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Unbelievable, crazy. That place makes Notre Dame look like Romper Room.

- Brad Budde, former Southern Cal All-American



TIGER STADIUM



For the college football fan, it doesn't get any better than Tiger Stadium. Already considered one of the loudest athletic venues in the world, an additional 11,600 seats

were added last season making Death Valley one of the most intimidating stadiums in all of college football.

College Football's Largest Stadiums

| SCHOOL | STADIUM | CAPACITY |
|---------------|----------|----------|
| 1. Michigan | Michigan | 107,501 |
| 2. Penn State | Beaver | 106,537 |
| 3. Tennessee | Neyland | 104,079 |
| 4. Ohio State | Ohio | 98,000 |
| 5. LSU | Tiger | 91,600 |

Once the new East Upper Deck was completed in 2000, Tiger Stadium, with a seating capacity of 91,600,

The sheer noise level is startling, and the roiled passions and unrepentant love which oozes like hot lava from the steep cliffs of the stadium onto the field can be disarming. The intense level of noise cascades almost incessantly from the stadium peaks in a close game.

- Marty Mule', writer

Baton Rouge happens to be the worst place in the world to be a visiting team. It's a dugout arena, and you get all that noise. It's like being inside a drum.

- Paul "Bear" Bryant, former Alabama coach



became the fourth-largest on-campus football stadium in the country at the time. In the first year of the newly expanded Tiger Stadium, LSU averaged school-record 87,815 fans a contest, the fifth highest total in the nation in 2000. Three times last year, LSU drew crowds of 90,000 or more including a school-record mark of 91,778 against Alabama.



I've been here as a player in the early '60s. I've been here as a coach in the '80s. When the crowd is with it, there is no place like this (Tiger Stadium) in all of college football. I might add there is no place like it in the NFL. These people (LSU fans) make a difference with their squad. It's tough to play them when they get like this.

- Bill Curry, color analyst, ESPN



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FRIDAY

Tailgaters start arriving for a Saturday night football game in Tiger Stadium as early as Friday morning. LSU's pregame party and tailgating have been named as the best in college football by ESPN.



GAME DAY IN TIGERTOWN

SATURDAY



3:00 p.m.

Tiger fans begin lining North Stadium Drive to see the LSU football team and the LSU marching band walk down Victory Hill.

5:00 p.m.

The Tiger Football team is first to make the walk down Victory Hill making their way to Tiger Stadium from Broussard Hall.

6:15 p.m.

The Golden Band from Tigerland follows later as it walks to the stadium from Greek Amphitheater. The band begins to play "Tiger Rag" as it marches down the hill next to the Journalism School.





6:40 p.m.

Mike the Tiger, LSU's live Bengal Tiger, rides through Tiger Stadium before each home game in his cage topped by the LSU cheerleaders. Before entering the stadium, his cage-on-wheels is parked next to the opponent's lockerroom in the southeast end of the stadium. Opposing players must make their way past Mike cage's to reach their lockerroom.

KICKOFF



6:50 p.m.

The LSU marching band and golden girls enter the field for the National Anthem and the LSU Alma Mater. Before leaving the field, the band plays the LSU fight song and then forms a tunnel for the LSU football team to run through as they take the field.

6:55 p.m.

A standing ovation crowd greets the Tigers as they enter through the split goalposts.

7:00 p.m.

It's kickoff time in Death Valley, the fifth-largest on-campus college football stadium in America and the most-feared road playing site according to Sport Magazine.





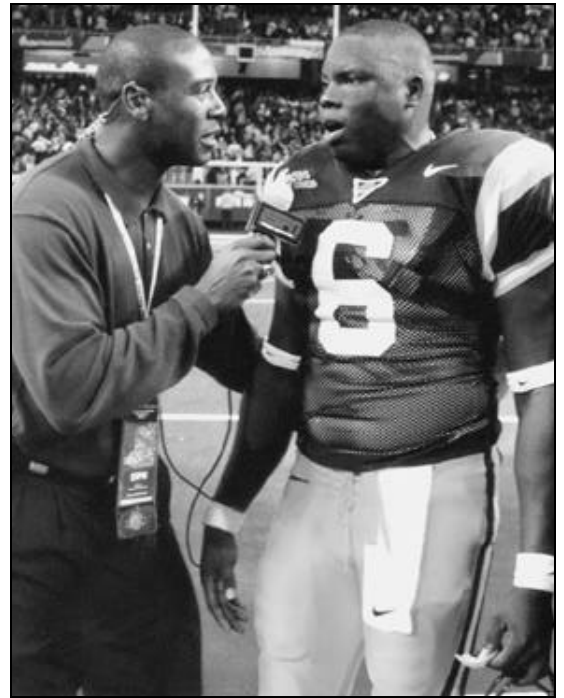
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NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT

LSU is one of the most widely recognized programs on the national forefront. It is among the most frequently-covered programs in the nation, while also being the largest media draw in the state of Louisiana. With its constant

national visibility, millions of college football fans throughout the country see, read and hear about LSU football on a daily basis. The LSU campus has also twice been the site of ESPN's Game Day.



