

# LSU VOLLEYBALL 2007



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# LSU ATHLETICS Championship TRADITION

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## Top Teams



### Women's Basketball

The Lady Tigers advanced to the program's fourth straight NCAA Final Four with tournament victories over UNC Asheville, West Virginia, Florida State and top-seeded Connecticut. LSU also posted a 30-8 overall record in 2006-07 and went 10-4 in the SEC. The 30 wins marks the third straight season with at least 30 wins.



### Gymnastics

The LSU gymnastics team maintained its presence among the nation's elite, finishing the season with a No. 7 national ranking after advancing to the NCAA Championships for the 19th time in program history. Individually, the Tigers had a school-record four athletes earn first-team All-America honors, while head coach D-D Breaux was named the NCAA Central Region Coach of the Year and Bob Moore was named the region's assistant coach of the year.

### Football

The Tigers posted an 11-2 overall record and defeated Notre Dame in the 2007 Sugar Bowl. The victory was the third BCS bowl title for LSU, including the 2001 Sugar Bowl and the 2003 BCS National Title game in New Orleans. During the 2006 season, the Tigers recorded two wins over top 10 teams, including a 28-24 come-from-behind win at No. 8 Tennessee and a 31-26 win at No. 5 Arkansas.



### Men's and Women's Track and Field

The LSU men's and women's track and field teams enjoyed an incredible season in 2007 under the direction of third-year head coach Dennis Shaver. The Lady Tigers were the NCAA runners-up during both the indoor and outdoor seasons, while the Tigers finished as the NCAA runner-up during the outdoor season in June. In addition, the LSU women won their first SEC Outdoor title since 1996 with a victory at the SEC Outdoor Championships in May.



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## Elite Athletes



### Sherry Fletcher

WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD

Sprinter Sherry Fletcher became the fourth Lady Tiger all-time to win an NCAA title in the 100-meter dash after clocking a personal best time of 11.20 seconds in the final to win gold at the 2007 NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships. She is now in select company as she joins Dawn Sowell (1989), Esther Jones (1990) and D'Andre Hill (1994, 1995) as the only NCAA champions in the 100 meters in the program's storied history.

### Marina Skender

VOLLEYBALL

A two-time All-SEC selection, the junior outside hitter has helped lead the Tigers to back-to-back SEC Western Division titles and NCAA Tournament appearances. Skender led the conference and ranked sixth in the NCAA in service aces per game, while also recording a school record for attempts per game.

### Killian Roessner

SOFTBALL

A first-team All-American in 2007, the catcher had the best season of her career. Roessner led the SEC with 19 runners caught stealing and tied for the league lead with four runners picked off. In addition to her outstanding play behind the plate, she hit .354 for the season with 15 doubles, six home runs and 36 RBIs.

### Jared Bradford

BASEBALL

Junior right-hander Jared Bradford enjoyed an excellent 2007 season, as he was named second-team All-SEC and second-team ABCA All-South Region. He completed the season with a 10-4 mark, tying for the most victories among SEC pitchers. Bradford also led LSU with five saves, and he posted either a win or a save in 10 of LSU's 12 SEC victories.

### Kelly Phelan

GYMNASTICS

Phelan finished her gymnastics career at LSU as a three-time All-American after earning first-team recognition on the beam and floor during her senior season. She was also named a Scholastic All-American and a Coca-Cola Community All-American.

## Megan Falcon ▶▶

### WOMEN'S TENNIS

Sophomore Megan Falcon notched an impressive 38-3 overall record in her first collegiate season. Ranked No. 2 in the country, Falcon was named an ITA All-American and SEC Player of the Year. She was also named ITA National Co-Player to Watch and Louisiana Newcomer and Player of the Year. She held a 28 match winning streak as she became the first player in women's tennis history to reach the NCAA semifinals.

## Danny Bryan

### MEN'S TENNIS

Danny Bryan received ITA All-America and first-team All-SEC honors in 2007. He finished the season ranked No. 4 in doubles with partner Colt Gaston. Bryan and Gaston tallied an impressive 24-4 record on their way to the NCAA Doubles quarterfinals. Bryan represented the tennis team well in the community as he received the 2007 ITA/Arthur Ashe Jr. Award Leadership and Sportsmanship.

