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THE NEXT GENERATION OF TIGERS

Head coach Brian Lee enters his second season at the helm of the LSU soccer program with a team that is poised to build upon its success from a year ago and contend for its first trip to the NCAA Tournament in 2006. The Tigers feature a mixture of veteran experience and gifted youth that will comprise quite possibly the most talented roster in the program's 12-year history.

"We're excited about the potential of this year's team and what it has the opportunity to accomplish," Lee said. "The girls are coming off one of the most successful seasons in this program's history, and they've shown the dedication to get better. We're all looking forward to having a great season in 2006."

Leading the way for the Tigers this fall are the team's lone seniors in Joleen Phillips and Julie Neumann. Phillips is LSU's top returning scorer with five goals and 13 points in 2005 and will serve as team captain during her final season in Baton Rouge. Lee said he will lean heavily on Phillips' leadership this season as well over half of the roster is comprised of freshmen and sophomores.

"We're really comfortable with Joleen Phillips stepping into a leadership role for us this fall," Lee said. "She sets a great example for our younger players of how to conduct themselves on and off the field. Our upperclassmen will be counted on heavily this fall to lead our young team."

While Phillips will be the team's primary scoring threat up top, the Tigers feature a pair of midfielders who will lead perhaps the deepest and most talented unit on the field in 2006. Junior Caroline Vanderpool has competed for much of the spring and summer with the U-20 Canadian National Team and sophomore Melissa Clarke returns as the team's lone All-SEC selection after a stellar freshman season a year ago.

"Melissa backed up an All-SEC freshman season with an even better spring and summer, and we'll welcome Caroline back to the lineup after she competes in the U-20 World Cup at the beginning of the season," Lee said. "Caroline is the most underrated player in the conference and has gone from a fringe pool player with the Canadian U-20s to a full-time starter at left back."

Lee said he also looks for a trio of sophomores to step up and be major contributors this fall after solidifying their positions in the spring. Roslyn Jones was moved up top from the back line and responded by scoring five goals in five spring games, while Jackie Moseley started 19 games in goal as a freshman and looks to mature into one of the SEC's premier goalkeepers in 2006. Casey Crawford is a transfer from Tennessee and could find a home at any position on the field.

"Roslyn Jones started at the back for us last fall but exploded this spring as a scorer when we moved her up top," Lee said. "Her work ethic is top flight and she is a born winner. Casey plays a lot like Roslyn in that she has a tremendous work ethic and will play several positions in 2006. We're expecting a lot out of her in her first season here."

"We're also very confident in our returning goalkeeping situation with Jackie Moseley playing the way she did last fall. She started 19 games as a freshman and gained valuable experience that will only benefit her as she matures as a college athlete."

These returning stars welcomed the nation's seventh-ranked recruiting class to campus when camp began in early August, and Lee expects this freshman class to give the

Tigers one of the more talented teams in the SEC in the fall. Lee and his coaching staff inked seven of the top 100 high school players in the country in the spring – a feat matched only by Anson Dorrance at North Carolina.

Leading the way are Katherine Lagow (Plano, Texas), Michelle Makasini (Eules, Texas), Malorie Rutledge (Sharpsburg, Ga.) and Rachel Yezpe (Fayetteville, N.C.), who were each named Soccer Buzz Top 75 Recruits. In addition, Nikki Bush (Clinton, Miss.), Amanda Carreno (Tulsa, Okla.) and Chelsea Potts (Aurora, Ill.) were named Soccer Buzz Top 100 Recruits as high school seniors.

"It's an honor to see LSU soccer aligned with traditional soccer powers like North Carolina, Duke, Penn State and Santa Clara when it comes to signing the top recruits in the nation," Lee said. "We have aspirations to compete on a national level year in and year out, and attracting student-athletes with that kind of ability is a major step in that direction."

Another step in that direction is upgrading the team's non-conference schedule and competing against the best teams in the nation on a yearly basis. The Tigers have done that by scheduling two nationally-ranked programs from the state of Texas in the SMU Mustangs and Texas Longhorns. Add that to a trip to Annapolis, Md., to face Navy and Villanova in early September and the Tigers have one of the more difficult non-conference schedules in the SEC.

The Tigers must travel to take on the likes of Ole Miss and Tennessee but will also face perennial NCAA Tournament teams such as Auburn, Florida and Vanderbilt in a favorable home SEC slate that could put the team in position to earn its first ever trip to the postseason.

"We're very pleased with how our non-conference schedule has come together this season," Lee said. "We have a great mix of challenging home and away matches highlighted by some great programs like SMU and Texas. It'll give our players a great test."

"We also have a great SEC schedule with perennial NCAA Tournament teams like Florida, Auburn and Vanderbilt coming to Baton Rouge. It's tremendous any time we have teams like Texas, Florida and Auburn included in our 10 home games. It's going to be an exciting year of soccer in Baton Rouge."

There's no question that the 2006 LSU soccer season is one that coaches, players and fans alike have anticipated since last November and could prove to be the springboard the team needs to catapult itself to the top of the SEC and be a post-season staple for years to come. Lee is committed to leading the Tigers to the pinnacle of college soccer as he seeks, "to build a program that annually contends for the SEC, qualifies for the NCAA College Cup and competes to win a National Championship."

Joleen Phillips will be one of the seniors who will be looked to for leadership during the 2006 season



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Forwards

Despite losing the services of the team's leading scorer from 2005 in Kate Ripple, a group of veteran forwards provide the Tigers with perhaps the most experience of any position on the field in the fall. Senior Joleen Phillips, who is the team's top returning scorer with five goals and 13 points a year ago, looks to fill the void Ripple leaves behind. Junior Sara Pollock and sophomore Roslyn Jones will play up top for the first time in their LSU careers and will team with sophomore Casey Crawford, a transfer from Tennessee, to give the Tigers four athletes with SEC experience at the position.

"We will score goals from a variety of places in 2006, but Joleen will lead the charge up top," Lee said. "She's athletic, composed and leads by words and example. Roslyn is coming off a great spring in which she scored a goal in all five matches, and she plays with a constant motor and is a winner in every sense of the word."

"Casey Crawford will get a look in several spots during the preseason and is a lot like Roslyn in that she brings a tremendous work ethic and winning mentality. Sara Pollock is an honest, hard-working player who we hope has found a niche in the front line."

A pair of freshmen will likely find themselves in the rotation along the front line as Rachel Yepez and Kennedy Richards join the squad in 2006. Yepez, a native of Fayetteville, N.C., was named a Soccer Buzz Top 75 Recruit as a high school senior, while Richards was a three-time all-state performer at St. Thomas Moore High School in Lafayette.

