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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.

AMENITIES

- ▶ 28 multi-purpose power stations
- ▶ 36 assorted selectorized machines
- ▶ 10 dumbbell stations with two sets of 5-180 pound free weights
- ▶ Custom made equipment by Body Masters and Eleiko



Tara Mitnick



Holly Davis

A Champions



The 2004-05 athletics year was another wonderful year for LSU. The Tigers and Lady Tigers enjoyed success from the fields and courts to the classroom. All in all it was an exciting year for LSU's student-athletes, coaches and fans.

Postseason Presence

Of LSU's 20 sports, 14 teams advanced to postseason play. Among the highlights: the football team advanced to a New Year's bowl game for the fourth straight year ... the women's basketball team won the SEC title and reached the Final Four for the second straight season ... the men's outdoor track & field team finished No. 3 in the country ... and the men's tennis team reached the NCAA Sweet Sixteen ... LSU was one of only four schools in the country to send its football team to a New Year's Bowl game and both of its basketball teams to the NCAA Tournament.



In the Classroom

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Seven of 16 sports posted a team grade point average of 3.0 or higher, and 13 of the 16 were above 2.8, with women's tennis leading the way with a team GPA of 3.40.

50%

Nearly 50 percent of the student-athletes - 48.5 percent to be exact - recorded a grade point average of 3.0 or higher. A total of 79 had a GPA of 3.5 or higher and 22 Tigers had a perfect 4.0 GPA in the spring semester.

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Four Tigers - Chelsea Agar in soccer, Brandon Bass in men's basketball, Jason Determann in baseball and Paul White in men's tennis - were named SEC Scholar-Athletes of the Year in their respective sports.

136

LSU had a total of 136 student-athletes earn Academic All-SEC selections in 2004-05, the second-most selections in the conference. To receive the award each student-athlete must have a 3.0 grade point average.



2005 NCAA TENNIS DOUBLES RUNNER-UPS KEN SKUPSKI AND MARK GROWCOTT

Hardcourt Duo

The men's tennis doubles team of Ken Skupski and Mark Growcott advanced to the finals of the NCAA doubles championships.

Coaching Excellence

Gymnastics head coach D-D Breaux and women's basketball head coach Pokey Chatman each earned the Southeastern Conference's top billing as Coach of the Year, while Chatman, was named the National Coach of the Year by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association, Naismith and the United States Basketball Writers Association.

Conference Crowns

The women's basketball team won the Southeastern Conference championship and two teams - men's basketball and baseball - finished first in the SEC Western Division.

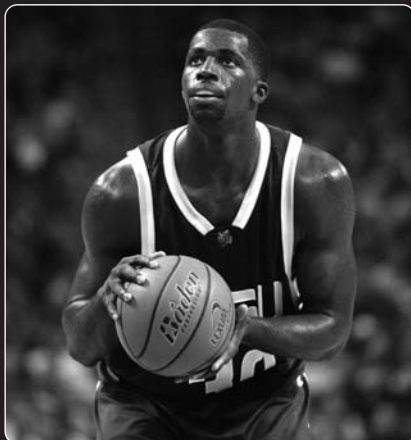
Elite Teams

Six LSU teams finished their seasons ranked in the nation's top 10 and 11 finished in the top 30. Two teams - the women's basketball team and gymnastics team - were ranked No. 1 in the nation during their respective seasons.

Ship Tradition



2005 SEC GYMNAST OF THE YEAR - APRIL BURKHOLDER



2005 SEC MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR - BRANDON BASS

WADE, NAISMITH, AND WOODEN TROPHY
WINNER FOR NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE
YEAR - SEIMONE AUGUSTUS



Amazing Athletes

Once again this year, numerous Tigers were named All-Americans in their sports, and three were named the best in their sport in the SEC: Seimone Augustus in women's basketball, Brandon Bass in men's basketball and April Burkholder in gymnastics.

Fast Foursome

At the NCAA Track and Field Championships, the men's 4x400-meter relay team of Reginald Dardar, Kelly Willie, Bennie Brazell and Xavier Carter set a collegiate record in winning the national title in that event.

Top Billing

The most significant awards went to Seimone Augustus who won the Wade, Naismith and John R. Wooden Trophies, given annually to the best women's college basketball player in the nation.

National Team Championships (43)

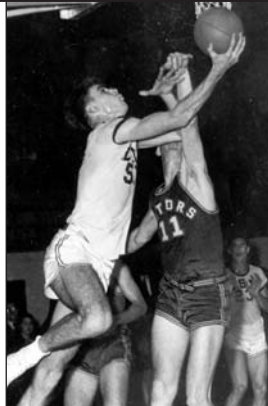
Men's Basketball (1)	1935
Boxing (1)	1949
Football (2)	1958, 2003
Men's Golf (4)	1940, 1942, 1947, 1955
Men's Indoor Track (2)	2001, 2004
Women's Indoor Track (11)	1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2002, 2003, 2004
Men's Outdoor Track (4)	1933, 1989, 1990, 2002
Women's Outdoor Track (13)	1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2003
Baseball (5)	1991, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2000

SEC Team Championships (106)

Baseball (13)	1939, 1943, 1946, 1961, 1975, 1986, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2003
Men's Basketball (8)	1935, 1953, 1954, 1979, 1981, 1985, 1991, 2000
Women's Basketball (1)	2005
Football (9)	1935, 1936, 1958, 1961, 1970, 1986, 1988, 2001, 2003
Men's Golf (15)	1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1942, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1953, 1954, 1960, 1966, 1967, 1986, 1987
Women's Golf (1)	1992
Gymnastics (1)	1981
Men's Swimming (1)	1988
Men's Tennis (4)	1976, 1985, 1998, 1999
Men's Indoor Track (4)	1957, 1963, 1989, 1990
Women's Indoor Track (10)	1985, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999
Men's Outdoor Track (22)	1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1951, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1963, 1988, 1989, 1990
Women's Outdoor Track (8)	1985, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1996
Softball (5)	1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004
Volleyball (4)	1986, 1989, 1990, 1991

