



LSU Basketball

vs.

University of Utah

January 3, 2005 -- 8 p.m. MST (9 p.m. CST)
Salt Lake City, Utah -- Jon M. Huntsman Center

LSU (6-3, 0-0)

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	9 p.m.
8	* at Alabama (FSN)	5 p.m.
12	* South Carolina (Cox Sports-TD)	7 p.m.
15	Ohio State	7 p.m.
19	* Arkansas (Cox Sports-TD)	7 p.m.
22	* at Kentucky (CBS)	12:30 p.m.
26	* Ole Miss	7 p.m.
29	* Mississippi State (JP Sports)	7 p.m.

FEBRUARY

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

MARCH

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

* - Denotes SEC Games.

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

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

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

TD-Tape Delayed until 10:30 p.m. 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 • KJZZ (Local SLC area)

Local telecast of the game in the Salt Lake City area. Steve Brown and former Utah Jazz players Thurl Bailey and Mark Eaton are the game announcers.

Probable LSU Starters (Based on the last game):

G -- 3 Tack Minor (5-11, 200, So., Houston, Texas) 13.0 ppg, 3.6 rpg, 5.9 apg

Spearheaded win over Florida State with career scoring night of 23 points with nine assists and just two turnovers ... 6 games in double figures ... Had first double-double of career with 10 points, 10 assists against New Orleans (11-24) ... 53 assists, 36 turnovers.

G -- 2 Darrel Mitchell (5-11, 176, Jr., St. Martinville, La.) 12.4 ppg, 2.3 rpg, 3.0 apg

Hit a trey in 22 consecutive games ... Third 20-point game of career vs. Northwestern St. (12-11) ... 130 career treys (eighth all-time at LSU) ... Just 4 of last 17 from trey arc last three games.

G -- 42 Antonio Hudson (6-6, 214, Sr., Grambling, La.) 14.2 ppg, 3.3 rpg, 2.6 apg

In double figures, seven times, two games over 20 ... 18 against Florida State makes him 34th player in LSU history to go over 1,000 career points ... All-Tournament in LSU Louisiana Classic. ... Seventh all-time in LSU career treys (131) ... 38 points last two games, 14-of-26 from the field.

F -- 30 Brandon Bass (6-8, 252, So., Baton Rouge, La.) 17.3 ppg, 9.1 rpg, 1.7 bpg

Had worse scoring game of season, saddled with foul trouble, scoring just four points against Florida State ... Has had three double-doubles in last five games -- Houston (12-11) (22 pts, career best 15 reb), S. Miss (12-18) with 13 pts, 11 rebs; Northwestern St. (12-11) with 22 points, 14 rebounds ... MVP of LSU La. Classic with 30 points in title game vs. UL-Lafayette ... Ninth in career blocks with 71

F -- 34 Glen Davis (6-9, 310, Fr., Baton Rouge, La.) 12.3 ppg, 7.4 rpg

Five games in double figures with best of 27 points against S. Miss (12-18) ... Doubled up in first career game (16-13 vs. Tulane, 11-19) ... Pulled down 13 rebounds in each of first two games.

Injury Update

No injuries reported and all are probable for the game except for David Fleshman who remains out with a possible reinjury to left knee operated on earlier this fall.

LSU vs. Utah: The Facts

DATE/TIME:	Monday, Jan. 3, 2005 -- 8 p.m. MST (9 p.m. CST)
LOCATION:	Salt Lake City, Utah -- Jon M. Huntsman Center (15,000)
TICKETS:	Tickets Available \$9-\$20
TELEVISION:	KJZZ-TV (local telecast Salt Lake City area only)
RADIO:	LSU Sports Network (98.1 FM in Baton Rouge and 40-plus stations around state)

The Series -- LSU leads, 1-0

This is the back half of a home-and-home series that started last year in December 2003 in Baton Rouge with LSU winning, 65-51 ... LSU has come out of a long 18-day exam break and held the Utes to 27.3 percent shooting (6-of-22) in the first half in building a 30-19 lead ... Jaim eLloreda led LSU with 16 points, while Brandy Bass had 15 and Darrel Mitchell 13 .. Andrew Bogot led Utah with 11 points and 11 rebounds ... LSU shot 43.3 percent for the game to Utah's 34.8 percent and our rebounded the Utes, 42-30.

LSU	UTAH
RECORD: 6-3	RECORD: 10-3
LAST GAME: 67-50 win vs. Fla. State (12-30)	LAST GAME: 80-48 win over Colorado (12-30)
RANKINGS: NA	RANKINGS: NA
HEAD COACH: John Brady	HEAD COACH: Ray Giacoletti
CAREER RECORD: 215-172/14th year	CAREER RECORD: 127-86/8th year
LSU RECORD: 126-95/8th year	UTAH RECORD: 10-3/1st year
VS. UTAH: 1-0	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 in December (6, 13, 20, 27) and then each Monday and Thursday beginning Jan. 3 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 ... On Jan. 5 the show will air on Wednesday because of a game commitment on Monday ... 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 ... WBZ-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 South Carolina (Jan. 12), Arkansas (Jan. 19), Ole Miss (Jan. 26), Auburn (Feb. 9) and Vanderbilt (March 5). For more information on satellite feeds and coordinates please call Assistant Athletic Director/Television Kevin Wagner (225-578-1797).

Post Game

Coach Brady and selected players will be available outside the dressing room areas of the Huntsman Center.

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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	3	TUESDAY	4	WEDNESDAY	5	THURSDAY	6	FRIDAY	7	SATURDAY	8	SUNDAY	9
Game No. 10, LSU-Utah, 9 p.m. CST, Huntsman Center Salt Lake City, (LSU Sports Network)		Fly back to Baton Rouge		Practice 11 a.m. Tiger Sportsline, 7 p.m. at Superior Bar and Grill (LSU Sports Network-Eagle 98.1 FM in Baton Rouge)		SEC Teleconference Practice 10 a.m.		Practice 9 a.m., Bus to Tuscaloosa following practice.		Game No. 11, LSU at Alabama, Coleman Coliseum, 5 p.m. (FSN, LSU Sports Network)		Team off. Inside LSU Basketball, 10:35 p.m., WBZ-TV and outlets around stateat times TBA.	
MONDAY	10	TUESDAY	11	WEDNESDAY	12	THURSDAY	13	FRIDAY	14	SATURDAY	15	SUNDAY	16
SEC Teleconference Practice TBA Tiger Sportsline, 7 p.m. (LSU Sports Network)		Practice TBA		Game No. 12, South Carolina at LSU, 7 p.m. (LSU Sports Network, Cox Sports TV-Tape Delay)		SEC Teleconference Practice TBA		Practice TBA		Game No. 13, Ohio State at LSU, 7 p.m. (LSU Sports Network)		Team off. Inside LSU Basketball, 10:35 p.m., WBZ-TV and outlets around stateat times TBA.	

John Brady

Head Coach • Eighth Year

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

2
SEC Freshmen of the Year Selection

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

4
Postseason tournament appearances in the last five years

11
Players who have graduated

20
Academic All-SEC honorees

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

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

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

When Brady arrived on campus

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



THE BRADY FILE

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

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

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

COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

THE JOHN BRADY RECORD

YEAR	SCHOOL	/---OVERALL---/		/---CONF---/		FINISH
		W-L	PCT.	W-L	PCT.	
1991-92	Samford	11-18	.379	7-7	.500	T-3rd
1992-93	Samford	17-10	.630	7-5	.583	T-2nd
1993-94	Samford	10-18	.357	4-12	.250	8th
1994-95	Samford	16-11	.592	11-5	.687	2nd
1995-96	Samford	16-11	.592	11-5	.687	TAAC Western Division Champion
1996-97	Samford	19-9	.678	11-5	.687	TAAC Western Division Champion
1997-98	LSU	9-18	.333	2-14	.125	6th-West
1998-99	LSU	12-15	.444	4-12	.250	6th-West
1999-00	LSU	28-6	.823	12-4	.750	SEC Champions; NCAA Sweet 16
2000-01	LSU	13-16	.448	2-14	.125	6th-West
2001-02	LSU	19-15	.559	6-10	.375	4th-West; NIT Second Round
2002-03	LSU	21-11	.656	8-8	.500	2nd-West; NCAA Tournament
2003-04	LSU	18-11	.621	8-8	.500	2nd-West; NIT
2004-05	LSU	6-3	.667	0-0	.000	
Totals	14 Years	215-172	.555	93-109	.460	1 Conference Title, 3 Division Titles
Samford	Six Years	89-77	.536	51-39	.567	2 TAAC Western Division Titles
LSU	Eight Years	126-95	.570	42-70	.376	1 SEC Title, NCAA Sweet 16

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

Antonio Hudson	49
Darrel Mitchell	36
Brandon Bass	29
Tack Minor	17
Glen Davis	5
Darnell Lazare	3
Regis Koundjia	2
Xavier Whipple	1

CAREER DOUBLE-FIGURE REBOUNDS

Brandon Bass	11
Glen Davis	2

CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Brandon Bass	10
Glen Davis	1
Tack Minor	1

CAREER THREE-POINTERS

Antonio Hudson	131
Darrel Mitchell	130
Tack Minor	47
Xavier Whipple	20
Regis Koundjia	12
Brandon Bass	7
Ross Neltner	3
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	----	----

Tiger Opponents in the Polls

<u>Team (Date)</u>	<u>AP</u>	<u>ESPN/USA Today</u>
West Va. (L)	RV	RV
Alabama (1-8)	18	13
Arkansas (1-19)	RV	----
Kentucky (1-22)	8	10
Miss. State (1-29)	21	24
Florida (2-19)	RV	RV

2004-05 LSU Men's Basketball Roster

No.	Name	CL.	Pos.	HT.	WT.	EXP.	Hometown/Last School
2	Darrel Mitchell	Jr.	G	5-11	176	2VL	St. Martinville, La./St. Martinville HS
3	"Tack" Minor	So.	G	5-11	200	1VL	Houston, Texas/B. T. Washington High
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) are expected to 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

- 97 The 2004-05 season is the 97th season of LSU basketball, dating back to Jan. 30, 1909.
- 84.0 The Tigers bring back 84.0 percent of their scoring from a year ago.
- 78.5 The Tigers bring back 78.5 percent of their rebounding from a year ago.
- 34 Number of players over 1,000 career points at LSU, including senior Antonio Hudson who went over 1,000 with 18 points against Florida State on Dec. 30.
- 12 Number of wins LSU needs to have 1,300 on-court wins in this the program's 97th season.
- 52 Number of consecutive wins over Louisiana opponents at the Maravich Center (started Dec. 8, 1988).
- 23 Number of consecutive games dating back to last season Darrel Mitchell has made at least one three-pointer.
- 4 Number of LSU players to be perfect at the three-point arc with at least five attempts in a game ... Antonio Hudson was 6-of-6 against UL-Lafayette (11-21).
- 50 Number of points LSU held Florida State to in the Nokia Sugar Bowl Classic.
- 10 The difference in the number of offensive rebounds that the Tigers gave up in the Houston game (17, Dec. 21) and the Florida State game (7, Dec. 30).
- 11-1 SEC record against various conferences in the Nokia Sugar Bowl Basketball Classic since present format began in 1999 (LSU 5-1).

Transactions

Tigers have three new coaches - Assistants Nikita Johnson and John Treloar and Administrative Assistant Scott Soprych ... Five fall period signees -- Tasmin Mitchell (Denham Springs, HS, Denham Springs, La.); Ben Voogd (Siuslaw HS, Florence, Ore.); Kentrell Gransberry (San Jacinto JC/Woodlawn High School, Baton Rouge, La.); Chris Johnson (Laurinburg Institute-NC, Montrose, Va.); Magnum Rolle (Laurinburg Institute-NC, Freeport, Bahamas) ... Garrett Temple is being redshirted for the 2004-05 season and a medical redshirt season will be sought for Tyrus Thomas, who has battled neck problems since the beginning of practice ... Regis Koundjia left the team on Dec. 20.

The Records

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

Last Time Out - LSU 67, Florida 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.

