

# LSU VOLLEYBALL 2007



**COACHES**



# Fran FLORY

HEAD COACH • 10TH YEAR AT LSU • 17TH OVERALL

**E**ntering her 10th year at the helm of the Tigers, head coach Fran Flory continues to raise the level of success, returning LSU to the national rankings as the Tigers compete for a place near the top of the SEC each season.

## COACHING HONORS

- 1993 AVCA/Tachikara Region IV Coach of the Year
- 2001 Louisiana Coach of the Year
- 2005 Louisiana Coach of the Year
- 2006 Episcopal High School Hall of Fame Inductee
- 2006 Louisiana Coach of the Year

## PLAYING HISTORY

- 1980-83 Texas Outside Hitter

## PLAYING HONORS

- 1981 Member of AIAW National Championship Team
- 1982 Second-Team All-Southwest Conference
- 1983 NCAA Tournament All-South Region Team

The 2006 season was one of the best in school history. The Tigers posted a 26-6 record, the most wins since 1992 and the best winning percentage since 1991. LSU also won the SEC Western Division title outright with a 16-4 mark, the most league wins in school history. From Sept. 1 against Texas A&M through Oct. 4 against Arkansas, the Tigers rattled off 13-straight wins, which tied for the third longest winning streak in school history.

The Tigers also earned a berth in the NCAA Tournament for the second straight year. In addition, LSU spent 15 consecutive weeks in the AVCA/CSTV Coaches poll, rising as high as No. 10 on two occasions before closing out the season at No. 19, the first final ranking for the Tigers since 1992.

For her efforts, Flory earned her second-straight Louisiana Sports Writer's Association Louisiana Coach of the Year honor. In addition, senior Daniela Romero became LSU's second All-American in two years, earning honorable mention AVCA honors after being named the Louisiana Player of the Year and a first-team All-SEC selection.

Along with Romero, Marina Skender improved to the All-SEC first team after earning second-team honors a year ago. Skender became the first Tiger player to earn back-to-back league honors since Meagan Davis in 2000-2001, while freshman Lauren DeGirolamo earned SEC All-Freshman team honors.

Flory has now guided players to 14 All-SEC honors, including six first-team selections. In addition, she has led her players to 23 All-Louisiana awards, including 13 first-team selections, and every individual state award, including player, freshman and newcomer of the year.

Flory's success, however, has not been solely on the court. LSU has had the second-most players named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll of any school in the league during her tenure, leading the league four times in the last eight seasons. The LSU volleyball program has also been recognized nationally for its academic success, picking up an American Volleyball Coaches Association Academic Award three times.

Despite traveling over 14,000 miles, Flory guided the Tigers to one of their most successful seasons in two decades in 2005. Flory passed former head coach Ruth Nelson to become the second winningest head coach in Tiger history as LSU won its first SEC Western Division championship, advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1992 and vaulted into the top 25 poll for the first time since 1993, ranking No. 24 in the AVCA/CSTV Coaches poll.

After Hurricane Katrina turned the Maravich Center into the largest field hospital in the United States, the volleyball team played its first 17 matches on the road. LSU went on to finish the season at 21-8 overall and 11-5 in the SEC, while

going 6-0 at home, the third undefeated mark in the Maravich Center in the program's history.

For her efforts, Flory was named the Louisiana Coach of the Year. In addition, Ivana Kuzmic became LSU's first All-American since 1992, earning honorable mention AVCA honors after being named the Louisiana Player of the Year and a first-team All-SEC selection.

Skender was named the SEC Freshman of the Year, the fourth conference rookie of the year honor in LSU history, but the first since 1990. Skender was also a second-team All-SEC selection along with senior Jelena Mijatovic, marking the first time since 2001 the Tigers had three players earn all-conference honors.

Two years ago, Flory led the Tigers to a third place finish in the SEC West, marking the seventh consecutive season LSU finished at least third in the West, including every year in her tenure. With a 17-12 mark, she recorded three wins over teams in the NCAA Tournament field. In addition, Kuzmic was named the Louisiana Newcomer of the Year, while both Kuzmic and Regan Hood earned first-team All-Louisiana honors.

In 2003, Flory guided a youthful Tiger team, one with eight freshmen and no seniors, to a third place finish in the SEC West. For the first time since she became head coach, the Tigers defeated South Carolina in Columbia, S.C., knocking off the Gamecocks, 3-1, to mark the first win in

