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About LSU

University

LOCATION: Baton Rouge, La.
FOUNDED: 1860
ENROLLMENT: 31,582
NICKNAME: Tigers or Fighting Tigers
COLORS: Purple and Gold
PRINT SPECIFICATIONS: Purple-PMS 268, Gold-PMS 123
MASCOT: Mike V (live Bengal Tiger)
FACILITIES (CAPACITY): Indoor - Carl Maddox Fieldhouse (3,000)
Outdoor - Bernie Moore Track Stadium (5,680)
CONFERENCE: Southeastern

University Administration

PRESIDENT: Dr. William L. Jenkins
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Mark Elliott (LSU, 1991) - 12th season
Boo Schexnayder (Nicholls State, 1983) - 10th season
Dana Boone (Virginia, 1991) - 1st season
John Woosley (LSU, 1997) - 1st season
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LSU MEDIA IMAGE DATABASE - <http://media.LSUsports.net>

Media can now access images for all LSU athletic teams, including action shots, heads shots, logos, etc. To gain access to the high-resolution pictures, e-mail Laurie Cannon. You will be assigned a login and password that will enable you to retrieve pictures. This service is for the media use only. Resale of these pictures is strictly prohibited.

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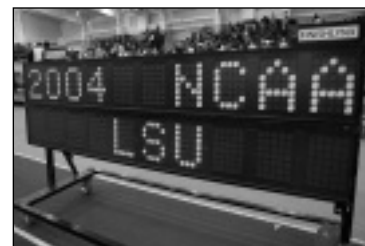
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WITH 30 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN THE RECORD BOOKS, LSU HAS CREATED THE MOST BALANCED TRACK AND FIELD PROGRAM IN THE NATION. THE LADY TIGERS HAVE SET A STANDARD IN WOMEN'S SPORTS THAT MAY NEVER BE MATCHED. BETWEEN 1987 AND 1997 THE

LADY TIGERS WON AN UNPRECEDENTED 11

CONSECUTIVE NATIONAL TITLES, A

STREAK THAT STANDS AS THE

BENCHMARK OF EXCELLENCE

IN WOMEN'S COLLEGIATE

ATHLETICS TO THIS DAY.



Hurdlers Brittany Littlejohn, Lolo Jones and RaNysha LeBlanc at the 2004 NCAA Outdoor Championships.



Even in men's sports, the Lady Tigers' streak is impressive. The lone streak that betters the LSU women is Arkansas' 12 straight indoor track and field national championships won between 1984-95.

However, when considering the dominance of the Lady Tiger track program in just the parameters of women's track and field, there is no other team in the history of the sport that can compare. Since the inception of the women's NCAA Track and Field Championships in 1982, the Lady Tigers have won 12 (1987-97, 2000, 2003) of the 21 outdoor championships contested, and have finished second at two additional contests (1985 and 2004). The Lady Tigers scored an average of 74.7 points a year during their 11-year outdoor championship run, and completely dominating the field in 1993 and 1994, doubling the team points scored by the respective second-place finishers both seasons.

Not to be overshadowed by the accomplishments of the Lady Tigers, LSU's total track and field program has made NCAA history several times as well. In 1989, both the men's and women's programs won NCAA Outdoor titles, marking the first time in history that one school claimed both the men's and women's outdoor national championships during the same season. LSU went on to repeat the feat in 1990, again rewriting NCAA track and field history.

2004 was another banner year for the storied LSU program as it once again made history, becoming the first school to ever sweep both the men's and women's national titles at the NCAA Indoor Championships.

As the 2005 season approaches the NCAA National Champions have reloaded both sides of the program with a new generation of future All-Americans. These athletes will continue to carry the torch for this storied LSU program.

(Top) The Lady Tigers celebrate their 2003 NCAA Outdoor Championship. (Second) Nadia Davy and Neisha Bernard-Thomas embrace a fellow teammate after winning the national title in the 4 x 400 relay at the 2004 NCAA Outdoor Championships. (Third) John Moffitt won both the NCAA Indoor and Outdoor long jump titles in 2004. (Bottom) The Tigers celebrate their 2004 NCAA Indoor Championship.

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Home OF THE Champions

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THE HEART OF ANY TRACK AND FIELD PROGRAM LIES
IN ITS FACILITY. LSU IS FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO OWN
ONE OF THE FINEST TRACK FACILITIES IN AMERICA AND
THE WORLD IN THE BERNIE MOORE TRACK STADIUM.



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The stadium was named in 1971 after the legendary head coach Bernie Moore, who guided the LSU track and field program for 18 years (1930-47) and led the Tigers to their first NCAA Championship in 1933, as well as 12 SEC crowns.

In 1969, prior to its naming after Moore, the stadium was laid with a tartan surface making it one of a select few all-weather tracks in the United States and a perfect host site for many of the track world's elite events. A sampling of these prestigious competitions include the 1973 and 1981 NCAA Championships, the 1982 TAC National Decathlon Championships, the 1982 Decathlon Dual Meet with West Germany, the 1984 SEC Championships and the 1984 TAC National Junior Olympics.

