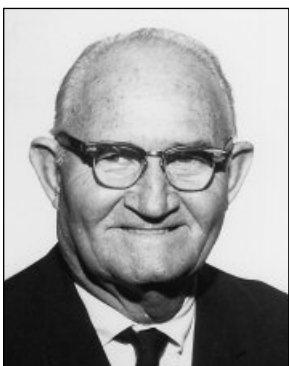


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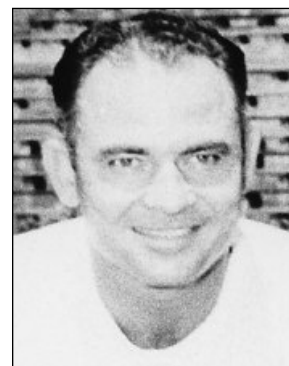
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6 Seasons  
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**Dale Brown**

1972-97  
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Record: 448-301



**John Brady**

1997-present  
8 seasons  
Record: 140-102

## By Wins

COACH	SEASONS	GAMES	W-L	PCT.
Dale Brown	25	749	448-301	.598
Harry Rabenhorst	29	604	340-264	.563
<b>John Brady</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>140-102</b>	<b>.578</b>
Dr. C. C. Stroud	6	103	82-21	.796
Jay McCreary	8	197	82-115	.416
Press Maravich	6	162	76-86	.469
Dale Morey	2	47	28-19	.595
Frank "Tad" Gormley	2	36	25-11	.694
Branch Bocock	1	23	19-4	.826
J. W. Mayhew	2	15	11-4	.733
Jessee Fatherree	1	18	11-7	.611
H. E. "Gob" Wilson	1	17	10-7	.588
"Moon" Ducote	1	20	8-12	.400
F. M. Long	2	15	6-9	.400
Frank Truitt	1	26	6-20	.231
E. R. Wingard	1	7	5-2	.714
A. L. Swanson	1	6	4-2	.667
R. E. Edmonds	1	1	1-0	1.000



John Brady

## Chronological

YEARS	COACH (ALMA MATER)	SEASONS	GAMES	W-L	PCT.
1908-09	E. R. Wingard (Susquehanna)	1	7	5-2	.714
1909-11	J. W. Mayhew (Brown)	2	15	11-4	.733
1911-13	F. M. Long (Oklahoma)	2	15	6-9	.400
1913-18; 19-20	Dr. C. C. Stroud (Tufts)	6	103	82-21	.796
1918-19	R. E. Edmonds (LSU)	1	1	1-0	1.000
1920-21	Branch Bocock (Georgetown)	1	23	19-4	.826
1921-23	Frank "Tad" Gormley (Loyola)	2	36	25-11	.694
1923-24	"Moon" Ducote (Auburn)	1	20	8-12	.400
1924-25	H. E. "Gob" Wilson (Michigan)	1	17	10-7	.588
1925-42; 46-57	Harry Rabenhorst (Wake Forest)	29	604	340-264	.563
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1944-45	Jessee Fatherree (LSU)	1	18	11-7	.611
1944-45	*A. L. Swanson (LSU)	1	6	4-2	.667
1957-65	Jay McCreary (Indiana)	8	197	82-115	.416
1965-66	Frank Truitt (Otterbein)	1	26	6-20	.231
1966-72	Press Maravich (Davis-Elkins)	6	162	76-86	.469
1972- 97	Dale Brown (Minot St.)	25	749	448-301	.598
1997-	John Brady (Belhaven)	8	242	140-102	.578
<b>1908-2005</b>	<b>18 coaches</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>2288</b>	<b>1302-986</b>	<b>.569</b>

\*Fatherree left LSU to join the U. S. Army with five games plus the tournament remaining in the 1944-45 season. Swanson replaced him for the balance of the year.

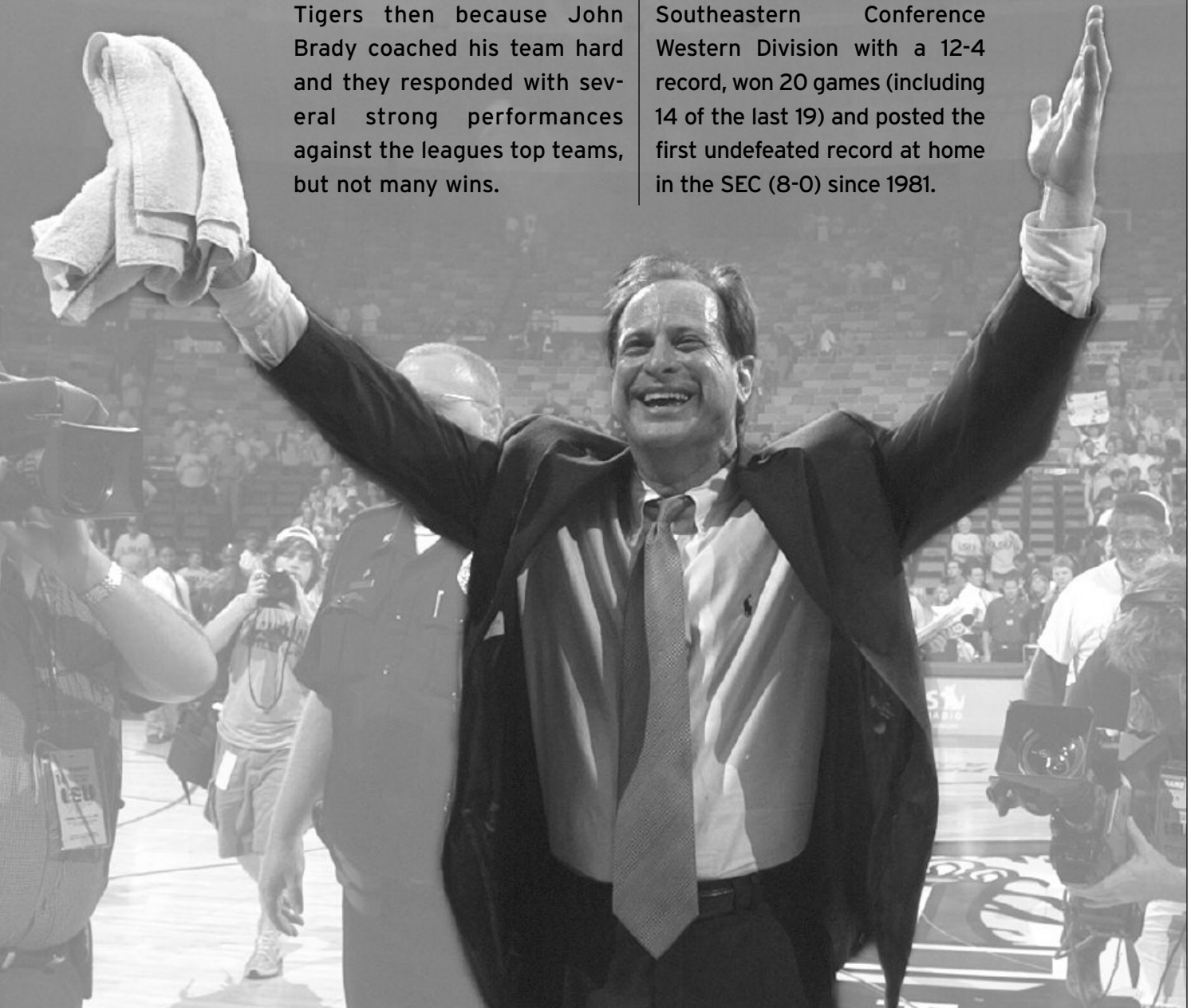
JOHN  
**Brady**  
Head Basketball Coach