## JaMarcus Russell

### FOOTBALL

JaMarcus Russell departed LSU after his junior season and was the No. 1 pick of the 2007 NFL draft after having his most successful and productive season with the Tigers. The Mobile, Ala., native guided LSU to a 11-2 record, including a Sugar Bowl victory over Notre Dame. Russell threw for 3,129 yards and 28 touchdowns as a junior and guided the Tigers in two come-from-behind wins.

## Julius Gloeckner

### MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

Julius Gloeckner owns more school records than any other swimmer in school history and was a NCAA All-American in his first two seasons

## Hali Saucier

### WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

Hali Saucier was the most decorated athlete at LSU academically. She was the SEC H. Boyd McWhorter Finalist, an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship recipient and an ESPN Academic All-American. She also earned 2007 NCAA All-America honors and was the 2007 NCAA Regional Platform Champion.

## Isa Phillips

### MEN'S TRACK & FIELD

Hurdler Isa Phillips became the first LSU athlete since Billy Hardin in 1964 to win an NCAA title in the 400-meter hurdles as he won the event at the 2007 NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships. His time of 48.51 seconds in the final shattered his previous personal best and moved him into the No. 2 spot on the school's all-time performance list.

## Sylvia Fowles ▶▶

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

As a junior, Sylvia Fowles earned Kodak and John R. Wooden Award All-America honors as well as first-team honors from ESPN.com and the USBWA. The 6-6 center helped guide the Lady Tigers to a fourth straight NCAA Final Four appearance and a 30-8 record in 2006-07 and averaged 16.9 points and 12.6 rebounds, earning first-team All-SEC honors as well.

## Glen Davis

### MEN'S BASKETBALL

Glen Davis earned first-team All-SEC honors after leading the team in scoring with 17.7 points and rebounding with 10.4 per game.

## Melissa Eaton

### WOMEN'S GOLF

Melissa Eaton led LSU in stroke average for the second straight year. She completed her third straight season with a 75 stroke average to help guide the Lady Tigers to the NCAA Regional.

## Chelsea Potts

### SOCCER

Defender Chelsea Potts established herself as one of the top young center backs in the country with her play during the 2006 season. Potts became the first Tiger to receive All-America recognition as she was named a Soccer Buzz Second-Team Freshman All-American following the season, while she was also named second-team All-SEC and a member of the SEC All-Freshman Team.



## Chris Wells ▲

### MEN'S GOLF

Chris Wells capped a stellar career in the purple and gold in 2007 as he earned All-SEC recognition for the second time after leading the Tigers with a 73.0 stroke average for the season. He was also a three-time first-team All-Louisiana selection by the Louisiana Sports Writer's Association, as well as a two-time member of the PING All-Southeast Region Team during his career.



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## 43 National Team Championships

Men's Basketball (1)	1935
Boxing (1)	1949
Football (2)	1958, 2003
Men's Golf (4)	1940, 1942, 1947, 1955
Men's Indoor Track (2)	2001, 2004
Women's Indoor Track (11)	1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2002, 2003, 2004
Men's Outdoor Track (4)	1933, 1989, 1990, 2002
Women's Outdoor Track (13)	1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2003
Baseball (5)	1991, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2000

## 109 SEC Team Championships

Baseball (13)	1939, 1943, 1946, 1961, 1975, 1986, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2003
Men's Basketball (9)	1935, 1953, 1954, 1979, 1981, 1985, 1991, 2000, 2006
Women's Basketball (2)	2005, 2006
Football (9)	1935, 1936, 1958, 1961, 1970, 1986, 1988, 2001, 2003
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 (9)	1985, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1996, 2007
Softball (5)	1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004
Volleyball (4)	1986, 1989, 1990, 1991

### Overall Men's NCAA Championships

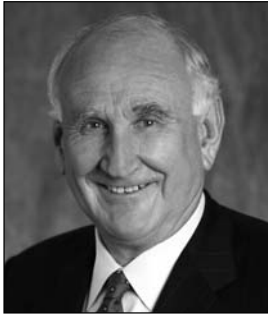
1. UCLA	100
2. Stanford	94
3. USC	84
4. Abilene Christian	50
4. Kenyon	50
6. Oklahoma State	48
7. LSU	43
7. Arkansas	43
9. Texas	39
10. College of New Jersey	37

### Overall Women's NCAA Championships

1. Stanford	35
2. College of New Jersey	31
3. UCLA	29
4. LSU	24
5. Kenyon	23

# LSU System President/Board of Supervisors

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## Dr. William L. Jenkins

President, Louisiana State University System

Dr. William L. Jenkins is the fourth President of the Louisiana State University System, a system that includes five academic campuses, a law center, state-wide agricultural research and extension services, a leading nutrition research center, two health sciences centers, and ten public hospitals.

