



***LSU***

# History of LSU

## 1860s - 1920s

The institution opened January 2, **1860** and subsequently closed June 30, **1861**, because of the Civil War. It reopened on April 1, but was again closed on April 23, **1863**, due to the invasion of the Red River Valley by the federal army.

The seminary (as it was originally referred) reopened October 2, **1865**, only to be burned October 15, **1869**. Just over two weeks later, the institution resumed its exercises in Baton Rouge, where it has since remained. In **1870**, the name of the institution was changed to Louisiana State University.

In **1875**, the institution became racially integrated. Just two years following, LSU's official title was changed to Louisiana State University and A&M College and became a land-grant institution.

In **1886**, the federal garrison grounds (now the site of the state capitol) were formally declared the domicile of the University. Land for the present campus was purchased in **1918**.

It was **1893** when LSU played its first football game, and three years later LSU adopted the tiger as the official mascot.

## 1920s

With the support of Governor John M. Parker and the approval of a severance tax during the constitutional convention of **1921**, the construction of the new campus, known today as Louisiana State University Agricultural and Mechanical College, began.

The Gym-Armory was built west of the academic quadrangle for the purpose of housing the LSU basketball team and other indoor sporting events. Tiger Stadium was completed in **1924** and on Thanksgiving Day of that year, Tulane and LSU played the first game on the new campus. In **1928**, upward expansion added 10,000 seats to the already 12,000-seat stadium.

The formal dedication of the new campus took place on Friday, April 30, **1926**. The date was chosen because on April 30, 1803 the United States Congress signed the Louisiana Purchase documents.

## 1930s

During this time many of LSU's live oaks and magnolias were planted by landscape artist Steele Burden for what has become a symbolic part of the great legacy at LSU. The live oak trees on LSU's campus have been valued at \$36 million. Through the LSU Foundation's "Endow an Oak" program, individuals or groups are able to endow live oaks across campus.



In **1930**, the student body adopted the alma mater that still is in use today.

LSU is the home of *The Southern Review*, one of the world's most prestigious literary journals, established in the 1930s by Robert Penn Warren, Cleanth Brooks, and Charles Pipkin.

The Huey P. Long Fieldhouse was constructed in **1932** and served as the campus' first student union. The Long Field House contained administrative offices and an outdoor pool that was the world's largest at the time.

In **1937**, two new athletic venues were completed and was expanded. The John M. Parker Coliseum opened and served as a multipurpose arena mostly for livestock shows and rodeos. It was also used for commencements and convocations and served as home of the LSU basketball team. Alex Box Stadium also served as football practice fields. Tiger Stadium received its second expansion, adding a north endzone and bringing the capacity to 46,000.

Huey P. Long and Castro Carazo teamed up to co-author notable songs "Touchdown for LSU" and "Hey Fightin' Tigers!" During his tenure at LSU Carazo compiled one of the most complete university band libraries in America.

## 1940s

Until 1969 the ROTC program at Louisiana State University was mandatory for all entering male students. The military heritage began under General William T. Sherman and hence developed the name "Ole War Skule." Not many people know about LSU's rich military tradition. In WWII, only Texas A&M and the Military Academies of Annapolis and West Point were equal to the Ole War Skule in providing officers to the armed forces.

In **1943**, the LSU Band invited its first coed member.

## 1950s

In **1950** LSU enrolled black students into its graduate program for the first time. Throughout the 1950s, air conditioning slowly began to be phased into administration and classroom buildings throughout the campus.

A.P. Tureaud, Jr., enrolled, but resigned before the end of the fall term in **1953**, while Brown vs. The Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas, struck down racial segregation in public schools a year later.

Tiger Stadium was expanded in **1957** with the south endzone providing the final piece of the puzzle to completely enclose the stadium. The enclosure provided not only additional seating but also men's dormitories. Capacity now reached 67,720.

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The LSU Tiger Football team won the **1958** National Championship, defeating Clemson, 7-0, in the Sugar Bowl and finishing with an 11-0 season.

## 1960s

In **1964**, a \$5.5 million student union was built with 200,000 square feet of entertainment. The three-story facility accommodated a 1,315 seat theatre, 333 seat movie cinema, bowling alley, game room and pool hall, post office, cafeteria and craft shop as well as ballrooms and conference rooms for hosting seminars and special events.

Also that year, six black students enrolled in undergraduate studies.

By the end of the decade, rising tensions due to U.S. involvement in the Vietnam War were mounting. The LSU ROTC program became a target for protestors as dissatisfaction with the war increased. The pressure increased for LSU to either cancel its program or make it voluntary. In October **1968**, the LSU Faculty Council voted to make the ROTC program voluntary, and on May 26, **1969** the LSU Board of Supervisors made it official.

## 1970s

Former professor T. Harry Williams was honored with the Pulitzer Prize for his biography of Huey Long in **1970**.

With the growing popularity of collegiate athletics, two new athletic facilities were built and another was being expanded. In **1971**, LSU basketball not only welcomed new coach Dale Brown, but it also introduced a state-of-the-art 15,000-seat multipurpose arena. The Assembly Center would eventually be known as the Pete Maravich Assembly Center and nicknamed "The PMAC" after the death of LSU basketball and NBA legend "Pistol" Pete Maravich in the late 1980's.

In **1974**, Athletics Director, Carl Maddox expanded the growing LSU athletic compound with the addition of a multi-purpose sports and recreational complex that now bears his name, the Carl Maddox Field House. Tiger Stadium again expanded in **1978** by adding 8,000-seats in a new West Upper Deck to lead the Tiger football program into the next decade with a capacity of nearly 80,000-seats.

In **1978**, LSU was named a sea-grant college becoming one of only 25 universities in the country recognized as both a land and sea-grant institution.



## 1980s

Former professor John Kennedy Toole posthumously won the Pulitzer Prize for his fictional work, *A Confederacy of Dunces*.

In **1985**, the Natatorium was built for the LSU Swimming & Diving program as the United States Sports Festival came to Baton Rouge.

James Wharton introduced a new admissions policy that would increase university admission standards. The standards would require high school students to complete a list of core requirements throughout their high school careers. In **1987**, the board of supervisors approved the proposed admission standards.

In 1987, LSU was designated as a Research University I, putting it in the top 2% of the nation's colleges and universities. Only 70 universities, 45 public and 25 private, have this designation.

## 1990s

In **1992**, The Student Recreational Sports Complex opened to rave reviews by LSU students and faculty.

On May 20, **1994**, the LSU Alumni Association dedicated its new home. Special honorees attending were Lod Cook, President Gerald Ford, President Jimmy Carter, President George Bush, White House Chief of Staff Mac McLardy, and Governor Edwin Edwards.

Head Coach Skip Bertman built the LSU baseball program into one of the most dominating programs in the country. With National Championships coming in **1991, '93, '96, and '97**, the Tigers would continue their dynasty into the next century by winning their fifth title in **2000**. By the late 1990s the LSU Tiger baseball team became known as the "Program of the Decade" by all of college baseball.

Speaking of dynasties, LSU Head Track & Field Coach Pat Henry has managed to reach major milestones throughout his 14 years at LSU. He has led the Lady Tiger track & field team to 18 National Titles, 11 outdoor and seven indoor. His men's teams have won three NCAA titles, most recently the 2001 indoor crown. Henry is the only coach in NCAA history to guide both the men's and women's team to NCAA titles in the same year. Under Henry's direction, the LSU track & field program has attained unparalleled success: 21 NCAA titles and 19 SEC crowns.

As a university, LSU has accounted for 36 NCAA titles. Henry has served as head coach for better than half of LSU's national crowns.

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# University Administration

On April 1, 1999, Dr. William L. Jenkins, formerly chancellor of Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College, became president of the LSU System, which includes nine institutions on 10 campuses in five cities as well as 10 public hospitals in 10 cities.

A native of South Africa, Dr. Jenkins studied at the University of Pretoria, where he received his professional veterinary medicine degree in 1958. After practicing veterinary medicine for four years, he received his specialist credentials from the University of Pretoria in 1968. In 1970 he received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Missouri, Columbia. He joined the faculty at the University of Pretoria, advancing through the ranks to become professor and head of the Department of Veterinary Physiology, Pharmacology, and Toxicology in 1971.

He moved to the United States in 1978 and joined the faculty in the Department of Veterinary Physiology and Pharmacology at Texas A&M University. He was appointed dean of the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine in 1988 and was named LSU's provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs in September 1993.

When he was appointed LSU's fifth Chancellor in November 1996, Dr. Jenkins reorganized the campus administration to be more effective and more responsive, and oversaw the development of a strategic plan to guide the University in its preparation for the challenges of the next century.

President Jenkins has received numerous awards and recognitions, including being named the 1997 Communicator of the Year by the Public Relations



**Dr. William L. Jenkins**  
President, LSU System

Association of Louisiana. He has been active in continuing education and has delivered more than 150 lectures and addresses to diverse groups in both the United States and abroad. He has taught extensively at both the professional and graduate levels. He has published more than 60 scientific articles and has contributed 15 chapters to various textbooks. He is co-author of a textbook on veterinary pharmacology.

Jenkins is a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association and a Charter Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Clinical Pharmacology. He has been a member of the World Association of Veterinary Physiologists, Pharmacologists, and Biochemists, the International Association of Forensic Toxicologists, and the American Academy of Veterinary Nutrition. In addition, he serves on The National Institute of Health's Alcohol Abuse and Misuse on College Campuses Committee and on a special steering committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to review accreditation criteria for colleges and universities.

His community service includes serving on the boards of the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, Our Lady of the Lake College, Rotary Club of Baton Rouge, Greater Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce, Baton Rouge Center for World Affairs, the Baton Rouge board of the National Conference for Community and Justice, and the Academic Distinction Fund.

Jenkins and his wife, Peggy, have four children -- Sharon, Gwynn, Anthea, and Warren -- and eight grandchildren.



**Dr. Mark A. Emmert**  
Chancellor, LSU

Dr. Mark A. Emmert was appointed chancellor of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College on April 16, 1999, becoming the sixth chancellor to lead the state's flagship university. He assumed the position on July 1, 1999.

Dr. Emmert was hired after a national search was conducted to replace Dr. William L. Jenkins, who was named President of the LSU System.

Before arriving at LSU, Emmert served as chancellor of the University of Connecticut. While there, he was a critical player in the implementation of the university's strategic plan. The plan set forth eight academic goals for enhancing UConn's national standing with increased endowment funds to support research and educational objectives.

Emmert was a J.W. Fulbright Administrative Fellow in Germany in 1991. He has served as a visiting scholar in Melbourne, Australia, and he has lectured and conducted training programs in Hong Kong, Okinawa, Panama City, and Guam.

Emmert is an American Council on Education Fellow and chair-elect of the Council of Academic Affairs for the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges. He is the author of numerous journal articles, monographs, book chapters, and technical reports.

A native of Tacoma, Wash., Emmert holds doctoral and master's degrees in public administration from the Maxwell School of Syracuse University and a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from the University of Washington.

