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# 2005 LSU SOCCER

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# LET IT RIP



“Let it Rip” was chosen as the theme for the 2005 season.

Kate Ripple, the namesake for the theme, is a senior from Baton Rouge. In 2005, Ripple will be looked to for leadership of the LSU Soccer team.



### New Soccer Crest

With the direction of the LSU coaching staff a new crest was designed that will be used as a new symbol for the LSU soccer program. The crest will be placed on the sleeve and shorts of the uniforms in 2005.

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**UNIVERSITY**

LOCATION: .....Baton Rouge, La.  
 FOUNDED: .....1860  
 ENROLLMENT: .....31,582  
 NICKNAME: .....Tigers or Fighting Tigers  
 FACILITY: .....LSU Soccer Complex (1,500)  
 ALL-TIME HOME RECORD: .....52-39-5  
 MASCOT: .....Mike V (Live Bengal Tiger)  
 COLORS: .....Purple and Gold  
 CONFERENCE: .....Southeastern (Western Division)  
 ISSA: .....Central Region  
 AFFILIATION: .....NCAA Division I  
 PRESIDENT: .....Dr. William L. Jenkins  
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**ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT**

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**SOCCER STAFF**

HEAD COACH: **Brian Lee**  
 Alma Mater: Furman, 1992  
 Record at LSU: First Season  
 Career Record: 144-80-10 (11 Seasons)

ASSISTANT COACH: **Debbie Hensley** (First Season)  
 Alma Mater: Georgia Southern, 1996

ASSISTANT COACH: **Daniel Brizard** (First Season)  
 Alma Mater: Berry College, 1995

**TEAM INFORMATION AND HISTORY**

2004 RECORD: .....8-11-1  
 SEC RECORD: .....2-8-1 (Sixth in the West)  
 POSTSEASON: .....None  
 STARTERS RETURNING/LOST: .....6/5  
 LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST: .....12/9  
 NEWCOMERS: .....8  
 TOP RETURNEES: .....Tara Mitnick, Caroline Vandepool,  
 Holly Davis, Kate Ripple  
 TOP NEWCOMERS: .....Melissa Clarke, Sammy Sanderson,  
 Jackie Moseley, Roslyn Jones  
 INAUGURAL SEASON: .....1995  
 OVERALL RECORD: .....86-100-12

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**MEDIA INFORMATION**

**T**he LSU 2005 Soccer Media Guide was written to provide members of the media with statistics and information needed to adequately cover the LSU Soccer team. If you need further information on the team, pictures or wish to set up an interview with coach Brian Lee, or assistant coaches Debbie Hensley or Daniel Brizard, or any of the student-athletes, please contact Jeff Schneider of the LSU Sports Information Office at (225) 578-8226.

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Media Credentials should be requested at least two days prior to the game. Passes will be left at the press gate located at the entrance of the LSU Soccer Field. All requests should be made by writing or calling Jeff Schneider of the LSU Sports Information Office at (225) 578-8226. Season passes can be requested in the same manner.

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

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

A courtesy phone is installed in the press box for visiting radio broadcasts for Southeastern Conference teams. Other teams wishing to broadcast a game must contact Jim Hawthorne of the LSU Sports Network at (225) 578-1882.

LSU Tiger practices are open to the media. Brian Lee and players are available for interviews following practice. Please contact Jeff Schneider to make arrangements.

**SUPPORT STAFF**



**Jeff Springer**  
Equipment Manager



**Ashley Stringfellow**  
Administrative Assistant



**Chad Chronister**  
Strength and Conditioning Coach



**Jeff Schneider**  
Sports Information Contact



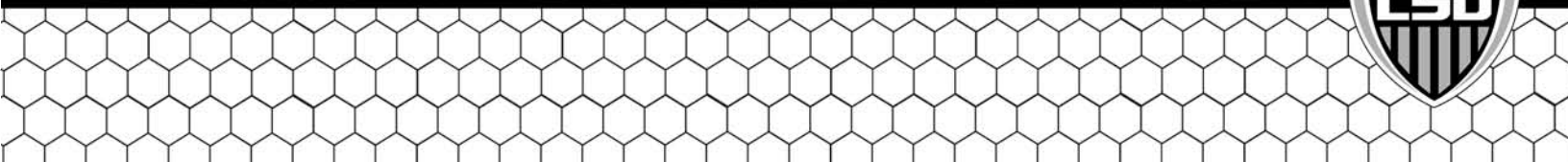
**Dr. Roger Grooters**  
Academic Center Executive



