The LSU strength and conditioning facility in Tiger Stadium was built in 1997 and features the latest in both strength training and cardiovascular training equipment. Measuring 10,000-square feet, LSU has one of the finest strength and conditioning facilities in the nation. LSU strength and conditioning team has taken a new direction under strength coach Tommy Moffitt. Moffitt, who was named the 1999 and 2003 Strength and Conditioning Coach of the Year, is in charge of the LSU strength and conditioning facilities located in Tiger Stadium and the new football operations building at the McClendon practice facility.

Strength and conditioning can be the heart and soul of an athletic program’s success, and LSU has taken great strides to improve its strength program and facilities. This year, Coach Trent Johnson has brought Juan Pablo Reggiardo, from Stanford, to direct the Tiger basketball strength and conditioning program.
Strength

28
Multi-purpose power stations

36
Assorted selectorized machines

10
Dumbbell stations with 2 sets of 5-180 pound free weights

Custom
Custom made equipment by Body Masters and Eleiko

Power
LSU boasts the largest and most complete athletic training facilities in all of collegiate athletics highlighted by the Broussard Center for Athletic Training in Tiger Stadium. The Broussard Center includes an on-site x-ray room, an in-house pharmacy, as well as the largest hydrotherapy pool in both collegiate and professional sports and is one of the few collegiate training centers with a full-service pharmacy and a full-service vision center.

**Rehabilitation**

Athletic trainer Shawn Eddy (above) uses rehabilitation exercises in the LSU’s Broussard Center for Athletic Training. The facility boasts some of the most technologically advanced equipment to aid the recuperation and rehabilitation of LSU’s student-athletes.

**Hydrotherapy Treatment**

An integral part of rehabbing and developing LSU student-athletes is the operations center’s hot/cold jacuzzis and an underwater treadmill in a fully equipped Hydrotherapy room. The Broussard training center (bottom) boasts the largest hydrotherapy pool in both collegiate and professional sports.
Complete Care

**Dental Center**
A fully functional dental center, staffed by Dr. John Vance, is located inside the Broussard Center for Athletic Training.

**Rehabilitation**
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**Vision Center**
Dr. Don Peavy conducts eye exams for LSU’s student-athletes in a convenient location in the Broussard Center for Athletic Training.

**Pharmacy**
The LSU Athletic Training Pharmacy is the only one of its kind in college athletics. Staffed by pharmacist David Chavin, the LSU Athletic Training Pharmacy provides the Tigers with first-class service in a convenient location.

**Gameday Wellness**
The full-time training staff, along with student assistants, prepare the players prior to games.

**Real-Time X-Rays**
A new state-of-the-art fluoroscope was added in the summer of 2008 that will provide LSU trainers the opportunity to take x-rays on site in the Operations Center. The machine can provide real-time images of the internal structures of a patient.
Four NCAA Final Fours for LSU: 1953, 1981, 1986, 2006. All with different heroes and much different circumstances. LSU’s first Final Four appearance came at the time when it wasn’t a media event in the days before television. The second came at a time when the LSU program was at a zenith, winning 17 straight conference games. LSU’s 1986 Final Four trip came when LSU fans least expected it, or even imagined it. LSU returned to the Final Four again in 2006, taking a conference championship season and moving through the tournament, upsetting the No. 1 team in the tournament and the country in the process. Here’s a brief look at LSU’s four NCAA Final Four appearances:

**1953**

Record: 22-3, 13-0 in the SEC • Coach: Harry Rabenhorst

The NCAA Tournament was enlarged to a whopping 22 teams in 1953, adding four new conference winners and two more at-large entries. LSU, led by junior Bob Pettit, went through the conference undefeated in a year when Kentucky was barred from fielding a team, and advanced to the Final Four in Kansas City by downing Lebanon Valley (89-76) and Holy Cross (91-73). The Tigers were unable to sustain the momentum in the national semifinals, losing to Indiana, 80-67.

**1981**

Record: 31-5, 17-1 in the SEC • Coach: Dale Brown

It was 27 years ago that LSU fans were “Silly in Philly” over LSU’s trip to the Final Four. It was a year in which an LSU team, which featured Durand “Rudy” Macklin, Greg “Cookie Man” Cook, Ethan Martin, Howard Carter, Leonard Mitchell and Willie Sims among others, would win 26 straight games, including the first 17 in the league to advance as high as No.2 in the nation. Coach Dale Brown got the draw he wanted in the tournament, a route that would take him to the Final Four through the Louisiana Superdome. With the majority of 30,000-plus fans on hand, the Tigers beat Arkansas (72-56) and Wichita State (96-85) in the regional rounds to advance to the Final Four. But Macklin was hurt in the Wichita game and was less than 100 percent. Again Indiana would be the team to beat LSU in the national semifinals, 69-47.

**1986**

Record: 26-12, 9-3 in the SEC • Coach: Dale Brown

A season that started 14-0, had a chickenpox scare in the middle, and finished the regular season with eight losses in the last 13 games, still had much promise to it at the end. The Tigers, coming off an SEC Championship the year before, still showed enough to earn a spot in the NCAA Tournament field of 64. LSU was seeded 11th, but would get to play its first two games in the then LSU Assembly Center. The Tigers first beat Purdue in double-overtime, then used an Anthony Wilson buzzer beater to down Memphis. From there, it was a win over Georgia Tech and then Ricky Blanton, Don Redden, Wilson and Derrick Taylor pulled off the impossible, beating Kentucky in the regional finals after the Wildcats had won three previous meetings earlier in the year. LSU was at that time the lowest seed ever to make the NCAA Final Four, a mark that stood until 2006.

**2006**

Record: 27-9, 14-2 in the SEC • Coach: John Brady

The Tigers won the Southeastern Conference with a 14-2 record, extending an unbeaten string of SEC wins in the Maravich Assembly Center to 17 games dating back to March of 2004. LSU was the fourth seed in the NCAA Tournament’s Atlanta Regional and was sent to Jacksonville, Fla., to begin tournament play. After dispatching Iona in the first round, LSU’s battle with Texas A&M would be the first of three straight epic battles that LSU would face on the road to the Final Four. It would take a Darrell Mitchell three-pointer with less than five seconds to play to get LSU the Round of 16, with a 58-57 win over the Aggies. The Tigers advanced to the Atlanta Regional semifinals where LSU downed the tournament top seed and the nation’s No. 1-ranked team, Duke, and then went on to knock off No. 9 Texas in overtime, 70-60, to bring LSU back to the Final Four for the first time in 20 years.
1935

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

It was a different time and a different era. But in 1935, in the days before the NCAA Tournament and the National Invitation Tournament sprung to life and created true March Madness, there was a national championship being claimed on the hardwood at LSU.

