

## Athletics at Southeastern Louisiana University Notable Highlights 2016 - 2017

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- » Under the direction of head coach Matt Riser, the Southeastern baseball team earned its third NCAA Regional appearance in Riser's four years at the helm of the Lion program. SLU finished with 37 wins and became the only mid-major program to earn at-large regional berths in both 2016 and 2017.
- » Southeastern Louisiana baseball players Mac Sceroler and Carson Crites were selected in the 2017 MLB Draft. Crites was named All-American, while junior Taylor Schwaner was named Southland Conference Player of the Year.
- » SLU Track and Field saw three student athletes earn All-American honors, as Alex Young, Devin King and Andre Colebrook were among the nation's elite. Young also advanced to the World Championships and repeated as an Academic All-American.
- » Southeastern Athletics received the Southland Conference Southland Strong Service Award in May. In 2016-17, the Lions and Lady Lions recorded 6,227 hours of community service to lead the league.
- » The SLU football team finished with a 7-4 record and earned third place in the Southland Conference with a 7-2 league record. For the fourth time in the past five years, the Lions swept all three in-state Southland Conference opponents - McNeese, Nicholls and Northwestern State.
- » Offensive lineman Taylor Gadbois represented the Lions on the Associated Press All-American team.
- » The Southeastern men's basketball, soccer and volleyball teams all represented the university in their respective Southland Conference Tournaments.
- » The Southeastern soccer and women's basketball programs each saw new head coaches take the helm. Ayla Guzzardo was named the seventh head coach in women's basketball program history on April 3, 2017. On November 28, 2016, Christopher McBride was named the third women's soccer head coach in school history.

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