A veterinary scholar, Dr. Jenkins has held virtually every major administrative position at LSU, including provost and chancellor, since coming to the university as Dean of the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine in 1988.

Jenkins' tenure as System President has been marked by unprecedented growth as well as challenges, including destruction of LSU institutions in New Orleans in the aftermath of hurricanes in the fall of 2005. Although faced with a fiscal crisis and deep budget cuts that disrupted academic programs and forced the furloughs of thousands of LSU employees, Jenkins pressed for calm and reflective responses to the calamities by university and state education officials, actions that led to the rapid re-opening of the university system's urban research campus and its health care professional schools in New Orleans.

A South African native, Dr. Jenkins received his veterinary medicine degree from the University of Pretoria in 1958. He practiced veterinary medicine for four years before joining 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. He obtained specialist credentials in 1968 and in 1970 received a Ph.D. from the University of Missouri in Columbia.

In 1978, Dr. Jenkins became a member of 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. Three years later in 1996, the LSU Board of Supervisors named him LSU's fifth Chancellor. As chancellor, Dr. Jenkins led the strategic reorganization of the main campus administration to make it more efficient and responsive, efforts that were major factors in the later crafting of LSU's Flagship Agenda.

As a teacher and administrator, Dr. Jenkins has received numerous teaching and public service awards. In 1997, he was named Communicator of the Year by the Public Relations

Association of Louisiana, and a Distinguished Alumnus by the University of Missouri. The regional chapter of Toastmasters International presented him with its 1999 Communication and Leadership Award.

Other honors include the Vision of Excellence Award 2000 by the New Orleans Regional Chamber of Commerce and the New Orleans Chapter of MetroVision. In addition, his alma mater, the University of Pretoria, bestowed an Honorary Doctorate on Dr. Jenkins in September of 2000. He also was presented with the Volunteer of the Year Award by the Southern Economic Development Conference in 2004.

An active participant in national continuing education efforts, Dr. Jenkins has delivered more than 200 lectures and addresses to diverse groups in both the United States and abroad. The co-author of a textbook on veterinary pharmacology, Dr. Jenkins also has taught extensively at both the professional and graduate levels, written more than 60 scientific articles and contributed 15 chapters to various collegiate textbooks.

Dr. Jenkins has been active in numerous professional and civic organizations as well as select national committees. He served 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 that reviewed accreditation criteria for colleges and universities. Dr. Jenkins was also a member of the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges' Committee on Food and Society and is a member of the Governor's Advisory Commission on Coastal Restoration and Conservation.

In addition, he serves on a number of public boards such as the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, The Nature Conservancy of Louisiana, Teach for America South Louisiana, and the Greater Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce.

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

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## Sean O'Keefe

Chancellor, LSU



The Honorable Sean O'Keefe assumed the office of Chancellor of Louisiana State University and A&M College on February 21, 2005. Prior to his appointment as LSU's seventh chancellor, O'Keefe established a distinguished career in higher education and United States government service.

Chancellor O'Keefe earned his Bachelor of Arts from Loyola University in New Orleans in 1977 and his Master of Public Administration from the Maxwell School of Syracuse University in 1978. He held an endowed chair at the Syracuse University Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs and served as the Director of National Security Studies, a partnership of Syracuse University and Johns Hopkins University for delivery of executive education programs. He was also Professor of Business Administration and Assistant to the Senior Vice President for Research and Dean of the Graduate School at the Pennsylvania State University.

He served on four separate occasions as a presidential appointee. Most recently, until February 2005, he served as the 10th Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. O'Keefe joined President George W. Bush's Administration as Deputy Assistant to the President and as the Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget until December 2001.

Appointed Secretary of the Navy in July 1992 by President George Bush, O'Keefe served as Comptroller and Chief Financial Officer of the Department of Defense since 1989. Before joining then-Defense Secretary Dick Cheney's Pentagon management team in these capacities, he served on the United States Senate Committee on Appropriations staff for eight years and was Staff Director of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee. His public service began in 1978 upon his selection as a Presidential Management Intern.

