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Quick Facts

University

Location: Baton Rouge, La.
 Founded: 1860
 Enrollment: 29,317
 Nickname: Tigers or Fighting Tigers
 Colors: Purple and Gold
 Affiliation: NCAA Division I
 Conference: Southeastern (Western Division)
 Mascot: Mike VI (live Bengal tiger)
 Facility: LSU Natatorium
 Year Opened: 1985
 Length: 50 meters (splits to short-course length)
 President: Dr. John Lombardi
 Chancellor: Michael V. Martin
 Faculty Representative: Dydia DeLyser

Athletic Department

Director of Athletics: Joe Alleva
 Sr. Assoc. AD/Operations: Verge Ausberry
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 Asst. AD/Director of Ticket Operations: Brian Broussard

Swimming & Diving Staff

Head Coach: Adam Schmitt (LSU, 1989)
 Dual-Meet Record at School: 36-38 (men and women combined)

Year at School: Fifth
 Diving Coach: Doug Shaffer (UCLA, 1986)
 Year at School: Seventh
 Assistant Coach: David Geyer (Shippensburg, 1999)
 Assistant Coach: Kevin Clements (Auburn, 2002)
 Assistant Coach: Jessica Botzum (Virginia Tech, 2008)
 Assistant Coach: Matt Leach (Indiana, 2004)
 Administrative Assistant: Katie Carney

Women's Team Information

2007-08 Dual Record: 8-3
 2007-08 SEC Finish: 6th
 2007-08 NCAA Finish: 42nd
 2007-08 CSCAA Final Ranking: 19th
 2007-08 All-Americans Returning/Lost: 1/0
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 19/3
 Newcomers: 5

Men's Team Information

2007-08 Dual Record: 6-3
 2007-08 SEC Finish: 6th
 2007-08 NCAA Finish: 29th
 2007-08 CSCAA Final Ranking: 17th
 2007-08 All-Americans Returning/Lost: 3/1
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 16/4
 Newcomers: 7

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The Program

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The LSU swimming and diving program continues to grow under the leadership of head coach Adam Schmitt. A former 10-time LSU All-American and six-time SEC Champion, Schmitt developed a winning mentality as a pivotal member of the Tigers' 1988 SEC championship team and brought that attitude back to the program when he returned to his alma mater in 2004.

Whether it is in the classroom or in the pool, his athletes strive for excellence, and with 19 seniors returning, the program is poised for its best season in the head coach's tenure at LSU.

Senior swimmer **Christoph Lubenau** (left) and junior diver **Rachel Ware** (right) lead the LSU swimming and diving teams into 2008-09. Lubenau, a two-time All-American last season, shattered the school record in the 100-yard butterfly at the NCAA Championships in March. Ware, the 2008 SEC Female Diver of the Year, earned her third All-America honor in two seasons and captured the SEC title in 1-meter diving in 2008.

“LSU is the place to be to compete, to swim in the SEC, to go to a great university and to get an education. People see what LSU is all about and how important it is to the community and the state.”

-- LSU Head Coach Adam Schmitt

Olympians in the Schmitt Era (2)

Heather Brand
Zimbabwe 2008

Miko Malberg
Estonia 2008

Swimming All-Americans in the Schmitt Era (22)

Colleen Bertirotti
200 freestyle relay 2006, '07
400 freestyle relay 2007

Heather Brand
200 freestyle relay 2006

Christian Clausen
200 breaststroke 2005

Katie Gilmore
200 freestyle relay 2006, '07
400 freestyle relay 2007

Julius Gloeckner
400 individual medley 2006, '07
200 butterfly 2007

Hannes Heyl
100 butterfly 2008
200 freestyle relay 2008

Christoph Lubenau
100 butterfly 2008
200 freestyle relay 2008

Miko Malberg
200 freestyle relay 2008

Sabrina Messmer
200 freestyle relay 2007
400 freestyle relay 2007

Katherine Noland
200 freestyle relay 2006, '07
400 freestyle relay 2007

Brandon Selts
200 freestyle relay 2008

School Swimming Records Held In The Schmitt Era (14)

Berit Aljand
200 backstroke (1:59.75) 2008

Katie Gilmore
50 freestyle (22.63) 2007

Julius Gloeckner
200 individual medley (1:46.29) 2007
400 individual medley (3:45.77) 2007
200 butterfly (1:45.26) 2007

Christoph Lubenau
100 butterfly (46.24) 2008

Monica McJunkin
100 backstroke (55.05) 2007

Will Rivers

1000 freestyle (9:11.50) 2007
1650 freestyle (15:21.78) 2007

Women's 200 Freestyle Relay

Katie Gilmore, Colleen Bertirotti, Sabrina Messmer, Katherine Noland (1:29.69); 2007

Women's 400 Freestyle Relay

Katherine Noland, Colleen Bertirotti, Katie Gilmore, Sabrina Messmer (3:17.92); 2007

Women's 200 Medley Relay

Monica McJunkin, Victoria Givens, Jane Trepp, Katie Gilmore (1:40.39); 2008

Women's 400 Medley Relay

Monica McJunkin, Kannon Betzen, Katie Gilmore, Katherine Noland (3:43.59); 2007

Men's 200 freestyle Relay

Miko Malberg, Hannes Heyl, Christoph Lubenau, Brandon Selts (1:18.46); 2008



“The LSU swimming and diving team, Adam and all of the coaching staff have not only helped me be the swimmer I am today but the person I am today too.”

