

# Athletic Facilities



## Tiger Stadium

Football  
Built - 1924 • Capacity - 92,400  
Largest Crowd - 92,664 vs. Auburn on October 22, 2005



## Pete Maravich Assembly Center

Men's and Women's Basketball, Volleyball and Gymnastics  
Built - 1971 • Capacity - 13,472  
Largest Crowd - 15,694 (MBKB vs. Ole Miss on Feb. 25, 1981)



## Alex Box Stadium

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



## Bernie Moore Track Stadium

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



## Tiger Park

Softball  
Built - 1996 • Capacity - 1,000  
Largest Crowd - 2,326 vs. Tennessee on April 28, 2007



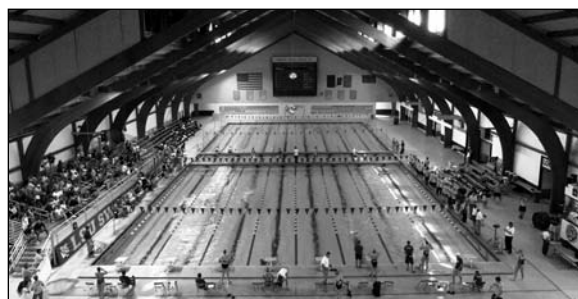
## Soccer Complex

Women's Soccer  
Built - 1996 • Capacity - 1,500  
Largest Crowd - 1,689 vs. Ole Miss on Sept. 30, 2005



## 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



# Athletic TRAINING

## Hydrotherapy Treatment

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

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



## Broussard Athletic TRAINING CENTER

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



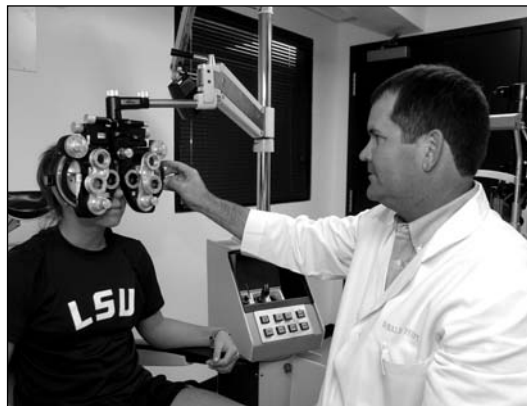
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## Dental Center

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



## Vision Center

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



## Rehabilitation

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



## Pharmacy

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



# Strength & CONDITIONING

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

## Operations Center WEIGHT ROOM



### Custom Weights

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





# Tiger Stadium

## WEIGHT ROOM

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



# LSU ATHLETICS Championship TRADITION

2006-2007 IN REVIEW

## Top Teams



### Women's Basketball

The Lady Tigers advanced to the program's fourth straight NCAA Final Four with tournament victories over UNC Asheville, West Virginia, Florida State and top-seeded Connecticut. LSU also posted a 30-8 overall record in 2006-07 and went 10-4 in the SEC. The 30 wins marks the third straight season with at least 30 wins.



### Gymnastics

The LSU gymnastics team maintained its presence among the nation's elite, finishing the season with a No. 7 national ranking after advancing to the NCAA Championships for the 19th time in program history. Individually, the Tigers had a school-record four athletes earn first-team All-America honors, while head coach D-D Breaux was named the NCAA Central Region Coach of the Year and Bob Moore was named the region's assistant coach of the year.

### Football

The Tigers posted an 11-2 overall record and defeated Notre Dame in the 2007 Sugar Bowl. The victory was the third BCS bowl title for LSU, including the 2001 Sugar Bowl and the 2003 BCS National Title game in New Orleans. During the 2006 season, the Tigers recorded two wins over top 10 teams, including a 28-24 come-from-behind win at No. 8 Tennessee and a 31-26 win at No. 5 Arkansas.



### Men's and Women's Track and Field

The LSU men's and women's track and field teams enjoyed an incredible season in 2007 under the direction of third-year head coach Dennis Shaver. The Lady Tigers were the NCAA runners-up during both the indoor and outdoor seasons, while the Tigers finished as the NCAA runner-up during the outdoor season in June. In addition, the LSU women won their first SEC Outdoor title since 1996 with a victory at the SEC Outdoor Championships in May.



