



LSU Basketball

vs.

Auburn University

February 9, 2005 -- 7 p.m.
Baton Rouge, La. -- Pete Maravich Center

LSU (12-7, 5-3)

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

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

JANUARY

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

FEBRUARY

2	* at Georgia	W, 95-79
5	* at Tennessee (Fox Sports Net)	L, 55-77
9	* Auburn	7 p.m.
12	* at Arkansas (JP Sports)	2 p.m.
16	* at Mississippi State (JP Sports)	7 p.m.
19	* Florida (JP Sports)	2 p.m.
22	* Alabama (ESPN)	8 p.m.
26	* at Auburn (JP Sports)	3 p.m.

MARCH

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

* - Denotes SEC Games.

1 - LSU Louisiana Classic; Maravich Center; Baton Rouge, La.

2 - Sugar Bowl Classic; New Orleans Arena; New Orleans, La.

3 - SEC Tournament; Georgia Dome; Atlanta, Ga.

TD-Tape Delayed same night.

Radio • LSU SPORTS NETWORK

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

Television • NONE

Probable LSU Starters (Based on the last game):

G -- 3 Tack Minor (5-11, 200, So., Houston, Texas) 10.6 ppg, 3.5 rpg, 5.4 apg

Had his second double double in the double overtime win vs. Ohio State (1/15) (17 pts, 10 assists) ... Spearheaded win over Florida State (12/30) with career scoring night of 23 points with nine assists, two turnovers ... 10 games in double figures ... 13 pts., vs. Georgia (2/2) ... 2-of-last-15 from the arc.

G -- 2 Darrel Mitchell (5-11, 176, Jr., St. Martinville, La.) 13.4 ppg, 2.4 rpg, 2.9 apg

String of 32 straight games with a trey snapped at UT (2/5) ... Fourth 20-point game of year vs. Miss. St. (1/29) ... Season-high five treys in SC (1/12) win, followed with career-high 32 vs. Ohio St. (1/15) ... In that game, hit shot to force overtime with eight seconds left ... 154 career treys (7th all-time at LSU) ... 86.2% at FT line.

G -- 42 Antonio Hudson (6-6, 214, Sr., Grambling, La.) 13.3 ppg, 3.3 rpg, 2.0 apg

Career high 26 pts at UGA (2/2) ... 8-13 FGs, 4-7 3FGs, 6-7 FTs ... 15 games in double figures, four games of 20 or more ... 34th player in LSU history to go over 1,000 career points (Fla. St., 12/30), now 25th all-time leading scorer in LSU history ... 8th all-time in LSU career treys (151) ... 6-of-10 last week on road in three-pointers.

F -- 30 Brandon Bass (6-8, 252, So., Baton Rouge, La.) 17.2 ppg, 8.5 rpg, 1.7 bpg

Has seven double-doubles -- Miss. St. (1/29) (26 pts, 11 reb.); Ole Miss (1/26) (14 pts, 11 reb.); Kentucky (1/22) (14 pts, 10 reb.); Ohio State (1/15) (29 pts, 10 rebounds); Houston (12/21) (22 pts, career best 15 reb.), S. Miss (12/18) (13 pts, 11 rebs); Northwestern St. (12/11) (22 pts, 14 rebs) ... 57.7% from field, 83.0% from FT line ... 10 straight games scoring in double figures ... 7th 20-plus point game of season vs. UGA (2/2) of 21.

F -- 34 Glen Davis (6-9, 310, Fr., Baton Rouge, La.) 13.2 ppg, 9.1 rpg, 1.2 bpg

Double figure rebounds in six of last seven games ... Seven double doubles including both last week: UT (2/5) -- 17 pts, 13 rebs; UGA (2/2) -- 12 pts, 11 rebs. ... Other double-doubles -- Ole Miss (1/22) 13 pts, 10 rebs.; Ark. (1/19) 26 pts, career high 18 rebs; 15 pts., 11 rebs., vs. Ohio St. (1/15); 28 pts, 14 reb., vs. S. Carolina (1/12); 16 pts, 13 reb., vs. Tulane (11/19) ... 12 gms. scoring double figures.

Injury Update

David Fleshman had minor surgery on knee to repair ligament tear last month ... All others expected to be available for the Auburn game on Saturday

LSU vs. Auburn: The Facts

DATE/TIME:	Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2005 -- 7 p.m. EST; 6 p.m. CST
LOCATION:	Pete Maravich Center -- Baton Rouge, La.
TICKETS:	Available, \$12
TELEVISION:	None
RADIO:	LSU Sports Network (98.1 FM in Baton Rouge and 40-plus stations around state); Sirius Satellite Radio, Channel 135

The Series -- LSU leads, 72-56

The Tigers lost both games a year ago in the series, 80-68 in Baton Rouge, and 78-66 at Auburn ... LSU's last win was in 2003 in Baton Rouge as the teams split on home sites that year ... LSU leads the series in Baton Rouge, 40-20, in a series that dates back to Feb. 10, 1912.

	LSU		AUBURN
RECORD:	12-7, 5-3	RECORD:	11-10, 2-6
LAST GAME:	77-55 loss at Tennessee (2/5)	LAST GAME:	90-76 win vs. Miss. State (2/5)
RANKINGS:	NA	RANKINGS:	NA
HEAD COACH:	John Brady	HEAD COACH:	Jeff Lebo
CAREER RECORD:	221-176/14th year	CAREER RECORD:	126-73/7th year
LSU RECORD:	132-99/8th year	UA RECORD:	11-10/1st year
VS. AUBURN:	6-8	VS. LSU:	0-0

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Media Services

John Brady Interview Opportunities

After Practice

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

SEC Teleconference

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

By Appointment, By Phone

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

Tiger Sportsline with John Brady on the LSU Sports Network

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

Inside LSU Basketball with Coach John Brady

Coach Brady's weekly television show is on a state-wide network of stations ... WBRZ-TV, Channel 2, the ABC affiliate in Baton Rouge, will carry the show at 10:35 p.m. on Sunday nights ... The show runs through March 13.

LSU Player Interview Opportunities

Post Practice

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

LSU Satellite Newsfeed

LSU will provide video highlights of non-televised SEC home games against Auburn (Feb. 9) and Vanderbilt (March 5). For more information on satellite feeds and coordinates please call Assistant Athletic Director/Television Kevin Wagner (225-578-1797).

Post Game

Coach Brady will be available in the L-Club room of the Maravich Center following the 10-minute cooling off period ... To reach the L-Club, exit outside of the Maravich Center through the Southwest Corridor area (under the LSU Tigers sign) ... Once outside, turn left and go down the first set of steps to the L-Club ... THE LSU DRESSING ROOM AREA IS CLOSED ... Players will be available in the L-Club area after Coach Brady finishes and after they have showered and dressed.

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ON THE INTERNET

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

<http://media.lsusports.net>

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

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Basketball Schedule (Subject to change)

MONDAY 7	TUESDAY 8	WEDNESDAY 9	THURSDAY 10	FRIDAY 11	SATURDAY 12	SUNDAY 13
SEC Teleconference Practice Noon Tiger Sportsline, 7 p.m. (LSU Sports Network)	Practice 10 a.m.	Game No. 20, Auburn at LSU, 7 p.m. CST (LSU Sports Network)	SEC Teleconference Practice 3 p.m.	Practice 1 p.m., Fly to Fayetteville via charter jet in afternoon.	Game No. 21, LSU at Arkansas, 2 p.m. CST (LSU Sports Network, JP Sports).	Team off. Inside LSU Basketball, 10:35 p.m., WBRZ-TV and outlets around stateat times TBA.
MONDAY 14	TUESDAY 15	WEDNESDAY 16	THURSDAY 17	FRIDAY 18	SATURDAY 19	SUNDAY 20
SEC Teleconference Practice 3 p.m. Tiger Sportsline, 7 p.m. (LSU Sports Network)	Practice 1 p.m. Fly to Starkville via charter jet in the afternoon	Game No. 22, LSU at Mississippi State, 7 p.m. CST (LSU Sports Network, JP Sports)	SEC Teleconference Practice 3 p.m.	Practice 3 p.m.	Game No. 23, Florida at LSU, 2 p.m. CST (LSU Sports Network, JP Sports)	Team off. Inside LSU Basketball, 10:35 p.m., WBRZ-TV and outlets around stateat times TBA.

John Brady

Head Coach • Eighth Year

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

2
SEC Freshmen of the Year Selection

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

4
Postseason tournament appearances in the last five years

11
Players who have graduated

20
Academic All-SEC honorees

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

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

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

When Brady arrived on campus

in March 1997 and was given the job of rebuilding the program, he knew he would have the chance to mold the program from the ground up and build a foundation based on responsibility and accountability. There were dreams of building a program where the players would take responsibility for their actions and make people proud of what they were trying to accomplish, both on and off the floor.

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

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

and completed their first year with an average GPA of 2.87.

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

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

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

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



THE BRADY FILE

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

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

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

COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

THE JOHN BRADY RECORD

YEAR	SCHOOL	/---OVERALL---/		/---CONF---/		FINISH
		W-L	PCT.	W-L	PCT.	
1991-92	Samford	11-18	.379	7-7	.500	T-3rd
1992-93	Samford	17-10	.630	7-5	.583	T-2nd
1993-94	Samford	10-18	.357	4-12	.250	8th
1994-95	Samford	16-11	.592	11-5	.687	2nd
1995-96	Samford	16-11	.592	11-5	.687	TAAC Western Division Champion
1996-97	Samford	19-9	.678	11-5	.687	TAAC Western Division Champion
1997-98	LSU	9-18	.333	2-14	.125	6th-West
1998-99	LSU	12-15	.444	4-12	.250	6th-West
1999-00	LSU	28-6	.823	12-4	.750	SEC Champions; NCAA Sweet 16
2000-01	LSU	13-16	.448	2-14	.125	6th-West
2001-02	LSU	19-15	.559	6-10	.375	4th-West; NIT Second Round
2002-03	LSU	21-11	.656	8-8	.500	2nd-West; NCAA Tournament
2003-04	LSU	18-11	.621	8-8	.500	2nd-West; NIT
2004-05	LSU	12-7	.631	5-3	.625	
Totals	14 Years	221-176	.587	98-112	.467	1 Conference Title, 3 Division Titles
Samford	Six Years	89-77	.536	51-39	.567	2 TAAC Western Division Titles
LSU	Eight Years	132-99	.571	47-73	.392	1 SEC Title, 2 NAAs, 2 NIT

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

Antonio Hudson	57
Darrel Mitchell	43
Brandon Bass	39
Tack Minor	21
Glen Davis	12
Darnell Lazare	3
Regis Koundjia	2
Xavier Whipple	1

