

THE FIVE INDIVIDUALS

on this page are the only men to have their jerseys retired by LSU. Basketball has retired the No. 23 for Pete Maravich, No. 50 for Bob Pettit, Jr., and No. 33 for Shaquille O'Neal. Football's only retired jersey is the No. 20 worn by Billy Cannon, while baseball retired the No. 15 in honor of longtime coach and current athletics director Skip Bertman.



Bob Pettit, Jr.

Led LSU to its first NCAA Final Four in 1953 and he later became the first player in NBA history to exceed the 20,000-plus point barrier. Pettit is a member of the NBA Hall of Fame and in 1997 he was named as one of the top 50 players in NBA history.



Billy Cannon

One of the true legends of college football in the South, Cannon was the 1959 Heisman Trophy winner and helped the Tigers to the 1958 national title. Cannon's most memorable performance came in 1959 against Ole Miss when No. 1 Tigers trailed No. 3 Ole Miss 3-0 in the fourth quarter. He fielded a punt, broke seven tackles and returned it 89 yards for the 7-3 LSU victory. He went on to a successful 11-year professional career.



Shaquille O'Neal

Was the first pick in the 1992 NBA Draft. He was named MVP of the league in 2000 and was a three-time NBA Finals MVP after leading the Los Angeles Lakers to three World Championships. At LSU, O'Neal averaged 21.6 points and 13.6 rebounds for his career, and in 1991, he was named the World's Amateur Athlete of the Year as well as SEC Athlete of the Year and National Player of the Year. In 1997, he was named as one of the top 50 players in NBA history.



Pete Maravich

"Pistol Pete," Maravich still holds the NCAA record for career points with 3,667 and for career scoring average with 44.2 points a game. He was selected the National Player of the Year in 1970 after leading the Tigers to the NIT Final Four. He scored 50+ points an amazing 28 times. He went on to a 10-year professional career and was selected as one of the NBA's 50 greatest players in 1997.



Skip Bertman

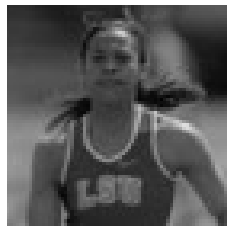
A legend in the college baseball ranks, Bertman created a dynasty at LSU, guiding the Tigers to five national titles in a 10-year stretch from 1991-2000. He also skippered the United States to a bronze medal at the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta and was an assistant on the gold medal-winning U.S. squad in Seoul, Korea in 1988. Bertman retired from coaching following the 2001 season and is currently the LSU athletic director.

LSU's Success in each of its 20 sports is evident with this outstanding list of Tigers.



Esther Jones

A 21-time All-American while at LSU. Won a gold medal in the 4x100 meter relay team in Barcelona in 1992. Has led the LSU track and field program to 23 national championships and 19 SEC titles. The only coach to win both men's and women's titles in the same year.



Peta-Gaye Dowdie

A 19-time All-American. Dowdie was a member of three NCAA Championship teams during her time at LSU and went on to compete for her native Jamaica at the 2000 Sydney Olympics.



Walter Davis

An Olympian in 2000, Davis helped LSU to national titles in 2001 and 2002. The SEC Male Athlete of the Year in 2002, he won six NCAA titles and earned a school-record nine All-America honors.



Marie Ferdinand

The eighth pick overall in the 2001 WNBA draft by the Utah Starzz. A First-Team All-American in 2000-01 who helped the Lady Tigers to the Elite Eight in 2000 and to the NCAA Tournament three times. She is a two-time WNBA all-star selection.



Meredith Duncan

The nation's top collegiate golfer in 2002, Duncan left LSU as the schools best female golfer. She earned first-team All-America honors as a senior in 2002 and won the United States Women's Amateur Championship in 2001.



Pat Henry

Has led the LSU track and field program to 25 national championships and 19 SEC titles. The only coach to win both men's and women's titles in the same year.



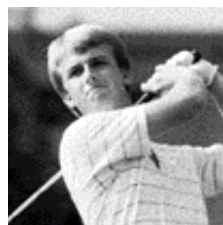
Nicki Arnstad

The 2002 NCAA Floor Exercise Co-Champion, Arnstad became the first LSU gymnast to win a national title. She was a two-time All-American and won the NCAA Central Regional Floor and All-Around Championships.