## FLORY ALL-TIME VS. OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	AT LSU	OVERALL	OPPONENT	AT LSU	OVERALL	OPPONENT	AT LSU	OVERALL	OPPONENT	AT LSU	OVERALL
Alabama	10-11	12-10	Georgia	7-6	8-15	Minnesota	-	0-1	South Alabama	1-0	4-0
Alcorn State	1-0	3-0	Georgia Southern	1-0	1-0	Mississippi State	13-4	19-5	South Carolina	5-6	8-12
Arizona State	1-0	1-0	Georgia State	1-0	3-1	Montana	-	2-0	South Florida	0-1	0-1
Arkansas	6-14	10-15	Georgia Tech	0-1	1-3	Morehead State	-	4-0	Southeastern La.	1-0	1-0
Arkansas State	0-1	0-1	Grambling	-	2-0	Mount Union	-	1-1	Southern	-	1-1
Auburn	13-4	16-7	Hawai'i	0-1	0-1	Mount Vernon	-	1-0	Southern Miss	2-0	2-2
Baldwin-Wallace	-	0-2	Heidelberg	-	0-2	Muskingum	-	0-2	SMU	1-1	1-1
Ball State	-	0-1	Houston	0-3	1-6	Nebraska	0-1	0-2	St. John's	1-0	1-0
Baylor	0-1	0-1	Idaho State	0-1	0-1	New Orleans	11-0	11-1	Stanford	0-1	0-1
Bowling Green	0-1	0-1	Indiana	-	2-2	Nicholls State	1-0	0-1	Stephen F. Austin	1-0	1-0
Brown	1-0	1-0	Iowa	-	0-2	North Carolina	0-1	0-2	Stetson	-	1-1
Butler	-	2-1	Jacksonville	1-0	1-0	North Texas	1-0	1-0	Temple	0-1	0-1
California	1-0	1-0	Jacksonville State	1-0	1-0	Northwestern	0-1	0-1	Tennessee	6-5	14-7
Cal State-Sacramento	-	1-0	James Madison	-	1-0	Northwestern State	-	1-1	Tennessee Tech	-	1-0
Campbell	1-0	1-0	Kansas State	0-1	0-1	Notre Dame	1-1	2-4	Texas	0-2	1-4
Capital	-	1-2	Kentucky	7-6	7-6	Oberlin	-	0-1	Texas A&M	1-3	1-3
Cedarville	-	0-2	Liberty	1-0	1-0	Ohio	-	1-0	Texas-Pan American	-	1-0
Centenary	3-0	6-0	Long Beach State	-	0-1	Ohio Northern	-	0-2	Texas-San Antonio	2-0	2-0
Central Florida	4-0	4-1	UL-Lafayette	4-0	5-0	Ohio State	-	0-2	Texas Southern	-	1-0
Charlotte	1-0	1-0	UL-Monroe	1-0	1-0	Ohio Wesleyan	-	1-1	Texas Tech	0-1	1-1
Cincinnati	-	1-0	Louisiana Tech	3-0	3-0	Oklahoma	1-0	1-0	Tulane	8-2	8-4
Clemson	-	1-0	Louisville	-	2-8	Ole Miss	13-5	17-8	UAB	1-0	1-0
College of Charleston	-	1-0	Loyola (Ill.)	0-1	0-1	Oral Roberts	0-1	0-1	UCLA	-	0-1
Colorado	-	1-1	LSU	-	7-0	Oregon State	-	0-1	USC	-	0-1
Colorado State	0-2	0-2	Marian	-	0-1	Otterbein	-	3-0	UTEP	1-0	1-0
Dayton	1-0	1-0	Marietta	-	0-2	Pacific	-	0-1	Virginia	0-1	0-1
Duke	-	0-2	Marquette	1-0	1-0	Penn State	0-1	0-1	Virginia Tech	1-0	1-0
Earlham	-	1-0	Marshall	-	1-0	Pogopardine	-	1-0	Wake Forest	1-0	1-0
Eastern Illinois	-	1-0	McNeese State	-	0-2	Purdue	-	0-2	West Virginia	1-0	1-0
Eastern Kentucky	-	2-0	Mercer	-	1-0	Rice	4-1	3-1	Western Kentucky	-	4-0
Florida	0-13	0-21	Miami (Fla.)	1-0	1-0	Saint Louis	1-0	1-0	Wilmington	-	0-2
Florida A&M	0-1	0-1	Miami (Ohio)	-	1-1	Samford	-	1-0	Wisconsin	0-1	0-1
Florida State	0-1	0-1	Michigan	0-1	0-1	San Jose State	0-1	0-1	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	1-0	1-0
George Mason	-	0-1	Michigan State	-	0-2	Santa Clara	0-1	0-1	Wooster	-	1-1
Georgetown	0-1	0-1	Middle Tennessee State	-	1-0	Sinclair	-	2-0	Wright State	1-0	1-0

## FLORY'S YEAR-BY-YEAR

YEAR	SCHOOL	POSITION	RECORD	POSTSEASON	YEAR	SCHOOL	POSITION	RECORD	POSTSEASON
1986	Wittenberg	Head Coach	11-21	-	1998	LSU	Head Coach	15-16	-
1987	Texas A&M	Assistant	15-22	-	1999	LSU	Head Coach	17-15	-
1988	LSU	Grad. Asst.	22-13	-	2000	LSU	Head Coach	15-17	-
1989	LSU	Assistant	30-8	NCAA Sweet 16	2001	LSU	Head Coach	16-11	-
1990	LSU	Assistant	34-7	NCAA Final Four	2002	LSU	Head Coach	17-11	-
1991	LSU	Assistant	35-2	NCAA Final Four	2003	LSU	Head Coach	11-19	-
1992	Southeastern La.	Head Coach	21-13	-	2004	LSU	Head Coach	17-12	-
1993	Kentucky	Head Coach	29-4	NCAA Second Round	2005	LSU	Head Coach	21-8	NCAA First Round
1994	Kentucky	Head Coach	13-21	-	2006	LSU	Head Coach	26-6	NCAA First Round
1995	Kentucky	Head Coach	10-18	-					
1996	Kentucky	Head Coach	12-20	-					
1997	Kentucky	Head Coach	14-17	-					

**OVERALL HEAD COACHING RECORD:** 265-229 (16 years)  
**RECORD AT LSU:** 155-115 (Nine years)

Columbia since 1995. Hood earned her first All-SEC honor under Flory's tutelage, being named to the second team, while Lauren Leaumont was an All-Freshman selection in the award's inaugural year.

