



**Alcorn State**  
NOVEMBER 10, 2017

7 p.m. CT  
Maravich Center  
Baton Rouge, La.)

SECN+  
LSU Sports Radio Network  
(BR Flagship 98.1)

## 2017-18 LSU SCHEDULE

### LSU (0-0, 0-0)

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#### November

Fri, 10 ALCORN STATE (SECN+) 7 p.m.  
Thurs. 16 SAMFORD (SECN+) 7 p.m.

#### Maui Jim Maui Invitational - Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii

Mon. 20 vs. Michigan (ESPNU) 10:30 p.m.  
Tues. 21 vs. Notre Dame/Chaminade (ESPN/2) TBA  
Wed. 22 vs. TBA TBA  
Wed. 29 UT MARTIN (SECN+) 7 p.m.

#### December

Sun. 10 UNCW (SECN+) 4 p.m.  
Wed. 13 HOUSTON (SECN) 8 p.m.  
Sat. 16 STEPHEN F. AUSTIN (SECN) Noon  
Tues. 19 SAM HOUSTON STATE (SECN+) 7 p.m.  
Fri. 22 NORTH FLORIDA (SECN+) 7 p.m.  
Thur. 28 at Memphis (CBSSN) 8 p.m.

#### January

Wed. 3 \*KENTUCKY (SECN) 7:30 p.m.  
Sat. 6 \*at Texas A&M (SECN) 1:15 p.m.  
Wed. 10 \*at Arkansas (SECN) 8 p.m.  
Sat. 13 \*ALABAMA (SECN) 7:30 p.m.  
Tues. 16 \*GEORGIA (ESPNU) 6 p.m.  
Sat. 20 \*at Vanderbilt (SECN) Noon  
Tues. 23 \*TEXAS A&M (ESPNU) 8 p.m.  
Sat. 27 \*at Auburn (SECN) 5 p.m.  
Wed. 31 \*at Tennessee (SECN) 5:30 p.m.

#### February

Sat. 3 \*ARKANSAS (SECN) 2:30 p.m.  
Wed. 7 \*at Florida (SECN) 5:30 p.m.  
Sat. 10 \*OLE MISS (ESPNU) 3 p.m.  
Tues. 13 \*at Alabama (SECN) 8 p.m.  
Sat. 17 \*MISSOURI (ESPN/2) 1 p.m.  
Tues. 20 \*VANDERBILT (SECN) 8 p.m.  
Sat. 24 \*at Georgia (ESPNU) 1 p.m.  
Wed. 28 \*at South Carolina (SECN) 5:30 p.m.

#### MARCH

Sat. 3 \*MISSISSIPPI STATE (SECN) Noon

#### SEC Tournament -- St. Louis, Missouri

March 7-11 TBA (SECN, ESPN) TBA  
\* SEC Games; All Times Central; Home Games in ALL CAPS.

## ON THE AIR

**LSU**  
Chris Blair, play-by-play  
John Brady, analyst  
(Former LSU Head Coach)

**ESPN**  
Lyn Rollins, play-by-play  
Victor Howell, analyst

LSUsports.net

## LSU POSSIBLE STARTING LINEUP

# 4

### SKYLAR MAYS

G • So. • 6-4 • 200  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

#### Ex. Gm-19 pts, 3 rebs, 2 asts, 8-13 FG, 2 treys

- Started 25-of-31 games a year ago for LSU at point guard.
- Expected to be one of the two point guards Coach Wade likes to have on floor.
- 22.9 mpg a year ago, averaging 8.3 points, 2.2 rebounds, 3.6 assists
- Mays, a Baton Rouge native, comes to LSU from Findlay Prep (Nev.)
- Spent grades 8-11 playing at University High, won state 2014 & 15 there
- Finished last season 10th in the league in assists average

# 3

### TREMONT WATERS

G • Fr. • 5-11 • 201  
New Haven, Connecticut

#### Ex. Gm -- 0 points in 13 minutes

#### Could also be grad transfer Randy Onwuasor in this position

- Waters did not play well in the exhibition against Tulane
- Has looked better in the closed scrimmages
- Averaged 25.3 points, 4.6 assists and 4.6 steals last year at Notre Dame High
- Four-star prospect who signed with the Tigers in the spring.
- Onwuasor played at Southern Utah last season
- Averaged 23.6 points per game in leading the Big Sky Conference

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#### Still to be determined -- could be 0 Brandon Sampson (soph. Baton Rouge) or 2 Brandon Rachal (Fr., Natchitoches) or 13 Jeremy Combs (Gr, Dallas)

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### DUOP REATH

F • Sr. • 6-11 • 244  
Perth, Australia

#### Ex. Gm -- 21 pts, 13 rebs, 7-16 FGs, 7-10 FT

- Good first season at LSU averaging 12.0 points per game and 6.2 rebounds
- Averaged 27.7 minutes per game, started 30-of-31 games (all except Sr. night)
- Born in South Sudan ... Family moved to Australia at age 9 to escape civil war
- Played soccer and Aussie rules FB until HS when growth spurt led him to hoops
- 7 double doubles last year, tied for fourth among active returning players in SEC
- 3rd in league in field goal percentage at 51.0%

# 44

### WAYDE SIMS

F • So. • 6-6 • 217  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

#### Ex. Gm -- 10 pts, 11 rebs, 4-8 FGs, 1 troy, 3 asts

- Averaged 19 minutes a year ago, 6.5 points, 3.8 rebounds
- Started five games a season ago.
- 2014 Louisiana Gatorade Player of the Year
- Won three state championships at Univeristy High (2014, 2015, 2016).
- Father is Wayne Sims, who played at LSU under Dale Brown.

## BREAKDOWN

### LSU

#### 2016-17 RECORD

10-21, 2-16

#### RANKING

NA

#### LAST EXHIBITION

L, 74-84, at Tulane (10/31)

#### HEAD COACH

Will Wade

#### CAREER RECORD

91-45 (entering 5th season)

#### LSU RECORD

0-0 (entering 1st season)

#### WADE VS. ALCORN

First meeting

### ALCORN STATE

#### 2016-17 RECORD

18-14, 13-5

#### RANKING

NA

#### LAST GAME

L, 50-53, vs. Texas So. (3/11)

#### HEAD COACH

Montez Robinson

#### CAREER RECORD

33-29 (3rd season)

#### ALCORN RECORD

33-29 (3rd season)

#### ROBINSON VS. LSU

First meeting

**13**  
**MONDAY**

**14**  
**TUESDAY**

**15**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
MEDIA SESSION  
-- 1:30 PM, Practice facility media room.

**16**  
**THURSDAY**  
GAME 2 -- LSU vs. Samford, 7 p.m. Maravich Center (Streaming video: SECN+ (ESPN app); Radio: LSU Sports Radio Network (98.1 in BR). Tickets: LSUtix.net.

**10**  
**FRIDAY**  
GAME 1 -- LSU vs. Alcorn State, 7 p.m. Maravich Center (Streaming video: SECN+ (ESPN app); Radio: LSU Sports Radio Network (98.1 in BR). Tickets: LSUtix.net.

**11**  
**SATURDAY**  
MEDIA SESSION  
-- TBA

**12**  
**SUNDAY**  
MEDIA SESSION  
-- TBA

# LSU Media Services

## MEDIA AVAILABILITY

Coach Will Wade is available in his office for early morning appointments and phone interviews. Please contact Basketball SID Kent Lowe (225-578-1864, [clowe@lsu.edu](mailto:clowe@lsu.edu)) at least 24 hours in advance.

