



2015 LSU BASEBALL

vs. Kansas - Feb. 13-15 (7 p.m., 2 p.m., 1 p.m.)

Alex Box Stadium, Skip Bertman Field - Baton Rouge, La.

Schedule/Results (0-0)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
February		
13 (Fri.)	KANSAS (SECN+)	7 p.m.
14 (Sat.)	KANSAS (SECN+)	2 p.m.
15 (Sun.)	KANSAS (SECN+)	1 p.m.
18 (Wed.)	NICHOLLS STATE	6:30 p.m.
20 (Fri.)	BOSTON COLLEGE	7 p.m.
21 (Sat.)	BOSTON COLLEGE	3 p.m.
22 (Sun.)	BOSTON COLLEGE	1 p.m.
25 (Wed.)	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA	6:30 p.m.
27 (Fri.)	PRINCETON	7 p.m.
28 (Sat.)	PRINCETON	4 p.m.
March		
1 (Sun.)	PRINCETON	12 p.m.
3 (Tue.)	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	6:30 p.m.
4 (Wed.)	GRAMBLING	3 p.m.
6 (Fri.)	Houston ^	7 p.m.
7 (Sat.)	Baylor ^	3:30 p.m.
8 (Sun.)	Nebraska ^	11 a.m.
11 (Wed.)	MCNEESE STATE	6:30 p.m.
13 (Fri.)	OLE MISS	7 p.m.
14 (Sat.)	OLE MISS	7 p.m.
15 (Sun.)	OLE MISS	3 p.m.
17 (Tue.)	at Southern	6 p.m.
19 (Thu.)	at Arkansas	6 p.m.
20 (Fri.)	at Arkansas	8 p.m.
21 (Sat.)	at Arkansas	1 p.m.
24 (Tue.)	at Tulane	6:30 p.m.
27 (Fri.)	KENTUCKY	7 p.m.
28 (Sat.)	KENTUCKY	6:30 p.m.
29 (Sun.)	KENTUCKY	11 a.m.
31 (Tue.)	Louisiana-Lafayette +	7 p.m.
April		
2 (Thu.)	at Alabama #	7 p.m.
3 (Fri.)	at Alabama #	7 p.m.
4 (Sat.)	at Alabama #	2 p.m.
7 (Tue.)	NEW ORLEANS	6:30 p.m.
8 (Wed.)	NORTHWESTERN STATE	6:30 p.m.
10 (Fri.)	AUBURN	7 p.m.
11 (Sat.)	AUBURN	6:30 p.m.
12 (Sun.)	AUBURN	1 p.m.
15 (Wed.)	LAMAR	6:30 p.m.
17 (Fri.)	at Georgia	6 p.m.
18 (Sat.)	at Georgia	1 p.m.
19 (Sun.)	at Georgia	12 p.m.
21 (Tue.)	TULANE	6:30 p.m.
23 (Thu.)	TEXAS A&M	6:30 p.m.
24 (Fri.)	TEXAS A&M	7 p.m.
25 (Sat.)	TEXAS A&M	1 p.m.
28 (Tue.)	ALCORN STATE	6:30 p.m.
30 (Thu.)	at Mississippi State	6:30 p.m.
May		
1 (Fri.)	at Mississippi State	7 p.m.
2 (Sat.)	at Mississippi State	3 p.m.
8 (Fri.)	MISSOURI	7 p.m.
9 (Sat.)	MISSOURI	7:30 p.m.
10 (Sun.)	MISSOURI	2 p.m.
12 (Tue.)	at New Orleans	6:30 p.m.
14 (Thu.)	at South Carolina	6 p.m.
15 (Fri.)	at South Carolina	7 p.m.
16 (Sat.)	at South Carolina	7 p.m.
May 19-24 (Tue.-Sun.) SEC Tournament Hoover, Ala.		
May 29-31/June 1 (Fri.-Sun./Mon.) NCAA Regional Tournament Site TBA		
June 5-7/6-8 (Fri.-Sun./Sat.-Mon.) NCAA Super Regional Series Site TBA		
June 13-23/24 (Sat.-Tue./Wed.) College World Series Omaha, Neb.		
^ - at Minute Maid Park (Houston, Texas)		
+ - at Zephyr Field (Metairie, La.)		
all times are Central and subject to change		

