



LSU

The History of LSU

1860's - 1920's

- 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.

1920's

- 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.

1930's

- 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 jour-



- nals, 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 was 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.

1940's

- 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.

1950's

- 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.

1960's

- In **1964**, a \$5.5 million student union was built with 200,000 square feet of entertain-

ment. The three-story facility accommodated a 1,315 seat theatre, 333 seat movie cinema, bowling alley, game room and pool hall, post office, cafeteria and craft shop as well as ball-rooms 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.

1970's

- 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 not only welcomed new coach Dale Brown, but it also 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.

1980's

- 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.

1990's

- 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 14 years at LSU. He has led the Lady Tiger track & field team to 18 National Titles, 11 outdoor and seven indoor.
- His men's teams have won three NCAA titles, most recently the **2001** indoor 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: 21 NCAA titles and 19 SEC crowns.

2000

- 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.
- Pat Henry's track and field dynasty continued into the 21st century as the Tigers have now captured 23 national titles under Henry. Most recently, LSU won the **2002** women's NCAA Indoor title, while the men's team captured the **2002** NCAA Outdoor title. As a University, LSU has accounted for 38 national titles and 102 Southeastern Conference titles.
- In **2002**, the \$15 million renovation to the Academic Center for Student-Athletes will be completed, giving LSU student-athletes one of the nation's top facilities for learning.

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University Administration

On April 1, 1999, Dr. 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 his Ph.D. degree from the University of Missouri in 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 United States 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



Dr. William L. Jenkins

President, LSU System

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 co-author 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. 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 SEC Championship game victory with All-American Josh Reed.

Skip Bertman, Director of Athletics



Already a Louisiana Legend and one of the greatest college baseball coaches of all time, J. Stanley "Skip" Bertman augmented his impressive list of achievements in his first season as LSU's director of athletics. While supervising the Tigers' magnificent progress on the playing fields, he began 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 2001-02, as 18 of the Tigers' 20 sports participated in 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 the second season of 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 \$35 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 is scheduled to be 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.

THE 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 pct.

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

Athletics Administration



Dan Radakovich

Sr. Associate Athletics Director

Dan Radakovich enters his second 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 will oversee the daily operations of the LSU Athletic Department and he will serve as 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 (12) and Grant (8).



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 second year as LSU's senior women's administrator after joining the department last summer.

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 will serve 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/Internal 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 will be 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.

The 35-year-old 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.

Athletics Administration



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, 43, 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 (12) and an Devin (10).



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 (21), Candace Lynn (20) and Samantha Lyndell (11).



Mark Ewing

Associate Athletics Director/Business

Mark Ewing, an 18-year employee of Louisiana State University, joined the LSU Athletic 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 (16), Arleen (14) and Molly Sue (10).



Rannah Gray

Associate Athletics Director/Marketing & Promotions

Rannah Gray serves as associate athletics director over marketing and promotions. She is responsible for all activities involving sales, marketing, event promotions, special promotions, advertising and ticket office operations.

Gray joined the athletic department in 1990 and served one year as director of marketing and promotions before being promoted to assistant athletics director in April of 1991. In December of 1992, she was elevated to her current position.

In 1998, she was honored for her work in the marketing community when she was named the Marketer of the Year in Baton Rouge as selected by Sales and Marketing Executives International.

A native of Chatawa, Miss., and a graduate of St. Mary of the Pines Academy, Gray earned her bachelor's degree in journalism from LSU in 1976 and her master's degree in journalism in 1978.

Gray, who has managed several local and statewide political campaigns, served as the undersecretary of management and finance for the Louisiana Secretary of State from 1980-88. She became a partner in a Baton Rouge marketing and public relations firm in 1988 whose clients included health care facilities, non-profit organizations and several elected officials in Louisiana.

While employed in the Secretary of State's office, she supervised the department's public information division, represented the department on the Louisiana Tourism Commission and helped coordinate the department's annual legislative package.

