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Alex Box Stadium, the home of the LSU Fighting Tigers, has a storied history which spans several decades. Always known as an excellent facility, recent efforts to upgrade the stadium have made it comparable to that of many professional minor-league clubs.



BASEBALL AT THE **BOX**

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2005 National Attendance Leaders

1. LSU 270,300 10th STRAIGHT SEASON AT NO. 1!

2. Texas	204,414
3. Mississippi State	203,276
4. Arkansas	200,378
5. Nebraska	174,435

Top 10 Alex Box Stadium Attendance Figures

	ATTENDANCE	OPPONENT	DATE	SCORE
1.	8,683	Houston	3/6/04	UH, 10-5
2.	8,622	Louisiana-Lafayette	4/11/00	LSU, 8-2
3.	8,521	Mississippi State	3/26/04	MSU, 7-3
4.	8,512	Auburn	5/9/03	LSU, 6-5
5.	8,510	Arkansas	4/27/02	LSU, 8-0
6.	8,440	Alabama	5/19/02	LSU, 5-1
7.	8,437	Auburn	5/10/03	LSU, 20-3
8.	8,413	Ole Miss	4/13/01	LSU, 15-2
9.	8,360	Texas State	2/28/04	LSU, 2-1
10.	8,310	Tennessee	4/26/03	LSU, 10-6

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LSU has hosted 17 NCAA Regional Tournaments at Alex Box Stadium. The first was in 1986, and the stadium has played host to 16 straight from 1990-2005.

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NCAA Super Regional Series at Alex Box Stadium: 2000, 2003, 2004

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LSU has a .801 winning percentage at home since 1984. The Tigers are 655-162-2 during that span in Alex Box Stadium.

Last season, the Tigers drew 270,300 fans to Alex Box Stadium as LSU finished first in the nation in total attendance for the 10th straight year. The Tigers set an NCAA record in 2004 for average attendance with 7,898 per contest. LSU established an NCAA total attendance mark in 2003 as 291,676 fans purchased tickets for "Baseball at the Box."

LSU has been among the nation's attendance leaders for the past 15 seasons, finishing No. 5 in 1991, No. 6 in 1992, No. 4 in 1993, No. 3 in 1994 and 1995, and No. 1 from 1996-2005.

Over the past 22 seasons, the Tigers have attracted over three million fans to Alex Box Stadium. A total of 3,704,952 patrons have watched the Tigers play at "The Box" since 1984.

The stadium is recognized both for its old-fashioned charm and for its modern renovations. Since 1985, it has been the site of four SEC tournaments, 17 NCAA regional tournaments, three NCAA super regional series and one ABCA Hall of Fame tournament. "The Box" has undergone several facility-improvement projects designed to enhance the comfort and enjoyment of LSU baseball fans.



Prior to the 1999 season, the stadium scoreboard was moved from left-center field to right-center field. Bleachers were then installed in left-center field, increasing seating capacity to 7,760.

Visitors to Alex Box Stadium in 1998 had for the first time the opportunity to enjoy a concessions/picnic area behind the right-field bleachers, complementing a similar facility behind the left-field bleachers.

A major renovation project was completed at Alex Box Stadium in 1997, as two of the facility's light towers were moved behind the seating areas in order to give all fans an unobstructed view of the playing field. The project began in April, 1996, when two of the four light towers were moved. The remaining two towers were moved in February, 1997.

The "Intimidator" billboard depicting LSU's NCAA titles was unveiled in Alex Box Stadium prior to the '97 season. It stands above the right field wall as a testament to LSU's baseball excellence. Some of the other additions to the stadium in the past decade include a players' meeting room and a "Home Run Village" parking area behind the outfield fence which allows fans to tailgate before and dur-

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Squad Room

The squad room in Alex Box Stadium houses LSU's five NCAA Championship trophies.



Locker Room

The LSU locker room has received a recent renovation.



Tailgating Tigers

LSU fans create a festival-like atmosphere around Alex Box Stadium.

Alex Box Faithful

"I want to commend what I truly believe may be the premiere crowd in all of college baseball . . . that is a special, special crowd out there. I want to say that the way the fans have responded all weekend to just excellence and outstanding play leads me to believe that they truly do appreciate the difficulty of playing this game. I'm glad to have our players play in front of a crowd that I truly believe appreciated their performance."

- Baylor Coach Steve Smith after the 2003 NCAA Super Regional in Alex Box Stadium



Under the Lights

Alex Box Stadium has earned a reputation as one of the showplaces of college baseball.

ing games. A new outfield fence was installed in 1995 with a 15-foot hitters' backdrop in center field.

In 1994, "The Box" featured a freshly renovated and expanded players' locker room and lounge, along with additional chair-back seats in the grandstand. In 1993, an advanced outfield drainage system was installed along with additional bleacher seating behind first base.

In 1992, the stadium featured the installation of expanded chair-back gold seats, an umpires' dressing room, terrace-level seating above the third-base dugout and bleachers behind the left-field wall. Renovations for the 1991 season included

the installation of a new grandstand roof and the construction of a playground/picnic area behind the left-field bleachers.

The stadium began to resemble its present form with the arrival in 1983 of coach Skip Bertman. In 1985, the Tigers' locker room was given a facelift, and a fully-equipped training room, a coaches' dressing room and a players' lounge were installed.

Larger dugouts were constructed in 1986 along with a new outfield fence. The press box was expanded, and the stadium's right field fence was moved to make room for additional bleachers. In 1987, the stadium's restroom facilities were

enlarged, and a new concessions stand was built beneath the grandstand.

Originally a 2,500-seat facility, the concrete and steel grandstand of Alex Box Stadium was completed in 1938. Funding came from the Works Progress Administration, a federally sponsored agency which constructed public athletic facilities, among other such projects.

In its first two years, Alex Box Stadium was the site of spring training for the New York Giants. Such legendary baseball figures as Mel Ott, Carl Hubbell, Bill Terry and Dick Bartell trained at "The Box."



The Intimidator

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Stadium Information

Seating Capacity	7,760
Playing Field Distances	
Foul Lines	330 ft.
Power Alleys	365 ft.
Center	405 ft.
Height of Fence	10 ft.
In center field	15 ft.
Playing Surface	natural grass

Tournaments Hosted

NCAA Regional Tournaments (17)
1986, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005

NCAA Super Regional Series (3)
2000, 2003, 2004

SEC Tournaments (4)
1985, 1986, 1991, 1993

ABCA Hall of Fame Tournament (1): 1991

LSU Record in Alex Box (1984-2005)

YEAR	GAMES	W-L-T	PCT.
1984	31	23-8	.742
1985	34	31-3	.912
1986	43	38-5	.884
1987	35	30-5	.857
1988	33	27-6	.818
1989	36	31-5	.861
1990	37	32-5	.865
1991	43	33-10	.767
1992	38	30-8	.789
1993	43	34-8-1	.802
1994	35	28-7	.800
1995	36	28-8	.777
1996	39	32-7	.821
1997	40	36-4	.900
1998	35	32-3	.914
1999	38	27-11	.711
2000	39	28-11	.718
2001	37	27-10	.730
2002	36	28-8	.778
2003	39	30-8-1	.782
2004	36	27-9	.750
2005	36	23-13	.639
Totals	819	655-162-2	.801

Attendance in Alex Box (1984-2005)

YEAR	DATES	TOTAL ATT.	AVG.
1984	24	22,021	918
1985	25	40,746	1,630
1986	34	81,075	2,385
1987	27	46,084	1,707
1988	27	46,831	1,734
1989	33	65,781	1,993
1990	30	78,616	2,621
1991	37	113,832	3,077
1992	34	114,937	3,381
1993	39	137,306	3,521
1994	33	143,595	4,351
1995	36	148,995	4,139
1996	39	226,805	5,816
1997	39	252,864	6,484
1998	35	232,597	6,645
1999	38	271,888	7,154
2000	39	286,874	7,355
2001	37	276,622	7,476
2002	36	271,179	7,532
2003	39	291,676	7,478
2004	36	284,328	7,898
2005	36	270,300	7,508
Totals	753	3,704,952	4,920

2005 National Attendance Leaders

1. LSU	270,300
2. Texas	204,414
3. Mississippi State	203,276
4. Arkansas	200,378
5. Nebraska	174,435
6. Ole Miss	170,152
7. Florida State	163,029
8. Texas A&M	153,533
9. Tulane	145,084
10. Wichita State	141,927

Alex Box (1920-1943)



LSU's baseball stadium was named in 1943 for Alex Box, a letterman on the 1942 team. Box was killed while fighting in North Africa during World War II.

Simeon Alex Box was born August 5, 1920, in Quitman, Miss., and attended George S. Gardiner High School in Laurel, Miss. Box came to LSU in 1938 and majored in petroleum engineering. He also played football and baseball, served as vice president of the junior class in engineering and was a member of several professional societies.

