

National Collegiate Athletic Association

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	L. S. U.	STANFORD
First Downs	21	21
Rushing	17	6
Passing	4	14
Penalty	0	1
Rushing Attempts	63	27
Yards Rushing	332	124
Yards Lost Rushing	25	21
Net Yards Rushing	307	103
Net Yards Passing	68	269
Passes Attempted	23	36
Passes Completed	7	23
Had Intercepted	3	0
Total Offensive Plays	86	63
Total Net Yards	375	372
Average Gain Per Play	4.36	5.90
Fumbles: Number—Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties: Number—Yards	5-45	7-65
Interceptions: Number—Yards	0-0	3-7
Number of Punts—Yards	4-140	6-219
Average Per Punt	35.0	36.5
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	1-0	2-2
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	2-25	2-39

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FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

L. S. U.
Visitors

Rushing	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
ENSMINGER	9	30	17	13	0	9
ALEXANDER	31	198	1	197	1	53
SIMMONS	11	49	1	47	0	15
MURPHREE	6	25	0	25	0	12
L.P. JONES	1	6	0	6	0	6
WOODLEY	3	7	6	1	0	4
QUINTELA	2	18	0	18	0	11
Totals	63	332	25	307	1	53

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Long
ENSMINGER	21	7	3	55	1	16
WOODLEY	2	1	0	13	0	13
Totals	23	8	3	68	1	16

Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
QUINTELA	1	13	0	13
QUINTELA	2	11	1	8
ALEXANDER	2	5	0	6
SIMMONS	2	26	0	16
CARSON	1	13	0	13
Totals	8	68	1	16

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
MORZAU	4	140	35.0	49
Totals	4	140	35.0	49

Field Goals	Att.	Made	Long
CONWAY	1	0	0
Totals	1	0	0

All Returns	Punts		Kickoffs		Intercepted	
	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.
WILLIAMS	1	0	2	25	0	0
Totals	1	0	2	25	0	0

STANFORD
Home Team

Rushing	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
BENJAMIN	2	20	11	9	0	20
NELSON	11	46	10	36	0	14
FINLEY	7	30	0	30	0	7
FRANCIS	6	23	0	23	0	6
LOFTON	1	5	0	5	0	5
Totals	27	124	21	103	0	20

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Long
BENJAMIN	36	23	0	269	3	49
Totals	36	23	0	269	3	49

Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
NELSON	6	77	1	35
FRANCIS	3	10	0	8
FINLEY	4	20	0	13
KELLAR	3	51	0	18
LOFTON	4	19	2	49
SMITH	3	31	0	15
Totals	23	269	3	49

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
FOX	6	219	36.5	43
Totals	6	219	36.5	43

Field Goals	Att.	Made	Long
NABER	2	1	36
Totals	2	1	36

All Returns	Punts		Kickoffs		Intercepted	
	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.
NELSON	2	0	0	0	0	0
PARKER	0	0	0	0	1	0
PIGOTT	-	-	-	-	1	0
PHILLIPS	-	-	-	-	1	0
Totals	2	0	0	0	3	0

All Returns	Punts		Kickoffs		Intercepted	
	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.
BANKS	1	25	-	-	-	-
LYNN	1	14	-	-	-	-
Totals	2	39	0	0	0	0

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QUICKIE STATISTICS

First Quarter

 Half

 Third Quarter

 Final

(Circle One)

TEAM

	I. S. U.	STANFORD
	Visitors	Home Team
Scores.....	7	0
First Downs.....	5	3
Rushes--Yardage (Net).....	112	(2)
Passing Yardage (Net).....	2	52
*Return Yardage (Net).....	(0) 0	(0) (3)
Passes--Att.-Comp.-Int.....	3 - 2 - 0	9 - 5 - 0
Total Offense--Yards.....	114	50
Punts (Number-Average).....	2 - 30.0 (60)	2 - 41.0
Fumbles--Lost.....	0-0	0-0
Penalties--Yards.....	0-0	2-10

*Return of Punts, Intercepted Passes and Fumbles (not kickoffs).

