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#### LSU QUICK FACTS

#### UNIVERSITY

Location: Baton Rouge, La. Founded: 1860

Enrollment: 29,022 Nickname: Tigers or Fighting Tigers Stadium: LSU Soccer Complex (1,500)

Mascot: Mike V (Live Bengal Tiger) Colors: Purple (PMS 267) and Gold (PMS 123) Conference: Southeastern (Western Division)

President: Dr. William L. Jenkins
Chancellor: Dr. Mark Emmert

Faculty Representative: Dr. William P. Culbertson

#### ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Athletic Director: Skip Bertman Sr. Associate AD: Dan Radakovich Associate AD/Mkt. & Promotions: Rannah Gray Associate AD/Student Services: Bo Bahnsen Associate AD/Business: Mark Ewing Assistant AD/Facilities: Jerry Blanchard Senior Women's Administrator: Judy Southard

#### **SOCCER STAFF**

Head Coach: George Fotopoulos Alma Mater: University of Tampa, 1992 Record at LSU: 15-6 (One year) Career Record: 35-20-1 (Three years) Assistant Coach: Tracy Hay (Florida, 1999)

#### **TEAM INFORMATION AND HISTORY**

2000 Record: 15-6 SEC Record: 5-4 Postseason: SEC Tournament (0-1) Starters Returning/Lost: 10/1 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 15/8 Inaugural Season: 1995 Overall Soccer Record: 49-67-4

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### LSU's 2001 Hotel and Travel Plans

#### **TOWSON AND LOYOLA**

Baltimore, Md. Sept. 13-16 Holiday Inn Select 2004 Greenspring Dr. Timonium, MD 21093 (410) 252-7373 (410) 560-3168 FAX

#### **ALABAMA A&M**

Huntsville, Ala. Sept. 19 Holiday Inn 3810 University Dr. Huntsville, AL 35816 (256) 837-7171 (256) 837-9250 FAX

#### **ALABAMA/AUBURN**

Tuscaloosa and Auburn, Ala Oct. 18-21 Hampton Inn 600 Harper Lee - Interstate Tuscaloosa, AL 35487 (205) 553-9800 (205) 553-0082 FAX

#### **GEORGIA**

Athens, Ga.
Oct. 25-26
Courtyard by Marriott
166 Finley St.
Athens, GA 30601
(706) 369-7000
(706) 548-4224 FAX

#### **TENNESSEE**

Knoxville, Tenn. Oct. 27-28 Holiday Inn Select 525 Henry St. Knoxville, TN 37901 (865) 522-2800 (865) 522-0738 FAX

#### **ARKANSAS**

Fayetteville, Ark. Nov.1-2 Hilton Fayetteville 70 N-East Ave Fayetteville, AR 72701 (501) 442-5555 (501) 442-2105 FAX

#### **TEXAS**

Austin, Texas Nov. 3-4 The Red Lion Hotel 6121 North IH-35 Austin, TX 78752 (512) 323-5466 (512) 371-5269 FAX



### *2001 ROSTER*

#### **NUMERICAL**

NO.	NAME	POS.	CL.	HT.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
00	Mandy Heintz	F	So.	5-7	San Antonio, Texas (Winston Churchill HS)
0	Bonnie Otillio	GK	Jr.	5-6	Mandeville, La. (Mandeville HS)
1	Jessica King	F	Fr.	5-2	Jackson, Tenn. (Jackson Central-Merry HS)
2	Jennifer King	F	Fr.	5-2	Jackson, Tenn. (Jackson Central-Merry HS)
3	Artie Brown	F	Fr.	5-5	Baton Rouge, La. (University Lab HS)
4	Colleen Zimmerman	F	So.	5-5	Kenner, La. (Archbishop Chapelle HS)
5	Jenny deHay	D	So.	5-6	Aiea, Hawaii (Kamehameha HS)
6	Kasey Dexter	D	So.	5-7	Andover, Mass. (Andover HS)
7	Elizabeth Marschall	D	So.	5-9	Baton Rouge, La. (Baton Rouge Magnet HS)
8	Stephanie Keating	M	So.	5-5	Veru Beach Fla. (University of Tampa)
9	Danielle Keath	F	Fr.	5-10	Melbourne, Fla. (Satellite HS)
10	Christine Haman	F	Fr.	5-7	Suwanee, Ga. (North Gwinnett HS)
11	Mallery Sausser	F	Fr.	5-9	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Dakota Ridge HS)
12	Leigh McGovern	M	Jr.	5-6	Shreveport, La. (C.E. Byrd HS)
13	Laura Desobry	M	Fr.	5-5	Bethesda, Md. (Walt Whitman HS)
14	Rachel Cohen	M	So.	5-7	Lafayette, La. (St. Thomas More HS)
15	Melissa Shelton	M	Jr.	5-5	Mandeville, La. (Mandeville HS)
16	Ashley Mitnick	D	Jr.	5-7	Lilburn, Ga. (Shiloh HS)
17	Laura Klatter	M	So.	5-6	Geneva, III. (Geneva HS)
18	Gina Deitering	D	So.	5-4	Covington, La. (Mandeville HS)
19	Chelsea Agar	D	Fr.	5-3	Courtenay, British Columbia (Georges P. Vanier HS)
20	Suzanne Drake	M	Fr.	5-4	Lawrenceville, Ga. (St. Pius X Catholic HS)
21	Kara Dean	F	Jr.	5-3	Spring, Texas (Klein Oak HS)
22	Nicole Sprung	D	So.	5-3	Slidell, La. (Slidell HS)
23	Jennifer Craig	M	Fr.	5-5	Burnaby, British Columbia (Notre Dame Regional HS)
24	Stacie McDougall	M	Fr.	5-6	Mandeville, La. (Mandeville HS)
25	Candice Maricle	GK	Fr.	5-7	Mandeville, La. (Fontainebleau HS)
26	Julie Hadzic	M	Fr.	5-5	Avalon, Australia (Northern Sydney Institute)
27	Amie Cadenhead	D	Jr.	5-3	Denton, Texas (Central Christian College of Kansas)
28	Fallon Buckner	F	Jr.	5-8	Houston, Texas (Elsik HS)
29	Katie Jones	M	So.	5-9	Baton Rouge, La. (Woodlawn HS)
30	Katy Bowman	D	So.	5-5	Kenner, La. (Mount Carmel Academy)
31	Jana Doege	GK	Fr.	5-11	Fayetteville, Ark. (Fayetteville Sr. HS)
99	Robyn Desormeaux	GK	Fr.	5-9	Carencro, La. (Carencro HS)

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99	Robyn Desormeaux	GK	Fr.	5-9	Carencro, La. (Carencro HS)
6	Kasey Dexter	D	So.	5-7	Andover, Mass. (Andover HS)
31	Jana Doege	GK	Fr.	5-11	Fayetteville, Ark. (Fayetteville Sr. HS)
20	Suzanne Drake	M	Fr.	5-5	Lawreneceville, Ga. (St. Pius X Catholic HS)
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7	Elizabeth Marschall	D	So.	5-9	Baton Rouge, La. (Baton Rouge Magnet HS)
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12	Leigh McGovern	M	Jr.	5-6	Shreveport, La. (C.E. Byrd HS)
16	Ashley Mitnick	D	Jr.	5-7	Lilburn, Ga. (Shiloh HS)
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15	Melissa Shelton	M	Jr.	5-5	Mandeville, La. (Mandeville HS)
30	Nicole Sprung	D	So.	5-3	Slidell, La. (Slidell HS)
4	Colleen Zimmerman	F	So.	5-5	Kenner, La. (Archbishop Chapelle HS)

**Head Coach**: George Fotopoulos (Tampa, 1992) **Assistant Coach**: Tracy Hay (Florida, 1999)

### Tigers By State

#### **ARKANSAS - 1**

Jana Doege -- Fayetteville

#### **COLORADO - 1**

Mallery Sausser -- Highlands Ranch

#### FLORIDA - 2

Danielle Keath -- Melbourne Stephanie Keating -- Veru Beach

#### **GEORGIA - 3**

Suzanne Drake -- Lawrenceville Ashley Mitnick -- Lilburn Christine Haman -- Suwanee

#### HAWAII - 1

Jenny deHay -- Aiea

#### **ILLINOIS - 1**

Laura Klatter -- Geneva

#### LOUISIANA - 14

Artie Brown -- Baton Rouge
Katie Jones -- Baton Rouge
Elizabeth Marschall -- Baton Rouge
Robyn Desormeaux -- Carencro
Gina Deitering -- Covington
Katy Bowman -- Kenner
Colleen Zimmerman -- Kenner
Rachel Cohen -- Lafayette
Candice Maricle -- Mandeville
Stacie McDougall -- Mandeville
Bonnie Otillio -- Mandeville
Melissa Shelton -- Mandeville
Leigh McGovern -- Shreveport
Nicole Sprung -- Slidell

#### **MARYLAND - 1**

Laura Desobry -- Bethesda

#### **MASSACHUSETTS - 1**

Kasey Dexter -- Andover

#### **TENNESSEE - 2**

Jennifer King -- Jackson Jessica King -- Jackson

#### **TEXAS - 4**

Amie Cadenhead -- Denton Fallon Buckner -- Houston Mandy Heintz -- San Antonio Kara Dean -- Spring

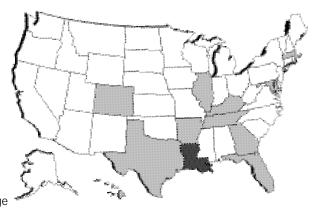
### International Tigers

#### **AUSTRALIA - 1**

Julie Hadzic -- Avalon, New South Wales

#### CANADA - 2

Chelsea Agar -- Burnaby, B.C. Jennifer Craig -- Courtenay, B.C.





#### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

George Fotopoulos Foe-TOP-po-lus Bonnie Otillio O-till-EE-o Elizabeth Marschall Marsh-all 8 Gina Deitering Dee-ter-ing 14 Rachel Cohen Co-in 16 Ashley Mitnick Mitt-nick 30 Katy Bowman **BO-mun** Robyn Desormeaux De-SOR-mo

### Tigers By Class

#### FRESHMAN - 15

Chelsea Agar Artie Brown Jennifer Craig Laura Desobry Robyn Desormeaux Jana Doege Suzanne Drake Julie Hadzic Christine Haman Danielle Keath Jennifer King Jessica King Candice Maricle Stacie McDougall Mallery Sausser

#### **SOPHOMORES - 12**

Katy Bowman Rachel Cohen Jenny deHay Gina Deitering Kasey Dexter Mandy Heintz Katie Jones Stephanie Keating Laura Klatter Elizabeth Marschall Nicole Sprung Colleen Zimmerman

#### JUNIORS - 7

Fallon Buckner Amie Cadenhead Kara Dean Leigh McGovern Ashley Mitnick Bonnie Otillio Melissa Shelton

**SENIORS - 0** 

### **FACILITIES**



The Tigers' brand new facility houses the locker rooms, offices, as well as an on-site training room.

#### **LSU Soccer Complex**

Maintaining LSU's commitment to providing the finest athletic facilities in the nation, the Tigers will begin their sixth season at the state-of-the-art LSU Soccer Complex. The field was christened on Sept. 13, 1996, when the Tigers hosted their Southeastern Conference rivals, the Tennessee Volunteers. The LSU Soccer Complex, located just a half-mile from the Mississippi River, provides seating for 1,500 spectators.

In addition, the stadium features a brandnew scoreboard, a modern sound system and is one of the only facilities in the Southeastern Conference equipped with lights.

The LSU Soccer Complex has served as the host site of three tournaments hosted by LSU and will be the sight of the 2001 SEC Tournament.

#### **Locker Room**

The LSU soccer program can now boast a modern, spacious, state-of-the-art locker room to call their own. The facility includes locker rooms for both the Tigers and the visiting team, as well as a changing room for the game officials. There is also an on-site training room, a meeting room for the Tigers and an office for the LSU coaching staff.



The spacious LSU locker room provides adequate dressing space for more than 30 players.



LSU's on-site training facility complete with taping tables and a whirlpool.



The Tiger Lounge provides the players with a place to unwind and to watch game film.

#### **Weight Room**

Strength and conditioning can be the heart and soul of an athletic program's success, and LSU has taken great strides to improve its strength program and facilities.

LSU student-athletes enjoy one of the finest strength and conditioning facilities in the nation with a 10,000-square foot weight room located on the North side of Tiger Stadium. The weight room features the latest in both strength training and cardiovascular training equipment.

### **Athletic Training**

LSU boasts one of the largest and most complete athletic training facilities in all of college athletics. The Dr. Martin J. Broussard Center for Athletic Training is one of the few collegiate training centers with a full-service pharmacy as well as an on-side X-ray room. Focused on aggressive rehabilitation, the 23,000-square foot Broussard Center is furnished with the latest in both technology and equipment.

LSU's multi-million dollar athletic training facility is equipped with the largest hydrotherapy pools in both collegiate and professional sports, and is the only school in college athletics with a full-service vision center.

# MEDIA INFORMATION



Members of the LSU soccer team get focused prior to one of their televised games.

The LSU 2001 Soccer Media Guide was written to provide members of the media with statistics and information needed to adequately cover the LSU Soccer team. If you need further information on the team, pictures, or wish to set up an interview with head coach George Fotopoulos, assistant coach Tracy Hay, as well as any of the student-athletes, please contact Zac Schrieber at the LSU Sports Information Office at (225) 578-8226.

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#### **Overnight Mailing Address:**

Athletic Administration Building, Fifth Floor North Stadium Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70894 Media Credentials should be requested at least two days prior to the game. Passes will be left at the press gate located at the entrance of the LSU Soccer Complex. All requests should be made by writing or calling Zac Schrieber at the LSU Sports Information Office, (225) 578-8226. Season passes can be requested in this manner also.

Post-game interviews, including coaches and players from both teams, will be held on the field approximately 10 minutes following the game. A member of the LSU Sports Information Department will take player interview requests during the second half of the contest.

Game information will be provided in the press box. Halftime statistics and complete game books will also be available.

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.

LSU Tiger practices are open to the media. Coach George Fotopoulos and players are available for interviews following practice. Please contact Zac Schrieber to make arrangements.



Announcers from FoxSports.net conduct the post-game show after the Tigers' 1-0 win over Arkansas.

Ashley Mitnick

PONENTS

# Shooter

ard work and dedication are two vital aspects of building a championship contending team in the modern era of the Southeastern Conference, and the 2001 LSU soccer team is primed and ready to make a run at the 2001 SEC Western Division title. Second year head coach George Fotopoulos turned around a struggling LSU program last season and recognized the need for hard working athletes and emphasizes hustle and effort more than pure talent.

"The theme for our team this season is going to be hard work," said Fotopoulos. "We have a lot of players coming in this year with about the same amount of talent, so the players who are more dedicated and who work harder will get most of the playing time."

The 2001 version of the LSU soccer team boasts 10 returning starters, 15 returning lettermen and 18 incoming freshmen. The only loss from last season's starting squad which amassed a school record 15 victories and a second-place finish in the SEC Western Division is speedster Somalia Lindsay. Lindsay ended the 2000 campaign sixth on the team in both goals scored and points as she accumulated three goals and totaled six points on the season.

Even with 10 returning starters, the 2001 Tigers are definitely the youngest team in the SEC. LSU's roster includes 27 underclassmen, seven juniors and is completely void of seniors.

"We are indeed a very young team this season," admitted Fotopoulos. "But we are more experienced, more talented, and harder working than we were last season, and that bodes well for this program. If we can continue to develop our younger players and allow them to grow into our system, then we should be able to compete with anyone in the future."

After getting a taste of what it is like to compete in the SEC Tournament for only the third time in school history last season, the future is now. The LSU soccer team is determined to accept the upcoming challenge and earn a second-straight appearance in the SEC Tournament where the Tigers hope to play in front of a raucous home crowd at the LSU Soccer Complex. LSU will host the 2001 SEC Tournament on Nov. 8-11 in Baton Rouge.

#### **FORWARDS**

Offense by comr to describe the way scored during the 2C anced LSU attack al to post career-high n opposition on its hee their foes 50-22 in 2 played a major role is season. LSU returns weapons from last sexpects the same type 2001.

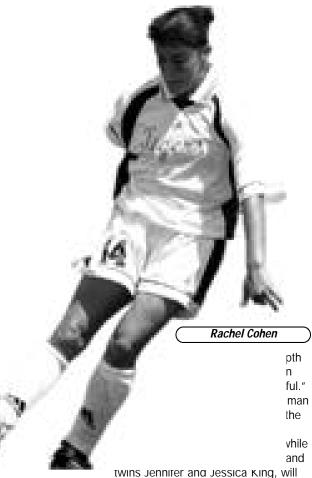
"We have numer offensive side of the that are very talented the ball in the net," s Fotopoulos. "Once a think that we'll have a combination of players forming a solid offensive attack as opposed to one or two individuals who do all of the scoring."

Leading the attack for the 2001 Tiger squad will be forward Kara Dean. Dean led the team in both goals scored and points last season as she scored 15 goals and posted two assists. She started in 20 of the Tigers' 21 contests and blasted six game-winning goals. Dean earned the Louisiana Collegiate Soccer Player of the Year award in 2000 and is expected to be one of the top returning players in the SEC this season.

Redshirt sophomore Mandy Heintz looks to rebound from an injury-plagued season in 2000 and demonstrate the potential that made her a highly sought after recruit out of high school. Possessing blazing speed and a nose for the net, Heintz could have a breakthrough year in 2001.

The Tigers scored 50 goals in 2000, the second-best total in school history, and the 2001 squad looks to continue upon the progress made last season by adding seven talented freshmen at the forward position.

"I don't expect the incoming freshmen to make a major impact on the team right away," Fotopoulos said. "We have a lot of talented offensive players returning this season and it's going to be hard for one of the new girls to break into the starting lineup. We will defi-



twins Jenniter and Jessica King, will add extensive depth to LSU's offensive attack in 2001.

#### **MIDFIELDERS**

The Tigers' midfield went from being the team's biggest downfall in 1999, when LSU finished 4-15-1, to being the most dependable group of players on the field for second-year head coach George Fotopoulos. In 2000, when the Tigers ended the season with a 15-6 overall record, the midfielders were able to maintain possession of the ball, apply constant pressure on the opposition and produce more offensive firepower.

This bodes well for the future of the LSU soccer program in that the Tigers return their entire starting corps of midfielders for the 2001 season.

"I think that the midfielders will definitely play a major factor in our offensive output this season," said Fotopoulos. "We have all of our starters returning in the middle, and they all have another year of experience behind them and they're all very talented. In the offseason we've been able to improve our team speed, fitness and depth in the midfield position and we think those factors will help us tremendously this year."

Rachel Cohen and Laura Klatter will anchor the Tigers at the midfield position



along with the talented pair of Leigh McGovern and Melissa "Mo" Shelton.

Ashley Mitnick, a two-time All-SEC selection will captain the Tigers' defense in 2001, while Cohen and Shelton should add a potent scoring dimension to the unit. Mitnick, Cohen and Shelton combined to score 19 of the Tigers' 50 goals last season and accounted for 18 of LSU's 29 assists.

Freshmen Jennifer Craig, Laura Desobry, Suzanne Drake, Stephanie Keating and Mallery Sausser will bolster an already topnotch group of midfielders for the Tigers in 2001. The LSU newcomers are expected to provide depth and excitement for the Tigers throughout this year's campaign.

#### **DEFENDERS**

No matter what sport you're talking about, the following phrase holds true in all cases, "Defense wins championships." That is certainly true for the LSU soccer team.

In 2000, the Tigers allowed a conferencebest 22 goals on the season and improved from a dismal 4-15-1 record in 1999 to an impressive 15-6 finish. With the entire defensive unit returning to Baton Rouge this season, optimism is high for the Bayou Bengals' chances to earn the SEC Western Division title.

"Defense is the cornerstone of our team," Fotopoulos said. "It has to be. All of

the better teams throughout the years have had great defenses, and we've tried to excel in that area of the game. Our depth and speed is going to be very good this season and I think that we've really improved over the offseason."