2006-2007 IN REVIEW

## Elite Athletes



### Sherry Fletcher

WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD

Sprinter Sherry Fletcher became the fourth Lady Tiger all-time to win an NCAA title in the 100-meter dash after clocking a personal best time of 11.20 seconds in the final to win gold at the 2007 NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships. She is now in select company as she joins Dawn Sowell (1989), Esther Jones (1990) and D'Andre Hill (1994, 1995) as the only NCAA champions in the 100 meters in the program's storied history.

### Marina Skender

VOLLEYBALL

A two-time All-SEC selection, the junior outside hitter has helped lead the Tigers to back-to-back SEC Western Division titles and NCAA Tournament appearances. Skender led the conference and ranked sixth in the NCAA in service aces per game, while also recording a school record for attempts per game.

### Killian Roessner

SOFTBALL

A first-team All-American in 2007, the catcher had the best season of her career. Roessner led the SEC with 19 runners caught stealing and tied for the league lead with four runners picked off. In addition to her outstanding play behind the plate, she hit .354 for the season with 15 doubles, six home runs and 36 RBIs.

### Jared Bradford

BASEBALL

Junior right-hander Jared Bradford enjoyed an excellent 2007 season, as he was named second-team All-SEC and second-team ABCA All-South Region. He completed the season with a 10-4 mark, tying for the most victories among SEC pitchers. Bradford also led LSU with five saves, and he posted either a win or a save in 10 of LSU's 12 SEC victories.

### Kelly Phelan

GYMNASTICS

Phelan finished her gymnastics career at LSU as a three-time All-American after earning first-team recognition on the beam and floor during her senior season. She was also named a Scholastic All-American as well as a Coca-Cola Community All-American.

## Megan Falcon ▶▶

### WOMEN'S TENNIS

Sophomore Megan Falcon notched an impressive 38-3 overall record in her first collegiate season. Ranked No. 2 in the country, Falcon was named an ITA All-American and SEC Player of the Year. She was also named ITA National Co-Player to Watch and Louisiana Newcomer and Player of the Year. She held a 28 match winning streak as she became the first player in women's tennis history to reach the NCAA semifinals.



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## Danny Bryan

### MEN'S TENNIS

Danny Bryan received ITA All-America and first-team All-SEC honors in 2007. He finished the season ranked No. 4 in doubles with partner Colt Gaston. Bryan and Gaston tallied an impressive 24-4 record on their way to the NCAA Doubles quarterfinals. Bryan represented the tennis team well in the community as he received the 2007 ITA/Arthur Ashe Jr. Award Leadership and Sportsmanship.

## JaMarcus Russell

### FOOTBALL

JaMarcus Russell departed LSU after his junior season and was the No. 1 pick of the 2007 NFL draft after having his most successful and productive season with the Tigers. The Mobile, Ala., native guided LSU to a 11-2 record, including a Sugar Bowl victory over Notre Dame. Russell threw for 3,129 yards and 28 touchdowns as a junior and guided the Tigers in two come-from-behind wins.

## Julius Gloeckner

### MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

Julius Gloeckner owns more school records than any other swimmer in school history and was a NCAA All-American in his first two seasons

## Hali Saucier

### WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

Hali Saucier was the most decorated athlete at LSU academically. She was the SEC H. Boyd McWhorter Finalist, an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship recipient and an ESPN Academic All-American. She also earned 2007 NCAA All-America honors and was the 2007 NCAA Regional Platform Champion.

## Isa Phillips

### MEN'S TRACK & FIELD

Hurdler Isa Phillips became the first LSU athlete since Billy Hardin in 1964 to win an NCAA title in the 400-meter hurdles as he won the event at the 2007 NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships. His time of 48.51 seconds in the final shattered his previous personal best and moved him into the No. 2 spot on the school's all-time performance list.

## Sylvia Fowles ▶▶

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

As a junior, Sylvia Fowles earned Kodak and John R. Wooden Award All-America honors as well as first-team honors from ESPN.com and the USBWA. The 6-6 center helped guide the Lady Tigers to a fourth straight NCAA Final Four appearance and a 30-8 record in 2006-07 and averaged 16.9 points and 12.6 rebounds, earning first-team All-SEC honors as well.