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-

Director of Athletics

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-

Sports Information Director

Jack Fiser, 1948-49
 Jim Corbett, 1945-48, 1950-1954
 Bob Lynch, 1949-50
 Ace Higgins, 1954-66
 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 Arnsparger, 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, 1998-2000
 Yvette Girouard, 2001-

Swimming & Diving Coach

Ken Van Voorhis, 1968-69
 Layne Jorgenson, 1969-71
 Ivan Harless, 1971-72
 Ted Stickles, 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
 Boots Garland, 1981-83
 Billy Maxwell, 1983-86
 Sam Seemes, 1987
 Pat Henry, 1987-

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LSU Athletics

The 2001-02 athletic year proved to be another outstanding one for LSU as the Tigers claimed their 37th and 38th national titles (women's indoor track and field and men's outdoor track and field) as well as their 101st and 102nd Southeastern Conference titles (football and softball).

In all, 18 of LSU's 20 sports competed in

postseason action, with 17 of those teams being invited to the NCAA Tournament (or bowl game). The men's basketball team reached the second round of the NIT for LSU's 18th postseason appearance in 2001-02.

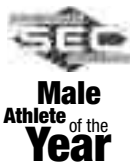
LSU's two national titles led all SEC teams in that category for the 2001-02 season,

while the Tigers' 17 NCAA (or Bowl) appearances was the third best total in the conference, trailing only Florida and Georgia.

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

Walter Davis

MEN'S TRACK & FIELD



Walter Davis has perhaps one of the most dominating seasons for any athlete in school history. Davis was named the NCAA Division Track and Field Athlete of the Year after winning the NCAA outdoor title in the long jump, triple jump and anchoring a leg of LSU's winning 4x100-meter relay team in leading the Tigers to the national title. He capped his illustrious career as a nine-time All-American and a six-time national champion. With his first national championship in the long jump, he recorded a mark of 26 feet 6 1/4 inches. He became the first LSU man to win the event since Llewellyn Starks in 1990. The 2000 Olympian closed out his collegiate career by shattering his own LSU record in the triple jump, winning with a mark of 56-10 3/4. He closed his collegiate career a perfect 17-0 in the event. In the process, he became only the sixth man in NCAA history to sweep the horizontal jumps and the first to do so since 1998. Davis bettered his school and SEC records by winning the triple jump at the 2002 USA Track & Field Championships (57-8 1/2).



Nicki Arnstad

GYMNASTICS

Nick Arnstad won a share of the NCAA title in the floor exercise with a score of 9.95. Arnstad, a First-Team All-America selection, became the first LSU gymnast in modern-day history to win an individual NCAA title. Arnstad captured the floor title as well as the all-around title a week earlier at the NCAA Central Regional. Arnstad posted a perfect 10.0 score on the floor exercise, leading the Tigers to their first NCAA Regional team title in 16 years.

Josh Reed

FOOTBALL

Josh Reed capped his LSU career as the SEC's all-time leader in receiving yards with 3,001. Reed, who won the Biletnikoff Award in 2001, shattered the league's single-season receiving mark with 1,740 yards on 94 catches last year for the Tigers. Reed also set SEC single-game records with 19 receptions for 293 yards and a pair of touchdowns in LSU's 35-21 win over Alabama. For his efforts, Reed was a consensus All-America selection in 2001 and was drafted in the second round of the 2002 NFL Draft by the Buffalo Bills.



Britni Sneed

SOFTBALL

The most dominating softball player in LSU history, Britni Sneed capped her Tiger career as the winningest pitcher in SEC history with 120 wins. Sneed, who was a First-Team All-America selection, also holds the SEC mark for career shutouts (55). Sneed earned SEC Pitcher of the Year honors for the second-straight year after posting a 34-7 overall mark and leading the Tigers to league title. She capped her four-year career with LSU ranked fourth in NCAA history in strikeouts with 1,370 and she ranks among the top 10 in NCAA

history for career victories and strikeout ratio and in the top 15 in NCAA history for appearances, games started, winning percentage and saves. Sneed, who threw six no-hitters in 2002, was one of 10 semifinalists for USA Softball Collegiate Player of the Year Award and was named to the 2002 USA Softball Elite team.



Muna Lee

WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD

Named the SEC Female Track and Field Athlete of the Year in 2002 leading the Lady Tigers to the NCAA Indoor title. Lee won the NCAA title in the 200-meter dash in an LSU record time of 22.82 seconds, the second fastest time in NCAA history. In addition, Lee finished third in the 60-meter dash and helped the Lady Tigers to a third place finish in the 4x400-meter relay. At the NCAA Outdoor meet, Lee finished third in the 100-meter dash, fourth in the 200-meter dash and anchored the final leg of LSU's 4x100 meter relay team that finished second.