The Tigers' junior team captain, Ashley Mitnick, leads a gang of six returning sophomores in Katy Bowman, Jenny deHay, Gina Deitering, Kasey Dexter, Elizabeth Marschall and Nicole Sprung on the defensive side of the ball in 2001.

Last season, Marschall became only the eighth player in LSU history to start in every game as a freshman and she finished the year tied in fourth place on the team by scoring five goals. The duo of deHay and Dexter will also play a vital role in the Tigers' defense during the upcoming season. The pair started in more than half of LSU's contests in 2000 and earned valuable playing experience in SEC competition. DeHay finished with five points on the year including a game-winning goal.

Bowman, Deitering, and Sprung will add the necessary depth for the Tigers in 2001 as well as provide coach Fotopoulos with plenty of talented choices on defense.

#### **GOALKEEPERS**

Bonnie Otillio returns for her junior season as the Tigers' goalkeeper and is expected to play a vital role in the team's success in 2001. Last season, Otillio led the SEC with a 1.04 goals-against average and set an LSU record by accumulating eight shutouts on the season. She was named the Tigers' Most Valuable Player in 2000 by the LSU coaching staff and will be a staple in goal for LSU this year.

"Bonnie did an outstanding job in goal for us last season," said Fotopoulos. "She definitely anchored our defense and played a major role in a lot of our victories. We're looking forward to another great season from her this year, and we're also very fortunate to pick up some excellent young goaltenders in the offseason who will be dominant in the future."

The Tigers' goalkeeping squad will also include redshirt freshman Robyn Desormeaux and two talented newcomers Jana Doege and Candice Maricle. LSU's abundance of skillful goaltenders will prove to be a valuable asset for the Tigers not only in 2001, but in the near future as well.

#### **SCHEDULE**

The LSU soccer program heads into its seventh year of existence in 2001 and the upcoming schedule deems to be the toughest yet in Tigertown. The Tigers open the season with a home contest against

McNeese State before hosting the defending Southeastern Champion Florida Gators in an early SEC battle. LSU looks to earn its first victory over the Gators, as Florida leads the all-time series, 3-0. In the teams' most recent contest in 1999, Florida defeated the Tigers, 11-0, in Gainesville, Fla.

After the early season duel with Florida, the Tigers begin a seven-game stretch against non-conference opponents with a home game versus Louisiana-Lafayette. LSU will hit the road for three straight contests as they travel to Baltimore, Md., to play both Towson and Loyola, before concluding the trip with a match against South Alabama in Mobile, Ala.

"This is probably one of the toughest schedules that LSU has had in a long time," Fotopoulos said. "We are playing a lot of talented teams on the road this season, and I think that the harder schedule will be very beneficial for us as a program. As far as conference play goes, the SEC is going to be tough again this year."

The Tigers will host Nicholls State and Auburn-Montgomery in a weekend homestand before heading to Huntsville, Ala., for a non-conference game against the Alabama A&M Bulldogs. Last season, LSU tied the all-time record for most goals scored in a single game by defeating Alabama A&M, 10-0, at the LSU Soccer Complex.

October represents the heart of SEC competition for the 2001 LSU soccer team as the Tigers face seven conference foes throughout the month. LSU welcomes Ole Miss and Mississippi State to Baton Rouge during the first weekend of competition in October prior to heading to Natchitoches, La. to face Northwestern State in the final instate contest of the season. LSU then returns home to battle South Carolina in what could be the Tigers' last home game of the season on Sunday, Oct. 14.

The LSU soccer team concludes the 2001 regular season with six road matches. The Tigers head to Alabama, Auburn, Georgia, Tennessee and Arkansas to finish of their SEC schedule, and then travel to Austin, Texas, for a vital non-conference match-up against the Texas Longhorns in the final regular season game of the season.

Baton Rouge will play host to the ninthannual SEC Tournament this sesaon which will be held at the LSU Soccer Complex from Nov. 8-11. The postseason tournament consists of the top eight teams in the conference as well as many of the nation's top-calibur athletes. LSU is poised to qualify for the tournament for the second-straight season and hopes to win its first postseason contest while performing in front of raucous home crowd.

# OPPONEN

#### **ALABAMA**

Oct. 19, 2001 Tuscaloosa, Ala. - 7p.m.

### UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location: Tuscaloosa, Ala. Founded: 1831 Enrollment: 19,400

Nickname: Crimson Tide

Stadium (Capacity): Alabama Soccer Complex

(1,000)

Colors: Crimson & White

Conference: Southeastern (Western Division)

President: Dr. Andrew Sorenson Athletic Director: Mal Moore

SOCCER STAFF

Head Coach: Don Staley Alma Mater: Radford, 1991 Record at Alabama (years): 72-64-4 (Seven years) Career Record: 261-193-30 Assistant Coach: Rena Richardson

**TEAM HISTORY** 2000 Record: 6-14

2000 Conference Record (Finish):

1-8 (Sixth in SEC West)

Postseason: N/A

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 16/9

Starters Returning/Lost: 7/3 Inaugural Season: 1994 Overall Record: 72-64-4

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#### **ALABAMA A&M**

Sept. 30, 2001 Huntsville, Ala. - Noon

#### **UNIVERSITY FACTS**

Location: Huntsville, Ala. Founded: 1875 Enrollment: 5,700 Nickname: Bulldogs

Stadium (Capacity): Louis Crews Stadium

(21,000)

Colors: Maroon & White

Conference: Southwestern Atlantic

President: John T. Gibson Athletic Director: Jim Martin SOCCER STAFF

Head Coach: Frank Davies

Alma Mater: Alabama-Huntsville (1988)

Record at Alabama A&M (years): 3-15 (One year) Career Record (years): 19-26-2 (Three years)

TEAM HISTORY

2000 Record: 3-15

2000 Conference Record (Finish): N/A

Postseason: N/A

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 15/1 Starters Returning/Lost: 10-1 Inaugural Season: 2000 Overall Soccer Record: 3-15



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Website: www.aamu.edu

#### **ARKANSAS**

Nov. 2, 2001

Fayetteville, Ark. - 7 p.m.

#### UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location: Fayetteville, Ark.

Founded: 1871 Enrollment: 15,226

Nickname: Lady Razorbacks

Stadium (Capacity): Lady'Back Field (1,500)

Colors: Cardinal & White

Conference: Southeastern (Western Division)

President: B. Alan Sugg Chancellor: Dr. John A. White Athletic Director: Frank Broyles

SOCCER STAFF

Head Coach: Alan Kirkup

Alma Mater: Loughborough, 1981 Record at Arkansas (years): 14-23-3 (Two years) Career Record: 204-101-16

Assistant Coaches:

Steve Oliver and Julie Davis

#### **TEAM HISTORY**

2000 Record: 7-11-3

2000 Conference Record (Finish): 3-5-1 (Tied for

third in SEC West)

Postseason: First round of SEC Tournament

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 15/5 Starters Returning/Lost: 9/2 Inaugural Season: 1986 Overall Record: 108-144-16 SPORTS INFORMATION

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Website: www.ladybacks.com

#### **AUBURN**

Oct. 21, 2001 Auburn, Ala. - 2 p.m.

### UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location: Auburn, Ala. Founded: 1856 Enrollment: 21,505 Nickname: Tigers

Stadium (Capacity): Auburn Soccer Complex (1,500) Colors: Burnt Orange & Navy Blue

Conference: Southeastern (Western Division)

President: Dr. William Walker

Faculty Representative: Dr. Dennis Wilson

Athletic Director: David Housel

#### SOCCER STAFF

Head Coach: Karen Richter Alma Mater: Central Florida, 1991

Record at Auburn (years): 19-20 (Two years)

Career Record: 83-64-9

Assistant Coaches: Matthew Mott and Heather

Welker

#### **TEAM HISTORY**

2000 Record: 13-7

2000 Conference Record (Finish): 3-6 (Fifth in

SEC West) Postseason: N/A

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 17/6 Starters Returning/Lost: 10/1 Inaugural Season: 1993

Overall Soccer Record: 73-70-11 SPORTS INFORMATION

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#### **AUBURN-MONTGOMERY**

September 23, 2001 Baton Rouge, La. - 1 p.m.



UNIVERSITY FACTS Location: Montgomery, Ala.

Founded: 1967 Enrollment: 5,315

Nickname: Senators Stadium (Capacity):

AUM Soccer Complex (500)

Colors: Orange & Teal

Conference: Georgia-Alabama-Carolina (NAIA)

President: Dr. Guin Nance Athletic Director: Dr. Michael Jones

SOCCER STAFF

Head Coach: Brett Teach Alma Mater: King College

Record at South Alabama (years): 9-9-2 (One year)

Career Record: 170-151-15 (18 years)

Assistant Coach: Mike Mitchell

TEAM HISTORY

2000 Record: 9-9-2

2000 Conference Record (Finish): 5-0 (First) Postseason: 2-1 (First round of the NAIA tourna-

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 5/6 Starters Returning/Lost: 5/6 Inaugural Season: 1999 Overall Soccer Record: 17-18-3

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Website: www.aum.edu

#### **FLORIDA**

Sept. 7, 2001 Baton Rouge, La. - 7 p.m.

#### UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location: Gainesville, Fla. Founded: 1853 Enrollment: 44,841 Nickname: Gators Stadium (Capacity):

Percy Beard Stadium (4,500)

Colors: Orange & Blue

Conference: Southeastern (Eastern Division)

President: Dr. Charles Young

Faculty Representative: Dr. Nicholas Cassisi Athletic Director: Jeremy Foley

SOCCER STAFF Head Coach: Becky Burleigh Alma Mater: Methodist, 1989 Record at Florida (years):

119-21-3 (Six years) Career Record: 201-44-9

Assistant Coaches: Vic Campbell and

Steven Springthorpe TEAM HISTORY 2000 Record: 16-8

2000 Conference Record (Finish): 9-0 (First)

Postseason: NCAA Second Round Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 21/3 Starters Returning/Lost: 10/1 Inaugural Season: 1995 Overall Soccer Record: 119-21-3

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**GEORGIA** 

Oct. 26, 2001 Athens, Ga. - 7 p.m.

#### UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location: Athens, Ga. Founded: 1785 Enrollment: 31,700 Nickname: Bulldogs Stadium (Capacity):

Georgia Soccer Stadium (3,000)

Colors: Red & Black

Conference: Southeastern (Eastern Division)

President: Michael F. Adams Athletic Director: Vince Dooley

SOCCER STAFF Head Coach: Sue Patberg

Alma Mater: Massachusetts, 1989

Record at Georgia (years): 11-9-2 (One year)

Career Record: 108-48-12 Assistant Coaches: Chris Kane and

Michelle Rodriguez-Smith **TEAM HISTORY** 

2000 Record: 11-9-2

2000 Conference Record (Finish): 4-4-1 (Fifth in SEC East)

Postseason: N/A

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/7 Starters Returning/Lost: 7/4 Inaugural Season: 1995

Overall Soccer Record: 76-39-10



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#### **LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE**

Sept. 9, 2001

Baton Rouge, La. - 7 p.m.

**UNIVERSITY FACTS** 

Location: Lafayette, La. Founded: 1898 Enrollment: 17,000

Nickname: Ragin' Cajuns

Stadium (Capacity): Moore Park (500)

Colors: Vermilion & White Conference: Sun Belt

President: Dr. Ray P. Authement

Faculty Representative: Dr. Wayne Andrepont Athletic Director: Nelson Schexnayder

SOCCER STAFF

Head Coach: Dave Poggi Alma Mater: Oregon, 1982

Record at ULL (years): 2-14 (One year)

Career Record: 119-81-24 Assistant Coach: TBA TEAM HISTORY

2000 Record: 2-14 2000 Conference Record (Finish): 0-7 (Eighth)

Postseason: N/A

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/6 Starters Returning/Lost: 9/2 Inaugural Season: 2000 Overall Soccer Record: 2-14 SPORTS INFORMATION

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#### **LOYOLA COLLEGE**

Sept. 16, 2001 Baltimore, Md. - 1 p.m.

UNIVERSITY FACTS Location: Baltimore, Md.

Founded: 1852 Enrollment: 3,200 Nickname: Greyhounds

Stadium (Capacity): Curley Field/CND Alumni

Field (3,000)

Colors: Green & Grey

Conference: Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference

President: Rev. Harold E. Ridley, SJ

Faculty Representative: Rev. Frank McManamin, SJ

Athletic Director: Joseph Boylan

SOCCER STAFF

Head Coach: Joe Mallia

Record at Loyola (years): 38-16-4 (Three years)

Career Record: 38-16-4

Assistant Coaches: Brian Pensky and Julie Reule

#### **TEAM HISTORY**

2000 Record: 15-4

2000 Conference Record (Finish): 9-0 (First) Postseason: Lost in NCAA play-in game Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 6/13

Starters Returning/Lost: 7/4 Inaugural Season: 1992

Overall Soccer Record: 109-53-16 **SPORTS INFORMATION** Soccer Contact: Kristen Parody SID Phone: (410) 617-2337 SID Fax: (410) 617-5029

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#### **MCNEESE STATE**

Aug. 31, 2001 Baton Rouge, La. - 7 p.m.

UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location: Lake Charles, La.

Founded: 1939 Enrollment: 8,700 Nickname: Cowgirls

Stadium (Capacity): Cowgirl Field (1,000

Colors: Royal Blue & Yellow Conference: Southland President: Dr. Robert Hebert

Faculty Representative: Michele Martin

Athletic Director: Sonny Watkins

SOCCER STAFF

Head Coach: Ryan Livengood Alma Mater: Troy State, 1993 Record at McNeese St. (years):

7-13-1 (One year) Career Record: 9-47-1 Assistant Coach: Buck Lally

**TEAM HISTORY** 2000 Record: 7-13-1

2000 Conference Record (Finish):

5-6-1 (Fourth) Postseason: N/A

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/8 Starters Returning/Lost: 3/8

Inaugural Season: 1996 Overall Soccer Record: 29-44-8

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Website: www.mcneese.edu/sports

#### **MISSISSIPPI STATE**

Oct. 7, 2001

Baton Rouge, La. - 1 p.m.

UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location: Starkville, Miss. Founded: 1878

Enrollment: 16,047 Nickname: Bulldogs

Stadium (Capacity): MSU Soccer Field

Colors: Maroon & White

Conference: Southeastern (Western Division)

President: Dr. Malcom Portera

Faculty Representative: Dr. Kirk P. Arnett Athletic Director: Larry Templeton



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SOCCER STAFF

Head Coach: Neil McGuire Alma Mater: Augusta State, 1997

Record at Miss. St. (years): 8-11-1 (One year)

Career Record: 8-11-1

Assistant Coaches: Jennie Altherr and

Scott Ebke **TEAM HISTORY** 2000 Record: 8-11-1

2000 Conference Record (Finish): 3-5-1 (Tied for

third in SEC West) Postseason: N/A

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 12/8 Starters Returning/Lost: 5/6 Inaugural Season: 1995 Overall Soccer Record: 45-64-5

SPORTS INFORMATION

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#### **NICHOLLS STATE**

Sept. 16, 2001 Baton Rouge, La. - 7 p.m.



Location: Thibodaux, La. Founded: 1948 Enrollment: 7,367 Nickname: Lady Colonels

Stadium (Capacity): Lady Colonel Soccer Field

(500)

Colors: Red & Gray Conference: Southland President: Dr. Donald J. Ayo

Faculty Representative: Dr. Patricia Caillouet

Athletic Director: Rob Bernardi

SOCCER STAFF

Head Coach: Roger Bimah

Alma Mater: Louisiana-Monroe, 1981

Record at Nicholls St. (years): 4-46-1 (Three years)

Career Record: 4-46-1 **TEAM HISTORY** 2000 Record: 2-16

2000 Conference Record (Finish): 1-11 (Seventh)

Postseason: N/A

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/8 Starters Returning/Lost: 5/6 Inaugural Season: 1998 Overall Soccer Record: 4-46-1 SPORTS INFORMATION

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SID E-mail: sid-rb@nicholls.edu Soccer Office: (985) 448-4956

Press Box: N/A

Website: www.nicholls.edu/sports

#### **NORTHWESTERN STATE**

Oct. 10, 2001

Natchitoches, La. - 7 p.m.

#### UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location: Natchitoches, La.

Founded: 1884 Enrollment: 9,102 Nickname: Demons

Stadium (Capacity): Demon Field (1,000) Colors: Purple & White with Orange

Conference: Southland President: Dr. Randall Webb Athletic Director: Greg Burke

SOCCER STAFF

Head Coach: Jimmy Mitchell Alma Mater: Gardner Webb, 1990

Record at Northwestern St. (years): 24-16-2 (Two

Career Record: 97-73-3 Assistant Coach: Mandy Cromwell

TEAM HISTORY 2000 Record: 15-8

2000 Conference Record (Finish): 10-2 (First)

Postseason: NCAA First Round Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 17/5 Starters Returning/Lost: 9/2

Inaugural Season: 1996 Overall Soccer Record: 30-60-7

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Press Box: N/A

Website: www.nsudemons.com

#### **OLE MISS**

Oct. 5, 2001

Baton Rouge, La. - 7 p.m.

#### UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location: Oxford, Miss. Founded: 1848

Enrollment: 13,928 Nickname: Rebels

Stadium (Capacity): Ole Miss Soccer Stadium

Colors: Cardinal Red & Navy Blue

Conference: Southeastern (Western Division)

Chancellor: Dr. Robert C. Khayat Athletic Director: John Shafer SOCCER STAFF

Head Coach: Steve Holeman Alma Mater: Wake Forest, 1990

Record at Ole Miss (years): 62-52-4 (Six years)

Career Record: 69-58-7

Assistant Coaches: Louis Richard and Lori Spitler

#### **TEAM HISTORY**

2000 Record: 13-6-1

2000 Conference Record (Finish): 5-3-1 (First in

SEC West) Postseason: N/A

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 13/9

Overall Soccer Record: 62-52-4

Starters Returning/Lost: 6/5 Inaugural Season: 1995

SPORTS INFORMATION

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#### **SOUTH ALABAMA**

Sept. 19, 2001 Mobile, Ala. - 4 p.m.

UNIVERSITY FACTS Location: Mobile, Ala.

Founded: 1963 Enrollment: 11,870 Nickname: Jaguars

Stadium (Capacity): The Cage (500)

Colors: Blue, Red and White Conference: Sun Belt President: V. Gordon Moulton

Athletic Director: Joe Gottfried SOCCER STAFF

Head Coach: Mike Varga Alma Mater: Ashland, 1990

Record at South Alabama (years): 25-15-1 (Two

years)

Career Record: 78-33-7 Assistant Coach: Daniel Brizard

TEAM HISTORY

2000 Record: 13-8

2000 Conference Record (Finish): 6-1 (Tied for

first)

Postseason: N/A

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 14/6 Starters Returning/Lost: 7/4

Inaugural Season: 1994

Overall Soccer Record: 78-53-4

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#### **SOUTH CAROLINA**

Oct. 14, 2001

Baton Rouge - 1 p.m.

#### UNIVERSITY FACTS Location: Columbia, S.C.

Founded: 1801 Enrollment: 26,346

Nickname: Gamecocks

Stadium (Capacity): Eugene F. Stone III Stadium

(5,700)

Colors: Garnet & Black

Conference: Southeastern (Eastern Division)

President: Dr. John Palms Athletic Director: Dr. Mike McGee

SOCCER STAFF

Head Coach: Shelley Smith

Alma Mater: Vermont College, 1994

Record at South Carolina (years): 0-0 (First year)

Assistant Coaches: Jamie Smith and Rebecca

Career Record: 51-41-5 (Five years)

Lesick





**TEAM HISTORY** 

2000 Record: 4-16

2000 Conference Record (Finish): 1-8 (Sixth)

Postseason: N/A

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 25/6 Starters Returning/Lost: 7/4 Inaugural Season: 1995 Overall Soccer Record: 55-57-5 SPORTS INFORMATION Soccer Contact: Andrew Kitick

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#### **TENNESSEE**

Oct. 28, 2001 Knoxville, Tenn. - 1 p.m.

#### UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location: Knoxville, Tenn. Founded: 1794 Enrollment: 26,064

Nickname: Lady Volunteers (Lady Vols)

Stadium (Capacity): Tennessee Soccer Complex

(1,200)

Colors: Orange & White

Conference: Southeastern (Eastern Division)

President: Dr. J. Wade Gilley

Faculty Representative: Dr. Anne Mayhew

Athletic Director: Joan Cronan

#### SOCCER STAFF

Head Coach: Angela Kelly Alma Mater: North Carolina, 1994

Record at Tennessee (years): 12-8 (One year)

Career Record: 12-8

Assistant Coaches: John Cone and Samantha

Baggett

#### TEAM HISTORY

2000 Record: 12-8

2000 Conference Record (Finish):

7-2 (Second in SEC East)

Postseason: N/A

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 13/8

Starters Returning/Lost: 6/5
Inaugural Season: 1996
Overall Seasor Record: 40.4

Overall Soccer Record: 49-48-2

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Website: www.utladyvols.com

#### **TEXAS**

Nov. 4, 2001 Austin, Texas - 1 p.m.

#### UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location: Austin, Texas Founded: 1883 Enrollment: 50,010 Nickname: Longhorns

Stadium (Capacity): Mike A. Myers Stadium and

Soccer Field (20,000)

Colors: Burnt Orange & White

Conference: Big 12

President: Dr. Larry R. Faulkner Faculty Representative: Dr. Edwin Dorn Athletic Director (Interim): Christine Plonsky

SOCCER STAFF

Head Coach: Chris Petrucelli

Alma Mater: North Carolina-Greensboro, 1984 Record at Texas (years): 20-16-2 (Two years)

Career Record: 195-38-12

Assistant Coaches: Jen Renola and Tony Capasso

#### TEAM HISTORY

2000 Record: 12-7

2000 Conference Record (Finish): 7-3 (Third) Postseason: Big 12 Tournament First Round

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 19/3 Starters Returning/Lost: 11/0

Inaugural Season: 1994

Overall Soccer Record: 60-66-9

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#### **TOWSON**

Sept. 14, 2001 Baltimore, Md. - 7 p.m.

#### UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location: Towson, Md. Founded: 1866 Enrollment: 16,000 Nickname: Tigers

Stadium (Capacity): Towson Center Field (500)

Colors: Gold, Black & White Conference: America East President: Dr. Mark Perkins

Athletic Director: Dr. Wayne Edwards

#### SOCCER STAFF

Head Coach: Leslie Wray Alma Mater: Maryland, 1995

Record at Towson (years): 18-17-1 (Two years)

Career Record: 18-17-1 (Two years)

Assistant Coaches: Marc Osterberger and Tina

Steck

#### TEAM HISTORY

2000 Record: 10-8-1

2000 Conference Record (Finish): 5-3-1 (Fourth) Postseason: First round of American East tourna-

ment

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 13-9

Starters Returning/Lost: 7/4 Inaugural Season: 1992

Overall Soccer Record: 69-84-8

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Press Box: N/A

Website: www.towson.edu/athletics

#### **VANDERBILT**

Nov. 8-11, 2001 SEC Tournament Baton Rouge, La.

#### UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location: Nashville, Tenn. Founded: 1873 Enrollment: 6,037

Nickname: Commodores

Stadium (Capacity): Vanderbilt Soccer Field

(1,000)

Colors: Black & Gold

Conference: Southeastern (Eastern Division)

Chancellor: E. Gordon Gee Athletic Director: Todd Turner

SOCCER STAFF

Head Coach: Robbie Church Alma Mater: Peiffer University, 1981 Record at Vanderbilt: 21-19-1

Career Record: 87-49-9

Assistant Coaches: Billy Lesesne and

Eric Vaughter TEAM HISTORY 2000 Record: 12-9

2000 Conference Record (Finish): 5-4 (Fourth in

SEC East)

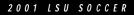
Postseason: SEC Tournament Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 16/4 Starters Returning/Lost: 7/4 Inaugural Season: 1985

Overall Soccer Record: 166-116-7

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# CHAMPIONSHIP HISTOR

#### ALL-TIME SEC TOURNAMENT RESULTS

1993 Nov. 6-7 • Purdy Field • Nashville, Tenn.

#1 Arkansas def. #4 Auburn, 8-0. SEMIFINALS #2 Vanderbilt def. #3 Kentucky, 2-1. Vanderbilt def. Arkansas, 3-2 (2OT). FINAL

1994 Nov. 4-6 · Lady'Back Field · Fayetteville, Ark.

#5 Arkansas def. #4 Kentucky, 4-2. OUARTERFINAL #3 Auburn def. #2 Alabama, 2-1 (OT). SEMIFINALS #1 Vanderbilt def. Arkansas, 3-0.

Vanderbilt def. Auburn. 3-0

1995 Nov. 2-3, 5 · Auburn Soccer Complex · Auburn, Ala.

WC#1 Kentucky def. W2 LSU, 4-0. QUARTERFINALS

WC#2 Auburn def. E2 Florida, 1-1 (OT, penalty

kicks, 1-0).

Kentucky def. E1 Vanderbilt, 1-0. SEMIFINALS W1 Alabama def. Auburn, 1-0.

Kentucky def. Alabama, 2-1. FINAL

**1996** Nov. 7-8, 10 · UK Soccer Complex · Lexington, Ky.

W1 Arkansas def. WC#1 Vanderbilt 0 (OT, QUARTERFINALS

penalty kicks, 4-3).

E1 Florida def. WC#2 Tennessee, 3-0. E2 Georgia def. W3 Alabama, 3-2. W2 Auburn def. E3 Kentucky, 2-1 (OT)

Arkansas def. Georgia, 3-1. SEMIFINALS Florida def. Auburn, 6-1 Florida def. Arkansas, 3-2 (2OT). FINAL

1997 Nov. 6-7, 9 • Percy Beard Stadium • Gainesville, Fla.

E1 Vanderbilt def. WWC Arkansas, 8-3 **OUARTERFINALS** E3 Kentucky def. W2 Auburn, 3-0. EWC Georgia def. W1 Alabama, 3-2

E2 Florida def. W3 Ole Miss, 6-0. Vanderbilt def. Kentucky, 3-2. SEMFINALS Florida def. Georgia, 3-1. Florida def. Vanderbilt, 4-2. FINALS

**1998** Nov. 5-6, 8 • Alabama Varsity Soccer Field • Tuscaloosa, Ala.

E1 Florida def. WC2 South Carolina, 6-0 **OUARTERFINALS** E3 Kentucky def. W2 Ole Miss, 4-0.

W1 Alabama def. WC1 Tennessee, 1-0. E2 Vanderbilt def. W3 LSU, 3-0.

Vanderbilt def. Alabama, 1-0. SEMFINALS Florida def. Kentucky, 2-0.

Florida def. Vanderbilt, 2-0 FINAL

1999 Nov. 4-6, 7 · Vanderbilt Soccer Field · Nashville, Tenn.

#2 Ole Miss def. #7 Tennessee, 1-0. **OUARTERFINALS** 

#6 Georgia def. #3 Kentucky, 1-1 (2OT, penalty kicks, 2-1).

#1 Florida def. #8 Arkansas, 4-3.

#5 Vanderbilt def. #4 South Carolina, 2-1. Ole Miss def. Georgia, 1-0. **SEMIFINALS** 

Florida def. Vanderbilt, 3-0.

Florida def. Ole Miss, 3-0. FINAL

**2000** Nov. 2-3, 5 • Georgia Soccer Stadium • Athens, Ga.

#1 Florida def. #8 Arkansas, 4-1. **OUARTERFINALS** #4 Kentucky def. #5 LSU, 2-0.

#6 Vanderbilt def. #3 Tennessee, 2-0 #7 Georgia def. #2 Ole Miss, 2-0.

Florida def. Kentucky, 2-1. SEMIFINALS

Georgia def. Vanderbilt, 2-1. Florida def. Georgia, 2-0.

#### **SEC TOURNAMENT RECORDS**

#### **TEAM**

Single Game

Goals in a half: 5 - Vanderbilt vs. Arkansas (1997 quarterfinal - First) Goals in a game: 8 - Vanderbilt vs. Arkansas (1997 guarterfinal) 8 - Arkansas vs. Auburn (1993 semifinal) 5 - Florida vs. Ole Miss (1997 quarterfinal) Assists:

5 - Arkansas vs. Auburn (1993 semifinal) 44 - Florida vs. Ole Miss (1997 quarterfinal) 18 - Florida vs. Arkansas (1996 final)

Fouls: 36 - Florida vs. Arkansas (1996 final) 2OT - Georgia def. Kentucky, 1-1 (Penalty kicks, 2-1, in the 1999 quarterfinal) Match Length:

Tournament

Shots on Goal:

Corner Kicks:

13 - Florida and Vanderbilt (1997) Goals:

Assists: 15 - Florida (1997) Shots on Goal: 92 - Florida (1997) 29 - Florida (1996) Corner Kicks: Fouls: 65 - Florida (1996)

Tournament - Two Teams, Single Game

Goals: 11 - Vanderbilt def. Arkansas, 8-3 (1997 guarterfinal)

5 - Six times (Most recent - Florida def. S. Carolina, 5-0 (1998 quarterfinal) Assists:

Shots on Goal: 49 - Florida 44, Ole Miss 5 (1997 guarterfinal) Corner Kicks: 21 - Florida 18, Arkansas 3 (1996 final)

#### *INDIVIDUAL*

Single Game

Points: 12 - Danielle Fotopoulos, Florida vs. Auburn (1996 semifinal) Goals: 6 - Danielle Fotopoulos, Florida vs. Auburn (1996 semifinal) 3 - Melissa Pini, Florida vs. Auburn (1996 semifinal) Assists: Shots on Goal: 11 - Melissa Pini, Florida vs. Ole Miss (1997 guarterfinal) 11 - Danielle Fotopoulos, Florida vs. Arkansas (1996 final)

Tournament

Points: 15 - Danielle Fotopoulos, Florida (1996) 7 - Danielle Fotopoulos, Florida (1996) Goals: 4 - Kerri Doran, Florida (1998) Assists:

Shots on Goal: 29 - Danielle Fotopoulos, Florida (1996)

#### **GOALKEEPERS**

Single Game

23 - Holly Smith, Arkansas vs. Florida (1996 finals) Saves:

Tournament (Mininum Two Games)

0.00 - Meredith Flaherty, Florida (1998)

0.00 - Christy Barringer, Vanderbilt (1994) 0 - Christy Barringer, Vanderbilt (1994)

Goals Allowed: 38 - Holly Smith, Arkansas (1996) Saves: 2 - Meredith Flaherty, Florida (1998) Shutouts:

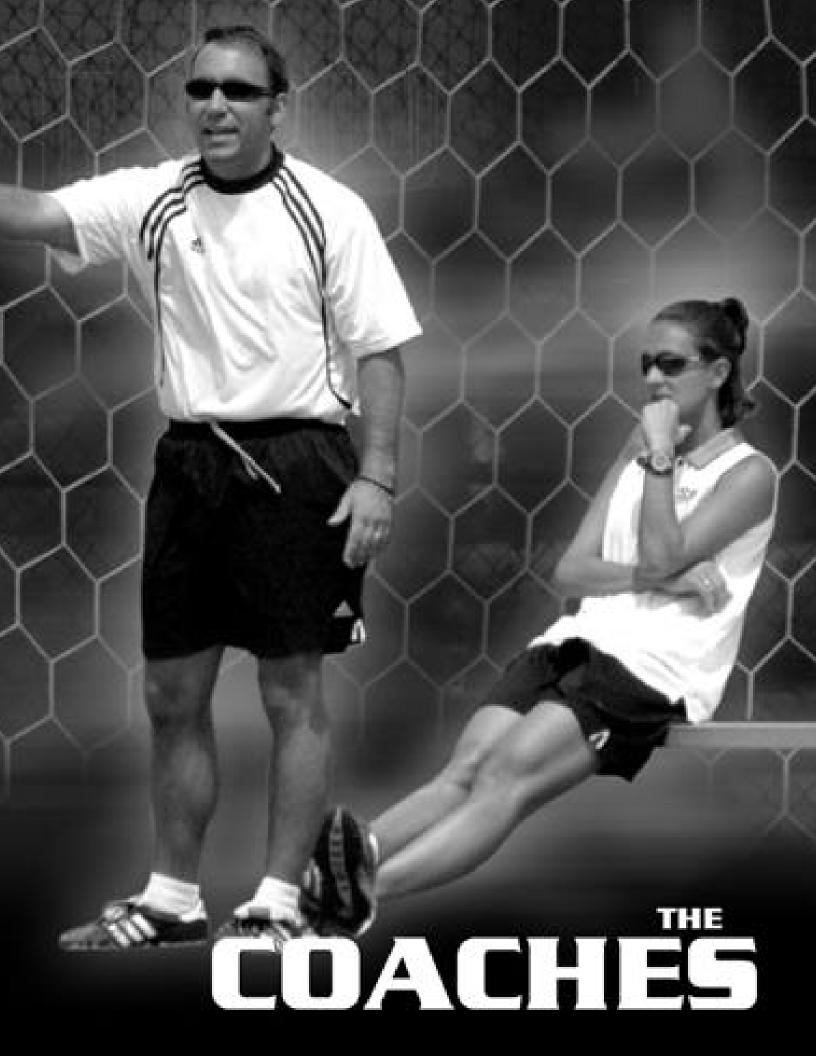
2 - Carrie Kuhnell, Kentucky (1995) 2 - Christy Barringer, Vanderbilt (1994)

#### SEC OVERALL CHAMPIONS

Year	Champion	SEC Record	Overall Record	Tournament Site
1993	Vanderbilt	4-0	11-8	Nashville, Tenn.
1994	Vanderbilt	7-1	17-4	Fayetteville, Ark.
1995	Kentucky	6-2	17-7	Auburn, Ala.
1996	Florida	8-0	22-3	Lexington, Ky.
1997	Florida	7-1	20-3-1	Gainesville, Fla.
1998	Florida	8-0	26-1-0	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
1999	Florida	9-0	21-2-0	Nashville, Tenn.
2000	Florida	9-0	16-8-0	Athens, Ga.

Note: From 1993-99, the winner of the SEC Tournament was declared the SEC Champion and beginning with the 1995 SEC Tournament, received the SEC's NCAA Tournament automatic selection. The SEC went to a divisional format in soccer in 1995 and began awarding divisional champions. From 2000-present, the SEC Champion will be determined by the team with the best winning percentage after the regular-season conference matches.

FINAL



# HEAD COACH



### George Fotopoulos

Head Coach Second Season LSU Record: 15-6 Overall Record: 35-20-1

#### COACHING RECORDS

Year	School	Record
1998	Tampa	9-7-1
1999	Tampa	11-7
2000	LSU	15-6
Total	Three years	35-20-1



Coach Fotopoulos speaks to the crowd during Senior Day.

t took only one season for George Fotopoulos to start a new tradition with the Tiger soccer program - a winning tradition. Fotopoulos took a team that had won only four matches in 1999 and led them to 15 victories on the season. With an overall record of 15-6, the Tigers posted their first winning season since 1996, and the 10-game turnaround earned the Tigers the title of Most Improved Team in the NCAA Division I.

After being picked to finish fifth in the SEC West in the preseason poll, Fotopoulos led his Tigers to a record of 5-4 in the Southeastern Conference and a second-place finish in the Western Division. LSU made an appearance at the SEC Tournament for only the third time in the program's history.

LSU's second-year head coach has made it his goal to instill a winning attitude in the Tigers and he has already been successful in that category. He expects only the best from his athletes and gives them the same. His name and reputation in the soccer world

allows him to recruit some of the nation's top athletes and has helped him turn the LSU program around. The Tigers represent 12 different states this season and Fotopoulos has proven that he is also concerned about recruiting the top players from Louisiana and has 14 of the top players from the state. Fotopoulos came to LSU after accumulating a 20-14-1 record in two seasons at Division II Tampa. In 1998, he directed a first-year Tampa program to a 9-7-1 record and turned the Spartans into a nationally competitive pro-

gram in just their second year of existence. Tampa finished 11-7 in Fotopoulos' final season.

A 1992 graduate of the University of Tampa, Fotopoulos played forward for the Spartans for two years after transferring from Old Dominion. He was named First-Team AllSunshine State Conference twice and as a senior, was voted the NSCAA National Field Player of the Year in 1992 after leading the Spartans to the Division II national championship game.

Following his collegiate career at Tampa, he continued his playing career in the professional ranks with the APSL Tampa Bay Rowdies. He then went on to compete internationally with AEK of Tripoli in the Greek second division in 1993. His professional playing experience also includes a stint with



#### PLAYING AND COACHING INFORMATION

1989-90	Player	Old Dominion
1991-92	Player	University of Tampa
1992	Player	APSL Tampa Bay Rowdies
1993	Player	AEK of Tripoli
1994	Player	New Orleans Riverboat Gamblers
1993-97	Head Coach	Tampa Catholic HS Boys Team
1996-97	Asst. Coach	Tampa Men's Team
1998-99	Head Coach	Tampa Women's Team
2000-	Head Coach	LSU Women's Team

the New Orleans Riverboat Gamblers in 1994.

Fotopoulos began coaching on the high school level in his native-Tampa, serving as head coach of the boy's soccer team at Tampa Catholic from 1993-97. During the 1996 season he also rejoined the collegiate ranks as an assistant for the University of Tampa men's program and served in that capacity for two seasons before the inception of women's soccer at Tampa in 1998.

Heavily involved in club soccer in the state of Florida, he directed the Tampa Bay Heather soccer club to United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA) national championships in the Under-19 and Under-20 age divisions. Fotopoulos placed over 125 Florida

youth players on college teams.

Fotopoulos was heavily involved with the Florida Olympic Development Program throughout the 1990's. In 1997, he was named Director of Women's Soccer for the

# He expects only the best from his athletes and gives them the same.

state of Florida. He has a United States Soccer Federation (U.S.S.F.) "A" license, the highest level a coach can receive.

His wife, Danielle, owns the NCAA record for career points (284) and career goals (118), men or women, spending two years at SMU and then two at Florida. Danielle helped the Gators to the 1998

NCAA title, scoring the lone goal in Florida's shocking 1-0 upset of perennial power North Carolina and was named the National Player of the Year.

In the summer of 1999, she was a member of the United States women's World Cup team that brought home the championship with a thrilling shootout victory over China to cap a run the captured the hearts of a nation.

She has since become a respected color analyst on women's soccer broadcasts and served in that capacity for ESPN's coverage of the NCAA women's Final Four.

Danielle now plays professionally for the Carolina Courage of the Women's United Soccer Association. Fotopoulos' first child, Alexia, was born on Nov. 18, 2000.



# ASSISTANT COACH/SUPPORT STAFF



**Tracy Hay**Assistant Coach
Second Year

Entering her second full season as the assistant women's soccer coach, Tracy Hay continues to be a catalyst for the Tigers' recent success. Hay has worked hard to instill the desire to win into the Tigers, and has led by example with her tremendous athletic ability.

With her specialty being defense, Hay assisted George Fotopoulos in crafting one of the best defenses in the history of the LSU soccer program. The Tigers allowed only 22 goals during the 2000 season and that number proved to be the least amount of goals allowed in the Southeastern Conference.

She came to LSU in the spring of 2000 after serving as a volunteer assistant coach at the University of Texas at Dallas for a season. Hay played collegiate soccer for the Florida Gators under her maiden name, Tracy Ward, and was a member of three SEC Championship squads. She was a starting defender on the 1998 NCAA Championship squad for the Gators and was a three-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll. Hay received the Gator Soccer Award for her excellent performance both on and off the field in 1998.

