

Les Miles

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

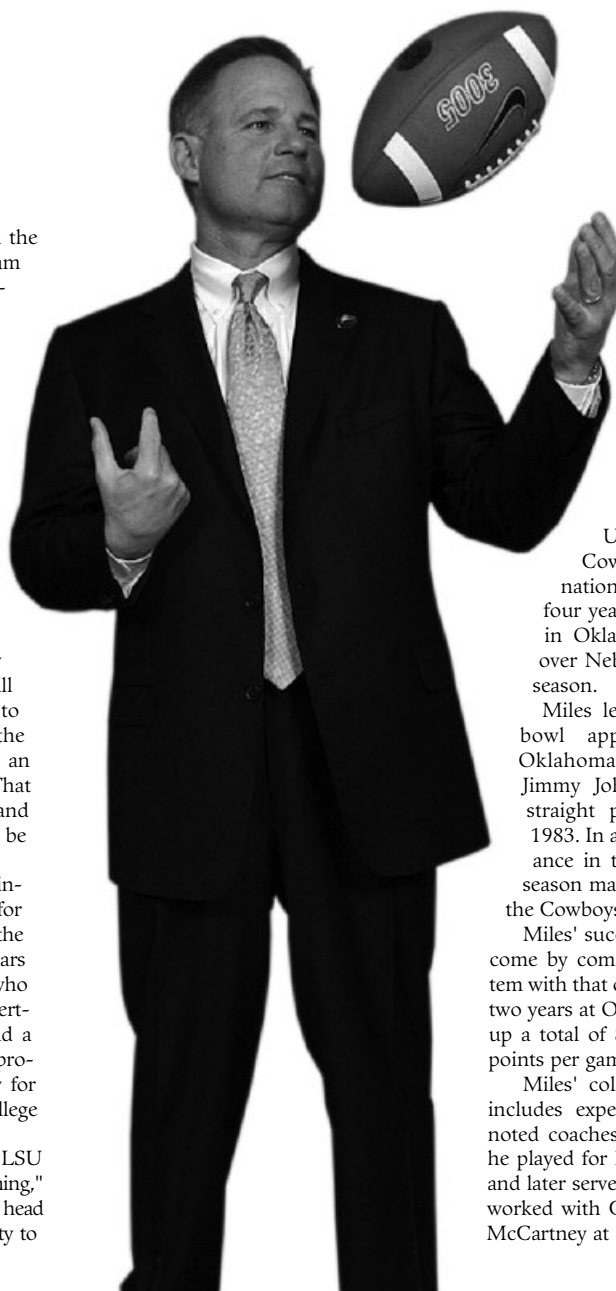
In four short years, Miles turned the Oklahoma State football program into one that was nationally competitive, despite competing in-state against one of the country's dominant programs.

Now as the head coach of the flagship university in the state of Louisiana, it's Miles' mission to not only keep the Tigers among the elite in the nation on the playing field, but to also continue the program's success in the classroom and in the community.

"A football coach has to understand that it is academics first," Miles said at his introductory press conference on Jan. 3. "You will find that in me as well. The goal is to run the finest football program in the country where our guys can have an experience that is second to none. That is my intent. I am very respectful and understand what an honor it is to be the LSU head football coach."

On the field, Miles is a proven winner and he was the obvious choice for LSU, a team that ranks second in the SEC in victories over the past five years with 48. He's a skillful manager who brings to Baton Rouge football expertise, an eye for evaluating talent, and a personality that has energized the program. All talents that are necessary for running and maintaining a top 10 college football program.

"I realized that when I looked at LSU from afar, this university has everything," Miles said on his first day as LSU's head football coach. "I want the opportunity to



step alongside a great team, a great school and be a part of extending a very competitive tradition.

"This place has everything. It's a great school with a wonderful community, world-class facilities, and a great tradition. The ability to contend for every honor is available at LSU."

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

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

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

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



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

Miles led Oklahoma State to a four-year record of 28-21 for a winning percentage of 57.1, the best career winning percentage of an OSU coach since Jim Lookabaugh ended his career in Stillwater in 1949.

In 2004, Miles took Oklahoma State as high as No. 15 in the country with five wins to open the season. The 2004 season includ-

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

Miles comes to LSU off of his second tour of duty with Oklahoma State. Before going to Dallas, Miles served as Oklahoma State's offensive coordinator for three seasons from 1995-97, including an 8-3 season and Alamo Bowl berth in 1997.

Success has followed Miles at every stop of both his playing and

"Coach Miles is a tireless recruiter and an excellent evaluator of talent. His record with academics is impeccable and his handling of all phases of the program indicates that he is an excellence seeker. Throughout the football community, Les Miles is extraordinarily well respected."

- Skip Bertman, LSU DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

ed road wins at UCLA, Colorado and Missouri, and the Cowboys never lost to a team outside of the top 25. In addition, his 2004 Cowboys ranked 12th in the nation in rushing, averaging 237 yards per game and Oklahoma State was among the national leaders in scoring offense with 32.3 points a contest.

Oklahoma State's 2003 season was highlighted by victories over eventual Big 12 Champion Kansas State and a bowl-bound Texas Tech squad. Miles and his Cowboys won seven straight in 2003 after a season opening loss at Nebraska and finished the season with back-to-back victories. The seven consecutive victories marked the longest winning streak by an Oklahoma State team since 1949 when the Cowboys posted a perfect 9-0 record.

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

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

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

Prior to his tenure as head coach at Oklahoma State, Miles was the tight ends coach for the Dallas Cowboys for three seasons from 1998-2000. During his three years with the Cowboys, Dallas won one divisional title while participating in the

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

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

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

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

When Gary Moeller took over the Michigan program prior to the 1990 season, Miles remained on the staff. The 1990 team finished 9-3, winning the Big 10 title and the Gator Bowl. The following season (1991), Michigan finished 10-2 and with a No. 6 national ranking. Miles coached some of the best players to wear the Michigan uniform, including eight first-team All-Americans, 10 total All-Americans and 12 players from Wolverine offensive lines that were NFL draftees.

