



LSU Basketball

at

The NCAA Tournament 1st and 2nd Rounds

March 17, 19, 2005 -- First game: vs. UAB, approximately 7:50 p.m. MST (CBS Sports)
Taco Bell Arena -- Boise, Idaho

LSU (20-9, 12-4)

NOVEMBER

9	EA Sports (Exb.)	W, 62-52
15	Houston Sports (Exb.)	W, 124-78
19	(1) Tulane (Cox Sports)	W, 83-58
21	(1) UL-Lafayette (Cox Sports)	W, 83-69
24	UNO	W, 95-79
27	West Virginia (FSN)	L, 69-84

DECEMBER

11	Northwestern State	W, 83-74
13	McNeese State	W, 82-79.
18	vs. Southern Miss (Biloxi)	L, 84-88 (ot)
21	at Houston	L, 72-81
30	(2) Florida State (FSN)	W, 67-50

JANUARY

3	at Utah	L, 55-69
8	* at Alabama (FSN)	L, 58-73
12	* South Carolina (Cox Sports-TD)	W, 79-64
15	Ohio State	W, 113-101 (2ot)
19	* Arkansas (Cox Sports-TD)	W, 66-63 (ot)
22	* at Kentucky (CBS)	L, 58-89
26	* Ole Miss	W, 70-60
29	* Mississippi State (JP Sports)	W, 69-62

FEBRUARY

2	* at Georgia	W, 95-79
5	* at Tennessee (Fox Sports Net)	L, 55-77
9	* Auburn	W, 90-69
12	* at Arkansas (JP Sports)	L, 62-65
16	* at Mississippi State (JP Sports)	W, 80-72
19	* Florida (JP Sports)	W, 77-73
22	* Alabama (ESPN)	W, 61-59
26	* at Auburn (JP Sports)	W, 77-64

MARCH

2	* at Ole Miss	W, 58-53
5	* Vanderbilt (JP Sports)	W, 81-69
11	(3) Auburn (JP Sports)	W, 89-58
12	(3) Kentucky (JP Sports)	L, 78-79 (ot)

* - Denotes SEC Games.

- 1 - LSU Louisiana Classic; Maravich Center; Baton Rouge, La.
2 - Sugar Bowl Classic; New Orleans Arena; New Orleans, La.
3 - SEC Tournament; Georgia Dome; Atlanta, Ga.
TD-Tape Delayed same night.

Radio • LSU SPORTS NETWORK

Jim Hawthorne and Kevin Ford call the game on LSU's 40-plus station in-house network. Eagle 98.1 FM is flagship. Network includes two 50,000-watt clear channels in New Orleans and Shreveport, giving LSU near nationwide coverage at night.

Television • CBS Sports

CBS Sports televises every game of the tournament on a regional basis in the first two rounds.

Probable LSU Starters:

G -- 3 Tack Minor (5-11, 200, So., Houston, Texas) 10.8 ppg, 3.8 rpg, 4.8 apg

Had his third double-double against Alabama (2/22), this time points and rebounds (16 pts., 10 reb.) ... Other double doubles came in the double overtime win vs. Ohio State (1/15) (17 pts, 10 assists) and UNO (11/24) (10 pts, 10 assists) ... Spearheaded win over Florida State (12/30) with career scoring night of 23 points with nine assists, two turnovers ... 15 games in double figures.

G -- 2 Darrel Mitchell (5-11, 176, Jr., St. Martinville, La.) 13.5 ppg, 2.6 rpg, 3.0 apg

13-of-24 from arc last 4 games ... 16 points at Ole Miss (3/2), vs. Vandy (3/5) ... 16-of-last-18 at FT line, 83.9% for year ... Fourth 20-point game of year vs. Miss. St. (1/29) ... Season-high five treys in SC (1/12) win ... Career-high 32 vs. Ohio St. (1/15) ... 171 career treys (tied 5th all-time at LSU) ... 19 double figure games.

G -- 42 Antonio Hudson (6-6, 214, Sr., Grambling, La.) 12.7 ppg, 3.3 rpg, 2.0 apg

Career high 26 pts at UGA (2/2) and had 25 in season finale at Vandy (3/5) ... 8-12 FT, including 5-7 treys vs. VU ... 19 games in double figures, five games of 20 or more ... 34th player in LSU history to go over 1,000 career points (Fla. St., 12/30), now 24th all-time leading scorer in LSU history ... 7th all-time in LSU career treys (164).

F -- 30 Brandon Bass (6-8, 252, So., Baton Rouge, La.) 17.5 ppg, 8.8 rpg, 1.7 bpg

Has 10 double-doubles including both games in final week -- 13 points, 10 boards at Ole Miss (3/2), 20 points-14 boards vs. VU (3/5) ... 56.9% from field ... 18 straight games scoring in double figures ... 11th 20-plus point game of season vs. VU (3/5) ... 77.1 percent for the season at FT line ... Two time SEC, LSUA Player of the Week.

F -- 34 Glen Davis (6-9, 310, Fr., Baton Rouge, La.) 13.1 ppg, 8.7 rpg, 1.3 bpg

Eight game double figure scoring string stopped at Ole Miss (3/2) ... Eight double doubles: Ala. (2/22) -- 11 pts, 13 reb.; UT (2/5) -- 17 pts, 13 reb.; UGA (2/2) -- 12 pts, 11 reb.; Ole Miss (1/22) 13 pts, 10 reb.; Ark. (1/19) 26 pts, career high 18 reb; 15 pts., 11 reb., vs. Ohio St. (1/15); 28 pts, 14 reb., vs. S. Carolina (1/12); 16 pts, 13 reb., vs. Tulane (11/19) ... 19 gms. scoring double figures.

Injury Update

All 13 players are expected to dress and be available for the first-round game of the NCAA Tournament.

LSU at The NCAA Tournament (First and Second Rounds): The Facts

DATE/TIME:	Thursday, March 17, 2005/approximately 7:50 p.m. MST against UAB
LOCATION:	Boise, Idaho/Taco Bell Arena
TICKETS:	Limited amount on sale at LSU
TELEVISION:	CBS Sports
RADIO:	LSU Sports Network (98.1 FM in Baton Rouge and 40-plus stations around state);

The Tournament -- LSU 19-20 (.487) overall

LSU returns to the tournament for the third time in the John Brady era and for the first time since the 2003 season when LSU lost in the first round to Purdue ... The 2000 team of John Brady's advanced to the Sweet 16 in LSU's first appearance since 1993 ... Tigers appeared in 10 consecutive NAAs (1984-93), which was a then Southeastern Conference record ... LSU advanced to the Final Four in 1953, 1981 and 1986 ... LSU lost in the national semis all three years, in 1953 to Indiana (80-67), 1981 to Indiana (67-49), 1986 to Louisville (88-77) ... LSU has won its first game in the NAAs and advanced 9 of the 17 times ... First NCAA Tournament appearance was 1953

LSU	NCAA APPEARANCES:
RECORD: 20-9, 12-4	18 - 1953 (FF), 1954 (RS), 1979 (RS), 1980 (RF),
LAST GAME: 79-78 ot loss to Kentucky (3-12)	1981 (FF), 1984, 1985, 1986 (FF), 1987 (RF),
RANKINGS: RV AP, RV ESPN/USA Today poll	1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 2000 (RS),
HEAD COACH: John Brady	2003.
CAREER RECORD: 229-178/14th year	LSU has reached 3 Final Fours, 2 regional finals,
LSU RECORD: 140-101/8th year	3 regional semifinals.
IN TOURNEY: 2-2	

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Media Services

John Brady Interview Opportunities

After Practice

Coach John Brady is usually available after most practices sessions at the Maravich Center. Most practices start between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. (depending on pre-practice video sessions and weights) and usually finish between 5 and 6 p.m. Contact Basketball SID Kent Lowe (225-578-1864) to confirm practice times.

SEC Teleconference

The 12 SEC coaches are featured on a teleconference each Monday and Thursday through the conference season. The conference starts at 10 a.m. (CST). Following introduction, each coach will answer questions from the media for seven minutes. Coach Brady is on at 10:28 a.m. CST. To access the media only number contact Kent Lowe or the Southeastern Conference Media Relations Office (205-458-3010).

By Appointment, By Phone

Coach Brady is available for interviews most non-gameday mornings prior to noon. Please contact either Kent Lowe (225-578-1864) or Basketball Secretary Pam LeBlanc (225-578-8217).

Tiger Sportsline with John Brady on the LSU Sports Network

The weekly call-in show with Coach Brady takes place most Monday nights at Superior Grill on Government Street ... The show runs through the end of the regular season ... The show airs in Baton Rouge on Eagle 98.1 FM, on the Internet at www.LSUsports.net and on many LSU Sports Network affiliates throughout the state ... The last show airs March 7.

Inside LSU Basketball with Coach John Brady

Coach Brady's weekly television show is on a state-wide network of stations ... WBRZ-TV, Channel 2, the ABC affiliate in Baton Rouge, will carry the show at 10:35 p.m. on Sunday nights ... The show runs through March 6.

LSU Player Interview Opportunities

Post Practice

The best time to contact LSU players is usually at the conclusion of practice. Again, please let Basketball SID Kent Lowe know your interview intentions as far in advance as possible.

LSU Satellite Newsfeed

LSU will provide video highlights of non-televised SEC home game against Vanderbilt (March 5). For more information on satellite feeds and coordinates please call Assistant Athletic Director/Television Kevin Wagner (225-578-1797).

Post Game

Coach Brady and players will be available in the interview areas following the game ... A reminder that the dressing room will be open at the same time as the interview room sessions so please plan accordingly ... Basketball SID Kent Lowe and Assistant AD/SID Michael Bonnette will be on hand in Boise to assist in interviews.

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ON THE INTERNET

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The Official Website of LSU Athletics is home to all the basketball information you need. Schedules, results, rosters, bios, statistics and game notes can be found and are always up to date. The GAMEDAY section, updated daily, has all relevant info for the upcoming game.

<http://media.lsusports.net>

Media can now access images for all LSU athletic teams, including action shots, heads shots, logos, etc. To gain access to the high-resolution pictures, email Michael Bonnette or Kent Lowe. You will be assigned a login and password that will enable you to retrieve pictures. This service is for the media use only.

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Basketball Schedule (Subject to change)

MONDAY	14	TUESDAY	15	WEDNESDAY	16	THURSDAY	17	FRIDAY	18	SATURDAY	19	SUNDAY	20
		Depart for Boise at Time TBA.		Practice at Taco Bell Arena, 6 p.m. MST Press conference 7 p.m. MST		NCAA Tournament First Round Game, approximately 7:50 p.m. MST, LSU vs. UAB		Possible practice and press conference times TBA.		Possible NCAA Second Round game vs. Arizona-Utah State winner, approximately, 3:50 p.m. MST			
MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY	

John Brady

Head Coach • Eighth Year

1

SEC Championship

2

SEC Western Division Championships * SEC Player of the Year Selections

3

SEC Freshman of the Year Selections

5

Postseason tournament appearances in the last six years

11

Players who have graduated

12

Number of SEC wins in 2000, 2005

20

Academic All-SEC honorees

The rebuilding of the LSU program is nearing completion under John Brady. Now the task is to sustain the success and plan for the future of the program under the coach in his eighth season at the helm of the Tigers.

Unfortunate circumstances cost the Tigers a chance to shine in the postseason last year. After starting 17-4, the Tiger squad found itself having to play three, four and at times five freshmen on the floor against SEC squads much more experienced. But through it all, some hard lessons were learned and the freshmen are now experienced sophomores ready to blend with a couple of veteran seniors who have seen just about everything in their three years. Throw in another highly talented and anticipated recruiting class and some changes made in the coaching staff and Brady is ready to take the next step in sustaining the winning cycle that is building at LSU.

It's all be part of Brady's plan of rebuilding the LSU program since he came to Baton Rouge. He didn't come here with a plan that just looked good on paper. It was a practical and sensible plan that gave the LSU program the direction to go and the chance to shine again.

When Brady arrived on campus in March 1997 and was given the job of

rebuilding the program, he knew he would have the chance to mold the program from the ground up and build a foundation based on responsibility and accountability. There were dreams of building a program where the players would take responsibility for their actions and make people proud of what they were trying to accomplish, both on and off the floor.

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

That's part of the reason that LSU basketball is not only a success on the court, but in the classroom as well. Last spring, every scholarship players passed every course hour taken and the team GPA was just over 3.0, the highest in years. Three student-athletes made the Dean's List, six had 3.0 averages or above and the five members of the freshman class averaged 35 hours and completed their first year with an average GPA of 2.87.

In his first seven seasons, besides the 20 players who have qualified for the SEC Academic Honor Roll and the 11 graduates, Brady has coached the SEC Player of the Year (Stromile Swift-2000), two SEC Freshmen of the Year (Torriss Bright - 2000; Brandon Bass - 2004), plus 10 selections on the All-SEC teams.

All that has been a part of the foundation of LSU basketball under John Brady. The 50-year-old Brady enters his eighth season having taken the Tigers a long way both on and off the court.

What has been the result? The Tigers program is solid both athletically and academically. The top athletes in the country are seriously putting LSU at the top of their lists and Brady is earning the respect of his peers in the league. The plan to bring back the success of the LSU program has now shifted to the future of keeping the program at the top of the SEC for years to come.

Prior to becoming the head coach at LSU, Brady served six years as the head coach at Samford. He also served as assistant coach at Mississippi State and UNO prior to taking the head position at the Birmingham school.



THE BRADY FILE

NAME: John Brady
BIRTH DATE: Sept. 17, 1954 (McComb, Miss.)
AGE: 50
HOMETOWN: McComb, Miss.
CHILDREN: Brittany (14), Brooke (10)
HIGH SCHOOL: McComb HS; McComb, Miss.
COLLEGE: BS, Belhaven College, 1976
 M. Ed., Mississippi State, 1977

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

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

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1976-77 - Graduate Assistant, Mississippi State
1977-82 - Head Coach, Crowley High School (Crowley, La.) - 129-49 (.725) record in five seasons ... 1981 Louisiana Sports Writers Association Class AAA "Coach of the Year"
1982-90 - Assistant Coach, Mississippi State ... First four years under coach Bob Boyd ... Last four years as a chief recruiter for coach Richard Williams.
1990-91 - Assistant Coach, Univ. of New Orleans.
1991-97 - Head Coach, Samford University, 89-77 record in six years ... left Samford as winningest coach in Samford history ... Team won TAAC West Division in 1996 and 1997.
March 25, 1997 - Named the 18th head basketball coach at LSU.
1999-2000 - LSU wins SEC West, SEC Championship; NCAA Sweet 16; Consensus SEC Coach of the Year; LSWA Coach of the Year; NABC/USBWA District Coach of the Year; Runner-up, National Coach of the Year.
2001-02 - Team wins seven of last 11 games, advances to the second round of the NIT.
2002-03 - LSU wins nine of the last 13 games, including seven straight, to earn second NCAA Tournament appearance under Brady ... Named LSWA and LABC Coach of the Year.
2003-04 - LSU advances to the National Invitation Tournament, the third straight postseason berth and fourth in the last five years.
2004-05 - LSU wins its last six regular season games to share the Western Division of the SEC ... Advances to the NCAA Tournament for the third time in six years and the fifth post-season tourney in six years.

THE JOHN BRADY RECORD

YEAR	SCHOOL	/----OVERALL---/		/---CONF---/		FINISH
		W-L	PCT.	W-L	PCT.	
1991-92	Samford	11-18	.379	7-7	.500	T-3rd
1992-93	Samford	17-10	.630	7-5	.583	T-2nd
1993-94	Samford	10-18	.357	4-12	.250	8th
1994-95	Samford	16-11	.592	11-5	.687	2nd
1995-96	Samford	16-11	.592	11-5	.687	TAAC Western Division Champion
1996-97	Samford	19-9	.678	11-5	.687	TAAC Western Division Champion
1997-98	LSU	9-18	.333	2-14	.125	6th-West
1998-99	LSU	12-15	.444	4-12	.250	6th-West
1999-00	LSU	28-6	.823	12-4	.750	SEC Champions; NCAA Sweet 16
2000-01	LSU	13-16	.448	2-14	.125	6th-West
2001-02	LSU	19-15	.559	6-10	.375	4th-West; NIT Second Round
2002-03	LSU	21-11	.656	8-8	.500	2nd-West; NCAA Tournament
2003-04	LSU	18-11	.621	8-8	.500	2nd-West; NIT
2004-05	LSU	20-9	.689	12-4	.750	1st-West; NCAA Tournament
Totals	14 Years	229-178	.563	105-113	.491	1 Conference Title, 4 Division Titles
Samford	Six Years	89-77	.536	51-39	.567	2 TAAC Western Division Titles
LSU	Eight Years	140-101	.581	54-74	.422	1 SEC Title, 2 West Titles, 3 NCAAs, 2 NIT

LSU NCAA RECORDS

TEAM

Most Points -- 100 - vs. Lamar, 3-14-81, Austin, Texas
 98 - vs. Alcorn, 3-9-80, Denton, Texas
 96 -- vs. Wichita St., 3-22-81, New Orleans
 Most Pts Allowed -- 94 -- by Ga. Tech, 3-17-90, Knoxville, TN
 88 -- three occasions

FG Att. -- 78 -- vs. Purdue, 3-13-86, Baton Rouge
 77 -- vs. Ga. Tech, 3-17-90, Knoxville, Tenn.
 FG Made -- 45 -- vs. Lamar, 3-14-81, Austin, Texas
 41 -- vs. Alcorn, 3-9-80, Denton, Texas
 FG Pct. -.639 (39-61) - vs. Wichita St., 3-22-81, New Orleans
 .608 (45-74) -- vs. Lamar, 3-14-81, Austin, Texas

FT Att. -- 42 -- vs. Indiana, 3-17-53, Kansas City
 34 -- vs. Holy Cross, 3-14-53, Raleigh, N.C.
 FT Made -- 23 -- vs. Indiana, 3-17-53, Kansas City
 21 -- two occasions
 FT Pct. -- .923 (12-13) -- vs. Indiana, 3-21-92, Boise
 .875 (7-8) -- vs. UTEP, 3-17-89, Tucson

3FG Att. -- 26 -- vs. Purdue, 3-21-03, Birmingham
 23 -- vs. Indiana, 3-21-92, Boise
 3FG Made - 9 -- vs. Ga. Tech, 3-13-87, Rosemont, Ill.
 7 -- two occasions
 3FG Pct. --.588 (9-17) - vs. Ga. Tech, 3-13-87, Rosemont, Ill.
 .500 (5-10) -- vs. Temple, 3-15-87, Rosemont, Ill.

Rebounds -- 51 -- vs. Ga. Tech, 3-17-90, Knoxville
 47 --v s. Villanova, 3-15-90, Knoxville

Assists -- 29 -- vs. Lamar, 3-14-81, Austin
 23 -- vs. Ga. Tech, 3-13-87, Rosemont, Ill.

Victory Margin -- +22 - vs. Lamar, 3-14-81, Austin
 +16 -- vs. Arkansas, 3-20-81, New Orleans

Defeat Margin -- -24 - vs. Purdue, 3-21-03, Birmingham
 -23 - vs. Navy, 3-15-85, Dayton, Ohio

INDIVIDUAL

Points - 36-- Bob Pettit, vs. Washington, 3-18-53, Kansas City
 36 -- Shaquille O'Neal, vs. Indiana, 3-21-92, Boise

FG Att. -- 22 -- three occasions
 FG Made-14-Bob Pettit, vs. Wash., 3-18-53, Kansas City
 13 -- three occasions
 FG Pct. (min 10 attempts)
 .800 (8-10) -- Jordy Hultberg, vs. Louisville,
 3-14-80, Houston, Texas
 .800 (8-10) -- Nikita Wilson, vs. Temple,
 3-5-87, Rosemont, Ill.

FT Att. -- 12 -- Shaquille O'Neal, vs. Indiana, 3-21-92, Boise
 11 -- Don Redden, vs. Memphis, 3-15-86, BR, La.
 FT Made - 12- Shaquille O'Neal, vs. Indiana, 3-21-92, Boise
 9 -- twice by Bob Pettit, 1953
 FT Pct. -- 1.000 (12-12), Shaquille O'Neal, vs. Indiana, 3-21-92, Boise, Idaho

3FG Att. -- 9 -- Anthony Wilson, vs. DePaul, 3-20-87;
 9 -- Anthony Wilson, vs. Indiana, 3-22-87,
 both Cincinnati
 9-Darryl Joe, vs. Ga. Tech, 3-13-87, Rosemont, Ill.
 3FG Made-7-Darryl Joe, vs. Ga. Tech, 3-13-87, Rosemont, Ill.
 3- five times by four different players
 3FG Pct - .778 (7-9) - Darryl Joe, vs. Ga. Tech, 3-13-87
 Rosemont, Ill.

Rebounds -19-Rudy Macklin, vs. Alcorn, 3-9-80, Denton, TX
 16-twice

Assists -- 12 -- Ethan Martin, vs. Lamar, 3-14-81, Austin TX
 10 -- Ethan Martin, vs. Wichita St., 3-22-81, NO, LA

Blocks -- 11 -- Shaquille O'Neal, vs. BYU, 3-19-92, Boise, Id.
 6 -- Stromile Swift, vs. SE Mo. St, 3-16-00, SLC, Ut

Steals -- 6-Clarence Ceasar, vs. BYU, 3-19-92, Boise, Id.
 5-three times by two players

2004-05 LSU Men's Basketball Roster

No.	Name	CL.	Pos.	HT.	WT.	EXP.	Hometown/Last School
2	Darrel Mitchell	Jr.	G	5-11	176	2VL	St. Martinville, La./St. Martinville HS
3	Tack Minor	So.	G	5-11	200	1VL	Houston, Texas/B. T. Washington High
10	David Fleshman	Fr.	G	6-0	180	HS	Baton Rouge, La./The Dunham School
11	Josh Maravich	Jr.	G	6-3	180	2VL	Covington, La./St. Paul's HS
12*	Tyrus Thomas	Fr	F	6-7	200	HS	Baton Rouge, La./McKinley HS
14*	Garrett Temple	Fr.	G	6-5	180	HS	Baton Rouge, La./University HS
22	Xavier Whipple	Sr.	G	6-2	172	3VL	McIntyre, Ga./Wilkinson County HS
30	Brandon Bass	So.	F	6-8	252	1VL	Baton Rouge, La./Capitol HS
32	Paul Wolfert	Jr.	F	6-10	205	2VL	Burr Ridge, Ill./Hinsdale Central HS
34	Glen Davis	Fr	F	6-9	310	HS	Baton Rouge, La./University HS
35	Darnell Lazare	So.	F	6-8	229	1VL	Baton Rouge, La./Woodlawn HS
41	Ross Neltner	So.	F	6-9	235	1VL	Ft. Thomas, Ky./Highlands HS
42	Antonio Hudson	Sr.	G	6-6	214	3VL	Grambling, La./Grambling HS

*Note -- Thomas (medical redshirt) and Temple (redshirt) may dress, but not expected to see action.

