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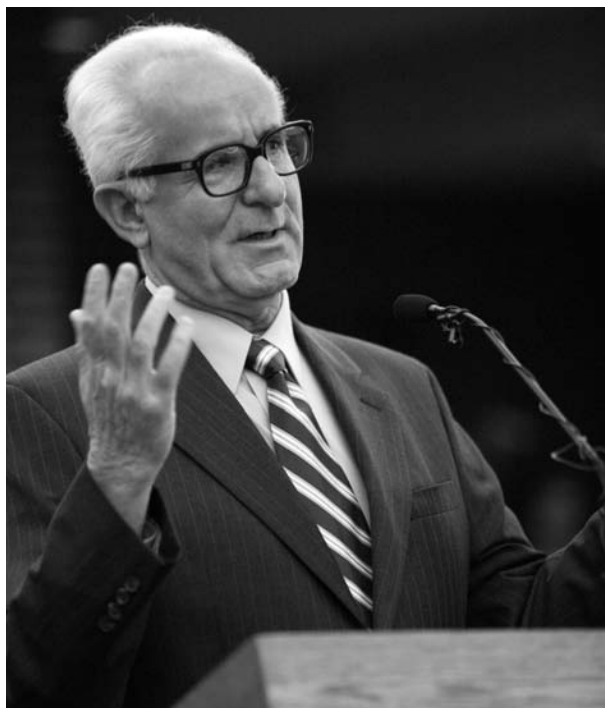
Dr. John V. Lombardi

President, Louisiana State University System



John V. Lombardi is President of the Louisiana State University System and professor of history at LSU Baton Rouge.

He also serves as co-editor of The Center's Top American Research Universities project on measuring university performance. Dr. Lombardi served as dean of international programs and dean of arts and sciences at Indiana University, provost at The Johns Hopkins University, president of the University of Florida, and chancellor of the University of Massachusetts Amherst. He is a specialist in Latin America with a special interest in Venezuelan history, and the author of a variety of books and articles, one of which is coauthored with his wife, Cathryn. He received his Ph.D. and MA from Columbia University and his bachelor's degree from Pomona College.



Dr. John Lombardi addresses the LSU Board of Supervisors at his introductory Board meeting on July 13, 2007.

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Dr. William L. Jenkins

**President Emeritus, LSU System
Acting Chancellor, LSU**

Dr. William L. Jenkins, who served as President of the LSU System (1999-2007) and as Chancellor of Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College (1996-99), was appointed to the position of Acting Chancellor in January 2008. Dr. Jenkins will serve as Acting Chancellor until a new Chancellor is approved by the LSU Board of Supervisors.



A native of South Africa, Dr. Jenkins studied at the University of Pretoria, where he received his professional veterinary medicine degree in 1958 and specialist credentials in 1968. He received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Missouri, Columbia, in 1970. After practicing veterinary medicine for four years, he joined the faculty at the University of Pretoria, advancing through the ranks to become professor and head of the Department of Veterinary Physiology, Pharmacology, & Toxicology in 1971.

He moved to the United States in 1978 and joined the faculty in the Department of Veterinary Physiology & Pharmacology at Texas A&M University. He was appointed dean of the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine in 1988, and was named LSU's provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs in September 1993.

When he was appointed LSU's fifth chancellor in November 1996, Dr. Jenkins reorganized the campus administration to be more effective and more responsive, and oversaw the development of a strategic plan to guide the University in its preparation for the challenges of the next century.

Over the years, Dr. Jenkins has received numerous teaching and service awards and recognitions, having been named the 1997 Communicator of the Year by the Public Relations Association of Louisiana and a Distinguished Alumnus by the University of Missouri in 1999. The regional chapter of Toastmasters International also presented him with its 1999 Communication and Leadership Award, and he was awarded the Vision of Excellence Award 2000 by the New Orleans Regional Chamber of Commerce and the New Orleans Chapter of MetroVision. In addition, the

University of Pretoria awarded an honorary doctoral degree to Dr. Jenkins in September 2000.

Dr. Jenkins has been active in continuing education and has delivered more than 150 lectures and addresses to diverse groups in both the United States and abroad. He has taught extensively at both the professional and graduate levels. He has published more than 60 scientific articles and has contributed 15 chapters to various textbooks. He is co-author of a textbook on veterinary pharmacology.

Dr. Jenkins has been and continues to be a member of many professional organizations and select committees. Most recently he served on the National Institute of Health's Alcohol Abuse and Misuse on College Campuses Committee and on a special Steering Committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to review accreditation criteria for colleges and universities. Dr. Jenkins also is a member of the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges' Committee on Food and Society and currently serves on the Governor's Advisory Commission on Coastal Restoration and Conservation.

His current community engagement includes serving on the boards of the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, Greater Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce, Academic Distinction Fund, Council for a Better Louisiana, Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge, The Nature Conservancy of Louisiana, and the Baton Rouge board of the National Conference for Community and Justice.

Dr. Jenkins and his wife, Peggy, have four children - Sharon, Gwynn, Anthea and Warren - and nine grandchildren.



Dydia DeLyser

Faculty Athletics Representative

Dydia DeLyser, an associate professor in the Department of Geography and Anthropology, begins her first year as LSU's Faculty Athletics Representative.

DeLyser, a native of Santa Monica, Calif., received a bachelor's degree in 1992 from UCLA and earned her master's and doctoral degrees from Syracuse University.

DeLyser arrived at LSU in August 1998 as an instructor before becoming an assistant professor one year later. She was designated as an associate professor in August 2005.

In terms of her research, DeLyser is a cultural-historical geographer. Her work has been both ethnographic and historical, and most of it has been about how landscapes help make the past meaningful in the present.

