

Future Tiger honored

LSU women's basketball signee Lola Lampley was one of 24 women named as a 2026 McDonald's All-American Monday afternoon announced on ESPN's NBA Today.

Lampley is the 15th LSU signee to earn a spot on the McDonald's All-American Game roster. She is the sixth player under Mulkey to have been named a McDonald's All-American.

This year's McDonald's All-American Game will take place in Phoenix at the Desert Diamond Arena on March 31.

Lampley, a native of Indianapolis, Ind., is in her senior season at Lawrence Central High School. The 6-foot-2 wing has a long track record of success across USA Basketball, where she won gold

medals at the 2024 FIBA U17 World Cup and 2023 FIBA Americas U16 championship. Lampley has also competed on the Nike Elite Youth Basketball circuit.

Lampley recently surpassed 1,000 career points and was named to the 2026 Nike Hoops Summit roster.

Lampley ranks in the top-30 of all major recruiting services including 247Sports (No. 15), On3 (No. 17), Prospects Nation (No. 17), and ESPN (No. 29).

Lampley's length, anticipation and versatility make her one of the premier perimeter defenders in her class. She is extremely effective at operating in the face-up game with impressive fundamentals and strong instincts as a cutter and

playmaker. Her adaptability fits the mold of recent LSU wings who thrive in Mulkey's physical, defense-first system.

Lampley will join the LSU program for the 2026-27 season in her freshman year in Baton Rouge.

McDonald's All-Americans who have signed or played for LSU Women's Basketball since the inaugural girl's game in 2001:

Seimone Augustus – 2002 (Capitol High School; Baton Rouge, La.)

LaSondra Barrett – 2008 (William B. Murrah High School; Jackson, Miss.)

Quiana Chaney – 2004 (Southern Lab School; Baton Rouge, La.)

Raven Farley – 2017 (Queen of Peace HS/Elizabeth, N.J.)



ROBERT LOYD of Vidalia goes in for a basket against Jena Friday. The Vikings fell to the Giants 53-25. (Photo courtesy Jena Times)

LSU gets first SEC road win

The LSU men's basketball team scored the first three points of overtime and never trailed in the extra session to score a 92-87 win over South Carolina Saturday afternoon at the Colonial Life Arena.

The Tigers posted their 14th win of the season and their second in league play.

Tied at 78-78 after 20 minutes on a snowy day in Columbia which limited the crowd on hand in person for the contest, the two teams traded free throws for the first three minutes of play before South Carolina's Meechie Johnson's bucket brought Carolina back to within one, 85-84, of the Tigers with 1:34 to play.

The teams swapped more free throws and the Tigers lead was 86-85 with 39 seconds left. Off a South Carolina timeout, the Tigers worked the ball around and Pablo Tamba found Max Mackinnon open on the right side for a three-pointer with 21 seconds left to make it 89-85 in favor of LSU.

After two free throws by Carolina with nine seconds left, LSU's Rashad King was fouled and he made 1-of-2 to push the Tiger lead back to three at 90-87 with just over seven ticks to play.

LSU elected to foul to prevent a tying three-point shot and Johnson missed on the first shot of a two-shot foul. He tried to intentionally miss the second shot but it didn't draw iron turning the ball back to the Tigers with 3.8 seconds to play.

Marquel Sutton got behind the defense for a

long pass from Mackinnon for a dunk to end the game with LSU getting the five-point win.

The entertaining, high scoring game saw the Tigers contribute in distributing the ball efficiently for easy open baskets, despite not having DJ Thomas dressed for the game with the nagging lower left leg injury.

LSU would have 23 assists on 31 baskets during the game and stayed even with South Carolina on three-pointers as both teams made nine for the game.

LSU would shoot 51.7 percent for the contest (31-of-60) and after barely making 50 percent on Wednesday for the second Saturday in a row on the road was over 80 percent at the free throw line, making 21-of-25 for 84.0 percent.

While the Tigers had 11 turnovers in the game, LSU committed only two in the second half and extra session combined.