Box pursued his advanced ROTC studies in the engineering regiment. A handsome, popular figure on campus, he met and developed a close relationship with Earle Hubert, an attractive member of Delta Zeta sorority from Plaquemine, La. They had an understanding that she would complete her elementary education degree while he was serving in the military; then, they would later marry. Tragically, the terrors of warfare changed those plans.

After being commissioned in the U.S. Army, Box made short stops at camps in Florida and Pennsylvania and went on to England in August, 1942. He was posted to the First Infantry Division, called the "Big Red One" in North Africa. Lieutenant Box, a tank commander, displayed his heroism on November 9, 1942, when he risked his life in helping destroy six enemy machine gun nests and an artillery emplacement near Arcole, Algeria. His brave acts earned him the Distinguished Service Cross, the Army's second-highest decoration.

Only two months later, there was a fierce battle in Tunisia, and Box's tank was shredded by a German mine. He was killed instantly on February 19, 1943, at the age of 22. Brigadier General Theodore Roosevelt, wrote a letter of condolence to Box's mother, Mattie, saying "the deeds and death of your son have gone to make up the spiritual background that is this country."

Laurel, Miss., superintendent of schools R.H. Watkins eulogized Box as a "perfect example of an athlete, a Christian gentleman, a scholar and a soldier . . . His beautiful life may be compared to a great piece of music which ends on a high note."

On the LSU campus, there was a spontaneous movement that spring to commemorate his sacrifice in some tangible way. At its May meeting, the LSU Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to name the baseball stadium for Box. That was considered such an unusual decision that the student newspaper, *The Reveille*, observed, "For the first time in the school's history, the service and memory of the military hero came to be esteemed so highly that a structure on the campus was named in his honor."

The Box family made a special presentation of Alex's personal memorabilia to LSU during the 1991 baseball season. The memorabilia, enclosed in a specially-constructed glass case, is permanently housed in the LSU Athletics Hall of Fame and Museum.



Man of Honor

LSU's baseball stadium was named for Alex Box in 1943.

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Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College has, throughout its 145-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 six 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: 31,234
- 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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Paramount 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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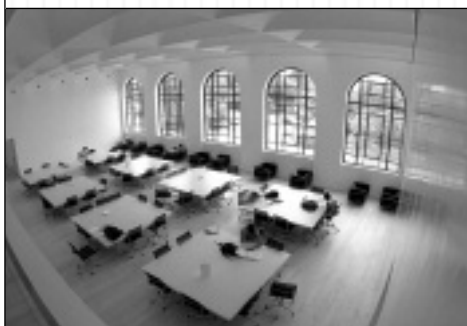
Computer Stations

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 modern 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.

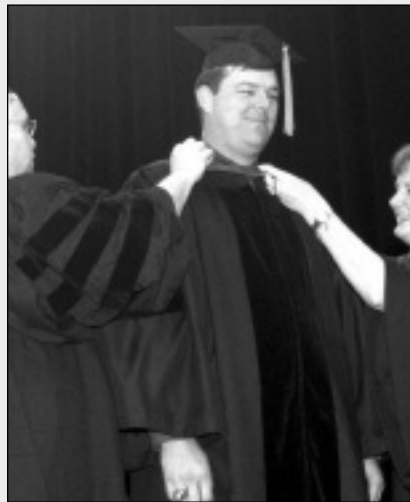


Along with the success of the LSU Baseball team comes a great deal of media attention and Dr. Tommy Karam, the Director of the Communications Lab, uses his facility, located on the fourth floor of the Cox Communications Academic Center for Student Athletes, to work with LSU student-athletes on their 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. Karam also helps the LSU players get prepared for a professional career by working closely with those players on the interview process.

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Rick Greene graduated in communication studies in the spring of 2003. Greene was the top relief pitcher on LSU's first national championship team in 1991, and he played several years of professional baseball.



Former LSU pitcher Bhrett McCabe received his Ph.D in psychology in 2003.

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.



**2005 LSU BASEBALL
SEC Academic Honor Roll**

- Brad Bass
- Steven Broschofsky
- Chase Dardar
- Will Davis
- Jason Determann
- Jordan Faircloth
- Bryan Harris
- Chris McDougall
- Lane Mestepey
- Brandon Nall
- Bruce Sprowl
- Nick Stavinoha

Academic Staff



Dr. Roger Grooters
Executive Director



Ted White
Director



Dr. Tommy Karam
Director/Communications Lab



Tommy Powell
Technology Coordinator
Baseball Advisor



Jeanne Hieronimus
Learning Specialist



Jennifer Timmer
Learning Specialist



Kristen Price
Tutorial Coordinator



Dr. Mary Boudreaux
Associate Director

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"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

The Services

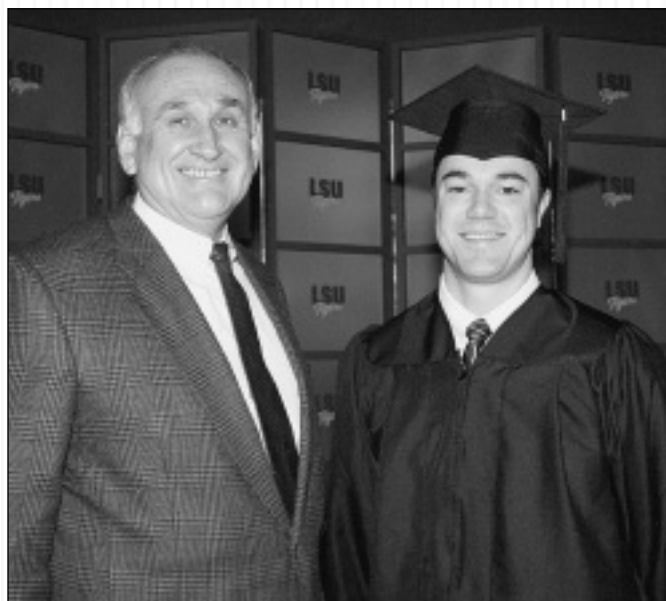
- Tutoring
- Career Counseling and Development
- Time Management
- Study Skills
- Insure that student-athletes comply with academic rules established by the University, NCAA and SEC

The Goal

For each student-athlete to reach and receive the highest-quality education and degree.

The Responsibility

To oversee the educational development and progress toward graduation for all student-athletes.



Academic All-American Warren Morris (right), pictured with LSU President Dr. William Jenkins, received a zoology degree in December, 1997.

LSU Baseball Graduates Since December 1999

Kurt Ainsworth	Wes Davis	Justin Hill	David Miller	Antoine Simon
Blair Barbier	Jason Determann	Trey Hodges	Tommy Morel	Chucky Son
Bryon Bennett	Jordan Faircloth	Ty Jensen	Brandon Nall	Nick Stavinoha
Tom Bernhardt	Shawn French	Mike Koerner	Mike Neal	Johnnie Thibodeaux
Christian Bourgeois (Master's)	Eddy Furniss	Jeff Leaumont	Tim Nugent	Doug Thompson
Billy Brian	Jamin Garidel	Jeremy Loftice	Bo Pettit	Jake Tompkins
Matt Colvin	Rick Greene	Barry Manuel	Chris Phillips	Chad Vaught
Patrick Coogan	Weylin Guidry	Billy McBride	David Raymer	Kevin Ward (MBA)
Josh Dalton	Matt Heath	Bhrett McCabe (Ph.D)	Ryan Richard	Dustin Weaver
Mike Daly	Courtney Hernandez	Trey McClure	Ben Saxon	Eric Wiethorn
Brad David	Danny Higgins	Lane Mestepey	Kevin Shipp	Jeremy Witten

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LSU baseball players frequently visit hospitals and schools as part of their commitment to community outreach.

GIVING BACK

Community Service



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-athletes' 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 Athletes, and the focus of the program is on five commitments viewed as critical to personal growth:

- I. Academic Excellence**
- II. Athletic Excellence**
- III. Career Development**
- IV. Personal Development**
- V. Community Service**



A Cut Above

Members of LSU baseball and tennis teams participated in the "Clippin' for Katrina" head shaving drive this past fall. Pitcher Clay Dirks (above, left) from the baseball team and Danny Bryan from the tennis team both had their head shaved to raise money for Habitat for Humanity. Representatives from the Aveda Institute were on hand to shave heads in Free Speech Alley in front of the LSU Union for \$12 to raise money for the home building organization.

COMMUNITY

Student-Athlete Advisory Board

The Student-Athlete Advisory Board (SAAB) is made up of athletes that have been chosen by the coaches and/or athletes to represent that particular team.

The student-athletes attend regular meetings on their team's behalf and put forward the opinions and ideas for discussion that are brought to them from coaches and student-athletes. If there is an issue that is important, coaches and student-athletes are urged not to hesitate to inform their representative.