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

The Les Miles File

BIRTHDATE: . .Nov. 10, 1953

HOMETOWN: . .Elyria, Ohio

WIFE:Kathy

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

COLLEGE:Michigan, '76

EDUCATION:

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

PLAYING EXPERIENCE:

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

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

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

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Les Miles Year-by-Year

YEAR	TEAM	RECORD	BOWL	NOTES
Assistant Coach				
1980	Michigan	10-2	Rose	Big 10 Champions
1981	Michigan	9-3	Bluebonnet	Ranked No. 12
1982	Colorado	2-8-1		
1983	Colorado	4-7		
1984	Colorado	1-10		
1985	Colorado	7-5	Freedom	
1986	Colorado	6-6	Bluebonnet	
1987	Michigan	8-4	Hall of Fame	Ranked No. 19
1988	Michigan	9-2-1	Rose	Rose Bowl Champions
1989	Michigan	10-2	Rose	Big 10 Champions
1990	Michigan	9-3	Cotton	Cotton Bowl Champions
1991	Michigan	10-2	Rose	Big 10 Champions
1992	Michigan	9-0-3	Rose	Rose Bowl Champions
1993	Michigan	8-4	Hall of Fame	
1994	Michigan	8-4	Holiday	Holiday Bowl Champions
1995	Oklahoma State	4-8		
1996	Oklahoma State	5-6		
1997	Oklahoma State	8-4	Alamo	
1998	Dallas Cowboys	10-6		Divisional Champions
1999	Dallas Cowboys	8-8		
2000	Dallas Cowboys	5-11		
Head Coach				
2001	Oklahoma State	4-7		
2002	Oklahoma State	8-5	Houston	Houston Bowl Champions
2003	Oklahoma State	9-4	Cotton	
2004	Oklahoma State	7-5	Alamo	
TOTAL	4 Seasons	28-21		

MILES VS. ALL OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	RECORD
Baylor	4-0
Colorado	1-1
Iowa State	1-1
Kansas	2-0
Kansas State	1-1
Louisiana-Lafayette	1-0
Louisiana Tech	1-1
Missouri	1-1
Nebraska	1-1
Northern Iowa	1-0
Northwestern State	1-0
Ohio State	0-1
Oklahoma	2-2
Ole Miss	0-1
SMU	3-0
Southern Miss	1-1
Southwest Missouri	1-0
Texas	0-4
Texas A&M	2-2
Texas Tech	1-3
Tulsa	1-0
UCLA	1-1
Wyoming	1-0
Total	28-21



"He has a father's heart, a pastoral heart. He looks at it and has real compassion. He is going to be the kind of guy that kids are going to trust."

- Bill McCartney, FORMER COLORADO HEAD COACH



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

What They're Saying ABOUT LES MILES

"He's the best coach I've ever played for. He's an excellent choice for LSU. He's a great individual, both on and off the field. He's great with the players, and away from the field he makes sure everything is done the correct way. I can't say enough about the guy. He brought a lot of enthusiasm into the game, and he's just a joy to be around.

"He made Oklahoma State a top 25 program and did a great job of recruiting while playing second fiddle to Oklahoma in that state. He did some outstanding things there, and I look for him to come here and carry on the success LSU has had the last few years."

- David LaFleur

FORMER LSU AND DALLAS COWBOYS TIGHT END

"On the football field, Les Miles is a proven winner who knows how to teach the game and produce results. He also has the unique qualities necessary to lead young men and make a difference in their lives.

"I believe, however, that Les' greatest asset is his integrity and the very high level of character that he exudes naturally. Some people talk about sincerity and doing things the right way. Les Miles defines that standard on a daily basis."

- Jerry Jones

OWNER, DALLAS COWBOYS

"I always had a great deal of respect for Les when he was coaching here in Dallas. What he accomplished at Oklahoma State in the short time that he was in Stillwater speaks for itself. Not only is Les an outstanding football coach, he is also someone who will represent LSU with class and integrity. Knowing that the head coach often serves as the face of the university, I can't imagine LSU having a better person to be in that role than Les Miles."

- Troy Aikman

FORMER QUARTERBACK, DALLAS COWBOYS

Miles Career Head Coaching Record

2001 - Oklahoma State

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

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

2002 - Oklahoma State

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

Aug. 31	at Louisiana Tech	L	39-36
Sept. 7	Northern Iowa	W	45-10
Sept. 14	#23 UCLA	L	38-24
Sept. 21	SMU	W	52-16
Oct. 5	at #2 Texas	L	17-15
Oct. 12	at #19 Kansas State	L	44-9
Oct. 19	Nebraska	W	24-21
Nov. 2	Texas A&M	W	28-23
Nov. 9	at Texas Tech	L	49-24
Nov. 16	at Kansas	W	55-20
Nov. 23	Baylor	W	63-28
Nov. 30	#3 Oklahoma	W	38-28

HOUSTON BOWL - HOUSTON, TEXAS

Dec. 27	Southern Miss	W	33-23
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2003 - Oklahoma State

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

Aug. 30	at Nebraska	L	17-7
Sept. 6	Wyoming	W	48-24
Sept. 13	SMS	W	42-3
Sept. 20	at SMU	W	52-6
Oct. 9	UL-Lafayette	W	56-3
Oct. 11	#22 Kansas State	W	38-34
#24 Oct. 18	Texas Tech	W	51-49
#19 Nov. 1	at Texas A&M	W	38-10
#15 Nov. 8	at #1 Oklahoma	L	52-9
#22 Nov. 16	#11 Texas	L	55-16
Nov. 23	Kansas	W	44-21
#24 Nov. 30	at Baylor	W	38-21

COTTON BOWL - DALLAS, TEXAS

#22 Jan. 2	Ole Miss	L	31-28
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2004 - Oklahoma State

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

Sept. 4	at UCLA	W	31-20
Sept. 11	Tulsa	W	38-21
#25 Sept. 18	SMU	W	59-7
#24 Oct. 2	Iowa State	W	36-7
#21 Oct. 4	at Colorado	W	42-14
#15 Oct. 16	Texas A&M	L	36-20
#21 Oct. 23	at Missouri	W	20-17
#20 Oct. 30	#2 Oklahoma	L	38-35
#19 Nov. 6	at #7 Texas	L	56-35
#24 Nov. 13	Baylor	W	49-21
#23 Nov. 23	at Texas Tech	W	44-21

ALAMO BOWL - SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Dec. 29	#19 Ohio State	L	33-7
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Karl Dunbar
Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Line

Karl Dunbar, a former All-SEC defensive lineman for LSU, returns to Baton Rouge to serve as LSU's assistant head coach, while also coaching the Tiger defensive line. It will be Dunbar's second tour of duty with the Tigers as he previously served as LSU's assistant strength and conditioning coordinator from 2000-01.

The return of Dunbar reunites the former LSU standout with head coach Les Miles. After his departure from LSU following the 2001 season, Dunbar took a spot on Miles' staff at Oklahoma State, coaching the Cowboy defensive line.

Dunbar comes back to the college game after coaching the defensive line for the Chicago Bears for the 2004 season. In his only season with the Bears, Dunbar helped a Chicago defense increase its sack total from 18 to 35 and its takeaways from 20 to 29, while also setting a modern franchise record for defensive touchdowns with six.

Dunbar joined the Bears following six years at the collegiate level. Prior to his arrival in Chicago, Dunbar coached the defensive line at Oklahoma State from 2002-03 where he coached a defensive line that contributed to the Cowboy's 60 quarterback sacks over a two-year period.

In 2003, Dunbar coached defensive end Greg Richmond to First-Team All-Big 12 honors for the Cowboys following a 70-tackle, 12.5-sack season for Oklahoma State. A year earlier, Dunbar's defensive tackle Kevin



Karl And Pamela Dunbar with daughters Mickel Angelle Nickolette Alyse and son Karmichael MacKenzie II.