The Tampa native also played competitively for the Tampa Town N'Country Heather club team which won National Championships in both 1995 and 1996. Hay has also been a member of the Florida Olympic Development Program since 1992. Hay grew up in Tampa, Fla., and graduated from St. Petersburg High School in 1995. She earned a bachelor's degree in zoology from Florida in 1999. Active in her community, Ward received the Gator Community Service Award in 1997. On Aug. 5, 2000, she was married to Bumper Hay in Florida.

# Support Staff



Melissa Barbay Manager



Kathleen Garrene Secretary



Zac Schrieber Sports Information Contact



Michael Bonnette Sports Information Director



Mike Mallet Academic Advisor

#### COACHING AND PLAYING FILE

1995-96 Player Tampa Town N' Country Heather

1995-98 Player University of Florida1999 Vol. Asst. Coach University of Texas-Dallas

2000- Asst. Coach LSU





# PLAYER PROFILES



#28

### Fallon Buckner

Forward 5-8/Junior Houston, Texas Elsik HS

#### 2000 (FRESHMAN SEASON)

Played in five games for the Tigers in her first season... Will add speed and depth to the forward position in 2001.

#### PRE-LSU

Played left midfield for Elsik High School in Houston, Texas... Also lettered in basketball and track... Her basketball team won the 1998 State Championship.

#### PERSONAL

Full name is Fallon Ja'e Buckner... Parents are Morris Buckner and Charlene Boudreaux... Majoring in business... Born April 28, 1982.

#### CAREER STATS

**G/S SH G A PTS GWG** 2000 5/0 0 0 0 0



#21

### Kara Dean

Forward/Midfielder 5-3/Junior Spring, Texas Klein Oak High School

2000 Louisiana Collegiate Player of the Year 2000 First Team All-Louisiana 2000 SEC Academic Honor Roll 2000 LSU Team Offensive MVP

#### 2000 (SOPHOMORE SEASON)

Named the Louisiana College Player of the Year and was named First Team All-Louisiana after leading the Tigers with 15 goals... Finished fourth in the Southeastern Conference in scoring... Tallied a team leading 32 points after starting in 20 games on the season... Finished fifth in the SEC in points... Led the team with six game-winning goals... Earned two assists during the season... Became only the fourth Tiger to score three goals in one game against Louisiana-Monroe on Aug. 27... Recorded two goals in the season opener against Troy State on Aug. 25... Scored the lone goal against Auburn on Oct. 15... Finished with goals in three-straight games against Mississippi State (Oct. 1), Georgia (Oct. 6) and Tennessee (Oct. 8)... Second all-time with

15 goals, six game-winning goals and 32 points during the 2000 season... Scored four goals totaling eight points in SEC play.

#### 1999 (FRESHMAN SEASON)

Tallied one goal and two assists for four points in 19 games... Netted the first goal of her LSU career in the Tigers' 6-0 win over Nicholls on Sept. 17... Posted assists in back-to-back games on the Tigers' road trip to Oklahoma, assisting on LSU's lone goal in their match-up with Oklahoma State, then setting up Katie Thomas in the Tigers' 2-2 tie at Oklahoma.

#### PRE-LSU

Graduated from high school in only three years... Played on the club level for the highly successful Challenge team out of Houston... She was her team's offensive Most Valuable Player her freshman season and earned second team All-District honors the same year... A member of the Texas Olympic Development Program.

#### **PERSONAL**

Full name is Kara Elizabeth Dean... Parents are Tom and Shirley Dean... Majoring in mass communication/public relations... Born on Jan. 15, 1981.

#### **CAREER STATS**

	G/S	SH	G	Α	PTS	GWG
1999	19/16	21	1	2	4	0
2000	21/20	62	15	2	32	6
Totals	40/36	83	16	4	36	6





### Leigh McGovern

Midfielder 5-6/Junior Shreveport, La. C.E. Byrd High School

#### 2000 SEC Academic Honor Roll Selection 2000 LSU Team Academic Player of the Year

#### 2000 (SOPHOMORE SEASON)

Named to the Southeastern Conference's Academic Honor Roll and was named LSU's Team Academic Player of the Year after maintaining a 3.7 GPA in kinesiology... Proved to be an integral part of the Tigers' defense at the midfield position where she held off the opposition's best forwards... Played a major part in LSU's record-setting 10 shutouts during the 2000 season... Started in all 21 games of the 2000 season and has started in all 41 possible games of her career... Scored five goals in her career and has recorded one assist.

#### 1999 (FRESHMAN SEASON)

Led the Tigers in total points with 11 by scoring five goals and recording one assist...

Opened her collegiate career in impressive fashion by netting a pair of goals, including the game-winner, in the Tigers' 5-0 victory over Louisiana-Monroe... Posted a five-point night in the Tigers' 6-0 win over Nicholls State on Sept. 17 by scoring two goals and adding an assist... Final goal came on Oct. 28 in the Tigers' match-up with South Alabama... One of only eight players in LSU history to start in every game their freshman season as she started in all 20 games.

#### PRE-LSU

An All-District selection in each of her four years at C.E. Byrd (Shreveport, La.)... Helped Byrd to the 1996 5A state title... Named to the All-City team in each of her four years of high school... Earned the city's Offensive Most Valuable Player honor in 1997... Earned All-State honorable mention in 1998 and was the captain of her team in both her junior and senior seasons... Member of the National Honors Society... Named a Who's Who Among American High School Students... Member of Mu Alpha Theta... Earned both the National English Merit Award and the USAA National Award.

#### **PFRSONA**

Full name is Leigh Ellen McGovern... Parents are George and Ellen McGovern... Majoring in kinesiology/human movement... Born on June 1, 1981.

#### CAREER STATS

	G/S	SH	G	Α	PTS	GWG
1999	20/20	15	5	1	11	1
2000	21/21	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	41/41	18	5	1	11	1



# #16

### Ashley Mitnick

Defender 5-7, Junior Lilburn, Ga. Shiloh High School

2000 Soccer Buzz Second Team
All-Central Region
2000 Second Team All-SEC
2000 SEC Academic Honor Roll
1999 All-Freshman Team Central Region
1999 Second Team All-SEC

#### 2000 (SOPHOMORE SEASON)

Named to the Soccer Buzz Second Team and the All-Southeastern Conference Second Team... Named an SEC Academic Honor Roll Selection... Tied for second on the team with seven goals in 2000... Scored a total of 12 goals in her career... Led the team with eight assists in 2000 which ties her for the secondmost assists in a single season at LSU... Recorded three assists in the season opener against Troy State on Aug. 25 which tied school record for most assists in a single game... Recorded the assist to the Tigers' lone goal in LSU's Sept. 24, 1-0 win over Arkansas... Second on the team in points by tallying 22 on the season in 2000... Scored the game-winning goal for LSU on a penalty kick against Mississippi State on Oct. 1... Netted goals against Troy State (Aug. 25), Louisiana-Lafayette (Sept. 26), Georgia (Oct. 6) and Alabama (Oct. 13)... Scored two goals in LSU's 10-1 victory against Alabama A&M on Sept. 15... Led the team with three goals, four assists and 10 points in SEC play.

#### 1999 (FRESHMAN SEASON)

Became LSU's first All-Southeastern Conference selection since 1996... Earned second-team honors on defense... Became the Tigers' team captain midway through the season... One of only eight players in LSU history to start every game during their freshman season by starting in all 20 games... Second on the team in scoring with 10-total points and posted a team-leading two gamewinning goals... Scored in each of her first two games in an LSU uniform as she recorded goals in the Tigers' contests with Louisiana-Monroe and Southeastern Louisiana... Came up with the first game-winning goal of her career in the Tigers' 2-0 victory over Mississippi State on Sept. 10... Jump started the Tigers against Nicholls State and netted the game-winner goal in LSU's 6-0 victory on Sept. 17... Final goal of the season came in the Tigers' 2-2 tie at Oklahoma on Oct. 3... The Tigers accumulated a 3-1-1 record in games in which she scored.

#### PRE-LSU

A highly decorated athlete at Shiloh High School... Competed at the highest level most of her career... Named the Most Valuable Player of her high school team three times... Earned All-County honors from 1996-98... Was both the team's leading scorer and Defensive Most Valuable Player in 1997... Played on teams that have competed at the Atlanta Cup, the Texas Cup (Dallas), the Friendship Cup (St. Louis), the Countryside International (Fla.) and WAGS (Wash. D.C.)... Named the team captain of the Top Hat club team from 1995-98... A member of the National Honors Society and a National Scholar Athlete... President of the Beta club, the editor of the school newspaper, and the winner of the Hugh O'Brien Leadership Award.

#### **PERSONAL**

Full name is Ashley Sarah Mitnick... Parents are Tom and Dorine Mitnick... Majoring in marketing with a minor in mass communication... Born on Nov. 26, 1980.

#### **CAREER STATS**

	G/S	SH	G	Α	PTS	GWG
1999	20/20	17	5	0	10	2
2000	21/21	48	7	8	22	1
Totals	41/41	65	12	8	32	3



### **Bonnie** Otillio

Goalkeeper 5-6/Junior Mandeville, La. Mandeville HS

#### 2000 SEC Academic Honor Roll 2000 LSU Team Most Valuable Player

#### 2000 (SOPHOMORE SEASON)

Named the 2000 LSU Team Most Valuable Player after starting in goal for the Tigers in 18 games during the season... She allowed only 18 goals the entire season and had an LSU record eight shutouts... Holds the record for career shutouts with 9.5... Finished with 86 saves on the season which is fourth-best in LSU history... Leads the Tigers with 149 saves on her career... Posted three games with at least 10 saves-against Ole Miss (Sept. 28), Georgia (Oct. 6) and Tennessee (Oct. 8)... Started and played in all nine Southeastern Conference games... Accumulated four shutouts and 62 saves in league play... Her goals against average of 1.04 was the lowest in the SEC... Led the conference with eight shutouts... Earned her second varsity letter.

#### 1999 (FRESHMAN SEASON)

Set the LSU record with 17 saves in the Tigers' 2-2 tie at Oklahoma on Oct. 3... Combined for 1.5 shutouts in 1999 as a freshman... Recorded a shutout in the Tigers'

6-0 victory over Nicholls State on Sept. 17... Split with Sara Krupa for a shutout in the Tigers' victory over Louisiana-Monroe on Aug. 27... Accumulated 12 saves in the Tigers' showdown with Southeastern Conference West rival Auburn... Recorded 63 saves on the season.

#### PRE-LSU

Came to LSU after a highly-successful career at perennial Louisiana power Mandeville High School where she joined with fellow Tiger Melissa Shelton to win district titles in both 1998 and 1999... Named to the All-District team in each of her last three years of high school... Named The Times-Picayune All-Metro goalkeeper in 1998... Winner of the Heart-to-Heart Award at Mandeville High School... Member of the Louisiana Olympic Development Program and a member of the New Orleans Soccer Academy (NOSA)... Named the U-18 team captain... Helped the NOSA U-17 team earn the Louisiana State title... Member of both the National Honors Society and Mu Alpha Theta.

#### PERSONAL

Full name is Bonnie Lynn Otillio... Parents are Denny and Lynn Otillio... Majoring in elementary education... Born Feb. 4, 1981.

#### CAREER STATS

	G/S	SH	G	Α	PTS	GWG
1999	10/5	524	63	18	3.09	1.5
2000	21/18	1552	86	18	1.04	8.0
Totals	31/23	2076	149	36	1.56	9.5





#15

### Melissa Shelton

Midfielder 5-5/Junior Mandeville, La. Mandeville HS

#### 2000 (SOPHOMORE SEASON)

Entered the Tigers' starting line-up against Northwestern State and made an immediate impact by scoring the game-winning goal... Played in 15 games and started in 12 games during the season... Netted goals against Louisiana-Lafayette (Sept. 26), Ole Miss (Sept. 28), Tennessee (Oct. 8) and Tulane (Oct. 25)... Recorded two assists against Alabama A&M in her first appearance of the season on Sept. 15... Finished the season ranked fourth statistically for the Tigers with five goals, four assists and 14 points.

#### 1999 (FRESHMAN SEASON)

Became a solid addition to the Tigers' midfield in 1999 by seeing action in 19 games with nine starts... Netted one goal to go along with two assists equaling four points in 1999... The first goal of her career was a game-winner in the Tigers' 2-1 victory over eventual Southeastern Conference Western Division champion Ole Miss... Recorded an assist in the Tigers' 6-0 victory over Nicholls State on Sept. 17... Added an assist on Oct. 1 in the Tigers' non-conference match-up against Oklahoma State.

#### PRE-LSU

Member of the Louisiana powerhouse Mandeville High School program where she played alongside current Tiger teammate Bonnie Otillio... Helped lead Mandeville to back-to-back district titles in 1998 and 1999... Named a two-time All-District selection... Scored 27 goals and added six assists as a senior.

#### PERSONAL

Full name is Melissa Leigh Shelton... Parents are Lee and Cindy Shelton... Majoring in kinesiology and minoring in psychology... Her nickname "Mo" was given to her by her father... Born Nov. 25, 1980.

#### CAREER STATS

	G/S	SH	G	Α	PTS	GWG
1999	19/9	10	1	2	4	1
2000	15/12	25	5	4	14	1
Totals	34/21	35	6	6	18	2



### Katy Bowman

Defender 5-5/Sophomore Kenner, La. Mount Carmel Academy

#### 2000 (FRESHMAN SEASON)

Saw action in 15 matches, including five conference games... Added depth to the superb Tiger defense that only allowed 22 goals the entire season.

#### PRE-LSU

As captain, she led Mount Carmel High School as the top defender on the team and earned the accolade of All-District Most Valuable Defender from 1998-00... Named the NSCAA/Adidas High School Girls' Player of the Year in 1999... Named to the Louisiana All-State team twice, All-Metro in 1998 and All-Orleans in 1999-00... Member of the Olympic Development Team for Louisiana... Helped lead her team to the District Championships in 1998, 1999 and 2000... During her senior season, she was the third leading scorer and top defender on the team.

#### PERSONAL

Full name is Katy Cecile Bowman... Parents are Mike and Cindy Bowman... Majoring in chemical engineering... Born Aug. 15, 1982.

#### CAREER STATS

	G/S	SH	G	Α	PTS	GWG
2000	15/0	0	0	0	0	0



# #14

### Rachel Cohen

Midfielder 5-7/Sophomore Lafayette, La. St. Thomas More HS

#### 2000 All-Louisiana Honorable Mention 2000 LSU Team Freshman of the Year

#### 2000 (FRESHMAN SEASON)

Named the LSU Freshman of the Year after making an immediate impact in the Tigers' lineup by starting in 12 games and playing in 17... Finished third on the team statistically with 20 points, seven goals and six assists... Scored three game-winning goals... Netted her first collegiate goal against Texas Tech on Sept. 9 and also had an assist in the game... Notched her first game-winning goal against Alabama A&M on Sept. 15... Scored the game winning goal against Alabama on Oct. 13, helping the Tigers to their first ever victory over the Tide in a 2-1 match... Scored the lone goal in the 1-0 decision over Vanderbilt on Oct. 22... Netted goals against Stetson University (Sept. 7), Embry-Riddle (Sept. 9), and Louisiana-Lafayette (Sept. 26)... Tallied assists versus Louisiana-Monroe (Aug. 27), Alabama A&M (Sept. 15) and Tulane (Oct. 25).

#### PRE-LSU

Led St. Thomas More High School to the Louisiana State championships in both 1999 and 2000... Named the team captain of her high school team and won three-straight district championships from 1998-00... Named to the Second Team All-District her freshman year... Earned three-time First Team All-District honors... Two-time District Most Valuable Player in both 1998 and 1999... Named the District Offensive Most Valuable Player in 2000... Two-time First Team All-State in 1999 and 2000... Honored as the state's Most Valuable Player in both 1999 and 2000... Named the Gatorade state player of the year for 2000... In her senior season, played in 19 games, scoring 32 goals and 42 assists... Recorded 113 goals and earned 172 assists in her career... Named the team captain of the Cajun Spice... Member of the Red Star Soccer Club which won the state championships in 1998 and 1999... Team captain in 1999... Came to LSU with five years of Olympic Development Program experience.

#### PERSONAL

Full name is Rachel Anne Cohen... Parents are Brad and Gayle Cohen... Majoring in computer engineering... Born March 4, 1982.

#### CAREER STATS

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#5

Jenny
deHay
Defender
5-6/Sophomore
Aiea, Hawaii
Kamehameha HS

#### 2000 (FRESHMAN SEASON)

Played in all 21 games as a freshman and started in 18 of the contests... Recorded her first collegiate start against Texas Tech on Sept. 1 and netted the game-winning goal in the Tigers' 2-1 victory... Tallied assists against Louisiana-Monroe (Aug. 27), Stetson University (Sept. 7) and Nicholls State (Oct. 17)... Totaled one goal and three assists for five points on the season... Proved to be a major factor in the Tigers' successful defense during the season.

#### PRE-LSU

Earned four varsity letters on her high school soccer team as a defender... Led Kamehameha High School to the Hawaii State Championship games in both 1997 and 1999, and finished third in 2000... Won the Interscholastic League of Honolulu Championship title in 2000... Named to the First Team ILH in both 1999 and 2000... Earned All-State Honorable Mention honors in 1999 and First Team All-State honors in 2000... Played tennis and ran track in high school.

#### **PERSONAL**

Full name is Jennifer Mahealani DeHay... Parents are Roger and Joyce DeHay... Has a twin sister, Robyn... Says that her sister influenced her the most in sports because they always pushed each other... Majoring in mass communication... Born Aug. 28, 1982.

#### CAREER STATS

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### Gina Deitering

Defender 5-4/Sophomore Covington, La. Mandeville HS

#### 2000 (FRESHMAN SEASON)

Played in 16 games as a freshman and started in three of those contests... Proved to be a valuable addition to the impressive Tiger defense and added depth as a defender.

#### PRE-LSU

As a four-year letterman, she led Mandeville High School to three District Championships from 1998-00... Her team was the state runner-up in 1999 and 2000... Started her freshman and sophomore years at forward and moved to starting midfielder her junior and senior seasons... Named to the All-District team both her junior and senior seasons... Received All-State Honorable Mention honors her senior year... Started at fullback for the Red Star Soccer club team... Member of the Louisiana State championship New Orleans Soccer Academy team... Member of the Olympic Development Program from 1996-98.

#### PERSONAL

Full name is Gina Marie Deitering... Parents are Robert and Dawn Kuehnel... Majoring in kinesiology... Born in Greeley, Colo., on June 21, 1981.

#### **CAREER STATS**

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#6

### Kasey Dexter

Defender 5-7/Sophomore Andover, Mass. Andover HS

#### 2000 (FRESHMAN SEASON)

Started in 13 games and played in 18 total contests as a freshman... Proved to be a valuable part of the Tigers' defense that earned a school-record 10 shutouts on the season.

#### PRE-LSU

Was a four-year starter at the center midfield position at Andover High School... Led her team to the Merrimack Valley League Championship all four years and was the state semifinalist in 1999... Led the Merrimack Valley League in scoring and was an All-Conference selection... Honored as a First Team All-State selection and earned All-Conference Eastern Massachusetts honors... Was a seven-year starter for the Spirit of Massachusetts... Member of the Olympic Development Program for seven years... Ran track and was on the record-holding 800-meter team record for the state of Massachusetts.

#### PERSONAL

Full name is Kyle Catherine Dexter... Parents are Warin and Sharon Dexter... Majoring in kinesiology... Born in Boston, Mass., on Aug. 13, 1981.

#### CAREER STATS

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**#00** 

### Mandy Heintz

Forward 5-7/Sophomore San Antonio, Texas Winston Churchill HS

#### 2000 SEC Academic Honor Roll

#### 2000 (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE SEASON)

Took a medical redshirt year after tearing her anterior cruciate ligament in only the second game of the season against Louisiana-Monroe... Started in both of the Tigers' first two outings of the season before suffering her injury... Recorded an assist against Troy State in the season opener.

