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## UNIVERSITY

**Location:** Baton Rouge, La.  
**Founded:** 1860  
**Enrollment:** 29,022  
**Nickname:** Tigers or Fighting Tigers  
**Mascot:** Mike V (live Bengal tiger)  
**Colors:** Purple (PMS 267) & Gold (PMS 123)  
**Facility:** W.T. "Dub" Robinson Tennis Stadium  
**Capacity:** 550  
**Year opened:** 1970  
**Conference:** Southeastern  
**President:** Dr. William L. Jenkins (Pretoria, 1958)  
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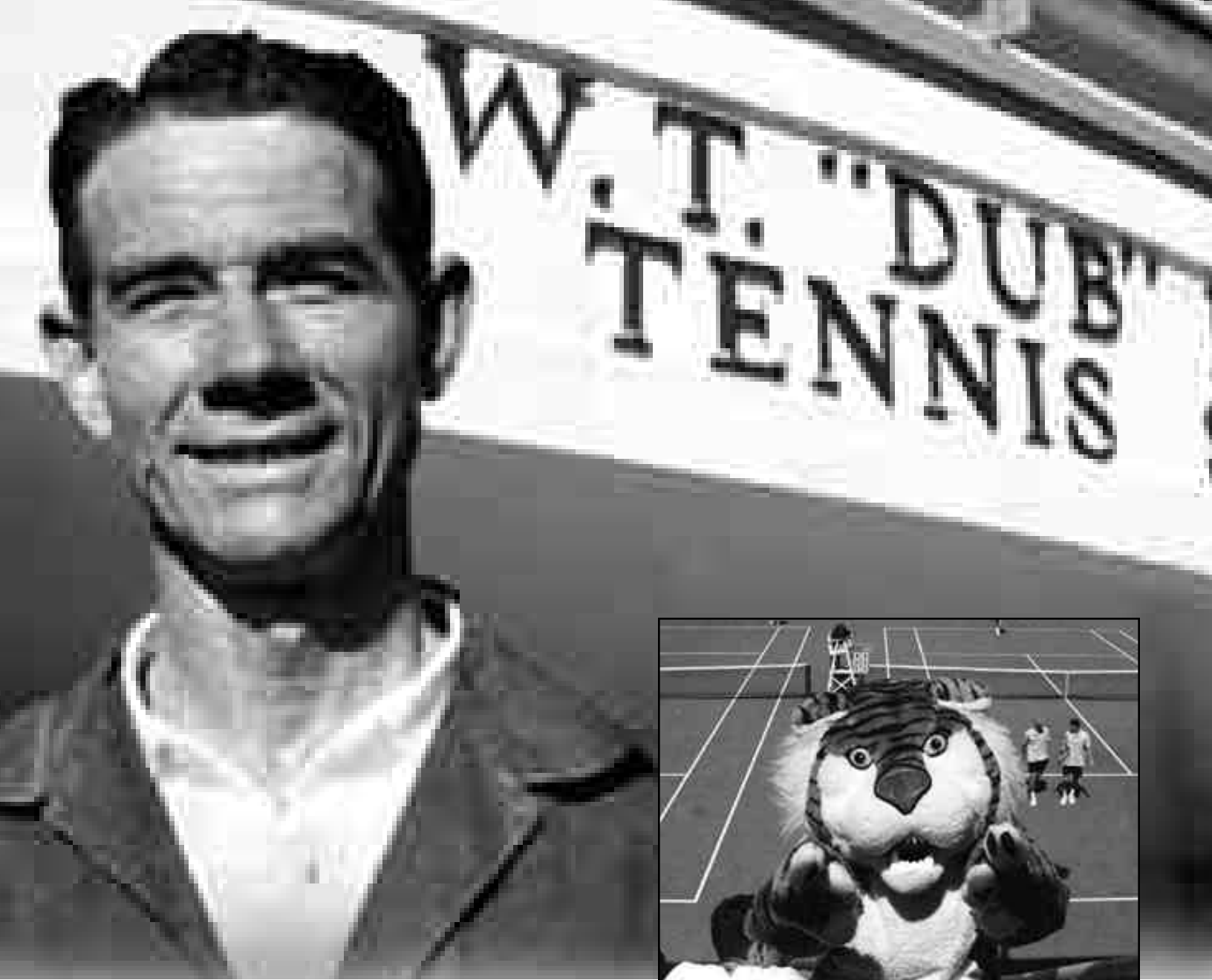
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The LSU men's tennis team calls the newly-renovated W.T. "Dub" Robinson Tennis Stadium home for the 2001-02 season after the 26-year old structure received an impressive facelift that was completed in the off-season.

Both the nationally-ranked Tigers and Lady Tigers enjoy state-of-the-art locker rooms, a squad room, brand-new showers and bathrooms. The totally refurbished "Dub" Robinson Tennis Stadium also includes a media room, an area specified for stringing rackets and a ground floor viewing area for handicapped tennis fans.

With both modern outdoor and indoor tennis courts, the LSU tennis facilities are among the best in the nation. The W.T. "Dub" Robinson Tennis Stadium, named in honor of LSU's former winningest tennis coach, was completed in 1970 and is the site of the Tigers' home outdoor matches. Former men's coach Jerry Simmons surpassed Robinson in 1992 to become the Tigers' all-time winningest coach. LSU plays its indoor matches at the multi-purpose LSU Field House.

The "Dub" Robinson Tennis Complex consists of six varsity courts and six practice courts. The six varsity courts were resurfaced in the fall of 1994 in preparation for the 1995 Southeastern

Conference Men's Championships. The six practice courts received new surfaces last spring as a part of the facilities' makeover. The varsity courts feature a fully mechanical scoreboard and can accommodate up to 550 spectators.

The Coach Simmons Era came to a close in 1997, as the Tigers posted an 11-1 home mark en-route to an automatic berth in the NCAA Championships. With Simmons at the helm, Robinson Stadium became one of the toughest venues in the country for opponents to play. LSU tallied an incredible 162-25 (.866) record at home during the last 15 seasons under Simmons.

Since current head coach Jeff Brown took over the reigns in 1998, the Tigers have accumulated a dominant 49-7 (.875) overall record at home in the "Dub" Robinson Tennis Stadium. In his opening season as head coach, Brown notched a perfect 12-0 record at home in Baton Rouge. The Tigers advanced to the semifinals of the NCAA Championships during the 1998-99 season.

The LSU Field House, which can seat up to 3,000 spectators, has four surfaced courts. The courts were resurfaced in December of 1990 and it gives LSU one of the finest on-campus indoor tennis facilities in the country. The LSU Field House is climate con-



trolled and also plays host to LSU track and field meets. Please add the following text to the boxes titled "Dub" Robinson Stadium facts (since 1983)

LSU's legendary men's tennis coach, W.T. Robinson, or "Dub" as he was lovingly known, single-handedly acted as a catalyst in the LSU tennis program's rise to national prominence. In his nearly three decades as the head tennis coach at LSU, Robinson accumulated an unforeseen 189-180-9 overall record and propelled the Tigers to a status among the nation's elite.

Working with limited resources and a financially-deprived tennis program, LSU's rise to the top of collegiate tennis can be traced back to Robinson's warm personality and quick wit. Always a favorite among his players, Robinson transformed a team that had not won a match in three years, into a team that finished with a 12-1 record and a second-place finish in the Southeastern Conference in only his sixth season at the helm.

When the LSU tennis complex was completed in the fall of 1976, it was only natural that it was named after the person that built the program. The complex was named the W.T. "Dub" Robinson Tennis Stadium.

#### DUB ROBINSON STADIUM FACTS (since 1983)

Overall Record: 211-32 (.868)  
 Consecutive Win Streak: 20 (March 1987 to March 1989)  
 Consecutive Losing Streak: 5 (March 1999)  
 Most Matches Won in a Season: 16 (1996)  
 Most Matches Lost in a Season: 5 (1994, 1999)  
 Most Shutout Wins in a Season: 7 (1995, 2001)

2001	14	13-1	.928
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>211-32</b>	<b>.868</b>

#### DUB ROBINSON STADIUM FACTS (since 1983)

YEAR	MATCHES	RECORD	PCT.			
1983	12	11-1	.917	1993	9	8-1 .889
1984	15	13-2	.867	1994	12	7-5 .583
1985	13	11-2	.846	1995	16	14-2 .875
1986	13	11-2	.846	1996	17	16-1 .941
1987	11	10-1	.909	1997	12	11-1 .917
1988	13	13-0	1.000	1998	12	12-0 1.000
1989	14	12-2	.857	1999	14	9-5 .643
1990	8	6-2	.750	2000	16	15-1 .938
1991	11	10-1	.909	2001	14	13-1 .928
1992	11	9-2	.818	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>211-32 .868</b>

## The Quest Continues...



Jesse Smatt

A young, yet talented Tiger tennis team continues its quest for not only an eighth-consecutive trip to the NCAA Championships, but for its first-ever national title.

Heading into the 2002 dual-match season, the LSU men's tennis team has only one goal in mind, and that is returning to the NCAA Championships for an eighth-straight season. Coach Brown, in his fifth year at the helm of the Tigers, has already led his team to two Final Four appearances and two Southeastern Conference championships, and the 2001 Louisiana Coach of the Year has the 2001-02 LSU squad hungry for more.

With only three returning starters on the roster from last season's Sweet-16 team, and with one of the nation's toughest upcoming schedules in 2002, the Tigers' head coach knows that the road to College Station, Texas, will be a harrowing one.

"... of experience levels this season," said Brown. "We have a couple of senior returning and then we do have quite a bit of new faces. The sophomores have been through it and have seen this level of competition before, and their experience will come in handy. Whenever you go on the road and play in the SEC, you'll be playing against the toughest competition in the nation and you need experience to come out with wins."

Senior Dan Kiernan, sophomore Bryan Fisher and a highly-touted freshman class will lead the Tigers into 2002 dual-match play. Kiernan returns for his senior campaign after finishing last season with an impressive 25-9 overall record and as the team leader both on and off the court. The talented native of Newcastle, England, is one of the team's co-captains and will most likely play the No. 1 position for the Tigers. During the 2001 dual-match season, Kiernan was named first-team All-Louisiana and ranked as the 51st-ranked player in the nation.

"... that obviously our seniors will step it up this season," said LSU head coach Jesse (Smatt) and Dan (Kiernan) have always been very vocal players. Jesse has always been one to speak up during team meetings while Jesse has always been more vocal on the court. Also, Bryan Fisher is a co-captain this season along with Dan. "... it up in a big way by how he's improved his game on the court." "... gains his second-collegiate season as a co-captain on the LSU men's tennis team. "... in the No. 6 position for the Tigers. Fisher suffered a devastating injury to his ankle while playing against Kentucky. He was forced to sit out the rest of the season. "... his way into the national rankings with an impressive fall season. Fisher ranked No. 3 position for the Tigers this season. "... d lately," Brown expounded. "He played No. 6 last season and broke his

### 2001-02 LSU MEN'S TENNIS SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
<b>JANUARY</b>			
17-20	at SEC Indoors	Lexington, Ky.	All Day
26	<b>CENTENARY</b>	<b>BATON ROUGE</b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>
26	<b>SOUTHERN</b>	<b>BATON ROUGE</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
10	<b>NEW MEXICO</b>	<b>BATON ROUGE</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
16	at Illinois	Champaign, Ill.	6 p.m.
26	<b>SOUTHERN MISS</b>	<b>BATON ROUGE</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
<b>MARCH</b>			
1	at Alabama*	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	1 p.m.
3	at Auburn*	Auburn, Ala.	1:30 p.m.
6	<b>TEXAS A&amp;M</b>	<b>BATON ROUGE</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
8	<b>SOUTH CAROLINA*</b>	<b>BATON ROUGE</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
10	<b>FLORIDA*</b>	<b>BATON ROUGE</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
15	<b>TENNESSEE*</b>	<b>BATON ROUGE</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
17	<b>GEORGIA*</b>	<b>BATON ROUGE</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
23	<b>SOUTH FLORIDA</b>	<b>BATON ROUGE</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
29	at Vanderbilt*	Nashville, Tenn.	10 a.m.
31	at Kentucky*	Lexington, Ky.	1 p.m.
<b>APRIL</b>			
3	<b>SOUTHERN METHODIST</b>	<b>BATON ROUGE</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
5	<b>MISSISSIPPI STATE*</b>	<b>BATON ROUGE</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
7	<b>OLE MISS*</b>	<b>BATON ROUGE</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
12	at Arkansas*	Fayetteville, Ark.	1 p.m.
18-21	at SEC Championships	Knoxville, Tenn.	TBA
<b>MAY</b>			
11-13	at NCAA Regionals	TBA	TBA
18-26	at NCAA Championships	College Station, Texas	TBA

\* Denotes Southeastern Conference matches  
 ALL CAPS denotes home matches  
 All times are Central and subject to change

## 2001-02 LSU MEN'S TENNIS ROSTER

NAME	HT.	WT.	CL./EXP	HOMETOWN
Bryan Fisher	6-1	180	So./1L	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell HS
Jason Hazley	6-1	165	Fr./HS	Bradenton, Fla./American School
Dan Kiernan	6-1	190	Sr./3L	Newcastle, England/Great Marlow HS
Brandon Nicholson	5-11	155	So./1L	New Iberia, La./New Iberia Catholic HS
Peter Richman	5-10	160	Fr./HS	Toronto, Canada/Northviw Heights HS
Cory Ross	5-11	160	So./Tr.	Littleton, Colo./Kent Denver School
Sebastian Rutka	6-0	165	So./1L	Krakow, Poland/Stanislaw Wyspianski HS
Jesse Smatt	5-10	170	Sr./3L	Cooper City, Fla./Cooper City HS

Head Coach: Jeff Brown (LSU, 1989), fifth season

Record at LSU/Career: 81-23/same

Assistant Coach: Mark Booras (West Virginia, 1993), fourth season

SEC men's and women's tennis has, but in particular the men's. So, it does mean something for us to win the west, because in order to win the west, we're going to have to finish above three or four top-20 teams."

The LSU men's tennis team will head into the spring dual-match season with arguably one of the toughest schedules in the nation. Not only will the Tigers face 16 opponents ranked in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association's preseason poll, but 10 of them enter the season among the nation's top-25 teams. LSU is scheduled to face some of the nation's elite teams in 2002, as the Tigers will take on No. 1-ranked and defending national champion Georgia, No. 4 Tennessee, No. 5 Ole Miss, No. 6 Illinois and ninth-ranked Southern Methodist.

The preseason-ranked No. 15 Tigers will open its spring season on Jan. 17, at the SEC Indoor Championships held at the Hilary J. Boone Tennis Center in Lexington, Ky. The competition will feature all 12 SEC schools and will be comprised of some of the country's premier players. LSU will then return home to Baton Rouge for a dual-match, season-opening doubleheader against both Centenary and Southern on Jan. 26, at home in the W.T. "Dub" Robinson Tennis Stadium.

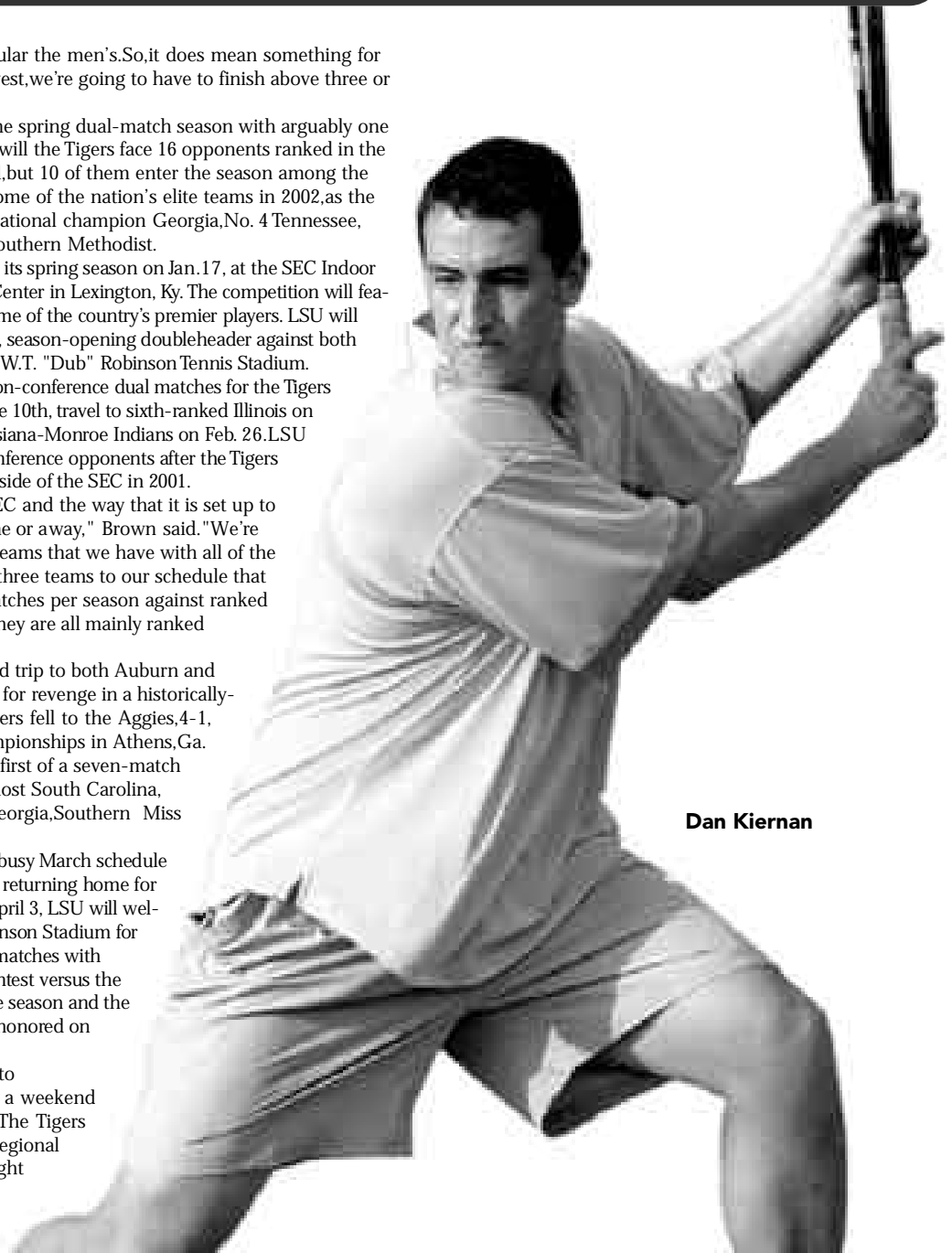
The month of February will consist of three non-conference dual matches for the Tigers as the team is scheduled to host New Mexico on the 10th, travel to sixth-ranked Illinois on the 16th and then return home to take on the Louisiana-Monroe Indians on Feb. 26. LSU hopes to continue its positive trend against non-conference opponents after the Tigers recorded an impressive 9-3 record versus teams outside of the SEC in 2001.

"Our schedule is great, I love being in the SEC and the way that it is set up to play everyone at least once per year, either at home or away," Brown said. "We're fortunate to be in the SEC with all of the ranked teams that we have with all of the high preseason rankings. We always add another three teams to our schedule that are ranked, so we have approximately 15 or 16 matches per season against ranked opponents. Of those ranked teams that we play, they are all mainly ranked among the top 25."

LSU will open SEC play with a weekend road trip to both Auburn and Alabama. The team will then return home to look for revenge in a historically-vital match against arch-rival, Texas A&M. The Tigers fell to the Aggies, 4-1, in the round of 16 last season at the NCAA Championships in Athens, Ga. LSU's match against Texas A&M proves to be the first of a seven-match homestand for the Tigers in which the team will host South Carolina, Florida, fourth-ranked Tennessee, No. 1-ranked Georgia, Southern Miss and South Florida.

The 15th-ranked Tigers will then close out its busy March schedule on the road against Vanderbilt and Kentucky before returning home for their final three home matches of the season. On April 3, LSU will welcome No. 9 Southern Methodist to the "Dub" Robinson Stadium for its final non-conference battle prior to crucial SEC matches with Mississippi State and fifth-ranked Ole Miss. The contest versus the Ole Miss Rebels will be the final home match of the season and the two great senior Tigers, Kiernan and Smatt, will be honored on "Senior Day."

Closing out the regular season will be a trip to Fayetteville, Ark., to play the Razorbacks and then a weekend in Knoxville, Tenn., for the 2002 SEC Tournament. The Tigers then hope to host its fourth-consecutive NCAA Regional with aspirations of advancing to their eighth-straight NCAA Championships.



**Dan Kiernan**

# Head Coach



## Jeff Brown

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Head Coach  
Fifth Season

**2001 Louisiana Coach of the Year**  
**1999 College Tennis Magazine National Coach of the Year**  
**1999 Louisiana Coach of the Year**  
**1998 ITA Region III Coach of the Year**  
**1998 Southeastern Conference Co-Coach of the Year**  
**1998 Louisiana Coach of the Year**

Jeff Brown, who helped build LSU into a perennial national power, first as a player, then as an assistant coach, is now guiding the Tigers to unprecedented success at LSU as a head coach.

Brown, one of the hottest young coaches in the country, has led LSU to two Southeastern Conference Championships in just four years at the helm. At the same time, he became the first coach in league history to win the conference crown in each of his first two seasons. He also became the first coach to lead his team to back-to-back SEC Tournament titles since the tournament's inception. Out of conference, Brown has propelled LSU into the national spotlight with back-to-back Final Four appearances in both 1998 and 1999, as well as round of 16 appearances in 2000 and 2001.

Last season, Brown led the Tigers to their seventh-straight NCAA Tournament appearance and a final No. 13 national ranking with one of the youngest teams of his tenure. The 2000-01 LSU men's tennis team nearly upset the seventh-ranked Texas A&M Aggies in the round of 16 at the Dan Magill Tennis Complex in Athens, Ga. Due to the Tigers' unexpected success in the NCAA Tournament, Brown was named the 2001 Louisiana Coach of the Year for the third time in his four seasons.

In 1999, Brown had arguably his best coaching year as he led his injury-riddled team to the conference crown and a berth in the Final Four while earning a No. 4 final national ranking. Brown brought his team from an 8-6 record and No. 28 ranking during the midst of the season to put together a 12-match win streak that ended in the NCAA Semifinals.

For his efforts, Brown was named both the National Coach of the Year by College Tennis magazine and Louisiana Coach of the Year.

In his first year as the head coach, Brown led the Tigers to only the second No. 1 ranking in school history. In guiding his team to the semifinals of the NCAA Tournament, Brown earned SEC Co-Coach of the Year, ITA Region III Coach of the Year and Louisiana Coach of the Year honors.

A native of Gainesville, Fla., Brown played his college tennis for Hall of Fame coach Jerry Simmons at LSU from 1985-88. After a successful stint on the pro tour, Brown returned to Baton Rouge to assist his former coach before taking over the program in 1998.

