



LSU Fighting Tigers (13-16, 6-9)

at

Mississippi State University (20-9, 11-4)

March 8, 2008, 3 p.m. CST (LSU Sports Radio Network, Raycom Sports)
Humphrey Coliseum -- Starkville, Miss.

2007-08 Schedule

OPPONENT	TIME
N1 BELHAVEN (Exh.)	W, 108-57
N6 GLOBAL SPORTS (Exh.)	W, 72-68
N12 SOUTHEASTERN LA. (CST)	W, 72-62
N14 MCNEESE STATE (CST)	W, 78-74
N19 1-Oklahoma State (ESPN2)	L, 77-83
N20 1-Chaminade (ESPNU)	W, 78-72
N21 1-Arizona State (ESPN2) (ot)	L, 84-87
N28 NICHOLLS STATE (CST)	W, 68-41
N30 SOUTHERN	W, 88-45
D6 2-Villanova (ESPN)	L, 67-68.
D15 NORTHWESTERN STATE	W, 82-58
D19 At Wichita State (CST-TD)	L, 47-67
D22 OREGON STATE (CST)	W, 67-61
D29 WASHINGTON (FSN/SUN)	L, 65-73
J2 3-At Tulane (CSTV)	L, 63-68
J5 at Texas A&M (ESPNU)	L, 53-79
J9 MISSISSIPPI STATE *	L, 39-61
J12 at Ole Miss * (FSN/SUN)	L, 71-74
J16 AUBURN *	L, 67-74
J19 at Vanderbilt * (Raycom)	L, 76-92
J26 ARKANSAS * (ESPN Classic)	L, 52-68
J30 at Auburn *	W, 81-80
F2 at Alabama * (Raycom)	L, 72-81
F9 TENNESSEE * (Raycom)	L, 45-47
F13 at Florida * (Raycom)	W, 85-73
F16 KENTUCKY * (Raycom)	L, 53-57
F20 at Arkansas * (Raycom)	L, 61-87
F23 OLE MISS * (FSN/SUN)	W, 69-49
F27 at South Carolina *	W, 62-55
M2 GEORGIA * (Raycom)	W, 71-64
M5 ALABAMA * (CST)	W, 80-74
M8 at Mississippi St. * (Raycom)	3 p.m.
M13-16 4-SEC Tourn. (Raycom, CBS)	TBA

* - Denotes SEC Games.
1-EA Sports Maui Inv.; 2-Pizza Hut Big East/SEC Inv.; 3-New Orleans Arena; 4-Atlanta, Ga. (Georgia Dome)

On the Air

TELEVISION * Raycom Sports

Play-by-Play: Dave Baker; Analyst: Barry Booker ... Stations in La: Alexandria: KLAX; Baton Rouge: WAFB; Lafayette: KADN; Lake Charles: KVHP; Monroe: KEJB; New Orleans: WUPL; Shreveport: KMSS

RADIO * LSU Sports Radio Network

Play-by-Play: Jim Hawthorne
Analyst/Host: Kevin Ford
Available on SEC XM Satellite Radio

Series History

LSU leads: 101-91

LAST TIME: L, 61-39, 1/9/08, BR ... At Baton Rouge: 63-33; At Starkville: 35-55; Neutral: 3-3 ... Last 5: 2-3 ... Last 10: 4-6

Projected LSU Starters and Notes (based on last game):

- G 5 Marcus Thornton (6-4, 190, Jr., Baton Rouge) 19.1 ppg, 5.7 rpg**
Had his second game of the season over 35 points for LSU with 36 versus Georgia (3/2) ... At Auburn (1/30), had 38 points, the highest scoring game in 13 years in the league ... 27 vs. Alabama (3/5) ... 81 treys 14 shy of LSU best ... Averaging a league best 20 points per game in SEC play.
- G 14 Garrett Temple (6-6, 185, Jr., Baton Rouge, La.) 6.8 ppg, 4.2 rpg, 3.7 apg**
Two stellar defensive efforts, holding SC's Devan Downey to just six points at SC (2/27) and then holding Sundiata Gaines of UGA (3/2) to just four points ... Career high eight assists vs. Alabama (3/5).
- G 30 Alex Farrer (6-5, 200, So., Phoenix, Ariz.) 2.8 ppg, 1.6 rpg, 1.2 apg**
His start at Florida (2/13) may have been most important with six assists, no turnovers and one steal in 30 minutes ... 11 off the bench against Arkansas (1/26) ... Stats don't tell story of his worth.
- C 21 Chris Johnson (6-11, 205, Jr., Montross, Va.) 11.3 ppg, 6.3 rpg, 2.8 bpg**
In last four games blocked 5 vs. Ole Miss (2/23), 6 at SC (2/27), 7 vs. UGA (3/2) and Alabama (3/5) ... Made strong return after suffering broken bone in right hand 1/2.
- F 3 Anthony Randolph (6-10, 190, Fr., Dallas, Texas) 15.4 ppg, 8.4 rpg, 2.4 bpg**
Only player to start all 29 games ... Four time SEC Freshman of the Week this season ... Awarded fourth after 20 points-10 rebounds at SC (2/27) and 19 points in win vs. UGA (3/2) ... Sixth all-time at LSU for single season blocks (64) ... 3rd in SEC in rebounds ... 29 points vs. Alabama (3/5)

Tigers "Relentless" To The End

It seems like a simple word -- Relentless. But it's a word Garrett Temple has his teammates say every time they break a huddle before or after practice or when they leave the LSU dressing room before a game ... Now, all of sudden, the relentlessness of the Tigers is starting to get under the skin of the rest of the SEC teams.

LSU has won four straight games for the first time this season and goes for a five-game win streak in SEC play for the first time since LSU won the final six SEC games during the 2006 season.

Tigers Finishing Strong

By the start of February, it looked like the Tigers might not win a home game in the SEC ... LSU couldn't make a shot, couldn't rebound, couldn't get a break ... But then wins started to materialize -- a win at Auburn, a win at Florida and then things started to come together -- close losses at home to Tennessee and Kentucky that suddenly turned itself into a real nice win streak

as LSU won its final three home games against Ole Miss, Georgia and Alabama with another road win at South Carolina thrown in.

The Tigers have found their voice in the final weeks of the season under Interim Head Coach Butch Pierre and LSU now plays on the final weekend for the possibility of finishing third in the West with the certainty that they will finish no worse than fourth.

Butch Pierre's Starkville Roots

Longtime PA announcer Hank Flick will have no problem remembering the man coaching on the sidelines this afternoon for LSU. He was the point guard of the Bulldogs in the early 1980s and earned both his Bachelor and Master's degree from MSU ... The Louisiana native with the MSU degrees will step on to the floor of the Hump this afternoon as a head coach with family and friends looking on in what should be an emotion moment for this basketball lifer.

Team Facts

LSU

RECORD: 12-16, 5-9
LAST GAME: W, 71-64, UGA (3/2/08)
RANKINGS: NA
INTERIM HEAD COACH: Butch Pierre
CAREER RECORD: 4-3 (1st year)
LSU RECORD: 4-3 (1st year)
VS. MISS STATE: 0-0

MISSISSIPPI STATE

RECORD: 20-9, 11-4
LAST GAME: L, 86-85 (ot) at Vandy (3/5/08)
RANKINGS: NA
HEAD COACH: Rick Stansbury
CAREER RECORD: 205-113 (10 years)
MSU RECORD: 205-113 (10 years)
VS. LSU: 12-9

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Media Services

Butch Pierre Interview Opportunities

After Practice

Coach Butch Pierre is usually available after most practices sessions. Most practices start between 3 and 4 p.m. (depending on pre-practice video sessions and weights) and usually finish between 5 and 6 p.m. Contact Basketball SID Kent Lowe (225-578-1864) to confirm practice times.

SEC Teleconference

The 12 SEC coaches are featured on a teleconference each Monday and Thursday January through March through the conference season. The conference starts at 10 a.m. (CST). Coach Pierre is on at 10:28 a.m. CST. To access the media only number contact Kent Lowe or the Southeastern Conference Media Relations Office (205-458-3010).

By Appointment, By Phone

Coach Pierre is available for

interviews most non-gameday mornings prior to noon. Please contact either Kent Lowe (225-578-1864) or Basketball Secretary Pam LeBlanc (225-578-8217).

LSU Basketball Tonight, Presented by Whitney Bank on The LSU Sports Radio Network

The weekly call-in show takes place Monday at 7 p.m. from Walkon's Bistro at the corner of Nicholson and Burbank ... The show has two more weeks to run March 3 and March 10 ... The show airs in Baton Rouge on Eagle 98.1 FM, on the Internet at www.LSUsports.net and on many LSU Sports Radio Network affiliates.

Inside LSU Basketball

The weekly TV show is on a state-wide network ... WBRZ-TV, Channel 2, will carry the show at 10:35 p.m. Sunday ... The show runs through March

9 ... Besides WBRZ-TV, the show can be seen on Cox Cable 4 in Baton Rouge Mondays at 9:30 p.m. and on Cox Sports Television (Ch. 37 on Cox Cable) on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. ... Other markets airing the show are KLAX-TV in Alexandria, Cox Channel 8 in Lake Charles, KEJB-TV in Monroe, KWBJ in Mogan City, WGNO-TV in New Orleans and KMSS in Shreveport.

LSU Player Interview Opportunities

Post Practice

The best time to contact LSU players is usually at the conclusion of practice. Again, please let Basketball SID Kent Lowe know your interview intentions as far in advance as possible.

LSU Satellite Newsfeed

For more information on satellite feeds and coordinates please call Assistant Athletic Director/Television Kevin Wagner (225-578-1797).

Post Game

Coach Pierre will be in the L-Club Room of the Maravich Center to visit with the media ... Requested players will be brought to the L-Club after they shower and dress and Coach Pierre has finished his post-game remarks ... **THE LSU DRESSING ROOM IS CLOSED** ... To reach the L-Club, exit the building on the Southwest side and once outside turn left and go down the first set of steps to the L-Club ... The visiting team dressing

area is in the Northeast Corridor and across from the media work area ... The visiting coach has an interview area (where the pre-game meal is served) that he can use for his post-game media obligations if he wishes.

On the road, Coach Pierre will be available in the interview area or outside the dressing room ... Players will be available after they dress.

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The Official Website of LSU Athletics is home to all the basketball information you need. Schedules, results, rosters, bios, statistics and game notes can be found. The **GAMEDAY** section, updated daily, has all relevant info for the upcoming game.

http://media.lsusports.net

Media can access images for all LSU teams, including action shots, heads shots, logos, etc. To gain access, email Michael Bonnette or Kent Lowe. You will be assigned a login and password that will enable you to retrieve pictures. This service is for the media use only.

