

# TIGER SOFTBALL Championship Legacy

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## WOMEN'S COLLEGE WORLD SERIES MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER

Kristin Schmidt earned Women's College World Series Most Outstanding Player honors at the 2004 WCWS, making her the only player to not win the national championship and earn the honor.

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## WOMEN'S COLLEGE WORLD SERIES APPEARANCES

LSU is one of only three schools in SEC history with multiple Women's College World Series appearances and a winning record in WCWS play.

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## ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

The Tigers have had three CoSIDA Academic All-Americans in the 11-year history of the program, while only one program in the SEC has had more than four.

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## SEC CHAMPIONSHIPS

LSU claimed an unprecedented four consecutive league titles from 1999-2002. No other school in SEC history has claimed more than two overall titles.

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## SEC TOURNAMENT TITLES

LSU has won an unrivaled five SEC Tournament titles and advanced to the championship game in seven of the past eight seasons.

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## SEC TOURNAMENT MVP'S

Six of the 11 SEC Tournament Most Valuable Player honors have been won by the Tigers, including an unparalleled five straight from 1999-2004.

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## SEC WESTERN DIVISION TITLES

LSU has won more Division titles than any school in the SEC, failing to win just three times in the program's history.

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## NCAA REGIONAL APPEARANCES

LSU has made nine NCAA Tournament appearances, including seven-straight from 1998-2004, tying the Tigers for the most consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances in SEC history.

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## 50-WIN SEASONS

LSU is one of only two programs in the nation, along with Arizona, to have posted nine 50-win seasons over the past 11 years.

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## NFCA ALL-TIME RANKING

LSU ranks No. 9 in the NFCA All-time poll, the highest ranking of any team in the SEC. In addition, the Tigers are the youngest program ranked in the top 10.

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## ALL-AMERICANS

The Tigers have 11 NFCA All-Americans in the 11-year history of the program, tied for the most of any school in the SEC.

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## WINS PER SEASON

LSU is averaging 53 wins a season over the past 11 years, the second best average in the nation.

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## WEEKS RANKED IN THE ESPN/USA SOFTBALL POLL

The Tigers have been in the ESPN/USA Softball poll for 70 of the 79 weeks since its inception in 2003, while spending 39 weeks ranked in the Top 10.

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## WEEKS RANKED IN THE NFCA/USA TODAY POLL

LSU has been ranked in the NFCA/USA Today Coaches poll for 134 of the 155 weeks since the Tigers began play in 1997, including a span of 103 consecutive weeks between Feb. 20, 1998, and March 30, 2005. The Tigers have also been ranked in the Top 10 for 88 weeks.

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## WINNING PERCENTAGE

LSU is tied for the third-best winning percentage in the nation over the last 11 seasons.

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## WINNING PERCENTAGE IN SEC GAMES

LSU has posted the best winning percentage of any school in the conference in league play.

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## WINNING PERCENTAGE IN THE SEC TOURNAMENT

LSU has the best winning percentage in SEC Tournament history by more than 15 percentage points.

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## WINNING PERCENTAGE IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

The Tigers have the fifth-best winning percentage in NCAA Tournament play.



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<b>ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH:</b>	James DeFeo
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<b>YEAR AT LSU:</b>	Seventh Year
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<b>ALMA MATER, YEAR:</b>	North Carolina, 1999
<b>YEAR AT LSU:</b>	Second Year
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<b>ALMA MATER, YEAR:</b>	Indiana Wesleyan, 1999
<b>YEAR AT LSU:</b>	First Year
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<b>ALMA MATER, YEAR:</b>	LSU, 2007
<b>YEAR AT LSU:</b>	First Year

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<b>2007 RECORD:</b>	55-12
<b>2007 SEC RECORD:</b>	22-6 (First-West)
<b>FINAL NFCA RANKING:</b>	No. 10
<b>FINAL ESPN RANKING:</b>	No. 10
<b>STARTERS RETURNING/LOST:</b>	6/4
<b>PITCHERS RETURNING/LOST:</b>	3/1
<b>LETTERWINNERS RET./LOST:</b>	11/6
<b>NEWCOMERS:</b>	5
<b>ALL-TIME RECORD:</b>	580-152 (.792, 11 years)
<b>ALL-TIME SEC RECORD:</b>	243-74 (.767, 11 years)
<b>SEC TITLES:</b>	5 ('99, '00, '01, '02, '04)
<b>SEC TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES:</b>	11
<b>ALL-TIME SEC TOURNEY RECORD:</b>	33-11 (.750)
<b>SEC TOURNAMENT TITLES:</b>	5 ('99, '01, '02, '04, '05)
<b>NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES:</b>	9
<b>NCAA TOURNAMENT RECORD:</b>	31-18 (.633)
<b>WCWS APPEARANCES:</b>	2 (2001, 2004)
<b>WCWS RECORD:</b>	5-4 (.556)

## UNIVERSITY

<b>LOCATION:</b>	Baton Rouge, La.
<b>FOUNDED:</b>	1860
<b>ENROLLMENT:</b>	29,317
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<b>COLORS:</b>	Purple & Gold
<b>MASCOT:</b>	Mike VI (live Bengal tiger)
<b>HOME FIELD:</b>	Tiger Park
<b>CAPACITY:</b>	1,000
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# PROLIFIC PLAYERS



## Ashlee Ducote

1999 & 2000 All-American  
2000 SEC Player of the Year



## Leslie Klein

2004, 2006 & 2007 All-American  
2007 Louisiana Player of the Year



## Trena Peel

2002 All-American  
2002 SEC Athlete of the Year



## Killian Roessner

2007 All-American  
2007 Diamond Sports National Catcher of the Year



## Kristin Schmidt

2003 & 2004 All-American  
2004 Women's College World Series MVP



## Britni Sneed

2000, 2001 & 2002 All-American  
2001 & 2002 SEC Pitcher of the Year

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# TIGER PARK

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**LSU TIGER SOFTBALL IS ABOUT TO ENTER A NEW ERA!** LSU is constructing a new softball stadium on the University's campus. The new facility will provide the nationally recognized Tiger Softball program with one of the finest softball stadiums in the nation.

The new stadium will be located on Skip Bertman Drive, across from the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine and adjacent to the LSU Women's Soccer Complex.



All LSU fans will have the opportunity to participate and keep up with the news surrounding the construction phases of the project. You can join in the success of the project by making an online contribution by accessing [www.MakeYourPitch.net/tigerpark](http://www.MakeYourPitch.net/tigerpark), the official web site of the new Tiger softball stadium.