-- Former LSU All-American and 2008 Olympian Heather Brand

The Schmitt Philosophy

Academic Achievement

As head coach, Adam Schmitt understands that academics come first. LSU student-athletes have the resources to make the most out of their educational experience, including the finest academic center in the nation. In 2008, the LSU swimming and diving team produced a school-high 20 athletes on the SEC Winter Academic Honor Roll.

Athletic Excellence

The 2007-08 season marked the second straight year both teams finished in the top 25 of the College Swim Coaches Association of America polls for the first time this decade, but despite the recent success, the Tigers' coach isn't satisfied.

"I don't want to settle for the top 20," said Schmitt. "I want us to be higher than that. I want to get closer to the top 10 and be a perennial top-10 program."

Hard Work and Dedication

"Coming off the Olympics and knowing how hard all of those athletes work is obviously a byproduct we want to have in our program. It's going to be the focal point of bringing these teams together this year." - Adam Schmitt

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In six years at the helm of the LSU diving program, Doug Shaffer has created a model of excellence that few diving coaches across the nation can claim. Each year, Shaffer's athletes continue to raise the bar athletically and succeed at the highest levels academically, and never has this been more evident than last year's banner season.

In 2008, Shaffer coached a conference-high four divers who captured medals at the SEC Championships, and both of his athletes on the women's side, Rachel Ware and Paige Brown, won the SEC titles in the 1-meter springboard and 10-meter platform, respectively. Shaffer, the 2008 SEC Women's Diving Coach of the Year, also guided Ware to her third All-America honor in two seasons.

In men's diving, Niko Dalman broke the school's 3-meter record to place third at the SECs, and Michael Neubacher earned the SEC Men's Freshman Diver of Year Award, the fourth straight season one of Shaffer's divers has received that distinction. In addition, Brown became the third diver in two seasons to be nominated for the SEC H. Boyd McWhorter Postgraduate Scholarship for her outstanding achievements in the classroom.

"I chose to come to LSU because I loved the atmosphere on campus and the thought of being a Tiger. I found myself wanting to be a part of the LSU tradition but most of all, due to the wonderful things I heard and came to know about coach Doug Shaffer."

-- Former LSU diver and SEC Champion Paige Brown



The History of the Program

LSU swimming and diving has had two very distinct eras: the first dates back to the pre-World War II period and the second are the modern times starting with the 1968-69 season. The Tiger men first competed on a varsity level back in 1936-37, and that squad placed third at the SEC Championships. LSU produced its first individual conference champion when B.W. Wax won the 1-meter springboard in 1938. After 1940, LSU disbanded swimming and diving until 1948, but the sport was once again dropped following that season. It was not until the 1968-69 season that swimming and diving would return. Meanwhile, the women's team made its first appearance in 1977-78. Both teams have developed a lasting tradition ever since. LSU has been coached by seven different women's coaches and eight different men's coaches over the years. Layne Jorgensen was the first head coach of the modern era in 1968-69. Adam Schmitt was hired 36 years later on June 22, 2004.

Diving All-Americans In the Shaffer Era (11)

| | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Niko Dalman | |
| 1-meter diving | 2005 |
| 10-meter diving | 2006 |
| Barb Gorst | |
| 10-meter diving | 2003 |
| Hali Saucier | |
| 10-meter diving | 2007 |
| Kyle VanArsdall | |
| 10-meter diving | 2003 |
| Jessica Wantz | |
| 1-meter diving | 2004 |
| 3-meter diving | 2003, '04 |
| Rachel Ware | |
| 1-meter diving | 2007, '08 |
| 10-meter diving | 2007 |

SEC Champions In the Shaffer Era (2)

| | |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Paige Brown | |
| 10-meter diving | 2008 |
| Rachel Ware | |
| 1-meter diving | 2008 |
| School Diving Records Held In The Shaffer Era (4) | |
| Paige Brown | |
| 10-meter diving (300.30) | 2008 |
| Niko Dalman | |
| 3-meter diving (391.55) | 2008 |
| Michael Neubacher | |
| 10-meter diving (431.55) | 2008 |
| Hali Saucier | |
| 3-meter diving (340.50) | 2006 |

The Southeastern Conference

The Pinnacle of Collegiate Swimming & Diving

Year-in and year-out, the Southeastern Conference sets the standard for collegiate swimming and diving. The 2007-08 season proved to be no different as eight teams – four from the men's side and four from the women's side – finished their respective seasons in the top 10. Moreover, the SEC produced 20 NCAA champions, and five NCAA records were shattered during the year. On the international level, 55 current and former athletes competed at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing.

- The SEC has combined to win 20 NCAA Championships – 10 men's titles and 10 women's championships – dating back to 1982.
- The SEC holds 10 men's NCAA records.
- On the women's side, 197 individual NCAA titles have been captured by SEC athletes.



LSU OLYMPIANS



“I tell our recruits that you can come here, score points for us at the SEC and NCAA Championships, but overall getting individuals on Olympic teams or national teams is the highest peak.”

-- LSU Head Coach Adam Schmitt



MIKO MALBERG
Estonia, 2008

Miko Malberg, who earned his first NCAA All-America honor as a senior in 2008, represented his native country of Estonia in record-setting fashion, shattering his national mark in the 50-meter freestyle with a time of 22.37 seconds to place 25th out of 98 swimmers at the 2008 Beijing Games.



HEATHER BRAND
Zimbabwe, 2008

Heather Brand, a 2006 LSU All-American, fulfilled her lifelong dream of competing on the world's largest stage as she swam for her homeland of Zimbabwe and finished 42nd with a time of 1:01.39 in the 100-meter butterfly in Beijing.



