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# Dr. William L. Jenkins

President, LSU

On April 1, 1999, Dr. William L. Jenkins, formerly Chancellor of Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College, became president of the LSU System, which includes nine institutions on 10 campuses in five cities, as well as 10 public hospitals in 10 cities.

A native of South Africa, Dr. Jenkins studied at the University of Pretoria, where he received his professional veterinary medicine degree in 1958 and specialist credentials in 1968. He received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Missouri, Columbia, in 1970. After practicing veterinary medicine for four years, he joined the faculty at the University of Pretoria, advancing through the ranks to become professor and head of the Department of Veterinary Physiology, Pharmacology, & Toxicology in 1971.

He moved to the United States in 1978 and joined the faculty in the Department of Veterinary Physiology & Pharmacology at Texas A&M University. He was appointed dean of the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine in 1988, and was named LSU's provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs in September 1993.

When he was appointed LSU's fifth chancellor in November 1996, Dr. Jenkins reorganized the campus administration to be more effective and more responsive, and oversaw the development of a strategic plan to guide the University in its preparation for the challenges of the next century.

Over the years, Dr. Jenkins has received numerous teaching and service awards and recognitions, having been named the 1997 Communicator of the Year by the Public Relations Association of Louisiana and a Distinguished Alumnus by the University of Missouri in 1999. The regional chapter of Toastmasters International also presented him with its 1999 Communication and Leadership Award, and he was awarded the Vision of Excellence Award 2000 by the New Orleans Regional Chamber of Commerce and the New Orleans Chapter of MetroVision. In addition, the University of Pretoria awarded an honorary doctoral degree to Dr. Jenkins in September 2000.

Dr. Jenkins has been active in continuing education and has delivered more than 150 lectures and addresses to diverse groups in both the United States and abroad. He has taught extensively at both the professional and graduate levels. He has published more than 60 scientific articles and has contributed 15 chapters to various textbooks. He is co-author of a textbook on veterinary pharmacology.

Dr. Jenkins has been and continues to be a member of many professional organizations and select committees. Most recently he served on the National Institute of Health's Alcohol Abuse and Misuse on College Campuses Committee and on a special Steering Committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to review accreditation criteria for colleges and universities. Dr. Jenkins also is a member of the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges' Committee on Food and Society and currently serves on the Governor's Advisory Commission on Coastal Restoration and Conservation.

His current community engagement includes serving on the boards of the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, Greater Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce, Academic Distinction Fund, Council for a Better Louisiana, Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge, The Nature Conservancy of Louisiana, and the Baton Rouge board of the National Conference for Community and Justice.

Dr. Jenkins and his wife, Peggy, have four children -Sharon, Gwynn, Anthea, and Warren- and nine grandchildren.

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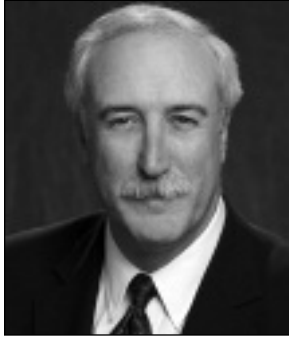
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# Sean O'Keefe

Chancellor, LSU

The Honorable Sean O'Keefe assumed the office of Chancellor of Louisiana State University and A&M College on February 21, 2005. Prior to his appointment as LSU's seventh chancellor, O'Keefe established a distinguished career in higher education and United States government service.

Chancellor O'Keefe earned his Bachelor of Arts from Loyola University in New Orleans in 1977 and his Master of Public Administration from the Maxwell School of Syracuse University in 1978. He held an endowed chair at the Syracuse University Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs and served as the Director of National Security Studies, a partnership of Syracuse University and Johns Hopkins University for delivery of executive education programs. He was also Professor of Business Administration and Assistant to the Senior Vice President for Research and Dean of the Graduate School at the Pennsylvania State University.

He served on four separate occasions as a presidential appointee. Most recently, until February 2005, he served as the 10th Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. O'Keefe joined President George W. Bush's Administration as Deputy Assistant to the President and as the Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget until December 2001.

Appointed Secretary of the Navy in July 1992 by President George Bush, O'Keefe served as Comptroller and Chief Financial Officer of the Department of Defense since 1989. Before joining then-Defense Secretary Dick Cheney's Pentagon management team in these capacities, he served on the United States Senate Committee on Appropriations staff for eight years and was Staff Director of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee. His public service began in 1978 upon his selection as a Presidential Management Intern.