HEAD COACH: John Brady (Belhaven, 1976), 8th year at LSU

ASSOC. HEAD COACH: Butch Pierre (Mississippi State, 1984), 8th year at LSU

ASST. COACH: John Treloar (Belhaven, 1979), 1st year at LSU

ASST. COACH: Nikita Johnson (West Georgia, 1989), 1st year at LSU

ADM. ASSISTANT: Scott Soprych (Indiana, 2004), 1st year at LSU

Tipoff Notes and Numbers

2000 Last year LSU won the SEC Western Division Title

'00, '03 Other years LSU advanced to the NCAA Tournament.under John Brady.

11 Seed of LSU in 1986 when Tigers advanced to Final Four, lowest seed ever to make the NCAA Final Four

1991 Last time LSU was a six seed in the NCAA Tournament, same as this year's seeding.

1992 Last time LSU played a first and second round game in Boise.

1302 Number of on-court basketball wins for LSU in its history.

17 Number of 20 win seasons for LSU, including 2005.

19.7 Points Brandon Bass has averaged in last six games of regular season, all LSU wins.

26 Combined wins in the Maravich Center for the LSU men and women with just one loss in 2005.

5 Brandon Bass becomes the fifth LSU player named Player of the Year in the SEC since 1968 joining Pete Maravich, Chris Jackson, Shaquille O'Neal and Stromile Swift.

3 Number of SEC Freshman of the Year from LSU in John Brady era -- Torris Bright (2000), Brandon Bass (2004), Glen Davis (2005).

8-0 LSU's home record in SEC play, most league home wins since 2000 (7-1).

1981 Last season LSU was undefeated at home in league play (9-0, 18-game league season).

24 The position Antonio Hudson stands on the school's all-time scoring list with 1,261 points.

16 Number of points Hudson needs to move to 23rd on the school scoring list.

26 Number of double figure scoring games in 29 games this year by Brandon Bass.

26 Number needed by Bass to become 34th LSU player with 500 career rebounds.

6 Number of games LSU has had five starters in double figures, the latest vs. Auburn (2/9)

52 Number of wins versus just one loss in the Brady era when the Tiges score at least 80 pts.

73.0 LSU free throw percentage, best since 1988-89 team shot 77.0 at line.

13 Number of games Tack Minor has recorded at least five assists.

34 Number of players over 1,000 career points at LSU, including senior Antonio Hudson who went over 1,000 Dec. 30.

52 Number of consecutive wins over La. opponents at home (started Dec. 8, 1988).

4 Number of LSU players to be perfect at the three-point arc at LSU with at least five attempts in a game ... Antonio Hudson was 6-of-6 against UL-Lafayette (11/21).

Transactions

Three new coaches - Assistants Nikita Johnson and John Treloar and Administrative Assistant Scott Soprych ... Five fall signees -- Tasmin Mitchell (Denham Springs HS, Denham Springs, La.); Ben Voogd (Siuslaw HS, Florence, Ore.); Kentrell Gransberry (San Jacinto JC/Woodlawn HS, Baton Rouge, La.); Chris Johnson (Laurinburg Institute-NC, Montrose, Va.); Magnum Rolle (Laurinburg Institute-NC, Freeport, Bahamas) ... Garrett Temple redshirted for season and a medical redshirt sought for Tyrus Thomas (neck) ... Regis Koundjia left the team on Dec. 20.

The Records

	RECORD	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL	OVERTIME
Overall:	20-9	14-1	4-6	2-2	2-1
Non-Conference:	7-4	6-1	0-2	1-1	1-0
SEC Overall:	12-4	8-0	4-4	0-0	1-0
SEC Eastern Division:	4-2	3-0	1-2	0-0	0-0
SEC Western Division:	8-2	5-0	3-2	0-0	0-0
SEC Tournament:	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1

SEC Tournament Recaps

Last Time Out -- LSU 89, Auburn 58 (Quarterfinals, Atlanta, Ga. -- 3-11-05)

Leading scorers: Glen Davis 24, Antonio Hudson 21, Darrel Mitchell 13

Leading rebounder: Brandon Bass 9, Glen Davis 8; Leading Assistants: Xavier Whipple 4.

The Tigers won its quarterfinal game in the SEC Tournament with a strong start-to-finish showing against Auburn ... LSU held Auburn to just 33.8 percent from the field (22-of-65) and 6-of-27, 22.2 percent) from three point range, while the Tigers were shooting 55.2 percent from the field (32-of-58) and 11-of-18 from the three-point range ... Antonio Hudson continued his strong play in Tournament games at the Georgia Dome by hitting 5-of-7 three-pointers in scoring 21 points ... Brandon Bass had his 18-game double figure scoring streak snapped in the contest ... LSU out rebounded Auburn, 41-31 and scored 22 points off the 16 Auburn turnovers as LSU built a 20-point lead by halftime.

Kentucky 79, LSU 78 (ot) (Semifinals, Atlanta, Ga. -- 3-12-05)

Leading scorers: Antonio Hudson 21, Brandon Bass 16, Darrel Mitchell 14, Glen Davis 11

Leading Rebounders: Brandon Bass 13, Glen Davis 10; Leading Assistants: Xavier Whipple 4.

Kentucky and LSU played a Saturday semifinal classic before over 24,000 at the Georgia Dome in a game that featured six ties and 10 lead changes ... LSU held a 32-31 halftime lead despite the fact that Player of the Year Brandon Bass had taken just one shot in the game ... Antonio Hudson continued his strong shooting at the Dome, hitting 4-of-8 three-pointers ... In the second half, Kentucky was able to take control of the game, opening up a 69-62 lead with 1:32 to play ... LSU's Darrel Mitchell would hit two treys to close the game to one and after a free throw by Randolph Morris of Kentucky with seven seconds left gave Kentucky a two-point lead, Brandon Bass drove down the floor and hit and 18-footer at the buzzer to force overtime ... In the extra session, LSU build a five-point lead twice, the last at 78-73 with 1:46 left before Kentucky scored the last six points to win with 12 seconds left ... LSU shot 41.8 percent for the game and out rebounded the Wildcats, 46-38.

Hudson, Bass All-SEC Tournament

LSU senior Antonio Hudson and sophomore Brandon Bass were named All-SEC Tournament by the covering media in the Georgia Dome on Sunday.

Hudson earns the honor for the second time, the other time coming in his freshman year of 2002 ... He is just the third LSU player to earn All-Tournament honors twice in his career, joining former LSU AD Joe Dean (1950, 1951, 1952) and Frank Brian (1943, 1947) ... In two games, Hudson scored 42 points while hitting 14-of-25 field goals (56 percent), 9-of-15 treys (60 percent) and 5-of-6 free throws.

Bass in two games averaged 11 points and 11 rebounds, including a 16 points-13 rebound double-double in the overtime to Kentucky, which included his 18-footer at the end of regulation to tie the game.

More NCAA Tournament Notes

LSU in making its 18th appearance in the NCAA Tournament in school history, the third most appearances of any Southeastern Conference school ... Only Kentucky (46) and Arkansas (26) have made more tournament appearances ... LSU's 19 wins in the tournament is also the third best among league schools ... LSU's most famous run to the Final Four may have come in 1986 when as an 11th seed -- the lowest seed ever to make the Final Four -- the Tigers went through the number one, two and three seeds in the region to make the national semifinals ... Three coaches have been responsible for all of LSU's NCAA Tournament visits -- Harry Rabenhorst (2 -- 1953, 1954); Dale Brown (13 -- 1979, 1980, 1981, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993); and, John Brady (3 -- 2000, 2003, 2005).

Hudson, Whipple To Make Fourth Post-Season Appearance

With the Tigers going to the NCAA Tournament this season, seniors Antonio Hudson and Xavier Whipple will be making their fourth consecutive post-season appearance as the pair played in the 2002 NIT, the 2003 NCAA and the 2004 NIT prior to this season ... A quick check of LSU records would show that the last players who would have been involved in four post-season trips for LSU would have been Geert Hammink, who was an All-SEC center on the 1993 team and played in NCAA Tournaments in 1992, 1991 and 1989 (redshirt season in 1990).

The Series Versus UAB: LSU Leads, 1-0

The teams met in the 2003-04 season in the Nokia Sugar Bowl Classic at the New Orleans Arena with LSU getting a 78-62 win on Dec. 27, 2003 ... Jaime Lloreda (a senior on that team) and then freshman Brandon Bass had near identical stat lines with Lloreda hitting 6-of-11 field goals and 10-of-13 free throws to score 22 points and 11 rebounds ... Bass hit 6-of-10 field goals and 10-of-10 free throws to score 22 points with 10 rebounds ... Also Darrel Mitchell had 12 points and Tack Minor 11 off the bench ... LSU shot 42.6 percent from the field (26-of-61), but just 18.8 percent (3-of-16) from the arc ... LSU made 23-of-27 free throws (85.2 percent) as the Tigers pulled down 17 offensive rebounds in out rebounding UAB, 49-28.

SEC STANDINGS

Eastern Division

TEAM	SEC	OVERALL
Kentucky	14-2	25-5
Florida	12-4	23-7
Vanderbilt	8-8	18-13
South Carolina	7-9	15-13
Tennessee	6-10	14-17
Georgia	2-14	8-20

Western Division

TEAM	SEC	OVERALL
Alabama	12-4	24-7
LSU	12-4	20-9
Mississippi State	9-7	22-10
Arkansas	6-10	18-12
Ole Miss	4-12	14-17
Auburn	4-12	14-17

COMPUTER RANKINGS

Final 2003-04 Numbers

College RPI.com 43; RPI Ratings.com 43; CBSsportsline.com 38; Mike Greenfield's RPI 43; Sagarin Ratings 57; ESPN RPI 37

Past RPI Ratings at End of Year

2004 -- 43 (NIT); 2003-- 39 (NCAA Appearance); 2002--68 (NIT Second Round); 2001 -- 104; 2000 -- 12 (NCAA Sweet 16); 1999 -- 122; 1998 -- 161; 1997- - 113; 1996 -- 122; 1995 -- 94; 1994 -- 105.

2004-05 Rankings

Listed with ranking and date --

Sagarin -- 31 (11-25), 87 (12-6), 154 (12-12), 161 (12-14), 187 (12-19), 183 (12-23), 136 (12-31), 139 (1-4), 135 (1-10), 114 (1-13), 96 (1-17), 95 (1-20), 87 (1-24), 87 (1-27), 70 (1-31), 58 (2-3), 70 (2/7), 63 (2/10), 61 (2-14), 50 (2-17), 42 (2/21), 37 (2/23), 31 (2/28), 33 (3/3), 30 (3/7), 30 (3/13)

College RPI.com -- 56 (12-6), 60 (12-13), 197 (12-23), 191 (12-26), 140 (1-3), 127 (1-10), 91 (1-17), 75 (1-24), 49 (1-31), 58 (2/7), 56 (2-14), 33 (2/21), 27 (2/28), 26 (3/3), 27 (3/7)

CBS Sportsline RPI -- 86 (12-15), 128 (12-19), 136 (12-23), 102 (12-31), 107 (1-4), 94 (1-10), 79 (1-13), 61 (1-17), 56 (1-20), 48 (1-24), 46 (1-27), 31 (1-31), 31 (2-3), 41 (2/7), 41 (2/10), 43 (2-14), 38 (2-17), 30 (2/21), 25 (2/23), 24 (2/28), 24 (3/3), 23 (3/7), 23 (3/13)

Mike Greenfield's RPI -- 57 (12-6), 63 (12-12), 95 (12-14), 135 (12-19), 146 (12-23), 100 (12-31), 110 (1-4), 100 (1-10), 69 (1-17), 63 (1-20), 54 (1-24), 43 (1-27), 32 (1-31), 32 (2-3), 50 (2/7), 47 (2/10), 45 (2/14), 40 (2/17), 31 (2/21), 25 (2/23), 26 (2/28), 26 (3/2), 25 (3/7), 26 (3/13)

CBN-RPI -- 146 (12-26), 98 (1-2), 101 (1-10), 91 (1-17), 74 (1-24), 48 (1-31), 58 (2-7), 56 (2-14), 34 (2/21), 27 (2/28), 25 (3/7), 26 (3/13)

ESPN -- 107 (1-13), 83 (1-17), 78 (1-20), 67 (1-24), 63 (1-27), 49 (1-31), 44 (2-3), 59 (2/7), 60 (2/10), 55 (2/14), 39 (2/17), 33 (2/21), 27 (2/23), 26 (2/28), 26 (3/3), 25 (3/7), 26 (3/13).

COMPARING THE STATISTICS

Overall Statistics LSU

Scoring Average	75.5
Opp. Scoring Average	71.0
Scoring Differential	+4.4

FG Percentage	46.3
Opp. FG Percentage	44.4

3PT FG Percentage	36.9
Opp. 3PT FG Percentage	37.8
3PT FGs per Game	6.9

FT Percentage	73.0
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Rebound Average	36.4
Opp. Rebound Average	32.0
Rebound Differential	+4.4

Assist Average	14.9
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Turnover Average	13.2
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Blocks Average	4.2
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Steals Average	7.0
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SEC Game Stats LSU

Scoring Average	71.0
Opp. Scoring Average	68.2
Scoring Differential	+2.8

FG Percentage	45.5
Opp. FG Percentage	44.2

3PT FG Percentage	35.2
Opp. 3PT FG Percentage	37.7
3 PT FGs per Game	5.9

FT Percentage	71.7
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Rebound Average	35.4
Opp. Rebound Average	31.1
Rebound Differential	+4.4

Assist Average	13.8
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Turnover Average	12.8
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Blocks Average	4.3
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Steals Average	6.9
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LSU Makes Second Trip to Boise

The Tigers will be making their second NCAA appearance in the Taco Bell Arena in Boise, having played in the first and second round games in 1992 ... That year, LSU, led by Shaquille O'Neal, beat Brigham Young in a first-round game of the then named West Regional, 94-83, before falling to Indiana, 89-79 ... Ironically O'Neal would have impressive statistics in both of his two final games at LSU ... Against BYU, he blocked a tournament record 11 shots against BYU and then against Indiana, O'Neal was an improbable 12-of-12 at the free throw line.

LSU All-Time Record Against Chicago Regional Schools

Illinois -- Illinois leads, 2-0
Fairleigh-Dickinson -- LSU leads, 1-0
Texas -- LSU leads, 18-10
Nevada -- Tied, 1-1
Alabama -- Alabama leads, 90-62
UAB -- LSU leads, 1-0
Arizona -- Tied, 3-3
Utah State -- Utah State leads, 2-1
Oklahoma State -- LSU leads, 2-1
Southeastern La. -- LSU leads, 7-1

LSU 5-5 Against NCAA Tournament Teams This Season

Alabama -- L-W -- Lost 73-58 at Tuscaloosa, Jan. 8; Won 61-59 at Baton Rouge, Feb. 22.
Florida -- W -- Won 77-73 at Baton Rouge, Feb. 19
Kentucky -- L-L -- Lost 89-58 at Lexington, Jan. 15; Lost 79-78 (ot) at Atlanta, March 12
UL-Lafayette -- W -- Won 83-69 at Baton Rouge, Nov. 21.
Mississippi State -- W-W -- Won 69-62 at BR, Jan. 29; Won 80-72 at Starkville, Feb. 16
Utah -- L -- Lost 69-55 at Salt Lake City, Feb. 3
West Virginia -- L -- Low 84-69 at Baton Rouge, Nov. 27.

Unbeaten At Home in the League

LSU won all eight conference games at home to finish at 8-0 for the year, the first time LSU has been unbeaten in league play in the Maravich Center since the 1981 NCAA Final Four season, when LSU was 9-0 in league play at home in an 18-game conference season.

LSU's 8-0 was one of two 8-0's this year in the league with Kentucky also going 8-0 at Rupp Arena in winning the SEC at 14-2. Kentucky also was 8-0 a year ago and in 2001 and 2000. Alabama and Ole Miss in 2002 and Auburn in 1999 are the other home unbeaten since 1999.

LSU Chosen Among Top 100 Greatest Hoops Programs of All-Time

LSU has been recognized by Street & Smith's Specialty Publications as one of the 100 greatest college basketball programs of all time. The rankings are published in a 160-page commemorative keepsake, Street & Smith's 100 Greatest College Basketball Programs of All Time, which hit newsstands earlier this week.

Along with LSU's No. 50 all-time rating, other SEC schools making Street & Smith's Top 100 list include: Kentucky (1), Arkansas (8), Alabama (54), Tennessee (77), Florida (96) and Mississippi State (99).

The programs were graded on the basis of NCAA Tournament success, NIT success, national championships, conference regular season and tournament titles, all-time win-loss percentage, graduation rate, NCAA infractions, NBA first-round draft picks and mascot ferocity.

Brandon Bass

- *2005 Southeastern Conference Player of the Year
- *2005 Southeastern Conference Scholar-Athlete of the Year
- *2005 Dick Vitale All-SEC Team, 2005
- *2005 ESPN the Magazine Academic All-District team, presented by CoSIDA
- *2005 NABC All-District 8 First Team
- *2005 SEC All-Tournament Team
- *2004 Pre-Season Coaches All-SEC First Team
- *2004-05 Naismith Award Pre-Season Candidate
- *LSU Louisiana Classic MVP (11/21)
- *SEC, Louisiana Sports Writers Association Player of the Week (1/31, 2/21)
- *Sporting News Player of the Week (2/21)

The list of honors just continues to grow for the sophomore from Baton Rouge, who was named the Player of the Year by the league coaches as well as the scholar-athlete of the year as well ... Bass carries a 3.45 GPA overall after a four A-one B semester in the fall. He was earlier honored as a member of the CoSIDA Academic All-District team.

Bass become the first LSU player to win the player of the year since the four-year run of Chris Jackson (1989, 1990) and Shaquille O'Neal (1991, 1992). Here's the list of LSU players chosen player of the year by AP, UPI or the coaches since 1965 (note the coaches team started in 1987 and UPI discontinued POY after 1992):

- 1968 -- Pete Maravich (AP, UPI)
- 1969 -- Pete Maravich (AP, UPI)
- 1970 -- Pete Maravich (AP, UPI)
- 1989 -- Chris Jackson (AP, UPI, Coaches)
- 1990 -- Chris Jackson (AP, UPI, Coaches)
- 1991 -- Shaquille O'Neal (AP, UPI, Coaches)
- 1992 -- Shaquille O'Neal (AP, UPI, Coaches)
- 2000 -- Stromile Swift (Coaches, tied with Dan Langhi, Vanderbilt)

In a very ironic twist of fate, Brandon Bass, the men's player of the year, and Seimone Augustus, the women's player of the year in the SEC, are both from LSU and both attended the same high school in Baton Rouge (Capital High) ... It is the first time since the coaches awards began in 1987 that players from the same school have won their respective Player of the Year awards.

The Rest of the Bass Story

Bass' legend grew with his strong second half performance against Kentucky in the semifinals of the SEC Tournament, including his length of the floor drive that led to an 18-footer that bounded in to tie the game at the end of regulation and force overtime ... Bass would earn All-Tournament honors voted on by the media covering the tournament.

Bass also was a double player of the week honoree by the league and the Louisiana Sports Writers Association during the season ... In earning SEC Player of the Week and Louisiana Sports Writers Association Player of the Week honors the first time (1/31), Bass recorded back-to-back double doubles ... Against Ole Miss (1/26), his strong second half play resulted in 14 points, 11 rebounds and five blocked shots ... He followed that up with his 26-point, 11-rebound, five-block performance against Mississippi State (1/29) ... There was no POW jinx in the first game after the award as he made 7-of-14 shots and 7-of-8 free throws for 21 points in 34 minutes at Georgia (2/2) ... In earning his second SEC Player of the Week honor, Bass was instrumental in the win at Mississippi State (2/16), scoring 21 points on 7-of-11 field goal shooting and 7-of-8 free throw shooting to go with a career high 17 rebounds in 31 minutes of play as the Tigers swept the Bulldogs for the first time since 1993 ... Against Florida (2/19), Bass continued his strong play, hitting 8-of-10 field goals, including a three-pointer and 10-of-13 free throws in a 27-point performance, the third time this year he has recorded back-to-back 20-plus point games.

In the final week of the season, Bass had back-to-back double doubles, but two completely different acquisitions of the points ... At Ole Miss (3/2), Bass may have had the most amazing game of his career. He hit just 2-of-12 field goal attempts in LSU's 58-53 win, but he hit 9-of-12 free throws to record the double-double with 13 points and 10 rebounds ... The 17th double-double came against Vanderbilt as Bass hit 7-of-10 field goals and finished with 20 points and 14 rebounds.

The double double against Kentucky in the tournament (16 pts-13 reb.) (the 18th of his career) was his 11th of the season.

Bass enters the tournament averaging 17.1 points per game, 9.0 rebounds per game, shooting 56.0 percent from the field, 77.8 percent at the free throw line, while averaging 1.6 blocks per game.

In the SEC rankings, Bass is near the top in several categories: Scoring -- 3rd; Rebounding -- 3rd; Field Goal Percentage -- 1st; Free Throw Percentage -- 8th; Blocked Shots -- 5th; Offensive Rebounds -- 4th; Defensive Rebounds -- 3rd.

The last LSU player to win the SEC field goal percentage title was Stromile Swift in 2000, when he shot right at 61 percent from the field. Bass has led the category most of the season.

In the SEC games, the sophomore averaged 16.9 points per game (4th in the league); 8.6 rebounds (4th) while second in league blocks at 1.75 blocks per game.

Bass' best scoring game came in the second game of the year ... The only shot Brandon Bass took that didn't go in the basket in the championship game of the LSU Louisiana Classic (11/21) against UL-Lafayette came with 1:37 to go in the first half. Other than that, he was perfect, hitting 11-of-12 from the field and eight-of-eight at the free throw line in a 30-point performance that helped him solidify Most Valuable Player honors in the tournament.

Bass was the SEC Freshman of the Year after the 2003-04 season in which he averaged 12.8 points and 7.4 rebounds a game. He was also on the Collegeinsider.com All-Freshman team, a second team Freshman All-America pick by Rivals.com and the 2004 Dick Vitale SEC Diaper Dandy. The Baton Rouge product also had good success in the classroom, earning a spot on the SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

The Vanderbilt game (3/5) marked the 13th 20-point game of Bass' career:

1. 30 -- vs. UL-Lafayette, 11/21/04
2. 29 -- vs. Ohio State, 1/15/05
3. 27 -- vs. Florida, 2/19/05
3. 27 -- vs. McNeese State, 12/13/04
5. 26 -- vs. Mississippi State, 1/29/05
6. 22 -- at Auburn, 2/26/05
6. 22 -- at Houston, 12/21/04
6. 22 -- vs. Northwestern State, 12/11/04
6. 22 -- vs. UAB, 12/27/03
10. 21 -- at Mississippi State, 2/16/05
10. 21 -- at Georgia, 2/2/05
12. 20 -- vs. Vanderbilt, 3/5/05
12. 20 -- at Arkansas, 1/6/04

Bass continues to be one of the best big men in the league in free throw shooting. Last season, Bass hit 78.3 of his attempts and made his first 22 attempts this year before missing and ending a streak of 24 straight dating back to last year ... Bass fell below 80 percent at the line for the first time this season after the Arkansas (2/12) game, but he still stands at 77.8 percent for the season (137-of-176).