2008 U.S. OLYMPIC TRIALS

Three swimmers from the 2007-08 teams competed at the United States Olympic Team Trials in Omaha, Neb., from June 29-July 6. Current Lady Tiger athletes Stephanie Cota and Katie Gilmore saw action in a combined five events at the national competition, and former LSU standout Kevin Braud took part in the 100-meter backstroke.



KATIE GILMORE

FORMER LSU OLYMPIANS



Mark Andrews
Canada, 1988



Sion Brinn
Jamaica, 1996 Great Britain, 2000



Daryl Cronje
South Africa, 1992



Caroline Foote
Great Britain, 1992 & 1996



Neil Harper
Great Britain, 1984 & 1988



Rodney Lawson
Australia, 1992



Mandy Leach
Zimbabwe, 2000



Blanca Morales
Nicaragua, 1988 & 1992



Rueben Pineda
El Salvador, 1996



Samantha Purvis
Great Britain 1984, 1988 & 1992



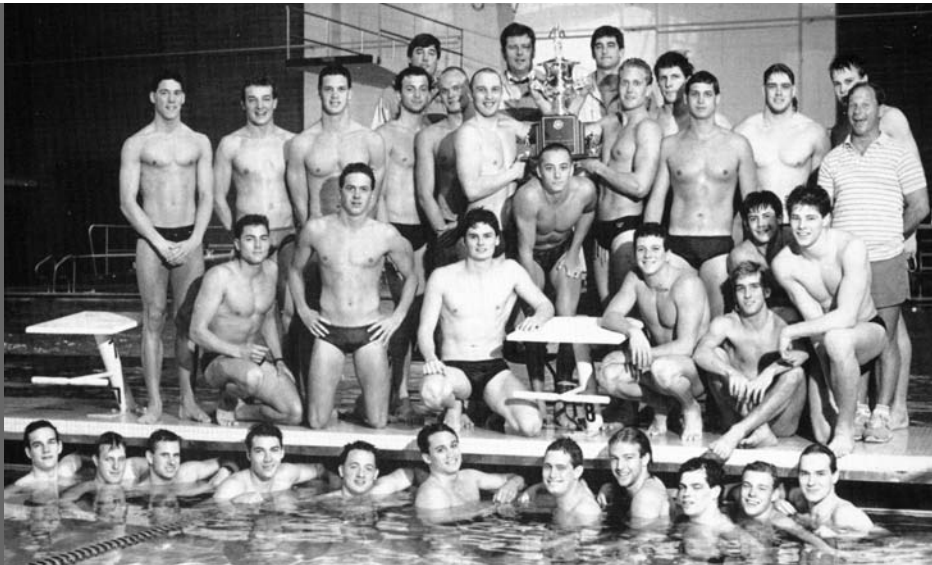
Guy Sandin
Puerto Rico, 1996



Todd Torres
Puerto Rico, 1992 & 1996

Championship SWIMMING & DIVING

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Last season, the LSU swimming and diving program celebrated the 20th anniversary of the best team in school history, the 1988 men's squad. The Tigers won the Southeastern Conference Championship, produced one individual NCAA champion, six SEC champions and two SEC champion relay teams that season. LSU went on to place sixth at the NCAA Championships, which is still the highest finish in program history. Current LSU head coach Adam Schmitt was a member of that team and defended his 50-yard freestyle SEC title for the third straight year.

SIX NCAA CHAMPIONS



Mark Andrews (1988)
50-yard freestyle



Ashley Culpepper (2000)
3-meter diving



Alison Maisch (1989)
1-meter diving



Susie Ryan (1994)
10-meter diving



Todd Torres (1987)
100-yard breaststroke



Jamie Watkins (2000)
1-meter diving

SIXTY-SIX SEC CHAMPIONS



Paige Busch was a two-time SEC champion in 1986 as a winner of the 100-yard breaststroke and 200-yard butterfly.



Evan Martinec, a nine-time All-American and four-time school record holder, was the men's most recent SEC champion, winning the 100-yard backstroke in 2004.



Kelli Hill, a six-time All-American, has won more SEC titles than any LSU team member in school history. From 1989-92, Hill was an eight-time conference champion and swept all three boards in 1991.



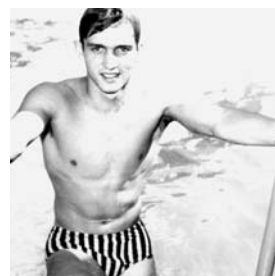
Sam Freas, arguably the greatest coach in the history of LSU swimming and diving, guided the Tigers to their only SEC team title in 1988. Freas took the program from obscurity to its highest NCAA Championships finish ever with sixth place in 1988.



LSU HALL OF FAME

Rick Meador (left) and **Bob Percy** (right) are the only LSU swimmers who are members of the LSU Hall of Fame. Meador, an eight-time All-American, was the 1979 SEC champion in the 100-yard breaststroke. He went on to become LSU's most winningest dual-meet coach in school history, compiling

a 192-82 (.701) record in 12 seasons. Percy was the Tigers' first multiple SEC champion by taking first place in the 50-yard freestyle and contributing to a title in the 400-yard freestyle in 1940.





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

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



A \$15 million renovation to the Gym Armory in 2002 not only made it among the nation's premier academic centers, but put it at the forefront. Improvements to the existing center give LSU student-athletes the best opportunity for success by providing access to the latest technology, as well as an array of expanded services.



The Library

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



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.