CAREER DOUBLE-FIGURE REBOUNDS

Brandon Bass	15
Glen Davis	9

CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Brandon Bass	14
Glen Davis	7
Tack Minor	2

CAREER THREE-POINTERS

Darrel Mitchell	154
Antonio Hudson	151
Tack Minor	55
Xavier Whipple	25
Brandon Bass	13
Ross Neltner	8
Glen Davis	1
Paul Wolfert	1

TIGERS IN THE POLLS

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

Tiger Opponents in the Polls

<u>Team (Date)</u>	<u>AP</u>	<u>ESPN/USA Today</u>
West Va. (L)	----	RV
Utah (L)	21	22
Alabama (L, 2/22)	11	14
Kentucky (W)	6	4
Miss. State (1/29)	RV	RV
Florida (2/19)	RV	RV
Vandy (3/5)	----	RV

2004-05 LSU Men's Basketball Roster

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tipoff Notes and Numbers

- 26 New career high points total Antonio Hudson posted at Georgia (2/2)
- 25 The position Antonio Hudson stands on the school's all-time scoring list with 1,129 points.
- 10 Number of consecutive double figure scoring games by Brandon Bass.
- 5 Number of games LSU has had five starters in double figures, the latest at Georgia (2/2)
- 21 Years since LSU played back-to-back overtime games (Feb. 1984) prior to Ohio State and Arkansas games.
- 6 Number of wins LSU needs to have 1,300 on-court wins.
- 93.5 LSU percentage at the free throw line against Ohio State, 29-of-31
- 76.0 LSU free throw percentage after 18 games, best since 1988-89 team shot 77.0 at line.
- 10 Number of games Tack Minor has recorded at least five assists.
- 97 The 2004-05 season is the 97th season of LSU basketball, dating back to Jan. 30, 1909.
- 34 Number of players over 1,000 career points at LSU, including senior Antonio Hudson who went over 1,000 Dec. 30.
- 52 Number of consecutive wins over Louisiana opponents at the Maravich Center (started Dec. 8, 1988).
- 32 Number of consecutive games dating back to last season Darrel Mitchell made at least one three-pointer before having the streak snapped at UT (2/5)
- 2 Present longest streak of consecutive games with a three-pointer (Antonio Hudson)
- 4 Number of LSU players to be perfect at the three-point arc at LSU with at least five attempts in a game ... Antonio Hudson was 6-of-6 against UL-Lafayette (11/21).

Transactions

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

The Records

	RECORD	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL	OVERTIME
Overall:	12-7	10-1	1-5	1-1	0-0
Non-Conference:	7-4	6-1	0-2	1-1	0-0
SEC Overall:	5-3	4-0	1-3	0-0	0-0
SEC Eastern Division:	2-2	1-0	1-2	0-0	0-0
SEC Western Division:	3-1	3-0	0-1	0-0	0-0
SEC Tournament:					

Last Time Out -- Tennessee 77, LSU 55 (At Knoxville, Tenn. -- 2/5/05)

Leading scorers: Glen Davis 17, Antonio Hudson 13, Brandon Bass 12.

Leading rebounder: Glen Davis 13; Leading assists: T. Minor 3, A. Hudson 3, R. Neltner 3

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

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

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

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

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

About Auburn

The Auburn Tigers 11-10 on the season and 2-6 in the Southeastern Conference after winning 90-76 over Mississippi State Saturday at Auburn ... The Tigers built a 46-27 halftime advantage in the game, hitting 18-of-26 first-half field goals and 8-of-12 treys ... Frank Tolbert had a career-high 29 points with Toney Douglas adding 21, Quinzel Brown 16 and Nathan Watson 13 ... Auburn shot 60 percent for the game (30-of-50), 14-of-24 from the arc (58.3 percent) and 16-of-21 at the free throw line (76.2 percent) ... Auburn had 24 assists and 16 turnovers ... Jeff Lebo is in his first year as the head coach at Auburn after serving as the head coach at Tennessee Tech for four seasons (1998-2002) and head coach at Tennessee-Chattanooga for two seasons (2002-04) ... His record as a college head coach is 126-73 ... He was an All-America selection as a player at North Carolina ... The Auburn starters based on the last game:

G -- 01 Frank Tolbert (6-3, 210, Fr., River Falls, Ala.) 7.0 ppg, 2.3 rpg

G -- 03 Ian Young (6-3, 200, Sr., Orlando, Fla.) 14.4 ppg, 4.2 rpg, 4.6 apg

G -- 23 Toney Douglas (6-1, 190, Fr., Jonesboro, Ga.) 17.8 ppg, 5.3 rpg, 1.7 apg

G -- 24 Nathan Watson (6-3, 200, Sr., Fort Payne, Ala.) 11.0 ppg, 5.9 rpg, 2.0 apg

F -- 21 Quinzel Brown (6-6, 210, Sr., Chicago, Ill.) 13.0 ppg, 6.1 rpg, 2.4 apg

Against Ranked Teams

The Tigers are 1-2 this season against teams that were ranked in the poll at the time they played after winning against Mississippi State (1/29) ... The Tigers had previously this year lost to ranked teams at Alabama and Kentucky ... The Tigers are 52-205 all-time against teams ranked in the AP top 25 ... The Tigers had lost four straight games to ranked opponents, dating back to last year,

Bass SEC, Louisiana Sports Writers Player of the Week (1/31)

LSU sophomore forward Brandon Bass was named the Southeastern Conference men's basketball player of the week for his efforts in LSU wins over Ole Miss (1/26) and Mississippi State (1/29). The conference office in Birmingham announced the award on Monday ... This is Bass' first player of the week honor and the first one for LSU since Dec. 29, 2003 when Jaime Lloreda won the honor. It marks the ninth time an LSU player has received this honor over the last 10 seasons.

Bass was also selected as the Louisiana Sports Writers Association Player of the Week for the same time period.

The Baton Rouge product led an LSU rally from 10 down in the second half for a 70-60 win over Ole Miss. He totaled 14 points, 11 rebounds and five blocks in that game. Bass scored a team-high 26 points with 11 more rebounds and five blocks against Mississippi State in LSU's 69-62 win over #24 Mississippi State on Saturday. He helped hold Lawrence Roberts of Mississippi State to just 3-of-11 shooting on the defensive end.

Davis Joins Impressive List of Freshman Early Game Performances

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

Kenny Higgs -- 12-20-74 -- vs. Duke (5th game) -- 44 pts, 10 rebs., 6 assts.

Durand "Rudy" Macklin -- 11-26-76 -- vs. Tulane (1st game) -- 13 pts, school record 32 rebs.

Jordy Hultberg -- 11-26-76 -- vs. Tulane (1st game) -- 28 pts.

DeWayne Scales -- 1-7-77 -- vs. Georgia (12th game) -- 20 pts, 13 rebs.

Howard Carter -- 1-12-80 -- vs. Georgia (12th game) -- 24 pts, 7 rebs.

SEC STANDINGS -THRU JAN. 31

Eastern Division

TEAM	SEC	OVERALL
Kentucky	8-0	17-2
Florida	6-2	14-5
South Carolina	5-4	13-7
Vanderbilt	4-5	13-9
Tennessee	4-5	11-11
Georgia	1-8	7-12

Western Division

TEAM	SEC	OVERALL
Alabama	6-2	17-4
LSU	5-3	12-7
Arkansas	3-6	15-7
Mississippi State	5-4	17-6
Ole Miss	3-7	12-11
Auburn	2-6	11-10

COMPUTER RANKINGS

Final 2003-04 Numbers

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

Past RPI Ratings at End of Year

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

2004-05 Rankings

Listed with ranking and date --

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

College RPI.com -- 56 (12-6), 60 (12-13), 197 (12-23), 191 (12-26), 140 (1-3), 127 (1-10), 91 (1-17), 75 (1-24), 49 (1-31)

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

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

CBN-RPI -- 146 (12-26), 98 (1-2), 101 (1-10), 91 (1-17), 74 (1-24), 48 (1-31)

ESPN -- 107 (1-13), 83 (1-17), 78 (1-20); 67 (1-24), 63 (1-27), 49 (1-31), 44 (2-3), 59 (2/7)

COMPARING THE STATISTICS

Overall Statistics	LSU	AU
Scoring Average	75.6	74.2
Opp. Scoring Average	73.6	74.7
Scoring Differential	+1.9	-0.5
FG Percentage	45.7	43.8
Opp. FG Percentage	46.2	46.7
3PT FG Percentage	36.3	35.0
Opp. 3PT FG Percentage	39.2	34.5
3PT FGs per Game	7.1	8.6
FT Percentage	76.0	72.2
Rebound Average	36.1	33.3
Opp. Rebound Average	31.7	37.8
Rebound Differential	+4.3	-4.4
Assist Average	15.3	14.0
Turnover Average	13.9	14.2
Blocks Average	4.2	2.0
Steals Average	6.8	7.8
Conference Stats	LSU	AU
Scoring Average	68.8	65.5
Opp. Scoring Average	70.9	76.6
Scoring Differential	-2.1	-11.1
FG Percentage	43.6	40.6
Opp. FG Percentage	46.7	50.1
3PT FG Percentage	34.5	32.8
Opp. 3PT FG Percentage	38.8	44.4
3 PT FGs per Game	6.0	7.8
FT Percentage	77.0	73.2
Rebound Average	35.5	30.4
Opp. Rebound Average	30.1	36.1
Rebound Differential	+5.4	-5.7
Assist Average	13.0	13.9
Turnover Average	14.3	13.9
Blocks Average	4.0	1.9
Steals Average	6.3	6.3

Derrick Taylor -- 12-23-81 -- vs. UCLA (4th game) -- 23 pts, 3 rebs., 4 assts.
Chris Jackson -- 12-6-88 -- vs. La. Tech (3rd game) -- 48 pts, 5 rebs., 4 assts.
Chris Jackson -- 12-10-88 -- vs. Florida (5th game) -- 53 pts., 3 rebs.
Shaquille O'Neal -- 12-4-89 -- vs. Lamar (5th game) -- 26 pts., 17 rebs., 6 blks.
Shaquille O'Neal -- 1-2-90 -- vs. Texas (8th game) -- 16 pts, 19 rebs., 10 blks.
Ronnie Henderson -- 12-21-93 -- vs. Southeastern La. (6th game) -- 27 pts., 8 rebs., 5 assts
Randy Livingston -- 12-3-94 -- vs. Georgia Mason (3rd game) -- 28 pts, 4 rebs., 18 assts.
Randy Livingston -- 12-6-94 -- vs. Troy State (4th game) -- 23 pts, 6 rebs., 15 assts.
Lester Earl -- 11-22-96 -- vs. Troy State (1st game) -- 25 pts., 7 rebs., 3 assts.
Brandon Bass -- 12-27-03 -- vs. UAB (8th game) -- 22 pts, 10 rebs.
Glen Davis -- 1-12-05 -- vs. S. Carolina (12th game) -- 28 pts, 14 reb.
Glen Davis -- 1-19-05 -- vs. Arkansas (14th game) -- 26 pts., 18 reb.