LSUsports.net/media

Request Credentials online, Read the latest Game Notes and Submit Photo Requests.

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Weekly Schedule (Subject to change)							
MONDAY 25	TUESDAY 26	WEDNESDAY 27	THURSDAY 28	FRIDAY 29	SATURDAY 1	SUNDAY 2	
Practice, 3:30 p.m. SEC Teleconference, Pierre at 10:28 a.m. LSU Basketball Radio Show, 7 p.m. Walkons	Practice TBA Charter flight to Columbia, S. C.	Game 27 -- LSU at South Carolina, Colonial Center (Columbia, S.C.) LSU Sports Radio Network	Off	Practice, 3 p.m.	Practice TBA	Game 28 -- Georgia at LSU, Maravich Center, 1 p.m. (LSU Sports Radio Network, Raycom) Tickets \$14, \$5 youth	
MONDAY 3	TUESDAY 4	WEDNESDAY 5	THURSDAY 6	FRIDAY 7	SATURDAY 8	SUNDAY 9	
Practice, 3:30 p.m. SEC Teleconference, Pierre at 10:28 a.m. LSU Basketball Radio Show, 7 p.m. Walkons	Practice 3 p.m.	Game 29 -- Alabama at LSU, Maravich Center (LSU Sports Radio Network, CST) Tickets \$14 adults, \$5 youth	Practice 3:30 p.m. SEC Teleconference, 10 a.m.; Butch Pierre at 10:28 a.m.	Practice 10 a.m. Bus to Starkville.	Game 30 -- LSU at Miss. State (Humphrey Coliseum), 3 p.m. (LSU Sports Radio Network, Raycom Sports)	OFF Final show of Inside LSU Basketball (10:35 p.m. Baton Rouge and affiliates LSU Sports TV Network	

CAREER SPECIALTY NUMBERS

CAREER DOUBLE-FIGURE GAMES

Tasmin Mitchell 50
Terry Martin 29
Marcus Thornton 25
Anthony Randolph 24
Garrett Temple 22
Chris Johnson 15
Bo Spencer 4
Alex Farrer 1

CAREER DOUBLE-FIGURE REBOUNDS

Tasmin Mitchell 10
Anthony Randolph 8
Marcus Thornton 5
Chris Johnson 2

CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Tasmin Mitchell 8
Anthony Randolph 8
Marcus Thornton 5
Chris Johnson 3

CAREER THREE-POINTERS

Terry Martin 93
Garrett Temple 84
Marcus Thornton 81
Tasmin Mitchell 69
Bo Spencer 20
Chris Johnson 16
Alex Farrer 10
Anthony Randolph 2
Garrett Green 2

CAREER ASSISTS

Garrett Temple 345
Tasmin Mitchell 165
Terry Martin 83
Marcus Thornton 41
Bo Spencer 40
Alex Farrer 37
Anthony Randolph 36
Chris Johnson 25
Quintin Thornton 7
Garrett Green 5
Greg Terrebonne 3

CAREER BLOCKS

Garrett Temple 89
Chris Johnson 79
Anthony Randolph 69
Tasmin Mitchell 44
Terry Martin 15
Marcus Thornton 10
Alex Farrer 6
Garrett Green 5
Quintin Thornton 2
Bo Spencer 1

2007-08 LSU Men's Basketball Roster

NO.	NAME	CL.	POS.	HT.	WT.	EXP.	HOMETOWN/LAST SCHOOL
1**	Tasmin Mitchell	Jr.	F	6-7	228	2VL	Denham Springs, La./D. Spr. HS
3	Anthony Randolph	Fr.	F	6-10	205	HS	Dallas, Texas/Woodrow Wilson HS
5	Marcus Thornton	Jr.	G	6-4	198	JC	Baton Rouge, La./Kilgore College
10	Greg Terrebonne	So.	G	6-0	205	1VL	Galliano, La./South LaFourche HS
11	Bo Spencer	Fr.	G	6-1	180	HS	Baton Rouge, La./Glen Oaks HS
13	Terry Martin	Jr.	G	6-6	207	1VL	Monroe, La./Texas Tech
14	Garrett Temple	Jr.	G	6-6	195	2VL	Baton Rouge, La./University HS
20	Garrett Green	Fr.	F	6-10	218	HS	Woodland Hills, Calif./Taft HS
21	Chris Johnson	Jr.	C	6-11	205	2VL	Montross, Va./Laurinburg Prep
30	Alex Farrer	So.	G	6-5	200	1VL	Phoenix, Ariz./St. Mary's HS
32	Quintin Thornton	Jr.	F	6-8	230	JC	Orlando, Fla./Odessa College

**Injured; medical redshirt candidate

Interim Head Coach: Butch Pierre (Mississippi State, 1984), 11th year at LSU

Assistant Coach: John Treloar (Belhaven, 1979), 4th year at LSU

Assistant Coach: Chad Dollar (Milligan, 1996), 1st year at LSU

Director of Basketball Operations: Jeff Clapacs (Wooster, 2007), 1st year at LSU

Transactions

Quintin Thornton injured his left pectoral muscle in the weight room, Oct.19. Underwent surgery, out for at least two months ... Returned to practice Jan. 8, played final moments of Miss. State game on Jan. 9 ... Dameon Mason missed McNeese game (11/14) and Maui Tournament (11/19-21) with viral infection on heart muscle ... Cleared Monday (11/26) to return to practice ... Tasmin Mitchell was taken out of Oklahoma State game (11/19) after six minutes, did not play the remainder of the Maui tournament ... Had a stress reaction in the shin bone area of his left foot ... Surgery was Nov. 29 ... Eligible for medical redshirt ... Dameon Mason missed Wichita State (12/19), Oregon State (12/22) and A&M (1/5) games while taking intercession classes ... Unable to play second semester because of NCAA rules regarding entering second semester GPA for fifth-year seniors ... Chris Johnson broke right hand in first two minutes of second half at Tulane (1/2) ... Returned in game at Auburn (1/30) ... John Brady removed by LSU Athletics as head coach; Associate Head Coach Butch Pierre named Interim Head Coach (2/8).

Butch Pierre - LSU's Interim Head Coach

Butch Pierre is in his 11th year on the staff at LSU, joining as an assistant coach prior to the 1997-98 season and promoted to Associate Head Coach in 2002 He was named the Interim Head Coach on Feb. 8 ... A native of Darrow, La., Pierre was a prep and SEC standout in his playing days. At St. Amant High School in Louisiana, he was a prep-All-American and the school retired his jersey in 1980 ... Pierre started four seasons as point guard for Mississippi State.

ESPN's Dick Vitale prior to the season listed Pierre as one of his "Top Six" head coaching prospects among college assistant coaches. At LSU as chief recruiter he has helped LSU land four McDonald's and nine Parade prep All-Americans, seven junior college All-Americans and two who earned national junior college player of the year honors.

Pierre served as graduate assistant at Mississippi State (1984-86), assistant coach at Kentucky State (1986-88), assistant coach at Louisiana-Lafayette (1988-89), associate head coach at Louisiana-Lafayette (1989-96) and assistant coach at Charlotte (1996-97) prior to coming to LSU.

An In-Season Coaching Change

The Tigers have actually had a previous situation where there were two coaches in a season but that change came about because of World War II ... During the 1944-45 season, Jess Fatherree started the season as the head coach and was 11-7 when he was called to service for the country ... Assistant football coach A. L. Swanson stepped in as the head coach and finished with a 4-2 record as LSU finished the 1945 campaign with a record of 15-9 ... The next year Harry Rabenhorst returned from his war duty and resumed his coaching career as head basketball coach that was interrupted after the 1942 season ... He would coach a total of 29 years in his two stints, finishing his coaching career in 1957.

A Big-Time Homecoming For Butch Pierre

He has been on the opposing bench for years when the Tigers visit Starkville, but it promises to be a new feeling when Butch Pierre brings the Tigers back to his alma mater as the visiting head coach Saturday ... Pierre, who lettered from 1981-84, has a stellar career after leaving St. Amant High School to come to State ... He still ranked seventh all-time in assists with 342 assist in 105 games, a 3.3 average ... Pierre led the team in 1982 with 104

assists (3.9 average) and 1982 with 108 assists (4.5 average) ... Pierre was third on the team in scoring in 1982 (7.9 ppg), 1983 (7.4 ppg) and 1984 (6.9 ppg).

Stats In The Butch Pierre Games

In the eight games since Coach Pierre took over as LSU coach, the Tigers are 5-3 and averaging 67.0 points a game while giving up 64.5 points ... The team is shooting 43.3 percent from the floor compared to 40.6 percent for the eight opponents ... LSU is averaging 35.9 rebounds a game, with opponents at 37.4 a game ... LSU has 68 blocks in the eight games, an average of 8.5 a contest ... Anthony Randolph leads the team in scoring in these games averaging 18.9 points and 8.1 rebounds a game ... Marcus Thornton is averaging 17.1 points per game, although his average was hurt by his four-minute, two-point game at Arkansas (2/20) when he was limited by a hip flexor injury Pierre is 3-2 in the Maravich Center and 2-1 on the road.

Last Game - LSU 80, Alabama 74 (Baton Rouge, 3/2/08)

Alabama handled LSU well on the boards, but the Tigers made key buckets and blocked 14 shots for the second time this season as LSU rallied in the final minutes to score its fourth straight win and to win the final home game for the 10th consecutive year.

Anthony Randolph had a big night with 29 points, hitting 10-of-16 field goals and 9-of-9 free throws ... Marcus Thornton was doing everything he could to keep pace, hitting 10-of-17 field goals, including four treys, to score 27 points with a career best five assists ... Chris Johnson had his fourth double double with 11 points and 10 rebounds with four assists ... All three contributed to the 14 blocks with Thornton getting two, Randolph five and Johnson seven for the second straight game ... LSU shot 52.9 percent overall and 41.2 (7-of-17) from the arc ... For the second straight game, LSU hit 90 percent from the line, making 19-of-21 ... Alabama hit 42.6 percent overall and 5-of-15 from the arc.

LSU trailed by seven, 44-37, at the half and still trailed by seven, 56-49, with 13:11 to play ... The Tigers came back to tie the game at 68-68 on a Thornton dunk with 5:12 to play and the teams traded the lead until Alabama made a free throw to tie the game at 74-74 with 56 seconds left ... LSU came down with the ball and Thornton connected on his fourth trey of the game to give LSU a 77-74 lead with 38 seconds to play ... Alabama's three-point attempt on the other end was partially blocked by Chris Johnson and LSU made three free throws in the remaining 14 seconds to ice the game.

