



Alex Box Stadium

Alex Box Stadium, the home of the LSU Fighting Tigers, has a storied history which spans several decades. Always known as an excellent facility, recent efforts to upgrade the stadium have made it comparable to that of most professional minor-league clubs.

Last season, the Tigers drew an NCAA-record 291,676 fans to Alex Box Stadium as LSU finished first in the nation in overall attendance for the eighth straight year.

LSU has been among the nation's attendance leaders for the past 13 seasons, finishing No. 5 in 1991, No. 6 in 1992, No. 4 in 1993, No. 3 in 1994 and 1995, and No. 1 from 1996-2003.

Over the past 20 seasons, the Tigers attracted over three million fans to Alex Box Stadium. A total of 3,150,324 patrons have watched the Tigers play at "The Box" since 1984.

The stadium is recognized both for its old-fashioned charm and for its modern renovations. Since 1985, it has been the site of four Southeastern Conference tournaments, 15 NCAA regional tournaments, two NCAA super regional series and one ABCA Hall of Fame tournament. Each year, "The Box" undergoes facility-improvement projects designed to enhance the comfort and enjoyment of LSU baseball fans.

Prior to the 1999 season, the stadium scoreboard was moved from left-center field to right-center field. Bleachers were then installed in left-center field, increasing seating capacity to 7,760.

Visitors to Alex Box Stadium in 1998 had for the first time the opportunity to enjoy a concessions/picnic area behind the right-field bleachers, complementing a similar facility behind the left-field bleachers.

A major renovation project was completed at Alex Box Stadium in 1997, as two of the facility's light towers were moved behind the seating areas in order to give all fans an unobstructed view of the playing field. The project began in

April, 1996, when two of the four light towers were moved. The remaining two towers were moved in February, 1997.

The "Intimidator" billboard depicting LSU's NCAA titles was unveiled in Alex Box Stadium prior to the '97 season. It stands above the right field wall as a testament to LSU's baseball excellence.

Some of the other additions to the stadium in the past decade include a players' meeting room and a "Home Run Village" parking area behind the outfield fence which allows fans to tailgate before and during games. A new outfield fence was installed in 1995 with a 15-foot hitters' backdrop in center field.

In 1994, "The Box" featured a freshly renovated and expanded players' locker room and lounge, along with additional chair-back seats in the grandstand. In 1993, an advanced outfield drainage system was installed along with additional bleacher seating behind first

"I want to commend what I truly believe may be the premiere crowd in all of college baseball . . . that is a special, special crowd out there. I want to say that the way the fans have responded all weekend to just excellence and outstanding play leads me to believe that they truly do appreciate the difficulty of playing this game. I'm glad to have our players play in front of a crowd that I truly believe appreciated their performance."

- Baylor Coach Steve Smith after the 2003 NCAA Super Regional in Alex Box Stadium

base.

In 1992, the stadium featured the installation of expanded chair-back gold seats, an umpires' dressing room, terrace-level seating above the third-base dugout and bleachers behind the left-field wall. Renovations for the 1991 season included the installation of a new grandstand roof and the construction of a playground/picnic area behind the left-field bleachers.

The stadium began to resemble its present form with the arrival in 1983 of Skip Bertman. In 1985, the Tigers' locker room was given a facelift, and a fully-equipped training room, a coaches' dressing room and a players' lounge were installed.

Larger dugouts were constructed in 1986 along with a new outfield fence. The press box was expanded, and the stadium's right field fence was moved to make room for additional bleachers. In 1987, the stadium's rest-room facilities were enlarged, and a new concessions stand was built beneath the grandstand.

"The Box" also features a modern scoreboard and message center, a state-of-the-art sound system, luminous field lighting,



The squad room in Alex Box Stadium houses LSU's five NCAA Championship trophies.

an underground field sprinkler system, a beautifully landscaped entrance-way and spacious restroom facilities.

Originally a 2,500-seat facility, the concrete and steel grandstand of Alex Box Stadium was completed in 1938. Funding came from the Works Progress Administration, a federally sponsored agency which constructed public athletic facilities, among other such projects.

In its first two years, Alex Box Stadium was the site of spring training for the New York Giants. Such legendary baseball figures as Mel Ott, Carl Hubbell, Bill Terry and Dick Bartell were on hand with the Giants.

Stadium Information

Seating Capacity	7,760
Playing Field Distances	
Foul Lines	.330 ft.
Power Alleys	.365 ft.
Center	.405 ft.
Height of Fence	.10 ft.
In center field	.15 ft.
Playing Surface	natural grass

Tournaments Hosted

NCAA Regional Tournaments (14):

1986, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003

NCAA Super Regional Series (2):

2000, 2003

SEC Tournaments (4): 1985, 1986,

1991, 1993

ABCA Hall of Fame Tournament (1): 1991

LSU Record in

Alex Box Stadium (1984-2003)

YEAR	GAMES	W-L-T	PCT.
1984	31	23-8	.742
1985	34	31-3	.912
1986	43	38-5	.884
1987	35	30-5	.857
1988	33	27-6	.818
1989	36	31-5	.861
1990	37	32-5	.865
1991	43	33-10	.767
1992	38	30-8	.789
1993	43	34-8-1	.802
1994	35	28-7	.800
1995	36	28-8	.777
1996	39	32-7	.821
1997	40	36-4	.900
1998	35	32-3	.914
1999	38	27-11	.711
2000	39	28-11	.718
2001	37	27-10	.730
2002	36	28-8	.778
2003	39	30-8-1	.782
Totals	747	605-140-2	.811

Total Attendance in

Alex Box Stadium (1984-2003)

YEAR	DATES	ATT.	AVG.
1984	24	22,021	918
1985	25	40,746	1,630
1986	34	81,075	2,385
1987	27	46,084	1,707
1988	27	46,831	1,734
1989	33	65,781	1,993
1990	30	78,616	2,621
1991	37	113,832	3,077
1992	34	114,937	3,381
1993	39	137,306	3,521
1994	33	143,595	4,351
1995	36	148,995	4,139
1996	39	226,805	5,816
1997	39	252,864	6,484
1998	35	232,597	6,645
1999	38	271,888	7,154
2000	39	286,874	7,355
2001	37	276,622	7,476
2002	36	271,179	7,532
2003	39	291,676	7,478
Totals	681	3,150,324	4,626

2003 National Attendance Leaders

(regular-season games only)

1. LSU	245,813
2. Mississippi State	201,015
3. Texas	188,959
4. Texas A&M	179,720
5. Alabama	163,549
6. Nebraska	150,459
7. Florida State	135,220
8. Rice	119,479
9. Arizona State	113,580
10. Clemson	109,696

TOP 10 ALEX BOX STADIUM ATTENDANCE FIGURES

	ATTENDANCE	OPPONENT	DATE	SCORE
1.	8622	Louisiana-Lafayette	4/11/00	LSU, 8-2
2.	8512	Auburn	5/9/03	LSU, 6-5
3.	8510	Arkansas	4/27/02	LSU, 8-0
4.	8440	Alabama	5/19/02	LSU, 5-1
5.	8437	Auburn	5/10/03	LSU, 20-3
6.	8413	Ole Miss	4/13/01	LSU, 15-2
7.	8310	Tennessee	4/26/03	LSU, 10-6
8.	8210	Alabama	5/18/02	LSU, 3-0
9.	8180	Mississippi State	4/22/00	LSU, 18-15
10.	8132	Northwestern State	2/7/03	LSU, 2-1

Alex Box

(1920-1943)



LSU's baseball stadium was named in 1943 for Alex Box, a letterman on the 1942 team. Box was killed while fighting in North Africa during World War II.

Simeon Alex Box was born August 5, 1920, in Quitman, Miss., and attended George S. Gardiner High School in Laurel, Miss. Box came to LSU in 1938 and majored in petroleum engineering. He also played football and baseball, served as vice president of the junior class in engineering and was a member of several professional societies.

Box pursued his advanced ROTC studies in the engineering regiment. A handsome, popular figure on campus, he met and developed a close relationship with Earle Hubert, an attractive member of Delta Zeta sorority from Plaquemine, La. They had an understanding that she would complete her elementary education degree while he was serving in the military; then, they would later marry. Tragically, the terrors of warfare changed those plans.

After being commissioned in the U.S. Army, Box made short stops at camps in Florida and Pennsylvania and went on to England in August, 1942. He was posted to the First Infantry Division, called the "Big Red One" in North Africa. Lieutenant Box, a tank commander, displayed his heroism on November 9, 1942, when he risked his life in helping destroy six enemy machine gun nests and an artillery emplacement near Arcole, Algeria. His brave acts earned him the Distinguished Service Cross, the Army's second-highest decoration.

Only two months later, there was a fierce battle in Tunisia, and Box's tank was shredded by a German mine. He was killed instantly on February 19, 1943, at the age of 22. Brigadier General Theodore Roosevelt, wrote a letter of condolence to Box's mother, Mattie, saying "the deeds and death of your son have gone to make up the spiritual background that is this country."

Laurel, Miss., superintendent of schools R.H. Watkins eulogized Box as a "perfect example of an athlete, a Christian gentleman, a scholar and a soldier . . . His beautiful life may be compared to a great piece of music which ends on a high note."

On the LSU campus, there was a spontaneous movement that spring to commemorate his sacrifice in some tangible way. At its May meeting, the LSU Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to named the baseball stadium for Box. That was considered such an unusual decision that the student newspaper, *The Reveille*, observed, "For the first time in the school's history, the service and memory of the military hero came to be esteemed so highly that a structure on the campus was named in his honor."

The Box family made a special presentation of Alex's personal memorabilia to LSU during the 1991 baseball season. The memorabilia, enclosed in a specially-constructed glass case, is permanently housed in the LSU Athletic Hall of Fame and Museum.



Louisiana State University

CAMPUS FACTS

- LOCATION:** Baton Rouge, La.
FOUNDED: January 2, 1860
ENROLLMENT: 31,582
PRESIDENT: Dr. William Jenkins
CHANCELLOR: Dr. Mark Emmert
MAJOR FIELDS OF BACHELOR'S DEGREES: 73
MAJOR FIELDS OF MASTER'S DEGREES: 75
MAJOR FIELDS OF DOCTORAL DEGREES: 55



Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College has, throughout its 143-year history, served the people of Louisiana, the region, the nation, and the world through extensive multipurpose programs encompassing instruction, research and public service. The University continuously develops programs of breadth and quality that make it one of the nation's outstanding educational institutions.

The University influences the educational, economic, social and cultural lives of its citizens throughout the state – indeed, in some way, it touches the life of every person in Louisiana.