"Rachel Yepez has been a constant goal scorer in high school, club and ODP and should compete for major minutes from the first day of fall camp," Lee said. "Kennedy Richards joins us with a great pedigree in the state and has the physical tools to develop into a target forward in the SEC."

Defenders

The Tigers' back line will feature an entirely new group in 2006 as Lee must replace the services of senior stalwarts Holly Davis and Tara Mitnick from a year ago and sophomore Roslyn Jones makes the transition up top in the fall. But the Tigers will not be short on talent as they welcomed five of the top 200 high school recruits in the country to campus when fall camp started in August.

"We will be very young, but very talented along our back line in the fall," Lee said. "This is a position where newcomers will be counted on to form the core of our defense, and that can prove challenging in a conference like the SEC. We have a group of freshmen coming in with an outstanding club and ODP pedigree and will form the cornerstone of our back line for the next four years."

Leading this group of incoming freshmen are Soccer Buzz Top 100 Recruits Nikki Bush of Clinton, Miss., and Chelsea Potts of Aurora, Ill. Kathleen Walsh (Birmingham, Ala.) was named a Soccer Buzz Top 150 Recruit, while Texas natives Rachel Hartman (Dallas) and Brittany Lowe (Humble) were each named Soccer Buzz Top 200 Recruits in 2006. They join senior reserve Julie Neumann, junior Caroline Vanderpool, who will also play in the midfield, and freshman Elise Bourgeois as the team's key defenders.

"Freshmen Chelsea Potts, Nikki Bush, Brittany Lowe, Rachel Hartman and Kathleen Walsh all come from a tremendous pedigree and are players that can play from the first day of fall camp," Lee said. "Julie Neumann is penciled in as a reserve for the fall after a solid spring, and we will be counting the days for Caroline to return from the U-20 World Cup to join the back line and midfield."



Joleen Phillips



Melissa Clarke



Caroline Vanderpool



Valerie Vogler

Midfielders

Perhaps the most talented position on field for the Tigers will be in the midfield as junior Caroline Vanderpool and sophomore Melissa Clarke return to lead a group of five returning letterwinners and four of the most gifted freshmen in the SEC in 2006. Vanderpool, who is a member of the U-20 Canadian National Team, will miss the beginning of the season as she competes in the 2006 FIFA U-20 World Championships, while Clarke returns as the team's lone All-SEC selection from a year ago.

"I am very excited to see how our midfield comes together in the fall," Lee said. "Melissa continues to grow into one of the top two-way players in the SEC, and she will help lead a talented group along with Caroline Vanderpool when she returns from Russia. Caroline is one of the best midfielders in the country and will be a defensive or left midfield option when she rejoins the team."

Among the Tigers who have earned valuable experience while in Baton Rouge are junior Marie Hastings and sophomores Veronica Godbolt and Leeza Iver. They welcome four of the top freshmen in the country into the playing rotation as Katherine Lagow (Plano, Texas), Michelle Makasini (Eules, Texas) and Malorie Rutledge (Sharpsburg, Ga.) were each named Soccer Buzz Top 75 Recruits and Amanda Carreno (Tulsa, Okla.) was named a Soccer Buzz Top 100 Recruit as a high school senior.

Despite the youth at the position, Lee said he expects this group to be one of the top mid-field groups in the SEC this season.

"We're expecting a lot out of this group in 2006," Lee said. "Veronica Godbolt should return around the middle of the season and can be a big lift as a defensive midfielder if healthy. Leeza Iver is talented enough to be in the mix but will need to find daily consistency to win a spot, and Marie Hastings is a hard-working, capable reserve."

"Katherine will be our lynchpin in the middle - tall, strong, a great passer and will add direction to the team. Amanda Carreno will bring attacking creativity and 'know how' to our center midfield dynamic. Michelle is more of a withdrawn forward that will be counted on to score and create goals behind the front line, while we're likely to see Malorie on the right wing attacking players 1 v 1 and whipping balls into the box."

Goalkeepers

Another position in which Lee feels the Tigers will be strong this season is the goalkeeper position. With two returning letterwinners in junior Valerie Vogler and freshman Jackie Moseley, Lee believes that the Tigers are loaded in the net for years to come.

"We as a coaching staff feel like we have two high-level goalkeepers and are in an enviable situation in goal for the next two or three years," Lee said. "Both Jackie and Val have valuable experience and have proven they can get the job done and win in the Southeastern Conference."

Moseley started 19 of 20 games as a freshman a season ago and is penciled in as the starter for 2006. She posted a LSU freshman record five shutouts last year and finished fourth in the SEC in shutouts, saves and saves per game. Vogler has made eight starts in her LSU career while posting three shutouts, and she has also been named SEC Player of the Week once in her time in Baton Rouge.

Goalkeepers coach Daniel Brizard agrees with Lee's assessment of the position and is excited to have the opportunity to coach a pair of keepers with the pedigree of Moseley and Vogler.

"I expect Jackie to come in and nail down the starting role following a great freshman year," Brizard said. "She was able to earn some valuable experience last year and get a feel for the level that she needs to play at to be a successful college keeper. Val definitely has the experience and talent to come in and challenge Jackie for that starting spot."

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ALABAMA

Oct. 15, 2006
Baton Rouge, La. - 1 p.m.

University Facts

Location: Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 Enrollment: 21,750
 Nickname: Crimson Tide
 Stadium (Capacity): Alabama Soccer Complex (1,500)
 Colors: Crimson and White
 Conference: Southeastern (Western Division)
 Athletics Director: Mal Moore

Soccer Staff

Head Coach: Don Staley (Radford, '91)
 Record at Alabama: 121-104-11 (12 years)
 Career Record: 310-233-11 (21 years)
 Assistant Coaches: Katie Barnes, Jeremy Hampton

Team Information

2005 Record: 8-8-2
 2005 SEC Record: 2-7-2
 2005 SEC Finish: 5th/SEC West
 Postseason: N/A
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 17/7
 Starters Returning/Lost: 8/4
 Newcomers: 6

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ARKANSAS

Oct. 27, 2006
Baton Rouge, La. - 7 p.m.

