



LSU Basketball

at University of Mississippi

Saturday, January 28, 2006, 2 p.m. CST (LSU Sports Radio Network)
 Tad Smith Coliseum -- Oxford, Miss.

LSU (13-5, 5-0 in SEC)

NOVEMBER

10	E. A. Sports (Exh.)	W, 74-54
15	LSU-Shreveport (Exh.)	W, 122-58
18	Southern University	W, 84-56
21	Nicholls State	W, 104-57
26	at West Virginia (ESPN Regional)	W, 71-68(ot)
29	Houston (FSN)	L, 83-84

DECEMBER

10	McNeese State (Cox Sports)	W, 90-70
13	UNO (Cox Sports)	W, 94-53
17	Louisiana-Lafayette (Cox Sports)	W, 81-62
19	N. Iowa (Cox Sports) (1)	L, 50-54
22	Arkansas-Monticello (1)	W, 75-48
23	Cincinnati (1)	L, 72-75
31	at Ohio State (ESPN U)	L, 76-78

JANUARY

3	Tulane (Cox Sports)	W, 75-58
7	vs. Connecticut (CBS Sports) (2)	L, 66-67
11	* at Arkansas	W, 63-58
14	* Tennessee (FSN)	W, 88-74
18	* at Mississippi State	W, 71-57
21	* Alabama (JP Sports)	W, 68-57
25	* Georgia	W, 81-52
28	* at Ole Miss	2 p.m.

FEBRUARY

1	* Auburn	7 p.m.
4	* at Alabama (JP Sports)	Noon
8	* Arkansas (JP Sports)	7 p.m.
11	* at Florida (JP Sports)	Noon
15	* Mississippi State (JP Sports)	7 p.m.
18	* at Auburn (FSN)	5 p.m.
22	* at Vanderbilt	7 p.m.
25	* Kentucky (CBS Sports)	2:45 p.m.
28	* at South Carolina (ESPN)	8 p.m.

MARCH

4	* Ole Miss	TBA
9-12	SEC Tournament (JP, CBS) (3)	TBA

* - Denotes SEC Games.

1 - Las Vegas Holiday Classic; Dec. 19 game in BR;

Dec. 22-23 games at Valley High in Las Vegas.

2 -- At Hartford, Conn.

3 - SEC Tourn.; Gaylord Entertainment Center, Nashville, Tenn.

Radio • LSU Sports Radio Network

Jim Hawthorne and Kevin Ford call the game on LSU's in-house network. Flagship is WDGL (Eagle 98.1 FM) in Baton Rouge ... Network includes two 50,000 clear channels (WWL, New Orleans; KWKH Shreveport).

Television • None

Probable LSU Starters (based on the last game):

G -- 22 Darrel Mitchell (5-11, 178, Sr., St. Martinville, La.) 17.4 ppg, 4.3 rpg, 4.7 apg

Hit 5-of-7 treys in a 24-point, eight-assist night against Georgia (1/25) and hit 12-of-21 treys in last three games ... 12 assists last two games and 43 points ... Hit two big threes at No. 13 West Virginia (11/26), making one for overtime and the game winner as part of a 26-point night ... 35th player in LSU to score 1,000 career points ... 220 career treys (second all-time at LSU) ... Only senior on team ... Career 40.6 percent shooter from the arc (220-542).

G -- 14 Garrett Temple (6-5, 176, Baton Rouge, La.) 5.1 ppg, 2.9 rpg, 2.6 apg

Started 17 games ... Equaled season best with 10 points at Miss. State (1/18) ... Averaged 8 points in five SEC games ... vs. UT (1/14), had 9 points, season best 8 rebounds, three assists ... Has become a rock-solid defender for the Tigers ... Played no less than 35 minutes in the last six games.

F -- 1 Tasmin Mitchell (6-7, 230, Fr., Denham Springs, La.) 11.7 ppg, 6.2 rpg, 2.8 apg

Mr. Basketball 2005 has had 11 games scoring in double figures, none more than the breakout second half against Arkansas (1/11) ... Scored season equaling best 19 points, 16 in the second half including the final six of the game for LSU ... Double figures in five of the last six games, including 11 against Georgia (1/25) ... Three games in double figure rebounds ... Debuted vs. Southern (11/18) with 19 points and 12 rebounds (seven offensive), to earn SEC Freshman of the Week honors.

F -- 12 Tyrus Thomas (6-9, 215, Fr., Baton Rouge, La.) 13.8 ppg, 9.8 rpg, 3.4 bpg

Limited minutes against Georgia because of score, so rebound average drops back to single digits after four games ... Didn't score for first 30 minutes against Alabama (1/21), but still recorded his league leading 11th double-double of the season (10 points, 12 rebounds) ... SEC Freshman of the Week (1/9 and 1/16) ... 15 pts, 13 rebs., 7 blks at UConn (1/7) ... League leader in rebounds, field goal percentage and blocked shots.

F -- 0 Glen Davis (6-9, 310, So., Baton Rouge, La.) 17.6 ppg, 9.1 rpg, 1.7 apg

22 straight scoring in double figures ... Nine double doubles ... 7 games scoring over 20 points ... 130-of-254 (51.2 percent) ... SEC Freshman of the Year ... Played this past summer on USA U21 World Championship Team in Argentina.

Injury Update

Tack Minor injured in Cincinnati game (12/23) ... Surgery for torn meniscus Dec. 29 ... Probable medical redshirt.

LSU at Ole Miss: The Facts

DATE/TIME:	Saturday, January 28, 2006/ 2 p.m. CST
LOCATION:	Tad Smith Coliseum/Oxford, Miss.
TICKETS:	Tickets \$15
TELEVISION:	None
RADIO:	LSU Sports Radio Network (Eagle 98.1 FM -- flagship); Sirius Satellite Radio Channel 126

The Series -- LSU leads, 110-77

Tigers have won the last three games in the series, including last year in Oxford after two straight wins in Baton Rouge ... Teams have met since 1910 ... Last year was the first year a team swept the season series since LSU did it in 2000 ... Ole Miss had a seven game winning streak from the second game in 1996 through the games of 1999 ... Ole Miss leads the series in Oxford, 48-34.

	LSU	Ole Miss
RECORD:	13-5, 5-0	13-5, 3-2
LAST GAME:	W, vs. Georgia, 81-52 (1/25)	L, at Arkansas 71-58 (1/25)
RANKINGS:	RV AP, RV ESPN/USA Today	
HEAD COACH:	John Brady	Rod Barnes
CAREER RECORD:	242-184/15th year	140-98/8th year
LSU RECORD:	153-107/9th year	140-98/8th year
VS. Ole Miss:	8-8	6-8

Media Services

John Brady Interview Opportunities

After Practice

Coach John Brady is usually available after most practices sessions at the Maravich Center. Most practices start between 3:30 and 4:30 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 through the conference season. The conference starts at 10 a.m. (CST). Following introduction, each coach will answer questions from the media for seven minutes. Coach Brady 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 Brady 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).

The John Brady Show, Presented by Whitney Bank on The LSU Sports Radio Network

The weekly call-in show with Coach Brady takes place on Monday nights from Walkon's Bistro just off the LSU campus at the corner of Nicholson and Burbank ... The show runs through the end of the regular season ... 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 throughout the state ... The last show airs March 6.

Inside LSU Basketball with Coach John Brady

Coach Brady's weekly television show is on a state-wide network of stations ... WBRZ-TV, Channel 2, will carry the show at 10:35 p.m. on Sunday nights ... The show runs through March 13 ... 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 6:30 p.m. ... Other markets airing the show are KLAX-TV in Alexandria, KLAF-TV in Lafayette, KNOE-TV in Monroe, WGNO-TV in New Orleans, KSHV-TV in Shreveport, KPLC-TV in Lake Charles and KWBj-TV in Morgan City.

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

LSU will provide video highlights of the Nicholls State game (Nov. 21) and non-televised SEC home games against Georgia (Jan. 25), Auburn (Feb. 1) and Ole Miss (March 4). For more information on satellite feeds and coordinates please call Assistant Athletic Director/Television Kevin Wagner (225-578-1797).

Post Game

Coach Brady will be available in the interview area after the game after his appearance on the LSU Sports Radio Network. Players will be available outside the LSU dressing room following the game after they have dressed. THE LSU DRESSING ROOM IS CLOSED.

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ON THE INTERNET

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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 and are always up to date. The GAMEDAY section, updated daily, has all relevant info for the upcoming game.

http://media.lsusports.net

Media can now access images for all LSU athletic teams, including action shots, heads shots, logos, etc. To gain access to the high-resolution pictures, 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.

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Basketball Schedule (Subject to change)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	27	SATURDAY	28	SUNDAY	29				
				Practice early morning, Fly to Memphis, 11 a.m., bus to Memphis.		Game 19 -- LSU at Ole Miss, 2 p.m. (LSU Sports Radio Network) Return to BR after game.		No practice. Inside LSU Basketball, 10:35 p.m. (WBRZ, Ch. 2) and LSU TV network affiliates.					
MONDAY	30	TUESDAY	31	WEDNESDAY	1	THURSDAY	2	FRIDAY	3	SATURDAY	4	SUNDAY	5
SEC Teleconference, Brady at 10:28 a.m. John Brady Radio Show, 7 pm. Walkons, Practice 3 p.m.	Practice, 3 p.m.	Game 20 -- Auburn at LSU, 7 p.m. (LSU Sports Radio Network). Tickets Available \$14	Practice, 3 p.m. SEC Teleconference, Brady at 10:28 a.m.	Practice TBA. Travel to Tuscaloosa		Game 20 -- LSU at Alabama, Noon (JP Sports, LSU Sports Radio Network) Return to BR after game		No practice. Inside LSU Basketball, 10:35 p.m. (WBRZ, Ch. 2) and LSU TV network affiliates.					

John Brady

Head Coach • Ninth Year

1
SEC Championship
2
SEC Western Division Championships * SEC Player of the Year Selections
3
SEC Freshman of the Year Selections
5
Postseason tournament appearances in the last six years
12
Number of SEC wins in 2000, 2005
14
Number of LSU players who have graduated
27
Academic All-SEC honorees

When John Brady first put a team on the floor of the Pete Maravich Assembly Center, his Tiger squad was undermanned, undersized and underdogs.

Teams hated to play the Tigers then because John Brady coached his team hard and they responded with several strong performances against the leagues top teams, but not many wins.

Last year, in his eighth season at LSU, John Brady was coaching the LSU team as only he knows how -- with heart and passion, and knowledge of the game that makes him one of the best at in-game decisions. The LSU Tigers, in 2005, won the Southeastern Conference Western Division with a 12-4 record, won 20 games (including 14-of-the-last 19) and posted the first undefeated record at home in the SEC (8-0) since 1981.

LSU advanced to the NCAA Tournament, putting the Tigers in post-season play for the fourth straight year and the fifth time in six seasons. LSU has had four consecutive winning seasons under John Brady and only three times in the program history has there been longer consecutive years of winning.

In the last six seasons, LSU has won 119 games, one game shy of an even average of 20 wins per season.

For the second time in the last six seasons, John Brady has coached the SEC Player of the Year and in those six years he has coached the SEC Freshman of the

Year three times, including each of the last two years.

Brady's 140 wins in eight seasons is the third most wins by an LSU basketball coach and only two LSU basketball coaches have served longer tenures.

In his first eight seasons, John Brady has built a program at LSU with a record of success that is hard to argue with. He has given the LSU program the direction to grow and the chance to shine again.

When Brady arrived on campus in March 1997 and was given the job of rebuilding the program, make no mistake; he knew his program would be riddled with shortcomings because of NCAA-imposed sanctions. He knew he would have the chance to mold the program from the ground up and build a foundation based on responsibility and accountability.

Brady knows after eight years his knowledge of the game and his belief in discipline and responsibility for actions on and off the floor have made the LSU program strong again, one that LSU fans are proud of because they feel a part of the program.

Brady's plan isn't just taking place on a hardwood floor in the Maravich Center. He has worked hard to show the public that that athletic and academic pursuits of the players should be challenged to the fullest.

That's part of the reason that LSU basketball is not only a success on the court, but in the classroom as well. Hours are passed and posted toward graduation on a regular

basis by scholarship players. The team GPA is now close to 3.0.

Brady came to LSU after six highly successful seasons at Samford University in Birmingham, Ala. He brought the program to a new level of excitement for the fans and to the team that is still talked about to this day.

In his six-year tenure (1992-97), he turned the team into a consistent winner, posted a record of 89-77. In Brady's six years at Samford, the team had three first-team and five second-team all-league selections. In his time at the school, he had 14 members named to the all-league academic team.

Now at LSU, the numbers are beginning to work for Brady both on and off the floor. He has had 27 players earn Academic Honor Roll status at LSU, plus 12 selections to the All-SEC team.

The 51-year-old Brady is the father of two daughters (Brittany-15, Brooke-11) and is married to the former Misty Champagne.

In eight seasons, John Brady has taken the Tigers a long way both on and off the court. The results is a program that is solid both athletically and academically. The top athletes in the country are seriously putting LSU at the top of their lists and Brady is earning the respect of his peers in the league. He has reestablished LSU back as a player in the SEC and the work is being done to keep LSU there for years to come.



THE BRADY FILE

NAME: John Brady
BIRTH DATE: Sept. 17, 1954 (McComb, Miss.)
AGE: 51
HOMETOWN: McComb, Miss.
WIFE: Misty
CHILDREN: Brittany (15), Brooke (11)
HIGH SCHOOL: McComb HS; McComb, Miss.
COLLEGE: BS, Belhaven College, 1976
 M. Ed., Mississippi State, 1977

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

McComb High School (McComb, Miss.)
Belhaven College (Jackson, Miss.) - Three-year starter, scored over 1,000 points for career ... Coach Charlie Rugg ... Two-time All-Southern States Conference - Inducted Fall 1997 into school athletic hall of fame.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1976-77 - Graduate Assistant, Mississippi State
1977-82 - Head Coach, Crowley High School (Crowley, La.) - 129-49 (.725) record in five seasons ... 1981 Louisiana Sports Writers Association Class AAA "Coach of the Year"
1982-90 - Assistant Coach, Mississippi State ... First four years under coach Bob Boyd ... Last four years as a chief recruiter for coach Richard Williams.
1990-91 - Assistant Coach, Univ. of New Orleans.
1991-97 - Head Coach, Samford University, 89-77 record in six years ... left Samford as winningest coach in Samford history ... Team won TAAC West Division in 1996 and 1997.
March 25, 1997 - Named the 18th head basketball coach at LSU.
1999-2000 - LSU wins SEC West, SEC Championship; NCAA Sweet 16; Consensus SEC Coach of the Year; LSWA Coach of the Year; NABC/USBWA District Coach of the Year; Runner-up, National Coach of the Year.
2001-02 - Team wins seven of last 11 games, advances to the second round of the NIT.
2002-03 - LSU wins nine of the last 13 games, including seven straight, to earn second NCAA Tournament appearance under Brady ... Named LSWA and LABC Coach of the Year.
2003-04 - LSU advances to the National Invitation Tournament, the third straight postseason berth.
2004-05 - LSU wins its last six regular season games to share the Western Division of the SEC ... Advances to the NCAA Tournament for the third time in six years and the fifth post-season tourney in six years.

THE JOHN BRADY RECORD

YEAR	SCHOOL	/---OVERALL---		/---CONF---		FINISH
		W-L	PCT.	W-L	PCT.	
1991-92	Samford	11-18	.379	7-7	.500	T-3rd
1992-93	Samford	17-10	.630	7-5	.583	T-2nd
1993-94	Samford	10-18	.357	4-12	.250	8th
1994-95	Samford	16-11	.592	11-5	.687	2nd
1995-96	Samford	16-11	.592	11-5	.687	TAAC Western Division Champion
1996-97	Samford	19-9	.678	11-5	.687	TAAC Western Division Champion
1997-98	LSU	9-18	.333	2-14	.125	6th-West
1998-99	LSU	12-15	.444	4-12	.250	6th-West
1999-00	LSU	28-6	.823	12-4	.750	SEC Champions; NCAA Sweet 16
2000-01	LSU	13-16	.448	2-14	.125	6th-West
2001-02	LSU	19-15	.559	6-10	.375	4th-West; NIT Second Round
2002-03	LSU	21-11	.656	8-8	.500	2nd-West; NCAA Tournament
2003-04	LSU	18-11	.621	8-8	.500	2nd-West; NIT
2004-05	LSU	20-10	.667	12-4	.750	1st-West; NCAA Tournament
2005-06	LSU	13-5	.722	5-0	1.000	
Totals	15 Years	242-184	.568	110-113	.493	1 Conference Title, 4 Division Titles
Samford	Six Years	89-77	.536	51-39	.567	2 TAAC Western Division Titles
LSU	Nine Years	153-107	.588	59-74	.444	1 SEC Title, 2 West Titles, 3 NAAs, 2 NIT

CAREER SPECIALY NUMBERS

CAREER DOUBLE-FIGURE GAMES

Darrel Mitchell 68
Glen Davis 39
Tack Minor 26
Tyrus Thomas 14
Tasmin Mitchell 11
Darnell Lazare 8
Garrett Temple 2

CAREER DOUBLE-FIGURE REBOUNDS

Glen Davis 21
Tyrus Thomas 11
Tasmin Mitchell 3
Tack Minor 1
Magnum Rolle 1

CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Glen Davis 19
Tyrus Thomas 11
Tack Minor 3
Tasmin Mitchell 3

CAREER THREE-POINTERS

Darrel Mitchell 220
Tack Minor 70
Tasmin Mitchell 14
Garrett Temple 9
Glen Davis 5
Ben Voogd 2
Tyrus Thomas 1

TIGERS IN THE POLLS

	ESPN/ USA Today	AP
Preseason	RV	RV
Nov. 14	RV	RV
Nov. 21	RV	RV
Nov. 28	25	25
Dec. 4	RV	RV
Dec. 11	RV	RV
Dec. 19	RV	RV
Dec. 26, Jan. 2, Jan. 9	----	----
Jan. 16	RV	RV
Jan. 23	RV	RV

