

# LeJuan Simon

1981-2008

2004 NCAA Indoor Triple Jump Champion  
Member of LSU's 2004 NCAA Indoor Championship Team



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**University**

Location: Baton Rouge, La.  
 Founded: 1860  
 Enrollment: 25,896  
 Nickname: Tigers or Fighting Tigers  
 Colors: Purple (PMS 268) and Gold (PMS 123)  
 Mascot: Mike VI (Live Bengal Tiger)  
 Facilities (Capacity): Indoor – Carl Maddox Fieldhouse (3,000); Outdoor – Bernie Moore Track Stadium (5,680)  
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### **Collegiate Record Holders**

At the 2005 NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships, the men's 4x400-meter relay team of Reggie Dardar, Kelly Willie, Bennie Brazell and Xavier Carter set a new collegiate record of 2 minutes, 59.59 seconds to win its third outdoor national title in the event.

# **Dominance ON THE TRACK**

With 31 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 outdoor national championships, a streak that stands as the benchmark of excellence in women's collegiate athletics to this day.



### **NCAA Champions**

The Lady Tigers returned to their rightful place atop the awards stand after winning the national title at the 2008 NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships in Des Moines, Iowa. The LSU women have set a standard of excellence for all programs to follow by winning a total of 25 NCAA team championships in their storied history.

# Nation's Best

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Their streak is impressive even when considering men's sports. The lone streak that betters the LSU women is the 12 straight indoor championships won by the Arkansas men's track and field team from 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 14 (1987-97, 2000, 2003, 2008) of the 27 outdoor championships contested, and have finished second at three additional contests (1985, 2004, 2007). The Lady Tigers scored an average of 74.7 points a year during their

run of 11 straight titles and dominated the field in 1993 and 1994, doubling the team points scored by the respective second-place finishers in 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. It went on to repeat the feat in 1990, again rewriting NCAA track and field history. In 2004, LSU once again became the first school to ever sweep both the men's and women's national crowns at the NCAA Indoor Championships.

In addition to the program's team success, former LSU great Xavier Carter made history at the 2006 NCAA Outdoor Championships by becoming the first collegiate athlete since Ohio State's Jesse Owens in 1936 to win four individual titles at a single NCAA meet. Carter won titles in the 100 meters, 400 meters, 4x100-meter relay and 4x400-meter relay.

As the 2009 season approaches, the Tigers and Lady Tigers are poised to challenge for national championships during both the indoor and outdoor seasons following another remarkable season a year ago. Head coach Dennis Shaver will lead two of the nation's more talented squads as they look to carry the torch for this storied LSU program.



## Relay Legacy

(Above) Hazelann Regis, Neisha Bernard-Thomas, Nadia Davy and Monique Hall pose after winning the national title in the 4x400-meter relay at the 2004 NCAA Outdoor Championships. (Above, Right) The Lady Tigers wrapped up the 2007 NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships with a bang by successfully defending their national title in the 4x400-meter relay. Nickiesha Wilson, Cynetheia Rooks, LaTavia Thomas and Deonna Lawrence crossed the finish line with a seasonal best time of 3 minutes, 28.07 seconds.

## Inside Track ▶

The Tigers celebrate their 2004 NCAA Indoor Championship.





## **Bernie Moore Track Stadium**

Men's and Women's Outdoor Track & Field

Built - 1969 • Capacity - 5,680

Largest Crowd - 3,947 on June 1, 2002 (NCAA Championships)

# **Home OF THE CHAMPIONS**

**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.**



The Bernie Moore Track Stadium last played host to the NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships during the 2002 season.



The stadium was named in 1971 after 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 NCAA Championships in 1973 and 1981, 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 facility's 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 the 2004 NCAA Midwest Regional Championships.



## Carl Maddox Fieldhouse

Built in 1975, the Carl Maddox Fieldhouse features a 200-meter unbanked track, elevated jump runways, a variety of throwing areas and 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.



### **Plaza of Champions**

In conjunction with the brand new LSU basketball practice facility scheduled for completion in 2009, the Carl Maddox Fieldhouse will feature a Plaza of Champions at its east entrance. The plaza will not only add to the beauty of the LSU campus, but it will also provide patrons easy and convenient access to the facility.

