



# Les Miles

## LSU FOOTBALL HEAD COACH

It was nothing short of remarkable what LSU coach Les Miles accomplished during his inaugural season with the Tigers in 2005. Consider that Miles led the Tigers to only the third 11-win season in school history, to a top five national ranking and a berth in the Southeastern Conference Championship Game despite numerous distractions that covered most of the months of September and October.

Then, with starting quarterback JaMarcus Russell out with an injury, Miles, along with backup quarterback Matt Flynn, guided the Tigers to the most impressive bowl win in school history, a 40-3 thrashing of ninth-ranked Miami in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl. The win over the Hurricanes in the Peach Bowl capped a season that saw the Tigers post an 11-2 overall mark and finish ranked No. 5 in the final USA Today/Coaches Poll and No. 6 in the Associated Press poll.





These were certainly trying times for everyone in the state of Louisiana, but even more so for a football coach who now had his team carrying the banner for a state in need of a diversion.

To appreciate just how adverse the conditions that Miles and the Tigers had to overcome in 2005, you have to go back to late August and Hurricane Katrina, the first of two storms to devastate the state of Louisiana during the fall.

Days before LSU's originally scheduled season opener against North Texas in Tiger Stadium, Hurricane Katrina blew ashore, packing tremendous winds, and turned the state, in particular New Orleans and southeastern Louisiana, upside down.

Massive flooding followed in the wake of the storm as more than 30 LSU players had their families and their homes affected by the hurricane and Miles' first game in Tiger Stadium against North Texas was postponed. With the LSU campus serving as the recovery center for those sick, homeless and displaced due to Hurricane Katrina, football seemed to be the farthest thing from most people's minds. However, Miles was able to successfully manage a delicate situation, one that saw his team and coaching staff volunteer time to those in need, while still attempting to focus on football for at least two hours a day.

After a week of trying to minimize the distractions for a football team that had their apartments and dorm rooms filled with displaced family members and friends due to the storm, it appeared that the Tigers would finally get to play a home game, this time against 15th-ranked Arizona State.

However, just as the Tigers began to prepare for the Sun Devils and the season opener in Tiger Stadium, it was learned that the devastation to New Orleans was much greater than originally thought. With the Maravich Center on the LSU campus serving as what would become the largest field triage unit in United States history, it was mutually decided to move the LSU-Arizona State game to Tempe.

Still, with many in Louisiana under the distress of Hurricane Katrina, the Tigers were going to have to take to the desert to face a powerful offense in their first game of the season.

These were certainly trying times for everyone in the state of Louisiana, but even more so for a football coach who now had his team carrying the banner for a state in need of a diversion. LSU football had become a release for those consumed with the hurricane. LSU even re-stated its team goals, putting playing for the state of Louisiana at the top of the list.

The Tigers didn't disappoint as Miles and his LSU team used a 28-point fourth quarter rally to come back to beat Arizona State, 35-31, in Tempe.

Now with the Arizona State game behind them, it looked as if things for the LSU football team would gradually get back to normal as the Tigers now had a week off before facing Tennessee in Tiger Stadium on Sept. 24.

Then, the unthinkable happened. Another storm, this one named Rita, hit

southwest Louisiana, causing severe damage to more homes, leaving thousands without electricity and displacing even more Louisianians. The combination of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita forced LSU to again shuffle its schedule. Instead of playing Tennessee on a Saturday night in Tiger Stadium, the Tigers would now be forced to face the Volunteers on a Monday night. An emotionally drained LSU team saw a 21-0 halftime lead evaporate into a 30-27 overtime loss against the Vols.

There was no coaching handbook for Miles to refer to when it came to dealing

with the hurricanes and preparing a team for competition during extreme adverse conditions. Miles was on his own, forced to navigate his LSU team through a treacherous stretch of games, while also being sympathetic to those still under the influence of the natural disasters.

With just five days between the Tennessee loss and the Mississippi State game, Miles and the Tigers were obviously dealt an unfair hand, however, he asked his team to respond and they did. The Mississippi State contest was the starting point for a stretch of games for the Tigers

## The Les Miles File

**BIRTHDATE:** ...Nov. 10, 1953

**HOMETOWN:** ...Elyria, Ohio

**WIFE:** .....Kathy

**CHILDREN:** ....Kathryn "Smacker", Leslie Matthew "Manny", Benjamin, and Macy Grace

**COLLEGE:** .....Michigan, '76

### EDUCATION:

Graduated from the University of Michigan in 1976 with a degree in economics.

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE:

Two-year letterman at Michigan in 1974 and 1975. Played on two Big 10 Championship Teams as well as participated in the 1976 Orange Bowl. Earned all-state honors in football at Elyria High School in Ohio and also earned letters in baseball and wrestling.

### COACHING EXPERIENCE:

Coached on six Big 10 championship teams and 10 bowl teams at Michigan. Coached offensive line at Colorado from 1982 to 1986 and on two Colorado teams that went to bowl games. Served as offensive coordinator at Oklahoma State from 1995-97. Spent three seasons coaching tight ends for the Dallas Cowboys before returning to OSU as head coach prior to the 2001 season.



## Les Miles Year-by-Year

YEAR	TEAM	RECORD	BOWL	NOTES
<b>Assistant Coach</b>				
1980	Michigan	10-2	Rose	Big 10 Champions
1981	Michigan	9-3	Bluebonnet	Ranked No. 12
1982	Colorado	2-8-1		
1983	Colorado	4-7		
1984	Colorado	1-10		
1985	Colorado	7-5	Freedom	
1986	Colorado	6-6	Bluebonnet	
1987	Michigan	8-4	Outback	Ranked No. 19
1988	Michigan	9-2-1	Rose	Rose Bowl Champions
1989	Michigan	10-2	Rose	Big 10 Champions
1990	Michigan	9-3	Gator	Gator Bowl Champions
1991	Michigan	10-2	Rose	Big 10 Champions
1992	Michigan	9-0-3	Rose	Rose Bowl Champions
1993	Michigan	8-4	Outback	
1994	Michigan	8-4	Holiday	Holiday Bowl Champions
1995	Oklahoma State	4-8		
1996	Oklahoma State	5-6		
1997	Oklahoma State	8-4	Alamo	
1998	Dallas Cowboys	10-6		Divisional Champions
1999	Dallas Cowboys	8-8		
2000	Dallas Cowboys	5-11		

### Head Coach

2001	Oklahoma State	4-7		
2002	Oklahoma State	8-5	Houston	Houston Bowl Champions
2003	Oklahoma State	9-4	Cotton	
2004	Oklahoma State	7-5	Alamo	
2005	LSU	11-2	Peach	SEC Western Division Champions
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4 Seasons</b>	<b>39-23</b>		



## Miles vs. All Opponents

OPPONENT	RECORD	OPPONENT	RECORD
Appalachian State	1-0	North Texas	1-0
<b>Alabama</b>	<b>1-0</b>	Northern Iowa	1-0
Arizona State	1-0	Northwestern State	1-0
<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>1-0</b>	Ohio State	0-1
<b>Auburn</b>	<b>1-0</b>	Oklahoma	2-2
Baylor	4-0	<b>Ole Miss</b>	<b>1-1</b>
Colorado	1-1	SMU	3-0
<b>Florida</b>	<b>1-0</b>	Southern Miss	1-1
Georgia	0-1	Missouri State	1-0
Iowa State	1-1	<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>0-1</b>
Kansas	2-0	Texas	0-4
Kansas State	1-1	Texas A&M	2-2
<b>Louisiana-Lafayette</b>	<b>1-0</b>	Texas Tech	1-3
Louisiana Tech	1-1	Tulsa	1-0
Miami (Fla.)	1-0	UCLA	1-1
<b>Mississippi State</b>	<b>1-0</b>	Vanderbilt	1-0
Missouri	1-1	Wyoming	1-0
Nebraska	1-1	<b>Total</b>	<b>39-23</b>

that saw LSU win nine straight. The 37-7 win over the Bulldogs was followed by a 34-6 road victory over Vanderbilt as the Tigers had re-established themselves as one of the nation's elite on the football field. During what would be 11-consecutive weeks of play, the Tigers posted a win over Florida along with overtime victories against Auburn and Alabama. In all, the Tigers beat four teams ranked among the top 15 in the nation, a school record for regular season victories over ranked opponents.

After 10 straight weeks of play during the regular season, the Tigers had fashioned a 7-1 conference mark and a berth in the SEC title game.

Miles became the only coach in his first year in the SEC to lead his squad to the league's title game. He also became the first coach in LSU history to beat Alabama, Auburn and Florida in the same season.

Following a loss to Georgia in the league's title game, Miles and the Tigers re-grouped, this time to beat No. 9 Miami, 40-3, in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl. The win gave the Tigers 11 victories for the year, making Miles the winningest first-year coach in school history.

Miles, the 2002 Big 12 Conference Coach of the Year and former assistant with Michigan, Colorado and the Dallas Cowboys who built Oklahoma State into a force in the Big 12, became LSU's 32nd head football coach on Jan. 3, 2005.

In four short years, Miles turned the

Oklahoma State football program into one that was nationally competitive, despite competing in-state against one of the country's dominant programs.

Miles honed his head coaching skills at Oklahoma State. Under Miles' direction, the Cowboys were the only team in the nation to beat Oklahoma twice in the last four years, and he was also the first coach in Oklahoma State history to post wins over Nebraska and Oklahoma in the same season.

Miles led the Cowboys to three straight bowl appearances, an accomplishment Oklahoma State had not achieved since Jimmy Johnson started a string of three straight post-season games beginning in 1983. In addition, Oklahoma State's appearance in the Cotton Bowl to cap the 2003 season marked the first time in 55 years that the Cowboys appeared in a January bowl game.

Miles' success as a collegiate head coach has come by combining an explosive offensive system with that of a sound defensive scheme. His last two years at Oklahoma State, Miles' offenses put up a total of 857 points for an average of 34.3 points per game.

Miles' college playing and coaching career includes experience under some of the most noted coaches in college football. At Michigan, he played for legendary coach Bo Schembechler and later served on Schembechler's staff. He also worked with Gary Moeller at Michigan and Bill

McCartney at Colorado.

As head coach at Oklahoma State, he built a consistent winner out of a program that had recorded only one winning season since 1988, and had posted a record of 13-20 in the three years prior to his arrival at OSU. After going 4-7 in his first year as head coach in 2001, he took the Cowboys to consecutive winning marks of 8-5 in 2002, 9-4 in 2003 and 7-5 in 2004.

Miles led Oklahoma State to a four-year record of 28-21 for a winning percentage of .571, the best career winning percentage for an OSU coach since Jim Lookabaugh ended his career in Stillwater in 1949.

