

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



1991 • 1993 • 1996 • 1997 • 2000 • 2009

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NCAA College World Series Championships

1991, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2009
LSU is one of only three schools to win six CWS titles. Only LSU and Southern California have won four in one decade.

5

CWS Appearances in the Past 13 Full Seasons

LSU is one of only nine schools to have reached the College World Series at least five times since 2008. The others are TCU, Florida, Arkansas, Florida State, North Carolina, Texas, Virginia and Vanderbilt.

7

NCAA Tournament National Seeds in the Past 9 Full Seasons

LSU earned an NCAA-record six straight National Seeds from 2012-17, joining Stanford (1999-2004) as the only schools in NCAA history to accomplish the feat.

40

Most All-Time CWS Victories (40) and Appearances (18) Among SEC Teams

The second-highest totals among SEC schools are 32 CWS victories by South Carolina and 12 CWS appearances by Florida and by Mississippi State.

17

Southeastern Conference Championships

The Tigers have the most titles in SEC history, and they won an unprecedented four straight league crowns from 1990-93.

33

NCAA Tournament Appearances

The Tigers have appeared in 33 NCAA tournaments, including NCAA berths in 29 of the past 32 full seasons. LSU has played host to an NCAA Regional 25 times in the past 31 full seasons and 26 times overall.

.703

Second-Highest All-Time NCAA Tournament Winning Percentage

LSU has a 161-68 record and a .703 winning percentage in regional, super regional and CWS games combined.

23

23-Game Win Streak

LSU set an SEC record in 2008 by winning 23 straight games from April 22-June 1.

25

The Nation's Best Attendance

LSU has led the country in attendance in 25 of the past 26 seasons. The Tigers drew 144,982 fans to Alex Box Stadium during the 2021 season, when stadium capacity was limited due to COVID-19.

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50-Win Seasons

LSU owns the most 50-win seasons among SEC schools.

18

CWS Appearances in the Past 35 Full Seasons

LSU has the most CWS berths in the nation since 1986.

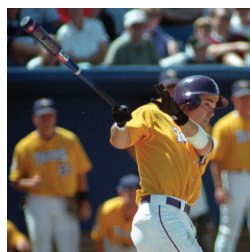
LSU defeated Texas in the CWS Finals to win the 2009 national championship.



1991



1993



1996



1997



2000



JAY JOHNSON

LSU BASEBALL HEAD COACH

Jay Johnson, the reigning Pac-12 Baseball Coach of the Year who led Arizona to a conference championship and a berth in the College World Series in 2021, was named the head coach of the six-time national champions LSU Tigers on June 25, 2021.

"I am humbled and honored to be the head baseball coach at LSU and serve as the steward of the next generation of national champions," Johnson said. "LSU is a phenomenal University and athletics department, and I am very thankful to (athletics director) Scott Woodward and (executive deputy AD) Stephanie Rempe for entrusting me to lead this storied program into its next winning chapter.

"I view this as the opportunity of my lifetime and will do everything in my power to have our team playing a brand of baseball that makes everyone at LSU, the Baton Rouge community, and the entire state of Louisiana incredibly proud. Geaux Tigers!"

Johnson already has made a tremendous impact upon the LSU program, as the Tigers signed this fall the No. 1 recruiting class in the nation for the 2023 season.

The architect of college baseball's best

offense in 2021, the 44-year-old Johnson led Arizona to two College World Series appearances – including a Championship Series berth in 2016 – over five full seasons, regularly producing the nation's most potent lineups and signing top players from across the country.

After landing college baseball's No. 4 recruiting class in the fall, Johnson's 2021 Wildcats smashed their way to Omaha in the spring, leading the nation in hits and ranking first in the Pac-12 in runs, hits, doubles, triples, RBI, walks, batting avg., on base pct., slugging pct., total bases and extra base hits.

Overall, Johnson's Wildcat teams finished first in the Pac-12 in hits, runs, and on base percentage in four of his five full seasons, while leading the league in slugging percentage, on base percentage, runs per game, and batting average in three seasons. And in each of his final two full seasons, the Wildcats topped the league in hits, walks, runs, runs per game, slugging percentage, on base percentage, and batting average.