# Facility UPGRADES



### **Main Entrance**

The proposed main entrance of the Carl Maddox Fieldhouse will certainly provide an inviting atmosphere for fans to come inside and see many of the world's premier track and field athletes in action.



### **Indoor Layout**

Among the proposed upgrades to the Carl Maddox Fieldhouse is a state-of-the-art hydraulic banked track to rival the very best the sport has to offer. The infield will also include a pole vault runway and high jump pit toward the west end of the arena, as well as two jumps runways facing east and a pair of dual purpose throws fields to accommodate the premier athletes in the sport.



### ◀ **New Display Board**

Not only will fans have the opportunity to view all of the action from the comfort of the newly proposed seating area, but they will also be able to follow the competition on a newly-installed display board on the east wall of the Maddox Fieldhouse. They will be able to view live video of the events, as well as full results as they are reported.

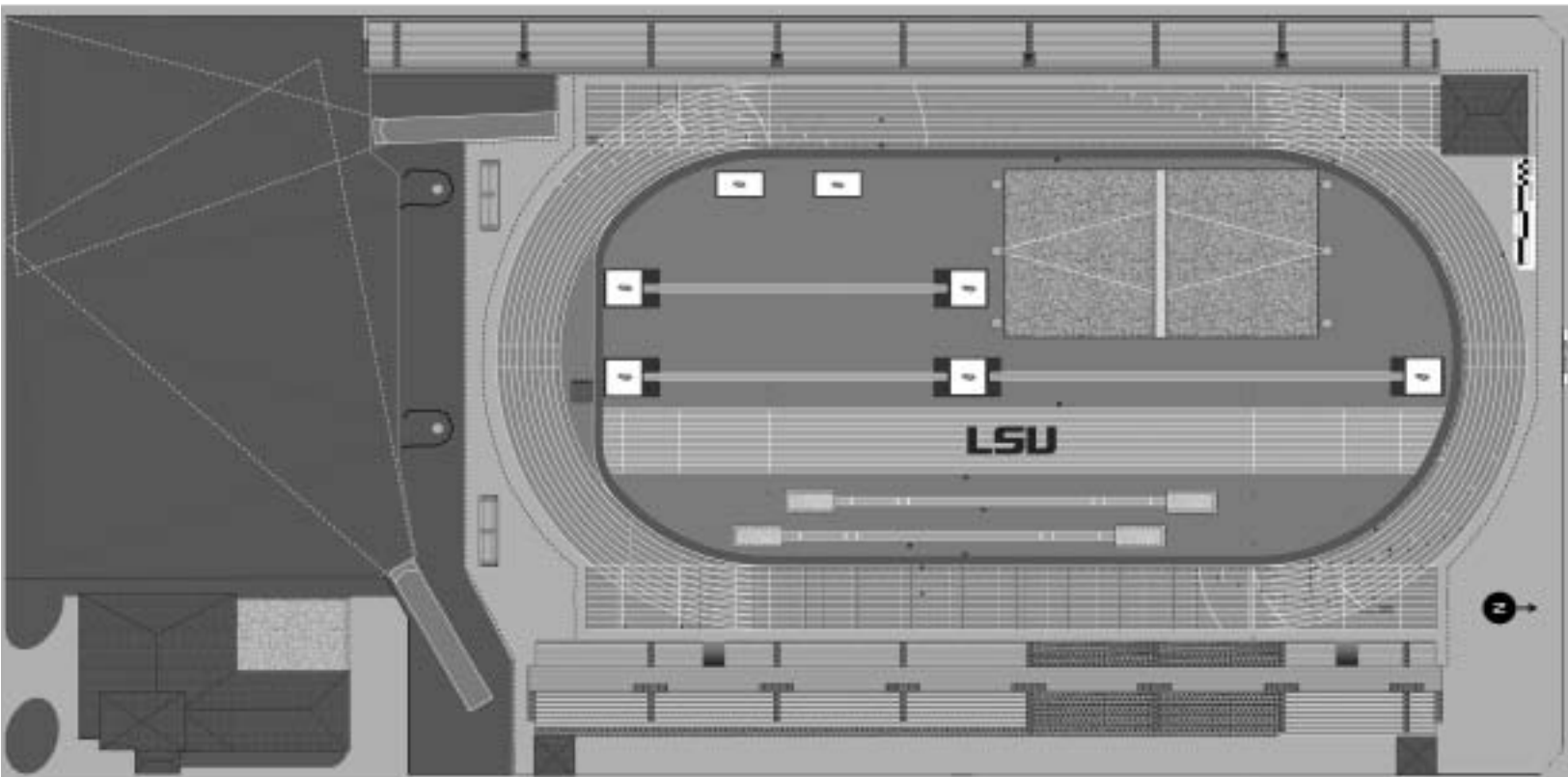


### ▲ **Hydraulic Track**

LSU produces many of the world's top track athletes year in and year out, and the Tigers and Lady Tigers will have the opportunity to train and compete against the very best on a brand new 200-meter hydraulic banked track at the Maddox Fieldhouse. The proposed track is sure to rival the very best in all of indoor track and field.

### ◀ **Seating Renovations**

Among the amenities to be included in the interior of the Carl Maddox Fieldhouse is brand new seating to accommodate 3,000 fans. It will also feature a newly-renovated press facility to ensure the Tigers and Lady Tigers receive the coverage they deserve, as well as four lavishly-furnished suites for fans to enjoy the best competition the sport has to offer.



## Renovating Bernie Moore

Not only are plans in the works for a full-scale renovation of the Carl Maddox Fieldhouse, but a total facelift is expected for the Bernie Moore Track Stadium in the coming years. As part of the renovation, a brand new grandstand will be built on the east side of the facility adjacent to the Pete Maravich Assembly Center, increasing the capacity of the Bernie Moore Track Stadium to 12,000. Not only that, but six lavish suites will be added to ensure that Tiger fans can watch the world's best athletes in comfort they won't find anywhere else.

Like the Carl Maddox Fieldhouse, the outdoor track is also set to receive a brand new state-of-the-art video display board that will be installed at the north end of the stadium.