TIGER OPPONENTS IN POLLS

	ESPN/USA	AP
Ranking at Time of Game		
At W. Va. (W, 71-68 ot)	13	13
Northern Iowa (L, 50-54)	RV	RV
Cincinnati (L, 72-75)	RV	----
Ohio State (L, 76-78)	20	21
UConn (L, 66-67)	2	2
Arkansas (W, 63-58)	RV	---
Tennessee (W, 88-74)	RV	RV
Alabama (W, 68-57)	----	RV
Still to Play		
Florida (2-11)	4	5
Vandy (2-22)	RV	RV
Kentucky (2-25)	RV	RV

2005-06 LSU Men's Basketball Roster

No.	Name	CL.	Pos.	HT.	WT.	EXP.	Hometown/Last School
0	Glen Davis	So.	F	6-9	310	1VL	Baton Rouge, La./University HS
1	Tasmin Mitchell	Fr.	F	6-7	230	HS	Denham Springs, La./Denham Spr. HS
4	Ben Voogd	Fr.	G	6-1	175	HS	Florence, Ore./Siuslaw HS
10	David Fleshman	So.	G	6-0	184	1VL	Baton Rouge, La./The Dunham School
12	Tyrus Thomas	Fr.	F	6-9	215	HS	Baton Rouge, La./McKinley HS
14	Garrett Temple	Fr.	G	6-5	180	HS	Baton Rouge, La./University HS
15	Magnum Rolle	Fr.	F	6-10	215	HS	Freeport, Bahamas/Laurinburg Prep
21	Chris Johnson	Fr.	C	6-11	190	HS	Washington, D.C./Laurinburg Prep
22	Darrel Mitchell	Sr.	G	5-11	178	3VL	St. Martinville, La./St. Martinville HS
30	Alex Farrer **	Fr.	G	6-5	205	HS	Phoenix, Ariz./St. Mary's HS
35	Darnell Lazare	Jr.	F	6-8	240	2VL	Baton Rouge, La./Woodlawn HS

** redshirt, but will dress for games;

HEAD COACH: John Brady (Belhaven, 1976), 9th year at LSU

ASSOC. HEAD COACH: Butch Pierre (Mississippi State, 1984), 9th year at LSU

ASST. COACH: John Treloar (Belhaven, 1979), 2nd year at LSU

ASST. COACH: Nikita Johnson (West Georgia, 1989), 2nd year at LSU

ADM. ASSISTANT: Scott Soprych (Indiana, 2004), 2nd year at LSU

Tipoff Notes and Numbers

- 98 Season of LSU basketball in 2005-06
- 1,315 Number of on-court basketball wins for LSU in its history
- 35 Number of players now over 1,000 career points at LSU after Darrel Mitchell joined the club Saturday at WVU.
- 58 Number of consecutive regular season wins over La. opponents at the Maravich Center (started Dec. 8, 1988)
- 13 Home winning streak snapped by Houston, Nov. 29 (equals seventh longest streak in 35-year history of building)
- 8-0 LSU's home record in SEC play in 2005, most league home wins since 2000 (7-1).
- 3 Wins on the home court of nationally-ranked opponents in John Brady era after Nov. 26 win at WVU
- 54-208 LSU record against teams ranked in the AP Top 25 since the start of the 1948-49 season.
- 22 Consecutive games scoring in double figures for Glen Davis
- +12.9 LSU rebound margin, leads SEC
- 11 Total number of points combined in LSU's five losses.
- 1980-81 Last time LSU won its first five conference games.
- 262 Number of consecutive games LSU had at least one three-point FG before going 0-8 at Arkansas (1/11)
- 11 Consecutive SEC regular season wins dating back to last season.
- 12 Consecutive SEC regular season wins at the Maravich Center dating back to last season.
- 13 Number of blocked shots LSU had against Tennessee (1/14), first time with more than 10 blocks since 1/3/95
- 11 League leading double doubles by Tyrus Thomas.

Transactions

Tack Minor out until the end of the fall semester because of a school-related rules violation, returned against Northern Iowa ... Minor left meniscus tear, surgery, 12/29 ... Junior forward Kentrell Gransberry elected to leave the team, Nov. 14 ... Freshman Alex Farrer has elected to redshirt this season ... Terry Martin, Jr., has transferred from Texas Tech and enrolled at LSU. He will be eligible at the end of the Fall 2006 semester, but began practice with the team on Jan. 19.

The Records

	RECORD	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL	OVERTIME
Overall:	13-5	9-2	3-2	1-1	
Non-Conference:	8-5	6-2	1-2	1-1	
SEC Overall:	5-0	3-0	2-0		
SEC Eastern Division:	2-0	2-0			
SEC Western Division:	3-0	1-0	2-0		
SEC Tournament:					

Last Time Out -- LSU 81, Georgia 57 (Jan. 25, Baton Rouge, La.)

LSU won its 12th consecutive SEC home game and its 11th consecutive SEC game overall with the win in the Maravich Center before the first sellout paid attendance in the new configuration of seating (13,468) ... LSU, with the game tied at 2-2, went on a 16-0 run to go up 18-2 at the 14:42 mark and cruised from there to a 50-19 halftime advantage ... In the first 20 minutes, LSU was 20-of-36 from the floor (55.6 percent) and 7-of-10 three-pointers ... For the game, LSU shot 50.8 percent (33-of-65) and 7-of-11 from the arc ... LSU out rebounded Georgia 44-39 ...

Darrel Mitchell, hitting 5-of-7 treys, had 24 points and eight assists, while Glen Davis and Tyrus Thomas had 13 apiece and Tasmin Mitchell 11. Ben Voogd did not score but did have seven assists and no turnovers in 19 minutes.

About Ole Miss

Although the Rebels come into the game on a two-game skid, Ole Miss has had a strong start to the season winning 13-of-18 games while standing at 3-2 in the SEC ... Ole miss is 10-1 at the "Tad Pad" this year as well ... Wednesday night the Tigers lost at Arkansas, 71-58, after falling to Georgia the previous Saturday, 72-65 ... In the league, the Rebels have beaten Alabama (71-61), South Carolina (68-63) and Mississippi State (75-65) ... Rod Barnes is in his eighth season as the head coach of the Rebels after serving as an assistant at the school from 1993-to-1998 ... Barnes played at Ole Miss from 1984-88 and is the only person in SEC history to earn both All-SEC and SEC Coach of the Year honors ... He has a record of 140-98 at Ole Miss ... The probable Rebel starters based on Wednesday's game:

- G -- 10 -- Todd Abernethy (6-1, 190, Jr., Carmel, Ind.) 9.4 ppg, 2.3 rpg, 2.5 apg
- G -- 20 -- Bam Doyno (6-4, 170, Jr., Little Rock, Ark.) 10.3 ppg, 4.6 rpg, 2.7 apg
- C -- 44 -- Dwayne Curtis (6-8, 290, So., Chicago, Ill.) 14.6 ppg, 7.6 rpg
- F -- 11 -- Londrick Nolen (6-6, 192, Sr., Memphis, Tenn.) 8.3 ppg, 4.4 rpg
- F -- 32 -- Jermey Parnell (6-8, 245, So., Gosnell, Ark.) 5.0 ppg, 3.5 rpg

A 5-0 Start To SEC Play

When the Tigers defeated Alabama just before 4 p.m. (1/21), there were still two other teams that were undefeated in the SEC ... When the day was over, the Tigers were left standing with the only undefeated record left in the league and stayed in first with the win over Georgia (1/25).

The last previous time LSU was 5-0 to start SEC play was the magical 1980-81 season in which the Tigers not only won the first five games, but ran off 17 straight in the league that season before losing the season finale at Kentucky in the days of the league's 18-game seasons.

LSU On The Road In The SEC

LSU has had success on the road in the past, with a 4-6 mark a year ago and 5-7 in 2004 and is 3-2 this year with wins at West Virginia, Arkansas and Mississippi State ... Last year, in winning the SEC Western Division with a 12-4 record, the Tigers were 4-4 in the league on the road, winning at Georgia and its last three SEC road games at Mississippi State, Auburn and Ole Miss.

LSU's present streak of five straight league road wins ties for the fifth longest road winning streak in the league in school history:

1. 14 -- Feb. 4, 1952 to March 6, 1954
1. 14 -- Jan. 19, 1980 to Feb. 21, 1981
3. 10 -- Feb. 19, 1942 to Feb. 20, 1943
4. 6 -- Jan. 11, 1946 to Jan. 11, 1947
5. 5 -- Feb. 18, 1938 to Jan. 30, 1939
5. 5 -- Feb. 3, 2000 to March 1, 2000
5. 5 -- Feb. 16, 2005 to present

LSU With 12 Straight SEC Home Wins

Last season, LSU was 8-0 in the Pete Maravich Assembly Center against the SEC, the first time LSU had been unbeaten at home in the league since the 1981 NCAA Final Four team went 9-0 in the league in the building during what was then an 18-game SEC season ... LSU now has a 12-game win streak at home, having won the final home game of the 2003-04 season, prior to last year's 8-0 run ... LSU all-time in this the 35th year of play in the Maravich Center, is 191-106 (64.3 percent) against SEC schools ... LSU is 22-5 (81.5 percent) since the start of the 2002-03 season ... The 12 straight SEC home wins tied for the fourth longest league home winning streak in school history:

1. 26 -- Feb. 13, 1933 to Jan. 31, 1936
2. 20 -- Jan. 14, 1952 to Feb. 22, 1954
3. 15 -- Jan. 3, 1981 to Feb. 10, 1982
4. 12 -- Jan. 14, 1984 to Jan. 26, 1985
4. 12 -- March 3, 2004 to present

LSU With 11 Straight SEC Wins, Home and Away Combined

The Tigers won their final six regular season conference games last year and opened with five this year and will go for a 12th straight overall regular season conference victory Wednesday evening ... This team presently has the fifth longest SEC win streak in school history:

1. 32 -- Feb. 4, 1952 to March 6, 1954
2. 23 -- Jan. 1, 1934 to Dec. 23, 1935
3. 17 -- Jan. 3, 1981 to Feb. 25, 1981
4. 12 -- Feb. 9, 1945 to Jan. 11, 1947
5. 11 -- Feb. 16, 2005 to present

January Not So Bad

A month that had been a slow one for the Tigers in the past has turned better for LSU in recent times with LSU

SEC STANDINGS

Eastern Division

TEAM	SEC	OVERALL
Tennessee	4-1	13-3
Florida	3-2	17-2
Vanderbilt	3-2	12-4
Kentucky	3-2	13-6
Georgia	2-4	12-7
South Carolina	2-4	11-8

Western Division

TEAM	SEC	OVERALL
LSU	5-0	13-5
Ole Miss	3-2	13-5
Alabama	3-2	10-7
Arkansas	3-3	14-5
Mississippi State	1-5	11-8
Auburn	0-5	8-8

COMPUTER RANKINGS

Past RPI Ratings at End of Year

2005 -- 31 (NCAA); 2004 -- 43 (NIT); 2003-- 39 (NCAA); 2002--68 (NIT Second Round); 2001 -- 104; 2000 -- 12 (NCAA Sweet 16); 1999 -- 122; 1998 -- 161; 1997-- 113; 1996 -- 122; 1995 -- 94; 1994 -- 105.

2005-06 Rankings

Listed with ranking and date --

Sagarin -- Preseason-36; 58 (11/22); 20 (11/28); 51 (11/29); 69 (12/10), 77 (12/14), 76 (12/16), 70 (12/18), 79 (12/26), 70 (1/1), 66 (1/4), 45 (1/9), 41 (1/12), 21 (1/16), 22 (1/19), 14 (1/23), 13 (1/26)

College RPI.com -- 120 (11/22), 92 (11/28), 183 (12/5), 154 (12/12), 196 (12/19), 138 (1/2), 92 (1/9), 44 (1/18), 32 (1/26)

CBS Sportsline RPI -- 159 (11/22), 93 (11/28), 180 (12/5), 137 (12/12), 166 (12/14), 177 (12/16), 190 (12/18), 154 (12/26), 118 (12/31), 108 (1/4), 81 (1/9), 52 (1/12), 38 (1/16), 29 (1/19), 26 (1/23), 24 (1/26)

Mike Greenfield's RPI -- 193 (12/5), 174 (12/12), 208 (12/15), 197 (12/18), 193 (12/26), 147 (1/1), 119 (1/4), 71 (1/9), 69 (1/12), 24 (1/16), 32 (1/19). 30 (1/23), 27 (1/26)

CBN-RPI -- 138 (1/1), 93 (1/9), 44 (1/16), 31 (1/23)

ESPN -- 93 (1/9), 67 (1/12), 43 (1/16), 34 (1/19), 31 (1/23), 27 (1/26)

COMPARING THE STATISTICS

Overall Statistics

	LSU	UM
Scoring Average	77.3	
Opp. Scoring Average	62.7	
Scoring Differential	+14.7	
FG Percentage	48.4	
Opp. FG Percentage	38.4	
3PT FG Percentage	32.9	
Opp. 3PT FG Percentage	33.7	
3PT FGs per Game	4.0	
FT Percentage	67.4	
Rebound Average	43.9	
Opp. Rebound Average	31.0	
Rebound Differential	+12.9	
Assist Average	16.8	
Turnover Average	16.3	
Blocks Average	7.4	
Steals Average	8.7	

SEC Game Stats

	LSU	UM
Scoring Average	74.2	
Opp. Scoring Average	59.6	
Scoring Differential	+14.6	
FG Percentage	47.8	
Opp. FG Percentage	38.0	
3PT FG Percentage	37.5	
Opp. 3PT FG Percentage	29.3	
3PT FGs per Game	4.2	
FT Percentage	72.1	
Rebound Average	40.6	
Opp. Rebound Average	33.8	
Rebound Differential	+6.8	
Assist Average	15.4	
Turnover Average	14.2	
Blocks Average	8.4	
Steals Average	9.0	

posting a winning mark now in three consecutive years ... After going 6-3 in 2003-04 and 5-3 last year, LSU is 6-1 with one January game remaining ... The Tigers are 33-40 in the Brady era in the month of January entering Saturday's game at Ole Miss.

Retro Night A Sell-Out

The Tigers gave fans a preview of SEC Throwback Week in February by donning the 1970 throwback white jerseys of the Pete Maravich era and LSU fans took advantage of retro ticket prices and soft drink discounts and put the sold out sign in the ticket window for the first time since the building was reconfigured to its present seating capacity of 13,373 ... A total of 13,468 paid was the attendance, the fifth largest paid crowd in the John Brady era ... The actual attendance of 11,780 was the seventh best of the Brady era.

The top four paid attendances of Brady's tenure at LSU all came in the championship year of 2000 and may be tough to top because of the reconfiguration of the building:

Top Paid Attendances at Maravich Center (Brady era)

1. 14,486 -- Feb. 9, 2000 -- Auburn
2. 14,036 -- Jan. 29, 2000 -- Arizona
3. 13,802 -- Jan. 8, 2000 -- Tennessee
4. 13,780 -- Jan. 5, 2000 -- Alabama
5. 13,468 -- Jan. 25, 2006 -- Georgia

SEC Throwback Week is scheduled for February 18-26 in which all the teams will wear the old-school jerseys. LSU will play at Auburn (Feb. 18), at Vanderbilt (Feb. 22) and host Kentucky on CBS Sports on Feb. 26 during that time. All the teams will wear them in the SEC Tournament in Nashville, March 9-12.

Some Miscellaneous Georgia Notes

LSU shot 63.6% from the three-point arc against the Bulldogs, obviously knowing that the game wasn't all retro and there still was a three-point shot, hitting 7-of-10 in the first half on a night when LSU was 7-of-11 for the game ... The last time LSU shot 60 percent from the arc was in last year's SEC Tournament game against Auburn when LSU was 11-of-18 from the arc for 61.8 percent.

Georgia in the game was 1-of-14 from the arc (7.1 percent) and it was in back-to-back games in 2004 the last time LSU held a team to under 10 percent from the arc and in both games LSU held the opposition to one three-pointer ... South Carolina was 1-of-23 in a 61-55 win over LSU in Columbia on Jan. 24, 2004 and then Georgia in its last Maravich Center appearance hit again just 1-of-14 treys for the exact same percentage on Jan. 28, 2004.

Against Ranked Teams

LSU had every opportunity to be 3-0 against ranked teams this year, holding an advantage at No. 21 Ohio State for much of the game (12/31) before losing 78-76 at Columbus, Ohio, and having the same situation of leading much of the way at Hartford (1/7) against No. 2 Connecticut, before the Huskies prevailed, 67-66.

On Nov. 26, the Tigers defeated West Virginia at the WVU Coliseum, 71-68 in overtime, with the Mountaineers standing at No. 13 in the Associated Press poll.

The Ohio State loss stopped LSU's three game straight regular season win streak over an AP ranked team, beating 14th-ranked Alabama (61-59) and No. 24 Florida (74-71) in Baton Rouge last February to go with November's West Virginia win ... The most astonishing thing about the West Virginia game is the fact that the win over West Virginia marked the first time in the history of the AP poll, that LSU had defeated a non-SEC ranked AP team on its home floor ... WVU was the highest-ranked foe the Tigers knocked off since beating No. 7 Florida, 65-61, in the 2003 SEC Tournament ... The victory was the first by LSU on the road over a ranked team since the Tigers beat Florida, when the Gators were ranked No. 22, 73-70, in Gainesville on Feb. 14, 2004 ... The WVU win was the third win for a John Brady Tiger team against a ranked team on the road ... Overall, LSU is now 54-208 against ranked teams in the AP poll.

LSU Three-Point Streak Ends in Fayetteville

Against Arkansas (1/11), the Tigers were 0-8 from the three-point arc ... It was the first time in the John Brady era at LSU, going back 255 games that LSU failed to make a three-pointer ... In all, counting the last seven games of the Dale Brown era, LSU has made a three-pointer in 262 consecutive games prior to the Arkansas game ... Seven times in that period, LSU has made one trey, the last time on March 3, 2004 at Ole Miss when it took 34 minutes for LSU to make a three-pointer ... The last previous game in which LSU failed to make a three-pointer came on Feb. 5, 1997, when LSU was 0-for-3 in a 79-73 loss in Baton Rouge to Ole Miss.