The Pete Maravich Center -- Under New Management

On July 1, 2004, the management of the Maravich Center came under the direction of the LSU Athletics Department as the building's control was transferred from the University. The building, now hosting its 34th season of men's basketball, is undergoing a multi-year refurbishing to continue it as one of the great basketball venues in the South.

It's a renovation that began two years ago with new television lights that can be turned on and off to allow more freedom with player introductions and special ceremonies.

It continued last season with a brand new roof surface that will serve for many years in the future. Also, the outside concourse windows of the building now feature the Tiger mascot running around the building that can be seen for miles as people enter the city on the Mississippi River Bridge.

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

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

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

The Tigers, who played their 500th game in the building last season, are 381-133 (.741) in the building, 10-1 this year, and LSU has won at least 12 games five of the last six seasons ... In SEC games, the Tigers are 184-106 (63.4 percent) in the building ... LSU is 4-0 this year in league games after going 5-3 last year in league games, 6-2 in 2003 and 4-4 in 2002.

More Number Crunching

The 55 points LSU scored at Tennessee (2/5) equaled the fewest for LSU (also 55 at Utah 1/3) and LSU's three-point percentage (20.0%) was its lowest from beyond the arc this season ... The 95 points LSU scored at Georgia (2/2) is the first time LSU has scored 90 in an SEC game since Feb. 26, 2003 when LSU beat Auburn in the Maravich Center, 94-63 ... The last time LSU scored more in an SEC game was Feb. 16, 2000 when LSU won at Ole Miss, 97-53 ... LSU is 4-2 this year when opponents score in the 70s, but the Georgia win was only the 14th in 43 games when opponents score in the 70s in the John Brady era ... The eight turnovers at Georgia (2/2) marked the sixth time this year the Tigers have had single-digit turnovers ... Mississippi State (1/29) is the only team in the last eight games to out rebound the Tigers ... The plus totals in the other six games for LSU -- +11 vs. South Carolina, +20 vs. Ohio State, +13 vs. Arkansas, +5 at Kentucky, +5 vs. Ole Miss, +9 at Georgia, +4 at Tennessee ... The win by LSU when being out shot from the floor by Mississippi State (1/29) marked the 21st time in 96 games in the Brady era that LSU has won when out shot from the field ... LSU's rally when trailing at the 10-minute mark against Ole Miss (1/26), marked just the 22nd time in 103 games that LSU has won when behind at that point in the second half ... LSU was still trailing at the five minute mark of the game and the win marked just the 16th time in 99 games (but the second this year) that LSU has won when behind at that point ... The six assists vs. Ole Miss (1/26) marked the first time this year the Tigers did not have double digit assists ... The 30 free throw attempts versus Ole Miss (1/26) marked the fourth time this year LSU has gotten to the free throw line at least 30 times ... The loss to Kentucky by 31 points (89-58) was the worst by LSU since losing at Florida, 102-70, in Jan. 2002 ... The Tigers 58.8 percent shooting against South Carolina (1/12) was LSU's best effort in an SEC game from the field since the Feb. 4, 2004 game against Tennessee in Baton Rouge when LSU shot 60.4 percent from the floor ... Ironically, the two games are fairly similar in that LSU was 30-51 against South Carolina and 29-of-48 against Tennessee ... LSU has shot 50 percent or better from the floor seven times this season ... The losses to Southern Miss (12/18) and Houston (12/21) marked the first time LSU had lost consecutive non-conference games in the Brady era ... LSU scored 50 in the first half and 45 in the second half at Georgia (2/2), giving LSU 15 halves in which they have scored 40 points or more this season.

Home Wins

The Tigers are 10-1 this season at home and has 38 wins in the last two-plus seasons dating back to the start of the 2002-03 season. That is the best in the SEC entering the week:

LSU 38
Vanderbilt 36

Florida 36
 South Carolina 35
 Tennessee 34
 Kentucky 32
 Auburn 32
 Georgia 31
 Alabama 31
 Mississippi State 31
 Arkansas 28
 Ole Miss 27

Combined Home Wins

The court at the Pete Maravich Center has been a good one for both the men's and women's teams this year at LSU ... The Tiger teams are a combined 19-1 on the home floor this season ... LSU has a current home winning streak of seven games, while the No. 1 ranked Lady Tigers has a winning streak in the building of 13 games dating back to last season ... LSU takes on Auburn Wednesday and the Lady Tigers face No. 5 Tennessee on Thursday night at 6 p.m.

Road Games

The win at Georgia (2/2) stopped LSU's road losing string this season at four, but the Tennessee loss (2/5) makes LSU 1-5 on the year on opponent's courts ... LSU's other road losses came at Houston (81-72, Dec. 21), Jan. 3 at Utah (69-55), Jan. 8 at Alabama (73-58) and Jan. 15 at Kentucky (89-58).

LSU Scoring Often, Giving Up Points Early In The Year

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

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

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

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

South Carolina and Ohio State

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

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

Arkansas and at Kentucky

Although the Tigers were 1-1 for that week, they did not have the best of it from the field in the win at home against Arkansas or the Kentucky loss ... For the two games, LSU was 41-of-117 from the field (35.0 percent) and 10-of-42 (23.8 percent) from the three-point arc ... The Tigers did out rebound both teams, Arkansas by 13 and Kentucky by 5, but had more turnovers than assists in both games, a combined 21 assists to 33 turnovers.

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

Tigers Down Mississippi Foes At Home

LSU continued to show its muscle at home and its determination coming from 10 down in the second half to defeat Ole Miss, 70-60 (1/22/05), and then defeat its first ranked team in almost a year when it beat 24th-ranked Mississippi State, 69-62 (1/29/05).

TIGER TRENDS

LSU RECORD...	04-05	BRADY ERA
In November	3-1	28-5
In December	3-2	40-8
In January	5-3	27-39
In February	1-1	21-34
In March	0-0	16-13

LSU vs. Ranked Opponents

At home	1-0	7-14
On the road	0-2	2-21
Neutral	0-0	5-2

LSU's Record in Games...

Decided by 5 pts or less	2-1	35-28
Decided by 10 pts or less	5-2	52-53
Decided by 11 pts or more	7-5	80-46
At night	10-4	95-64
During the day	2-3	36-35
Decided in Overtime	2-1	5-4
Televised	7-3	48-56

LSU's Record When Scoring...

Less than 60 points	0-4	7-47
60-69 points	2-1	33-35
70-79 points	3-1	43-17
80-89 points	4-1	29-1
90-99 points	2-0	16-0
100 or more points	1-0	4-0

LSU's Record When Allowing...

Less than 60 points	2-0	66-11
60-69 points	5-1	48-30
70-79 points	4-2	14-30
80-89 points	0-4	4-23
90-99 points	0-0	0-3
100 or more points	1-0	1-1

LSU's Record When...

Leading at the half	11-0	107-16
Losing at the half	1-7	23-78
Tied at the half	0-0	3-4
Lead 10 minutes left	11-1	109-15
Losing 10 minutes left	1-6	22-81
Tied 10 minutes left	0-0	1-2
Lead 5 minutes left	10-1	111-12
Losing 5 minutes left	2-6	16-83
Tied 5 minutes left	0-0	5-3

LSU's Record When Shooting...

50% or higher	6-1	64-11
Less than 50%	6-6	68-88
Better than opponent	8-2	111-23
Worse than opponent	4-5	21-76
Even Shooting	0-0	0-1
More 3PT FGs than opp.	7-3	66-28

LSU's Record When...

Outrebounding opp.	9-2	99-44
Outrebounded by opp.	3-5	31-49
Equal rebounds	0-0	2-6

LSU's Record When Committing...

Fewer TO than opp.	7-1	68-22
More TO than opp.	4-6	57-72
Equal TO	1-0	7-5
15 or fewer TO	10-3	72-37

COACHING MISCELLANEOUS

Coaching Tenure in SEC

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

Coaching Tenure at LSU

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

Coaching Wins at LSU

1. Dale Brown	448
2. Harry Rabenhorst	340
3. John Brady	132
4. Dr. C. C. Stroud	82
4. Jay McCreary	82

Active Coaching Wins in SEC

<i>(through Feb. 6)</i>	
1. Tubby Smith, UGA, UK	253
2. Billy Donovan, Fla.	183
3. Rick Stansbury, MSU	144
4. Mark Godfried, Ala.	136
5. John Brady, LSU	132
6. Rod Barnes, Ole Miss	125
7. Kevin Stallings, Vandy	98
8. Dave Odom, USC	70
9. Buzz Peterson, Tenn	58
10. Stan Heath, Arkansas	36
11. Dennis Felton, UGA	23
12. Jeff Lebo, Auburn	11

All-Time Coaching Wins--SEC

<i>(through Feb. 6)</i>	
1. Adolph Rupp, UK	875
2. Dale Brown, LSU	448
3. C. M. Newton, UA/VU	340
3. Harry Rabenhorst, LSU	340
11. Hank Crisp, Alabama	264
12. Tubby Smith, UGA/UK	253
21. Cliff Ellis, Auburn	186
22. Billy Donovan, FLA	183
25. Two Tied	169
27. Bonnie Graham, Ole Miss	144
27. Rick Stansbury, MSU	144
29. Sam McAllister, Aub/Fla	143
30. Ralph Jordan, Aub/UGA	139
31. Mark Godfried, Alabama	136
32. John Brady, LSU	132
33. Bill Lynn, Auburn	130
34. Rod Barnes, Ole Miss	125

The Tigers shot about the same thing in both games (44 percent) -- 22-of-50 against Ole Miss, 25-of-56 against Mississippi State ... However, outside the arc, after hitting just 3-of-13 against Ole Miss, the Tigers were 7-of-19 against State. The big key against Ole Miss was the ability to get to the line 30 times and more importantly the ability to make 23 or 76.7 percent of the attempts ... All five starters were in double figures scoring for LSU while Brandon Bass and Glen Davis doubled up with Davis getting his fifth straight rebounding game in double figures ... Bass and Mitchell would combine for 46 points against State, while Bass doubled up for the third straight game ... Bass also had five blocks in each of the games.

