



Dr. William L. Jenkins

President, LSU

On April 1, 1999, Dr. William L. Jenkins, formerly Chancellor of Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College, became president of the LSU System, which includes nine institutions on 10 campuses in five cities, as well as 10 public hospitals in 10 cities. With the departure of Chancellor Mark Emmert in mid-June, the LSU Board of Supervisors asked President Jenkins to again assume the role of Interim Chancellor until a successor for Dr. Emmert can be selected.

A native of South Africa, Dr. Jenkins studied at the University of Pretoria, where he received his professional veterinary medicine degree in 1958 and specialist credentials in 1968. He received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Missouri, Columbia, in 1970. After practicing veterinary medicine for four years, he joined the faculty at the University of Pretoria, advancing through the ranks to become professor and head of the Department of Veterinary Physiology, Pharmacology, & Toxicology in 1971.

He moved to the United States in 1978 and joined the faculty in the Department of Veterinary Physiology & Pharmacology at Texas A&M University. He was appointed dean of the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine in 1988, and was named LSU's provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs in September 1993.

When he was appointed LSU's fifth chancellor in November 1996, Dr. Jenkins reorganized the campus administration to be more effective and more responsive, and oversaw the development of a strategic plan to guide the University in its preparation for the challenges of the next century.

Over the years, Dr. Jenkins has received numerous teaching and service awards and recognitions, having been named the 1997 Communicator of the Year by the Public Relations Association of Louisiana and a Distinguished Alumnus by the University of Missouri in 1999. The regional chapter of Toastmasters International also presented him with its 1999 Communication and Leadership Award, and he was awarded the Vision of Excellence Award 2000 by the New Orleans Regional Chamber of Commerce and the New Orleans Chapter of MetroVision. In addition, the University of Pretoria

awarded an honorary doctoral degree to Dr. Jenkins in September 2000.

Dr. Jenkins has been active in continuing education and has delivered more than 150 lectures and addresses to diverse groups in both the United States and abroad. He has taught extensively at both the professional and graduate levels. He has published more than 60 scientific articles and has contributed 15 chapters to various textbooks. He is co-author of a textbook on veterinary pharmacology.

Dr. Jenkins has been and continues to be a member of many professional organizations and select committees. Most recently he served on the National Institute of Health's Alcohol Abuse and Misuse on College Campuses Committee and on a special Steering Committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to review accreditation criteria for colleges and universities. Dr. Jenkins also is a member of the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges' Committee on Food and Society and currently serves on the Governor's Advisory Commission on Coastal Restoration and Conservation.

His current community engagement includes serving on the boards of the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, Greater Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce, Academic Distinction Fund, Council for a Better Louisiana, Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge, The Nature Conservancy of Louisiana, and the Baton Rouge board of the National Conference for Community and Justice.

Dr. Jenkins and his wife, Peggy, have four children -Sharon, Gwynn, Anthea, and Warren- and nine grandchildren.

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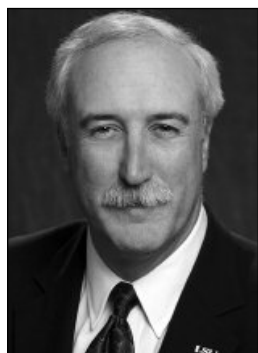
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Sean O'Keefe

Chancellor, LSU

Sean O'Keefe has been appointed chancellor of Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College, becoming the seventh chancellor to lead the state's flagship University.

Nominated by President George W. Bush and confirmed by the United States Senate, Sean O'Keefe was appointed by the President as the 10th Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration on December 21, 2001, his fourth Presidential appointment. As Administrator, O'Keefe led the NASA team and managed its resources as NASA sought to advance exploration and discovery in aeronautics and space technologies.

O'Keefe joined the Bush Administration on inauguration day and first served as the Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget until December 2001, overseeing the preparation, management and administration of the Federal budget and government wide-management initiatives across the Executive Branch.

Prior to joining the Bush Administration, O'Keefe was the Louis A. Bantle Professor of Business and Government Policy, an endowed chair at the Syracuse University Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs. He also served as the Director of National Security Studies, a partnership of Syracuse University and Johns Hopkins University, for delivery of executive education programs for senior military and civilian officials. Appointed to these positions in 1996, he was previously Professor of Business Administration and Assistant to the Senior Vice President for Research and Dean of the Graduate School at the Pennsylvania State University.

Appointed as the Secretary of the Navy in July 1992 by President George Bush, O'Keefe had previously served as Comptroller and Chief Financial Officer of the Department of Defense since 1989. Before joining then Defense Secretary Dick Cheney's Pentagon management team in these capacities, he served on the United States Senate Committee on Appropriations staff for eight years, and was Staff Director of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee. His public service

began in 1978 upon selection as a Presidential Management Intern.

O'Keefe is a Fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration, a member of the Committee on Climate Change Science and Technology, and a Fellow of the International Academy of Astronautics. During his academic postings, he was a Visiting Scholar at the Wolfson College of the University of Cambridge in the United Kingdom, a member of the Naval Postgraduate School's civil-military relations seminar team, and conducted seminars for the Strategic Studies Group at Oxford University. He served on the national security panel to devise the 1988 Republican platform and was a member of the 1985 Kennedy School of Government program for national security executives at Harvard University.

In 1993, President Bush and Secretary Cheney presented him the Distinguished Public Service Award. He was the 1999 faculty recipient of the Syracuse University Chancellor's Award for Public Service; recipient of the Department of the Navy's Public Service Award in December 2000; and has been awarded honorary doctorate degrees from several prestigious educational institutions. In March 2003 and 2004, he was recognized and honored by the Irish American Magazine as one of the Top 100 Irish Americans.

He is the author of several journal articles, contributing author of "Keeping the Edge: Managing Defense for the Future" released in October 2000, and in 1998 co-authored "The Defense Industry in the Post-Cold War Era: Corporate Strategies and Public Policy Perspectives."

Sean O'Keefe earned his Bachelor of Arts in 1977 from Loyola University in New Orleans, Louisiana, and his Master of Public Administration degree in 1978 from The Maxwell School. O'Keefe and his wife Laura have three children—Lindsey, Jonathan and Kevin.



Kenneth E. Carpenter, Faculty Athletics Representative

Kenneth E. Carpenter is in his second year as LSU's faculty representative in NCAA and Southeastern Conference matters.

Carpenter, a professor in the School of Architecture, has taught at LSU since 1986. He received his bachelor's degree in architecture from the University of Oklahoma in 1962 and his master's from the University of Minnesota in 1967. Before joining the LSU faculty, he served at Clemson University as associate professor of architecture from 1967-77; Ball State University, where he was professor and chairman of the

Department of Architecture, 1977-81; and, Iowa State University, serving as professor and chairman, Department of Architecture from 1981-86.

At LSU, he served as the dean of the College of Design from 1986-97; Interim Executive Director of International Programs from 1997-98; and Interim Dean of the College of Art and Design from 2001-02.

Carpenter is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, the American Institute of Architects, and the American Association of University Professors.



