	4.0	0	
LSU	194	2546	13.1	7	80 Alabama
Opponents	145	1726	11.9	11	72 Miss. State

Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	L.P.
Jefferson	18	238	13.2	1	65 Miss.
ELLINGTON-SE	6	62	10.3	0	36 Tul.
Hobley-DB	2	0	0.0	0	
LSU	26	300	11.5	1	65 Miss.
Opponents	25	214	8.6	1	48 FSU

K. O. Returns	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	L.P.
James-TB	12	198	16.5	0	23 FSU
Jefferson-DB	9	265	29.4	0	85 UT
Fontenot-FL	7	166	23.7	0	44 Ala.
Rehage-DB	1	16	16.0	0	16 FSU
Martin-SE	1	0	0.0	0	
LANG-FB	1	25	25.0	0	25 MSU
Cruz-DB	1	15	15.0	0	15 MSU
LSU	32	685	21.4	0	85 UT
Opponents	29	560	19.3	0	65 UT

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg.	Blk.	L.P.
Parker	59	2344	39.9	0	58 Kentucky
Wagner	2	109	54.5	0	62 Ole Miss
LSU	62	2464	39.7	1	
Opponents	62	2637	42.5	0	

Interceptions	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD
DANIEL-DB	4	22	22.0	0
Dale-SS	3	29	9.7	0
Hobley-FS	2	0	0.0	0
CLARK-CB	2	0	0.0	0
Barbay-NG	1	0	0.0	0
Osborne-DT	1	0	0.0	0
MALANCON-LB	1	0	0.0	0
FRITCHIE-LB	1	0	0.0	0
Chatman-LB	1	15	15.0	0
LSU	16	71	4.4	0
Opponents	18	235	13.8	1

Scoring	TD	1-PT.	PAT	FG-FGA	Total	Avg.
Betanzos-K	0	0-0	25-26	14-18	67	7.4
Wickersham-QB	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	44	4.0
James-TB	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	36	3.6
Hilliard-TB	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	36	3.3
Martin-SE	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	30	2.7
Fontenot-FI	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	12	1.2
LANG-FB	1	1-1	0-0	0-0	8	.7
Rathjen-FB	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6	.7
Jefferson-DB	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6	.7
Andrew-TE	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6	.6
Team	0	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	
LSU	30	2-4	25-26	14-18	251	22.8
Opponents	32	1-1	29-31	10-14	253	23.0

Defensive Statistics

	TKS	SKS	TBL/YDS	FR	BLK.K.
Burks-LB	98	1/ 6	1/ 4	0	0
Chatman-LB	97	0/ 0	4/11	0	0
Barbay-NG	92	1/ 1	9/20	0	0
Hobley-FS	86	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0
Dale-SS	83	0/ 0	1/18	3	0
MALANCON-LB	75	5/25	7/48	0	0
DANIEL-CB	66	0/ 0	1/ 6	0	0
Caston-LB	61	0/ 0	0/ 0	1	0
Kittok-DT	61	3/28	11/43	1	0
Osborne-DT	54	1/17	1/20	1	0
Brooks-LB	48	3/34	5/39	1	0
Lewis-LB	47	2/22	4/35	0	0
Dubroc-LB	45	0/ 0	6/ 8	0	0
CLARK-CB	42	0/ 0	1/ 2	0	0
FRITCHIE-LB	39	0/ 0	1/ 4	0	0
Rehage-DB	31	0/ 0	2/11	1	0
Hazard-DT	25	1/ 0	2/ 2	0	0
ROUSSEL-NG	17	0/ 0	1/ 0	1	0
Hendrix-DT	14	1/10	1/10	1	0
Thomas-NG	13	0/ 0	1/ 3	0	0
Jefferson-DB	12	1/ 2	1/ 2	0	0
Wilson-DT	12	0/ 0	2/ 7	1	0
Dewitt-DB	11	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0
Howard-LB	7	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0
Nephew-LB	7	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0
Bromley-LB	5	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0
Cruz-DB	5	0/ 0	0/ 0	1	0
Bailey-LB	4	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0
EDELMAN-LB	1	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0