Emmert taught political science at Northern Illinois University from 1983 to 1985. He joined the University of Colorado in Denver in 1985 and served as associate dean and associate professor in the Graduate School of Public Affairs and as associate vice chancellor for academic affairs. He served as special assistant to the president, University of Colorado System in Boulder in 1988-89. Subsequently, he served as provost and vice president for academic affairs and as professor of political science at Montana State University from 1992 to 1995.

He is married to DeLaine K. Emmert, an elementary school teacher who has been active in community, university, and philanthropic organizations. They have two children, Stephen and Jennifer.



**Dr. William P. Culbertson**  
Faculty Athletics Representative

Dr. William P. "Pat" Culbertson is in his eighth year as LSU's faculty representative in NCAA and Southeastern Conference matters.

Culbertson, a professor of economics, has taught at LSU since 1974. The Gulfport, Miss., native received his bachelor's degree from LSU in 1963, earned his master's from LSU in 1965, and went on to earn a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Texas in 1972. Culbertson was an assistant professor of economics at the University of Virginia from 1968-74 before joining the LSU faculty where he served as an associate professor from 1975-79.

Formerly the president of the LSU Faculty Senate for two terms, Culbertson is a member of the American Economic Association, the Southern Economic Association and the Western Economic Association. Culbertson is also an elected member of the Baton Rouge Metro Council.

Culbertson and his wife Margaret have two children.

# The Southeastern Conference

Throughout its 68-year history, the Southeastern Conference has been a leader in the integration of athletic competition and higher education.

Since its formation in 1933, the SEC has achieved both stature and stability by designating governing/voting power to the presidents of the member institutions. They have determined the policies of the conference and through the years this involvement has been the principal source of strength in the evolution of the SEC.

Intercollegiate athletics encountered many challenges in the 1990s and again the SEC provided guidance. In 1993, the member institutions adopted The Principles of Gender Equity. Committed to increasing the quantity and quality of women's athletic opportunities, each school provides at least two more women's intercollegiate programs than the number of men's.

Faced with the task of conference realignment after competing with 10 members since 1966, the SEC welcomed the University of Arkansas and the University of South Carolina in 1991.

SEC schools began athletic competition with one another almost 100 years ago as members of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

Seven institutions (Alabama, Auburn, Georgia, Georgia Tech, North Carolina, Sewanee and Vanderbilt) attended the SIAA organizational meeting of faculty representatives in Atlanta in 1894.

The first football game in the Southeast was played in 1880, on the ground now called Old Stoll Field at the University of Kentucky. Kentucky, then known as Kentucky A&M, was host to the contest in which Transylvania College, then called Kentucky University, upset Centre College.

Basketball moved quickly to the South as Vanderbilt was playing at the Nashville YMCA in 1893, just two years after Dr. James Naismith originated the game at Springfield (Mass.) College. Basketball became an intercollegiate sport in 1901 and in 1908 Vanderbilt

was meeting Columbia and Yale intersectionally.

Track was organized on a conference level at the 1895 SIAA meeting. The first championship meet was held at Vanderbilt in 1896. By 1900, eight of the 13 charter SEC members were participating.

The seven-member SIAA expanded to 19 institutions in 1895 and by 1920 there were 30 members.

The larger schools reorganized as the Southern Conference in 1920. Despite an original limit of 16, the membership grew to 23 by 1928.

The 13 members west and south of the Appalachian Mountains reorganized as the Southeastern Conference at the annual SC meeting in 1932. The 10 coast members remained in the Southern Conference. Charter members of the new conference were: Alabama, Auburn, Florida, Georgia, Georgia Tech, Kentucky, LSU, Mississippi, Mississippi State, Sewanee, Tennessee, Tulane and Vanderbilt. (Sewanee withdrew in 1940, Georgia Tech in 1964 and Tulane in 1966).

The first SEC champions were crowned in 1933 in four sports (baseball, basketball, football and outdoor track). The league's inaugural championship event was a basketball tournament in Atlanta in 1933. Records show the first men's team title for cross-country was awarded in 1935, while golf and swimming were added in 1937. The league later began hosting championships in tennis (1953) and indoor track (1957).

In the 1979-80 academic year SEC championships for women were recognized in basketball, tennis and volleyball. The following year golf, gymnastics, swimming and track and field were added. The administration of women's athletics officially came under the auspices of the conference office in 1984.

The SEC currently regulates nine men's sports and 11 women's sports: Men—baseball, basketball, football, golf, swimming, tennis and track (cross country, indoor and outdoor). Women—basketball, golf, gymnastics, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track (cross country, indoor and outdoor) and volleyball.



## SEC Commissioners

### The Commissioners of the Southeastern Conference

The office of the commissioner was formed in 1940 in Jackson due to the great amount of detail work developing, especially in recruiting and eligibility. Former Mississippi Governor Martin S. Conner took office as commissioner in 1940, as an extension of the



**Roy Kramer**  
Commissioner

authority of the presidents. Conner later became ill and the secretary of the conference, Dean N.W. Dougherty of Tennessee, served as acting commissioner during the fall of 1946.

The office moved to Birmingham with the appointment of

Bernie H. Moore as the second full-time commissioner in 1948. Moore, a former LSU coach, guided the SEC to national respect in his 18-year tenure.

A.M.(Tonto) Coleman succeeded Moore upon his retirement in 1966. The Alabama native, who was reared in Texas and was experienced in athletic coaching and administration, served six and a half years.

Dr. H. Boyd McWhorter, then Dean of Arts and Sciences at Georgia and secretary of the league since 1967, accepted the position upon the retirement of Coleman in 1972. Under his leadership the SEC experienced unparalleled growth. In McWhorter's first year the SEC distributed \$1.57 million and 14 years later (1986) the league distributed \$15 million in revenue to the member institutions.

Dr. Harvey W. Schiller, an Air Force colonel, followed McWhorter upon retirement, taking office in 1986.

Roy F. Kramer succeeded Schiller in 1990. Kramer has served on numerous NCAA committees and joined the league office after spending 12 years as athletic director at Vanderbilt. Under his leadership, the Southeastern Conference has expanded by two teams, introduced the concept of a Division I-A football playoff game and has recently signed the most lucrative television contract in the league's history.



The SEC office located in Birmingham, Alabama

# The Southeastern Conference

## SEC Brag Notes

- The SEC has sent 23 teams to the College World Series since 1990. That was accomplished despite no SEC teams making the field in 1992. LSU has been to Omaha eight times, while Alabama, Mississippi State and Florida have been three times each and Auburn, Georgia and Tennessee twice each.

- SEC teams have won six of the last 12 national championships, with LSU winning five (1991, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2000) and Georgia claiming the 1990 title.

- SEC teams were 46-36 since 1990 in Omaha, a 56.1 winning percentage. Not counting games against each other, the SEC has a 36-25 record in the CWS since 1990, a 59.0 winning percentage.

- The SEC has played 15 games in the "Final Four" of the College World Series since 1990, an average of 1.4 per year. Only twice, 1992 and 1994, has the SEC failed to get a team to the "Final Four" of the CWS.

- The SEC has averaged six games played per year in the College World Series since 1990. In 1997, the SEC had a team in 13 of the 14 games played in the CWS. Since 1990, an SEC team played in 71 of the 163 games played in the College World Series, an amazing 44 percent of games.

- The SEC has sent seven of its 12 schools to the College World Series since 1990 - Alabama, Auburn, Florida, Georgia, LSU, Mississippi State and Tennessee.

- Since 1990, 67 SEC squads have been invited to the NCAA Tournament, an average of 6.1 per season. In 1998, an NCAA-record seven teams were invited to play in post-season play. The SEC sent an NCAA-high six teams to post-season play in 1999 and 2000, and set a new NCAA mark in 2001 with nine teams being selected to postseason play.

- The SEC has had an NCAA-high 10 different teams compete in the 55-year history of the College World Series. In those appearances, the conference has registered a 70-72 record, a 49.3 winning percentage.

- Since 1990, 19 SEC squads have posted 50+ win seasons, while 57 have won 40+ games in a season.



- The SEC posted a 249-100 record against non-conference foes in 2001, a 71.2 winning percentage. Since 1990, the SEC has accumulated a 2781-1097-2 record against non-conference teams, a 71.7 winning percentage.

- SEC teams have also been strong in the polls. Since 1990, 52 conference teams have appeared in the final *Baseball America* poll, 57 in the final *Collegiate Baseball* poll and, since 1992, 48 in the final *Baseball Weekly* poll.



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Seven SEC teams went to the NCAA Baseball Tournament in 2001.



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# Tiger Baseball Alumni Foundation



The annual Alumni Game matches the current LSU team against a squad of former Tigers who are active in pro baseball.

The Tiger Baseball Alumni Foundation is a unique group of former players, coaches, trainers and team managers who work year-round in organizing functions for alumni of the LSU Baseball program. The TBAF is the only one of its kind in the country involved with a college baseball program. The long-term purpose of the foundation can best be described by its mission statement:

*The Tiger Baseball Alumni Foundation recognizes the contributions of LSU Baseball players and coaches, past, present and future.*

*We acknowledge the rich tradition of values in the LSU Baseball program. The Foundation seeks to pass along to future students and athletes the sense of community, the sense of family, the element of teamwork and the camaraderie learned as members of the LSU Baseball program; and, to further commit to Louisiana State University our loyalty and appreciation.*

The TBAF was formed in the fall of 1994 with the goal to support the baseball team financially by working closely with the current and future coaching staffs to ensure that the quality of the facilities and other facets of the LSU Baseball program are the envy of every college baseball program in the nation.

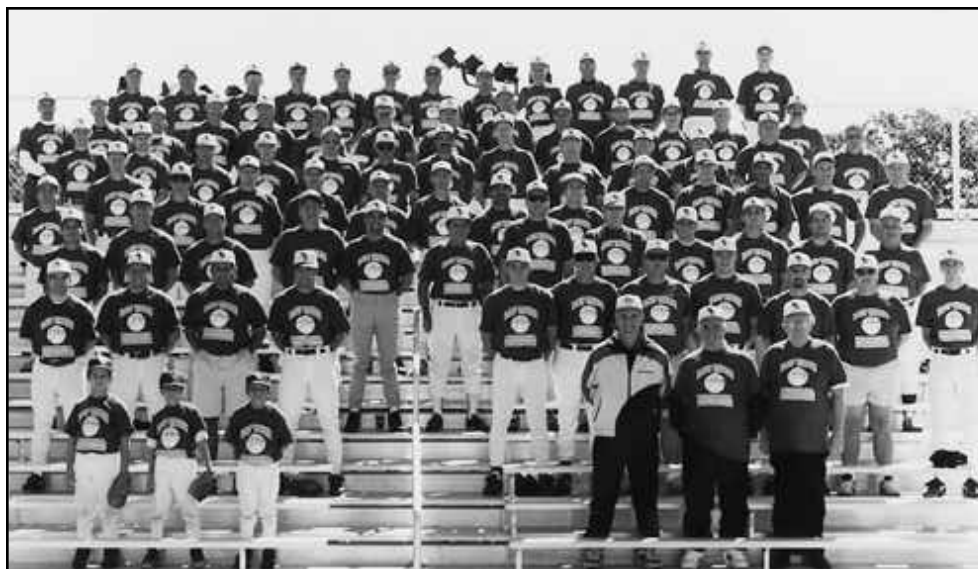
The TBAF plays host to an Alumni Weekend for its members which includes a golf tournament and an alumni game in Alex

Box Stadium. With the professional baseball success of some TBAF members, the alumni event is a treat for the fans as well, as current major and minor leaguers compete in the games.

