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## MARCH

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
13	14 Practice	15 Practice	16	17 Practice	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
----- Spring Break - No Practice -----						
27	28	29 Practice	30 Practice			

## APRIL

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
					1 Practice	2 Practice
3	4	5 Practice	6	7 Practice	8	9 Practice
10	11	12 Practice	13	14 Practice	15	16 <b>SPRING GAME</b>

### 2005 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	SERIES RECORD
Sept. 3	North Texas	Baton Rouge, La.	LSU leads 2-0
Sept. 10	Arizona State	Baton Rouge, La.	First Meeting
Sept. 24	Tennessee	Baton Rouge, La.	Tennessee leads 19-5-3
Oct. 1	at Mississippi State	Starkville, Miss.	LSU leads 62-33-3
Oct. 8	at Vanderbilt	Nashville, Tenn.	LSU leads 19-7-1
Oct. 15	Florida	Baton Rouge, La.	Florida leads 27-21-3
Oct. 22	Auburn	Baton Rouge, La.	LSU leads 20-18-1
Nov. 5	Appalachian State	Baton Rouge, La.	First Meeting
Nov. 12	at Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Alabama leads 43-20-5
Nov. 19	at Ole Miss	Oxford, Miss.	LSU leads 52-37-4
Nov. 26	Arkansas	Baton Rouge, La.	LSU leads 31-17-2

### 2004 RESULTS

DATE	W/L	OPPONENT	SCORE	SITE (ATT.)
Sept. 4	W	Oregon State	22-21 OT	Baton Rouge, La. (91,828)
Sept. 11	W	Arkansas State	53-3	Baton Rouge, La. (91,611)
Sept. 18	L	Auburn	10-9	Auburn, Ala. (87,451)
Sept. 25	W	Mississippi State	51-0	Baton Rouge, La. (91,431)
Oct. 2	L	Georgia	45-16	Athens, Ga. (92,746)
Oct. 9	W	Florida	24-21	Gainesville, Fla. (90,377)
Oct. 23	W	Troy State	24-20	Baton Rouge, La. (89,493)
Oct. 30	W	Vanderbilt	24-7	Baton Rouge, La. (90,825)
Nov. 13	W	Alabama	26-10	Baton Rouge, La. (91,861)
Nov. 20	W	Ole Miss	27-24	Baton Rouge, La. (91,413)
Nov. 26	W	Arkansas	43-14	Little Rock, Ark. (55,829)

### CAPITAL ONE BOWL

Jan. 1	L	Iowa	30-25	Orlando, Fla. (70,229)
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# Numerical/Alphabetical Roster

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	EXP.	HOMETOWN	HS/COLLEGE
1	Amp Hill	WR	6-3	198	So.	Sqd.	Jacksonville, Fla.	First Coast
2	Shyrone Carey	RB	5-6	203	Sr.	3L	New Orleans, La.	Shaw
3	Craig Davis	WR	6-2	195	Jr.	2L	New Orleans, La.	O.P.Walker
4	JaMarcus Russell	QB	6-5	248	So.	1L	Mobile, Ala.	Williamson
5	Skyler Green	WR	5-10	195	Sr.	3L	Westwego, La.	Higgins
6	Mario Stevenson	CB	6-2	193	Sr.	Sqd.	Memphis, Tenn.	NE Mississippi CC
6	Colt David	PK	5-10	170	So.	Sqd.	Grapevine, Texas	Grapevine
7	Carlos Rachel	WR	5-9	176	So.	Sqd.	New Orleans, La.	Shaw
7	Ali Highsmith	LB	6-1	225	So.	1L	Miami, Fla.	Central
7	Michael Schultz	DB	6-0	183	So.	Sqd.	Baton Rouge, La.	Tara
8	Ronnie Prude	CB	5-11	182	Sr.	3L	Shreveport, La.	Fair Park
8	Terrell Clayton	WR	5-9	170	Jr.	Sqd.	Shreveport, La.	Byrd
9	Early Doucet	WR	6-0	213	So.	1L	St. Martinville, La.	St. Martinville
10	Joseph Addai	RB	6-0	210	Sr.	3L	Houston, Texas	Sharpstown
11	Dominic Cooper	LB	6-4	220	So.	Sqd.	Metairie, La.	O.P.Walker
13	James Welker	QB	6-4	215	So.	Sqd.	Tarzana, Calif.	Notre Dame
14	Sammy Joseph	DB	5-11	179	Jr.	Trf.	New Orleans, La.	Shaw (Colorado)
15	Matt Flynn	QB	6-2	230	So.	1L	Tyler, Texas	Lee
16	Jeremy Bunting	QB	5-11	175	Fr.	HS	Tioga, La.	Tioga
16	Craig Steltz	DB	6-2	205	So.	Sqd.	Kenner, La.	Rummel
17	Bennie Brazell	WR	6-1	166	Sr.	3L	Houston, Texas	Westbury
17	Daniel Bobo	LB	6-0	192	So.	Sqd.	Pineville, La.	Pineville
18	Jacob Hester	FB	6-0	225	So.	1L	Shreveport, La.	Evangel
19	Jonathan Zenon	DB	6-0	174	So.	Sqd.	Breaux Bridge, La.	Breaux Bridge
21	Chevis Jackson	DB	6-0	185	So.	1L	Mobile, Ala.	St. Paul's Episcopal
21	Donnie Chaucer	RB	5-11	192	So.	Sqd.	Hammond, La.	St. Thomas Aquinas
22	Alley Broussard	RB	6-0	233	Jr.	2L	Lafayette, La.	Acadiana
22	Coy Henderson	LB	6-1	215	So.	Trf.	Baton Rouge, La.	Parkview Baptist
23	Xavier Carter	WR	6-2	199	So.	1L	Palm Bay, Fla.	Palm Bay
24	Keron Gordon	CB	6-1	199	Jr.	2L	Tampa, Fla.	Plant
24	Sean Gaudet	PK	5-9	165	Fr.	HS	New Orleans, La.	Jesuit
25	Justin Vincent	RB	5-10	213	Jr.	2L	Lake Charles, La.	Barbe
26	Nick Child	DB	6-0	165	So.	1L	Metairie, La.	Rummel
27	Curtis Taylor	DB	6-3	196	Fr.	RS	Franklinton, La.	Franklinton
27	Brandon Ledgister	RB	6-0	214	So.	Sqd.	Houston, Texas	Cy-Fair
28	Paul Coryell	WR	6-0	189	So.	Sqd.	Baton Rouge, La.	Broadmoor
30	LaRon Landry	FS	6-2	187	Jr.	2L	Ama, La.	Hanhville
30	Keelen Robinson	WR	5-11	177	Fr.	HS	Shreveport, La.	Captain Shreve
31	Jessie Daniels	DB	5-11	200	Jr.	2L	Breaux Bridge, La.	Breaux Bridge
32	Jeffrey Jack	DB	5-10	177	Fr.	RS	Houston, Texas	James Madison
33	Jason Spadoni	LB	6-0	218	Sr.	2L	Kenner, La.	John Curtis
33	Renaldo Thompson	DB	5-10	172	So.	HS	Shreveport, La.	Byrd
34	Cade Hollier	PK	5-8	160	So.	HS	Port Barre, La.	Port Barre
35	Luke Sanders	LB	6-4	222	So.	Sqd.	West Monroe, La.	West Monroe
35	Andre Boagni	PK	5-9	166	Jr.	Sqd.	Zachary, La.	Zachary
36	Patrick Fisher	P	6-5	235	So.	Sqd.	Hyattsville, Md.	DeMatha
37	Daniel Francis	DB	5-11	181	Jr.	2L	Port Barre, La.	Port Barre
37	Alexander Romero	PK	5-9	170	So.	HS	Hanhville, La.	Hanhville
38	Gino Giambelluca	WR	5-9	169	Sr.	2L	New Orleans, La.	Holy Cross
38	Jeremy Benton	LB	6-1	212	So.	Sqd.	Monroe, La.	Ouachita
39	Ryan Gaudet	PK	5-6	156	Jr.	2L	New Orleans, La.	Jesuit
39	Anthony Zehyoue	LB	6-1	259	So.	Sqd.	Baton Rouge, La.	McKinley
40	Shawn Jordan	FB	5-11	232	So.	Sqd.	El Paso, Texas	Riverside
40	Dustin Adams	LB	5-10	224	Jr.	Sqd.	Portland, Texas	Portland
41	Chris Jackson	PK	5-11	165	Jr.	2L	River Ridge, La.	John Curtis
42	Andre Gill	WR	6-1	210	Sr.	Sqd.	Beverly Hills, Calif.	Beverly Hills

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.
40	Dustin Adams	LB
10	Joseph Addai	RB
91	Charles Alexander	DE
87	Caleb Angelle	TE
73	Will Arnold	OG
38	Jeremy Benton	LB
35	Andre Boagni	PK
17	Daniel Bobo	DB
80	Dwayne Bowe	WR
17	Bennie Brazell	WR
22	Alley Broussard	RB
16	Jeremy Bunting	QB
2	Shyrone Carey	RB
50	Jarrod Carter	DT
23	Xavier Carter	WR
85	Harold Chambliss	DB
21	Donnie Chaucer	RB
26	Nick Child	DB
8	Terrell Clayton	WR
81	Mit Cole	TE
11	Dominic Cooper	LB
28	Paul Coryell	WR
85	Brady Dalfrey	P
31	Jessie Daniels	DB
6	Colt David	PK
3	Craig Davis	WR
70	Dave Davis	OL
59	Leo Deselle	DL
61	Josh Dicharry	OL
72	Glen Dorsey	DT
9	Early Doucet	WR
77	Peter Dyakowski	OT
16	Brian Farrar	QB
99	Marlon Favorite	DT
87	Schirra Fields	WR
36	Patrick Fisher	P
15	Matt Flynn	QB
37	Daniel Francis	DB
39	Ryan Gaudet	PK
38	Gino Giambelluca	WR
42	Andre Gill	WR
24	Keron Gordon	CB
5	Skyler Green	WR
97	Donald Hains	DL
74	Brett Helms	OL
18	Jacob Hester	FB
7	Ali Highsmith	LB
1	Amp Hill	WR
78	Paris Hodges	OT
56	Kenneth Hollis	LB
32	Jeffrey Jack	DB
21	Chevis Jackson	DB
41	Chris Jackson	PK
67	Tyson Jackson	DE
75	Brian Johnson	OT