Last Week on the Road

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

The Points Against Turnovers

The opponents points off LSU turnovers raised its ugly head against Tennessee (2/5) as the Vols scored 22 points off the 14 LSU turnovers ... LSU has had a trend of giving up lots of points off turnovers, mainly easy transition buckets, including 50 in one week with Kentucky (1/22) getting 29 off 18 turnovers and 21 points off 14 Arkansas turnovers (1/19) ... It just added to some of the previous totals from other games this season as Alabama (1/8) got 19 points off LSU's 18 turnovers ... Other opponent points off turnover numbers of note -- Florida State (12/30) got 20 points off turnovers, Houston (12/21) 20, Southern Miss (12/18) 13, McNeese (12/23) getting 20 (many of them in their late comeback that fell just short), Northwestern State (12/11) 19 and West Virginia (11/27) 24.

In its last three wins the numbers were lower as Ole Miss (1/26) got 14 points off turnovers, Mississippi State (1/29) 13 points off LSU and Georgia (2/2) 13 points.

The Stats -- Breaking Down The Wins and Losses

There is a definite difference in what has been happening to LSU in regard to the games won and the games lost -- here how it breaks down with a caveat that in the McNeese win, the stats are skewed for the opponents in that particular game after LSU had to hang on with a 21-point lead to win and includes the 36 percent shooting in the Arkansas win (1-19):

Wins -- FG%-48.1%; 3FG%-38.4; FT-77.4%; Assists to turnovers: 198-162; Rebounds-37.6; Points-82.1; Scoring Margin -- +12.3; Rebound Margin -- +7.5.

Losses -- FG%-41.3%; 3FG%-32.8%; FT-72.6%; Assists to turnovers: 93-103; Rebounds: 33.4; Points -- 64.4 ppg; Scoring Margin -- -15.7; Rebound Margin -- -1.1.

Breaking Down Home and Away

So far this season, here are the numbers for LSU in home games and those games played away from the Maravich Center --

Home -- FG%-47.5%; 3FG%-37.4; FT-77.2%; Assists to turnovers: 179-156; Rebounds-37.2; Points -- 81.1; Scoring Margin -- +9.0; Rebound Margin -- +7.3.

Away/Neutral -- FG%-43.1%; 3FG%-34.8; FT-73.6%; Assists to turnovers: 112-109; Rebounds-34.5; Points--68.0; Scoring Margin -- -7.7; Rebound Margin -- +0.3.

Brandon Bass shoots 60.9 percent in the Assembly Center, compared to 52.5 percent on the road, but Bass is 5-of-7 from three-point range on the road ... Glen Davis is averaging a double double in the Assembly Center, 13.9 ppg and 10.4 rpg, compared to 12.3 ppg and 7.3 rpg.

Free Throws

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

Since that points, the Tigers began hitting free throws with a touch not seen in recent years, and while the Tigers struggled in the late December/early January period to get to the free throw line, they did not have a game below 75 percent at the line for eight games, a streak ended against Mississippi State (1/29) when LSU shot 66.7 percent at the stripe (12-of-18) ... But the Tigers did take their shooting touch on the road last week at Georgia (2/2), hitting 26-of-32 free throw attempts or 81.3 percent and 11-of-15 or 73.3 percent at Tennessee (2/5)... For the season, LSU is shooting 76.0 percent (316-of-416) ... That percentage presently would be the second best in school history for a season, topped only by the 77.0 percent school record set by the 1988-89 team (which had ace freshman free throw shooter, Chris Jackson) ... LSU leads the league in free throw percentage and in the seven league games is shooting 77.0 percent, 124-of-161.

Last year, LSU got to the line 678 times, 23.4 a game, and the Tigers average is rapidly gaining to 22 attempts a game ...The best percentage season at the line for a Brady team prior to this year was the 2000-01 team that

made 69.2 percent of its attempts.

The Tigers have four starters making at least 74 percent of their attempts -- Brandon Bass 83.0 percent (78-of-94); Darrel Mitchell 86.2 percent (50-of-58), Glen Davis 75.4 percent (86-of-114) and Tack Minor 74.1 percent (43-of-58).

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

Three-Point Field Goals

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

So far this year, LSU's three-point abilities have improved, already making 134-of-369 attempts or 36.3 percent. The Tigers are averaging 7.1 treys a game, compared with just 5.8 a game last year ... The Tigers are on pace to make close to 200 three-pointers this season, something done by only two LSU teams ... The Tigers had a hit-of-miss week at the arc, going on the road at Georgia (2/2), hitting 9-of-20 three point attempts (45.0 percent) only to go to Tennessee (2/5) and make just 2-of-10 from the arc and both makes by Antonio Hudson.

Hudson is still the team leader among the regulars, hitting 41.8 percent (41-of-98) from the arc. The senior's best previous year had been his freshman year when in 34 games he made 43-of-111 three-point attempts for 38.7 percent ... Hudson is third in the league in three-point percentage while Darrel Mitchell, who failed to hit a three for the first time after 32 consecutive games at Tennessee (2/5), is sixth at a good 37.8 percent (45-of-119).

The Tigers enter the game having made at least one three pointer in every game of the John Brady era, 231 games ... The streak actually runs back seven more games of the 1996-97 season to Feb. 7, 1997, a total of 238 games where LSU has made at least one three-pointer ... Seven times in the 238 games, LSU has kept the streak alive by making just one three pointer in the game ... The closest streak-buster came last year in the March 3 Ole Miss game when it took 34 minutes for LSU to make a three-pointer.

"Assisted" Baskets

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

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

Field Goal Percentage

The Tigers loss to Southern Miss (12/18) marked a rare occasion when LSU shot 50 percent from the field but couldn't win the contest ... LSU has won 119 of its last 137 games in which it has shot 50 percent or more from the field and the Southern Miss game was only the 11th time in 75 games in which LSU has lost in the Brady era when shooting 50 percent ... LSU is now 111-23 in the Brady era when out shooting its opponents ... LSU is 8-2 this season when out shooting the opponent from the field, however the Florida State game (12/30) stopped a two-game streak of LSU shooting better, but losing ... Last year, LSU was 17-3 when out shooting the opponents ... LSU has out shot 10 of the 19 opponents this year.

The Tigers are 4-5 when shooting less than the opponent this season, and the Mississippi State (1/29) game marked the 21st time in 97 games that LSU has won in the Brady era when being out shot from the field.

Brandon Bass

***2004 Pre-Season Coaches All-SEC First Team**

***2004-05 Naismith Award Pre-Season Candidate**

***LSU Louisiana Classic MVP (11/21)**

***SEC, Louisiana Sports Writers Association Player of the Week (1/31)**

In earning SEC Player of the Week and Louisiana Sports Writers Association Player of the Week honors (1/31), Bass recorded his second and third consecutive double double, giving him a total of seven for the season ... Against Ole Miss (1/26), his strong second half play resulted in 14 points, 11 rebounds and five blocked shots ... He followed that up with his 26 point, 11 rebound, five block performance against Mississippi State (1/29) ... There was no POW jinx in the first game after the award as he made 7-of-14 shots and 7-of-8 free throws for 21 points in 34 minutes at Georgia (2/2) ... It was the second time this year he had recorded back-to-back 20-plus point games ... He has continually moved up the ranks in the CBS Sportsline Productivity Ratings and presently is listed as the sixth best forward in the nation. Here are the numbers as of Monday

SCORING BREAKDOWN

CLASS	PTS	PCT.
Freshmen	251	17.5
Sophomores	631	43.9
Juniors	255	17.7
Seniors	299	20.8

SCORING	PTS	PCT.
Starters	1288	89.7
Bench	148	10.3

POINTS IN PAINT	PTS	APG
LSU	542	28.5
Opponents	516	27.1

POINTS OFF TURNOVERS	PTS	APG
LSU	275	14.5
Opponents	345	18.1

BENCH SCORING	PTS	APG
LSU	148	7.8
Opponents	372	19.6

FT% LAST 5 MINUTES	PCT
LSU	92-125 73.6
Opponents	66-96 68.8

FG% LAST 5 MINUTES	PCT
LSU	59-149 39.6
Opponents	75-145 48.4

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

1-0 -- Mitchell, Minor, Hudson, Bass, Neltner (Tulane)
11-7 -- Mitchell, Minor, Hudson, Bass, Davis (W -- UL-Laf., UNO, NW St., McNeese, FSU, SC, Ohio St., Ark, UGA; L -- WVa., SM, Houston, Utah, Ala.)

LEADING SCORERS --

6 -- Bass (NW. St. 22, McN 27, UH 22, Utah 17, UK 14, MSU 26)
6 -- Davis (Tulane 16, USM 27, Ala. 13, SC 28, Ark 26, UT 17)
3 -- Mitchell (UNO 20, Ohio St. 32, Ole Miss 16)
2 -- Minor (W. Va. 17, FSU 23)
2 -- Hudson (UL-Lafayette 30, UGA 26)

LEADING REBOUNDEURS --

10 -- Davis (Tulane 13, UL-Lafayette 13, McN 7, Ala 7, SC 14, Ohio St. 11, Ark 18, UK 12, UGA 11, UT 13)
7 -- Bass (WVa. 9, NWSt. 14, McN 7, SM 11, UH 15, Utah 9, Ole Miss 11, MSU 11)
1 -- Lazare (UNO 7)
1 -- Hudson (FSU 8)

LEADING ASSISTS --

14 -- Minor (NO 10, WVa. 6, NW St. 8, SM 5, UH 5, FSU 9, Utah 4, Ala 5, SC 6, OSU 10, Ark 6, UM 2, UGA 7, UT 3)
4 -- Mitchell (UL-Lafayette 4, Utah 4, UK 4, MSU 11)
3 -- Whipple (UL-Lafayette 4, McNeese 6, Ala 5)
2 -- Hudson (Tulane 6, UT 3)
1 -- Neltner (UT 3)

TOTAL DUNKS --

28 -- Bass; 4 -- Davis; 2 -- Mitchell; 1 -- Lazare; 1 -- Whipple

NO. OF PLAYERS IN DOUBLE FIGURES FOR LSU

1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
	4	7	3	5	

CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLES

BRANDON BASS (14)

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

GLEN DAVIS (6)

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

TACK MINOR (2)

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

Streaking...

