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LSU HEAD COACH

NICK SABAN



2003 NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

For years outsiders viewed the LSU football program as an unpolished gem, a potential giant waiting to be reborn in the world of college football. With the wealth of resources LSU has to offer, its tradition and the available talent within the state of Louisiana, all the program needed was the right person to lead it. In four years as head coach of the Tigers, Nick Saban has proven to be that leader.

Since taking over a program that suffered through seven losing seasons in the 1990s, Saban has guided the Tigers to the pinnacle of college football - winning the 2003 BCS National Championship with a 21-14 victory over Oklahoma in the Nokia Sugar Bowl. The victory culminated a four-year ride under Saban that has been unmatched in the history of Tiger football. Since taking the reigns in 2000, Saban has guided the Tigers to a 39-13 overall mark, while claiming a pair of SEC titles in 2001 and 2003. LSU's 2003 BCS National Championship is just the second for the Tigers in football, and the first since 1958.

Saban's ability to successfully lead the Tigers comes from a management style that focuses on the entire program, one that puts his players in position to have success, both on the field and in the classroom. Armed with a plan that starts with recruiting quality people, outstanding football players and good students, Saban and his staff have transformed LSU into a team that is sure to be a fixture among the nation's elite programs for years to come.

On the field, Saban has developed a reputation as a defensive mastermind who is among the best in the game - professional or college - when it comes to game day coaching decisions. His defenses are physical, aggressive and deceptive, while offensively, the Tigers put up staggering numbers with a wealth of skill players leading the way. His teams play hard, make good decisions on the field and have proven that they are confident enough to overcome any type of adversity that is thrown in their direction.

It's a style and system that has proven to be successful, both for the team as well as the individual as six Tigers have earned first-team All-America honors in four years, while 18 of his LSU players have gone on to be selected in the NFL Draft, including seven in the 2004 draft.

Off the field, Saban demands excellence from his players in both the classroom as well as the community. While the Tigers were marching to the 2003 national title on the field, the LSU

football team combined for a 2.52 grade point average. A few months later, the squad bettered that mark with a 2.76 average for the spring semester as the Tigers had 50 players with a 3.0 or better during the spring and just six athletes that failed to reach a 2.0.

In addition to the honors the Tigers garnered on the field, LSU had 25 players earn a spot in the SEC Academic Honor Roll in 2003. Once again, numbers show that not only is Saban committed to academics, but his players are also dedicated to receiving an education as well. Since December of 2000, 51 football players who played under Saban at LSU have earned their degree, which includes 13 members of the 2003 national championship squad.

A major part of enhancing and cultivating the education experience for the student-athletes at LSU has been the addition of the \$15 million state-of-the-art Cox Communications Academic Center for Student-Athletes. Saban spearheaded the fundraising for the center, which included donating \$50,000 of his own money to the cause. The center, the best of its kind in college athletics, features a 1,000-seat auditorium with over 100 computers in a 54,000-square foot facility that gives all of LSU's student-athletes the best chance to have success in the classroom.

Saban's mission statement for the LSU football program is simple. He wants his players to become better people for having been a part of the program. He also wants to develop his players so they can reach their full athletic potential, which will enable them to have the opportunity to win a championship. Finally, it's his plan to help each player graduate and launch their career so that when they leave LSU they can have the best opportunities to be successful in life.

Four years at LSU have produced dozens of graduates, a pair of SEC championships and a national title as well as student-athletes who are both admired and looked up to in the community. So far, it's been mission accomplished under Nick Saban.

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Nick and Terry Saban with Nicholas and Kristen.

Nick Saban became the 31st head coach of the LSU Tigers on November 30, 1999, after five years as head coach at Michigan State. Saban's first four years at LSU have produced a 39-13 overall mark, which included a school-record 13-1 mark and a No. 1 national ranking in 2003. In addition, Saban was named the Associated Press National Coach of the Year as well as being the recipient for the Bear Bryant Award and the Eddie Robinson Award in 2003.

Saban's 39 wins are the most-ever by an LSU coach in four years and he joins Paul Dietzel as the only two coaches in school history to have multiple 10-win seasons (both have done it twice). Saban, along with Dietzel and Bernie Moore, are also the only coaches in LSU history to win more than one SEC title, with each doing it two times.

The 2003 Tigers stormed their way to the national title with a remarkable defense, one that ranked first in the nation in points per game (11.0) and total defense (252.0 yards per game), while also holding 13 of the 14 opponents to fewer than 20 points. The defense scored a school-record seven touchdowns, including the game-winning points on a Marcus

Spears interception return against Oklahoma in the Nokia Sugar Bowl.

While the defense was holding teams at bay, the Tiger offense was spectacular in its own right, scoring a school-record 475 points and averaging 33.9 points per game. The Tiger offense, behind the play of quarterback Matt Mauck, running back Justin Vincent and wide receivers Michael Clayton, Devery Henderson and Skyler Green, set the school standard for passing touchdowns (30), offensive touchdowns (56), completed passes (255) and first downs (298) and total yards (5,857).

Using the approach of taking it one game at a time and focusing on "what is" rather than "what was", the Tigers ran the table the final six weeks of the regular season, dominating opponents on both sides of the ball. After a 19-7 setback to Florida on Oct. 11, the Tigers won their final six games by an average score of 35 to 10. Only Ole Miss came within a touchdown of the Tigers during that 6-game stretch, a run that included a 31-7 win over Auburn, a 27-3 victory over Alabama and a 55-24 victory over Arkansas. LSU stamped its ticket to the BCS National Championship game with a dominating 34-13 win over Georgia in the SEC title game, marking the second conference championship in three years for the Tigers.

The Tigers put an end to its magical season with another dominating defensive effort against a high-powered Oklahoma team in the Sugar Bowl. The Tigers held the Sooners to only 154 yards of offense and just 54 yards rushing in the 21-14 victory in the Sugar Bowl.

To fully appreciate the accomplishments of the 2003 Tigers, you have to go back to the 2000 season, a year in which Saban's impact was felt immediately as he guided a team coming off back-to-back losing seasons to an 8-4 mark and a win over 15th-ranked Georgia Tech in the Peach Bowl to rekindle the fire of a proud football tradition in Baton Rouge.

Among the wins in 2000 for the Tigers were overtime victories over Tennessee, Mississippi State and Alabama as well as a road win over Ole Miss. It was those wins, along with the victory over Georgia Tech in the Peach Bowl, that gave the Tigers the confidence that they could indeed win big games, while setting the stage for what has been the best four-year

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Saban as a player at Kent State

1970-72

Nick Saban letters three years as a defensive back at Kent State. He also played baseball, earning two letters as a shortstop for the Golden Flashes.

1973-76

Saban begins his coaching career at his alma mater under Don James, first as a graduate assistant for two seasons, then as linebackers coach for two years.



Saban's first head coaching position was at Toledo in 1990.

1977

Saban coaches for one season as the outside linebackers coach at Syracuse.

1978-79

Saban returns to his home state to coach the defensive secondary at West Virginia for two seasons.

1980-81

Saban joins head coach Earle Bruce at Ohio State and coaches the defensive secondary for two years.

1982

Saban spends one season as defensive backs coach at the U.S. Naval Academy.



Coach Saban and the Tigers celebrate winning the 2003 SEC Championship.

YEAR-BY-YEAR WITH NICK SABAN

YEAR	SCHOOL	RECORD	CONFERENCE	VS. TOP 25 TEAMS
1990	Toledo	9-2	7-1 (MAC)	0-0
1995	Michigan State	6-5-1	4-3-1 (Big 10)	1-2
1996	Michigan State	6-6	5-3 (Big 10)	0-3
1997	Michigan State	7-5	4-4 (Big 10)	2-4
1998	Michigan State	6-6	4-4 (Big 10)	2-3
1999	Michigan State	9-2	6-2 (Big 10)	4-2
2000	LSU	8-4	5-3 (SEC)	3-2
2001	LSU	10-3	5-3 (SEC)	4-2
2002	LSU	8-5	5-3 (SEC)	1-3
2003	LSU	13-1	7-1 (SEC)	5-0
TOTALS (10 years)		82-39-1	52-27	22-21
LSU record (4 years)		39-13	22-10	13-7
Michigan St. record (5 years)		34-24-1	23-16-1	9-11
Toledo record (1 year)		9-2	7-1	0-0

stretch in LSU football history.