## Glen Davis

### MEN'S BASKETBALL

Glen Davis earned first-team All-SEC honors after leading the team in scoring with 17.7 points and rebounding with 10.4 per game.

## Melissa Eaton

### WOMEN'S GOLF

Melissa Eaton led LSU in stroke average for the second straight year. She completed her third straight season with a 75 stroke average to help guide the Lady Tigers to the NCAA Regional.

## Chelsea Potts

### SOCCER

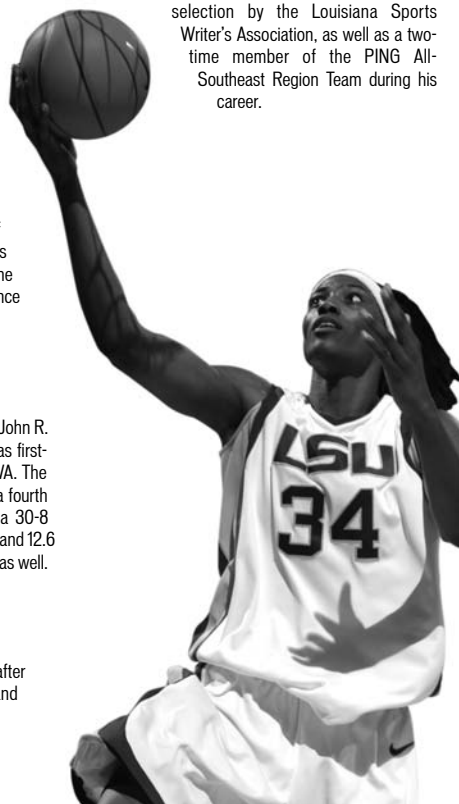
Defender Chelsea Potts established herself as one of the top young center backs in the country with her play during the 2006 season. Potts became the first Tiger to receive All-America recognition as she was named a Soccer Buzz Second-Team Freshman All-American following the season, while she was also named second-team All-SEC and a member of the SEC All-Freshman Team.



## Chris Wells ▲

### MEN'S GOLF

Chris Wells capped a stellar career in the purple and gold in 2007 as he earned All-SEC recognition for the second time after leading the Tigers with a 73.0 stroke average for the season. He was also a three-time first-team All-Louisiana selection by the Louisiana Sports Writer's Association, as well as a two-time member of the PING All-Southeast Region Team during his career.



## 43 National Team Championships

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

## 109 SEC Team Championships

Baseball (13)	1939, 1943, 1946, 1961, 1975, 1986, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2003
Men's Basketball (9)	1935, 1953, 1954, 1979, 1981, 1985, 1991, 2000, 2006
Women's Basketball (2)	2005, 2006
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, 1992
Women's Golf (1)	1981
Gymnastics (1)	1988
Men's Swimming (1)	1976, 1985, 1998, 1999
Men's Tennis (4)	1957, 1963, 1989, 1990
Men's Indoor Track (4)	1985, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999
Women's Indoor Track (10)	1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1951, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1963, 1988, 1989, 1990
Men's Outdoor Track (22)	1985, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1996, 2007
Women's Outdoor Track (9)	1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004
Softball (5)	1986, 1989, 1990, 1991
Volleyball (4)	

### Overall Men's

<b>NCAA Championships</b>	
1. UCLA	100
2. Stanford	94
3. USC	84
4. Abilene Christian	50
4. Kenyon	50
6. Oklahoma State	48
<b>7. LSU</b>	<b>43</b>
7. Arkansas	43
9. Texas	39
10. College of New Jersey	37

### Overall Women's

<b>NCAA Championships</b>	
1. Stanford	35
2. College of New Jersey	31
3. UCLA	29
<b>4. LSU</b>	<b>24</b>
5. Kenyon	23

# LSU GREATS

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



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### Bob Pettit

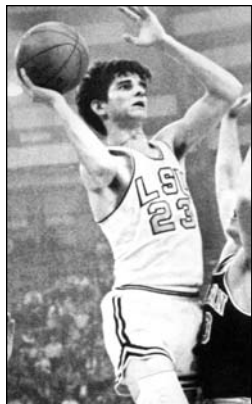
Led LSU to its first NCAA Final Four in 1953 and he later became the first player in NBA history to exceed the 20,000-plus point barrier. Pettit is a member of the NBA Hall of Fame and in 1997 he was named as one of the top 50 players in NBA history.



