



LSU Basketball

vs.

University of Kentucky

January 22, 2005 -- 1:30 p.m. EST, 12:30 p.m. CST (CBS Sports)
Lexington, Ky. -- Rupp Arena

LSU (8-5, 1-1)

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)	7 p.m.
22	* at Kentucky (CBS)	12:30 p.m.
26	* Ole Miss	7 p.m.
29	* Mississippi State (JP Sports)	2 p.m.

FEBRUARY

2	* at Georgia	6 p.m.
5	* at Tennessee (Fox Sports Net)	6 p.m.
9	* Auburn	7 p.m.
12	* at Arkansas (JP Sports)	2 p.m.
16	* at Mississippi State (JP Sports)	7 p.m.
19	* Florida (JP Sports)	2 p.m.
22	* Alabama (ESPN)	8 p.m.
26	* at Auburn (JP Sports)	3 p.m.

MARCH

2	* at Ole Miss	7 p.m.
5	* Vanderbilt	7 p.m.
10-13 (3)	SEC Tournament (JP, CBS)	TBA

* - 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

Tigers and Wildcats on CBS Sports for the second straight year ... Tigers are 6-2 on television this season ... Announcers: Verne Lundquist, Billy Packer.

Probable LSU Starters (Based on the last game):

G -- 3 Tack Minor (5-11, 200, So., Houston, Texas) 11.9 ppg, 3.4 rpg, 6.0 apg

Had his second double double in the double overtime win vs. Ohio State (17 pts, 10 assists) ... Spearheaded win over Florida State (12-30) with career scoring night of 23 points with nine assists and just two turnovers ... 8 games in double figures ... Worst shooting game of season vs. Arkansas Wednesday (1-of-11).

G -- 2 Darrel Mitchell (5-11, 176, Jr., St. Martinville, La.) 13.4 ppg, 2.1 rpg, 2.8 apg

Hit a trey in 28 consecutive games ... Hit season high five treys in 18-point night in the South Carolina win (1-12) and followed it with career-high 32 against Ohio State (1-15) ... In that game, hit shot to force overtime with eight seconds to play ... Played 46 minutes, also made 12-of-13 free throws ... 145 career treys (seventh all-time at LSU) ... 12-of-25 in SEC play from outside the arc.

G -- 42 Antonio Hudson (6-6, 214, Sr., Grambling, La.) 13.6 ppg, 3.2 rpg, 2.1 apg

Six consecutive double figure scoring games ended against Arkansas (1-19) ... 11 games in double figures, three games of 20 or more ... 34th player in LSU history to go over 1,000 career points (Fla. St., 12-30) ... 8th all-time in LSU career treys (144) ... Played 88 minutes last two games (44 vs. Ohio State, 42 vs. Arkansas).

F -- 30 Brandon Bass (6-8, 252, So., Baton Rouge, La.) 17.1 ppg, 8.4 rpg, 1.4 bpg

12 games in double figures ... Has had four double-doubles -- Ohio State (1-15) (29 pts, 10 rebounds); Houston (12-11) (22 pts, career best 15 reb), S. Miss (12-18) with 13 pts, 11 rebs; Northwestern St. (12-11) with 22 points, 14 rebounds ... La. Classic MVP with 30 in title game vs. UL-Lafayette ... 59.3% from field, 88.7% from FT line ... Last four games, 17-of-17 at the line.

F -- 34 Glen Davis (6-9, 310, Fr., Baton Rouge, La.) 14.1 ppg, 8.4 rpg, 1.1 bpg

Third consecutive double double against Arkansas with 26 points and career high 18 rebounds ... Other double doubles -- 15 pts., 11 rebs., vs. Ohio State (1-15); 28 pts, 14 reb., vs. South Carolina (1-12); 16 pts, 13 reb., vs. Tulane (11-19) ... Last three games, scoring average of 2.5, rebound average up 1.6 ... 9 games in double figures.

Injury Update

Ross Neltner had a minor cut on his head that was treated after the game ... All players are expected to be available for the LSU-Kentucky game on Saturday.

LSU vs. Kentucky: The Facts

DATE/TIME:	Saturday, Jan. 22, 2005 -- 1:30 p.m. EST; 12:30 p.m. CST
LOCATION:	Lexington, Ky. -- Rupp Arena
TICKETS:	Limited availability possible
TELEVISION:	CBS Sports (WAFB-TV in Baton Rouge)
RADIO:	LSU Sports Network (98.1 FM in Baton Rouge and 40-plus stations around state);

The Series -- Kentucky leads, 74-21

The teams meet in Lexington for the 41st time ... Kentucky leads, 36-4, at home against the Tigers ... Wildcats have won last four years in the single regular season meeting ... LSU's last win was in 2000 at the Maravich Center, 70-57 ... LSU's last win at Rupp Arena was in 1989 when the Tigers won, 64-62 ... Wildcats have won nine straight at Rupp, including the 1993 SEC Tournament Championship game ... LSU's 21 wins is tied for fourth most against the Wildcats all-time behind Tennessee (62), Vandy (37) and Alabama (33) ... Also with 21 wins are Georgia and Indiana.

LSU	KENTUCKY
RECORD: 9-5, 2-1	RECORD: 13-2, 4-0
LAST GAME: 66-63 ot win over Arkansas (1-19)	LAST GAME: 53-50 win at Ole Miss (1-19)
RANKINGS: RV, ESPN/USA Today	RANKINGS: 8, AP; 8 ESPN/USA Today
HEAD COACH: John Brady	HEAD COACH: Tubby Smith
CAREER RECORD: 218-174/14th year	CAREER RECORD: 328-116/14th year
LSU RECORD: 129-97/8th year	UK RECORD: 204-54/8th year
VS. UK: 1-6	VS. LSU: 9-1

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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 13.

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 games against Ole Miss (Jan. 26), Auburn (Feb. 9) and 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 will be available in the interview area following his appearance on the LSU Sports Network post-game show ... Players will be available outside the dressing room after they shower and dress.

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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	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	21	SATURDAY	22	SUNDAY	23				
				Practice TBA Team charters to Lexington, Ky., in late afternoon		Game No. 15, LSU at Kentucky, 1:30 p.m. EST (LSU Sports Network, CBS Sports)		Team off. Inside LSU Basketball, 10:35 p.m., WBRZ-TV and outlets around stateat times TBA.					
MONDAY	24	TUESDAY	25	WEDNESDAY	26	THURSDAY	27	FRIDAY	28	SATURDAY	29	SUNDAY	30
SEC Teleconference Practice 3 p.m. Tiger Sportsline, 7 p.m. (LSU Sports Network)		Practice 3 p.m.		Game No. 16, Ole Miss at LSU, 7 p.m. (LSU Sports Network)		SEC Teleconference Practice 3 p.m.		Practice 3 p.m.		Game No. 17, Mississippi State at LSU, 2 p.m. (LSU Sports Network, JP Sports)		Team off. Inside LSU Basketball, 10:35 p.m., WBRZ-TV and outlets around stateat times TBA.	

John Brady

Head Coach • Eighth Year

1
SEC Championship • SEC Western Division Championship • SEC Player of the Year Selection

2
SEC Freshmen of the Year Selection

3
Consecutive winning seasons • No. 1 ranked teams beaten in 2003

4
Postseason tournament appearances in the last five years

11
Players who have graduated

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 post-season 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 (Torrin 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.