Nice Comeback At Home

LSU won its final three home games of the season against Ole Miss (69-49), Georgia (71-64) and Alabama (80-74) after losing its first five home games of 2008 ... What helped LSU tremendously was that LSU took care of business pretty well on the road, winning three of the seven road games going into Saturday's clash with Mississippi State ... LSU is one of six teams, and one of just two in the West, to have won three road games ... When LSU won its first league road game at Auburn in January, that stopped a 15-game overall road losing streak.

Home, Road In The League; Road In The League; Stats Differ

The stats are much different at home and on the road in the Southeastern Conference as LSU finished eight home games shooting just 37.7 percent at home in the league (despite shooting 52 percent Wednesday night against Alabama) compared to 41.8 percent for opponents ... In eight home games beyond the arc, LSU shot 26.6 percent (41-of-154) compared to 37.4 percent for opponents (52-of-139) ... LSU's 26.6 percent is way up after the last two games when LSU was a combined 12-of-30 (40 percent) from the arc in the final two home games, both LSU wins.

On the road, LSU shoots 45.5 percent from the floor and 35.8 percent from the arc (48-of-134), while opponents difference is much closer at 46.5 percent and 37.2 percent (58-of-156) ... LSU averages 72.6 points on the road but when it loses it has had a hard time holding down the score of the opponents, averaging 77.4 points ... In the four road losses, opponents have scored 74, 92, 81 and 87.

Also a problem is that on the road LSU has a close to even assist/turnover mark (86/89) while at home in the league LSU has 79 assists to 95 turnovers.

Thornton Hits Twice in the 30s

The 38 points Marcus Thornton scored at the end of January against Auburn (1/30) is the second best single game of the league ... He also had the third best after his 36 points against Georgia (2/2) ... The last LSU player to have more than two 30-point games in the same season was Ronnie Henderson in 1996 ... Here's how some of the Marcus Thornton factoids from the big Auburn game stack up:

38 points - The last time an SEC player scored 38 points was Auburn's Toney Douglas who scored 38 against Nicholls State on November 24, 2004 ... The last time any

SEC STANDINGS

Eastern Division

TEAM	SEC	OVERALL
Tennessee	13-2	27-3
Kentucky	11-4	17-11
Vanderbilt	10-5	25-5
Florida	8-7	21-9
S. Carolina	5-10	13-16
Georgia	4-11	13-15

Western Division

TEAM	SEC	OVERALL
Miss. State	11-4	20-9
Arkansas	8-7	19-10
Ole Miss	6-9	20-9
LSU	6-9	13-16
Alabama	4-11	15-15
Auburn	4-11	14-14

CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLES

TASMIN MITCHELL (8)

Game	Date	Pts	Reb
Southern	11/18/05	19	12
UL-Laf.	12/17/05	16	11
Duke	3/23/06	10	10
Texas	12/10/06	23	10
UConn	1/6/07	16	10
Ole Miss	1/17/07	19	10
Ole Miss	2/14/07	11	10
McNeese	11/14/07	16	14

ANTHONY RANDOLPH (8)

Game	Date	Pts	Reb
SE La.	11/12/07	19	13
Southern	11/30/07	24	11
Ole Miss	1/12/08	18	11
Vanderbilt	1/19/08	14	19
Alabama	2/2/08	13	12
Kentucky	2/16/08	24	14
Ole Miss	2/23/08	15	11
S. Carolina	2/27/08	20	10

MARCUS THORNTON (4)

Game	Date	Pts	Reb
Ariz. State	11/21/07	18	12
Villanova	12/6/07	15	13
Wichita State	12/19/07	12	11
Georgia	3/2/08	36	10

CHRIS JOHNSON (3)

Game	Date	Pts	Reb
Chaminade	11/20/07	18	11
Ole Miss	2/23/08	12	15
S. Carolina	2/27/08	13	10
Alabama	3/5/08	11	10

TIGER OPPONENTS IN POLLS

Record at Time of Game	AP	ESPN/ USAT
Villanova (L, 67-68)	25	21
Texas A&M (L, 53-79)	12	10
Ole Miss (L, 71-74)	16	15
Vanderbilt (L, 72-96)	16	14
Tennessee (L, 45-47)	7	7
Florida (W, 85-73)	RV	RV
Arkansas (L, 61-87)	----	RV
Miss. State (March 8)	RV	25

THE STATISTICS

Overall	LSU	MS
Scoring Average	68.4	73.3
Opp. PPG Average	68.4	64.7
Scoring Differential	0.0	+8.6
FG Percentage	42.8	46.8
Opp. FG Percentage	41.9	36.8
3PT FG Pct.	32.2	33.9
Opp. 3FG Pct.	34.4	31.6
3 FGs per Game	6.4	7.1
FT Percentage	74.1	62.8
Rebound Avg.	35.3	41.0
Opp. Reb. Avg.	37.8	35.7
Reb. Differential	-2.5	+5.3
Assist Average	11.9	13.3
TO Average	13.7	15.6
Blocks Average	6.7	8.0
Steals Average	6.2	6.2

SEC Stats	LSU	MS
Scoring Average	66.3	71.7
Opp. PPG Average	69.7	65.8
Scoring Differential	-3.5	+5.9
FG Percentage	41.3	47.2
Opp. FG Percentage	44.1	36.4
3PT FG Pct.	30.9	34.4
Opp. 3FG Pct.	37.3	30.7
3 FGs per Game	5.9	7.0
Free Throw Pct.	75.3	63.2
Rebound Avg.	35.2	39.7
Opp. Reb. Avg.	36.8	36.4
Reb.rf Differential	-1.6	+3.3
Assists Average	11.0	12.3
Turnover Average	12.3	15.1
Blocks Average	6.1	8.1
Steals Average	5.3	4.9

LSU Scoring Runs

5-0	36
6-0	21
7-0	21
8-0	11
9-0	6
10-0	2
11-0	3
12-0	2
13-0	1
14-0	1
15-0	
16-0	
17-0	1

Opp. Scoring Runs

5-0	41
6-0	25
7-0	13
8-0	14
9-0	8
10-0	2
11-0	2
12-0	2
13-0	1
14-0	1
15-0	1

21-0	1

player had more than 38 in an SEC vs. SEC contest was LSU's on Ronnie Henderson who had 40 versus Alabama on Feb. 11, 1995 ... Seven LSU players (many multiple times) have scored more than 38 points for the Tigers in LSU's history ... It was the first time anyone at LSU has broken the 30-point barrier since Darrel Mitchell scored 32 in LSU's 113-101 double overtime win over Ohio State on Jan. 15, 2005.

8 three-pointers - Only twice before in LSU history has someone made more than eight three-pointers in a single game - both by Chris Jackson ... Jackson made the school record of 10 against Tennessee on Feb. 10, 1990 and, also made nine vs. Ole Miss on March 4, 1989 ... Maurice Carter (vs. Arkansas, 1/2/99) and Ronnie Henderson (vs. Kentucky, 2-15-94) are the only two other players to have made eight threes in a contest.

15 three-point attempts - Marks the fourth most attempts by an LSU player since the shot was incorporated into NCAA play ... Jackson tried 20 on two occasions.

With the 10 rebounds, the 36 points-10 rebound game against Georgia (3/2) represented the fourth double double of the season for Thornton.

About Mississippi State

The Bulldogs will win the Western Division with a 20-9 overall record and an 11-4 mark in league play despite an 86-85 overtime loss Wednesday night in Vanderbilt ... In the game, Mississippi State was led in scoring by Jamont Gordon with 24 points and five assists ... Charles Rhodes had 22 points and 14 rebounds, Jarvis Varnado had 16 points and Barry Stewart 10 ... State shot 51.6 percent for the game (33-of-64) and 4-of-19 from the arc ... State his 15-of-28 from the free throw line and out rebounded Vanderbilt, 42-38.

The Bulldogs and Tigers met in Baton Rouge in the first game of the 2008 conference schedule and it started a trend of LSU's poor shooting at home in the Maravich Center ... LSU shot just 7-of-30 in the first half (23.3 percent) and if possible, shot worse in the second half (7-of-36, 19.4 percent) ... For the game, LSU was 14-of-66 for 21.2 percent and 2-of-17 from the arc (11.8 percent) ... State meanwhile was shooting 48 percent and after building a 25-19 halftime advantage, Mississippi State outscored LSU, 36-20, in the second 20 minutes to win going away, 61-39 ... Marcus Thornton had 12 to lead LSU and Anthony Randolph had 10 ... Chris Johnson, only seven days removed from his broken hand against Tulane, did not play in the game ... Jarvis Varnado (7 blocks) and Jamont Gordon each had 13 points and Barry Stewart 11 as Charles Rhodes did not play in the contest.

Rick Stansbury is in his 10th season as the head coach of Mississippi State after eight seasons as an assistant coach at State ... He has become the all-time winningest coach at the school with 205 victories and a record of 205-113 ... Here are the starters for Mississippi State:

G - 11 Ben Hansbrough (6-3, 205, So., Poplar Bluff, Mo.) 10.3 ppg, 3.8 rpg
G - 22 Barry Stewart (6-2, 170, So., Shelbyville, Tenn.) 11.9 ppg, 4.6 rpg, 2.7 apg
C - 32 Jarvis Varnado (6-9, 210, So., Brownsville, Tenn.) 7.8 ppg, 8.0 rpg, 4.7 bpg
F - 23 Charles Rhodes (6-8, 245, Sr., Jackson, Miss.) 16.4 ppg, 7.7 rpg
F - 44 Jamont Gordon (6-4, 230, Jr., Nashville, Tenn.) 17.3 ppg, 6.2 rpg, 4.8 apg

One Game Left, Tigers Third Or Fourth In West?

The games of Wednesday narrowed down what with three games to play was a four-way tie in the SEC Western Division for third to a two-way tie between Ole Miss and LSU at 6-9 entering the final game of the season.

LSU plays at Starkville against Mississippi State and Ole Miss is at Georgia with both games starting at 3 p.m. ... If LSU wins and Ole Miss loses, the Tigers will finish third in the West ... If both teams tie after both lose or both win, the SEC two-team tiebreakers will kick in.

The first tie-breaker is head-to-head and both teams split their two games with each team winning at home ... The second tie breaker involves the 10-game record against the remainder of the Western Division ... If both teams lose then Ole Miss wins the tiebreaker with a 4-6 division record compared to LSU's 3-7 ... If both teams win, then the Tigers and Rebels both are equal in the second tiebreaker at 4-6 ... At that point, the teams go head to head against the teams in the league from top to bottom and Ole Miss' win over Arkansas would break the tie giving Ole Miss the third seed.

So while LSU's best probability is a fourth seed matchup with East 5 seed - either South Carolina or Georgia in the opening game on Thursday ... Georgia is a game behind South Carolina and if Georgia moves into a tie with South Carolina, the tiebreakers could go all the way down to a coin flip.