While more than doubling its current capacity by building a grandstand on the east side of the stadium, the full surface area of the outdoor track is set for renovation to ensure that the world-class athletes who train and compete at LSU have the opportunity to reach their potential in competition. The 400-meter oval at the Bernie Moore Track Stadium will be completely rebuilt, and the finish line will be moved from

its current location on the west side of the stadium to the east side to accommodate the south breezes common to the facility.

Not only that, but the Bernie Moore Track Stadium will experience major renovations to its infield, in addition to the surrounding track. The layout of the infield will be almost identical to what is currently being used as it will feature two high jump pits, two multi-directional pole vault runways, two multi-directional jumps runways and two competition shots with six shot put circles.

The throws field will also be redesigned to accommodate two javelin runways and two throws cages for hammer and discus athletes. Fans, coaches and athletes alike will be able to see the world's best throwers in action with the addition of two new seating areas located just beyond the south end of the track.

These renovations and more are sure to make the Bernie Moore Track Stadium one of the finest outdoor facilities in the country as LSU seeks to continue its tradition of developing the very best athletes the sport has to offer.





# Champions Day at the White House



President Bush congratulates LaTavia Thomas and Kelly Baptiste on the stage following his address to the team.



President Bush addressed 11 national championship teams on Champions Day at the White House on Nov. 12, 2008.

President George W. Bush welcomed the national champion LSU women's track and field team to the White House for Champions Day on Nov. 12, 2008, in honor of its victory at the 2008 NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships in Des Moines, Iowa.

The trip marked the first time since 2002 that the Lady Tigers made the distinguished trip to the nation's capital after winning its 25th NCAA title in the program's storied history. The teams have now combined for a total of 31 team titles at the NCAA Championships as the Tigers have won six of their own.

"It's a tremendous honor for our team to have been invited to the White House, and this is a time that I'm sure our athletes will always remember," said LSU head coach Dennis Shaver. "I'm proud of both of our teams for what they were able to accomplish last season. To be honored by the President with his hospitality is a great reward for their hard work."

Among the Lady Tigers who made the trip to the White House were those who represented LSU at the NCAA Outdoor Championships, which included 15 student-athletes in all.