In 2002, Flory's Tiger team recorded the most wins by any LSU team since 1999. The Tigers also picked up back-to-back winning SEC records for the first time since 1992-93. With that came back-to-back runner-up finishes in the SEC Western Division. In addition, LSU became the first team in 19 regular-season SEC matches to take a game from nationally ranked Florida. Prior to the game one loss, the Gators last lost a game on Sept. 21, 2001, when they fell behind 2-0 in an eventual 3-2 win over South Carolina. Florida had not lost a regular-season SEC game at home since dropping the third game to the Gamecocks in a 3-1 win on Oct. 8, 2000, a string of 12 consecutive matches.

In 2001, the Tigers recorded the fourth most conference wins in school history and picked up their first winning conference record since 1995, finishing second in the SEC West. LSU owned the best intra-division record among Western Division teams at 9-1, while finishing fourth overall.

Flory guided her 2000 squad to the SEC Tournament Championship match against perennial-powerhouse Florida. Despite the loss in the final, LSU made a breakthrough, as it had not been to the championship match since 1992 and had not won a tournament match since 1993.

Flory's 2000 team also became the first LSU team to beat Arkansas when it did so in three games on the LadyBacks' home floor. She led the Tigers to their first win at Auburn in 10 years en route to a third place finish in the SEC West.

In 1999, Flory led her injury-riddled squad to a 17-15 overall record, the best for an LSU team since the Tigers won 20 matches in 1995. Of the 17 wins, seven came in conference play, also a Tiger best since the 1995 season.

She made an immediate impact at LSU in 1998 as she led the Tigers to a 15-16 record, six matches better than the 9-21 mark the team had the year before. More impressive was the five-match improvement in SEC play. After a winless 1997 in conference action under the former head coach, LSU notched five SEC victories in 1998 to finish third in the West.

This is Flory's second stint at LSU as the Baton Rouge native was an assistant for four years under LSU's winningest coach, Scott Luster. She served as a graduate assistant in 1988, before being named a full-time assistant in 1989. During her four seasons with the Tigers, Flory helped LSU to unprecedented success with three SEC championships, three SEC Tournament championships and two Final Four appearances, the first school in SEC history to advance to the NCAA Final Four.

In 1992, Flory left LSU to assume the head coaching duties at Southeastern Louisiana. In her first season as a Division I head coach, she led the Lions to a 21-13 record. In

March 1993, Flory returned to the SEC as she became an assistant coach at Kentucky. Five months later, she was named the Wildcats head coach as then-Kentucky coach Kathy DeBoer, who is currently the Executive Director of the American Volleyball Coaches Association, was named an Associate Athletic Director.

In her first season at Kentucky, Flory led the Wildcats to a 29-4 record, while advancing to the second round of the NCAA Tournament. For her efforts in the 1993 season, she was named the Tachikara/AVCA Region IV Coach of the Year.

A 1984 graduate of Texas, Flory has also experienced much success as a player. In 1981, she was a member of Texas' AIAW National Championship squad. She received All-Southwest Conference and All-South Region honors during three seasons with the Longhorns.

Following her playing career, Flory was named the head coach at Wittenberg University, where she coached for one season before being named an assistant at Texas A&M.

A member of the American Volleyball Coaches Association, Flory has also assisted in coordinating both the Louisiana Senior Olympic Games and the Special Olympics, and hosting the Senior Olympic Games in 2001. She is also a member of the United States Volleyball Association coaching accreditation program.

She is married to Ken Flory. The two have a daughter, Lindsay (10), and a son, Nicholas (8).

## Assistant Coach

# Steve LOESWICK

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### The Loeswick File

**NAME** Steve Loeswick  
**WIFE** Jennifer  
**DAUGHTER** Isabella Rose (born in April 2007)  
**BIRTHDATE** June 10, 1974  
**HOMETOWN** North Tonawanda, N.Y.  
**ALMA MATER** Southern California  
▸ Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science (1996)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

LSU Assistant Coach (2007-present)  
Oklahoma Assistant Coach (2004-2006)  
Cornell Assistant Coach (1998-2003)  
Martinus Club - Holland (1997)

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Southern California (1993-1996)  
German Pro League (1997)

**F**ormer Southern California setter Steve Loeswick, who spent the last three seasons as an assistant coach at Oklahoma, is entering his first season as an assistant coach for the Tiger volleyball staff.

"We are definitely thrilled to have Steve join our program," said Fran Flory. "He brings a very high level of knowledge in all the areas we need. We are excited about him taking over the setter training. He will also be involved in match preparation and video breakdown as well as other things we need."

Loeswick spent three seasons with the Sooners, where he helped the Oklahoma program to a record turnaround, while leading the Sooners to the 2006 NCAA Sweet 16. On the court, he was in charge of training the setters, while off the court, he coordinated recruiting, scouting and match preparation.

As part of Sooner head coach and 2006 AVCA Central Region Coach of the Year Santiago Restrepo's staff last season, Loeswick guided Oklahoma to a 28-6

overall record and 17-3 mark in the Big 12, good enough for a second place finish. The Sooners recorded school records for wins and winning percentage, and recorded the best one-year turnaround in Big 12 history with 15 more league victories than 2005.