Struggling Three-Point Shooting Rebounds

However, since the Arkansas game and the Tennessee game (1/14) when LSU took just four treys (making one), the Tigers have rebounded from the three-point arc along with its shooting ace Darrel Mitchell ... The Tigers over the last three games are 20-of-44 (45.4 percent) ... That turned a streak of five games in which LSU hit just 24.3 percent from the arc ... The Tigers for they year are almost back at 33 percent (72-of-219, 32.9 percent), now out of the cellar in the league into 11th place in three-point percentage.

LSU shot 50 percent or better from the arc in five games a year ago, and the Georgia game was the second this year ... LSU is coming off a 2004-05 season in which they made 205 three-pointers, the second most in school history ... This was following a 2003-04 season in which the Tigers made just 168 treys and 33.6 percent of their attempts.

LSU opponents have shot the three ball early and often, attempting 329 shots (110 shots more than LSU has

attempted) and made 111 (39 more than the Tigers) ... For the season, LSU is averaging 4.0 threes per game, compared to the opponents 6.2.

Interestingly that in league play, the last three games have bumped LSU's SEC three-point production to 21-of-56 or 37.5 percent, fourth best in the league.

Minor Out With Knee Surgery

LSU junior point guard Tack Minor underwent successful surgery on Dec. 29 to repair a torn meniscus in his left knee ... Minor's status for the remainder of the season remains undetermined at this time, but it appears that LSU will apply for a medical redshirt for Minor.

Minor was injured in the second half of the game with Cincinnati (12/23) at the Las Vegas Holiday Classic. An MRI on Dec. 28 showed the tear in the meniscus and a decision was made to go ahead with the surgery ... The junior from Houston had played in three games since returning to the team after the conclusion of the first semester and was having his best game since his return with six points and three assists in 14 minutes of play. Last year, Minor started all 30 games at point guard for the Tigers.

John Brady Has Two More Former Players Receive Degrees

Two more former basketball players who played for John Brady received their degrees at commencement exercises the Monday prior to Christmas at LSU ... Louis Earl, who played for Brady in his first year in 1997-98, and Xavier Whipple, a four-year letterman who completed his eligibility last season, bring the total number of LSU players coached by John Brady to receive their degrees to 14.

The Brady Tenure -- Wins 150th At LSU Versus Tennessee (1/14)

Already in his ninth year as the head coach of LSU, John Brady is placing his stamp on the LSU coaching tenure ... Brady already has the third longest tenure of any LSU coach in the 98 seasons of the program and his 153 wins is the third most in program history ... His win against Tennessee (1/11) made him the 29th among SEC coaches to win 150 games at an SEC school ... He presently stands tied for 28th on the all-time wins list with Alabama Coach Gottfried at 153 ... In his first eight seasons, Brady has had 27 academic all-SEC honorees, two SEC Players of the Year (Stromile Swift -- 2000; Brandon Bass -- 2005), three SEC Freshman of the Year (Torriss Bright -- 2000; Brandon Bass -- 2004; and, Glen Davis -- 2005) and 12 members of the All-SEC team.

Houston Snapped Winning Streak

The Tigers were 14-1 at home last year with the only loss early in the 2004 portion of the 2004-05 season against West Virginia ... The Tigers then ran off 13 straight wins at the Maravich Center, stopped finally in the 84-83 loss to Houston on Nov. 29 ... The 13-game winning streak equaled the seventh longest in the 35-year history of the Maravich Assembly Center:

1. 23 -- 15 games 1980-81 seasons; First 8 games 1981-82 season
2. 18 -- Last 8 games 1983-84 season; First 10 games 1984-85 season
2. 18 -- Last 7 games 1989-90 season; First 11 games 1990-91 season
4. 16 -- Last 4 games 1991-92 season; First 12 games 1992-93 season
5. 14 -- Last game 1977-78 season; First 13 games 1978-79 season
5. 14 -- Last 7 games 1999-00 season; First 7 games 2000-01 season
7. 13 -- Last 6 games 1972-73 season; First 7 games 1973-74 season
7. 13 -- Last 5 games 2002-03 season; First 8 games 2003-04 season
- ***7. 13 -- Last 11 games 2004-05 season; First 2 games 2005-06 season***

Overtime Games

LSU is 1-0 in overtime games this year, the 71-68 win at No. 13 West Virginia ... LSU split four overtime games a year ago and has now won four of the last six times LSU has gone to overtime ... The Tigers are 28-42 overall in extra session games, 9-19 on the road.

100-Pointers

The Nicholls State game (11/21) marked the 104th time in LSU history that the Tigers have topped the 100-point mark with the 104-57 score ... It is the second straight year that LSU has topped 100 points and the fifth time in the John Brady era ... LSU is now 96-8 when scoring 100 points or more and LSU has won the last 10 straight when scoring 100 points and 34 of the last 35 games when over the century mark.

The Pete Maravich Assembly Center -- Different and Better

The Pete Maravich Assembly Center has a new and much different look for 2005-06 after all new seats have been put in the middle and upper levels and the lower level pullout sections have been redone ... This is the first major renovations in the middle and upper levels of the building since the building first played host to LSU basketball in January 1972.

This is the 35th season of play in the building and LSU is 395-135 overall (74.5 percent) ... Also there are changes in the arena set up as LSU returns to a single press row for the first time in many years featuring a length of the court ad board for LSU Sports Properties ... The courtside seats have moved behind the press row and in front of the primary group of students in the lower mid-court section.

The Official Capacity

For years, the capacity of the Pete Maravich Assembly Center was listed as 14,164 ... After new seats were

TIGER TRENDS

LSU RECORD...	05-06	BRADY ERA
In November	3-1	31-6
In December	4-3	44-11
In January	6-1	33-40
In February		26-35
In March		19-15

LSU vs. AP Ranked Opponents

At home		9-14
On the road	1-2	3-23
Neutral		5-3

LSU's Record in Games...

Decided by 5 pts or less	2-5	40-35
Decided by 10 pts or less	2-5	58-60
Decided by 11 pts or more	11-0	95-47
At night	11-3	112-68
During the day	2-2	41-39
Decided in Overtime	1-0	6-5
Televised	7-4	61-62

LSU's Record When Scoring...

Less than 60 points	0-1	8-48
60-69 points	2-1	37-38
70-79 points	4-2	49-19
80-89 points	4-1	36-2
90-99 points	2-0	19-0
100 or more points	1-0	5-0

LSU's Record When Allowing...

Less than 60 points	9-1	79-12
60-69 points	2-1	53-32
70-79 points	2-2	18-33
80-89 points	0-1	4-25
90-99 points		0-3
100 or more points		1-1

LSU's Record When...

Leading at the half	13-4	126-21
Losing at the half	0-1	24-81
Tied at the half		4-4
Lead 10 minutes left	13-2	130-17
Losing 10 minutes left	0-3	22-87
Tied 10 minutes left		1-2
Lead 5 minutes left	13-2	132-14
Losing 5 minutes left	0-2	16-88
Tied 5 minutes left	0-1	5-4

LSU's Record When Shooting...

50% or higher	5-2	64-13
Less than 50%	7-3	76-96
Better than opponent	12-3	129-27
Worse than opponent	1-2	24-80
Even Shooting		0-1
More 3PT FGs than opp.	4-0	73-29

LSU's Record When...

Outbounding opp.	11-5	116 -51
Outbounded by opp.	2-0	34-50
Equal rebounds		2-6

LSU's Record When Committing...

Fewer TO than opp.	9-2	80-25
More TO than opp.	3-4	62-78
Equal TO		10-5
15 or fewer TO	7-2	88-40

COACHING MISCELLANEOUS

Coaching Tenure in SEC

1. Tubby Smith, Kentucky	11th season
2. Billy Donovan, Florida	10th season
3. John Brady, LSU	9th season
4. Rick Stansbury, MSU	8th season
4. Rod Barnes, Ole Miss	8th season
4. Mark Gottfried, Ala.	8th season
7. Kevin Stallings, Vandy	5th season
7. Dave Odom, USC	5th season
9. Stan Heath, Arkansas	4th season
10. Dennis Felton, UGA	3rd season
11. Jeff Lebo, Auburn	2nd season
12. Bruce Pearl, Tennessee	1st season

Coaching Tenure at LSU

1. Harry Rabenhorst	29 seasons
2. Dale Brown	25 seasons
3. John Brady	9 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	153
4. Dr. C. C. Stroud	82
4. Jay McCreary	82

Active Coaching Wins in SEC

(through play on Jan. 26)

1. Tubby Smith, UGA, UK	277
2. Billy Donovan, Fla.	210
3. Rick Stansbury, MSU	160
4. Mark Godfried, Ala.	153
4. John Brady, LSU	153
6. Rod Barnes, Ole Miss	140
7. Kevin Stallings, Vandy	117
8. Dave Odom, USC	88
9. Stan Heath, Arkansas	53
10. Dennis Felton, UGA	36
11. Jeff Lebo, Auburn	22
12. Bruce Pearl, Tennessee	13

All-Time Coaching Wins--SEC

(through play on Jan. 26)

1. Adolph Rupp, UK	875
2. Dale Brown, LSU	448
3. C. M. Newton, UAAVU	340
3. Harry Rabenhorst, LSU	340
5. Joe B. Hall, Kentucky	297
5. Hugh Durham, Georgia	297
7. Ray Mears, Tennessee	278
7. Roy Skinner, Vanderbilt	278
9. Tubby Smith, UGA/UK	277
16. Joel Eaves, Auburn	214
17. Don DeVoe, Tennessee/Fla.	211
18. Billy Donovan, FLA	210
25. Babe McCarthy, Miss. State	169
25. Emmett Lowery, Tennessee	169
27. Rick Stansbury, MSU	160
28. Mark Godfried, Alabama	153
28. John Brady, LSU	153
30. Bonnie Graham, Ole Miss	144
31. Sam McAllister, Auburn/Florida	143
32. Rod Barnes, Ole Miss	140

installed in the building, including wider ones in the middle and upper levels, the capacity for basketball games is now listed at 13,373.

The Maravich Maniacs

The students voted at the start of the season to name the new student section and the main area of close to 300 seats which is located in the lower level at center court for LSU students and the choice was that the area would now be the home of the "Maravich Maniacs" ... The area allows students to be closer to the floor than they have in years, plus allow them to stand if they wish without blocking the view of fans who now are able to purchase tickets in the new center-court middle sections.

The Louisiana Streak Still Alive For Another Season

After LSU's win over Tulane (1/3), the Tigers stand at 58 straight regular season home wins against Louisiana schools ... The Tigers finish the non-conference schedule 6-0 against the state this year with wins over Southern (11/18), Nicholls State (11/21), McNeese State (12/10), UNO (12/13), Louisiana Lafayette (12/17) and Tulane (1/3).

The last time LSU lost a regular season Maravich Assembly Center game to an in-state school was Dec. 6, 1988 when LSU lost to Louisiana Tech in overtime, 111-109 ... The present streak started innocently enough two days later when the Tigers beat McNeese State, 91-89.

Chances That Got Away

Three very frustrating games ... Five losses by a combined 11 points ... The summary of the LSU non-conference set of games against some very formidable opponents.

It seems that each of the last three losses -- Cincinnati (12/23 in Las Vegas, at Ohio State (12/31) and Connecticut (1/7 in Hartford) all had their own maddening moments as LSU had a chance to get quality wins, including two wins over ranked teams.

Vs. Cincinnati (at Las Vegas), Dec. 23 -- LSU had a 72-67 lead with 2:57 left after a Glen Davis jumper, but LSU would not score again, getting nothing on its final five possessions, missing front ends of one-and-ones twice, missing a jumper, a turnover and a three-pointer at the buzzer ... Cincinnati would hit two treys and free throws to win the game, 75-72.

At No. 21 Ohio State, Dec. 31 -- LSU has a 15-point advantage with six minutes remaining in the contest and still led by 10, 76-66, when Glen Davis scored on a layup at the 3:22 mark ... LSU would scratch on its final seven possessions, including three turnovers ... Ohio State would hit four three-pointers, the last with five seconds to play to give the 21st-ranked Buckeyes the 78-76 win.

At No. 2 Connecticut, Jan. 7 -- LSU plays another outstanding first half and builds a 14-point advantage at the 5:07 mark, forcing UConn to call time out as the fans at the Hartford Civic Center begin to boo the nation's No. 2 team ... LSU leads, 37-30, at the intermission ... UConn finally ties the game for the first time at 53-53 with 6:59 left and the game is tied for the final time at 61-61 with 2:47 to play ... UConn would take a 67-64 lead with 20 seconds left before Darrel Mitchell was fouled on a three-point attempt ... He made the last two tosses, LSU fouled on the inbounds, UConn missed both and LSU down on, had the ball in the final seven seconds ... Darrel Mitchell found his way to the top of the three-point arc and his shot missed slightly to the left and UConn wins, 67-66.

Even in LSU's other two losses, there were scenarios that could have gone LSU's way ... In the 54-50 loss to Northern Iowa (12/19), the game turned with LSU up 36-33 with 13:44 to play ... LSU would be outscored 12-2 and go down 45-38 (5:23 to play) in the process missing three jump shots, two three-pointers, two turnovers, a layup and two missed free throws (in the game LSU was 3-of-10 at the free throw line).

In LSU's 84-83 loss to Houston (11/29), the game seemed to turn coming out of the dressing room as LSU was outscored 18-3 in the first 4:30 of the second half to see LSU go from 43-31 up to 49-46 down ... In that time, LSU hit just one three-pointer with one missed three point shot and eight turnover possessions without getting a shot.

In the Last Five Minutes

In the five games that LSU lost, especially the Cincinnati and Ohio State games, the three-pointer late was a huge factor against the Tigers ... In the five losses, the opponents have made 8-of-11 three-point attempts or 72.7 percent, compared to just 3-of-12 by LSU ... LSU is 16-of-36 from the field against the opponents 21-of-31 (67.7 percent) in the five games and LSU was just 5-of-14 (35.7 percent) from the free throw line, compared to 8-of-15 for the visitors for the charity tosses (53.3 percent).

In the five conference wins, LSU has been strong in the final five minutes, hitting 24-of-39 field goal attempts (61.5 percent) and an impressive 15-of-21 (71.4 percent) from the line.

Looking Back At the Non-Conference Strength of Schedule

So, when all is said and done, what does this non-conference schedule do for LSU? Is it good to play teams ranked 2nd, 13th, 20th and two others receiving votes at the time you play them? That really remained to be seen as SEC play gets underway ... If it doesn't work, as John Brady in jest told the UConn media, "We'll be playing schools no one has ever heard of before."

But the strength of schedule numbers were in LSU's favor as conference play began as some various RPI sites listed LSU's non-conference strength of schedule this way entering SEC play in early January:

CBS Sportsline.com -- No. 24 strength of schedule

Some Scoring Numbers

The 58 second-half points against Tennessee (1/14) marked the third most LSU has scored in a half in the John Brady era and the most against an SEC team during his nine years ... LSU's 50-19, 31-point advantage at the half marked the fourth biggest halftime lead for LSU in the John Brady era and the biggest since LSU had a 30-point lead on Arkansas (2/22/03).

The Tigers have had great success under John Brady when scoring 80 points or more in his career at LSU and that's another thing that made the Houston (11/29) loss so unusual ... The 84-83 loss to the Cougars marked only the second time in 62 games that LSU has lost a game in the Brady era when scoring 80 or more points ... LSU scored at least 80 in the first six home games this year and ... The Tigers remain undefeated (24-0) when scoring 90 or more points in the John Brady era, hitting 94 in the UNO (12/13) game.

The UNI game was another time when scoring under 60 points wasn't in LSU's favor as the 50 points LSU scored in the 54-50 loss leaves LSU with an 8-48 mark in the Brady era ... LSU has held the last three opponents (Mississippi State-1/18, Alabama-1/21, Georgia-1/25) to under 60 points making LSU 79-12 in the Brady era when holding opponents to 60 and under (9-1 this year).

The 74 points Tennessee scored (1/14) usually hasn't been a good number in the past, but made LSU 2-2 this year when the opponents score between 70-79 and LSU is 18-33 in the Brady era when the opponents are in the 70s.

LSU scored just 68 points against Alabama (1/21) making the Tigers 2-1 this year when scoring between 60-69 points and 37-38 in the Brady era.

The UConn game marked the second time in eight games this year that LSU has lost when leading with 10 minutes to go and only the 17th time in 147 games in the John Brady era that the Tigers failed to bring the game home in the final 10 minutes.

LSU is 13-4 this year when leading at the half, 126-21 in the Brady era.

Possessions

In the Georgia win (1/25), as LSU jumped out to an 18-2 lead in the first 5:15 of the contest, LSU scored the 18 points on its first 11 possessions and 50 points in 43 possessions in the first half ... During the same time period, Georgia scored just two points on 14 possessions and 19 points in its 44 first-half possessions.

LSU's possession rate in the Alabama win (1/21) was at its best late in the first half and the game as LSU scored 25 points on its last 20 possessions of the second half to come from 11 down to take a four-point lead and late in the game when the Tigers scored 24 points in its last 21 possessions.

After scoring just 19 points on its first 33 possessions against Tennessee (1/14), the Tigers ramped it up in the second half, scoring 41 points on their first 35 possessions of the second half ... Most of the lost possessions in the first half came when LSU turned the ball over 17 times.

In the UConn game (1/7), the interesting possession swing came when LSU in the first half built the lead from 17-11 up with 13:39 to go to a 10-point 25-15 lead with 7:22 to go as the Huskies scored just four points in 15 possessions during that time, while LSU was scoring 25 points in its first 25 possessions of the game.

LSU drew a blank in the final five possessions of the Cincinnati game (12/23) when the Tigers lost a five-point advantage and on the final five possessions against Ohio State (12/31).