## Stadium Amenities

- ▶ LSU Locker Room
- ▶ Outdoor Deck overlooking Playing Field
- ▶ Team Lounge
- ▶ Meeting Facility
- ▶ Stadium-Style Theater for Video Breakdown
- ▶ Training Facility
- ▶ Equipment Room
- ▶ Indoor Batting Cages
- ▶ Umpire Locker Rooms
- ▶ Luxury Suites
- ▶ Press Box
- ▶ Open Concourse
- ▶ Video Monitors
- ▶ Concession Stands
- ▶ Restrooms
- ▶ Ticket Booth

## Seating Areas

- Chairback Seats
- Grandstand Seats
- Berm Seats

## MakeYourPitch.net

For more on the New Tiger Park, the latest renderings, construction updates and donation opportunities.

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## Ballpark Comparisons

SEATING	OLD TIGER PARK	NEW TIGER PARK
Total Seats	1,000	1,289
Grandstand (under roof)	None	1,289
Berm Seats	None	1,200

## 2007 NCAA Softball Attendance Leaders

SCHOOL	DATES	ATT.	AVG.
1. Arizona	28	44,487	1,589
2. Alabama	26	36,841	1,417
3. Fresno State	20	27,173	1,359
4. Texas A&M	20	21,430	1,072
5. Michigan	10	9,773	977
6. Baylor	27	24,222	897
7. Texas	17	14,142	832
8. LSU	21	17,314	824
9. Tennessee	18	14,726	818
10. Georgia	16	12,439	777

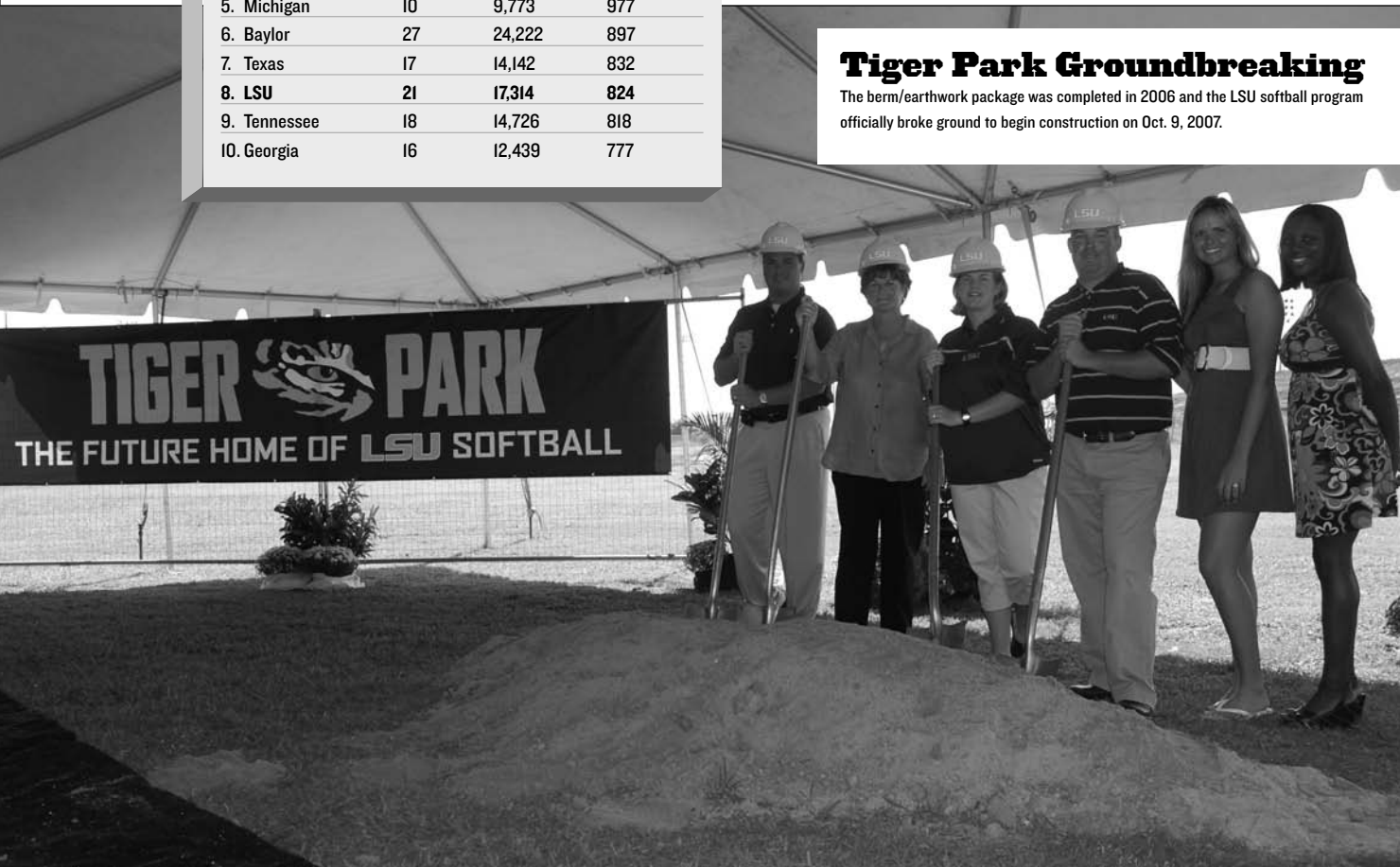


## State-of-the-Art Amenities

The New Tiger Park will feature 1,289 seats, including 587 chair-back seats, and the capability of accommodating 1,200 more fans on an outfield berm. The stadium will also feature a first-class clubhouse, including a locker room, team lounge, stadium-style theater for video breakdown, outdoor deck overlooking the playing field, meeting facility, training facility, equipment room, indoor batting cages and umpire locker rooms. All seats in the new Tiger Park will be angled toward the playing field, and the facility will include an open concourse with concessions areas and video monitors.

## Tiger Park Groundbreaking

The berm/earthwork package was completed in 2006 and the LSU softball program officially broke ground to begin construction on Oct. 9, 2007.







# Synergy

The 2008 LSU softball team enters this season with a total dedication and devotion to the spirit of teamwork and unity that will help them band together and achieve their ultimate goals. They understand that it is not only what they do on the field that determines their success, but their quality existence that defines their achievements.

"The mantra for this year's team is RESPECT," said LSU head coach Yvette Girouard. "The coaching staff has challenged this team with realizing that everyone needs to be committed and totally invested in the program. With that challenge everyone is mindful that everything counts: the classroom, the weight room, the playing field, the community and the great institution we all represent. Totally buying into this concept this team has been a joy to coach."

The increased attention to overall development has made this team a delight to be around. The Tigers have gone above and beyond to give back to the University and community and hit the classroom, weight room and practice with an added zeal.