CHAMPS Staff



Mike Mallet
CHAMPS Director

LSU CHAMPS Program Gets National Honor

The LSU CHAMPS life skills program was recently named as one of five schools receiving the Program of Excellence award from the National Association of Athletic Directors. A "Program of Excellence" award is designed to recognize Division IA athletics programs that have established student-athlete welfare as the cornerstone of their operating principles. In identifying LSU's CHAMPS program as a "Program of Excellence", the school had to show:

- all five commitments of the CHAMPS program be in place and demonstrate both substance and longevity, i.e. the program exists as a total departmental commitment and is a part of the operating principles of the athletics program.
- goals and objectives are stated for all components which are designed to address the needs of the student-athletes and an evaluation process is defined.
- staff and budgets are available to support all five commitments of the CHAMPS program.
- the program shows evidence of marketing the CHAMPS program to the student-athletes, staff, university and community.
- comprehensive programming is available to all student-athletes in all five areas of the CHAMPS program.

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Rehabilitation

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

LSU boasts the largest and most complete athletic training facility in all of collegiate athletics. Focused on aggressive rehabilitation, the Broussard Center for Athletic Training is furnished with the latest in technology and equipment. Some of the features of the 23,000-square foot facility include an on-site x-ray room, an in-house pharmacy, as well as state-of-the-art hydrotherapy pools. The Broussard Center for Athletic Training is equipped with the largest hydrotherapy pools in both collegiate and professional sports and is one of the few collegiate training centers with a full-service pharmacy, as well as an on-site x-ray room. LSU is also the only school in college athletics with a training room equipped with a full-service vision center. The facility is named in honor of legendary trainer Dr. Martin J. Broussard, who served as LSU's athletic trainer for over 40 years.

Amenities

- ▶ 23,000 square foot athletic training facility
- ▶ On-site x-ray room
- ▶ In-house full-service pharmacy
- ▶ In-house dental and vision centers
- ▶ A hydrotherapy pool

FACILITY BUILT BY THE TIGER ATHLETIC FOUNDATION



Hydrotherapy Pool

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



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 pharmacy provides the Tigers with first-class service in a convenient location.

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The LSU strength and conditioning facility, located in Tiger Stadium, was built in 1997 and features the latest in both strength training and cardiovascular training equipment. Measuring 10,000-square feet, LSU has one of the finest strength and conditioning facilities in the nation.

LSU's strength and conditioning team took a new direction in 2000 under strength coach Tommy Moffitt, who was named the 1999 Collegiate Football Strength and Conditioning Coach of the Year by the Professional Football Strength and Conditioning Coaches Society.

Strength and conditioning can be the heart and soul of an athletic program's success, and LSU has taken great strides to improve its strength program and facilities.

Amenities

- ▶ 28 multi-purpose power stations
- ▶ 36 assorted selectorized machines
- ▶ 10 dumbbell stations with 2 sets of 5-180 pound free weights
- ▶ Custom made equipment by Body Masters and Eleiko



FACILITY BUILT BY THE TIGER ATHLETIC FOUNDATION



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

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



Baton Rouge Facts

POPULATION:
 Baton Rouge 227,818

AVERAGE TEMPERATURES:
 High 81.3
 Low 52.5
 Average 67.5

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



Proximity

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



Mississippi River

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

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

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

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The St. Louis Cathedral in Jackson Square is located in the heart of the historic French Quarter area of New Orleans.



Unique Culture

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



Sportsman's Paradise

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



Cuisine

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



The East Brown Pelican is Louisiana's State Bird.

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

Louisiana Facts

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

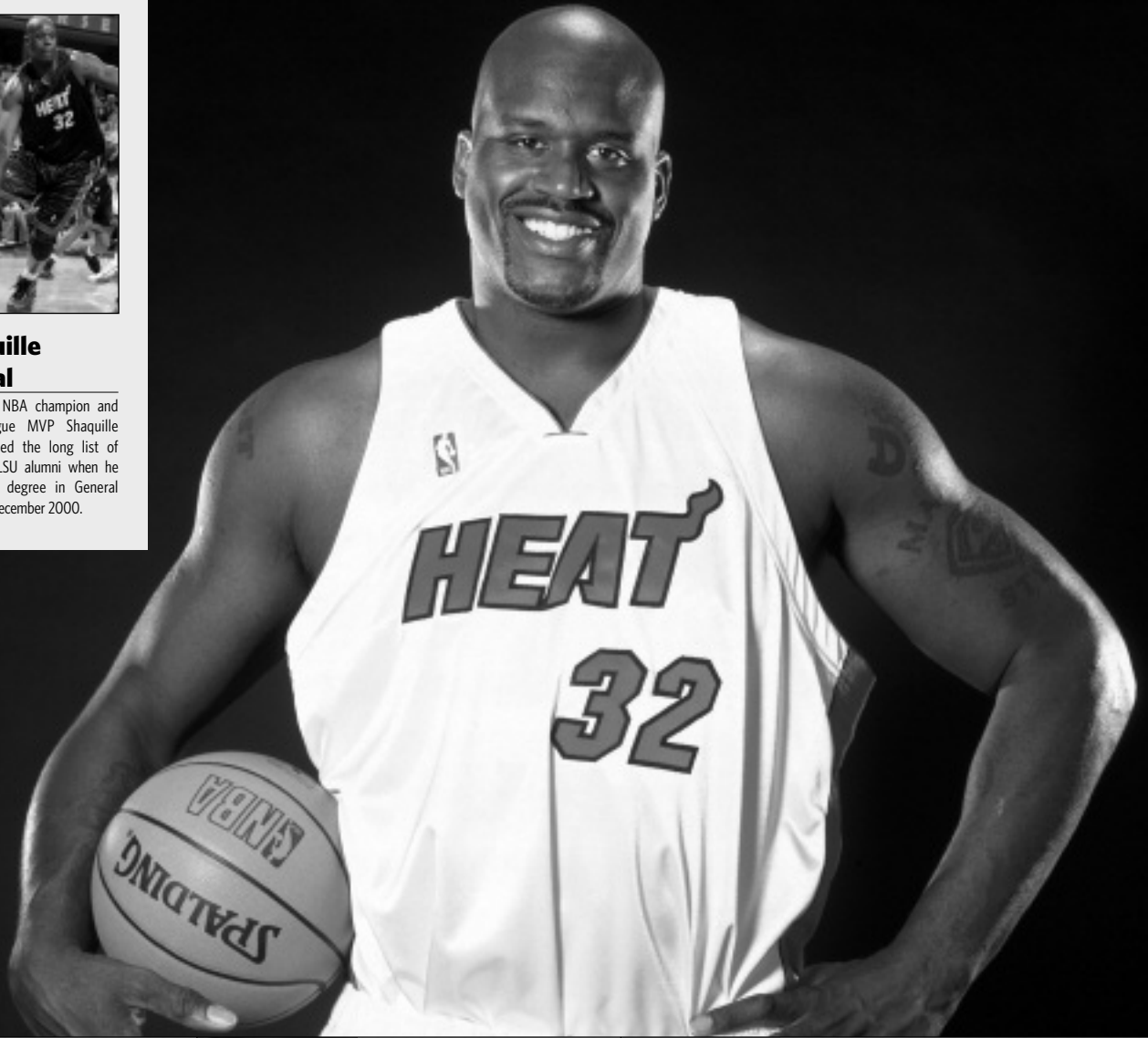
State Dog:Catahoula Leopard Dog
 State Tree:Bald Cypress
 State Flower:Magnolia
 Climate:Subtropical

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Shaquille O'Neal

Three-time NBA champion and 2000 league MVP Shaquille O'Neal joined the long list of prominent LSU alumni when he earned his degree in General Studies in December 2000.



While LSU makes its mark on the playing field, winning 43 national titles, the state's flagship University continues to be a breeding ground for some of the greatest minds in the world—past and present.



Eduardo Aguirre, Jr.

Named the first Director of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), a department under the Department of Homeland Security. President George W. Bush appointed him to this position, in February 2003.



Kevin Faulk

Excelled in both the classroom and on the playing field as he graduated in just 3 years. Faulk is currently a member of the three-time Super Bowl Champion New England Patriots.



Dr. James Andrews

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



Carlos Roberto Flores

Currently president of Honduras, a position to which he was elected in 1997. Flores is married to the former Mary Carol Flake, also an alumnus of LSU.



Lod Cook

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



Jim Flores

Graduated from LSU and currently is the Vice Chairman of Ocean Energy, the World's Leader in Oil Exploration, based in Houston, Texas.

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Prominent LSU Alumni

Donald R. Anderson - Diplomat.

Larry Arthur - AIDS researcher.

Elizabeth Ashley - Actress.

John Ed Bradley - Sports Illustrated writer and novelist.

John Breaux - U.S. Senator (1987-2004) and U.S. Congressman (1972-86) from Louisiana.