## SEC TELECONFERENCE

The 14 SEC coaches are featured on a teleconference beginning in January. The teleconference will be held every other week starting at 10 a.m. Coach Wade is on at 10:28 a.m. CT. To access the media only number contact Kent Lowe or SEC Media Relations Office (205-458-3010).

## MEDIA SESSIONS

Coach Wade meets, when travel schedules permit, usually one or two days prior to games in non-conference play and usually on Mondays and Thursdays during the SEC season. The sessions take place in the practice facility meeting room. Times are announced based on practice plans with requested players brought first, followed by Coach Wade. Some travel and scheduling issues may change the time and day so media should contact the Sports Information Office to confirm start time ... Player requests need to be in to Kent Lowe at [clowe@lsu.edu](mailto:clowe@lsu.edu) no later than 24 hours in advance.

## THE WILL WADE SHOW

Presented by Capital One Bank  
The weekly call-in show takes place primarily on Mondays at 7 p.m. from T.J. Ribs on Acadian Thruway ... The show airs in Baton Rouge on local flagship Eagle 98.1 FM, on the Internet at [www.LSUports.net](http://www.LSUports.net) and on many LSU Sports Radio Network affiliates. The first show is Monday, Dec. 27.

## INSIDE LSU BASKETBALL

### Presented by Academy Sports and Outdoors

Coach Wade's weekly TV show is on a state-wide and regional network ... WBRZ-TV, Channel 2, airs the show at 10:35 p.m. Sundays. Television affiliates for the show are listed online at [LSUsports.net/tvaffiliates](http://LSUsports.net/tvaffiliates).

The first TV show is set for Dec. 3 and will air weekly once conference play begins through the end of the regular season.

## POST GAME

Coach Wade will be in the media room of the practice facility after the game, the NCAA cooling off period and his courtside radio show ... Requested players will be brought to the practice facility media room as well. ... **THE LSU DRESSING ROOM IS CLOSED** ... To reach the media room, take the Northwest Corridor portal (where the LSU team enters the floor) ... When reaching the multi-purpose room and the glass doors, turn right ... Before reaching the steps, turn left and then take a right down the first hallway to the double wood doors and enter the media room. LSU marshalls will help direct you to the area ... The visiting coach will be available in the Northeast Corridor after Nov. & Dec. games and in the media room during the post-game process for SEC games.

## WHO TO CONTACT

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(Basketball Contact)

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## ON THE INTERNET

### LSUsports.net/media

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.

### LSUsports.net/media

Request credentials online, go to the men's basketball credentials link.

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# Will Wade

**Head Coach**

@wwadelsu

1st Year at LSU • 5th Year as a Head Coach

Frank William "Will" Wade was named the 22nd head men's basketball coach at LSU on March 20, 2017. He comes to LSU after a two-year stint as the head coach at Virginia Commonwealth University with four years of very successful experience as a head basketball coach.

Wade was introduced to LSU fans in a most unique way for an introduction of a Tiger coach -- at a special media event held in the middle of the LSU Student Union. Wade told the media and a large contingent of LSU students:

"I am so excited about the opportunity to lead this program and LSU Basketball back to the top of the SEC and back to regular, consistent NCAA Tournament appearances. We have been to four Final Fours. We have been to 21 NCAA Tournaments. We have 10 SEC Championships, and we are going to add to all three of those categories over our tenure here.

"We are going to have players, staff members, everyone in our program is going to be committed to doing what it takes to make LSU the best basketball program that it can be. We are going to have unwavering commitment to put the team first, to put the state first, to put our school first to represent all of these folks in a first-class fashion. We are going to be a hardworking team that represents this great university that represents this great state," Wade said.

LSU and its fans are not looking for a rebuilding program, but taking the foundation and making it solid again -- a change of culture that gives the program a look of consistency year-after-year.

Wade, one of the youngest coaches in Division I at 34, but one of the most energetic showed his recruiting chops early with a class for the 2017-18 season that was ranked 16th in college basketball in the composite recruiting rankings.

Wade's recruiting chops and promotional ideas has created a buzz in the pre-season that hasn't been seen too often and the Coach has done his part, speaking most of the summer on the Tiger Tour and to student groups making sure they feel a part of the program. Coach Wade has been seen on the night prior to football game visiting with folks in the RV lots and on the first day of school was out in a golf cart picking up students and giving them a lift to opening day classes.

The native of Nashville, Tennessee, directed VCU to a 51-20 record and two NCAA Tournament appearances the last two seasons. The 2016 Rams advanced to the second round of the tournament, defeating seventh-seed Oregon State before losing to Oklahoma. Wade was the youngest head coach in the NCAA Tournament in 2016. In 2017, VCU lost to St. Mary's in the first round of the 2017 tourney.

The Rams were 28-8 over his two years in the Atlantic 10 Conference, posting 14-4 records both

years. The team was 25-11 in 2016 and earned a share of the Atlantic 10 Conference regular season crown. The 2017 team won 26 games and finished second in the league, one-game behind Dayton.

Under his tutelage, guard Melvin Johnson earned First Team All-Atlantic 10 honors in 2015-16 while Je Quan Lewis represented VCU on the 2016-17 first team. Mo Alie-Cox was named to the A-10 Defensive Team in both 2016 and 2017.

Wade, age 34, previously served at VCU as an assistant with the Rams under Shaka Smart from 2009-13. VCU was 113-37 during that time, reached three NCAA Tournament and won the 2012 Colonial Athletic Association Championship. He was part of the staff in 2011 when VCU advanced from the NCAA "First Four" all the way to the Final Four in Houston.

During his tenure as a Ram assistant, Wade, who worked closely with VCU's post players, saw the Milwaukee Bucks select center Larry Sanders with the 15th overall pick in the 2010 NBA Draft (now with Cleveland). In addition, Wade played a major role in the development of current NBA players Troy Daniels (Memphis) and Briante Weber (Charlotte). Weber owns VCU records for 3-pointers in a single season and career steals.

Wade is credited with being a key figure in four top non-power five recruiting classes in his four seasons at VCU.

Prior to becoming the head coach at VCU, Wade served as the head coach at Chattanooga for the 2013-14 and 2014-15 seasons.

His first Mocs squad went 18-15 in 2014, finishing 12-6 and second in regular season Southern Conference play. The 18 wins overall were the most by the program since 2008-09 and the 12 wins in league games was the highest total since 2010-11. The team made the school's first postseason appearance since 2009 in the CIT.

Wade was honored with the Anton Foy Southern Conference Coach of the Year award for his efforts in 2014. Also that year, Z. Mason became the first Chattanooga student-athlete to win the conference's Defensive Player of the Year award.

The Mocs won 22 games in 2015 and finished 15-3 in the league as Wade guided Chattanooga to its first 20-win season since 2004-05. He finished his two seasons there at 40-25 and 27-7 in league play. In the two seasons prior to his arrival, Chattanooga was 24-40 overall and 13-23 in SoCon play.

In his four years as a head coach, he has a combined record at Chattanooga

and VCU of 91-45 and 55-15 in conference play with three post-season appearances.

Wade's reputation, where ever he has coached, is a person who is a tireless worker and relentless recruiter. Wade was VCU Head Coach Shaka Smart's first hire upon being named the head VCU coach in 2009.