"These young women have tripled their efforts in the community with service in and around the campus and the city," said Girouard. "They have attacked practice with the joy of 10-year-olds, happy to be around each other and their support staff."

The Tigers are firm believers in synergy, which dictates that the whole is greater than the sum of its parts. That belief has led to an eagerness to get better every day because the players know they control their team's destiny.

"Dirty uniforms, practicing game speed, supporting each other and by truly accepting coaching, this team has been an absolute pleasure for the coaching staff. Their belief in each other and their genuine 'team concept' will be the intangible weapon that every team strives for: team chemistry".

## PITCHERS

After once again having a phenomenal year in the circle in 2007, the Tigers return three outstanding pitchers, including first-team All-SEC selection Dani Hofer (Safety Harbor, Fla.), and add a heralded freshman to round out the staff.

Coming into her own last season, Hofer posted amazing numbers for LSU. Only a sophomore, she ranked in the top 30 in the NCAA in wins with 24, earned run average at 1.36 and strikeouts per seven innings with 9.5. Countering with only three losses last year and eight in her career, she enters her junior season with the best career winning percentage in school history.

"The proven leader in the circle, Dani has been working very hard, studying film and trying to make adjustments," said Girouard. "I have been very pleased with her demeanor and the fact that she is not complacent. Dani realizes that she needs to stay ahead of the hitters and challenge

herself every day to get better. She wants and accepts the challenge of leader on the staff."

After making only nine appearances with a 4-1 record last season, Cody Trahan (Little Cypress, Texas) used the year to develop into a more complete pitcher and she will be called upon to step into a starting role as one of the Tigers' go-to players.

"Cody is eager and raring for her chance to become a really good pitcher," said Girouard. "She had an incredible fall, getting stronger and becoming more of a pitcher than a thrower."

"Cody has begun to 'feel her pitches', understand the adjustments necessary, and display the maturity to work harder. She will be counted on heavily to give the Tigers their steady and legendary 1-2 punch of great pitchers. Capable of being a dominating force in the circle, I look for wonderful things from Cody in 2008."

A steady relief pitcher for the last two seasons, Tiffany Garcia (LaPorte, Texas) went 6-1 last season and is 11-1 over the past two years in 20 appearances. She added her third no-hitter last season to give her the most complete-game collegiate no-hitters of any pitcher on the staff.

"Tiffany has been an excellent force for us in relief situations," said Girouard. "She seems to have found her velocity again and should be more confident in the circle. She is a great compliment to the others on the staff since she is a very different look. A great teammate to her fellow Tigers she can always be counted on when a friend is needed."

The South Carolina Gatorade Softball Player of the Year, Casey Faile (Kershaw, S.C.) joins the Tigers with an outstanding resume both as a pitcher and a hitter. In the circle, the freshman led Andrew Jackson High School to back-to-back state championships and broke the South Carolina record for career strikeouts and single-season strikeouts. She went 30-4 as a senior with a 0.35 earned run average. During the state playoffs, she was an amazing 23-for-25 (.920) from the plate with four home runs and 12 RBIs.

"Casey is a freshman who has some very good weapons," said Girouard. "Her challenge will be throwing very good pitches all the time. Eager to learn, striving to get better and possessing a very capable and strong bat, she should receive playing time somewhere in the lineup."

## CATCHERS

The Tigers return the most decorated catcher in LSU history in 2007 Diamond Sports National NCAA Division I Catcher of the Year and NFCA first-team All-American Killian Roessner (Manasquan, N.J.) and add the Diamond Sports National High School Catcher of the Year and two-time NFCA high school first-team All-American Starla Guffey (Prairieville, La.).

"For the first time in LSU history, the Tigers will not only have one, but two All-American catchers behind the plate," said associate head coach James DeFoe.

Roessner led the SEC and broke the school record by gunning down 19 of the 47 runners that attempted to steal on her, and tied for the conference lead with four runners picked off.

"Killian will be the commanding presence this season as she looks to follow up her junior campaign with her best year as a Tiger," said DeFeo. "Killian will once again be looked to for her vocal leadership and game experience to pilot the Tigers on the field."

After having shoulder surgery, Guffey's presence will mostly be felt at the plate this season. While leading St. Amant High School to three state championships she set a new school record with 43 career home runs.

"Starla will be coming off of preseason shoulder surgery and will look to break into the lineup early in the year," said DeFeo. "Her power and natural hitting ability at the plate will give the potent Tiger lineup even more pop when she is available."

With Guffey limited behind the plate after surgery, Erika Sluss (Vista, Calif.) and Jessica Mouse (Tampa, Fla.) could be called upon to spell Roessner. Although both hold down starting roles at other positions on the infield, they can make the move to catcher when necessary.

"Adding depth at the catching position will be super-utility player Erika Sluss and Jessica Mouse," said DeFeo. "Both look to be starters in the infield, but will make the transition behind the dish when it is time for Killian to take a breather."

## INFIELD

For the second straight year, the Tigers will have to replace a pair of departed starters in the infield, but LSU's experience and talent should make for a smooth transition.

Last season our infield was a tremendous force for our team and this year's infield looks to repeat that performance," said assistant coach Megan Smith. "There are several familiar faces, but the infield definitely has a new look.

"Every single player has impressed me this fall with their tireless work ethic and their desire to achieve perfection. They work as a unit and when you watch them practice or play, you can see that they genuinely have fun together."

LSU returns only one starter to the same position from a year ago as second baseman Shannon Stein (Upland, Calif.) patrols second base for the Tigers. The senior standout has routinely made the tough plays look easy and is a vocal leader on the dirt.

"Last season, Shannon proved to be a leader in our infield and she has continued to do that this year," said Smith. "She is one of the most fundamentally sound infielders that I have ever coached and that ability is due to her tireless extra work. She continues to spark our infield and she is a fun player to watch!"

After starting at third base last season, Tayl'r Hollis (St. Amant, La.) makes the move to shortstop this season. As a freshman at Oklahoma, Hollis played shortstop and her ferocity as a competitor makes the transition much easier.

"Tayl'r worked extremely hard to prepare herself for the position change," said Smith. "She has adjusted her game for her new position, but she remains an intense and aggressive defensive player. Tayl'r and Shannon work very well together and do a great job of leading our infield."

Sluss has been an outstanding utility player in her first three seasons, seeing action behind the plate, at second and third and in the outfield. This season, she will step into the role of first baseman and she has used her previous experience to transition into the position.

"Erika is such a versatile athlete and has played many different positions," said Smith. "This season we are looking for her to be a consistent force at first base. Erika is a solid defensive player who always gets the job done. She has worked extremely hard to prepare for her upcoming role."

An two-time NFCA High School All-American, Mouse led Chamberlain High School to the Florida state semi-finals as a junior and earned all-state honors twice in Florida and also as a freshman and sophomore while attending Northern Burlington High School in New Jersey.

