

## 1979 LSU FOOTBALL STATISTICS

**Record: 7-5-0    SEC: 4-2-0    Home: 4-3-0    Away: 3-2-0**

### Results and Attendance

(A) LSU 44, Colorado 0 .....	46,642
(H) LSU 47, Rice 3 .....	74,934
(H) USC 17, LSU 12 .....	78,322
(H) LSU 20, Florida 3 .....	73,073
(A) Georgia 21, LSU 14 .....	61,000
(H) LSU 23, Kentucky 19 .....	71,296
(H) Florida State 24, LSU 19 .....	67,197
(A) LSU 28, Mississippi 24 .....	45,548
(H) Alabama 3, LSU 0 .....	73,708
(H) LSU 21, Mississippi State 3 .....	69,454
(A) Tulane 24, LSU 13 .....	73,496

### Tangerine Bowl

(A) LSU 34, Wake Forest 10 .....	38,666
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	LSU	Opp.
Total First Downs	207	179
By Rush	103	102
By Pass	98	69
By Penalty	6	8
Penalties/Yards	47/432	58/485
Avg. Yds. Per Game	39.8	44.1
Fumbles/Lost	26/17	26/9
LSU Home Attendance:	507,984	
Average:	73,283	
LSU Away Attendance:	226,686	
Average:	56,672	
LSU Total Attendance:	734,670	
Average:	66,788	

Rushing	G	No.	Net	Play		Gain	Loss	TD	LP
				Avg.	Avg.				
Gajan, TB	9	134	568	4.2	63.1	606	38	4	29
Ld. Jones, TB	10	78	349	4.5	34.9	355	6	3	37
Myles, TB	10	56	211	3.8	21.1	221	10	6	22
Soileau, FB	11	43	202	4.7	18.4	205	3	0	14
Woodley, QB	11	81	152	1.9	13.8	293	141	7	24
Hernandez, FB	11	37	154	4.2	14.0	154	0	2	24
Ensminger, QB	11	54	121	2.2	11.0	201	80	2	13
Dunn, FB	2	4	61	15.3	30.5	61	0	1	56
Murphree, SB	11	3	22	7.3	2.0	22	0	0	11
Carson, SE	11	2	14	7.0	1.3	17	3	0	17
Porter, SB	11	3	3	1.0	0.3	12	9	1	8
Mahfouz, QB	2	1	1	1.0	0.2	1	0	0	1
LSU Totals	11	496	1858	3.7	168.9	2148	290	26	56
Opp. Totals	11	528	1784	3.4	162.0	2112	329	7	28

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	LP	HI	Avg.	Avg.	Rate
Mahfouz, QB	2	2	100.0	19	0	11	0	1.0	9.5	179.8
Woodley, B	118	55	46.6	874	2	75	6	5.0	79.5	104.3
Ensminger, QB	175	80	45.9	1168	5	82	8	7.3	106.2	102.0
LSU Totals	295	137	46.4	2061	7	75	14	12.5	187.4	103.5
Opp. Totals	285	120	45.3	1552	10	53	14	10.9	141.9	96.4

Total Offense	Plays	Game Avg.	Rush Yds.	Rushing Game	Pass Yds.	Passing Game	Total Yds.	Play Avg.	Game Avg.
Ensminger, QB	228	20.7	121	11.0	1168	106.2	1289	5.7	117.2
Woodley, QB	199	18.1	152	13.8	874	79.5	1026	5.2	93.3
Gajan, TB	134	12.2	568	51.6	0	0.0	568	4.2	63.1
LSU Totals	731	71.0	1858	168.1	2061	187.4	3919	5.0	356.3
Opp. Totals	798	72.1	1783	162.1	1552	141.1	3335	4.2	303.2

Scoring	TD	Kick	2-Pt.	FG-FGA	Total	Avg.
Barthel, KS	0	24-29	0-0	0-11	42	3.8
Gajan, TB	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	30	3.8
Woodley, QB	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	42	3.8
Myles, TB	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	36	3.6
Dunn, FB	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6	3.0
Jones, TB	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	24	2.6
Hernandez, FB	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	12	1.2
Carson, SE	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	12	1.2
Ensminger, QB	2	0-0	0-3	0-0	12	1.1
Porter, SE	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6	0.6
Murphree, SB	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6	0.6
Wallis, SE	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6	0.6
McDaniel, SE	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6	0.6
Messina, KS	0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0.5
LSU Totals	33	25-30	0-3	6-11	241	21.9
Opp. Totals	17	15-15	0-2	8-17	141	12.8