That reputation was cemented prior to his arrival on the VCU campus. He served as an assistant to Tommy Amaker at Harvard in 2007-08 and 2008-09. Much like at VCU, he was Amaker's first hire. In their second year, the Crimson went 14-14, the first season of .500 or better in the program since 2001-02. Wade had a hand in the development of future NBA standout Jeremy Lin and assembled a top 25 recruiting class during his stay.

Wade's coaching start came at Clemson where he served as Director of Basketball Operations (2006-07) and Graduate Assistant (2005-06) after four seasons as a student manager (2002-05). There he worked for coaches Larry Shyatt (2002-03) and Oliver Purnell (2004-07).

In eight years on coaching staffs at Clemson, Harvard and VCU, the teams had a record of 177-97 with six postseason appearances (2005-13).

Wade is married to the former Lauren Deason, and the couple has one daughter, Caroline Elizabeth.

## THE WADE FILE

**Birthdate:** Nov. 26, 1982

**Age:** 34

**Hometown:** Nashville, Tennessee

**High School:** Franklin Road Academy

**College:** Clemson, 2005

**Wife:** Lauren Deason

**Child:** Caroline Elizabeth

## COACHING EXPERIENCE

**2005-06** - Clemson, Graduate Assistant

**2006-07** - Clemson, Director of Operations

**2007-09** - Harvard, Assistant Coach

**2009-13** - VCU, Assistant Coach

**2013-15** - UT-Chattanooga, Head Coach

**2015-17** - VCU, Head Coach

**March 22, 2017** - LSU, Head Coach

## THE WADE RECORD

YEAR	SCHOOL	/---OVERALL---/		/---CONF.---/		FINISH
		W-L	PCT.	W-L	PCT.	
2013-14	Chattanooga	18-15	.545	12-4	.750	CIT First Round
2014-15	Chattanooga	22-10	.687	15-3	.833	
2015-16	VCU	25-11	.694	14-4	.778	NCAA Rd of 32
2016-17	VCU	26-9	.743	14-4	.778	NCAA Rd of 64
2017-18	LSU					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4 Years</b>	<b>91-45</b>	<b>.669</b>	<b>55-15</b>	<b>.786</b>	
	Chattanooga 2 Years	40-25	.615	27-7	.794	
	VCU 2 Years	51-20	.718	28-8	.778	
	<b>LSU</b>	<b>1 Year</b>				

## CAREER NUMBERS

### CAREER DOUBLE-FIGURE GAMES

Brandon Sampson 22  
Duop Reath 21  
Aaron Epps 14  
Skylar Mays 13  
Wayde Sims 8

### CAREER DOUBLE-FIGURE REBOUNDS

Duop Reath 7  
Aaron Epps 3  
Wayde Sims 1

### CAREER DOUBLE-FIGURE ASSISTS

Skylar Mays 1

### CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Duop Reath 7  
Aaron Epps 3

### CAREER THREE-POINTERS

Brandon Sampson 57  
Aaron Epps 22  
Skylar Mays 21  
Wayde Sims 14  
Duop Reath 11

### CAREER ASSISTS

Skylar Mays 113  
Brandon Sampson 64  
Duop Reath 25  
Aaron Epps 23  
Wayde Sims 17  
Marshall Graves 3

### CAREER BLOCKS

Duop Reath 46  
Aaron Epps 25  
Brandon Sampson 17  
Wayde Sims 14

### CAREER STEALS

Skylar Mays 40  
Brandon Sampson 31  
Wayde Sims 22  
Duop Reath 16  
Aaron Epps 14  
Marshall Graves 1

## 2017-18 LSU MEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CLASS	EXP.	HOMETOWN/LAST SCHOOL
0	Brandon Sampson	G	6-5	184	Jr.	2L	Baton Rouge, La. (Madison Prep)
1	Duop Reath	F	6-11	244	Sr.	1L	Perth, Australia (Lee College)
2	Brandon Rachal	G	6-5	215	Fr.	HS	Natchitoches, La. (Natchitoches-Central HS)
3	Tremont Waters	G	5-11	167	Fr.	HS	New Haven, Conn. (Notre Dame HS)
4	Skylar Mays	G	6-4	200	So.	1L	Baton Rouge, La. (Findlay Prep)
5	Daryl Edwards	G	6-3	165	Jr.	JC	Fresno, Calif. (Northwest Florida St.)(Fresno Central HS)
10	Galen Alexander	F	6-6	210	Fr.	HS	Breaux Bridge, La. (Lafayette Christian Academy)
11	Kavell Bigby-Williams**	F	6-11	230	Sr.	TR	London, England (Oregon) (Harris Academy Beckenham)
12	Marshall Graves	G	6-2	185	So.	1L	Ponchatoula, La. (University Lab School)
13	Jeremy Combs	F	6-7	215	Gr.	TR	Dallas, Texas (North Texas) (Carter HS)
14	Randy Onwuasor	G	6-3	210	Gr.	TR	Inglewood, Calif. (Inglewood HS)
15	Reed Vial	G	6-3	189	Sr.	1L	Baton Rouge, La. (Parkview Baptist HS)
21	Aaron Epps	F	6-10	214	Sr.	3L	Ball, La. (Tioga HS)
35	Mayan Kiir	F	6-9	201	Fr.	HS	Bradenton, Fla. (Victory Rock Prep)
44	Wayde Sims	F	6-6	217	So.	1L	Baton Rouge, La. (University HS)

\*\* -- will not play in 2017-18 under NCAA Transfer rules.

### COACHING STAFF

	YEAR AT LSU
Head Coach: Will Wade (Clemson, 2005)	1
Assistant Coach: Bill Armstrong (UAB, 2001)	1
Assistant Coach: Tony Benford (Texas Tech, 1992)	1
Assistant Coach: Greg Heiar (Mount Saint Claire, 2000)	1
Director of Basketball Operations: Nelson Hernandez (Utah State, 2013)	1
Coordinator of Basketball Operations: Brian Merritt (Texas Tech, 1992)	1
Strength & Conditioning Coordinator: Greg Goldin (Canisius, 2011)	1
Athletic Trainer: Shawn Eddy	22 (13 with Men's Basketball)
Director of Student-Athlete Development: Tasmin Mitchell (LSU, 2010)	1 (Played from 2005-2010 at LSU)
Director of Video Operations: Alex Wharton (Houston, 2011)	1
Administrative Assistant: Brittany Carvalhido (Oklahoma State, 2005)	10 (7 with Men's Basketball)

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Duop Reath -- Dw-op Reeth  
Reed Vial -- Vee-owl  
Brandon Rachal -- Rach shell  
Randy Onwuasor -- On-wuh-sir  
Mayan Kiir -- MAY-an Kurr  
Greg Heiar -- Hlgh-er

### TRANSACTIONS

Aaron Epps, questionable .. Foot in boot for about 10 days in late October, missed exhibition with Tulane ... Back in shoes and return is on a day-to-day basis.

### THE NUMBERS GAME

Here are some of the important numbers with the LSU basketball program:  
78-69 – Record last five years when scoring 80 or more points.  
21-9 – November record last five years.  
47-10 – Record when holding opponent to 70 points or less.  
61-23 – Record last five years when out rebounding opponent.  
58 – Number of wins since start of 1980-81 when LSU was down by 5 or more points at halftime.  
37-5 – Number of times last five years LSU has shot 50 percent or more in a game.  
22 – Number of head coaches in LSU basketball history including new coach Will Wade.  
89-20 – School record in previous 109 opening night games.