Chancellor Sean O'Keefe is a Fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration, a Fellow of the International Academy of Astronautics, and member of the Naval Postgraduate School Board of

Advisors. During his academic postings, he was a Visiting Scholar at the Wolfson College of the University of Cambridge in the United Kingdom, a member of the Naval Postgraduate School's civil-military relations seminar team, and conducted seminars for the Strategic Studies Group at Oxford University. He served on the national security panel to devise the 1988 Republican platform and was a member of the 1985 Kennedy School of Government program for national security executives at Harvard University.

In 1993, President Bush and Secretary Cheney presented him the Distinguished Public Service Award. He was the 1999 faculty recipient of the Syracuse University Chancellor's Award for Public Service; recipient of the Department of the Navy's Public Service Award in December 2000; and has been awarded five honorary doctorate degrees from several prestigious educational institutions. In 2003 and 2004, he was recognized and honored by the Irish American Magazine as one of the Top 100 Irish Americans.

Chancellor O'Keefe was named recipient of the Potomac Institute for Policy Studies' 2005 Navigator Award and received the 2005 Honorary Engineer of the Year Award from the Engineer's Council. He was inducted into the Louisiana Political Hall of Fame in January 2007.

He is the author of several journal articles and contributing author of *Keeping the Edge: Managing Defense for the Future* released in October 2000. In 1998, he co-authored *The Defense Industry in the Post-Cold War Era: Corporate Strategies and Public Policy Perspectives*.

He is married to Laura McCarthy O'Keefe, and they have three children - Lindsey, Jonathan, and Kevin.



## Dydia DeLyser

Faculty Athletics Representative

Dydia DeLyser, an associate professor in the Department of Geography and Anthropology, begins her first year as LSU's Faculty Athletics Representative.

DeLyser, a native of Santa Monica, Calif., received a bachelor's degree in 1992 from UCLA and earned her master's and doctoral degrees from Syracuse University.

DeLyser arrived at LSU in August 1998 as an instructor before becoming an assistant professor one year later. She was designated as an associate professor in August 2005.

In terms of her research, DeLyser is a cultural-historical geographer. Her work has been both ethnographic and historical, and most of it has been about how landscapes help make the past meaningful in the present.

Most of her published research has focused on two different studies. One was a many-year ethnographic study of a ghost town in California where she examined how images and ideas about the American mythic West became meaningful to the tourists who visited the town. The second

was as historical study that examined a 19th century novel and how it changed the way people understood (and still understand) southern California's past.

Her current research concerns early women aviators and how they used their practices of flying to advance feminism in the post-suffrage era.

DeLyser teaches graduate courses in cultural geography, qualitative research, and academic and professional writing. She also teaches undergraduate courses in cultural, feminist, and urban geography, and an introductory world-regional geography course.

DeLyser is a first-generation American - her parents were Dutch immigrants and English is actually her second language. She also has language abilities in Russian and Spanish.

DeLyser's hobbies include driving/riding antique cars and motorcycles. She is also a licensed pilot and co-owns a Citabria, which is a two-place aerobatic airplane.

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# Athletics Director Skip Bertman

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## The Bertman Coaching **LEGACY**

Skip 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. Bertman has been inducted into the College Baseball Hall of Fame, the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame and the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

### **National Championships**

2000, 1997, 1996, 1993, 1991

### **SEC Championships**

1997, 1996, 1993, 1992, 1991, 1990, 1986

### **Career Record (1984-2001)**

870-330-3 (.724)

### **NCAA Tournament Record**

89-29 (.754), highest winning percentage in NCAA history

### **National Coach of the Year**

2000, 1997, 1996, 1993, 1991, 1986

### **College World Series Appearances**

2000, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1994,  
1993, 1991, 1990, 1989, 1987, 1986

**A Louisiana Legend and one of the greatest college baseball coaches of all time, J. Stanley "Skip" Bertman has made the seamless transition into the athletics director's chair with the same enthusiasm, vision and demand for excellence that were trademarks of his stellar coaching career.**

The 2007-08 season will mark Bertman's final year as LSU athletics director. After his tenure ends on June 30, 2008, he will remain at LSU as athletics director emeritus through 2010, working as a vital fund-raiser for the university.