When he was hired by Arizona after the 2015 season, Johnson took the reins of a program with a rich tradition and instantly made it richer.

The Johnson File

2022-	LSU (head coach)
2016-21	Arizona (head coach)
2014-15	Nevada (head coach)
2006-13	San Diego (associate head coach)
2005	Point Loma Nazarene (head coach)
2002-04	Point Loma Nazarene (asst. coach)

Career Head Coaching Record

317-172 (.648, nine seasons entering 2022)	
at Arizona:	208-114 (.646, six seasons)
at Nevada:	72-42 (.632, two seasons)
at Point Loma Nazarene: 37-16 (.698, one season)	

Personal

Birthdate:	April 20, 1977
Hometown:	Oroville, Calif.
Education:	B.S. (2001) in physical education from Point Loma Nazarene M.S. in physical education from Azusa Pacific
Wife:	Maureen

Coaching Awards

2021	Pac-12 Conference Coach of the Year
2015	Mountain West Conference Coach of the Year

Head Coach



Jay Johnson seeks to continue the LSU coaching legacy of Paul Mainieri (left) and Skip Bertman (center).



Coach Johnson and LSU All-American Anthony Ranaudo at the First Pitch Banquet.



Coach Johnson speaks to the Coaches Committee Booster Club.



Maureen and Jay Johnson

When he arrived in Tucson, the Wildcats had won four national championships, recorded three national runners-up finishes (now four), made 16 CWS appearances (now 18), and made 37 NCAA Tournament appearances (now 40).

Johnson's impact was immediate. In 2016, he became the fifth coach ever – and the first since 1994 – to lead his team to the College World Series finals in his first season. That team, which had finished 12-18 and 9-21 in the Pac-12 in its previous two seasons, slugged its way to Omaha, finishing fifth nationally in hits and leading the conference in walks, doubles, hits, runs, and stolen bases.

The Wildcats returned to the NCAA Tournament in 2017 and finished first in the Pac-12 in batting average, doubles, hits, on base percentage, runs, scoring, and slugging percentage. In 2019, Johnson's offense led all Power 5 teams and finished second nationally in runs per game, slugging percentage, and on base percentage, while finishing third in batting average and total runs.

In addition to his reputation for developing hitters, Johnson is also considered one of the top recruiters in college baseball. Both Baseball America and Collegiate Baseball ranked Johnson's 2020 signing class No. 4 in the country – the highest ranking for a program west of the Mississippi River. The class featured 14 players from six states, including two players who ranked in Perfect Game's Top 100 prep rankings. In 2018 and 2019, Johnson landed Collegiate Baseball's No. 3 and No. 11 ranked classes, respectively.

Arizona was not the first program where Johnson's impact was felt instantly. Prior to his success at Arizona, Johnson spent two seasons

as head coach at the University of Nevada, earning Mountain West Coach of the Year honors in 2015 and leading the Wolfpack to their first ever conference championship in just his second season. That year, the Wolfpack finished 41-15 and ranked first in the country in on base percentage, second in slugging percentage, and third in batting average.

Johnson spent 2006 to 2013 as the associate head coach at the University of San Diego, where he spearheaded recruiting efforts and served as the hitting coach over eight seasons. There, Johnson helped sign the nation's No. 1 class in 2008 and No. 2 class in 2010, and USD's lineups topped the West Coast Conference (WCC) in hitting six times. At USD, Johnson recruited and coached Kris Bryant, who won the Golden Spikes Award and the Dick Howser Award as the nation's

top player before the Cubs selected him No. 2 overall in the 2013 MLB Draft.

Johnson's coaching career began at his alma mater, Point Loma Nazarene, where he served as an assistant coach from 2002 to 2004 before accepting the head coaching position in 2005 at 27 years old. He finished his playing career at Point Loma in 2001, hitting .326 as a senior and earning a Gold Glove as the team's starting second baseman.