Williams earned First-Team All-Big 12 honors and was taken in the first round of the NFL Draft by the Minnesota Vikings.

Dunbar spent two seasons at LSU, serving as assistant strength and conditioning coordinator for the football team. During his two years with the Tigers, LSU recorded 21 wins and claimed the 2001 SEC title, the school's first outright conference in football since 1986.

Dunbar's first college job came as the defensive line coach at Nicholls State in 1990. He spent two seasons with the Colonels before joining the LSU staff.

Dunbar got his start in coaching at the high school level, holding the defensive line job at Opelousas (La.) High School in 1996 followed by a year as the defensive coordinator at Beau Chene High School in Arnaudville, La. in 1997.

As a player, Dunbar was a three-year starter and four-time letterwinner on the defensive line for the Tigers from 1986-89. In 38 career games, Dunbar recorded 11 sacks and 22 tackles for losses. He earned Second-Team All-SEC honors as a senior in 1989 after recording 60 tackles and six sacks in nine games for the Tigers.

Dunbar was taken in the eighth round of the 1990 NFL Draft by the Pittsburgh Steelers. Dunbar played a total of seven seasons in the NFL, which included three with the New Orleans Saints and two with the Arizona Cardinals. Dunbar also spent time with the Orlando Thunder and the Rhein Fire in the World League.

Dunbar graduated from LSU in 1992 with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. He and his wife, Pamela, have three children, Karmichael MacKenzie II, Mickel Angelle and Nickolette Alyse.

T H E D U N B A R F I L E

YEAR AT LSU:Third
 BIRTHDATE:May 18, 1967, in Opelousas, La.
 WIFE:Pamela
 CHILDREN:Karmichael MacKenzie II, Mickel Angelle,
Nickolette Alyse
 HIGH SCHOOL:Plaisance
 COLLEGE:LSU, '92

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1996Opelousas (La.) High School (defensive line)
 1997Beau Chene High School (defensive coordinator)
 1998-99Nicholls State (defensive line)
 2000-01LSU (assistant strength and conditioning coach)
 2002-03Oklahoma State (defensive line)
 2004Chicago Bears (defensive line)
 2005LSU (assistant head coach, defensive line)

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Jimbo Fisher
Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

One of the nation's top offensive minds, Jimbo Fisher enters his sixth season as LSU's offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. In five 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 has guided Tiger offensive units that have set such school records as points in a season (475 in 2003), total yards (5,857 in 2003), and passing touchdowns (30 in 2003).

Considered an expert in the passing game, Fisher's 2004 offense featured the running game as the Tigers led the SEC in rushing with 193.8 yards per game with Alley Broussard and Joseph Addai combining to rush for 1,547 yards and 13 touchdowns. Despite shuffling Marcus Randall and JaMarcus Russell at the quarterback position all year, the Tigers still averaged 28 points per game and over 395 yards per game.

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).

In all, LSU averaged 418 yards per contest as the Tigers took advantage of their skill position weapons in Michael Clayton, Devery Henderson and Skyler Green, who combined for 179 receptions, 2,459 yards and 27 touchdowns. Quarterback Matt Mauck completed his LSU career with an 18-2 overall mark after guiding the Tigers to a 13-1 record and the national title in 2003. Mauck tossed a school-record 28 TD passes on his way to earning Second Team All-SEC honors for LSU.

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

In five 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 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 passing yards per game (298.5), total offense per game (451.5) and passing yards (3,578).

Fisher's two finest moments as LSU's offensive coordinator came during the 2001 season in a 35-21 win over Alabama and a 31-20 victory over second-ranked Tennessee in the SEC Championship game. Against Alabama, LSU set a school-record with 528 passing yards, the most-ever recorded against the Crimson Tide. Davey tied an SEC record with 540 yards of total offense in the game, while Reed set SEC records for receptions (19) and receiving yards (293).

In 2001 against Tennessee in the SEC Championship game, Fisher altered the Tiger game plan to better suit second team quarterback Mauck, who was forced into action in the first half due to an injury to Davey. Mauck took advantage of his rushing skills to leads the Tigers to a 31-20 win and the SEC title.

In the Sugar Bowl, the Tigers racked up a Sugar Bowl record 595 yards of total offense, including 444 through the air, in their win over Illinois. LSU also set a Sugar Bowl record with 34 first half points, including 27 in the second quarter.

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

In his first year with the Tigers, Fisher's influence on quarterbacks Booty and Davey was nothing short of remarkable as Booty was named First-Team All-SEC, while Davey earned Most Outstanding Offensive Player honors at the Peach Bowl.



Jimbo and Candi Fisher with sons Trey and Ethan.

The First-Team All-SEC honor for Booty marked the first time since 1989 that an LSU player earned all-league honors at quarterback.

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

Before joining the Cincinnati staff in 1999, Fisher served as the quarterbacks coach at Auburn under Terry Bowden from 1993-98 where he tutored record-setting quarterbacks Stan White, Patrick Nix and 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 two sons, Trey and Ethan.



T H E F I S H E R F I L E

YEAR AT LSU: ... Sixth
 BIRTHDATE: ... Oct. 9, 1965, at Clarksburg, W.V.
 WIFE: Candi Coogler
 CHILD: Trey, Ethan
 HIGH SCHOOL: ... Liberty
 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 coordinator/quarterbacks)

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Josh Henson
Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator

Josh Henson, a former standout offensive lineman at Oklahoma State, enters his first year at LSU, coming to Baton Rouge from Stillwater with head coach Les Miles.

Henson will serve as LSU's tight ends coach, a position he held at Oklahoma State for four years, while also serving as the Tigers' recruiting coordinator.

At Oklahoma State, Henson was instrumental in the development of Billy Bajema, who was a three-year starter for the Cowboys. As a senior in 2004, Bajema was one of the top tight ends in the country, earning First-Team All-Big 12 honors after catching 20 passes for 293 yards and one touchdown for the Cowboys. Bajema was taken in the seventh round of the 2005 NFL Draft by the San Francisco 49ers.

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

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

Critical to any rushing attack is the play of the tight ends and in four years with the Cowboys, Henson's tight ends paved the way for a ground game that improved each year. The Cowboys ranked 11th in the nation in rushing in 2003 and followed that with the nation's 12th-best rushing attack in 2004.

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

As a player, Henson was a four-year letterwinner with 40 career starts for



Josh and Shauna Henson with son Will.

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

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

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

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

Henson, a native of Tuttle, Okla., was born on July 14, 1975. He and his wife Shauna have a 2-year old son, Will. Henson lists golf, fishing and hunting as his hobbies in his spare time.

T H E H E N S O N F I L E

YEAR AT LSU:First
 BIRTHDATE:July 14, 1975, in Tuttle, Okla.
 WIFE:Shauna
 CHILDREN:Will
 HIGH SCHOOL: ...Tuttle
 COLLEGE:Oklahoma State, '98

COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

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Doug Mallory

Defensive Backs

Doug Mallory, who grew up in a college football family, enters his first season as LSU's defensive backs coach, coming to Baton Rouge from Oklahoma State with Les Miles.

