

A black and white photograph of a large, mature tree with thick, gnarled branches in the foreground. The tree's canopy is dense and partially obscures a building in the background. The building features a series of arched openings on the ground floor and several windows on the upper floor. The scene is set outdoors, with a lawn and other trees visible in the distance. The overall atmosphere is serene and academic.

**LSU**

## 1860s - 1920s

- The institution opened January 2, **1860** and subsequently closed June 30, **1861**, because of the Civil War. It reopened on April 1, but was again closed on April 23, **1863**, due to the invasion of the Red River Valley by the federal army.
- The seminary (as it was originally referred) reopened October 2, **1865**, only to be burned October 15, **1869**. Just over two weeks later, the institution resumed its exercises in Baton Rouge, where it has since remained. In **1870**, the name of the institution was changed to Louisiana State University.
- In **1875**, the institution became racially integrated. Just two years following, LSU's official title was changed to Louisiana State University and A&M College and became a land-grant institution.
- In **1886**, the federal garrison grounds (now the site of the state capitol) were formally declared the domicile of the University. Land for the present campus was purchased in **1918**.
- It was **1893** when LSU played its first football game, and three years later LSU adopted the tiger as the official mascot.

## 1920s

- With the support of Governor John M. Parker and the approval of a severance tax during the constitutional convention of **1921**, the construction of the new campus, known today as Louisiana State University Agricultural and Mechanical College, began.
- The Gym-Armory was built west of the academic quadrangle for the purpose of housing the LSU basketball team and other indoor sporting events. Tiger Stadium was completed in **1924** and on Thanksgiving Day of that year, Tulane and LSU played the first game on the new campus. In **1928**, upward expansion added 10,000 seats to the already 12,000-seat stadium.
- The formal dedication of the new campus took place on Friday, April 30, **1926**. The date was chosen because on April 30, 1803 the United States Congress signed the Louisiana Purchase documents.

## 1930s

- During this time many of LSU's live oaks and magnolias were planted by landscape artist Steele Burden for what has become a symbolic part of the great legacy at LSU. The live oak trees on LSU's campus have been valued at \$36 million. Through the LSU Foundation's "Endow an Oak" program, individuals or groups are able to endow live oaks across campus.
- In **1930**, the student body adopted the alma mater that still is in use today. LSU is the home of The Southern Review, one of the world's most prestigious literary journals, established in the 1930s by Robert Penn Warren, Cleanth Brooks, and Charles Pipkin.



- The Huey P. Long Fieldhouse was constructed in **1932** and served as the campus' first student union. The Long Field House contained administrative offices and an outdoor pool that was the world's largest at the time.
- In **1937**, two new athletic venues were completed and expanded. The John M. Parker Coliseum opened and served as a multipurpose arena mostly for livestock shows and rodeos. It was also used for commencements and convocations and served as home of the LSU basketball team. Alex Box Stadium also served as football practice fields. Tiger Stadium received its second expansion, adding a north endzone and bringing the capacity to 46,000.
- Huey P. Long and Castro Carazo teamed up to co-author notable songs "Touchdown for LSU" and "Hey Fightin' Tigers!" During his tenure at LSU Carazo compiled one of the most complete university band libraries in America.

## 1940s

- Until 1969 the ROTC program at Louisiana State University was mandatory for all entering male students. The military heritage began under General William T. Sherman and hence developed the name "Ole War Skule." Not many people know about LSU's rich military tradition. In WWII, only Texas A&M and the Military Academies of Annapolis and West Point were equal to the Ole War Skule in providing officers to the armed forces.
- In **1943**, the LSU Band invited its first coed member.

## 1950s

- In **1950** LSU enrolled black students into its graduate program for the first time. Throughout the 1950s, air conditioning slowly began to be phased into administration and classroom buildings throughout the campus.
- A.P. Tureaud, Jr., enrolled, but resigned before the end of the fall term in **1953**, while Brown vs. The Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas, struck down racial segregation in public schools a year later.
- Tiger Stadium was expanded in **1957** with the south endzone providing the final piece of the puzzle to completely enclose the stadium. The enclosure provided not only additional seating but also men's dormitories. Capacity now reached 67,720.
- The LSU Tiger Football team won the **1958** National Championship, defeating Clemson, 7-0, in the Sugar Bowl and finishing with an 11-0 season.

## 1960s

- In **1964**, a \$5.5 million student union was built with 200,000 square feet of entertainment. The three-story facility accommodated a 1,315 seat theatre, 333 seat movie cinema, bowling lanes, game room and pool hall, post office, cafeteria and craft shop as well as ballrooms and conference rooms for

hosting seminars and special events.

- Also that year, six black students enrolled in undergraduate studies.
- By the end of the decade, rising tensions due to U.S. involvement in the Vietnam War were mounting. The LSU ROTC program became a target for protestors as dissatisfaction with the war increased. The pressure increased for LSU to either cancel its program or make it voluntary. In October **1968**, the LSU Faculty Council voted to make the ROTC program voluntary, and on May 26, **1969** the LSU Board of Supervisors made it official.

## 1970s

- Former professor T. Harry Williams was honored with the Pulitzer Prize for his biography of Huey Long in **1970**.
- With the growing popularity of collegiate athletics, two new athletic facilities were built and another was being expanded. In **1971**, LSU basketball introduced a state-of-the-art 15,000-seat multipurpose arena. The Assembly Center would eventually be known as the Pete Maravich Assembly Center and nicknamed "The PMAC" after the death of LSU basketball and NBA legend "Pistol" Pete Maravich in the late 1980's.
- In **1974**, Athletics Director, Carl Maddox expanded the growing LSU athletic compound with the addition of a multi-purpose sports and recreational complex that now bears his name, the Carl Maddox Field House. Tiger Stadium again expanded in **1978** by adding 8,000-seats in a new West Upper Deck to lead the Tiger football program into the next decade with a capacity of nearly 80,000-seats.
- In **1978**, LSU was named a sea-grant college becoming one of only 25 universities in the country recognized as both a land and sea-grant institution.

## 1980s

- Former professor John Kennedy Toole posthumously won the Pulitzer Prize for his fictional work, *A Confederacy of Dunces*.
- In **1985**, the Natatorium was built for the LSU Swimming & Diving program as the United States Sports Festival came to Baton Rouge.
- James Wharton introduced a new admissions policy that would increase university admission standards. The standards would require high school students to complete a list of core requirements throughout their high school careers. In **1987**, the board of supervisors approved the proposed admission standards.
- In **1987**, LSU was designated as a Research University I, putting it in the top 2% of the nation's colleges and universities. Only 70 universities, 45 public and 25 private, have this designation.



