

## LSWA Phone List 2018

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**Lake Charles American Press** (800) 397-4069 (337) 494-4036  
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#### Television stations

Name	Office	Fax
<b>Alexandria</b>		
<b>KALB-TV (NBC Affiliate -- Channel 5)</b>	(318) 445-6397	(318) 442-7427
Trey Mongrue, Colin Cody		
<b>Baton Rouge</b>		
<b>WAFB-TV (CBS Affiliate -- Channel 9)</b>	(225) 383-9999	(225) 379-7880
Steve Schneider, sports director; Jacques Doucet, Craig Loper <a href="mailto:sports@wafb.com">sports@wafb.com</a> email:		
<b>WBRZ-TV (ABC Affiliate -- Channel 2)</b>	(225) 336-2360	(225) 336-2347
Michael Cauble, sports director; Brandon Saho, Mike Gaither email: <a href="mailto:mikec@wbrz.com">mikec@wbrz.com</a>		
<b>WVLA-TV (NBC Affiliate -- Channel 3)</b>	(225) 766-3233	
Brian Holland, sports director Ashley Liotus		
<b>Lafayette</b>		
<b>KATC-TV (ABC Affiliate -- Channel 3)</b>	(337) 236-6345	(337) 232-5282
Seth Lewis, sports director		
<b>KLFY-TV (CBS Affiliate -- Channel 10)</b>	(337) 262-0832	(337) 981-6533
George Faust, sports director		
<b>Lake Charles</b>		
<b>KPLC-TV (NBC Affiliate)</b>	(337) 437-7563	(337) 439-9905
Brady Renard, sports director		
<b>Monroe</b>		
<b>KTVE-TV (NBC Affiliate -- Channel 10)</b>	(318) 323-1972, ext. 151	(318) 322-8844
Gene Ponti, sports director		

**KNOE-TV (CBS Affiliate -- Channel 8)** (318) 388-8888, ext. 4914 (318) 325-3405  
Aaron Dietrich, sports director

#### **New Orleans**

**WWL-TV (CBS Affiliate -- Channel 4)** (504) 529-6298 (504) 529-6472  
Doug Mouton, sports director

**WDSU-TV (NBC Affiliate -- Channel 6)** (504) 679-0600 (504) 679-0733  
Fletcher Mackel, Sharif Ishaq

**WGNO-TV (ABC Affiliate -- Channel 26)** (504) 619-6363 (504) 619-6332  
Ed Daniels, sports director

**WVUE-TV (Fox Affiliate -- Channel 8)** (504) 486-6161 (504) 483-1543  
Sean Fazende, Chris Hagan

#### **Shreveport**

**KSLA-TV (CBS Affiliate -- Channel 12)** (318) 677-6709 (318) 677-6705  
Casey Viera, Sports director

**KTAL-TV (NBC Affiliate -- Channel 6)** (318) 629-7134, 7133 (318) 629-7171  
Tim Owens, sports director

**KTBS-TV (ABC Affiliate -- Channel 3)** (318) 861-5838 (318) 862-9431  
Tatum Everett, Sports director

#### **Wire Service**

**The Associated Press** (800) 662-7717 (504) 586-0531  
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### **MEDIA AND LSWA ALL-STATE GUIDELINES**

**What to report:** the final score and statistical leaders for your team and the opposing team. Include first names and last names for players from both teams. The home team traditionally reports results, win or lose. If you question whether your results have been reported, call and check. Provide a phone number where you can be contacted if there are any questions.

**General all-state information:** Included is a breakdown of districts across the state and which newspaper handles the all-state nominations for that district. The names of contact persons at each newspaper and a list of LSWA officers is provided.

A copy of your all-district team which follows the criteria listed below must be provided prior to all-state meetings. Here are the sport-by-sport guidelines. While the LSWA only selects teams for football, basketball, baseball and softball, guidelines to follow for bowling, soccer and volleyball should also be followed. If guidelines are not followed, member newspapers are not required to publish the teams.