**Katie Davis**  
Athletic Trainer



***This is LSU***





# LSU's landscaping was called "a botanical joy" in its listing among the 20 best campuses in America in Thomas Gaines' "The Campus as a Work of Art."

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Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College has, throughout its 144-year history, served the people of Louisiana, the region, the nation, and the world. LSU is creating a revolution, one of pervasive change and advancement. For the past five years, the focus of the LSU community has been an increased commitment to excellence. Our progress has been dramatic and shows no sign of stopping.



Having witnessed many of yesterday's possibilities become today's tangible realities, the LSU community set forth to capitalize on its success. The goal was to improve our standing as a nationally competitive flagship university. Following intense discussions among the LSU Board of Supervisors, campus administrators, faculty, and student leaders, the objectives required to reach this status crystallized, providing the impetus for LSU's National Flagship Agenda.

## LSU Facts

- Location: Baton Rouge, La.
- Founded: January 2, 1860
- Enrollment: 31,582
- President: Dr. William Jenkins
- Major Fields for Bachelor's Degrees: 72
- Major Fields for Master's Degrees: 72
- Major Fields for Doctoral Degrees: 54



# DIVERSITY

**“The Most Diverse school in the nation.”**

*Newsweek* magazine named Louisiana State University the “Most Diverse” school in the nation in the Sept. 3, 2003 issue. The enrollment consists of 24 percent minority students.



**“LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HAS A TRADITION OF GRATITUDE EXPRESSED IN SERVICE TO COMMUNITY AND COUNTRY.”**



**President George W. Bush**  
2004 LSU SPRING COMMENCEMENT

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Strong supporters of education throughout the state have provided resources for a variety of innovative projects that are attracting world-class researchers and their expertise to LSU. The National Flagship Agenda is working to improve the standing of the University, as well as strengthen its position as an economic engine for the state of Louisiana. As a result, the University community is even more determined to achieve excellence at every level.

LSU remains firmly focused on attaining national flagship status by 2010, the University's 150th anniversary. The resolve of the LSU community and the support of the state make these goals attainable. And, if the last five years are any indication of success, the next phase of this agenda will guarantee LSU's place in the arena of national prominence.

Because of its designation as a doctoral/research university by the Carnegie Foundation, LSU ranks in the top 2 percent of the nation's colleges and universities. This designation is shared by only 59 public and 29 private universities across the nation. LSU is also one of only 25 universities nationwide designated as both a land-grant and sea-grant college.

History and tradition began with LSU's founding in 1853 by the General Assembly of Louisiana as the Louisiana State Seminary of Learning and Military Academy near Pineville, Louisiana. The

institution opened January 2, 1860. When the Civil War began, the school's first superintendent, William Tecumseh Sherman, resigned to assume a command in the Union Army. The seminary reopened in 1869, but was soon destroyed by fire. The institution moved to Baton Rouge, opening on Nov. 1, 1869.

In 1870, the Seminary was renamed Louisiana State University. In 1874, under the United States Morrill Act, the Louisiana State Agricultural & Mechanical College was established in New Orleans. The two institutions were merged by the Legislature in 1877 to become Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College.

Construction on the present campus began in 1922 and the first classes were held in 1926. LSU experienced major growth in the 1930s and 1940s, expanding its student body, curricula, and services. During the 1960s, the University began to place increasing emphasis on research.