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**W**hen John Brady first put a team on the floor of the Pete Maravich Assembly Center, his Tiger squad was undermanned, undersized and underdogs.

Teams hated to play the Tigers then because John Brady coached his team hard and they responded with several strong performances against the leagues top teams, but not many wins.

Last year, in his eighth season at LSU, John Brady was coaching the LSU team as only he knows how -- with heart and passion, and knowledge of the game that makes him one of the best at in-game decisions. The LSU Tigers, in 2005, won the Southeastern Conference Western Division with a 12-4 record, won 20 games (including 14 of the last 19) and posted the first undefeated record at home in the SEC (8-0) since 1981.



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# John **BRADY**



**THE BRADY FILE**

<b>Year at LSU:</b>	Ninth Season ( 140-102 record)
<b>Birth Date:</b>	Sept. 17, 1954
<b>Age:</b>	51
<b>Hometown:</b>	McComb, Miss.
<b>Wife:</b>	Misty
<b>Children:</b>	Brittany (15), Brooke (11)
<b>High School:</b>	McComb High School, McComb, Miss.
<b>College:</b>	BS, Belhaven College, 1976; M. Ed., Mississippi State University, 1977



LSU advanced to the NCAA Tournament, putting the Tigers in postseason play for the fourth straight year and the fifth time in six seasons. LSU has had four consecutive winning seasons under John Brady and only three times in the program history has there been longer consecutive years of winning.

In the last six seasons, LSU has won 119 games, one game shy of an even average of 20 wins per season.

For the second time in the last six seasons, John Brady has coached the SEC Player of the Year, in Brandon Bass, and in an even more impressive display of talent development, in those six years he has coached the SEC Freshman of the Year three times, including each of the last two years (this past season with Glen Davis).

But those aren't the only numbers John Brady has masterfully put together as he built the LSU program to a solid foundation through the first eight years of his tenure. Add these numbers to the mix:

- **140 wins in eight seasons, third most wins by an LSU basketball coach.**
- **9 seasons at LSU, third longest tenure of an LSU basketball coach.**
- **27 Academic All-SEC honorees.**
- **12 LSU players who have received their degrees from LSU.**

Now, as John Brady's ninth season begins, he prepares to lead his strong returning players, along with a nationally respected recruiting class in the same way he has in the past. He has built a program at LSU with a record of success that is hard to argue with and one that can only get better.

Brady came here with a plan that looked good on paper and one that was even better in practical application. It was a plan that gave the LSU program the direction to grow and the chance to shine again.

When Brady arrived on campus in March 1997 and was given the job of rebuilding the program, make no mistake; he knew his program would be riddled with shortcomings because of NCAA-imposed sanctions. He knew he would have the chance to mold the program from the ground up and build a foundation based on responsibility and accountability.

There were dreams of building a program where the play-



ers would take responsibility for their actions and make people proud of what they were trying to accomplish, both on and off the floor. Some players have shown over the first eight years of Brady's tenure that taking that responsibility has been a difficult thing for them to accept, but Brady has in each case given the players enough latitude to make the choice, right or wrong, to fight through it or leave the program. Those that have stayed the course have shown what time in the Brady system is worth.

They have shown that in several ways including improved play on the floor from the time they arrived until their departure; and, academic improvement in hours completed and grade point average.

Brady may not have realized at the time that the journey to the top would stutter a couple of times while the right combination of ideas meshed together. He does know that after eight years his knowledge of the game and his belief in discipline and responsibility for actions on and off the floor have made the LSU program strong again, one that LSU fans are proud of because they feel a part of the program.

Maybe LSU fans should have realized more about where the program was headed when Brady's first team took the floor for the 1997-98 season. They were always undermanned, but the team played hard and gave a strong effort almost every time, no matter how difficult the circumstances. That has continued to be the case through Brady's first eight years and why the overall results are positive.