Meredith Duncan

WOMEN'S GOLF

Meredith Duncan gained fame in the summer of 2001 as she became the first women's golfer in LSU history to win the prestigious U.S. Amateur title. Duncan, who participated in the U.S. Women's Open in 2001, earned First-Team All-America honors last year for the Lady Tigers.

Duncan, a First-Team All-SEC selection in 2002, won three individual titles as a senior and she finished 19th at the NCAA Championships.



LSU Athletics



Over a four-day span last spring, 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 18 of LSU's 20 athletic teams participated in post-season play last year, with 17 of those teams being invited to NCAA Tournament action (or a bowl game). The 18th team, the men's basketball squad, advanced to the second round of the National Invitation Tournament. Twelve of LSU's 20 teams finished ranked in the nation's Top 25 for their respective sports during the 2001-02 athletic year, and of those, seven finished in the Top 10.

LSU has won 102 Southeastern Conference championships and has claimed 38 national titles.

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
- and 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 **1.1 million fans** watched LSU athletics in all 20 sports during the 2000-01 athletic year.
- Over the past 10 years, LSU football attendance has averaged more than 70,000 fans per game. Last season, LSU set a school-record by averaging **90,491 fans** a contest, a number that ranked fifth nationally. LSU's average of 90,491 fans a contest makes 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 2002 as more than 275,000 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.**

National Team Championships (38)

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 (9)	1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2002
Men's Outdoor Track (4)	1933, 1989, 1990, 2002
Women's Outdoor Track (12)	1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2000
Baseball (5)	1991, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2000

SEC Team Championships (102)

Baseball (12)	1939, 1943, 1946, 1961, 1975, 1986, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1996, 1997
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

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.

Two-time 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 1980's, 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** and women's basketball All-American **Marie Ferdinand** 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. Last year, **Josh Reed** added his name to the list as he claimed the **Biletnikoff Award**, which goes annually to the nation's top receiver.

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.

University Involvement

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

Athletics has contributed over \$7.5 million to the academic side of the University in the past 11 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 2001-2002 Year in Review

Baseball

Overall Record: 44-22
 SEC Record: 19-10 (2nd in the Western Division)
 Final National Ranking: 11th in the Collegiate Baseball, Baseball America and Baseball Weekly/ESPN Coaches Polls
 Postseason: NCAA Super Regional
 All-American: Lane Mestepey (Third Team)
 All-SEC: Lane Mestepey (First Team)
 Academic All-SEC: Brad David, Justin Hill, David Miller, Tim Nugent, Wally Pontiff, Chad Vaught

Men's Basketball

Overall Record: 19-15
 SEC Record: 6-10 (4th in the Western Division)
 Postseason: NIT Second Round
 All-SEC: Ronald Dupree (Second Team)
 Academic All-SEC: Brian Green, Collis Temple III

Women's Basketball

Overall Record: 18-12
 SEC Record: 8-6 (4th)
 Final National Ranking: 22nd in the AP Poll; 24th in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll
 Postseason: NCAA Second Round
 All-American (AP): Temeka Johnson (Honorable Mention)
 All-SEC: Aiysha Smith (First Team); Doneeka Hodges (Second Team)
 Academic All-SEC: Stacy Newton, Ke-Ke Tardy, Allison Weiner

Men's Cross Country

SEC Championship Finish: 7th place
 Postseason: 9th in the NCAA South Central Regional

Women's Cross Country

SEC Championship Finish: 8th place
 Postseason: 11th in the NCAA South Central Regional

Football

SEC CHAMPIONS

Overall Record: 10-3
 SEC Record: 5-3 (1st in the Western Division)
 Postseason: def. Illinois, 47-34 in Sugar Bowl
 Final National Ranking: No. 7 AP Poll; No. 8 ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll
 All-Americans (AP): Josh Reed (First Team); Trev Faulk (Second Team)
 All-SEC (AP): Trev Faulk, Josh Reed, LaBrandon Toefield (First Team); Rohan Davey, Domanick Davis, Damien James, Robert Royal (Second Team); Bradie James (Honorable Mention)
 Academic All-Americans: Rodney Reed (Second Team)
 Academic All-SEC: Trev Faulk, Bradie James, Donnie Jones, Kris Kessler, Chad Lewis, Rodney Reed, Charles Thomas, Roger Williams, Bob Wynne, Wendell York

