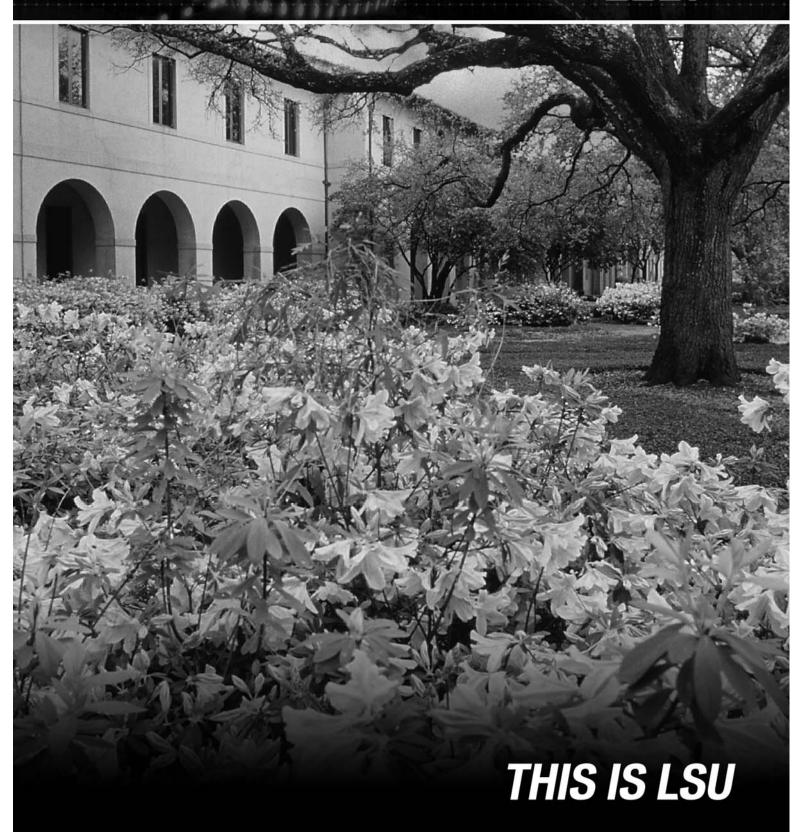
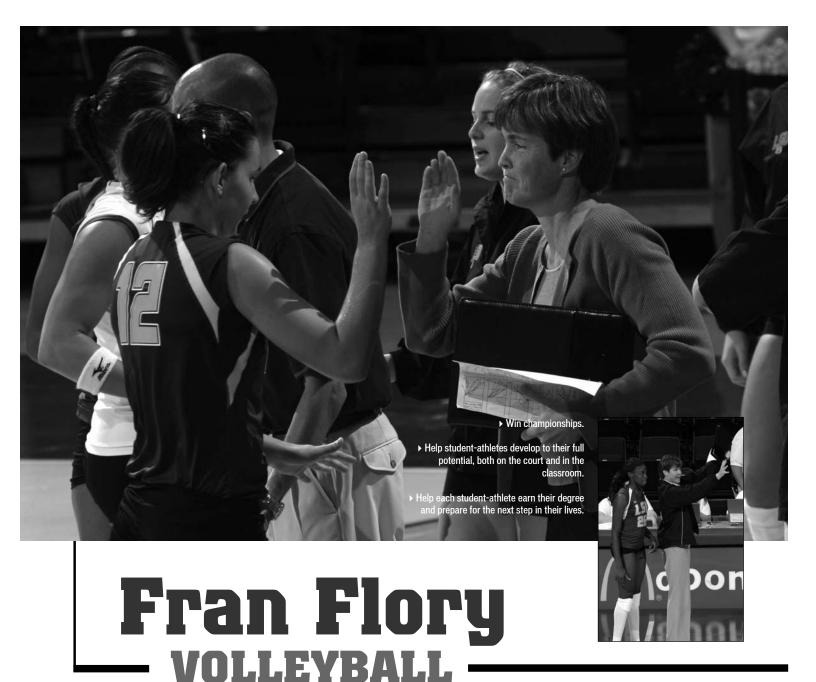
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It hasn't taken Fran Flory long to turn around the LSU volleyball program. She took over a team that had hit rock bottom in 1997 and has methodically turned it into a team that expects to win every time it steps on the court. From 0-15 in the SEC the season prior to her arrival to back-to-back SEC Western Division titles and NCAA Tournament appearances over the last two years, Flory has made her impact felt on the court. With her ability to identify and develop talent, relate to her players and surround herself with top-notch assistant coaches, Fran Flory has made this a great time to be a part of LSU volleyball.