Don Clayton - President and CEO, Meridian Oil Co.

"Lightning Joe"

Lawton Collins - Chief of Staff for President Truman.

Eric Arture Delvalle - Former president of Panama.

A. Wright Elliott - Executive vice president, Chase Manhattan Bank.

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

Maxime A. Faget - Designed Mercury and Gemini spacecrafts.

Mary Carol Flake Flores - First Lady of Honduras.

Julie Giroux - Emmy Award-winning composer.

Rufus William (Bill) Harp - Television set decorator.

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

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

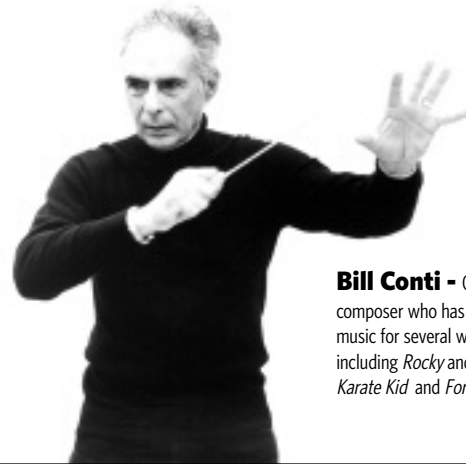
W. Vernon Jones - Branch Division Chief, NASA headquarters

Russell Long - U.S. Senator from Louisiana, 1948-87.

James Malmberg - President, CEO, Piccadilly.

Ray Marshall - Secretary of Labor under President Carter.

Grover Murray - President emeritus of Texas Tech University.



Bill Conti - Oscar-winning composer who has written theme music for several well-known movies, including *Rocky* and its sequels, *The Karate Kid* and *For Your Eyes Only*.

Edwin Newman - TV journalist and commentator.

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

J. Howard Rambin - CEO, Texaco.

Rex Reed - Drama critic, syndicated columnist.

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

Thomas O. Ryder - President, American Express Publication Corp. and magazine publisher.

Dolores Spikes - President of the University of Maryland-Eastern Shore.

Ray Strother - Author, political consultant.

Billy Tauzin - U.S. House of Representatives from 1980-2005

Joanne Woodward - Academy Award-winning actress.



Reinosuke Hara
Researched at LSU in the 1950s and then later received the honorary Doctorate of Science degree from LSU in 1992. Currently is Vice-Chairman of Seiko Instruments.



Eddie J. Jones
President of the NFL's Miami Dolphins franchise. The 36-year veteran of the NFL currently serves on the NFL's Employee Benefits Committee.



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



Marty Sixkiller
Senior Technical Director for PDI/DreamWorks' movies "Antz", "Shrek", and "Shrek 2."



Harry J. Longwell
Graduated from LSU in 1963 with a Bachelor's degree in Petroleum Engineering and currently is Executive Vice President of ExxonMobil.

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



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

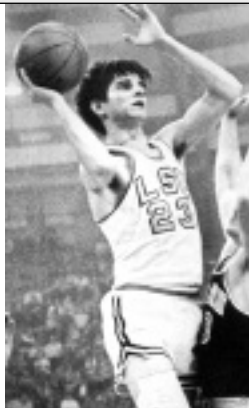
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Bob Pettit

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



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Pete Maravich

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



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Shaquille O'Neal

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



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Billy Cannon

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



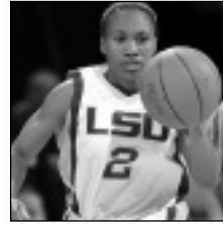
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Skip Bertman

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

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



Temeka Johnson

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



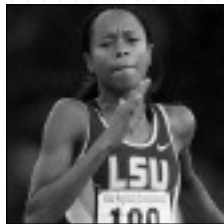
Esther Jones

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



Nicki Arnstad

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



Muna Lee

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



Britni Sneed

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



Walter Davis

An Olympian in 2000 and 2004, Davis helped LSU to national titles in 2001 and 2002. The SEC Male Athlete of the Year in 2002, he won six NCAA titles and earned a school-record nine All-America honors.



David Toms

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



Marie Ferdinand

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



Todd Walker

Capped his LSU career as the SEC's all-time leader in hits, runs, RBIs, and total bases. Walker, who is a member of the All-Time College World Series Team, led LSU to the national title in 1993. A 2006 inductee into the LSU Athletics Hall of Fame.



Meredith Duncan

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



Ben McDonald

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

WALL OF HONOR



Four of the finest men to wear an LSU baseball uniform - third baseman Wally Pontiff, pitcher Robbie Smith, pitcher Ben McDonald and head coach Skip Bertman - are recognized on LSU's Wall of Honor, the center field wall of Alex Box Stadium. Their jersey numbers have been painted on the wall as permanent tributes to individuals who brought esteem to the university through their exploits on the field and through their accomplishments as vital citizens. Pontiff and Smith have been honored posthumously.

Robbie Smith served as team captain of the 1985 LSU squad that won the SEC Western Division title.



19 BEN McDONALD

McDonald, a 6-7 right-hander from Denham Springs, La., capped a magnificent 1989 season by receiving the Golden Spikes Award, given by the United States Baseball Federation to the nation's most outstanding amateur player. McDonald, who was also named National Player of the Year by *Baseball America*, *The Sporting News* and *Collegiate Baseball*, was the first player chosen in the free-agent amateur draft and made his major league debut with the Baltimore Orioles in September, 1989.

McDonald, who set an LSU career mark with 373 Ks, established Southeastern Conference standards for single-season strikeouts (202), innings pitched (152.1) and consecutive scoreless innings (44.2). A two-time All-American and a 1988 Olympic gold medalist, he finished his LSU career with a 29-14 record and a 3.24 ERA.

McDonald, who enjoyed an excellent 10-year major league career with the Orioles and Milwaukee Brewers, also lettered as an LSU basketball player. He was a member of the 1986-87 Tiger hoops squad which advanced to the Elite Eight of the NCAA Tournament.

McDonald has volunteered his time to several philanthropic endeavors, including Special Olympics, Sojourner Truth House (prevention of domestic violence) and Child Abuse Prevention. He has also made significant financial contributions during his professional career to the LSU Scholarship Fund.

19 ROBBIE SMITH

Smith, a trooper for the Florida Highway Patrol, was killed in Miami in July 1997, when a man slammed his car into the back of Smith's parked police cruiser. The 34-year-old Smith, was trapped inside his car, which exploded on impact on Interstate 95.

Smith, a four-year veteran of the Florida Highway Patrol, had served with the Tri-County DUI Task Force for the 18 months prior to his death. The federally funded program allows nine state troopers from Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties to stop drunk drivers and bring them to jail. For four years, Smith had been a member of the "One Hundred Club," a group of troopers recognized by the Florida Highway Patrol and Mothers Against Drunk Driving for having arrested more than 100 drunk drivers annually.

Smith came to the LSU baseball program in the fall of 1983 as a transfer from Miami Dade South Junior College. He pitched for head coach Skip Bertman's first two LSU teams in 1984 and 1985, serving as the '85 team captain. Smith earned 1985 all-Southeastern Conference honors, posting a 6-1 record and a 3.83 ERA in 80 innings of work. He recorded 71 strikeouts and 35 walks in helping the '85 Tigers win the SEC Western Division and advance to an NCAA regional for the first time in 10 years.

Smith pitched in the Minnesota Twins organization from 1985 to 1989, and he earned his bachelor's degree from LSU in 1989.

Smith is survived by his wife Lisa; their twins, Todd Michael and Taylor Marie; his parents David and Brenda Smith; and his brother Danny Smith, a former Florida Highway Patrol trooper now employed by the Coral Gables (Fla.) Police Department. Danny Smith pitched at the University of Miami when Bertman worked as an assistant coach there.

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3 1 WALLY PONTIFF



Pontiff died on July 24, 2002, in his parents' Metairie, La., home due to heart abnormalities.

A three-year letterman, the 21-year-old star was the designated hitter on LSU's 2000 NCAA championship team, and he was the Tigers' starting third baseman in 2001 and 2002. A biological sciences major with a 3.25 gpa, Pontiff was named to the 2002 District VI Academic all-America team, and he was a two-time of the Southeastern Conference Academic Honor Roll.

Pontiff was selected by the Oakland Athletics in the 21st round of the 2002 major league baseball draft. Prior to his death, he was considering a decision to either sign with the Athletics or return to LSU for his senior season.

As a freshman, Pontiff helped lead the Tigers to the 2000 national title, batting .347 with 20 doubles, seven homers and 45 RBI. He was voted the Most Outstanding Player of the 2000 SEC Tournament, and he was named an honorable mention Freshman all-American by *Collegiate Baseball* magazine.