At The PMAC

LSU finishes the year 9-6 at home and continued the trend of LSU never having a losing season in the building ... The Tigers were 8-8 in 1997-98 and 6-6 in 1974-75 ... The season is proving to be a home aberration as LSU is 52-13 since the start of the 2004-05 season ... LSU is 203-115 in conference play and 24-8 since the 2004-05 season in league play.

The Pete Maravich Assembly Center

This is the 37th season of play in the building and LSU is 423-145 in the building (74.5 percent).

The Tigers played at home this year on a brand new wood floor that was installed earlier in the month. The floor was designed by Jason Feirman in the LSU Athletics Publications office and made by Connor Sports Flooring in Arlington, Illinois.

Anthony Randolph Earns Fourth SEC Freshman of Week Honor

The Dallas native earned his fourth SEC Freshman of the Week honor for his play in LSU wins at South Carolina (2/27) and Georgia (3/2) ... Since the award began prior to the 2005-06 season, Randolph becomes just the second player to win the award four times in a single season, joining Jamont Gordon of Mississippi State who won the award four times in 2006.

Against South Carolina, Randolph posted his eighth double double and his seventh game over 20 points with 20 points and 10 rebounds in LSU's 62-55 win, while against Georgia he scored 19 points in the 71-64 win.

Randolph showed no ill effects of winning the award again as he had 29 in the win over Alabama Wednesday night.

He previously won the award for his play against Florida (2/13) and Kentucky (2/16) when he had 22 points and five rebounds against the Gators and 24 points and 14 rebounds against the Wildcats ... His other SEC FOW came in the Auburn-Alabama week in January when he scored 17 of his 21 points in the second half to help LSU to its first conference win at Auburn and then had 13 points and 12 rebounds against Alabama.

Randolph also won SEC FOW honors after the season opener in November when he had 19 points, 13 rebounds and six blocks against Southeastern Louisiana.

60 Percent From The Floor At Florida

LSU shot an even 60 percent from the field against Florida (2/13), including 64 percent in the second half (33-of-55 for the game) ... Ironically, it was just one day short of a year ago that LSU last shot 60 percent from the field for a game, hitting 60.9 percent (28-of-46) against Ole Miss on Feb. 14, 2007 ... LSU best previous field goal percentage for a game this season came against Southern (Nov. 30) when LSU shot 53.8 percent (35-of-65) LSU best previous SEC shooting percentage was in the Tigers' other win at Auburn, shooting 50.8 percent (31-of-61).

Garrett Temple Featured Recently On Raycom Telecasts As SEC Community Service Team POW

LSU junior guard Garrett Temple was featured recently on Raycom Sports as the SEC Community Service Team Player of the Week.

The Baton Rouge native has been an active part in the community all his life. This year, he pitched in besides former Tiger and NBA superstar Shaquille O'Neal in helping build Polk Elementary a playground ... He spearheaded the Halloween BOOzar event for men's basketball. Temple organized the basketball activity in the Fieldhouse where the local kids could and come and play an activity with each sport ... He also was a huge part of the Christmas Toy Drive, where he raised money to buy an underprivileged child clothes and toys for the "Christmas with the Tigers" event.

A player is highlighted each week on the Raycom broadcasts and by the SEC for his accomplishments in the community and in the classroom ... This is the 10th year for the SEC Community Service Team for men's basketball.

1940s Star Frank Brian To Be Living Legend At SEC Tournament

Frank Brian, a star at LSU in the 1940s and a member of the 1940s All-Decade team will join the distinguished list of former players who have represented LSU as Living Legends at the SEC Men's Basketball Tournament.

Brian earned All-SEC honors both before and after stints in World War II and went on to earn Rookie of the Year honors in the NBL, the league that eventually would become the NBA ... He was the team's leading scorer in 1947 at 17.6 points per game ... He is a member of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Famer and a member of the Louisiana Association of Basketball Coaches hall of Fame.

LSU's other Living Legends over the years: 1999 - Bob Pettit; 2000 - Durand Macklin; 2001 - Joe Dean; 2002 - Ricky Blanton; 2003 - Pete Maravich; 2004 - Dale Brown; 2005 - Bobby Lowther; 2006 - Dick Maile; 2007 - Collis Temple, Jr.; 2008 - Frank Brian.

TIGER TRENDS

<u>LSU RECORD...</u>	<u>07-08</u>	<u>SINCE 97</u>
In November	5-2	39-9
In December	2-3	53-16
In January	1-7	38-52
In February	3-4	38-47
In March	2-0	29-17
In April		0-1

LSU vs. AP Ranked Opponents

At home	0-1	12-17
On the road	0-4	3-30
Neutral		8-5

LSU's Record in Games...

Decided by 5 pts or less	2-5	50-49
Decided by 10 pts or less	8-10	81-83
Decided 11 pts or more	5-6	117-58
At night	10-8	144-85
During the day	3-8	54-55
Decided in Overtime	0-1	8-8
Televised	9-14	92-94

LSU's Record When Scoring...

Less than 60 points	0-5	10-60
60-69 points	4-6	53-52
70-79 points	4-4	62-28
80-89 points	5-1	44-3
90-99 points		23-0
100 or more points		5-0

LSU's Record When Allowing...

Less than 60 points	5-1	100-17
60-69 points	3-6	66-42
70-79 points	4-4	25-45
80-89 points	1-4	5-34
90-99 points	0-1	0-4
100 or more points		1-1

LSU's Record When...

Leading at the half	7-5	155-30
Losing at the half	4-11	34-103
Tied at the half	2-0	8-9
Lead 10 minutes left	8-1	165-24
Losing 10 minutes left	4-13	29-112
Tied 10 minutes left	1-2	3-6
Lead 5 minutes left	12-1	171-19
Losing 5 minutes left	0-13	20-115
Tied 5 minutes left	1-2	6-8

LSU's Record When Shooting...

50% or higher	6-0	94-17
Less than 50%	7-16	103-125
Better than opponent	10-3	163-34
Worse than opponent	3-11	34-105
Even Shooting	0-2	0-3
More 3PT FGs than opp.	7-6	92-37

LSU's Record When...

Outrebounding opp.	6-3	159-33
Outrebounded by opp.	6-12	35-100
Equal rebounds	1-1	3-9

LSU's Record When Committing...

Fewer TO than opp.	10-3	103-32
More TO than opp.	2-11	82-100
Equal TO	1-2	12-10
15 or fewer TO	11-8	119-61

COACHING MARKS

Coaching Tenure in SEC

1. Billy Donovan, Florida	12th season
2. Rick Stansbury, MSU	10th season
2. Mark Gottfried, Ala.	10th season
4. Kevin Stallings, Vandy	7th season
4. Dave Odom, USC	7th season
6. Dennis Felton, UGA	5th season
7. Jeff Lebo, Auburn	4th season
8. Bruce Pearl, Tennessee	3rd season
9. Andy Kennedy, Ole Miss	2nd season
10. Billy Gillispie, Kentucky	1st season
10. John Pelphrey, Arkansas	1st season
10. Butch Pierre, LSU	1st season

Coaching Tenure at LSU

1. Harry Rabenhorst	29 seasons
2. Dale Brown	25 seasons
3. John Brady	11 seasons
4. Jay McCreary	8 seasons
5. Dr. C. C. Stroud	6 seasons
5. Press Maravich	6 seasons

Coaching Wins at LSU

1. Dale Brown	448
2. Harry Rabenhorst	340
3. John Brady	192
4. Dr. C. C. Stroud	82
4. Jay McCreary	82

Coaching Wins in SEC

(through play on March 5)

1. Billy Donovan, Fla.	282
2. Rick Stansbury, MSU	205
3. Mark Gottfried, Ala.	196
4. Kevin Stallings, Vandy	169
5. Dave Odom, USC	127
6. Bruce Pearl, Tennessee	73
7. Dennis Felton, UGA	71
8. Jeff Lebo, Auburn	56
9. Andy Kennedy, Ole Miss	41
10. John Pelphrey, Arkansas	19
11. Billy Gillispie, Kentucky	17
12. Butch Pierre, LSU	5

All-Time Wins--SEC

(through play on March 5)

1. Adolph Rupp, UK	875
2. Dale Brown, LSU	448
3. C. M. Newton, UA/VU	340
3. Harry Rabenhorst, LSU	340
5. Tubby Smith	308
6. Joe B. Hall, Kentucky	297
6. Hugh Durham, Georgia	297
8. Billy Donovan, Florida	282
9. Ray Mears, Tennessee	278
9. Roy Skinner, Vanderbilt	278

15. Norm Sloan, Florida	232
16. Rick Pitino, Kentucky	219
17. Joel Eaves, Auburn	214
18. Don DeVoe, Tenn, Fla.	211
19. Rick Stansbury, Miss. St.	206
20. Eddie Fogler, Vandy/SC	204
21. Bob Polk, Vanderbilt	197
22. Mark Gottfried, Alabama	196
23. John Brady, LSU	192

30. Kevin Stallings, Vandy	169

They Say The Kids Don't Work on Free Throws

LSU made all 14 and South Carolina made all seven of their free throw attempts in Columbia (2/27) for one of those oddities in college basketball ... The last time LSU went double digit perfect at the line was March 11, 1983 when LSU made 11-of-11 against Tennessee.

In a response to an email to NCAA stat guru Gary Johnson regarding a perfect night from two Division I teams in the same game at the free throw line, Johnson wrote that the only thing in the NCAA record book is the entry for two teams of Purdue (25-25) and Wisconsin (22-22) on Feb. 7, 1976. There is nothing deeper than that on file in the NCAA office.

M. Thornton Among League Leaders In Scoring/20 Pt Games

Marcus Thornton is second behind Vanderbilt's Shan Foster for most games of 20 or more points this season in the league ... Foster has 17 and Thornton 16 going into the final game ... A total of nine players have had at least 10 games of 20 points or more this season.

Earlier in SEC play, Thornton had a streak of six games over 20 points -- 25 at Ole Miss (1/12), 27 versus Auburn (1/16), 27 at Vandy (1/19), 20 versus Arkansas (1/26), 38 at Auburn (1/30) and 22 at Alabama (2/2) (the complete list of his 20-point games by LSU this season can be found in the 20-point box on page 11 of the notes).

Thornton's injury that limited him to just two points in four minutes at Arkansas (2/20) dropped him out of contention for the league scoring title, but his big games against Georgia and Alabama have him back on top in SEC game stats ... Here are the top players in both overall and in the SEC games:

Overall

1. **Shan Foster, VU, 20.6 ppg**
2. **Marcus Thornton, LSU, 19.1 ppg**
3. **Devan Downey, SC, 18.9 ppg**
4. **Richard Hendrix, Ala, 17.9 ppg**

SEC Games

1. **Marcus Thornton, LSU, 20.5 ppg**
2. **Shan Foster, Vandy, 20.0 ppg**
3. **Devan Downey, SC, 19.2 ppg**
4. **Joe Crawford, UK, 18.1 ppg**

Thornton's 81.1 percent free throw percentage is ranked third in the league (86-of-106) ... His three-point percentage of 37.3 percent is the eighth best in the league.

