

# Athletics at Southeastern Louisiana University

## Notable Highlights 2006 - 2007

- » Southeastern pitcher **Wade Miley** was selected with the 43<sup>rd</sup> overall pick in the 2008 Major League Baseball Draft by the Arizona Diamondbacks. Miley helped the Lions finish with a 32-27 record and a third place finish in the Southland Conference Tournament.
- » The Southeastern **women's tennis** team earned their third straight Southland Conference regular season title, finishing with a 22-3 record. **Emilija Arnaudovska** was named the SLC Player of the Year for the second straight year, while teammate **Nina Knavs** was named ESPN Magazine Academic All-American and SLC Student-Athlete of the Year.
- » The Southeastern **men's basketball** team advanced to the Southland Conference Tournament and finished 17-13 to complete its fifth consecutive winning season.
- » Southeastern running back **Jay Lucas** set the school's single-season record for rushing yards and touchdowns on the way to earning first team All-Southland Conference honors, while kicker **Jeff Turner** earned All-American and All-SLC recognition. The Lions ended the season on a high note with a 14-10 win over Nicholls State, bringing the River Bell back to Hammond for the first time in more than two decades.
- » The **men's tennis** team finished with an 18-9 record, led by **Vladimir Paunic**, who earned Academic All-American and Southland Conference Student-Athlete of the Year honors.
- » The Southeastern **men's track and field** team posted its best-ever finish at the Southland Conference Championships. The Lions finished second, being narrowly edged out by UTSA on the final day.
- » Led by Southland Conference and Louisiana Newcomer of the Year **Kristin McDonald**, the Southeastern **women's soccer** team finished with a 10-7-2 record and advanced to the SLC Tournament semi-finals.
- » Senior pitcher **Rachel Ray** became the school's career strikeout leader, helping the Lady Lion **softball** team to its first trip to the Southland Conference Tournament since 2002. Senior **Brooke Lockhart** became the program's first Academic All-American since 1992.
- » **Colleena Collins** (hammer throw) and **Yvette Schubert** (javelin) earned individual titles at the Southland Conference Outdoor Championships, giving the **women's track and field** program multiple individual SLC champions for the first time.
- » Southeastern senior **Brooke Necaise** starred for the **women's basketball** team, finishing her career as the school's leader in career three-point field goals and free-throw percentage.
- » Southeastern **men's golfer Matthew Carvell** was named the Southland Conference Student-Athlete of the Year.

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