

Athletic Facilities

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Tiger Stadium

Football

Built - 1924 • Capacity - 92,400

Largest Crowd - 92,910 vs. Florida on Oct. 6, 2007



Pete Maravich Assembly Center

Men's and Women's Basketball, Volleyball and Gymnastics

Built - 1971 • Capacity - 13,472

Largest Crowd - 15,694 (MBKB vs. Ole Miss on Feb. 25, 1981)



Alex Box Stadium

Baseball

Built - 1938 • Capacity - 7,760

Largest Crowd - 8,683 vs. Houston on March 6, 2004



Bernie Moore Track Stadium

Men's and Women's Outdoor Track & Field

Built - 1969 • Capacity - 5,680

Largest Crowd - 3,947 on June 1, 2002 (NCAA Championships)



Tiger Park

Softball

Built - 1996 • Capacity - 1,000

Largest Crowd - 2,326 vs. Tennessee on April 28, 2007



Soccer Complex

Women's Soccer

Built - 1996 • Capacity - 1,500

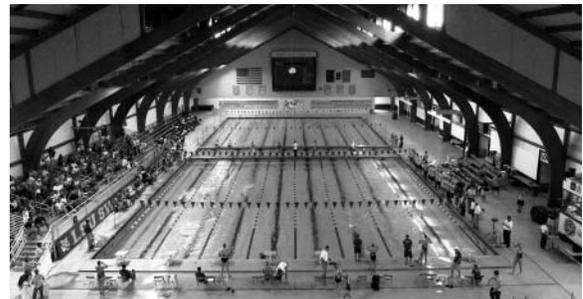
Largest Crowd - 2,402 vs. Tennessee on Oct. 5, 2007



W.T. "Dub" Robinson Stadium

Men's and Women's Tennis

Built - 1970 • Capacity - 550



Natorium

Men's and Women's Swimming & Diving

Built - 1985 • Capacity - 2,200



Athletic TRAINING

Hydrotherapy Treatment

An integral part of rehabbing and developing LSU student-athletes is the operations center's hot/cold jacuzzis and an underwater treadmill in a fully equipped Hydrotherapy room. The Broussard training center (above) boasts the largest hydrotherapy pool in both collegiate and professional sports.

LSU boasts the largest and most complete athletic training facilities in all of collegiate athletics with both the Operations Center and the Broussard Center for Athletic Training in Tiger Stadium. Both are furnished with the latest in technology and equipment. The Operations Center training room features a full view of the practice fields, two hot/cold jacuzzis and an underwater treadmill. The Broussard Center includes an on-site x-ray room, an in-house pharmacy, as well as the largest hydrotherapy pool in both collegiate and professional sports and is one of the few collegiate training centers with a full-service pharmacy and a full-service vision center.



Broussard Athletic Training Center

The two story, 22,000 square foot facility contains 20 treatment tables with the newest forms of modalities available, 14 taping stations, a 1,600 square foot rehabilitation area which contains the latest rehabilitation equipment including the Cybex Norm, Woodway treadmills and Body Master select rise equipment. LSU's multi-million dollar athletic training facility is named in honor of Dr. Martin J. Broussard (left), the legendary trainer whose career spanned over 40 years at LSU.

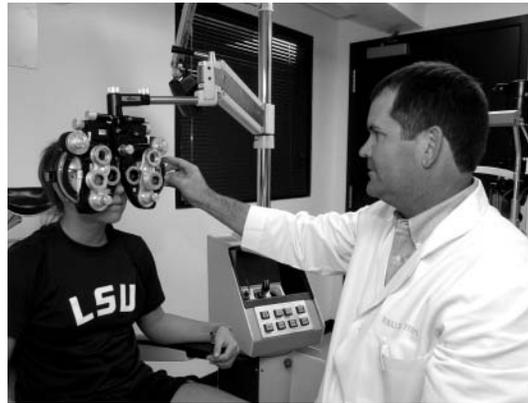


Complete Care



Dental Center

A fully functional dental center, staffed by Dr. Walter Atkinson, is located inside the Broussard Center for Athletic Training.



Vision Center

Dr. Don Peavy conducts eye exams for LSU's student-athletes in a convenient location in the Broussard Center for Athletic Training.



Rehabilitation

LSU's Broussard Center for Athletic Training boasts some of the most technologically advanced equipment to aid the recuperation and rehabilitation of LSU's student-athletes.



Pharmacy

The LSU Athletic Training Pharmacy is the only one of its kind in college athletics. Staffed by pharmacist David Chauvin, the LSU Athletic Training Pharmacy provides the Tigers with first-class service in a convenient location.

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Strength & CONDITIONING

The Operations Center houses one of the most complete strength training facilities in the nation. Completed in 2006, the weight room area includes 16 multi-purpose platform, bench, incline, squat and Olympic lifting stations, along with 12 dumbbell bench stations.

Operations Center WEIGHT ROOM



Custom Weights

Custom iron-grip dumbbells, weights and equipment made by Body Masters and Eleiko. Watch and listen to state-of-the-art video and sound system.