In overtime against West Virginia (11/26), the Tigers used their seven possessions to score nine points, while WVU only scored six points in their nine possessions of the five-minute period ... LSU's and points per possessions average this season through 18 games:

LSU -- 1,392 points in 1,560 possessions (0.89 points per possession)
 Opponents -- 1,128 points in 1,473 possessions (0.76 points per possession)

Field Goal Percentage

The Tigers posted their best percentage of the season against Tennessee (1/14), when they made 31-of-48 attempts for 64.6 percent in the 88-74 victory ... Ironically, it was just under two years ago (2/4/04), also against Tennessee, that the Tigers last hit 60 percent from the floor (60.4 percent, 29-of-48) ... The last time LSU hit 70 percent from the field for a half was almost two years ago to the day (1/15/03) when LSU was 21-of-30 in the final 20 minutes (70 percent) against Centenary in the Maravich Center.

The Georgia game (1/25) marked the seventh time this year, second in the league in which the Tigers shot 50 percent or better from the floor.

LSU for the second time this season shot 50 percent or better from the floor, but failed to win in the Cincinnati game (12/23) ... The Tigers shot 28-of-53 (52.8 percent) against the Bearcats compared to UC's 28-of-60 (46.7 percent) overall, but certainly the Bearcats 9-19 from the arc, offset LSU's 2-of-8 ... In the Houston (11/29) loss, LSU shot 58.2 percent from the floor (32-of-55) ... LSU has out shot 15 opponents this year (with a 12-3 record), including out shooting UConn as the Tigers made 25-of-54 field goals (46.3%) to the Huskies' 22-of-67 (32.8%) ... The Tigers have won 129-of-156 games in the Brady era in which it has out shot the opponent from the field.

LSU is 64-13 in the Brady era when making better than half of their shots ... LSU through 18 games is shooting 48.4 percent ... The Tigers best percentage in the Brady era was in 2000 when LSU shot 48.7 percent from the field ... Just for the record, the 1978-79 team holds the school record for season field goal percentage of 52.0 percent.

In the league, LSU is second to Florida in field goal percentage and leads the league in field goal percentage

SCORING BREAKDOWN

CLASS	PTS	PCT.
Freshmen	616	44.2
Sophomores	317	22.8
Juniors	146	10.5
Seniors	313	22.5

SCORING	PTS	PCT.
Starters	1142	82.0
Bench	250	17.9

POINTS IN PAINT	PTS	APG
LSU	690	38.3
Opponents	450	25.0

POINTS OFF TURNOVERS	PTS	APG
LSU	349	19.4
Opponents	285	15.8

BENCH SCORING	PTS	APG
LSU	250	13.9
Opponents	345	19.2

FT% LAST 5 MINUTES		PCT
LSU	44-70	62.9
Opponents	25-44	56.8

FG% LAST 5 MINUTES		PCT
LSU	70-141	49.6
Opponents	70-152	46.1

3FG% LAST 5 MINUTES		PCT
LSU	8-27	29.6
Opponents	22-52	42.3

W-L RECORDS OF STARTING LINEUPS (G, G, F, F, F)

7-2 -- D. Mitchell, Temple, T. Mitchell, Lazare, Davis -- W -- Southern, Nicholls, at WVU, McNeese; UNO; ULL, UAM. L -- Houston, N. Iowa
 6-2 -- D. Mitchell, Temple, T. Mitchell, Thomas, Davis -- W -- Tulane, at Ark, UT, Miss. St., Ala., UGA; L -- Ohio St., UConn
 0-1 -- D. Mitchell, Voogd, T. Mitchell, Thomas, Davis -- L -- Cincinnati

LEADING SCORERS --

7 -- Glen Davis -- McNeese (21), UNO (20), ULL (20), Cincinnati (21), Ohio St. (25), Tenn (24), Miss. St (17)
 7 -- Darrel Mitchell -- WVU (26); Houston (25), UNI (22), UAM (18), UConn (21), Ala. (19), UGA (24)
 2 -- Tyrus Thomas -- Nicholls (22), Tulane (20)
 2 -- Tasmin Mitchell -- Southern (19), at Ark (19)
 1 -- Darnell Lazare -- UNO (20)

LEADING REBOUNDERS --

10 -- Tyrus Thomas -- Houston (12), McNeese (10), UNI (7), UAM (10), Cinn. (13), Ohio St. (11), UConn (13), at Ark (14), Miss. St. (10), Ala. (12)
 7 -- Glen Davis -- Nicholls (13), WVU (14), McNeese (10), UNO (16), ULL (12), Tulane (10), Tenn (10)
 3 -- Tasmin Mitchell -- Southern (12), UNI (7), UGA (8)

LEADING ASSISTS --

8 -- Darrel Mitchell -- Southern (7), Nicholls (9), McNeese (6), UNO (6), ULL (8), Cinn (5), Ala (4), UGA (8)
 5 -- Tasmin Mitchell -- WVU (5), Houston (7), Ohio St. (5), Miss. St. (5), Ala (4)
 3 -- Glen Davis -- UNI (3), UConn (4), at Ark. (4)
 2 -- Garrett Temple -- Tulane (5), at Ark (4)
 1 -- Ben Voogd -- UAM (6)

TOTAL DUNKS --

35 -- Tyrus Thomas
 6 -- Darrel Mitchell, Darnell Lazare
 5 -- Garrett Temple
 2 -- Tasmin Mitchell, Glen Davis
 2 -- Glen Davis
 1 -- Magnum Rolle, Chris Johnson

Players in Double Figure Scoring By Game

1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
	2	2	11	3	

CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLES

GLEN DAVIS (19)

Game	Date	Pts	Reb
Tulane	11-19-04	16	13
S. Carolina	1-12-05	28	14
Ohio State	1-15-05	15	11
Arkansas	1-19-05	26	18
Ole Miss	1-26-05	13	10
Georgia	2-2-05	12	11
Tennessee	2-5-05	17	13
Alabama	2-21-05	11	13
Kentucky	3-12-05	11	10
UAB	3-17-05	18	11
Southern	11-18-05	18	10
Nicholls State	11-21-05	19	13
West Virginia	11-26-05	23	14
McNeese State	12-10-05	21	10
UNO	12-13-05	20	16
ULL	12-17-05	20	12
Tulane	1-03-06	10	10
Arkansas	1-11-06	12	10
Tennessee	1-14-06	24	10

TYRUS THOMAS (11)

Game	Date	Pts	Reb
Nicholls State	11-21-05	22	12
Houston	11-29-05	21	12
McNeese State	12-10-05	11	10
UNO	12-13-05	11	10
UAM	12-22-05	16	10
Cincinnati	12-23-05	12	13
Ohio State	12-31-05	14	11
UConn	1-7-06	15	13
Arkansas	1-11-06	13	14
Miss. State	1-18-06	14	10
Alabama	1-21-06	10	12

TASMIN MITCHELL (2)

Game	Date	Pts	Reb
Southern	11-18-05	19	12
ULL	12-17-05	16	11

Streaking...

Consecutive Games in Double Figures

Glen Davis	22
Tyrus Thomas	10
Darrel Mitchell	4
Tasmin Mitchell	2

Consecutive Games Without Fouling Out

Tack Minor	53
Darrel Mitchell	43
Glen Davis	18
Tasmin Mitchell	18
Magnum Rolle	16
Tyrus Thomas	13
Darnell Lazare	13
Ben Voogd	12
David Fleshman	10
Chris Johnson	7
Garrett Temple	4

Consecutive Games With A Three-Point FG

Darrel Mitchell	3
Tasmin Mitchell	3
Garrett Temple	1

Consecutive Games Scored in

Darrel Mitchell	91
Glen Davis	48
Tasmin Mitchell	18
Tyrus Thomas	18
Garrett Temple	8
Tack Minor	2
Chris Johnson	2
Magnum Rolle	1
Darnell Lazare	1

defense, holding opponents to 38.4 percent ... In SEC games, LSU leads the league in offensive field goal percentage, shooting 47.8 percent and field goal percentage defense, holding the five league opponents to 38.0 percent from the field, the only team in the SEC to have a league percentage defensively at present of under 40 percent.

Rebounding

For just the second time this season, the Tigers were out rebounded in a game as Mississippi State (1/18) had 40 rebounds to LSU's 33. McNeese State, by three, in a December 10 game was the only other team to out rebound LSU.

LSU earlier in the season had an amazing four players in double figure rebounds in the Nicholls State game (11/21) -- Glen Davis (13), Tyrus Thomas (12), Tasmin Mitchell (11) and Magnum Rolle (10) ... A check of the LSU records show that the last time an LSU team had four players in double figures in rebounds was on Dec. 30, 1991, ironically against Nicholls State. That night, Shaquille O'Neal (13), Geert Hammink (13), Vernel Singleton (10) and Harold Boudreaux (10) were all in double figures on the boards.

LSU remains the league leader in rebounding averaging at 43.9 rebounds ... LSU also leads the league in rebounding defense at 31.0 boards a game and rebound margin at plus 12.9. Mississippi State is second at plus 4.8.

Under the just for curiosity department, LSU's best ever rebound average was during the 1969-70 season (Pete Maravich's senior year) when LSU averaged 52.8 rebounds a game ... The top five on the list all occurred in the 1960s and there hasn't been an LSU team average more than 45 rebounds since the 1989-90 team averaged 45.5 boards game (tied for 10th best in school history) ... Last year's LSU team averaged 36.6 boards a game, while the best Brady era average was in 1999-2000 when the league champions that year averaged 40.4 boards a contest.

Free Throws

The Tigers field goal fortunes continue to ebb and flow with the Tigers making just 9-of-16 in the Arkansas win (1/11), but coming back home for the Tennessee game (1/14) and making 25-of-32 (78.1 percent) ... The main difference with the percentage in the Arkansas game is that LSU won the game after such nights as Houston (11/29) when LSU was 14-of-27 at the line (51.9 percent) and Northern Iowa (12/19), 3-of-10, 30.0 percent and lost.

At Ohio State (12/31) and against Tulane (1/6), the Tigers were a combined 43-of-54 at the line (79.6 percent) ... But against UConn, there were some key misses in the first half when LSU was 2-of-6 in the first 20 minutes ... LSU was 11-of-15 in the second half, but still finished the game 13-of-21 for 61.9 percent ... In the last two games, LSU was a combined 17-of-22 at the line to up LSU's season numbers to 252-of-347 (67.4 percent) ... After the Northern Iowa game (12/17), the Tigers season free throw percentage was 104-of-168 (61.9 percent).

LSU is averaging 20.8 trips to the line ... LSU has made 73 more free throws than the opponents and made four more free throws (252) than the opponents have gone to the line (248).

Block Party

The blocks came from every angle during the Tennessee game (1/14) as LSU blocked 13 shots, the first time LSU blocked more than 10 shots in a game since Jan. 3, 1995 when LSU blocked 11 shots against Florida ... Twice before this year (against New Orleans and Tulane) LSU had 10 blocked shots in a game ... The school record is 16 blocked shots versus Texas on Jan. 2, 1990.

LSU and UConn combined for 21 blocks (1/7), with LSU getting 10 blocks for the second time this season (19 in the last two games combined) ... UConn's 11 marked the most against an LSU team since Alabama blocked 11 LSU shots on Feb. 17, 1996.

The Tigers have had nine blocks in each of the last three games, giving the team 134 blocked shots, already the fifth best single season in school history (see page 14 of the notes) ... The only seasons better are the 1999-00 (with Jabari Smith and Stromile Swift) and the three Shaquille O'Neal seasons (1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92) ... LSU is on pace to possibly be right near the school record total of 225 set by the 1989-90 team.

Tyrus Thomas leads the league in blocked shots at 3.39 and his 61 blocks is already tied for the fifth best single season block total in school history with Jaime Lloreda (2002-03) and Lionel Green (1978-79) ... The only people ahead of him are Stromile Swift (1999-2000) with 95 and the three 100-plus years of Shaquille O'Neal ... Thomas is on pace to become the fourth LSU player in history to block 100 shots in a season.

Double Up The Pleasure

Usually one player on a team dominates the others when it comes to double doubles whether it be scoring-rebounding or scoring-assists, but no more is it more even than between front-court running mates Glen Davis and Tyrus Thomas of LSU.

Thomas posted his league-leading 11th double up against Alabama (1/21) with 10 points and 12 boards ... Davis has nine double doubles this season as well, giving the LSU frontcourt an amazing 20 double doubles in 18 games.

A quick check of the books showed the Shaquille O'Neal in his freshman season had 21 double doubles and two triple doubles ... Thomas just missed a triple double against Tennessee (1/14), with 17 points, nine boards and nine blocked shots.

Glen Davis -- A Naismith Candidate

LSU sophomore Glen Davis is one of 50 top men's college basketball players named as pre-season candidates announced for the Naismith Trophy presented by Cingular Wireless as announced by the Atlanta Tipoff Club.

The Naismith Trophy is the most prestigious national award present annually to men and women's players of the year. Seimone Augustus of LSU won last year's women's award.

The Atlanta Tipoff Club's Board of Selectors, comprised of leading basketball journalists, coaches and administrators from around the country, compiled the top 50 list. The board based its pre-season criteria on player performances from last season.

In January, the Board of Selectors will narrow its pre-season list to the Top 30 players in the nation. Those players, and other who distinguish themselves throughout the season, will be eligible for the final ballot in March.

Davis is one of three SEC players, one of three from Louisiana schools and, one of 10 sophomore nominees.

More on Davis

Davis enters the week still right near the top in scoring and rebounding in the SEC ... Davis is averaging 17.6 points per game and 9.1 rebounds ... Davis is second in scoring (behind Ronnie Brewer of Arkansas' 18.6 average) and third in rebounds (behind Tyrus Thomas-9.8 and Alabama's Jermareo Davidson-9.5).

Davis' 24 points against Tennessee (1/14) gave him seven 20-plus point games this year, 11 games of 20 or more in his career, with his best game this year of 25 points at Ohio State (12/31) ... For the second straight year, Davis is shooting well from the field, having made 51.2 percent of his shots (130-of-254) and that is fourth best in the conference ... Davis has been consistent throughout his 48-game career as shown by his two season field goal percentage lines:

2004-05 -- 30 games -- 138-of-269 -- 51.3 percent
 2005-06 -- 18 games -- 130-of-254 -- 51.2 percent
 Totals -- 48 games -- 268-of-523 -- 51.2 percent

One more rebounding note -- Davis leads the SEC in offensive rebounds per game average at 3.83 ... Against Tennessee (1/14), Davis posted his ninth double double of the season, with 24 points and 10 boards ... Davis now has 19 career double doubles ... Davis has started every game of his college career except for the first game of his freshman season, 47-of-48 games.

The Baton Rouge University High product changed his number this season to "0" and changed his look as well. Davis worked out extensively in the off-season to drop his weight to approximately 310 pounds and had the chance to experience his first international competition this past summer, as a member of the United States Under 21 team that traveled to Argentina for the world championships where the U.S finished fifth.

Davis averaged 13.5 points and 8.8 rebounds a game last year and was second in the league in rebounds. He was voted first-team all-SEC in the preseason by both the coaches and the media ... Davis has had 39 games in double figures, including the last 22 straight dating back to last year ... That is the longest streak for LSU since Ronald Dupree ran off 29 straight scoring in double figures in the 2002-03 season ... The sophomore from Baton Rouge also tied his LSU mark for assists in a game with four versus UNO (12/13) and when double teamed early in the UConn game (1/7) also dished out four assists to help his team get the lead in the game ... Against Arkansas (1/11), he again was able to dish the ball out for buckets, getting four assists for the third game.

The number "0" thing? Here's what Davis was quoted as saying regarding his number switch at media day on the LSU campus in October: "The number change is something I had wanted to do. When you ask, number 34 who is that? Baby Shaq. No offense to Shaq, but I want my own identity, my own number with my own thing. No one has zero so hopefully I can just let this one ride. Also it is a symbol of where I started from just to keep me level headed. Zero, I started with nothing. It always makes me think about back when I was little and what I had to do to get to this moment."

Darrel Mitchell

SEC Player of the Week (11/28)

LSWA Player of the Week (1/23)

Darryl Mitchell, who was named the Louisiana Sports Writers Association Player of the Week in the state for his play at Mississippi State (1/18) and Alabama (1/21) last week was hitting on all cylinders in the Georgia game (1/25), scoring 25 points, hitting 9-of-13 field goals, including for the second time this season, 5-of-7 from three-point range.

Since going 0-for-4 from the arc in the first SEC game, Mitchell has come back in the last three games to hit 12-of-21 from the arc, with 15 assists, eight steals and 58 points ... It was just another game where the basketball instincts took over and the senior guard put the team on his shoulders and ignited the start that led to a 50-19 half-time advantage over Georgia ... Earlier in the year against West Virginia (11/26), he hit two crucial treys, one to get to overtime and the other to win the game against the then-13th-ranked Mountaineers.

Mitchell's 24 points against Georgia was his fifth 20-point game of the season and the 10th of his career ... Against the Bulldogs, Mitchell for the fourth time in his career had his career high of nine overall field goals (all this year) ... He was also big in LSU's effort at No. 2 UConn (1/7), hitting 7-of-12 field goals while scoring 21 points, with six boards and three assists.

Mitchell has 17 double figures scoring games this season and 68 in his LSU career ... LSU's lone senior embarked on his final year with a couple of goals and one of them has already taken place ... Against West Virginia (11/26), Mitchell became the 35th player in LSU history to score 1,000 career points and now stands at 1,278 points in 23rd place on the school scoring list ... He needs just 41 points to crack LSU's all-time top 20 in scoring ... Mitchell is coming off his best year as a Tiger, averaging 13.1 points per game, and he was selected to the coaches' pre-season All-SEC second team ... His present average of 17.4 points per game ranks him third in the conference, behind league leader, Ronnie Brewer of Arkansas (18.6) and teammate Glen Davis of LSU (17.6).

Mitchell enters the Ole Miss game with 220 career threes, just 17 back now of Torris Bright (2000-2003), the

LSU PLAYERS/TEAM IN SEC STATS

Players in All Game SEC Top 10 Stats (1/26)

Scoring

- Glen Davis, 17.6 ppg
- Darrel Mitchell, 17.4 ppg

Rebounding

- Tyrus Thomas, 9.8 rpg
- Glen Davis, 9.1 rpg

Field Goal Percentage

- Tyrus Thomas, 95-of-151, 62.9 pct.
- Glen Davis, 130-of-254, 51.2 pct.
- Darrel Mitchell, 109-of-230, 47.4 pct.