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	9-5	.643	2-1	.667	
Totals	14 Years	218-174	.556	95-110	.463	1 Conference Title, 3 Division Titles
Samford	Six Years	89-77	.536	51-39	.567	2 TAAC Western Division Titles
LSU	Eight Years	129-97	.571	44-71	.383	1 SEC Title, 2 NCAAs, 2 NIT

CAREER SPECIALTY NUMBERS**CAREER DOUBLE-FIGURE GAMES**

Antonio Hudson	53
Darrel Mitchell	39
Brandon Bass	34
Tack Minor	19
Glen Davis	9
Darnell Lazare	3
Regis Koundjia	2
Xavier Whipple	1

CAREER DOUBLE-FIGURE REBOUNDS

Brandon Bass	12
Glen Davis	5

CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Brandon Bass	11
Glen Davis	4
Tack Minor	2

CAREER THREE-POINTERS

Darrel Mitchell	145
Antonio Hudson	144
Tack Minor	52
Xavier Whipple	24
Brandon Bass	11
Ross Neltner	4
Glen Davis	1
Paul Wolfert	1

TIGERS IN THE POLLS

<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

Tiger Opponents in the Polls

<u>Team (Date)</u>	<u>AP</u>	<u>ESPN/USA Today</u>
West Va. (L)	---	RV
Utah (L)	RV	RV
Alabama (L)	22	22
Kentucky (1-22)	8	8
Miss. State (1-29)	17	19
Florida (2-19)	RV	RV

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

- 21 Years since LSU played back-to-back overtime game (Feb. 1984) prior to Ohio State and Arkansas games.
- 3 Players with double doubles vs. Ohio State Jan. 12.
- 9 Number of wins LSU needs to have 1,300 on-court wins.
- 32 Number of points in the paint the Tigers have averaged last three games.
- 69 Points Glen Davis has scored in the last three games.
- 43 Rebounds Glen Davis has pulled down in the last three games.
- 14 Number of ties in the LSU-Ohio State game Jan. 12.
- 18 Number of lead changes in the LSU-Ohio State game Jan. 12.
- 93.5 LSU percentage at the free throw line against Ohio State, 29-of-31
- 57.1 LSU percentage from the field last two games (64-of-112) against S. Carolina, Ohio State.
- 9 Number of games Tack Minor has recorded at least five assists.
- 97 The 2004-05 season is the 97th season of LSU basketball, dating back to Jan. 30, 1909.
- 34 Number of players over 1,000 career points at LSU, including senior Antonio Hudson who went over 1,000 with 18 points against Florida State on Dec. 30.
- 52 Number of consecutive wins over Louisiana opponents at the Maravich Center (started Dec. 8, 1988).
- 28 Number of consecutive games dating back to last season Darrel Mitchell has made at least one three-pointer.
- 4 Number of LSU players to be perfect at the three-point arc with LSU 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 High School, 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:	9-5	8-1	0-3	1-1	0-0
Non-Conference:	7-4	6-1	0-2	1-1	0-0
SEC Overall:	2-1	2-0	0-1	0-0	0-0
SEC Eastern Division:	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
SEC Western Division:	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0
SEC Tournament:					

Last Time Out -- 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.

Overtime

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 has now played three overtime games this year, the first time since the 1989-90 season when LSU went to overtime against Mississippi State, Georgia and Loyola Marymount.

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 27-41 in overtime games and 18-16 in Baton Rouge overtimes ... The Tigers are 5-4 in the John Brady era in overtime games.

With the two overtime games back-to-back, the Tiger starters have been racking 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.

About Kentucky

The Wildcats are 13-2 overall, 4-0 in the SEC (the league's only unbeaten league team) and ranked No. 8 in both polls entering the game ... Kentucky won on the road, rallying to win at Oxford, 53-50, against Ole Miss ... Down 13 at the half, the Wildcats rallied behind the 13 points of Rajon Rondo, the 11 points of Kelenna Azubuike and the 10 points and 10 boards of Chuck Hayes ... Kentucky shot 37.3 percent (19-of-51) and just 3-of-23 from beyond the arc ... Kentucky out rebounded Ole Miss, 34-25 ... Tubby Smith is in his eighth season as the head coach at Kentucky with a record of 204-54 and an overall record of 328-116, including stints as head coach at Tulsa and Georgia ... Smith's Wildcats won the NCAA Championship in 1998 and his teams have reached the NCAA Tournament the last 11 years ... The probable starters for Kentucky:

G -- 04 Rajon Rondo (6-1, 171, Fr., Louisville, Ky.) 8.0 ppg, 2.8 rpg

G -- 22 Patrick Sparks (6-0, 180, Jr., Central City, Ky.) 11.2 ppg, 2.2 rpg, 4.9 apg

C -- 33 Randolph Morris (6-10, 266, Fr., Atlanta, Ga.) 8.7 ppg, 4.0 rpg

F -- 24 Kelenna Azubuike (6-5, 220, Jr., Tulsa, Okla.) 14.1 ppg, 4.7 rpg

F -- 44 Chuck Hayes (6-6, 242, Sr., Modesto, Calif.) 11.7 ppg, 9.6 rpg

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. Now with Wednesday's 26-point, 18-rebound performance added in, here's a list of some strong early season freshman performances:

SEC STANDINGS - THRU JAN. 20

Eastern Division

TEAM	SEC	OVERALL
Kentucky	4-0	13-2
Florida	3-1	11-4
Tennessee	3-2	10-7
South Carolina	2-2	10-5
Vanderbilt	2-2	11-6
Georgia	0-4	6-8

Western Division

TEAM	SEC	OVERALL
Alabama	3-1	14-3
LSU	2-1	9-5
Mississippi State	3-2	15-4
Ole Miss	2-3	11-7
Arkansas	1-4	13-5
Auburn	0-3	9-7

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 Appearance)
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)

College RPI.com -- 56 (12-6), 60 (12-13), 197 (12-23), 191 (12-26), 140 (1-3), 127 (1-10), 91 (1-17)

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)

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)

CBN-RPI -- 146 (12-26), 98 (1-2), 101 (1-10), 91 (1-17),

ESPN -- 107 (1-13), 83 (1-17), 78 (1-20)

COMPARING THE STATISTICS

Overall Statistics	LSU	UK
Scoring Average	77.8	74.1
Opp. Scoring Average	73.7	57.6
Scoring Differential	+4.1	+16.5
FG Percentage	46.8	44.9
Opp. FG Percentage	45.9	39.0
3PT FG Percentage	37.9	30.8
Opp. 3PT FG Percentage	39.1	31.1
3PT FGs per Game	7.7	6.1
FT Percentage	76.1	65.7
Rebound Average	35.9	38.2
Opp. Rebound Average	31.5	32.0
Rebound Differential	+4.4	+6.2
Assist Average	16.4	16.2
Turnover Average	14.0	12.9
Blocks Average	3.9	5.5
Steals Average	7.1	9.7
Conference Stats	LSU	UK
Scoring Average	67.7	69.2
Opp. Scoring Average	66.7	58.5
Scoring Differential	+1.0	+10.8
FG Percentage	45.6	49.8
Opp. FG Percentage	46.2	44.1
3PT FG Percentage	40.0	27.3
Opp. 3PT FG Percentage	37.5	27.9
3 PT FGs per Game	7.3	4.5
FT Percentage	80.4	60.9
Rebound Average	33.7	35.0
Opp. Rebound Average	26.3	23.5
Rebound Differential	+7.3	+11.5
Assist Average	14.0	15.3
Turnover Average	15.0	14.8
Blocks Average	2.7	5.0
Steals Average	6.3	9.0

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.

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, now 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 will see 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.

The Tigers, who played their 500th game in the building last season, are 380-133 (.741) in the building, 8-1 this year, and LSU has won at least 12 games five of the last six seasons ... In SEC games, the Tigers are 182-106 (63.2 percent) in the building ... LSU was 5-3 last year in league games, 6-2 in 2003 and 4-4 in 2002 ... LSU is 2-0 in home league games this year.

Non-Conference Streak Busted, But Has Started Again

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.

More Number Crunching

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 ... Ironically, the two games are fairly similar in that LSU was 30-51 against South Carolina and 29-of-48 against Tennessee ... LSU has shot 50 percent or better from the floor six times this season ... The win by LSU when being out shot from the floor by Arkansas marked the 20th time in 94 games in the Brady era that LSU has won when out shot from the field ... 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 45 points in the first half against Ohio State, giving LSU 13 halves in which they have scored 40 points or more this season ... The Arkansas game marked the fourth game in the last five in which LSU was out shot from the field..

Home Wins

The Tigers are 8-1 this season at home and has 36 wins in the last two-plus seasons dating back to the start of the 2002-03 season. That is the best in the SEC entering the weekend:

LSU 36
Vanderbilt 34
Florida 33
South Carolina 33
Tennessee 33
Kentucky 31
Georgia 30
Auburn 30
Alabama 30
Mississippi State 29
Arkansas 27
Ole Miss 26

Road Games

The Tigers are 0-3 on the road this season, having lost on opponent's courts at Houston (81-72, Dec. 21), Jan. 3 at Utah (69-55) and Jan. 8 at Alabama (73-58) ... John Brady is 18-34 over the last five years on the road ... LSU has now lost four straight SEC road games dating back to last year ... Last year, the SEC road teams won just 32 of 96 contests.

LSU Fails to Win When Scoring 80

The number 80 had been a good one for the Tigers in John Brady's eight seasons as the Tigers coach as they entered the Dec. 18 game with Southern Miss, 48-0, in the Brady era when scoring at least 80 points, including 5-0 this season ... But when Southern Miss prevailed in an 88-84 win, it marked the first time in the Brady era the Tigers were not the winners when scoring 80 points or more.