#### 1999 (FRESHMAN SEASON)

Fought off a rash of preseason injuries in 1999 and still saw action in 17 games with 16 starts... Came up with her best outing of the season on Sept. 17 in the Tigers' 6-0 victory of Nicholls State where she netted her first career goal and recorded an assist... Finished the 1999 season with one goal and one assist for three points.

#### PRE-LSU

A 100-goal scorer while at Winston Churchill



### Katie Jones

Midfielder 5-9/Sophomore Baton Rouge, La. Woodlawn HS

#### 2000 (FRESHMAN SEASON)

Played in four matches as a freshman... Scored one goal and added an assist to equal three points... Earned an assist against Alabama A&M on Sept. 15... Scored her first collegiate goal in the Tigers' victory over Nicholls State on Oct. 17.

#### PRE-LSU

Played midfield at Woodlawn High School in Baton Rouge... Earned three varsity letters... Helped Woodlawn to a state runner-up finish her senior season... Played both basketball and volleyball in high school.

#### **PERSONAL**

Full name is Katie Leigh Jones... Parents are Michael and Lisa Jones... Born April 1, 1982.

#### CAREER STATS

	G/S	SH	G	Α	PTS	GWG
2000	4/0	4	1	1	3	0



# **#17**

### Laura Klatter

Midfielder 5-6/Sophomore Geneva, III. Geneva HS

#### 2000 (FRESHMAN SEASON)

Jumped into the Tigers' starting lineup in the season opener and started in a total of 15 games as a freshman... Valuable aspect of the Tigers' midfield and provided both defensive and offensive power with two goals... Scored her first collegiate goal against Alabama A&M on Sept. 15... Scored her second goal on Oct. 17 against Nicholls State.

#### PRE-LSU

Named to the All-Conference, All-Sectional and All-Area teams all four years in high school, 1997-2000... Named the Most Valuable Player of the Rockford, Ill., Tournament... Named the captain of her club team, the Chicago SPARTA, which won the 1999 Illinois State Cup Championship... Led her club team to the National Indoor Championship in 1997... Member of the Olympic Development Program from 1995-99.

#### PERSONAL

Parents are Helen and James Klatter... Born on March 23, 1982... Majoring in education.

#### CAREER STATS

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# **#7**

### Elizabeth Marschall

Defender 5-9/Sophomore Baton Rouge, La. B.R. Magnet HS

#### 2000 (FRESHMAN SEASON)

Had a major impact on the Tigers' line-up by starting in all 21 games as a freshman... Scored game-winning goals against Embry-Riddle (Sept. 9), Arkansas (Sept. 24) and Nicholls State (Oct. 17)... Accumulated three game-winning goals in a season tying her for third place in the LSU record book... Scored five goals on the season, adding goals against Troy State on Aug. 25 and Northwestern State on Sept. 22... Started all nine Southeastern Conference games for the Tigers and recorded one goal.

#### PRE-LSU

Helped lead her high school team to threestraight district championships from 1997 99... Named the team captain at Baton Rouge Magnet High School in both 1998 and 1999...A three-time First Team All-District honoree from 1997-99... Named to the All-Metro Soccer Team in both 1998 and 1999... Honored as First Team All-State for her senior season and was named All-District and the All-Metro Most Valuable Player... Scored 22 goals and accumulated 17 assists in her senior season... Totaled 62 goals and 35 assists in her career... Member of the Red Star club team that earned the Louisiana State championship four-straight seasons from 1996-99... Played both midfielder and defender in high school.

#### PERSONAL

Full name is Elizabeth Gamard Marschall... Parents are David and Robin Marschall... Majoring in food science... Born on Nov. 7, 1981.

#### CAREER STATS

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 3

# PLAYER PROFILES



#22

### Nicole Sprung

Defender 5-3/Sophomore Slidell, La. Slidell HS

#### 2000 (FRESHMAN SEASON)

Entered the Tigers' lineup midway through the season and finished with 12 starts as a freshman... Played in a total of 17 games... Played a major part in the Tigers' solid defense where she matched up with the opponent's top offensive threat... Scored her first collegiate goal on Sept. 15 against Alabama A&M.

#### PRE-LSI

Known as a solid defender at Slidell High School where she earned four varsity letters... Named to the All-District team four-straight seasons from 1997-2000... Her team won the Louisiana State championship in 1997... Led Slidell High School to the state runner-up position in 1998... Lettered in both tennis and track in high school.

#### **PERSONAL**

Full name is Nicole Marie Sprung... Parents are Ray and Kay Sprung... Majoring in marketing... Born in Vancouver, Canada, on July 22, 1981.

#### CAREER STATS

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 17/12
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#4

# Colleen Zimmerman

Forward 5-6/Sophomore Kenner, La. Chapelle HS

#### 2000 (FRESHMAN SEASON)

Added depth for the Tigers at the forward position... Played in 18 games as a freshman... Scored the first goal of her collegiate career against Alabama A&M on Sept. 15.

#### PRE-LSU

Led her high school in scoring from 1997-00 where she was also the district's leading scorer from 1998-00... Scored 29 goals and 18 assists in only 21 games as a senior at Archbishop Chapelle High School... Accumulated 90 goals and 48 assists in 75 games during career... Helped lead her team to the district championships in 1997... Selected to the All-District team all four years of her high school career... Named the Parish's Most Valuable Player in 2000... Earned letters in soccer all four year and also lettered in both softball and track... Member of the Select National Honor Roll by earning a 4.3 grade point average in high school.

#### PERSONAL

Full name is Colleen Elizabeth Zimmerman... Parents are Curtis and Kathi Zimmerman... Majoring in kinesiology... Born on March 26, 1982.

#### CAREER STATS

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# #19 Chelsea Agar

Defender 5-3/Freshman Courtenay, B.C., Canada Georges P. Vanier HS

#### PRF-LSU

Named to the British Columbian Provincial All-Star team three consecutive seasons, 1998-00... Member of the Edmonton National team in 1998 and the Winnipeg National team in 2000... Named the G.P. Vanier Junior Female Athlete of the Year in 1999... Earned the Lake Trail Female Athlete of the Year award three-straight seasons, 1996-98... Named the captain of her high school soccer team and lettered in five sports including soccer, basketball, volleyball, field hockey, and cross country.

#### PERSONAL

Born on April 27,1983... Currently undecided on a major.

# **#3** Artie Brown

Forward 5-5/Freshman Baton Rouge, La. University Laboratory School

#### PRE-LSU

Earned First Team All-State honors as both a sophomore and junior at the University Laboratory School... Named to the Baton Rouge All-Metro First Team in 1999... Earned First Team All-District honors in both 1999 and 2000... Led the University Lab School to the Louisiana State Championship title in 1998... Named her high school team's best offensive player for three-straight seasons, 1997-99... Member of the Louisiana Olympic Developmental Program team in 1997... Played for the New Orleans Soccer Academy club team and was coached by Brian Landry... Competed on the high school track team for four years and was a member of the 4x100 meter relay team which earned the state championship title in 1998... Member of both the National Honor Society and the Spanish National Honor Society... Chose LSU over Texas, Vanderbilt, SMU, and Rice.

#### PERSONAL

Parents are Denise and Eugene Brown... Born on Nov. 20, 1983... Majoring in veterinary medicine.

# #27 Amie Cadenhead

Defender 5-3/Junior Denton, Texas

Central Christian College of Kansas

#### PRE-LSU

Transferred to LSU after playing two seasons at Central Christian College of Kansas... Named Honorable Mention All-District her senior season at Denton High School... Earned Honorable Mention All-American honors and First Team All-Region Honors last season at Central Christian College of Kansas... Named the Most Valuable Defensive Player of the Year as a sophomore last year.

#### PERSONAL

Parents are Kathy and Thomas Cadenhead... Born on January 13, 1981... Plans to major in either secondary education or sports medicine.

# #23 Jennifer Craig

Midfielder 5-5/Freshman Burnaby, B.C., Canada Notre Dame Regional HS

#### PRE-LSU

Earned Notre Dame Regional High School's Best All-Around Player award... Named team captain her senior season... Earned her high school's Most Valuable Player award in 2001... Named Notre Dame Regional High School's Athlete of the Year Award for her accomplishments during her senior season... Competed with the Cliff Avenue Sparta club team which won the Provincial tournament in 1999... Won the 2000 Coastal Club Championships... Named the Most Valuable Player at the Capilano College Indoor Soccer Tournament.

#### PERSONAL

Parents are Linda and Daniel Craig... Born on Oct. 9, 1983... She plans to major in pre-law.

# **#13** Laura Desobry

Midfielder 5-5/Freshman Bethesda, Md. Walt Whitman HS

#### PRE-LSU

Named to the 2000 Washington Post All-Metropolitan team as an Honorable Mention... Earned NSCAA Maryland All-State Honorable Mention distinctions in 2000... Member of the 2000 All-Montgomery County team according to both The Gazette and The Journal newspapers... 2000 Co-Captain as a senior at Walt Whitman High School... Member of the Maryland Olympic Developmental Program team in both 2000 and 2001... Led her team to the Maryland State Cup finals in 2000... Coached by Dave Greene and Sam DeBone.

#### PERSONAL

Full name is Laura Harrison Desobry... Parents are Barbara Hemelt and Geoff Desobry... Born on March 17, 1983... She is currently undecided on a major.

# #99 Robyn Desormeaux

Goalkeeper 5-9/Freshman Carencro, La. Carencro HS

#### 2000 (RED SHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON)

Played in two games for LSU before suffering an off-thefield knee injury that sidelined her for the rest of the season... Decided to take a medical redshirt for the remainder of the year... Prior to the injury, she played a total of 85 minutes in goal and allowed two goals and made three saves.

#### PRE-LSU

Earned two-time All-District First Team honors as both a sophomore and junior... Earned All-District Honorable Mention as a freshman... Named All-District Defensive Most Valuable Player and All-State Honorable Mention her sophomore year... Acted as the Junior Varsity soccer coach and as the goalkeeper trainer at Carencro High School... Member of the Baton Rouge Red Star club soccer team... Played goalkeeper on the New Orleans U-17 Lafreniere Sting from 1997-98... Competed as a goal-keeper/midfielder on the Acadiana Starz... Member of the Louisiana State Olympic Development Program... Lettered in softball, volleyball and soccer.

#### PERSONA

Full name is Robyn Gayle Desormeaux... Parents are Steve and Connie Desormeaux... Has one brother, David... Majoring in education with a minor in psychology... Born on Jan. 17, 1982.

#### CAREER STATS

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# #31 Jana Doege

Goalkeeper 5-11/Freshman Fayetteville, Ark. Fayetteville Sr. HS

#### PRE-LSU

Named to the All-Arkansas team in 2000 as an honorable mention... Started in goal for the varsity team at Fayetteville Senior High School for three-straight seasons, 10th-12th grades... Led Fayetteville Senior High to both regional and state championship titles from 1999-01... Helped guide her club team to the Arkansas State championship in 1999... Also played power forward for her high school basketball team... Graduated from Fayetteville Sr. High with distinguished honors... Member of the National Honor Society.

#### PERSONAL

Full name is Jana Katherine Doege... Parents are Joan and Eric Doege... Born on Aug. 30, 1983... Majoring in animal science.

# #20 Suzanne Drake

Midfielder 5-5/Freshman Lawrenceville, Ga. St. Pius X Catholic HS

#### PRE-LSU

Led St. Pius X Catholic High School to the Georgia 3A State championship in 1998... Earned her high school's Most Valuable Player trophy as a sophomore, junior and senior... Named to the Dekalb All-County First Team as a fullback in each of her four years of high school... Named a Region III Pool selection in both 1998 and 1999... Member of the Tophat Gold club team which won the Georgia State Championship title every season from 1994-01... Played on the Georgia State Olympic Developmental Program team for five seasons and the regional team in 2000... Member of the Honor Roll at St. Pius X Catholic High School both her junior and senior years... Chose LSU over Florida, Clemson, Georgia and Florida State.

#### PERSONAL

Full name is Suzanne Michelle Drake... Parents are Debra and Robert Drake... Born on Jan. 6, 1983... Majoring in kinesiology.

# **#10** Christine Haman

Forward 5-7/Freshman Suwanee, Ga. North Gwinnett HS

#### RE-LSU

Member of the All-County First Team in both 1999 and 2000... Earned Second Team All-County honors in 1998 as a freshman at North Gwinnett High School... Named her high school's Most Valuable Player in both 1999 and 2000... Earned the Offensive Player of the Year Award in 1998 and 1999... Received the Golden Boot Award both her sophomore and junior seasons at North Gwinnet High School for being the most outstanding high school soccer player... Qualified for the All-Region team in 1998, 1999, and 2000... Earned the North Gwinnett High School Heisman Trophy... Scored a school record 91 goals during her career despite being forced to sit out her senior season due to a torn anterior cruciate ligament... Scored six goals in a game three times in her high school career... Played on the Georgia State Olympic Developmental Program team for four years and the regional team one season in 1999... Chose to attend LSU over Virginia, Duke, Georgia, and Stanford.

#### PERSONAL

Full name is Christine Lanier Haman... Parents are Nancy and Tommy Haman... Born on July 28, 1983... Majoring in electrical engineering.

# #26 Julie Hadzic

Midfielder 5-5/Freshman Avalon, New South Wales, Australia Northern Sydney Institute

#### PRE-LSU

A late addition to the Tigers' 2001 signing class... Expected to add depth to LSU's midfield position this season... Member of Australia's All-Regional team for three-straight seasons, 1997-99... Led the New South Wales Junior Elite Training team to the state grand final championship... One of three international players to sign with the Tigers in 2001.

#### PERSONAL

Full name is Julie Yvonne Hadzic... Parents are Beth and John Hadzic... Born on September 4, 1980... Plans to major in kinesiology.

# **#9** Danielle Keath

Forward 5-10/Freshman Melbourne, Fla. Satellite Beach HS

#### PRE-LSU

Named the Cape Coast Conference Player of the Year in both 1998 and 1999... Member of Florida's All-State team her senior season... Named the Most Valuable Player at Satellite Beach High School three times... Led her high school team to three Cape Coast Conference championships and two district championships... Accumulated 167 goals and 48 assists at Satellite Beach High School... Also ran track and cross country in high school... Chose to attend LSU over Ohio State, Florida, Wright State, and Middle Tennessee State.

#### **PERSONAL**

Full name is Danielle Nicole Keath... Parents are Jill Chandler and Brandon Keath... Born on June 6, 1982... Majoring in business.

# #8 Stephanie Keating

Midfielder 5-5/Sophomore Veru Beach, Fla. University of Tampa

#### PRE-LSU

Transferred to LSU from the University of Tampa after her freshman season... Named the Sunshine State Conference's Freshman of the Year... Member of the All-Conference First Team... Named to the Southern Region's First Team... Named both the soccer team's Most Valuable Player and golf's Most Valuable Player at Saint Edwards High School in Veru Beach, Fla... Played golf and lacrosse in high school and led her lacrosse team to the Florida State championship in both 1997 and 1998... Member of the Honor Roll her freshman year at the University of Tampa.

#### PERSONAL

Full name is Stephanie Michelle Keating... Parents are Frances and William Keating... Born on Feb. 22, 1981... Majoring in kinesiology.

# #2 Jennifer King

Forward 5-2/Freshman Jackson, Tenn. Jackson Central-Merry HS

#### PRE-LSU

Named the TSSAA District 13AAA Player of the Year her senior season... Named the Best of the West Player of the Year three-straight seasons, 1998-00... Received the Madison County Hall of Fame Athlete of the Year award as a senior... Named her team's Most Valuable Player in both 1999 and 2000... Totaled 112 goals scored during her high school career at Jackson Central-Merry High School... Led her high school team to four-consecutive district championships... Co-captain of the soccer team all four seasons... Member of the National Honor Society... Named a Who's Who among American high school students... Chose to attend LSU over Ole Miss, Alabama, Georgia and Auburn.

#### PERSONAL

Full name is Jennifer Nicole King... Parents are Vicky and Mickey King... Born on Sept. 3, 1982... Twin sister, Jessica, is also a member of the LSU soccer team... She is currently undecided on a major.

# **#1** Jessica King

Forward 5-2/Freshman Jackson, Tenn. Jackson Central-Merry HS

#### PRE-LSU

Named the TSSAA District 13AAA Player of the Year as a freshman... Earned the team's Most Valuable Player award in both her freshman and sophomore seasons... Member of the All-District team in 1997,98, and 99... Named the Best Defensive Player for her team as a senior... Led Jackson Central-Merry High School to four-consecutive district championships... Co-captain of the soccer team all four seasons... Member of the National Honor Society... Named a Who's Who among American high school students... Chose to attend LSU over Ole Miss, Alabama, Georgia and Auburn.

#### PERSONAL

Full name is Jessica Lindsey King... Parents are Vicky and Mickey King... Born on Sept. 3, 1982... Twin sister, Jennifer, is also a member of the LSU soccer team... Majoring in architecture.

# **#25** Candice Maricle

Goalkeeper 5-7/Freshman Mandeville, La. Fontainebleau HS

#### PRE-LSU

Led Fontainebleau High School to the 2000 regional championship title and the 1999 bi-district championship title... Started in goal and lettered her sophomore, junior and senior seasons... Ran track under the tutelage of head coach Andy Thiel... Member of both the National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta.

#### PERSONAL

Full name is Candice Dyan Maricle... Parents are Karen and Dwayne Maricle... Born Jan. 30, 1983... Majoring in animal science.

# #24 Stacie McDougall

Midfielder 5-6/Freshman Mandeville, La. Mandeville HS

#### PRE-LSU

Member of the Louisiana State Olympic Developmental Program team from 1996 99... Played on the Mississippi ODP team in 2000... Earned All-District honors in each of her four years at Mandeville High School... Named to the University of New Orleans All-Tournament team in both 1998 and 2000... Named the team captain her senior season... Led Mandeville High School to the state finals in both 1999 and 2000... Scored 43 goals and compiled 57 assists as a midfielder during her high school career... Her club team won the state title in five-consecutive seasons... Member of the All-St. Tammany team in 2001... Attended the Adidas ESP camp in the summer of 2000... Started every game as a freshman midfielder at Mandeville High School... Ran both track and cross country in high school and was a member of the 1999 Louisiana State championship team... Member of the National Honor Society... Named a Who's Who among American high school students... Chose to attend LSU over Montana, Alabama, Michigan State and New Hampshire.

#### PERSONAL

Full name is Stacie Joleen McDougall... Parents are Wendy and Larry McDougall... Born on May 4, 1983... Majoring in finance.

# **#11** Mallery Sausser

Forward 5-9/Freshman Highlands Ranch, Colo. Dakota Ridge HS

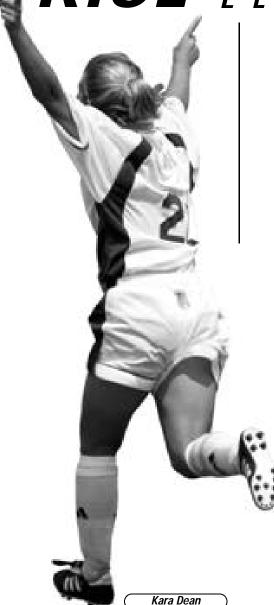
#### PRE-LSU

Received All-Conference honors in 2000... Earned Honorable Mention All-State honors as a senior... Named the Player to Watch by the Denver Post in 2001... Received Top Forward honors from the Rocky Mountain News as a senior... Named a Colorado State scholar athlete in 2001... Led Dakota Ridge High School in scoring her junior season by recording 12 goals and eight assists... Member of the Region 4 pool Olympic Developmental Program team... Played on the Rush U18 Nike team and led the U16 squad to the state cup championship, the Orange Bowl championship, and the runner-up in the Far West Regionals... Led Dakota Ridge High School to the league championship in 2000 with a 9-1-1 final record... One of LSU's few left-footed players.

#### PERSONAL

Full name is Mallery Hope Sausser... Parents are Tonya and Michael Sausser... Born on Nov. 3, 1983... Majoring in interior design.