Pontiff also hit .347 in 2001 with nine doubles, seven homers and 58 RBI. He earned first-team all-SEC recognition, and he was voted to the NCAA Baton Rouge Regional all-tournament team. The Tigers reached the NCAA Super Regional round and completed the season ranked No. 9 in the country.

He batted .339 in 2002 with 20 doubles, six homers and 46 RBI, earning second-team all-SEC honors as the Tigers advanced to an NCAA Super Regional and finished No. 11 in the nation.

Pontiff completed the 2002 season on the LSU career Top 10 lists in three offensive categories -- hits (9th, 254), doubles (tied for 7th, 49) and batting average (10th, .344).

Prior to beginning his collegiate career, he was an honor roll student and all-state baseball player at Jesuit High School in New Orleans.

Pontiff is survived by his father Wally, Sr.; his mother, Terry; a younger sister, Haley; and a younger brother, Nicholas.



Skip Bertman presents Ben McDonald with a plaque commemorating his spectacular LSU career.



Skip Bertman joins the family of the late Robbie Smith in a 1999 pre-game ceremony honoring Robbie's achievements.



The Wally Pontiff Jr. Foundation donated \$10,000 to LSU Athletics in the fall of 2005. Wally Pontiff Sr. (right) presented the check to LSU Athletics Director Skip Bertman.

1 5 SKIP BERTMAN

Bertman's #15 jersey was formally retired after his final regular-season appearance in Alex Box Stadium on May 13, 2001 versus Auburn. A legend in the college baseball ranks, Bertman created a dynasty at LSU, guiding the Tigers to five national titles in a 10-year stretch from 1991-2000. He also skippered the United States to a bronze medal at the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta and was an assistant on the gold medal-winning U.S. squad in Seoul, Korea in 1988. Bertman retired from coaching following the 2001 season and is currently the LSU athletic director. For a summary of Bertman's fabulous 18-year LSU coaching career, please see Pages 106-109.

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Eddie Yarnall



Eddy Furniss



Patrick Coogan



Brandon Larson



Brad Cresse



Kurt Ainsworth



Aaron Hill



Jon Zeringue



Ryan Patterson

Eddie Yarnall | LHP • Coral Springs, Fla.

1996 First-Team All-American

Yarnall's LSU Career Statistics

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994	5-5	0-0	10.95	0	0	0	12.1	12	16	15	10	17
1995	16-10	5-0	3.45	0	1	0	60	46	29	23	36	87
1996	19-17	11-1	2.38	0	3	0	124.2	89	37	33	52	156
TOTAL	40-32	16-1	3.24	0	4	0	197	147	82	71	98	260

Eddy Furniss | 1B • Nacogdoches, Texas

1996 & 1998 First-Team All-American • 1998 Dick Howser Award Recipient

1996 SEC Player of the Year

Furniss' LSU Career Statistics

YEAR	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
1995	.326	62	215	30	70	14	1	9	52	15	44	2-2
1996	.374	66	238	69	89	21	1	26	103	46	43	1-2
1997	.378	70	259	77	98	25	0	17	77	58	56	0-3
1998	.403	67	236	85	95	27	3	28	76	72	40	0-3
TOTAL	.371	265	948	261	352	87	5	80	308	191	183	3-10

Patrick Coogan | RHP • Baton Rouge, La.

1997 First-Team All-American

Coogan's LSU Career Statistics

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	8-2	2-0	3.72	0	0	0	19.1	15	9	8	3	27
1996	26-10	6-0	4.13	1	0	0	80.2	88	48	37	28	95
1997	25-17	14-3	4.46	3	3	0	125	114	69	62	36	144
TOTAL	59-29	22-3	4.28	4	3	0	225	217	126	107	67	266

Brandon Larson | SS • San Antonio, Texas

1997 First-Team All-American

1997 College World Series Most Outstanding Player

Larson's LSU Career Statistics

YEAR	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	69	289	82	110	.381	16	2	40	118	21	57	9

Brad Cresse | C • Seal Beach, Calif.

1998 & 2000 First-Team All-American • 2000 Johnny Bench Award Recipient

Cresse's LSU Career Statistics

YEAR	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	45	122	25	27	.221	4	0	9	22	9	49	0
1998	63	232	55	75	.323	13	0	29	90	32	66	0
1999	59	215	52	65	.302	11	0	10	39	26	47	2
2000	69	273	73	106	.388	21	0	30	106	39	51	1
TOTAL	236	842	205	273	.324	49	0	78	257	106	213	3

Kurt Ainsworth | RHP • Baton Rouge, La.

1999 First-Team All-American • 2000 Olympic Gold Medalist

Ainsworth's LSU Career Statistics

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1998	6-0	0-0	4.50	0	0	0	8.0	10	5	4	7	14
1999	22-19	13-6	3.45	1	5	2	130.1	114	65	50	48	157
TOTAL	28-19	13-6	3.51	1	5	2	138.1	124	70	54	55	171

Aaron Hill | SS - Visalia, Calif.

2003 First-Team All-American • 2003 SEC Player of the Year

Hill's LSU Career Statistics

YEAR	G-GS	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-SBA
2001	46-34	134	27	40	.299	5	1	5	36	15	17	6-7
2002	56-54	222	46	73	.329	18	2	9	47	20	20	10-11
2003	68-68	265	68	95	.358	27	4	9	67	47	21	9-11
TOTAL	170-156	621	141	208	.335	50	7	23	150	82	58	25-29

Jon Zeringue | RF • Thibodaux, La.

2004 First-Team All-American • 2004 SEC Co-Player of the Year

Zeringue's LSU Career Statistics

YEAR	G-GS	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-SBA
2002	36-30	98	10	24	.245	5	0	2	8	6	21	1-1
2003	60-59	227	50	77	.339	15	0	13	45	21	56	6-10
2004	65-65	255	56	98	.384	19	2	12	57	26	37	3-5
TOTAL	161-154	580	116	199	.343	39	2	27	110	53	114	10-16

Ryan Patterson | OF • Rowlett, Texas

2005 First-Team All-American • 2003 & 2005 First-Team All-SEC

Patterson's LSU Career Statistics

YEAR	G-GS	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-SBA
2003	64-63	263	59	92	.350	20	1	16	51	14	39	3-7
2004	65-65	293	70	100	.341	23	2	14	67	15	46	6-7
2005	61-61	249	74	92	.369	23	2	20	56	30	28	7-8
Total	190-189	805	203	284	.353	66	5	50	174	59	113	16-22

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Paul Byrd

Former LSU pitcher Paul Byrd defeated the Chicago White Sox in Game 1 of the 2005 ALCS.



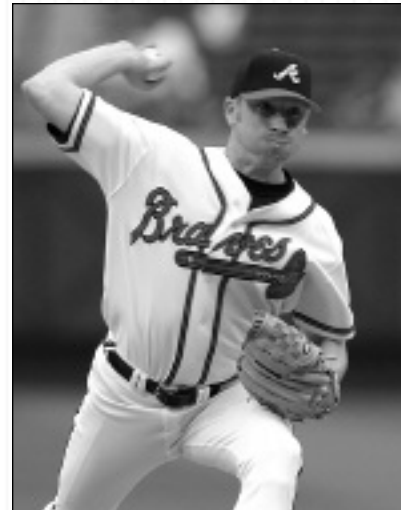
Fifty-one former LSU players have reached the major leagues, including 37 Tigers since 1985. Head coach Smoke Laval tutored 24 future major leaguers during his tenure as an LSU assistant coach from 1984-93.



Kurt Ainsworth



Todd Walker



Trey Hodges



Kurt Ainsworth



Albert Belle



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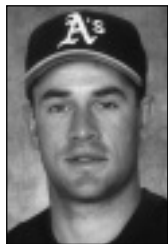
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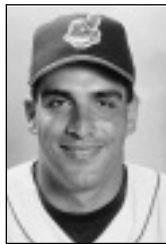
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Lyle Mouton



John O'Donoghue



Chad Ogea



Keith Osik



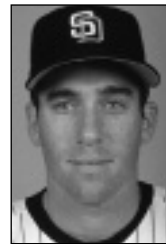
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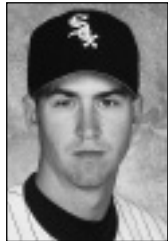
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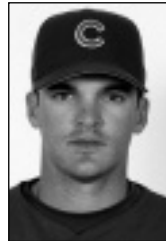
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Todd Walker



Eddie Yarnall

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Below is a complete listing of Tigers in the Major Leagues, spanning every era of LSU's 113-year baseball history.