## 1990s

- In **1992**, The Student Recreational Sports Complex opened to rave reviews by LSU students and faculty.
- On May 20, **1994**, the LSU Alumni Association dedicated its new home. Special honorees attending were Lod Cook, President Gerald Ford, President Jimmy Carter, President George Bush, White House Chief of Staff Mac McLardy, and Governor Edwin Edwards.
- Head Coach Skip Bertman built the LSU baseball program into one of the most dominating programs in the country. With National Championships coming in **1991, 93, 96, and 97**, the Tigers would continue their dynasty into the next century by winning its fifth title in **2000**. By the late 1990's the LSU Tiger baseball team became known as the "Program of the Decade" by all of college baseball.
- Speaking of dynasties, LSU Head Track & Field Coach Pat Henry managed to reach major milestones throughout his 15 years at LSU. He has led the Lady Tiger track & field team to 19 National Titles, 11 outdoor and eight indoor.
- His men's teams have won four NCAA titles, most recently the **2002** outdoor crown. Henry is the only coach in NCAA history to guide both the men and women team to NCAA titles in the same year. Under Henry's direction, the LSU track & field program has attained unparalleled success: 23 NCAA titles and 19 SEC crowns.

## 2000s

- In **2000**, LSU opened its home football season to a newly-expanded Tiger Stadium. With an additional, 11,600 seats due to the addition of the East Upper Deck and 70 Tiger Den Suites, Tiger Stadium is the fifth largest on-campus arena in college football at 91,600.
- In **2001**, the Lod Cook Hotel and Conference Center opened on the LSU campus giving Tiger fans and visitors a full-service hotel right on campus.
- In **2002**, the \$15 million renovation to the Academic Center for Student-Athletes was completed, giving LSU student-athletes one of the nation's top facilities for learning.
- Pat Henry's track and field dynasty continued into the 21st century as the Tigers have now captured 25 national titles under Henry. Most recently, LSU won the **2003** women's NCAA Indoor and Outdoor titles. As a University, LSU has accounted for 40 national titles and 103 Southeastern Conference titles.

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# Dr. William L. Jenkins

President, LSU

On April 1, 1999, William L. Jenkins, formerly Chancellor of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and 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.

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 the 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, and Toxicology in 1971.

He moved to the U.S. in 1978 and joined the faculty in the Department of Veterinary Physiology and 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 President 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. 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 bestowed an honorary doctorate on Dr. Jenkins in September of 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 coauthor of a textbook on veterinary pharmacology.

Over the years, Dr. Jenkins has been 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 as well as the Committee on the Future of Coastal Louisiana.

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, 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.



## Dr. Kenneth E. Carpenter, Faculty Athletics Representative

Dr. Kenneth E. Carpenter is in his first 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 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 1986-1997, Interim Executive Director of International Programs from 1997-98; and, Interim Dean, College of Art and Design, 2001-02.

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







# Dr. Mark A. Emmert

Chancellor, LSU

Dr. Mark A. Emmert was appointed chancellor of Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College on April 16, 1999, becoming the sixth chancellor to lead the state's flagship University.

Prior to joining LSU, Emmert served as chancellor of the University of Connecticut, as provost and vice president for academic affairs at Montana State University, and held various faculty and administrative positions at the University of Colorado. He has served as a member of numerous academic and civic boards and organizations.

Both the Fulbright Commission and the American Council on Education have awarded fellowships to Emmert. He has also been inducted into Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Alpha Lambda Delta Scholastic Society, Golden Key Honor Society, and the Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences. He is active in the American Council on Education, the New England Council of Presidents, and the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges, where he served as chair of the Council on Academic Affairs.

A native of Tacoma, Washington, Emmert holds a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Washington and master's and doctoral degrees from the Maxwell School of Syracuse University. His scholarly

work has focused on public policy topics, as well as issues in organizational theory. He has published his research in leading journals within his field and has served on several editorial boards. He has also served as a visiting scholar and lecturer internationally, working in Australia, Hong Kong, Japan, and Panama.

He is married to DeLaine S. Emmert, a former elementary school teacher, who is active in community, university, and philanthropic organizations. They have two children, Stephen and Jennifer.



Chancellor Emmert celebrates the 2001 SEC Football Championship Game victory with All-American Josh Reed.





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 augmented his impressive list of achievements in two seasons as LSU's director of athletics. While supervising the Tigers' magnificent 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.

LSU's programs enjoyed remarkable success under Bertman's direction in 2002-03, as 16 of the Tigers' 20 sports participated in NCAA post-season competition. That accomplishment, along with improved graduation rates, increased team grade point averages and the construction of new academic facilities, foreshadow even more significant deeds in Bertman's tenure.

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' nearly \$40 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 released in January, 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 stellar 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. 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 two grandchildren -- Sophie Faith and Isaac Stanley, the children of Emile and Lori Bertman Guirard.



## Dan Radakovich

Sr. Associate Athletics Director

Dan Radakovich enters his third 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 athletic 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 where he directed the financial operations for the Gamecocks' \$30 million athletic department budget. Radakovich also worked closely with South Carolina Athletics Director Mike McGee in laying the ground work for a new \$70 million arena being built in Columbia. He also served as the department liaison for marketing and promotional activities with Host Communications. Radakovich was also responsible for home event management as well as that of overseeing concessions, football travel and the video department.

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. In that capacity, he managed a \$5 million budget and supervised the nationally recognized men's basketball and baseball programs. In addition, Radakovich reorganized the fund-raising operations and coordinated the production and sales of radio broadcasting packages.

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 five years before joining Long Beach State.

Radakovich, a native of Aliquippa, Pa., 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 Indiana University of Pennsylvania. 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 (13) and Grant (9).



## 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 third 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 serves as the administrative liaison to the Tigers' nationally-recognized Olympic sports teams.

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. Southard also established the TWU Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame and she played a key role in the addition of softball and soccer to TWU's list of intercollegiate sports. In 2000, Southard served as chair of the NCAA Division II Women's Basketball Committee.

Prior to her nine-year stint at Texas Woman's University, 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 regular-season titles. During her 11 years 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 1983-1988, including a four-month period when she was interim director.

Prior to her tenure at 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

Former LSU football standout Verge Ausberry joined the LSU Athletic Department administrative staff in August 2001 to head up Athletic Department Operations.

In his position he is in charge of such areas as Game Management, the Athletic Department's courtesy car program, the weight room, the Dr. Martin Broussard training room and equipment rooms and video operations for the various sports on the campus.