Academic Success

Last season, Paige Brown became the third LSU diver in two years to be nominated for the SEC H. Boyd McWhorter Postgraduate Scholarship, which has been presented to the league's top male and female athlete every year since 1986. Brown graduated Summa Cum Laude with a degree in biological engineering in May 2008, and the Zionsville, Ind., native is currently working toward her doctorate in engineering science at LSU.

Paige Brown

- 2008 SEC H. Boyd McWhorter Postgraduate Scholarship Finalist
- 2008 Tiger Twelve Honoree
- 2008 Wally Pontiff Academic Excellence Award Recipient
- 2008 SEC Academic Honor Roll



Strength & CONDITIONING

The LSU strength and conditioning facility, located in Tiger Stadium, was built in 1997 and features the latest in both strength training and cardiovascular training equipment.

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. Measuring 10,000-square feet, LSU has one of the finest strength and conditioning facilities in the nation.

Weight Room

Tiger Stadium

Amenities

- ▶ State-of-the-art equipment
- ▶ Free Weights
- ▶ Exercise Bikes and Treadmills
- ▶ Protein Shakes

The LSU swimming and diving team goes through a rigorous training program under the direction of Rob Wenning during the season.





Hydrotherapy Treatment

An integral part of rehabbing and developing LSU student-athletes is the operations center's hot/cold jacuzzis and an underwater treadmill in a fully equipped Hydrotherapy room. 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 Operations Center and the Broussard Center for Athletic Training in Tiger Stadium. Both are furnished with the latest in technology and equipment. The 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 (right), the legendary trainer whose career spanned over 40 years at LSU.



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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



LSU's Memorial Tower (top main photo) was one of the first structures completed on the present campus and sits east of the quadrangle (above, left). 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. The University lakes (above, right) on the LSU campus give various recreational options.

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. In August 2009, the U.S. News & World Report ranked LSU in the top tier of "Best National Universities" for the first time in school history, recognizing the remarkable growth of LSU's National Flagship Agenda.

Why LSU?

“When I first set foot on the LSU campus, I loved the atmosphere. The campus was beautiful, and everyone from the coaches to the professors had really impressed me. I did have hesitations before I came on my initial visit, but as soon as I got here, I realized I belonged at LSU.”

-- Former LSU Diver and 2008 SEC Champion Paige Brown

“It was really quite an honor to be able to play for LSU. Being from Lockport, everybody down there is a big LSU fan. Once I graduated from high school and had to make the decision where I was going to play, LSU was the obvious choice because I had grown up an LSU fan and it was a place where my family could watch me play. LSU really helped me grow both as a player and a person. I have nothing but fond memories of the place.”



Tommy Hodson
Quarterback (1986-89)
All-SEC

“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
Defensive End (1998-01)
New England Patriots member

“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

Paige Brown
Diver (2004-08)
All-SEC



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

College of Music & Dramatic Arts
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.



The state capitol building of Louisiana, located in the heart of downtown Baton Rouge, is the tallest capitol building in the nation at 34 stories and overlooks the Mississippi River.

Baton ROUGE

Distance Chart from Baton Rouge (BASED ON 70 MPH SPEED):

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|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Atlanta, Ga.7 hours | Jackson, Miss.2 ^{1/2} hours | New Orleans, La.1 hour |
| Biloxi, Miss.2 hours | Jacksonville, Fla.8 ^{1/2} hours | Orlando, Fla.10 hours |
| Birmingham, Ala.6 hours | Little Rock, Ark.5 hours | Pensacola, Fla.4 hours |
| Dallas, Texas6 ^{1/2} hours | Mobile, Ala.3 hours | Shreveport, La.4 hours |
| Houston, Texas4 hours | Monroe, La.2 ^{1/2} hours | |