Thornton's average is 52nd nationally in scoring, while his 2.8 three-pointers per game ranks 67th in Division I.

The Few, The Proud, The Tigers

The Tigers dressed just eight players against Texas A&M (1/2) but upped things to nine players at Ole Miss (1/12) with the addition of Quintin Thornton on the roster and now back to 10 with the return of Chris Johnson at Auburn (1/30) ... Thornton, no relation to Marcus Thornton, tore his pectoral muscle on the first week of preseason practice in an individual workout session and was finally cleared to practice on Jan. 8 ... He played three minutes in his first action since Canada as an LSU Tigers against Mississippi State (1/9) ... Johnson returned in the second Auburn game (1/30) after breaking a bone in his hand against Tulane on Jan. 2 ... Tasmin Mitchell remains out for the season after surgery for an ankle fracture suffered early in non-conference play, although he has dressed in the last two games in support of his godfather moving into the head coaching chair as LSU head coach, Butch Pierre.

Randolph One Of The Top SEC Freshman

We've already discussed Anthony Randolph of Dallas and his weeks that earned him FOW honors from the SEC ... He is one of the top SEC freshman, averaging 15.4 points per game ... He also is averaging 8.4 rebounds which ranked third overall in rebounds ... Randolph also averages 1.2 steals and 2.4 blocks ... His scoring average ranks third among league freshman, the rebound average is first, the steals is third and his blocks per game average is first among league freshman ... Overall, he is 15th in the league in scoring and third in the league in blocked shot average.

Nationally, Randolph's rebound average is ranked 47th and his blocks per game average is ranked 28th.

Randolph's 69 blocks puts him sixth on the LSU single season block list behind just the three seasons of Shaquille O'Neal, Tyrus Thomas and Stromile Swift. (See page 12 of notes).

Randolph had his eighth double double against South Carolina and that ranks him tied for the third most double doubles in the league.

M. Thornton-Randolph Among League's Top Combos

A total of six pairs of players in the league have combined to average 30 or more points in the Southeastern Conference and Marcus Thornton of LSU and Anthony Randolph are presently second:

- Shan Foster and A. J. Ogilvy, Vandy - 37.3**
- Marcus Thornton and Anthony Randolph, LSU - 34.5**
- Devan Downey and Zam Frederick, S. Carolina - 33.7**
- Jamont Gordon and Charles Rhodes, Miss. State - 33.7**
- Patrick Patterson and Joe Crawford, Kentucky - 33.5**
- Richard Hendrix and Alonzo Gee, Alabama - 32.4**

Alex Farrer Shows He Belongs For Tigers

The redshirt sophomore has made his presence felt on the LSU team this season not so much as a scorer but just in the steadying play he provides ... Never more was that seen than in the win at Florida (2/13), as he had six assists, no turnovers and four steals in 30 minutes ... Farrer has seen action in 24 games, starting 11 this season, averaging 17.3 minutes a game, but over 23 minutes in conference play with all 10 starts in the SEC ... Farrer's best scoring game was 11 against Arkansas (1/26).

Chris Johnson Showing His Best

He was out nearly a month in January with a broken hand suffered in the Tulane game on Jan. 2 ... LSU started out winless in the league before he returned on Jan. 30 at Auburn and played 24 minutes, helping LSU to its first league win ... Two games later he was back in the starting lineup and the junior is expected to make it nine straight starts to finish the season ... Since moving back into the starting lineup, he is averaging 11.4 points, 9.4 rebounds and 4.3 blocks ... He has played no less than 27 minutes in any of the eight games and since his return to play LSU is 6-4 in the league.

In the last four games, all LSU wins, Johnson has pulled down 50 rebounds and had 25 blocked shots.

Garrett Temple In School Top 10 In Career Assists, Blocks

Temple did his part in the win at Auburn (1/30), although it didn't come from the scoring category ... But in the process he equaled his career high in rebounds with eight and also equaled his career high in assists with seven ... He came back in the Alabama game (2/2) and upped his career rebound high to nine with five assists and three steals as the junior played all 40 minutes ... Temple's presence was never more evident than in the game at Florida (2/13) as he had five assists and two steals in 34 minutes ... Temple played the final eight minutes after biting completely through his lip as he was knocked to the floor with 11 minutes to play Florida managed their best rally with Temple on the sidelines being attended to by the LSU training staff cutting the game to four points, but when a fired up Temple returned, he led a 9-0 LSU run that got the game back in the Tigers favor.

Temple again showed his ability as a defender this past week has held both Devan Downey of SC and Sundiata Gaines of Georgia under double figures.

Each game it is something different and in the Alabama win, Temple finally broke through after eight games of seven assists in his career by dishing out eight assists in the game against the Crimson Tide (3/5) in 29 minutes.

The junior has spent much of his career dishing out timely assists and through 29 games this year leads the team with 108 assists (3.72 average, eighth best in the league) ... That gives him a total of 345 career assists, eighth most for career assists at LSU ... He has 130 career steals and is six short of moving into the top 10 in that category at LSU ... Against Oregon State (12/22), he blocked two shots to move into the school top 10 list for blocked shots and now has 89 for his career, eighth all-time at LSU.

Tall and Lean Tigers Blocking Shots

This has been a team that could block shots all season long and part of the blocked shot tandem is back with the return of Chris Johnson to go with Anthony Randolph making the duo one of the top shot blocking tandems in the nation.

The Alabama game (3/5) marked the second time this year that the LSU team blocked 14 shots, just two off the school record of 16 set by the Shaquille O'Neal-Stanley Roberts team of 1990 ... Against the Crimson Tide, 12 of the blocks came from Johnson and Randolph as Johnson blocked seven and Randolph five ... Marcus Thornton had the other two blocked shots.

The Tigers 14 blocks at Villanova (12/6) was a little more spread out with Randolph blocking four, Garrett Temple, Johnson and former player Dameon Mason three each and

SCORING BREAKDOWN					
CLASS	PTS	PCT.			
Freshmen	592	29.8			
Sophomores	75	3.8			
Juniors	1294	65.2			
Seniors	22	1.1			
SCORING	PTS	PCT.			
Starters	1657	83.5			
Bench	326	16.4			
POINTS IN PAINT	PTS	APG			
LSU	780	26.9			
Opponents	838	28.8			
POINTS OFF TO	PTS	APG			
LSU	440	15.2			
Opponents	428	14.7			
BENCH SCORING	PTS	APG			
LSU	326	11.2			
Opponents	555	19.1			
FT% LAST 5 MINUTES	PCT				
LSU (52-61, 85.2-SEC)	101-134	75.4			
Opponents (41-60, 68.3-SEC)	96-129	74.4			
FG% LAST 5 MINUTES	PCT				
LSU (44-108, 40.7-SEC)	93-212	43.9			
Opponents (46-107, 43.0-SEC)	89-216	41.2			
3FG% LAST 5 MINUTES	PCT				
LSU (13-44, 29.5-SEC)	26-88	29.5			
Opponents (14-44, 31.8-SEC)	22-84	26.2			
W-L RECORDS OF STARTING LINEUPS					
1-0 -- Temple, Martin, M. Thornton, Randolph, Mitchell					
1-1 -- Martin, M. Thornton, Johnson, Randolph, Mitchell					
5-5 -- Martin, M. Thornton, Johnson, Temple, Randolph					
0-2 -- Spencer, Martin, M. Thornton, Temple, Randolph					
0-1 -- Temple, Martin, M. Thornton, Randolph, Green					
1-3 -- Temple, Farr, M. Thornton, Randolph, Q. Thornton					
0-1 -- Temple, Spencer, M. Thornton, Q. Thornton, Randolph					
5-2 -- Temple, Farr, M. Thornton, Randolph, Johnson					
0-1 -- Temple, Farr, Martin, Randolph, Johnson					
LEADING SCORERS --					
M. Thornton 17, Randolph 7, Johnson 3, Martin 2					
LEADING REBOUNDERS --					
Randolph 16, Johnson 9, M. Thornton 5, Temple 2, Mitchell 1, Martin 1, Q. Thornton 1					
LEAD ASSISTS --					
Temple 19, Martin 4, Randolph 4, Spencer 3, Mitchell 3, M. Thornton 2, Farrer 2					
DUNKS --					
Randolph 39, Johnson 18, Green 4, Temple 4, M. Thornton 2, Martin 1, Q. Thornton 1					
DOUBLE FIGURE SCORING GAMES --					
Randolph 27, M. Thornton 24, Johnson 16, Martin 14, Temple 7, Spencer 4, Mitchell 1, Farrer 1					
DOUBLE DOUBLE --					
Randolph 8, Thornton 4, Johnson 4, Mitchell 1					
NO. OF DOUBLE FIGURES BY GAME					
1	2	3	4	5	6/more
	9	8	11	1	

STREAKING

Consecutive Games in Double Figures

Anthony Randolph 7
Marcus Thornton 4
Chris Johnson 1

Consecutive Games Without Fouling Out

Alex Farrer 39
Tasmin Mitchell 29
Marcus Thornton 29
Bo Spencer 28
Garrett Green 22
Anthony Randolph 21
Garrett Temple 15
Quintin Thornton 15
Terry Martin 12
Greg Terrebbonne 9
Chris Johnson 4

Consecutive Gms. 3PT FG

Marcus Thornton 3
Chris Johnson 1
Bo Spencer 1
Terry Martin 1

Consecutive Games Scored in

Anthony Randolph 29
Marcus Thornton 27
Chris Johnson 24
Garrett Temple 17
Alex Farrer 15
Greg Terrebbonne 1
Terry Martin 1
Bo Spencer 1

Consecutive Games Started

Anthony Randolph 29
Garrett Temple 25
Alex Farrer 10
Chris Johnson 8
Marcus Thornton 4

IN NCAA STATISTICS (3-2)

<u>Team</u>		
Free Throw Pct:	73.3	47th
Blocks	6.4	9th

<u>Individual</u>		
Pts - Marcus Thornton	18.8	52nd
3PT FGS PG - M. Thornton	2.8	67th
3PT Pct. - Marcus Thornton	36.8	91st

Reb-Antony Randolph	8.6	47th
Blocks - Chris Johnson	2.6	21st
Anthony Randolph	2.3	28th

Terry Martin with one.

LSU had its third best block night in the win versus Ole Miss (2/23) this year with 12 (Johnson 5, Randolph 4, Temple 2, Farrer 1).

