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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 many professional minor-league clubs. The 2008 season will be the last for the Tigers in the 70-year-old facility, as LSU moves into a new stadium in 2009.

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2007 National Attendance Leaders

1. LSU 256,537 12TH STRAIGHT SEASON AT NO. 1!

2. Arkansas	250,759
3. Mississippi State	217,438
4. Texas	203,449
5. Florida State	183,481

Top 10 Alex Box Stadium Attendance Figures

	ATTENDANCE	OPPONENT	DATE	SCORE
1.	8,683	Houston	3/6/04	UH, 10-5
2.	8,622	UL-Lafayette	4/11/00	LSU, 8-2
3.	8,577	Tulane	2/27/07	TU, 8-3
3.	8,521	Mississippi State	3/26/04	MSU, 7-3
4.	8,512	Auburn	5/9/03	LSU, 6-5
5.	8,510	Arkansas	4/27/02	LSU, 8-0
6.	8,440	Alabama	5/19/02	LSU, 5-1
7.	8,437	Auburn	5/10/03	LSU, 20-3
8.	8,413	Ole Miss	4/13/01	LSU, 15-2
9.	8,360	Texas State	2/28/04	LSU, 2-1
10.	8,310	Tennessee	4/26/03	LSU, 10-6

17

LSU has hosted 17 NCAA Regional Tournaments at Alex Box Stadium. The first was in 1986, and the stadium has played host to 16 regionals in the past 18 years.

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NCAA Super Regional Series at Alex Box Stadium: 2000, 2003, 2004

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LSU has a .787 winning percentage at home since 1984. The Tigers are 700-188-3 during that span in Alex Box Stadium.

Last season, the Tigers drew 256,537 fans to Alex Box Stadium as LSU finished first in the nation in total attendance for the 12th straight year. The Tigers set an NCAA record in 2004 for average attendance with 7,898 per contest. LSU established an NCAA total attendance mark in 2003 as 291,676 fans purchased tickets for "Baseball at the Box."

LSU has been among the nation's attendance leaders for the past 17 seasons, finishing No. 5 in 1991, No. 6 in 1992, No. 4 in 1993, No. 3 in 1994 and 1995, and No. 1 from 1996-2007.

Over the past 24 seasons, the Tigers have attracted over four million fans to Alex Box Stadium. A total of 4,231,830 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 SEC tournaments, 17 NCAA regional tournaments, three NCAA super regional series and one ABCA Hall of Fame tournament. "The Box" has undergone several 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.



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Squad Room

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



Locker Room

The LSU locker room has received a recent renovation.



Tailgating Tigers

LSU fans create a festival-like atmosphere around Alex Box Stadium.

Alex Box Faithful

"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



Under the Lights

Alex Box Stadium has earned a reputation as one of the showplaces of college baseball.

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 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 coach 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 restroom facilities were enlarged, and a new concessions stand was built beneath the grandstand.

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 trained at "The Box."



The Intimidator

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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 (17)

1986, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005

NCAA Super Regional Series (3)

2000, 2003, 2004

SEC Tournaments (4)

1985, 1986, 1991, 1993

ABCA Hall of Fame Tournament (1)

1991

LSU Record in Alex Box (1984-2007)

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
2004	36	27-9	.750
2005	36	23-13	.639
2006	37	25-12	.676
2007	35	20-14-1	.586
Totals	891	700-188-3	.787

Attendance in Alex Box (1984-2007)

YEAR	DATES	TOTAL 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
2004	36	284,328	7,898
2005	36	270,300	7,508
2006	37	270,341	7,306
2007	35	256,537	7,329
Totals	825	4,231,830	5,129

2007 National Attendance Leaders

1. LSU	256,537
2. Arkansas	250,759
3. Mississippi State	217,438
4. Texas	203,449
5. Florida State	183,481
6. Wichita State	178,801
7. Ole Miss	173,523
8. Texas A&M	163,481
9. Clemson	163,537
10. South Carolina	159,545

Alex Box (1920-1943)



LSU's baseball stadium was named in 1943 for Alex Box, an outfielder for the 1942 Tiger squad. Box was killed in 1943 while fighting in North Africa during World War II.