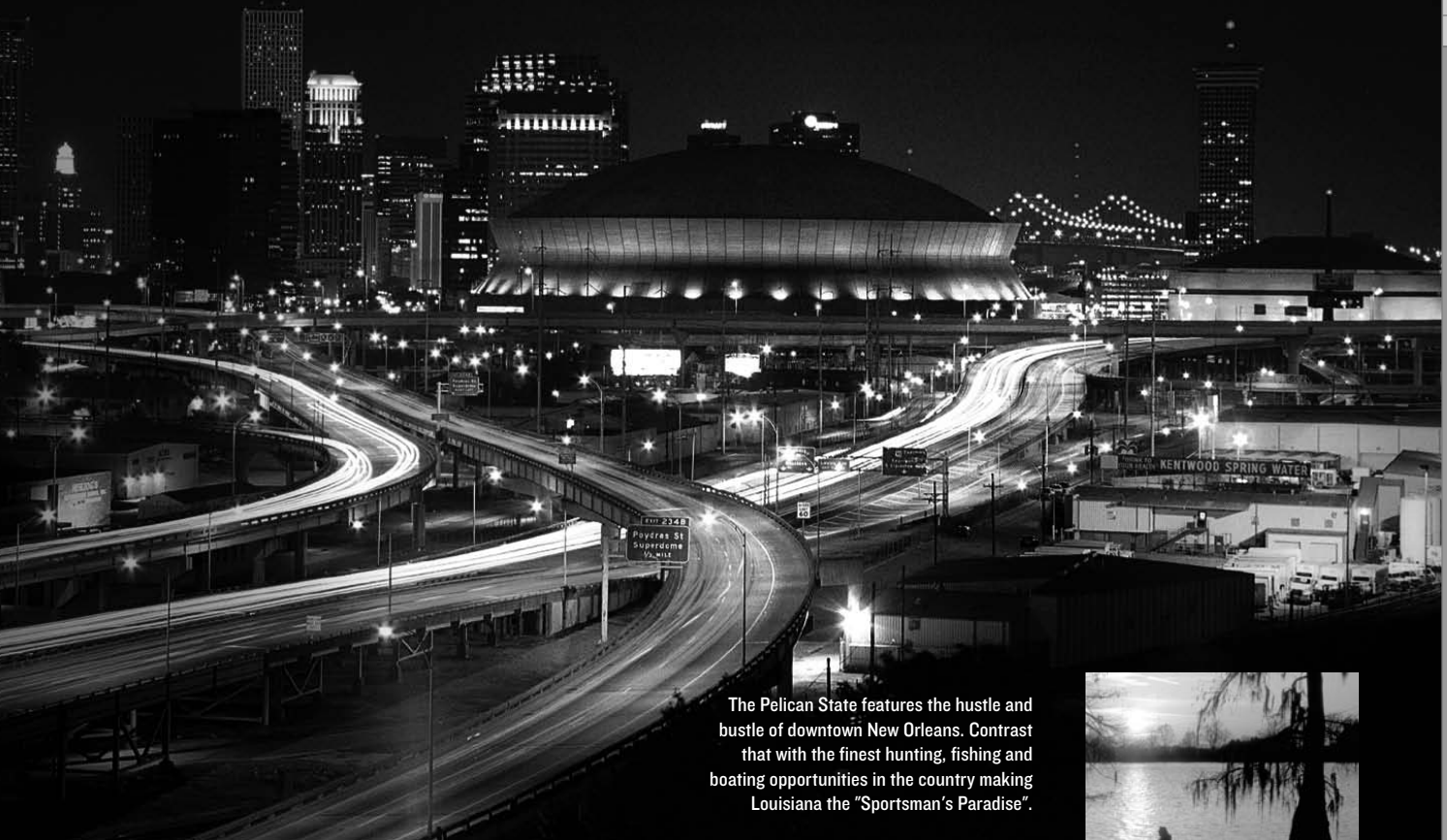
Hospitality and comfort are a Southern tradition practiced to perfection around Baton Rouge. Minutes from the city, ancient moss-draped oaks, fragrant honeysuckle, formal gardens and the finest examples of Southern architecture await. Combine this with the excitement of the mighty Mississippi River, Cajun music and a gourmet meal that is topped with freshly brewed cafe-au-lait at one of Baton Rouge's fine restaurants. So what does the future hold? Baton Rouge is now one of the fastest growing cities in the South -- a bustling Metropolis of cutting edge technology companies, high-powered law firms and forward thinking city leaders who passionately support the arts and promote the local economy. Old Man River just got an upgrade. Yes, this is one city that's rolling on the river.

Proximity

Baton Rouge is just an hour away from the French Quarter in New Orleans and even closer to the million-acre Atchafalaya Swamp, which is called one of the biggest fishing ponds in the country.



Courtesy of Baton Rouge Visitors & Conventions Bureau



The Pelican State features the hustle and bustle of downtown New Orleans. Contrast that with the finest hunting, fishing and boating opportunities in the country making Louisiana the "Sportsman's Paradise".



Louisiana

THE PELICAN STATE



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

◀ Unique Culture

Louisiana is home to Mardi Gras, a two-week party that includes more than 60 parades and millions of visitors from around the world. All year long New Orleans Jazz, Creole culture, stately riverboats and some of the finest cuisine in the world is mixed into the diverse and renowned culture of Louisiana.

Cuisine ▶

Foods like boiled crawfish, jambalaya, shrimp etouffee and gumbo make the cajun and creole cuisine of Louisiana the envy of the nation.



LSU ATHLETICS Championship TRADITION

2007-2008 ATHLETICS YEAR IN REVIEW

The Nation's Elite Teams



Football

The Tigers celebrated the 10th SEC Championship in school history and capped an amazing season with the program's third national title and second since 2003. LSU posted a 12-2 overall record and a 6-2 mark in SEC play. The Tigers tallied their fourth BCS bowl victory as LSU defeated Ohio State, 38-24, in the 2008 BCS National Championship Game.

Women's Basketball

The Lady Tigers reached their fifth-straight NCAA Final Four with a 31-5 overall record after wins over Jackson State, Marist, Oklahoma State and North Carolina, in the NCAA Tournament. LSU claimed the SEC regular season title with an unblemished 14-0 mark, representing the second time in the last four seasons the Lady Tigers ran through the conference schedule unbeaten.

Track and Field

The LSU women's track and field team claimed the 10th NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championship in school history, and the Lady Tigers were NCAA runners-up during the indoor season. The LSU men's track and field team placed second at the NCAA Outdoor Championships. The Lady Tigers swept both the SEC Indoor and Outdoor titles, while the men's team captured league runner-up honors during both seasons.

Baseball

The baseball team completed one of the most remarkable turnarounds in SEC history as the Tigers reached the College World Series for the 14th time. The Tigers, who once held a 6-11-1 record in SEC play, won the SEC Western Division, the SEC Tournament, the NCAA Baton Rouge Regional and the NCAA Baton Rouge Super Regional. The turnaround was sparked by an SEC-record 23 consecutive wins down the stretch.

Gymnastics

The gymnastics team advanced to the NCAA Super Six for the first time in program history after the Tigers won the NCAA Central Regional. LSU finished fifth at the NCAA Championships. The fifth-place ranking marked the highest finish for a Tiger gymnastics team since 1988, which was prior to the establishment of the NCAA Super Six. LSU now has 24-consecutive postseason appearances.