Kansas (0-0) at #2 LSU (0-0)

RANKINGS

- LSU – No. 2 by Baseball America; No. 4 by USA Today; No. 4 by Collegiate Baseball
- KU – unranked

RADIO

- Friday and Sunday - LSU Sports Radio Network affiliates (WDGL 98.1 FM in Baton Rouge)
- Saturday - WTGE 100.7 FM in Baton Rouge
- LSUsports.net – live audio and live stats for all three games

ONLINE TELECAST

- All three games may be viewed on SEC Network + at SECNetwork.com and the Watch ESPN app

SERIES RECORD

Kansas leads LSU, 5-4, in the all-time series between the schools, with the teams first meeting in 1990. The Jayhawks have won five of the past six meetings – KU swept three games from the Tigers in 2003 in the original Alex Box Stadium, and the Jayhawks won two of three games over LSU in 2010 in the New Alex Box Stadium.

PITCHING MATCHUPS

Game 1

LSU – So. LHP Jared Poche' (9-3, 2.45 ERA, 91.2 IP, 26 BB, 52 SO in 2014)

KU – Sr. RHP Drew Morovick (10-4, 5.00 ERA, 77.1 IP, 26 BB, 44 SO in 2014)

Game 2

LSU – Fr. RHP Alex Lange (first college appearance)

KU – Jr. LHP Ben Krauth (JUCO transfer)

Game 3

LSU – Fr. RHP Jake Godfrey (first college appearance)

KU – So. RHP Sean Rackoski (0-0, 10.80 ERA, 1.2 IP, 0 BB, 1 SO in 2014)

NOTES ON THE TIGERS

• LSU coach Paul Mainieri is in his 33rd season as a college coach with six seasons at St. Thomas University (1993-88), six seasons at Air Force (1989-94), 12 seasons at Notre Dame (1995-2006) and nine seasons at LSU (2007-present) ... his overall record is 1,225-641-8 and he is 361-149-3 in his ninth season at LSU ... he was inducted in January 2014 into the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame ... Mainieri is one of only nine NCAA Division I active coaches with at least 1,200 career victories ... he earned National Coach of the Year recognition in 2008 and 2009 ... Mainieri directed LSU to the 2009 College World Series title, and he also led the Tigers to CWS appearances in 2008 and 2013 ... under Mainieri, the Tigers have won five SEC Tournament titles (2008, 2009, 2010, 2013), four SEC Western Division titles (2008, 2009, 2012, 2013) and the 2009 and 2012 SEC regular-season championships.

• LSU, which leads the nation with 150 wins over the past three seasons, was 46-16-1 in 2014 and earned the NCAA Tournament No. 8 National Seed, marking the third straight year in which the Tigers received a National Seed designation.

• The 2015 LSU roster features 20 lettermen, including 11 position players with starting experience and eight pitchers that have recorded innings for the Tigers. The LSU veterans are complemented by a talented class of 11 newcomers, rated No. 1 in the nation this fall by Collegiate Baseball, Perfect Game and Baseball America in their annual recruiting rankings.

• LSU has 11 returning position players with starting experience, led by Alex Bregman, a 2013 first-team All-America and All-SEC selection, who batted .316 (77-for-244) in 2014 with 16 doubles, six homers, 47 RBI and 12 stolen bases. The Albuquerque, N.M. native earned second-team all-SEC honors last season and finished the year with a flourish, batting .451 (23-for-51) in the Tigers' last 12 games with six doubles, three homers, 16 RBI and 12 runs. Bregman, a preseason All-American, was named earlier this week to the 50-man watch list for the 2015 Golden Spikes Award.

• Other Tigers who have received 2015 preseason all-America recognition are sophomore pitcher Jared Poche' (9-3, 2.45 ERA, 91.2 IP, 52 SO in 2014) and junior centerfielder Andrew Stevenson (.335, 7 2B, 5 3B, 32 RBI, 9 SB in 2014).

• LSU has won 13 straight season-opening games, and the Tigers are 8-0 under Paul Mainieri in season openers. The Tigers' last loss in an opening game came in 2001, when Kansas State defeated LSU, 9-8, in the original Alex Box Stadium.