The Nokia Sugar Bowl Classic; LSU in New Orleans

The wins by LSU and Mississippi State in the Nokia Sugar Bowl Classic gave the SEC an 11-1 record in the six years of the double header matching teams from the league against other opponents, in this year's case, the ACC ... LSU is 5-1 in its six years as the unofficial host of the game ... LSU has won 26-of-its-last 31 games played in New Orleans and is 21-5 in the Superdome/New Orleans Arena venues ... In all the Tigers are 83-60 in games played in New Orleans since 1911.

About Utah

The Utes have run off five straight wins coming into the LSU game, including two this past week against Weber State (51-40, Dec. 28) and Colorado (80-48, Dec. 30) ... The Utes are 10-3 on the season with the last loss a narrow, 67-62, decision at Arizona back on Dec. 11 ... In the last game against Colorado Andrew Bogut hit 9-of-15 field goals and 7-of-10 free throws, scoring 25 points and 15 rebounds in 32 minutes to lead Utah ... Tim Drisdorn had 16 points, Bryant Markson 14 and Jonas Langvad 11 ... Utah shot 47.2 percent from the field and 42.9 percent from the arc, while Colorado hit 35.2 percent and was out rebounded, 43-26 ... The head coach of the Utes is Ray Giacometti in his first season ... The graduate of Minot State was the head coach at Eastern Washington from 2000-04 (1 NCAA, 1 NIT) and from 1997-00 as head coach at North Dakota State ... The starters for Utah (based on the last game):

G - 10 Casey Iverson (6-1, 185, Jr., Salt Lake City), 2.6 ppg, 0.5 rpg

G - 11 Tim Drisdorn (6-3, 203, So., Artesia, Calif.) 4.6 ppg, 1.9 rpg

C - 30 Chris Jackson (6-11, 245, Jr., Los Alamos, N. M.) 1.7 ppg, 1.0 rpg

F - 04 Andrew Bogut (7-0, 240, So., Melbourne, Australia) 19.7 ppg, 11.4 rpg

F - 20 Bryant Markson (6-6, 190, Jr., Monrovia, Calif.) 8.5 ppg, 3.5 rpg

Last Time in the Huntsman Center

While this will be the first time LSU has played Utah in the Huntsman Center, the Tigers and Coach John Brady were in the building for the first two rounds of the NCAA Tournament at the end of the 2000 season ... The Tigers, led by Jabari Smith and Stromile Swift, out dueled SE Missouri State, 64-62, and Texas, 72-67, to advance to the West Regional Sweet 16 that year.

The Tigers also played a first round game in the Dale Brown era in the building, losing to Dayton, 74-66, in the 1984 NCAA Tournament.

40-Point Halves, Plus and Minus

LSU's more up-tempo offense has been hitting 40 on a regular basis as the Tigers have scored 40 or more points in 11 of the 18 halves played this season.

But defensively, LSU in six of the last seven games has given up 40 points in one half to the opposition.

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, preparing to host its 34th season of men's basketball, is now 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

SEC STANDINGS -THRU DEC. 30

Eastern Division

TEAM	SEC	OVERALL
Kentucky	0-0	9-1
Florida	0-0	8-2
South Carolina	0-0	7-3
Vanderbilt	0-0	8-4
Georgia	0-0	6-3
Tennessee	0-0	6-5

Western Division

TEAM	SEC	OVERALL
Arkansas	0-0	11-1
Mississippi State	0-0	12-2
Alabama	0-0	10-2
Auburn	0-0	9-4
Ole Miss	0-0	8-4
LSU	0-0	6-3

COMPUTER RANKINGS

Final 2003-04 Numbers

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

Past RPI Ratings at End of Year

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

2004-05 Rankings

Listed with ranking and date --

Sagarin -- 31 (11-25), 87 (12-6), 154 (12-12), 161 (12-14), 187 (12-19), 183 (12-23), 136 (12-31)

College RPI.com -- 56 (12-6), 60 (12-13), 197 (12-23), 191 (12-26)

CBS Sportsline RPI -- 86 (12-15), 128 (12-19), 136 (12-23), 102 (12-31)

Mike Greenfield's RPI -- 57 (12-6), 63 (12-12), 95 (12-14), 135 (12-19), 146 (12-23), 100 (12-31)

CBN-RPI -- 146 (12-26)

COMPARING THE STATISTICS

Overall Statistics	LSU	Utah
Scoring Average	79.8	71.0
Opp. Scoring Average	73.6	59.5
Scoring Differential	+6.2	+11.5
FG Percentage	47.2	51.6
Opp. FG Percentage	44.2	43.0
3PT FG Percentage	37.6	38.6
Opp. 3PT FG Percentage	36.2	33.8
3PT FGs per Game	7.4	4.5
FT Percentage	72.4	74.5
Rebound Average	37.4	33.8
Opp. Rebound Average	33.3	25.1
Rebound Differential	+4.1	+8.7
Assist Average	17.2	16.1
Turnover Average	14.9	15.8
Blocks Average	4.7	3.3
Steals Average	7.0	7.0
Conference Stats	LSU	
Scoring Average		
Opp. Scoring Average		
Scoring Differential		
FG Percentage		
Opp. FG Percentage		
3PT FG Percentage		
Opp. 3PT FG Percentage		
3 PT FGs per Game		
FT Percentage		
Rebound Average		
Opp. Rebound Average		
Rebound Differential		
Assist Average		
Turnover Average		
Blocks Average		
Steals Average		

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 divided 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 this 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 377-133 (.739) in the building, 5-1 this year, and LSU has won at least 12 games five of the last six seasons.

Non-Conference Streak Busted But Starts Again

The West Virginia loss (11-27) was only the 27th in 224 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, 1997 against Lamar, a span of 56 games ... The Tigers are 60-4 in the John Brady era in home non-conference contests. That streak includes two wins over Arizona, including a win when the Wildcats were No. 1 and last year's win over Utah.

More Number Crunching

The loss to Houston (12-21) was only the eighth loss in 48 games in the month of December in the John Brady era ... The Tigers loss to Southern Miss (12-18) while leading with 10 minutes to go was only the 15th time in 118 games that LSU lost with the lead and 10 minutes to play in the Brady era ... Losing the game with the lead and five minutes to play was the 12th time in 118 games ... The 81 points by the Houston represented the 30th time in the Brady era that the Tigers had allowed 80 or more points in a game ... The losses to Southern Miss (12-18) and Houston (12-21) marked the first time LSU has lost consecutive non-conference games in the Brady era.

Home Wins

The Tigers are 5-1 this season at home and have 33 wins in the last two-plus seasons dating back to the start of the 2002-03 season. That happens to be the most home victories of any team in the Southeastern Conference over that same period (2002-03 to Dec. 31):

LSU 33
Florida 32
Vanderbilt 32
Tennessee 31
South Carolina 30
Georgia 30
Auburn 29
Kentucky 29
Alabama 28
Mississippi State 27
Ole Miss 25
Arkansas 23

When Will I See Home Again?

The Dec. 13 contest against McNeese State was the last time the Tigers played in the Pete Maravich Center until the Tigers come home to play South Carolina on Jan. 12, 2005, a span of 30 days ... It's the longest the team has been away from home since the 1968-69 season when the Tigers were away from home for 35 days between games. That year, LSU played Georgia at the old John Parker Ag Center on Dec. 21, 1968 and did not play another home game until meeting Kentucky on Jan. 25, 1969

Some of the longer times between home games in LSU's recent history include:

Dec. 21, 1968 to Jan. 25, 1969 -- 35 days
 Dec. 13, 2004 to Jan 12, 2005 -- 30 days
 Dec. 6, 1971 to Jan. 3, 1972 --- 29 days to start season
 Jan. 2, 1973 to Jan. 27, 1973 -- 25 days
 Dec. 4, 1974 to Dec. 27, 1974 -- 23 days

The Tigers swing has included the Southern Miss game in Biloxi (Dec. 18) and the Houston game (Dec. 21) prior to Christmas, the game against Florida State in the Nokia Sugar Bowl Classic (Dec.30), this trip to Salt Lake City on Jan. 3 to face Utah and the opening of Southeastern Conference play this Saturday in Tuscaloosa against Alabama.

Road Games

The Tigers lost its first game on an opponent's court this season on Dec. 21, falling to Houston, 81-72 ... LSU was 5-7 last year on road courts last year and in its history, LSU has won 40 percent of the time on road courts (378-549) ... John Brady at LSU is 18-32 over the last five years on the road.

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 as they entered the Dec. 18 game with Southern Miss 48-0 in the Brady era when scoring at least 80 points ... This season, LSU had posted five games in the 80s and won ... But when Southern Miss prevailed in an 88-84 win, it marked the first time in the Brady era the Tigers were not the winners when scoring 80 points or more.

LSU Scoring Well, But Opponents Are Scoring More As Well

LSU made a decision this season to play a more up-tempo offense in an attempt to score more points in transition. But in return this season, opponents are also scoring more points and players are consistently having big games scoring against the Tigers ...

With the increased scoring for the offense has come a dilemma for LSU's players running in transition offense to come back and play transition defense ... In the six games prior to the Florida State game on Dec. 30, the opponents are shooting over 40 percent from three-point range, 40-of-95 (42.1) ... In that period, two players have scored over 30 points and five others this season have 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 ... The opponents are also collecting points off LSU turnovers in recent games, with Florida State (12-30) getting 20, Houston (12-21) getting 20, Southern Miss (12-18) getting 13, McNeese (12-13) getting 20, Northwestern St. (12-11) 19 and West Virginia (11-27) 24.

But Things Changed Against FSU

Against Florida State this past Thursday, 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.

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

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

The Stats -- Breaking Down Some Problem Areas

There are several distinct differences in the LSU stats from the first five games when LSU was 4-1 to LSU's next three games when the Tigers were 1-2 and had to hang on from losing a 22-point lead in the final 10 minutes in the game they won.

Numbers of the first five games: FG% -- 47.0%; 3FG% -- 42 makes (42%);
 FT% -- 77.7%; PPG -- 82.6; RPG -- 38.0

TIGER TRENDS

LSU RECORD...	04-05	BRADY ERA
In November	3-1	28-5
In December	3-2	40-8
In January	0-0	22-36
In February	0-0	20-33
In March	0-0	16-13

LSU vs. Ranked Opponents

At home	0-0	6-14
On the road	0-0	2-19
Neutral	0-0	5-2

LSU's Record in Games...

Decided by 5 pts or less	1-1	34-28
Decided by 10 pts or less	2-2	49-53
Decided by 11 pts or more	4-1	77-42
At night	5-1	91-61
During the day	1-1	35-33
Decided in Overtime	0-1	3-4
Televised	3-1	44-52

LSU's Record When Scoring...

Less than 60 points	0-0	7-43
60-69 points	0-1	31-35
70-79 points	1-1	41-17
80-89 points	4-1	29-1
90-99 points	1-0	15-0
100 or more points	0-0	3-0

LSU's Record When Allowing...

Less than 60 points	2-0	66-11
60-69 points	1-0	44-29
70-79 points	3-0	13-28
80-89 points	0-3	4-22
90-99 points	0-0	0-3
100 or more points	0-0	0-1

LSU's Record When...

Leading at the half	6-0	102-16
Losing at the half	0-3	22-74
Tied at the half	0-0	3-4
Lead 10 minutes left	6-1	104-15
Losing 10 minutes left	0-2	21-77
Tied 10 minutes left	0-0	1-2
Lead 5 minutes left	6-1	107-12
Losing 5 minutes left	0-2	14-79
Tied 5 minutes left	0-0	5-3

LSU's Record When Shooting...

50% or higher	3-1	61-11
Less than 50%	3-2	65-84
Better than opponent	5-2	108-23
Worse than opponent	1-1	18-71
Even Shooting	0-0	0-1
More 3PT FGs than opp.	5-1	64-26

LSU's Record When...

Outrebounding opp.	4-1	94-43
Outrebounded by opp.	2-2	30-46
Equal rebounds	0-0	2-6

LSU's Record When Committing...