Bass has also reached the 100 block mark (vs. Ole Miss 3/2) and is third on the all-time block list at LSU ... Bass has been in double figures in 26 games, failing to get double figures in the two games during the regular season in which he got into early foul trouble against Tulane (11/19) and Florida State (12/30) and the Auburn game in the tournament (3/11) which stopped an 18-game double figure scoring streak.

TIGER TRENDS

LSU RECORD...	04-05	BRADY ERA
In November	3-1	28-5
In December	3-2	40-8
In January	5-3	27-39
In February	6-2	26-35
In March	3-1	19-14

LSU vs. AP Ranked Opponents

At home	2-0	8-14
On the road	0-2	2-21
Neutral	0-1	5-3

LSU's Record in Games...

Decided by 5 pts or less	5-3	38-30
Decided by 10 pts or less	9-4	56-55
Decided by 11 pts or more	11-5	84-46
At night	15-4	100-64
During the day	5-5	39-37
Decided in Overtime	2-2	5-5
Televised	13-5	54-58

LSU's Record When Scoring...

Less than 60 points	1-4	8-47
60-69 points	3-2	34-36
70-79 points	5-2	45-18
80-89 points	7-1	32-1
90-99 points	3-0	17-0
100 or more points	1-0	4-0

LSU's Record When Allowing...

Less than 60 points	5-0	69-11
60-69 points	8-2	51-31
70-79 points	7-3	17-31
80-89 points	0-4	4-23
90-99 points	0-0	0-3
100 or more points	1-0	1-1

LSU's Record When...

Leading at the half	17-1	113-17
Losing at the half	2-8	24-79
Tied at the half	1-0	4-4
Lead 10 minutes left	19-1	117-15
Losing 10 minutes left	1-8	22-83
Tied 10 minutes left	0-0	1-2
Lead 5 minutes left	18-1	119-12
Losing 5 minutes left	2-8	16-85
Tied 5 minutes left	0-0	5-3

LSU's Record When Shooting...

50% or higher	11-1	69-11
Less than 50%	9-8	71-90
Better than opponent	14-2	117-23
Worse than opponent	6-7	23-78
Even Shooting	0-0	0-1
More 3PT FGs than opp.	10-3	69-28

LSU's Record When...

Outrebounding opp.	15-3	105-45
Outrebounded by opp.	5-6	33-50
Equal rebounds	0-0	2-6

LSU's Record When Committing...

Fewer TO than opp.	10-2	71-23
More TO than opp.	6-7	59-73
Equal TO	4-0	10-5
15 or fewer TO	17-4	81-38

COACHING MISCELLANEOUS

Coaching Tenure in SEC

1. Tubby Smith, Kentucky	10th season
2. Billy Donovan, Florida	9th season
3. John Brady, LSU	8th season
4. Rick Stansbury, MSU	7th season
4. Rod Barnes, Ole Miss	7th season
4. Mark Gottfried, Ala.	7th season
7. Kevin Stallings, Vandy	6th season
8. Buzz Peterson, Tenn.	4th season
8. Dave Odom, USC	4th season
10. Stan Heath, Arkansas	3rd season
11. Dennis Felton, UGA	2nd season
12. Jeff Lebo, Auburn	1st season

Coaching Tenure at LSU

1. Harry Rabenhorst	29 seasons
2. Dale Brown	25 seasons
3. Jay McCreary	8 seasons
3. John Brady	8 seasons
5. Dr. C. C. Stroud	6 seasons
5. Press Maravich	6 seasons

Coaching Wins at LSU

1. Dale Brown	448
2. Harry Rabenhorst	340
3. John Brady	140
4. Dr. C. C. Stroud	82
4. Jay McCreary	82

Active Coaching Wins in SEC

(through March 13)

1. Tubby Smith, UGA, UK	261
2. Billy Donovan, Fla.	192
3. Rick Stansbury, MSU	149
4. Mark Godfried, Ala.	143
5. John Brady, LSU	140
6. Rod Barnes, Ole Miss	127
7. Kevin Stallings, Vandy	103
8. Dave Odom, USC	72
9. Buzz Peterson, Tenn	61
10. Stan Heath, Arkansas	39
11. Dennis Felton, UGA	24
12. Jeff Lebo, Auburn	14

All-Time Coaching Wins--SEC

(through March 13)

1. Adolph Rupp, UK	875
2. Dale Brown, LSU	448
3. C. M. Newton, UA/VU	340
3. Harry Rabenhorst, LSU	340
11. Hank Crisp, Alabama	264
12. Tubby Smith, UGA/UK	261
19. Bob Polk, Vanderbilt	197
20. Billy Donovan, FLA	192
21. Richard Williams, MSU	191
25. Two Tied	169
27. Rick Stansbury, MSU	149
28. Bonnie Graham, Ole Miss	144
29. Sam McAllister, Aub/Fla	143
29. Mark Godfried, Alabama	143
31. John Brady, LSU	140
32. Ralph Jordan, Aub/UGA	139
33. Bill Lynn, Auburn	130
34. Rod Barnes, Ole Miss	127

Glen Davis

*2005 SEC Freshman of the Year (Coaches)

*2005 Dick Vitale Diaper Dandy of the Year, SEC

*2005 NABC All-District 8 Second Team

*Dick Vitale Diaper Dandy of the Week, 1/18

Davis gives LSU the top freshman honor in the league for the second straight year as the University High freshman from Baton Rouge follows in the footsteps of his Capital High counterpart from Baton Rouge, Brandon Bass, who captured the award a year ago ... The two give LSU three Freshman of the Year award winners as Torris Bright captured the award as chosen by Associated Press in 2000.

Davis had one of his better games on ESPN, recording his eighth double-double of the season against Alabama (2/22) with 11 points and 13 rebounds ... The South Carolina (1/12) and Ohio State (1/15) games earned him recognition from Dick Vitale and ESPN as the Diaper Dandy of the Week for Jan. 18. Against SC Davis had 28 points and 14 rebounds, while he had 15 points and 11 boards in the Ohio State game.

Against South Carolina, Ohio State, Arkansas, Kentucky (1/22) and Ole Miss, Davis was in double figures in rebounds in all five games, a mark equaling a run of Jaime Lloreda last year for LSU. The longest such streak of double figure rebound games longer in recent memory is 10 straight by Shaquille O'Neal.

Davis scored in double figures in 11 of the last 12 games and in 21 games this season ... Davis had 19 points and nine rebounds at Mississippi State (2/16) and 11 points and eight boards in the Florida game (2/19) ... In the SEC Tournament, Davis averaged 17.5 points and 9.0 rebounds in the two games, topped by his 24 points in 26 minutes against Auburn (3/11) in a game in which he hit 9-of-11 field goals.

He enters the NCAA Tournament averaging 13.4 points per game, 8.7 rebounds and 1.4 blocks per game ... Since the Utah game (1/3) when Davis had just one rebound, the freshman's rebound average went up 1.9 boards from 6.8 after the Utah game to its present 8.7 average.

Davis is 16th in the league in scoring and fourth in rebounding ... In league games, he was 12th in the league in scoring at 13.9 points per game and third in the league in rebounding in SEC games at 9.7 rebounds per game ... Davis for the season is shooting 51.8 percent from the field (131-of-253).

For the second straight year, a Baton Rouge freshman opened his career at LSU with a double-double ... Last year, it was Brandon Bass who opened his career with 15 points and 11 rebounds in a win over Southern University ... This year, Davis came off the bench early against Tulane (11-19) and played 24 minutes, scoring 16 points with 13 rebounds ... Davis was 4-of-6 from the field and 8-of-11 from the free throw line to help the LSU percentage of 76.7 percent for the evening ... Among just freshman in the SEC, Davis is third in scoring and first in rebounding overall.

A Constant LSU Starting Lineup

One thing has been constant for the LSU Tigers, the starting lineup of Tack Minor, Darrel Mitchell, Antonio Hudson, Glen Davis and Brandon Bass ... That lineup has started the last 28 games for the Tigers after Ross Neltner started for Glen Davis in the opener (coach's decision) ... Last year, the Tigers started eight different lineup combinations ... In the Brady era, the fewest previous lineup combinations had been four in 2002 (highlighted by the 18 games started by Ronald Dupree, Jermaine Williams, Brady Bridgewater, Torris Bright and Collis Temple III) and 2000 when Brian Beshara, Stromile Swift, Jabari Smith, Torris Bright and Lamont Roland started 29 games of the SEC Championship Season ... Five times since the 1992-93 season, has an LSU team used double figure lineup combinations, highlighted by the 19 different starting lineups used in 1992-93 when the most any same five started was four games ... The 1995-96 team had 18 different lineups and the most in the John Brady era was his first season when he used 10 different starting lineups in 1997-98.

Four Player Finishing Their Careers

Four players were honored as seniors in the finale against Vanderbilt (3/5) at the Pete Maravich Center. Two will have finished their athletic eligibility after four years, while two others who are seniors academically will also be leaving the program after four years at LSU.

Antonio Hudson, Josh Maravich, Xavier Whipple and Paul Wolfert were honored in pre-game ceremonies prior to the LSU-Vanderbilt game ... Hudson is having his best season as a Tigers and enters the NCAA Tournament off three consecutive 20-plus point scoring games ... He is one of 34 players in LSU history to have scored more than 1,000 points. Hudson is seventh all-time in three-pointers made (164) and is averaging a career best 13.3 this year and a career scoring average of 10.3.

Maravich, the son of the late Pete Maravich, walked on to the LSU program four years ago. Minor injuries and mononucleosis have kept him from dressing for several games this season, but in his career, he has played in 12 total games.

Whipple is the story of perseverance, waiting his turn to be the starting point guard late in his sophomore year and junior season, and understanding his role as a sixth man this season. Whipple is averaging 2.2 points per game and in four years has played 97 games with 39 starts.

Paul Wolfert walked on to the team four years ago, the son of a former Tiger, Rick Wolfert, who played in the mid-1970s at LSU. Wolfert earned a scholarship this past season from the coaching staff and after playing in 20 games, including 11 this season, is on course to graduate in May.

Winning 20 Games

LSU's win over Auburn (3/11) in the quarterfinals of the SEC Tournament gave the Tigers its 20th win of the 2005 season ... The LSU program has now had its teams win 20 games a total of 17 times in the 97 years of the program ... The 20 wins marks the third time this season that the Tigers have hit the 20 mark under Coach John Brady.

Brady Notes

With the win against Auburn, John Brady has won 140 games at LSU and he is now in 31st place on the all-time list of coaching wins while at a Southeastern Conference school ... Presently 30th is Mark Gottfried of Alabama with 142 victories ... This marks the fourth consecutive year LSU has had a winning record for the season and the third straight year the Tigers have recorded at least a break-even record in the SEC ... The Tigers have continued their hot play of the last few years in the month of February, this year going 6-2 and 13-9 the last three years ... LSU's 6-2 February was second only to the 2000 team which was 7-1 for the month.

Paid Attendance Up For Fourth Straight Year

The Tigers paid attendance for the 15 home games totaled out at 141,166, an average of 9,411, topping last year's paid average of 9,355 ... It marks the fourth consecutive year the paid attendance has improved at the Maravich Center ... The Tigers drew 8,106 in 2001, 8,534 in 2002 and 8,687 in 2003 ... The 9,411 is also the second best of the John Brady era, behind the 10,549 average paid crowd during the 2000 season.

Last Second Wins

The Ross Neltner tip in against Alabama (2/22) sent the research team back to the archives to try to remember some other last second shots in the last several years in games at the Maravich Center ... Some that came to mind:

- 1986 -- Anthony Wilson's jump shot after a scramble to beat Memphis in 2nd rd. of the NCAA Tournament, 83-81
- Jan. 1989 -- Chris Jackson takes inbounds pass and hits immediate jumper at buzzer to beat Vandy, 85-84.
- Feb. 1989 -- Ricky Blanton hits a three-pointer in the final four seconds to beat UNLV, 88-87.
- Jan. 1999 -- Darryl Cooper makes one FT with a second left after being fouled on the inbounds after Alabama tied the game, LSU wins 71-70.
- Feb. 2001 -- Collis Temple III puts a missed shot back with six seconds in overtime to beat Ole Miss, 78-77.

Of course one of the most famous tip ins occurred at an LSU home game in the Louisiana Superdome earlier in the 1989 season when Ricky Blanton tipped in a Russell Grant miss at the buzzer to defeat No. 2 Georgetown, 82-80, before what was then the largest actual crowd to watch a college basketball game, 54,321.

Against Ranked Teams

The Tigers are 2-3 this season against teams that were ranked in the Associated Press poll at the time they played with wins against Mississippi State (1/29) and Alabama (2/22) ... The Tigers had previously this year lost to ranked teams at Alabama and Kentucky ... The Tigers are 53-206 all-time against teams ranked in the AP top 25 ... The Tigers beat Florida on (2/19) when they were ranked 24th in the ESPN/USA Today poll, but they were only receiving votes in the AP poll ... Alabama was 16th in the AP poll (2/22), giving LSU an 8-4 record when facing a team ranked 16th in the AP poll.

The Pete Maravich Center -- Under New Management

On July 1, 2004, the management of the Maravich Center came under the direction of the LSU Athletics Department as the building's control was transferred from the University. The building, which just concluded hosting its 34th season of men's basketball, is undergoing a multi-year refurbishing to continue it as one of the great basketball venues in the South. It's a renovation that began two years ago with new television lights that can be turned on and off to allow more freedom with player introductions and special ceremonies. It continued last season with a brand new roof surface that will serve for many years in the future. Also, the outside concourse windows of the building now feature the Tiger mascot running around the building that can be seen for miles as people enter the city on the Mississippi River Bridge.

This year, basketball fans have seen a completely redesigned concourse with video and graphic displays, renovated concession stands and video kiosks showcasing the best of the sports that play in the building - men's and women's basketball, volleyball and gymnastics.

The concourse is designed into four quadrants -- Pete Maravich Pass, The Walk of Champions, Heroes Hall and Midway of Memories.

There is still more to come. At the close of the basketball season, the seats in the arena will be replaced, the acoustical paneling around the top of the arena will be replaced and handicap accessible seating is added at new locations. Also planned are upgraded restroom facilities and updates to the heating and air conditioning systems.

More on the Home House

The Tigers, 385-133 (.743) all-time in the Maravich Center, finished 14-1 in the building this year, winning 11 straight since a late November loss to West Virginia ... The 11 straight wins to end the season at home equals the ninth longest winning streak in the Maravich Center ... The Tigers have now won at least 12 games at home six of the last seven seasons ... In SEC games, the Tigers are 188-106 (63.9 percent) in the building ... LSU had a winning record in league play at home for the 23rd time in 34 years and for the fourth time in the Brady era ... The Tigers now have 42 wins in the last three seasons of play at home, starting with the 2002-03 season ... The court at the Pete Maravich Center was a good one for both the men and women's teams this year at LSU ... The Tiger teams were a combined 26-1 on the home floor this season.

Winning Marks

With LSU at 20-9 entering the NCAA Tournament, the Tigers have clinched a winning record for the third consecutive year ... The Tigers posted a non-losing record in the SEC for the fourth time in the John Brady era and the 12 wins marked the second time to have 12 SEC wins for the second time in the Brady era ... Since 1970, LSU has won double figure games in the Southeastern Conference a total of 17 times ... Over the last six seasons (starting with the 1999-2000 season), LSU has won 119 games, an average of 19.8 games a year.

More Player Bios

Darrel Mitchell

*LSU Louisiana Classic All-Tournament

*Louisiana Sports Writers Association Player of the Week, 1/18/05

After two games without a trey, Mitchell has come back against Alabama (2/22), Auburn (2/26), Ole Miss (3/2) and Vanderbilt (3/5) to finish the season with a flourish and a combined 13-of-24 from the arc as he scored 13 points in each of the games against Alabama and Auburn and 16 against Ole Miss and Vanderbilt ... Against Auburn (2/26) he also had a season high of six rebounds and a season-high equaling seven assists (with just one turnover) ... The Florida game (2/19) was one of those he didn't have a trey, but still had a strong 15-point game, hitting 4-of-9 overall field goals and a perfect 7-of-7 at the line in the LSU win.

SCORING BREAKDOWN					
CLASS	PTS	PCT.			
Freshmen	388	17.7			
Sophomores	956	43.7			
Juniors	393	17.9			
Seniors	452	20.6			
SCORING	PTS	PCT.			
Starters	1984	90.6			
Bench	205	9.3			
POINTS IN PAINT	PTS	APG			
LSU	884	30.5			
Opponents	802	27.6			
POINTS OFF TURNOVERS	PTS	APG			
LSU	420	14.5			
Opponents	476	16.4			
BENCH SCORING	PTS	APG			
LSU	215	7.4			
Opponents	498	17.1			
FT% LAST 5 MINUTES	PCT				
LSU	136-190	71.6			
Opponents	93-135	68.9			
FG% LAST 5 MINUTES	PCT				
LSU	93-222	41.9			
Opponents	114-250	45.6			
W-L RECORDS OF STARTING LINEUPS (G, G, G, F, F)					
1-0 -- Mitchell, Minor, Hudson, Bass, Neltner (Tulane)					
19-9 -- Mitchell, Minor, Hudson, Bass, Davis (W -- ULL, UNO, NW St., McNeese, FSU, SC, OSU., Ark, UGA, at MSU; UF, Ala., at Aub, at Miss, VU, Aub-SEC) L -- WVa., SM, UH, Utah, Ala, UK, UT, at Ark, Ky-SEC)					
LEADING SCORERS --					
11 -- Bass (NW. St. 22, McN 27, UH 22, Utah 17, UK 14, MSU 26, Ark. 14, at MSU 21, UF 27, at Aub 22, Miss 13)					
6 -- Davis (Tulane 16, USM 27, Ala. 13, SC 28, Ark 26, UT 17)					
5 -- Minor (W. Va. 17, FSU 23, AU 17, Ark 14, UA 16)					
4 -- Mitchell (UNO 20, Ohio St. 32, Ole Miss 16, AU 17)					
3 -- Hudson (UL-Lafayette 30, UGA 26, VU 25)					
LEADING REBOUNDERS --					
14 -- Davis (Tul 13, ULL 13, McN 7, UA 7, SC 14, OS 11, Ark 18, UK 12, GA 11, UT 13, Ark 7, UF 8, UA 13, Aub-SEC 24)					
13 -- Bass (WVa. 9, NWSt. 14, McN 7, SM 11, UH 15, Utah 9, Miss 11, MSU 11, AU 6, Ark 7, at MSU 17, Aub 8, Miss 10, VU 14)					
2 -- Hudson (FSU 8, KY-SEC 21)					
1 -- Lazare (UNO 7)					
LEADING ASSISTS --					
18 -- Minor (NO 10, WVa. 6, NW St. 8, SM 5, UH 5, FS 9, Utah 4, Ala 5, SC 6, OSU 10, Ark 6, UM 2, UGA 7, UT 3, AU 6, at MSU 7, UA 5, Miss 4)					
6 -- Whipple (ULL 4, McNeese 6, Ala 5, Ark. 6, UF 5, Aub-SEC 4 UK-SEC 4)					
6 -- Mitchell (UL-Lafayette 4, Utah 4, UK 4, MSU 11, Aub 7, VU 6)					
2 -- Hudson (Tulane 6, UT 3)					
1 -- Neltner (UT 3)					
TOTAL DUNKS --					
45 -- Bass; 8 -- Davis; 3 -- Mitchell; 1 -- Lazare; 1 -- Whipple					
NO. OF PLAYERS IN DOUBLE FIGURES FOR LSU					
1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
	5	8	10	6	

CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLES

BRANDON BASS (18)

Game	Date	Pts	Reb
Southern	11-21-03	15	11
McNeese St.	11-24-03	15	12
UAB	12-27-03	22	10
Houston	12-30-03	16	11
Alabama	1-31-04	15	13
Auburn	3-6-04	15	13
Oklahoma	3-17-04	14	10
NW State	12-11-04	22	14
So. Miss.	12-18-04	13	11
Houston	12-21-04	22	15
Ohio State	1-15-05	29	10
Kentucky	1-22-05	14	10
Ole Miss	1-26-05	14	11
Miss. St.	1-29-05	26	11
Miss. St.	2-16-05	21	17
Ole Miss	3/2/05	13	10
Vandy	3/5/05	20	14

GLEN DAVIS (9)

Game	Date	Pts	Reb
Tulane	11-19-04	16	13
S. Carolina	1-12-05	28	14
Ohio State	1-15-05	15	11
Arkansas	1-19-05	26	18
Ole Miss	1-26-05	13	10
Georgia	2-2-05	12	11
Tennessee	2-5-05	17	13
Alabama	2-21-05	11	13
Kentucky	3-12-05	11	10

TACK MINOR (3)

Game	Date	Pts	A/R
UNO	11-21-04	10	10 A
Ohio State	1-15-05	17	10 A
Alabama	2-22-05	16	10 R

Streaking...

Consecutive Games in Double Figures

Darrel Mitchell	7
Glen Davis	3
ANtonio Hudson	3
Brandon Bass	1

Consecutive Games Without Fouling Out

Xavier Whipple	97
Darnell Lazare	53
Tack Minor	49
Antonio Hudson	37
Ross Neltner	31
Darrel Mitchell	24
Paul Wolfert	21
Brandon Bass	20
Josh Maravich	13
Glen Davis	10

Consecutive Games With A Three-Point FG

Darrel Mitchell	6
Antonio Hudson	3
Ross Neltner	1

Consecutive Games Scored in

Darrel Mitchell	72
Brandon Bass	58
Antonio Hudson	51
Tack Minor	38
Glen Davis	27
Ross Neltner	2

In the SEC Tournament, Mitchell had five more threes, hitting 5-of-12 as part of a 9-of-18 night from the field as he scored 13 points against Auburn (3/11) and 14 against Kentucky (3/12) ... Mitchell now has 21 double figure scoring games this season ... Mitchell had his career scoring high of 32 points as he played 46 minutes in the double overtime game against Ohio State (1/15) ... Mitchell hit 8-of-13 field goals, 4-of-7 treys (including the overtime forcer with eight seconds to play) and 12-of-13 free throws to go with three assists and three steals.