Simeon Alexander 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 played football and baseball, served as vice president of the junior class in engineering and was a member of several professional societies. He earned his petroleum engineering degree in 1942.

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 28, 1943 meeting, the LSU Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to name 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 Athletics Hall of Fame and Museum.



Man of Honor

LSU's baseball stadium was named for Alex Box in 1943.

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GREAT MOMENTS



LSU Diamond – later named Alex Box Stadium – was the spring training home of the New York Giants in 1938 and 1939.

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May 6, 1939

LSU defeats Tulane, 16-0, clinching its first SEC crown with a 10-2 conference record. The Tigers receive help from the Auburn Plainsmen, who defeated Florida, giving the Gators their second loss of the season, and eliminating them from title contention.

May 6, 1946

LSU completes a doubleheader sweep of Tulane to finish 11-3 in SEC play and win the league title. In the first outing, home runs by Joe Bill Adcock and Gene "Red" Knight help to erase a 4-1 deficit. Mel Didier singles in two runs in the seventh and LSU captures a 7-4 victory. In Game 2, home runs by Knight and Ray Coates highlight LSU's 4-3 win, as the Tigers clinch the SEC title.

May 12, 1961

LSU defeats Auburn 6-5 in the second game of a best-of-three series to win the SEC Championship. LSU trails 5-4 in the bottom of the 11th inning when the Tigers rally for two runs. Bobby Theriot provides the game-winning single and LSU captures the league crown. The paid attendance for the game was estimated to be around 2,500, making it the most attended LSU baseball game at the time.

May 5, 1967

LSU right-hander Bruce Baudier fires a seven-inning perfect game, blanking Alabama, 2-0, in the second game of a doubleheader. Baudier records eight strikeouts and needs only 72 pitches to defeat the Crimson Tide in front of 450 fans in Alex Box Stadium.

May 14, 1975

LSU defeats Georgia 6-5 in the first game of a best-of-three series to determine the SEC champion. Randy Aldridge singles in the winning run in the bottom of the 10th. Paul Stefan earns the victory, pitching 8.2 innings of relief and striking out 13. LSU goes on to win the series and the SEC title with a 8-3 win over the Bulldogs in Athens.



Albert Belle and the 1986 Tigers captured an NCAA Regional title and advanced to LSU's first College World Series.

March 3, 1972

On Opening Day, LSU pitcher Randy Wiles pitches a no-hitter in the first game of a doubleheader against Rice, leading the Tigers to a 3-0 victory. Wiles pitches seven innings, recording 11 strikeouts and one walk. The no-hitter is nearly broken up with an infield hit, but is kept alive with an outstanding play by freshman shortstop Mike Miley.

March 14, 1979

Robert Landry pitches only the fourth no-hitter in LSU's history, defeating Southern Miss 1-0 at Alex Box Stadium. Landry strikes out seven and walks three in the seven-inning contest. Randy Olson, the Tigers' designated hitter, hits a solo home run for the lone score of the game.

May 25, 1986

Albert Belle smashes two, two-run homers in the South I Regional championship game, leading the Tigers to their first College World Series with a 7-6 win over Tulane at Alex Box Stadium. Belle was named tournament MVP for his efforts.

May 28, 1990

Rich Cordani's dramatic two-run blast in the seventh inning lifts LSU to a thrilling 7-6 South Regional championship game win over Southern California.

April 26, 1993

LSU defeats Tulane, 5-2, in a "Turn Back the Clock" game in Alex Box Stadium. The players wear early 20th-century replica uniforms and use wooden bats in the contest. The game celebrates the 100th anniversary of the LSU Baseball program.

May 29, 1994

LSU holds on to a 12-10 win over Southern Cal in the South Regional final. Former Trojan and current Minnesota Twins star Jacque Jones smashes three homers in defeat.



Slugger Eddy Furniss powered LSU to NCAA Regional titles in 1996, 1997 and 1998.

May 26, 1996

In one of the largest hit outputs in school history, LSU uses 18 runs on 13 hits in the seventh inning of the South II Regional championship game to rout Georgia Tech, 29-13. The Tigers wear new gold jerseys during the regional and throughout the 1996 College World Series.