"LSU has everything a student-athlete could ask for, from the facilities to the administration. We expect to win championships and every LSU student-athlete has those expectations. Our teams are committed to winning both on the court and in the classroom.

"Team togetherness and team ownership are two very important

factors in our program. Our teams are committed not only to LSU, but also to each other. Team ownership is vital to the success of any team, company or organization. Everyone must have a clear understanding of the goals and direction of the program. We are very careful to define roles and responsibilities so everyone is headed in the same direction."

Flory came to LSU from the head coaching position at Kentucky, where she led the Wildcats to one NCAA Tournament appearance and was named the AVCA South District Coach of the Year in 1993. Prior to that, she served as an assistant at LSU where she helped the Tigers to three SEC Championships and two Final Four appearances.

Now, entering her 10th season, Flory will continue to build on the solid foundation that she has laid out for the LSU volleyball program and continue to design her program around the fundamentals that have made her a success at every stop of her coaching career.

### "My goal for every student-athlete who competes on my team is to allow and help them develop into a successful person in all aspects of life."



#### **▶** Education First

A staple of the LSU program since Flory arrived in 1998 has been the tremendous academic success of her players. The Tigers have placed the second-most players on the SEC Academic Honor Roll in the last seven years of any school in the league. In four of those past seven seasons, LSU has led the conference.

"Balancing a successful career in the classroom and on the court is a difficult task," said Flory. "It requires a great deal of discipline and commitment. Our staff truly understands what it takes and shares in the commitment to insure the academic and athletic success of our student-athletes."

#### **▶** Building for Success in Life

When athletes sign to play for coach Flory, they sign on not only to maximize their potential as a volleyball player, but also to maximize their potential as a person.

"My goal for every student-athlete who competes on my team is to allow and to help them develop into a successful person in all aspects of life. When they graduate, I want them to truly feel prepared for the next step in their lives, whatever that may be. We are not just about developing successful volleyball players, our program is about developing successful people.

"Our philosophy is one that we all control our own destiny. Each day we make choices in all aspects of our lives that will influence who and what we become. We strive to provide the freedom and correct environment to make the choices that will prepare our student-athletes for their future."

### Speaking of Flory

"Fran is one of the finest people I have ever met. I have had the pleasure of watching her become one of the finest coaches in our profession. It would be an honor to have my daughter play for her. She has great enthusiasm, is very easy to work with and has a true desire to be successful. She has my utmost admiration and support."

#### Mick Haley

Head coach at Southern California; Head coach 2000 US Olympic Team

"Fran is one of the most remarkable people that I have had the pleasure of knowing. She has been a mentor and a friend throughout my playing and coaching career. She is one of those people who has the ability to make you feel that you have the strength and courage to accomplish anything and overcome any obstacle."

#### Julie Stempel Ibieta,

Former head coach at University of New Orleans, LSU volleyball player (1988-91)

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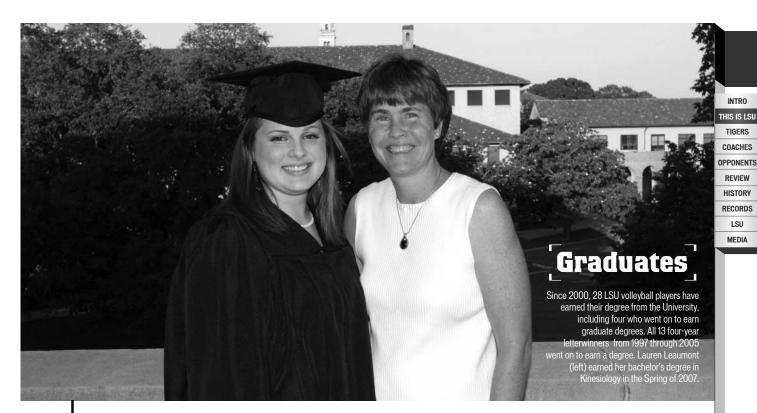


### Academic Center-FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES-



#### **Amenities**

- ➤ 54,000 square feet of working space
- Over 300 computer workstations with additional laptops that can be checked out
- ▶ 14 private computer rooms in a state-of-the-art computer lab
- ► Additional study rooms and classrooms for private or group study
- Electronic scheduling of tutoring sessions
- ► A 1,000-seat auditorium for classes and lectures



### 2006 SEC Academic Honor Roll

Since Fran Flory's arrival at LSU in 1998, the Tiger volleyball program has had a total of 72 SEC Academic Honor Roll selections, including a school record 12 players in 2000. Members of the SEC Academic Honor Roll are required to maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better over the previous academic year (Fall-Spring-Summer).

