

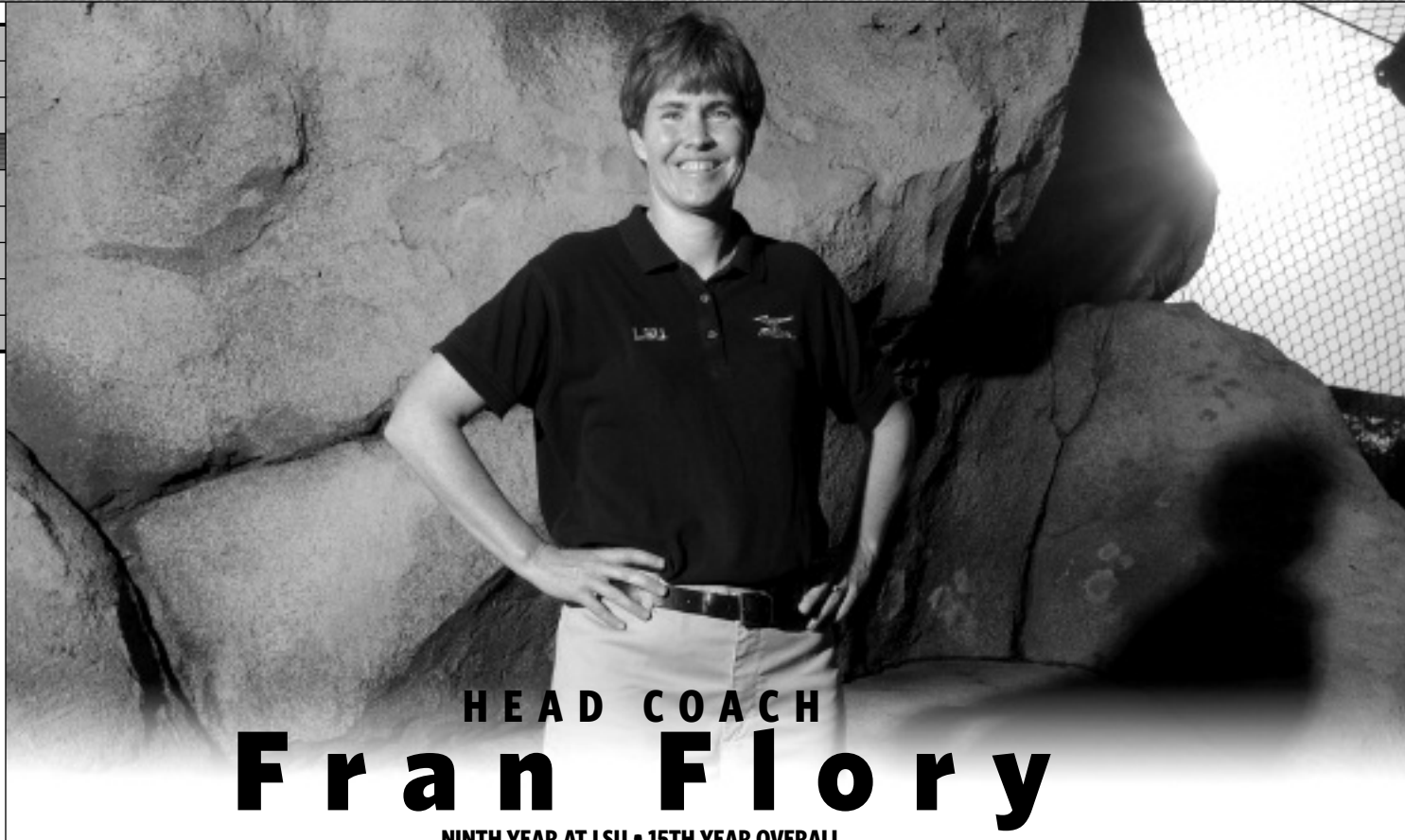
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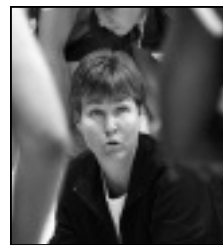
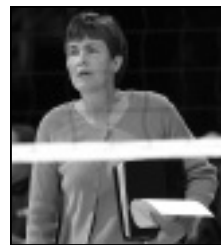
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HEAD COACH
Fran Flory
NINTH YEAR AT LSU • 15TH YEAR OVERALL



Entering her ninth year at the helm of the Tigers, head coach Fran Flory continues to raise the level of success, returning LSU to the national rankings as the Tigers compete for a place near the top of the SEC each season.

During her eighth season at LSU, Flory passed former head coach Ruth Nelson to become the second winningest head coach in Tiger history. In addition, LSU vaulted into the top 25 poll for the first time since 1993, ranking as high as No. 24 in the AVCA/CSTV Coaches poll last season.

Despite traveling over 14,000 miles in 2005, Flory guided the Tigers to one of their most successful seasons in two decades. LSU won its first SEC Western Division championship and advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1992.