LSU Scoring Often, Giving Up Points Early In The Year

LSU made a decision this season to play a more up-tempo offense. But in return, this season, opponents have also scored more points and players seem to be consistently having big games scoring against the Tigers.

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.

But Things Changed Against Florida State

Against Florida State (Dec. 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 decision to play a more patient style was part of a decision by the LSU coaching staff to develop a renewed emphasis on rebounding and defending by the Tigers, something that has long been a staple of the John Brady era at LSU.

The Tigers held Florida State in both halves under 30 points and held an opponent to 60 points or less for the 77th time in the Brady era and LSU has a 66-11 record in those games ... LSU also out rebounded the Seminoles, 42-30, holding FSU to 10 less offensive rebounds than Houston had against the Tigers the week before.

Against Utah And Alabama

In both games, 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.

Now Most Recently

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

TIGER TRENDS

<u>LSU RECORD...</u>	<u>04-05</u>	<u>BRADY ERA</u>
In November	3-1	28-5
In December	3-2	40-8
In January	3-2	25-38
In February	0-0	20-33
In March	0-0	16-13
<u>LSU vs. Ranked Opponents</u>		
At home	0-0	6-14
On the road	0-1	2-20
Neutral	0-0	5-2
<u>LSU's Record in Games...</u>		
Decided by 5 pts or less	2-1	35-28
Decided by 10 pts or less	3-2	50-53
Decided by 11 pts or more	6-3	79-44
At night	8-2	93-62
During the day	1-1	35-33
Decided in Overtime	2-1	5-4
Televised	6-2	47-53
<u>LSU's Record When Scoring...</u>		
Less than 60 points	0-2	7-45
60-69 points	1-1	32-35
70-79 points	2-1	42-17
80-89 points	4-1	29-1
90-99 points	1-0	15-0
100 or more points	1-0	4-0
<u>LSU's Record When Allowing...</u>		
Less than 60 points	2-0	66-11
60-69 points	3-1	46-30
70-79 points	3-1	13-29
80-89 points	0-3	4-22
90-99 points	0-0	0-3
100 or more points	1-0	1-1
<u>LSU's Record When...</u>		
Leading at the half	9-0	105-16
Losing at the half	0-5	22-76
Tied at the half	0-0	3-4
Lead 10 minutes left	9-1	107-15
Losing 10 minutes left	0-4	21-79
Tied 10 minutes left	0-0	1-2
Lead 5 minutes left	8-1	109-12
Losing 5 minutes left	1-4	15-81
Tied 5 minutes left	0-0	5-3
<u>LSU's Record When Shooting...</u>		
50% or higher	5-1	63-11
Less than 50%	4-4	66-86
Better than opponent	6-2	109-23
Worse than opponent	3-3	20-74
Even Shooting	0-0	0-1
More 3PT FGs than opp.	6-3	65-28
<u>LSU's Record When...</u>		
Outrebounding opp.	7-1	97-43
Outrebounded by opp.	2-4	30-48
Equal rebounds	0-0	2-6
<u>LSU's Record When Committing...</u>		
Fewer TO than opp.	5-1	66-22
More TO than opp.	4-4	57-70
Equal TO	0-0	6-5
15 or fewer TO	8-2	70-36

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	129
4. Dr. C. C. Stroud	82
4. Jay McCreary	82

Active Coaching Wins in SEC

(through Jan. 20)

1. Tubby Smith, UGA, UK	249
2. Billy Donovan, Fla.	180
3. Rick Stansbury, MSU	142
4. Mark Gottfried, Ala.	133
5. John Brady, LSU	129
6. Rod Barnes, Ole Miss	124
7. Kevin Stallings, Vandy	96
8. Dave Odom, USC	67
9. Buzz Peterson, Tenn	57
10. Stan Heath, Arkansas	34
11. Dennis Felton, UGA	22
12. Jeff Lebo, Auburn	9

All-Time Coaching Wins--SEC

(through Jan. 20)

1. Adolph Rupp, UK	875
2. Dale Brown, LSU	448
3. C. M. Newton, UA/VU	340
3. Harry Rabenhorst, LSU	340
12. Nolan Richardson, Ark.	249
12. Tubby Smith, UGA/UK	249
14. Norm Sloan, Fla.	232
21. Cliff Ellis, Auburn	186
22. Billy Donovan, FLA	180
28. Sam McAllister, Aub/Fla	143
29. Rick Stansbury, MSU	142
30. Ralph Jordan, Aub/UGA	139
31. Mark Gottfried, Alabama	133
32. Bill Lynn, Auburn	130
33. John Brady, LSU	129
34. Rod Barnes, Ole Miss	124

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 Points Against Turnovers

Arkansas (1-19) had another good night converting the LSU turnovers into points as the Razorbacks got 21 points off the 15 LSU turnovers ... It just added to some of the previous totals from other games this season as Alabama (1-8) got 19 points off LSU's 18 turnovers ... Other opponent points off turnover numbers of note -- Florida State (12-30) got 20 points off turnovers, Houston (12-21) 20, Southern Miss (12-18) 13, McNeese (12-23) getting 20 (many of them in their late comeback that fell just short), Northwestern State (12-11) 19 and West Virginia (11-27) 24.

The Stats -- Breaking Down The Wins and Losses

There is a definite difference in what has been happening to LSU in regard to the games won and the games lost -- here how it breaks down with a caveat that in the McNeese win, the stats are skewed for the opponents in that particular game after LSU had to hang on with a 21-point lead to win and includes the 36 percent shooting in the Arkansas win Wednesday:

Wins -- FG%-48.4%; 3FG%-38.9; FT-77.8%; Assists to turnovers: 159-125; Rebounds-38.2; Points-83.4; Scoring Margin -- +12.6; Rebound Margin -- +8.6.

Losses -- FG%-43.5%; 3FG%-36.2%; FT-71.9%; Assists to turnovers: 70-71; Rebounds: 31.6; Points -- 67.6 ppg; Scoring Margin -- -11.4; Rebound Margin -- - 3.4.

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:

Tulane (W, 83-58) -- 23-of-30 -- 76.7 percent
UL Lafayette (W, 83-69) -- 18-of-24 -- 75.0 percent
New Orleans (W, 95-79) -- 14-of-17 -- 82.4 percent
West Virginia (L, 69-84) -- 16-of-19 -- 84.2 percent
Northwestern State (W, 83-74) -- 30-of-40 -- 75.0 percent

But then in the next three games, the Tigers were struggling to hit 2/3 of the attempts in the next three games:

McNeese State (W, 82-79) -- 15-of-26 -- 57.7 percent
Southern Miss (L, 84-88 ot) -- 16-of-24 -- 66.7 percent
Houston (L, 72-81) -- 16-of-26 -- 61.5 percent

Now the Tigers are again hitting free throws with a touch not seen in recent years, although until the Ohio State game, the Tigers were struggling to get to the free throw line, averaging just 11 attempts a game in the four contests prior to the Ohio State (1-15) game:

Florida State (W, 67-50) -- 9-of-11 -- 81.8 percent
Utah (L, 55-69) -- 6-of-7 -- 85.7 percent
Alabama (L, 58-73) -- 10-of-13 -- 76.9 percent
South Carolina (W, 79-64) -- 10-of-13 -- 76.9 percent
Ohio State (W, 113-101) -- 29-of-31 -- 93.5 percent
Arkansas (W, 66-63) -- 17-of-20 -- 85.0 percent

In the last six games, LSU is 81-of-95 at the line (85.3 percent).

For the season, LSU is shooting one of its strongest percentages in years, 76.1 percent (229-of-301) ... That percentage presently would be the second best in school history for a season, topped only by the 77.0 percent school record set by the 1988-89 team (which had ace free throw shooter, Chris Jackson) ... LSU leads the league in free throw percentage and in the three league games is shooting 80.4 percent, 37-of-46.

Last year, LSU got to the line 678 times, 23.4 a game, compared to the present average of 21.5 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 four starters making at least 73 percent of their attempts -- Brandon Bass 88.7 percent (55-of-62); Darrel Mitchell 83.7 percent (36-of-43), Glen Davis 75.6 percent (62-of-82) and Tack Minor 73.5

percent (36-of-49).

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 for the starters on that team. Bass is third in the league in free throw percentage and Darrel Mitchell is sixth.

Three-Point Field Goals

In looking back at last year's effort at the three-point arc, one has to go back to the first year of the John Brady era to find a year when the Tigers had less success at making three-pointers in regard to total and percentage. Last year, LSU made 168 treys, down 47 from the 2002-03 season with a percentage of 33.6 percent for the 2003-04 year, compared to 37.7 percent for 2002-03.

