



**2014**

**MEN'S TENNIS GUIDE**



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# 2014 Schedule

## January

**19 Rice** **Houston, Texas** **12 p.m.**

**ITA Kickoff Weekend 25-30 (Nashville, Tenn.)**

25 Wake Forest Nashville, Tenn. 2 p.m.

26 Vanderbilt or Texas Nashville, Tenn. TBA

## February

**8 North Florida** **Baton Rouge, La.** **12 p.m.**

**8 Liberty** **Baton Rouge, La.** **5 p.m.**

**9 Southern Miss** **Baton Rouge, La.** **12 p.m.**

**9 Jackson St.** **Baton Rouge, La.** **4 p.m.**

14-17 ITA Indoor Houston, Texas TBA

21 Michigan Ann Arbor, Mich. 6 p.m.

**28 Kentucky\*** **Baton Rouge, La.** **3 p.m.**

**28 New Orleans** **Baton Rouge, La.** **7 p.m.**

## March

**2 Vanderbilt\*** **Baton Rouge, La.** **12 p.m.**

**7 Alabama\*** **Baton Rouge, La.** **1 p.m.**

**7 Alcorn St.** **Baton Rouge, La.** **6 p.m.**

9 Auburn\* Auburn, Ala. 1 p.m.

**13 George Washington** **Baton Rouge, La.** **3 p.m.**

**16 Texas A&M\*** **Baton Rouge, La.** **1 p.m.**

**16 Nicholls** **Baton Rouge, La.** **6 p.m.**

21 Mississippi State\* Starkville, Miss. 2 p.m.

**23 Ole Miss\*** **Oxford, Miss.** **1 p.m.**

**28 South Carolina\*** **Baton Rouge, La.** **3 p.m.**

**30 Florida\*** **Baton Rouge, La.** **1 p.m.**

## April

4 Tennessee Knoxville, Tenn. 1 p.m.

6 Georgia\* Athens, Ga. 1 p.m.

9 Tulane New Orleans, La. 3 p.m.

12 Tennessee\* Baton Rouge, La. 1 p.m.

16-20 SEC Tournament Nashville, Tenn. TBA

## May

9-11 NCAA 1st/2nd Rounds TBA TBA

15-21 NCAA Championships Athens, Ga. TBA

**Bold**- Denotes home matches

Matches are listed in CT time

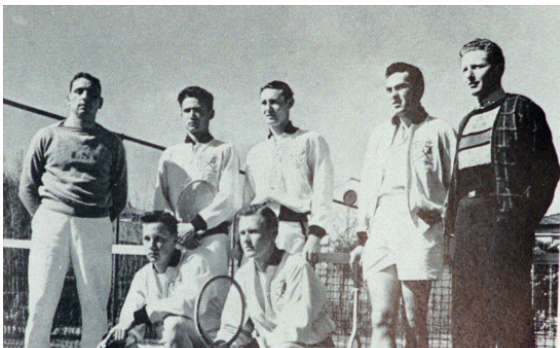
\*- Denotes SEC Matches

Admission to all home meets is free

Matches are subject to change



# SEC Championships



## 1940

**Head Coach:** Charles Diel

**Roster:** Walt Ayres, Bernard Jacoby, L.C. Kirkland, Billy Umstaedter.



## 1976

**Head Coach:** Steve Carter

**Assistant Coach:** Mark Meyers

**Roster:** Alan Chandronnait, Gary Albertine, Reese Baker, Gary Cannon, Alan Chandronnait, Manuel Dominguez, Glen Gatenby, Hal Gorman, Frank Hennessy, Billy McGehee, Larry Richmond, Robert Rouse, J.T. Sims.



## 1985

**Head Coach:** Jerry Simmons

**Assistant Coach:** Teddy Viator and Muricio Posso

**Roster:** Jeff Brown, Mike Hammett, Carlos Homedes, Anders Lindberg, Jason Noonan, Fernando Perez, Brett Schwartz, Billy Uribe, Steve Wood.



## 1998

**Head Coach:** Jeff Brown

**Assistant Coach:** Brett Schwartz

**Roster:** Zak Blanchard, Pedro Braga, Michal Chmela, Pedro Escudero, Kirk Fisher, Tom Hand, Jonathan Hurd, Ed Rubin, Jonas Samuelsson, Eduardo Villagomez.