Fewer TO than opp.	4-0	65-21
More TO than opp.	2-3	55-69
Equal TO	0-0	6-5
15 or fewer TO	5-1	67-35

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	125
4. Dr. C. C. Stroud	82
4. Jay McCreary	82

Active Coaching Wins in SEC

(through Dec. 30)

1. Tubby Smith, UGA, UK	247
2. Billy Donovan, Fla.	177
3. Rick Stansbury, MSU	139
4. Mark Gottfried, Ala.	129
5. John Brady, LSU	126
6. Rod Barnes, Ole Miss	121
7. Kevin Stallings, Vandy	93
8. Dave Odom, USC	64
9. Buzz Peterson, Tenn	53
10. Stan Heath, Arkansas	32
11. Dennis Felton, UGA	22
12. Jeff Lebo, Auburn	9

All-Time Coaching Wins--SEC

(through Dec. 30)

1. Adolph Rupp, UK	875
2. Dale Brown, LSU	448
3. C. M. Newton, UA/VU	340
3. Harry Rabenhorst, LSU	340
12. Nolan Richardson, Ark.	249
13. Tubby Smith, UGA/UK	247
14. Norm Sloan, Fla.	232
21. Cliff Ellis, Auburn	186
22. Billy Donovan, FLA	177
23. Sonny Smith, Auburn/Fla.	173
29. Ralph Jordan, Aub/UGA	139
29. Rick Stansbury, MSU	139
31. Bill Lynn, Auburn	130
32. Mark Gottfried, Alabama	129
33. John Brady, LSU	126
34. Rod Barnes, Ole Miss	121

Numbers of the last three games: FG% -- 49.4%; 3FG% -- 15 makes (27.8%); FT% -- 61.8%; PPG -- 79.3; RPG -- 35.0.

In the three games, LSU gave up 79, 88 and 81 points, was out rebounded by 9, 5 and 3, while teams have made eight more three pointers. Those numbers completely reversed in the Florida State win with FSU getting just 50 points with LSU out rebounding Florida State by 12 while making six more three-pointers.

Overtime

The game against Southern Miss (12-18) 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 ... With the game in Biloxi, LSU is now 1-7 in overtime games on the neutral court ... LSU's overall overtime record is 25-41 ... This was the seventh time in the John Brady era that the Tigers have played overtime, including a three overtime game at Alabama in 1999 ... LSU is 3-4 in the Brady era in overtime.

With the overtime, two players, Brandon Bass and Tack Minor played 40 total minutes and Darrel Mitchell was on the floor for all 45 minutes ... That marked the first time a player had played that long in a game since Torris Bright and Antonio Hudson played 42 minutes against Mississippi State on Feb. 13, 2002.

Paid Attendance

The Tigers average paid attendance for the pre-January non-conference portion of the season was 8,887 paid for six games ... The total paid attendance for the six home games is 53,324, compared to 46,561 for the first six games of the 2003-04 season, an increase of 12.6 percent at the box office.

Also up this season is the actual attendance numbers through the first six games ... This season, the actual crowd total is 29,440 for the six games, compared to 25,005 for the first six games of the 2003-04 season, an increase of 15 percent for this season.

The Tigers have recorded an upswing in paid attendance at the Pete Maravich Center the last three seasons, averaging 9,355 at the end of last season. That represents an increase of 15.4 percent since the 2000-01 season when LSU's paid average was 8,106. LSU's paid average was 8,534 in 2002 and 8,687 in 2003 ... The 9,355 is the second best average of the John Brady era behind the 10,549 average paid crowd during the 2000 NCAA Sweet 16 season ... The Tigers had three home game paid crowds over 12,000 in SEC play against Mississippi State, Auburn and Kentucky.

Free Throws

As documented earlier, 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 struggling to hit 2/3 of the attempts in the next three games, before LSU made key free throws late to make 9-of-11 against Florida State. The game-by-game breakdown:

Tulane (W, 83-58) - 23-of-30 - 76.7 percent
UL-Lafayette (W, 83-69) - 18-of-24 - 75.0 percent
New Orleans (W, 95-79) - 14-of-17 - 82.4 percent
West Virginia (L, 69-84) -- 16-of-19 -- 84.2 percent
Northwestern St. (W, 83-74) -- 30-of-40 -- 75.0 percent
McNeese St. (W, 82-79) -- 15-of-26 -- 57.7 percent
Southern Miss (L, 84-88 ot) -- 16-of-24 -- 66.7 percent
Houston (L, 72-81) -- 16-of-26 -- 61.5 percent
Florida State (W, 67-50) -- 9-of-11 -- 81.8 percent
Totals - 157-of-217, 72.3 percent

Five members of LSU's rotation are over 70 percent individually for the season, led by Brandon Bass, who has made 38-of-45 attempts (84.4 percent) after starting the season with a 24-make streak with two of the charity tosses dating back to last season ... Darrel Mitchell is 23-of-28 for 82.1 percent, Darnell Lazare is 8-of-11 for 72.7 percent, Tack Minor is 24-of-34 for 70.6 percent and Glen Davis is 43-of-59 for 72.9 percent.

Last year, LSU succeeded in getting to the line 678 times (23.4 times a game), the second most in the Brady era, making 65.5 percent. The best season at the line for a Brady team was the 2000-01 team that made 69.2 percent of its attempts ... So far this year, Brady's team is shooting an average of 24.1 free throws a game.

The school record for an LSU team was in the 1988-89 season when LSU posted 77.0 percent at the charity stripe on a team led by the strong free throw shooting of Chris Jackson, then a freshman at LSU.

Last year after nine games, LSU was making only 61 percent from the line, hitting 153-of-241.

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 2003-04 compared to 37.7 percent for 2002-03.

The Tigers averaged 5.7 treys a game last year, compared to 7.4 this season, averaging 37.6 percent (67-of-178) compared to 41-of-133 (30.8) for the first nine games this season ... Antonio Hudson remains over 40 percent at 42.9 percent for the season, 21-of-49, but junior Darrel Mitchell, consistently at 42 percent after his first two seasons at LSU is at 36.8 percent this season (21-of-57), just 4-of-17 in the last three games.

Trying to Improve Statistical 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 ... Through the eight games, the numbers show LSU averaging 17.0 assists a game and 6.8 steals a contest.

So far the assist-turnover match up is positive to date for LSU with 136 assists and 119 turnovers, with LSU having more assists than turnovers in five contests. For the last five years, LSU's primary point guard has had a positive assist-to-turnover ratio ... Through the first eight games this year, Tack Minor shows 44 assists to 34 turnovers and Xavier Whipple has 18 assists and seven turnovers ... LSU opponents have dished out just 89 assists to 136 for LSU, while LSU has forced 109 turnovers ... LSU has scored 129 points off those turnovers.

Antonio Hudson has done a tremendous job play making in the offensive end with 23 assists and 10 turnovers.

"Assisted" Basket

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 has 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 the other night with 19 assists of a possible 24 baskets.

The Louisiana Streak Still Alive For Another Season

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

97 and Counting

Over one-third of LSU's basketball seasons have been played in the Maravich Center as men's basketball goes into its 97th season ... LSU's record entering the season is 1,287-977 on court, needing just 13 wins to become the 55th school in Division I to win 1,300 games in its history.

SCORING BREAKDOWN

CLASS	PTS	PCT.			
Freshmen	111	15.4			
Sophomores	347	48.3			
Juniors	112	15.6			
Seniors	148	20.6			
SCORING	PTS	PCT.			
Starters	625	87.0			
Bench	93	12.9			
POINTS IN PAINT	PTS	APG			
LSU	304	33.8			
Opponents	254	28.2			
POINTS OFF TURNOVERS	PTS	APG			
LSU	147	16.3			
Opponents	174	19.3			
BENCH SCORING	PTS	APG			
LSU	93	10.3			
Opponents	177	19.7			
FT% LAST 5 MINUTES		PCT			
LSU	28-44	63.6			
Opponents	31-48	64.5			
FG% LAST 5 MINUTES		PCT			
LSU	25-60	41.7			
Opponents	31-64	48.4			
W-L RECORDS OF STARTING LINEUPS (G, G, G, F, F)					
1-0 -- Mitchell, Minor, Hudson, Bass, Neltner (Tulane)					
5-3 -- Mitchell, Minor, Hudson, Bass, Davis (W -- UL-Laf., UNO, NW St., McNeese, FSU; L -- WVa., SM, Houston)					
LEADING SCORERS --					
3 -- Bass (NW. St. 22, McNeese 27, Houston 22)					
2 -- Davis (Tulane 16, USM 27)					
2 -- Minor (W. Va. 17, FSU 23)					
1 -- Hudson (UL-Lafayette 30)					
1 -- Mitchell (UNO 20)					
LEADING REBOUNDERS --					
4 -- Bass (WVa. 9, NWSt. 14, McN 7, SM 11, UH 15)					
3 -- Davis (Tulane 13, UL-Lafayette 13, McNeese 7)					
1 -- Lazare (UNO 7)					
1 -- Hudson (FSU 8)					
LEADING ASSISTS --					
6 -- Minor (UNO 10, W. Va. 6, NW St. 8, SM 5, UH 5, FSU 9)					
2 -- Whipple (UL-Lafayette 4, McNeese 6)					
1 -- Hudson (Tulane 6)					
1 -- Mitchell (UL-Lafayette 4)					
TOTAL DUNKS --					
16 -- Bass					
3 -- Davis					
2 -- Mitchell					
1 -- Lazare					
1 -- Koundjia					
1 -- Whipple					
NO. OF PLAYERS IN DOUBLE FIGURES FOR LSU					
1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
	2	4	1	2	

CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLES

BRANDON BASS (10)

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

GLEN DAVIS (1)

Game	Date	Pts	Reb
Tulane	11-19-04	16	13

TACK MINOR (1)

Game	Date	Pts	Ast
UNO	11-21-04	10	10

Streaking...

Consecutive Games in Double Figures

Antonio Hudson	2
Tack Minor	1

Consecutive Games Without Fouling Out

Xavier Whipple	77
Darnell Lazare	38
Tack Minor	29
Antonio Hudson	17
Paul Wolfert	13
Josh Maravich	11
Ross Neltner	11
Glen Davis	9
Darrel Mitchell	4
David Fleshman	2

Consecutive Games With A Three-Point FG

Darrel Mitchell	23
Antonio Hudson	11
Tack Minor	1

Consecutive Free Throws Made

Antonio Hudson	3
Xavier Whipple	2
Ross Neltner	2
Glen Davis	2
Brandon Bass	1

Consecutive Games Scored in

Darrel Mitchell	52
Brandon Bass	38
Antonio Hudson	31
Tack Minor	18
Glen Davis	9
Xavier Whipple	2
Ross Neltner	1

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 116 of its last 134 games in which it has shot 50 percent or more from the field and only the 11th time in 72 games in which LSU has lost in the Brady era ... LSU is now 108-23 in the Brady era when out shooting its opponents ... LSU is 5-2 this season when out shooting the opponent from the field, however the Florida State game 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 seven of the first nine opponents this year.

The Tigers are 1-1 when shooting less than the opponent this season and when LSU won over Northwestern State (12-11) while being out shot, it marked only the 18th time in 89 games in the Brady era that the Tigers won when out shot from the field.

More on Three-Pointers

The Tigers enter the game having made at least one three pointer in every game of the John Brady era, 221 games ... The streak actually runs back seven more games of the 1996-97 season to Feb. 7, 1997, a total of 228 games where LSU has made at least one three-pointer ... Seven times in the 228 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.

Brandon Bass

*2004 Pre-Season Coaches All-SEC First Team

*2004-05 Naismith Award Pre-Season Candidate

*LSU Louisiana Classic MVP

Bass had his biggest struggle since the first game of the season against Florida State, again battling foul trouble which limited his playing time and touches. But it has nothing to diminish an out standing start to a sophomore season both on and off the court.

Bass enters the Utah game averaging 17.3 points per game, 9.1 rebounds per game, shooting 65.2 percent from the field, 84.4 percent at the free throw line, averaging just over 1.3 blocks a game. Bass, before the Florida State game had a strong set of games, which included three double doubles in a four-game swing:

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

McNeese State (12-13) -- 10-13 FG, 7-10 FTs, 2 ast, 2 blk, 27 pts, 7 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)

4-game totals: 30-43 FG (69.8%), 23-30 FT (76.7%), 7 ast, 11 blk, 21.0 ppg, 11.7 rpg

The sophomore from Baton Rouge now has 10 double-doubles in his one season and nine games at LSU ... While Bass has had strong games of late, it's not his best scoring game of the season ... The only shot Brandon Bass took that didn't go in the basket in the championship game of the LSU Louisiana Classic (11-21) against UL-Lafayette came with 1:37 to go in the first half. Other than that, he was perfect, hitting 11-of-12 from the field and eight-of-eight at the free throw line in a 30-point performance that helped him solidify Most Valuable Player honors in the tournament.