After Hurricane Katrina turned the Maravich Center into the largest field hospital in the United States, the volleyball team played their first 17 matches on the road, posting a 13-4 record including a win over No. 8 Notre Dame. LSU went on to finish the season at 21-8 overall and 11-5 in the SEC, the most wins by a Tiger team since 1993 and the most SEC wins since 1992, while going 6-0 at home, the third undefeated mark in in the Maravich Center in the program's history.

For her efforts, Flory earned the second Louisiana Sports Writer's Association Louisiana Coach of the Year honor of her career. In addition, senior Ivana Kuzmic became LSU's first All-American since 1992, earning honorable mention AVCA honors after being named the Louisiana Player of the Year and a first-team All-SEC selection.

Marina Skender was named the SEC Freshman of the Year, the fourth conference rookie of the year honor in LSU history, but the first since 1990. Skender was also a second-team All-SEC selection along with senior Jelena Mijatovic, marking the first time since 2001 the Tigers had three players earn all-conference honors.

Flory has now guided players to 12 All-SEC honors, including four first-team selections. In addition, she has led her players to 19 All-Louisiana awards, including 12 first-team selections, and every individual state award, including player, freshman and newcomer of the year.

Flory's success, however, has not been solely on the court. LSU has had the second-most players named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll of any school in the league during her tenure, leading the league four times in the last eight seasons. The LSU volleyball program has also been recog-

FLORY'S YEAR-BY-YEAR

YEAR	SCHOOL	POSITION	RECORD	POSTSEASON
1986	Wittenberg	Head Coach	11-21	-
1987	Texas A&M	Assistant	15-22	-
1988	LSU	Grad. Asst.	22-13	-
1989	LSU	Assistant	30-8	NCAA Sweet 16
1990	LSU	Assistant	34-7	NCAA Final Four
1991	LSU	Assistant	35-2	NCAA Final Four
1992	Southeastern La.	Head Coach	21-13	-
1993	Kentucky	Head Coach	29-4	NCAA Second Round
1994	Kentucky	Head Coach	13-21	-
1995	Kentucky	Head Coach	10-18	-
1996	Kentucky	Head Coach	12-20	-
1997	Kentucky	Head Coach	14-17	-
1998	LSU	Head Coach	15-16	-
1999	LSU	Head Coach	17-15	-
2000	LSU	Head Coach	15-17	-
2001	LSU	Head Coach	16-11	-
2002	LSU	Head Coach	17-11	-
2003	LSU	Head Coach	11-19	-
2004	LSU	Head Coach	17-12	-
2005	LSU	Head Coach	21-8	NCAA First Round

OVERALL HEAD COACHING RECORD: 239-223 (15 years)
RECORD AT LSU: 129-109 (Eight years)



THE FLORY FILE

COACHING HONORS

1993	AVCA/Tachikara Region IV Coach of the Year
2001	Louisiana Coach of the Year
2005	Louisiana Coach of the Year

PLAYING HISTORY

1980-83	Texas	Outside Hitter
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PLAYING HONORS

1981	Member of AIAW National Championship Team
1982	Second-Team All-Southwest Conference
1983	NCAA Tournament All-South Region Team

nized nationally for its academic success, picking up an American Volleyball Coaches Association Academic Award three times, while recording a team average over 3.0 last year.

Two years ago, Flory led the Tigers to a third place finish in the SEC West, marking the seventh consecutive season LSU finished at least third in the West, including every year in her tenure. With a 17-12 mark, she also matched the most wins in a season since she became head coach, including three wins over teams in the NCAA Tournament field. In addition, Kuzmic was named the Louisiana Newcomer of the Year, while she and Regan Hood earned first-team All-Louisiana honors.

In 2003, Flory guided a youthful Tiger team, one with eight freshmen and no seniors, to a third place finish in the SEC West. For the first time since she became head coach, the Tigers defeated South Carolina in Columbia, S.C., knocking off the Gamecocks, 3-1, to mark the first win in Columbia since 1995. Hood earned her first All-SEC honor under Flory's tutelage, being named to the second team, while Lauren Leaumont was an All-Freshman selection in the team's inaugural year.

In 2002, Flory's Tiger team recorded the most wins by any LSU team since 1999. The Tigers also picked up back-to-back winning SEC records for the first time since 1992-93. With that came back-to-back runner-up finishes in the SEC Western Division. In addition, LSU became the first team in 19 regular-season SEC matches to take a game from nationally ranked Florida. Prior to the game one loss, the Gators last lost a game on Sept. 21, 2001, when they fell behind 2-0 in an eventual 3-2 win over South Carolina. Florida had not lost a regular-season SEC game at home since dropping the third game to the Gamecocks in a 3-1 win on Oct. 8, 2000, a string of 12 consecutive matches.

In 2001, the Tigers recorded the fourth most conference wins in school history and picked up their first winning conference record since 1995, finishing second in the SEC West. LSU owned the best intra-division record among Western Division teams at 9-1, while finishing fourth overall.

Flory guided her 2000 squad to the SEC Tournament Championship match against perennial-powerhouse Florida. Despite the loss in the final, LSU made a breakthrough, as it had not been to the championship match since 1992 and had not won a tournament match since 1993.

Flory's 2000 team also became the first LSU team to beat Arkansas when it did so in three games on the Lady Backs' home floor. She led the Tigers to their first win at Auburn in 10 years en route to a third place finish in the SEC Western Division.