## 1999

**Head Coach:** Jeff Brown

**Assistant Coach:** Mark Booras

**Roster:** Michal Chmela, Tom Hand, Jonathan Hurd, Daniel Kiernan, Anthony Mateljan, Ed Rubin, Jonas Samuelsson, Samer Shamieh, Jesse Smatt, John Sruk.



# W.T. “Dub” Robinson

## TENNIS STADIUM

The facility provides six varsity courts with an additional six practice courts. The newly resurfaced varsity courts received new tower lights prior to 2007 and also feature an electronic scoreboard, while the practice courts received new surfaces in the spring of 2001. Robinson stadium accommodates up to 550 fans including a ground-floor viewing area for handicapped tennis fans.

The nationally-ranked Tigers enjoy state-of-the-art locker rooms, a squad room and brand-new showers and bathrooms. The facility was completely refurbished after the 2002 season to include a media room as well as an equipment room.



**Dub Robinson in front of Campus Apartments.**



**Playing for an enthusiastic crowd at home.**





# The New LSU Tennis Facility

LSU tennis will soon have a new home. The new tennis facility, which will be located on Gourrier Avenue across from Alex Box Stadium, is scheduled to be completed in January 2015. There will be 12 championship outdoor courts with a full stadium and six indoor championship courts with a full stadium. The facility will include coaches offices and locker rooms, equipment room, laundry room, team lounge, study room, weight/cardio, training room, team locker room, visiting team and locker room.



## Nationally-Recognized Weight Room

The Operations Center Weight Room was named the nation's No. 2-ranked college weight room by ESPN's Bruce Feldman in June 2010.

# Strength & CONDITIONING

The Operations Center houses one of the most complete strength training facilities in the nation. Completed in 2006, the weight room area includes 16 multi-purpose platform, bench, incline, squat and Olympic lifting stations, along with 12 dumbbell bench stations.



## Custom Weights

Custom iron-grip dumbbells, weights and equipment made by Body Masters and Eleiko. Watch and listen to state-of-the-art video and sound system.







## Indoor Football Facility

Inclement weather never stops LSU student-athletes from preparing for competition. LSU has a 100-yard indoor field located adjacent to the Operations Center Weight Room.

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







# Athletic TRAINING

**LSU boasts the largest and most complete athletic training facilities in all of collegiate athletics** with both the Football Operations Center and the Broussard Center for Athletic Training in Tiger Stadium. Both facilities are furnished with the latest in technology and equipment. The Operations Center training room features two hot/cold jacuzzis and an underwater treadmill. The Broussard Center includes an on-site x-ray room, an in-house pharmacy, as well as the largest hydrotherapy pool in both collegiate and professional sports.

## Hydrotherapy Treatment

An integral part of rehabbing and developing LSU student-athletes is the operations center's hot/cold jacuzzis and an underwater treadmill in a fully equipped Hydrotherapy room. The Broussard Training Center boasts the largest hydrotherapy pool in both collegiate and professional sports.



## BROUSSARD ATHLETIC Training Center



The two-story, 22,000-square-foot facility contains 20 treatment tables with the newest forms of modalities available, 14 taping stations, a 1,600-square-foot rehabilitation area which contains the latest rehabilitation equipment including the Cybex Norm, Woodway treadmills and Body Master select rise equipment. LSU's multi-million dollar athletic training facility is named in honor of Dr. Martin J. Broussard (left), the legendary trainer whose career spanned over 40 years at LSU.





# Road To Recovery

LSU is one of the top schools in the nation in getting its student-athletes back on the track in a timely manner following an injury. The training staff takes a progressive approach to injury identification and thinks “outside the box.” LSU consults with allied health professionals and uses state-of-the-art surgical procedures that give an athlete a quicker recovery time while looking out for his or her future.



## Real-Time X-Rays

A new state-of-the-art fluoroscope was added in the summer of 2008 that provides LSU trainers the opportunity to take x-rays on site in the Operations Center. The machine can provide real-time images of the internal structures of a patient.