Oklahoma advanced to the NCAA Tournament for just the fourth time in school history and knocked off Oral Roberts and Missouri State before falling to UCLA in only the Sooner's second appearance in the NCAA Sweet 16. Earning its first national ranking in 18 years, Oklahoma finished the season ranked No. 12 in the AVCA poll, the Sooners' highest ranking in school history.

"Steve is coming from an Oklahoma program that has enjoyed a climb similar to LSU's over the last three years to become highly successful. We are lucky to be able to bring in a coach like him because it's not very often that you can attract a person from a program like that," said Flory. "He will be able to add a new perspective and bring in some fresh thoughts for our program."

In addition, he coached Eliane Santos and Joanna Schmitt to All-America honors a year ago as Santos was named the Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year and Anna Monsen was the Big 12 Libero of the Year. Oklahoma setter Rachel Jackson also earned honorable mention All-Big 12 honors.

Loeswick helped the Sooner setters improve each season on the Oklahoma staff. Most of the assist marks in the rally scoring system were held by setters under his tutelage. In addition, the Sooners ranked third in the Big 12 in assists per game and third in hitting percentage, as Jackson ranked second in the conference in individual assists per game.

Prior to joining the Oklahoma staff, Loeswick served as an assistant coach at Cornell for six seasons from 1998-2003, restoring the Big Red program to prominence with a career record of 93-38. His final year in Ithaca, he led Cornell to a second-place finish in the Ivy League with a record of 21-4. During his tenure, he helped develop 2000 Ivy League Player of the Year Robin Moore and 16 All-Ivy League selections.

Loeswick began his coaching career in Holland in 1997 where he was an assistant coach for the Martinus Club, a professional women's club, for one season. He began his coaching career after a year playing in Germany's top professional volleyball league.

The former four-year starting setter for the University of Southern California, he was just the third Trojan player to start in a single position for all four years. As a freshman, he ranked 10th nationally with 15.86 assists per game before earning 1993 Volleyball Monthly All-Freshman team honors and being named to the 1996 Mountain Pacific Sports Federation All-Academic Team.

"I think he's a very bright, young, enthusiastic coach," said Flory. "His playing experience internationally and certainly collegiately in the United States is going to add a new twist to what we do here. We're excited to have him."

In 1993 and 1994, Loeswick participated in the U.S. Olympic Festival, serving as the captain of the squad that captured the silver medal. A Volleyball Monthly Fabulous 50 Prep as a senior in high school in 1992, he also won a gold medal at the 1991 Empire State Games. In addition, he was a member of the U.S. Junior Elite team twice and played for the Rochester Pace Bootlegger club team, where he earned AAU All-America honors.

In 1996, Loeswick earned his bachelor's degree in exercise science from USC. A native of North Tonawanda, N.Y., he married the former Jennifer Arbuckle on June 17, 2006. Jennifer, a standout outside hitter at Virginia Tech from 1992-1995, served as Oklahoma director of volleyball operations for several years. Steve and Jennifer welcomed their first child, Isabella Rose, in April.

# Jill LYTLE WILSON

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### The Lytle Wilson File

<b>NAME</b>	Jill Lytle Wilson
<b>HUSBAND</b>	Jared
<b>BIRTHDATE</b>	May 6, 1979
<b>HOMETOWN</b>	Richmond, Texas
<b>ALMA MATER</b>	LSU
	▸ Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (2001)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

- LSU Assistant Coach (2007-present)
- Wake Forest Assistant Coach (2006)
- North Carolina Assistant Coach (2002-2004)
- Tennessee-Martin Graduate Assistant Coach (2001)

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

- LSU (1997-2000)

**F**ormer LSU volleyball standout Jill Lytle Wilson, who spent last season as an assistant coach at Wake Forest, enters her first season as an assistant coach for the LSU volleyball program.

"We're thrilled to have Jill once again officially join the LSU volleyball family," said Fran Flory. "She left her mark as a player and we're very confident she will leave her mark as a coach in this program.

"She is truly one of the bright, young shining stars of women's volleyball with a tremendous future ahead of her and we're thrilled that one of the stops on her

way to being a great collegiate coach is back at LSU, where she can help us continue to build and continue to grow as a program."

Lytle Wilson spent one season as an assistant with the Demon Deacons, leading them to a tie for their most wins in the Atlantic Coast Conference in school history. On the court, she was in charge of training the outside hitters and right side hitters, while off the court, she coordinated team travel and assisted in recruiting. She also served as assistant camp director.

From 2002-2004, Lytle Wilson was an assistant coach at the University of North Carolina. In three seasons in Chapel Hill, she helped lead the Tar Heels to their first NCAA Sweet 16 appearance and the 2002 Atlantic Coast Conference regular season championship with a 32-4 overall record and a final national ranking of No. 11.

In 2003, she helped guide North Carolina to a 20-win season, despite losing four starters. In addition, she coached Laura Greene and Molly Pyles to All-America honors in 2002 and 2004 respectively as Green took home ACC Player of the Year honors in 2002.

Prior to joining the Tar Heel staff, Lytle Wilson served as a graduate assistant coach at Tennessee-Martin in 2001. She helped lead the Skyhawks to the regular season Ohio Valley Conference Championship with a 24-7 overall record.

Lytle Wilson also has experience as an assistant coach for the Triangle Volleyball Club from 2002-2006, serving as assistant club director last year.

A four-year starter at outside hitter for LSU from 1997-2000, Lytle Wilson stayed on as a student assistant coach in 2001 before earning her bachelor of science degree in business administration in 2001.