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

I. S. U.					STANFORD				
Visitors					Home Team				
Rushing	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long	Rushing	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long
ALEXANDER	7	79	-	53	Nelson				
SYMMONS	2	17	-	15					
Passing	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Yds.	TD		Passing	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Yds.	TD	
ENSMINGER	3 - 2 - 0				Benjamin	9 - 5 -	52		
Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
ALEXANDER					Smith				
Quintela					Nelson				
					Finley				
Punting	No.	Avg.	Long		Punting	No.	Avg.	Long	
MORANO					Fox				

43rd SUN BOWL FOOTBALL CLASSIC

STANFORD VS LSU

El Paso, Texas

Dec. 31, 1977

FIRST HALF

Dwn-YL	Yard line		Gain/Loss
		LSU wins toss...elects to receive...Stanford gets wind advantage May kicks off...Williams returns 15	
1-10	L-15	Alexander on pitch to left tackle	7
2-3	L-22	Simmons on reverse off right of center	15
1-10	L-37	Simmons slants	0
2-10	L-37	Ensminger misses Quinn on circle	0
3-10	L-37	Alexander falls down while grabbing Ensminger pass	-1
4-11	L-36	Morough punts...ball downed on 12 49 yard punt. TOP--2:23	
1-10	S-12	Benjamin finds Smith on inside	13
1-10	S-25	Benjamin completes pass to Nelson on swing	27
2-8	S32	Nelson tripped by Teal in backfield	-12
3-18	S-2225	Benjamin finds Nelson on flare	13
1-10	S-38	Benjamin completes toss to Finley in right flat	13
1-10	L-49	Nelson on draw	1
2-9	L-48	Alexander bomb slips out of Lofton's hands	0
3-9	L-48	Nelson catches Alexander pass in middle	6
4-3	L-42	Fox to punt...ball goes into end zone 42 yard punt TOP--4:09	
1-10	L-20	Alexander on pitch around right end	3
2-7	L-23	Alexander straight ahead	2
3-5	L-25	Alexander on draw	9
1-	L-34	Alexander slants right	5
2-	L-39	Simmons straight ahead	2
3-3	L-41	Alexander off right guard	54
1-G	S-6	Alexander up middle	0
2-G	S-6	Ensminger keeps	3
3-G	S-3	Ensminger finds Quintela on flare TD 3:56 TOP--4:32 Conway kick good	
		LSU 7, Stanford 0	
		Conway kicks off...Banks returns 25 yards	
1-10	S-26	Alexander on pitch to Lofton Benjamin too long for Lofton	0
2-10	S-26	Engle motions on line...Stanford offside	-5
2-15	S-21	Delay of game Stanford	-5
2-20	S-16	Williams breaks up Benjamin pass to Keller	0
3-20	S-16	Benjamin throws away pass after heavy LSU rush	0
4-20	S-16	Fox to punt...fair catch 40 yard kick...no return TOP--:36	
1-10	L-44	Murphy on quick hit	4
2-6	L-48	Woodley up middle	16
1-10	S-46	Murphy on sweep to right	12
1-10	S-34	Murphy up middle	2
2-8	S-32	Ensminger has bad pitch to Murphy	-11
3-1919	S-43	Ensminger pass goes out of bounds	0
4-19	S-43	Morough punts...ball goes off side of foot...11 yards TOP--2:42	
1-10	S-32	Finley off left tackle	4
2-6	S-36		

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QUICKIE STATISTICS

First Quarter

Half

Third Quarter

Final

(Circle One)

TEAM

	L. S. U. Visitors	STANFORD Home Team
Score.....	14	10
First Downs.....	12	8
Rushes--Yardage (Net).....	199	32
Passing Yardage (Net).....	15	118
*Return Yardage (Net).....	0	(3)
Passes--Att.-Comp.-Int.....	6 - 3 - 0	17 - 10 - 0
Total Offense--Yards.....	214	150
Punts (Number-Average).....	3 - 33.0 - 49	2 - 41.0 - 82
Fumbles--Lost.....	0 - 0	0 - 0
Penalties--Yards.....	5 - 45	3 - 15

*Return of Punts, Intercepted Passes and Fumbles (not kickoffs).