University Facts

Location: Fayetteville, Ark.
 Enrollment: 17,269
 Nickname: Lady Razorbacks
 Stadium (Capacity): Lady Back Field (1,500)
 Colors: Cardinal and White
 Conference: Southeastern (Western Division)
 Athletics Director: Bev Lewis

Soccer Staff

Head Coach: Gordon Henderson (Herriot Watt, 1991)
 Record at Arkansas: 12-23-2 (2 years)
 Career Record: 75-98-13 (11 years)
 Assistant Coaches: Anna Sanders, Steve Oliver

Team Information

2005 Record: 6-12
 2005 SEC Record: 3-8
 2005 SEC Finish: 4th/SEC West
 Postseason: N/A
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 15/8
 Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3
 Newcomers: 11

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AUBURN

Oct. 13, 2006
Baton Rouge, La. - 7 p.m.

University Facts

Location: Auburn, Ala.
 Enrollment: 23,152
 Nickname: Tigers
 Stadium (Capacity): Auburn Soccer Complex (1,500)
 Colors: Burnt Orange and Navy Blue
 Conference: Southeastern (Western Division)
 Athletics Director: Jay Jacobs

Soccer Staff

Head Coach: Karen Hoppa (Central Florida, '91)
 Record at Auburn: 82-53-9 (7 years)
 Career Record: 146-97-18 (12 years)
 Assistant Coaches: Keidane McAlpine, Becky Fletcher

Team Information

2005 Record: 8-12-1
 2005 SEC Record: 5-6-0
 2005 SEC Finish: 2nd/SEC West
 Postseason: SEC Tournament (Championship Game)
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 13/9
 Starters Returning/Lost: 7/4
 Newcomers: 12

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FLORIDA

Oct. 22, 2006
Baton Rouge, La. - 1 p.m.

University Facts

Location: Gainesville, Fla.
 Enrollment: 48,500
 Nickname: Gators
 Stadium (Capacity): James G. Presly Stadium (4,500)
 Colors: Orange and Blue
 Conference: Southeastern (Eastern Division)
 Athletics Director: Jeremy Foley

Soccer Staff

Head Coach: Becky Burleigh (Methodist, 1989)
 Record at Florida: 198-49-12 (11 years)
 Career Record: 280-72-18 (16 years)
 Assistant Coaches: Vic Campbell, Alan Kirkup

Team Information

2005 Record: 13-6-1
 2005 SEC Record: 8-2-1
 2005 SEC Finish: 12nd/SEC East
 Postseason: NCAA Tournament (First Round)
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 16/11
 Starters Returning/Lost: 6/5
 Newcomers: 14

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GEORGIA

Oct. 8, 2006
Athens, Ga. - 1 p.m.

University Facts

Location: Athens, Ga.
 Enrollment: 33,660
 Nickname: Bulldogs
 Stadium (Capacity): Turner Soccer Complex (1,700)
 Colors: Red and Black
 Conference: Southeastern (Western Division)
 Athletics Director: Damon Evans

Soccer Staff

Head Coach: Patrick Baker (Otterbein College, '89)
 Record at Georgia: 12-6-2 (1 year)
 Career Record: 189-108-22 (17 years)
 Assistant Coaches: Robin Confer, Rob Thompson

Team Information

2005 Record: 12-6-2
 2005 SEC Record: 6-4-1
 2005 SEC Finish: 4th/SEC East
 Postseason: SEC Tournament (First Round)
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 14/7
 Starters Returning/Lost: 9/2
 Newcomers: 17

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HOUSTON

Sept. 3, 2006
Baton Rouge, La. - 1 p.m.

University Facts

Location: Houston, Texas
 Enrollment: 35,400
 Nickname: Cougars
 Stadium (Capacity): Robertson Stadium (32,000)
 Colors: Scarlet and White with Navy Trim
 Conference: Conference USA
 Athletics Director: Dave Maggard

Soccer Staff

Head Coach: Bill Solberg
 Record at Houston: 41-60-10 (6 years)
 Career Record: 41-60-10 (6 years)
 Assistant Coaches: Susan Bush, Josh Walters

Team Information

2005 Record: 8-7-3
 2005 CUSA Record: 3-4-2
 2005 CUSA Finish: 8th
 Postseason: CUSA Tournament (First Round)
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 10/6
 Starters Returning/Lost: 6/5
 Newcomers: 16

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KENTUCKY

Sept. 24, 2006
Baton Rouge, La. - 1 p.m.

University Facts

Location: Lexington, Ky.
Enrollment: 26,439
Nickname: Wildcats
Stadium (Capacity): UK Soccer Complex (1,500)
Colors: Blue and White
Conference: Southeastern (Eastern Division)
Athletics Director: Mitch Barnhart

Soccer Staff

Head Coach: Warren Lipka (South Carolina, '86)
Record at Kentucky: 153-113-22 (14 years)
Career Record: 153-113-22 (14 years)
Assistant Coaches: Jerrod Roh, TBA

Team Information

2005 Record: 8-6-7
2005 SEC Record: 3-5-3
2005 SEC Finish: 5th/SEC East
Postseason: SEC Tournament (Second Round)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 16/6
Starters Returning/Lost: 7/4
Newcomers: 9

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OLE MISS

Oct. 1, 2006
Oxford, Miss. - 1 p.m.

University Facts

Location: Oxford, Miss.
Enrollment: 16,498
Nickname: Rebels
Stadium (Capacity): Ole Miss Soccer Stadium (1,500)
Colors: Cardinal Red and Navy Blue
Conference: Southeastern (Western Division)
Athletics Director: Pete Boone

Soccer Staff

Head Coach: Steve Holeman (Wake Forest, '90)
Record at Ole Miss: 123-88-13 (11 years)
Career Record: 130-94-16 (12 years)
Assistant Coaches: Derek Greene, Melinda Smith

Team Information

2005 Record: 14-5-2
2005 SEC Record: 8-1-2
2005 SEC Finish: 1st/SEC West
Postseason: NCAA Tournament (First Round)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 20/2
Starters Returning/Lost: 11/0
Newcomers: 7

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MISSISSIPPI STATE

Sept. 29, 2006
Starkville, Miss. - 7 p.m.

University Facts

Location: Starkville, Miss.
Enrollment: 15,934
Nickname: Bulldogs
Stadium (Capacity): MSU Soccer Field (500)
Colors: Maroon and White
Conference: Southeastern (Western Division)
Athletics Director: Larry Templeton

Soccer Staff

Head Coach: Neil Macdonald (Augusta State, '97)
Record at MSU: 13-20-7 (2 years)
Career Record: 162-54-12 (6 years)
Assistant Coaches: Ja'net Esparza, Andy Manners

Team Information

2005 Record: 4-11-4
2005 SEC Record: 2-8-1
2005 SEC Finish: 6th/SEC West
Postseason: N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 17/6
Starters Returning/Lost: 7/4
Newcomers: 9

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NAVY

Sept. 8, 2006
Annapolis, Md. - 6 p.m.

