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University

LOCATION:Baton Rouge, La.
 FOUNDED:1860
 ENROLLMENT:25,896
 NICKNAME:Tigers or Fighting Tigers
 FACILITY:LSU Soccer Complex (1,500)
 ALL-TIME HOME RECORD:68-44-10
 MASCOT:Mike VI (Live Bengal Tiger)
 COLORS:Purple and Gold
 CONFERENCE:Southeastern (Western Division)
 ISSA:Central Region
 AFFILIATION:NCAA Division I
 CHANCELLOR:Dr. Michael V. Martin
 PRESIDENT:Dr. John V. Lombardi
 FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE:Dydia Delyser

Athletic Department

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Soccer Staff

HEAD COACH:

Brian Lee

Alma Mater: Furman, 1992
 Record at LSU: 29-23-12 (3 seasons)
 Career Record: 173-103-22 (14 seasons)

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH:

Debbie Hensley

Alma Mater: Georgia Southern, 1996

ASSISTANT COACH:

Daniel Brizard

Alma Mater: Berry College, 1995

Team Information

2007 RECORD:12-5-7
 2007 SEC RECORD:5-2-4 (SEC West Champions)
 POSTSEASON:NCAA Tournament (Second Round)
 LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST:14/7
 STARTERS RETURNING/LOST:9/2
 NEWCOMERS:6
 TOP RETURNEES:Casey Crawford (Sr.), Roslyn Jones (Sr.), Michelle Makasini (Jr.),
 Chelsea Potts (Jr.), Malorie Rutledge (Jr.), Rachel Yepez (Jr.)
 TOP NEWCOMERS:Courtney Alexander (Jr.), Mo Isom (Fr.), Brittany Potts (Fr.)
 INAUGURAL SEASON:1995
 OVERALL RECORD:115-123-24

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The 2008 LSU Soccer Media Guide was written to provide members of the media with statistics and information needed to adequately cover the LSU soccer team. For further information on the team and the scheduling of interviews with head coach Brian Lee, assistant coaches Debbie Hensley or Daniel Brizard, or any of the student-athletes, please contact Will Stafford of the LSU Sports Information Department at (225) 578-8226.

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Media credentials should be requested at least two days prior to the game. Passes will be available at the press gate located at the entrance of the LSU Soccer Complex. All requests should be made by contacting Will Stafford. Season passes for members of the media can be requested in the same manner.

Post game interviews, including those with players and coaches from both teams, will be held on the field approximately 10 minutes following the completion of each game. A member of the LSU Sports Information Department will take interview requests during the second half of each game. Game information, including halftime and final game statistics, will be provided in the press box by a member of the sports information staff.

A courtesy phone is installed in the press box for visiting radio broadcasts for Southeastern Conference teams. Other teams wishing to broadcast a game must contact Jim Hawthorne of the LSU Sports Network at (225) 578-1882.

Practices are open to members of the media with Brian Lee and players available for interviews after each session. Please contact Will Stafford to make arrangements.