### IT'S OPENING EVENING

Tonight's game opens the 110th season of LSU basketball and there is a lot of anticipation with the debut of Coach Will Wade as the high-energy head coach of the Tigers.  
Since coming to Baton Rouge on in late March, Wade put together a recruiting class for this 2017-18 season that

The LSU Tigers have won 17-of-the-last-18 opening games of the season with the lone loss coming to open the 2013-14 season, a 92-90 decision at UMass. The Tigers are 89-20 all-time in opening games.

### TOP RECENT OPENING NIGHT ATTENDANCES

There is a chance that Friday's paid attendance could be in the top five for an opening night game in the past 20 years ... Here are some of those numbers:

<b>1 McNeese State (11/13/15)</b>	<b>11,679</b>
<b>2 Jackson State (11/15/08)</b>	<b>11,511</b>
<b>3 Tulane (11/19/04)</b>	<b>10,530</b>
<b>4 Nicholls State (11/17/06)</b>	<b>9,256</b>
<b>5 ULM (11/13/09)</b>	<b>9,081</b>
<b>6 Northwestern St. (11/16/13)</b>	<b>8,756</b>
<b>7 Southern (11/18/05)</b>	<b>8,185</b>
<b>8 Nicholls State (11/22/02)</b>	<b>8,134</b>
<b>9 Southern (11/18/05)</b>	<b>7,877</b>

While we play tonight on the eve of a football game that will take place in less than 16 hours, the second game on that list was actually played on the afternoon of a night football game in Tiger Stadium.

**THE EXHIBITION THAT CAN BE TALKED ABOUT – TULANE 84, LSU 74 (10-31-17, New Orleans)**

While there have actually been three “events” against Division I opponents, only one can officially be talked about and that is the exhibition contest the NCAA allowed for teams to play against a Division I team that could be open to the public.

LSU and Tulane met in NOLA in a game to benefit the American Red Cross hurricane relief fund on Oct. 31 with Tulane scoring an 84-74 victory.

The game was virtually decided in the final 10 minutes of the first half as LSU was unable to sustain a lead and then struggled from the field while Tulane was able to build a 37-29 halftime advantage. Tulane was 13-of-25 in the first 20 minutes while LSU fell off to 12-of-41 (29.3%) in that same period.

The Wave shot 32-of-59 (54.2 percent), while LSU was 36.4% for the game (28-of-77). LSU dominated on the glass, outrebounding Tulane, 48-39 and an impressive 19-3 on the offensive boards. That margin came with both grad transfer Jeremy Combs and senior Aaron Epps out with injuries.

Senior Duop Reath led LSU with 21 points and 13 rebounds (7-16 FG, 7-10 FT), while Skylar Mays had 19 points (8-13 FG, 2 treys, 1-2 FT). Two other returnees were also in double figures with Brandon Sampson getting 11 and Wayde Sims had a double double with 10 points, 11 rebounds, 3 assists, no turnovers.

LSU only turned the ball over 10 times and Tulane got 11 points off the turnovers. Tulane had 15 turnovers and LSU had 12 points off the turnovers. LSU had 42 points in the paint and a 12-2 advantage in second chance points.

The Tigers, one at home and one on the road, took part in two closed events so LSU will have seen three different opponents in the preseason.

**THIS TIME OUT – THE ALCORN STATE BRAVES**

Alcorn State is coming off a good season in the SWAC in 2017-18 as the team went 18-14 overall and 13-5 in league play. The key returnees are Regninal Johnson (15.6 ppg, 7.1 rpg) and A. J. Mosby (10.9 ppg, 4.7 rpg). Montez Robinson is in his third year as the head coach of the Braves. The 2017 SWAC Coach of the Year has coached as an assistant before getting the Alcorn job at Truett McConnell, Kennesaw State and Bethune Cookman.

The Braves are 26-10 combined the last two years in the SWAC with back-to-back second place finishes.

This will be the fourth time the Tigers and Braves have met in men’s basketball. The first meeting came in 1980 in a second-round NCAA Tournament game in Denton, Texas, with LSU winning, 98-88. The other meetings came in 1999 (71-64) and 2008 (77-45) in favor of the Tigers in games at the Maravich Center.

This will be the first season the Tigers have opened a season with a school from the Southwestern Athletic Conference since a 79-65 win over Jackson State on Nov. 15, 2008.

**RETURNING POINTS, REBOUNDS, ASSISTS**

LSU returns 45.0 of its 74.8 points per game average from last season (60.2%) and 20.1 rebounds of a 36.1 rebounds per game (55.7%) ... Duop Reath is the returning scorer and rebounder at 12.0 points per game and 6.2 rebounds a game. Brandon Sampson averaged 11.6 points per game.

However, LSU averaged 74.8 points per game, but opponents scored at one of the highest opponents scoring averages in years (7th highest all-time), 83.0 ppg. It was the highest since opponents averaged 89.4 points in the 1988-89 season.

LSU has averaged over 70 points on offense each of the last five seasons, the longest streak since the Tigers were over 70 points in 14 straight seasons starting in 1982-83 through the 1995-96 season.

LSU opponents last season made more three-pointers than any year of the three-point shot against the Tigers, 277 and made 38.3 of their attempts. That was 81 more than LSU made last year (196).

**REATH LOOKING FOR GOOD FINAL YEAR**

Reath is the leading returnee in a lot of categories most notably in points (12.0) and rebounds (6.2). Reath was No. 13 in the league in rebounding average last year and third in field goal percentage (51.0%, 158-of-308) ... He was eighth in blocked shot average (1.5) He averaged 27.7 minutes a game and started every game except senior night a year ago ... Reath had seven double doubles a year ago.

Reath enters the season tied for fourth in the league among active players in career double doubles:

Yante Maten, Georgia	16
Robert Williams, Texas A&M	11
Jeff Roberson, Vanderbilt	8
John Egbunu, Florida	7
<b>Duop Reath, LSU</b>	<b>7</b>

**SKYLAR MAYS EARNS COMMENTS FROM COACH**

Like Duop Reath, sophomore Skylar Mays has earned good notice from Coach Will Wade who talked again on Tuesday of having two points guards on the floor much of the time for his offense and

**CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLES**

**AARON EPPS (3)**

Game	Date	Pts	Reb..
2015-16 (1)			
Gardner-Webb	12/16/15	10	11
2016-17 (2)			
Auburn	1/18/17	15	13
Ole Miss	2/14/17	14	14

**DUOP REATH (7)**

Game	Date	Pts	Reb..
2015-16 (7)			
Wofford	11/12/16	23	14
Old Dominion	11/24/16	16	10
Miss. State	1/7/17	19	13
Texas Tech	1/28/17	12	11
Texas A&M	2/4/17	16	16
Arkansas	2/11/17	14	15
Miss. State	3/4/17	12	12

the Mays would certainly be in that mix.

Mays averaged 8.3 points, 2.2 rebounds and a tenth in the league best of 3.6 assists a contest last year starting at point guard in 25-of-the-31-games ... Mays has had 13 games in double figures, 10 in SEC play and seven games of five assists or more ... As has been the norm with LSU point guards for the last 15 years, Mays had a positive assist-to-turnover number of 113 assists to 69 turnovers.

Mays is from Baton Rouge and Findlay Prep in Nevada after attending University High.