So far this year, LSU's three-point abilities have improved, making 108-of-285 attempts or 37.9 percent. The Tigers are averaging 7.7 treys a game, compared with just 5.8 a game last year ... The Tigers are on pace to make over 200 three-pointers this season, something done by only two LSU teams ... Antonio Hudson continued his strong play outside the arc, making 34-of-79 or 43.0 percent, while Darrell Mitchell (13-of-25) in the last four games, has his percentage back over 40 percent (36-of-89, 40.4 percent).

Assists and Turnover 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.

Last year, LSU averaged 11.9 assists and 6.1 steals a game ... This year, the Tigers numbers in assists are up, averaging 16.4 a game, but LSU struggles to get steals from the opponents, averaging just 7.1 a game.

LSU has kept the assist to turnover ratio positive so far with 229 assists to 196 turnovers with more assists than turnovers in nine 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 84 assists to 56 turnovers and Xavier Whipple has 30 assists to 12 turnovers ... LSU opponents have dished out 161 assists to 229 for LSU, while the Tigers have forced 180 turnovers.

LSU's other two guards, Antonio Hudson and Darrel Mitchell also have good assist and turnover numbers with Hudson having 30 assists and 22 turnovers, while Mitchell is at 39 assists and 27 turnovers.

"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 (Dec. 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 118 of its last 136 games in which it has shot 50 percent or more from the field and the Southern Miss game was only the 11th time in 74 games in which LSU has lost in the Brady era when shooting 50 percent ... LSU is now 109-23 in the Brady era when out shooting its opponents ... LSU is 6-2 this season when out shooting the opponent from the field, however the Florida State game (Dec. 30) stopped a two-game streak of LSU shooting better, but losing ... Last year, LSU was 17-3 when out shooting the opponents ... LSU has out shot eight of the 14 opponents this year.

The Tigers are 3-3 when shooting less than the opponent this season.

Brandon Bass

*2004 Pre-Season Coaches All-SEC First Team

*2004-05 Naismith Award Pre-Season Candidate

*LSU Louisiana Classic MVP

Brandon Bass made a tremendous impact in the Ohio State game (1-15), scoring 14 points of his 29 in the two overtime periods as LSU pulled away to the win. Those numbers help him in the CBS Sportsline Player Productivity Ratings where Bass is listed as the seventh best forward in the country and listed as the 8th best player in the nation when all positions are accounted for. The rankings are a total player-rating system based on various offensive and defensive statistics. Players increase their scores with every contribution they make to the game.

SCORING BREAKDOWN

CLASS	PTS	PCT.
Freshmen	197	18.1
Sophomores	482	44.3
Juniors	188	17.3
Seniors	222	20.4

SCORING	PTS	PCT.
Starters	981	90.1
Bench	108	9.9

POINTS IN PAINT	PTS	APG
LSU	428	30.6
Opponents	378	27.0

POINTS OFF TURNOVERS	PTS	APG
LSU	216	15.4
Opponents	254	18.1

BENCH SCORING	PTS	APG
LSU	108	7.7
Opponents	256	18.3

FT% LAST 5 MINUTES	PCT
LSU	45-66 68.2
Opponents	44-70 62.8

FG% LAST 5 MINUTES	PCT
LSU	41-95 43.1
Opponents	42-91 46.1

W-L RECORDS OF STARTING LINEUPS (G, G, G, F, F)

1-0 -- Mitchell, Minor, Hudson, Bass, Neltner (Tulane)
 8-5 -- Mitchell, Minor, Hudson, Bass, Davis (W -- UL-Laf., UNO, NW St., McNeese, FSU, SC, Ohio St., Ark.); L -- WVU., SM, Houston, Utah, Ala.)

LEADING SCORERS --

5 -- Davis (Tulane 16, USM 27, Ala. 13, SC 28, Ark 26)
 4 -- Bass (NW St. 22, McNeese 27, UH 22, Utah 17)
 2 -- Mitchell (UNO 20, Ohio St. 32)
 2 -- Minor (W. Va. 17, FSU 23)
 1 -- Hudson (UL-Lafayette 30)

LEADING REBOUNDERS --

7 -- Davis (Tulane 13, UL-Lafayette 13, McN 7, Ala 7, SC 14, Ohio St. 11, Ark 18)
 5 -- Bass (WVa. 9, NWSt. 14, McN 7, SM 11, UH 15, Utah 9)
 1 -- Lazare (UNO 7)
 1 -- Hudson (FSU 8)

LEADING ASSISTS --

11 -- Minor (UNO 10, W. Va. 6, NW St. 8, SM 5, UH 5, FSU 9, Utah 4, Ala 5, SC 6, Ohio St. 10, Ark 6)
 3 -- Whipple (UL-Lafayette 4, McNeese 6, Ala 5)
 2 -- Mitchell (UL-Lafayette 4, Utah 4)
 1 -- Hudson (Tulane 6)

TOTAL DUNKS --

21 -- Bass
 3 -- Davis
 2 -- Mitchell
 1 -- Lazare
 1 -- Whipple

NO. OF PLAYERS IN DOUBLE FIGURES FOR LSU

1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
	3	5	3	3	

CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLES

BRANDON BASS (11)

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

GLEN DAVIS (4)

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

TACK MINOR (2)

Game	Date	Pts	Ast
UNO	11-21-04	10	10
Ohio State	1-15-05	17	10

Streaking...

Consecutive Games in Double Figures

Brandon Bass	5
Glen Davis	4

Consecutive Games Without Fouling Out

Xavier Whipple	82
Darnell Lazare	43
Tack Minor	34
Antonio Hudson	22
Ross Neltner	16
Paul Wolfert	15
Glen Davis	14
Josh Maravich	11
Darrel Mitchell	9
Brandon Bass	5
David Fleshman	2

Consecutive Games With A Three-Point FG

Darrel Mitchell	28
Antonio Hudson	16
Brandon Bass	1
Xavier Whipple	1

Consecutive Free Throws Made

Brandon Bass	17
Glen Davis	5
Ross Neltner	4
Tack Minor	3
Darrel Mitchell	3
Xavier Whipple	3
Antonio Hudson	1

Consecutive Games Scored in

Darrel Mitchell	57
Brandon Bass	43
Antonio Hudson	36
Tack Minor	23
Glen Davis	14
Xavier Whipple	1

Bass enters the weekend averaging 17.1 points per game, 8.4 rebounds per game, shooting 59.3 percent from the field, 88.7 percent at the free throw line (having made 17-of-17 in the last five games), while averaging 1.4 blocks a game.

In the SEC rankings, Bass is near the top in several categories: Scoring -- 6th; Rebounding -- 13rd; Field Goal Percentage -- 2nd (falling out of first for the first time this season); Free Throw Percentage -- 3rd; Blocked Shots -- 8th; Offensive Rebounds -- 4th; Defensive Rebounds -- 5th.

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' 59.3 percent field goal percentage presently represents the 10th best single season field goal percentage in LSU history.

Bass' double double against Ohio State (1-15) was his fourth of the season:

Northwestern State (12-11) -- 6-10 FG, 10-11 FTs, 1 ast, 2 blk, 22 pts, 14 rebounds

Southern Miss (12-18) -- 6-7 FG, 1-2 FT, 4 ast, 1 blk, 13 pts, 11 rebounds

Houston (12-21) -- 8-13 FG, 5-7 FT, 2 ast, 6 blk, 22 pts, 15 rebounds (career high boards)

Ohio State (1-15) -- 12-22 FG, 0-2 3FG, 5-5 FT, 1 blk, 1 stl, 29 pts, 10 rebounds.

The sophomore now has 11 double-doubles in his LSU career... 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.

Ironically, it was in the same game (second of the season) a year ago that an LSU player last hit the 30-point barrier as Jaime Lloreda had 30 against McNeese State in the second game of the 2003-04 campaign.

For Bass, it appeared to complete his return after he underwent arthroscopic left knee surgery Oct. 1 to repair a lateral meniscus tear. The surgery was performed following an MRI on the knee after Bass disclosed discomfort in the knee.

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.

Bass has a great chance to advance his position from the league freshman honor roll to the overall SEC academic honors list and possibly beyond after making 4A's and 1B in his 15 hours of class work over the fall semester.

The Ohio State game (1-15) marked the seventh 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. McNeese State, 12-13-04

4. 22 -- at Houston, 12-21-04

4. 22 -- vs. Northwestern State, 12-11-04

4. 22 -- vs. UAB, 12-27-03

7. 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 ... He now is on a streak of 17.

