



2007 LSU SOFTBALL
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LSUsports.net

The media and general public can access information pertaining to all of LSU's 20 varsity sports at www.LSUports.net, which is the home page of LSU Athletics. Media and fans can access everything from the current media guide to updated statistics and game notes at this website, which is updated everyday all year long.



LSU Image Media Database

Members of the media can obtain photos on all LSU coaches and athletes as well as official LSU logos on the internet at <http://media.lsusports.net>. The site features head shots and action shots of all of LSU's softball players. The site will be updated throughout the softball season. To gain access to the database, please contact Melissa Foley in the LSU Sports Information Department for a login and password.



ESPN analyst Pam Ward speaks with coach Yvette Girouard prior to the Tennessee series. Two of the three series games were televised by the network.

MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Media Credentials should be requested at least two days prior to the game. Passes will be left at the entrance to Tiger Park on the day of the game. All requests should be made by writing or calling Melissa Foley at the LSU Sports Information Office. Season passes can also be requested in this manner.

VISITING RADIO

A phone line is located in the press box for visiting radio broadcasts by Southeastern Conference opponents. Other teams wishing to do radio broadcasts must contact Jim Hawthorne of the LSU Sports Network at (225) 578-1882.

GAME INFORMATION

Game information will be provided in the press box located above the bleachers directly behind home plate. NCAA boxscores and final game books will be distributed to members of the working media following each game.

POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

Postgame interviews with coaches and players from both teams will be held on the field approximately 10 minutes following the day's final game. No interviews will be held between games of a doubleheader or during a tournament.

COVERING PRACTICES

LSU softball practices are open to the media. Head coach Yvette Girouard and players are available for interviews following practice. Please contact Melissa Foley at (225) 578-8226 to make arrangements.

MEDIA INFORMATION

The 2007 LSU Softball Media Guide is a source of information for the news media. Additional information is available upon request from the LSU Sports Information Office. News releases, photographs, digital images and videotapes will be made available to accredited members of the media.

The LSU Sports Information Office is located on the fifth floor of the Athletic Administration Building.

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OVERNIGHT MAIL ADDRESS:

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North Stadium Dr. at Nicholson Dr.
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SEC MEDIA INFORMATION

- ▶ Contact: Jennifer Reid is the softball media director for the Southeastern Conference. Any question's regarding SEC softball should be directed to her at (205) 458-3010.
- ▶ SEC Website: The SEC Website (www.secsports.com) can be accessed 24 hours a day. Current league standings, statistics, notes, and other information regarding softball are available.

IMPORTANT MEDIA PHONE NUMBERS

LSU Sports Information	(225) 578-8226
LSU Sports Information Fax	(225) 578-1861
Melissa Foley office	(225) 578-1869
Melissa Foley cell	(225) 241-4365
Tiger Park Press Box	(225) 578-0155



ESPN shoots the LSU dugout prior to the Tennessee series.



LSU SOFTBALL ON THE RADIO

The LSU Sports Radio Network gives LSU softball one of the most comprehensive audiences in all of collegiate softball. As Tiger softball begins its 11th season of extensive radio coverage, the LSU Sports Radio Network will broadcast 25 of 28 SEC games beginning with the March 10 doubleheader against Ole Miss. In addition, the network will broadcast six non-conference games.

The LSU Sports Radio Network will bring Tiger softball to its many fans with broadcasts in the Baton Rouge area on 107.3 FM. This marks the seventh year LSU softball has been on the station.

Patrick Wright, the voice of Tiger softball for the last 10 years, will provide all of the play-by-play action. Wright is also the voice of LSU women's basketball and serves as one of the locker room reporters for radio broadcasts of LSU football games. For the 11th season, LSU Senior Associate SID Kent Lowe will serve as the color analyst for Tiger softball home games.



LSU SOFTBALL ON THE INTERNET

The LSU softball team was one of the first collegiate softball teams to have its games broadcast over the internet. All softball broadcasts can be heard in the GeauxZone at LSUsports.net. Members of the GeauxZone have access to these exclusive broadcasts. Visit LSUsports.net to join the GeauxZone today.

LSU SOFTBALL ON TELEVISION

LSU softball will have six games televised during the 2007 season. Fox Sports will broadcast the March 25 game against Alabama for SEC-TV. The SEC Tournament Championship game, which the Tigers have participated in six of the last seven seasons, will be broadcast on Fox Sports on May 12 at noon.

In addition, Cox Sports Television will broadcast five LSU softball games during the season. The first broadcast will be on March 7 as CST airs the McNeese State game. Cox Sports will also broadcast games against Florida, Alabama, Southeastern Louisiana and Tennessee.