May 25, 1997

A classic five-hour marathon comes to an end as LSU outlasts Long Beach State by scoring seven runs in the 11th inning for a 14-7 victory. One day later, the Tigers avenge their second round loss to South Alabama by sweeping the Jaguars, 14-4 and 15-4, before defending its national championship in Omaha.



Skip Bertman is ejected from the game during LSU's epic 1997 NCAA Regional win over Long Beach State. Bertman was ejected only three times in his 18 seasons as LSU's head coach.



The Tigers celebrate Bruce Baudier's perfect game in 1967 versus Alabama.



Chad Ogea was the ace of the Tigers' 1991 pitching staff that propelled LSU to the 1991 NCAA South Regional title. The '91 Tigers advanced to the College World Series and claimed LSU's first national championship.

Alex Box Stadium Facts

(known as LSU Diamond from 1938-43)

All-Time LSU Record in Alex Box Stadium (1681 games)
1175-500-6 (.701)

First Game

March 12, 1938
New York Giants 6, Philadelphia Phillies 5
(MLB Spring Training Game)

First LSU Game

March 21, 1938
LSU leads Minnesota, 4-2, after three innings
when game is halted due to rain

First Complete LSU Game

March 24, 1938
Minnesota 6, LSU 5

First LSU Win

April 11, 1938
LSU 7, Northwestern 6

May 23, 1998

LSU falls behind Cal State Fullerton, 7-0 through two innings, but Cedrick Harris' two-run double in the eighth caps a four-run inning to complete a comeback as the Tigers earn a 13-11 victory. LSU routs the Titans 14-3 the next day to reach Omaha.

May 30-31, 1999

Facing a seven-run deficit and in danger of being eliminated, LSU rallies to take a 12-10 lead it would not relinquish against East Carolina to force a second championship game. Kurt Ainsworth gets an extra day of rest thanks to rain, which forces the second contest to be moved to Monday. Ainsworth blanks the Pirates, 9-0, hurling the Tigers to a super regional matchup with SEC foe Alabama.

June 2, 2002

LSU comes through the loser's bracket to defeat UL-Lafayette twice by identical 12-2 scores to win its seventh consecutive regional championship. The Tigers are the only regional winner of 2002 to come through the loser's bracket to win twice on the final day.

June 1, 2003

Jon Zeringue's one-out, walk-off home run in the bottom of the 11th sends LSU to the super regional round as the Tigers defeat a pesky UNC-Wilmington club, 9-8. Despite defeat, UNC-W becomes the first opposing team to make a congratulatory lap around the field following the game.

June 7-8, 2003

LSU blasts Baylor 20-5, using an 11-run sixth inning highlighted by Clay Harris' grand slam to reach its 12th College World Series. The Tigers faced elimination a day earlier after Baylor captured the first contest in the best-of-three set. Harris and Ivan Naccarata belted back-to-back homers to lead off the eighth inning to lift LSU over Baylor, 6-5, to set up the rubber match.

June 13, 2004

Lane Mestepey fires a masterful five-hit shutout in Game 2 of a Super Regional series against Texas A&M. Will Harris' ninth-inning homer clinches LSU's 4-0 triumph and sends the Tigers to the College World Series for the second straight season.



The Tigers celebrate their 2003 NCAA Super Regional victory over Baylor.

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A New Home for a Great Legacy

The Alex Box Stadium experience is a unique one, created by the greatest and most loyal fans in all of college baseball, combined with an enduring legacy of championship caliber baseball.

In the fall of 2008, the LSU Baseball program is scheduled to move into a new home, and all of the traditions, memories and excitement that make Tiger baseball truly special will live on in the New Alex Box Stadium.

From LSU's first SEC title team in '39, to Bruce Baudier's perfect game, to Rich Cordani's game-winning home run against Southern Cal, to the regional championship victory laps of the 1990s, Alex Box Stadium has been home to some of the greatest moments in all of college baseball history.

Now the LSU baseball legacy moves 200 yards to the south into a state-of-the-art facility, designed to provide the resources necessary to sustain LSU's tradition of excellence while also accommodating in comfort the record-setting crowds that set Tiger Baseball apart from the rest of America.

