



2018 LSU BASEBALL

vs. Toledo/Sacred Heart/Southeastern La. - March 2 (7 p.m.); March 3 (6 p.m.); March 4 (3 p.m.)
Alex Box Stadium, Skip Bertman Field (10,326)

Schedule/Results (5-4)

| 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 | W, 10-3 | SECN+ |
| 28 (Wed.) | at Southeastern Louisiana | L, 4-5 | 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.)

#14 LSU Fighting Tigers (5-4)

RANKINGS

LSU – No. 14 by Collegiate Baseball; No. 16 by Baseball America
Toledo/Sacred Heart/Southeastern Louisiana– 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 RECORDS

vs. **Toledo** – LSU leads the all-time series with Toledo, 1-0. The only prior meeting between the schools came in 2014, when LSU posted a 15-1 win over Toledo in Alex Box Stadium, Skip Bertman Field.

vs. **Sacred Heart** – LSU leads the all-time series with Sacred Heart, 3-0, with all three games being played in Baton Rouge. The Tigers defeated the Pioneers, 6-1, in 2011, 10-2 in 2013 and 8-1 in 2014.

vs. **Southeastern Louisiana** - LSU leads Southeastern Louisiana, 69-18, in a series that began in 1937. LSU has won 23 of the last 25 meetings between the schools, but SLU posted a 5-4 win over the Tigers on Wednesday night in Hammond. LSU has a 42-4 mark against Southeastern Louisiana since 1990.

PITCHING MATCHUPS

Friday

LSU – So. RHP Zack Hess (1-1, 10.80 ERA, 8.1 IP, 8 BB, 12 SO)

Toledo – Jr. LHP Michael Jacob (0-1, 7.15 ERA, 11.1 IP, 6 BB, 11 SO)

Saturday

LSU – Jr. RHP Caleb Gilbert (0-0, 10.80 ERA, 8.1 IP, 2 BB, 3 SO)

Sacred Heart – Sr. LHP James Taubl (0-1, 9.00 ERA, 3.0 IP, 1 BB, 1 SO)

Sunday

LSU – Fr. RHP AJ Labas (making collegiate debut)

Southeastern La. – Jr. RHP Kade Granier (1-0, 0.00 ERA, 6.0 IP, 2 BB, 9 SO)

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 1,381-698-7 and he is 517-206-3 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

• LSU is 1-1 so far this week with a 10-3 win over Grambling on Tuesday night and a 5-4 loss at Southeastern Louisiana on Wednesday night.

• Third baseman Jake Slaughter blasted a three-run homer – his first of the season – in the top of the eighth inning Wednesday at Southeastern, reducing a 5-1 SLU lead to 5-4. Slaughter has four hits and five RBI in the Tigers' two games this week.

• Catcher Hunter Feduccia turned in a brilliant defensive effort against Southeastern Louisiana, throwing out all three SLU base runners that attempted to steal. Southeastern was 39-for-45 in stolen base attempts entering the game.

• Freshman right-hander AJ Labas will make his first career LSU appearance on Sunday, when he is scheduled to start the game versus Southeastern Louisiana. Labas was the 17th-round draft selection of the New York Mets in 2017, and he was 9-0 last season with a 0.50 ERA (82 Ks in 65 innings) at Trinity Christian High School in Fleming Island, Fla.

• For the fifth straight game, the LSU baseball team recorded at least 10 hits, and the No. 14 Tigers used three dingers to propel them to a 10-3 victory over Grambling Tuesday night at Alex Box Stadium, Skip Bertman Field. The Tigers pounded out 14 hits Tuesday night, including home runs by first baseman Bryce Jordan, DH Austin Bain and shortstop Hal Hughes. The dingers by Bain and by Hughes were the first of their careers.

• 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. second baseman on its first College World Series team in 1986. homer and 38 runs (an average of 9.5 runs per game).

• 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.