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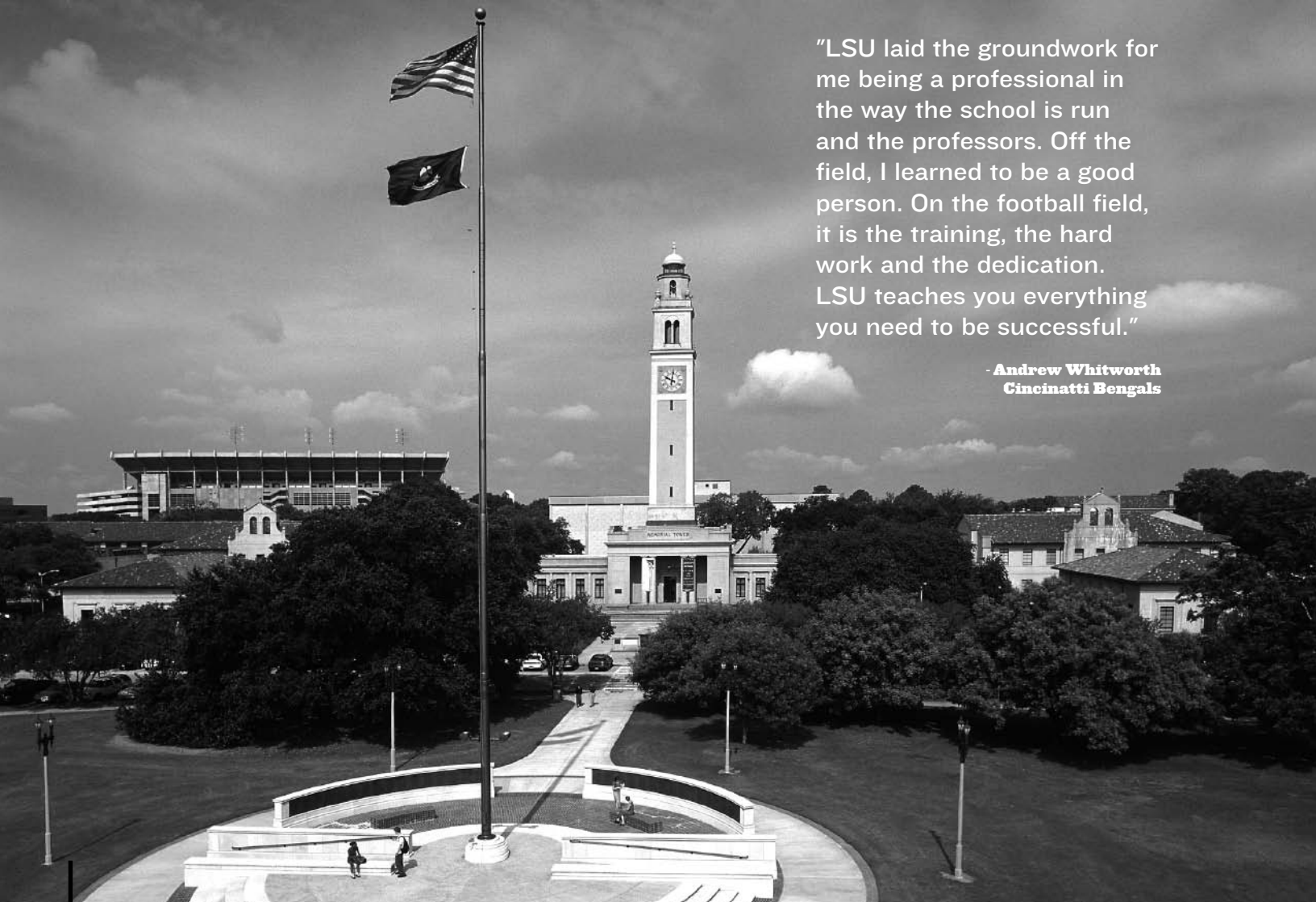
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THIS IS LSU

"LSU laid the groundwork for me being a professional in the way the school is run and the professors. Off the field, I learned to be a good person. On the football field, it is the training, the hard work and the dedication. LSU teaches you everything you need to be successful."

- Andrew Whitworth
Cincinnati Bengals



Campus LIFE



Location: Baton Rouge, La.
Founded: January 2, 1860
Enrollment: 25,896
President: Dr. John V. Lombardi
Major Fields for Bachelor's Degrees: 72
Major Fields for Master's Degrees: 72
Major Fields for Doctoral Degrees: 54



LSU's Memorial Tower (top main photo) was one of the first structures completed on the present campus and sits east of the quadrangle (above, left). It represents the University as a memorial to those who gave their lives during World War I. Although it currently houses the LSU Anglo-American Art Museum, plans are in process to return Memorial Tower to a military museum as originally intended. The University lakes (above, right) on the LSU campus give various recreational options.



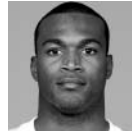
Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College has, throughout its 144-year history, served the people of Louisiana, the region, the nation and the world. LSU is creating a revolution, one of pervasive change and advancement. For the past five years, the focus of the LSU community has been an increased commitment to excellence. Our progress has been dramatic and shows no sign of stopping.