University Facts

Location: Annapolis, Md.
Enrollment: 4,000
Nickname: Midshipmen or Mids
Stadium (Capacity): Glenn Warner Soccer Facility (2,500)
Colors: Navy Blue and Gold
Conference: Patriot League
Athletics Director: Chet Gladchuk

Soccer Staff

Head Coach: Carin Gabarra (UC Santa Barbara, '87)
Record at Navy: 151-82-17 (13 years)
Career Record: 157-92-17 (14 years)
Assistant Coach: Rob Blanck

Team Information

2005 Record: 10-8-2
2005 Patriot League Record: 2-5-0
2005 Patriot League Finish: 6th
Postseason: N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 12/6
Starters Returning/Lost: 7/4
Newcomers: 6

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SAM HOUSTON STATE

Sept. 1, 2006
Baton Rouge, La. - 7 p.m.

University Facts

Location: Huntsville, Texas
Enrollment: 15,322
Nickname: Bearkats
Stadium (Capacity): Holleman Field (600)
Colors: Orange and White
Conference: Southland
Athletics Director: Bobby Williams

Soccer Staff

Head Coach: Marcia Oliveira
Record at SHSU: 11-45-2 (3 years)
Career Record: 27-77-5 (6 years)
Assistant Coach: Kelvin Riddler

Team Information

2005 Record: 5-12-1
2005 Southland Record: 4-4-1
2005 Southland Finish: 4th
Postseason: Southland Tournament (Championship Game)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 22/2
Starters Returning/Lost: 9/2
Newcomers: 9

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SMU

Aug. 25, 2006
Dallas, Texas - 7 p.m.

University Facts

Location: Dallas, Texas
Enrollment: 10,901
Nickname: Mustangs
Stadium (Capacity): Westcott Field (4,000)
Colors: Red and Blue
Conference: Conference USA
Athletics Director: Steve Orsini

Soccer Staff

Head Coach: John Cossaboon (SUNY-Cortland, '77)
Record at SMU: 47-12-7 (3 years)
Career Record: 120-55-13 (9 years)
Assistant Coach: Stewart Brown

Team Information

2005 Record: 15-5-2
2005 CUSA Record: 8-1-0
2005 CUSA Finish: 1st
Postseason: NCAA Tournament (Second Round)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 17/4
Starters Returning/Lost: 10/1
Newcomers: 4

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SOUTH ALABAMA

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University Facts

Location: Mobile, Ala.
 Enrollment: 13,583
 Nickname: Jaguars
 Stadium (Capacity): The Cage (500)
 Colors: Blue, Red and White
 Conference: Sun Belt
 Athletics Director: Joe Gottfried
Soccer Staff
 Head Coach: Mike Varga
 Record at USA: 71-57-11 (7 years)
 Career Record: 136-82-18 (12 years)
 Assistant Coaches: Mohammed El-Zare, Ben Madsen

Team Information

2005 Record: 12-5-1
 2005 Sun Belt Record: 6-2-0
 2005 Sun Belt Finish: 3rd
 Postseason: Sun Belt Tournament (Championship Game)
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/10
 Starters Returning/Lost: 6/5

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SOUTH CAROLINA

Oct. 20, 2006
Columbia, S.C. - 6 p.m.

University Facts

Location: Columbia, S.C.
 Enrollment: 23,772
 Nickname: Gamecocks
 Stadium (Capacity): Eugene Stone III Stadium (5,700)
 Colors: Garnet and Black
 Conference: Southeastern (Eastern Division)
 Athletics Director: Eric Hyman

Soccer Staff

Head Coach: Shelley Smith (Vermont, '93)
 Record at USC: 45-43-10 (6 years)
 Career Record: 86-78-13 (10 years)
 Assistant Coaches: Mat Cosgriff, Jamie Smith

Team Information

2005 Record: 6-12-0
 2005 SEC Record: 2-9-0
 2005 SEC Finish: 6th/SEC East
 Postseason: N/A
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 16/8
 Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3
 Newcomers: 10

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SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

Sept. 17, 2006
Hattiesburg, Miss. - 2 p.m.

University Facts

Location: Hattiesburg, Miss.
 Enrollment: 16,050
 Nickname: Golden Eagles
 Stadium (Capacity): Marshall Bell Soccer Complex (1,500)
 Colors: Black and Gold
 Conference: Conference USA
 Athletics Director: Richard Giannini
Soccer Staff
 Head Coach: Gail Macklin (Southern Miss, '01)
 Record at USM: 9-20-3 (2 years)
 Career Record: 9-20-3 (2 years)
 Assistant Coaches: Shawn Meyer, Claire Rea

Team Information

2005 Record: 4-9-2
 2005 CUSA Record: 1-7-1
 2005 CUSA Finish: 10th
 Postseason: N/A
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 17/4
 Starters Returning/Lost: 9/2
 Newcomers: 7

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TENNESSEE

Oct. 6, 2006
Knoxville, Tenn. - 6 p.m.

University Facts

Location: Knoxville, Tenn.
 Enrollment: 25,627
 Nickname: Lady Volunteers
 Stadium (Capacity): Regal Soccer Stadium (3,000)
 Colors: Orange and White
 Conference: Southeastern (Eastern Division)
 Athletics Director: Joan Cronan

Soccer Staff

Head Coach: Angela Kelly (North Carolina, '94)
 Record at Tennessee: 90-36-8 (6 years)
 Career Record: 90-36-8 (6 years)
 Assistant Coaches: Scott Blount, Jen Grubb

Team Information

2005 Record: 15-6-2
 2005 SEC Record: 10-1
 2005 SEC Finish: 1st/SEC East & Overall
 Postseason: NCAA Tournament (Second Round)
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 14/4
 Starters Returning/Lost: 9/2
 Newcomers: 5

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TEXAS

Sept. 13, 2006
Baton Rouge, La. - 7 p.m.