Saban and the Tigers seemed to ride the momentum set with the 2000 Peach Bowl into 2001 as he led LSU to the school's first outright SEC title since 1986 with a 31-20 win over second-ranked Tennessee in the SEC Championship game. The

Tigers closed out their 10-3 campaign in 2001 with a 47-34 thrashing of Big 10 Champion Illinois in the Sugar Bowl.

A year after losing two of the most prolific offensive players in school history in quarterback Rohan Davey and wide receiver Josh Reed, Saban used a tenacious defense coupled with a steady offense to lead the 2002 Tigers to an 8-5 overall mark and the school's second straight appearance in a New Year's Day bowl. LSU scored a school-record 30 or more points in six straight games in 2002, while the Tiger defense held the opposition to less than 275 yards in each of the first six games of the year.

A trademark of Saban-coached teams has been their ability to overcome adversity and still effectively perform on the field. In 2001, the Tigers had to overcome the loss of Davey and running back LaBrandon Toefield in the SEC Championship game, while in 2002 LSU prevailed despite losing starting quarterback Mauck midway through the season.

Beating Tennessee to win the league title in 2001 is one thing, but the fashion in which Saban and the Tigers did so speaks volumes on the impact he has had on his squads. Playing without two of their offensive standouts in Davey and Toefield, not only did the Tigers respond to Saban's challenge to step up, but they were dominant, outscoring the high-powered Vol offense 21-3 in the second half.

A year later, LSU found itself in a similar situation, losing three starters - Mauck, Toefield and free safety Damien James - in consecutive weeks. LSU overcame that adversity and found itself heading into the final week of the 2002 season with a chance at reaching the SEC Championship game. Only a last-minute comeback by Arkansas kept the Tigers from winning its second consecutive SEC Western Division title and participating in the league's championship game.

Losing players such as Mauck, Davey and Toefield and still finding a way to be successful on the field has been a trademark of Saban-coached teams. Teaching the players to trust and believe in each other is a characteristic that Saban has branded



Saban as a coach at the Naval Academy.

1983-87

In the first of two stints at Michigan State, Saban serves as secondary coach and defensive coordinator under George Perles for five seasons.

1988-89

Saban takes his career into the NFL as coach of the Houston Oilers' defensive secondary for two years.

1990

Saban gets his first head coaching assignment at Toledo and immediately produces a 9-2 season.

1991-94

Saban returns to the NFL, making the Cleveland Browns' defense one of the strongest in the league in his role as defensive coordinator.



In the NFL as an assistant for the Cleveland Browns.

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on his squads. The philosophy of "out of yourself and into the team" is something that Saban instills on a daily basis into his squad. He also preaches to his teams to play for 60 minutes, to become a dominant team on every play of every game, and not worry about what the scoreboard reads. The players respond.

That couldn't have been more true than in 2002 when Marcus Randall connected with Devery Henderson on a 75-yard touchdown pass, dubbed the "Bluegrass Miracle", as time expired gave the Tigers an unlikely 33-30 win over Kentucky in one of the wildest finishes to a football game in LSU history.

In 2003, the Tigers came back to beat Ole Miss even though

the Rebels intercepted a pass and returned it for a touchdown on LSU's first offensive play of the game. The Tigers also regrouped and mounted a last-minute touchdown drive to beat Georgia in September, moments after the Bulldogs scored on a 93-yard pass to tie the game at 10-10 late in the fourth quarter. Two moments that again prove that despite the adversity, LSU now has the mentality to overcome the situation and still have success.

Prior to his arrival at LSU for the 2000 season, Saban led his final Spartan team in 1999 to a No. 7 ranking in the nation and became the first Michigan State squad to win 10 games in one season in 34 years.

Saban's 1999 Michigan State team defeated Notre Dame, Michigan, Ohio State and Penn State all in the same year for the first time since 1965 and recorded six wins at home for the first time since the 1912 season.

Saban has long been revered in football coaching circles as one of the keen minds of the game, having coached under some of the best football technicians in the country on both the college and professional levels.

He built his reputation as an assistant coach, but as a head coach he has shown the ability to put together a total program, one that produces big numbers on both sides of the football while stressing discipline and responsibility off the field.

"He's a first-rate person and he's a marvelous football coach," said Bill Polian, the president of the NFL's Indianapolis Colts, who is considered one of the premier minds in professional football. "He brings all the right values to the position and to the job. He believes in an exciting and up-tempo offense and yet his teams are always terrifically sound and very physical."

Saban's background in football is rich and varied. He coached in the NFL under Bill Belichick at Cleveland and under Jerry Glanville at Houston. He is a protégé of George Perles at Michigan State and Earle Bruce at Ohio State. He got his start under venerable Washington coach Don James as a graduate assistant at Kent State.

"No-nonsense" is one description of his style of coaching, but consistent and exacting might be more precise. "Hard work" can be attached to any successful program, but also working smart is a trademark of Saban-coached teams. The keys to Saban's success are founded on aggressive and



Saban was head coach at Michigan State for five years.

1995-99

Saban rebuilds a Michigan State program that has been decimated by NCAA sanctions, taking the Spartans to a top 10 finish in his final year as head coach.

1999

Saban is named the 31st head coach in LSU football history.



Saban addressing the Louisiana media at his first press conference.

2000

Saban's impact on LSU is felt immediately as he guides the Tigers to an 8-4 overall mark, which includes a 28-14 win over Georgia Tech in the Peach Bowl, in his first year with the Tigers.

2001

Saban leads LSU to a Sugar Bowl victory over seventh-ranked Illinois for its first New Year's Day Bowl victory since 1968. The Tigers clinched their first outright SEC title since 1986 a month earlier with a 31-20 win over No. 2 ranked Tennessee.



little things can you find to help each player play his position? That's one thing Nick is good at."

Saban has a career win-loss record of 82-39-1 for a winning percentage of .676, a total that includes five years as head coach at Michigan State (1995-99), four seasons at LSU and one year at Toledo (1990). He also has extensive experience in the NFL, having coached the secondary of the Houston Oilers for two seasons (1988-89) and having served as defensive coordinator for the Cleveland Browns for four seasons (1991-94).

During his five-year tenure as head coach at Michigan State, Saban tutored four first-team All-Americans and 10 NFL draft picks. While at LSU, Saban

disciplined leadership and a philosophy of personal responsibility both on the football field and in the classroom.

"Basically, if anybody doesn't want to work hard or be committed to the way he's committed, then they're going to have a problem with him," said Belichick, coach of the Super Bowl Champion New England Patriots. "Now, if they like to work, they won't have any problems at all."

Saban is a communicator who gets the best out of his players, a coach who can guarantee that a player willing to dedicate himself to the program will maximize his talents.

"Instead of looking at the overall picture, he gives his players something they can really lash their teeth into, which allows them to play more aggressively," said Dean Pees, the head coach at Kent State who served as a defensive coordinator under Saban. "There are a lot of guys who can draw up defenses in the dirt and draw X's and O's. The question is what

has produced six first-team All-Americans and the Tigers have had 18 NFL Draft picks.

The 52-year-old Saban returned to Michigan State following four seasons as the Cleveland Browns' defensive coordinator from 1991-94. The Browns went from allowing the most points in the NFL prior to Saban's arrival to allowing the fewest points in 1994. His defensive unit allowed a league-low 21 touchdowns and 204 points in 1994, the sixth-fewest points surrendered in NFL history at the time.

Saban previously served as head coach at the University of Toledo where he guided the Rockets to a 9-2 overall record in 1990, including a share of the Mid-America Conference title at 7-1. The Rockets ranked among the NCAA leaders in both total defense (12th at 284.8 yards) and scoring defense (16th at 16.2 points). In his rookie season as a head coach, Toledo missed posting an undefeated record by a mere five points.

