

## BR's Terhoeve nominated for award

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Baton Rougean Peter Terhoeve, a native of The Netherlands, is one of more than 90 finalists in MasterCard's "Ambassadors of Soccer" program.

Terhoeve is one of more than 350 people from 52 countries nominated for the award.

Terhoeve played club soccer at LSU from 1957-1960, has served as an administrator, coach and referee for 20 years. Under his guidance the local soccer association has grown from 60 registered players to more than 5,000, according to the sponsoring organization.

The program will honor one person representing each of the 23 countries traveling to the U.S. to compete in World Cup USA '94. In addition, one at-large representative will be selected from one of the countries that competed in the qualifying matches but does not reach the World Cup field of 24.

## Ex-Nicholls DB signs with CFL team

Former Nicholls State and Houston Oilers defensive back Dee Thomas has signed a 1-year player contract with the Sacramento Goldminers of the Canadian Football League, according to his New Orleans attorney, Doug Sunseri.

Thomas, from Morgan City, was a 10th round pick by the Oilers in 1990. He played in the NFL for two years and played with Montreal in the World League in 1992.

## N.O. Gamblers take on Mobile FC

NEW ORLEANS — The New Orleans Gamblers soccer team takes on Mobile FC at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Pan American Stadium in City Park.

The Gamblers are coming off a 1-1 tie Tuesday against the Islano All-Stars, a team from a local Spanish league. Because it was a preseason game, as is Saturday's, no shootout or overtime was competed.

For ticket information, call (504) 244-SCORE.

## Northeast swim team places 33rd

MONROE — Sean Maxwell maxed out a month before last week's NCAA swim meet in Minneapolis, but still had enough left to single-handedly place Northeast Louisiana 33rd in the nation.

He finished 13th in the 200 individual medley (1:48.34), eighth in the 400 individual medley and 25th in the 200 breast stroke to become NLU's first-ever All-American.

"We worked so hard just to get there," NLU coach John Pitlington said. "He was super focused. He had done the work and was prepared."

Maxwell won a school record 34 races this year, breaking the record of 29 he set last season.

## Smoot named South Alabama coach

MOBILE, Ala. — A veteran of 15 years coaching volleyball at the professional, collegiate, international and national levels, Jim Smoot was named head women's volleyball coach at the University of South Alabama Wednesday.

"Jim Smoot is one of the most respected individuals in volleyball today," said Jaguar director of athletics Joe Gotfried. "We are extremely pleased to announce his appointment as volleyball coach at South Alabama."

Smoot has spent three years at LSU where he helped lead the Tigers to a pair of NCAA Tournaments and a national title at the National Invitational Volleyball Championship last fall.

He was an assistant women's coach at LSU when the Tigers won the Southeastern Conference title and advanced to the NCAA Regional Finals in 1986. LSU was second in the SEC race in 1987 and earned an at-large berth to the NCAA Tournament.

## Former WIBC president Banker dies

GREENDALE, Wis. — Gladys Banker, former president of the Women's International Bowling Congress, died recently at her home in Charles Town, W. Va. She was 71.

Banker was the victim of a heart attack March 24. She was buried Monday in Seneca Falls, N.Y.

Banker served as president of the WIBC from 1988-93, retiring shortly after the WIBC Tournament was held in Baton Rouge last April and May. She was to be inducted to the WIBC Hall of Fame on April 18 at this year's WIBC Tournament in Salt Lake City.

## Harvey, Kelly join McNeese staff

LAKE CHARLES — Southern assistant coach Tony Harvey and Catholic High School assistant Paul Kelly have officially joined the McNeese State basketball staff.

New Cowboys coach Ron Everhart will complete his staff by hiring a restricted earnings coach this summer.

Harvey, who served on the Southern staff the past season, is a 1990 graduate of Cameron University. He spent three years as an assistant at his alma mater, Benton Harbor (Mich.) High School.

Kelly, a 1987 Tulane graduate, spent the last seven seasons at Catholic High. He directed the Bears' halfcourt motion offense for head coach Glen Randow. The former all-district player at New Orleans' De La Salle High School is the son of Tulane president Eamon Kelly.