Bass also moved into eighth in the school's top 10 career shot block list (76) and his present career shooting percentage of 53.8 percent (210-of-390), presently is just outside the school's career top 10 list.

Bass has been in double figures in 12 of the 14 games, failing to get double figures in the two games in which he got into early foul trouble against Tulane (11-19) and Florida State (12-30).

Glen Davis

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

Having tried to learn the ins and outs of college basketball through the months of October, November and December, the start of conference play mark a good start for the Baton Rouge freshman, even in an LSU loss ... Against Alabama (1-8) in Tuscaloosa, Davis had 13 points, seven rebounds, two blocks and three steals in what Coach John Brady said at the time was his most overall complete effort in his short Tiger career.

Returning home, Davis has been a catalyst to help the Tigers to three straight wins, getting a career high in points (28) against South Carolina (1-12) and was an overwhelming presence for LSU in getting the win over Arkansas (1-19) with a career high 18 rebounds ... The numbers for Davis in the last four games:

At Alabama -- 5-11 FG, 3-5 FT, 1 ast, 2 blocks, 3 steals, 13 pts, 7 reb.

South Carolina -- 12-17 FG, 1-1 3FG, 3-4 FT, 1 steal, 28 pts, 14 rebounds (8 offensive)

Ohio State -- 7-16 FG, 0-2 3FG, 1-1 FT, 3 asts, 2 blks, 1 stl, 15 pts, 11 reb.

Arkansas -- 8-12 FG, 0-1 3 FG, 10-11 FT, 1 ast, 2 blks, 2 stls, 26 pts, 18 reb.

Last 4 games -- 32-56 FG, 1-5 3 FB, 17-21 FT, 5 asts, 6 blocks, 7 steals, 82 points, 50 reb.

The South Carolina and Ohio State games earned him recognition from Dick Vitale and ESPN as the Diaper Dandy of the Week for Jan. 18.

Davis enters Saturday's game averaging 14.1 points per game, 8.4 rebounds and 1.1 blocks per game ... Davis has raised his scoring average 2.6 points per game and 1.6 rebounds per game over the last four games.

Davis is 14th in the league in scoring and tied for third in rebounding ... In league games, he is averaging 22.3 points per game (3rd in the league) and leads the league in rebounding at 13.0 boards a game in the three SEC games.

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.

Davis has started the last 13 games and has had nine total games in double figures ... Against Southern Miss, Davis hit 9-of-19 field goal attempts and 9-of-11 free throw attempts in that 27-point effort ... Among just freshman, Davis is second in scoring and the league's leading freshman rebounder.

Darrel Mitchell

*LSU Louisiana Classic All-Tournament

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

Mitchell had his career scoring high Saturday of 32 points as he played 46 minutes in the double overtime game against Ohio State ... 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.

For the first time in several games, however, Mitchell struggled against Arkansas, hitting just 3-of-9 field goals, including 1-of-5 treys for seven points in 33 minutes, stopping a three-game run of double figure scoring games.

The junior from St. Martinville 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 36-of-89 for 40.0 percent and 145-of-348 at the arc for his career or 41.7 percent, good enough for fourth on LSU's career three-point percentage makes list.

His 145 career treys puts him seventh on the LSU makes list.

Mitchell has scored at least 20 points three times this year and his 32-points against Ohio State marks the second 30 point game for an LSU player this year (Bass the other vs. UL-Lafayette) and he becomes the 34th LSU player since 1967 to score at least 30 in a game ... Mitchell is averaging 13.4 points per game, 2.1 rebounds per game and 2.8 assists per game ... The Alabama game (1-8) was the only game he did not have an assist this season ... He is also 36-of-43 at the free throw line, although he has yet to go to the line in any of the games away from the Assembly Center.

Mitchell is fifth in the league in 3-point field goal percentage at 40.4 percent and sixth in three-pointers per game at 2.57 ... He is tied for fourth in steals average at 2.00 ... In SEC games, Mitchell is tied for second in three-point percentage at 50 percent (9-of-18).

Tack Minor

For the first time since Torris Bright did it against Houston in January 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 with 10 assists and 17 points in the Ohio State victory, his second double double.

Minor has started every game this season and has 84 assists (6.0 avg.) and 56 turnovers (4.0 avg.) ... Minor has had more assists than turnovers in nine games ... The Alabama game (1-8), was his first with more turnovers than assists since the second game of the season against Louisiana-Lafayette (11-21) ... He has been in double figures in eight 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 ... Minor has dished out at least five assists in nine of the games so far ... This year, Minor is averaging 29.2 minutes a game and 11.9 points ... Minor, after the Ohio State game, moved into the lead in the league in assists with his 6.00 average just ahead of Gary Ervin of Mississippi State, at 5.68 assists per game, where he remains after Wednesday play.

LSU PLAYERS/TEAM IN SEC STATS

All Games Through Jan. 20

Scoring	
6. Brandon Bass	17.1 ppg
14. Glen Davis	14.1 ppg
17. Antonio Hudson	13.6 ppg
18. Darrel Mitchell	13.4 ppg
Rebounding	
t3. Brandon Bass	8.4 rpg
t3. Glen Davis	8.4 rpg
Field Goal Pct.	
2. Brandon Bass	59.3%
Free Throw Pct.	
3. Brandon Bass	88.7%
6. Darrel Mitchell	83.7%
3PT FG Pct.	
3. Antonio Hudson	43.0%
5. Darrel Mitchell	40.4%
3PT FG Made per Game	
6. Darrel Mitchell	2.57 mpg
7. Antonio Hudson	2.43 mpg
Assists	
1. Tack Minor	6.00 apg
Steals	
t4. Darrel Mitchell	2.00 spg
Blocks	
8. Brandon Bass	1.43 bpg
Offensive Rebounds	
3. Glen Davis	3.43 off.
4. Brandon Bass	2.93 off.
Defensive Rebounds	
5. Brandon Bass	5.50 def.
6. Glen Davis	5.00 def.

LSU Team in SEC Statistics

All games through Jan. 20

Scoring Offense	77.8 -- 3rd
Scoring Defense	73.7 -- 1th
Scoring Margin	+4.1 -- 9th
Field Goal Percentage	46.8 -- 8th
Field Goal Percentage Defense	45.9 -- 10th
Free Throw Percentage	76.1 -- 1st
3PT Field Goal Percentage	37.9 -- 6th
3PT FG Percentage Defense	39.1 -- 12th
Rebounding	35.9 -- 5th
Opponents Rebounding	31.5 -- 3rd
Rebounding Margin	+4.4 -- 5th
Assists	16.36 -- 3rd
Blocked Shots	3.93 -- 7th
Steals	7.07 -- 9th

LSU in Conference Gms Only Stats

All games through Jan. 20

Scoring -- Glen Davis -- 3rd	22.3 ppg
Brandon Bass -- 18th	12.3 ppg
Darrel Mitchell -- t20th	12.0 ppg
Rebounding -- Glen Davis -- 1st	13.0 rpg
Brandon Bass -- 12th	5.7 rpg
FG Pct -- Glen Davis -- 4th	62.5 pct.
FT Pct. -- Brandon Bass -- 1st	100.0 pct
Glen Davis -- 7th	80.0 pct.
3PT FG Pct. -- Darrel Mitchell -- t2nd	50.0 pct
Antonio Hudson -- 5th	43.8 pct.
Assists -- Tack Minor -- 1st	5.67 apg
Scoring Offense	67.7 ppg -- 8th
Scoring Defense	66.7 ppg -- 3rd
FG Pct.	45.6 pct. -- 8th
FG Pct. Defense	46.2 pct. -- 9th
3FG Pct.	40.0 pct. -- 3rd
FT Pct.	80.4 pct. - 2nd
Rebounding	33.7 rpg -- 4th
Rebounding Defense	26.3 rpg -- 2nd
Rebound Margin	+7.3 rpg -- 3rd

LSU PLAYER ODD & ENDS

#2 - Darrel Mitchell

One of three Mr. Basketballs on the 2004-05 team ... Coached by dad in high school ... 32 points vs. Ohio St. ... 4th in school career three-point percentage.

#3 - Tack Minor

Career high pts. vs. Fla. State (23) ... 10 assists twice ... Leads league in assists.

#10 - David Fleshman

Two-sport HS star before football injury cut short senior year.

#11 - Josh Maravich

Son of the game's all-time leading scorer, Pete Maravich.

#22 - Xavier Whipple

Solid PG who started 26 games a year ago ... Averaging almost 18 minutes a game ... 5 points against Arkansas.