The SKIP BERTMAN Legacy

Bertman's unyielding desire to succeed drove him to the pinnacle of his profession, and his astute knowledge of the game -- obtained from over 40 years of coaching -- combined with his steadfast determination and irrepressible enthusiasm transformed LSU Baseball into the nation's premier program.

National Championships

2000, 1997, 1996, 1993, 1991

SEC Championships

1997, 1996, 1993, 1992, 1991, 1990, 1986

Career Record (1984-2001)

870-330-3 (.724)

NCAA Tournament Record

89-29 (.754), highest winning percentage in NCAA history

National Coach of the Year

2000, 1997, 1996, 1993, 1991, 1986

College World Series Appearances

2000, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1994, 1993, 1991, 1990, 1989, 1987, 1986

Already a Louisiana Legend and one of the greatest college baseball coaches of all time, J. Stanley "Skip" Bertman has made the seamless transition into the athletics director's chair with the same enthusiasm, vision and demand for excellence that were trademarks of his stellar coaching career.

In just four years as LSU's director of athletics, Bertman has already added to his impressive list of on-the-field achievements. Under his direction, LSU enjoyed arguably the greatest athletics years in the history of the institution. In 2003-04 three teams won national championships, nine teams finished in the nation's top ten, and fourteen teams ranked in the top 25 and in 2004-05 14 teams advanced to the post-season. LSU teams also enjoyed improved grade point averages across the board, making the LSU student-athlete experience a success on and off the fields of competition.

While supervising the Tigers' progress on the playing fields, he has begun to implement measures necessary to realize his vision of building the LSU athletics department into the best in the country. Bertman's bold and innovative plans promise to keep the Tigers among the nation's elite in all phases of collegiate athletics.

Bertman is now in the midst of upgrading LSU's athletics complex. Working hand in hand with the Tiger Athletic Foundation, Bertman has already overseen the completion of the Cox Communications Academic Center for Student-Athletes while renovating Tiger Stadium and the Pete Maravich Assembly Center, and constructing the Football Operations Center.

It was also Bertman who took the bold but essential move to implement a seat contribution program in Tiger Stadium to fund facility improvements and ensure the financial stability of the LSU Athletics Department for the next decade.

Bertman was named LSU's athletics director on January 19, 2001. With Bertman, LSU gained an athletics director who provides the leadership and experience necessary to manage the Tigers' \$52 million budget.

Bertman guided LSU to five NCAA baseball titles, and his teams drew huge crowds to venerable Alex Box Stadium, as the Tigers led the nation in attendance in each of his final six seasons (1996-2001).

He also served as head coach of the 1996 U.S. Olympic team which captured the bronze medal in Atlanta.

Bertman continues to be honored for his remarkable coaching tenure, as he was inducted in June, 2002, into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame. He was inducted into the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in January, 2003.

In a Baseball America poll published in 1999, Bertman was voted the second greatest college baseball coach of the 20th century, trailing only Rod Dedeaux of Southern California. Bertman and Dedeaux are the only coaches to win five CWS titles.

He had previously earned recognition as one of the nation's brightest assistant coaches while at the University of Miami (Fla.) for eight seasons (1976-83). Before working at Miami, Bertman was renowned for his coaching excellence. In 11 seasons at Miami Beach High School, he directed the Hi-Tides to a state championship and two runners-up finishes and he was named Florida's Coach of the Year on three occasions.

In 1975, Bertman coached at Miami-Dade Downtown, leaving after one season to join legendary head coach Ron Fraser at Miami. The move was a homecoming of sorts, as Bertman spent his collegiate playing days with the Hurricanes as an outfielder and catcher from 1958-60. He earned his B.A. in health and physical education from Miami in 1961 and received his master's degree from UM in 1964.

Bertman and his wife Sandy are the parents of four daughters - Jan, Jodi, Lisa and Lori. The Bertmans have three grandchildren - Sophie Faith and Isaac Stanley, the children of Emile and Lori Bertman Guirard, and Samuel Aaron, the son of Drew and Lisa Pate.

A Champions



The 2004-05 athletics year was another wonderful year for LSU. The Tigers and Lady Tigers enjoyed success from the fields and courts to the classroom. All in all it was an exciting year for LSU's student-athletes, coaches and fans.

Postseason Presence

Of LSU's 20 sports, 14 teams advanced to postseason play. Among the highlights: the football team advanced to a New Year's bowl game for the fourth straight year ... the women's basketball team won the SEC title and reached the Final Four for the second straight season ... the men's outdoor track & field team finished No. 3 in the country ... and the men's tennis team reached the NCAA Sweet Sixteen ... LSU was one of only four schools in the country to send its football team to a New Year's Bowl game and both of its basketball teams to the NCAA Tournament.



In the Classroom

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Seven of 16 sports posted a team grade point average of 3.0 or higher, and 13 of the 16 were above 2.8, with women's tennis leading the way with a team GPA of 3.40.

50%

Nearly 50 percent of the student-athletes - 48.5 percent to be exact - recorded a grade point average of 3.0 or higher. A total of 79 had a GPA of 3.5 or higher and 22 Tigers had a perfect 4.0 GPA in the spring semester.

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Four Tigers - Chelsea Agar in soccer, Brandon Bass in men's basketball, Jason Determann in baseball and Paul White in men's tennis - were named SEC Scholar-Athletes of the Year in their respective sports.

136

LSU had a total of 136 student-athletes earn Academic All-SEC selections in 2004-05, the second-most selections in the conference. To receive the award each student-athlete must have a 3.0 grade point average.



2005 NCAA TENNIS DOUBLES RUNNER-UPS KEN SKUPSKI AND MARK GROWCOTT

Hardcourt Duo

Our men's tennis doubles team of Ken Skupski and Mark Growcott advanced to the finals of the NCAA doubles championships.

Coaching Excellence

Gymnastics head coach D-D Breaux and women's basketball head coach Pokey Chatman each earned the Southeastern Conference's top billing as Coach of the Year, while Chatman, was named the National Coach of the Year by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association, Naismith and the United States Basketball Writers Association.

Conference Crowns

The women's basketball team won the Southeastern Conference championship and two teams - men's basketball and baseball - finished first in the SEC Western Division.

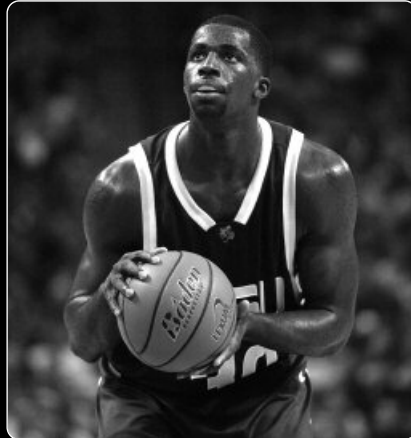
Elite Teams

Six LSU teams finished their seasons ranked in the nation's top 10 and 11 finished in the top 30. Two teams - the women's basketball team and gymnastics team - were ranked No. 1 in the nation during their respective seasons.