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



**BOB
PETTIT**

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



**PETE
MARAVICH**

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



**SHAQUILLE
O’NEAL**

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



**BILLY
CANNON**

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



**SKIP
BERTMAN**

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

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



JOSH REED

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



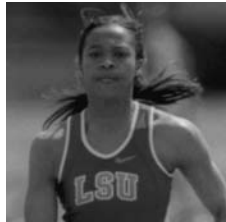
ESTHER JONES

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



NICKI ARNSTAD

The 2002 NCAA Floor Exercise Co-Champion, Arnstad became the first LSU gymnast to win a national title in modern history. She was a four-time All-American and won the NCAA Central Regional floor and all-around titles in 2002.



PETA-GAYE DOWDIE

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



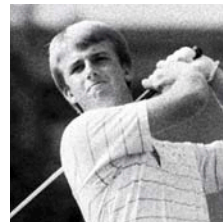
BRITNI SNEED

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



WALTER DAVIS

A two-time Olympian, Davis helped LSU to national titles in 2001 and 2002. Named the SEC Male Athlete of the Year in 2002, he won six NCAA titles and earned nine All-America honors.



DAVID TOMS

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



MARIE FERDINAND

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



TODD WALKER

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



MEREDITH DUNCAN

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



MARCUS SPEARS

The 20th pick overall by the Dallas Cowboys, Spears was a First-Team All-American. He was a semifinalist for the Bednarik and Lombardi Awards as well as the Lott Trophy. Spears was also named First-Team All-SEC and led the team in sacks and tackles for loss his senior year.

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The state capitol building of Louisiana, located in Baton Rouge, is the tallest capitol building in the nation at 34 stories.

Hospitality and comfort are a Southern tradition practiced to perfection around Baton Rouge. Minutes from the city, ancient moss-draped oaks, fragrant honeysuckle, formal gardens and the finest examples of Southern architecture await. Combine this with the excitement of the mighty Mississippi River, Cajun music and a gourmet meal that is topped with freshly brewed cafe-au-lait at one of Baton Rouge's fine restaurants. Mix in an LSU athletic event, and Baton Rouge becomes one of the most attractive cities for living, entertainment and education in the South.



Baton Rouge Facts

POPULATION:
Baton Rouge 227,818

AVERAGE TEMPERATURES:
High 81.3
Low 52.5
Average 67.5

The average annual temperature in Baton Rouge is 68 degrees and the city features a semi-tropical climate highlighted by mild winter months.



Proximity

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



Mississippi River

Baton Rouge, the capital city of Louisiana, sits on the banks of the Mississippi River.

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

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

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Jackson Square is located in the heart of the French Quarter in downtown New Orleans.



Unique Culture

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



Sportsman's Paradise

Louisiana offers some of the finest hunting, fishing and boating opportunities in the country.



Cuisine

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



The East Brown Pelican is Louisiana's State Bird.

Louisiana, one of America's most culturally and geographically diverse states, is located in the heart of the Deep South. Adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico and dotted with hundreds of lakes and bayous, Louisiana is home to all types of terrain from swamps and marshes to lush forests and gentle hills. The state is known for its charm and friendly people, and still maintains the stately antebellum plantations and majestic oaks of its early days. The atmosphere is elegant, yet relaxed and casual.

Louisiana Facts

Nickname:The Pelican State
 Admitted to Union: April 30, 1812
 State Colors:Gold, white and blue
 State Bird:Brown Pelican

State Dog:Catahoula Leopard Dog
 State Tree:Bald Cypress
 State Flower:Magnolia
 Climate:Subtropical

Dr. William L. Jenkins

President, LSU

On April 1, 1999, Dr. William L. Jenkins, formerly Chancellor of Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College, became president of the LSU System, which includes nine institutions on 10 campuses in five cities, as well as 10 public hospitals in 10 cities.



A native of South Africa, Dr. Jenkins studied at the University of Pretoria, where he received his professional veterinary medicine degree in 1958 and specialist credentials in 1968. He received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Missouri, Columbia, in 1970. After practicing veterinary medicine for four years, he joined the faculty at the University of Pretoria, advancing through the ranks to become professor and head of the Department of Veterinary Physiology, Pharmacology, & Toxicology in 1971.

He moved to the United States in 1978 and joined the faculty in the Department of Veterinary Physiology & Pharmacology at Texas A&M. He was then appointed dean of the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine in 1988, and was named LSU's provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs in September 1993.

When he was appointed LSU's fifth chancellor in November 1996, Dr. Jenkins reorganized the campus administration to be more effective and more responsive, and oversaw the development of a strategic plan to guide the University in its preparation for the challenges of the next century.

Over the years, Dr. Jenkins has received numerous teaching and service awards and recognitions, having been named the 1997 Communicator of the Year by the Public Relations Association of Louisiana and a Distinguished Alumnus by the University of Missouri in 1999. The regional chapter of Toastmasters International also presented him with its 1999 Communication and Leadership Award, and he was awarded the Vision of Excellence Award 2000 by the New Orleans Regional Chamber of Commerce and the New Orleans Chapter of MetroVision. In addition, the University of Pretoria awarded an honorary doctoral degree to Dr. Jenkins in September 2000.