STUDENT-ATHLETE	CLASS	MAJOR
Melody Clark	Senior	Psychology
Lauren DiGirolamo	Sophomore	Math
Michelle Hensgens	Junior	Kinesiology
Marina Skender	Sophomore	Undeclared

## Academic -SUCCESS-

#### Academic Staff







**Tommy Powell** 



Dr. Mary Boudreaux





Carole Walker



Jason Fountain



Leah Saal



Dr. Tommy Karam



Jennifer Timmer



John Allen



Kristin Price



Tim Boyle

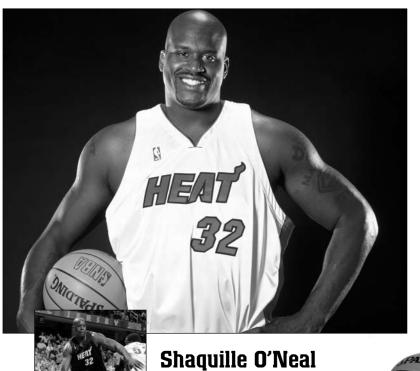


Rebecca Schwab

#### **Academic Support**

The goal is for each student-athlete to reach and receive the highest-quality education and degree. The responsibility of the academic center is to oversee the educational development and progress toward graduation for all student-athletes.

- > Tutorina
- > Career Counseling and Development
- > Comply with academic rules established by LSU, the NCAA and SEC
- > Time Management
- > Study Skills



#### Seimone Augustus

Received her degree in 2005 after just three years at LSU and earned NCAA Women's Basketball National Player of the Year honors twice. The first pick of the 2006 WNBA draft by

the Minnesota Lynx.



Four-time NBA champion, including the 2006 title with Miami, Shaquille O'Neal, the 2000 NBA MVP, joined the long list of prominent LSU alumni when he earned his degree in general studies in December 2000.



#### Eduardo Aguirre, Jr.

Named the first Director of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) for the Department of Homeland Security in 2003, Aguirre, Jr., was appointed the U.S. Ambassador to Spain in 2005.



#### Dr. James Andrews

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



#### **Lod Cook**

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



#### **Kevin Faulk**

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



#### **Carlos Roberto Flores**

The president of Honduras from 1997-2001, Flores helped the nation recover after Hurricane Mitch devastated the country in 1998. Flores is married to the former Mary Carol Flake, also an alumnus of LSU.



#### Jim Flores

Graduated with two LSU bachelors of science degrees; one in Corporate Finance in 1981 and the second in Petroleum Land Management in 1982. Flores is currently Chairman, President and CEO of Plains Exploration & Production Company

### LSU's enrollment is more than 29,000 students, including more than 1,500 international students and nearly 4,000 graduate students.

Dr. Larry O. Arthur - AIDS researcher.

John Ed Bradley - Sports Illustrated writer and novelist.

John Breaux - U.S. Senator (1987-2005) and U.S. Congressman (1972-86) from Louisiana

Wil Calhoun - Executive Producer of television sitcom "Friends".

Cassandra Chandler - One of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's highest ranking African-American women as assistant director of its Office of Public Affairs.

"Lightning Joe" Lawton Collins -Chief of Staff for President Harry Truman.

**Bill Conti** - Oscar-winning composer who has written theme music for several well-known movies, including "Rocky" and its sequels.

Eric Arturo Delvalle - President of Panama (1985-1988).

A. Wright Elliott - Retired executive vice president. Chase Manhattan Bank.

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

**Maxime A. Faget -** Designed Mercury and Gemini spacecrafts.

Mary Carol Flake Flores - Former first lady of Honduras.

**Murphy "Mike" Foster, Jr. -** Former governor of Louisiana (1996-2004).

**Kevin Griffin -** Lead singer of the platinum-selling rock band "Better than Ezra"

**Paul Groves -** Award-winning tenor with the Metropolitian Opera

Rufus William (Bill) Harp - Television set decorator for series including "L.A. Law" and "Moonlighting"

Pat Hewlett - CIO of Exxon Mobil.

Walter Hitesman - Former president, Reader's Digest.

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

W. Vernon Jones - Senior Scientist for Suborbital Research, NASA headquarters.

**Delos "Kip" Knight -** Vice president of marketing and brand management for eBay international.

**Russell Long** - U.S. Senator from Louisiana (1948-87).

**Ray Marshall -** Secretary of Labor under President Jimmy Carter.

**James E. Maurin** - Founding partner and CEO of Stirling Properties, a national real estate services firm.

**Grover Murray -** Former president of Texas Tech University.

**Jake Lee Netterville -** Chairman of the board of Postlethwaite and Netterville, the largest Louisiana-based public accounting firm.