Further renovations were completed at the Bernie Moore Stadium in 1987, as \$1.3 million was spent to lay the nine-lane 400-meter oval track with Rekotran just in time for the NCAA Outdoor Championships. In addition, the nine-lane infield straightaway -- the first of its kind in the world -- was installed. The facilities improvements and new benefits were seen immediately as 12 NCAA meet records and three collegiate records were set at the national meet that year.

With the reputation as one of the finest track facilities in the country firmly intact, Bernie Moore Stadium went on to serve as host for several more prestigious track and field events, including the 1993 National Senior Olympics and the 1993 USATF National Junior Olympics.

In order to keep up with the advancements of the sport Bernie Moore Stadium once again underwent massive renovations in 1999. That year, a brand new nine-lane 400-meter oval track was laid by Martin Surfacing, the makers of the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic track. In addition, the stadium's signature nine-lane infield sprint straightaway was also resurfaced. The new 400-

meter oval now features fine 42-inch lanes, while the infield sprint straightaway sports 48-inch lanes.

The Bernie Moore Stadium's field event areas are equally as impressive. The facility contains three dual-directional long/triple jump runways (six pits), a huge high jump apron that can accommodate three simultaneous competitions, a choice of four pole vault directions, two separate shot put areas, a choice of three wind-directional discus areas, two hammer cages and a synthetic javelin runway.

These latest renovations made Bernie Moore Stadium the perfect site for additional elite track and field competitions. Most recently, LSU played host to the 2002 NCAA Outdoor Championships and 2004 will see the second annual NCAA Regionals come to Baton Rouge.

Carl Maddox Fieldhouse



Built in 1975, the Carl Maddox Fieldhouse features a 200 meter unbanked track, elevated jump runways, a variety of throwing areas as well as multiple high jump and vaulting areas. With a seating capacity of 3,000, the Carl Maddox Fieldhouse is an ideal place to catch LSU's national champion track and field team in action during the indoor season.



Track Weight Room



Opened in January of 2003, the LSU track and field weight room is a 2,000 square foot facility designed for the team's Olympic style lifting program. Just 10 short feet from Bernie Moore Track Stadium, the air conditioned facility combines function and convenience for the national champion Tigers and Lady Tigers.



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Dr. Martin J. Broussard Center for Athletic Training

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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 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 several decades.

AMENITIES

- ▶ 23,000 square foot athletic training facility
- ▶ On-site x-ray room
- ▶ In-house full-service pharmacy
- ▶ In-house dental and vision centers
- ▶ A hydrotherapy pool



FACILITY BUILT BY THE TIGER ATHLETIC FOUNDATION



Dr. Martin J. Broussard Center for Athletic Training



MEET DAY PREPARATIONS

The outstanding LSU training staff prepares the Tigers on meet days.



DENTAL CENTER

A fully functional dental center is located inside the Broussard Center for Athletic Training.



REHABILITATION

LSU's Broussard Center for Athletic Training boasts some of the most technologically advanced equipment to aid in the recuperation and rehabilitation of LSU's student-athletes.

VISION CENTER

Dr. Don Peavy conducts eye exams for LSU's student-athletes in a convenient location in the Broussard Center for Athletic Training.



PHARMACY

The LSU Athletic Training Pharmacy is the only one of its kind in college athletics. Staffed by pharmacist Kevin Denoux, the LSU Athletic Training Pharmacy provides the Tigers with first-class service in a convenient location.



Dr. Martin J. Broussard with running back Billy Cannon in 1959.

DR. MARTIN BROUSSARD

LSU's multi-million dollar athletic training facility is named in honor of Dr. Martin J. Broussard, the legendary trainer whose career spanned over 40 years at LSU, having been appointed to the position of head athletic trainer in 1948. Following his semi-retirement from the day-to-day work as trainer in 1993, he continued to serve LSU as an Assistant to the Athletic Director through 2001 giving him well over 50 years of service to the Athletics Department.

Among his many accomplishments was the formulation of "Quick Kick", an isotonic drink used to replace liquids, vitamins and the electrolytes lost through sweating. He was a trainer for the Pan American Games in 1955 and the U.S. Olympic team in 1960. In 1963, the Rockne Foundation named him Trainer of the Year. In 1978, Broussard was named to the NATA Hall of Fame followed by the Louisiana Athletic Trainer's Hall of Fame in 1982.

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Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College has, throughout its 144-year history, served the people of Louisiana, the region, the nation, and the world. LSU is creating a revolution, one of pervasive change and advancement. For the past five years, the focus of the LSU community has been an increased commitment to excellence. Our progress has been dramatic and shows no sign of stopping.



Having witnessed many of yesterday's possibilities become today's tangible realities, the LSU community set forth to capitalize on its success. The goal was to improve our standing as a nationally competitive flagship university. Following intense discussions among the LSU Board of Supervisors, campus administrators, faculty, and student leaders, the objectives required to reach this status crystallized, providing the impetus for LSU's National Flagship Agenda.