How The West Was Won

LSU became the first school to claim the SEC Western Division title in all three fall sports -- football, volleyball and soccer -- and the Tigers added another divisional championship in the spring with baseball. The volleyball team won its third-straight Western Division title with a 25-8 overall record, and the soccer team finished with a 12-5-7 overall mark to win the program's first division crown.



Elite Athletes

Kelly Baptiste

WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD

Kelly Baptiste led the Lady Tigers to their 25th NCAA Championship by scoring a team-high 19 points at the outdoor nationals. She became the fifth Lady Tiger to be crowned NCAA champion in the 100-meter dash, while she also added All-America honors in the 200 meters, 4x100 relay and 4x400 relay.

Blake Dean

BASEBALL

Blake Dean will go down in LSU lore as one of the greatest hitters in postseason history, batting .404 in the Tigers' postseason run to the College World Series. The sophomore was a first-team All-American by Baseball America, and he provided game-winning hits in four postseason contests, including a memorable walk-off, three-run double to lead LSU past Rice in the CWS.

Kevin Dessauer

MEN'S TENNIS

Kevin Dessauer led the Tigers to their 14th-straight NCAA Tournament appearance as the 2008 team captain. On the courts, Dessauer finished second on the team with 21 singles victories. Off the courts, he ended his undergraduate career with a perfect 4.0 grade point average and was the recipient of the Southeast Regional ITA/Arthur Ashe Award for Leadership and Sportsmanship.

Glenn Dorsey

FOOTBALL

Glenn Dorsey became the most decorated defensive player in school history and led the Tigers to their third national championship. Dorsey, the fifth pick of the 2008 NFL Draft by the Kansas City Chiefs, was a consensus first-team All-American. The senior was the recipient of the Outland, Nagurski, Lombardi and Lott Awards as college football's top defensive player.



Megan Falcon

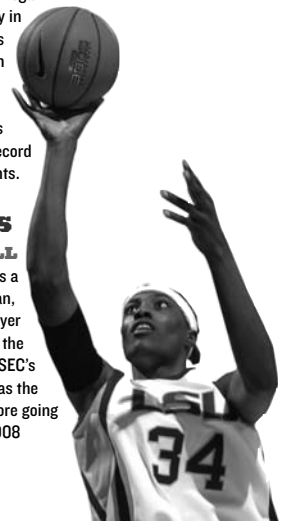
WOMEN'S TENNIS

A two-time singles All-American, Megan Falcon continued her brilliant play in 2008, earning All-America honors and first team All-SEC recognition in her junior campaign. Falcon received a top 20 singles ranking for the second-straight season as she finished with a 27-7 overall record with 12 wins over ranked opponents.

Sylvia Fowles

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Sylvia Fowles closed her career as a unanimous first-team All-American, the WBCA National Defensive Player of the Year and the SEC Player of the Year. The 6-6 senior became the SEC's all-time leading rebounder and was the No. 2 pick in the WNBA Draft before going on to play for Team USA at the 2008 Olympics.



The Most Successful LSU Athletics Season In School History



LSU capped the most successful athletics season -- from top to bottom -- in school history by recording an eighth-place finish in the U.S. Sports Academy Director's Cup. The eighth-place finish is the highest for LSU since the inception of the director's cup in 1993-94. The Tigers accumulated an all-time high 1,085 points in 17 of a possible 20 sports, a first in school history. In all, the Tigers sent 19 of their 20 teams to NCAA post-season play in 2007-08. Eight teams finished in the top five nationally of their respective sports.



Susan Jackson ▲ GYMNASTICS

Susan Jackson became the fourth LSU gymnast to win an NCAA individual title in school history as she was the 2008 NCAA National Champion on the vault with a score of 9.8563 at the individual event finals at the NCAA Championships. The sophomore also earned All-America honors on the beam, floor, vault and all-around.

Andrew Loupe MEN'S GOLF

Andrew Loupe was one of three LSU golfers to earn SEC All-Freshman honors in 2007-08. Loupe led the squad with a scoring average of 74.06 in 11 appearances, and his two top-10 finishes tied for a team-best mark.

Christoph Lubenau MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

Christoph Lubenau shattered the school record in the 100-yard butterfly at the NCAA Championships (46.24 seconds) while earning NCAA All-America honors with a ninth-place finish. Lubenau added another All-America finish as part of the Tigers' school record-setting 200 freestyle relay.

Michelle Makasini SOCCER

Michelle Makasini was chosen as a Top Drawer Soccer Honorable Mention All-American and became the second LSU soccer player in school history to earn first-team All-SEC honors as she helped lead the Lady Tigers to their first NCAA Tournament berth and an SEC Western Division title.

Elena Martinez VOLLEYBALL

The 2007 SEC Defensive Player of the Year, the senior libero also earned honorable mention AVCA All-America honors and was a second-team All-SEC selection. Martinez led the conference in digs and digs per game, breaking the 21-year-old SEC record for digs in a season as LSU won its third-straight SEC West title and earned a third-straight NCAA Tournament berth.

Rachel Mitchell SOFTBALL

A second-team NFCA All-South Region selection, the junior outfielder also earned first-team All-SEC honors. Mitchell ranked in the top 10 in the SEC in 10 offensive categories and was in the top 100 in the NCAA in five.

Anthony Randolph MEN'S BASKETBALL

Anthony Randolph, after a stellar freshman season, became the 13th LSU player drafted in the first round of the NBA Draft when he was chosen with the 14th pick by the Golden State Warriors, the final pick of the NBA lottery teams.