Tiger Stadium

WEIGHT ROOM

The LSU strength and conditioning facility, located in Tiger Stadium, was built in 1997 and features the latest in both strength training and cardiovascular training equipment.



LSU ATHLETICS Championship TRADITION

2007-2008 ATHLETICS YEAR IN REVIEW

The Nation's Elite Teams



Football

The Tigers celebrated the 10th SEC Championship in school history and capped an amazing season with the program's third national title and second since 2003. LSU posted a 12-2 overall record and a 6-2 mark in SEC play. The Tigers tallied their fourth BCS bowl victory as LSU defeated Ohio State, 38-24, in the 2008 BCS National Championship Game.

Women's Basketball

The Lady Tigers reached their fifth-straight NCAA Final Four with a 31-5 overall record after wins over Jackson State, Marist, Oklahoma State and North Carolina in the NCAA Tournament. LSU claimed the SEC regular season title with an unblemished 14-0 mark, representing the second time in the last four seasons the Lady Tigers ran through the conference schedule unbeaten.

Track and Field

The LSU women's track and field team claimed the 14th NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championship in school history, and the Lady Tigers were NCAA runners-up during the indoor season. The LSU men's track and field team placed second at the NCAA Outdoor Championships. The Lady Tigers swept both the SEC Indoor and Outdoor titles, while the men's team captured league runner-up honors during both seasons.

Baseball

The baseball team completed one of the most remarkable turnarounds in SEC history as the Tigers reached the College World Series for the 14th time. The Tigers, who once held a 6-11-1 record in SEC play, won the SEC Western Division, the SEC Tournament, the NCAA Baton Rouge Regional and the NCAA Baton Rouge Super Regional. The turnaround was sparked by an SEC-record 23 consecutive wins down the stretch.

Gymnastics

The gymnastics team advanced to the NCAA Super Six for the first time in program history after the Tigers won the NCAA Central Regional. LSU finished fifth at the NCAA Championships. The fifth-place ranking marked the highest finish for a Tiger gymnastics team since 1988, which was prior to the establishment of the NCAA Super Six. LSU now has 24-consecutive postseason appearances.

How The West Was Won

LSU became the first school to claim the SEC Western Division title in all three fall sports -- football, volleyball and soccer -- and the Tigers added another divisional championship in the spring with baseball. The volleyball team won its third-straight Western Division title with a 25-8 overall record, and the soccer team finished with a 12-5-7 overall mark to win the program's first division crown.



Elite Athletes

Kelly Baptiste

WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD

Kelly Baptiste led the Lady Tigers to their 25th NCAA Championship by scoring a team-high 19 points at the outdoor nationals. She became the fifth Lady Tiger to be crowned NCAA champion in the 100-meter dash, while she also added All-America honors in the 200 meters, 4x100 relay and 4x400 relay.

Blake Dean

BASEBALL

Blake Dean will go down in LSU lore as one of the greatest hitters in postseason history, batting .404 in the Tigers' postseason run to the College World Series. The sophomore was a first-team All-American by Baseball America, and he provided game-winning hits in four postseason contests, including a memorable walk-off, three-run double to lead LSU past Rice in the CWS.

Kevin Dessauer

MEN'S TENNIS

Kevin Dessauer led the Tigers to their 14th-straight NCAA Tournament appearance as the 2008 team captain. On the courts, Dessauer finished second on the team with 21 singles victories. Off the courts, he ended his undergraduate career with a perfect 4.0 grade point average and was the recipient of the Southeast Regional ITA/Arthur Ashe Award for Leadership and Sportsmanship.

Glenn Dorsey

FOOTBALL

Glenn Dorsey became the most decorated defensive player in school history and led the Tigers to their third national championship. Dorsey, the fifth pick of the 2008 NFL Draft by the Kansas City Chiefs, was a consensus first-team All-American. The senior was the recipient of the Outland, Nagurski, Lombardi and Lott Awards as college football's top defensive player.



Megan Falcon

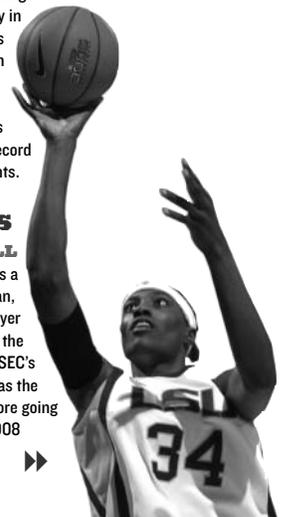
WOMEN'S TENNIS

A two-time singles All-American, Megan Falcon continued her brilliant play in 2008, earning All-America honors and first team All-SEC recognition in her junior campaign. Falcon received a top 20 singles ranking for the second-straight season as she finished with a 27-7 overall record with 12 wins over ranked opponents.

Sylvia Fowles

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Sylvia Fowles closed her career as a unanimous first-team All-American, the WBCA National Defensive Player of the Year and the SEC Player of the Year. The 6-6 senior became the SEC's all-time leading rebounder and was the No. 2 pick in the WNBA Draft before going on to play for Team USA at the 2008 Olympics.



