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The LSU Golf House



Hitting Room



Computer Room

It has proven to be everything it was hoped to be. The men's and women's golf teams at LSU now have the home they've always wanted right at their home course, the University Club. LSU's Golf House offers the year-round ability to concentrate on improving the play of LSU's student-athletes.

An \$850,000 facility funded by the Tiger Athletic Foundation, the LSU Golf House functions primarily as a golf-learning center for the LSU men's and women's teams.

Head coach Karen Bahnsen said the building, opened in 2003, is a great benefit to the LSU programs.

It is helping the program's recruiting efforts, since many of LSU's competitors either have similar facilities or are in the process of building a similar facility.

"Our practice area is tremendous, but having a building to go with it is great," Bahnsen said. "We have a place where we can do club repairs and where we can store our teaching aids. We have two indoor hitting bays and a room we can use for video analysis, as well as meeting spaces. So, as far as helping their game, we're just basically giving them everything in the world they need to be competitive in the NCAA arena."

Bahnsen said LSU's golf teams are already well equipped for practice at University Club, with a 100-yard-long tee box and 10,000-square-foot putting green that has bunkers around it.

TAF CEO General Ron Richard echoed Bahnsen's sentiment, saying that the building ensures the continued success of LSU's golf programs.

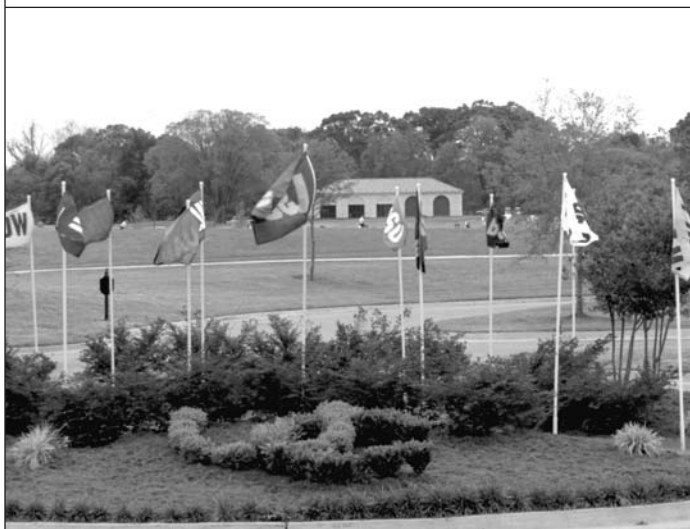
"University Club has been a great asset for TAF in promoting the golf teams and securing financial resources for LSU," Richard said. "This clubhouse is helping to put the golf teams at their pinnacle for years to come."

In all, the Golf House also contains locker rooms for the men and women, an office for each coach, a kitchen and indoor and outdoor storage.

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The University Club



The Tiger Athletic Foundation had a goal of bringing a championship golf course to the LSU community. The LSU golf programs wanted a place to call its official home.

Both dreams have become reality. The University Club has given the LSU teams a place to call home with first-class practice facilities and the U-Club has proven to be the championship course it was designed to be.

For six years, the course has hosted the women's LSU/Cleveland Golf Classic and twice has hosted major post-season events, the 2002 NCAA East Regional and the 2004 SEC Championships. The nation's best have given the course high marks and it will only get better as a strong field will be back again in March for the 2006 LSU/Cleveland Golf Classic.

The road for the University Club has been positive, especially since April 2002, when a group of local investors took steps to ensure the private course on Nicholson Drive would remain a thriving amenity to the residents of University Club Plantation and golf course members. Actions were taken to maintain the course's prosperity and its quality has risen to a new level. Also adding his support to the club is former LSU golfer, PGA champion, David Toms.