It capped off a great week for the junior from St. Martinville, La., who raised his average two points after scoring 50 points in the two games ... Mitchell, for the week, was 14-of-24 from the field, 9-of-15 from the arc and 13-of-15 from the free throw line ... It earned him the Louisiana Sports Writers Association choice as the Player of the Week.

Against the Mississippi schools the first time around, Mitchell totaled 36 points -- 16 vs. Ole Miss (1/26) and 20 against Mississippi State (1/29) after making 11-of-22 field goals, 4-of-11 three-point shots and 10-of-10 free throws ... The junior made it four straight games in double figures with 17 points at Georgia (2/2) as for the second straight game he hit 6-of-12 field goals and three treys ... Mitchell also went to the free throw line for the first time away from the Maravich Center, making 2-of-3 against Georgia.

The St. Martinville product in his first two years was one of the most consistent three-point shooters in the game ... As a freshman in 2003, Mitchell was 42-of-99 for 42.4 percent and last year, Mitchell upped the makes and attempts, hitting 67-of-160 for a very consistent 41.9 percent ... This year, Mitchell is 67-of-175, 38.3 percent ... He is 176-of-434 or 40.6 percent for his career, good enough for fifth on LSU's career three-point percentage makes list ... His 176 career treys puts him third on the LSU makes list behind only Ronnie Henderson (189) and Torris Bright (237).

Mitchell has scored at least 20 points four times this year and his 32-points against Ohio State marked the second 30 point game for an LSU player this year (Bass the other vs. UL-Lafayette) and he was the 34th LSU player since 1967 to score at least 30 in a game ... Mitchell is averaging 13.5 points per game, 2.6 rebounds per game and 2.9 assists per game ... The Alabama game (1/22) was the only game not to have an assist this season ... He is also 77-of-91 at the free throw line (84.6 percent), second in the league (20-of-22 in the last six games) ... Mitchell is seventh in the league in 3-point field goal percentage and seventh in three-pointers per game at 2.31 ... He is fifth in steals average at 1.86.

Tack Minor

Minor, statistically and aesthetically, may have had one of his best overall games in the Alabama (2/22) win as he recorded his third double-double of the season but unlike the other two, this did not involve points and assists ... The double-double was in points and rebounds as Minor had 16 points, 10 rebounds and five assists in 33 minutes ... Minor hit 7-of-15 field goals, including 2-of-6 treys.

The sophomore point guard from Houston made a nice rebound from hitting 2-of-12 overall and 0-of-3 from the arc against Tennessee (2/5) by hitting 6-of-10, including all three trey attempts in a 17-point, six-assist effort against Auburn (2/9) ... Minor also hit 6-of-10 against Arkansas (2/12) and two treys, scoring 14 points against the Razorbacks and the good play continued at Mississippi State (2/16) as Minor scored 11 points, hitting two treys with seven assists.

For the first time since Torris Bright did it against Houston (Jan. 2003), an LSU player dished out assists in double figures as Tack Minor had 10 assists against UNO (11/24) ... Minor also had 10 points in the game to record his first college double-double.

Minor equaled that success in the Ohio State game mentioned above with 10 assists and 17 points in the victory, his second double-double.

Minor has started every game this season and has 135 assists (4.7 avg.) and 101 turnovers (3.5 avg.) ... Minor has had more assists than turnovers in 16 games ... He has been in double figures in 15 games, including against Florida State (12/30), when he scored a career high of 23 points on 8-of-18 shooting, including 5-of-9 from three point range ... However, Minor has seen his scoring average drop 0.4 in the last four games and in the last five contests he has just 11 assists and 16 turnovers ... Minor has dished out at least five assists in 14 games so far ... This year, Minor is averaging 28.5 minutes a game and 10.7 points ... Minor, after the Ohio State (1/15) game, moved into the lead in the league in assists and stayed there until after the Auburn game (2/26) ... He is now fourth in the league in assists average.

Antonio Hudson

*2005 SEC All-Tournament

*LSU Louisiana Classic All-Tournament

Senior moments have been big for Antonio Hudson and in the last three games, Hudson is playing like every game could possibly be his last and he is leaving a strong impression.

On senior day at LSU, Hudson played 38 minutes against Vanderbilt (3/5), making 8-of-12 field goals, including 5-of-7 treys and 4-of-5 free throws in a 25-point night ... Then in the SEC Tournament he hit 9-of-15 treys in back-to-back 21-point games as he earned all-tournament honors.

There have been other strong moments for Hudson to remember on this senior ride ... Hudson proved a big player in the win over Florida (2/19), hitting for 16 points, including two major buckets down the stretch to get LSU into winning position ... The Georgia game (2/2) was the night he will remember as he helped drive the Tigers to their first road win of the season ... Hudson played 33 minutes, hit 8-of-13 field goal attempts, including 4-of-7 from the three-point arc and tossed in 6-of-7 free throws to finish with a career high 26 points, one point better than the previous best of 25 against South Carolina in the 2004 SEC Tournament ... The Auburn game (2/9), wasn't too bad either, hitting 5-of-11 attempts, including 3-of-7 beyond the arc in a 15-point night ... In the opener against Tulane (11/19), he scored 11 points and then in the championship game of the Louisiana Classic against UL-Lafayette, Hudson was a perfect 6-of-6 from three-point range as he recorded his seventh career 20-plus point game with 22 against the Cajuns to earn all-tournament honors. It was the jump-start to his season that propelled him on to better things ... Hudson has had seven 20-plus point games this year:

- 26 -- at Georgia (2/2/05)
- 25 -- vs. Vanderbilt (3/5/05)
- 22 -- vs. Louisiana Lafayette (11/21/04)
- 21 -- vs. Kentucky (3/12/05)
- 21 -- vs. Auburn (3/11/05)
- 20 -- at Houston (12/21/04)
- 20 -- vs. Ohio State (1/15/05)

Speaking of Hudson's 6-of-6 perfect night at the three-point line early in the year, he became just the fourth LSU player to be perfect outside the arc when taking at least five attempts:

Torris Bright, at Arizona (5-of-5), 12/20/00
Collis Temple, vs. Nicholls State (5-of-5), 12/22/00
Darrel Mitchell, vs. Auburn (5-of-5), 2/26/03
Antonio Hudson, vs. UL Lafayette (6-of-6), 11/21/04

For this senior season, Hudson is averaging 13.3 points per game, 3.2 rebounds and 2.0 assists while averaging a team-high 36.2 minutes a game ... For Hudson, trying to find the consistency that he has been striving for his entire career, the 21 games in double figures is more than any other season at LSU ... Hudson had 16 games in double figures in his freshman season; 13 a season ago ... Another sign of the consistency has been Hudson's strong play on the arc. Hudson opened the season by hitting 19-of-36 outside the line and is 62-of-152 for the year, 40.8 percent, third best in the SEC ... He has played in his career a grand total of 3,697 minutes, seventh best all-time at LSU and he should move into sixth place after the first round of the tournament.

Against Florida State (12/30) he became the 34th player in LSU history to score 1,000 career points ... He now has 1,261 points and he is now 24th on LSU's career scoring list ... He needs 16 points to pass up Ethan Martin (1,276 points) for 23rd place ... Martin was the point guard on the powerful LSU teams of the late 1970s and early 1980s.

Ross Neltner

Neltner's tip-in at the buzzer in the Alabama game (2/22) on the night before his 20th birthday made him a local star and well known outside of the SEC, but certainly Neltner's play has been improving and earning him more and more playing time as the season has gone along ... Neltner has played double figure minutes for LSU in the Tigers' last eight games and is averaging 3.0 points per game and 3.2 rebounds per game ... In the two games against Alabama (2/22) and at Auburn (2/26), Neltner scored 10 points with 12 rebounds ... Neltner is averaging 13.6 minutes a game ... He has made 18 of his last 19 free throws.

In the SEC Tournament, the sophomore equaled his college scoring best of seven for the fourth and fifth time this year against both Auburn (3/11) and Kentucky (3/12) ... For the two games, Neltner hit 5-of-10 field goal attempts with six boards against Auburn and five against Kentucky.

Neltner returned to his home state for the first time against Kentucky (1/22) and played 13 strong minutes and equaled his career high of seven points for the third time this season ... Neltner hit 2-of-3 field goal attempts, including a three-pointer and two free throws against the Wildcats ... The first seven point effort came in the season opener against Tulane (11/19) when Neltner made his first LSU start and the sophomore played 20 minutes, hitting 3-of-6 field goals with five rebounds ... Neltner also had seven points in the Dec. 13 game against McNeese State.

Neltner was a big factor in the Florida State game (12/30), coming off the bench with foul trouble looming for LSU's starting forwards and played 30 solid minutes, hitting both field goal attempts and both free throw attempts to go with two assists and two blocked shots ... Against Mississippi State (1/29), Neltner hit both three-point attempts as he had six points in the game ... Neltner has made 30-of-67 field goal attempts (44.8 percent) and 9-of-21 from outside the arc.

Xavier Whipple

The senior point guard has been a steadying influence coming off the bench to average 18.8 minutes a game and he proved his steadiness as he came in and played 31 minutes in the Auburn win (2/29), getting four points, three rebounds and five assists with just one turnover ... In the regular season finale against Vanderbilt (3/5), he played 25 minutes, scoring three points with five assists and just two turnovers ... That's what he became known for from the middle of his sophomore season through the end of his junior season when he was the primary starting point guard ... Whipple has now accepted a new role coming off the bench and has been just as solid, taking the Tiger offense in another direction when things seem to be in need of a change during a game ... Against Arkansas (2/12), Whipple didn't score, but had six assists with just one turnover to go with two boards, two steals and a key block in the final 30 seconds ... It was Whipple's second six assist, one turnover game to go with his effort against McNeese State (12/13) ... Against Florida (2/19), Whipple played 22 minutes and didn't score, but had five assists and one steal in the win ... Whipple had his second scoring high of eight points against Houston (12/21), playing 28 minutes, hitting 3-of-5 field goals, including a trey, while dishing out four assists to just one turnover ... Whipple has an assist-to-turnover ratio of 2.2 with 68 assists and 31 turnovers ... Against Alabama (1/8), Whipple played 30 minutes, hitting two-of-five field goal attempts for four points with five assists and two turnovers ... He came back against South Carolina and though he played just 14 minutes he had four assists and no turnovers.

Whipple doesn't shoot often, but this season he is 9-of-28 from three-point range, giving him 27 career three-point makes ... Whipple is averaging 2.2 points per game and 1.6 rebounds per game to go with 2.3 assists.

Darnell Lazare

There is something about Auburn and Lazare that seems to fit together as his second, third and fourth best scoring nights at LSU have come against that team ... On March 6, 2004, the sophomore scored 11 points against Auburn ... Earlier that year, on Feb. 18, 2004, he posted a 10-point number against Auburn and Wednesday night against Auburn (2/9/05), he scored nine points, hitting 4-of-5 field goal attempts, while making his only free throw of the night in 17 minutes.

In 24 games, he is averaging 2.0 points per game and 1.3 rebounds, averaging over 7 minutes of playing time per game ... Lazare hit 2-of-3 field goal attempts at Georgia (2/2) in the first half in a tight portion of the game, to help the Tigers keep momentum against the Bulldogs ... Lazare has hit 20-of-34 field goal attempts (58.8 percent) and 9-of-13 free throws ... The Auburn game (2/9) equaled his previous season best scoring game against UNO (11/24) with nine points and seven rebounds ... Lazare started eight games a year ago at forward for the Tigers.

Paul Wolfert

The son of a former Tiger, the junior has seen action in 12 games this season ... He is on scholarship this season after walking on to the program four years ago ... Wolfert has played a total of 21 minutes, but has played 11 combined in the games against Kentucky (1/22), Mississippi State (1/29), Georgia (2/2) and Auburn (2/9).

LSU PLAYERS/TEAM IN SEC STATS

All Games Through March 13

Scoring	
3. Brandon Bass	17.1 ppg
14. Darrel Mitchell	13.5 ppg
16. Glen Davis	13.4 ppg
Rebounding	
3. Brandon Bass	9.0 rpg
4. Glen Davis	8.7 rpg
Field Goal Pct.	
1. Brandon Bass	56.0%
Free Throw Pct	
2. Darrel Mitchell	84.6%
8. Brandon Bass	77.8%
3PT FG Pct.	
3. Antonio Hudson	40.8%
7. Darrel Mitchell	38.3%
3PT FG Made per Game	
7. Darrel Mitchell	2.31 mpg
Assists	
4. Tack Minor	4.66 apg
Steals	
5. Darrel Mitchell	1.86 spg
Blocks	
5. Brandon Bass	1.59 bpg
9. Glen Davis	1.38 bpg
Offensive Rebounds	
1. Glen Davis	3.41 off.
4. Brandon Bass	2.62 off.
Defensive Rebounds	
3. Brandon Bass	6.34 def.
5. Glen Davis	5.28 def.

LSU Team in SEC Statistics

Scoring Offense	75.5 -- 3rd
Scoring Defense	71.0 -- 11th
Scoring Margin	+4.4 -- 7th
Field Goal Percentage	46.3 -- 5th
Field Goal Percentage Defense	44.4 -- 8th
Free Throw Percentage	73.0 -- 2nd
3PT Field Goal Percentage	36.9 -- 6th
3PT FG Percentage Defense	37.8 -- 11th
Rebounding	36.4 -- 4th
Opponents Rebounding	32.0 -- 4th
Rebounding Margin	+4.4 -- 4th
Assists	14.90 -- 4th
Blocked Shots	4.21 -- 6th
Steals	7.00 -- 9th

LSU in Conference Gms Only Stats

Scoring -- Brandon Bass -- 4th	16.9 ppg
Glen Davis -- 12th	13.9 ppg
Darrel Mitchell -- 14th	13.3 ppg
Rebounding -- Glen Davis -- 3rd	9.7 rpg
Brandon Bass -- 4th	8.6 rpg
FG Pct -- Brandon Bass -- 2nd	53.0 pct
FT Pct. -- Brandon Bass -- 9th	72.9 pct
3FG Pct. -- Darrel Mitchell -- 8th	38.0 pct.
Assists -- Tack Minor -- 7th	3.88 apg
Steals -- Darrel Mitchell -- 5th	1.75 spg
Tack Minor -- 9th	1.56spg
Blocks -- Brandon Bass-- 2nd	1.75 bpg
Glen Davis--4th	1.50 bpg
Scoring Offense	
Scoring Defense	71.0 ppg -- 4th
Scoring Margin	68.2 ppg -- 8th
FG Pct.	+2.8 ppg -- 5th
FG Pct. Defense	45.5 pct.-- 6th
3FG Pct.	44.2 pct.-- 7th
3FG Pct. Defense	35.2 pct.-- 6th
FT Pct.	37.8 pct -- 10th
Rebounding	71.7 pct. - 3rd
Rebounding Defense	35.4 rpg -- 3rd
Rebound Margin	31.1 rpg -- 4th
Blocked Shots	+4.4 rpg -- 3rd
Assists	4.25 bpg -- t2nd
Steals	13.81 apg-4th
	6.94 spg -- 4th

LSU PLAYER ODD & ENDS

#2 - Darrel Mitchell

One of 3 Mr. Basketballs on the team ... Coached by dad in high school ... 5th in school career three-point pct ... 3rd in school career three-pointers (176).

#3 - Tack Minor

14 games of five assists or more ... 15 games scoring in double figures ... 3 double-doubles

#10 - David Fleshman

Two-sport HS star ... Back with team after minor knee surgery in January.

#11 - Josh Maravich

Son of the game's all-time leading scorer, Pete Maravich ... Senior academically, will conclude playing career this year.

#22 - Xavier Whipple

Averaging 18.8 minutes ... 6 assists at Ark. (2/12), 5 assists vs. UF (2/19) ... 31 min. vs. Aub. (2/29) ... One of 4 seniors.

#30 - Brandon Bass

SEC Player of the Year, Scholar-Athlete of the Year, 2005 ... SEC Frosh of Year 2004 ... CoSIDA Academic All-District ... SEC, LSWA POW (1/31, 2/21) ... 18 straight double figure games stopped vs. Aub (3/11/05) ... 13 career 20-point games ... NABC All-District ... SEC All-Tourn.

32 - Paul Wolfert

Son of a former Tiger player, given a scholarship for the 2003-04 season ... Will graduate in May, final year in program.

34 - Glen Davis

SEC Freshman of the Year, 2005 ... Mr. Basketball in La., Parade & McDonald's A-A ... Career high 28 pts vs. SC (1/12) ... Career high 18 boards vs. Ark (1/19) ... 24 points vs. Aub. in SEC Tournament ... 9 DD.

35 - Darnell Lazare

9-points vs. Auburn (2/9), equaling 4th best scoring game of career.

41 - Ross Neltner

Kentucky Mr. Basketball, tipped in shot to beat Alabama (2/22) ... Five times had career scoring high of seven.

#42 - Antonio Hudson

Hit 6-of-6 treys vs. ULL (11/21) ... 34th LSU player over 1,000 career points (FSU, 12/27)(presently No. 24 on list) ... Career high 26 vs. UGA (2/2), had 25 in home finale vs. VU (3/5) ... Has had some of best scoring games in the SEC Tourn. and continued again with 21 points vs. both Auburn (3/11/05) and Kentucky (3/12/05) ... SEC All-Tournament.

More Number Crunching

LSU's win at Ole Miss when scoring 58 points, marked just the eighth time in the Brady era in 55 games that LSU has won when the Tigers score less than 60 points ... The 52.4 percent from the free throw line by LSU against Alabama (2/22) was the lowest of the season for the Tigers, the third time this season the Tigers have shot under 60 percent at the free throw line ... LSU has had nine games in which they have shot below 70 percent at the line ... By comparison the Tigers have shot 80 percent or better from the line eight times ... One has to go back to the SEC Championship season of 1999-2000 to find a time when LSU scored 90 or more twice in league play as LSU did (95 at Georgia 2/2; 90 vs. Auburn, 2/9) ... On the other hand, the 55 points LSU scored at Tennessee (2/5) equaled the fewest for LSU this year (also 55 at Utah 1/3) and LSU's three-point percentage (20.0%) was its lowest from beyond the arc this season ... LSU is 7-3 this year when opponents score in the 70s and the Florida win (2/19) was the 17th time in 47 games when opponents score in the 70s in the John Brady era and the Tigers win ... The nine turnovers versus Florida (2/19) marked the ninth time this year the Tigers have had single-digit turnovers and the Tigers have been in single-digits, three of the last six games ... The win by LSU when being out shot from the floor by Alabama (2/22) marked the 23rd time in 100 games (and two straight games) in the Brady era that LSU has won when out shot from the field.

The loss to Kentucky in the SEC Tournament (3/12), marked the first time after 17 games that LSU has lost when having the halftime advantage this year ... LSU's rally from a six-point halftime deficit at Auburn (2/26) marked the 24th time in 103 games (2-8 this year) that LSU has won when behind at the half in the Brady era ... LSU's rally when trailing at the 10-minute mark against Ole Miss (1/26), marked just the 22nd time in 103 games that LSU has won when behind at that point in the second half ... The six assists vs. Ole Miss (1/26) marked the first time this year the Tigers did not have double digit assists ... The loss to Kentucky by 31 points (89-58) was the worst by LSU since losing at Florida, 102-70, in Jan. 2002 ... The Tigers 58.8 percent shooting against South Carolina (1/12) was LSU's best effort in an SEC game from the field since the Feb. 4, 2004 game against Tennessee in Baton Rouge when LSU shot 60.4 percent from the floor ... LSU has shot 50 percent or better from the floor 12 times this season (11-1 record) ... The losses to Southern Miss (12/18) and Houston (12/21) marked the first time LSU had lost consecutive non-conference games in the Brady era ... LSU scored over 40 points in each half against Auburn (3/11), marking a total of 21 times this year LSU has scored 40 or more.

Road Games

The Tigers finished the league campaign with three straight road wins -- at Mississippi State (2/16), Auburn (2/26) and Ole Miss (3/2) ... LSU was close to four straight, having missed a shot at the buzzer to force overtime against Arkansas (2/12) after coming from 15 points down.

LSU finished the SEC 4-4 in the SEC (4-6 on opponent's courts this year) ... LSU's other road win was a 95-79 win at Georgia (2/2) ... LSU has won at least four road games overall in three of the last four seasons and four times in John Brady's eight years.

LSU Early Season

LSU made a decision at the beginning of this season to play a more up-tempo offense. But in return, in the early non-conference schedule, opponents have also scored more points and players seem to be consistently having big games scoring against the Tigers as the team tried to learn its individual and collective roles.

In the six games prior to the Florida State game on Dec. 30, the opponents were shooting over 40 percent from three-point range, 40-of-95 (42.1 percent) ... In that period, two players scored over 30 points and five others this season posted at least 22 points ... Last season in 29 games, no player scored over 30 and only three scored as much as 24 points on LSU.

Against Florida State (12/30), the LSU up-tempo offense took on a new look -- call it the "patient" up-tempo offense as LSU looked to go hard in transition, but the Tigers weren't afraid to pull it up and work the ball around in the offense, finding several holes in the Florida State Seminoles in a 67-50 win for the Tigers ... The Tigers held Florida State in both halves under 30 points ... LSU also out rebounded the Seminoles, 42-30, holding FSU to 10 less offensive rebounds than Houston had against the Tigers the week before.

As the new year started against Utah and Alabama, the Tigers were able to stay with the opposition through the first 20 minutes, trailing by just one point ... But in both games, the opponents dominated the Tigers in the second half ... Against Utah (1/3), Andrew Bogut became the eighth opponent player to score at least 22 points against LSU this year and helped the Utes dominate the Tigers on the boards ... Alabama had the big scoring run after LSU took a one-point lead that saw LSU fall down by 15 by the time LSU scored another field goal.

The January Homestand That Started the Turnaround

Against South Carolina (1/12), it was the Tigers who took advantage and had the two major runs which made the difference in LSU's first conference win ... In the first half, with South Carolina up 18-17, it was a 14-3 run which gave LSU a 10-point lead (31-21) which they carried into the half at 39-29 ... The second half saw Carolina cut the game down to seven points, at 47-40, when LSU went on 16-0 run that put LSU up 23 points, 63-40, and that was more than the Gamecocks could overcome as they got no closer than the 15-point final margin.

Against Ohio State (1/15), the Tiger offense had to be on the go from start to finish as the game turned into an offensive showcase in which the Tigers shot over 50 percent from the floor and made 29-of-31 free throws ... It was the Tigers which forced the first overtime with a three-pointer in the final eight seconds of regulation and Ohio State which forced the second overtime with a three in the final seconds ... LSU's five starters scored all 113 points in the game.

The wins continued at home against Arkansas (1/19), although in that game and an 89-58 loss at Kentucky (1/22), the Tigers struggled from the field ... For the two games, LSU was 41-of-117 from the field (35.0 percent) and 10-of-42 (23.8 percent) from the three-point arc ... The Tigers did out rebound both teams, Arkansas by 13 and Kentucky by 5, but had more turnovers than assists in both games, a combined 21 assists to 33 turnovers.