**Edwin Newman -** Longtime NBC News journalist and author.

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

**J. Howard Rambin -** Former CEO and Chairman of the Board, Texaco.

**Rex Reed -** Drama critic, syndicated columnist.



#### Kenneth Brown

The 1995 graduate of LSU and the host of Home and Garden Television's (HGTV) show "redesign" credits much of his success to LSU's interior design program, which is ranked among the top 10 nationally. Brown's show completed its first season in 2005, and HGTV plans to air 65 more episodes.

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

**Thomas O. Ryder -** Chairman of the Board, The Reader's Digest Association.

Frances Seghers - Senior VP of Sony Entertainment European Community Affairs, which includes Sony Music, Sony Pictures and Sony Playstation.

**Dolores Spikes -** Former President of the Southern University System and the University of Maryland-Eastern Shore.

Ray Strother - Author, political consultant.

David Suarez - Co-owner of Atlantic Company of America, Inc., which performed the historic restoration of the Washington Monument, the Smithsonian's Air and Space Museum and the main U.S. Treasury Building. INTRO THIS IS LSU TIGERS

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**Rebeccca Wells -** Author of the novel and film "Devine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood."

**Joanne Woodward -** Academy Awardwinning actress and wife of Paul Newman.



#### Reinosuke Hara

Researched at LSU in the 1950s and then later received an honorary Doctorate of Science degree from LSU in 1992. Former President and CEO of Seiko Instruments.



#### Mary L. Landrieu

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



#### Harry J. Longwell

Graduated from LSU in 1963 with a Bachelor's degree in petroleum engineering and retired in 2004 as the Executive Vice President and Director of of ExxonMobil.



#### Eddie J. Jones

Former President of the NFL's Miami Dolphins franchise, the 37-year veteran of the NFL is currently a Trustee of the Bert Bell/Pete Rozelle Retirement and Disability Plan.



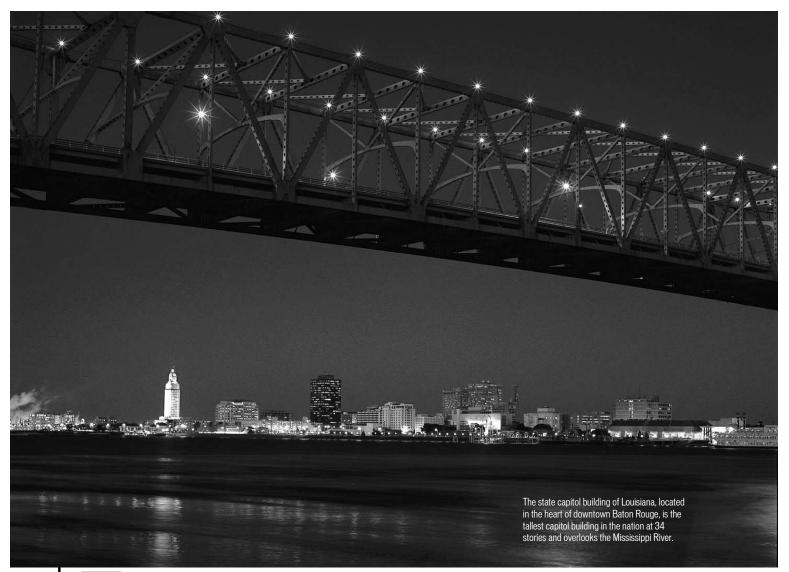
#### Marty Sixkiller

Senior Technical Director for PDI/DreamWorks' movies "Antz," "Shrek," "Shrek 2," Shrek the Third," "Madagascar" and "Over the Hedge".



#### James Carville

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



## Baton Rou

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

Atlanta, Ga	7 hours
Biloxi, Miss	2 hours
Birmingham, Ala	a6 hours
Dallas, Texas	6 1/2 hours
Houston, Texas	4 hours

	Jackson, Miss Jacksonville, Fla	
	Little Rock, Ark	
6	Mobile, Ala	
	Monroe, La	2 1/2 hours

New Orleans, La. Orlando, Fla	
Pensacola, Fla Shreveport, La	

Hospitality and comfort are a Southern tradition practiced to perfection around Baton Rouge. Minutes from the city, ancient moss-draped oaks, fragrant honeysuckle, formal gardens and the finest examples of Southern architecture await. Combine this with the excitement of the mighty Mississippi River, Cajun music and a gourmet meal that is topped with freshly brewed cafe-aulait at one of Baton Rouge's fine restaurants. So what does the future hold? Baton Rouge is now one of the fastest growing cities in the South -- a bustling Metropolis of cutting edge technology companies, high-powered law firms and forward thinking city leaders who passionately support the arts and promote the local economy. Old Man River just got an upgrade. Yes, this is one city that's rolling on the river.