As an assistant coach from 1994-97, Brown helped lead the Tigers to an 85-35 mark and three NCAA Tournament appearances. LSU also finished ranked in the top 10 in three of those four seasons and in 1996 the Tigers claimed the NCAA Region III title en-route their 13th NCAA berth in 15 years.



Brown has made a longstanding impression on the winning tradition for which LSU tennis is known. His involvement in every aspect of the program has played a significant role in keeping LSU among the nation's elite. He brings a tremendous amount of experience and dedication to the head coaching position.

"To be a part of LSU from so many angles, first as a player, then as an assistant and now as the head coach, has been wonderful. It has helped me appreciate everything that LSU has done for me even more."

Prior to returning to LSU in 1993, Brown spent five years on the professional tennis circuit and serving as a club professional in Florida. Brown was a four-year letterman for LSU from 1985-1988, and during that time, he became the third winningest singles player in school history with 100 career victories.

"Jeff represents what the LSU tennis program is all about," said Hall of Fame coach Jerry Simmons. "He's done an outstanding job of going from collegiate All-American, to professional tennis star, to assistant at the collegiate level and now college head coach."

During his four years with the Tigers, Brown earned all-SEC honors twice and All-America recognition once. As a freshman in 1985, Brown won the SEC singles title at the No. 4 spot despite playing with a stress fracture in his left foot. The huge win enabled the Tigers to win the SEC title that year. As a sophomore, Brown netted the No. 3 doubles crown along with teammate Jason Noonan.

As a senior, Brown played the No. 1 singles and doubles positions for an LSU team that reached the championship match of the 1988 NCAA Tournament. Brown captained that squad and earned All-America honors as he led the Tigers to a school-record 27-2 record. LSU played in the NCAA Tournament all four years of Brown's collegiate career and ranked No. 1 in the nation for four-consecutive weeks during the 1988 campaign.

After graduating from LSU in 1989 with a degree in general studies, Brown stayed on as an assistant for one season with the Tigers before trying his hand on the ATP Tour. Brown made an immediate impact on the pro circuit as he won the doubles title at the Volvo International in 1990 and advanced to the round of 16 at the U.S. Open by beating the team of Pete Sampras and Jim Courier in the first round. Brown also advanced to the round of 16 at both the Australian Open and Wimbledon, while being ranked as high as No. 45 in the world in doubles, the highest ranking ever for a former LSU player.



## THE BROWN FILE

**Year at LSU:** Fifth  
**Birthdate:** November 15, 1966  
**Age:** 35  
**Birthplace:** Dubuque, Iowa

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

1994-97 Assistant Coach  
 LSU, Baton Rouge, La.  
 1998-present Head Coach  
 LSU, Baton Rouge, La.

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

LSU's Third All-time Winningest Singles Player (100 Career Wins)  
 Four-Year Letterman (1985-88)  
 Team Captain during Senior Season  
 1985 All-SEC Singles  
 1985 SEC No. 4 Singles Champion  
 1986 SEC No. 3 Doubles Champion  
 1988 SEC All-SEC Singles & Doubles  
 1988 NCAA Singles & Doubles Participant  
 1988 Doubles All-American

### PROFESSIONAL CAREER

1990 Volvo International Doubles Champion  
 1990 U.S. Open Doubles Round of 16  
 1991 Volvo International Doubles Finalist  
 1991 Australian Open Doubles Round of 16  
 1991 Wimbledon Doubles Round of 16

### COACHING HONORS

1998 SEC Co-Coach of the Year  
 ITA Region III Coach of the Year  
 Louisiana Coach of the Year  
 1999 College Tennis Magazine National Coach of the Year  
 Louisiana Coach of the Year  
 2001 Louisiana Coach of the Year

### COACHING CAREER

YEAR	SCHOOL	RECORD	CONF. PCT.	FINISH	FINAL RANK
1998	LSU	25-2	.926	1st	2nd
1999	LSU	20-7	.727	1st	4th
2000	LSU	20-6	.769	4th	12th
2001	LSU	16-8	.667	3rd	13th
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4 years</b>	<b>81-23</b>	<b>.779</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>

# Assistant Coach/Support Staff



## Mark Booras

Assistant Coach  
Fourth Season

Mark Booras joined the LSU men's tennis coaching staff just before the 1999 dual-match season and the positive effects that he has had on the program have been apparent ever since. The Tigers have accumulated a phenomenal 56-21 overall record since his arrival in Tigertown and LSU has appeared in three-straight NCAA Championships.

Last season, Booras helped lead the Tigers to their seventh-straight NCAA Tournament appearance and a final No.13 national ranking with one of LSU's youngest teams in recent history.

In his first season with the Tigers, he helped guide LSU to its second-consecutive SEC Championship as well as a berth in the Final Four. The 1999 squad also won its second-straight SEC Tournament that season, becoming the first team to ever repeat as tournament champions.

Booras, age 30, is a Chicago, Ill., native. A 1993 graduate of West Virginia University, he played his college tennis for the nationally-renown head coach Terry Deremer. He was a top-20 singles player and a top-10 doubles player in the nation during his four years as a Mountaineer.

In each of his final three seasons at West Virginia, Booras gained valuable championship experience as he competed in both the NCAA singles and doubles championship tournaments at the end of the year. He was also part of the 1990 West Virginia team that earned a trip to the NCAA Tournament and finished as the 20th-ranked player in the nation.

Following his collegiate career, Booras joined the ATP tour and continued his success by reaching a career-high ranking of 240th in the world. After a three-year career spanning from 1994-96, he retired and decided to further his education. While earning his master's degree in sports psychology at West Virginia University, he was also the assistant men's tennis coach and a private tennis instructor where he gained critical coaching experience.

In 1999, he came to LSU to help head coach Jeff Brown build upon the proud tradition that the Tiger tennis program has come to enjoy in the past. His duties as assistant coach include conducting practices, player instruction during match play, as well as recruiting top talent for the program.

"Mark continues to lend his knowledge of the game to this team and it is paying great dividends," said LSU head coach Jeff Brown. "He brings an environment to this program that is invaluable. He is as important as any one person in this program."

Booras is married to the former Rebekah Briers of Hinton, W.V. The pair were married on July 22, 2000, and currently reside in Prairieville, La.



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Tennis Secretary



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Strength & Conditioning



**TIGERS**

## Daniel Kiernan

6-1 • 192 • Sr./3L

Newcastle, England (Great Marlow HS)



**2001 First-Team All-Louisiana**  
**2001 SEC Academic Honor Roll**  
**2000 Doubles All-America**

### **Coach Brown on Kiernan**

"Dan is an extremely passionate player. He really puts his heart into the tennis and into LSU, and he's been a great leader for us in the heat-of-the battle. He's going to fight, he wants to win and he's going to do whatever it takes for the team to be victorious. He's going to do what he can for us to win every match that we play."

### **2001 Fall Season**

Opened the fall tournament season as the 29th-ranked singles player in the nation by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association ... Finished fall competition with an overall record of 6-5 and notched dominating wins over two ranked opponents ... Defeated 52nd-ranked Paco Antelo from South Florida, 7-5, 6-1, and Louisiana-Lafayette's Jason Pieters, 6-4, 6-3 ... Advanced to the championship final of the first-annual LSU Showcase before falling to Tulane's 15th-ranked Michal Kogan ... Finished the fall season with a 5-3 mark in doubles competition.

### **Junior Season (2000-01)**

Finished the dual-match season as the 51st-ranked singles player in the nation ... Was ranked a career-high No. 48 in the nation at one point during the season ... Member of the first-team All-Louisiana Men's Tennis team ... Ended with a 25-9 overall singles record during the season including a remarkable 18-2 mark on court No. 2 ... Named to the Southeastern Conference's Academic Honor Roll ... Finished the season ranked in doubles play along with teammate Sebastian Rutka ... The pair ended as the 29th ranked doubles combination in the nation by notching an impressive 22-6 overall record ... Finished with a 12-3 doubles mark in dual-match play on court No. 1 ... Earned a 9-2 record in SEC play ... Returns for his senior season as the



current team's winningest player with 67 career wins ... Defeated seven top-100 ranked opponents during the season including three wins over top-50 ranked opponents ... Earned his third varsity letter.

### **Sophomore Season (1999-00)**

Proved to be one of LSU's most solid players in the dual season as he recorded a 17-7 dual mark as part of a 22-15 overall mark ... Six losses came against ranked foes ... Notched a 7-3 SEC record ... Played No. 4 most of the year, but stepped up to the No. 3 position following an injury to Tom Hand and went 2-1 in his absence ... In seven of 15 losses, he pushed the match to a third set before falling ... Recorded a 3-0 record in the NCAA Tournament as he won his final four matches of the season ... Earned doubles All-America honors with partner Michal Chmela as the duo posted an 18-8 record, including a 10-6 record against ranked foes ... The team was 16-6 in dual play, all at No. 1 doubles ... They were seeded in the NCAA Tournament and

advanced to the second round before being upset by Mississippi State's team of Baron-Sevigny ... Was 33-11 overall in doubles with five different partners.

### **Freshman Season (1998-99)**

Went down with foot injury just three matches into the season, forcing him to sit out a majority of the year ... Returned to action in the final regular season match against Arkansas and played doubles only ... Recorded his biggest win of the year in the first-round of the SEC Indoor Championships over Martin Sjoqvist of Ole Miss, 6-1, 6-1 ... Competed at No. 4 in SEC Tournament and NCAA Tournament and proved to be a big part of the team's success ... Was 3-2 following his injury including upset win over Olaf Akesson of South Carolina in the SEC semifinal ... Went 8-0 in doubles with partner Michal Chmela ... Had four wins over ranked opponents, with two over top-10 teams in doubles action ... In the fall, he went 9-5 including a runner-up finish in the Southern

Collegiate Championships ... Won tournament with partner Tom Har

### Prior to LSU

Was ranked 60th in the world junior rankings in singles play and ninth in doubles competition ... Won the under-14 world doubles championship ... Reached the semifinal round of the under-18 national tournament and won the doubles draw ... Competed in several high school varsity teams including soccer and track and field ... Ranked 4

### Personal

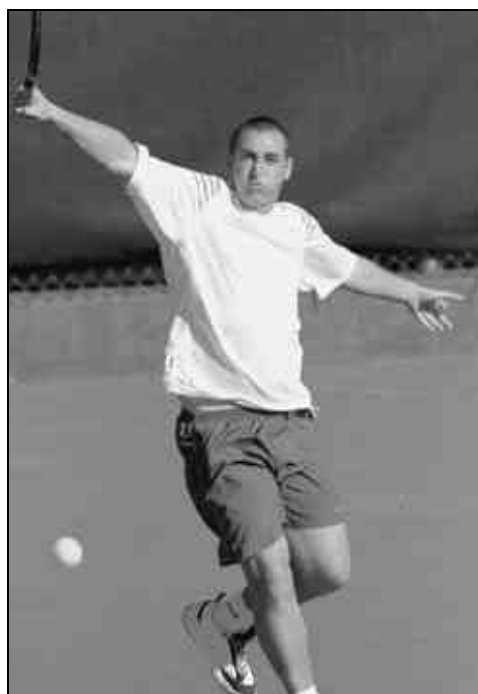
Born on March 27, 1980 in Newcas and John Kiernan. Has two brothers both play tennis and sister Kristen United Football team ... Competed in several sports till the age of 15 ... Plays right-



### KIERNAN'S CAREER

Singles	Overall		
Year	W	L	Pct.
1998-99	16	8	.667
1999-00	22	15	.595
2000-01	25	9	.735
2001(Fall)	7	6	.538
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>.648</b>

Doubles	Overall		
Year	W	L	Pct.
1998-99	14	8	.636
1999-00	7	6	.538
2000-01	22	6	.786
2001(Fall)	5	3	.625
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>.676</b>





## Jesse Smatt

5-10 • 170 • Sr./3L  
Cooper City, Fla. (Cooper City HS)

### Coach Brown on Smatt

"Whenever you think of Jesse, you think of energy. He's always adds energy to any match that we play in and he's always a factor whether he's playing well or not. He'll always be there fighting and clawing, and he'll do whatever it takes to put us in the match. He provides an energy and a spark anytime he's on the court."

### 2001 Fall Season

Struggled a bit during the fall season after turning in an outstanding junior season for the Tigers ... Finished with a 2-8 singles record during tournament play ... Plays with a style more suited toward team competitions ... Turned in some strong performances in doubles play and finished the fall with a 4-3 record.

### Junior Season (2000-01)

Scored the clinching point in the regional final match for the third consecutive year as he defeated Texas' Jose Zarhi, 7-6(4), 6-2 ... Two seasons ago, he clinched the match against Tulane before scoring the final point against Clemson last season ... Finished third on the team in wins this season with 22 ... Compiled an overall record of 22-15 on the season ... Earned the 60th victory of his career by defeating Alabama's Chris Gostek in the Southeastern Conference Tournament ... Ended the season with a 13-8 record in dual matches ... Finished with a 6-2 record in No. 3 singles play ... Ended the year undefeated on court No. 1 with a 1-0 record ... Defeated three opponents ranked among the Top 100 ... Compiled a 20-9 overall record in doubles play ... Player who made great strides in the offseason both physically and mentally ... Very enthusiastic player on the court ... Solid baseline player that has good net skills ... Posted a 10-6 record in the fall with three wins over ranked opponents to earn his first ever singles ranking ... Reached fourth round of ITA Region III Championships ... Earned his third varsity letter.



### Sophomore Season (1999-00)

Continued to improve throughout the season as he went 24-14 on the year, including 13-9 in dual matches ... Recorded a 7-3 conference dual record playing mostly at No. 5 singles ... Had a seven match win streak at one point in the season ... Notched three wins over ranked foes, including his biggest win over 56th-ranked Anders Stenman of Ole Miss ... Posted a 10-4 record in the fall including a 1-0 record against ranked foes ... Reached the final of the Southern Collegiate Championships "B" flight ... Lost in third round of ITA Region III Championships ... Teamed with Ajay Ramaswami to form one of the top doubles teams in the nation at the No. 3 position ... Pair went 20-4 overall and 20-3 in dual matches ... The duo won 17 of its final 18 matches, includ-

ing 13-in-a-row at one point ... Upset No. 32 Handoyo-Crews of Tennessee for biggest win ... Earned his second varsity letter.

### Freshman Season (1998-99)

One of four talented freshmen to join the Tigers in the 1999 season ... Started every match but two despite being injured during part of the season ... Was 17-18 on the year, but eight losses came at the hands of ranked opponents ... Recorded a 13-11 dual record while competing predominately at the No. 5 position ... Saw action at No.'s 3-6 and played No. 6 in the NCAA Tournament ... Was crucial late in season as he went 9-2 during LSU's 12-match win streak that led the team to the SEC Championship and the Final Four ... His 7-6 (4), 6-3 win over Duke's Marko Cerenko

in the NCAA quarterfinals proved to be his most timely win of the year as LSU upset the second-ranked Blue Devils ... Competed at No. 3 doubles with partner Jonas Samuelsson ...The pair went 15-6 in dual action including a 6-4 conference mark ...The combination finished 1-0 against ranked foes ...Earned his first varsity letter.

### Prior to LSU

Competed at Cooper City High School in Cooper City, Fla., for four years ... Led the team to the District Championship ...Ranked as one of the top 20 juniors in the nation.

### Personal

Born on November 20, 1979 ... Parents are Edward and Camille Smatt ...He is the third of four children ... Has two older sisters and a younger brother ...Plays right-handed.



### SMATT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Singles Year	Overall			SEC Dual			vs. Top 100		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
1998-99	17	18	.486	0	8	.000	4	9	.308
1999-00	24	15	.615	3	3	.500	7	3	.700
2000-01	22	15	.595	3	4	.429	3	7	.300
2001(Fall)	2	8	.200	0	1	.000	-	-	---
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>.537</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>.273</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>.424</b>

Doubles Year	Overall			SEC Dual		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
1998-99	21	11	.656	6	4	.600
1999-00	21	5	.808	9	1	.900
2000-01	20	9	.690	4	3	.571
2001(Fall)	4	3	.571	-	-	---
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>.702</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.704</b>



## Bryan Fisher

6-1 • 185 • So./1L  
Nashville, Tenn. (Montgomery Bell HS)



### Coach Brown on Fisher

"Bryan has got a very disciplined tennis game and a great work ethic. He has a style of serving and volleying which is an advantage for him because he can do that style well. He's a big kid, he's intimidating and he's a very smart player."

### 2001 Fall Season

Recovered from a broken ankle and turned in an outstanding fall season ... Finished tournament play with a 9-8 overall record and earned the nation's 87th ranking in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association's preseason poll ... Faced seven ranked opponents during fall play and knocked off No. 93 Hamid Mirzadeh, 100th-ranked Andrew Colombo and No. 100 Martin Wetzell ... Advanced to the third round of the ITA Region III Championships and played Georgia's 37th-ranked Brandon Wagner in a hard-fought 7-6(5), 7-6(6) loss ... Recorded a seven match winning streak at one point during the fall ... Played dominating tennis in doubles play and earned a 6-2 record with three different partners.

### Freshman Season (2000-01)

Started the season as the Tigers' No. 6 singles player before breaking his ankle in a mid-season match versus Kentucky ... Accumulated a 5-3 dual record prior to the injury ... Was undefeated at both the No. 3 and No. 5 singles positions on the season ... Ended the year with an overall singles mark of 11-6 ... Was an impressive 8-1 in three-set matches to lead the team ... Recorded a perfect 5-0 mark in No. 3 doubles play along with teammate Ajay Ramaswami before the injury ... Finished 11-6 during the fall in singles play and won his first career tournament as he beat Evan Fowler of South Alabama for the Southern Collegiate Championships Division III title ... Competed in doubles with Jesse Smatt and won the Seminole Classic with a victory over teammates Dan Kiernan and Sebastian Rutka in the finals ... Teamed with Rutka to win the



Tulane Invitational doubles crown in the fall ... Earned his first varsity letter.

### Prior to LSU

Was the No. 1 ranked doubles player in under-18 division in the South and was ranked in the top 10 in the nation ... Reached the finals of the National Indoor Championships in doubles play as a junior ... Was a three-time All State performer and three-time Mid-State performer in Tennessee as he earned the honor in his freshman, sophomore and junior seasons ... Also played

football and basketball in high school ... Helped his team to the football state championship as a junior and the tennis team to a state runner-up finish the same season.

### Personal

Born on March 11, 1982 in Nashville, Tenn. ... Parents are Fred and Barbara Fisher ... Has one younger brother, Michael (17) ... Father played baseball and football for Vanderbilt ... Major is marketing ... Full name is Bryan Morrell Fisher.

### FISHER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Singles		Overall			vs. Top 100			SEC Dual		
Year	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	
2000-01	16	9	.640	0	0	.000	1	2	.333	
2001(Fall)	9	8	.529	3	4	.429	-	-	---	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>.595</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.429</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.333</b>	
Doubles		Overall			SEC Dual					
Year	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.				
2000-01	14	5	.737	4	0	1.000				
2001(Fall)	6	2	.750	-	-	---				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.741</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>				



## Sebastian Rutka

6-0 • 175 • So./1L

Krakow, Poland (Stanislaw Wyspianski HS)

### 2001 Second-Team All-Louisiana

#### Coach Brown on Rutka

"We're expecting a good year out of Sebastian this season. He's definitely got the potential to be one of our top guys in the future. If he makes the decision to take a major step in his game, then it is his for the taking. He's got all the potential and all of the tools to have an outstanding year this year."

#### 2001 Fall Season

Made significant strides in his game during the fall ... Competed in the ITA All-American tournament and upset Illinois' 100th-ranked Chris Martin, 6-3, 7-5, in the opening round of the competition ... Didn't back down from the top-ranked player in the nation in a 6-3, 6-3 loss to Duke's Phillip King ... Finished the tournament season with a 6-8 overall singles record, while facing five ranked opponents and six Southeastern Conference counterparts ... Member of the nation's 47th-ranked doubles team along with teammate Dan Kiernan ... The pair finished the fall season with a 2-2 record ... Will solidify the Tigers' starting lineup at the No. 5 position.

#### Freshman Season (2000-01)

Named to the second-team All-Louisiana team as a freshman ... Compiled an impressive 21-10 overall record during the season ... Earned a 12-4 dual-match record while playing primarily at the No. 4 and 5 singles positions ... Finished with a 5-3 record against SEC opponents ... Notched a 5-1 record versus Louisiana players ... Fell to Texas' Ron Kloppert, 6-2, 6-2, in the NCAA Regional final on court No. 4 ... Finished the season with a 26-7 overall record in doubles play ... Earned a 12-3 mark in No. 1 doubles dual play along with teammate Dan Kiernan ... Finished the season as a member of the 29th-ranked doubles team in the nation ... Finished as the Tigers' winningest player in No. 5 singles play with a perfect 6-0 record at the position ... Helped earn three victories over top-50 doubles teams on court No. 1 ... Finished with a



mark of 9-7 during fall play, including a runner-up finish in the Southern Collegiate Championships Division II ... Was 8-2 in doubles play, including a Division I championship at the Southern Collegiate Championships ... Brought international experience to LSU as he won the World Team Junior Championships with his native Poland ... Earned his first varsity letter.

#### Prior to LSU

Finished in third place in the National Championships of Poland in 2000 ... Reached the quarterfinals of the Orange Bowl under-18 tournament ... Recorded a third-place fin-

ish in the Sunshine Cup ... Played on the Polish under-18 team that won the World Team Junior Championship ... Ranked as high as No. 980 on the ATP tour in doubles before coming to LSU.

#### Personal

Born on August 18, 1981 in Krakow, Poland ... Parents are Jacek and Anna Rutka ... Has one older brother, Jakub (24) ... His father played basketball professionally in Europe while his mother also competed professionally in Table Tennis ... Majoring in mass communications ... Full name is Sebastian Maucim Rutka.

### RUTKA'S CAREER STATISTICS

Singles		Overall			vs. Top 100			SEC Dual		
Year	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	
2000-01	21	10	.677	0	1	.000	5	3	.625	
2001(Fall)	6	8	.429	1	4	.200	-	-	---	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>.600</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.167</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.625</b>	
Doubles		Overall			SEC Dual					
Year	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.				
2000-01	26	7	.788	6	3	.667				
2001(Fall)	4	4	.500	-	-	---				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>.732</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.667</b>				



## Brandon Nicholson

5-10 • 148 • So./1L  
New Iberia, La. (New Iberia Catholic HS)

### Coach Brown on Nicholson

"Brandon has been one of our most improved players over the past couple of years and he is finally starting to put his game together. His overall strength has improved. He's made some great changes in his tennis style and he's going to keep progressing throughout his career. He's a young kid, he's only a sophomore and we're looking for him to put together some good years in the future."

### 2001 Fall Season

Jumped out to a fast start during the fall tournament season and opened with a 4-1 record ... Earned vital wins over UNO's Sebastian Lacatelli and Mattias Westerberg at the Louisiana- Lafayette Invitational ... Finished fall competition with a 5-4 overall record in singles play ... Only competed in one doubles match with partner Dan Kiernan.

