

1984 Statistics

(Won 8, Lost 3, Tied 1)

Home: 5-1-0

Road: 3-1-1

SEC: 4-1-1 (second)

1985 Sugar Bowl

Team Statistics

		LSU	Opp.
Scoring	Touchdowns	37	21
	By run-pass-return	24-12-1	12-7-2
	PATs by kick	28-32	16-16
	By run, pass	2-5	1-5
	Field goals	17-27	18-24
	Safeties	0	0
	Total points	305	198
	Points per game	22.7	18.0
First Downs	By rushing	108	108
	By passing	111	100
	By penalty	9	16
	Total first downs	228	224
Rushing	Attempts	497	483
	Yards gained	2231	2025
	Yards lost	247	254
	Total net yards	1984	1771
	Yards per play	4.0	3.7
	Yards per game	180.4	161.0
	Touchdowns	24	12
Passing	Completions	183	178
	Attempts	324	359
	Had intercepted	14	27
	Completion percentage	56.5%	49.6%
	Total net yards	2259	2041
	Yards per completion	12.3	11.5
	Yards per attempt	6.8	5.7
	Yards per game	205.4	185.5
Touchdowns	12	7	
Total Offense	Total plays	821	842
	By rush-pass	497-324	483-359
	Total offense	4243	3812
	Yards per play	5.2	4.5
	Yards per game	385.7	346.5
Interceptions by	Number	27	14
	Yards in returns	203	228
	Yards per return	7.5	16.3
	Touchdowns	1	2
Punt Returns	Number	38	26
	Yards in returns	289	107
	Yards per return	7.6	4.1
	Touchdowns	0	0
Kickoff Returns	Number	27	39
	Yards returned	624	662
	Yards per return	23.1	17.0
	Touchdowns	0	0
Punts	Number	59	59
	Yards punted	2386	2487
	Had blocked	1	1
	Yards per punt	40.4	42.2
	Net yards per punt	38.6	37.3
Penalties	Number	75	66
	Yards in penalties	704	519
	Yards per game	64.0	47.2
Fumbles	Number	33	30
	Lost	15	18

Rushing	G	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Play Game		TD	Long	
						Avg.	Avg.			
Hilliard	11	254	1291	23	1268	5.0	115.3	13	66	ND
James	10	131	503	41	462	3.5	46.2	8	33	Az
Jean Batiste	8	32	145	0	145	4.5	18.1	1	13	UK
S. Martin	6	13	93	1	92	7.1	15.3	1	29	WS
Fontenot	11	5	42	7	35	7.0	3.2	1	22	UK
Lawson	1	6	32	0	32	5.3	32.0	0	16	WS
Rathjen	11	5	27	0	27	5.4	2.5	0	7	WS
Parker	11	2	16	0	16	8.0	1.5	0	16	SC
Harris	1	2	3	2	1	0.5	1.0	0	3	VU
DeWitt	3	4	8	14	-4	—	—	0	4	WS
Powell	3	2	0	6	-6	—	—	0	0	
Wickersham	11	41	71	155	-84	—	—	0	14	WS
LSU	11	497	2231	497	1984	4.0	180.4	24	66	ND
Opponents	11	483	2025	483	1771	3.7	161.0	12	31	UF

Passing	G	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Pct.	Long	
									Wickersham
Fontenot	11	2	1	0	36	0	.500	36	Az
Powell	3	8	3	1	32	0	.375	13	UK
James	10	2	1	0	26	0	.500	26	Az
LSU	11	324	183	14	2259	12	.565	60	K,M
Opponents	11	359	178	27	2041	7	.496	77	UM

Total Offense	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Play Game	
						Avg.	Avg.
Wickersham	11	353	-84	2165	2081	5.9	189.2
Hilliard	11	254	1268	0	1268	5.0	115.3
James	10	133	462	26	488	3.7	48.8
Fontenot	11	7	35	36	71	10.1	6.5
Powell	3	10	-6	32	26	2.6	8.7
(others same as rushing totals)							
LSU	11	821	1984	2259	4243	5.2	385.7
Opponents	11	842	1771	2041	3812	4.5	346.5

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	
						Martin, SE
Fontenot, FL	25	349	14.0	2	41	VU
Andrews, TE	24	225	9.4	0	18	WS
Hilliard, RB	24	204	8.5	1	60	UM
James, TB	22	183	8.3	1	26	Az
Magee, FL	20	390	19.5	3	60	UK
Rathjen, RB	12	136	11.3	1	21	UK
Curtis, TE	4	36	9.0	1	13	WS
Holt, WR	2	47	23.5	1	34	SC
Jean Batiste, RB	2	9	4.5	0	5	UM
Bowman, FL	1	12	12.0	0	12	WS
LSU	183	2259	12.3	12	60	UK
Opponents	178	2041	11.5	7	72	MS