Because of its designation as a Research I University – the top category of the Carnegie Foundation's ranking of research institutions – LSU ranks in the top 2 percent of the nation's colleges and universities. The Research I designation is shared by only 59 public and 29 private universities across the nation. One of only 25 universities nationwide designated as both a land-grant and sea-grant college, LSU is also actively pursuing space-grant status.

History and tradition began with LSU's founding in 1853 by the General Assembly of Louisiana as the Louisiana State Seminary of Learning and Military Academy near Pineville, Louisiana. The institution opened January 2, 1860. When the Civil War began, the school's first superintendent, William Tecumseh Sherman, resigned to assume a command in the Union

Army. Fire demolished the Seminary in 1869 and the school moved to Baton Rouge.

In 1870, the Seminary was renamed Louisiana State University. In 1874, under the United States Morrill Act, the Louisiana State Agricultural & Mechanical College was established in New Orleans. The two institutions were merged by the Legislature in 1877 to become Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College.

Construction on the present campus began in 1922 and the first classes were held in 1926. LSU experienced major growth in the 1930s and 1940s, expanding its student body, curricula and services. During the 1960s, the University began to place increasing emphasis on research.

Recognizing the importance and extent of statewide agricultural activities of unites in the LSU System, the LSU Board of Supervisors in 1972 established the Center for Agricultural Sciences & Rural Development. This unit was renamed the LSU Agricultural Center in 1982. Components of the LSU Agricultural Center include the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station, the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service, International Programs and Administrative Services.

The primary mission of the LSU Agricultural Center is to conduct research in agricultural and natural resource development and to provide off-campus extension education that disseminates technological,



FALL FEST is the university's official "Welcome" for new students, staff, and faculty. More than 25,000 students, faculty, and staff come together in the LSU Quadrangle, making it one of the newest and most anticipated traditions.

Campus Life

economic, and management information to Louisiana residents.

In 1977, the Paul M. Hebert Law Center, established as the LSU Law School in 1906, was made an autonomous division of the LSU System. The Law Center provides legal education characterized by an unyielding demand for academic excellence. Its unique curriculum, based on civil law as well as substantial elements of common law, provides law graduates with qualifications and training for not one, but two legal systems.

LSU, located on more than 2,000 acres in the southern part of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, is bordered on the west by the Mississippi River. The University's more than 250 principal buildings are grouped on a 650-acre plateau that constitutes the main part of the campus.

LSU and A&M College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The Hebert Law Center holds membership in the Association of Law Schools and is on the approved list of the American Bar Association.

Student Recreational Sports Complex

The Student Recreational Sports Complex houses the administrative offices of the Division of Recreational Sports. This 112,000 square-foot, \$8.4 million facility, which was completed in August 1992, provides students and the University community with a comprehensive and innovative sports facility that includes:

- 25-YARD EIGHT-LANE INDOOR SWIMMING POOL WITH SUN DECK
- FIVE BASKETBALL COURTS
- FIVE VOLLEYBALL COURTS
- NINE BADMINTON COURTS
- TWELVE HANDBALL/RACQUETBALL COURTS
- TWO SQUASH RACQUET COURTS
- THREE WEIGHT ROOMS
- ONE COMBINATION EXERCISE/WEIGHT ROOM WITH AEROBIC EQUIPMENT
- 1/8 MILE INDOOR THREE-LANE JOGGING TRACK
- ONE REHABILITATION ROOM WITH TWO WHIRLPOOLS
- LOCKER ROOMS FOR MEN AND WOMEN
- SAUNAS FOR MEN AND WOMEN
- AEROBIC EXERCISE AREA WITH TREADMILLS, BICYCLES ERGOMETERS, ROWING MACHINES, STAIRSTEEPERS, ETC.
- EMERGENCY CARE/FIRST AID ROOM
- THREE MEETING/CLASSROOMS



“Our academic support program should be the standard by which all academic support programs are measured. A first-class academic support center plays a major role in developing a quality academic support program for all student-athletes.”

– LSU Baseball Coach Smoke Laval

Cox Communications Academic Center for Student-Athletes

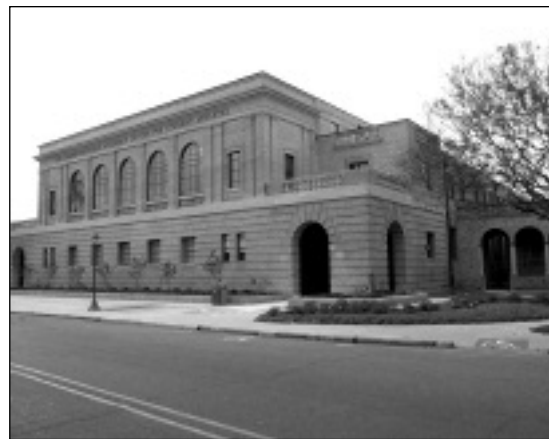
Paramount to the success of the “student” half of the term student-athlete is providing LSU athletes with the best possible resources to excel in the classroom. For more than 20 years, the Cox Communications Academic Center for Student Athletes has helped to build well-rounded student-athletes. But as times change and technology advances, the need for further improvements still exists. As a result, the Academic Center for Student Athletes has undergone a \$15 million renovation that will not only keep it among the nation’s premier centers – but put it at the forefront. Improvements to the existing center give LSU student-athletes the best opportunity for success by providing access to the latest technology, as well as an array of expanded services. Renovations were completed in November of 2002.



Library



Auditorium



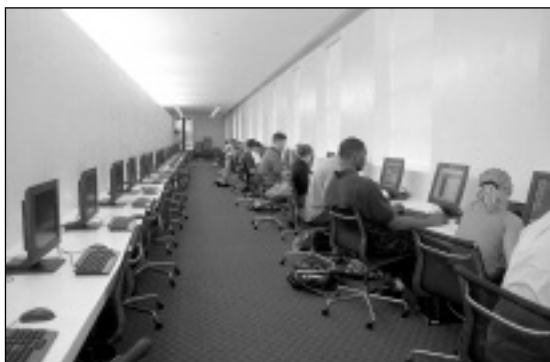
Cox Communications Academic Center for Student-Athletes



The renovated Cox Communications Academic Center for Student-Athletes was dedicated in November of 2002.

ACSA FEATURES

- FACILITY EXPANDED FROM 10,000 SQUARE FEET TO 54,000 SQUARE FEET
- 75 COMPUTER STATIONS
- 14 PRIVATE COMPUTER ROOMS IN A STATE-OF-THE-ART COMPUTER LAB
- STUDY ROOMS AND CLASSROOMS FOR PRIVATE OR GROUP STUDY
- ADDITIONAL STUDY AREAS FOR SPECIALIZED LEARNING
- 1,000-SEAT AUDITORIUM



Computer Lab

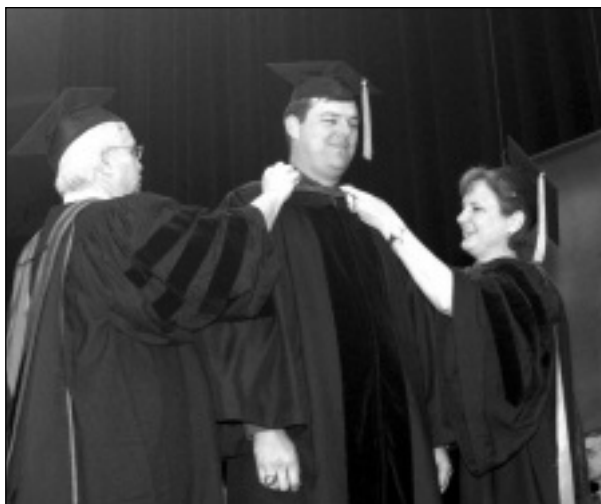
The improvements to the Gym Armory benefit the entire University. The old gymnasium has been transformed into a 1,000-seat auditorium the University uses for daily classes, presentations, lectures by distinguished University guests and other special academic events.

*“The project to renovate the Gym Armory illustrates how **vision** and careful planning can produce a product that **benefits** the entire University community. The project improves the academic support program for our **student-athletes**, provides a critically needed auditorium for academic lectures, classes and special events, as well as renovates and preserves a historic and much-loved building.”*

- Chancellor Mark Emmert



Academic Success



Former LSU pitcher Bhrett McCabe received his Ph.D in psychology in 2003.

Critical to the development of an athlete as a student is an adequate academic facility and capable staff to further the athlete's progress. The Cox Communications Academic Center for Student-Athletes is responsible for overseeing the educational development and progress toward graduation for all student-athletes. The staff acts as a liaison between the athlete and the academic communities and insures that student-athletes comply with academic rules established by the University, NCAA and SEC. The staff also coordinates academic programs designed to assist student-athletes in acquiring a quality education.

2003 SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

- Lukas Guidroz
- Weylin Guidry
- Justin Hill
- David Miller
- Wally Pontiff
- Rocky Scelfo
- Chad Vaught



ACADEMIC STAFF

Staff



Dr. Roger Grooters
Executive Director



Ted White
Director



Mary Boudreaux
Associate Director
Baseball Counselor



"The **Academic Center for Student-Athletes** is a tremendous asset to all athletes. It provides those tangibles that are necessary to achieve success in a collegiate environment. The Center provides tutors to help you understand your course material, academic coaches who teach you organizational skills, and time management seminars to enhance the skills needed in this society.

"In one word, the Center is GREAT!"

– **Shaquille O'Neal**, *LSU basketball player, 1989-92, the 2000 and 2002 NBA MVP for the Los Angeles Lakers and a 2000 graduate of LSU*

Academic Success

THE SERVICES

- TUTORING
- CAREER COUNSELING AND DEVELOPMENT
- TIME MANAGEMENT
- STUDY SKILLS
- INSURE THAT STUDENT-ATHLETES COMPLY WITH ACADEMIC RULES ESTABLISHED BY THE UNIVERSITY, NCAA AND SEC

The Goal

For each student-athlete to reach and receive the highest-quality education and degree.

The Responsibility

To oversee the educational development and progress toward graduation for all student-athletes.



Academic All-American Warren Morris (right), pictured with LSU President Dr. William Jenkins, received a zoology degree in December, 1997.



Rick Greene graduated in communication studies in the spring of 2003. Greene was the top relief pitcher on LSU's first national championship team in 1991, and he played several years of professional baseball.

2003 LSU BASEBALL GRADUATES

Shawn French
Rick Greene
Matt Heath

Billy McBride
Bhrett McCabe (Ph.D)
Bo Pettit

Jake Tompkins
Chad Vaught



Giving Back



LSU baseball players frequently visit hospitals as part of their commitment to community outreach.

What is CHAMPS?