Chancellor Sean O'Keefe is a Fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration, a Fellow of the International Academy of Astronautics, and member of the Naval Postgraduate School Board of Advisors. During his academic postings, he was a Visiting Scholar at the Wolfson College of the University of Cambridge in the United Kingdom, a member of the Naval Postgraduate School's civil-military relations seminar team, and conducted seminars for the Strategic Studies Group at Oxford University. He served on the national security panel to devise the 1988 Republican platform and was a member of the 1985 Kennedy School of Government program for national security executives at Harvard University.

In 1993, President Bush and Secretary Cheney presented him the Distinguished Public Service Award. He was the 1999 faculty recipient of the Syracuse University Chancellor's Award for Public Service; recipient of the Department of the Navy's Public Service Award in December 2000; and has been awarded five honorary doctorate degrees from several prestigious educational institutions. In 2003 and 2004, he was recognized and honored by the Irish American Magazine as one of the Top 100 Irish Americans.

He is the author of several journal articles and contributing author of *Keeping the Edge: Managing Defense for the Future* released in October 2000. In 1998, he co-authored *The Defense Industry in the Post-Cold War Era: Corporate Strategies and Public Policy Perspectives*.

He is married to Laura McCarthy O'Keefe, and they have three children - Lindsey, Jonathan, and Kevin.



## Kenneth E. Carpenter, Faculty Athletics Representative

Kenneth E. Carpenter is in his second year as LSU's faculty representative in NCAA and Southeastern Conference matters.

Carpenter, a professor in the School of Architecture, has taught at LSU since 1986. He received his bachelor's degree in architecture from the University of Oklahoma in 1962 and his master's from the University of Minnesota in 1967. Before joining the LSU faculty, he served at Clemson University as associate professor of architecture from 1967-77; Ball State University, where he was professor and chairman of the

Department of Architecture, 1977-81; and, Iowa State University, serving as professor and chairman, Department of Architecture from 1981-86.

At LSU, he served as the dean of the College of Design from 1986-97; Interim Executive Director of International Programs from 1997-98; and Interim Dean of the College of Art and Design from 2001-02.

Carpenter is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, the American Institute of Architects, and the American Association of University Professors.

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## The SKIP BERTMAN Legacy

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.

### **National Championships**

2000, 1997, 1996, 1993, 1991

### **SEC Championships**

1997, 1996, 1993, 1992, 1991, 1990, 1986

### **Career Record (1984-2001)**

870-330-3 (.724)

### **NCAA Tournament Record**

89-29 (.754), highest winning percentage in NCAA history

### **National Coach of the Year**

2000, 1997, 1996, 1993, 1991, 1986

### **College World Series Appearances**

2000, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1994, 1993, 1991, 1990, 1989, 1987, 1986

Already a Louisiana Legend and one of the greatest college baseball coaches of all time, J. Stanley "Skip" Bertman has made the seamless transition into the athletics director's chair with the same enthusiasm, vision and demand for excellence that were trademarks of his stellar coaching career.

In just five years as LSU's director of athletics, Bertman has already added to his impressive list of on-the-field achievements. Under his direction, LSU enjoyed arguably the greatest athletics years in the history of the institution. In 2003-04, three teams won national championships, nine teams finished in the nation's top ten, and 14 teams ranked in the top 25, and in 2004-05, 14 teams advanced to the postseason. LSU teams also enjoyed improved grade point averages across the board, making the LSU student-athlete experience a success on and off the fields of competition.

While supervising the Tigers' progress on the playing fields, he has begun to implement measures necessary to realize his vision of building the LSU athletics department into the best in the country. Bertman's bold and innovative plans promise to keep the Tigers among the nation's elite in all phases of collegiate athletics.

Bertman is now in the midst of upgrading LSU's athletics complex. Working hand in hand with the Tiger Athletic Foundation, Bertman has already overseen the completion of the Cox Communications Academic Center for Student-Athletes while renovating Tiger Stadium and the Pete Maravich Assembly Center, and constructing the Football Operations Center.

It was also Bertman who took the bold but essential move to implement a seat contribution program in Tiger Stadium to fund facility improvements and ensure the financial stability of the LSU Athletics Department for the next decade.

Bertman was named LSU's athletics director on Jan. 19, 2001. With Bertman, LSU gained an athletics director who provides the leadership and experience necessary to manage the Tigers' \$52 million budget.

Bertman guided LSU to five NCAA baseball titles, and his teams drew huge crowds to venerable Alex Box Stadium, as the Tigers led the nation in attendance in each of his final six seasons (1996-2001).