But Brady's plan isn't just taking place on a hard wood floor in the Maravich Center. He has worked hard to show the public that the athletic and academic pursuits of the LSU players should be challenged to the fullest. All the while, he was also making sure the players understood that the methods and rules of the program would make them not only better athletes, but better students able to adapt to the outside world once school was completed.

That's part of the reason that LSU basketball is not only a success on the court, but in the classroom as well. Hours are passed and posted toward graduation on a regular basis by scholarship players. The 2003 freshman class averaged 35 hours and completed their first year with an average GPA of 2.87.

In 2005, LSU not only had the SEC Player of the Year in Brandon Bass, but he was also named the Scholar-Athlete of the Year. Three LSU Freshmen -- Glen Davis, David Fleshman and Garrett Temple were named to the SEC Freshmen Academic Honor Roll, earning a 3.0-plus GPA.

A total of 12 LSU players under John Brady have graduated from LSU and more are on pace to wear the cap and gown as well.

Brady has a passion for basketball, an interest in building a quality program and a quality student-athlete and he is a man wanting to make LSU the best.

**ATHLETIC PLAYING BACKGROUND**

**McComb High School, McComb, Miss.**

**Belhaven College** (Jackson, Miss.) -- Three-year starter, scored over 1,000 career points during his career ... Coach Charlie Rugg ... Two-time All-Southern States Conference ... Inducted Fall 1997 into school athletic hall of fame.

**BASKETBALL COACHING EXPERIENCE**

**1976-77** -- Graduate Assistant Coach, Mississippi State University

**1977-82** -- Head Coach, Crowley High School, Crowley, La. 129-49 (.725) record in five seasons ... 1981 Louisiana Sports Writers Association Class AAA "Coach of the Year."

**1982-90** -- Assistant Coach, Mississippi State University. First four years under coach Bob Boyd -- Last four years as a chief recruiter for coach Richard Williams.

**1991-97** -- Head Coach, Samford University, 89-77 record in six years ... Left Samford as winningest coach in Samford history ... Team won TAAC West Division in 1996 and 1997.

**March 25, 1997** -- Named the 18th head basketball coach at LSU.

**1999-2000** -- LSU wins SEC West; SEC overall championship ... NCAA Sweet 16 ... Consensus SEC Coach of the Year; LSWA Coach of the Year ... NABC/USBWA District Coach of the Year ... Runner-up, National Coach of the Year.

**2001-02** -- Team wins nine of the last 11 games, advances to the second round of the NIT.

**2002-03** -- LSU wins nine of the last 13, including seven straight to earn a second NCAA Tournament appearance under John Brady ... Named LSWA Coach of the Year; Louisiana Association of Basketball Coaches Coach of the Year.

**2003-04** -- LSU advances to the National Invitation Tournament.

**2004-05** -- LSU posts a 12-4 record in winning the SEC Western Division ... Tigers go 8-0 in league play at home, the first undefeated conference home record since 1981 ... Team advanced to the NCAA Tournament, the fourth straight post season berth and fifth in the last six years.

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**PRIOR TO LSU**

Brady came to LSU after six highly successful seasons at Samford University in Birmingham, Ala., one of several programs he has helped build to new heights in his career. But his love of basketball and his success in the sport was molded from a journey that had roots in Mississippi.

The McComb, Miss., native played his college ball at Belhaven College in Jackson, Miss., from 1972-76, twice earning All-Southern States Conference honors as a guard. Brady was a three-year starter at Belhaven and scored over 1,000 points during his career. He would later be inducted into his alma mater's Hall of Fame.

He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Mississippi State while earning his Masters

in education. From there, Brady moved to the prep ranks, making the first stop of his career in Louisiana. This stop was as the head coach at Crowley High School from 1977-82.

There he compiled a record of 129-49 (.752). During the 1980-81 campaign, Brady made a visit to the Maravich Center as a head coach, as Crowley advanced all the way to the Class AAA finals in the Top 28 Tournament. Brady was named the Louisiana Sports Writers Association Coach of the Year for the classification that season. In all, three of his Crowley teams advanced to at least 2 to the quarterfinals in the playoffs.

He returned to college coaching at Mississippi State for the 1982-83 season, serving four years under Bob Boyd and four years under Richard

Williams. Under Williams, he served as chief recruiter and certainly honed his ability to find top-notch talent bringing in such stars as Cameron Burns, Greg Carter and Tony Watts. Those and others led the Bulldogs from last place in the SEC to the co-championship with LSU in 1991, one year after Brady's departure.

Following his tenure in Starkville, Brady returned to Louisiana for the second time, this time to serve on the staff of Tim Floyd at the University of New Orleans. Again, Brady was part of an NCAA Tournament team with the Privateers.

#### Head Coach

It came time for John Brady to take the next big step to a Division I college head coaching position. What he did at Samford was bring a new level of excitement to the fans and to the team that is still talked about to this day.

In his six-year tenure (1992-97), he turned the Trans-American Athletic Conference team into a consistent winner, posting a record of 89-77. He posted double figure victory totals each of his six seasons, something the school did not enjoy in any of the five years prior to Brady's arrival.