The CHAMPS/Life Skills program was developed by the NCAA to help prepare student-athletes for the challenges of life beyond the playing field. Through workshops, service projects, and social events, CHAMPS, an acronym for Challenging Athletes Minds for Personal Success, brings LSU student-athletes information that will prepare them for the biggest game of all - the game of life!



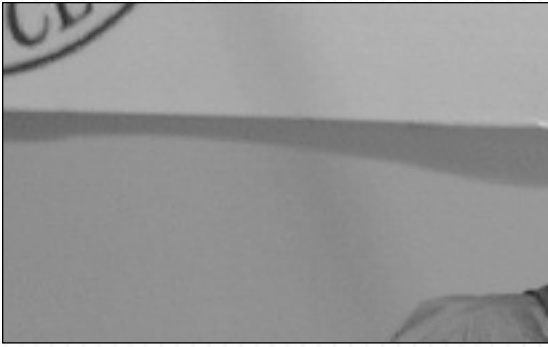
How can CHAMPS help?

By focusing on "real life" skills and personal development, the CHAMPS Program not only assists the student-athletes with meeting daily challenges, but also enhances student-athletes' growth in their college years and beyond.

CHAMPS at LSU

The CHAMPS/Life Skills program at LSU is operated out of the Academic Center for Athletes, and the focus of the program is on five commitments viewed as critical to personal growth:

- I. Academic Excellence
- II. Athletic Excellence
- III. Career Development
- IV. Personal Development
- V. Community Service



LSU CHAMPS Program Gets National Honor

The LSU CHAMPS life skills program was recently announced as one of five schools receiving the Program of Excellence award from the National Association of Athletic Directors.

A "Program of Excellence" award is designed to recognize Division IA athletics programs that have established student-athlete welfare as the cornerstone of their operating principles. In identifying LSU's CHAMPS program as a "Program of Excellence", the school had to show:

Student-Athlete Advisory Board

The Student-Athlete Advisory Board (SAAB) is made up on athletes that have been chosen by the coaches and/or athletes to represent that particular team.

The student-athletes attend regular meetings on their team's behalf and put forward the opinions and ideas for discussion that are brought to them from coaches and student-athletes. If there is an issue that is important, coaches and student-athletes are urged not to hesitate to inform their representative.



Mike Mallet
CHAMPS Director



Kristen McFadden
CHAMPS Assistant Director

- ALL FIVE COMMITMENTS OF THE CHAMPS PROGRAM BE IN PLACE AND DEMONSTRATE BOTH SUBSTANCE AND LONGEVITY, I.E. THE PROGRAM EXISTS AS A TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL COMMITMENT AND IS A PART OF THE OPERATING PRINCIPLES OF THE ATHLETICS PROGRAM.
- GOALS AND OBJECTIVES ARE STATED FOR ALL COMPONENTS WHICH ARE DESIGNED TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF THE STUDENT-ATHLETES AND AN EVALUATION PROCESS IS DEFINED.
- STAFF AND BUDGETS ARE AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT ALL FIVE COMMITMENTS OF THE CHAMPS PROGRAM.
- THE PROGRAM SHOWS EVIDENCE OF MARKETING THE CHAMPS PROGRAM TO THE STUDENT-ATHLETES, STAFF, UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY.
- COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMMING IS AVAILABLE TO ALL STUDENT-ATHLETES IN ALL FIVE AREAS OF THE CHAMPS PROGRAM.



Athletic Training

DR. MARTIN J. BROUSSARD CENTER FOR ATHLETIC TRAINING

LSU boasts the largest and most complete Athletic training facility in all of collegiate athletics. Focused on aggressive rehabilitation, the Broussard Center for Athletic Training is furnished with the latest in technology and equipment. Some of the features of the 23,000-square foot facility include an on-site x-ray room, an in-house pharmacy, as well as state of the art hydrotherapy pools. The Broussard Center for Athletic Training is equipped with the largest hydrotherapy pools in both collegiate and professional sports and is one of the few collegiate training centers with a full-service pharmacy, as well as an on-site x-ray room. LSU is also the only school in college athletics with a training room equipped with a full-service vision center. The facility is named in honor of legendary trainer Dr. Martin J. Broussard, who served as LSU's athletic trainer for over four decades.



Trainer Shawn Eddy (right) monitors the health of LSU baseball players.

More Info:
www.lsusports.net/fb/ipix/fbtraining.htm

Want to see the Hydrotherapy Pools? See the IPIX 360° virtual tour of the Training Room on the LSU Athletic Department web site.

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Strength and Conditioning

The LSU strength and conditioning facility was built in 1997 and features the latest in both strength training and cardiovascular training equipment. Measuring 10,000-square feet, LSU has one of the finest strength and conditioning facilities in the nation.

The LSU strength and conditioning team took a new direction in 2000 under head strength coach Tommy Moffitt. Moffitt, who was named the 1999 Collegiate Football Strength and Conditioning Coach of the Year by the Professional Football Strength and Conditioning Coaches Society, is in charge of the LSU strength and conditioning facility, located in Tiger Stadium.

Strength and conditioning can be the heart and soul of an athletic program's success, and LSU has taken great strides to improve its strength program and facilities.



More Info:

www.lsusports.net/fb/ipix/fbweight.htm

Want to see more of the Tiger's Weight Room? Take an IPIX 360° virtual tour on the LSU Athletic Department web site.

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The City of Baton Rouge



Hospitality and comfort are a Southern tradition practiced to perfection around Baton Rouge. Minutes from the city, ancient moss-draped oaks, fragrant honeysuckle, formal gardens and the finest examples of Southern architecture await. Combine this with the excitement of the mighty Mississippi River, Cajun music and a gourmet meal that is topped with freshly brewed cafe-au-lait at one of Baton Rouge's fine restaurants. Mix in an evening at the Pete Maravich Assembly Center, and Baton Rouge becomes one of the most attractive cities for living, entertainment and education in the South.

BATON ROUGE FACTS

Population:
BATON ROUGE227,818
EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH421,852

Time Zone:Central

Average Temperatures:
HIGH81.3
LOW52.5
AVERAGE67.5

The state capitol building of Louisiana, located in Baton Rouge, is the tallest capitol building in the nation at 34 stories.





- The State Capitol building, located in downtown Baton Rouge, is the tallest state capitol in the nation at 34 stories .
- Baton Rouge, the capital city of Louisiana, sits on the banks of the Mississippi River.
- The average annual temperature in Baton Rouge is 68 degrees and the city features a semi-tropical climate highlighted by mild winter months.
- Baton Rouge is just an hour away from the French Quarter in New Orleans and even closer to the million-acre Atchafalaya Swamp, which is called one of the biggest fishing ponds in the country.

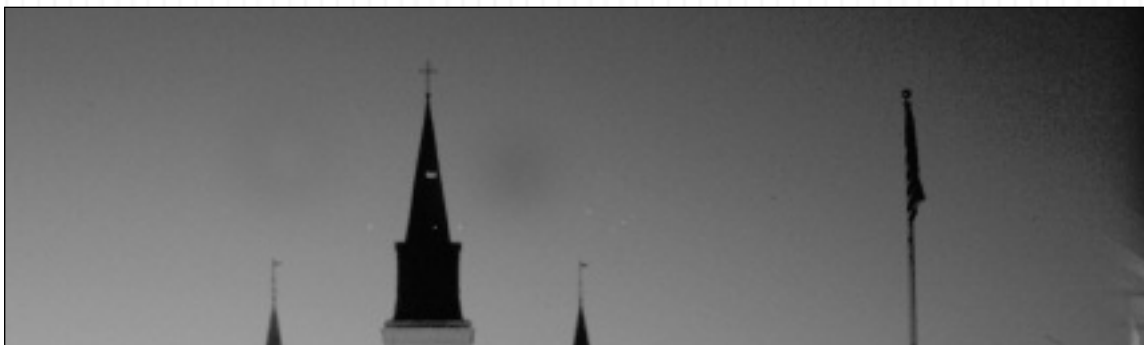


The Mississippi River with all of its might rolls through downtown Baton Rouge.

Southern Travel

DISTANCE CHART FROM BATON ROUGE:

Atlanta, Ga.	8 hours
Biloxi, Miss.	2 hours
Birmingham, Ala.	6 hours
Dallas, Texas	6 hours
Houston, Texas	4^{1/2} hours
Jackson, Miss.	2^{1/2} hours
Mobile, Ala.	2^{1/2} hours
New Orleans, La.	1 hour
Pensacola, Fla.	4 hours
Shreveport, La.	3^{1/2} hours



The State of Louisiana

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

charm and friendly people, and still maintains the stately antebellum plantations and majestic oaks of its early days. The atmosphere is elegant, yet relaxed and casual. Dubbed the "Sportsman's Paradise," Louisiana offers some of the finest hunting, fishing and boating opportunities in the country.



LOUISIANA FACTS

- NICKNAME:**The Pelican State
- ADMITTED TO UNION:** April 30, 1812
- STATE COLORS:**Gold, white and blue
- STATE BIRD:**Brown Pelican
- STATE DOG:**Catahoula Leopard Dog
- STATE TREE:**Bald Cypress
- STATE FLOWER:**Magnolia
- CLIMATE:**Subtropical

Situated on the banks of the mighty Mississippi River, the New Orleans skyline is one of the most recognizable in America. The city is a thriving metropolitan area that still maintains the traditional charm of a time long gone.



The French Quarter of New Orleans joins progressive technology with traditional Southern charm. Take a carriage ride through the heart of New Orleans and discover that even today it still maintains many of its traditional European roots.



Millions of visitors from around the world come to New Orleans each year to participate in Mardi Gras, a two-week party that includes more than 60 parades.

- Oak Alley Plantation, built in 1839, is situated between New Orleans and Baton Rouge. The site of many movies, the quarter-mile canopy of giant live oak trees, believed to be 300 years old, is a spectacular site.
- Foods like boiled crawfish, jambalaya, shrimp etouffee, and gumbo make the Cajun and Creole cuisine of Louisiana the envy of the nation.
- Last year, an estimated 23.5 million U.S. resident visitors came to Louisiana.
- Louisiana is home to Mardi Gras, New Orleans Jazz, Creole culture, stately riverboats and some of the finest cuisine in the world.

Louisiana Lagniappe

ATCHAFALAYA: \a-chaff-a-LIE-a\ n. Louisiana's famed undeveloped wetland.

BEIGNET: \ben-YAY\ n. A tasty French doughnut without the hole.

BOUDIN: \BOO-dan\ n. Hot, spicy pork mixed with onions, cooked rice and herbs and stuffed in sausage casing.

ETOUFFEE: \ay-too-FAY\ n. Crawfish or shrimp in a delightfully spicy red sauce.