Ship Tradition



2005 SEC GYMNAST OF THE YEAR - APRIL BURKHOLDER



2005 SEC MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR - BRANDON BASS

WADE, NAISMITH, AND WOODEN TROPHY
WINNER FOR NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE
YEAR - SEIMONE AUGUSTUS



Amazing Athletes

Once again this year, numerous Tigers were named All-Americans in their sports, and three were named the best in their sport in the SEC: Seimone Augustus in women's basketball, Brandon Bass in men's basketball and April Burkholder in gymnastics.

Fast Foursome

At the NCAA Track and Field Championships, the men's 4x400-meter relay team of Reginald Dardar, Kelly Willie, Bennie Brazell and Xavier Carter set a collegiate record in winning the national title in that event.

Top Billing

The most significant awards went to Seimone Augustus who won the Wade, Naismith and John R. Wooden Trophies, given annually to the best women's college basketball player in the nation.

National Team Championships (43)

Men's Basketball (1)	1935
Boxing (1)	1949
Football (2)	1958, 2003
Men's Golf (4)	1940, 1942, 1947, 1955
Men's Indoor Track (2)	2001, 2004
Women's Indoor Track (11)	1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2002, 2003, 2004
Men's Outdoor Track (4)	1933, 1989, 1990, 2002
Women's Outdoor Track (13)	1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2003
Baseball (5)	1991, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2000

SEC Team Championships (106)

Baseball (13)	1939, 1943, 1946, 1961, 1975, 1986, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2003
Men's Basketball (8)	1935, 1953, 1954, 1979, 1981, 1985, 1991, 2000
Women's Basketball (1)	2005
Football (9)	1935, 1936, 1958, 1961, 1970, 1986, 1988, 2001, 2003
Men's Golf (15)	1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1942, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1953, 1954, 1960, 1966, 1967, 1986, 1987
Women's Golf (1)	1992
Gymnastics (1)	1981
Men's Swimming (1)	1988
Men's Tennis (4)	1976, 1985, 1998, 1999
Men's Indoor Track (4)	1957, 1963, 1989, 1990
Women's Indoor Track (10)	1985, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999
Men's Outdoor Track (22)	1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1951, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1963, 1988, 1989, 1990
Women's Outdoor Track (8)	1985, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1996
Softball (5)	1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004
Volleyball (4)	1986, 1989, 1990, 1991

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Dan Radakovich
Senior Associate Athletics Director

Dan Radakovich enters his fifth year as LSU's Senior Associate Athletics Director after joining the university in May of 2001. He came to LSU after serving as director of athletics at American University in Washington D.C.

As LSU's Senior Associate Athletics Director, Radakovich oversees the daily operations of the LSU Athletics Department and he serves as Skip Bertman's chief assistant.

Prior to his one-year stint at American University, Radakovich spent six years as the Associate Athletics Director at South Carolina. He worked closely with South Carolina Athletics Director Mike McGee in laying the ground work for a new \$70 million arena built in Columbia. During his tenure with South Carolina, Radakovich supervised the finances and logistics for \$33 million in facility improvements.

Radakovich served as the Senior Associate Athletics Director at Long Beach State from 1989-94.

Radakovich began his collegiate athletics career as the athletics business manager at the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Fla., from 1983-85. He worked in the private sector for four years before joining Long Beach State.

A native of Aliquippa, Pa., Radakovich graduated from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 1980 with a bachelor of science degree in finance. Radakovich was also a football letterwinner as well as a student coach at IUP. He then went on to earn his master's degree in business administration from the University of Miami in 1982.

Radakovich is married to the former Marcie McDonald and the couple has two children, Christian (15) and Grant (11).



Judy Southard
Associate Athletics Director/Senior Women's Administrator

Judy Southard, who had a very successful career as both a head women's basketball coach and Director of Athletics, enters her fifth year as LSU's Senior Women's Administrator after joining the department in the summer of 2001.

Southard came to LSU from Texas Woman's University, where she served as the school's Director of Athletics for nine years.

As LSU's Senior Women's Administrator, Southard oversees the highly successful Tiger women's athletics program.

Southard has served on numerous national committees during her career in athletic administration. She is currently a member of the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Committee and was named in the summer of 2004 to the SEC Executive Committee.

While at Texas Woman's University, Southard initiated a corporate partnership program for the athletic department that tripled the involvement of area businesses and corporations in Pioneer athletics.

Prior to her stint at TWU, Southard served as head women's basketball coach at Marshall University in Huntington, W. Va., for 11 years, where she led the Lady Herd to five Southern Conference titles. At Marshall, Southard was named Southern Conference Coach of the Year three times and her career record of 178-130 still stands as a school record for women's basketball victories. Southard also served as Assistant Athletics Director at Marshall from 1983-88, including a four-month period when she was interim director.

Before going to Marshall, Southard spent three years as head coach at Tennessee-Martin and she also served for one season as an assistant coach at Tennessee. As a high school teacher from 1970-77, Southard coached both basketball and tennis, leading her West Florence High School basketball team to the South Carolina 4A state title in 1976.

A native of Columbia, S.C., Southard earned a bachelor's degree in physical education and health from Coker College in 1970 followed by a master's degree in physical education from Tennessee in 1978.



Verge Ausberry
Associate Athletics Director/Operations

A former LSU football standout Verge Ausberry joined the LSU Athletics Department administrative staff in August 2001.

Ausberry supervises marketing and promotions, game management, strength and conditioning, the Dr. Martin Broussard training room, the Jeff Boss Equipment Room and video operations for various sports.

Ausberry, from New Iberia, La., played inside linebacker for the Tigers, lettering in 1986-89. He was the leading tackler on the team in both 1988 and 1989 and was part of two Southeastern Conference championship teams (1986 under Bill Arnsperger and 1988 under Mike Archer), playing on teams that went to three bowl games.

Although this is Ausberry's first tour of duty with the administration of the Athletic Department, he has remained very close to the LSU athletic scene in the 1990s, first serving for almost seven years as a member of LSU's highly regarded Academic Center for Athletes where he worked with many of the student-athletes, primarily dealing with LSU's football squad.

After leaving the Academic Center, he moved in July 1999 to the Tiger Athletic Foundation staff as part of LSU's fund-raising arm prior to accepting his present position.

Ausberry received his bachelor of science degree in education in May of 1990 and his master of education in administration, supervision and certification in child welfare in May of 1992. He is presently a doctoral candidate in higher education administration at LSU. He is married to the former Cheri Morial of New Orleans and they have two boys, Austin and Jaiden.



Bo Bahnsen
Associate Athletics Director/Internal Relations

Bo Bahnsen serves as LSU's Associate Athletics Director for Internal Relations, overseeing the ticket office and all customer service operations.

Prior to moving into his current position in December of 2003, Bahnsen's primary responsibility for the previous 14 years was to serve as LSU's NCAA compliance officer.

A 1982 graduate of LSU, Bahnsen served as administrative

assistant for the men's basketball team for five years before moving into athletics administration as director of purchasing for two years. In 1989, he was assigned his primary responsibility as NCAA compliance officer as assistant athletics director, then was promoted to associate AD in 1996.