Britni Sneed

One of three four-time first-team All-SEC selections in conference history, Sneed was a two-time SEC Player of the Year and was a three-time NFCA All-American, leading the Tigers to the College World Series in 2001.



David Toms

The two-time SEC Player of the Year, Toms has gone on to a successful career on the PGA Tour. Among his PGA Tour victories was a thrilling win at the PGA Championship in August of 2001.



Todd Walker

Capped his LSU career as the SEC's all-time leader in hits, runs, RBIs, and total bases. Walker, who is a member of the All-Time College World Series Team, led LSU to the national title in 1993.



Ben McDonald

Named National Player of the Year in 1989 and he was later the first player chosen in the Major League Baseball Draft by the Baltimore Orioles.



Y.A. Tittle

A standout quarterback for the Tigers from 1944-47, Tittle went on to a Hall of Fame NFL career spanning 15 seasons where he was selected NFL MVP on two occasions ('57 and '62).



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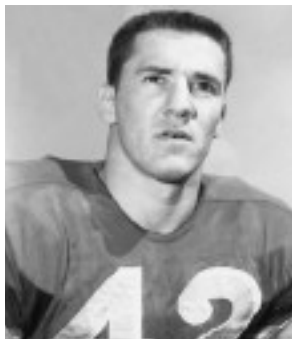
Steve Van Buren

A halfback for the Tigers from 1941-43, Van Buren was an All-SEC selection in 1943, helping LSU to an Orange Bowl victory. An NFL Hall of Famer who enjoyed an eight-year career with the Eagles.



Bert Jones

Jones finished fourth in the balloting for the 1972 Heisman Trophy and possessed one of the strongest arms in college history. LSU played in three bowl games during his career and won the SEC title his sophomore year. Tigers compiled a 26-6-1 mark during his career. His most notable feats were against Notre Dame, 1971 (28-8), and versus Ole Miss in 1972 when, with time expired, threw a touchdown pass to Brad Davis for a 17-16 LSU victory. First team All-SEC by UPI in 1972. First pick in 1973 NFL draft by Baltimore Colts.



