



2018 LSU BASEBALL

vs. Hawaii - March 9 (7 p.m.); March 10 (6:30 p.m.); March 11 (2 p.m.)

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

Schedule/Results (9-5)

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	W, 8-2	SECN+
7 (Wed.)	at Louisiana-Lafayette	L, 3-4 (10)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.)

Hawaii Rainbow Warriors (7-4) at #13 LSU Fighting Tigers (9-5)

RANKINGS

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

Hawaii – 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 + (available at WatchESPN.com and the Watch ESPN app)

SERIES RECORD VS. HAWAII

This weekend's series marks the first baseball meeting between LSU and Hawaii. The Tigers are 19-10 all-time against members of the Big West Conference – LSU is 2-0 vs. Fresno State; 3-2 vs. UC Irvine; 7-4 vs. Cal State Fullerton and 7-4 vs. Long Beach State.

PITCHING MATCHUPS

Game 1

LSU – So. RHP Zack Hess (2-1, 6.46 ERA, 15.1 IP, 8 BB, 25 SO)

Hawaii – Jr. RHP Jackson Rees (1-0, 0.93 ERA, 19.1 IP, 5 BB, 19 SO)

Game 2

LSU – Jr. RHP Caleb Gilbert (1-0, 5.62 ERA, 16.0 IP, 2 BB, 10 SO)

Hawaii – Jr. LHP Dominic DeMiero (1-0, 1.89 ERA, 19.0 IP, 5 BB, 11 SO)

Game 3

LSU – Fr. RHP Nick Storz (first collegiate appearance) **OR**

Fr. RHP Ma'Khail Hilliard (3-0, 0.00 ERA, 12.0 IP, 5 BB, 11 SO)

Hawaii – Sr. RHP Neil Uskali (2-1, 2.55 ERA, 17.2 IP, 7 BB, 12 SO) **OR**

So. RHP Logan Pouelsen (2-0, 0.60 ERA, 15.0 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 1,385-699-7 and he is 521-207-3 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 is 1-1 so far this week with an 8-2 win over Southern on Tuesday night, and a 4-3, 10-inning loss at Louisiana-Lafayette on Wednesday night. The Tigers are No. 13 in this week's Collegiate Baseball poll, marking the 118th consecutive week the Tigers have appeared in the poll

• 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.

• Freshman right-hander Nick Storz may make his first career LSU appearance on the mound on Sunday. Storz had a bone spur removed from his shoulder during the offseason, delaying his 2018 debut. Storz, a native of Brooklyn, N.Y., was selected in the 31st round of the 2017 MLB Draft by the Detroit Tigers. If Storz is not physically ready to start on Sunday, freshman right-hander Ma'Khail Hilliard will be LSU's Game 3 starter.

• Junior outfielder Antoine Duplantis is the only LSU player to have reached base safely in all 14 of the Tigers' games this season. He is hitting .333 on the year with two doubles, two triples, one homer nine RBI and 14 runs.

ABOUT THE RAINBOW WARRIORS

• Hawaii's team ERA is 1.74, as the Rainbow Warrior pitchers have allowed just 19 earned runs in 98 innings with 35 walks and 77 strikeouts.

• Hawaii is hitting .244 as a team with 17 doubles, one triple, three homers and five steals in nine attempts. The Rainbow Warriors are scoring an average of 3.5 runs per game.

• Sophomore outfielder Adam Fogel leads Hawaii in batting average (.351), doubles (6), triples (1), homers (2), RBI (8) and runs scored (8).

• Five players on the Rainbow Warriors' 34-man roster are natives of the state of Hawaii and 15 are California natives.