Having witnessed many of yesterday's possibilities become today's tangible realities, the LSU community set forth to capitalize on its success. The goal was to improve our standing as a nationally competitive flagship university. Following intense discussions among the LSU Board of Supervisors, campus administrators, faculty, and student leaders, the objectives required to reach this status crystallized, providing the impetus for LSU's National Flagship Agenda.

Why LSU?

Bradie James

Linebacker (1999-2002)
Dallas Cowboys member



"I was basically an in-state guy and had always thought about going to LSU for football and to get a good education. I made a lot of visits to different schools in my selection process, but everything always pointed toward LSU. My heart and my family guided me in that direction not just for the athletics, but for the academics as well. From top to bottom LSU has good people from the coaches on down the line."

"It was really quite an honor to be able to play for LSU. Being from Lockport, everybody down there is a big LSU fan. Once I graduated from high school and had to make the decision where I was going to play, LSU was the obvious choice because I had grown up an LSU fan and it was a place where my family could watch me play. LSU really helped me grow both as a player and a person. I have nothing but fond memories of the place."



Tommy Hodson

Quarterback (1986-89)
All-SEC

"I had a lot of choices coming out of high school, but when I visited LSU it was different. It felt like a family with the coaches and the players. LSU was the best place for me to go. It had everything I wanted, both football and academically. The atmosphere and the coaches made me feel very comfortable around them as well as the academic people and everybody involved with the program. I was from down the road in Louisiana and could have gone anywhere to school, but I chose to stay close to home."



Jarvis Green

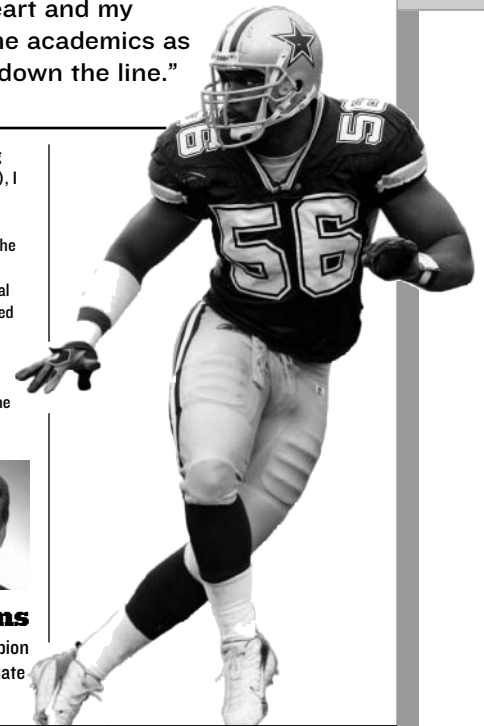
Defensive End (1998-01)
New England Patriots member

"As far back as I can remember (riding bicycles, playing little league baseball), I have literally bled purple and gold. It never crossed my mind that there was anywhere else to go other than LSU. The experiences and relationships that I developed at LSU have been an integral part of my life. No other colleges existed in my mind. I am fortunate to have attended a place that I considered a dream and look forward to my association with the University until the day I die."



David Toms

2001 PGA Champion
and LSU Graduate



College of Agriculture
Agricultural Business (B.S.)
Agribusiness Finance
Agribusiness Management
International Marketing
Animal, Dairy, & Poultry Sciences (B.S.)
Animal Sciences
Dairy Foods Technology
Dairy Production
Poultry Sciences
Preveterinary Medicine-Animal
Preveterinary Medicine-Dairy
Preveterinary Medicine-Poultry
Science & Technology-Animal Science
Science & Technology-Dairy Science
Science & Technology-Poultry Science
Environmental Management Systems (B.S.)
Environmental Science
Policy Analysis
Resource Conservation
Family, Child, & Consumer Sciences (B.S.)
Consumer Science
Human Services Management
Food Science & Technology (B.S.)
Food Business/Marketing
Food Chemistry & Analysis
Food Processing & Technology
Food Safety/Applied Microbiology
Forestry (Forest Management) (B.S.F.)
Ecological Restoration
Forest Products
Forest Resource Management
Nutritional Sciences (B.S.)
Dietetics
Nutritional Sciences/Premedical
Plant & Soil Systems (B.S.)
Agricultural Pest Management-Entomology
Agricultural Pest Management-Plant
Pathology
Crop Management
Horticultural Science
Ornamentals, Olericulture, & Pomology
Soil Science
Turfgrass Management
Urban Entomology
Textiles, Apparel, & Merchandising (B.S.)
Apparel Design
Merchandising
Textile Science
Vocational Education (B.S.)
Adult, Extension, International Education
Agricultural Education
Business Education

