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## The Paul Mainieri Era Begins

Since becoming LSU's baseball coach on June 28, Paul Mainieri has learned much about the Fighting Tiger program, including its magnificent tradition, its loyal fans and its expectations of winning championships. Most importantly, Mainieri and his assistant coaches - Terry Rooney, Cliff Godwin and Blair Barbier - have spent the past several months educating themselves about the assets of the young men that comprise the 2007 LSU squad.

Mainieri said that the Tigers' four-week fall practice session in October revealed much about the team's assets.

"We found out an awful lot about our team this fall, and most of it was very good," Mainieri said. "I don't think we're going to have many candidates for All-American this year, but I do think the kids are going to play hard, they're going to play with a lot of enthusiasm, and I do think we have enough talent to win."

The '07 Tigers feature 18 returning lettermen, including four position starters and seven pitchers that recorded innings last season. The youthful squad includes 23 freshmen and sophomores - and just four seniors - on a 37-man roster.

"I do think we have enough talent to be a very competitive team this spring," Mainieri said. "The kids have really responded to a new style of coaching, and it's been a lot of fun watching them develop."

### The 2007 Tigers

Lettermen Returning/Lost:	18/14
Position Starters Returning/Lost:	4/5
Pitchers Returning/Lost:	7/7
Returning Redshirts:	2
Newcomers:	17 (11 high school players, 4 JUCO transfers, 2 four-year college transfers)

#### By Class

Seniors:	4
Juniors:	10
Sophomores:	11
Freshmen:	12

#### By State

Louisiana:	25
Florida:	7
Alabama:	2
Mississippi:	2
Maine:	1



## Position Players

While pleased with the work ethic and energy displayed by the LSU position players during fall practice, Mainieri said he expected to have a clearer vision of what the Tigers' Opening Day batting order would look like.

"We were hoping during the fall that we would have a group of position players separate themselves from the rest of the squad, but that didn't really happen to my satisfaction," Mainieri explained.

The Tigers' returning starters include junior shortstop Michael Hollander, junior first baseman Jordan Mayer, sophomore infielder J.T. Wise, and senior outfielder Steven Waguespack.

"We've got a lot of guys that are good, solid ball players," Mainieri said. "I told them that everybody was starting with a clean slate, so even the guys who played a lot last season will be in competition for starting jobs."

Hollander was a 2006 second-team all-SEC selection at shortstop, as he batted .280 on the year with five homers and three RBI. The Mandeville, La., native features outstanding defensive instincts and a superb throwing arm.

"Michael Hollander demonstrated during the fall that he is one of our best all-around players," Mainieri said. "I would compare him to (St. Louis Cardinals SS) David Eckstein, and we'd hope he would have the same type of success that Eckstein has had with the Cardinals."

Wise, a 2006 Freshman All-American at second base, will start at third base this season. The product of Apopka, Fla., hit .299 last season with 11 homers, 40 RBI



**Robert Lara**

and a team-best 66 hits. Wise may also play in a reserve role at catcher, as he excelled behind the plate during fall drills.

Junior Chris Jackson, also a punter/placekicker for the LSU football

team, is the Tigers' projected starter at second base. Jackson, however, hasn't played in a baseball game since the 2005 season, when he batted .305 with one homer and 17 RBI and earned Freshman All-SEC honors. Jackson, a native of River Ridge, La., injured his elbow while covering a kickoff at Vanderbilt in October 2005, forcing him to miss the entire '06 baseball season.

True freshman Sean Ochinko, a product of Douglas High School in Parkland, Fla., enters the season as LSU's starting first baseman after enjoying an exceptional fall practice session. Also contending for playing time at first base is Mayer, who hit .301 with six homers and 30 RBI as last season's starter.

Several other infielders should make appearances in the LSU lineup, including junior Jeffrey Garidel and sophomores Buzzy Haydel, Chris McGhee and Nicholas Pontiff.

Mainieri said the Tigers possess an extremely talented group of catchers. Sophomore Robert Lara, Wise and Ochinko are all skilled receivers.

"I was really pleased with the way our catching corps came around," Mainieri said. "I thought all three catchers played very well around the plate. This might be the strongest corps of catchers that I've ever had in 25 years as a college coach. Teams aren't going to steal many bases against us."

Lara, a product of Nova High School in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., takes over as the starting catcher this season after appearing in 23 games (11 starts) in 2006.

He batted .273 with two doubles, one triple and eight RBI, and he displayed excellent defensive abilities.

The LSU outfield features two veterans and two newcomers that give the Tigers versatility at all three positions.

Waguespack, a Thibodaux, La. native was the Tigers leading hitter last season, batting .321 with eight doubles, one triple, three homers and 20 RBI. He will begin the '07 season as the No. 1 centerfielder after starting at three different positions (16 games at 1B, 15 in LF, 13 at DH) last year.

Steven Broschovsky, a fourth-year junior, impressed the LSU coaches during the fall and has earned a starting role in left field. The veteran outfielder from Metairie, La., appeared in 14 games (seven starts) last season, batting .217 with one triple and one homer.

True freshmen Blake Dean and Jared Mitchell are expected to make significant contributions in the outfield. Dean, a product of Crestview (Fla.) High School, will also work as a left-handed relief pitcher. Mitchell, a wide receiver on the LSU football team, is an exceptional athlete who can cover a lot of ground. The product of Westgate High School in New Iberia, La. was the 10th-round draft selection last June of the Minnesota Twins.

Freshman left-handed hitter Ryan Schimpf of St. Paul's High School in Covington, La., and junior right-handed hitter Jason Lewis of Chipola (Fla.) College are the primary candidates to fill the DH role. Reserve catchers Kevin Farnsworth and Cade Gautreau may also be factors as designated hitters.

### Returning Position Starters

PLAYER	POS.	CL.-EXP.	B/T	AVG.	HR	RBI	OTHER NOTABLE
Steven Waguespack	OF	Sr.-1L	L/L	.321	3	20	hit .414 in last nine games of 2006
Jordan Mayer	1B	Jr.-2L	R/R	.301	6	30	2005 Freshman All-SEC
J.T. Wise	INF	So.-1L	R/R	.299	11	40	2006 Freshman All-SEC
Michael Hollander	SS	Jr.-2L	R/R	.280	5	33	2006 Second-Team All-SEC

### Top Newcomers - Position Players

PLAYER	POS.	CL.	B/T	HOMETOWN (2006 SCHOOL)
Ryan Schimpf	INF	Fr.	L/R	Covington, La. (St. Paul's HS)
Sean Ochinko	C	Fr.	R/R	Parkland, Fla. (Douglas HS)
Jason Lewis	INF	Jr.	R/R	Crawfordville, Fla. (Chipola JC)
Blake Dean	OF	Fr.	L/L	Crestview, Fla. (Crestview HS)
Jared Mitchell	OF	Fr.	L/L	New Iberia, La. (Westgate HS)

### Starting Position Players Lost

PLAYER	POS.	CL.-EXP.	B/T	AVG.	HR	RBI	REASON FOR LEAVING
Matt Liuzza	C	Sr.-4L	R/R	.317	3	21	19th-round draft choice of Toronto Blue Jays
Quinn Stewart	OF	Sr.-3L	R/R	.287	23	56	signed free-agent deal with Tampa Bay Devil Rays
Bruce Sprowl	OF	Sr.-3L	L/R	.277	1	29	completed eligibility
Will Harris	INF	Sr.-4L	R/R	.252	6	30	ninth-round draft choice of Colorado Rockies
Jarred Bogany	OF	So.-1L	R/R	.319	0	16	2006 Freshman All-SEC; granted release from LSU

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## Pitchers

Mainieri believes the Tigers have a pitching staff capable of suppressing opposing hitters.

"I'm really excited about this spring, because I think our pitching will be very good, and it will give us a chance to win every day," Mainieri said.

"Terry (Rooney, LSU pitching coach) has stressed improvement from a mental standpoint; he's taught the pitchers how to compete on a pitch-by-pitch basis. I think the kids are really starting to grasp his philosophies on pitching."

Senior left-hander Clay Dirks and sophomore right-hander Louis Coleman are the Tigers' top returning hurlers.

Dirks, a 2005 all-SEC selection, was 5-

4 last season with a 4.70 ERA and 84 strikeouts in 88 innings. Dirks, a Hernando, Miss. native, pitched the Tigers to an SEC Tournament win over top-seeded Alabama, limiting the Crimson Tide to two runs on four hits in 7.2 innings with seven strikeouts.

Coleman worked 80.2 innings as a true freshman last season, posting a 5-6 mark and a 6.14 ERA with 50 strikeouts. The Schlater, Miss. native recorded impressive SEC wins over Tennessee, Alabama and Auburn. He was named last summer as one of the Top 5 prospects in the Illinois Central Collegiate League.

Joining Dirks and Coleman in LSU's projected 2007 starting rotation are

newcomers Jared Bradford and Charlie Furbush.

Bradford, a junior right-hander from Shelton State (Ala.) Community College, was the 21st-round draft selection of the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in 2005. Furbush, a junior left-hander from South Portland, Maine, transferred to LSU from Saint Joseph's (Maine), where he was voted the 2006 North Atlantic Conference Player of the Year, as he posted a 10-1 mark and a 2.89 ERA in 74.2 innings with 22 walks and 115 strikeouts. He was also voted the NCAA Division III New England Pitcher of the Year.

LSU's relief staff is led by sophomore right-hander Nolan Cain (2-0, 6.31 ERA,

25.2 IP, 21 SO in 2006) and sophomore left-hander Ryan Byrd (0-0, 13.50 ERA, 6.2 IP, 6 SO), both of whom pitched very effectively in fall intrasquad games. Junior right-hander Michael Bonura (2-1, 4.40 ERA, 30.2 IP, 26 SO) should make an major impact on the mound after missing the final five weeks of last season with an elbow injury.