Dr. Jenkins has been and continues to be a member of many professional organizations and select committees. Most recently he served on the National Institute of Health's Alcohol Abuse and Misuse on College Campuses Committee and on a special Steering Committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to review accreditation criteria for colleges and universities. Dr. Jenkins also is a member of the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges' Committee on Food and Society and currently serves on the Governor's Advisory Commission on Coastal Restoration and Conservation.

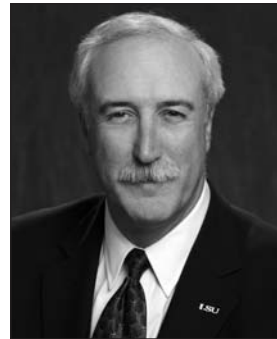
His current community engagement includes serving on the boards of the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, Greater Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce, Academic Distinction Fund, Council for a Better Louisiana, Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge, The Nature Conservancy of Louisiana, and the Baton Rouge board of the National Conference for Community and Justice.

Dr. Jenkins and his wife, Peggy, have four children - Sharon, Gwynn, Anthea, and Warren - and nine grandchildren.

Sean O'Keefe

Chancellor, LSU

Sean O'Keefe has been appointed chancellor of Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College, becoming the seventh chancellor to lead the state's flagship University.



Nominated by President George W. Bush and confirmed by the United States Senate, Sean O'Keefe was appointed by the President as the 10th Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration on December 21, 2001, his fourth Presidential appointment. As Administrator, O'Keefe led the NASA team and managed its resources as NASA sought to advance exploration and discovery in aeronautics and space technologies.

O'Keefe joined the Bush Administration on inauguration day and first served as the Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget until December 2001, overseeing the preparation, management and administration of the Federal budget and government wide-management initiatives across the Executive Branch.

Prior to joining the Bush Administration, O'Keefe was the Louis A. Bantle Professor of Business and Government Policy, an endowed chair at the Syracuse University Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs. He also served as the Director of National Security Studies, a partnership of Syracuse University and Johns Hopkins University, for delivery of executive education programs for senior military and civilian officials. Appointed to these positions in 1996, he was previously Professor of Business Administration and Assistant to the Senior Vice President for Research and Dean of the Graduate School at the Pennsylvania State University.

Appointed as the Secretary of the Navy in July 1992 by President George Bush, O'Keefe had previously served as Comptroller and Chief Financial Officer of the Department of Defense since 1989. Before joining then Defense Secretary Dick Cheney's Pentagon management team in these capacities, he served on the United States Senate Committee on Appropriations staff for eight years, and was Staff Director of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee.

For his exemplary service, President Bush and Secretary Cheney presented him the Distinguished Public Service Award in 1993. In addition, he was the 1999 faculty recipient of the Syracuse University Chancellor's Award for Public Service; recipient of the Department of the Navy's Public Service Award in December 2000; and has been awarded honorary doctorate degrees from several prestigious educational institutions.

He is the author of several journal articles, contributing author of "Keeping the Edge: Managing Defense for the Future" released in October 2000, and in 1998 co-authored "The Defense Industry in the Post-Cold War Era: Corporate Strategies and Public Policy Perspectives."

O'Keefe earned his Bachelor of Arts in 1977 from Loyola University in New Orleans, Louisiana, and his Master of Public Administration degree in 1978 from The Maxwell School. O'Keefe and his wife Laura have three children - Lindsey, Jonathan and Kevin.

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The SKIP BERTMAN Legacy

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.

National Championships

2000, 1997, 1996, 1993, 1991

SEC Championships

1997, 1996, 1993, 1992, 1991, 1990, 1986

Career Record (1984-2001)

870-330-3 (.724)

NCAA Tournament Record

89-29 (.754), highest winning percentage in NCAA history

National Coach of the Year

2000, 1997, 1996, 1993, 1991, 1986

College World Series Appearances

2000, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1994, 1993, 1991, 1990, 1989, 1987, 1986

Already a Louisiana Legend and one of the greatest college baseball coaches of all time, J. Stanley "Skip" Bertman has made the seamless transition into the athletics director's chair with the same enthusiasm, vision and demand for excellence that were trademarks of his stellar coaching career.

In just three years as LSU's director of athletics, Bertman has already added to his impressive list of on-the-field achievements. Under his direction, LSU enjoyed arguably the greatest athletics year in the history of the institution in 2003-04. Three teams won national championships, nine teams finished in the nation's top ten, and fourteen teams ranked in the top 25. LSU teams also enjoyed improved grade point averages across the board, making the LSU student-athlete experience a success on and off the fields of competition.

While supervising the Tigers' progress on the playing fields, he has begun to implement measures necessary to realize his vision of building the LSU athletics department into the best in the country. Bertman's bold and innovative plans promise to keep the Tigers among the nation's elite in all phases of collegiate athletics.

Bertman is now in the midst of upgrading LSU's athletics complex. Working hand in hand with the Tiger Athletic Foundation, Bertman has already overseen the completion of the Cox Communications Academic Center for Student-Athletes while launching renovations to Tiger Stadium and the Pete Maravich Assembly Center, and beginning construction on a new Football Operations Center.

It was also Bertman who took the bold but essential move to implement a seat contribution program in Tiger Stadium to fund facility improvements and ensure the financial stability of the LSU Athletics Department for the next decade.

Bertman was named LSU's athletics director on January 19, 2001. With Bertman, LSU gained an athletics director who provides the leadership and experience necessary to manage the Tigers' \$52 million budget.

Bertman guided LSU to five NCAA baseball titles, and his teams drew huge crowds to venerable Alex Box Stadium, as the Tigers led the nation in attendance in each of his final six seasons (1996-2001).