LSU FACTS

Location: Baton Rouge, La.
Founded: January 2, 1860
Enrollment: 31,582
President: Dr. William Jenkins
Chancellor: Sean O'Keefe
Major Fields for Bachelor's Degrees: 72
Major Fields for Master's Degrees: 72
Major Fields for Doctoral Degrees: 54



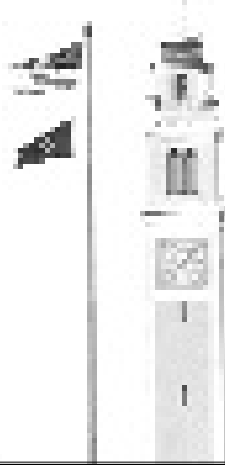
DIVERSITY

“THE MOST DIVERSE SCHOOL IN THE NATION.”

Newsweek magazine named Louisiana State University the “Most Diverse” school in the nation in the Sept. 3, 2003 issue. The enrollment consists of 24 percent minority students.



“LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HAS A TRADITION OF GRATITUDE EXPRESSED IN SERVICE TO COMMUNITY AND COUNTRY.”



President George W. Bush
2004 LSU SPRING COMMENCEMENT

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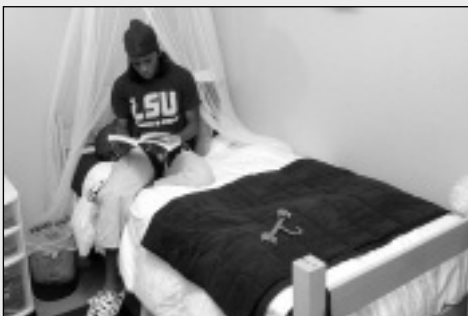
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CAMPUS APARTMENTS - THE TIGERS' HOME AWAY FROM HOME

LSU has 18 residence halls across the spacious campus. The newest addition, the highly popular East Campus and West Campus apartments includes fully furnished rooms with connecting suites all within a short walk from the dining hall and athletics facilities.



AMENITIES

- ▶ Dining Halls
- ▶ Weekly Housekeeping
- ▶ Cable Television
- ▶ High-Speed Internet
- ▶ Mail Service
- ▶ Card Access
- ▶ Facility Repairs
- ▶ Security
- ▶ Telephone Services
- ▶ Furnished
- ▶ Washer/Dryer
- ▶ Microwave



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

THE GOAL

For each student-athlete to reach and receive the highest-quality education and degree.

THE RESPONSIBILITY

To oversee the educational development and progress toward graduation for all student-athletes.

- ▶ Tutoring
- ▶ Career Counseling and Development
- ▶ Time Management
- ▶ Study Skills
- ▶ Insure that student-athletes comply with academic rules established by the University, NCAA and SEC

FACILITY BUILT BY THE TIGER ATHLETIC FOUNDATION

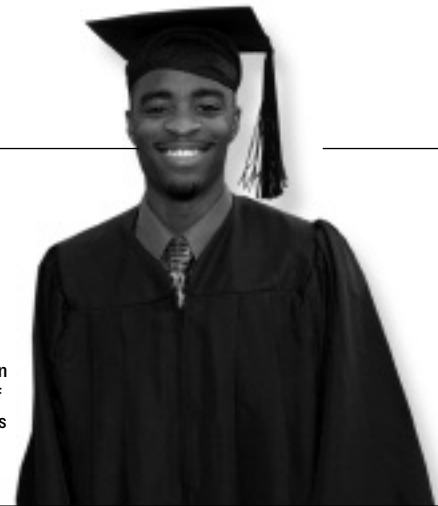


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Two-time Olympian and six-time NCAA champion Walter Davis was one of 23 LSU student-athletes to graduate in the Summer of 2004.



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"The Cox Communications Academic Center for Student-Athletes combines a first-class facility with the latest technology to provide the very best chance to be successful. The transition from high school to LSU is made much easier by having tutors for all subjects and regular meetings with Academic Mentors. LSU's commitment demonstrates the importance of giving every student-athlete the very best opportunity to be successful in earning their degree."

- HEAD COACH DENNIS SHAVER



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Mary Boudreaux
Associate Director

2004 SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

MEN

- Nick Accardo
- Austin Benton
- Gabriel Caraway
- Matt Carroll
- Pete Coley
- Brandon Conine
- Douglas Fields
- Jeffrey Fisher
- Drew Haro
- Chris Jackson
- Pat Perrien
- Kwami Roberts
- Ben Shumaker
- Brad Sowa
- Gerald Taylor

WOMEN

- Megan Akre
- Neisha Bernard-Thomas
- Stephanie Butler
- Sarah Colosimo
- Katie Denton
- Ashley Gardner
- Shontae Harris
- Dianne Harrison
- Michelle Hymel
- Megan Kliebert
- Brittany Littlejohn
- Keioike Lutchter
- Mallory McDonald
- Katie McKeever
- LaToya Payne
- Hazelann Regis
- Maria Romero
- Nicole Toney

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AMENITIES

- ▶ 54,000 square feet of working space
- ▶ 75 computer workstations
- ▶ 14 private computer rooms in a state-of-the-art computer lab
- ▶ Additional study rooms and classrooms for private or group study
- ▶ Electronic scheduling of tutoring sessions
- ▶ A 1,000-seat auditorium for classes and lectures



BO CAMPBELL AUDITORIUM

The 1,000-seat auditorium is used throughout the year as a multi-purpose hall for lectures, seminars and guest speakers. Each seat in the auditorium has space for a laptop and a modem hookup, providing each student unlimited learning opportunities. The auditorium also contains a movie theater size screen to aid speakers with lectures and classroom activities.