Bahnsen has been responsible for overseeing the successful implementation of LSU's Tradition Fund Program, a football seating plan that requires contributions for the right to purchase approximately 45,000 seats in Tiger Stadium.

Bahnsen, 46, served as manager of the LSU basketball team as an undergraduate and became administrative assistant for the team upon graduation in May of 1982. In July 1987 he became administrative assistant to Athletics Director Joe Dean, overseeing the purchasing office until his promotion in 1989.

A native of El Campo, Texas, attended Wharton County Junior College for two years before transferring to LSU in 1979. He earned his bachelor of science in physical education and is currently working on his masters in education administration.

Bahnsen is married to the former Karen Mayson, former LSU golfer and current head coach of the Lady Tigers golf program. The couple has two children, Darren (15) and Devin (13).



Mark Ewing
Associate Athletics Director/Business

Mark Ewing, a 21-year employee of Louisiana State University, joined the LSU Athletics Department in January 2001, and serves as the department's Associate Athletics Director for Business.

Ewing came to the athletics department from LSU's Office of Budget and Planning. He served as LSU's Budget Director overseeing the development and management of the university's \$360 million operating budget.

Prior to his service at LSU, he was employed by Cajun Electric Power Cooperative where he managed accounting for the company's \$2 billion plus construction division.

As Associate Athletics Director for Business, Ewing has assumed responsibility for the athletic business operations including budget, travel, personnel, and purchasing as well as responsibility for concession operations.

Ewing, who is a native of Pointe Coupee Parish, received a bachelor's degree in finance from LSU in 1978 and a master's degree in public administration from LSU in 1995.

Ewing and his wife, Gail, have three daughters, Andrea, Arleen and Molly Sue.



Chris Howard
Associate Athletics Director/Compliance

Chris Howard was named LSU's Associate Athletics Director for Compliance in December of 2003, coming to Baton Rouge from the NCAA Office in Indianapolis.

Howard served as assistant director of enforcement services at the NCAA for two years after one year as a representative for agent, gambling and amateurism issues.

At LSU, Howard serves as the compliance coordinator and liaison between LSU and the NCAA and SEC offices for NCAA rules interpretations and other matters. He is also responsible for developing and coordinating educational components for staff, student-athletes, booster organizations and entities outside the athletics department on NCAA and SEC rules and regulations.

Howard was a combat medical specialist in the United States Army from 1986 to 1995 before earning his undergraduate degree from the University of Kansas in 1997. He earned a master's degree in education from Kansas in 2001 and a juris doctor degree from the University of Kansas School of Law in 2001.

After serving an internship at Kansas in facility operations and event management, he was named assistant program supervisor in charge of student support services in 1997. Howard moved into private law practice for two years before joining the NCAA office in 2001.

He and his wife Krista have two children, Chris, Jr., and Olivia.



Herb Vincent
Associate Athletics Director/External Affairs

Herb Vincent, the sports information director at LSU from 1988-2000, returned to his alma mater in August 2002 to serve as Associate Athletics Director for External Affairs.

In his present position, Vincent serves as the primary public relations officer for the LSU Athletics Department and all its entities, including the Tiger Athletic Foundation.

Vincent served as the LSU sports information director from July 1988 to July 2000. He was appointed Assistant Athletics Director in November of 1989, and then was elevated to Associate AD/Communications in 1992.

He joined LSU as assistant sports information director in February of 1988 and was promoted to the position of SID in July of that year.

Prior to his return to LSU, Vincent served as Vice-President for Communications for the College Sports Southeast regional cable network, headquartered in Birmingham.

Vincent received a bachelor's degree in journalism from LSU in 1983. He worked as a student assistant in the sports information office directed by CoSIDA Hall of Famer Paul Manasseh during his undergraduate years.

After graduating from LSU, Vincent spent the 1984 season as assistant public relations director for the United States Football League's New Orleans Breakers. In 1985, he was assistant public relations director for the USFL's Los Angeles Express and was promoted during the season to the public relations staff's top position.

Before joining LSU in 1988, Vincent spent one year as assistant SID at Louisiana-Lafayette and also worked at the Southeastern Conference offices in Birmingham as assistant public relations director in charge of basketball publicity.

Vincent is married to the former Jamey Cavacini of Versailles, Ky.

CREDENTIALS

Credentials for LSU home games are issued for working media only and should be requested as early as possible due to severe space limitations and demands.

- All members of the media must request credentials in writing through sports information director Michael Bonnette.

- Requests are honored from sports editors of daily newspapers and sports directors of television and radio stations. Requests from individuals not employed by a media outlet will not be considered.

Daily radio and television shows will have priority over weekly show. Weekly shows providing sound and/or video highlights will have priority over those who do not. Weekly magazines specifically dedicated to LSU Athletics will have priority over other weekly and monthly publications.

Monthly publications may be limited to one photographer shooting non-conference games at the discretion of the LSU SID.

Access to the working press area will be restricted and credentialed differently than the remainder of the press box.

- Requests from radio stations must come from the sports director of that radio station and may be filled with a ticket in the stands of Tiger Stadium due to space restrictions in the LSU press box.

- The official website of LSU athletics and the official website of the visiting school will be credentialed. Also, the official online service of the national over-the-air or cable television network which owns broadcast rights to the game will receive credentials. Other websites will not be credentialed unless they meet specifications outlined below:

1. Must be a legal corporate entity which has been in business at least one full calendar year and has provided coverage of LSU or the visiting team for at least one year.

2. Must provide daily coverage of ALL athletic teams of LSU or the visiting team with its own staff of reporters, photographers and equipment.

3. Must travel to and cover all football away games and all major post season events.

4. Must provide coverage of all press conferences of ALL athletic teams at LSU or the visiting team.

5. Must be accredited by home university as working media.

Note: Websites that sponsor message boards, message centers or chat rooms where people are allowed to post anonymous information will not be issued credentials. If a medium has an online site and they sponsor these anonymous forums, they may continue to request credentials under its traditional medium (newspaper, magazine, radio, television), but will not be granted additional passes for online staff.

- *Spouses, dates, non-workers and anyone under 18 years of age are not permitted in the working press area.*

Media Gameday Rules for Tiger Stadium

Entrance

The entrance to the Tiger Stadium Press Box is through the press elevator, located near Gate 4 on the Southwest side of Tiger Stadium. The elevator will be in operation three hours prior to kickoff. Media Will Call is located at a designated table near the athletic administration building.

Radio/Television/Coaches

Located on the main press level, there is a primary live television broadcast booth and a booth available for tape-delay telecasts. This level also accommodates booths for both home and visiting radio crews and LSU and visiting coaches' booths. Only those with appropriate passes will be admitted to these booths.

Photo Deck

This level offers space for network TV cameras and coaches' film crews. Due to lack of space on the photo deck, no video cameras will be allowed on the photo deck other than the originating network cameras, home and visitor coaches' video and scoreboard video cameras.