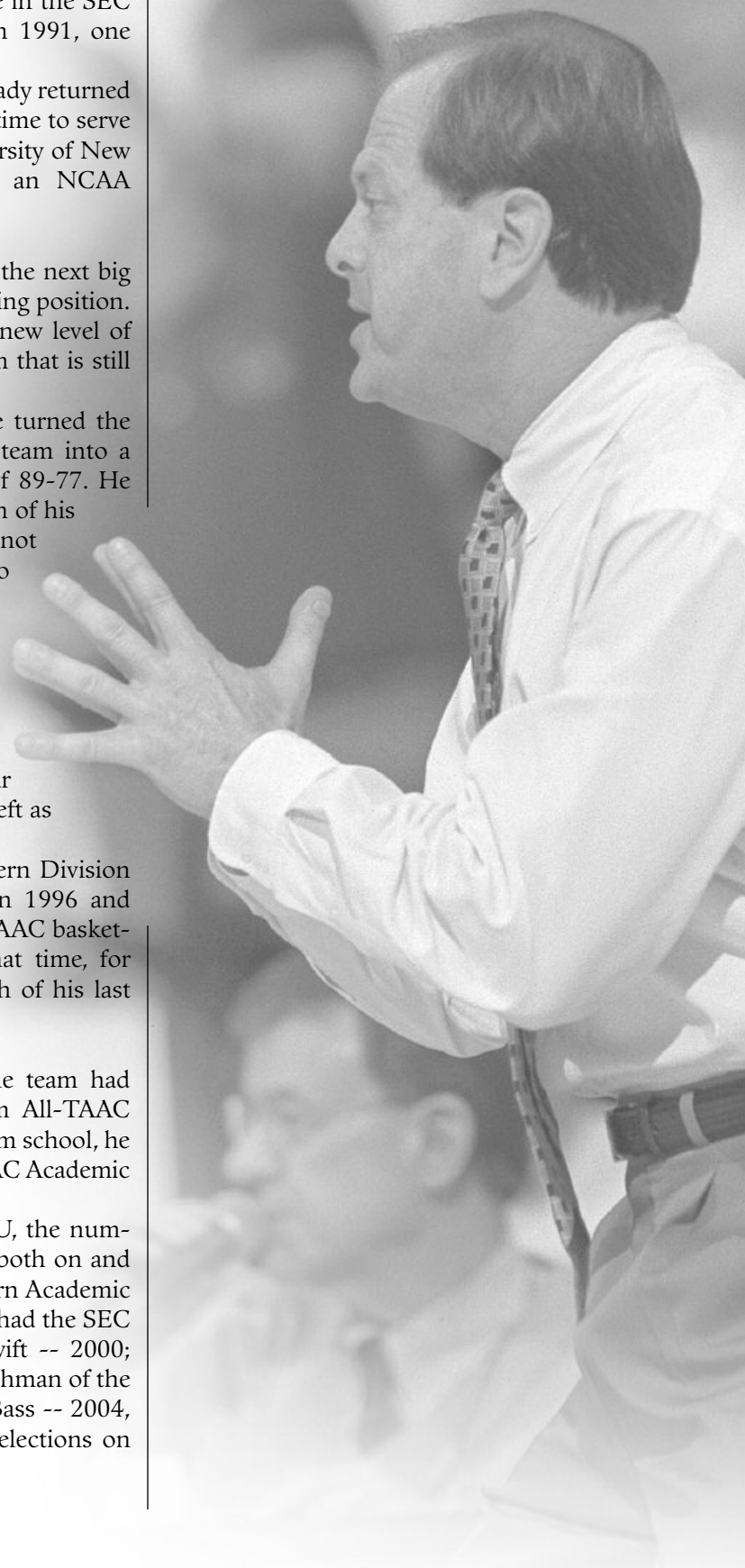
In his final three seasons at Samford, he was 16-11 (1995, 1996) and 19-9 (1997) giving the school three-straight winning seasons for the first time since 1982-84. He was the first Samford coach to have four winning seasons in his career and he left as the school's winningest coach.

The Bulldogs won two TAAC Western Division Championships, sharing the crown in 1996 and winning it outright in 1997, the first TAAC basketball championship of any kind at that time, for Samford. The team went 11-5 in each of his last three seasons in the conference.

#### More Good Numbers

In Brady's six years at Samford, the team had three first-team and five second-team All-TAAC selections. In his time at the Birmingham school, he had 14 members named to the All-TAAC Academic team.

Now through his eight years at LSU, the numbers are beginning to work for Brady both on and off the floor. He has had 27 players earn Academic Honor Roll status at LSU, plus he has had the SEC Player of the Year twice (Stromile Swift -- 2000; Brandon Bass -- 2005), three SEC Freshman of the Year (Torriss Bright -- 2000, Brandon Bass -- 2004, Glen Davis -- 2005), along with 12 selections on the All-SEC team.



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The 51-year-old Brady is the father of two daughters, Brittany, 15, and Brooke, 11, and is married to the former Misty Champagne.

In eight seasons, John Brady has taken the LSU Tigers a long way both on and off the court.

What has been the result? The Tigers program is solid both athletically and academically. The top athletes in the country are seriously putting LSU at the top of their lists and Brady is earning the respect of his peers in the league. The plan to bring LSU basketball back to being a constant player at the top of the Southeastern Conference has been accomplished and now the work is being done to keep LSU there for years to come.



**BRADY'S HEAD COACHING RECORD**

**SAMFORD**

Year	/-----Overall-----/			/---Conference---/			Finish
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	
1991-92	11	18	.379	7	7	.500	tie-3rd
1992-93	17	10	.630	7	5	.583	tie-2nd
1993-94	10	18	.357	4	12	.250	8th
1994-95	16	11	.592	11	5	.687	2nd
1995-96	16	11	.592	11	5	.687	1st-West
1996-97	19	9	.678	11	5	.687	1st-West

**LSU**

Year	/-----Overall-----/			/---Conference---/			Finish
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	
1997-98	9	18	.333	2	14	.125	6th-West
1998-99	12	15	.444	4	12	.250	6th-West
1999-00	28	6	.823	12	4	.750	1st-West; 1st-SEC; NCAA Sweet 16
2000-01	13	16	.448	2	14	.125	6th-West
2001-02	19	15	.559	6	10	.375	4th-West; 2nd round NIT
2002-03	21	11	.656	8	8	.500	2nd-West NCAA
2003-04	18	11	.621	8	8	.500	2nd-West, NIT
2004-05	20	10	.667	12	4	.750	tie-1st-West NCAA