Career Development
Home Economics Education
Human Resource Leadership and
Development
Industrial Education
Training & Development
Wildlife & Fisheries (B.S.)
Aquaculture
Conservation Biology
Fisheries
Preveterinary Medicine-Wildlife &
Fisheries
Wetland Science
Wildlife Ecology
Wildlife Law Enforcement

College of Art & Design
Architecture (B.Arch.)
Interior Design (B.I.D.)
Landscape Architecture (B.L.A.)
Studio Art (B.F.A.)
Ceramics
Graphic Design
Jewelry/Metalsmithing
Painting
Photography
Printmaking
Sculpture

College of Arts & Sciences
Anthropology (B.A.)
Communication Disorders (B.A.)
Communication Studies (B.A.)
Economics (B.A.)
English (B.A.)
Creative Writing
Literature
Secondary Education-English
Writing & Culture
French (B.A.)
French & Francophone Cultural Studies
French & Francophone Political Studies
International Business
International Studies
Literary Studies
Secondary Education-French
General Studies (B.G.S.)
Geography (B.A. & B.S.)
German (B.A.)
History (B.A.)
Secondary Education-History
International Studies (B.A.)
Africa & the Middle East

Asia
Europe
Global Studies
Latin America
Russia & Central Asia
Latin (B.A.)
Liberal Arts (B.A.)
African & African American Studies
Art History
Studio Art
Mathematics (B.S.)
Actuarial Science
Applied/Discrete Mathematics
Applied Mathematics/Communications
Engineering
Computer Science
Mathematics
Secondary Education-Mathematics
Philosophy (B.A.)
Religious Studies
Political Science (B.A.)
Psychology (B.A. & B.S.)
Russian Area Studies (B.A.)
Sociology (B.A.)
Applied Sociology
Criminology
Rural Sociology
Spanish (B.A.)
Secondary Education-Spanish
Women's & Gender Studies (B.A.)

College of Basic Sciences
Biochemistry (B.S.)
Biological Sciences (B.S.)
Marine Biology
Secondary Education-Biology
Chemistry (B.S.)
Biological Chemistry
Chemical Physics
Chemistry
Chemistry and a Second Discipline
Environmental Chemistry
Materials
Polymers
Preprofessional Chemistry
Secondary Education-Chemistry
Computer Science (B.S.)
Geology (B.S. Geol.)
Environmental Geology
Geology
Microbiology (B.S.)
Physics (B.S.)
Astronomy

Medical Physics
Physics
Physics and a Second Discipline
Secondary Education-Physics
E. J. Ourso College of
Business
Accounting (B.S.)
Management Accounting
Economics (B.S.)
Empirical Economic Analysis
Finance (B.S.)
General Business Administration (B.S.)
Business Administration-Prelaw
Business & Public Administration
Information Systems & Decision Sciences
(B.S.)
International Trade & Finance (B.S.)
Empirical Economics Analysis
Management (B.S.)
Entrepreneurship
Human Resource Management
Management
Marketing (B.S.)
College of Education
Early Childhood Education: PK-3 Teacher
Certification (B.S.)
Elementary Grades Education (B.S.)
Four-Year Teacher Certification, Grades I-6
Holmes Certification
Kinesiology (B.S.)
Athletic Training
Fitness Studies
Health & Physical Education Teacher
Certification
Human Movement Science
Sports Studies
Secondary Education (B.S.)
Art

College of Engineering
Biological Engineering (B.S.B.E.)
Chemical Engineering (B.S.Che.E.)
Civil Engineering (B.S.C.E.)
Computer Engineering (B.S.E.E.)
Construction Management (B.S.C.M.)
Electrical Engineering (B.S.E.E.)
Environmental Engineering (B.S.Env.E.)
Industrial Engineering (B.S.I.E.)
Mechanical Engineering (B.S.M.E.)
Petroleum Engineering (B.S.P.E.)