In 2004, Miles took Oklahoma State as high as No. 15 in the country with five wins to open the season. The 2004 season included road wins at UCLA, Colorado and Missouri, and the Cowboys never lost to a team outside of the top 25. In addition, his 2004 Cowboys ranked 12th in the nation in rushing, averaging 237 yards per game and Oklahoma State was among the national leaders in scoring offense with 32.3 points a contest.

Oklahoma State's 2003 season was highlighted by victories over eventual Big 12 Champion Kansas State and a bowl-bound Texas Tech squad. Miles and his Cowboys won seven straight in 2003 after a season opening loss at Nebraska and finished the season with back-to-back victories. The seven consecutive victories marked the longest winning streak by an

Oklahoma State team since 1949 when the Cowboys posted a perfect 9-0 record.

Miles' 2003 Oklahoma State team featured one NFL First Round Draft pick in wide receiver Rashaun Woods and second round selection in running back Tatum Bell as the Cowboy offensive attack featured both a 1,000-yard rusher (Bell) and a 1,000-yard receiver (Woods).

Miles was the 2002 Big 12 Conference Coach of the Year after directing his second Oklahoma State team to an 8-5 record and the school's first bowl appearance since 1997. In 2002, Miles' Cowboy offense set the school standard for passing offense (259 yards per game), while averaging 403.3 yards of offense per game, the fourth-highest total at the school.

The Cowboys, who averaged 34.4 points per game, closed the 2002 season with wins in six of their last seven games, including a 38-28 victory over then-No. 3 ranked Oklahoma in the regular-season finale. The Cowboys capped the 2002 season with a 33-23 win over Southern Miss in the Houston Bowl.

Prior to his tenure as head coach at Oklahoma State, Miles was the tight ends coach for the Dallas Cowboys for three seasons from 1998-2000. During his three years with the Cowboys, Dallas won one divisional title while participating in the playoffs twice. In Dallas, Miles learned of LSU and the charm of the school from tight end David LaFleur, who starred for the



## Miles' Career Head Coaching Record

### 2001 - Oklahoma State

**RECORD: 4-7 (2-6 BIG XII, 5TH SOUTH)**

Sept. 1	at Southern Miss	L	17-9
Sept. 8	Louisiana Tech	W	30-23
Sept. 22	at Texas A&M	L	21-7
Sept. 29	Northwestern State	W	24-0
Oct. 6	Missouri	L	48-31 3OT
Oct. 13	#11 Texas	L	45-17
Oct. 20	at Iowa State	L	28-14
Oct. 27	#25 Colorado	L	22-19
Nov. 10	Texas Tech	L	49-30
Nov. 17	at Baylor	W	38-22
Nov. 24	at #4 Oklahoma	W	16-13

### 2002 - Oklahoma State

**RECORD: 8-5 (5-3 BIG XII, 4TH SOUTH)**

Aug. 31	at Louisiana Tech	L	39-36
Sept. 7	Northern Iowa	W	45-10
Sept. 14	#23 UCLA	L	38-24
Sept. 21	SMU	W	52-16
Oct. 5	at #2 Texas	L	17-15
Oct. 12	at #19 Kansas State	L	44-9
Oct. 19	Nebraska	W	24-21
Nov. 2	Texas A&M	W	28-23
Nov. 9	at Texas Tech	L	49-24
Nov. 16	at Kansas	W	55-20
Nov. 23	Baylor	W	63-28
Nov. 30	#3 Oklahoma	W	38-28
<b>HOUSTON BOWL • HOUSTON, TEXAS • RELIANT STADIUM</b>			
Dec. 27	Southern Miss	W	33-23

### 2003 - Oklahoma State

**RECORD: 9-4 (5-3 BIG XII, 3RD SOUTH)**

Aug. 30	at Nebraska	L	17-7
Sept. 6	Wyoming	W	48-24
Sept. 13	SMS	W	42-3
Sept. 20	at SMU	W	52-6
Oct. 9	UL-Lafayette	W	56-3
Oct. 11	#22 Kansas State	W	38-34
#24 Oct. 18	Texas Tech	W	51-49
#19 Nov. 1	at Texas A&M	W	38-10
#15 Nov. 8	at #1 Oklahoma	L	52-9
#22 Nov. 16	#11 Texas	L	55-16
Nov. 23	Kansas	W	44-21
#24 Nov. 30	at Baylor	W	38-21
<b>COTTON BOWL • DALLAS, TEXAS • COTTON BOWL STADIUM</b>			
#22 Jan. 2	Ole Miss	L	31-28

### 2004 - Oklahoma State

**RECORD: 7-5 (4-4 BIG XII, 5TH SOUTH)**

Sept. 4	at UCLA	W	31-20
Sept. 11	Tulsa	W	38-21
#25 Sept. 18	SMU	W	59-7
#24 Oct. 2	Iowa State	W	36-7
#21 Oct. 4	at Colorado	W	42-14
#15 Oct. 16	Texas A&M	L	36-20
#21 Oct. 23	at Missouri	W	20-17
#20 Oct. 30	#2 Oklahoma	L	38-35
#19 Nov. 6	at #7 Texas	L	56-35
#24 Nov. 13	Baylor	W	49-21
#23 Nov. 23	at Texas Tech	W	44-21
<b>ALAMO BOWL • SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS • ALAMO DOME</b>			
Dec. 29	#19 Ohio State	L	33-7

### 2005 - LSU

**RECORD: 11-2 (7-1 SEC, 1ST SEC WEST)**

#3 Sept. 10	at #15 Arizona State	W	35-31
#4 Sept. 26	#10 Tennessee	L	30-27 OT
#4 Oct. 1	at Mississippi State	W	37-7
#11 Oct. 8	at Vanderbilt	W	34-6
#8 Oct. 15	#11 Florida	W	21-17
#7 Oct. 22	#15 Auburn	W	20-17 OT
#7 Oct. 29	North Texas	W	56-3
#6 Nov. 5	Appalachian State	W	24-0
#5 Nov. 12	at #3 Alabama	W	16-13 OT
#4 Nov. 19	at Ole Miss	W	40-7
#3 Nov. 25	Arkansas	W	19-17
<b>SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME • ATLANTA • GEORGIA DOME</b>			
#3 Dec. 3	#13 Georgia	L	34-14
<b>CHICK-FIL-A PEACH BOWL • ATLANTA • GEORGIA DOME</b>			
#9 Dec. 30	#10 Miami	W	40-3



Les and Kathy Miles have four children, Kathryn, Leslie Matthew, Benjamin and Macy Grace.

Tigers in the 1990s. In three years of coaching tight ends for the Cowboys, Miles' players combined for 136 receptions for 1,287 yards and 16 touchdowns. LaFleur, a former LSU All-America selection, had his best year under Miles in 1999, starting 16 games and catching 35 passes for 322 yards and seven touchdowns.

Before going to Dallas, Miles served as Oklahoma State's offensive coordinator for three seasons from 1995-97, including an 8-3 season and Alamo Bowl berth in 1997.

Success has followed Miles at every stop of both his playing and professional career. He was a two-year letterman at Michigan (1974-75). During those two seasons, Michigan was a combined 18-3-2, had final Associated Press national rankings in the top 10 and participated in both the Rose and Orange Bowls.

He joined Schembechler's Michigan coaching staff in 1980 for the first of two stints as a coach in Ann Arbor. In 1980 and 1981, Michigan combined for 19 wins and just five losses, won the Big 10 title in 1980 and played in the Rose and Bluebonnet Bowls, respectively. Miles left Michigan for Colorado, where he served on McCartney's staff from 1982 through 1986. In his final two years at Colorado, the Buffs earned bids to the Freedom Bowl and Bluebonnet Bowl.

In 1987, he returned to Michigan, where he would spend the next eight years as part of one of the most successful eras in Michigan football history. From 1987 to 1994, Michigan won 71 games, made eight straight bowl appearances, including four trips to the Rose Bowl, and finished no lower than No. 21 in final Associated Press national rankings.

The 1989 Michigan squad finished 10-2, won the Big 10 championship and finished ranked No. 7 in the country. That would be Coach Bo Schembechler's final season as Michigan's head coach.

When Moeller took over the Michigan program prior to the 1990 season, Miles remained on the staff. The 1990 team finished 9-3, winning the Big 10 title and the Gator Bowl. The following season (1991), Michigan finished 10-2 and with a No. 6 national ranking. Miles coached

some of the best players to wear the Michigan uniform, including eight first-team All-Americans, 10 total All-Americans and 12 players from Wolverine offensive lines that were NFL draftees.

Born November 10, 1953, Miles earned his degree in economics from Michigan in 1976. Les and Kathy Miles have four children, Kathryn, Leslie Matthew, Benjamin and Macy Grace.





## Coach Miles' Tour of Iraq & Kuwait

LSU coach Les Miles spent a week in June taking part in the United States Organization (USO) Tour, which had the Tiger head coach visiting American Troops serving in Kuwait and Iraq. Miles was joined on the tour, which serves as a morale booster for the troops serving abroad, by former Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz and Tampa Bay Devil Rays owner Vincent Naimoli.

The week-long trip took Miles to several U.S. bases in Kuwait and then to Iraq, where visited with hundreds of American Troops and even flew over the city of Baghdad in a Black Hawk helicopter.

### Miles' itinerary for his trip to the Middle East:

June 18:	Depart United States
June 19:	Arrive in Kuwait
June 20-21:	Meet and greet with American Troops in Kuwait
June 22-23:	Meet and greet with American Troops in Iraq
June 24:	Depart Kuwait for United States
June 25:	Return to Baton Rouge

### Thoughts from LSU coach Les Miles on his trip to meet the American Troops in the Middle East...

"I got much more from my trip than I could possibly have given. I feel very grateful that I have a job that in our society people would allow me to go over there and represent what is a very common thought here, and that is to say 'Thanks.' That's all I said. I said thanks and that the job you're doing here is as important a job that is being done in our world by stopping terrorists and by fighting the fight here, and not fighting it in our country and in our cities."

"That's all I said. I said thanks every chance I could from very early in the day to very late in the day. I'm not anything unlike anyone else. If given the opportunity, you could take your week in Iraq and tell everybody thanks too. It's just that simple. The only difference is that I got the opportunity because I am fortunate enough to represent a great school. That's it."

### On what impressed him during his trip...

"I was impressed by many things. I really felt like the Army is trained, equipped, technically proficient, advanced and dominant. I felt like the troops that I meet and saw were educated, motivated, directed, and understood why they were there. I was very impressed by their organization and the team theme that surrounded everybody that I met."

### On meeting soldiers from Louisiana...

"I was fortunate enough to see a number of people from Louisiana and give them the opportunity to talk a little football and have fun, and to say thanks for representing us and

allowing us to continue to have our way of life in America. It was very enjoyable. The experiences that we had were extraordinary. I can tell you that in each stop it was great."