In the New Box, the Tiger baseball team will enjoy 6,000 additional square-feet of locker and meeting room space, new batting cages and all the amenities necessary to field a consistent winner.

With 700 more seats under roof, 7,000 additional square-feet of restroom accommodations, 3,000 additional square-feet of concession stands, expanded ticket booths, an arcade and novelty shop, children's play grounds, a Hall of Fame and a Club Lounge, the New Alex Box Stadium will also provide a comfortable home for the LSU Baseball faithful.

A brand new home is coming for a grand old tradition ... LSU Baseball at Alex Box Stadium.

First Level

- ▶ National Championship Plaza
- ▶ Ticket Booth
- ▶ Arcade / Novelty Shop
- ▶ Hall of Fame
- ▶ LSU Locker Room and Squad Room
- ▶ Concession Stands
- ▶ Restrooms
- ▶ Umpires Locker Room
- ▶ Batting Cages
- ▶ Two (2) Picnic / Play Areas

Second Level

- ▶ Concourse
 - ▶ Press Box
 - ▶ Two (2) Suites
 - ▶ Club Lounge
- Seating Area
- Purple Seats
 - Gold Seats
 - Grandstand Seats
 - Bleacher Seats

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For more on the New Alex Box Stadium, the latest renderings, construction updates and donation opportunities.

Construction Site-December 2007



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Ballpark Comparisons

	Old Alex Box	New Alex Box
Seating		
Total Seats	7,760	8,500
Grandstand (under roof)	2,800	3,582
Bleachers	4,522	4,462
Amenities		
Restrooms	2,000 sq. ft.	9,274 sq. ft.
Concession stands	2,200 sq. ft.	5,000 sq. ft.
Arcade	0 sq. ft.	500 sq. ft.
Suites	0 sq. ft.	(2) 900 sq. ft.
Club Lounge	0 sq. ft.	(1) 1,800 sq. ft.
Team Area	3,000 sq. ft.	9,380 sq. ft.
Press Area	250 sq. ft.	2,000 sq. ft.
Hall of Fame	0 sq. ft.	1,900 sq. ft.

Enhanced ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) accessibility and seating throughout new facility.

State-of-the-Art Amenities

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New Alex Box Stadium Groundbreaking - August 6, 2007





LSU's Memorial Tower (main photo) was one of the first structures completed on the present campus and sits east of the quadrangle (inset). It represents the University as a memorial to those who gave their lives during World War I. Although it currently houses the LSU Anglo-American Art Museum, plans are in process to return Memorial Tower to a military museum as originally intended.

Campus LIFE



Location: Baton Rouge, La.
 Founded: January 2, 1860
 Enrollment: 29,317
 President: Dr. John V. Lombardi
 Major Fields for Bachelor's Degrees: 72
 Major Fields for Master's Degrees: 72
 Major Fields for Doctoral Degrees: 54

Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College has, throughout its 148-year history, served the people of Louisiana, the region, the nation, and the world. LSU is creating a revolution, one of pervasive change and advancement. For the past five years, the focus of the LSU community has been an increased commitment to excellence. Our progress has been dramatic and shows no sign of stopping.

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



Newsweek magazine named Louisiana State University the "Most Diverse" school in the nation in the Sept. 3, 2003, issue. The enrollment consists of 24 percent minority students.

Why LSU?

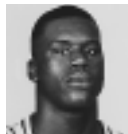
Ryan Theriot

Shortstop, Chicago Cubs
LSU Infielder, 1999-2001



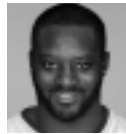
“How could you put a price tag on the experience I had at LSU? You couldn’t pay me enough money to take away the College World Series championship or the things I learned from (former LSU head coach) Skip Bertman to the relationships I have with guys like (former LSU teammates) Victor Brumfield and Blair Barbier. You meet all these guys and you have lifelong friends. I could go on and on about guys I still keep in close contact with.”

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



Shaquille O’Neal
LSU Basketball Center (1989-92)
Miami Heat player

“I had a lot of choices coming out of high school, but when I visited LSU it was different. It felt like a family with the coaches and the players. LSU was the best place for me to go. It had everything I wanted, both football and academically. The atmosphere and the coaches made me feel very comfortable around them as well as the academic people and everybody involved with the program. I was from down the road in Louisiana and could have gone anywhere to school, but I chose to stay close to home.”