#### **Proximity**

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





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Louisiana, one of America's most culturally and geographically diverse states, is located in the heart of the Deep South. Adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico and dotted with hundreds of lakes and bayous, Louisiana is home to all types of terrain from swamps and marshes to lush forests and gentle hills.

#### **◆ Unique Culture**

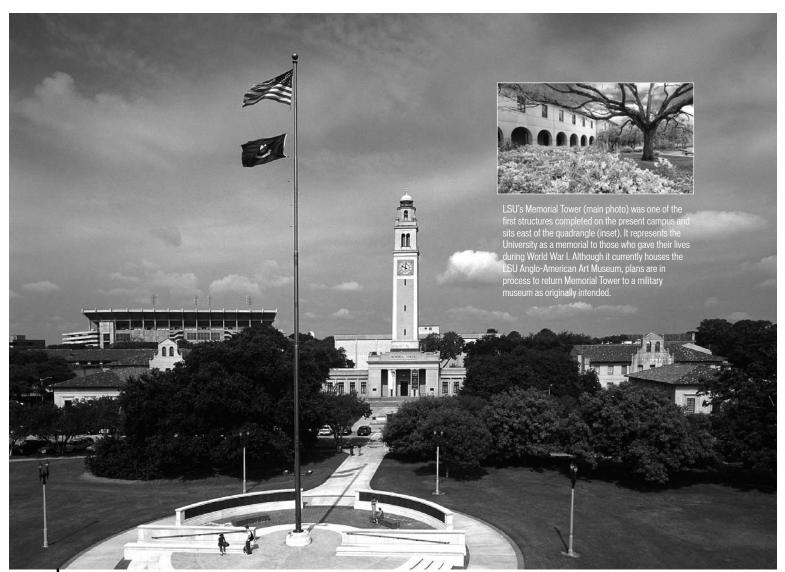
Louisiana is home to Mardi Gras, a two-week party that includes more than 60 parades and millions of visitors from around the world. All year long New Orleans Jazz, Creole culture, stately riverboats and some of the finest cuisine in the world is mixed into the diverse and renowned culture of Louisiana.

#### Cuisine ▶

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

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## Campus LIFE



Location: Baton Rouge, La. Founded: January 2, 1860 Enrollment: 29.317 President: Dr. William Jenkins Major Fields for Bachelor's Degrees: 72 Major Fields for Master's Degrees: 72 Major Fields for Doctoral Degrees: 54

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

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



The University lakes on the LSU campus give various recreational options.

### Why LSU?

"I knew the second I stepped foot on campus that I might be the luckiest person on earth to have the chance to play volleyball at LSU. On my official visit, it poured at the football game that day and not a soul left or stopped their cheers until the Tigers claimed the close victory. Instantly

Jill Lytle Wilson

Former LSU volleyball player and current assistant coach



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that day I saw the great passion for LSU from every professor, coach, student and fan. Now I am fortunate enough to be back coaching at LSU with my mentor, and there is not a day that passes now that I don't think about how my four years here were the greatest opportunity of my life.

"LSU is my home. It was a place where I made my name and a place where I was able to come here and have fun. It was the best three years of my life. While you are here, have fun and become a master of time management. You need to do what you have to do to make it. Work hard. I have been blessed. Baton Rouge is the place that helped me become who I am. I will never forget this place.

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

"I was basically an in-state guy and had always thought about going to LSU for football and to get a good education. I made a lot of visits to different schools in my selection process, but everything always pointed toward LSU. My heart and my family guided me in that direction not just for the athletics, but for the academics as well. From top to bottom LSU has good people from the coaches on down the line."



Shaquille O'Neal

Four-Time NBA Champion and two-time NBA MVP



**David Toms** 

2001 PGA Champion and LSU Graduate



#### **Bradie James**

Former LSU and current Dallas Cowboys starting linebacker

#### College of Agriculture Agricultural Business (B.S.)

Agribusiness Finance Agribusiness Management International Marketing Animal, Dairy, & Poultry Sciences (B.S.) Animal Sciences Dairy Foods Technology Poultry Sciences Preveterinary Medicine-Animal Preveterinary Medicine-Dairy
Preveterinary Medicine-Poultry Science & Technology-Animal Science Science & Technology-Dairy Science Science & Technology-Poultry Science Environmental Management Systems (B.S.) mental Science

Policy Analysis Resource Conservation Family, Child, & Consumer Sciences Consumer Science Human Services Management Food Science & Technology (B.S.)