#### **EPSS GETTING BACK; ODOMS TAKES TO COURT IN LAST SCIMMAGE**

Senior Aaron Epps, the team's lone four-year letterman, is out of the boot and is able to wear shoes and is getting back into position where he can rejoin the team at full strength and take part in game action.

Graduate transfer Jeremy Combs dressed but did not take part in the Tulane exhibition game but did take part in the second scrimmage last weekend. Combs, a 6-7 forward from Dallas, should pick up some of the playing time that Epps probably would have gotten on Friday.

#### **TIGERS LOCAL CONNECTION**

This year's Tiger team has eight players from Louisiana – six returnees in Brandon Sampson, Skylar Mays, Marshall Graves, Reed Vial, Aaron Epps and Wayde Sims; and, the two signees from Louisiana – Brandon Rachal of Natchitoches and Galen Alexander of Breaux Bridge.

#### **SO HOW YOUTHFUL IS THIS ROSTER?**

Last year, LSU was 337 of 351 teams in youth and experience in the Kenpom.com index ... Mizzou and Kentucky were rated younger.

This team lines up with four freshman, three sophomores, two juniors, three seniors and two graduate transfers.

#### **ON THE NBA FRONT**

Well it's been interesting so far as **Antonio Blakeney**, undrafted, picks up tons of playing time and lots of points for the Chicago summer league team and signs a new thing called the two-way contract where he will go back-and-forth between the Chicago team and their G-League franchise, the Windy City Bulls.

Blakeney appeared in one early game for the Bulls and then when the G-League season started he was with the Windy City team where he scored 35 points. Monday, he was back to the Bulls for their trip to Toronto. Under the two way contract, Blakeney can be with the parent club for a total of 45 days during the season.

LSU's other former players in the NBA:

**Jarell Martin – Memphis Grizzlies – SEASON: 10 games, 22.2 mpg ... 5 ppg, 4.3 rpg**

**Jordan Mickey – Miami Heat – SEASON: 2 games, 14 mpg ... 5 ppg, 6 rpg**

**Johnny O'Bryant III – Charlotte Hornets – SEASON: 5 games, 13 mpg ... 6.8 ppg, 3 rpg**

**Ben Simmons – Philadelphia 76ers – SEASON: 9 games, 35.2 mpg ... 18 ppg, 9.8 rpg, 8.2 apg**

**Garett Temple – Sacramento Kings – SEASON: 8 games, 23.5 mpg ... 8.4 ppg, 2 rpg, 1.6 apg**

#### **SIGNEE DAY DISCUSSION**

The Tigers and Coach Will Wade posted two four-star signees on the opening day of the fall signing period -- Ja'Vonte Smart of Baton Rouge Scotlandville Magnet HS; and, Darius Days of the IMG Academy. Days is from Raleigh, Florida.

**JA'VAONTE SMART** ---Smart is the two time winner of the Louisiana Farm Bureau Insurance/Louisiana Sports Writers Association Mr. Basketball award as well as the Gatorade Louisiana Boys Basketball Player of the Year. He was MVP of the Louisiana Sports Writers Association Class 5A team for the second time as well. The four-star point guard, who is ranked No. 29 in the 247Sports composite rankings and No. 32 by ESPNU, is the No. 1 player in the state of Louisiana and the eighth ranked point guard nationally. Scout.com has Smart also at No. 29 in the rankings and fifth nationally among point-guards. All listed him as a four-star signee.

"We are very excited to have Ja'Vonte joining our LSU basketball family," said Coach Wade. "As a point guard, it is important to be a leader. We appreciate his leadership in committing early to LSU and then helping us recruit players to join him. He has all the tools to become a high-impact player at the collegiate level and beyond," added Wade. "He has length and good ball-handling skills that he uses to attack the rim along with good jump shooting ability. We look forward to following his senior season at Scotlandville as they pursue another state title."

As a junior, Smart led Scotlandville to the LHSAA Division I select state title with averages of 25.1 points, 8.7 rebounds, 6.4 assists and 2.1 steals. It was the second state title in three seasons for Scotlandville and Coach Carlos Sample. Smart made two free throws with 8.7 seconds left to give the Hornets a 53-52 victory over Brother Martin. Smart was voted the game's Outstanding Player.

**DARIUS DAYS** -- The 6-7 Days who was named the Gainesville Sun's co-boys basketball player of the year for 2017, averaged 21 points, 10 rebounds and two steals per game for The Rock School in Gainesville, Florida. Days, from Raleigh, Florida, will play at the IMG Academy his senior season. The four-star prospect is ranked 65th on the 247sports.com composite ranking, No. 59 by just 247sports and the 13th best power forward in the nation. ESPNU ranks Days 61st overall in their top 100 and 17th at the position.

"We have received the letter-of-intent for Darius Days and are excited to have him joining the LSU program for the 2018-19 season," said Coach Wade. "(Assistant Coach) Greg Heiar did a great job developing a relationship with Darius and his family during the recruiting process. Darius is a gifted scorer and shooter from range. He has shown his ability to handle the ball in several different positions at his

high school and we know he has a work ethic that will fit in with what we are trying to do here at LSU," Wade said.

Days shot 47.3 percent from the field, 38.5 percent from three-point range and 82.1 percent from the free throw line.

### SOME RULE CHANGES

Here are some of the most notable rule changes for this coming season –

--To extend the coaching box from 28' to 38' toward the division line ... To provide the head coach more space to coach their team, especially when play is at the opposite end of the court. At the same time, the goal will be to increase emphasis on penalizing a coach who illegally leaves the coaching box.

--When a foul is committed by the defense and the ball is to be inbounded in the front court, the shot clock shall be reset to 20 seconds, or the time remaining on the shot clock, whichever is greater.

--To allow only the injured player's substitute to shoot free throws when the injured player is unable to do so as the result of a flagrant foul or the player's bleeding from the injury.

--To amend the definition of a legal screener by requiring that the inside of the screener's feet be no wider than the screener's shoulder width.

--To amend the rule so that no less than .3 seconds must expire on the game clock when the ball is legally touched inbounds and the official immediately signals to stop the clock.

--During the last two minutes of the second period and the last two minutes of all overtimes, to permit the game clock to be reset to the time of the actual shot clock violation instead of when the official signaled that the violation occurred.

--To permit instant replay reviews on certain Restricted Area Arc plays in the last two minutes of the second period and the last two minutes of all overtimes ... To permit instant replay review to determine if a foul occurred prior to a shot-clock violation.

### TIGERS WILL BE IN ACTION AGAINST NEXT THURSDAY

LSU will be back in action on Thursday night (Nov. 16) against Samford at 7 p.m. The game will be broadcast on the LSU Sports Radio Network and streamed on the SEC Network + and the Watch ESPN app. Tickets are available at LSUtix.net. Because of football, the media session for the LSU-Samford game will be Nov. 15 at 1:30 p.m.