Freshman left-hander Blake Dean, also a candidate for playing time in the outfield, should provide bullpen support, as will freshmen right-handers Chris Sorce and Paul Bertuccini, and junior left-hander Kyle Beerbohm.



Darryl Shaffer



Louis Coleman

### Pitchers Returning

PLAYER	R/L	CL.-EXP.	W-L	ERA	IP	BB	SO
Clay Dirks	L	Sr.-3L	5-4	4.70	88.0	19	84
Louis Coleman	R	So.-1L	5-6	6.14	80.2	33	50
Jonathan Wilhite	R	Sr.-1L	2-1	4.30	23.0	15	16
Michael Bonura	R	Jr.-2L	2-1	4.40	30.2	13	26
Darryl Shaffer	R	So.-1L	2-1	5.10	30.0	14	18
Nolan Cain	R	So.-1L	2-0	6.31	25.2	11	21
Ryan Byrd	L	So.-1L	0-0	13.50	6.2	3	6

### Top Newcomers - Pitchers

PLAYER	R/L	CL.	HOMETOWN (2006 SCHOOL)
Charlie Furbush	L	Jr.	South Portland, Maine (Saint Joseph's of Maine)
Jared Bradford	R	Jr.	Hueytown, Ala. (Shelton State CC)
Blake Dean	L	Fr.	Crestview, Fla. (Crestview HS)
Chris Sorce	R	Fr.	Pace, Fla. (Pace HS)

### Pitchers Lost

PLAYER	R/L	CL.	W-L	ERA	SV	IP	BB	SO	REASON FOR LEAVING
Derik Olvey	R	Sr.-1L	6-2	3.50	0	69.1	14	55	elbow injury; elected to transfer
Daniel Forrer	L	Sr.-1L	1-2	6.25	2	59.0	24	50	elected to transfer
Chris Cahill	R	Sr.-2L	1-1	1.29	0	14.0	14	12	completed eligibility
Chase Dardar	R	Sr.-2L	6-3	3.19	4	36.2	13	20	signed free-agent deal with Colorado Rockies
Will Harris	R	Sr.-4L	1-2	3.79	4	19.0	7	20	ninth-round draft choice of Colorado Rockies
Edgar Ramirez	R	Sr.-2L	2-1	6.69	0	35.0	19	38	36th-round draft choice of New York Mets
Will Goodwin	R	Jr.-1L	0-0	6.75	0	4.0	2	1	elected to transfer

## Depth Chart

### First Base

14	Sean Ochinko	R-R	5-11	205	Fr.
17	Jason Lewis	R-R	5-10	210	Jr.
11	Jordan Mayer	R-R	6-3	257	Jr.

### Second Base

5	Chris Jackson	R-R	5-11	165	Jr.
32	Chris McGhee	R-R	5-8	160	So.
18	Nicholas Pontiff	R-R	5-9	178	So.

### Shortstop

7	Michael Hollander	R-R	5-8	175	Jr.
2	Buzzy Haydel	R-R	5-10	178	So.
6	Jeffrey Garidel	R-R	6-3	187	So.

### Third Base

21	J.T. Wise	R-R	6-0	203	So.
16	Ryan Schimpf	L-R	5-8	175	Fr.
49	Kellen Bozeman	R-R	6-0	189	Fr.

### Catcher

9	Robert Lara	R-R	6-1	211	So.
21	J.T. Wise	R-R	6-0	203	So.

### Outfield (positions TBA)

54	Steven Broschofsky	R-R	6-1	208	Jr.
34	Blake Dean	L-L	6-0	179	Fr.
38	Steven Waguespack	L-L	6-1	198	Sr.
3	Jared Mitchell	L-L	6-0	185	Fr.

### Designated Hitter

16	Ryan Schimpf	L-R	5-8	175	Fr.
17	Jason Lewis	R-R	5-10	210	Jr.
53	Kevin Farnsworth	R-R	6-1	200	So.
46	Cade Gautreau	L-R	5-10	190	Fr.

### Starting Pitching Rotation

27	Jared Bradford	RH	6-1	172	Jr.
48	Charlie Furbush	LH	6-4	204	Jr.
29	Louis Coleman	RH	6-3	185	So.
13	Clay Dirks	LH	6-4	235	Sr.

### Relievers

39	Nolan Cain	RH	6-2	246	So.
10	Ryan Byrd	LH	6-0	170	So.
28	Michael Bonura	RH	6-0	171	Jr.
34	Blake Dean	LH	6-0	179	Fr.
24	Chris Sorce	RH	6-0	185	Fr.
44	Paul Bertuccini	RH	5-11	182	Fr.
25	Kyle Beerbohm	LH	6-3	200	Jr.
41	Shane Ardoin	LH	6-0	153	Fr.
30	Darryl Shaffer	RH	5-10	181	So.
33	Jonathan Wilhite	RH	5-11	180	Sr.
36	Matt Jackson	RH	6-2	165	Fr.
56	T.J. Forrest	RH	6-4	165	Fr.

## 2007 Pre-Season Polls

### Collegiate Baseball (2006 Record)

1.	Rice	57-13
2.	Clemson	53-16
3.	South Carolina*	41-25
4.	Arkansas*	39-21
5.	North Carolina	54-15
6.	Miami (Fla.)	42-24
7.	Texas	41-21
8.	Vanderbilt*	38-27
9.	Nebraska	42-17
10.	Virginia	47-15
11.	Georgia Tech	50-18
12.	Cal State Fullerton	50-15
13.	Florida State	42-21
14.	Arizona State	37-21
15.	TCU	39-23
16.	Tulane*	43-21
17.	Wichita State	46-22
18.	Tennessee*	31-24
19.	Pepperdine	42-21
20.	Ole Miss*	44-22
21.	Baylor	37-26
22.	Georgia	47-23
23.	Stanford	33-27
24.	Oklahoma State	41-20
25.	Southern California	25-33

**LSU is No. 31 in the Collegiate Baseball Top 40**

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### Baseball America (2006 Record)

1.	Rice	57-13
2.	Miami (Fla.)	42-24
3.	Clemson	53-16
4.	Texas	41-21
5.	North Carolina	54-15
6.	South Carolina*	41-25
7.	Arkansas*	39-21
8.	Vanderbilt*	38-27
9.	Virginia	47-15
10.	Wichita State	46-22
11.	Tennessee*	31-24
12.	Georgia Tech	50-18
13.	UCLA	33-25
14.	Cal State Fullerton	50-15
15.	Tulane*	43-21
16.	Oregon State	50-16
17.	Nebraska	42-17
18.	Florida State	44-21
19.	Pepperdine	42-21
20.	Arizona State	37-21
21.	Evansville	43-22
22.	Oklahoma State	41-20
23.	Winthrop	46-18
24.	TCU	39-23
25.	Ole Miss*	44-22

**LSU is No. 50 in the Baseball America Top 50**

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## Alabama

**Friday, March 30 at Tuscaloosa - 6:30 p.m. (Jumbo Sports)**  
**Saturday, March 31 at Tuscaloosa - 6 p.m. (Jumbo Sports)**  
**Sunday, April 1 at Tuscaloosa - 2 p.m. (Jumbo Sports)**

Location: .....Tuscaloosa, Ala.  
 Enrollment: .....21,750  
 Nickname: .....Crimson Tide  
 Colors: .....Crimson and White  
 Conference: .....Southeastern (Western Division)  
 President: .....Dr. Robert E. Witt (Bates College, 1962)  
 Athletic Director: .....Mal Moore (Alabama, 1963)  
 Home Park (Capacity): .....Sewell-Thomas Stadium (6,118)  
 Dimensions: .....LF-325; LC-365; CF-400; RC-365; RF-325  
 Press Box Phone: .....(205) 348-4927  
 Head Coach: .....Jim Wells (Northwestern State, 1981)  
 Record at Alabama: .....525-243 (.684/12 years)  
 Career Record: .....717-332 (.684/17 years)  
 Baseball Office Phone: .....(205) 348-4029  
 Best Time to Contact: .....Weekday mornings, CT  
 Assistant Coaches: .....Joe Raccuia and B.J. Green  
 2006 Record: .....44-21  
 SEC Record (Finish): .....20-10 (1st in West, overall SEC co-champions)  
 Post Season: .....2-2 in SEC Tournament (4th); 3-0 in NCAA Tuscaloosa Regional (champions);  
 0-2 vs. North Carolina in NCAA Tuscaloosa Super Regional  
 Final Rankings: .....10th Baseball America, 9th Collegiate Baseball and ESPN/Sports Weekly  
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: .....15/8  
 Position Starters Returning/Lost: .....4/5  
 Pitchers Returning/Lost: .....8/3  
 Top Returning Position Players: So. INF Alex Avila (.271, 5 HR, 42 RBI); Sr. SS Greg Paiml (.284, 3 HR, 45 RBI);  
 Sr. CF Emeel Salem (.356, 2 HR, 32 RBI)  
 Top Returning Pitchers: So. RH Tommy Hunter (10-3, 3.30, 1 SV); Sr. RH Bernard Robert (8-6, 4.72); Jr. RH Josh  
 Copeland (1-0, 3.38)  
 Top Newcomers: Fr. LHP Del Howell; Fr. INF Jake Smith, Jr. OF Elvin Vargas  
 Series Record vs. LSU: .....Alabama leads, 188-140-3  
 2006 Series: .....LSU, 3-2 (7-6, 8-6, 6-17 at Baton Rouge; 4-3, 3-8 in SEC Tournament)  
 Paul Mainieri vs. Alabama: .....1-1  
 Jim Wells vs. LSU: .....24-32

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## Arkansas

**Friday, May 4 at Fayetteville - 7:05 p.m.**  
**Saturday, May 5 at Fayetteville - 3 p.m. (Fox Sports Net)**  
**Sunday, May 6 at Fayetteville - 1:05 p.m. (Jumbo Sports)**