The TBAF goes to great lengths to make sure that all of those who are eligible for

membership in the organization receive the opportunity to participate in alumni events.

All former LSU baseball players, coaches, managers and trainers are encouraged to join the Tiger Baseball Alumni Foundation. For more information, contact the LSU Baseball office at (225) 578-4148.



Over 100 former players and coaches from five different decades of LSU baseball participate in the alumni weekend festivities.

## 2002 Coaches Committee

The LSU Baseball Coaches Committee is proud to be a part of the Tiger Baseball Program. The group is comprised of men and women who have joined together to support college baseball's No. 1 program. Coaches Committee funds have assisted the baseball program in purchasing equipment and making numerous improvements to Alex Box Stadium. An annual contribution of \$200 gives fans an opportunity to be closely involved with the success of LSU Baseball. For information on joining the Coaches Committee, call the LSU Baseball office at (225) 578-4148.

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ESPN interviewer and Las Vegas personality Roy Firestone performed his sports-oriented variety show as part of a fund-raiser sponsored by the Coaches Committee on December 11, 1998.

# Coaches Committee



Hall of Fame manager Tommy Lasorda served as master of ceremonies for LSU Baseball Celebrity Fun-tastic Night II, a fund-raising event sponsored in 1992 by the Coaches Committee.

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Coaches Committee funds assisted in the renovation of the LSU locker room.

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2001 Men's Indoor Track & Field NCAA Champions

Last season proved to be another outstanding year for LSU athletics as the Tigers claimed their 36th national championship (men's indoor track and field) as well as their 100th Southeastern Conference title (softball). In all, 12 of LSU's 20 sports finished the year ranked among the top 25 teams in the nation.

- The men's indoor track and field team claimed its first national title, winning the event on the last race in Fayetteville, Ark. The national title gave coach Pat Henry 21 for his career, second in NCAA history.
- The softball team advanced to the Women's College World Series for the first time in school history. LSU had wins over Iowa and defending national champion Oklahoma to finish third nationally. The softball team also won the SEC title for the third straight year and pitcher Britni Sneed was named SEC Player of the Year.
- The men's tennis team reached the round of 16 at the NCAA Championships, while the men's golf team advanced to the NCAA Regionals for the first time in three years.
- The women's golf team, behind a third place finish from Katy Harris, finished 12th at the NCAA Championships.
- The women's basketball team tied for third in the SEC and reached the second round of the NCAA Tournament.
- The baseball team advanced to the Super Regional round of the NCAA Tournament.

## Academic Center for Athletes

The Academic Center for Athletes is responsible for overseeing the educational development and progress toward graduation of all LSU student-athletes. A liaison between the athlete and the academic communities, the Center insures that student-athletes comply with academic rules established by the university, the SEC and the NCAA.

The staff also coordinates academic programs designed to assist student-athletes in obtaining a quality education.

The Center is currently undergoing a multi-million dollar renovation that will give LSU student athletes the opportunity to learn in one of the nation's finest academic support centers.

## All-Sports Success

LSU's athletic program has traditionally been strong throughout all of its varsity sports and has fielded nationally-competitive teams in most of its sports.

A total of 14 of LSU's 20 athletic teams finished their seasons ranked in the nation's top 25 for their respective sports during the 2000-01 athletic year, and of those, six finished in the top 10. Only six of LSU's 20 sports were not ranked in 2000-01.

LSU has won 100 Southeastern Conference championships in all sports and has claimed 36 national titles.

## Athletics as a Business

Athletics is mistakenly thought of as merely entertainment. In fact, the total revenues of over \$21 million generated annually by the Athletic Department is:

- twice that of the sales of an average manufacturing plant in Louisiana
- twice the volume of an average food processor
- and about seven times more than the typical apparel plant in the state



More than 1.1 million fans saw LSU athletes compete in 2000-2001.

## Attendance

LSU teams draw some of the largest crowds in all of college athletics:

- More than 1.1 million fans watched LSU athletics in all 20 sports during the 2000-01 athletic year.
- Over the last 10 years, LSU football attendance has averaged over 70,000 fans per game. In 2000, LSU set a school-record by averaging over 87,000 fans a contest, a number that ranked fifth nationally. LSU's average of 87,000 fans a contest makes Tiger Stadium, on a Saturday night, more populated than 50 of Louisiana's 64 parishes.
- LSU baseball set the standard in college baseball for attendance again in 2001 as nearly 300,000 fans watched the Tigers play at Alex Box Stadium in regular and post-season play.

## CHAMPS Program

LSU sponsors a fully-funded life skills program for student-athletes. The program is called CHAMPS, an acronym for Challenging Athletes Minds for Personal Success. Under the CHAMPS program, LSU sets up a number of projects and workshops that aid student-athletes in addressing day-to-day living situations, handling stress, and preparing for post-college life.



Under the CHAMPS program, LSU also establishes community service projects in which student-athletes organize and participate. The LSU CHAMPS program sponsors an annual Halloween "Boo-Zar" on campus. The boozar is a trick-or-treat night in the LSU Field House in which athletes from all sports distribute candy to Baton Rouge area children. The event is designed to give parents and children a fun and safe place to participate in Halloween activities.

Each athletic team participates in CHAMPS workshops which educate them in life skills and per:

## Community Involvement

Because of the athletic facilities able to attract many events and community in both public relations and past hosted such events as the Na Sports Festival (now called the Olympic Festival) and the International Special Olympics. Last Summer, LSU hosted the US Senior Olympics and in the past has hosted the US Junior National Track & Field Championships.

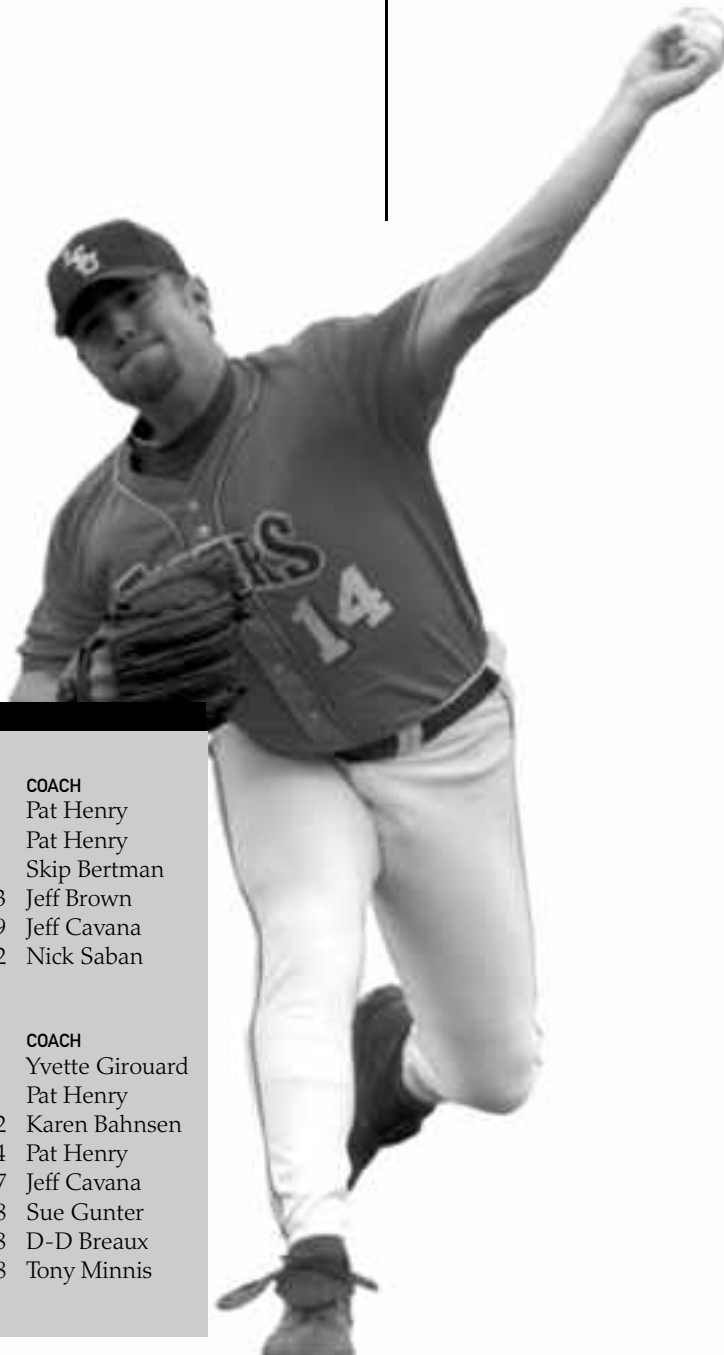
The LSU campus is annually the site of high school track and field championships, bringing to campus thousands of young people and their parents. LSU will host the 2002 NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships at Bernie Moore Stadium.

### 2000-2001 National Rankings

Men		
TEAM	RANK	COACH
Indoor Track and Field	No. 1	Pat Henry
Outdoor Track and Field	No. 5	Pat Henry
Baseball	No. 9	Skip Bertman
Tennis	No. 13	Jeff Brown
Swimming and Diving	No. 19	Jeff Cavana
Football	No. 22	Nick Saban
Women		
TEAM	RANK	COACH
Softball	No. 3	Yvette Girouard
Outdoor Track and Field	No. 6	Pat Henry
Golf	No. 12	Karen Bahnsen
Indoor Track and Field	No. 14	Pat Henry
Swimming and Diving	No. 17	Jeff Cavana
Basketball	No. 18	Sue Gunter
Gymnastics	No. 18	D-D Breaux
Tennis	No. 28	Tony Minnis



Tiger football players sign autographs at the annual Boo-zar.



## Concessions

Tiger Concessions is an in-house operation of the Athletic Department. By using concessions, LSU has optimal control of a major profit center for the team as well as better control over production for the customer.

At the last LSU football game, the following is sold: 59,000 bags of ice, 13,000 hot dogs, 59,000 candy bars and 10,000 orders of

LSU has contributed to the Baton Rouge area in the various facility projects in which it contributes generously to the Baton Rouge area. In the 1996-97 fiscal year, LSU spent \$1.5 million on construction expenditures. This money was used to improve the economy, stimulating spending on services, retail trade, wholesale trade products, fabricated metal prod-

## Sponsorship

LSU has an innovative and profitable corporate sponsorship program which provides sponsors with notional avenues and a high-profile presence with LSU Athletics in exchange for The corporate sponsorship program generates \$3 million annually for the department.