"As a freshman, Jessica has taken our infield by storm," said Smith. "She stepped in from day one and owned third base with her 'in your face' style. She is ultra aggressive and has made countless unbelievable plays during scrimmages. She is going to be a huge force this season."

Quinlan Duhon (Youngsville, La.) can step into the infield this season if needed, adding depth at first base. Also providing LSU with an option at first is Faile, who played the infield when not leading Andrew Jackson High School in the circle as an outstanding pitcher.

"Quinlan and Casey have stepped in to add depth to our infield," said Smith. "Quinlan moved from the outfield to work on her infield defensive skills last fall. She has committed herself to learning first base and she will be able to step in if needed. Casey has also worked at first base and shown a lot of improvement in her fundamental skills."

## OUTFIELD

Once again, the Tiger outfield will be one of the strengths of the program as LSU returns All-SEC selection Jazz Jackson (Houston, Texas) and NCAA Palo Alto Regional MVP Rachel Mitchell (LaPorte, Texas).

"The 2008 LSU Tiger Patrol outfield will have speed, power, and depth as this year's squad will showcase talent from almost every class," said associate head coach James DeFeo. "Super-sophomores Mitchell and Jackson will provide, power, and enthusiasm and look to continue their success in the outfield," said DeFeo. "Mitchell is slated for action in left field this year after patrolling right for most last season. Jackson will make center field her new home after playing left field last season."

The Tigers also have two outstanding seniors that will add depth to the outfield with the powerful Duhon and speedster Dee Dee Henderson (Atlanta, Texas). Both are team captains and provide leadership in the field.

"Duhon and Henderson will see time in both left and right field," said DeFeo. "Duhon brings intensity and desire to the playing field that is rivaled by few. She has developed her defensive skills to become one of our most dependable defenders. At the plate she can beat you with power,

but she is also one of our best situational hitters in the lineup. Henderson took her game to new heights in 2007 and looks to have a break out year her senior year. With great focus and an unmatched work ethic, Henderson will bring speed and much needed leadership to the outfielding corps for 2008."

Freshmen Tiffany Shaw (Shreveport, La.), an NFCA High School All-American, and Ashley Applegate (Modesto, Calif.) will give the Tigers go-to players at all three positions in the field if needed. Both players provide quickness, continuing the long line of speedsters in the outfield.

"Newcomers Applegate and Shaw will provide the much needed depth in the grass, as both can play any position in the outfield," said DeFeo. "Shaw is one of LSU's fastest on the field and will showcase her talents on the base paths this year for the Tigers. Applegate has both speed and power from the left side of the plate. She possesses one of the strongest arms in the outfield and looks to be one of LSU's most versatile outfielders in this talent-rich group."

## AT THE PLATE

Despite losing one of the most prolific hitters in LSU and SEC history in three-time All-American Leslie Klein, the Tigers return the bulk of their powerful offense. LSU ranked in the top 50 nationally last season in five offensive categories and is poised to remain atop the national rankings.

"The LSU Tiger 'Attack Hitting Corps' is looking to reload in 2008 with Killian as well as Jazz and Rachel," said DeFeo.

Roessner had the most successful season in her career with a .354 batting average and 15 doubles, six home runs and 36 RBIs. As a freshman, Jackson led the Tigers in batting average last season, while Mitchell led the team in home runs in just her first year.

"Jazz, Killian and Rachel, the top three returning hitters for the Tigers, will have the added speed of Dee Dee and the power of seniors Quinlan and Tayl'r back in the box to produce one of the nation's most feared lineups."

Duhon saw her power production return last year with nine home runs, while the addition of Hollis added a consistent bat to the lineup. Henderson had a breakout performance last year and will be called upon to duplicate that performance again.

Stein and Sluss saw sporadic action at the plate last season as Stein missed 18 games due to injury and Sluss saw action as a back-up at several positions, but both will be called upon this year to add depth to a lineup that will cause opponents fits at every spot from one through nine.

"Shannon and Erika will be looking to step up in 2008 and show the rest of the country how dangerous they can be offensively."

LSU also added a punch with the addition of three powerful freshmen, while also improving the overall team speed with a pair of threats.

"Rounding out the potent newcomer portion of the Tigers lineup will be standouts Jessica and Tiffany who both earned NFCA first-team High School All-America honors; Ashley, a triple-threat outfielder that possesses both speed and power; Casey, a pitcher/infielder that has power to all fields; and Starla, a first-team NFCA High School All-American and the Diamond Sports National High School Catcher of the Year."

While Mouse, Faile and Guffey will be called upon to provide the power, Applegate and Shaw will compliment the speed of Henderson and Jackson.

"Ashley and Tiffany look to inject the much needed threat of speed and Jessica, Casey and Starla will provide the power to make this Tiger Attack once again one of the most balanced and explosive offensive machines in the Division I ranks."

## SCHEDULE

Never one to shy away from tough competition, LSU has bulked up is non-conference schedule this season. With 22 games against teams that participated in NCAA Regional play last season, including national champion Arizona, LSU will be put to the test as the Tigers pursue a third Women's College World Series berth.

"The pre-conference schedule will be a good road test for the Tigers to prepare us for the rigors of the highly competitive SEC," said Girouard.

LSU will travel to the Palm Springs Classic, one of the nation's top yearly tournaments, and will make a trip to Tampa for the Under Armour Classic, formerly known as the Speedline Invitational. In these two tournaments, the Tigers will face defending national champion Arizona and NCAA Super Regional participant Cal State Fullerton along with regional participant Pacific.

The season will begin with at home in the Easton Tiger Classic. LSU will also host the Easton Purple & Gold Challenge once again, which includes NCAA Regional participant Penn State.

"Traveling to the very prestigious Palm Springs Classic and the always competitive Under Armour Classic should advance our RPI rating and provide some very stiff competition," said Girouard. "We welcome once again a few new names to Tiger Park in our own Easton Tiger Classic and Easton Purple and Gold Challenge."

In addition, the Tigers will host non-conference games against Troy and in-state rivals McNeese State, Nicholls State, Southeastern Louisiana and UL-Monroe.

The Tigers open SEC play at home against Georgia, the only team to win a league series against LSU last year. That cost LSU the SEC title, as the Tigers finished a game and a half back.

"We are anxious to start SEC play, at home, with the team that dealt us a severe blow last year costing the Tigers the SEC Championship - the Georgia Bulldogs," said Girouard."

The biggest challenge to the schedule this year takes place on the road for LSU during the SEC season. The Tigers will face three of the top four teams from 2007 on the road. In addition to Georgia, LSU will host Auburn, Ole Miss, Mississippi State and Arkansas, while facing national runner-up Tennessee, Alabama, Florida, South Carolina and Kentucky on the road.