In the two games, the LSU perimeter was 20-of-72 (27.8 percent), compared to 43.5 percent for the first 13 games of the season ... The frontcourt in the two games was 21-of-44 (47.7 percent) ... However, against Arkansas, Brandon Bass had 15 points and a double-double of 14 points, 10 rebounds against Kentucky. Glen Davis had 26 points and a career high 18 rebounds against Arkansas and nine points against Kentucky with 12 rebounds.

Tigers Down Mississippi Foes At Home And Later On the Road

LSU continued to show its muscle at home and its determination coming from 10 down in the second half to defeat Ole Miss, 70-60 (1/22/05), and then defeat its first ranked team in almost a year when it beat 24th-ranked Mississippi State, 69-62 (1/29/05) ... The Tigers shot about the same thing in both games (44 percent) -- 22-of-50 against Ole Miss, 25-of-56 against Mississippi State ... However, outside the arc, after hitting just 3-of-13 against Ole Miss, the Tigers were 7-of-19 against State. The big key against Ole Miss was the ability to get to the line 30 times and more importantly the ability to make 23 or 76.7 percent of the attempts ... All five starters were in double figures scoring for LSU while Brandon Bass and Glen Davis doubled up with Davis getting his fifth straight rebounding game in double figures ... Bass and Mitchell would combine for 46 points against State, while Bass doubled up for the third straight game ... Bass also had five blocks in each of the games ... When LSU swept the two schools later in the season on the road, it would mark the first time since 1992 that they Tigers had won all four games against the two teams in the regular season ... Both wins on the road showed LSU's ability to be patient and wait for the right moments, especially in the Ole Miss game in Oxford (3/2), when LSU's forwards were a combined 3-of-18 from the floor, but the Tigers played spirited defense to get a 58-53 win.

On to February

The Tigers at times looked like two different teams on the road at Georgia and Tennessee, winning 95-79 at Georgia (2/2) and falling at Tennessee (2/5), 77-55 ... Against Georgia, the Tigers shot 52.6 percent and 9-of-20 from the arc in scoring 50 first-half points en route to the win ... All five Tigers were in double figures in the game and Antonio Hudson had a career night of 26 points ... Against Tennessee, the Tigers gave up 22 points off turnovers and shot 38.2 percent from the field, including a season-low 2-of-10 from the floor from the arc.

Georgia (2/2), Auburn (2/9) Wins Have Lots of Similarities

The win by LSU at Georgia, 95-79, and the LSU win at home against Auburn (90-69) (2/9), had a lot of similarities to them although the locales were miles apart.

Some of the numbers --

At UGA -- 30-57 (52.6%) FG; 9-20 (45.0%) 3FG; 26-32 (81.3%) FT; 15 A, 8 TO, 5 BLK, 95 pts, 36 rebounds.
Vs. AU -- 33-58 (56.9%) FG; 9-17 (52.9%) 3FG; 15-20 (75.0%) FT; 18 A, 7 TO, 3 BLK, 90 pts, 30 rebounds

Also, all five players were in double figures in both games, Tack Minor had 7 assists at Georgia, 6 vs. Auburn. Mitchell, Minor and Hudson combined for the nine treys at Georgia; against Auburn the trio had eight of them.

Good Things After Narrow Road Loss

Tigers split two road games at Arkansas (2/12) and at Mississippi State (2/16), losing in Fayetteville, 65-62, before winning at Starkville, 80-72. A Tiger team that had struggled to finish on the road may have found its mark in the final few minutes of the Arkansas game. Trailing by 15, the Tigers rallied to have a shot in the air to tie at the final horn. Although the Tigers didn't win, you could sense a disappointment but a realization that the team was understanding how to play on the road and that showed through in the win at State ... The Tigers inside game played heavily in the equation as Bass and Davis combined for 40 points and 26 rebounds and LSU had 50 points in the paint ... That set up the game with No. 24 (ESPN/USA Today) Florida at home (2/19) ... Again the Tigers responded at home with a solid effort against Florida as LSU won, 77-73 making free throws down the stretch (29-of-34 for the game), while shooting 47.8 percent from the field with just nine turnovers ... Brandon Bass had 27 points on 8-of-10 shooting from the field and 10-of-13 free throws.

A State of Alabama Sweep Week

The Tigers continued their strong winning performances with a nationally-televised win at home against Alabama (2/22) and on the road at Auburn (2/26) ... LSU won the Alabama game on a tip-in by Ross Neltner after a Brandon Bass miss in the final seconds after Alabama tied the game on a three-pointer with 12 seconds to play ... It marked LSU's 10th straight win at home ... LSU shot just 39.6 percent from the floor but 47.1 percent (8-17) from the arc and won despite a season low 11-of-21 from the charity stripe ... Against Auburn (2/26), the LSU Tigers showed determination in withstanding a strong start by the home team and despite being down six at the half, was able to make a move early in the second half to take control of the game ... With Xavier Whipple running the show most of the second half, the Tigers shot 50 percent for the game and out rebounded Auburn, 39-29.

The Points Against Turnovers

One of the things that has given LSU problems at times this season is the easy buckets in transition off turnovers ... The Tigers were able to limit their turnovers to just seven against Auburn (2/9) and gave up just five points off turnovers ... The Tigers again helped themselves against Arkansas, committing just nine turnovers and allowing just 11 points, while LSU was getting 18 points off Arkansas turnovers ... LSU turned the tables completely against Mississippi State (2/16) as both teams had 15 turnovers, but Mississippi State scored just nine points off the LSU turnovers, while LSU posted 17 on the board from the State miscues ... Florida had 10 points off the nine LSU turnovers.

In the four games prior to Alabama (2/22), LSU gave up a combined 35 points off turnovers (8.7 average), compared to the present season average of 16.5 ... Against Alabama, the number went back the other way as Alabama scored 18 points off the 15 LSU turnovers ... In the two games against the Tide, LSU gave up 37 points off turnovers ... Earlier in the year, the Tigers gave up other big totals, most recently in the loss to Tennessee (2/5) as the Vols scored 22 points off the 14 LSU turnovers ... In a week against Arkansas (1/19) and Kentucky (1/22), the Tigers gave up 50 points combined off turnovers ... That just adds to some of the previous totals as Florida State (12/30) got 20 points off turnovers, Houston (12/21) 20, McNeese (12/23) 20 Northwestern State (12/11) 19 and West Virginia (11/27) 24.

Free Throws

In the beginning of the season, the Tigers were red-hot at the free throw line, making nearly 78 percent at the stripe in the first five games ... Then in the next three games, the Tigers were struggling to hit 2/3 of the attempts in the next three games.

CAREER RECORDS

3 Point Field Goals Made

1. Torris Bright	2000-03	237
2. Ronnie Henderson	1993-96	189
3. Darrel Mitchell	2002-present	176
4. Clarence Ceasar	1991-95	175
5. Chris Jackson	1988-90	172
6. Collis Temple III	2000-03	171
7. Antonio Hudson	2001-present	158

3PT FG Percentage (Min. 75 Attempts)

1. Justin Anderson	1991-92	.489
2. Jamie Brandon	1991-93	.438
3. Anthony Wilson	1986-87	.421
4. Ricky Blanton	1987-89	.411
5. Darrel Mitchell	2002-present	.406
6. Mike Hansen	1990-93	.397
7. Torris Bright	1999-03	.392

Career Blocks

1. Shaquille O'Neal	1989-92	412
2. Stromile Swift	1998-00	130
3. Brandon Bass	2003-present	102
4. Jose Vargas	1984-88	100
5. Lionel Green	1975-79	94
6. Jaime Lloreda	2002-04	89
7. Leonard Mitchell	1980-84	82
8. Nikita Wilson	1983-87	77
9. Clarence Ceasar	1991-95	72
10. Vernel Singleton	1988-92	67

Career Scoring Leaders

1. Pete Maravich	1967-70	3,667
2. Durand Macklin	1976-81	2,080
3. Howard Carter	1979-83	1,942
4. Shaquille O'Neal	1989-92	1,941
5. Bob Pettit	1951-54	1,916

20. Riger Sigler	1954-57	1,318
21. Maurice Carter	1995-99	1,299
22. Dick Maile	1962-65	1,284
23. Ethan Martin	1977-81	1,276
24. Antonio Hudson	2001-present	1,261

Career FG Percentage

1. Dave Ramsden	1967-69	64.3
2. Shaquille O'Neal	1989-92	61.0

9. Floyd Bailey	1974-78	55.7
10. Bill Newton	1969-72	54.4
*** Brandon Bass	2003-present	53.6

Career FT Percentage (Min. 200 Att.)

1. Eddie Palubinskas	1972-74	87.5

8. Howard Carter	1979-83	78.9
9. Brandon Bass	2003-05	78.1

Career Minutes Played

1. Howard Carter	1979-83	4276
2. Torris Bright	2000-03	4250
3. Rudy Macklin	1976-81	3965
4. Derrick Taylor	1981-82; 83-86	3835
5. Leonard Mitchell	1980-84	3832
6. Ronald Dupree	2000-03	3710
7. Antonio Hudson	2001-05	3697

Career Steals

1. Clarence Ceasar	1991-95	310
2. Ethan Martin	1977-81	279
3. Torris Bright	2000-03	246
4. Derrick Taylor	1981-82; 83-86	207
5. Jerry Reynolds	1982-85	194
6. Darryl Joe	1986-88	173
7. Jermaine Williams	1998-02	154
8. Leonard Mitchell	1908-84	151
9. Darrel Mitchell	2002-05	149

ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL, 1998-2004

Florida	26
Mississippi State	21
LSU	20
Alabama	18
Georgia	17
Kentucky	13
Vanderbilt	13
South Carolina	11
Ole Miss	10
Auburn	9
Tennessee	5
Arkansas	4

*includes freshman academic all-sec selections in 2003 and 2004.

Single Season 3FG Pct. (Min. 50 Att.)

1. Jamie Brandon	1992-93	50.9 pct.
2. Justin Anderson	1991-92	48.9 pct.
3. Fess Irvin	1986-87	46.3 pct.
4. Mike Hanson	1992-93	45.2 pct.
5. Brian Beshara	1998-99	43.1 pct.
6. Darrel Mitchell	2002-03	42.4 pct.
7. Landers Nolley	1994-95	42.1 pct.
7. Anthony Wilson	1986-87	42.1 pct.
9. Darrel Mitchell	2003-04	41.9 pct.
10. Maurice Carter	1998-99	41.5 pct.

Single Season 3FG Made

1. Anthony Wilson	1986-87	95
2. Chris Jackson	1989-90	88
3. Chris Jackson	1988-89	84
4. Torris Bright	2001-02	76
5. Ronnie Henderson	1993-94	72
6. Maurice Carter	1998-99	71
7. Ronnie Henderson	1994-95	68
8. Darrel Mitchell	2004-05	67
8. Darrel Mitchell	2003-04	67
10. Clarence Ceasar	1991-92	63

Single Season Blocked Shots

1. Shaquille O'Neal	1991-92	157
2. Shaquille O'Neal	1990-91	140
3. Shaquille O'Neal	1989-90	115
4. Stromile Swift	1999-00	95
5. Jaime Lloreda	2002-03	61
5. Lionel Green	1978-79	61
7. Stanley Roberts	1989-90	60
8. Brandon Bass	2003-04	56
9. Brandon Bass	2004-05	46
10. Jose Vargas	1986-87	44

Team Single Season Free Throw Pct.

1. 77.0 percent	1988-89
2. 75.0 percent	1985-86
3. 73.7 percent	1963-64
4. 73.0 percent	2004-05
5. 72.7 percent	1969-70

Team Single Season Blocked Shots

1. 225	1989-90
2. 206	1991-92
3. 198	1990-91
4. 180	1999-00
5. 132	2002-03
6. 122	2004-05
6. 122	2003-04

Team Single Season 3 PT Field Goals

1. 215	2002-03
2. 204	2001-02
3. 199	2004-05

But from game nine until Feb. 12 against Arkansas, the Tigers hit free throws with a touch not seen in recent years ... While the Tigers struggled in the late December/early January period to get to the free throw line, they did not have a game below 75 percent at the line during that period except for the first Mississippi State game (1/29) when LSU shot 66.7 percent at the stripe (12-of-18) ... The Tigers did take their shooting touch on the road at Georgia (2/2), hitting 26-of-32 free throw attempts or 81.3 percent and 11-of-15 or 73.3 percent at Tennessee (2/5)... The Tigers hit 75.0 percent (15 of 20) versus Auburn (2/9).

But beginning with the Arkansas game (2/12), the free throw percentage has been all over the place:

At Arkansas -- 13-of-23 -- 56.5 percent
At Miss. State -- 17-of-28 -- 60.7 percent
Florida -- 29-of-34 -- 85.3 percent
Alabama -- 11-of-21 -- 52.4 percent
Auburn -- 13-of-18 -- 72.2 percent
Ole Miss -- 20-of-28 -- 71.4 percent
Vanderbilt -- 21-of-34 -- 61.8 percent
Auburn -- 14-19 --73.7 percent
Kentucky -- 15-of-22 -- 68.2 percent

The Arkansas game originally topped a season low of 57 percent against McNeese State (12/13), before the new season low against Alabama (2/22) Tuesday ... Against Mississippi State (2/16) Wednesday, the Tigers started strong, hitting 11-of-14 in the first half, before limping in making 6-of-its-last-14 to finish the night at 60.7 percent (17-of-28).

LSU dropped out of the SEC lead in free throw percentage after the Ole Miss game (3/2), now at 73.0 percent for the season (484-of-663) and LSU was at 71.7 percent (263-of-367) for league games ... LSU made more free throws in SEC games (263) than opponents attempted (241) ... The 73.0 percent is the second highest percentage in LSU history ... The 1988-89 team shot 77.0 percent for the season, while the 1985-86 Tigers posted a 75.0 percentage and the 1963-64 team posted a 73.7 percentage for the year.

Last year, LSU got to the line 678 times, 23.4 a game, and the Tigers average this year is 22.8 attempts a game ... The best percentage season at the line for a Brady team prior to this year was the 2000-01 team that made 69.2 percent of its attempts ... The Tigers have three starters making at least 70 percent of their attempts -- Brandon Bass 77.8 percent (137-of-176); Darrel Mitchell 84.6 percent (77-of-91); and, Glen Davis 70.1 percent (124-of-177).

To compare that to the 1988-89 team which holds the school record of 77 percent for a whole season, Chris Jackson was 81.5 percent, Ricky Blanton 79.4 percent, Wayne Sims 75.0 percent, Vernel Singleton 78.0 percent and Lyle Mouton 78.0 percent.

Three-Point Field Goals

With its sixth and final three-pointer against Auburn (2/26), LSU had 169 treys, one more than the team made last season when it made 33.6 percent of its attempts.

Now, one more three-pointer will make this LSU team only the third since the shot was instituted that has made 200 three-pointers ... LSU has made 199-of-540 attempts in 29 games or 36.9 percent ... The Tigers are averaging 6.9 treys a game, compared with 5.8 a season ago ... LSU got its shooting a bit back on track against Alabama (2/22) hitting 8-of-17 attempts (47.1 percent) after hitting just 12-of-54 (22.2 percent) in the previous three games at Arkansas (2/12), at Mississippi State (2/16) and versus Florida (2/19) ... The final week of the season, LSU was 12-of-25 from the arc at Ole Miss (3/2) and versus Vanderbilt (3/5) ... In the SEC Tournament, the Tigers hit 18-of-40 trey attempts, 45.0 percent..

The Tigers enter the game having made at least one three pointer in every game of the John Brady era, 241 games ... The streak actually runs back seven more games of the 1996-97 season to Feb. 7, 1997, a total of 248 games where LSU has made at least one three-pointer ... Seven times in the 248 games, LSU has kept the streak alive by making just one three pointer in the game ... The closest streak-buster came almost one year ago in the March 3 Ole Miss game when it took 34 minutes for LSU to make a three-pointer.

"Assisted" Baskets

The term first came to attention when Coach Brady noted it during the end of the 2002-03 season when LSU had back-to-back games against Auburn and Tennessee in which the number of assists to the number of made field goals was in close proximity ... That year, LSU had 26 assists to 32 baskets against Auburn and in the very next game at Tennessee, the Tigers has 27 assisted baskets out of 30 potential field goals made (90 percent of the LSU field goals were assisted). In those two games, LSU had 53 assisted baskets out of possible 62 field goals made (85 percent).

LSU had four games last year with an assisted basket percentage of 80 percent or better ... Against Northwestern State (12/11), the Tigers had 19 assisted baskets out of a potential 22 made field goals (86 percent) ... There have been 12 such games in which the "assisted" basket percentage is 80 percent or better since 1985 ... LSU was just under 80 percent at 79.2 percent against Florida State (12/30) with 19 assists of a possible 24 baskets.

Field Goal Percentage

The Tigers loss to Southern Miss (12/18) marked a rare occasion when LSU shot 50 percent from the field but couldn't win the contest ...LSU has won 69 of the 80 games in the Brady era in which the Tigers have shot 50 percent or better from the field, the most recent the Auburn game (3/11) ... LSU is now 117-23 in the Brady era when out shooting its opponents ... LSU is 14-2 this season when out shooting the opponent from the field. .

The Tigers are 6-7 when shooting less than the opponent this season, and the Alabama game (2/22) marked the 23rd time in 100 games that LSU has won in the Brady era when being out shot from the field.

Wolfert SEC Good Works Player of the Week

LSU junior forward Paul Wolfert was featured this past week as the SEC Good Works Team Player of the Week on Jefferson-Pilot's telecasts of the Arkansas at Alabama, LSU at Mississippi State, South Carolina at Alabama and Florida at LSU games.

The Burr Ridge, Ill., native spoke to school assemblies at Greenville Elementary and Northdale Magnet Academy. He

helped organize the "Halloween Boozar," an annual event for kids to trick or treat with athletes, and the Christmas Drive for Toys. Wolfert also participated in the Diabetes Walk and the team's Christmas visit to Our Lady of the Lake children's ward. He is also vice president of the Student Athlete Advisory Board.

The SEC sponsors Good Works Teams for football, men and women's basketball, men's sports at-large and women's sports at-large. Jefferson-Pilot highlights one member of the SEC Good Works Team for men's basketball during each week of its men's basketball telecasts. This marks the seventh year for the SEC Good Works Team for men's basketball.

Overtime

The overtime game against Kentucky (3/12) marked the fourth of the season, the most overtime games LSU has played in one season since the 1983-84 season when LSU played four overtime games.

The back-to-back overtime games against Ohio State (1/15) and Arkansas (1/19), marked the first time LSU has played back-to-back overtime games since February 1984 when LSU defeated Georgia on Feb. 4, 1984, 69-68, and Tennessee on Feb. 6, 1984, 61-59 ... Ironically, both of those games were also at the Maravich Center.

LSU's first overtime game came in December against Southern Miss (12/18) and at that time it was the first LSU game to go to overtime since Feb. 13 2002, when LSU rallied to force overtime against Mississippi State and won, 68-65 ... LSU lost to Southern Miss in that game in Biloxi, 88-84 ... The Ohio State double overtime marked LSU's last multiple overtime game since the 1999 season, when LSU lost a three-overtime tilt at Alabama, 72-71 ... The last multiple overtime game in Baton Rouge was the double-overtime win over Purdue in the first round of the 1986 NCAA Tournament ... LSU is now 27-42 in overtime games ... The Tigers are 5-5 in the John Brady era in overtime games.

With the two overtime games back-to-back, the Tiger starters racked up some minutes, most notably: Darrel Mitchell 46 minutes against Ohio State, Tack Minor 42 against Ohio State, Brandon Bass 86 minutes in the two games, Glen Davis 42 minutes against Arkansas and Antonio Hudson 86 minutes in the two games.

Some 100 Point Notes

The last time the Tigers scored 100 points prior to the Jan. 15, 2005 Ohio State game, ironically, was Jan. 15, 2003, when LSU beat Centenary, 112-65 ... The last time LSU was involved in a game that both teams scored 100 was Nov. 29, 1995, when LSU beat Southern University, 109-100 ... The LSU-Ohio State game marked the 24th time LSU had been involved in a game where both teams scored in double figures and LSU has a record of 15-9 ... The Tigers have won 10 straight games when scoring 100, dating back to the end of the 1993-94 season when LSU lost to Arkansas in overtime, 108-105, at the Maravich Center ... That loss is the only one in the last 34 when LSU has scored 100 points or more, winning 33 of the last 34 games in which the Tigers score 100 ... Overall, LSU is 95-8 when scoring 100 points or more.

Davis Joins Impressive List of Freshman Early Game Performances

After Glen Davis had his 28 points-14 rebound performance against South Carolina (1-12), the LSU Sports Information Office staff was shipped to the archives to try to find other strong performances from the last 30 years in a freshman's first half of the season. Throw in the 26-point, 18-rebound performance added in from the Arkansas game (1/19), here's a list of some strong early season freshman performances:

Kenny Higgs -- 12-20-74 -- vs. Duke (5th game) -- 44 pts, 10 rebs., 6 assts.
 Durand "Rudy" MacKlin -- 11-26-76 -- vs. Tulane (1st game) -- 13 pts, school record 32 rebs.
 Jordy Hultberg -- 11-26-76 -- vs. Tulane (1st game) -- 28 pts.
 DeWayne Scales -- 1-7-77 -- vs. Georgia (12th game) -- 20 pts, 13 rebs.
 Howard Carter -- 1-12-80 -- vs. Georgia (12th game) -- 24 pts, 7 rebs.
 Derrick Taylor -- 12-23-81 -- vs. UCLA (4th game) -- 23 pts, 3 rebs., 4 assts.
 Chris Jackson -- 12-6-88 -- vs. La. Tech (3rd game) -- 48 pts, 5 rebs., 4 assts.
 Chris Jackson -- 12-10-88 -- vs. Florida (5th game) -- 53 pts., 3 rebs.
 Shaquille O'Neal -- 12-4-89 -- vs. Lamar (5th game) -- 26 pts., 17 rebs., 6 blks.
 Shaquille O'Neal -- 1-2-90 -- vs. Texas (8th game) -- 16 pts, 19 rebs., 10 blks.
 Ronnie Henderson -- 12-21-93 -- vs. Southeastern La. (6th game) -- 27 pts., 8 rebs., 5 assts.
 Randy Livingston -- 12-3-94 -- vs. Georgia Mason (3rd game) -- 28 pts, 4 rebs., 18 assts.
 Randy Livingston -- 12-6-94 -- vs. Troy State (4th game) -- 23 pts, 6 rebs., 15 assts.
 Lester Earl -- 11-22-96 -- vs. Troy State (1st game) -- 25 pts., 7 rebs., 3 assts.
 Brandon Bass -- 12-27-03 -- vs. UAB (8th game) -- 22 pts, 10 rebs.
 Glen Davis -- 1-12-05 -- vs. S. Carolina (12th game) -- 28 pts, 14 reb.
 Glen Davis -- 1-19-05 -- vs. Arkansas (14th game) -- 26 pts., 18 reb.

