



**GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY TIGERS VS. SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY JAGUARS**  
Saturday, November 28, 2009 ~ 1:00p.m. (CST) ~ Louisiana Superdome ~ New Orleans, Louisiana

## **MEMBERS OF THE WORKING MEDIA**

### **THE CREDENTIALING PROCESS FOR THE STATE FARM BAYOU CLASSIC® AND THE NERJYZED BATTLE OF THE BANDS HAS BEEN CHANGED**

#### **CREDENTIALS WILL BE ISSUED TO:**

1. Working media outlets who regularly cover Grambling State University Football
2. Working media outlets who regularly cover Southern University Football
3. Select working media outlets who have covered the State Farm Bayou Classic and the Nerjyzed Battle of the Bands in previous years

#### **FOR THE STATE FARM BAYOU CLASSIC, IN-GAME ON-FIELD CREDENTIALS WILL BE ISSUED ONLY TO WORKING MEDIA WHO NEED TO BE ON THE FIELD DURING THE GAME:**

1. Still cameras
2. Videographers
3. Essential team personnel
  - All other media will receive press box passes, and will have the opportunity to go on the field with 5-8 minutes remaining

#### **FOR THE NERJYZED BATTLE OF THE BANDS:**

1. Credentialed media who do not need to be on the field in a working capacity will be issued press box passes, and will have the opportunity to go on the field with 5-8 minutes remaining

### **MISUSE OF MEDIA CREDENTIALS WILL RESULT IN BANISHMENT FROM THE STADIUM**

#### **PLEASE NOTE**

**All working media personnel MUST complete and return this form in advance, no later than Friday, November 13, 2009 to be eligible to receive media credentials.** Please type or print legibly all of the required fields below. There are limited numbers of credentials and parking passes available. This restriction is to ensure that all credentials and passes are distributed to legitimate members of the media on a fair and equitable basis.

**PER NCAA GUIDELINES, THE PRESS AREA IS RESTRICTED TO MEMBERS OF THE WORKING MEDIA ONLY. NO SPOUSES OR CHILDREN ARE ALLOWED.**

Please contact Nicole Hawkins, [nhawkins22@bickerstaffgroup.com](mailto:nhawkins22@bickerstaffgroup.com) or 202-491-6980 with questions or for additional information.



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**Please fill out the entire form below - Type of print legibly.**

**ALL CREDENTIAL REQUESTS MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13** FOR CONSIDERATION. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED VIA EMAIL OR PHONE ON THE STATUS OF YOUR REQUEST OR IF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS NEEDED.**

Please fax or email your completed form to:  
Nicole Hawkins  
The Bickerstaff Group  
[nhawkins22@bickerstaffgroup.com](mailto:nhawkins22@bickerstaffgroup.com) or 800-282-1745

**Names:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Titles:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Affiliation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Office Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Website:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WILL YOUR MEDIA OUTLET ATTEND THE PRESS CONFERENCE ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23?**

Louisiana Superdome @ 10:00 a.m. Yes (# of attendees) \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**WILL YOUR MEDIA OUTLET ATTEND THE NERJYZED BATTLE OF THE BANDS ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27?**

Louisiana Superdome @ 7:00 p.m. Yes (# of attendees) \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Refer to updated credential requirements

**WILL YOUR MEDIA OUTLET ATTEND THE 36<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL STATE FARM BAYOU CLASSIC ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28?**

Louisiana Superdome @ 1:00 p.m. Please indicate the number of credentials requested:

Press Box \_\_\_\_\_ Field Media \_\_\_\_\_ Parking \_\_\_\_\_

**Once approved, credentials may be picked up at the Northwest Press Entrance at the following times:**

Monday, November 23: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Friday, November 27: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 28: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

\*\*On Friday, November 27 ONLY press box credentials and parking passes will be distributed. All field passes will be distributed on Saturday, November 28.