



“THE TIGUE” > HOME OF THE CAJUNS

Opponents fear it; the Ragin' Cajuns call it home.

M.L. “Tigue” Moore Field, one of Louisiana's largest and most impressive baseball facilities, has been the home of Louisiana's Ragin' Cajuns since 1978.

In 33 seasons, the Cajuns are an impressive 733-282-2.

Current head coach **Tony Robichaux** has guided his club to 341 wins in 16 seasons at the “Tigue”. Last season, the Ragin' Cajuns posted their 15th-straight winning season at home with a 23-10 record at “The Tigue”.

“We have one of the finest baseball facilities in the state of Louisiana,” Robichaux said. “Our field is named after someone who was here when I played here. He came to all of our games and sat in the dugout. He came to all our practices.

“We have a unique facility and with our fan support, we have one of the best home field advantages in the country and it is very tough for our opponents to come here and beat us.”

From 1997-2007 the Ragin' Cajuns won 20 or more games at “The Tigue” 10 times in 11 seasons.

The facility has hosted 1,017 baseball games, reaching game No. 1,000 on March 26, 2010.

As the facility nears the midpoint of its fourth decade another milestone is near. UL is 57,652 fans shy of seeing the all-time attendance at “The Tigue” reach 1 million.

Since 1999, UL has consistently ranked in the Top 50 nationally in total and average home attendance. During the Cajuns' 2000 World Series run, Louisiana ranked 26th in total home attendance. The 2003 season saw a record 70,267 enter “The Tigue”. In 2010, the Cajuns were 32nd in average home attendance at 1,896 marking the 11th consecutive season with a 1,000-plus average.

Moore Field was dedicated March 31, 1979, in honor of the Moore Family.

Moore Field officially became known as M.L. “Tigue” Moore Field when the Cajuns opened their 1995 season against Maine on March 3, 1995 - also marking the home debut of current Ragin' Cajuns skipper **Tony Robichaux**.

The late **Marion Lartigue Moore, Jr.** and his wife, the late **Catherine Moore**, touched thousands of lives with their volunteer work at the University and throughout Acadiana. “Tigue” Moore, known as “Mr. Baseball” in Acadiana, was respected throughout the nation for his tireless work in promoting the game. He won the Roberto Clemente Humanitarian Award in 1975.

“The Tigue” received its most visible upgrade in January 2010 when a ProGrass Synthetic Turf System was installed.

The only dirt now is on the pitcher's mound. The base paths and warning track - normally dirt or cinder - are a

different color and different consistency of turf.

Under Tony Robichaux's guidance the facility has received several upgrades: a new eight-foot-high aluminum outfield wall, a 71-foot state-of-the-art scoreboard, netting behind home plate was replaced, a brick backstop installed, addition of chairbacks in the box seats and grandstand areas, field-level boxes down the foul lines, new and enlarged bleachers down the basepaths and construction of Lourde's Park directly behind the first-base bleachers which is capable of hosting pre-and post-game parties.

These additions make Moore Field one of the finest baseball facilities in the state.

Moore Field's other features include the H.O. Roy Room, which houses the Ragin' Cajuns gift shop, a 4,000 square-foot locker room facility, five batting cages down the right-field lines and lights for night games.

“The Tigue” was the site of the 1997, 2001, 2003 and 2008 Sun Belt Conference Tournament. Last season it was announced that the facility will host the 2013 SBC Tournament.

It has also played host to the Silver Bullets Women's professional team twice and the Louisiana High School championship games and the LHSAA All-Star game in 1997.

The facility was once home to the Lafayette Bayou Bullfrogs of the Texas-Louisiana Independent League from 1998-2000.

Moore Field has been the sight of some of the greatest seasons in Cajuns baseball history, as well as several milestones.

In 2009, the Cajuns recorded 700th win at “The Tigue” on March 20 vs. UALR. The 2008 season saw head coach **Tony Robichaux** earn his 300th victory at Moore Field with a 4-2 win over New Orleans on May 15.

On March 17, 2003, Robichaux won his 292nd game as the Cajuns' skipper, passing **Mike Boulanger** for the school record.

A year earlier, on March 2, 2002, Moore Field was the site of Robichaux's 500th career win as a head coach.

The Cajuns celebrated their 500th victory with a 4-1 win over Oklahoma on February 26, 2000.

In 2000, the Cajuns enjoyed one of the greatest seasons in Moore Field history. During that time, the squad set a new school record with a .909 winning percentage after posting a 30-3 record.

In addition, a then-school-record 46,575 fans walked through the front gate. Included were 14,472 alone during the 2000 NCAA Regional at Lafayette. Today that remains the lone NCAA postseason event “The Tigue” has hosted.