"Like every other sport in the SEC, every series provides serious challenges to the Tigers," said Girouard. "However, the road conference play is not exactly in LSU's favor, as Alabama, South Carolina, Florida and Tennessee will all be waiting for revenge at their home stadiums."

## NUMERICAL

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	B-T	CL./EXP.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
00	Quinlan Duhon	UT	5-8	R-R	Sr./3L	Youngsville, La./St. Thomas More HS
1	Tiffany Shaw	OF	5-4	L-R	Fr./HS	Shreveport, La./Evangel HS
2	Tiffany Garcia	P	5-8	R-R	Sr./3L	LaPorte, Texas/LaPorte HS
3	Jessica Mouse	3B	5-7	R-R	Fr./HS	Tampa, Fla./George D. Chamberlain HS
4	Killian Roessner	C	5-7	R-R	Sr./3L	Manasquan, N.J./Wall HS
5	Dani Hofer	P	5-11	R-R	Jr./2L	Safety Harbor, Fla./Palm Harbor HS
9	Jazz Jackson	OF	5-4	L-R	So./IL	Houston, Texas/Bellaire HS
10	Ashley Applegate	OF	5-5	L-R	Fr./HS	Modesto, Calif./Fred C. Beyer HS
12	Starla Guffey	C	5-6	R-R	Fr./HS	Prairieville, La./St. Amant HS
13	Shannon Stein	2B	5-5	R-R	Sr./2L	Upland, Calif./Texas A&M-Corpus Christi
14	Tayl'r Hollis	SS	5-7	R-R	Sr./IL	St. Amant, La./Oklahoma
17	Erika Sluss	UT	5-3	R-R	Sr./3L	Vista, Calif./Rancho Buena Vista HS
21	Casey Faile	P	5-6	R-R	Fr./HS	Kershaw, S.C./Andrew Jackson HS
22	Cody Trahan	P	6-0	R-R	So./IL	Little Cypress, Texas/Little Cypress-Mauriceville HS
44	Dee Dee Henderson	OF	5-4	L-R	Sr./3L	Atlanta, Texas/Atlanta HS
55	Rachel Mitchell	OF	5-3	L-R	So./IL	LaPorte, Texas/LaPorte HS

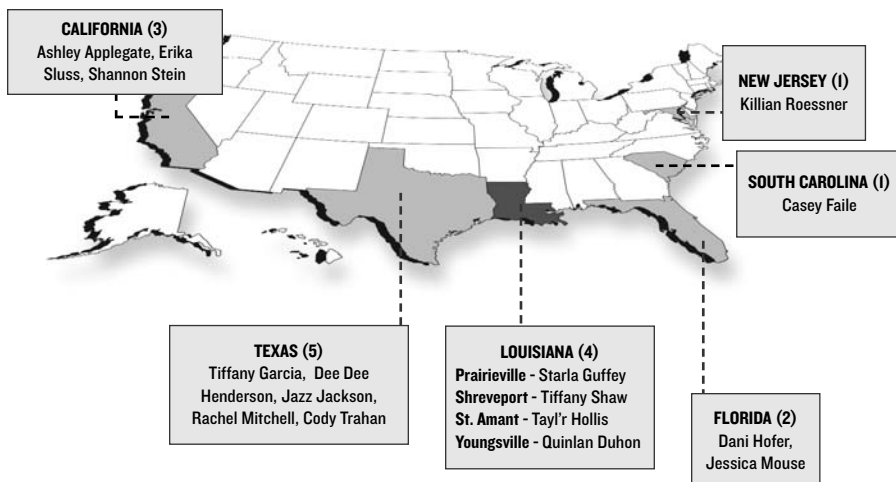
## ALPHABETICAL

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	B-T	CL./EXP.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
10	Ashley Applegate	OF	5-5	L-R	Fr./HS	Modesto, Calif./Fred C. Beyer HS
00	Quinlan Duhon	UT	5-8	R-R	Sr./3L	Youngsville, La./St. Thomas More HS
21	Casey Faile	P	5-6	R-R	Fr./HS	Kershaw, S.C./Andrew Jackson HS
2	Tiffany Garcia	P	5-8	R-R	Sr./3L	LaPorte, Texas/LaPorte HS
12	Starla Guffey	C	5-6	R-R	Fr./HS	Prairieville, La./St. Amant HS
44	Dee Dee Henderson	OF	5-4	L-R	Sr./3L	Atlanta, Texas/Atlanta HS
5	Dani Hofer	P	5-11	R-R	Jr./2L	Safety Harbor, Fla./Palm Harbor HS
14	Tayl'r Hollis	SS	5-7	R-R	Sr./IL	St. Amant, La./Oklahoma
9	Jazz Jackson	OF	5-4	L-R	So./IL	Houston, Texas/Bellaire HS
55	Rachel Mitchell	OF	5-3	L-R	So./IL	LaPorte, Texas/LaPorte HS
3	Jessica Mouse	3B	5-7	R-R	Fr./HS	Tampa, Fla./George D. Chamberlain HS
4	Killian Roessner	C	5-7	R-R	Sr./3L	Manasquan, N.J./Wall HS
1	Tiffany Shaw	OF	5-4	L-R	Fr./HS	Shreveport, La./Evangel HS
17	Erika Sluss	UT	5-3	R-R	Sr./3L	Vista, Calif./Rancho Buena Vista HS
13	Shannon Stein	2B	5-5	R-R	Sr./2L	Upland, Calif./Texas A&M-Corpus Christi
22	Cody Trahan	P	6-0	R-R	So./IL	Little Cypress, Texas/Little Cypress-Mauriceville HS

## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Yvette Girouard (UL-Lafayette, 1976)
Associate Head Coach	James DeFeo (Rutgers, 1996)
Assistant Coach	Megan Smith (North Carolina, 1999)
Director of Softball Operations	Adam Roorbach (Indiana Wesleyan, 1999)
Student Assistant Coach	Kristen Hobbs (LSU, 2007)

## TIGERS BY STATE



## PRONUNCIATION

PLAYERS	
QUINLAN DUHON	quin-luhn DO-yawn
DANI HOFER	dan-E HOE-fer
KILLIAN ROESSNER	kill-e-uhn rah-sner
ERIKA SLUSS	sl-UH-ss
CODY TRAHAN	TRAY-han
COACHING STAFF	
YVETTE GIROUARD	E-vette gi-rard
JAMES DEFEO	duh-FAY-o





## ALABAMA

April 5 • 1 p.m. (DH)  
April 6 • 1:30 p.m.  
Tuscaloosa, Ala.  
**TEAM HEADQUARTERS:**  
Hampton Inn Tuscaloosa - University