## Impact

The LSU sporting events bring a tremendous impact on the economy of the Baton Rouge area. LSU sporting events bring revenue to the Baton Rouge economy, not only from the area, but throughout the southeast. According to LSU economics professor Loren Lott, LSU Athletics generates \$109 million in revenue for the Baton Rouge community, another \$42 million for the state, and supports over 2,400 jobs in the

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## Top Tigers in 2000-2001

LSU's National Team Championships in 2000-01  
 NCAA Men's Indoor Track and Field Champions

LSU's SEC Team Championships in 2000-01  
 SEC Softball Regular-Season Champions  
 SEC Softball Tournament Champions



### SEC Athlete of the Year



SOFTBALL  
**Britni Sneed**



WOMEN'S TENNIS  
**Bruna Colosio**



BASEBALL  
**Lane Mestepey**  
*(Freshman of the Year)*



SOFTBALL COACH OF THE YEAR  
**Yvette Girouard**

## Electronic Media

LSU operates a fully-staffed electronic media department which produces television coaches shows, radio broadcasts of football, men's and women's basketball, baseball, and softball games and radio coach-es shows. It also provides a weekly satellite feed to statewide television stations and major television networks such as ABC, CBS, NBC and ESPN for optimum exposure of LSU athletics.

LSU has its own in-house radio studio from which all Tiger sports broadcasts originate, including all coaches call-in radio shows.

LSU has been a pacesetter in the broadcast of women's sports programming, originating soccer and softball broadcasts from SEC championship events before any other league school.

## Finances

The LSU Athletic Department is a totally self-sufficient auxiliary of the University. No state tax dollars are used to finance LSU athletics. All money spent by the Athletic Department is generated by the department through ticket sales, corporate sponsorships, radio and television revenue, the Tiger Gift Center and concessions, and is supplemented through revenue-sharing resulting from LSU's membership in the Southeastern Conference.

## Individual Athletes

Year in and year out, LSU boasts some of the most renowned athletes in all of college athletics.

2000 NBA Most Valuable Player and worldwide entertainment superstar Shaquille O'Neal delighted Tiger basketball fans for three seasons. PGA Champion David Toms played for the Tigers in the late 1980s, while Major League Baseball standouts Todd Walker, Paul Byrd and Lyle Mouton learned their trade at Alex Box Stadium.

Sometimes overlooked are some of the finest female athletes in the country in their respective sports: golfer Katy Harris, softball All-American Britni Sneed and women's basketball All-American Marie Ferdinand dazzled LSU fans last season.

## Job Placement

Is there life after college athletics? LSU is helping top answer that question with a job placement program as part of the Ninth Semester Program. LSU works closely with the Career Placement Center on campus as well as professional recruiting services to offer advice to athletes on entering the job market upon graduation.

## LSUsports.net

Thanks to the Internet, LSU fans across the world can follow the Tigers on a daily basis at LSU's website, LSUsports.net. All LSU sporting events broadcast on the radio are also carried on LSUsports.net. In addition, LSU coaches shows, both radio and television, are broadcast over LSU's website. Other features of LSUsports.net, include biographical information on every LSU athlete and coach, statistical information on all Tiger sports team as well as daily news releases pertaining to LSU athletics.

## Mike the Tiger

One of the most visible and popular visiting spots on the LSU campus is Mike the Tiger's cage in front of the Pete Maravich Assembly Center. It serves as home to LSU's live Bengal tiger mascot, Mike V. His home includes a concrete area containing a pool and grassy expanse, equipped with a tiger-sized wooden scratching post and a climbing platform. In addition, there is an indoor home into which he can retreat to avoid inclement weather, and a large window allows his fans to view him even when he is indoors.





## National Championships

LSU has won 36 national championships in its athletic history, more than any other school in the prestigious Southeastern Conference.

- LSU's national championships have come in men's basketball (1935), boxing (1949), football (1958), men's golf (1940, 1942, 1947, 1955), men's outdoor track & field (1933, 1989, 1990), men's indoor track & field (2001), women's indoor track & field (1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997), women's outdoor track & field (1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2000) and baseball (1991, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2000).

## National Awards

LSU has had one winner each of the Heisman Trophy, Adolph Rupp Award and Golden Spikes Award, the premier individual awards in football, basketball and baseball. The Heisman Trophy, given annually to college football's best player, was won by Billy Cannon in 1959. The Adolph Rupp Award, which goes to college basketball's top player, was won by Shaquille O'Neal in 1991. The Golden Spikes Award, given to college baseball's most outstanding player each year, was won by Ben McDonald in 1989.

## Radio Network

The LSU Radio Network is one of the best known nationwide because of the powerful signals of WWL-Radio in New Orleans, which covers the southeast, north and northeast United States, and KWKH-Radio in Shreveport, which covers the south and southwest United States. There are currently over 40 stations on the LSU Sports Network.

The LSU Radio Network produces game broadcasts in football, men's and women's basketball, baseball and softball, coaches shows in football, men's and women's basketball and baseball, and a weekly half-hour talk show, "Tiger Talk," which can be heard throughout Louisiana.

LSU was one of the pioneers in Internet broadcasting, and now LSU sporting events can be heard all over the world on the Internet at LSUsports.net.

## Stadiavision

At all LSU football games in Tiger Stadium, basketball games at the Pete Maravich Assembly Center and baseball games at Alex Box Stadium, live action is shown on monitors near concession stands and restrooms so fans won't miss the action in progress.

## Tiger Athletic Foundation

The Tiger Athletic Foundation is an independent, private and non-profit fund raising organization that exists to support LSU athletics. Friends and supporters of the University are asked to contribute funds so that LSU athletic facilities may be improved and scholarship costs for athletes may be partially underwritten. TAF conducts an annual campaign, while also offering scholarship endowments from which earnings are applied to scholarship endeavors of LSU athletes on a perpetual basis. Presently, 15 Tiger Athletic Foundation satellite chapters are operating over three states.

## Tiger Gift Center

LSU operates a fully-stocked merchandise store within Tiger Stadium that gives fans a wide array of LSU clothing and memorabilia. The Gift Center is open on football, basketball and baseball game days for fans' convenience. A new satellite Gift Center near Mike the Tiger's cage is now open for added customer convenience. The Tiger Gift Center also went worldwide during the 2000-01 season as LSU merchandise can now be purchased from anywhere in the world on LSU's website, LSUsports.net.

## University Involvement

LSU continues to produce profits in its athletic department, despite generally difficult economic times for college athletic programs.

Athletics has contributed over \$7 million to the academic side of the University in the last 10 years. In 1994-95, athletics contributed \$100,000 to the LSU Libraries to assist in buying books and other materials necessary to keep LSU's library system among the finest in the nation, and in 1996 generated over \$30,000 by dedicating all ticket sales from the Spring Football Game to the libraries.

After the 1988-89 fiscal year, LSU Athletics donated \$2 million to the general fund of the University to help offset projected losses. LSU Athletics has also donated sizeable amounts of money to fund professorships and provide for repairs in academic facilities.

## Women's Athletics

LSU boasts of one of the finest women's athletics programs in the nation with virtually every program competitive on a national level. LSU again had one of its finest years ever in women's athletics in 2000-01.

- The softball team won the Southeastern Conference title for the third straight year and advanced to the Women's College World Series for the first





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time, finishing third in the event.

- The basketball team finished third in the SEC and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament.
- The golf team, behind a third place national finish by Katy Harris, placed 12th in the nation.
- The women's track and field team finished sixth nationally at the NCAA Outdoor Meet.

## National Team Championships (36)

MEN'S BASKETBALL (1)	1935
BOXING (1)	1949
FOOTBALL (1)	1958
MEN'S GOLF (4)	1940, 1942, 1947, 1955
MEN'S INDOOR TRACK (1)	2001
WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK (8)	1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997
MEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK (3)	1933, 1989, 1990
WOMEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK (12)	1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2000
BASEBALL (5)	1991, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2000

## SEC Team Championships (101)

BASEBALL (12)	1939, 1943, 1946, 1961, 1975, 1986, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1996, 1997
MEN'S BASKETBALL (8)	1934-35, 1952-53, 1953-54, 1978-79, 1980-81, 1984-85, 1990-91, 1999-2000
FOOTBALL (8)	1935, 1936, 1958, 1961, 1970, 1986, 1988, 2001
MEN'S GOLF (15)	1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1942, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1953, 1954, 1960, 1966, 1967, 1986, 1987
WOMEN'S GOLF (1)	1992
GYMNASTICS (1)	1981
MEN'S SWIMMING (1)	1988
MEN'S TENNIS (4)	1976, 1985, 1998, 1999
MEN'S INDOOR TRACK (4)	1957, 1963, 1989, 1990
WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK (10)	1985, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999
MEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK (22)	1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1951, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1963, 1988, 1989, 1990
WOMEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK (8)	1985, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1996
SOFTBALL (3)	1999, 2000, 2001
VOLLEYBALL (4)	1986, 1989, 1990, 1991

## LSU's First Team All-SEC Performers in 2000-01

- BASEBALL** - Lane Mestepey (pitcher), Mike Fontenot (second base), Wally Pontiff (third base)
- WOMEN'S BASKETBALL** - Marie Ferdinand (guard)
- FOOTBALL** - Josh Reed (wide receiver), Josh Booty (quarterback), Louis Williams (center), Robert Royal (tight end)
- WOMEN'S GOLF** - Katy Harris, Meredith Duncan
- MEN'S GOLF** - Alan Morgan
- WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD** - Muna Lee (200-meter dash), Sa'Donna Thornton (60-meter dash), Bianca Rockett (triple jump)
- MEN'S INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD** - Walter Davis (long jump and triple jump), Alleyne Francique (4x400-meter relay), Robert Parham (4x400-meter relay), Lueroy Colquhoun (4x400-meter relay), Pedro Tunon (4x400-meter relay)
- WOMEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD** - Muna Lee (100-meter dash, 200-

meter dash), Myra Combs (long jump)

**MEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD** - Walter Davis (long jump and triple jump), Alleyne Francique (4x400-meter relay), Robert Parham (4x400-meter relay), Lueroy Colquhoun (4x400-meter relay), Pete Coley (4x400-meter relay), Claston Bernard (decathlon)

**WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING** - Ashley Culpepper (diving), Jaime Watkins (diving), Mandy Leach (butterfly)

**MEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING** - Corey Fox (diving), Erik Petursson (diving)

**WOMEN'S TENNIS** - Bruna Colosio

**MEN'S TENNIS** - Ajay Ramaswami

**SOFTBALL** - Britni Sneed (pitcher) Stephanie Hastings (shortstop)



## LSU's First Team All-America Performers in 2000-01

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL** - Marie Ferdinand

**WOMEN'S GOLF** - Katy Harris

**WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD** - Muna Lee (200-meter dash), Ronetta Smith (400-meter dash and 4x400-meter relay), Stephanie Durst (4x400-meter relay), Myra Combs (4x400-meter relay), Xyllena Lynch (4x400-meter relay)