Most of her published research has focused on two different studies. One was a many-year ethnographic study of a ghost town in California where she examined how images and ideas about the American mythic West became meaningful to the tourists who visited the town. The second

was as historical study that examined a 19th century novel and how it changed the way people understood (and still understand) southern California's past.

Her current research concerns early women aviators and how they used their practices of flying to advance feminism in the post-suffrage era.

DeLyser teaches graduate courses in cultural geography, qualitative research, and academic and professional writing. She also teaches undergraduate courses in cultural, feminist, and urban geography, and an introductory world-regional geography course.

DeLyser is a first-generation American — her parents were Dutch immigrants — and English is actually her second language. She also has language abilities in Russian and Spanish.

DeLyser's hobbies include driving/riding antique cars and motorcycles. She is also a licensed pilot and co-owns a Citabria, which is a two-seat aerobatic airplane.

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The Bertman Coaching LEGACY

Skip Bertman's unyielding desire to succeed drove him to the pinnacle of his profession, and his astute knowledge of the game -- obtained from over 40 years of coaching -- combined with his steadfast determination and irrepressible enthusiasm transformed LSU Baseball into the nation's premier program. Bertman has been inducted into the College Baseball Hall of Fame, the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame and the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

National Championships

2000, 1997, 1996, 1993, 1991

SEC Championships

1997, 1996, 1993, 1992, 1991, 1990, 1986

Career Record (1984-2001)

870-330-3 (.724)

NCAA Tournament Record

89-29 (.754), highest winning percentage in NCAA history

National Coach of the Year

2000, 1997, 1996, 1993, 1991, 1986

College World Series Appearances

2000, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1994,
1993, 1991, 1990, 1989, 1987, 1986

A Louisiana Legend and one of the greatest college baseball coaches of all time, J. Stanley "Skip" Bertman has made the seamless transition into the athletics director's chair with the same enthusiasm, vision and demand for excellence that were trademarks of his stellar coaching career.

The 2007-08 season will mark Bertman's final year as LSU athletics director. After his tenure ends on June 30, 2008, he will remain at LSU as athletics director emeritus through 2010, working as a vital fund-raiser for the university.

In six years as LSU's director of athletics, Bertman has added to his impressive list of on-the-field achievements. Under his direction, LSU has enjoyed arguably the greatest athletics seasons in the history of the institution.

The 2006-07 season saw 12 LSU teams finish among the nation's top 25, including a No. 3 final ranking for the football team and a fourth consecutive Final Four appearance by the women's basketball squad. The LSU men's and women's track and field teams each finished No. 2 in the nation.

In 2005-06, LSU joined North Carolina (1997-98) as the only schools to have their football, men's basketball and women's basketball teams all finish in the nation's Top 5. LSU in 2005-06 also became the first school in SEC history to win outright league championships in men's and women's basketball in the same season.

In 2004-05, 14 LSU teams advanced to the post-season, and in 2003-04, three teams won national championships, nine teams finished in the nation's top ten, and fourteen teams ranked in the top 25.

Under Bertman's direction, LSU teams have also recorded improved grade point averages across the board, making the student-athlete experience a success on and off the fields of competition.

While supervising the Tigers' progress on the playing fields, he has implemented measures necessary to realize his vision of building the LSU athletics department into the best in the country. Bertman's bold and innovative plans promise to keep the Tigers among the nation's elite in all phases of collegiate athletics.

Bertman is now in the midst of upgrading LSU's athletics complex, as he took the bold but essential move to implement a seat contribution program in Tiger Stadium to fund facility improvements and ensure the financial stability of the LSU Athletics Department for the next decade.

Working hand in hand with the Tiger Athletic Foundation, Bertman has already overseen the completion of the Cox Communications Academic Center for Student-Athletes, the renovation of Tiger Stadium and the Pete Maravich Assembly Center, and the construction of the Football Operations Center.

In addition, state-of-the-art baseball and softball stadiums are scheduled to be constructed by the fall of 2008, and a basketball practice facility will be in place by 2009.

Bertman was named LSU's athletics director on January 19, 2001. With Bertman, LSU gained an athletics director who provides the leadership and experience necessary to manage the Tigers' budget of over \$50 million.

Bertman guided LSU to five NCAA baseball titles during his 18-year coaching tenure (1984-2001), and his teams drew huge crowds to venerable Alex Box Stadium, as the Tigers led the nation in attendance in each of his final six seasons.

He also served as head coach of the 1996 U.S. Olympic team which captured the bronze medal in Atlanta.

Bertman continues to be honored for his remarkable coaching tenure, as he was inducted in June, 2006 into the new College Baseball Hall of Fame as part of the hall's inaugural class. He has also been inducted into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame and the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

In a *Baseball America* poll published in 1999, Bertman was voted the second greatest college baseball coach of the 20th century, trailing only Rod Dedeaux of Southern California. Bertman, Dedeaux and Augie Garrido of Texas are the only coaches to win five CWS titles.

Bertman had previously earned recognition as one of the nation's brightest assistant coaches while at the University of Miami (Fla.) for eight seasons (1976-83). Before working at Miami, Bertman was renowned for his coaching excellence. In 11 seasons at Miami Beach High School, he directed the Hi-Tides to a state championship and two runners-up finishes and he was named Florida's Coach of the Year on three occasions.

In 1975, Bertman coached at Miami-Dade Downtown, leaving after one season to join legendary head coach Ron Fraser at Miami. The move was a homecoming of sorts, as Bertman spent his collegiate playing days with the Hurricanes as an outfielder and catcher from 1958-60. He earned his B.A. in health and physical education from Miami in 1961 and received his master's degree from UM in 1964.

Bertman and his wife Sandy are the parents of four daughters - Jan, Jodi, Lisa and Lori. The Bertmans have four grandchildren - Sophie Faith and Isaac Stanley, the children of Emile and Lori Bertman Guirard; and Samuel Aaron and Ezra Michael, the sons of Drew and Lisa Bertman Pate.