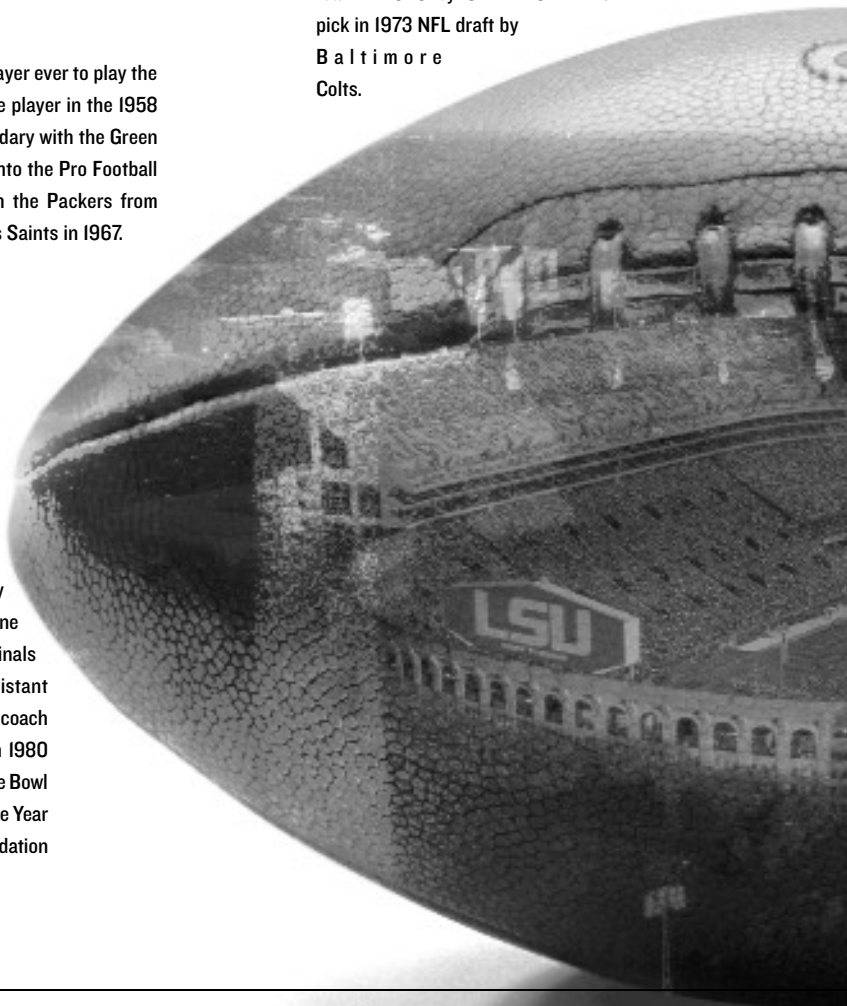
Jimmy Taylor

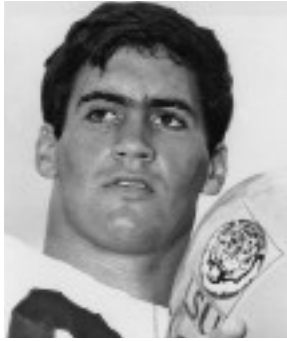
Taylor was as complete a football player ever to play the game. He was named most valuable player in the 1958 Senior Bowl. His pro career is legendary with the Green Bay Packers and he was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1976. Played with the Packers from 1958-66, then with the New Orleans Saints in 1967.



Jerry Stovall

Stovall was the runner-up in the voting for the 1962 Heisman Trophy. He was named first-team All-SEC in 1961 by UPI and in 1962 by both AP and UPI. Stovall played nine seasons with the St. Louis Cardinals before returning to LSU as assistant coach. He was then named head coach after the tragic death of Bo Rein in 1980 and led the Tigers to the 1983 Orange Bowl and was named National Coach of the Year by the Walter Camp Football Foundation after the 1982 season.





Tommy Casanova

Versatility personified might be the best description of the myriad talents of Tommy Casanova. During his three year LSU career, he played both offense and defense and returned punts and kickoffs. One of just two three time All-SEC performers from LSU, 1969-70-71. Played several seasons with the Cincinnati Bengals while pursuing his medical degree.



Charles Alexander

During his career, Charles Alexander set nine SEC records, tied one and set 27 LSU marks. He holds the LSU records for most rushes in a game (43), most yards in a season (1686), most yards gained per game in a season (153.3), and most touchdowns in a season (17). Was named first-team All-SEC by AP and UPI in 1977 and 1978. Drafted in first round by Cincinnati and played in the 1981 Super Bowl.