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. He was part of two Southeastern Conference championship teams (1986 under Bill Arnsparger and

1988 under Mike Archer) and played on teams that went to three bowl games: the 1987 Sugar Bowl, the 1987 Gator Bowl and the 1989 Hall of Fame Bowl. In those three years, the Tigers had a combined overall record of 27-8-1 and 16-3 in SEC 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.





## Bo Bahnsen

Associate Athletics Director/Student Services

Bo Bahnsen serves as LSU's associate athletics director for student services and is the compliance officer for the Athletic Department.

David E. "Bo" Bahnsen was promoted to associate athletics director in 1996 after serving as an assistant A.D. since 1989. He served in various capacities within the department since his graduation from LSU in 1982.

On November 1, 1989, Bahnsen was assigned his primary responsibility as NCAA compliance officer. He also manages LSU's drug testing and drug education program.

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

Bahnsen was born in El Campo, Texas, and graduated from Wharton High School in 1977. He attended Wharton County Junior College for two years before transferring to LSU in 1979.

He earned the bachelor of science in physical education and is currently working on a master's in education administration.

Bahnsen is married to the former Karen Mayson, former LSU golfer and current head coach of LSU's nationally ranked women's golf team. They are the parents of Darren and an Devin.



## Jerry Blanchard

Associate Athletics Director/Facilities

Jerry Blanchard, in his position as assistant athletics director for facilities, supervises LSU's impressive athletic physical plant consisting of the playing and practice facilities for all sports.

Jerry Blanchard was appointed to the position of assistant athletics director in charge of facilities at LSU on August 15, 1997.

One of Blanchard's primary projects has been the expansion of Tiger Stadium with the addition of skyboxes and seating on the east side of the structure that increased the capacity of the stadium to over 91,600. Also on his docket are the renovation to the west side of Tiger Stadium, including a new press box as well as new parks for both baseball and softball.

Blanchard joined the athletic department after serving almost six years as the director of the Office of Facility Development on the LSU campus. He was responsible for administering a staff of architects, engineers, landscape architects, designers, construction managers, space utilization specialists, date specialists, CAD student workers and support personnel to plan, direct and coordinate all physical facilities, design and construction for the Baton Rouge campus.

The Baton Rouge native also worked as vice president at Clements, Blanchard & Associates, Inc., APAEC in Baton Rouge from 1979-81, Barbay Associates from 1978-79, Architects One Plus, Inc., from 1977-78, Billy J. Smith Architect from 1969-77 and R.L. Bennett & Associates from 1967-69.

Blanchard, 52, attended Istrouma High School in Baton Rouge and graduated from LSU in 1973 with a degree from the College of Environmental Design, School of Architecture. When off duty, he enjoys hunting, fishing, woodworking, photography and has his private pilot's license.

Blanchard and his wife, Cindy, have three children: Jacqueline Leigh, Candace Lynn and Samantha Lyndell.



## Mark Ewing

Associate Athletics Director/Business

Mark Ewing, an 19-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 athletic 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 children, Andrea, Arleen and Molly Sue.



## 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, then elevated to Associate AD/Communications in 1992. Besides supervising the LSU Sports Information and the electronic media offices, Vincent also was in charge of the athletic photography and coaches' video offices.

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, is a 1979 graduate of Catholic High School in Little Rock, Ark., and 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, the late Paul Manasseh during his undergraduate years.

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

Before joining LSU in 1988, Vincent spent one year as assistant SID at Louisiana Lafayette (then Southwestern Louisiana), where he served as director of athletic publications and the Shreveport native 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.

# Athletics Staff History

## President

(President of LSU System, 1965-present)

James M. Smith, 1930-1939  
Paul M. Hebert, 1939-1941  
Campbell B. Hodges, 1941-1944  
William B. Hatcher, 1944-1947  
Fred C. Frey, 1947  
Harold W. Stoke, 1947-1951  
Troy H. Middleton, 1951-1962  
John A. Hunter, 1962-1972  
Martin D. Woodin, 1972-1985  
Allen A. Copping, 1985-99  
William L. Jenkins, 1999-

## Chancellor

Cecil G. Taylor, 1965-1974  
Paul W. Murrill, 1974-1981  
James H. Wharton, 1981-1988  
E. Grady Bogue, 1988 (Dec.)-1989 (July)  
William E. Davis, 1989-96  
William L. Jenkins, 1996-99  
Mark A. Emmert, 1999-

## Athletics Director

T.P. Heard, 1933-55  
Jim Corbett, 1955-67  
Harry Rabenhorst, 1967-68  
Carl Maddox, 1968-78  
Paul Dietzel, 1978-82  
Bob Brodhead, 1982-86  
Joe Dean, 1987-2000  
Skip Bertman, 2001-

## Faculty Athletic Chairman

James F. Broussard, 1932-42  
B.F. Mitchell, 1942-43  
J.G. Lee, 1945-46  
A.R. Choppin, 1956-57  
John C. Floyd, 1957-58  
George H. Lowrey, 1958-59  
Benjamin C. Craft, 1959-60  
Lemos L. Fulmer, 1961-62  
W.R. Edwards, 1962-64  
Luther Wade, 1964-65  
Dale R. Carver, 1965-66  
George W. Fair, 1966-68  
A. Bigler Crow, 1968-69  
Maurice Vick, 1969-70  
Frank Rickey, 1970-71  
Melvin Dakin, 1971-72  
Robert May, 1972-74  
J.B. Frye, 1974-75  
L.R. Daniel, 1975-78  
Joseph Liuzzo, 1978-83  
Billy Seay, 1983-91  
Sam Hilliard, 1991-1993  
Pat Culbertson, 1994-2002  
Ken Carpenter, 2002-

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Jack Fiser, 1948-49  
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Bud Johnson, 1966-71

Paul Manasseh, 1971-83  
Joe Yates, 1983-85  
Jamie Kimbrough, 1985-88  
Herb Vincent, 1988-2000  
Michael Bonnette, 2000-

## Football Coach

L.M. "Biff" Jones, 1933-34  
Bernie Moore, 1935-47  
Gaynell Tinsley, 1948-54  
Paul Dietzel, 1955-61  
Charlie McClendon, 1962-79  
Jerry Stovall, 1980-83  
Bill Arnsperger, 1984-86  
Mike Archer, 1987-90  
Curley Hallman, 1991-94  
Gerry DiNardo, 1995-99  
Nick Saban, 2000-

## Men's Basketball Coach

Harry Rabenhorst, 1933-42  
Dale Morey, 1943-44  
Jess Fatherree, 1945  
A.L. "Red" Swanson, 1945  
Harry Rabenhorst, 1946-57  
Jay McCreary, 1958-65  
Frank Truitt, 1965-66  
Press Maravich, 1966-72  
Dale D. Brown, 1972-97  
John Brady, 1997-