### Freshman Season (2000-01)

Proved to be one of the most improved players during the season for head coach Jeff Brown ... Finished the season with an overall record of 7-5 in singles play ... Went undefeated for the Tigers in

both No.4 and No.6 singles play ... Improved as a baseline player and became more consistent as the season went on ... Played with partner Dan Kiernan at No.1 doubles and finished the year with a perfect 1-0 dual record ... Finished 6-3 overall in doubles play ... Opened the fall with a runner-up finish in his flight of the Rice Invitational as he fell to teammate Anthony Mateljan in the final ... Went 1-1 in doubles play in the fall with John Sruk as the pair competed in just one tournament together ... Earned his first varsity letter.

### Redshirt Season (1999-00)

Did not compete in any dual matches ... Posted a 3-6 record in the fall and reached the consolation round of the Tulane Invitational ... Won the Tulane Invitational doubles crown with partner Dan Kiernan.

### Prior to LSU

Competed at Catholic High School in New Iberia, La., for four years ... Played the No.1 position and won the individual state championship in both his junior and senior seasons in Class 3A ... Was ranked No.1 in the state ... Also lettered each of his high school years in cross country and track ... Led his team to three state cross country championships.

### Personal

Born on February 21, 1981 in Little Rock, Ark. ... Son of Jan and Trulie Nicholson ... Has three brothers Barrett (24), Blake (22) and Blane (18) ... Brother Barrett also attended LSU ... Plays right-handed ... Full name is Brandon Alen Nicholson.



### NICHOLSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Singles Year	Overall			vs. Top 100		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
1999-00	3	6	.333	-	-	---
2000-01	7	5	.583	-	-	---
2001(Fall)	7	6	.538	0	1	---
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.000</b>

Doubles Year	Overall			SEC Dual		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
1999-00	3	1	.750	-	-	---
2000-01	6	3	.667	-	-	---
2001(Fall)	0	1	.000	-	-	---
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.643</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>---</b>



## Jason Hazley

6-1 • 165 • Fr./HS  
Bradenton, Fla. (American HS)

### Coach Brown on Hazley

"He's intense. Jason, in a word is intense. He brings a lot of skills that over the years will be able to be developed and he will become an even better player. Even as he gets a bit better athletically, he will be able to dominate his competition even more."

### 2001 Fall Season

Turned in one of the best fall seasons for the Tigers as he finished with an impressive 12-8 record ... Opened tournament play with an outstanding 6-1 mark in

singles competition before falling to Tulane's 15th-ranked Michal Kogan ... Defeated two ranked opponents in Alabama's 96th-ranked Chris Gostek and South Florida's No. 100 Martin Wetzel ... Reeled off five-straight singles wins early in the fall season ... Competed in doubles play and finished the tournament season with a 4-5 record.

### Prior to LSU

Ranked in the top 100 by the International Tennis Federation Junior World Rankings ... At American School in Bradenton, Fla., he was the 20th-ranked singles player in the nation and top 5 in the state of Florida ... Finished second at the Intersections Junior Davis Cup in 1998 with team Florida ... Decided to attend LSU because of its good tennis program.

### Personal

Born on Sept. 20, 1982 ... He is the son of Alan and Francine Hazley ... Full name is Jason James Hazley ... He is currently undecided on a major.



### HAZLEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Singles Year	Overall			vs. Top 100		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
2001(Fall)	12	8	.600	2	1	.667
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.600</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.667</b>

Doubles Year	Overall			SEC Dual		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
2001(Fall)	4	5	.444	-	-	---
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.444</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>---</b>



## Peter Richman

5-10 • 150 • Fr./HS  
Toronto, Canada (Northview Heights HS)

Southeastern Conference Indoor Championships and forced him to a third set, 6-7(8), 6-3, 6-4 ... Played well in doubles and ended the fall with a 3-4 record.

### Prior to LSU

Three-time Canadian Junior National singles champion... Three-time Junior National doubles champion... Ranked in the top 60 in the International Tennis Federation rankings ... One of the best tennis players to ever come out of Northview Heights High School.

### Personal

Born on September 20, 1982 ... He is the son of Virginia and Frank Richman ... Majoring in mass communications.



### Coach Brown on Richman

"Peter has a nose for winning. He's already proven that in his first semester here at LSU by gaining all the wins that he has. He finds a way to win and he has a big game. He's a lefthander and that always causes problems, but he's always extremely fit and he can excel in all parts of the game."

### 2001 Fall Season

Made drastic strides in his game and finished the tournament season with an 11-5 overall singles record ... Faced Georgia's nationally-ranked Lesley Joseph in the third round of the

### RICHMAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Singles		Overall		
Year	W	L	Pct.	
2001(Fall)	11	5	.688	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.688</b>	

Doubles		Overall		
Year	W	L	Pct.	
2001(Fall)	3	4	.429	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.429</b>	



## Cory Ross

5-11 • 160 • So./TR  
Littleton, Colo. (Kent Denver HS)

### Prior to LSU

Played a year for Baylor before transferring to LSU for the spring semester... Compiled a 24-16 career singles record for the Baylor Bears ... Currently 10th all-time on the Baylor men's tennis individual records for wins in a season with 24 ... Was the 4-A high school No. 1 single's state champion for Colorado in both 1999 and 2000 ... High school team finished second in state in 1999 and won state championship in 2000 ... Lettered all four years at Kent Denver High School.

### Personal

Born on January 12, 1982 in Englewood, Colo. ... He is the son of Nancy and Randy Ross ... Majoring in finance.

### Coach Brown on Ross

"Cory is an extremely talented, young, American player who was always at the top of the junior rankings and he's developing quickly. He's been making some minor changes in his game lately and I think that they will definitely improve his game in the near future. He's got a great personality out there on the court and he's already provided a good spark for us as a team."



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## ALABAMA

March 1, 2002 • 1 p.m.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Location: Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Founded: 1831

Enrollment: 29,022

Tennis Facility/Capacity: Alabama Varsity Outdoor Courts/2,500

Nickname: Crimson Tide

Colors: Crimson & White

Conference: Southeastern

President: Dr. Andrew Sorensen

Athletic Director: Mal Moore

Head Coach: Adam Steinberg

Career Record/Years: N/A

School Record/Years: 54-48/5 years

Assistant Coach: Mario Rincon

2001 Record: 19-10

Conference Record/Finish: 7-7/6th

Final Ranking: 14th

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Series Record: LSU leads, 32-18-1



## AUBURN

March 3, 2002 • 1:30 p.m.

Auburn, Ala.

Location: Auburn, Ala.

Founded: 1856

Enrollment: 22,120

Tennis Facility/Capacity: Luther Young Tennis Complex/1,000

Nickname: Tigers

Colors: Burnt Orange & Navy Blue

Conference: Southeastern

President: Dr. William Walker (Interim) Athletic

Director: David Housel

Head Coach: Eric Shore

Career Record/Years: 144-121/11 years

School Record/Years: Same

Assistant Coach: Paul Arber

2001 Record: 14-10

Conference Record/Finish: 5-6/7th

Final Ranking: 21st

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Website: www.auburn.edu/athletics

Series Record: LSU leads, 26-7



## SOUTH CAROLINA

March 8, 2002 • 4 p.m.

Baton Rouge, La.

Location: Columbia, S.C.

Founded: 1801

Enrollment: 23,728

Tennis Facility/Capacity: Sam Daniel Tennis Center/2,000

Nickname: Fighting Gamecocks

Colors: Garnet & Black

Conference: Southeastern

President: Dr. John M. Palms

Athletic Director: Dr. Mike McGee

Head Coach: Kent DeMars

Career Record/Years: 475-255/28 years

School Record/Years: 261-184/17 years

Assistant Coach: Jeff Kefalos

2001 Record: 13-13

Conference Record/Finish: 3-8/10th

Final Ranking: 30th



## SEC Championships

Thursday, April 18-Sunday, April 21, 2002

University of Tennessee Varsity Courts

Knoxville, Tenn.

The Southeastern Conference Championship Tournament is a single elimination team competition involving all 12 league schools, with the top four seeds receiving byes.

Seeds 5-12 compete in first-round matches on Thursday, April 18. The four winners advance to face the top four seeds in the quarterfinal round on Friday, April 19.

Semifinal action takes place on Saturday, April 20, with the championship match being held on Sunday, April 21.



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Website: www.uscsports.com Series Record: LSU leads, 17-4

## FLORIDA

March 10, 2002 • 1 p.m.

Baton Rouge, La.

Location: Gainesville, Fla.

Founded: 1853

Enrollment: 45,937

Tennis Facility: Linder Stadium at Ring Tennis Complex

Nickname: Gators

Colors: Orange & Blue

Conference: Southeastern

President: Dr. Charles Young

Athletic Director: Jeremy Foley

Head Coach: Andy Jackson

Career Record/Years: 287-151/17 years

School Record/Years: First season

Assistant Coach: Michael Hegarty

2001 Record: 9-17

Conference Record/Finish: 3-8/T10th

Final Ranking: T33rd

Tennis SID: Leigh Torbin

SID Phone: (352) 375-4683, ext. 6135

SID Fax: (352) 375-4809

SID E-mail: leight@gators.uaa.ulf.edu

Website: www.gatorzone.com

Series Record: LSU leads, 23-18-1



## TENNESSEE

March 15, 2002 • 4 p.m.

Baton Rouge, La.

Location: Knoxville, Tenn.

Founded: 1794

Enrollment: 25,474

Tennis Facility/Capacity: Varsity Courts/2,000;

Goodfriend Tennis Center (Indoor)/500

Nickname: Volunteers Colors: Orange & White

Conference: Southeastern

President: Emerson H. Fly (Interim)

Athletic Director: Douglas A. Dickey

Head Coach: Michael Fancutt

Career Record/Years: 78-29/4 years

School Record/Years: Same

Assistant Coach: Chris Mahony

2001 Record: 23-6

Conference Record/Finish: 9-2/2nd

Final Ranking: 4th

Tennis SID: Jamie Cross

SID Phone: (865) 974-1212

SID Fax: (865) 974-1269

SID E-mail: jcross@utk.edu

Website: www.utsports.com

Series Record: LSU leads, 25-19-1



## GEORGIA

March 17, 2002 • 1 p.m.

Baton Rouge, La.

Location: Athens, Ga.

Founded: 1785

Enrollment: 31,700

Tennis Facility/Capacity: Henry Field

Stadium/4,500; Lindsey Hopkins Indoor

Courts/1,000

Nickname: Bulldogs

Colors: Red & Black

Conference: Southeastern

President: Dr. Michael F. Adams

Athletic Director: Vince Dooley



Head Coach: Manuel Diaz

Career Record/Years: 297-60/13 years

School Record/Years: Same

Assistant Coach: John Roddick

2001 Record: 28-1

Conference Record/Finish: 11-0/1st

Final Ranking: 1st

Tennis SID: Jenn Garrett SID Phone: (706) 542-1621

SID Fax: (706) 542-9339

SID E-mail: jgarrett@sports.uga.edu

Website: www.georgiadogs.com

Series Record: Georgia leads, 18-34

## VANDERBILT

March 29, 2002 • 10 a.m.

Nashville, Tenn.

Location: Nashville, Tenn.

Founded: 1873

Enrollment: 5,885

Tennis Facility/Capacity: Brownlee O. Currey, Jr.

Tennis Center/500

Nickname: Commodores

Colors: Black & Gold

Conference: Southeastern

Chancellor: E. Gordon Gee

Athletic Director: Todd Turner

Head Coach: Ken Flach

Career Record/Years: 54-73/5 years

School Record/Years: Same

Assistant Coach: Pablo Montana

2001 Record: 13-13

Conference Record/Finish: 2-9/12th

Final Ranking: 31st

Tennis SID: Steve Kirkland

SID Phone: (615) 343-0019

SID Fax: (615) 343-7064

SID E-mail: steve.kirkland@vanderbilt.edu

Website: www.vucommodores.com

Series Record: LSU leads, 37-12-1



## KENTUCKY

March 31, 2002 • 1 p.m.

Lexington, Ky.

Location: Lexington, Ky.

Founded: 1865 Enrollment: 32,549

Tennis Facility/Capacity: Hilary J. Boone Varsity

Tennis Complex

Nickname: Wildcats

Colors: Blue & White

Conference: Southeastern

President: Dr. Lee Todd

Athletic Director: Larry Ivy

Head Coach: Dennis Emery

Career Record/Years: 432-286/24 years

School Record/Years: 345-220/19 years

Assistant Coach: Greg Van Emburgh

2001 Record: 15-15

Conference Record/Finish: 5-6/5th

Final Ranking: 25th

Tennis SID: Gina Marano

SID Phone: (859) 257-3838, ext. 342

SID Fax: (859) 323-4310

SID E-mail: gmmara0@uky.edu

Website: www.ukathletics.com

Series Record: LSU leads, 27-6



## MISSISSIPPI STATE

April 5, 2002 • 4 p.m.

Baton Rouge, La.

Location: Starkville, Miss.

Founded: 1878

Enrollment: 16,878

Tennis Facility/Capacity: A.J. Pitts Tennis



Centre/1,000; McCarthy Gymnasium/3,000

Nickname: Bulldogs

Colors: Maroon & White

Conference: Southeastern

President: Dr. Charles Lee (Interim)

Athletic Director: Larry Templeton

Head Coach: Sylvain Guichard

Career Record/Years: First Season

School Record/Years: First Season Assistant

Coach: Jeremy Bayon

2001 Record: 14-11

Conference Record/Finish: 5-6/T5th

Final Ranking: 14th

Tennis SID: John R. Cade

SID Phone: (662) 325-2703

SID Fax: (662) 325-2563

SID E-mail: jrcade@athletics.msstate.edu

Website: www.msstateathletics.com

Series Record: LSU leads, 35-14-1

## OLE MISS

April 7, 2002 • 1 p.m.

Baton Rouge, La.

Location: Oxford, Miss.

Founded: 1848

Enrollment: 14,429

Tennis Facility/Capacity: Palmer/Salloum Tennis Center/800

Nickname: Rebels

Colors: Cardinal Red & Navy Blue

Conference: Southeastern

Chancellor: Dr. Robert C. Khayat

Athletic Director: John Shafer

Head Coach: Billy Chadwick

Career Record/Years: 293-173/19 years

School Record/Years: Same

Assistant Coach: Mark Beyers

2001 Record: 18-8

Conference Record/Finish: 8-3/3rd

Final Ranking: 10th

Tennis SID: Kim Ling

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# 2001 Review

## Rebuilding for Success

In what was supposed to be a rebuilding season for the Tigers in 2001, LSU finished the year as the nation's 13th-ranked team and advanced to its seventh-straight NCAA Championships. At the event held at the Dan Magill Tennis Complex in Athens, Ga., the Tigers ran to the Sweet 16 and once again added to its tradition as one of the country's elite. LSU ended the season with a 16-8 overall record.

Coach Brown, in his fourth season at the helm of the Tigers, led LSU to a third-place finish in the Southeastern Conference with a team consisting of two seniors, three juniors and six underclassmen. With the youngest team of his already-successful tenure, Brown was able to guide the Tigers to the round of 16. With the achievement, Brown garnered the 2001 Louisiana Coach of the Year Award for the third time in his four seasons.

The LSU men's tennis team lost three talented senior starters heading into the 2001 dual season, but with the emergence of eighth-ranked Ajay Ramaswami and 63rd-ranked Jesse Smatt, as well as a number of highly touted incoming freshman, the 2001 Tigers looked to return to the apex of the nation's men's tennis teams.

The youthful Tigers were led throughout the season by senior Ramaswami and juniors Dan Kiernan and Jesse Smatt. The pair of Kiernan and Smatt consistently dominated the first two courts in singles play and accumulated a phenomenal combined record of 32-10 in dual matches.

2001 Singles All-American  
Ajay Ramaswami

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Ramaswami capped his tremendous senior season with a final ranking of No. 16 after finishing the year with an overall record of 29-15. He also advanced to the round of 16 in the NCAA Singles Championships and became the first Tiger player to reach the Sweet 16 since former LSU great Tamer El Sawy advanced to the semifinal round in 1993.

Kiernan, the Tigers' junior from Newcastle, England, ended the 2001 dual-match season ranked in both singles and doubles play. Kiernan's outstanding 25-8 final record earned him the No. 51 singles ranking, while he teamed up with freshman Sebastian Rutka to form the 29th-ranked doubles team in the nation. During singles competition, the Tigers' boisterous No. 2 player notched an 18-2 record in dual play including a 9-2 mark in SEC play.

LSU opened the 2001 spring season with a perfect 4-0 record after defeating Southern, Centenary, Southeastern Louisiana and Louisiana-Monroe at home in the W.T. "Dub" Robinson Tennis Stadium. In the first four matches of the season, the Tigers totally dominated the competition and outscored the opposition by a score of 28-0. The Tigers then traveled to College Station, Texas, and played their first road match of the season against arch rival and sixth-ranked Texas A&M. The match was extremely hard-fought and the decision came down to the final singles contest.

With the total team score knotted at three points apiece, the Tigers' freshman from Vancouver, Canada, Sanjin Sadovich forced a third-set tie break against the Aggies' Ryan Newport in the No. 3 singles match. The pair dueled with the match on the line as the score exchanged hands with seemingly every point until Newport jumped ahead with an array of brilliant forehand winners to clinch the 4-3 victory for the Aggies, 4-6, 6-2, 7-6(5).

After its heartbreaking loss to Texas A&M, LSU returned home to tally its fifth-straight 7-0 victory over an in-state opponent as the Tigers dropped the Louisiana-Lafayette Rajin' Cajuns before heading into SEC play. LSU lost its opening conference match on the road versus much improved No. 18 Mississippi State prior to reeling off four-consecutive wins against Southern Miss (6-1), Vanderbilt (6-1), Arkansas (4-3) and Kentucky (4-3).

On March 18, the LSU men's tennis team hosted the eventual national champion Georgia Bulldogs at the W.T. "Dub" Robinson Tennis Stadium in a vital SEC contest. Georgia came into the match as the seventh-ranked team in the nation and was leading the contest by a score of 3-2,

**Jesse Smatt returns in 2002 for his senior season at LSU.**

before Ramaswami defeated the Bulldogs' seventh-ranked Matias Boeker in straight



**2001 seniors Ajay Ramaswami and Jonathan Hurd**

toughest stretch of the 2001 dual-match season as the Tigers fell on the road to No. 12 Auburn, defeated Florida, and then lost to both South Carolina and No. 9 Southern Methodist. With a 12-6 overall record and a 5-4 mark in the conference, the Tigers closed out their regular season with two crucial upset victories over 22nd-ranked Alabama, 5-2, and No. 11 Mississippi, 4-3.

The Tigers' win over Ole Miss on April 11, proved to be the final regular season home contest for the team and LSU honored its two great seniors in Ramaswami and John Hurd. The two players were instrumental in the success of the LSU tennis program over the past four seasons and will be greatly missed.

At the Hilary J. Boone Tennis Center in Lexington, Ky., the Tigers turned in a gusty performance in the second round of the SEC Tournament but fell to Alabama, 4-3. LSU automatically advanced to the second round of the competition after it received a first-round bye for finishing among the top-four teams in the conference.

Despite being upset in the SEC Tournament by Alabama, the 14-7 Tigers qualified to host its third-straight NCAA Regional. LSU cruised past Marist in the opening round, 4-0, then edged 19th-ranked Texas A&M, 4-2, to advance to its seventh-consecutive NCAA Championship.

Against No. 7 Texas A&M in the round of 16 at the NCAA Championships, the 15th-ranked Tigers were trailing by a 3-1 deficit in the contest when Texas A&M's No. 3 singles player, Keith From, dashed LSU's hopes of advancing to the quarterfinals by defeating Smatt, 7-6(4), 6-1, to clinch the victory. Smatt held the early momentum in the match but From fought late in the first set to force a tiebreak which he won 7-4.

sets, 7-5, 7-5, to even the total-team score at three. The win marked Ramaswami's 10th victory of the season versus a ranked player and improved his overall record to 19-11.

The Tigers' Sadovich was trailing in the third set of his match against Georgia's 60th-ranked Chad Carlson by a count of 4-1 when LSU's hopes for an upset fell on his shoulders. Sadovich fought to close the score of the match to 4-2, but the Bulldogs' five-year senior held off the charge to clinch the match, 6-3, 5-7, 6-2.

Despite suffering its second devastating loss of the season, LSU rebounded in typical dominating fashion as the Tigers cruised past Texas Arlington, 7-0, in a non-conference matchup then romped the sixth-ranked Tennessee Volunteers, 4-1, to improve to an 11-3 overall record. LSU was leading the match, 3-1, and the Volunteers leading by a set on both courts No. 4 and 5, the Tigers' Ramaswami clinched LSU's fourth-SEC victory of the season by defeating Tennessee's 44th-ranked Adam Carey, 6-3, 6-4, on court No. 1.