In 1999, Flory led her injury-riddled squad to a 17-15 overall record, the best for an LSU team since the Tigers won 20 matches in 1995. Of the 17 wins, seven came in conference play, also a Tiger best since the 1995 season.

She made an immediate impact at LSU in 1998 as she led the Tigers to a 15-16 record, six matches better than the 9-21 mark the team had the year before. More impressive was the five-match improvement in SEC play. After a winless 1997 in conference action under the former head coach, LSU notched five conference victories in 1998 to finish third in the West.

This is Flory's second stint at LSU as the Baton Rouge native was an assistant for four years under LSU's winningest coach, Scott Luster. She served as a graduate assistant in 1988, before being named a full-time assistant in 1989. During her four seasons with the Tigers, Flory helped LSU to unprecedented success with three SEC championships, three SEC Tournament championships and two Final Four appearances, the first school in SEC history to advance to the NCAA Final Four.

In 1992, Flory left LSU to assume the head coaching duties at Southeastern Louisiana. In her first season as a Division I head coach, she led the Lions to a 21-13 record. In March 1993, Flory returned to the SEC as she became an assistant coach at Kentucky. Five months later, she was named the Wildcats head coach as then-Kentucky coach Kathy DeBoer, who is currently the Executive Director of the American Volleyball Coaches Association, was named an Associate Athletic Director.

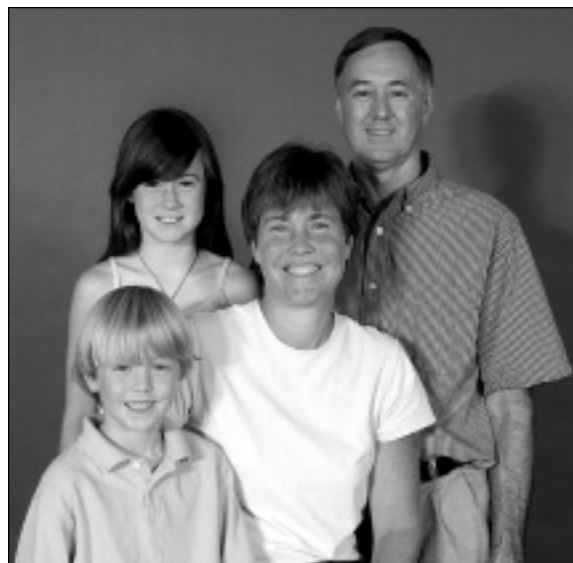
In her first season at Kentucky, Flory led the Wildcats to a 29-4 record, while advancing to the second round of the NCAA Tournament. For her efforts in the 1993 season, she was named the Tachikara/AVCA Region IV Coach of the Year.

A 1984 graduate of Texas, Flory has also experienced much success as a player. In 1981, she was a member of Texas' AIAW National Championship squad. She received All-Southwest Conference and All-South Region honors during three seasons with the Longhorns.

Following her playing career, Flory was named the head coach at Wittenberg University, where she coached for one season before being named an assistant at Texas A&M for the 1987 season.

A member of the American Volleyball Coaches Association, Flory has also assisted in coordinating both the Louisiana Senior Olympic Games and the Special Olympics, and hosting the Senior Olympic Games in 2001. She is also a member of the United States Volleyball Association coaching accreditation program.

She is married to Ken Flory. The two have a daughter, Lindsay (9), and a son, Nicholas (7).