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

L. S. U. Visitors				
	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long
Rushing				
ALEXANDER	16	123	1	53
SIMMONS	6	36	0	15
MURPHREE	6	45	0	12
Passing				
EUSMINGER	4 - 2 - 0		2	1
Woodley	2 - 1 - 0		15	0
Pass Receiving				
Alexander	1	(1)	0	(1)
Quintela		3	1	3
Carson		13	0	13
Punting				
Moran	3	33.0		49

STANFORD Home Team				
	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long
Rushing				
NELSON	6	19	0	12
Finley	1	4	0	4
FRANZIS	2	10	0	6
Passing				
BENJAMIN	17 - 10 - 0		118	
Pass Receiving				
Nelson	4	42	0	12
Lofton	1	49	1	49
Smith	2	16	0	13
Punting				
Fos	2	41.0		43

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Second Half

own-YTC	Yard Line	Play-by-play	Gain/Loss
2-6	S-36	Nelson slants right	10
1-10	S-46	Nelson blasts left side	5
2-5	L-49	Benjamin finds Lofton on post pattern TD 14:03 Naber kicks extra point TOP 1:27 Stanford 7, LSU 7 May kicks off... Williams returns 10 yards	49
1-10	L-19	Alexander sweeps left	5
2-5	L-24	Alexander stopped at line on draw	0
3-5	L-24	Ensminger keeps	7
1-10	L-31	Ensminger drps on play mixup	-2
2-12	L-29	Ensminger keeps on option	5
3-7	L-34	Offensive pass interference	-15
4-22	L-19	Moresau punts...39 yard max punt no return TOP---2:52	
1-10	S-42	Francis off left tackle	4
2-5	S-46	Nelson takes screen pass from Benjamin	16
1-10	L-35	Frances on delay	4
2-6	L-32	Benjamin overthrows Smith...penalty on LSU personal foul	+15
1-10	L-18	Nelson on pitch	-2
2-2 13	L-21	LSU offside	+5
2-28	L-16	Alexander overthrows Lofton	0
3-2	L-16	Francis falls down after reception of Benjamin pass	-3
4-	L-19	Naber tries 36 yard field goal good 8:18 TOP---2:53 Stanford 10, LSU 7 May kicks off...ball goes out of end zone	
1-10	L-20	Simmons up the middle	7
2-3	L-27	Alexander on pitch	6
1-10	L-33	Simmons off left tackle	5
2-5	L-38	Alexander stacked up in middle	3
3-2	L-41	Woodley keeps	3
1-10	L-44	Alexander goes to left end	2
2-8	L-46	Phillips almost intercepts Woodley pass	0
3-8	L-46	Alexander on draw	12
1-10	S-42	Alexander on delay	6
2-4	S-36	Dugas jumps offside for LSU	-5
2-9	S-41	Alexander on pitch	3
3-6	S-38	Carson makes diving catch from Woodley	13
1-10	S-25	Murphy tripped at line of scrimmage	2
2-8	S-23	Simmons slants right	2 7
3-1	S-15	Murphy steps over people	3
1-10	S-13	Woodley keeps	4
2-6	S-9	Murphy on pitch LSU timeout @ 1:00	2
3-4	S-7	Alexander bursts through left end TOP 7:22 TD---:56 Conway kick good LSU 14, Stanford 10 Conway kicks off...ball goes out of end sideline 5 yard penalty Conway kicks from 35-yard line...Lynn returns 15	
1-	S-46	Nelson on draw Stanford time out :44	12
1-10	S-41	Benjamin, falling down, completes pass to Smith Stan.TC---:23	3
2-7	S-38	Benjamin finds Finley on swing pass Stanford TC---:15	0
3-7	S-38	Delay of game Stanford	-5
3-12	S-43	Benjamin pass too short of Keller	0
4-12	L-43	Naber tries 60 yard field goal...10 yards short End of half	

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QUICKIE STATISTICS

First Quarter

Half

Third Quarter

Final

(Circle 3-4)

TEAM

	L. S. U. Visitors		STANFORD Home Team	
	Score	14		17
First Downs	15		17	
Rushes--Yardage (Net)	235		79	
Passing Yardage (Net)	41		223	
*Return Yardage (Net)	0		(3)	
Passes--Att.-Comp.-Int.	10-10-0-1		30-19-2	
Total Offense--Yards	276		302	
Punts (Number-Average)	3-33.0		3-30.6	
Fumbles--Lost	0-0		0-0	
Penalties--Yards	5-45		6-50	

*Return of Punts, Intercepted Passes and Fumbles (not kicked).