Location: .....Fayetteville, Ark.  
 Enrollment: .....17,938  
 Nickname: .....Razorbacks  
 Colors: .....Cardinal and White  
 Conference: .....Southeastern (Western Division)  
 President: .....Dr. John A. White (Arkansas, 1961)  
 Athletic Director: .....Frank Broyles (Georgia Tech, 1947)  
 Home Park (Capacity): .....Baum Stadium at George Cole Field (10,737)  
 Dimensions: .....LF-320; LC-375; CF-400; RC-375; RF-320  
 Press Box Phone: .....(479) 575-4141  
 Head Coach: .....Dave Van Horn (Arkansas, 1988)  
 Record at Arkansas: .....158-89 (.640/4 years)  
 Career Record: .....743-316 (.702/18 years)  
 Baseball Office Phone: .....(479) 575-3655  
 Best Time to Contact: .....Weekday mornings, CT  
 Assistant Coaches: .....Dave Jom (Southeast Missouri, 1981) and Todd Butler (McNeese State, 1991)  
 2006 Record: .....39-21  
 SEC Record (Finish): .....18-12 (2nd in West, tied for 3rd overall)  
 Post Season: .....0-2 in SEC Tournament (tied for 7th); 1-2 in NCAA Fayetteville Regional (3rd)  
 Final Rankings: .....NR Baseball America, 25th Collegiate Baseball, 22nd ESPN/Sports Weekly  
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: .....14/15  
 Position Starters Returning/Lost: .....6/3  
 Pitchers Returning/Lost: .....6/7  
 Top Returning Position Players: Sr. OF Jake Dugger (.317, 12 HR, 44 RBI); Sr. 1B Danny Hamblin (.289, 17 HR, 68  
 RBI); Jr. C Brian Walker (.260, 8 HR, 37 RBI)  
 Top Returning Pitchers: Jr. LH Nick Schmidt (9-3, 3.01); Jr. RH Shaun Seibert (4-0, 2.79)  
 Top Newcomers: Jr. INF Casey Coon; Fr. LHP Dallas Keuchel; Jr. RHP Duke Welker  
 Series Record vs. LSU: .....LSU leads, 41-19-0  
 2006 Series: .....LSU, 2-1 (7-6, 2-4, 7-5 at Fayetteville)  
 Paul Mainieri vs. Arkansas: .....1-0  
 Dave Van Horn vs. LSU: .....7-11  
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## Auburn

**Friday, April 6 at Baton Rouge - 7 p.m.**  
**Saturday, April 7 at Baton Rouge - 3 p.m.**  
**Sunday, April 8 at Baton Rouge - 1 p.m. (CST)**

Location: .....Auburn, Ala.  
 Enrollment: .....23,544  
 Nickname: .....Tigers  
 Colors: .....Burnt Orange and Navy Blue  
 Conference: .....Southeastern (Western Division)  
 President: .....Dr. Ed Richardson  
 Athletic Director: .....Jay Jacobs (Auburn, 1985)  
 Home Park (Capacity): .....Samford Stadium - Hitchcock Field at Plainsman Park (4,096)  
 Dimensions: .....LF-315; LC-335/385; CF-385; RC-360; RF-331  
 Press Box Phone: .....(334) 844-4138  
 Head Coach: .....Tom Slater (VMI, 1990)  
 Record at Auburn: .....56-60 (.483/2 years)  
 Career Record: .....106-160 (.398/6 years)  
 Baseball Office Phone: .....(334) 844-4975  
 Best Time to Contact: .....Weekday mornings CT, through Dan Froehlich  
 Assistant Coaches: .....Matt Myers (Tennessee, 1998); Butch Thompson (Birmingham Southern, 1992)  
 and Karl Nonemaker (Vanderbilt, 2002)  
 2006 Record: .....22-34  
 SEC Record (Finish): .....9-21 (6th in West, 12th overall)  
 Post Season: .....None  
 Final Rankings: .....Not Ranked  
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: .....19/7  
 Position Starters Returning/Lost: .....7/2  
 Pitchers Returning/Lost: .....7/3  
 Top Returning Position Players: So. OF/3B Mike Bianucci (.359, 8 HR, 31 RBI); Jr. C/INF Josh Donaldson (.276,  
 10 HR, 42 RBI); Sr. 1B/OF Andy Bennett (.287, 6 HR, 48 RBI)  
 Top Returning Pitchers: So. LH Evan Crawford (5-8, 4.35); So. RH Luke Greinke (0-0, 3.76, 6 SV)  
 Top Newcomers: Jr. LHP Blake Carver; Fr. RHP Austin Hubbard; Fr. INF Dustin Cunningham  
 Series Record vs. LSU: .....LSU leads, 78-62  
 2006 Series: .....LSU, 3-0 (4-3, 5-3, 8-2 at Auburn)  
 Paul Mainieri vs. Auburn: .....0-0  
 Tom Slater vs. LSU: .....2-4  
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## Florida

**Friday, May 11 at Baton Rouge - 7 p.m. (CST)**  
**Saturday, May 12 at Baton Rouge - 3 p.m. (Fox Sports Net)**  
**Sunday, May 13 at Baton Rouge - 1 p.m. (CST)**

Location: .....Gainesville, Fla.  
 Enrollment: .....49,000  
 Nickname: .....Gators  
 Colors: .....Orange and Blue  
 Conference: .....Southeastern (Eastern Division)  
 President: .....Dr. J. Bernard Machen (St. Louis, 1968)  
 Athletic Director: .....Jeremy Foley (Hobart, 1974)  
 Home Park (Capacity): .....Alfred A. McKethan Stadium at Perry Field (5,000)  
 Dimensions: .....LF-329; LC-365; CF-400; RC-375; RF-325  
 Press Box Phone: .....(352) 375-4683 ext. 4355  
 Head Coach: .....Pat McMahon (Stetson, 1976)  
 Record at Florida: .....202-113-1 (.641/5 years)  
 Career Record: .....555-287-1 (.659/14 years)  
 Baseball Office Phone: .....(352) 375-4683 ext. 4457  
 Best Time to Contact: .....Weekday mornings, ET through John Hines  
 Assistant Coaches: .....Ross Jones (North Florida, 1993); Tim Parenton (Mississippi State, 1989)  
 and Don Norris (Georgia, 1992)  
 2006 Record: .....28-28  
 SEC Record (Finish): .....10-20 (6th in East, 11th overall)  
 Post Season: .....None  
 Final Rankings: .....Not Ranked  
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: .....21/11  
 Position Starters Returning/Lost: .....3/6  
 Pitchers Returning/Lost: .....12/3  
 Top Returning Position Players: Sr. INF Matt LaPorta (.259, 14 HR, 38 RBI); Sr. OF Brian Leclerc (.262, 3 HR, 25  
 RBI); Jr. INF Brandon McArthur (.262, 2 HR, 20 RBI)  
 Top Returning Pitchers: Jr. RH Bryan Augenstein (9-6, 3.07); Jr. RH Josh Edmondson (5-0, 3.21)  
 Top Newcomers: Jr. C Dustin Bamberg; Fr. OF Matt den Dekker; Fr. LHP Tony Davis  
 Series Record vs. LSU: .....LSU leads, 46-27-1  
 2006 Series: .....Florida, 2-1 (7-3, 7-8, 5-10 at Gainesville)  
 Paul Mainieri vs. Florida: .....0-2  
 Pat McMahon vs. LSU: .....12-13-1  
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## Georgia

**No Regular Season Meetings in 2007;  
possible opponent in SEC Tournament**

Location: .....Athens, Ga.  
Enrollment: .....33,900  
Nickname: .....Bulldogs  
Colors: .....Red and Black  
Conference: .....Southeastern (Eastern Division)  
President: .....Dr. Michael Adams (Lipscomb, 1970)  
Athletic Director: .....Damon Evans (Georgia, 1993)  
Home Park (Capacity): .....Foley Field (3,791)  
Dimensions: .....LF-345; LC-370; CF-404; RC-365; RF-314  
Press Box Phone: .....(706) 542-6161/6162  
Head Coach: .....David Perno (Georgia, 1991)  
Record at Georgia: .....183-126 (.592/5 years)  
Career Record: .....Same  
Baseball Office Phone: .....(706) 542-7971  
Best Time to Contact: .....Weekday mornings, ET  
Assistant Coaches: .....Doug Sisson (Montevallo, 1986); Jason Eller (Georgia State, 1998)  
and Brady Wiederhold (Kennesaw State, 1994)  
2006 Record: .....47-23  
SEC Record (Finish): .....18-12 (2nd in East, tied for 2nd overall)  
Post Season: .....3-2 in SEC Tournament (tied for 3rd); 4-1 in NCAA Athens Regional (champions);  
2-1 vs. South Carolina in NCAA Athens Super Regional; 0-2 in NCAA College World Series (tied for 7th)  
Final Rankings: .....6th Baseball America, 7th Collegiate Baseball, 8th ESPN/Sports Weekly  
Lettermen Returning/Lost: .....16/12  
Position Starters Returning/Lost: .....5/4  
Pitchers Returning/Lost: .....8/4  
Top Returning Position Players: So. SS Gordon Beckham (.280, 12 HR, 54 RBI); Sr. OF Jonathan Wyatt (.360,  
4 HR, 40 RBI); Jr. 1B/3B Ryan Peisel (.310, 2 HR, 45 RBI)  
Top Returning Pitchers: Jr. RH Joshua Fields (3-2, 1.80, 15 SV); So. LH Nathan Moreau (8-1, 5.50); So. RH  
Trevor Holder (5-3, 4.70)  
Top Newcomers: Fr. C Joey Lewis; Fr. 3B Luke Stewart; Fr. INF Mike Freeman  
Series Record vs. LSU: .....LSU leads, 51-151  
Last Series: .....2005; LSU, 3-0 (8-2, 5-3, 6-4 at Athens)  
Paul Mainieri vs. Georgia: .....1-0  
David Perno vs. LSU: .....2-8  
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## Kentucky