Working Press Area

This area is for media on deadline work requirements and will have a special pass to access the area.

Sidelines

LSU follows NCAA and SEC rules regarding media representatives on the sidelines.

- Photographers are not permitted to shoot between the 25-yard lines and must wear armbands at all times.
- Armbands must be worn on the arm -- not on the leg or camera.
- No credentials will be issued to freelance photographers, cutline writers, equipment

carriers or radio station representatives, except for the two teams' broadcast originating networks.

- Armbands will not be mailed or otherwise issued prior to gameday. Armbands must be picked up at the press elevator no earlier than two hours before kickoff.
- Only one armband will be issued per person at the press gate and identification will be requested.
- Due to space restrictions, those media wearing armbands will not have access to the press box at any time without other proper credential. A box lunch will be served at ground level for photographers.
- No one under 18 years of age will be issued an armband for sideline access with out prior approval of the SID.
- Photographers or videographers are considered working members of the media and they are to refrain from cheering or talking to players, coaches or officials.
- Photographers should contact Steve Franz, LSU Coordinator of Photography, for further information at (225) 578-4193.
- Photographers may send photos from the LSU Photo Room located in the Southwest Corner of Tiger Stadium.
- *Contact Steve Franz to reserve space.*

Press Box Services

Complete individual and team statistics, running play-by-play, postgame coaches' quotes and game facts will be distributed to members of the working media.

- Press kits are provided 30 minutes prior to kickoff, or earlier upon request. Press kits include program, flip card, updated statistics for each team, conference statistics and gameday notes.
- A pregame meal will be served beginning 90 minutes before kickoff. Soft drinks will be available throughout the game.

Parking

Media parking is located in lots nearby Tiger Stadium. Because of limited space, requests for parking should be made with credential requests. It should not be assumed that parking passes will be provided with all media credentials.

Pro Scouts

Due to severe space limitations, scouts of professional football teams are not issued press credentials. Tickets will be made available to pro scouts at regular price. Requests for tickets should be made well in advance of the game to guarantee availability and should be requested through LSU Sports Information Administrative Secretary Pat Fredericks at (225) 578-8226.

Satellite Trucks

Any outlet using a satellite truck must request satellite truck access and must have a truck in place at least five hours prior to kickoff (example: 2 p.m. for a 7 p.m. kickoff). The area satellite trucks will park in is near the network TV trucks in the construction area. Any satellite truck arriving less than five hours prior to kickoff may be denied access to the stadium. Requests for parking area for satellite trucks must be made by noon Wednesday prior to Saturday games and must be approved by SID Michael Bonnette.



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LSUsports.net

The media and general public can access information pertaining to all of LSU's 20 varsity sports at www.LSUsports.net, which is the home page of LSU Athletics. Media and fans can access everything from the current media guide to updated statistics and game notes at this website, which is updated everyday all year long.



LSU Image Media Database

Members of the media can obtain photos on all LSU coaches and athletes as well as official LSU logos on the internet at <http://media.lsusports.net>. The site features head shots and action shots of all of LSU's football players. The site will be updated weekly throughout football season. To gain access to the database, please contact Michael Bonnette in the LSU Sports Information Department for a login and password.

SEC Teleconference

Each of the 12 SEC coaches will be featured on a weekly teleconference each Wednesday during the regular season. Contact LSU or the SEC Office for times and phone number.

LSU Satellite Feed

Video highlights of LSU football are available via satellite each week during the regular season. Contact LSU for dates, times and coordinates.

Press Luncheon

Les Miles' weekly press luncheon is held each Monday throughout the regular season (except prior to open dates). The luncheon will begin at 11:30 a.m. and coach Miles will address the media at approximately Noon in the Press Conference Room of the LSU Athletic Administration Building.

Phones

There are a limited number of telephones available in the press box, therefore writers on deadline are encouraged to order phone lines from BellSouth in Baton Rouge (1-800-238-5501).

Several credit card phones are available on a first-come, first-served basis in the visiting media area of the press box. When ordering phone lines for the press box in Tiger Stadium, the physical address for Tiger Stadium is 3800 Highland Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70803.

Wireless internet is also available in the Tiger Stadium press box



Head Coach Les Miles

- Requests for interviews with Les Miles should be coordinated through sports information director Michael Bonnette at (225) 578-8226.
- Coach Miles will participate in the Southeastern Conference teleconference with the other 11 league coaches each Wednesday at 10:07 a.m. CST. Contact LSU Sports Information or the SEC Office for the complete times, dates and phone number of the conference.
- Coach Miles will conduct a weekly press luncheon each Monday during the season

(except open date weeks). He will meet with all members of the media at 11:30 a.m. in the Press Conference Room on the fifth floor of the LSU Athletic Administration Building.

- Coach Miles will meet with the media immediately after practice at the Charles McClendon Practice Facility.
- Coach Miles is also available by request Tuesday through Friday during the season. Contact Michael Bonnette to arrange these interviews with Coach Miles.

Practices

LSU football practices are open to the media on Monday thru Wednesday from the beginning of practice until team work begins. Media members should request to have their name placed on a practice pass list for admission to practices. Media members are asked to remain at least three yards off the sideline at all times.

Players

All player interviews must be coordinated through the LSU Sports Information Office at least one day in advance.

- Phone interviews should be requested through Associate SID Brian Miller. The player will return the call at an agreed-upon time from the LSU Sports Information Office.
- Players are available through Wednesday of game week. No player interviews will be conducted after Wednesday.
- Team locker rooms are off limits to media representatives at all times.

Postgame

LSU abides by Southeastern Conference policy regarding equal access to all members of the working media.

- Coach Les Miles will conduct his postgame

news conference at home games approximately 10 minutes after the game in the Media Interview Room located just off the chute area leading to the LSU locker room. His postgame press conference can also be heard in the press box.

- The LSU locker room is closed. Several players will be brought into the Media Interview Room following coach Miles' postgame news conference.
- The opponent's coach will conduct his postgame news conference in the interview room located across from the visitors' locker room in the Southeast portal of the stadium. TV lighting and adequate electrical outlets are available in the visitors' interview area.

MEDIA INFORMATION

The 2005 LSU Football Media Guide is a source of information for the news media. Additional information is available upon request from the LSU Sports Information Office. News releases, digital photographs, video tapes and audio cassettes will be made available to accredited members of the news media upon request.

The LSU Sports Information Office is located on the fifth floor of the LSU Athletic Administration Building in the west parking lot of Tiger Stadium.

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Michael Bonnette

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Michael Bonnette enters his fifth year as LSU's Sports Information Director and second as an assistant athletic director after being promoted to his current position in July of 2004. Bonnette was originally elevated to Sports Information Director in August of 2000. As Sports Information Director, Bonnette serves as the chief contact for LSU's national champion football team as well as overseeing all publicity activities for the 20 sports sponsored by the Athletic Department.

The 35-year-old Bonnette, who served as an Associate Sports Information Director for seven years, is in his 11th year with the LSU Athletic Department.

