

**LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT RECORDS**

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**SUMMARY**

<b>Size</b>	0.75 linear ft.
<b>Geographic Location</b>	Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La.
<b>Inclusive Dates</b>	1937-2000
<b>Bulk Dates</b>	1986
<b>Languages</b>	English
<b>Summary</b>	Records of allegations of violations of NCAA rules by coaches, players, and recruits of the football and basketball teams in 1986.
<b>Related Collections</b>	Office of the Chancellor Records, A0001 Office of Academic Affairs Records, A0100 Board of Supervisors Records, A0003 Office of Public Affairs Records, A0020
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	None
<b>Copyright</b>	Physical rights and copyright are retained by the LSU Libraries.
<b>Citation</b>	Louisiana State University Athletic Department Records, A0050 Louisiana State University Archives, LSU Libraries, Baton Rouge, La.
<b>Stack Location</b>	Ranges L:3, 83:, 125:, LSU Misc.

## **HISTORICAL NOTE**

Athletics at Louisiana State University began in 1893. After playing independently for three years, LSU joined the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association in 1896, after which it joined the Southern Conference in 1922. After the Southeastern Conference (SEC) was established in 1933, the Tigers joined it as charter members. LSU is currently a member of the SEC's Western Division. In 1896, LSU's athletic teams took the name Tigers, a reference to the state's Civil War history and paying tribute to the Louisiana Tigers, two of Louisiana's army units that, according to legend, fought as fiercely as tigers.

As of 2015, LSU sponsored varsity sports that participate in NCAA Division I competition. Men's sports consist of football, basketball, baseball, golf, cross country, track and field, swimming and diving, and tennis. Women's sports consist of basketball, softball, golf, volleyball and beach volleyball, track and field, cross country, gymnastics, soccer, swimming and diving, and tennis.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This record group consists of topical files containing reports, correspondence in response to allegations of violations of NCAA rules by LSU coaches, players, and recruits of the football and basketball teams in 1986. Also included is a VHS videocassette containing fourteen episodes of "Basketball on the Bayou," short segments (around 3 minutes) detailing the history of the LSU basketball program. The segments, narrated by Jim Hawthorne, were included as part of basketball coach Dale Brown's weekly television show, "Inside LSU Basketball" (1992-1993). Additional items include tickets to football games between LSU and the University of Texas (1937, 1938), LSU and the University of Arkansas (1999), and LSU and the University of Alabama-Birmingham (2000); a student ticket book for football games during the 1940-41 season; a poster of the football schedule for 1996; and a "Bertman's Baseball Bengals Omaha Bound" bumper sticker from the 1990s.

**INDEX TERMS**

College World Series (Baseball)  
Louisiana State University (Baton Rouge, La.)  
Louisiana State University (Baton Rouge, La.). Athletic Department.  
Louisiana State University (Baton Rouge, La.)--Basketball.  
Louisiana State University (Baton Rouge, La.)--Football.  
LSU Tigers (Football team)  
National Collegiate Athletic Association.

College athletes--Louisiana--Baton Rouge--Conduct of life.  
College sports--Law and legislation--United States.  
College sports--United States--Rules.

Coaches (Athletics)--Louisiana--Baton Rouge--Conduct of life.

Bertman, Skip.  
Brodhead, Bob, 1937-  
Brown, Dale. 1935-  
Horford, Tito.  
Johnson, Steffond.  
Wharton, James H. 1937-

Reports.  
Posters.  
Video recordings.  
Admission tickets.  
Bumper stickers.

CONTAINER LIST

<i>Location</i>	<i>Box</i>	<i>Folder</i>	<i>Contents</i>	<i>Dates</i>
<b>125:</b>	1	1	Response of LSU to Inquiry of NCAA into Men's Basketball-Introduction	1986
		2	Response of LSU to Inquiry of NCAA into Men's Basketball-Tables	1986
		3	Response of LSU to Inquiry of NCAA into Men's Basketball-Communications between NCAA & LSU	1986
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		34-37	Documentation of Allegations: Allegations 2-5	1986
<b>125:</b>	2	1-17	Documentation of Allegations: Allegations 6-25	1986
		18	Response by LSU to Inquiry by NCAA of LSU Football-General Parts 1-4	1986
<b>L:3</b>	--	--	VHS tape: "Basketball on the Bayou" 1992-1993	1992-1993
<b>LSU Misc.</b>	2	--	Football tickets: TX-LSU (1937); LSU-TX (1938)	1937-1938
		--	Football ticket book (1940-41); LSU-AR football tickets (1999); LSU-UAB tickets (2000)	1999-2000
		--	Bumper Sticker: "Bertman's Baseball Bengals Omaha Bound"	undated
<b>83:</b>	--	1	Poster: Football Schedule (oversize)	1996