Verge Ausberry



Judy Southard



Herb Vincent



Bo Bahnsen



Mark Ewing



Bo Kerin



Eddie Nunez



Miriam Segar



Brian Broussard



Ronnie Haliburton

Verge Ausberry

Senior Associate AD/Operations

A former LSU football standout, Verge Ausberry joined the athletics administrative staff in August 2001 as the Associate Athletics Director for Operations. He was appointed to the position of Senior Associate Athletics Director in May 2006.

Ausberry supervises and is responsible for football operations, football scheduling and new projects. He also oversees the LSU men's basketball team, the equipment staff, the strength and conditioning staff, the Dr. Martin Broussard training room, the video department and football game management.

Ausberry, from New Iberia, La., played inside linebacker for the Tigers, lettering in 1986-89. He was part of two SEC championship teams, playing on teams that went to four bowl games.

Before joining the LSU athletic administration, he was very closely involved in the athletic program, first serving for almost seven years as a member of LSU's highly regarded Academic Center for Athletics.

After leaving the Academic Center, he moved in July 1999 to the Tiger Athletic Foundation staff as part of LSU's fundraising arm.

Ausberry received his Bachelor of Science degree in education in May of 1990, his Master of Education degree in administration, supervision and certification in child welfare in May of 1992 and his specialist in higher education administration in 2004. He is presently a doctoral candidate in higher education administration at LSU. He is married to the former Cheri Morial of New Orleans and they have two boys, Austin and Jaiden.

Judy Southard

Senior Associate AD/Senior Woman Administrator

Judy Southard, who had very successful careers as both head women's basketball coach and Director of Athletics, enters her seventh year at LSU having been promoted to Senior Associate Athletics Director in May 2006.

Southard came to LSU from Texas Woman's University, where she served as the school's Director of Athletics for nine years.

As LSU's Senior Woman Administrator, Southard's responsibilities include oversight of the highly successful Tiger Olympic Sports program including 17 men's and women's sports. She has direct supervision of volleyball, women's basketball, softball and men's and women's golf as well as responsibilities in monitoring the athletic department's Gender Equity and Diversity Issues Plan.

Southard is currently a member of the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Committee and will continue to serve in the important role of committee chair for the 2007-08 academic year. She additionally served as a member of the SEC Executive Committee from 2004-2007.

While at Texas Woman's, Southard initiated a corporate partnership program for the athletic department and was instrumental in the addition of two sports to the department's sport offerings.

Prior to her stint at TWU, Southard served as head women's basketball coach at Marshall University in Huntington, W. Va., for 11 years, where she led the Lady Herd to five Southern Conference titles and was named Southern Conference Coach of the Year three times. Southard also served as Assistant Athletics Director/SEA at Marshall from 1983-88, including a four-month period when she was interim director.

Before going to Marshall, Southard spent three years as head coach at Tennessee-Martin and she also served for one season as an assistant coach at Tennessee. As a high school teacher from 1970-77, Southard coached both basketball and tennis.

A native of Columbia, S.C., Southard earned a bachelor's degree in physical education and health from Coker College in 1970 followed by a master's degree in physical education from Tennessee in 1978. She was a 2000 inductee into the Coker College Athletics Hall of Fame recognized in the fall of 2006 as an inductee in the Marshall Athletic Hall of Fame.

Herb Vincent

Senior Associate AD/External Affairs

Herb Vincent was appointed to the position of Senior Associate Athletic Director for External Affairs in May of 2006 after serving as associate AD since

August of 2002. In addition, he was LSU's sports information director for 12 years from 1988-2000.

In his present position, Vincent manages communications and serves as the primary public relations officer for the LSU Athletics Department and all its entities, including the Tiger Athletic Foundation. He also supervises the sports information office and marketing and promotions office, serves as the primary liaison with LSU Sports Properties and TAF, and serves as the department administrator for the sport of baseball.

Vincent served as the LSU sports information director from July 1988 to July 2000. He was appointed Assistant Athletics Director in November of 1989, and then was elevated to Associate AD/Communications in 1992.

He joined LSU as assistant sports information director in February of 1988 and was promoted to the position of SID in July of that year.

Prior to his return to LSU in 2002, Vincent served as Vice President for Communications for the College Sports Southeast regional cable network, headquartered in Birmingham, Ma.

Vincent received a bachelor's degree in journalism from LSU in 1983. He worked as a student assistant in the sports information office as an undergraduate.

After graduating from LSU, Vincent spent the 1984 season as assistant public relations director for the United States Football League's New Orleans Breakers. In 1985, he was assistant public relations director for the USFL's Los Angeles Express and was promoted during the season to the public relations staff's top position.

Before joining LSU in 1988, Vincent spent one year as assistant SID at Louisiana-Lafayette and also worked at the Southeastern Conference office as assistant public relations director in charge of basketball publicity for two years.

Vincent is married to the former Jamey Cavacini of Versailles, Ky., and they have one daughter, Kennedy.

Bo Bahnsen

Associate AD/Internal Relations

Bo Bahnsen serves as LSU's Associate Athletics Director for Internal Relations, overseeing the ticket office and all customer service operations.

Prior to moving into his current position in December of 2003, Bahnsen's primary responsibility for the previous 14 years was to serve as LSU's NCAA compliance officer.

Besides ticket and customer service operation, Bahnsen oversees the track and field program as well as the Pete Maravich Assembly Center and game management for all sports including football.

Bahnsen served as manager of the LSU basketball team as an undergraduate at LSU. In 1982, he became the administrative assistant for the men's basketball team, where he worked for five years before moving into athletics administration as director of purchasing for two years.