**Friday, March 23 at Baton Rouge - 7 p.m.  
Saturday, March 24 at Baton Rouge - 3 p.m.  
Sunday, March 25 at Baton Rouge - 11:45 a.m.**

Location: .....Lexington, Ky.  
Enrollment: .....27,000  
Nickname: .....Wildcats  
Colors: .....Blue and White  
Conference: .....Southeastern (Eastern Division)  
President: .....Dr. Lee T. Todd (Kentucky, 1968)  
Athletic Director: .....Mitch Barnhart (Ottawa, 1981)  
Home Park (Capacity): .....Cliff Hagan Stadium (3,000)  
Dimensions: .....LF-340; LC-365; CF-390; RC-350; RF-310  
Press Box Phone: .....(859) 257-9011  
Head Coach: .....John Cohen (Mississippi State, 1990)  
Record at Kentucky: .....97-74 (.567/3 years)  
Career Record: .....243-158 (.605/7 years)  
Baseball Office Phone: .....(859) 257-8052  
Best Time to Contact: .....Weekday mornings, ET  
Assistant Coaches: .....Brad Bohannon (Berry College, 1998); Gary Henderson (San Diego State, 1984)  
and Nick Mingione (Embry-Riddle, 2000)  
2006 Record: .....44-17  
SEC Record (Finish): .....20-10 (1st in East, overall SEC co-champions)  
Post Season: .....0-2 in SEC Tournament (tied for 7th); 2-2 in NCAA Lexington Regional (2nd)  
Final Rankings: .....20th Baseball America, 18th Collegiate Baseball, 15th ESPN/Sports Weekly  
Lettermen Returning/Lost: .....16/12  
Position Starters Returning/Lost: .....5/5  
Pitchers Returning/Lost: .....8/5  
Top Returning Position Players: Jr. OF Collin Cowgill (.298, 16 HR, 61 RBI); Jr. OF Antone Dejesus (.323, 5 HR,  
36 RBI); Sr. C Sean Coughlin (.325, 17 HR, 55 RBI)  
Top Returning Pitchers: Jr. RH Greg Dombrowski (10-2, 2.83); So. LH Chris Rusin (5-0, 4.03); Jr. RH Brock  
Baber (4-0, 3.10)  
Top Newcomers: Fr. INF Michael Seaborn; Fr. INF Chris Wade; Jr. INF Sawyer Carroll  
Series Record vs. LSU: .....LSU leads, 34-17  
2006 Series: .....Kentucky, 2-1 (2-8, 3-6, 5-2 at Baton Rouge)  
Paul Mainieri vs. Kentucky: .....0-1  
John Cohen vs. LSU: .....4-5  
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## Ole Miss

**Friday, April 13 at Baton Rouge - 7 p.m.  
Saturday, April 14 at Baton Rouge - 3 p.m.  
Sunday, April 15 at Baton Rouge - 1 p.m.**

Location: .....Oxford, Miss.  
Enrollment: .....17,325  
Nickname: .....Rebels  
Colors: .....Cardinal Red and Navy Blue  
Conference: .....Southeastern (Western Division)  
Chancellor: .....Dr. Robert C. Khayat (Ole Miss, 1961)  
Athletic Director: .....Pete Boone (Ole Miss, 1972)  
Home Park (Capacity): .....Oxford-University Stadium/Swayze Field (3,500)  
Dimensions: .....LF-330; LC-360; CF-390; RC-360; RF-330  
Press Box Phone: .....(662) 915-7858  
Head Coach: .....Mike Bianco (LSU, 1990)  
Record at Ole Miss: .....242-132-1 (.647/6 years)  
Career Record: .....342-203-1 (.628/9 years)  
Baseball Office Phone: .....(662) 915-6643  
Best Time to Contact: .....Weekday mornings, CT through Bill Bunting  
Assistant Coaches: .....Rob Reinstette (Ohio Dominican, 1999); Kyle Bunn (The Citadel, 1999)  
and Carl Lafferty (Ole Miss, 2004)  
2006 Record: .....44-22  
SEC Record (Finish): .....17-13 (2nd in West, 4th overall)  
Post Season: .....4-0 in SEC Tournament (champions); 3-0 in NCAA Oxford Regional (champions);  
1-2 vs. Miami in NCAA Oxford Super Regional  
Final Rankings: .....11th Baseball America and Collegiate Baseball, 10th ESPN/Sports Weekly  
Lettermen Returning/Lost: .....17/9  
Position Starters Returning/Lost: .....5/4  
Pitchers Returning/Lost: .....6/4  
Top Returning Position Players: Jr. SS Zack Cozart (.338, 10 HR, 64 RBI); Sr. 1B C.J. Ketchum (.337, 2 HR, 36  
RBI); Jr. 2B Justin Henry (.332, 1 HR, 30 RBI)  
Top Returning Pitchers: So. RH Cody Satterwhite (11-2, 5.00); So. RH Lance Lynn (7-3, 4.96); Jr. RH Will Kline  
(5-2, 3.71, 3 SV)  
Top Newcomers: Fr. INF Andrew Clark; Fr. INF Dan Black; Jr. RHP Michael Robbins  
Series Record vs. LSU: .....LSU leads, 158-129  
2006 Series: .....Ole Miss, 4-0 (5-10, 3-11, 8-11 at Oxford; 1-12 in SEC Tournament)  
Paul Mainieri vs. Ole Miss: .....0-1  
Mike Bianco vs. LSU: .....13-13  
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## Mississippi State

**Friday, April 20 at Starkville - 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday, April 21 at Starkville - 2 p.m.  
Sunday, April 22 at Starkville - 1:30 p.m. (Jumbo Sports)**

Location: .....Starkville, Miss.  
Enrollment: .....16,206  
Nickname: .....Bulldogs  
Colors: .....Maroon and White  
Conference: .....Southeastern (Western Division)  
President: .....Dr. Robert H. Foglesong (West Virginia, 1968)  
Athletic Director: .....Larry Templeton (Mississippi State, 1969)  
Home Park (Capacity): .....Dudy Noble Field, Polk DeMent Stadium (15,000)  
Dimensions: .....LF-330; LC-376; CF-390; RC-374; RF-326  
Press Box Phone: .....(662) 325-3776  
Head Coach: .....Ron Polk (Grand Canyon, 1965)  
Record at Mississippi State: .....1,078-535-2 (.668/27 years)  
Career Record: .....1,312-647-2 (.670/33 years)  
Baseball Office Phone: .....(662) 325-3597  
Best Time to Contact: .....8-9:30 a.m. CT and 10:30-Noon CT  
Assistant Coaches: .....Russ McNickle (South Alabama, 1988) and Tommy Raffo (Mississippi State, 1990)  
2006 Record: .....37-23  
SEC Record (Finish): .....12-17 (5th in West, 9th overall)  
Post Season: .....2-2 in NCAA Clemson Regional (2nd)  
Final Rankings: .....Not Ranked  
Lettermen Returning/Lost: .....17/9  
Position Starters Returning/Lost: .....5/4  
Pitchers Returning/Lost: .....10/5  
Top Returning Position Players: Sr. 2B Jeffrey Rea (.372, 2 HR, 27 RBI); Jr. C/3B Edward Easley (.335, 4 HR, 42  
RBI); Sr. 1B/OF Brian LaNinfa (.304, 10 HR, 46 RBI)  
Top Returning Pitchers: Jr. LH Justin Pigott (7-1, 1.66, 2 SV); So. RH Matt Lea (5-1, 2.01); Sr. RH Josh Johnson  
(4-4, 5.96)  
Top Newcomers: Fr. SS/3B Jet Butler; So. OF Mark Goforth; Fr. SS/3B Ryan Powers  
Series Record vs. LSU: .....LSU; Mississippi State leads, 192-157-1  
2006 Series: .....MSU, 2-1 (1-11, 8-6, 6-7 at Baton Rouge)  
Paul Mainieri vs. Mississippi State: .....3-2  
Ron Polk vs. LSU: .....69-54  
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## South Carolina

**Friday, March 16 at Columbia - 6 p.m.**  
**Saturday, March 17 at Columbia - 3 p.m. (Jumbo Sports)**  
**Sunday, March 18 at Columbia - 11 a.m. (Jumbo Sports)**

Location: ..... Columbia, S.C.  
 Enrollment: ..... 27,065  
 Nickname: ..... Gamecocks  
 Colors: ..... Garnet and Black  
 Conference: ..... Southeastern (Eastern Division)  
 President: ..... Dr. Andrew Sorensen (Yale, 1962)  
 Athletic Director: ..... Eric Hyman  
 Home Park (Capacity): ..... Sarge Frye Field (6,000)  
 Dimensions: ..... LF-320; LC-360; CF-390; RC-360; RF-320  
 Press Box Phone: ..... (803) 777-6648  
 Head Coach: ..... Ray Tanner (N.C. State, 1980)  
 Record at South Carolina: ..... 454-200 (.694/10 years)  
 Career Record: ..... 849-373-3 (.694/19 years)  
 Baseball Office Phone: ..... (803) 777-7830  
 Best Time to Contact: ..... Weekday mornings, ET  
 Assistant Coaches: ..... Jim Toman (N.C. State, 1985); Mark Calvi (Nova Southeastern, 1992) and Monte Lee (College of Charleston, 1999)  
 2006 Record: ..... 41-25  
 SEC Record (Finish): ..... 15-15 (4th in East, 7th overall)  
 Post Season: ..... 1-2 in SEC Tournament (tied for 5th); 3-1 in NCAA Charlottesville Regional (champions); 1-2 in NCAA Athens Super Regional  
 Final Rankings: ..... 13th Baseball America, 12th Collegiate Baseball, 17th ESPN/Sports Weekly  
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: ..... 23/12  
 Position Starters Returning/Lost: ..... 6/3  
 Pitchers Returning/Lost: ..... 10/7  
 Top Returning Position Players: So. 1B Justin Smoak (.303, 17 HR, 63 RBI); Sr. DH Robbie Grinestaff (.297, 17 HR, 58 RBI); So. INF/OF Andrew Crisp (.328, 7 HR, 22 RBI)  
 Top Returning Pitchers: Jr. RH Harris Honeycutt (7-0, 3.33 ERA); So. RH Mike Cisco (7-5, 3.96); Jr. RH Wynn Pelzer (5-5, 4.15, 5 SV)  
 Top Newcomers: Jr. RHP Jay Brown; Fr. INF Lonnie Chisenhall; Fr. RHP Nick Fuller  
 Series Record vs. LSU: ..... LSU leads, 21-18-1  
 2006 Series: ..... South Carolina, 3-0 (2-12, 4-18, 1-2 at Baton Rouge)  
 Paul Mainieri vs. South Carolina: ..... 0-0  
 Ray Tanner vs. ..... LSU: 17-13  
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## Tennessee