2002

Saban leads the Tigers to their first back-to-back New Year's Day bowl games since the 1960s as LSU faces Texas in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas. One of the highlights of the season was "The Bluegrass Miracle" as LSU completes a 75-yard last-second Hail Mary pass to beat Kentucky, 33-30, in Lexington. The Bluegrass Miracle was called college football's "Play of the Year" by The Associated Press.



Coach Saban holding the Bear Bryant Trophy

2003

Saban guides the Tigers to the pinnacle of college football as LSU goes 13-1 overall and claims the BCS National title with a 21-14 win over Oklahoma in the Nokia Sugar Bowl. For his efforts, Saban is named AP National Coach of the Year, while also being named the recipient of the Bear Bryant Award as well as the Eddie Robinson Award.

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The Saban File

FULL NAME: Nick Lou Saban
BORN: Oct. 31, 1951
BIRTHPLACE: Fairmont, W. Va.
WIFE: Terry Constable of Fairmont, W. Va.
WEDDING DAY: Dec. 18, 1971
CHILDREN: Nicholas and Kristen

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1973-74	Grad. Asst. Coach	Kent State
1975-76	Linebackers Coach	Kent State
1977	Outside LB Coach	Syracuse
1978-79	Secondary Coach	West Virginia
1980-81	Secondary Coach	Ohio State
1982	Secondary Coach	Navy
1983-87	Secondary Coach/ Def. Coordinator	Michigan State
1988-89	Secondary Coach	Oilers (NFL)
1990	Head Coach	Toledo
1991-94	Def. Coordinator	Browns (NFL)
1995-99	Head Coach	Michigan State
2000-	Head Coach	LSU

EDUCATION

HIGH SCHOOL: Monongah (W.V.) HS, 1969
COLLEGE: Kent State, 1973 (business)
MASTERS: Kent State, 1975 (sports admin.)

Saban vs. All Opponents

Alabama 3-1	Middle Tennessee ... 1-0
Ala.-Birmingham ... 0-1	Minnesota 3-1
Arkansas 2-2	Mississippi State 4-0
Arkansas State 1-0	Navy 0-1
Auburn 2-2	Nebraska 0-2
Ball State 1-0	Northern Illinois 1-0
Boston College 1-0	Northwestern 2-1
Bowling Green 1-0	Notre Dame 3-0
Central Michigan 1-1	Ohio 1-0
Colorado State 0-1	Ohio State 2-1
Eastern Michigan ... 3-0	Oklahoma 1-0
Florida 1-3	Ole Miss 3-1
Georgia 2-0	Oregon 1-1
Georgia Tech 1-0	Penn State 2-3
Houston 1-0	Purdue 1-3-1
Illinois 6-0	South Carolina 2-0
Indiana 4-0	Stanford 0-1
Iowa 1-2	Tennessee 2-1
Kent 1-0	The Citadel 1-0
Kentucky 3-0	Texas 0-1
LSU 0-1	Tulane 1-0
Louisiana-Lafayette .. 1-0	Utah State 1-0
Louisiana-Monroe .. 1-0	Virginia Tech 0-1
Louisiana Tech 1-0	Washington 0-1
Louisville 1-1	Western Carolina ... 1-0
Memphis 1-0	Western Illinois 1-0
Miami (Ohio) 2-0	Western Michigan ... 2-0
Michigan 2-3	Wisconsin 1-2



He began his first stint in the NFL with the Houston Oilers as the secondary coach from 1988-89. The Oilers ranked among the AFC leaders in interceptions in both 1988 (tied for second with 22) and 1989 (fourth with 21).

As secondary coach and defensive coordinator, Saban played an integral part in helping Michigan State to three postseason bowl appearances from 1983-87, including a Big Ten championship in 1987 and a 20-17 triumph over Southern California in the 1988 Rose Bowl. The Spartans led the nation in rushing defense in 1987, allowing only 61.2 yards per game, and ranked second in scoring defense, permitting 12.4 points.

His college coaching credits also include stops at the U.S. Naval Academy (1982), Ohio State (1980-81), West Virginia (1978-79), Syracuse (1977) and Kent State (1975-76). While coaching the secondary at Ohio State, he helped produce four NFL draft choices.

He began his coaching career in 1973 as a graduate assistant at his alma mater Kent State. A defensive back for the Golden Flashes from 1970-72, Saban played in the 1972 Tangerine Bowl against Tampa. He also picked up two letters as a shortstop on the Kent State baseball team.

Born October 31, 1951, in Fairmont, W.V., Saban earned his bachelor's degree in business from Kent State in 1973 and his master's in sports administration in 1975. Saban, who is an avid golfer, co-authored "Tiger Turnaround" in 2001, a 128-page book documenting his first two years in Baton Rouge.

He and his wife, the former Terry Constable of Fairmont, W. V., have two children, Nicholas and Kristen.

Nick Saban Year-By-Year Results

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1990 - TOLEDO

RECORD: 9-2 (7-1 MAC, T-1ST)

Sept. 8	at Miami (Ohio)	W	20-14
Sept. 15	Northern Illinois	W	23-14
Sept. 22	at Ball State	W	28-16
Sept. 29	at Ohio	W	27-20
Oct. 6	Eastern Michigan	W	37-23
Oct. 13	Bowling Green	W	19-13
Oct. 20	at Central Michigan	L	13-12
Oct. 27	Kent	W	28-14
Nov. 3	at Western Michigan	W	37-9
Nov. 10	Navy	L	14-10
Nov. 17	Arkansas State	W	43-28

1995 - MICHIGAN STATE

RECORD: 6-5-1 (4-3-1 BIG TEN, 5TH)

Sept. 9	#2 Nebraska	L	50-10
Sept. 16	at Louisville	W	30-7
Sept. 23	at Purdue	T	35-35
Sept. 30	Boston College	W	25-21
Oct. 7	Iowa	L	21-7
Oct. 14	at Illinois	W	27-21
Oct. 21	Minnesota	W	34-31
Oct. 28	at Wisconsin	L	45-14
Nov. 4	#7 Michigan	W	28-25
Nov. 11	at Indiana	W	31-13
Nov. 25	#14 Penn State	L	24-20

INDEPENDENCE BOWL - SHREVEPORT, LA.

Dec. 29	LSU	L	45-26
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1996 - MICHIGAN STATE

RECORD: 6-6 (5-3 BIG TEN, T-5TH)

Aug. 31	Purdue	W	52-14
Sept. 7	at #1 Nebraska	L	55-14
Sept. 21	Louisville	L	30-20
Sept. 28	Eastern Michigan	W	47-0
Oct. 5	at Iowa	L	37-30
Oct. 12	Illinois	W	42-14
Oct. 19	at Minnesota	W	27-9
Oct. 26	Wisconsin	W	30-13
Nov. 2	at #9 Michigan	L	45-29
Nov. 9	Indiana	W	38-15
Nov. 23	at #7 Penn State	L	32-29

SUN BOWL - EL PASO, TEXAS

Dec. 31	Stanford	L	38-0
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1997 - MICHIGAN STATE

RECORD: 7-5 (4-4 BIG TEN, T-6TH)

#25 Sept. 6	Western Michigan	W	42-10
#21 Sept. 13	Memphis	W	51-21
#17 Sept. 20	at Notre Dame	W	23-7
#12 Oct. 4	Minnesota	W	31-10
#11 Oct. 11	at Indiana	W	38-6
#12 Oct. 18	at Northwestern	L	19-17
#15 Oct. 25	#5 Michigan	L	23-7
#21 Nov. 1	#9 Ohio State	L	37-13
Nov. 8	at #23 Purdue	L	22-21
Nov. 22	at Illinois	W	27-17
Nov. 29	#4 Penn State	W	49-14

ALOHA BOWL - HONOLULU, HAWAII

#25 Dec. 25	#21 Washington	L	51-23
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1998 - MICHIGAN STATE

RECORD: 6-6 (4-4 BIG TEN, 6TH)