FLORY ALL-TIME VS. OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	AT LSU	OVERALL	OPPONENT	AT LSU	OVERALL
Alabama	9-10	11-9	Minnesota	-	0-1
Alcorn State	1-0	3-0	Mississippi State	11-4	17-5
Arizona State	1-0	1-0	Montana	-	2-0
Arkansas	4-14	8-15	Morehead State	-	4-0
Arkansas State	0-1	0-1	Mount Union	-	1-1
Auburn	11-4	14-7	Mount Vernon	-	1-0
Baldwin-Wallace	-	0-2	Muskingum	-	0-2
Ball State	-	0-1	Nebraska	0-1	0-2
Baylor	0-1	0-1	New Orleans	11-0	11-1
Bowling Green	0-1	0-1	Nicholls State	-	0-1
Brown	1-0	1-0	North Carolina	0-1	0-2
Butler	-	2-1	North Texas	1-0	1-0
Cal State-Sacramento	-	1-0	Northwestern	0-1	0-1
Campbell	1-0	1-0	Northwestern State	-	1-1
Capital	-	1-2	Notre Dame	1-1	2-4
Cedarville	-	0-2	Oberlin	-	0-1
Centenary	3-0	6-0	Ohio	-	1-0
Central Florida	4-0	4-1	Ohio Northern	-	0-2
Charlotte	1-0	1-0	Ohio State	-	0-2
Cincinnati	-	1-0	Ohio Wesleyan	-	1-1
Clemson	-	1-0	Oklahoma	1-0	1-0
College of Charleston	-	1-0	Ole Miss	12-4	16-7
Colorado	-	1-1	Oral Roberts	0-1	0-1
Colorado State	0-2	0-2	Oregon State	-	0-1
Duke	-	0-2	Otterbein	-	3-0
Earlham	-	1-0	Pacific	-	0-1
Eastern Illinois	-	1-0	Penn State	-	0-1
Eastern Kentucky	-	2-0	Pepperdine	-	1-0
Florida	0-11	0-21	Purdue	-	0-2
Florida A&M	0-1	0-1	Rice	3-1	3-1
Florida State	0-1	0-1	Samford	-	1-0
George Mason	-	0-1	San Jose State	0-1	0-1
Georgetown	0-1	0-1	Santa Clara	0-1	0-1
Georgia	5-6	8-15	Sinclair	-	2-0
Georgia Southern	1-0	1-0	South Alabama	1-0	4-0
Georgia State	1-0	3-1	South Carolina	3-6	6-12
Georgia Tech	0-1	1-3	South Florida	0-1	0-1
Grambling	-	2-0	Southeastern La.	1-0	1-0
Hawaii	0-1	0-1	Southern	-	1-1
Heidelberg	-	0-2	Southern Miss	2-0	2-2
Houston	0-3	1-6	SMU	1-1	1-1
Idaho State	0-1	0-1	Stanford	0-1	0-1
Indiana	-	2-2	Stephen F. Austin	1-0	1-0
Iowa	-	0-2	Stetson	-	1-1
Jacksonville	1-0	1-0	Temple	0-1	0-1
Jacksonville State	1-0	1-0	Tennessee	4-5	12-7
James Madison	-	1-0	Tennessee Tech	-	1-0
Kansas State	0-1	0-1	Texas	0-2	1-4
Kentucky	5-6	5-6	Texas A&M	0-3	0-3
Liberty	1-0	1-0	Texas-Pan American	-	1-0
Long Beach State	-	0-1	Texas-San Antonio	2-0	2-0
UL-Lafayette	4-0	5-0	Texas Southern	-	1-0
UL-Monroe	1-0	1-0	Texas Tech	0-1	1-1
Louisiana Tech	3-0	3-0	Tulane	8-2	8-4
Louisville	-	2-8	UAB	1-0	1-0
Loyola (Ill.)	0-1	0-1	UCLA	-	0-1
LSU	-	7-0	USC	-	0-1
Marian	-	0-1	UTEP	1-0	1-0
Marietta	-	0-2	Virginia	0-1	0-1
Marshall	-	1-0	Virginia Tech	1-0	1-0
McNeese State	-	0-2	West Virginia	1-0	1-0
Mercer	-	1-0	Western Kentucky	-	4-0
Miami (Fla.)	1-0	1-0	Wilmington	-	0-2
Miami (Ohio)	-	1-1	Wisconsin	0-1	0-1
Michigan	0-1	0-1	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	1-0	1-0
Michigan State	-	0-2	Wooster	-	1-1
Middle Tennessee St.	-	1-0	Wright State	1-0	1-0



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Craig Bere

ASSISTANT COACH • THIRD SEASON AT LSU

THE BERE FILE

NAME Craig Bere
WIFE Shannon
BIRTHDATE July 13, 1972
HOMETOWN Louisville, Ky.
ALMA MATER Morehead State
 ▶ Bachelor of Arts in Health (1995)
 ▶ Master of Arts in Health, Physical Education and Recreation (1997)

COLLEGE COACHING EXPERIENCE

LSU Assistant Coach (2004-present)
 Southern Indiana Head Coach (2002-2004)
 Mississippi State Assistant Coach (1997-2002)
 Morehead State Assistant Coach (1994-1996)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Morehead State volleyball club team (Four years)
 Morehead State football team (1990-1992)



Craig Bere returns for his third season on the LSU volleyball staff. He is involved in practice planning, recruiting and game strategy. On the court, he handles the Tiger setters.

In 2005, he helped guide LSU to the first SEC Western Division championship in school history and its first NCAA Tournament berth since 1992. The Tigers posted the fourth best hitting percentage in the SEC, while the LSU setting duo of Daniela Romero and Heather Fierce both ranked in the top 10 in the league in assists per game.

The head coach at the University of Southern Indiana from 2002-03, Bere led the Screaming Eagles to one Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament title and to with-in three points of a second consecutive championship and bid to the NCAA Division II Tournament.



He guided setter Kim Boehmer to honorable mention All-America honors, the first player in USI history to earn the honor, after she was named to the 2002 and 2003 All-GLVC first team. Kristi Kavanaugh was also named a CoSIDA first-team Academic All-American under his helm.

In 2002, Bere led the Screaming Eagles to their first bid in the NCAA Division II Tournament and first tournament win after winning the GLVC Tournament crown. Despite just two seasons at Southern Indiana, he was the third winningest head coach in the program's 24-year history, posting a 47-17 (.734) record.

Prior to taking the job at USI, Bere was an assistant coach at Mississippi State from 1997-2002, where he coached along side current Tiger assistant John Blackwell. He served as the coordinator of the Bulldog defense and worked closely with MSU's outside hitters on the court. Bere coordinated MSU's recruiting efforts and handled additional administrative duties off the court.

A native of Louisville, Kentucky, Bere was a standout four-sport letterman at Doss High School, competing in football, basketball, baseball, and soccer.

