



2018 LSU BASEBALL

vs. New Orleans - Feb. 21 (6:30 p.m.)

Alex Box Stadium, Skip Bertman Field (10,326)

Schedule/Results (1-2)

February			
16 (Fri.)	NOTRE DAME	W, 7-6	SECN+
17 (Sat.)	NOTRE DAME	L, 5-10	SECN+
18 (Sun.)	NOTRE DAME	L, 3-11	SECN+
21 (Wed.)	NEW ORLEANS	6:30 p.m.	SECN+
23 (Fri.)	TEXAS	7 p.m.	SECN+
24 (Sat.)	TEXAS	6:30 p.m.	SECN+
25 (Sun.)	TEXAS	2 p.m.	SECN+
27 (Tue.)	GRAMBLING	6:30 p.m.	SECN+
28 (Wed.)	at Southeastern Louisiana	6 p.m.	CST

March			
2 (Fri.)	TOLEDO	7 p.m.	SECN+
3 (Sat.)	SACRED HEART	6 p.m.	SECN+
4 (Sun.)	SOUTHEASTERN LA.	3 p.m.	SECN+
6 (Tue.)	SOUTHERN	6:30 p.m.	SECN+
7 (Wed.)	at Louisiana-Lafayette	6 p.m.	CST
9 (Fri.)	HAWAII	7 p.m.	SECN+
10 (Sat.)	HAWAII	6:30 p.m.	SECN+
11 (Sun.)	HAWAII	2 p.m.	SECN+
14 (Wed.)	SOUTH ALABAMA	6:30 p.m.	SECN+
16 (Fri.)	MISSOURI	6:30 p.m.	SECN+
17 (Sat.)	MISSOURI	6 p.m.	SECN
18 (Sun.)	MISSOURI	2 p.m.	SECN+
21 (Wed.)	TULANE	6:30 p.m.	SECN+
23 (Fri.)	at Vanderbilt	8 p.m.	ESPNU
24 (Sat.)	at Vanderbilt	7:30 p.m.	ESPNU
25 (Sun.)	at Vanderbilt	12 p.m.	ESPNU
27 (Tue.)	Louisiana-Lafayette *	7 p.m.	CST
29 (Thu.)	MISSISSIPPI STATE	7 p.m.	SECN
30 (Fri.)	MISSISSIPPI STATE	7 p.m.	SECN+
31 (Sat.)	MISSISSIPPI STATE	2 p.m.	SECN+

April			
3 (Tue.)	NICHOLLS	6:30 p.m.	SECN+
5 (Thu.)	at Texas A&M	7 p.m.	SECN
6 (Fri.)	at Texas A&M	6 p.m.	SECN
7 (Sat.)	at Texas A&M	2 p.m.	SECN+
10 (Tue.)	LOUISIANA TECH	6:30 p.m.	SECN+
13 (Fri.)	TENNESSEE	7 p.m.	SECN+
14 (Sat.)	TENNESSEE	6:30 p.m.	SECN+
15 (Sun.)	TENNESSEE	4 p.m.	SECN
18 (Wed.)	at Tulane	6:30 p.m.	TBA
20 (Fri.)	at South Carolina	6 p.m.	SECN+
21 (Sat.)	at South Carolina	3 p.m.	SECN+
22 (Sun.)	at South Carolina	12:30 p.m.	SECN+
24 (Tue.)	LAMAR	6:30 p.m.	SECN+
26 (Thu.)	at Ole Miss	7 p.m.	SECN
27 (Fri.)	at Ole Miss	6:30 p.m.	SECN+
28 (Sat.)	at Ole Miss	3 p.m.	ESPNU

May			
4 (Fri.)	ARKANSAS	7 p.m.	SECN+
5 (Sat.)	ARKANSAS	7 p.m.	SECN
6 (Sun.)	ARKANSAS	2 p.m.	SECN+
9 (Wed.)	McNEESE STATE	6:30 p.m.	SECN+
11 (Fri.)	ALABAMA	7 p.m.	SECN+
12 (Sat.)	ALABAMA	7 p.m.	SECN
13 (Sun.)	ALABAMA	2 p.m.	SECN+
15 (Tue.)	NORTHWESTERN STATE	6:30 p.m.	SECN+
17 (Thu.)	at Auburn	6 p.m.	SECN+
18 (Fri.)	at Auburn	6 p.m.	SECN+
19 (Sat.)	at Auburn	1 p.m.	SECN+
22-27	SEC Tournament	Hoover, Ala.	

June			
1-4	NCAA Regional	Sites TBA	
8-11	NCAA Super Regional	Sites TBA	
16-27	College World Series	Omaha, Neb.	

* - Wally Pontiff Jr. Classic at Shrine on Airline (Metairie, La.)