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43	Harry Coleman	LB	6-3	225	Fr.	HS	Baldwin, La.	West St. Mary
44	Kevin Steltz	FB	5-9	244	Sr.	2L	New Orleans, La.	Rummel
45	Quinn Johnson	LB	6-2	230	Fr.	RS	Edgard, La.	West St. John
46	Cameron Vaughn	LB	6-4	237	Sr.	3L	Terrytown, La.	Shaw
47	Tremaine Johnson	DE	6-2	263	Fr.	RS	Houston, Texas	Galena Park
48	Michael Ricks	LB	5-11	224	Jr.	Sqd.	Amite, La.	Oak Forest
49	Kirston Pittman	DE	6-3	242	Jr.	2L	Reserve, La.	East St. John
50	Jarrod Carter	DT	6-1	276	So.	Sqd.	DesAllemands, La.	John Curtis
51	E.J. Kuale	LB	6-2	225	Sr.	1L	Daytona Beach, Fla.	Dodge City CC
52	Ryan Willis	DE	6-3	276	Jr.	1L	New Orleans, La.	Holy Cross
53	Gant Petty	SNP	6-0	208	Jr.	2L	Baton Rouge, La.	Redemptorist
54	Micah Metrailler	LB	6-0	240	So.	HS	Baton Rouge, La.	Central
56	Kenneth Hollis	LB	6-0	235	Sr.	1L	Adamsville, Ala.	East Mississippi JC
57	Alonzo Manuel	DE	6-3	240	Jr.	Sqd.	Jennings, La.	Jennings
88	Doug Planchard	TE	6-3	291	Jr.	2L	Baton Rouge, La.	Catholic
59	Leo Deselle	DL	6-0	266	Jr.	Sqd.	New Orleans, La.	Shaw
60	Michael Murphy	OL	6-2	276	So.	Sqd.	LaPlace, La.	St. Charles
60	Matthew Travis	DE	6-2	226	So.	Sqd.	Selma, Ala.	Dallas County
61	Josh Dicharry	OL	6-2	308	Jr.	Sqd.	Gonzales, La.	East Ascension
62	Cole Louviere	OL	6-5	262	Fr.	RS	Metairie, La.	Rummel
63	Ryan Miller	C	6-6	305	Fr.	RS	Lake Charles, La.	Barbe
64	Rudy Niswanger	C	6-5	293	Sr.	3L	Monroe, La.	Ouachita Christian
65	P.J. Zimmerman	DS	6-3	245	Fr.	RS	New Orleans, La.	Jesuit
66	Max Holmes	OL	6-4	275	Fr.	HS	Baton Rouge, La.	Parkview Baptist
67	Robert Smith	OL	6-2	259	Fr.	RS	Bossier City, La.	Airline
68	Terrell McGill	OG	6-4	325	Sr.	2L	Miami, Fla.	Miami-Norland
69	Garett Wibel	OG	6-3	295	Jr.	Sqd.	Metairie, La.	Rummel
70	Dave Davis	OL	6-1	273	So.	Sqd.	Shreveport, La.	Byrd
71	Nate Livings	OT	6-5	295	Sr.	2L	Lake Charles, La.	Washington-Marion
72	Glen Dorsey	DT	6-2	300	So.	1L	Gonzales, La.	East Ascension
73	Will Arnold	OG	6-4	320	So.	1L	Gloster, Miss.	Centreville Academy
74	Brett Helms	OL	6-2	275	Fr.	RS	Stuttgart, Ark.	Stuttgart
75	Brian Johnson	OT	6-4	310	Jr.	2L	Tallahassee, Fla.	Godby
76	Andrew Whitworth	OT	6-7	325	Sr.	3L	West Monroe, La.	West Monroe
77	Peter Dyakowski	OT	6-4	294	Jr.	Sqd.	Vancouver, B.C.	Vancouver College
78	Paris Hodges	OT	6-5	316	Jr.	Sqd.	Vacaville, Calif.	Vanden
79	Herman Johnson	OL	6-7	371	Fr.	RS	Denton, Texas	Denton
80	Dwayne Bowe	WR	6-3	213	Jr.	2L	Miami, Fla.	Norland
81	Mit Cole	TE	6-4	260	So.	Sqd.	Picayune, Miss.	Picayune Memorial
82	David Jones	TE	6-4	260	Sr.	3L	Silver Springs, Md.	Springbrook
83	Joshua McManus	WR	5-11	180	So.	HS	New Orleans, La.	Brother Martin
84	Andrew Wright	TE	6-7	248	So.	Sqd.	Lake Charles, La.	Barbe
85	Harold Chambliss	WR	5-11	178	Jr.	HS	New Orleans, La.	Brother Martin
85	Brady Dalfrey	P	6-0	198	Fr.	RS	Carencro, La.	Carencro
87	Schirra Fields	WR	5-9	177	Sr.	Sqd.	Haynesville, La.	Haynesville
87	Caleb Angelle	TE	6-2	195	So.	HS	Breaux Bridge, La.	Breaux Bridge
89	Keith Zinger	TE	6-4	247	Jr.	2L	Leesville, La.	Leesville
89	Donald Hains	DL	5-11	254	So.	Sqd.	Diamondhead, Miss.	Hancock
90	Melvin Oliver	DE	6-3	274	Sr.	3L	Opelika, Ala.	Opelika
91	Charles Alexander	DE	6-3	295	Fr.	RS	Breaux Bridge, La.	Breaux Bridge
92	Tim Washington	DE	6-3	261	Fr.	RS	Stafford, Texas	Dulles HS
93	Tyson Jackson	DE	6-5	289	Fr.	RS	Edgard, La.	West St. John
94	Chase Pittman	DL	6-4	258	Jr.	Trf.	Shreveport, La.	Evangel (Texas)
95	Kyle Williams	DT	6-2	295	Sr.	2L	Ruston, La.	Ruston
96	Carnell Stewart	DE	6-4	299	So.	Sqd.	River Ridge, La.	John Curtis
97	Brandon Washington	DT	6-4	305	Sr.	3L	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Central
98	Claude Wroten	DT	6-3	293	Sr.	1L	Bastrop, La.	Miss. Delta CC
99	Marlon Favorite	DT	6-1	310	Fr.	RS	Harvey, La.	West Jefferson

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79	Herman Johnson	OL
47	Tremaine Johnson	DE
53	Quinn Johnson	LB
82	David Jones	TE
40	Shawn Jordan	FB
19	Sammy Joseph	DB
51	E.J. Kuale	LB
30	LaRon Landry	FS
27	Brandon Ledgister	RB
71	Nate Livings	OT
67	Cole Louviere	OL
57	Alonzo Manuel	DE
68	Terrell McGill	OG
83	Joshua McManus	WR
54	Micah Metrailler	LB
63	Ryan Miller	OL
60	Michael Murphy	OL
64	Rudy Niswanger	OL
90	Melvin Oliver	DE
30	Mike Peterson	LB/SNP
70	Gant Petty	SNP
94	Chase Pittman	DL
49	Kirston Pittman	DE
88	Doug Planchard	TE
8	Ronnie Prude	CB
6	Carlos Rachel	WR
14	Jordan Reeveer	QB
55	Michael Ricks	LB
30	Keelen Robinson	WR
4	JaMarcus Russell	QB
35	Luke Sanders	LB
7	Michael Schultz	DB
62	Robert Smith	OL
33	Jason Spadoni	LB
16	Craig Steltz	DB
44	Kevin Steltz	FB
6	Mario Stevenson	CB
96	Carnell Stewart	DE
27	Curtis Taylor	DB
33	Renaldo Thompson	DB
60	Matthew Travis	DE
46	Cameron Vaughn	LB
25	Justin Vincent	RB
97	Brandon Washington	DT
92	Tim Washington	DE
7	James Welker	QB
76	Andrew Whitworth	OT
69	Garett Wibel	OG
95	Kyle Williams	DT
52	Ryan Willis	DE
84	Andrew Wright	TE
98	Claude Wroten	DT
40	Anthony Zehyoue	LB
19	Jonathan Zenon	DB
65	P.J. Zimmerman	DS
89	Keith Zinger	TE

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# 2005 Squad Breakdown

## OFFENSE

The Tigers return nine starters and an offensive coordinator (**Jimbo Fisher**) from a team that averaged 28.7 points and 395 yards per game in 2004. Headlining the offensive returnees for the Tigers include a trio of running backs in **Alley Broussard**, **Joseph Addai**, and **Justin Vincent** along with All-America offensive tackle **Andrew Whitworth** and Academic All-America center **Rudy Niswanger**. In all, LSU returns 2,096 of the team's 2,326 rushing yards from a year ago. In addition, of the 20 rushing TDs for the Tigers in 2004, all but three of those were done by players who will be back in 2005. LSU will also bring a talented and experienced receiving corps into 2005. Of the 179 passes that LSU caught in 2004, all but three were hauled in by players who return in 2004. **Craig Davis**, who will be a junior in 2005, led the Tigers with 43 receptions for 659 yards and a score.