Recognizing the importance and extent of statewide agricultural activities of units in the LSU System, the LSU Board of Supervisors established the Center for Agricultural Sciences & Rural Development in 1972. This unit was renamed the LSU Agricultural Center in 1982. Components of the LSU Agricultural Center include the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station, the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service

and International Programs.

The primary mission of the LSU Agricultural Center is to conduct research in agricultural and natural resource development and to provide off-campus extension education that disseminates technological, economic, and management information to Louisiana residents.

In 1977, the Paul M. Hebert Law Center, established as the LSU Law School in 1906, was made an autonomous division of the LSU System. The Law Center provides legal education characterized by an unyielding demand for academic excellence. Its unique curriculum, based on civil law as well as substantial elements of common law, provides law graduates with qualifications and training for not one, but two legal systems. The Hebert Law Center holds membership in the Association of Law Schools and is on the approved list of the American Bar Association.

LSU, located on more than 2,000 acres in the southern part of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, is bordered on the west by the Mississippi River. The University's more than 250 principal buildings are grouped on a 650-acre plateau that constitutes the main part of the campus.

LSU and A&M College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

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LSU has 18 residence halls with architectural styles ranging from a Renaissance style typical of the older core of the campus to modern high-rise buildings. Below is the newest addition, the highly popular East Campus and West Campus apartments, a co-ed dormitory that includes furnished rooms with connecting suites and e-mail workstations in the lobby, all within a short walk from the dining hall.



## Amenities

- ▶ Dining Halls
- ▶ Weekly Housekeeping
- ▶ Cable Television
- ▶ High-Speed Internet
- ▶ Mail Service
- ▶ Card Access
- ▶ Facility Repairs
- ▶ Security
- ▶ Telephone Services
- ▶ Furnished
- ▶ Washer/Dryer
- ▶ Microwave



# WHY LSU?

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"Not only was LSU the easiest choice but it was the best choice for me. Everything from basketball to academics has been a perfect fit. I can't imagine being anywhere else other than LSU. It has been everything I hoped for and more."



**Seimone Augustus**  
Forward (2002-Present)  
2004-05 SEC Player of the Year  
2004-05 Consensus National Player of the Year

"I chose LSU because it has a rich tradition and an excellent fan base. The fans are great and LSU is just a great place to go. LSU is a school with great academics and athletics as well as state of the art facilities."



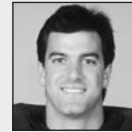
**Artie Brown**  
Forward (2001-2004)  
LSU Soccer career points and goals record holder

"As far back as I can remember (riding bicycles, playing little league baseball), I have literally bled purple and gold. It never crossed my mind that there was anywhere else to go other than LSU. The experiences and relationships that I developed at LSU have been an integral part of my life. No other colleges existed in my mind. I am fortunate to have attended a place that I considered a dream and look forward to my association with the University until the day I die."



**David Toms**  
2001 PGA Champion  
and LSU Graduate

"It was really quite an honor to be able to play for LSU. Being from Lockport, everybody down there is a big LSU fan. Once I graduated from high school and had to make the decision where I was going to play, LSU was the obvious choice because I had grown up an LSU fan and it was a place where my family could watch me play. LSU really helped me grow both as a player and a person. I have nothing but fond memories of the place."



**Tommy Hodson**  
Quarterback (1986-89)  
All-SEC



## AFRICAN-AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER

The African-American Cultural Center provides a multifaceted approach to working with all students at LSU. It offers opportunities for people to learn about the contributions of African-American men and women in the areas of literature, science and the humanities. In addition, opportunities for the University community to have greater exposure to art exhibits, dance troupes, theatre, poetry readings and educational programs are provided.