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
Carson, SE	39	608	15.6	2	36
Porter, SB	23	338	14.7	0	55
Murphree, SB	19	221	11.6	1	21
LaFleur, TE	11	174	15.8	0	38
McDaniel, SE	10	294	29.4	1	75
Gajan, TB	9	122	13.6	1	52
Soileau, FB	5	53	10.6	0	20
Wallis, SE	4	73	18.3	1	28
Scott, TE	4	37	9.3	0	9
Ld. Jones, TB	4	32	8.0	1	13
Hernandez, FB	3	30	10.0	0	12
DeLee, TE	2	46	23.0	0	28
Myles, TB	2	19	9.5	0	17
Dunn, FB	1	11	11.0	0	11
Ensminger, QB	1	3	3.0	0	3
LSU Totals	137	2061	15.0	7	75
Opp. Totals	120	1552	12.9	9	53

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Blk.	LP
Adams, DE	57	2188	38.4	0	54
Conway, P	3	115	38.3	0	44
Mahfouz, QB	14	472	33.7	0	45

LSU Totals	74	2775	37.5	0	54
Opp. Totals	81	3275	40.4	0	67

Interceptions	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
Teal, S	4	57	14.3	0	44
Hill, LB	3	26	8.7	0	22
Williams, CB	3	0	0.0	0	0
White, DE	2	7	3.5	0	4
Richardson, LB	1	23	23.0	0	23
Frizzell, LB	1	7	7.0	0	7

LSU Totals	14	120	9.7	0	44
Opp. Totals	14	69	5.5	0	27

Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
Williams, CB	14	92	6.6	0	21
Teal, S	9	75	8.3	0	32
Porter, SE	4	56	14.0	0	52
Quinn, SS	2	14	7.0	0	12

LSU Totals	29	237	8.2	0	52
Opp. Totals	30	114	3.8	0	10

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
Williams, CB	11	304	25.3	0	57
Gajan, TB	4	69	17.3	0	19
Myles, TB	3	59	19.7	0	26
Brown, S	1	9	9.0	0	9
Porter, SB	1	12	12.0	0	12

LSU Totals	20	453	22.7	0	57
Opp. Totals	81	3275	40.4	0	67

## DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player, Pos.	Tackles	Sacks	TBL/Yds	FB	PBU
Lyman White, DE	109	5-32	6-5	4	5
George Atiyeh, NG	97	7-34	4-4		1
Jerry Hill, LB	84		1-7		1
Willie Teal, S	84		1-7		1
Tommy Frizell, LB	71	1-5	1-1	1	
Benjy Thibodeaux, DT	64	6-57	3-12		1
Marcus Quinn, SS	55	3-30	5-12		4
Albert Richardson, LB	50	3-16	4-42		3
Ivan Phillips, DE	44	1-1	2-2		
John Adams, DE	44	4-16	3-5		2
James Britt, CB	32			1	8
Chris Williams, DB	30		2-4		4
Robert DeRutte, S	22				2
Bill Farrell, DE	19	1-2			2
Mike Johnson, LB	17				
Demitri Williams, DT	17	1-8			
Rusty Brown, S	15				2
Kyle Bruhl, NG	14				
Greg Bowser, NG	13	1-3	1-2		
Alvin Thomas, CB	11				
Robbie Mahtook, CB	10				
Jay Blass, DE	8		1-5		
Jerome Francis, DE	6				
Mark Ippolito, LB	6	1-10			
John Ed Bradley, C	5				
Mike Turner, OG/LB	5				
Leonard Marshall, DT	4				
Sam McCage, OG	3				
Greg Stevens, NG	3				
John Watson, OG	3				
Don Barthel, OG	3				
Jude Hernandez, FB	2				
Carlos Carson, SE	1				
Efrem Coley, CB	1				
Robert DeLee, TE	1				
Orlando McDaniel, SE	1				
Jerry Murphree, SB	1				
Tracy Porter, SE	1				
David Woodley, QB	1				

SACKS: Tackle of Quarterback Behind Line of Scrimmage

TBL/YDS: Tackle of Ball Carrier Behind Line of Scrimmage

PBU: Pass Broken Up