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### Billy Cannon

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



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### Pete Maravich

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



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### Shaquille O'Neal

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



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### Skip Bertman

A legend in the college baseball ranks, Bertman created a dynasty at LSU, guiding the Tigers to five national titles in a 10-year stretch from 1991-2000. He also 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 is currently the LSU athletics director. Bertman was inducted into the College Baseball Hall of Fame in 2006.



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

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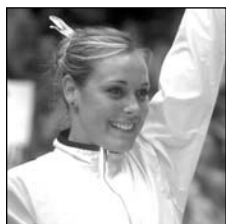
**Seimone Augustus**

Augustus was the two-time NCAA National Player of the Year, receiving the Wade Trophy, the Naismith and the Wooden Awards as a junior and a senior. Augustus helped lead the Lady Tigers to three straight Final Fours and was the NCAA Regional MOP three times. She was the No. 1 draft pick in the 2006 WNBA draft.



**Temeka Johnson**

The 2004-05 Lieberman Award winner as the nation's top point guard, Johnson led the Lady Tigers to back-to-back NCAA Final Fours, the 2004-05 SEC regular season title and the 2003 tournament title, and was the SEC's all-time assist leader, finishing her career fifth in NCAA history with 945.



**Nicki Arnstad**

The 2002 NCAA floor exercise co-champion, Arnstad became the first LSU gymnast to win a national title. She was a two-time All-American and won the NCAA Central Regional Floor and All-Around Championships.



**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.



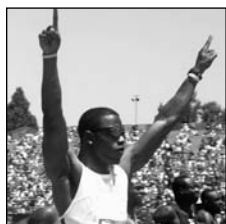
**April Burkholder**

The 2006 NCAA beam co-national champion. Finished career with 14 All-America honors and four All-SEC selections. In addition, was named the NCAA Central Region Gymnast of the year twice (2004, 2005), the SEC Gymnast of the Year on two occasions (2004 and 2005) and was also the conference's Freshman of the Year in 2003.



**Muna Lee**

The most decorated track and field athlete in school history, Lee won 20 All-America awards and a school record seven national titles while helping the Lady Tigers to five NCAA team championships during her time at LSU. A 2004 Olympian, she finished seventh in the 200 meters at the Summer Games in Athens, Greece.



**Xavier Carter**

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



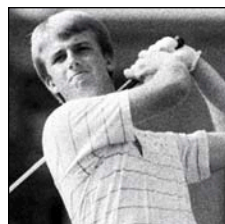
**Ben McDonald**

Named the Golden Spikes National Player of the Year in 1989 and he was later the first player chosen in the Major League Baseball Draft by the Baltimore Orioles.



**Walter Davis**

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



**David Toms**

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



**Meredith Duncan**

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



**Todd Walker**

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



## Shaquille O'Neal

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



## Seimone Augustus

Received her degree in 2005 after just three years at LSU and while earning NCAA Women's Basketball National Player of the Year honors twice. The first pick of the 2006 WNBA draft by the Minnesota Lynx.



# Prominent LSU ALUMNI



### Eduardo Aguirre, Jr.

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



### Kevin Faulk

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



### Dr. James Andrews

A world-renowned orthopedic surgeon. Andrews is a 1963 graduate of LSU and a 1967 graduate of LSU Medical School. While at LSU, Andrews won the SEC indoor and outdoor titles in the pole vault.



### Carlos Roberto Flores

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



### Lod Cook

Graduated from LSU with a bachelor's degree in Mathematics in 1950 and then earned his Master's degree in Petro Engineering in 1955. Cook served as CEO of ARCO for nine years.



### Jim Flores

Graduated with two LSU bachelors of science degrees; one in Corporate Finance in 1981 and the second in Petroleum Land Management in 1982. Flores is currently Chairman, President and CEO of Plains Exploration & Production Company

**LSU's enrollment is more than 30,000 students, including more than 1,600 international students and nearly 5,000 graduate students.**

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**Dr. Larry O. Arthur** - AIDS researcher.

**John Ed Bradley** - Sports Illustrated writer and novelist.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Maxime A. Faget** - Designed Mercury and Gemini spacecrafts.