### Program Goals

Educational programs for the African-American Cultural Center are the heart of the center. The scope of these programs fall into the following four categories:

- ▶ historical/political
- ▶ artistic
- ▶ informal student advising
- ▶ community outreach

### Benefits

By creating and funding the African-American Cultural Center, the University community benefits in the following areas:

- ▶ retention of African-American LSU students
- ▶ attract qualified African-American student applicants to LSU
- ▶ educate the student body and the community about African-American culture
- ▶ increase racial and cultural awareness of students, faculty and staff
- ▶ assist with the recruitment and retention of African-American faculty and staff

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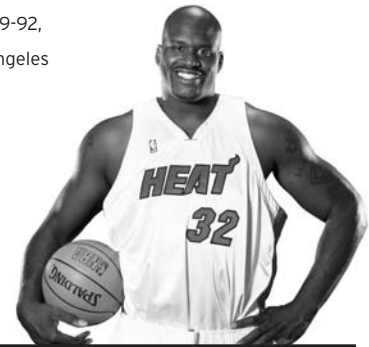
Critical to the development of an athlete as a student is an adequate academic facility and capable staff to further the athlete's progress. The Cox Communications Academic Center for Student-Athletes is responsible for overseeing the educational development and progress toward graduation for all student-athletes. The staff acts as a liaison between the athlete and the academic communities and insures that student-athletes comply with academic rules established by the University, NCAA and SEC. The staff also coordinates academic programs designed to assist student-athletes in acquiring a quality education.



The **Academic Center for Student-Athletes** is a tremendous asset to all athletes. It provides those tangibles that are necessary to achieve success in a collegiate environment. The Center provides tutors to help you understand your course material, academic coaches who teach you organizational skills, and time management seminars to enhance the skills needed in this society.

## "In one word, the Center is GREAT!"

- **Shaquille O'Neal**, LSU basketball player, 1989-92, the 2000 and 2002 NBA MVP for the Los Angeles Lakers and a 2000 graduate of LSU.



### 2004 SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

- |                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Chelsea Agar   | Christine Haman |
| Stacy Bishop   | Julie Neumann   |
| Artie Brown    | Lisa Newton     |
| Suzanne Drake  | Joleen Phillips |
| Stephanie Ford |                 |



### ACADEMIC STAFF



**Dr. Roger Grooters**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



**Ted White**  
DIRECTOR



**Dr. Tommy Karam**  
DIRECTOR/  
COMMUNICATIONS LAB



**Tommy Powell**  
TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR



**Jeanne Hieronimus**  
LEARNING SPECIALIST



**Harold Russell**  
COORDINATOR OF  
SUPERVISED STUDY



**Mary Boudreaux**  
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR



**"Community service provides an invaluable experience for our players. We will be participating in weekly projects within the Baton Rouge Community."**

**- Head Coach Brian Lee**



**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

The Community Service aspect does not only serve to enhance a student-athletes college experience, but also serves to expand character. Players not only gain a strong sense of self-worth, but also experiences personal satisfaction and growth from volunteering and community service activities. More importantly are the benefits that the community receives. It enables the community to gain an enormous advantage in feeling that they have a "partnership" with LSU student-athletes.

LSU student-athletes participate in a variety of community service projects including, reading in schools, nursing home visits, hospital pediatric ward visits, speaking engagements and more in East Baton Rouge Parish.

**What is CHAMPS?**

The CHAMPS/Life Skills program was developed by the NCAA to help prepare student-athletes for the challenges of life beyond the playing field. Through workshops, service projects and social events, CHAMPS, an acronym for Challenging Athletes Minds for Personal Success, brings LSU student-athletes information that will prepare them for the biggest game of all - the game of life!

**How Can CHAMPS Help?**

By focusing on "real life" skills and personal development, the CHAMPS Program not only assists the student-athletes with meeting daily challenges, but also enhances student-athlete's growth in their college years and beyond.