### Quarterback

Sophomores **JaMarcus Russell** and **Matt Flynn** return to battle for the starting quarterback position. Russell played in 11 games with five starts in 2004. Russell, who directed LSU's fourth-quarter comeback against Iowa in the Capital One Bowl, finished his redshirt freshman season by completing 73 of 144 passes for 1,053 yards and nine touchdowns. Flynn, who also serves as LSU's holder on placekicks, saw action in three games at quarterback. Flynn played a series against Iowa in the Capital One Bowl and finished 1-of-4 for 11 yards. For the season, Flynn completed 4-of-10 passes for 99 yards and one touchdown.

4	<b>JaMarcus Russell</b>	So.
15	Matt Flynn	So.



### Tailback

LSU's as deep as they've been at running back in years as the Tigers return four players to the backfield who have at least one 100-yard rushing game to their credit. LSU's top four running backs heading into 2005 have a combined for 4,792 yards and 43 touchdowns. Junior **Alley Broussard** returns as LSU's leading rusher from a year ago, going for 867 yards and 10 touchdowns on 142 carries. Joining Broussard in the backfield include senior **Joseph Addai** (680 yards, 3 TDs in 2004), junior **Justin Vincent** (322 yards, 2 TDs in 2004) and senior **Shyrone Carey** (112 yards, 1 TD in 2004).

2	Shyrone Carey	Sr.
10	Joseph Addai	Sr.
22	<b>Alley Broussard</b>	Jr.
25	Justin Vincent	Jr.



### Fullback

Three Tigers return to share the fullback spot for the Tigers. Senior **Kevin Steltz** is one of the strongest players on the team and is a player with tremendous blocking ability at the position. Sophomore **Jacob Hester**, who rushed for 123 yards from the fullback position last season, gives the Tigers a fullback who can block, run or catch. In addition, tight end **David Jones** doubles as a fullback for LSU in short-yardage situations.

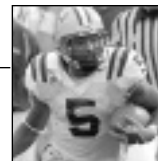
18	Jacob Hester	So.
40	Shawn Jordan	So.
44	<b>Kevin Steltz</b>	Sr.
82	David Jones	Sr.



### Wide Receivers

One of the conference's most talented and deepest receiving corps returns for LSU in 2005. LSU returns 98 percent of its receptions and 99.7 percent of its receiving yards from a year ago. Junior **Craig Davis** had a breakout season for LSU in 2004, leading the team in both receptions (43) and yards (659). Junior **Dwayne Bowe** led the Tigers with five TD receptions and ranked second in the team in catches (39) and yards (597). **Skyler Green**, an All-America as a return specialist in 2003, battled injuries most of last season, but still managed to catch 24 passes for 219 yards and three scores. Freshman standouts from a year ago in **Early Doucet** (18 rec., 257 yards, 2 TDs) and **Xavier Carter** (5 rec., 118 yards, 1 TD) both return to lend explosive speed to the receiving corps.

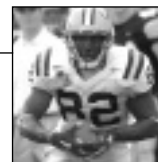
1	Amp Hill	So.
3	Craig Davis	Jr.
5	<b>Skyler Green</b>	Sr.
9	Early Doucet	So.
23	Xavier Carter	So.
80	Dwayne Bowe	Jr.



### Tight End

Senior **David Jones** headlines the list of players battling for playing time at the tight end position. Jones, who had offseason shoulder surgery, caught nine passes for 147 yards and one touchdown in 2004. He'll be joined at tight end by junior **Keith Zinger** and sophomore **Mit Cole**.

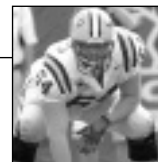
81	Mit Cole	So.
82	<b>David Jones</b>	Sr.
88	Doug Planchard	Jr.
89	Keith Zinger	Jr.



### Offensive Line

Perhaps the strength of what is a talented and experienced offense will be that of those in the trenches - the offensive line. Anchored by senior All-America **Andrew Whitworth** and Academic All-America **Rudy Niswanger**, the Tigers will once again possess a line that should be considered among the best in the nation. The Tigers return six players on the offensive line that have at least four career starts to their credit. Whitworth has 39 career starts and could become the first player in LSU history to start in 50 games during his career. Other returning starters for LSU include Niswanger at center, senior **Nate Livings** (guard or tackle), junior **Brian Johnson** (tackle), senior **Terrell McGill** (guard) and sophomore **Will Arnold** (guard).

63	Ryan Miller	Fr.-RS
64	<b>Rudy Niswanger</b>	Sr.
68	Terrell McGill	Sr.
69	Garrett Wibel	Jr.
71	Nate Livings	Sr.
74	Brett Helms	Fr.-RS
75	Brian Johnson	Jr.
76	<b>Andrew Whitworth</b>	Sr.
77	Peter Dyakowski	Jr.
78	Paris Hodges	Jr.
79	Herman Johnson	Fr.-RS



## DEFENSE

A new defensive coordinator (**Bo Pelini**) will bring new terminology to the Tigers, but the approach will be the same as LSU will attack and continue to pressure the quarterback in an effort to disrupt the opponents' offensive game plan. Gone from last year's team are NFL Draft picks in defensive tackle Marcus Spears and cornerbacks Corey Webster and Travis Daniels. LSU returns seven starters, including three on the defensive front, from a unit that ranked among national leaders in scoring (17.1 points), rushing defense (99.8 yards) and total defense (256.9 yards). Seniors **Kyle Williams** and **Claude Wroten**, both Second-Team All-SEC picks at defensive tackle in 2004, headline the list of returning starters for the Tigers.

### Defensive Line

LSU returns three starters on its defensive front in seniors **Kyle Williams**, **Claude Wroten** and **Melvin Oliver**. The trio combined for 13 sacks and 29 tackles for losses for the Tigers in 2004 as LSU was among the best in the nation against the run last season. **Kirston Pittman**, who has played primarily in third-down situations during his career, will be counted on to become an every down defensive end for the Tigers with LSU also counting on senior **Brandon Washington**, sophomore **Glen Dorsey** and redshirt freshman **Marlon Favorite** to fill the void left by the departure of Marcus Spears.

47	Tremaine Johnson	Fr.-RS
49	Kirston Pittman	Jr.
50	Jarrold Carter	So.
52	Ryan Willis	Jr.
72	Glen Dorsey	So.
90	<b>Melvin Oliver</b>	Sr.
91	Charles Alexander	Fr.-RS



# 2005 Squad Breakdown

92	Tim Washington	Fr.-RS
93	Tyson Jackson	Fr.-RS
94	Chase Pittman	Jr.
<b>95</b>	<b>Kyle Williams</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
96	Carnell Stewart	So.
97	Brandon Washington	Sr.
98	Claude Wroten	Sr.
99	Marlon Favorite	Fr.-RS



## Linebacker

The loss of Lionel Turner gives the Tigers a void in the middle linebacker spot, which will likely be filled by either senior **Cameron Vaughn** or senior **Kenneth Hollis**. Vaughn ranked fourth on the squad in 2004 with 63 tackles, while Hollis emerged midseason and took over as a starter at the same linebacker position. In seven starts, Hollis registered 33 tackles and three sacks. Other players at the linebacker spot with experience include senior **E.J. Kuale** (22 tackles, 2 sacks) and sophomores **Ali Highsmith** (21 tackles, 1 sack) and **Luke Sanders** (3 tackles).

7	Ali Highsmith	So.
11	Dominic Cooper	Jr.
33	Jason Spadoni	Sr.
35	Luke Sanders	So.
43	Harry Coleman	Fr.
45	Quinn Johnson	Fr.-RS
<b>46</b>	<b>Cameron Vaughn</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
51	E.J. Kuale	Sr.
56	Kenneth Hollis	Sr.



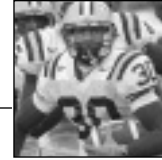
## Defensive Backs

The Tigers return both starters at safety with junior **LaRon Landry** entering his third season as a starter at free safety and junior **Jessie Daniels** returning as LSU's starting strong safety. Landry has led the Tigers in tackles each of the past two seasons, which includes a 92-tackle, 4-interception season in 2004. The Tigers will have to replace cornerbacks Travis Daniels and Corey Webster, two players who are expected to be playing on Sunday's next season. The leading candidates to replace the departed Daniels and Webster are seniors **Ronnie Prude** and **Mario Stevenson** and junior transfer **Sammy Joseph**. Prude has been LSU's starting nickel back for the past two seasons, while Joseph started as a freshman at Colorado two years ago. Other players expected to push for playing time in the secondary include **Chevis Jackson**, **Craig Steltz**, **Keron Gordon**, and **Daniel Francis**.

6	Mario Stevenson	Sr.
<b>8</b>	<b>Ronnie Prude</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
14	Sammy Joseph	Jr.
19	Jonathan Zenon	So.



21	Chevis Jackson	So.
24	Keron Gordon	Jr.
26	Nick Child	So.
27	Curtis Taylor	Fr.-RS
<b>30</b>	<b>LaRon Landry</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
31	Jessie Daniels	Jr.
32	Jeffrey Jack	Fr.-RS
37	Daniel Francis	Jr.

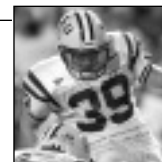


## SPECIAL TEAMS

LSU returns all components of its special teams as junior **Chris Jackson** is back to handle field goals, extra points and punting (if necessary). A year ago, Jackson handled all three for the Tigers, hitting 11 of 17 field goals, 15 of 20 extra points and averaging 40.0 yards on 50 punts. Junior **Ryan Gaudet** stepped in at midseason to take over the extra point duties as he finished 18 of 21 on PATs. Sophomore **Patrick Fisher** and redshirt freshman **Brady Dalfrey** will battle Jackson for the punting duties for the Tigers. **Gant Petty** will again serve as LSU's deep snapper with **Matt Flynn** serving as the squad's holder for placekicks.

## Placekicker

<b>39</b>	<b>Ryan Gaudet</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
41	Chris Jackson	Jr.