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Tuscaloosa, Ala.  
Enrollment: 23,878  
Nickname: Crimson Tide  
Colors: Crimson & White  
Conference: Southeastern  
Field: Alabama Softball Complex  
Capacity: 1,595

### SOFTBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Patrick Murphy  
Assistant Coaches: Alyson Habetz, Vann Stuedeman  
2007 Record: 55-10  
2007 SEC/Finish: 21-6/2nd-West  
Overall Series Record: LSU leads 29-20  
2007 Series Record: LSU won 3-1

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## ARIZONA

Palm Springs Classic  
Feb. 24 • 11 a.m.  
Palm Springs, Calif.  
**TEAM HEADQUARTERS:**  
Doral Desert Princess Resort

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Tucson, Ariz.  
Enrollment: 37,000  
Nickname: Wildcats  
Colors: Cardinal & Navy  
Conference: Pacific 10  
Field: Hillenbrand Stadium  
Capacity: 2,956

### SOFTBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Mike Candrea  
Assistant Coaches: Larry Ray, Dave Feinberg  
2007 Record: 50-14-1  
2007 Pac-10/Finish: 15-5-1/1st  
Overall Series Record: Arizona leads 6-1  
2007 Series Record: Did not play

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## ARKANSAS

April 26 • 1 p.m. (DH)  
April 27 • 1 p.m.  
Baton Rouge, La.

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Fayetteville, Ark.  
Enrollment: 18,647  
Nickname: Lady Razorbacks  
Colors: Cardinal & White  
Conference: Southeastern  
Field: Lady's Back Yard  
Capacity: 2,000

### SOFTBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Jamie Pinkerton  
Assistant Coaches: Tiffany Redding, Aly Sartini  
2007 Record: 21-43  
2007 SEC/Finish: 6-22/6th-West  
Overall Series Record: LSU leads 34-7  
2007 Series Record: LSU won 3-0

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## AUBURN

March 21 • 5 p.m. (DH)  
March 22 • 1 p.m.  
Baton Rouge, La.

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Auburn, Ala.  
Enrollment: 23,333  
Nickname: Tigers  
Colors: Burnt Orange & Navy  
Conference: Southeastern  
Field: Jane B. Moore Field  
Capacity: 1,500

### SOFTBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Tina Deese  
Assistant Coaches: Jack Byerley, Steward McGill  
2007 Record: 26-30  
2007 SEC/Finish: 10-18/5th-West  
Overall Series Record: LSU leads 32-11  
2007 Series Record: LSU won 3-0

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## BALL STATE

Easton Tiger Classic  
Feb. 15 • 5:45 p.m.  
Baton Rouge, La.

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Muncie, Ind.  
Enrollment: 17,285  
Nickname: Cardinals  
Colors: Cardinal & White  
Conference: Mid-American Conference  
Field: BSU Softball Complex  
Capacity: 1,500

### SOFTBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Craig Nicholson  
Assistant Coaches: Stephanie DeFeo, Caroline Cubbage  
2007 Record: 2-34  
2007 MAC/Finish: 8-14/5th-West  
Overall Series Record: First Meeting  
2007 Series Record: Did not play

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## CAL ST. FULLERTON

Palm Springs Classic  
Feb. 23 • 2:30 p.m.  
Palm Springs, Calif.  
**TEAM HEADQUARTERS:**  
Doral Desert Princess Resort

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Fullerton, Calif.  
Enrollment: 35,040  
Nickname: Titans  
Colors: Navy Blue, Orange & White  
Conference: Big West  
Field: Anderson Family Field  
Capacity: 1,000

### SOFTBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Michelle Gromacki  
Assistant Coaches: Dee Dee Kingsbury, Michelle Anunciation  
2007 Record: 38-23  
2007 Big West/Finish: 13-5/2nd  
Overall Series Record: Tied 1-1  
2007 Series Record: Did not play

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## CHATTANOOGA

Easton Tiger Classic  
Feb. 16 • 3:45 p.m.  
Baton Rouge, La.

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Chattanooga  
Enrollment: 9,558  
Nickname: Lady Mocs  
Colors: Navy, Old Gold & Silver  
Conference: Southern  
Field: Jim Frost Stadium  
Capacity: 3,300

### SOFTBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Frank Reed  
Assistant Coaches: Brad Irwin, Lacey Swarthout  
2007 Record: 35-31  
2007 SoCon/Finish: 16-5/1st  
Overall Series Record: First Meeting  
2007 Series Record: Did not play

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## FLORIDA

March 29 • Noon (DH)  
March 30 • Noon  
Gainesville, Fla.

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Gainesville, Fla.  
Enrollment: 51,520  
Nickname: Gators  
Colors: Orange & Blue  
Conference: Southeastern  
Field: Katie Seashole Pressly Stadium  
Capacity: 1,200

### SOFTBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Tim Walton  
Assistant Coaches: Jennifer Jaime, Jenny Gladding  
2007 Record: 50-22  
2007 SEC/Finish: 17-11/2nd-East  
Overall Series Record: LSU leads 27-7  
2005 Series Record: LSU won 4-0

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## FLORIDA ATLANTIC

Palm Springs Classic  
Feb. 22 • 5 p.m.  
Palm Springs, Calif.  
**TEAM HEADQUARTERS:**  
Doral Desert Princess Resort

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Boca Raton, Fla.  
Enrollment: 26,000  
Nickname: Owls  
Colors: Blue & Red  
Conference: Sun Belt  
Field: FAU Field  
Capacity: 700

### SOFTBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Joan Joyce  
Assistant Coaches: Chan Walker, John Stratton  
2007 Record: 42-23  
2007 Sun Belt/Finish: 16-8/1st  
Overall Series Record: LSU leads 1-0  
2007 Series Record: Did not play

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## FORDHAM

USF Under Armour Classic  
March 14 • 10 a.m.  
Tampa, Fla.  
**TEAM HEADQUARTERS:**  
Embassy Suites - USF/Busch Gardens

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Bronx, N.Y.  
Enrollment: 8,222  
Nickname: Rams  
Colors: Maroon & White  
Conference: Atlantic 10  
Field: Bahoshy Softball Complex  
Capacity: 500

### SOFTBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Bridget Orchard  
Assistant Coaches: Serena Settlemyer, Bob Baxter  
2007 Record: 39-20  
2007 A-10/Finish: 16-4/2nd  
Overall Series Record: First Meeting  
2007 Series Record: Did not play

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## GEORGIA

March 8 • 1 p.m. (DH)  
March 9 • 1 p.m.  
Baton Rouge, La.

