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SUMMARY

Size .75 linear feet

Geographic Location Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La.

Inclusive Dates 1937-2000

Bulk Dates 1986

Languages English


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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.

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