The Most Successful LSU Athletics Season In School History



LSU capped the most successful athletics season -- from top to bottom -- in school history by recording an eighth-place finish in the U.S. Sports Academy Director's Cup. The eighth-place finish is the highest for LSU since the inception of the director's cup in 1993-94. The Tigers accumulated an all-time high 1,085 points in 17 of a possible 20 sports, a first in school history. In all, the Tigers sent 19 of their 20 teams to NCAA post-season play in 2007-08. Eight teams finished in the top five nationally of their respective sports.



Susan Jackson ▲ GYMNASTICS

Susan Jackson became the fourth LSU gymnast to win an NCAA individual title in school history as she was the 2008 NCAA National Champion on the vault with a score of 9.8563 at the individual event finals at the NCAA Championships. The sophomore also earned All-America honors on the beam, floor, vault and all-around.

Andrew Loupe MEN'S GOLF

Andrew Loupe was one of three LSU golfers to earn SEC All-Freshman honors in 2007-08. Loupe led the squad with a scoring average of 74.06 in 11 appearances, and his two top-10 finishes tied for a team-best mark.

Christoph Lubenau MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

Christoph Lubenau shattered the school record in the 100-yard butterfly at the NCAA Championships (46.24) while earning NCAA All-America honors with a ninth-place finish. Lubenau added another All-America finish as part of the Tigers' school record-setting 200 freestyle relay.

Michelle Makasini SOCCER

Michelle Makasini was chosen as a Top Drawer Soccer Honorable Mention All-American and became the second LSU soccer player in school history to earn first-team All-SEC honors as she helped lead the Lady Tigers to their first NCAA Tournament berth and an SEC Western Division title.

Elena Martinez VOLLEYBALL

The 2007 SEC Defensive Player of the Year, the senior libero also earned honorable mention AVCA All-America honors and was a second-team All-SEC selection. Martinez led the conference in digs and digs per game, breaking the 21-year-old SEC record for digs in a season as LSU won its third-straight SEC West title and earned a third-straight NCAA Tournament berth.

Rachel Mitchell SOFTBALL

A second-team NFCA All-South Region selection, the junior outfielder also earned first-team All-SEC honors. Mitchell ranked in the top 10 in the SEC in 10 offensive categories and was in the top 100 in the NCAA in five.

Anthony Randolph MEN'S BASKETBALL

Anthony Randolph, after a stellar freshman season, became the 13th LSU player drafted in the first round of the NBA Draft when he was chosen with the 14th pick by the Golden State Warriors, the final pick of the NBA lottery teams.

Alexis Rafter WOMEN'S GOLF

Alexis Rafter chipped in from off the green on the first playoff hole to give the Lady Tigers the eighth and final spot in the NCAA Division I Women's Golf Championships. LSU would go on to finish 15th, and after the season the senior would be named an assistant coach of the Ole Miss Rebels.



Richard Thompson ▲ MEN'S TRACK & FIELD

Richard Thompson proved to be the nation's most dominant sprinter in 2008 as he was named the NCAA Men's Outdoor Track Athlete of the Year. He became the first LSU athlete in program history to sweep NCAA titles in the 60-meter dash and 100-meter dash in the same season.

Rachel Ware WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

Rachel Ware, the 2007-08 SEC Diver of the Year, recorded her third career NCAA All-America accolade when she finished 12th in the 1-meter springboard at the NCAA Championships.

2007-08 Director's Cup Standings

1. Stanford
2. UCLA
3. Michigan
4. Arizona State
5. Texas
6. Florida
7. California
8. LSU
9. Penn State
10. Georgia



45 National Team Championships

Men's Basketball (1)	1935
Boxing (1)	1949
Football (3)	1958, 2003, 2007
Men's Golf (4)	1940, 1942, 1947, 1955
Men's Indoor Track (2)	2001, 2004
Women's Indoor Track (11)	1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2002, 2003, 2004
Men's Outdoor Track (4)	1933, 1989, 1990, 2002
Women's Outdoor Track (14)	1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2003, 2008
Baseball (5)	1991, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2000

113 SEC Team Championships

Baseball (13)	1939, 1943, 1946, 1961, 1975, 1986, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2003
Men's Basketball (9)	1935, 1953, 1954, 1979, 1981, 1985, 1991, 2000, 2006
Women's Basketball (3)	2005, 2006, 2008
Football (10)	1935, 1936, 1958, 1961, 1970, 1986, 1988, 2001, 2003, 2007
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 & Diving (1)	1988
Men's Tennis (4)	1976, 1985, 1998, 1999
Men's Indoor Track (4)	1957, 1963, 1989, 1990
Women's Indoor Track (11)	1985, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2008
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 (10)	1985, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1996, 2007, 2008
Softball (5)	1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004
Volleyball (4)	1986, 1989, 1990, 1991