Mallory spent four seasons on Miles' staff at Oklahoma State, coaching the Cowboy secondary each season. In his four years with the Cowboys, Mallory's secondary intercepted 54 passes with All-Big 12 cornerback Darrent Williams leading the way with 11 over that span. The Cowboys ranked fourth in the Big 12 with 18 pass interceptions in 2003, followed by 13 interceptions in 2004.

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

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

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

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

Mallory also coached at Western Kentucky, serving as the defensive coordinator in 1992 and 1993. He spent the 1990-91 seasons with Western Kentucky as its secondary, special teams and inside linebackers coach.

Mallory also served a one-year stint at Army in 1989, coaching the offensive line for the 6-5 Black Knights.

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

As a player, Mallory was a four-year letterwinner at Michigan from 1984-87, participating in four bowl games for the Wolverines (Holiday, Fiesta, Rose, Hall of Fame). For his career, Mallory recorded 182 tackles and six interceptions for the Wolverines. He helped lead Michigan to a share of the 1986 Big Ten title and he was team captain for Michigan's 8-4 team in 1987 that beat Alabama, 28-24, in the Hall of Fame Bowl.

Mallory earned Second-Team All-Big Ten honors and was an honorable mention All-American defensive back as a senior in 1987.

A native of Dekalb, Ill., Mallory graduated from Michigan in 1988 with a bachelor's degree in sports management and communications.

He's the son of Bill Mallory, who remains as the winningest football coach in Indiana football history. Bill Mallory recorded a 69-77-3 mark in 13 years at Indiana, leading the Hoosiers to six bowl games. Bill Mallory also had head coaching stops at Colorado and Miami (Ohio).



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

In addition to his father's football ties, his brothers Mike and Curt are both on the coaching staff at Illinois. Mike, a two-time team captain at Michigan, serves as the Illini's defensive coordinator, while Curt is Illinois' secondary coach.

Doug and his wife Lisa have three children Emily (11), Allison (9) and Sarah (6). He lists his hobbies as jogging, playing golf and skiing.



THE MALLORY FILE

YEAR AT LSU:First
 BIRTHDATE:November 2, 1964, in Dekalb, Ill.
 WIFE:Lisa
 CHILDREN:Emily, Allison, Sarah
 HIGH SCHOOL:Dekalb
 COLLEGE:Michigan, '88

COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

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Todd Monken

Wide Receivers/Passing Game Coordinator

Todd Monken, a 15-year coaching veteran with expertise in all phases of the passing game, enters his first season at LSU after spending the past three years at Oklahoma State. Monken will coach LSU's wide receivers, while also serving as the passing game coordinator for the Tigers in 2005.

While at Oklahoma State, Monken coached some of the top receivers in Oklahoma State history, including 2004 first

round draft pick Rashaun Woods, who was selected with the 31st pick by the San Francisco 49ers.

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

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

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

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

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

A year earlier in 2000, the Bulldogs were seventh nationally in passing with 309 yards per game. James Jordan led the Bulldogs with 109 receptions for 1,003 yards and four touchdowns in 2000.

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

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

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

Monken got his start in coaching in 1989, serving as an assistant coach at Grand Valley State where he helped guide that program to a 21-1 mark over a two-year span. After two years at Grand Valley State, he moved on to Notre Dame, holding a graduate assistant position for two seasons. While at Notre Dame, Monken worked with the defensive backs one season and



Todd and Terri Monken with son Travis.

spending a year with the quarterbacks and running backs. During his stay in South Bend, the Fighting Irish had wins in the Cotton Bowl and Sugar Bowl.

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

Monken and his wife, Terri, have one son, Travis.



THE MONKEN FILE

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

COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

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Bo Pelini
Defensive Coordinator

Bo Pelini, one of the most respected defensive minds in football, enters his first season as LSU's defensive coordinator coming to Baton Rouge from the University of Oklahoma.

Pelini completed one season as Oklahoma's co-defensive coordinator and defensive backs coach, helping the Sooners to the national championship game against Southern Cal.

In his only season with the Sooners, Oklahoma ranked sixth in the nation in rushing defense, allowing only 94 yards per game. The Sooners were 11th nationally in scoring, limiting opponents to just 16 points per contest in 2004.

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

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

At the conclusion of the 2003 regular season, Pelini was promoted to interim head coach at Nebraska where he guided the Cornhuskers to a 17-3 win over Michigan State in the Alamo Bowl.

Pelini's coaching background includes nine years in the NFL, coaching for the San Francisco 49ers, the New England Patriots and the Green Bay Packers. Pelini broke into the NFL in 1994 as assistant secondary coach for George Seifert and the 49ers. Originally hired as a scouting assistant, Pelini was quickly promoted to defensive backs coach in the spring of 1994. It's a



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

position he held until moving to the Patriots for the 1997 season.

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

After three years with the Patriots, Pelini moved to the Packers, coaching linebackers for three seasons. In three years in Green Bay, the Packers posted a 33-15 record and advanced to the playoffs all three years.

In 2002, the Packer defense ranked fourth in the NFL in pass defense, allowing 188.4 yards per game.

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

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

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

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

COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

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Bradley Dale Peveto
Special Teams Coordinator/Linebackers

Bradley Dale Peveto, who has had defensive coordinator jobs at Houston, Middle Tennessee State and Northwestern (La.) State, enters his first season with LSU serving as the Tigers' special teams coordinator and linebackers coach.

Peveto comes to LSU from Middle Tennessee State, where he spent two years with the Blue Raiders. Peveto served as Middle Tennessee's secondary coach in 2003 before

being elevated to defensive coordinator, linebackers coach in 2004.

A native of Orangefield, Texas, Peveto led a Blue Raider defense that ranked second in the Sun Belt Conference in rushing defense, allowing 138 yards per game. Middle Tennessee also ranked third in the conference in scoring defense at 26 points per contest.

Prior to his arrival at Middle Tennessee, Peveto spent four years (1999-2002) at Houston as the Cougars' co-defensive coordinator and secondary coach. During his stay at Houston, he had four players earn five All-Conference USA awards while three were placed on the league's all-freshman squad. In 1999, the Cougar defense ranked 25th in total defense, 20th in rushing defense and 22nd in scoring defense and tied for 14th nationally with 28 forced turnovers.

In 2001, defensive back Jermain Woodard was a Third-Team Freshman All-American. In 2002, Peveto coached free safety Hank Milligan, who was a first team all-conference performer and a Jim Thorpe and Bronko Nagurski "Watch List" candidate.

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

While he was at Northwestern State, Peveto helped the Demons capture back-to-back Southland Football League Championships and NCAA I-AA playoff berths. Peveto's "Purple Swarm" defense was ranked nationally in several statistical categories during each of his three seasons, and four of his players earned All-America honors. In addition, four Demon players were selected in the NFL draft. The 1998 Northwestern State team went 11-3, reached the I-AA semifinals, and was ranked third nationally.