University Facts

Location: Austin, Texas
 Enrollment: 50,403
 Nickname: Longhorns
 Stadium (Capacity): Myers Stadium (20,000)
 Colors: Burnt Orange and White
 Conference: Big 12
 Athletics Director: Christine Plonsky
Soccer Staff
 Head Coach: Chris Petrucelli
 Record at Texas: 87-52-6 (7 years)
 Career Record: 262-74-16 (16 years)
 Assistant Coaches: Nicole Nelson, Matthew Mott

Team Information

2005 Record: 11-9-1
 2005 Big 12 Record: 6-4-0
 2005 Big 12 Finish: 6th
 Postseason: NCAA Tournament (First Round)
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 15/3
 Starters Returning/Lost: 10/1
 Newcomers: 5

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UL-LAFAYETTE

Aug. 29, 2006
Baton Rouge, La. - 7 p.m.

University Facts

Location: Lafayette, La.
 Enrollment: 17,075
 Nickname: Ragin' Cajuns
 Stadium (Capacity): Cajun Track and Soccer Complex (5,000)
 Colors: Vermillion and White
 Conference: Sun Belt
 Interim Athletics Director: David Walker

Soccer Staff

Head Coach: Scot Wieland
 Record at ULL: 4-10-3 (1 year)
 Career Record: 90-48-6 (7 years)
 Assistant Coach: Jen Garner

Team Information

2005 Record: 4-10-3
 2005 Sun Belt Record: 2-6-1
 2005 Sun Belt Finish: 8th
 Postseason: Sun Belt Tournament (First Round)
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 17/7
 Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3
 Newcomers: 8

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VANDERBILT

Sept. 22, 2006
Baton Rouge, La. - 7 p.m.

University Facts

Location: Nashville, Tenn.
 Enrollment: 6,221
 Nickname: Commodores
 Stadium (Capacity): Vanderbilt Soccer Complex (2,400)
 Colors: Black and Gold
 Conference: Southeastern (Eastern Division)
 Sports Operations Director: Lori Alexander

Soccer Staff

Head Coach: Ronnie Coveleskie-Hill
 Record at Vandy: 44-36-13 (5 years)
 Career Record: 59-57-16 (7 years)
 Assistant Coach: Cristin Czubik

Team Information

2005 Record: 17-3-3
 2005 SEC Record: 9-1-1
 2005 SEC Finish: 2nd/SEC East and Overall
 Postseason: NCAA Tournament (First Round)
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 17/6
 Starters Returning/Lost: 7/3
 Newcomers: 4

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VILLANOVA

Sept. 10, 2006
Annapolis, Md. - 12:30 p.m.

University Facts

Location: Villanova, Pa.
 Enrollment: 6,200
 Nickname: Wildcats
 Stadium (Capacity): Villanova Soccer Stadium (1,500)
 Colors: Blue and White
 Conference: Big East
 Athletics Director: Vince Nicastro

Soccer Staff

Head Coach: Ann Clifton (East Stroudsburg, '86)
 Record at Villanova: 108-57-23 (10 years)
 Career Record: 108-57-23 (10 years)
 Assistant Coaches: B.J. Callaghan, John King

Team Information

2005 Record: 10-5-4
 2005 Big East Record: 6-1-2
 2005 Big East Finish: T2nd/Division B
 Postseason: Big East Tournament Quarterfinals
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 17/7
 Starters Returning/Lost: 7/4
 Newcomers: 8

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Sara Pollock

2006 SEC Women's Soccer Tournament

Wednesday-Sunday, Nov. 1-5

Orange Beach, Ala.

Orange Beach SportsPlex (1,500)

The 2006 Southeastern Conference Soccer Tournament will feature the top eight teams from the slate of 12 league squads. The conference is divided into Eastern and Western divisions with the top team from each division being seeded No. 1 and No. 2 based on conference records. Seeds No. 3 through No. 8 will be determined by conference winning percentage, regardless of division. Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, South Carolina, Tennessee and Vanderbilt comprise the Eastern Division, while Alabama, Arkansas, Auburn, LSU, Ole Miss and Mississippi State make up the Western Division.

2006 NCAA Women's Soccer Tournament

The NCAA will select 64 teams from the more than 280 schools that sponsor Division I women's soccer to compete in the 2006 NCAA Tournament. The following 28 conferences will receive an automatic bid into the field: America East, Atlantic Coast, Atlantic 10, Atlantic Sun, Big East, Big Sky, Big Ten, Big South, Big West, Colonial Athletic Association, Conference USA, Horizon League, Ivy League, Metro Atlantic Athletic, Mid-American, Mid-Continent, Missouri Valley, Mountain West, Northeast, Ohio Valley, Pacific 10, Patriot League, Southeastern, Southern, Southland, West Coast and Western Athletic. The remaining 36 teams will receive at-large bids based on their performance during the season.

The tournament's first and second rounds are scheduled for Nov. 10 and 12 at regional sites yet to be determined. The third round will be held at undetermined sites from Nov. 18-20 with the quarterfinals following one week later from Nov. 24-26. The eighth annual NCAA Women's College Cup will be hosted by North Carolina State in Cary, N.C., with the semifinals on Friday, Dec. 1 and the championship game on Sunday, Dec. 3 at Method Road Soccer Stadium.



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No.	Name	Pos.	Cl./Exp.	Ht.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Jackie Moseley	GK	So./1L	5-8	McKinney, Texas (McKinney HS)
2	Valerie Vogler	GK	Jr./2L	5-9	St. Louis, Mo. (Oakville Senior HS)
3	Malorie Rutledge	M	Fr./HS	5-5	Sharpsburg, Ga. (East Coweta HS)
4	Caroline Vanderpool	M	Jr./2L	5-3	Quebec (Ecole Secondaire Felix-Leclerc)
5	Michelle Makasini	F	Fr./HS	5-5	Euleus, Texas (Colleyville Heritage HS)
6	Sara Pollock	M	Jr./2L	5-6	Baton Rouge, La. (Lee HS)
8	Melissa Clarke	M	So./1L	5-3	Norcross, Ga. (Norcross HS)
10	Amanda Carreno	M	Fr./HS	5-1	Tulsa, Okla. (Union HS)
11	Chelsea Potts	D	Fr./HS	5-10	Aurora, Ill. (Waubonsie Valley HS)
12	Brittany Lowe	D	Fr./HS	5-7	Humble, Texas (Humble HS)
13	Marie Hastings	M	Jr./2L	5-5	Gainesville, Fla. (Buchholz HS)
14	Nikki Bush	D	Fr./HS	5-1	Clinton, Miss. (Clinton HS)
15	Rachel Yepez	F	Fr./HS	5-1	Fayetteville, N.C. (Sanford HS)
16	Joleen Phillips	F	Sr./3L	5-8	Indianapolis, Ind. (Cathedral HS)
17	Leeza Iver	M	So./1L	5-4	Raceland, La. (Central Lafourche HS)
18	Julie Neumann	D	Sr./3L	5-9	Baton Rouge, La. (St. Joseph's Academy)
19	Rachel Hartman	D	Fr./HS	5-8	Dallas, Texas (Ursuline Academy)
20	Veronica Godbolt	D	So./1L	5-8	Austin, Texas (William B. Travis HS)
21	Katherine Lagow	M	Fr./HS	6-0	Plano, Texas (The Hockaday School)
22	Kennedy Richards	F	Fr./HS	5-5	Lafayette, La. (St. Thomas Moore HS)
23	Roslyn Jones	F	So./1L	5-3	Mandeville, La. (Fountainbleau HS)
24	Elise Bourgeois	D	Fr./HS	5-7	Gonzales, La. (St. Amant HS)
25	Kathleen Walsh	F	Fr./HS	5-4	Birmingham, Ala. (Spain Park HS)
32	Casey Crawford	M	So./TR	5-5	Mandeville, La. (Tennessee)