Overall NCAA Championships *

1. UCLA	103
2. Stanford	95
3. USC	86
4. Abilene Christian	54
5. Kenyon	53
6. Oklahoma State	48
7. LSU	41
7. Arkansas	41
9. Texas	39
10. College of New Jersey	37

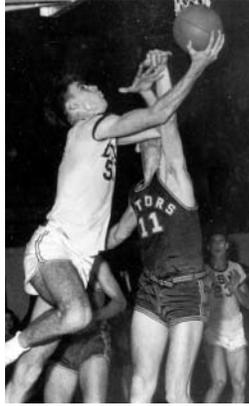
Overall Women's NCAA Championships

1. Stanford	37
2. UCLA	32
3. College of New Jersey	31
4. LSU	25
4. Kenyon	25

* - The NCAA does not recognize champions from the Division I Football Bowl Subdivision

LSU GREATS

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 athletics director emeritus Skip Bertman.



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Bob Pettit

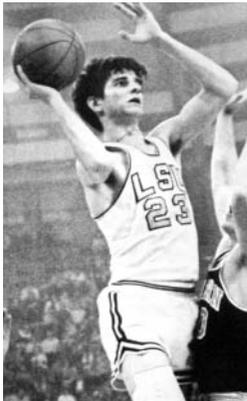
Pettit led LSU to its first NCAA Final Four in 1953 and he later became the first player in NBA history to exceed the 20,000-plus point barrier. Pettit is a member of the NBA Hall of Fame, and in 1997, he was named as one of the top 50 players in NBA history.



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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 LSU 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 victory. He went on to a successful 11-year professional career.



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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-plus 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.



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Shaquille O'Neal

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.



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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 coached 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 the LSU athletics director emeritus. Bertman was inducted into the College Baseball Hall of Fame in 2006.

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



Seimone Augustus

Augustus was the two-time NCAA National Player of the Year, receiving the Wade Trophy, the Naismith and the Wooden Awards as a junior and a senior. Augustus helped lead the Lady Tigers to three-straight Final Fours. She was the No. 1 pick in the 2006 WNBA Draft, and she is a 2008 U.S. Olympian.



Sylvia Fowles

A three-time All-American, Fowles was a member of Final Four teams all four years of her career. She was the 2008 SEC Player of the Year and the league's all-time leading rebounder. Fowles was the second pick of the 2008 WNBA Draft and a 2008 U.S. Olympian.



April Burkholder

The 2006 NCAA beam co-national champion, Burkholder finished her career with 14 All-America honors and four All-SEC selections. In addition, she was named the NCAA Central Region Gymnast of the Year twice, the SEC Gymnast of the Year on two occasions, and she was also the conference's Freshman of the Year in 2003.



Esther Jones

A 21-time All-American while at LSU, Jones won a gold medal as a member of the United States' 4x100-meter relay team at the 1992 Olympic Games in Barcelona.



Xavier Carter

Carter won a school record-tying seven NCAA titles on the track and earned a total of 10 All-America honors. He became just the second athlete to win four titles at one national meet, joining Jesse Owens. He holds three individual school records and anchored LSU's 4x400-meter relay teams to two school records.



Muna Lee

The most decorated track and field athlete in school history, Lee won 20 All-America awards and a school record seven national titles while helping the Lady Tigers to five NCAA team championships. A two-time Olympian, Lee is the 2008 U.S. Outdoor Champion in the 100-meter dash.



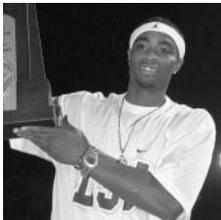
Glen Davis

A 2006 first-team All-American and SEC Player of the Year, Davis helped lead LSU to its first Final Four appearance since 1986. In 2007, Davis was selected by Seattle in the NBA Draft before being traded to Boston. He was a vital member of the Celtics world championship team in his first professional season.



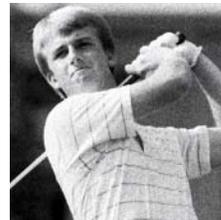
Ben McDonald

McDonald was named the Golden Spikes 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. In 2008, he was inducted into the College Baseball Hall of Fame.



Walter Davis

A two-time Olympian and World Champion, 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.



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.