**Mary Carol Flake Flores** - Former first lady of Honduras.

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

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

**Paul Groves** - Award-winning tenor with the Metropolitan Opera

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

**Pat Hewlett** - CIO of Exxon Mobil.

**Walter Hitesman** - Former president, Reader's Digest.

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

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

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

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

**Ray Marshall** - Secretary of Labor under President Jimmy Carter.

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

**Grover Murray** - Former president of Texas Tech University.

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

**Edwin Newman** - Longtime NBC News journalist and author.

**Carolyn Bennett Patterson** - Former senior editor, National Geographic.

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

**Rex Reed** - Drama critic, syndicated columnist.



**Kenneth Brown**

A 1995 graduate of LSU and the host of Home and Garden Television's (HGTV) show "redesign", Brown credits much of his success to LSU's interior design program, which is ranked among the top 10 nationally. Brown's show completed its first season in 2005, and HGTV plans to air 65 more episodes.

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

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

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

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

**Ray Strother** - Author, political consultant.

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

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

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



**Reinosuke Hara**

Researched at LSU in the 1950s and then later received an honorary Doctorate of Science degree from LSU in 1992. Former President and CEO of Seiko Instruments.



**Mary L. Landrieu**

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



**Harry J. Longwell**

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



**Eddie J. Jones**

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



**Marty Sixkiller**

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



**James Carville**

Received both a Bachelor's degree and Law degree from LSU. Carville gained fame in the 1990s as the chief campaign strategist for Bill Clinton and Al Gore. Carville also penned a best-selling memoir titled "All's Fair: Love, War and Running for President".



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

# Baton ROUGE

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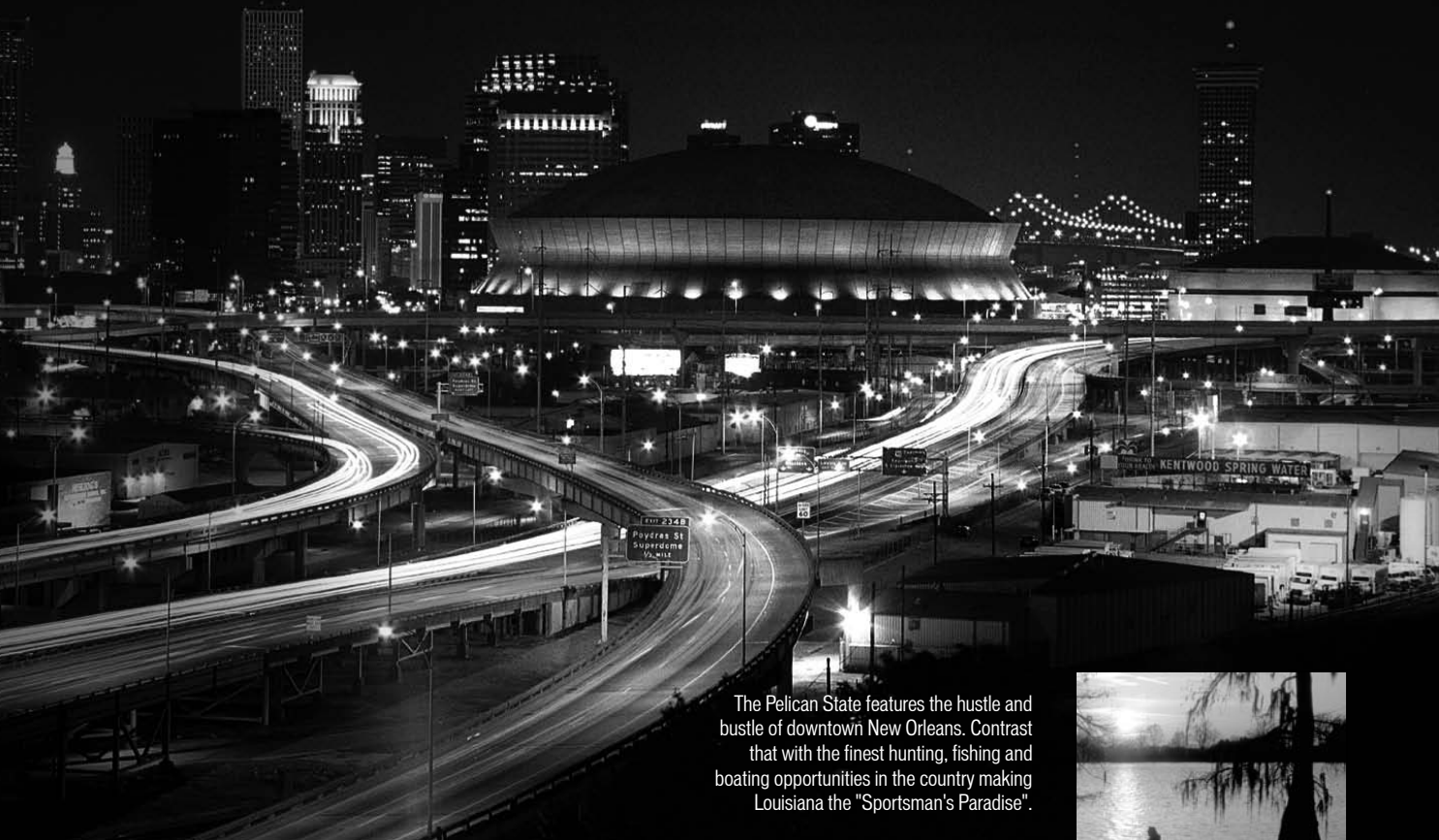
Atlanta, Ga. ....7 hours	Jackson, Miss. ....2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> hours	New Orleans, La. ....1 hour
Biloxi, Miss. ....2 hours	Jacksonville, Fla. ....8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> hours	Orlando, Fla. ....10 hours
Birmingham, Ala. ....6 hours	Little Rock, Ark. ....5 hours	Pensacola, Fla. ....4 hours
Dallas, Texas ....6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> hours	Mobile, Ala. ....3 hours	Shreveport, La. ....4 hours
Houston, Texas ....4 hours	Monroe, La. ....2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> hours	