#23 Aug. 29	#15 Colorado State	L	23-16
Sept. 5	at #24 Oregon	L	48-14
Sept. 12	#23 Notre Dame	W	45-23
Sept. 26	at Michigan	L	29-17
Oct. 3	Central Michigan	W	38-7
Oct. 10	Indiana	W	38-31 (2OT)
Oct. 24	at Minnesota	L	19-18
Oct. 31	Northwestern	W	29-5
Nov. 7	at #1 Ohio State	W	28-24
Nov. 14	Purdue	L	25-24
Nov. 21	Illinois	W	41-9
Nov. 28	at #23 Penn State	L	28-51

1999 - MICHIGAN STATE

RECORD: 10-2 (6-2 BIG TEN, T-2ND)

Sept. 2	Oregon	W	27-20
Sept. 11	Eastern Michigan	W	51-7
Sept. 18	at #24 Notre Dame	W	23-13
#19 Sept. 25	at Illinois	W	27-10
#14 Oct. 2	Iowa	W	49-3
#11 Oct. 9	#3 Michigan	W	34-31
#5 Oct. 16	at #20 Purdue	L	52-28
#11 Oct. 23	at #17 Wisconsin	L	40-10
#19 Nov. 6	#20 Ohio State	W	23-7
#17 Nov. 13	at Northwestern	W	34-0
#15 Nov. 20	#13 Penn State	W	35-28

2000 - LSU

RECORD: 8-4 (5-3 SEC, 2ND-WEST)

Sept. 2	Western Carolina	W	58-0
Sept. 9	Houston	W	28-13
Sept. 16	at #24 Auburn	L	34-17
Sept. 23	UAB	L	13-10
Sept. 30	#11 Tennessee	W	38-31 (OT)
Oct. 7	at #12 Florida	L	41-9
Oct. 14	Kentucky	W	34-0
Oct. 21	#13 Mississippi State	W	45-38 (OT)
Nov. 4	Alabama	W	30-28
Nov. 11	at Ole Miss	W	20-9
#24 Nov. 24	at Arkansas	L	14-3

PEACH BOWL - ATLANTA, GA.

Dec. 29	#15 Georgia Tech	W	28-14
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2001 - LSU

RECORD: 10-3 (SEC: 5-3, 1ST WEST, SEC CHAMPION)

#14 Sept. 1	Tulane	W	48-17
#13 Sept. 8	Utah State	W	31-14
#14 Sept. 29	at #7 Tennessee	L	18-26
#18 Oct. 6	#2 Florida	L	15-44
Oct. 13	at Kentucky	W	29-25
Oct. 20	at Mississippi State	W	42-0
Oct. 27	Ole Miss	L	24-35
Nov. 3	at Alabama	W	35-21
Nov. 10	Middle Tennessee	W	30-14
Nov. 23	#24 Arkansas	W	41-38
#22 Dec. 1	#25 Auburn	W	27-14

SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME - ATLANTA, GA.

#21 Dec. 8	#2 Tennessee	W	31-20
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SUGAR BOWL - NEW ORLEANS, LA.

#12 Jan. 1	#7 Illinois	W	47-34
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2002 - LSU

RECORD: 8-5 (SEC: 5-3, 1ST WEST)

#14 Sept. 1	at #16 Virginia Tech	L	8-26
#24 Sept. 8	The Citadel	W	35-10
#25 Sept. 15	Miami (Ohio)	W	33-7
#22 Sept. 28	Mississippi State	W	31-13
#21 Oct. 5	ULouisiana-Lafayette	W	48-0
#18 Oct. 12	at #16 Florida	W	36-7
#14 Oct. 19	South Carolina	W	38-14
#10 Oct. 26	at Auburn	L	7-31
#16 Nov. 9	at Kentucky	W	33-30
#14 Nov. 16	#10 Alabama	L	0-31
#21 Nov. 23	Ole Miss	W	14-13
#17 Nov. 29	at Arkansas	L	20-21

COTTON BOWL - DALLAS, TEXAS

#25 Jan. 1	#9 Texas	L	20-35
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RECORD: 13-1 (SEC: 7-1, 1ST WEST, SEC CHAMPIONS)

#14 Aug. 30	Louisiana-Monroe	W	49-7
#13 Sept. 6	at Arizona	W	59-13
#12 Sept. 13	Western Illinois	W	35-7
#11 Sept. 20	#7 Georgia	W	17-10
#7 Sept. 27	at Mississippi State	W	41-6
#6 Oct. 11	Florida	L	19-7
#10 Oct. 18	at South Carolina	W	33-7
#9 Oct. 25	#17 Auburn	W	31-7
#7 Nov. 1	Louisiana Tech	W	49-10
#4 Nov. 15	at Alabama	W	27-3
#3 Nov. 22	#15 at Ole Miss	W	17-14
#3 Nov. 28	Arkansas	W	55-24

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#3 Dec. 6	#5 Georgia	W	34-13
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#2 Jan. 4	#3 Oklahoma	W	21-14
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Derek Dooley

Assistant Head Coach
Special Teams Coordinator/Running Backs

Derek Dooley enters his fifth season with the Tigers in 2004, and during his time in Baton Rouge has proven his versatility on the staff. In four seasons at LSU, Dooley has coached two positions, coordinated LSU's recruiting efforts, and has served as the special teams coordinator. In his first year as LSU's running backs coach and special teams coordinator in 2003, Dooley made his impact felt right away.

Freshman running back Justin Vincent became the first rookie in LSU history to rush for 1,000-yards, which included an SEC Championship game record 201 against Georgia in the league title game. Vincent, a Freshman All-America and MVP of both the SEC title game and the Sugar Bowl, finished with 1,001 yards rushing and 10 touchdowns. Vincent capped his record-setting freshman season with a 117-yards rushing and one TD against Oklahoma in the national championship game.

On special teams, the Tigers ranked first in the SEC in net punting, kickoff coverage and punt returns. Punt returner Skyler Green returned two punts for TDs and led the nation in punt return average with 18.5 yards per return on his way to earning First-Team All-America honors in 2003 as a return specialist.

Following the 2003 national championship season, Dooley was promoted to assistant head coach for the Tigers.

In his first three years with the Tigers, Dooley played a key role in the development of LSU's tight end corps, a group considered to be among the finest in the nation. As LSU's tight ends coach, Dooley helped develop Robert Royal into one of the nation's premier tight ends. Royal capped his career ranked third in LSU history among tight ends for receptions (59) and yards (707), and ranked second in receiving touchdowns (7). Royal also set the LSU record for tight ends for touchdowns in a season with five in 2000. Following his senior season, Royal was drafted in the fifth round of the 2002 NFL Draft by the Washington Redskins. Royal earned First-Team All-SEC honors in both 2000 and 2001, while Marcus Spears, now a defensive end for the Tigers, earned a spot on the Freshman All-SEC squad as a tight end.

As recruiting coordinator, Dooley engineered the nation's top ranked recruiting classes in 2001 and 2003. For his efforts, Dooley was named college football's fourth-best recruiter by the Sporting News in a Spring 2004 poll.



Derek and Allison Dooley with sons John Taylor, Peyton and daughter Julianna.

Dooley, the son of legendary Georgia football coach Vince Dooley, is no stranger to successful SEC football programs. During his time on the LSU staff, Dooley has helped lead the Tigers to four straight bowl games, two SEC titles and the 2003 national title.

Prior to his arrival at LSU, Dooley spent three seasons at SMU. While at SMU, he helped develop a young group of receivers, including Albert Johnson, who became the first player in SMU history to have three straight multiple touchdown games. In 1999, Dooley helped develop two true freshmen, Chris Cunningham and Cody Cardwell, who caught 70 passes for 1,039 yards and eight touchdowns.

A native of Athens, Ga., Dooley attended the University of Virginia, where he walked on the football team and earned a scholarship following his second season. While at Virginia, Dooley participated in three bowl games (Sugar, Citrus, All-American) and helped the Cavaliers win the 1989 ACC Championship. In 1990, Dooley was named First-Team Academic All-ACC and was invited to participate in the Senior Bowl.