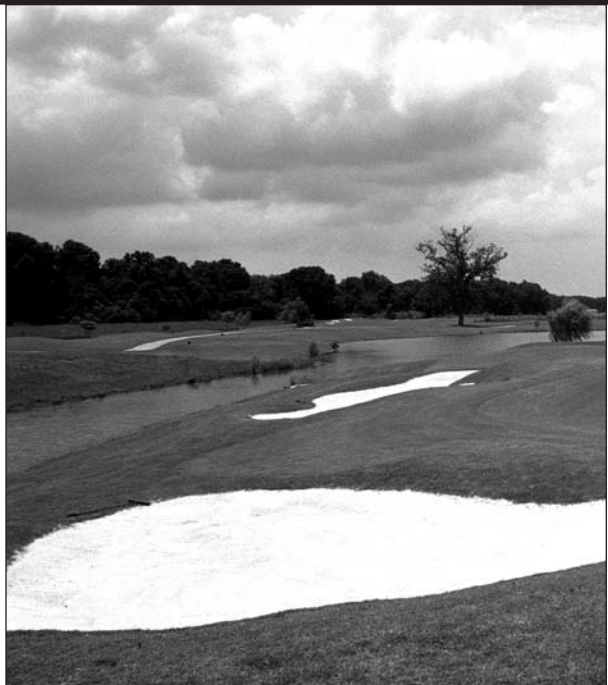
The group, led by Stirling Properties, acquired control of the course on April 15, 2002.

The 300-acre course was built in 1998 on land donated to the Tiger Athletic Foundation (TAF) and subsequently leased to University Club. The original vision that drove University Club's development was of a premier course that would provide a place for TAF members to convene and play, as well as a home for the men's and women's golf teams of LSU.

The latest transaction has allowed that vision to be realized, according to Villages developer Sinclair Kouns, himself a member of the investment group that made the acquisition.

"We are confident that we have been able to fulfill the expectations of the golf teams, the club members and the residents of University Club Plantation in making this facility one of the best in the Southeastern Conference and the region," said Kouns.

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"I'm pleased that local people with LSU ties are making University Club a place LSU alumni and TAF members can be proud of," said TAF CEO General Ron Richard.

Part of the change came with the arrival in Summer 2002 of general manager (retired 30-year) Marine Colonel Joe Stewart. Originally from Alabama and a graduate of Auburn, Stewart for the prior 10 years (including two as a civilian) was the CEO of services at Camp Lejeune and Paris Island, which included the Officers Club, beach club, hotel, food operation, golf course and retail. He led and directed an organization with 2,100 employees of which 1,900 were civilian.

The course opened for members on Oct. 22, 1998. The swimming and tennis facility adjacent to the course, opened in the summer of 2000. The surrounding housing development continues to grow as homes continue to spring up adding to the beauty of the area around the golf course.

Membership in The University Club was offered first to members of the TAF and then extended to the general public, who first must become members of the TAF. Memberships are available not only in local categories, but state, regional and national categories as well.

More than anything, The University Club has given the

men's and women's golf programs the practice facilities they need to be successful and the latitude to do many different things at practice, whether it be playing the 18-hole championship layout, working on the four practice holes or taking the extra time to work on short game shots from the traps around the practice green.

"It's been a great help to our programs," said Karen Bahnsen. "We have the facilities and the space to take advantage of the opportunities to work for extended periods on certain parts of a players game that may need some help. It's wonderful to have a facility like this that we can call our own."

The par - 72 layout can play to several different distances, offering golfers of all talents a test they will enjoy from the 7,274 Tiger tees to the 5,433-yard Bengal tees.

The course, under the supervision of golf pro Emily Hanchar, is also the home of the Chuck Winstead Golf Academy, located off the Club's large driving range and practice facility.

The Tiger Athletic Foundation is a private, non-profit corporation which serves as the fund-raising and development arm of the LSU athletics department. Each year, the TAF underwrites scholarship and academics awards, as well as capital development projects for LSU athletics.





Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College has, throughout its 144-year history, served the people of Louisiana, the region, the nation, and the world.