He attended Morehead State University, where he was a three-year letterwinner on the Eagle football team and became a member of the men's volleyball club team, leading to his career as a volleyball coach.

He joined Morehead's varsity women's volleyball coaching staff in 1993 as a student assistant. He was appointed to a full-time assistant coach's position in 1994, first as an undergraduate and then as a graduate student.

While Bere was on the Morehead State staff, the Eagles claimed regular season Ohio Valley Conference runner-up honors, captured the OVC Tournament title, and advanced to the 1993 National Invitational Volleyball Classic. In 1995 Morehead State marched to the finals of the OVC Tournament, taking runner-up honors.

A member of the American Volleyball Coaches Association, Bere has served as a camp instructor in summer volleyball camps in Alabama, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, and Michigan.

He earned a bachelor's degree in health in 1995 from Morehead State before receiving his master's degree in health, physical education, and recreation in 1997. He and his wife, Shannon, who also works at LSU, are expecting their first child this fall.



John Blackwell

ASSISTANT COACH • SECOND SEASON AT LSU

THE BLACKWELL FILE

NAME	John Blackwell
WIFE	Jackie
CHILDREN	Taylor (13), Carter (9)
BIRTHDATE	November 11, 1970
HOMETOWN	New Orleans, La.
ALMA MATER	Millsaps College

▸ Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting (1992)

COLLEGE COACHING EXPERIENCE

LSU Assistant Coach (2005-present)

Rice Assistant Coach (2004-2005)

Mississippi State Assistant Coach (2000-2003)

Belhaven College Head Coach (1996-1999)

Millsaps Assistant Coach (1992-1994)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Jackson Volleyball Club (1992-1995)



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John Blackwell begins his second season with the Tiger volleyball program after spending one season at Rice University. He is involved in practice planning, recruiting and game strategy. On the court, he handles the middle blockers and defense.

In 2005, he helped guide LSU to the first SEC Western Division championship in school history and its first NCAA Tournament berth since 1992. The Tigers ranked third in the SEC in blocks per game, while senior Ivana Kuzmic ranked second in the league and went on to become LSU's first All-American since 1992.

In 2004 as an assistant at Rice, he helped the Owls advance to the NCAA Tournament for the first time in school history and post a 25-5 record overall, including a 12-1 record in Western Athletic Conference play, the best overall and conference records in school history.

A school-record six players were named to the All-WAC teams, the most of any school in the league, including four on the first team. Additionally, one player earned All-WAC Tournament team honors and one was named to the AVCA All-West Region squad.

In the classroom, the Owls placed one player on the Academic All-America first team and four on the Academic All-District teams.

Prior to his stay at Rice, Blackwell was an assistant coach at Mississippi State, along with current Tiger assistant Craig Bere. In his four years with the Bulldogs, he oversaw MSU's middle blockers and served as the team's recruiting coordinator. In 2004, his recruiting class was ranked in the top 50 nationally by PrepVolleyball.com. In each of his four seasons, the middle blockers led the team in hitting percentage.

Additionally, Blackwell oversaw the Bulldogs in the classroom as the volleyball contact for the athletic academic office. In his tenure, Mississippi State earned the AVCA/Molten academic team award in 2000 and 2001.

From 1996-1999, he was the head coach at NAIA Division I Belhaven College in Jackson, Miss. Under his leadership, the team improved from a 1-29 record in 1996 to a 21-15 mark in 1999 while finishing as the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference runner-up. Ranked fifth in their region his final season, he had five players named to the All-GCAC teams while the program set school records in wins, kills, assists, aces and digs.

Equally as successful in the classroom as on the court, Blackwell's Belhaven teams earned the AVCA team academic award each year and two players were named to the NAIA Academic All-America team.

While working at Belhaven, he was active in the development of club volleyball in Mississippi as the club director and head coach for the Jackson Volleyball Club, founding the first girls volleyball club in the Jackson area in 1996. Helping the club double in size in three years, he also worked at numerous collegiate camps across the south-east.

A 1992 graduate of Millsaps College with a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting, Blackwell began his coaching career as an assistant coach at his alma mater in 1992, where he coached the Majors for three seasons.

A three-year basketball standout at John Curtis High School, the New Orleans native is married to the former Jackie Batte. The couple has two sons, Taylor (13) and Carter (9).



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Melissa Reynaud

ASSOCIATE SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR
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Melissa Reynaud enters her sixth year on the LSU Sports Information staff as Associate SID and begins her fifth season as the primary contact for the women's volleyball program. Additionally, she is entering her sixth year in charge of the softball program.

In 2004, her softball media guide was judged best in the district and ranked third nationally, while her volleyball guide was ranked second in the district and seventh nationally. Her 2005 softball media guide earned first place honors in the district and was judged second in the nation. This past season, her softball guide ranked second in the district and fifth nationally.

Reynaud, 30, is a Marksville, La., native and a 1997 graduate of LSU in mass communications. Prior to coming to LSU in 2001, Reynaud was the assistant SID at Northwestern State University in Natchitoches. At NSU, she was the primary media contact for the women's basketball, soccer and softball teams and assisted with the other 11 sports including the NCAA Tournament men's basketball team and nationally ranked Division I-AA football team.