#30 - Brandon Bass

SEC Freshman of Year 2004 ... Freshman academic All-SEC (4 A's, 1 B in fall semester this year) ... MVP of La. Classic ... 2nd SEC FG%, 3rd FT%.

32 - Paul Wolfert

Son of a former Tiger player, given a scholarship for the 2003-04 season.

#34 - Glen Davis

Mr. Basketball in Louisiana, Parade and McDonald's All-America ... Career high 28 pts vs. S. Carolina (1-12) ... 26 pts, career high 18 boards vs. Ark (1-19) ... 2nd in scoring, 1st in rebounding among league freshman ... Three straight double doubles.

#35 - Darnell Lazare

Solid forward who got valuable time last year, starting eight games.

#41 - Ross Neltner

A Kentucky Mr. Basketball, made first start vs. Tulane (11-19) ... Twice had career scoring high of seven.

#42 - Antonio Hudson

Senior hit 6-of-6 treys in all-tourney effort against La. Lafayette (11-21) ... Against Fla. St. (12-27) became 34th player at LSU to go over 1,000 career points ... One of league leaders in 3-point FG percentage (3rd).

Antonio Hudson

*LSU Louisiana Classic All-Tournament

Consistency was a word the senior from Grambling, La., struggled with during his first three years of LSU, being unable to put together strings of games in double figures without disappearing for long stretches ... Now in his senior season, Hudson has put together the longest string of consecutive double figure games in his career at six games, although the streak was interrupted in the Arkansas game.

The Grambling native, ended last season by hitting a career-high 25 versus South Carolina in the SEC Tournament and 16 at Oklahoma in the NIT to get his final average back to double figures (10.2 ppg) ... In the opener against Tulane (11-19), he scored 11 points and then in the championship game 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. Against UNO on 11/24, he was 8-of-15 from the field with two treys in an 18-point effort.

In the present double figure streak, Hudson has scored 20 at Houston (12-21), 18 against Florida State (12-30) and 11 at Utah, at Alabama and South Carolina before scoring 20 against Ohio State.

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 the season, Hudson is averaging 13.4 points per game, 3.2 rebounds and 2.1 assists while averaging a team-high 36.1 minutes a game ... For Hudson, trying to find the consistency that he has been striving for his entire career, the 11 games in double figures is more than any of his other years at this point of the season.

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 he has come back after hitting just 2-of-10 combined against Southern Miss (12-18) and Houston (12-21) to nail 15-of-32 in the last four games ... Against Florida State, Hudson was 4-of-8, 3-of-7 at Utah, 3-of-4 at Alabama, 2-of-6 versus South Carolina and 3-of-7 versus Ohio State.

Against Florida State (12-30) he became the 34th player in LSU history to score 1,000 career points ... He now has 1,066 points and he is now 32nd on LSU's career scoring list as he begins to move past other players ... For example, once he hits 1,100 points, he will have moved up to 27th place on the school list.

Hudson is 17th in the league in scoring, third in the league in three-point percentage (43.0 percent) and sixth in threes per game (2.43).

Ross Neltner

LSU sophomore Ross Neltner made his first career start in the season opener against Tulane and played 20 minutes with a career high of seven points on 3-of-6 shooting and five rebounds ... Neltner's playing time as a freshman grew as the season wound down, gaining more and more confidence scoring his previous career high of five points against Kentucky and Ole Miss in back-to-back games.

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 ... Twice he has had seven points, his career high and he is averaging 2.1 points and 3.1 rebounds a game, while averaging 14 minutes a contest ... Neltner hit a three-point attempt and had four rebounds in 11 minutes against South Carolina.

Xavier Whipple

The senior point guard has been a steady influence coming off the bench to average 17.7 minutes a game ... That's what he has become known for in the last 1 1/2 years when he was the starting point guard for the Tigers ... Whipple had a strong game off the bench play-making against McNeese State (12-13), with six assists and just one turnover ... 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 2.5 with 30 assists and just 12 turnovers so far this season ... Against Alabama (1-8), Whipple played a season high 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 6-of-14 from three-point range, giving him 24 career three-point makes ... Whipple is averaging 2.3 points per game and 1.6 rebounds per game to go with 2.1 assists.

Darnell Lazare

In 14 games, he is averaging 2.0 points per game and 1.6 rebounds, averaging 7.6 minutes of playing time per game ... Lazare has hit 10-of-19 field goal attempts and 8-of-11 free throws ... His best scoring and

rebounding game came against UNO with nine points (the fourth highest scoring game of his career) and seven rebounds ... Lazare started eight games a year ago at forward for the Tigers ... Lazare is looking for his first points since the Dec. 18 Southern Miss game.

More on Three-Pointers

The Tigers enter the game having made at least one three pointer in every game of the John Brady era, 226 games ... The streak actually runs back seven more games of the 1996-97 season to Feb. 7, 1997, a total of 233 games where LSU has made at least one three-pointer ... Seven times in the 233 games, LSU has kept the streak alive by making just one three pointer in the game ... The closest streak-buster came last year in the March 3 Ole Miss game when it took 34 minutes for LSU to make a three-pointer.

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 6-2 on TV this year with the Tigers on CBS Sports Saturday against Kentucky in Lexington.

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.

97 and Counting

Over one-third of LSU's basketball seasons have been played in the Maravich Center as men's basketball goes into its 97th season ... LSU's record entering the season is 1,291-981 on court, needing just nine wins to become the 55th school in Division I to win 1,300 games in its history.

Another Diploma On the Mantle

When LSU player Charles Thompson graduated this past 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

CAREER RECORDS

3 Point Field Goals Made

1. Torris Bright	2000-03	237
2. Ronnie Henderson	1993-96	189
3. Clarence Ceasar	1991-95	175
4. Chris Jackson	1988-90	172
5. Collis Temple III	2000-03	171
6. Maurice Carter	1995-99	157
7. Darrel Mitchell	2002-present	145
8. Antonio Hudson	2001-present	144

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. Darrel Mitchell	2002-present	.417
5. Ricky Blanton	1987-89	.411
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. Jose Vargas	1984-88	100
4. Lionel Green	1975-79	94
5. Jaime Lloreda	2002-04	89
6. Leonard Mitchell	1980-84	82
7. Nikita Wilson	1983-87	77
8. Brandon Bass	2003-present	76
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
6. Kenny Higgs	1974-78	1,896
7. Chris Jackson	1988-90	1,854
8. Ronald Dupree	1999-03	1,726
9. Derrick Taylor	1981-82; 83-86	1,590
10. Ronnie Henderson	1993-96	1,561

27. Bob Meador	1947-51	1,099
28. Anthony Wilson	1983-87	1,089
29. Joe Dean	1949-52	1,072
30. Jerry Reynolds	1982-85	1,069
31. Jordy Hultberg	1976-80	1,067
32. Antonio Hudson	2001-present	1,066

Career FG Percentage

1. Dave Ramsden	1967-69	64.3
2. Shaquille O'Neal	1989-92	61.0
3. Rudy Macklin	1976-81	59.5
4. Al Sanders	1969-72	58.5
5. Stanley Roberts	1989-90	57.6
6. Jaime Lloreda	2002-04	57.1
7. Stromile Swift	1998-00	56.0
7. Vernel Singleton	1988-92	56.0
9. Floyd Bailey	1974-78	55.7
10. Bill Newton	1969-72	54.4
***. Brandon Bass	2002-present	53.8

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.

SEC ROAD WINS (2000-JAN. 20, 05)

Kentucky	27
Florida	26
Tennessee	17
Miss. State	15
LSU	13
Georgia	12
South Carolina	12
Alabama	11
Vanderbilt	10
Ole Miss	8
Auburn	8
Arkansas	7

LSU in NCAA Statistics (1-18-05)

Team

Scoring Offense	27th	78.7 ppg
FG Percentage	44th	47.6 pct.
3PT FGs Per Game	46th	7.9 gpg
3PT FG Percentage	46th	38.9 pct.
FT Percentage	13th	75.4 pct.
Assists	26th	16.8 apg

Individual

FG Pct--Brandon Bass	20th.	60.6 pct.
3PT FG Pct.-D. Mitchell	41st.	41.7 pct.
FT Pct.--Brandon Bass	23rd	88.3 pct.
Assists--Tack Minor	24th	6.0 apg

Single Season FG Pct. (Min. 100 Att.)