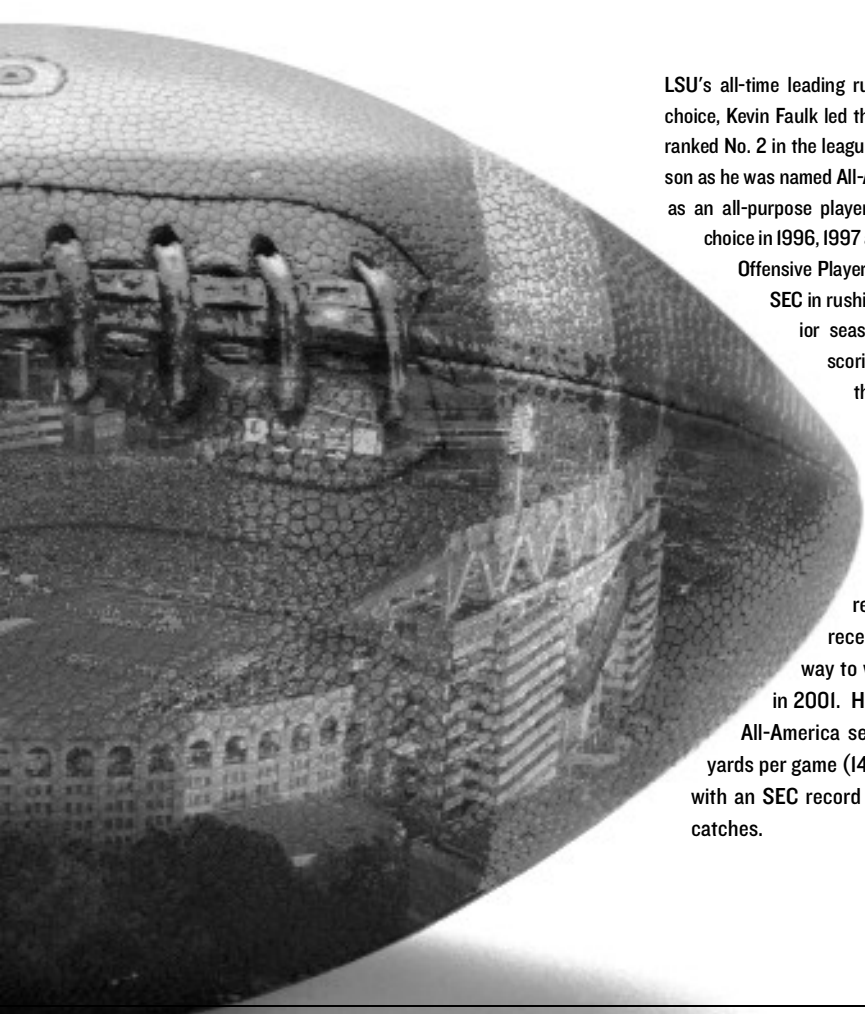
Al Richardson

Richardson holds the records for most tackles in a game (21 vs. South Carolina, '82), and career (454) in LSU history. He was named first-team All-SEC by AP and UPI in 1982.



Wendell Davis

One of the most prolific receivers in LSU history, Wendell Davis finished his career with a then SEC record 2,708 yards receiving. Currently ranks second in LSU history and sixth in SEC history in career receiving yards. Also ranks among the top 10 in the SEC history in single season receiving yards (1,244), single season receptions (80), and career receptions (183). First-team All-SEC by AP, UPI and SEC Coaches in 1987 and 1988.



Kevin Faulk

LSU's all-time leading rusher and a three-time All-SEC choice, Kevin Faulk led the SEC in all-purpose yards and ranked No. 2 in the league in rushing his sophomore season as he was named All-America by the Associated Press as an all-purpose player. He was a consensus all-SEC choice in 1996, 1997 and 1998, and the SEC Freshman Offensive Player of the Year in 1995. He led the SEC in rushing in each of his junior and senior seasons and topped the league in scoring as a senior. Was a member of the 2002 Super Bowl Champion New England Patriots.



Josh Reed

An All-American, Reed re-wrote both the LSU and SEC record books with a record 94 reception for 1,740 yards on his way to winning the Biletnikoff Award in 2001. He was a consensus first-team All-America selection and led the nation in yards per game (145.0). Reed finished his career with an SEC record 3,001 yards receiving on 167 catches.



Prominent LSU Alumni

While LSU continues to make its mark on the playing field, winning **40 national** titles the state's flagship University continues to be a breeding ground for some of the **greatest minds** in the world past and present.



Mary L. Landrieu

Became the first woman from Louisiana elected to a full term in the United States Senate in 1997.



Dr. James Andrews

A world-renowned orthopedic surgeon. Andrews is a 1963 graduate of LSU and a 1967 graduate of LSU Medical School. While at LSU, Andrews won the SEC indoor and outdoor titles in the pole vault.



Reinosuke Hara

Researched at LSU in the 1950s and then later received the honorary Doctorate of Science degree from LSU in 1992. Currently is Vice-Chairman of Seiko Instruments.



Harry Longwell

graduated from LSU in 1963 with a Bachelor's degree in Petroleum Engineering and currently is Executive Vice President of ExxonMobil.



Carlos Roberto Flores

Currently president of Honduras, a position to which he was elected in 1997. Flores is married to the former Mary Carol Flake, also an alumnus of LSU.



Jim Flores

Graduated from LSU and currently is the Vice Chairman of Ocean Energy, the World's Leader in Oil Exploration, based in Houston, Texas.



Shaquille O'Neal

Three-time NBA champion and 2000 league MVP Shaquille O'Neal joined the long list of prominent LSU alumni when he earned his degree in General Studies in December 2000.



Kevin Faulk

Excelled in both the classroom and on the playing field as he graduated in just 3 years. Faulk is currently a member of the 2002 Super Bowl Champion New England Patriots.