Ironically, it was in the same game (second of the season) a year ago that an LSU player last hit the 30-point barrier as Jaime Lloreda had 30 against McNeese State in the second game of the 2003-04 campaign. Bass became the 33rd LSU player to go for 30 points or more since 1967. It is the fifth highest scoring game in the SEC as of Christmas.

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 good chance to advance his position from the freshman honor roll to the overall

SEC academic honors list after making 4A's and 1B in his 15 hours of class work over the fall semester.

The Houston game marked the sixth 20-point game of Bass' career:

1. 30 -- vs. UL-Lafayette, 11-21-04
2. 27 -- vs. McNeese State, 12-13-04
3. 22 -- at Houston, 12-21-04
3. 22 -- vs. Northwestern State, 12-11-04
3. 22 -- vs. UAB, 12-27-03
6. 20 -- at Arkansas, 1-6-04

Bass ended the 2004 portion of the season in fifth in league scoring at 17.3 points per game, third in rebounding (9.1), first in field goal percentage in 65.2 percent and third in free throw percentage (84.4 percent) ... Bass is also sixth in the league in blocked shot percentage (1.67 bpg) and third in the league in offensive and second in the league in defensive rebound average.

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 ending a streak of 24 straight dating back to last year.

Bass also moved into the ninth position in the school's top 10 career shot block list and his present career shooting percentage of 54.4 percent (179-of-329), presently is tied for the 10th best career percentage in LSU history.

Darrel Mitchell

*LSU Louisiana Classic All-Tournament

The junior from St. Martinville in his first two years was one of the most consistent 42 percent 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 ... Mitchell was working that way until struggling the last three games, but he is still 21-of-57 for a good 36.8 percent from the arc and a career percentage after 70 games of 41.1 percent (130-of-316), good enough for a tie for fourth on LSU's three-point percentage list.

His 130 career treys puts him eighth on the LSU makes list.

Mitchell hit four treys and 8-of-9 free throws for 20 points against Northwestern State (12-11), the third time Mitchell has hit the 20-point mark in his career and the second this year. Mitchell enters the 2005 portion of the season, averaging 12.4 points per game, 2.3 rebounds a game and 3.0 assists per contest.

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 has started all nine games at the point guard position and has 53 assists (5.9 avg) and 36 turnovers (4.0 avg) ... He has been in double figures in six games, including the last game against Florida State, a career high of 23 points on 8-of-18 shooting, including 5-of-9 from three point range ... In the Florida State game, Minor also got out of a bit of a rut as far as assist numbers matching turnover numbers ... Against McNeese State (12-13), he had three assists and three turnovers and against both Southern Miss (12-18) and Houston (12-21) he had five assists and five turnovers ... But against Florida State, he dished out nine assists with just two turnovers, equaling his lowest turnover number of the season ... Minor has dished out at least five assists in six of the games so far.

This year, Minor is averaging 27.4 minutes a game and 13.0 points ... Entering the New Year, Minor was second in the SEC in assists.

Antonio Hudson

*LSU Louisiana Classic All-Tournament

The Grambling, native, ended last season by hitting a career-high 25 versus South Carolina in the SEC Tournament and 16 at Oklahoma in the NIT to get his final average back to double figures (10.2 ppg) ... In the opener against Tulane (11-19), he scored 11 points and then in the championship game against UL-Lafayette, Hudson was a perfect 6-of-6 from three-point range as he

LSU PLAYERS/TEAM IN SEC STATS

All Games Through Dec. 30

Scoring	
5. Brandon Bass	17.3 ppg
18. Antonio Hudson	14.2 ppg
Rebounding	
3. Brandon Bass	9.1 rpg
6. Glen Davis	7.4 rpg
Field Goal Pct.	
1. Brandon Bass	65.2%
Free Throw Pct.	
T3. Brandon Bass	84.4%
8. Darrel Mitchell	82.1%
3PT FG Pct.	
5. Antonio Hudson	42.9%
10. Darrel Mitchell	36.8%
3PT FG Made per Game	
T7. Darrel Mitchell	2.33 mpg
T7. Antonio Hudson	2.33 mpg
Assists	
2. Tack Minor	5.89 apg
Steals	
3. Darrel Mitchell	2.33 spg
Blocks	
6. Brandon Bass	1.67 bpg
Offensive Rebounds	
3. Brandon Bass	3.22 off
4. Glen Davis	3.11
Defensive Rebounds	
2. Brandon Bass	5.89 def.
T9. Glen Davis	4.33 def.

LSU Team in SEC Statistics

All games through Dec. 30

Scoring Offense	79.8 -- 4th
Scoring Defense	73.6 -- 12th
Scoring Margin	+6.2 -- 9th
Field Goal Percentage	47.2 -- 7th
Field Goal Percentage Defense	44.2 -- 9th
Free Throw Percentage	72.4 -- 2nd
3PT Field Goal Percentage	37.6 -- 6th
3PT FG Percentage Defense	36.2 -- 9th
Rebounding	37.4 -- 6th
Opponents Rebounding	33.3 -- 7th
Rebounding Margin	+4.1 -- 6th
Assists	17.22 -- 3rd
Blocked Shots	4.67 -- T4th
Steals	7.00 -- 10th

LSU in NCAA Statistics (12-21-04)

Scoring Offense	20th	82.7 ppg
Field Goal Pct.	47th	48.2 pct.
Free Thow Pct.	49th	73.3 pct.
Assists	27th	17.4 apg
Individual		
Field Goal Percentage		
Brandon Bass	4th	68.6 pct.
Assists		
Tack Minor	43rd	5.6 apg

LSU PLAYER ODD & ENDS

#2 - Darrel Mitchell

One of three Mr. Basketballs on the 2004-05 team ... Coached by dad in high school ... 20 points twice this year ... 4th in school career three-point percentage.

#3 - Tack Minor

Career high points vs. WVa. and So. Miss. (17) ... Second in the league in assists.

#10 - David Fleshman

Two-sport HS star before football injury cut short senior year ... Reinjured knee in practice in mid-December.

#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..

#30 - Brandon Bass

SEC Freshman of Year 2004 ... Leading frosh scorer, rebounder in SEC ... Freshman academic All-SEC (4 A's, 1 B in fall semester this year) ... MVP of La. Classic ... Leads SEC in FG%

32 - Paul Wolfert

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

#34 - Glen Davis

Another of the Mr. Basketballs on the team, Parade and McDonald's All-America ... Career high 27 vs. So. Miss.

#35 - Darnell Lazare

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

#41 - Ross Neltner

A Kentucky Mr. Basketball, made first start vs. Tulane (11-19) ... Twice had career scoring high of seven ... Played 30 solid minutes against Fla. State (12-30).

#42 - Antonio Hudson

Solid, steady senior, hit 6-of-6 treys in all-tourney effort against La. Lafayette (11-21), 127 career treys ... Against Florida State became the 34th player in LSU history to go over 1,000 career points.

recorded his seventh career 20-plus point game with 22 against the Cajuns. Against UNO on 11/24, he was 8-of-15 from the field with two treys in an 18-point effort.

That gave Hudson five consecutive double figure scoring dating back to last year, the longest string of consecutive double-figure games in his career ... During his freshman year, Hudson had two streaks of four consecutive double-figure scoring games.

Speaking of Hudson's 6-of-6 perfect night at the three-point line, 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

The streak did end at five, as he was held to just five points on 2-of-8 shooting against West Virginia ... For the nine games, Hudson is averaging 14.2 points per game, 3.3 rebounds, 2.6 assists while averaging a team-high 35.4 minutes a game.

In the last two games, Hudson has scored 38 points, hitting 14-of-26 field goals, 5-of-13 treys with 14 rebounds ... His 18 points put him over the 1,000 career point mark, making him the 34th player in LSU history to score 1,000 at the school.

Glen Davis

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, Glen Davis, came off the bench early against Tulane (11-19) and played 24 minutes, scoring 16 points with 13 rebounds ... Davis was 4-of-6 from the field and 8-of-11 from the free throw line to help the LSU percentage of 76.7 percent for the evening.

Davis has started the last eight games and had five total games in double figures -- 16 vs. Tulane (11-19) and UNO (11-24), 10 vs. Northwestern St. (12-11), 15 vs. McNeese State (12-13) and 27 vs. Southern Miss (12-18).

Against Southern Miss, Davis has 9-of-19 field goal attempts and 9-of-11 free throw attempts in his early LSU career scoring high ... He is averaging 12.3 points per game and 7.4 rebounds a game.

Ross Neltner

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

Neltner was a big factor in the Florida State game, coming off the bench with foul trouble looming for LSU's starting forwards and played 30 solid minutes, hitting both field goal attempts and both free throw attempts to go with two assists and two blocked shots ... Twice he has had seven points, his career high and he is averaging 3.0 points and 4.0 rebounds a game, while averaging 14.3 minutes a contest.

Xavier Whipple

The senior point guard has been a steadying influence coming off the bench to average almost 17 minutes a game ... That's what he has become known for in the last 1 1/2 years when he was the starting point guard for the Tigers ... Whipple had a strong game off the bench play-making against McNeese State (12-13), with six assists and just one turnover ... Whipple had his second scoring high of eight points against Houston (12-21), playing 28 minutes, hitting 3-of-5 field goals, including a trey, while dishing out four assists to just one turnover ... While he had no assists or turnovers against Southern Miss, in the McNeese and Houston games he had 10 assists, two turnovers ... Against West Virginia (11-27), Whipple hit both of his three-point field goal attempts and he now has 21 career three-point makes ... Whipple is averaging 2.2 points per game and 1.7 rebounds per game with 20 assists and just seven turnovers (an assist-to-turnover ratio of 2.9) ... Whipple had six assists and just one turnover in the Dec. 13 McNeese State game.

Darnell Lazare

In nine games, he is averaging 3.1 points per game and 2.1 rebounds, averaging 8.3 minutes of playing time per game ... Lazare has hit 10-of-17 field goal attempts and an equally strong 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.

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 opened up 3-1 with its next regional game on FSN in the SEC opener Jan. 8 at Alabama.

Put Another Diploma On the Mantle

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

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

Fathers and Sons

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

Of course, junior Josh Maravich is the son of the greatest scorer in the history of college basketball Pistol 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:

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. Antonio Hudson	2001-present	131
8. Darrel Mitchell	2002-present	130

3PT FG Percentage (Min. 75 Attempts)

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

Career Blocks

1. Shaquille O'Neal	1989-92	412
2. Stromile Swift	1998-00	130
3. Jose Vargas	1984-88	100
4. Lionel Green	1975-79	94
5. Jaime Lloreda	2002-04	89
6. Leonard Mitchell	1980-84	82
7. Nikita Wilson	1983-87	77
8. Clarence Ceasar	1991-95	72
9. Brandon Bass	2003-present	71
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

29. Joe Dean	1949-52	1,072
30. Jerry Reynolds	1982-85	1,069
31. Jordy Hultberg	1976-80	1,067
32. John Williams	1984-86	1,046
33. Glenn Hansen	1973-75	1,027
34. Antonio Hudson	2001-present	1,004

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. Brandon Bass	2002-present	54.4
10. Bill Newton	1969-72	54.4

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 (2000-04)

Kentucky	26
Florida	24
Tennessee	14
Miss. State	14
LSU	13
Georgia	12
South Carolina	12
Alabama	10
Vanderbilt	9
Auburn	8
Arkansas	7
Ole Miss	7

- 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.

As the "Voice of the Tigers" for football, basketball and baseball, Hawthorne has called nine football Bowl games (including the recent national title), two Final Fours in men's basketball and five College World Series championship games.

LSU Players Featured in Local Billboard Campaign

Members of the LSU men's basketball team are featured on a citywide billboard advertising campaign to let fans know that the 2004-05 season is just around the corner.