Jarvis Green
LSU Defensive End (1998-01)
New England Patriots player

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



David Toms
2001 PGA Champion
and LSU Graduate

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



Bradie James
LSU Linebacker (1999-2002)
Dallas Cowboys player

Academic Majors

College of Agriculture
Agricultural Business (B.S.)
Agribusiness Finance
Agribusiness Management
International Marketing
Animal, Dairy, & Poultry Sciences (B.S.)
Animal Sciences
Dairy Foods Technology
Dairy Production
Poultry Sciences
Preveterinary Medicine-Animal
Preveterinary Medicine-Dairy
Preveterinary Medicine-Poultry
Science & Technology-Animal Science
Science & Technology-Dairy Science
Science & Technology-Poultry Science
Environmental Management Systems (B.S.)
Environmental Science
Policy Analysis
Resource Conservation
Family, Child, & Consumer Sciences (B.S.)
Consumer Science
Human Services Management
Food Science & Technology (B.S.)
Food Business/Marketing
Food Chemistry & Analysis
Food Processing & Technology
Food Safety/Applied Microbiology
Forestry (Forest Management) (B.S.F.)
Ecological Restoration
Forest Products
Forest Resource Management
Nutritional Sciences (B.S.)
Dietetics
Nutritional Sciences/Premedical
Plant & Soil Systems (B.S.)
Agricultural Pest Management-Entomology
Agricultural Pest Management-Plant Pathology
Crop Management
Horticultural Science
Ornamentals, Olericulture, & Pomology
Soil Science
Turfgrass Management
Urban Entomology
Textiles, Apparel, & Merchandising (B.S.)
Apparel Design
Merchandising
Textile Science
Vocational Education (B.S.)
Adult, Extension, International Education
Agricultural Education

Business Education
Career Development
Home Economics Education
Human Resource Leadership and Development
Industrial Education
Training & Development
Wildlife & Fisheries (B.S.)
Aquaculture
Conservation Biology
Fisheries
Preveterinary Medicine-Wildlife & Fisheries
Wetland Science
Wildlife Ecology
Wildlife Law Enforcement

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

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

Africa & the Middle East
Asia
Europe
Global Studies
Latin America
Russia & Central Asia
Latin (B.A.)
Liberal Arts (B.A.)
African & African American Studies
Art History
Studio Art
Mathematics (B.S.)
Actuarial Science
Applied/Discrete Mathematics
Applied Mathematics/Communications
Engineering
Computer Science
Mathematics
Secondary Education-Mathematics
Philosophy (B.A.)
Religious Studies
Political Science (B.A.)
Psychology (B.A. & B.S.)
Russian Area Studies (B.A.)
Sociology (B.A.)
Applied Sociology
Criminology
Rural Sociology
Spanish (B.A.)
Secondary Education-Spanish
Women’s & Gender Studies (B.A.) College of
Basic Sciences
Biochemistry (B.S.)
Biological Sciences (B.S.)
Marine Biology
Secondary Education-Biology
Chemistry (B.S.)
Biological Chemistry
Chemical Physics
Chemistry
Chemistry and a Second Discipline
Environmental Chemistry
Materials
Polymers
Preprofessional Chemistry
Secondary Education-Chemistry
Computer Science (B.S.)
Geology (B.S. Geol.)
Environmental Geology
Geology
Microbiology (B.S.)
Physics (B.S.)

Astronomy
Medical Physics
Physics
Physics and a Second Discipline
Secondary Education-Physics

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

College of Education
Early Childhood Education: PK-3 Teacher Certification (B.S.)
Elementary Grades Education (B.S.)
Four-Year Teacher Certification, Grades 1-6
Holmes Certification
Kinesiology (B.S.)
Athletic Training
Fitness Studies
Health & Physical Education Teacher Certification
Human Movement Science
Sports Studies
Secondary Education (B.S.)
Art

College of Engineering
Biological Engineering (B.S.B.E.)
Chemical Engineering (B.S.Che.E.)
Civil Engineering (B.S.C.E.)
Computer Engineering (B.S.E.E.)
Construction Management (B.S.C.M.)
Electrical Engineering (B.S.E.E.)
Environmental Engineering (B.S.Env.E.)
Industrial Engineering (B.S.I.E.)
Mechanical Engineering (B.S.M.E.)
Petroleum Engineering (B.S.P.E.)