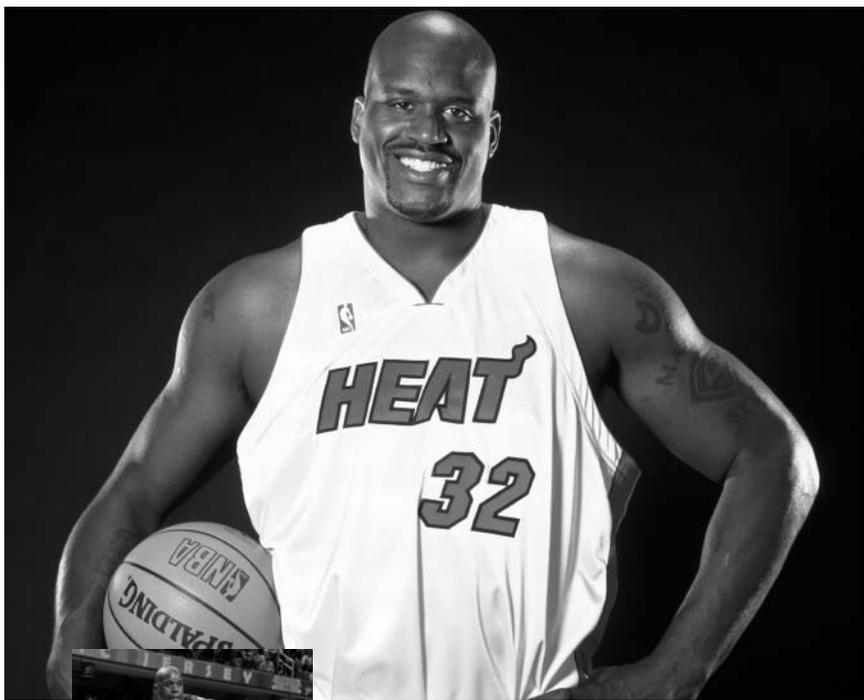
Meredith Duncan

The nation's top collegiate golfer in 2002, Duncan left LSU as the school's 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.



Todd Walker

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. Walker went on to a successful Major League career for 11 seasons.



Shaquille O'Neal

Four-time NBA champion, including the 2006 title with Miami, Shaquille O'Neal, the 2000 NBA MVP, joined the long list of prominent LSU alumni when he earned his degree in general studies in December 2000.



Seimone Augustus

Augustus received her degree in 2005 after just three years at LSU and while earning NCAA Women's Basketball National Player of the Year honors twice. She was the first pick of the 2006 WNBA Draft by the Minnesota Lynx and a 2008 U.S. Olympian.



Prominent LSU ALUMNI



Eduardo Aguirre, Jr.

Named the first Director of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) for the Department of Homeland Security in 2003, Aguirre, Jr., was appointed the U.S. Ambassador to Spain in 2005.



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.



Lod Cook

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.



Kevin Faulk

Excelled in both the classroom and on the playing field as he graduated in just three years. Faulk is currently a member of the three-time Super Bowl champion New England Patriots.



Carlos Roberto Flores

The president of Honduras from 1997-2001, Flores helped the nation recover after Hurricane Mitch devastated the country in 1998. Flores is married to the former Mary Carol Flake, also an alumnae of LSU.



Jim Flores

Flores graduated with two bachelor's of science degrees; one in corporate finance in 1981 and the second in petroleum land management in 1982. Flores is currently Chairman, President and CEO of Plains Exploration & Production Company.

LSU's enrollment is more than 25,000 students, including more than 1,600 international students and nearly 5,000 graduate students.

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Dr. Larry O. Arthur - AIDS researcher.

John Ed Bradley - Sports Illustrated writer and novelist.

John Breaux - U.S. Senator (1987-2005) and U.S. Congressman (1972-86) from Louisiana.

Wil Calhoun - Executive Producer of television sitcom "Friends".

Cassandra Chandler - One of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's highest ranking African-American women as special agent in charge of the Norfolk Field office.

"Lightning Joe" Lawton Collins - Chief of Staff for President Harry Truman.

Bill Conti - Oscar-winning composer who has written theme music for several well-known movies, including "Rocky" and its sequels.

Eric Arturo Delvalle - President of Panama (1985-1988).

A. Wright Elliott - Retired executive vice president, Chase Manhattan Bank.

Graves Erskine - U.S. Marine Corps General in WWII.

Maxime A. Faget - Designed Mercury and Gemini spacecrafts.

Mary Carol Flake Flores - Former first lady of Honduras.

Murphy "Mike" Foster, Jr. - Former governor of Louisiana (1996-2004).

Kevin Griffin - Lead singer of the platinum-selling rock band "Better than Ezra"

Paul Groves - Award-winning tenor with the Metropolitan Opera

Rufus William (Bill) Harp - Television set decorator for series including "L.A. Law" and "Moonlighting"

Pat Hewlett - CIO of Exxon Mobil.

Walter Hitesman - Former president, Reader's Digest.

Hubert Humphrey - U.S. vice president (1965-69).

W. Vernon Jones - Senior Scientist for Suborbital Research, NASA headquarters.

Delos "Kip" Knight - Vice president of marketing and brand management for eBay international.

Russell Long - U.S. Senator from Louisiana (1948-87).

Ray Marshall - Secretary of Labor under President Jimmy Carter.

James E. Maurin - Founding partner and CEO of Stirling Properties, a national real estate services firm.

Grover Murray - Former president of Texas Tech University.

Jake Lee Netterville - Chairman of the board of Postlethwaite and Netterville, the largest Louisiana-based public accounting firm.

Edwin Newman - Longtime NBC News journalist and author.

Carolyn Bennett Patterson - Former senior editor, National Geographic.

J. Howard Ramin - Former CEO and Chairman of the Board, Texaco.

Rex Reed - Drama critic, syndicated columnist.