Joe Bill Adcock, OF

Coushatta, La.
LSU: 1947
PLAYER
Cincinnati Reds: 1950-52
Milwaukee Braves: 1953-62
Cleveland Indians: 1963
Los Angeles Angels: 1964
Cleveland Indians: 1965-66
MANAGER
Cleveland Indians: 1967

Kurt Ainsworth, RHP

Baton Rouge, La.
LSU: 1997-99
San Francisco Giants: 2001-03
Baltimore Orioles: 2003-04

A.W. Baird, INF

Cleburne, Texas
LSU: 1916
New York Giants: 1917, 1919

Albert Belle, OF

Shreveport, La.
LSU: 1985-87
Cleveland Indians: 1989-96
Chicago White Sox: 1997-98
Baltimore Orioles: 1999-2000

Buddy Blair, 3B

Columbia, Miss.
LSU: 1933-34, 1936
Philadelphia Athletics: 1942

Jim Bowie, 1B

Fairfield, Calif.
LSU: 1986
Oakland Athletics: 1994-95

Paul Byrd, RHP

Louisville, Ky.
LSU: 1989-91
New York Mets: 1995-96
Atlanta Braves: 1997-98
Philadelphia Phillies: 1998-2001
Kansas City Royals: 2001-02
Atlanta Braves: 2003-04
Los Angeles Angels: 2005

Roy Corcoran, RHP

Slaughter, La.
LSU: 2001
Montreal Expos: 2003-04

Walker Cress, P

Ben Hur, Va.
LSU: 1938-39
Cincinnati Reds: 1948-49

Alvin Dark, INF/OF/P

Commanche, Okla.
LSU: 1943
PLAYER
Boston Braves: 1946, 1948-49
New York Giants: 1950-56
St. Louis Cardinals: 1956-58
Chicago Cubs: 1958-59
Philadelphia Phillies: 1960
Milwaukee Braves: 1960
MANAGER
San Francisco Giants: 1961-64
Kansas City Athletics: 1966-67
Cleveland Indians: 1968-71
Oakland Athletics: 1974-75
San Diego Padres: 1977

John Fetzer, P

Baton Rouge, La.
LSU: 1944
Boston Braves: 1948

Mike Fontenot, INF

Slidell, La.
LSU: 2000-01
Chicago Cubs: 2005

Mark Freeman, P

Memphis, Tenn.
LSU: 1949-51
Kansas City Athletics: 1959
New York Yankees: 1959
Chicago Cubs: 1960

Rick Greene, RHP

Miami, Fla.
LSU: 1990-92
Cincinnati Reds: 1999
Minnesota Twins: 2000

Mark Guthrie, LHP

Venice, Fla.
LSU: 1984-87
Minnesota Twins: 1989-95
Los Angeles Dodgers: 1995-98
Boston Red Sox: 1999
Chicago Cubs: 1999-2000
Tampa Bay Devil Rays: 2000
Toronto Blue Jays: 2000
Oakland Athletics: 2001
New York Mets: 2002
Chicago Cubs: 2003

Brad Hawpe, OF

Fort Worth, Texas
LSU: 1999-2000
Colorado Rockies: 2004-05

Eric Hetzel, RHP

Crowley, La.
LSU: 1985
Boston Red Sox: 1989-90
Baltimore Orioles: 1991

Aaron Hill, INF

Visalia, Calif.
LSU: 2001-03
Toronto Blue Jays: 2005

Trey Hodges, RHP

Spring, Texas
LSU: 1999-2000
Atlanta Braves: 2002-03

Roland B. Howell, P

Napoleonville, La.
LSU: 1910-12
St. Louis Cardinals: 1912

Russ Johnson, SS

Denham Springs, La.
LSU: 1992-94
Houston Astros: 1997-2000
Tampa Bay Devil Rays: 2000-02
New York Yankees: 2005

Ryan Jorgensen, C

Kingwood, Texas
LSU: 2000
Florida Marlins: 2005

Randy Keisler, LHP

Richards, Texas
LSU: 1998
New York Yankees: 2000-01
San Diego Padres: 2003
Cincinnati Reds: 2005

Brandon Larson, INF

San Antonio, Texas
LSU: 1997
Cincinnati Reds: 2001-04

Brett Laxton, RHP

Audubon, N.J.
LSU: 1993-96
Oakland Athletics: 1999
Kansas City Royals: 2000

Curtis Leskanic, RHP

Munhall, Pa.
LSU: 1988-89
Colorado Rockies: 1993-99
Milwaukee Brewers: 2000-03
Kansas City Royals: 2003-04
Boston Red Sox: 2004

Todd Linden, OF

Bremerton, Wash.
LSU: 2001
San Francisco Giants: 2003-05

Dave Madison, P

Brooksville, Miss.
LSU: 1941, 1943
New York Giants: 1950
St. Louis Cardinals: 1952
Detroit Tigers: 1952-53

Barry Manuel, RHP

Mamou, La.
LSU: 1985-87
Texas Rangers: 1991-93
Baltimore Orioles: 1994
Montreal Expos: 1995-96
New York Mets: 1997
Arizona Diamondbacks: 1998

Ben McDonald, RHP

Denham Springs, La.
LSU: 1987-89
Baltimore Orioles: 1989-95
Milwaukee Brewers: 1996-97

Mike Miley, SS

Metairie, La.
LSU: 1972-74
California Angels: 1975-76

Joe Moock, 3B

Metairie, La.
LSU: 1964
New York Mets: 1967

Warren Morris, INF

Alexandria, La.
LSU: 1993-96
Pittsburgh Pirates: 1999-2001
Minnesota Twins: 2002
Detroit Tigers: 2003

Lyle Mouton, OF

Lafayette, La.
LSU: 1990-91
Chicago White Sox: 1995-97
Baltimore Orioles: 1998
Milwaukee Brewers: 1999-2000
Florida Marlins: 2001

John O'Donoghue, LHP

Elkton, Md.
LSU: 1988-90
Baltimore Orioles: 1993-94
Los Angeles Dodgers: 1994-96

Chad Ogea, RHP

Lake Charles, La.
LSU: 1989-91
Cleveland Indians: 1994-98
Philadelphia Phillies: 1999
Tampa Devil Rays: 1999-2000

Keith Osik, C

Wading River, N.Y.
LSU: 1988-90
Pittsburgh Pirates: 1996-2002
Milwaukee Brewers: 2003
Baltimore Orioles: 2004
Washington Nationals: 2005

Clay Parker, RHP

Grayson, La.
LSU: 1982-85
Seattle Mariners: 1987
New York Yankees: 1988-89
Detroit Tigers: 1990-91
Oakland Athletics: 1991

Jeff Reboulet, INF

Kettering, Ohio
LSU: 1985-86
Minnesota Twins: 1992-96
Baltimore Orioles: 1997-99
Kansas City Royals: 2000
Los Angeles Dodgers: 2001-02
Pittsburgh Pirates: 2003

Armando Rios, OF

Carolina, Puerto Rico
LSU: 1991-93
San Francisco Giants: 1998-2001
Pittsburgh Pirates: 2001-02
Chicago White Sox: 2003

Connie Ryan, INF

New Orleans, La.
LSU: 1941
New York Giants: 1942
Boston Braves: 1943-50
Cincinnati Reds: 1950-51
Philadelphia Phillies: 1952-53
Cincinnati Reds: 1953-54

Andy Sheets, INF

St. Amant, La.
LSU: 1991-92
Seattle Mariners: 1996-97
San Diego Padres: 1998
Anaheim Angels: 1999
Boston Red Sox: 2000
Tampa Bay Devil Rays: 2001-02

Mike Sirotko, LHP

Houston, Texas
LSU: 1990-93
Chicago White Sox: 1995-2000

Russ Springer, RHP

Pollock, La.
LSU: 1987-89
New York Yankees: 1992
California Angels: 1993-95
Philadelphia Phillies: 1995-96
Houston Astros: 1997
Arizona Diamondbacks: 1998
Atlanta Braves: 1998-99
Arizona Diamondbacks: 2000-01
St. Louis Cardinals: 2003
Houston Astros: 2004-05

Art Swanson, P

Baton Rouge, La.
LSU: 1954
Pittsburgh Pirates: 1955-57

Brian Tallet, LHP

Bethany, Okla.
LSU: 1998-2000
Cleveland Indians: 2002-05

Ryan Theriot, INF

Baton Rouge, La.
LSU: 1999-2001
Chicago Cubs: 2005

Jack Voigt, OF

Venice, Fla.
LSU: 1985-87
Baltimore Orioles: 1992-95
Texas Rangers: 1995-96
Milwaukee Brewers: 1997
Texas Rangers: 1998
Oakland Athletics: 1998

Todd Walker, INF

Bossier City, La.
LSU: 1992-94
Minnesota Twins: 1996-2000
Colorado Rockies: 2000-01
Cincinnati Reds: 2001-02
Boston Red Sox: 2003
Chicago Cubs: 2004-05

Randy Wiles, LHP

New Orleans, La.
LSU: 1970-73
Chicago White Sox: 1977

Eddie Yarnall, LHP

Coral Springs, Fla.
LSU: 1994-96
New York Yankees: 1999-2000
Cincinnati Reds: 2000-01