He graduated from Virginia in 1990 with a bachelor's degree in government and foreign affairs, then went on to earn his law degree from Georgia in 1994. Dooley served as a graduate assistant coach at Georgia in 1996 before going to SMU in 1997.

Derek and his wife, Allison, have two sons, John Taylor (6) and Peyton (3), and a daughter, Julianna (1).



THE DOOLEY FILE

YEAR AT LSU: Fifth (appointed Dec. 13, 1999)
 BIRTHDATE: June 10, 1968, at Athens, Ga.
 WIFE: Allison
 CHILDREN: John Taylor, Peyton, Julianna
 HIGH SCHOOL: Clarke Central
 COLLEGE: Virginia '91
 POSTGRADUATE: Georgia '94 (law degree)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1996 Georgia (graduate assistant/defensive backs)
 1997-99 SMU (wide receivers, 1997-99;
 assistant recruiting coordinator 1998-99)
 2000- LSU (recruiting coordinator/tight ends
 2000-02; special teams coordinator/
 running backs 2003)

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Jimbo Fisher
Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

One of the nation's top offensive minds, Jimbo Fisher enters his fifth season as LSU's offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. In four years with the Tigers, Fisher's offense has set numerous school records while developing the reputation as being one of the SEC's most potent and balanced units.

Fisher's 2003 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).

The Tiger offense featured tremendous balance last year, rushing for 186 yards per game, while throwing for another 233 yards per contest.

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. The three receivers 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.

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

In four 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 Mauck. In addition, under Fisher's guidance, the Tigers have had one First-Team All-SEC quarterback (Booty) and two Second-Team All-SEC selections (Davey and Mauck). 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



Jimbo and Candi Fisher with son Trey.

nation's premier signal callers. In 2001, 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. 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 the Tigers 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.

In 2001, LSU's offense set several school-records during the regular-season, including total offense (5,418), passing yards per game (298.5), total offense per game (451.5) and passing yards (3,578).

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 Dameyune Craig, who is the only 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, is married to the former Candi Coogler. The couple has one child, Trey, who is three.



THE FISHER FILE

YEAR AT LSU: Fourth (appointed Dec. 6, 1999)
BIRTHDATE: Oct. 9, 1965, at Clarksburg, W.V.
WIFE: Candi
CHILD: Trey (3)
HIGH SCHOOL: Liberty High
COLLEGE: Salem College '89

COACHING EXPERIENCE
 1988-89 Samford (student assistant)
 1990 Samford (graduate assistant/
 quarterbacks)
 1991-92 Samford (offensive coordinator/
 quarterbacks)
 1993-98 Auburn (quarterbacks)
 1999 Cincinnati (offensive coordinator/
 quarterbacks)
 2000- LSU (offensive coordinators/quarterbacks)



Travis Jones

Defensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator

Travis Jones enters his second year on the staff and he will take on an additional role for the Tigers in 2004, serving as LSU's recruiting coordinator, while continuing to coach the defensive line.

Jones made an immediate impact in his first year on the staff as LSU's defensive front played a key role in the Tigers' march to the national title. In fact, LSU's front four dominated the trenches, recording 31 of LSU's school-record 44 sacks, while also limiting opponents to only 67 yards rushing a contest, a figure that ranked first in the SEC and third nationally.

Individually, senior defensive tackle Chad Lavalais put together one of the most decorated seasons ever for an LSU player as he was a consensus All-America while also being named a finalist for both the Nagurski and Lombardi Awards. Lavalais was named National Defensive Player of the Year by the Sporting News as well earning SEC Defensive Player of the Year honors from the league's coaches. Lavalais finished the year with 16 tackles for losses, seven sacks and 23 quarterback hurries.

Defensive end Marcus Spears was named First-Team All-SEC in 2003 by the Associated Press after recording 13 tackles for losses and six sacks for the Tigers. Spears also intercepted a pass and returned it 20 yards for what proved to be the game-winning points against Oklahoma in the Sugar Bowl.

Following the 2003 season, Lavalais and defensive end Marquise Hill were both picked in the NFL Draft with Hill going in the second round to the New England Patriots and Lavalais being a fifth round pick of the Atlanta Falcons.

Jones, a former defensive standout at Georgia, came to LSU after serving as a member of the Kansas coaching staff in 2001 and 2002. Jones coached the defensive line for the Jayhawks in 2001 and in 2002, he handled the Kansas defensive ends.

While at Kansas, Jones coached Nate Dwyer, now a member of the Arizona Cardinals, to First-Team All-Big 12 honors in 2001.

Prior to his two-year stint at Kansas, Jones spent three years as linebacker coach and recruiting coordinator at Appalachian State. During his three years at Appalachian State, the Mountaineers advanced to the I-AA playoffs each year. He also coached three All-Southern Conference linebackers, including Joe Best, who was a finalist for the Buck Buchanan Award in 2000, which goes to the I-AA Defensive Player of the Year.



Travis and Melody Jones with daughter Kennedy.

Jones began his coaching career at Georgia in 1997, coaching the defensive line for the Bulldogs. Georgia finished the 1997 season with a 10-2 overall mark and beat Wisconsin, 33-6, in the Outback Bowl.

A 1995 graduate of Georgia, Jones also worked as an NCAA Compliance assistant as well as an academic counselor at his alma mater. Jones earned a master's degree from Georgia in 1998.

As a player, Jones was a four-year letterwinner for Georgia leading the Bulldogs to the Independence Bowl in 1991 and the Citrus Bowl in 1993. Jones started at defensive end at Georgia his last two seasons and as a senior, he was selected the defensive team captain.

Jones was selected by the Baltimore Stallions in the 1995 Canadian Football League draft. He played one season in the CFL and then joined the Florida Bobcats of the Arena League for one year in 1996.

A native of Irwinton, Ga., Jones is married to the former Melody Barden and the couple has one child, Kennedy (1).



THE JONES FILE

YEAR AT LSU:Second (appointed on Jan. 13, 2003)
BIRTHDATE:June 6, 1972 in Milledgeville, Ga.
WIFE:Melody
CHILDREN:Kennedi Janae' (1)
HIGH SCHOOL:Wilkinson County
COLLEGE:Georgia, '95
POSTGRADUATE:Georgia, '98

COACHING EXPERIENCE
 1997 Georgia (defensive line)
 1998-2000 Appalachian State (linebackers/recruiting coordinator)
 2001-02 Kansas (defensive line 2001; defensive ends, 2002)
 2003 LSU (defensive line; recruiting coordinator, 2004)

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Will Muschamp

Defensive Coordinator

Will Muschamp followed up his first year as LSU's defensive coordinator with an even more impressive performance in 2003, overseeing a Tiger defense that ranked first in the nation in both scoring (11.0 points per game) and total defense (252.0 yards per game). The Tigers also ranked third in the nation in rushing defense (62.0 yards per game), while holding 13 of the 14 opponents to fewer than 20 points on their way to claiming the 2003 national title.

In all, the Tigers ranked first in the SEC in seven different defensive categories, which included setting a school-record with 44 sacks. Featuring a defense that was big on speed, size and aggressiveness, the Tigers scored a school-record seven defensive touchdowns in 2003, including one in each of the final three games of the season. It was Marcus Spears' 20-yard interception return against Oklahoma in the national championship game that proved to be the winning points for the Tigers. Five of LSU's seven defensive TDs came on interception returns, while two were fumble returns.

When teams decided to throw on the Tigers, they found the challenge equally as difficult as LSU picked off 21 passes, while holding the opposition to an 89.8 pass efficiency, a figure that led the SEC and ranked second in the nation. Corey Webster led all Tigers with seven interceptions as LSU held its opponents to only 12 passing TDs all season.

Muschamp, now in his fourth season at LSU, served as the Tigers' linebacker coach in 2001 before being elevated to his current position in the spring of 2002. At 33 years of age, Muschamp is one of the youngest coordinators at the Division I level.