LSU is creating a revolution, one of pervasive change and advancement. For the past five years, the focus of the LSU community has been an increased commitment to excellence. Our progress has been dramatic and shows no sign of stopping.

Having witnessed many of yesterday's possibilities become today's tangible realities, the LSU community set forth to capitalize on its success. The goal was to improve our standing as a nationally competitive flagship university. Following intense discussions among the LSU Board of Supervisors, campus administrators, faculty, and student leaders, the objectives required to reach this status crystallized, providing the impetus for LSU's National Flagship Agenda.

LSU Facts

Location: Baton Rouge, La.
 Founded: January 2, 1860
 Enrollment: 31,234
 President: Dr. William Jenkins
 Major Fields for Bachelor's Degrees: 72
 Major Fields for Master's Degrees: 72
 Major Fields for Doctoral Degrees: 54



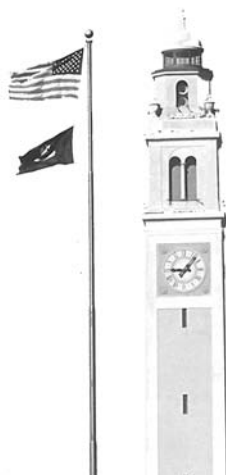
DIVERSITY

“The Most Diverse school in the nation.”

Newsweek magazine named Louisiana State University the “Most Diverse” school in the nation in the Sept. 3, 2003 issue. The enrollment consists of 24 percent minority students.



“LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HAS A TRADITION OF GRATITUDE EXPRESSED IN SERVICE TO COMMUNITY AND COUNTRY.”



President George W. Bush
2004 LSU SPRING COMMENCEMENT

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Strong supporters of education throughout the state have provided resources for a variety of innovative projects that are attracting world-class researchers and their expertise to LSU. The National Flagship Agenda is working to improve the standing of the University, as well as strengthen its position as an economic engine for the state of Louisiana. As a result, the University community is even more determined to achieve excellence at every level.

LSU remains firmly focused on attaining national flagship status by 2010, the University's 150th anniversary. The resolve of the LSU community and the support of the state make these goals attainable. And, if the last five years are any indication of success, the next phase of this agenda will guarantee LSU's place in the arena of national prominence.

Because of its designation as a doctoral/research university by the Carnegie Foundation, LSU ranks in the top 2 percent of the nation's colleges and universities. This designation is shared by only 59 public and 29 private universities across the nation. LSU is also one of only 25 universities nationwide designated as both a land-grant and sea-grant college.

History and tradition began with LSU's founding in 1853 by the General Assembly of Louisiana as the Louisiana State Seminary of Learning and Military Academy near Pineville, Louisiana. The

institution opened January 2, 1860. When the Civil War began, the school's first superintendent, William Tecumseh Sherman, resigned to assume a command in the Union Army. The seminary reopened in 1869, but was soon destroyed by fire. The institution moved to Baton Rouge, opening on Nov. 1, 1869.

In 1870, the Seminary was renamed Louisiana State University. In 1874, under the United States Morrill Act, the Louisiana State Agricultural & Mechanical College was established in New Orleans. The two institutions were merged by the Legislature in 1877 to become Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College.

Construction on the present campus began in 1922 and the first classes were held in 1926. LSU experienced major growth in the 1930s and 1940s, expanding its student body, curricula, and services. During the 1960s, the University began to place increasing emphasis on research.

Recognizing the importance and extent of statewide agricultural activities of units in the LSU System, the LSU Board of Supervisors established the Center for Agricultural Sciences & Rural Development in 1972. This unit was renamed the LSU Agricultural Center in 1982. Components of the LSU Agricultural Center include the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station, the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service and

International Programs.

The primary mission of the LSU Agricultural Center is to conduct research in agricultural and natural resource development and to provide off-campus extension education that disseminates technological, economic, and management information to Louisiana residents.