As part of LSU's "It's Hoops Time" marketing campaign for the new season, LSU players Xavier Whipple, Antonio Hudson, Darrel Mitchell and Brandon Bass are featured on 10 Lamar Advertising billboards across Baton Rouge. The players are pictured individually in shots in which the players were allowed to show their personality matched up with slogans created by the LSU Promotions and Marketing Office and LSU Director of Publications Jason Feirman.

Whipple, the Tigers' senior point guard is making a no look pass with the slogan "cool whip," while forward and 2004 SEC Freshman of the Year Bass is squeezing the air out of a basketball with a net draped over his neck with the slogan, "get hooked on BASSketball." Hudson, LSU's senior guard is featured smiling, holding the basketball toward the camera urging fans to "have a ball ..." with Mitchell, who was one of the league leaders in three-point shooting last season, in his billboard asking the fans "you wanna geaux?"

"We believe that when fans come to know the personalities on this team," said LSU Associate Athletic Director for External Affairs Herb Vincent, "they will come to the Maravich Center and see them play. This is just one way we are reaching out to bring new fans to LSU basketball."

While this is not the first time that billboards have been used to promote LSU basketball, it is the first time the men's basketball players have been prominently featured.

"This is just another example of the great support we are getting from our administration in promoting men's basketball this season," said LSU coach John Brady.

The Last Time LSU ...

ALL GAMES

Scoring

Less Than 50 points	49 -- vs. Ole Miss (49-53), 1-21-04
50-59 points	58 -- vs. Ole Miss (58-45), 3-3-04
60-69 points	67 -- vs. Florida State (67-50), 12-30-04
70-79 points	72 -- vs. Houston (72-81), 12-21-04
80-89 points	84 -- vs. Southern Miss (84-88), 12-18-04
90-99 points	95 -- vs. UNO (97-79), 11-24-04
100 or more points	112 -- vs. Centenary (112-65), 1-15-03

Opponents Scoring

Less than 50 points	45 -- vs. Ole Miss (45-58), 3-3-04
50-59 points	50 -- vs. Florida State (50-67), 12-30-04
60-69 points	69 -- by UL-Lafayette (69-83), 11-21-04
70-79 points	79 -- by McNeese (79-82), 12-13-04
80-89 points	81 -- by Houston (81-72), 12-21-04
90-99 points	96 -- by Arkansas (75-96), 1-26-00
100 or more points	102 -- by Florida (70-102), 1-16-02

Field Goal Percentage

Shot 20-29 percent	27.9 -- vs. Ole Miss (12-43), 2-7-01
Shot 30-39 percent	38.6 -- vs. W. Va. (22-57), 11-27-04
Shot 40-49 percent	41.4 -- vs. Florida State (24-58), 12-30-04
Shot 50-59 percent	50.8 -- vs. Southern Miss (31-61), 12-18-04
Shot 60-69 percent	60.4 -- vs. Tennessee (29-48), 2-4-04
Shot 70 percent or above	70.3 -- vs. Centenary (45-64), 1-15-03

Opponents Field Goal Percentage

Shot 20-29 percent	28.6 -- by Southern Miss (16-56), 12-20-03
Shot 30-39 percent	36.0 -- by Florida State (18-50), 12-30-04
Shot 40-49 percent	40.3 -- by Houston (29-72), 12-21-04
Shot 50-59 percent	58.6 -- by South Carolina (34-56), 3-12-04
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	23.5 -- vs. Houston (4-17), 12-21-04
Shot 30-39 percent	33.3 -- vs. Southern Miss (6-18), 12-18-04
Shot 40-49 percent	41.7 -- vs. Florida State (10-24), 12-30-04
Shot 50-59 percent	50.0 -- vs. UL-Lafayette (8-16), 11-21-04
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 Ole Miss (3-16), 1-21-04
Shot 20-29 percent	28.6 -- by Florida State (4-14), 12-30-04
Shot 30-39 percent	34.9 -- by Houston (8-23), 12-21-04
Shot 40-49 percent	43.5 -- by McNeese (10-23), 12-13-04
Shot 50-59 percent	57.1 -- by South Carolina (12-21), 3-12-04
Shot 60 percent or more	61.5 -- by New Orleans (8-13), 1-12-04

Free Throw Percentage

Shot less than 50 percent	47.8 -- vs. Ole Miss (11-23), 3-3-04
Shot 50-59 percent	57.7 -- vs. McNeese (15-26), 12-13-04
Shot 60-69 percent	61.5 -- vs. Houston (16-26), 12-21-04
Shot 70-79 percent	75.0 -- vs. Northwestern St. (30-40), 12-11-04
Shot 80-89 percent	81.8 -- vs. Florida St. (9-11), 12-30-04
Shot 90 percent or more	100.0 -- vs. Kentucky (17-17), 2-29-04

Rebounds

Had 20-29 rebounds	26 -- vs. South Carolina, 3-12-04
Had 30-39 rebounds	39 -- vs. Houston, 12-21-04
Had 40-49 rebounds	42 -- vs. Florida State, 12-30-04
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 Centenary, 1-3-04
20-29 rebounds	25 -- by W. Va., 11-27-04
30-39 rebounds	30 -- by Florida State, 12-30-04
40-49 rebounds	42 -- by Houston, 12-21-04
50-59 rebounds	51 -- by Wyoming, 1-3-01

Assists

Less than 5 assists	3 -- vs. Alabama, 2-8-94
5-10 assists	8 -- vs. Oklahoma, 3-17-04
11-15 assists	14 -- vs. Houston, 12-21-04
16-20 assists	19 -- vs. Florida State, 12-30-04
21-25 assists	22 -- vs. UNO, 11-24-04
26-30 assists	30 -- vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, 12-14-02
31 or more assists	33 -- vs. Georgia State, 12-28-94

Opponent Assists

5-10 assists	9 -- vs. Florida State, 12-30-04
11-15 assists	13 -- by Northwestern St., 12-11-04
16-20 assists	16 -- by McNeese St., 12-13-04
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	
1-5 blocks	5 -- vs. Southern Miss, 12-18-04
6-10 blocks	6 -- vs. Florida State, 12-30-04
11-15 blocks	11 -- vs. Florida, 1-3-95
16 or more blocks	16 -- vs. Texas, 1-2-90

Opponent Blocks

0 blocks	0 -- by Southern Miss, 12-18-04
1-5 blocks	3 -- by Houston, 12-21-04
6-10 blocks	7 -- by Florida State, 12-30-04
11-15 blocks	11 -- by Alabama 2-17-96

Steals

0 steals	0 -- vs. Georgia Tech, 3-17-90
1-5 steals	5 -- vs. Houston, 12-21-04
6-10 steals	9 -- vs. Florida State, 12-30-04
11-15 steals	13 -- vs. UL-Lafayette, 11-21-04
16 or more steals	22 -- vs. Arkansas, 2-17-01

Opponent Steals

0 steals	0 -- by Tennessee, 3-1-03
1-5 steals	5 -- by McNeese St., 12-13-04
6-10 steals	8 -- by Florida State, 12-30-04
11-15 steals	12 -- by UL-Lafayette, 11-21-04
16 or more steals	16 -- by Miami (Fla.), 12-27-01

The Last Time LSU ...

ALL GAMES

Scored 20-24 points	23	Tack Minor, vs. Florida State, 12-30-04
Scored 25-29 points	27	Brandon Bass, vs. McNeese St., 12-13-04
Scored 30-34 points	30	Brandon Bass, vs. UL-Lafayette, 11-21-04
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	7	Brandon Bass 11-21-04, 11-24-04, 11-27-04, 12-11-04, 12-13-04, 12-18-04, 12-21-04
Scored double figures in 10 straight games	12	Jaime Lloreda, 1-10-04, 1-12-04, 1-17-04, 1-21-04, 1-24-04, 1-28-04, 1-31-04, 2-4-04, 2-7-04, 2-14-04, 2-18-04, 2-25-04
Scored double figures in 15 straight games	29	Ronald Dupree, 11-24-02 to 3-14-03 (Games 2-30)
Scored double figures in 20 straight games	29	Ronald Dupree, 11-24-02 to 3-14-03 (Games 2-30)
Scored double figures in 25 straight games	29	Ronald Dupree, 11-24-02 to 3-14-03 (Games 2-30)
Scored double figures in 30 straight games		
Scored double figures in 35 straight games		
Scored double figures in 40 or more straight games		
Scored 20 points or more in 2 straight games	2	Jaime Lloreda, 22 vs. Tulane, 12-23-03; 22 vs. UAB, 12-27-03
Scored 20 points or more in 3 straight games	3	Jaime Lloreda, 30 vs. McNeese St., 11-24-03; 23 vs. Troy State, 11-26-03; 26 vs. ULM, 11-29-03
Scored 20 points or more in 4 straight games	4	Jaime Lloreda, 21 vs. Purdue, 3-21-03; 30 vs. McNeese St., 11-24-03; 23 vs. Troy St., 11-26-03; 26 vs. ULM, 11-29-03
Scored 20 points or more in 5 straight games		
Scored 20 points or more in 6 straight games		
Scored 20 points or more in 7 straight games		
Scored 20 points or more in 8 straight games		
Scored 20 points or more in 9 straight games		
Scored 20 points or more in 10 or more straight games		
Scored 30 points or more in consecutive games	3	Ronnie Henderson, 40 vs. Alabama, 2-11-95; 30 vs. Ole Miss, 2-15-95; 33 vs. Georgia, 2-18-95
Made 10-14 field goals in a game	11	Brandon Bass, vs. Louisiana Lafayette, 11-21-04 (11-12)
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	18	Tack Minor, vs. Florida State, 12-30-04
Attempted 20-24 field goals in a game	21	Ronald Dupree, vs. Arkansas, 2-16-02
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	Tack Minor, vs. Florida State, 12-30-04
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	Tack Minor, vs. West Virginia, 11-27-04
Attempted 8-10 three pointers in a game	9	Tack Minor, vs. Florida State, 12-30-04
.....	8	Antonio Hudson, vs. Florida State, 12-30-04
Attempted 11 or more three pointers in a game	12	Torris Bright, vs. Mississippi State, 1-26-02
Had 10-14 rebounds	11	Brandon Bass, vs. Southern Miss, 12-18-04
Had 15-19 rebounds	15	Brandon Bass, vs. Houston, 12-21-04
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	Brandon Bass, 11 vs. Southern Miss, 15 vs. Houston
Had 10 or more rebounds in 3 straight games.....	3	Jaime Lloreda, 11 vs. Alabama, 1-31-04; 12 vs. Tennessee, 2-4-04; 17 vs. Arkansas, 2-7-04
Had 10 or more rebounds in 4 straight games.....	4	Jaime Lloreda, 12 vs. Georgia, 1-28-04; 11 vs. Alabama, 1-31-04; 12 vs. Tennessee, 2-4-04; 17 vs. Arkansas, 2-7-04
Had 10 or more rebounds in 5 straight games.....	5	Jaime Lloreda, 16 vs. S. Carolina, 1-24-04; 12 vs. Georgia, 1-28-04; 11 vs. Alabama, 1-31-04; 12 vs. Tennessee, 2-4-04; 17 vs. Arkansas, 2-7-04
Had 10 or more rebounds in 6 or more games	10	Shaquille O'Neal, from 2-15-92 to 3-21-92
Had 9 offensive rebounds in a game	9	Shaquille O'Neal, vs. Ole Miss, 2-25-92
Had 10 defensive rebounds in a game.....	11	Brandon Bass, vs. Houston, 12-21-04
Had 5-7 assists.....	5	Tack Minor, vs. Houston, 12-21-04
Had 8-10 assists.....	9	Tack Minor, vs. Florida State, 12-30-04
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.....	4	Brandon Bass, vs. Ole Miss, 3-3-04
Had 6-8 blocks in a game.....	6	Brandon Bass, vs. Houston, 12-21-04
Had 9-10 blocks in a game.....	11	Stromile Swift, vs. Alabama, 2-10-99
Had 11 or more blocks in a game.....	11	Stromile Swift, vs. Alabama, 2-10-99
Had 3-5 steals in a game	3	Darrel Mitchell, vs. Florida State, 12-30-04
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.....		Brandon Bass, 22 pts-15 reb., vs. Houston, 12-21-04
Had a double-double in 2 straight games.....		Brandon Bass, 13 pts-11 reb., vs. Southern Miss, 12-18-04; 22 pts-15 reb., vs. Houston, 12-21-04
Had a double-double in 3 or more straight games.....	5	Jaime Lloreda, 19 pts-16 reb, vs. S. Carolina, 1-24-04; 18 pts-12 reb., vs. Georgia, 1-28-04; 14 pts-11 reb., vs. Alabama, 1-31-04; 18 pts-12 reb., vs. Tennessee, 2-4-04; 18 pts-17 reb., vs. Arkansas, 2-7-04
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 40-49 minutes in a game	45	Darrel Mitchell, vs. Southern Miss, 12-18-04
Played 50 or more minutes in a game	54	Maurice Carter, vs. Alabama, 2-10-99

