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# 2008 NCAA Championships

**FOR THE FIRST TIME IN PROGRAM HISTORY  
THE TIGERS ADVANCED TO  
THE NCAA SUPER SIX IN 2008**

scoring a 196.575 in the prelim competition. They followed that up with a 196.350 in the finals, good enough for fifth place in the country – LSU's highest finish since the current format was implemented in 1993. Three Tigers earned All-American honors in 2008 – Susan Jackson in the all-around, vault, beam and floor; Ashleigh Clare-Kearney on bars and floor; and Summer Hubbard on bars. Additionally Jackson capped the championships by winning the NCAA Vault National Championship – LSU's first national champion on that event and the fourth for the program.

## **2008 NCAA Super Six**

1.	Georgia	197.450
2.	Utah	197.125
3.	Stanford	196.750
4.	Florida	196.700
5.	LSU	196.350
6.	Alabama	196.125

## **LSU All-Americans**

Ashleigh Clare-Kearney – Bars, Floor

Summer Hubbard – Bars

Susan Jackson – All-Around, Vault, Beam, Floor

## **2008 NCAA Championships**

April 24-26 • Athens, Ga.





**Susan Jackson**

NCAA Vault Champion  
5-Time All-American  
SEC Vault Champion  
All-SEC

**Summer Hubbard**

First-Team All-American

**Ashleigh Clare-Kearney**

SEC Gymnast of the Year  
SEC All-Around and  
Floor Exercise Champion  
2-Time All-American  
2-Time All-SEC



# LSU Gymnastics PRACTICE FACILITY



The vaulting, tumble track and drill area overlook the Bernie Moore Track Stadium.

- 18,143 square feet of training space
- Private locker room
- Squad meeting room
- Self-contained training areas for each apparatus

## Amenities

- Trench bar
- 2 sets of uneven bars
- Tramp-bar
- Foam pit landing from uneven bars
- Conditioning/Aerobic room



Aerobic exercise and conditioning area

The Tigers compete in the nationally renowned Pete Maravich Assembly Center. Our gymnasts train in one of the nation's best facilities as well.

The LSU gymnastics team moved into the newly renovated training area in the LSU Field House in the fall of 2000. Located in the midst of the LSU's state-of-the-art athletics complexes, the gymnastics facility includes a locker room, squad room, and 18,143 square feet of training space. There is an equipment room, sauna, sound room and conditioning/aerobic room. Large glass windows allow onlookers to view the Bernie Moore Track Stadium, legendary Tiger Stadium, the Pete Maravich Assembly Center and the beautiful landscaping of the LSU campus.



In-gym rehabilitation and conditioning area



LSU's 18,143 square foot practice facility



# Pete Maravich ASSEMBLY CENTER

Paramount to the success of an intercollegiate program is a first-class facility and the Tigers have just that in the Pete Maravich Assembly Center.

For over a quarter century the "PMAC" has been home to some of the finest gymnastics competitions in the nation. The PMAC has served as the host site for three SEC Championships and eight NCAA Regional Championships and is scheduled to host the 2008 NCAA Central Regional Championships on April 12.

Seating 13,215 spectators, the massive \$11.5 million building has competed with neighboring Tiger Stadium as the most

visible structure on the LSU campus since its completion in 1971.

Originally named, "The Assembly Center," in 1988 Louisiana Governor Buddy Roemer signed legislation changing the official name of the building to the Pete Maravich Assembly Center in honor of the former LSU basketball legend who had died earlier that same year.

The PMAC also serves as home to both the LSU men's and women's basketball teams, as well as the volleyball program.

In addition to the normal seating configuration, a proscenium stage can be lowered into place at the north end allowing some 4,500 seats for theatrical

productions. An additional 1,000 seats can be placed on the floor for graduations, convocations, lectures, concerts or other special events.

Several renovations have recently been completed to keep the PMAC as one of the top facilities in the Southeastern Conference. A new multi-million dollar scoreboard/video replay system was installed in November 1999, the upper concourse was remodeled to include exhibits, displays and interactive kiosks documenting LSU sports history in the PMAC in 2004 and new seating was installed in 2006.

