



ERROL ROGERS

HEAD COACH | THIRD SEASON | LOUISIANA, 1995

ROGERS AT A GLANCE

Birthdate

November 26, 1960

Hometown

Lake Charles, La.

Years at UL

Second Season

UL Coaching Record

11-49 (2 years)

Career Coaching Record

Same

Alma Mater

Louisiana, 1995

Family

wife

Damita

daughters

Dominique

Desiree

Danielle

Erin

Erika

son

Errol, Jr.

Head coach **Errol Rogers** will enter his third season at the helm of Louisiana's Ragin' Cajuns women's basketball program when the 2009-10 season tips off.

Rogers was named the 11th head women's basketball coach in school history on May 2, 2007.

Rogers' eight wins in his rookie season tied him for the most by a first-year women's head coach at UL since 1988.

He helped seniors Onna Charles and Sonora Edwards both top 1,000 career points in their final campaign.

Rogers also tutored the rise of **Alicia**

McDaniel (2005-08). McDaniel finished her career as only the second player (**Kim Perrot, 1987-90**) in UL women's basketball history to post at least 750 points, 500 rebounds, 250 assists and 150 steals in a career.

The Louisiana graduate spent the previous four seasons as an assistant coach at Mississippi State with his primary responsibilities including on-court teaching and assisting with recruiting. The Bulldogs enjoyed a 12-win turnaround last season and advanced to the WNIT quarterfinals – their second WNIT trip in the last three seasons.



ROGERS CAREER BY THE NUMBERS

Season	Record	Conference Record (Finish)
2007-08	8-22	4-14 (7th, West)
2008-09	3-27	0-18 (7th, West)



Rogers' collegiate experience also includes four years as an assistant coach at Bethune-Cookman College from 1999-2003 where he was in charge of developing game strategies, conditioning and training, recruiting, and arranging travel and lodging accommodations. BCC enjoyed back-to-back winning seasons in his final two years, marking the best two campaigns for the Wildcats in the past decade.

"I'm very pleased to bring a coach to our University that was born in Louisiana, graduated from Louisiana-Lafayette and has coaching ties to the state," said athletics director David Walker.

"His recruiting abilities are very well known and I expect our program's recent success to continue. He came highly recommended by some very well respected and prestigious college coaches."

Prior to his stint as an assistant coach on the collegiate level, Rogers spent eight years as a high school head coach in Louisiana. He accumulated a career record of 200-76 on the high school level in the state of Louisiana and was named Coach of the Year six times during his career.

Rogers' final high school stop was at Lafayette High, leading his team to a district co-championship, the first in school history.

He was the head girl's coach from 1993-98 at Opelousas Catholic High School. Coincidentally, during nearly the same period, Cajuns head men's basketball coach, Robert Lee was the head boy's basketball coach at Opelousas High School from 1992-96.

Rogers tallied 120 victories with OCHS, as the Vikings were named district champions twice and had appearances in the playoffs all five years.

He started coaching in the high school ranks from 1991-93 at the Holy Rosary Institute. Rogers advanced to the state semifinals with his girl's team, leading HRI to its first Sweet 16 appearance in school history. The 1993 team produced

the most wins in school history.

Rogers got his start in coaching at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Middle School during his tenure from 1984-91. In addition to coaching the girl's basketball team, he also had stints as the athletic director and head football coach. While at the helm of the basketball team, Immaculate Heart was Catholic league champions four times.

In 1985, Rogers founded the Acadiana Stars, an AAU girl's basketball club in Lafayette. He was instrumental in helping bring the first AAU national championship to Lafayette for girls 14 and under in 1997. Former WNBA Miami Sol standout Shari Sam went through his program.

A native of Lake Charles, La., Rogers is married to the former Damita Nabers. The couple has six children, five daughters, Dominique, Desiree, Danielle, Erin and Erika and one son, Errol, Jr.

Rogers Against...

Alabama State	1-0 (1.000)
Arkansas-Monticello	1-0 (1.000)
Arkansas State	0-3 (.000)
Baylor	First Meeting
Centenary	1-1 (.500)
Denver	1-3 (.250)
Florida Atlantic	0-2 (.000)
Florida International	0-2 (.000)
Georgia State	0-1 (.000)
Houston Baptist	First Meeting
Idaho	First Meeting
Lamar	First Meeting
LSU	0-1 (.000)
LSU-Shreveport	1-0 (1.000)
McNeese State	0-1 (.000)
Mercer	0-2 (.000)
Middle Tennessee	0-2 (.000)
Mississippi State	0-2 (.000)
New Orleans	2-2 (.500)
Nicholls State	2-0 (1.000)
North Texas	1-3 (.250)
Ole Miss	0-2 (.000)
Savannah State	1-1 (.500)
South Alabama	0-3 (.000)
Southern	First Meeting
Texas	0-1 (.000)
Texas Southern	0-1 (.000)
Troy	0-4 (.000)
Tulane	0-2 (.000)
UALR	0-4 (.000)
Louisiana-Monroe	0-3 (.000)
Western Kentucky	0-2 (.000)
TOTAL	11-49 (.183)



**MORRIS
AT A GLANCE****Hometown**
Chula Vista, Calif.**Years at UL**
Second Season**Alma Mater**
San Diego, 1984

LORI MORRIS

ASSISTANT COACH | SECOND SEASON | SAN DIEGO, 1984

Lori Morris enters her second season as an assistant women's basketball coach for Louisiana's Ragin' Cajuns. Morris joins the Cajuns with over 20-years of coaching experience. Morris' primary responsibilities will include academics, team travel and defense, as well as, recruiting.