Consecutive Games in Double Figures

Brandon Bass	10
Antonio Hudson	2
Glen Davis	2

Consecutive Games Without Fouling Out

Xavier Whipple	87
Darnell Lazare	47
Tack Minor	39
Antonio Hudson	27
Ross Neltner	21
Paul Wolfert	18
Darrel Mitchell	14
Josh Maravich	12
Brandon Bass	10

Consecutive Games With A Three-Point FG

Antonio Hudson	2
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Consecutive Free Throws Made

Ross Neltner	9
Xavier Whipple	4
Glen Davis	3
Darrel Mitchell	2
Tack Minor	1
Antonio Hudson	1

Consecutive Games Scored in

Darrel Mitchell	62
Brandon Bass	48
Antonio Hudson	41
Tack Minor	28
Glen Davis	17
Ross Neltner	5

RK	PLAYER	TEAM	CONF	RANKING	GP	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	FG %	FT %
1	Ike Diogu	AZST	PAC10	83.31	23	35.6	22.6	10.1	1.7	58.5	81.6
2	Ryan Gomes	PROV	BIGE	82.90	22	36.8	20.6	8.5	3.4	50	76.3
3	Michael Harris	RICE	WAC	79.46	19	31.4	19.9	11.5	1.1	61	78.8
4	Andrew Bogut	UT	MWC	79.32	22	33.2	19.7	12	2.5	65.6	70.0
5	Shelden Williams	DUKE	ACC	78.99	19	33.9	16.2	11.8	0.8	59.9	69.0
6	Brandon Bass	LSU	SEC	78.28	19	33.4	17.2	8.5	0.9	57.7	83.0

The rankings are a total player-rating system based on various offensive and defensive stations. Players increase their scores with every contribution they make to the game.

Bass enters the game averaging 17.2 points per game, 8.5 rebounds per game, shooting 57.7 percent from the field, 83.0 percent at the free throw line, while averaging 1.7 blocks per game.

In the SEC rankings, Bass is near the top in several categories: Scoring -- 6th; Rebounding -- 5th; Field Goal Percentage -- 1st; Free Throw Percentage -- 6th; Blocked Shots -- 5th; Offensive Rebounds -- 4th; Defensive Rebounds -- 4th.

The last LSU player to win the SEC field goal percentage title was Stromile Swift in 2000, when he shot right at 61 percent from the field. Bass has led the category most of the season, before falling back to second for a couple of weeks before returning to the top after shooting 11-of-14 from the field against Mississippi State (1/29).

In the SEC games, the sophomore is averaging 15.5 points per game (8th in the league); 7.6 rebounds (7th) while first in league blocks at 1.88 a game.

Bass' double double against Mississippi State was the 14th of his LSU career ... Here are the seven from this season:

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

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

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

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

Kentucky (1/22) -- 4-9 FG, 1-1 3 FG, 5-7 FT, 1 ast., 1 blk, 14 pts, 10 rebounds

Ole Miss (1/26) -- 3-10 FG, 8-11 FT, 5 blks, 1 stl, 14 pts, 11 rebounds

Miss. State (1/29) -- 11-14 FG, 1-2 3 FG, 3-5 FT, 1 asts, 5 blks, 2 stls, 26 pts, 11 rebounds

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

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

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

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

The Georgia game (2/2) marked the ninth 20-point game of Bass' career:

1. 30 -- vs. UL-Lafayette, 11/21/04

2. 29 -- vs. Ohio State, 1/15/05

3. 27 -- vs. McNeese State, 12/13/04

4. 26 -- vs. Mississippi State, 1/29/05

5. 22 -- at Houston, 12/21/04

5. 22 -- vs. Northwestern State, 12/11/04

5. 22 -- vs. UAB, 12/27/03

8. 21 -- at Georgia, 2/2/05

9. 20 -- at Arkansas, 1/6/04

Bass continues to be one of the best big men in the league in free throw shooting. Last season, Bass hit 78.3 of his attempts and made his first 22 attempts this year before missing and ending a streak of 24 straight dating back to last year ... He had his latest streak of 20 stopped in the Kentucky game (1/22).

Bass also moved into sixth in the school's top 10 career shot block list (88) ... Bass has been in double figures in 17 of the 19 games, failing to get double figures in the two games in which he got into early foul trouble against Tulane (11/19) and Florida State (12/30) ... Since the Florida State game, Bass has gone 10 straight games in double figures, the longest double figure scoring streak for an LSU player since Jaime Lloreda went 12 games straight last season from 1-10-04 to 2-25-04.

Glen Davis

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

Davis, despite fouling out at Tennessee on Saturday, has remained one of the top freshmen in the

Southeastern Conference as he recorded his seventh double double of the season (2/5) against the Vols with 17 points and 13 rebounds.

Here are his double doubles this season with most happening in the last few weeks since conference play began:

Tulane (11/19) -- 16 points-13 rebounds
South Carolina (1/12) -- 28 points-14 rebounds
Ohio State (1/15) -- 15 points-11 rebounds
Arkansas (1/19) -- 26 points-18 rebounds
Ole Miss (1/26) -- 13 points-10 rebounds
Georgia (2/2) -- 12 points-11 rebounds
Tennessee (2/5) -- 17 points-13 rebounds

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

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

Davis has had double figure rebounds in seven of the last eight games and double doubles in six of the last eight games.

Davis enters Wednesday's game averaging 13.2 points per game, 9.1 rebounds and 1.2 blocks per game ... Since the Utah game (1/3) when Davis had just one rebound, the freshman has seen his rebound average go up over two points from 6.8 after the Utah game to its present 9.1 average.

Davis is 17th in the league in scoring and up to 2nd in rebounding ... In league games, he is ninth in the league in scoring at 15.1 points per game and leads the league in rebounding in SEC games at 11.6 boards a contest. He is third in the league in SEC game field goal percentage at 53.3 percent a game ... He is one of three players in the league averaging double figures in boards in SEC games only and presently has a 1.2 board lead on Lawrence Roberts of Miss. State in league game rebounding.

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

Davis has started every game since the first one and has had 12 total games in double figures ... Against Southern Miss, Davis hit 9-of-19 field goal attempts and 9-of-11 free throw attempts in that 27-point effort ... Among just freshman in the SEC, Davis is second in scoring and rebounding overall and in league games.

Darrel Mitchell

*LSU Louisiana Classic All-Tournament

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

Mitchell had his career scoring high of 32 points as he played 46 minutes in the double overtime game against Ohio State (1/15) ... Mitchell hit 8-of-13 field goals, 4-of-7 treys (including the overtime forcer with eight seconds to play) and 12-of-13 free throws to go with three assists and three steals.

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

Just as good as that week was, Mitchell found himself struggling offensively the next week against Arkansas (1/19) and Kentucky (1/26), hitting just 7-of-23 shots and 3-of-14 from the arc which scoring a combined 17 points.

Against the Mississippi schools the first time around, Mitchell totaled 36 points -- 18 vs. Ole Miss (1/26) and 20 against Mississippi State (1/29) after making 11-of-22 field goals, 4-of-11 three-point shots and 10-of-10 free throws ... The junior made it four straight games in double figures with 17 points at Georgia (2/2) as for the second straight game he hit 6-of-12 field goals and three treys ... Mitchell also went to the free throw line for the first time away from the Maravich Center, making 2-of-3 against Georgia.

However, against Tennessee Mitchell failed to hit a three-pointer for the first time since last season, stopping a 32-game streak of hitting at least one trey.

The St. Martinville product in his first two years was one of the most consistent three-point shooters in the game ... As a freshman in 2003, Mitchell was 42-of-99 for 42.4 percent and last year, Mitchell upped the makes and attempts, hitting 67-of-160 for a very consistent 41.9 percent ... This year, Mitchell is 45-of-119, at 37.8 percent ... He is 154-of-378 or 40.7 percent for his career, good enough for fifth on LSU's career three-point percentage makes list.

His 154 career treys puts him seventh on the LSU makes list and three back of Maurice Carter in sixth place.

Mitchell has scored at least 20 points four times this year and his 32-points against Ohio State marks the second 30 point game for an LSU player this year (Bass the other vs. UL-Lafayette) and he was the 34th LSU player since 1967 to score at least 30 in a game ... Mitchell is averaging 13.9 points per game, 2.3 rebounds per game and 3.0 assists per game ... The Alabama game (1/8) was the only game he did not have an assist this season ... He is also 50-of-58 at the free throw line (86.2 percent), fifth best in the league (14-of-15 in the last four games).

Mitchell is seventh in the league in 3-point field goal percentage and fifth in three-pointers per game at 2.37 ... He is tied for fifth in steals average at 1.89.

LSU PLAYERS/TEAM IN SEC STATS

All Games Through Feb. 6

Scoring	
6. Brandon Bass	17.2 ppg
15. Darrel Mitchell	13.4 ppg
16. Antonio Hudson	13.3 ppg
17. Glen Davis	13.2 ppg
Rebounding	
2. Glen Davis	9.1 rpg
5. Brandon Bass	8.5
Field Goal Pct.	
1. Brandon Bass	57.7%
Free Throw Pct.	
5. Darrel Mitchell	86.2%
6. Brandon Bass	83.0%
3PT FG Pct.	
3. Antonio Hudson	41.1%
7. Darrel Mitchell	37.8%
3PT FG Made per Game	
5. Darrel Mitchell	2.37 mpg
9. Antonio Hudson	2.16 mpg
Assists	
1. Tack Minor	5.37 apg
Steals	
t5. Darrel Mitchell	1.89 spg
Blocks	
5. Brandon Bass	1.68 bpg
10. Glen Davis	1.16 bpg
Offensive Rebounds	
t1. Glen Davis	3.68 off.
4. Brandon Bass	3.00 off.
Defensive Rebounds	
4. Brandon Bass	5.53 def.
5. Glen Davis	5.37 def.

LSU Team in SEC Statistics

All games through Feb. 6

Scoring Offense	75.6 -- t3rd
Scoring Defense	73.6 -- 11th
Scoring Margin	+1.9 -- 9th
Field Goal Percentage	45.7 -- 9th
Field Goal Percentage Defense	46.2 -- 10th
Free Throw Percentage	76.0 -- 1st
3PT Field Goal Percentage	36.3 -- 6th
3PT FG Percentage Defense	39.2 -- 12th
Rebounding	36.1 -- 5th
Opponents Rebounding	31.7 -- 3rd
Rebounding Margin	+4.3 -- 5th
Assists	15.32 -- 6th
Blocked Shots	4.16 -- 6th
Steals	6.84 -- 10th

LSU in Conference Gms Only Stats

All games through Feb. 6

Scoring -- Brandon Bass -- 8th	15.5 ppg
Glen Davis -- 9th	15.1 ppg
Darrel Mitchell -- 16th	12.9 ppg
Rebounding -- Glen Davis -- 1st	11.6 rpg
Brandon Bass -- 7th	7.6 rpg
FG Pct -- Glen Davis -- 3rd	53.3 pct.
Brandon Bass -- 4th	51.2 pct.
FT Pct. -- Brandon Bass -- 8th	78.6 pct.
Glen Davis -- 9th	76.9 pct.
3PT FG Pct. -- Darrel Mitchell -- 7th	37.5 pct.
Assists -- Tack Minor -- 4th	4.38 apg
Steals -- Darrel Mitchell -- t9th	1.50 spg
Blocks -- Brandon Bass -- 1st	1.88 bpg
Glen Davis--8th	1.25 bpg
Scoring Offense	68.8 ppg -- 4th
Scoring Defense	70.9 ppg -- 10th
FG Pct.	43.6 pct.-- 8th
FG Pct. Defense	46.7 pct.-- 10th
3FG Pct.	34.5 pct. -- 6th
FT Pct.	77.0 pct. - 1st
Rebounding	35.5 rpg -- 3rd
Rebounding Defense	30.1 rpg -- 3rd
Rebound Margin	+5.4 rpg -- 3rd

LSU PLAYER ODD & ENDS

#2 - Darrel Mitchell

One of 3 Mr. Basketballs on the team ... Coached by dad in high school ... 5th in school career three-point pct ... 32-game streak of threes snapped at UT (2/5)

#3 - Tack Minor

League leader in assists ... 11 games of five assists or more ... 10 games scoring in double figures.