**Friday, April 27 at Baton Rouge - 7 p.m.**  
**Saturday, April 28 at Baton Rouge - 3 p.m.**  
**Sunday, April 29 at Baton Rouge - 1 p.m. (CST)**

Location: ..... Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Enrollment: ..... 25,244  
 Nickname: ..... Volunteers  
 Colors: ..... Orange and White  
 Conference: ..... Southeastern (Eastern Division)  
 President: ..... Dr. John Peterson (CSU-Los Angeles, 1970)  
 Athletic Director: ..... Mike Hamilton (Clemson, 1985)  
 Home Park (Capacity): ..... Lindsey Nelson Stadium (3,712)  
 Dimensions: ..... LF-320; LC-360; CF-404; RC-358; RF-330  
 Press Box Phone: ..... (865) 974-3376  
 Head Coach: ..... Rod Delmonico (Liberty, 1980)  
 Record at Tennessee: ..... 665-371 (.642/17 years)  
 Career Record: ..... Same  
 Baseball Office Phone: ..... (865) 974-2057  
 Best Time to Contact: ..... Weekday mornings, ET  
 Assistant Coaches: ..... Larry Simcox (Ole Miss, 1982); Mike Bell (Florida State, 1996) and Jon Wingate (Tennessee Tech, 1997)  
 2006 Record: ..... 31-24  
 SEC Record (Finish): ..... 11-18 (5th in East, 10th overall)  
 Post Season: ..... None  
 Final Rankings: ..... Not Ranked  
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: ..... 10/9  
 Position Starters Returning/Lost: ..... 5/4  
 Pitchers Returning/Lost: ..... 5/5  
 Top Returning Position Players: Jr. C J.P. Arencibia (.352, 11 HR, 52 RBI); Jr. OF Julio Borbon (.366, 1 HR, 30 RBI); So. SS Tony Delmonico (.335, 3 HR, 36 RBI)  
 Top Returning Pitchers: Sr. RH Craig Cobb (9-3, 3.31, 1 SV); Jr. LH James Adkins (8-6, 4.50)  
 Top Newcomers: Fr. RH Ryan Butner; Fr. LH Nick Hernandez; So. INF Danny Lima  
 Series Record vs. LSU: ..... LSU leads, 42-14  
 2006 Series: ..... LSU, 2-1 (12-2, 0-9, 6-2 at Knoxville)  
 Paul Mainieri vs. Tennessee: ..... 0-0  
 Rod Delmonico vs. LSU: ..... 12-32  
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## Vanderbilt

**Thursday, May 17 at Nashville - 7 p.m.**  
**Friday, May 18 at Nashville - 7 p.m.**  
**Saturday, May 19 at Nashville - Noon (Jumbo Sports)**

Location: ..... Nashville, Tenn.  
 Enrollment: ..... 6,402  
 Nickname: ..... Commodores  
 Colors: ..... Black and Gold  
 Conference: ..... Southeastern (Eastern Division)  
 Chancellor: ..... Dr. E. Gordon Gee (Utah, 1968)  
 Home Park (Capacity): ..... Charles Hawkins Field (2,027)  
 Dimensions: ..... LF-310; LC-375; CF-400; RC-375; RF-330  
 Press Box Phone: ..... (615) 320-0436  
 Head Coach: ..... Tim Corbin (Ohio Wesleyan, 1984)  
 Record at Vanderbilt: ..... 144-95 (.602/4 years)  
 Career Record: ..... Same  
 Baseball Office Phone: ..... (615) 322-3716  
 Best Time to Contact: ..... Weekday mornings, CT  
 Assistant Coaches: ..... Derek Johnson (Eastern Illinois, 1993); Erik Bakich (East Carolina, 2000) and Blake Allen (Blackburn College, 2001)  
 2006 Record: ..... 38-27  
 SEC Record (Finish): ..... 16-14 (3rd in East, 6th overall)  
 Post Season: ..... 3-2 in SEC Tournament (2nd); 2-2 in NCAA Atlanta Regional (2nd)  
 Final Rankings: ..... Not Ranked  
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: ..... 27/4  
 Position Starters Returning/Lost: ..... 8/1  
 Pitchers Returning/Lost: ..... 10/2  
 Top Returning Position Players: So. 3B Pedro Alvarez (.329, 22 HR, 64 RBI); Jr. OF Dom de la Osa (.319, 9 HR, 46 RBI); So. SS Ryan Flaherty (.339, 2 HR, 49 RBI)  
 Top Returning Pitchers: So. LH David Price (9-5, 4.16); Jr. RH Ty Davis (5-5, 3.91); Jr. LH Cody Crowell (6-3, 3.95)  
 Top Newcomers: Jr. RHP Steven Schwartz; Fr. LHP Mike Minor; Fr. INF Russell Brewer  
 Series Record vs. LSU: LSU leads, 47-27  
 2006 Series: ..... Vanderbilt, 2-1 (4-3, 4-19, 4-8 at Baton Rouge)  
 Paul Mainieri vs. Vanderbilt: ..... 1-0  
 Tim Corbin vs. LSU: ..... 6-6  
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## Centenary

**Tuesday, March 6 at Shreveport (Fair Grounds Field) - 7 p.m.**

Location: ..... Shreveport, La.  
 Enrollment: ..... 1,014  
 Nickname: ..... Gents  
 Colors: ..... Maroon and White  
 Conference: ..... Mid-Continent  
 President: ..... Dr. Kenneth L. Schwab (Purdue, 1969)  
 Interim Athletic Director: ..... Glenn Evans  
 Home Park (Capacity): ..... Shehee Stadium (1,400)  
 Dimensions: ..... LF-342; CF-388; RF-342  
 Press Box Phone: ..... (318) 869-5250  
 Head Coach: ..... Ed McCann (Southeast Oklahoma State, 1977)  
 Record at Centenary: ..... 172-271-2 (.388/8 years)  
 Career Record: ..... Same  
 Baseball Office Phone: ..... (318) 869-5095  
 Best Time to Contact: ..... Weekday mornings, CT  
 Assistant Coaches: Mike Diaz (Albertson, 1998) and Jeff Poulin (Centenary, 2002)  
 2006 Record: ..... 23-30  
 MCC Record (Finish): ..... 11-11 (4th)  
 Post Season: ..... 0-2 in Mid-Continent Tournament  
 Final Rankings: ..... Not Ranked  
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: ..... 12/13  
 Position Starters Returning/Lost: ..... 4/3  
 Pitchers Returning/Lost: ..... 6/5  
 Top Returning Position Players: Sr. IF/OF Justin Darr (.339, 0 HR, 37 RBI); Jr. C Alex Maldonado (.318, 0 HR, 34 RBI); Sr. OF Matt Webb (.308, 4 HR, 29 RBI)  
 Top Returning Pitchers: Sr. LH Brandon Fulencheck (3-6, 5.40); Sr. RH Will Kaage (4-4, 3.53)  
 Top Newcomers: Fr. OF Bill Lazar; Fr. LHP Richard Snyder; Fr. RHP Peter Stark  
 Series Record vs. LSU: ..... LSU leads, 26-8-1  
 2006 Meeting: ..... LSU, 15-3 at Baton Rouge  
 Paul Mainieri vs. Centenary: ..... 0-0  
 Ed McCann vs. LSU: ..... 1-6  
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## Central Florida

**Friday, February 23 at Baton Rouge - 7 p.m.**

**Saturday, February 24 at Baton Rouge - Noon**

**Sunday, February 25 at Baton Rouge - Noon**

Location: ..... Orlando, Fla.  
 Enrollment: ..... 47,000  
 Nickname: ..... Golden Knights  
 Colors: ..... Black and Gold  
 Conference: ..... Conference USA  
 President: ..... Dr. John C. Hitt (Austin College, 1962)  
 Athletic Director: ..... Keith R. Tribble  
 Home Park (Capacity): ..... Jay Bergman Field (1,980)  
 Dimensions: ..... LF-325; LC-370; CF-400; RC-370; RF-325  
 Press Box Phone: ..... (407) 823-4487  
 Head Coach: ..... Jay Bergman (Rollins, 1963)  
 Record at UCF: ..... 940-543-3 (.634/24 years)  
 Career Record: ..... 1,156-656-3 (.638/30 years)  
 Baseball Office Phone: ..... (407) 823-0140  
 Best Time to Contact: ..... Through SID Brian Ormiston  
 Assistant Coaches: Craig Cozart (Central Florida, 1996); Bryan Peters (South Florida, 1997); Rich Wallace (Central Florida, 2004)  
 2006 Record: ..... 23-33  
 C-USA Record (Finish): ..... 5-19 (9th)  
 Post Season: ..... None  
 Final Rankings: ..... Not Ranked  
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: ..... 18/11  
 Position Starters Returning/Lost: ..... 9/8  
 Pitchers Returning/Lost: ..... 11/6  
 Top Returning Position Players: Jr. OF Tyson Auer (.323, 2 HR, 28 RBI); So. DH Steve Stropp (.295, 5 HR, 25 RBI); Sr. 2B Matt Horwath (.265, 2 HR, 18 RBI)  
 Top Returning Pitchers: So. RH Kyle Sweat (3-4, 4.52); So. LH Mitch Houck (3-4, 4.24); Sr. LH Brian Brooks (2-1, 4.43, 1 SV)  
 Top Newcomers: Fr. 3B Chris Duffy; Fr. LHP Carmine Giardina; Fr. RHP Austin Hudson  
 Series Record vs. LSU: ..... LSU leads, 11-3  
 Last Series: ..... 2004; LSU, 2-1 (4-3 in (10), 17-4, 5-6 (10) at Orlando)  
 Paul Mainieri vs. UCF: ..... 3-1  
 Jay Bergman vs. LSU: ..... 3-11  
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## Lipscomb