**MEN'S INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD** - Walter Davis (long jump and triple jump), Alleyne Francique (400-meter dash and 4x400-meter relay), Robert Parham (4x400-meter relay), Lueroy Colquhoun (4x400-meter relay), Pedro Tunon (4x400-meter relay), Marcus Thomas (triple jump)

**WOMEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD** - Muna Lee (100-meter dash, 200-meter dash, 4x100-meter relay), Myra Combs (200-meter dash and 4x100-meter relay), Stephanie Durst (4x100-meter relay), Sa'Donna Thornton (4x100-meter relay), Ronetta Smith (400-meter dash), Chenelle Marshall (long jump)

**MEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD** - Walter Davis (long jump and triple jump), Alleyne Francique (400-meter dash and 4x400-meter relay), Robert Parham (4x400-meter relay), Lueroy Colquhoun (4x400-meter relay), Pete Coley (4x400-meter relay)

**WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING** - Ashley Culpepper (diving), Jaime Watkins (diving), Michelle Coryell (diving)

**MEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING** - Corey Fox (diving)

**WOMEN'S TENNIS** - Bruna Colosio

**MEN'S TENNIS** - Ajay Ramaswami

**SOFTBALL** - Britni Sneed

# Director of Athletics Skip Bertman

## Skip Bertman

Director of Athletics

J. Stanley "Skip" Bertman was named LSU's athletics director on January 19, 2001, succeeding Joe Dean, who finished his 14-year term as A.D. on Dec. 31, 2000. Bertman, who completed a brilliant 18-year career last June as LSU's head baseball coach, served both as athletics director and head coach during the 2001 baseball season before assuming the full-time role as A.D. last August.

With Bertman, LSU gains an athletics director who can provide the leadership and experience necessary to manage the Tigers' nearly \$35 million athletic budget. He is one of the most respected people in the Baton Rouge community and throughout the state of Louisiana. His talent as a fund-raiser and businessman, as well as a public relations mastermind, developed the LSU baseball program into the best in the nation.

One only has to look at what Bertman has accomplished with the Tiger baseball program over the last 18 years to see he brings all the tools necessary to direct LSU's 20-sport athletic department.

Bertman guided LSU to five NCAA titles, including back-to-back championships in 1996 and 1997. His teams drew huge crowds to venerable Alex Box Stadium, as LSU led the nation in attendance in each of his final six seasons (1996-2001). Bertman's unyielding desire to succeed drove him to the pinnacle of his profession, and his astute knowledge of the game -- obtained from over 40 years of coaching -- combined with his steadfast determination and irrepressible enthusiasm transformed LSU Baseball into the nation's premier program.

Those same characteristics will carry over to the athletics director's chair, where Bertman has inherited a program considered to be one of the best in the country.

Bertman, 63, guided the baseball Tigers to a 870-330-3 (.724) record in his 18-year tenure, including the 1991, 1993, 1996, 1997 and 2000 NCAA titles, 11 College World Series appearances and Southeastern Conference championships in 1986, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1996 and 1997. He was named National Coach of the Year on six occasions -- 2000, 1997, 1996, 1993, 1991 and 1986, and he served as head coach of the 1996 U.S. Olympic team which captured the bronze medal in Atlanta.

In a *Baseball America* poll released in January, 1999, Bertman was voted the second greatest college baseball coach of the 20th century, trailing only Rod Dedeaux of Southern California. LSU was voted No. 3 in a poll of the greatest college baseball pro-



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grams of the century.

LSU is one of only three schools to win five NCAA championships, and the Tigers are one of only 10 teams to have made 11 College World Series appearances. Bertman and Dedeaux are the only coaches to win five CWS titles, and LSU (1990s) and Southern California (1970s) are the only schools to win four championships in one decade.

Bertman mastered the art of winning big games throughout his career, guiding the Tigers to a 21-4 record in championship games in NCAA post-season play. That mark includes all NCAA Regional, NCAA Super Regional and College World Series championship contests. Bertman also directed LSU to the highest all-time NCAA Tournament winning percentage with a 89-29 (.754) record.

Bertman led LSU to its fifth national title in 2000, as the Tigers recorded a 52-17 mark, including a perfect 13-0 post-season record. LSU won the SEC Tournament with four straight wins, and the Tigers raced to a 9-0 mark in the NCAA Tournament. The Tigers captured the national title with a thrilling 6-5 win over Stanford in the CWS championship game, as LSU scored four runs in the last two innings to overcome a 5-2 deficit. Catcher Brad Cresse's RBI single in the bottom of the ninth inning drove home shortstop Ryan Theriot with the winning run. LSU became only the third school in NCAA baseball history to win five national championships, joining Southern California and Arizona State.

The Tigers took their first crucial step toward college baseball prominence in 1983 when Bertman was hired to pump new blood into the program. He had previously earned

stellar recognition as one of the nation's brightest assistant coaches while at the University of Miami (Fla.) for eight seasons (1976-83).

Bertman was known as the "best assistant coach in college baseball" while a member of Ron Fraser's staff at Miami, and he brought to LSU the same brand of exciting, winning baseball he helped install at UM.

Even before working at Miami, Bertman was renowned for his coaching excellence. In 11 seasons at Miami Beach High School, he directed the Hi-Tides to a state championship and two runners-up finishes. He was named Florida's Coach of the Year on three occasions.

Bertman left Miami Beach High School in 1974 to author the book, *Coaching Youth League Baseball*, funding the project out of his own resources. The book has become required reading for youth league coaches around the nation and in many foreign countries.

In 1975, Bertman went back to coaching at Miami-Dade Downtown, leaving after one season to join Fraser at Miami. The move was a homecoming of sorts, as Bertman spent his collegiate playing days with the Hurricanes as an outfielder and catcher from 1958-60. He earned his B.A. in health and physical education from Miami in 1961 and received his master's degree from UM in 1964.

Bertman and his wife Sandy are the parents of four daughters -- Jan, Jodi, Lisa and Lori. The Bertmans have two grandchildren -- Sophie Faith and Isaac Stanley, the children of Emile and Lori Bertman Guirard.

# Athletics Administration



## Dan Radakovich

**Sr. Associate Athletics Director**

Dan Radakovich enters his first year as LSU's senior associate athletics director after joining the University in May. He came to LSU after serving as director of athletics at American University in Washington D.C.

"We feel very fortunate to have someone with Dan's experience join the LSU Athletic Department," said LSU

Athletics Director Skip Bertman. "This is a new position within the athletic department and we're excited about what Dan brings to LSU. He's been an athletics director and he also spent six years as an associate athletics director at South Carolina so we are very lucky to hire Dan."

Radakovich will oversee the daily operations of the LSU Athletic Department and he will serve as Bertman's chief assistant.

Prior to his one-year stint at American University, Radakovich spent six years as the associate athletics director at South Carolina where he directed the financial operations for the Gamecocks' \$30 million athletic department budget. Radakovich also worked closely with South Carolina Athletics Director Mike McGee in laying the ground work for a new \$70 million arena being built in Columbia. He also served as the department liaison for marketing and promotional activities with Host Communications. Radakovich was also responsible for home event management as well as that of overseeing concessions, football travel and the video department.

During his tenure with South Carolina, Radakovich supervised the finances and logistics for \$33 million in facility improvements.

Radakovich served as the senior associate athletics director at Long Beach State from 1989-94. In that capacity, he managed a \$5 million budget and supervised the nationally recognized men's basketball and baseball programs. In addition, Radakovich reorganized the fund-raising operations and coordinated the production and sales of radio broadcasting packages.

Radakovich began his collegiate athletics career as the athletics business manager at the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Fla., from 1983-85. He worked in the private sector for five years before joining Long Beach State.

Radakovich, a native of Aliquippa, Pa., graduated from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 1980 with a bachelor of science degree in finance.

Radakovich was also a football letterwinner as well as a student coach at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. He then went on to earn his master's degree in business administration from the University of Miami in 1982.

Radakovich is married to the former Marcie McDonald and the couple has two children, Christian (11) and Grant (7).



## Judy Southard

**Associate Athletics Director/  
Senior Women's Administrator**

Judy Southard, the director of athletics at Texas Woman's University for the past nine years, enters her first year as LSU's senior women's administrator after joining the athletic department

staff in August of 2001.

As LSU's senior women's administrator, Southard will serve as the administrative liaison to the Tigers' nationally-recognized Olympic sports teams.

While at Texas Woman's University, Southard initiated a corporate partnership program for the athletic department that tripled the involvement of area businesses and corporations in Pioneer athletics. Southard also established the TWU Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame and she played a key role in the addition of softball and soccer to TWU's list of intercollegiate sports. In 2000, Southard served as chair of the NCAA Division II Women's Basketball Committee.

Prior to her nine-year stint at Texas Woman's University, Southard served as head women's basketball coach at Marshall University in Huntington, W. Va., for 11 years, where she led the Lady Herd to five Southern Conference regular-season titles. During her 11 years at Marshall, Southard was named Southern Conference Coach of the Year three times and her career record of 178-130 still stands as a school record for victories. Southard also served as assistant athletics director at Marshall from 1983-1988, including a four-month period when she was interim director.

Prior to her tenure at Marshall, Southard spent three years as head coach at Tennessee-Martin and she also served for one season as an assistant coach at Tennessee. As a high school teacher from 1970-77, Southard coached both basketball and tennis, leading her West Florence High School basketball team to the South Carolina 4A state title in 1976.

A native of Columbia, S.C., Southard earned a bachelor's degree in physical education and health from Coker College in 1970 followed by a master's degree in physical education from Tennessee in 1978.



## Verge Ausberry

**Associate Athletics Director/Internal Operations**

Former LSU football player Verge Ausberry joined the LSU Athletic Department administrative staff in August 2001 to head up Athletic Department Operations.

In his position he will be in charge of such things as Game Management, the Athletic Department's courtesy car program, the weight room, the Dr. Martin Broussard training room and equipment rooms and video operations for the various sports on the campus.

Ausberry, from New Iberia, La., played inside linebacker for the Tigers, lettering in 1986-89. He was the leading tackler on the team in both 1988 and 1989. He was part of two Southeastern Conference championship teams (1986 under Bill Arnsparger and 1988 under Mike Archer) and played on teams that went to three bowl games: the 1987 Sugar Bowl, the 1987 Gator Bowl and the 1989 Hall of Fame Bowl. In those three years, the Tigers had a combined overall record of 27-8-1 and 16-3 in SEC games.

Although this is Ausberry's first tour of duty with the administra-

tion of the Athletic Department, he has remained very close to the LSU athletic scene in the 1990s, first serving for almost seven years as a member of LSU's highly regarded Academic Center for Athletes where he worked with many of the student-athletes, primarily dealing with LSU's football squad.

After leaving the Academic Center, he moved in July 1999 to the Tiger Athletic Foundation staff as part of LSU's fund-raising arm prior to accepting his present position.