In six years as LSU's director of athletics, Bertman has added to his impressive list of on-the-field achievements. Under his direction, LSU has enjoyed arguably the greatest athletics seasons in the history of the institution.

The 2006-07 season saw 12 LSU teams finish among the nation's top 25, including a No. 3 final ranking for the football team and a fourth consecutive Final Four appearance by the women's basketball squad. The LSU men's and women's track and field teams each finished No. 2 in the nation.

In 2005-06, LSU joined North Carolina (1997-98) as the only schools to have their football, men's basketball and women's basketball teams all finish in the nation's Top 5. LSU in 2005-06 also became the first school in SEC history to win outright league championships in men's and women's basketball in the same season.

In 2004-05, 14 LSU teams advanced to the post-season, and in 2003-04, three teams won national championships, nine teams finished in the nation's top ten, and fourteen teams ranked in the top 25.

Under Bertman's direction, LSU teams have also recorded improved grade point averages across the board, making the student-athlete experience a success on and off the fields of competition.

While supervising the Tigers' progress on the playing fields, he has implemented measures necessary to realize his vision of building the LSU athletics department into the best in the country. Bertman's bold and innovative plans promise to keep the Tigers among the nation's elite in all phases of collegiate athletics.

Bertman is now in the midst of upgrading LSU's athletics complex, as he took the bold but essential move to implement a seat contribution program in Tiger Stadium to fund facility improvements and ensure the financial stability of the LSU Athletics Department for the next decade.

Working hand in hand with the Tiger Athletic Foundation, Bertman has already overseen the completion of the Cox Communications Academic Center for Student-Athletes, the renovation of Tiger Stadium and the Pete Maravich Assembly Center, and the construction of the Football Operations Center.

In addition, state-of-the-art baseball and softball stadiums are scheduled to be constructed by the fall of 2008, and a basketball practice facility will be in place by 2009.

Bertman was named LSU's athletics director on January 19, 2001. With Bertman, LSU gained an athletics director who provides the leadership and experience necessary to manage the Tigers' budget of over \$50 million.

Bertman guided LSU to five NCAA baseball titles during his 18-year coaching tenure (1984-2001), and his teams drew huge crowds to venerable Alex Box Stadium, as the Tigers led the nation in attendance in each of his final six seasons.

He also served as head coach of the 1996 U.S. Olympic team which captured the bronze medal in Atlanta.

Bertman continues to be honored for his remarkable coaching tenure, as he was inducted in June, 2006 into the new College Baseball Hall of Fame as part of the hall's inaugural class. He has also been inducted into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame and the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

In a *Baseball America* poll published in 1999, Bertman was voted the second greatest college baseball coach of the 20th century, trailing only Rod Dedeaux of Southern California. Bertman, Dedeaux and Augie Garrido of Texas are the only coaches to win five CWS titles.

Bertman had previously earned recognition as one of the nation's brightest assistant coaches while at the University of Miami (Fla.) for eight seasons (1976-83). 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 and he was named Florida's Coach of the Year on three occasions.

In 1975, Bertman coached at Miami-Dade Downtown, leaving after one season to join legendary head coach Ron 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 four grandchildren - Sophie Faith and Isaac Stanley, the children of Emile and Lori Bertman Guirard; and Samuel Aaron and Ezra Michael, the sons of Drew and Lisa Bertman Pate.

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# Media GUIDELINES



## MEDIA CREDENTIALS

All media and photo credential requests should be submitted at least 24 hours prior to home matches. Passes may be picked up at the Press Will Call table in the Northeast corridor of the Maravich Center. Requests should be made through the Sports Information Office by contacting Melissa Foley.

## VISITING RADIO

A phone line is located on press row for visiting radio broadcasts by Southeastern Conference opponents. Please inform LSU SID Melissa Foley if you wish to broadcast your match on the radio. Other teams wishing to do radio broadcasts must contact Director of Broadcasting Jim Hawthorne of the LSU Sports Radio Network at (225) 578-1882.

## GAME INFORMATION

During matches, media will be provided with a media guide as well as a match program that includes notes and updated statistics. Final box score books will be available shortly following each home match. Wireless internet is available in the Maravich Center. Please contact Melissa Foley for the username and password. For fax service, please contact a member of the LSU Sports Information Office for assistance. Phones will be made available on a first-come, first-serve basis in the Green Room located in the Northeast corridor of the Maravich Center.