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

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

Preprofessional Programs * (Nondegree)
Allied Health Programs
Dental Hygiene
Dental Laboratory Technology
Ophthalmic Medical Technology
Physician’s Assistant
Premedical Technology
Prenursing
Preoccupational Therapy
Prephysical Therapy
Rehabilitation Counseling
Respiratory Therapy

** The final two-three years of these preprofessional programs are offered by the LSU Health Sciences Center and/or other medical schools. These are nondegree programs.*

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Bo Campbell Auditorium

The 1,000-seat auditorium is used through the year as a classroom and lecture hall. Each seat in the auditorium has space for a laptop and a modem hookup, providing each student unlimited learning opportunities. The auditorium also contains a movie theatre size screen to aid professors with lectures and classroom activities.

COX COMMUNICATIONS

Academic Center

FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES

Study Area

Included in the 54,000 square feet of the Academic Center are individual study areas as well as 14 private computer rooms for student-athletes to work one-on-one with tutors or by themselves.





The Library

The library provides a perfect setting for individual study, or with a tutor as a group.

Computer Stations

Throughout the Academic Center are 300 computer stations, providing student-athletes with a quiet working environment for research, writing and studying.



A \$15 million renovation to the Gym Armory in 2002 put it at the forefront of the nation's premier academic centers. 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.

Amenities

- ▶ 54,000 square feet of working space
- ▶ 300 computer workstations
- ▶ 14 private computer rooms in a state-of-the-art computer lab
- ▶ Additional study rooms and classrooms for private or group study
- ▶ Electronic scheduling of tutoring sessions
- ▶ A 1,000-seat auditorium for classes and lectures



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 student-athlete and the academic communities and insures that student-athletes comply with academic rules established by the University, NCAA and Southeastern Conference. The staff also coordinates academic programs designed to assist student-athletes in acquiring a quality education.

FACILITY BUILT BY THE TIGER ATHLETIC FOUNDATION



Academic success



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



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.



Steven Waguespack, an SEC Academic Honor Roll member, earned his degree in 2007.

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.

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Tomas Jimenez
Executive Director