<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>.572</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>.481</b>	
<b>Samford</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>.536</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>.567</b>	
<b>LSU</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>.578</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>.422</b>	





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**BRADY VS. ALL OPPONENTS**

Air Force	1-0	Gonzaga	0-1	Rice	0-1
<b>Alabama</b>	<b>7-9</b>	Grambling State	1-0	Saint Louis	0-1
Alabama State	1-1	Hawaii-Hilo	1-0	Sam Houston State	1-0
Alcorn State	1-0	<b>Houston</b>	<b>4-3</b>	Shorter	1-0
Arizona	2-2	Howard	2-0	South Alabama	1-0
<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>9-10</b>	Iowa	1-0	South Carolina	4-5
Arkansas State	0-1	Iowa State	0-1	Southeastern Louisiana	8-5
<b>Auburn</b>	<b>9-8</b>	Jacksonville State	2-0	Southeast Missouri State	3-0
Austin Peay	2-2	<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>1-8</b>	Southern-Baton Rouge	3-0
Ball State	0-1	Lamar	0-1	Southern Miss	1-1
Baptist Christian	1-0	<b>Louisiana-Lafayette</b>	<b>2-1</b>	Southern-New Orleans	1-0
Baylor	0-1	Louisiana-Monroe	2-0	Stetson	6-7
Belhaven	3-0	LSU	1-0	<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>2-7</b>
Belmont	1-0	Loyola-NO	1-0	Tennessee-Martin	2-1
Berry College	1-0	Mercer	9-4	Tennessee-Temple	1-0
Bethel	1-0	<b>McNeese State</b>	<b>6-0</b>	Texas	2-1
Brewton-Parker	1-0	Miami (Fla.)	0-1	Texas A&M	0-1
Cal State-Northridge	1-0	Mississippi	8-8	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	1-0
Campbell	4-1	<b>Mississippi State</b>	<b>7-12</b>	Texas-Pan American	1-2
Centenary	14-3	<b>New Orleans</b>	<b>4-1</b>	Texas Southern	1-1
Chattanooga	0-1	<b>Nicholls State</b>	<b>6-0</b>	Texas State	0-1
The Citadel	1-1	North Carolina A&T	1-0	Towson	1-0
College of Charleston	0-6	North Carolina Asheville	1-1	Troy	2-0
Dartmouth	0-1	North Carolina Greensboro	2-0	Tulane	3-0
Davidson	0-2	Northeastern Illinois	2-0	UAB	1-1
Delaware State	1-0	North Georgia	1-0	UCF	6-1
Drake	1-1	North Texas	1-0	Utah	1-1
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	Northwestern State	2-1	<b>Vanderbilt</b>	<b>4-6</b>
Evansville	0-1	Oakland	1-0	Wake Forest	0-1
<b>Florida</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>Ohio State</b>	<b>1-0</b>	Weber State	0-1
Florida Atlantic	2-0	Oklahoma	0-1	<b>West Virginia</b>	<b>0-1</b>
Florida International	4-7	Oklahoma State	1-0	William & Mary	0-1
Florida State	1-0	Oregon State	1-0	Winthrop	1-1
Fresno State	1-1	Portland	0-1	Wisconsin	0-1
Furman	0-2	Prairie View A&M	2-0	Wyoming	2-0
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>6-4</b>	Purdue	0-1	Xavier (Ohio)	0-1
Georgia State	8-7	Robert Morris	1-0		

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# Butch PIERRE

## College Coaching Experience

- 1984-86 - Graduate Assistant, Mississippi State**
- 1986-88 -- Assistant Coach, Kentucky State**
- 1988-89 -- Assistant Coach, Louisiana Lafayette**
- 1989-96 -- Assistant Head Coach, Louisiana Lafayette**
- 1996-97 -- Assistant Coach, Charlotte**
- 1997-02 -- Assistant Coach, LSU**
- 2002 -- Associate Head Coach, LSU**

## THE PIERRE FILE

<b>Year at LSU:</b>	Ninth
<b>Birth Date:</b>	Oct. 4, 1962
<b>Age:</b>	43
<b>Hometown:</b>	Darrow, La.
<b>Wife:</b>	Clemmie
<b>Children:</b>	Langley (14), Joseph III (12), Josh (12)
<b>College:</b>	BS, Education, Miss. State, 1984 M. Ed., Miss. State, 1986



He's been called "one of the best recruiters in the nation" and certainly every year he has been at LSU, he has added to that reputation.

That was the reason, when John Brady was hired as LSU's men's basketball coach, Butch Pierre was the man Brady wanted on his staff to help build a program at LSU.

Pierre has played a key role in rebuilding the program through his intense work on the practice court and countless hours of planning preparation in the office. Pierre is highly involved in the total basketball program at LSU, providing the superior technical basketball knowledge to practice preparation, on the floor coaching and he plays an important role in the development of the total basketball program through his work with each student-athlete. The student-athletes recruited by coach Pierre have been very successful in the classroom, as 12 of the student-athletes during coach Brady's tenure at LSU have graduated.

Pierre has made a mark in coaching wherever he has set up shop. He also has built and established a reputation throughout the country of turning losing into winning at each institution he has worked at throughout his career. At each stop, the head coach, in an average of three seasons, has won a league title and was named conference coach of the year.

In the past 17 seasons at LSU, Charlotte, and Louisiana-Lafayette, the teams on which coach Pierre has been on the coaching staff have won 303 games and in the last six seasons, the Tigers have averaged 20 wins a year.

In his first full-time collegiate job, Pierre spent two years as an assistant at Kentucky State (1986-88), where the program made a 12-game turnaround in his first year from 5-23 to 17-12, the school's first winning season in seven years.