Alphabetical

Name	No.	Pos.	Cl./Exp.	Ht.	Hometown (Previous School)
Elise Bourgeois	24	D	Fr./HS	5-7	Gonzales, La. (St. Amant HS)
Nikki Bush	14	D	Fr./HS	5-1	Clinton, Miss. (Clinton HS)
Amanda Carreno	10	M	Fr./HS	5-1	Tulsa, Okla. (Union HS)
Melissa Clarke	8	M	So./1L	5-3	Norcross, Ga. (Norcross HS)
Casey Crawford	32	M	So./TR	5-5	Mandeville, La. (Tennessee)
Veronica Godbolt	20	D	So./1L	5-8	Austin, Texas (William B. Travis HS)
Rachel Hartman	19	D	Fr./HS	5-8	Dallas, Texas (Ursuline Academy)
Marie Hastings	13	M	Jr./2L	5-5	Gainesville, Fla. (Buchholz HS)
Leeza Iver	17	M	So./1L	5-4	Raceland, La. (Central Lafourche HS)
Roslyn Jones	23	F	So./1L	5-3	Mandeville, La. (Fountainbleau HS)
Katherine Lagow	21	M	Fr./HS	6-0	Plano, Texas (The Hockaday School)
Brittany Lowe	12	D	Fr./HS	5-7	Humble, Texas (Humble HS)
Michelle Makasini	5	M	Fr./HS	5-5	Euleus, Texas (Colleyville Heritage HS)
Jackie Moseley	1	GK	So./1L	5-8	McKinney, Texas (McKinney HS)
Julie Neumann	18	D	Sr./3L	5-8	Baton Rouge, La. (St. Joseph's Academy)
Joleen Phillips	16	F	Sr./3L	5-8	Indianapolis, Ind. (Cathedral HS)
Sara Pollock	6	M	Jr./2L	5-6	Baton Rouge, La. (Lee HS)
Chelsea Potts	11	D	Fr./HS	5-10	Aurora, Ill. (Waubonsie Valley HS)
Kennedy Richards	22	D	Fr./HS	5-5	Lafayette, La. (St. Thomas Moore HS)
Malorie Rutledge	3	M	Fr./HS	5-5	Sharpsburg, Ga. (East Coweta HS)
Caroline Vanderpool	4	M	Jr./2L	5-3	Quebec (Ecole Secondaire Felix-Leclerc)
Valerie Vogler	2	GK	Jr./2L	5-9	St. Louis, Mo. (Oakville Senior HS)
Kathleen Walsh	25	F	Fr./HS	5-4	Birmingham, Ala. (Spain Park HS)
Rachel Yepez	15	F	Fr./HS	5-1	Fayetteville, N.C. (Sanford HS)

Coaches

Head Coach

Brian Lee (Furman, 1992)

Assistant Coaches

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

Tigers By Class

Freshmen - 12

Elise Bourgeois
Nikki Bush
Amanda Carreno
Rachel Hartman
Katherine Lagow
Brittany Lowe
Michelle Makasini
Chelsea Potts
Kennedy Richards
Malorie Rutledge
Kathleen Walsh
Rachel Yepez

Sophomores - 6

Melissa Clarke
Casey Crawford
Veronica Godbolt
Leeza Iver
Roslyn Jones
Jackie Moseley

Juniors - 4

Marie Hastings
Sara Pollock
Caroline Vanderpool
Valerie Vogler

Seniors - 2

Julie Neumann
Joleen Phillips

Tigers From Around The World

Canada - 1

Caroline Vanderpool - Dollard-des-Ormeaux, Quebec

Tigers By State

Alabama - 1

Kathleen Walsh - Birmingham

Florida - 1

Marie Hastings - Gainesville

Georgia - 2

Melissa Clarke - Norcross
Malorie Rutledge - Sharpsburg

Illinois - 1

Chelsea Potts - Aurora

Indiana - 1

Joleen Phillips - Indianapolis

Louisiana - 7

Elise Bourgeois - Gonzales
Casey Crawford - Mandeville
Leeza Iver - Raceland
Roslyn Jones - Mandeville
Julie Neumann - Baton Rouge
Sara Pollock - Baton Rouge
Kennedy Richards - Lafayette

Mississippi - 1

Nikki Bush - Clinton

Missouri - 1

Valerie Vogler - St. Louis

North Carolina - 1

Rachel Yepez - Fayetteville

Oklahoma - 1

Amanda Carreno - Tulsa

Texas - 6

Veronica Godbolt - Austin
Rachel Hartman - Dallas
Katherine Lagow - Plano
Brittany Lowe - Humble
Michelle Makasini - Euleus
Jackie Moseley - McKinney



Pronunciation Guide

1 Jackie MoseleyMOSE - ley
2 Valerie VoglerVOGUE - ler
5 Michelle MakasiniMack - a - SI - ni
10 Amanda CarrenoCuh - RAY - no
15 Rachel YepezYUH - pez
18 Julie NeumannNEW - man
21 Katherine LagowLAY - go
24 Elise BourgeoisBOO - zsh - wah



MEET THE TEAM

Head Coach Brian Lee

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Brian Lee

Head Coach • Second Season

THE VISION

LSU is the sleeping giant of college soccer. My vision for LSU is to build a program that annually contends to win the SEC, qualifies for the NCAA College Cup and competes to win a National Championship.