**Friday, March 2 at Baton Rouge - 7 p.m.**

**Saturday, March 3 at Baton Rouge - 2 p.m.**

**Sunday, March 4 at Baton Rouge - 1 p.m.**

Location: ..... Nashville, Tenn.  
 Enrollment: ..... 2,563  
 Nickname: ..... Bisons  
 Colors: ..... Purple and Gold  
 Conference: ..... Atlantic Sun  
 President: ..... Dr. L. Randolph Lowry, III (Pepperdine)  
 Athletic Director: ..... Dr. Steve Potts  
 Home Park (Capacity): ..... Ken Dugan Field at Lee Marsh Stadium (1,200)  
 Head Coach: ..... Jeff Forehand (Belmont)  
 Record at Lipscomb: ..... First season  
 Career Record: ..... 211-142-1 (.598)  
 Baseball Office Phone: ..... (615) 279-5716  
 Best Time to Contact: ..... Through SID Office  
 Assistant Coaches: ..... Brian Ryman and Lantz Wheeler  
 2006 Record: ..... 22-32  
 Atlantic Sun Record ..... (Finish): 11-19 (tied for 10th)  
 Post Season: ..... None  
 Final Rankings: ..... Not Ranked  
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: ..... 10/11  
 Position Starters Returning/Lost: ..... 1/7  
 Pitchers Returning/Lost: ..... 9/4  
 Top Returning Position Player: So. C/3B Caleb Joseph (.265, 0 HR, 22 RBI)  
 Top Returning Pitchers: So. RH Charles Williams (2-3, 3.38); Sr. RH Matt Schnell (4-7, 4.88)  
 Series Record vs. LSU: ..... First meeting  
 Paul Mainieri vs. Lipscomb: ..... 0-0  
 Jeff Forehand vs. LSU: ..... 0-0  
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## McNeese State

**Tuesday, March 13 at Baton Rouge - 6:30 p.m.**

Location: ..... Lake Charles, La.  
 Enrollment: ..... 8,800  
 Nickname: ..... Cowboys  
 Colors: ..... Blue and Gold  
 Conference: ..... Southland  
 President: ..... Dr. Robert Hebert  
 Athletic Director: ..... Sonny Watkins  
 Home Park (Capacity): ..... Cowboy Diamond (2,000)  
 Dimensions: ..... LF-330; LC-375; CF-400; RC-375; RF-330  
 Press Box Phone: ..... (337) 475-8007  
 Head Coach: ..... Chad Clement (McNeese State, 1997)  
 Record at MSU: ..... 82-80 (.506/3 years)  
 Career Record: ..... Same  
 Baseball Office Phone: ..... (337) 475-5484  
 Best Time to Contact: ..... Weekday mornings, CT  
 Assistant Coaches: ..... Chris Fackler (McNeese State, 2004) and Joel Bocchi (Arizona State, 2005)  
 2006 Record: ..... 35-20  
 Southland Record (Finish): ..... 22-8 (champions)  
 Post Season: ..... 0-2 in SLC Tournament (6th)  
 Final Rankings: ..... Not Ranked  
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: ..... 15/7  
 Position Starters Returning/Lost: ..... 5/4  
 Pitchers Returning/Lost: ..... 7/4  
 Series Record vs. LSU: ..... LSU leads, 19-9  
 Last Meeting: ..... 2001; LSU, 7-3 at Baton Rouge  
 Paul Mainieri vs. MSU: ..... 0-0  
 Chad Clement vs. LSU: ..... 0-0  
 Sports Information Contact: ..... Louis Bonnette  
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## Mississippi Valley State

Wednesday, April 11 at Baton Rouge - 6:30 p.m.

Location: .....Itta Bena, Miss.  
 Enrollment: .....3,162  
 Nickname: .....Delta Devils  
 Colors: .....Forest Green and White, Red  
 Conference: .....Southwestern Athletic  
 Athletic Director: .....Lonza Hardy, Jr.  
 Home Park (Capacity): .....Delta Devils Baseball Field  
 Head Coach: .....Doug Shanks  
 Baseball Office Phone: .....(662) 254-3834  
 Best Time to Contact: .....Though SID Office  
 Assistant Coach: .....Aaron Stevens  
 2006 Record: .....24-32  
 SWAC Record (Finish): .....20-4 (1st in East, overall champions)  
 Post Season: .....1-2 in SWAC Tournament (tied for 5th)  
 Final Rankings: .....Not Ranked  
 Series Record vs. LSU: .....First meeting  
 Paul Mainieri vs. MVSU: .....0-0  
 Doug Shanks vs. LSU: .....0-0  
 Sports Information Contact: .....Roderick Mosley  
 E-mail: .....rwmosley@yahoo.com  
 Office Phone: .....(662) 254-3011  
 Home Phone: .....(318) 280-4470  
 Fax: .....(662) 254-3552

## New Orleans

Tuesday, March 27 at Baton Rouge - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 18 at Metairie (Zephyr Field) - 6:30 p.m.

Location: .....New Orleans, La.  
 Enrollment: .....11,446  
 Nickname: .....Privateers  
 Colors: .....Royal Blue and Silver  
 Conference: .....Sun Belt  
 President: .....Dr. Timothy Ryan (UNO, 1971)  
 Athletic Director: .....James W. "Jim" Miller (Kentucky, 1970)  
 Home Park (Capacity): .....Maestri Field at Privateer Park (4,200)  
 Dimensions: .....LF-330; LC-370; CF-405; RC-370; RF-330  
 Press Box Phone: .....(504) 280-3874  
 Head Coach: .....Tom Walter (Georgetown, 1991)  
 Record at UNO: .....50-67 (.427/2 years)  
 Career Record: .....425-251 (.629/10 years)  
 Baseball Office Phone: .....(504) 280-7021  
 Best Time to Contact: .....Through Media Relations Office  
 Assistant Coaches: .....Bruce Peddie (Mansfield, 1987) and Kirk Bullinger (Southeastern Louisiana, 1992)  
 2006 Record: .....30-28  
 Sun Belt Record (Finish): .....12-12 (tied for 4th)  
 Post Season: .....1-2 in Sun Belt Tournament  
 Final Rankings: .....Not Ranked  
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: .....18/7  
 Position Starters Returning/Lost: .....6/4  
 Pitchers Returning/Lost: .....9/1  
 Top Returning Position Players: Sr. OF Brandon Bowser (.320, 2 HR, 37 RBI); So. 2B Johnny Giavotella (.348, 5 HR, 51 RBI); Sr. 1B Greg Wolfe (.292, 8 HR, 48 RBI)  
 Top Returning Pitchers: Jr. RH Bryan Cryer (7-1, 2.72); Jr. RH Justin Garcia (5-6, 4.82)  
 Top Newcomers: Jr. OF Mark McGonigle; Jr. LHP Matt Wagner; Fr. LHP Mats Mattson  
 Series Record vs. LSU: .....LSU leads, 47-30  
 2006 Series: .....LSU, 2-0 (6-5 at New Orleans, 7-2 at Baton Rouge)  
 Paul Mainieri vs. UNO: .....2-5  
 Tom Walter vs. LSU: .....0-4  
 Sports Information Contact: .....Rob Broussard  
 E-mail: .....rbrouss1@uno.edu  
 Office Phone: .....(504) 280-7027  
 Cell Phone: .....(504) 628-3895  
 Fax: .....(504) 280-7240

## Nicholls State

Tuesday, May 1 at Baton Rouge - 6:30 p.m. (CST)

Location: .....Thibodaux, La.  
 Enrollment: .....6,814  
 Nickname: .....Colonels  
 Colors: .....Red and Gray  
 Conference: .....Southland  
 President: .....Dr. Stephen T. Hulbert (Worcester State)  
 Athletic Director: .....Rob Bernardi (Cal-State Northridge, 1983)  
 Home Park (Capacity): .....Raymond E. Didier Field (1,000)  
 Dimensions: .....LF-331; LC-365; CF-401; RC-365; RF-331  
 Press Box Phone: .....(985) 448-4834  
 Head Coach: .....James "Chip" Durham (Arkansas-Monticello, 1994)  
 Record at Nicholls State: .....13-40 (.245, 1 year)  
 Career Record: .....Same  
 Baseball Office Phone: .....(985) 448-4808  
 Best Time to Contact: .....Weekday mornings, CT  
 Assistant Coaches: .....Kerrick Jackson (Nebraska, 1999) and Clint Stoy (Southern Miss, 2002)  
 2006 Record: .....13-40  
 Southland Record (Finish): .....6-24 (11th)  
 Post Season: .....None  
 Final Rankings: .....Not Ranked  
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: .....6/14  
 Position Starters Returning/Lost: .....2/7  
 Pitchers Returning/Lost: .....2/6  
 Top Returning Position Players:  
 Top Returning Pitchers:  
 Top Newcomers: Jr. OF Steve Elson; Jr. RHP Aaron George; Jr. C Michael Muscuto  
 Series Record vs. LSU: .....LSU leads, 42-21  
 Last Series: .....2005; LSU 4-0 (12-1, 19-2, 6-3 at Baton Rouge; 3-2 at Thibodaux)  
 Paul Mainieri vs. Nicholls State: .....0-0  
 Chip Durham vs. LSU: .....0-0  
 Sports Information Contact: .....Michelle Keife  
 E-mail: .....michelle.keife@nicholls.edu  
 Office Phone: .....(985) 448-4282  
 Fax: .....(985) 448-4490

## Northwestern State

Wednesday, February 21 at Baton Rouge - 6:30 p.m.

