

# SOCCER 2008



MALORIE RUTLEDGE

# PREVIEW



Casey Crawford, Melissa Clarke, Roslyn Jones, Michelle Makasini and Malorie Rutledge

## A Program of Excellence

When members of the LSU soccer team came together for the start of preseason camp a year ago, visions of championships and a trip to the NCAA Tournament were but a dream that would only be realized through hard work and an unrelenting will to win to prove that they were truly one of the premier clubs in the Southeastern Conference.

That dream became a reality as the Tigers captured their first ever SEC Western Division championship and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament in their first ever trip to the postseason. The 2007 season was truly one for the ages for a program that cemented its place among the SEC's elite and proved that it could stand toe-to-toe with the nation's best teams and come out victorious.

The mastermind behind LSU's meteoric rise to national prominence is head coach Brian Lee, who enters his fourth season leading a program that opens the 2008 season with expectations like never before. The Tigers are poised to take the next step this fall and contend for their first overall conference championship as they return nine full-time starters and 14 letterwinners from a year ago along with a wealth of experience with 14 juniors and seniors on the roster.

"We're all very proud of what this team was able to accomplish last year, and we feel like we have the kind of team returning that can make another run at an SEC championship again this season," Lee said. "I think a key for us this year will be the experience that we have returning. We've been a very young team the past two or three years, but now we will compete with a roster filled with upperclassmen who have all experienced great success at this level."

The Tigers are sure to pack a devastating punch in the offensive third with one of the more lethal attacks in the league as they return all 43 goals and 127 of 128 points from a team that finished the 2007 season ranked third in the SEC in both categories.

That includes the return of the league's top scoring tandem at the forward position as senior captain Roslyn Jones and junior Rachel Yopez combined for 21 goals and 52 points to lead all front line duos a year ago. In fact, Yopez finished the season as the SEC's top goal scorer with 14 on the year, while she also became the Tigers' most prolific scorer since 2004 with a team-leading 31 points. Jones showed excellent form after earning second-team all-conference honors in 2006 with seven goals and 21 points as a junior in 2007.

"We showed last year that we have the talent up top to create a lot of problems for opposing back lines, and we look for more of the same this fall," Lee said. "It's just a tremendous advantage to have two players like Roslyn Jones and Rachel Yopez on our front line. What sets them apart is their commitment to fitness, and it shows in the way they play the game. They have the ability to wear down opposing defenders with their endurance over the course of 90 minutes."

While the Tigers look to have a dominant scoring punch up top this fall, they will also feature one of the deepest and most talented midfield units in the SEC led by a pair of returning first-team All-SEC honorees from a year ago in juniors Michelle Makasini and Malorie Rutledge.

After leading the team in scoring as a freshman in 2006, Makasini solidified her position as one of the nation's premier young midfielders with her performance as a sophomore after finishing the 2007 season as the team's second-leading scorer with nine goals and 21 points. She has already racked up 20 goals and 50 points in two seasons at the Division I level and is well on her way to becoming the team's all-time leading scorer with two years of eligibility remaining.

Rutledge is fresh off of a record-setting season in which she set a new LSU single-season record with 12 assists to go along with four goals and 20 points from her position on the right wing. A dominant 1 v 1 player with the ability to take on any defender in the college game, Rutledge also received valuable experience during the off-season while training with the U-23 U.S. National Team in Carson, Calif., back in June.

"We're very excited about the talent we have returning in the midfield," Lee said. "If we hope to be strong in the attack again this season, it will be due in large part to the performance of that group. We return an All-America caliber player on the wing in Malorie Rutledge, and we're also very strong up the middle once again with Melissa Clarke, Michelle Makasini, Katherine Lagow and Taryne Boudreau returning.

"We also have depth off the bench with the likes of Amanda Carreno and Nazily Alcoser having the ability to give us valuable minutes. It's easy to see how we have the potential to be one of the top midfield units in the SEC once again this fall."

Lee said he's also excited about the potential of the Tigers' back line again this season as the unit will be led by a trio of returning starters in senior captain Casey Crawford, junior All-SEC performer Chelsea Potts and junior standout Nikki Bush. Crawford will also see action as a defensive midfielder this fall. The Tigers also appear to be strong in goal with the addition of goalkeeper recruit Mo Isom, who was ranked as one of the nation's top six goalkeepers for the Class of 2008 by Soccer Buzz Magazine.

"This could be the best team defensively that we've had since we arrived four years ago," Lee said. "We have proven players along the back line in Chelsea Potts, Casey Crawford and Nikki Bush, and we're very excited about adding a player of Mo's caliber in goal. We feel like she has the potential to be a real star in this league. This group might very well be the key if we hope to repeat our success from a season ago. We look forward to seeing what they can do."

The Tigers kick off the season with nine non-conference games highlighted by a home match on Aug. 25 when they play host to perennial NCAA Tournament contender BYU. A date with NCAA Tournament participant Loyola-Chicago is also set for Sept. 1.