Alexis Rafter WOMEN'S GOLF

Alexis Rafter chipped in from off the green on the first playoff hole to give the Lady Tigers the eighth and final spot in the NCAA Division I Women's Golf Championships. LSU would go on to finish 15th, and after the season the senior would be named an assistant coach of the Ole Miss Rebels.



Richard Thompson ▲ MEN'S TRACK & FIELD

Richard Thompson proved to be the nation's most dominant sprinter in 2008 as he was named the NCAA Men's Outdoor Track Athlete of the Year. He became the first LSU athlete in program history to sweep NCAA titles in the 60-meter dash and 100-meter dash in the same season.

Rachel Ware WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

Rachel Ware, the 2007-08 SEC Diver of the Year, recorded her third career NCAA All-America accolade when she finished 12th in the 1-meter springboard at the NCAA Championships.

2007-08 Director's Cup Standings

1. Stanford
2. UCLA
3. Michigan
4. Arizona State
5. Texas
6. Florida
7. California
8. LSU
9. Penn State
10. Georgia



45 National Team Championships

| | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Men's Basketball (1) | 1935 |
| Boxing (1) | 1949 |
| Football (3) | 1958, 2003, 2007 |
| Men's Golf (4) | 1940, 1942, 1947, 1955 |
| Men's Indoor Track (2) | 2001, 2004 |
| Women's Indoor Track (11) | 1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2002, 2003, 2004 |
| Men's Outdoor Track (4) | 1933, 1989, 1990, 2002 |
| Women's Outdoor Track (14) | 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2003, 2008 |
| Baseball (5) | 1991, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2000 |

113 SEC Team Championships

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Baseball (13) | 1939, 1943, 1946, 1961, 1975, 1986, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2003 |
| Men's Basketball (9) | 1935, 1953, 1954, 1979, 1981, 1985, 1991, 2000, 2006 |
| Women's Basketball (3) | 2005, 2006, 2008 |
| Football (10) | 1935, 1936, 1958, 1961, 1970, 1986, 1988, 2001, 2003, 2007 |
| Men's Golf (15) | 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1942, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1953, 1954, 1960, 1966, 1967, 1986, 1987 |
| Women's Golf (1) | 1992 |
| Gymnastics (1) | 1981 |
| Men's Swimming & Diving (1) | 1988 |
| Men's Tennis (4) | 1976, 1985, 1998, 1999 |
| Men's Indoor Track (4) | 1957, 1963, 1989, 1990 |
| Women's Indoor Track (11) | 1985, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2008 |
| Men's Outdoor Track (22) | 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1951, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1963, 1988, 1989, 1990 |
| Women's Outdoor Track (10) | 1985, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1996, 2007, 2008 |
| Softball (5) | 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004 |
| Volleyball (4) | 1986, 1989, 1990, 1991 |

Overall NCAA Championships *

| | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| 1. UCLA | 103 |
| 2. Stanford | 95 |
| 3. USC | 86 |
| 4. Abilene Christian | 54 |
| 5. Kenyon | 53 |
| 6. Oklahoma State | 48 |
| 7. LSU | 41 |
| 7. Arkansas | 41 |
| 9. Texas | 39 |
| 10. College of New Jersey | 37 |

Overall Women's NCAA Championships

| | |
|--------------------------|----|
| 1. Stanford | 37 |
| 2. UCLA | 32 |
| 3. College of New Jersey | 31 |
| 4. LSU | 25 |
| 4. Kenyon | 25 |

* - The NCAA does not recognize champions from the Division I Football Bowl Subdivision

The Facts

Opened: Summer 1985
Length: 50 meters (splits to short-course length)
Diving: 1- and 3-meter springboards, and 5-, 7- and 10-meter platforms
Capacity: 2,200



LSU — NATATORIUM

The LSU Natatorium has served as the exclusive home of the swimming and diving teams since the summer of 1985. The facility has played host to several national competitions, including the 1985 National Sports Festival, the 1986 Men's Southeastern Conference Championships, the 1987 NCAA Diving Regional and the U.S. Diving National Championships in the spring of 1987. The Natatorium was also the host facility during the 1999 NCAA Regional Diving Championships.

The complex features a 50-meter pool, which can be converted into two 25-meter or 25-yard pools with the use of bulkheads. Furthermore, the facility houses a new championship diving well, which was completely renovated in the summer of 2003 with 1- and 3-meter springboards and 5-, 7- and 10-meter platforms.

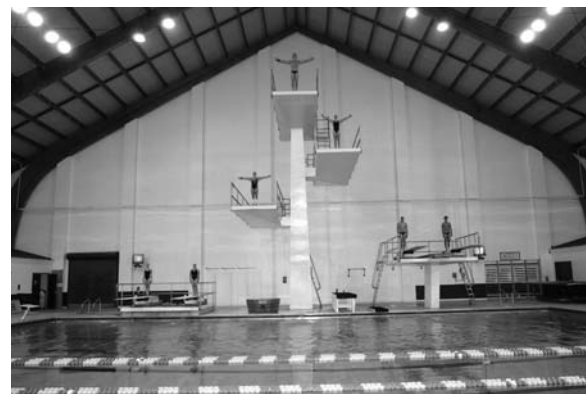
Plans to upgrade the scoring system began in the summer of 2008, and the program expects to unveil a brand-new, state-of-the-art videoboard at the beginning of the 2008-09 season.