## Rehabilitation

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



# Jeff Brown

## HEAD COACH

YEAR AT LSU: 17TH

BIRTHDATE: NOV. 15, 1966

BIRTHPLACE: DUBUQUE, IOWA

📧 @LSUCoachJBrown

Jeff Brown has been a part of LSU tennis for almost half his life, playing a major role in nearly all of the most successful teams in the program's history. Now in his 17th season as the Tigers' head coach, Brown has done more than just maintain the standards of excellence that have characterized LSU tennis since his days as a player here. He has raised the bar substantially.

Brown took the reins of the program in 1998 after serving as an assistant to Jerry Simmons for three seasons. He was an All-American doubles player for LSU in 1988 and spent five years on the professional circuit.

Brown led the Tigers to back-to-back SEC Championships in 1998 and 1999, becoming the first person in league history to do so in his first two seasons as head coach. The Tigers also won the SEC Tournament both years.

He has since proven those feats were more than just beginner's luck. Brown quickly earned respect among his peers due to his lengthy list of achievements. Brown has taken his teams to the NCAA Tournament in 15 out of 16 years and earned Louisiana Coach of the Year honors in 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2005, 2007 and 2013. He has coached 15 All-Americans in his tenure, and after young teams fell out of the top 20 in 2002 and 2003, he brought the team back to the national spotlight in 2004. In 2005, Brown helped the Tigers return to the top 10 with a 21-9 overall record and a tie for third place in the SEC.

With Brown at the helm, the Tigers have finished in the top 10 three times. But he's not ready to stop there. More than

anyone, Brown himself would like to get back to the top of the conference because he remembers the thrill of being a part of championship teams.

"The years when we won the SEC and got to the Final Fours set the standard that we want to get back to," he said. "When you have a couple of years where you don't make it you really appreciate it and you're hungry for more."

Brown has put his Tigers in position to succeed on and off the court. Brown helped setup "Duel Under the Oaks" on October 29, 2006, a charity event held on LSU's campus that helped raise more than \$400,000 for LSU Health Sciences Center students impacted by the hurricanes that ripped through Louisiana in 2005. The event included a youth tennis clinic, tennis exhibitions with LSU tennis players and local celebrities and the main event of an exhibition match with former tennis pros Pete Sampras against Todd Martin at the Pete Maravich Assembly Center. The event was such a success that LSU hosted "Dual Under the Oaks II" in December 2008.

During Brown's LSU coaching career, the Tigers have had three SEC Scholar Athlete's of the Year, 13 Academic All-Americans and 68 SEC Honor Roll members.

The Tigers were honored by the NCAA in 2008 for their Academic Progress Rate score. The Tigers scored a perfect APR of 1000 in the report by the NCAA. The LSU men's tennis team scored the highest among LSU sports for the third year in a row. The NCAA recognized college sports teams from around the country that achieved an

APR score in the top 10 percent of all squads in their respective sports. The LSU men's tennis team is one of only 10 sports teams out of 236 squads in the entire Southeastern Conference that was recognized for academic achievement by the NCAA, and it is the only men's tennis team in the SEC to achieve the honor.

When Brown took over the program in 1998, he was already well acquainted with the demands of being successful in college tennis. He enjoyed tremendous success as a player at LSU from 1985-88, as evidenced by his two All-SEC awards. He joined the Tiger tennis elite in his senior season when he eclipsed the 100-career victory mark. That same year he captained LSU's only NCAA finals team. He still has the fourth-most wins of any player in LSU history. Brown helped lead the Tigers to an 85-35 record as an assistant coach from 1994-97. LSU finished in the top 10 three of those years.

"To be a part of LSU from so many angles, first as a player, then as an assistant and now as a head coach has been wonderful," Brown said. "The tradition that has been here is that we're competing for championships and we're going to fight you to the end. That's the thing that's always been known about LSU in most sports and particularly tennis."

