



2018 LSU BASEBALL

vs. South Alabama - March 14 (6:30 p.m.)

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

Schedule/Results (11-6)

| 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 | L, 2-4 | SECN+ |
| 10 (Sat.) | HAWAII | W, 5-1 | SECN+ |
| 11 (Sun.) | HAWAII | W, 14-1 | 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.)

South Alabama Jaguars (9-7) at #16 LSU Fighting Tigers (11-6)

RANKINGS

LSU – No. 16 by Collegiate Baseball; No. 17 by Baseball America

USA – unranked

RADIO

LSU Sports Network; Baton Rouge affiliate is WTGE 100.7 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. SOUTH ALABAMA

Wednesday's game marks the 41st meeting between LSU and South Alabama in a series that began in 1971 and USA leads, 25-15. South Alabama posted a 7-6 win over the Tigers last season (May 9) in Alex Box Stadium, Skip Bertman Field. The teams also met on March 19, 2014, in Baton Rouge when LSU recorded a 9-0 win over the Jaguars. The 2014 contest was the first meeting between the schools since the 1997 NCAA South I Regional in Baton Rouge, when the Tigers defeated the Jaguars twice on the regional's final day to advance to the College World Series. The schools met seven times in NCAA Regional games from 1989 through 1997, and LSU posted a 5-2 mark in those contests.

PITCHING MATCHUP

LSU – Fr. RHP AJ Labas (0-0, 0.00 ERA, 5.0 IP, 1 BB, 3 SO)

USA – Jr. LHP Caleb Yarborough (1-0, 0.00 ERA, 7.1 IP, 4 BB, 4 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 1,387-700-7 and he is 523-208-3 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 three of five games last week, and the Tigers are No. 16 in this week's Collegiate Baseball poll, marking the 119th consecutive week the Tigers have appeared in the poll ... LSU has been ranked every week since the beginning of the 2012 season.
- Junior outfielder Antoine Duplantis needs one base hit to reach the 200-hit mark in his LSU career ... Duplantis has a career batting average of .319 (199-for-624).
- Freshman right-hander AJ Labas will make his third career start on Wednesday versus South Alabama. In his two previous starts, Labas fired two shutout innings versus Southeastern Louisiana on March 4, and he recorded three scoreless frames -- including three strikeouts with the bases loaded in the second inning -- at Louisiana-Lafayette on March 7.
- Junior catcher Hunter Feduccia started in four of LSU's five games last week and batted .385 (5-for-13) with three doubles, one homer, four runs and seven RBI, and he threw out two base runners attempting to steal ... in the Tigers' 14-1 win over Hawaii on Sunday, Feduccia was 2-for-2 at the plate with two doubles and a career-best four RBI.
- Senior utility player/pitcher Austin Bain hit .462 (6-for-13) in four games last week with two doubles, five RBI and four runs scored ... Bain started Games 2 and 3 of the Hawaii series at first base, marking the first time he's played that position in his four-year college career.
- Freshman outfielder Daniel Cabrera batted .455 (5-for-11) in four games last week with three doubles, two RBI and three runs, and junior third baseman Chris Reid hit .455 (5-for-11) in four games last week with three RBI and two runs scored.
- Junior right-hander Cam Sanders earned his first career LSU win last Tuesday over Southern, limiting the Jaguars to two runs on two hits in 5.1 innings with two walks and a career-best eight strikeouts.
- Freshman right-hander Devin Fontenot recorded six strikeouts in 2.2 innings over two relief appearances last week, including a dominating relief effort Wednesday night at Louisiana-Lafayette, where he struck out five of the six batters he faced.

ABOUT THE JAGUARS

- South Alabama posted a 40-21 record in 2017, and the Jaguars participated in the NCAA Hattiesburg Regional, where they recorded a 1-2 mark.
- The Jaguars are hitting .246 as a team with 27 doubles, two triples, 13 homers and 14 steals in 20 attempts. South Alabama is scoring an average of 6.75 runs per game.
- Junior outfielder Travis Swaggerty leads South Alabama in batting average (.340), homers (4) and RBI (34). Junior outfielder Dylan Hardy is batting .319 with four doubles, one triple, one homer, 31 RBI and a team-best 18 runs scored.