Those being honored by President Bush during the festivities were Kelly Baptiste, Angel Boyd, Juanita Broaddus, Nedra Gross, Brittany Hall, Samantha

Henry, Deonna Lawrence, Andrea Linton, Brooklynn Morris, Jessica Ohanaja, Katelyn Rodrigue, LaTavia Thomas, Kayann Thompson, Kenyanna Wilson and Nickiesha Wilson.

During the ceremony, Baptiste and Thomas presented President Bush with a wooden box that had the LSU logo and the phrase "NCAA Track & Field National Champions 2008" laser inscribed on the front, as well as "George W. Bush" and "President of the United States of America" on the inside of the top. The box contained a leather jacket specific to the LSU track and field team. President Bush was also presented with a purple and gold national championship baton signed by each member of the team who made the trip to the White House.

Not only was the Lady Tigers' victory at the 2008 NCAA Outdoor Championships the 25th team title in program history, but it was also the first national championship for eight seniors who were wearing the LSU uniform for the last time. LSU ended a five-year drought with its first title since winning the team championship at the 2004 NCAA Indoor Championships.

The 25 national championships won by the LSU women's track and field team is more than any other women's program in the history of collegiate athletics.

The LSU track and field program certainly made its presence felt at the 2008 Olympic Games as 12 Tigers and Lady Tigers past and present made the trip to Beijing, China, to compete against the world's best athletes in the sport's most prestigious competition. In fact, LSU had more track and field athletes qualify for the Beijing Games than any other collegiate program with seven countries represented in all, including the United States, Bahamas, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Liberia and Trinidad and Tobago.

**Richard Thompson following the medal ceremony for the 100-meter dash.**



# GAMES OF THE XXIX Olympiad



Senior Richard Thompson of Trinidad and Tobago carried the torch for the LSU program by winning a pair of silver medals in his Olympics debut.

With the spotlight shining brightly on American Tyson Gay and Jamaicans Usain Bolt and Asafa Powell entering the first round of 100-meter qualifying, the only question was where they would place on the medal podium after racing in the final. Thompson was an afterthought, despite lining up with the fifth-fastest time in the world of all the 100-meter sprinters in Beijing.

After cruising through three rounds of qualifying while matching his personal best with a time of 9.93 seconds in the semifinals, Thompson returned to the track two hours later and took his mark in lane five with Bolt to his left and American Walter Dix to

his right. The stage was set for a dramatic conclusion to perhaps the most anticipated 100-meter final in the history of the Olympic Games, and Thompson did not disappoint.

Thompson was the first in the eight-man field to fire out of the blocks with a 0.133 reaction time and raced to the finish line with a new personal best of 9.89 to win the silver medal for both his country and LSU in his debut. He is LSU's first-ever medalist in the 100-meter dash and is the school's second individual Olympic medalist in the sprint events all-time after former Tiger standout Derrick Brew won a bronze medal in the 400-meter dash in Athens, Greece, four years ago.

But Thompson didn't stop there as he went on to anchor his country's 4x100-meter relay team to a silver



**Isa Phillips**



**Nickiesha Wilson**



**Richard Thompson**



**Kelly Baptiste (left) and Muna Lee (right)**



**Lolo Jones**

**Did You Know?** LSU was represented by more track and field athletes at the 2008 Olympic Games than any other collegiate program as 12 Tigers and Lady Tigers made the trip to Beijing.

medal to put an exclamation point on a truly unforgettable season.

The 2008 season also saw the emergence of former Lady Tiger star Lolo Jones as the world's premier sprint hurdler with her dominating victory in the 100 hurdles at the U.S. Olympic Trials. Jones carried the title of gold-medal favorite into the finals of her first career Olympic Games after setting a world-leading and personal-best time of 12.43 in the semifinals in Beijing.

And Jones could already see the gold medal being placed around her neck after racing out to a commanding lead over the rest of the field through eight hurdles in the final. But dreams of Olympic gold were dashed in a split second as she failed to clear the ninth hurdle of the race with the same ease that she has shown throughout her career. With a comfortable two-meter lead on the rest of the field, Jones raised her

right leg to clear the hurdle but sent it crashing to the track in an instant. She struggled to keep her balance over the last hurdle and finished in seventh place.

Despite her misfortune in Beijing, Jones showed the grace and class that has endeared her to fans of American track and field throughout her career. An editorial printed in the Aug. 20, 2008, edition of the Los Angeles Times said it best that "A champion is the class of the field. No one in these Olympics has shown any more class than Lolo Jones."