In the Southeastern Conference, the Tigers will take on five teams that earned a berth into the NCAA Tournament a year ago. They welcome the likes of Auburn (Oct. 10) and Florida (Oct. 26) to the LSU Soccer Complex, while they must travel to face Tennessee (Oct. 3), Georgia (Oct. 5) and South Carolina (Oct. 23) in one of the more difficult road schedules in the league this fall.

"The SEC was as wide open as it's ever been a year ago, and I don't think this season will be any different," Lee said. "There's tremendous parity in the league right now, and that was certainly the case last year with six teams receiving an NCAA bid. There are quite a few teams that have a chance to win the league this season, and we feel like we're one of those teams."

There's no question that the 2007 season was one for the ages for the LSU soccer program and that the Tigers are looking to make even more history in 2008. When Lee took over the program in December 2004, he committed himself to "build a program that annually contends for the SEC, qualified for the NCAA College Cup and competes to win a national championship." The foundation that has been built in four years has certainly given the Tigers that opportunity.

## Forwards

No front line tandem in the Southeastern Conference scored more goals in 2007 than LSU's Rachel Yepez and Roslyn Jones, and the duo returns to the pitch this fall to form a devastating I-2 punch up top that is sure to terrorize opposing defensive back lines again in 2008.

Yepez proved to be the most improved Tiger a year ago as she finished the season as the SEC's leading goal scorer with 14 on the year, a dramatic improvement from the five goals she scored as a true freshman in 2006. Her team-leading 31 points also ranked No. 2 in the SEC.

"Rachel is just a completely different person from a physical standpoint heading into this season than when she arrived for her first fall camp two years ago," Lee said. "We always talk about the importance of being relentless in

everything we do, and Rachel is just that when it comes to physical fitness and the commitment she has shown in our off-season training program. Her work ethic is tremendous and will continue to produce results this fall."

Jones has been a driving force in the Tigers' rise to national prominence in three seasons under Lee's guidance and is looking for more as a senior after being named one of the team's two team captains along with fellow senior Casey Crawford.

After earning second-team All-SEC honors as a sophomore in 2007, Jones followed with an outstanding junior season in which she scored seven goals and seven assists for 21 points.

"Roslyn has certainly earned the respect of our players and coaches with what she has

done these last three years, and she has earned the right to serve as a team captain this fall," Lee said. "A key to any great team is having that veteran leadership that will set an example of how to be a champion both on and off the field. We definitely have someone like that in Roslyn."

While Jones and Yepez provide the Tigers a solid nucleus in the starting lineup, they are not without quality depth at the position as junior Amanda Carreno will look to make an impact coming off the bench again this season and the Tigers also welcome the services of Louisiana high school standouts Hannah Jobe and Kellie Murphy. Juniors Melissa Clarke and Malorie Rutledge also have the potential to slide up top from their position in the midfield.



Rachel Yepez

## Midfielders

Perhaps the deepest and most talented position on the field for the Tigers will be in the midfield as first-team All-SEC performers Michelle Makasini and Malorie Rutledge return to lead what might be the most dominant midfield unit in the SEC.

After bursting onto the scene with a team-leading 11 goals and 29 points as a freshman in 2006, Makasini avoided the dreaded sophomore slump by finishing the 2007 season as the team's second-leading scorer with nine goals and 21 points to help lead the Tigers to their most successful season in team history.

While Makasini was the one scoring the goals in the midfield last season, it was Rutledge usually setting up the attack for her teammates as she set a new LSU single-season record with 12 assists on the year to go along with four goals of her own.



Michelle Makasini

The Tigers return four other midfielders with starting experience in the SEC led by junior Melissa Clarke, who looks to return to her freshman form when she earned second-team All-SEC honors in 2005. Juniors Veronica Godbolt and Katherine Lagow will join freshman Nazily Alcoser in the playing rotation this fall. Lagow is back at 100 percent after missing the last 14 games of the 2007 season with a severe knee injury suffered against Mississippi State.

"I am very excited about the talent we have returning in the midfield this season," Lee said. "We feel like we have seven or eight players who will be in the playing rotation, which will give us a number of options in the attack. I don't think there's any doubt that this unit has the potential to be one of the best in the SEC again in 2008."

While the Tigers have several options in the midfield when breaking down opposing defenses

this fall, they will surely miss the services of sophomore Taryne Boudreau who will redshirt this season while representing Canada at the FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup in Chile in November. Boudreau, who earned Freshman All-America honors from Soccer Buzz Magazine last season, was a consistent performer in her rookie campaign while cracking the starting lineup as a center midfielder in all 24 matches a year ago.

## Defenders

Junior Chelsea Potts has quickly established herself as one of the premier center backs in all of women's college soccer after being named a second-team All-SEC performer in each of the last two seasons. With 43 career starts already under her belt, Potts is back to lead a back line that returns three talented starters from a year ago and is poised to become a dominant defensive unit in the Southeastern Conference in the 2008 season.

Not only was Potts an all-conference selection for the second straight season, but she was named a Soccer Buzz First-Team All-Central Region member and an NSCAA/adidas Third-Team All-Central Region performer after leading a defensive effort that allowed 1.04 goals per match in 2007.