### On his experience of flying on a C-130 from Kuwait to Camp Freedom in Baghdad...

"We took a C-130 transport to Baghdad. It was an interesting ride in one of those planes. There were no seatbelts, seatbelt signs and nobody delivering a Diet Coke and peanuts. No one cared if you had a seatbelt on. To be honest, we all have a comfort zone. As soon as I flew across that ocean to Frankfurt (Germany), then from Frankfurt to Kuwait, I was out of mine. Coach (Lou) Holtz and I were invited to sit right behind the pilots, and we had earphones to hear the banter. We're going down the runway and we get up in the air, and I hear this, 'Hey, what the heck is that noise? What's goin' on?' The loadmaster was in the back and he says, 'It sound like a washing machine back here, guys. Somebody get back here and find out what it is.' Some guy went back and found out that somebody didn't close the escape hatch. I was out of my comfort zone, but we had a lot of fun talking with the pilots and the crew on our way to Iraq."

### On what the trip meant to him personally...

"I don't think there's any question that it brings a want and desire to be excellent, and that with the price that's being paid for our civil liberties and our freedoms, we should really enjoy what we have and certainly pursue excellence at its highest level."





## Jimbo Fisher Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

In an age of college football when assistant coaches seem to bounce from one university to the next, LSU offensive coordinator Jimbo Fisher has been the exception rather than the rule. Fisher enters his seventh season as LSU's offensive coordinator in 2006 and during his previous six years with the Tigers, he has established himself as one of the nation's top offensive minds, while also serving as one of the school's top recruiters.

As Fisher enters his seventh season as LSU's offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach, he joins former assistant Ed Zaunbrecher as the longest tenured offensive coordinator in school history.

Fisher joined the Tigers in 2000 and during that six-year span, Fisher has been a part of 59 victories, two Southeastern Conference titles and the 2003 BCS National Championship. The 59 victories since the 2000 season

are the most in LSU history over any six-year period of the program, while the Tigers' streak of six consecutive bowl games is a school record.

Since 2000, Fisher's offenses have set numerous school records, including points in a season (475 in 2003), total yards (5,857 in 2003), and passing touchdowns (30 in 2003). Fisher's offenses currently hold 13 LSU school records.

In six years with the Tigers, Fisher has coached four LSU quarterbacks who have gone on to become NFL Draft picks - Josh Booty, Rohan Davey, Craig Nall and Matt Mauck - and another (Marcus Randall), who made an NFL roster as a defensive back. In addition, under Fisher's guidance the Tigers have had one First-Team All-SEC quarterback (Josh Booty) and two Second-Team All-SEC selections (Davey and Mauck).

Fisher's success at LSU has come by blending together an offense that features both the passing and running games with an emphasis on putting the ball in the hands of the best players.

Considered an expert in the passing game, LSU quarterback JaMarcus Russell thrived under Fisher's tutelage in 2005, as the sophomore passed for 2,443 yards and 15 touchdowns in leading the Tigers to the SEC title game. Four times Russell led the Tigers to comeback wins in either the fourth quarter or overtime, which included a win over Alabama on the final play of the game.

Fisher and the Tigers didn't stop with the passing game as running back Joseph Addai rushed for 911 yards and nine scores for the Tigers as LSU ranked among the best in the SEC in scoring (29.5 points per game) and total offense (374.1 yards per game).

Fisher's 2004 offense featured a running game that led the SEC in rushing as the Tigers, behind running backs Alley Broussard, Justin Vincent and Addai, averaged 193.8 yards per game.

In 2003, his offense may have been the best from a production standpoint as the Tigers averaged 34 points per game on their way to scoring a school-record 475 points while also setting the school standard for total yards (5,857), first downs (298), completed passes (255) and passing touchdowns (30). In all, LSU averaged 418 yards per contest as the Tigers took advantage of their skill position weapons in Michael Clayton, Devery Henderson and Skyler Green, who combined for 179 receptions, 2,459 yards and 27 touchdowns.

Quarterback Matt Mauck completed his LSU career with an 18-2 overall mark after guiding the Tigers to a 13-1 record and the national title in 2003. Mauck tossed a school-record 28 TD passes on his way to earning Second Team All-SEC honors for LSU.

With a pair of first-time starters at quarterback in Mauck and Randall in 2002, Fisher guided an LSU offense to an average of 350 yards per contest and nearly 25 points per game. LSU scored 30 or more points seven times, including a school-record tying mark of six straight contests with at least 30 points during one stretch of the season.

Perhaps Fisher's most impressive season with the Tigers came in 2001 as he developed Davey, then a first-time starter as well, into one of the nation's premier signal callers. Davey set a total of six school records during the regular-season and then broke another seven Sugar Bowl or LSU bowl records in the Tigers' 47-34 win over Illinois.

In 2001, LSU's offense set several school-records during the regular-season, including passing yards per game (298.5), total offense per game (451.5) and passing yards (3,578). In the Sugar Bowl, the Tigers racked up a Sugar Bowl record 595 yards of total offense, including 444 through the air.

For the year, Davey threw for a school-record 3,347 yards, while Josh Reed caught 94 passes for an SEC record 1,740 yards to give LSU two of the nation's most explosive players. Reed was named the winner of the Biletnikoff Award, the honor that goes to the nation's top wide receiver.

Fisher's two finest moments as LSU's offensive coordinator came during that season in a 35-21 win over Alabama and a 31-20 victory over second-ranked Tennessee in the SEC Championship game. Against Alabama, LSU set a school-record with 528 passing yards, the most-ever recorded against the Crimson Tide. Davey tied an SEC record with 540 yards of total offense in the game, while Reed set SEC records for receptions (19) and receiving yards (293).

Against Tennessee in the SEC Championship game, Fisher altered the Tiger game plan to better suit second-team quarterback Mauck, who was forced into action in the first half due to an injury to Davey. Mauck took advantage of his rushing skills to leads the Tigers to a 31-20 win and the SEC title.

For his efforts in 2001, Fisher was named a finalist for the Broyles Assistant Coach of the Year Award.

In his first year with the Tigers, Fisher's influence on quarterbacks Booty and Davey was nothing short of remarkable as Booty was named First-Team All-SEC, while Davey earned Most Outstanding Offensive Player honors at the Peach Bowl. The First-Team All-SEC honor for Booty marked the first time since 1989 that an LSU player earned all-league honors at quarterback.

Prior to joining the Tigers, Fisher engineered one of the nation's most potent offensive attacks at Cincinnati in 1999. Cincinnati finished the 1999 season ranked No. 16 in the nation in total offense with an average of 424.4 yards a contest (172.2 rushing, 252.2 passing).

Before joining the Cincinnati staff in 1999, Fisher served as the quarterbacks coach at Auburn under Terry Bowden from 1993-98 where he tutored record-setting quarterbacks Stan White, Patrick Nix and Darnayne Craig, who is the only



Jimbo and Candi Fisher with sons Trey and Ethan.

3,000-yard passer in Auburn history. He helped lead Auburn to appearances in the 1996 Outback, 1996 Independence and 1998 Peach Bowls.

Fisher, a native of Clarksburg, W. Va., also served as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Samford for two years (1991-92) before joining the Auburn staff. He started his coaching career as a graduate assistant tutoring quarterbacks at Samford from 1988-90.

In college, Fisher played quarterback for Terry Bowden for three seasons, two at Salem College (1985-86) and one at Samford (1987). While at Samford he set the national record for touchdowns in a season with 34 and was named the Division III National Player of the Year that season. He also set 13 school passing and total offense records.

Following college, Fisher played for one season with the Chicago Bruisers of the Arena Football League in 1988. Fisher, who graduated from Salem College in 1989, and his wife Candi have two children, Trey (4) and Ethan (1).



### THE FISHER FILE

YEAR AT LSU: ..... Seventh (appointed Dec. 6, 1999)  
BIRTHDATE: ..... Oct. 9, 1965, at Clarksburg, W.V.  
WIFE: ..... Candi  
CHILDREN: ..... Trey (4), Ethan (1)  
HIGH SCHOOL: ... Liberty High  
COLLEGE: ..... Salem College '89

#### COACHING EXPERIENCE

1988-90 ..... Samford (graduate assistant/quarterbacks)  
1991-92 ..... Samford (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks)  
1993-98 ..... Auburn (quarterbacks)  
1999 ..... Cincinnati (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks)  
2000- ..... LSU (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks)







## Josh Henson

### Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator

Josh Henson, a former standout offensive lineman at Oklahoma State, enters his second year as LSU's tight ends coach and recruiting coordinator.

As LSU's recruiting coordinator, Henson's abilities as a recruiter have made an immediate impact on the Tiger roster. In his first full season of recruiting, Henson spearheaded a Tiger signing class that ranked among the top six in the nation in 2006. Henson was also ranked as one of the nation's top 25 recruiters following the 2006 signing period by Rivals.com.

On the field, Henson serves as LSU's tight ends coach, a position he held at Oklahoma State for four years under Les Miles. In his first year at LSU, Henson's tight ends combined for 20 catches for 256 yards and one touchdown. Following the 2005 season, LSU tight end David Jones signed a free agent contract with the Cincinnati Bengals. Returning LSU starter Keith Zinger goes into the 2006 season considered one of the top tight ends in the conference.

At Oklahoma State, Henson was instrumental in the development of Billy Bajema, who was a three-year starter for the Cowboys. As a senior in 2004, Bajema was one of the top tight ends in the country, earning First-Team All-Big 12 honors after catching 20 passes for 293 yards and one touchdown for the Cowboys.

In addition, Bajema was selected as a National Scholar-Athlete by the National Football Foundation as well as earning the Bobby Bowden Award, which is given by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes to a student-athlete for displaying faith in all facets of their life.

Henson also played a vital role in OSU's offensive development as the Cowboys ranked among the top 15 scoring teams in the nation for three consecutive years. The Cowboys averaged over 34 points per game from 2002-04, which included 35.9 points per game in 2003 and 34.5 points a game in 2004.

Critical to any rushing attack is the play of the tight ends and in four years with the Cowboys, Henson's tight ends paved the way for a ground game that improved each year.



Josh and Shauna Henson with son Will and daughter Kate.

The Cowboys ranked 11th in the nation in rushing in 2003 and followed that with the nation's 12th-best rushing attack in 2004.

As Oklahoma State's recruiting coordinator, Henson played a key role in OSU's 2003 signing class being ranked No. 15 in the nation by Rivals.com. A year earlier, Rivals.com rated the Cowboy class as the 26th-best in the country.

As a player, Henson was a four-year letterwinner with 40 career starts for Oklahoma State from 1993-97. He was a starter on the offensive line as well as team captain for Oklahoma State's 8-4 team in 1997, a squad that played in the Alamo Bowl against Purdue. He was a Second-Team All-Big 12 selection as a senior in 1997 in addition to being an honorable mention All-Big 12 pick as a junior in 1996.

