

Athletics at Southeastern Louisiana University

Notable Highlights 1999 - 2000

- ❑ Frank Pergolizzi, Director of Athletics at East Tennessee State for the last two years, was named the Lions' new Director of Athletics. Pergolizzi, 43, became the 10th Director of Athletics in the 75 year history of Southeastern.
- ❑ The men's golf team rolled to its second Southland title in three years, earning them an automatic berth to the NCAA Central Tournament. Twelfth year coach Tim Baldwin won his second SLC Coach of the Year award, while junior Jacques Chevallier earned SLC Player of the Year honors. Chevallier was also named the SLU Male Athlete of the Year. Senior Francois Nicolas finished as a second-team All-SLC selection, and Andy Smith was selected as an honorable mention All-Southland golfer.
- ❑ The Lady Lion soccer team won its first regular-season Southland Conference soccer championship. Coach Blake Hornbuckle was selected Louisiana Sports Writer's Association Coach of the Year for the second time and earned his first SLC Coach of the Year honor after leading the team to eleven wins, the most in school history. Wanda Regan earned Freshman of the Year and Linn Vilson won Newcomer of the Year honors. A total of eight Lady Lions earned All-SLC notice.
- ❑ Frank Schneider, women's basketball coach for the past 15 years, posted his 300th career win on February 17 against Nicholls State. Stacey Turner was named SLC and LSWA Newcomer of the Year. She also garnered the SLU Female Athlete of the Year award.
- ❑ Female track and field athlete Christine Ameril qualified for the NCAA Outdoor Championships by running a blistering 52.26 in the 400 meters.
- ❑ The women's tennis team was the year's biggest surprise. After going 0-19 in 1999, the team recorded 12 victories in 2000. Southeastern's Dan Silverstein was named the All-Louisiana Women's Tennis Coach of the Year. Freshman Anne Mette, who finished 20-7, was named the SLC Freshman of the Year and first-team All Louisiana.
- ❑ Baseball coach Greg Marten became the second Southeastern coach of the year to win career game number 300 as the Lions defeated Jackson St. April 19th. Although the Lions narrowly missed the SLC tournament, they posted quality non-conference wins over nationally ranked Louisiana-Lafayette and Tulane. They also swept UNO and finished the year with a victory over Conference USA leader Southern Mississippi.

Source: Office of Athletics