



All for Alex Campaign Talking Points

- The 13 SEC schools join together to wear teal or teal accents on Saturday, April 22nd as the entire league recognizes her impact on the softball community nationwide and in the fight against ovarian cancer.
- This is the third year of the campaign (2021-23). The campaign is a joint effort of LSU head coach Beth Torina and MSU head coach Samantha Ricketts and was approved at the SEC coaches' meetings in the fall of 2019.
- Wilcox was a member of the 2018 Mississippi State softball team who inspired the nation with her courageous fight against ovarian cancer. That fight ultimately took her life in the summer of 2018.
- The Geaux Teal Ovarian Cancer Awareness Foundation has provided each school with an All for Alex shirt to be worn by teams and their respective staffs during pregame warmups. Videos will be played throughout each stadium on Saturday.
- MSU immortalized Wilcox on Sept. 15, 2018 when the university retired her No. 8 jersey, making her the first female student-athlete in Mississippi State history to receive the honor.
- All 13 SEC softball teams were awarded the league's Sportsmanship Award in 2018 for their united support of Wilcox throughout her final year of competition.

Connections to the Conference

- Alex Wilcox - a member of the 2018 Mississippi State softball team who inspired the nation with her courageous fight against ovarian cancer. That fight ultimately took her life in the summer of 2018.
- Betty Dieter - mother of LSU head coach Beth Torina. 11-year survivor. Currently resides in Baton Rouge with husband Steve.
- Linda Confer – mother of Robin Confer, Georgia Director of Operations. Linda passed away in 2015. She is survived by her husband of 46 years, John, and their two daughters, Robin and Jodi.

Signs and Symptoms

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| • Shortness of breath | • Constant fatigue |
| • Bloating | • Stomach pain |
| • Change in bowel habits | • Frequent urination |
| • Feeling full quickly | • Cannot be detected in pap |

Geaux Teal Ovarian Cancer Awareness Foundation

- Founded by LSU head coach Beth Torina in 2013.
- Mission Statement: To raise awareness for women of all ages about the signs and symptoms of ovarian cancer.
- The Geaux Teal Ovarian Cancer Awareness Walk has been held every year since spring 2013. The first walk, held in April of 2013, featured 216 walkers. The 2019 walk, the last in-person walk held before the Covid-19 pandemic, featured 1,080 walkers who raised over \$90,000.
- Committee of women from Baton Rouge, Gonzales and Prairieville, Louisiana who all have personal / family connections to ovarian cancer