He also served as head coach of the 1996 U.S. Olympic team that captured the bronze medal in Atlanta.

Bertman continues to be honored for his remarkable coaching tenure, as he was inducted in June, 2002, into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame. He was inducted into the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in January, 2003.

In a Baseball America poll published in 1999, Bertman was voted the second greatest college baseball coach of the 20th century, trailing only the late Rod Dedeaux of Southern California. Bertman and Dedeaux are the only coaches to win five CWS titles.

He had previously earned recognition as one of the nation's brightest assistant coaches while at the University of Miami (Fla.) for eight seasons (1976-83). 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 and he was named Florida's Coach of the Year on three occasions.

In 1975, Bertman coached at Miami-Dade Downtown, leaving after one season to join legendary head coach Ron 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 Bertman's have three grandchildren - Sophie Faith and Isaac Stanley, the children of Emile and Lori Bertman Guirard, and Samuel Aaron, the son of Drew and Lisa Pate.



### Dan Radakovich

Senior Associate Athletics Director

Dan Radakovich enters his fifth year as LSU's Senior Associate Athletics Director after joining the university in May of 2001. He came to LSU after serving as director of athletics at American University in Washington D.C.

As LSU's Senior Associate Athletics Director, Radakovich oversees the daily operations of the LSU Athletics Department and he serves as Skip Bertman's chief assistant.

Prior to his one-year stint at American University, Radakovich spent six years as the Associate Athletics Director at South Carolina. He worked closely with South Carolina Athletics Director Mike McGee in laying the groundwork for a new \$70 million arena built in Columbia. During his tenure with South Carolina, Radakovich supervised the finances and logistics for \$33 million in facility improvements.

Radakovich served as the Senior Associate Athletics Director at Long Beach State from 1989-94. Radakovich began his collegiate athletics career as the athletics business manager at the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Fla., from 1983-85. He worked in the private sector for four years before joining Long Beach State.

A native of Aliquippa, Pa., Radakovich graduated from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 1980 with a bachelor of science degree in finance. Radakovich was also a football letterwinner as well as a student coach at IUP. He then went on to earn his master's degree in business administration from the University of Miami in 1982.

Radakovich is married to the former Marcie McDonald and the couple has two children, Christian (15) and Grant (11).



### Judy Southard

Associate Athletics Director/Senior Women's Administrator

Judy Southard, who had a very successful career as both a head women's basketball coach and Director of Athletics, enters her fifth year as LSU's Senior Women's Administrator after joining the department in the summer of 2001.

Southard came to LSU from Texas Woman's University, where she served as the school's Director of Athletics for nine years.

As LSU's Senior Women's Administrator, Southard oversees the highly successful Tiger women's athletics program.

Southard has served on numerous national committees during her career in athletic administration. She is currently a member of the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Committee and was named in the summer of 2004 to the SEC Executive Committee.

While at Texas Woman's University, Southard initiated a corporate partnership program for the athletic department that tripled the involvement of area businesses and corporations in Pioneer athletics.

Prior to her stint at TWU, Southard served as head women's basketball coach at Marshall University in Huntington, W. Va., for 11 years, where she led the Lady Herd to five Southern Conference titles. At Marshall, Southard was named Southern Conference Coach of the Year three times and her career record of 178-130 still stands as a school record for women's basketball victories. Southard also served as Assistant Athletics Director at Marshall from 1983-88, including a four-month period when she was interim director.

Before going to Marshall, Southard spent three years as head coach at Tennessee-Martin and she also served for one season as an assistant coach at Tennessee. As a high school teacher from 1970-77, Southard coached both basketball and tennis, leading her West Florence High School basketball team to the South Carolina 4A state title in 1976.

A native of Columbia, S.C., Southard earned a bachelor's degree in physical education and health from Coker College in 1970 followed by a master's degree in physical education from Tennessee in 1978.



### Verge Ausberry

Associate Athletics Director/Operations

A former LSU football standout Verge Ausberry joined the LSU Athletics Department administrative staff in August 2001.

Ausberry supervises marketing and promotions, game management, strength and conditioning, the Dr. Martin Broussard training room, the Jeff Boss Equipment Room and video operations for various sports.

Ausberry, from New Iberia, La., played inside linebacker for the Tigers, lettering in 1986-89. He was the leading tackler on the team in both 1988 and 1989 and was part of two Southeastern Conference championship teams (1986 under Bill Arnsparger and 1988 under Mike Archer), playing on teams that went to three bowl games.