Location: .....Natchitoches, La.  
 Enrollment: .....9,847  
 Nickname: .....Demons  
 Colors: .....Purple and White with Orange Trim  
 Conference: .....Southland  
 President: .....Dr. Randall J. Webb  
 Athletic Director: .....Greg Burke  
 Home Park (Capacity): .....Brown-Stroud Field (1,200)  
 Dimensions: .....LF-330; LC-375; CF-405; RC-375; RF-330  
 Press Box Phone: .....(318) 357-4606  
 Head Coach: .....Mitch Gaspard (Houston, 1988)  
 Record at NSU: .....185-110 (.627/5 years)  
 Career Record: .....Same  
 Baseball Office Phone: .....(318) 357-4139  
 Best Time to Contact: .....Weekday mornings, CT  
 Assistant Coaches: .....J.P. Davis (Memphis, 1994) and Jeff McCannon (Nicholls State)  
 2006 Record: .....33-28  
 Southland Record (Finish): .....15-15 (6th)  
 Post Season: .....3-2 in SLC Tournament (2nd)  
 Final Rankings: .....Not Ranked  
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: .....14/16  
 Position Starters Returning/Lost: .....2/7  
 Starting Pitchers Returning/Lost: .....3/3  
 Top Returning Position Players: Jr. C/1B Knox McCorquodale (.246, 3 HR, 18 RBI); So. OF Rhett Abraham (.375, 0 HR, 2 RBI)  
 Top Returning Pitchers: Sr. LH Fraser Robinson (5-5, 3.27); Sr. RH Drew Brown (5-7, 4.60); So. RH Jimmy Heard (5-0, 4.39)  
 Series Record vs. LSU: .....LSU leads, 45-10  
 2006 Meeting: .....LSU, 12-0 at Baton Rouge  
 Paul Mainieri vs. NSU: .....0-0  
 Mitch Gaspard vs. LSU: .....0-7  
 Sports Information Contact: .....Matthew Bonnette  
 E-mail: .....bonnettem@nsula.edu  
 Office Phone: .....(318) 357-6467  
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 Fax: .....(318) 357-4515

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## Saint Mary's (Calif.)

**Friday, February 9 at Baton Rouge - 7 p.m.**  
**Saturday, February 10 at Baton Rouge - Noon**  
**Sunday, February 11 at Baton Rouge - Noon**

Location: .....Moraga, Calif.  
 Enrollment: .....4,768  
 Nickname: .....Gaels  
 Colors: .....Navy Blue and Red  
 Conference: .....West Coast Conference  
 President: .....Brother Ronald Gallagher, FSC  
 Athletic Director: .....Mark Orr  
 Home Park (Capacity): .....Louis Guisto Field (500)  
 Dimensions: .....LF-340; LC-375; CF-400; RC-375; RF-340  
 Press Box Phone: .....(925) 376-3906  
 Head Coach: .....Jedd Soto  
 Record at St. Mary's: .....60-96 (.385/3 years)  
 Career Record: .....Same  
 Baseball Office Phone: .....(925) 631-4637  
 Best Time to Contact: .....Through Media Relations Office  
 Assistant Coaches: .....Gabe Zappin, Steve Roberts, Kevin Trochez  
 2006 Record: .....26-25  
 WCC Record (Finish): .....9-12 (tied for 5th)  
 Post Season: .....None  
 Final Rankings: .....Not Ranked  
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: .....13/17  
 Position Starters Returning/Lost: .....3/6  
 Pitchers Returning/Lost: .....1/4  
 Top Returning Position Players: So. INF Joel Staples (.279, 4 HR, 23 RBI); Sr. C Ian Gordon (.261, 4 HR, 23 RBI); Sr. OF Eric Cattoni (.253, 1 HR, 20 RBI)  
 Top Returning Pitchers: Sr. RH Justin Sloan (1-1, 4.23); Sr. RH Michael Nisco (3-3, 5.05, 2 SV)  
 Top Newcomers: Jr. OF Kenny Fulerud; Fr. INF Randy Wells; Jr. RHP Sean Gleason  
 Series Record vs. LSU: .....First Meeting  
 Paul Mainieri vs. St. Mary's: .....0-0  
 Jedd Soto vs. LSU: .....0-0  
 Sports Information Contact: .....Skip Powers  
 E-mail: .....jbpowers@stmarys-ca.edu  
 Office Phone: .....(925) 631-8562  
 Fax: .....(925) 631-4405

## Southeastern Louisiana

**Wednesday, March 21 at Baton Rouge - 6:30 p.m. (Cox Sports)**

Location: .....Hammond, La.  
 Enrollment: .....15,500  
 Nickname: .....Lions  
 Colors: .....Green and Gold  
 Conference: .....Southland  
 President: .....Dr. M. Randy Moffett (Louisiana Tech, 1969)  
 Athletic Director: .....TBA  
 Home Park (Capacity): .....Pat Kenelly Diamond Alumni Field (2,500)  
 Dimensions: .....LF-320; LC-365; CF-400; RC-365; RF-320  
 Press Box Phone: .....(985) 549-2431  
 Head Coach: .....Jay Artigues (Belhaven, 1992)  
 Record at SLU: .....23-32 (.418, 1 year)  
 Career Record: .....Same  
 Baseball Office Phone: .....(985) 549-3566  
 Best Time to Contact: .....Weekday mornings, CT  
 Assistant Coaches: .....Chad Caillet, Seth Thibodeaux, Keith Vorhoff  
 2006 Record: .....23-32  
 Southland Record (Finish): .....14-16 (7th)  
 Post Season: .....None  
 Final Rankings: .....Not Ranked  
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: .....11/10  
 Position Starters Returning/Lost: .....5/4  
 Pitchers Returning/Lost: .....4/6  
 Top Returning Position Players: Sr. 2B Richard Imhoff (.309, 4 HR, 23 RBI); So. DH Ty Summerlin (.295, 1 HR, 25 RBI); Sr. LF Bryan Frichter (.257, 4 HR, 27 RBI)  
 Top Returning Pitchers: Sr. RH Chris Province (4-7, 4.37, 5 SV); So. RH Chris Cappel (2-3, 4.81); So. LH Wade Miley (6-7, 5.92)  
 Top Newcomers: Jr. OF Xavier Qualls; Jr. LHP Brent Varnado; Jr. RHP P.J. Treadaway  
 Series Record vs. LSU: .....LSU leads, 56-16  
 2006 Series: .....LSU, 2-0 (7-3 at Baton Rouge; 5-4 at Metairie)  
 Paul Mainieri vs. SLU: .....0-0  
 Jay Artigues vs. LSU: .....0-1  
 Sports Information Contact: .....Matt Sullivan  
 E-mail: .....rsullivan@selu.edu  
 Office Phone: .....(985) 549-3774  
 Home Phone: .....(985) 781-6424  
 Fax: .....(985) 549-3773

## Southern

**Wednesday, April 25 at Baton Rouge (Alex Box Stadium) - 6:30 p.m.**

Location: .....Baton Rouge, La.  
 Enrollment: .....9,803  
 Nickname: .....Jaguars  
 Colors: .....Columbia Blue and Gold  
 Conference: .....Southwestern Athletic  
 President: .....Dr. Edward Jackson  
 Athletic Director: .....Greg LaFleur  
 Home Park (Capacity): .....Lee-Hines Field (600)  
 Dimensions: .....LF-330; LC-375; CF-400; RC-375; RF-330  
 Press Box Phone: .....N/A  
 Head Coach: .....Roger Cador (Southern, 1975)  
 Record at Southern: .....671-347-1 (.659/21 years)  
 Career Record: .....Same  
 Baseball Office Phone: .....(225) 771-2513  
 Best Time to Contact: .....Weekday mornings, CT  
 Assistant Coaches: .....Calvin Beal and Fernando Puebla  
 2006 Record: .....26-20  
 Conference Record (Finish): .....17-8 (2nd in West, 4th overall)  
 Post Season: .....2-2 in SWAC Tournament (3rd)  
 Final Rankings: .....Not Ranked  
 Series Record vs. LSU: .....LSU leads, 40-2  
 2006 Meeting: .....LSU, 3-2 at Alex Box Stadium  
 Paul Mainieri vs. Southern: .....0-0  
 Roger Cador vs. LSU: .....2-38  
 Sports Information Contact: .....Kevin Manns  
 E-mail: .....kmanns@subredu  
 Office Phone: .....(225) 271-2601  
 Fax: .....(225) 771-2896

## Southern Miss

**Friday, March 9 at Baton Rouge - 7 p.m.**  
**Saturday, March 10 at Baton Rouge - 2 p.m.**  
**Sunday, March 11 at Baton Rouge - 1 p.m.**

