

Athletics at Southeastern Louisiana University Notable Highlights 2022 - 2023

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- » The Southeastern football team won its third Southland Conference championship in program history and advanced to the second round of the NCAA FCS playoffs for the third time in the past four years. SLU finished 9-4 overall and was ranked in the top 25 by Stats Perform and the AFCA. The Lions are one of three teams in the nation to finish the season ranked in the top 25 in each of the past four years. SLC Offensive Lineman of the Year John Allen was named an All-American, while head coach Frank Scelfo was named Southland Conference Coach of the Year for the second time.
- » Under the direction of SLC Coach of the Year Ayla Guzzardo, the SLU women's basketball team swept the Southland Conference regular season and tournament championships for the first time in program history. The Lady Lions advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the first time, as SLC Tournament MVP Hailey Giaratano led Southeastern past Lamar in the SLC Tournament championship game. SLU's first tournament game was at Iowa, which would go on to advance to the national championship game.
- » The Lady Lion volleyball team hosted and won the Southland Conference Tournament for the first time in school history. SLC Tournament MVP and Louisiana Player of the Year Kailin Newsome and fellow all-conference performer Cicily Hidalgo helped SLU advance to the NCAA Tournament for the first time, facing Minnesota in a competitive opening round. Southeastern was undefeated at home on the year under Louisiana Coach of the Year Jeremy White.
- » Southeastern junior track and field athlete Slavko Stevic posted one of the best individual seasons in school history. The Sremska Mitrovica, Serbia native won the Southland Conference indoor and outdoor titles in the high jump and earned All-America honors at both the NCAA Indoor and Outdoor Championships. An outstanding performer in the classroom, Stevic was also named the SLC Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field Student-Athlete of the Year.
- » The SLU softball team set a new single-season school record with 47 wins on the way to advancing to the Southland Conference Tournament championship game for the second straight season. Junior catcher Bailey Krolczyk became the first Lady Lion to be named SLC Player and Hitter of the Year after setting single-season school records for extra-base hits, total bases and longest hitting streak.
- » Southeastern golfer Charlie Forster was named Southland Conference Men's Golfer of the Year. The Lion sophomore also earned All-SLC and All-Louisiana honors after finishing the season with a league-best 71.48 stroke average.
- » The Lion men's basketball team finished 18-14 overall for its second straight winning season. Boogie Anderson represented SLU on the All-Southland Conference and All-Louisiana teams, while Roger McFarlane and Matthew Strange were named to the SLC All-Academic squad.
- » The SLU women's tennis team finished 11-10 overall and won its first SLC Tournament match since 2013. Putri Insani, Flory Bierma, Kate Oborina and Carla Del Barrio all earned All-SLC honors.
- » Southeastern soccer student-athlete Mya Guillory was named first team All-Southland Conference and All-Louisiana. In addition, she earned SLC Student-Athlete of the Year honors.
- » Southeastern junior baseball player Andrew Landry was selected by the New York Yankees in the 2023 MLB Draft, while senior teammate Tyler Finke set a new school record for career stolen bases.

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