The Lake Charles, La., native has been around the sports media relations profession his entire life as he is the son of longtime McNeese State Sports Information Director Louis Bonnette. His brother Matthew Bonnette is the Assistant Sports Information Director at Northwestern State University in Natchitoches.

Bonnette, who is a 1993 graduate of LSU, serves as vice president for SIDs of the Louisiana Sports Writer's Association. He is married to the former Robin Arnaud of Opelousas, La., and the couple has two sons, Peyton (7) and Grant (6).



Laurie Cannon

Associate SID
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Laurie Cannon enters her fourth year at LSU as associate SID in charge of track and field and gymnastics. In addition, assists in game management for LSU's seven home football games.

A 2000 graduate of Utah State, Cannon earned a bachelor of arts degrees in business administration and exercise science. At her alma mater, Cannon served one year as an assistant media relations director and one year as a media relations student assistant. Her duties at USU included serving as the primary contact for the Aggies' gymnastics, softball and women's soccer programs.

While a student at Utah State, Cannon was a four-year letterwinner for the Aggies' nationally ranked gymnastics team. She served as team captain during her junior and senior seasons. Cannon is a native of Carmichael, Calif.



Bill Franques

Associate SID
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Bill Franques works as the baseball program's media relations director, and he serves as managing editor of LSU's football, men's basketball and baseball GAMEDAY publications.

The LSU baseball media guide, written and edited by Franques, has twice been named best in the nation by the College Sports Information Directors of America. His baseball brochures have finished among the top six in the USA in 10 of the past 12 seasons.

Franques is the Alex Box Stadium public address announcer, and he is the radio color analyst on LSU Sports Network broadcasts of baseball road games. In addition, he is the producer and co-host of LSU Sports Journal, a monthly television program featuring LSU sports personalities.

Franques also worked from 1997-2000 as the LSU baseball administrative assistant. His duties included coordinating team and recruiting travel, organizing fund-raising events and booster club meetings, and overseeing office operations.

Franques received a bachelor of arts degree from LSU in 1985. The Lafayette, La., native is married to the former Yvette Lemoine of Bunkie, La., and they have three children -- William Paul, Jr. (4), Benjamin Lewis (3) and Madeline Lemoine, born November 20, 2004.



Kent Lowe

Senior Associate SID
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A member of the LSU Sports Information staff since August 1988, Kent Lowe was appointed senior associate SID in August 2000. He serves as the primary media contact for the LSU men's

basketball team and women's golf team. Lowe also coordinates the annual Louisiana High School All-Star events held on the LSU campus.

His voice is also well known as the color analyst on home women's basketball and softball broadcasts on the LSU Sports Network and for the past 12 years has written a weekly bowling column for The (Baton Rouge) Advocate.

Lowe, 47, came to LSU from Louisiana Downs where he served as publicity director for the Bossier City, La., racetrack.

Lowe is a member of CoSIDA and presently serves as vice-president of the Louisiana Sports Writers Association. Lowe, a native of Shreveport, is a 1979 graduate from LSU-Shreveport. He earned his masters degree at LSU in 1982.



Brian Miller

Associate SID
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Brian Miller enters his fourth year at LSU as an associate SID after spending three years in the same capacity at Auburn University.

Miller, 32, is the secondary contact for football and the primary contact for LSU's nationally-ranked women's basketball team. He will also assist in the publicity of all other LSU sports. His 2002-03 LSU women's basketball media guide was named "Best in the Nation" by CoSIDA out of 112 Division I entries.

Miller graduated from Northeastern University in Boston, in 1996 with a degree in broadcast journalism and began his career in sports information at NU as a student assistant in charge of the publicity of the Huskies' baseball program.

Miller spent one year at Florida Atlantic University as an assistant SID after graduation before spending three years at Louisiana Tech University, two as an assistant (1996-98) and one as the director (1999).

Miller is married to the former Stacey Hill of Mangham, La., and the couple has two sons, Trey (4) and Cody (1).



Melissa Reynaud

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Melissa Reynaud enters her fifth year on the LSU sports information staff as Associate SID in charge of the nationally recognized softball program. She is also in her fourth season as the primary contact for the women's volleyball program.

Her 2005 softball media guide was ranked second in the nation after her 2004 softball guide was judged third in the nation and volleyball guide finished seventh nationally.

Reynaud, a 29-year-old Marksville, La., native, is a 1997 graduate of LSU in mass communications and earned her master's degree in sports administration from Northwestern State in Natchitoches in 1999. Prior to coming to LSU, Reynaud was the assistant SID at Northwestern State and worked as an intern at Ole Miss.



Pat Fredericks

Administrative Secretary
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Steve Franz

Photography Coordinator
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Steve Franz joined the LSU athletics department in July of 1998 after being around the Tiger sports scene for years.

Prior to joining LSU athletics, the New Orleans native served as photographer for the independent Tiger Rag magazine for five years. Franz was also a photographer for United Press International covering some of the area's major political events, Presidential visits, the New Orleans Saints and the NCAA men's and women's Final Fours in New Orleans.

Franz, 34, has had his pictures published in several national magazines, including Sports Illustrated and The Sporting News. He's a 1993 graduate of LSU.



Jason Feirman

Publications Director
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Jason Feirman is in his sixth year as the director of all of LSU's athletics publications. His responsibilities include the production of media guides, posters, schedule cards, advertising campaigns and various other design projects for all 20 varsity sports. Feirman also oversees the design of outdoor signage on LSU Athletics facilities.

Feirman has coordinated over 30 media guides that have finished among the top in the nation of the annual CoSIDA publications contest. In 2002-03 the LSU women's basketball media guide was named "Best in the Nation" by CoSIDA out of 112 Division I entries. In 2004-05 his men's basketball advertising campaign was awarded a Gold ADDY. The campaign also won a "Best of the Best" national honor from the National Association of Collegiate Marketing Administrators (NACMA), including a first-place in the Best Single-Day Newspaper Display Ad.

Feirman, 27, received a bachelor's of arts degree from LSU in December of 2000. The Metairie, La. native, is married to the former Rachael Click.



David Hurd

Graphic Design Coordinator
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David Hurd is in his third year as graphic design coordinator for LSU Athletics. His responsibilities include assisting in the design and production of all athletics publications.

Hurd designed the 2003-04 LSU men's tennis poster that placed sixth in the nation in the annual CoSIDA publications contest. The poster was one of 65 entries for all Division I sports.

Prior to earning his bachelor's degree in graphic design in May, 2003, Hurd, 27, worked as a student assistant in the LSU athletics department for three years.

Hurd, a Metairie, La., native, is a graduate of Archbishop Rummel High School. He and his wife, the former Kathy Lagarde, have one daughter Elizabeth Catherine (1).



Peter Hoang

Graphic Design Coordinator
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Peter Hoang is in his first year as graphic design coordinator for the LSU Athletics Department. His responsibilities include assisting in the design and production of all publications for the athletics department as well as working with the Tiger Athletic Foundation.