Food Business/Marketing Food Chemistry & Analysis Food Processing & Technology Food Safety/Applied Microbiology Forestry (Forest Management) (B.S.F.) Ecological Restoration Forest Products Forest Resource Management Nutritional Sciences (B.S.)

Dietetics Nutritional Sciences/Premedical Plant & Soil Systems (B.S.) Agricultural Pest

Management-Entomology Agricultural Pest Management-Plant Pathology Crop Management Horticultural Science Ornamentals, Olericulture, & Pomology

Soil Science Urban Entomology Textiles, Apparel, & Merchandising (B.S.) Apparel Design

Textile Science

Vocational Education (B.S.) Adult Extension International Education Agricultural Education Business Education Career Development Home Economics Education Human Resource Leadership and Development Industrial Education

Training & Development Wildlife & Fisheries (B.S.) Aquaculture Conservation Biology Fisheries Preveterinary Medicine-Wildlife &

Fisheries Wetland Science Wildlife Ecology Wildlife Law Enforcement

#### College of Art & Design

Architecture (B.Arch.) Interior Design (B.I.D.) Landscape Architecture (B.L.A.) Studio Art (B.F.A.) Ceramics Graphic Design Jewelry/Metalsmithing Painting Photography Printmaking

#### College of Arts & Sciences

Sculpture

Anthropology (B.A.) Communication Disorders (B.A.) Communication Studies (B.A.) Economics (B.A.) Fnalish (B.A.) Creative Writing Literature Secondary Education-English Writing & Culture French (B.A.) French & Francophone Cultural Studies French & Francophone Political Studies International Business International Studies Literary Studies Secondary Education-French General Studies (B.G.S.) Geography (B.A. & B.S.)

History (B A ) Secondary Education-History International Studies (B.A.) Africa & the Middle Fast Asia Europe Global Studies Latin America Russia & Central Asia Latin (B.A.) Liberal Arts (B.A.)
African & African American Studies Art History Studio Art Mathematics (B.S.) Actuarial Science Applied/Discrete Mathematics Engineering Computer Science
Mathematics
Secondary Education-Mathematics Philosophy (B.A.) Religious Studies Political Science (B.A.) Psychology (B.A. & B.S.) Russian Area Studies (B.A.) Sociology (B.A.)

Annlied Sociology Criminology Rural Sociology Spanish (B.A.) Secondary Education-Spanish Women's & Gender Studies (B.A.) College of Basic Sciences Biochemistry (B.S.) Biological Sciences (B.S.) Marine Biology Secondary Education-Biology Chemistry (B.S.) Biological Chemistry Chemical Physics Chemistry Chemistry and a Second Discipline Environmental Chemistry

Polymers Preprofessional Chemistry Secondary Education-Chemistry Computer Science (B.S.) Geology (B.S. Geol.)

Environmental Geology Geology Microbiology (B.S.) Physics (B.S.) Astronomy Medical Physics Physics Physics and a Second Discipline Secondary Education-Physics

#### E. J. Ourso College of Business

Accounting (B.S.)
Management Accounting Economics (B.S.) Empirical Economic Analysis Finance (B.S.) General Business Administration (B.S.) Business Administration-Prelaw
Business & Public Administration
Information Systems & Decision Sciences (B.S.) International Trade & Finance (B.S.) Empirical Economics Analysis Management (B.S.)
Entrepreneurship
Human Resource Management Management Marketing (B.S.)

College of Education Early Childhood Education: PK-3 Teacher Certification (B.S.) Elementary Grades Education (B.S.)
Four-Year Teacher Certification, Grades Holmes Certification Kinesiology (B.S.) Athletic Training Fitness Studies Health & Physical Education Teacher Certification Human Movement Science Sports Studies Secondary Education (B.S.)

College of Engineering Biological Engineering (B.S.B.E.) Chemical Engineering (B.S.Che.E.) Civil Engineering (B.S.C.E.) Computer Engineering (B.S.F.F.)

Construction Management (B.S.C.M.)

Electrical Engineering (B.S.E.E.) Environmental Engineering (B.S.Env.E.) Industrial Engineering (B.S.I.E.)
Mechanical Engineering (B.S.M.E.) Petroleum Engineering (B.S.P.E.)