Paramount to the success of the “student” half of the term student-athlete is providing LSU athletes with the best possible resources to excel in the classroom. For more than 20 years, the LSU Academic Center for Student-Athletes has helped to build well-rounded student-athletes. But as times change and technology advances, the need for further improvements still exists. As a result, the Cox Communications Academic Center for Student-Athletes opened its doors in November of 2002. A \$15 million renovation to the Gym Armory not only made it among the nation’s premier centers, but put it at the forefront. Improvements to the existing center give LSU student-athletes the best opportunity for success by providing access to the latest technology, as well as an array of expanded services.

Cox Communications Academic Center for Student-Athletes



COMPUTER STATIONS

Throughout the Academic Center are 75 computer stations, providing student-athletes with a quiet working environment for research, writing and studying.



THE LIBRARY

The library provides a perfect setting for individual study, or with a tutor as group.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

47% Of all student-athletes earned a 3.0 GPA or better in the fall of 2003

54% Of student-athletes earned a 3.0 GPA or better in the spring of 2004

78 Student-athletes made the Dean's List last fall, 29 earned a 4.0 GPA

79 Student-athletes made the Dean's List in the spring, 30 earned a 4.0 GPA.

4 Track & Field athletes earned perfect 4.0 grade point averages during the 2004 fall semester. Another 13 made the Dean's List and 45 maintained GPAs of 3.0 or better.

STUDY AREA

Included in the 54,000 square feet of the Academic Center are individual study areas as well as 14 private computer rooms for student-athletes to work one-on-one with tutors or by themselves.



COMMUNICATIONS LAB

Along with the success of the LSU track & field team, comes a great deal of media attention and Dr. Tommy Karam, the Director of the Communications Lab, uses his lab, located on the fourth floor of the Cox Communications Academic Center for Student-Athletes,



to work with LSU student-athletes on their interaction with the media and interview skills. Karam's lab is a mock press conference setting to get the student-athletes used to handling themselves in front of both print and electronic media. He video tapes the mock interview session and reviews it with the student-athlete to help them become more comfortable in an interview setting.



LIGHTS, CAMERA, ANSWER

Dr. Karam uses his studio to prepare LSU's student-athletes to interact with all phases of local and national media by working one-on-one in a press conference setting. The Communications Lab includes a working camera for Karam to review the session with the student-athletes.

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BATON ROUGE FACTS

POPULATION:

Baton Rouge.....227,818
 East Baton Rouge Parish.....412,852

AVERAGE TEMPERATURES:

High81.3
 Low52.5
 Average.....67.5



► The average annual temperature in Baton Rouge is 68 degrees and the city features a semi-tropical climate highlighted by mild winter months.



► Baton Rouge is just an hour away from the French Quarter in New Orleans and even closer to the million-acre Atchafalaya Swamp, which is called one of the biggest fishing ponds in the country.

Hospitality 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 autumn Saturday evening at Tiger Stadium, and Baton Rouge becomes one of the most attractive cities for living, entertainment and education in the South.

The state capitol building, located in Baton Rouge, is the tallest capitol building in the nation at 34 stories.



DISTANCE CHART FROM BATON ROUGE

(BASED ON 70 MPH SPEED):

Atlanta, Ga.7 hours
 Biloxi, Miss.2 hours
 Birmingham, Ala.6 hours
 Dallas, Texas6 1/2 hours
 Houston, Texas4 hours
 Jackson, Miss.2 1/2 hours
 Jacksonville, Fla.8 1/2 hours
 Little Rock, Ark.5 hours
 Mobile, Ala.3 hours
 Monroe, La.2 1/2 hours
 New Orleans, La.1 hour
 Orlando, Fla.10 hours
 Pensacola, Fla.4 hours
 Shreveport, La.4 hours



THE MIGHTY MISSISSIPPI

Baton Rouge, the capital city of Louisiana, sits on the banks of the Mississippi River.

LOUISIANA FACTS

Nickname:The Pelican State
 Admitted to Union: April 30, 1812
 State Colors: ...Gold, white and blue
 State Bird:Brown Pelican
 State Dog: ..Catahoula Leopard Dog
 State Tree:Bald Cypress
 State Flower:Magnolia
 Climate:Subtropical

- ▶ Foods like boiled crawfish, jambalaya, shrimp etouffee, and gumbo make the cajun and creole cuisine of Louisiana the envy of the nation.



- ▶ Last year, an estimated 23.5 million U.S. resident visitors came to Louisiana.