#2 DARREL MITCHELL

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

- 22 vs. Tennessee, 2-4-04
- 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. Florida, 2-14-04
- 18 at Auburn, 3-6-04

Career Highs

POINTS	22	vs. Tennessee, 2-4-04
REBOUNDS	7	vs. Southern, 11-21-03
FIELD GOALS MADE	8	vs. Tennessee, 2-4-04
FIELD GOAL ATT.	17	vs. Tulane, 12-23-03
3 PT FGM	6	twice
3 PT FGA	9	four times
FREE THROWS MADE	8	vs. Northwestern St., 12-11-04
FREE THROW ATT.	9	vs. Northwestern St., 12-11-04
ASSISTS	8	vs. Tennessee, 2-4-04
BLOCKS	2	vs. Ole Miss, 3-3-04
STEALS	4	twice
MINUTES PLAYED	45	vs. Southern Miss, 12-18-04

Season Highs

POINTS	20	twice
REBOUNDS	4	twice
FIELD GOALS MADE	6	twice
FIELD GOAL ATT.	15	vs. Southern Miss, 12-18-04
3 PT FGM	4	twice
3 PT FGA	9	twice
FREE THROWS MADE	8	vs. Northwestern St., 12-11-04
FREE THROW ATT.	9	vs. Northwestern St., 12-11-04
ASSISTS	5	vs. Northwestern St., 12-11-04
BLOCKS		None
STEALS	3	three times
MINUTES PLAYED	45	vs. Southern Miss, 12-18-04

#3 TACK MINOR

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

- 23 vs. Florida State, 12-30-04
- 17 vs. Southern Miss, 12-18-04
- 17 vs. West Virginia, 11-27-04
- 15 vs. Auburn, 12-28-04
- 13 vs. Mississippi State, 2-25-04
- 13 vs. Tulane, 11-19-04
- 12 vs. Northwestern St., 12-11-04
- 12 vs. UL-Monroe, 11-29-03
- 12 vs. Tulane, 12-23-03
- 12 vs. Alabama, 1-10-04

Career Highs

POINTS	23	vs. Florida State, 12-30-04
REBOUNDS	6	three times
FIELD GOALS MADE	8	vs. Florida State, 12-30-04
FIELD GOAL ATT.	15	twice
3 PT FGM	5	vs. Florida State, 12-30-04
3 PT FGA	9	twice
FREE THROWS MADE	7	vs. Northwestern St., 12-11-04
FREE THROW ATT.	10	vs. Northwestern St., 12-11-04
ASSISTS	10	vs. UNO, 11-24-04
BLOCKS	1	vs. Southern Miss, 12-18-04
STEALS	3	vs. ULM, 11-29-03
MINUTES PLAYED	40	vs. Southern Miss, 12-18-04

Season Highs

POINTS	23	vs. Florida State, 12-30-04
REBOUNDS	6	three times
FIELD GOALS MADE	8	vs. Florida State, 12-30-04
FIELD GOAL ATT.	18	vs. Florida State, 12-30-04
3 PT FGM	5	vs. Florida State, 12-30-04
3 PT FGA	9	vs. Florida State, 12-30-04
FREE THROWS MADE	7	vs. Northwestern St., 12-11-04
FREE THROW ATT.	10	vs. Northwestern St., 12-11-04
ASSISTS	10	vs. UNO, 11-24-04
BLOCKS	1	vs. Southern Miss, 12-18-04
STEALS	2	twice
MINUTES PLAYED	40	vs. Southern Miss, 12-18-04

#10 DAVID FLESHMAN

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

Career Highs

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

Season Highs

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

#11 JOSH MARAVICH

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

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

Career Highs

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

Season Highs

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

#22 XAVIER WHIPPLE

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

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

Career Highs

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

Season Highs

POINTS	8	vs. Houston, 12-21-04
REBOUNDS	5	vs. Tulane, 11-19-04
FIELD GOALS MADE	3	vs. Houston, 12-21-04
FIELD GOAL ATT.	5	vs. Houston, 12-21-04
3 PT FGM	2	vs. West Virginia, 11-27-04
3 PT FGA	2	three times
FREE THROWS MADE	1	twice
FREE THROW ATT.	2	three times
ASSISTS	4	twice
BLOCKS		None
STEALS	2	vs. Houston, 12-21-04
MINUTES PLAYED	28	vs. Houston, 12-21-04

#30 - BRANDON BASS

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

1. 30 vs. UL Lafayette, 11-21-04
2. 27 vs. McNeese St., 12-13-04
3. 22 at Houston, 12-21-04
3. 22 vs. Northwestern St., 12-11-04
3. 22 vs. UAB, 12-27-03
5. 20 vs. Arkansas, 1-6-04
6. 18 vs. UNO, 1-12-04
7. 17 vs. Georgia, 1-28-04
8. 16 at Houston, 12-30-03

Career Highs

POINTS	30	vs. UL-Lafayette, 11-21-04
REBOUNDS	15	vs. Houston, 12-21-04
FIELD GOALS MADE	11	vs. UL-Lafayette, 11-21-04
FIELD GOAL ATT.	13	four times
3 PT FGM	1	six times
3 PT FGA	3	at Alabama, 1-31-04
FREE THROWS MADE	10	twice
FREE THROW ATT.	11	twice
ASSISTS	4	vs. Southern Miss, 12-18-04
BLOCKS	6	twice
STEALS	2	six times
MINUTES PLAYED	40	twice

Season Highs

POINTS	30	vs. UL-Lafayette, 11-21-04
REBOUNDS	15	vs. Houston, 12-21-04
FIELD GOALS MADE	11	vs. UL-Lafayette, 11-21-04
FIELD GOAL ATT.	13	twice
3 PT FGM	1	twice
3 PT FGA	2	vs. Houston, 12-21-04
FREE THROWS MADE	10	vs. Northwestern St., 12-11-04
FREE THROW ATT.	11	vs. Northwestern St., 12-11-04
ASSISTS	4	vs. Southern Miss, 12-18-04
BLOCKS	6	vs. Houston, 12-21-04
STEALS	2	vs. Northwestern St., 12-11-04
MINUTES PLAYED	40	vs. Southern Miss, 12-18-04

#32 - PAUL WOLFERT

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

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

Career Highs

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

Season Highs

POINTS		None
REBOUNDS		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	3	vs. Tulane, 11-19-04

#34 - GLEN DAVIS

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

1. 27 vs. Southern Miss, 12-18-04
2. 16 vs. Tulane, 11-19-04
2. 16 vs. UNO, 11-24-04
4. 15 vs. McNeese State, 12-13-04
5. 10 vs. Northwestern St., 12-11-04
6. 8 vs. Florida State, 12-30-04
6. 8 vs. Houston, 12-21-04
6. 8 vs. West Virginia, 11-27-04

Career Highs

POINTS	27	vs. Southern Miss, 12-18-04
REBOUNDS	13	twice
FIELD GOALS MADE	9	vs. Southern Miss, 12-18-04
FIELD GOAL ATT.	19	vs. Southern Miss, 12-18-04
3 PT FGM		None
3 PT FGA	1	vs. UNO, 11-24-04
FREE THROWS MADE	9	vs. Southern Miss, 12-18-04
FREE THROW ATT.	11	twice
ASSISTS	2	vs. UL-Lafayette, 11-21-04
BLOCKS	2	twice
STEALS	2	vs. UNO, 11-24-04

MINUTES PLAYED Season Highs

POINTS	27	vs. Southern Miss, 12-18-04
REBOUNDS	13	twice
FIELD GOALS MADE	9	vs. Southern Miss, 12-18-04
FIELD GOAL ATT.	19	vs. Southern Miss, 12-18-04
3 PT FGM		None
3 PT FGA	1	vs. UNO, 11-24-04
FREE THROWS MADE	9	vs. Southern Miss, 12-18-04
FREE THROW ATT.	11	vs. Southern Miss, 12-18-04
ASSISTS	2	vs. UL Lafayette, 11-21-04
BLOCKS	2	twice
STEALS	2	vs. UNO, 11-24-04

#35 - DARNELL LAZARE

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

1. 13 vs. Southern, 11-21-03
2. 11 vs. Auburn, 3-6-04
3. 10 vs. Auburn, 2-18-04
4. 9 vs. UNO, 11-24-04
5. 8 vs. UL-Monroe, 11-29-03
6. 7 vs. Tulane, 11-19-04
7. 5 vs. UAB, 12-27-03
7. 5 vs. Ole Miss, 3-3-04
7. 5 vs. Oklahoma, 3-17-04

Career Highs

POINTS	13	vs. Southern, 11-21-03
REBOUNDS	9	vs. South Carolina, 3-12-04
FIELD GOALS MADE	5	three times
FIELD GOAL ATT.	7	twice
3 PT FGM		None
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	four 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	vs. West Virginia, 11-27-04
MINUTES PLAYED	19	vs. Tulane, 11-19-04

#41 - ROSS NELTNER

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

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

Career Highs

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

Season Highs

POINTS	7	vs. Tulane, 11-19-04
REBOUNDS	6	twice
FIELD GOALS MADE	3	vs. Tulane, 11-19-04
FIELD GOAL ATT.	6	vs. Tulane, 11-19-04
3 PT FGM	1	vs. UL Lafayette, 11-21-04
3 PT FGA	2	vs. UL Lafayette, 11-21-04
FREE THROWS MADE	2	twice
FREE THROW ATT.	2	three times
ASSISTS	2	twice
BLOCKS	2	vs. Florida State, 12-30-04
STEALS	1	three times
MINUTES PLAYED	30	vs. Florida State, 12-30-04

#42 - ANTONIO HUDSON

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

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

Career Highs

POINTS	25	vs. South Carolina, 3-12-04
REBOUNDS	9	twice
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	42	vs. Mississippi State, 2-13-02

Season Highs

POINTS	22	vs. UL-Lafayette, 11-21-04
REBOUNDS	8	vs. Florida State, 12-30-04
FIELD GOALS MADE	8	twice
FIELD GOAL ATT.	15	vs. UNO, 11-24-04
3 PT FGM	6	vs. UL-Lafayette, 11-21-04
3 PT FGA	8	vs. Florida State, 12-30-04
FREE THROWS MADE	3	vs. Houston, 12-21-04
FREE THROW ATT.	6	twice
ASSISTS	6	vs. Tulane, 11-19-04
BLOCKS	1	three times
STEALS	2	twice
MINUTES PLAYED	40	vs. West Virginia, 11-27-04

Previous Game Results and Notes

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE STAT CREW SYSTEM
LSU Season Schedule/Results & Leaders (as of Dec 31, 2004)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(6-3)	(5-1)	(0-1)	(1-1)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(6-3)	(5-1)	(0-1)	(1-1)