The 12 against Ole Miss moved LSU past last year's total of 155 blocks and with 14 against Alabama, LSU now has 193 blocks this season, needing just six blocks to move past the 1990-91 team into fourth all-time in blocks for a single season ... LSU is averaging 6.7 blocks a game compared to 4.8 a year ago ... The Tigers are second in the league and ninth in the nation ... Ten players have blocked shots this year, led by the 69 of Randolph and the 64 of Johnson.

Scoring Issues

Scoring 80 or more points has always been good to LSU over the years and there haven't been too many times in the last 11 years that the Tigers have surrendered 80 points.

When LSU scored 80 points vs. Alabama (3/5) and won, it gave LSU a record of 72-3 since 1997 when scoring at least 80 points in a game ... However, six times this year, LSU surrendered 80 points or more, just a total of 44 times the Tigers have allowed 80 or more points since 1997 and LSU is now 6-38 when allowing 80 points (1-5 this season) during that time period.

Florida, LSU Still Have Best Home Win Marks

Since the start of the 2002-03 season, Florida and LSU have had the best total of home wins ... After Wednesday night, LSU will remain second for another season:

Florida 87
LSU 77
Tennessee 75
Vanderbilt 75
Alabama 71
Kentucky 68
Arkansas 67
Mississippi St. 60
South Carolina 59
Georgia 57
Auburn 57
Ole Miss 54

Louisiana Home Win Streak

LSU completed its home slate of games against Louisiana schools Dec. 15 against Northwestern State with LSU winning all five of its games this year (Southeastern Louisiana, McNeese State, Nicholls State, Southern and Northwestern State), extending LSU's winning streak in the Maravich Center against Louisiana schools to 67 games ... LSU last lost to a Louisiana school in the PMAC on Dec. 6, 1988 when Louisiana Tech beat LSU in overtime, 111-109 ... The present streak started two nights later on Dec. 8, 1988 when the Tigers defeated McNeese State ... A total of 42 of those wins have come in the John Brady era.

Playing Without Tasmin Mitchell

One of the biggest factors of the 2007-08 season has been having to learn to play without a staple of the 2006 and 2007 seasons in the LSU lineup, junior forward Tasmin Mitchell ... Mitchell, who started every game in his freshman and sophomore seasons is probably out for the remainder of the year after undergoing surgery on his left ankle for a stress fracture of his shin bone ... Mitchell averaged 11.4 points a game during LSU's Final Four season in 2006 and then averaged 14.5 points last season ... Mitchell was a pre-season coaches All-SEC selection for the 2007-08 season ... Mitchell started the first three games of the season, to run his consecutive game starting streak to 71, but had to go to the bench in pain after just six minutes of the LSU-Oklahoma State game in Maui (11/21) ... He underwent surgery on Nov. 29 and while the recovery and rehab process is six-to-eight weeks, it is expected that he will use a medical redshirt and be available for two more seasons for LSU.

Three-Point Shooting Notes

The Tigers are averaging 6.4 treys a game, while averaging 19.9 attempts a game ... With a minimum of two games remaining and 578 three-pointers taken, the Tigers are on pace to be over the school record of 614 attempts taken by the 1995-96 team ... LSU is on pace to be right at 200 treys made for only the fourth time since the shot was instituted in the late 1980s ... The LSU record for makes in a season is 215 by the 2002-03 team ... LSU has 186 treys entering the Georgia game.

In the Arizona State (11/21) game, LSU's 33 attempts was just seven shy of the school record for attempts ... In fact, Marcus Thornton's 12 attempts in that game was the

first time anyone had attempted more than 10 three-pointers in a game since Torris Bright in 2002 ... Against Oregon State (12/22), Thornton's six makes was the first time someone made at least six attempts since Antonio Hudson against Louisiana-Lafayette in November 2004 ... He equaled that in the first Auburn game (1/15) and now has taken that to another level with his eight makes at Auburn (1/30).

For the season, LSU is hitting at 32.2 percent (186-of-578) ... LSU hit 10 treys at Auburn (1/30), the fourth time LSU was in double figures from the arc (11 vs. Oklahoma State 11/19; 12 vs. Arizona State, 11/21; and 10 versus Oregon State (12/22) and Auburn (1/30)) ... For the season, opponents are making 6.7 a game and 34.4 percent (193-of-561).

Rebounding

The rebound totals have stabilized a bit for LSU after recovering from a nine-game stretch earlier in the year in which it was outrebounded every game by a combined 85 boards ... LSU, in winning, was handled on the board as Florida (2/13) out rebounded LSU, 39-22 and 18-5 on the offensive boards ... In three previous LSU wins, LSU out rebounded Ole Miss (2/23), by five, 51-46; South Carolina (2/27), 44-28; and, Georgia, 40-36 ... LSU was +25 on the boards in those three games before Alabama posted a 42-25 number on the Tigers in the LSU win on Wednesday ... LSU was down 24-8 on the boards at the half and Ole Miss had 13 boards.

The 51 boards against Ole Miss marked the second time this year LSU has grabbed 50 rebounds in a contest ... The Wichita game in December was the first time an opponent had recorded 50 rebounds against LSU since the Wyoming game of Jan. 2001.

In past years, LSU's out rebounding opponents has been a key component in LSU winning: 21-5 when having the most boards in 2006 and 16-6 a year ago ... The Tigers have won 159 of 192 games (82.7 percent) since 1997 when out rebounding the opponent ... LSU has averaged more rebounds than the opponents in each of the last 10 seasons.

With LSU winning against Alabama (3/5) in score, but down in rebounding, it marked the sixth time in 18 games that LSU has won this year when outrebounded and the 35th time in 135 games since 1997 that LSU has won when out rebounded.

LSU is averaging 35.3 boards a game, while giving up 37.8 rebounds a game.

LSU is -79 to the opponents in offensive rebounds with opponents having kept possessions alive 399 times, compared to 320 for the Tigers.

More On Free Throw Percentage

The Tigers have had good success at the free throw line this year and at this point in the season the percentage of 74.1 is the second best in the league and the 47th in the nation ... LSU is 363-of-490 topped by the 44-of-52 by Chris Johnson (84.6 percent) and the 86-of-106 of Marcus Thornton (81.1 percent).

In conference play, LSU's worst hiccup was in the first Ole Miss game (1/12) when LSU made just 7-of-15 (46.7 percent), the first time LSU was below 50 percent in a game since the 2006 national semifinals against UCLA.

One problem for the Tigers in the Tennessee (2/9) loss was that LSU could only get to the free throw line a grand total of four times, one of the fewest times LSU has gotten to the line in modern times.

Last season, the Tigers hit 70 percent at the free throw line, making 403-of-572 free throws during the 32-game season ... It was just the second time since 1997 that an LSU team made 70 percent of their free throws and just missed the top 10 for school all-time free throw percentage marks.

LSU's present free throw percentage, if the season ended today, would be the third best in school history.

LSU is best in league play at 75.3 percent (183-of-243) ... In the last five minutes of SEC games, LSU is 85.2 percent at the stripe (52-of-61) ... In the last four games, LSU is 65-of-80 (81.2 percent).

NBA Playing With Five Former Tigers On Rosters

The National Basketball Association presently has five former LSU Tigers on its rosters although some of their locations have changed in the last several weeks:

Brandon Bass -- 3rd yr -- Dallas Mavericks (first year after two with New Orleans)

Glen Davis -- rookie year -- Boston Celtics (2nd round pick by Seattle, traded to Boston)

Shaquille O'Neal - 16th yr - Traded to Phoenix (4th team after Orlando, LA, Miami)

Stromile Swift -- 8th year - Traded to N.J. (drafted 3rd by Vancouver/Memphis, Houston, Memphis)

Tyrus Thomas -- 2nd yr -- Chicago Bulls (4th pick 2006 by Portland, traded to Chicago)

CAREER RECORDS

LSU ASSIST LEADERS

1. Kenny Higgs	1974-78	645
2. Ethan Martin	1977-81	638
3. Torris Bright	2000-03	544
4. Pete Maravich	1967-70	425
5. Derrick Taylor	81-82; 83-86	401
6. Mike Darnall	1972-75	399
7. Darrel Mitchell	2002-06	367
8. Garrett Temple	active	345

LSU STEAL LEADERS

1. Clarence Ceasar	1991-95	310
2. Ethan Martin	1977-81	279
3. Torris Bright	2000-03	246
4. Darrel Mitchell	2002-06	219
5. Derrick Taylor	81-82; 83-86	207
6. Jerry Reynolds	1982-85	194
7. Darryl Joe	1986-88	173
8. Jermaine Williams	1998-02	154
9. Leonard Mitchell	1980-84	151
10. Vernel Singleton	1988-92	136
10. Johnny Jones	1980-84	136
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xx. Garrett Temple	active	130

LSU BLOCK LEADERS

1. Shaquille O'Neal	1989-92	412
2. Stromile Swift	1998-00	130
3. Glen Davis	2004-07	110
4. Brandon Bass	2003-05	104
5. Jose Vargas	1984-88	100
6. Tyrus Thomas	2005-06	99
7. Lionel Green	1975-79	94
8. Jaime Lloreda	2002-04	89
8. Garrett Temple	active	89

20-POINT GAMES

38-Marcus Thornton, at Auburn (1/30)

36-Marcus Thornton, vs. Georgia (3/2)

29-A. Randolph vs. Alabama (3/5)

27-Marcus Thornton, at Vandy (1/19)

27-Marcus Thornton, vs. Auburn (1/16)

27-Marcus Thornton, vs. SE La. (11/12)

25-Marcus Thornton, at Ole Miss (1/12)

24-Anthony Randolph, vs. Kentucky (2/16)

24-Anthony Randolph, vs. Southern (11/30)

24-Marcus Thornton, vs. Nicholls (11/28)

24-Marcus Thornton vs. McNeese (11/14)

22-Anthony Randolph, at Florida (2/13)

22-Marcus Thornton, at Alabama (2/2)

22-Marcus Thornton vs. NW State (12/15)

22-Marcus Thornton vs Southern (11/30)

21-A. Randolph, at Auburn (1/30)

21-A. Randolph, vs. Nicholls (11/28)

21-A. Randolph, vs. Arizona State (11/30)

20-A. Randolph at South Carolina (2/27)

20-Marcus Thornton, at Florida (2/13)

20-Marcus Thornton, vs. Arkansas (1/26)

20-Marcus Thornton, vs. Ore. St. (12/22)

20-Chris Johnson, vs. Southern (11/30)

20-Marcus Thornton vs. Okla St. (11/19)

Single Season Records

LSU BLOCK LEADERS

1. Shaquille O'Neal	1991-92	157
2. Shaquille O'Neal	1990-91	140
3. Shaquille O'Neal	1989-90	115
4. Tyrus Thomas	2005-06	99
5. Stromile Swift	1999-00	95
6. Anthony Randolph	2007-08	69
7. Chris Johnson	2007-08	64