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## SCORING BREAKDOWNS

CLASS	PTS	PCT.
Freshmen		
Sophomores		
Juniors		
Seniors		
SCORING	PTS	PCT.
Starters		
Bench		
POINTS IN PAINT	PTS	APG
LSU		
Opponents		
POINTS OFF TO	PTS	APG
LSU		
Opponents		
SECOND CHANCE POINTS	PTS	APG
LSU		
Opponents		
BENCH SCORING	PTS	APG
LSU		
Opponents		
FT% LAST 5 MINUTES (SEC GMS)		PCT
LSU		
Opponents		
FG% LAST 5 MINUTES (SEC GMS)		PCT
LSU		
Opponents		
3FG% LAST 5 MINUTES (SEC GMS)		PCT
LSU		
Opponents		
<b>TIMES LEADING SCORERS --</b>		
<b>TIMES LEADING REBOUNDER --</b>		
<b>TIMES LEADING ASSISTS -- 1</b>		
<b>TOTAL DUNKS -- 1</b>		
<b>DOUBLE FIGURE SCORING GAMES -- 1</b>		
<b>DOUBLE DOUBLE --</b>		
<b>20-POINT GAMES (Season) --</b>		
<b>OPENING JUMP BALL CONTROLLED --</b>		
<b>SCORED FIRST LSU POINTS --</b>		
<b>PLAYERS SCORING IN DOUBLE FIGURES BY GAME</b>		
<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5 or more</b>
<b>CLOCK TIME LEADING THE GAME -- )</b>		
<b>CLOCK TIME TRAILING THE GAME --</b>		
<b>CLOCK TIME TIED --</b>		

# The Last Time LSU ...

## ALL GAMES

### Scoring

Less Than 50 points	47 -- vs. Wichita State (47-82), 11/23/16
80 or more points	92 -- vs. Tennessee (92-82), 3/1/17
90 or more points	92 -- vs. Tennessee (92-82), 3/1/17
100 or more points	100 -- vs. ORU (100-77), 2/19/15

### Opponents Scoring

Less than 50 points	47 -- by Charleston (71-47), 12/22/14
80 or more points	82 -- by Tennessee (82-92), 3/1/17
90 or more points	98 -- by Auburn (98-75), 2/21/17
100 or more points	106 -- by Florida (106-71), 1/25/17

### Field Goal Percentage

Shot less than 30 %	28.1 -- vs. Wichita St. (18-64), 11/23/16
Shot 50 % or more	50.0 -- vs. Tennessee (29-58), 3/1/16
Shot 60 % or more	61.5 -- vs. American (32-52), 12/22/15
Shot 70 % or more	70.3 -- vs. Centenary (45-64), 1-15-03

### Opponents Field Goal Percentage

Shot less than 30 %	28.1 -- by Charleston (18-64), 12/22/14
Shot 50 % or more	50.0 -- by Georgia (27-54) < 2/25/17
Shot 60 % or more	60.0 -- by Georgia (27-45), 2/6/14

### Three-Point FG Percentage

Shot less than 10 %	4.5 -- vs. Miss. St. (1-22), 3/8/17
Shot 40 % or more	46.7 -- vs. Tennessee (7-15), 3/1/17
Shot 50 % or more	60.7 -- vs. Vanderbilt (17-28), 12/29/16'
Shot 60 % or more	60.7 -- vs. Vanderbilt (17-28), 12/29/16'

### Opponents Three-Point FG Percentage

Shot less than 10 %	6.3 -- by UAB (1-16), 12/21/13
Shot 40 % or more	43.5 -- by Tennessee (10-23), 3/1/17
Shot 50 % or more	52.2 -- by Texas Tech (12-23), 1/28/17
Shot 60 % or more	61.5 -- by Wake Forest (16-26), 12/22/16

### Free Throw Percentage

Shot less than 50 %	45.5 -- vs. NCCU (5-11), 12/13/16
Shot 70 % or more	83.3 -- vs. Miss. State (15-18), 3/8/17
Shot 80 % or more	83.3 -- vs. Miss. State (15-18), 3/8/17
Shot 90 % or more	90.5 -- vs. Auburn (19-21), 2/21/17
Shot 100 percent	100.0 -- vs. Texas A&M (13-13), 2/4/17

### Rebounds

Had less than 20 rebs	19 -- vs. Ole Miss, 1/22/11
Had 40 or more rebs	50 -- vs. Arkansas, 2/11/17
Had 50 or more rebs	50 -- vs. Arkansas, 2/11/17
Had 60 or more rebs	64 -- vs. Northwestern State, 11/16/13

### Opponent Rebounds

Less than 20 rebs	17 -- by Nicholls State, 12/17/08
Had 40 or more rebs	40 -- by Kentucky, 2/7/17
Had 50 or more rebs	55 -- by Wichita State, 11/23/16

### Assists

Less than 5 assists	4 -- vs. Texas A&M, SECTSF, 3/12/16
15 assists or more	15 -- vs. Florida, 1/25/17
20 assists or more	23 -- vs. Houston, 11/29/16
25 assists or more	25 -- vs. Miss. State, 2/6/16
30 or more assists	33 -- vs. Georgia State, 12-28-94

### Opponent Assists

Less than 5 assists	4 -- by Bethune-Cookman, 1/5/13
15 assists or more	15 -- by Auburn, 2/21/17
20 assists or more	20 -- by Ole Miss, 2/18/17
25 assists or more	26 -- by Kentucky, 3/5/16
30 assists or more	33 -- by Kentucky, 1/16/96

### Blocks

0 blocks	0 -- at Texas A&M, 1/11/17
5 or more blocks	5 -- vs. Alabama, 1/14/17
10 or more blocks	13 -- vs. South Carolina, 1/28/15
15 or more blocks	16 -- vs. Alcorn State, 11/20/08

### Opponent Blocks

0 blocks	0 -- by Alabama, 2/18/17
5 or more blocks	7 -- by Arkansas, 2/11/17
10 or more blocks	11 -- by Texas A&M, 1/11/17

### Steals

0 steals	0 -- vs. Georgia Tech, 3-17-90
10 or more steals	10 -- at Wake Forest, 12/22/16
15 or more steals	19 -- vs. Rhode Island, 1/4/14

### Opponent Steals

0 steals	0 -- by Washington State, 12/27/08
10 or more steals	12 -- by Miss. State, 3/8/17
15 or more steals	19 -- by West Virginia, 12/4/14