#10 - David Fleshman

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

#11 - Josh Maravich

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

#22 - Xavier Whipple

Solid PG who started 26 games a year ago ... Averaging almost 18 minutes a game ... 7 pts vs. MSU (1/29)

#30 - Brandon Bass

SEC Freshman of Year 2004 ... Freshman academic All-SEC (4 A's, 1 B in fall semester this year) ... MVP of La. Classic ... SEC, LSWA POW (1/31) ... 10 straight scoring in double figures

32 - Paul Wolfert

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

#34 - Glen Davis

Mr. Basketball in La., Parade & McDonald's A-A ... Career high 28 pts vs. SC (1/12) ... 26 pts, career high 18 boards vs. Ark (1/19) ... 2nd in scoring, 1st in rebounding among league freshman.

35 - Darnell Lazare

Solid forward who got valuable time last year, starting eight games ... Four important 1st half points vs. UGA (2/2).

#41 - Ross Neltner

A Kentucky Mr. Basketball, made first start vs. Tulane (11/19) ... Three times had career scoring high of seven ... 5 pts, career high tying 3 assists at UT (2/5).

#42 - Antonio Hudson

Senior hit 6-of-6 treys in all-tourney effort against La. Lafayette (11/21) ... Against Fla. St. (12/27) became 34th player at LSU to go over 1,000 career points ... Career high 26 vs. UGA (2/2), fourth 20-plus game this season ... 25th on all-time school scoring list.

Tack Minor

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

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

Minor has started every game this season and has 102 assists (5.4 avg.) and 70 turnovers (3.7 avg.) ... Minor has had more assists than turnovers in 11 games ... The Alabama game (1/8), was his first with more turnovers than assists since the second game of the season against Louisiana-Lafayette (11/21) ... He has been in double figures in 10 games, including against Florida State (12/30), when he scored a career high of 23 points on 8-of-18 shooting, including 5-of-9 from three point range ... Minor has dished out at least five assists in 10 of the games so far ... This year, Minor is averaging 28.4 minutes a game and 10.6 points ... Minor, after the Ohio State (1/15) game, moved into the lead in the league in assists and remains there going into Wednesday's game ... Minor took a step back in the right direction after going 1-of-16 from the arc in the previous four games, hitting 4-of-6 field goal attempts and 2-of-4 three-pointers at Georgia (2/2), but was 2-of-12 from the field and 0-3 from the three-point stripe against Tennessee (2/5).

Antonio Hudson

*LSU Louisiana Classic All-Tournament

The Georgia game (2/2) Wednesday was the night all seniors would love to have, especially a senior trying to help his team get a first league road win of the season.

Hudson played 33 minutes, hit 8-of-13 field goal attempts, including 4-of-7 from the three-point arc and tossed in 6-of-7 free throws to finish with a career high 26 points, one point better than the previous best of 25 against South Carolina in the 2004 SEC Tournament.

Consistency has been the word for the senior from Grambling, La., this season as he has been able to put together back-to-back games of substance and rebound from sluggish games and the 26 at Georgia was a perfect example after he scored just three against Mississippi State (1/29) ... In the opener against Tulane (11/19), he scored 11 points and then in the championship game of the LSU-Louisiana Classic against UL-Lafayette, Hudson was a perfect 6-of-6 from three-point range as he recorded his seventh career 20-plus point game with 22 against the Cajuns to earn all-tournament honors. It was the jump-start to his season that propelled him on to better things.

The 26 points was his fourth 20-point game of the year:

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

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

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

For the season, Hudson is averaging 13.3 points per game, 3.3 rebounds and 2.0 assists while averaging a team-high 36.3 minutes a game ... For Hudson, trying to find the consistency that he has been striving for his entire career, the 16 games of 19 in double figures is more than any of his other years at this point of the season.

Another sign of the consistency has been Hudson's strong play on the arc. Hudson opened the season by hitting 19-of-36 outside the line and is 41-of-98 for the year, 41.8 percent.

Against Florida State (12/30) he became the 34th player in LSU history to score 1,000 career points ... He now has 1,129 points and he is now 25th on LSU's career scoring list ... Hudson is 16th in the league in scoring, third in the league in three-point percentage and 8th in threes per game (2.16).

Ross Neltner

Neltner continues to earn more playing time and continues to make the most of it for the Tigers ... In the last five games against Kentucky (1/22), Ole Miss (1/26), Mississippi State (1/29), Georgia (2/2) and Tennessee (2/5), Neltner has played 73 minutes, made 7-of-15 field goal attempts, including 4-of-5 treys, 5-of-7 FTs, with 17 rebounds and 23 points ... For the season, Ross is averaging 13.3 minutes per game, 2.8 points and 3.2 rebounds a game.

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

Neltner was a big factor in the Florida State game (12/30), coming off the bench with foul trouble looming for LSU's starting forwards and played 30 solid minutes, hitting both field goal attempts and both free throw attempts to go with two assists and two blocked shots ... Against Mississippi State (1/29), Neltner hit both three-point

attempts as he had six points in the game ... Neltner has made 19-of-42 field goal attempts (45.2 percent) and 6-of-12 from outside the arc.

Against Tennessee (2/5), Neltner had three assists, equaling his career high.

Xavier Whipple

The senior point guard has been a steadying influence coming off the bench to average 18.1 minutes a game ... That's what he has become known for in the last 1 1/2 years when he was the starting point guard for the Tigers ... That influence is more and more apparent as he has accepted his role to help this team ... Whipple had a strong game off the bench play-making against McNeese State (12/13), with six assists and just one turnover ... Whipple had his second scoring high of eight points against Houston (12/21), playing 28 minutes, hitting 3-of-5 field goals, including a trey, while dishing out four assists to just one turnover ... Whipple has an assist-to-turnover ratio of 2.0 with 34 assists and just 17 turnovers so far this season ... Against Alabama (1/8), Whipple played a season high 30 minutes, hitting two-of-five field goal attempts for four points with five assists and two turnovers ... He came back against South Carolina and though he played just 14 minutes he had four assists and no turnovers.

Whipple doesn't shoot often, but this season he is 7-of-20 from three-point range, giving him 25 career three-point makes, his last coming in the Mississippi State game (1/29) ... Whipple was three-for-three from the field against Mississippi State (1/29) ... Whipple is averaging 2.3 points per game and 1.5 rebounds per game to go with 1.8 assists.

Darnell Lazare

In 18 games, he is averaging 1.9 points per game and 1.4 rebounds, averaging 6.9 minutes of playing time per game ... Lazare hit 2-of-3 field goal attempts at Georgia (2/2) in the first half in a tight portion of the game, to help the Tigers keep momentum against the Bulldogs ... Lazare has hit 13-of-23 field goal attempts and 8-of-11 free throws ... His best scoring and rebounding game came against UNO with nine points (the fourth highest scoring game of his career) and seven rebounds ... Lazare started eight games a year ago at forward for the Tigers.

Paul Wolfert

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

Overtime

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

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

LSU's first overtime game came in December against Southern Miss (12/18) and at that time it was the first LSU game to go to overtime since Feb. 13 2002, when LSU rallied to force overtime against Mississippi State and won, 68-65 ... LSU lost to Southern Miss in that game in Biloxi, 88-84 ... The Ohio State double overtime marked LSU's last multiple overtime game since the 1999 season, when LSU lost a three-overtime tilt at Alabama, 72-71 ... The last multiple overtime game in Baton Rouge was the double-overtime win over Purdue in the first round of the 1986 NCAA Tournament ... LSU is now 27-41 in overtime games and 18-16 in Baton Rouge overtimes ... The Tigers are 5-4 in the John Brady era in overtime games.

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

Some 100 Point Notes

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

Assists and Turnover Numbers

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

Last year, LSU averaged 11.9 assists and 6.1 steals a game ... This year, the Tigers numbers in assists are up, averaging 15.3 a game, with the steal number up down below seven to 6.8 a game. Ironically against Ole Miss (1/26), the assist number of six was the lowest of the season, while LSU was in double figures in steals (12), for just the third time this season.

LSU has kept the assist to turnover ratio positive so far with 291 assists to 265 turnovers with more assists than turnovers in 11 games. For the last five years, LSU's primary point guards have had a positive assist-to-

CAREER RECORDS

3 Point Field Goals Made

1. Torris Bright	2000-03	237
2. Ronnie Henderson	1993-96	189
3. Clarence Ceasar	1991-95	175
4. Chris Jackson	1988-90	172
5. Collis Temple III	2000-03	171
6. Maurice Carter	1995-99	157
7. Darrel Mitchell	2002-present	154
8. Antonio Hudson	2001-present	151

3PT FG Percentage (Min. 75 Attempts)

1. Justin Anderson	1991-92	.489
2. Jamie Brandon	1991-93	.438
3. Anthony Wilson	1986-87	.421
4. Ricky Blanton	1987-89	.411
5. Darrel Mitchell	2002-present	.407
6. Mike Hansen	1990-93	.397
7. Torris Bright	1999-03	.392

Career Blocks

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

Career Scoring Leaders

1. Pete Maravich	1967-70	3,667
2. Durand Macklin	1976-81	2,080
3. Howard Carter	1979-83	1,942
4. Shaquille O'Neal	1989-92	1,941
5. Bob Pettit	1951-54	1,916
6. Kenny Higgs	1974-78	1,896
7. Chris Jackson	1988-90	1,854
8. Ronald Dupree	1999-03	1,726
9. Derrick Taylor	1981-82; 83-86	1,590
10. Ronnie Henderson	1993-96	1,561

23. Ethan Martin	1977-81	1,276
24. Collis Temple III	1999-03	1,173
25. Antonio Hudson	2001-present	1,129

Career FG Percentage

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

ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL 1998-2004

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

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

SEC ROAD WINS (2000-FEB. 6, 05)

Kentucky	30
Florida	27
Tennessee	17
Miss. State	15
LSU	14
Alabama	13
Georgia	12
South Carolina	12
Vanderbilt	10
Ole Miss	8
Auburn	8
Arkansas	7

LSU in NCAA Statistics (2-2-05)

Team		
Scoring Offense	46th	75.6 ppg
FT Percentage	10th	75.6 pct.