2007 RADIO SCHEDULE (TENTATIVE)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	SITE
March 10	Ole Miss (DH)	1 p.m.	Oxford, Miss.
March 11	Ole Miss	1 p.m.	Oxford, Miss.
March 13	Texas-San Antonio	6 p.m.	Baton Rouge, La.
March 21	Centenary	5:30 p.m.	Shreveport, La.
March 24	Alabama (DH)	3 p.m.	Baton Rouge, La.
March 25	Alabama	1 p.m.	Baton Rouge, La.
March 28	McNeese State	6 p.m.	Lake Charles, La.
March 31	Auburn (DH)	1 p.m.	Auburn, Ala.
April 1	Auburn	1 p.m.	Auburn, Ala.
April 3	Kentucky (DH)	4 p.m.	Baton Rouge, La.
April 6	South Carolina (DH)	4 p.m.	Baton Rouge, La.
April 7	South Carolina	1 p.m.	Baton Rouge, La.
April 11	Southeastern Louisiana	6 p.m.	Baton Rouge, La.
April 14	Mississippi State (DH)	1 p.m.	Starkville, Miss.
April 17	Southern	6 p.m.	Baton Rouge, La.
April 21	Arkansas (DH)	1 p.m.	Fayetteville, Ark.
April 22	Arkansas	1 p.m.	Fayetteville, Ark.
April 25	Southeastern Louisiana	6 p.m.	Hammond, La.
April 28	Tennessee (DH)	1 p.m.	Baton Rouge, La.
April 29	Tennessee	1 p.m.	Baton Rouge, La.
May 5	Georgia (DH)	1 p.m.	Athens, Ga.
May 6	Georgia	1 p.m.	Athens, Ga.
May 10-12	SEC Tournament	TBA	Auburn, Ala.
May 17-20	NCAA Regionals	TBA	TBA
May 25-26	NCAA Super Regionals	TBA	TBA
May 30-4	Women's College World Series	TBA	Oklahoma City, Okla.

2007 TELEVISION SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	Network
March 7	McNeese State	6 p.m.	Cox Sports
March 18	Florida	1 p.m.	Cox Sports
March 24	Alabama	1 p.m.	Cox Sports
March 25	Alabama	1 p.m.	Fox Sports
April 11	Southeastern Louisiana	6 p.m.	Cox Sports
April 28	Tennessee	1 p.m.	Cox Sports
May 12	SEC Tournament	Noon	Fox Sports

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Quinlan Duhon
Outfield
5-7 • Jr./2L • R-R
Youngsville, La.



1

Emily Turner
Pitcher
5-11 • Sr./3L • R-R
Chula Vista, Calif.



2

Tiffany Garcia
Pitcher
5-7 • Jr./2L • R-R
LaPorte, Texas



3

Lindsey Hope
Third Base
5-7 • Fr./HS • R-R
Prairieville, La.



4

Killian Roessner
Catcher
5-7 • Jr./2L • R-R
Manasquan, N.J.



5

Dani Hofer
Pitcher
5-11 • So./1L • R-R
Safety Harbor, Fla.



6

Leslie Klein
Outfield
5-6 • Sr./3L • L-L
Sunrise, Fla.



9

Jazz Jackson
Outfield
5-4 • Fr./HS • L-R
Houston, Texas



10

Kristie Hobbs
Catcher
5-5 • Sr./3L • R-R
Royal Palm Beach, Fla.



13

Shannon Stein
Second Base
5-5 • Jr./1L • R-R
Upland, Calif.



14

Tayl'r Hollis
Third Base
5-7 • Jr./TR • R-R
St. Amant, La.



17

Erika Sluss
Utility
5-3 • Jr./2L • R-R
Vista, Calif.



22

Cody Trahan
Pitcher/First Base
6-0 • Fr./HS • R-R
Orange, Texas



24

Vanessa Soto
First Base/Second Base
5-6 • Jr./2L • L-R
San Diego, Calif.



27

Andrea Smith
Shortstop
5-5 • Jr./2L • R-R
Moreno Valley, Calif.



44

Dee Dee Henderson
Outfield
5-4 • Jr./2L • L-R
Atlanta, Texas



55

Rachel Mitchell
Outfield
5-3 • Fr./HS • L-R
LaPorte, Texas



Stacey Woods
Outfield
5-2 • Fr./HS • L-R
Sulphur, La.



Head Coach

Yvette Girouard
27th Season Overall
7th Season at LSU
1,067 Career Wins