In 1977, the Paul M. Hebert Law Center, established as the LSU Law School in 1906, was made an autonomous division of the LSU System. The Law Center provides legal education characterized by an unyielding demand for academic excellence. Its unique curriculum, based on civil law as well as substantial elements of common law, provides law graduates with qualifications and training for not one, but two legal systems. The Hebert Law Center holds membership in the Association of Law Schools and is on the approved list of the American Bar Association.

LSU, located on more than 2,000 acres in the southern part of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, is bordered on the west by the Mississippi River. The University's more than 250 principal buildings are grouped on a 650-acre plateau that constitutes the main part of the campus.

LSU and A&M College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

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Amenities

- ▶ 54,000 square feet of working space
- ▶ 75 computer workstations
- ▶ 14 private computer rooms in a state-of-the-art computer lab
- ▶ Additional study rooms and classrooms for private or group study
- ▶ Electronic scheduling of tutoring sessions
- ▶ A 1,000-seat auditorium for classes and lectures



Paramount to the success of the “student” half of the term student-athlete is providing LSU athletes with the best possible resources to excel in the classroom. For more than 20 years, the LSU Academic Center for Student-Athletes has helped to build well-rounded student-athletes. But as times change and technology advances, the need for further improvements still exists. As a result, the Cox Communications Academic Center for Student-Athletes opened its doors in November of 2002. A \$15 million renovation to the Gym Armory not only made it among the nation’s premier centers, but put it at the forefront. Improvements to the existing center give LSU student-athletes the best opportunity for success by providing access to the latest technology, as well as an array of expanded services.

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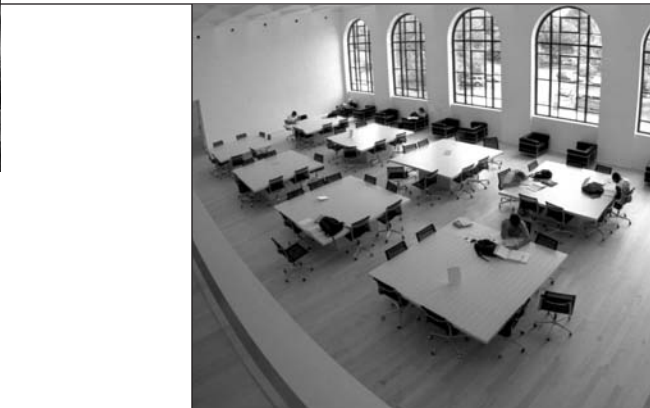
Computer Stations

Throughout the Academic Center are 75 computer stations, providing student-athletes with a quiet working environment for research, writing and studying.



Bo Campbell Auditorium

The 1,000-seat auditorium is used throughout the year as a classroom and lecture hall. Each seat in the auditorium has space for a laptop and a modem hookup, providing each student unlimited learning opportunities. The auditorium also contains a movie theatre size screen to aid professors with lectures and classroom activities.



The Library

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

Study Area

Included in the 54,000 square feet of the Academic Center are individual study areas as well as 14 private computer rooms for student-athletes to work one-on-one with tutors or by themselves.



SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

1989

Kathy Moore

1990

Kathy Moore

1991

Kathy Moore

1992

Kathy Moore
Kristi Coats
Laurie Robbins

1996

Ashley Winn
Michelle Louviere
Jennifer Abernathy

1997

Michelle Louviere
Jennifer Abernathy

1998

Ashley Winn
Michelle Louviere
Jennifer Abernathy
Lisette Lee

1999

Lisette Lee

2000

Lisette Lee
Katy Wilkinson Harris
Missy Ballew
Lesley McClurg
Meredith Duncan
Erin Sarver

2001

Katy Wilkinson Harris
Missy Ballew
Lesley McClurg
Meredith Duncan
Erin Sarver

2002

Katy Wilkinson Harris
Missy Ballew
Lesley McClurg
Meredith Duncan
Erin Sarver
Lindy Hittlebaugh