3PT Field Goal Percentage

- Darrel Mitchell, 44-of-99, 44.4 pct.

3PT FGs Made

- Darrel Mitchell, 2.44 gpg

Assists

- Darrel Mitchell, 4.72 apg

Steals

- Darrel Mitchell, 2.11 spg

Blocked Shots

- Tyrus Thomas, 3.39 bpg

Minutes Played Average

- Darrel Mitchell, 35.22 mpg
- Tasmin Mitchell, 33.67 mpg

Team in All Game SEC Statistics

Scoring Offense -- 3rd -- 77.3 ppg

Scoring Defense -- 4th -- 62.7 ppg

Scoring Margin -- 2nd -- +14.7 ppg

Field Goal Percentage -- 2nd -- 48.4 pct.

Opp.FG Percentage -- 1st -- 38.4 pct.

3PT FG Percentage -- 11th -- 32.9 pct.

Opp. 3PT FG Percentage -- 4th -- 33.7 pct.

3 PT Field Goals Made -- 12th -- 4.00

Free Throw Percentage -- 6th -- 67.4 pct.

Rebounding -- 1st -- 43.9

Opponents Rebounds -- 1st -- 31.0 rpg

Rebounding Margin -- 1st -- 12.9 rpg

Blocked Shots -- 1st -- 7.44 bpg

Assists -- 3rd -- 16.78

Steals -- 4th -- 8.67

Assists/TO ratio -- 6th -- 1.03

Players in SEC Game Only Statistics

Scoring

- Glen Davis, 16.6 ppg
- Tyrus Thomas, 13.4 ppg
- Tasmin Mitchell, 14.0 ppg

Rebounding

- Tyrus Thomas, 9.6 ppg
- Glen Davis, 7.8 rpg

Field Goal Percentage

- Tyrus Thomas, 27-of-42, 64.3 pct.
- Glen Davis, 36-of-76, 47.4 pct.
- Tasmin Mitchell, 25-of-54, 46.3 pct.

Free Throw Percentage

- Tyrus Thomas, 13-of-15, 86.7 pct.

Assists

- Darrel Mitchell, 4.20 apg

Steals

- Garrett Temple, 1.80 spg

Blocked Shots

- Tyrus Thomas, 4.20 bpg

LSU PLAYER ODD & ENDS

#0 - Glen Davis

2005 SEC Freshman of the Year ... Member of the U.S. Under 21 team, summer 2005 ... 22 consecutive games scoring in double figures.

#1 - Tasmin Mitchell

SEC Freshman of Week (11/21) ... Only freshman to start every game ... 12 at UConn, 19 (including last 6) in Ark win (1/11) ... Double figure 5 of last 6 games.

#3 - Tack Minor

Starting point guard 2004-05 ... Returned to team 12/19 after school imposed penalty ... Played 3 gms ... Surgery for torn meniscus (12/29).

#4 - Ben Voogd

Point guard from Oregon ... Started against Cincinnati (12/23) ... 7 assists vs. Georgia (1/25)

#10 - David Fleshman

Walk-on in second year on team ... appeared in six games.

#12 - Tyrus Thomas

League leading 11 double doubles ... Moved into starting lineup vs. UC (12/23) ... Double doubles 7 of last 10, 7-of-7 from field, 19 pts, 9 reb., 9 blks, vs. UT (1/14)

#14 - Garrett Temple

Third member of family to play for LSU ... Strong defender ... 40 pts last 5 games, including 10 at Miss. St. (1/18).

#15 - Magnum Rolle

One of two members from Laurinberg Prep ... 10 boards vs. Nicholls (11/21).

#21 - Chris Johnson

The other Laurinberg Prep member ... six against Nicholls (11/21).

#22 - Darrel Mitchell

Only Sr. ... SEC Player of Week (11/26) ... 2nd all-time LSU three-pts. ... Five treys, 24 pts, vs. UGA (1/25).

#30 - Alex Farrer

Redshirt.

#35 - Darnell Lazare

Career scoring of 19 vs. McNeese (12/10), 20 vs. UNO (12/13) ... Started first nine games this year ... 10 vs. UT (1/14).

all-time school leader with 237 ... Mitchell has hit 67 treys each of the last two seasons and another year like that would give him 243 three-point field goals, pushing him past Bright.

For his career, Mitchell has made 220-of-542 three-pointers or 40.6 percent, fifth best all-time at LSU.

Mitchell in earning SEC Player of the Week honors, based primarily on his West Virginia effort, also had 13 points and nine assists against Nicholls State (11/21).

Mitchell has inherited another role in his career with LSU in his final season, playing primarily at the point guard position, a position he will probably earn more time at with the change in Tack Minor's status. For the first year plus at LSU, Mitchell came off the bench for the Tigers and was thought of as one of the best sixth man candidates in the Southeastern Conference. He moved into the starting lineup in mid-season of his sophomore season, a position he has secured since then, but mainly played primarily the off-guard in a three-guard offense.

Mitchell has 85 assists, after an impressive eight on Wednesday, and is fourth in the league in assist average at 4.72 ... His career total of 187 steals is sixth on the all-time LSU steals list and his 2005-06 steal average of 2.11 is fifth best in the SEC ... Also, Mitchell, now has 292 career assists and that is eighth all-time on LSU's list.

Mitchell is 109-of-230 from the field (47.4 percent, 7th in the league) and 69.9 percent from the charity stripe (51-of-73) ... The St. Martinville, La., native is 44-of-99 from the arc or 44.4 percent, fourth best in the league in three-point percentage ... Mitchell, in a new stat being kept this year, is third in the league in minutes played per game, averaging 35.22 minutes per game.

Mitchell has an assist-to-turnover ratio of 1.6 (85 assists, 54 turnovers), again continuing a trend that dates back to the arrival of point guard Torris Bright in 2000 of LSU's primary point guard having more assists than turnovers.

Tasmin Mitchell

SEC Freshman of the Week (11/21)

The freshman from Denham Springs showed his ability and came alive in the second half of the Arkansas game (1/11), scoring 16 second half points as he equaled his season high of 19 points in leading Tiger scorers in the opening night road league win ... He followed that up in the Tennessee game (1/14) with a 13-point performance (with four assists), the first time this season with three consecutive double figure scoring games ... Against Alabama (1/21), he hit 5-of-10 shots and had his season high with three treys as he finished with 14 points and four assists against the Crimson Tide ... Mitchell's 11 against Georgia (1/25) has made it five of the last six games with double figure scoring.

The other most important thing in the last three weeks has been his ability to get to the foul line ... In the last seven games, Mitchell is 17-of-21 at the line, after going 7-of-11 in the first 11 games.

The freshman has 11 double figure games this season ... Mitchell has had two double-doubles, the last against ULL (12/17), scoring 16 points on 7-of-12 shooting with 11 rebounds, including six offensive boards.

In the opening game of his college career, Mitchell hit 8-of-15 field goals, including two treys to finish with a game-high 19 points. In addition he had 12 rebounds for a college double-double in his first game ... Mitchell's 12 rebounds included four offensive rebounds and added four steals ... For his game, he was named the first SEC Freshman of the Week by the league office.

Against Nicholls State, he was in double figures again with 11 rebounds in 20 minutes ... Mitchell had his second straight double figure scoring game against McNeese (12/10) with 13 points, hitting 6-of-13 field goals to go with five assists ... Mitchell is averaging 11.7 points per game and 6.2 rebounds, 16th best in the SEC ... He is averaging 13.0 points in the SEC games, tied for 14th in the conference.

Mitchell was a Mr. Basketball selection by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association following his outstanding career at Denham Springs High School.

Mitchell has hit 86-of-185 field goal attempts (46.5 percent) and 14-of-42 three-pointers ... In the league minutes played list, Mitchell is sixth at 33.67 minutes per game.

Tyrus Thomas

SEC Freshman of the Week, 1/9

SEC Freshman of the Week, 1/16

Rivals.com National Freshman of the Week, 1/16

LSU freshman Tyrus Thomas earned a rare honor (1/16) by being named Southeastern Conference Freshman of the Week in back-to-back weeks ... Thomas, who earned the honor Jan. 9 for his play against Tulane and Connecticut, put together another good week as the Tigers opened 2-0 in league play at Arkansas on Jan. 11 and at home versus Tennessee on Jan. 14 ... Thomas scored 13 points and had 14 rebounds, his league-high tying (with teammate Glen Davis) ninth double double of the season against the Razorbacks. Thomas played 35 minutes in the game, hitting 6-of-11 shots and one-of-two free throws as LSU won, 63-58 ... Against Tennessee, Thomas just missed a triple double with 17 points, nine rebounds and a season best nine blocked shots ... Thomas was 7-of-7 from the field and 3-of-3 from the free throw line. LSU played 32 minutes in the game as LSU won, 88-74.

Thomas added two more double doubles last week with a 14 point, 10 rebound effort at Mississippi State (1/18) and then, despite not scoring for the first 30 minutes, had his 11th double double with 10 points and 12 boards in the Alabama win (1/21) ... While not doubling up, Thomas posted his 10th consecutive double figure scoring game against Georgia (1/25)

Thomas is the second LSU freshman to be honored by the SEC this season ... In his first SEC Freshman of the Week award, he also had some great stats ... Against Tulane (Jan. 3, a 75-58 LSU win), Thomas had 20 points and nine rebounds while shooting 6-of-8 from the field and a perfect 8-of-8 from the charity stripe. Thomas added two assists, four blocks and two steals in 27 minutes of playing time ... Thomas also came up big in the one-point, 67-66, loss at No. 2 Connecticut (1/7), posting a double-double of 15 points and 13 rebounds to go along with his

second blocks.

Thomas is presently averaging 13.8 points per game (12th in SEC) and a league-leading 9.8 rebounds a game ... He is also the league in blocked shot average at 3.39 blocks per game ... The Baton Rouge redshirt freshman moved into the starting lineup prior to the Cincinnati game (12/23) after coming off the bench the first nine games ... His athleticism has caused LSU fans to watch eagerly in anticipation of what will happen next for what some experts who have seen him call, "an underrated talent."

So far, Thomas is 95-of-151 from the field (62.9 percent), continuing to lead the league in a third category, field goal percentage, one of two players who qualify for the percentage list who are shooting 60 percent or better ... Thomas' field goal percentage is presently the third best for an LSU single season, minimum 100 attempts ... In SEC play, Thomas' scoring average of 13.4 points is 13th best and his league leading conference rebound average is 9.6 boards a game ... His league shooting percentage of 64.3 percent (27-of-42) is also the league high water mark.

Against Southern (11/18), Thomas came off the bench to for 18 points and two steals ... He followed against Nicholls State (11/21), with 22 points and 12 rebounds again with two blocks ... Twice this season he has had double doubles in three consecutive games and goes for a third time with three Wednesday against Georgia.

Fans got a brief look at this McKinley freshman in November, 2004 when he made a short appearance in one exhibition game ... What they saw was a lanky, athletic player who could seemingly sky with and for the basketball ... But a pre-season neck injury was aggravated and he was granted a medical redshirt and fans would have to wait a year to see him officially in action.

Garrett Temple

The redshirt freshman is continuing to find his touch on the offensive end of SEC play, scoring 40 points in the five SEC games (7 at Arkansas-1/11, 9 vs. Tennessee-1/14, 10 at Miss. State-1/18, 8 vs. Alabama-1/21, 6 vs. Georgia-1/25) ... The 10 points equaled his season high ... In the five games he was 16-of-33 from the field with 18 rebounds, 17 assists and eight steals ... Temple started the first nine games at the off-guard position for LSU, before coming off the bench in the Cincinnati game (12/23) to play 15 minutes ... He returned to the starting lineup since that point.

What Garrett Temple is rapidly becoming is a very tough defender to get by and get easy chance to score ... He is earning his minutes and reputation by playing against some of the best scorers other teams have to offer ... So far he is averaging over 30 minutes a game, averaging 5.1 points per game (up 1.2 points since the league started), 2.9 rebounds a game and 2.6 assists a contest ... Temple played 39 minutes against No. 2 UConn, followed that up with a full 40-minute stint against Arkansas (1/11) and 38 minutes against both Tennessee (1/14) and Mississippi State (1/18).

Temple started his first game after a hard-working redshirt season and the freshman played 28 minutes, scoring six points, including a three-pointer. He followed that up with the Nicholls State game where he scored in double figures with 10 points, five assists and just one turnover ... Against Tennessee (1/14), Temple had his season rebound high of eight.

In the Southern game (11/18), Temple became the third member of his family to start a basketball game for LSU. His father, Collis Temple, Jr., played for Coach Dale Brown in the 1970s, and, his older brother, Collis Temple III was a fixture for John Brady's team earlier in the decade. His father also made note for not only his play on the court, but the fact he was the first African-American to play basketball for LSU.

Ben Voogd

The freshman from the Oregon coast got a chance to start for the first time in front of several members of his family and friends against Cincinnati (12/23) ... In the two Las Vegas games (12/22-23), Voogd had 10 combined assists and played 38 minutes, 17 in the start against Cincinnati ... Voogd is averaging 1.5 points per game and 2.6 assists a contest ... Against Georgia (1/25), Voogd played 19 minutes and while not scoring, had a season best seven assists with no turnovers with a block and a steal ... He has a 1.5 assist-to-turnover ratio with 46 assists and 30 turnovers ... He had a season scoring high of five against UNO (12/13), hitting his first three-pointer of his LSU career ... Voogd filled in when Darrel Mitchell got in foul trouble against Tennessee (1/14) and had four points and three assists in 20 minutes.

Darnell Lazare

The work ethic and ability of Darnell Lazare has shown throughout the preseason practice schedule of LSU and it paid off with his return to the starting lineup for the first nine games this season for his first starts since he started eight games in place of Jaime Lloreda during his freshman season.

Even though Lazare has been coming off the bench in the last few weeks, his presence on the court has been some of the best of his career, getting key buckets at some very important times for LSU.

Lazare posted double figures in six games including two with career highs in scoring ... Against McNeese (12/10), he made 7-of-11 field goals in a 19-point effort in 23 minutes and against UNO (12/13) despite not scoring the first 14 minutes and only four first-half points, he finished with 20 points on 8-of-14 shooting in 27 minutes ... Add in a 12 point night against ULL (12/17) and for those three games, Lazare was 20-of-37 from the field and 11-of-16 at the charity stripe.

His initial previous career mark came against Nicholls State (11/21) when he had 16 points, hitting 7-of-12 field goals in 20 minutes ... Against Tennessee (1/14), Lazare came off the bench to play 24 minutes and get his ninth double figure scoring game of his career with 10 points (2-of-3 FGs, 6-of-7 FTs) ... So far this season, Lazare is averaging 7.7 points per game and 3.9 rebounds per game ... For the season, he is averaging 18 minutes per game.

Already Lazare's numbers are way his 25-game numbers of his sophomore season:

CAREER RECORDS

3 Point Field Goals Made

1. Torris Bright	2000-03	237
2. Darrel Mitchell	2002-present	220
3. Ronnie Henderson	1993-96	189
4. Clarence Ceasar	1991-95	175
5. Antonio Hudson	2001-05	174
6. Chris Jackson	1988-90	172
7. Collis Temple III	2000-03	171
8. Maurice Carter	1995-99	157
9. Brian Beshara	1998-01	122
10. Mike Hansen	1990-93	113

3PT FG Percentage (Min. 75 Attempts)

1. Justin Anderson	1991-92	.489
2. Jamie Brandon	1991-93	.438
3. Anthony Wilson	1986-87	.421
4. Ricky Blanton	1987-89	.411
5. Darrel Mitchell	2002-present	.406
6. Mike Hansen	1990-93	.397
7. Torris Bright	1999-03	.392
8. Landers Nolley	1994-96	.383
9. Brian Beshara	1998-01	.372
9. Chris Jackson	1988-90	.372

Career Blocks

1. Shaquille O'Neal	1989-92	412
2. Stromile Swift	1998-00	130
3. Brandon Bass	2003-present	104
4. Jose Vargas	1984-88	100
5. Lionel Green	1975-79	94
6. Jaime Lloreda	2002-04	89
7. Leonard Mitchell	1980-84	82
8. Nikita Wilson	1983-87	77
9. Clarence Ceasar	1991-95	72
10. Vernel Singleton	1988-92	67

*** Glen Davis 2005-present 66

Career Scoring Leaders

1. Pete Maravich	1967-70	3,667
2. Durand Macklin	1976-81	2,080
3. Howard Carter	1979-83	1,942
4. Shaquille O'Neal	1989-92	1,941
5. Bob Pettit	1951-54	1,916

14. Torris Bright	1999-03	1,463
15. Nikita Wilson	1983-87	1,384
16. Al Sanders	1969-72	1,383
17. Dewayne Scales	1977-80	1,357
18. Clarence Ceasar	1991-95	1,343
19. Bill Newton	1969-72	1,339
20. Roger Sigler	1954-57	1,318
21. Maurice Carter	1995-99	1,299
22. Dick Maile	1962-65	1,284
23. Darrel Mitchell	2003-present	1,278

Career Steals

1. Clarence Ceasar	1991-95	310
2. Ethan Martin	1977-81	279
3. Torris Bright	2000-03	246
4. Derrick Taylor	1981-82; 83-86	207
5. Jerry Reynolds	1982-85	194
6. Darrel Mitchell	2003-present	187
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

Career Assists

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	1981-82; 83-86	401
6. Mike Darnell	1972-75	399
7. Ricky Blanton	1984-86; 87-89	314
8. Darrel Mitchell	2003-present	292

SINGLE SEASON RECORDS

3PT FG Percentage (Min. 50 Attempts)

1. Jamie Brandon	1992-93	.509
2. Justin Anderson	1991-92	.489
3. Fess Irvin	1986-87	.463
4. Mike Hanson	1992-93	.452
5. Darrel Mitchell	2005-06	.444
6. Brian Beshaa	1998-99	.431
7. Darrel Mitchell	2002-03	.424
8. Landers Nolley	1994-95	.421
8. Anthony Wilson	1986-87	.421
10. Darrel Mitchell	2003-04	.419

Blocked Shots

1. Shaquille O'Neal	1991-92	157
2. Shaquille O'Neal	1990-91	140
3. Shaquille O'Neal	1989-90	115
4. Stromile Swift	1999-00	95
5. Tyrus Thomas	2005-06	61
5. Jaime Lloreda	2002-03	61
5. Lionel Green	1978-79	61
8. Stanley Roberts	1989-90	60
9. Brandon Bass	2003-04	56
10. Brandon Bass	2004-05	48

Team Blocked Shots

1. 1989-90	225
2. 1991-92	206
3. 1990-91	198
4. 1999-00	180
5. 2005-06	134
6. 2002-03	132
7. 2004-05	127
8. 2003-04	122
9. 1994-95	120
10. 1986-87	118

Field Goal Pct. (Min. 100 att.)