From 1999-00, Reynaud worked as an intern at Ole Miss. In Oxford, she worked primarily with the volleyball and men's and women's track and field programs while assisting with football and both basketball teams.

Reynaud began her career at Northwestern State where she was a graduate assistant for two years while earning a master's degree in sports administration in the fall of 1999.



Annie Beth Lemoine

MANAGER



Drew Byer

MANAGER



Ashley Fulton

GRADUATE ASSISTANT TRAINER



Joe Long

STRENGTH COORDINATOR

TIGER ATTACKERS



The Tiger Attackers is the booster club of volleyball families and fans that support the LSU volleyball program not only with financial contributions, but also with their loyal attendance and support at each game. The Tiger Attackers' contributions help to insure that LSU remains among the elite college volleyball programs. The contributions are used to help purchase equipment and enhance student-athlete and coaching needs.



For more information concerning the Tiger Attackers, please call LSU Volleyball Secretary Sallie McLaughlin at (225) 578-5050.



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ALABAMA

Oct. 8 • 1:30 p.m. • Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Nov. 10 • 7 p.m. • Baton Rouge, La.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Enrollment: 21,750
Nickname: Crimson Tide
Colors: Crimson & White
Conference: Southeastern
Arena: The CAVE
Capacity: 1,000



Judy Green
Head Coach



Bridget Fuentez
Outside Hitter

VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Judy Green
Assistant Coaches: Chris Redding, Jill Pape-Kramer
2005 Record: 23-11
2005 SEC/Finish: 9-7/Third (West)
Series Record: LSU leads 21-20
2005 Series Record: Alabama won 2-1 (1-3, 3-0, 0-3)

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AUBURN

Oct. 13 • 7 p.m. • Auburn, Ala.
Nov. 5 • 1:30 p.m. • Baton Rouge, La.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Auburn, Ala.
Enrollment: 23,152
Nickname: Tigers
Colors: Burnt Orange & Navy
Conference: Southeastern
Arena: Student Activities Center
Capacity: 1,320



Laura Farina
Head Coach



Julie Bosler
Middle Blocker

VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Laura Farina
Assistant Coaches: Liz Underwood, R.T. Luczak
2005 Record: 8-16
2005 SEC/Finish: 2-14/Fifth (West)
Series Record: LSU leads 26-11
2005 Series Record: LSU won 2-0 (3-1, 3-0)

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ARKANSAS

Oct. 4 • 7 p.m. • Fayetteville, Ark.
Nov. 8 • 7 p.m. • Baton Rouge, La.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Fayetteville, Ark.
Enrollment: 17,269
Nickname: Lady Razorbacks
Colors: Cardinal & White
Conference: Southeastern
Arena: Barnhill Arena
Capacity: 9,000



Chris Poole
Head Coach



Amy Allison
Middle Blocker

VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Chris Poole
Assistant Coaches: Holly Watts, Jenny Wilson
2005 Record: 21-12
2005 SEC/Finish: 11-5/T-First (West)
Series Record: Arkansas leads 22-4
2005 Series Record: Tied 1-1 (1-3, 3-0)

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FLORIDA

Oct. 15 • 12:30 p.m. • Gainesville, Fla.
Nov. 3 • 7 p.m. • Baton Rouge, La.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Gainesville, Fla.
Enrollment: 48,432
Nickname: Gators
Colors: Orange & Blue
Conference: Southeastern
Arena: O'Connell Center
Capacity: 12,000



Mary Wise
Head Coach



Angie McGinnis
Setter

VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Mary Wise
Assistant Coaches: Nick Cheronis, Ryan Theis
2005 Record: 33-3
2005 SEC/Finish: 15-1/First (East)
Series Record: Florida leads 24-12
2005 Series Record: Florida won 1-0 (0-3)

MEDIA INFORMATION

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GEORGIA

Sept. 24 • 1:30 p.m. • Baton Rouge, La.
Oct. 27 • 6 p.m. • Athens, Ga.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Athens, Ga.
Enrollment: 33,660
Nickname: Bulldogs
Colors: Red & Black
Conference: Southeastern
Arena: Ramsey Center
Capacity: 2,400



Steffi Legall
Head Coach



Maria Taylor
Outside Hitter

VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Steffi Legall
Assistant Coaches: Sam Ojje, April Yantis
2005 Record: 10-18
2005 SEC/Finish: 5-11/T-Fourth (East)
Series Record: LSU leads 19-18
2005 Series Record: LSU won 1-0 (3-0)

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MISSISSIPPI STATE

Oct. 1 • 1:30 p.m. • Baton Rouge, La.
Nov. 17 • 7 p.m. • Starkville, Miss.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Starkville, Miss.
Enrollment: 16,101
Nickname: Bulldogs
Colors: Maroon & White
Conference: Southeastern
Arena: Newell-Grissom Building
Capacity: 3,500



Tina Seals
Head Coach



Orshi Kriegel
Outside Hitter

VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Tina Seals
Assistant Coaches: Jozsef Forman, Chris Cothran
2005 Record: 15-12
2005 SEC/Finish: 6-10/Fourth (West)
Series Record: LSU leads 39-7
2005 Series Record: Tied 1-1 (3-0, 1-3)