2003

Isabel Dornellas
Devon Day

2004

Isabel Dornellas
Devon Day
Vicky Meyer
Brooke Shelton
Rebecca Struthers
Melissa Eaton (freshman)
Nicola Eaton (freshman)
Alexis Rather (freshman)

2005

Vicky Meyer
Brooke Shelton
Rebecca Struthers
Melissa Eaton
Nicola Eaton
Alexis Rather
Rebecca Kuhn (freshman)
Kim Meck (freshman)

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Skip BERTMAN

Bertman's unyielding desire to succeed drove him to the pinnacle of his profession, and his astute knowledge of the game -- obtained from over 40 years of coaching -- combined with his steadfast determination and irrepressible enthusiasm transformed LSU Baseball into the nation's premier program.

National Championships

2000, 1997, 1996, 1993, 1991

SEC Championships

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

Career Record (1984-2001)

870-330-3 (.724)

NCAA Tournament Record

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

National Coach of the Year

2000, 1997, 1996, 1993, 1991, 1986

College World Series Appearances

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

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

In just four years as LSU's director of athletics, Bertman has already added to his impressive list of on-the-field achievements. Under his direction, LSU enjoyed arguably the greatest athletics years in the history of the institution. In 2003-04 three teams won national championships, nine teams finished in the nation's top ten, and fourteen teams ranked in the top 25 and in 2004-05 14 teams advanced to the post-season. LSU teams also enjoyed improved grade point averages across the board, making the LSU student-athlete experience a success on and off the fields of competition.

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

Bertman is now in the midst of upgrading LSU's athletics complex. Working hand in hand with the Tiger Athletic Foundation, Bertman has already overseen the completion of the Cox Communications Academic Center for Student-Athletes while renovating Tiger Stadium and the Pete Maravich Assembly Center, and constructing the Football Operations Center.

It was also Bertman who took the bold but essential move to implement a seat contribution program in Tiger Stadium to fund facility improvements and ensure the financial stability of the LSU Athletics Department for the next decade.

Bertman was named LSU's athletics director on January 19, 2001. With Bertman, LSU gained an athletics director who provides the leadership and experience necessary to manage the Tigers' \$52 million budget.

Bertman guided LSU to five NCAA baseball titles, and his teams drew huge crowds to venerable Alex Box Stadium, as the Tigers led the nation in attendance in each of his final six seasons (1996-2001).

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

Bertman continues to be honored for his remarkable coaching tenure, as he was inducted in June, 2002, into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame. He was inducted into the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in January, 2003.

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

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

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

Bertman and his wife Sandy are the parents of four daughters - Jan, Jodi, Lisa and Lori. The Bertman's have three grandchildren - Sophie Faith and Isaac Stanley, the children of Emile and Lori Bertman Guirard, and Samuel Aaron, the son of Drew and Lisa Pate.

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Maj. Gen. R. G. Richard,
USMC (Ret.)
Chief Executive Officer

The Tiger Athletic Foundation (TAF) is a private, nonprofit foundation dedicated to supporting LSU and its Athletic Program. The Foundation is administered by its own board of directors, comprised of TAF donors, which meets quarterly. Officers of the corporation are elected bi-annually.

Louisiana State University has a proud athletic tradition, highlighted by scores of Southeastern Conference and NCAA championships in more than 20 men's and women's varsity sports. Thanks to generous private-sector contributions, the Tiger Athletic Foundation continues to play an integral role in sustaining that outstanding tradition. As the central fund-raising organization in support of LSU athletics, TAF's mission is clear - to lead the university in building a comprehensively superior athletic program.

Unrestricted contributions to the Tiger Athletic Foundation benefit every athlete and team at LSU through scholarship and academic awards, as well as through the construction and maintenance of athletic facilities. These projects, large and small, chart the unmistakable course to excellence. And it is the shared vision of alumni and friends of LSU that are making them a reality.