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Athens, Ga.  
Enrollment: 33,831  
Nickname: Bulldogs  
Colors: Red & Black  
Conference: Southeastern  
Field: UGA Soccer/Softball Complex  
Capacity: 1,400

### SOFTBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Lu Harris-Champer  
Assistant Coaches: Michelle Green, Brent Shaw  
2007 Record: 46-28  
2007 SEC/Finish: 15-13/3rd-East  
Overall Series Record: LSU leads 24-12  
2007 Series Record: Georgia won 2-1

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## KENTUCKY

April 9 • 3 p.m. (DH)  
Lexington, Ky.  
**TEAM HEADQUARTERS:**  
Crown Plaza Lexington at  
The Campbell House

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Lexington, Ky.  
Enrollment: 27,000  
Nickname: Wildcats  
Colors: Blue & White  
Conference: Southeastern  
Field: UK Softball Complex  
Capacity: 500

### SOFTBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Rachel Lawson  
Assistant Coaches: Kristine Himes, Jodi Chmielewski  
2007 Record: 20-31  
2007 SEC/Finish: 4-24/5th-East  
Overall Series Record: LSU leads 25-1  
2007 Series Record: LSU won 2-0

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## UL-MONROE

Feb. 27 • 6 p.m.  
Baton Rouge, La.  
April 23 • 6 p.m.  
Monroe, La.

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Monroe, La.  
Enrollment: 9,275  
Nickname: Warhawks  
Colors: Maroon & Gold  
Conference: Sun Belt  
Field: ULM Softball Complex  
Capacity: N/A

### SOFTBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Rosemary Holloway-Hill  
Assistant Coaches: Lacinda Norman  
2007 Record: 24-38  
2007 Sun Belt/Finish: 4-20/9th  
Overall Series Record: LSU leads 3-0  
2007 Series Record: LSU won 1-0

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## MCNEESE STATE

April 2 • 6 p.m.  
Baton Rouge, La.

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Lake Charles, La.  
Enrollment: 8,992  
Nickname: Cowgirls  
Colors: Royal Blue & Yellow  
Conference: Southland  
Field: Cowgirl Diamond  
Capacity: N/A

### SOFTBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Chris Malveaux  
Assistant Coaches: Sara Vogt, Krystal Hand  
2007 Record: 30-32  
2007 SLC/Finish: 16-11/5th  
Overall Series Record: LSU leads 16-0  
2007 Series Record: LSU won 2-0

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## MISSISSIPPI STATE

March 26 • 4 p.m. (DH)  
Baton Rouge, La.

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Starkville, Miss.  
Enrollment: 17,039  
Nickname: Bulldogs  
Colors: Maroon & White  
Conference: Southeastern  
Field: MSU Softball Field  
Capacity: 750

### SOFTBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Jay Miller  
Assistant Coaches: Annie Smith, Bo Reid  
2007 Record: 35-27  
2007 SEC/Finish: 14-14/3rd-West  
Overall Series Record: LSU leads 31-5  
2007 Series Record: LSU won 2-0

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## NICHOLLS STATE

Easton Tiger Classic  
Feb. 16 • 1:30 p.m. • Baton Rouge, La.  
March 5 • 6 p.m. • Thibodaux, La.  
April 16 • 6 p.m. • Baton Rouge, La.

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Thibodaux, La.  
Enrollment: N/A  
Nickname: Colonels  
Colors: Red & Grey  
Conference: Southland  
Field: Colonel Softball Diamond  
Capacity: 500

### SOFTBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Jenny Parsons  
Assistant Coaches: Chris Warford, Leah Peterson  
2007 Record: 27-28  
2007 SLC/Finish: 15-11/6th  
Overall Series Record: LSU leads 11-1  
2007 Series Record: Did not play

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## NORTHWESTERN

Palm Springs Classic  
Feb. 23 • 8 p.m.  
Palm Springs, Calif.  
**TEAM HEADQUARTERS:**  
Doral Desert Princess Resort

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Evanston, Ill.  
Enrollment: 7,800  
Nickname: Wildcats  
Colors: Purple & White  
Conference: Big Ten  
Field: Sharon J. Drysdale Field  
Capacity: 1,000

### SOFTBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Kate Drohan  
Assistant Coaches: Caryl Drohan, Tori Nyberg  
2007 Record: 52-13  
2007 Big Ten/Finish: 15-3/2nd  
Overall Series Record: First Meeting  
2007 Series Record: Did not play

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## OKLAHOMA STATE

USF Under Armour Classic  
March 14 • Noon  
Tampa, Fla.  
**TEAM HEADQUARTERS:**  
Embassy Suites - USF/Busch Gardens

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Stillwater, Okla.  
Enrollment: 32,265  
Nickname: Cowboys  
Colors: Orange & Black  
Conference: Big 12  
Field: Cowgirl Stadium  
Capacity: 752

### SOFTBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Rich Wielgman  
Assistant Coaches: Matt Meuchel, Clarissa Crowell  
2007 Record: 25-33  
2007 Big 12/Finish: 3-15/9th  
Overall Series Record: First Meeting  
2007 Series Record: Did not play

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## OLE MISS

March 12 • 1 p.m. (DH)  
March 13 • 1 p.m.  
Baton Rouge, La.

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Oxford, Miss.  
Enrollment: 17,325  
Nickname: Rebels  
Colors: Cardinal Red & Navy Blue  
Conference: Southeastern  
Field: Ole Miss Softball Complex  
Capacity: 1,000

### SOFTBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Missy Dickerson  
Assistant Coaches: Tom McLaughlin, McKewn Dannelly  
2007 Record: 24-34  
2007 SEC/Finish: 11-17/4th-West  
Overall Series Record: LSU leads 34-3  
2007 Series Record: LSU won 2-1

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## PACIFIC

Palm Springs Classic  
Feb. 22 • 10 p.m.  
Palm Springs, Calif.  
**TEAM HEADQUARTERS:**  
Doral Desert Princess Resort

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Stockton, Calif.  
Enrollment: 6,268  
Nickname: Tigers  
Colors: Orange & Black  
Conference: Big West  
Field: Bill Simoni Field  
Capacity: 350

### SOFTBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Brian Kolze  
Assistant Coaches: Mikel Candrea, Laura Severson  
2007 Record: 36-24  
2007 Big West/Finish: 9-9/5th  
Overall Series Record: First Meeting  
2007 Series Record: Did not play

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## PENN STATE

Easton Purple & Gold Challenge  
March 1 • 1:30 p.m.  
Baton Rouge, La.

