



2018 LSU BASEBALL

vs. Southern - March 6 (6:30 p.m.)

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

Schedule/Results (8-4)

| 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 | W, 8-1 | SECN+ |
| 3 (Sat.) | SACRED HEART | W, 7-0 | SECN+ |
| 4 (Sun.) | SOUTHEASTERN LA. | W, 4-2 | SECN+ |
| 6 (Tue.) | SOUTHERN | 6:30 p.m. SECN+ | |
| 7 (Wed.) | at Louisiana-Lafayette | 6:30 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. ESPN2 | |
| 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.)

Southern Jaguars (4-7) at #13 LSU Fighting Tigers (8-4)

RANKINGS

LSU – No. 13 by Collegiate Baseball; No. 16 by Baseball America

Southern – 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. SOUTHERN

LSU leads the series with its intra-city rival, 51-2, as the squads first met in 1970. LSU has won 12 consecutive games over Southern, including an 11-1 win in their last meeting on April 5, 2016, in Alex Box Stadium, Skip Bertman Field. The Jaguars' last win over the Tigers came on May 3, 2005, a 9-5 Southern triumph in the original Alex Box Stadium. Southern's only other win in the series occurred on March 6, 2001, an 11-6 victory in the original Alex Box Stadium.

Roger Cador Night – LSU will make a special pregame presentation tonight to former Southern baseball coach Roger Cador. Cador was Southern's coach from 1985-2017, and he led the Jaguars to 14 SWAC titles and 11 NCAA Tournament appearances.

PITCHING MATCHUP

LSU – Jr. RHP Cam Sanders (0-0, 11.25 ERA, 4.0 IP, 5 BB, 8 SO)

Southern – TBA

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 1,384-698-7 and he is 520-206-3 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).

ABOUT THE TIGERS

• LSU won four of five games last week, and the Tigers are No. 13 in this week's Collegiate Baseball poll, marking the 118th consecutive week the Tigers have appeared in the poll.

• As a staff, LSU pitchers allowed just 11 runs on 30 hits in five games last week, recording a 2.25 ERA and a .196 opponent batting average.

• Sophomore right-hander Zack Hess was named a Collegiate Baseball National Player of the Week on Monday after he fired a career-high 13 strikeouts on Friday to lead LSU to a victory over Toledo ... Hess worked seven innings, allowing one run on six hits with no walks while throwing 109 pitches ... his 13 strikeouts marked the most by an LSU pitcher since March 28, 2015, when Alex Lange recorded 13 Ks versus Kentucky ... Hess, who defeated Texas last weekend while posting 10 strikeouts, has recorded 25 strikeouts in 15.1 innings this season.

• Sophomore third baseman Jake Slaughter hit .421 (8-for-19) in five games last week with one homer, six RBI and four runs scored.

• Senior outfielder/DH Beau Jordan also hit .421 (8-for-19) last week with one double, one triple, one homer, three RBI and five runs ... Jordan's triple in Saturday's game against Sacred Heart was the first triple of his four-year career.

• Junior outfielder Antoine Duplantis batted .389 (7-for-18) last week with one homer, four RBI, five runs and one stolen base ... Duplantis is the only LSU player to have reached base safely in all 12 of the Tigers' games this season

• Junior second baseman Brandt Broussard and junior catcher Hunter Feduccia are riding current hit streaks of 10 and nine games, respectively.

ABOUT THE JAGUARS

• Southern is led by first-year head coach Kerrick Jackson, who took over the program after longtime coach Roger Cador announced his retirement at the end of last season.

• The Jaguars are 4-7 this season and dropped two of three games last weekend at Arkansas-Pine Bluff in a Southwestern Athletic Conference series.

• Southern is hitting .281 this season with 20 doubles, three triples, three homers and 30 steals in 41 attempts.

• Freshman infielder Xavier Moore is hitting .343 on the year and has a team-high 10 RBI; both freshman outfielder Michael Wright (.410) and junior infielder Tyler LaPorte (.405) are hitting over .400.