Led by the school’s first All-American, Sparky Wade, and Buddy Blair, the Tigers of 10th year head coach Harry Rabenhorst pulled off a feat that many people feel is the first magical moment of LSU basketball. The Tigers, after a 13-1 regular season and a co-championship in the Southeastern Conference, went to Atlantic City and played the best team in the East, the Pittsburgh Panthers, and won. They called Wade the “Little Giant from Jena,” and he could make a basketball do almost anything. He was 5-6 and a smaller preview of what would come in the late 1960s with Pete Maravich.

In 1935, the Tigers had a very favorable schedule that saw them play only three of 14 games away from the comfort of the Gym-Armony. The road games weren’t bad trips at all, even in those days. One was to Houston to face Rice and the other two were to New Orleans to face Tulane.

The only loss of the season was that game against Rice, 56-47. Wade jokingly said in later years of that game, “The Rice Gym was an old auditorium with one chandelier with twenty-five watt bulbs. You could not see your feet or the color of uniforms. Even the floor was waxed.”

But that was the only time the Tigers stumbled. Ironically, there was no SEC Tournament that particular year so LSU and Kentucky would not meet in basketball that season. Kentucky, undefeated in the conference, had not lost to LSU in a hoops contest and wouldn’t until 26 years later.

So LSU and Pittsburgh were invited to the battle for the American Legion Bowl before some 5,000 at the Atlantic City Auditorium. LSU won by four, 41-37, but that tells so little of the story.

It was April 13, 1935. Doc Carlson’s Panthers were 18-5 on the season. The Tigers started out very, very slow at a time when scoring points could be easily at a premium. The Tigers trailed 18-4 and still were down by nine, 26-17, at the half.

Gradually LSU rallied back. Buddy Blair made a long shot to give LSU a 35-33 lead. He then followed it with the next six points for the Tigers. Pittsburgh outscored LSU 17-16 in field goals, but LSU had a 9-3 advantage from the free throw line.

Blair led all scorers with 20 points, Shongalo Lindsey added eight, Sparky Wade five, Jack Harris four and Arnold Bryan and Ben Journeay two apiece. While Wade’s point total was down, his ball handling and court presence meant much to LSU’s win.

The Advocate trumpeted the news the next day: “Louisiana State University, power in the Southeastern Conference, came from far behind tonight to defeat the University of Pittsburgh, Eastern Conference champion, 41-37, in their intersectional basketball game.

“The Bayou Tigers from Baton Rouge, trailing 26-17 at the half, smothered Pittsburgh in the second half with their flashy passing and scored goal after goal from the field.”

“Pittsburgh used a figure-eight offense,” Buddy Blair once said. “We had not seen this before and it hindered us in the first half. In the second half, we got our fast break going and just about ran them crazy.”

In the days before Bob Pettit arrived on campus, Harry Rabenhorst said in 1951 that Wade was head and shoulders the best player on campus. “We’ve had some great boys here at LSU. We’ve had some great ones, but Sparky Wade was the most spectacular and most colorful. He was a showman and probably the greatest dribbler in basketball. Sparky came to delight the fans. He never came up short on that count.”

“I’m not as great as they say I am,” Sparky once said. “I’m just a little fellow — five-eight if I stretch — but you know, basketball is the silliest game in the world. You have 10 guys and only one basketball, and if I have the ball, who can beat me?”

In 1935, only one team could beat the Tigers and powerful Pittsburgh couldn’t stop a second half onslaught that led to a special moment in LSU basketball: a chance to claim a national championship.

In 1994, the remaining living members of the team were honored and a banner lowered from the Maravich Center to forever honor the accomplishments of this great team in Tiger basketball history.
## All-Americans

The following LSU players were named to a first, second or third All-America team at some point in their college careers. Eight LSU players (Sparky Wade, Bobby Lowther, Bob Pettit, Pete Maravich, Durand “Rudy” Macklin, Chris Jackson, Shaquille O’Neal, Glen Davis) were designated first-team All-Americans at some point in their career. Gary K. Johnson of NCAA bases the following list on A-A research. Players are listed with the year and the organization that named them an All-American.

### 1935
- Malcolm “Sparky” Wade
  - 1st team: Converse Yearbook

### 1946
- Bobby Lowther
  - 1st team: Helms Foundation

### 1952
- Bob Pettit
  - 2nd team: Associated Press
  - 2nd team: United Press International
  - 2nd team: Helms Foundation
  - 4th team: Converse Yearbook

### 1953
- Bob Pettit
  - 1st team: Helms Foundation
  - 2nd team: Associated Press
  - 2nd team: United Press International
  - 2nd team: Look Magazine
  - 2nd team: International News Service
  - 2nd team: Newspaper Enterprises Assoc.
  - 2nd team: Colliers (Basketball Coaches)
  - 3rd team: Converse Yearbook

### 1954
- Bob Pettit
  - 1st team: Associated Press
  - 1st team: United Press International
  - 1st team: International News Service
  - 1st team: Colliers (Basketball Coaches)
  - 1st team: Converse Yearbook
  - 1st team: Helms Foundation
  - 1st team: Tempo Magazine
  - 1st team: NABC
  - 2nd team: Newspaper Enterprises Assoc.
  - 3rd team: Look Magazine

### 1956
- Roger Sigler
  - 2nd team: Helms Foundation

### 1968
- Pete Maravich
  - 1st team: Associated Press
  - 1st team: NABC
  - 1st team: USBWA
  - 1st team: United Press International
  - 1st team: Sporting News
  - 1st team: Converse Yearbook

### 1969
- Pete Maravich
  - 1st team: Associated Press
  - 1st team: NABC
  - 1st team: USBWA
  - 1st team: United Press International
  - 1st team: Sporting News
  - 1st team: Converse Yearbook