"As a coaching staff, we are very comfortable with CP anchoring our back line with what she has shown these last two seasons. She's an All-American in every sense of the word," Lee said. "Chelsea is often one of the best players on the field for either team, and we're very confident in her decision-making ability in defense. That's something we'll be counting on once again if we hope to repeat last year's success in 2008."

Potts will be joined in the middle of the defense by senior team captain Casey Crawford, who has cracked the starting lineup in all 44 matches since transferring to LSU from Tennessee prior to the 2006 season. Crawford has the ability to play anywhere in defense, including as a defensive midfielder and as a wing defender. Junior Nikki Bush is a two-year

starter in her own right and will provide valuable support on the outside. This talented trio brings a wealth of experience to this year's squad after combining for 64 starts a year ago.

The Tigers must replace the services of four-year starter and Canadian National Team standout Caroline Vanderpool, but will have several options to choose from with the addition of junior transfer Courtney Alexander and incoming freshman Brittany Potts. Alexander comes to LSU from Southeast Missouri State where she recognized as the Ohio Valley Conference Player of the Year in 2007. Junior Brittany Lowe will also battle for a starting position as a wing back.



Casey Crawford

## Goalkeepers

The Tigers only replace two starters from a team that advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament and won its first ever SEC West championship a season ago, but one loss that LSU must overcome is that of standout goalkeeper Valerie Vogler. The St. Louis native played a pivotal role in the Tigers' historical run in 2007 as she set two LSU single season records with nine shutouts and 12 victories to go along with a career best 1.02 goals against average.

But Lee and his staff scoured the United States in search of a dominant presence between the posts, and they found just that with incoming freshman Mo Isom of Lassiter High School in Marietta, Ga.

Isom is a former NSCAA/adidas Youth All-

American and All-Region performer that joins the LSU program following a stellar career at Lassiter High School where she posted a 40-9-1 career record with 30 shutouts in three seasons. She also set school records with a sparkling 0.42 goals against average and 0.94 save percentage during her career. For her efforts, Isom was a Soccer Buzz Top 75 Recruit and one of the top six goalkeepers nationwide by the publication.

At 6-foot-2, Isom is an imposing presence in goal and is sure to provide the foundation to LSU's defense for the next four years.

"Mo is without a doubt one of the top goalkeeper recruits in the country for the Class of 2008, and she possess all of the physical tools to become one of the top



Mo Isom

goalkeepers in all of women's college soccer," Lee said. "She also adds a new dimension to our team because she can punt the ball 75 yards and her goal kicks are excellent. She may even take some free kicks in the opponent's half of the field, which is an added weapon to our attack."

The Tigers are not without veteran leadership at the position as Jackie Moseley returns in her senior season after posting six shutouts in 26 career starts the past three seasons. Moseley saw action in a three matches a year ago while serving as Vogler's backup. The experience and depth she provides in goal will surely pay dividends for the Tigers this fall.



## Alabama

Oct. 12, 2008  
Baton Rouge, La. - 1 p.m.

### UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location: Tuscaloosa, Ala.  
Enrollment: 25,580  
Nickname: Crimson Tide  
Stadium (Capacity): Alabama Soccer Complex (1,500)  
Colors: Crimson and White  
Conference: Southeastern (Western Division)  
Athletics Director: Mal Moore

### SOCCER STAFF

Head Coach: Todd Bramble (Mercer, 1995)  
Record at Alabama: First Season  
Career Record: 80-51-17 (7 years)  
Assistant Coaches: Tatum Clowney, Matt Hawkey

### TEAM INFORMATION

2007 Record: 9-10-1  
2007 SEC Record: 2-8-1  
2007 SEC Finish: 11th  
Postseason: None  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 17/6  
Starters Returning/Lost: 8/5  
Newcomers: 8

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## Arkansas

Oct. 31, 2008  
Baton Rouge, La. - 7 p.m.

### UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location: Fayetteville, Ark.  
Enrollment: 17,938  
Nickname: Razorbacks  
Stadium (Capacity): Razorback Field (1,500)  
Colors: Cardinal and White  
Conference: Southeastern (Western Division)  
Athletics Director: Jeff Long

### SOCCER STAFF

Head Coach: Gordon Henderson (Herriot Watt, 1991)  
Record at Arkansas: 30-41-5 (4 years)  
Career Record: 103-116-16 (13 years)  
Assistant Coaches: Steve Oliver, TBA

### TEAM INFORMATION

2007 Record: 8-11-1  
2007 SEC Record: 1-9-1  
2007 SEC Finish: 12th  
Postseason: None  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 19/3  
Starters Returning/Lost: 10/1  
Newcomers: 8

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## Auburn

Oct. 10, 2008  
Baton Rouge, La. - 7 p.m.

### UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location: Auburn, Ala.  
Enrollment: 24,137  
Nickname: Tigers  
Stadium (Capacity): Auburn Soccer Complex (1,500)  
Colors: Burnt Orange and Navy Blue  
Conference: Southeastern (Western Division)  
Athletics Director: Jay Jacobs

### SOCCER STAFF

Head Coach: Karen Hoppa (Central Florida, 1991)  
Record at Auburn: 103-67-14 (9 years)  
Career Record: 167-111-23 (14 years)  
Assistant Coaches: Amy Barbary, Keidane McAlpine

### TEAM INFORMATION

2007 Record: 10-8-2  
2007 SEC Record: 6-5-0  
2007 SEC Finish: 5th  
Postseason: NCAA Tournament (First Round)  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 21/2  
Starters Returning/Lost: 10/1  
Newcomers: 6

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## BYU

Aug. 25, 2008  
Baton Rouge, La. - 7 p.m.

### UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location: Provo, Utah  
Enrollment: 33,278  
Nickname: Cougars  
Stadium (Capacity): South Stadium (2,140)  
Colors: Blue, White and Tan  
Conference: Mountain West  
Athletics Director: Tom Holmoe

### SOCCER STAFF

Head Coach: Jennifer Rockwood (BYU, 1995)  
Record at BYU: 210-65-20 (13 years)  
Career Record: 210-65-20 (13 years)  
Assistant Coaches: Aleisha Rose, Chris Watkins

### TEAM INFORMATION

2007 Record: 17-4-2  
2007 Mountain West Record: 4-3  
2007 Mountain West Finish: 3rd  
Postseason: NCAA Tournament (First Round)  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 14/2  
Starters Returning/Lost: 7/4

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## Dartmouth

Sept. 7, 2008  
Baton Rouge, La. - Noon

### UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location: Hanover, N.H.  
Enrollment: 4,300  
Nickname: Big Green  
Stadium (Capacity): Burnham Field (2,000)  
Colors: Dartmouth Green and White  
Conference: Ivy League  
Athletics Director: Josie Harper

### SOCCER STAFF

Head Coach: Angie Hind (Strathclyde, 1998)  
Record at Dartmouth: 29-18-4 (3 years)  
Career Record: 29-18-4 (3 years)  
Assistant Coaches: Michelle Barr, Mary McVeigh

### TEAM INFORMATION

2007 Record: 5-9-2  
2007 Ivy League Record: 3-3-1  
2007 Ivy League Finish: 4th  
Postseason: None  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 19/4  
Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3  
Newcomers: 6

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## Florida

Oct. 26, 2008  
Baton Rouge, La. - 1 p.m.

### UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location: Gainesville, Fla.  
Enrollment: 51,733  
Nickname: Gators  
Stadium (Capacity): James G. Presly Stadium (4,500)  
Colors: Orange and Blue  
Conference: Southeastern (Eastern Division)  
Athletics Director: Jeremy Foley

### SOCCER STAFF

Head Coach: Becky Burleigh (Methodist, 1989)  
Record at Florida: 229-60-20 (13 years)  
Career Record: 311-83-26 (18 years)  
Assistant Coaches: Vic Campbell, Alan Kirkup

### TEAM INFORMATION

2007 Record: 17-5-3  
2007 SEC Record: 9-2  
2007 SEC Finish: 1st  
Postseason: NCAA Tournament (Sweet 16)  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 14/8  
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/6  
Newcomers: 17

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## Georgia

Oct. 5, 2008  
Athens, Ga. - Noon

### UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location: Athens, Ga.  
Enrollment: 33,831  
Nickname: Bulldogs  
Stadium (Capacity): Turner Soccer Complex (1,700)  
Colors: Red and Black  
Conference: Southeastern (Eastern Division)  
Athletics Director: Damon Evans

### SOCCER STAFF

Head Coach: Patrick Baker (Otterbein College, 1989)  
Record at Georgia: 40-19-4 (3 years)  
Career Record: 217-121-24 (19 years)  
Assistant Coaches: Robin Confer, Steve Nugent

### TEAM INFORMATION

2007 Record: 18-4-2  
2007 SEC Record: 8-1-2  
2007 SEC Finish: 2nd  
Postseason: NCAA Tournament (Second Round)  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 18/24  
Starters Returning/Lost: 9/2  
Newcomers: 6

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## Houston

Sept. 14, 2008  
Baton Rouge, La. - 1 p.m.

### UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location: Houston, Texas  
Enrollment: 34,663  
Nickname: Cougars  
Stadium (Capacity): Robertson Stadium (32,000)  
Colors: Scarlet and White with Navy Trim  
Conference: Conference USA  
Athletics Director: Dave Maggard

### SOCCER STAFF

Head Coach: Susan Bush (North Carolina, 2004)  
Record at Houston: 4-12-2 (1 year)  
Career Record: 4-12-2 (1 year)  
Assistant Coaches: Jenna Huff, Eric Quill

### TEAM INFORMATION

2007 Record: 4-12-2  
2007 CUSA Record: 0-8-1  
2007 CUSA Finish: 12th  
Postseason: None  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 13/8  
Starters Returning/Lost: 10/1  
Newcomers: 8

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## Kent State

Sept. 5, 2008  
Baton Rouge, La. - 7 p.m.

### UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location: Kent, Ohio  
Enrollment: 33,600 (all campuses)  
Nickname: Golden Flashes  
Stadium: Kent State Soccer Field  
Colors: Navy Blue and Gold  
Conference: Mid-American  
Athletics Director: Laing Kennedy

### SOCCER STAFF

Head Coach: Rob Marinaro (Clemson, 1992)  
Record at Kent State: 61-59-17 (7 years)  
Career Record: 61-59-17 (7 years)  
Assistant Coach: Abby Richter

### TEAM INFORMATION

2007 Record: 7-11-1  
2007 MAC Record: 5-6-0  
2007 MAC Finish: 7th  
Postseason: MAC Tournament (First Round)  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 17/77  
Starters Returning/Lost: 7/4  
Newcomers: 4

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## Kentucky

Oct. 19, 2008  
Baton Rouge, La. - 1 p.m.

### UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location: Lexington, Ky.  
Enrollment: 27,000  
Nickname: Wildcats  
Stadium (Capacity): UK Soccer Complex (1,500)  
Colors: Blue and White  
Conference: Southeastern (Eastern Division)  
Athletics Director: Mitch Barnhart

### SOCCER STAFF

Head Coach: Warren Lipka (South Carolina, 1986)  
Record at Kentucky: 177-127-28 (16 years)  
Career Record: 177-127-28 (16 years)  
Assistant Coaches: Tiffany Groene, Matt Kellogg

### TEAM INFORMATION

2007 Record: 10-7-3  
2007 SEC Record: 4-6-1  
2007 SEC Finish: 8th  
Postseason: SEC Tournament (First Round)  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 17/6  
Starters Returning/Lost: 8/2  
Newcomers: 8

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## Loyola-Chicago

Sept. 1, 2008  
Evanston, Ill. - 6 p.m.

### UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location: Chicago, Ill.  
Enrollment: N/A  
Nickname: Ramblers  
Stadium: Loyola Soccer Park  
Colors: Maroon and Gold  
Conference: Horizon League  
Athletics Director: John Planek

### SOCCER STAFF

Head Coach: Frank Mateus (National Louis, 1991)  
Record at Loyola: 36-26-5 (3 years)  
Career Record: 47-47-5 (5 years)  
Assistant Coaches: Richard Drake, Brian Rigby

### TEAM INFORMATION

2007 Record: 14-9-1  
2007 Horizon Record: 7-1-0  
2007 Horizon Finish: 2nd  
Postseason: NCAA Tournament (First Round)  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 19/11  
Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3  
Newcomers: 7

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## Mississippi State

Sept. 26, 2008  
Starkville, Miss. - 7 p.m.

### UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location: Starkville, Miss.  
Enrollment: 17,039  
Nickname: Bulldogs  
Stadium (Capacity): MSU Soccer Field (500)  
Colors: Maroon and White  
Conference: Southeastern (Western Division)  
Athletics Director: Greg Byrne

### SOCCER STAFF

Head Coach: Neil Macdonald (Augusta State, 1997)  
Record at Mississippi State: 21-48-8 (4 years)  
Career Record: 170-82-13 (8 years)  
Assistant Coaches: Andy Manners, Sarah Strickland

### TEAM INFORMATION

2007 Record: 6-12-1  
2007 SEC Record: 2-8-1  
2007 SEC Finish: 10th  
Postseason: None  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 14/6  
Starters Returning/Lost: 10/3  
Newcomers: 9

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## Northwestern

Aug. 30, 2008  
Evanston, Ill. - 7 p.m.

### UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location: Evanston, Ill.  
Enrollment: 8,000  
Nickname: Wildcats  
Stadium: Lakeside Field  
Colors: Purple and White  
Conference: Big Ten  
Athletics Director: Jim Phillips

### SOCCER STAFF

Head Coach: Stephanie Erickson (Northwestern, 1998)  
Record at Northwestern: 17-17-6 (2 years)  
Career Record: 46-24-9 (4 years)  
Assistant Coaches: Erin Ekeberg, Danielle Staton

### TEAM INFORMATION

2007 Record: 9-7-4  
2007 Big Ten Record: 4-4-2  
2007 Big Ten Finish: 17th  
Postseason: Big Ten Tournament (First Round)  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 15/9  
Starters Returning/Lost: 7/4  
Newcomers: 9

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## Oklahoma

Sept. 19, 2008  
Norman, Okla. - 7 p.m.

### UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location: Norman, Okla.  
Enrollment: 29,721  
Nickname: Sooners  
Stadium (Capacity): OU Soccer Complex (3,500)  
Colors: Crimson and Cream  
Conference: Big 12 (South Division)  
Athletics Director: Joe Castiglione

### SOCCER STAFF

Head Coach: Nicole Nelson (Oklahoma City, 1997)  
Record at Oklahoma: First Season  
Career Record: 33-19-9 (3 years)  
Assistant Coaches: Graeme Abel, Kara Lowery

### TEAM INFORMATION

2007 Record: 6-10-3  
2007 Big 12 Record: 2-7-1  
2007 Big 12 Finish: 9th  
Postseason: None  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 17/9  
Starters Returning/Lost: 9/4  
Newcomers: 17

### SPORTS INFORMATION

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## Ole Miss

Sept. 28, 2008  
Oxford, Miss. - 1 p.m.

### UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location: Oxford, Miss.  
Enrollment: 17,325  
Nickname: Rebels  
Stadium (Capacity): Ole Miss Soccer Stadium (1,500)  
Colors: Cardinal Red and Navy Blue  
Conference: Southeastern (Western Division)  
Athletics Director: Pete Boone

### SOCCER STAFF

Head Coach: Steve Holeman (Wake Forest, 1990)  
Record at Ole Miss: 138-103-23 (13 years)  
Career Record: 145-109-26 (14 years)  
Assistant Coaches: Melinda Scruggs, Derek Greene

### TEAM INFORMATION

2007 Record: 7-8-5  
2007 SEC Record: 4-4-3  
2007 SEC Finish: 7th  
Postseason: SEC Tournament (First Round)  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 14/8  
Starters Returning/Lost: 9/2  
Newcomers: 8

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## South Alabama

Aug. 22, 2008  
Baton Rouge, La. - 7 p.m.

### UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location: Mobile, Ala.  
Enrollment: 14,003  
Nickname: Jaguars  
Stadium (Capacity): The Cage (500)  
Colors: Blue, Red and White  
Conference: Sun Belt  
Athletics Director: Joe Gottfried

### SOCCER STAFF

Head Coach: Mike Varga (Ashland, 1990)  
Record at South Alabama: 87-76-15 (9 years)  
Career Record: 152-101-222 (14 years)  
Assistant Coaches: Brian Diaz, Mohammed El-Zare

### TEAM INFORMATION

2007 Record: 9-8-3  
2007 Sun Belt Record: 4-5-2  
2007 Sun Belt Finish: 8th  
Postseason: None  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 10/18  
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/8  
Newcomers: 15

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## South Carolina

Oct. 23, 2008  
Columbia, S.C. - 6 p.m.

### UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location: Columbia, S.C.  
Enrollment: 27,390  
Nickname: Gamecocks  
Stadium (Capacity): Eugene E. Stone III Stadium (5,700)  
Colors: Garnet and Black  
Conference: Southeastern (Eastern Division)  
Athletics Director: Eric Hyman

### SOCCER STAFF

Head Coach: Shelley Smith (Vermont, 1993)  
Record at South Carolina: 70-55-18 (7 years)  
Career Record: 125-112-23 (11 years)  
Assistant Coaches: Mat Cosgriff, Jamie Smith

### TEAM INFORMATION

2007 Record: 14-6-3  
2007 SEC Record: 5-4-2  
2007 SEC Finish: 6th  
Postseason: NCAA Tournament (First Round)  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 12/12  
Starters Returning/Lost: 6/5  
Newcomers: 14

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## Tennessee

Oct. 3, 2008  
Knoxville, Tenn. - 6 p.m.

### UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location: Knoxville, Tenn.  
Enrollment: 26,560  
Nickname: Lady Volunteers  
Stadium (Capacity): Regal Soccer Stadium (3,000)  
Colors: Orange and White  
Conference: Southeastern (Eastern Division)  
Athletics Director: Joan Cronan

### SOCCER STAFF

Head Coach: Angela Kelly (North Carolina, 1994)  
Record at Tennessee: 117-48-14 (8 years)  
Career Record: 117-48-14 (8 years)  
Assistant Coaches: Keeley Dowling, Joe Kirk

### TEAM INFORMATION

2007 Record: 15-5-2  
2007 SEC Record: 8-2-1  
2007 SEC Finish: 3rd  
Postseason: NCAA Tournament (Sweet 16)  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 15/4  
Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3  
Newcomers: 11

### SPORTS INFORMATION

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## UL-Lafayette

Sept. 12, 2008  
Lafayette, La. - 7 p.m.

### UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location: Lafayette, La.  
Enrollment: 17,075  
Nickname: Ragin' Cajuns  
Stadium (Capacity): Cajuns Track and Soccer Facility (5,000)  
Colors: Vermillion and White  
Conference: Sun Belt (Western Division)  
Athletics Director: Sherry LeBas

### SOCCER STAFF

Head Coach: Scot Weiland (Bethany College, 1991)  
Record at UL-Lafayette: 21-26-11 (3 years)  
Career Record: 107-64-14 (9 years)  
Assistant Coach: Jenn Gardner

### TEAM INFORMATION

2007 Record: 9-8-4  
2007 Sun Belt Record: 5-3-3  
2007 Sun Belt Finish: 5th  
Postseason: Sun Belt Tournament (First Round)  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 14/10  
Starters Returning/Lost: 7/4  
Newcomers: 12

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## Vanderbilt

Oct. 17, 2008  
Baton Rouge, La. - 7 p.m.

### UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location: Nashville, Tenn.  
Enrollment: 6,532  
Nickname: Commodores  
Stadium (Capacity): Vanderbilt Soccer Complex (2,400)  
Colors: Black and Gold  
Conference: Southeastern (Eastern Division)  
Director of Sports Operations: Lori Alexander

### SOCCER STAFF

Head Coach: Ronnie Coveleskie (Duke, 1992)  
Record at Vanderbilt: 59-50-23 (7 years)  
Career Record: 74-71-27 (9 years)  
Assistant Coaches: Cristin Czubik, Eric Vaughter

### TEAM INFORMATION

2007 Record: 6-10-3  
2007 SEC Record: 3-6-2  
2007 SEC Finish: 9th  
Postseason: None  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 17/5  
Starters Returning/Lost: 7/4  
Newcomers: 7

### SPORTS INFORMATION

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Roslyn Jones



## 2008 SEC Women's Soccer Tournament

Wednesday-Sunday, Nov. 5-9  
Orange Beach, Ala.  
Orange Beach SportsPlex (1,500)

The 2008 Southeastern Conference Soccer Tournament will feature the top eight teams from the slate of 12 league squads. The conference is divided into Eastern and Western divisions with the top eight teams in the overall conference standings by winning percentage being seeded No. 1 through No. 8. Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, South Carolina, Tennessee and Vanderbilt comprise the Eastern Division, while Alabama, Arkansas, Auburn, LSU, Ole Miss and Mississippi State make up the Western Division.

## 2008 NCAA Women's Soccer Tournament

The NCAA will select 64 teams from the more than 300 schools that sponsor Division I women's soccer to compete in the 2008 NCAA Tournament. The following 28 conferences will receive an automatic bid into the field: America East, Atlantic Coast, Atlantic 10, Atlantic Sun, Big East, Big Sky, Big Ten, Big South, Big West, Colonial Athletic Association, Conference USA, Horizon League, Ivy League, Metro Atlantic Athletic, Mid-American, Mid-Continent, Missouri Valley, Mountain West, Northeast, Ohio Valley, Pacific 10, Patriot League, Southeastern, Southern, Southland, West Coast and Western Athletic. The remaining 36 teams will receive at-large bids based on their performance during the season.

The tournament's first and second rounds are scheduled for Nov. 14 and 16 at regional sites yet to be determined. The third round will be held at undetermined sites from Nov. 21-23 with the quarterfinals following one week later from Nov. 28-30. The ninth-annual NCAA Women's College Cup will be hosted by N.C. State in Cary, N.C., with the semifinals on Friday, Dec. 5 and the championship game on Sunday, Dec. 7 at SAS Soccer Park.

# 2008 Roster Breakdown

## Numerical

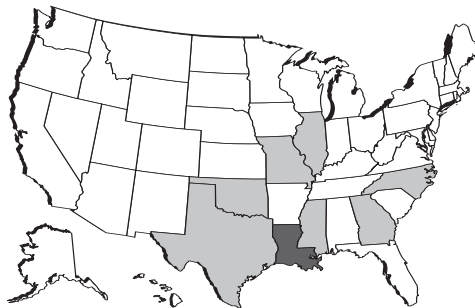
NO.	NAME	POS.	CL./EXP.	HT.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
0	Mo Isom	GK	Fr./HS	6-2	Marietta, Ga. (Lassiter HS)
1	Jackie Moseley	GK	Sr./3L	5-8	McKinney, Texas (McKinney HS)
3	Malorie Rutledge	M	Jr./2L	5-5	Sharpsburg, Ga. (East Coweta HS)
5	Michelle Makasini	F/M	Jr./2L	5-5	Euleuss, Texas (Colleyville Heritage HS)
6	Courtney Alexander	D	Jr./TR	5-5	Liberty, Mo. (Liberty HS/Southeast Missouri State)
8	Melissa Clarke	M	Jr./2L	5-3	Norcross, Ga. (Norcross HS)
10	Amanda Carreno	M	Jr./2L	5-1	Tulsa, Okla. (Union HS)
11	Chelsea Potts	D	Jr./2L	5-10	Aurora, Ill. (Waubonsie Valley HS)
12	Brittany Lowe	D	Jr./2L	5-7	Humble, Texas (Humble HS)
13	Nazily Alcoser	M	Fr./RS	5-5	Kenner, La. (Archbishop Chapelle HS)
14	Nikki Bush	D	Jr./2L	5-1	Clinton, Miss. (Clinton HS)
15	Rachel Yepez	F	Jr./2L	5-1	Fayetteville, N.C. (Sanford HS)
16	Taryne Boudreau	M	So./IL	5-5	Sherwood Park, Alberta, Canada (McNally Composite HS)
17	Hannah Jobe	F/M	Fr./HS	5-5	Baton Rouge, La. (Bethany Christian School)
18	Haley West	D	Fr./HS	5-6	Sugar Land, Texas (Clements HS)
19	Brittany Potts	D	Fr./HS	5-6	Aurora, Ill. (Neuqua Valley HS)
20	Veronica Godbolt	M/D	Jr./2L	5-8	Austin, Texas (William B. Travis HS)
21	Katherine Lagow	M	Jr./2L	6-0	Plano, Texas (The Hockaday School)
22	Kellie Murphy	F/M	Fr./HS	5-5	Lafayette, La. (St. Thomas More HS)
23	Roslyn Jones	F	Sr./3L	5-3	Mandeville, La. (Fontainebleau HS)
32	Casey Crawford	D	Sr./2L	5-5	Mandeville, La. (St. Scholastica Academy/Tennessee)