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

### Proximity

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





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



# Louisiana

## THE PELICAN STATE



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

### ◀ Unique Culture

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

### Cuisine ▶

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





## The Bertman Coaching **LEGACY**

Skip 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. Bertman has been inducted into the College Baseball Hall of Fame, the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame and the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

### **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

**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.**

The 2007-08 season will mark Bertman's final year as LSU athletics director. After his tenure ends on June 30, 2008, he will remain at LSU as athletics director emeritus through 2010, working as a vital fund-raiser for the university.

In six years as LSU's director of athletics, Bertman has added to his impressive list of on-the-field achievements. Under his direction, LSU has enjoyed arguably the greatest athletics seasons in the history of the institution.

The 2006-07 season saw 12 LSU teams finish among the nation's top 25, including a No. 3 final ranking for the football team and a fourth consecutive Final Four appearance by the women's basketball squad. The LSU men's and women's track and field teams each finished No. 2 in the nation.

In 2005-06, LSU joined North Carolina (1997-98) as the only schools to have their football, men's basketball and women's basketball teams all finish in the nation's Top 5. LSU in 2005-06 also became the first school in SEC history to win outright league championships in men's and women's basketball in the same season.

In 2004-05, 14 LSU teams advanced to the post-season, and 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.

Under Bertman's direction, LSU teams have also recorded improved grade point averages across the board, making the student-athlete experience a success on and off the fields of competition.

While supervising the Tigers' progress on the playing fields, he has implemented 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, as he 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.

Working hand in hand with the Tiger Athletic Foundation, Bertman has already overseen the completion of the Cox Communications Academic Center for Student-Athletes, the renovation of Tiger Stadium and the Pete Maravich Assembly Center, and the construction of the Football Operations Center.

In addition, state-of-the-art baseball and softball stadiums are scheduled to be constructed by the fall of 2008, and a basketball practice facility will be in place by 2009.

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' budget of over \$50 million.

Bertman guided LSU to five NCAA baseball titles during his 18-year coaching tenure (1984-2001), 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.

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 2006 into the new College Baseball Hall of Fame as part of the hall's inaugural class. He has also been inducted into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame and the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

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, Dedeaux and Augie Garrido of Texas are the only coaches to win five CWS titles.

Bertman 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 four grandchildren - Sophie Faith and Isaac Stanley, the children of Emile and Lori Bertman Guirard; and Samuel Aaron and Ezra Michael, the sons of Drew and Lisa Bertman Pate.