The landmark is located immediately north of the LSU Field House and can comfortably accommodate 2,200 spectators. New seating along the championship end of the pool has been added and will accommodate large crowds for dual-meet and championship competition. A school dual-meet record of 275 fans watched the Tigers defeat Delta State and UL-Monroe on Jan. 29, 2005.

Refurbished locker rooms were completed in September 1998. The spacious locker rooms feature separate varsity lockers, both for men and women, and also include public showers and locker areas.



Starting Blocks



Diving Well



Joe Alleva

LSU Director of Athletics



Joe Alleva officially became the Director of Athletics at LSU on July 1, 2008, after spending the last ten years in the same position at the prestigious Duke University. Under Alleva's direction, the Duke athletic department experienced unprecedented growth and success.

"Joe Alleva brings a wealth of experience and accomplishment to LSU," said President John Lombardi. "I'm confident we've found a new leader for LSU athletics who exemplifies the vision and integrity needed to lead our sports programs to new heights, a champion of student athletes who believes in the highest standards of competition both on the field and in the classroom."

At LSU, Alleva is responsible for the administration and direction of the Tiger athletic program, which has a current annual budget of approximately \$70 million, includes 20 teams and more than 400 student-athletes.

At Duke, Alleva oversaw more than 190 staff members, a \$50 million budget, 26 sports and over 600 student-athletes. Duke athletics flourished under Alleva's direction.

Alleva, 55, has built his professional career on service to student-athletes and the commitment to individual development in athletics, academics and community service. Alleva is well-respected for sustaining high standards of excellence and integrity in the athletics program, the quality of coaches he has hired, and the high level of success that was achieved across athletic programs at Duke under his leadership.

Alleva's tenure as AD at Duke propelled the university into the ranks of America's top all-around collegiate programs. The Blue Devils consistently finished high in the annual Directors' Cup standings, ranking as high as fifth in 2005. Prior to 1998-99, Alleva's first full year as director of athletics, Duke had never placed higher than 21st in the Directors' Cup standings. Since then, Duke has enjoyed seven top 20 finishes, including five in succession (2004-08).

In the 2006 National Collegiate Scouting Association Power Rankings, that combine a school's Directors' Cup finish, its athletic graduation rates and its academic ranking in U.S. News and World Report, Duke was the top-ranked Division I school in the nation. Duke also finished first in this listing in 2005 and second in 2004.

Alleva's outstanding list of accomplishments includes Duke winning more ACC and NCAA championships than in any other 10-year period in school history. Six Duke teams won national championships under Alleva's leadership and 46 Blue Devil teams recorded ACC championships, the second-highest total among ACC schools since 1997-98.

Under Alleva's commitment to education, Duke's graduation rates continued to rank among the best in the nation. Duke regularly led the ACC in Academic Honor Roll honorees as Alleva increased the financial commitment to academic support by ten-fold during his tenure as AD.

While continuing to excel in competition and in the classroom, Alleva instituted a number of innovative community service programs for Duke student-athletes to benefit the community. Duke student-athletes regularly volunteered nearly 3,000 hours in community outreach.

Fundraising under Alleva's guidance reached extensive heights during his career at Duke. Alleva and his fundraising team generated more than \$173 million in gifts and funded more than \$85 million in new facilities or renovations. Annual giving to the Iron Dukes increased 50 percent since the year 2000.

New facilities built under Alleva's supervision include the Michael W. Krzyzewski Center Dedicated to Athletic and Academic Excellence, Yoh Football Center, Sheffield Tennis Center, Schwartz-Butters Athletic Center, Ambler Tennis Stadium, Karcher-Ingram Golf Center, Rod Myers Teaching Center, the

Skandalaris Fieldhouse at Koskinen Stadium and the fieldhouse at Williams Field. Facility upgrades were made to Cameron Indoor Stadium, Wallace Wade Stadium, Jack Coombs Stadium, Koskinen Stadium, Williams Field, Murray Athletic Building, and Brooks Field at the football practice facility.

Alleva is active on the national collegiate athletics scene, having served on the Football Bowl Certification Committee. He sat on several Atlantic Coast Conference committees and served on the NCAA Division I Championships/Competition Cabinet.

Alleva majored in Finance at Lehigh University and received his bachelor's degree in 1975. While at Lehigh, Alleva was the quarterback of the football team and team captain in 1974. Alleva also played on the Lehigh baseball team. He served as a graduate assistant football coach and earned an MBA in 1976.

Alleva began his career at Duke working for the vice president of business and finance in 1976 and joined the Duke athletic department in 1980, as director of finance. He became the assistant director of athletics in 1986 and was soon promoted in 1987 to associate director, before his tenure as



Athletics Director Joe Alleva introduces new LSU men's basketball coach Trent Johnson during a press conference on April 10, 2008.

Director of Athletics in 1998.

He played a key role in Durham's community sports scene. He started Little League Baseball in Durham over 20 years ago, and also began the American Legion baseball program

Alleva is a member of the North Carolina American Legion Hall of Fame, Suffern High School Hall of Fame and the Rockland County Hall of Fame.

Alleva and his wife, Annie, have two sons, J.D. and Jeff, along with a daughter, Jenny. J.D. played baseball at Duke and was picked in the 24th-round of the 2001 Major League Baseball Amateur Draft by the Kansas City Royals and is now a professional scout for the Houston Astros. Jeff finished his baseball career at Duke in 2003 and signed a free agent contract with the Royals following his senior season. He recently graduated with his MBA from the prestigious Fuqua School of Business at Duke. Jenny, a four-year letterwinner on Duke's women's soccer team, attends law school at the University of North Carolina.