LOUISIANA LAGNIAPPE

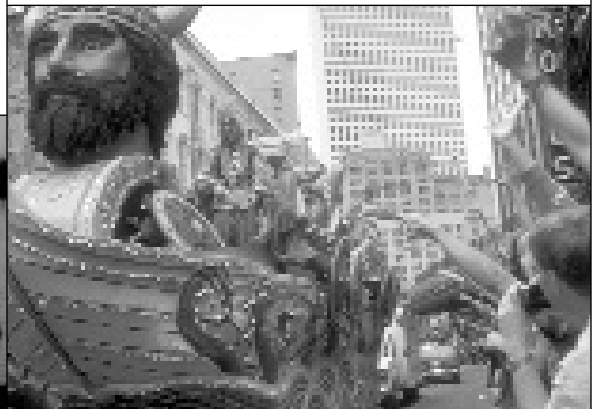
- ▶ **Atchafalaya:** \a-chaff-a-LIE-a\ n. Louisiana's famed undeveloped wetland.
- ▶ **Beignet:** \ben-YAY\ n. A tasty French doughnut without the hole.
- ▶ **Boudin:** \BOO-dan\ n. Hot, spicy pork mixed with onions, cooked rice and herbs and stuffed in sausage casing.
- ▶ **Etouffee:** \ay-too-FAY\ n. Crawfish or shrimp in a delightfully spicy red sauce.
- ▶ **Gumbo:** \GUM-boe\ n. A delicacy of South Louisiana. A thick, robust soup with thousands of variations, only a few of which are Shrimp Gumbo, Chicken Gumbo, and File' Gumbo.
- ▶ **Krewe:** \crew\ n. An organization that puts on Mardi Gras balls and parades.
- ▶ **Lagniappe:** \LAHN-yap\ n. A little something extra.
- ▶ **Po-Boy:** - n. A sandwich extravaganza of either shrimp, oyster, roast beef, etc., that's served on a crispy-crust loaf bread called French Bread.
- ▶ **Vieux Carre:** \vyuh-kah-RAY\ n. The French name for the French Quarter meaning "Old Square."



The East Brown Pelican is Louisiana's State Bird.



Louisiana, 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 for its charm 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.



SPORTSMAN PARADISE

Louisiana offers some of the finest hunting, fishing and boating opportunities in the country.

UNIQUE CULTURE

Louisiana is home to Mardi Gras, a two-week party that includes more than 60 parades and millions of visitors from around the world. All year long New Orleans Jazz, Creole culture, stately riverboats and some of the finest cuisine in the world is mixed into the diverse and renowned culture of Louisiana.

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LSU Greats

The five individuals on this page are the only men to have their jerseys retired by LSU. Basketball has retired the No. 23 for Pete Maravich, No. 50 for Bob Pettit, Jr., and No. 33 for Shaquille O'Neal. Football's only retired jersey is the No. 20 worn by Billy Cannon, while baseball retired the No. 15 in honor of longtime coach and current athletics director Skip Bertman.

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**BOB
PETTIT**

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Pettit led LSU to its first NCAA Final Four in 1953 and he later became the first player in NBA history to exceed the 20,000-plus point barrier. Pettit is a member of the NBA Hall of Fame and in 1997 was named as one of the top 50 players in NBA history.



**PETE
MARAVICH**

23

"Pistol Pete," Maravich still holds the NCAA record for career points with 3,667 and for career scoring average with 44.2 points a game. He was selected the National Player of the Year in 1970 after leading the Tigers to the NIT Final Four. He scored 50+ points an amazing 28 times. He went on to a 10-year professional career and was selected as one of the NBA's 50 greatest players in 1997.



**SHAQUILLE
O'NEAL**

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The first pick in the 1992 NBA Draft, O'Neal was named the MVP of the league in 2000 and was a three-time NBA Finals MVP after leading the Los Angeles Lakers to three World Championships. At LSU, O'Neal averaged 21.6 points and 13.6 rebounds during his career, and in 1991, he was named the World's Amateur Athlete of the Year as well as SEC Athlete of the Year and National Player of the Year. In 1997, he was named as one of the top 50 players in NBA history. He currently plays for the Miami Heat.



**BILLY
CANNON**

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One of the true legends of college football in the South, Cannon was the 1959 Heisman Trophy winner that helped the Tigers to the 1958 national title. Cannon's most memorable performance came in 1959 against Ole Miss when No. 1 LSU trailed No. 3 Ole Miss 3-0 in the fourth quarter. He fielded a punt, broke seven tackles and returned it 89 yards for the 7-3 victory. He went on to a successful 11-year professional career.



**SKIP
BERTMAN**

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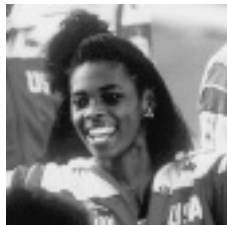
A legend in the college baseball ranks, Bertman created a dynasty at LSU, guiding the Tigers to five national titles in a 10-year stretch from 1991-2000. He also skippered the United States to a bronze medal at the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta and was an assistant on the gold medal-winning U.S. squad in Seoul, Korea in 1988. Bertman retired from coaching following the 2001 season and currently serves as LSU's athletics director.