1. David Ramsden	1968-69	.674
2. Ralph Jukkola	1967-68	.637
3. Tyrus Thomas	2005-06	.629
4. Shaquille O'Neal	1990-91	.627
5. Rudy Macklin	1980-81	.624
6. Rudy Macklin	1977-78	.621
7. Shaquille O'Neal	1991-92	.615
8. Stromile Swift	1999-00	.608
9. Rudy Macklin	1979-80	.605
10. Al Sanders	1971-72	.595

2005 -- 25 gms, 173 minutes, 20-of-34 FG, 9-of-13 FT, 30 rebs (1.2 rpg), 49 pts (2.0 ppg)
2006 -- 18 gms, 331 minutes, 49-of-97 FG, 40-of-56 FT, 71 rebs (3.9 rpg) 138 pts (7.7 ppg)

Magnum Rolle

Rolle, who was part of the prep school national championship team last year at Laurinburg (NC), has played in 16 games off the bench this season, averaging 1.7 points per game and 2.5 rebounds a contest ... He had four points and six rebounds with two blocks in 16 minutes off the bench in the Georgia (1/25) win ... The 16 minutes was the most he had played since the second game of the season ... Rolle had double figure rebounds (10) against Nicholls State (11/21) and also hit 4-of-8 field goals in that game for his season high of eight points ... Rolle has 10 blocks this season.

The Young Tigers

The Tiger team has nine freshmen (7) or sophomores (2) on this year's roster ... LSU has the most freshmen on the roster of any SEC team. Here's what the other rosters in the league show in terms of freshmen (taken from the SEC media guide):

Alabama -- 5 freshmen
Arkansas -- 3 freshmen
Auburn -- 5 freshmen
Florida -- 3 freshmen
Georgia -- 5 freshmen
Kentucky -- 2 freshmen
Ole Miss -- 4 freshmen
Mississippi St. -- 6 freshmen
South Carolina -- 1 freshman
Tennessee -- 2 freshmen
Vanderbilt -- 3 freshmen

There were times in the two exhibition games, the first two regular season contests and as late as the Northern Iowa game (12/19) when there were five freshmen on the floor for the Tigers ... LSU had four freshmen on the floor in the second half each of the three road games against Ohio State (1/31), UConn (1/7) and Arkansas (1/11).

Freshman Stats, LSU Players

All Games

Scoring: 1. Tyrus Thomas, 13.8 ppg; 4. Tasmin Mitchell, 11.7 ppg
Rebounding: 1. Tyrus Thomas, 9.8 rpg; 4. Tasmin Mitchell, 6.2 rpg
FG Pct.: 1. Tyrus Thomas, 62.9 pct (95-of-151)
Blocked Shots: 1. Tyrus Thomas, 3.39 bpg; 6. Garrett Temple, 0.83 bpg

SEC Games

Scoring: 1. Tyrus Thomas, 13.4 ppg; 2. Tasmin Mitchell, 13.0 ppg; 7. Garrett Temple, 8.0 ppg
Rebounding: 1. Tyrus Thomas, 9.6 rpg; 4. Tasmin Mitchell, 6.6 rpg
Steals: 2. Garrett Temple, 1.60 spg
Blocked Shots: 1. Tyrus Thomas, 4.20 bpg
Assists: 3. Garrett Temple, 3.40 apg; 3. Tasmin Mitchell, 3.40 apg

Martin Enrolls at LSU, Joins Team

Terry Martin, Jr., of Monroe, La., who played for Texas Tech in the first part of the 2005-06 season, has enrolled at LSU and attended classes here Tuesday when the spring semester began ... Martin, under the transfer rules, will sit out until the end of the fall 2006 semester and will have 2 1/2 years of eligibility remaining to play for LSU ... He joined the team at practice on Jan. 19.

Martin, Jr., played for his father, Terry Martin, Sr., at Richwood High School in Monroe where they won the Class 3A state championship ... The Louisiana Sports Writers Association named Martin, Jr., the Class 3A Outstanding Player in the state after averaging 24 points, 10 rebounds and nine assists a game ... The 6-6 Martin started eight of the 14 games he played for the Red Raiders, averaging 7.4 points and 3.6 rebounds a game.

LSU's NBA Players

LSU had four former players on opening day rosters in the National Basketball Association -- Brandon Bass (Hornets), Stromile Swift (Rockets), Ronald Dupree (Timberwolves) and Shaquille O'Neal (Heat) ... The former SEC Player of the Year, Bass, was back in the arena last night (Friday) when the Hornets played the first of six scheduled home games in the Maravich Center against the Phoenix Suns.

Up Next -- Tigers Back At Home To Play Auburn

The Tigers return back home for another Wednesday SEC date at the Pete Maravich Assembly Center against the Auburn Tigers ... Tip off is set for 7 p.m. and there is no television for the contest ... The first 1,000 fans will be treated to free hot dogs by Tiger concessions ... Tickets are \$14 and \$5 for youth (12 and under) and available online at LSUsports.net. and at the LSU Athletics Ticket Office.

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Scoring

Less Than 50 points	49 -- vs. Ole Miss (49-53), 1-21-04
50-59 points	50 -- vs. Northern Iowa (50-54), 12/19/05
60-69 points	68 -- vs. Alabama (68-57), 1/21/06
70-79 points	71 -- at Miss. State (71-57), 1/18/06
80-89 points	81 -- vs. Georgia (81-52), 1/25/06
90-99 points	94 -- vs. UNO (94-53), 12/13/05
100 or more points	104 -- vs. Nicholls State (104-57), 11/21/05

Opponents Scoring

Less than 50 points	48 -- by Ark-Monticello (48-75), 12/22/05
50-59 points	51 -- by Georgia (52-81), 1/25/06
60-69 points	67 -- by UConn (67-66), 1/7/06
70-79 points	74 -- by Tennessee (74-88), 1/14/06
80-89 points	84 -- by Houston (84-83), 11/29/05
90-99 points	96 -- by Arkansas (75-96), 1-26-00
100 or more points	101 -- by Ohio State (101-113), 1-15-05

Field Goal Percentage

Shot 20-29 percent	27.9 -- vs. Ole Miss (12-43), 2-7-01
Shot 30-39 percent	39.7 -- at Arkansas (27-68), 1/11/06
Shot 40-49 percent	42.6 -- vs. Alabama (26-61), 1/21/06
Shot 50-59 percent	50.8 -- vs. Georgia (33-65), 1/25/06
Shot 60-69 percent	64.6 -- vs. Tennessee (31-48), 1/14/06
Shot 70 percent or above	70.3 -- vs. Centenary (45-64), 1-15-03

Opponents Field Goal Percentage

Shot 20-29 percent	28.0 -- by UAM (14-50), 12/22/05
Shot 30-39 percent	31.3 -- by Georgia (21-67), 1/25/06
Shot 40-49 percent	40.0 -- by Alabama (22-55), 1/21/06
Shot 50-59 percent	54.4 -- by Florida (31-57), 11/29/05
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 -- at Arkansas (0-8), 1/11/06
Shot 10-19 percent	19.4 -- vs. UAB-NCAA (6-31), 3/17/05
Shot 20-29 percent	25.0 -- vs. Tennessee (1-4), 1/14/06
Shot 30-39 percent	38.9 -- vs. Alabama (7-18), 1/21/06
Shot 40-49 percent	40.0 -- at Miss. State (6-15), 1/18/06
Shot 50-59 percent	50.0 -- at West Virginia (6-12), 11/26/05
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	18.8 -- by Alabama (3-16), 1-8-05
Shot 20-29 percent	27.3 -- by Tennessee (6-22), 1/14/06
Shot 30-39 percent	38.5 -- by Alabama (5-13), 1/21/06
Shot 40-49 percent	40.0 -- by Tulane (4-10), 1/3/06
Shot 50-59 percent	55.0 -- by Houston (13-23), 11/29/05
Shot 60 percent or more	61.5 -- by New Orleans (8-13), 1-12-04

Free Throw Percentage

Shot less than 50 percent	30.0 -- vs. Northern Iowa (3-10) 12/19/05
Shot 50-59 percent	56.3 -- at Arkansas (9-16), 1/11/06
Shot 60-69 percent	68.8 -- at Miss. State (11-16), 1/18/06
Shot 70-79 percent	72.7 -- vs. Georgia (8-11), 1/25/06
Shot 80-89 percent	81.8 -- vs. Alabama (9-11), 1/21/06
Shot 90-99 percent	93.5 -- vs. Ohio State (29-31), 1-15-05
Shot 100 percent	100.0 -- vs. Kentucky (17-17), 2-29-04

Rebounds

Had 20-29 rebounds	28 -- vs. Florida, 2/19/05
Had 30-39 rebounds	39 -- vs. Alabama, 1/21/06
Had 40-49 rebounds	44 -- vs. Georgia, 1/25/06
Had 50-59 rebounds	57 -- vs. ULL, 12/17/05
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	25 -- by Tennessee, 1/14/06
30-39 rebounds	39 -- by Georgia, 1/25/06
40-49 rebounds	40 -- by Miss. State, 1/18/06
50-59 rebounds	51 -- by Wyoming, 1-3-01

Assists

Less than 5 assists	3 -- vs. Alabama, 2-8-94
5-10 assists	11 -- vs. Northern Iowa, 12/19/05
11-15 assists	13 -- vs. Alabama, 1/21/06
16-20 assists	16 -- vs. Tulane, 1/3/06
21-25 assists	24 -- vs. Georgia, 1/25/06
26-30 assists	26 -- vs. Nicholls State, 11/21/05
31 or more assists	33 -- vs. Georgia State, 12-28-94

Opponent Assists

5-10 assists	5 -- by Georgia, 1/25/06
11-15 assists	11 -- by Alabama, 1/21/06
16-20 assists	16 -- by Cincinnati, 12/23/05
21-25 assists	21 -- by Tennessee, 1-6-99
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. South Carolina, 1-12-05
1-5 blocks	2 -- at Arkansas, 1/11/06
6-10 blocks	9 -- vs. Georgia, 1/25/06
11-15 blocks	13 -- vs. Tennessee, 1/14/06
16 or more blocks	16 -- vs. Texas, 1-2-90

Opponent Blocks

0 blocks	0 -- by UAM, 12/22/05
1-5 blocks	3 -- by Georgia, 1/25/06
6-10 blocks	6 -- by Miss. State, 1/18/06
11-15 blocks	11 -- at UConn, 1/7/06

Steals

0 steals	0 -- vs. Georgia Tech, 3-17-90
1-5 steals	3 -- at Arkansas, 1/11/06
6-10 steals	9 -- vs. Alabama 1/21/06
11-15 steals	14 -- vs. Georgia, 1/25/06
16 or more steals	22 -- vs. Arkansas, 2-17-01

Opponent Steals

0 steals	0 -- by Florida, 2/19/05
1-5 steals	4 -- by Alabama, 1/21/06
6-10 steals	7 -- by Georgia, 1/25/06
11-15 steals	11 -- by Tennessee, 1/14/06
16 or more steals	16 -- by Miami (Fla.), 12-27-01

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Scored 20-24 points	24	Darrel Mitchell, vs. Georgia, 1/25/06
Scored 25-29 points	25	Glen Davis, at Ohio State, 12/31/05
Scored 30-34 points	32	Darrel Mitchell, vs. Ohio State, 1-15-05
Scored 35-39 points	35	Maurice Carter, vs. Arkansas, 1-2-99
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	22	Glen Davis, 3-5-05, 3-11-05, 3-12-05, 3-17-05, 11-18-05, 11/21/05, 11/26/05, 11/29/05, 12/10/05, 12/13/05, 12/17/05, 12/19/05, 12/22/05, 12/23/05, 12/31/05, 1/3/06, 1/7/06, 1/11/06, 1/14/06, 1/18/06, 1/21/06, 1/25/06
.....	10	Tyrus Thomas, 12/22/05, 12/23/05, 12/31/05, 1/3/06, 1/7/06, 1/11/06, 1/14/06, 1/18/06, 1/21/06, 1/25/06
Scored double figures in 10 straight games	22	Glen Davis, 3-5-05, 3-11-05, 3-12-05, 3-17-05, 11-18-05, 11/21/05, 11/26/05, 11/29/05, 12/10/05, 12/13/05, 12/17/05, 12/19/05, 12/22/05, 12/23/05, 12/31/05, 1/3/06, 1/7/06, 1/11/06, 1/14/06, 1/18/06, 1/21/06, 1/25/06
.....	10	Tyrus Thomas, 12/22/05, 12/23/05, 12/31/05, 1/3/06, 1/7/06, 1/11/06, 1/14/06, 1/18/06, 1/21/06, 1/25/06
Scored double figures in 15 straight games	22	Glen Davis, 3-5-05, 3-11-05, 3-12-05, 3-17-05, 11-18-05, 11/21/05, 11/26/05, 11/29/05, 12/10/05, 12/13/05, 12/17/05, 12/19/05, 12/22/05, 12/23/05, 12/31/05, 1/3/06, 1/7/06, 1/11/06, 1/14/06, 1/18/06, 1/21/06
.....	22	Glen Davis, 3-5-05, 3-11-05, 3-12-05, 3-17-05, 11-18-05, 11/21/05, 11/26/05, 11/29/05, 12/10/05, 12/13/05, 12/17/05, 12/19/05, 12/22/05, 12/23/05, 12/31/05, 1/3/06, 1/7/06, 1/11/06, 1/14/06, 1/18/06, 1/21/06
Scored double figures in 20 straight games	22	Glen Davis, 3-5-05, 3-11-05, 3-12-05, 3-17-05, 11-18-05, 11/21/05, 11/26/05, 11/29/05, 12/10/05, 12/13/05, 12/17/05, 12/19/05, 12/22/05, 12/23/05, 12/31/05, 1/3/06, 1/7/06, 1/11/06, 1/14/06, 1/18/06, 1/21/06
.....	29	Ronald Dupree, 11-24-02 to 3-14-03 (Games 2-30)
Scored double figures in 25 straight games	29	Ronald Dupree, 11-24-02 to 3-14-03 (Games 2-30)
Scored double figures in 30 straight games		
Scored double figures in 35 straight games		
Scored double figures in 40 or more straight games		
Scored 20 points or more in 2 straight games	2	Glen Davis, 21 vs. Cincinnati, 12/23/05; 25 at Ohio State, 12/31/05
Scored 20 points or more in 3 straight games	3	Glen Davis, 21 vs. McNeese State, 12/10/05; 20 vs. UNO, 12/13/05; 20 vs. ULL, 12/17/05
Scored 20 points or more in 4 straight games	4	Jaime Lloreda, 21 vs. Purdue, 3-21-03; 30 vs. McNeese St., 11-24-03; 23 vs. Troy St., 11-26-03; 26 vs. ULM, 11-29-03
Scored 20 points or more in 5 straight games		
Scored 20 points or more in 6 straight games		
Scored 20 points or more in 7 straight games		
Scored 20 points or more in 8 straight games		
Scored 20 points or more in 9 straight games		
Scored 20 points or more in 10 or more straight games		
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	Glen Davis, vs. Tennessee, 1/14/06
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	Glen Davis, vs. Alabama, 1/21/06
Attempted 20-24 field goals in a game	20	Glen Davis, at West Virginia, 11/26/05
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	Darrel Mitchell, vs. Georgia, 1/25/06
Made 6-9 three pointers in a game	6	Antonio Hudson, vs. UL Lafayette, 11-21-04
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	Darrel Mitchell, vs. Georgia, 1/25/06
Attempted 8-10 three pointers in a game	8	Darrel Mitchell, vs. Alabama, 1/21/06
Attempted 11 or more three pointers in a game	12	Torris Bright, vs. Mississippi State, 1-26-02
Had 10-14 rebounds	12	Tyrus Thomas, vs. Alabama, 1/21/06
Had 15-19 rebounds	16	Glen Davis, vs. UNO, 12/13/05
Had 20 or more rebounds	21	Jaime Lloreda, vs. McNeese State, 11-24-03

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Had 10 or more rebounds in 2 straight games.....	2	Tyrus Thomas, 10 at Miss. State, 1/21/06; 12 vs. Alabama, 1/21/06
Had 10 or more rebounds in 3 straight games.....	3	Tyrus Thomas 10 vs. Ark-Monticello, 12/22/05; 13 vs. Cincinnati, 12/23/05; 11 at Ohio State, 12/31/05
Had 10 or more rebounds in 4 straight games.....	4	Glen Davis, 11 vs. UAB-NCAA, 3/17/05; 10 vs. Southern, 11/18/05; 13 vs. Nicholls State, 11/21/05; 14 vs. West Virginia, 11/26/05
Had 10 or more rebounds in 5 straight games.....	5	Glen Davis, 10 vs. Kentucky-SEC, 3/12/05; 11 vs. UAB-NCAA, 3/17/05; 10 vs. Southern, 11/18/05; 13 vs. Nicholls State, 11/21/05; 14 vs. West Virginia, 11/26/05
Had 10 or more rebounds in 6 or more games	10	Shaquille O'Neal, from 2-15-92 to 3-21-92
Had 9 offensive rebounds in a game	9	Shaquille O'Neal, vs. Ole Miss, 2-25-92
Had 10 defensive rebounds in a game.....	11	Tyrus Thomas, at Arkansas, 1/11/06
Had 5-7 assists.....	7	Ben Voogd, vs. Georgia, 1/25/06
Had 8-10 assists.....	8	Darrel Mitchell, vs. Georgia, 1/25/06
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.....	4	Tyrus Thomas, vs. Alabama, 1/21/06
.....	3	Glen Davis, vs. Alabama, 1/21/06
Had 6-8 blocks in a game.....	6	Tyrus Thomas, at Miss. State, 1/18/06
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	Tasmin Mitchell, vs. Georgia, 1/25/06
.....	3	Darrel Mitchell, vs. Georgia, 1/25/06
.....	3	Magnum Rolle, vs. Georgia, 1/25/06
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.....		Tyrus Thomas, vs. Alabama, 10 pts-12 reb., 1/21/06
Had a double-double in 2 straight games.....		Tyrus Thomas, at Miss. State, 14 pts-10 reb., 1/18/06; vs. Alabama, 10 pts-12 reb., 1/21/06
Had a double-double in 3 or more straight games.....	3	Tyrus Thomas, vs. UAM, 16 pts-10 reb., 12/22/05; vs. Cincinnati, 12 pts-13 reb., 12/23/05; at Ohio State, 14 pts-11 reb., 12/31/05
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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	Darrel Mitchell, vs. Alabama, 1/21/06
Played 41-49 minutes in a game	45	Darrel Mitchell, vs. West Virginia, 11/26/05
.....	42	Tasmin Mitchell, vs. West Virginia, 11/26/05
Played 50 or more minutes in a game	54	Maurice Carter, vs. Alabama, 2-10-99