Off the field, Henson was named the recipient of the L.L. Boger Award as a senior, an honor that recognizes a student-athlete's achievement both on the field and in the classroom.

Henson graduated from Oklahoma State with a bachelor's degree in secondary education in 1998. Upon graduation, he then went straight into coaching, serving as a high school football coach in Kingfisher, Okla. In one season at Kingfisher, he helped guide the Yellowjackets to the state semifinals.

Henson returned to Oklahoma State as a graduate assistant in July of 1999, spending one year with the Cowboy offensive line before taking a fulltime position with the Cowboys as tight ends coach in 2001.

Henson, a native of Tuttle, Okla., was born on July 14, 1975. He and his wife Shauna have a 3-year old son, Will, and an infant daughter, Kate. Henson lists golf, fishing and hunting as his hobbies in his spare time.

## THE HENSON FILE

YEAR AT LSU: ... Second  
 BIRTHDATE: ... July 14, 1975, in Tuttle, Okla.  
 WIFE: ... Shauna  
 CHILDREN: ... Will (3), Kate  
 HIGH SCHOOL: ... Tuttle, '93  
 COLLEGE: ... Oklahoma State, '98

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

1999 ... Oklahoma State (graduate assistant)  
 2001-04 ... Oklahoma State (tight ends/recruiting coordinator)  
 2005- ... LSU (tight ends/recruiting coordinator)





## Earl Lane

### Defensive Line

Earl Lane, who spent 10 years on the staff at the University of South Florida, enters his first season coaching the Tiger defensive line after joining the LSU staff in February.

At South Florida, Lane helped build that program from scratch, as he was part of the original coaching staff for the Bulls. Hired in 1996, Lane spent all 10 years under head coach Jim Leavitt. During his tenure, South Florida began play in 1997 in the I-AA ranks, moved up

to Division I-A in 2001 and earned the school's first bowl bid this past year as a member of the Big East Conference.

Lane coached a defensive line that helped the Bulls rank among the top five in the nation in sacks in 2001 and 2002. In 2002, South Florida's defensive line accounted for 33 of the team's 45 sacks, while a year earlier they had 31.5 of the squad's 41 sacks.

Last season, the Bulls ranked No. 14 in the nation in scoring defense and they were No. 18 in rushing defense on their way to reaching a bowl game for the first time in school history. USF lost to N.C. State, 14-0, in the Meineke Car Care Bowl to cap the 2005 season.

Lane is also known as a tremendous recruiter, something that should prove to be beneficial for the Tigers, especially in the state of Florida.

Prior to his coaching stint at South Florida, Lane coached linebackers for one year (1993) at Bloomingdale High School, followed by two years (1994-95) as the defensive coordinator at Brandon High School in Florida.

Other coaching stops for Lane include: defensive coordinator at Tampa Catholic High School in 1980-81; defensive line coach at Tampa Chamberlain High School in 1982-83; defensive line coach at Tampa Gaither High School in 1984-85; and defensive coordinator at Tampa Bay Vo-Tech in 1991-92.

Lane is a graduate of Northwood University in Midland, Mich., and H.B. Plant High School in Tampa. He and his wife Sharon have two sons, James and Sharrick, who signed a football scholarship with UL-Lafayette and will be a freshman defensive tackle on the Ragin' Cajun squad this year.



Earl and Sharon Lane.



## THE LANE FILE

BIRTHDATE: ..... April, 23, 1956  
HOMETOWN: .... Tampa, Fla.  
WIFE: ..... Sharon  
CHILDREN: ..... James (22), Sharrick (16)  
HIGH SCHOOL: .. H.B. Plant High School  
COLLEGE: ..... Northwood University (Mich.)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

1980-81 ..... Tampa Catholic High School (defensive coordinator)  
1982-83 ..... Tampa Chamberlain High School (defensive line)  
1984-85 ..... Tampa Gaither High School (defensive line)  
1991-92 ..... Tampa Bay Vo-Tech (defensive coordinator)  
1993 ..... Bloomingdale High School (linebackers)  
1994 ..... Brandon High School (defensive coordinator)  
1996-2005 ..... South Florida (defensive line)  
2006 ..... LSU (defensive line)





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## Doug Mallory

### Defensive Backs

Doug Mallory, who grew up in a college football family and has an extensive background on the defensive side of the ball, enters his second year as LSU's defensive backs coach.

Mallory's first year with the Tigers had the secondary rated among the best in the league as LSU ranked first in the SEC and third in the nation in pass defense efficiency with a 96.3 rating. The Tigers held opponents to a 47.3 completion percentage, which also ranked best in the league.

Individually, free safety LaRon Landry earned First-Team All-SEC honors and was named a Third-Team All-American

by the Associated Press. Landry goes into his senior season ranked as one of the nation's top two safeties and has been named a preseason First-Team All-American by several publications.

In addition, this year's LSU defensive backfield goes into the season ranked as the nation's top unit by Athlon's and No. 2 by The Sporting News.

Mallory came to LSU from Oklahoma State where he spent four years on Les Miles' staff as the secondary coach. In four years with the Cowboys, Mallory's secondary intercepted 54 passes with All-Big 12 cornerback Darrent Williams leading the way with 11. Oklahoma State ranked fourth in the Big 12 with 18 pass interceptions in 2003, followed by 13 interceptions in 2004.

Prior to his four-year stint with the Cowboys, Mallory served in the same capacity at Maryland from 1997-2000. Under Mallory, the 1998 Terrapin defense ranked as the nation's 14th most improved unit in terms of pass efficiency.

In addition, Mallory guided defensive back Lewis Sanders to Third-Team All-America honors as selected by The Sporting News in 1999. Sanders was later drafted in the fourth round of the 2000 NFL Draft by the Cleveland Browns.

Prior to his four years at Maryland, Mallory spent three years at Indiana, serving as the defensive backs and special teams coach for the Hoosiers under his father, Bill Mallory, from 1994-96.

In the second of his two stints as an assistant coach at Indiana, the younger Mallory coached defensive back Eric Allen to Third-Team All-America honors in 1996, while two other players were selected in the NFL Draft. Cornerback Lance Brown was taken in the fifth round of the 1995 draft by the Pittsburgh Steelers and safety Eric Smedley was drafted by the Buffalo Bills in the 1996 draft.

Mallory also coached at Western Kentucky, serving as the defensive coordinator in 1992 and 1993. He spent the 1990-91 seasons with Western Kentucky as the secondary, special teams and inside linebackers coach. In 1989, Mallory also served a one-year stint at Army, coaching the offensive line for the 6-5 Black Knights.

Mallory got his start in coaching in 1988, serving as a graduate assistant under his father Bill at Indiana. That season, the Hoosiers posted an 8-3-1 mark, beat Ohio State 41-7, and defeated South Carolina, 34-10, in the Liberty Bowl.

As a player, Mallory was a four-year letterwinner at Michigan from 1984-87, participating in four bowl games with the Wolverines (Holiday, Fiesta, Rose, Hall of Fame). For his career, he recorded 182 tackles and six interceptions.

He helped lead Michigan to a share of the 1986 Big Ten title and was team captain for the Wolverine's 8-4 team in 1987 that beat Alabama, 28-24, in the Hall of Fame Bowl. As a senior in 1987, Mallory earned Second-Team All-Big Ten honors and was an honorable mention All-America defensive back.

A native of Dekalb, Ill., Mallory graduated from Michigan in 1988 with a bachelor's degree in sports management and communications. His father, Bill Mallory, remains the winningest football coach in Indiana football history. The elder Mallory recorded a 69-77-3 mark in 13 years at Indiana, leading the Hoosiers to six bowl games, while also having head coaching stops at Colorado and Miami (Ohio).

In addition to his football through his father, Mallory's brothers, Curt and Mike, are both on coaching staffs at the collegiate level. Curt is the secondary coach at Illinois, while Mike is the linebacker coach at Kansas.

Doug and his wife Lisa have three children Emily (12), Allison (9) and Sarah (6). He lists his hobbies as jogging, playing golf and skiing.



Doug and Lisa Mallory with daughters Allison, Sarah and Emily.



## THE MALLORY FILE

YEAR AT LSU: ..... Second  
 BIRTHDATE: ..... November 2, 1964, in Dekalb, Ill.  
 WIFE: ..... Lisa  
 CHILDREN: ..... Emily (12), Allison (9), Sarah (6)  
 HIGH SCHOOL: ..... Dekalb  
 COLLEGE: ..... Michigan, '88

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

1988 ..... Indiana (graduate assistant)  
 1989 ..... Army (offensive line)  
 1990-93 ..... Western Kentucky (defensive coordinator, 1992-93;  
 secondary, inside linebackers, special teams, 1990-91)  
 1994-96 ..... Indiana (defensive backs, special teams)  
 1997-2000 ..... Maryland (secondary)  
 2001-04 ..... Oklahoma State (secondary)  
 2005-06 ..... LSU (defensive backs)





## Todd Monken

**Wide Receivers/Passing Game Coordinator**

Todd Monken, a 16-year coaching veteran with expertise in all phases of the passing game, enters his second season at LSU as the Tigers' passing game coordinator and wide receivers coach.

In his first year with the Tigers, Monken tutored what many called the best group of wide receivers in the country, led by a trio of receivers who each had over 1,000 career receiving yards - Skyler Green, Dwayne Bowe and Craig Davis. The trio combined for 108 receptions, 1,537 yards and 11 touchdowns in 2005.

Monken also coached Bennie Brazell to his finest season as a Tiger, as the Olympic high-hurdler caught a career-best 13 passes for 292 yards and three touchdowns in his final season at LSU. Bowe also had his best year in an LSU uniform in 2005, catching 41 passes for 710 yards and a career-best nine touchdowns, which included a scoring reception in a school-record seven consecutive games at one point during the year.

In the spring, Green was selected in the fourth round of the NFL Draft by the Dallas Cowboys, while Brazell was taken in the seventh round by the Cincinnati Bengals. It marked only the fifth time in school history that LSU had two wide receivers selected in the same NFL Draft. It also ran Monken's number of drafted receivers to three in the past three NFL Drafts.

In his three seasons at Oklahoma State, Monken coached some of the top receivers in OSU history, including 2004 first round draft pick Rashaun Woods, who was selected with the 31st pick by the San Francisco 49ers.

One of the highlights of Woods' career at Oklahoma State was the NCAA record seven touchdown passes he caught against SMU in 2003. Woods finished the 2003 season 77 receptions for 1,367 yards and 15 touchdowns. He was twice named a First-Team All-American and concluded his career with 293 receptions for 4,414 yards and 42 touchdowns.