Jason Fountain
Director of Directed Studies



Dr. Tommy Karam
Director/Comm. Lab



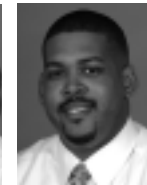
John Allen
Associate Director



Tim Boyle
Associate Director



Dr. Mary Boudreaux
Associate Director



Derek Cowherd
Associate Director



Becca Hubbard
Associate Director
Baseball Team Counselor



Carole Walker
Associate Director



Leah Saal
Learning Specialist



Jennifer Timmer
Learning Specialist



Kristin Price
Learning Specialist



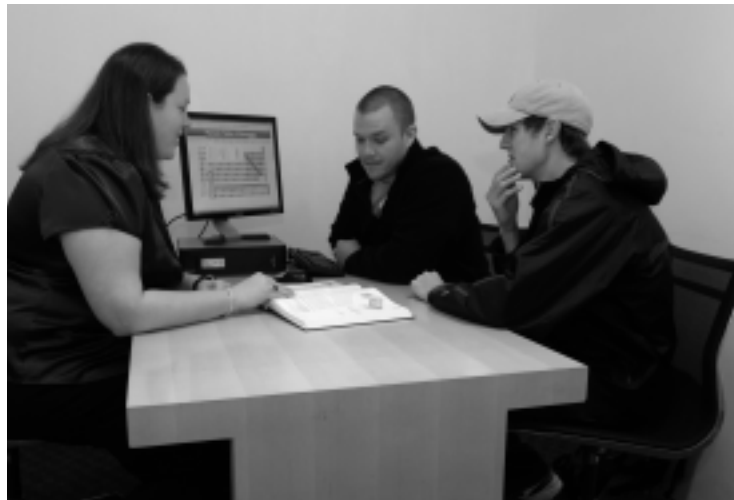
Jean Jackson
Administrative Specialist



2007 LSU Baseball SEC Academic Honor Roll

Jared Bradford
Steven Broschofsky
Will Davis
Kevin Farnsworth

Jeffrey Garidel
Cade Gautreau
Michael Hollander
Nicholas Pontiff



LSU Baseball Graduates Since December 1999

Kurt Ainsworth
Blair Barbier
Bryon Bennett
Tom Bernhardt
Christian Bourgeois (Master's)
Billy Brian
Steven Broschofsky
Rhett Buteau
Chris Cahill
Matt Colvin
Patrick Coogan
Josh Dalton
Mike Daly
Chase Dardar
Brad David
Wes Davis
Will Davis

Jason Determann
Clay Dirks
Jordan Faircloth
Shawn French
Eddy Furniss
Jamin Garidel
Rick Greene
Weylin Guidry
Matt Heath
Courtney Hernandez
Danny Higgins
Justin Hill
Trey Hodges
Ty Jensen
Mike Koerner
Jeff Leamont
Jeremy Loftice

Barry Manuel
Billy McBride
Bhrett McCabe (Ph.D)
Trey McClure
Chris McDougall
Justin Meier
Lane Mestepey
David Miller
Tommy Morel
Brandon Nall
Mike Neal
Tim Nugent
Chad Ogea
Bo Pettit
Chris Phillips
David Raymer
Ryan Richard

Ben Saxon
Michael Serio
Kevin Shipp
Antoine Simon
Collin Smith
Chucky Son
Bruce Sprowl
Nick Stavinoha
Johnnie Thibodeaux
Doug Thompson
Jake Tompkins
Chad Vaught
Gee Victoriano
Kevin Ward (MBA)
Dustin Weaver
Eric Wiethorn
Jeremy Witten



Baseball

IN THE COMMUNITY

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



The Wally Pontiff Jr. Foundation donated \$31,000 in November of 2006 to the LSU baseball program, as Wally Pontiff Sr. (left), father of former Tiger infielder Wally Pontiff Jr., presented a check to LSU baseball coach Paul Mainieri (center) in the athletics administration building. Assisting in the presentation was Pontiff Foundation member Gary Burke. The Wally Pontiff Jr. Foundation was established in memory of the all-SEC third baseman who died in 2002 at age 21 due to heart abnormalities. For more information about the Wally Pontiff Jr. Foundation, visit www.wallypontiffjr.org.



LSU baseball players annually make Christmas a little brighter for several families in the Baton Rouge area as they deliver presents to families at the Christmas Toy Drive party in the Cox Communications Academic Center for Student-Athletes. The Toy Drive culminates in a party where student-athletes give presents to their sponsored families. In addition, the children are treated to a visit from Santa Claus.



Community OUTREACH

LSU baseball provides an opportunity to achieve athletic success while also getting a head start on the most important game of all - the game of life.

JOB EXPERIENCE

Student-athletes at LSU take full advantage of their summers by developing skills in their field of study. They spend most of their summer participating in jobs that relate to their majors, including ...

- ▶ Hospitals
- ▶ Physical therapy centers
- ▶ Public relations firms
- ▶ Building contractors
- ▶ Restaurant management
- ▶ Engineering firms
- ▶ Accounting offices



Shaquille O'Neal CHAMPS/Life Skills

“Through workshops, service projects, and social events, CHAMPS brings LSU student-athletes information that will prepare them for the biggest game of all - the game of life!”

-SHAQUILLE O'NEAL, LSU ALL-AMERICAN & 13-TIME NBA ALL-STAR

The CHAMPS (Challenging Athletes Minds for Personal Success)/Life Skills program was developed by the NCAA to help prepare student-athletes for the challenges of life beyond the playing field.

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 Student Athletes, and the focus of the program is on five commitments viewed as critical to personal growth.