Hoang, 24, worked as a student assistant in the LSU athletics department for one year prior to earning his bachelor's degree in graphic design in May, 2005.

He is a Thibodaux, La. native, and a graduate of H.L. Bourgeois High School.

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Thousands of fans gather each year to attend the Bowl Game Edition of Inside LSU Football live television show.



Inside LSU Football With Les Miles

Inside LSU Football with Les Miles is the primary source for Tiger football news. Jordy Hultberg will serve as host for the ninth straight year, joining first-year LSU head coach Les Miles to provide detailed game highlights, in-depth analysis and profiles on the 2005 Tigers.

Inside LSU Football is syndicated weekly during the football season throughout all major markets in the state of Louisiana and across the South on Cox Sports Television and Fox Sports Net. In addition, the show can be viewed in its entirety on LSU's official athletic department web site, LSUsports.net.

Inside LSU Football debuts on Sept. 5 and will continue throughout the season with the last show airing on Nov. 29

Check local listings for air times as well as the affiliate that Inside LSU Football with Les Miles can be viewed.

Watch the Replay

For the third year, Cox Sports Television has teamed up with LSU to be the exclusive regional cable sports network of LSU Athletics.

The television package, which was signed in February of 2003, gives LSU year-round exposure on the regional sports network and will include close to 40 LSU sporting events as well as monthly magazine shows featuring LSU athletics on Cox Sports Television.



Included in the agreement, is a tape-delay package of all 11 of LSU's regular-season football games in 2005. LSU football games will be aired at 5 p.m. on the Sunday following each contest with a second showing coming on Wednesday night each week. Lyn Rollins will handle the play-by-play call of the football games, with Greg Bowser providing the game analysis and Jordy Hultberg serving as the sideline reporter.

Cox Sports Television is an innovative 24-hour local sports network that delivers exclusive programming, including both professional and collegiate sporting events, to approximately 600,000 viewers in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, Texas and Florida.



Kevin Wagner
Director of Television

Kevin Wagner, LSU's Director of Television, is the executive producer/director for LSU's four major coaches' television shows featuring football coach Les Miles, men's basketball coach John Brady, women's basketball coach Pokey Chatman and baseball coach Smoke Laval. He oversees all television projects associated with the LSU Athletics Department, including the coordination of LSU's video scoreboards in Tiger Stadium and the Pete Maravich Assembly Center.

Wagner, 49, was promoted to Assistant AD/Television in August, 2003 after joining LSU as assistant coordinator in August of 1989. He served as Coordinator of Electronic Media/Television for eight years prior to his most recent promotion.

A 1980 graduate of LSU in broadcast journalism, Wagner was a four-year Tiger letterman in diving (1975-79), earning All-Southeastern Conference honors in 1979 on the three-meter springboard.

A native of Houston with 27 years of experience as a television producer, Wagner and his wife Karen have two daughters, Allyson (25), and Jennifer (23), a granddaughter, Kaleigh Ryan, and a grandson, William Conner.



John Schiebe
Manager of Television

John Schiebe begins his 12th year as chief assistant in the television department. He came to LSU in August of 1994 from the University of Mississippi where he served as post-production supervisor in the Teleproductions Center. He was there for one-and-a-half years.

Schiebe served as a production assistant in Educational Television Services at Oklahoma State from 1984 through 1987 before becoming a producer/director in Agricultural Communications at OSU from 1987 until 1993 when he joined Ole Miss.

A 1986 graduate of Oklahoma State, he was born in Minneapolis, Minn. and attended high school in Oxford, Miss.

Schiebe, 44, is married to the former Mollie Clements of Memphis, Tenn., and they have two children, Tom, 17, and Pat, 16, both members of the 2004 1A state champion football team at the Dunham School in Baton Rouge.



Paul Danna
Television Producer

Paul Dana returned to LSU as a producer within the television department after serving a two-year stint at ESPN in Bristol, Conn.

Before working for ESPN, Danna served as a full-time television producer at LSU for two years (1999-2000) and was involved with production of LSU programming since 1991 when he was a student at the university.

Danna, 33, worked as a student assistant in the Electronic Media Department from 1991-95 before working for local television station WBRZ, first in the production department and later as a news editor.

He freelanced for various sports production companies for three years, most notably during the 1997 and 1998 seasons as a member of the ESPN College Gameday crew which traveled to various football stadiums around the country prior to games.

Danna, known as "Speedy" throughout the LSU Athletic Department, graduated from LSU in 1995 with a bachelor's degree in mass communications. He married the former Susan Marlowe in July of 2004.

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The Les Miles Show

The Les Miles Show, a weekly one-hour radio program each Wednesday night, returns for the 2005 season. It is designed to give Tiger fans an inside look at LSU football.

The show will once again be hosted by "The Voice" of LSU athletics, Jim Hawthorne and will be broadcast live from Walk-On's Bistreaux on Burbank Drive, just off the LSU campus.



Fans have the opportunity to come out and watch the show broadcast live from Walk-On's Bistreaux each week and ask Coach Miles questions in person. The Les Miles Show also has a live call-in segment for Tigers fans listening at home.

The Les Miles Show airs each week during the football season throughout the state of Louisiana.

Tiger One

The 2005 season marks the debut of Tiger One, a new mobile radio studio and hospitality center that will originate LSU Sports Radio Network broadcasts at home games and on the road throughout the season. Tiger fans can visit Tiger One Village each Saturday before home games in front of the Pete Maravich Assembly Center where they can see and hear the LSU Football Pre-Game Show featuring Jim Hawthorne.

The History

The LSU Sports Radio Network, in its 17th year of in-house operation, brings Tiger football to LSU followers across the country. With two 50,000-watt clear channel affiliates and three 100,000-watt FM stations, LSU Fighting Tiger Football is distributed by satellite throughout the South. The LSU Sports Radio Network is anchored by flagship station WDGL-FM ("The Eagle 98.1") in Baton Rouge.

The LSU Sports Radio Network is one of the most diverse and progressive college radio networks in the country, utilizing an in-house radio studio to originate over 140 live events in football, men's and women's basketball, baseball and softball. With FM radio station WTGE-FM (107.3 FM) serving as a flagship station for women's sporting events and call-in shows, LSU has moved to the forefront in publicizing its women's sports on radio. In addition to live events, network programming also includes a weekly live coach's show for football, men's and women's basketball and baseball.

2005 Network Affiliates (PROJECTED)

CITY	CALL LETTERS	FREQUENCY
LOUISIANA		
Baton Rouge	WDGL-FM	98.1 FM
New Orleans	WWL-AM	870 AM
Shreveport	KWKH-AM	1130 AM
Alexandria	KSYL-AM	970 AM
Lafayette	TBA	
Lake Charles	KKGB-FM	101.3 FM
Sulphur	KKGB-FM	101.3 FM
Monroe	TBA	
Bogalusa	WBOX-FM	92.9 FM
Bogalusa	WBOX-AM	920 AM
Eunice	KEUN-AM	1490 AM
Ferriday	KFNV-FM	107.1 FM
Houma	KCIL-FM	107.5 FM
Jena	KJNA-FM	102.7 FM
Leesville	KJAE-FM	93.5 FM
Many	KWLV-FM	107.1 FM
Natchitoches	KZBL-FM	100.7 FM
Ruston	KPCH-FM	97.7 FM
Ville Platte	KVPI-FM	92.5 FM
Ville Platte	KVPI-AM	1050 AM
MISSISSIPPI		
McComb	WHSY-AM	950 AM
Natchez	KFNV-FM	107.1 FM



Jim Hawthorne
Director of Broadcasting

Jim Hawthorne begins his 23rd year as the "Voice of the Tigers" and during that time the Anacoco, La. native, has established himself as one of the top play-by-play men in all of collegiate athletics.