## Punter

36	Patrick Fisher	So.
<b>41</b>	<b>Chris Jackson</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
85	Brady Dalfrey	Fr.-RS



## Holder

<b>15</b>	<b>Matt Flynn</b>	<b>So.</b>
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## Snapper

<b>53</b>	<b>Gant Petty</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
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## TEAM INFORMATION

Basic Offense:	Multiple
Basic Defense:	4-3

## LETTERWINNERS RETURNING

Offense:	27
Defense:	17
Specialty:	3
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>47</b>

## LETTERWINNERS LOST

Offense:	4
Defense:	9
Specialty:	0
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>13</b>

## STARTERS RETURNING

Offense:	10
Defense:	7
Specialty:	3
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>20</b>

## STARTERS LOST

Offense:	1
Defense:	4
Specialty:	0
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>5</b>

## RETURNING OFFENSIVE STARTERS

80	Dwayne Bowe (FL, 6-3, 213, Jr./2L)
3	Craig Davis (WR, 6-2, 195, So./1L)
71	Nate Livings (OG, 6-5, 295, Sr./2L)
76	Andrew Whitworth (OT, 6-7, 325, Sr./3L)
64	Rudy Niswanger (C, 6-5, 293, Sr./3L)
75	Brian Johnson (OT, 6-4, 310, Jr./2L)
68	Terrell McGill (OG, 6-4, 325, Sr./2L)
82	David Jones (TE, 6-4, 259, Sr./3L)
22	Alley Broussard (TB, 6-0, 233, Jr./2L)

## RETURNING DEFENSIVE STARTERS

98	Claude Wroten (DT, 6-3, 293, Sr./1L)
95	Kyle Williams (DT, 6-2, 295, Sr./2L)
90	Melvin Oliver (DE, 6-3, 274, Sr./3L)
56	Kenneth Hollis (LB, 6-0, 235, Sr./1L)
46	Cameron Vaughn (LB, 6-4, 237, Jr./2L)
30	LaRon Landry (FS, 6-2, 187, Jr./2L)
31	Jessie Daniels (SS, 5-11, 200, Jr./2L)

## STARTERS LOST - OFFENSE

12	Marcus Randall (QB, 6-2, 224, Sr./4L)
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## STARTERS LOST - DEFENSE

84	Marcus Spears (DE, 6-4, 298, Sr./4L)
58	Lionel Turner (LB, 6-2, 260, Sr./3L)
13	Corey Webster (CB, 6-0, 204, Sr./4L)
29	Travis Daniels (CB, 6-1, 194, Sr./3L)

## RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING:	ATT.	YARDS	AVG.	TDS
Alley Broussard	142	867	6.1	10
Joseph Addai	101	680	6.7	3
Justin Vincent	76	322	4.2	2

PASSING:	ATT.	COMP.	INT.	TDS	YARDS	PCT.
JaMarcus Russell	144	73	4	9	1,053	50.7
Matt Flynn	10	4	0	1	99	40.0

RECEIVING:	REC.	YARDS	AVG.	AVG/GAME	TDS
Craig Davis	43	659	15.3	54.9	1
Dwayne Bowe	39	597	15.3	54.3	5
Joseph Addai	26	294	11.3	24.5	4
Skyler Green	24	219	9.1	21.9	3
Early Doucet	18	257	14.3	25.7	2

TACKLES:	TOTAL	SOLD	ASST.	INT.	SACKS	TFL (YDS)
LaRon Landry	92	53	39	3-19	3-19	5-25
Jessie Daniels	64	31	33	3-32	0-0	2-1
Cameron Vaughn	63	28	35	0-0	1-3	2-6
Kyle Williams	57	21	36	0-0	6-40	12-52
Claude Wroten	44	26	18	0-0	6-43	12-58

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# Les Miles

LES MILES, THE 2002 BIG 12 CONFERENCE COACH OF THE YEAR AND  
FORMER ASSISTANT WITH MICHIGAN, COLORADO AND THE DALLAS  
COWBOYS WHO BUILT OKLAHOMA STATE INTO A FORCE IN THE BIG 12,  
BECAME LSU'S 32ND HEAD FOOTBALL COACH ON JAN. 3, 2005.

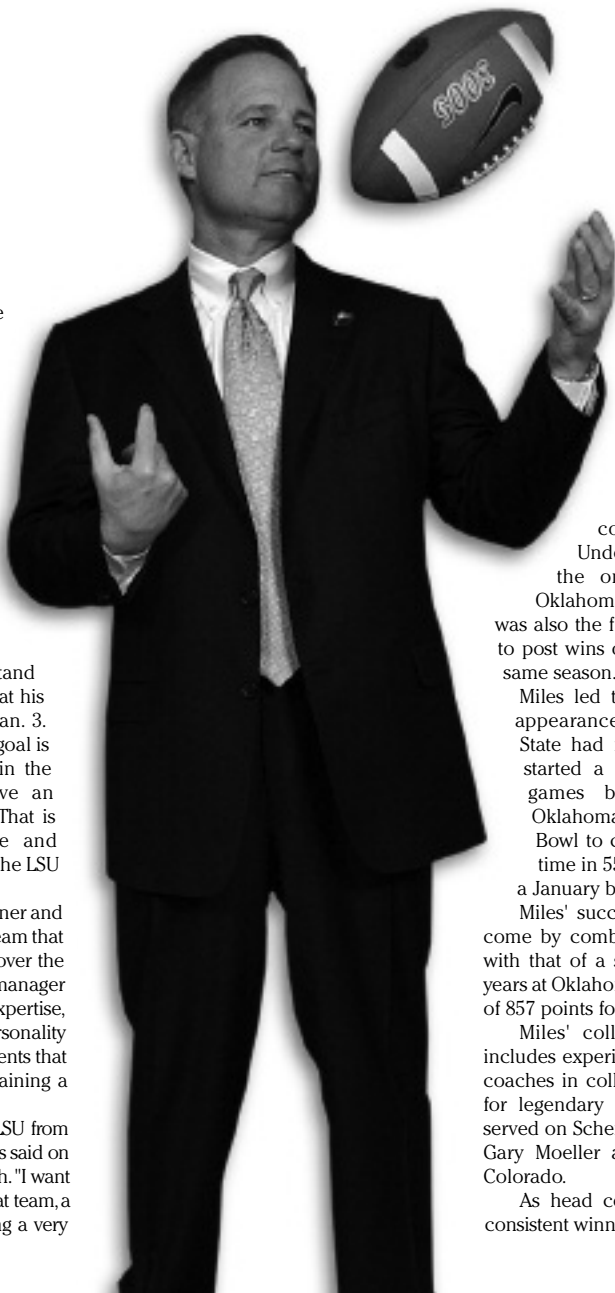
In four short years, Miles turned the Oklahoma State football program into one that was nationally competitive, despite competing in-state against one of the country's dominant programs.

Now as the head coach of the flagship university in the state of Louisiana, it's Miles' mission to not only keep the Tigers among the elite in the nation on the playing field, but to also continue the program's success in the classroom and in the community.

"A football coach has to understand that it is academics first," Miles said at his introductory press conference on Jan. 3. "You will find that in me as well. The goal is to run the finest football program in the country where our guys can have an experience that is second to none. That is my intent. I am very respectable and understand what an honor it is to be the LSU head football coach."

On the field, Miles is a proven winner and he was the obvious choice for LSU, a team that ranks second in the SEC in victories over the past five years with 48. He's a skillful manager who brings to Baton Rouge football expertise, an eye for evaluating talent, and a personality that has energized the program. All talents that are necessary for running and maintaining a top 10 college football program.

"I realized that when I looked at LSU from afar, this university has everything," Miles said on his first day as LSU's head football coach. "I want the opportunity to step alongside a great team, a great school and be a part of extending a very



competitive tradition.

"This place has everything. It's a great school with a wonderful community, world-class facilities, and a great tradition. The ability to contend for every honor is available at LSU."

Miles honed his head coaching skills at Oklahoma State.

Under Miles' direction, the Cowboys were the only team in the nation to beat Oklahoma twice in the last four years, and he was also the first coach in Oklahoma State history to post wins over Nebraska and Oklahoma in the same season.

Miles led the Cowboys to three straight bowl appearances, an accomplishment Oklahoma State had not achieved since Jimmy Johnson started a string of three straight post-season games beginning in 1983. In addition, Oklahoma State's appearance in the Cotton Bowl to cap the 2003 season marked the first time in 55 years that the Cowboys appeared in a January bowl game.

Miles' success as a collegiate head coach has come by combining an explosive offensive system with that of a sound defense scheme. His last two years at Oklahoma State, Miles' offenses put up a total of 857 points for an average of 34.3 points per game.

Miles' college playing and coaching career includes experience under some of the most noted coaches in college football. At Michigan, he played for legendary coach Bo Schembechler and later served on Schembechler's staff. He also worked with Gary Moeller at Michigan and Bill McCartney at Colorado.

As head coach at Oklahoma State, he built a consistent winner out of a program that had recorded



only one winning season since 1988, and had posted a record of 13-20 in the three years prior to his arrival at OSU. After going 4-7 in his first year as head coach in 2001, he took the Cowboys to consecutive winning marks of 8-5 in 2002, 9-4 in 2003 and 7-5 in 2004.

Miles led Oklahoma State to a four-year record of 28-21 for a winning percentage of 57.1, the best career winning percentage of an OSU coach since Jim Lookabaugh ended his career in Stillwater in 1949.

In 2004, Miles took Oklahoma State as high as No. 15 in the country with five wins to open the season. The 2004 season included road wins at UCLA, Colorado and Missouri, and the Cowboys never lost to a team outside of the top 25. In addition, his 2004 Cowboys ranked 12th in the nation in rushing, averaging 237 yards per game and Oklahoma State was among the national leaders in scoring offense with 32.3 points a contest.