In July 1987, he became administrative assistant to Athletics Director Joe Dean, overseeing the purchasing office until his promotion in 1989. In 1989, he was assigned his primary responsibility as NCAA compliance officer as assistant athletics director, and then was promoted to associate AD in 1996.

Bahnsen has been responsible for overseeing the successful implementation of LSU's Tradition Fund Program, a football-seating plan that requires contributions for the right to purchase approximately 45,000 seats in Tiger Stadium.

A native of Wharton, Texas, Bahnsen attended Wharton County Junior College for two years before transferring to LSU in 1979. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in physical education.

Bahnsen, 46, is married to the former Karen Mayson, a former LSU golfer and current head coach of the Lady Tigers golf program. The couple has two children, Darren (17) and Devin (15).

Mark Ewing

Senior Associate AD/Business

Mark Ewing, a 23-year employee of Louisiana State University, joined the Athletics Department in January 2001, and serves as the department's Associate Athletics Director for Business.

As Associate Athletics Director for Business, Ewing has assumed responsibility for the athletic business operations including budget, travel, personnel and purchasing as well as responsibility for

concession operations. He also handles financial forecasting and management of facility maintenance operations while assisting Sr. Associate AD Judy Southard in the oversight of the gymnastics program.

Ewing came to athletics from LSU's Office of Budget and Planning. He served as LSU's Budget Director overseeing the development and management of the university's \$360 million operating budget.

Prior to his service at LSU, he was employed by Cajun Electric Power Cooperative where he managed accounting for the company's \$2 billion plus construction division.

Ewing, who is a native of Pointe Coupee Parish, received a bachelor's degree in finance from LSU in 1978 and a master's degree in public administration from LSU in 1995.

Ewing and his wife, Gail, have three daughters, Andrea, Arleen and Molly Sue.

Bo Kerin

Associate AD/Compliance

Bo Kerin, who spent the past five years with the NCAA in its membership services division, joined the LSU Athletic Department as an Associate Athletic Director in charge of compliance in May 2007.

As LSU's compliance director, Kerin serves as the liaison between LSU and the NCAA and SEC offices for NCAA rules interpretations and other matters. He is also responsible for developing and coordinating educational components for staff, student-athletes, booster organizations, and entities outside the athletics department on NCAA and SEC rules and regulations.

Kerin comes to LSU after a five-year stint with the NCAA from 2001-2007, where he most recently served as associate director of membership services. Kerin's primary responsibilities included oversight of the training of new staff members on the rules education program, the continuing education program for the membership services staff as well as the interpretation of NCAA legislation for Division I institutions.

Prior to his work with the NCAA, Kerin served in compliance at Mississippi State, holding the assistant director position for one year before being promoted to compliance coordinator from 1999 to 2001.

Kerin graduated from Tennessee in 1996 with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He followed that with a Master's degree in education from Mississippi State in 2000. Kerin is married to the former Leslie More of Starkville, Miss.

Eddie Nunez

Associate AD/Operations, Project Development

Eddie Nunez joined the Athletics Department in October 2003 as the Director of Game and Event Management and was promoted to Associate Athletics Director for Operations and Project Development in June of 2007.

Nunez's responsibilities include game management for LSU football. He also directs the coordination, development and renovation of over \$120 million dollars in athletic facility projects including renovations of the Maravich Center and current construction of the new baseball and softball stadiums.

Nunez was the Department's coordinator in the TAF construction of the West Side addition to Tiger Stadium and the new football operations center. He also oversees the sports of women's tennis and swimming & diving and represents the athletics department on various University and community committees.

Nunez came to LSU after two years as the Director of Game and Event Management at Vanderbilt. Prior to that, Nunez served as men's basketball administrative assistant at Marquette University for one year and two years as men's basketball graduate assistant and head equipment manager for coach Billy Donovan at the University of Florida. He also played two seasons on the Florida basketball team in 1997 and 1998.

The native of Miami, Fla., received his associate degree in arts and architecture from Miami-Dade Community College in 1995, his bachelors in sports management from the University of Florida in 1998 and his masters in sports administration from Florida in 2000. He is married to the former Jane Hess.

Miriam Segar

Associate AD/Student Services

Former LSU women's basketball player Miriam Segar has been a part of the athletics administration since June of 1995 and was most recently named Associate Athletics Director for Student Services in April 2007. She had served as Assistant Athletics Director since 2004.

Segar began her administrative career at LSU as the compliance coordinator where she served for three years. Following that, in 1998, Segar was named the director of the CHAMPS/ Life Skills Program where she worked until 2001 when she became the Director of Student Services.

While working with CHAMPS/ Life Skills, Segar guided the program to the Division I Athletic Directors Program of Excellence Award in 2001.

Prior to returning to her alma mater, Segar spent one year at the SEC office as the championships assistant and the officiating assistant, assisting in the management of all SEC championships and tournaments and the coordination of women's basketball officials.

Segar, the 2006 Athletic Department Female Alumnus of the Year, was a three-year captain for the Lady Tigers basketball team and received four letters from 1990 to 1994. She earned the 1994 NCAA Post-graduate Scholarship and was a member of the 1994 NCAA All-Academic team.

Segar and her husband, Jamie have three children; Grant, Reid and Maggie.

Brian Broussard

Assistant AD/Facility Services

An 11-year veteran of the Athletics Department, including seven years at ticket manager, Brian Broussard was promoted to Assistant Athletics Director for Ticket Operations in July 2007.

Broussard is responsible for revenue in excess of \$40 million, which includes the management of ticket and parking sales and renewals for all sports, as well as Tradition Fund donations for football and baseball. Additionally, he assists Mark Ewing with the Tiger Gift Center and Tiger Concessions.