# Top Gymnastics Attendance Figures in Maravich Center History

RANK	ATTENDANCE	OPPONENT	DATE	RESULT	SCORE
1.	5,076	Georgia	2/24/95	L	197.095-196.175
2.	4,170	Alabama	1/23/04	L	197.600-196.750
3.	4,155	Alabama	2/18/94	T	194.925-194.925
4.	4,122	Georgia	1/24/97	T	196.425-196.425
5.	4,088	Centenary	3/18/05	W	196.900-190.375
6.	4,022	Kentucky	1/23/98	W	194.975-192.775
7.	4,012	Georgia	2/11/05	W	196.375-195.525
8.	4,003	Florida	2/7/97	L	195.475-195.500
9.	3,932	Illinois-Chicago, N. Hampshire, W. Michigan	3/4/05	1st	196.175 (1st)
10.	3,764	Georgia	2/2/07	L	196.450-197.425
11.	3,646	Super Six Challenge	1/6/06	4th	193.900 (LSU)
12.	3,320	Florida	2/23/07	L	197.050-197.200
13.	3,248	Georgia	1/29/93	L	194.900-190.800
14.	3,048	Alabama	2/4/00	W	196.325-196.250
15.	3,012	NCAA Central Regional	4/2/04	1st	197.500 (LSU)
16.	2,918	Kentucky	3/5/94	W	192.250-191.425
17.	2,910	SEC Championships	3/21/98	3rd	196.450 (LSU)
18.	2,855	NCAA Central Regional	4/7/06	2nd	195.825 (LSU)
19.	2,796	Florida	3/3/95	L	195.650-195.500
20.	2,783	Illinois	1/19/07	W	193.850-193.300

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The newly renovated Maravich Center concourse contains exhibits and displays to document the histories of the sports that participate in the Maravich Center, as well as interactive kiosks.





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# Athletic TRAINING

## Rehabilitation

Graduate assistant athletic trainers monitor the health of LSU gymnasts in rehabilitation rooms.

LSU boasts the largest and most complete athletic training facilities in all of collegiate athletics with both the Operations Center and the Broussard Center for Athletic Training in Tiger Stadium. Both are furnished with the latest in technology and equipment. The Operations Center training room features a full view of the practice fields, two hot/cold jacuzzis and an underwater treadmill. The Broussard Center includes an on-site x-ray room, an in-house pharmacy, as well as the largest hydrotherapy pool in both collegiate and professional sports and is one of the few collegiate training centers with a full-service pharmacy and a full-service vision center.



## Hydrotherapy Treatment

An integral part of rehabbing and developing LSU student-athletes is the operations center's hot/cold jacuzzis and underwater treadmill in a fully equipped Hydrotherapy room.

## Broussard Athletic TRAINING CENTER

The two story, 22,000 square foot facility contains 20 treatment tables with the newest forms of modalities available, 14 taping stations, a 1,600 square foot rehabilitation area which contains the latest rehabilitation equipment including the Cybex Norm, Woodway treadmills and Body Master select rise equipment. LSU's multi-million dollar athletic training facility is named in honor of Dr. Martin J. Broussard (left), the legendary trainer whose career spanned over 40 years at LSU.





# Strength & CONDITIONING

Strength and conditioning can be the heart and soul of an athletic program's success, and LSU has taken great strides to improve its strength program and facilities. LSU student-athletes enjoy one of the finest strength and conditioning facilities in the nation with a 10,000-square foot weight room located on the North side of Tiger Stadium. The weight room features the latest in both strength training and cardiovascular training equipment.

## Amenities

- 28 multi-purpose power stations
- 36 assorted selectorized machines
- 10 dumbbell stations with two sets of 5-180 pound free weights
- Custom made equipment by Body Masters and Eleiko





# Academic SUCCESS

Critical to the development of an athlete as a student is an academic facility and capable staff that serves all of the athletes' need and furthers her progress. The Cox Communications Academic Center for Student-Athletes, a state of the art facility with outstanding operations and staff, is responsible for overseeing the educational development and progress toward graduation for all student-athletes. The staff acts as a liaison between the student-athlete and the academic communities and insures that student-athletes

comply with academic rules established by the University, NCAA and Southeastern Conference. The staff also coordinates academic programs designed to assist student-athletes in acquiring a quality education.

**"The development of the student is as critical as the development of the athlete."**

**LSU Head Coach, D-D Breaux**

FACILITY BUILT BY THE TIGER ATHLETIC FOUNDATION