## Baseball Coach

Harry Rabenhorst, 1933-41  
A.L. "Red" Swanson, 1941-44  
Harry Rabenhorst, 1944-57  
Raymond Didier, 1958-64  
Jim Waldrop, 1964-66  
Jim Smith, 1966-78  
Jack Lamabe, 1979-83  
Skip Bertman, 1984-2001  
Smoke Laval, 2002-

## Women's Basketball Coach

Jinks Coleman, 1975-79  
Barbara Swanner, 1979-82  
Sue Gunter, 1982-

## Gymnastics Coach

Jackie Walker, 1974-77  
D-D Breaux, 1977-

## Volleyball Coach

Gerry Owens, 1977-80  
Ruth Nelson, 1981-84  
Scott Luster, 1985-1997  
Fran Flory, 1998-

## Men's Tennis Coach

Charlie Diel, 1932-46  
W.T. "Dub" Robinson, 1947-74  
Steve Carter, 1975-78  
Steve Strome, 1979-81  
Jerry Simmons, 1982-97  
Jeff Brown, 1998-

## Women's Tennis Coach

Pat Newman, 1976-79  
Karen McCarter Elliott, 1980  
Betty Sue Hagerman, 1981-83  
Philip Campbell, 1984-88  
Geoff Macdonald, 1988-91  
Tony Minnis, 1992-

## Men's Golf Coach

Major J. Perry Cole, 1933-43  
Mike Donahue, 1944-45  
T.P. "Red" Heard, 1946-47  
Mike Barbato, 1948-60  
Harry Taylor & Fred Knight, 1961-62  
Harry Taylor, 1963-67  
C.D. Smith, 1968  
Tommy Martty, 1969  
Ben Freeman, 1970-71  
Bill Brogdon, 1972-76  
Dave Sigler, 1977-82  
Buddy Alexander, 1983-87  
Britt Harrison, 1987-99  
Greg Jones, 1999-

## Women's Golf Coach

Mary Rehling-Holmes, 1979-82  
Buddy Alexander, 1983  
Rickie Stukes, 1983-84  
Karen Bahnsen, 1984-

## Soccer Coach

Miriam Hickey, 1995-96  
Greg Boggs, 1997-99  
George Fotopoulos, 2000-

## Softball Coach

Carol Smith, 1979-82  
Cathy Compton, 1995-1998  
Glenn Moore, 1999-2000  
Yvette Girouard, 2001-

## Swimming & Diving Coach

Ken Van Voorhis, 1968-69  
Layne Jorgenson, 1969-71  
Ivan Harless, 1971-72  
Ted Stuckles, 1972-79  
Ivan Harless, 1979-81  
Scott Woodburn, 1981-85  
Sam Freas, 1985-88  
Rick Meador, 1988-2000  
Jeff Cavana, 2000-

## Track & Field Coach

Bernie Moore, 1933-47  
Al Moreau, 1948-63  
Joe May, 1964-76  
Bill McClure, 1976-81  
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Billy Maxwell, 1983-86  
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Over a four-day span in the spring of 2002, the LSU campus served as the host of the NCAA Track and Field Championships as well as an NCAA Baseball Regional.

## All-Sports Success

LSU's athletics program has traditionally been strong throughout all of its varsity sports and has fielded nationally competitive teams in most of its sports.

A total of 16 of LSU's 20 athletic teams participated in NCAA postseason play last year. LSU added a pair of national titles to its trophy case, running its overall total to 40, last year as the women's track and field teams swept the NCAA indoor and outdoor titles.

In all, LSU had nine of its 20 teams finish the year ranked in the Top 25 for their respective sports in 2002-03 and seven of those were ranked in the Top 10.

LSU also claimed its 103rd Southeastern Conference title as the Tiger baseball team won the league championship in 2003 before advancing to the College World Series.

## Athletics as a Business

Athletics is mistakenly thought of as merely entertainment. In fact, the **total revenues of over \$37.5 million** generated annually by the Athletic Department is:

- twice that of the sales of an average manufacturing plant in Louisiana
- twice the volume of an average food processor
- about seven times more than the typical apparel plant in the state

## Attendance

LSU teams draw some of the largest crowds in all of college athletics:

- More than **1 million fans** watched LSU athletics in all 20 sports during the 2002-03 athletic year.
- Since 1957, LSU has averaged over 73,000 fans a contest in football, including over 90,000 for the last two



seasons.

- In 2001, LSU set a school-record by averaging **90,491** fans a contest, a number that ranked fifth nationally. Last year, LSU averaged 90,307 fans a contest making Tiger Stadium, on a Saturday night, **more populated than 52 of Louisiana's 64 parishes.**
- **LSU baseball set the standard in college baseball for attendance again** in 2003 as more than 291,000 fans watched the Tigers play at Alex Box Stadium in regular and postseason play.

## CHAMPS Program

LSU sponsors a fully funded life skills program for student-athletes. The program is called CHAMPS, an acronym for **Challenging Athletes Minds for Personal Success.** Under the CHAMPS program, LSU sets up a number of projects and workshops that aid student-athletes in addressing day-to-day living situations, handling stress and preparing for post-college life.

Under the CHAMPS program, LSU

also establishes community service projects in which student-athletes organize and participate. The LSU CHAMPS program sponsors an annual **Halloween "Boo-Zar"** on campus. The boozar is a trick-or-treat night in the LSU Field House in which athletes from all sports distribute candy to Baton Rouge area children. Each athletic team participates in CHAMPS workshops which educate them in life skills and personal development.

## Community Involvement

Because of the athletic facilities on the LSU campus, Baton Rouge is able to attract many events and conventions that benefit the community in both public relations and monetary means. LSU has played host to such events as the National Sports Festival (now called the Olympic Festival) and the International Special Olympics. In 2001, LSU hosted the U.S. Senior Olympics and in the past has played host to the U.S. Junior National Track & Field Championships.

The LSU campus is annually the site of LHSAA Track & Field Championships, bringing to campus thousands of young people and their parents. Most recently, **LSU hosted the 2002 NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships at Bernie Moore Stadium.**

## Economic Impact

LSU has a tremendous impact on the economy of the Baton Rouge area. LSU sporting events bring money into the Baton Rouge economy, not only from throughout the state, but throughout the southeast.

According to a study by LSU economics professor Loren Scott, the existence of **LSU Athletics generates \$131 million in sales for businesses in the Baton Rouge community**, another \$40 million in household earnings and supports over 2,100 jobs in the Baton Rouge area.