He also served as head coach of the 1996 U.S. Olympic team which captured the bronze medal in Atlanta.

Bertman continues to be honored for his remarkable coaching tenure, as he was inducted in June, 2002, into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame. He was inducted into the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in January, 2003.

In a Baseball America poll published in 1999, Bertman was voted the second greatest college baseball coach of the 20th century, trailing only Rod Dedeaux of Southern California. Bertman and Dedeaux are the only coaches to win five CWS titles.

He had previously earned recognition as one of the nation's brightest assistant coaches while at the University of Miami (Fla.) for eight seasons (1976-83). 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 and he was named Florida's Coach of the Year on three occasions.

In 1975, Bertman coached at Miami-Dade Downtown, leaving after one season to join legendary head coach Ron 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 three grandchildren -- Sophie Faith and Isaac Stanley, the children of Emile and Lori Bertman Guirard, and Samuel Aaron, the son of Drew and Lisa Pate.

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Tiger Stadium

Football
 Built - 1924 • Capacity - 91,600
 Largest Crowd - 92,251 vs. Georgia on September 20, 2003



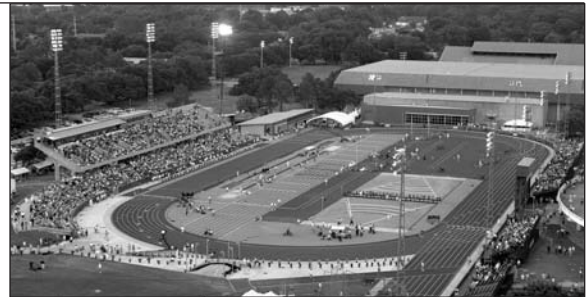
Pete Maravich Assembly Center

Men's and Women's Basketball, Volleyball and Gymnastics
 Built - 1971 • Capacity - 14,164
 Largest Crowd - 15,694 (MBKB vs. Ole Miss on Feb. 25, 1981)



Alex Box Stadium

Baseball
 Built - 1938 • Capacity - 7,760
 Largest Crowd - 8,683 vs. Houston on March 6, 2004



Bernie Moore Track Stadium

Men's and Women's Outdoor Track & Field
 Built - 1969 • Capacity - 5,680
 Largest Crowd - 3,947 on June 1, 2001 (NCAA Championships)



Tiger Park

Softball
 Built - 1996 • Capacity - 1,000
 Largest Crowd - 1,506 vs. Southern Miss on May 22, 1999 (NCAA Regional)



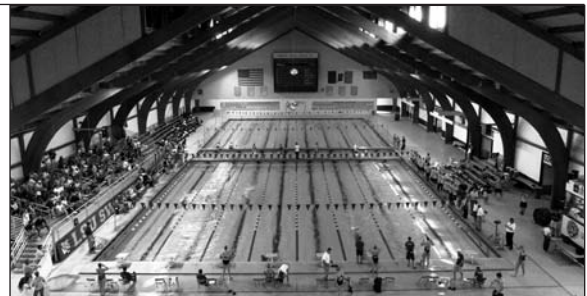
Soccer Complex

Women's Soccer
 Built - 1996 • Capacity - 1,500
 Largest Crowd - 911 vs. Tennessee on Sept. 13, 1996



W.T. "Dub" Robinson Stadium

Men's and Women's Tennis
 Built - 1970 • Capacity - 550



Natatorium

Men's and Women's Swimming & Diving
 Built - 1985 • Capacity - 2,200



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In every sport winning is always the goal, and with a new staff brings a new winning attitude. First-year LSU head coach Brian Lee is a proven winner, having turned Furman into one of the Southern Conference's top programs during his 11 years at the helm.

Lee has also brought in two assistants, in Debbie Hensley and Daniel Brizard, that each know a little something about winning themselves.

Hensley comes to LSU from Western Carolina where she served as the Catamounts head coach for the past six seasons, guiding WCU to a 60-52-9 overall record.

Brizard learned from one of the best in Florida International head coach Everton Edwards, who he served under each of the past three seasons.

Together the new staff feels that they have put together the components that should have the Lady Tigers making an appearance in the SEC Tournament and contending for their first-ever NCAA Tournament bid.

With those goals in mind, Lee and his staff have already taken the first steps in obtaining those goals, bringing in the highest ranked recruiting class in school history.

"With the addition of this new crop of signees, we feel that this could be one of the

most talented LSU classes," said Lee.

Those signees combined with the six returning starters and 13 returning letterwinners should give the Tigers a bright future heading into the 2005 season.

In this year of new beginnings, LSU will depend on seniors Kate Ripple, Holly Davis and Tara Mitnick, as well as its talented pool of incoming freshmen, as it attempts to take the program to the next level.

The incoming class brings with it a national team member in Melissa Clarke of the United States' U19 team.

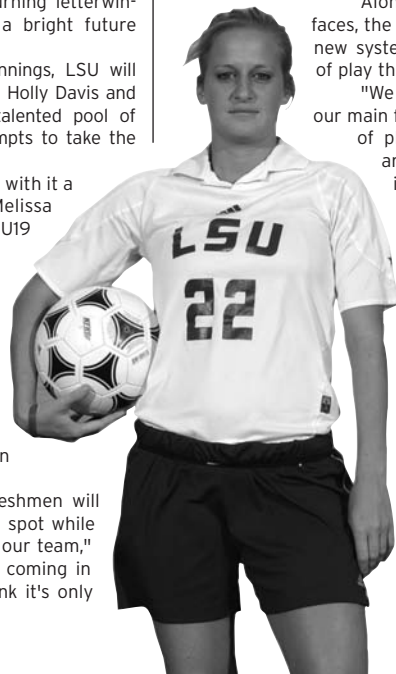
In addition, of the eight freshmen signed, Jackie Moseley and Roslyn Jones were named high school All-Americans, while Jones was selected as the state player of the year in Louisiana. Lucy Martin was also named the state player of the year in Georgia.