Men's Golf

SEC Championship Finish: T-4th place
 Final National Ranking: 29th in GolfWeek
 Postseason: NCAA Central Regional (16th place)
 All-SEC: Nathan Goulding, Heath West (Second Team)
 Academic All-SEC: Chip Lee, Garrett Prather

Women's Golf

SEC Championship Finish: 2nd place
 Final National Ranking: 21st in Golf World
 Postseason: NCAA East Regional (12th place)
 All-American: Meredith Duncan (First Team)
 All-SEC: Meredith Duncan (First Team)
 Academic All-SEC: Meredith Duncan, Lindy Hittlebaugh, Erin Sarver



Men's Tennis

Overall Record: 11-14
 SEC Record: 2-9 (11th)
 Final National Ranking: 29th
 Postseason: NCAA Championships Second Round
 All-SEC: Dan Kiernan (Second Team)
 Academic All-SEC: Dan Kiernan, Anthony Metaljan, John Gray Pou

Women's Tennis

Overall Record: 12-13
 SEC Record: 3-8 (T-9th)
 Postseason: NCAA Championships First Round
 Academic All-SEC: Tami Botts, Bruna Colosio, Kelly Craycraft, Amy McIlhane, Mandy Rice

Men's Outdoor Track

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

SEC Finish: 4th
 Postseason: NCAA Championships (1st)
 All-Americans: Claston Bernard, Bennie Brazell, Pete Coley, Lueroy Colquhoun, Walter Davis, Marlon Greensword, Javier Nieto, Robert Parham
 All-SEC: Lueroy Colquhoun, Walter Davis
 Academic All-SEC: Dwyte Barrett, Ben Broussard, Jason Carroll, Lueroy Colquhoun, Wynand Dempers, Brandon Guillory, Kenneth Henry, Michael Hilton, Brent Martin, Ryan Raiford, Gregory Scott, Blake Theriot (Outdoor, Indoor, and Cross Country)

Women's Outdoor Track

SEC Finish: 4th
 Postseason: NCAA Championships (4th place)
 All-Americans: Stephanie Durst, Lolo Jones, Muna Lee, Bianca Rockett, Ronette Smith, Nicole Toney
 All-SEC: Stephanie Durst, Lolo Jones, Muna Lee, Nicole Toney
 Academic All-SEC: Myra Combs, Bridget Cusack, Lindsey Daigle, Jemia Ellis, Candice Gonzalez, Jill Lipp, Margaret Reaves, Bianca Rockett, April Sams, Ronetta Smith, Susanne Strunz, Elizabeth Woodworth (Outdoor, Indoor, and Cross Country)

Men's Indoor Track

SEC Finish: 4th
 Postseason: NCAA Championships (3rd)
 All-Americans: Pete Coley, Lueroy Colquhoun, Walter Davis, Alleyne Francique
 All-SEC: Claston Bernard, Pete Coley, Lueroy Colquhoun, Alleyne Francique, Robert Parham

Women's Indoor Track

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

SEC Finish: 3rd
 Postseason: NCAA Championships (1st)
 All-Americans: Andria Booker, Marian Burnett, Stephanie Durst, Lolo Jones, Muna Lee, Bianca Rockett, Ronetta Smith, Nicole Toney
 All-SEC: Marian Burnett, Lolo Jones, Muna Lee

Volleyball

Overall Record: 15-10
 SEC Record: 10-5 (2nd in the Western Division)
 All-SEC: Meagan Davis (First Team); Lauren Cuyler, Jennifer Hampton (Second Team)
 Academic All-SEC: Meghan Bedford, Lyndsey Benson, Christy Carr, Lauren Cuyler, Meagan Davis, Jenny Greco, Jennifer Hampton, Katie Kubena, Jill Lytle Graduate, Lauren O'Conner, Addie Prewitt, Rachel Vogt

Gymnastics

Overall Record: 16-14
 SEC Record: 3-2 (3rd)
 Final National Ranking: 8th
 Postseason: NCAA Championship Preliminaries (5th)
 All-American: Nicki Arnstad, Lauren Companioni (First Team)
 Academic All-SEC: Beth Boudreaux, Patricia Corbello, Adrienne Couret, Marina Degteva, Sharene Mamby