Broussard began at LSU in August 1996 as an assistant ticket manager responsible for men's basketball sales and the day-to-day operations of ticket office. In March 2000, he was promoted to ticket manager, becoming responsible responsible for the ticketing in all sports.

Prior to joining the LSU staff, Broussard was the ticket manager at Northwestern State in 1996. He worked as a promotions assistant at the University of Miami in 1995 and was the gameday club manager for the New Orleans Saints in 1994.

room inventory and equipment repair.

The Gretna native earned his bachelor's degree in political science from LSU in 1993.

Ronnie Haliburton

Assistant AD/Facility Services

Ronnie Haliburton, who served as director of facility services in the LSU Athletics Department for three years, was promoted to Assistant Athletics Director for Facility Services in March 2007.

Haliburton came to the athletics department in December of 2003 from LSU's facility maintenance department, where he served as manager for five years. He was responsible for the overall management of custodial operations, special events crews, stock room inventory and equipment repair.

Haliburton played as a tight end for the LSU football team from 1986-89, and was a member of two Southeastern Conference championship teams. He later played for the Denver Broncos for three years.

He first joined LSU in an administrative capacity in 1994 as resident assistant of Broussard Hall, then the school's athletic dormitory, before moving to the weight room as a student assistant strength coach.

Haliburton became a resident manager in 1996 before being named coordinator of residence life later that year. In 1998, he became Manager of Facility Maintenance at LSU.

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LSU ATHLETICS Championship TRADITION

BCS National Champions



Football

The LSU Football team defeated Ohio State, 38-24, in the Allstate BCS National Championship Game to become the first program to claim two BCS National Championships, winning in both 2003 and 2007.

The Nation's Elite Teams

Women's Basketball

The Lady Tigers advanced to the program's fourth straight NCAA Final Four with tournament victories over UNC Asheville, West Virginia, Florida State and top-seeded Connecticut. LSU also posted a 30-8 overall record in 2006-07 and went 10-4 in the SEC. The 30 wins marks the third straight season with at least 30 wins.



Men's and Women's Track and Field

The LSU track and field teams enjoyed an incredible 2007 season under third-year head coach Dennis Shaver. The Lady Tigers were the NCAA runners-up during both the indoor and outdoor seasons, while the Tigers finished as the NCAA runner-up during the outdoor season. In addition, the LSU women won their first SEC Outdoor title since 1996 with a victory at the SEC Outdoor Championships.



How the West was Won ...

LSU became the first school to claim the SEC Western Division title in all three fall sports.



Football

The football team went 12-2 during the season and won the West with a 6-2 record.

Volleyball

The volleyball team posted a 25-8 overall record, including a 15-5 record in the SEC to claim the program's third-straight Western Division crown.

Soccer

Soccer was 12-5-7 overall and recorded a 5-2-4 mark in the SEC to win the program's first Western Division title.

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Elite Athletes



«Sherry Fletcher

WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD

Sprinter Sherry Fletcher became the fourth Lady Tiger all-time to win an NCAA title in the 100-meter dash after clocking a personal best time of 11.20 seconds in the final to win gold at the 2007 NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships. She is now in select company as she joins Dawn Sowell (1989), Esther Jones (1990) and D'Andre Hill (1994, 1995) as the only NCAA champions in the 100 meters in the program's storied history.

Marina Skender

VOLLEYBALL

A two-time All-SEC selection, the outside hitter has led the Tigers to three-straight SEC Western Division titles and NCAA Tournament appearances. Skender led the conference and ranked sixth in the NCAA in service aces per game, while also recording a school record for attempts per game.

Killian Roessner

SOFTBALL

A first-team All-American and National Catcher of the Year in 2007, Roessner led the SEC with 19 runners caught stealing and tied for the league lead with four runners picked off. In addition to her outstanding play behind the plate, she hit .354 for the season with 15 doubles, six home runs and 36 RBIs.

Jared Bradford

BASEBALL

Right-hander Jared Bradford enjoyed an excellent 2007 season, as he was named second-team All-SEC and second-team ABCA All-South Region. He completed the season with a 10-4 mark, tying for the most victories among SEC pitchers. Bradford also led LSU with five saves, and posted either a win or a save in 10 of LSU's 12 SEC victories.

Kelly Phelan

GYMNASTICS

Phelan finished her gymnastics career as a three-time All-American after earning first-team recognition on the beam and floor during her senior season. She was also named a Scholastic All-American as well as a Coca-Cola Community All-American.

Megan Falcon »**WOMEN'S TENNIS**

Sophomore Megan Falcon notched an impressive 38-3 overall record in her first collegiate season. Ranked No. 2 in the country, Falcon was named an ITA All-American and SEC Player of the Year. She was also named ITA National Co-Player to Watch and Louisiana Newcomer and Player of the Year. She held a 28 match winning streak as she became the first player in women's tennis history to reach the NCAA semifinals.

Danny Bryan**MEN'S TENNIS**

Danny Bryan received ITA All-America and first-team All-SEC honors in 2007. He finished the season ranked No. 4 in doubles with partner Colt Gaston. Bryan and Gaston tallied an impressive 24-4 record on their way to the NCAA Doubles quarterfinals. Bryan represented the tennis team well in the community as he received the 2007 ITA/Arthur Ashe Jr. Award Leadership and Sportsmanship.

JaMarcus Russell**FOOTBALL**

JaMarcus Russell departed LSU after his junior season and was the No. 1 pick of the 2007 NFL draft after having his most successful and productive season with the Tigers. The Mobile, Ala., native guided LSU to a 11-2 record, including a Sugar Bowl victory over Notre Dame. Russell threw for 3,129 yards and 28 touchdowns as a junior and guided the Tigers in two come-from-behind wins.

Julius Gloeckner**MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING**

Julius Gloeckner owns more school records than any other swimmer in school history and was a NCAA All-American in his first two seasons.