#0 GLEN DAVIS

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

1. 28 vs. South Carolina, 1/12/05
2. 27 vs. Southern Miss, 12/18/04
3. 26 vs. Arkansas, 1/19/05
4. 25 at Ohio State, 12/31/05
5. 24 vs. Tennessee, 1/14/06
5. 24 vs. Auburn-SEC, 3/11/05
7. 23 at West Virginia, 11/26/05
8. 21 vs. Cincinnati, 12/23/05
8. 21 vs. McNeese State, 12/10/05
10. 20 vs. UNO, 12/13/05
10. 20 vs. ULL, 12/17/05

Career Highs

POINTS	28	vs. S. Carolina, 1/12/05
REBOUNDS	18	vs. Arkansas, 1/19/05
FIELD GOALS MADE	12	vs. S. Carolina, 1/12/05
FIELD GOAL ATT.	20	at West Virginia, 11/26/05
3 PT FGM	1	five times
3 PT FGA	3	twice
FREE THROWS MADE	10	vs. Arkansas, 1/19/05
FREE THROW ATT.	11	three times
ASSISTS	4	four times
BLOCKS	3	five times
STEALS	5	vs. ULL, 12/17/05
MINUTES PLAYED	42	vs. Arkansas, 1/19/05

Season Highs

POINTS	28	vs. Southern, 11/18/05
REBOUNDS	16	vs. UNO, 12/13/05
FIELD GOALS MADE	10	twice
FIELD GOAL ATT.	20	at West Virginia, 11/26/05
3 PT FGM	1	twice
3 PT FGA	3	vs. Houston, 11/29/05
FREE THROWS MADE	5	twice
FREE THROW ATT.	8	three times
ASSISTS	4	three times
BLOCKS	3	three times
STEALS	5	vs. ULL, 12/17/05
MINUTES PLAYED	40	at West Virginia, 11/26/05

#1 TASMIN MITCHELL

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

1. 19 at Arkansas, 1/11/06
1. 19 vs. Southern, 11/18/05
3. 18 vs. Houston, 11/29/05
4. 16 vs. ULL, 12/17/05
5. 14 vs. Alabama, 1/21/06
6. 13 vs. Tennessee, 1/14/06
6. 13 vs. McNeese State, 12/10/05
8. 12 at Connecticut, 1/7/06
8. 12 at Ohio State, 12/31/05
10. 11 vs. Georgia, 1/25/06

Career Highs

POINTS	19	twice
REBOUNDS	12	vs. Southern, 11/18/05
FIELD GOALS MADE	8	three times
FIELD GOAL ATT.	15	vs. Southern, 11/18/05
3 PT FGM	3	vs. Alabama, 1/21/06
3 PT FGA	5	twice
FREE THROWS MADE	5	vs. Tulane, 1/3/06
FREE THROW ATT.	6	vs. Tulane, 1/3/06
ASSISTS	5	four times
BLOCKS	1	five times
STEALS	4	vs. Southern, 11/18/05
MINUTES PLAYED	42	at West Virginia, 11/26/05

Season Highs

POINTS	19	twice
REBOUNDS	12	vs. Southern, 11/18/05
FIELD GOALS MADE	8	three times
FIELD GOAL ATT.	15	vs. Southern, 11/18/05
3 PT FGM	3	vs. Alabama, 1/21/06
3 PT FGA	5	twice
FREE THROWS MADE	5	vs. Tulane, 1/3/06
FREE THROW ATT.	6	vs. Tulane, 1/3/06
ASSISTS	5	four times
BLOCKS	1	five times
STEALS	4	vs. Southern, 11/18/05
MINUTES PLAYED	42	at West Virginia, 11/26/05

#3 TACK MINOR

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

1. 23 vs. Florida State, 12/30/04
2. 17 vs. Auburn, 2/5/09
2. 17 vs. Ohio State, 1/15/05
2. 17 vs. Southern Miss, 12/18/04
2. 17 vs. West Virginia, 11/27/04
6. 16 vs. Alabama, 2/22/05
7. 15 vs. Auburn, 12/28/04
7. 15 vs. UAB-NCAA, 3/17/05
9. 14 at Arkansas, 2/12/05
10. 13 three times

Career Highs

POINTS	23	vs. Florida State, 12/30/04
REBOUNDS	10	vs. Alabama, 2/22/05
FIELD GOALS MADE	8	vs. Florida State, 12/30/04
FIELD GOAL ATT.	18	vs. Florida State, 12/30/04
3 PT FGM	5	vs. Florida State, 12/30/04
3 PT FGA	10	vs. Utah, 1/3/05
FREE THROWS MADE	7	vs. Northwestern St., 12/11/04
FREE THROW ATT.	10	vs. Northwestern St., 12/11/04
ASSISTS	10	twice
BLOCKS	1	three times
STEALS	4	at Auburn, 2/26/05
MINUTES PLAYED	42	vs. Ohio State, 1/15/05

Season Highs

POINTS	6	vs. Cincinnati, 12/23/05
REBOUNDS	1	vs. Northern Iowa, 12/19/05
FIELD GOALS MADE	3	vs. Cincinnati, 12/23/05
FIELD GOAL ATT.	5	vs. Cincinnati, 12/23/05
3 PT FGM		
3 PT FGA	1	vs. Ark-Monticello, 12/22/05
FREE THROWS MADE	2	vs. Ark-Monticello, 12/22/05
FREE THROW ATT.	2	vs. Ark-Monticello, 12/22/05
ASSISTS	3	vs. Cincinnati, 12/23/05
BLOCKS		
STEALS	2	vs. Cincinnati, 12/23/05
MINUTES PLAYED	14	twice

#4 BEN VOOGD

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

1. 5 vs. UNO, 12/13/05
2. 4 vs. Tennessee, 1/14/06
2. 4 vs. Ark-Monticello, 12/22/05
4. 3 vs. Nicholls State, 11/21/05
5. 2 vs. Tulane, 1/3/06
5. 2 vs. Cincinnati, 12/23/05
5. 2 vs. ULL, 12/17/05
5. 2 vs. McNeese State, 12/10/05
5. 2 vs. Houston, 11/29/05

Career Highs

POINTS	5	vs. UNO, 12/13/05
REBOUNDS	4	vs. Southern, 11/18/05
FIELD GOALS MADE	2	twice
FIELD GOAL ATT.	3	four times
3 PT FGM	1	twice
3 PT FGA	2	vs. UNO, 12/13/05
FREE THROWS MADE	2	twice
FREE THROW ATT.	2	five times
ASSISTS	7	vs. Georgia, 1/25/06
BLOCKS	1	vs. Georgia, 1/25/06
STEALS	3	vs. Tulane, 1/3/06
MINUTES PLAYED	29	vs. Nicholls State, 11/21/05

Season Highs

POINTS	5	vs. UNO, 12/13/05
REBOUNDS	4	vs. Southern, 11/18/05
FIELD GOALS MADE	2	twice
FIELD GOAL ATT.	3	four times
3 PT FGM	1	twice
3 PT FGA	2	vs. UNO, 12/13/05
FREE THROWS MADE	2	twice
FREE THROW ATT.	2	five times
ASSISTS	7	vs. Georgia, 1/25/06
BLOCKS	1	vs. Georgia, 1/25/06
STEALS	3	vs. Tulane, 1/3/06
MINUTES PLAYED	29	vs. Nicholls State, 11/21/05

#10 DAVID FLESHMAN

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

Career Highs

POINTS		
REBOUNDS	1	twice
FIELD GOALS MADE		
FIELD GOAL ATT.	2	vs. Nicholls State, 12/21/05
3 PT FGM		
3 PT FGA		
FREE THROWS MADE		
FREE THROW ATT.		
ASSISTS		
BLOCKS		
STEALS		
MINUTES PLAYED	4	vs. Nicholls State, 12/21/05

Season Highs

POINTS		
REBOUNDS	1	twice
FIELD GOALS MADE		
FIELD GOAL ATT.	2	vs. Nicholls State, 11/21/05
3 PT FGM		
3 PT FGA		
FREE THROWS MADE		
FREE THROW ATT.		
ASSISTS		
BLOCKS		
STEALS		
MINUTES PLAYED	4	vs. Nicholls State, 12/21/05

#12 TYRUS THOMAS

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

- 22 vs. Nicholls State, 11/21/05
- 21 vs. Houston, 11/29/05
- 20 vs. Tulane, 1/3/06
- 18 vs. Southern, 11/18/05
- 17 vs. Tennessee, 1/14/06
- 16 vs. Arkansas-Monticello, 12/26/05
- 15 at Connecticut, 1/7/06
- 14 at Miss. State, 1/18/06
- 14 at Ohio State, 12/31/05
- 13 at Arkansas, 1/11/06
- 13 vs. Georgia, 1/25/06

Career Highs

POINTS	22	vs. Nicholls State, 11/21/05
REBOUNDS	14	at Arkansas, 1/11/06
FIELD GOALS MADE	10	vs. Nicholls State, 11/21/05
FIELD GOAL ATT.	14	at Ohio State, 12/31/05
3 PT FGM	1	vs. Houston, 11/29/05
3 PT FGA	1	vs. Houston, 11/29/05
FREE THROWS MADE	8	vs. Tulane, 1/3/06
FREE THROW ATT.	11	vs. Houston, 11/29/05
ASSISTS	4	twice
BLOCKS	9	vs. Tennessee, 1/14/06
STEALS	4	at Ohio State, 12/31/05
MINUTES PLAYED	36	at Ohio State, 12/31/05

Season Highs

POINTS	22	vs. Nicholls State, 11/21/05
REBOUNDS	14	at Arkansas, 1/11/06
FIELD GOALS MADE	10	vs. Nicholls State, 11/21/05
FIELD GOAL ATT.	14	at Ohio State, 12/31/05
3 PT FGM	1	vs. Houston, 11/29/05
3 PT FGA	1	vs. Houston, 11/29/05
FREE THROWS MADE	8	vs. Tulane, 1/3/06
FREE THROW ATT.	11	vs. Houston, 11/29/05
ASSISTS	4	twice
BLOCKS	9	vs. Tennessee, 1/14/06
STEALS	4	at Ohio State, 12/31/05
MINUTES PLAYED	36	at Ohio State, 12/31/05

#14 GARRETT TEMPLE

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

- 10 at Miss. State, 1/18/06
- 10 vs. Nicholls State, 11/21/05
- 9 vs. Tennessee, 1/14/06
- 9 vs. UNO, 12/13/05
- 8 vs. Alabama, 1/21/06
- 7 at Arkansas, 1/11/06
- 7 vs. Tulane, 1/3/06
- 6 vs. Georgia, 1/25/06
- 6 vs. Southern, 11/18/05
- 5 vs. McNeese State, 12/10/05

Career Highs

POINTS	10	vs. Nicholls State, 11/21/05
REBOUNDS	8	vs. Tennessee, 1/14/06
FIELD GOALS MADE	5	vs. Nicholls State, 11/21/05
FIELD GOAL ATT.	9	three times
3 PT FGM	2	twice
3 PT FGA	6	vs. UNO, 12/13/05
FREE THROWS MADE	3	vs. Tennessee, 1/14/06
FREE THROW ATT.	3	vs. Tennessee, 1/14/06
ASSISTS	6	vs. Nicholls State, 11/21/05
BLOCKS	3	vs. Tulane, 1/3/06
STEALS	4	vs. Alabama, 1/21/06
MINUTES PLAYED	40	twice

Season Highs

POINTS	10	vs. Nicholls State, 11/21/05
REBOUNDS	8	vs. Tennessee, 1/14/06
FIELD GOALS MADE	5	vs. Nicholls State, 11/21/05
FIELD GOAL ATT.	9	three times
3 PT FGM	2	twice
3 PT FGA	6	vs. UNO, 12/13/05
FREE THROWS MADE	3	vs. Tennessee, 1/14/06
FREE THROW ATT.	3	vs. Tennessee, 1/14/06
ASSISTS	6	vs. Nicholls State, 11/21/05
BLOCKS	3	vs. Tulane, 1/3/06
STEALS	4	vs. Alabama, 1/21/06
MINUTES PLAYED	40	twice

#15 MAGNUM ROLLE

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

- 8 vs. Nicholls State, 11/21/05
- 6 vs. Southern, 11/18/05
- 4 vs. Georgia, 1/25/06
- 4 vs. Ark.-Monticello, 12/22/05
- 2 vs. Northern Iowa, 12/19/05
- 2 vs. Houston, 11/29/05
- 1 vs. ULL, 12/17/05

Career Highs

POINTS	8	vs. Nicholls State, 11/21/05
REBOUNDS	10	vs. Nicholls State, 11/21/05
FIELD GOALS MADE	4	vs. Nicholls State, 11/21/05
FIELD GOAL ATT.	8	vs. Nicholls State, 11/21/05
3 PT FGM		
3 PT FGA		
FREE THROWS MADE	2	twice
FREE THROW ATT.	3	vs. Ark.-Monticello, 12/22/05
ASSISTS	1	vs. Ark.-Monticello, 12/22/05
BLOCKS	3	vs. Nicholls State, 11/21/05
STEALS	3	vs. Georgia, 1/25/06
MINUTES PLAYED	19	vs. Nicholls State, 11/21/05

Season Highs

POINTS	8	vs. Nicholls State, 11/21/05
REBOUNDS	10	vs. Nicholls State, 11/21/05
FIELD GOALS MADE	4	vs. Nicholls State, 11/21/05
FIELD GOAL ATT.	8	vs. Nicholls State, 11/21/05
3 PT FGM		
3 PT FGA		
FREE THROWS MADE	2	twice
FREE THROW ATT.	3	vs. Ark.-Monticello, 12/22/05
ASSISTS	1	vs. Ark.-Monticello, 12/22/05
BLOCKS	3	vs. Nicholls State, 11/21/05
STEALS	3	vs. Georgia, 1/25/06
MINUTES PLAYED	19	vs. Nicholls State, 11/21/05

#21 CHRIS JOHNSON

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

1. 6 vs. Nicholls State, 11/21/05
2. 2 vs. Georgia, 1/25/06
2. 2 vs. Tulane, 1/3/06
2. 2 vs. UNO, 12/13/05
5. 1 vs. McNeese State, 12/10/05

Career Highs

POINTS	6	vs. Nicholls State, 11/21/05
REBOUNDS	1	five times
FIELD GOALS MADE	3	vs. Nicholls State, 11/21/05
FIELD GOAL ATT.	7	vs. Nicholls State, 11/21/05
3 PT FGM		
3 PT FGA	4	vs. Nicholls State, 11/21/05
FREE THROWS MADE	1	vs. McNeese State, 12/10/05
FREE THROW ATT.	2	vs. McNeese State, 12/10/05
ASSISTS	1	twice
BLOCKS	2	twice
STEALS	1	twice
MINUTES PLAYED	10	twice

Season Highs

POINTS	6	vs. Nicholls State, 11/21/05
REBOUNDS	1	five times
FIELD GOALS MADE	3	vs. Nicholls State, 11/21/05
FIELD GOAL ATT.	7	vs. Nicholls State, 11/21/05
3 PT FGM		
3 PT FGA	4	vs. Nicholls State, 11/21/05
FREE THROWS MADE	1	vs. McNeese State, 12/10/05
FREE THROW ATT.	2	vs. McNeese State, 12/10/05
ASSISTS	1	twice
BLOCKS	2	twice
STEALS	1	twice
MINUTES PLAYED	10	twice

#22 DARREL MITCHELL

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

1. 32 vs. Ohio State, 1/15/05
2. 26 at West Virginia, 11/26/05
3. 25 vs. Houston, 11/29/05
4. 24 vs. Georgia, 1/25/06
5. 22 vs. Northern Iowa, 12/19/05
5. 22 vs. Tennessee, 2/4/04
7. 21 at Connecticut, 1/7/06
8. 20 vs. Mississippi State, 1/29/05
8. 20 vs. Northwestern St., 12/11/04
8. 20 vs. UNO, 11/24/04

Career Highs

POINTS	32	vs. Ohio State, 1/15/05
REBOUNDS	7	four times
FIELD GOALS MADE	9	four times
FIELD GOAL ATT.	17	twice
3 PT FGM	6	twice
3 PT FGA	10	vs. Ark-Monticello, 12/22/05
FREE THROWS MADE	12	vs. Ohio State, 1/15/05
FREE THROW ATT.	13	vs. Ohio State, 1/15/05
ASSISTS	9	vs. Nicholls State, 11/21/05
BLOCKS	2	vs. Ole Miss, 3/3/04
STEALS	6	vs. McNeese State, 12/10/05
MINUTES PLAYED	46	vs. Ohio State, 1/15/05