1. David Ramsden	1968-69	67.47 pct.
2. Ralph Jukkola	1967-68	63.77 pct.
3. Shaquille O'Neal	1990-91	62.78 pct.
4. Rudy Macklin	1980-81	62.46 pct.
5. Rudy Macklin	1977-78	62.17 pct.
6. Shaquille O'Neal	1991-92	61.51 pct.
7. Stromile Swift	1999-00	60.80 pct.
8. Rudy Macklin	1979-80	60.57 pct.
9. Al Sanders	1971-72	59.58 pct.
10. Brandon Bass	2004-05	59.33 pct.

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. Antonio Hudson	2004-05	43.0 pct.
7. Darrel Mitchell	2002-03	42.4 pct.

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.

LSU in Tournaments

The win by LSU in the championship game of the LSU Louisiana Classic tournament marked the 11th time LSU has won a regular season tournament in school history ... This was the fourth time LSU has opened up the season with an LSU hosted tournament since the 1975-76 season and LSU has a perfect 8-0 record in those events ... LSU's overall regular season tournament record is 58-50 with these tournament titles:

1952 Sugar Bowl Classic (New Orleans); 1958 Gator Bowl Tournament (Jacksonville, Fla.)
1968 All-College Tournament (Oklahoma City, Okla.); 1975 Louisiana Classic (Baton Rouge)
1985 LSU Invitational (Baton Rouge); 1986 Seaside Classic (Laie, Hawaii)
1987 LSU Invitational (Baton Rouge); 1988 Chaminade Classic (Honolulu, Hawaii)
1999 Hawaii Pacific Classic (Honolulu, Hawaii); 2002 Hispanic College Funds Classic (Baton Rouge)
2004 LSU Louisiana Classic (Baton Rouge)

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 Alabama (58-73), 1-8-05
60-69 points	66	-- vs. Arkansas (66-63), 1-19-05
70-79 points	79	-- vs. South Carolina (79-64), 1-12-05
80-89 points	84	-- vs. Southern Miss (84-88), 12-18-04
90-99 points	95	-- vs. UNO (97-79), 11-24-04
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	50	-- by Florida State (50-67), 12-30-04
60-69 points	63	-- by Arkansas (63-66), 1-19-05
70-79 points	73	-- by Alabama (73-58), 1-8-05
80-89 points	81	-- by Houston (81-72), 12-21-04
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	36.7	-- vs. Arkansas (22-60), 1-19-05
Shot 40-49 percent	42.4	-- at Alabama (20-47), 1-8-04
Shot 50-59 percent	52.1	-- vs. Ohio State (38-73), 1-15-05
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	36.0	-- by Florida State (18-50), 12-30-04
Shot 40-49 percent	44.0	-- by Arkansas (22-50), 1-19-05
Shot 50-59 percent	55.7	-- by Ohio State (34-61), 1-15-05
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	25.0	-- vs. Arkansas (5-20), 1-19-05
Shot 30-39 percent	38.1	-- vs. Ohio State (8-21), 1-15-05
Shot 40-49 percent	47.4	-- vs. South Carolina (9-19), 1-12-05
Shot 50-59 percent	50.0	-- vs. Alabama (11-22), 1-8-05
Shot 60 percent or more	63.6	-- vs. ULM (7-11), 11-29-03

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	28.6	-- by Florida State (4-14), 12-30-04
Shot 30-39 percent	34.9	-- by Houston (8-23), 12-21-04
Shot 40-49 percent	47.1	-- by Arkansas (8-17), 1-19-05
Shot 50-59 percent	52.9	-- by Ohio State (1-15-05), 1-15-05
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	57.7	-- vs. McNeese (15-26), 12-13-04
Shot 60-69 percent	61.5	-- vs. Houston (16-26), 12-21-04
Shot 70-79 percent	76.9	-- vs. South Carolina (10-13), 1-12-05
Shot 80-89 percent	85.0	-- vs. Arkansas (17-20), 1-19-05
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	29	-- at Alabama, 1-8-05
Had 30-39 rebounds	30	-- vs. South Carolina, 1-12-05
Had 40-49 rebounds	42	-- vs. Arkansas, 1-19-05
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 Ohio State, 1-19-05
30-39 rebounds	31	-- by Alabama, 1-8-05
40-49 rebounds	42	-- by Houston, 12-21-04
50-59 rebounds	51	-- by Wyoming, 1-3-01

Assists

Less than 5 assists	3	-- vs. Alabama, 2-8-94
5-10 assists	8	-- vs. Oklahoma, 3-17-04
11-15 assists	11	-- vs. Arkansas, 1-19-05
16-20 assists	19	-- vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
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 Alabama, 1-8-05
11-15 assists	14	-- by Arkansas, 1-19-05
16-20 assists	19	-- by Ohio State, 1-15-05
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. Arkansas, 1-19-05
6-10 blocks	6	-- vs. Florida State, 12-30-04
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 Utah, 1-3-05
1-5 blocks	2	-- by Arkansas, 1-19-05
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	5	-- at Alabama, 1-8-04
6-10 steals	8	-- vs. Ohio State, 1-19-05
11-15 steals	13	-- vs. UL-Lafayette, 11-21-04
16 or more steals	22	-- vs. Arkansas, 2-17-01

Opponent Steals

0 steals	0	-- by Tennessee, 3-1-03
1-5 steals	5	-- by Ohio State, 1-15-05
6-10 steals	10	-- by Arkansas, 1-19-05
11-15 steals	12	-- by UL-Lafayette, 11-21-04
16 or more steals	16	-- by Miami (Fla.), 12-27-01

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Scored 20-24 points	20	Antonio Hudson, vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
Scored 25-29 points	26	Glen Davis, vs. Arkansas, 1-19-05
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	5	Brandon Bass 1-3-05, 1-8-05, 1-12-05, 1-15-05, 1-19-05
Scored double figures in 10 straight games	12	Jaime Lloreda, 1-10-04, 1-12-04, 1-17-04, 1-21-04, 1-24-04, 1-28-04, 1-31-04, 2-4-04, 2-7-04, 2-14-04, 2-18-04, 2-25-04
Scored double figures in 15 straight games	29	Ronald Dupree, 11-24-02 to 3-14-03 (Games 2-30)
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	2	Jaime Lloreda, 22 vs. Tulane, 12-23-03; 22 vs. UAB, 12-27-03
Scored 20 points or more in 3 straight games	3	Jaime Lloreda, 30 vs. McNeese St., 11-24-03; 23 vs. Troy State, 11-26-03; 26 vs. ULM, 11-29-03
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	12	Brandon Bass, vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
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	16	Glen Davis, vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
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	Darrel Mitchell, vs. South Carolina, 1-12-05
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. Ohio State, 1-15-05
Attempted 8-10 three pointers in a game	10	Tack Minor, vs. Utah, 1-3-05
Attempted 11 or more three pointers in a game	12	Torris Bright, vs. Mississippi State, 1-26-02
Had 10-14 rebounds	10	Brandon Bass, vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
.....	11	Glen Davis, vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
Had 15-19 rebounds	18	Glen Davis, vs. Arkansas, 1-19-05
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	3	Glen Davis, 14 vs. South Carolina, 1-12-05; 11 vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05, 18 vs. Arkansas, 1-19-05
Had 10 or more rebounds in 3 straight games	3	Glen Davis, 14 vs. South Carolina, 1-12-05; 11 vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05; 18 vs. Arkansas, 1-19-05
Had 10 or more rebounds in 4 straight games	4	Jaime Lloreda, 12 vs. Georgia, 1-28-04; 11 vs. Alabama, 1-31-04; 12 vs. Tennessee, 2-4-04; 17 vs. Arkansas, 2-7-04
Had 10 or more rebounds in 5 straight games	5	Jaime Lloreda, 16 vs. S. Carolina, 1-24-04; 12 vs. Georgia, 1-28-04; 11 vs. Alabama, 1-31-04; 12 vs. Tennessee, 2-4-04; 17 vs Arkansas, 2-7-04
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	11	Glen Davis, vs. Arkansas, 1-19-05
Had 5-7 assists	6	Tack Minor, vs. Arkansas, 1-19-05
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	Brandon Bass, vs. Arkansas, 1-19-05
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	Darrel Mitchell, vs. Arkansas, 1-19-05
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		Glen Davis, 26 pts, -18 reb, vs. Arkansas, 1-19-05
Had a double-double in 2 straight games		Glen Davis, 28 pts-14 reb., vs. South Carolina, 1-12-05; 15 pts.-11 reb., vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05; 26 pts-18 reb., vs. Arkansas, 1-19-05
Had a double-double in 3 or more straight games	3	Glen Davis, 28 pts-14 reb., vs. South Carolina, 1-12-05; 15 pts.-11 reb., vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05; 26 pts-18 reb., vs. Arkansas, 1-19-05
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	Brandon Bass, vs. Southern Miss, 12-18-04
.....	40	Tack Minor, vs. Southern Miss, 12-18-04
Played 41-49 minutes in a game	41	Brandon Bass, vs. Arkansas, 1-19-05
.....	42	Glen Davis, vs. Arkansas, 1-19-05
.....	42	Antonio Hudson, vs. Arkansas, 1-19-05
Played 50 or more minutes in a game	54	Maurice Carter, vs. Alabama, 2-10-99