New Orleans Privateers (2-2) at #15 LSU Tigers (1-2)

RANKINGS

LSU – No. 15 by Collegiate Baseball; No. 22 by Baseball America

UNO – unranked

RADIO

LSU Sports Network; Baton Rouge affiliate is WDGL 98.1 FM

Live audio and live stats at www.LSUsports.net

ONLINE

SEC Network + - game may be viewed at WatchESPN.com and the Watch ESPN app

SERIES RECORD VS. NEW ORLEANS

LSU leads the all-time series with New Orleans, 59-36, though the Privateers won both matchups last season, 11-8 in New Orleans and 7-4 (15 innings) in Baton Rouge. LSU had won eight straight games over UNO prior to last season. LSU coach Paul Mainieri played for two seasons at UNO under former Privateers coach Ron Maestri in 1978 and '79. Third-year UNO coach Blake Dean played at LSU under Mainieri from 2007-10 as an outfielder/first baseman, earning 2008 first-team all-America honors and helping lead the Tigers to the 2009 College World Series title.

PITCHING MATCHUP

LSU – Jr. RHP Cam Sanders (making NCAA Division I debut)

UNO – Jr. RHP Zach Thompson (making NCAA Division I debut)

LSU COACH PAUL MAINIERI

• LSU coach **Paul Mainieri** is in his 36th season as a college coach with six seasons at St. Thomas University (1983-88), six seasons at Air Force (1989-94), 12 seasons at Notre Dame (1995-2006) and he is in his 12th season at LSU (2007-present) ... his overall record is 1,377-696-7 and he is 513-204-3 at LSU ... he was inducted in January 2014 into the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame, and he will serve as the head coach of the USA Collegiate National Team this summer ... Mainieri is No. 4 on the NCAA Division I active coaches win list, and he is one of only seven coaches in NCAA Division I history to win over 1,300 games and a national championship ... he earned National Coach of the Year recognition in 2008, 2009 and 2015 ... Mainieri directed LSU to the 2009 College World Series title, and he also has led the Tigers to CWS appearances in 2008, 2013, 2015 and 2017 ... he has directed LSU to eight NCAA Tournament National Seeds in the past 10 seasons and six in a row (2008-09, 2012-17) ... Mainieri has guided the Tigers to seven NCAA Regional titles and five Super Regional championships ... under Mainieri, the Tigers have won six SEC Tournament titles (2008, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2017), six SEC Western Division titles (2008, 2009, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2017) and four SEC regular-season championships (2009, 2012, 2015, 2017).

QUICK HITS

• Junior right-hander Cam Sanders will make his first career LSU appearance Wednesday night in a start against UNO. Sanders, the son of former MLB pitcher Scott Sanders, is a native of Thibodaux, La., and transferred to LSU from Northwest Florida State Community College. Sanders was ranked as the No. 10 JUCO prospect in the nation by Perfect Game ... he posted a 6-3 mark in 2017 for Northwest Florida State, recording 59 strikeouts in 43 innings ... Sanders had a 10-4 career mark in junior college with 84 strikeouts in 64 innings.

• LSU defeated Notre Dame, 7-6, in the 2018 season opener on Friday, overcoming a 6-0 deficit entering the sixth inning ... the Tigers erased their largest deficit to win a game since April 8, 2017, when they overcame a seven-run deficit to win at Arkansas.

• Senior outfielder/DH Beau Jordan was LSU's leading hitter in last weekend's Notre Dame series, batting .500 (4-for-8) with two doubles, two homers, two RBI and four runs scored ... Jordan now has 10 career home runs.

• Junior catcher/first baseman Bryce Jordan hit his first career grand slam in the sixth inning of the Tigers' win on Friday versus Notre Dame ... the grand slam was the first by an LSU player since April 13, 2017, when Greg Deichmann hit one versus Ole Miss at Alex Box Stadium, Skip Bertman Field.

• Senior right-hander Austin Bain was the winning pitcher on Friday versus Notre Dame, as he blanked the Irish over the final two innings, allowing no hits, one walk and four strikeouts ... Bain also collected his first career collegiate hit in his first career plate appearance, as he singled sharply as a pinch hitter in Sunday's contest against Notre Dame.

• Sophomore right-hander Matthew Beck preceded Austin Bain as a reliever in Friday's game against Notre Dame, and he delivered a superb performance, shutting out the Irish for 2.2 innings with one hit, no walks and a career-high five strikeouts.

• The paid attendance figure of 12,844 for Friday night's LSU-Notre Dame contest was the largest in LSU Baseball history, and the paid attendance figure of 12,223 on Saturday was the sixth-largest in program annals.

• Freshman right-hander Trent Vietmeier enjoyed an impressive collegiate debut, working 3.2 scoreless innings in Saturday's game versus the Irish with two hits, no walks and four strikeouts.

• Coach Paul Mainieri announced Monday that sophomore shortstop Josh Smith will miss the next 4-6 weeks of the 2018 season due to a stress reaction in his vertebrae. Smith, a 2017 Freshman All-American and a member of the 2017 SEC All-Defensive Team at third base, provided the game-winning hit in the Tigers' win Friday over Notre Dame with a three-run, eighth-inning home run, the sixth dinger of his career.