The 34-year-old Ausberry received his Bachelor of Science degree in education in May of 1990 and his Master of Education in Administration, Supervision and certification in Child Welfare in May of 1992. He is presently a Doctoral Candidate in Higher Education Administration at LSU. He is married to the former Cheri Morial of New Orleans.



## Bo Bahnsen

Associate Athletics Director/Student Services

Bo Bahnsen serves as LSU's associate athletics director for student services and is the compliance officer for the Athletic Department.

David E. "Bo" Bahnsen was promoted to associate athletics director in 1996 after serving as an assistant A.D. since 1989. He served in various capacities within the department since his graduation from LSU in 1982.

On November 1, 1989, Bahnsen was assigned his primary responsibility as NCAA compliance officer. He also manages LSU's drug testing and drug education program.

After serving as manager of the LSU basketball team as an undergraduate, Bahnsen became administrative assistant for the basketball team upon graduation in May of 1982. In July of 1987 he became administrative assistant to Athletics Director Joe Dean, overseeing the purchasing office, until his promotion in 1989.

Bahnsen, 42, was born in El Campo, Texas, and graduated from Wharton High School in 1977. He attended Wharton County Junior College for two years before transferring to LSU in 1979.

He earned the bachelor of science in physical education and is currently working on a master's in education administration.

Bahnsen is married to the former Karen Mayson, former LSU golfer and current head coach of LSU's nationally ranked women's golf team. They are the parents of Darren (11) and an Devin (9).



## Jerry Blanchard

Associate Athletics Director/Facilities

Jerry Blanchard, in his position as assistant athletics director for facilities, supervises LSU's impressive athletic physical plant consisting of the playing and practice facilities for all sports.

Jerry Blanchard was appointed to the position of assistant athletics director in charge of facilities at LSU on August 15, 1997.

One of Blanchard's primary projects has been the expansion of Tiger Stadium with the addition of skyboxes and seating on the east side of the structure that increased the capacity of the stadium to over 91,600. Also on his docket are the renovation of LSU's aging but historic baseball park, Alex Box Stadium, and the renovation of Tiger Stadium's press box.

Blanchard joined the athletic department after serving almost six years as the director of the Office of Facility Development on the LSU campus. He was responsible for administering a staff of architects, engineers, landscape architects, designers, construction managers, space utilization specialists, date specialists, CAD student workers and support personnel to plan, direct and coordinate all physical facilities, design and construction for the Baton Rouge campus.

The Baton Rouge native also worked as vice president at Clements, Blanchard & Associates, Inc., APAEC in Baton Rouge from 1979-81, Barbay Associates from 1978-79, Architects One Plus, Inc., from 1977-78, Billy J. Smith Architect from 1969-77 and R.L. Bennett & Associates from 1967-69.

Blanchard, 51, attended Istrouma High School in Baton Rouge and graduated from LSU in 1973 with a degree from the College of Environmental Design, School of Architecture. When off duty, he enjoys hunting, fishing, woodworking, photography and has his private pilot's license.

Blanchard and his wife, Cindy, have three children: Jacqueline Leigh (20), Candace Lynn (19) and Samantha Lyndell (10).



## Mark Ewing

Associate Athletics Director/Business

Mark Ewing, a 17-year employee of Louisiana State University, joined the LSU Athletic Department in January 2001, and serves as the department's associate athletics director for business.

Ewing came to the athletic department from LSU's Office of Budget and Planning. He served as LSU's Budget Director overseeing the development and management of the University's \$360 million operating budget.

Prior to his service at LSU, he was employed by Cajun Electric Power Cooperative where he managed accounting for the company's \$2 billion plus construction division.

As associate athletics director for business, Ewing has assumed responsibility for the athletic business operations including budget, travel, personnel, and purchasing as well as responsibility for concession operations.

Ewing, who is a native of Pointe Coupee Parish, received a Bachelor's degree in finance from LSU in 1978 and a Master's degree in public administration from LSU in 1995.

Ewing and his wife, Gail, have three children, Andrea (15), Arleen (13) and Molly Sue (9).



## Rannah Gray

Associate Athletics Director/  
Marketing & Promotions

Rannah Gray serves as associate athletics director over marketing and promotions. She is responsible for all activities involving sales, marketing, event promotions, special promotions, advertising and ticket office operations.

Gray joined the athletic department in 1990 and served one year as director of marketing and promotions before being promoted to assistant athletics director in April of 1991. In December of 1992, she was elevated to her current position.

In 1998, she was honored for her work in the marketing community when she was named the Marketer of the Year in Baton Rouge as selected by Sales and Marketing Executives International.

A native of Chatawa, Miss., and a graduate of St. Mary of the Pines Academy, Gray earned her bachelor's degree in journalism from LSU in 1976 and her master's degree in journalism in 1978.

Gray, who has managed several local and statewide political campaigns, served as the undersecretary of management and finance for the Louisiana Secretary of State from 1980-88. She became a partner in a Baton Rouge marketing and public relations firm in 1988 whose clients included health care facilities, non-profit organizations and several elected officials in Louisiana.

While employed in the Secretary of State's office, she supervised the department's public information division, represented the department on the Louisiana Tourism Commission and helped coordinate the department's annual legislative package.

# Sports Information



**Michael Bonnette**  
Sports Information  
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Michael Bonnette enters his second year as LSU's Sports Information Director after being promoted to the position in

August of 2000. As Sports Information Director, Bonnette serves as the chief contact for LSU's nationally-ranked football team as well as overseeing all publicity activities for the 20 sports sponsored by the Athletic Department.

The 31-year-old Bonnette, who served as an Associate Sports Information Director for seven years, is in his eighth year with the LSU Athletic Department. Prior to taking over as Sports Information Director, Bonnette was the top assistant for football publicity as well as handling all media relations efforts for LSU's nationally-ranked women's basketball teams. He also served as the editor of LSU's award winning gameday football program.

Bonnette joined the LSU SID staff as an intern in 1993 after serving as a student assistant within the department for four years.

The Lake Charles, La., native has been around the sports media relations profession his entire life as he is the son of long-time McNeese State Sports Information Director Louis Bonnette.

Bonnette, who is a 1993 graduate of LSU, serves as vice president for SIDs of the Louisiana Sports Writer's Association. He is married to the former Robin Arnaud of Opelousas, La., and the couple has two sons, Peyton (4) and Grant (2).



**Kent Lowe**  
Senior Associate SID  
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Kent Lowe was appointed senior associate SID in August, 2000, after serving as associate SID for nine years. He serves as the primary media

contact for the LSU men's basketball team and women's golf team. Lowe also assists in publicity for the LSU softball program and coordinates the annual Louisiana High School All-Star events held on the LSU campus.

His voice is also well known as the color analyst on home women's basketball and softball broadcasts on the LSU Sports Network.

Lowe, 43, came to LSU in 1988 from Louisiana Downs where he served as publici-

ty director for the Bossier City, La., race track. Lowe was promoted to associate SID in July of 1991 after serving as assistant SID since August of 1988.

A 1979 graduate of LSU-Shreveport and a native of Shreveport who earned his master's degree at LSU in 1982.



**Fred Demarest**  
Associate SID  
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Fred Demarest is in his fifth year as a full-time member of the LSU sports information staff. He was promoted to his current title of associate

sports information director in May of 2000 after serving for three years as an assistant SID and two as a graduate assistant.

Demarest, 30, is the secondary contact for the LSU football team and handles all player interviews. Demarest is also the coordinator of the LSU athletic department web site and serves as the primary contact for LSU's nationally-acclaimed track and field and gymnastics teams.

A 1993 graduate of William Paterson College in Wayne, N.J., Demarest is a native of Scotch Plains, N.J., and served as assistant SID at William Paterson during and after his undergraduate years.

Demarest got his start in television and worked as a sports reporter and anchor for a local station in Northern New Jersey from 1991-94 after interning with CNN Sports' New York bureau for a year and a half from 1992-93. He also served on the media relations staff for the 1994 World Cup in the New York/New Jersey venue.



**Bill Franques**  
Associate SID  
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Bill Franques, who served as the LSU baseball administrative assistant for three seasons, returned to the Sports Information office in

August, 2000. Franques had previously served as Associate SID for nine years.

Franques' responsibilities as administrative assistant included handling the Tigers' media and public relations, coordinating team and recruiting travel, organizing fund-raising events and booster club meetings, and overseeing office operations.

As associate SID, Franques continues to work as the baseball program's media relations director. He also serves as the Alex Box

Stadium public address announcer, and he is the radio color analyst on LSU Sports Network broadcasts of baseball road games. In addition, Franques is the co-host of LSU Tiger Talk, a weekly radio show on LSU Athletics.

The LSU baseball media guide, edited by Franques, has twice been named best in the nation by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) and the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association. His baseball brochures have finished among the top six in the USA in eight of the last nine seasons.

Franques received a bachelor of arts degree from LSU in 1985. A Lafayette, La., native, Franques was born on July 14, 1963. He is married to the former Yvette Lemoine of Bunkie, La., and their first child, William Paul Jr., was born on Sept. 23, 2000.



**Melissa Reynaud**  
Associate SID  
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Melissa Reynaud joined the LSU sports information staff in September 2001 as Associate SID in charge of the nationally recog-

nized women's basketball and softball programs. She also supervises staff members overseeing the school's soccer program

Reynaud, 25, is a Baton Rouge native and a 1997 graduate of LSU in Mass Communications. Prior to coming to LSU, Reynaud was the assistant SID at Northwestern State University in Natchitoches. At NSU, she was the primary media contact for the women's basketball, soccer and softball teams and assisted with the other 11 sports including the NCAA Tournament men's basketball team and Division I-AA football team.

Prior to that, Reynaud worked as an intern at Ole Miss. During her year in Oxford, she worked primarily with the volleyball and men's and women's track and field programs while assisting with football and both basketball teams.

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



## Jason Feirman

**Publications Coordinator**

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Jason Feirman is in his second year as the coordinator of all of LSU's athletic publications.

Feirman served as publications student assistant for two years in the sports information office

before joining the staff on a full-time basis in August of 2000.

In his first year, six media guides produced placed in the Top 20 nationally in the 2000-01 College Sports Information Directors of America publications contest, including a second place finish for his women's basketball brochure.

He served as assistant sports editor of *The Reville* in fall of 1998, as a sports reporter for Tiger Television in spring of 1998. He was a stringer for The Associated Press from 1996 to 2000 covering LSU, and he held a sports internship at WGNO-TV, ABC affiliate in New Orleans.

Feirman, 23, received a bachelor's of arts degree from LSU in December of 2000. A Metairie, La. native, Feirman was born on July 16, 1978.

## Steve Franz

**Photography Coordinator**

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Steve Franz joined the LSU athletic department in July of 1998 after being around the Tiger sports scene for years.

Prior to joining LSU athletics, the New Orleans native served as photographer for the independent Tiger Rag magazine for five years. Franz was also a photographer for United Press International cover-

ing some of the area's major political events, Presidential visits, the New Orleans Saints and the NCAA men's and women's Final Fours in New Orleans.