"LSU's overall sports excellence helps because our guys are around other people who are used to winning. Athletes here run into each other often and it's almost like there's a silent competition amongst the sports. You are pulling for each other of course, but at the same time you're driven





## Brown's LSU Coaching Records

YEAR	SCHOOL	RECORD	PCT.	SEC FINISH	FINAL RANK
1998	LSU	25-2	.926	1st	2nd
1999	LSU	20-7	.740	1st	4th
2000	LSU	20-6	.769	4th	12th
2001	LSU	16-8	.667	3rd	13th
2002	LSU	11-14	.440	11th	29th
2003	LSU	13-11	.542	5th (tie)	24th
2004	LSU	18-7	.720	3rd (tie)	13th
2005	LSU	21-9	.700	3rd (tie)	10th
2006	LSU	15-10	.600	3rd (tie)	25th
2007	LSU	18-7	.720	3rd (tie)	15th
2008	LSU	15-9	.625	6th	18th
2009	LSU	11-12	.478	8th	28th
2010	LSU	8-15	.347	5th	46th
2011	LSU	12-14	.461	7th (Tie)	34th
2012	LSU	15-11	.577	6th (Tie)	21st
2013	LSU	16-12	.571	10th (Tie)	22nd
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>254-154</b>	<b>.623</b>		

not to fall behind the other sports on campus."

"Jeff represents what the LSU tennis program is all about," said Hall of Fame coach Jerry Simmons, who coached Brown on the 1988 LSU team that reached the NCAA Tournament championship match. Brown was team captain that year, leading the Tigers to a 27-2 record. Three years earlier as a freshman, Brown won a crucial SEC match at No. 4 singles that enabled LSU to win the conference crown.

"I knew as a player that I probably wanted to be a coach," Brown said. "I could see that it was something that kept you young and kept you around young people. Everyone I came in contact with as a player has had some influence on me as a coach."

Brown came across quite a few tennis legends as a player. He earned his degree at LSU in 1989 while serving as an assistant coach, then left Baton Rouge for the ATP tour. He won the doubles title at the Volvo International in 1990 and advanced to the round of 16 at the U.S. Open by beating the team of Pete Sampras and Jim Courier in the first round. Brown also advanced to the round of 16 at both the Australian Open and Wimbledon. His No. 47 international ranking in doubles is the second highest ranking ever for a former LSU player, behind only former Tiger Ken Skupski who was ranked No. 44 in doubles.

Brown is married the former Deborah Schaeffer, and they have two young boys, Connor (9) and Cameron (7).



**Brown with wife Debi and their two sons Connor (9) and Cameron (7).**

## Brown's Experience:

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

- LSU's Fifth All-Time Winningest Singles Player (100 Career Wins)
- 1988 Team Captain
- 1985 All-SEC Singles
- 1985 SEC No. 4 Singles Champion
- 1986 SEC No. 3 Doubles Champion
- 1988 SEC All-SEC Singles and Doubles
- 1988 NCAA Singles and Doubles Participant
- 1988 Doubles All-American
- Four-year Letterman (1985-88)

### PROFESSIONAL CAREER

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

### COACHING HONORS

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

### COACH OF THE YEAR

- 1999 Louisiana Coach of the Year
- 2001 Louisiana Coach of the Year
- 2002 Louisiana Coach of the Year
- 2005 Louisiana Coach of the Year
- 2007 Louisiana Coach of the Year
- 2013 Louisiana Coach of the Year

# Danny Bryan

## ASSISTANT COACH

YEAR AT LSU: 6TH

BIRTHDATE: DEC. 15, 1985

BIRTHPLACE: LAFAYETTE, LA.

@LSUDannyBryan



*"Danny has become one of the top assistants in nation. His great work ethic and strong character act as a great example to players on how to both work and live. He is a great asset to the program."*

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

YEARS	CAPACITY	UNIVERSITY
2008-present	Assistant Coach	LSU

### COACHING HONORS

- 2013 ITA Southern Region Assistant Coach of the Year

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

- 2006-07 Team Captain
- 2007 ITA Doubles All-American
- 2007 First-Team All-SEC
- 2007 ITA National Arthur Ashe Jr. Leadership & Sportsmanship Award Winner
- 2007 First-Team All-Louisiana
- 2007 SEC Community Service Team
- 2007 LSU Male Volunteer of the Year
- 2007 SEC Indoors Doubles Champion
- 2006 Second-Team All-SEC
- 2006 SEC Good Works Team
- 2006 First-Team All-Louisiana
- 2005 SEC Good Works Team
- 2005 First-Team All-Louisiana
- Four-year letterman (2003-07)

### BRYAN'S RECORD AS ASSISTANT COACH

YEAR	SCHOOL	RECORD	PCT.	SEC FINISH	FINAL RANK
2009	LSU	11-12	.478	8th	28th
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2011	LSU	12-14	.461	7th (Tie)	34th
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2013	LSU	16-12	.623	10th(Tie)	22nd
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>62-64</b>	<b>.497</b>		

### - COACH BROWN ON DANNY BRYAN





# Training Sessions

All players participate in both individual sessions with the coaching staff as well as team drills and practice matches. These individual practice sessions are utilized to develop and enhance the technique and to improve the tactical part of the game.