GUMBO: \GUM-boe\ n. A delicacy of South Louisiana. A thick, robust soup with thousands of variations, only a few of which are Shrimp Gumbo, Chicken Gumbo, and File' Gumbo.

KREWE: \crew\ n. An organization that puts on Mardi Gras balls and parades.

LAGNIAPPE: \LAHN-yap\ n. A little something extra.

PO-BOY: - n. A sandwich extravaganza of either shrimp, oyster, roast beef, etc., that's served on a crispy-crust loaf bread called French Bread.

VIEUX CARRE: \vyuh-kah-RAY\ n. The French name for the French Quarter meaning "Old Square."

While LSU continues to make its mark on the playing field, winning 41 national titles, the state's flagship University continues to be a breeding ground for some of the greatest minds in the world, past and present.

Prominent LSU Alumni



Mary L. Landrieu

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



Dr. James Andrews

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



Reinosuke Hara

Researched at LSU in the 1950s and then later received the honorary Doctorate of Science degree from LSU in 1992. Currently is Vice-Chairman of Seiko Instruments.



Harry Longwell

Graduated from LSU in 1963 with a Bachelor's degree in Petroleum Engineering and currently is Executive Vice President of ExxonMobil.



Carlos Roberto Flores

Currently president of Honduras, a position to which he was elected in 1997. Flores is married to the former Mary Carol Flake, also an alumnus of LSU.



Jim Flores

Graduated from LSU and currently is the Vice Chairman of Ocean Energy, the World's Leader in Oil Exploration, based in Houston, Texas.



Shaquille O'Neal
 Three-time NBA champion and 2000 league MVP Shaquille O'Neal joined the long list of prominent LSU alumni when he earned his degree in General Studies in December 2000.



Kevin Faulk
 Excelled in both the classroom and on the playing field as he graduated in just three years. Faulk is currently a member of the 2002 Super Bowl Champion New England Patriots.

OTHER NOTABLE ALUMNI

- **Elizabeth Ashley**, actress
- **John Ed Bradley**, novelist and Sports Illustrated writer
- U.S. Senator **John Breaux**
- **Bill Conti**, Academy Award-winning Hollywood composer
- **Max Faget**, a graduate of LSU in the 1940's, has often been called the "Father of Manned Spacecraft." Faget, LSU's Alumnus of the Year, designed the Gemini and Mercury spacecraft both of which served a significant role in America's quest to put a man on the moon.
- Former **Louisiana Governor Mike Foster** graduated from LSU with a Bachelor's degree in 1952.
- **Julie Giroux**, Emmy Award-winning composer
- **Eddie Jones**, a 1963 graduate of LSU in accounting, Jones is currently the **President/Chief Operating Officer of the Miami Dolphins**. In 2001 he was selected to the LSU Alumni Hall of Distinction.
- A journalism graduate from LSU in 1966, **Thomas O. Ryder** is Chairman of the Board of the American Express Publishing Corporation.
- **Dolores Spikes**, president of the University of Maryland-Eastern Shore
- **Joanne Woodward**, Academy Award-winning actress.
- Seven **LSU** petroleum engineering alumni are **heads of major oil companies**.



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



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

Retired Numbers

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

LSU Greats



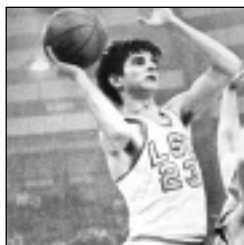
Bob Pettit, Jr. • #50

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



Billy Cannon • #20

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



Pete Maravich • #23

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



Shaquille O'Neal • #33

Was the first pick in the 1992 NBA Draft. He was named MVP of the league in 2000 and the Finals MVP in 2000, 2001 and 2002 after leading the Los Angeles Lakers to three World Championships. At LSU, O'Neal averaged 21.6 points and 13.6 rebounds for his career, and in 1991, he was named the World's Amateur Athlete of the Year as well as SEC Athlete of the Year and National Player of the Year. In 1997, he was named as one of the top 50 players in NBA history.



Skip Bertman • #15

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



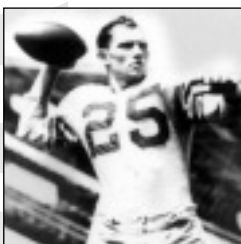
Steve Van Buren

A halfback for the Tigers from 1941-43, Van Buren was an All-SEC selection in 1943, helping LSU to an Orange Bowl victory. An NFL Hall of Famer who enjoyed an eight-year career with the Eagles.



Marie Ferdinand

The eighth pick overall in the 2001 WNBA draft by the Utah Starzz and a 2002 WNBA all-star. A First-Team All-American in 2000-01 and helped the Lady Tigers to the Elite Eight in 2000 and to the NCAA Tournament three times.



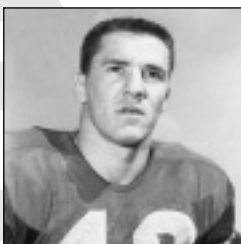
Y.A. Tittle

A standout quarterback for the Tigers from 1944-47. Tittle went on to a Hall of Fame NFL career spanning 15 seasons where he was selected NFL MVP on two occasions ('57 and '62).



Ben McDonald

Named National Player of the Year in 1989 and he was later the first player chosen in the Major League Baseball Draft by the Baltimore Orioles.



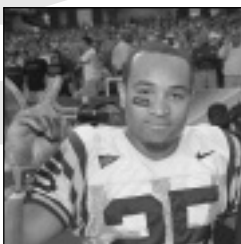
Jimmy Taylor

Tiger All-American fullback in 1957. Taylor became a Hall of Famer with the Green Bay Packers and was on both Super Bowl winners under Vince Lombardi.



Todd Walker

Capped his LSU career as the SEC's all-time leader in hits, runs, RBIs, and total bases. Walker, who is a member of the All-Time College World Series Team, led LSU to the national title in 1993.



Josh Reed

An All-American, Reed re-wrote both the LSU and SEC record books. The winner of the Biletnikoff Award in 2001, Reed finished his career with an SEC record 3,001 yards receiving.



David Toms

The two-time SEC Player of the Year, Toms has gone on to a successful career on the PGA Tour. Among his PGA Tour victories was a thrilling win at the PGA Championship in August of 2001.



Esther Jones

A 21-time All-American while at LSU. Won an Olympic gold medal in the 4x100 meter relay in Barcelona in 1992.



Walter Davis

A track Olympian in 2000, Davis helped LSU to national titles in 2001 and 2002. The SEC Male Athlete of the Year in 2002, he won six NCAA titles and earned a school-record nine All-America honors.



Peta-Gaye Dowdie

A 19-time track All-American. Dowdie was a member of three NCAA Championship teams during her time at LSU and went on to compete for her native Jamaica at the 2000 Sydney Olympics.



Pat Henry

Has led the LSU track and field program to 25 national championships and 19 SEC titles. The only coach to win both men's and women's titles in the same year.



Wall of Honor

Pontiff, McDonald, Smith Receive Permanent Recognition of Their Achievements

Three of the finest men to wear an LSU baseball uniform - third baseman Wally Pontiff, pitcher Robbie Smith and pitcher Ben McDonald - are recognized on LSU's Wall of Honor, the center field wall of Alex Box Stadium. Their jersey numbers have been painted on the wall as permanent tributes to LSU student-athletes who brought esteem to the university through their exploits on the field, and through their accomplishments as vital citizens. Pontiff and Smith have been honored posthumously.

Pontiff died on July 24, 2002, in his parents' Metairie, La., home due to heart abnormalities.

A three-year letterman, the 21-year-old star was the designated hitter on LSU's 2000 NCAA championship team, and he was the Tigers' starting third baseman in 2001 and 2002. A biological sciences major with a 3.25 gpa, Pontiff was named to the 2002 District VI Academic all-America team, and he was a two-time of the Southeastern Conference Academic Honor Roll.

Pontiff was selected by the Oakland Athletics in the 21st round of the 2002 major league baseball draft. Prior to



Wally Pontiff earned 2000 Academic all-America honors with a 3.25 gpa in Biological sciences.

his death, he was considering a decision to either sign with the Athletics or return to LSU for his senior season.

As a freshman, Pontiff helped lead the Tigers to the 2000 national title, batting .347 with 20 doubles, seven homers and 45 RBI. He was voted the Most Outstanding Player of the 2000 SEC Tournament, and he was named an honorable mention Freshman all-American by *Collegiate Baseball* magazine.

Pontiff also hit .347 in 2001 with nine doubles, seven homers and 58 RBI. He earned first-team all-SEC recognition, and he was voted to the NCAA Baton Rouge Regional all-tournament team. The Tigers reached the NCAA Super Regional round and completed the season ranked No. 9 in the country.

He batted .339 in 2002 with 20 doubles, six homers and 46 RBI, earning second-team all-SEC honors as the Tigers advanced to an NCAA Super Regional and finished No. 11 in the nation.

Pontiff completed the 2002 season on the LSU career Top 10 lists in three offensive categories -- hits (9th, 254), doubles (tied for 7th, 49) and batting average (10th, .344).

Prior to beginning his collegiate career, he was an honor roll student and all-state baseball player at Jesuit High School in New Orleans.

Pontiff is survived by his father Wally, Sr.; his mother, Terry; a younger sister, Haley; and a younger brother, Nicholas.

Pontiff's jersey number 31 was formally unveiled on the Wall of Honor prior to LSU's 2003 season opener.

On February 13, 1999, Smith and McDonald were hon-



Robbie Smith served as team captain of the 1985 LSU squad that won the SEC Western Division title.



Skip Bertman presents Ben McDonald with a plaque commemorating his spectacular LSU career.



Skip Bertman joins the family of the late Robbie Smith in a 1999 pre-game ceremony honoring Robbie's achievements.



Wally Pontiff, a two-time all-SEC selection, helped lead LSU to the 2000 NCAA championship

ored in a special Alex Box Stadium ceremony prior to the Tigers' game with Texas. Former LSU head coach Skip Bertman unveiled two insignias on the center field wall bearing each player's name beneath the No. 19 -- the jersey number worn by both McDonald and Smith during their LSU careers. McDonald and members of Smith's family joined Bertman on the field to take part in the ceremony.

McDonald, a 6-7 right-hander from Denham Springs, La., capped a magnificent 1989 season by receiving the Golden Spikes Award, given by the United States Baseball Federation to the nation's most outstanding amateur player. McDonald, who was also named National Player of the Year by *Baseball America*, *The Sporting News* and *Collegiate Baseball*, was the first player chosen in the free-agent amateur draft and made his major league debut with the Baltimore Orioles in September, 1989.