Kenneth Brown

A 1995 graduate of LSU and the host of Home and Garden Television's (HGTV) show "redesign", Brown credits much of his success to LSU's interior design program, which is ranked among the top 10 nationally. Brown's show completed its first season in 2005.

Maj. Gen. Thomas Rhame - Led 1st Infantry Division against Iraq during Persian Gulf War.

Thomas O. Ryder - Chairman of the Board, The Reader's Digest Association.

Frances Seghers - Senior VP of Sony Entertainment European Community Affairs, which includes Sony Music, Sony Pictures and Sony Playstation.

Dolores Spikes - Former President of the Southern University System and the University of Maryland-Eastern Shore.

Ray Strother - Author, political consultant.

David Suarez - Co-owner of Atlantic Company of America, Inc., which performed the historic restoration of the Washington Monument, the Smithsonian's Air and Space Museum and the main U.S. Treasury Building.

Rebecca Wells - Author of the novel and film "Devine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood."

Joanne Woodward - Academy Award-winning actress and wife of Paul Newman.



Reinosuke Hara

Hara researched at LSU in the 1950s and then later received an honorary doctorate of science degree from LSU in 1992. He is the former President and CEO of Seiko Instruments.



Mary L. Landrieu

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



Harry J. Longwell

Longwell graduated from LSU in 1963 with a bachelor's degree in petroleum engineering and retired in 2004 as the Executive Vice President and Director of ExxonMobil.



Eddie J. Jones

The former president of the NFL's Miami Dolphins franchise, the 37-year veteran of the NFL is currently a Trustee of the Bert Bell/Pete Rozelle Retirement and Disability Plan.



Marty Sixkiller

Senior Technical Director for PDI/DreamWorks' movies "Antz," "Shrek," "Shrek 2," "Shrek the Third," "Madagascar" and "Over the Hedge".



James Carville

Carville received both a bachelor's degree and law degree from LSU and gained fame in the 1990s 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".



The state capitol building of Louisiana, located in the heart of downtown Baton Rouge, is the tallest capitol building in the nation at 34 stories and overlooks the Mississippi River.

Baton ROUGE

Distance Chart from Baton Rouge (BASED ON 70 MPH SPEED):

Atlanta, Ga.7 hours	Jackson, Miss.2 ^{1/2} hours	New Orleans, La.1 hour
Biloxi, Miss.2 hours	Jacksonville, Fla.8 ^{1/2} hours	Orlando, Fla.10 hours
Birmingham, Ala.6 hours	Little Rock, Ark.5 hours	Pensacola, Fla.4 hours
Dallas, Texas6 ^{1/2} hours	Mobile, Ala.3 hours	Shreveport, La.4 hours
Houston, Texas4 hours	Monroe, La.2 ^{1/2} hours	