Mark Bowtell practicing with head coach Jeff Brown.



Assistant coach Danny Bryan with John Michael Busch.



# Fall Semester

During the fall semester, the team focuses on weight training and conditioning, technique development, as well as a combination of collegiate individual tournaments and future events.



# Spring Semester

The spring semester starts at the end of January and finishes at the end of May. Throughout the semester the team focuses on team dual matches. Each official dual match includes three doubles matches and six singles matches. During the semester the team will play 25 dual-matches. In each dual-match, team members will play one doubles match and one singles match.



# Daily Schedule

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7-8 a.m.	Conditioning (Training/Running)
8-9 a.m.	Individual practice
9:30-Noon	Classes
Noon-1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30-3:30 p.m.	Team Practice
3:30-4 p.m.	Rehabilitation/Recovery
4:30-6:30 p.m.	Homework
6:30-7:30 p.m.	Dinner
7:30-11 p.m.	Entertainment/Relaxation
11 p.m.	Lights Out!



# Why LSU?

*"I wouldn't be the player or person I am today without the great experience I had at LSU both on and off the court. The tennis program is run in a professional manner. Coaches Jeff Brown and Danny Bryan give you all the tools you need to succeed. LSU has the best fans in the nation. Whether it's a football game in Tiger Stadium in the fall or a tennis match in the spring, you won't find a better place to play or live."*

**James Cluskey**  
2005-09



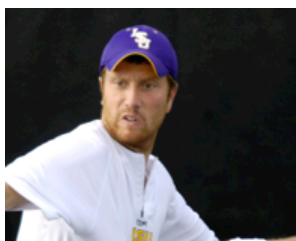
*"LSU was a fantastic place to study, socialize and continue with my tennis career. Coach Jeff Brown was a fantastic mentor who developed me into a tennis player capable of challenging at the top of the world. I consider my decision to attend LSU as the most important of my life. I am very proud of my achievements in the purple and gold colors."*

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**Ken Skupski**  
2003-07



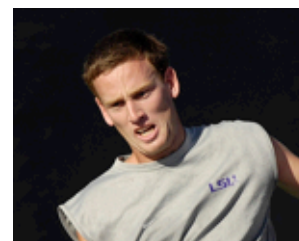
*"LSU was instrumental in developing me as a tennis player and person. The environment and culture surrounding LSU tennis along with the guidance of coach Jeff Brown has given me the opportunity to play professional tennis."*



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**Colt Gaston**  
2003-08

*"Making the decision to go to LSU was one that definitely changed my life. During my years at LSU I feel that coach Jeff Brown and the other coaches changed my game for the better. The coaches were very laid back but had this way of helping you stay calm and motivated and positive about everything, and I believe that is a big reason why I was able to take my tennis to the next level. I feel very proud to say that I played tennis for LSU. Having LSU athletics on my résumé has opened up opportunities that I didn't think would be possible before college, such as a sponsorship with Dunlop and coaching and traveling with professional tennis players. I can honestly say that I would not be where I am today if it wasn't for LSU."*



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**Michael Venus**  
2007-10



A three-time All-American, Ken Skupski has the fourth-most career wins in Tiger Tennis history.

# Tigers

## IN THE PROS



Success doesn't stop on the courts at the "Dub," many former LSU tennis players have had success on the pro tour following their LSU careers.



Former Tiger James Cluskey competes for his home country of Ireland's Davis Cup team.