Although this is Ausberry's first tour of duty with the administration of the Athletic Department, he has remained very close to the LSU athletic scene in the 1990s, first serving for almost seven years as a member of LSU's highly regarded Academic Center for Athletes where he worked with many of the student-athletes, primarily dealing with LSU's football squad.

After leaving the Academic Center, he moved in July 1999 to the Tiger Athletic Foundation staff as part of LSU's fund-raising arm prior to accepting his present position.

Ausberry received his bachelor of science degree in education in May of 1990 and his master of education in administration, supervision and certification in child welfare in May of 1992. He is presently a doctoral candidate in higher education administration at LSU. He is married to the former Cheri Morial of New Orleans and they have two boys, Austin and Jaiden.



### Bo Bahnsen

Associate Athletics Director/Internal Relations

Bo Bahnsen serves as LSU's Associate Athletics Director for Internal Relations, overseeing the ticket office and all customer service operations.

Prior to moving into his current position in December of 2003, Bahnsen's primary responsibility for the previous 14 years was to serve as LSU's NCAA compliance officer.

A 1982 graduate of LSU, Bahnsen served as administrative assistant for the men's basketball team for five years before moving into athletics administration as director of purchasing for two years. In 1989, he was assigned his primary respon-

sibility as NCAA compliance officer as assistant athletics director, then was promoted to associate AD in 1996.

Bahnsen has been responsible for overseeing the successful implementation of LSU's Tradition Fund Program, a football-seating plan that requires contributions for the right to purchase approximately 45,000 seats in Tiger Stadium.

Bahnsen, 46, served as manager of the LSU basketball team as an undergraduate and became administrative assistant for the team upon graduation in May of 1982. In July 1987 he became administrative assistant to Athletics Director Joe Dean, overseeing the purchasing office until his promotion in 1989.

A native of El Campo, Texas, attended Wharton County Junior College for two years before transferring to LSU in 1979. He earned his bachelor of science in physical education and is currently working on his masters in education administration.

Bahnsen is married to the former Karen Mayson, former LSU golfer and current head coach of the Lady Tigers golf program. The couple has two children, Darren (15) and Devin (13).



### Mark Ewing

Associate Athletics Director/Business

Mark Ewing, a 21-year employee of Louisiana State University, joined the LSU Athletics Department in January 2001, and serves as the department's Associate Athletics Director for Business.

Ewing came to the athletics department from LSU's Office of Budget and Planning. He served as LSU's Budget Director overseeing the development and management of the university's \$360 million operating budget.

Prior to his service at LSU, he was employed by Cajun Electric Power Cooperative where he managed accounting for the company's \$2 billion plus construction division.

As Associate Athletics Director for Business, Ewing has assumed responsibility for the athletic business operations including budget, travel, personnel, and purchasing as well as responsibility for concession operations.

Ewing, who is a native of Pointe Coupee Parish, received a bachelor's degree in finance from LSU in 1978 and a master's degree in public administration from LSU in 1995.

Ewing and his wife, Gail, have three daughters, Andrea, Arleen and Molly Sule.



### Chris Howard

Associate Athletics Director/Compliance

Chris Howard was named LSU's Associate Athletics Director for Compliance in December of 2003, coming to Baton Rouge from the NCAA Office in Indianapolis.

Howard served as assistant director of enforcement services at the NCAA for two years after one year as a representative for agent, gambling and amateurism issues.

At LSU, Howard serves as the compliance coordinator and liaison between LSU and the NCAA and SEC offices for NCAA rules interpretations and other matters. He is also responsible for developing and coordinating educational components for staff, student-athletes, booster organizations and entities outside the athletics department on NCAA and SEC rules and regulations.

Howard was a combat medical specialist in the United States Army from 1986 to 1995 before earning his undergraduate degree from the University of Kansas in 1997. He earned a master's degree in education from Kansas in 2001 and a juris doctor degree from the University of Kansas School of Law in 2001.

After serving an internship at Kansas in facility operations and event management, he was named assistant program supervisor in charge of student support services in 1997. Howard moved into private law practice for two years before joining the NCAA office in 2001.

He and his wife Krista have two children, Chris, Jr., and Olivia.



### Herb Vincent

Associate Athletics Director/External Affairs

Herb Vincent, the sports information director at LSU from 1988-2000, returned to his alma mater in August 2002 to serve as Associate Athletics Director for External Affairs.

In his present position, Vincent serves as the primary public relations officer for the LSU Athletics Department and all its entities, including the Tiger Athletic Foundation.