Following Kentucky State, Pierre came back to Louisiana at Louisiana-Lafayette, joining the Cajuns prior to the 1988-89 season. Pierre had a spectacular eight-year career as an assistant with his teams winning an average of 18 games a year as Louisiana-Lafayette won two Sun Belt championships and played in two NCAA Tournaments, winning fewer than 16 games only once in eight years.

More than a dozen of his UL-Lafayette players went on to play professionally after their college days. He was elevated to the top assistants' position in his second season on the Cajun staff.

Pierre left UL-Lafayette for Charlotte prior to the 1996-97 season. He put together a top 10 recruiting class at Charlotte, which went 22-9, and won a first round game over Georgetown in the NCAA Tournament.

Pierre, who enjoys speaking to various community groups around the state, has taken tremendous pride throughout his coaching career in the development of players as student-athletes both on and off the court.

Pierre completed his undergraduate studies in four years receiving his degree in 1984 and completing graduate studies in 1986 at Mississippi State University. It has been coach Pierre's passion and mission to insure that every student-athlete he has recruited works diligently to complete his degree prior to his departure from the University. During his tenure at LSU, Pierre has successfully recruited several Parade and McDonald's All-Americans, and Mr. Basketballs. While many of these athletes have enjoyed extraordinary athletic success, most of the student-athletes who have matriculated to these various institutions, under his tutelage, have graduated.

In addition to his prowess as an accomplished strategist, tactician and teacher of the game of basketball, coach Pierre is recognized by his peers in the industry as a relentless, innovative and extremely successful recruiter. His work ethic and attention to detail is nothing new as he has had noteworthy recruiting and coaching success at all his stops. At LSU, Pierre has been able to bring in the key players (Stromile Swift, Jabari Smith, Ronald Dupree, Brandon Bass, Glen Davis and others) who have been instrumental in leading the Tigers to five postseason appearances in the last six years, including the 2000 SEC title and the 2005 SEC Western Division crown.

His recruiting at LSU has landed the Tigers four McDonald's, nine Parade pre All-Americans, six junior college All-Americans and two who earned national junior college player of the year honors.

"Hoopscoop" has called Pierre, "one of the best recruiters in the nation, one of the hottest guys in the business."

Coach Brady says of Pierre, "My association with Butch Pierre goes back to his playing days at St. Amant High when I was the basketball coach at Crowley. We then continued the relationship at Mississippi State where he played while I was an assistant. He has experienced outstanding success with each stop as an assistant. He is an excellent coach, a proven recruiter and most importantly, a loyal friend."

A native of Darrow, La., Pierre was a prep and Southeastern Conference standout in his playing days. At St. Amant High School, he was a prep All-American and the school retired his jersey in 1980. Pierre started four seasons as a point guard at Mississippi State and graduated as the Bulldogs leader in assists (342).

Butch and his wife, Clemmie, are parents of a daughter, Langley (14), and 12-year-old twin sons, Joseph III and Josh.

# Nikita JOHNSON

## College Coaching Experience

- 1981-87 -- Assistant Coach, Chipola Junior College
- 1987-89 -- Student Assistant, University of West Georgia
- 1989-91 -- Assistant Coach, Chipola Junior College
- 1991-93 -- Assistant Coach, Odessa College
- 1993-95 -- Assistant Coach, Murray State
- 1995-98 -- Assistant Coach, Duquesne University
- 1998 -- Assistant Coach, Tennessee State
- 1998-04 -- Assistant Coach, University of New Orleans
- 2004 -- Assistant Coach, LSU



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Nikita Johnson enters his second season on the LSU coaching staff and his abilities both on the floor and in recruiting have made him a strong addition to the LSU basketball family.

Johnson fit well in to the coaching rhythms of the staff and was able to provide his own coaching expertise in practices and has blended in well with coach John Brady and associate head coach Butch Pierre as part of the recruiting trio of the staff.

Johnson came to LSU after six years with the University of New Orleans and experience on the Division I level as an assistant coach since 1993. At UNO, Johnson worked under Joey Stiebing and later, Monty Towe, where the Privateers produced four classes that received strong marks in the national ratings.

A graduate of the University of West Georgia and Chipola Junior College, the 45-year-old Johnson also served as an assistant coach at each of those schools, as well as Odessa (Texas) College before moving to the Division I level where he served as assistant coach at Murray State from 1993-95, Duquesne from 1995-98, Tennessee State in 1998 and six years at UNO.

Four coaches he has worked for in Division I have been named Coach of the Year during his tenure at their respective schools.

That included Stiebing in 2001 when the UNO coach was named the Sun Belt Conference Coach of the Year. In his last year, as part of Towe's staff, he helped lead the Privateers to the championship game of the Sun Belt Tournament. In his first year with the Tigers, LSU was the co-champions of the SEC West and advanced to the NCAA Tournament.

At Murray State, he was part of a staff that won two Ohio Valley Conference championships and advanced to the NIT and NCAA Tournament. The 1993-94 team posted a 23-6 record.

Johnson coached NBA players Moochie Norris (Odessa) and Mike James (Duquesne), both presently in the league, and also coached Marcus Brown at Murray State who played for several years in the NBA.

As a junior college coach, Johnson helped Chipola win six conference titles for Coach Milton Johnson, the winningest coach in Florida junior college history. Johnson was on the staff of the 1993 Odessa team when the school finished eighth in the National Junior College Athletic Association Tournament. This came several years after Johnson as a player helped lead Chipola to a fifth-place finish in the same event.

"Nikita's talents are numerous and he helps us in every aspect of our program. Nikita's experience as a coach is a great asset, plus he's an outstanding recruiter and he communicates well with our players," said LSU Coach John Brady.