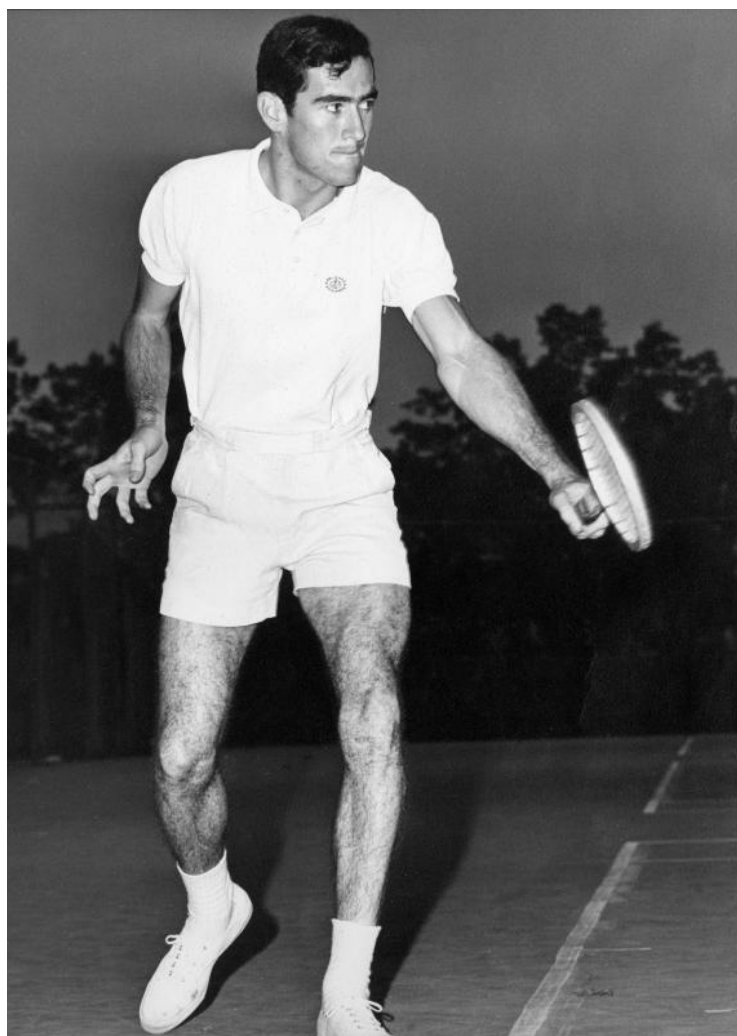


Former LSU standout Michael Venus is a current member of New Zealand's Davis Cup team.



## FORMER LSU PLAYERS Career Pro Tour Rankings

NAME	SINGLES	DOUBLES
Barrientos, Felix	180	n/a
Braga, Pedro	251	330
Brown, Jeff	831	47
Bryan, Danny	n/a	803
Chemla, Michael	341	591
Cluskey, James	801	145
El Sawy, Tamar	128	125
Faulk, Steve	107	n/a
Gaston, Colt	n/a	460
Hand, Tom	990	n/a
Holtari, Jane	550	558
Homedes, Carlos	636	394
Ideta, Ryan	760	575
Kiernan, Daniel	709	150
Kjellsten, Johan	318	431
Leaycraft, Donnie	509	957
Milbrink, Johan	690	680
Noonan, Jason	773	599
Pacheo, Mario	453	265
Perez, Fernando	356	169
Pesola, Juha	720	646
Ramaswami, Ajay	529	287
Richman, Peter	922	747
Skupski, Ken	527	44
Skupski, Neal	932	86
So, Roland	367	373
Uribe, Billy	226	92
Venus, Michael	274	121
Viator, Teddy	743	599
Wood, Steve	495	403



Steve Faulk career high pro singles ranking of No. 107 is highest by an LSU Tennis player.



Neal Skupski is in his second year on the ATP Tour.



## Academic Center

A \$15 million renovation to the Gym Armory in 2002 not only made it among the nation's premier academic 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.

## COX COMMUNICATIONS

# Academic Center FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES

## Goals

- ▶ Graduate
- ▶ Prepare for Life After LSU
- ▶ Promote and Persve Academic Integrity Through Education and Example
- ▶ Nuture Personal Well-Being and Professional Aspirations



## Amenities

- ▶ 54,000 square feet of working space
- ▶ 300 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





# Campus LIFE

Location: Baton Rouge, La.  
 Founded: January 2, 1860  
 Enrollment: 29,865  
 President: Dr. F. King Alexander  
 Major Fields for Bachelor's Degrees: 72  
 Major Fields for Master's Degrees: 76  
 Major Fields for Doctoral Degrees: 54



LSU's Memorial Tower (top main photo) was one of the first structures completed on the present campus and sits east of the quadrangle (above, left). It represents the University as a memorial to those who gave their lives during World War I. Although it currently houses the LSU Anglo-American Art Museum, plans are in process to return Memorial Tower to a military museum as originally intended. The University lakes (above, right) on the LSU campus give various recreational options.



Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College has, throughout its 148-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 seven 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.





# On-Campus APARTMENTS

LSU has 18 residence halls with architectural styles ranging from a Renaissance style typical of the older core of the campus to modern high-rise buildings. Above is the newest addition, the highly popular East Campus and West Campus apartments, co-ed dormitories that include furnished rooms with connecting suites and e-mail workstations in the lobby, all within a short walk from the dining hall.

## Amenities

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





## PLACES TO EAT



### **The 5**

The 5 is a state-of-the-art dining facility on the northwest side of campus. Enjoy a wide variety of food along with an omelet station, soup and salad bar, woodstone pizza oven, vegetarian options, bakery, ice cream, and much more.

### **459 Commons**

Located behind Acadian Hall, the 459 Commons features an all-you-can-eat menu with a variety of selections. Take advantage of comfortable seating and plasma TV's while you enjoy your meal.



### **The Student Union**

The LSU Student Union offers the widest selection of food on campus. The restaurants in the Student Union include McDonald's, Chik-fil-A, Einstein Bros. Bagels, Papa John's Pizza, Jamba Juice, Panda Express, and Community Coffee.





The state capitol building of Louisiana, located in the heart of downtown Baton Rouge, is the tallest capitol building in the nation at 34 stories and overlooks the Mississippi River.

# Baton ROUGE

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

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. So what does the future hold? Baton Rouge is now one of the fastest growing cities in the South – a bustling Metropolis of cutting edge technology companies, high-powered law firms and forward thinking city leaders who passionately support the arts and promote the local economy. Old Man River just got an upgrade. Yes, this is one city that's rolling on the river.





The Pelican State features the hustle and bustle of downtown New Orleans. Contrast that with the finest hunting, fishing and boating opportunities in the country making Louisiana the "Sportsman's Paradise".



# Louisiana

## THE PELICAN STATE



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.

### ◀ 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,





# College

## ATMOSPHERE

*"We'll just begin here, knowing full well that any other campus can't possibly touch the magic of a night game in Death Valley. If tradition is tailgating, the LSU band and - if you're lucky - a Mike the Tiger sighting, then I'm all in."*

**- Matt Hayes, Sporting News; May 25, 2010**



*"So welcome to LSU, where the football is so good the earth moves, where the tailgate chow is so good the Food Network should own broadcast rights, and where the entire atmosphere is so special that people from the other side of the world would rather spend their days listening to a tiger's roar in Death Valley than go home to the peace and comfort of the Shire."*

**- Jim Caple, Senior Writer ESPN The Magazine**





# Men's Tennis

## IN THE COMMUNITY

Will Suk, Joe Hill, Mark Bowtell, and Stefan Szacinski visit Our Lady of the Lake Children's Hospital in Baton Rouge.



Several members of the team cheering up a patient at Our Lady of the Lake hospital in Baton Rouge.



Former Tiger Mark Bowtell helps landscape outside of a house for Habitat for Humanity.



Members of the men's tennis team help construct the frame of a house for Habitat for Humanity.



Several members of the team take a picture with a young patient at Our Lady of the Lake.