Oklahoma State's 2003 season was highlighted by victories over eventual Big 12 Champion Kansas State and a bowl-bound Texas Tech squad. Miles and his Cowboys won seven straight in 2003 after a season opening loss at Nebraska and finished the season with back-to-back victories. The seven consecutive victories marked the longest winning streak by an Oklahoma State team since 1949 when the Cowboys posted a perfect 9-0 record.

Miles' 2003 Oklahoma State team featured one NFL First Round Draft pick in wide receiver Rashaun Woods and second round selection in running back Tatum Bell as the Cowboy offensive attack featured both a 1,000-yard rusher (Bell) and a 1,000-yard receiver (Woods).

Miles was the 2002 Big 12 Conference Coach of the Year after directing his second Oklahoma State team to an 8-5 record and the school's first bowl appearance since 1997. In 2002, Miles' Cowboy offense set the school standard for passing offense (259 yards per game), while averaging 403.3 yards of offense per game, the fourth-highest total at the school.

The Cowboys, who averaged 34.4 points per game, closed the 2002 season with wins in six of their last seven games, including a 38-28 victory over then-No. 3 ranked Oklahoma in the regular-season finale. The Cowboys capped the 2002 season with a 33-23 win over Southern Miss in the Houston Bowl.

Prior to his tenure as head coach at Oklahoma State, Miles was the tight ends coach for the Dallas Cowboys for three seasons from 1998-2000. During his three years with the Cowboys, Dallas won one divisional title while participating in the playoffs twice. In Dallas, Miles learned of LSU and the charm of the school from tight end David LaFleur, who starred for the Tigers in the 1990s. In three years of coaching tight ends for the Cowboys, Miles' players combined for 136 receptions for 1,287 yards and 16 touchdowns. LaFleur, a former LSU All-America selection, had his best year under Miles in 1999, starting 16 games and catching 35 passes for 322 yards and seven touchdowns.

Miles comes to LSU off of his second tour of duty with Oklahoma State. Before going to Dallas, Miles served as Oklahoma State's offensive coordinator for three seasons from 1995-97, including an 8-3 season and Alamo Bowl berth in 1997.

Success has followed Miles at every stop of both his playing and professional career. He was a two-year letterman at Michigan (1974-75). During those two seasons, Michigan was a combined 18-3-2, had final Associated Press national rankings

in the top 10 and participated in both the Rose and Orange Bowls.

He joined Bo Schembechler's Michigan coaching staff in 1980 for the first of two stints as a coach in Ann Arbor. In 1980 and 1981, Michigan combined for 19 wins and just five losses, won the Big 10 title in 1980 and played in the Rose and Bluebonnet Bowls, respectively. Miles left Michigan for Colorado, where he served on Bill McCartney's staff from 1982 through 1986. In his final two years at Colorado, the Buffs earned bids to the Freedom Bowl and Bluebonnet Bowl.

In 1987, he returned to Michigan, where he would spend the next eight years as part of one of the most successful eras in Michigan football history. From 1987 to 1994, Michigan won 71 games, made eight straight bowl appearances, including four trips to the Rose Bowl, and finished no lower than No. 21 in final Associated Press national rankings.

The 1989 Michigan squad finished 10-2, won the Big 10 championship and finished ranked No. 7 in the country. That would be Coach Bo Schembechler's final season as Michigan's head coach.

When Gary Moeller took over the Michigan program prior to the 1990 season, Miles remained on the staff. The 1990 team finished 9-3, winning the Big 10 title and the Gator Bowl. The following season (1991), Michigan finished 10-2 and with a No. 6 national ranking. Miles coached some of the best players to wear the Michigan uniform, including eight first-team All-Americans, 10 total All-Americans and 12 players from Wolverine offensive lines that were NFL draftees.

Born November 10, 1953, Miles

earned his degree in economics from Michigan in 1976. Les and Kathy Miles have four children, Kathryn, Leslie Matthew, Benjamin and Macy Grace.



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# Head Coach

## LES MILES YEAR-BY-YEAR

YEAR	SCHOOL	RECORD	BOWL	NOTES
<b>Assistant Coach</b>				
1980	Michigan	10-2	Rose	Big 10 Champions
1981	Michigan	9-3	Bluebonnet	Ranked No. 12
1982	Colorado	2-8-1		
1983	Colorado	4-7		
1984	Colorado	1-10		
1985	Colorado	7-5	Freedom	
1986	Colorado	6-6	Bluebonnet	
1987	Michigan	8-4	Hall of Fame	Ranked No. 19
1988	Michigan	9-2-1	Rose	Rose Bowl Champions
1989	Michigan	10-2	Rose	Big 10 Champions
1990	Michigan	9-3	Cotton	Cotton Bowl Champions
1991	Michigan	10-2	Rose	Big 10 Champions
1992	Michigan	9-0-3	Rose	Rose Bowl Champions
1993	Michigan	8-4	Hall of Fame	
1994	Michigan	8-4	Holiday	Holiday Bowl Champions
1995	Oklahoma State	4-8		
1996	Oklahoma State	5-6		
1997	Oklahoma State	8-4	Alamo	
1998	Dallas Cowboys	10-6		Divisional Champions
1999	Dallas Cowboys	8-8		
2000	Dallas Cowboys	5-11		
<b>Head Coach</b>				
2001	Oklahoma State	4-7		
2002	Oklahoma State	8-5	Houston	Houston Bowl Champions
2003	Oklahoma State	9-4	Cotton	
2004	Oklahoma State	7-5	Alamo	

## MILES VS. ALL OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	RECORD
Baylor	4-0
Colorado	1-1
Iowa State	1-1
Kansas	2-0
Kansas State	1-1
Louisiana-Lafayette	1-0
Louisiana Tech	1-1
Missouri	1-1
Nebraska	1-1
Northern Iowa	1-0
Northwestern State	1-0
Ohio State	0-1
Oklahoma	2-2
<b>Ole Miss</b>	<b>0-1</b>
SMU	3-0
Southern Miss	1-1
Southwest Missouri	1-0
Texas	0-4
Texas A&M	2-2
Texas Tech	1-3
Tulsa	1-0
UCLA	1-1
Wyoming	1-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>28-21</b>





## Bo Pelini Defensive Coordinator

Bo Pelini, one of the most respected defensive minds in football, enters his first season as LSU's defensive coordinator coming to Baton Rouge from the University of Oklahoma.

Pelini just completed his first season as Oklahoma's co-defensive coordinator and defensive backs coach, helping the Sooners to the national championship game against Southern Cal. In his only season with the Sooners, Oklahoma ranked sixth in the nation in rushing defense, allowing only 94 yards per game. The Sooners were 11th nationally in scoring, limiting opponents to just 16 points per contest in 2004.

Prior to his season with Oklahoma, Pelini spent the 2003 season as the defensive coordinator for 10-3 Nebraska. At Nebraska, Pelini led a Cornhusker defense that tied the school record with 47 turnovers. In addition, the Cornhuskers were No. 2 in the nation in takeaways and they led the nation in turnover margin at +1.77 per game.

Pelini's Nebraska defense also led the nation in pass efficiency defense (88.66 rating), ranked No. 2 in scoring defense (14.5 points per game), were No. 11 in passing yards per game (177.8 yards per game), and No. 11 in total defense (297.2 yards per game).

At the conclusion of the 2003 regular season, Pelini was promoted to interim head coach at Nebraska where he guided the Cornhuskers to a 17-3 win over Michigan State in the Alamo Bowl.

Pelini's coaching background includes nine years in the NFL coaching for the San Francisco 49ers, the New England Patriots and the Green Bay Packers. Pelini broke into the NFL in 1994 as assistant secondary coach for George Seifert and the 49ers. Originally hired as a scouting assistant, Pelini was quickly promoted to defensive backs coach in the spring of 1994. It's a position he held until moving to the Patriots for the 1997 season.

As a member of the Patriots staff, Pelini coached the linebackers under head coach Pete Carroll. Pelini helped the Patriots go 27-21 over a three-year period with the club making the playoffs twice. Pelini's efforts were highlighted with a Pro Bowl appearance by Chris Slade in 1997, the first Patriot linebacker to be named All-Pro since 1989.

After three years with the Patriots, Pelini moved to the Packers, coaching linebackers for three seasons. In three years in Green Bay, the Packers posted a 33-15 record and advanced to the playoffs all three years.

In 2002, the Packer defense ranked fourth in the NFL in pass defense, allowing 188.4 yards per game.

Pelini got his start in coaching in 1991, serving as a graduate assistant coach at Iowa. From there he moved into the high school ranks, serving as quarterbacks coach at Cardinal Mooney High School in Youngstown, Ohio in 1993 before taking the leap to the 49ers.

As a player, Pelini was a standout free safety at Ohio State, earning four letters from 1987-90. He helped the Buckeyes to a 15-8 record over his final two seasons. He was a three-time selection to the Academic All-Big Ten team. He played in two bowl games during his collegiate career, appearing in the Hall of Fame Bowl in January of 1990 and the Liberty Bowl in December of 1990.

Pelini is a 1990 graduate of Ohio State. He and his wife, Mary Pat, have one son, Patrick, and two daughters, Kathryn and Caralyn.



## Bradley Dale Peveto Special Teams Coordinator/Linebackers

Bradley Dale Peveto, who has had defensive coordinator jobs at Houston, Middle Tennessee State and Northwestern (La.) State, enters his first season with LSU serving as the Tigers' special teams coordinator and linebackers coach.

Peveto comes to LSU from Middle Tennessee State, where he spent two years with the Blue Raiders. Peveto served as Middle Tennessee's secondary coach in 2003 before being elevated to defensive coordinator in 2004.

A native of Orangefield, Texas, Peveto led a Blue Raider defense that ranked second in the Sun Belt Conference in rushing defense, allowing 138 yards per game. Middle Tennessee also ranked third in the conference in scoring defense at 26 points per contest.