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">WHO IS TAF?</h2>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">A donation to the Tiger Athletic Foundation assists in its programs of support for LSU Athletics.</h3>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The TAF is made up of average Tiger fans who make donations to help fund the mission of Tiger Athletics. • Nearly two-thirds of TAF's members have donated less than \$1,000 in their lifetime to TAF. • Less than 1% of TAF's members have donated over \$100,000 in their lifetime to TAF. • Approximately half of TAF's members are football season ticket holders. • TAF's membership is 14,000 strong and growing. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding scholarships for LSU's student-athletes. • Funding the construction and renovation of facilities and the purchase of equipment to provide Tiger student-athletes with the best possible opportunity to compete at a national level. • Funding support for facilities and programs to enhance the academic opportunities for student-athletes. • Providing support to assure the best possible coaching and support staffs are in place to lead the LSU athletics program.

\$1 MILLION-PLUS PROJECTS

Eastside Expansion of Tiger Stadium - \$50 Million

The TAF financed an eastside expansion that added over 11,000 seats to Tiger Stadium and moved it up among the five largest on-campus stadiums in America. The eastside expansion not only created 70 Tiger Den suites to the stadium, it has provided over 300,000 more fans the opportunity to see LSU football since the expansion was opened in 2000.

Cox Communications Academic Center for Student-Athletes - \$12 Million

The TAF provided LSU with unquestionably the most advanced academic facility in America for its student-athletes. By renovating LSU's old Gym Armory, the TAF allowed LSU to make the emphatic statement that the academic welfare of its student-athletes is its foremost priority. Opened in 2002.

Scoreboards in Tiger Stadium, Assembly Center, Outdoor Track - \$5.2 Million

The TAF added to fan enjoyment in LSU's major athletics facilities by purchasing state-of-the-art video scoreboards in 1998.

Lawton Squad Room - \$1.2 Million

The TAF funded the construction of a squad meeting room attached to Tiger Stadium for use by LSU's athletics teams. Prior to the construction of the Lawton Squad Room, there was no one place in LSU's athletics complex where the entire football team could meet and view instructional and motivational video presentations. Opened in 1997.

Football Operations Center - \$15 Million

The TAF is building a stand-alone Football Operations Center in which all facets of the national champion Tiger football program will be under one roof. The building will include locker rooms, meeting rooms, coaches offices, video operations, a training room and strength facility. Scheduled to open in the fall of 2005.

Mike the Tiger's Habitat - \$3 Million

LSU's legendary live mascot has a new home, thanks to the TAF. This new habitat provides Mike with a new 15,000-square foot environment with lush planting, a landmark size Live Oak tree, a beautiful waterfall and a stream evolving from a rocky backdrop overflowing with plants and trees. It is one of the finest live tiger habitats in America.

Westside Renovation of Tiger Stadium - \$60 Million

The TAF is currently renovating the Westside of Tiger Stadium in order to provide 3,200 new club seats and a new press box. The new club seats will provide additional revenue for the athletics program to invest in future facility projects.

LSUsports.net

THE OFFICIAL WEB SITE OF LSU ATHLETICS

The screenshot shows the LSUsports.net homepage. At the top, it says "Loading LSUsports.net - Home" and "http://www.lsusports.net". The main navigation bar includes "HOME", "ABOUT", "CONTACT", "SCHEDULE", "STATS", "ARCHIVE", "DEPARTMENTS", "LINKS", "SHOP", and "NEWS". A search bar is located on the left. The main content area features a large photo of golfer Brooke Shelton with the headline "Lsu's Brooke Shelton Shelton Caps LSU Career With Eighth-Place Finish at NCAA's". Below this is a "More Info" link. To the right, there are several smaller news snippets and a "Free Audio for Military Troops" banner. On the far right, there are two vertical promotional banners: one for "LSU vs Florida" on October 15, 2005, and another for "THIS FRIDAY PARTY AT PETE'S PALACE" featuring volleyball, basketball, and a stand-up comic.



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