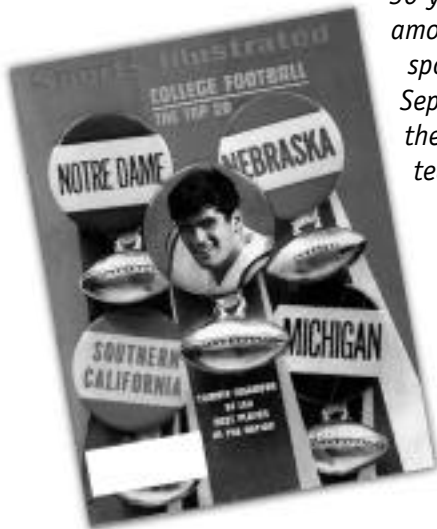


WHY BE ANYWHERE ELSE?

With Tiger Stadium as the backdrop, thousands of rowdy LSU fans showed up for ESPN Gameday.



Nick Saban with ESPN's Adrian Karsten after the Tigers' 2000 Peach Bowl victory.



*30 years ago, the Tigers were still among the leaders in the national spotlight. In Sports Illustrated's Sept. 13, 1971 edition, SI ranked the Tigers as the preseason No. 5 team in the nation and declared **Tommy Casanova** the best player in the nation.*



*And in 1997, **Kevin Faulk** and the LSU Tigers defeated No. 1 Florida and later that week were on the cover of Sports Illustrated.*



*In 1958, **Billy Cannon** with wife Dorothy and their two children in Sports Illustrated.*



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PRACTICE FACILITY

The LSU football practice facility, with **four lighted full-length fields and one full length indoor field**, rivals that of any major college or professional football practice complex. The LSU football complex is also equipped with a satellite medical facility, which can service injured players as well as rehab recovering players on site.





INDOOR PRACTICE FACILITY

LSU is one of only a handful of schools in college football with a full 100-yard indoor, climate-controlled football practice facility.

A new state-of-the-art turf, the same turf on which the Indianapolis Colts, the New York Jets and New York Giants play their games, was installed in the spring of 1998.



The Tigers conduct their entire winter conditioning program in the Indoor Practice Facility. The facility is also a short walk from the main practice fields, giving the Tigers a quick turnaround to continue practice when inclement weather hits.

To simulate game conditions, the surface is crowned in the middle and all lighting is on the sides of the field. The Indoor Football Facility is located adjacent to the outdoor practice field so a practice session can resume indoors within 10 minutes if an outdoor practice is interrupted by rain or lightning.



LOCKER ROOM

The LSU locker room is located on the north end of Tiger Stadium and adjoins the recently remodeled equipment room with all the necessary features to serve a college football team. The LSU locker room was remodeled prior to the 1996 season and houses all of the football players in one room.





With locker space for **115 athletes**, the LSU football locker room is superior to that of many



2001 Tiger Goals

NFL franchises. Among the features of the LSU football locker room are wide dressing areas for each player, including a locker, sitting

area, storage bin, a sauna and a steam room. The locker room is also equipped with **seven televisions** as well as a **surround sound** stereo system.



More Info:

www.lsusports.net/fb/ipix/fblocker.htm

Want to see more of the Tiger's Locker Room? Take an IPIX 360° virtual tour on the LSU Athletic Department web site.

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LAWTON ROOM

With seating for 140 athletes, the Lawton Squad Room is one of the finest meeting rooms in the country. The Lawton Squad Room is the newest addition to the LSU football program. The room has state-of-the-art audio and visual components necessary for meetings, reviewing of game tapes and lectures.



The room was made possible largely in part by Mr. William Lawton of Lake Charles, La. The Lawton Squad Room features plush individual seating in a theater-like atmosphere.



PLAYERS LOUNGE



the National Football League and a series of paintings by Jack Jaubert honoring the All-Americans in LSU's illustrious history.



Situated behind the main auditorium of the Lawton Room is the player's lounge, an area where the student-athletes can sit in comfort and study or relax prior to team meetings. The player's lounge is equipped with big screen TV, couches and plush seating and is situated between a wall honoring all of LSU's numerous alumni in

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