Location: .....Hattiesburg, Miss.  
 Enrollment: .....16,050  
 Nickname: .....Golden Eagles  
 Colors: .....Black and Gold  
 Conference: .....Conference USA  
 President: .....Dr. Shelby F. Thames (Southern Miss, 1959)  
 Athletic Director: .....Richard Giannini (Florida, 1966)  
 Home Park (Capacity): .....Pete Taylor Park/Hill Denson Field (3,678)  
 Dimensions: .....LF-340; LC-365; CF-400; RC-365; RF-340  
 Press Box Phone: .....(601) 266-5684  
 Head Coach: .....Corky Palmer (Southern Miss, 1977)  
 Record at Southern Miss: .....337-210 (.616/9 years)  
 Career Record: .....746-370 (.668/19 years)  
 Baseball Office Phone: .....(601) 266-5017  
 Best Time to Contact: .....Through Media Relations Office  
 Assistant Coaches: Scott Berry (Southwest Missouri State, 1986); Lane Burroughs (Miss. College, 1995); Graham Martin (Southeastern Louisiana, 2003)  
 2006 Record: .....39-23  
 C-USA Record (Finish): .....13-11 (tied for 4th)  
 Post Season: 1-2 in C-USA Tournament (tied for 5th); 1-2 in NCAA Tuscaloosa Regional (3rd)  
 Final Rankings: .....Not Ranked  
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: .....17/10  
 Position Starters Returning/Lost: .....5/3  
 Pitchers Returning/Lost: .....7/7  
 Top Returning Position Players: So. 1B Michael Ewing (.313, 8 HR, 41 RBI); Jr. 2B Trey Sutton (.375, 4 HR, 32 RBI); So. SS Brian Dozier (.368, 3 HR, 39 RBI)  
 Top Returning Pitchers: Sr. RH Ryan Belanger (8-3, 3.82, 1 SV); Jr. RH Barry Bowden (3-2, 4.37); Jr. RH David Clark (3-2, 6.66)  
 Top Newcomers: So. 3B James Ewing; Fr. RHP Todd McInnis; Fr. C Chance Harst  
 Series Record vs. LSU: .....LSU leads, 29-10  
 Last Meeting: .....2004; LSU, 6-2 in NCAA Baton Rouge Regional  
 Paul Mainieri vs. Southern Miss: .....0-0  
 Corky Palmer vs. LSU: .....0-3  
 Sports Information Contact: .....Mike Montoro  
 E-mail: .....Michael.montoro@usm.edu  
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 Cell Phone: .....(601) 297-1435  
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## Stetson

**Friday, February 16 at DeLand - 6 p.m.**  
**Saturday, February 17 at DeLand - 1 p.m. (Jumbo Sports)**  
**Sunday, February 18 at DeLand - Noon (Jumbo Sports)**

Location: ..... DeLand, Fla.  
 Enrollment: ..... 2,457  
 Nickname: ..... Hatters  
 Colors: ..... Hunter Green and White  
 Conference: ..... Atlantic Sun  
 President: ..... Dr. H. Douglas Lee (Richmond, 1964)  
 Athletic Director: ..... Jeff Altier (Stetson, 1982)  
 Home Park (Capacity): ..... Melching Field at Conrad Park (2,500)  
 Dimensions: ..... LF-335; CF-403; RF-335  
 Press Box Phone: ..... (386) 736-7360  
 Head Coach: ..... Pete Dunn (Stetson, 1972)  
 Record at Stetson: ..... 1,002-604-3 (624/27 years)  
 Career Record: ..... Same  
 Baseball Office Phone: ..... (386) 822-8106  
 Best Time to Contact: ..... Weekday mornings, ET  
 Assistant Coaches: ..... Garrett Quinn (Maine, 1988); Mitch Markham (Stetson, 1995); Mitch Beale  
 2006 Record: ..... 38-24  
 Atlantic Sun Record (Finish): ..... 16-14 (4th)  
 Post Season: ..... 4-0 in Atlantic Sun Tournament (champions); 0-2 in NCAA Atlanta Regional (4th)  
 Final Rankings: ..... Not Ranked  
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: ..... 14/9  
 Position Starters Returning/Lost: ..... 4/5  
 Starting Pitchers Returning/Lost: ..... 2/2  
 Top Returning Position Players: Sr. 3B Braedyn Pruitt (300, 4 HR, 44 RBI); So. LF Brian Pruitt (283, 7 HR, 39 RBI); Sr. CF Shane Ardoin (315, 0 HR, 25 RBI)  
 Top Returning Pitchers: Sr. LH Chris Ingoglia (6-2, 3.76); Jr. RH Robbie Elsemillier (7-3, 2.56, 14 SV); So. RH Jake Hitchcock (6-0, 3.52)  
 Top Newcomers: Jr. C Josh Clendenin; Fr. RHP Robby Donovan; Fr. INF Casey Frawley  
 Series Record vs. LSU: ..... LSU leads, 2-1  
 2006 Series: ..... LSU, 2-1 (5-1, 11-7, 8-9 at Baton Rouge)  
 Paul Mainieri vs. Stetson: ..... 1-1  
 Pete Dunn vs. LSU: ..... 1-2  
 Sports Information Contact: ..... Brian Petrotta  
 E-mail: ..... bpetrott@stetson.edu  
 Office Phone: ..... (386) 822-8130  
 Cell Phone: ..... (386) 747-2824  
 Fax: ..... (386) 822-8132

## Tulane

**Tuesday, February 27 at Baton Rouge - 6:30 p.m. (CST tape-delayed at 9 p.m.)**  
**Tuesday, April 3 at Metairie (Zephyr Field) - 7 p.m.**

Location: ..... New Orleans, La.  
 Enrollment: ..... 10,318  
 Nickname: ..... Green Wave  
 Colors: ..... Olive Green and Sky Blue  
 Conference: ..... Conference USA  
 President: ..... Dr. Scott Cowen (Connecticut, 1968)  
 Athletic Director: ..... Rick Dickson (Tulsa, 1976)  
 Home Park (Capacity): ..... Turchin Stadium (4,200)  
 Dimensions: ..... LF-325; LC-370; CF-400; RC-370; RF-325  
 Press Box Phone: ..... (504) 862-8224  
 Head Coach: ..... Rick Jones (UNC-Wilmington, 1975)  
 Record at Tulane: ..... 566-258-1 (.687/13 years)  
 Career Record: ..... 842-347-2 (.708/20 years)  
 Baseball Office Phone: ..... (504) 862-8239  
 Best Time to Contact: ..... Weekday mornings, CT through Richie Weaver  
 Assistant Coaches: ..... Mark Kingston (North Carolina, 1995); Chad Sutter (Tulane, 1999); Luke Weatherford (Arkansas, 2003)  
 2006 Record: ..... 43-21  
 C-USA Record (Finish): ..... 15-9 (3rd)  
 Post Season: ..... 2-2 in C-USA Tournament (tied for 3rd); 2-2 in NCAA Oxford Regional (2nd)  
 Final Rankings: ..... Not Ranked  
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: ..... 23/9  
 Position Starters Returning/Lost: ..... 6/3  
 Pitchers Returning/Lost: ..... 8/5  
 Top Returning Position Players: So. RF Warren McFadden (382, 1 HR, 50 RBI); Jr. 2B Brad Emaus (.289, 6 HR, 45 RBI); Sr. DH Tim Guidry (333, 3 HR, 39 RBI)  
 Top Returning Pitchers: Sr. RH J.R. Crowel (10-1, 4.86); Sr. RH Daniel Latham (5-3, 4.75, 14 SV); Jr. RH Sean Morgan (8-6, 3.51)  
 Top Newcomers: So. RHP Shooter Hunt; Fr. OF Ryan Scott; Fr. RHP Taylor Rogers  
 Series Record vs. LSU: ..... LSU leads, 157-120-3  
 2006 Series: ..... Tied, 1-1 (4-3 at Baton Rouge, 5-12 at Metairie)  
 Paul Mainieri vs. Tulane: ..... 2-0  
 Rick Jones vs. LSU: ..... 16-17  
 Sports Information Contact: ..... Richie Weaver  
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 Office Phone: ..... (504) 314-7232  
 Home Phone: ..... (504) 352-5802  
 Fax: ..... (504) 865-5512



## 2007 SEC Tournament

**May 23-27**  
**Hoover Metropolitan Stadium**  
**Hoover, Ala.**

The 2007 SEC Tournament, which will be held May 23-27, returns to Hoover Metropolitan Stadium for the 10th consecutive year and for the 12th time in the event's history.

The top two teams from each division receive automatic berths to the tournament, with wild-card berths going to the next four teams with the highest conference winning percentages, regardless of division.

This will mark the 10th year the tournament has been contested under the "Omaha" format, as eight teams compete in two four-team brackets, with the bracket champions meeting in a one-game championship. The tournament champion earns the SEC's automatic berth to the 64-team NCAA Tournament field.

The championship game, two semi-final contests on Saturday and two elimination games on Friday will be televised as part of the SEC's television package on Fox Sports South. The first and second-round games on Wednesday and Thursday, and two games on Saturday (if necessary) will be televised by ComCast Sports Southeast.

LSU has played in the SEC Tournament title game in three of the past seven seasons. The Tigers have won six tournament titles (1986, '90, '92, '93, '94 and 2000) and finished as runners-up on six occasions (1987, '91, '95, '97, 2001 and 2003).



## 2007 NCAA Tournament

**Regional Tournaments: June 1-4 (sites TBA)**  
**Super Regional Series: June 8-10/9-11 (sites TBA)**  
**College World Series: June 15-24/25 (Rosenblatt Stadium - Omaha, Neb.)**

The 2007 NCAA Tournament will feature a 64-team field for the ninth straight year, as the tournament was expanded from 48 to 64 participants in 1999. The teams selected for the tournament will be placed in 16 four-team NCAA Regional brackets at campus sites across the country June 1-4.

The brackets are set up like the NCAA basketball tournament, with the top eight teams in the country earning "National Seeds." The brackets will be used to determine Super Regional pairings as well as the two brackets for the College World Series.

The 16 winners of the Regionals advance to the Super Regionals, where teams will be matched up for best-of-three series at eight sites June 8-10 and June 9-11. The eight winners of the Super Regionals advance to the College World Series June 15-25 at Omaha's Rosenblatt Stadium, marking the 58th series that will take place in the venerable facility.

The eight CWS teams compete in two four-team brackets. From 1988-2002, the bracket champions met in a single game to determine the national champion; however, the bracket champions now meet in a best two-of-three playoff to determine the national champion.

LSU has made 13 CWS appearances, winning the national championship five times. LSU is one of only 10 schools to have earned at least 13 CWS berths.