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: University Park, Pa.  
Enrollment: 41,445  
Nickname: Nittany Lions  
Colors: Blue & White  
Conference: Big Ten  
Field: Nittany Lion Field  
Capacity: 2,000

### SOFTBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Robin Petrini  
Assistant Coaches: Jen McIntyre, Jocely Forest  
2007 Record: 26-25  
2007 Big Ten/Finish: 5-9/8th  
Overall Series Record: LSU leads 2-0  
2007 Series Record: Did not play

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## PURDUE

USF Under Armour Classic  
March 15 • Noon  
Tampa, Fla.  
**TEAM HEADQUARTERS:**  
Embassy Suites - USF/Busch Gardens

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: West Lafayette, Ind.  
Enrollment: 39,102  
Nickname: Boilermakers  
Colors: Old Gold & Black  
Conference: Big Ten  
Field: Varsity Softball Complex  
Capacity: 1,000

### SOFTBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Kim Maher  
Assistant Coach: Linda Garza, Boo Gillette  
2007 Record: 33-32-1  
2007 PCSC/Finish: 10-9/5th  
Overall Series Record: First Meeting  
2007 Series Record: Did not play

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## SOUTH ALABAMA

Easton Purple & Gold Challenge  
Feb. 29 • 6 p.m.  
Baton Rouge, La.

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Mobile, Ala.  
Enrollment: 14,003  
Nickname: Jaguars  
Colors: Blue, Red & White  
Conference: Sun Belt  
Field: Jaguar Field  
Capacity: 500

### SOFTBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Beck Clark  
Assistant Coach: Coby Mackin  
2007 Record: 36-23  
2007 Sun Belt/Finish: 12-11/5th  
Overall Series Record: First Meeting  
2007 Series Record: Did not play

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## SOUTH CAROLINA

May 3 • Noon (DH)  
May 4 • Noon  
Columbia, S.C.  
**TEAM HEADQUARTERS:**  
The Inn at USC

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Columbia, S. C.  
Enrollment: 27,065  
Nickname: Gamecocks  
Colors: Garnet & Black  
Conference: Southeastern  
Field: Beckham Field  
Capacity: 1,500

### SOFTBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Joyce Compton  
Assistant Coaches: Angela Thompson, Adrianna Baggetta  
2007 Record: 38-26  
2007 SEC/Finish: 12-16/4th-West  
Overall Series Record: LSU leads 23-11  
2007 Series Record: LSU won 3-1

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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## SOUTH FLORIDA

USF Under Armour Classic  
March 15 • 3 p.m.  
Tampa, Fla.

**TEAM HEADQUARTERS:**  
Embassy Suites - USF/Busch Gardens

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Tampa, Fla.  
Enrollment: 43,885  
Nickname: Bulls  
Colors: Green & Gold  
Conference: Big East  
Field: USF Softball Field  
Capacity: N/A

### SOFTBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Ken Erickson  
Assistant Coach: Amber Wright, Mo Triner  
2007 Record: 44-22  
2007 Big East/Finish: 15-5/2nd  
Overall Series Record: LSU leads 2-0  
2007 Series Record: Did not play

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## SOUTHEASTERN LA.

Feb. 19 • 6 p.m.  
Baton Rouge, La.  
April 30 • 6 p.m.  
Hammond, La.

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Hammond, La.  
Enrollment: 14,757  
Nickname: Lady Lions  
Colors: Green & Gold  
Conference: Southland  
Field: North Oak Park  
Capacity: 500

### SOFTBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Pete Langlois  
Assistant Coach: Karin Smith, Stephanie Zellner  
2007 Record: 31-27  
2007 SLC/Finish: 12-17/8th  
Overall Series Record: LSU leads 9-1  
2007 Series Record: Tied 1-1

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## SOUTHERN MISS

Easton Purple & Gold Challenge  
Feb. 29 • 3:30 p.m.  
Baton Rouge, La.

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Hattiesburg, Miss.  
Enrollment: 15,000  
Nickname: Golden Eagles  
Colors: Black & Gold  
Conference: Conference USA  
Field: Southern Miss Softball Complex  
Capacity: 1,500

### SOFTBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Howard Dobson  
Assistant Coaches: Melissa Inouye, Justin Mork  
2007 Record: 18-38  
2007 C-USA/Finish: 8-14/8th  
Overall Series Record: LSU leads 16-4  
2007 Series Record: LSU won 2-0

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## ST. JOHN'S

Easton Tiger Classic  
Feb. 15 • 3:30 p.m.  
Baton Rouge, La.

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Queens, N.Y.  
Enrollment: 20,086  
Nickname: Red Storm  
Colors: Red & White  
Conference: Big East  
Field: Red Storm Field  
Capacity: 250

### SOFTBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Amy Kvillhaug  
Assistant Coaches: Laura Taylor, Amanda Walling  
2007 Record: 18-36  
2007 SLC/Finish: 7-10/10th  
Overall Series Record: First Meeting  
2007 Series Record: Did not play

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## TENNESSEE

April 19 • Noon (DH)  
April 20 • 1 p.m.  
Knoxville, Tenn.

**TEAM HEADQUARTERS:**  
Crowne Plaza Hotel Knoxville

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Knoxville, Tenn.  
Enrollment: 26,560  
Nickname: Lady Volunteers  
Colors: Orange & White  
Conference: Southeastern  
Field: Sherri Parker Lee Softball Stadium  
Capacity: 1,614

### SOFTBALL INFORMATION

Co-Head Coaches: Ralph & Karen Weekly  
Assistant Coach: Marty McDaniel  
2007 Record: 63-8  
2007 SEC/Finish: 23-4/1st-East  
Overall Series Record: LSU leads 18-12  
2007 Series Record: LSU won 2-1

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## TROY

March 11 • 6 p.m.  
Baton Rouge, La.

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Troy, Ala.  
Enrollment: 27,113  
Nickname: Trojans  
Colors: Cardinal, Silver & Black  
Conference: Sun Belt  
Field: Lady Trojan Softball Complex  
Capacity: 500

### SOFTBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Melanie Davis  
Assistant Coaches: Jim Webb, Brooke Powell  
2007 Record: 40-20  
2007 Sun Belt/Finish: 17-10/3rd  
Overall Series Record: LSU leads 5-0  
2007 Series Record: LSU won 2-0

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## TULSA

Easton Purple & Gold Challenge  
March 1 • 3:45 p.m.  
Baton Rouge, La.

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Tulsa, Okla.  
Enrollment: 4,100  
Nickname: Golden Hurricane  
Colors: Old Gold, Royal Blue & Crimson  
Conference: Conference USA  
Field: Donna J. Hardesty Sports Complex  
Capacity: 1,000

### SOFTBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: John Bargfeldt  
Assistant Coaches: Crissy Strimble, Kirin Kumar  
2007 Record: 30-28  
2007 C-USA/Finish: 13-10/6th  
Overall Series Record: LSU won 2-0  
2007 Series Record: Did not play

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