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Ryan Theriot



Warren Morris



Mark Guthrie

Trey Hodges, RHP

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1999	13-7	3-2	7.08	0	0	0	34.1	50	31	27	8	38
2000	20-6	5-2	5.25	2	0	0	60.0	79	42	35	23	52
TOTALS	33-13	8-4	5.92	2	0	0	94.1	129	73	62	31	90

Brian Tallet, LHP

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1999	19-12	3-4	5.01	0	0	0	59.1	59	41	33	30	60
2000	25-21	15-3	3.52	1	3	3	143.1	132	74	56	57	134
TOTALS	44-33	18-7	3.95	1	3	3	202.2	191	115	89	87	194

Roy Corcoran, RHP

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2001	28-3	8-4	5.48	0	0	0	69.0	67	47	42	31	62

Todd Linden, OF

YEAR	G-GS	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-SBA
2001	66-65	256	65	80	.312	14	1	20	76	26	49	9-11

Brad Hawpe, OF

YEAR	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-SBA
1999	31	117	27	38	.325	8	0	12	30	8	25	0-0
2000	69	287	71	104	.362	36	1	12	84	42	44	1-1
TOTALS	100	404	98	142	.351	44	1	24	114	50	69	1-1

Mike Fontenot, 2B

YEAR	GP-GS	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-ATT
2000	69-69	292	93	103	.353	13	3	17	64	41	65	8-9
2001	59-57	221	64	75	.339	13	0	14	50	40	45	7-11
TOTAL	128-126	513	157	178	.347	26	3	31	114	81	110	15-20

Aaron Hill, SS

YEAR	G-GS	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-SBA
2001	46-34	134	27	40	.299	5	1	5	36	15	17	6-7
2002	56-54	222	46	73	.329	18	2	9	47	20	20	10-11
2003	68-68	265	68	95	.358	27	4	9	67	47	21	9-11
TOTAL	170-156	621	141	208	.335	50	7	23	150	82	58	25-29

Ryan Jorgensen, C

YEAR	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
2000	44	116	23	35	.302	13	1	4	23	15	27	3-4

Ryan Theriot, SS

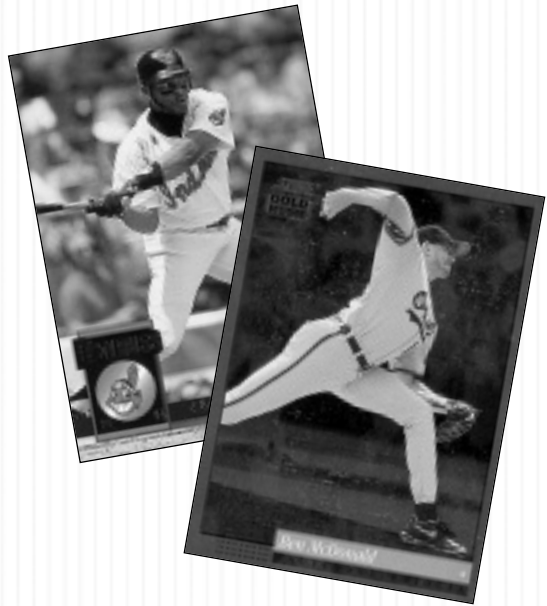
YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-ATT
1999	.322	65-65	242	55	78	11	3	2	41	52	33	13-20
2000	.305	69-69	275	68	84	14	3	2	41	57	30	7-10
2001	.353	67-67	266	67	94	18	3	1	48	48	35	17-20
TOTAL	.327	201-201	783	190	256	43	9	5	130	157	98	37-50

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YEAR	PLAYER	POSITION	ROUND	TEAM
1965	Joe Moock	SS	3rd	New York Mets
1966	Bruce Baudier	RHP	31st	Washington Senators
1967	Bruce Baudier	RHP	5th	New York Yankees
	Richard Hicks	RHP	6th	Washington Senators
1968	Richard Hicks	RHP	4th *	Houston Astros
	William Hunt	SS	7th *	Baltimore Orioles
1969	William Hunt	SS	9th *	Cleveland Indians
1970	Bill Bright	OF	2nd *	St. Louis Cardinals
1972	Joel Sexton	RHP	27th	Pittsburgh Pirates
1973	Randy Wiles	LHP	5th	St. Louis Cardinals
1974	Mike Miley	SS	1st	California Angels
1975	Guy Hollingsworth	LHP	16th	San Diego Padres
	Pat Moock	RHP	22nd	Texas Rangers
1976	Wally McMakin	RHP	23rd	Minnesota Twins
	Paul Stefan	RHP	24th	Chicago White Sox
	Frank Touns	INF	26th	Cleveland Indians
1979	Duane Dewey	C/1B	1st *	Kansas City Royals
1982	Billy Wiesler	OF	14th	California Angels
	Billy Donathon	RHP	15th	St. Louis Cardinals
1983	Cal Santarelli	RHP	3rd	Cleveland Indians
	Ronnie Robbins	RHP	14th	Toronto Blue Jays
1984	Mark Howie	SS	3rd	Oakland Athletics
	Tim Sossamon	OF	12th	St. Louis Cardinals
	Tim Schneider	3B	15th	Seattle Mariners
	Mark Cooper	C	16th	Toronto Blue Jays
	Clay Parker	RHP	21st	Minnesota Twins
1985	Eric Hetzel	RHP	1st *	Boston Red Sox
	Robbie Smith	RHP	4th	Minnesota Twins
	Marty Lanoux	3B	13th	Minnesota Twins
	Clay Parker	RHP	15th	Seattle Mariners
	Jeff Reboulet	SS	26th	Houston Astros
1986	Mark Guthrie	LHP	4th	St. Louis Cardinals
	Jeff Reboulet	SS	10th	Minnesota Twins
	Rob Leary	C	12th	Montreal Expos
	Jeff Yurtin	3B	12th	San Diego Padres
	Jim Bowie	1B	12th	Seattle Mariners
1987	Albert Belle	OF	2nd	Cleveland Indians
	Barry Manuel	RHP	2nd	Texas Rangers
	Gregg Patterson	LHP	5th	Chicago Cubs
	Mark Guthrie	LHP	7th	Minnesota Twins
	Jack Voigt	OF	9th	Baltimore Orioles
	Stan Loewer	RHP	16th	San Francisco Giants
1988	Dan Kite	RHP	4th	Boston Red Sox
1989	Ben McDonald	RHP	1st	Baltimore Orioles
	Russ Springer	RHP	7th	New York Yankees
	Curtis Leskanic	RHP	8th	Cleveland Indians
	Mike Bianco	C	40th	Detroit Tigers
1990	Tim Clark	OF	8th	Milwaukee Brewers
	Wes Grisham	OF	14th	Pittsburgh Pirates
	Keith Osik	C	23rd	Pittsburgh Pirates
	Scott Bethea	SS	28th	Boston Red Sox
1991	Chad Ogea	RHP	3rd	Cleveland Indians
	Paul Byrd	RHP	4th	Cleveland Indians
	Lyle Mouton	OF	5th	New York Yankees
	Mark LaRosa	LHP	8th	Montreal Expos
	Gary Hymel	C	14th	Montreal Expos
1992	Rick Greene	RHP	1st	Detroit Tigers
	Lloyd Peever	RHP	4th	Colorado Rockies
	Andy Sheets	SS	4th	Seattle Mariners
1993	Harry Berrios	OF	8th	Baltimore Orioles
	Matt Chamberlain	RHP	11th	Pittsburgh Pirates
	Mike Sirotko	LHP	15th	Chicago White Sox
	Mike Neal	OF	16th	Cleveland Indians
	Trey Rutledge	RHP	19th	Cincinnati Reds
	Will Hunt	LHP	31st	Detroit Tigers
1994	Todd Walker	2B	1st	Minnesota Twins
	Russ Johnson	SS	1st	Houston Astros

* selected in the secondary phase of the draft



Former Tigers Albert Belle and Ben McDonald enjoyed stellar major league careers.



Head coach Smoke Laval worked with 24 future major leaguers - including Lyle Mouton - during his tenure as an LSU assistant coach from 1984-93.

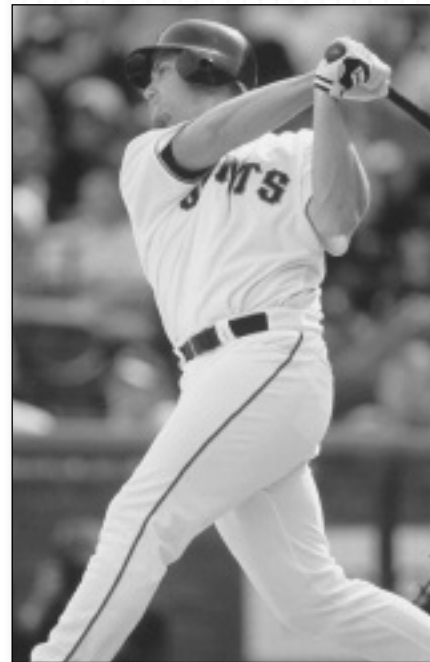


Brandon Larson was the 1997 first-round pick of the Cincinnati Reds.