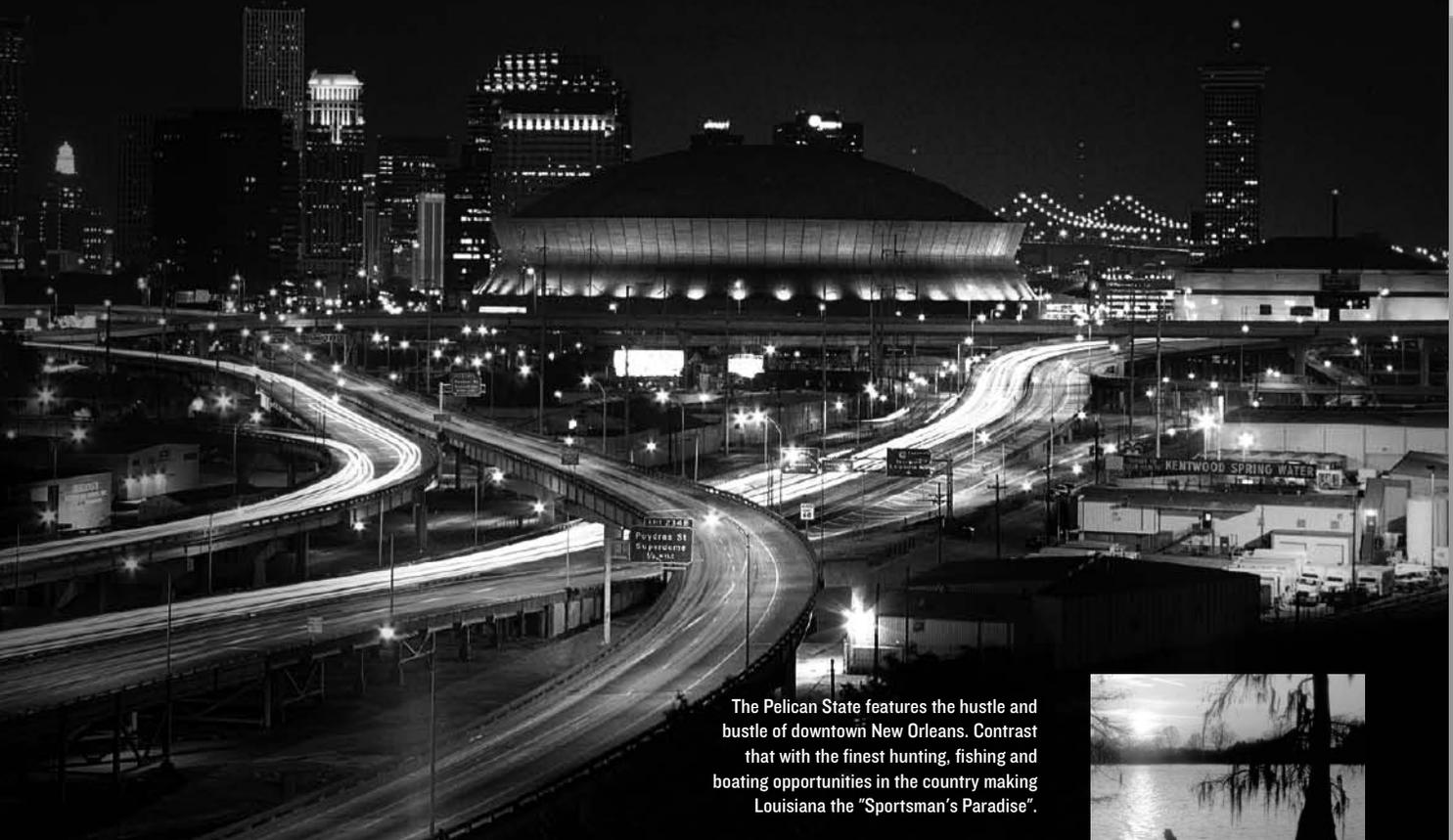
Hospitality and comfort are a Southern tradition practiced to perfection around Baton Rouge. Minutes from the city, ancient moss-draped oaks, fragrant honeysuckle, formal gardens and the finest examples of Southern architecture await. Combine this with the excitement of the mighty Mississippi River, Cajun music and a gourmet meal that is topped with freshly brewed cafe-au-lait at one of Baton Rouge's fine restaurants. So what does the future hold? Baton Rouge is now one of the fastest growing cities in the South -- a bustling Metropolis of cutting edge technology companies, high-powered law firms and forward thinking city leaders who passionately support the arts and promote the local economy. Old Man River just got an upgrade. Yes, this is one city that's rolling on the river.

Proximity

Baton Rouge is just an hour away from the French Quarter in New Orleans and even closer to the million-acre Atchafalaya Swamp, which is called one of the biggest fishing ponds in the country.



Courtesy of Baton Rouge Visitors & Conventions Bureau



The Pelican State features the hustle and bustle of downtown New Orleans. Contrast that with the finest hunting, fishing and boating opportunities in the country making Louisiana the "Sportsman's Paradise".



Louisiana

THE PELICAN STATE



Louisiana, one of America's most culturally and geographically diverse states, is located in the heart of the Deep South. Adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico and dotted with hundreds of lakes and bayous, Louisiana is home to all types of terrain from swamps and marshes to lush forests and gentle hills.

◀ Unique Culture

Louisiana is home to Mardi Gras, a two-week party that includes more than 60 parades and millions of visitors from around the world. All year long New Orleans Jazz, Creole culture, stately riverboats and some of the finest cuisine in the world is mixed into the diverse and renowned culture of Louisiana.

Cuisine ▶

Foods like boiled crawfish, jambalaya, shrimp etouffee and gumbo make the cajun and creole cuisine of Louisiana the envy of the nation.





Joe Alleva

LSU Director of Athletics



Joe Alleva officially became the Director of Athletics at LSU on July 1, 2008, after spending the last 10 years in the same position at prestigious Duke University. Under Alleva's direction, the Duke athletic department experienced unprecedented growth and success.

"Joe Alleva brings a wealth of experience and accomplishment to LSU," said President John Lombardi. "I'm confident we've found a new leader for LSU athletics who exemplifies the vision and integrity needed to lead our sports programs to new heights, a champion of student-athletes who believes in the highest standards of competition both on the field and in the classroom."

At LSU, Alleva is responsible for the administration and direction of the Tiger athletic program, which has a current annual budget of approximately \$70 million, includes 20 teams and more than 400 student-athletes.

At Duke, Alleva oversaw more than 190 staff members, a \$50 million budget, 26 sports and more than 600 student-athletes. Duke athletics flourished under Alleva's direction.

Alleva, 55, has built his professional career on service to student-athletes and the commitment to individual development in athletics, academics and community service. Alleva is well-respected for sustaining high standards of excellence and integrity in the athletics program, the quality of coaches he has hired, and the high level of success that was achieved across athletic programs at Duke under his leadership.

Alleva's tenure as AD at Duke propelled the university into the ranks of America's top all-around collegiate programs. The Blue Devils consistently finished high in the annual Directors' Cup standings, ranking as high as fifth in 2005. Prior to 1998-99, Alleva's first full year as director of athletics, Duke had never placed higher than 21st in the Directors' Cup standings. Since then, Duke has enjoyed seven top 20 finishes, including five in succession (2004-08).