Hali Saucier**WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING**

Hali Saucier was the most decorated athlete at LSU academically. She was the SEC H. Boyd McWhorter Finalist, an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship recipient and an ESPN Academic All-American. She also earned 2007 NCAA All-America honors and was the 2007 NCAA Regional 3-meter Champion.

Isa Phillips**MEN'S TRACK & FIELD**

Hurdler Isa Phillips became the first LSU athlete since Billy Hardin in 1964 to win an NCAA title in the 400-meter hurdles as he won the event at the 2007 NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships. His time of 48.51 seconds in the final shattered his previous personal best and moved him into the No. 2 spot on the school's all-time performance list.

Sylvia Fowles »**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

As a junior, Sylvia Fowles earned Kodak and John R. Wooden Award All-America honors as well as first-team honors from ESPN.com and the USBWA. The 6-6 center helped guide the Lady Tigers to a fourth straight NCAA Final Four appearance and a 30-8 record in 2006-07 and averaged 16.9 points and 12.6 rebounds, earning first-team All-SEC honors as well.

Glen Davis**MEN'S BASKETBALL**

Glen Davis earned first-team All-SEC honors after leading the team in scoring with 17.7 points and rebounding with 10.4 per game.

Melissa Eaton**WOMEN'S GOLF**

Melissa Eaton led LSU in stroke average for the second straight year. She completed her third straight season with a 75 stroke average to help guide the Lady Tigers to the NCAA Regional.

Chelsea Potts**SOCCER**

Defender Chelsea Potts established herself as one of the top young center backs in the country with her play during the 2006 season. Potts became the first Tiger to receive All-America recognition as she was named a Soccer Buzz Second-Team Freshman All-American following the season, while she was also named second-team All-SEC and a member of the SEC All-Freshman Team.

**Chris Wells ^****MEN'S GOLF**

Chris Wells capped a stellar career in the purple and gold in 2007 as he earned All-SEC recognition for the second time after leading the Tigers with a 73.0 stroke average for the season. He was also a three-time first-team All-Louisiana selection by the Louisiana Sports Writer's Association, as well as a two-time member of the PING All-Southeast Region Team during his career.

**44 National Team Championships**

Baseball (5)	1991, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2000
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 (13)	1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2003

110 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 (2)	2005, 2006
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, 1992
Women's Golf (1)	1981
Gymnastics (1)	1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004
Softball (5)	1988
Men's Swimming (1)	1976, 1985, 1998, 1999
Men's Tennis (4)	1957, 1963, 1989, 1990
Men's Indoor Track (4)	1985, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999
Women's Indoor Track (10)	1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1951, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1963, 1988, 1989, 1990
Men's Outdoor Track (22)	1985, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1996, 2007
Women's Outdoor Track (9)	1986, 1989, 1990, 1991
Volleyball (4)	

Overall Men's NCAA Championships

1. UCLA	100
2. Stanford	94
3. USC	84
4. Abilene Christian	50
4. Kenyon	50
6. Oklahoma State	48
7. LSU	44
8. Arkansas	43
9. Texas	39
10. College of New Jersey	37

Overall Women's NCAA Championships

1. Stanford	35
2. College of New Jersey	31
3. UCLA	29
4. LSU	24
5. Kenyon	23



Setting the Standard for Athletics in Softball

In only its 12th year of existence, Southeastern Conference softball has become one of the premier softball conferences in the nation.

The Southeastern Conference qualified seven teams for the 2007 NCAA Tournament - Alabama, Florida, Georgia, LSU, Mississippi State, South Carolina and Tennessee - as the conference made its 10th overall and fifth-consecutive Women's College World Series appearance. With seven teams, the SEC trailed only the PAC-10, with eight, that advanced to the 2007 NCAA Tournament.

A record five teams advanced to the Super Regionals and Tennessee led the charge all the way to the Championship series of the WCWS. History was made as the Lady Vols became the first SEC team to advance to the Championship Series and was part of the most-viewed WCWS game on TV. As the runners-up, Tennessee finished the season ranked No. 2, the highest by an SEC team.

Tennessee was the SEC Eastern Division and Regular Season Champion as LSU claimed the Western Division and SEC Tournament Championships. The Lady Vols nearly swept the individual honors as Ralph and Karen Weekly were named SEC Co-Coach of the Year, India Chiles earned SEC Player of the Year honors, Monica Abbott earned SEC Pitcher of the Year honors and Lindsay Schutler was named SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year. Mississippi State's Chelsea Bramlett was tabbed SEC Freshman of the Year.

The SEC qualified six teams for the 2006 NCAA Tournament - Alabama, Auburn, Florida, Georgia, LSU and Tennessee. Alabama and Tennessee advanced to represent the league in the Women's College World Series for the second straight year. The Lady Vols went on to finish third in the WCWS for the second consecutive year.

The SEC also qualified six teams for the 2005 NCAA Tournament - Alabama, Auburn, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi State and Tennessee. Alabama and Tennessee advanced to represent the league in the Women's College World Series.

Leading all conferences, the SEC qualified a league-best eight teams for the 2004 NCAA Tournament - Alabama, Auburn, Florida, Georgia, LSU, Mississippi State, South Carolina and Tennessee. LSU was the lone SEC school to receive a No. 1 seed, while Georgia hosted its first regional tournament. LSU advanced to its second WCWS appearance in four years.

The SEC qualified six teams for the 2003 NCAA Tournament - Alabama, Florida, Georgia, LSU, Mississippi State and South Carolina. Alabama was the lone SEC team to receive a No. 1 seed, and the Crimson Tide, along with Florida, hosted regional tournaments. The six teams from the SEC to qualify was second only to the PAC-10 for the most teams from one conference to make the 2003 NCAA Tournament.