**CHAMPS at LSU**

The CHAMPS/Life Skills program at LSU is operated out of the Academic Center for Student Athletes, and the focus of the program is on five commitments viewed as critical to personal growth:

- Academic Excellence
- Athletic Excellence
- Career Development
- Personal Development
- Community Service



**Laura Klatter - Midfielder**  
2002-03, 2003-2004 Individual CHAMPS Community Service Award



**Artie Brown - Forward**  
2001-02 Individual CHAMPS Community Service Award

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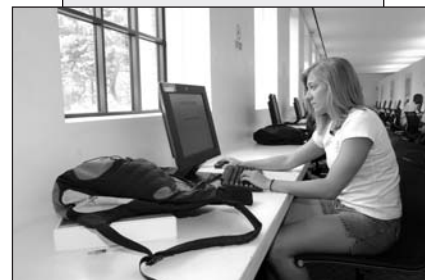
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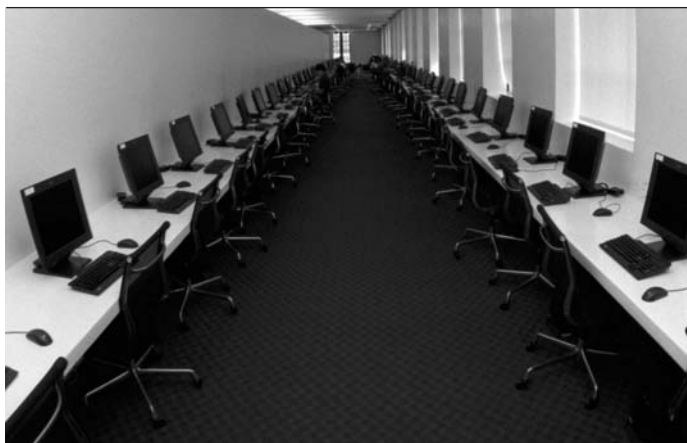
**P**aramount to the success of the “student” half of the term student-athlete is providing LSU athletes with the best possible resources to excel in the classroom. For more than 20 years, the LSU Academic Center for Student-Athletes has helped to build well-rounded student-athletes. But as times change and technology advances, the need for further improvements still exists. As a result, the Cox Communications Academic Center for Student-Athletes opened its doors in November of 2002. A \$15 million renovation to the Gym Armory not only made it among the nation’s premier centers, but put it at the forefront. Improvements to the existing center give LSU student-athletes the best opportunity for success by providing access to the latest technology, as well as an array of expanded services.

### AMENITIES

- ▶ 54,000 square feet of working space
- ▶ 75 computer workstations
- ▶ 14 private computer rooms in a state-of-the-art computer lab
- ▶ Additional study rooms and classrooms for private or group study
- ▶ Electronic scheduling of tutoring sessions
- ▶ A 1,000-seat auditorium for classes and lectures



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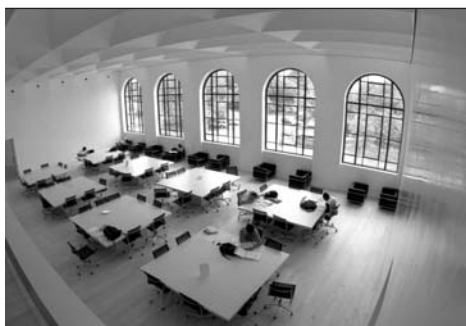
### COMPUTER STATIONS

Throughout the Academic Center are 75 computer stations, providing student-athletes with a quiet working environment for research, writing and studying.



### BO CAMPBELL AUDITORIUM

The 1,000-seat auditorium is used through the year as a classroom and lecture hall. Each seat in the auditorium has space for a laptop and a modem hookup, providing each student unlimited learning opportunities. The auditorium also contains a movie theatre size screen to aid professors with lectures and classroom activities.



### THE LIBRARY

The library provides a perfect setting for individual study, or with a tutor as a group.

### STUDY AREA

Included in the 54,000 square feet of the Academic Center are individual study areas as well as 14 private computer rooms for student-athletes to work one-on-one with tutors or by themselves.



## COMMUNICATIONS LAB



### LIGHTS, CAMERA, ANSWER

Dr. Karam teaches LSU's student-athletes to interact with all phases of local and national media by working one-on-one in a press conference setting. The Communications Lab includes a working camera for Karam to review the session with the student-athletes.