Most recently, Morris served as the head women's basketball coach at Southwestern Junior College. While at Southwestern Junior College, Morris was responsible for conditioning, weights, study hall, grade checks and player development. In addition, she was responsible for breaking down film and scouting. Morris taught Basketball Theory, Basketball Activity, Film and Intercollegiate Basketball at SWJC.

She was involved with the community and opened a basketball player development class to high school players, along with, mini-clinics to local high school teams.

Prior to her stint at Southwestern Junior College, Morris spent 20 years as the head coach of the Montgomery High School girl's basketball team from 1987-07. She helped MHS to the Southbay Championship in 2007, earning California

Interscholastic Federation Coach of the Year accolades. Montgomery finished as the California Interscholastic Federation Division two runner-ups. Before assuming the head coaching position, she served as the MHS assistant coach during the 1986-87 season.

While at Montgomery High School, she was named the 2006 High School Sports Association Head Coach's Award. She helped MHS to the Mesa League Championships in 2002 and 2005 and Metro League Championships in 1990, 1995, 1996 and 1997. Morris was the CIF Female Coach of the Year in 1998.

Morris developed 18 players who went on to play at either the junior college or university level using basketball as a vehicle to continue their education.

Morris received her bachelor's degree in language arts from University of San Diego in 1984. She earned her master's degree in education with an emphasis in administration from Azusa Pacific University in 1990.

**ROGERS
AT A GLANCE****Hometown**
Jackson, Miss.**Years at UL**
First Season**Alma Mater**
Georgia Southwestern State, 2003

TOMEKIA REED

ASSISTANT COACH | FIRST SEASON | GEORGIA SOUTHWESTERN STATE, 2003

Tomekia Reed will enter her first season with the Ragin' Cajuns women's basketball program after spending the past three seasons at Jackson State. There, she served as the top assistant and recruiting coordinator on the Tigers' staff.

Reed also worked with the post players at JSU and served as the team's academic liaison. Other responsibilities included strength and conditioning liaison, player development, community service coordinator and summer basketball camp coordinator.

She tutored the 2006-07 SWAC Player of the Year and helped head coach Denise Taylor rebuild the JSU program into a perennial winner and contender for the Southwestern Athletic Conference title.

The Tigers claimed the SWAC regular season championship and made a WNIT appearance in 2006-07. The 2007-08 JSU squad captured the SWAC Tournament championship and made an appearance in the NCAA Tournament.

Reed, a native of Jackson, Miss., began her coaching career at South Georgia Technical College, where she served

as assistant women's basketball coach for three seasons. She signed two of Georgia's top athletes and one of Mississippi's finest Dandy Dozen players.

Reed received an Associate Degree in Sports Medicine from Hinds Community College before attending Southern Miss and Georgia Southwestern State University. She went on to receive a Bachelor's Degree in exercise science from GSSU.

A former player, Reed was named most valuable player, led the team in scoring and rebounding while at Hinds. She was second in the conference in scoring and first in the conference in rebounding. Reed was named MJCAA first-team All-American for her effort.

After transferring to Southern Mississippi, Reed received the coach's award, was named most improved player and helped the team make it to the WNIT versus Georgia Tech in the 1999-2000 season.

At Georgia Southwestern State she led the team in scoring and was named team most valuable player.

**SIMMONS
AT A GLANCE****Hometown**
Baton Rouge, La.**Years at UL**
Second Season**Alma Mater**
Louisville, 2008

COURTNEY SIMMONS

RECRUITING COORDINATOR | SECOND SEASON | LOUISVILLE, 2008

Courtney Simmons enters her second season with Louisiana's Ragin' Cajuns women's basketball season and her first as UL's recruiting coordinator. Simmons came to the Cajuns after finishing her collegiate basketball career at Louisville in 2008.

While at Louisville, Simmons served as a camp counselor for Louisville's women's basketball camps. As a counselor, she supervised approximately 20 campers per day, while developing specific drills for the participants and monitoring the dormitories during overnight camps.

Simmons also worked in the Housing and Residence Life Office while at Trinity Valley Community College. Simmons oversaw approximately 30 students daily, maintaining the cleanliness of the dormitory and assisting the students with any and all problems.

In addition, Simmons coached the Bayou Flames Girls 12 and Under AAU Basketball Team in Gonzales, La. She served as the top assistant and coordinated travel arrangements for all 16 players and coached. Simmons also assisted the head coach with developing plays and assisted the assistant

coach with player statistics.

Simmons is fluent in sign language and volunteered at the 2007 Mini Deaf Olympics. She also volunteered at the 2007 Scotlandville Alumni Associations Basketball Clinic, and the 2003 and 2006 Southland Girls All Star Basketball Camp.

Simmons played two seasons at Louisville, with a year at Trinity Valley Community College and two seasons at Tulane.

Simmons played in 30 of the Cardinals 36 games in her final season, helping Louisville to a 26-10 overall record with a 10-6 Big East mark. Simmons helped UL post wins over three ranked teams in her final season – Rutgers (No. 5), West Virginia (No. 13) and DePaul (No. 25).

Simmons was born on September 14, 1984. She is the daughter of Remi Simmons and received her degree in communications from Louisville in 2008.