Manship School of Mass
Communication
Mass Communication (B.A.M.C.)
Advertising
Electronic Media
Journalism
Political Communication
Public Relations

College of Music & Dramatic
Arts
Music (B.A.)
Music (B.M.)
Brass
Composition
Harp
Organ
Percussion
Piano Pedagogy
Piano Performance
String
Voice
Woodwind
Music Education (B.M.Ed.)
Instrumental
Vocal
Theatre (B.A.)
Arts Administration
Design/Technology
Literature, History, & Theory
Performance
Theatre Studies

Preprofessional Programs *

(Nondegree)
Allied Health Programs
Dental Hygiene
Dental Laboratory Technology
Ophthalmic Medical Technology
Physician's Assistant
Premedical Technology
Prenursing
Preoccupational Therapy
Prephysical Therapy
Rehabilitation Counseling
Respiratory Therapy

* The final two-three years of these preprofessional programs are offered by the LSU Health Sciences Center and/or other medical schools. These are nondegree programs.



Newsweek

Newsweek magazine named Louisiana State University the "Most Diverse" school in the nation in the Sept. 3, 2003, issue. The enrollment consists of 24 percent minority students.



The Most Diverse SCHOOL IN THE NATION

African-American Cultural Center

The African-American Cultural Center provides a multifaceted approach to working with all students at LSU. It offers opportunities for people to learn about the contributions of African-American men and women in the areas of literature, science and the humanities. In addition, opportunities for the University community to have greater exposure to art exhibits, dance troupes, theatre, poetry readings and educational programs are provided.

Educational programs for the African-American Cultural Center are the heart of the center. The scope of these programs fall into the following four categories:

- 4 Historical/Political
- 4 Artistic
- 4 Informal Student Advising
- 4 Community Outreach





Campus APARTMENTS



The Tigers' Home Away From Home

LSU has 18 residence halls with architectural styles ranging from a Renaissance style typical of the older core of the campus to modern high-rise buildings. Above is the newest addition, the highly popular East Campus and West Campus apartments, co-ed dormitories that include furnished rooms with connecting suites and e-mail workstations in the lobby, all within a short walk from the dining hall.



Amenities

- ▶ Dining Halls
- ▶ Weekly Housekeeping
- ▶ Cable Television
- ▶ High-Speed Internet
- ▶ Mail Service
- ▶ Card Access
- ▶ Facility Repairs
- ▶ Security
- ▶ Telephone Services
- ▶ Furnished
- ▶ Washer/Dryer
- ▶ Microwave



LSU Soccer is actively involved with the Baton Rouge chapter of Habitat for Humanity.

Giving BACK

"The CHAMPS/Life Skills Program is great for our student-athletes because it gives them the opportunity to give back to the Baton Rouge community and better themselves as people off the playing field"

— Head Coach **Brian Lee**



Mike Mallet
Director for the
CHAMPS/Life Skills
program



Jade Jenkins
Assistant Director for the
CHAMPS/Life Skills
program



The CHAMPS/Life Skills program was developed by the NCAA to help prepare student-athletes for the challenges of life beyond the playing field. Through workshops, service projects, and social events, CHAMPS, an acronym for Challenging Athletes Minds for Personal Success, brings LSU student-athletes information that will prepare them for the biggest game of all - the game of life!



How Can CHAMPS Help?

By focusing on "real life" skills and personal development, the CHAMPS Program not only assists the student-athletes with meeting daily challenges, but also enhances student-athlete's growth in their college years and beyond.

CHAMPS at LSU

The CHAMPS/Life Skills program at LSU is operated out of the Academic Center for Athletes, and the focus of the program is on five commitments viewed as critical to personal growth.