LSU 3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE

1. Anthony Wilson	1986-87	95
2. Chris Jackson	1989-90	88
3. Chris Jackson	1988-89	84
4. Darrel Mitchell	2005-06	82
5. Marcus Thornton	2007-08	81

LSU TEAM BLOCK LEADERS

1. 2005-06	236
2. 1989-90	225
3. 1991-92	206
4. 1990-91	198
5. 2007-08	193

LSU TEAM FT PCT. LEADERS

1. 1988-89	.770
2. 1985-86	.750
3. 2007-08	.741
4. 1963-64	.737
5. 2004-05	.730
6. 1969-70	.727
7. 1972-73	.720
8. 1984-85	.714
8. 1967-68	.714
10. 1979-80	.710

Tigers Sign Four On First Day Of Fall Signing Period

The LSU Athletics Department announced on Wednesday that four student-athletes have signed national letters-of-intent with the LSU men's basketball team. Signing with the Tigers were:

J'Mison Morgan - Dallas (Texas) South Oak Cliff High - 6-10 center
Storm Warren - Monroe (La.) Richwood High School - 6-6 forward
Delwan Graham - Dunwoody (Ga.) High School - 6-7 small forward
Dennis Harris - Jonesboro (Ga.) Mundy's Mills High School - 6-10 combo forward

Morgan is rated No. 23 in the country by Rivalshoops.com and 29th by Scoutshoops.com after averaging 13 points, nine rebounds and five blocks per game last season. He was the District 14-4A defensive MVP and was named first-team Class 4A All-State by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches ... Warren, ranked the 31st best power forward in the country by Scoutshoops.com, averaged 22.3 points, 18.1 rebounds and nine blocks a contest last year for Richwood as the Rams advanced to the Class 3A state semifinals. He was a first team All-State selection by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association ... Delwan Graham, ranked 68th in the country by Scoutshoops.com, averaged 18.6 points per game and 11 rebounds in earning first team Class 3A All-State honors by the Georgia Coaches Association. Dunwoody was 27-4 last season after winning the state crown in Graham's sophomore season ... Harris' Mundy Mills team is 60-24 the last three seasons, with three consecutive playoff appearances, including a regional championship and a trip to the Class 5A state tournament in 2007. The 3-star Rivalshoops.com and Scoutshoops.com player averaged 19 points and 11 rebounds in earning an honorable mention All-Metro by the Atlanta Journal Constitution. He scored a 1300 on the SAT and carries a 3.7 GPA.

Earlier this season, Monroe's Warren had the rare quadruple double against Green Oaks as the Richwood prep star had 27 points, 10 blocks, 10 assists and 17 rebounds.

Next - The SEC Tournament

Coach Butch Pierre will take his Tiger team to the SEC Tournament for his first time as head coach when the event renews again at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta ... LSU will play either the first or last game of the opening day based on events Saturday ... All games the first three days will be regionally televised by Raycom Sports with the championship game on Sunday televised by CBS ... The LSU Sports Radio Network will have the broadcasts of all LSU games ... This will be the final year of a lengthy run in the tournament that has seen the event held almost on a permanent basis in Atlanta ... Next year the tournament will be held in Tampa, followed by Nashville (2010), Atlanta (2011) and New Orleans in the Arena (2012).

The Last Time LSU ...

ALL GAMES

Scoring

Less Than 50 points	45 -- vs. Tennessee (45-47), 2/9/08
50-59 points	52 -- vs. Arkansas (52-68), 1/26/08
60-69 points	62 -- at South Carolina (62-55), 2/27/08
70-79 points	71 -- vs. Georgia (71-64), 3/2/08
80-89 points	80 -- vs. Alabama (80-74), 3/5/08
90-99 points	92 -- vs. Miss. Valley (92-58), 12/28/06
100 or more points	104 -- vs. Nicholls State (104-57), 11/21/05

Opponents Scoring

Less than 50 points	49 -- by Ole Miss (49-69), 2/23/08
50-59 points	55 -- by South Carolina (55-62), 2/27/08
60-69 points	64 -- by Georgia (64-71), 3/2/08
70-79 points	74 -- by Alabama (74-80), 3/5/08
80-89 points	87 -- by Arkansas (87-61), 2/20/08
90-99 points	92 -- by Vanderbilt (92-76), 1/19/08
100 or more points	101 -- by Ohio State (101-113), 1-15-05

Field Goal Percentage

Shot 20-29 percent	29.0 -- vs. Arkansas (20-69), 1/26/08
Shot 30-39 percent	39.3 -- vs. Georgia (24-61), 3/2/08
Shot 40-49 percent	40.7 -- at South Carolina (22-54), 2/27/08
Shot 50-59 percent	52.9 -- vs. Alabama (27-51), 3/5/08
Shot 60-69 percent	60.0 -- at Florida (33-55), 2/13/08
Shot 70 percent or above	70.3 -- vs. Centenary (45-64), 1-15-03

Opponents Field Goal Percentage

Shot 20-29 percent	26.8 -- by Ole Miss (19-71), 2/23/08
Shot 30-39 percent	34.4 -- by South Carolina (22-64), 2/27/08
Shot 40-49 percent	42.6 -- by Alabama (29-68), 3/5/08
Shot 50-59 percent	52.4 -- by Arkansas (33-63), 2/20/08
Shot 60-69 percent	60.0 -- by W. Va. (33-55), 11-27-04

Three-Point FG Percentage

Shot less than 10 percent	0.0 -- vs. UCLA (NCAA FF) (0-6), 4/1/06
Shot 10-19 percent	15.9 -- vs. Tennessee (3-20), 2/9/08
Shot 20-29 percent	23.5 -- at South Carolina (4-17), 2/27/08
Shot 30-39 percent	38.5 -- vs. Georgia (5-13), 3/2/08
Shot 40-49 percent	41.2 -- vs. Alabama (7-17), 3/5/08
Shot 50-59 percent	57.1 -- at Ole Miss (4-7), 2/14/07
Shot 60 percent or more	63.6 -- vs. Georgia (7-11), 1/25/06

Opponents Three-Point FG Percentage

Shot less than 10 percent	7.1 -- by Georgia (1-14), 1/25/06
Shot 10-19 percent	18.2 -- by South Carolina (4-22), 2/27/08
Shot 20-29 percent	22.7 -- by Ole Miss (5-22), 2/23/08
Shot 30-39 percent	33.3 -- by Alabama (5-15), 3/5/08
Shot 40-49 percent	41.2 -- by Georgia (7-17), 3/2/08
Shot 50-59 percent	50.0 -- by Kentucky (7-14), 2/16/08
Shot 60 percent or more	66.7 -- by Arkansas (10-15), 1/26/08

Free Throw Percentage

Shot less than 50 percent	46.7 -- at Ole Miss (7-15), 1/12/08
Shot 50-59 percent	57.7 -- at Arkansas (15-26), 2/20/08
Shot 60-69 percent	64.3 -- vs. Georgia (18-28), 3/2/08
Shot 70-79 percent	75.0 -- at Auburn (9-12), 1/30/08
Shot 80-89 percent	82.4 -- vs. Ole Miss (14-17), 2/23/08
Shot 90-99 percent	90.5 -- vs. Alabama (19-21), 3/5/08
Shot 100 percent	100.0 -- at South Carolina (14-14), 2/27/08

Rebounds

Had 20-29 rebounds	25 -- vs. Alabama, 3/5/08
Had 30-39 rebounds	34 -- at Arkansas, 2/20/08
Had 40-49 rebounds	40 -- vs. Georgia, 3/2/08
Had 50-59 rebounds	51 -- vs. Ole Miss, 2/23/08
Had 60 or more rebounds	60 -- vs. Troy State, 12-22-98

Opponent Rebounds

Less than 20 rebounds	19 -- by South Carolina, 1-12-05
20-29 rebounds	28 -- by South Carolina, 2/27/08
30-39 rebounds	36 -- by Georgia, 3/2/08
40-49 rebounds	42 -- by Alabama, 3/5/08
50-59 rebounds	50 -- by Wichita State, 12/19/07

Assists

Less than 5 assists	4 -- vs. Miss. State, 1/9/08
5-10 assists	9 -- vs. Georgia, 3/2/08
11-15 assists	13 -- vs. Ole Miss, 2/23/08
16-20 assists	19 -- at Florida, 2/13/08
21-25 assists	20 -- vs. Alabama, 3/5/08
26-30 assists	26 -- vs. ULM, 11/19/06
31 or more assists	33 -- vs. Georgia State, 12-28-94

Opponent Assists

Less than 5 assists	4 -- by Southern, 11/30/07
5-10 assists	10 -- by Ole Miss, 2/23/08
11-15 assists	12 -- by Alabama, 3/5/08
16-20 assists	18 -- by Arkansas, 2/20/08
21-25 assists	21 -- by Vanderbilt, 1/19/08
26-30 assists	28 -- by Fresno State, 11-26-97
31 or more assists	33 -- by Kentucky, 1-16-96

Blocks

0 blocks	0 -- vs. Auburn, 1/16/08
1-5 blocks	4 -- at Arkansas, 2/20/08
6-10 blocks	9 -- at South Carolina, 2/27/08
11-15 blocks	14 -- vs. Alabama, 3/5/08
16 or more blocks	16 -- vs. Texas, 1-2-90

Opponent Blocks

0 blocks	0 -- by Nicholls, 11/28/07
1-5 blocks	2 -- by Alabama, 3/5/08
6-10 blocks	7 -- by Arkansas, 1/26/08
11-15 blocks	11 -- by UConn, 1/6/07

Steals

0 steals	0 -- vs. Georgia Tech, 3-17-90
1-5 steals	3 -- at South Carolina, 2/27/08
6-10 steals	6 -- vs. Alabama, 3/5/09
11-15 steals	12 -- vs. Northwestern State, 12/15/07
16 or more steals	22 -- vs. Arkansas, 2-17-01

Opponent Steals

0 steals	0 -- by Florida, 2/19/05
1-5 steals	5 -- by Alabama, 3/5/08
6-10 steals	8 -- by Georgia, 3/2/08
11-15 steals	13 -- by Tennessee, 2/9/08
16 or more steals	16 -- by Miami (Fla.), 12-27-01

The Last Time An LSU Player...