"We believe all of our freshmen will come in fighting for a starting spot while looking to make an impact on our team," said Lee. "With the freshmen coming in and being competitive, we think it's only

going to make our upperclassmen work harder and get better."

Along with some new faces, the Tigers will feature a new system and a new style of play this season.

"We have a system, but our main focus is on our style of play," said Lee. "We are focused on playing a more patient, possession-oriented game."



Tara Mitnick will be one of the seniors who will be looked to for leadership.



Season Preview

Forwards



Joleen Phillips

With the loss of LSU's all-time leading goal scorer, in departed senior Artie Brown, as well as starter Stacy Bishop and key reserve Michelle De Cespedes, the Tigers' frontline will feature a slew of fresh faces in 2005.

Lee will look to newcomers Lucy Martin and Sammy Sanderson as well as returnees Joleen Phillips and Elena Sutherland, who has moved from defender to forward this season, to help fill the void.

"Lucy is a very talented and experienced goal scorer," said Lee. "She is going to be a player that we will look to put the ball in the net for us."

Martin, a native of Peachtree, Ga., holds the Georgia state record for career goals scored and was named the state's 2004 player of the year.

Phillips returns as the only player in the bunch with collegiate experience at the forward position. Coming off an ACL injury, Phillips will look to return to her previous form that saw her play in 27 games and score four goals in two seasons for the Tigers.

Midfielders



Kate Ripple

One of the two strongest parts of the Tigers' game is expected to be the midfield. Senior Kate Ripple and sophomore Caroline Vanderpool, as well as freshman Melissa Clarke will be looked at to anchor this position.

Starters Ripple and Vanderpool both played valuable minutes for the Tigers a year ago and should contribute heavily once again.

Clarke, a native of Norcross, Ga., was ranked in the top 50 recruits by Soccer Buzz magazine.

"Melissa has top level experience, and we expect her to step in and contribute immediately on this team," said Lee.

Adding depth at midfield will be returnees Sara Pollock, Stephanie Ford, Lisa Newton and Marie Hastings.

In addition, the Tigers will add Louisiana native, Leeza Iver, of Raceland.

Defenders



Holly Davis

The Tiger defense is expected to be led by the senior tandem of Tara Mitnick and Holly Davis.

Mitnick, a three-year letterwinner at the position, should be a key member of the Tigers' backfield after racking up 52 career starts.

Moving from midfield to defense will be Davis, who is expected to bring additional skill to the position. Davis started in all 20 games for the Tigers a year ago.

The pair will be joined by junior Julie Neumann, as well as newcomers Roslyn Jones of Mandeville, La. and Veronica Godbolt of Austin, Texas.

Neumann turned in valuable minutes for the Tigers in conference play a year ago, while Jones and Godbolt were both standouts at their respective high schools.

Goalkeepers



Valerie Vogler

Another area Lee feels the Tigers will be strong in is the goalkeeper position. With one returning player and the addition of two newcomers the Tigers should be loaded in the net.

"I feel that there is going to be a very competitive atmosphere at practices with this group," said Lee. "Everyone is going to be vying for a starting role and everyone will be given the opportunity to start."

Sophomore Valerie Vogler comes into the season with the most experience. As a freshman, Vogler started a majority of the Tigers' SEC slate, while leading the team in saves and shutouts, with 61 and two, respectively.

"Val has the most collegiate experience on the field as a goalkeeper. I am going to look to her to be a leader and to push the other goalkeepers," said Lee.

Competing with Vogler, will be freshman Jackie Moseley and Jessica Jimenez.

Moseley is a high school All-American and All-County MVP selection out of McKinney, Texas. Jimenez, a native of Slidell, La., was a two-position player in high school.

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Kate Ripple

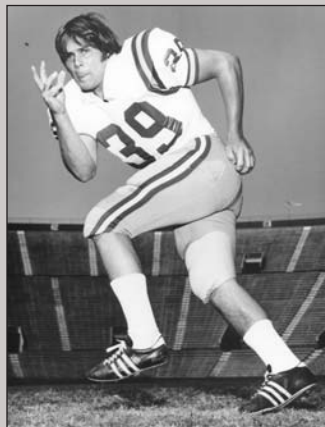
Kate Ripple comes from an interesting background that is rich with LSU tradition and superior athleticism. Her father, Steven Ripple, is a former linebacker at LSU who played for the great Charles McClendon. Kate's mother, Jan Ripple, is famous for her competition in the Ironman, which is a two mile swim in the ocean followed by a 110-mile bike ride and ends with a marathon through the lava fields of Hawaii.

Two of Kate's uncles, Rick Meador and Mark Ripple, have made a huge impact on LSU. Rick Meador is a former head swimming and diving coach at LSU. From 1988-2000 Meador coached 12 Olympians. Mark Ripple was the designer of the Pete Maravich Assembly Center that was finished in 1971. With all of the involvement from Kate's family everyone is sure to feel the "Ripple Effect".