The LSU tennis team then delved into its



# 2001 Individual Results

## Singles Records

Player	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Open	Dual	SEC	Overall	Career
Ajay Ramaswami	13-8						16-7	13-8	6-5	29-15	57-27
Dan Kiernan	1-0	18-2	0-1				6-6	19-3	9-2	25-9	61-31
Jessie Smatt	1-0	0-1	6-2	2-1	3-5		10-6	12-9	3-7	22-15	61-47
Sanjin Sadovich			2-8	7-1	2-1		0-1	11-10	4-7	11-11	11-11
Sebastian Rutka			1-0	4-4	6-0	1-0	9-6	12-4	5-3	21-10	21-10
Bryan Fisher			1-0		1-0	3-3	11-6	5-3	1-2	16-9	16-9
John Gray Pou		1-0			2-1	1-4	4-5	4-5	0-2	8-10	14-13
Anthony Mateljan			1-0	1-0	0-1	5-4	9-7	7-5	4-3	16-12	39-33
Brandon Nicholson				1-0		1-0	5-5	2-0		7-5	9-9
John Sruk					1-0		0-4	1-0		1-4	1-4
Jonathan Hurd						1-0	1-6	1-0		2-6	6-13
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15-8</b>	<b>19-3</b>	<b>11-11</b>	<b>15-6</b>	<b>15-8</b>	<b>12-11</b>	<b>71-59</b>	<b>87-47</b>	<b>32-31</b>	<b>157-105</b>	<b>296-210</b>

Player	Clinchers	3-sets	Tie-breakers	vs. Top 100	vs. Top 50	Streak
Ajay Ramaswami	3	3-11	4-7	19-12	12-10	Lost 1
Dan Kiernan	2	6-4	2-4	7-4	3-4	Lost 1
Jessie Smatt	4	7-8	7-4	3-4	0-3	Lost 1
Sanjin Sadovich	1	3-3	4-5	0-4	0-2	Lost 1
Sebastian Rutka	3	7-5	7-4	0-1	0-1	Lost 1
Bryan Fisher	0	8-1	8-4			Lost 1
John Gray Pou	1	1-2	0-1			Lost 1
Anthony Mateljan	1	4-5	2-5			Lost 3
Brandon Nicholson	0	0-1	0-2			Won 2
John Sruk	0	0-2	1-0			Won 1
Jonathan Hurd	1	0-1	0-0			Won 1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>39-43</b>	<b>35-37</b>	<b>29-24</b>	<b>15-20</b>	

## Doubles Records

Teams	#1	#2	#3	Open	Dual	SEC	vs. Top 50	Total	Career	Clinchers
Kiernan/Rutka	12-3	1-0		9-3	13-3	6-3	4-2	22-6	22-6	3
Sadovich/Smatt	0-1	8-3	2-2	0-1	10-6	4-3	1-3	10-7	10-7	3
Fisher/Ramaswami			5-0	0-2	5-0	4-0	0-0	5-2	5-2	3
Mateljan/Ramaswami		2-1	7-1	0-0	9-2	5-0	0-1	9-2	9-2	5
Rutka/Fisher		1-0	0-1	3-0	1-1			4-1	4-1	1
Fisher/Kiernan	1-0			0-1	1-0			1-1	1-1	0
Fisher/Mateljan				0-1	0-0			0-1	0-1	0
Hurd/Sruk				1-0	2-1	1-0		3-1	3-1	0
Kiernan/Nicholson	1-0			0-0	1-0	0-0		1-0	1-0	1
Kiernan/Pou		1-0		0-0	1-0	1-0		1-0	1-0	1
Kiernan/Ramaswami	2-1			0-0	2-1			2-1	2-1	0
Mateljan/Nicholson				3-1	0-0			3-1	3-1	0
Pou/Mateljan		1-0	1-0	1-1	2-0			3-1	3-1	1
Pou/Nicholson			1-0	0-1	1-0			1-1	1-1	0
Smatt/Fisher				4-0	0-0		1-0	4-0	4-0	0
Smatt/Mateljan		1-0		1-0	1-0			2-0	2-0	1
Smatt/Ramaswami				4-2	0-0			4-2	24-6	0
Sruk/Nicholson				1-1	0-0			1-1	1-1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16-5</b>	<b>15-4</b>	<b>16-4</b>	<b>28-15</b>	<b>47-13</b>	<b>20-6</b>	<b>7-6</b>	<b>76-28</b>	<b>96-31</b>	<b>19</b>



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## 2001 LSU MEN'S TENNIS RESULTS

Final Dual Record: **16-8** • SEC Record: **7-4** • ITA Ranking: **No. 13**

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	RESULT	RECORD
<b>JANUARY</b>				
27	Southern	Baton Rouge	W, 7-0	1-0
27	Centenary	Baton Rouge	W, 7-0	2-0
30	Southeastern La.	Baton Rouge	W, 7-0	3-0
<b>FEBRUARY</b>				
7	Louisiana-Monroe	Baton Rouge	W, 7-0	4-0
10	at #6 Texas A&M	College Station, Texas	L, 3-4	4-1
20	Louisiana-Lafayette	Baton Rouge	W, 7-0	5-1
25	at # 18 Mississippi State*	Starkville, Miss.	L, 2-5	5-2, 0-1
<b>MARCH</b>				
1	Southern Miss	Baton Rouge	W, 6-1	6-2
3	Vanderbilt*	Baton Rouge	W, 6-1	7-2, 1-1
7	at Arkansas*	Fayetteville, Ark.	W, 4-3	8-2, 2-1
16	Kentucky*	Baton Rouge	W, 4-3	9-2, 3-1
18	#7 Georgia*	Baton Rouge	L, 3-4	9-3, 3-2
21	Texas-Arlington	Baton Rouge	W, 7-0	10-3
24	#6 Tennessee*	Baton Rouge	W, 4-1	11-3, 4-2
27	at #12 Auburn*	Auburn, Ala.	L, 3-4	11-4, 4-3
30	at Florida*	Gainesville, Fla.	W, 4-3	12-4, 5-3
<b>APRIL</b>				
1	at South Carolina*	Columbia, S.C.	L, 2-4	12-5, 5-4
4	at #9 Southern Methodist	Dallas, Texas	L, 2-4	12-6
7	at # 22 Alabama*	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	W, 5-2	13-6, 6-4
11	#11 Mississippi*	Baton Rouge	W, 4-3	14-6, 7-4
20	vs. #17 Alabama	Lexington, Ky.	L, 3-4	14-7
<b>MAY</b>				
12	Marist^	Baton Rouge	W, 4-0	15-7
13	#19 Texas^	Baton Rouge	W, 4-2	16-7
19	vs. #7 Texas A&M^	Athens, Ga.	L, 1-4	16-8

\* Denotes Southeastern Conference matches  
*Italics denotes SEC Tournament match*  
 ^ Denotes NCAA Tournament match



Ajay Ramaswami



## 2001 SEC STANDINGS

Team	SEC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Georgia	11-0	1.000	28-1	.966
Tennessee	9-2	.818	23-6	.793
<b>LSU</b>	<b>7-4</b>	<b>.636</b>	<b>16-8</b>	<b>.667</b>
Ole Miss	7-4	.636	18-8	.692
Kentucky	5-6	.455	15-15	.500
Alabama	5-6	.455	19-10	.655
Auburn	5-6	.455	13-10	.565
Mississippi State	5-6	.455	14-11	.560
Arkansas	4-7	.364	15-10	.600
South Carolina	3-8	.273	13-13	.500
Florida	3-8	.273	9-17	.346
Vanderbilt	2-9	.182	13-13	.500

## 2001 SEC Tournament Results

### First Round

#6 Alabama def. #11 Florida, 4-0  
 #10 South Carolina def. #7 Auburn, 4-1  
 #5 Kentucky def. #12 Vanderbilt, 4-1  
 #8 Mississippi State def. #9 Arkansas, 4-0

### Second Round

#6 Alabama def. **#3 LSU, 4-3**  
 #2 Tennessee def. #10 South Carolina, 4-1  
 #4 Ole Miss def. #5 Kentucky, 4-3  
 #1 Georgia def. #8 Mississippi State, 4-0

### Semifinal Round

#2 Tennessee def. #6 Alabama, 4-2  
 #1 Georgia def. #4 Ole Miss, 4-0

### Final

#1 Georgia def. #2 Tennessee, 4-3

## SEC Awards

**Coach of the Year** - Manual Diaz, Georgia  
**Player of the Year** - Marco Baron, Miss St.  
**Freshman of the Year** - Bo Hodge, Georgia  
**Tournament MVP** - Lesley Joseph, Georgia  
**Sportsmanship Award** - Guillaume Legat, South Carolina

## First Team All-SEC Singles

Maxim Belski, Alabama  
 Oskar Johansson, Arkansas  
 Bo Hodge, Georgia  
**Ajay Ramaswami, LSU**  
 Alex Hartman, Ole Miss  
 Romain Ambert, Mississippi State  
 Marco Baron, Mississippi State  
 Guillaume Legat, South Carolina

## Second Team All-SEC Singles

Edo Bawono, Kentucky  
 Chad Carlson, Georgia  
 Eddie Coates, Vanderbilt  
 Peter Handoyo, Tennessee  
 Lesley Joseph, Georgia  
 Mark Parsons, Tennessee  
 Brandon Wagner, Georgia  
 Jeremy Wurtzman, Florida

## First Team All-SEC Doubles

George Matijasevic, Auburn  
 Tiago Ruffoni, Auburn  
 Matias Boeker, Georgia  
 Travis Parrot, Georgia

## Second Team All-SEC Doubles

Olivier Levant, Florida  
 Nathan Overholser, Florida  
 James Shortall, Ole Miss  
 Kristofer Stahlberg, Ole Miss

## SEC TEAM CHAMPIONS

YEAR	TEAM	RUNNER-UP	HOST
1936	Tulane	Georgia Tech	
1937	Tulane	Georgia Tech	
1938	Georgia Tech	Tulane	
1939	Tulane	Vanderbilt	
1940	<b>LSU</b>	Vanderbilt	
1941	Tulane	<b>LSU</b>	
1942	Tulane	<b>LSU</b>	
1946	Georgia Tech	Tulane	Tulane
1947	Tulane	Georgia Tech	Tulane
1948	Tulane	Georgia Tech	Tulane
1949	Tulane	Georgia Tech	Tulane
1950	Florida	Tennessee, Tulane	Vanderbilt
1951	Tennessee, Tulane	Florida	Florida
1952	Tulane	Tennessee	Tulane
1953	Tulane	LSU, Florida	Alabama
1954	Tulane	<b>LSU</b>	Georgia
1955	Tulane	Florida	Tulane
1956	Tulane	Georgia Tech	Georgia Tech
1957	Tulane	<b>LSU</b>	<b>LSU</b>
1958	Tulane	<b>LSU</b>	Tulane
1959	Tulane	Georgia Tech	Miss.State
1960	Georgia Tech	Tulane	Tennessee
1961	Florida	Georgia	Florida
1962	Tulane	Georgia	Vanderbilt
1963	Tulane	Georgia	Alabama
1964	Tulane	Miss.State	Ole Miss
1965	Miss. State	Tulane	Auburn
1966	Tennessee	Miss. State	Georgia
1967	Miss.State	Tennessee	Florida
1968	Florida	Miss.State	Kentucky
1969	Florida	Georgia	<b>LSU</b>
1970	Tennessee	Georgia	Miss.State
1971	Georgia	Tennessee	Ole Miss
1972	Georgia	Miss. State, Tenn.	Tennessee
1973	Georgia	Alabama	Vanderbilt
1974	Georgia	Tennessee	Georgia
1975	Florida, Georgia	Tennessee	Alabama
1976	Alabama, <b>LSU</b>	Florida	Auburn
1977	Georgia	<b>LSU</b>	Florida
1978	Georgia	Tennessee	Kentucky
1979	Georgia	Tennessee	<b>LSU</b>
1980	Tennessee	Georgia	Ole Miss
1981	Georgia	Alabama	Tennessee
1982	Georgia	Tennessee	Vanderbilt
1983	Auburn	Alabama	Georgia
1984	Auburn	Georgia	Alabama
1985	Georgia, <b>LSU</b>	Tennessee	<b>LSU</b>
1986	Tennessee	Georgia	Auburn
1987	Georgia	Tennessee	Florida
1988	Georgia	Kentucky	Kentucky
1989	Georgia	Kentucky	Miss.State
1990	Tennessee	Georgia	
1991	Georgia	<b>LSU</b>	
1992	Kentucky	<b>LSU</b>	
1993	UGA, Miss.St.	<b>LSU</b> , Alabama	
1994	Florida	UGA, Miss.State	
1995	Georgia, <b>LSU</b>	Tennessee	
1996	Ole Miss, Georgia	Miss. State	
1997	Ole Miss, Georgia	<b>LSU</b>	
1998	<b>LSU</b>	Georgia	
1999	<b>LSU</b> , Georgia	Florida, Ole Miss	
2000	Florida, Tennessee	Ole Miss	
2001	Georgia	Tennessee	

**Note: Before 1990, the SEC champion was the winner of the flighted tournament held at the end of the season.**

## SEC CHAMPIONSHIP TOTALS

Georgia	.21
* Tulane	.17
Tennessee	.07
Florida	.07
<b>LSU</b>	.05
Miss.State	.03
Auburn	.02
* Georgia Tech	.02
Ole Miss	.02
Alabama	.01
Kentucky	.01

*\* denotes former member of SEC*



## SEC TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

YEAR	TEAM	RUNNER-UP	HOST
1990	Tennessee	Georgia	Tennessee
1991	Georgia	Mississippi State	Georgia
1992	Kentucky	<b>LSU</b>	Vanderbilt
1993	Georgia	Mississippi State	Georgia
1994	Florida	Mississippi State	Alabama
1995	Georgia	<b>LSU</b>	<b>LSU</b>
1996	Mississippi State	Georgia	Arkansas
1997	Mississippi	Georgia	South Carolina
1998	<b>LSU</b>	Georgia	Auburn
1999	<b>LSU</b>	Georgia	Florida
2000	Florida	Georgia	Mississippi State
2001	Georgia	Tennessee	Kentucky

## TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP TOTALS

Georgia	.04
Florida	.02
<b>LSU</b>	.02
Kentucky	.01
Mississippi State	.01
Mississippi	.01
Tennessee	.01



**The Tigers raise the 1999 SEC Tournament championship trophy after defeating Georgia 4-3 in the title match for the second straight season.**

## LSU AT THE NCAA TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Best Finish: Second in 1988**

### NCAA Regionals

**Record: 9-0**

1996 at Baton Rouge, La.  
First Round - LSU def. Kentucky, 4-1  
Semifinal - LSU def. UAB, 4-2  
Final - LSU def. Auburn, 4-3

1999 at Baton Rouge, La.  
Semifinal - LSU def. Alcorn State, 4-0  
Final - LSU def. Tulane, 4-1

2000 at Baton Rouge, La.  
Semifinal - LSU def. Alcorn State, 4-0  
Final - LSU def. Clemson, 4-0

2001 at Baton Rouge, La.  
Semifinal - LSU def. Marist, 4-0  
Final - LSU def. Texas, 4-2

### NCAA Championships

**Record: 11-18**

1978 at Athens, Ga.  
First Round - Pepperdine def. LSU, 6-3

1984 at Athens, Ga.  
First Round - UCLA def. LSU, 6-0

1985 at Athens, Ga.  
First Round - Clemson def. LSU, 5-1

1986 at Athens, Ga.  
First Round - SMU def. LSU, 5-2

1987 at Athens, Ga.  
First Round - LSU def. Texas, 5-2  
Second Round - USC def. LSU, 5-3

1988 at Athens, Ga.  
First Round - Bye  
Second Round - LSU def. California 6-0  
Quarterfinal - LSU def. Athens, Ga. 5-3  
Semifinal - LSU def. Michigan, 5-4  
Final - Stanford def. LSU, 5-2

1989 at Athens, Ga.  
First Round - Bye  
Second Round - LSU def. Clemson, 5-3  
Quarterfinal - Stanford def. LSU, 5-3

1990 at Palm Springs, Calif.  
First Round - California def. LSU, 5-3

1991 at Athens, Ga.  
First Round - Bye  
Second Round - LSU def. TCU, 5-2  
Quarterfinal - California def. LSU, 5-2

1992 at Athens, Ga.  
First Round - Bye  
Second Round - LSU def. Pepperdine, 5-2  
Quarterfinal - Stanford def. LSU, 5-2

1993 at Athens, Ga.  
First Round - Bye  
Second Round - Duke def. LSU, 5-2

1995 at Athens, Ga.  
First Round - TCU def. LSU, 4-0

1996 at Athens, Ga.  
First Round - TCU def. LSU, 4-3

1997 at Los Angeles, Calif.  
First Round - Duke def. LSU, 4-1

1998 at Athens, Ga.  
First Round - LSU def. SMU, 4-0  
Quarterfinal - LSU def. Mississippi, 4-0  
Semifinal - Georgia def. LSU, 4-1

1999 at Athens, Ga.  
First Round - LSU def. Fresno State, 4-1  
Quarterfinal - LSU def. Duke, 4-3  
Semifinal - UCLA def. LSU, 4-1

2000 at Athens, Ga.  
First Round - Illinois def. LSU, 4-3

2001 at Athens, Ga.  
First Round - Texas A&M def. LSU, 4-1

## LSU'S **NCAA**® TOURNAMENT TEAMS

### 1978

Overall Record: 20-3  
Final Rank: No. 12

The Tigers made the NCAA Tournament for the first time in the school's history when coach Steve Carter guided LSU to the NCAA's in 1978. The Tigers entered the NCAA's with a 20-2 record, while riding a nine-match winning streak. However, Pepperdine proved to be too strong for LSU as the Wave rolled to a 6-3 first round win. LSU finished the year ranked No.12 in the nation.

### 1984

Overall Record: 19-10  
Final Rank: No. 12

After a five-year absence from the NCAA's, second-year head coach Jerry Simmons led the Tigers back to the NCAA Tournament for what would be the first of ten-straight appearances at the event. The Tigers were quickly eliminated from the NCAA's, as eventual champion UCLA ousted LSU by a 6-0 count.

### 1985

Overall Record: 19-8  
SEC Champions  
Final Rank: No. 9

The Tigers entered the NCAA Tournament as the SEC Champions, but LSU was again eliminated in the first round by a very good Clemson team, 5-1. Clemson ended its season ranked No. 8 in the nation, while LSU netted its highest final national ranking ever at No.9.

### 1986

Overall Record: 17-8  
Final Rank: No. 12

LSU would have to wait yet another year to get its first win at the NCAA Tournament. The Tigers, who were in the NCAA Tournament for the third-straight year, fell to SMU, 5-2, in the opening round. SMU went on to finish third in the nation, while the Tigers ended their season ranked No.12.

### 1987

Overall Record: 23-6  
Final Rank: No. 8

LSU won what was then a school-record 23 matches as the Tigers finally got their first win in NCAA Tournament action with a 5-2 second round victory over Texas. The Tigers, who received a first round bye, then fell to Southern Cal, 5-3, in the quarterfinals. LSU finished the season ranked No.8 in the nation, the highest ranking ever for an LSU team at the time.

### 1988

Overall Record: 27-2  
SEC Regular Season Champions  
National Team Indoor Finalists  
Final Rank: No. 2

LSU enjoyed what is still the best season in school history as the Tigers reached the finals of the NCAA Tournament. The Tigers, which did not lose a match outdoors all season, lost to Stanford, 5-2, in the finals of the NCAA's in a match that was forced indoors due to rain. LSU reached the finals by recording wins over California in round two, Georgia in the quarterfinal and Michigan in the semifinal. LSU, which was ranked No.1 in the nation for four weeks during the season, ended the year ranked second.



**1978**



**1985**



**1988**

## 1989

Overall Record: 22-5  
SEC Regular Season Champions  
Final Rank: No. 8

The Tigers reached the final eight at the NCAA's for the third- straight year, but that was as far as LSU would go as eventual champion Stanford beat the Tigers, 5-3, in the quarterfinal. The Tigers finished their season ranked No.8 in the nation.

## 1990

Overall Record: 13-9  
Final Rank: No. 11

The Tigers had a down season as far as wins and losses are concerned but LSU still managed to make the 20-team NCAA Tournament field. The Tigers weren't around for long as California beat LSU 5-3 in round one. LSU finished its season with a 13-9 record and ranked No.11 in the nation.

## 1991

Overall Record: 19-6  
SEC Runner-up  
Final Rank: No. 6

Returning to the final eight at the NCAA's after a year's absence from the top 10, LSU beat TCU 5-3 round two. The Tigers then were eliminated by California for the second year in a row by a 5-2 count. LSU finished the year ranked No.6 in the nation.

## 1992

Overall Record: 17-7  
SEC Regular Season Champions  
SEC Runner-up  
Final Rank: No. 10

LSU entered the NCAA Tournament fresh off an appearance in the SEC Tournament title match. After a first round bye, the Tigers defeated Pepperdine, 6-3, in the second round. LSU then ran into trouble as eventual-champion Stanford ousted the Tigers 5-2. The Tigers finished the year ranked No.10 in the nation.

## 1993

Overall Record: 16-6  
SEC Runner-up  
Final Rank: No. 8

LSU made the NCAA Tournament for the 10th consecutive year, but the Tigers weren't around for long as Duke posted a 5-2 upset win over LSU in the second round. LSU, which received a first round bye, was ranked No.8 in the final national poll. The Duke match marked the final match for perhaps three of the best players in LSU history in Tamer El Sawy, Michael Wesbrooks and Juha Pesola.

## 1995

Overall Record: 19-4  
SEC Runner-up  
Final Rank: No. 9

After missing the NCAA Tournament in 1994 for the first time in over ten years, the Tigers returned to the NCAA's in 1995. However, LSU's return was short-lived as TCU, ranked 10th, upset the sixth-ranked Tigers, 4-0, in the round one. LSU, which lost to Georgia in the SEC Tournament final, finished the year ranked No.9 in the nation.

## 1996

Overall Record: 21-5  
NCAA Region III Champions  
Final Rank: No. 12

LSU enjoyed another stellar campaign en route to its 12th NCAA Tournament appearance in 14 years under coach Jerry Simmons. LSU played host to the 1996 NCAA Region III Championships. The top-seeded Tigers overcame a 3-0 deficit to No.23 Auburn in the title match for a thrilling 4-3 win to advance to the NCAA's. LSU beat Kentucky in the first round and Alabama-Birmingham in the Regional semifinal. TCU, ranked 4th, bumped LSU from the NCAA Championships in the round of 16 for the second-straight year by a 4-3 count.



**1989**



**1991**

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**1992**



**1995**

## 1997

Overall Record: 17-7  
SEC Runner-up  
Final Rank: No. 9

Jerry Simmons, LSU's all-time winningest coach, led the Tigers to the NCAA's for the 13th and final time during 1997 after announcing his retirement prior to the start of the spring season. Simmons capped off a much heralded 26- year coaching career, 15 coming at LSU, as his Tigers earned an automatic tourney bid. Unfortunately, Simmons' Tigers were upended in round one by No. 10 Duke 4-1, finishing the year at 17-7 overall No. 9 nationally.

## 1998

Overall Record: 25-2  
SEC Champions  
SEC Tournament Champions  
Final Rank: No. 2

In his first year as LSU's head coach, Jeff Brown, led the Tigers to the NCAA Tournament semifinals as well as a No. 2 National Ranking. The Tigers swept the SEC with a perfect 14-0 record, capturing the SEC Tournament championship as well as the overall conference crown. In the NCAA tournament, LSU tore through SMU and SEC rival Ole Miss before falling in the semifinals

to a Georgia team the Tigers had twice defeated earlier in the year.

## 1999

Overall Record: 20-7  
SEC Champions  
SEC Tournament Champions  
Final Rank: No. 4

LSU shocked the collegiate tennis world by returning to the Final Four for the second consecutive year in 1999. The Tigers, who had a No. 19 preseason ranking, hosted a regional and beat Alcorn State and Tulane to advance to the round of 16 at Athens, Ga. There, LSU beat a gutsy Fresno State team before upsetting second-ranked Duke in the quarterfinal. However, the magic ended in the Final Four as No. 1 UCLA managed to survive the Tiger attack. The Tigers defeated eventual national champion Georgia twice on the season.

## 2000

Overall Record: 20-6  
Final Rank: No. 12

After entering the season as one of the favorites to win the national championship, the 2000 LSU squad earned a No. 11 seed in the NCAA Tournament. For the second consecutive season, the Tigers roared through the

first two rounds in Baton Rouge with 4-0 victories over both Alcorn State and Clemson. Then it was on to Athens, Ga., and a tough round of 16 match with sixth-seeded Illinois. In a grueling match, the Illini proved to be a little too strong as they claimed a 4-3 victory and ousted LSU from the tournament.