The SEC qualified seven teams for the 2002 NCAA Tournament - Alabama, Auburn, Arkansas, Georgia, LSU, Mississippi State and South Carolina. LSU was the lone SEC team to receive a No. 1 seed, while South Carolina hosted a regional for the second time since 1997. The seven teams from the SEC to qualify tied the Pac-10 for the most teams from one conference to make the 2002 NCAA Tournament.

In 2001 the SEC qualified four teams for the NCAA Tournament. LSU, Alabama, South Carolina and Florida all made yet another appearance in the tourney. LSU and Alabama both secured No. 1 seeds and hosted a regional, marking the first time the SEC had two schools achieve such an honor.

Trailing only the Pac-10, the SEC qualified six teams for the 2000 NCAA Tournament, as LSU, Arkansas, Mississippi State, Alabama, Florida and SEC Tournament Champion South Carolina all made the field of 48.

The 1999 season was the first in which the conference was eligible for an automatic berth to the NCAA Tournament. That year, four teams earned bids to postseason, the second most by any conference.

The sport came under the auspices of the SEC in 1997. Since then, nine different teams have made appearances in the NCAA Tournament, including 10 WCWS berths - four by Alabama in 2000, 2003, 2005 and 2006, three by Tennessee in 2005, 2006 and 2007, two by LSU in 2001 and 2004 and one by South Carolina in 1997.

Two different teams have won both the SEC regular season and tournament titles in the same season. South Carolina has won both once (1997) and LSU has won both four times (1999, 2001, 2002 and 2004).

Eight teams (Alabama, Auburn, Florida, Georgia, LSU, Mississippi State, South Carolina and Tennessee) have made Top 25 appearances and five teams (Alabama, Georgia, LSU, South Carolina and Tennessee) have climbed into the Top 10 of the NFCA/USA Today Poll. At least one SEC team has been ranked in the poll each week since the inception of SEC Softball. In

2006 alone, SEC teams made 84 appearances in the poll.

South Carolina is the dean of SEC Softball, with a rich history dating back 30 seasons. The Gamecocks have made 15 NCAA Regional and three WCWS appearances.

Mississippi State played softball for five seasons during the 1980's before resuming the sport when it was added to the SEC. Tennessee added softball in 1996, one year before Alabama, Arkansas, Auburn, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, LSU and Ole Miss began softball programs to give the league 11 representatives (Vanderbilt does not sponsor softball).



SEC Softball

- ▶ 55 NCAA Regional Appearances
- ▶ 10 Women's College World Series Appearances
- ▶ 145 NCAA Regional Wins
- ▶ In 11 years, nine of the 11 SEC teams have advanced to the NCAA Tournament
- ▶ SEC Teams have been ranked in every NFCA/USA Today poll since the inception of SEC softball
- ▶ Game three of the WCWS Championship finals between Tennessee and Arizona was the most watched WCWS game on TV in NCAA history
- ▶ 2007 marks the first time that three SEC Teams have been ranked in the top six heading into the NCAA Tournament
- ▶ The SEC has had three teams finish the season ranked in the Top 10 twice



LSU SOFTBALL 2008

MEDIA



MEDIA SERVICES



LSUsports.net

The media and general public can access information pertaining to all of LSU's 20 varsity sports at www.LSUsports.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 the throughout softball season. To gain access to the database, please contact Melissa Foley in the LSU Sports Information Department for a login and password.



Last season, ESPN made its first trip to Tiger Park with analysts Beth Mowins and Jessica Mendoza covering two of the three games in the series against No. 1 Tennessee.

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 2008 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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Baton Rouge, LA 70894
Phone: (225) 578-8226

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LSU Athletic Admin. Building
North Stadium Dr. at Nicholson Dr.
Baton Rouge, LA 70894

SEC MEDIA INFORMATION

- Contact: Ayanna Wakefield 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

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



Former LSU All-American and current Baton Rouge area sportscaster Emily Turner interviews head coach Yvette Girouard following the new Tiger Park groundbreaking.

Credentials

Credentials for LSU home games are issued for working media only. Because of space limitations and demand the deadline for all season credential requests is Feb. 12

- All members of the media must request credentials online through Associate Sports Information Director Melissa Foley.
- Please keep in mind that credentials authorize an accredited organization for news coverage of the game. ANY unauthorized use of credentials subjects the bearer to ejection from Tiger Park and the accredited organization to revocation of its credentials for future LSU athletic events.

Press box seating will be determined using the following criteria:

1. Sports editors of daily newspapers and sports director of television and radio stations.
2. Daily radio and television shows.
3. Weekly radio and television shows providing sound and/or video highlights.

4. Weekly magazines specifically dedicated to LSU Athletics.
5. Other weekly and monthly publications (monthly publications may be limited to one (1) photographer shooting non-conference games at the discretion of the LSU SID).
6. Websites (please see restrictions below).

The official website of LSU athletics and the official website of the visiting school will be credentialed. Also, the official online service of the national over-the-air or cable television network that owns broadcast rights to the game will receive credentials. Other websites will not be credentialed unless they meet specifications outlined below:

1. Must be a legal corporate entity that has been in business at least one full calendar year and has provided coverage of LSU or the visiting team for at least one year.

2. Must provide daily coverage of ALL athletic teams of LSU or the visiting team with its own staff of reporters, photographers and equipment.
3. Must travel to and cover all football away games and all major post-season events.
4. Must provide coverage of all press conferences of ALL athletic teams at LSU or the visiting team.
5. Must be accredited by home university as working media.

Note: Websites that sponsor message boards, message centers or chat rooms where people are allowed to post anonymous information will not be issued credentials. If a medium has an online site and they sponsor these anonymous forums, they may continue to request credentials under its traditional medium (newspaper, magazine, radio, television), but will not be granted additional passes for online staff.