Season Highs

POINTS	26	at West Virginia, 11/26/05
REBOUNDS	7	four times
FIELD GOALS MADE	9	four times
FIELD GOAL ATT.	17	vs. Ark.-Monticello, 12/22/05
3 PT FGM	5	twice
3 PT FGA	10	vs. Ark.-Monticello, 12/22/05
FREE THROWS MADE	7	vs. Tennessee, 1/14/06
FREE THROW ATT.	11	vs. Houston, 11/29/05
ASSISTS	9	vs. Nicholls State, 11/21/05
BLOCKS	1	eight times
STEALS	6	vs. McNeese State, 12/10/05
MINUTES PLAYED	45	at West Virginia, 11/26/05

#35 - DARNELL LAZARE

TOP CAREER SCORING GAMES

1. 20 vs. UNO, 12/13/05
2. 19 vs. McNeese State, 12/10/05
3. 16 vs. Nicholls State, 11/21/05
4. 13 vs. Southern, 11/21/03
5. 12 vs. Tulane, 1/3/06
5. 12 vs. ULL, 12/17/05
7. 11 vs. Auburn, 3/6/04
8. 10 vs. Tennessee, 1/14/06
8. 10 vs. Auburn, 2/18/04
10. 9 vs. Auburn, 2/9/05
10. 9 vs. UNO, 11/24/04

Career Highs

POINTS	20	vs. UNO, 12/13/05
REBOUNDS	9	vs. South Carolina, 3/12/04
FIELD GOALS MADE	8	vs. UNO, 12/13/05
FIELD GOAL ATT.	14	vs. UNO, 12/13/05
3 PT FGM		
3 PT FGA		
FREE THROWS MADE	6	twice
FREE THROW ATT.	8	vs. Tulane, 1/3/06
ASSISTS	2	twice
BLOCKS	2	four times
STEALS	2	twice
MINUTES PLAYED	36	vs. Southern, 11/21/03

Season Highs

POINTS	20	vs. UNO, 12/13/05
REBOUNDS	7	vs. UNO, 12/13/05
FIELD GOALS MADE	8	vs. UNO, 12/13/05
FIELD GOAL ATT.	14	vs. UNO, 12/13/05
3 PT FGM		
3 PT FGA		
FREE THROWS MADE	6	twice
FREE THROW ATT.	8	vs. Tulane, 1/3/06
ASSISTS	2	at West Virginia, 11/26/05
BLOCKS	2	vs. UNO, 12/13/05
STEALS	2	vs. Tennessee, 1/14/06
MINUTES PLAYED	36	vs. Nicholls State, 11/21/05

Previous Game Notes

Exhibition Game 1 -- LSU 74, EA Sports 54

The Tigers overcome early jitters in the first exhibition game and a 31-27 halftime deficit to win going away with a strong second half in which the Tigers made 18-of-26 field goals (69.2 percent) ... Glen Davis led LSU with 20 points, while Darrel Mitchell had 17 points, five assists and five steals. Tasmin Mitchell made 6-of-his last eight shots to finish with 13 points and seven assists, while Tyrus Thomas came off the bench to add 13 of his own ... LSU had just nine turnovers and shot 52.6 percent (30-of-57) for the game, while holding EA Sports to 37 percent (17-of-46).

Exhibition Game 2 -- LSU 122, LSU-Shreveport 58

The Tigers defeated the NAIA Pilots, shooting 60.3 percent for the game, after shooting over 60 percent in the second half for the second straight exhibition game ... LSU also had a good night from the arc, making 8-of-17 treys ... Six LSU players were in double figures with Darnell Lazare having what would be career highs with 19 points and 11 rebounds ... Darrel Mitchell had 18 points, Glen Davis and Tasmin Mitchell had 16 each, Tyrus Thomas had 15 points and 11 rebounds and Magnum Rolle 13 ... For the second straight exhibition game, LSU had just nine turnovers, compared to 27 assists ... LSU outrebounded LSU-S, 62-27.

Game No. 1 -- LSU 84, Southern 56 (November 18, Baton Rouge)

The Tigers jumped out to a 7-0 lead in the first 85 seconds of the contest and really was never in much trouble as LSU won its opening night game under John Brady for the ninth time and won for the 53rd consecutive time against Louisiana schools ... Tigers did not play their best game with 17 turnovers and just 30.8 percent (4-13) from three-point range, but it was dominating enough, including a 55-23 margin on the boards ... Tasmin Mitchell had 19 points and 12 rebounds, while Glen Davis (10 boards) and Tyrus Thomas each had 18 points and Darrel Mitchell 13 ... LSU shot 48.4 percent from the field (31-of-64).

Game No. 2 -- LSU 104, Nicholls 57 (November 21, Baton Rouge)

The Tigers won for the 54th consecutive time at home against Louisiana schools without too much trouble as LSU posted four players with double figure rebounds for the first time since Dec. 30, 1991 (ironically, also against Nicholls State) ... LSU shot 57.1 percent from the floor and had 59 rebounds in the win ... Redshirt freshman Tyrus Thomas hit 10-of-11 shots to finish with 22 points with 12 boards, while Glen Davis had 19 points and 13 rebounds ... Darnell Lazare had a career high 16 points, with Darrel Mitchell getting 13 (nine assists) and Garrett Temple 10 points ... Tasmin Mitchell had 11 rebounds and Magnum Rolle 10 ... LSU had 26 assists, the most assist since 2002 in a game and 10 turnovers.

Game No. 3 -- LSU 71, West Virginia 68 (OT) (Nov. 26, Morgantown, W. Va.)

The Tigers took their act on the road for the first time and came back winners against the 13th-ranked Mountaineers on a day when the school drew its biggest ever November crowd in the WVU Coliseum ... LSU held off a barrage of three-pointers by West Virginia (15-of-45) and rallied after losing a 15-point first-half lead ... Senior Darrel Mitchell hit a three-pointer with 23 seconds left in regulation to force the overtime and then hit a three-pointer with six seconds left in overtime to get the win ... Mitchell had the second best scoring game of his career with 26 points, playing 45 minutes ... Glen Davis had his fifth straight double-double dating back to last year with 23 points and 14 rebounds ... LSU shot 47.5 percent for the game, holding West Virginia to just 34.8 percent and the Tigers out rebounded West Virginia, 51-29.

Game No. 4 -- Houston 84, LSU 83 (Nov. 29, Baton Rouge)

Turnovers, free throws and an amazing second half shooting performance by Houston all played into the Cougars rallying win over the Tigers, stopping LSU's 13-game home winning streak that dated back almost one full year ... LSU held a 43-31 lead, but the Cougars hit 19-of-29 field goals, including 8-of-10 three-pointers in the second half to score 53 points ... The effort was aided by Houston scoring 27 points off 22 LSU turnovers and the Tigers going just 6-of-15 at the free throw line in the final 20 minutes ... Darrel Mitchell had 25 points and seven assists to lead LSU, while freshman Tyrus Thomas added 21 points and 12 rebounds ... Tasmin Mitchell had 18 points and Glen Davis 15 ... For the game LSU shot 58.2 percent (32-55) from the field and for the fourth straight game had a big rebound margin, 42-20, with LSU getting as many offensive boards as Houston did total rebounds.

Game No. 5 -- LSU 90, McNeese State 70 (Dec. 12, Baton Rouge)

Tigers come out of a 10-day break and lead from start to finish against McNeese State, although the game had highlights and still showed the things the Tigers needed to work on ... LSU shot 54 percent from the field, but was out rebounded for the first time all year (44-41) and again struggling with 27 turnovers ... Five LSU players were in double figures, led by Glen Davis with 21 points and 10 rebounds while Darnell Lazare posted a career high of 19 points ... Darrel Mitchell, who moved into second at LSU in all-time three-pointers made with 190, had a solid 18 points, while Tasmin Mitchell scored 13 and Tyrus Thomas doubled up for the second straight game with 11 points and 10 rebounds.

Game No. 6 -- LSU 81, Louisiana-Lafayette 62 (Dec. 17, Baton Rouge)

The Tigers cost themselves chances with turnovers and Louisiana-Lafayette kept firing back at LSU runs, before the Tigers held the Cajuns scoreless in the final 6:08 of the game to get the final margin ... The Tigers dominated the game on the boards, out rebounding ULL, 57-28, with the Tigers getting 25 offensive boards to just seven for Louisiana-Lafayette ... Tigers had 20 assists to 18 turnovers, while Louisiana Lafayette had 15 assists and 20 turnovers ... Glen Davis had 20 points and 12 rebounds, while Darrel Mitchell had 17 points (eight assists) and Tasmin Mitchell doubled with 16 points and 11 rebounds ... Darnell Lazare rounded out the double figure scorers with 12.

Game No. 7 -- LSU 94, UNO 53 (Dec. 13, Baton Rouge)

Tigers were sluggish at the start, but picked up the intensity, especially coming out of the dressing room at intermission to extend their Louisiana school home-court winning streak to 56 games ... Darnell Lazare didn't score until the final five minutes of the first half and then posted 16 second half points to score a career high for the second straight game with 20 points ... Also at 20 points was sophomore Glen Davis, who doubled up with 20 points, 16 rebounds and a career tying four assists ... Darrel Mitchell, despite not hitting a three-pointer, had 19 points and six assists and Tyrus Thomas posted 11 points, 10 rebounds (his third straight double-double) and four blocks ... The Tigers shot 53.5 percent with 24 assists and just 12 turnovers (four in a 51-point second half), while out rebounding the Privateers, 49-30.

Game No. 8 -- Northern Iowa 54, LSU 50 (Dec. 19, Baton Rouge)

The Tigers couldn't find an answer for the more experience Panthers as they missed shots, hitting 41 percent from the field, 3-of-11 from the arc and for the first time since March 3, 2004, less than 50 percent at the foul line ... LSU was 3-of-10 at the stripe or 30 percent ... Darrel Mitchell had the fourth highest scoring game of his career at 22 points, but it wasn't enough as Glen Davis was the only other player in double figures with 13 points and just four rebounds ... LSU out rebounded Northern Iowa, 31-30.

Game No. 9 -- LSU 75, Arkansas-Monticello 48 (Dec. 22, Las Vegas)

The Tigers used a 12-0 run in the middle of the first half to gain a 33-21 halftime advantage and then went on to the win over the Division II Boll Weevils ... LSU shot 43.5 percent from the floor, holding Arkansas-Monticello to just 28 percent from the floor, while out rebounding UAM, 46-33 ... Darrel Mitchell had 18 points to lead LSU with Glen Davis adding 17 and Tyrus Thomas in 26 minutes, getting 16 points and 10 rebounds.

Game No. 10 -- Cincinnati 75, LSU 72 (Dec. 23, Las Vegas)

The Tigers and Bearcats battled back and forth at Valley High School in Las Vegas before Cincinnati won the game on two late three-pointers while LSU was missing front end of two one-and-ones in addition to a late turnover ... Ben Voogd and Tyrus Thomas moved into the starting lineup for LSU ... The Tigers lost despite shooting 52.8 percent from the field and out rebounding Cincinnati, 38-25 ... However, LSU was just 2-of-8 from the three-point arc and had 23 turnovers, 14 in the first half ... Glen Davis led LSU with 21 points, while Darrel Mitchell had 17 points ... Thomas in his first start, doubled up with 12 points and 13 rebounds, with Tasmin Mitchell scoring 10.

Game No. 11 -- Ohio State 78, LSU 76 (Dec. 31, Columbus, Ohio)

LSU had a chance to post its second win over a ranked team on the road, but four-late three-pointers by the Buckeyes were the difference as Ohio State rallied from 10 down in the final 3:22 as the Tigers failed to score on their final seven possessions ... LSU led by as much as 15 points with six minutes to go, 73-58 ... Glen Davis had a strong 25 points, including LSU's first 10 points of the second half ... Darrel Mitchell added 16, Tyrus Thomas his third straight double-double of 14 points and 11 rebounds to go with four assists, five blocks and four steals, with Tasmin Mitchell adding 12 points and a team-high five assists ... LSU shot 46.7 percent for the game and out rebounded the Buckeyes, 35-29.

Game No. 12 -- LSU 75, Tulane 58 (Jan. 3, Baton Rouge, La.)

LSU did not have one of its better games, especially in the first half, appearing to have a hangover from the Ohio State loss, while looking ahead to playing No. 2 Connecticut, but it was enough to get a 17-point win over the Wave, the 58th consecutive victory for LSU at home over Louisiana schools ... Tyrus Thomas had 20 points to lead the Tigers to go with four blocks, while Darrel Mitchell scored 13, Darnell Lazare 12 and Glen Davis had his 17 double double of his career with 10 points and 10 rebounds ... Thomas just missed his fourth consecutive double up with nine boards ... LSU shot 39 percent for the game (19-of-59), while Tulane hit just 32.2 percent ... LSU did have great success at the free throw line, making 26-of-31 (83.9%), including at one point 17 straight free throws ... LSU again had the rebounding edge, 42-39, with 16 assists, 12 turnovers and 14 steals.

Game No. 13 -- Connecticut 67, LSU 66 (Jan. 7, Hartford, Conn.)

The Tigers for the second straight Saturday had a nationally-ranked team on the ropes before falling in the final seconds, this time No. 2 Connecticut ... The young, athletic Tiger squad came out again with no fear, building as much as a 14-point first-half lead before 16,294 fans at the Hartford Civic Center before going to the dressing room with a 37-30 lead ... UConn took the lead for good at 2:25 and had a four-point advantage, 65-61, with 1:47 to go ... With the Huskies up, 67-64, on a Marcus Williams bucket with 20 second left, the Tigers came down and Darrel Williams was fouled on a three-point attempt ... He made two free throws with 9 seconds left to cut it to 67-66 ... LSU fouled on the inbounds and UConn missed two free throws ... The Tigers rebounded and Darrel Mitchell drove down the floor, off a screen and missed a three-pointer right before the buzzer ... Darrel Mitchell led LSU with 21 points, while Tyrus Thomas had 15 points, 13 rebounds and a career best seven blocks, while Glen Davis and Tasmin Mitchell each had 12 points ... LSU shot 46.3 percent from the floor (25-of-54) and out rebounded UConn, 41-39 ... The Huskies shot just 32.8 percent from the floor.

Game No. 14 -- LSU 63, Arkansas 58 (Jan. 11, Fayetteville, Ark.)

LSU was able to close the deal on the road to win its SEC opener at Bud Walton Arena ... LSU weathered the early emotional storm of the Razorbacks, falling behind 24-12 in the first 10 minutes before outscoring the Razorbacks, 16-4, to tie the game at 28-28 with 2:42 to go in the first half ... LSU would go to the intermission up, 32-31 ... LSU built its own 12 points lead, 44-32, with 14:44 to play before the Razorbacks cut the game back ... Tasmin Mitchell's layup with 1:37 to go gave LSU a 59-53 lead ... Arkansas would cut it to one, 59-58, with one minute to play before T. Mitchell hit a 14-footer after an LSU timeout to make it 61-58 with 29 seconds to play ... LSU's T. Mitchell added two free throws for the final margin ... Besides scoring LSU's last six points, the freshman scored 16 second half points to finish with a game-best 19 ... Tyrus Thomas doubled up with 13 points and 11 boards as did Glen Davis as he had 12 points, 10 rebounds and for the second straight game four assists ... LSU failed to make a three-pointer ending a 262 game streak dating back to 1997 in which LSU had made at least one three ... The Tigers shot 39.7 percent (27-of-68) from the field and 56.3 percent from the line (9-of-16) to go with the 0-for-8 from the arc ... LSU did not rebound the Razorbacks, 44-34, with 16 offensive boards ... LSU had just eight turnovers, compared with 13 for Arkansas.

Game No. 15 -- LSU 88, Tennessee 74 (Jan. 14, Baton Rouge, La.)

The Tigers won for the 10th consecutive time in SEC play at home, overcoming turnover problems early to win going away ... LSU turned the ball over 17 times in the first half, but still went to the dressing room with a 30-27 lead after making 12-of-23 field goal attempts while holding Tennessee to just 10-of-37 shooting ... In the second half, LSU scored the first nine points to open up a 12-point lead ... Tennessee would cut it eventually back to two, but LSU got answering Tennessee's running play to get the win ... LSU would shoot 76 percent in the second half (19-of-25) and make 20-of-26 (76.9 percent) at the line in the final 20 minutes ... For the game, LSU was at 64.6 percent from the field (31-of-48) ... Ironically, it was just under two years ago when LSU shot over 60 percent, Feb. 4, 2004 also against the Volunteers when LSU made 29-of-48 attempts (60.4) ... Glen Davis led LSU with 24 points and 10 rebounds, with Tyrus Thomas with 17 points, nine boards and nine blocked shots ... LSU also got 13 from Tasmin Mitchell, 11 from Darrel Mitchell and 10 from Darnell Lazare.

Game No. 16 -- LSU 71, Mississippi State 57 (Jan. 18, Starkville, Miss.)

LSU won its fifth consecutive SEC road game dating back to last year (two this season) and its ninth consecutive SEC game overall with the win at Starkville ... LSU shot a consistent 45.8 percent for the game (25-of-59) and regained some of its shooting touch beyond the arc, making 6-of-15 ... LSU was out rebounded by State (for the second time this season), 40-33, but LSU turned the ball over just 11 times, compared to 18 for the Bulldogs ... Tyrus Thomas had his league leading 10th double double with 14 points and 10 rebounds to go with six blocks, while Glen Davis led LSU in scoring with 17, Darrel Mitchell 15 and Garrett Temple tied his season high with 10 points.

Game No. 17 -- LSU 68, Alabama 57 (Jan. 21, Baton Rouge, La.)

LSU won its 11th consecutive SEC home game and its 10th consecutive SEC game overall with the win in the Maravich Center that pushed the Tigers SEC record to 4-0 ... Darrel Mitchell led the charge for LSU, scoring 19 points and equaling his career high of seven rebounds ... Glen Davis was in double figures for the 21st straight game with 17 points, while Tasmin Mitchell pumped in 14 ... Tyrus Thomas made it a league leading 11th consecutive double double with 10 points and 12 rebounds, despite not scoring for the first 30 minutes of the game ... LSU shot 42.6 percent for the night (26-of-61), 7-of-18 from the arc (38.9 percent) and out rebounded the Crimson Tide, 39-31.