**FOOTBALL: Offense:** two receivers, one tight end, two tackles, two guards, one center, one quarterback, three running backs and one placekicker. If there are not enough lineman nominations for fill the positions as listed, the top five linemen, regardless of position, will be chosen. **Defense:** four linemen, four linebackers, four defensive backs, one punter, one athlete. One MVP and one Coach of the Year are also selected. MVP must be part of the team as a position player.

**BASKETBALL:** Teams should include five players on the first team and five on the second team. MVP must be part of the five-player first team. No ties for positions on the first team, MVP or Coach of the Year are allowed. Use statistics and head-to-head competition to break ties.

**BASEBALL:** Teams for Classes 5A to 1A should include four pitchers, one catcher, one first baseman, one second baseman, one shortstop, one third baseman, three outfielders and five utility players. If players are not nominated for all infield positions, the top four players regardless of infield positions, will be selected. In Classes B-C, the top 16 players regardless of position are selected.

**SOFTBALL:** Teams for Classes 5A to 1A should include four pitchers, one catcher, one first baseman, one second baseman, one shortstop, one third baseman, three outfielders and five utility players. If players are not nominated for all infield positions, the top four players regardless of infield positions, will be selected. In Classes B-C, the top 16 players regardless of position are selected.

### **OTHER GUIDELINES**

**VOLLEYBALL:** All-district teams should consist of no more than 10 players. The MVP must be among the players selected. Ties for MVP and Coach of the Year are not allowed.

**SOCCER:** All-district teams should include no more than seven offensive players and seven defensive players with the goalkeeper included as one of the defensive players. An Outstanding Offensive Player, an Outstanding Defensive Player and a Coach of the Year are selected. The outstanding players chosen must be part of the 14-player first team.

**BOWLING:** All-district teams should consist of no more than 12 players. The MVP must be among the 12 players selected. Ties for MVP and Coach of the Year are not allowed.

### **DISTRICT ASSIGNMENTS AND CONTACTS FOR LSWA ALL-STATE NOMINATIONS**

**Alexandria (LaMar Gafford, The Daily Town Talk):** District 2-5A, 3-4A, 3-3A, 3-2A, 4-2A, 3-1A, 3-B, 4-B, 5-B, 3-C, 4-C, 5-C, 6-C

**Baton Rouge (Robin Fambrough, The Advocate):** District 4-5A, 5-5A, 6-4A, 6-3A, 7-3A, 7-2A, 8-2A, 5-1A, 6-1A, 7-B, 8-C

**Hammond (Caleb Lay, The Daily Star):** District 6-5A, 7-3A, 8-2A, 7-B.

**Houma-Thibodaux (Kelly McElroy, The Comet and Courier):** District 7-5A, 7-4A, 8-3A, 10-3A, 7-1A, 8-1A

**Lafayette (James Bewers, The Advertiser):** District 3-5A, 4-4A, 5-4A, 5-3A, 8-3A, 5-2A, 6-2A, 5-1A, 7-1A, 6-B

**Lake Charles (Warren Arceneaux, Lake Charles American Press):** District 3-5A, 4-3A, 4-2A, 5-2A, 4-1A, 4-B, 6-B, 7-C

**Monroe (Adam Hunsucker, The News-Star):** District 2-5A, 2-4A, 2-3A, 2-2A, 1-2A, 1-1A, 1-B, 2-B, 3-B, 1-C, 2-C,

**New Orleans (Jim Derry, Times-Picayune):** District 6-5A, 7-5A, 8-5A, 9-5A, 8-4A, 9-4A, 10-4A, 9-3A, 10-3A, 9-2A, 8-1A 9-C

**Shreveport (Jimmy Watson, Shreveport Times):** District 1-5A, 1-4A, 1-3A, 1-2A, 1-1A, 1-B, 3-B, 1-C, 3-C, 4-C

### **LSWA OFFICERS**

**President:** Paul Letlow, Monroe

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**Secretary:** Raymond Partsch, Daily Iberian

**Treasurer:** C. Kent Lowe, LSU

**High school liaison:** Robin Fambrough, The Advocate-Baton Rouge