A native of Oroville, Calif., Johnson is the 25th head coach in LSU baseball history, succeeding ABCA Hall of Fame coach Paul Mainieri, who retired after the 2021 season.

Johnson and his wife Maureen, a former University of Arizona soccer player, were married in 2016.

Jay Johnson Head Coaching History

YEAR	SCHOOL	RECORD	PCT.	NOTES/HONORS
2005	Point Loma Nazarene	37-16	.698	Led Point Loma Nazarene to a No. 6 NAIA ranking
PLN Totals (1 Year)		37-16	.698	
2014	Nevada	31-27	.534	
2015	Nevada	41-15	.710	Nevada wins its first-ever Mountain West Conference baseball title
Nevada Totals (2 Years)		72-42	.714	Johnson is named 2015 Mountain West Conference Coach of the Year
2016	Arizona	49-24	.672	Arizona finishes No. 2 in the nation as the College World Series runners-up
2017	Arizona	38-21	.644	Arizona advances to NCAA Lubbock Regional; leads Pac-12 in seven offensive categories
2018	Arizona	34-22	.607	The Wildcats have six players selected in the first 10 rounds of the 2019 MLB Draft
2019	Arizona	32-24	.571	Arizona finishes the year No. 2 in the nation in runs per game, slugging pct. and on-base pct.
2020	Arizona	10-5	.667	In the COVID-19-shortened season, the Wildcats score 10+ runs in six of 15 games
2021	Arizona	45-18	.714	Arizona wins the Pac-12 championship and advances to the College World Series
Arizona Totals (6 Years)		208-114	.646	Johnson is named 2021 Pac-12 Coach of the Year

9-Year Head Coaching Record Entering 2022 Season: 317-172 (.648)