# TIGERS RISE TO SEC'S E L 1 T E



he LSU soccer team entered the 2000 season with the hope of making a new name for itself. First-year head coach George Fotopoulos accepted the challenge of turning around a struggling Tiger program that had recorded its third-straight losing season, and a team that consisted of just 10 returning players and 17 newcomers.

Led predominantly by underclassmen, the 1999-00 Tiger team charted the best season in school history and recorded the first winning season in four years by accumulating 15 wins and only six losses.

LSU proved to the competition early in the season that its youth and inexperience

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a count of 2-1 at the half, with the Tigers' lone goal coming from senior track All-American, Somalia Lindsay. In the second half, the team pulled together behind the play of sophomore captain Kara Dean whose three second-half goals made her only

the fourth Tiger in school history to earn a hat trick. The outstanding perormance lifted the Tigers over the ndians, 4-2.

The youthful Tigers' confidence was osted even further in the next contest as LSU defeated Texas Tech, 2-1, at home in the LSU Invitational. After suffering their first loss of the season to Oklahoma, 2-0, the Tigers then rattled off six-straight wins. LSU's six-match winning streak is the second longest in school history.

LSU recorded a pair of 2-0 victories on the road over non-conference opponents against Stetson University and Embry-Riddle before returning home to defeat both Alabama A&M, 10-1, and Northwestern State, 3-0.

The Tigers extended their winning streak to five games when they opened SEC play at home against the talented Arkansas



Lady'backs and improved to 7-1 on the season with the victory. LSU freshman defender, Elizabeth Marschall, booted the only goal for the Tigers and helped beat the Lady'Backs, 1-0, for the first time since 1998.

Before taking to the road to face both Ole Miss and Mississippi State, the team picked up a 4-0 victory over in-state rival, Louisiana-Lafayette, in the first year of their program. Tiger goalies, Bonnie Otillio and Bryna Warnock, combined in goal for LSU's sixth shutout of the season. Rachel Cohen, a native of Lafayette, picked up a goal for the Tigers in front of a raucous home crowd.

LSU then split the two SEC matches in Mississippi. The Tigers dropped a close contest to rival Ole Miss, 2-1, to end the sixgame winning streak and the defeat marked the Tigers' lone loss of the season to an SEC Western Division opponent. Sophomore Melissa Shelton recorded the Tigers' goal and Otillio claimed 10 saves in the contest.

Two days later, the Tigers shutout the Mississippi State Bulldogs, 2-0, in Starkville, Miss. Sophomore Ashley Mitnick scored LSU's game-winning goal and added an assist on a goal scored by Dean.

After returning home to the LSU Soccer Complex, the Tigers dropped two close SEC matches to Eastern Division opponents in

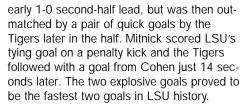
# 2000 SEASON REVIEW

Georgia and Tennessee. Dean and Mitnick each scored for the Tigers in a 3-2 loss to the Lady Bulldogs. Otillio recorded a season high 11 saves in the loss.

LSU then fell to the Tennessee Volunteers in a 4-2 contest. Otillio gave a tremendous effort with 10 saves for the Tigers and LSU scored on goals from both Dean and Shelton,

but the Volunteers proved to be too tough.

The Tigers then returned to their winning ways by recording two vital wins over SEC Western Division opponents, Alabama and Auburn. The Tigers' 2-1 victory over Alabama marked the first time in school history that LSU defeated the Crimson Tide. After a scoreless first half, Alabama jumped out to an



Two days later, the Tigers picked up their third SEC shutout with a commanding 1-0 victory over the Auburn Tigers. LSU set a school record by earning its eighth shutout of the season. The win improved the Tigers to an overall record of 12-4 on the season which set the school record for wins in a season. Dean's winning goal placed her second all-time for most goals scored in a season as she scored a total of 15 goals in 2000.

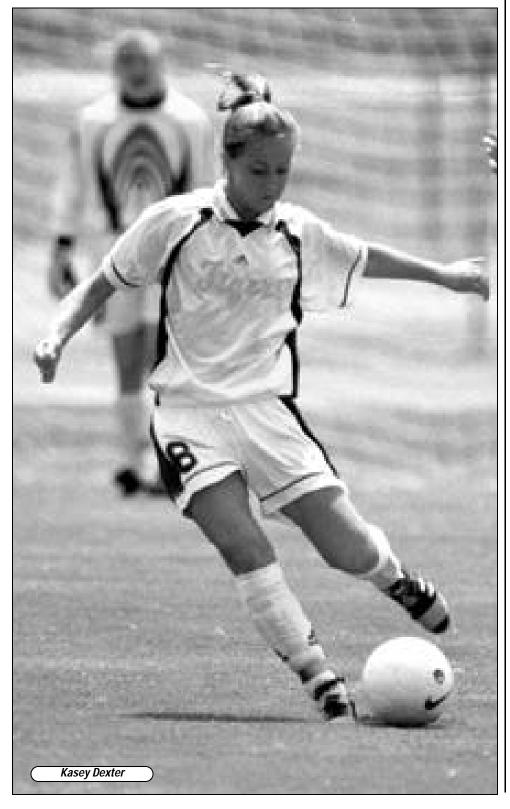
LSU then traveled to Thibodaux, La., for a in-state contest versus Nicholls State. The Tigers earned their ninth shutout of the season by handily defeating the Lady Colonels, 4-0. Marschall notched the game-winning goal and was supported by Laura Klatter, Dean, and freshman Katie Jones who also added goals in the contest. Jones' goal was the first of her collegiate career.

The Tigers then hit the road to end the SEC regular season. LSU traveled to Lexington, Ky., to face the Wildcats where Lindsay scored for the Tigers to tie the score going into half-time. LSU then held on for a short time in the second half, but Kentucky managed to score two additional goals in the second half. The latter goal was scored with one second remaining in regulation.

In the Tigers' final regular season SEC match, LSU headed to Nashville, Tenn., for a suspense-filled game against the Vanderbilt Commodores. The Tigers were outshot, 25-3, but after a stellar performance by Otillio in goal with nine saves, freshman Cohen scored an unassisted goal with only two minutes left to play in regulation time to put LSU on top. The win ended a 19-game losing streak to Eastern Division opponents dating back to 1995 and sealed a spot in the SEC Tournament for the Tigers.

LSU closed out the regular season with an impressive 2-1 win over in-state rival Tulane in a game some termed the "Louisiana State Championship." Cohen assisted both Tiger goals in the match which were scored by Shelton and Dean.

The Tigers appeared in the SEC Tournament for the first time since 1998 but were unable to earn their first SEC Tournament win. LSU fell to the fourth-seeded Kentucky Wildcats, 2-0, in Athens, Ga. Despite losing in the opening round of the SEC Tournament, the 2000 season was exactly what the Tigers needed to start a tradition in Baton Rouge. A tradition of a winning LSU soccer program.









#### **2001 SOCCER BRAG SHEET**

- The NCAA Division I Most Improved Team of 2000 after compiling a record of 15-6 under first year head coach George Fotopoulos.
- Set a school record for most wins in a season with 15 victories in 2000, four better than the previous tally of 11.
- Outscored opponents 50-22 in 2000, scored the second-most goals in LSU history.
- Twenty-two goals is the least amount scored against a Tiger team in history.
- The Tigers combined for 29 assists and 129 points in 2000, which are both secondbest in LSU history.
- The Tiger goalkeepers notched an LSU record total of 10 shutouts in 2000, three better than the previous total of seven. LSU was led by Bonnie Otillio, who now holds the LSU record for most shutouts in a season with eight and in a career with 9.5.
- Kara Dean led the Tigers in 2000 with 15 goals for the season and six game-winning goals, the second most in LSU history.
- Ashley Mitnick also led the Tigers with eight assists on the season, which was secondbest in history.
- Bonnie Otillio set the school record by accumulating 149 total saves in her first two seasons at LSU.
- Ashley Mitnick was named to the secondteam All-SEC for the second-straight season. Mitnick was also named to the Soccer Buzz All-Central Region second team.
- LSU's Kara Dean was named the Louisiana Player of the Year by the Louisiana Sports Writer's Association. Dean and Ashley Mitnick were both named to the All-Louisiana Soccer Team. Rachel Cohen and Somalia Lindsay were recognized as honorable mention All-Louisiana members.

# 2000 INDIVIDUAL FINAL STATISTICS

**OVERALL RECORD: 15-6 SEC RECORD: 5-4 (Second in SEC West)** 

	G/S	SH	G	А	PTS	GWG
Kara Dean	21/20	62	15	2	32	6
Ashley Mitnick	21/21	48	7	8	22	1
Rachel Cohen	17/12	52	7	6	20	3
Melissa Shelton	15/12	25	5	4	14	1
Elizabeth Marschall	21/21	23	5	0	10	3
Somalia Lindsay	21/0	25	3	0	6	0
Jenny deHay	21/18	9	1	3	5	1
Laura Klatter	19/15	15	2	0	4	0
Katie Calvin	12/8	16	1	2	4	0
Katie Jones	4/0	4	1	1	3	0
Abby Atwell	21/21	5	1	1	3	0
Colleen Zimmerman	18/0	5	1	0	2	0
Nicole Sprung	17/12	6	1	0	2	0
Mandy Heintz	3/2	3	0	1	1	0
Wendy Gutierrez	21/7	14	0	1	1	0
Sarah Gilbert	10/2	1	0	0	0	0
Caroline Ellender	5/1	1	0	0	0	0
Gina Deitering	16/3	2	0	0	0	0
Leigh McGovern	21/21	3	0	0	0	0
Kasey Dexter	18/13	4	0	0	0	0
Bryna Warnock	7/4	0	0	0	0	0
Bonnie Otillio	21/18	0	0	0	0	0
Katy Bowman	15/0	0	0	0	0	0
Fallon Buckner	5/0	0	0	0	0	0
Robyn Desormeaux	2/0	0	0	0	0	0
Melissa Rojas	10/0	0	0	0	0	0
LSU TOTALS	21/21	323	50	29	129	15
Opponent Totals	21/21	216	22	16	60	6

# Goalkeeping Statistics

GOALKEEPER	G/S	MIN	SV	GA	GAA	SH0
Bonnie Otillio	21/18	1552	86	18	1.04	8.0
Robyn Desormeaux	2/0	85	3	2	2.12	0.0
Bryna Warnock	6/3	252	2	2	0.71	2.0
LSU TOTALS	21/21	1889	91	22	1.05	10.0
Opponent Totals	21/21	1890	132	50	2.38	2.0

Corner Kicks:LSU 113Opponents 92Fouls:LSU 240Opponents 215Yellow Cards:LSU 7Opponents 4

Leigh McGovern: 2 Rachel Cohen: 2 Kasey Dexter: 1 Abby Atwell: 1 Somalia Lindsay: 1

Team Scoring

	1st	2nd	ОТ	ОТ	TOTAL
LSU	20	30	0	0	50
Opponents	11	11	0	0	22

### 2000 Results

OVERALL RECORD: 15-6 SEC RECORD: 5-4

Aug. 25 Aug. 27 Sept. 1 Sept. 3 Sept. 7 Sept. 9 Sept. 15 Sept. 22 Sept. 24 Sept. 26 Sept. 28	OPPONENT Troy State Louisiana-Monroe Texas Tech Oklahoma State Stetson University Embry-Riddle Alabama A&M Northwestern State Arkansas Louisiana-Lafayette Ole Miss	Troy, Ala. Monroe, La. Baton Rouge Baton Rouge Deland, Fla. Daytona Beach, Fla. Baton Rouge Baton Rouge Baton Rouge Lafayette, La. Oxford, Miss.	<ul><li>W/L</li><li>W</li><li>W</li><li>L</li><li>W</li><li>W</li><li>W</li><li>W</li><li>W</li><li>W</li><li>L</li></ul>	SCORE 4-0 4-2 2-1 2-0 2-0 2-0 10-1 3-0 1-0 4-0 2-1
Oct. 6 Oct. 8 Oct. 13 Oct. 15 Oct. 17 Oct. 20 Oct. 22 Oct. 25 Nov. 2	Georgia Tennessee Alabama Auburn Nicholls State Kentucky Vanderbilt Tulane Kentucky	Baton Rouge Baton Rouge Baton Rouge Baton Rouge Thibodaux, La. Lexington, Ky. Nashville, Tenn. Baton Rouge Athens, Ga.	L W W L W L	3-2 4-2 2-1 1-0 4-0 3-1 1-0 2-1 2-0

### 2000 Miscellaneous Stats

Home Record	7-3
Away Record	8-2
Neutral Record	0-1
Record when leading at half	.8-0
Record when trailing at half	1-4
Record when tied at half	6-2
Home Attendance	2901
Home Average	290
Road Attendance	2896
Road Average	263
Neutral Site Attendance	299
Neutral Site Average	299
Total Attendance	6096
Total Average	284
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# SEC FINAL STATISTICS

### 2000 SEC Final Standings

EASTERN DIVISION				
	SEC	PCT.	OVERALL	PCT.
#Florida	9-0	1.000	16-8	.667
Tennessee	7-2	.778	12-8	.600
Kentucky	6-3	.667	15-6	.714
Vanderbilt	5-4	.556	12-9	.571
Georgia	4-4-1	.500	11-9-2	.545
South Carolina	1-8	.111	4-16	.200
WESTERN DIVISION	I			
WEGTERN DIVIDION	SEC	PCT.	OVERALL	РСТ.
%Ole Miss	5-3-1	.611	13-6-1	.675
LSU	5-4	.556	15-6	.714
Arkansas	3-5-1	.389	7-11-3	.405
Mississippi State	3-5-1	.389	8-11-1	.425
Auburn	3-6	.333	13-7	.650

<sup>#</sup>SEC Eastern Division & Tournament Champion %Western Division Champion

.111

6-14

.300

### Coaches All-SEC Teams

1-8

Alabama

Kirstin Olson

FIRST TEAM		
Ginger Sellick	F	Auburn
Abby Wambach	F	Florida
Andi Sellers	F	Florida
Keri Boyce	F	Kentucky
Danielle Murphy	MF	Florida
Jennifer Soileau	MF	Ole Miss
Kelly Berrall	MF	Tennessee
Keisha Bell	D	Florida
Stefanie Bertcher	D	Georgia
Laurie Black	D	Vanderbilt
Nicole Williams	GK	Georgia

**SECOND TEAM** Elizabeth Ramsey Kentucky F Rhian Wilkinson Tennessee Jen Talavera Vanderbilt Mandy Komar MF Arkansas Jessica Julin MF South Carolina Katie Stegall MF Vanderbilt Missy Keller D Alabama **Ashley Mitnick** D LSU Kristin Chapman D Ole Miss Vanderbilt Lindaliz Arauz D Jordan Kellgren GK Florida

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Coach of the Year:

Player of the Year:

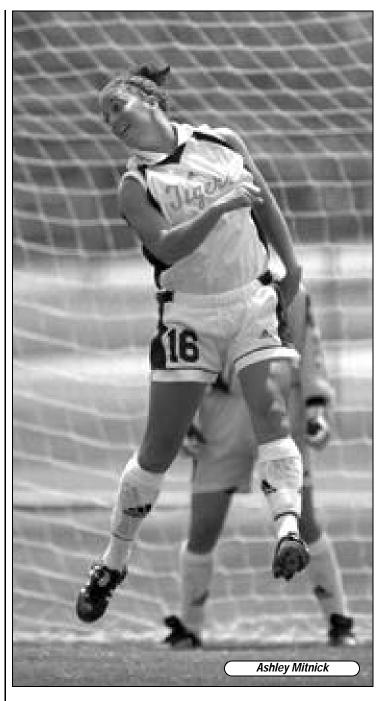
Freshman of the Year:

Becky Burleigh, Florida

Abby Wambach, Florida

Rhian Wilkinson, Tennessee

Mississippi State



# ALL-Time SEC Tournament Champions

1993 - - Vanderbilt

1994 - - Vanderbilt

1995 - - Kentucky

1996 - - Florida

1997 - - Florida

1998 - - Florida\*

1996 - - Florida

2000 - - Florida

\*Also went on to win the NCAA title

# SEC FINAL STATISTICS

# 2000 SEC Statistical Leaders

NDIVIDUAL Rainta					GOALKEEPER STATS				
Points					Goals Against Average				
Abby Mambash III	CL	GP/GS	Pts	PPG	Donnio Otilia I CII	CL	GP/GS	GA 10	GAA 1 O A
Abby Wambach, UF	Jr.	21/21	54	2.57	Bonnie Otillio, LSU	So.	21/18	18	1.04
Andi Sellers, UF	Jr.	23/23	50	2.17	Beth Wells, UK	Jr.	20/20	22	1.11
Tammy Waine, AU	Jr.	12/12	35	2.92	Stacee Sproul, VU	Fr.	21/21	25	1.17
Rhian Wilkinson, UT	Fr.	19/19	33	1.74	Melinda Smith, UM	Jr.	18/15	19	1.29
Ginger Sellick, AU	Jr.	20/20	32	1.60	Joell Giger, AU	Fr.	18/18	25	1.41
Kara Dean, LSU	So.	21/20	32	1.52					
					Shutouts				
Goals						CL	GP/GS	Sh0	
	CL	GP/GS	GIs	GPG	Bonnie Otillio, LSU	So.	21/18	8.0	
Abby Wambach, UF	Jr.	21/21	23	1.10	Joell Giger, AU	Fr.	18/18	7.0	
Andi Seller, UF	Jr.	23/23	20	0.87	Stacee Sproul, VU	Fr.	21/21	7.0	
ammy Waine, AU	Jr.	12/12	16	1.33	Jordan Kellgren, UF	So.	23/23	6.3	
(ara Dean, LSU	So.	21/20	15	0.71	Nicole Williams, UG	Sr.	22/22	6.0	
Rhian Wilkinson, UT	Fr.	19/19	12	0.63	Beth Wells, UK	Jr.	20/20	6.0	
Ginger Sellick, AU	Jr.	20/20	12	0.60					
. g.:o, o					Saves				
lssists						CL	GP/GS	Svs.	SPG
	CL	GP/GS	Asts	APG	Nicole Williams, UG	Sr.	22/22	122	5.55
Cellie Evans, AU	Fr.	20/19	13	0.65	Jordan Kellgren, UF	So.	23/23	106	4.61
Annie Gage, UK	Jr.	20/20	11	0.55					
Cristin Lindsey, AU	Jr.	19/19	10	0.53	Ellen Dean, UT	Jr. حم	18/17	97	5.39
ennifer Soileau, UM	Sr.	20/20	10	0.50	Lindsay Haywood, AR	Fr.	18/15	96	5.33
Elizabeth Ramsey, UK	So.	20/20	10	0.48	Kirstin Olson, MSU	Sr.	18/17	85	4.72
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Andi Sellers, UF	Jr.	23/23	10	0.43	1				
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. Florida 2. Auburn	179								
	179			Auburn	56	2. Kenti	•	65 51	
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. Ole Miss	131			LSU	50	4. Tenn		42	
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	130			Georgia	47				
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6. LSU Geogia 3. Vanderbilt 9. Mississippi State	129 129 119 106 105		6. 8. 9.	Ole Miss Vanderbilt Tennessee	46 46 44	6. Ole M 7. Geor 8. Arka	gia nsas	35 31	
5. LSU Geogia 3. Vanderbilt 9. Mississippi State 10. Arkansas 11. Alabama	129 129 119 106 105 79		6. 8. 9.	Ole Miss Vanderbilt Tennessee Arkansas	46 46 44 37	<ol> <li>Ole N</li> <li>Geor</li> <li>Arkar</li> <li>LSU</li> <li>Alal</li> </ol>	gia nsas	35 31 <b>29</b>	
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# RECORD BOOK