## Finances

The LSU Athletic Department is a totally self-sufficient auxiliary of the University. No state tax dollars are used to finance LSU athletics. All money spent by the Athletic Department is generated by the department through ticket sales, corporate sponsorships, radio and television revenue, the Tiger Gift Center and concessions, and is supplemented through revenue-sharing resulting from LSU's membership in the Southeastern Conference.

## Individual Athletes

Year in and year out, LSU boasts some of the most renowned athletes in all of college athletics.

NBA Most Valuable Player and worldwide entertainment superstar **Shaquille O'Neal** delighted Tiger basketball fans for three seasons. PGA Champion **David Toms** played for the Tigers in the late 1980s, while Major League Baseball standouts **Todd Walker** and **Paul Byrd** learned their trade at Alex Box Stadium. Sometimes overlooked are some of the finest female athletes in the country in their respective sports: golfer **Meredith Duncan**, softball All-American **Britni Sneed**, women's basketball All-American **Marie Ferdinand**, and track superstar **Muna Lee** have dazzled LSU fans in recent years.

## Job Placement

Is there life after college athletics? LSU is helping to answer that question with a job placement program as part of the **Ninth Semester Program**. LSU works closely with the Career Placement Center on campus as well as professional recruiting services to offer advice to athletes on entering the job market upon graduation.

## National Awards

LSU has had one winner each of the Heisman Trophy, Adolph Rupp Award and Golden Spikes Award, the premier individual awards in football, basketball and baseball. The **Heisman Trophy**, given annually to college football's best player, was won by **Billy Cannon** in 1959. The **Adolph Rupp Award**, which goes to college basketball's top player, was won by **Shaquille O'Neal** in 1991. The **Golden Spikes Award**, given to college baseball's most outstanding player each year, was won by **Ben McDonald** in 1989. In 2001, **Josh Reed** added his name to the list as he claimed the **Biletnikoff Award**, which goes annually to the nation's top receiver.

## National Team Championships (40)

Men's Basketball (1)	1935
Boxing (1)	1949
Football (1)	1958
Men's Golf (4)	1940, 1942, 1947, 1955
Men's Indoor Track (1)	2001
Women's Indoor Track (10)	1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2002, 2003
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 (103)

Baseball (13)	1939, 1943, 1946, 1961, 1975, 1986, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2003
Men's Basketball (8)	1934-35, 1952-53, 1953-54, 1978-79, 1980-81, 1984-85, 1990-91, 1999-2000
Football (8)	1935, 1936, 1958, 1961, 1970, 1986, 1988, 2001
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 (4)	1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
Volleyball (4)	1986, 1989, 1990, 1991

## Stadiavision

At all LSU football games in Tiger Stadium, basketball games at the Pete Maravich Assembly Center and baseball games at Alex Box Stadium, **live action is shown on monitors** near concession stands and restrooms so fans won't miss the action in progress.

## Tiger Gift Center

LSU operates a fully stocked merchandise store within Tiger Stadium that gives fans a wide array of LSU clothing and memorabilia. The Gift Center is open on football, basketball and baseball game days for fans' convenience. A new satellite Gift Center near Mike the Tiger's cage is open for added customer convenience. The Tiger Gift Center also went worldwide during the 2000-01 season as LSU merchandise can now be purchased from anywhere in the world on LSU's website, [www.LSUsports.net](http://www.LSUsports.net).

## University Involvement

LSU continues to produce profits in its athletic department, despite generally difficult economic times for college athletic programs.

**Athletics has contributed over \$8 million to the academic side of the University in the past 12 years.**

In 1994-95, athletics contributed \$100,000 to the LSU Libraries to assist in buying books and other materials necessary to keep LSU's library system among the finest in the nation, and in 1996 generated over \$30,000 by dedicating all ticket sales from the Spring Football Game to the libraries.

After the 1988-89 fiscal year, LSU Athletics donated \$2 million to the general fund of the University to help offset projected losses. LSU Athletics has also donated sizeable amounts of money to fund professorships and provide for repairs in academic facilities.



LSU ATHLETICS  
**2002-03**  
YEAR IN REVIEW

**T**he 2002-03 athletic year proved to be another outstanding one for LSU. The school claimed its 39th and 40th national titles (women's indoor and outdoor track & field) as well as the 103rd Southeastern Conference title (baseball) and a SEC Tournament title in women's basketball.

This past year 16 of LSU's 20 sports competed in postseason action, all being invited to the NCAA Tournament (or bowl game). LSU's women's basketball team reached the Elite Eight and finished ranked No. 3 in the nation and the baseball team advanced to the College World Series in Omaha.

LSU was the only school in the SEC to have both its men's and women's basketball teams make the NCAA Tournament field of 64, its football team play in a New Year's Day bowl game and its baseball team reach the College World Series.





The following is a look as some of the top individual performances by LSU athletes last year.



### **Bradie James**

Football

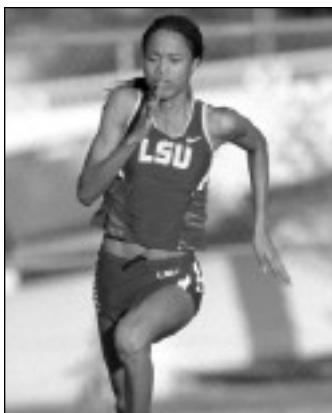
James was a first-team All-America by both the American Football Coaches Association and The Sporting News as a senior linebacker for the Tigers. He led LSU to an eight win season and the Cotton Bowl with 154 tackles as the defensive captain. He finished his career just shy of the LSU record for career tackles with 418. He also became just the second Tiger to record at least 100 tackles in three consecutive seasons. In addition to his on the field success, James was also a great success in the classroom. He was one of only eight players in the nation to receive the National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Award. In April James was drafted by the Dallas Cowboys in the fourth round of the NFL Draft.



### **Seimone Augustus**

Women's Basketball

Augustus helped lead the Lady Tigers to a record-breaking season that included 30 wins, a No. 3 national ranking, a SEC Tournament title, and a trip to the NCAA Elite Eight. She was the consensus National Freshman of the Year and was named second-team All-America by The Basketball Times. She led the team in scoring with 14.8 points per game and put together one of the most successful freshman campaigns in LSU Lady Tigers' history. In her collegiate debut, Augustus poured in 27 points in a victory at Arizona, the most points scored by a Lady Tiger in her debut. Later in the season she grabbed 19 rounds in a victory over Georgia, the most boards in a single game since 1994.