McDonald, who set an LSU career mark with 373 Ks, established Southeastern Conference standards for single-season strikeouts (202), innings pitched (152.1) and consecutive scoreless innings (44.2). A two-time All-American and a 1988 Olympic gold medalist, he finished his LSU career with a 29-14 record and a 3.24 ERA.

McDonald, who enjoyed an excellent 10-year major league career with the Orioles and Milwaukee Brewers, also lettered as an LSU basketball player. He was a member of the 1986-87 Tiger hoops squad which advanced to the Elite Eight of the NCAA Tournament.

McDonald has volunteered his time to several philan-

thropic endeavors, including Special Olympics, Sojourner Truth House (prevention of domestic violence) and Child Abuse Prevention. He has also made significant financial contributions during his professional career to the LSU Scholarship Fund.

Smith, a trooper for the Florida Highway Patrol, was killed in Miami in July 1997, when a man slammed his car into the back of Smith's parked police cruiser. The 34-year-old Smith, was trapped inside his car, which exploded on impact on Interstate 95.

Smith, a four-year veteran of the Florida Highway Patrol, had served with the Tri-County DUI Task Force for the 18 months prior to his death. The federally funded program allows nine state troopers from Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties to stop drunk drivers and bring them to jail. For four years, Smith had been a member of the "One Hundred Club," a group of troopers recognized by the Florida Highway Patrol and Mothers Against Drunk Driving for having arrested more than 100 drunk drivers annually.

Smith came to the LSU baseball program in the fall of 1983 as a transfer from Miami Dade South Junior College. He pitched for head coach Skip Bertman's first two LSU teams in 1984 and 1985, serving as the '85 team captain. Smith earned 1985 all-Southeastern Conference honors, posting a 6-1 record and a 3.83 ERA in 80 innings of work. He recorded 71 strikeouts and 35 walks in helping the '85 Tigers win the SEC Western Division and advance to an NCAA regional for the first time in 10 years.

Smith pitched in the Minnesota Twins organization from 1985 to 1989, and he earned his bachelor's degree from LSU in 1989.

Smith is survived by his wife Lisa; their twins, Todd Michael and Taylor Marie; his parents David and Brenda Smith; and his brother Danny Smith, a former Florida Highway Patrol trooper now employed by the Coral Gables (Fla.) Police Department. Danny Smith pitched at the University of Miami when Bertman worked as an assistant coach there.



Aaron Hill



Kurt Ainsworth

First-Team All-Americans

Allen Smith, LHP -- Maysville, Ky.

1961 First-Team All-American

Smith's LSU Career Statistics

YEAR	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1960	5-5	2.31	70.1	55	27	18	21	46
1961	10-2	1.34	88.0	53	18	13	25	75
1962	7-2	1.93	79.0	59	30	17	27	54
TOTAL	22-9	1.82	237.1	167	75	48	73	175

Mike Miley, INF -- Metairie, La.

1974 First-Team All-American

Miley's LSU Career Statistics

YEAR	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1972	39	120	27	40	.333	7	1	8	31	22	16	3
1973	31	99	22	27	.273	4	2	2	11	21	28	3
1974	35	102	19	28	.275	6	4	3	16	24	13	5
TOTAL	105	321	68	95	.280	17	7	13	58	67	57	11

Ben McDonald, RHP -- Denham Springs, La.

1988 & 1989 First-Team All-American • 1989 Golden Spikes Award Recipient

McDonald's LSU Career Statistics

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1987	14-4	2-3	4.06	1	0	0	37.2	43	19	17	4	27
1988	22-14	13-7	2.65	1	10	0	118.2	96	46	35	27	144
1989	26-21	14-4	3.49	4	8	3	152.1	124	68	59	40	202
TOTAL	62-39	29-14	3.24	6	18	3	308.2	263	133	111	71	373

Wes Grisham, OF -- Norman, Okla.

1990 First-Team All-American

Grisham's LSU Career Statistics

YEAR	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1989	72	291	68	106	.364	26	6	19	85	31	44	11
1990	73	278	65	100	.360	18	4	11	72	34	41	5
TOTAL	145	569	133	206	.362	44	10	30	157	65	85	16

Lloyd Peever, RHP -- Stonewall, Okla.

1992 First-Team All-American • 1992 Collegiate Baseball National Player of the Year

Peever's LSU Career Statistics

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1992	17-15	14-0	1.98	0	3	1	104.2	67	25	23	20	116

Todd Walker, 2B -- Bossier City, La.

1993 & 1994 First-Team All-American • 1993 College World Series Most Outstanding Player

1992 National Freshman of the Year • All-Time College World Series Team

Walker's LSU Career Statistics

YEAR	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	TB	SPCT.	BB	SO	SB
1992	250	72	100	76	.400	21	3	12	163	.652	38	28	18
1993	276	85	109	102	.395	17	11	22	214	.775	49	35	14
1994	257	77	101	68	.393	23	1	18	180	.700	52	28	19
TOTAL	783	234	310	246	.396	61	15	52	557	.711	139	91	51

Brett Laxton, RHP -- Audubon, N.J.

1993 First-Team All-American • 1993 National Freshman of the Year

Laxton's LSU Career Statistics

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1993	19-17	12-1	1.98	0	5	1	109	67	32	24	47	98
1994	14-14	4-5	4.36	0	1	0	66	63	46	32	38	54
1995	13-13	4-4	4.37	0	0	0	68	65	44	33	42	65
1996	14-12	8-2	3.54	0	0	0	56	50	29	22	28	55
TOTAL	60-56	28-12	3.34	0	6	1	299	245	151	111	155	272



Mike Miley



Allen Smith



Lloyd Peever



Russ Johnson



Todd Walker



Ben McDonald

Russ Johnson, SS -- Denham Springs, La.

1994 First-Team All-American • 1994 SEC Player of the Year

Johnson's LSU Career Statistics

YEAR	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1992	63	240	61	81	.338	16	3	7	49	29	35	16
1993	71	259	83	92	.355	18	3	8	58	67	24	19
1994	66	234	72	96	.410	26	4	17	74	67	25	26
TOTAL	200	733	216	269	.367	60	10	32	181	163	84	61



Scott Schultz



Wes Grisham

Scott Schultz, RHP -- Sterling, Va.

1995 First-Team All-American

Schultz' LSU Career Statistics

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1992	21-10	8-3	2.90	0	3	1	93.1	80	32	31	29	76
1993	23-12	7-3	4.91	3	0	0	66.0	76	43	36	33	52
1994	19-17	12-2	3.26	1	4	1	118.2	112	60	43	29	131
1995	16-15	11-4	3.46	0	6	0	117.0	97	49	45	27	150
TOTAL	79-54	38-12	3.51	4	13	2	398.0	365	184	155	118	409

Eddie Yarnall, LHP -- Coral Springs, Fla.

1996 First-Team All-American

Yarnall's LSU Career Statistics

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994	5-5	0-0	10.95	0	0	0	12.1	12	16	15	10	17
1995	16-10	5-0	3.45	0	1	0	60	46	29	23	36	87
1996	19-17	11-1	2.38	0	3	0	124.2	89	37	33	52	156
TOTAL	40-32	16-1	3.24	0	4	0	197	147	82	71	98	260



Eddie Yarnall



Brett Laxton

Eddy Furniss, IB -- Nacogdoches, Texas

1996 & 1998 First-Team All-American • 1998 Dick Howser Award Recipient
1996 SEC Player of the Year

Furniss' LSU Career Statistics

YEAR	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A
1995	.326	62	215	30	70	14	1	9	52	15	44	2-2
1996	.374	66	238	69	89	21	1	26	103	46	43	1-2
1997	.378	70	259	77	98	25	0	17	77	58	56	0-3
1998	.403	67	236	85	95	27	3	28	76	72	40	0-3
TOTAL	.371	265	948	261	352	87	5	80	308	191	183	3-10



Patrick Coogan



Brandon Larson

Patrick Coogan, RHP -- Baton Rouge, La.

1997 First-Team All-American

Coogan's LSU Career Statistics

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	8-2	2-0	3.72	0	0	0	19.1	15	9	8	3	27
1996	26-10	6-0	4.13	1	0	0	80.2	88	48	37	28	95
1997	25-17	14-3	4.46	3	3	0	125	114	69	62	36	144
TOTAL	59-29	22-3	4.28	4	3	0	225	217	126	107	67	266

Brandon Larson, SS -- San Antonio, Texas

1997 First-Team All-American

1997 College World Series Most Outstanding Player

Larson's LSU Career Statistics

YEAR	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	69	289	82	110	.381	16	2	40	118	21	57	9

Brad Cresse, C -- Seal Beach, Calif.

1998 & 2000 First-Team All-American • 2000 Johnny Bench Award Recipient

Cresse's LSU Career Statistics

YEAR	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	45	122	25	27	.221	4	0	9	22	9	49	0
1998	63	232	55	75	.323	13	0	29	90	32	66	0
1999	59	215	52	65	.302	11	0	10	39	26	47	2
2000	69	273	73	106	.388	21	0	30	106	39	51	1
TOTAL	236	842	205	273	.324	49	0	78	257	106	213	3



Eddy Furniss



Brad Cresse

Kurt Ainsworth, RHP -- Baton Rouge, La.

1999 First-Team All-American • 2000 Olympic Gold Medalist

Ainsworth's LSU Career Statistics

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1998	6-0	0-0	4.50	0	0	0	8.0	10	5	4	7	14
1999	22-19	13-6	3.45	1	5	2	130.1	114	65	50	48	157
TOTAL	28-19	13-6	3.51	1	5	2	138.1	124	70	54	55	171

Aaron Hill, SS - Visalia, Calif.

2003 First-Team All-American • 2003 SEC Player of the Year

Hill's LSU Career Statistics

YEAR	G-GS	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-SBA
2001	46-34	134	27	40	.299	5	1	5	36	15	17	6-7
2002	56-54	222	46	73	.329	18	2	9	47	20	20	10-11
2003	68-68	265	68	95	.358	27	4	9	67	47	21	9-11
TOTAL	170-156	621	141	208	.335	50	7	23	150	82	58	25-29



Todd Walker



Jeff Reboulet

Forty-six former LSU players have reached the major leagues, including 32 Tigers since 1985. Head coach Smoke Laval tutored 24 future major leaguers during his tenure as an LSU assistant coach from 1984-93.

Tigers in the Major Leagues

Below is a complete listing of Tigers in the Major Leagues, spanning every era of LSU's 111-year baseball history.