Monken didn't have to go outside the Woods family to find Rashaun's replacement as his younger brother DJuan stepped up in 2004 and earned Second-Team All-Big 12 honors for the Cowboys. DJuan caught 33 passes for 690 yard and six touchdowns for Oklahoma State, which included 128 yards receiving against Oklahoma.

In three years, the Cowboys averaged over 32 points each season, including 35.9 points in 2003, which ranked 11th in the nation.

Prior to his arrival in Stillwater, Monken helped coach one of the nation's most efficient passing attacks at Louisiana Tech. In two years with the Bulldogs - one year as the running backs coach and the other as wide receivers coach - Monken played a key role Louisiana Tech's ranking among the top eight teams in the nation in passing offense.

In 2001, the Bulldogs ranked eighth in the nation in passing, averaging 313 yards through the air per game. In addition, Tech had three different players have over 700 yards receiving, while averaging 34.7 points per game, which ranked No. 17 in the nation.

A year earlier, the Bulldogs were seventh nationally in passing with 309 yards per game. James Jordan led Tech with 109 receptions for 1,003 yards and four touchdowns.

From 1993-99, Monken coached a variety of positions as Eastern Michigan in Ypsilanti, Mich. In 1993, Monken coached defensive backs for the Eagles. A year later he moved to the offensive side of the football, coaching the wide receivers as well as overseeing the punt return unit for four years. Under Monken's watch, the EMU led the nation in punt return average twice.

Monken was promoted to offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for Eastern Michigan in 1998, a spot he held for two years. During that span, the Eagles had two of the most prolific offenses in school history.

Monken's 1998 squad put up 3,985 yards for the year, a figure that ranks as the sixth-highest total in school history. In 1999, EMU amassed 3,404 yards of offense, while scoring 239 points, the ninth-highest total in school history for a single season.



Todd and Terri Monken with son Travis.

Monken got his start in coaching in 1989, serving as an assistant coach at Grand Valley State where he helped guide that program to a 21-1 mark over a two-year span. After two years at Grand Valley State, he moved on to Notre Dame, holding a graduate assistant position for two seasons. While with the Fighting Irish, Monken worked with the defensive backs for one season and spent a year with the quarterbacks and running backs. During his stay in South Bend, Notre Dame recorded wins in the Cotton Bowl and Sugar Bowl.

Monken, a native of Wheaton, Ill., earned his bachelor's degree in economics from Knox College in 1989. He followed that with a master's degree in education leadership from Grand Valley State in 1991. Monken was a three-year letterwinner at quarterback for Knox College earning First-Team Small College All-America honors as a senior. Monken and his wife, Terri, have one son, Travis.



### THE MONKEN FILE

YEAR AT LSU: ..... Second  
BIRTHDATE: ..... February 2, 1966, in Wheaton, Ill.  
WIFE: ..... Terri  
CHILDREN: ..... Travis  
COLLEGE: ..... Knox College, '89  
POSTGRADUATE: ..... Grand Valley State, '91

#### COACHING EXPERIENCE

1989-90 ..... Grand Valley State (assistant coach)  
1991-92 ..... Notre Dame (graduate assistant)  
1993-99 ..... Eastern Michigan (defensive backs, 1993;  
wide receivers, punt return unit, 1994-97;  
offensive coordinator, quarterbacks, 1998-99)  
2000-01 ..... Louisiana Tech (running backs/recruiting coordinator, 2000;  
wide receivers, 2001)  
2002-04 ..... Oklahoma State (pass game coordinator, wide receivers)  
2005 ..... LSU (wide receivers/passing game coordinator)





## Bo Pelini

### Defensive Coordinator

Bo Pelini, one of the most respected and innovative defensive minds in football, enters his second season as LSU's defensive coordinator. Pelini joined the Tiger staff in the spring of 2005 following a one-year stint at the University of Oklahoma.

Pelini made an immediate impact in his first year at LSU, taking over a Tiger defense that ranked among the best in the nation the two previous years and making them even better.

With an attacking style, Pelini's 2005 defense ranked among the top 10 in the nation in four categories, including No. 3 nationally in total defense (266.8 yards per game), scoring defense (14.2 points per game) and pass defense efficiency (96.3 rating). LSU also ranked No. 6 in the nation in total defense (91.5 yards per game).

Pelini's defense allowed seven points or less six times, including holding Miami to only three points in the Peach Bowl. The Tiger defense also held opponents out of the endzone in the first quarter 11 times in 13 games in 2005.

LSU's most dominating defensive performance came in the season finale against Miami as the Tigers limited the Hurricanes to 153 yards of offense and only six first downs in the 40-3 victory. In the second half, the Hurricanes only mustered three yards of offense as they were held without a first down for the final two quarters.

In 2004, Pelini served as Oklahoma's co-defensive coordinator and defensive backs coach, helping the Sooners to the national championship game against USC. In his only season in Norman, Oklahoma ranked sixth in the nation in rushing defense, allowing only 94 yards per game. The Sooners were 11th nationally in scoring, limiting opponents to just 16 points per contest.

Prior to his stint with Oklahoma, Pelini spent the 2003 season as the defensive coordinator for 10-3 Nebraska. In Lincoln, Pelini led a Cornhusker defense that tied the school record with 47 turnovers. In addition, Nebraska was No. 2 in the nation in takeaways and led the nation in turnover margin at +1.77 per game.

Pelini's defense also led the nation in pass efficiency defense (88.66 rating), ranked No. 2 in scoring defense (14.5 points per game), No. 11 in passing yards per game (177.8 yards per game), and No. 11 in total defense (297.2 yards per game).



Bo and Mary Pat Pelini with daughters Kate, Caralyn and son Patrick.

At the conclusion of the 2003 regular season, Pelini was promoted to interim head coach at Nebraska where he guided the Cornhuskers to a 17-3 win over Michigan State in the Alamo Bowl. Pelini's defense held the Spartans to only 174 total yards, nearly 210 yards below their season average, while also sacking MSU quarterback Jeff Smoker five times and intercepting three passes.

Pelini's coaching background includes nine years in the NFL coaching for the San Francisco 49ers, the New England Patriots and the Green Bay Packers. Pelini broke into the NFL in 1994 as assistant secondary coach for head coach George Seifert and the 49ers. Originally hired as a scouting assistant, Pelini was quickly promoted to defensive backs coach in the spring of 1994. Less than a year after his promotion to defensive backs coach, Pelini was coaching in the Super Bowl, helping the 49ers to a 49-26 win over San Diego in Super Bowl XXIX. Pelini held that position for three years before moving to the Patriots for the 1997 season.

As a member of the Patriots staff, Pelini coached the linebackers under head coach Pete Carroll. Pelini helped the Patriots go 27-21 over a three-year period with the club making the playoffs twice. Pelini's efforts were highlighted with a Pro Bowl appearance by Chris Slade in 1997, the first Patriot linebacker to be named All-Pro since 1989.

After three years with the Patriots, Pelini moved to the Packers, coaching linebackers for three seasons. In three years in Green Bay with head coach Mike Sherman, the Packers posted a 33-15 record and advanced to the playoffs all three years. In 2002, the Packer defense ranked fourth in the NFL in pass defense, allowing 188.4 yards per game.

Pelini got his start in coaching in 1991, serving as a graduate assistant coach at Iowa. From there he moved into the high school ranks, serving as quarterbacks coach at Cardinal Mooney High School in Youngstown, Ohio in 1993 before taking the leap to the 49ers.

As a player, Pelini was a standout free safety at Ohio State, earning four letters from 1987-90. He helped the Buckeyes to a 15-8 record over his final two seasons. He was a three-time selection to the Academic All-Big Ten team. He played in two bowl games during his collegiate career, appearing in the Hall of Fame Bowl in January of 1990 and the Liberty Bowl in December of 1990.

Pelini is a 1990 graduate of Ohio State. He and his wife, Mary Pat, have one son, Patrick, and two daughters, Kate, and Caralyn.

## THE PELINI FILE

YEAR AT LSU: ..... Second  
BIRTHDATE: ..... December 13, 1967, in Youngstown, Ohio  
WIFE: ..... Mary Pat  
CHILDREN: ..... Patrick, Kate and Caralyn  
HIGH SCHOOL: ..... Cardinal Mooney  
COLLEGE: ..... Ohio State, '90

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

1991 ..... Iowa (graduate assistant)  
1993 ..... Cardinal Mooney High School (quarterbacks)  
1994-96 ..... San Francisco 49ers (defensive backs)  
1997-99 ..... New England Patriots (linebackers)  
2000-02 ..... Green Bay Packers (linebackers)  
2003 ..... Nebraska (defensive coordinator, interim head coach for Alamo Bowl)  
2004 ..... Oklahoma (co-defensive coordinator, defensive backs)  
2005-06 ..... LSU (defensive coordinator)





## Bradley Dale Peveto

Special Teams Coordinator/Linebackers

Bradley Dale Peveto enters his second year at LSU after overhauling the Tigers special teams into one of the nation's most effective units in 2005. Peveto serves as LSU's special teams coordinator, while also coaching the linebackers on the defensive side of the ball.

Peveto's impact was immediate as the Tigers fielded some of the best special teams units in the country. LSU ranked first in the SEC and fifth in the nation in net punting (39.0 average). The Tigers were also first in the conference in kickoff coverage (45.5 net average) and second in the

league and 12th nationally in punt return average (14.1). LSU's field goal and point-after-touchdown units were also much improved as the Tigers converted 45-of-46 PATs in 2005 and connected on 14-of-24 field goals.

Individually, LSU punter/placekicker Chris Jackson ranked first in the SEC in punts downed inside the 20-yard line with 26 and he had six field goals of 40-yards or longer, which ranked second in the league. Skyler Green earned First-Team All-America honors as a return specialist after returning 27 punts for 359 yards and one TD. Green also returned 18 kickoffs of 355 yards during the 2005 season.

As LSU's linebacker coach, Peveto oversaw the development of sophomore Ali Highsmith and the continued progression of seniors Cameron Vaughn, Kenneth Hollis and E.J. Kuale. Vaughn ranked first on the team with 83 tackles, while Highsmith was second with 75 stops. Vaughn and Kuale went on to sign free agent contract with NFL teams following the season. As a unit, LSU's defense ranked among the top 10 in the nation in four categories in 2005 and they were either first or second in the SEC in five categories.

Peveto joined the Tigers in the spring of 2005 after a two-year stint at Middle Tennessee State. Peveto served as secondary coach in 2003 before being elevated to defensive coordinator in 2004.

A native of Orangefield, Texas, Peveto led a Blue Raider defense that ranked second in the Sun Belt Conference in rushing defense, allowing 138 yards per game.