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Communication Mass Communication (B.A.M.C.) Advertising Electronic Media Journalism Political Communication Public Relations

Music (B.M.) Composition Organ Percussion Piano Pedagogy Piano Performance String Voice Woodwind Music Education (B.M.Ed.) Instrumental Theatre (B.A.) Arts Administration Design/Technology Literature, History, & Theory Performance Theatre Studies

#### Preprofessional Programs \*

Allied Health Programs Dental Hygiene Dental Laboratory Technology Ophthalmic Medical Technology Physician's Assistant Premedical Technology Prenursing
Preoccupational Therapy Prephysical Therapy Rehabilitation Counseling Respiratory Therapy

## LSU GREATS

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



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#### **Bob Pettit**

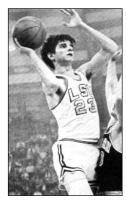
Led LSU to its first NCAA Final Four in 1953 and he later became the first player in NBA history to exceed the 20,000-plus point barrier. Pettit is a member of the NBA Hall of Fame and in 1997 he was named as one of the top 50 players in NBA history.



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#### **Billy Cannon**

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



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#### Pete Maravich

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



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#### Shaquille O'Neal

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



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#### Skip Bertman

A legend in the college baseball ranks, Bertman created a dynasty at LSU, guiding the Tigers to five national titles in a 10-year stretch from 1991-2000. He also skippered the United States to a bronze medal at the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta and was an assistant on the gold medal-winning U.S. squad in Seoul, Korea in 1988. Bertman retired from coaching following the 2001 season and is currently the LSU athletics director. Bertman was inducted into the College Baseball Hall of Fame in 2006.

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



#### **Monique Adams**

A two-time first-team All-American, Monique Adams led LSU to its first appearance in the NCAA Volleyball Final Four. The 1991 SEC Tournament MVP and NCAA Final Four team selection holds four school records and recorded the seventh most kills in a four-game match in NCAA history.



#### Seimone Augustus

Augustus was the two-time NCAA National Player of the Year, receiving the Wade Trophy, the Naismith and the Wooden Awards as a junior and a senior. Augustus helped lead the Lady Tigers to three straight Final Fours and was the NCAA Regional MOP three times. She was the No. 1 draft pick in the 2006 WNBA draft.



#### **April Burkholder**

The 2006 NCAA beam co-national champion, April Burkholder finished career with 14 All-America honors and four All-SEC selections. In addition, she was named the NCAA Central Region Gymnast of the year twice, the SEC Gymnast of the Year on two occasions and was also the conference's Freshman of the Year in 2003.



#### **Xavier Carter**

Carter won a school record-tying seven NCAA titles on the track and earned a total of 10 All-America honors. He became just the second athlete to win four titles at one national meet, matching Jesse Owens' legedary feat. Holds four individual school records and anchored LSU's 4x400-meter relay teams to two school records.



#### **Walter Davis**

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



#### **Meredith Duncan**

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



#### **Esther Jones**

A 21-time All-American while a LSU, Jones won a gold medal as a member of the United States' 4x100-meter relay team at the 1992 Olympic Games in Barcelona. In 2007, she was inducted into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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#### Muna Lee

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



#### Ben McDonald

Named the Golden Spikes National Player of the Year in 1989, Ben McDonald was later the first player chosen in the Major League Baseball Draft by the Baltimore Orioles. He spent nine seasons in the majors before concluding his career with the Brewers in 1997.



#### Kristin Schmidt

The 2004 Women's College World Series Most Outstanding Player, Schmidt was a three-time NFCA All-American and one of only two players in conference history to earn back-to-back SEC Tournament Most Outstanding Player honors.



#### **David Toms**

The two-time SEC Player of the Year, Toms has gone on to a successful career on the PGA Tour. Among his PGA Tour victories was a thrilling win at the PGA Championship in August of 2001. In April he finished ninth at The Masters and is ranked 19th in the world.



#### Todd Walker

Capped his LSU career as the SEC's alltime leader in hits, runs, RBIs, and total bases. Walker, who is a member of the All-Time College World Series Team, led LSU to the national title in 1993. In his ninth season in the major leagues, Walker is currently a member of the Oakland Athletics.



Christmas Toy Drive
The volleyball team sponsored a family in
the annual Christmas Toy Drive, which
distributes presents to underprivileged



In the Community
Melody Clark, Alaina Klarquist and Maggie Lonergan dressed up for the
annual Halloween BOOzar where members of LSU's athletics programs
play games and distribute candy to local children.





#### **Fan Support**

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Against Florida on Nov. 3, 2006, over 1,600 loyal Tiger fans came out to support the volleyball program, which marked the third largest crowd in school history and the largest since 1992.