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

	L. S. U. Visitors			
	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long
Rushing				
Alexander	23	146	1	
Simmons				
Passing	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Yards	TD	
Fenninger	10-10-0	41	1	
Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Alexander				
Quintela				
Simmons	2	26		
Punting	No.	Avg	Long	
Mason	3	33.0		

	STANFORD Home Team			
	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long
Rushing				
Allyn	8	21		
Frank	1	101		
Passing	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Yards	TD	
DeYoung	30-19-2	223	2	
Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Smith				
Nelson				
Egarty	2	79		
Punting	No.	Avg	Long	
Fleming	3	30.6		

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First Quarter

Half

Third Quarter

Final

(Continued)

TEAM

	U. S. U.	STANFORD
	Visitors	Home Team
Score.....	14	17
First Downs.....	15	17
Rushes--Yardage (Net).....	235	79
Passing Yardage (Net).....	41	223
*Return Yardage (Net).....	0	(3)
Passes--Att.-Comp.-Int.....	10-4-1	30-19-0
Total Offense--Yards.....	276	302
Punts (Number-Average).....	3-33.3	3-30.0
Fumbles--Lost.....	0-0	0-0
Penalties--Yards.....	5-45	6-50

*Return of Punts, Intercepted Passes and Fumbles (not blocked)

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

	U. S. U.				STANFORD						
	Visitors				Home Team						
Rushing	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long	Rushing	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long		
Alexander	23	148	1		Wright	8	2				
Simmons					Fisher	5	2				
Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Fasching	10	4	1	41	1	Boyer	3	19	0	223	0
Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long		
Alexander					Smith						
Quintile					Nelson						
Simmons	7	26			Fisher	4	70				
Punting	No.	Avg.	Long		Punting	No.	Avg.	Long			
Mason	3	33.0			Fisher	3	30.0				

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Third quarter

Attendance 31,318

		Conway kicks off...ball downed in end zone	
1-10	S-20	Finley off tackle	4
2-6	S-24	Benjamin pass out of reach of Keller	0
3-6	S-24	Smith catches post pass from Benjamin	15
1-10	S-39	Finley off tackle	4
2-6	S-43	Benjamin finds Simmons out of backfield	18
1-10	L-39	Booe misses pass from Benjamin on dippsey-doodle	0
2-10	L-39	Keller makes diving catch of Benjamin pass	18
1-10	L-21	Lofton jumps for reception	10
1-10	L-11	Finley off left end	7
2-3	L-4	Francis slants left	2
3-1	L-2	Stanford receiver turned wrong way Stanford time out 10:22	0
4-1	L-2	Lofton in motion...catches TD pass from Benjamin 10:19	2
		Naber kick...good TOP---4:41	
		Stanford 17, LSU 14	
		May kicks off...Williams downs it in end zone	
1-10	L-20	Ensminger bobbles handoff	2
2-8	L-22	Alexander on pitchout	3
3-5	L-25	Simmons takes circle pass from Ensminger	10
1-10	L-35	Alexander sweeps right	6
2	L-41	Simmons on reverse	5
1-10	L-46	Ensminger overthrows Carson	0
2-10	L-46	Alexander on draw	7
3-3	S-47	Ensminger keeps	5
1-10	S-42	Alexander off center	2
2-8	S-40	q Parker intercepts Ensminger pass TOP---3:40	
1-10	S-10	Nelson slants	2
2-8	S-12	Benjamin keeps	21
1-10	S-33	Francis up middle	5
2-5	S-37	Illegal procedure Stanford	-5
2-10	S-32	Benjamin overthrows Lofton...Stanford pass interference	2
3-22 25	S-17	Finley on draw	2
4-23	S-19	Fox punts...ball goes o.b. 34 yard puntn...no return TOP---2	33
1-10	L-47	Ensminger overthrows receiver on sideline	0
2-10	L-47	Alexander on pitch	2
2-8	L-49	Ensminger scrambles...finds Simmons in right flat	16
1-10	§ S-35	Alexander keeps	2
2-8	S-33	Alexander slips	1
3-7	S-32	Ensminger pass pops out of Murphy's pads	0
4-7	S-32	Moreau tires 49 yard field goal 1:14 wide. TOP---2:52	
1-10	S-20	Lofton snares sideline pass from Benjamin Benjamin	18
1-10	S-38	§ Benjamin finds Keller on sideline	15
1-10	L-47	Holding on Stanford	-15
1-25	S-38	Benjamin finds Francis on safety § valve	4
2-21	S-42	Benjamin overthrows Nelson	0
3	S-42	Benjamin tosses to Finley out of backfield	5
4	S-47	End of third quarter	
		Stanford 17, LSU 14 TOP Stanford 8:28, LSU 6	32