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT		SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
11/19/04	8:07 pm	TULANE	W	83-58	10530	(16)Davis, Glen	(13)Davis, Glen
11/21/04	3:07 pm	LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE	W	83-69	9200	(30)Bass, Brandon	(13)Davis, Glen
11/24/04	7:00 pm	UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS	W	95-79	8877	(20)Mitchell, Darrel	(7)Lazare, Darnell
11/27/04	12:06 pm	WEST VIRGINIA	L	69-84	8257	(17)Minor, Tack	(9)Bass, Brandon
12/11/04	8:00 pm	NORTHWESTERN STATE	W	83-74	8530	(22)Bass, Brandon	(14)Bass, Brandon
12/13/04	7:00 pm	MCNEESE STATE	W	82-79	7930	(27)Bass, Brandon	(7)Davis, Glen
12/18/04	2 p.m.	\$ vs Southern Miss		84-88	LOT 5112	(27)Davis, Glen	(11)Bass, Brandon
12/21/04	7:00 p.m.	@ Houston Cougars	L	72-81	5302	(22)Bass, Brandon	(15)Bass, Brandon
12/30/04	9 p.m.	vs Florida State	W	67-50	4527	(23)Minor, Tack	(8)Hudson, Antonio

* = Conference game
@ = LSU Louisiana Classic
\$ = at Biloxi, MS

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GAMES	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME.....	6	53324	8887
AWAY.....	1	5302	5302
NEUTRAL.....	2	9639	4820
TOTAL.....	9	68265	7585

THE STAT CREW SYSTEM
LSU Season Box Score (as of Dec 31, 2004)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(6-3)	(5-1)	(0-1)	(1-1)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(6-3)	(5-1)	(0-1)	(1-1)

## Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		---FT-FTA---		----REBOUNDS----				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
30 Bass, Brandon.....	9-9	274 30.4	58-89	.652	2-6	.333	38-45	.844	29	53	82	9.1	25	1	10	16	15	6	156	17.3
42 Hudson, Antonio....	9-9	319 35.4	47-97	.485	21-49	.429	13-23	.565	9	21	30	3.3	13	0	23	14	4	8	128	14.2
03 Minor, Tack.....	9-9	247 27.4	39-95	.411	15-44	.341	24-34	.706	10	22	32	3.6	21	0	53	36	1	8	117	13.0
02 Mitchell, Darrel...	9-9	304 33.8	34-90	.378	21-57	.368	23-28	.821	3	18	21	2.3	29	1	27	20	0	21	112	12.4
34 Davis, Glen.....	9-8	243 27.0	34-73	.466	0-1	.000	43-59	.729	28	39	67	7.4	28	0	6	17	9	8	111	12.3
01 Koundjia, Regis....	6-0	74 12.3	7-18	.389	3-7	.429	2-3	.667	3	10	13	2.2	8	0	8	8	3	2	19	3.2
35 Lazare, Darnell....	9-0	75 8.3	10-17	.588	0-0	.000	8-11	.727	8	11	19	2.1	9	0	2	3	6	1	28	3.1
41 Neltner, Ross.....	9-1	129 14.3	11-23	.478	1-3	.333	4-8	.500	9	27	36	4.0	13	0	6	11	3	4	27	3.0
22 Whipple, Xavier....	9-0	150 16.7	7-18	.389	4-9	.444	2-6	.333	3	12	15	1.7	10	0	20	7	1	5	20	2.2
11 Maravich, Josh.....	2-0	3 1.5	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
32 Wolfert, Paul.....	3-0	4 1.3	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
10 Fleshman, David....	2-0	3 1.5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM.....									8	14	22	2.4	1		0					
Total.....	9	1825	247-523	.472	67-178	.376	157-217	.724	110	227	337	37.4	160	3	155	134	42	63	718	79.8
Opponents.....	9	1825	240-543	.442	59-163	.362	123-180	.683	107	193	300	33.3	179	5	98	125	26	66	662	73.6

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
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LSU.....	347	364	7	718
Opponents.....	306	345	11	662

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
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LSU.....	33	0	33
Opponents.....	26	0	26

THE STAT CREW SYSTEM
 LSU Overall Team Statistics (as of Dec 31, 2004)
 All games

TEAM STATISTICS	LS	OPP				
SCORING.....	718	662				
Points per game.....	79.8	73.6				
Scoring margin.....	+6.2	-				
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	247-523	240-543				
Field goal pct.....	.472	.442				
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	67-178	59-163				
3-point FG pct.....	.376	.362				
3-pt FG made per game..	7.4	6.6				
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	157-217	123-180				
Free throw pct.....	.724	.683				
REBOUNDS.....	337	300				
Rebounds per game.....	37.4	33.3				
Rebounding margin.....	+4.1	-				
ASSISTS.....	155	98				
Assists per game.....	17.2	10.9				
TURNOVERS.....	134	125				
Turnovers per game.....	14.9	13.9				
Turnover margin.....	-1.0	-				
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.2	0.8				
STEALS.....	63	66				
Steals per game.....	7.0	7.3				
BLOCKS.....	42	26				
Blocks per game.....	4.7	2.9				
WINNING STREAK.....	1	-				
Home win streak.....	2	-				
ATTENDANCE.....	53324	14941				
Home games-Avg/Game....	6-8887	1-5302				
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	2-4820				
SCORE BY PERIODS:						
	1st	2nd	OT	Total		
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LSU.....	347	364	7	-	718	
Opponents.....	306	345	11	-	662	

THE STAT CREW SYSTEM
 LSU Team Game-by-Game (as of Dec 31, 2004)
 All games

TEAM STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	Score	W/L	---TOTAL---		--3-PTRS--		FT-FTA		Pct		----REBOUNDS----				PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts---Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg										
TULANE	11/19/04	83-58	W	27-62	.435	6-18	.333	23-30	.767	16	29	45	45.0	16	16	12	2	8	83	83.0	
LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE	11/21/04	83-69	W	28-55	.509	9-18	.500	18-24	.750	9	24	33	39.0	15	15	21	1	13	83	83.0	
UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORL	11/24/04	95-79	W	36-63	.571	9-20	.450	14-17	.824	13	23	36	38.0	21	22	15	4	6	95	87.0	
WEST VIRGINIA	11/27/04	69-84	L	22-57	.386	9-23	.391	16-19	.842	17	19	36	37.5	17	15	17	1	3	69	82.5	
NORTHWESTERN STATE	12/11/04	83-74	W	22-50	.440	9-21	.429	30-40	.750	12	28	40	38.0	17	19	14	7	4	83	82.6	
MCNEESE STATE	12/13/04	82-79	W	31-61	.508	5-19	.263	15-26	.577	12	21	33	37.2	18	20	10	6	8	82	82.5	
vs Southern Miss	12/18/04	84-88	Lot	31-61	.508	6-18	.333	16-24	.667	10	23	33	36.6	16	15	14	5	7	84	82.7	
at Houston Cougars	12/21/04	72-81	L	26-56	.464	4-17	.235	16-26	.615	9	30	39	36.9	19	14	16	10	5	72	81.4	
vs Florida State	12/30/04	67-50	W	24-58	.414	10-24	.417	9-11	.818	12	30	42	37.4	21	19	15	6	9	67	79.8	
LSU		718		247-523	.472	67-178	.376	157-217	.724	110	227	337	37.4	160	155	134	42	63	718	79.8	
Opponents		662		240-543	.442	59-163	.362	123-180	.683	107	193	300	33.3	179	98	125	26	66	662	73.6	

Games played: 9
 Points/game: 79.8
 FG Pct: 47.2
 3FG Pct: 37.6
 FT Pct: 72.4

Rebounds/game: 37.4
 Assists/game: 17.2
 Turnovers/game: 14.9
 Assist/turnover ratio: 1.2
 Steals/game: 7.0
 Blocks/game: 4.7

THE STAT CREW SYSTEM
 LSU Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Dec 31, 2004)
 All games

Opponent	1st	2nd	Score	Mar	Total FG	FG Pct	3-Pointers	3FG Pct	Free Throws	FT Pct	Rebounds	Assist	T	
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TULANE.....	34/21	49/37	83-58	+25	27-62/23-58	.435/.397	6-18/ 4-20	.333/.200	23-30/ 8-13	.767/.615	45/30	+15	16/10	1
LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE.....	42/37	41/32	83-69	+14	28-55/24-61	.509/.393	9-18/ 6-18	.500/.333	18-24/15-22	.750/.682	33/34	(1)	15/7	2
UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS.....	49/29	46/50	95-79	+16	36-63/26-56	.571/.464	9-20/ 5-12	.450/.417	14-17/22-31	.824/.710	36/27	+9	22/6	1
WEST VIRGINIA.....	40/46	29/38	69-84	(15)	22-57/33-55	.386/.600	9-23/11-24	.391/.458	16-19/ 7-11	.842/.636	36/25	+11	15/18	1
NORTHWESTERN STATE.....	42/34	41/40	83-74	+9	22-50/29-63	.440/.460	9-21/ 6-13	.429/.462	30-40/10-17	.750/.588	40/32	+8	19/13	1
MCNEESE STATE.....	41/35	41/44	82-79	+3	31-61/27-61	.508/.443	5-19/10-23	.263/.435	15-26/15-25	.577/.600	33/42	(9)	20/16	1
Southern Miss.....	29/40	48/37	84-88	(4)	31-61/31-67	.508/.463	6-18/ 5-16	.333/.313	16-24/21-24	.667/.875	33/38	(5)	15/9	1
Houston Cougars.....	35/37	37/44	72-81	(9)	26-56/29-72	.464/.403	4-17/ 8-23	.235/.348	16-26/15-21	.615/.714	39/42	(3)	14/10	1
Florida State.....	35/27	32/23	67-50	+17	24-58/18-50	.414/.360	10-24/ 4-14	.417/.286	9-11/10-16	.818/.625	42/30	+12	19/9	1

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

THE STAT CREW SYSTEM
 LSU Game-by-Game Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Dec 31, 2004)
 All games

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	02	03	11	22	30	32	34	35	41
				MITCHELL, MINOR, TAC	MARAVICH, WHIPPLE, X	BASS, BRAN	WOLFERT, P	DAVIS, GLE	LAZARE, DA	NELTNER, R		
TULANE	11/19/04	83-58	W	9- 4- 2	13- 3- 4	0- 0- 0	2- 5- 1	8- 6- 0	0- 0- 0	16-13- 0	7- 4- 0	7- 5- 2
LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE	11/21/04	83-69	W	12- 1- 4	9- 0- 3	DNP	0- 0- 4	30- 7- 0	DNP	3-13- 2	0- 1- 0	5- 1- 0
UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEA	11/24/04	95-79	W	20- 4- 3	10- 6-10	0- 0- 0	0- 1- 0	15- 6- 0	0- 0- 0	16- 5- 0	9- 7- 1	2- 2- 0
WEST VIRGINIA	11/27/04	69-84	L	14- 2- 3	17- 3- 6	DNP	6- 2- 0	15- 9- 0	DNP	8- 8- 0	4- 4- 1	0- 5- 1
NORTHWESTERN STATE	12/11/04	83-74	W	20- 2- 5	12- 1- 8	DNP	3- 1- 3	22-14- 1	0- 0- 0	10- 7- 0	4- 1- 0	0- 6- 0
MCNEESE STATE	12/13/04	82-79	W	9- 1- 1	9- 5- 3	DNP	0- 2- 6	27- 7- 2	DNP	15- 7- 2	0- 0- 0	7- 4- 1
vs Southern Miss	12/18/04	84-88	OL	14- 2- 3	17- 6- 5	DNP	0- 0- 0	13-11- 4	DNP	27- 3- 0	4- 0- 0	0- 4- 0
at Houston Cougars	12/21/04	72-81	L	7- 2- 2	7- 2- 5	DNP	8- 3- 4	22-15- 2	DNP	8- 6- 1	0- 2- 0	0- 3- 0
vs Florida State	12/30/04	67-50	W	7- 3- 4	23- 6- 9	DNP	1- 1- 2	4- 7- 1	DNP	8- 5- 1	0- 0- 0	6- 6- 2

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Opponent	Date	Score	WL	HUDSON, AN
TULANE	11/19/04	83-58	W	11- 1- 6
LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE	11/21/04	83-69	W	22- 3- 2
UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEA	11/24/04	95-79	W	18- 4- 5
WEST VIRGINIA	11/27/04	69-84	L	5- 3- 4
NORTHWESTERN STATE	12/11/04	83-74	W	12- 4- 2
MCNEESE STATE	12/13/04	82-79	W	13- 1- 3
vs Southern Miss	12/18/04	84-88	OL	9- 0- 1
at Houston Cougars	12/21/04	72-81	L	20- 6- 0
vs Florida State	12/30/04	67-50	W	18- 8- 0