Kurt Ainsworth



Albert Belle



Paul Byrd



Roy Corcoran



Rick Greene



Mark Guthrie

Joe Bill Adcock, OF

Coushatta, La.
LSU: 1947
Player
Cincinnati Reds: 1950-52
Milwaukee Braves: 1953-62
Cleveland Indians: 1963
Los Angeles Angels: 1964
Cleveland Indians: 1965-66
Manager
Cleveland Indians: 1967

Kurt Ainsworth, RHP

Baton Rouge, La.
LSU: 1997-99
San Francisco Giants: 2001-02

A.W. Baird, INF

Cleburne, Texas
LSU: 1916
New York Giants: 1917, 1919

Albert Belle, OF

Shreveport, La.
LSU: 1985-87
Cleveland Indians: 1989-96
Chicago White Sox: 1997-98
Baltimore Orioles: 1999-2000

Buddy Blair, 3B

Columbia, Miss.
LSU: 1933-34, 1936
Philadelphia Athletics: 1942

Jim Bowie, IB

Fairfield, Calif.
LSU: 1986
Oakland Athletics: 1994-95

Paul Byrd, RHP

Louisville, Ky.
LSU: 1989-91
New York Mets: 1995-96
Atlanta Braves: 1997-98
Philadelphia Phillies: 1998-2001
Kansas City Royals: 2001-02

Roy Corcoran, RHP

Slaughter, La.
LSU: 2001
Montreal Expos: 2003

Walker Cress, P

Ben Hur, Va.
LSU: 1938-39
Cincinnati Reds: 1948-49

Alvin Dark, INF/OF/P

Comanche, Okla.
LSU: 1943
Player
Boston Braves: 1946, 1948-49
New York Giants: 1950-56
St. Louis Cardinals: 1956-58
Chicago Cubs: 1958-59
Philadelphia Phillies: 1960
Milwaukee Braves: 1960
Manager

San Francisco Giants: 1961-64
Kansas City Athletics: 1966-67
Cleveland Indians: 1968-71
Oakland Athletics: 1974-75
San Diego Padres: 1977

John Fetzer, P

Baton Rouge, La.
LSU: 1944
Boston Braves: 1948

Mark Freeman, P

Memphis, Tenn.
LSU: 1949-51
Kansas City Athletics
New York Yankees
Chicago Cubs

Rick Greene, RHP

Miami, Fla.
LSU: 1990-92
Cincinnati Reds: 1999
Minnesota Twins: 2000

Mark Guthrie, LHP

Venice, Fla.
LSU: 1984-87
Minnesota Twins: 1989-95
Los Angeles Dodgers: 1995-98
Boston Red Sox: 1999
Chicago Cubs: 1999-2000
Tampa Bay Devil Rays: 2000
Toronto Blue Jays: 2000
Oakland Athletics: 2001
New York Mets: 2002

Eric Hetzel, RHP

Crowley, La.
LSU: 1985
Boston Red Sox: 1989-90
Baltimore Orioles: 1991

Trey Hodges, RHP

Spring, Texas
LSU: 1999-2000
Atlanta Braves: 2002

Roland B. Howell, P

Napoleonville, La.
LSU: 1910-12
St. Louis Cardinals: 1912

Russ Johnson, SS

Denham Springs, La.
LSU: 1992-94
Houston Astros: 1997-2000
Tampa Bay Devil Rays: 2000-02

Randy Keisler, LHP

Richards, Texas
LSU: 1998
New York Yankees: 2000-01

Brandon Larson, INF

San Antonio, Texas
LSU: 1997
Cincinnati Reds: 2001-02

Brett Laxton, RHP

Audubon, N.J.
LSU: 1993-96
Oakland Athletics: 1999
Kansas City Royals: 2000



Trey Hodges



Russ Johnson



Randy Keisler



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Curtis Leskanic



Todd Linden



Ben McDonald



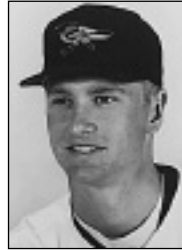
Barry Manuel



Warren Morris



Lyle Mouton



John O'Donoghue

Curtis Leskanic, RHP
 Munhall, Pa.
 LSU: 1988-89
 Colorado Rockies: 1993-99
 Milwaukee Brewers: 2000-01

Todd Linden, OF
 Bremerton, Wash.
 LSU: 2001
 San Francisco Giants: 2003

Dave Madison, P
 Brooksville, Miss.
 LSU: 1941, 1943
 New York Giants: 1950
 St. Louis Cardinals: 1952
 Detroit Tigers: 1952-53

Barry Manuel, RHP
 Mamou, La.
 LSU: 1985-87
 Texas Rangers: 1991-93
 Baltimore Orioles: 1994
 Montreal Expos: 1995-96
 New York Mets: 1997
 Arizona Diamondbacks: 1998

Ben McDonald, RHP
 Denham Springs, La.
 LSU: 1987-89
 Baltimore Orioles: 1989-95
 Milwaukee Brewers: 1996-97

Mike Miley, SS
 Metairie, La.
 LSU: 1972-74
 California Angels: 1975-76

Joe Moock, 3B
 Plaquemine, La.
 LSU: 1964
 New York Mets: 1967

Warren Morris, INF
 Alexandria, La.
 LSU: 1993-96
 Pittsburgh Pirates: 1999-2001
 Minnesota Twins: 2002

Lyle Mouton, OF
 Lafayette, La.
 LSU: 1990-91
 Chicago White Sox: 1995-97
 Baltimore Orioles: 1998
 Milwaukee Brewers: 1999-2000
 Florida Marlins: 2001

John O'Donoghue, LHP
 Elkton, Md.
 LSU: 1988-90
 Baltimore Orioles: 1993-94
 Los Angeles Dodgers: 1994-96

Chad Ogea, RHP
 Lake Charles, La.
 LSU: 1989-91
 Cleveland Indians: 1994-98
 Philadelphia Phillies: 1999
 Tampa Devil Rays: 1999-2000

Keith Osik, C
 Wading River, N.Y.
 LSU: 1988-90
 Pittsburgh Pirates: 1996-2002

Clay Parker, RHP
 Grayson, La.
 LSU: 1982-85
 Seattle Mariners: 1987
 New York Yankees: 1988-89
 Detroit Tigers: 1990-91
 Oakland Athletics: 1991

Jeff Reboulet, INF
 Kettering, Ohio
 LSU: 1985-86
 Minnesota Twins: 1992-96
 Baltimore Orioles: 1997-99
 Kansas City Royals: 2000
 Los Angeles Dodgers: 2001-02

Armando Rios, OF
 Carolina, Puerto Rico
 LSU: 1991-93
 San Francisco Giants: 1998-2001
 Pittsburgh Pirates: 2001-02

Connie Ryan, INF
 New Orleans, La.
 LSU: 1941
 New York Giants: 1942
 Boston Braves: 1943-50
 Cincinnati Reds: 1950-51
 Philadelphia Phillies: 1952-53
 Cincinnati Reds: 1953-54

Andy Sheets, INF
 St. Amant, La.
 LSU: 1991-92
 Seattle Mariners: 1996-97
 San Diego Padres: 1998
 Anaheim Angels: 1999
 Boston Red Sox: 2000
 Tampa Bay Devil Rays: 2001-02

Mike Sirotko, LHP
 Houston, Texas
 LSU: 1990-93
 Chicago White Sox: 1995-2000

Russ Springer, RHP
 Pollock, La.
 LSU: 1987-89
 New York Yankees: 1992
 California Angels: 1993-95

Philadelphia Phillies: 1995-96
 Houston Astros: 1997
 Arizona Diamondbacks: 1998
 Atlanta Braves: 1998-99
 Arizona Diamondbacks: 2000-01

Art Swanson, P
 Baton Rouge, La.
 LSU: 1954
 Pittsburgh Pirates: 1955-57

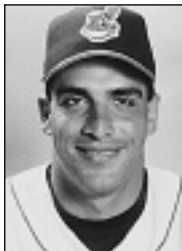
Brian Tallet, LHP
 Bethany, Okla.
 LSU: 1998-2000
 Cleveland Indians: 2002

Jack Voigt, OF
 Venice, Fla.
 LSU: 1985-87
 Baltimore Orioles: 1992-95
 Texas Rangers: 1995-96
 Milwaukee Brewers: 1997
 Texas Rangers: 1998
 Oakland Athletics: 1998

Todd Walker, INF
 Bossier City, La.
 LSU: 1992-94
 Minnesota Twins: 1996-2000
 Colorado Rockies: 2000-01
 Cincinnati Reds: 2001-02

Randy Wiles, LHP
 New Orleans, La.
 LSU: 1970-73
 Chicago White Sox: 1977

Eddie Yarnall, LHP
 Coral Springs, Fla.
 LSU: 1994-96
 New York Yankees: 1999-2000
 Cincinnati Reds: 2000-01



Chad Ogea



Keith Osik



Clay Parker



Jeff Reboulet



Armando Rios



Andy Sheets



Mike Sirotko



Russ Springer



Brian Tallet



Jack Voigt



Todd Walker



Eddie Yarnall

LSU Statistics of MLB Players (1985-2003)

Eric Hetzel, RHP

YEAR	A	GS	CG	W	L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HB	WP	BK	SHO	SV
1985	23	17	2	10	4	3.77	105	86	53	44	60	99	2	8	1	0	0

Clay Parker, RHP

YEAR	A	GS	CG	W	L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HB	WP	BK	SHO	SV
1982	18	9	4	4	4	4.96	65.3	61	50	36	50	42	1	4	-	1	-
1983	13	8	1	0	5	8.20	45	58	48	41	35	40	3	1	-	0	-
1984	21	13	4	7	5	4.04	91.3	95	56	41	30	67	2	6	-	0	-
1985	21	15	4	8	2	4.13	94.3	99	54	43	34	98	5	9	1	1	1
TOTALS	73	45	13	19	16	4.90	296	313	208	161	149	247	11	20	1	2	1

Jeff Reboulet, IF

YEAR	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	TB	SPCT.	BB	SO	SB
1985	211	58	65	33	.308	11	2	5	95	.450	46	33	34
1986	254	63	74	38	.291	19	4	2	107	.421	47	29	24
TOTALS	465	121	139	71	.299	30	6	7	202	.434	93	62	58

Albert Belle, OF

YEAR	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	TB	SPCT.	BB	SO	SB
1985	150	32	41	40	.273	9	3	7	76	.507	20	35	2
1986	243	63	86	66	.354	13	5	21	172	.708	40	55	17
1987	192	62	67	66	.349	8	3	21	144	.750	49	50	19
TOTALS	585	157	194	172	.332	32	11	49	392	.670	109	140	38

Russ Springer, RHP

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1987	14-6	3-0	4.43	0	0	0	42.7	33	28	21	28	68
1988	21-15	7-7	2.95	4	4	0	119	98	48	39	73	156
1989	21-14	9-3	3.49	2	1	0	90.3	75	43	35	40	89
TOTALS	56-35	19-10	3.39	6	5	0	252	206	119	95	141	313