Individual

FG Pct.--Brandon Bass	25th.	58.5 pct.
FT Pct.--Darrel Mitchell	27th	86.8 pct.
Rebounds--Brandon Bass	36th	8.8 rpg
Glen Davis	42nd	8.7 rpg
Assists--Tack Minor	37th	5.4 apg

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

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

turnover ratio ... So far this year, Tack Minor has 102 assists to 70 turnovers and Xavier Whipple has 34 assists to 17 turnovers ... While the point guards over the years have kept the numbers positive, the 2002-03 team is the only LSU team under John Brady to finish with more assists than turnovers for the season ... LSU opponents have dished out 226 assists to 291 for LSU, while the Tigers have forced 236 turnovers.

LSU's other two guards, Antonio Hudson and Darrel Mitchell also have good assist and turnover numbers with Hudson having 38 assists and 29 turnovers, while Mitchell is at 56 assists and 41 turnovers.

Smile To Those TV Cameras

LSU was 10-8 on television last year, the first winning record on TV since the 1999-2000 season when LSU recorded a 13-4 mark ... LSU is 7-4 on TV this year with the Tigers next on JP Sports Saturday at Arkansas.

The Louisiana Streak Still Alive For Another Season

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

Non-Conference Streak Busted, But Started Again For Next Year

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

LSU Fails to Win When Scoring 80

The number 80 had been a good one for the Tigers in John Brady's eight seasons as the Tigers coach as they entered the Dec. 18 game with Southern Miss, 48-0, in the Brady era when scoring at least 80 points, including 5-0 this season ... But when Southern Miss prevailed in an 88-84 win, it marked the first time in the Brady era the Tigers were not the winners when scoring 80 points or more ... With LSU's 95 points against Georgia, the Tigers are 49-1 when scoring 80 or more and 20-0 in the Brady era when scoring 90-plus in a game.

97 and Counting

Over one-third of LSU's basketball seasons have been played in the Maravich Center as men's basketball goes into its 97th season ... LSU's record entering the season is 1,294-981 on court, needing just six wins to become the 55th school in Division I to win 1,300 games in its history.

Another Diploma On the Mantle

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

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

Fathers and Sons

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

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

LSU in Tournaments

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

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

25 Years of Hawthorne

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

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

LSU IN SEC SUPERLATIVES

Individual -- All Games

FG Made -- Glen Davis -- t3rd -- 12 vs. SC (1/12)
B. Bass -- t3rd -- 12 vs. Ohio St. (1/15)
FG Attempts -- B. Bass -- t4th -- 22 vs. OSU (1/15)
FG Pct -- B. Bass -- 2nd -- .917 (11-12) vs. ULL (11/21)
3FG Made -- A. Hudson--t3rd-6 vs. ULL (11/21)
3PT Pct -- A. Hudson--t1st-1.000 (6-6) vs. ULL (11/21)
FT Made -- D. Mitchell -- 1st -- 12 vs. Ohio St. (1/15)
B. Bass -- t4th -- 10 vs. NW St. (12/11)
G. Davis -- t4th -- 10 vs. Ark. (1/29)
FT Att. -- Darrel Mitchell -- t5th-13 vs. Ohio St. (1/15)
Reb. -- G. Davis -- 3rd -- 18 vs. Arkansas (1/19)
Assts -- T. Minor -- t4th -- 10 vs. UNO (11/24)
10 vs. Ohio St. (1/15)
Steals -- D. Mitchell -- t1st -- 7 vs. ULL (11/21)
Blocks -- B. Bass -- t3rd -- 6 at Houston (12/21)

Teams -- All games

FG Made -- t4th -- 38 vs. Ohio State (1/15)
FG Att -- t5th -- 73 vs. Ohio State (1/15)
FT Made -- t1st -- 30 vs. NW State (12/11)
FT Att -- 2nd -- 40 vs. NW State (12/11)
FT Pct. -- 1st -- .935 vs. Ohio State (1/15)
Blocks -- t4th -- 10 at Houston (12/21)

Individual -- Conference games only

FG Made -- t2nd -- G. Davis -- 12 vs. SC (1/12)
t4th -- B. Bass -- 11 vs. MSU (1/29)
FG Pct. -- 1st -- B. Bass -- .796 vs. MSU (1/29)
3PT FG -- t5th -- D. Mitchell -- 5 vs. SC (1/12)
3PT Pct -- 5th -- D. Mitchell -- .625 vs. SC (1/12)
FT Made -- 2nd -- G. Davis -- 10 vs. Ark. (1/19)
FT Pct. -- 2nd -- G. Davis -- .909 vs. Ark (1/19)
Rebounds -- 1st -- G. Davis -- 18 vs. Ark (1/19)
Blocks -- t2nd -B. Bass-5 vs. Miss. (1/26), MSU (1/29)

Team -- Conference games only

Pts -- tie 2nd -- 95 at Georgia (2/2)
FG Pct. -- 5th -- .588 (30-51) vs. S. Carolina (1/12)
3FG Pct. -- 5th -- .500 (8-16) at Alabama (1/8)
FT Made -- 4th -- 26 at Georgia (2/2)
FT Pct. -- 3rd -- .850 (17-20) vs. Ark. (1/19)
Steals -- t4th -- 12 vs. Ole Miss (1/26)
Blocks -- t4th -- 7 vs. Ole Miss (1/26)
7 vs. Miss. State (1/29)

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Less Than 50 points	49 -- vs. Ole Miss (49-53), 1-21-04
50-59 points	55 -- at Tennessee (55-77), 2/5/05
60-69 points	69 -- vs. Mississippi State (69-62), 1/29/05
70-79 points	70 -- vs. Ole Miss (70-60), 1-26-05
80-89 points	84 -- vs. Southern Miss (84-88), 12-18-04
90-99 points	95 -- at Georgia (95-79), 2/2/05
100 or more points	113 -- vs. Ohio State (113-101), 1-15-05

Opponents Scoring

Less than 50 points	45 -- by Ole Miss (45-58), 3-3-04
50-59 points	50 -- by Florida State (50-67), 12-30-04
60-69 points	62 -- by Mississippi State (62-69), 1/29/05
70-79 points	77 -- by Tennessee (77-55), 2/5/05
80-89 points	89 -- by Kentucky (89-58), 1-22-05
90-99 points	96 -- by Arkansas (75-96), 1-26-00
100 or more points	101 -- by Ohio State (101-113), 1-15-05

Field Goal Percentage

Shot 20-29 percent	27.9 -- vs. Ole Miss (12-43), 2-7-01
Shot 30-39 percent	38.2 -- at Tennessee (21-55), 2/5/05
Shot 40-49 percent	44.6 -- vs. Mississippi St. (25-56), 1/29/05
Shot 50-59 percent	52.6 -- at Georgia (30-57), 2/2/05
Shot 60-69 percent	60.4 -- vs. Tennessee (29-48), 2-4-04
Shot 70 percent or above	70.3 -- vs. Centenary (45-64), 1-15-03

Opponents Field Goal Percentage

Shot 20-29 percent	28.6 -- by. Southern Miss (16-56), 12-20-03
Shot 30-39 percent	39.3 -- by Ole Miss (24-61), 1-26-05
Shot 40-49 percent	48.4 -- by Tennessee (29-60), 2/5/05
Shot 50-59 percent	54.2 -- by Kentucky (32-59), 1-22-05
Shot 60-69 percent	60.0 -- by W. Va. (33-55), 11-27-04

Three-Point FG Percentage

Shot less than 10 percent	8.7 -- vs. Southern Miss (2-23), 12-20-03
Shot 10-19 percent	18.8 -- vs. UAB (3-16), 12-27-03
Shot 20-29 percent	20.0 -- at Tennessee (2-10), 2/5/05
Shot 30-39 percent	36.8 -- vs. Mississippi St., (7-19), 1/29/05
Shot 40-49 percent	45.0 -- at Georgia (9-20), 2/2/05
Shot 50-59 percent	50.0 -- vs. Alabama (11-22), 1-8-05
Shot 60 percent or more	63.6 -- vs. ULM (7-11), 11-29-03

Opponents Three-Point FG Percentage

Shot less than 10 percent	7.1 -- by Georgia (1-14), 1-28-04
Shot 10-19 percent	18.8 -- by Alabama (3-16), 1-8-05
Shot 20-29 percent	20.0 -- by Mississippi St. (2-10), 1/29/05
Shot 30-39 percent	34.6 -- by Tennessee (9-26), 2/5/05
Shot 40-49 percent	42.9 -- by Georgia (9-21), 2/2/05
Shot 50-59 percent	55.0 -- by Kentucky (11-20), 1-22-05
Shot 60 percent or more	61.5 -- by New Orleans (8-13), 1-12-04

Free Throw Percentage

Shot less than 50 percent	47.8 -- vs. Ole Miss (11-23), 3-3-04
Shot 50-59 percent	57.7 -- vs. McNeese (15-26), 12-13-04
Shot 60-69 percent	66.7 -- vs. Mississippi St. (12-18), 1/29/05
Shot 70-79 percent	73.3 -- at Tennessee (11-15), 2/5/05
Shot 80-89 percent	81.3 -- at Georgia (26-32), 2/2/05
Shot 90-99 percent	93.5 -- vs. Ohio State (29-31), 1-15-05
Shot 100 percent	100.0 -- vs. Kentucky (17-17), 2-29-04

Rebounds

Had 20-29 rebounds	29 -- at Alabama, 1-8-05
Had 30-39 rebounds	39 -- at Tennessee, 2/5/05
Had 40-49 rebounds	42 -- vs. Arkansas, 1-19-05
Had 50-59 rebounds	55 -- vs. McNeese State, 11-24-03
Had 60 or more rebounds	60 -- vs. Troy State, 12-22-98

Opponent Rebounds

Less than 20 rebounds	19 -- by South Carolina, 1-12-05
20-29 rebounds	27 -- by Georgia, 2/2/05
30-39 rebounds	35 -- by Tennessee, 2/5/05
40-49 rebounds	42 -- by Houston, 12-21-04
50-59 rebounds	51 -- by Wyoming, 1-3-01