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KENTUCKY

Sept. 17 • 12:30 p.m. • Lexington, Ky.
Oct. 20 • 7 p.m. • Baton Rouge, La.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Lexington, Ky.
Enrollment: 26,900
Nickname: Wildcats
Colors: Blue & White
Conference: Southeastern
Arena: Memorial Coliseum
Capacity: 8,700



Craig Skinner
Head Coach



Jenni Casper
Libero

VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Craig Skinner
Assistant Coaches: Robert Pulliza, Jenae Dowling
2005 Record: 17-12
2005 SEC/Finish: 10-6/Third (East)
Series Record: Kentucky leads 23-18
2005 Series Record: Tied 1-1 (1-3, 3-2)

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OLE MISS

Sept. 29 • 7 p.m. • Baton Rouge, La.
Nov. 19 • 1:30 p.m. • Oxford, Miss.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Oxford, Miss.
Enrollment: 16,948
Nickname: Lady Rebels
Colors: Cardinal Red & Navy Blue
Conference: Southeastern
Arena: Gillom Sports Center
Capacity: 1,000



Joe Getzin
Head Coach



Jaclyn Toohey
Outside Hitter

VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Joe Getzin
Assistant Coaches: Molly Alvey, Anastasia Porter
2005 Record: 7-22
2005 SEC/Finish: 1-15/Sixth (West)
Series Record: LSU leads 40-11
2005 Series Record: LSU won 2-0 (3-0, 3-2)

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SOUTH CAROLINA

Sept. 22 • 7 p.m. • Baton Rouge, La.
Oct. 29 • 12:30 p.m. • Columbia, S.C.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Columbia, S.C.
Enrollment: 27,065
Nickname: Gamecocks
Colors: Garnet & Black
Conference: Southeastern
Arena: Volleyball Competition Facility
Capacity: 1,500



Nancy Somera
Head Coach



Shonda Cole
Outside Hitter

VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Nancy Somera
Assistant Coaches: Ben Somera, Jason Hou
2005 Record: 13-14
2005 SEC/Finish: 5-11/Fifth (East)
Series Record: South Carolina leads 11-9
2005 Series Record: LSU won 1-0 (3-2)

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TENNESSEE

Sept. 15 • 6 p.m. • Knoxville, Tenn.
Oct. 22 • 3:30 p.m. • Baton Rouge, La.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Knoxville, Tenn.
Enrollment: 25,627
Nickname: Lady Volunteers
Colors: Orange & White
Conference: Southeastern
Arena: Stokely Athletics Center
Capacity: 5,000



Rob Patrick
Head Coach



Sarah Blum
Middle Blocker

VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Rob Patrick
Assistant Coaches: Mike Minnis, Cindy Young
2005 Record: 25-9
2005 SEC/Finish: 13-3/Second (East)
Series Record: LSU leads 25-15
2005 Series Record: LSU won 1-0 (3-0)

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DAYTON

Marriott Flyer Invitational
Sept. 8 • 6 p.m.
Dayton, Ohio

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Dayton, Ohio
Enrollment: 6,500
Nickname: Flyers
Colors: Red & Blue
Conference: Atlantic 10
Arena: Frericks Center
Capacity: 5,000

VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Tim Horsmon
Assistant Coaches: Tami Ores, Jason Oliver,
Darcy Thompson
2005 Record: 24-11
2005 A-10/Finish: 12-1/First-West
Series Record: First Meeting
Last Meeting: N/A

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INDIANA

Marriott Flyer Invitational
Sept. 9 • Noon
Dayton, Ohio

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Bloomington, Ind.
Enrollment: 38,903
Nickname: Hoosiers
Colors: Cream & Crimson
Conference: Big Ten
Arena: University Gym
Capacity: 2,000

VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Katie Weismiller
Assistant Coaches: Matt Affolder,
Dottie Porch
2005 Record: 9-23
2005 Big Ten/Finish: 2-18/T-10th
Series Record: LSU leads 2-0
Last Meeting: LSU won 3-2 (9/20/86)

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MARQUETTE

SEC/Big East Challenge
Nov. 25 • 1 p.m.
Orlando, Fla.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Milwaukee, Wis.
Enrollment: 11,000
Nickname: Golden Eagles
Colors: Blue & Gold
Conference: Conference USA
Arena: Al McGuire Center
Capacity: 4,000

VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Pati Rolf
Assistant Coaches: Erica Heisser,
Erin Freer
2005 Record: 17-13
2005 Big Ten/Finish: 8-6/Seventh
Series Record: First Meeting
Last Meeting: N/A

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MINNESOTA

Billiken Invitational
Sept. 2 • Noon
St. Louis, Mo.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Minneapolis, Minn.
Enrollment: 48,150
Nickname: Golden Gophers
Colors: Maroon & Gold
Conference: Big Ten
Arena: Sports Pavilion
Capacity: 5,700

VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Mike Hebert
Assistant Coaches: David Boos,
Scott Swanson
2005 Record: 25-8
2005 Big Ten/Finish: 14-6/T-Third
Series Record: LSU leads 1-0
Last Meeting: LSU won 3-1 (8/31/91)