## SUPPORT STAFF



**Eddie Nunez**  
Sr. Associate AD/Internal  
Operations



**Matt Dahlke**  
Academic Counselor



**Cassidy Bell**  
Strength & Conditioning  
Coach



**Seth Guilbeau**  
Manager



**Connor Jones**  
Manager



**Mark McCracken**  
Graduate Assistant Student  
Trainer



**Eduardo Godoy**  
Athletic Training Student

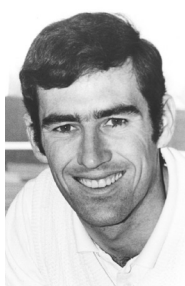


**Bria Turner**  
Sports Information Director

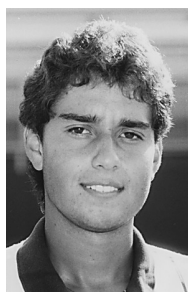


**Katie O'Brien**  
Coordinator

# ALL-AMERICANS



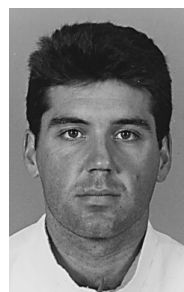
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Singles - 1970



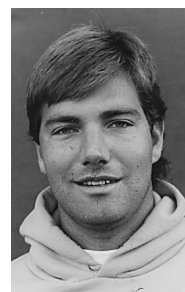
**Fernando Perez**  
Singles - 1984, 1985



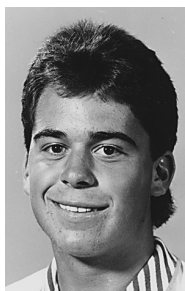
**Felix Barrientos**  
Singles - 1987, 1988  
Doubles - 1988



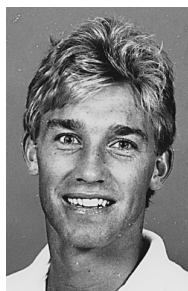
**Billy Uribe**  
Singles - 1987, 1988



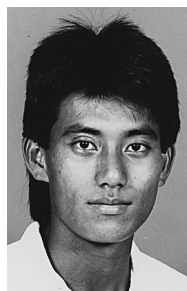
**Jeff Brown**  
Doubles - 1988



**Donni Leaycraft**  
Singles - 1988, 1989



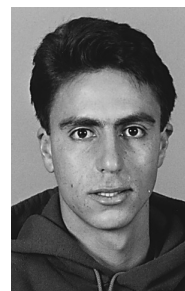
**Johan Kjellsten**  
Singles - 1989



**Roland So**  
Singles - 1989



**Tom Furukrantz**  
Singles, Doubles - 1990



**Mario Pacheco**  
Singles - 1990, 1992  
Doubles - 1992



**Tamer El Sawy**  
Singles - 1992, 1993  
Doubles - 1992



**Juha Pesola**  
Singles, Doubles - 1993



**Michael Wesbrooks**  
Doubles - 1993



**Pedro Braga**  
Singles - 1995



**Michal Chmela**  
Singles - 1998, 1999,  
Doubles - 1998, 2000



**Tom Hand**  
Doubles - 1998



**Dan Kiernan**  
Doubles - 2000



**Ajay Ramaswami**  
Singles - 2001



**Mark Growcott**  
Doubles - 2005



**Ken Skupski**  
Doubles - 2005  
Singles - 2006, 2007



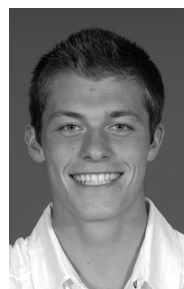
**Danny Bryan**  
Doubles - 2007



**Colt Gaston**  
Doubles - 2007



**Michael Venus**  
Singles - 2009  
Doubles - 2009



**Neal Skupski**  
Doubles - 2009, 2011



**Sebastian Carlsson**  
Doubles - 2011



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# 2014 MEN'S TENNIS ROSTER

NAME	HT.	CLASS	EXP.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
Boris Arias	6-1	So.	1L	La Paz, Bolivia (Colesol Saint Germain)
John Michael Busch	6-2	RsFr.	RS	Kennesaw, Ga. (The Walker School)
Justin Butsch	5-9	Fr.	HS	Miami, Fla. (Kaplan College Prep)
Harrison Kennedy	6-1	So.	1L	Suwanee, Ga. (Homeschool)
Andrew Korinek	5-11	So.	TR	Mansfield, Texas (Mansfield HS/Texas)
Eric Perez	5-11	RsFr.	RS	Center Valley, Pa. (Southern Lehigh HS)
Chris Simpson	5-11	Jr.	2L	Derby, England (Loughborough College)
Tam Trinh	5-9	Fr.	1L	Dallas, Texas (J.J. Pearce HS)

Head Coach: Jeff Brown

Assistant Coach: Danny Bryan