Assists, Turnover, Steals Numbers

The Tigers assists and steals were down last year, with 346 assists and 176 steals compared to 2003 -- 515 assists, 255 steals; 2002 -- 467 assists, 280 steals; 2000 -- 503 assists, 313 steals.

LSU has topped last year's assist total with 432 this season.

Last year, LSU averaged 11.9 assists and 6.1 steals a game ... This year, the Tigers numbers in assists are up, averaging 14.9 a game, with the steal number at 7.0 a game. Ironically against Ole Miss (1/26), the assist number of six was the lowest of the season, while LSU was in double figures in steals (12) ... LSU had 12 steals in the two road games at Mississippi State (2/16) and Auburn (2/26), now five games with double figure steals.

LSU has kept the assist to turnover ratio positive so far with 432 assists to 384 turnovers with more assists than turnovers in 17 games. For the last five years, LSU's primary point guards have had a positive assist-to-turnover ratio ... So far this year, Tack Minor has 135 assists to 101 turnovers and Xavier Whipple has 68 assists to 31 turnovers ... While the point guards over the years have kept the numbers positive, the 2002-03 team is the only LSU team under John Brady to finish with more assists than turnovers for the season ... LSU opponents have dished out 338 assists to 432 for LSU, while the Tigers have forced 361 turnovers.

LSU's other two guards, Antonio Hudson and Darrel Mitchell also have good assist and turnover numbers with Hudson having 57 assists and 44 turnovers, while Mitchell is at 84 assists and 62 turnovers.

LSU IN SEC SUPERLATIVES

Individual -- All Games

FG Made -- Glen Davis -- t3rd -- 12 vs. SC (1/12)
 B. Bass -- t3rd -- 12 vs. Ohio St. (1/15)
 FG Attempts -- B. Bass -- t4th -- 22 vs. OSU (1/15)
 FG Pct -- G. Davis -- 1st (7-7) -- vs. Auburn (2/26)
 B. Bass -- 2nd -- .917 (11-12) vs. ULL (11/21)
 3PT Pct -- A. Hudson -- t1st-1.000 (6-6) vs. ULL (11/21)
 FT Made -- D. Mitchell -- 1st -- 12 vs. Ohio St. (1/15)
 B. Bass -- t4th -- 10 vs. NW St. (12/11)
 G. Davis -- t4th -- 10 vs. Ark. (1/29)
 FT Att. -- t4th -- B. Bass -- 14 vs. Ark. (2/12)
 Reb. -- G. Davis -- t3rd -- 18 vs. Arkansas (1/19)
 B. Bass -- t5th -- 17 at Miss. State (2/16)
 Assts -- T. Minor -- t5th -- 10 vs. UNO (11/24)
 10 vs. Ohio St. (1/15)
 Steals -- D. Mitchell -- t2nd -- 7 vs. ULL (11/21)
 Blocks -- B. Bass -- t4th -- 6 at Houston (12/21)

Teams -- All games

Points -- 2nd -- 113 vs. Ohio State (1/15)
 FG Made -- 4th -- 38 vs. Ohio State (1/15)
 FT Made -- t1st -- 30 vs. NW State (12/11)
 FT Att -- 3rd -- 40 vs. NW State (12/11)
 FT Pct. -- 4th -- .935 vs. Ohio State (1/15)
 Blocks -- t4th -- 10 at Houston (12/21)

Individual -- Conference games only

FG Made -- t2nd -- G. Davis -- 12 vs. SC (1/12)
 t4th -- B. Bass -- 11 vs. MSU (1/29)
 FG Pct. -- 1st -- G. Davis -- 1.000 (7-7) at Aub (2/29)
 4th -- B. Bass -- .800 vs. Florida (2/19)
 FT Made -- t2nd -- G. Davis -- 10 vs. Ark. (1/19)
 t2nd -- B. Bass -- 10 vs. Florida (2/19)
 FT Attempts -- t3rd -- B. Bass -- 14 at Arkansas (2/12)
 FT Pct. -- t1st -- D. Mitchell -- 1.000 (7-7) vs. UF (2/19)
 Rebounds -- t1st -- G. Davis -- 18 vs. Ark (1/19)
 t3rd -- B. Bass -- 17 at MSU (2/16)
 Blocks -- t3rd-B. Bass-5 vs. Miss. (1/26), MSU (1/29)

Team -- Conference games only

Pts -- tie 2nd -- 95 at Georgia (2/2)
 FG Made -- 4th -- 33 vs. Auburn (2/9)
 FT Made -- 2nd -- 29 vs. Florida (2/19)
 5th -- 26 at Georgia (2/2)
 Rebounds -- 4th -- 46 vs. Alabama (2/22)

CAREER SPECIALTY NUMBERS

CAREER DOUBLE-FIGURE GAMES

Antonio Hudson	64
Darrel Mitchell	54
Brandon Bass	48
Tack Minor	26
Glen Davis	20
Darnell Lazare	3
Regis Koundjia	2
Xavier Whipple	1

CAREER DOUBLE-FIGURE REBOUNDS

Brandon Bass	19
Glen Davis	11
Tack Minor	1

CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Brandon Bass	18
Glen Davis	9
Tack Minor	3

CAREER THREE-POINTERS

Darrel Mitchell	176
Antonio Hudson	164
Tack Minor	67
Xavier Whipple	27
Brandon Bass	17
Ross Neltner	11
Glen Davis	2
Paul Wolfert	1

WEEKLY POLL RESULTS

<u>Week</u>	<u>AP</u>	<u>ESPN/USA Today</u>
Preseason	RV	----
Nov. 22	RV	----
Nov. 29	RV	----
Dec. 7	----	----
Dec. 13	----	RV
Dec. 20	----	----
Dec. 27	----	----
Jan. 3	----	RV
Jan. 10	----	----
Jan. 17	----	RV
Jan. 24	----	----
Jan. 31	----	RV
Feb. 7	----	RV
Feb. 14	----	----
Feb. 21	RV	RV
Feb. 28	RV	RV
March 7	RV	RV

Smile To Those TV Cameras

LSU was 10-8 on television last year, the first winning record on TV since the 1999-2000 season when LSU recorded a 13-4 mark ... LSU is 13-5 on TV this year with the Tigers on CBS the rest of the way.

The Louisiana Streak Still Alive For Another Season

The McNeese game, as close and as crazy as it was at the end, kept alive for the Tigers their 16-year win streak over Louisiana schools, now at 52 games ... The last time a Louisiana school beat the Tigers in the Maravich Center was when Louisiana Tech beat LSU, 111-109, in overtime (Dec. 6, 1988). The present streak started two nights later as LSU was able to sneak out a two-point win over McNeese State on Dec. 8, 1988 ... LSU was 5-0 this year against Louisiana schools.

The West Virginia loss (11/27) was only the 27th in 225 non-conference games in the 30-plus year history of the building and it was the first loss in a regular season non-conference home game since Dec. 1, 1987 against Lamar, a span of 56 games ... The Tigers are 61-4 in the John Brady era in home non-conference games ... That streak includes two wins over Arizona, including a win when the Wildcats were No. 1, last year's win over Utah and now the double-overtime win over Ohio State ... Since the West Virginia game, LSU won non-conference games against Northwestern State, McNeese State and Ohio State.

LSU Has Two Back-to-Back 80 Point Nights

The number 80 had been a good one for the Tigers in John Brady's eight seasons as LSU is 53-1 when scoring 80 or more points ... The only dent in that record came after 47 wins on Dec. 18 in Biloxi against Southern Miss, when LSU was defeated, 88-84, in overtime ... Since then LSU has come back to score 113 vs. Ohio State (1/15), 95 at Georgia (2/2), 90 vs. Auburn (2/9), 80 at Mississippi State (2/16), 81 vs. Vanderbilt in the season finale (3/5) and 89 vs. Auburn (3/11) in the SEC Tournament ... LSU is 21-0 when scoring 90 or more in the Brady era.

Another Diploma On the Mantle

When LSU player Charles Thompson graduated last May, it gave Coach John Brady his 11th player to graduate since he took over the LSU program. The list of LSU graduates during John Brady's coaching tenure at LSU:

Reggie Tucker
Kinesiology (Summer 1999)
Willie Anderson
Kinesiology (Fall 1999)
Jack Warner
Mass Communications (Fall 2000)
Brian Beshara
Business Finance (Summer 2001)
Collis Temple III
Business (Summer 2001)
Brad Bridgewater
General Studies (Summer 2002)
Jermaine Williams
Sociology (Summer 2002)
Collis Temple III
Masters/Sports Management (Fall 2002)
Pete Bozek
Kinesiology (Fall 2002)
Jason Wilson
General Studies (Spring 2003)
Brian Green
Biological Science (Fall 2003)
Magna Cum Laude
Charlie Thompson
General Studies (Spring 2004)

Fathers and Sons

For the second time in recent LSU history, the Tiger roster includes three players whose fathers played basketball also for the Purple and Gold.

Of course, junior Josh Maravich is the son of the greatest scorer in the history of college basketball Pistol Pete Maravich, who played varsity ball from 1967-68 through the 1969-70 season ... Also junior Paul Wolfert's Dad Rick Wolfert played at LSU 1972-73 and freshman (being redshirted this season) Garrett Temple's dad, Collis, Jr., played at LSU from 1971-74 ... Garrett's older brother, Collis III, was a member of the Tiger squad under John Brady from 1999-03.

25 Years of Hawthorne

LSU Sports Network play-by-play voice Jim Hawthorne is in his 25th year as the voice of the LSU men's basketball team ... Hawthorne began calling the LSU games at the start of the 1979-80 season, traveling from Shreveport where he then worked at KWKH Radio in Shreveport. At that time he was the voice of the Centenary Gents and had become known for his work with the Gents on the 50,000-watt clear-channel station at a time when future star Robert Parish played for Centenary.

Hawthorne called the games through the NCAA Final Four season of 1980-81, missing the 1981-82 season, before the rights holder at the time brought Jim back to the microphone and when the 1982-83 season began, Hawthorne was now a Baton Rouge resident. He was later hired from the affiliate by the LSU Athletic Department in 1986 and today serves as Assistant Athletic Director in charge of radio.

The Last Time LSU ...

ALL GAMES

Scoring

Less Than 50 points	49 -- vs. Ole Miss (49-53), 1-21-04
50-59 points.....	58 -- at Ole Miss (58-53), 3/2/05
60-69 points.....	61 -- vs. Alabama (61-59), 2/22/05
70-79 points.....	78 -- vs. Kentucky-SEC (78-79), 3/12/05
80-89 points.....	89 -- vs. Auburn-SEC (89-58), 3/11/05
90-99 points.....	90 -- vs. Auburn (90-69), 2/9/05
100 or more points	113 -- vs. Ohio State (113-101), 1-15-05

Opponents Scoring

Less than 50 points	45 -- by Ole Miss (45-58), 3-3-04
50-59 points.....	58 -- by Auburn-SEC (58-89), 3/11/05
60-69 points.....	69 -- by Vandy (69-81), 3/5/05
70-79 points.....	78 -- by Kentucky-SEC (79-78), 3/12/05
80-89 points.....	89 -- by Kentucky (89-58), 1-22-05
90-99 points.....	96 -- by Arkansas (75-96), 1-26-00
100 or more points	101 -- by Ohio State (101-113), 1-15-05

Field Goal Percentage

Shot 20-29 percent	27.9 -- vs. Ole Miss (12-43), 2-7-01
Shot 30-39 percent	37.8 -- at Ole Miss (17-45), 3/2/05
Shot 40-49 percent	41.8 -- vs. Kentucky-SEC (28-67), 3/12/05
Shot 50-59 percent	55.2 -- vs. Auburn-SEC (32-58), 3/11/05
Shot 60-69 percent	60.4 -- vs. Tennessee (29-48), 2-4-04
Shot 70 percent or above	70.3 -- vs. Centenary (45-64), 1-15-03

Opponents Field Goal Percentage

Shot 20-29 percent	28.6 -- by. Southern Miss (16-56), 12-20-03
Shot 30-39 percent	33.3 -- by Auburn-SEC (22-65), 3/11/05
Shot 40-49 percent	43.1 -- by Kentucky-SEC (28-65), 3/12/05
Shot 50-59 percent	50.0 -- by Florida (27-54), 2/19/05
Shot 60-69 percent	60.0 -- by W. Va. (33-55), 11-27-04

Three-Point FG Percentage

Shot less than 10 percent	8.7 -- vs. Southern Miss (2-23), 12-20-03
Shot 10-19 percent	18.8 -- vs. UAB (3-16), 12-27-03
Shot 20-29 percent	20.0 -- vs. Florida (4-20), 2/19/05
Shot 30-39 percent	31.8 -- vs. Kentucky-SEC (7-22), 3/12/05
Shot 40-49 percent	44.4 -- at Ole Miss (4-9), 3/2/05
Shot 50-59 percent	50.0 -- vs. Vandy (8-16), 3/5/05
Shot 60 percent or more	61.1 -- vs. Auburn-SEC (11-18), 3/11/05

Opponents Three-Point FG Percentage

Shot less than 10 percent	7.1 -- by Georgia (1-14), 1-28-04
Shot 10-19 percent	18.8 -- by Alabama (3-16), 1-8-05
Shot 20-29 percent	22.2 -- by Auburn (6-27), 3/11/05
Shot 30-39 percent	33.3 -- by Vandy (8-24), 3/5/05
Shot 40-49 percent	42.9 -- by Kentucky (9-21), 3/12/05
Shot 50-59 percent	55.0 -- by Kentucky (11-20), 1-22-05
Shot 60 percent or more	61.5 -- by New Orleans (8-13), 1-12-04

Free Throw Percentage

Shot less than 50 percent	47.8 -- vs. Ole Miss (11-23), 3-3-04
Shot 50-59 percent	52.4 -- vs. Alabama (11-21), 2/22/05
Shot 60-69 percent	68.2 -- vs. Kentucky (15-22), 3/12/05
Shot 70-79 percent	73.7 -- vs. Auburn-SEC (14-19), 3/11/05
Shot 80-89 percent	85.3 -- vs. Florida (29-34), 2/19/05
Shot 90-99 percent	93.5 -- vs. Ohio State (29-31), 1-15-05
Shot 100 percent	100.0 -- vs. Kentucky (17-17), 2-29-04

Rebounds

Had 20-29 rebounds	28 -- vs. Florida, 2/19/05
Had 30-39 rebounds	34 -- vs. Vandy, 3/5/05
Had 40-49 rebounds	46 -- vs. Kentucky-SEC, 3/12/05
Had 50-59 rebounds	55 -- vs. McNeese State, 11-24-03
Had 60 or more rebounds	60 -- vs. Troy State, 12-22-98

Opponent Rebounds

Less than 20 rebounds	19 -- by South Carolina, 1-12-05
20-29 rebounds	29 -- by Auburn, 2/26/05
30-39 rebounds	38 -- by Kentucky-SEC, 3/12/05
40-49 rebounds	40 -- by Mississippi State, 2/16/05
50-59 rebounds	51 -- by Wyoming, 1-3-01

Assists

Less than 5 assists	3 -- vs. Alabama, 2-8-94
5-10 assists	10 -- vs. Kentucky-SEC, 3/12/05
11-15 assists	14 -- vs. Auburn-SEC, 3/11/05
16-20 assists	17 -- vs. Vandy, 3/5/05
21-25 assists	22 -- vs. UNO, 11-24-04
26-30 assists	30 -- vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, 12-14-02
31 or more assists	33 -- vs. Georgia State, 12-28-94

Opponent Assists

5-10 assists	9 -- by Auburn-SEC, 3/11/05
11-15 assists	14 -- by Kentucky-SEC, 3/12/05
16-20 assists	16 -- by Auburn, 2/9/05
21-25 assists	21 -- by Tennessee, 1-6-99
26-30 assists	28 -- by Fresno State, 11-26-97
31 or more assists	33 -- by Kentucky, 1-16-96

Blocks

0 blocks	0 -- vs. South Carolina, 1-12-05
1-5 blocks	5 -- vs. Kentucky-SEC, 3/12/05
6-10 blocks	7 -- at Arkansas, 2/12/05
11-15 blocks	11 -- vs. Florida, 1-3-95
16 or more blocks	16 -- vs. Texas, 1-2-90

Opponent Blocks

0 blocks	0 -- by Ole Miss, 1-26-05
1-5 blocks	3 -- by Kentucky-SEC, 3/12/05
6-10 blocks	7 -- by Florida State, 12-30-04
11-15 blocks	11 -- by Alabama 2-17-96

Steals

0 steals	0 -- vs. Georgia Tech, 3-17-90
1-5 steals	4 -- vs. Kentucky, 3/12/05
6-10 steals	8 -- vs. Auburn, 3/11/05
11-15 steals	12 -- at Auburn, 2/26/05
16 or more steals.....	22 -- vs. Arkansas, 2-17-01

Opponent Steals

0 steals	0 -- by Florida, 2/19/05
1-5 steals	2 -- by Alabama, 2/22/05
6-10 steals	9 -- by Auburn-SEC, 3/11/05
11-15 steals	11 -- by Kentucky-SEC, 3/12/05
16 or more steals.....	16 -- by Miami (Fla.), 12-27-01

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ALL GAMES

Scored 20-24 points	21	Antonio Hudson, vs. Kentucky-SEC, 3/12/05
Scored 25-29 points	25	Brandon Bass, vs. Vanderbilt, 3/5/05
Scored 30-34 points	32	Darrel Mitchell, vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
Scored 35-39 points	35	Maurice Carter, vs. Arkansas, 1-2-99
Scored 40-45 points	40	Ronnie Henderson, vs. Alabama, 2-11-95
Scored 45-49 points	46	Chris Jackson, vs. Vanderbilt, 2-18-90
Scored 50-54 points	51	Chris Jackson, vs. Texas, 1-2-90
Scored 55-59 points	55	Chris Jackson, vs. Ole Miss, 3-4-89
Scored 60 or more	64	Pete Maravich, vs. Kentucky, 2-21-70
Scored double figures in 5 straight games	7	Darrel Mitchell, 2/19/05, 2/22/05, 2/26/04, 3/3/05, 3/05/05, 3/11/05, 3/12/05
Scored double figures in 10 straight games	18	Brandon Bass 1-3-05, 1-8-05, 1-12-05, 1-15-05, 1-19-05, 1-22-05, 1-26-05, 1/29/05, 2/2/05, 2/5/05, 2/9/05, 2/12/05, 2/16/05, 2/19/05, 2/22/05, 2/26/05, 3/2/05, 3/5/05
Scored double figures in 15 straight games	18	Brandon Bass 1/3/05, 1/8/05, 1/12/05, 1/15/05, 1/19/05, 1/22/05, 1/26/05, 1/29/05, 2/2/05, 2/5/05, 2/9/05, 2/12/05, 2/16/05, 2/19/05, 2/22/05, 2/26/05, 3/2/05, 3/5/05
Scored double figures in 20 straight games	29	Ronald Dupree, 11-24-02 to 3-14-03 (Games 2-30)
Scored double figures in 25 straight games	29	Ronald Dupree, 11-24-02 to 3-14-03 (Games 2-30)
Scored double figures in 30 straight games		
Scored double figures in 35 straight games		
Scored double figures in 40 or more straight games		
Scored 20 points or more in 2 straight games	3	Antonio Hudson, 25 vs. Vanderbilt, 3/5/05; 21 vs. Auburn-SEC, 3/11/05; 21 vs. Kentucky-SEC, 3/12/05
Scored 20 points or more in 3 straight games	3	Antonio Hudson, 25 vs. Vanderbilt, 3/5/05; 21 vs. Auburn-SEC, 3/11/05; 21 vs. Kentucky-SEC, 3/12/05
Scored 20 points or more in 4 straight games	4	Jaime Lloreda, 21 vs. Purdue, 3-21-03; 30 vs. McNeese St., 11-24-03; 23 vs. Troy St., 11-26-03; 26 vs. ULM, 11-29-03
Scored 20 points or more in 5 straight games		
Scored 20 points or more in 6 straight games		
Scored 20 points or more in 7 straight games		
Scored 20 points or more in 8 straight games		
Scored 20 points or more in 9 straight games		
Scored 20 points or more in 10 or more straight games		
Scored 30 points or more in consecutive games	3	Ronnie Henderson, 40 vs. Alabama, 2-11-95; 30 vs. Ole Miss, 2-15-95; 33 vs. Georgia, 2-18-95
Made 10-14 field goals in a game	11	Brandon Bass, vs. Mississippi State, 1/29/05
Made 15 or more field goals in a game	18	Shaquille O'Neal, vs. Northern Arizona, 12-28-91
Attempted 15-19 field goals in a game	15	Tack Minor, vs. Alabama, 2/22/05
Attempted 20-24 field goals in a game	22	Brandon Bass, vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
Attempted 25-29 field goals in a game	25	Ronnie Henderson, vs. Nicholls State, 1-23-96
Attempted 30 or more field goals in a game	34	Ronnie Henderson, vs. Oklahoma State, 12-20-94
Made 5 three pointers in a game	5	Antonio Hudson, vs. Auburn-SEC, 3/11/05
Made 6-9 three pointers in a game	6	Antonio Hudson, vs. UL Lafayette, 11-21-04
Made 10 or more three pointers in a game	10	Chris Jackson, vs. Tennessee, 2-10-90
Attempted 7 three pointers in a game	7	Darrel Mitchell, vs. Kentucky-SEC, 3/12/05
Attempted 8-10 three pointers in a game	8	Antonio Hudson, vs. Kentucky-SEC, 3/11/05
Attempted 11 or more three pointers in a game	12	Torris Bright, vs. Mississippi State, 1-26-02
Had 10-14 rebounds	13	Brandon Bass, vs. Kentucky-SEC, 3/12/05
Had 15-19 rebounds	17	Brandon Bass, at Mississippi State, 2/16/05
Had 20 or more rebounds	21	Jaime Lloreda, vs. McNeese State, 11-24-03