OTHER NOTABLE ALUMNI

- **Elizabeth Ashley**, actress
- **John Ed Bradley**, novelist and Sports Illustrated writer.
- U.S. Senator **John Breaux**
- **Bill Conti**, Academy Award-winning Hollywood composer
- **Max Faget**, a graduate of LSU in the 1940's, has often been called the "Father of Manned Spacecraft." Faget, LSU's Alumnus of the Year, designed the Gemini and Mercury spacecraft both of which served a significant role in America's quest to put a man on the moon.
- Current **Louisiana Governor Mike Foster** graduated from LSU with a Bachelor's degree in 1952.
- **Julie Giroux**, Emmy Award-winning composer

- **Eddie Jones**, a 1963 graduate of LSU in accounting, Jones is currently the **President/Chief Operating Officer of the Miami Dolphins**. In 2001 he was selected to the LSU Alumni Hall of Distinction.
- A journalism graduate from LSU in 1966, **Thomas O. Ryder** is Chairman of the Board of the American Express Publishing Corporation.
- **Dolores Spikes**, president of the University of Maryland-Eastern Shore
- **Joanne Woodward**, Academy Award-winning actress.
- Seven **LSU** petroleum engineering alumni are **heads of major oil companies**.



Lod Cook

Graduated from LSU with a bachelor's degree in Mathematics in 1955 and then earned his Master's degree in Petro Engineering in 1955. Cook served as CEO of ARCO for nine years.



James Carville

Received both a Bachelor's degree and Law degree from LSU. Carville gained fame in the 1990's as the chief campaign strategist for Bill Clinton and Al Gore. Carville also penned a best-selling memoir titled All's Fair: Love, War and Running for President.



COME ONE, COME ALL

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

1,188,017 Fans passed through the gates of LSU home sporting events in 2002-03 for the 10 sports in which official attendance records are kept. The 1.18 million fans breaks the previous school record of 1.15 million set last year.

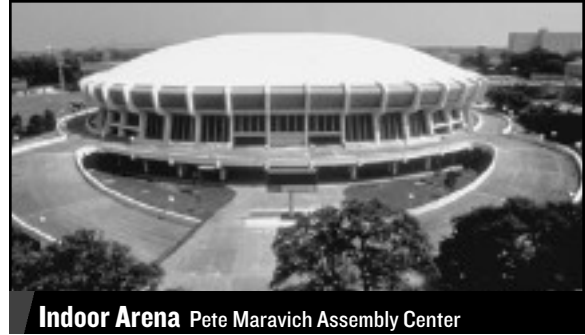
632,147 Fans attended LSU's seven home football games in 2002. LSU averaged 90,306 fans per game last year, a figure that ranked fifth in the nation.

52 of 64 Number of Louisiana parishes that Death Valley is more populated than for an LSU home game. LSU's average of over 90,000 fans per contest makes it Louisiana's fifth largest city on a Saturday night.

No. 1 LSU led the nation in baseball attendance for the eighth straight year. In 2003 Alex Box Stadium drew over 291,000 fans.



Administration Athletic Administration Building



Indoor Arena Pete Maravich Assembly Center



Baseball Alex Box Stadium



Track & Field Bernie Moore Track Stadium



Softball Tiger Park



Soccer LSU Soccer Park



Tennis W.T. "Dub" Robinson Stadium



Swimming & Diving LSU Natatorium



Sharon Mangum - Director

Tiger Pride consists of students who attend LSU on a full-time basis and maintain an GPA of 2.5, as well as volunteers and sponsors from the Baton Rouge area. The organization's primary duty is to promote the Louisiana State University football program, while assisting the staff with the recruiting of prospective student-athletes. The group serves as liaisons for football recruits and their families during visits to Baton Rouge. These young women and men spend countless volunteer hours promoting the University and assisting to ensure its first-class reputation in academics and athletics. In addition, Tiger Pride members are also involved and participate in several community service activities. Sharon Mangum serves as director of the group

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The Southeastern Conference

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The SEC was 40-16 (.714) in non-conference regular season games last season, second in the nation. In the 1990s, the SEC was 309-108-5 (.738) in non-conference contests.

Below is a composite record of how each conference has fared since 1990 (not including bowl games):

CONFERENCE	W-L-T	PCT.
Southeastern	405-140-5	.741
Big 12	217-93	.700
Big Ten	336-173-6	.658
ACC	286-152-4	.652
Pac-10	303-161-4	.652
* Big Eight	138-74-4	.648
Big East	268-198-3	.575
* Southwest	100-96-5	.510
Mountain West	72-77	.483
Western Athletic	255-296-4	.463
Conference USA	129-157	.451
MAC	160-291-6	.298

* - denotes combined to form the Big 12 in 1994

In 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

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.

NOTES

- 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.

- 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.

- 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.

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.