Scoring	TD	PAT	2-PAT	FG	TP
Betanzos, K	0	18-22	0	12-20	54
James, TB	9	0	0	0	54
R. Lewis, K	0	8-8	0	5-7	23
Magee, FL	3	0	2	0	22
Fontenot, FL	3	0	0	0	18
E. Martin, SE	2	0	0	0	12
Curtis, TE	1	0	0	0	6
Dale, SS	1	0	0	0	6
Holt, WR	1	0	0	0	6
Jean Batiste, RB	1	0	0	0	6
S. Martin, RB	1	0	0	0	6
Rathjen, RB	1	0	0	0	6
DeFrank, K	0	2-2	0	0	2
LSU	37	28-32	2-5	17-27	305
Opponents	21	16-16	1-5	18-24	198

Interception Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Jefferson, CB	5	12	2.6	0
Brooks, OLB	3	42	14.0	0
Burks, ILB	3	8	2.7	0
Guidry, CB	3	3	1.0	0
Dale, SS	2	37	18.5	1
Chatman, ILB	2	27	13.5	0
Pierson, CB	1	7	7.0	0
Carrier, FS	1	0	0.0	0
Rehage, CB	1	0	0.0	0
LSU	27	203	7.5	1
Opponents	14	228	16.3	2

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	
						James, TB
S. Martin, RB	6	151	25.2	0	39	TU
Hilliard, RB	4	143	35.8	0	90	VU
Fontenot, FL	5	93	18.6	0	25	UK
Jefferson, CB	1	26	26.0	0	26	Az
E. Martin, SE	1	14	14.0	0	14	UF
Cruz, CB	1	13	13.0	0	13	VU
LSU	27	624	23.1	0	80	VU
Opponents	39	662	17.0	0	37	Az

Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	
						Jefferson, CB
Dale, SS	8	30	3.8	0	14	WS
Brooks, OLB	1	23	23.0	0	23	UA
Rathjen, RB	1	5	5.0	0	5	UK
Hobley, FS	1	0	0.0	0	0	
Rehage, CB	1	0	0.0	0	0	
LSU	38	289	7.6	0	34	UA
Opponents	26	107	4.1	0	18	ND

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Blk.	Long	
						Parker
DeFrank	1	46	46.0	0	46	WS
Team	1	20	20.0	1	20	Az
LSU	59	2386	40.4	1	59	SC
Opponents	59	2487	42.2	1	60	UK

Score by Quarters						
Opponents	58	36	37	67	—	198
LSU	57	86	95	67	—	305

Third Down Conversions	Conv.	Att.	Pct.
LSU	59	164	.360

Fourth Down Conversions	Conv.	Att.	Pct.
LSU	10	15	.667

Time of Possession by Quarters						
Opponents	74:41	83:32	91:55*	79:03	—	329:11*
LSU	90:19	81:28	58:05*	70:57	—	300:49*

*—clock malfunction, does not include time in Notre Dame game

Defensive Statistics

Player, Pos.	UT	AT	Total	Sacks/ Yards	For Loss/ Yards
Burks, ILB	89	19	108	0/ 0	2/ 6
Hobley, FS	58	22	80	0/ 0	1/ 3
Wilson, DE	57	20	77	0/ 0	3/ 1
Brooks, OLB	57	18	75	8/42	11/46
Chatman, ILB	55	15	70	2/ 6	0/ 0
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Dale, SS	48	16	64	0/ 0	1/ 1
Dubroc, OLB	50	12	62	3/27	4/29
Caston, ILB	39	9	48	1/ 9	3/15
Jefferson, CB	43	2	45	0/ 0	1/ 2
Thomas, NG	29	10	39	1/ 9	2/14
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Guidry, CB	34	5	39	0/ 0	0/ 0
Clapp, DE	24	15	39	0/ 0	0/ 0
Malbrough, ILB	20	10	30	0/ 0	0/ 0
J. Hazard, DT	20	6	26	0/ 0	1/ 2
Pierson, CB	22	4	26	0/ 0	0/ 0
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Henriquez, NG	14	8	22	2/29	2/29
Rehage, CB	13	1	14	0/ 0	0/ 0
Cager, SS	11	2	13	0/ 0	0/ 0
F. Lewis, OLB	9	2	11	0/ 0	1/ 1
Johnson, ILB	9	1	10	0/ 0	0/ 0
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Bryant, DB	9	1	10	0/ 0	0/ 0
Harris, RB	6	4	10	0/ 0	0/ 0
Cruz, CB	7	2	9	0/ 0	0/ 0
Cutbirth, DB	7	1	8	0/ 0	0/ 0
N. Hazard, LB	6	2	8	0/ 0	0/ 0
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Osborne, DE	6	1	7	0/ 0	0/ 0
Carrier, FS	7	0	7	0/ 0	0/ 0
DeWitt, QB	5	1	6	0/ 0	0/ 0
Hall, DL	3	1	4	0/ 0	0/ 0
Barbay, NG	3	0	3	0/ 0	0/ 0
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Bromley, OLB	2	0	2	0/ 0	0/ 0
DeFrank, K	2	0	2	0/ 0	0/ 0
Hendrix, DT	2	0	2	1/ 3	1/ 3
Rathjen, RB	1	0	1	0/ 0	0/ 0