One of the hardest workers on her team and considered one of the most determined players Flory has ever coached, Lytle played in 98 matches in her career, limited only by a torn anterior cruciate ligament in her right knee suffered 11 matches into her junior season.

As a senior, she ranked sixth in the SEC with 23 service aces as she helped lead the Tigers to a berth in the SEC Tournament championship game.

A three-time member of the Southeastern Conference Academic Honor Roll, she was also the Tigers' representative on the women's at-large SEC Good Works Team in 1999-2000. Her good works did not go unnoticed at the University as Lytle Wilson was named the LSU Student-Athlete Volunteer of the Year in 2000. She served on the CHAMPS Student-Athlete Advisory Board for four years, the last year serving as president of the organization. She was also a member of the LSU tennis team in 2001.

Lytle Wilson, originally from Richmond, Texas, was a member of the Texas Elite Volleyball Club during her prep playing days. She earned first-team all-district and second-team All-Greater Houston honors as a senior at Lamar Consolidated High School.

As a junior, she was the District 23-4A Most Valuable Player as Lamar Consolidated earned the 1995 district title. A nominee for the Wendy's High School Heisman Award, she was a member of the National Honor Society and graduated in the top five percent of her class.

The daughter of Mike and Kim Lytle, Jill is married to Jared Wilson. She was born on May 6, 1979.

# Support Staff

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## Melissa Foley

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Melissa Foley enters her seventh year on the LSU sports information staff as Associate SID in charge of the nationally recognized softball program. She is also in her sixth season as the primary contact for the nationally ranked women's volleyball program.

Last season, her softball media guide was judged second best in the district and ranked third nationally by the College Sports Information Directors of America, after being awarded second best in the district and fifth nationally in 2006. In 2004, her softball guide ranked best in the district and third in the nation, while her volleyball guide was ranked second in the district and seventh nationally. Her 2005 softball guide earned first place honors in the district and was judged second in the nation.

Foley, 31, is a Marksville, La., native and a 1997 graduate of LSU in mass communications. Prior to coming to LSU, Foley was the assistant SID at Northwestern State University in Natchitoches. At NSU, she was the primary media contact for the women's basketball, soccer and softball teams and assisted with the other 11 sports including the NCAA Tournament men's basketball team and Division I-AA football team.

From 1999-2000, Foley worked as an intern at Ole Miss. In Oxford, she worked primarily with the volleyball and men's and women's track and field programs while assisting with football and both basketball teams.

Foley began her career at Northwestern State where she was a graduate assistant for two years while earning a master's degree in sports administration in the spring of 1999.

In December 2006, the former Melissa Reynaud married Damian Foley, a native of Christchurch, New Zealand, in a pair of ceremonies in Baton Rouge and Nelson, New Zealand.