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QUICKIE STATISTICS

First Quarter

Half

Third Quarter

Final

(Circle One)

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Fumbles—Lost.....	2—1	0—0
Penalties—Yards.....	5—45	7—65

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INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

L. S. U. Visitors					STANFORD Home Team				
Rushing					Rushing				
	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long		Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long
Alexander	31	197	1	53	Nelson	11	36	0	16
Passing					Passing				
	Att.—Comp.—Int.	Yds.	TD			Att.—Comp.—Int.	Yds.	TD	
ENSMINGER	23—9—3	55	1		BENJAMIN	23—36—0	269	2	
Woodley	2—1—0	13				—	—		
Pass Receiving					Pass Receiving				
	No.	Yards	TD	Long		No.	Yards	TD	Long
SIMMONS	2	26	0	16	NELSON	5	77	1	35
QUINTELA	2	11	1	8	LOFTON	4	79	2	44
Punting					Punting				
	No.	Avg.	Long			No.	Avg.	Long	
MOREAU	4	35.0	49		FOX	6	36.5	42	

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Fourth quarter

Down	Yard line	Play by play	Gain/loss
4-17	S-47	Fox punts...shanks it o.b. 24 yard punt...no return	
1-10	L-29	Simmons stopped dead	0
2-10	L-29	Alexander on pitch	17
1-10	L-46	Simmons off tackle	2
2-8	L-48	Alexander shakes off couple of tackles	9
1-10	S-43	Quintella on double reverse	7
2-3	S-36	Alexander up the middle q	5
1-10	S-31	Ensminger keeps	9
2-1	S-22	Simmons stopped	-1
3-2	S-23	Alexander off tackle	6
1-0	S-17	Alexander twists	2
2-8	S-15	Ensminger trapped	-4
3-12	S-19	Pigott intercepts Ensminger pass returns 7 yards TOP--5:28	
1-10	S-15	* Nelson tries right sweep	0
2-10	S-15	Alexander pass to Keller broken up by Higdon	
3-10	S-15	Finley on swing pass from Benjamin Stanford time out 8:37	0
4-10	S-15	* Fox to punt...Badinger recovers LSU fumble. 46 yard punt	
1-10	L-49	BEnjamin pass too long for Keller	0
2-10	L-49	Broha sacks Benjamin	-11
3-21	S-40	Nelson sweeps left...clipping on Stanford	
3-38	S-23	Finley catches safety valve pass from Benjamin	2
4-36	S-25	Fox kicking...Williams recovers fumble on punt return TOP--2:40	40
1-10	L-32	Quintella on pitch	10
1-10	L-43	Alexander off right tackle	3
2-7	L-46	Alexander on max sweep q	-1
2-8	L-45	Woodley sacked	-5
3-13	L-40	Moreau punts...41 yard punt...Nelson returns 1 TOP--2:02	
1-10	S-22	Nelson off tackle	14
1-10	S-36	Finley up middle	7
2-3	S-43	Francis up middle	3
1-10	S-46	Francis off tackle	3
2-7	S-49	Lofton carried on handoff from Nelson	5
3-3	* L-46	Francis on swing pass from Benjamin	8
1-10	L-38	Handoff to Findley up the middle . . . Illegal motion refused	2
2-8	L-36	Nelson on pass from Benjamin. . . TD 1:27 TOP--3:15	
		Extra point by Neighbor good	
		Kickoff by May	
1-10	L-20	Pass intended from Ensminger to Carson	0
2-10	L-20	Alexander pass from Ensminger incomplete	0
3-10	L-20	Alexandre screen pass from Ensminger	6
4-4	L-26	TIMEOUT LSU :50 Simmons carried ball	4
1-10	L-31	Quintella pass from Benjamin	8
2-1	L-39	Carson pass from * Ensminger	8
1-10	L-47	TIMEOUT LSU :25 Pass intended for Alexander	0
2-10	L-47	Quinn pass from Ensminger	13
1-10	L-40	Ensminger ball out of bounds	0
2-10	L-40	Incomplete to Carson in the end zone	0
3-10	L-40	Pass intercepted by Phillips in the end zone	
FINAL SCORE STANFORD 24 LSU 14			
TOP 14:31 TOP 15:29			