Vincent served as the LSU sports information director from July 1988 to July 2000. He was appointed Assistant Athletics Director in November of 1989, and then was elevated to Associate AD/Communications in 1992.

He joined LSU as assistant sports information director in February of 1988 and was promoted to the position of SID in July of that year.

Prior to his return to LSU, Vincent served as Vice-President for Communications for the College Sports Southeast regional cable network, headquartered in Birmingham.

Vincent received a bachelor's degree in journalism from LSU in 1983. He worked as a student assistant in the sports information office directed by CoSIDA Hall of Famer Paul Manasseh during his undergraduate years.

After graduating from LSU, Vincent spent the 1984 season as assistant public relations director for the United States Football League's New Orleans Breakers. In 1985, he was assistant public relations director for the USFL's Los Angeles Express and was promoted during the season to the public relations staff's top position.

Before joining LSU in 1988, Vincent spent one year as assistant SID at Louisiana-Lafayette and also worked at the Southeastern Conference offices in Birmingham as assistant public relations director in charge of basketball publicity.

Vincent is married to the former Jamey Cavacini of Versailles, Ky., and the couple are expecting their first child.

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# A Champions



The 2004-05 athletics year was another wonderful year for LSU. The Tigers and Lady Tigers enjoyed success from the fields and courts to the classroom. All in all it was an exciting year for LSU's student-athletes, coaches and fans.

## Postseason Presence

Of LSU's 20 sports, 14 teams advanced to postseason play. Among the highlights: the football team advanced to a New Year's bowl game for the fourth straight year ... the women's basketball team won the SEC title and reached the Final Four for the second straight season ... the men's outdoor track & field team finished No. 3 in the country ... and the men's tennis team reached the NCAA Sweet Sixteen ... LSU was one of only four schools in the country to send its football team to a New Year's Bowl game and both of its basketball teams to the NCAA Tournament.



## In the Classroom

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Seven of 16 sports posted a team grade point average of 3.0 or higher, and 13 of the 16 were above 2.8, with women's tennis leading the way with a team GPA of 3.40.

**50%**

Nearly 50 percent of the student-athletes - 48.5 percent to be exact - recorded a grade point average of 3.0 or higher. A total of 79 had a GPA of 3.5 or higher and 22 Tigers had a perfect 4.0 GPA in the spring semester.

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Four Tigers - Chelsea Agar in soccer, Brandon Bass in men's basketball, Jason Determann in baseball and Paul White in men's tennis - were named SEC Scholar-Athletes of the Year in their respective sports.

**136**

LSU had a total of 136 student-athletes earn Academic All-SEC selections in 2004-05, the second-most selections in the conference. To receive the award each student-athlete must have a 3.0 grade point average.



2005 NCAA TENNIS DOUBLES RUNNER-UPS KEN SKUPSKI AND MARK GROWCOTT

## Hardcourt Duo

Our men's tennis doubles team of Ken Skupski and Mark Growcott advanced to the finals of the NCAA doubles championships.

## Coaching Excellence

Gymnastics head coach D-D Breaux and women's basketball head coach Pokey Chatman each earned the Southeastern Conference's top billing as Coach of the Year, while Chatman was named the National Coach of the Year by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association, Naismith and the United States Basketball Writers Association.

## Conference Crowns

The women's basketball team won the Southeastern Conference championship and two teams - men's basketball and baseball - finished first in the SEC Western Division.

## Elite Teams

Six LSU teams finished their seasons ranked in the nation's top 10 and 11 finished in the top 30. Two teams - the women's basketball team and gymnastics team - were ranked No. 1 in the nation during their respective seasons.

# Ship Tradition



2005 SEC GYMNAST OF THE YEAR - APRIL BURKHOLDER



2005 SEC MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR - BRANDON BASS

WADE, NAISMITH, AND WOODEN TROPHY  
WINNER FOR NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE  
YEAR - SEIMONE AUGUSTUS



### Amazing Athletes

Once again this year, numerous Tigers were named All-Americans in their sports, and three were named the best in their sport in the SEC: Seimone Augustus in women's basketball, Brandon Bass in men's basketball and April Burkholder in gymnastics.

### Fast Foursome

At the NCAA Track and Field Championships, the men's 4x400-meter relay team of Reginald Dardar, Kelly Willie, Bennie Brazell and Xavier Carter set a collegiate record in winning the national title in that event.

### Top Billing

The most significant awards went to Seimone Augustus who won the Wade, Naismith and John R. Wooden Trophies, given annually to the best women's college basketball player in the nation.