## 2001

Overall Record: 16-8  
Final Rank: No. 13

The LSU men's tennis team qualified for the NCAA Championships for the seventh-straight season in 2001 after accumulating a 14-7 overall record during the regular season. The Tigers rebounded from a 4-3 upset loss against Alabama in the Southeastern Conference Tournament to host an NCAA Regional for the third-consecutive season. In front of a raucous home crowd at the W.T. "Dub" Robinson Tennis Stadium, LSU dropped Marist, 4-0, in first-round action before knocking off 19th-ranked Texas, 4-2, to earn a trip to the NCAA Championships in Athens, Ga. The Tigers advanced to the Sweet 16 for the third-straight year and faced No. 7 Texas A&M at the Dan Magill Tennis Center on the campus of the University of Georgia. In the third-round match, Texas A&M out-slugged the Tigers, 4-1.



**1998**



**1999**

# Final Rankings



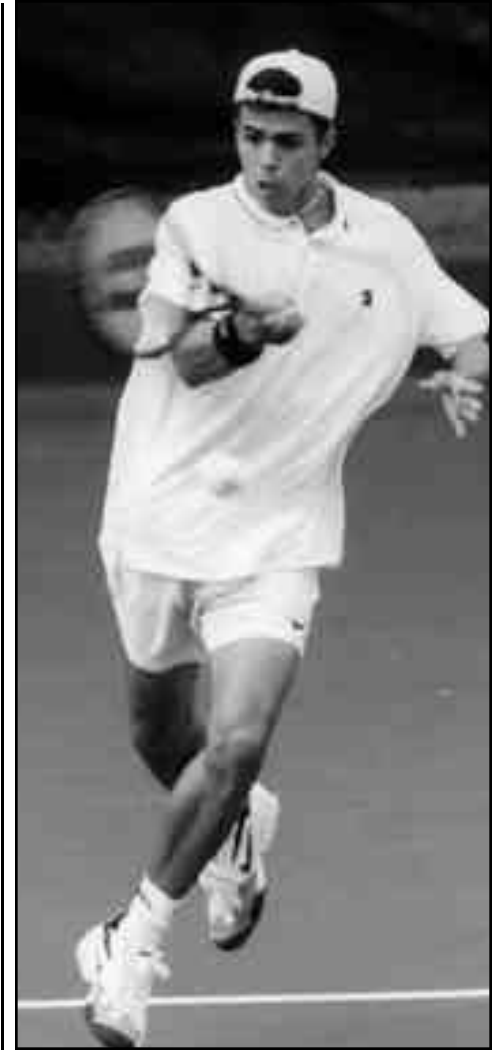
**Michal Chmela**

## TEAM

YEAR	FINAL RANKING	COACH
1970	No. 16	W.T. Robinson
1973	No. 20	W.T. Robinson
1976	No. 20	Steve Carter
1978	No. 12	Steve Carter
1984	No. 12	Jerry Simmons
1985	No. 9	Jerry Simmons
1986	No. 12	Jerry Simmons
1987	No. 8	Jerry Simmons
1988	No. 2	Jerry Simmons
1989	No. 8	Jerry Simmons
1990	No. 11	Jerry Simmons
1991	No. 6	Jerry Simmons
1992	No. 10	Jerry Simmons
1993	No. 8	Jerry Simmons
1994	No. 22	Jerry Simmons
1995	No. 9	Jerry Simmons
1996	No. 12	Jerry Simmons
1997	No. 9	Jerry Simmons
1998	No. 2	Jeff Brown
1999	No. 4	Jeff Brown
2000	No. 12	Jeff Brown
2001	No. 14	Jeff Brown

## SINGLES

YEAR	PLAYER	RANK
1983	Fernando Perez	No.35
	Teddy Viator	No.68
1984	Fernando Perez	No.18
	Teddy Viator	No.62
	Steve Wood	No.90
1985	Fernando Perez	No.20
	Billy Uribe	No.46
	Steve Wood	No.81
1986	Billy Uribe	No.44
	Jason Noonan	No.80
1987	Billy Uribe	No.17
	Felix Barrientos	No.31
	Donni Leaycraft	No.40
	Jeff Brown	No.58
1988	Felix Barrientos	No.20
	Billy Uribe	No.28
	Donni Leaycraft	No.36
	Jeff Brown	No.39
1989	Donni Leaycraft	No.3
	Johan Kjellsten	No.7
	Roland So	No.40
	Tom Furukrantz	No.83
1990	Tom Furukrantz	No.20
	Johan Milbrink	No.31
	Donni Leaycraft	No.46
1991	Johan Milbrink	No.22
	Tamer El Sawy	No.43
	Janne Holtari	No.53
	Mario Pacheco	No.69
1992	Tamer El Sawy	No.16
	Janne Holtari	No.24
	Mario Pacheco	No.49
	Juha Pesola	No.56
1993	Tamer El Sawy	No.3
	Juha Pesola	No.18
	Michael Wesbrooks	No.82
1994	Pedro Braga	No.32
	Janne Holtari	No.58
1995	Pedro Braga	No.18
	Gus Fernandes	No.40
	Ryan Ideta	No.65
1996	Gus Fernandes	No.28
	Pedro Braga	No.93
1997	Pedro Escudero	No.25
	Michal Chmela	No.33
1998	Michal Chmela	No.6
	Pedro Escudero	No.34
	Pedro Braga	No.76
1999	Michal Chmela	No.12
	Tom Hand	No.39
2000	Tom Hand	No.24
	Michal Chmela	No.30
	Ajay Ramaswami	No.100
2001	Ajay Ramaswami	No.16
	Dan Kiernan	No.51



**Pedro Braga**

## DOUBLES

YEAR	PLAYERS	RANK
1983	Fernando Perez-Steve Wood	No.26
1984	Steve Wood-Jason Noonan	No.18
1985	Billy Uribe-Carlos Homodes	No.33
1987	Billy Uribe-Carlos Homodes	No.40
	Felix Barrientos-Jeff Brown	No.44
1988	Felix Barrientos-Jeff Brown	No.4
1989	Mario Pacheco-Ged Schwing	No.17
1990	Mario Pacheco-Tom Furukrantz	No.10
1991	Mario Pacheco-Tamer El Sawy	No.23
1992	Mario Pacheco-Tamer El Sawy	No.12
	Janne Holtari-Steve Vasquez	No.26
1993	Juha Pesola-Michael Wesbrooks	No.11
	Tamer El Sawy-Alex Guevara	No.27
1995	Pedro Braga-Zak Blanchard	No.18
1996	Chad Dudley-Ryan Ideta	No.19
1997	Michal Chmela-Tom Hand	No.30
	Zak Blanchard-Eduardo Villagomez	No.49
1998	Tom Hand-Michal Chmela	No.8
1999	Tom Hand-Ed Rubin	No.43
2000	Michal Chmela-Dan Kiernan	No.14
2001	Dan Kiernan-Sabastian Rutka	No.29

# All-Americans



**Steve Faulk**  
SINGLES-1970



**Fernando Perez**  
SINGLES-1984,1985



**Felix Barrientos**  
SINGLES-1987, 1988  
DOUBLES-1988



**Billy Uribe**  
SINGLES-1987, 1988



**Jeff Brown**  
DOUBLES-1988



**Michael Hammett**  
ACADEMIC-1988



**Donni Leaycraft**  
SINGLES-1988, 1989



**Johan Kjellsten**  
SINGLES-1989



**Roland So**  
SINGLES-1989



**Tom Furukrantz**  
SINGLES, DOUBLES-1990



**Mario Pacheco**  
SINGLES-1990, 1992  
DOUBLES-1992



**Tamer El Sawy**  
SINGLES-1992, 1993  
DOUBLES-1992



**Juha Pesola**  
SINGLES, DOUBLES, &  
ACADEMIC-1993



**Michael Wesbrooks**  
DOUBLES-1993



**Pedro Braga**  
SINGLES-1995



**Michal Chmela**  
SINGLES-1998, 1999,  
DOUBLES-1998, 2000



**Tom Hand**  
DOUBLES-1998  
ACADEMIC-1998, 1999



**Jonas Samuelsson**  
ACADEMIC-1999



**Dan Kiernan**  
DOUBLES-2000



**Ajay Ramaswami**  
SINGLES-2001



**Three-time All-American Tamer El Sawy**

## CHAMPIONS

### DONNI LEAYCRAFT

1989 NCAA Singles Champion



Donni Leaycraft capped off his record-setting junior season by becoming the first LSU player to win the NCAA singles title. Leaycraft entered the NCAA singles tournament as the 13th seed and proceeded to breeze through the first four rounds, winning all four matches in straight sets. In the semifinal, Leaycraft upset hometown favorite Pablo Montana of Georgia in three sets and then beat Steven Jung of Nebraska 6-1, 4-6, 6-3 to claim the title. Leaycraft finished the year with a 42-10 record and ranked No.3 in the nation.

#### LEAYCRAFT'S ROAD TO THE 1989 NCAA SINGLES TITLE:

First Round: def. Lee Galway (Boise State), 6-3, 6-1  
 Second Round: def. Mark Mance (Duke), 6-1, 6-3  
 Third Round: def. Conny Falk (Miami), 6-1, 6-4  
 Quarterfinal: def. Al Parker (Georgia), 7-5, 6-1  
 Semifinal: def. Pablo Montana (Georgia), 7-5, 4-6, 6-2  
 Final: def. Steven Jung (Nebraska), 6-1, 4-6, 6-3

### JOHAN KJELLSTEN

1988 Clay Court Singles Champion



Johan Kjellsten did not waste any time making an impact after transferring from McNeese State prior to his senior season. At the Clay Courts, Kjellsten, who was the tournament's eighth seed, knocked off top-ranked Malivai Washington of Michigan, 6-3, 6-3 in the quarterfinal and then cruised past fourth-ranked Greg Failla of Southern Cal in the semifinal. In the final, Kjellsten knocked off 12th-ranked Stephen Enochs of Georgia 2-6, 6-2, 6-1 to give LSU the school's first grand slam event winner. Kjellsten went on to post a 38-11 overall singles record and finished the year ranked No.7 in the country.

#### KJELLSTEN'S ROAD TO THE 1988 CLAY COURT SINGLES TITLE:

First Round: def. Ellis Ferreira (Alabama), 7-6, 7-6  
 Second Round: def. Brice Karsh (Tennessee), 6-3, 3-6, 6-3  
 Quarterfinal: def. Malivai Washington (Michigan), 6-3, 6-3  
 Semifinal: def. Greg Failla (Southern Cal), 6-2, 6-0  
 Final: def. Stephen Enochs (Georgia), 2-6, 6-2, 6-1

## SEMIFINALISTS

### TAMER EL SAWY

1993 NCAA Singles Semifinalist

Arguably the best player to ever play for LSU, Tamer El Sawy capped off his career with the Tigers with one of the best individual seasons in school history. El Sawy posted a 39-5 overall record and reached the semifinals of the NCAA singles tournament in 1993. He breezed through the first three rounds of draw before beating Roland Thornqvist of North Carolina in three sets in the quarterfinal. El Sawy, the No. 3 seed, then dropped a three-set match No.1-ranked Chris Woodruff of Tennessee. The El Sawy-Woodruff semifinal match was said to be the best match of the tournament and it was only fitting that it would be the last match El Sawy would play at LSU.

#### EL SAWY AT THE 1993 NCAA SINGLES TOURNAMENT

First Round: def. Chris Pressley (Duke), 4-6, 6-0, 6-2  
 Second Round: def. Fredrik Axsater (San Diego), 6-2, 6-0  
 Third Round: def. Wayne Black (Southern Cal), 6-1, 7-6  
 Quarterfinal: def. Roland Thornqvist (N. Carolina), 6-7, 6-4, 6-4  
 Semifinal: lost to Chris Woodruff (Tennessee), 6-2, 5-7, 6-3

### MICHAEL WESBROOKS & JUHA PESOLA

1993 NCAA Doubles Semifinalists

Michael Wesbrooks and Juha Pesola put together one of the best doubles seasons in LSU history as the Tiger tandem posted a 23-2 overall record and advanced to the semifinals at the NCAA doubles tournament in 1993. Wesbrooks and Pesola, both seniors, were a perfect 12-0 in SEC action and had an incredible 20-1 mark in dual matches. At the NCAA doubles tournament, the duo posted three wins, two over seeded opponents, before losing to eventual champion Mark Merklein and David Blair of Florida in the semifinal. Wesbrooks and Pesola finished the year ranked No. 11 in the nation.

#### WESBROOKS & PESOLA AT THE 1993 NCAA DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

First Round: def. Martinez-Weaver (Texas A&M), 6-2, 5-7, 6-4  
 Second Round: def. Lampert-Wild (Clemson), 6-3, 7-6  
 Quarterfinal: def. Haggard-Woodruff (Tennessee), 5-7, 6-3, 6-3  
 Semifinal: lost to Merklein-Blair (Florida), 6-4, 6-4

### MICHAL CHMELA

1999 ITA All-American Semifinalists

Michal Chmela, in his lone fall tournament of the season, became the first Tiger to advance to a Grand Slam semifinal in six years at the ITA All-American hosted by the University of Texas. Chmela, seeded-fourth knocked off three ranked opponents in straight sets to reach the round of four. There he fell to sixth-seeded Brian Vahaly of Virginia in a three-set thriller.

#### CHMELA AT THE 1999 ITA ALL-AMERICAN

First Round: def. Andy Leber (UT-Arlington), 6-1, 3-0, ret.  
 Second Round: def. Johan Hesoun (Kentucky), 6-4, 6-3  
 Third Round: def. James Shortall (Ole Miss), 7-6 (0), 6-2  
 Quarterfinal: def. Johann Jooste (Baylor), 7-6, 6-1  
 Semifinal: lost to Brian Vahaly (Virginia), 1-6, 6-4, 7-6 (4)

# SEC Honors & Champions

## ALL-SEC SINGLES SELECTIONS

YEAR	PLAYER	TEAM
1966	Robert Hubbard	second
1967	Bob Ecuyer	second
1968	Steve Faulk	first
	Robert Hubbard	second
1969	Steve Faulk	first
1970	Steve Faulk	first
	Tommy Ducrest	second
1971	Tommy Ducrest	first
1974*	Gary Albertine	
1976*	Hal Gorman	
1977*	Alan Chandronnait	
	Hal Gorman	
1978*	Hal Gorman	
1979*	Hal Gorman	
	Mike Oransky	
1980*	Drew Meyers	
	Mark Shoptaugh	
1983*	Fernandez Perez	
	Teddy Viator	
1984*	Fernandez Perez	
1985	Fernandez Perez	first
	Carlos Homedes	honorable mention
	Billy Uribe	honorable mention
	Jeff Brown	honorable mention
1986*	Fernandez Perez	
	Billy Uribe	
1987*	Felix Barrientos	
	Donni Leaycraft	
	Billy Uribe	
1988*	Felix Barrientos	
	Jeff Brown	
	Donni Leaycraft	
	Billy Uribe	
1989*	Donni Leaycraft	
	Johan Kjellsten	
1990*	Donni Leaycraft	
1991*	Johan Milbrink	
1992*	Tamer El Sawy	
1993	Tamer El Sawy	first
	Juha Pesola	second
	Michael Wesbrooks	second
1995	Pedro Braga	first
	Zak Blanchard	second
1996	Gus Fernandes	first
	Chad Dudley	second
	Ryan Ideta	second
1997	Pedro Escudero	second
	Michal Chmela	second
1998	Michal Chmela	first
	Pedro Escudero	second
1999	Michal Chmela	first
	Tom Hand	second
2000	Michal Chmela	first
	Tom Hand	first
2001	Ajay Ramaswami	first

## ALL-SEC DOUBLES SELECTIONS ^

1988*	Jeff Brown	
	Felix Barrientos	
1995	Pedro Braga/Zak Blanchard	second
1996	Chad Dudley/Ryan Ideta	second
1998	Michal Chmela/Tom Hand	second

^ Doubles teams have been selected every year since 1986 with the exception of 1989.

\* Team selections not determined by the SEC.

## INDIVIDUAL SEC CHAMPIONS

### No. 1 Singles

1970	Steve Faulk
1983	Fernando Perez
1986	Fernando Perez

### No. 2 Singles

1940	L.C. Kirkland
1958	Tommy Robinson

### No. 3 Singles

1954	Dave Rosenbaum
1976	Gary Albertine
1980	Mark Shoptaugh
1985	Billy Uribe

### No. 4 Singles

1954	Ronnie Fenasci
1977	Drew Meyers
1985	Jeff Brown
1987	Donni Leaycraft
1988	Donni Leaycraft

### No. 5 Singles

1958	John Robinson
1974	Johnny Foster
1985	Carlos Homodes

### No. 6 Singles

1954	Benton Presslar
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### No. 1 Doubles

1962	Les Nicholson-Ernest Cox
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### No. 2 Doubles

1958	Larry Hammett-Buddy Gomez
1959	Tommy Robinson-Johnny Robinson
1968	Steve Faulk-Tommy Hudson
1977	Alan Chandronnait-Robert Rouse
1984	Steve Wood-Jason Noonan

### No. 3 Doubles

1957	Larry Hammett-Buddy Gomez
1986	Jeff Brown-Jason Noonan

**Note: No singles or doubles champions were recognized by the SEC following the 1989 season.**



**Billy Uribe**



**Donnie Leaycraft**



**Tom Hand**

## INDIVIDUAL

### Most Singles Matches Won:

Career: Donni Leaycraft-135 (1987-90)  
 Season (overall): Donni Leaycraft-42 (1989)  
 Season (duel): Donni Leaycraft-25 (1988)

### Most Doubles Matches Won:

Career: Chad Dudley-Ryan Ideta-71 (1993-96)  
 Season: Chad Dudley-Ryan Ideta-31 (1996)

### Best Winning Percentage (season): Mike Hammett .903 (28-3, 1988)

## TEAM

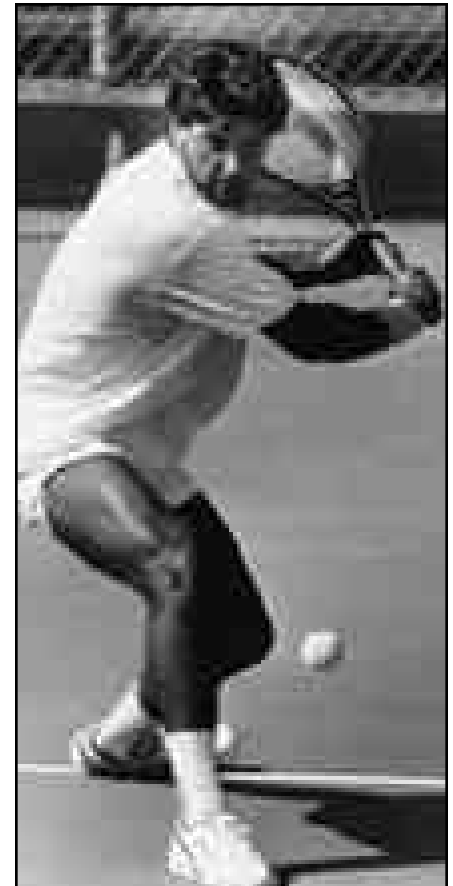
Most Wins: 27 (1988)  
 Most Consecutive Wins: 18 (1977,1988,1998)  
 Highest Winning Percentage: .931 (27-2, 1988)  
 Most Shutouts: 10 (1940)  
 Most Consecutive Shutouts: 7 (1995)

## ALL-TIME WINNINGEST PLAYERS

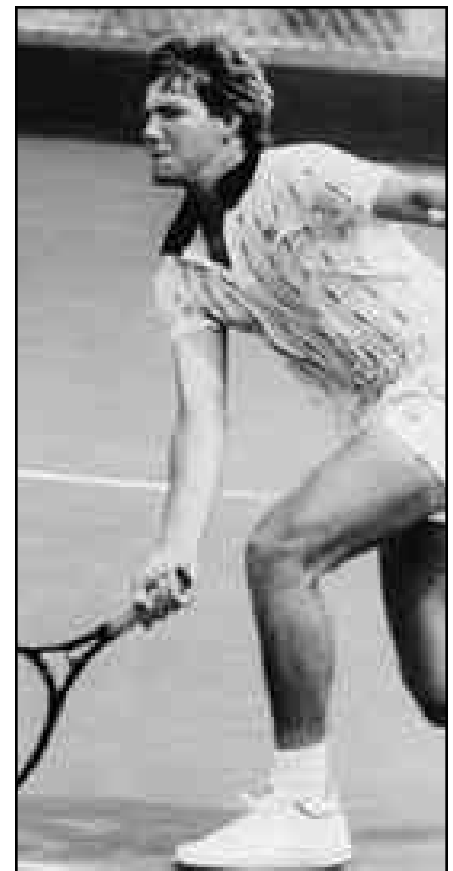
PLAYER	RECORD	YEARS
1. Donni Leaycraft	135-38	1987-90
2. Billy Uribe	116-45	1985-88
3. Tom Hand	107-43	1997-2000
4. Jeff Brown	100-49	1985-88
5. Mario Pacheco	99-52	1988-92
6. Teddy Viator	96-35	1981-84
Michael Wesbrooks	96-42	1989-93
8. Mark Shoptaugh	94-20	1977-80
9. Zak Blanchard	91-38	1995-98
10. Carlos Homodes	90-45	1984-87
Drew Meyers	90-34	1977-80
12. Ryan Ideta	85-32	1993-96
13. Gus Fernandez	84-50	1994-97
14. Michal Chmela	83-33	1997-2000
15. Jason Noonan	81-48	1983-86
16. Jose' Leon	80-28	1993-96
17. Tamer El Sawy	77-24	1990-93
18. Hal Gorman	76-30	1976-79
19. Steve Vasquez	70-46	1988-92
20. Pedro Braga	69-32	1994-98

## MOST SINGLES WINS (SEASON)

PLAYER	RECORD	YEARS
1. Donni Leaycraft	42-10	1989
2. Tamer El Sawy	39-5	1993
3. Johan Kjellsten	38-11	1989
4. Billy Uribe	37-19	1986
5. Mark Shoptaugh	34-4	1980
Johan Milbrink	34-17	1990
Tom Hand	34-9	2000
8. Juha Pesola	31-5	1992
Donni Leaycraft	31-6	1988
Tom Hand	31-9	1999