Requests from individuals not employed by an accredited media outlet will not be considered.

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Times-Picayune

SPORTS EDITOR: Doug Tatum
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The Shreveport Times

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Alexandria Daily Town Talk

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WBRZ-TV (ABC Affiliate - Channel 2)

SPORTS DIRECTOR: Michael Cauble
REPORTER: Brian Davies, Chad Sabadie
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WVLA-TV (NBC Affiliate Channel 33)

SPORTS DIRECTOR: Cole Wright
REPORTER: Chris Mycoskie, Emily Turner
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WWL-TV (CBS Affiliate - Channel 4)

SPORTS DIRECTOR: Jim Henderson
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WDSU-TV (NBC Affiliate - Channel 6)

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Louisiana Network

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WWL (AM 870)

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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 12th season of extensive radio coverage, the LSU Sports Radio Network will broadcast 25 of 28 SEC games beginning with the March 21 doubleheader against Auburn. In addition, the network will broadcast three non-conference games.

The LSU Sports Radio Network will bring Tiger softball to its many fans with broadcasts in the Baton Rouge area on 104.5/104.9 FM. This marks the eighth year LSU softball has been on the station. Patrick Wright, the voice of Tiger softball for the last 11 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 12th 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 2008 season. Fox Sports will broadcast the April 20 game against Tennessee for SEC-TV. The SEC Tournament Championship game, which the Tigers have participated in seven of the last eight seasons, will be broadcast on Fox Sports on May 10 at Tiger Park.

In addition, Cox Sports Television will broadcast five LSU softball games during the season. The first broadcast will be on March 8 as CST airs the Georgia game. Cox Sports will also broadcast games against Troy, Auburn, Ole Miss and Arkansas.

2008 RADIO SCHEDULE (TENTATIVE)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	SITE
March 21	Auburn (DH)	5 p.m.	Baton Rouge, La.
March 22	Auburn	1 p.m.	Baton Rouge, La.
March 26	Mississippi State (DH)	4 p.m.	Baton Rouge, La.
March 29	Florida (DH)	Noon	Gainesville, Fla.
March 30	Florida	Noon	Gainesville, Fla.
April 2	McNeese State	6 p.m.	Baton Rouge, La.
April 5	Alabama (DH)	1 p.m.	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
April 6	Alabama	1:30 p.m.	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
April 9	Kentucky (DH)	3 p.m.	Lexington, Ky.
April 12	Ole Miss (DH)	1 p.m.	Baton Rouge, La.
April 13	Ole Miss	1 p.m.	Baton Rouge, La.
April 16	Nicholls State	6 p.m.	Baton Rouge, La.
April 19	Tennessee (DH)	Noon	Knoxville, Tenn.
April 20	Tennessee	Noon	Knoxville, Tenn.
April 26	Arkansas (DH)	1 p.m.	Baton Rouge, La.
April 27	Arkansas	1 p.m.	Baton Rouge, La.
April 30	Southeastern Louisiana	6 p.m.	Hammond, La.
May 3	South Carolina (DH)	Noon	Columbia, S.C.
May 4	South Carolina	Noon	Columbia, S.C.
May 8-10	SEC Tournament	TBA	Baton Rouge, La.
May 15-18	NCAA Regionals	TBA	TBA
May 24-25	NCAA Super Regionals	TBA	TBA
May 28-2	Women's College World Series	TBA	Oklahoma City, Okla.

2008 TELEVISION SCHEDULE (TENTATIVE)

Date	Opponent	Time	Network
March 8	Georgia	1 p.m.	Cox Sports
March 11	Troy	6 p.m.	Cox Sports
March 22	Auburn	1 p.m.	Cox Sports
April 13	Ole Miss	1 p.m.	Cox Sports
April 20	Tennessee	Noon	Fox Sports
April 27	Arkansas	1 p.m.	Cox Sports
May 10	SEC Tournament	12:30 p.m.	Fox Sports



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Youngsville, La.



1

Tiffany Shaw

Outfield
5-4 • Fr./HS • L-R
Shreveport, La.



2

Tiffany Garcia

Pitcher
5-8 • Sr./3L • R-R
LaPorte, Texas



3

Jessica Mouse

Third Base
5-7 • Fr./HS • R-R
Tampa, Fla.



4

Killian Roessner

Catcher
5-7 • Sr./3L • R-R
Manasquan, N.J.



5

Dani Hofer

Pitcher
5-11 • Jr./2L • R-R
Safety Harbor, Fla.



9

Jazz Jackson

Outfield
5-4 • So./IL • L-R
Houston, Texas



10

Ashley Applegate

Outfield
5-5 • Fr./HS • L-R
Modesto, Calif.



12

Starla Guffey

Catcher
5-6 • Fr./HS • R-R
Prairieville, La.



13

Shannon Stein

Second Base
5-5 • Sr./2L • R-R
Upland, Calif.



14

Tayl'r Hollis

Shortstop
5-7 • Sr./IL • R-R
St. Amant, La.



17

Erika Sluss

Utility
5-3 • Sr./3L • R-R
Vista, Calif.



21

Casey Faile

Pitcher
5-6 • Fr./HS • R-R
Kershaw, S.C.



22

Cody Trahan

Pitcher
6-0 • So./IL • R-R
Little Cypress, Texas



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Dee Dee Henderson

Outfield
5-4 • Sr./3L • L-R
Atlanta, Texas



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Rachel Mitchell

Outfield
5-3 • So./IL • L-R
LaPorte, Texas



Head Coach

Yvette Girouard

28th Season Overall
Eighth Season at LSU
1,110 Career Wins



Assoc. Coach

James DeFeo

Eighth Season at LSU



Asst. Coach

Megan Smith

Second Season at LSU



Dir. of Ops

Adam Roorbach

First Season at LSU