## National Team Championships (43)

Men's Basketball (1)	1935
Boxing (1)	1949
Football (2)	1958, 2003
Men's Golf (4)	1940, 1942, 1947, 1955
Men's Indoor Track (2)	2001, 2004
Women's Indoor Track (11)	1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2002, 2003, 2004
Men's Outdoor Track (4)	1933, 1989, 1990, 2002
Women's Outdoor Track (13)	1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2003
Baseball (5)	1991, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2000

## SEC Team Championships (106)

Baseball (13)	1939, 1943, 1946, 1961, 1975, 1986, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2003
Men's Basketball (8)	1935, 1953, 1954, 1979, 1981, 1985, 1991, 2000
Women's Basketball (1)	2005
Football (9)	1935, 1936, 1958, 1961, 1970, 1986, 1988, 2001, 2003
Men's Golf (15)	1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1942, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1953, 1954, 1960, 1966, 1967, 1986, 1987
Women's Golf (1)	1992
Gymnastics (1)	1981
Men's Swimming (1)	1988
Men's Tennis (4)	1976, 1985, 1998, 1999
Men's Indoor Track (4)	1957, 1963, 1989, 1990
Women's Indoor Track (10)	1985, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999
Men's Outdoor Track (22)	1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1951, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1963, 1988, 1989, 1990
Women's Outdoor Track (8)	1985, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1996
Softball (5)	1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004
Volleyball (4)	1986, 1989, 1990, 1991

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## Setting the Standard for Intercollegiate Athletics in Softball

In only its ninth year of existence, Southeastern Conference softball has become one of the premier softball conferences in the nation.

The SEC qualified six teams for the 2005 NCAA Tournament - Alabama, Auburn, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi State and Tennessee. Alabama and Tennessee advanced to represent the league in the Women's College World Series. It was Alabama's third WCWS appearances, making them one of two SEC teams with multiple WCWS appearances since softball became a conference sport in 1997. The Lady Vols made their first appearances, finishing third in the nation.

The Georgia Bulldogs claimed the regular season championship and the Eastern Division title, while Alabama claimed the Western Division crown. Alabama won the SEC Tournament, outlasting the Bulldogs to capture its second SEC Tournament Championship.

Leading all conferences in the nation, the SEC qualified a league-best eight teams for the 2004 NCAA Tournament - Alabama, Auburn, Florida, Georgia, LSU, Mississippi State, South Carolina and Tennessee. LSU was the lone SEC school to receive a No. 1 seed, while Georgia hosted its first regional tournament. With its second Women's College World Series appearance, LSU joined Alabama as the only SEC schools to represent the conference in the WCWS twice.

The SEC qualified six teams for the 2003 NCAA Tournament - Alabama, Florida, Georgia, LSU, Mississippi State and South Carolina. Alabama was the lone SEC team to receive a No.1 seed, and the Crimson Tide, along with Florida, hosted regional tournaments. It was the second time that two SEC schools have hosted regionals. The six teams from the SEC to qualify was second only to the PAC-10 for the most teams from one conference to make the 2003 NCAA Tournament.

The SEC qualified seven teams for the 2002 NCAA Tournament - Alabama, Auburn, Arkansas, Georgia, LSU, Mississippi State and South Carolina. LSU was the lone SEC team to receive a No. 1 seed, while South Carolina hosted a regional for the second time since 1997. The seven teams from the SEC to qualify tied the Pac-10 for the most teams from one conference to make the 2002 NCAA Tournament.

In 2001 the SEC qualified four teams for the NCAA Tournament. LSU, Alabama, South Carolina and Florida all made yet another appearance in the tourney, while Mississippi State barely missed the field. LSU and Alabama both secured No. 1 seeds and hosted a regional championship, marking the first time the SEC had two schools achieve such an honor.

Trailing only the Pac-10, the SEC qualified six teams for the 2000 NCAA Tournament, as LSU, Arkansas, Mississippi State, Alabama, Florida and SEC Tournament Champion South Carolina all made the field of 48.

The 1999 season was the first in which the conference was eligible for an automatic berth to the NCAA Tournament. That year, four teams earned bids to postseason, the second most by any conference.

The sport came under the auspices of the SEC in the 1997 season. Since then, nine

different teams have made appearances in the NCAA Tournament, including seven WCWS berths - three by Alabama in 2000, 2003 and 2005, two by LSU in 2001 and 2004, one by Tennessee in 2005 and one by South Carolina in 1997.