LSU's Success in each of its 20 sports is evident with this outstanding list of Tigers.



WALTER DAVIS

A two-time Olympian, Davis helped LSU to national titles in 2001 and 2002. Named the SEC Male Athlete of the Year in 2002, he won six NCAA titles and earned nine All-America honors.



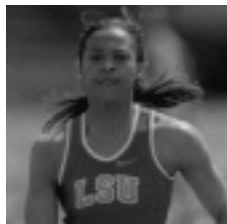
ESTHER JONES

A 21-time All-American while a LSU, Jones won a gold medal as a member of the United States' 4x100-meter relay team at the 1992 Olympic Games in Barcelona.



NICKI ARNSTAD

The 2002 NCAA Floor Exercise Co-Champion, Arnstad became the first LSU gymnast to win a national title in modern history. She was a four-time All-American and won the NCAA Central Regional floor and all-around titles in 2002.



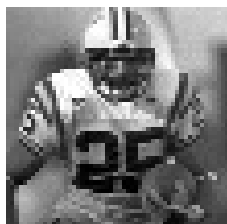
PETA-GAYE DOWDIE

A 19-time All-American, Dowdie was a member of three NCAA Championship teams during her time at LSU and went on to compete for her native Jamaica at the 2000 Sydney Olympics.



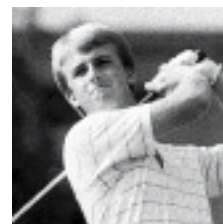
BRITNI SNEED

One of three four-time first-team All-SEC selections in conference history, Sneed was a two-time SEC Player of the Year and was a three-time NFCA All-American, leading the Tigers to the Women's College World Series in 2001.



JOSH REED

Reed re-wrote SEC record books with a record 94 receptions for 1,740 yards on his way to winning the Biletnikoff Award in 2001. He was a consensus first-team All-America selection and led the nation in yards per game (145.0). Reed finished his career with then an SEC record 3,001 yards receiving on 167 catches.



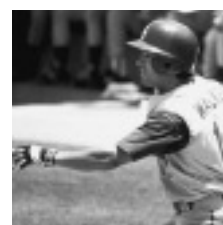
DAVID TOMS

The two-time SEC Player of the Year, Toms has gone on to a successful career on the PGA Tour. Among his PGA Tour victories was a thrilling win at the PGA Championship in August of 2001.



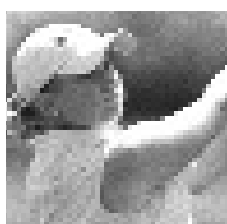
MARIE FERDINAND

The eighth pick overall in the 2001 WNBA draft by the Utah Starzz. A Kodak All-American in 2000-01, she helped the Lady Tigers to the Elite Eight in 2000 and to the NCAA Tournament three times. She is a two-time WNBA all-star selection.



TODD WALKER

Capped his LSU career as the SEC's all-time leader in hits, runs, RBI, and total bases. Walker, who is a member of the All-Time College World Series Team, led LSU to the national title in 1993.



MEREDITH DUNCAN

The nation's top collegiate golfer in 2002, Duncan left LSU as the school's best female golfer. She earned first-team All-America honors as a senior in 2002 and won the United States Women's Amateur Championship in 2001.



BEN McDONALD

Named National Player of the Year in 1989, McDonald was the first player chosen in the Major League Baseball Draft by the Baltimore Orioles.

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SHAQUILLE O'NEAL

Three-time NBA champion and 2000 league MVP Shaquille O'Neal joined the long list of prominent LSU alumni when he earned his degree in general studies in December 2000. O'Neal spoke to 400 LSU student-athletes in September on time management being a key to success in academics and in life.

While LSU continues to make its mark on the playing field, winning 43 national titles, the state's flagship University continues to be a breeding ground for some of the greatest minds in the world past and present.



EDUARDO AGUIRRE, JR.

Named the first Director of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), a department under the Department of Homeland Security. President George W. Bush appointed him to this position in February 2003.



MARIE FERDINAND

Excelled in both the classroom and on the court. Was an academic All-SEC selection as well as a Kodak All-American. She is a two-time All-Star for the WNBA's San Antonio Silver Stars.



DR. JAMES ANDREWS

A world-renowned orthopedic surgeon. Andrews is a 1963 graduate of LSU and a 1967 graduate of LSU Medical School. While at LSU, Andrews won the SEC indoor and outdoor titles in the pole vault.



CARLOS ROBERTO FLORES

Currently, serves as president of Honduras, a position to which he was elected in 1997. Flores is married to the former Mary Carol Flake, also an alumnus of LSU.



LOD COOK

Graduated from LSU with a bachelor's degree in mathematics in 1955 and then earned his Master's degree in petro engineering in 1955. Cook served as CEO of ARCO for nine years.