Mark Guthrie, LHP

YEAR	G-GS	CG	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HB	WP	SHO	SV
1984	10-3	1	3-0	2.00	36	27	15	8	18	46	0	2	0	1
1985	26-8	0	6-8	3.39	77.3	72	37	29	32	76	0	4	0	3
1986	25-22	4	9-2	4.24	123.3	121	70	58	59	122	3	7	1	3
1987	21-14	1	8-4	2.61	82.7	63	38	24	28	69	5	4	0	0
TOTALS	82-47	6	26-14	3.35	319.3	283	160	119	137	313	8	17	1	7

Ben McDonald, RHP

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1987	14-4	2-3	4.06	1	0	0	37.7	43	19	17	4	27
1988	22-14	13-7	2.65	1	10	0	118.7	96	46	35	27	144
1989	26-21	14-4	3.49	4	8	3	152.3	124	68	59	40	202
TOTALS	62-39	29-14	3.24	6	18	3	308.7	263	133	111	71	373

Barry Manuel, RHP

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1985	1-0	0-0	0.00	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	5	2
1986	41-0	10-3	2.37	9	0	0	72.7	41	23	19	46	91
1987	32-0	5-2	2.83	9	0	0	60.3	39	23	19	43	72
TOTALS	74-0	15-5	2.53	18	0	0	135.0	80	46	38	94	165

Jack Voigt, OF

YEAR	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	TB	SPCT.	BB	SO	SB
1985	8	2	2	3	.250	0	0	0	2	.250	1	3	0
1986	128	28	37	32	.289	8	0	9	72	.563	28	28	6
1987	248	63	73	61	.294	12	3	16	139	.560	42	62	12
TOTALS	384	93	112	96	.292	20	3	25	213	.555	71	93	18

Curtis Leskanic, RHP

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1988	2-0	0-0	0.00	0	0	0	1.3	1	0	0	1	2
1989	29-15	15-2	3.19	3	1	0	115.7	102	54	41	51	120
TOTALS	31-15	15-2	3.15	3	1	0	117.0	103	54	41	52	122

John O'Donoghue, LHP

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1988	10-2	1-0	3.78	3	0	0	16.7	12	13	7	23	21
1989	12-6	3-1	4.99	1	0	0	30.7	34	23	17	27	32
1990	20-18	12-3	2.88	0	2	1	109.3	118	46	35	27	85
TOTALS	42-26	16-4	3.39	4	2	1	156.7	164	82	59	77	138

Chad Ogea, RHP

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1989	16-2	2-0	2.56	0	0	0	31.7	19	11	9	15	33
1990	23-20	14-2	3.62	0	5	0	131.7	100	64	53	44	123
1991	25-20	14-5	3.08	1	1	0	131.3	117	59	45	48	140
TOTALS	64-42	30-7	3.27	1	6	0	294.7	236	134	107	107	296

Jim Bowie, IB

YEAR	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	TB	SPCT.	BB	SO	SB
1986	244	63	88	62	.361	18	2	16	158	.648	40	28	7

Mike Sirotko, LHP

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1990	21-1	1-2	3.12	1	0	0	49.0	51	22	17	24	53
1991	31-1	11-0	2.80	1	2	1	99.7	86	41	31	43	96
1992	22-10	6-3	4.48	2	0	0	78.3	77	50	39	26	72
1993	13-16	12-6	1.99	0	10	2	145.0	121	42	32	35	105
TOTALS	97-42	30-11	2.88	4	12	3	372.0	335	155	119	128	326

Lyle Mouton, OF

YEAR	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	TB	SPCT.	BB	SO	SB
1990	174	44	61	41	.351	23	6	9	111	.638	33	39	5
1991	249	78	88	62	.355	17	2	13	148	.597	52	44	20
TOTALS	422	122	149	103	.353	40	8	22	259	.614	85	83	25

Paul Byrd, RHP

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1989	27-10	6-2	3.38	1	0	0	90.7	70	46	34	45	73
1990	29-19	17-6	3.84	1	6	1	140.7	147	74	60	52	130
1991	21-18	8-3	4.66	2	1	0	102.3	113	64	53	50	116
TOTALS	77-44	31-11	3.96	4	7	1	333.7	330	184	147	147	319

Keith Osik, C

YEAR	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	TB	SPCT.	BB	SO	SB
1988	145	18	27	23	.186	7	1	2	42	.290	24	22	2
1989	262	58	78	37	.298	14	1	3	103	.393	39	27	4
1990	268	60	91	65	.340	23	4	8	146	.545	45	35	15
TOTALS	675	136	196	125	.290	44	6	13	291	.431	108	84	21

Andy Sheets, SS

YEAR	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	TB	SPCT.	BB	SO	SB
1991	238	48	65	42	.273	11	4	3	93	.391	39	45	9
1992	265	54	85	43	.321	17	1	7	125	.472	29	50	7
TOTALS	503	102	150	85	.298	28	5	10	218	.433	68	95	16

Todd Walker, 2B

YEAR	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	TB	SPCT.	BB	SO	SB
1992	250	72	100	76	.400	21	3	12	163	.652	38	28	18
1993	276	85	109	102	.395	17	11	22	214	.775	49	35	14
1994	257	77	101	68	.393	23	1	18	180	.700	52	28	19
TOTALS	783	234	310	246	.396	61	15	52	557	.711	139	91	51

Russ Johnson, SS

YEAR	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1992	63	240	61	81	.338	16	3	7	49	29	35	16
1993	71	259	83	92	.355	18	3	8	58	67	24	19
1994	66	234	72	96	.410	26	4	17	74	67	25	26
TOTALS	200	733	216	269	.367	60	10	32	181	163	84	61

Armando Rios, OF

YEAR	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1991	59	136	40	41	.301	11	0	4	20	33	21	4
1992	58	197	49	47	.239	9	1	7	40	46	41	12
1993	70	235	71	75	.319	13	4	9	61	64	33	20
TOTALS	187	568	160	63	.278	33	5	20	101	143	95	36

Warren Morris, INF

YEAR	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1994	64	229	58	65	.284	7	0	4	33	51	45	9
1995	64	252	70	93	.369	17	3	8	50	49	31	18
1996	28	75	24	30	.400	3	0	1	19	11	12	4
TOTALS	156	556	152	187	.336	25	3	13	102	111	88	31

Brett Laxton, RHP

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1993	19-17	12-1	1.98	0	5	1	109	67	32	24	47	98
1994	14-14	4-5	4.36	0	1	0	66	63	46	32	38	54
1995	13-13	4-4	4.37	0	0	0	68	65	44	33	42	65
1996	14-12	8-2	3.54	0	0	0	56	50	29	22	28	55
TOTALS	60-56	28-12	3.34	0	6	1	299	245	151	111	155	272

Eddie Yarnall, LHP

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994	5-5	0-0	10.95	0	0	0	12.1	12	16	15	10	17
1995	16-10	5-0	3.45	0	1	0	60	46	29	23	36	87
1996	19-17	11-1	2.38	0	3	0	124.2	89	37	33	52	156
TOTALS	40-32	16-1	3.24	0	4	0	197	147	82	71	98	260

Rick Greene, RHP

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1990	34-2	1-3	4.30	7	0	0	67	81	42	32	28	38
1991	41-0	7-2	3.17	14	0	0	48.1	37	19	17	23	51
1992	28-0	5-3	3.02	8	0	0	53.2	38	19	18	25	62
TOTALS	103-2	13-8	3.57	29	0	0	169	156	80	67	76	151

Randy Keisler, LHP

YEAR	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1998	4.61	9-5	27	12	2	1	2	99.2	97	65	51	33	135

Brandon Larson, INF

YEAR	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	69	289	82	110	.381	16	2	40	118	21	57	9

Kurt Ainsworth, RHP

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1998	6-0	0-0	4.50	0	0	0	8.0	10	5	4	7	14
1999	22-19	13-6	3.45	1	5	2	130.1	114	65	50	48	157
TOTALS	28-19	13-6	3.51	1	5	2	138.1	124	70	54	55	171

Trey Hodges, RHP

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1999	13-7	3-2	7.08	0	0	0	34.1	50	31	27	8	38
2000	20-6	5-2	5.25	2	0	0	60.0	79	42	35	23	52
TOTALS	33-13	8-4	5.92	2	0	0	94.1	129	73	62	31	90

Brian Tallet, LHP

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1999	19-12	3-4	5.01	0	0	0	59.1	59	41	33	30	60
2000	25-21	15-3	3.52	1	3	3	143.1	132	74	56	57	134
TOTALS	44-33	18-7	3.95	1	3	3	202.2	191	115	89	87	194

Roy Corcoran, RHP

YEAR	G-GS	W-L	ERA	SV	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2001	28-3	8-4	5.48	0	0	0	69.0	67	47	42	31	62

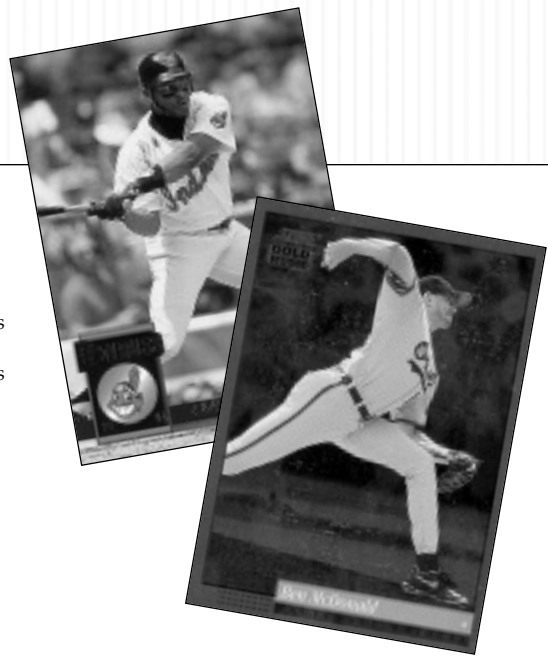
Todd Linden, OF

YEAR	G-GS	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-SBA
2001	66-65	256	65	80	.312	14	1	20	76	26	49	9-11