2007 SEC Academic Honor Roll

Sarah Benson
Melissa Clarke
Casey Crawford
Roslyn Jones
Katherine Lagow
Michelle Makasini

Jackie Moseley
Sara Pollock
Chelsea Potts
Caroline Vanderpool
Valerie Vogler

The Goal

For each student-athlete to reach and receive the highest-quality education and degree.

The Responsibility

To oversee the educational development and progress toward graduation for all student-athletes.

Critical to the development of an athlete as a student is an adequate academic facility and capable staff to further the athlete's progress. The Cox Communications Academic Center for Student-Athletes is responsible for overseeing the educational development and progress toward graduation for all student-athletes. The staff acts as a liaison between the student-athlete and the academic communities and insures that student-athletes comply with academic rules established by the University, Southeastern Conference and NCAA. The staff also coordinates academic programs designed to assist student-athletes in acquiring a quality education.

Academic SUCCESS

Academic Staff



Dr. Mary Boudreaux
Associate Director



Tim Boyle
Associate Director



Derek Cowherd
Associate Director



Jason Fountain
Associate Director



Becca Hubbard
Associate Director



Carole Walker
Associate Director



Dr. Tommy Karam
Director - Communications Lab



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Learning Specialist



Jennifer Timmer
Learning Specialist



Kristin Price
Learning Specialist



Jean Jackson
Administrative Specialist

Academic Support

The goal for each student-athlete is to reach and receive the highest-quality education and degree. The responsibility of the academic center is to oversee the educational development and progress toward graduation for all student-athletes.

- > Tutoring
- > Career Counseling and Development
- > Comply with academic rules established by LSU, the SEC and NCAA
- > Time Management
- > Study Skills



Bo Campbell Auditorium

The 1,000-seat auditorium is used through the year as a classroom and lecture hall. Each seat in the auditorium has space for a laptop and a modem hookup, providing each student unlimited learning opportunities. The auditorium also contains a movie theatre size screen to aid professors with lectures and classroom activities.

COX COMMUNICATIONS

Academic Center FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES

Study Area

Included in the 54,000 square feet of the Academic Center are individual study areas as well as 14 private computer rooms for student-athletes to work one-on-one with tutors or by themselves.





The Library

The library provides a perfect setting for individual study, or with a tutor as a group.

Computer Stations

Throughout the Academic Center are 75 computer stations, providing student-athletes with a quiet working environment for research, writing and studying.



A \$15 million renovation to the Gym Armory in 2002 not only made it among the nation's premier academic centers, but put it at the forefront. Improvements to the existing center give LSU student-athletes the best opportunity for success by providing access to the latest technology, as well as an array of expanded services.

Amenities

- ▶ 54,000 square feet of working space
- ▶ 75 computer workstations
- ▶ 14 private computer rooms in a state-of-the-art computer lab
- ▶ Additional study rooms and classrooms for private or group study
- ▶ Electronic scheduling of tutoring sessions
- ▶ A 1,000-seat auditorium for classes and lectures



TOP TEN ATTENDANCES

1. 2,402

Oct. 5, 2007 vs. #6 Tennessee
(LSU won 3-0)

2. 2,160

Sept. 14, 2007 vs. McNeese St.
(LSU won 5-0)

3. 1,828

Aug. 31, 2007 vs. Southern Miss
(LSU won 3-0)

4. 1,689

Sept. 30, 2005 vs. Ole Miss
(Ole Miss won 1-0)

5. 1,669

Sept. 13, 2006 vs. #14 Texas
(Texas won 4-2)

6. 1,092

Oct. 15, 2006 vs. Alabama
(LSU won 4-2)

7. 935

Sept. 2, 2007 vs. Louisiana Tech
(LSU won 2-0)

8. 911

Sept. 13, 1996 vs. Tennessee
(Tennessee won 4-2)

9. 877

Sept. 26, 2004 vs. Vanderbilt
(Vanderbilt won 2-1)

10. 860

Oct. 27, 2006 vs. Arkansas
(LSU won 1-0)

Maintaining LSU's commitment to providing the finest athletic facilities in the nation, the Tigers will begin their 13th season at the LSU Soccer Complex – a field that was christened on Sept. 13, 1996, when the Tigers hosted Southeastern Conference rival Tennessee.