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## ALL GAMES

Scored 20 or more points .....	24 Brandon Sampson, vs. Tennessee, 3/1/17
.....	22 Jalyn Patterson, vs. Tennessee, 3/1/17
Scored 25 or more points .....	29 Antonio Blakeney, vs. Auburn, 2/2/17
Scored 30 or more points .....	31 Antonio Blakeney, at Kentucky, 2/7/17
Scored 35 or more points .....	36 Ben Simmons, at Vanderbilt, 1/2/16
Scored 40 or more points .....	43 Ben Simmons, vs. North Florida, 12/2/15
Scored 45 or more points .....	53 Shaquille O'Neal, vs. Arkansas State, 12/18/90
Scored 50 or more points .....	53 Shaquille O'Neal, vs. Arkansas State, 12/18/90
Scored 55 or more 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 .....	6 Antonio Blakeney, 2/7/17 to 2/25/17
Scored double figures in 10 straight games .....	28 Ben Simmons, 11/30/15 to 3/5/16
Scored double figures in 15 straight game .....	28 Ben Simmons, 11/30/15 to 3/5/16
Scored double figures in 20 straight games .....	28 Ben Simmons, 11/30/15 to 3/5/16
Scored double figures in 25 straight games .....	28 Ben Simmons, 11/30/15 to 3/5/16
Scored double figures in 30 straight games .....	48 Glen Davis, 3/5/05 to 12/17/06
Scored double figures in 35 straight games .....	48 Glen Davis, 3/5/05 to 12/17/06
Scored double figures in 40 straight games .....	48 Glen Davis, 3/5/05 to 12/17/06
Scored double figures in 45 or more straight game .....	48 Glen Davis, 3/5/05 to 12/17/06
Scored 20 points or more in 2 straight games .....	6 Antonio Blakeney, 31 at Kentucky (2/7/17), 21 vs. Arkansas (2/11/17);
.....	29 at Ole Miss (2/14/17); 28 at Alabama (2/18/17), 29 vs. Auburn
.....	(2/21/17); 20 at UGA (2/25/17)
Scored 20 points or more in 3 straight games .....	6 Antonio Blakeney, 31 at Kentucky (2/7/17), 21 vs. Arkansas (2/11/17);
.....	29 at Ole Miss (2/14/17); 28 at Alabama (2/18/17), 29 vs. Auburn
.....	(2/21/17); 20 at UGA (2/25/17)
Scored 20 points or more in 4 straight games .....	6 Antonio Blakeney, 31 at Kentucky (2/7/17), 21 vs. Arkansas (2/11/17);
.....	29 at Ole Miss (2/14/17); 28 at Alabama (2/18/17), 29 vs. Auburn
.....	(2/21/17); 20 at UGA (2/25/17)
Scored 20 points or more in 5 straight games .....	6 Antonio Blakeney, 31 at Kentucky (2/7/17), 21 vs. Arkansas (2/11/17);
.....	29 at Ole Miss (2/14/17); 28 at Alabama (2/18/17), 29 vs. Auburn
.....	(2/21/17); 20 at UGA (2/25/17)
Scored 20 points or more in 6 straight games .....	6 Antonio Blakeney, 31 at Kentucky (2/7/17), 21 vs. Arkansas (2/11/17);
.....	29 at Ole Miss (2/14/17); 28 at Alabama (2/18/17), 29 vs. Auburn
.....	(2/21/17); 20 at UGA (2/25/17)
Scored 30 points or more in consecutive games .....	2 Marcus Thornton, 31 vs. Miss. State (1/21/09); 30 vs. Xavier (1/24/09)
Made 10-14 field goals in a game .....	10 Antonio Blakeney, at Ole Miss, 2/14/17
Made 15 or more field goals in a game .....	15 Ben Simmons, vs. N. Florida, 12/2/15
Attempted 15-19 field goals in a game .....	18 Antonio Blakeney, at UGA, 2/25/17
Attempted 20-24 field goals in a game .....	20 Antonio Blakeney, at Mizzou, 1/4/17
Attempted 25-29 field goals in a game .....	25 Johnny O'Bryant III, at Kentucky, 2/22/14
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 Antonio Blakeney, at Ole Miss, 2/14/17
Made 6-9 three pointers in a game .....	6 Keith Hornsby, at Houston, 12/13/15
Made 10 or more three pointers in a game .....	10 Chris Jackson, vs. Tennessee, 2-10-90
Attempted 8-10 three pointers in a game .....	8 Antonio Blakeney at UGA, 2/25/17
Attempted 11 or more three pointers in a game .....	11 Antonio Blakeney, vs. NC State, 11/24/15
Had 15 or more rebounds .....	15 Duop Reath, vs. Arkansas, 2/11/17
Had 20 or more rebounds .....	20 Ben Simmons, vs. Marquette, 11/23/15
Had 10 or more rebounds in 2 straight games .....	2 Craig Victor II, 10 vs. Texas Southern, 12/17/16; 10 vs. Charleston,
.....	12/19/16

# The Last Time An LSU Player...

## ALL GAMES

Had 10 or more rebounds in 3 straight games .....	3	Craig Victor II, 11 vs. NCCU, 12/13/16; 10 vs. Texas Southern, 12/17/16; 10 vs. Charleston, 12/19/16
Had 10 or more rebounds in 4 straight games .....	4	Ben Simmons, 12 at Arkansas, 2/23/16; 11 vs. Florida, 2/27/16 ; 14 vs. Missouri, 3/1/16; 11 at Kentucky, 3/5/16
Had 10 or more rebounds in 5 straight games .....	7	Ben Simmons, 16, vs. South Alabama, 11/19/15; 20 vs. Marquette, 11/23/15; 14 vs. NC State, 11/24/15; 18 at Charleston, 11/30/15; 14 vs. North Florida, 12/2/15, 14 at Houston, 12/13/15; vs. Gardner-Webb, 12/16/15
Had 10 or more rebounds in 6 straight games .....	7	Ben Simmons, 16, vs. South Alabama, 11/19/15; 20 vs. Marquette, 11/23/15; 14 vs. NC State, 11/24/15; 18 at Charleston, 11/30/15; 14 vs. North Florida, 12/2/15, 14 at Houston, 12/13/15; vs. Gardner-Webb, 12/16/15
Had 10 or more rebounds in 7 straight games .....	7	Ben Simmons, 16, vs. South Alabama, 11/19/15; 20 vs. Marquette, 11/23/15; 14 vs. NC State, 11/24/15; 18 at Charleston, 11/30/15; 14 vs. North Florida, 12/2/15, 14 at Houston, 12/13/15; vs. Gardner-Webb, 12/16/15
Had 10 or more rebounds in 8 or more games .....	8	Glen Davis, 11 at Alabama, 2/4/06; 16 vs. Arkansas, 2/8/06; 15 at Florida, 2/11/06; 13 vs. Miss. State, 2/15/06; 11 at Auburn, 2/18/06; 11 at Vandy, 2/22/06; 15 vs. Kentucky, 2/25/06; 10 at S. Carolina, 2/28/06
Had 9 offensive rebounds in a game .....	9	Jordan Mickey, vs. Sam Houston, 12/13/14
Had 10-13 defensive rebounds in a game.....	11	Antonio Blakeney, vs. Arkansas, 2/11/17
Had 14 or more defensive rebounds in a game.....	15	Ben Simmons, vs. Arkansas, 1/16/16
Had 8 or more assists.....	11	Skylar Mays, vs. Houston, 11/29/16
Had 10 or more assists .....	11	Skylar Mays, vs. Houston, 11/29/16
Had 15 or more assists .....	18	Randy Livingston, vs. George Mason, 12-3-94
Had 5 or more blocks in a game .....	5	Duop Reath, vs. Houston, 11/29/16
Had 8 or more blocks in a game .....	9	Tyrus Thomas, vs. Tennessee, 1/14/06
Had 10 or more blocks in a game.....	11	Stromile Swift, vs. Alabama, 2-10-99
Had 5 or more steals in a game .....	7	Ben Simmons at Kentucky, 3/5/16
Had 8 or more steals in a game.....	8	Anthony Hickey, vs. Texas A&M, 1/23/13
Had 10 or more steals in a game.....	10	Shawn Griggs, vs. Tennessee, 2-23-91
Had a double-double .....		Ben Simmons vs. Texas A&M (SECTSF), 10 pts. - 12 reb., 3/11/16
Had a double-double in 2 or more straight games .....	2	Craig Victor II vs. Texas Southern, 14 pts-10 reb., 12/17/16; vs. Charleston, 18 pts-10 reb., 12/19/16
Had a double-double in 4 or more straight games .....	4	Ben Simmons at Arkansas, 23 pts.-12 reb., 2/23/16; vs. Florida, 22 pts.-11 reb. , 2/27/16; vs. Missouri, 22 pts.-14 reb., 3/1/16; at Kentucky, 17 pts.-11 reb., 3/5/16
Had a double-double in 5 or more straight games .....	7	Ben Simmons, vs. South Alabama, 23 pts-16 rebs, 11/19/15; vs. Marquette, 21 pts-20 rebs, 11/23/15; vs. NC State, 14 rebs-10 assts, 11/24/15; at Charleston, 15 pts-18 rebs, 11/30/15; vs. North Florida, 43; pts-11 rebs., 12/2/15; at Houston, 13 pts-14 rebs, 12/13/15; vs. Gardner-Webb, 11 pts-12 rebs, 12/16/15
Had a triple-double .....		Tim Quarterman, vs. Ole Miss, 18 pts-10 reb-10 asst, 2/28/15
Played 40 minutes in a game.....	40	Antonio Blakeney vs. Tennessee (SECTQF), 3/11/16
Played 41 or more in a game .....	40	Tim Quarterman vs. Tennessee (SECTQF), 3/11/16
Played 50 or more minutes in a game .....	41	Tim Quarterman, at Houston, 12/13/15
	54	Charles Carmouche, vs. Alabama, 2/23/13
	51	Johnny O'Bryant III, vs. Alabama, 2/23/13