Fumble Recoveries: Cager (3), Dubroc (3), Chatman (2), Brooks (2), Dale (2), Pierson (1), Carrier (1), Jefferson (1), Burks (1), Wilson (1), Guidry (1), Thomas (1)

Passes Broken Up: Jefferson (7), Hobley (6), Dale (4), Guidry (4), Brooks (3), Dubroc (3), Wilson (2), Burks (2), Johnson (1), Pierson (1)

1984 Team Highs and Lows

Offense	High	Low
Points Scored	47 vs. Wichita State	14 vs. Mississippi State
First Downs	29 vs. Wichita State	8 vs. Alabama
by Rushing	24 vs. Wichita State	3 vs. Alabama
by Passing	16 vs. Florida	5 vs. Wichita State, Alabama
Rushing Yardage	430 vs. Wichita State	74 vs. Alabama
Rushing Attempts	69 vs. Wichita State	23 vs. Notre Dame
Passing Yardage	276 vs. Vanderbilt	87 vs. Alabama
Passes Attempted	42 vs. Florida	23 vs. Alabama
Passes Completed	29 vs. Florida	12 vs. Alabama, Miss. State
Passes Had Inter- cepted	3 vs. Vanderbilt, Miss. State	0 vs. several teams
Most Fumbles	5 vs. Florida, Vandy, Kentucky	0 vs. Arizona, Alabama
Most Fumbles Lost	4 vs. Kentucky	0 vs. Ariz., Ala., Miss. St.

Defense	Best	Worst
Points Allowed	3 by Southern Cal	30 by Notre Dame
Total First Downs	13 by Arizona	31 by Florida
by Rushing	4 by Wichita State, Arizona	16 by Miss. State, Tulane
by Passing	6 by Mississippi State	12 by Kentucky, Notre Dame
Rushing Yardage	43 by Vanderbilt	288 by Mississippi State
Rushing Attempts	31 by Arizona, Vanderbilt	60 by Mississippi State
Passing Yardage	111 by Alabama	280 by Mississippi
Passing Attempts	24 by Florida	46 by Vanderbilt
Passing Completions	10 by Alabama	22 by Vanderbilt
Passes Intercepted	5 vs. Kentucky	0 vs. Mississippi
Fumbles Caused	6 vs. Wichita State	0 vs. Vanderbilt, Tulane

1984 Individual Superlatives

Longest Run from Scrimmage	66 yards, Dalton Hilliard vs. Notre Dame
Longest TD Run from Scrimmage	66 yards, Dalton Hilliard vs. Notre Dame
Most Net Yards Gained Rushing	164 yards, Dalton Hilliard vs. Kentucky
Most Rushing Attempts	31, Dalton Hilliard vs. Kentucky
Longest Pass Completion	60 yards, Jeff Wickersham to Rogie Magee vs. Kentucky; to Dalton Hilliard vs. Mississippi
Longest TD Pass Completion	50 yards, Jeff Wickersham to Rogie Magee vs. Notre Dame
Most Pass Attempts	42, Jeff Wickersham vs. Florida
Most Pass Completions	29, Jeff Wickersham vs. Florida
Most Yards Gained Passing	271, Jeff Wickersham vs. Florida
Most Receptions	9, Eric Martin vs. Florida
Most TD Receptions	1 by many players
Most Yards Receiving	123, Eric Martin vs. Mississippi State

Most Punt Returns	5, Norman Jefferson vs. Kentucky
Longest Punt Return	34 yards, Norman Jefferson vs. Alabama
Most Kickoff Returns	2 by several players
Longest Kickoff Return	80 yards, Dalton Hilliard vs. Vanderbilt
Most Interceptions	2, Norman Jefferson vs. Alabama; Liffort Hobley vs. Tulane
Longest Interception Return	39 yards, Liffort Hobley vs. Arizona
Longest Field Goal	46 yards, Juan Betanzos vs. Southern Cal; Ron Lewis vs. Mississippi
Longest Punt	59 yards, Clay Parker vs. Southern Cal
Highest Punting Average	45.8, Clay Parker vs. Notre Dame
Most Total Offense	260 yards, Jeff Wickersham vs. Florida
Most Points Scored	24, Dalton Hilliard vs. Kentucky
Most Tackles	15, Liffort Hobley vs. Notre Dame
Most Tackles for Loss	3, Michael Brooks vs. Southern Cal; vs. Tulane
Most Passes Broken Up	3, Jeffery Dale vs. Southern Cal