## POST GAME INTERVIEWS

Interviews with players and coaches are done in an informal manner at courtside following each match. For assistance in locating any member of the LSU team, contact Melissa Foley. For assistance with opposing coaches and players, contact that school's SID.

## COVERING PRACTICES

Coach Fran Flory is available for interviews weekday mornings and early afternoons. Her office is located on the fourth floor of the Athletic Administration Building. The team practices from 2-5 p.m. daily in the auxiliary gym of the Maravich Center. Practice times are subject to change based on class schedules of the players and travel as well as game schedules. All practices are open to the media.

Interviews with coaches and/or players are held before and after practice and phone interviews may be arranged. Advance notice is needed for interviews, particularly with those to be held before practice, for time reasons. Please arrange all interviews through the LSU Sports Information Office and volleyball contact Melissa Foley.

## SEC MEDIA INFORMATION

- ▶ Ayanna Wakefield is the volleyball media relations director for the Southeastern Conference. Any questions regarding SEC volleyball should be directed to her at (205) 458-3010.
- ▶ The SEC will name a Player of the Week and a Defensive Player of the Week throughout the 2006 season. Each week's selection will be selected on Monday for Tuesday a.m. publication.
- ▶ The SEC Website ([www.secsports.com](http://www.secsports.com)) can be accessed 24 hours a day. League standings, statistics, notes, and other information regarding volleyball are available.

## IMPORTANT MEDIA PHONE NUMBERS

LSU Sports Information	(225) 578-8226
LSU Sports Information Fax	(225) 578-1861
Melissa Foley's office	(225) 578-1869
Melissa Foley's cell	(225) 241-4365
Jim Hawthorne office	(225) 578-1882



## MEDIA INFORMATION

The 2007 LSU Volleyball Media Guide is a source of information for the media. Additional information is available upon request from the LSU Sports Information Office. News releases, photographs and videos will be made available to accredited members of the media. The LSU Sports Information Office is located on the fifth floor of the Athletic Administration Building.

### <http://media.lsusports.net>

Media can now access images for all LSU athletic teams, including action shots, heads shots, logos, etc. To gain access to the high-resolution pictures, e-mail Melissa Foley. You will be assigned a login and password that will enable you to retrieve pictures. This service is for the media use only. Resale of these pictures is strictly prohibited.



## Credentials

Credentials for LSU home games are issued for working media only. Season credential should be requested in August and single-match credentials should be requested two (2) days prior to the date of the game.

- ▶ Members of the media must request credentials online through Associate Sports Information Director Melissa Foley.
- ▶ Please keep in mind that credentials authorize an accredited organization for news coverage of the game. ANY unauthorized use of credentials subjects the bearer to ejection from the stadium and the accredited organization to revocation of its credentials for future LSU athletic events.

Credentials will be issued using the following criteria:

1. Sports editors of daily newspapers and sports director of television and radio stations.
2. Daily radio and television shows.

3. Weekly radio and television shows providing sound and/or video highlights.
4. Weekly magazines specifically dedicated to LSU Athletics.
5. Other weekly and monthly publications.
6. Websites (please see restrictions below).

The official website of LSU athletics and the official website of the visiting school will be credentialed. Other websites will not be credentialed unless they meet specifications outlined below:

1. Must be a legal corporate entity that has been in business at least one full calendar year and has provided coverage of LSU or the visiting team for at least one year.
2. Must provide daily coverage of ALL athletic teams of LSU or the visiting team with its own staff of reporters, photographers and equipment.

3. Must travel to and cover all football away games and all major post-season events.

4. Must provide coverage of all press conferences of ALL athletic teams at LSU or the visiting team.

5. Must be accredited by home university as working media.

Note: Websites that sponsor message boards, message centers or chat rooms where people are allowed to post anonymous information will not be issued credentials. If a medium has an online site and they sponsor these anonymous forums, they may continue to request credentials under its traditional medium (newspaper, magazine, radio, television), but will not be granted additional passes for online staff.

Requests from individuals not employed by an accredited media outlet will not be considered.

Spouses, dates, non-workers and anyone under 18 years of age are not permitted in the working press area.

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