### 1970
- Pete Maravich
  - 1st team: Associated Press
  - 1st team: NABC
  - 1st team: USBWA
  - 1st team: United Press International
  - 1st team: Sporting News
  - 1st team: Converse Yearbook

### 1979
- Al Green
  - 2nd team: Converse Yearbook

### 1980
- Durand “Rudy” Macklin
  - 1st team: Converse Yearbook
  - 2nd team: Sporting News

### 1981
- Durand “Rudy” Macklin
  - 1st team: USBWA
  - 1st team: Converse Yearbook
  - 1st team: John Wooden Award
  - 2nd team: United Press International
  - 3rd team: Basketball Times

### 1982
- Howard Carter
  - 2nd team: Converse Yearbook

### 1983
- Howard Carter
  - 2nd team: Converse Yearbook

### 1989
- Chris Jackson
  - 1st team: Associated Press
  - 1st team: United Press International
  - 1st team: USBWA
  - 1st team: Sporting News
  - 2nd team: NABC
  - 2nd team: Basketball Times

### 1990
- Chris Jackson
  - 1st team: Associated Press
  - 1st team: NABC
  - 1st team: USBWA
  - 1st team: John Wooden Award
  - 2nd team: United Press International
  - 2nd team: Sporting News
  - 2nd team: Basketball Times

### 1991
- Shaquille O’Neal
  - 1st team: Associated Press
  - 1st team: United Press International
  - 1st team: NABC
  - 1st team: USBWA
  - 1st team: John Wooden Award
  - 2nd team: Sporting News
  - 2nd team: Basketball Times
  - 2nd team: John Wooden Award

### 1992
- Shaquille O’Neal
  - 1st team: Associated Press
  - 1st team: United Press International
  - 1st team: NABC
  - 1st team: USBWA
  - 1st team: John Wooden Award
  - 2nd team: Sporting News
  - 2nd team: Basketball Times
  - 2nd team: John Wooden Award

### 2000
- Stromile Swift
  - 2nd team: USBWA
  - 2nd team: Basketball Times
  - 3rd team: Associated Press
  - 3rd team: NABC

### 2006
- Glen Davis
  - 1st team: John Wooden Award
  - 1st team: Collegebasket.com
  - 2nd team: Associated Press

## SEC Players of the Year

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Malcolm “Sparky” Wade  
Guard • 5-9 • Jena, La.  
1935

LSU’s first basketball All-American averaged 9.7 points per game in 1933 and 12.4 points per game in 1934 to lead the scoring category for the first two years of the Southeastern Conference. He was named a All-American in 1935 while leading LSU to the mythical national championship, averaging 12.7 points per game.

A native of Jena, Wade is considered the greatest dribbler and backcourt star in LSU basketball history.

Before moving to LSU, he was named to the high school All-State team three times from 1928 to 1930. He was elected MVP of the national high school championship playoffs as a senior.

Former Baton Rouge Morning Advocate sports editor Bud Montet, remembers Wade in these words:

“He could do everything with a basketball but dunk it, and make it sing. If there was an extraordinary floor-leader in the South at that time, it had to be Wade.”

The three-time All-SEC selection is also a member of the Louisiana Sports Writers and Louisiana Association of Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame.

He was the “Little Giant from Jena.” You can’t talk LSU basketball without mention of the school’s first All-American and first showman who could pass, score and dribble with the best of his and many others era.

Bobby Lowther  
Forward • 6-5 • Alexandria, La.  
1946

Bobby Lowther officially was recognized as a first-team All-American in 1945 after a historian of the Helms Foundation confirmed that all members of the 1946 team had been upgraded to first-team status.

Lowther is the only two-sport All-America athlete in LSU’s storied sports history. In 1946, he made the Helms Foundation basketball All-America squad and was a two-event All-American in track and field, finishing second at the NCAA Championships in the javelin and fourth in the pole vault.

The 6-5, 185-pound Alexandria native was also the triple jump champion at the 1946 National AAU Championships.

In basketball, he averaged 14.7 points per game as he also earned first-team All-SEC honors.

He was voted LSU’s “Best All-Around Athlete” in 1947 in a field that also included such future professional stars as Y. A. Tittle, Alvin Dark and Joe Adcock.

Lowther is a member of the Louisiana Sports Writers Association Hall of Fame and was chosen to be the “Living Legend” honoree representing LSU at the 2005 Southeastern Conference basketball tournament in Atlanta.

Durand “Rudy” Macklin  
Forward • 6-7 • Louisville, Ky.  
1980, 1981

The recruitment of Durand “Rudy” Macklin marked the beginning of LSU’s rise to the top of college basketball under Dale Brown.

In his first college game, he set a school rebounding record that no one has come close to, pulling down 32 boards in a win against Tulane.

After his magnificent LSU career, he became the school’s all-time leading rebounder with 1,276 rebounds (a 10.4 rebounds per game average). That figure remains on top of the school chart. He also became the second leading scorer all-time at LSU behind Pete Maravich (2,080 points, 16.9 points per game average).

Much of his success and his All-America season in 1981 was after returning from a serious knee injury that forced him to miss all but two games of the 1978-79 season.

In Macklin’s four years, LSU had records of 18-9, 23-6, 26-6 and 31-5. The Tigers won one SEC title, one SEC Tournament championship, advanced to the Elite 8 and the Final Four during the Macklin days.

One writer wrote of Macklin, “Macklin’s aggressiveness has never been questioned in the Southeastern Conference. If they gave an award for the hardest worker, Macklin would have been the consensus choice of his peers, who marvel at how much effort he puts into the game.”

In 2000, he was honored as the school’s “Living Legend” at the SEC basketball tournament and in 2005 he was elected to the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.
Chris Jackson
Guard • 6-1 • Gulfport, Miss.
1989, 1990

In just his freshman and sophomore years, Jackson was a two-time consensus SEC Player of the Year lighting up scoreboards across America. After scoring 48 and 53 points in the first month of his college career, he went on to become the most celebrated freshman of all time, setting an NCAA freshman scoring record, averaging 30.2 points per game.

He became just the second freshman ever to make the Associated Press first-team All-America squad and the first ever to make the U.S. Basketball Writers Association’s All-America team.