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Had 10 or more rebounds in 2 straight games.....	2	Brandon Bass, 10 at Ole Miss, 3/2/05; 14 vs. Vanderbilt, 3/5/05
Had 10 or more rebounds in 3 straight games.....	3	Brandon Bass, 10 vs. Kentucky, 1/22/05; 11 vs. Ole Miss, 1/26/05; 11 vs. Mississippi State, 1/29/05
Had 10 or more rebounds in 4 straight games.....	5	Glen Davis, 14 vs. South Carolina, 1-12-05; 11 vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05; 18 vs. Arkansas, 1-19-05; 12 at Kentucky, 1-22-05; 10 vs. Ole Miss, 1-26-05
Had 10 or more rebounds in 5 straight games.....	5	Glen Davis, 14 vs. South Carolina, 1-12-05; 11 vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05; 18 vs. Arkansas, 1-19-05, 12 at Kentucky, 1-22-05; 10 vs. Ole Miss, 1-26-05
Had 10 or more rebounds in 6 or more games	10	Shaquille O'Neal, from 2-15-92 to 3-21-92
Had 9 offensive rebounds in a game	9	Shaquille O'Neal, vs. Ole Miss, 2-25-92
Had 10 defensive rebounds in a game.....	10	Brandon Bass, vs. Kentucky-SEC, 3/12/05
Had 5-7 assists	6	Darrel Mitchell, vs. Vanderbilt, 3/5/05
Had 8-10 assists	10	Tack Minor, vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
Had 11-15 assists	12	Torris Bright, vs. Mcneese State, 12-7-02
Had 16 or more assists.....	18	Randy Livingston, vs. George Mason, 12-3-94
Had 3-5 blocks in a game.....	3	Glen Davis, vs. Kentucky-SEC, 3/12/05
Had 6-8 blocks in a game.....	6	Brandon Bass, vs. Houston, 12-21-04
Had 9-10 blocks in a game.....	11	Stromile Swift, vs. Alabama, 2-10-99
Had 11 or more blocks in a game.....	11	Stromile Swift, vs. Alabama, 2-10-99
Had 3-5 steals in a game	3	Antonio Hudson, vs. Kentucky-SEC, 3/12/05
Had 6-7 steals in a game	7	Darrel Mitchell, vs. UL-Lafayette, 11-21-04
Had 8-9 steals in a game	8	Clarence Ceasar, vs. Auburn, 1-8-94
Had 10 or more steals in a game	10	Shawn Griggs, vs. Tennessee, 2-23-91
Had a double-double.....		Brandon Bass, vs. Kentucky-SEC, 16 pts-13 reb., 3/12/05; Glen Davis, vs. Kentucky-SEC, 11 pts-10 reb, 3/12/05
Had a double-double in 2 straight games.....		Brandon Bass at Ole Miss 13 pts-10 rebounds, 3/2/05; 20 pts-14 rebounds vs. Vandy, 3/5/05
Had a double-double in 3 or more straight games	3	Brandon Bass, 26 pts-11 reb, vs. Mississippi State, 1/29/05; 14 pts-10 reb., vs. Kentcuky, 1-22-05; 14 pts-11 reb., vs. Ole Miss, 1-26-05
Had a triple-double		Shaquille O'Neal, 26 pts-13 reb-11 blks, vs. BYU, 3-19-92
Played 40 minutes in a game	40	Darrel Mitchell, vs. Kentucky-SEC, 3/12/05
Played 41-49 minutes in a game	41	Brandon Bass, vs. Kentucky-SEC, 3/12/05
.....	42	Antonio Hudson, vs. Kentucky-SEC, 3/12/05
Played 50 or more minutes in a game	54	Maurice Carter, vs. Alabama, 2-10-99

#2 DARREL MITCHELL

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

- 32 vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
- 22 vs. Tennessee, 2-4-04
- 20 vs. Mississippi State, 1/29/05
- 20 vs. Northwestern St., 12-11-04
- 20 vs. UNO, 11-24-04
- 19 vs. South Carolina, 2-5-03
- 19 vs. Tulane, 12-23-03
- 19 vs. Alabama, 1-10-04
- 18 vs. South Carolina, 1-12-05
- 18 vs. Florida, 2-14-04
- 18 at Auburn, 3-6-04

Career Highs

POINTS	32	vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
REBOUNDS	7	vs. Southern, 11-21-03
FIELD GOALS MADE	8	twice
FIELD GOAL ATT.	17	vs. Tulane, 12-23-03
3 PT FGM	6	twice
3 PT FGA	9	five times
FREE THROWS MADE	12	vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
FREE THROW ATT.	13	vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
ASSISTS	8	vs. Tennessee, 2-4-04
BLOCKS	2	vs. Ole Miss, 3-3-04
STEALS	4	four times
MINUTES PLAYED	46	vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05

Season Highs

POINTS	32	vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
REBOUNDS	6	at Auburn, 2/26/05
FIELD GOALS MADE	8	vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
FIELD GOAL ATT.	15	vs. Southern Miss, 12-18-04
3 PT FGM	5	vs. S. Carolina, 1-12-05
3 PT FGA	9	three times
FREE THROWS MADE	12	vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
FREE THROW ATT.	13	vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
ASSISTS	7	twice
BLOCKS	1	twice
STEALS	4	twice
MINUTES PLAYED	46	vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05

#3 TACK MINOR

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

- 23 vs. Florida State, 12/30/04
- 17 vs. Auburn, 2/5/09
- 17 vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
- 17 vs. Southern Miss, 12-18-04
- 17 vs. West Virginia, 11-27-04
- 16 vs. Alabama, 2/22/05
- 15 vs. Auburn, 12-28-04
- 14 at Arkansas, 2/12/05
- 13 at Georgia, 2/2/05
- 13 vs. Mississippi State, 2-25-04
- 13 vs. Tulane, 11-19-04

Career Highs

POINTS	23	vs. Florida State, 12-30-04
REBOUNDS	10	vs. Alabama, 2/22/05
FIELD GOALS MADE	8	vs. Florida State, 12-30-04
FIELD GOAL ATT.	15	twice
3 PT FGM	5	vs. Florida State, 12-30-04
3 PT FGA	10	vs. Utah, 1-3-05
FREE THROWS MADE	7	vs. Northwestern St., 12-11-04
FREE THROW ATT.	10	vs. Northwestern St., 12-11-04
ASSISTS	10	twice
BLOCKS	1	three times
STEALS	4	at Auburn, 2/26/05
MINUTES PLAYED	42	vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05

Season Highs

POINTS	23	vs. Florida State, 12-30-04
REBOUNDS	10	vs. Alabama, 2/22/05
FIELD GOALS MADE	8	vs. Florida State, 12-30-04
FIELD GOAL ATT.	18	vs. Florida State, 12-30-04
3 PT FGM	5	vs. Floirda State, 12-30-04
3 PT FGA	10	vs. Utah, 1-3-05
FREE THROWS MADE	7	vs. Northwestern St., 12-11-04
FREE THROW ATT.	10	vs. Northwestern St., 12-11-04
ASSISTS	10	twice
BLOCKS	1	three times
STEALS	4	at Auburn, 2/26/05
MINUTES PLAYED	42	vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05

#10 DAVID FLESHMAN

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

Career Highs

POINTS		None
REBOUNDS		None
FIELD GOALS MADE		None
FIELD GOAL ATT.	1	vs. UNO, 11-24-04
3 PT FGM		None
3 PT FGA		None
FREE THROWS MADE		None
FREE THROW ATT.		None
ASSISTS		None
BLOCKS		None
STEALS		None
MINUTES PLAYED	2	vs. Tulane, 11-19-04

Season Highs

POINTS		None
REBOUNDS		None
FIELD GOALS MADE		None
FIELD GOAL ATT.	1	vs. UNO, 11-24-04
3 PT FGM		None
3 PT FGA		None
FREE THROWS MADE		None
FREE THROW ATT.		None
ASSISTS		None
BLOCKS		None
STEALS		None
MINUTES PLAYED	2	vs. Tulane, 11-19-04

#11 JOSH MARAVICH

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

- 2 vs. Prairie View, 12-17-02
- 2 vs. Houston, 1-8-03

Career Highs

POINTS	2	twice
REBOUNDS		None
FIELD GOALS MADE	1	twice
FIELD GOAL ATT.	1	three times
3 PT FGM		None
3 PT FGA	1	vs. Tulane, 11-19-04
FREE THROWS MADE		None
FREE THROW ATT.		None
ASSISTS		None
BLOCKS		None
STEALS		None
MINUTES PLAYED	3	vs. Centenary, 1-15-03

Season Highs

POINTS		None
REBOUNDS		None
FIELD GOALS MADE		None
FIELD GOAL ATT.	1	vs. Tulane, 11-19-04
3 PT FGM		None
3 PT FGA	1	vs. Tulane, 11-19-04
FREE THROWS MADE		None
FREE THROW ATT.		None
ASSISTS		None
BLOCKS		None
STEALS		None
MINUTES PLAYED	2	vs. Tulane, 11-19-04

#22 XAVIER WHIPPLE

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

- 11 vs. Troy State, 11-26-03
- 9 vs. Southern, 11-19-01
- 9 vs. Kentucky, 2-29-04
- 8 at Houston, 12-21-04
- 8 at Tennessee, 3-1-03
- 8 vs. Mississippi State, 1-17-04
- 8 at Alabama, 1-31-04
- 7 vs. Miss. State, 1-29-05

Career Highs

POINTS	11	vs. Troy State, 11-26-03
REBOUNDS	6	vs. Arkansas, 1-6-04
FIELD GOALS MADE	4	vs. Troy State, 11-26-03
FIELD GOAL ATT.	8	twice
3 PT FGM	3	vs. Troy State, 11-26-03
3 PT FGA	5	vs. Southern Miss, 12-20-03
FREE THROWS MADE	5	vs. McNeese State, 11-24-03
FREE THROW ATT.	8	vs. Arkansas, 2-7-04
ASSISTS	6	four times
BLOCKS	3	vs. McNeese State, 11-24-03
STEALS	3	at Tennessee, 2-8-03
MINUTES PLAYED	32	vs. Arkansas, 1-6-04

Season Highs

POINTS	8	vs. Houston, 12-21-04
REBOUNDS	5	vs. Tulane, 11-19-04
FIELD GOALS MADE	3	twice, 1/29/05
FIELD GOAL ATT.	5	twice
3 PT FGM	2	vs. West Virginia, 11-27-04
3 PT FGA	2	seven times
FREE THROWS MADE	2	twice
FREE THROW ATT.	2	five times
ASSISTS	6	at Arkansas, 2/12/05
BLOCKS	1	at Arkansas, 2/12/05
STEALS	2	three times
MINUTES PLAYED	30	at Alabama, 1-8-05

#30 - BRANDON BASS

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

- 30 vs. UL-Lafayette, 11-21-04
- 29 vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
- 27 vs. Florida, 2/19/05
- 27 vs. McNeese State, 12-13-04
- 26 vs. Miss. State, 1/29/05
- 22 at Auburn, 2/26/05
- 22 at Houston, 12-21-04
- 22 vs. Northwestern, St., 12-11-04
- 22 vs. UAB, 12-27-03
- 21 at Miss. State, 2/16/05
- 21 at Georgia, 2/2/05

Career Highs

POINTS	30	vs. UL-Lafayette, 11-21-04
REBOUNDS	17	at Miss. State, 2/16/05
FIELD GOALS MADE	12	vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
FIELD GOAL ATT.	22	vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
3 PT FGM	3	vs. Utah, 1-3-05
3 PT FGA	3	twice
FREE THROWS MADE	10	three times
FREE THROW ATT.	14	at Arkansas, 2/12/05
ASSISTS	4	vs. Southern Miss, 12-18-04
BLOCKS	6	twice
STEALS	3	vs. Vanderbilt, 3/5/05
MINUTES PLAYED	45	vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05

Season Highs

POINTS	30	vs. UL-Lafayette, 11-21-04
REBOUNDS	17	at Miss. State, 2/16/05
FIELD GOALS MADE	12	vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
FIELD GOAL ATT.	22	vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
3 PT FGM	3	vs. Utah, 1-3-05
3 PT FGA	3	vs. Utah, 1-3-05
FREE THROWS MADE	10	twice
FREE THROW ATT.	14	at Arkansas, 2/12/05
ASSISTS	4	vs. Southern Miss, 12-18-04
BLOCKS	6	vs. Houston, 12-21-04
STEALS	3	vs. Vanderbilt, 3/5/05
MINUTES PLAYED	45	vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05

#32 - PAUL WOLFERT

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

- 5 vs. UL-Monroe, 11-29-03
- 3 vs. Centenary, 1-15-03
- 2 vs. Auburn-SEC, 3/11/05
- 2 vs. Texas A&M-CC, 12-14-02

Career Highs

POINTS	5	vs. UL-Monroe, 11-29-03
REBOUNDS	1	twice
FIELD GOALS MADE	2	vs. UL-Monroe, 11-29-03
FIELD GOAL ATT.	2	twice
3 PT FGM	1	vs. UL-Monroe, 11-29-03
3 PT FGA	1	twice
FREE THROWS MADE	3	vs. Centenary, 1-15-03
FREE THROW ATT.	3	vs. Centenary, 1-15-03
ASSISTS	1	twice
BLOCKS		None
STEALS	1	vs. Auburn, 3/11/05
MINUTES PLAYED	5	twice

Season Highs

POINTS	2	vs. Auburn, 3/11/05
REBOUNDS	1	three times
FIELD GOALS MADE	1	vs. Auburn, 3/11/05
FIELD GOAL ATT.	2	vs. Auburn, 3/11/05
3 PT FGM		None
3 PT FGA	1	twice
FREE THROWS MADE		None
FREE THROW ATT.		None
ASSISTS	1	vs. Auburn, 3/11/05
BLOCKS		None
STEALS	1	vs. Auburn, 3/11/05
MINUTES PLAYED	4	twice

#34 - GLEN DAVIS

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

1. 28 vs. South Carolina, 1-12-05
2. 27 vs. Southern Miss, 12-18-04
3. 26 vs. Arkansas, 1-19-05
4. 24 vs. Auburn-SEC, 3/11/05
5. 19 at Miss. State, 2/16/05
6. 17 at Auburn, 2/26/05
6. 17 at Tennessee, 2/2/05
8. 16 vs. Tulane, 11-19-04
8. 16 vs. UNO, 11-24-04
10. 15 vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
10. 15 vs. McNeese State, 12-13-04

Career Highs

POINTS	28	vs. S. Carolina, 1-12-05
REBOUNDS	18	vs. Arkansas, 1-19-05
FIELD GOALS MADE	12	vs. S. Carolina, 1-12-05
FIELD GOAL ATT.	19	vs. Southern Miss, 12-18-04
3 PT FGM	1	twice
3 PT FGA	2	vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
FREE THROWS MADE	10	vs. Arkansas, 1-19-05
FREE THROW ATT.	11	three times
ASSISTS	4	vs. Miss State, 1/29/05
BLOCKS	3	twice
STEALS	3	At Alabama, 1-8-05
MINUTES PLAYED	42	vs. Arkansas, 1-19-05

Season Highs

POINTS	28	vs. S. Carolina, 1-12-05
REBOUNDS	18	vs. Arkansas, 1-19-05
FIELD GOALS MADE	12	vs. S. Carolina, 1-12-05
FIELD GOAL ATT.	19	vs. Southern Miss, 12-18-04
3 PT FGM	1	twice
3 PT FGA	2	vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
FREE THROWS MADE	10	vs. Arkansas, 1-19-05
FREE THROW ATT.	11	three times
ASSISTS	4	vs. Miss. State, 1/29/05
BLOCKS	3	twice
STEALS	3	at Alabama, 1-8-05
MINUTES PLAYED	42	vs. Arkansas, 1-19-05

#35 - DARNELL LAZARE

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

1. 13 vs. Southern, 11-21-03
2. 11 vs. Auburn, 3-6-04
3. 10 vs. Auburn, 2-18-04
4. 9 vs. Auburn, 2/9/05
4. 9 vs. UNO, 11-24-04
6. 8 vs. UL-Monroe, 11-29-03
7. 7 vs. Tulane, 11-19-04
8. 5 vs. UAB, 12-27-03
8. 5 vs. Ole Miss, 3-3-04
8. 5 vs. Oklahoma, 3-17-04

Career Highs

POINTS	13	vs. Southern, 11-21-03
REBOUNDS	9	vs. South Carolina, 3-12-04
FIELD GOALS MADE	5	three times
FIELD GOAL ATT.	7	twice
3 PT FGM	None	
3 PT FGA	None	
FREE THROWS MADE	3	three times
FREE THROW ATT.	4	twice
ASSISTS	2	vs. Auburn, 3-12-04
BLOCKS	2	three times
STEALS	2	vs. Southern, 11-21-03
MINUTES PLAYED	36	vs. Southern, 11-21-03

Season Highs

POINTS	9	twice
REBOUNDS	7	vs. UNO, 11-24-04
FIELD GOALS MADE	4	vs. Auburn, 2/9/05
FIELD GOAL ATT.	5	vs. Auburn, 2/9/05
3 PT FGM	None	
3 PT FGA	None	
FREE THROWS MADE	3	twice
FREE THROW ATT.	4	vs. Tulane, 11-19-04
ASSISTS	1	twice
BLOCKS	2	twice
STEALS	1	four times
MINUTES PLAYED	19	vs. Tulane, 11-19-04

#41 - ROSS NELTNER

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

1. 7 vs. Auburn-SEC, 3/11/05
1. 7 vs. Kentucky-SEC, 3/12/05
1. 7 at Kentucky, 1-22-05
1. 7 vs. McNeese State, 12-13-04
1. 7 vs. Tulane, 11-19-04
6. 6 at Mississippi State, 2/16/05
6. 6 vs. Miss. State, 1/29/05
6. 6 vs. Florida State, 12-30-04
9. 5 six times

Career Highs

POINTS	7	five times
REBOUNDS	7	at Auburn, 2/26/05
FIELD GOALS MADE	3	twice
FIELD GOAL ATT.	6	vs. Tulane, 11-19-04
3 PT FGM	2	vs. Miss. State, 1/29/05
3 PT FGA	4	vs. Auburn, 3-6-04
FREE THROWS MADE	3	at Auburn, 2/26/05
FREE THROW ATT.	4	at Auburn, 2/26/05
ASSISTS	3	twice
BLOCKS	2	vs. Florida State, 12-30-04
STEALS	1	seven times
MINUTES PLAYED	30	vs. Florida State, 12-30-04

Season Highs

POINTS	7	five times
REBOUNDS	7	at Auburn, 2/26/05
FIELD GOALS MADE	3	twice
FIELD GOAL ATT.	6	vs. Tulane, 11-19-04
3 PT FGM	2	vs. Miss. State, 1/29/05
3 PT FGA	2	five times
FREE THROWS MADE	3	at Auburn, 2/26/05
FREE THROW ATT.	4	at Auburn, 2/26/05
ASSISTS	3	at Tennessee, 2/5/05
BLOCKS	2	vs. Florida State, 12-30-04
STEALS	1	five times
MINUTES PLAYED	30	vs. Florida State, 12-30-04

#42 - ANTONIO HUDSON

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

1. 26 at Georgia, 2/2/05
2. 25 vs. Vanderbilt, 3/5/05
2. 25 vs. South Carolina (SECT), 3-12-04
4. 24 vs. Vanderbilt (SECT), 3-7-02
5. 23 vs. Mississippi State, 2-13-02
5. 23 vs. Georgia (SECT), 3-8-02
7. 22 vs. Centenary, 1-3-04
7. 22 vs. UL-Lafayette, 11-21-04
9. 21 vs. Kentucky (SECT), 3/12/05
9. 21 vs. Auburn (SECT), 3/11/05

Career Highs

POINTS	26	at Georgia, 2/2/05
REBOUNDS	9	three times
FIELD GOALS MADE	9	vs. Mississippi State, 2-13-02
FIELD GOAL ATT.	15	vs. UNO, 11-24-04
3 PT FGM	6	vs. UL-Lafayette, 11-21-04
3 PT FGA	8	four times
FREE THROWS MADE	11	vs. Georgia (SECT), 3-8-02
FREE THROW ATT.	12	twice
ASSISTS	6	vs. Tulane, 11-19-04
BLOCKS	2	three times
STEALS	5	twice
MINUTES PLAYED	44	vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05

Season Highs

POINTS	26	at Georgia, 2/2/05
REBOUNDS	9	vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
FIELD GOALS MADE	8	four times
FIELD GOAL ATT.	15	vs. UNO, 11-24-04
3 PT FGM	6	vs. UL-Lafayette, 11-21-04
3 PT FGA	8	three times
FREE THROWS MADE	6	at Georgia, 2/2/05
FREE THROW ATT.	7	at Georgia, 2/2/05
ASSISTS	6	vs. Tulane, 11-19-04
BLOCKS	1	six times
STEALS	3	vs. Kentucky-SEC, 3/12/05
MINUTES PLAYED	44	vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05

Regular Season Game Results and Notes

Game 1 -- LSU 83, Tulane 58 (11-19-04, Maravich Center)

Leading scorers: Glen Davis 16, Tack Minor 13, Antonio Hudson 11, Regis Koundjia 10; Leading rebounder: Glen Davis 13; Leading assist: Antonio Hudson 6

The Tigers posted an easy win Friday night in the semifinals of The LSU Louisiana Classic to advance to the championship game ... The Tigers pushed the lead to 34-21 at the half and then outscored Tulane 12-1 to open the second half and eventually opened as much as a 37-point lead ... Tigers shot 43.5 percent from the field (27-of-62), 6-of-18 from three-point range and a very strong 23-of-30 at the free throw line (76.7 percent) ... The Tigers out rebounded Tulane, 45-30, and had 16 assists to 12 turnovers.

Game 2 -- LSU 83, Louisiana-Lafayette 69 (11-21-04, Maravich Center)

Leading scorers: Brandon Bass 30, Antonio Hudson 22, Darrel Mitchell 12; Leading rebounder: Glen Davis 13; Leading assist: Darrel Mitchell, Xavier Whipple 4

The Tigers won the LSU Louisiana Classic, pulling away in the second half to defeat Louisiana-Lafayette at the Maravich Center ... Brandon Bass had a career-high 30 points, hitting 11-of-12 field goal attempts to earn tournament MVP honors ... In Hudson's 22-point effort, he hit 6-of-6 three-pointers and the senior joined Darrel Mitchell on the all-tournament team ... LSU shot 50.9 percent from the field (28-of-55), 9-of-18 from three-point range.

Game 3 -- LSU 95, UNO 79 (11-24-04, Maravich Center)

Leading scorers: Darrel Mitchell 20, Antonio Hudson 18, Glen Davis 16, Brandon Bass 15, Tack Minor 10; Leading rebounder: Darnell Lazare 7; Leading assist: Minor 10

The Tigers won the game against the University of New Orleans with a strong offensive performance in the first 16 minutes that gave LSU a 27-point lead ... Tack Minor had his first career double-double with 10 points and 10 assists as one of five LSU players to score in double figures ... LSU shot 57.1 percent from the field, including 64.3 percent in the second half ... The Tigers shot 45 percent from the arc (9-20) and again had another strong night at the free throw line, making 14-of-17.