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NICHOLLS STATE

Tiger Invitational
Aug. 26 • 11 a.m.
Baton Rouge, La.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Thibodaux, La.
Enrollment: 7,482
Nickname: Colonels
Colors: Red & Gray
Conference: Southland
Arena: Sophr Gymnasium
Capacity: 3,800

VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Chris Laird
Assistant Coach: Angela Hubbard
2005 Record: 1-17
2005 SLC/Finish: 1-16/11th
Series Record: LSU leads 23-3
Last Meeting: LSU won 3-1 (8/29/97)

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PENN STATE

Tiger Invitational
Aug. 26 • 7 p.m.
Baton Rouge, La.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: University Park, Penn.
Enrollment: 40,709
Nickname: Nittany Lions
Colors: Blue & White
Conference: Big Ten
Arena: Rec Hall
Capacity: 5,812

VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Russ Rose
Assistant Coaches: Dennis Hohenschelt,
Kevin Starns
2005 Record: 31-3
2005 Big Ten/Finish: 20-0/First
Series Record: Penn State leads 8-2
Last Meeting: Penn State won 3-0 (9/1/96)

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WAKE FOREST

Marriott Flyer Invitational
Sept. 9 • 4 p.m.
Dayton, Ohio

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Winston-Salem, N.C.
Enrollment: 4,037
Nickname: Demon Deacons
Colors: Old Gold & Black
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Arena: Reynolds Gym
Capacity: 2,000

VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Heather Kahl Homes
Assistant Coaches: Jill Lytle Wilson,
Chad Willis
2005 Record: 17-14
2005 ACC/Finish: 10-12/Eighth
Series Record: First Meeting
Last Meeting: N/A

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RICE

Tiger Invitational
Aug. 25 • 7 p.m.
Baton Rouge, La.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Houston, Texas
Enrollment: 4,875
Nickname: Owls
Colors: Blue & Gray
Conference: Conference USA
Arena: Autry Court
Capacity: 5,000

VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Genny Volpe
Assistant Coaches: Melissa Ferris,
Trent Herman
2005 Record: 17-12
2005 C-USA/Finish: 8-7/T-Sixth
Series Record: LSU leads 14-2
Last Meeting: LSU won 3-0 (9/11/05)

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ST. JOHN'S

SEC/Big East Challenge
Nov. 24 • 1 p.m.
Orlando, Fla.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Queens, N.Y.
Enrollment: 19,600
Nickname: Red Storm
Colors: Red & White
Conference: Big East
Arena: Carnesecca Arena
Capacity: 6,008

VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Joanne Persico-Smith
Assistant Coach: Mario Treibit
2005 Record: 23-9
2005 Big East/Finish: 9-5/T-Fifth
Series Record: First Meeting
Last Meeting: N/A

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TIGER INVITATIONAL

Maravich Center • Aug. 25-26

FRIDAY, AUG. 25

4:30 p.m. Penn State vs. Nicholls State

7 P.M. LSU VS. RICE

SATURDAY, AUG. 26

11 A.M. LSU VS. NICHOLLS STATE

1:30 p.m. Penn State vs. Rice

5 p.m. Rice vs. Nicholls State

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MARRIOTT FLYER INVITATIONAL

Frericks Center • Sept. 8-9

FRIDAY, SEPT. 8

3:30 p.m. Indiana vs. Wake Forest

6 P.M. LSU VS. DAYTON

SATURDAY, SEPT. 9

10 a.m. Dayton vs. Wake Forest

NOON LSU VS. INDIANA

4 P.M. LSU VS. WAKE FOREST

6:30 p.m. Dayton vs. Indiana



ST. LOUIS

Billiken Invitational
Sept. 2 • 5:30 p.m.
St. Louis, Mo.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: St. Louis, Mo.
Enrollment: 11,823
Nickname: Billikens
Colors: Blue & White
Conference: Atlantic 10
Arena: Bauman-Eberhardt Center
Capacity: 2,200

VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Anne Kordes
Assistant Coach: Betsy Spicer
2005 Record: 14-16
2005 A-10/Finish: 6-7/Third-West
Series Record: LSU leads 1-0
Last Meeting: LSU won 2-0 (1980)

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BILLIKEN INVITATIONAL

Bauman-Eberhardt Center • Sept. 1-2

FRIDAY, SEPT. 1

5 P.M. LSU VS. TEXAS A&M

7 p.m. St. Louis vs. Minnesota

SATURDAY, SEPT. 2

10 a.m. St. Louis vs. Texas A&M

NOON LSU VS. MINNESOTA

5:30 P.M. LSU VS. ST. LOUIS

7:30 p.m. Texas A&M vs. Minnesota

SEC/BIG EAST CHALLENGE

Disney's Wide World of Sports • Nov. 24-25

FRIDAY, NOV. 24

1 P.M. LSU VS. ST. JOHN'S

3 p.m. Florida vs. Marquette

SATURDAY, NOV. 25

1 P.M. LSU VS. MARQUETTE

3 p.m. Florida vs. St. John's

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