USC had 15 points off the LSU turnovers, but while Carolina committed just six total, the Tigers were able to get 13 off those mistakes.

Mike Nwoko, 9-of-13 from the field, had 21 points to lead LSU, 14 in the second half.

Rashad King, who returned to the starting lineup in place of Thomas, had 18 points and three assists, while Sutton had 16 points.

Mackinnon did a little bit of everything with 15 points and a season high eight assists.

Johnson led South Carolina with 21 points and six assists, while Kobe Knox had 15 points, Elijah Strong 12 and Mike Sharavjams added 11.

Demons fall to Nicholls

The Northwestern State men's basketball team nearly flipped the script Monday on Mike McConathy Court at Prather Coliseum, storming out of halftime with its best stretch of the night and turning a sluggish first half into a one-possession game before falling 61-58 to Nicholls in Southland Conference men's basketball play.

The Demons (6-16, 4-9) opened the second half on a sustained run that erased a double-digit deficit and shifted the momentum inside Prather Coliseum.

The Colonels (10-13, 9-5) had pushed their lead to the night's largest early in the half, going up 39-22 after Zee Hamoda hit a 3-pointer and a pair of free throws.

Everyone had counted the Demons out—everyone except the Demons themselves.

Northwestern head coach Rick Cabrera said

the close loss was just part of the story of the Demons' season.

"This has just been the story of our season," Cabrera said. "I'm always going to take some blame as the coach. I've got to help my guys finish and get off to better starts, because in each of those games they come out sleepwalking. But we're not out of it. We're going to keep fighting, keep chopping wood and keep getting better."

The Demons' second-half surge was fueled by stops on defense and contributions from multiple players.

Izzy Miles jump-started the comeback at the free-throw line, going a perfect 8-for-8 from the stripe, while Chris Mubiru asserted himself in the paint, scoring, rebounding and protecting the rim. Kordrick Turner and Willie Williams added key buckets.

Public Notices

CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY MAINTENANCE UNIT MATERIALS ANNUAL BIDS

Sealed bids for the following items will be received by the Concordia Parish Police Jury, 4001 Carter Street, Room 1, Vidalia, Louisiana, until 4:00 PM local time **Monday, February 9, 2026** in the Police Jury Meeting Room at the Concordia Parish Courthouse Room 2, Vidalia, LA 71373, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

1. Washed Gravel
- A. Pit-run Gravel
- B. Stone, Crushed Limestone
- C. Railroad Ballast
2. Base Course Aggregate
3. Regular Cold Mix
4. High Performance Cold Mix
5. Gasoline
6. Diesel Fuel
7. Oversized Rocks, No. 2 Washed
8. Lubricating Oils

All bids are for the approximate period of one year which ends December 31, 2026. Specifications and bid forms are on file at the Police Jury office. All bids must state on the outside of a sealed envelope the following: 1. The name and address of bidder. 2. The items that are bid; 3. The date of bid opening; 4. Address to the Concordia Parish Police Jury. All bids are to be submitted on the forms provided, properly filled out and signed by a principle of the firm bidding. If bid is mailed, the sealed envelope containing the above information should be placed in a mailing envelope addressed to the Concordia Parish Police Jury.

ALL ROCK & STONE BIDDERS MUST BE ABLE TO GUARANTEE FIVE (5) TO EIGHTEEN (18) YARD TRUCKS WITHIN 48 HOURS OF NOTICE, PLUS FURNISH SCALE TICKET AT DELIVERY.

1. Vendor obligates itself to provide the subject materials, equipment, or supplies at the termination date of the contract for all purchases of the subject materials, equipment, or supplies by the Parish that are made in connection with a project or projects arising from a State or Federally declared disaster, when the Parish makes a grant application or applications related thereto within the term of the contract and such project or project extend beyond the termination date of the contract. "Unit price" shall mean the stated unit price or the effective unit price, if the contract provides for a defined number of units at a lump sum price, determined by dividing the lump sum price by the number of units.