## Alphabetical

NO.	NAME	POS.	CL./EXP.	HT.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
13	Nazily Alcoser	M	Fr./RS	5-5	Kenner, La. (Archbishop Chapelle HS)
6	Courtney Alexander	D	Jr./TR	5-5	Liberty, Mo. (Liberty HS/Southeast Missouri State)
16	Taryne Boudreau	M	So./IL	5-5	Sherwood Park, Alberta, Canada (McNally Composite HS)
14	Nikki Bush	D	Jr./2L	5-1	Clinton, Miss. (Clinton HS)
10	Amanda Carreno	M	Jr./2L	5-1	Tulsa, Okla. (Union HS)
8	Melissa Clarke	M	Jr./2L	5-3	Norcross, Ga. (Norcross HS)
32	Casey Crawford	D	Sr./2L	5-5	Mandeville, La. (St. Scholastica Academy/Tennessee)
20	Veronica Godbolt	M/D	Jr./2L	5-8	Austin, Texas (William B. Travis HS)
0	Mo Isom	GK	Fr./HS	6-2	Marietta, Ga. (Lassiter HS)
17	Hannah Jobe	F/M	Fr./HS	5-5	Baton Rouge, La. (Bethany Christian School)
23	Roslyn Jones	F	Sr./3L	5-3	Mandeville, La. (Fontainebleau HS)
21	Katherine Lagow	M	Jr./2L	6-0	Plano, Texas (The Hockaday School)
12	Brittany Lowe	D	Jr./2L	5-7	Humble, Texas (Humble HS)
5	Michelle Makasini	F/M	Jr./2L	5-5	Euleuss, Texas (Colleyville Heritage HS)
1	Jackie Moseley	GK	Sr./3L	5-8	McKinney, Texas (McKinney HS)
22	Kellie Murphy	F/M	Fr./HS	5-5	Lafayette, La. (St. Thomas More HS)
19	Brittany Potts	D	Fr./HS	5-6	Aurora, Ill. (Neuqua Valley HS)
11	Chelsea Potts	D	Jr./2L	5-10	Aurora, Ill. (Waubonsie Valley HS)
3	Malorie Rutledge	M	Jr./2L	5-5	Sharpsburg, Ga. (East Coweta HS)
18	Haley West	D	Fr./HS	5-6	Sugar Land, Texas (Clements HS)
15	Rachel Yepez	F	Jr./2L	5-1	Fayetteville, N.C. (Sanford HS)

## Pronunciation Guide

- 0 Mo Isom . . . . .EYE - sum
- 1 Jackie Moseley . . . . .MOSE - ley
- 5 Michelle Makasini . . . . .Mock - a - SEE - ni
- 10 Amanda Carreno . . . . .Cuh - REE - no
- 13 Nazily Alcoser . . . . .Al - COSE - er
- 15 Rachel Yepez . . . . .Yuh - PEZ
- 16 Taryne Boudreau . . . . .TARE - in; BOO-dro
- 21 Katherine Lagow . . . . .LAY - go



## Coaches

**Head Coach**  
Brian Lee (Furman, 1992)

**Assistant Coaches**  
Debbie Hensley (Georgia Southern, 1996)  
Daniel Brizard (Berry College, 1995)

## Tigers By Class

**Freshmen - 6**  
Nazily Alcoser  
Mo Isom  
Hannah Jobe  
Kellie Murphy  
Brittany Potts  
Haley West

**Sophomore - 1**  
Taryne Boudreau

**Juniors - 11**  
Courtney Alexander  
Nikki Bush  
Amanda Carreno  
Melissa Clarke  
Veronica Godbolt  
Katherine Lagow  
Brittany Lowe  
Michelle Makasini  
Chelsea Potts  
Malorie Rutledge  
Rachel Yepez

**Seniors - 3**  
Casey Crawford  
Roslyn Jones  
Jackie Moseley

## Tigers From Around The World

**Canada - 1**  
Taryne Boudreau - Sherwood Park, Alberta

**Georgia - 3**  
Melissa Clarke - Norcross  
Mo Isom - Marietta  
Malorie Rutledge - Sharpsburg

**Illinois - 2**  
Brittany Potts - Aurora  
Chelsea Potts - Aurora

**Louisiana - 5**  
Nazily Alcoser - Kenner  
Casey Crawford - Mandeville  
Hannah Jobe - Baton Rouge  
Roslyn Jones - Mandeville  
Kellie Murphy - Lafayette

**Mississippi - 1**  
Nikki Bush - Clinton

**Missouri - 1**  
Courtney Alexander - Liberty

**North Carolina - 1**  
Rachel Yepez - Fayetteville

**Oklahoma - 1**  
Amanda Carreno - Tulsa

**Texas - 6**  
Veronica Godbolt - Austin  
Katherine Lagow - Plano  
Brittany Lowe - Humble  
Michelle Makasini - Euleuss  
Jackie Moseley - McKinney  
Haley West - Sugar Land