Two different teams have won both the SEC regular season and tournament titles in the same season. South Carolina has won both once (1997) and LSU has won both four times (1999, 2001, 2002 and 2004).

Seven teams (Alabama, Auburn, Florida, Georgia, LSU, Mississippi State, South Carolina and Tennessee) have made Top 25 appearances and five teams (Alabama, Georgia, LSU, South Carolina and Tennessee) have climbed into the Top 10 of the NFCA/USA Today Poll. At least one SEC team has been ranked in the poll each week since the inception of SEC Softball. In 2005 alone, SEC teams made 65 appearances in the poll.

South Carolina is the dean of SEC Softball, with a rich history dating back 30 seasons. The Gamecocks have made 13 NCAA Regional and three WCWS appearances.

Mississippi State played softball for five seasons during the 1980's before resuming the sport when it was added to the SEC. Tennessee added softball in 1996, one year before Alabama, Arkansas, Auburn, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, LSU and Ole Miss began softball programs to give the league 11 representatives (Vanderbilt does not sponsor softball).



### SEC SOFTBALL

- ▶ 42 NCAA Regional Appearances
- ▶ Seven Women's College World Series Appearances
- ▶ 93 NCAA Regional Wins
- ▶ In nine years, nine of the 11 SEC teams have advanced to the NCAA Tournament
- ▶ SEC Teams have been ranked in every NFCA/USA Today poll since the inception of SEC softball
- ▶ SEC teams have made 139 Top 10 appearances in the NFCA/USA Today poll
- ▶ SEC Teams have won 525 games over Top 25 opponents in the past five years
- ▶ The SEC has made 38 appearances on FOX Sports Net South, including the six three SEC Tournament Championship games



# MEDIA

**Yvette Girouard**  
LSU Head Coach

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**LSUsports.net**  
 The media and general public can access information pertaining to all of LSU's 20 varsity sports at [www.LSUsports.net](http://www.LSUsports.net), which is the home page of LSU Athletics. Media and fans can access everything from the current media guide to updated statistics and game notes at this website, which is updated everyday all year long.



**LSU Image Media Database**  
 Members of the media can obtain photos on all LSU coaches and athletes as well as official LSU logos on the internet at <http://media.lsusports.net>. The site features head shots and action shots of all of LSU's softball players. The site will be updated the throughout softball season. To gain access to the database, please contact Melissa Reynaud in the LSU Sports Information Department for a login and password.



**MEDIA CREDENTIALS**  
 Media Credentials should be requested at least two days prior to the game. Passes will be left at the entrance to Tiger Park on the day of the game. All requests should be made by writing or calling Melissa Reynaud at the LSU Sports Information Office. Season passes can also be requested in this manner.

**VISITING RADIO**  
 A phone line is located in the press box for visiting radio broadcasts by Southeastern Conference opponents. Other teams wishing to do radio broadcasts must contact Jim Hawthorne of the LSU Sports Network at (225) 578-1882.

**GAME INFORMATION**  
 Game information will be provided in the press box located above the bleachers directly behind home plate. NCAA boxscores and final game books will be distributed to members of the working media following each game.

**POSTGAME INTERVIEWS**  
 Postgame interviews with coaches and players from both teams will be held on the field approximately 10 minutes following the day's final game. No interviews will be held between games of a doubleheader or during a tournament.

**COVERING PRACTICES**  
 LSU softball practices are open to the media. Head coach Yvette Girouard and players are available for interviews following practice. Please contact Melissa Reynaud at (225) 578-8226 to make arrangements.

**SEC MEDIA INFORMATION**

- ▶ Contact: TBA is the softball media director for the Southeastern Conference. Any question's regarding SEC softball should be directed to him at (205) 458-3010.
- ▶ Player of the Week: The SEC will name a Player of the Week throughout the 2005 season. Each week's selection will be selected on Monday for Tuesday a.m. publication.
- ▶ SEC Website: The SEC Website ([www.secsports.com](http://www.secsports.com)) can be accessed 24 hours a day. Current league standings, statistics, notes, and other information regarding softball are available.

**IMPORTANT MEDIA PHONE NUMBERS**

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**MEDIA INFORMATION**

The 2006 LSU Softball Media Guide is a source of information for the news media. Additional information is available upon request from the LSU Sports Information Office. News releases, photographs, digital images and videotapes will be made available to accredited members of the media.

The LSU Sports Information Office is located on the fifth floor of the Athletic Administration Building.