2. The contract awarded under this bid solicitation shall not apply to purchases of the subject materials, equipment, or supplies by the Parish after the inception date of the contract, when such purchases are made in connection with a project or projects arising from a State or Federally declared disaster for which the incident period and grant application deadline are prior to the termination date of a previously awarded contract for such materials, equipment, or supplies.

Concordia Parish Police Jury reserves the right to waive all informalities and to reject any or all bids or any part thereof.

1/21,28; 2/4 \$45

LIQUOR LICENSE

YoYo Saki Asian Bistro LLC d/b/a YoYo Saki Asian Bistro is applying to the Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of high and low alcohol content at retail in the Parish of Concordia at the following address.....

304 Carter St Vidalia LA 71373

Member Henry Kho

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LAWN CARE BID NOTICE FOR CONCORDIA RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 3

Concordia Recreation District No. 3 hereby is accepting bids for lawn care services for the old recreation ball fields situated at Alabama, Locust, and Milligan Streets in Vidalia, Louisiana.

Services include, but are not limited to:

mowing, weed eating, spraying for weeds/ants, and picking up trash and limbs.

Providers must supply their own liability insurance and workman's comp insurance.

All bids must be received no later than 5PM on Friday, February 20, 2026.

Submit bids via email to concordiarc3@yahoo.com or by mail to PO Box 817, Vidalia, LA 71373.

For questions, contact Jordan Farmer at 601-431-3716.

1/28 2/4,11,18 \$13.50

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

THE TOWN OF VIDALIA MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN WILL OPEN SEALED BIDS AT THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2026, AT 6:00 P.M. AT THE VIDALIA TOWN HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS LOCATED AT 200 VERNON STEVENS BLVD., VIDALIA, LOUISIANA FOR THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE:

2007 INTERNATIONAL BUCKET TRUCK

VIN: 1HTMMAAN07H442121

VEHICLE MAY BE INSPECTED AT TOWN UTILITY BARN LOCATED AT

501 SYCAMORE STREET, VIDALIA, LA

CONTACT: CORNELL LEWIS, UTILITY SUPERINTENDENT

VEHICLE TO BE SOLD IN "AS IS" CONDITION

THE TOWN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS

ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN SEALED ENVELOPES MARKED "SEALED BID" AND IDENTIFYING THE ITEM FOR WHICH THE BID IS SUBMITTED.

BIDS MUST ALSO BE LABELED "ATTENTION: PIARA WILSON, MUNICIPAL CLERK"

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTAL IS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2026

AT 4:00 P.M.

PIARA WILSON

MUNICIPAL CLERK

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MUNICIPAL BUILDING

The Village of Clayton is advertising for a certified building contractor to build a newly constructed metal building with the following specifications:

- Building Dimension: 36'W x 55'L x 12'H

- Roof Style: Vertical

- Concrete slab to accommodate building

- Wind/snow rating: 140 MPH + PSF Certified

- Distance on Center: 4 feet

- Deadline: Friday, February 6, 2026, 12 NOON

If interested, please call today @ 318-757-8540 or visit us @ 31457 Highway 15-Clayton, Louisiana 71326 or /email us @ townofclayton@gmail.com

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OLD TOWN HALL

Request for Scenic River Permit on Bayou Coccodrie

The Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) as Administrator of the Louisiana Natural and Scenic Rivers System is currently considering the application of Justin Stanley to build a dock on Bayou Coccodrie. Copies of the application can be reviewed at the LDWF main office, 2000 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge, LA. The public is invited to comment on this permit request for a period of forty-five (45) days. Responses should be mailed to LDWF Scenic Rivers Program, P.O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000.

2/4,11,18 \$18.90

Announcement of Public Meeting

Notice is hereby given that at its meeting to be held on Monday, March 9, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Room of the Courthouse, 4001 Carter Street, Room 2 (2nd Floor), Vidalia, Louisiana, the Police Jury of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, plans to consider adopting a resolution ordering and calling an election to be held in the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana to authorize the levy of an ad valorem tax therein.

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