THE PHILOSOPHY

I believe in a commitment to excellence from our players, coaches and staff in all facets of the program. We will provide an environment in which our student-athletes can maximize their potential as students, athletes and people.

Brian Lee enters his second season at the helm of the LSU soccer program after guiding the Tigers to one of their most successful seasons in team history in 2005 in which they posted the team's highest SEC win total since 2000 and made an appearance in the SEC Tournament for the first time since 2002.

LSU athletics director Skip Bertman believes this success is just a glimpse of what the future holds for the program as Lee is poised to transform the Tigers into a perennial championship contender in the SEC and a permanent staple in the NCAA Women's College Cup.

"Brian Lee is a proven and successful head coach who I believe will take our women's soccer program to a level of excellence that will energize the soccer community and bring championships to LSU," Bertman said. "I am impressed with his accomplish-

ments as well as his enthusiasm and vision for the program."

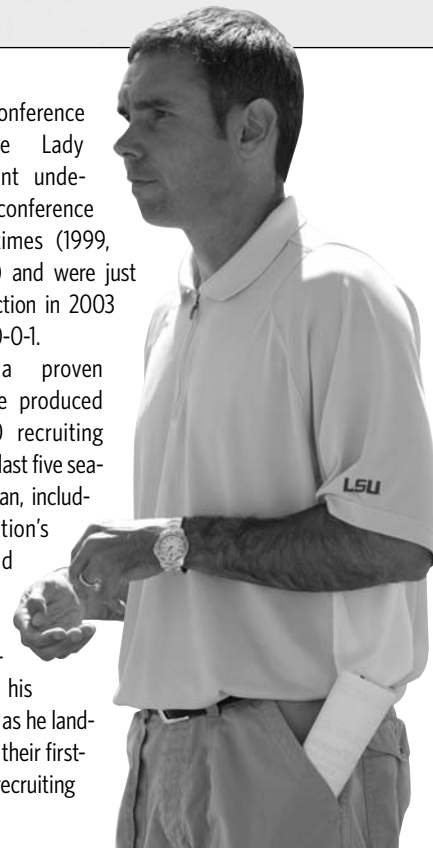
The foundation of any program is built on the players it recruits, and Lee's on-field success in his first season translated into success off the field as he and his coaching staff signed the nation's seventh-ranked recruiting class in February. This marks the first time that the Tigers will welcome a top 10 signing class to campus in the fall, and will give LSU an opportunity to compete for an SEC Championship with its most talented team in its 11-year history.

Conference titles and a nationally prominent program are nothing new for the Cheltenham, England native, who after starting the Furman program from scratch in 1994 led the Lady Paladins to six Southern Conference Championships and four NCAA College Cup appearances during his tenure.

In 11 seasons, Lee's teams accumulated a 144-80-10 overall record, including a 76-16-3

mark in conference action. The Lady Paladins went undefeated in conference play three times (1999, 2000, 2002) and were just shy of perfection in 2003 after going 10-0-1.

Also a proven recruiter, Lee produced four top 50 recruiting classes in his last five seasons at Furman, including the nation's 12th-ranked class in 2002. That tradition continued upon his arrival at LSU as he landed the Tigers their first-ever top 50 recruiting



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class in the spring of 2005. Lee has signed the top-ranked class in the SEC for 2006 and the No. 1 class among SEC West teams for the second straight year.

Individually, Lee has coached two NCAA All-Americans, one National Soccer Coaches Association of America All-American, two Freshman All-Americans, 22 All-Southeast Region players, four Southern Conference Players of the Year, five conference Freshmen of the Year and 55 all-league selections, including LSU's Melissa Clarke in 2005. Clarke was named Second-Team All-SEC and a member of the SEC All-Freshman Team in just her first season with the Tigers.

Lee's athletes have proven to be just as successful in the classroom where he owns a 100 percent graduation rate and his teams have earned five NSCAA Team Academic Awards, including LSU in 2005. A total of 122 student-athletes were selected to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll in his 11 years at Furman, and 12 Tigers were named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll in 2005.

For his many accomplishments, Lee was named the Southern Conference Coach of the Year five times and was named the NSCAA and Soccer Buzz Southeast Region Coach of the Year in 1999, the same year in which he was selected as a finalist for the NSCAA National Coach of the Year Award.

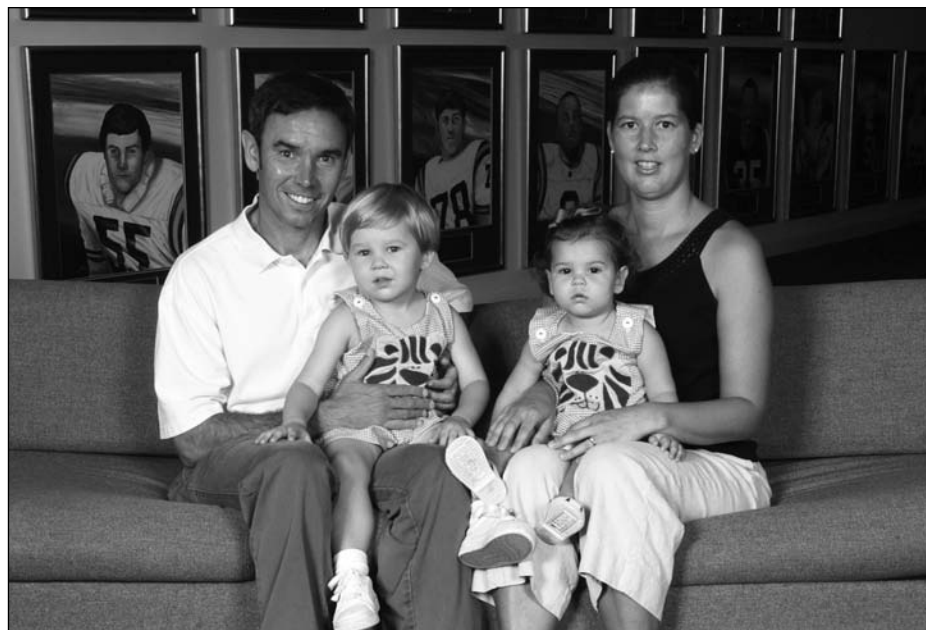
In addition to his collegiate coaching experience, Lee has served on the Region III Olympic

Developmental Program staff since 1999 and was recently promoted to the rank of regional assistant coach in the spring of 2006.