PETE MARAVICH CENTER



#### Top 10 Volleyball Attendances

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RANK	ATTENDANCE	OPPONENT	DATE
1.	2,250 (est.)	Kentucky	Nov. 20, 1992
2.	2,038	Florida	Nov. 24, 1991
3.	1,684	Florida	Nov. 3, 2006
4.	1,656	Florida	Oct. 9, 1992
5.	1,613	Texas	Oct. 2, 1991
6.	1,563	Mississippi State	Oct. 14, 2005
7.	1,349	Louisville	Dec. 1, 1990
8.	1,313	Hawai'i	Oct. 24, 2003
9.	1,266	Georgia	Oct. 11, 1991
10.	1,150	Ole Miss	Nov. 15, 1991



# Athletic TRAINING -

Student athletics trainer Hunter Yentzen (above) provides treatment for Shannon Balikowsky in the Broussard training room.

LSU boasts the largest and most complete athletic training facilities in all of collegiate athletics with both the Football Operations Center and the Broussard Center for Athletic Training in Tiger Stadium. Both are furnished with the latest in technology and equipment. The Operations Center training room features a full view of the practice fields, two hot/cold jacuzzis and a underwater treadmill. The Broussard Center includes an on-site x-ray room, as well as the largest hydrotherapy pool in both collegiate and professional sports, and is one of the few collegiate training centers with a full-service pharmacy and a full-service vision center.



#### **Hydrotherapy Treatment**

The Broussard training center boasts the largest hydrotherapy pool in both collegiate and professional sports.





### Broussard Athletic TRAINING CENTER

The two story, 22,000 square foot facility contains 20 treatment tables with the newest forms of modalities available, 14 taping stations, a 1,600 square foot rehabilitation area which contains the latest rehabilitation equipment including the Cybex Norm, Woodway treadmills and Body Master select rise equipment. LSU's multi-million dollar athletic training facility is named in honor of Dr. Martin J. Broussard (left), the legendary trainer whose career spanned over 40 years at LSU.





The LSU strength and conditioning facility, located in Tiger Stadium, was built in 1997 and features the latest in both strength training and cardiovascular training equipment.

Tiger Stadium WEIGHT ROOM Strength and conditioning can be the heart and soul of an athletic program's success, and LSU has taken great strides to improve its strength program and facilities. Measuring 10,000-square feet, LSU has one of the finest strength and conditioning facilities in the nation.



The 2007 Tigers will be under the leadership of first-year strength coach Paul Jackson.



Paul Jackson and the weight room staff conduct workout sessions that include both strength and endurance training.

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# Southeastern CONFERENCE

Year after year, the Southeastern Conference shows why it is considered to be one of the premier volleyball conferences in the nation. In the 1990's and continuing into the 2000's, the SEC made stellar contributions to the sport of volleyball.

The conference has sent at least two teams to the NCAA Tournament in every season for the last 17 years. The SEC has had a team reach the Final Four in three of the last five seasons, with Tennessee advancing to the Final Four in 2005 and Florida facing Southern California in the 2003 National Championship game.

In 2006, Florida competed in its 16th straight NCAA Tournament. A league-record seven teams advanced to postseason play, including Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, LSU, Ole Miss and Tennessee.

Since the inaugural SEC volleyball championship in 1979-80, many changes have occurred in the conference. The addition of Arkansas and South Carolina to the league in 1991 brought the divisional format to the sport with five teams competing in the Eastern Division and six teams in the Western Division. In 2006, the league did away with the three-day tournament and instead began playing a double round-robin regular season SEC schedule to determine the conference champion and who receives the automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament.

Along with the popularity growth throughout the country, women's volleyball has also grown in the SEC. A benchmark in that growth came in 1995 when SEC volleyball was first broadcast on SEC-TV on a tape-delay basis. For the past 12 seasons the coverage has grown, especially in the last seven years, to live telecasts of several regular season matches. SEC volleyball will continue to enjoy live coverage on SEC Regional Sports Network in 2007, reaching almost 22 million subscribers in the conference's nine-state region.



#### **SEC VOLLEYBALL**

#### A STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE

- ➤ The 2006 season marked the 17th consecutive year the SEC has placed at least two teams in the NCAA Tournament.
- ➤ A record-breaking seven SEC teams earned berths in the NCAA Tournament.
- ► LSU claimed the Western Division crown in 2006, with Florida earning the Eastern Division championship.
- Seven players were named AVCA All-Americans and 12 players were named to the AVCA Division I All-District Team.