Under his direction, the Demon defense also set single-game records for fewest yards allowed, fewest rushing yards allowed, and most quarterback



Bradley and Melissa Peveto with daughter Payton.

sacks. Northwestern State also set school season records for most defensive touchdowns scored. In addition, the "Purple Swarm" also set season records for quarterback sacks in two of his three seasons, accumulating 52 in 1998 and 122 in the last three years.

Before his stint at Northwestern State, Peveto spent two seasons on Danny Ford's staff at Arkansas. The Razorbacks were the Southeastern Conference Western Division champions in 1995. While at Arkansas, Peveto served as special teams coordinator and linebackers coach. Arkansas finished 1995 with an 8-5 record and played in the Carquest Bowl.

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

A 1987 graduate of SMU, Peveto began his coaching career as a secondary coach at Trinity Valley Community College.

Peveto was a four-year letterman for the Mustangs and played in four bowl games (Cotton, Sun, Aloha, and Mirage). During his playing career, SMU won two Southwest Conference championships (1982 and 1984) and had a combined record of 43-14-1. He served as team captain in 1986 and earned the Wild Mustang Special Teams Player of the Year award and the Mike Kelsey Award for attitude, hustle, and desire as a senior. He also was a member of the 1984 SWC All-Academic team.

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

Peveto is married to the former Melissa Weser, and the couple has a daughter, Payton Marie (3), and they are expecting a second child.

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

Coaching Experience

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

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Larry Porter

Running Backs

Larry Porter, a former standout running back at Memphis, enters his first season as running backs coach at LSU after holding the same position at Oklahoma State for the past three years.

At Oklahoma State, Porter's stable of running backs continued the tradition of "Tailback U.", as he coached 1,000-yard rushers for three straight seasons.

In 2004, Vernand Morency earned Second-Team All-Big 12 honors after rushing for 1,474 yards and 12 touchdowns for the Cowboys. Morency's 1,474 yards ranked eighth in the nation. Morency was taken in the third round of the 2005 NFL Draft by the Houston Texans.

A year earlier in 2003, Tatum Bell earned First-Team All-Big 12 honors with 1,286 yards and 16 touchdowns. Bell and Morency combined for 2,204 yards and 24 TDs for the Cowboys in 2003. Bell went on to become a second round draft pick by the Denver Broncos in the 2004 NFL Draft.

In his first season with the Cowboys, Porter coached Bell to a 1,096-yard, 11-TD season for 8-5 Oklahoma State.

Prior to his arrival at Oklahoma State, Porter spent three years at Arkansas State, where he coached Jonathan Adams to back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons. Adams rushed for 1,004 yards and six touchdowns in 2000 and followed that with another 1,004 yards and five scores in 2001.

Under Porter's tutelage, Adams capped his career as the second-leading rusher in Arkansas State history.

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

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

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

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



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

THE PORTER FILE

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

COACHING EXPERIENCE

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



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Stacy Searels

Offensive Line

A former All-American offensive lineman Stacy Searels enters his third season as LSU's offensive line coach, joining offensive coordinator Jimbo Fisher as the two holdovers from the previous Tiger coaching staff.

In two years at LSU, Searels' impact has been immediate as he has coached an offensive line that has been considered among the best in the nation each of the past two seasons. In his two years with the Tigers, Searels

has coached players to three First-Team All-America honors.

Searels' 2004 offensive line consisted of the Rimington Award winner (Ben Wilkerson) along with First-Team All-SEC offensive tackle Andrew Whitworth. For the third straight year, LSU also placed an offensive lineman on the First-Team Academic All-America squad as Rudy Niswanger was honored for his performance on the field and in the classroom.

Despite having eight different starting combinations on the offensive line in 2004, LSU still managed to lead the SEC in rushing with over 193 yards per contest.

In 2003, his first year with the Tigers, Stephen Peterman earned First-Team All-America honors, while Wilkerson was a Second-Team All-America pick by the Associated Press. In addition, senior tackle Rodney Reed became LSU's first two-time First-Team Academic All-American. 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 the 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-SEC selection as both a junior and senior, he was honored with the team's Ken Rice Award as the school's best blocking lineman in 1987. He played in both the Japan Bowl and the Senior Bowl following the 1987 season.



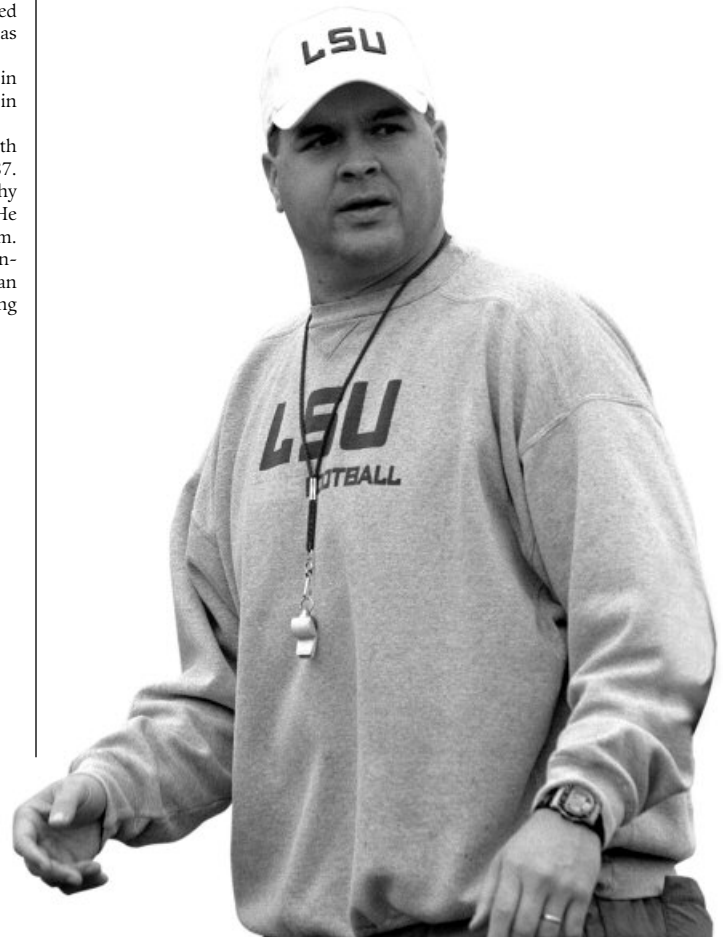
Stacey and Patricia Searels with daughters Savannah and Taylor.

In 1990, the Birmingham Post-Herald named Searels to the Auburn team of the 1980's.

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

Searels, a Trion, Ga., native, graduated from Auburn with a degree in marketing and transportation in 1990. He followed that with a master's degree in higher education administration from Auburn in 1995.

Searels is married to the former Patricia Hale and the couple has two daughters, Taylor (8) and Savannah (5).