The Ripple Effect



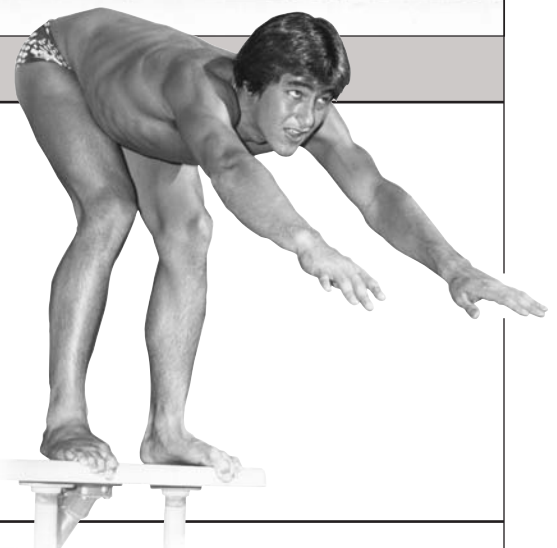
Jan Ripple has participated in three Ironman competitions.



Steven Ripple was a linebacker at LSU from 1975-77.



Mark Ripple, Kate's uncle, was the designer of the Pete Maravich Assembly Center.



Former LSU swimmer, Rick Meador, was the coach of the LSU swim team from 1988-2000.

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ALABAMA

Oct. 14, 2005
Tuscaloosa, Ala. ~ 7 p.m.
University Facts
Location: Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Nickname: Crimson Tide
Stadium (Capacity): Alabama Soccer Complex (1,500)
Colors: Crimson and White
Conference: Southeastern (Western Division)
Director of Athletics: Mal Moore
Soccer Staff
Head Coach: Don Staley (Radford, 1991)
Record at Alabama (years): 113-96-9 (11)
Career Record (years): 302-225-35 (19)
Assistant Coaches: Teresa Patterson, Katie Barnes
Team History
2004 Record (SEC Record/ Finish): 10-11-0 (5-6-0/3rd SEC West)
Postseason: 1st Round SEC Tournament
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Tuscaloosa, AL 35487



ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF

Sept. 8, 2005
Baton Rouge, La. ~ 7 p.m.
University Facts
Location: Pine Bluff, Ark.
Nickname: Golden Lion-Lionette
Stadium (Capacity): K.L. Johnson Sr. JPER Complex (4,500)
Colors: Black and Gold
Conference: Southwestern Athletic
Director of Athletics: Craig Curry
Soccer Staff
Head Coach: Adedaro Olebagbeji
Record at UAPB (years): 8-17-0 (3)
Career Record (years): 8-17-0 (3)
Assistant Coach: Brian Douglas
Team History
2004 Record (SWAC Record/Finish): 6-8-0 (1-3-0/T-3rd SWAC West)
Postseason: N/A
Sports Information
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Pine Bluff, AR 71611



BIRMINGHAM SOUTHERN

Sept. 19, 2005
Birmingham, Ala. ~ 5 p.m.
University Facts
Location: Birmingham, Ala.
Nickname: Panthers
Stadium (Capacity): BSC Soccer Park (1,000)
Colors: Black, Gold and White
Conference: Big South
Director of Athletics: Joe Dean, Jr.
Soccer Staff
Head Coach: Keidane McAlpine (N/A)
Record at BSC (years): 32-37-10 (4)
Career Record (years): 32-37-10 (4)
Assistant Coach: Nikki Smith
Team History
2004 Record (Big South record/Finish): 12-8-3 (6-1-1/t-2nd Big South)
Postseason: 1st Round NCAA Tournament
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ARKANSAS

Oct. 28, 2005
Fayetteville, Ark. ~ 7 p.m.
University Facts
Location: Fayetteville, Ark.
Nickname: Lady Razorbacks, Lady Backs
Stadium (Capacity): Lady Back Field (1,500)
Colors: Cardinal and White
Conference: Southeastern (Western Division)
Director of Athletics: Bev Lewis
Soccer Staff
Head Coach: Gordon Henderson (Herriot Watt, 1991)
Record at Arkansas (years): 6-11-2 (1)
Career Record (years): 69-86-13 (13)
Assistant Coaches: Steve Oliver, Anna Sanders
Team History
2004 Record (SEC Record/Finish): 6-10-8 (2-7-2/5th SEC West)
Postseason: N/A
Sports Information
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AUBURN

Oct. 16, 2005
Auburn, Ala. ~ 2 p.m.
University Facts
Location: Auburn, Ala.
Nickname: Tigers
Stadium (Capacity): Auburn Soccer Complex (1,500)
Colors: Burnt Orange and Navy Blue
Conference: Southeastern (Western Division)
Director of Athletics: Jay Jacobs
Soccer Staff
Head Coach: Karen Hoppa (Central Florida, 1991)
Record at Auburn (years): 74-41-8 (6)
Career Record (years): 148-85-17 (11)
Assistant Coaches: Matthew Mott, Becky Fletcher
Team History
2004 Record (SEC Record/Finish): 15-4-2 (9-0-2/SEC West Champions)
Postseason: 2nd Round NCAA Tournament
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FLORIDA

Oct. 21, 2005
Gainesville, Fla. ~ 7 p.m.
University Facts
Location: Gainesville, Fla.
Nickname: Gators
Stadium (Capacity): James G. Presly Stadium (4,500)
Colors: Orange and Blue
Conference: Southeastern (Eastern Division)
Director of Athletics: Jeremy Foley
Soccer Staff
Head Coach: Becky Burleigh (Methodist, 1985)
Record at Florida (years): 169-39-8 (9)
Career Record (years): 251-62-14 (14)
Assistant Coaches: Vic Cambell, Zac Shaw
Team History
2004 Record (SEC record/Finish): 16-4-3 (7-2-2/SEC Champions)
Postseason: 1st Round NCAA Tournament
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GEORGIA

Oct. 7, 2005

Baton Rouge, La. ~ 7 p.m.