## Annie Beth Lemoine

MANAGER



## Andrew Beyer

MANAGER



## Kristi Dugas

MANAGER



## Paul Jackson

STRENGTH COORDINATOR



## Joe Metz

GRADUATE ASSISTANT TRAINER



## Rachel Zgrabik

STUDENT TRAINER



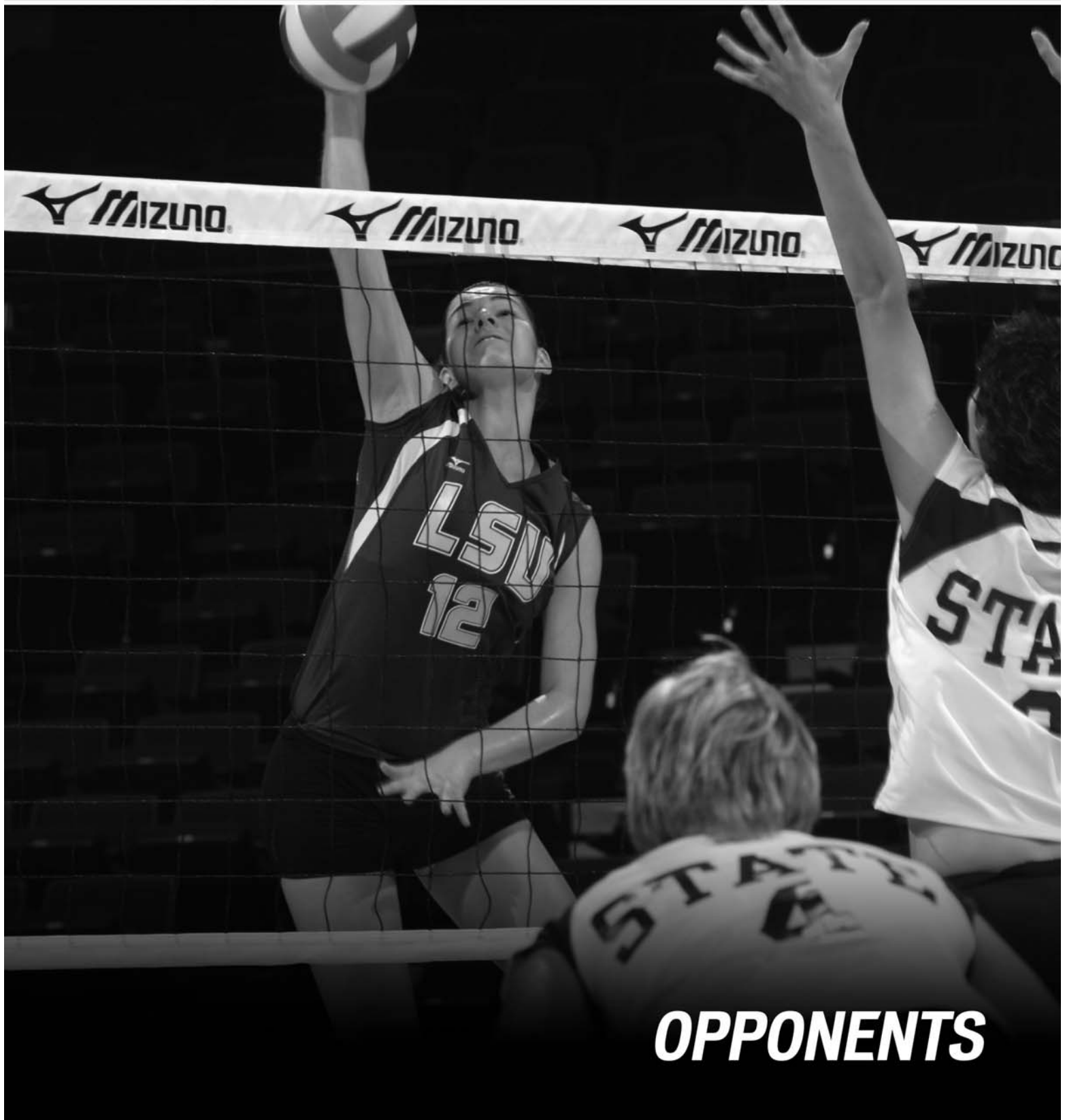
## TIGER ATTACKERS

The Tiger Attackers is the booster club of volleyball families and fans that support the LSU volleyball program not only with financial contributions, but also with their loyal attendance and support at each game. The Tiger Attackers' contributions help to ensure that LSU remains among the elite college volleyball programs. The contributions are used to help purchase equipment and enhance student-athlete and coaching needs.



For more information on the Tiger Attackers, please call LSU Volleyball Secretary Sallie McLaughlin at (225) 578-5050.

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## ALABAMA

Oct. 5 • 7 p.m. • Baton Rouge, La.  
Nov. 11 • 1:30 p.m. • Tuscaloosa, Ala.

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Tuscaloosa, Ala.  
Enrollment: 23,878  
Nickname: Crimson Tide  
Colors: Crimson & White  
Conference: Southeastern  
Arena: The CAVE  
Capacity: 1,000



**Judy Green**  
Head Coach



**Crystal Hudson**  
Middle Blocker

### VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Judy Green  
Assistant Coaches: Jill Pape-Kramer, Ben Boldt  
2006 Record: 17-13  
2006 SEC/Finish: 12-8/Second (West)  
Series Record: LSU leads 22-21  
2006 Series Record: Tied 1-1

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## AUBURN

Sept. 28 • 7 p.m. • Auburn, Ala.  
Nov. 18 • 1:30 p.m. • Baton Rouge, La.

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Auburn, Ala.  
Enrollment: 23,547  
Nickname: Tigers  
Colors: Burnt Orange & Navy  
Conference: Southeastern  
Arena: Student Activities Center  
Capacity: 1,320



**Laura Farina**  
Head Coach



**Rachel Shanks**  
Outside Hitter

### VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Laura Farina  
Assistant Coaches: Greg Goral  
2006 Record: 13-18  
2006 SEC/Finish: 5-15/Sixth (West)  
Series Record: LSU leads 28-11  
2006 Series Record: LSU won 2-0

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## ARKANSAS

Sept. 16 • 7 p.m. • Fayetteville, Ark.  
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### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Fayetteville, Ark.  
Enrollment: 17,269  
Nickname: Lady Razorbacks  
Colors: Cardinal & White  
Conference: Southeastern  
Arena: Barnhill Arena  
Capacity: 9,000



**Chris Poole**  
Head Coach



**Jessica Dorrell**  
Outside Hitter

### VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Chris Poole  
Assistant Coaches: Holly Watts  
2006 Record: 16-12  
2006 SEC/Finish: 9-11/Fourth (West)  
Series Record: Arkansas leads 24-4  
2006 Series Record: LSU won 2-0

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## FLORIDA

Sept. 23 • 1 p.m. • Baton Rouge, La.  
Oct. 26 • 6 p.m. • Gainesville, Fla.

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Gainesville, Fla.  
Enrollment: 49,000  
Nickname: Gators  
Colors: Orange & Blue  
Conference: Southeastern  
Arena: O'Connell Center  
Capacity: 12,000



**Mary Wise**  
Head Coach



**Angie McGinnis**  
Setter

### VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Mary Wise  
Assistant Coaches: Nick Cheronis, Ryan Theis  
2006 Record: 30-3  
2006 SEC/Finish: 19-1/First (East)  
Series Record: Florida leads 26-12  
2006 Series Record: Florida won 2-0

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## GEORGIA

Sept. 30 • 1 p.m. • Athens, Ga.  
Nov. 18 • 1:30 p.m. • Baton Rouge, La.