**Billy Uribe**



**Jeff Brown**

# Coaching Records

YEAR	W-L-T	SEC FINISH	POST SEASON	COACH
1925	3-0			Paul Young
1926	0-2			Paul Young
1927	1-2-1			Paul Young
1928	2-2			Paul Young
1929	3-2			Paul Young
1930	2-1			Paul Young
1931	1-1			Paul Young
1932	0-2			Paul Young
1933	2-1			Charles Diel
1934	0-4			Charles Diel
1935	2-2-1			Charles Diel
1936	2-3			Charles Diel
1937	2-2			Charles Diel
1938	3-2			Charles Diel
1939	4-1-2			Charles Diel
1940	10-1			Charles Diel
1941	4-3-1	2nd		Charles Diel
1942	1-1-1	2nd		Charles Diel
1943-45	No Team			
1946	0-4			Mike Donahue
1947	0-3			Mike Donahue
1948	5-4			Dub Robinson
1949	8-5-2			Dub Robinson
1950	8-7			Dub Robinson
1951	4-9			Dub Robinson
1952	11-4			Dub Robinson
1953	12-1	2nd		Dub Robinson
1954	9-1	2nd		Dub Robinson
1955	6-5	4th		Dub Robinson
1956	0-9	7th		Dub Robinson
1957	8-3-1	2nd		Dub Robinson
1958	6-5	2nd		Dub Robinson
1959	8-6	4th		Dub Robinson
1960	2-9	9th		Dub Robinson
1961	1-8-1	5th		Dub Robinson
1962	7-5	3rd		Dub Robinson
1963	2-8-1	6th		Dub Robinson
1964	5-7-1	7th		Dub Robinson
1965	5-8	7th		Dub Robinson
1966	6-6	6th		Dub Robinson
1967	6-4	5th		Dub Robinson
1968	5-8-1	5th		Dub Robinson
1969	7-7-1	6th		Dub Robinson
1970	6-8	5th		Dub Robinson
1971	8-6-1	7th		Dub Robinson
1972	6-11	7th		Dub Robinson
1973	8-8	7th		Dub Robinson
1974	14-5	3rd		Dub Robinson
1975	11-8	6th		Steve Carter
1976	21-6	1st		Steve Carter
1977	22-2	2nd		Steve Carter
1978	22-3	3rd	NCAA Final 16	Steve Carter
1979	16-7	3rd		Dub Robinson
1980	14-10	3rd		Steve Strome
1981	15-11	8th		Steve Strome
1982	17-6	7th		Steve Strome
1983	19-9	5th		Jerry Simmons
1984	19-10	5th	NCAA Final 16	Jerry Simmons
1985	19-8	1st	NCAA Final 16	Jerry Simmons
1986	17-8	3rd	NCAA Final 16	Jerry Simmons
1987	23-6	3rd	NCAA Final Eight	Jerry Simmons
1988	27-2	3rd	NCAA Runner-up	Jerry Simmons
1989	22-5	3rd	NCAA Final Eight	Jerry Simmons
1990	13-9	3rd	NCAA Final 16	Jerry Simmons
1991	19-6	2nd	NCAA Final Eight	Jerry Simmons
1992	17-7	2nd	NCAA Final Eight	Jerry Simmons
1993	16-6	3rd	NCAA Final Eight	Jerry Simmons
1994	10-13	9th		Jerry Simmons
1995	19-4	2nd	NCAA Final 16	Jerry Simmons
1996	21-5	4th	NCAA Final 16	Jerry Simmons
1997	17-7	3rd	NCAA Final 16	Jerry Simmons
1998	25-2	1st	NCAA Semifinal	Jeff Brown
1999	20-7	1st	NCAA Semifinal	Jeff Brown
2000	20-6	4th	NCAA Final 16	Jeff Brown
2001	16-8	3rd	NCAA Final 16	Jeff Brown



**Paul Young**

1925-1932



**Charles Diel**

1933-1942



**Mike Donahue**

1946-1947



**W.T. "Dub" Robinson**

1948-1974, 1979



**Steve Carter**

1975-1978



**Steve Strome**

1980-1982



**Jerry Simmons**

1983-1997



**Jeff Brown**

1998-Present

## COACHING TOTALS

Young's Total (8 years)	12-12-1	(.500)
Diel's Total (10 years)	30-20-5	(.591)
Donahue's Total (2 years)	0-7	(.000)
Robinson's Total (28 years)	189-180-9	(.512)
Carter's Total (4 years)	76-19	(.800)
Strome's Total (3 years)	46-27	(.630)
Simmons' Total (15 years)	278-105	(.726)
<b>Brown's Total (4 years)</b>	<b>81-23</b>	<b>(.779)</b>
<b>ALL-TIME RECORD</b>	<b>712-393-15</b>	<b>(.644)</b>

# All-Time Records

OPPONENT	W	L	T	PCT.	LAST MEETING	OPPONENT	W	L	T	PCT.	LAST MEETING
<b>ALABAMA</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.627</b>	<b>2001</b>	Murray State	1	1	0	.500	1965
Alabama-Birmingham	1	0	0	1.000	1996	<b>NEW MEXICO</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1981</b>
Alcorn State	2	0	0	1.000	2000	New Mexico State	1	0	0	1.000	1982
<b>ARKANSAS</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.813</b>	<b>2001</b>	New Orleans	19	0	0	1.000	2000
Arizona	1	0	0	1.000	1987	North Carolina	0	2	0	.000	1993
Arizona State	2	0	0	1.000	1987	North Texas	1	0	0	1.000	1983
<b>AUBURN</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.788</b>	<b>2001</b>	Northern Illinois	1	0	0	1.000	1969
Austin Peay	1	0	0	1.000	1981	Northwestern	4	4	0	.500	1974
Baton Rouge Tennis Club	2	1	0	.667	1955	Northwestern State	7	0	0	1.000	1952
Baylor	6	0	1	.857	1992	Notre Dame	5	1	0	.833	1996
Birmingham Southern	1	1	0	.500	1948	Ohio State	4	0	0	1.000	1984
Brigham Young	1	0	0	1.000	1982	Oklahoma	5	1	0	.833	1982
Butler	1	0	0	1.000	1982	Oklahoma City	1	0	0	1.000	1983
California	6	3	0	.667	1992	Oklahoma State	5	3	0	.625	1991
Cal-Irvine	0	2	0	.000	1990	Pensacola Navy	3	5	0	.375	1958
<b>CENTENARY</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>2001</b>	Pepperdine	4	7	0	.364	1992
Central Michigan	2	0	0	1.000	1980	Presbyterian	0	2	0	.000	1971
Cincinnati	1	0	0	1.000	1954	Principia	1	0	0	1.000	1977
Clemson	6	6	0	.500	2000	Purdue	2	0	0	1.000	1985
Colorado	2	0	0	1.000	1993	Rice	7	15	2	.333	1983
Cornell College	1	0	0	1.000	1949	Richmond	1	0	0	1.000	1983
Corpus Christi	0	1	0	.000	1966	St.Edward's	2	0	0	1.000	1965
Denver	1	0	0	1.000	1953	Sewanee	0	1	0	.000	1949
Duke	3	2	0	.600	1999	South Alabama	7	0	0	1.000	1992
Eastern Michigan	1	0	0	1.000	1976	<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.810</b>	<b>2001</b>
Emory	1	0	0	1.000	1940	<b>SOUTH FLORIDA</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1999</b>
<b>FLORIDA</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.561</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>SOUTHERN</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>2001</b>
Florida State	8	5	0	.615	1984	Southern California	2	7	0	.222	2000
Fresno State	1	0	0	1.000	1999	Southern Illinois	8	1	0	.889	1989
Furman	2	1	0	.667	1971	<b>SOUTHERN METHODIST</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.455</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>GEORGIA</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.346</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>SOUTHERN MISS.</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>2001</b>
Georgia Tech	13	9	1	.587	1976	SE Louisiana	8	0	0	1.000	1999
Gulfport Navy	0	2	0	.000	1946	Southwest Texas State	1	0	0	1.000	1983
Gustavus Aldolphus	1	0	0	1.000	1936	Southwestern Tennessee	2	0	0	1.000	1967
Harvard	2	1	0	.667	1994	Spring Hill	1	0	0	1.000	1938
Houston	7	18	3	.304	1983	Stanford	1	5	0	.167	1998
Howard	0	1	0	.000	1948	Stephen F. Austin	1	0	0	1.000	1985
<b>ILLINOIS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.800</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>TENNESSEE</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.568</b>	<b>2001</b>
Illinois State	1	0	0	1.000	1978	Texas	8	16	1	.333	2001
Indiana	2	3	0	.400	1999	<b>TEXAS A&amp;M</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.464</b>	<b>2001</b>
Indiana State	2	0	0	1.000	2000	Texas-Arlington	2	0	0	1.000	1996
Iowa	2	0	0	1.000	1976	Texas Christian	4	10	0	.286	1996
Jacksonville	3	0	0	1.000	1978	Texas El-Paso	1	0	0	1.000	1988
Jacksonville State	1	0	0	1.000	1952	Texas-Pan American	4	0	0	1.000	1996
Kalamazoo	0	1	0	.000	1963	Texas-San Antonio	1	0	0	1.000	1991
Kansas	5	0	0	1.000	1988	Texas Tech	2	0	0	1.000	1995
<b>KENTUCKY</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.818</b>	<b>2001</b>	Trinity	0	6	0	.000	1983
Lake Charles AFB	2	0	0	1.000	1953	Tulane	26	44	2	.375	2000
Lamar	21	9	0	.700	1994	Tulsa	2	1	0	.667	1985
Louisiana-Lafayette	12	0	0	1.000	2001	UCLA	0	5	0	.000	1999
<b>LOUISIANA-MONROE</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>VANDERBILT</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.755</b>	<b>2001</b>
Louisiana College	9	2	0	.818	1985	Wake Forest	1	0	0	1.000	1987
Louisiana Tech	1	0	0	1.000	1933	West Florida	4	0	0	1.000	1997
Loyola (New Orleans)	12	3	0	.800	1955	West State College	1	0	0	1.000	1938
Marist	1	0	0	1.000	2001	West Texas State	1	0	0	1.000	1984
McNeese State	1	0	0	1.000	1986	Wichita State	0	1	0	.000	1981
Memphis State	5	3	0	.625	1982	William & Mary	2	0	0	1.000	1980
Miami (Fla.)	8	6	0	.571	1998	Wisconsin	3	0	0	1.000	1981
Miami (Ohio)	2	0	0	1.000	1981	Others	4	4	0	.500	--
Michigan	2	0	0	1.000	1988	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>.644</b>	
Michigan State	5	0	0	1.000	1999	<b>2002 Opponents in BOLD CAPS</b>					
Middle Tennessee State	1	0	0	1.000	1980						
Millsaps	1	0	0	1.000	1930						
Minnesota	5	2	0	.714	1987						
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.894</b>	<b>2001</b>						
<b>MISSISSIPPI STATE</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.714</b>	<b>2001</b>						
Missouri	2	0	0	1.000	1977						

# Year-By-Year Results

## 1925 (3-0)

Coach: Paul Young

Alabama	W	3-0
Louisiana College	W	3-0
Louisiana College	W	3-0

## 1926 (0-2)

Coach: Paul Young

Tulane	L	1-5
Tulane	L	1-2

## 1927 (1-2-1)

Coach: Paul Young

Tulane	L	1-5
Tulane	L	2-4
Alabama	T	3-3
USL	W	6-0

## 1928 (2-2)

Coach: Paul Young

Tulane	L	0-6
North Carolina	L	1-2
Louisiana College	W	6-0
USL	W	4-2

## 1929 (3-2)

Coach: Paul Young

USL	W	4-2
Louisiana College	W	4-2
Loyola (New Orleans)	W	5-1
Tulane	L	1-5
Alabama	L	1-5

## 1930 (2-1)

Coach: Paul Young

Ole Miss	L	2-4
Millsaps	W	4-2
Louisiana College	W	4-2

## 1931 (1-1)

Coach: Paul Young

USL	W	6-0
Alabama	L	1-5

## 1932 (0-2)

Coach: Charles Diel

Tulane	L	0-6
Tulane	L	0-6

## 1933 (2-1)

Coach: Charles Diel

Louisiana Tech	W	6-0
Louisiana College	W	5-1
Louisiana College	L	2-4

## 1934 (0-4)

Coach: Charles Diel

Rice	L	1-5
Tulane	L	1-5
Rice	L	0-6
Tulane	L	0-6

## 1935 (2-2-1)

Coach: Charles Diel

Northwestern State	W	6-0
Rice	T	3-3
Louisiana College	W	6-0
Tulane	L	2-6
Tulane	L	2-6

## 1936 (2-3)

Coach: Charles Diel

Louisiana College	L	2-4
Mississippi St.	W	7-0
Furman	L	3-4
Gustavus Adolphus	W	6-0
Tulane	L	0-6

## 1937 (2-2)

Coach: Charles Diel

Furman	W	6-0
Alabama	W	6-0
Tulane	L	0-6
Rice	L	2-4

## 1938 (3-2)

Coach: Charles Diel

Illinois	W	4-2
Baylor	W	4-2
Spring Hill	W	5-1
Tulane	L	0-6
Alabama	L	2-4

## 1939 (4-1-2)

Coach: Charles Diel

West St. College	W	5-1
Alabama	W	4-2
Illinois	W	6-0
Rice	T	3-3
Ole Miss	W	4-1
Tulane	L	0-6
Baylor	T	3-3

## 1940 (10-1)

Coach: Charles Diel

SEC Champions		
Vanderbilt	W	6-0
Birmingham-Southern	W	6-0
Alabama	W	6-0
Emory	W	6-0
Georgia Tech	W	6-0
Georgia	W	6-0
Florida	W	6-0
Northwestern State	W	6-0
Rice	L	2-4

## 1941 (4-3-1)

Coach: Charles Diel

SEC Runner-up		
Colorado	W	6-0
Texas	L	2-4
Rice	W	5-1
Florida	L	2-5
Alabama	W	6-0
Tulane	L	2-3
Tulane	T	3-3
Louisiana College	W	4-2

## 1942 (1-1-1)

Coach: Charles Diel

Rice	L	2-4
Tulane	W	2-1
Tulane	T	3-3

## 1943-45 - No Team

## 1946 (0-4)

Coach: Mike Donahue

Tulane	L	0-6
Gulfport Navy	L	0-6
Tulane	L	0-6
Gulfport Navy	L	3-6

## 1947(0-3)

Coach: Mike Donahue

Tulane	L	0-6
Miami (Fla.)	L	0-6
Rice	L	0-6

## 1948 (5-4)

Coach: W.T. Robinson

Northwestern State	W	7-2
Baton Rouge T.C.	L	3-9
Loyola	W	4-3
Northwestern State	W	6-1
Loyola	W	7-1
Mississippi State	W	7-2
Tulane	L	0-6
Birmingham Southern	L	3-4
Howard	L	2-5

## 1949 (8-5-2)

Coach: W.T. Robinson

Northwestern State	W	6-0
Pensacola Navy	L	3-4
Florida	L	1-6
Baton Rouge T.C.	W	8-4
Loyola	W	4-1
Cornell of Iowa	W	3-0
Pensacola Navy	W	6-1
Loyola	W	5-1
Georgia Tech	T	3-3
Vanderbilt	L	1-7
Ole Miss	W	7-0
Tulane	L	1-6
Mississippi State	W	7-0

Florida	T	3-3
Sewanee	L	1-4

## 1950 (8-7)

Coach: W.T. Robinson

Baylor	W	5-2
Pensacola Navy	L	2-5
Mississippi State	W	7-2
Georgia	W	6-3
Georgia Tech	W	6-3
Loyola	L	3-4
Loyola	W	4-3
Mississippi State	W	4-3
Houston	L	0-6
Florida	L	0-9
Tulane	L	1-6
Alabama	W	6-3
Southwestern (Tenn.)	W	7-2
Alabama	L	2-7
Vanderbilt	L	3-6

## 1951 (4-9)

Coach: W.T. Robinson

Northwestern State	W	7-2
Tulane	L	0-9
Alabama	L	0-8
Mississippi State	W	8-1
Vanderbilt	L	2-7
Mississippi State	W	9-0
Loyola	L	3-6
Loyola	L	0-5
Georgia	L	4-5
Georgia Tech	W	6-3
Houston	L	0-6
SMU	L	0-6
Pensacola Navy	L	4-5

## 1952 (11-4)

Coach: W.T. Robinson

Lamar	W	6-0
Loyola	W	6-3
Loyola	W	4-3
Norhtwestern State	W	7-0
Vanderbilt	L	3-6
Tennessee	L	3-6
TCU	W	5-1
Pensacola Navy	L	3-6
Mississippi State	W	6-3
Georgia Tech	W	5-4
Georgia	W	9-0
Lake Charles AFB	W	7-0
Tulane	L	0-9
Alabama	W	8-1
Jacksonville State	W	9-0

# Year-By-Year Results

## 1953 (12-1)

Coach: W.T. Robinson	
SEC Runner-up	
Lamar	W 5-1
Mississippi State	W 5-1
Denver	W 7-2
Florida State	W 8-1
Houston	W 5-1
Alabama	W 9-0
Vanderbilt	W 6-2
Loyola	W 5-2
Tennessee	W 7-2
Georgia Tech	W 9-0
Lake Charles AFB	W 9-0
Loyola	W 6-1
Tulane	L 1-7

## 1954 (9-1)

Coach: W.T. Robinson	
SEC Runner-up	
Lamar	W 4-3
Texas A&M	W 12-1
Vanderbilt	W 9-0
Florida State	W 8-2
Cincinnati	W 8-2
Tennessee	W 9-0
Mississippi State	W 9-0
Loyola	W 4-1
Tulane	L 3-6
Georgia Tech	W 9-0

## 1955 (6-5)

Coach: W.T. Robinson	
Pensacola Navy	L 3-6
Baton Rouge T.C.	W 6-3
Northwestern	W 7-2
Tennessee	W 5-4
Vanderbilt	W 7-2
Lamar	L 0-9
Houston	L 0-9
Tulane	L 0-9
Florida	L 3-5
Loyola	W 6-1
Georgia Tech	W 8-1

## 1956 (0-9)

Coach: W.T. Robinson	
Lamar	L 0-5
Texas A&M	L 3-6
Northwestern	L 1-5
Presbyterian	L 1-5
Vanderbilt	L 2-7
Georgia Tech	L 3-6
Rice	L 3-6
Houston	L 3-6
Tulane	L 0-9

## 1957 (8-3-1)

Coach: W.T. Robinson	
SEC Runner-up	
Pensacola Navy	W 9-0
Lamar	L 1-8
Houston	T 3-3
Illinois	W 9-0
Mississippi State	W 8-0
Vanderbilt	W 9-0
Miami (Fla.)	L 0-6
Georgia Tech	W 8-1
Georgia	W 8-1
Tulane	L 2-7
Tennessee	W 9-0
Florida	W 7-2

## 1958 (6-5)

Coach: W.T. Robinson	
SEC Runner-up	
Lamar	L 0-9
Houston	L 2-5
Northwestern	W 9-0
Vanderbilt	W 9-0
Florida State	W 7-2
Pensacola Navy	W 6-0
Miami (Fla.)	L 2-7
Lamar	L 3-6
Tulane	L 4-5
Georgia Tech	W 7-2
Georgia	W 8-1

## 1959 (8-6)

Coach: W.T. Robinson	
Lamar	L 2-5
Lamar	L 1-5
Georgia	L 2-7
Georgia Tech	L 2-7
Houston	W 7-2
Tulane	L 0-9
Florida	W 6-3
Florida State	W 6-3
Texas	W 4-2
Miami (Fla.)	L 2-7
Ole Miss	W 7-2
Vanderbilt	W 8-1
Tennessee	W 6-3
Duke	W 5-4

## 1960 (2-9)

Coach: W.T. Robinson	
Southern Miss	W 9-0
Vanderbilt	L 3-6
Northwestern	L 2-7
Florida State	L 0-9
Florida	L 0-9
Mississippi State	L 0-9
Houston	L 0-6
Texas	L 0-6
Georgia Tech	L 1-8
Ole Miss	W 6-0
Tulane	L 1-8

## 1961 (1-8-1)

Coach: W.T. Robinson	
Southern Illinois	W 4-2
Northwestern	L 3-5
Texas	L 1-5
Mississippi State	L 3-6
Vanderbilt	L 4-5
Rice	L 1-5
Florida State	L 1-8
Tulane	L 0-8
Lamar	L 0-5
Houston	T 3-3

## 1962 (7-5)

Coach: W.T. Robinson	
Northwestern	L 1-8
Vanderbilt	L 4-5
Houston	W 6-0
Texas	L 0-6
Rice	L 0-6
Mississippi State	W 8-1
Kentucky	W 9-0
Georgia Tech	W 8-1
Texas A&M	W 5-2
Ole Miss	W 9-0
Southern Miss	W 7-2
Tulane	L 0-9

## 1963 (2-8-1)

Coach: W.T. Robinson	
Kalamazoo	L 3-6
Texas	L 0-6
Houston	L 0-5
Texas A&M	L 0-9
Vanderbilt	T 4-4
Ole Miss	W 5-4
Mississippi State	L 0-9
Rice	L 0-6
Alabama	L 1-8
Southern Miss	W 7-2
Tulane	L 0-9

## 1964 (5-7-1)

Coach: W.T. Robinson	
Texas A&M	L 4-5
Kentucky	W 9-0
Vanderbilt	W 7-2
Rice	L 1-5
Texas	L 0-7
St. Edward's	W 6-1
Mississippi State	L 0-9
Murray State	W 7-2
Ole Miss	W 9-0
Georgia Tech	L 3-6
Houston	T 3-3
Alabama	L 2-7
Tulane	L 1-8

## 1965 (5-8)

Coach: W.T. Robinson	
Houston	L 1-5
Texas A&M	L 0-6
St. Edward's	W 3-2
Alabama	L 4-5
Rice	L 0-7
Georgia Tech	L 0-9
Murray State	L 1-8
Ole Miss	W 9-0
Memphis State	W 8-1
Vanderbilt	W 7-2
Tennessee	L 0-9
Southern Miss	W 6-3
Tulane	L 0-9

## 1966 (6-6)

Coach: W.T. Robinson	
Houston	W 4-2
Vanderbilt	W 9-0
Texas A&M	L 1-8
Oklahoma	W 4-3
Mississippi State	L 2-7
Corpus Christi	L 1-8
Tennessee	L 1-8
Georgia Tech	L 3-6
Ole Miss	W 8-1
Alabama	W 7-2
Southern Miss	W 5-0
Tulane	L 0-9

## 1967 (6-4)

Coach: W.T. Robinson	
Rice	W 4-2
Texas A&M	W 8-1
Southwestern (Tenn.)	W 9-1
Illinois	W 4-3
Georgia Tech	L 4-5
Tennessee	L 0-9
Houston	W 4-3
Mississippi State	L 0-8
Ole Miss	W 8-1
Tulane	L 0-9

## 1968 (5-8-1)

Coach: W.T. Robinson	
Lamar	L 3-6
Mississippi State	L 1-6
Georgia	L 3-6
Michigan State	W 5-4
Michigan State	W 6-3
Oklahoma	W 4-3
USL	W 8-1
Ole Miss	W 7-2
Florida	L 2-8
Tennessee	T 2-2
Georgia Tech	L 2-7
Texas	L 2-5
Houston	L 2-4
Tulane	L 0-9