#### Team Single Game Records

#### **GOALS**

- 1. 10 vs. SE Louisiana, 9-1-96 10 vs. Alabama A&M, 9-15-00
- 3. 9 vs. McNeese State, 11-1-96
- 4. 6 vs. Stephen F. Austin, 10-5-95
  - 6 vs. Tulane, 10-15-96
  - 6 vs. Nicholls State, 9-17-99

#### **GOALS IN FIRST HALF**

- 1. 6 vs. Tulane, 10-15-96
  - 6 vs. McNeese, 11-1-96
- 3. 4 vs. Memphis, 9-15-95
- 4 vs. Jacksonville State, 9-21-96
- 4 vs. SE Louisiana, 9-1-96
  - 4 vs. Nicholls State, 9-17-99
  - 4 vs. Alabama A&M, 9-15-00

#### **GOALS IN SECOND HALF**

- 1. 6 vs. SE Louisiana, 9-1-96
  - 6 vs. Alabama A&M, 9-15-00
- 3. 4 vs. Arkansas-Little Rock, 10-29-95
  - 4 vs. South Alabama, 9-3-98
- 5. 3 vs. several opponents
  - (last time vs. Louisiana-Monroe, 8-27-00)

#### **ASSISTS**

- 1. 12 vs. SE Louisiana, 9-1-96
- 2. 7 vs. Jacksonville State, 9-21-96 7 vs. McNeese State, 11-1-96
- 4. 6 vs. South Alabama, 9-3-98

#### **TOTAL POINTS**

- 1. 32 vs. SE Louisiana, 9-1-96
- 2. 26 vs. Alabama A&M, 9-15-00
- 3. 25 vs. McNeese State, 11-1-96
- 4. 17 vs. Jacksonville State, 9-21-96 17 vs. Nicholls State, 9-17-99

#### **GOALS AGAINST**

- 1. 11 vs. Florida, 9-24-99
- 2. 10 vs. Florida, 9-26-97
- 3. 9 vs. Arkansas, 10-26-97
- 4. 8 vs. South Carolina, 9-26-99

#### GOALS AGAINST IN FIRST HALF

- 1. 5 vs. Florida, 9-26-97
  - 5 vs. Florida, 9-24-99
- 3. 4 vs. SMU, 9-7-97
  - 4 vs. South Carolina, 9-26-99
- 5. 3 by several opponents

#### GOALS AGAINST IN SECOND HALF

- 1. 7 vs. Arkansas, 10-26-97
- 2. 6 vs. Florida, 9-24-99
- 3. 5 by several opponents

#### **TOTAL POINTS AGAINST**

- 1. 47 vs. Florida, 9-24-99
- 2. 32 vs. South Carolina, 9-26-99
- 3. 30 vs. Florida, 9-26-97
- 4. 25 vs. Arkansas, 10-26-97
- 5. 21 vs. Clemson, 10-1-98
  - 21 vs. Maryland, 10-30-98

### Team Single Season Records

- OALS 1. 62 in 1996 2. 50 in 2000
  - 3. 41 in 1995
  - 4. 31 in 1998
  - 5. 24 in 1999
- **GOALS AGAINST** 1. 22 in 2000
  - 2. 35 in 1996
  - 3. 38 in 1995
  - 4. 51 in 1998
  - 5. 72 in 1999
- **ASSISTS** 1. 50 in 1996
  - 2. 29 in 2000
  - 3. 26 in 1995 26 in 1998
  - 5. 17 in 1999
- TOTAL POINTS 1. 174 in 1996
  - 2. 129 in 2000
  - 3. 108 in 1995
  - 4. 84 in 1998
  - 5. 65 in 1999
- SAVES 1. 197 in 1999
  - 2. 183 in 1998
  - 3. 132 in 1997
  - 4. 114 in 1995
  - 5. 100 in 1996
- **SHUTOUTS** 1. 10.0 in 2000
  - 7.0 in 1995 7.0 in 1996
  - 4. 4.0 in 1998
  - 5. 3.0 in 1999
- SHUTOUTS AGAINST 1. 10.0 in 1997
  - 9.0 in 1999
  - 3. 8.0 in 1998
  - 4. 5.0 in 1995
  - 5. 2.0 in 2000
- WINS 1. 15 in 2000
  - 2. 11 in 1995 11 in 1996
  - 4. 8 in 1998
  - 5. 4 in 1999

### Individual Single Game Records

#### GOALS

- 4 by Jackie Cooper vs. Memphis, 10-5-96
   4 by Jackie Cooper vs. McNeese State, 11-1-96
- 3. 3 by Jackie Cooper vs. SE Louisiana, 9-1-96 3 by Jessica Powers vs. Tulane, 10-15-96 3 by Kristen Hogan vs. SE Louisiana, 10-8-98
  - 3 by Kara Dean vs. UL-Monroe, 8-27-00

#### ASSISTS

- 3 by Amy Mason vs. McNeese State, 11-1-96
   3 by Ashley Mitnick vs. Troy State, 8 25-00
- 2 accomplished several times, most recently by Rachel Cohen vs. Tulane, 10-25 00

#### DOINTS

- 1. 10 by Jackie Cooper vs. McNeese State, 11-1-96 (4 goals, 2 assists)
- 8 by Jackie Cooper vs. Memphis, 10-5-96 (4 goals)
  - 8 by Jackie Cooper vs. SE Louisiana, 9-1-96 (3 goals, 2 assists)
- 4. 6 by Jessica Powers vs. Tulane, 10-15-96 (3 goals)
  - 6 by Kristen Hogan vs. SE Louisiana, 10-8-98 (3 goals)
  - 6 by Kara Dean vs. UL-Monroe, 8-27-00

#### SAVES

- 1. 17 by Bonnie Otillio vs. Oklahoma, 10-3-99
- 2. 16 by Shelli Montevirgen vs. Georgia, 9-15-96 16 by Sara Krupa vs. SMU, 10-31-99
- 4. 14 by Elizabeth Swinson vs. New Mexico, 9-5-98
  - 14 by Elizabeth Swinson vs. Tulane, 10-6-98 14 by Bryna Warnock vs. Ole Miss, 9-12-99

#### Individual Season Records

#### **GOALS**

- 1. 25 by Jackie Cooper, 1996
- 2. 15 by Kara Dean, 2000
- 3. 12 by Jackie Cooper, 1995
- 4. 9 by Jessica Powers, 1996 9 by Kristen Hogan, 1998

#### GAME WINNING GOALS

- 1. 8 by Jackie Cooper, 1996
- 2. 6 by Kara Dean, 2000
- 3. 3 by Jackie Cooper, 1995 3 by Ana Mendoza, 1995
  - 3 by Elizabeth Marschall, 2000
  - 3 by Rachel Cohen, 2000

### ASSISTS

- 1. 9 by Jackie Cooper, 1996
- 2. 8 by Michelle McKinney, 1996 8 by Ashley Mitnick, 2000
- 4. 7 by Amy Mason, 1996
- 5. 6 by Jessica Powers, 1996
  - 6 by Brenna Bech, 1995
  - 6 by Brenna Bech, 1996
  - 6 by Kristen Hogan, 1998

6 by Michelle McKinney, 1995

6 by Rikki Johnson, 1998 6 by Rachel Cohen, 2000

#### TOTAL POINTS

- 1. 57 by Jackie Cooper, 1996
- 2. 32 by Kara Dean, 2000
- 3. 25 by Jackie Cooper, 1995
- 4. 24 by Jessica Powers, 1996 24 by Kristen Hogan, 1998

#### SAVES

- 1. 132 by Aja Lanclos, 1997
- 2. 122 by Elizabeth Swinson, 1998
- 3. 88 by Shelli Montevirgen, 1996
- 4. 86 by Bonnie Otillio, 2000
- 5. 81 by Sara Krupa, 1999

#### **SHUTOUTS**

- 1. 8.0 by Bonnie Otillio, 2000
- 2. 5.0 by Shelli Montevirgen, 1996
- 4.0 by Allison Holladay, 1995
   4.0 by Elizabeth Swinson, 1998
- 5. 2.0 by Bryna Warnock, 2000

#### **Individual Career Records**

#### **GOALS**

- 1. 36 by Jackie Cooper, 1995-96
- 2. 16 by Kara Dean, 1999-2000
- 3. 12 by Ashley Mitnick, 1999-2000
- 10 by Brenna Bech, 1995-96
   by Sally Gaubert, 1995-97
   by Jessica Powers, 1995-96

#### **ASSISTS**

- 1. 14 by Michelle McKinney, 1995-96
- 2. 12 by Brenna Bech, 1995-96
- 3. 10 by Jackie Cooper, 1995-96
- 4. 9 by Jessica Powers, 1995-96
- 8 by Rikki Johnson, 1995-98
   8 by Ashley Mitnick, 1999-2000

#### **POINTS**

- 1. 82 by Jackie Cooper, 1995-96
- 2. 36 by Kara Dean, 1999-2000
- 32 by Brenna Bech, 1995-96
   32 by Ashley Mitnick, 1999-2000
- 5. 29 by Jessica Powers, 1995-96

#### SAVES

- 1. 149 by Bonnie Otillio, 1999-2000
- 2. 132 by Aja Lanclos, 1997
- 3. 124 by Shelli Montevirgen, 1995-96
- 4. 122 by Elizabeth Swinson, 1998
- 5. 112 by Sara Krupa, 1998-99

#### **SHUTOUTS**

- 1. 9.5 by Bonnie Otillio, 1999-2000
- 2. 6.5 by Shelli Montevirgen, 1995-96
- 4.0 by Allison Holladay, 1995
   4.0 by Elizabeth Swinson, 1998
- 5. 2.5 by Bryna Warnock, 1999-2000

#### Miscellaneous Records

FASTEST GOAL SCORED TO OPEN MATCH 1:09 by Jackie Cooper vs. McNeese State, 11-1-96

FASTEST GOAL AGAINST TO OPEN MATCH 2:00 by Jessie Wolfe, Vanderbilt (SEC Tournament), 11-5-98

FASTEST TWO GOALS SCORED 0:14 apart by Ashley Mitnick and Rachel Cohen vs. Alabama, 10-13-00

FASTEST TWO GOALS AGAINST: 30 by Florida, 9-24-99

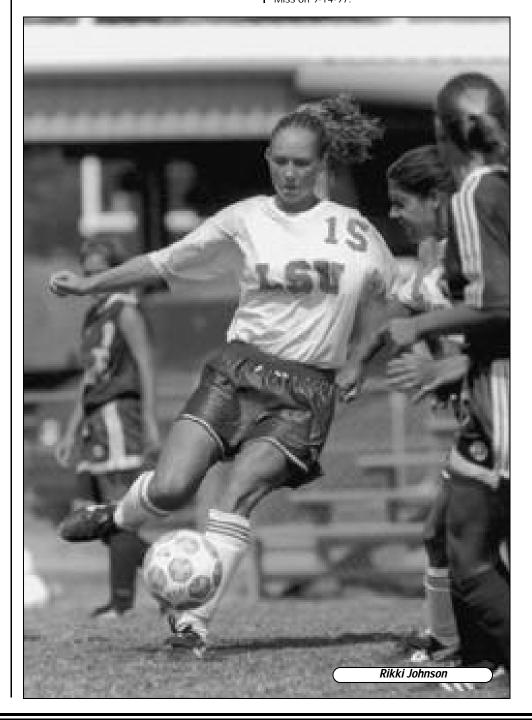
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5:19 apart by Brenna Bech, Lynsey Picken and Jackie Cooper vs. McNeese State, 11-1-96

FASTEST THREE GOALS AGAINST 2:19 apart vs. Clemson, 10-2-98

LONGEST SPAN WITHOUT ALLOWING A GOAL 365 minutes - Started in the 77th minute vs. Texas Tech on 9-4-95. Ended in 82nd minute vs. Florida State, 9-17-95.

LONGEST SPAN WITHOUT SCORING A GOAL 477 minutes - Started in the 1st minute vs. North Carolina State on 8-29-97. Ended in 27th minute vs. Ole Miss on 9-14-97.



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Caroline Ellender Sarah Gilbert Mandy Heintz Leigh McGovern Ashley Mitnick Bonnie Otillio Bryna Warnock

## LSU Team Awards

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER** 

2000 Bonnie Otillio

**DEFENSIVE MVP** 

2000 Abby Atwell

**OFFENSIVE MVP** 

2000 Kara Dean

COACH'S AWARD

2000 Somalia Lindsey

**ACADEMIC PLAYER OF THE YEAR** 

2000 Leigh McGovern

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

2000 Rachel Cohen

## All-Time Honors

#### **ALL-SEC SECOND TEAM**

1995 Stephanie Williams
1996 Jackie Cooper
1999 Ashley Mitnick
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#### **SEC PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

1996 Shelli Montevirgen, Oct.1 Jackie Cooper, Oct. 8 SOCCER BUZZ ALL-FRESHMAN CENTRAL REGION TEAM

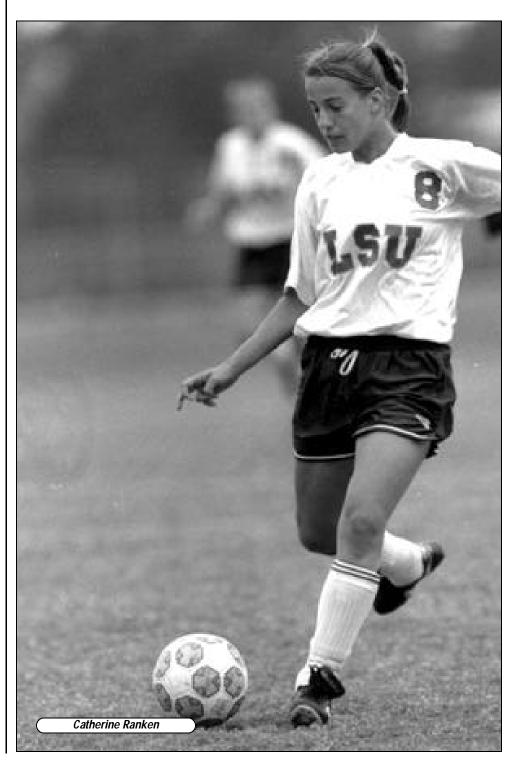
1999 Ashley Mitnick

## SOCCER BUZZ ALL-CENTRAL REGION TEAM

2000 Ashley Mitnick (Second Team)

#### **LOUISIANA PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

2000 Kara Dean



## **LETTERWINNERS**

## Α

Angela Accomando (1995-97) Meagan Anderson (1998) Stephanie Anderson (1995-96) Abby Atwell (2000)

## B

Brenna Bech (1995-96) Meg Bennett (1998-99) **Katy Bowman (2000)** Kristi Bruce (1995-96)

## C

Katie Calvin (2000) Kayce Cherry (1996) Rachel Cohen (2000) Amanda Cook (1995-98) Jackie Cooper (1995-96)

## D

Kara Dean (1999-2000) Jenny deHay (2000) Gina Deitering (2000) Angie Delage (1998) Kasey Dexter (2000) Jill Didier (1999)

## E

Caroline Ellender (1999-2000)

## G

Sally Gaubert (1995-97) Sarah Gilbert (1997-2000) Wendy Gutierrez (1997-2000)

## H

Mandy Heintz (1999) Allison Holladay (1995) Amanda Huntzinger (1998-99)

## J

Brooke Jacobsen (1995) Rikki Johnson (1995-98) **Katie Jones (2000)** 

## K

Suzanna Keenan (1998-99) Kristina Keenliside (1999) **Laura Klatter (2000)** Sara Krupa (1998-99)

## L

Aja Lanclos (1997) Somalia Lindsay (2000)



## M

Elizabeth Marschall (2000) Amy Mason (1996-97) Leigh McGovern (1999-2000) Michelle McKinney (1995-96) Heather Meesey (1998) Ana Mendoza (1995) Shannon Miller (1995-96) Ashley Mitnick (1999-2000) Shelli Montevirgen (1995-96)

## O

Bonnie Otillio (1999-2000)

## P

Dione Perry (1995-98) Lynsey Picken (1996) Julie Pitre (1999) Jessica Powers (1995-96) Laura Prichard (1998-99)

## Q

Wendy Quick (1996-97)

## R

Catherine Ranken (1995-98) Melissa Rojas (2000)

## S

Donna Schmidt (1995) Melissa Shelton (1999-2000) Nicole Sprung (2000) Lia Steakley (1997) Kelly Stubbs (1996)

## T

Katie Thomas (1996-99)

## V

Kathi Vaughan (1995-96)

## W

Bryna Warnock (1999-2000) Stephanie Williams (1995-96)

## Z

Colleen Zimmerman (2000)

# YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

## 1995

Record: 11-9-1					
SEC: 5-3 (2nd West)					
Date	Opponent	Site	W/L	Score	
Sept. 3	North Texas	Lubbock, Texas	L	4-2	
Sept. 4	Texas Tech	Lubbock, Texas	L	2-1	
Sept. 8	Ole Miss	Baton Rouge	W	2-0	
Sept. 10	Mississippi State	Baton Rouge	W	2-0	
Sept. 15	Memphis	Baton Rouge	W	5-0	
Sept. 17	Florida State	Baton Rouge	T	1-1	
Sept. 22	South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	W	1-0	
Sept. 24	Florida	Gainesville, Fla.	L	7-0	
Sept. 27	Centenary	Shreveport, La.	L	4-0	
Sept. 30	Maryland-Balt. County	Mobile, Ala.	W	2-1	
Oct. 1	Kansas	Mobile, Ala.	L	2-1	
Oct. 5	Stephen F. Austin	Baton Rouge	W	6-0	
Oct. 10	SE Louisiana	Baton Rouge	W	5-0	
Oct. 12	Auburn	Baton Rouge	W	2-1	
Oct. 15	Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	2-0	
Oct. 20	Arkansas	Baton Rouge	W	2-1	
Oct. 22	Vanderbilt	Nashville, Tenn.	L	6-0	
Oct. 24	South Alabama	Baton Rouge	L	2-1 (OT)	
Oct. 28	Centenary	Baton Rouge	W	3-1	
Oct. 29	Arkansas - Little Rock	Baton Rouge	W	5-0	
SEC TOURNAMENT					
Nov. 2	Kentucky	Auburn, Ala.	L	4-0	

#### 1996

Record: 11-8 SEC: 2-6 (5th West)

SEC: 2-6 (5th West)				
Date	Opponent	Site	W/L	Score
Sept. 1	SE Louisiana	Hammond, La.	W	10-0
Sept. 6	Creighton	Omaha, Neb.	L	3-1
Sept. 8	Colorado	Boulder, Colo.	L	2-1
Sept. 13	Tennessee	Baton Rouge	L	4-2
Sept. 15	Georgia	Baton Rouge	L	3-1
Sept. 21	Jacksonville State	Mobile, Ala.	W	5-1
Sept. 22	South Alabama	Mobile, Ala.	W	4-0
Sept. 27	Ole Miss	Oxford, Miss.	W	4-1
Sept. 29	Mississippi St.	Starkville, Miss.	W	1-0
Oct. 5	Memphis	Memphis, Tenn.	W	4-0
Oct. 6	ArkLittle Rock	Little Rock, Ark.	W	2-1
Oct. 10	Illinois State	Baton Rouge	W	5-0
Oct. 15	Tulane	Baton Rouge	W	6-2
Oct. 18	Auburn	Auburn, Ala.	L	5-2
Oct. 20	Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	6-2
Oct. 27	Kentucky	Baton Rouge	L	5-1
Oct. 29	Arkansas	Baton Rouge	L	2-0
Nov. 1	McNeese State	Baton Rouge	W	9-0
Nov. 3	Oklahoma	Baton Rouge	W	2-0

## 1997

Record: 0-18 SEC: 0-8 (6th West)