He finished his short career as the seventh leading scorer in school history with 1,854 points (29.0 ppg). His records for freshman include most points in a game (55), most points in a season (965) and season average (30.2).

He won accolades throughout the country as he starred on the court while fighting an ongoing battle with Tourette’s Syndrome.

Of Chris Jackson, Baton Rouge State Times sports editor Sam King wrote:

“Athletes come and go.
“Many are so quickly forgotten.
“Only the great ones are remembered forever. To have seen Bob Pettit, Billy Cannon and Pete Maravich perform at their best was to commit them to memory.
“Chris Jackson now joins some very select company.”

Glen Davis
Forward • 6-8 • Baton Rouge, La.
2006

Glen Davis was at his best during the Tigers’ 2006 season when he was named Southeastern Conference Player of the Year and a first-team All-American for the Wooden Award.

Davis starred as the Tigers captured the SEC regular-season championship with a 14-2 record and then went on to defeat four teams en route to the NCAA Final Four. LSU beat Iona in the opening round, rallying from a halftime deficit, and then used a three-pointer in the final seconds to defeat Texas A&M to advance to the regional semifinals.

There the Tiger magic and Davis’ personality was on display to the nation as he helped lead LSU to upsets over No. 1-ranked Duke and an overtime win over No. 9 Texas that got LSU to its first NCAA Final Four in 20 years. The Tigers jumped out on Texas early in overtime and when Davis came down on a break and shot a three-pointer that broke the Longhorns’ back, CBS Sports announcer Dick Enberg said with a question in his voice, “Glen Davis for 3? Oh my!”

Davis would earn all-region honors for his play in the NCAA Tournament in a year in which he led the SEC in both scoring (18.8) and rebounding (9.7). He would return to LSU for his junior season and despite injuries and intense pressure to perform, he still again led the league in rebounding (10.2) and earned SEC First-Team honors. He was a second round pick of the NBA’s Boston Celtics in the 2007 NBA Draft and became an NBA champion in his first year with the team.
Bob Pettit once said of himself as a youngster who would grow up to be a collegiate All-American and a force in the National Basketball Association:

“The greatest thing that ever happened to me is that when I first picked up a basketball I was terrible. If things come naturally, you might not bother to work at improving them and you can fall short of your potential.”

Being terrible meant being gangly and not very good. He was tall, but he wasn’t able to yet make the moves that made him a future star. He was the last man on the junior varsity his freshman year at Baton Rouge High. As a sophomore he was cut from the varsity. But because of that, he took his interest in basketball to heart and began to work hour after hour in back of his house in Baton Rouge.

As a 6-4 junior, he began to be noticed. His skills were still raw and undeveloped, but his size made him worth a second glance. He grew to 6-7 as a junior and BRHS won the state championship.

Pettit once wrote: “Teammates...were miles ahead of me in all-around ability, but college scouts gave me the big rush act because I was six-seven by then. Fifteen schools offered me the standard scholarship. My fears were confirmed when I reported to John Chaney, LSU’s freshman team coach, who had been a pro in the NBA. My reflexes were slow. I was lost on defense. I didn’t know how to drive in for a shot, or fake and pass off the pivot. Much as I dislike the expression, I’ve got to admit I was a goon.”

LSU and NBA fans certainly don’t look at Bob Pettit’s career as that of a goon. Here was a three-time first-team All-SEC member who led his Tigers to a second place finish in 1952, conference titles in 1953 and 1954 and the NCAA Final Four in 1953.

He led the league in scoring all three years, with the highest averages seen to date in the league: 25.5 points in 1952, 24.9 in 1953 and 31.4 points per game in 1954. At the same time he was averaging 13.9 (1952), 13.9 (1953) and an LSU best 17.3 (1954) rebounds per game. Only Pete Maravich and Chris Jackson would also break the 30-point average barrier at LSU.

Coach Cliff Wells of Tulane summed up Bob Pettit’s days at LSU, “He’s the best big man in college basketball today and I’ve seen them all.” LSU Coach Harry Rabenhorst called him, “the greatest LSU player since Sparky Wade.”

He was a first round draft choice in 1954 of the then Milwaukee Hawks. Pettit played his entire 11-year career with the Hawks, moving with the club to St. Louis in 1955. He wrote nearly every record in the Hawks’ record book and was a four-time MVP of the annual NBA All-Star game. He led the Hawks to the 1958 NBA Championship and five NBA Finals.

In 1954, his number 50 was retired at LSU, the first number in any sport retired in Tiger Town. In 1964, he became the first NBA player to exceed the 20,000-points scored barrier. In 1970, he was elected to the Basketball Hall of Fame. “Those were great years at LSU. Pettit once said. “They were such great years. I couldn’t have asked for anything better than my four years at LSU. I received my degree in Business, played the sport I loved and made so many friends.”

LSU All-American
1953, 1954

First LSU Player to Have Number Retired
1954

Member of Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame
1971

Member of NBA 50-Year Top 50
1997

Member of LSWA Top 25 Louisiana Athletes of the Century
1999

Member First-Team LABC All-Louisiana Team of the Century
1999

1999 Living Legend for LSU at SEC Basketball Tournament

Pettit’s Career Statistics

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Pete Maravich was billed as the one who would put Louisiana basketball on the map from the first day he joined his father Press at LSU. People weren’t disappointed. His freshman year they packed the old John M. Parker Agricultural Center (known as the “Cow Palace”) to watch the freshman team and then left quickly as the varsity Tigers won just three games in 1967.

By Pete’s senior year, the Tigers would improve to 20-8 and wind up in New York City at the National Invitation Tournament, a fitting place for the big-city Maravich Show to close its LSU run.

To those who never saw him play live, but only watched what few games were on television or listened on radio, the Maravich story at LSU may seem larger than life. But his skills were perfected through hours and hours of repetitious drills at all hours of the day and night and in all kinds of settings. Maravich ended up receiving the richest contract ever offered a college player at the time to sign with the Atlanta Hawks ($1.9 million), but during his 10-year career with the Hawks, the New Orleans and Utah Jazz and the Boston Celtics, his dream of a championship wasn’t fulfilled. Pete was finding that life wasn’t very fulfilling either.