1995	Scott Schultz	RHP	5th	Cleveland Indians
	Mike Klostermeyer	1B	18th	Oakland Athletics
	Scott Fitterer	RHP	22nd	Toronto Blue Jays
	Brett Laxton	RHP	24th	Seattle Mariners
	Brian Winders	RHP	66th	Kansas City Royals
1996	Eddie Yarnall	LHP	3rd	New York Mets
	Nathan Dunn	3B	4th	San Diego Padres
	Warren Morris	2B	5th	Texas Rangers
	Tim Lanier	C	10th	San Diego Padres
	Justin Bowles	OF	16th	Oakland Athletics
	Jason Williams	SS	16th	Cincinnati Reds
	Brett Laxton	RHP	24th	Oakland Athletics
	Patrick Coogan	RHP	48th	Arizona Diamondbacks
1997	Brandon Larson	SS	1st	Cincinnati Reds
	Patrick Coogan	RHP	3rd	St. Louis Cardinals
	Casey Cuntz	INF	10th	Arizona Diamondbacks
	Mike Koerner	OF	11th	Oakland Athletics
	Eddy Furniss	1B	14th	Minnesota Twins
	Kevin Shipp	RHP	33rd	Philadelphia Phillies
	Tom Bernhardt	OF	45th	Chicago Cubs
1998	Randy Keisler	LHP	2nd	New York Yankees
	Eddy Furniss	1B	4th	Pittsburgh Pirates
	Jake Esteves	RHP	6th	San Francisco Giants
	Doug Thompson	RHP	19th	Colorado Rockies
	Chris Demouy	LHP	24th	Anaheim Angels
	Dan Guillory	RHP	40th	Cleveland Indians
1999	Kurt Ainsworth	RHP	1st	San Francisco Giants
	Jeff Leaumont	1B	9th	New York Yankees
	Josh Dalton	SS	12th	Los Angeles Dodgers
	Bryan Grace	RHP	16th	New York Yankees
	Brian Tallet	LHP	19th	Pittsburgh Pirates
	Brandon Bowe	RHP	30th	Florida Marlins
2000	Brian Tallet	LHP	2nd	Cleveland Indians
	Brad Cresse	C	5th	Arizona Diamondbacks
	Ryan Jorgensen	C	7th	Chicago Cubs
	Cedrick Harris	OF	10th	Arizona Diamondbacks
	Brad Hawpe	1B	11th	Colorado Rockies
	Heath McMurray	RHP	12th	Milwaukee Brewers
	Trey Hodges	RHP	17th	Atlanta Braves
	Billy Brian	RHP	25th	Kansas City Royals
2001	Mike Fontenot	2B	1st	Baltimore Orioles
	Todd Linden	OF	1st	San Francisco Giants
	Ryan Theriot	SS	3rd	Chicago Cubs
	Jason Scobie	RHP	15th	New York Mets
	Bryan Moore	1B	22nd	St. Louis Cardinals
	Shane Youman	LHP	43rd	Pittsburgh Pirates
	Sean Barker	OF	46th	Toronto Blue Jays
	Billy Brian	RHP	47th	Cleveland Indians
2002	Sean Barker	OF	6th	Colorado Rockies
	Bo Pettit	RHP	13th	Minnesota Twins
	Brad David	LHP	17th	Atlanta Braves
	Wally Pontiff	3B	21st	Oakland Athletics
	Jake Tompkins	RHP	28th	Texas Rangers
2003	Aaron Hill	SS	1st	Toronto Blue Jays
	Billy Sadler	RHP	6th	San Francisco Giants
	Brian Wilson	RHP	24th	San Francisco Giants
	Bo Pettit	RHP	29th	Minnesota Twins
	Jake Tompkins	RHP	32nd	Philadelphia Phillies
2004	Jon Zeringue	OF	2nd	Arizona Diamondbacks
	J.C. Holt	OF	3rd	Atlanta Braves
	Nate Bumstead	RHP	32nd	Detroit Tigers
	Blake Gill	INF	37th	Cleveland Indians
2005	Ryan Patterson	OF	4th	Toronto Blue Jays
	Greg Smith	LHP	6th	Arizona Diamondbacks
	Nick Stavinoha	OF	7th	St. Louis Cardinals
	Clay Harris	INF	9th	Philadelphia Phillies
	Matt Liuzza	C	30th	Chicago Cubs
	Jason Determann	LHP	35th	Boston Red Sox



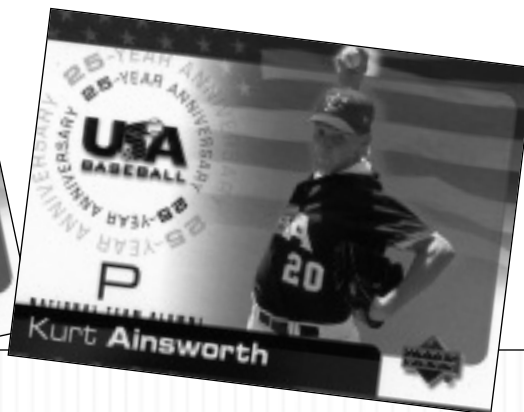
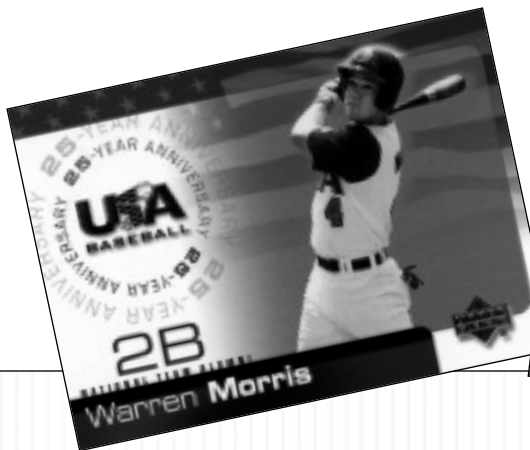
Curtis Leskanic helped lead the Boston Red Sox to the 2004 World Championship.



Todd Linden was a 2001 first-round selection of the San Francisco Giants.

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LSU OLYMPIANS



LSU's profound success in Olympic competition began in 1988, when head coach Skip Bertman and right-hander Ben McDonald helped lead the United States to the gold medal in Seoul, South Korea. Bertman served as the pitching coach of the 1988 U.S. squad, and McDonald pitched the Americans to complete-game victories over Korea and Puerto Rico. In the two wins, McDonald allowed just two earned runs in 18 innings, recording 17 strikeouts and four walks.

Reliever Rick Greene, LSU's all-time saves leader (29), continued the Tigers' Olympic tradition by pitching for the 1992 U.S. squad which competed in Barcelona, Spain. The '92 team, however, failed to advance to the medal round.

Skip Bertman served as head coach of the 1996 United States Olympic team, guiding the Americans to the bronze medal in Atlanta. LSU standouts Warren Morris (second base) and Jason Williams (shortstop) were the starting middle infielders for Team USA, which defeated Nicaragua for the bronze medal in Atlanta's Fulton County Stadium.

Morris and Williams each enjoyed a spectacular summer of 1996 which culminated in the bronze-medal triumph. Morris was Team USA's leading hitter at the Olympics, batting .409 (9-for-22) in nine games with one double, five homers, 11 RBI and 10 runs. Williams hit .367 (11-for-30) with three homers, nine RBI and 10 runs.

Team USA's '96 pre-Olympic tour was highlighted by a stop at LSU's Alex Box Stadium on June 20. The game served as a homecoming for Bertman, Morris and Williams, as the Americans defeated Australia, 11-6, before a standing-room only crowd of 6,926.

LSU right-hander Kurt Ainsworth pitched the U.S. to two wins at the 2000 Olympics in Sydney, Australia, en route to the gold medal. Ainsworth defeated Holland and Australia with a pair of dominating performances. In the victories, Ainsworth worked a total of 11.2 innings, allowing just two earned runs on 10 hits with three walks and 10 strikeouts.



Ben McDonald
1988 U.S. Olympic
Gold Medalist



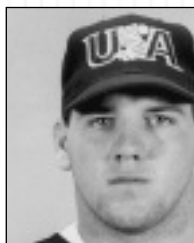
Rick Greene
1992 U.S. Olympian



Skip Bertman
1996 U.S. Olympic Head Coach
Bronze Medalist



Warren Morris
1996 U.S. Olympic
Bronze Medalist



Jason Williams
1996 U.S. Olympic
Bronze Medalist



Kurt Ainsworth
2000 U.S. Olympic
Gold Medalist

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