Mike Mallet
Director for the
CHAMPS/Life Skills program



Jade Jenkins
Assistant Director for the
CHAMPS/Life Skills program



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

Athletic TRAINING

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



Broussard Athletic TRAINING CENTER

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



Complete Care

Dental Center

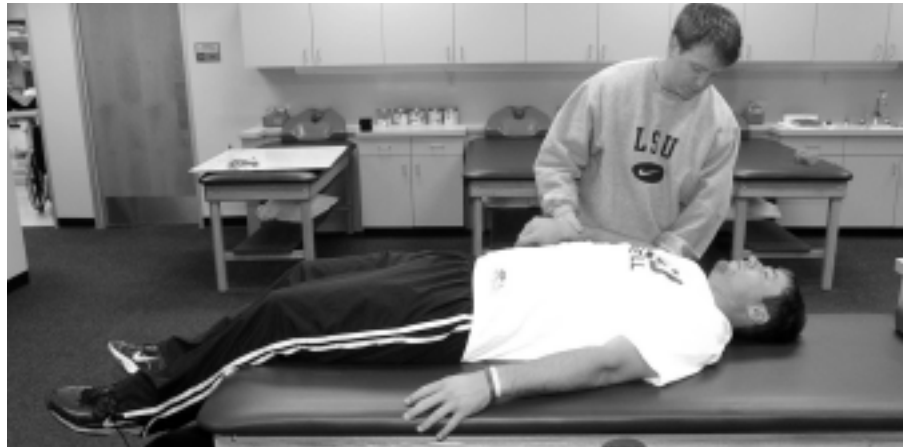
A fully functional dental center, staffed by Dr. Walter Atkinson, is located inside the Broussard Center for Athletic Training.

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Rehabilitation

LSU's Broussard Center for Athletic Training boasts some of the most technologically advanced equipment to aid the recuperation and rehabilitation of LSU's student-athletes.



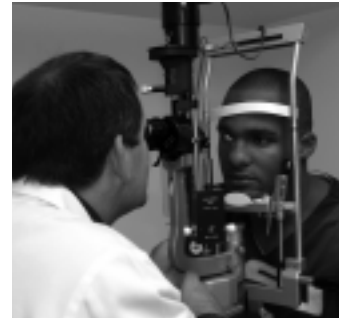
Pharmacy

The LSU Athletic Training Pharmacy is the only one of its kind in college athletics. Staffed by pharmacist Kevin Denoux, the LSU Athletic Training Pharmacy provides the Tigers with first-class service in a convenient location.



Vision Center

Dr. Don Peavy conducts eye exams for LSU's student-athletes in a convenient location in the Broussard Center for Athletic Training.





LSU baseball players work out at the new state-of-the-art weight room located in the football operations center.

Custom Weights

Custom iron-grip dumbbells and weights and equipment made by Body Masters and Eleiko. Watch and listen to state-of-the-art video and sound system.

16

Multi-purpose platform, bench, incline, squat and Olympic lifting stations.

12

Dumbbell bench stations



Strength and conditioning coach Tommy Moffitt, who was named the 2003 College Football Strength and Conditioning Coach of the Year by the America Football Monthly, has proven to be a perfect fit in purple and gold. Since Moffitt joined the Tigers for the 2000 season, they have become one of the most fit programs in the nation.

Prior to coming to LSU, Moffitt earned the 1999 College Football Strength and Conditioning Coach of the Year honor by the Professional Football Strength and Conditioning Coaches Society.

Moffitt's LSU staff includes Jeremy Phillips (left) who supervises the baseball team's strength program.

Amenities

- 28 multi-purpose power stations
- 36 assorted selectorized machines
- 10 dumbbell stations with two sets of 5-180 pound free weights
- Custom made equipment by Body Masters and Eleiko



Strength & CONDITIONING

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. LSU student-athletes enjoy one of the finest strength and conditioning facilities in the nation with a 10,000-square foot weight room located on the North side of Tiger Stadium. The weight room features the latest in both strength training and cardiovascular training equipment.

Indoor Facility

In the offseason and during inclement weather outdoors the LSU baseball team utilizes the 100-yard climate-controlled practice field. The facility was built in 1991 and is 8,250 square feet with brand new Momentum Field Turf by SportExe similar to the Louisiana Superdome and M&T Bank Stadium in Baltimore.