Date	Opponent	Site	W/L	Score
Aug. 29	North Carolina St.	Baton Rouge	L	2-0
Aug. 31	Arkansas - Little Rock	Baton Rouge	L	2-0
Sept. 5	Colorado College	New Orleans, La.	L	3-0
Sept. 7	SMU	Dallas, Texas	L	7-0
Sept. 12	Mississippi State	Baton Rouge	L	1-0
Sept. 14	Ole Miss	Baton Rouge	L	3-1
Sept. 26	Florida	Baton Rouge	L	10-1
Sept. 28	South Carolina	Baton Rouge	L	3-1
Oct. 3	San Francisco	San Francisco, Calif.	L	3-1
Oct. 5	St. Mary's	Moraga, Calif.	L	3-0
Oct. 9	Tulane	New Orleans, La.	L	2-1 (OT)
Oct. 12	Florida State	Tallahassee, Fla.	L	3-0
Oct. 17	Alabama	Baton Rouge	L	5-0
Oct. 19	Auburn	Auburn, Ala.	L	7-1
Oct. 24	Vanderbilt	Nashville, Tenn.	L	7-0
Oct. 26	Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	L	9-3
Oct. 31	Creighton	Baton Rouge	L	2-1
Nov. 2	South Alabama	Baton Rouge	L	3-0

# 1998 Record: 8-11-2

Record: 8-11-2					
SEC: 3-5 (tie 2nd West)					
Date	Opponent	Site	W/L	Score	
Sept. 3	South Alabama	Baton Rouge	W	4-1	
Sept. 5	New Mexico	Plano, Texas	T	2-2	
Sept. 7	TCU	Plano, Texas	W	3-0	
Sept. 11	Ole Miss	Oxford, Miss.	L	5-1	
Sept. 13	Mississippi State	Starkville, Miss.	W	2-1	
Sept. 18	Northwestern State	Baton Rouge	W	2-0	
Sept. 20	Colorado	Baton Rouge	T	1-1	
Sept. 25	Georgia	Athens, Ga.	L	2-1	
Sept. 27	Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn.	L	3-0	
Oct. 2	Clemson	Clemson, S.C.	L	7-0	
Oct. 3	Wake Forest	Clemson, S.C.	L	5-0	
Oct. 6	Tulane	Baton Rouge	L	3-2	
Oct. 8	SE Louisiana	Baton Rouge	W	4-3 (OT)	
Oct. 12	Centenary	Shreveport, La.	W	3-2	
Oct. 16	Alabama	Baton Rouge	L	2-0	
Oct. 18	Auburn	Baton Rouge	W	2-0	
Oct. 23	Kentucky	Baton Rouge	L	1-0	
Oct. 25	Arkansas	Baton Rouge	W	4-0	
Oct. 30	Maryland	Baton Rouge	L	7-0	
Nov. 1	North Texas	Baton Rouge	L	3-0	
SEC TOURNAMENT					
Nov. 5	Vanderbilt	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	3-0	

#### 1999

Record: 4-15-1

SEC: 2-7				
Date	Opponent	Site	W/L	Score
Aug. 27	LaMonroe	Baton Rouge	W	5-0
Aug. 29	SE Louisiana	Baton Rouge	L	3-1
Sept. 3	TCU	Waco, Texas	L	7-0
Sept. 5	San Diego	Waco, Texas	L	7-0
Sept. 10	Mississippi State	Baton Rouge	W	2-0
Sept. 12	Ole Miss	Baton Rouge	W	2-1
Sept. 17	Nicholls State	Baton Rouge	W	6-0
Sept. 19	McNeese State	Baton Rouge	L	2-1
Sept. 22	Tulane	New Orleans	L	3-0
Sept. 24	Florida	Gainesville, Fla.	L	11-0
Sept. 26	South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	L	8-1
Oct. 1	Oklahoma State	Stillwater, Okla.	L	3-1
Oct. 3	Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	T	2-2 (OT)
Oct. 10	Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	L	3-0
Oct. 15	Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	1-0
Oct. 17	Auburn	Auburn, Ala.	L	3-0
Oct. 22	Vanderbilt	Baton Rouge	L	5-0
Oct. 24	Kentucky	Baton Rouge	L	6-1
Oct. 28	South Alabama	Baton Rouge	L	4-2
Oct. 31	SMU	Baton Rouge	L	3-0

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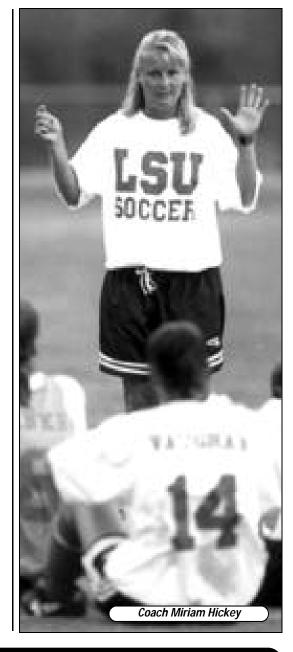
Record: 15-6 SEC: 5-4 (2nd SEC West)

SEC: 5-4 (2	zna SEC vvesi)			
Date	Opponent	Site	W/L	Score
Aug. 25	Troy State	Troy, Ala.	W	4-0
Aug. 27	Louisiana-Monroe	Monroe, La.	W	4-2
Sept. 1	Texas Tech	Baton Rouge	W	2-1
Sept. 3	Oklahoma State	Baton Rouge	L	2-0
Sept. 7	Stetson University	Deland, Fla.	W	2-0
Sept. 9	Embry-Riddle	Daytona Beach, Fla.	W	2-0
Sept. 15	Alabama A&M	Baton Rouge	W	10-1
Sept. 22	Northwestern State	Baton Rouge	W	3-0
Sept. 24	Arkansas	Baton Rouge	W	1-0
Sept. 26	Louisiana-Lafayette	Lafayette, La.	W	4-0
Sept. 28	Ole Miss	Oxford, Miss.	L	2-1
Oct. 1	Mississippi State	Starkville, Miss.	W	2-0
Oct. 6	Georgia	Baton Rouge	L	3-2
Oct. 8	Tennessee	Baton Rouge	L	4-2
Oct. 13	Alabama	Baton Rouge	W	2-1
Oct. 15	Auburn	Baton Rouge	W	1-0
Oct. 17	Nicholls State	Thibodaux, La.	W	4-0
Oct. 20	Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	L	3-1
Oct. 22	Vanderbilt	Nashville, Tenn.	W	1-0
Oct. 25	Tulane	Baton Rouge	W	2-1
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Nov. 2	Kentucky	Athens, Ga.	L	2-0

# LSU VS. OPPONENTS/COACHING RECORDS

#### LSU VS. ALL OPPONENTS

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Opponent	Record	First Game Score	Last Game Score		
Alabama	1-5	1995 - Alabama, 2-0	2000 - LSU, 2-1		
Alabama A&M	1-0	2000 - LSU, 10-1	Same		
Arkansas	3-3	1995 - LSU, 2-1	2000 - LSU, 1-0		
Arkansas-Little Rock	2-1	1995 - LSU, 5-0	1997 - Arkansas-L.R., 2-0		
Auburn	3-3	1995 - LSU, 2-1	2000 - LSU, 1-0		
Auburn-Montgomery		2001 - First Meeting	Never Met		
Centenary	2-1	1995 - Centenary, 4-0	1998 - LSU, 3-2		
Clemson	0-1	1998 - Clemson, 7-0	Same		
Colorado	0-1-1	1996 - Colorado, 2-1	1998 - tie, 1-1		
Colorado College	0-1	1997 - Col. College, 3-0	Same		
Creighton	0-2	1996 - Creighton, 3-1	1997 - Creighton, 2-1		
Embry-Riddle	1-0	2000 - LSU, 2-0	Same		
Florida	0-3	1995 - Florida, 7-0	1999 - Florida, 11-0		
Florida State	0-1-1	1995 - tie, 1-1	1997 - Florida State, 3-0		
Georgia	0-3	1996 - Georgia, 3-1	2000 - Georgia, 3-2		
Illinois State	1-0	1996 - LSU, 5-0	Same		
Jacksonville State	1-0	1996 - LSU, 5-1	Same		
Kansas	0-1	1995 - Kansas, 2-1	Same		
Kentucky	0-6	1995 - Kentucky, 4-0	2000 - Kentucky, 2-0 (SEC Tourn.)		
Louisiana-Lafayette	1-0	2000 - LSU, 4-0	Same		
Louisiana-Monroe	2-0	1999 - LSU, 5-0	2000 - LSU, 4-2		
Loyola College		2001 - First Meeting	Never Met		
Maryland	0-1	1998 - Maryland, 7-0	Same		
MdBaltimore County	1-0	1995 - LSU, 2-1	Same		
McNeese State	1-1	1996 - LSU, 9-0	1999 - McNeese State, 2-1		
Memphis	2-0	1995 - LSU, 5-0	1996 - LSU, 4-0		
Mississippi State	5-1	1995 - LSU, 2-0	2000 - LSU, 2-0		
New Mexico	0-0-1	1998 - tie, 2-2	Same		
Nicholls State	2-0	1999 - LSU, 6-0	2000 - LSU, 4-0		
North Carolina State	0-1	1997 - N.C. State, 2-0	Same		
North Texas	0-2	1995 - North Texas, 4-2	1998 - North Texas, 3-0		
Northwestern State	2-0	1998 - LSU, 2-0	2000 - LSU, 3-0		
Oklahoma	1-0-1	1996 - LSU, 2-0	1999 - tie. 2-2		
Oklahoma State	0-2	1999 - Oklahoma State, 3-1	2000 - Oklahoma State, 2-0		
Ole Miss	2-3	1995 - LSU, 2-0	2000 - Ole Miss, 2-1		
San Diego	0-1	1999 - San Diego, 7-0	Same		
San Francisco	0-1	1997 - USF, 3-1	Same		
St. Mary's	0-1	1997 - St. Mary's, 3-0	Same		
South Alabama	2-3	1995 - USA, 2-1	1999 - USA, 4-2		
South Carolina	1-2	1995 - LSU, 1-0	1999 - South Carolina, 8-1		
Southeastern Louisiana	3-1	1995 - LSU, 5-0	1999 - SLU, 3-1		
Southern Methodist	0-2	1997 - SMU, 7-0	1999 - SMU, 3-0		
Stephen F. Austin	1-0	1995 - LSU, 6-0	Same		
Stetson	1-0	2000 - LSU, 2-0	Same		
Texas		2001 - First Meeting	Never Met		
Texas Christian	1-1	1998 - LSU, 3-0	1999 - TCU, 7-0		
Texas Tech	1-1	1995 - Texas Tech, 2-1	2000 - LSU, 2-1		
Tennessee	0-3	1996 - Tennessee, 4-2	2000 - Tennessee, 4-2		
Towson		2001 - First Meeting	Never Met		
Troy State	1-0	2000 - LSU, 4-0	Same		
Tulane	2-3	1996 - LSU, 6-2	2000 - LSU, 2-1		
Vanderbilt	1-4	1995 - Vanderbilt, 6-0	2000 - LSU, 1-0		
Wake Forest	0-1	1998 - Wake Forest, 5-0	Same		





#### LSU ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS

#### Miriam Hickey (1995-96)

 Year
 Overall
 SEC
 Highlights

 1995
 11-9-1
 5-3 (2nd in SEC West)
 Advanced to SEC Tournament

 1996
 11-8
 2-6 (5th in SEC West)

 TOTALS
 22-17-1
 7-9

#### **Gregg Boggs (1997-1999)**

 Year
 Overall
 SEC
 Highlights

 1997
 0-18
 0-8 (6th SEC West)
 Advanced to SEC Tournament

 1998
 8-11-2
 3-5 (T-2nd in SEC West)
 Advanced to SEC Tournament

 1999
 4-15-1
 2-7 (6th SEC West)

 TOTALS
 12-44-3
 5-20

#### **George Fotopoulos (2000-Present)**

YearOverallSECHighlights200015-65-4 (2nd in SEC West)Advanced to SEC TournamentTOTALS15-65-4

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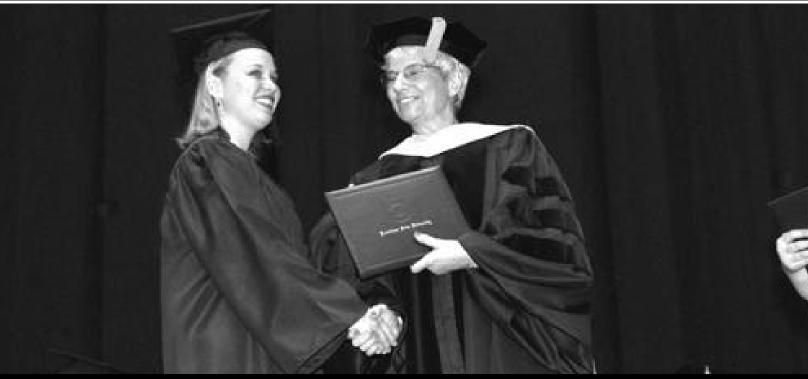
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#### Academic Center for Athletes

The Academic Center for Athletes is responsible for overseeing the educational development and progress toward graduation for all student-athletes. The staff acts as a liaison between the athlete and the academic communities and insures that student-athletes comply with academic rules established by the university, the NCAA, and the SEC. The staff also coordinates academic programs designed to assist student-athletes in acquiring a quality education.

The Academic Center for Athletes is entering its fourth year in the newly renovated Old Gym Armory. A showpiece of the Center is the Steven W. Deumite Memorial Library, a 2,400 square-foot resource and study facility offering reading materials and a relaxing quiet area conducive to learning.

The Center also has private study rooms, made possible by generous donations from alumni, and the Tammany Tigers Computer Room, which has the latest in technology to meet all of the student-athletes' needs. The newest additions to the facility are the Eric Hill Communications Studio, which is used to train student-athletes in the art of interviewing and speaking, the Skip Bertman Conference Room, and the Bengal Belle Study.

The Center is open from 7 a.m. until 11 p.m. and the Academic Center for Athletes provides the student-athletes with the tutorial support necessary to excel in the classroom, develop their intellectual and personal skills, and prepare properly for their professional careers. The support services offered include tutoring, career counseling and development, time management, study skills, and other programs that help each student-athlete reach and receive the highest-quality education and a degree.



## Strength and Conditioning

Strength and conditioning can be the heart and soul of an athletic program's success, and LSU has taken great strides to improve its strength program and facilities.

LSU offers a diversified staff of professionals to train and condition Tiger athletes in all 20 men's and women's sports.

LSU athletes saw improvement of the weight facilities in the summer of 1997 and now enjoy one of the finest strength and conditioning facilities in the nation with a new 10,000 square foot weight room within Tiger Stadium.

The new weight room, a state-of-the-art facility, features the latest in both strength training and cardiovascular training equipment.







## Athletic Training Center

#### Dr. Martin J. Broussard Center for Athletic Training

LSU completed construction on the new Center for Athletic Training in July, 1998. The 23,000 square-foot, multi-level training facility puts LSU among the finest in the nation in athletic training.

The Center for Athletic Training enables LSU to regain the position of athletic training leadership in the Southeastern Conference which it enjoyed when Dr. Marty Broussard served as head trainer for several decades. In his honor, the new facility is named the Dr. Martin J. Broussard Center for Athletic Training.

Focused on aggressive rehabilitation, the new facility is furnished with the latest in technology and equipment. Some distinguishing features of the training facility include a

large aquatic rehab area, an on-grounds x-ray facility, a networked computer system featuring the latest in medical record-keeping and injury tracking, physician examination rooms and a pharmacy.



Baseball trainer Shawn Eddy (left) measures LSU players' arm strength with a state-of-the-art Cybex machine.

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## Athletics Director Skip Bertman

J. Stanley "Skip" Bertman was named LSU's athletics director on January 19, 2001, succeeding Joe Dean, who finished his 14-year term as A.D. on Dec. 31, 2000. Bertman, who completed a brilliant 18-year career this June as LSU's head baseball coach, served both as athletics director and head coach during the 2001 baseball season before assuming the full-time role as A.D. in August.

With Bertman, LSU gains an athletics director who can provide the leadership and experience necessary to manage the Tigers' nearly \$35 million athletic budget. He is one of the most respected people in the Baton Rouge community and throughout the state of Louisiana. His talent as a fund-raiser and businessman, as well as a public relations mastermind, developed the LSU baseball program into the best in the nation.

One only has to look at what Bertman has accomplished with the Tiger baseball program over the last 18 years to see he brings all the tools necessary to direct LSU's 20-sport athletic department.

Bertman guided LSU to five NCAA titles, including back to-back championships in 1996 and 1997. His teams drew huge crowds to venerable Alex Box Stadium, as LSU led the nation in attendance in each of his final six seasons (1996-2001). Bertman's unyielding desire to succeed drove him to the pinnacle of his profession, and his astute knowledge of the game -- obtained from over 40 years of coaching -- combined with his steadfast determination and irrepressible enthusiasm transformed LSU Baseball into the nation's premier program.

Those same characteristics will carry over to the athletics director's chair, where Bertman has inherited a program considered to be one of the best in the country.

Bertman, 63, guided the baseball Tigers to a 870-330-3 (.724) record in his 18-year tenure, including the 1991, 1993, 1996, 1997 and 2000 NCAA titles, 11 College World Series appearances and Southeastern Conference championships in 1986, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1996 and 1997. He was named National Coach of the Year on six occasions -- 2000, 1997, 1996, 1993, 1991 and 1986, and he served as head coach of the 1996 U.S. Olympic team which captured the bronze medal in Atlanta.

In a Baseball America poll released in January, 1999, Bertman was voted the second greatest college baseball coach of the 20th century, trailing only Rod Dedeaux of Southern California. LSU was voted No. 3 in a poll of the greatest college baseball programs of the century.

LSU is one of only three schools to win five NCAA championships, and the Tigers are one of only 10 teams to have made 11 College World Series appearances. Bertman and Dedeaux are the only coaches to win five CWS titles, and

LSU (1990s) and Southern California (1970s) are the only schools to win four championships in one decade.

Bertman mastered the art of winning big games throughout his career, guiding the Tigers to a 21-4 record in championship games in NCAA post-season play. That mark includes all NCAA Regional, NCAA Super Regional and College World Series championship contests. Bertman also directed LSU to the highest all-time NCAA Tournament winning percentage with a 89-29 (.754) record.

Bertman led LSU to its fifth national title in 2000, as the Tigers recorded a 52-17 mark, including a perfect 13-0 post-season record. LSU won the SEC Tournament with four straight wins, and the Tigers raced to a 9-0 mark in the NCAA Tournament. The Tigers captured the national title with a thrilling 6-5 win over Stanford in the CWS championship game, as LSU scored four runs in the last two innings to overcome a 5-2 deficit. Catcher Brad Cresse's RBI single in the bottom of the ninth inning drove home shortstop Ryan Theriot with the winning run. LSU became only the third school in NCAA baseball history to win five national championships, joining Southern California and Arizona State.

The Tigers took their first crucial step toward college baseball prominence in 1983 when Bertman was hired to pump new blood into the program. He had previously earned stellar recognition as one of the nation's brightest assistant coaches while at the University of Miami (Fla.) for eight seasons (1976-83).

Bertman was known as the "best assistant coach in college baseball" while a member of Ron Fraser's staff at Miami, and he brought to LSU the same brand of exciting, winning baseball he helped install at UM.

Even before working at Miami, Bertman was renowned for his coaching excellence. In 11 seasons at Miami Beach High School, he directed the Hi-Tides to a state championship and two runners-up finishes. He was named Florida's Coach of the Year on three occasions.

Bertman left Miami Beach High School in 1974 to author the book, Coaching Youth League Baseball, funding the project out of his own resources. The book has become required reading for youth league coaches around the nation and in many foreign countries.

In 1975, Bertman went back to coaching at Miami-Dade Downtown, leaving after one season to join Fraser at Miami. The move was a homecoming of sorts, as Bertman spent his collegiate playing days with the Hurricanes as an outfielder and catcher from 1958-60. He earned his B.A. in health and physical education from Miami in 1961 and received his master's degree from UM in 1964.

Bertman and his wife Sandy are the parents of four daughters -- Jan, Jodi, Lisa and Lori. The Bertmans have two grandchildren -- Sophie Faith and Isaac Stanley, the children of Emile and Lori Bertman Guirard.



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