L.S.U.

Stanford

9:37	10:14	6:32	8:57	35:20
5:23	4:46	8:28	6:03	24:40

(Time of Possession)

L.S.U.

Stanford

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1	L 15 15:00	S 12 12:37	49 -3	4.0	52	42 -	4.5		42
2	L 20 8:28	S 26 3:51	11 -	3.5	63	40 -	4.9		82
3	L 44 3:20	S 32 :32	36 -	4.0	99	34 -	3.5		116
4	L 19 13:58	S 42 11:11	41 -	3.9	140	24 -	3.1		140
5	L 20 8:18	S 47 :56	/			36 -	3.0		176
6	L 22 10:19	S 20 5:00	/			43 -	4.0		219
	L 47 4:06	S 11 6:39	/			/			
8	L 29 11:52	S 20 1:14	/			/			
9	L 32 6:44	S 15 9:24	/			/			
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Quotes from Stanford Head Coach Bill Walsh

"They moved the ball extremely well. They have a wonderful offense."

About the team's closed ~~pr~~ practices:

"They didn't surprise us and I don't think they meant to. We didn't mean to surprise them either."

"Three big penalties really hurt our offense."

"Without any doubt, Benjamin is the best quarterback in college football."

"Our defense played well against (U. of) California which is one of the conference's top offensive teams. I thought we ~~trix~~ tackled well. We didn't bring that big man (Alexander) down every time, though."

"We wanted to come out and throw. They ~~pr~~ (LAU) played an excellent scrambling defense."

"This is the best defensive game we've played this season. The main thing was tackling Number Four (Alexander), who was an excellent back."

"This is the first time this year we've had problems with key penalties."

"It's ~~a~~ been a wonderful week for us. It was just outstanding. The hospitality was just great."

"We had trouble with our running game, but the big 15-yard penalties was what ruined us."

~~§~~ Asked about Benjamin's play:

"This is one of his best games considering ~~the~~ he had no interceptions."

"Our team came out ready to play football. Both teams were well-conditioned."

"You can't play around with a great back like Alexander."

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"This is the first time (Gordon) Ceresino has been healthy this year."

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Quotes from LSU Head Coach Charlie McClendon:

"I don't think you can find two more evenly matched teams. But as I said at the press conference, the team that makes the fewest mistakes usually wins.

"We invited problems with some of our errors. I can't be happier with Alexander's effort. There's no telling what he would have had in yardage if we hadn't had to pass at the end! Only one ~~pass~~ ^{gain} came easy the rest he had to twist and turn for and came up with some key first downs.

"We played as hard as we can. We tried every kind of stunt.

"We're a better passing team than we showed today. We just wanted to many downs by executing poorly in passing situations.

"Benjamin is a very cool operator. Lofton has great speed. Nelson is very strong and quick and is dangerous in the open field.

"We overplayed our hand at the end and his touchdown put the game out of reach. Stanford does a ~~great~~ great job dropping the ball off to backs and they gave Benjamin great protection. We really haven't played a team that drops back and throws the ball like that. And defensively, you can't do much they haven't seen a lot already this year.

"They played better defense than we expected. They used the 50 defense more early. It didn't hurt us but in the second half they fired the 2 middle linebacker many more times and he was beating us.

"We'll be a good sound ~~team~~ team next year. I hope a conference contender."

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