**A**long with the success of the LSU Soccer team comes a great deal of media attention and Dr. Tommy Karam, the Director of the Communications Lab, uses his facility, located on the fourth floor of the Cox Communications Academic Center for Student Athletes, to work with LSU student-athletes on their interactions with the media and interview skills. Karam's lab is a mock press conference setting to get the student-athletes used to handling themselves in front of both print and electronic media. He videotapes the mock interview sessions and reviews these with the student-athletes to help them become more comfortable in an interview setting.



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**TOP 10 ATTENDANCES**

**1,421**

Sept. 8, 1995 vs. Ole Miss (LSU won 2-0)

**911**

Sept. 13, 1996 vs. Tennessee (Tenn. won 4-2)

**877**

Sept. 26, 2004 vs. Vanderbilt (Vandy won 2-1)

**857**

Oct. 15, 2004 vs. Alabama (Alabama won 2-1)

**830**

Oct. 20, 1995 vs. Arkansas (LSU won 2-1)

**781**

Sept. 24, 2004 vs. Kentucky (Kentucky won 2-0)

**778**

Oct. 17, 2003 vs. Georgia (LSU won 4-1)

**735**

Oct. 12, 2003 vs. Mississippi State (LSU won 2-1)

**730**

Oct. 22, 2004 vs. Florida (Florida won 2-1)

**720**

Oct. 18, 2002 vs. Alabama (Alabama 2-1)

**M**aintaining LSU's commitment to providing the finest athletic facilities in the nation, the Tigers will begin their tenth season at the LSU Soccer Complex. The field was christened on September 13, 1996, when the Tigers hosted Southeastern Conference rival, Tennessee.

The LSU Soccer Complex, located just a half mile from the Mississippi River, provides seating for 1,500 spectators.

In addition, the stadium features a modern sound system and hedges installed this year. The LSU Soccer Complex has served as the host site of four prestigious tournaments in recent years and was most recently the sight of the 2001 SEC Tournament. The Complex also hosted an MLS game in 2003 between the Chicago Fire and the Colorado Rapids.



## LSU INDOOR FACILITY

When the weather prevents the soccer team from practicing at the LSU Soccer Complex, the team moves inside to the climate-controlled football practice facility. Located at the site of LSU's outdoor football practice fields, the indoor facility was built as part of a \$15 million upgrade of the LSU physical plant in the late 1980s and early 1990s and houses a full 100-yard football field.



## LOCKER ROOM

The LSU soccer program boasts a modern, spacious, state-of-the-art locker room that includes a locker rooms for the Tigers, as well as a changing room for the game officials. There is also an on-site training room, a meeting room for the Tigers and offices for the LSU coaching staff.



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**HYDROTHERAPY POOL**

The training center has several pool areas for use in athletic rehabilitation.



**DENTAL CENTER**

A fully functional dental center is located inside the Broussard Center for Athletic Training



**REHABILITATION**

Trainer Shawn Eddy monitors the health of an LSU athlete.

**VISION CENTER**

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



**PHARMACY**

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



Dr. Martin J. Broussard with running back Billy Cannon in 1959.

**DR. MARTIN BROUSSARD**

LSU's multi-million dollar athletic training facility is named in honor of Dr. Martin J. Broussard, the legendary trainer whose career spanned over 40 years at LSU, having been appointed to the position of head athletic trainer in 1948. Following his semi-retirement from the day-to-day work as trainer in 1993, he continued to serve LSU as an Assistant to the Athletic Director through 2001, giving him well over 50 years of service to the Athletic Department.

Among his many accomplishments was the formulation of "Quick Kick", an isotonic drink used to replace liquids, vitamins and the electrolytes lost through sweating. He was a trainer for the Pan American Games in 1955 and the U.S. Olympic team in 1960. In 1963, the Rockne Foundation named him Trainer of the Year. In 1978, Broussard was named to the NATA Hall of Fame followed by the Louisiana Athletic Trainer's Hall of Fame in 1982.