Johnson was born in Donaldsonville, Ga., and grew up in nearby Greenwood, Fla. He earned regional, all-county and all-district honors for Marianna (Fla.) High. He helped his team go 76-10 in three seasons, including a pair of runner-up finishes in the Class AAA state playoffs in 1977 and 1978.

Johnson is married to the former Tonya Ramey of Pittsburgh, Penn.

## THE JOHNSON FILE

<b>Year at LSU:</b>	Second
<b>Birth Date:</b>	Aug. 13, 1960
<b>Age:</b>	45
<b>Hometown:</b>	Greenwood, Fla.
<b>Wife:</b>	Tonya
<b>College:</b>	AA, Business Administration, Chipola Junior College, '81; BS, Municipal Recreation, West Georgia, '89



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# John **TRELOAR**

## College Coaching Experience

1980-82 -- Graduate Assistant, University of Alabama  
 1982-86 -- Head Coach, Olympic Sports Club, Bremerhaven, Germany  
 1987 -- Head Coach, Steiner Optik Club, Bayreuth, Germany  
 1987-88 -- General Manager, Mississippi Jets, CBA  
 1988-89 -- General Manager, Wichita Falls Texans, CBA  
 1990-94 -- Head Coach, Wichita Falls Texans, CBA  
 1994-95 -- Head Coach, Chicago Rockers, CBA  
 1996-97 -- Head Coach, Connecticut Pride, CBA  
 1997-00 -- Assistant Coach, Indiana University  
 2000-04 -- Associate Head Coach, Indiana University  
 2004 -- Assistant Coach, LSU

## THE TRELOAR FILE

**Year at LSU:** Second  
**Birth Date:** Oct. 25, 1956  
**Age:** 49  
**Hometown:** Clinton, Miss.  
**Wife:** Debra  
**Children:** Taylor (7), Trey (3)  
**College:** BA, Business Administration, Belhaven College, '78; MA, Area of Behavioral Studies, University of Alabama, '82



John Treloar enters his second year on the LSU men's basketball staff after a stellar career as a club team coach in Germany, a winning general manager and coach in the Continental Basketball Association and a top college assistant.

At LSU he has quickly become known for his ability to provide strong scouting reports on the opposition and he has helped bring a new level of video teaching and game preparation to the program.

Treloar came to LSU from Indiana University, where he served on the staff for seven years. While at Indiana, he was on teams that went to six NCAA Tournaments working under coaches Bob Knight and Mike Davis, including the 2002 Hoosier team, which advanced to the NCAA Final Four and finished as the national runner-up. He was part of six straight 20-win seasons and part of teams that defeated 28-ranked opponents including 12 teams among the nation's top 10 at the time of the game.

In his first season as an LSU assistant, the Tigers won the SEC Western Division and went to the NCAA Tournament.

A veteran head coach and general manager in the CBA, where his teams advanced to the playoff seven out of eight years. In the CBA, Treloar competed against such recent NBA head coaches as George Karl, Terry Stotts, Eric Musselman and Flip Saunders.

While in the CBA, Treloar earned a reputation for making championship runs late in the season, as evidenced by his playoff winning percentage of over 50 percent. His 22 playoff wins rank among the top 10 in CBA history. He was just the second coach in league history at the time to win a CBA Championship in his first season as head coach (1991-Wichita Falls Texans).

Prior to his CBA career, Treloar was the head coach of the Olympic Sports Club in Bremerhaven, Germany, from 1982-86. The following year, he served as the head coach of the Steiner Optik Club in Bayreuth, Germany.

Treloar's international experience also includes a stint with a professional team in Venezuela in 1997. He joined the team at midseason and went on to guide the club to the league championship finals.

Treloar's coaching career began at the University of Alabama where he served as academic counselor and graduate assistant for two seasons (1980-82).

Ironically, Treloar and LSU head coach John Brady were teammates at Belhaven College in Mississippi.

"John was a walk-on basketball player and baseball player there," said Brady. "(Treloar) was a couple of years behind me in school. I remember when he used to guard me in practice, being a walk-on, which was his game. He used to bother me all the time and he would just wear me out. He is extremely competitive. After he left Belhaven, we kind of went our separate ways ... We were good friends who respected each other on a competitive level. I followed his career. He has brought to LSU a wealth of background to our program in terms of being a basketball coach."

A native of Clinton, Miss., Treloar earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Belhaven College in 1978 and a master's degree in the area of behavioral studies from the University of Alabama. John and wife, Debra, have two children, Taylor and Trey.

# Scott SOPRYCH



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Scott Soprych joined the LSU basketball staff in the Administrative Assistant position prior to the 2004-05 season.

In Soprych, coach John Brady has found someone who is an energetic basketball enthusiast and well he should be, having spent most of his life in the state of Indiana.

Soprych is involved with the administrative operations of the Tiger program in regard to managers, equipment, video exchange, the Tigers basketball camps and Sixth Man Club. His experience during his years before and after receiving his degree from Indiana University makes him a very valuable asset.

Soprych, a native of Lemont, Ill., served as a manager on the men's basketball team from 2000-03 handling video breakdown, video exchange, game day operations and camp and team management. In 2003-04, Soprych was the men's basketball head manager, supervising and selecting a managerial staff that worked under him for Coach Mike Davis and his team.

A 2004 graduate of Indiana, Soprych has worked on various basketball projects, including the Adidas Indiana Elite AAU team where he served as an assistant coach.

In 2004, that team finished runner-up in the national AAU Shootout and made the elite eight in tournaments in Las Vegas and Los Angeles. The team had a record of 35-11 during Soprych's time as assistant coach and the team had six players on or signed to play for Division I teams.

Soprych was also an assistant coach for the Nike Bloomington White AAU program. He also had a turn in 2001 as the head coach of the AAU Brownstown basketball team.

