



# 2018 LSU BASEBALL

vs. Grambling State - Feb. 27 (6:30 p.m.)

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

## Schedule/Results (4-3)

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	W, 14-6	SECN+
23 (Fri.)	TEXAS	W, 13-4	SECN+
24 (Sat.)	TEXAS	W, 10-5	SECN+
25 (Sun.)	TEXAS	L, 1-11	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.)

## Grambling State Tigers (4-4) at #14 LSU Fighting Tigers (4-3)

### RANKINGS

LSU – No. 14 by Collegiate Baseball; No. 16 by Baseball America

GSU – unranked

### RADIO

LSU Sports Network; Baton Rouge affiliate is WDGL 98.1 FM

Live audio and live stats at [www.LSUsports.net](http://www.LSUsports.net)

### ONLINE

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

### SERIES RECORD VS. GRAMBLING

LSU leads the all-time series with Grambling, 7-0, and the first meeting between the schools occurred in 2009. All seven of the prior meetings have been played in Baton Rouge. LSU defeated GSU, 13-2, last season (April 4) in Alex Box Stadium, Skip Bertman Field.

### PITCHING MATCHUP

LSU – Jr. RHP Cam Sanders

GSU – Sr. LHP Christian Marquez

### 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 1,380-697-7 and he is 516-205-3 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

• The Tigers will wear "throwback" uniforms in tonight's game, reminiscent of the uniforms worn by LSU in the early 20th century. In its last game wearing the "throwback" uniforms, LSU suffered a 7-6 loss to Tulane on March 28, 2017, in Alex Box Stadium, Skip Bertman Field.

• LSU won three of four games last week, including a series victory over No. 14 Texas in Alex Box Stadium, Skip Bertman Field ... LSU is No. 14 in this week's Collegiate Baseball poll, marking the 117th consecutive week the Tigers have appeared in the poll ... LSU has been ranked every week since the beginning of the 2012 season.

• Junior second baseman Brandt Broussard led LSU to three wins in four games last week, batting .563 (9-for-16) with one double, five runs, two stolen bases and seven RBI ... in the Tigers' series victory over No. 14 Texas, Broussard hit .538 (7-for-13) with one double, three runs, one steal and six RBI ... he was 4-for-5 at the plate in LSU's 13-4 win over Friday night with one double, four RBI and two runs ... Broussard is LSU's leading hitter on the season, batting .478 (11-for-23) with one double, five runs, 10 RBI and three stolen bases ... he is the son of Burke Broussard, LSU's starting second baseman on its first College World Series team in 1986.

• Junior outfielder Antoine Duplantis hit .389 (7-for-18) in four games last week with one double, two triples, five RBI and four runs scored ... freshman outfielder Daniel Cabrera collected six RBI last week, including his first career collegiate home run, a solo blast in Saturday's 10-5 win over Texas ... as a team, the Tigers batted .351 (53-for-151) last week with 13 doubles, two triples, one homer and 38 runs (an average of 9.5 runs per game).

• Sophomore left-hander Nick Bush appeared in three of the Tigers' four games last week and fired a combined 2.2 innings, allowing no earned runs with one walk and four strikeouts ... sophomore right-hander Matthew Beck worked 2.1 shutout innings in two appearances, including a relief win over Texas on Saturday when he pitched 1.1 scoreless frames with no hits and two strikeouts.

• Sophomore right-hander Zack Hess defeated No. 14 Texas on Friday night by limiting the Longhorns to two runs on five hits in six innings with two walks and a career-high 10 strikeouts ... Hess fired 99 pitches and was most impressive in the latter stages of the outing, retiring in order the final eight batters he faced ... Hess struck out the side in the first inning of the contest, and three of his final five outs in the fifth and sixth innings were recorded via strikeout.

• Grambling is 4-4 this season, and the Tigers are hitting .286 as a team with seven doubles, one triple, six homers and nine steals in 13 attempts. GSU's pitching staff has a 6.15 ERA with 37 strikeouts in 67.1 innings.

• Senior left-hander Christian Marquez (2-0, 3.60 ERA) will start Tuesday's game on the mound for Grambling. Marquez has worked five innings this season in two relief appearances, allowing two runs on four hits with three walks and four strikeouts. He was the starting pitcher when LSU and Grambling met last season on April 4, and he did not record an out. Marquez was charged with one run on two hits with one walk, throwing 14 pitches.