Game 4 -- West Virginia 84, LSU 69 (11-27-04, Maravich Center)

Leading scorers: Tack Minor 17, Brandon Bass 15, Darrel Mitchell 14; Leading rebounder: Brandon Bass 9; Leading Assists: Tack Minor 6

The Tigers' 56-game regular season non-conference home winning streak came to an end with the loss to West Virginia ... The Mountaineers shot 60 percent from the field (33-of-55) and made 11 three-pointers to get the win ... After trading the lead back and forth, West Virginia took the lead for good at 19-17 with 11:52 to play in the first half and led by as much as 13 in the second half, before LSU rallied to cut it to four with 7:40 left ... But the Tigers could get no closer ... LSU out rebounded West Virginia, 36-25, shooting 38.6 percent from the floor ... LSU's free throw percentage continued to be good, making 16-of-19.

Game 5 -- LSU 83, Northwestern St. 74 (12-11, Maravich Center)

Leading scorers: Brandon Bass 22, Darrel Mitchell 20, Tack Minor 12, Antonio Hudson 12, Glen Davis 10; Leading rebounder: Bass 14; Leading Assists: Minor 8

The Tigers continued their win streak against Louisiana schools, extending it to 51 games ... The Tigers broke a one-game losing streak with the win that came after a two-week break for dead week and final exams on the campus ... LSU jumped out to 5-0 lead and led eight at the intermission after giving up the lead twice in the final 10 minutes of the first half ... But the Demons couldn't be put away, cutting the lead to two in the final seven minutes ... All five starters were in double figures for the Tigers with Bass getting his first double-double of the year with a career high 14 rebounds ... Ross Neltner had a career rebound night (6) and three players equaled or bettered career marks at the free throw line ... LSU was out shot from the field, 44.0 to 46.0 percent, but out rebounded the Demons, 40-32 ... The Tigers had 19 assists for the 22 made baskets, 86 percent.

Game 6 - LSU 82, McNeese St. 79 (12-13, Maravich Center)

Leading scorers: Brandon Bass 27, Glen Davis 15, Antonio Hudson 13; Leading rebounder: Brandon Bass 7, Glen Davis 7; Leading Assists: Xavier Whipple 6

A game of stark contrast as LSU apparently broke the game open, holding McNeese scoreless during the final 3:30 of the first half and the first five minutes of the second half to go from one point down to up 20, 55-35 ... LSU would have a 22-point lead, 65-43, with 10:12 to play only to see the whole thing evaporate and McNeese have two three-point attempts in the final 13 seconds to tie ... Brandon Bass had the second highest scoring game of the season and his LSU career and while LSU did shot 50 percent from the field, the Tigers were out rebounded, 42-33, and shot from 26 percent (5-19) from the arc ... Also after five strong games at the free throw line, the Tigers hit just 57.7 percent (15-26) from the free throw line.

Game 7 - Southern Miss 88, LSU 84 (OT) (12-18, Biloxi, Miss.)

Leading scorers: Glen Davis 27, Tack Minor 17, Darrel Mitchell 14, Brandon Bass 13; Leading rebounder: Brandon Bass 11; Leading Assists: Tack Minor 5

For the second straight game, the Tigers were full of ebbs and flows as an offense and a defense against the Golden Eagles, falling behind 16 points in the first half (down 11 at the half) to going up by seven points three times in the final nine minutes, the last at 71-64 with 3:07 to play ... But the Tigers were unable to hold the lead, and a Southern Miss bucket with 1.1 to play tied the game at 77-77 forcing overtime ... The Tigers made just 2-of-10 shots in OT and lost for the second time this season and for the first time in the Brady era when scoring 80 or more points ... LSU shot 50.8 percent from the field, but was out rebounded by the Golden Eagles, 38-33.

Game 8 - Houston 81, LSU 72 (12-21, Houston, Texas)

Leading scorers: Brandon Bass 22, Antonio Hudson 20; Leading rebounder: Brandon Bass 15; Leading Assists: Tack Minor 5

Except for an early spurt with the lead, the Tigers were in trouble on a couple of fronts, most notably defensively, giving up at least 79 points for the third straight game ... LSU led, 14-7, with six minutes gone in the first half, but the Cougars came back through the rest of a see-saw first half to lead, 37-35, at the intermission ... In the second half, the Cougars were able to drive past the LSU defense for easy goals, opening up as much as a 19-point advantage ... LSU shot 46.4 percent from the field, but only 23 percent from three-point range ... The Tigers were out rebounded, 42-39, but Houston had 17 offensive rebounds ... Brandon Bass had his second-straight double-double, including a career high 15 rebounds and a career equaling best six blocks as LSU lost two-straight games against non-SEC teams for the first time in the John Brady era.

Game 9 - LSU 67, Florida State 50 (12-30, New Orleans, La)

Leading scorers: Tack Minor 23, Antonio Hudson 18; Leading rebounder: Antonio Hudson 8. Leading Assists: Tack Minor 9

In the Nokia Sugar Bowl Classic, Tigers spurted early in the game and then used a "patient" up-tempo style of play on offense and increased attention to rebounding and defense to give the SEC a sweep of the doubleheader against the ACC ... Tigers jumped out to an 18-5 lead in the first five minutes and led by as much as 19, 31-12, in the first half before going to the dressing room up 35-27 ... The closest Florida State got was five with 6:26 to play, 49-49, but Antonio Hudson (twice) and Tack Minor hit threes to up the margin back to 58-44 with 4:53 to play ... The 23 points was a career high for Minor and Hudson became the 34th LSU player to go over 1,000 career points ... Tigers perimeter responded in the wake of foul trouble which saw Brandon Bass foul out and Glen Davis and Ross Neltner play with four fouls each.

Game 10 -- Utah 69, LSU 55 (1-3, Salt Lake City, Utah)

Leading scorers: Brandon Bass 17, Tack Minor 12, Antonio Hudson 11; Leading rebounder: Brandon Bass 9; Leading Assists: Darrel Mitchell 4, Tack Minor 4

Tigers were able to stay with the Utes Monday at the Huntsman Center for a half, but the dominance of Andrew Bogut (24-17) proved too much for LSU to overcome in the second half ... LSU was forced to shoot 31 threes over the defense of the Utes and made 11 with Brandon Bass making all three -of-his attempts ... LSU shot 38 percent for the game (19-50) and 35.5 percent from the three-point arc (11-of-31) ... LSU shot over 80 percent again from the line (6-of-7), but for the second straight game didn't get to the line very much ... LSU was out rebounded, 39-21 ... The Tigers had 13 assists and just six turnovers.

Game 11 -- Alabama 73, LSU 58 (1-8, Tuscaloosa, Ala.)

Leading Scorers: Glen Davis 13, Darrel Mitchell & Antonio Hudson 11, Brandon Bass 10; Leading Rebounder: Glen Davis 7; Leading Assists: Tack Minor, Xavier Whipple 5

For the second straight game, the Tigers were able to stay with an opponent for a half before the inability to stop the Tide's run and muster any offense of its own proved too much to overcome. LSU was down one, 35-34, at the half and LSU had a 40-39 lead with 18:21 to play on a Hudson field goal that would be LSU's last until the 7:35 mark which by then Alabama had a 60-45 lead ... The Tigers shot 42.6 percent from the field (20-47), while Alabama posted a 44.6 field goal percentage (25-56). LSU shot 50 percent from the three-point arc, 8-of-16, compared to 3-of-16 for Alabama ... The Tigers were out rebounded, 31-29, and had 18 turnovers compared to nine for Alabama.

Game 12 -- LSU 79, South Carolina 64 (1-12, Baton Rouge, La.)

Leading scorers: Glen Davis 28, Darrel Mitchell 18, Brandon Bass 12, Antonio Hudson 11; Leading rebounder: Glen Davis 14; Leading Assist: Tack Minor 6

The Tigers played probably its best overall game of the season in defeating the Gamecocks in the first LSU home game in a month and the SEC home opener ... The Tigers used a 14-3 run late in the first half to go to the dressing room up 10, 39-29, after shooting 60 percent from the floor and then used a 16-0 run after South Carolina had cut the game to seven points to put things away ... Glen Davis had a career high in points and rebounds and LSU shot 58.8 percent for the game (30-of-51), 47.4 percent from the arc (9-of-19) ... South Carolina hit 50 percent from the floor, but LSU out rebounded the Gamecocks, 30-19.

Game 13 -- LSU 113, Ohio St. 101 (2ot) (1-15, Baton Rouge, La.)

Leading scorers: D. Mitchell 32, B. Bass 29, A. Hudson 20, T. Minor 17, G. Davis 15; Leading rebounder: Glen Davis 11, Brandon Bass 10; Leading Assist: Tack Minor 10

Some of the numbers from an offensive showcase against the Buckeyes -- between the two teams 11 players were in double figures scoring and three LSU players posted double doubles ... Mitchell's point total was a career high and the Tigers made 93.5 percent from the free-throw line, 29-of-31 ... LSU shot over 50 percent for the second straight game (38-73), winning while being out shot from the floor by Ohio State ... The Tigers tied the game with eight seconds in regulation on a Mitchell trey to force the overtime and Bass had 14 of his 29 points in overtime as LSU played double overtime in Baton Rouge for the first time since the 1986 NCAA Tournament win over Purdue.

Game 14 -- LSU 66, Arkansas 63 (ot) (1-19, Baton Rouge, La.)

Leading scorers: Glen Davis 26, Brandon Bass 15; Leading rebounder: Glen Davis 18. Leading Assist: Tack Minor 6

The Tigers go to overtime for the second straight game and end of the victory ... It was the first time LSU had played back-to-back overtime since February 1984 ... The Tigers had a four-point lead, but struggled in the second half, falling behind by five points, 54-49 with 4:34 to play ... LSU rallied to tie the game at 54-54 and 56-56, before taking a 58-56 lead with 10 seconds left on a lay up by Antonio Hudson ... Arkansas would make a top of the key shot with 1.8 seconds to play and after time expired, the officials reviewed the video tape and call it a two, forcing the overtime ... There was only one field goal by the two teams in the extra session, but it was by LSU's Davis and the Tigers were 6-of-7 at the free throw line to get the win ... LSU shot just 36.7 percent from the field to 44 percent for the Razorbacks, but LSU made 17-of-20 free throws and out rebounded Arkansas, 42-29.

Game 15 -- Kentucky 89, LSU 58 (1-22, Lexington, Ky.)

Leading scorers: Brandon Bass 14, Antonio Hudson 11, Darrel Mitchell 10; Leading rebounder: Glen Davis 12, Brandon Bass 10. Leading assists: Darrel Mitchell 4.

The Tigers struggled to make shots from the field while Kentucky was hitting shots from all over, making 32-of-59 for the game and 11-of-20 from three-point range, while the Tigers were 19-of-57 overall and 5-of-22 from the arc ... The Tigers out rebounded Kentucky, 37-32, but the Tigers had just 10 assists and 18 turnovers ... Tigers shot just 7-of-31 in the second half ... Tigers lost for the fifth straight time in the SEC on the road.

Game 16 -- LSU 70, Ole Miss 60 (1/26/05, Baton Rouge, La.)

Leading scorers: Darrel Mitchell 16, Brandon Bass 14, Glen Davis 13, Tack Minor 12, Antonio Hudson 10; Leading rebounder: Bass 11, Davis 10. Leading Assists: Tack Minor 2.

The Tigers looked ready to come out strong at home again, building an early lead on the Rebels, before Ole Miss hit some key buckets in the final four minutes of the half and went to the dressing room, up 36-34 ... The Rebels expanded the lead to 10 in the first seven minutes of the second half and led 55-46 with 10:44 left when LSU went on a 15-0 run that took the lead to 61-55 with 3:03 to play ... Ole Miss' next score came with 2:51 to play, cutting the game to three, but the Tigers finished the game at the line to go 9-1 at home this season.

Game 17 -- LSU 69, Miss. State 62 (1/29/05, Baton Rouge, La.)

Leading scorers: Brandon Bass 26, Darrel Mitchell 20; Leading rebounder: Brandon Bass 11; Leading Assists: Darrel Mitchell 7

The Tigers continued to be successful at home, defeated their first ranked opponent of the season against the #24th-ranked Bulldogs ... LSU fell behind early in the second half, but then scored 10 straight points to take a nine-point lead ... LSU would lead by as much as 12 before Mississippi State cut the lead to one twice in the final three minutes ... But LSU would answer back each time to get the win, going to 10-1 at home this season ... Bass had five blocks for the second straight game and double-doubled for the third straight game ... LSU shot 44.6 percent (25-56) to 45.5 percent (25-55) for Mississippi State ... The Tigers had 18 assists and 13 turnovers.

Game 18 -- LSU 95, Georgia 79 (2/2/05, Athens, Ga.)

Leading scorers: A. Hudson 26, B. Bass 21, D. Mitchell 17; T. Minor 13, G. Davis 12; Leading rebounder: Glen Davis 11; Leading Assists: Tack Minor 7

The Tigers won for the first time this year on the road in five tries and won in Athens, Ga., against the Bulldogs for the first time since 1991 ... LSU jumped out early in the game by 12 points, but fell behind three times by two in the final seven minutes of the half as the Bulldogs hit seven first-half three-pointers ... But LSU closed on a 14-4 run to lead, 50-42, at the intermission ... Georgia got within six twice in the opening moments before LSU opened the lead to as much as 19 late in the game ... LSU shot 52.6 percent for the contest and 9-of-20 from the arc ... LSU made 81.3 percent of its free throws, 26-of-34, and had 15 assists and eight turnovers ... LSU out rebounded Georgia, 36-27.

Game 19 -- Tennessee 77, LSU 55 (At Knoxville, Tenn. -- 2/5/05)

Leading scorers: Glen Davis 17, Antonio Hudson 13, Brandon Bass 12. Leading rebounder: Glen Davis 13; Leading assists: T. Minor 3, A. Hudson 3, R. Neltner 3

Tennessee jumped out early in the contest, getting a double digit lead with 8:44 to go in the first half and never really let LSU back in the contest ... The Tigers were down seven, 40-33, at the intermission and pulled back to within seven after being down 14 (62-55 with 5:50 to play), but LSU never scored again the rest of the way as Tennessee scored the final 15 points of the game ... Darrel Mitchell failed to hit a three-pointer for the first time in 32 games as LSU hit just 2-of-10 from the arc and 38.2 percent overall (21-of-55) ... The Tigers did out rebound Tennessee, 39-35, but the Volunteers were able to capitalize 22-7 off points off turnovers and 21-15 on second chance points.

Game 20 -- LSU 90, Auburn 69 (At Baton Rouge, La. -- 2/9/05)

Leading scorers: T. Minor 17, D. Mitchell 17, B. Bass 15, A. Hudson 15, G. Davis 12; Leading rebounder: Brandon Bass 6; Leading assists: Tack Minor 6

The game was tied three times in the early going, before LSU sprinted out to a lead and never eased up, scoring 90 points for the second time in eight days ... LSU was down 10-7 before tying the game for the third and final time as a 12-0 that gave LSU a 19-10 lead with 14:06 to play in the half ... The LSU Tigers would go on to lead at halftime, 51-34 ... In the second half, it was more of the same as LSU opened up as much as a 29-point lead on four occasions in the final eight minutes of the contest ... All five starters were in double figures for LSU, but the Tigers were able to keep transition buckets off turnovers to a minimum, turning it over just seven times and allowing just five points ... At the same time, LSU was scoring 20 points off 14 turnovers ... LSU shot 56.9 percent from the field (33-of-58) and 52.9 percent from the arc, 9-of-17, out rebounding, 30-29.

Game 21 -- Arkansas 65, LSU 62 (At Fayetteville, Ark. -- 2/12/05)

Leading scorers: Tack Minor 14, Brandon Bass 14, Darrel Mitchell 12, Glen Davis 11; Leading rebounder: Brandon Bass 7, Glen Davis 7; Leading Assists: Xavier Whipple 6

The Tigers certainly showed some fight and determination down the stretch of this game after falling behind nine at the half, 42-31, and by 15 points, 51-36, with 13:05 to play ... From there, the Tigers began to work themselves back into the contest, closing the game under 10, 55-47, on two Brandon Bass free throws with 8:25 to play ... LSU would eventually cut the game down to three, 65-62, on a Antonio Hudson three-ball with 1:36 to play ... Xavier Whipple blocked a shot with 21 seconds left and gave LSU the ball after a time out with 13 seconds to play ... The Tigers got a good luck, but Hudson's three-pointer from the top was off the rim and Arkansas hung on to win ... Whipple off the bench in 23 minutes, most in the second half had six assists and one turnover as LSU had just nine for the game ... LSU shot just 40.7 percent from the field and a season low, 13-of-23 (56.5 percent), from the free throw line.

Game 22 -- LSU 80, Mississippi State 72 (At Starkville, Miss. -- 2/16/05)

Leading scorers: Brandon Bass 21, Glen Davis 19, Darrel Mitchell 11, Tack Minor 11; Leading rebounder: Brandon Bass 17; Leading Assists: Tack Minor 7

The Tigers swept the Bulldogs for the first time since 1993 with a strong showing in Starkville ... LSU shot 50.8 percent for the game, 15-of-27 in the second half to just 40 percent for the Bulldogs and won the game despite being unable to sustain any kind of offense behind the three-point arc ... The Tigers were 0-6 from the arc in the first half, 3-of-9 in the second half to finish at 20 percent (3-15) ... Mississippi State hit 8-of-19 from the arc ... The Tigers also started strong at the line (11-of-14) in the first half, but hit only 6-of-14 attempts in the second half ... LSU had a four-point halftime advantage, before taking the lead to as much as 16 twice, the last at 63-47 with 10:27 to play ... Mississippi State battled back, cutting the game to five, 70-65, with 3:17 to play, but LSU was able to make the plays to win the game ... LSU had 17 points off 15 State turnovers, while MSU scored from nine off the 15 LSU turnovers ... LSU had 50 of their 80 points in the paint.

Game 23 -- LSU 77, Florida 73 (At Baton Rouge, 2/19/05)

Leading scorers: Brandon Bass 27, Antonio Hudson 16, Darrel Mitchell 15, Glen Davis 11; Leading rebounder: Glen Davis 8; Leading Assists: Xavier Whipple 5

The Tigers won over the No. 24 team in the ESPN/USA Today poll behind the strong scoring of Brandon Bass and the ability to make late-game free throws ... The Tigers continued not to be as sharp from outside the arc, but LSU was strong enough inside and in the mid-range to win for the eighth straight time at home (6-0 at home in the SEC) ... LSU shot 47.8 percent from the field (22-46) to Florida's 50 percent (27-54) and while the Tigers were just 4-of-20 from the arc to Florida's 7-of-20, LSU was 29-of-34 from the free throw line and out rebounded the Gators, 28-27 ... There were nine ties and 10 lead changes in the first 20 minutes of the game, with LSU leading at the half, 38-32 ... Florida came back to take a 41-40 lead and the game was tied at 43-43 with 16:22 to play before Tack Minor's lay in gave LSU the lead for good ... LSU would open as much as a 10-point lead ... LSU turned the ball over nine times, its fifth game and third in the last four with single-digit turnovers.

Game 24 -- LSU 61, Alabama 59 (At Baton Rouge, 2/22/05)

Leading scorers: Tack Minor 16, Brandon Bass 15, Darrel Mitchell 13, Glen Davis 11; **Leading rebounder:** Glen Davis 13, Tack Minor 10; **Leading Assists:** Tack Minor 5

The Tigers win for the 10th straight time at home and go to 7-0 at home in the league on a Ross Neltner tip-in of a Brandon Bass miss as the clock turned to zero Tuesday night before a national television audience ... Tigers also got a bucket in the final eight-tenths of a second at the end of the first half to go to the dressing room, up 30-28 ... LSU jumped out to a 13-point lead early on, but Alabama fought back, taking the lead in the second half, before LSU would grab a seven-point lead with 4:56 to go ... Alabama fought back and tied the game on a three-pointer with 14 seconds left, setting up the final play ... LSU shot 39.6 percent from the floor, 47.1 percent from the arc (8-of-17) ... Tigers were just 11-of-21 from the free throw line ... LSU out rebounded the Crimson Tide, 46-27.

Game 25 -- LSU 77, Auburn 64 (At Auburn, Ala. -- 2/26/05)

Leading scorers: Brandon Bass 22, Glen Davis 17, Darrel Mitchell 13, Tack Minor 12; **Leading rebounder:** Brandon Bass 8; **Leading Assists:** Darrel Mitchell 7

The Tigers were down six, 34-28, at halftime to Auburn, as the home Tigers hit 7-of-15 three-pointers ... But the LSU defense stiffened and Brandon Bass and Glen Davis went to work inside, eventually wearing down Auburn ... LSU shot 56.7 percent in the second half, making 17-of-30 field goals, including 4-of-10 treys to finish at 50 percent overall for the game, 29-of-58 ... LSU out rebounded Auburn, 39-29, and had 17 points off the Auburn turnovers.

Game 26 -- LSU 58, Ole Miss 53 (At Oxford, Miss. -- 3/2/05)

Leading scorers: Darrel Mitchell 16, Brandon Bass 13; **Leading rebounder:** Brandon Bass 10; **Leading Assists:** Tack Minor 4

A tough physical game in which defense was dominated, the Tigers found another way to win as its two front-court players, Brandon Bass and Glen Davis, were just a combined 3-of-18 from the field ... But the pair was 15-of-18 from the free throw line as the Tigers made 20-of-28 free throws ... Mitchell made four-of-five treys as the Tigers held Ole Miss to just 34.4 percent shooting and 26.7 percent from the arc ... The game was tied at 27 at the half before LSU scored the first seven points of the second half as the Tigers took the lead for good ... LSU lead by nine, 48-39, on a Ross Neltner fast break layup with 7:53 to play ... Auburn would cut the lead to one, 49-48, with 4:29 to play, but never gave up the lead, getting a key Bass lay up with 3:24 to play and then made seven free throws down the stretch for the win.

Game 27 -- LSU 81, Vanderbilt 69 (At Baton Rouge -- 3/5/05)

Leading scorers: Antonio Hudson 25, Brandon Bass 20, Darrel Mitchell 16, Glen Davis 13; **Leading rebounder:** Brandon Bass 14; **Leading Assists:** Darrel Mitchell 6

The Tigers gained a share of the Western Division championship and finished the SEC portion of the schedule 8-0 at home with the win over Vanderbilt ... The Tigers finish 12-4 on the year in the SEC ... Hudson made 8-of-12 field goals and 5-of-7 three-pointers in his 25-point night and Brandon Bass finished the regular season with back-to-back double doubles ... Glen Davis had a career night of blocks ... LSU shot 53.1 percent from the floor (26-of-49) and 8-of-16 from the three-point arc ... LSU out rebounded Vandy, 34-31 with 17 assists and 10 turnovers ... LSU shot just 61.8 percent at the line (21-of-34) ... Tigers used an 18-2 run in the first half to go up 36-20 at the half, but Vandy cut the game to one, 48-47, with 12:41 to play before the Tigers were able to regroup and push the lead back to double digits with 8:39 to play and Vanderbilt got no closer than seven the rest of the way.