Prior to his arrival at Middle Tennessee, Peveto spent four years (1999-2002) at Houston as the Cougars' co-defensive coordinator & secondary coach. During his stay at Houston, he had four players earn five all-conference awards while three were placed on the league's all-freshman squad. In 1999, the Cougar defense ranked 25th in total defense, 20th in rushing defense and 22nd in scoring defense and tied for 14th nationally with 28 forced turnovers.

In 2001, defensive back Jermain Woodard was a Third-Team Freshman All-American. In 2002, Peveto coached free safety Hank Milligan, who was a first team all-conference performer and a Jim Thorpe and Bronko Nagurski "Watch

List" candidate.

Prior to arriving in Houston, Peveto served as the defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Northwestern State (La.) University for three years from 1996 to 1998.

While he was at Northwestern State, Peveto helped the Demons capture back-to-back Southland Football League Championships and NCAA 1-AA playoff berths. Peveto's "Purple Swarm" defense was ranked nationally in several statistical categories during each of his three seasons, and four of his players earned All-American honors. In addition, four Demon players were selected in the NFL draft. The 1998 Northwestern State team went 11-3, reached the 1-AA semifinals, and was ranked third nationally.

Under his direction, the Demon defense also set single-game records for fewest yards allowed, fewest rushing yards allowed, and most quarterback sacks. Northwestern State also set school season records for most defensive touchdowns scored. In addition, the "Purple Swarm" also set season records for quarterback sacks in two of his three seasons, accumulating 52 in 1998 and 122 in the last three years.

Before his stint at Northwestern State, Peveto spent two seasons on Danny Ford's staff at Arkansas. The Razorbacks were the Southeastern Conference Western Division champions in 1995. While at Arkansas, Peveto served as special teams coordinator and linebackers coach. Arkansas finished 1995 with an 8-5 record and played in the Carquest Bowl.

Peveto went to Arkansas after serving as the outside linebackers coach and special teams coordinator at Southern Mississippi in 1992 and 1993. He also coached the defensive line, linebackers, and secondary at Stephen F. Austin from 1988 to 1991. He served as the special teams coordinator all four years, and the Lumberjacks led the nation in punt returns in 1989. SFA also won the Southland Conference title and advanced to the 1989 1-AA championship game. His SFA secondary was nationally ranked in passing efficiency defense in 1990 and 1991.

A 1987 graduate of SMU, Peveto began his coaching career as a secondary coach at Trinity Valley Community College.

Peveto was a four-year letterman for the Mustangs and played in four bowl games (Cotton, Sun, Aloha, and Mirage). During his playing career, SMU won two Southwest Conference championships (1982 and 1984) and had a combined record of 43-14-1. He served as team captain in 1986 and earned the Wild Mustang Special Teams Player of the Year award and the Mike Kelsey Award for attitude, hustle, and desire as a senior. He also was a member of the 1984 SWC All-Academic team.

Peveto comes from a family with a rich football coaching tradition. His late father, Ed, coached high school football in the southeast Texas area and was inducted into the Greater Houston Coaches Hall of Honor in 1993. Two of his brothers, Jeff and Garey Birt coach at high schools in the southeast Texas area.

Peveto is married to the former Melissa Weser, and the couple has a daughter, Payton Marie, 3, and they are expecting a second child.



## Doug Mallory Defensive Backs

Doug Mallory, who grew up in a college football family, enters his first season as LSU's defensive backs coach, coming to Baton Rouge from Oklahoma State with Les Miles.

Mallory spent four seasons on Miles' staff at Oklahoma State, coaching the Cowboy secondary each season. In his four years with the Cowboys, Mallory's secondary intercepted 54 passes with All-Big 12 cornerback Darrent Williams leading the way with 11 over that span. The Cowboys ranked fourth in the Big 12 with 18 pass interceptions in 2003, followed by 13 interceptions in 2004.

Prior to his four-year stint with the Cowboys, Mallory served in the same capacity at Maryland from 1997-2000. Under Mallory, the 1998 Maryland defense ranked as the nation's 14th most improved unit in terms of pass efficiency.

At Maryland, Mallory coached defensive back Lewis Sanders to Third-Team All-America honors as selected by the Sporting News in 1999. Sanders was later drafted in the fourth round of the 2000 NFL Draft by the Cleveland Browns.

Prior to his four years at Maryland, Mallory spent three years at Indiana, serving as the defensive backs and special teams coach for the Hoosiers under his father, Bill Mallory, from 1994-96.

In the second of his two stints as an assistant coach at Indiana, Mallory coached defensive back Eric Allen to Third-Team All-America honors in 1996 with two other players being selected in the NFL Draft. Cornerback Lance Brown was taken in the fifth round of the 1995 draft by the Pittsburgh Steelers and safety Eric Smedley was drafted by the Buffalo Bills in the 1996 draft.

Mallory also coached at Western Kentucky, serving as the defensive coordinator in 1992 and 1993. He spent the 1990-91 seasons with Western Kentucky as its secondary, special teams and inside linebackers coach.

Mallory also served a one-year stint at Army in 1989, coaching the offensive line for the 6-5 Black Knights.

Mallory got his start in coaching in 1988, serving as a graduate assistant

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under his father Bill at Indiana. That season, the Hoosiers posted an 8-3-1 mark, beat Ohio State 41-7, and then defeated South Carolina, 34-10 in the Liberty Bowl.

As a player, Mallory was a four-year letterwinner at Michigan from 1984-87, participating in four bowl games for the Wolverines (Holiday, Fiesta, Rose, Hall of Fame). For his career, Mallory recorded 182 tackles and six interceptions for the Wolverines. He helped lead Michigan to a share of the 1986 Big Ten title and he was team captain for Michigan's 8-4 team in 1987 that beat Alabama, 28-24, in the Hall of Fame Bowl.

Mallory earned Second-Team All-Big Ten honors and was an honorable mention All-America defensive back as a senior in 1987.

A native of Dekalb, Ill., Mallory graduated from Michigan in 1988 with a bachelor's degree in sports management and communications.

He's the son of Bill Mallory, who remains as the winningest football coach in Indiana football history. Bill Mallory recorded a 69-77-3 mark in 13 years at Indiana, leading the Hoosiers to six bowl games. Bill Mallory also had head coaching stops at Colorado and Miami (Ohio).

In addition to his father's football ties, his brothers Mike and Curt are both on the coaching staff at Illinois. Mike, a two-time team captain at Michigan, serves as the Illini's defensive coordinator, while Curt is Illinois' secondary coach.

Doug and his wife Lisa have three children Emily (11), Allison (8) and Sarah (5). He lists his hobbies as jogging, playing golf and skiing.



## Jimbo Fisher

**Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks**

One of the nation's top offensive minds, Jimbo Fisher enters his sixth season as LSU's offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. In five years with the Tigers, Fisher's offense has set numerous school records while developing the reputation as being one of the SEC's most

potent and balanced units.

In five years with the Tigers, Fisher has guided Tiger offensive units that have set such school records as points in a season (475 in 2003), total yards (5,857 in 2003), and passing touchdowns (30 in 2003).

Considered an expert in the passing game, Fisher's 2004 offense featured the running game as the Tigers led the SEC in rushing with 193.8 yards per game with Alley Broussard and Joseph Addai combining to rush for 1,547 yards and 13 touchdowns. Despite shuffling Marcus Randall and JaMarcus Russell at the quarterback position all year, the Tigers still averaged 28 points per over 395 yards per game.

Fisher's 2003 offense may have been the best from a production standpoint as the Tigers averaged 34 points per game on their way to scoring a school-record 475 points while also setting the school standard for total yards (5,857), first downs (298), completed passes (255) and passing touchdowns (30).

In all, LSU averaged 418 yards per contest as the Tigers took advantage of their skill position weapons in Michael Clayton, Devery Henderson and Skyler Green, who combined for 179 receptions, 2,459 yards and 27 touchdowns. Quarterback Matt Mauck completed his LSU career with an 18-2 overall mark after guiding the Tigers to a 13-1 record and the national title in 2003. Mauck tossed a school-record 28 TD passes on his way to earning Second Team All-SEC honors for LSU.

In 2002, with a pair of first-time starters at quarterback in Mauck and Randall, Fisher guided an LSU offense to average 350 yards per contest and nearly 25 points per game. LSU scored 30 or more points seven times in 2002, including a school-record tying mark of six straight contests with at least 30 points during one stretch of the season.

In four years with the Tigers, Fisher has coached four LSU quarterbacks who have gone on to become NFL Draft picks - Josh Booty, Rohan Davey, Craig Nall and Mauck. In addition, under Fisher's guidance, the Tigers have had one First-Team All-SEC quarterback (Booty) and two Second-Team All-SEC selections (Davey and Mauck).

Perhaps Fisher's most impressive season with the Tigers came in 2001 as he developed Davey, then a first-time starter as well, into one of the nation's premier signal callers. In 2001, Davey set a total of six school-records during the regular-season and then broke another seven Sugar Bowl or LSU bowl records in the Tigers' 47-34 win over Illinois. For the year, Davey threw for a school-record 3,347 yards, while Josh Reed caught 94 passes for an SEC record 1,740 yards to give the Tigers two of the nation's most explosive players. Reed was named the winner of the Biletnikoff Award, the honor that goes to the nation's top wide receiver.

In 2001, LSU's offense set several school-records during the regular-season, including passing yards per game (298.5), total offense per game (451.5) and passing yards (3,578).

Fisher's two finest moments as LSU's offensive coordinator came during the 2001 season in a 35-21 win over Alabama and a 31-20 victory over second-ranked Tennessee in the SEC Championship game. Against Alabama, LSU set a school-record with 528 passing yards, the most-ever recorded against the Crimson Tide. Davey tied an SEC record with 540 yards of total offense in the

game, while Reed set SEC records for receptions (19) and receiving yards (293).