Soprych, 25, in his days as Indiana manager, was part of a team that won the Big 10 in 2002 and finished as the national runner-up in the NCAA Championship. His first year at LSU saw the Tigers win the SEC Western Division crown.

### THE SOPRYCH FILE

<b>Year at LSU:</b>	Second
<b>Birth Date:</b>	Aug. 3, 1980
<b>Age:</b>	25
<b>Hometown:</b>	Lemont, Ill.
<b>College:</b>	BA, General Studies, Indiana University, '04

### SUPPORT STAFF



**Pam LeBlanc**  
Secretary



**Jimmy Rehkopf**  
Student Trainer



**Men's Basketball Managers**  
Left to Right: Louis Ruffino, Chris Heine, Jason Reed

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Tommy **MOFFITT**

**Strength & Conditioning Coordinator**

Tom Moffitt is in his sixth season as the coordinator of LSU's strength and conditioning program, after coming to the Tiger athletic staff

from the University of Miami.

Moffitt, in 2003, was named the College Strength and Conditioning Coach of the Year by American Football Monthly as it was his offseason conditioning program that helped lay the foundation for LSU football's national championship run in 2003.

In February of 2000, shortly after he was appointed LSU's strength coach, Moffitt was named the 1999 Collegiate Football Strength and Conditioning Coach of the Year by the Professional Football Strength and Conditioning Coaches Society.

Moffitt served as the head strength and conditioning coach at Miami for two years, helping head coach Butch Davis rebuild the Hurricane program. Moffitt went to Miami after four seasons, 1994-97, as associate head strength and conditioning coach at Tennessee.

A 1986 graduate of Tennessee Tech, Moffitt started his career as an assistant football coach at John Curtis High School in River Ridge from 1987-94, earning the 1992 award as the National High School Strength Coach of the Year, given by the Professional Football Strength and Conditioning Coaches Society.

Born in Summerville, Tenn., Moffitt is married to the former Jill Beron and they have three children, Clay, Aaron and Brady.

**THE MOFFITT FILE**

**YEAR AT LSU:** Sixth (appointed Jan. 10, 2000)  
**BIRTHDATE:** Jan. 10, 1963 at Summerville, Tenn.  
**WIFE:** Jill  
**CHILDREN:** Clay, Aaron, Brady  
**HIGH SCHOOL:** Springfield High  
**COLLEGE:** Tennessee Tech '86

**1987-94** John Curtis High School (assistant coach)  
**1994-97** Tennessee (assoc. head strength & conditioning coach)  
**1998-99** Miami (strength & conditioning coordinator)  
**2000-** LSU (strength & conditioning coordinator)



Jeff **DILLMAN**

**Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coordinator**

Jeff Dillman is in his second year as an assistant strength coach at LSU and his first year working with the Tigers basketball team.

Dillman came to LSU in January of 2003 after serving as assistant strength coach at the University of Louisiana-Monroe for two years.

The Rockingham, N.C., native earned his undergraduate degree at Appalachian State University in North Carolina. While finishing his degree at Appalachian State, Dillman worked as a student assistant football and strength coach for just under two years. He then worked on his masters in education from ULM prior to coming to Baton Rouge.

Dillman, 29, is a member of the National Strength and Conditioning Association, the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association and the American Football Coaches Association. He is also certified by the American Red Cross in CPR.

**THE DILLMAN FILE**

**YEAR AT LSU:** Second  
**AGE:** 29  
**COLLEGE:** Appalachian State, '01



# Shawn **EDDY**

**Head Basketball Trainer**

For the first time in several years, there will be a new face in the basketball training room as Shawn Eddy moves into the Maravich Center training room after nine years as the head baseball trainer at Alex Box Stadium for the LSU Baseball Tigers.

Eddy replaces Drew Shea who left LSU for a training position at Middle Tennessee State University.

This is Eddy's 10th season at LSU, arriving in July of 1996 from Vanderbilt University, where he worked as a graduate assistant trainer for two years.

Eddy earned a bachelor's degree in exercise physiology in 1994 from the University of West Virginia. He also earned a master's degree from Vanderbilt in health promotion and education.

The 34-year-old Eddy was born on Nov. 23, 1971, and was married in July, 2002, to the former Ashlee Ducote, a former All-American softball player at LSU.

### THE EDDY FILE

**YEAR AT LSU:** 10th  
**BIRTHDATE:** Nov. 23, 1971  
**WIFE:** Ashlee  
**COLLEGE:** West Virginia University, '94  
**POSTGRADUATE:** Vanderbilt University (Masters), '96



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# Sixth Man Club

THE LSU MEN'S BASKETBALL BOOSTER GROUP

Eight years ago, Coach John Brady instituted his LSU Tiger Basketball Sixth Man Club to allow the dedicated fans of LSU basketball a chance to be a closer part of the program. LSU basketball fans responded positively to the chance to be in on the ground floor of the LSU building project.

The LSU Tiger Basketball "6th Man Club" is the chance for every Tiger fan to become a closer part of the program and the support of the fans makes it possible for the men's basketball program to continue doing the right things for the program's success in the future.

Monies derived from the club go directly to the Tiger Athletic Foundation's basketball account.



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- 1) Pregame buffet in the L-Club Room of the Maravich Center located adjacent to the LSU Basketball locker room.
- 2) An autographed poster complete with the signatures of the LSU coaching staff and entire basketball team.
- 3) Each month, all club members will receive a copy of "The Tiger Tribune," the official Sixth Man Club Newsletter with player profiles, and other inside information on LSU basketball.
- 4) Club members will also receive a copy of the official LSU Tiger media guide.
- 5) Each member of the Sixth Man Club will receive a ticket for two to the LSU Basketball Preseason Tip-Off Party attended by club members, coaching staff, their wives and the LSU players.
- 6) You can bring an additional guest for the Pregame buffet for only \$5.

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