In his first year as LSU's defensive coordinator, Muschamp managed a Tiger defense that ranked among the best in the nation. LSU led the SEC and ranked second in the nation in pass defense (152.7 yards per game) and the Tigers were third in the league and eighth nationally in total defense (286.8 ypg). For the season, the Tigers allowed only 18.3 points a contest, which ranked 15th in the nation.

As LSU's linebacker coach, Muschamp put on the field two one of the nation's top defenders in Trev Faulk and Bradie James. Faulk and James both were semifinalist for the Butkus Award and both were named First-Team All-SEC during their careers. James, a fourth round pick by the Dallas Cowboys in 2003, capped his senior season in 2002 with a school-record 154 tackles.

Muschamp's promotion to defensive coordinator marks the second time he has held such a position at the collegiate level. Prior to joining the Tigers, Muschamp served as the defensive coordinator at Valdosta State for one year in 2000. Muschamp helped lead the Blazers to a 10-2 overall mark, a share of the Gulf South Conference title and an appearance in the NCAA Division II playoffs.



Will and Carol Muschamp with son Jackson.

Prior to his year at Valdosta State, Muschamp spent the 1999 season coaching the secondary at Eastern Kentucky. Muschamp served as the secondary coach for West Georgia in 1998. From 1995-1997, Muschamp was a graduate assistant coach at Auburn.

Muschamp was a four-year letterwinner at Georgia from 1991-1994 and he served as co-captain of the defense as a senior. In four years with the Bulldogs, Muschamp played in two bowl games, helping Georgia to a 24-15 win over Arkansas in the 1991 Independence Bowl and a 21-14 victory over Ohio State in the 1993 Citrus Bowl. Muschamp earned a spot on the SEC Academic Honor Roll in 1993.

Following his graduation from Georgia in 1994, Muschamp moved to Auburn where he spent the next two seasons as a graduate assistant coach. Muschamp earned his master's degree from Auburn in 1997. While at Auburn, Muschamp coached with current LSU offensive coordinator Jimbo Fisher and former Tiger defensive line coach Pete Jenkins.

Muschamp is a native of Rome, Ga., and he is married to the former Carol Davis of Thomaston, Ga. and the couple has one child, Jackson (3).

THE MUSCHAMP FILE

YEAR AT LSU: Fourth (appointed on Feb. 22, 2001)
BIRTHDATE: Aug. 3, 1971 in Rome, Ga.
WIFE: Carol
CHILDREN: Jackson (3)
HIGH SCHOOL: Darlington (Ga.) High School
ALMA MATER: Georgia, '94
POST-GRADUATE: Auburn, '97

COACHING EXPERIENCE
1995-97 Auburn (graduate assistant)
1998 West Georgia (secondary)
1999 Eastern Kentucky (secondary)
2000 Valdosta State (defensive coordinator)
2001 LSU (linebackers 2001; defensive coordinator 2002-)





Leroy Ryals

Tight Ends

Leroy Ryals will hold a dual role for the Tigers in 2004, serving as the tight ends coach while also assisting Derek Dooley with the LSU special teams.

Ryals, who has a reputation as being an outstanding recruiter, joined the Tigers in February of last season. Ryals, who will also serve as assistant special teams coach, has spent the last four years as running backs coach at South Florida.

Ryals is a 1996 business education graduate of South Florida. He earned his master's degree in school counseling from Florida in 2001.

At South Florida, Ryals helped the Bulls to four consecutive winning seasons, including a 9-2 mark in 2002. Prior to his four years at South Florida, Ryals served as head coach at Booker High School in Sarasota, Fla., from 1994-2000. Ryals was named the Sarasota Herald-Tribune Coach of the Year in 1999. He also served as a coach in the Florida-Georgia High School All-Star game in 1997 and 2000.

In addition to his head football coaching duties, Ryals served as the athletic director at Booker High School for four years from 1997-2000 before joining the staff at South Florida.

As a player, Ryals was a cornerback for Cumberland College for two years, helping his team to an undefeated mark in 1988.

Ryals, a native of Sarasota, Fla., and his wife, Keisha, have two children, TaQuesha (14) and Anika (2).



Leroy and Keisha Ryals with daughters TaQuesha and Anika.

THE RYALS FILE

YEAR AT LSU:First (appointed on Feb. 20, 2004)

BIRTHDATE:March 2, 1970 in Sarasota, Fla.

WIFE:Keisha

CHILDREN:TaQuesha (14), Anika (2)

HIGH SCHOOL:Booker (Sarasota, Fla.)

COLLEGE:South Florida, '96

POST-GRADUATE:Florida, '01

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1990-93Booker High School (assistant coach)

1994-2000Booker High School (head coach)

2001-03South Florida (running backs coach)

2004LSU (tight ends coach)



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Stacy Searels

Offensive Line

Stacy Searels, a former First-Team All-America lineman at Auburn, begins his second season with the Tigers in 2004. Searels joined the LSU staff in January of 2003.

In his first season at LSU, Searels coached an offensive line that ranked among the finest in school history as the Tigers had two players earn All-America honors with another recognized as an Academic All-America.

Last year, senior guard Stephen Peterman earned First-Team All-America honors, while junior center Ben 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-America. Peterman capped his LSU career by being selected in the third round of the 2003 NFL Draft by the Dallas Cowboys.

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. The Tigers held their opponent without a sack in four of the last five regular-season contests.

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

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

Prior to joining Cincinnati, Searels served as an assistant coach at Appalachian State from 1994-2000, helping the I-AA squad to five playoff appearances and to 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 at Appalachian State.

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-Southeastern Conference selection as both a junior and senior, he was honored with the team's Ken Rice Award



Stacey and Patricia Searels with daughters Savannah and Taylor.

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 (7) and Savannah (4).



THE SEARELS FILE

YEAR AT LSU: Second (appointed on Jan. 7, 2003)
 BIRTHDATE: May 19, 1965 in Rome, Ga.
 WIFE: Patricia
 CHILDREN: Taylor (7), Savannah (4)
 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 LSU (offensive line)



Kirby Smart

Defensive Backs

Kirby Smart, who served as a defensive assistant the last two years at Florida State, will coach defensive backs for LSU in 2004 after joining the Tigers in January of this year.

Smart, a 1998 graduate of Georgia, worked primarily with the defensive backs for the Seminoles serving as a graduate assistant in both 2002 and 2003. Prior to that, Smart spent the 2001 season as the defensive coordinator at Valdosta State and the 2000 season as the defensive backs coach for the Blazers.

Smart's 2001 defense at Valdosta State ranked second in the nation in scoring as the Blazers posted a perfect 11-0 mark during the regular season.

Smart was a four-year football letterwinner for Georgia from 1995-98 earning first-team All-Southeastern Conference honors as a defensive back in 1998 and second-team honors in 1997. Smart, who was Georgia's team captain as a senior, led the Bulldogs in interceptions over his last two years with six in 1997 and five in 1998. He still ranks among Georgia's all-time leaders in interceptions with 13.

Smart played on the same Georgia team as two current Tiger assistants in defensive coordinator Will Muschamp and defensive line coach Travis Jones. Smart and Muschamp also coached together for one year at Valdosta State.

Upon his graduation from Georgia, Smart signed a free agent contract with the Indianapolis Colts, spending the 1999 preseason with the NFL team. Smart began his coaching career as an administrative assistant at Georgia in the fall of 1999, before moving to Valdosta State in 2000.

Smart, a native of Brainbridge, Ga., graduated from Georgia with a 3.5 grade point average in finance. He was a four-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll as well as earning second-team Academic All-America honors in 1998. Smart, 28, is single.



Kirby Smart



THE SMART FILE

YEAR AT LSU:First (appointed on Jan. 29, 2004)

BIRTHDATE:Dec. 23, 1975 in Bainbridge, Ga.

HIGH SCHOOL:Bainbridge (Ga.) High School, '94

COLLEGE:Georgia, '98

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1999Georgia (administrative assistant)

2000-01Valdosta State (defensive backs, 2000; defensive coordinator, 2001)

2002-03Florida State (graduate assistant)

2004LSU (defensive backs)

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Bobby Williams

Associate Head Coach
Wide Receivers

Bobby Williams, the former head coach at Michigan State, will coach the LSU wide receivers as well as serving as associate head coach for the Tigers in 2004. Williams joined the Tigers last January.