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Athens, Ga.  
Enrollment: 33,959  
Nickname: Bulldogs  
Colors: Red & Black  
Conference: Southeastern  
Arena: Ramsey Center  
Capacity: 2,400



**Joel McCartney**  
Head Coach



**Maria Taylor**  
Outside Hitter

### VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Joel McCartney  
Assistant Coaches: Deitre Collins-Parker, Chad Callihan  
2006 Record: 6-25  
2006 SEC/Finish: 2-18/Fifth (East)  
Series Record: LSU leads 21-18  
2006 Series Record: LSU won 2-0

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## MISSISSIPPI STATE

Oct. 7 • 1:30 p.m. • Baton Rouge, La.  
Nov. 9 • 7 p.m. • Starkville, Miss.

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Starkville, Miss.  
Enrollment: 16,206  
Nickname: Bulldogs  
Colors: Maroon & White  
Conference: Southeastern  
Arena: Newell-Grissom Building  
Capacity: 2,000



**Tina Seals**  
Head Coach



**Eva Kriegel**  
Outside Hitter/Setter

### VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Tina Seals  
Assistant Coaches: Chris Cothran  
2006 Record: 17-13  
2006 SEC/Finish: 8-12/Fifth (West)  
Series Record: LSU leads 41-7  
2006 Series Record: LSU won 2-0

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## KENTUCKY

Oct. 14 • 12:30 p.m. • Lexington, Ky.  
Nov. 2 • 7 p.m. • Baton Rouge, La.

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Lexington, Ky.  
Enrollment: 26,439  
Nickname: Wildcats  
Colors: Blue & White  
Conference: Southeastern  
Arena: Memorial Coliseum  
Capacity: 8,700



**Craig Skinner**  
Head Coach



**Nicole Britenriker**  
Middle Blocker

### VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Craig Skinner  
Assistant Coaches: Robert Pulliza, Lauren Sauer  
2006 Record: 19-12  
2006 SEC/Finish: 11-9/Second (East)  
Series Record: Kentucky leads 23-20  
2006 Series Record: LSU won 2-0

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## OLE MISS

Sept. 12 • 7 p.m. • Oxford, Miss.  
Nov. 17 • 7 p.m. • Baton Rouge, La. (Cox Sports)

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Oxford, Miss.  
Enrollment: 16,948  
Nickname: Lady Rebels  
Colors: Cardinal Red & Navy Blue  
Conference: Southeastern  
Arena: Gillom Sports Center  
Capacity: 1,000



**Joe Getzin**  
Head Coach



**Katie Kramer**  
Outside Hitter

### VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Joe Getzin  
Assistant Coaches: Molly Alvey, Nikki Hill  
2006 Record: 19-13  
2006 SEC/Finish: 10-10/Third (West)  
Series Record: LSU leads 41-12  
2006 Series Record: Tied 1-1

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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## SOUTH CAROLINA

Sept. 21 • 7 p.m. • Baton Rouge, La.  
Oct. 28 • 12:30 p.m. • Columbia, S.C.

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Columbia, S.C.  
Enrollment: 27,390  
Nickname: Gamecocks  
Colors: Garnet & Black  
Conference: Southeastern  
Arena: Volleyball Competition Facility  
Capacity: 2,000



**Ben Somera**  
Head Coach



**Belita Salters**  
Middle Blocker

### VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Ben Somera  
Assistant Coaches: Damian Elder, Shannon Pallardy  
2006 Record: 15-17  
2006 SEC/Finish: 8-12/Fourth (East)  
Series Record: Tied 11-11  
2006 Series Record: LSU won 2-0

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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## TENNESSEE

Oct. 12 • 6 p.m. • Knoxville, Tenn.  
Nov. 4 • 1:30 p.m. • Baton Rouge, La.

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Knoxville, Tenn.  
Enrollment: 25,244  
Nickname: Lady Volunteers  
Colors: Orange & White  
Conference: Southeastern  
Arena: Stokely Athletics Center  
Capacity: 5,000



**Rob Patrick**  
Head Coach



**Yuliya Stoyanova**  
Outside Hitter

### VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Rob Patrick  
Assistant Coaches: Mike Minnis, Katie Noble  
2006 Record: 19-12  
2006 SEC/Finish: 10-10/Third (East)  
Series Record: LSU leads 25-15  
2006 Series Record: LSU won 2-0

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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### DRAKE

Iowa Challenge  
Sept. 7 • 5 p.m.  
Des Moines, Iowa

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Des Moines, Iowa  
Enrollment: 5,366  
Nickname: Bulldogs  
Colors: Blue & White  
Conference: Missouri Valley  
Arena: Knapp Center  
Capacity: 7,002

### VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Amy Farber Knowles  
Assistant Coaches: Erin Hirsch, Tony Sunga  
2006 Record: 8-22  
2006 MVC/Finish: 4-14/10th  
Series Record: Drake leads 1-0  
Last Meeting: Drake won 3-0 (9/6/96)

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### ILLINOIS

Mizuno Invitational II  
Aug. 31 • 10:30 a.m.  
Houston, Texas

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Champaign, Ill.  
Enrollment: 38,000  
Nickname: Fighting Illini  
Colors: Orange & Blue  
Conference: Big Ten  
Arena: Huff Hall  
Capacity: 4,050

### VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Don Hardin  
Assistant Coaches: Kevin Hambly, Jen Oldenburg  
2006 Record: 15-15  
2006 Big Ten/Finish: 6-14/Ninth  
Series Record: Tied 3-3  
Last Meeting: IU won 3-1 (9/18/92)

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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### IOWA