University Facts

Location: Athens, Ga.

Nickname: Bulldogs

Stadium (Capacity): Georgia Soccer Stadium (3,000)

Colors: Red and Black

Conference: Southeastern (Eastern Division)

Director of Athletics: Damon Evans

Soccer Staff

Head Coach: Patrick Baker (Otterbein College, 1989)

Record at Georgia (years): First Season

Career Record (years): 177-104-20 (16)

Assistant Coaches: Robin Confer, Rob Thompson

Team History

2004 Record (SEC Record/Finish):

4-9-5 (2-6-3/9th SEC, 5th SEC East)

Postseason: N/A

Sports Information

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Athens, GA 30603-1472



KENTUCKY

Sept. 23, 2005

Lexington, Ky. ~ 7:30 p.m.

University Facts

Location: Lexington, Ky

Nickname: Wildcats

Stadium (Capacity): UK Soccer Complex (1,500)

Colors: Blue and White

Conference: Southeastern (Eastern Division)

Director of Athletics: Mitch Barnhart

Soccer Staff

Head Coach: Warren Lipka (South Carolina, 1986)

Record at Kentucky (years): 145-107-15 (13)

Career Record (years): same

Assistant Coach: Jerrod Roh

Team History

2004 Record (SEC Record/Finish):

6-12-1 (3-7-1/4th SEC East)

Postseason: N/A

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OLE MISS

Sept. 30, 2005

Baton Rouge, La. ~ 7 p.m.

University Facts

Location: Oxford, Miss.

Nickname: Rebels

Stadium (Capacity): Ole Miss Soccer Stadium (1,500)

Colors: Cardinal Red and Navy Blue

Conference: Southeastern (Western Division)

Director of Athletics: Pete Boone

Soccer Staff

Head Coach: Steve Holeman (Wake Forest, 1990)

Record at Ole Miss (years): 109-83-11 (10)

Career Record (years): 116-89-14 (11)

Assistant Coaches: Derek Greene, Melinda Smith

Team History

2004 Record (SEC Record/Finish):

9-10-2 (4-5-2/4th SEC West)

Postseason: N/A

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JACKSON STATE

Sept. 11, 2005

Baton Rouge, La. ~ 7 p.m.

University Facts

Location: Jackson, Miss.

Nickname: Lady Tigers

Stadium: University Field

Colors: Blue and White

Conference: Southwestern Athletic

Director of Athletics: Roy Culbertson

Soccer Staff

Head Coach: Niji Olagbegi (Jackson State, 1990)

Record at Jackson St.: 17-31-3

Career Record: 17-31-3

Team History

2004 Record (SWAC Record/Finish):

12-9-1 (2-2-0/3rd SWAC East)

Postseason: N/A

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MISSISSIPPI STATE

Oct. 2, 2005

Baton Rouge, La. ~ 1 p.m.

University Facts

Location: Starkville, Miss.

Nickname: Bulldogs

Stadium (Capacity): MSU Soccer Field (500)

Colors: Maroon and White

Conference: Southeastern (Western Division)

Director of Athletics: Larry Templeton

Soccer Staff

Head Coach: Neil Macdonald (Augusta St., 1997)

Record at Mississippi State (years): 9-9-3 (1)

Career Record (years): 158-43-8 (6)

Assistant Coaches: Ja'net Esparza, Andy Manners

Team History

2004 Record (SEC Record/Finish):

9-9-3 (5-5-1/2nd SEC West)

Postseason: N/A

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OREGON

Aug. 28, 2005

Eugene, Ore. ~ Noon

University Facts

Location: Eugene, Ore.

Nickname: Ducks

Stadium (Capacity): Pape' Field (2,000)

Colors: Green and Yellow

Conference: Pac-10

Director of Athletics: Bill Moos

Soccer Staff

Head Coach: Tara Erickson (Washington, 1996)

Record at Oregon (years): 0-0-0 (first year)

Career Record (years): 29-38-19 (4)

Assistant Coach: Nicole Wilcox

Team History

2004 Record (Pac-10 Record/Finish):

3-13-3 (0-7-2/10th Pac-10)

Postseason: N/A

Sports Information

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OREGON STATE

Aug. 26, 2005

Eugene Ore. ~ 5 p.m.

University Facts

Location: Corvallis, Ore.

Nickname: Beavers

Stadium (Capacity): Paul Lorenz Field at

Patrick Wayne Valley Stadium (1,500)

Colors: Orange and Black

Conference: Pac-10 Conference

Director of Athletics: Bon De Carolis

Soccer Staff

Head Coach: Steve Fennah (Sheffield Hallamshire (1989))

Record at Oregon State (years): 56-73-11 (7)

Career Record (years): 56-73-11 (7)

Assistant Coaches: Heidi Slaymaker,

Linus Rhode

Team History

2004 Record (Pac-10 Record/ Finish): 10-9-1

(4-4-1/7th Pac-10)

Postseason: N/A

Sports Information

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SOUTH CAROLINA

Oct. 23, 2005

Baton Rouge, La. ~ 1 p.m.

University Facts

Location: Columbia, S.C.

Nickname: Gamecocks

Stadium: Eugene Stone III Stadium

Colors: Garnet and Black

Conference: Southeastern (Eastern Division)

Director of Athletics: Eric Hyman

Soccer Staff

Head Coach: Shelley Smith (Vermont, 1993)

Record at USC (years): 39-31-10 (5)

Career Record (years): 80-66-13 (9)

Assistant Coaches: Jamie Smith, Mat Cosgriff

Team History

2004 Record (SEC Record/Finish):

8-10-2 (2-7-2/6th SEC East)

Postseason: N/A

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TULANE

Sept. 16, 2005

New Orleans, La. ~ 7 p.m.