### **Muna Lee**

Track & Field

Named the 2003 Indoor Track & Field National Athlete of the Year, Lee was instrumental in guiding the Lady Tigers to national titles at both the NCAA Indoor and Outdoor Championships. During the indoor season, Lee became just the fourth woman in NCAA history to sweep the short sprint events at the national championships, winning both the 60 and 200-meter. In doing so, Lee shattered the 21-year old collegiate record in the 200 meters, clocking an unprecedented time of 22.49. During the outdoor season, Lee anchored the 4x100-meter relay to a national title, as the Lady Tigers posted the second fastest time in NCAA history (42.55). In addition, Lee earned All-America honors with runner-up finishes in both the 100 and 200-meter dashes and anchored the LSU 4x200-meter relay to a collegiate record (1:29.78).



### **Aaron Hill**

Baseball

Hill, a junior shortstop for the Tigers, became the 15th LSU player to earn first-team all-America recognition when he was named to the Baseball America All-America squad. Hill was drafted by the Toronto Blue Jays as the club's first-round selection (13th overall) in the June draft. He completed his collegiate career by earning SEC Player of the Year honors and leading LSU to the College World Series. He batted .358 with nine home runs, 68 runs scored, 67 RBI and 27 doubles, the second-highest single-season total for doubles by an LSU player. He also earned all-tournament recognition at the SEC Tournament and the NCAA Baton Rouge Regional.

# LSU Athletics Year in Review

## Baseball

### SEC Champions

Overall Record: 45-22-1  
SEC Record: 20-9-1 (First)  
Final National Ranking: 5th Baseball America; 7th Collegiate Baseball  
Postseason: Second in SEC Tournament; Seventh at College World Series  
All-Americans: SS Aaron Hill (first-team All-American); RHP Justin Meier (first-team Freshman All-American); LHP Jason Determann (first-team Freshman All-American)  
All-SEC: SS Aaron Hill (first-team, SEC Player of the Year); 1B Clay Harris (first-team); DH Ryan Patterson (first-team); RHP Nate Bumstead (second-team); 2B Blake Gill (second-team); RF Jon Zeringue (second-team)  
Academic All-SEC: RHP Lukas Guidroz; RHP Weylin Guidry; RHP Justin Hill; RHP David Miller; 3B Wally Pontiff; INF Rocky Scelfo; RHP Chad Vaught

## Men's Basketball

Overall Record: 21-11  
SEC Record: 8-8 (tied for second in SEC West)  
Post Season: NCAA First Round  
All-SEC: Ronald Dupree (Second Team); Torris Bright (Honorable Mention)  
Academic All-SEC Team: Pete Bozek, Charles Thompson, Brian Green

## Women's Basketball

### SEC Tournament Champions

Overall Record: 30-4  
SEC Finish: 11-3 (second)  
Final National Ranking: No. 3 (AP), No. 5 (coaches)  
Postseason: NCAA Elite Eight  
All-Americans: Seimone Augustus (consensus National Freshman of the Year, third-team AP, Region VI Kodak, Third-team WBB Mag, honorable mention womenscollegehoops.com, second-team Basketball Times), Temeka Johnson (honorable mention AP, third-team WBB Mag.)  
All-SEC: Seimone Augustus (second-team coaches and AP), Temeka Johnson (honorable mention coaches, third-team AP), Aiysha Smith (honorable mention coaches, third-team AP)  
Academic All-SEC: Ke-Ke Tardy, Kisha James

## Men's Cross Country

SEC Championship Finish: 8th  
Postseason: 14th in the NCAA South Central Regional

## Women's Cross Country

SEC Championship Finish: 9th  
Postseason: 13th in the NCAA South Central Regional

## Football

Record: 8-5  
SEC Record: 5-3 (Western Division Co-Champions)  
Postseason: Lost to Texas in 2003 Cotton Bowl  
Final National Ranking: Receiving Votes  
All-American: Bradie James  
All-SEC: Bradie James, Corey Webster, Michael Clayton (second-team), Domanick Davis (second-team), Chad Lavalais (second-team), Demetrius Hookfin (second-team), Stephen Peterman (honorable mention)

## Men's Golf

SEC Championship Finish: 12th  
All-American: John Humphries (Honorable Mention)  
All-SEC: John Humphries (First Team)  
Academic All-SEC: Brandon Aydtlett, Chip Lee, Jason Horrell, Jeff Riemann

## Women's Golf

SEC Championship Finish: 10th  
Academic All-American: Devon Day (second-team)  
Academic All-SEC: Isabel Dornellas, Devon Day, Meredith Duncan, Erin Sarver

## Gymnastics

Overall Record: 18-15  
SEC Championship Finish: 4th  
Final National Ranking: 10th  
Postseason: 10th at NCAA Championships  
All-American: Annie Gagnon (Bars - second team)  
Academic All-America: Lauren Companioni (third-team)  
Academic All-SEC: Lindsay Beddow, Beth Boudreaux, Brooke Cazeaux, Lauren Companioni, Adrienne Couret, Marina Degteva, Rachel Franzella, Annie Gagnon, Jade Jenkins, Rebecca Lightsey, Sharene Mamby, Chelsea Richard and Kristin Uransky

## Soccer

Overall Record: 12-5-3  
SEC Finish: Eighth (Third in Western Division)  
Postseason: SEC Tournament Quarterfinals  
All-SEC: Mandy Heintz (second-team), Stephanie Keating (second-team) and Ashley Mitnick (second-team)  
Academic All-America: Mandy Heintz (second-team)  
Academic All-SEC: Chelsea Agar, Artie Brown, Jenn deHay, Suzanne Drake, Julie Hadzic, Christine Haman, Mandy Heintz, Laura Klatter, Stacie McDougall, Leigh McGovern and Ashley Mitnick.

## Softball

Overall Record: 50-18  
SEC Finish: 2nd - West  
Final National Ranking: No. 15 NFCA/Coaches Poll; No. 17 ESPN/USA Softball Poll  
Postseason: NCAA Regionals  
All-American: Kristin Schmidt (third-team)  
All-SEC: Kristin Schmidt (second-team), Christy Connor (second-team), Tessa Lynam (second-team), Camille Harris (second-team)  
Academic All-SEC: Lindsey Howard, April Janzen, Tessa Lynam, Sarah Meadors, Britni Sneed, Julie Wiese

## Men's Swimming and Diving

Record: 5-7, 0-5 SEC  
SEC Championship Finish: 7th  
Final National Ranking: 18th  
Postseason: 18th at NCAA Championships  
All-Americans: Evan Martinec, Mike Jotautas, Francisco Paez, Matthew Rucker  
All-SEC: Evan Martinec (second-team)  
Academic All-SEC: B.J. Alvarez, Timothy Dallinger, Myles Jaynes, Martin Latz, Neil Lowe, James Moon, Colin Quina, Reed Robelot, Chris Stanczyk, Nick Tarantino, Josh Terrell, Kyle Van Arsdall