Iowa Challenge  
Sept. 8 • 10 a.m.  
Des Moines, Iowa

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Iowa City, Iowa  
Enrollment: 29,697  
Nickname: Hawkeyes  
Colors: Black & Gold  
Conference: Big Ten  
Arena: Carver-Hawkeye Arena  
Capacity: 15,500

### VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Cindy Fredrick  
Assistant Coaches: Dr. Mashallah Farokmanesh, Chad Hanson  
2006 Record: 13-19  
2006 Big Ten/Finish: 2-18/10th  
Series Record: LSU leads 1-0  
Last Meeting: LSU won 3-2 (11/24/84)

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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### IOWA STATE

Iowa Challenge  
Sept. 8 • 5 p.m.  
Des Moines, Iowa

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Ames, Iowa  
Enrollment: 23,710  
Nickname: Cyclones  
Colors: Cardinal & Gold  
Conference: Big 12  
Arena: Hilton Coliseum  
Capacity: 14,356

### VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Christy Johnson  
Assistant Coaches: Joe Lynch, Dawn Sullivan  
2006 Record: 21-11  
2006 Big 12/Finish: 12-8/T-Fourth  
Series Record: LSU leads 1-0  
Last Meeting: LSU won 3-0 (10/2/87)

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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### UL-MONROE

Mizuno Tiger Classic  
Aug. 25 • 11 a.m.  
Baton Rouge, La.

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Monroe, La.  
Enrollment: 9,275  
Nickname: Warhawks  
Colors: Maroon & Gold  
Conference: Sun Belt  
Arena: ULM Activity Center  
Capacity: 250

### VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Jason Schmidt  
Assistant Coach: Brandy Bradley  
2006 Record: 5-29  
2006 Sun Belt/Finish: 2-16/7th (West)  
Series Record: LSU leads 14-0  
Last Meeting: LSU won 3-0 (9/1/99)

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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# Non-Conference Opponents/Travel Information



## NEW ORLEANS

Mizuno Tiger Classic  
Aug. 24 • 7 p.m.  
Baton Rouge, La.

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: New Orleans, La.  
Enrollment: 11,446  
Nickname: Privateers  
Colors: Royal Blue & Silver  
Conference: Sun Belt  
Arena: Human Performance Center  
Capacity: 1,200

### VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Jozsef Forman  
Assistant Coach: Jennifer Gandolph  
2006 Record: 23-10  
2006 Sun Belt/Finish: 12-7/Third (West)  
Series Record: LSU leads 46-2  
Last Meeting: LSU won 3-0 (9/6/03)

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## NOTRE DAME

Oct. 23 • 7 p.m.  
Baton Rouge, La.

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: South Bend, Ind.  
Enrollment: 11,417  
Nickname: Fighting Irish  
Colors: Gold & Blue  
Conference: Big East  
Arena: Joyce Center  
Capacity: 11,418

### VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Debbie Brown  
Assistant Coaches: Greg Smith, Lauren Brewster  
2006 Record: 18-14  
2006 Big East/Finish: 10-4/Third  
Series Record: LSU leads 4-2  
Last Meeting: LSU won 3-2 (9/18/05)

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## RICE

Mizuno Invitational II  
Sept. 1 • 5 p.m.  
Houston, Texas

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Houston, Texas  
Enrollment: 5,008  
Nickname: Owls  
Colors: Blue & Gray  
Conference: Conference USA  
Arena: Fox Gym  
Capacity: TBA

### VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Genny Volpe  
Assistant Coaches: Melissa Ferris, Trent Herman  
2006 Record: 12-19  
2006 C-USA/Finish: 5-11/10th  
Series Record: LSU leads 15-2  
Last Meeting: LSU won 3-1 (8/25/06)

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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## SAINT LOUIS

Mizuno Tiger Classic  
Aug. 25 • 7 p.m.  
Baton Rouge, La.

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: St. Louis, Mo.  
Enrollment: 11,823  
Nickname: Billikens  
Colors: Royal Blue & White  
Conference: Atlantic 10  
Arena: Bauman-Eberhardt Center  
Capacity: 2,200

### VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Anne Kordes  
Assistant Coach: Dex Schroeder  
2006 Record: 22-9  
2006 A-10/Finish: 11-2/T-First (West)  
Series Record: LSU leads 2-0  
Last Meeting: LSU won 3-1 (9/2/06)

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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## TEXAS A&M-CC

Mizuno Invitational II  
Sept. 1 • 11 a.m.  
Houston, Texas

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Corpus Christi, Texas  
Enrollment: 8,600  
Nickname: Islanders  
Colors: Blue, Green & White  
Conference: Southland  
Arena: Moody Fieldhouse  
Capacity: 500

### VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Kimberly Martinez  
Assistant Coach: Eric Lazowski  
2006 Record: 7-21  
2006 SLC/Finish: 6-10/Fifth (West)  
Series Record: First Meeting  
Last Meeting: N/A

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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## TULANE

Nov. 24 • 7 p.m.  
Baton Rouge, La.

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: New Orleans, La.  
Enrollment: 13,214  
Nickname: Green Wave  
Colors: Olive Green & Sky Blue  
Conference: Conference USA  
Arena: Fogelman Arena  
Capacity: 3,600

### VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Liz Kritza  
Assistant Coaches: Katie Case, Sinisa Momic  
2006 Record: 15-11  
2006 C-USA/Finish: 11-5/Fourth  
Series Record: LSU leads 40-16  
Last Meeting: LSU won 3-2 (11/26/04)

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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