There were hard times when he went in search of something to make his life complete. He had money, he had fame. He didn’t have real happiness. But in 1982, Pistol Pete accepted Jesus Christ. He began enjoying life, enjoying times with his wife and children. Television executives were discovering his knowledge of the game again as a color commentator and best of all for LSU fans, a rift that grew between star and college had diminished and was forgotten.

But the Pistol’s life suddenly ended on Jan. 5, 1988, just over a month after appearing at the Assembly Center for an emotional ceremony to formally present a portrait of Pete and his father to him.

Maravich’s Records and Highlights
- All-Time NCAA Career Scoring Leader with 3,667 points, an average of 44.2 points for 83 games.
- Ranks first, fourth and fifth for most points in a single season in NCAA history. Averaged 44.5 points in 1970, 44.2 points in 1969 and 43.8 points in 1968.
- Led LSU to the NIT Final Four in 1970, its first postseason appearance in 16 years.
- Naismith Award winner in 1970.
- Member of the National Basketball Association Hall of Fame after 10-year career with Atlanta Hawks, New Orleans and Utah Jazz and Boston Celtics.

Maravich’s Career Statistics

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LSU All-American
1968, 1969, 1970

National Player of the Year
1969, 1970

Third LSU Player to Have Number Retired
1970

Member of Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame
1987

Member of NBA 50-Year Top 50
1997

Member of LSWA Top 25 Louisiana Athletes of the Century
1999

Member First-Team LABC All-Louisiana Team of the Century
1999

Member Sport Magazine’s Top 10 Men’s College Players of the Century
1999

Member of National Basketball Association Hall of Fame

Honored as 2003 “Legend” at the SEC Basketball Tournament
Shaquille O’Neal brought LSU to new heights during his three years with the Tigers and the 7-1 center became a national celebrity in the days of saturation coverage of basketball by the media. But he earned his celebrity status with great play and an intimidation factor that made him the envy of coaches throughout the country.

After leaving LSU in April 1992, he was the number one pick of the National Basketball Association by the Orlando Magic and signed a multi-year contract estimated at over $40 million. In 1996, as a free agent, he signed with the Los Angeles Lakers, and following the 2004 season was traded to the Miami Heat.

O’Neal’s Records and Highlights


- National Player of the Year as chosen by L. A. Gear, 1992 and runner-up for the Naismith Award and the John Wooden Award, 1992.


- First player to lead the Southeastern Conference in scoring, rebounding, field goal percentage and blocked shots in the same season, 1991. Led SEC in rebounding, field goal percentage, blocked shots and second in scoring, 1992. First player to lead the SEC in rebounding three straight seasons since Charles Barkley of Auburn, 1982-84.

- Finished with 1,217 rebounds, seventh all-time in the Southeastern Conference, second all-time at LSU.

- Finished with 1,941 points, fourth all-time at LSU behind only Pete Maravich (3,667-1967-70), Durand Macklin (2,080-1976-78; 79-81) and Howard Carter (1,942-1979-83).

- Career field goal percentage of 61.0 percent is second all-time at LSU and in the SEC (minimum 1,000 attempts).

- Had six career triple-doubles (points, rebounds and blocks in same game).

- Was the third LSU player (Pete Maravich and Chris Jackson) to have at least two 700-plus point seasons at LSU.

- Was the first LSU player to record back-to-back 400-plus rebound seasons.

O’Neal’s Career Statistics

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The LSU basketball program has a lasting legacy with the National Basketball Association that spans both the Tigers and the league’s long history.

In the 1950s and early ’60s, LSU’s Bob Pettit fought long and hard to win an NBA championship. Most of those years standing in his way were the feared Boston Celtics. He finally accomplished his dream, winning the title in 1958. That title was celebrated this past season in Atlanta as the Hawks honored Pettit on the 50th anniversary of that championship.

Now 50 years later, another LSU player is celebrating with the NBA championship trophy, ironically with those same Boston Celtics. Glen Davis, who was chosen in the second round of the 2007 NBA draft, made the most of his chance to shine and now has a Final Four and an NBA title on his resume.

Seven times in the last 20 years, the Tigers have had a former player take in the first round of the NBA draft. Four times in that period an LSU player has been one of the top four picks in the draft and when Anthony Randolph was taken with the 14th pick of the first round by the Golden State Warriors, he was the 13th player all-time taken from LSU in the first round of the draft.

All three LSU players who have their numbers hanging from the rafters of the Pete Maravich Assembly Center were top draft picks - Bob Pettit (2nd pick - Milwaukee, 1954); Pete Maravich (3rd pick - Atlanta, 1970) and Shaquille O’Neal (1st pick - Orlando, 1992) - and Shaquille O’Neal appears at a Phoenix Suns press conference with general manager Steve Kerr (left) and coach Mike D’Antoni after his Feb. 2008 trade.

Since 1952, teams in the NBA draft have chosen 47 players. Plus there are countless others who have and are presently playing for team aboard. In all, a total of 32 players have logged regular season minutes in either the NBA or the old American Basketball Association.
Current LSU Players in the NBA

Brandon Bass
Dallas Mavericks
Bass, the 2005 SEC Player of the year was the 33rd selection in the 2005 draft by the New Orleans Hornets. In two years with the Hornets, played 50 games with four starts, averaging 2.2 points and 2.2 rebounds a game. Averaged 8.6 minutes a game. Played with the Mavericks summer league team in 2007 and after several strong performances was signed by Dallas. Played in 79 games last season for the Mavericks, averaging 19.7 minutes a game, 8.3 points and 4.4 rebounds.

Glen Davis
Boston Celtics
Davis was drafted in the second round by Seattle and traded to the Celtics in the 2007 draft. Davis was the 2005 SEC freshman of the Year and 2005 SEC Player of the Year, leading the league in scoring and rebounding in 2006 and rebounding in 2007. His rookie year was almost all good for the Baton Rouge native as he was part of a Celtic team that returned the NBA championship to Boston in 2008. Davis played in 69 games, averaging 15 minutes a game, 4.5 points per game and 3.0 rebounds a contest.