While Thompson and Jones were the most recognizable LSU stars to compete in Beijing, they were not alone as former Lady Tiger Muna Lee represented the United States well after earning a fourth-place finish in the 200 meters and a fifth-place finish in the 100 meters. For Lee, it was her second career appearance in the Olympic Games after competing in Athens in 2004.

One Tiger also received the honor of carrying his nation's flag during the opening ceremonies as former LSU star Alleyne Francique led the Grenada contingent around the track and onto the infield of the "Bird's Nest" National Stadium on opening night. Francique competed in the 400 meters at the Olympics for the second time in his career. Like Francique, former Lady Tiger half-miler Marian Burnett of Guyana made her second appearance, while Laverne Eve of the Bahamas threw the javelin for a school-record fourth time at the Olympic Games.

Also making their Olympics debut in Beijing were Kelly Baptiste (Trinidad and Tobago), Neisha Bernard-Thomas (Grenada), Sherry Fletcher (Grenada), Isa Phillips (Jamaica), Nickiesha Wilson (Jamaica) and Siraj Williams (Liberia).

**Olympics Participation**

SCHOOL	ATHLETES	MEN	WOMEN
LSU	12	3	9
Auburn	11	9	2
UTEP	11	6	5
USC	10	3	7
Arkansas	9	3	6
South Carolina	9	3	6
Georgia	9	2	7
UCLA	9	1	8
Florida	8	3	5
Florida State	8	7	1

**LSU Athletes at the Olympic Games**

ATHLETE	EVENT
Kelly Baptiste (Trinidad & Tobago)	22nd-100 Meters, 4x100 Relay
Neisha Bernard-Thomas (Grenada)	21st-800 Meters
Marian Burnett (Guyana)	27th-800 Meters
Laverne Eve (Bahamas)	20th-Javelin
Sherry Fletcher (Grenada)	41st-100 Meters
Alleyne Francique (Grenada)	25th-400 Meters
Lolo Jones (United States)	7th-100 Hurdles
Muna Lee (United States)	5th-100 Meters, 4th-200 Meters
Isa Phillips (Jamaica)	9th-400 Hurdles
Richard Thompson (Trinidad & Tobago)	2nd-100 Meters, 2nd-4x100 Relay
Siraj Williams (Liberia)	52nd-400 Meters
Nickiesha Wilson (Jamaica)	9th-400 Hurdles



# Wall OF CHAMPIONS

**In 2005, LSU track and field established its Wall of Champions in the Tiger track and field offices. A total of 32 Tigers and Lady Tigers have earned their spot on this honorary wall. Induction occurs when student-athletes excel at the highest level. All members have won SEC and NCAA titles and have competed for their native countries at the Olympic Games. A complete list of LSU athletes achieving these three exceptional accomplishments are listed on the following page.**



Lolo Jones • Class of 2008



Kelly Baptiste • Class of 2008



Richard Thompson • Class of 2008

NAME	YEARS LETTERED AT LSU
Kelly Baptiste	2005-08
Claston Bernard	1999-2002
Neisha Bernard-Thomas	2003-05
Sid Bowman	1930-32
Billy Brown	1938-41
Marian Burnett	2002-03
Walter Davis	2001-02
Peta-Gaye Dowdie	1997-2000
Dahlia Duhaney	1989-92
Sheila Echols	1989-92
Laverne Eve	1986-88
Alleyne Francique	2001-02
Billy Hardin	1962-64
Glenn Hardin	1933-35
D'Andre Hill	1992-96
Sharon Jaklofsky	1991-93

NAME	YEARS LETTERED AT LSU
Esther Jones	1988-91
Lolo Jones	2001-04
Muna Lee	2001-04
Suzette Lee	1996-97
John Moffitt	2003-04
Mikael Olander	1985-88
Debbie Parris	1991-94
Keisha Spencer	1999-2000
Richard Thompson	2005-08
Jack Torrance	1932-35
Robin van Helden	1985-89
Astia Walker	1996-98
Claudine Williams	1999-2000
Schowonda Williams	1985-88
Simon Williams	1990-92
Nickiesha Wilson	2007-08