THE SEARELS FILE

YEAR AT LSU: Third
 BIRTHDATE: May 19, 1965, in Rome, Ga.
 WIFE: Patricia
 CHILDREN: Taylor, Savannah
 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)

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Mack Butler

Assistant AD/Football Administration

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

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

A 2004 Oklahoma Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame inductee, Butler is a 31-year coaching veteran who has proven his worth, both on the field as a coach and now off the field as an administrator.

Butler comes to LSU after serving as the Director of Football Operations at Oklahoma State under Miles for four years. Prior to his four years at Oklahoma State, Butler served a 12-year stint at Tulsa, coaching on both sides of the ball. After 11 years on the field, Butler got his start in football administration in 2000 at Tulsa, serving as the Golden Hurricane's Director of Football Operations.

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

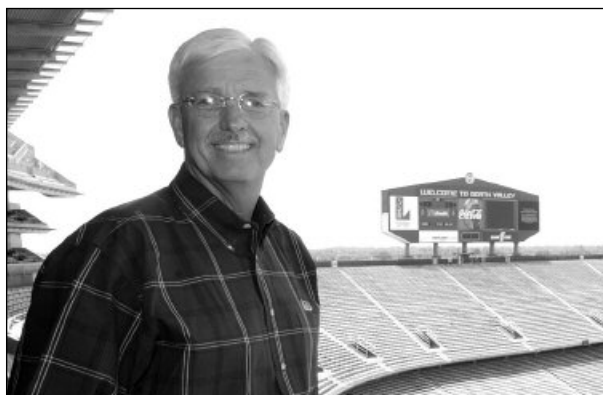
Among his more notable players at Tulsa include Tracy Scroggins, a second round pick in the 1992 NFL Draft by the Detroit Lions and Todd Franz, a fifth round selection in the 2000 draft by the Lions. Butler also coached three players who earned All-Western Athletic Conference honors.

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

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

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

Butler has one daughter, Ragan Nan.



THE BUTLER FILE

YEAR AT LSU: . . . First
 BIRTHDATE: Sept. 27, 1949
 CHILDREN: Ragan
 HIGH SCHOOL: . . . Fairfax
 COLLEGE: Central Oklahoma, '72
 POSTGRADUATE: . . . Southeastern Oklahoma, '86

COLLEGIATE COACHING EXPERIENCE

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



Dr. Sam Nader

Assistant AD/Football Operations

A long-time member of the LSU football staff, Sam Nader is in his fifth season as Assistant Athletic Director for Football Operations after being promoted to the position during the summer of 2000. Nader is in his 31st 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: 31st
 BIRTHDATE: July 28, 1945, at Many, La.
 WIFE: Ann
 CHILDREN: Breaux, Lauren, John Ryan
 HIGH SCHOOL: Byrd
 COLLEGE: Auburn '67
 POSTGRADUATE: . . . Auburn '69 (Master's), LSU '82 (Ph.D.)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

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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 fourth 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.



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 sixth 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 five 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 three children, Clay, Aaron and Brady.



Bo Davis

Asst. Strength & Conditioning Coordinator

Bo Davis, a former all-conference defensive lineman for LSU in the early 1990's, enters his fourth 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.



Jack Marucci

Director of Athletic Training

Jack Marucci enters his 10th 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, 10, and a daughter, Sarah, 7. Off the field, Marucci has mastered the art of crafting wooden baseball bats and founded his own bat company, the Marucci Bat Company. With a workshop in his backyard, Marucci has turned his hobby into one that sees him provide bats to 15 major league baseball players, including Todd Helton, Aaron Hill and Eduardo Perez.



Andy Barker

Senior Associate Athletic Trainer

Andy Barker enters his 10th 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., is married to the former Andrea Graham.



Shelly Mullenix

Senior Associate Athletic Trainer

Shelly Mullenix enters her eighth 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.

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

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



Greg Stringfellow

Equipment Manager

Greg Stringfellow enters his second season as LSU's equipment manager after being elevated to the position in the spring of 2004. Stringfellow served as the interim equipment manager during LSU's National Championship season in 2003, stepping in for longtime equipment manager Jeff Boss, who passed away in the fall of 2003 after a lengthy battle with cancer. Stringfellow, one of the many equipment managers who learned the trade under Boss, enters into his eighth season with the Tigers in 2005. 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 is married to the former Ashley Mitnick, a former soccer standout for LSU. The couple have one child, Sarah Elizabeth, born in April of this year.



Ferrell Shillings

Assistant Equipment Manager

Ferrell Shillings enters his 14th 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.



Mike Boniol

Assistant Equipment Manager

Mike Boniol, the student manager for three of LSU's national championship baseball teams under Skip Bertman, enters his fourth 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.



Jeff Springer

Assistant Equipment Manager

Jeff Springer begins his third year as part of the LSU equipment staff, where he serves as the head manager for LSU's women's soccer and gymnastics teams, as well as assisting with the nationally-ranked football team.

Prior to re-joining the LSU equipment staff as a full-time 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 an athletic 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.



Doug Aucoin

Videography Director

Doug Aucoin enters his ninth 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 Chanler.



Jeff Dillman
Assistant Strength Coach



Will Jones
Assistant Strength Coach



Ya'el Lofton
Coordinator of Football Operations



Sharon Mangum
Coordinator of Recruiting Operations



Brad Mendow
Assistant Video Coordinator



John Papuchis
Intern



Tracy Smith
Offensive Graduate Assistant



Faye Spradley
Offensive Secretary



Lois Stuckey
Administrative Assistant



John Woodman
Intern



John Wozniak
Intern

NOT PICTURED:
Mike Ekeler
Defensive Graduate Assistant

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The Tigers celebrate a Skyler Green TD in the fourth quarter of the 2004 Capital One Bowl.

Tigers Go 9-3, Best 5-Year Stretch In LSU History

The final year of the Nick Saban era proved to be another banner one for LSU as the Tigers posted a 9-3 mark and advanced to a January bowl game for the fourth straight season. LSU's appearance in the Capital One Bowl against Iowa marked the first time in school history the Tigers have played in four straight January bowl games. Despite the 30-25 last-second loss to Iowa in the Capital One Bowl, LSU still managed to put together a 48-13 mark in five years under Saban. The 48 wins marked the most victories for LSU over a 5-year period, bettering the previous record of 45 wins from 1969-73. In addition, 5-year stretch under Saban included one national title, a pair of Southeastern Conference titles and five bowl game appearances.

Tigers Fall In Last-Second To Iowa, End Saban Era

The Saban era at LSU came to an end in dramatic fashion at the Capital One Bowl in Orlando, Fla., as the Tigers, who appeared to have recorded yet another fourth quarter comeback, fell to Iowa, 30-25, on the final play of the contest. After taking a 25-24 lead with just under a minute remaining on a JaMarcus Russell TD pass to Skyler Green, Iowa responded by going 71-yards in three plays to snatch the victory from the Tigers. The Hawkeyes clinched the unlikely comeback when Drew Tate connected with Warren Holloway on a 56-yard TD pass on the final play of the contest. The Iowa TD negated a fourth-quarter comeback for LSU that saw the Tigers rally from a 24-12 deficit with 12 minutes left in the contest to take a 25-24 lead with just under a minute left.