Franz, an LSU graduate, also served a summer working in New York state as an assistant photographer for the Buffalo Bison minor league baseball team and as chief photographer for the Niagra Falls Rapids pro team.

Franz, 31, attended Archbishop Rummel High School in Metairie and received his bachelor's degree from LSU in December of 1993.



## Pat Fredericks

**Administrative Secretary**

**SID STUDENT ASSISTANTS:**

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|--------------------|----------------|
| Marie Brewer       | Bill Martin    |
| Scott Dean         | Jared Mathews  |
| Michelle Fakier    | Patrick Meehan |
| Jan Allison Hermes | Ryan Rogers    |
| David Hurd         | Zac Schrieber  |
| Suraj Jagannathan  | Liza Weber     |

## Electronic Media Department



## Kevin Wagner

**Coordinator of Electronic Media/Television**

Kevin Wagner is the producer/director for LSU's four major coaches' television shows featuring football coach Nick Saban, men's basketball coach John Brady, women's basketball coach Sue Gunter and baseball coach Smoke Laval. He oversees all television projects associated with the LSU Athletic Department, including the coordination of LSU's video scoreboards in Tiger Stadium and the Pete Maravich

Assembly Center.

Wagner, 45, was promoted to his current position in April of 1994 after joining LSU as assistant coordinator in August of 1989. He served in a similar position at Oklahoma State University for five years.

A 1980 graduate of LSU in broadcast journalism, Wagner was a four-year Tiger letterman in diving (1975-79), earning All-Southeastern Conference honors in 1979 on the three-meter springboard.

A native of Houston with 22 years of experience in broadcast journalism, Wagner and his wife Karen have two daughters, Allyson, 21, and Jennifer, 19.



## John Schiebe

**Television Producer**

John Schiebe begins his eighth year as chief assistant in the television department. He came to LSU in August of 1994 from the University of Mississippi where he served as post-production supervisor in the Teleproductions Center there for one year.

Schiebe served as a production assistant in Educational Television Services at Oklahoma State from 1984 through 1987 before becoming a producer/director in Agricultural Communications at OSU from 1987 until 1993 when he joined Ole Miss.

A 1986 graduate of Oklahoma State, he was born in Minneapolis, Minn. and attended Oxford High School in Oxford, Miss. Schiebe, 40, is married to the former Mollie Clements of Memphis, Tenn., and they have two children, Thomas, 13, and Patrick, 12.





# LSU Baseball Radio/TV Programs

The LSU Sports Radio Network, in its 14th year of in-house operation, is scheduled to broadcast all regular-season contests this season along with the Tigers' games in the SEC and NCAA Tournaments. LSU Baseball will be distributed by satellite to 27 radio stations from the broadcast studios on the fifth floor of the athletic administration building.

WDGL-FM (98.1) Radio in Baton Rouge will serve as the flagship station for the LSU Sports Network.

Jim Hawthorne, the "Voice of the Tigers" for all LSU sports, begins his 19th season of calling baseball play-by-play action. He will be joined on the broadcasts by Patrick Wright, Charles Hanagriff and LSU baseball publicist Bill Franques.

A veteran sports announcer and radio personality throughout Louisiana, Hawthorne brings years of baseball broadcast experience to his post, including stints with the Shreveport Captains of the AA Texas League, Northwestern State University and Centenary College.

In his 22-year LSU broadcasting career, Hawthorne has called the action from two basketball Final Fours, 10 football bowl games and all five of the Tigers' national championship baseball games. Hawthorne, a native of Anacoco, La., is married to the former Juanita Carol Thomason. He has one son, Joseph William; two daughters, Jaime Lynn and Amanda Ruth; and two grandchildren.

Selected LSU Sports Network stations will also air "Tiger Sportsline with Smoke Laval" each Monday from 7-8 p.m., beginning in March.



### 2002 LSU Baseball Affiliates

WDGL-FM (98.1 Mhz)	... Baton Rouge
KWKH-AM (1150 Khz)	... Shreveport
KMLB-AM (1440 Khz)	... Monroe
KEUN-AM (1290 Khz)	... Eunice
WBOX-FM (92.9 Mhz)	... Bogalusa
KJNA-FM (99.3 Mhz)	... Jena
KLCL-AM (1470 Khz)	... Lake Charles
KEZP-FM (104.3 Mhz)	... Bunkie
KSYL-AM (970 Khz)	... Alexandria
KJAE-FM (92.7 Mhz)	... Leesville
KLLA-AM (1570 Khz)	... Leesville
KASO-AM (1040 Khz)	... Minden
WFPR-AM (1400 Khz)	... Hammond
WWL-AM (870 Khz)	... New Orleans
WSMB-AM (1350 Khz)	... New Orleans
KVOL-AM (1330 Khz)	... Lafayette
KANE-AM (1240 Khz)	... New Iberia
KFNV-FM (107.1 Mhz)	... Ferriday
KTIB-AM (640 Khz)	... Thibodaux
KJEF-AM (1290 Khz)	... Jennings
KBZZ-FM (96.7 Mhz)	... Morgan City
KFXV-AM (1490 Khz)	... Houma
KVPI-FM (92.5 Mhz)	... Ville Platte
WJSH-FM (104.7 Mhz)	... Folsom
KBYD-FM (104.5 Mhz)	... Tallulah
WKSY-FM (106.1 Mhz)	... Picayune, Miss.
WHNY-AM (1250 Khz)	... McComb, Miss.



2002 LSU Sports Network crew (l to r):  
Bill Franques, Jim Hawthorne, Patrick Wright

## LSU Television

### Inside LSU Baseball

Inside LSU Baseball is a weekly program featuring LSU head coach Smoke Laval. The first installment of the 2002 season will air March 24, and the show will air weekly through May 26. The show features game highlights, player profiles and in-depth stories on college baseball's No. 1 program. Inside LSU Baseball is produced by the LSU Electronic Media Department - Kevin Wagner, Executive Producer; John Schiebe, Associate Producer. Inside LSU Baseball Affiliates include WAFB Channel 9 in Baton Rouge and Cox Cable Channel 4 in Baton Rouge.



LSU coach Smoke Laval (right) with Jumbo Sports Network announcers Ronnie Rantz and Lyn Rollins.

### Live Game Telecasts

Nine LSU baseball games are scheduled to be telecast live during the regular season. The Jumbo Sports Network has affiliates throughout the state of Louisiana, and SEC-TV telecasts can be seen throughout the southeastern United States:

Sunday, Feb. 24	at Houston	Jumbo Sports Network
Tuesday, March 19	at Louisiana-Lafayette	Jumbo Sports Network
Sunday, March 24	at Ole Miss	Jumbo Sports Network
Sunday, April 7	at Auburn	Jumbo Sports Network
Tuesday, April 9	at Tulane	Jumbo Sports Network
Sunday, April 21	at S. Carolina	Jumbo Sports Network
Saturday, May 4	at Tennessee	SEC-TV
Sunday, May 5	at Tennessee	Jumbo Sports Network
Sunday, May 12	at Florida	Jumbo Sports Network

Check local listings for time and station in your area

### Tape-Delayed Telecasts

Several LSU regular-season games will be shown in the Baton Rouge area on a tape-delayed basis by the Pelican Sports Network (Cable Channel 10) and by Cox Communications (Cable Channel 6). Check local listings for the tape-delayed telecasts during the 2002 season.



# Athletics Department Phone Directory

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 Wanda Carrier Executive Secretary  
 Dan Radakovich Sr. Associate AD  
 Judy Southard Associate AD/SWA  
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 Verge Ausberry Associate AD  
 Bo Bahnsen Associate AD  
 Jerry Blanchard Associate AD  
 Rannah Gray Associate AD  
 Mark Ewing Associate AD

**ACADEMIC CENTER FOR ATHLETES** **578-5787**  
 Dr. Roger Grooters Executive Director  
 Karla Lemoine Director  
 Tommy Karam Director  
 Germain Bienvenu Advisor  
 Gwendolyn Clark Learning Specialist  
 Mary Boudreaux Coordinator  
 Mike Mallet Assistant to the Director  
 Carlos Thomas Advisor  
 Jean Jackson Secretary

**BASEBALL** **578-4148**  
 Ray "Smoke" Laval Head Coach  
 Turtle Thomas Assistant Coach  
 Dan Canevari Assistant Coach  
 Brady Wiederhold Administrative Asst.  
 Virginia Robertson Secretary

**BASKETBALL-MEN'S** **578-8217**  
 John Brady Head Coach  
 Kermit Davis Assistant Coach  
 Butch Pierre Assistant Coach  
 Mike Giorlando Assistant Coach  
 Pam LeBlanc Secretary

**BASKETBALL-WOMEN'S** **578-6643**  
 Sue Gunter Head Coach  
 Pokey Chatman Associate Coach  
 Carla Berry Assistant Coach  
 Bob Starkey Assistant Coach  
 Joe Carvalhido Adm.Asst.  
 Renee Arbour Secretary

**BUSINESS OFFICE** **578-0628**  
 Mark Ewing Associate AD  
 Mark Alise Business Manager  
 Wendy Carpenter Elise Evans  
 Marion Javius

**COMPLIANCE OFFICE** **578-4100**  
 Bo Bahnsen Associate AD  
 Miriam Segar Director  
 Nancy Griffith Coordinator  
 Alan Harmon ADAP/CHAMPS

**CONCESSIONS** **578-6991**  
 Chester Oakley Manager  
 Allen Richard Assistant Manager  
 Jason Decoteau Assistant Manager  
 Kelly Cannon James Carrier  
 Delmas Curnette David Falcon  
 Greg Gautreau Jessie Gregoire  
 Lois Guillory Billie Pylate  
 Paul Stout Jessica Suire  
 Cassie Tourere Sonya Watts

**ELECTRONIC MEDIA** **578-8226**  
 Kevin Wagner Coordinator/TV  
 John Schiebe Assistant Coordinator  
 Jim Hawthorne Coordinator/Radio

**EQUIPMENT** **578-1158**  
 Jeff Boss Equipment Mgr.  
 Ferrell Shillings Asst.Equip. Mgr.  
 Greg Stringfellow Asst.Equip. Mgr.