Prior to his arrival at Middle Tennessee, Peveto spent four years (1999-2002) at Houston as the Cougars' co-defensive coordinator and secondary coach. During his stay in Houston, he had four players earn five all-conference awards while three were placed on the league's all-freshman squad.

In 1999, the Cougar defense ranked 25th in total defense, 20th in rushing defense and 22nd in scoring defense and tied for 14th nationally with 28 forced turnovers.

Prior to arriving in Houston, Peveto served as the defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Northwestern State (La.) University for three years from 1996 to 1998.

While he was in Natchitoches, Peveto helped the Demons capture back-to-back Southland Football League Championships and NCAA I-AA playoff berths. Peveto's "Purple Swarm" defense



Bradley Dale and Melissa Peveto with daughter Payton and son Jake.

was ranked nationally in several statistical categories during each of his three seasons and four of his players earned All-American honors. In addition, four Demon players were selected in the NFL draft. The 1998 Northwestern State team went 11-3, reached the I-AA semifinals, and was ranked third nationally.

Under his direction, the Demon defense also set single-game records for fewest yards allowed, fewest rushing yards allowed, and most quarterback sacks. NSU also set school season records for most defensive touchdowns scored. In addition, the "Purple Swarm" also set season records for quarterback sacks in two of his three seasons, accumulating 52 in 1998 and 122 in the last three years.

Before his stint at Northwestern State, Peveto spent two seasons on Danny Ford's staff at Arkansas, while the Razorbacks won the SEC Western Division title with an 8-5 overall mark and played in the Carquest Bowl in 1995. While at Arkansas, Peveto served as special teams coordinator and linebackers coach.

Prior to going to Fayetteville, Peveto served as the outside linebackers coach and special teams coordinator at Southern Miss in 1992 and 1993. He also coached the defensive line, linebackers, and secondary at Stephen F. Austin from 1988 to 1991, serving as the special teams coordinator all four years as the Lumberjacks led the nation in punt returns in 1989. SFA also won the Southland Conference and advanced to the 1989 I-AA championship game. His secondary was nationally ranked in passing efficiency defense in 1990 and 1991.

A 1987 graduate of SMU, Peveto began his coaching career as a secondary coach at Trinity Valley Community College. Peveto was a four-year letterman for the Mustangs and played in four bowl games (Cotton, Sun, Aloha, and Mirage). During his playing career, SMU won two Southwest Conference championships (1982 and 1984) and had a combined record of 43-14-1.

He served as team captain in 1986 and earned the Wild Mustang Special Teams Player of the Year award and the Mike Kelsey Award for attitude, hustle, and desire as a senior. He also was a member of the 1984 SWC All-Academic team.

Peveto comes from a family with a rich football coaching tradition. His late father, Ed, coached high school football in the southeast Texas area and was inducted into the Greater Houston Coaches Hall of Honor in 1993 and into the Golden Triangle Coaches Hall of Fame in 1997. Two of his brothers, Jeff and Garey Birt coach at high schools in the southeast Texas area.

Peveto is married to the former Melissa Weser, and the couple has a daughter, Payton Marie, (4), and a son, Jake (1).

### THE PEVETO FILE

YEAR AT LSU: .... Second  
BIRTHDATE: ..... Dec. 28, 1962, in Orangefield, Texas  
WIFE: ..... Melissa  
CHILDREN: ..... Payton Marie (4), Jake (1)  
HIGH SCHOOL: ... Orangefield (Texas)  
COLLEGE: ..... SMU, '87

#### COACHING EXPERIENCE

1987 ..... Trinity Valley Community College (secondary)  
1988-91 ..... Stephen F. Austin (defensive line, linebacker, secondary, special teams coordinator)  
1992-93 ..... Southern Miss (outside linebackers, special teams coordinator)  
1994-95 ..... Arkansas (linebackers, special teams coordinator)  
1996-98 ..... Northwestern (La.) State (defensive coordinator, linebackers)  
1999-2002 ..... Houston (secondary/co-defensive coordinator)  
2003-04 ..... Middle Tennessee (defensive coordinator, secondary, linebackers)  
2005-06 ..... LSU (special teams coordinator, linebackers)





## Larry Porter

**Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs**

Larry Porter, a former standout running back at Memphis, enters his second year as LSU's running backs coach after a three-year stint on Les Miles' staff at Oklahoma State. He also serves as the Tigers' assistant head coach after being promoted to that position in the spring of 2006.

Porter made an immediate impact on LSU's running game in 2005 as the Tigers, despite losing perhaps the top runner in the SEC in Alley Broussard to a knee injury in mid-August, still managed to rush for 1,951 yards and 21 touchdowns. LSU's rushing offense ranked fourth in the SEC, while the 21 rushing

TDs was the second-highest total in the league.

Joseph Addai had his best year in a Tiger uniform in 2005, rushing for 911 yards and nine touchdowns, while Justin Vincent added 488 yards and five scores. Addai had five 100-yard rushing games, capped by a 130-yard, one-TD performance in LSU's 40-3 win over Miami in the Peach Bowl. He went on to become a first round draft pick of the Indianapolis Colts in the 2006 NFL Draft, becoming the first LSU running back taken in the first round of the NFL Draft since Harvey Williams was the 21st overall pick by the Chiefs in 1991.

At Oklahoma State, Porter's stable of running backs continued the tradition of "Tailback U.," as he coached 1,000-yard rushers for three straight seasons. In 2004, Vernand Morency earned Second-Team All-Big 12 honors after rushing for 1,474 yards, which ranked eighth in the nation, and 12 touchdowns.

A year earlier, Tatum Bell earned First-Team All-Big 12 honors with 1,286 yards and 16 touchdowns. Bell and Morency combined for 2,204 yards and 24 TDs for the Cowboys in 2003. Bell then went on to become a second round draft pick by the Denver Broncos in the 2004 NFL Draft. In his first season at OSU, Porter guided Bell to a 1,096-yard, 11-TD season for 8-5 Oklahoma State.

Prior to his arrival in Norman, Porter spent three years at Arkansas State, where he coached Jonathan Adams to back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons. Adams rushed for 1,004 yards and six touchdowns in 2000 and followed that with another 1,004 yards and five scores in 2001. Under Porter's tutelage, Adams capped his career as the second-leading rusher in Arkansas State history.

Porter began his coaching career at Wooddale High School in Memphis, Tenn., serving as head track and field coach, while assisting with the running backs and secondary on the football squad. After two years at Wooddale, Porter moved to the collegiate ranks, coaching the running backs at Tennessee-Martin in 1998.

During his playing days, Porter was a four-year letterwinner at Memphis where he was co-captain of the 1993 Tiger squad. Porter capped his career as the fourth-leading rusher in Memphis history, totaling 2,194 yards and 20 touchdowns. In all, Porter led the Tigers in rushing three times.

As a rookie in 1990, Porter rushed for 206 yards against Arkansas State, the highest single-game total for a freshman in school history.

Porter graduated in Memphis in 1996 with a bachelor's degree in education. A native of Jackson, Miss., Porter and his wife Sharmane have three children, Brandon, Omari and Olivia.



Larry and Sharmane Porter with daughter Olivia and sons Brandon and Omari.



### THE PORTER FILE

YEAR AT LSU: ..... Second  
 BIRTHDATE: ..... April 28, 1972, in Jackson, Miss.  
 WIFE: ..... Sharmane  
 CHILDREN: ..... Brandon, Omari, Olivia  
 HIGH SCHOOL: ..... Columbus (Ga.)  
 COLLEGE: ..... Memphis, '96

#### COACHING EXPERIENCE

1998 ..... Tennessee-Martin (running backs)  
 1999-2001 ..... Arkansas State (running backs)  
 2002-2004 ..... Oklahoma State (running backs)  
 2005-06 ..... LSU (running backs)





## Stacy Searels

### Offensive Line

Once considered one of the best offensive linemen in the Southeastern Conference, Stacy Searels is now one of the premier offensive line coaches in all of college football. Searels enters his fourth season with the Tigers in 2006, joining Jimbo Fisher as the only two holdovers from the previous staff to remain on board with Les Miles.

Searels is a former All-American offensive lineman at Auburn, who has now made it a habit of producing All-American linemen for LSU. In three years as the Tigers' offensive line coach, he has coached two First-Team All-Americans in Stephen Peterman and Ben Wilkerson and a Second-Team All-American in Andrew Whitworth.

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In addition, during that three-year stretch, LSU's offensive line has produced a pair of First-Team Academic All-Americans in Rodney Reed and Rudy Niswanger. The Tigers have had an offensive lineman named a First-Team Academic All-American for four straight years.

Niswanger became the most decorated student-athlete in school history in 2005, winning the Draddy Award as college football's top scholar-athlete as well as being named the inaugural recipient of the Wuerffel Trophy. The University Medalist also claimed the SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award for football following the 2005 season and was named the recipient of the H. Boyd McWhorter Award, which goes to the overall top scholar-athlete in the SEC.

Searels has coached five former Tigers to roster spots in the NFL, with Whitworth being a second round pick of the Cincinnati Bengals in 2006; Peterman a fourth round pick of the Dallas Cowboys in 2004; and Wilkerson, Niswanger and Nate Livings signing free agent contracts.

On the field in 2005, Whitworth set a SEC record by starting in 52 straight games during his career, one shy of the NCAA record.

Searels' 2004 offensive line consisted of a Rimington Award winner (Ben Wilkerson) along with First-Team All-SEC offensive tackle Whitworth. Despite having eight different starting combinations on the offensive line, LSU still managed to lead the SEC in rushing with over 193 yards per contest.

In 2003, his first year with the Tigers, Peterman earned First-Team All-America honors, while Wilkerson was a Second-Team All-America pick by the Associated Press. In addition, senior tackle Rodney Reed became LSU's first two-time First-Team Academic All-American.

In all, the Tiger offensive line paved the way for a 1,000-yard rusher in Justin Vincent, while also limiting opponents to only 22 sacks in 14 games. LSU held its opponent without a sack in four of the last five regular-season contests.

Searels joined the LSU staff after a two-year stint as offensive line coach at Cincinnati. During his stay with the Bearcats, Cincinnati played in two bowl games and won the school's first conference title since 1964 by capturing the 2002 Conference USA crown.

In 2002, Searels coached an offensive line that helped the Bearcats lead C-USA in total offense (397.5 yards per game), while averaging 29.2 points a contest.

Prior to joining the Cincinnati staff, Searels served as an assistant coach at Appalachian State from 1994-2000, helping the I-AA squad to five playoff appearances and a pair of Southern Conference titles. He also coached players to five All-America and 15 all-conference honors in seven years as an offensive line and tight ends coach.

While with the Mountaineers, Searels was presented with the NCAA Award of Valor, which has been given only eight times since its inception in 1974, for his act of courage following a head-on collision involving a van carrying members of the Appalachian State football team and support staff on Sept. 30, 2000.