In the 2006 National Collegiate Scouting Association Power Rankings, that combine a school's Directors' Cup finish, its athletic graduation rates and its academic ranking in U.S. News and World Report, Duke was the top-ranked Division I school in the nation. Duke also finished first in this listing in 2005 and second in 2004.

Alleva's outstanding list of accomplishments includes Duke winning more ACC and NCAA championships than in any other 10-year period in school history. Six Duke teams won national championships under Alleva's leadership and 46 Blue Devil teams recorded ACC championships, the second-highest total among ACC schools since 1997-98.

Under Alleva's commitment to education, Duke's graduation rates continued to rank among the best in the nation. Duke regularly led the ACC in Academic Honor Roll honorees as Alleva increased the financial commitment to academic support by ten-fold during his tenure as AD.

While continuing to excel in competition and in the classroom, Alleva instituted a number of innovative community service programs for Duke student-athletes to benefit the community. Duke student-athletes regularly volunteered nearly 3,000 hours in community outreach.

Fundraising under Alleva's guidance reached extensive heights during his career at Duke. Alleva and his fundraising team generated more than \$173 million in gifts and funded more than \$85 million in new facilities or renovations. Annual giving to the Iron Dukes increased 50 percent since the year 2000.

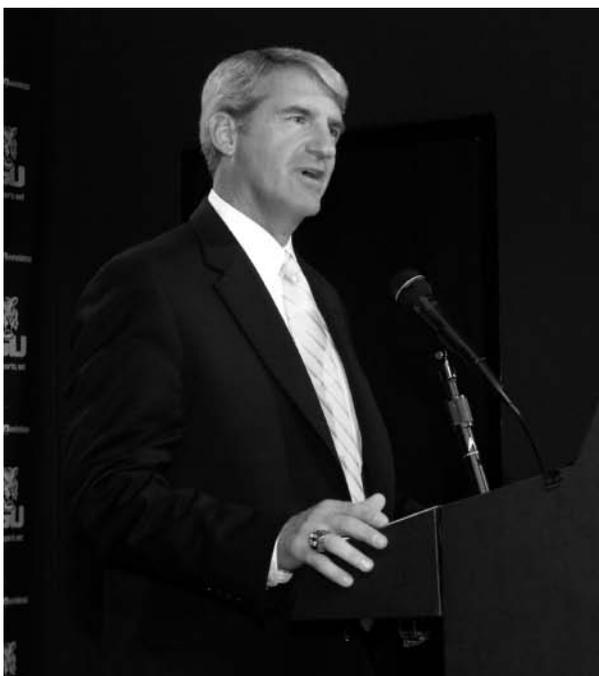
New facilities built under Alleva's supervision include the Michael W. Krzyzewski Center Dedicated to Athletic and Academic Excellence, Yoh Football Center, Sheffield Tennis Center, Schwartz-Butters Athletic Center, Ambler Tennis Stadium, Karcher-Ingram Golf Center, Rod Myers Teaching Center, the

Skandalaris Fieldhouse at Koskinen Stadium and the fieldhouse at Williams Field. Facility upgrades were made to Cameron Indoor Stadium, Wallace Wade Stadium, Jack Coombs Stadium, Koskinen Stadium, Williams Field, Murray Athletic Building, and Brooks Field at the football practice facility.

Alleva is active on the national collegiate athletics scene, having served on the Football Bowl Certification Committee. He sat on several Atlantic Coast Conference committees and served on the NCAA Division I Championships/Competition Cabinet.

Alleva majored in Finance at Lehigh University and received his bachelor's degree in 1975. While at Lehigh, Alleva was the quarterback of the football team and team captain in 1974. Alleva also played on the Lehigh baseball team. He served as a graduate assistant football coach and earned an MBA in 1976.

Alleva began his career at Duke working for the vice president of business and finance in 1976 and joined the Duke athletic department in 1980 as director of finance. He became the assistant director of athletics in 1986 and was soon promoted in 1987 to associate director, before his tenure as



Athletics Director Joe Alleva introduces new LSU men's basketball coach Trent Johnson during a press conference on April 10, 2008.

Director of Athletics in 1998.

He played a key role in Durham's community sports scene. He started Little League Baseball in Durham over 20 years ago, and also began the American Legion baseball program

Alleva is a member of the North Carolina American Legion Hall of Fame, Suffern High School Hall of Fame and the Rockland County Hall of Fame.

Alleva and his wife, Annie, have two sons, J.D. and Jeff, along with a daughter, Jenny. J.D. played baseball at Duke and was picked in the 24th round of the 2001 Major League Baseball Amateur Draft by the Kansas City Royals and is now a professional scout for the Houston Astros. Jeff finished his baseball career at Duke in 2003 and signed a free agent contract with the Royals following his senior season. He recently graduated with his MBA from the prestigious Fuqua School of Business at Duke. Jenny, a four-year letterwinner on Duke's women's soccer team, attends law school at the University of North Carolina.