“the tigue” by the numbers

15

UL carries a string of 15 straight winning seasons at “The Tigue” into 2011

22

Since the ballpark opened, UL has averaged 22 wins per season

29

The Cajuns have posted 29 winning seasons (out of 33 total) at “The Tigue”

34

The 2011 season marks the 34th for Louisiana at “The Tigue”

341-127-1

UL's record at “The Tigue” - entering 2011 - during the Tony Robichaux era

57,652

Keep an eye on total attendance in 2011. If the total attendance reaches 57,652, then the all-time attendance at “The Tigue” will reach 1 million





CAPACITY: 3,755 > DIMENSIONS: 330-400-330

all-time record at "the tigue"

Year	Record	Pct.	Attendance
1978	24-8	.750	3,816
1979	4-19	.174	3,225
1980	12-13-1	.481	3,150
1981	26-13	.667	10,297
1982	21-9	.656	5,908
1983	18-9	.667	5,091
1984	22-5	.815	7,084
1985	13-8	.619	8,659
1986	21-7	.750	7,602
1987	9-10	.474	3,928
1988	33-9	.786	10,858
1989	43-7	.860	19,187
1990	36-9	.800	40,031
1991	30-8	.789	29,288
1992	27-7	.794	44,282
1993	19-9	.679	22,998
1994	34-5	.872	25,756
1995	11-12	.478	14,722
1996	17-12	.586	11,274
1997	23-6	.793	24,405
1998	25-5	.833	17,742
1999	25-3	.893	25,413
2000	30-3	.909	46,575
2001	22-10	.688	42,490
2002	20-8	.714	44,948
2003	18-15	.545	70,267
2004	25-6	.806	44,718
2005	27-6	.818	61,707
2006	23-7	.767	63,304
2007	22-2	.917	55,987
2008	16-12	.571	46,661
2009	14-10-1	.580	50,523
2010	23-10	.697	58,803
Totals	733-282-2	.722	942,348



In Memory of M.L. "Tigue" Moore (1908-94)
 On March 3, 1995, before Tony Robichaux's home debut as head coach, Moore Field was officially renamed M.L. "Tigue" Moore Field, after former benefactor Marion Lartigue Moore, Jr.
 Mr. Moore's death came just three days prior to the opening of the 1994 season. Fittingly, he was laid to rest on opening day, just hours before the first pitch of the 1994 season.

m.l. "tigue" moore field at a glance

First Game	March 4, 1978 (New Orleans 7, Louisiana 1)
First Win	March 8, 1978 (Louisiana 8, Southern 7)
Dedicated (as Moore Field)	March 31, 1979
Re-Dedicated (as M.L. "Tigue" Moore, Jr. Field)	March 3, 1995
Playing Surface	ProGrass Synthetic Turf System
Dimensions	LF-330, CF-400, RF-330
Seating Capacity	3,755
Cajuns' Record at "The Tigue"	733-282-2 (.722)
1978-79	28-27 (.509)
1980-89	218-90-1 (.707)
1990-99	247-76 (.765)
2000-09	217-79-1 (.732)
2010-present	23-10 (.697)
Cajuns' Record at "The Tigue" under Tony Robichaux	341-127-1 (.728)
Record in Home Openers	25-8 (.758)
Winning Seasons	29
Non-Winning Seasons	4
Longest Winning Streak	22 (April 4, 1989-Feb. 12, 1990)
Longest Losing Streak	7 (April 1-10, 1979)
Most Wins, Season	43 (1989)
Most Losses, Season	19 (1979)
Largest Crowd	7,583 vs. LSU (April 6, 1994)
Largest Regular Season Crowd	7,583 vs. LSU (April 6, 1994)
Largest Series Crowd	9,032 vs. South Alabama (May 16-18, 2003)
Largest Season Total Attendance	70,267 (2003)
NCAA Regionals Hosted	1 (2000)
Sun Belt Conference Tournaments Hosted	4 (1997, 2001, 2003, 2008)

top 10 attendance marks

1.	7,583	April 6, 1994	LSU (W, 11-8)
2.	6,236	March 28, 1989	LSU (L, 1-4)
3.	5,238	March 23, 1992	Texas (L, 6-7)
4.	5,215	March 9, 1999	LSU (L, 8-12)
5.	4,813	April 5, 1995	LSU (L, 3-9)
6.	4,195	March 8, 1992	Oklahoma State (L, 6-5)
7.	4,116	March 6, 1992	Maine (L, 1-4)
8.	4,037	May 8, 1993	UNO* (W, 8-7; W, 5-2)
9.	4,027	May 5, 1991	Louisiana Tech (W, 6-4)
10.	3,476	March 19, 2002	LSU (W, 7-0)

* Doubleheader

top 5 series marks

9,032	South Alabama (May 16-18, 2003)
7,647	Troy (May 5-7, 2006)
7,624	South Alabama (Mar. 9-11, 2007)
7,567	Southern Miss (Mar. 5-7, 2010)
7,443	Nebraska (Feb. 20-22, 2009)