In 2001 against Tennessee in the SEC Championship game, Fisher altered the Tiger game plan to better suit second team quarterback Mauck, who was forced into action in the first half due to an injury to Davey. Mauck took advantage of his rushing skills to leads the Tigers to a 31-20 win and the SEC title.

In the Sugar Bowl, the Tigers racked up a Sugar Bowl record 595 yards of total offense, including 444 through the air, in their win over Illinois. LSU also set a Sugar Bowl record with 34 first half points, including 27 in the second quarter.

For his efforts in 2001, Fisher was named a finalist for the Broyles Assistant Coach of the Year Award.

In his first year with the Tigers, Fisher's influence on quarterbacks Booty and Davey was nothing short of remarkable as Booty was named First Team All-SEC, while Davey earned Most Outstanding Offensive Player honors at the Peach Bowl. The First Team All-SEC honor for Booty marked the first time since 1989 that an LSU player earned all-league honors at quarterback.

Prior to joining the Tigers, Fisher engineered one of the nation's most potent offensive attacks at Cincinnati in 1999. Cincinnati finished the 1999 season ranked No. 16 in the nation in total offense with an average of 424.4 yards a contest (172.2 rushing, 252.2 passing).

Before joining the Cincinnati staff in 1999, Fisher served as the quarterbacks coach at Auburn under Terry Bowden from 1993-98 where he tutored record-setting quarterbacks Stan White, Patrick Nix and Dameyune Craig, who is the only 3,000-yard passer in Auburn history. He helped lead Auburn to appearances in the 1996 Outback, 1996 Independence and 1998 Peach Bowls.

Fisher, a native of Clarksburg, W.Va., also served as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Samford for two years (1991-92) before joining the Auburn staff. He started his coaching career as a graduate assistant tutoring quarterbacks at Samford from 1988-90.

In college, Fisher played quarterback for Terry Bowden for three seasons, two at Salem College (1985-86) and one at Samford (1987). While at Samford he set the national record for touchdowns in a season with 34 and was named the Division III National Player of the Year that season. He also set 13 school passing and total offense records.

Following college, Fisher played for one season with the Chicago Bruisers of the Arena Football League in 1988.

Fisher, who graduated from Salem College in 1989, is married to the former Candi Coogler. The couple has one child, Trey, who is three.



## Josh Henson

**Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator**

Josh Henson, a former standout offensive lineman at Oklahoma State, enters his first year at LSU, coming to Baton Rouge from Stillwater with head coach Les Miles. Henson will serve as LSU's tight ends coach, a position he held at Oklahoma State for four years, while also serving as the Tigers' recruiting coordinator.

At Oklahoma State, Henson was instrumental in the development of Billy Bajema, who was a three-year starter for the Cowboys. As a senior in 2004, Bajema was one of the top tight ends in the country, earning First-Team All-Big 12 honors after catching 20 passes for 293 yards and one touchdown for the Cowboys.

In addition, Bajema was selected as a National Scholar-Athlete by the National Football Foundation as well as earning the Bobby Bowden Award, which is given by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes to a student-athlete for displaying faith in all facets of their life.

Henson also played a vital role in OSU's offensive development as the Cowboys ranked among the top 15 scoring teams in the nation for three consecutive years. The Cowboys averaged over 34 points per game from 2002-04, which included 35.9 points per game in 2003 and 34.5 points a game in 2004.

Critical to any rushing attack is the play of the tight ends and in four years with the Cowboys, Henson's tight ends paved the way for a ground game that improved each year. The Cowboys ranked 11th in the nation in rushing in 2003 and followed that with the nation's 12th-best rushing attack in 2004.

As Oklahoma State's recruiting coordinator, Henson played a key role in OSU's 2003 signing class being ranked No. 15 in the nation by Rivals.com. A year earlier, Rivals.com rated the Cowboy class as the 26th-best in the country.

As a player, Henson was a four-year letterwinner with 40 career starts for Oklahoma State from 1993-97. He was a starter on the offensive line as well as team captain for Oklahoma State's 8-4 team in 1997, a squad that played in the Alamo Bowl against Purdue. He was a Second-Team All-Big 12 selection as a senior in 1997 in addition to being an honorable mention All-Big 12 pick as a junior in 1996.

Off the field, Henson was named the recipient of the L.L. Boger Award as a senior, an honor that recognizes a student-athlete's achievement both on the field and in the classroom.

Henson graduated from Oklahoma State with a bachelor's degree in secondary education in 1998. Upon graduation, he then went straight into

coaching, serving as a high school football coach in Kingfisher, Okla. In one season at Kingfisher, he helped guide the Yellowjackets to the state semifinals.

Henson returned to Oklahoma State as a graduate assistant in July of 1999, spending one year with the Cowboy offensive line before taking a fulltime position with the Cowboys as tight ends coach in 2001.

Henson, a native of Tuttle, Okla., was born on July 14, 1975. He and his wife Shauna have a 2-year old son, Will. Henson lists golf, fishing and hunting as his hobbies in his spare time.



## Karl Dunbar

**Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Line**

Karl Dunbar, a former All-SEC defensive lineman for LSU, returns to Baton Rouge to serve as LSU's assistant head coach, while also coaching the Tiger defensive line. It will be Dunbar's second tour of duty with the Tigers as he had previously served as LSU's assistant strength and conditioning coordinator from 2000-01.

The return of Dunbar reunites the former LSU standout with head coach Les Miles. After his departure from LSU following the 2001 season, Dunbar took a spot on Miles' staff at Oklahoma State, coaching the Cowboy defensive line.

Dunbar comes back to the college game after coaching the defensive line for the Chicago Bears for the 2004 season. In his only season with the Bears, Dunbar helped a Chicago defense increase its sack total from 18 to 35 and its takeaways from 20 to 29, while also setting a modern franchise record for defensive touchdowns with six.

Dunbar joined the Bears following six years at the collegiate level. Prior to his arrival in Chicago, Dunbar coached the defensive line at Oklahoma State from 2002-03 where he coached a defensive line that contributed to the Cowboy's 60 quarterback sacks over a two-year period.

In 2003, Dunbar coached defensive end Greg Richmond to First-Team All-Big 12 honors for the Cowboys following a 70-tackle, 12.5-sack season for Oklahoma State. A year earlier, Dunbar's defensive tackle Kevin Williams earned First-Team All-Big 12 honors and was taken in the first round of the NFL Draft by the Minnesota Vikings.

Dunbar spent two seasons at LSU, serving as assistant strength and conditioning coordinator for the football team. During his two years with the Tigers, LSU recorded 21 wins and claimed the 2001 SEC title, the school's first outright conference in football since 1986.

Dunbar's first college job came as the defensive line coach at Nicholls State in 1990. He spent two seasons with the Colonels before joining the LSU staff.

Dunbar got his start in coaching at the high school level, holding the defensive line job at Opelousas (La.) High School in 1996 followed by a year as the defensive coordinator at Beau Chene High School in Arnaudville, La. in 1997.

As a player, Dunbar was a three-year starter and four-time letterwinner on the defensive line for the Tigers from 1986-89. In 38 career games, Dunbar recorded 11 sacks and 22 tackles for losses. He earned Second-Team All-SEC honors as a senior in 1989 after recording 60 tackles and six sacks in nine games for the Tigers.

Dunbar was taken in the eighth round of the 1990 NFL Draft by the Pittsburgh Steelers. Dunbar played a total of seven seasons in the NFL, which included three with the New Orleans Saints and two with the Arizona Cardinals. Dunbar also spent time with the Orlando Thunder and the Rhein Fire in the World League.

Dunbar graduated from LSU in 1992 with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. He and his wife, Pamela, have three children, Karmichael MacKenzie II, Mickel Angelle and Nickolette Alyse.



## Larry Porter

**Running Backs**

Larry Porter, a former standout running back at Memphis, enters his first season as running backs coach at LSU after holding the same position at Oklahoma State for the past three years.

At Oklahoma State, Porter's stable of running backs continued the tradition of "Tailback U.," as he coached 1,000-yard rushers for three straight seasons.

In 2004, Vernand Morency earned Second-Team All-Big 12 honors after rushing for 1,474 yards and 12 touchdowns for the Cowboys. Morency's 1,474 yards ranked eighth in the nation.

A year earlier in 2003, Tatum Bell earned First-Team All-Big 12 honors with 1,286 yards and 16 touchdowns. Bell and Morency combined for 2,204 yards and 24 TDs for the Cowboys in 2003. Bell went on to become a second round draft pick by the Denver Broncos in the 2004 NFL Draft.

In his first season with the Cowboys, Porter coached Bell to a 1,096-yard, 11-

TD season for 8-5 Oklahoma State.

Prior to his arrival at Oklahoma State, Porter spent three years at Arkansas State, where he coached Jonathan Adams to back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons. Adams rushed for 1,004 yards and six touchdowns in 2000 and followed that with another 1,004 yards and five scores in 2001.

Under Porter's tutelage, Adams capped his career as the second-leading rusher in Arkansas State history.

Porter began his coaching career at Wooddale High School in Memphis, Tenn., serving as head track and field coach, while assisting with the running backs and secondary on the football squad. After two years at Wooddale, Porter moved to the college ranks, coaching the running backs at Tennessee-Martin in 1998.

During his playing days, Porter was a four-year letterwinner at Memphis where he was co-captain of the 1993 Tiger squad. Porter capped his career as the fourth-leading rusher in Memphis history, totaling 2,194 yards and 20 touchdowns. In all, Porter led the Tigers in rushing three times.

As a rookie in 1990, Porter rushed for 206 yards against Arkansas State, the highest single-game total for a freshman in school history.

Porter graduated in Memphis in 1996 with a bachelor's degree in education. A native of Jackson, Miss., Porter and his wife Sharmane have three children, Brandon, Omari and Olivia.



## Stacy Searels

**Offensive Line**

A former All-America offensive lineman Stacy Searels enters his third season as LSU's offensive line coach, joining offensive coordinator Jimbo Fisher as the two holdovers from the previous Tiger coaching staff.