THE STAT CREW SYSTEM
 LSU Team High/Low Analysis (as of Dec 31, 2004)
 All games

LSU - TEAM GAME HIGHS

POINTS.....	95	vs University of New Orleans (11/24/04)
	84	vs Southern Miss (12/18/04)
	83	vs Northwestern State (12/11/04)
	83	vs Louisiana-Lafayette (11/21/04)
	83	vs Tulane (11/19/04)
FIELD GOALS MADE.....	36	vs University of New Orleans (11/24/04)
	31	vs Southern Miss (12/18/04)
	31	vs McNeese State (12/13/04)
	28	vs Louisiana-Lafayette (11/21/04)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS.....	63	vs University of New Orleans (11/24/04)
	62	vs Tulane (11/19/04)
	61	vs Southern Miss (12/18/04)
	61	vs McNeese State (12/13/04)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE.....	.571 (36-63)	vs University of New Orleans (11/24/04)
	.509 (28-55)	vs Louisiana-Lafayette (11/21/04)
	.508 (31-61)	vs Southern Miss (12/18/04)
	.508 (31-61)	vs McNeese State (12/13/04)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE.....	10	vs Florida State (12/30/04)
	9	vs Northwestern State (12/11/04)
	9	vs West Virginia (11/27/04)
	9	vs University of New Orleans (11/24/04)
	9	vs Louisiana-Lafayette (11/21/04)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS.....	24	vs Florida State (12/30/04)
	23	vs West Virginia (11/27/04)
	21	vs Northwestern State (12/11/04)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE.....	.500 (9-18)	vs Louisiana-Lafayette (11/21/04)
	.450 (9-20)	vs University of New Orleans (11/24/04)
	.429 (9-21)	vs Northwestern State (12/11/04)
FREE THROWS MADE.....	30	vs Northwestern State (12/11/04)
	23	vs Tulane (11/19/04)
	18	vs Louisiana-Lafayette (11/21/04)
	16	at Houston Cougars (12/21/04)
	16	vs Southern Miss (12/18/04)
	16	vs West Virginia (11/27/04)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS.....	40	vs Northwestern State (12/11/04)
	30	vs Tulane (11/19/04)
	26	at Houston Cougars (12/21/04)
	26	vs McNeese State (12/13/04)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE.....	.842 (16-19)	vs West Virginia (11/27/04)
	.824 (14-17)	vs University of New Orleans (11/24/04)
	.818 (9-11)	vs Florida State (12/30/04)
REBOUNDS.....	45	vs Tulane (11/19/04)
	42	vs Florida State (12/30/04)
	40	vs Northwestern State (12/11/04)
ASSISTS.....	22	vs University of New Orleans (11/24/04)
	20	vs McNeese State (12/13/04)
	19	vs Florida State (12/30/04)
	19	vs Northwestern State (12/11/04)
STEALS.....	13	vs Louisiana-Lafayette (11/21/04)
	9	vs Florida State (12/30/04)
	8	vs McNeese State (12/13/04)
BLOCKED SHOTS.....	8	vs Tulane (11/19/04)
	10	at Houston Cougars (12/21/04)

	7	vs Northwestern State (12/11/04)
	6	vs Florida State (12/30/04)
	6	vs McNeese State (12/13/04)
TURNOVERS.....	21	vs Louisiana-Lafayette (11/21/04)
FOULS.....	21	vs Florida State (12/30/04)
	21	vs University of New Orleans (11/24/04)

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Opponent - GAME HIGHS

POINTS.....	88	vs Southern Miss (12/18/04)
	84	vs West Virginia (11/27/04)
	81	at Houston Cougars (12/21/04)
	79	vs McNeese State (12/13/04)
	79	vs University of New Orleans (11/24/04)
FIELD GOALS MADE.....	33	vs West Virginia (11/27/04)
	31	vs Southern Miss (12/18/04)
	29	at Houston Cougars (12/21/04)
	29	vs Northwestern State (12/11/04)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS.....	72	at Houston Cougars (12/21/04)
	67	vs Southern Miss (12/18/04)
	63	vs Northwestern State (12/11/04)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE.....	.600 (33-55)	vs West Virginia (11/27/04)
	.464 (26-56)	vs University of New Orleans (11/24/04)
	.463 (31-67)	vs Southern Miss (12/18/04)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE.....	11	vs West Virginia (11/27/04)
	10	vs McNeese State (12/13/04)
	8	at Houston Cougars (12/21/04)
	6	vs Northwestern State (12/11/04)
	6	vs Louisiana-Lafayette (11/21/04)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS.....	24	vs West Virginia (11/27/04)
	23	at Houston Cougars (12/21/04)
	23	vs McNeese State (12/13/04)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE.....	.462 (6-13)	vs Northwestern State (12/11/04)
	.458 (11-24)	vs West Virginia (11/27/04)
	.435 (10-23)	vs McNeese State (12/13/04)
FREE THROWS MADE.....	22	vs University of New Orleans (11/24/04)
	21	vs Southern Miss (12/18/04)
	15	at Houston Cougars (12/21/04)
	15	vs McNeese State (12/13/04)
	15	vs Louisiana-Lafayette (11/21/04)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS.....	31	vs University of New Orleans (11/24/04)
	25	vs McNeese State (12/13/04)
	24	vs Southern Miss (12/18/04)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE.....	.875 (21-24)	vs Southern Miss (12/18/04)
	.714 (15-21)	at Houston Cougars (12/21/04)
	.710 (22-31)	vs University of New Orleans (11/24/04)
REBOUNDS.....	42	at Houston Cougars (12/21/04)
	42	vs McNeese State (12/13/04)
ASSISTS.....	38	vs Southern Miss (12/18/04)
	18	vs West Virginia (11/27/04)
	16	vs McNeese State (12/13/04)
STEALS.....	13	vs Northwestern State (12/11/04)
	12	vs Louisiana-Lafayette (11/21/04)
	9	vs West Virginia (11/27/04)
BLOCKED SHOTS.....	8	vs Florida State (12/30/04)
	8	vs Southern Miss (12/18/04)
	7	vs Florida State (12/30/04)
	5	vs Louisiana-Lafayette (11/21/04)
TURNOVERS.....	4	vs West Virginia (11/27/04)
	23	vs Louisiana-Lafayette (11/21/04)
FOULS.....	26	vs Northwestern State (12/11/04)
	26	vs Tulane (11/19/04)

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POINTS.....	67	vs Florida State (12/30/04)
	69	vs West Virginia (11/27/04)
	72	at Houston Cougars (12/21/04)
	82	vs McNeese State (12/13/04)
	83	vs Tulane (11/19/04)
	83	vs Louisiana-Lafayette (11/21/04)
	83	vs Northwestern State (12/11/04)
FIELD GOALS MADE.....	22	vs West Virginia (11/27/04)
	22	vs Northwestern State (12/11/04)
	24	vs Florida State (12/30/04)
	26	at Houston Cougars (12/21/04)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS.....	50	vs Northwestern State (12/11/04)
	55	vs Louisiana-Lafayette (11/21/04)
	56	at Houston Cougars (12/21/04)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE.....	.386 (22-57)	vs West Virginia (11/27/04)
	.414 (24-58)	vs Florida State (12/30/04)
	.435 (27-62)	vs Tulane (11/19/04)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE.....	4	at Houston Cougars (12/21/04)
	5	vs McNeese State (12/13/04)
	6	vs Tulane (11/19/04)
	6	vs Southern Miss (12/18/04)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS.....	17	at Houston Cougars (12/21/04)
	18	vs Tulane (11/19/04)
	18	vs Louisiana-Lafayette (11/21/04)
	18	vs Southern Miss (12/18/04)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE.....	.235 (4-17)	at Houston Cougars (12/21/04)
	.263 (5-19)	vs McNeese State (12/13/04)
	.333 (6-18)	vs Tulane (11/19/04)
	.333 (6-18)	vs Southern Miss (12/18/04)
FREE THROWS MADE.....	9	vs Florida State (12/30/04)
	14	vs University of New Orleans (11/24/04)
	15	vs McNeese State (12/13/04)
	16	vs West Virginia (11/27/04)
	16	vs Southern Miss (12/18/04)
	16	at Houston Cougars (12/21/04)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS.....	11	vs Florida State (12/30/04)
	17	vs University of New Orleans (11/24/04)
	19	vs West Virginia (11/27/04)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE.....	.577 (15-26)	vs McNeese State (12/13/04)
	.615 (16-26)	at Houston Cougars (12/21/04)
	.667 (16-24)	vs Southern Miss (12/18/04)
REBOUNDS.....	33	vs Louisiana-Lafayette (11/21/04)
	33	vs McNeese State (12/13/04)
	33	vs Southern Miss (12/18/04)
ASSISTS.....	14	at Houston Cougars (12/21/04)
	15	vs Louisiana-Lafayette (11/21/04)
	15	vs West Virginia (11/27/04)
	15	vs Southern Miss (12/18/04)
STEALS.....	3	vs West Virginia (11/27/04)
	4	vs Northwestern State (12/11/04)
	5	at Houston Cougars (12/21/04)
BLOCKED SHOTS.....	1	vs Louisiana-Lafayette (11/21/04)
	1	vs West Virginia (11/27/04)
	2	vs Tulane (11/19/04)
TURNOVERS.....	10	vs McNeese State (12/13/04)

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POINTS.....	50	vs Florida State (12/30/04)
	58	vs Tulane (11/19/04)
	69	vs Louisiana-Lafayette (11/21/04)
	74	vs Northwestern State (12/11/04)
	79	vs University of New Orleans (11/24/04)
FIELD GOALS MADE.....	79	vs McNeese State (12/13/04)
	18	vs Florida State (12/30/04)
	23	vs Tulane (11/19/04)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS.....	24	vs Louisiana-Lafayette (11/21/04)
	26	vs University of New Orleans (11/24/04)
	50	vs Florida State (12/30/04)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE.....	55	vs West Virginia (11/27/04)
	56	vs University of New Orleans (11/24/04)
	.360 (18-50)	vs Florida State (12/30/04)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE.....	.393 (24-61)	vs Louisiana-Lafayette (11/21/04)
	.397 (23-58)	vs Tulane (11/19/04)
	4	vs Tulane (11/19/04)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS.....	4	vs Florida State (12/30/04)
	5	vs University of New Orleans (11/24/04)
	5	vs Southern Miss (12/18/04)
	12	vs University of New Orleans (11/24/04)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE.....	13	vs Northwestern State (12/11/04)
	14	vs Florida State (12/30/04)
	.200 (4-20)	vs Tulane (11/19/04)
FREE THROWS MADE.....	.286 (4-14)	vs Florida State (12/30/04)
	.313 (5-16)	vs Southern Miss (12/18/04)
	7	vs West Virginia (11/27/04)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS.....	8	vs Tulane (11/19/04)
	10	vs Northwestern State (12/11/04)
	10	vs Florida State (12/30/04)
	11	vs West Virginia (11/27/04)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE.....	13	vs Tulane (11/19/04)
	16	vs Florida State (12/30/04)
	.588 (10-17)	vs Northwestern State (12/11/04)
REBOUNDS.....	.600 (15-25)	vs McNeese State (12/13/04)
	.615 (8-13)	vs Tulane (11/19/04)
	25	vs West Virginia (11/27/04)
ASSISTS.....	27	vs University of New Orleans (11/24/04)
	30	vs Tulane (11/19/04)
	30	vs Florida State (12/30/04)
	6	vs University of New Orleans (11/24/04)
STEALS.....	7	vs Louisiana-Lafayette (11/21/04)
	9	vs Southern Miss (12/18/04)
	9	vs Florida State (12/30/04)
	5	vs Tulane (11/19/04)
BLOCKED SHOTS.....	5	vs University of New Orleans (11/24/04)
	5	vs McNeese State (12/13/04)
	0	vs Tulane (11/19/04)
TURNOVERS.....	0	vs Southern Miss (12/18/04)
	1	vs University of New Orleans (11/24/04)
FOULS.....	8	vs Northwestern State (12/11/04)
	14	vs West Virginia (11/27/04)