



# 2018 LSU BASEBALL

vs. Tulane - March 21 (6:30 p.m.)

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

## Schedule/Results (14-7, 2-1 SEC)

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	W, 9-4	SECN+
16 (Fri.)	MISSOURI	W, 4-2	SECN+
17 (Sat.)	MISSOURI	L, 6-12	SECN
18 (Sun.)	MISSOURI	W, 7-5	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.)

## Tulane Green Wave (9-12) at #15 LSU Fighting Tigers (14-7)

### RANKINGS

LSU – No. 15 by Collegiate Baseball; No. 18 by Baseball America

TU – 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

The game may be viewed on SEC Network + (available at WatchESPN.com and the Watch ESPN app)

### SERIES RECORD VS. TULANE

LSU leads Tulane, 180-130-3, in a series that began with the first intercollegiate athletic event in LSU history, a 10-8 victory for the Tiger baseball squad over Tulane in 1893. LSU won nine of 10 meetings with the Green Wave from 2011-15, but Tulane has won four straight games over the Tigers over the past two seasons. Paul Mainieri has a 13-9 mark against Tulane in his 12-season coaching tenure at LSU.

### PITCHING MATCHUP

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

TU – Fr. RHP Josh Bates (1-0, 4.30 ERA, 14.2 IP, 8 BB, 12 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 1,390-701-7 and he is 526-209-3 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

• Freshman right-hander Nick Storz is scheduled to make his first career LSU appearance on the mound as Wednesday night's starting pitcher. 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.

• LSU won three of four games last week, and the Tigers are No. 15 in this week's Collegiate Baseball poll, marking the 120th consecutive week the Tigers have appeared in the poll ... LSU has been ranked every week since the beginning of the 2012 season.

• Sophomore outfielder Zach Watson hit .556 (10-for-18) in four games last week with two doubles, one homer, seven RBI, five runs and two stolen bases ... Watson, LSU's lead-off hitter, posted an on-base percentage of .600 ... he led the Tigers to an SEC series victory over 24th-ranked Missouri, batting .571 (8-for-14) with two doubles, one homer, five RBI, four runs and two steals ... in Sunday's win over Missouri that clinched the series victory, Watson was 3-for-5 with two RBI and two runs scored, and he extended his current hitting streak to seven games ... Watson is LSU's second-leading hitter this season, batting .364 (20-for-55) with four doubles, two homers, nine RBI, 12 runs and five stolen bases.

• Junior second baseman Brandt Broussard hit .400 (4-for-10) in the Missouri series with one triple, one RBI, two runs, one stolen base, three walks and a .538 on-base percentage ... Broussard is LSU's leading hitter this season, batting .388 (26-for-67) on the year with three doubles, one triple, 13 RBI, 12 runs and a team-best nine stolen bases.

• Sophomore left-hander Nick Bush fired three shutout innings in two appearances in the series against Missouri, allowing no hits with one walk and two strikeouts ... sophomore right-hander Zack Hess defeated Missouri on Friday night in his first career SEC start, limiting Mizzou to two runs on three hits in six innings with eight strikeouts ... senior right-hander Austin Bain earned his second save of the season in Friday's victory, tossing a shutout ninth inning with two strikeouts.

### ABOUT THE GREEN WAVE

• Tulane is hitting .261 as a team this season with 45 doubles, four triples, 10 homers and 22 steals in 26 attempts. The Green Wave pitching staff has a 5.36 ERA with 140 strikeouts in 186.1 innings and a .271 opponent batting average.

• Tulane starting pitcher Josh Bates is a true freshman making his fourth career collegiate start. Bates is a product of Bishop Moore Catholic High School in Orlando, Fla.

• The Green Wave is led at the plate by sophomore infielder Jonathon Artigues, who is hitting .346 with five doubles, one triple, one homer, 11 RBI, 16 runs and three stolen bases.

• Junior outfielder Grant Witherspoon is hitting .289, and he's the Green Wave's leader in homers (3), RBI (17) and slugging percentage (.494).