Soccer

Overall Record: 7-8-3
 SEC Record: 1-6-2 (6th in Western Division)
 All-SEC: Artie Brown, Ashley Mitnick (Second Team)
 Academic All-SEC: Mandy Heintz, Leigh McGovern, Ashley Mitnick, Bonnie Otilio, Sarah Gilbert, Bryna Warnock

Softball

SEC CHAMPIONS

SEC TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

Overall Record: 56-11
 SEC Record: 25-4 (1st in Western Division)
 Final National Ranking: 9th NFCA
 Postseason: NCAA Regionals
 All-Americans: Britni Sneed (First Team); Trena Peel (Second Team)
 All-SEC: Christy Connor, Trena Peel, Britni Sneed (First Team); April Janzen, Erin Johnson, Kristin Schmidt (Second Team)
 Academic All-SEC: Jill Crawford, April Janzen, Britni Sneed, Julie Wiese, Auburne Ziober

Men's Swimming and Diving

Overall Record: 3-5
 SEC Championship Finish: 7th
 Postseason: NCAA Championships (27th)
 All-American: Evan Martinec (First Team)
 Academic All-SEC: B.J. Alvarez, Kevin Ayer, Martin Latz, Chris Magliolo, Jeff Maynor, Stephen Naremore, Erik Petursson, Reed Rebelot, Dennis Rowe, Will Tanner, Nick Tarantino, Kyle Van Arsdall

Women's Swimming and Diving

Overall Record: 7-3
 SEC Championship Finish: 5th
 Postseason: NCAA Championships (20th)
 All-American: Barb Gorst (First Team)
 All-SEC: Barb Gorst (First Team); Mandy Leach (Second Team); Jamie Watkins (Honorable Mention)
 Academic All-SEC: Michell Coryell, Ashley Culpepper, Carly Farrell, Keli Klein, Mandy Leach, Ashley Marxen, Lindsey Mooney, Shannon O'Neal, Holly Winters

The Southeastern Conference

SEC Begins 70th Year of Football



Matt Mauck was named MVP of the 2001 SEC Championship game after leading the Tigers to a 31-20 win over Tennessee.

Ask most any sports fan in the Southeastern United States what is on the schedule for Saturdays in the fall, and they would likely tell you it revolves around Southeastern Conference football.

It may be attending a game at one of the SEC's 12 football stadiums. It could be watching an SEC game on television or listening to a game on the radio while doing errands or chores.

Whatever it is, football has almost reverential meaning in the Southeastern Conference almost reverential meaning in the fall months. When the leaves change colors and the temperatures start to call, you know it's time to harness the super-charged, high-intensity feelings that are the trademark of SEC Football.

From September to November, SEC stadiums are filled to capacity, fans as vocal as airplane engines and dressed in the attire of

their favorite schools. It is this passion that could only be SEC Football.

It's this type of excitement, color, pageantry and fervor that make SEC Football the toughest ticket in the South. And, it's the tradition of excellence throughout its recent 69th year that make the Southeastern Conference the nation's top collegiate football league.

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



2002 SEC NOTES

For the 21st straight season, the SEC recorded the largest total attendance figure of any conference in the nation. In 2001, more than 5.5 million fans passed through the turnstiles at SEC stadiums. A total of 5,554,032 fans attended 77 home games in 2001, an average of 72,130, also tops in the nation. SEC stadiums were filled to an average of 97.9 percent of capacity for each home game in 2001, also highest in the nation.

The SEC distributed approximately \$78.1 million to the 12 league institutions in the revenue sharing plans for the 2000-2001 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 seventh straight season in 2002, 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 was the first to develop the conference championship football game on the NCAA Division I-A level in 1992. The 11th SEC Football Championship Game will be played on Dec. 7 at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta. The game will be televised by CBS Sports.

The SEC was 29-7 (.806) in non-conference regular season games last season, second in the nation. Since 1992, the SEC is 281-77-2 (.783) in non-conference contests. In 15 of the last 22 seasons, no league has posted a better non-conference regular season winning percentage than the SEC.

The SEC had a national-best 47 players taken in the 2002 NFL Draft. Eleven of the 12 SEC teams had at least one player drafted. The SEC had six first-round selections, which was second to the Big East's eight. The Big Ten was second in total players selected with 35.