With the Mountaineer van burning, Searels pulled out two staff members, who were trapped in the vehicle (11 other passengers in the van were able to escape on their own). Moments after Searels got the two staff members to safety, the van was engulfed in flames. Searels, who had been traveling on the team bus behind the van, had saved the life of his student assistant coach (Jonathan Taylor) and assistant athletic trainer (Tony Barnett). Taylor, who was airlifted to a hospital, spent three weeks in intensive care before making a complete recovery.



Stacy and Patricia Searels with daughters Savannah and Taylor.

The NCAA Award of Valor honors those who, "when confronted with a situation involving personal danger, averted or minimized potential disaster by courageous action or noteworthy bravery."

Searels got his start in coaching as a graduate assistant at Auburn in 1992, working with the Tiger squad that posted a perfect 11-0 mark in 1993.

As a player, Searels earned First Team All-America honors from both the Associated Press and Football News as a senior at Auburn in 1987. Searels was a three-year starter for Auburn, blocking for Heisman Trophy winner Bo Jackson in 1985 and All-America Brent Fullwood in 1986. He participated in four bowl games as a member of the Auburn football team.

A First-Team All-SEC selection as both a junior and senior, he was honored with the team's Ken Rice Award as the school's best blocking lineman in 1987. He played in both the Japan Bowl and the Senior Bowl following the 1987 season. In 1990, the Birmingham Post-Herald named Searels to the Auburn team of the 1980's.

Searels was a fourth round draft pick by the San Diego Chargers in 1988, playing two seasons there before moving to the Miami Dolphins for the 1990 season. He ended his professional career in 1991 with the New York/New Jersey Knights of the World League of American Football.

Searels, a Trion, Ga., native, graduated from Auburn with a degree in marketing and transportation in 1990. He followed that with a master's degree in higher education administration from Auburn in 1995. Searels is married to the former Patricia Hale and the couple has two daughters, Taylor (8) and Savannah (5).



## THE SEARELS FILE

YEAR AT LSU: ..... Fourth  
BIRTHDATE: ..... May 19, 1965, in Rome, Ga.  
WIFE: ..... Patricia  
CHILDREN: ..... Taylor (8), Savannah (5)  
HIGH SCHOOL: ..... Trion  
COLLEGE: ..... Auburn, '90  
POSTGRADUATE ..... Auburn, '95

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

1992-93 ..... Auburn (graduate assistant)  
1994-2000 ..... Appalachian State (offensive line)  
2000-02 ..... Cincinnati (offensive line)  
2003-06 ..... LSU (offensive line)







## Mack Butler

Assistant AD/Football Administration

When it comes to running the day-to-day tasks of the LSU football program off the field, the Tigers are in good hands with second year Assistant Athletic Director for Football Administration Mack Butler.

Butler, who enters his sixth season with Les Miles, along with longtime football operations director Sam Nader, gives LSU two of the most respected and knowledgeable men in the business on the Tiger football staff.

A 2004 Oklahoma Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame inductee, Butler is a 34-year coaching veteran who has

proven his worth, both on the field as a coach and now off the field as an administrator.

Butler joined LSU in the spring of 2005, coming to Baton Rouge after serving as the director of football operations at Oklahoma State under Miles for four years. Prior to his four years at Oklahoma State, Butler served a 12-year stint at Tulsa, coaching on both sides of the ball. After 11 years on the field, Butler got his start in football administration in 2000 at Tulsa, serving as the Golden Hurricane's director of football operations.

As a member of the Tulsa coaching staff, Butler coached the defensive secondary for eight years and tight ends for two years and coached the defensive ends for one season.

Among his more notable players at Tulsa include Tracy Scroggins, a second round pick in the 1992 NFL Draft by the Detroit Lions, and Todd Franz, a fifth round selection in the 2000 draft by the Lions. Butler also coached three players who earned All-Western Athletic Conference honors.

Prior to arriving at Tulsa, Butler was an assistant coach at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M, where he coached the defensive secondary and served as recruiting coordinator. Butler coached four All-America selections at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M, including Ben Smith, who was a first round draft pick of the Philadelphia Eagles in 1990.

Butler coached in the Oklahoma High School system for numerous years before making the jump to the college ranks at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M.

Butler is a 1972 graduate of the University of Central Oklahoma, where he earned his bachelor's degree in education. He then went on to earn his master's degree in administration from Southeastern Oklahoma State in 1986.

Butler and his wife Jacque have three children.



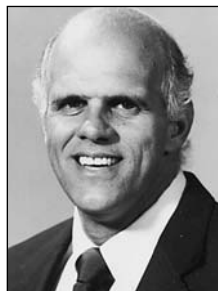
Mack and Jacque Butler.

### THE BUTLER FILE

YEAR AT LSU: ..... Second  
BIRTHDATE: ..... Sept. 27, 1949  
WIFE: ..... Jacque  
CHILDREN: ..... Kyle and Shelby  
HIGH SCHOOL: ..... Fairfax  
COLLEGE: ..... Central Oklahoma, '72  
POSTGRADUATE: .... Southeastern Oklahoma, '86

#### COLLEGIATE COACHING EXPERIENCE

1972-75 ..... Stigler High School (assistant coach)  
1976-81 ..... McAlester High School (assistant coach)  
1982-85 ..... Wilburton High School (head coach)  
1986-88 ..... Northeastern Oklahoma A&M (assistant coach, recruiting coordinator)  
1989-2000 ..... Tulsa (defensive backs, tight ends, defensive ends; Director Of Football Operations, 2000)  
2001-04 ..... Oklahoma State (Director of Football Operations)  
2005-06 ..... LSU (Assistant AD/Football Administration)



## Dr. Sam Nader

Assistant AD/Football Operations

A long-time member of the LSU football staff, Sam Nader is in his sixth season as Assistant Athletic Director for Football Operations after being promoted to the position during the summer of 2000. Nader is in his 32nd season overall with the LSU football program.

Nader is responsible for overseeing all of the day-to-day administrative duties for the LSU football team.

Nader joined LSU as a graduate assistant in 1975 and was hired by head coach Charles McClendon as a full-time assistant coach in 1977. He was named recruiting coordinator in 1980 and served in that role through the 1993 season.

When the NCAA eliminated the recruiting coordinator's position, Nader assumed the position of administrative assistant for football operations in 1994 and remained in that role, handling a myriad of responsibilities for the LSU football program, until his promotion to assistant athletic director in 2000.

Nader was a quarterback for the Auburn Tigers from 1963-67. From 1968-69 he served as assistant coach at Jordan High School in Columbus, Ga., and was promoted to head coach and athletic director in 1970. He served in that capacity until 1974.

In his role as recruiting coordinator, Nader spearheaded the recruiting efforts of 32 players who developed into First-Team All-SEC players, plus seven who became All-Americans.

Nader is married to the former Ann Gardner of Montgomery, Ala., and they have three children, Breaux, Lauren and John Ryan, and granddaughters, Brooks Claire, Mary Holland, Grace Ann, and Sarah Jane, who are the daughters of Breaux and his wife Holland.



Dr. Sam and Ann Nader with children Breaux, Holland, Lauren and John Ryan and granddaughters, Brooks Claire, Mary Holland, Grace Ann and Sarah Jane.

### THE NADER FILE

YEAR AT LSU: ..... 31st (appointed in 1975)  
BIRTHDATE: ..... July 28, 1945, at Many, La.  
WIFE: ..... Ann  
CHILDREN: ..... Breaux, Lauren, John Ryan  
HIGH SCHOOL: ..... Byrd  
COLLEGE: ..... Auburn '67  
POSTGRADUATE: .... Auburn '69 (Master's), LSU '82 (Ph.D.)

#### COACHING EXPERIENCE

1968-69 ..... Jordan High School (assistant coach)  
1970-74 ..... Jordan High School (head coach/AD)  
1975-76 ..... LSU, (graduate assistant coach)  
1977-79 ..... LSU, (assistant coach)  
1980-93 ..... LSU, (recruiting coordinator)  
1994-99 ..... LSU, (Administrative Assistant/Football Operations)  
2000-06 ..... LSU, (Assistant AD/Football Operations)





## Charles Baglio

**Director of External Football Relations**

Charles Baglio, one of the most successful high school football coaches in Louisiana over the last 20 years, enters his fifth season with the LSU athletics department as the director of external relations for the Tiger football team.

Baglio came to LSU in 2002 after coaching at Independence High School for 34 years, 22 of which were as head coach. While at Independence, Baglio posted a head coaching record of 205-69.

He won nine district titles and led his team to the state championship game twice. Baglio also had numerous players go on to play collegiate football, including former Tiger running back LaBrandon Toefield, who is now a member of the Jacksonville Jaguars in the NFL. Baglio, who goes by the nickname of "Coach Bags", graduated from Southeastern Louisiana in 1967 with a degree in health and physical education and then followed that up with a master's degree from SLU in 1973 in supervision and administration.

Baglio, an avid golfer who regularly shoots in the 70s, is a native of Independence, La.



## Tommy Moffitt

**Strength & Conditioning Coordinator**

Considered by many in college football to be one of the nation's premier strength and conditioning coaches, Tommy Moffitt enters his seventh season at LSU after coming to the Tiger staff from the University of Miami.

Moffitt most recently earned the distinction of being named the 2003 College Strength and Conditioning Coach of the Year by America Football Monthly. It was Moffitt's offseason conditioning program that helped lay the foundation for LSU's national championship run in 2003 as the Tigers posted a 13-1 overall mark and beat Oklahoma, 21-14, in the Nokia Sugar Bowl to claim the school's first national title since 1958.

Since taking over his current position at LSU, Moffitt's offseason program has helped the Tigers post a 59-18 mark.

Moffitt was appointed as LSU's Strength and Conditioning Coordinator on Jan. 10, 2000. In February of 2000, Moffitt was named the 1999 Collegiate Football Strength and Conditioning Coach of the Year by the Professional Football Strength and Conditioning Coaches Society.

In six years with the Tigers, Moffitt has developed LSU into one of the most durable teams around by combining a program that focuses on both strength and speed. Moffitt has also incorporated a weekly karate routine in the Tigers' offseason program. The karate program increases the player's flexibility, while forcing the team to stay focused for a lengthy period of time. Moffitt also included yogasanas into LSU's offseason regimen during the summer of 2006.

Moffitt served as the head strength and conditioning coach at Miami for two years, helping head coach Butch Davis rebuild the Hurricane program. While at Miami, Moffitt was named the 1998 Big East Strength Coach of the Year. Moffitt went to Miami after four seasons, 1994-97, as associate head strength and conditioning coach at Tennessee.