Tigers Finish Season Ranked No. 16 In Both Polls

LSU ran its streak of consecutive weeks in the Top 25 to 35 straight as the Tigers finished the 2004 season ranked No. 16 in the nation in both the Associated Press and the ESPN/USA Today Coaches polls. LSU has been ranked for 35 consecutive periods in the coaches poll and for 34 straight in the AP poll.

LSU No. 1 In SEC In Rushing Offense and Defense

LSU won the league title in both rushing offense and rushing defense in 2004. For the season, LSU was first in the SEC and seventh in the nation in

rushing defense, allowing 99.8 yards per game. On offense, the Tigers racked up 193.8 yards rushing per contest, a figure that ranked 20th in the nation. LSU became the first team to lead the SEC in rushing offense and rushing defense in the same season since 1981 when Georgia accomplished the feat. LSU has now led the SEC in rushing defense for two straight seasons.

Tigers Play in 36th Bowl Game

LSU's appearance in the Capital One Bowl in January marked the 36th bowl game for the school. The 30-25 loss to Iowa dropped LSU's bowl record to 17-18-1, which included a 3-2 record under Nick Saban. LSU's 17 bowl victories rank 13th all-time among all NCAA Division I teams, while the 36 bowl appearances ranks ninth all-time.

Wilkerson Named Recipient Of Rimington Trophy

Ben Wilkerson, a senior center from Hemphill, Texas, etched his name along some of the all-time greats at LSU as he was named the co-recipient of the Rimington Trophy, which goes to the top center in college football. Wilkerson shared the award with Michigan's David Baas. Wilkerson joins RB Billy Cannon (1959 Heisman Trophy) and WR Josh Reed (2001 Biletnikoff Award) as LSU's national award winners in football.

Trio Earns First-Team All-America Honors

LSU DE Marcus Spears capped a tremendous career by being named to the Walter Camp Foundation and the American Football Coaches Association All-America teams in 2004. Spears ranked second in the SEC in both sacks (9) and tackles for losses (17) in 2004. Joining Spears on the American Football Coaches Association All-America Team were C Ben Wilkerson and CB Corey Webster. Webster earned a spot on the AFCA team for the second straight year, while Wilkerson was honored for the first time.

Niswanger Named Academic All-America

LSU's Rudy Niswanger was named to the 2004 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America Team as voted on by the College Sports Information Director's of America. Niswanger's selection to the first-team marked the third straight year in which

the LSU football team has had a player earn first-team academic all-America. Former Tiger Rodney Reed earned first-team academic all-America honors in 2002 and 2003, while Matt Mauck was a second team selection in 2003. Niswanger became the 14th first-team academic all-America in LSU history, joining the likes of Tyler LaFauci (1973), Robert Dugas (1977), Mike Blanchard (1994) and Chad Kessler (1997) as former Tigers who made the team. In the classroom, Niswanger graduated in May with a 4.0 grade point average in kinesiology with an emphasis on pre-medicine. On the field, Niswanger started all 12 games for the Tigers in 2004, playing three positions on the offensive line. Niswanger, a native of Monroe, La., is a three-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll as well as being named the top scholar-athlete for LSU's national champion football team in 2003 and then again in 2004.

Eight Tigers Earn All-SEC Honors

LSU football players DE Marcus Spears, LB Lionel Turner, C Ben Wilkerson and OT Andrew Whitworth each earned first-team All-Southeastern Conference honors by the league's 12 coaches. TE David Jones, DT Claude Wroten, CB Corey Webster and FS LaRon Landry all earned second-team honors. LSU had the second most selections in the league with eight. SEC Champion Auburn led the way with 10 selections.

Three Go In NFL Draft; Spears Goes In First Round

Three members of the LSU football team were taken in the 2005 NFL Draft with Marcus Spears being the highest pick, going with the 20th overall pick to the Dallas Cowboys. Spears became LSU's 25th first round draft pick and it also marked the second consecutive year in which the Tigers had a player taken in the opening round. Other picks for LSU in 2005 had Corey Webster going to the New York Giants in the second round and Travis Daniels going to the Miami Dolphins in the fourth round.

Taking Note On The Tigers Since 2000

Here is a look at some notable trends for LSU during the 64 games it played since 2000 ... LSU is 40-3 when leading at halftime and 37-3 when leading after three quarters ... The Tigers are 45-4 when scoring 20 or more points and 39-1 when scoring at least 25 points in a game ... On the other hand, the

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LSU Second-Best In SEC Over Last 5 Years

Since 2000, LSU has won 48 football games, a number that ranks second to Georgia's 50 among teams in the SEC. LSU is 48-16 since 2000. Georgia ranks first during that time span with a 50-14 mark. The following is a look at how teams in the SEC rank by wins over the last 5 years:

TEAM	W-L	BOWLS
Georgia	50-14	5
LSU	48-16	5
Tennessee	47-16	5
Auburn	46-17	5
Florida	44-19	5
Arkansas	36-26	4
Ole Miss	35-24	3
So. Carolina	33-27	2
Alabama	30-31	3
Miss. State	19-39	1
Kentucky	17-40	0
Vanderbilt	11-46	0

Tracking the Tigers in 2004 Polls

WEEK	AP	COACHES	BCS
Preseason	4	3	
Aug. 29	No poll	3	
Sept. 5	6	4	
Sept. 12	5	4	
Sept. 19	13	13	
Sept. 26	13	13	
Oct. 3	24	24	
Oct. 10	20	21	
Oct. 17	18	17	19
Oct. 24	19	18	20
Oct. 31	17	17	17
Nov. 7	17	15	19
Nov. 14	14	14	16
Nov. 21	14	12	13
Nov. 28	13	12	11
Dec. 5	12	11	11
Final	16	16	

Tigers are 3-12 when failing to reach the 20-point mark ... LSU is 14-4 in games decided by 7 points or less and 7-2 in games decided by 3 points or less ... LSU is 32-2 when holding opponents to fewer than 100 team rushing yards and the Tigers are 21-1 when having a player rush for 100 yards.

Broussard Sets LSU Single-Game Rushing Record

LSU RB Alley Broussard set the school's single-game rushing record with 250 yards on 26 carries against Ole Miss on Nov. 20. The 250 yards was the most by a running back in the SEC in 2004 and it's the 11th-highest total in history of the league. The 250 yards broke the previous record of 246 set by Kevin Faulk against in Houston in 1996. Broussard leads the Tigers with 758 yards and 9 TDs. The 9 rushing TDs ranks as the third-highest total in the SEC, trailing Carnell Williams' (Auburn) 12 and Ciatrick Fason's (Florida) 11 rushing touchdowns.