In two years at LSU, Searels' impact has been immediate as he has coached an offensive line that has been considered among the best in the nation each of the past two seasons. In his two years with the Tigers, Searels has coached players to three First Team All-America honors.

Searels' 2004 offensive line consisted of Rimington Award winner (Ben Wilkerson) along with First Team All-SEC offensive tackle Andrew Whitworth. For the third straight year, LSU also placed an offensive lineman on the First Team Academic All-America squad as Rudy Niswanger was honored for his performance on the field and in the classroom.

Despite having eight different starting combinations on the offensive line in 2004, LSU still managed to lead the SEC in rushing with over 193 yards per contest.

In 2003, his first year with the Tigers, Stephen Peterman earned First Team All-America honors, while Wilkerson was a Second Team All-America pick by the Associated Press. In addition, senior tackle Rodney Reed became LSU's first two-time First Team Academic All-America. Peterman capped his LSU career by being selected in the third round of the 2003 NFL Draft by the Dallas Cowboys.

In all, the Tiger offensive line paved the way for a 1,000-yard rusher in Justin Vincent, while also limiting opponents to only 22 sacks in 14 games. The Tigers held their opponent without a sack in four of the last five regular-season contests.

Searels joined the staff at LSU after a two-year stint as offensive line coach at Cincinnati. During his two-year stay with the Bearcats, Cincinnati played in two bowl games as well as winning the school's first conference title since 1964 by capturing the 2002 Conference USA crown.

In 2002, Searels coached an offensive line that helped Cincinnati lead Conference USA in total offense (397.5 yards per game), while averaging 29.2 points a contest.

Prior to joining Cincinnati, Searels served as an assistant coach at Appalachian State from 1994-2000, helping the I-AA squad to five playoff appearances and to a pair of Southern Conference titles. He also coached players to five All-America and 15 all-conference honors in seven years as an offensive line and tight ends coach at Appalachian State.

Searels got his start in coaching as a graduate assistant at Auburn in 1992, working with the Tiger squad that posted a perfect 11-0 mark in 1993.

As a player, Searels earned First Team All-America honors from both the Associated Press and Football News as a senior at Auburn in 1987. Searels was a three-year starter for Auburn, blocking for Heisman Trophy winner Bo Jackson in 1985 and All-America Brent Fullwood in 1986. He participated in four bowl games as a member of the Auburn football team.

A First-Team All-Southeastern Conference selection as both a junior and senior, he was honored with the team's Ken Rice Award as the school's best blocking lineman in 1987. He played in both the Japan Bowl and the Senior Bowl following the 1987 season.

In 1990, the Birmingham Post-Herald named Searels to the Auburn team of the 1980's.

Searels was a fourth round draft pick by the San Diego Chargers in 1988, playing two seasons there before moving to the Miami Dolphins for the 1990 season. He ended his professional career in 1991 with the New York/New Jersey Knights of the World League of American Football.

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Searels, a Trion, Ga., native, graduated from Auburn with a degree in marketing and transportation in 1990. He followed that with a Master's degree in higher education administration from Auburn in 1995.

Searels is married to the former Patricia Hale and the couple has two daughters, Taylor (7) and Savannah (4).



## Todd Monken

**Wide Receivers/Passing Game Coordinator**

Todd Monken, a 15-year coaching veteran with expertise in all phases of the passing game, enters his first season at LSU after spending the past three years at Oklahoma State. Monken will coach LSU's wide receivers, while also serving as the passing game coordinator for the Tigers in 2005.

While at Oklahoma State, Monken coached some of the top receivers in Oklahoma State history, including 2004 first round draft pick Rashaun Woods, who was selected with the 31st pick by the 49ers.

One of the highlights of Woods' career at OSU was the NCAA record seven touchdown passes he caught against SMU in 2003. Woods finished the 2003 season with 77 receptions for 1,367 yards and 15 touchdowns. He was twice named First-Team All-America and he capped his career with 293 receptions for 4,414 yards and 42 touchdowns.

Monken didn't have to go outside the family to find Rashaun Woods' replacement as his younger brother D'Juan stepped up in 2004 and earned Second-Team All-Big 12 honors for the Cowboys. D'Juan caught 33 passes for 690 yard and six touchdowns for Oklahoma State, which included 128 yards receiving against Oklahoma.

In three years at Oklahoma State, the Cowboys averaged over 32 points each season, including 35.9 points in 2003, which ranked 11th in the nation.

Prior to his arrival in Stillwater, Monken helped coach one of the nation's most efficient passing attacks at Louisiana Tech. In two years as Louisiana Tech's wide receivers coach, Monken played a key role in the Bulldogs being ranked among the top eight teams in the nation in passing offense.

In 2001, Tech ranked eighth in the nation in passing, averaging 313 yards through the air per game. In addition, the Bulldogs had three different players have over 700 yards receiving in 2001. The Bulldogs averaged 34.7 points per game in 2001, which ranked No. 17 in the nation.

A year earlier in 2000, the Bulldogs were seventh nationally in passing with 309 yards per game. James Jordan led the Bulldogs with 109 receptions for 1,003 yards and four touchdowns in 2000.

From 1993-99, Monken coached a variety of positions at Eastern Michigan in Ypsilanti, Mich. In 1993, Monken coached defensive backs for the Eagles. A year later he moved to the offensive side of the football, coaching the wide receivers as well as overseeing the punt return unit for four years. Under Monken's watch, the Eagles led the nation in punt return average twice.

Monken was promoted to offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for Eastern Michigan in 1998, a spot he held for two years. During that span, the Eagles had two of the most prolific offenses in school history.

Monken's 1998 squad put up 3,985 yards for the year, a figure that ranks as the sixth-highest total in school history. In 1999, EMU amassed 3,404 yards of offense, while scoring 239 points, the ninth-highest total in school history for a single season.

Monken got his start in coaching in 1989, serving as an assistant coach at Grand Valley State where he helped guide that program to a 21-1 mark over a two-year span. After two years at Grand Valley State, he moved on to Notre Dame, holding a graduate assistant position for two seasons. While at Notre Dame, Monken worked with the defensive backs one season and spending a year with the quarterbacks and running backs. During his stay in South Bend, the Fighting Irish had wins in the Cotton Bowl and Sugar Bowl.

Monken, a native of Wheaton, Ill., earned his bachelor's degree in economics from Knox College in 1989. He followed that with a master's degree in education leadership from Grand Valley State in 1991. Monken was a three-year letterwinner at quarterback for Knox College earning First-Team Small College All-America as a senior.

Monken and his wife, Terri, have one son, Travis.



## Mack Butler

**Assistant AD/Football Administration**

When it comes to running the day-to-day tasks of the LSU football program off the field, the Tigers are in good hands with first-year assistant athletic director for football administration Mack Butler.

Butler, who enters his fifth season with Les Miles, along with longtime football operations director Sam Nader, most respected and knowledgeable men in the business on the Tiger football staff.

A 2004 Oklahoma Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame inductee, Butler is a 31-year coaching veteran who has proven his worth, both on the field as a coach and now off the field as an administrator.

Butler comes to LSU after serving as the director of football operations at Oklahoma State under Miles for four years. Prior to his four years at Oklahoma State, Butler served a 12-year stint at Tulsa, coaching on both sides of the ball. After 11 years on the field, Butler got his start in football administration in 2000 at Tulsa, serving as the Golden Hurricane's director of football operations.

As a member of the Tulsa coaching staff, Butler coached the defensive secondary for eight years, served as the tight ends coach for two years and coached the defensive ends for one season.

Among his more notable players at Tulsa include Tracy Scroggins, a second round pick in the 1992 NFL Draft by the Detroit Lions and Todd Franz, a fifth round selection in the 2000 draft by the Lions. Butler also coached three players who earned All-Western Athletic Conference honors.

Prior to arriving at Tulsa, Butler was an assistant coach at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M, where he coached the defensive secondary as well as serving as recruiting coordinator. Butler coached four All-America selections at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M, including Ben Smith, who was a first round draft pick of the Philadelphia Eagles in 1990.

Butler coached in the Oklahoma High School system for numerous years before making the jump to the college ranks at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M.

Butler is a 1972 graduate of the University of Central Oklahoma, where he earned his bachelor's degree in education. He then went on to earn his master's degree in administration from Southeastern Oklahoma State in 1986.

Butler and his wife, Trice, have one daughter, Ragan Nan.



## Dr. Sam Nader

**Assistant AD/Football Operations**

A long-time member of the LSU football staff, Sam Nader is in his fifth season as Assistant Athletic Director for Football Operations after being promoted to the position during the summer of 2000. Nader is in his 31st season overall with the LSU football program.

Nader is responsible for overseeing all of the day-to-day administrative duties for the LSU football team.

Nader joined LSU as a graduate assistant in 1975 and was hired by head coach Charles McClendon as a full-time assistant coach in 1977. He was named recruiting coordinator in 1980 and served in that role through the 1993 season.

When the NCAA eliminated the recruiting coordinator's position, Nader assumed the position of administrative assistant for football operations in 1994 and remained in that role, handling a myriad of responsibilities for the LSU football program, until his promotion to assistant athletic director in 2000.

Nader is a former quarterback for the Auburn Tigers from 1963-67. From 1968-69 he served as assistant coach at Jordan High School in Columbus, Ga., and was promoted to head coach and athletic director in 1970. He served in that capacity until 1974.

In his role as recruiting coordinator, Nader spearheaded the recruiting efforts of 32 players who developed into first team All-SEC players, plus seven who became All-Americans.

Nader is married to the former Ann Gardner of Montgomery, Ala., and they have three children, Breaux, Lauren and John Ryan, and granddaughters, Brooks Claire, Mary Holland, Grace Ann, and Sarah Jane, who are the daughters of Breaux and his wife Holland.

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