JIM FLORES

Graduated from LSU and currently is the Vice Chairman of Ocean Energy, the World's Leader in Oil Exploration, based out of Houston, Texas.

PROMINENT LSU ALUMNI

Donald R. Anderson - Diplomat.

Larry Arthur - AIDS researcher.

Elizabeth Ashley - Actress.

John Ed Bradley - Sports Illustrated writer and novelist.

John Breaux - U.S. Senator (1987-present) and U.S. Congressman (1972-86) from Louisiana.

Don Clayton - President and CEO, Meridian Oil Co.

"Lightning Joe" Lawton Collins - Chief of Staff for President Truman.

Eric Arture Delvalle - Former president of Panama.

A. Wright Elliott - Executive vice president, Chase Manhattan Bank.

Graves Erskine - U.S. Marine Corps General in WWII.



Bill Conti - Oscar-winning composer who has written theme music for several well-known movies, including Rocky and its sequels, The Karate Kid and For Your Eyes Only.

Maxime A. Faget - Designed Mercury and Gemini spacecrafts.

Mary Carol Flake Flores - First Lady of Honduras.

Julie Giroux - Emmy Award-winning composer.

Rufus William (Bill) Harp - Television set decorator.

Walter Hitesman - Former president, Reader's Digest.

Hubert Humphrey - U.S. Vice President (1965-69).

W. Vernon Jones - Branch Division Chief, NASA headquarters

Russell Long - U.S. Senator from Louisiana, 1948-87.

James Malmberg - President, CEO, Piccadilly.

Ray Marshall - Secretary of Labor under President Carter.

Grover Murray - President emeritus of Texas Tech University.

Edwin Newman - TV journalist and commentator.

Carolyn Bennett Patterson - Former senior editor, National Geographic.

J. Howard Rabin - CEO, Texaco.

Rex Reed - Drama critic, syndicated columnist.

Maj. Gen. Thomas Rhame - Led 1st Infantry Division against Iraq during Persian Gulf War.

Thomas O. Ryder - President, American Express Publication Corp. and magazine publisher.

Dolores Spikes - President of the University of Maryland-Eastern Shore.

Ray Strother - Author, political consultant.

Joanne Woodward - Academy Award-winning actress.



REINOSUKE HARA

Researched at LSU in the 1950s and later received an honorary Doctorate of Science degree from LSU in 1992. Currently serves as Vice-Chairman of Seiko Instruments.



EDDIE J. JONES

President of the NFL's Miami Dolphins franchise. The 36-year veteran of the NFL currently serves on the NFL's Employee Benefits Committee.



MARY L. LANDRIEU

Became the first woman from Louisiana elected to a full term in the United States Senate in 1997.



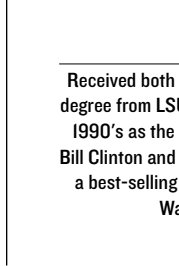
MARTY SIXKILLER

Senior Technical Director for PDI/DreamWorks' movies "Antz", "Shrek", and "Shrek 2."



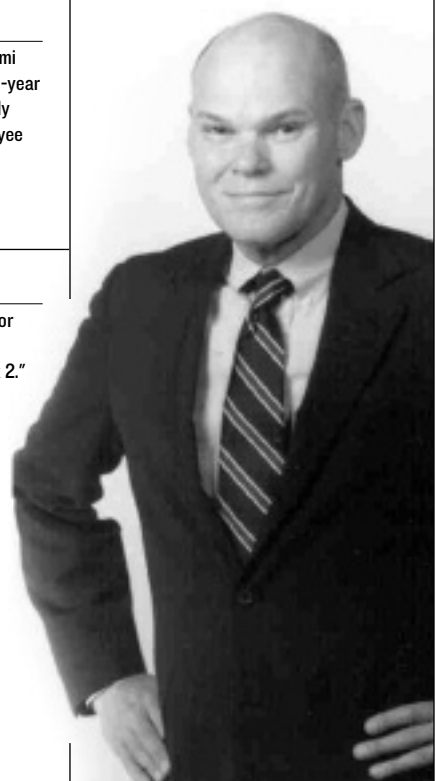
HARRY J. LONGWELL

Graduated from LSU in 1963 with a Bachelor's degree in petroleum engineering and currently serves as Executive Vice President of ExxonMobil.



JAMES CARVILLE

Received both a Bachelor's degree and Law degree from LSU. Carville gained fame in the 1990's as the chief campaign strategist for Bill Clinton and Al Gore. Carville also penned a best-selling memoir titled All's Fair: Love, War and Running for President.