## Women's Swimming and Diving

Record: 9-6, 2-4 SEC  
SEC Championship Finish: 7th  
Final National Ranking: 32nd  
Postseason: 32nd at NCAA Championships  
All-American: Jessica Wantz  
All-SEC: Barb Gorst (second-team)  
Academic All-SEC: Margaret Beadle, Michelle Coryell, Margot Gathings, Barb Gorst, Alice Hardesty, Lauren Harvey, Johanna Hill, Mandy Leach, Laura Jo Leininger, Cindy Martinez, Cackey Miltenberger, Margaret Anne Moore, Chere Richards, Cissy Schepens, Lindsay Staak, Holly Winters

## Men's Tennis

Overall Record: 13-11  
SEC Finish: Sixth (Second in Western Division)  
Final National Ranking: No. 24  
Postseason: NCAA Tournament First Round  
All-SEC: Bryan Fisher (first-team), Jason Hazley (first-team) and Peter Richman, (second-team)  
Academic All-SEC: Bryan Fisher, Jason Hazley, Daniel Kiernan and Sebastian Rutka

## Women's Tennis

Overall Record: 12-13  
SEC Finish: Eighth (Second in Western Division)  
Final National Ranking: No. 52  
Postseason: NCAA Tournament First Round  
Academic All-SEC: Tami Botts, Bruna Colosio, Kelly Craycraft, Rocio Fantilli and Amy McIlhany

## Men's Indoor Track

National Finish: 3rd  
SEC Championship Finish: 6th  
All-Americans: John Moffitt, Kelly Willie, Pete Coley, Marlon Greensword, Bennie Brazell, Kelly Willie  
All-SEC: John Moffitt, Daniel Trosclair, Pete Coley, Marlon Greensword, Bennie Brazell, Kelly Willie

## Women's Indoor Track

National Champions  
SEC Championship Finish: 4th  
All-Americans: Marina Burnett, Nadia Davy, Stephanie Durst, Lolo Jones, Muna Lee, Nicole Toney, Nadia Davy, Stephanie Durst, Monique Hall, Hazelann Regis  
All-SEC: Marian Burnett, Lolo Jones, Muna Lee, Hazelann Regis, Nadia Davy, Stephanie Durst, Monique Hall, Hazelann Regis

## Men's Outdoor Track

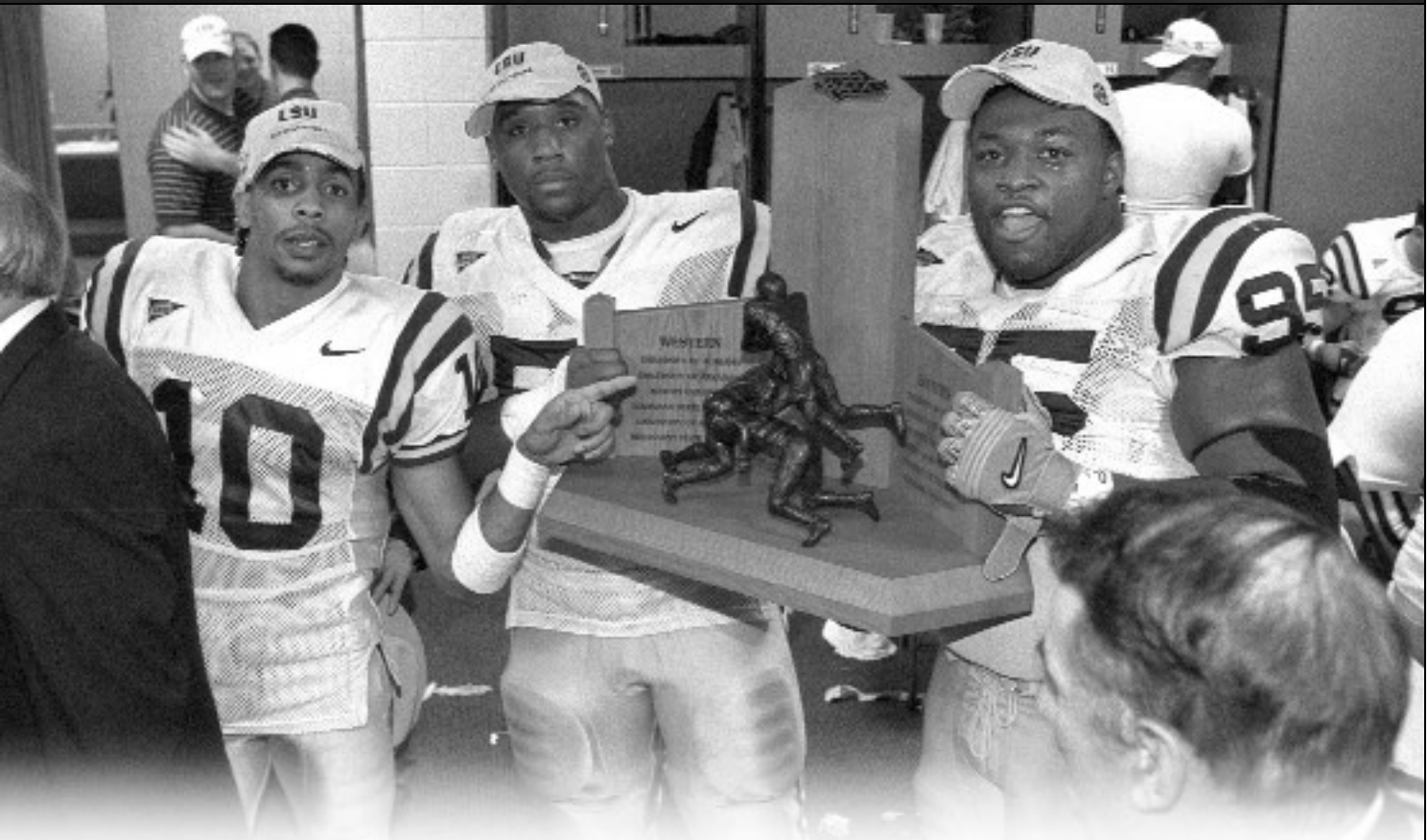
National Finish: 4th  
Regional Finish: 3rd  
SEC Championship Finish: 6th  
All-Americans: Bennie Brazell, Pete Coley, John Moffitt, Robert Parham, LeJuan Simon, Kelly Willie  
All-SEC: John Moffitt  
Academic All-SEC: Nick Accardo, Ben Broussard, Gabriel Caraway, Jason Carroll, Luero Colquhoun, Brandon Conine, Jeffrey Fisher, Ryan Gallup, Kenny Henry, Chris Jackson, Jason Laine, Brent Martin, Ben Shumaker, Peter Simon, Jimmy Wiggins.