Shaquille O’Neal
Phoenix Suns
Olympic medalist, one of the game’s 50 greatest players, three-time MVP of the NBA Finals, 11-time all-star and part of four NBA championship teams now (according to O’Neal) in the final years of his NBA career. Picked up by the Phoenix Suns in February 2008 from the Miami Heat. Was drafted No. 1 by the Orlando Magic in the 1992 NBA draft. He played four years in Orlando, leading them to the NBA Finals once, before moving to the Los Angeles Lakers. In eight years in LA, O’Neal won three titles. Moved to the Miami Heat prior to the 2004-05 season, the Heat captured the title in 2006. Entering his 17th season in the league, O’Neal has played in 1,042 games, 25.2 points per game and 11.5 rebounds.

Anthony Randolph
Golden State Warriors
Randolph left LSU after his freshman season and was selected in the first round of the 2008 draft by the Golden State Warriors with the 14th pick of the draft, the final pick of the lottery portion. Randolph averaged 15.6 points per game for the Tigers in earning unanimous freshman All-SEC honors and honorable mention All-SEC selection. He also was among the leaders in the league in rebounds at 8.5 a game, blocking 70 shots and averaging 32.8 minutes a game.

Stromile Swift
New Jersey Nets
Swift was traded to the New Jersey Nets in February 2008 and will begin his second season this year with the Nets as he begins his ninth season in the league. Since the 2000 SEC Player of Year was the second overall pick in the 2000 draft by Vancouver (now Memphis) Grizzlies. Played the 2005-06 season with the Rockets after signing as a free agent. Traided back to Memphis prior to the 2006-07 season. Has played in 528 games in his career, averaging just over 20 minutes a game. His career scoring average is 8.6 points and 4.7 rebounds. Several of his spectacular dunks have made ESPN’s top plays.

Tyrus Thomas
Chicago Bulls
Thomas was the 2006 SEC Freshman of the Year and co-Defensive Player of the Year. He was the fourth pick in the 2006 NBA Draft by Portland and his rights were later traded to Chicago for the Bulls’ second pick in the draft. In his opening year, he played in 72 games. Entering his third year, Thomas has played in 146 games with 38 starts. He is averaging 6.0 points per game and 4.2 rebounds.

*Louisiana State University players presently on NBA rosters as teams go to training camp for the 2007-08 season.
**Former NBA Tigers**

Several former Tigers have had outstanding careers in the NBA ... Here are a few notes on some of those players:

### Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf
Denver 1991-96; Sacramento 1997-98; Vancouver 2001 ... Played at LSU under the name of Chris Jackson ... NBA’s Most Improved Player in 1993 ... Led Denver in scoring, 1993-96 ... Career scoring average of 14.6 ppg ... 90 percent career free throw percentage.

### Frank Brian
Anderson (NBL-NBA), 1948-50; Tri-Cities, 1951; Fort Wayne 1952-56 ... Nine years, seven in NBA ... Two-time NBA all-star ... Career scoring average of 12.3 ppg.

### Howard Carter
Denver, 1984; Dallas, 1985 ... Career scoring average of 5.3 ppg.

### John Louie Chaney
Syracuse (NBL), 1947-49; Tri-Cities, 1950 ... Career scoring average of 6.0.

### Ronald Dupree
Undrafted out of LSU in 2003 ... Played for Chicago ‘03-04; Detroit ‘04-05; 06-08; Memphis ‘08-09; Seattle, ‘08 ... Member of NBA finalist team in 2005 ... Played 146 games, average 3.6 points per game.

### Randy Livingston
Houston, 1986-97; Atlanta 1987-89; Phoenix 1990; Golden State, 2000-01; Seattle 2001-02; New Orleans 2001-03; Los Angeles Clipper 2003-04; Utah 2004-05; Chicago 2005-06; Seattle 2006-07 ... Played 2 seasons and 203 career games ... Averaged 5.8 ppg, 1.4 rpg, 2.0 apg.

### Durand "Rudy" Macklin
Atlanta, 1982-83; New York, 1984 ... Career scoring average of 6.4 ppg.

### Pete Maravich “Pistol Pete”
Atlanta 1971-74; New Orleans, 1975-79; Phoenix 1984-86; Golden State, 1986-88; Seattle 1988-89; Milwaukee, 1990-92; Houston 1992-95 ... Four time NBA All-Star ... Career scoring average of 24.2 ppg, totaling almost 18,000 points ... Member of the NBA’s 50-year anniversary all-star team.

### Bob E. Pettit, Jr.
Milwaukee 1955-56; St. Louis, 1956-57; II-time NBA All-Star ... Member of the NBA’s 50-year anniversary all-star team ... Career scoring average of 26.4 ppg, scoring over 20,000 points.

### Jerry Reynolds
Milwaukee 1985-88; Seattle 1988-90; Orlando 1992-93; Milwaukee, 1995-96; 433 games played ... Career scoring average of 9.1 ppg and 3.0 rpg.

### Stanley Roberts
Orlando, 1992; L. A. Clippers 1993-97 ... 9.6 ppg career scoring average.

### DeWayne Scales
New York, 1981-82; Washington 1984 ... 4.6 ppg career scoring average.

### John Sam Williams

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Mike
THE TIGER

History of Mike

Few mascots in the country are as admired as Mike the Tiger. LSU’s live Bengal mascot serves as the graphic image of all LSU athletic teams. The school has had six mascots, with the most recent, Mike VI, taking over the reign prior to the 2007 national championship football season. LSU veterinarian Dr. David Baker began the search for the young tiger after his predecessor, Mike V, died in May 2007 of renal failure at the age of 17. The two-year-old Bengal/Siberian mix, formerly known as “Roscoe,” was donated to LSU by Great Cats of Idaville, Ind., a nonprofit sanctuary and rescue facility for big cats and other large carnivores.

Mike’s Habitat

In 2005, a new environment (above) was created for Mike that is 15,000 square feet in size with lush planting, a large live oak tree, a beautiful waterfall and a stream evolving from a rocky backdrop. The habitat has, as a backdrop, an Italianate tower – a campanile – that creates a visual bridge to the Italianate architectural vernacular that is the underpinning of the image of the entire beautiful LSU campus. This spectacular new habitat features state-of-the-art technologies, research, conservation and husbandry programs, as well as educational, interpretive and recreational activities. It is, in essence, one of the largest and finest Tiger habitats in the United States.