Assists

Less than 5 assists	3 -- vs. Alabama, 2-8-94
5-10 assists	6 -- vs. Ole Miss, 1-26-05
11-15 assists	13 -- at Tennessee, 2-5-05
16-20 assists	18 -- vs. Mississippi St., 1/29/05
21-25 assists	22 -- vs. UNO, 11-24-04
26-30 assists	30 -- vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, 12-14-02
31 or more assists	33 -- vs. Georgia State, 12-28-94

Opponent Assists

5-10 assists	6 -- by Mississippi State, 1/29/05
11-15 assists	14 -- by Tennessee, 2/5/05
16-20 assists	19 -- at Kentucky, 1-22-05
21-25 assists	21 -- by Tennessee, 1-6-99
26-30 assists	28 -- by Fresno State, 11-26-97
31 or more assists	33 -- by Kentucky, 1-16-96

Blocks

0 blocks	0 -- vs. South Carolina, 1-12-05
1-5 blocks	1 -- at Tennessee, 2/5/05
6-10 blocks	7 -- vs. Mississippi State, 1/29/05
11-15 blocks	11 -- vs. Florida, 1-3-95
16 or more blocks	16 -- vs. Texas, 1-2-90

Opponent Blocks

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

Steals

0 steals	0 -- vs. Georgia Tech, 3-17-90
1-5 steals	3 -- at Tennessee, 2/5/05
6-10 steals	9 -- vs. Mississippi State, 1/29/05
11-15 steals	12 -- vs. Ole Miss, 1-26-05
16 or more steals	22 -- vs. Arkansas, 2-17-01

Opponent Steals

0 steals	0 -- by Tennessee, 3-1-03
1-5 steals	2 -- by Georgia, 2/2/05
6-10 steals	8 -- by Tennessee, 2/5/05
11-15 steals	12 -- by UL-Lafayette, 11-21-04
16 or more steals	16 -- by Miami (Fla.), 12-27-01

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

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Had 10 or more rebounds in 2 straight games.....	2	Glen Davis, 11 at Georgia, 2/2/05; 13 at Tennessee, 2/2/05
Had 10 or more rebounds in 3 straight games.....	3	Brandon Bass, 10 vs. Kentucky, 1/22/05; 11 vs. Ole Miss, 1/26/05; 11 vs. Mississippi State, 1/29/05
Had 10 or more rebounds in 4 straight games.....	5	Glen Davis, 14 vs. South Carolina, 1-12-05; 11 vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05; 18 vs. Arkansas, 1-19-05; 12 at Kentucky, 1-22-05; 10 vs. Ole Miss, 1-26-05
Had 10 or more rebounds in 5 straight games.....	5	Glen Davis, 14 vs. South Carolina, 1-12-05; 11 vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05; 18 vs. Arkansas, 1-19-05, 12 at Kentucky, 1-22-05; 10 vs. Ole Miss, 1-26-05
Had 10 or more rebounds in 6 or more games	10	Shaquille O'Neal, from 2-15-92 to 3-21-92
Had 9 offensive rebounds in a game	9	Shaquille O'Neal, vs. Ole Miss, 2-25-92
Had 10 defensive rebounds in a game.....	11	Glen Davis, vs. Arkansas, 1-19-05
Had 5-7 assists	7	Tack Minor, at Georgia, 2/2/05
Had 8-10 assists	10	Tack Minor, vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
Had 11-15 assists	12	Torris Bright, vs. Mcneese State, 12-7-02
Had 16 or more assists.....	18	Randy Livingston, vs. George Mason, 12-3-94
Had 3-5 blocks in a game.....	5	Brandon Bass, vs. Mississippi State, 1/29/05
Had 6-8 blocks in a game.....	6	Brandon Bass, vs. Houston, 12-21-04
Had 9-10 blocks in a game.....	11	Stromile Swift, vs. Alabama, 2-10-99
Had 11 or more blocks in a game.....	11	Stromile Swift, vs. Alabama, 2-10-99
Had 3-5 steals in a game	3	Tack Minor, at Georgia, 2/2/05
Had 6-7 steals in a game	7	Darrel Mitchell, vs. UL-Lafayette, 11-21-04
Had 8-9 steals in a game	8	Clarence Ceasar, vs. Auburn, 1-8-94
Had 10 or more steals in a game	10	Shawn Griggs, vs. Tennessee, 2-23-91
Had a double-double.....		Glen Davis, at Tennessee, 17 pts-13 reb, 2/5/05
Had a double-double in 2 straight games.....		Glen Davis, at Georgia, 12 pts-11 reb, 2/2/05; at Tennessee, 17 pts-13 reb., 2/5/05
Had a double-double in 3 or more straight games	3	Brandon Bass, 26 pts-11 reb, vs. Mississippi State, 1/29/05; 14 pts-10 reb., vs. Kentucky, 1-22-05; 14 pts-11 reb., vs. Ole Miss, 1-26-05
Had a triple-double		Shaquille O'Neal, 26 pts-13 reb-11 blks, vs. BYU, 3-19-92
Played 40 minutes in a game	40	Brandon Bass, vs. Southern Miss, 12-18-04
.....	40	Tack Minor, vs. Southern Miss, 12-18-04
Played 41-49 minutes in a game	41	Brandon Bass, vs. Arkansas, 1-19-05
.....	42	Glen Davis, vs. Arkansas, 1-19-05
.....	42	Antonio Hudson, vs. Arkansas, 1-19-05
Played 50 or more minutes in a game	54	Maurice Carter, vs. Alabama, 2-10-99

#2 DARREL MITCHELL

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

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

Career Highs

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

Season Highs

POINTS	32	vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
REBOUNDS	4	three times
FIELD GOALS MADE	8	vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
FIELD GOAL ATT.	15	vs. Southern Miss, 12-18-04
3 PT FGM	5	vs. S. Carolina, 1-12-05
3 PT FGA	9	three times
FREE THROWS MADE	12	vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
FREE THROW ATT.	13	vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
ASSISTS	7	vs. Miss. State, 1/29/05
BLOCKS	1	at Georgia, 2/2/05
STEALS	3	six times
MINUTES PLAYED	46	vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05

#3 TACK MINOR

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

- 23 vs. Florida State, 12-30-04
- 17 vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
- 17 vs. Southern Miss, 12-18-04
- 17 vs. West Virginia, 11-27-04
- 15 vs. Auburn, 12-28-04
- 13 at Georgia, 2/2/05
- 13 vs. Mississippi State, 2-25-04
- 13 vs. Tulane, 11-19-04
- 12 six times

Career Highs

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

Season Highs

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

#10 DAVID FLESHMAN

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

Career Highs

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

Season Highs

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

#11 JOSH MARAVICH

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

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

Career Highs

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

Season Highs

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

#22 XAVIER WHIPPLE

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

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

Career Highs

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

Season Highs

POINTS	8	vs. Houston, 12-21-04
REBOUNDS	5	vs. Tulane, 11-19-04
FIELD GOALS MADE	3	twice, 1/29/05
FIELD GOAL ATT.	5	twice
3 PT FGM	2	vs. West Virginia, 11-27-04
3 PT FGA	2	five times
FREE THROWS MADE	2	twice
FREE THROW ATT.	2	five times
ASSISTS	5	at Alabama, 1-8-05
BLOCKS		None
STEALS	2	vs. Houston, 12-21-04
MINUTES PLAYED	30	at Alabama, 1-8-05

#30 - BRANDON BASS

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

- 30 vs. UL-Lafayette, 11-21-04
- 29 vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
- 27 vs. McNeese State, 12-13-04
- 26 vs. Miss. State, 1/29/05
- 22 at Houston, 12-21-04
- 22 vs. Northwestern, St., 12-11-04
- 22 vs. UAB, 12-27-03
- 21 at Georgia, 2/2/05
- 20 vs. Arkansas, 1-6-04
- 18 vs. UNO, 1-12-04
- 17 twice

Career Highs

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

Season Highs

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

#32 - PAUL WOLFERT

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

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

Career Highs

POINTS	5	vs. UL-Monroe, 11-29-03
REBOUNDS	1	twice
FIELD GOALS MADE	2	vs. UL-Monroe, 11-29-03
FIELD GOAL ATT.	2	vs. UL-Monroe, 11-29-03
3 PT FGM	1	vs. UL-Monroe, 11-29-03
3 PT FGA	1	twice
FREE THROWS MADE	3	vs. Centenary, 1-15-03
FREE THROW ATT.	3	vs. Centenary, 1-15-03
ASSISTS	1	vs. Arkansas (SECT), 3-13-03
BLOCKS		None
STEALS		None
MINUTES PLAYED	5	vs. UL-Monroe, 11-29-03

Season Highs

POINTS		None
REBOUNDS	1	vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
FIELD GOALS MADE		None
FIELD GOAL ATT.	1	twice
3 PT FGM		None
3 PT FGA	1	twice
FREE THROWS MADE		None
FREE THROW ATT.		None
ASSISTS		None
BLOCKS		None
STEALS		None
MINUTES PLAYED	3	vs. Tulane, 11-19-04

#34 - GLEN DAVIS

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

- 28 vs. South Carolina, 1-12-05
- 27 vs. Southern Miss, 12-18-04
- 26 vs. Arkansas, 1-19-05
- 17 at Tennessee, 2/2/05
- 16 vs. Tulane, 11-19-04
- 16 vs. UNO, 11-24-04
- 15 vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
- 15 vs. McNeese State, 12-13-04
- 13 vs. Ole Miss, 1-26-05
- 13 at Alabama, 1-8-04

Career Highs

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

Season Highs

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

#35 - DARNELL LAZARE

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

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

Career Highs

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

Season Highs

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

#41 - ROSS NELTNER

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

- 7 at Kentucky, 1-22-05
- 7 vs. McNeese State, 12-13-04
- 7 vs. Tulane, 11-19-04
- 6 vs. Miss. State, 1/29/05
- 6 vs. Florida State, 12-30-04
- 5 at Tennessee, 2/5/05
- 5 vs. Kentucky, 2-29-04
- 5 vs. Ole Miss, 3-3-04
- 5 vs. UL-Lafayette, 11-21-04

Career Highs

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

Season Highs

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

#42 - ANTONIO HUDSON

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

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

Career Highs

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

Season Highs

POINTS	26	at Georgia, 2/2/05
REBOUNDS	9	vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
FIELD GOALS MADE	8	three times
FIELD GOAL ATT.	15	vs. UNO, 11-24-04
3 PT FGM	6	vs. UL-Lafayette, 11-21-04
3 PT FGA	8	vs. Florida State, 12-30-04
FREE THROWS MADE	6	at Georgia, 2/2/05
FREE THROW ATT.	7	at Georgia, 2/2/05
ASSISTS	6	vs. Tulane, 11-19-04
BLOCKS	1	five times
STEALS	2	four times
MINUTES PLAYED	44	vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05

Previous Game Results and Notes

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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