Nine of the 12 SEC teams were ranked for at least one week in either the Associated Press or the USA Today/ESPN Coaches' Weekly Rankings. Three SEC teams - Florida, South Carolina and Tennessee - were ranked each week of the season. For the last five seasons, the SEC has had 28 teams ranked in the final AP poll, more than any other conference. For the last three seasons, the SEC has led the nation in most teams ranked in the final AP poll.

At least one SEC team has been ranked in the Top 10 of each of the previous 29 Bowl Championship Series weekly rankings. The SEC has had three-or-more teams ranked in the Top 15 of the BCS rankings in 19 of the 29 rankings released to date. Eight of the 12 SEC teams have been ranked at least one week in the previous 29 BCS rankings.

In 2002, each SEC team will play at least five teams that played in bowl games last season. Seven teams will play seven games against teams that played in post-season bowls in 2001 while four will play in six and one will play in five.

The SEC has had the most teams ranked in the final AP poll in each of the last three seasons.

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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. Rivalries like Alabama-Auburn, Georgia-Florida and Alabama-Tennessee are considered the fiercest in college football.

For the 21st straight season, the SEC has recorded the largest total attendance figure of any conference in the nation, with over 5.1 million fans attending games in the conference in 2001. This season, eight SEC schools were in the Top 16 in total attendance 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 postseason bowl tie-ins.

The SEC celebrated its 10th anniversary of the conference Football Championship Game in 2001. The game has been marked

with sellout crowds, exciting games, record-setting performances and heart-pounding finishes. The 2001 SEC Championship Game was the highest rated television game of the regular season, drawing a 7.9 rating.

Winning - on and off the field of play - is another SEC trademark. Since 1951, SEC teams have won 14 national championships, including three since the inception of the league's championship game - Alabama in 1992, Florida in 1996 and Tennessee in 1998. The 12 schools currently in the SEC have appeared in 317 postseason 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).

Last season, the Southeastern Conference became the first conference to place nine teams in postseason bowl games and have put at least eight teams in postseason bowl games in each of the last four seasons.

The SEC leads the nation in all-time bowl appearances (317) and bowl wins (157).

Off the field, 1,228 football players made the SEC Academic Honor Roll in the 1990s. Last season, a record 192 gridders made the honor roll. The SEC has had 120 of its own football student-athletes named to the Academic All-America first team since 1954. And, in 1998-99, Georgia's Matt Stinchcomb was named the GTE Academic All-American of the Year.

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 63 former SEC gridiron standouts.

What makes Southeastern Conference Football so great ... the fans who pack SEC stadiums in record numbers, its number of games on national television, the standard of excellence both on the field and in the classroom and the tradition of excellence. That's why SEC football is SECond to None!

SEC LEADS ALL CONFERENCES IN RANKED TEAMS IN LAST FIVE SEASONS

In the last five seasons, the Southeastern Conference has had more teams ranked in the final Associated Press poll than any other conference in the country. In fact, 10 of the SEC's 12 teams have finished the season ranked in the AP Top 25 during the last five seasons. Only the Big Ten has had as many different teams (10) ranked during the last five seasons. Below is a grid on how many teams were ranked each year in the final AP Top 25 from 1996-2000.

CONFERENCE	TOTAL	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Southeastern	28	6	4	7	6	5
Big 12	23	5	5	4	5	4
Big Ten	21	4	5	7	3	2
Atlantic Coast	14	3	3	2	3	3
Pacific 10	14	4	2	1	3	4
Big East	12	1	3	2	2	4
Conference USA	5	1	1	1	1	1
Mountain West	4	1	1	0	1	1
Mid-American	2	0	0	1	0	1
Independents	2	0	1	0	1	0

SEC LEADS NATION IN 2001 FINAL BCS RANKINGS

The Southeastern Conference has four teams ranked in the final Bowl Championship Series Top 15 Rankings. That figure ties the Big 12 and the Pac-10 for most in the nation. Florida is ranked fifth, leading all SEC teams. Tennessee is sixth, LSU is 13th and South Carolina 14th.

Below is a look at how the SEC stacks up against the rest of the conferences represented in the final BCS rankings:

CONFERENCE	NO. OF TEAMS	TEAMS RANKED
Southeastern	4	Florida, Tennessee, LSU, South Carolina
Big 12	4	Nebraska, Colorado, Texas, Oklahoma
Pacific 10	4	Oregon, Washington, Stanford, Washington St.
Big Ten	1	Illinois
Atlantic Coast	1	Maryland
Big East	1	Miami (Fla.)



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