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**LSU SOFTBALL ON THE RADIO**

The LSU Sports Radio Network gives LSU softball one of the most comprehensive audiences in all of collegiate softball. As Tiger softball begins its 10th season of extensive radio coverage, the LSU Sports Radio Network will broadcast 27 of 30 SEC games beginning with the March 11 doubleheader against Ole Miss. In addition, the network will broadcast non-conference games against Northwestern State (DH), Centenary and McNeese State.

The LSU Sports Radio Network will bring Tiger softball to its many fans with broadcasts in the Baton Rouge area on 107.3 FM. This marks the seventh year LSU softball has been on the station. Its 6,000-watt signal allows fans throughout southeast Louisiana to hear the excitement of LSU softball.

Patrick Wright, the voice of the Tigers for the last nine years, will provide all of the play-by-play action. Wright is also the voice of the LSU women's basketball team and assists the "Voice of the Tigers", Jim Hawthorne, with LSU baseball broadcasts and serves as a statistician for broadcasts of LSU football games. For the 10th season, LSU Senior Associate Sports Information Director Kent Lowe will serve as the color analyst for Tiger softball home games.



**LSU SOFTBALL ON THE INTERNET**

The LSU softball team was one of the first teams in collegiate softball to have its games broadcast over the internet. All Tiger action can be heard in the GeauxZone powered by USAgencies at LSUsports.net. Browsing through, Tiger fans can find complete coverage of all of LSU's 20 varsity sports, including all live audio from football, basketball, baseball and softball games and other featured special events.

**LSU SOFTBALL ON TELEVISION**

LSU softball will have six games televised during the 2006 season. FoxSports will broadcast the April 2 game against South Carolina for SEC-TV. The SEC Tournament Championship game, which the Tiger softball team has participated in five of the last six seasons, will also be broadcast on FoxSports as part of the SEC-TV package on May 13 at 1 p.m.

In addition, Cox Sports Television will broadcast five LSU softball games live from Tiger Park during the season. The first broadcast will be on March 18 as CST airs the first game of a doubleheader against Georgia at 1 p.m. Cox Sports will also broadcast the April 9 game against Auburn at 1 p.m., the April 20 game against Mississippi State at 5 p.m., and the April 29 doubleheader against Florida beginning at 1 p.m.

**2006 RADIO SCHEDULE (TENTATIVE)**

Date	Opponent	Time	Site
March 17	Ole Miss (DH)	3 p.m.	Oxford, Miss.
March 18	Ole Miss	1 p.m.	Oxford, Miss.
March 31	Northwestern State (DH)	4 p.m.	Baton Rouge, La.
March 10	Kentucky (DH)	Noon	Lexington, Ky.
March 11	Kentucky	Noon	Lexington, Ky.
March 21	Centenary	6 p.m.	Baton Rouge, La.
April 13	South Carolina (DH)	1 p.m.	Baton Rouge, La.
April 14	South Carolina	1 p.m.	Baton Rouge, La.
April 24	Auburn (DH)	1 p.m.	Baton Rouge, La.
April 25	Auburn	1 p.m.	Baton Rouge, La.
April 24	McNeese State	6 p.m.	Baton Rouge, La.
April 27	Alabama (DH)	5 p.m.	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
April 28	Alabama	2 p.m.	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
April 3	Mississippi State (DH)	5 p.m.	Baton Rouge, La.
April 4	Mississippi State	5 p.m.	Baton Rouge, La.
April 6	Arkansas (DH)	5 p.m.	Fayetteville, Ark.
April 7	Arkansas	5 p.m.	Fayetteville, Ark.
April 1	Florida (DH)	1 p.m.	Baton Rouge, La.
April 2	Florida	1 p.m.	Baton Rouge, La.
May 20	Tennessee (DH)	Noon	Knoxville, Tenn.
May 21	Tennessee	Noon	Knoxville, Tenn.
May 11-13	SEC Tournament	TBA	Athens, Ga.
May 19-21	NCAA Regionals	TBA	TBA
May 26-27	NCAA Super Regionals	TBA	TBA
June 1-7	Women's College World Series	TBA	TBA

**2006 TELEVISION SCHEDULE**

Date	Opponent	Time	Network
March 18	Georgia	1 p.m.	Cox Sports
April 2	South Carolina	1 p.m.	FoxSports
April 9	Auburn	1 p.m.	Cox Sports
April 20	Mississippi State	5 p.m.	Cox Sports
April 29	Florida (DH)	1 p.m./3 p.m.	Cox Sports
May 13	SEC Tournament	1 p.m.	FoxSports

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**17**  
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