**THE STAT CREW SYSTEM**  
**LSU Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 10, 2017)**  
**All games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	10-21	8-8	1-10	1-3
CONFERENCE	2-16	1-8	1-8	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	8-5	7-0	0-2	1-3

##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
02	BLAKENEY, Antonio	31-30	1019	32.9	194-424	.458	53-148	.358	92-127	.724	32	117	149	4.8	49	0	54	64	3	21	533	17.2
01	REATH, Duop	31-30	859	27.7	157-308	.510	11-35	.314	47-78	.603	65	128	193	6.2	105	6	25	65	46	16	372	12.0
00	SAMPSON, Brandon	31-26	853	27.5	121-255	.475	39-115	.339	78-100	.780	18	78	96	3.1	55	0	42	63	14	19	359	11.6
32	VICTOR II, Craig	8-5	202	25.3	32-79	.405	0-2	.000	20-30	.667	23	38	61	7.6	22	0	8	12	5	10	84	10.5
04	MAYS, Skylar	31-25	711	22.9	83-202	.411	21-64	.328	69-85	.812	16	53	69	2.2	55	0	113	69	2	40	256	8.3
44	SIMS, Wayde	31-5	588	19.0	77-153	.503	14-34	.412	32-43	.744	39	78	117	3.8	53	1	17	32	14	22	200	6.5
21	EPDS, Aaron	30-19	515	17.2	71-144	.493	14-32	.438	29-43	.674	55	78	133	4.4	85	2	13	41	11	5	185	6.2
11	PATTERSON, Jalyn	31-10	690	22.3	65-171	.380	29-100	.290	20-32	.625	14	80	94	3.0	41	0	93	54	3	38	179	5.8
03	ROBINSON III, Elbert	22-1	140	6.4	17-28	.607	0-0	.000	12-29	.414	13	18	31	1.4	39	0	6	20	6	3	46	2.1
45	EDDLESTONE, Brand	12-1	99	8.3	7-14	.500	2-4	.500	2-4	.500	15	11	26	2.2	12	1	1	3	1	0	18	1.5
10	JENKINS, Branden	18-2	152	8.4	8-40	.200	4-13	.308	4-11	.364	2	8	10	0.6	18	0	11	7	1	5	24	1.3
05	HAYWARD, Kieran	26-0	214	8.2	10-45	.222	9-31	.290	3-5	.600	9	20	29	1.1	31	0	8	4	3	4	32	1.2
20	BRIDGEWATER, Brian	23-1	103	4.5	10-21	.476	0-0	.000	6-7	.857	7	11	18	0.8	21	0	3	6	1	2	26	1.1
12	GRAVES, Marshall	15-0	48	3.2	1-9	.111	0-6	.000	2-3	.667	1	4	5	0.3	7	0	3	3	0	1	4	0.3
15	VIAL, Reed	7-0	7	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	0.1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.1
Team											46	40	86		2		7					
Total.....		31	6200		853-1893	.451	196-584	.336	417-599	.696	355	763	1118	36.1	595	10	397	451	110	186	2319	74.8
Opponents.....		31	6200		897-1899	.472	277-724	.383	501-698	.718	349	792	1141	36.8	556	-	484	383	112	215	2572	83.0

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SCORING	2319	2572	11/12/16	WOFFORD	w 91-69	6690	
Points per game	74.8	83.0	11/15/16	SOUTHERN MISS	w 78-61	6942	
Scoring margin	-8.2	-	11/18/16	NORTH FLORIDA	w 78-70	6953	
FIELD GOALS-ATT	853-1893	897-1899	11/23/16	vs Wichita State	L 47-82	1206	
Field goal pct	.451	.472	11/24/16	vs Old Dominion	w 66-60	1060	
3 POINT FG-ATT	196-584	277-724	11/25/16	vs VCU	L 74-85	1201	
3-point FG pct	.336	.383	11/29/16	HOUSTON	w 84-65	6695	
3-pt FG made per game	6.3	8.9	12/13/16	NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL	w 70-66	6415	
FREE THROWS-ATT	417-599	501-698	12/17/16	TEXAS SOUTHERN	w 88-80	7222	
Free throw pct	.696	.718	12/19/16	COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON	w 75-65	6619	
F-Throws made per game	13.5	16.2	12/22/16	at Wake Forest	L 76-110	9643	
REBOUNDS	1118	1141	* 12/29/16	VANDERBILT	L 89-96	7853	
Rebounds per game	36.1	36.8	* 1-4-17	at Mizzou	w 88-77	9404	
Rebounding margin	-0.7	-	* 01/07/17	MISSISSIPPI STATE	L 78-95	7626	
ASSISTS	397	484	* 01/11/17	at Texas A&M	L 62-92	8033	
Assists per game	12.8	15.6	* 01/14/17	ALABAMA	L 66-81	8419	
TURNOVERS	451	383	* 01/18/17	at Auburn	L 74-78	8327	
Turnovers per game	14.5	12.4	* 01/21/17	at Arkansas	L 86-99	16333	
Turnover margin	-2.2	-	* 01/25/17	FLORIDA	L 71-106	7009	
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	1.3	01/28/17	at Texas Tech	L 64-77	11056	
STEALS	186	215	* 02/01/17	SOUTH CAROLINA	L 63-88	6478	
Steals per game	6.0	6.9	* 02/04/17	TEXAS A&M	L 73-85	7059	
BLOCKS	110	112	* 02-07-17	at Kentucky	L 85-92	23657	
Blocks per game	3.5	3.6	* 02/11/17	ARKANSAS	L 70-78	7132	
ATTENDANCE	112307	137782	* 2/14/17	at Ole Miss	L 76-96	7131	
Home games-Avg/Game	16-7019	11-11432	* 2/18/17	at Alabama	L 72-90	15383	
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	4-3008	* 02/21/17	AUBURN	L 75-98	6638	
Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals	* 02/25/17	at Georgia	L 80-82	10042
LSU	1057	1262	2319	* 03/01/17	TENNESSEE	w 92-82	6557
Opponents	1262	1310	2572	* 03-04-17	at Mississippi State	L 76-88	6739
				03/08/17	vs Mississippi State	L 52-79	8567

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