A successful athlete in his own right, Lee earned four letters with the Furman men's soccer team from 1989-92 where he was an integral part of three Southern Conference titles and was voted team captain and selected as the team's Most Valuable Player as a senior. He also led his team to its

first-ever NCAA Tournament appearance and a berth in the Sweet 16 in 1991.

Lee, 35, earned his bachelor's degree in political science from Furman in 1993. He and his wife, the former Nancy Repsher, also a 1993 graduate of Furman, have two children - Aidan, 3, and Abby, 1.



Brian and Nancy with son Aidan and Daughter Abby.

THE BRIAN LEE FILE

Personal Information

Full Name: Brian Gordon Lee
 Birthdate: May 14, 1971 in Cheltenham, England
 Wife: Nancy Repsher of Westboro, Mass.
 Children: Aidan, Abby
 Education: Furman University, B.A. Political Science, 1993

Playing and Coaching Experience

YEARS	CAPACITY	SCHOOL
1989-92	Player	Furman
1994-2004	Head Coach	Furman
2004-Present	Head Coach	LSU

Coaching Record

YEAR	SCHOOL	RECORD
1994	Furman	4-14
1995	Furman	9-9-1!
1996	Furman	8-10-3
1997	Furman	12-6-2
1998	Furman	13-8
1999	Furman	20-3 *!
2000	Furman	20-3 *!
2001	Furman	13-7-1!
2002	Furman	16-6-1 *!
2003	Furman	15-5-2!
2004	Furman	14-9 *
2005	LSU	8-10-2
Total	12 Years	152-90-12

! - Southern Conference Championship

* - NCAA Tournament Appearance

Soccer Buzz National Recruiting Rankings

	2005	2006
1.	USC	North Carolina
2.	UCLA	UCLA
3.	Virginia	Duke
4.	Santa Clara	Santa Clara
5.	Tennessee	Penn State
6.	West Virginia	Stanford
7.	Florida	LSU
8.	North Carolina	Georgia
9.	Notre Dame	Illinois
10.	Texas	Notre Dame
26.	LSU	

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Debbie Hensley

Assistant Coach • Second Season

Playing and Coaching Experience

YEARS	CAPACITY	SCHOOL
1993-95	Player	Georgia Southern
1996-98	Assistant Coach	Furman
1999-2004	Head Coach	Western Carolina
2004-Present	Assistant Coach	LSU



Debbie Hensley enters her second season as an assistant at LSU after serving as head coach of the women's soccer program at Western Carolina for six seasons. She has built a reputation as one of the nation's top recruiters after having been instrumental in signing the first top-50 and top-10 recruiting classes in LSU history.

Adding Hensley to his staff was an easy decision for second-year head coach Brian Lee as the two coached together at Furman University for three years.

"Debbie is not only one of the top coaches in soccer, but she is one of the best people," Lee said. "She is a tremendous coach, recruiter and leader, and she will be instrumental in the future success of the LSU soccer program."

Hensley compiled a 60-52-9 record in six years at Western Carolina after starting the program from scratch prior to the 1999 season. She led the Catamounts to a 10-9-1 record and a Southern Conference Tournament appearance in her inaugural season and was named the league's Coach of the Year in 2001 after guiding the team to the Southern Conference regular season title with a 16-6 overall record and 8-2 league mark.

Hensley coached seven players to 11 All-Southern Conference honors in her time at Western Carolina, a total that includes three first-team selections. In addition to her duties as head coach of the program, Hensley also served as Assistant

Athletics Director/Senior Woman Administrator.

Prior to her stint at WCU, Hensley spent three seasons as an assistant coach under Lee at Furman where she recruited eight players who earned all-conference accolades during their careers.

Along with her coaching achievements, Hensley garnered recognition as a soccer and softball standout at Georgia Southern as she finished her career as a three-time First-Team All-SoCon selection and led the conference in scoring as a junior and senior.

Hensley was selected to play in the prestigious Umbro Select College All-Star Classic after being named an NSCAA Regional All-American and All-Region honoree in 1995, and she was named the Georgia Female College Athlete of the Year by the Georgia Hall of Fame the same year.

The two-sport standout was also a first-team all-conference selection in softball as she set the Georgia Southern career record for both stolen bases and runs scored. She received her bachelor's degree in education from Georgia Southern in 1996 and a master's degree in health and exercise science from Furman in 1998.

Coaching Records

YEAR	SCHOOL	RECORD
1999	Western Carolina	10-9-1
2000	Western Carolina	11-8-2
2001	Western Carolina	16-6-0
2002	Western Carolina	10-6-3
2003	Western Carolina	7-11-2
2004	Western Carolina	6-10-3
TOTAL	6 YEARS	60-52-9

"Debbie is not only one of the top coaches in soccer, but she is one of the best people. She is a tremendous coach, recruiter and leader, and she will be instrumental in the future success of the LSU soccer program."

—Brian Lee



Daniel Brizard

Assistant Coach • Second Season

Playing and Coaching Experience

YEARS	CAPACITY	SCHOOL
1991-95	Player	Berry College
1997-99	Assistant Coach	Missouri-St. Louis
1999-2001	Assistant Coach	South Alabama
2001-04	Assistant Coach	Florida International
2004-Present	Assistant Coach	LSU



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Daniel Brizard enters his second season as an assistant coach at LSU after spending eight years in the same capacity at various universities across the country. His primary responsibility at LSU is coaching the team's goalkeepers, while also assisting head coach Brian Lee with all other aspects of the program.

Considered one of the top goalkeeper coaches in the country, Brizard was recently named head goalkeepers coach for the Region III Olympic Developmental Program Team and has served on the Florida State ODP staff and Region III ODP staff with Lee for seven years.

Prior to his stint at LSU, Brizard spent four seasons as an assistant to head coach Everton Edwards at Florida International.

"We feel that Daniel is the top goalkeeper coach in the South and certainly one of the best goalkeeper coaches in the country."

—Brian Lee

He also spent two seasons at South Alabama and two seasons at the University of Missouri-St. Louis while also serving as coach of the girl's soccer team at Parkway West High School in St. Louis.

Brizard is a certified goalkeeping instructor by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America and has received an NSCAA advanced national diploma as well as a U.S.S.F. "A" Coaching license.

Prior to the start of his coaching career, Brizard was a four-year starter and team captain on the men's soccer team at Berry College in Rome, Ga., from 1991-95. He earned his bachelor's degree in sports performance/exercise science from Berry in 1995 and spent two years in the Navy before beginning his coaching career in 1997.

Brizard is married to the former Julie Schneider of St. Louis.



Daniel Brizard and wife Julie Brizard