2022 LSU Baseball Roster



No.	Name	Pos.	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
1	Brennan Holt	INF	L-R	5-9	160	Fr.	Baton Rouge, La. (Parkview Baptist HS)
3	Dylan Crews	OF	R-R	6-0	203	So.	Longwood, Fla. (Lake Mary HS)
4	Cade Doughty	INF	R-R	6-1	195	R-So.	Denham Springs, La. (Denham Springs HS)
5	Drew Bianco	OF/INF	R-R	6-0	203	R-Jr.	Oxford, Miss. (Oxford HS)
6	Brayden Jobert	OF/1B	L-R	6-1	215	R-So.	Slidell, La. (Northshore HS/Nicholls/Delgado CC)
7	Giovanni DiGiacomo	OF	L-L	6-1	187	R-Jr.	Naples, Fla. (Canterbury HS)
8	Gavin Dugas	OF	R-R	5-10	204	R-Jr.	Houma, La. (Houma Christian HS)
9	Ty Floyd	RHP	R-R	6-2	194	So.	Rockmart, Ga. (Rockmart HS)
10	Brody Drost	OF	L-L	6-3	205	So.	Lake Charles, La. (Barbe HS)
13	Jordan Thompson	INF	R-R	6-1	176	So.	Chula Vista, Calif. (Helix HS)
14	Jacob Berry	INF	S-R	6-0	212	So.	Queen Creek, Ariz. (Queen Creek HS/Arizona)
16	Collier Cranford	INF	R-R	6-0	184	R-So.	Zachary, La. (Zachary HS)
17	Will Safford	INF	L-R	5-8	163	So.	Baton Rouge, La. (University HS)
18	Tre' Morgan	1B	L-L	6-1	191	So.	New Orleans, La. (Brother Martin HS)
20	Alex Milazzo	C	R-R	5-10	190	R-So.	Zachary, La. (Zachary HS)
21	Bryce Collins	RHP	R-R	6-0	180	R-So.	Valencia, Calif. (Hart HS/Arizona)
22	Eric Reyzelman	RHP	R-R	6-2	188	R-So.	San Ramon, Calif. (De La Salle HS/San Francisco)
24	Cade Beloso	1B	L-L	6-0	216	R-Jr.	New Orleans, La. (John Curtis HS)
25	Hayden Travinski	C	R-R	6-3	218	R-So.	Shreveport, La. (Airline HS)
26	Tyler McManus	C	R-R	6-0	210	Gr.	Slidell, La. (Slidell HS/Delgado CC/Samford)
28	Devin Fontenot	RHP	R-R	6-1	181	Gr.	The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands HS)
29	Luke Leto	INF	L-R	6-2	200	Fr.	Portage, Mich. (Portage Central HS)
30	Trent Vietmeier	RHP	R-R	6-3	207	Gr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Montour HS)
32	Trey Shaffer	LHP	L-L	6-1	180	Gr.	Biloxi, Miss. (Biloxi HS/Southeastern Louisiana)
33	Michael Fowler	RHP	R-R	6-3	185	So.	Trussville, Ala. (Hewitt-Trussville HS)
34	Cale Lansville	RHP	R-R	6-1	205	Fr.	Centennial, Colo. (Thunder Ridge HS)
35	Paul Gervase	RHP	R-R	6-10	230	R-So.	Fuquay-Varina, N.C. (Harnett Central HS/Wake Tech CC/Pitt CC)
38	Riley Cooper	LHP	L-L	6-2	264	So.	Fresno, Calif. (Clovis North HS/Arizona)
39	Josh Pearson	OF	L-R	5-10	195	Fr.	West Monroe, La. (West Monroe HS)
40	Grant Fontenot	RHP	R-R	6-2	205	Fr.	Lafayette, La. (Lafayette HS)
41	Josh Stevenson	OF	L-L	6-1	195	Fr.	Youngsville, La. (St. Thomas More HS)
43	Garrett Edwards	RHP	R-R	6-5	195	So.	Pitkin, La. (Pitkin HS)
44	Blake Money	RHP	R-R	6-7	240	So.	Spring Hill, Tenn. (Summit HS)
45	Samuel Dutton	RHP	R-R	5-11	185	Fr.	Southside, Ala. (Westbrook Christian HS)
47	Jacob Hasty	LHP	L-L	6-2	219	R-So.	Keller, Texas (Liberty Christian HS)
48	Will Hellmers	RHP	R-R	6-4	203	So.	Metairie, La. (Jesuit HS)
49	Javen Coleman	LHP	L-L	6-2	173	So.	Richmond, Texas (Home Schooled)
50	Grant Taylor	RHP	R-R	6-3	220	Fr.	Florence, Ala. (Florence HS)
52	Ma'Khail Hilliard	RHP	R-R	6-0	150	R-Sr.	Central, La. (Central HS)
53	Jack Merrifield	INF	R-R	6-2	189	R-So.	Prairieville, La. (Dutchtown HS/LSU-Eunice)

Baseball Staff

2	Jay Johnson, Head Coach
57	Jason Kelly, Pitching Coach
11	Dan Fitzgerald, Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator
58	Marc Wanaka, Assistant Coach
	Tyler Nordgren, Director of Operations
	Jamie Tutko, Director of Video & Scouting
	Travis Roy, Strength & Conditioning Coach
	Cory Couture, Athletic Trainer
	Matthew Montgomery, Equipment Manager
	Drew Finley, Undergraduate Manager

Pronunciation Guide

Cade Beloso	buh-LO-so
Drew Bianco	BEE-ank-o
Jason Bollman	BOLE-mun
Javen Coleman	JAY-ven
Giovanni DiGiacomo	DEE-JOCK-uh-mo
Cade Doughty	DOT-ee
Brody Drost	DRAWST
Gavin Dugas	DOO-gahss
Devin Fontenot	FONT-uh-no
Grant Fontenot	FONT-uh-no
Paul Gervase	JER-vase
Jacob Hasty	HAY-stee
Ma'Khail Hilliard	muh-KAIL
Brayden Jobert	JOE-bear
Luke Leto	LEE-toh
Alex Milazzo	muh-LAH-zo
Trey Shaffer	SHAY-fer
Connor Simon	SY-mun
Trent Vietmeier	VITT-myer
Marc Wanaka	WAHN-uh-kuh