Williams, who came to LSU after a year with the Detroit Lions, coached under Saban for five years at Michigan State and then later, replaced Saban as head coach at the school.

Prior to coaching the NFL's Lions, Williams had a three-year head coaching stint at Michigan State. While at Michigan State, Williams guided the Spartans to a 16-17 overall record, which included a 7-5 mark in 2001. Williams coached the Spartans to a 37-34 win over Florida in the 2000 Citrus Bowl in his first game as a head coach. Williams then led Michigan State to a 44-35 victory over Fresno State in the Silicon Valley Football Classic to cap the 2001 season.

As a member of the Lions coaching staff in 2003, Williams was reunited with former Michigan State standout wide receiver Charlie Rogers, who was the second overall pick in 2003 NFL Draft.

Prior to taking over as head coach at Michigan State, Williams served as an assistant coach for the Spartans from 1990-99, where he coached running backs. During his 10-years as Michigan State's running backs coach, the Spartans had seven 1,000-yard rushers, including 2002 first round NFL Draft pick T.J. Duckett and Sedrick Irvin, who was selected in the fourth round in 1999.



Bobby and Sheila Williams with daughter Nataly and son Nicholas.

Williams has also had coaching stints at Purdue (graduate assistant, 1982), Ball State (running backs and defensive backs, 1983-84) and Eastern Michigan (offensive backfield, 1985-89).

Prior to joining the staff at Michigan State, Williams spent four months coaching wide receivers at Kansas in 1990.

Williams is a 1982 graduate of Purdue University with a degree in general management. At Purdue, Williams earned four letters as a running back/defensive back for the Boilermakers helping his team to nine wins in 1978, 10 victories in 1979 and nine in 1980. Purdue won three bowl games during Williams' career, beating Georgia Tech in the Peach Bowl in 1978, Tennessee in the Bluebonnet Bowl in 1979 and Missouri in the Liberty Bowl in 1980.

Williams, who served as one of three team captains as a senior, still ranks among Purdue's all-time leaders with eight interceptions.

Williams, a native of St. Louis, is married to the former Sheila Lee of Detroit. The couple has two children, Nataly (16) and Nicholas (13).

THE WILLIAMS FILE

Year at LSU: First (appointed Jan. 26, 2004)
 BIRTHDATE: Nov. 21, 1958 in St. Louis, Mo.
 WIFE: Sheila
 CHILDREN: Nataly (16), Nicholas (13)
 HIGH SCHOOL: Sumner (Mo.) High School, '77
 COLLEGE: Purdue, '82

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1982 Purdue (graduate assistant)
 1983-84 Ball State (running backs/defensive backs)
 1985-89 Eastern Michigan (offensive backfield)
 1990 Kansas (wide receivers)
 1990-99 Michigan State (running backs)
 1999-2002 Michigan State (head coach)
 2003 Detroit Lions (wide receivers)
 2004 LSU (assoc. head coach/wide receivers)





Dr. Sam Nader
Assistant AD/Football Operations

A long-time member of the LSU football staff, Sam Nader begins his fourth season as Assistant Athletic Director for Football Operations after being promoted to the position during the summer of 2000. Nader is in his 30th 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 is a former 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: 30th (appointed 1975)
BIRTHDATE: July 28, 1945 at Many, La.
WIFE: Ann
CHILDREN: Breaux, Lauren, John Ryan
HIGH SCHOOL: Byrd High School
COLLEGE: Auburn '67
POSTGRADUATE: Auburn '69 (Master's), LSU '82 (Ph.D.)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1968-69 Jordan High School (Columbus, Ga.), asst. coach
 1970-74 Jordan High School (Columbus, Ga.), head coach/AD
 1975-76 LSU, (graduate asst. coach)
 1977-79 LSU, (asst. coach)
 1980-93 LSU, (recruiting coordinator)
 1994-99 LSU, (administrative asst. for football operations)
 2000- LSU, (Assistant Athletic Director/Football)



Charles Baglio
Coordinator of High School Relations

Charles Baglio, one of the most successful high school football coaches in Louisiana over the last 20 years, enters his third season with the LSU athletic department as Coordinator of High School Football Relations.

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 University 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.

THE BAGLIO FILE

Year at LSU: Third (appointed June 27, 2002)
Birthdate: July 14, 1943
Wife: Margaret
Children: Jack, Dale, Allison, Angie, Marcie
College: Southeastern Louisiana, '67
Postgraduate: Southeastern Louisiana, '73

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1967-78 Independence (La.) High School, assistant coach
 1979-2000 Independence (La.) High School Head Coach
 2002- LSU, (Coordinator of High School Relations)



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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 fifth 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 help 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.

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 four 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' off-season program. The karate program increases the player's flexibility, while forcing the team to stay focused for a lengthy period of time.

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 two children, Clay and Aaron.

THE MOFFITT FILE

YEAR AT LSU:Fifth (appointed Jan. 10, 2000)
BIRTHDATE:Jan. 10, 1963 at Summerville, Tenn.
WIFE:Jill
CHILDREN:Clay, Aaron
HIGH SCHOOL:Springfield High
COLLEGE:Tennessee Tech '86

1987-94John Curtis High School (assistant coach)
 1994-97Tennessee (assoc. head strength & conditioning coach)
 1998-99Miami (strength & conditioning coordinator)
 2000-LSU (strength & conditioning coordinator)



Moffitt was named the 2003 Collegiate Football Strength and Conditioning Coach of the Year by the America Football Monthly.



Bo Davis

Asst. Strength & Conditioning Coordinator

Bo Davis, a former all-conference defensive lineman for LSU in the early 1990's, enters his third season as a member of the LSU strength and conditioning staff after being named assistant coordinator in June of 2002.

Davis joined LSU after a stint at Northshore High School in Houston, where he served as an assistant football coach from 1997-2002.

Davis played football at LSU from 1990 to 1992, earning second-team All-Southeastern Conference honors as a noseguard in 1992. Davis capped his LSU career with 90 tackles, one sack and one fumble recovery. As a senior in 1992, Davis started all 11 games at noseguard, recording 66 tackles, including four for losses.

Davis graduated from LSU in 1993 and he then served as a graduate assistant with the LSU strength and conditioning program from 1995-1997.

Davis and his wife, Omeika, have one son, James W. Davis III.

THE DAVIS FILE

YEAR AT LSU:Third (Appointed, June 2002)
BIRTHDATE:May 17, 1970 at Magee, Miss.
WIFE:Omeika
CHILDREN:James
COLLEGE:LSU, '93



Scott Gaden

Asst. Strength & Conditioning Coordinator

Scott Gaden is in his fifth year as an assistant strength coach at LSU, coming to Baton Rouge from Kansas State where he was an assistant strength coach for three seasons.

As a member of the LSU strength and conditioning staff, Gaden spends time with the LSU football program, while also working with LSU's nationally-ranked women's basketball team, a squad that advanced to the Final Four in 2004.

Gaden earned his bachelor's degree in psychology from Midland College (Neb.) in 1995 and his Master's of Science degree in kinesiology from Kansas State in 1997. A four-year letterwinner at Midland, Gaden earned Academic All-America, honorable mention All-America, First-Team All-Conference and NAIA All-Nebraska accolades as an offensive lineman.

Gaden, 31, holds certifications as a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS) with the National Strength and Conditioning Association, a certified Olympic lifts coach with the USA Weightlifting and a Specialist in Sports Conditioning (SSC) through the International Sports Sciences Association.

A native of Julian, Neb., Gaden is married to the former Stacey Weir, and they have one child, Brandon.

THE GADEKEN FILE

YEAR AT LSU:Fifth
WIFE:Stacey
CHILDRENBrandon
COLLEGE:Midland College '95
POSTGRADUATE:Kansas State '97



Will Jones

Asst. Strength & Conditioning Coordinator

Will Jones enters his third year as full-time member of the LSU strength and conditioning staff after being promoted to assistant coordinator in the summer of 2002. Jones splits time with the LSU football squad as well as LSU's nationally-recognized baseball team.