#2 DARREL MITCHELL

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

1. 32 vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
2. 22 vs. Tennessee, 2-4-04
3. 20 vs. Northwestern St., 12-11-04
3. 20 vs. UNO, 11-24-04
5. 19 vs. South Carolina, 2-5-03
5. 19 vs. Tulane, 12-23-03
5. 19 vs. Alabama, 1-10-04
8. 18 vs. South Carolina, 1-12-05
8. 18 vs. Florida, 2-14-04
8. 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	four 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	twice
MINUTES PLAYED	46	vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05

Season Highs

POINTS	32	vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
REBOUNDS	4	twice
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	twice
FREE THROWS MADE	12	vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
FREE THROW ATT.	13	vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
ASSISTS	5	vs. Northwestern St., 12-11-04
BLOCKS		None
STEALS	3	five times
MINUTES PLAYED	46	vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05

#3 TACK MINOR

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

1. 23 vs. Florida State, 12-30-054
2. 17 vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
2. 17 vs. Southern Miss, 12-18-04
2. 17 vs. West Virginia, 11-27-04
5. 15 vs. Auburn, 12-28-04
6. 13 vs. Mississippi State, 2-25-04
6. 13 vs. Tulane, 11-19-04
8. 12 five times

Career Highs

POINTS	23	vs. Florida State, 12-30-04
REBOUNDS	6	three times
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	vs. Southern Miss, 12-18-04
STEALS	3	three times
MINUTES PLAYED	42	vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05

Season Highs

POINTS	23	vs. Florida State, 12-30-04
REBOUNDS	6	three times
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. 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	vs. Southern Miss, 12-18-04
STEALS	3	twice
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

1. 2 vs. Prairie View, 12-17-02
1. 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

1. 11 vs. Troy State, 11-26-03
2. 9 vs. Southern, 11-19-01
2. 9 vs. Kentucky, 2-29-04
4. 8 at Houston, 12-21-04
4. 8 at Tennessee, 3-1-03
4. 8 vs. Miss. State, 1-17-04
4. 8 at Alabama, 1-31-04

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	three 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	vs. Houston, 12-21-04
FIELD GOAL ATT.	5	twice
3 PT FGM	2	vs. West Virginia, 11-27-04
3 PT FGA	2	five times
FREE THROWS MADE	2	vs. Arkansas, 1-19-05
FREE THROW ATT.	2	four times
ASSISTS	5	at Alabama, 1-8-05
BLOCKS		None
STEALS	2	vs. Houston, 12-21-04
MINUTES PLAYED	30	at Alabama, 1-8-05

#30 - BRANDON BASS

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

1. 30 vs. UL Lafayette, 11-21-04
2. 29 vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
3. 27 vs. McNeese St., 12-13-04
4. 22 at Houston, 12-21-04
4. 22 vs. Northwestern, St., 12-11-04
4. 22 vs. UAB, 12-27-03
7. 20 vs. Arkansas, 1-6-04
8. 18 vs. UNO, 1-12-04
9. 17 twice

Career Highs

POINTS	30	vs. UL-Lafayette, 11-21-04
REBOUNDS	15	vs. Houston, 12-21-04
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	twice
FREE THROW ATT.	11	twice
ASSISTS	4	vs. Southern Miss, 12-18-04
BLOCKS	6	twice
STEALS	2	seven times
MINUTES PLAYED	45	vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05

Season Highs

POINTS	30	vs. UL-Lafayette, 11-21-04
REBOUNDS	15	vs. Houston, 12-21-04
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	vs. Northwestern St., 12-11-04
FREE THROW ATT.	11	vs. Northwestern St., 12-11-04
ASSISTS	4	vs. Southern Miss, 12-18-04
BLOCKS	6	vs. Houston, 12-21-04
STEALS	2	twice
MINUTES PLAYED	45	vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05

#32 - PAUL WOLFERT

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

1. 5 vs. ULM, 11-29-03
2. 3 vs. Centenary, 1-15-03
3. 2 vs. Texas A&M CC, 12-14-02

Career Highs

POINTS	5	vs. ULM, 11-29-03
REBOUNDS	1	twice
FIELD GOALS MADE	2	vs. ULM, 11-29-03
FIELD GOAL ATT.	2	vs. ULM, 11-29-03
3 PT FGM	1	vs. ULM, 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	vs. Arkansas (SECT), 3-13-03
BLOCKS		None
STEALS		None
MINUTES PLAYED	5	vs. ULM, 11-29-03

Season Highs

POINTS		None
REBOUNDS	1	vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
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	3	vs. Tulane, 11-19-04

#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. 16 vs. Tulane, 11-19-04
4. 16 vs. UNO, 11-24-04
6. 15 vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
6. 15 vs. McNeese State, 12-13-04
8. 13 at Alabama, 1-8-04
9. 10 vs. Northwestern St., 12-11-04

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	vs. S. Carolina, 1-12-05
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	3	twice
BLOCKS	2	five times
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	vs. S. Carolina, 1-12-05
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	3	twice
BLOCKS	2	five times
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. UNO, 11-24-04
5. 8 vs. UL-Monroe, 11-29-03
6. 7 vs. Tulane, 11-19-04
7. 5 vs. UAB, 12-27-03
7. 5 vs. Ole Miss, 3-3-04
7. 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	None
3 PT FGA	None	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	vs. UNO, 11-24-04
REBOUNDS	7	vs. UNO, 11-24-04
FIELD GOALS MADE	3	vs. UNO, 11-24-04
FIELD GOAL ATT.	3	four times
3 PT FGM	None	None
3 PT FGA	None	None
FREE THROWS MADE	3	twice
FREE THROW ATT.	4	vs. Tulane, 11-19-04
ASSISTS	1	twice
BLOCKS	2	twice
STEALS	1	three times
MINUTES PLAYED	19	vs. Tulane, 11-19-04

#41 - ROSS NELTNER

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

1. 7 vs. Tulane, 11-19-04
2. 6 vs. Florida State, 12-30-04
3. 5 vs. Kentucky, 2-29-04
3. 5 vs. Ole Miss, 3-3-04
3. 5 vs. UL-Lafayette, 11-21-04
6. 3 vs. South Carolina, 1-12-05
6. 3 At Auburn, 3-6-04
6. 3 vs. South Carolina, 3-12-04

Career Highs

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

Season Highs

POINTS	7	vs. Tulane, 11-19-04
REBOUNDS	6	twice
FIELD GOALS MADE	3	vs. Tulane, 11-19-04
FIELD GOAL ATT.	6	vs. Tulane, 11-19-04
3 PT FGM	1	twice
3 PT FGA	2	twice
FREE THROWS MADE	2	twice
FREE THROW ATT.	2	three times
ASSISTS	2	three times
BLOCKS	2	vs. Florida State, 12-30-04
STEALS	1	four times
MINUTES PLAYED	30	vs. Florida State, 12-30-04

#42 - ANTONIO HUDSON

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

1. 25 vs. South Carolina, 3-12-04
2. 24 vs. Vanderbilt (SECT), 3-7-02
3. 23 vs. Mississippi State, 2-13-02
3. 23 vs. Georgia (SECT), 3-8-02
5. 22 vs. Centenary, 1-3-04
5. 22 vs. UL Lafayette, 11-21-04
7. 20 vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
7. 20 at Houston, 12-21-04
7. 20 vs. Arizona, 12-21-02

Career Highs

POINTS	25	vs. South Carolina, 3-12-04
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	twice
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	22	vs. UL-Lafayette, 11-21-04
REBOUNDS	9	vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
FIELD GOALS MADE	8	twice
FIELD GOAL ATT.	15	vs. UNO, 11-24-04
3 PT FGM	6	vs. UL-Lafayette, 11-21-04
3 PT FGA	8	vs. Florida State, 12-30-04
FREE THROWS MADE	5	vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
FREE THROW ATT.	6	three times
ASSISTS	6	vs. Tulane, 11-19-04
BLOCKS	1	four times
STEALS	2	four times
MINUTES PLAYED	44	vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05

Previous 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 equalling 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 night 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.