University Facts

Location: New Orleans, La.

Nickname: Green Wave

Stadium (Capacity): Westfeldt Facility (1,200)

Colors: Olive Green and Sky Blue

Conference: Conference USA

Director of Athletics: Rick Dickson

Soccer Staff

Head Coach: Betsy Anderson (N.C. State, 1995)

Record at Tulane (years): 33-35-7 (4)

Career Record (years): 33-35-7 (4)

Assistant Coach: Andrea Alfiler

Team History

2004 Record (C-USA Record/Finish):

7-10-2 (4-5-1/9th)

Postseason: N/A

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SOUTH ALABAMA

Sept. 2, 2005

Baton Rouge, La. ~ 7 p.m.

University Facts

Location: Mobile, Ala.

Nickname: Jaguars

Stadium (Capacity): The Cage (500)

Colors: Red, Blue, and White

Conference: Sun Belt

Director of Athletics: Joe Gottfried

Soccer Staff

Head Coach: Mike Varga (Ashland, 1990)

Record at South Alabama (years): 59-52-10 (6)

Career Record (years): 124-77-17 (11)

Assistant Coach: Ben Madsen

Team History

2004 Record (Sun Belt Record/Finish):

10-7-2 (2-4-2/7th Sun Belt)

Postseason: N/A

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TENNESSEE

Oct. 6, 2005

Baton Rouge, La. ~ 2 p.m.

University Facts

Location: Knoxville, Tenn.

Nickname: Lady Volunteers

Stadium (Capacity): Tennessee Soccer Complex (1,200)

Colors: Orange and White

Conference: Southeastern (Eastern Division)

Director of Athletics: Joan Cronan (LSU, 1966)

Soccer Staff

Head Coach: Angela Kelly (North Carolina, 1994)

Record at UT (years): 75-30-6 (5)

Career Record (years): 75-30-6 (5)

Assistant Coaches: Samantha Baggett, Scott

Blount

Team History

2004 Record (SEC Record/Finish):

17-5-2 (10-1-0/1st SEC East)

Postseason: 3rd Round NCAA Tournament

Sports Information

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UL-LAFAYETTE

Sept. 4, 2005

Baton Rouge, La. ~ 1 p.m.

University Facts

Location: Lafayette, La.

Nickname: Ragin' Cajuns

Stadium (Capacity): Cajun Track and Soccer Complex (5,000)

Colors: Vermillion and White

Conference: Sun Belt

Director of Athletics: Nelson J. Schexnayder

Soccer Staff

Head Coach: Scot Wieland (Bethany College, 1991)

Record at UL (years): First Season

Career Record (years): 86-38-3 (7)

Assistant Coaches: TBA

Team History

2004 Record (Sun Belt Record/Finish):

7-10-2 (3-4-1/ 6th)

Postseason: N/A

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Lafayette, LA 70505-4297



VANDERBILT

Sept. 25, 2005

Nashville, ~ Tenn. 2 p.m.

University Facts

Location: Nashville, Tenn.

Nickname: Commodores

Stadium (Capacity): Vanderbilt Soccer Complex (2,400)

Colors: Black and Gold

Conference: Southeastern (Eastern Division)

Vice Chancellor: David Williams II

Sports Operations Director: Jillian Danker

Soccer Staff

Head Coach: Ronnie Hill (Duke, 1992)

Record at Vanderbilt (years): 27-33-10 (4)

Career Record (years): 42-54-13 (6)

Assistant Coaches: Jarett Spires, Eric Vaughter, Sterling Nabours

Team History

2004 Record (SEC record/Finish):

7-7-5 (5-2-4/ 3rd SEC East)

Postseason: N/A

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2005 SEC Women's Soccer Tournament

Thursday-Sunday, Nov. 2-5

Orange Beach, Ala.

Orange Beach SportsPlex (1,500)

The 2005 SEC Soccer Tournament will feature the top eight teams from the slate of 12 league squads. The conference is divided into East and West regions. Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, South Carolina, Tennessee and Vanderbilt comprise the Eastern Division, while Alabama, Arkansas, Auburn, LSU, Mississippi and Mississippi State make up the Western Division. The top team from each division will be seeded one and two based on conference record. Seeds three through eight will be determined by conference winning percentage, regardless of division.



2005 NCAA Women's Soccer Tournament

The NCAA will select 64 teams out of the more than 280 schools which sponsor Division I women's soccer to compete in the 2005 NCAA Tournament. The following 28 conferences will receive automatic qualifications to the field: America East, Atlantic Coast, Atlantic 10, Atlantic Sun, BIG EAST, Big Sky, Big Ten, Big 12, Big South, Big West, Colonial Athletic Association, Conference USA, Horizon League, Ivy League, Metro Atlantic Athletic, Mid-American, Mid-Continent, Missouri Valley, Mountain West, Northeast, Ohio Valley, Pacific-10, Patriot League, Southeastern, Southern, Southland, West Coast and Western Athletic. The remaining 36 teams will be chosen at-large based on their performance throughout the season.

The tournament's first and second rounds will be played on Nov. 11 and 13 at regional sites to be determined. The third round will be played Nov. 18-20 also at undetermined regional sites. The quarter-final round will be played Nov. 25-27. The seventh NCAA Women's College Cup will be held in College Station, Texas, with the semifinals on Friday, Dec. 2, and the championship game on Sunday, Dec. 4, at Texas A&M's Aggie Soccer Complex.