# Year-By-Year Results

## 1969 (7-7-1)

Coach: W.T. Robinson

Florida State	L	2-7
Houston	L	4-5
Texas	T	3-3
Minnesota	L	2-7
Northwestern	W	5-4
Lamar	W	9-0
Texas A&M	L	2-7
Kansas	W	3-4
USL	W	8-1
Northern Illinois	W	9-0
Florida	L	1-8
Tennessee	L	3-6
Tulane	L	0-9
Mississippi State	W	5-4
Ole Miss	W	8-1

## 1970 (6-8)

Coach: W.T. Robinson

Final Ranking: No. 16

Florida State	L	3-6
Texas	L	3-6
Houston	L	0-9
Texas A&M	W	5-4
Southern Illinois	L	2-7
Vanderbilt	L	4-5
South Florida	W	7-2
Alabama	W	8-1
Florida	W	6-3
Tennessee	L	1-8
Georgia	L	0-9
Georgia Tech	L	4-5
Lamar	W	7-2
Tulane	W	6-3

## 1971 (8-6-1)

Coach: W.T. Robinson

Furman	W	6-3
Memphis State	L	3-6
Houston	W	4-3
William & Mary	W	9-0
Lamar	W	5-4
Texas A&M	L	2-7
Mississippi State	T	3-3
Georgia	L	0-9
Vanderbilt	W	7-2
Kentucky	W	6-3
Tennessee	W	5-4
Presbyterian	L	3-6
Tulane	L	2-6
Ole Miss	W	9-0
Alabama	L	3-6

## 1972 (6-11)

Coach: W.T. Robinson

Lamar	W	5-4
Texas A&M	L	1-8
Indiana	L	2-7
Indiana	L	4-5
Ole Miss	W	9-0
Alabama	L	1-8
Mississippi State	L	4-5
Georgia	L	1-8
Texas	L	1-8
Houston	L	1-8
Vandebilt	W	8-1

Kentucky	L	2-7
Florida	L	1-8
Tennessee	L	1-8
Georgia Tech	W	7-2
Alabama	W	5-4
Tulane	W	6-3

## 1973 (8-8)

Coach: W.T. Robinson

Final Ranking: No. 20

Houston	L	2-7
Georgia	L	0-9
Notre Dame	W	7-2
Missouri	W	8-1
Ole Miss	W	9-0
Oklahoma State	W	9-0
Alabama	L	3-6
South Carolina	W	6-3
Texas A&M	L	3-6
Texas	L	2-7
Lamar	W	6-3
Vanderbilt	W	8-1
Florida	L	3-6
Tennessee	L	4-5
Kentucky	W	7-2
Tulane	L	2-7

## 1974 (14-5)

Coach: W.T. Robinson

Lamar	W	8-1
Texas A&M	L	3-6
Mississippi State	W	9-0
Texas	L	1-8
Michigan State	W	9-0
Ohio State	W	6-3
Oklahoma	W	7-2
Northwestern	W	9-0
Auburn	W	8-1
Florida	L	4-5
Kentucky	W	7-2
Tennessee	L	2-7
Ole Miss	W	7-2
Memphis State	W	7-2
Vanderbilt	W	9-0
Alabama	W	5-4
Georgia	L	3-6
Georgia Tech	W	9-0
Tulane	W	9-0

## 1975 (11-8)

Coach: Steve Carter

Rice	W	8-1
Texas A&M	L	4-5
Trinity	L	1-8
Kansas	W	8-1
Iowa	W	6-3
Houston	L	2-7
Clemson	W	7-2
Florida State	L	2-7
Miami (Fla.)	L	1-8
Florida	L	2-7
Auburn	W	5-2
Tennessee	W	7-2
Kentucky	W	5-4
Ole Miss	W	9-0
Vanderbilt	W	9-0
Mississippi State	W	6-3
Alabama	L	3-6
Georgia	L	1-8
Tulane	W	6-3

## 1976 (21-6)

Coach: Steve Carter

SEC Champions

Final Ranking: No. 20

Lamar	W	8-1
Rice	L	3-6
Houston	L	1-8
Trinity	L	1-8
Oklahoma State	L	1-8
Iowa	W	9-0
Southern Illinois	W	6-3
Kansas	W	8-1
Texas	L	4-5
Auburn	W	8-1
Ohio State	W	8-1
Minnesota	W	5-4
Eastern Michigan	W	9-0
New Orleans	W	9-0
Mississippi State	W	9-0
Miami (Fla.)	W	5-4
Alabama	L	3-6
Georgia Tech	W	9-0
Florida State	W	7-2
Ole Miss	W	8-1
Memphis State	W	7-2
Vanderbilt	W	8-1
Kentucky	W	5-4
Tennessee	W	9-0
Tulane	W	9-0
Jacksonville	W	7-2
Texas A&M	W	7-2

## 1977 (22-2)

Coach: Steve Carter

SEC Runner-up

Rice	W	9-0
Vanderbilt	W	7-2
Lamar	W	8-1
Texas A&M	W	9-0
Texas	L	4-5
Memphis State	W	5-4
Oklahoma State	W	8-1
Missouri	W	8-1
Clemson	W	8-1
Principia	W	9-0
Michigan State	W	9-0
Southern Illinois	W	8-1
Florida	W	7-2
Jacksonville	W	9-0
Tennessee	W	6-3
South Florida	W	7-2
New Orleans	W	9-0
USL	W	9-0
Tulane	W	6-3
Ole Miss	W	8-1
Auburn	W	6-3
Mississippi State	W	7-2
Alabama	W	7-2
Georgia	L	4-5

## 1978 (20-3)

Coach: Steve Carter

NCAA Tournament - Final 16

Final Ranking: No. 12

Texas A&M	W	9-0
Northeast La.	W	8-1
Trinity	L	1-8
Lamar	W	8-1
Tennessee	W	8-1
Jacksonville	W	8-1
Southern Illinois	W	7-2
Wisconsin	W	7-2
Mississippi State	W	7-2
Auburn	W	7-2
Illinois State	W	7-2
Minnesota	W	9-0
Clemson	L	4-5
Rice	W	7-2
Army	W	9-0
Alabama	W	7-2
Ole Miss	W	7-2
Vanderbilt	W	5-4
New Orleans	W	9-0
USL	W	8-1
Tulane	W	8-1
Georgia	W	5-4
<b>NCAA First Round</b>		
Pepperdine	L	3-6

## 1979 (16-7)

Coach: W.T. Robinson

Baylor	W	9-0
Clemson	L	4-5
Oklahoma State	L	3-6
Pan American	W	5-4
Arkansas	L	0-9
Southern Illinois	W	6-3
Rice	W	6-3
TCU	L	4-5
Central Michigan	W	9-0
Oklahoma	W	6-3
Houston	L	1-8
Lamar	W	8-1
Texas A&M	W	6-3
Wisconsin	W	5-1
Minnesota	W	5-1
Clemson	L	1-8
Trinity	L	0-9
Army	W	8-1
Memphis State	L	4-5
Georgia	L	4-5
Alabama	W	8-1
Auburn	W	5-4
Florida	L	2-7
USL	W	5-4
New Orleans	W	6-0
Tulane	W	7-2
Ole Miss	W	9-0
Vanderbilt	W	5-4

# Year-By-Year Results

## 1980 (14-10)

Coach: Steve Strome

Texas A&M	L	4-5
Lamar	W	7-2
Mississippi State	L	4-5
William & Mary	W	9-0
Central Michigan	W	8-1
Oklahoma	W	7-2
Middle Tennessee	W	8-1
Miami (Ohio)	W	8-1
Centenary	W	9-0
Georgia	L	1-8
Tennessee	L	4-5
Memphis State	L	3-6
Ole Miss	W	9-0
Rice	L	4-5
Houston	L	4-5
Tulane	W	8-1
Florida	W	8-1
USL	W	9-0
Alabama	L	3-6
Trinity	L	1-8
South Alabama	W	8-1
Auburn	L	4-5
Kentucky	W	5-4

## 1981 (15-11)

Coach: Steve Strome

Rice	L	4-5
Austin Peay	W	6-3
Lamar	W	7-2
New Mexico	W	9-0
Houston	L	1-8
Michigan	W	5-4
Pan American	W	6-3
Wichita State	L	1-5
Oklahoma State	L	2-7
Indiana State	W	8-1
Southern Illinois	W	7-2
Kansas	W	8-1
Miami (Ohio)	W	7-2
Wisconsin	W	9-0
Georgia	L	2-7
South Carolina	L	3-6
Centenary	W	7-2
South Alabama	W	5-4
Mississippi State	W	6-3
Alabama	L	2-7
Auburn	L	2-7
Florida	L	3-6
Ole Miss	L	4-5
Tulane	W	8-1
Tennessee	L	2-7
Kentucky	W	7-2

## 1982 (17-6)

Coach: Steve Strome

New Orleans	W	8-1
Florida State	W	7-2
Pepperdine	L	2-7
Oklahoma	L	4-5
Arizona State	W	6-3
Brigham Young	W	6-3
Butler	W	9-0
Pan American	W	5-4
Texas Tech	W	7-2
New Mexico State	W	6-2
Florida	W	5-4
Memphis State	W	7-2

Alabama	L	4-5
Mississippi State	W	7-2
Ole Miss	W	6-3
Vanderbilt	L	3-6
Tennessee	L	3-6
Georgia	L	2-7
South Alabama	W	5-4
Auburn	W	6-3
Lamar	W	8-1
Tulane	W	7-2
Kentucky	W	5-4

## 1983 (19-9)

Coach: Jerry Simmons

Tulsa	W	6-3
Arkansas	L	3-6
Clemson	L	2-7
North Texas	W	7-2
Southwest Texas State	W	5-1
Texas A&M	L	4-5
Houston	W	9-0
Oklahoma City	W	6-3
Minnesota	W	6-3
Texas	L	0-6
Texas A&M	L	2-5
Tulsa	L	4-5
Purdue	W	8-1
Richmond	W	8-1
Kentucky	W	5-4
Southeastern La.	W	8-1
Georgia	W	5-4
Alabama	W	7-2
Auburn	L	1-5
Florida	W	8-1
Tennessee	L	3-6
Rice	W	5-4
Vanderbilt	W	5-4
Florida State	W	6-3
New Orleans	W	6-0
New Orleans	W	9-0
Ole Miss	W	7-2
Trinity	L	1-8

## 1984 (19-10)

Coach: Jerry Simmons

NCAA Tournament		
National Indoor Round of 16		
Final Ranking: No. 12		
Auburn*	W	5-4
Georgia*	L	4-5
Pepperdine*	L	4-5
SMU	L	2-6
Texas	L	1-8
Southeastern La.	W	9-0
Texas A&M	W	7-2
Florida State	W	5-1
USC	L	1-8
UCLA	L	1-8
Tulane	W	9-0
New Orleans	W	9-0
New Orleans	W	6-0
Indiana	W	9-0
Alabama	W	6-3
West Texas State	W	5-1
Centenary	W	9-0
Ohio State	W	9-0
Vanderbilt	W	9-0
Mississippi State	W	8-1
Pepperdine	L	4-5

Florida	W	6-3
Georgia	L	3-6
Kentucky	W	6-3
Ohio State	W	8-1
Auburn	L	1-8
Tennessee	W	6-2
Ole Miss	W	7-2
NCAA First Round		
UCLA	L	0-6

## 1985 (19-7)

Coach: Jerry Simmons

SEC Champions		
NCAA Final 16		
National Indoor Quarterfinalist		
Final Ranking: No. 9		
Arkansas	W	5-4
Clemson *	W	5-1
USC *	L	3-5
Harvard *	W	5-2
Pepperdine *	L	3-5
Louisiana College	W	8-1
Centenary	W	8-1
Stanford	L	4-5
Lamar	W	9-0
Pepperdine	L	1-8
USC	L	1-8
New Orleans	W	8-1
Stephen F. Austin	W	6-0
Purdue	W	9-0
Ole Miss	W	8-1
Tennessee	W	5-4
Tulsa	W	8-1
Tulane	W	9-0
SMU	L	3-6
Mississippi State	W	9-0
Alabama	W	6-3
Kentucky	W	7-2
New Orleans	W	9-0
Georgia	L	4-5
Auburn	W	6-3
Vanderbilt	W	9-0
NCAA First Round		
Clemson	L	1-5

## 1986 (17-7)

Coach: Jerry Simmons

NCAA Tournament Final 16		
National Indoor Round of 16		
Final Ranking: No. 12		
Tulane	W	8-1
McNeese State	W	7-2
UCLA	L	2-7
Cal-Berkeley*	L	2-5
Minnesota*	L	3-5
Arkansas*	W	5-4
New Orleans	W	9-0
Vanderbilt	W	9-0
Lamar	W	8-1
Arkansas	L	2-7
Oklahoma State	W	7-2
South Carolina	W	8-1
TCU	W	5-4
Florida	W	6-3
Pepperdine	L	3-6
Clemson	L	3-6
Auburn	W	6-3
Ole Miss	W	8-1
Alabama	W	5-4

New Orleans	W	6-0
Georgia	L	3-6
Tennessee	W	5-4
Kentucky	W	5-4
Mississippi State	W	9-0
NCAA First Round		
SMU	L	2-5

## 1987 (23-6)

Coach: Jerry Simmons

NCAA Final Eight		
National Indoor Quarterfinalist		
Final Ranking: No. 8		
Arizona	W	7-2
Minnesota	W	5-2
Oklahoma State	W	5-1
Lamar	W	9-0
Tulane	W	8-1
Pepperdine*	W	5-1
Georgia*	L	4-5
SMU*	W	5-1
SMU	L	2-7
Arizona State	W	6-3
Miami (Fla.)	W	7-2
Wake Forest	W	6-0
Arkansas	W	8-1
Southern Illinois	W	9-0
TCU	L	4-5
Kentucky	W	8-1
Mississippi State	W	8-1
Cal-Berkeley	W	5-4
Ole Miss	W	9-0
Florida	W	7-2
Auburn	W	6-3
Alabama	W	5-4
Georgia	L	2-7
Vanderbilt	W	8-1
Tennessee	W	6-3
South Carolina	L	3-6
NCAA Second Round		
Texas	W	5-2
NCAA Quarterfinals		
Southern Cal	L	3-5

## 1988 (27-2)

Coach: Jerry Simmons

SEC Reg. Season Champions		
National Indoor Runner-Up		
NCAA Runner-up		
Final Rank: No. 2		
Indiana	W	5-1
SMU	W	7-2
Clemson	W	7-2
Miami	W	9-0
Texas A&M	W	9-0
SMU	W	5-2
Cal-Berkeley*	W	5-3
Pepperdine*	W	5-1
Georgia*	W	6-2
USC*	L	3-5
Kansas	W	9-0
South Carolina	W	6-0
Alabama	W	8-1
South Florida	W	9-0
TCU	W	7-2
Cal-Berkeley	W	7-2
Florida	W	8-1
Mississippi State	W	7-2
Auburn	W	6-3
Texas El-Paso	W	5-1

# Year-By-Year Results

Vanderbilt	W	9-0
Georgia	W	5-4
Kentucky	W	5-4
Tennessee	W	7-2
Ole Miss	W	5-1
<b>NCAA Second Round</b>		
Cal-Berkeley	W	6-0
<b>NCAA Quarterfinals</b>		
Georgia	W	5-3
<b>NCAA Semifinals</b>		
Michigan	W	5-4
<b>NCAA Final</b>		
Stanford	L	2-5

## 1989 (22-5)

Coach: Jerry Simmons		
SEC Reg. Season Champions		
National Indoor Quarterfinalist		
NCAA Final Eight		
Final Rank: No. 8		
South Alabama	W	9-0
Texas	W	6-3
Tulane	W	9-0
Southern Miss	W	6-0
USL	W	8-1
South Carolina*	L	3-5
Miami*	W	5-3
Pepperdine*	W	5-1
Baylor	W	8-1
Ole Miss	W	8-1
Texas A&M	W	7-0
Southern Illinois	W	8-0
Vanderbilt	W	7-2
Texas	W	5-1
Georgia	W	5-4
TCU	L	1-5
Miami	W	6-3
Alabama	W	6-3
Kentucky	W	5-4
South Carolina	W	5-4
Tennessee	L	4-5
Cal-Irvine	L	2-7
Mississippi State	W	8-1
Auburn	W	6-3
Florida	W	6-3
<b>NCAA Second Round</b>		
Clemson	W	5-3
<b>NCAA Quarterfinals</b>		
Stanford	L	3-5

## 1990 (13-9)

Coach: Jerry Simmons		
NCAA Final 16		
National Indoor Quarterfinalist		
Final Rank: No. 16		
South Alabama	W	6-0
Texas	W	5-3
Tulane	W	9-0
Harvard*	W	5-3
Cal-Irvine*	L	4-5
Miami*	L	1-5
Texas	L	4-5
Southern Miss	W	6-0
South Carolina	W	5-2
TCU	L	4-5
Mississippi State	W	5-1
Alabama	L	4-5
Kentucky	W	5-2
Auburn	W	5-2

Ole Miss	W	5-4
Vanderbilt	W	8-1
Tennessee	L	1-5
Georgia	L	3-5
Florida	W	5-1
<b>SEC Tournament</b>		
Florida	W	6-0
Georgia	L	2-5
<b>NCAA First Round</b>		
California	L	3-5

## 1991 (19-6)

Coach: Jerry Simmons		
SEC Runner-up		
National Indoor Quarterfinalist		
NCAA Final Eight		
Final Rank: No. 6		
Tulane	W	9-0
Baylor	W	9-0
Oklahoma St.	W	9-0
Florida	L	2-7
Southern Miss	W	6-0
California*	W	5-4
Southern Cal*	L	1-5
Miami*	W	5-2
Texas	W	5-3
Mississippi St.	W	5-3
Texas	W	5-4
TCU	L	2-5
Texas-San Antonio	W	5-1
South Carolina	W	5-2
Kentucky	L	3-5
Alabama	W	5-1
Georgia	W	5-3
Ole Miss	W	5-2
Tennessee	W	5-2
Auburn	W	5-2
Vanderbilt	W	9-0
<b>SEC Tournament</b>		
Ole Miss	W	5-3
Mississippi St.	L	3-5
<b>NCAA Second Round</b>		
TCU	W	5-3
<b>NCAA Quarterfinals</b>		
California	L	2-5

## 1992 (17-7)

Coach: Jerry Simmons		
SEC Reg. Season Champions		
SEC Tournament Runner-Up		
National Indoor Quarterfinalist		
NCAA Final Eight		
Final Rank: No. 10		
Tulane	W	8-0
Vanderbilt	W	6-1
Southern Miss	W	9-0
Baylor	W	9-0
South Alabama	W	9-0
California*	W	5-1
Notre Dame*	L	1-4
UCLA*	L	2-4
Mississippi State	L	4-5
South Carolina	W	6-0
TCU	L	4-5
Florida	W	5-4
Arkansas	W	6-0
Alabama	W	8-1
Auburn	W	8-1
Ole Miss	W	6-0

Kentucky	L	1-5
Georgia	W	5-1
Tennessee	W	7-2
<b>SEC Tournament*</b>		
Florida*	W	5-2
Georgia*	W	5-1
Kentucky*	L	2-5
<b>NCAA Second Round</b>		
Pepperdine	W	5-2
<b>NCAA Quarterfinals</b>		
Stanford	L	2-5

## 1993 (16-6)

Coach: Jerry Simmons		
NCAA Final Eight		
National Indoor Quarterfinalist		
Final Rank: No. 8		
Lamar	W	7-0
Centenary	W	7-0
Southern Miss	W	7-0
Colorado*	W	7-0
Stanford*	W	4-3
North Carolina*	L	3-4
Mississippi State	W	4-3
TCU	L	3-4
Vanderbilt	W	7-0
Ole Miss	W	5-0
South Carolina	W	4-2
Auburn	W	5-2
Georgia	L	3-4
Notre Dame	W	5-2
Mississippi State	L	2-5
Alabama	W	6-1
Kentucky	W	5-1
Arkansas	W	4-0
Tennessee	W	6-1
Florida	W	6-0
<b>SEC Tournament</b>		
Tennessee	L	3-4
<b>NCAA Second Round</b>		
Duke	L	2-5

## 1994 (10-13)

Coach: Jerry Simmons		
National Indoor Round of 16		
Tulane	W	7-0
West Florida	W	7-0
Lamar	W	7-0
Centenary	W	5-2
Southern Miss	W	6-1
Duke *	L	2-5
Southern Cal *	L	1-5
Harvard *	L	2-5
TCU	L	2-5
Ole Miss	L	0-4
Alabama	L	1-6
Mississippi State	L	3-4
South Carolina	W	4-2
Notre Dame	W	5-2
Vanderbilt	L	2-4
Arkansas	W	4-1
Auburn	L	3-4
Florida	L	1-6
Georgia	L	2-5
Tennessee	W	5-2
Kentucky	L	3-4
<b>SEC Tournament</b>		
South Carolina	W	4-2
Florida	L	3-4

## 1995 (19-4)

Coach: Jerry Simmons		
SEC Runner-up		
Final Rank: No. 8		
New Orleans	W	7-0
Southern	W	7-0
West Florida	W	6-0
Centenary	W	7-0
SE Louisiana	W	6-0
Texas Tech	W	7-0
Tulane	W	7-0
Florida	W	5-2
South Carolina	W	6-1
Ole Miss	W	5-2
Auburn	L	3-4
Georgia	L	2-5
Kentucky	W	5-2
Vanderbilt	W	6-1
Mississippi State	W	4-3
Tennessee	W	5-1
Arkansas	W	6-1
Alabama	W	5-1
<b>SEC Championship</b>		
Auburn	W	4-1
Mississippi State	W	4-3
Georgia	L	0-4
<b>NCAA First Round</b>		
TCU	L	4-0

## 1996 (21-5)

Coach: Jerry Simmons		
NCAA Final 16		
NCAA Region III Champions		
Final Rank: No. 14		
Notre Dame	W	4-2
New Orleans	W	7-0
West Florida	W	7-0
Southern	W	7-0
SE Louisiana	W	7-0
Southern Miss	W	7-0
Ole Miss	L	2-4
Alabama	W	6-1
Centenary	W	7-0
Texas-Pan American	W	7-0
Texas-Arlington	W	7-0
South Carolina	W	7-0
Arkansas	W	5-2
Florida	L	3-4
Mississippi State	W	5-2
Auburn	W	5-2
Vanderbilt	W	4-1
Tennessee	W	5-2
Kentucky	W	4-3
Georgia	L	4-0
<b>SEC Tournament</b>		
Auburn	W	4-1
Georgia	L	1-4
<b>NCAA Region III Championships</b>		
Kentucky	W	4-1
Alabama-Birmingham	W	4-2
Auburn	W	4-3
<b>NCAA First Round</b>		
TCU	L	4-3