Jones, who graduated with a Master's of Science degree within the department of Kinesiology in May of 2002, served as a graduate assistant in the LSU weight room in 2000 and 2001.

As a graduate assistant at LSU for two years, Jones worked with the LSU football program and was also responsible for developing and implementing strength and conditioning programs for the volleyball and women's soccer teams.

Prior to joining LSU, Jones worked in the private sector as a fitness consultant and trainer as well as an exercise specialist. Jones graduated from Louisiana-Lafayette in May of 1999 with a degree in Exercise Science. He was a defensive back on the Ragin' Cajun football team for four years.

THE JONES FILE

YEAR AT LSU:Third
BIRTHDATE:Jan. 28, 1976 at Kenner, La.
COLLEGE:Louisiana-Lafayette '98,
POSTGRADUATE:LSU '02



Athletic Training Staff



Jack Marucci

Director of Athletic Training

Jack Marucci enters his ninth 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.

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.

Marucci is married to the former Leah Gaines and they have one son, Gino, 9, and one daughter, Sarah, 6. Off the field, Marucci has mastered the art of crafting baseball bats. With a workshop in his backyard, Marucci has turned his hobby into one that sees him provide bats to several major league baseball players.

THE MARUCCI FILE

YEAR AT LSU:Ninth (appointed July 1996)
 BIRTHDATE:Dec. 27, 1963 in Uniontown, Pa.
 WIFE:Leah
 CHILDREN:Gino, Sarah
 HIGH SCHOOL:Laurel Highlands
 COLLEGE:West Virginia '86
 POSTGRADUATE: ...Alabama '88



Andy Barker

Senior Associate Athletic Trainer

Andy Barker enters his ninth season as senior associate athletic trainer at LSU as he came to Baton Rouge from Florida State where he was an assistant athletic trainer for six years.

Since joining LSU, Barker has been integral in the designing and implementing 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 tracking 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 then 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., was married to the former Andrea Graham in June.

THE BARKER FILE

YEAR AT LSU:Ninth (appointed Aug. 1996)
 BIRTHDATE:Nov. 5, 1964 in Clemson, S.C.
 WIFE:Andrea
 HIGH SCHOOL:D.W. Daniel
 COLLEGE:Clemson '88
 POSTGRADUATE: ...Florida State, '90





Shelly Mullenix

Senior Associate Athletic Trainer

Shelly Mullenix enters her seventh 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 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.

THE MULLENIX FILE

YEAR AT LSU:Seventh (appointed Jan. 13, 1997)
 BIRTHDATE:Oct. 14, 1969, at North Miami Beach, Fla.
 HUSBAND:Matthew
 CHILDREN:Maggie and Briana
 HIGH SCHOOL:North Miami Beach Senior High
 COLLEGE:Florida State '91
 POSTGRADUATE: ...Florida State (Master's)'93



Some of the features of the 23,000-square foot facility include an on-site x-ray room, an in-house pharmacy, as well as state-of-the-art hydrotherapy pools.



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Greg Stringfellow

Equipment Manager

Greg Stringfellow enters his first season as LSU's equipment manager after his promotion to the position last spring. Stringfellow served as the interim equipment manager during the 2003 season for the Tigers, stepping in for longtime equipment manager Jeff Boss, who passed away last fall after a lengthy battle with cancer. Stringfellow, one of the many equipment managers who learned the trade under Boss, enters into his seventh season with the Tigers in 2004. 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 is a member of the Athletic Equipment Managers Association. He married the former Ashley Mitnick last May. Mitnick is a former soccer standout for LSU.

THE STRINGFELLOW FILE

YEAR AT LSU:Seventh (fulltime, appointed Jan. 4, 1998)
 BIRTHDATE:May 17, 1973 at Mobile, Ala.
 WIFE:Ashley
 HIGH SCHOOL:McGill-Toolen
 COLLEGE:LSU '97



Ferrell Shillings

Assistant Equipment Manager

Ferrell Shillings enters his 13th 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.

THE SHILLINGS FILE

YEAR AT LSU:Thirteenth (appointed July, 1991)
 BIRTHDATE:March 16, 1933 at St. Amant, La.
 CHILDREN:Kevin (43), Deirdre (39)
 HIGH SCHOOL:St. Amant



Mike Boniol

Assistant Equipment Manager

Mike Boniol, the student manager for three of LSU's national championship baseball teams under Skip Bertman, enters his third year as an assistant equipment manager with the athletic department.

Boniol rejoined the Tigers in July of 2002 after spending a six-month stint as an equipment manager intern with the Miami Dolphins in 2001 followed by working as an assistant equipment manager with the Barcelona Dragons in NFL Europe.

Boniol, known across campus as "Bones," oversees all equipment related activities for LSU's Olympic sports as well as working with the Tiger football team.

Boniol, a native of Alexandria, La., is a 2001 graduate from LSU in general studies. His brother, Chris played for six seasons in the NFL with the Dallas Cowboys, Philadelphia Eagles and the Chicago Bears.

THE BONIOL FILE

YEAR AT LSU:Third (appointed July 1, 2002)
 BIRTHDATE:Sept. 27, 1976 at Alexandria, La.
 COLLEGE:LSU, '01



Jeff Springer

Assistant Equipment Manager

Jeff Springer begins his second year as part of the LSU equipment manager staff. As a member of the equipment staff, Springer serves as the head manager for LSU's women's soccer and gymnastics teams, as well as assisting with the national champion football team.

Prior to re-joining the LSU equipment staff as a fulltime member, Springer spent the summer of 2001 interning with the Miami Dolphins, followed by one-year internships at LSU and Tulane University.

As a student at LSU, Springer worked as a student trainer during his first year in school and then served his last four years as a student equipment manager.

Springer, a native of Slidell, La., earned a kinesiology degree from LSU in 2001. He is a member of the Athletic Equipment Managers Association, as well as the SEC Equipment Managers Association.

THE SPRINGER FILE

YEAR AT LSU:Second (appointed July 1, 2003)
 BIRTHDATE:March 7, 1978 at Slidell, La.
 COLLEGE:LSU, '01





Doug Aucoin

Videography Director

Doug Aucoin enters his eighth 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.

THE AUCOIN FILE

YEAR AT LSU:Eighth (appointed March 7, 1997)
BIRTHDATE:Dec. 5, 1969 at New Orleans, La.
WIFE:Angela
CHILDREN:Ryan, Shane, Chandler
COLLEGE:New Orleans '95



Brandon Fairburn

Assistant Videographer

Brandon Fairburn enters his third season as a fulltime member of the LSU video staff. Fairburn joined the video staff in July of 2002 after serving as a student assistant in the football video department for four years.

Fairburn, a native of Kentwood, La., assists videography director Doug Aucoin with all video needs for the

LSU football staff as well as maintaining the computer network for the coaching staff.

Fairburn graduated from LSU in 2001 with a degree in dairy science and a minor in business administration. Fairburn spent one year in private business before returning to his alma mater in July of 2002.

THE FAIRBURN FILE

YEAR AT LSU:Third (appointed July 1, 2002)
BIRTHDATE:October 23, 1978 at Kentwood, La.
COLLEGE:LSU, '01



Aucoin and his staff are responsible for taping of games and practices, opponent breakdowns and tape cut-ups used as teaching tools.

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Graduate Assistant Coaches



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Graduate Assistant



John Papuchis
Administrative
Graduate Assistant



David Shores
Administrative
Graduate Assistant



Scott Smouse
Video Graduate
Assistant



Chad Walker
Football Intern

Support Staff

Not pictured: Dameyune Craig - Graduate Assistant



Ya'el Lofton
Coordinator of
Football Operations



Sharon Mangum
Coordinator of
Recruiting Operations



Faye Spradley
Offensive Secretary



Lois Stuckey
Receptionist



CC Thompson
Defensive Secretary