**FACILITIES & GROUNDS** **578-2885**  
 Jerry Blanchard Associate AD  
 Jeff Kershaw Manager  
 Todd Jeansonne Assistant Manager  
 Paulette Cox Admin.Specialist. 1

**FIELD HOUSE** **578-6727**  
 Terrance Bold Manager

**FOOTBALL** **578-1151**  
 Nick Saban Head Coach  
 Ya'el Lofton Secretary  
 Stan Hixon Associate Coach  
 Jimbo Fisher Offensive Coordinator  
 Gary Gibbs Defensive Coordinator  
 Derek Dooley Assistant Coach  
 Charlie Harbison Assistant Coach  
 Michael Haywood Assistant Coach  
 Pete Jenkins Assistant Coach  
 Will Muschamp Assistant Coach  
 George Yarno Assistant Coach  
 Sam Nader Assistant AD  
 Sharon Lewis Recruiting Secretary  
 Faye Spradley Offensive Secretary  
 CC Thompson Defensive Secretary  
 Lois Stuckey Receptionist

**GAME MANAGEMENT/PURCHASING** **578-1801**  
 Ted Stickles Director  
 Gerry Bordelon Coordinator

**GOLF** **578-6643**  
 Greg Jones Men's Coach  
 Karen Bahnsen Women's Coach

**GYMNASTICS** **578-5050**  
 Sara "D-D" Breaux Head Coach  
 Bob Moore Assistant Coach  
 Phillip Ogletree Assistant Coach  
 Jennie Murphy Secretary

**HUMAN RESOURCES** **578-8496**  
 Shelby Conway Manager  
 Wendy Galley Coordinator  
 James Thomas Administrative Aide

**MARKETING & PROMOTIONS** **578-6884**  
 Rannah Gray Associate AD  
 Ward Wyatt Marketing Coordinator  
 Jenni Peters Promotions Manager  
 Shantelle Dunn Intern

**MERCHANDISING** **578-6974**  
 Gayle Seefield Manager  
 Tandy Aron

**VIDEOGRAPHY/PHOTOGRAPHY**  
 Doug Aucoin (Videographer) 578-3510  
 Dick Bundy (Videographer) 578-4190  
 Steve Franz (Photographer) 578-4193

**SOCCER** **578-8769**  
 George Fotopoulos Head Coach  
 Tracy Ward Assistant Coach

**SOFTBALL** **578-3947**  
 Yvette Girouard Head Coach  
 James DeFeo Assistant Coach  
 Ashlee Ducote Assistant Coach

**SPORTS INFORMATION** **578-8226**  
 Michael Bonnette Director  
 Kent Lowe Sr. Associate Director  
 Fred Demarest Associate Director  
 Bill Franques Associate Director  
 Melissa Reynaud Associate Director  
 Jason Feirman Publications Coordinator  
 Pat Fredericks Adm.Secretary

**STRENGTH & CONDITIONING** **578-1150**  
 Tommy Moffitt Strength Coach  
 Karl Dunbar Assistant Coach  
 Scott Gadeken Assistant Coach  
 James Nowell Assistant Coach

**SWIMMING & DIVING** **578-5050**  
 Jeff Cavana Head Coach  
 Lars Jorgensen Assistant Coach  
 Amanda Norton Assistant Coach  
 Scott Reich Assistant Coach  
 Jennie Murphy Secretary  
 Pool 578-8207

**TENNIS** **578-8212**  
 Jeff Brown Men's Coach  
 Mark Booras Assistant  
 Tony Minnis Women's Coach  
 Sandy Sureephong Assistant  
 Tennis Courts 578-2705

**TICKET OFFICE** **578-2184**  
 Brian Broussard Manager  
 Darren Duplechin Assistant Manager  
 Eugene Thibodeaux Intern  
 Nancy Mann Administrative Specialist  
 Sam Shaw Administrative Specialist

**TRACK & FIELD** **578-8627**  
 Pat Henry Head Coach  
 Boo Schexnayder Assistant Coach  
 Kent Pagel Assistant Coach  
 Dennis Shaver Assistant Coach  
 Mark Elliott Assistant Coach  
 Heather Van Norman Assistant Coach  
 Kathleen Garrene Secretary

**TRAINING** **578-2050**  
 Jack Marucci Director of Athletic Training  
 Andy Barker Sr. Assoc. Trainer  
 Shelly Mullenix Sr. Assoc. Trainer  
 Drew Shea Sr. Assoc. Trainer  
 Shawn Eddy Assistant Trainer  
 Michelle Sandy Assistant Trainer

**TRAVEL** **578-1459**  
 Dan Skal Manager  
 Debi Johnson  
 Cindy Middleton  
 Wanda Babin

**VOLLEYBALL** **578-3947**  
 Fran Flory Head Coach  
 Tonya Johnson Assistant Coach  
 Ainsley Grimes Assistant Coach

# Athletics Staff History

## President

### (President of LSU System, 1965-present)

James M. Smith, 1930-1939  
 Paul M. Hebert, 1939-1941  
 Campbell B. Hodges, 1941-1944  
 William B. Hatcher, 1944-1947  
 Fred C. Frey, 1947  
 Harold W. Stoke, 1947-1951  
 Troy H. Middleton, 1951-1962  
 John A. Hunter, 1962-1972  
 Martin D. Woodin, 1972-1985  
 Allen A. Copping, 1985-99  
 William L. Jenkins, 1999-

## Chancellor

Cecil G. Taylor, 1965-1974  
 Paul W. Murrill, 1974-1981  
 James H. Wharton, 1981-1988  
 E. Grady Bogue, 1988 (Dec.)-1989 (July)  
 William E. Davis, 1989-96  
 William L. Jenkins, 1996-99  
 Mark A. Emmert, 1999-

## Athletics Director

T.P. Heard, 1933-55  
 Jim Corbett, 1955-67  
 Harry Rabenhorst, 1967-68  
 Carl Maddox, 1968-78  
 Paul Dietzel, 1978-82  
 Bob Brodhead, 1982-86  
 Joe Dean, 1987-2000  
 Skip Bertman, 2001-

## Faculty Athletic Chairman

James F. Broussard, 1932-42  
 B.F. Mitchell, 1942-43  
 J.G. Lee, 1945-46  
 A.R. Choppin, 1956-57  
 John C. Floyd, 1957-58  
 George H. Lowrey, 1958-59  
 Benjamin C. Craft, 1959-60  
 Lemos L. Fulmer, 1961-62  
 W.R. Edwards, 1962-64  
 Luther Wade, 1964-65  
 Dale R. Carver, 1965-66  
 George W. Fair, 1966-68  
 A. Bigler Crow, 1968-69  
 Maurice Vick, 1969-70  
 Frank Rickey, 1970-71  
 Melvin Dakin, 1971-72  
 Robert May, 1972-74  
 J.B. Frye, 1974-75  
 L.R. Daniel, 1975-78  
 Joseph Liuzzo, 1978-83  
 Billy Seay, 1983-91  
 Sam Hilliard, 1991-1993  
 Pat Culbertson, 1994-

## Sports Information Director

Jack Fiser, 1948-49  
 Jim Corbett, 1945-48, 1950-1954  
 Bob Lynch, 1949-50  
 Ace Higgins, 1954-66  
 Bud Johnson, 1966-71  
 Paul Manasseh, 1971-83  
 Joe Yates, 1983-85  
 Jamie Kimbrough, 1985-88  
 Herb Vincent, 1988-2000  
 Michael Bonnette, 2000-

## Football Coach

L.M. "Biff" Jones, 1933-34  
 Bernie Moore, 1935-47  
 Gaynell Tinsley, 1948-54  
 Paul Dietzel, 1955-61  
 Charlie McClendon, 1962-79  
 Jerry Stovall, 1980-83  
 Bill Arnsparger, 1984-86  
 Mike Archer, 1987-90  
 Curley Hallman, 1991-94  
 Gerry DiNardo, 1995-99  
 Nick Saban, 2000-

## Men's Basketball Coach

Harry Rabenhorst, 1933-42  
 Dale Morey, 1943-44  
 Jess Fatherree, 1945  
 A.L. "Red" Swanson, 1945  
 Harry Rabenhorst, 1946-57  
 Jay McCreary, 1958-65  
 Frank Truitt, 1965-66  
 Press Maravich, 1966-72  
 Dale D. Brown, 1972-97  
 John Brady, 1997-

## Baseball Coach

Harry Rabenhorst, 1933-41  
 A.L. "Red" Swanson, 1941-44  
 Harry Rabenhorst, 1944-57  
 Raymond Didier, 1958-64  
 Jim Waldrop, 1964-66  
 Jim Smith, 1966-78  
 Jack Lamabe, 1979-83  
 Skip Bertman, 1984-2001  
 Smoke Laval, 2002-

## Women's Basketball Coach

Jinks Coleman, 1975-79  
 Barbara Swanner, 1979-82  
 Sue Gunter, 1982-

## Gymnastics Coach

Jackie Walker, 1974-77  
 D-D Breaux, 1977-

## Volleyball Coach

Gerry Owens, 1977-80  
 Ruth Nelson, 1981-84  
 Scott Luster, 1985-1997  
 Fran Flory, 1998-

## Men's Tennis Coach

Charlie Diel, 1932-46  
 W.T. "Dub" Robinson, 1947-74  
 Steve Carter, 1975-78  
 Steve Strome, 1979-81  
 Jerry Simmons, 1982-97  
 Jeff Brown, 1998-

## Women's Tennis Coach

Pat Newman, 1976-79  
 Karen McCarter Elliott, 1980  
 Betty Sue Hagerman, 1981-83  
 Philip Campbell, 1984-88  
 Geoff Macdonald, 1988-91  
 Tony Minnis, 1992-

## Men's Golf Coach

Major J. Perry Cole, 1933-43  
 Mike Donahue, 1944-45  
 T.P. "Red" Heard, 1946-47  
 Mike Barbato, 1948-60  
 Harry Taylor & Fred Knight, 1961-62  
 Harry Taylor, 1963-67  
 C.D. Smith, 1968  
 Tommy Martty, 1969  
 Ben Freeman, 1970-71  
 Bill Brogdon, 1972-76  
 Dave Sigler, 1977-82  
 Buddy Alexander, 1983-87  
 Britt Harrison, 1987-99  
 Greg Jones, 1999-

## Women's Golf Coach

Mary Rehling-Holmes, 1979-82  
 Buddy Alexander, 1983  
 Rickie Stukes, 1983-84  
 Karen Bahnsen, 1984-

## Soccer Coach

Miriam Hickey, 1995-96  
 Greg Boggs, 1997-99  
 George Fotopoulos, 2000-

## Softball Coach

Carol Smith, 1979-82  
 Cathy Compton, 1995-1998  
 Glenn Moore, 1999-2000  
 Yvette Girouard, 2001-

## Swimming & Diving Coach

Ken Van Voorhis, 1968-69  
 Layne Jorgenson, 1969-71  
 Ivan Harless, 1971-72  
 Ted Stickles, 1972-79  
 Ivan Harless, 1979-81  
 Scott Woodburn, 1981-85  
 Sam Freas, 1985-88  
 Rick Meador, 1988-2000  
 Jeff Cavana, 2000-

## Track & Field Coach

Bernie Moore, 1933-47  
 Al Moreau, 1948-63  
 Joe May, 1964-76  
 Bill McClure, 1976-81  
 Boots Garland, 1981-83  
 Billy Maxwell, 1983-86  
 Sam Seemes, 1987  
 Pat Henry, 1987-



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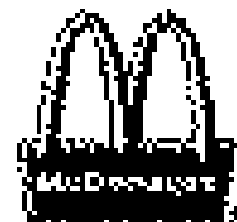
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Assoc. AD/Marketing & Promotions



**Ward Wyatt**  
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