# Year-By-Year Results

## 1997 (17-7)

Coach: Jerry Simmons

NCAA Final 16

National Indoor Round of 16

Final Rank: No. 9

Centenary	W	7-0
Southern	W	7-0
New Orleans	W	7-0
Southeastern La.	W	7-0
West Florida	W	6-1
Vanderbilt	W	6-1
Pepperdine*	L	3-4
Stanford*	L	1-6
Columbia*	W	4-1
Florida	W	4-3
Southern Miss	W	6-1
South Carolina	W	5-1
Alabama	W	4-3
Ole Miss	W	6-1
Mississippi State	L	1-6
Tennessee	W	7-0
Arkansas	W	6-0
Kentucky	W	4-1
Auburn	L	3-4
Georgia	L	2-4

### SEC Championship

Kentucky	W	4-0
Georgia	L	2-4
Miami (Fla.)	W	4-2

### NCAA First Round

Duke	L	1-4
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## 1998 (25-2)

Coach: Jeff Brown

SEC Champions

SEC Tournament Champions

NCAA Semifinalist

National Indoor Quarterfinalist

Final Rank: No. 2

Southern	W	7-0
Centenary	W	7-0
Miami, Fla.	W	6-1
SE Louisiana	W	7-0
New Orleans	W	7-0
Texas A&M	W	4-3
Southern Cal*	W	4-1
Stanford*	L	7-0
Duke*	W	6-1
Southern Miss	W	6-1
South Carolina	W	5-2
Florida	W	4-3
Auburn	W	5-2
Mississippi St.	W	5-2
Vanderbilt	W	7-0
Ole Miss	W	5-2
Arkansas	W	4-0
Alabama	W	4-0
Georgia	W	5-2
Tennessee	W	4-3
Kentucky	W	6-1

### SEC Tournament

Auburn	W	4-1
Ole Miss	W	4-1
Georgia	W	4-3

### NCAA First Round

SMU	W	4-0
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### NCAA Quarterfinal

Ole Miss	W	4-0
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### NCAA Semifinal

Georgia	L	4-1
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## 1999 (20-7)

Coach Jeff Brown

SEC Champions

SEC Tournament Champions

NCAA Semifinalist

National Rank: No. 4

Southeastern Louisiana	W	7-0
Southern	W	6-0
Centenary	W	6-0
Mississippi State	W	4-3
Southern Miss	W	7-0
Texas A&M	L	6-1
Michigan State	W	5-2
Vanderbilt	L	4-3
Ole Miss	L	5-2
Indiana	L	4-3
South Carolina	W	4-3
Florida	W	4-3
Kentucky	L	5-2
Tennessee	L	4-3
South Florida	W	5-2
Georgia	W	4-3
Alabama	W	6-1
Auburn	W	5-2
Arkansas	W	7-0

### SEC Championships

Tennessee	W	4-1
South Carolina	W	4-1
Georgia	W	4-3

### NCAA Regional

Alcorn State	W	4-0
Tulane	W	4-1

### NCAA First Round

Fresno State	W	4-1
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### NCAA Quarterfinal

Duke	W	4-3
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### NCAA Semifinal

UCLA	L	4-1
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## 2000 (20-6)

Coach Jeff Brown

NCAA Final 16

National Rank: No. 12

Southern	W	6-0
Centenary	W	7-0
New Orleans	W	6-1
Southern Cal	W	4-3
Tennessee	L	4-3
Indiana State	W	4-3
Southern Miss	W	5-2
Mississippi State	W	5-2
South Alabama	W	7-0
Florida	L	4-2
Texas A&M	W	5-2
Vanderbilt	W	6-1
Alabama	W	7-0
Tulane	W	7-0
South Carolina	W	7-0
Ole Miss	W	6-1
Arkansas	W	5-2
SMU	W	5-2
Tennessee	L	5-2
Auburn	W	4-3
Kentucky	W	5-2
Georgia	L	6-0

### SEC Tournament

Georgia	L	4-1
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### NCAA Regional

Alcorn State	W	4-0
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Clemson	W	4-0
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### NCAA First Round

Illinois	L	4-3
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## 2001 (16-8)

Coach Jeff Brown

NCAA Final 16

National Rank: No. 13

Southern	W	7-0
Centenary	W	7-0
Southeastern La.	W	7-0
UL-Monroe	W	7-0
Texas A&M	L	4-3
UL-Lafayette	W	7-0
Mississippi State	L	5-2
Southern Miss	W	6-1
Vanderbilt	W	6-1
Arkansas	W	4-3
Kentucky	W	4-3
Georgia	L	4-3
Texas-Arlington	W	7-0
Auburn	L	4-3
Florida	W	4-3
South Carolina	L	4-2
Southern Methodist	L	4-2
Alabama	W	5-2
Mississippi	W	4-3

### SEC Tournament

Alabama	L	4-3
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### NCAA Regional

Marist	W	4-0
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Texas	W	4-2
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### NCAA First Round

Texas A&M	L	4-1
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# Letterwinners

## A

Abramson, Sam (1929-30)  
Achondo, Marcelo (1991-92)  
Aguero, Mauricio (1980-81)  
Al-Alawi, Nabil (1962-63-64)  
Albertine, Gary (1973-74-75-76)  
Allen, Rick (1967-68)  
Alvarez, Mario (2000)  
Ayres, Walt (1940)

## B

Baker, Reese (1976)  
Baldwin, Spud (1951)  
Barnett, Gary (1979)  
Barrientos, Felix (1986-87-88)  
Barton, Ernest (1948)  
Baxley, Hugh (1955)  
Begue, Max (1969-70-72)  
Bennett, Dale (1952)  
Bettison, Joe (1960-63)  
Black, Larry (1967-68-69)  
Blanchard, Zak (1995-96-97-98)  
Bourg, Tad (1969-70)  
Braga, Pedro (94-95-96-98)  
Broer, David (1982)  
Brown, Jeff (1985-86-87-88)  
Burleigh, Jack (1982-83)  
Bushman, Jack (1937-38-39)

## C

Cannon, Gary (1976-77)  
Cannon, John (1934-35)  
Carter, Kenny (1956-57-58)  
Carter, Steve (1963-64-65)  
Chandronnait, Alan (1976-77-78)  
Chmela, Michal (1997-98-99-00)  
Church, Frank (1975)  
Clark, Grant (1941)  
Clarke, Stevenson (1980-81-82-83)  
Cockerham, Walter (1952-53-54)  
Cole, Eugene (1937)  
Collins, Jim (1936-37-38)  
Couvillion, Dudley (1930)  
Covington, Beverly (1948-49-50)  
Cox, Ernest (1960-61-62-63)  
Creekmore, Mitch (1971-73-74-75)  
Crowell, Dickie (1959-60)

## D

Debriddi, Devakul (1936)  
Detlefs, Ryan (1994)  
Diel, Wayne (1968-69-70-71)  
Ducrest, Tommy (1969-70-71-72)  
Dudley, Chad (1993-94-95-96)  
Dumont, Howard (1959-60)

## E

Eckstein, Bob (1948)  
Ecuyer, Bobby (1967)  
Eerett, Ed (1925)  
El Sawy, Tamer (1991-92-93)  
Engleman, Otto (1954)  
Escudero, Pedro (1997-98)

## F

Fagot, Al (1967-68)  
Faulk, Steve (1968-69-70)  
Fenasci, Ronnie (1953-54-55-57)  
Fenelon, Tracy (1981)  
Fernandes, Gus (1994-95-96-97)  
**Fisher, Bryan (2001)**  
Fisher, Kirk (1996-97-98)  
Foster, Johnny (1972-73-74-75)  
Furukrantz, Tom (1989-90)

## G

Gatenby, Glen (1974-76)  
Glanker, Gene (1947)  
Gold, Leo (1926-27-28)  
Gomez, Edgar (1957-58-59)  
Gonzales, Rod (1990)  
Gorman, Gary (1979)  
Gorman, Hal (1976-77-78-79)  
Greene, Jack (1960-61-62)  
Guevara, Alex (1993)  
Gustella, Salvador (1938-39)

## H

Hackett, John (1928-29-30)  
Hagerman, Bobby (1972-73-74-75)  
Hamilton, Johnny (1956)  
Hammett, Larry (1957-58-59)  
Hammett, Michael (1986-87-88)  
Hand, Tom (1997-98-99-2000)  
Hardesty, Dan (1946-47)  
Harvey, Bob (1947-48)  
Hebert, Pat (1930)  
Hennessy, Frank (1977)  
Holt, Dick (1956)  
Holtari, Janne (1991-92-94)  
Holtman, William (1951-52)  
Homedes, Carlos (1985-86-87)  
Hubbard, Joe (1963-64-65)  
Hubbard, Robert (1966-67-68)  
Hudson, Tommy (1966-67-68)  
Hudson, William (1968)  
Humphreys, Dave (1932-33-34-35)  
Hunter, Edwin (1932)  
Hurd, Jonathan (1998-99-00-01)

## I

Ideta, Ryan (1993-94-95-96)  
Isaminger, H.L. (1932-33)

## J

Jacoby, Bernard (1940-41-42)  
Johnston, Francie (1930)  
Jones, Chad (1990)

## K

Kaplan, Frank (1938)  
Kelly, Joe (1970)  
Kennan, Robert (1925)  
Ketchum, Ed (1935-36)  
Keyton, Mike (1965)  
**Kiernan, Daniel (1999-00-01)**  
Kirkland, L.C. (1939-40-41)  
Kjellsten, Johan (1989)  
Koach, Kenneth (1948-49)

## L

Lanier, Jack (1942)  
Lanier, W.L. (1926)  
Lanneau, Bazile (1948-49-50)  
Lavercombe, Randy (1972-73-75)  
Leaycraft, Donni (1987-88-89-90)  
Lee, Harry (1956)  
Leon, Jose (1993-94-95-96)  
Lewis, Charles (1929)  
Lindberg, Andres (1982-83-84)  
Loeb, Charles (1929)  
Longmire, David (1964-65-66)  
Lovett, Steve (1980)

## M

Martin, Cedric (1971)  
Mateljan, Anthony (1999-00-01)  
McDowell, Bill (1950)  
McGehee, Billy (1973-74-75-76)  
McLaney, M.J. (1937)  
McVea, Charles (1929)  
Meyers, Drew (1977-78-79-80)  
Milbrink, Johan (1990-91)  
Mixon, Willard (1938-39)  
Methvin, David (1971)  
Mills, Larry (1948-49-50)  
Murov, Ellis (1969)

## N

Neck, Tommy (1959-60-61)  
**Nicholson, Brandon (2000-01)**  
Nicholson, Les (1960-61)  
Nido, Tommy (1979-80-81-82)  
Noonan, Jason (183-84-85-86)

## O

Oransky, Mike (1978-79-80)  
Obourn, Hugh (1965-66)  
Overdyke, Jere (1970-71)  
Owens, Billy (1941-42-46-47)

## P

Pacheco, Mario (1989-90-91-92)  
Padgett, Charles (1946)  
Pesola, Juha (1992-93)  
Pitts, Charlie (1952-53-54)  
Perez, Fernando (1983-84-85-86)  
Posso, Mauricio (1980)  
Pou, John Gray (2000-01)  
Power, Bill (1967)  
Presslar, Benton (1953-54-55)

## R

Ramaswami, Ajay (2000-01)  
Rees, Charles (1961)  
Richardson, Roger (1949-50-51)  
Rickey, Pat (1960-61-62)  
Roach, Kenneth (1948-49)  
Roberts, Jim (1958)  
Robertson, Ed (1932-33-35)  
Robertson, Jess (1963)  
Robinson, Johnny (1958-59)  
Robinson, Tommy (1957-58-59)  
Robinson, W.T. (Dub) (1932-34-35-36)  
Romer, David (1953-54)

Rosenbaum, David (1953-54)  
Rouse, Robert (1974-75-76-77)  
Rubin, Ed (1997-98-99-00)  
Rutka, Sebastian (2001)

## S

Sadovich, Sanjin (2001)  
Samuelsson, Jonas (1996-97-98-99)  
Sanders, Tom (1935-36-37)  
Sauls, DeWitt (1926-27-28)  
Scanlon, Pat (1955-56)  
Schay, Geza (1950)  
Schultz, Darrell (1952-53)  
Schwartz, Brett (1984)  
Schwing, Ged (1986-87-88-89)  
Shamieh, Samer (1999-00)  
Shoptaugh, Mark (1977-78-79-80)  
Sievers, Aubrey (1933-34-35-36)  
Sims, J.T. (1973-74-75-76)  
Simoneau, Fred (1965)  
Slanton, Thad (1991-92)  
**Sstatt, Jesse (1999-00-01)**  
So, Roland (1987-88-89)  
Sorbo, Jonathan (1981-82)  
Sruk, John (1999-01)  
Stevens Joe (1946-47)

## T

Thompson, Irvin (1949)  
Tindle, Mark (1971-72)  
Trendahl, Clinton (1967)  
Tudor, Robert (1954-55-56-57)

## U

Umstaedter, Billy (1940-41-42)  
Uribe, Billy (1985-86-87-88)  
Usetlon, Kenny (1966)

## V

Vasquez, Steve (1989-90-91-92)  
Venable, John (1951)  
Viator, Teddy (1981-82-83-84)  
Viator, Todd (1987-88-89)  
Villagomez, Eduardo (1995-96-97-98)

## W

Walker, Milton (1951-55)  
Walthall, Jim (1960)  
Webb, Cecil (1951-53)  
Wesbrooks, Michael (1990-91-92-93)  
Williamson, Earl (1946-47)  
Winslow, Carl (1981-82)  
Wolff, Marcello (1970)  
Wood, Steve (1983-84-85)

## Y

Young, Paul (1952-53-54)

### Current Players in Boldface



## Campus Life

Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College has, throughout its 141-year history, served the people of Louisiana, the region, the nation, and the world through extensive multipurpose programs encompassing instruction, research, and public service. The University continuously develops programs of quality that make it one of the nation's outstanding educational institutions.

The University influences the educational, economic, social, and cultural lives of citizens throughout the state - in some way, it touches the life of every person in Louisiana.

Because of its designation as a Research University I - the top category of the Carnegie Foundation's ranking of research institutions - LSU ranks in the top two percent of the nation's colleges and universities. The Research I designation is shared by only 59 public and 29 private universities in the country. One of only 25 universities nationwide designated as both a land-grant and sea-grant college, LSU is also actively pursuing space-grant status.

History and tradition began with LSU's founding in 1853 by the General Assembly of Louisiana as the Louisiana State Seminary of Learning and Military Academy near Pineville, Louisiana. The institution opened Jan. 2, 1860. When the Civil War began, the first superintendent, William Tecumseh Sherman, resigned to assume a command in the Union Army. Fire demolished the Seminary in 1869, and the school moved to Baton Rouge.

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



College.

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

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

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

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

LSU is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The Hebert Law Center is a member of the Association of American Law Schools and is on the approved list of the American Bar Association.



## Weight/Training Rooms

**L**SU strength coach Tommy Moffitt was a perfect fit for the Tigers in his first season at LSU in 2000. He came to the Tigers from Miami where he was named the 1999 Collegiate Football Strength and Conditioning Coach of the Year by the Professional Football Strength and Conditioning Coaches Society.

The LSU strength and conditioning facility, located in Tiger Stadium, was built in 1997 and features the latest in both strength training and cardiovascular training equipment.

Measuring 10,000-square feet, LSU has one of the finest strength and conditioning facilities in the nation.

### TRAINING ROOM

LSU boasts the largest and most complete athletic training facility in all of collegiate athletics. Focused on aggressive rehabilitation, the Broussard Center for Athletic Training is



**The training room rehab pools.**

furnished with the latest in technology and equipment. Some of the features of the 23,000-square foot facility include an on-site x-ray room, an in-house pharmacy, as well as state of the art hydrotherapy pools. The Broussard Center for Athletic Training is equipped with the largest hydrotherapy pools in both collegiate and professional sports and is one of the few collegiate training centers with a full-service pharmacy, as well as on-site x-ray room. LSU is also the only school in college athletics with a training room equipped with a full-service vision center. The facility is named in honor of legendary trainer Dr. Martin J. Broussard, who served as LSU's athletic trainer for over four decades.



## Academic Center for Athletes

**C**ritical to the development of an athlete as a student is an adequate academic facility and capable staff to further the athlete's progress. The Academic Center for Athletes is responsible for overseeing the educational development and progress toward graduation for all student-athletes. The staff acts as a liaison between the athlete and the academic communities and insures that student-athletes comply with academic rules established by the University, NCAA and SEC. The staff also coordinates academic programs designed to assist student-athletes in acquiring a quality education.



### **SERVICES AVAILABLE AT THE ACA**

- A showpiece of the Academic Center is the Deumite Memorial Library, a 2,400-square foot resource and study facility offering reading materials and a relaxing quiet area conducive to learning.
- The Center has private study rooms, made possible by generous donations from alumni, and the Tammany Tigers Computer Room, which has the latest in technology to meet all of the student-athletes' needs. The Bengal Belle room is an additional study area.
- The Eric Hill Athletic Communications Studio is a state-of-the-art facility that allows student-athletes to polish their public speaking ability and improve their communication skills with the media. Dr. Tommy Karam has expertise in assisting athletes in working with the news media.
- The support services offered include tutoring, career counseling and development, time management, study skills, and other programs that help each student-athlete reach and receive their highest-quality education and degree.
- The Academic Center for Athletes, located in the newly renovated Gym Armory, is responsible for overseeing the educational development and progress toward graduation for all student-athletes.



## the city of Baton Rouge

**H**ospitality and comfort are a Southern tradition practiced to perfection around Baton Rouge. Minutes from the city, ancient moss-draped oaks, fragrant honeysuckle, formal gardens and the finest examples of Southern architecture await.

Combine this with the excitement of the mighty Mississippi River, cajun music and a gourmet meal that is topped with freshly brewed cafe-au-lait at one of Baton

Rouge's fine restaurants. Mix in an LSU athletic event, and Baton Rouge becomes one of the most attractive cities for living, entertainment and education in the South.



**The state capital building of Louisiana, located in Baton Rouge, boasts the tallest capital building in the nation at 34 stories.**



## the state of Louisiana

**L**ouisiana, one of America's most culturally and geographically diverse states, is located in the heart of the Deep South. Adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico and dotted with hundreds of lakes and bayous, Louisiana is home to all types of terrain from swamps and marshes to lush forests and gentle hills. The state is known



Millions of visitors from around the world come to New Orleans each year to participate in Mardi Gras, a two-week party that includes more than 60 parades.

for its warm and friendly people, and still maintains the stately antebellum plantations and majestic oaks of its early days. The atmosphere is elegant, yet relaxed and casual. Dubbed

the "Sportsman's Paradise," Louisiana offers some of the finest hunting, fishing and boating opportunities in the country.



The French Quarter of New Orleans joins progressive technology with traditional Southern charm. Take a carriage ride through the heart of New Orleans and discover that even today it still maintains many of its traditional European roots.



## Skip Bertman, Director of Athletics

J. Stanley "Skip" Bertman was named LSU's athletics director on January 19, 2001, succeeding Joe Dean, who finished his 14-year term as A.D. on Dec. 31, 2000. Bertman, who completed a brilliant 18-year career this June as LSU's head baseball coach, served both as athletics director and head coach during the 2001 baseball season before assuming the full-time role as A.D. in August.

With Bertman, LSU gains an athletics director who can provide the leadership and experience necessary to manage the Tigers' nearly \$35 million athletic budget. He is one of the most respected people in the Baton Rouge community and throughout the state of Louisiana. His talent as a fund-raiser and businessman, as well as a public relations mastermind, developed the LSU baseball program into the best in the nation.

One only has to look at what Bertman has accomplished with the Tiger baseball program over the last 18 years to see he brings all the tools necessary to direct LSU's 20-sport athletic department.

Bertman guided LSU to five NCAA titles, including back-to-back championships in 1996 and 1997. His teams drew huge crowds to venerable Alex Box Stadium, as LSU led the nation in attendance in each of his final six seasons (1996-2001). Bertman's unyielding desire to succeed drove him to the pinnacle of his profession, and his astute knowledge of the game -- obtained from over 40 years of coaching -- combined with his steadfast determination and irrepressible enthusiasm transformed LSU Baseball into the nation's premier program.

Those same characteristics will carry over to the athletics director's chair, where Bertman has inherited a program considered to be one of the best in the country.

Bertman, 63, guided the baseball Tigers to a 870-330-3 (.724) record in his 18-year tenure, including the 1991, 1993, 1996, 1997 and 2000 NCAA titles, 11 College World Series appearances and Southeastern Conference championships in 1986, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1996 and 1997. He was named National Coach of the Year on six occasions -- 2000, 1997, 1996, 1993, 1991 and 1986, and he served as head coach of the 1996 U.S. Olympic team which captured the bronze medal in Atlanta.

In a Baseball America poll released in January, 1999, Bertman was voted the second greatest college baseball coach of the 20th century, trailing only Rod Dedeaux of Southern California. LSU was voted No. 3 in a poll of the greatest college baseball programs of the century.

LSU is one of only three schools to win five NCAA championships, and the Tigers are one of only 10 teams to have made 11 College World Series appearances. Bertman and Dedeaux are the only coaches to win five CWS titles, and LSU (1990s) and Southern California (1970s) are the only schools to win four

championships in one decade.

Bertman mastered the art of winning big games throughout his career, guiding the Tigers to a 21-4 record in championship games in NCAA post-season play. That mark includes all NCAA Regional, NCAA Super Regional and College World Series championship contests. Bertman also directed LSU to the highest all-time NCAA Tournament winning percentage with a 89-29 (.754) record.

Bertman led LSU to its fifth national title in 2000, as the Tigers recorded a 52-17 mark, including a perfect 13-0 post-season record. LSU won the SEC Tournament with four straight wins, and the Tigers raced to a 9-0 mark in the NCAA Tournament. The Tigers captured the national title with a thrilling 6-5 win over Stanford in the CWS championship game, as LSU scored four runs in the last two innings to overcome a 5-2 deficit. Catcher Brad Cresse's RBI single in the bottom of the ninth inning drove home shortstop Ryan Theriot with the winning run. LSU became only the third school in NCAA baseball history to win five national championships, joining Southern California and Arizona State.

The Tigers took their first crucial step toward college baseball prominence in 1983 when Bertman was hired to pump new blood into the program. He had previously earned stellar recognition as one of the nation's brightest assistant coaches while at the University of Miami (Fla.) for eight seasons (1976-83).

Bertman was known as the "best assistant coach in college baseball" while a member of Ron Fraser's staff at Miami, and he brought to LSU the same brand of exciting, winning baseball he helped install at UM.

Even before working at Miami, Bertman was renowned for his coaching excellence. In 11 seasons at Miami Beach High School, he directed the Hi-Tides to a state championship and two runners-up finishes. He was named Florida's Coach of the Year on three occasions.

Bertman left Miami Beach High School in 1974 to author the book, *Coaching Youth League Baseball*, funding the project out of his own resources. The book has become required reading for youth league coaches around the nation and in many foreign countries.

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

Bertman and his wife Sandy are the parents of four daughters -- Jan, Jodi, Lisa and Lori. The Bertmans have two grandchildren -- Sophie Faith and Isaac Stanley, the children of Emile and Lori Bertman Guirard.



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