## Women's Outdoor Track

National Champions  
Regional Finish: 1st  
SEC Championship Finish: 3rd  
All-Americans: Neisha Bernard-Thomas, Nadia Davy, Stephanie Durst, Monique Hall, Lolo Jones, Muna Lee, Hazelann Regis, Nicole Toney  
All-SEC: Neisha Bernard-Thomas, Stephanie Butler, Nadia Davy, Stephanie Durst, Monique Hall, Lolo Jones, RaNysha LeBlanc, Muna Lee, Hazelann Regis, Nicole Toney  
Academic All-SEC: Sarah Bailey, Jessica Biggerstaff, Catherine Cannon, Lindsay Daigle, Jemia Ellis, Neely Falgout, Katrina Flanders, Ashley Gardner, Candice Gonzalez, Shamekia Louis, Margaret Reaves, Kellee Monet Rice, Tiffany Robinson, Bianca Rockett, Maria Romero, Megan Szmajda, Althea Thomas.

## Volleyball

Overall Record: 17-11  
SEC Finish: 2nd - West  
Final National Ranking: Not Ranked  
Postseason: SEC Tournament  
All-SEC: Jennifer Hampton (second-team)  
Academic All-America: Lauren Cuyler (third-team)  
Academic All-SEC: Meghan Bedford, Lyndsey Benson, Lauren Cuyler, Beth Cowley, Meagan Davis, Blaise DeRouen, Jennifer Hampton, Regan Hood, Katie Kubena, Kyra Lancon, Rachel Pittman, Addie Prewitt



**I**n the ever-changing world of intercollegiate athletics, the tradition of excellence in the Southeastern Conference has remained constant.

When the SEC was formed in 1933, college football was still in its infancy. Numbers on uniforms were not yet mandatory and helmets were optional. If there was more than one incomplete pass in a team's series, that team was penalized five yards.

One year later, in 1934 - before the advent of the Associated Press and United Press International polls - an SEC team, Alabama, was named a national football champion by four rating services - Dunkel, Houlgate, Poling and Williamson.

The SEC began play in 1933 with 13 teams, 10 of which continue to play today in the league. Only Georgia Tech, Tulane and Sewanee have dropped from the SEC since then and two schools - South Carolina and Arkansas - were added before the 1992 season.

It's this consistency that has made the Southeastern Conference a leader in college football.

SEC rivalries are some of the most revered in the country. Auburn and Georgia have met on the gridiron 106 times. Ole Miss and Mississippi State

have battled 99 times. Kentucky and Tennessee have played 98 times and Tennessee and Vanderbilt have met 96 times. And, rivalries like Alabama-Auburn, Georgia-Florida and Alabama-Tennessee are considered the fiercest in college football.

The SEC has maintained its place as one of the top conferences in college football by its vision and leadership. The SEC was the first to have a conference championship game, the first to have its own national television package and the first to have seven post-season bowl tie-ins.

Winning - on and off the field of play - is another SEC trademark. Since 1951, SEC teams have won 14 national championships. The 12 schools currently in the SEC have appeared in 324 post-season bowl games - the most of any conference in the country. The SEC has posted a winning non-conference record every year since 1933 with the exception of one season (1979).

Off the field, 236 football players made the SEC Academic Honor Roll in 2002. The SEC has had 125 of its own football student-athletes named to the Academic All-America first team since 1954. And, last season, the SEC had three football players make first-team Academic All-America - Georgia offensive lineman Jon Stinchcomb, LSU offensive lineman Rodney Reed and Vanderbilt linebacker Hunter Hillenmeyer.



**For the third straight year, nine SEC teams finished the season with winning records**

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The SEC also had three of the six Division I-A football players named National Football Foundation/College Hall of Fame Scholar-Athletes – Stinchcomb, Hillenmeyer and LSU linebacker Bradie James.

The NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship, given to student-athletes who maintain a cumulative 3.0 grade point average during their collegiate careers and perform with distinction in varsity football, has been awarded to 64 former SEC gridiron standouts.

What makes Southeastern Conference football so great? Several things are for sure – fans packing SEC stadiums in record numbers to watch exciting college football, conference teams enjoying a record number of national television exposures, student-athletes excelling on and off the playing field.

## The SEC leads the nation in all-time bowl appearances (324) and bowl wins (160).



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### SEC NOTES

- For the 22nd straight season, the SEC recorded the largest total attendance figure of any conference in the nation. In 2002, more than six million fans passed through the turnstiles at SEC stadiums. A total of 6,085,156 fans attended 83 home games in 2002, an average of 73,315, also tops in the nation. SEC stadiums were filled to an average of 96.7 percent of capacity for each home game in 2002, also highest in the nation.
- The SEC distributed approximately \$95.7 million to the 12 league institutions in the revenue sharing plans for the 2001-02 fiscal year. The figure is the highest in league history. The monies are generated from football television, bowls, SEC Football Championship Game, basketball television, the SEC Men's and Women's Basketball Tournament and the NCAA Championships.
- For the eighth straight season in 2003, CBS will be the national network provider of Southeastern Conference football. The network also carries SEC men's and women's basketball games. The SEC and CBS contract extends through the 2008-09 season. The agreement provides exclusive national network broadcasts of SEC home games throughout the season.
- The SEC was the first to develop the conference championship football game on the NCAA Division I-A level in 1992. The 12th SEC Football Championship Game will be played on Dec. 6 at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta. The game will be televised by CBS Sports.
- The SEC was 40-16 (.714) in non-conference regular season games last season, second in the nation. Since 1992, the SEC is 318-89-2 (.780) in non-conference contests. In 16 of the last 23 seasons, no league has posted a better non-conference regular season winning percentage than the SEC.
- From 1997-2002, the Southeastern Conference sent 46 teams to post-season bowl games, the most of any conference in the nation. During that time, the SEC is 25-21 in bowl games. Eleven of the SEC's 12 teams have been to post-season bowls in the last five seasons.
- SEC vs. SEC games are among the most competitive in the nation. In 2002, 49 SEC vs. SEC games had an average scoring margin of 15.54 points per contest. 20.4 percent of the SEC's 49 games (10-of-49) were decided by five points-or-less and 40.8 percent (20-of-49) were decided by 10 points or less. Only 18 SEC games have been decided by more than 21 points.
- For the sixth straight year, the Southeastern Conference led all conferences in the number of selections during the 2003 National Football League Draft. The SEC had 43 players selected in this year's NFL Draft, which is the second most by a league during the last six seasons. Last year, the SEC had 47 players taken in the NFL Draft. The last time the SEC did not lead in the total number of selections was in 1997.