Tiger Stadium and unveiled Sept. 29, the opening day of the football season. Mike II reigned over Tiger athletics for 14 years after being donated to the school by Mike III served as mascot for 18 seasons, dying after the only losing season of his reign, as LSU posted a 5-6 record in 1975.

Mike I

The original Mike was purchased from the Little Rock Zoo in 1936 for $750, with money contributed by the student body. Originally known as “Sheik” or the term of his purchase, his name was changed to Mike to honor Mike Chambers who served as LSU’s athletic trainer when the first mascot was purchased. The first Mike was housed in the Baton Rouge Zoo for one year before a permanent home was constructed near Tiger Stadium. Mike I died on May 18, 1956, at the age of 21.

Mike II

The second Mike served a brief reign, lasting only through the 1957 season before dying of pneumonia in the spring of 1958. He was born at the Audubon Zoo in New Orleans and came to LSU on Sept. 28, 1958. The young tiger was held overnight in Tiger Stadium and unveiled Sept. 29, the opening day of the football season.

Mike III

Just in time for the 1958 national championship season, Mike II was purchased from the Woodland Park Zoo in Seattle, Wash., following a “national search” by then-athletic director Jan Carber. The student body contributed $1,500 for the purchase of the tiger. Mike III served as mascot for 14 seasons, dying after the only losing season of his reign, as LSU posted a 5-6 record in 1975.

Mike IV

Mike IV reigned over Tiger athletics for 14 years after being donated by August A. Busch III from the Dark Continent Amusement Park in Tampa, Fla, on Aug. 29, 1976. Born on May 15, 1974, Mike’s age and health were determining factors in his retirement to the Baton Rouge Zoo in Moulton, Ala. Dr. Sheldon Bivin of the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine traveled to Alabama and brought the baby tiger back to Baton Rouge. Born Oct. 18, 1989, the new tiger was introduced to LSU fans at a basketball game against Alabama in February of 1990. He officially began his reign on April 30, 1990, when he was moved into the Tiger Stadium and unveiled Sept. 29, the opening day of the football season. Mike IV died of old age in March of 1995 at the age of 21.

Mike V

Mike V was donated by Dr. Thomas and Caroline Atchison of the Animal House Zoological Park in Moulton, Ala. Dr. Sheldon Bivin of the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine traveled to Alabama and brought the baby tiger back to Baton Rouge. Born Oct. 18, 1989, the new tiger was introduced to LSU fans at a basketball game against Alabama in February of 1990. He officially began his reign on April 30, 1990, when he was moved into the Tiger Stadium and unveiled Sept. 29, the opening day of the football season. Mike V died on May 18, 2007, at the age of 17.

Mike VI

Mike VI arrived in Baton Rouge on Aug. 25, 2007, thanks to the donation by Great Cats of Idaville, Ind. He was officially designated as the successor to Mike V on Sept. 8, when LSU played host to Virginia Tech. Six days later, on Sept. 14, 2007, a ceremony was held to honor Mike V and dedicate the habitat to Mike VI. The two-year-old Bengal/Siberian mix, formerly known as “Roscoe,” reigned over a football national title in his first year.
The five individuals on this page are the only men to have their jerseys retired by LSU. Basketball has retired the No. 23 for Pete Maravich, No. 50 for Bob Pettit, Jr., and No. 33 for Shaquille O’Neal. Football’s only retired jersey is the No. 20 worn by Billy Cannon, while baseball retired the No. 15 in honor of longtime coach and athletics director emeritus Skip Bertman.
LSU’s success in each of its 20 sports is evident with this outstanding list of former Tigers.

**Seimone Augustus**
Augustus was the two-time NCAA National Player of the Year, receiving the Wade Trophy, the Naismith and the Wooden Awards as a junior and a senior. Augustus helped lead the Lady Tigers to three-straight Final Fours. She was the No. 1 pick in the 2006 WNBA Draft, and she is a 2008 U.S. Olympian.

**Sylvia Fowles**
A three-time All-American, Fowles was a member of Final Four teams all four years of her career. She was the 2008 SEC Player of the Year and the league’s all-time leading rebounder. Fowles was the second pick of the 2008 WNBA Draft and a 2008 U.S. Olympian.

**April Burkholder**
The 2006 NCAA beam co-national champion, Burkholder finished her career with 14 All-America honors and four All-SEC selections. In addition, she was named the NCAA Central Region Gymnast of the year twice, the SEC Gymnast of the Year on two occasions, and she was also the conference’s Freshman of the Year in 2003.

**Esther Jones**
A 21-time All-American while at LSU, Jones won a gold medal as a member of the United States’ 4x100-meter relay team at the 1992 Olympic Games in Barcelona.

**Xavier Carter**
Carter won a school record-tying seven NCAA titles on the track and earned a total of 10 All-America honors. He became just the second athlete to win four titles at one national meet, joining Jesse Owens. He holds four individual school records and anchored LSU’s 4x400-meter relay teams to two school records.

**Muna Lee**
The most decorated track and field athlete in school history, Lee won 20 All-America awards and a school record seven national titles while helping the Lady Tigers to five NCAA team championships. A two-time Olympian, Lee is the 2006 U.S. Outdoor Champion in the 100-meter dash.

**Glenn Dorsey**
Glenn Dorsey is the most decorated defender in the history of LSU football. The All-American defensive tackle led the Tigers to their third national championship in 2007 and was recognized as college football’s top defensive player as a recipient of the Outland, Nagurski, Lombardi and Lott Awards.

**Ben McDonald**
McDonald was named the Golden Spikes National Player of the Year in 1989, and he was later the first player chosen in the Major League Baseball Draft by the Baltimore Orioles. In 2008, he was inducted into the College Baseball Hall of Fame.

**Walter Davis**
A two-time Olympian and World Champion, Davis helped LSU to national titles in 2001 and 2002. The SEC Male Athlete of the Year in 2002, he won six NCAA titles and earned a school-record nine All-America honors.

**David Toms**
The two-time SEC Player of the Year, Toms has gone on to a successful career on the PGA Tour. Among his PGA Tour victories was a thrilling win at the PGA Championship in August of 2001.