A veteran of calling the action for more than 30 years, Hawthorne also handles men's basketball and baseball broadcasts on the LSU Sports Radio Network. He called LSU's 21-14 win over Oklahoma in the 2004 BCS National Championship Game, while also making the call for LSU's five national titles in baseball and the Tigers' two Final Four appearances in men's basketball.

As LSU's Director of Broadcasting, Hawthorne is responsible for personnel, equipment and formatting of all network broadcasts and affiliation of one of the most powerful collegiate radio networks in the nation.

In addition, he hosts the weekly one-hour live call-in radio shows with the football, basketball and baseball head coaches, as well as serving as the host for Inside LSU Basketball with John Brady and Inside LSU Baseball with Smoke Laval.

Hawthorne has done play-by-play from the high school to the professional level, including Northwestern State, Centenary College, Texas League Baseball and World Football League broadcasts. Hawthorne is married to the former Juanita Carol Thomason, also of Anacoco, and has a son, Joseph William, and two daughters, Jaime Lynn and Amanda Ruth.



Doug Moreau
Color Analyst

Doug Moreau, a former Tiger football great, serves as color analyst for all LSU football games. He returned to the radio booth in 1988 after serving on the TigerVision (pay-per-view) broadcast crew from 1982-87.

He worked on Fighting Tiger radio broadcasts from 1972-81 prior to switching to television. The former LSU All-American was one of the all-time great receivers in Tiger history, and still ranks in the top 10 in scoring as a receiver/placekicker for the Tigers from 1963-65. He was a tight end for the Miami Dolphins from 1966-70 and presently serves as District Attorney for East Baton Rouge Parish.



Jordy Hultberg
Sideline Reporter

Jordy Hultberg, a former LSU basketball player (1976-80) and assistant basketball coach under Dale Brown (1980-1983), begins his ninth season as the sideline reporter for the LSU Sports Radio Network. Hultberg also serves as the host of Inside LSU Football with Les Miles, while continuing to host the LSU Sports Journal along with The Tiger Recap.

In addition to his duties with LSU, Hultberg handles sideline reporting duties for the NBA's New Orleans Hornets, while also serving as the host for the Byron Scott Coaches Show on Cox Sports Television.

He is married to the former Shannon Williams and has four children, Jordan, Richard, K.K and Catherine.



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 Chief Executive Officer

The Tiger Athletic Foundation (TAF) is a private, nonprofit foundation dedicated to supporting LSU and its Athletic Program. The Foundation is administered by its own board of directors, comprised of TAF donors, which meets quarterly. Officers of the corporation are elected bi-annually.

Louisiana State University has a proud athletic tradition, highlighted by scores of Southeastern Conference and NCAA championships in more than 20 men's and women's varsity sports. Thanks to generous private-sector contributions, the Tiger Athletic Foundation continues to play an integral role in sustaining that outstanding tradition. As the central fund-raising organization in support of LSU athletics, TAF's mission is clear - to lead the university in building a comprehensively superior athletic program.

Unrestricted contributions to the Tiger Athletic Foundation benefit every athlete and team at LSU through scholarship and academic awards, as well as through the construction and maintenance of athletic facilities. These projects, large and small, chart the unmistakable course to excellence. And it is the shared vision of alumni and friends of LSU that are making them a reality.

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">WHO IS TAF?</h2>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">A donation to the Tiger Athletic Foundation assists in its programs of support for LSU Athletics.</h3>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The TAF is made up of average Tiger fans who make donations to help fund the mission of Tiger Athletics. • Nearly two-thirds of TAF's members have donated less than \$1,000 in their lifetime to TAF. • Less than 1% of TAF's members have donated over \$100,000 in their lifetime to TAF. • Approximately half of TAF's members are football season ticket holders. • TAF's membership is 14,000 strong and growing. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding scholarships for LSU's student-athletes. • Funding the construction and renovation of facilities and the purchase of equipment to provide Tiger student-athletes with the best possible opportunity to compete at a national level. • Funding support for facilities and programs to enhance the academic opportunities for student-athletes. • Providing support to assure the best possible coaching and support staffs are in place to lead the LSU athletics program.

\$1 MILLION-PLUS PROJECTS

Eastside Expansion of Tiger Stadium - \$50 Million

The TAF financed an eastside expansion that added over 11,000 seats to Tiger Stadium and moved it up among the five largest on-campus stadiums in America. The eastside expansion not only created 70 Tiger Den suites to the stadium, it has provided over 300,000 more fans the opportunity to see LSU football since the expansion was opened in 2000.

Cox Communications Academic Center for Student-Athletes - \$12 Million

The TAF provided LSU with unquestionably the most advanced academic facility in America for its student-athletes. By renovating LSU's old Gym Armory, the TAF allowed LSU to make the emphatic statement that the academic welfare of its student-athletes is its foremost priority. Opened in 2002.

Scoreboards in Tiger Stadium, Assembly Center, Outdoor Track - \$5.2 Million

The TAF added to fan enjoyment in LSU's major athletics facilities by purchasing state-of-the-art video scoreboards in 1998.

Lawton Squad Room - \$1.2 Million

The TAF funded the construction of a squad meeting room attached to Tiger Stadium for use by LSU's athletics teams. Prior to the construction of the Lawton Squad Room, there was no one place in LSU's athletics complex where the entire football team could meet and view instructional and motivational video presentations. Opened in 1997.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Football Operations Center - \$15 Million

The TAF is building a stand-alone Football Operations Center in which all facets of the national champion Tiger football program will be under one roof. The building will include locker rooms, meeting rooms, coaches offices, video operations, a training room and strength facility. Scheduled to open in the fall of 2005.

Mike the Tiger's Habitat - \$3 Million

LSU's legendary live mascot is getting a new home, thanks to the TAF. This new habitat will provide Mike with a new 15,000-square foot environment with lush planting, a landmark size Live Oak tree, a beautiful waterfall and a stream evolving from a rocky backdrop overflowing with plants and trees. It will be one of the finest live tiger habitats in America. Scheduled to open in the fall of 2005.

Westside Renovation of Tiger Stadium - \$60 Million

The TAF is currently renovating the Westside of Tiger Stadium in order to provide 3,200 new club seats and a new press box. The new club seats will provide additional revenue for the athletics program to invest in future facility projects. Scheduled to open in September of 2005.