Tigers Earn Three Top 10 Defensive Rankings

LSU's defense finished among the nation's top 10 in the three major defensive categories - total defense, pass defense and rush defense. LSU ranked No. 3 in total defense, allowing 256.9 yards per game. The Tigers were No. 5 in pass defense, holding opponents to 157.2 yards per game through the air. LSU was No. 7 in rush defense, limiting the opposition to 99.8 yards on the ground per game. The Tigers also ranked No. 14 in the nation in scoring defense, allowing only 17.1 points a game.

Jackson Kicks His Way Into LSU Record Books

With a 53-yard field goal against Arkansas and a 51-yarder vs. Ole Miss, LSU PK Chris Jackson became the first kicker in school history to kick field goals of 50-yards or better in consecutive games. Jackson's 53-yard field goal against Arkansas was the third-longest in school history, just one-yard shy of the school-record of 54 yards. In all, Jackson had field

goals of 53, 46, and 27-yards in the win over the Razorbacks. For the season, Jackson connected on 11 of 17 field goals, including 7 of 40 yards or better. Jackson's 7 field goals of at least 40 yards ranked first in the SEC.

Skyler Continues To Climb Punt Return Charts

With 4 punt return yards against Arkansas, Skyler Green continued his climb up LSU's career punt return charts. For his career, Green has returned 50 punts for 705 yards, which ranks fifth in school history. Green is currently tied with Pinky Rohm and Tommy Casanova for the LSU record in career punt returns for TDs with 3. Green returned his third punt for a TD against Vanderbilt with a 65-yard return in week 8. Domanick Davis holds the LSU career punt return yardage record with 1,126 yards on 94 returns.

Webster Caps Career With 16 Interceptions

LSU CB Corey Webster capped his career ranked second in school history with 16 interceptions, just 4 shy of the record of 20 held by Mike Williams. Webster intercepted 7 passes in 2002 and 2003, followed by 2 in 2004. Webster tied the LSU record for interceptions in a game with 3 against Florida in 2002.

LSU's Sack Streak At 37 Straight Games

With 3 sacks against Iowa, LSU ran its streak of games with at least one sack to 37 straight. The streak dates all the way back to the Miami (Ohio) game in 2002 when the Tigers sacked Ben Roethlisberger three times. Since then, LSU has had at least one sack in every game, which included all 14 games in 2003. In 12 games in 2004, the Tigers recorded 37 sacks, which tied with Georgia for the most in the SEC.

LSU Runs Tiger Stadium Winn Streak To 10

LSU's 27-24 win over Ole Miss ran the Tigers' home field winning streak to 10 straight, a string that covers all 7 games in 2004 and the final 3 home games in 2003. The last time LSU lost at home came on Oct. 11, 2003 when Florida posted a 19-7 win over the Tigers. Since then, LSU has outscored its opponents 362-126 at home for an average of 36.2-12.6 in those 10 games. The 10-game home winning streak is the longest for LSU since the Tigers won 15 straight at home from 1971-73. That streak started with a 28-8 win over Notre Dame on Nov. 20, 1971 and continued all the through a 26-7 win over Mississippi State on Nov. 17, 1973. Alabama snapped the streak a week later with a 21-7 win over LSU on Nov. 22, 1973. It's also the first perfect home record for the Tigers since 1972 when LSU posted a 7-0 mark in Tiger Stadium.

LSU Breaks Tiger Stadium Attendance Mark

For the second straight year and the third time in the last four years, LSU reset the Tiger Stadium attendance record in 2004. In 2004, LSU drew a total of 638,462 to seven home games for an average of 91,209. The 638,462 total fans breaks the previous mark of 636,817 set last year, while the average of 91,209 bettered the previous high of 90,974 set in 2003.

This Day vs. Night Thing In Tiger Stadium

Myth has it that LSU plays better at night in Tiger Stadium than they do during the day. The facts show that since 1960, LSU is 193-62-4 (.751) at night under the lights compared to a 17-21-3 (.451) mark in Tiger Stadium during the day. Since 2000, LSU is 30-5 overall at home, which includes its current 10-game winning streak. Since the 2000 season, LSU is 24-3 (.880) at night in Tiger Stadium and they are 6-2 (.750) at home during the day over that same span. Prior to 2000, LSU had only won 11 games at home during the day in 33 tries. From 1960 to 1999, LSU posted an 11-19-3 (.379) record at home during the day.

2004 Honors

Will Arnold • OL

- First-Team Freshman All-America (Sporting News)
- Second-Team Freshman All-America (Rivals.com)
- Freshman All-SEC (Coaches)

Alley Broussard • RB

- Collegefootballnews.com SEC Performance of the Year (Nov. 20 vs. Ole Miss)
- SEC Offensive Player of the Week (Nov. 20 vs. Ole Miss)

Travis Daniels • CB

- Senior Bowl participant

Early Doucet • WR

- Freshman All-SEC (Coaches)

Skyler Green • PR

- Honorable Mention All-SEC (AP)

Chris Jackson • PK

- SEC Special Teams Player of the Week (Nov. 26 vs. Arkansas)

David Jones • TE

- Second-Team All-SEC (AP, Coaches)

LaRon Landry • FS

- Second-Team All-SEC (Coaches)

Rudy Niswanger • OL

- First-Team Academic All-America (CoSIDA)
- First-Team Academic All-District (CoSIDA)
- CBS Scholar-Athlete of the Week (Nov. 26)

Marcus Randall • QB

- SEC Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 9 vs. Florida)
- Gridiron Classic participant

Marcus Spears • DE

- Walter Camp All-America
- Bednarik Award Semifinalist
- Lott Trophy Semifinalist
- Lombardi Award Semifinalist
- First-Team All-America (AFCA, AP, Collegefootballnews.com)
- Second-Team All-American (SI.com)
- First-Team All-SEC (AP, Coaches, Collegefootballnews.com)
- SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (Nov. 13 vs. Alabama, Nov. 26 at Arkansas)
- Senior Bowl participant

Lionel Turner • LB

- First-Team All-SEC (Coaches)
- East-West Shrine Game participant

Corey Webster • CB

- Semifinalist for Thorpe Award
- First-Team All-America (AFCA, Sporting News)
- Second-Team All-America (Walter Camp, AP)
- Honorable Mention All-America (CNNSI.com)
- First-Team All-SEC (AP)
- Second-Team All-SEC (Coaches)
- SEC Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 25 vs. Miss. St.)
- Senior Bowl participant

Andrew Whitworth • OT

- First-Team All-SEC (Coaches, Collegefootballnews.com)
- Second-Team All-SEC (AP)

Ben Wilkerson • C

- Rimington Trophy Recipient
- First-Team All-America (AFCA, Sporting News)
- Second-Team All-America (Walter Camp, Collegefootballnews.com)
- Third-Team All-American (AP)
- Honorable Mention All-America (CNNSI.com)
- First-Team All-SEC (AP, Coaches, Collegefootballnews.com)

Kyle Williams • DT

- Second-Team All-SEC (AP)

Claude Wroten • DT

- First-Team All-SEC (Collegefootballnews.com)
- Second-Team All-SEC (AP, Coaches)
- SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (Oct. 30 vs. Vanderbilt)