**Meredith Duncan**
The nation’s top collegiate golfer in 2002, Duncan left LSU as the school’s best female golfer. She earned first-team All-America honors as a senior in 2002 and won the United States Women’s Amateur Championship in 2001.

**Todd Walker**
Walker capped his LSU career as the SEC’s all-time leader in hits, runs, RBIs, and total bases. Walker, who is a member of the All-Time College World Series Team, led LSU to the national title in 1993. Walker went on to a successful Major League career for 11 seasons.
Shaquille O’Neal

Four-time NBA champion, including the 2006 title with Miami, Shaquille O’Neal, the 2000 NBA MVP, joined the long list of prominent LSU alumni when he earned his degree in general studies in December 2000.

Seimone Augustus

Augustus received her degree in 2005 after just three years at LSU and while earning NCAA Women’s Basketball National Player of the Year honors twice. She was the first pick of the 2006 WNBA Draft by the Minnesota Lynx and a 2008 U.S. Olympian.

Prominent LSU Alumni

Eduardo Aguirre, Jr.

Named the first Director of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) for the Department of Homeland Security in 2003, Aguirre, Jr., was appointed the U.S. Ambassador to Spain in 2005.

Dr. James Andrews

A world-renowned orthopedic surgeon, Andrews is a 1963 graduate of LSU and a 1967 graduate of LSU Medical School. While at LSU, Andrews won the SEC indoor and outdoor titles in the pole vault.

Lod Cook

Cook graduated from LSU with a bachelor’s degree in mathematics in 1955 and then earned his Master’s degree in petro engineering in 1955. Cook served as CEO of ARCO for nine years.

Kevin Faulk

Excelled in both the classroom and on the playing field as he graduated in just three years. Faulk is currently a member of the three-time Super Bowl champion New England Patriots.

Carlos Roberto Flores

The president of Honduras from 1997-2001, Flores helped the nation recover after Hurricane Mitch devastated the country in 1998. Flores is married to the former Mary Carol Flake, also an alumnus of LSU.

Jim Flores

Flores graduated with two bachelor’s of science degrees; one in corporate finance in 1981 and the second in petroleum land management in 1982. Flores is currently Chairman, President and CEO of Plains Exploration & Production Company.
LSU’s enrollment is more than 25,000 students, including more than 1,600 international students and nearly 5,000 graduate students.
The Jack and Priscilla Andonie Museum is home to LSU’s athletics history. The museum, located at the Lod Cook Alumni Center on LSU’s campus, is full of artifacts and memorabilia from the Andonie’s personal collection gathered by the couple over the past three decades. The museum features more than 115 precious pieces of LSU memorabilia. Among these are the 1926 program of the dedication of the campus; the 1936 Sugar Bowl program signed by Governor Oscar K. Allen; Chinese Bandits’ hats, jerseys and game ball of the 1958 National Champions; Shaquille O’Neal’s and Pete Maravich’s jerseys and game shoes; coach Skip Bertman’s championship game uniform; the Tiger Band’s national championship trophy; coach Dale Brown’s favorite game tie; and displays from the the 2003 and 2007 national football championships.

Twenty-four wall mounted TVs simultaneously broadcast music videos of the Tiger Band, cheerleaders, Golden Girls, significant LSU sports moments and campus scenes from the 1930s, 40s and 50s. These videos are synched to the wonderful music of the LSU band and were created exclusively for the Andonie Museum. A movie screen across the corridor entrance displays the highlights of the 2007 football season.

Twenty-two huge purple and gold banners add bursts of color to the museum’s wall displays. These banners provide information about legendary coaches Paul Dietzel and Charles McClendon. The banners also pay tribute to LSU’s SEC and national championship teams.

Amenities
- 54 Sports Displays
- 24 large wall-mounted television screens
- 13,000 LSU artifacts and memorabilia
- Numerous kiosk displays

Museum Hours
FREE ADMISSION
Monday - Friday 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Athletic Facilities

**Tiger Stadium**  
Baseball  
Built - 1938 • Capacity - 7,760  
Largest Crowd - 8,683 vs. Houston on March 6, 2004

**Alex Box Stadium**  
Baseball  
Built - 1938 • Capacity - 7,760  
Largest Crowd - 8,683 vs. Houston on March 6, 2004

**Tiger Park**  
Softball  
Built - 1996 • Capacity - 1,000  
Largest Crowd - 2,326 vs. Tennessee on April 28, 2007

**Bernie Moore Track Stadium**  
Men's and Women's Outdoor Track & Field  
Built - 1969 • Capacity - 13,213  
Largest Crowd - 3,947 on June 1, 2002 (NCAA Championships)

**Soccer Complex**  
Women's Soccer  
Built - 1996 • Capacity - 1,500  
Largest Crowd - 2,402 vs. Tennessee on Oct. 5, 2007

**W.T. “Dub” Robinson Stadium**  
Men's and Women's Tennis  
Built - 1970 • Capacity - 550

**Pete Maravich Assembly Center**  
Men's and Women's Basketball, Volleyball and Gymnastics  
Built - 1971 • Capacity - 13,215  

**Natatorium**  
Men's and Women's Swimming & Diving  
Built - 1985 • Capacity - 2,200
2008-2009 Tiger Girls

2008-2009 Cheerleaders

Bottom Row (l-r): Chris Jays, Kevin Daigle, Katherine Whitty, Christopher Meeks, Kaylee Elder, Grant Gunstream, Jessica Spitale, Braley Raborn, Monica Polemeni, Scott Watkins, Ciara Gunn, Trever Thibodeaux. Middle Row (l-r): Andrew Murphy, Austin Langley, Andrew Reilly, Lizzie Montero, Mitch Hollier, Hanna King, Shane Womack, Jamie Mascari, Scott Dufour, Meghan Scully, Blake Jenevein, Coaching Staff: James Kersey, Chico Garcia, Amanda Ott, Pauline Zernott. Back Row (l-r): Chelsea Hebert, Todd Baker, Rachel Montalvo, Ben Brickner, Parker Wade, Eddie Lane, Lauren Maciasz, Andrew Maberry, Bre Kucera, Justin Hua, Karrah Drummond, Steve Bartol, Abby Delahousse, Daniel Gilbert, Megan Miller, Derek Modicut, Kristen Helmer, Gerald Ellis.