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BERNIE MOORE TRACK STADIUM

Men's and Women's Outdoor Track & Field
Built - 1969 • Capacity - 5,680
Largest Crowd - 3,947 on June 1, 2001 (NCAA Championships)

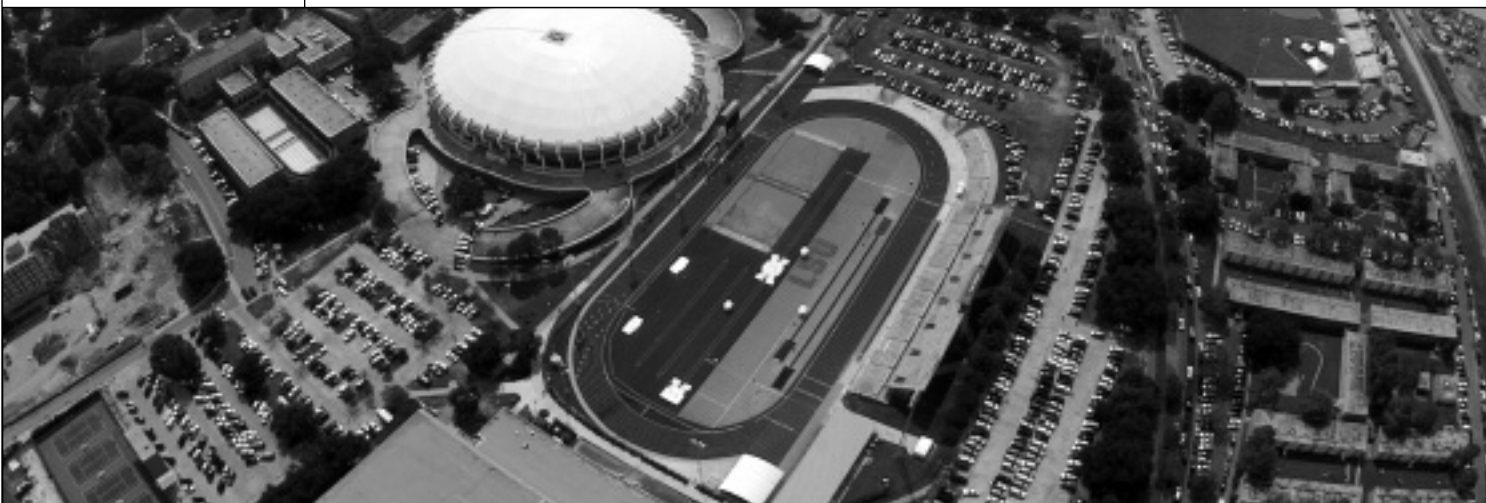
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COME ONE, COME ALL

LSU TEAMS DRAW SOME OF THE LARGEST CROWDS IN ALL OF COLLEGE ATHLETICS

1,196,724

Fans passed through the gates of LSU home sporting events in 2003-04 for the 10 sports in which official attendance records are kept. The 1.19 million fans breaks the previous school record of 1.18 million set in 2002-2003.





PETE MARAVICH ASSEMBLY CENTER

Men's and Women's Basketball, Volleyball and Gymnastics
 Built - 1971 • Capacity - 14,164
 Largest Crowd - 15,694, Men's Basketball vs. Ole Miss on Feb. 25, 1981



TIGER STADIUM

Football
 Built - 1924 • Capacity - 91,600
 Largest Crowd - 92,251 (vs. Georgia, 9-20-03)



ALEX BOX STADIUM

Baseball
 Built - 1938 • Capacity - 7,760
 Largest Crowd - 8,683 vs. Houston on March 6, 2004



TIGER PARK

Softball
 Built - 1996 • Capacity - 1,000
 Largest Crowd - 1,506 vs. Southern Miss on May 22, 1999 (NCAA Regional)



W.T. "DUB" ROBINSON STADIUM

Men's and Women's Tennis
 Built - 1970 • Capacity - 550



SOCCER COMPLEX

Women's Soccer
 Built - 1996 • Capacity - 1,500
 Largest Crowd - 911 vs. Tennessee, Sept. 13, 1996



UNIVERSITY CLUB

Men's and Women's Golf
 Built - 1998



NATORIUM

Men's and Women's Swimming & Diving
 Built - 1985 • Capacity - 2,200

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Jack and Priscilla Andonie Museum

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The Jack and Priscilla Andonie Museum is home to LSU's Athletics history. The museum, located at the Lod Cook Alumni Center on LSU's campus, is full of artifacts and memorabilia from the Andonie's personal collection gathered by the couple over the past three decades, totalling approximately 13,000 pieces. The museum features 51 separate displays that include at least one area in the room for each of LSU's sports. There are also displays featuring LSU's five retired jerseys, the "Early Years" of LSU athletics, the Tiger Band and Golden Girls, cheerleaders and Mike the Tiger. The center piece of the museum, that will change at least once a year, features "The Road to the National Championship." A game-by-game recap of the 2003 LSU football team's national championship season. Included in the display is a replica of the ADT National Championship trophy, coach Nick Saban's sideline headset, and an official game ball signed by the team.

AMENITIES

- ▶ 51 separate displays
- ▶ 12 large wall-mounted television screens
- ▶ 13,000 LSU artifacts and memorabilia
- ▶ Numerous kiosk displays



MUSEUM HOURS:

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Monday - Friday
9 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Saturday *
8 a.m. - 12 p.m. • Sunday *

* Only the weekend of home football games

\$3 - Adults
\$2 - Seniors
\$1 - LSU employees and high school or college students