A 1986 graduate of Tennessee Tech, Moffitt started his career as an assistant football coach at John Curtis High School in River Ridge from 1987-94, earning the 1992 award as the National High School Strength Coach of the Year, given by the Professional Football Strength and Conditioning Coaches Society.

Born in Springfield, Tenn., Moffitt is married to the former Jill Beron and they have three children, Clay, Aaron and Brady.



## Jimmy Brumbaugh

**Asst. Strength and Conditioning Coordinator**

Jimmy Brumbaugh, a former All-Southeastern Conference defensive lineman at Auburn, enters his first year as an assistant strength and conditioning coordinator with the Tigers. Brumbaugh joined Tommy Moffitt's staff in the spring of 2006.

Brumbaugh, who will assist Moffitt in all phases of LSU's strength and conditioning program, came to LSU from Chattanooga, where he coached the defensive line during the 2005 season.

Brumbaugh began his coaching career in 2004 and was a member of the Jacksonville State coaching staff. He worked as a student coach handling the defensive line and was part of the Ohio Valley Conference championship staff under head coach Jack Crowe.

Brumbaugh enjoyed a standout football career at Auburn and played professionally on several levels before getting into coaching.

The Keystone Heights, Fla., native was an All-SEC defensive lineman at Auburn during a career that spanned 48 games from 1995 to 1999.

Brumbaugh registered 291 career tackles for the Tigers, which included 22 tackles for losses and 15 quarterback sacks. He earned Freshman All-SEC honors in 1995, was a Second-Team All-SEC selection in 1996 after recording a career-high 80 tackles and was named First-Team All-SEC as a junior.

After earning Preseason All-America accolades, his 1998 season was cut short because of

a knee injury. He was granted a medical redshirt season and completed his career in 1999.

Brumbaugh began his professional playing career in 2000, signing a free agent contract with the NFL's San Francisco 49ers. He played one season with the XFL's Birmingham Bolts, spent one year with the Arena Football League's Georgia Force, and played a season of AFL II with the Birmingham Steel Dogs.

Brumbaugh was born Dec. 9, 1976 in Gainesville, Fla. He has two sons, Legend and Nash.



## Jack Marucci

**Director of Athletic Training**

Jack Marucci enters his 11th season as director of athletic training at LSU. Since joining the Tigers, Marucci's leadership and vision has taken LSU to the forefront of athletic training at the collegiate level.

As director of athletic training at LSU, Marucci oversees the athletic training operation for all 20 varsity sports at LSU, which includes supervising a staff of six full-time trainers and 10 graduate assistants.

An experienced trainer with a strong background in collegiate athletics, Marucci helped design the new athletic training facility at Tiger Stadium as well as the one located at the new LSU Football Operations Building, which the football team operates out of on a daily basis.

Marucci served as assistant athletic trainer at Florida State from 1988-96, a stint that included eight bowl trips with the Seminoles. While in Tallahassee, he served as the host trainer for two NCAA regional baseball tournaments.

Marucci graduated from West Virginia in 1986 with a bachelor's degree in athletic training, then gained his master's from Alabama in 1988, serving as a graduate assistant trainer for the Crimson Tide from 1986-88.

He also worked stints in 1987 in athletic training with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and in 1985 he worked in athletic training with the Cleveland Browns.

Off the field, Marucci has mastered the art of crafting wooden baseball bats and founded his own bat company, the Marucci Bat Company. The bat company, which originally started with a workshop in his backyard, now has nearly 50 Major Leaguers to its credit, including Gary Sheffield, Ryan Howard, Todd Helton, and Albert Pujols.

Marucci is married to the former Leah Gaines and they have one son, Gino, 11, and a daughter, Sarah, 8.



## Andy Barker

**Senior Associate Athletic Trainer**

Andy Barker enters his 11th season as senior associate athletic trainer at LSU after coming to Baton Rouge from Florida State, where he was an assistant athletic trainer for six years.

Since joining the Tiger staff, Barker has been integral in the designing and implementing of a state-of-the-art computer tracking program that assists the staff in following the progress and rehabilitation of injuries. The program produces daily injury

reports for a variety of sports, and it also tracks and monitors purchasing and inventory as well as tracks insurance and medical bill payments.

In April of 2000, Barker received the Southeastern Athletic Trainers Association "Backbone" Award, an award that recognizes the top collegiate assistant athletic trainer from the seven states included in the Southeastern district of the National Athletic Trainers Association.

A 1988 graduate of Clemson University, Barker went on to become a graduate assistant trainer at Florida State in 1988. After two years as a graduate assistant in the Seminole athletic program, Barker was named an assistant athletic trainer there in 1990 and served in that position until joining LSU in August of 1996.

While at Florida State, Barker worked seven postseason bowl games with the Seminole football team, served as host trainer for a 1995 NCAA regional basketball tournament, seven NCAA regional baseball tournaments and the Junior Pan-Am Games in 1990.

Barker, a native of Clemson, S.C., enjoys playing golf in his spare time. He's married to the former Andrea Conerly.



## Shelly Mullenix

**Senior Associate Athletic Trainer**

Shelly Mullenix enters her ninth season as a member of the LSU training staff after coming to Baton Rouge from Florida State.

As LSU's senior associate athletic trainer, Mullenix plays a key role in servicing the athletic training needs of the football team on a day-to-day basis.

In addition to Mullenix's role as a trainer with the football program, she plays an integral role in the education and development of nutritional programs for all LSU sports. This nutritional information is given in a team format as well as one-on-one individualized counseling.

With the use of state-of-the-art computer analysis, Mullenix is able to perform body fat

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analysis, customize dietary intake and exercise prescription to suit the specific needs of the athlete. Administratively, she is responsible for the recruitment of student athletic trainers to LSU and the development of the athletic training curriculum.

Mullenix joined the LSU training staff in January of 1997, coming to Baton Rouge from Florida State University, where she had worked as a graduate assistant athletic trainer from 1992-93. She was promoted to assistant athletic trainer at FSU in 1993 and served until December of 1996.

She is married to Matthew Mullenix and has two children, Maggie and Briana.



## Greg Stringfellow

Equipment Manager

Greg Stringfellow enters his third season as LSU's equipment manager after being elevated to the position in the spring of 2004. Stringfellow served as the interim equipment manager during LSU's National Championship season in 2003, stepping in for long-time equipment manager Jeff Boss, who passed away in the fall of 2003 after a lengthy battle with cancer. Stringfellow, one of the many equipment managers who learned the trade under Boss,

enters into his ninth season with the Tigers in 2006. He had previously served as a student assistant in the LSU equipment room for five years.

As a member of the LSU equipment staff, Stringfellow is responsible for the ordering and maintaining of equipment and facilities for the LSU football team as well as LSU's 19 other sports.

Stringfellow lettered two years in football at McGill-Toolen High School in Mobile, Ala., before coming to LSU, where he earned a degree in construction management in 1997.

Stringfellow, who is an avid golfer, is a member of the Athletic Equipment Managers Association and annually works the Senior Bowl in Mobile. He is married to the former Ashley Mitnick, a former soccer standout for LSU. The couple has one child, Sarah Elizabeth (1).



## Ferrell Shillings

Assistant Equipment Manager

Ferrell Shillings enters his 15th season with the LSU equipment staff after joining the Tigers in 1991.

A native of St. Amant, La., Shillings lettered four years in football, four years in basketball and once in baseball for St. Amant High. He worked for 33 years as a supervisor at South Central Bell Telephone in Baton Rouge then turned his attention to the field of athletic equipment.

Shillings is a member of the Athletic Equipment Managers Association and the SEC Equipment Managers Association. He is also a lifetime member of the Telephone Pioneers.



## George Branigan

Assistant Equipment Manager

George Branigan begins his first year as a full-time member of the LSU equipment staff, where he serves as the head manager for baseball, softball, gymnastics, soccer, swimming and diving, cheerleading, and assists with the nationally-ranked football team.

Prior to his full-time post, Branigan spent six months helping family members rebuild their personal businesses devastated during Hurricane Katrina.

While enrolled at LSU, Branigan spent five years as a student equipment manager, work-

ing with the baseball team during his entire tenure and the football team during the 2002-03 season.

A native of Kenner, La., Branigan prepped at Brother Martin High School before earning his degree in general studies from LSU in May of 2005. He is a member of the Athletic Equipment Managers Association and the SEC Equipment Managers Association.



## Doug Aucoin

Videography Director

Doug Aucoin enters his 10th season as LSU's video coordinator. During that time he has developed LSU's football video department into the one of the finest in the nation.

Aucoin, who was named the 2000 SEC Video Coordinator of the Year by his peers, oversees LSU's multi-million dollar video department that rivals that of most NFL teams.

Aucoin, who joined the Tigers in 1997 after a stint with Tulane, is responsible for analytical support of computer and video technologies including the taping of games and practices, opponent video exchange, self-scout and opponent breakdowns and tape cut-ups used as a teaching tool.

Aucoin also manages the computer network that the football coaches use for statistical analysis as well as self-scouting and the scouting of opponents.

Aucoin oversees a staff of eight people in the video department, which includes one full-time assistant, one graduate assistant and six student assistants. Prior to working for Tulane, Aucoin was employed by the New Orleans Saints as an assistant to his brother, Albert, who was video director for the Saints. Their father, Erby, is a member of the Saints Hall of Fame for his pioneering analytical film work in the early years of the National Football League.

A native of New Orleans, Aucoin graduated from Riverdale High School and graduated from the University of New Orleans in 1995 with a degree in business administration. In the summer of 1998, Aucoin married the former Angela Bordelon and the couple has three children Ryan, Shane and Chandler.



## Brad Mendow

Assistant Video Coordinator

Brad Mendow enters his second year as assistant video coordinator on a full-time basis. Prior to being hired full-time, the Covington, La., native spent five years as a student worker with the LSU video staff.

Mendow assists videographer Doug Aucoin with the day-to-day video operations and the maintenance of the coaching staff's computer network for LSU's football program. He also serves the SEC as the Instant Replay Technician for all of LSU's home football games.

A 2004 LSU graduate with a business administration degree, Mendow has three older brothers that worked as equipment managers or as a videographer for LSU football and has a younger brother that currently works for him in the video department.



**Ya'el Lofton**

Coordinator of Football Operations



**Sharon Mangum**

Coordinator of Recruiting Operations



**John Papuchis**

Graduate Assistant



**Tamara Davis**

Coordinator of Offensive Operations



**Shellie Roberts**

Coordinator of Defensive Operations



**Lois Stuckey**

Administrative Assistant



**John Woodman**

Graduate Assistant



**Mike Ekeler**

Intern



**Brendan Farrell**

Intern



**Terry Joseph**

Intern



**Corey Raymond**

Intern

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**Brad Price**

Assistant Strength Coordinator

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Assistant Strength Coordinator

**Garland Rodriguez**

Assistant Equipment Manager