ALL GAMES

Scored 20-24 points	20 Anthony Randolph, at South Carolina, 2/27/08
Scored 25-29 points	29 Anthony Randolph, vs. Alabama, 3/5/08
.....	27 Marcus Thornton, vs. Alabama, 3/5/08
Scored 30-34 points	32 Darrel Mitchell, vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
Scored 35-39 points	36 Marcus Thornton, vs. Georgia, 3/2/08
Scored 40-45 points	40 Ronnie Henderson, vs. Alabama, 2-11-95
Scored 45-49 points	46 Chris Jackson, vs. Vanderbilt, 2-18-90
Scored 50-54 points	51 Chris Jackson, vs. Texas, 1-2-90
Scored 55-59 points	55 Chris Jackson, vs. Ole Miss, 3-4-89
Scored 60 or more.....	64 Pete Maravich, vs. Kentucky, 2-21-70
Scored double figures in 5 straight games.....	7 Anthony Randolph, 2/13/08 to 3/5/08
Scored double figures in 10 straight games.....	10 Marcus Thornton, 1/5/08 to 2/13/08
Scored double figures in 15 straight games.....	48 Glen Davis, 3/5/05 to 12/17/06
Scored double figures in 20 straight games.....	48 Glen Davis, 3/5/05 to 12/17/06
Scored double figures in 25 straight games.....	48 Glen Davis, 3/5/05 to 12/17/06
Scored double figures in 30 straight games.....	48 Glen Davis, 3/5/05 to 12/17/06
Scored double figures in 35 straight games.....	48 Glen Davis, 3/5/05 to 12/17/06
Scored double figures in 40 straight games.....	48 Glen Davis, 3/5/05 to 12/17/06
Scored double figures in 45 or more straight game	48 Glen Davis, 3/5/05 to 12/17/06
Scored 20 points or more in 2 straight games	2 Marcus Thornton, 36 vs. Georgia (3/2/08); 27 vs. Alabama (3/5/08)
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Scored 20 points or more in 3 straight games	3 Marcus Thornton, 20 vs. Arkansas, (1/26/08); 38 at Auburn (1/30/08); 22 at Alabama (2/2/08)
.....	
Scored 20 points or more in 4 straight games	4 Marcus Thornton, 27 at Vandy (1/19/08); 20 vs. Arkansas (1/26/08); 38 at Auburn (1/30/08); 22 at Alabama (2/2/08)
.....	
Scored 20 points or more in 5 straight games	6 Marcus Thornton, 25 at Ole Miss (1/12/08); 27 vs. Auburn (1/16/08); 27 at Vandy (1/19/08); 20 vs. Arkansas (1/26/08); 38 at Auburn (1/30/08); 22 vs. Alabama (2/2/08)
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Scored 30 points or more in consecutive games.....	3 Ronnie Henderson, 40 vs. Alabama, 2-11-95; 30 vs. Ole Miss, 2-15-95; 33 vs. Georgia, 2-18-95
.....	
Made 10-14 field goals in a game.....	10 Marcus Thornton, vs. Alabama, 3/5/08
.....	10 Anthony Randolph, vs. Alabama, 3/5/08
Made 15 or more field goals in a game	18 Shaquille O'Neal, vs. Northern Arizona, 12-28-91
Attempted 15-19 field goals in a game	16 Anthony Randolph, vs. Alabama, 3/5/08
.....	17 Marcus Thornton, vs. Alabama, 3/5/08
Attempted 20-24 field goals in a game	21 Marcus Thornton, vs. Georgia, 3/2/08
Attempted 25-29 field goals in a game	25 Ronnie Henderson, vs. Nicholls State, 1-23-96
Attempted 30 or more field goals in a game	34 Ronnie Henderson, vs. Oklahoma State, 12-20-94
Made 5 three pointers in a game	5 Marcus Thornton, vs. Georgia, 3/2/08
Made 6-9 three pointers in a game.....	8 Marcus Thornton, at Auburn, 1/30/08
Made 10 or more three pointers in a game	10 Chris Jackson, vs. Tennessee, 2-10-90
Attempted 7 three pointers in a game	7 Marcus Thornton, vs. Georgia, 3/2/08
Attempted 8-10 three pointers in a game	8 Marcus Thornton, vs. Alabama, 3/5/08
Attempted 11 or more three pointers in a game	10 Marcus Thornton, vs. Ole Miss, 2/23/08

The Last Time An LSU Player...

ALL GAMES

Had 10-14 rebounds	10	Chris Johnson, vs. Alabama, 3/5/08
Had 15-19 rebounds	15	Chris Johnson, vs. Georgia, 3/2/08
Had 20 or more rebounds.....	21	Jaime Lloreda, vs. McNeese State, 11-24-03
Had 10 or more rebounds in 2 straight games	2	Chris Johnson, 15 vs. Georgia, 3/2/08; 10 vs. Alabama, (3/5/08)
Had 10 or more rebounds in 3 straight games	3	Chris Johnson, 10 at South Carolina, 2/27/08; 15 vs. Georgia, 3/2/08; 10 vs. Alabama, 3/5/08
Had 10 or more rebounds in 4 straight games	4	Chris Johnson, 15 vs. Ole Miss, 2/23/08; 10 at South Carolina, 2/27/08; 15 vs. Georgia, 3/2/08; 10 vs. Alabama, 3/5/08
Had 10 or more rebounds in 5 straight games	5	Glen Davis, 13 vs. Miss. State, 2/15/06; 11 at Auburn, 2/18/06; 11 at Vandy, 2/22/06; 15 vs. Kentucky, 2/25/06, 10 vs. S. Carolina, 2/28/06
Had 10 or more rebounds in 6 or more games	8	Glen Davis, 11 at Alabama, 2/4/06; 16 vs. Arkansas, 2/8/06; 15 at Florida, 2/11/06; 13 vs. Miss. State, 2/15/06; 11 at Auburn, 2/18/06; 11 at Vandy, 2/22/06; 15 vs. Kentucky, 2/25/06; 10 at S. Carolina, 2/28/06
Had 9 offensive rebounds in a game	9	Glen Davis, vs. Tennessee (SECT), 3/8/07
Had 10 defensive rebounds in a game.....	10	Chris Johnson, vs. Alabama, 3/5/08
Had 5-7 assists	6	Garrett Temple, at Arkansas, 2/20/08
Had 8-10 assists	8	Garrett Temple, vs. Alabama, 3/5/08
Had 11-15 assists	12	Torris Bright, vs. McNeese State, 12-7-02
Had 16 or more assists	18	Randy Livingston, vs. George Mason, 12-3-94
Had 3-5 blocks in a game	5	Anthony Randolph, vs. Alabama, 3/5/08
Had 6-8 blocks in a game	7	Chris Johnson, vs. Alabama, 3/5/08
Had 9-10 blocks in a game	9	Tyrus Thomas, vs. Tennessee, 1/14/06
Had 11 or more blocks in a game	11	Stromile Swift, vs. Alabama, 2-10-99
Had 3-5 steals in a game	3	Marcus Thornton, vs. Alabama, 3/5/08
Had 6-7 steals in a game	6	Darrel Mitchell, vs. McNeese State, 12/10/05
Had 8-9 steals in a game	8	Clarence Ceasar, vs. Auburn, 1-8-94
Had 10 or more steals in a game	10	Shawn Griggs, vs. Tennessee, 2-23-91
Had a double-double.....		Chris Johnson, vs. Alabama, 11 pts-10 reb., 3/5/08
Had a double-double in 2 straight games		Anthony Randolph, vs. Ole Miss, 15 pts-11 reb., 2/23/08; at South Carolina, 20 pts-10 reb., 2/27/08
Had a double-double in 3 or more straight games	3	Chris Johnson, vs. Ole Miss, 12 pts-15 reb., 2/23/08; at South Carolina, 13 pts-10 reb., 2/27/08
Had a triple-double		Glen Davis, vs. Louisiana Tech, 23 pts-14 reb., 12/23/06; vs. Wright State, 26 pts-12 reb., 12/27/06; vs. Miss. Valley, 19 pts-13 reb., 12/28/06
Had a triple-double		Shaquille O'Neal, 26 pts-13 reb-11 blks, vs. BYU, 3-19-92
Played 40 minutes in a game	40	Garrett Temple, vs. Georgia, 3/2/08
Played 41-49 minutes in a game.....	42	Garrett Temple, vs. Tennessee (SECT), 3/8/07
Played 50 or more minutes in a game	54	Maurice Carter, vs. Alabama, 2-10-99

Game 29 -- LSU 80, Alabama 74
 03/05/08 7:00 pm at Maravich Center (Baton Rouge, LA)

Alabama 15-15 (4-11)

Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
Jemison, Demetrius f	6-11	0-0	2-2	8	1	14	0	1	0	1	33
Hendrix, Richard f	6-13	0-0	4-8	13	4	16	3	0	0	0	27
Riley, Mykal g	4-10	1-6	0-0	3	2	9	3	1	0	1	29
Pickett, Rico g	0-2	0-1	1-2	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	13
Gee, Alonzo g	3-12	0-2	4-4	7	3	10	0	2	0	1	28
Hollinger, Brandon	2-8	2-3	0-0	1	0	6	3	3	0	0	26
Hillman, Senario	5-6	2-3	0-0	2	2	12	2	0	0	1	23
Coleman, Yamene	3-6	0-0	0-1	2	2	6	1	0	2	0	21
TEAM				6							
Totals.....	29-68	5-15	11-17	42	15	74	12	8	2	5	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 16-34 47.1%	2nd Half: 13-34 38.2%	Game: 42.6%	DB
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-7 28.6%	2nd Half: 3-8 37.5%	Game: 33.3%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 10-15 66.7%	2nd Half: 1-2 50.0%	Game: 64.7%	4

LSU 13-16 (6-9)

Player	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
Randolph, Anthony f	10-16	0-0	9-9	5	2	29	1	2	5	0	39
Johnson, Chris c	3-5	1-1	4-4	10	2	11	4	0	7	0	27
Thornton, Marcus g	10-17	4-8	3-4	4	0	27	5	1	2	3	38
Temple, Garrett g	0-2	0-1	1-2	3	4	1	8	2	0	2	29
Farrer, Alex g	0-2	0-2	2-2	0	1	2	1	2	0	1	13
Spencer, Bo	1-3	1-2	0-0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	15
Martin, Terry	3-6	1-3	0-0	1	3	7	1	0	0	0	25
Green, Garrett	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Thornton, Quintin	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	10
TEAM				1							
Totals.....	27-51	7-17	19-21	25	15	80	20	7	14	6	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 14-25 56.0%	2nd Half: 13-26 50.0%	Game: 52.9%	DB
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 4-11 36.4%	2nd Half: 3-6 50.0%	Game: 41.2%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 5-6 83.3%	2nd Half: 14-15 93.3%	Game: 90.5%	0

Officials: Mike Stuart, Doug Shows, Joe Lindsay
 Technical fouls: Alabama-None. LSU-None.
 Attendance: 9136

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Alabama	44	30	74
LSU	37	43	80