# Track Stars ON THE GRIDIRON



## Trindon Holliday

A five-time All-American on the track, Trindon Holliday cemented his position among the elite sprinters in collegiate track and field in 2008 with a runner-up finish in the 60 meters at the NCAA Indoor Championships followed by a third-place finish in the 100 meters at the NCAA Outdoor Championships. He also anchored the Tigers' 4x100-meter relay to a national title at the outdoor national meet last season while clocking the sixth-fastest time in collegiate history at 38.42 seconds. A U.S. Olympic Trials semifinalist in 2008, his personal best of 10.02 in the 100-meter dash ranks No. 2 all-time at LSU. In addition to his exploits on the track, the Zachary native has proven to be one of the nation's most electrifying return specialists on the football field over the last three seasons with two career kickoff returns for touchdowns. He also returned a punt 92 yards for a touchdown in a 41-3 win over North Texas on Sept. 13 of this year before finishing the game with 163 punt return yards, which is the second most in a single game in the history of the Southeastern Conference. Holliday has averaged 25.1 yards per return in his career at LSU.



## Ricky Jean-Francois

Ricky Jean-Francois is one of the more dominant defensive linemen in all of college football, and proved as much while leading the Tigers to a 38-24 win over Ohio State in the BCS National Championship Game in New Orleans on Jan. 7, 2008. Jean-Francois was named the game's Defensive MVP after recording six tackles with 1.5 tackles for loss and a sack to go along with a blocked field goal in the win. A feared pass rusher and relentless run stuffer at defensive tackle, Jean-Francois burst onto the scene in 2006 when he was named a Freshman All-American by The Sporting News after wreaking havoc on opposing quarterbacks. He proved to be a key component of the nation's top-ranked defensive unit as he finished the regular season with 27 tackles, 5.5 tackles for loss, three sacks and a blocked field goal. He has also enjoyed a successful career as a member of LSU's track and field team after qualifying for the NCAA Outdoor Championships in the shot put for the first time in 2008, while earning All-SEC honors with a second-place finish in the event at the SEC Indoor Championships in 2006.

**LSU boasts one of the proudest traditions in all of collegiate athletics with many of its student-athletes enjoying great success competing in both track and field and on the gridiron. In fact, 13 football standouts have earned All-America honors on the track during their careers at LSU.**



### **Bennie Brazell**

Brazell finished his career as the only athlete in the school's storied history to compete on national championship teams in two different sports. He led the men's track team to an outdoor national title in 2002 followed by an indoor national title in 2004, while also playing wide receiver on LSU's national championship football team in 2003.



### **Xavier Carter**

Carter, who came to LSU in 2004 as arguably the No. 1 wide receiver recruit in the country, enjoyed the most prolific two-year career in the history of the men's track and field program with a school-record tying seven individual national titles and a total of 10 All-America honors.



### **Shawn Burks**

An All-American performer in the javelin during his four-year career in Baton Rouge, Burks was a dominating middle linebacker for the Tigers under former head coach Bill Arnswarger as he earned a pair of All-SEC selections in 1984 and 1985.



### **Chris Cummings**

A four-time letterwinner as a starting cornerback for then head coach Gerry DiNardo, Cummings also enjoyed a stellar career on the oval with five career All-America honors and a trio of SEC titles from 1995-98. He doubled as the 100-meter and 200-meter champion at the SEC Outdoor Championships in 1997.



### **Billy Cannon**

One of the true legends of college football in the South, Billy Cannon cemented his place in LSU lore as the 1959 Heisman Trophy winner after leading the Tigers to a national championship in 1958. 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. A two-sport star during his career at LSU, Cannon also won an SEC title in the 100-meter dash as a member of the track and field team in 1958.



### **Eddie Kennison**

A former first-round draft pick of the St. Louis Rams in the 1996 NFL Draft, Kennison was a six-time All-American and four-time SEC Champion on the track as a member of LSU's prolific 4x100 and 4x400-meter relay teams. In fact, he anchored the 4x100 squad to a national title at NCAA Outdoor Championships in 1994.



### **Jack Torrance**

A former world record holder in the shot put, Torrance was an All-SEC offensive lineman with the Tigers from 1931-33. He earned three All-America honors in the shot put at LSU before representing his country at the infamous 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin, Germany.