The LSU Soccer Complex, located just a half mile from the Mississippi River, provides seating for 1,500 spectators. The Tigers set the single-game attendance record on Oct. 5 a year ago when 2,402 fans witnessed a 3-0 upset of sixth-ranked Tennessee for their first ever win over an opponent ranked among the Top 10 teams in the nation. In fact, the Tigers set the all-time attendance record three times in 2007 and finished the season ranked No. 10 nationally in average attendance while drawing 1,294 fans per match.

The stadium features a newly renovated locker room facility with a brand new visitor's locker room on the south end of the facility and a state-of-the-art squad room measuring 2,000 square feet that was completed in the summer of 2006. The facility underwent further renovations in the spring of 2007 as the LSU athletic department invested \$250,000 into a total reconstruction of the facility's playing surface. The field was flattened and covered with a hybrid Bermuda grass called Mississippi Choice similar to the playing surface in Tiger Stadium. It also features a brand new drainage and irrigation system to keep the field in pristine condition year round.

The LSU Soccer Complex has served as the host site of four prestigious tournaments in recent years and was most recently the site of the 2001 SEC Soccer Tournament. It has also played host to a pair of Major League Soccer games featuring the Chicago Fire and Colorado Rapids in 2003 and the New England Revolution in 2007.



Locker Room

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The LSU Soccer Complex boasts a modern and spacious locker room that includes locker rooms for the Tigers, as well as facilities for opponents and game officials. The complex also provides an on-site training room, a meeting room and lounge for the team and offices for the LSU coaching staff.



The locker room facility at the LSU Soccer Complex recently underwent an extensive \$200,000 renovation project that included the addition of a brand new visitor's locker room on the south end of the facility. The former visitor's locker room was expanded to 2,000 square feet and converted into a state-of-the-art squad room and lounge for the Tigers to enjoy. The facility underwent further renovations in the spring of 2007 as the LSU athletic department invested \$250,000 into a total reconstruction of the facility's playing surface. The field was flattened and covered with a hybrid Bermuda grass called Mississippi Choice identical to the sand-based playing surface in Tiger Stadium. It also features a brand new drainage and irrigation system to keep the field in pristine condition year round.



RENOVATIONS



Indoor Practice FACILITY

When the weather prevents the soccer team from practicing at the LSU Soccer Complex, the squad moves inside to the climate-controlled indoor football practice facility. The indoor facility was built as part of a \$15 million upgrade in the early 1990s and houses a 100-yard football field that was renovated with brand new Momentum Field Turf in the spring of 2006.



First Game

The LSU Soccer Complex was christened on September 13, 1996, when the Tigers played host to SEC Eastern Division rival Tennessee before a raucous crowd of 911 fans – the eighth largest crowd in the facility's 12-year history.



MLS Comes To Baton Rouge

U.S. National Team member DaMarcus Beasley and the Chicago Fire squared off against the Colorado Rapids in a Major League Soccer exhibition game at the LSU Soccer Complex in 2003. The facility also hosted an exhibition featuring the New England Revolution in 2007.



Brown Sets Career Scoring Record

Forward Artie Brown set the school's all-time goals and points record in a 3-0 shutout of Arkansas on Oct. 29, 2004. Brown finished her career with 40 goals and 90 points, surpassing the old mark of 36 goals and 82 points set by Jackie Cooper from 1995-96.



Cram The Complex

The 2007 season proved to be unlike any other in the 12-year history of the LSU Soccer Complex as the Tigers finished the season unbeaten for the first time with a 5-0-3 record while setting three all-time attendance records in the process. A record crowd of 2,402 fans crammed the complex on Oct. 5 to witness the Tigers crush sixth-ranked Tennessee, 3-0, for their first ever win against an opponent ranked among the nation's Top 10. LSU finished the season ranked No. 7 in the NCAA in average paid attendance as the facility drew an average of 1,294 fans per match.