LSU in the MLB Draft

YEAR	PLAYER	POSITION	ROUND	TEAM
1965	Joe Moock	SS	3rd	New York Mets
1966	Bruce Baudier	RHP	31st	Washington Senators
1967	Bruce Baudier	RHP	5th	New York Yankees
	Richard Hicks	RHP	6th	Washington Senators
1968	Richard Hicks	RHP	4th *	Houston Astros
	William Hunt	SS	7th *	Baltimore Orioles
1969	William Hunt	SS	9th *	Cleveland Indians
1970	Bill Bright	OF	2nd *	St. Louis Cardinals
1972	Joel Sexton	RHP	27th	Pittsburgh Pirates
1973	Randy Wiles	LHP	5th	St. Louis Cardinals
1974	Mike Miley	SS	1st	California Angels
1975	Guy Hollingsworth	LHP	16th	San Diego Padres
	Pat Moock	RHP	22nd	Texas Rangers
1976	Wally McMakin	RHP	23rd	Minnesota Twins
	Paul Stefan	RHP	24th	Chicago White Sox
	Frank Toups	INF	26th	Cleveland Indians
1979	Duane Dewey	C/1B	1st *	Kansas City Royals
1982	Billy Wiesler	OF	14th	California Angels
	Billy Donathon	RHP	15th	St. Louis Cardinals
1983	Cal Santarelli	RHP	3rd	Cleveland Indians
	Ronnie Robbins	RHP	14th	Toronto Blue Jays
1984	Mark Howie	SS	3rd	Oakland Athletics
	Tim Sossamon	OF	12th	St. Louis Cardinals
	Tim Schneider	3B	15th	Seattle Mariners
	Mark Cooper	C	16th	Toronto Blue Jays
	Clay Parker	RHP	21st	Minnesota Twins
1985	Eric Hetzel	RHP	1st *	Boston Red Sox
	Robbie Smith	RHP	4th	Minnesota Twins
	Marty Lanoux	3B	13th	Minnesota Twins
	Clay Parker	RHP	15th	Seattle Mariners
	Jeff Reboulet	SS	26th	Houston Astros
1986	Mark Guthrie	LHP	4th	St. Louis Cardinals
	Jeff Reboulet	SS	10th	Minnesota Twins
	Rob Leary	C	12th	Montreal Expos
	Jeff Yurtin	3B	12th	San Diego Padres
	Jim Bowie	1B	12th	Seattle Mariners
1987	Albert Belle	OF	2nd	Cleveland Indians
	Barry Manuel	RHP	2nd	Texas Rangers
	Gregg Patterson	LHP	5th	Chicago Cubs
	Mark Guthrie	LHP	7th	Minnesota Twins
	Jack Voigt	OF	9th	Baltimore Orioles
	Stan Loewer	RHP	16th	San Francisco Giants
1988	Dan Kite	RHP	4th	Boston Red Sox
1989	Ben McDonald	RHP	1st	Baltimore Orioles
	Russ Springer	RHP	7th	New York Yankees
	Curtis Leskanic	RHP	8th	Cleveland Indians
	Mike Bianco	C	40th	Detroit Tigers
1990	Tim Clark	OF	8th	Milwaukee Brewers
	Wes Grisham	OF	14th	Pittsburgh Pirates
	Keith Osik	C	23rd	Pittsburgh Pirates
	Scott Bethea	SS	28th	Boston Red Sox
1991	Chad Ogea	RHP	3rd	Cleveland Indians
	Paul Byrd	RHP	4th	Cleveland Indians
	Lyle Mouton	OF	5th	New York Yankees
	Mark LaRosa	LHP	8th	Montreal Expos
	Gary Hymel	C	14th	Montreal Expos
1992	Rick Greene	RHP	1st	Detroit Tigers
	Lloyd Peever	RHP	4th	Colorado Rockies
	Andy Sheets	SS	4th	Seattle Mariners

* selected in the secondary phase of the draft



Former Tigers Albert Belle and Ben McDonald enjoyed stellar major league careers.



Head coach Smoke Laval worked with 24 future major leaguers – including Lyle Mouton – during his tenure as an LSU assistant coach from 1984-93.



Brandon Larson was the 1997 first-round pick of the Cincinnati Reds.

1993	Harry Berrios	OF	8th	Baltimore Orioles
	Matt Chamberlain	RHP	11th	Pittsburgh Pirates
	Mike Sirotko	LHP	15th	Chicago White Sox
	Mike Neal	OF	16th	Cleveland Indians
	Trey Rutledge	RHP	19th	Cincinnati Reds
	Will Hunt	LHP	31st	Detroit Tigers
1994	Todd Walker	2B	1st	Minnesota Twins
	Russ Johnson	SS	1st	Houston Astros
1995	Scott Schultz	RHP	5th	Cleveland Indians
	Mike Klostermeyer	1B	18th	Oakland Athletics
	Scott Fitterer	RHP	22nd	Toronto Blue Jays
	Brett Laxton	RHP	24th	Seattle Mariners
	Brian Winders	RHP	66th	Kansas City Royals
1996	Eddie Yarnall	LHP	3rd	New York Mets
	Nathan Dunn	3B	4th	San Diego Padres
	Warren Morris	2B	5th	Texas Rangers
	Tim Lanier	C	10th	San Diego Padres
	Justin Bowles	OF	16th	Oakland Athletics
	Jason Williams	SS	16th	Cincinnati Reds
	Brett Laxton	RHP	24th	Oakland Athletics
	Patrick Coogan	RHP	48th	Arizona Diamondbacks
1997	Brandon Larson	SS	1st	Cincinnati Reds
	Patrick Coogan	RHP	3rd	St. Louis Cardinals
	Casey Cuntz	INF	10th	Arizona Diamondbacks
	Mike Koerner	OF	11th	Oakland Athletics
	Eddy Furniss	1B	14th	Minnesota Twins
	Kevin Shipp	RHP	33rd	Philadelphia Phillies
	Tom Bernhardt	OF	45th	Chicago Cubs
1998	Randy Keisler	LHP	2nd	New York Yankees
	Eddy Furniss	1B	4th	Pittsburgh Pirates
	Jake Esteves	RHP	6th	San Francisco Giants
	Doug Thompson	RHP	19th	Colorado Rockies
	Chris Demouy	LHP	24th	Anaheim Angels
	Dan Guillory	RHP	40th	Cleveland Indians
1999	Kurt Ainsworth	RHP	1st	San Francisco Giants
	Jeff Leaumont	1B	9th	New York Yankees
	Josh Dalton	SS	12th	Los Angeles Dodgers
	Bryan Grace	RHP	16th	New York Yankees
	Brian Tallet	LHP	19th	Pittsburgh Pirates
	Brandon Bowe	RHP	30th	Florida Marlins
2000	Brian Tallet	LHP	2nd	Cleveland Indians
	Brad Cresse	C	5th	Arizona Diamondbacks
	Ryan Jorgensen	C	7th	Chicago Cubs
	Cedrick Harris	OF	10th	Arizona Diamondbacks
	Brad Hawpe	1B	11th	Colorado Rockies
	Heath McMurray	RHP	12th	Milwaukee Brewers
	Trey Hodges	RHP	17th	Atlanta Braves
	Billy Brian	RHP	25th	Kansas City Royals
2001	Mike Fontenot	2B	1st	Baltimore Orioles
	Todd Linden	OF	1st	San Francisco Giants
	Ryan Theriot	SS	3rd	Chicago Cubs
	Jason Scobie	RHP	15th	New York Mets
	Bryan Moore	1B	22nd	St. Louis Cardinals
	Shane Youman	LHP	43rd	Pittsburgh Pirates
	Sean Barker	OF	46th	Toronto Blue Jays
	Billy Brian	RHP	47th	Cleveland Indians
2002	Sean Barker	OF	6th	Colorado Rockies
	Bo Pettit	RHP	13th	Minnesota Twins
	Brad David	LHP	17th	Atlanta Braves
	Wally Pontiff	3B	21st	Oakland Athletics
	Jake Tompkins	RHP	28th	Texas Rangers
2003	Aaron Hill	SS	1st	Toronto Blue Jays
	Billy Sadler	RHP	6th	San Francisco Giants
	Brian Wilson	RHP	24th	San Francisco Giants
	Bo Pettit	RHP	29th	Minnesota Twins
	Jake Tompkins	RHP	32nd	Philadelphia Phillies



Mark Guthrie has enjoyed a 15-year major league career.



Ryan Theriot earned 2000 CWS all-tournament honors and was a 2001 third-round selection of the Chicago Cubs.



Kurt Ainsworth (right) was honored at the Louisiana Governor's Mansion by Gov. Mike Foster (left) after winning a 2000 gold medal in Sydney.

LSU in the Olympics

LSU's profound success in Olympic competition began in 1988, when head coach Skip Bertman and right-hander Ben McDonald helped lead the United States to the gold medal in Seoul, South Korea. Bertman served as the pitching coach of the 1988 U.S. squad, and McDonald pitched the Americans to complete-game victories over



Skip Bertman coached the U.S. to a bronze medal in Atlanta.

Korea and Puerto Rico. In the two wins, McDonald allowed just two earned runs in 18 innings, recording 17 strikeouts and four walks.

Reliever Rick Greene, LSU's all-time saves leader (29), continued the Tigers' Olympic tradition by pitching for the 1992 U.S. squad which competed in Barcelona, Spain. The '92 team, however, failed to advance to the medal round.

Skip Bertman served as head coach of the 1996 United States Olympic team, guiding the Americans to the bronze medal in Atlanta. LSU standouts Warren Morris (second base) and Jason Williams (shortstop)

were the starting middle infielders for Team USA, which defeated Nicaragua for the bronze medal in Atlanta's Fulton County Stadium.

Morris and Williams each enjoyed a spectacular summer of 1996 which culminated in the bronze-medal triumph. Morris was Team USA's leading hitter at the Olympics, batting .409 (9-for-22) in nine games with one double, five homers, 11 RBI and 10 runs. Williams hit .367 (11-for-30) with three homers, nine RBI and 10 runs.

Team USA's '96 pre-Olympic tour was highlighted by a stop at LSU's Alex Box Stadium on June 20. The game served as a homecoming for Bertman, Morris and Williams, as the Americans defeated Australia, 11-6, before a standing-room only crowd of 6,926.

LSU right-hander Kurt Ainsworth pitched the U.S. to two wins at the 2000 Olympics in Sydney, Australia, en route to the gold medal. Ainsworth defeated Holland and Australia with a pair of dominating performances. In the victories, Ainsworth worked a total of 11.2 innings, allowing just two earned runs on 10 hits with three walks and 10 strikeouts.



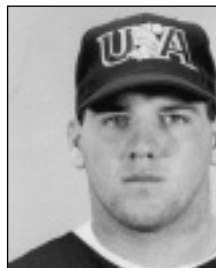
LSU second baseman Warren Morris was Team USA's leading hitter in the '96 Olympics.



Ben McDonald
1988 U.S. Olympic Gold Medalist



Rick Greene
1992 U.S. Olympian



Jason Williams
1996 U.S. Olympic Bronze Medalist



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