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# 84 Rahim Alem

Defensive End 6-3 \* 233 \* Fr. \* RS New Orleans, La. St. Augustine HS

2006 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll

Young and talented defensive end who figures to lend depth to the defensive front in 2006 ... Still adjusting to the speed of the college game ... Player who will be a force at the collegiate level in time ... Named to the 2006 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

#### **TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)**

Redshirted as a true freshman for the Tigers in 2005.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

A blue-chip defensive end rated among the nation's best ... Rated as the second-best prospect in Louisiana in 2004 ... Named the MVP of the Bayou Bowl, which is an all-star game between Louisiana and Texas ... Rated the nation's seventh-best defensive end by Collegefootballnews.com ... Member of the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen, the New Orleans Times-Picayune Top 20 Blue-Chip list and was a 5A first-team all-state selection ... Named to Tom Lemming's Prep All-America team in 2004 ... Registered 79 tackles and eight sacks as a senior ... Displayed his athletic ability by blocking three kicks ... Delivered a terrific junior season, tallying 70 tackles, including 30 for losses, and 11 sacks ... Three-year starter ... Coached by Tyrone Payne.

#### **PERSONAL**

Full name is Rahim Alem ... Born Feb. 25, 1987, in New Orleans ... Legally changed his name during the spring of 2006 ... Given name was Alfred Marvin Jones, Jr. ... Parents are Al and Patti Jones ... Has one brother, Chad ... His dad is the principal of Desire Street Ministry, which is a school founded by former Heisman Trophy Winner Danny Wuerffel ... Lists reading and writing poetry as his two favorite past times ... Majoring in general studies.



91 Charles Alexander

Defensive Tackle 6-3 • 285 • So. • SQ Breaux Bridge, La. Breaux Bridge HS

Talented, young defender who goes into the 2006 season listed as the starter at right defensive tackle ... Had an outstanding spring

and continues to improve with each practice ... Limited due to injuries in 2005 after redshirting as a true freshman in 2004 ... Charged with the task of filling in for departed All-American Kyle Williams, who is now with the Buffalo Bills.

## **REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)**

Battled foot and ankle injuries most of the season ... Saw action against Arizona State in the season opener, recording 1 tackle in the 35-31 LSU victory ... Injured foot in practice a week later and missed the rest of the regular season ... Dressed out against Georgia in the SEC Championship game and then against Miami in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl but didn't see action in either contest.

#### **TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)**

Redshirted as a true freshman for the Tigers in 2004.

## **HIGH SCHOOL**

First-team 4A all-state and named to the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen and to the New Orleans Times-Picayune's Top 20 Blue-Chip list ... Named District 4-5A Defensive MVP after having a stellar senior season ... Made 111 total tackles, including 6 for losses and 5 sacks in 2003 ... Earned first-team all-district honors junior and senior seasons ... Recorded 80 tackles and 10 sacks as a junior ... Former high school teammates with current LSU Tigers Jessie Daniels and Jonathan Zenon ... Coached by Mike Mowad.

#### PERSONAL

Full name is Charles Gabriel Alexander ... Born on Oct. 9, 1985, in Lafayette ... Parents are Gerald and Shirley Alexander ... Has two brothers, Craig and Reginald, and a sister, Yolanda ... Majoring in general studies

#### **Alexander's Career Defensive Stats**

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	INT
2005 Fr.	1-0	1	0	1	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	1-0	1	0	1	0-0	0	0

# Alexander's Career Highs

Tackles: 1 at Arizona State, 2005



# 83 Kyle Anderson

Tight End 6-5 • 266 • Fr. • RS The Woodlands, Texas The Woodlands HS

• 2006 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll

Expected to see playing time in 2006 after redshirting as a true freshman in 2005 ... Coming off a good spring and will lend depth to the tight end position ... Has good hands and possesses good blocking ability ... Named to the 2006 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

#### **TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)**

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2005.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

One of the top tight end prospects in the state of Texas ... Ranked as the nation's No. 11 tight end by Collegefootballnews.com and No. 15 by ESPN ... Member of the Houston Chronicle Top 100 for the state of Texas ... Caught 16 passes for 398 yards and four touchdowns as a senior in a tough Texas 5A District ... Played in a run-oriented offensive scheme ... Had knee surgery following his junior season after suffering an MCL injury ... Suffered the injury during the middle of the season but showed his competitiveness, returning for the 2003 5A state championship game ... In seven games as a junior, caught 20 passes for 260 yards and 7 touchdowns ... Coached by Mark Schmidt.

#### **PERSONAL**

Born Sept. 25, 1986 ... Majoring in general studies ... Nicknamed Burt Reynolds for his likeness of the movie star ... Joined his dad in running with the bulls in Pamplona, Spain, when he was 16 years old ... Called it the most unbelievable experience of his life.



# /3 Will Arnold

Offensive Guard 6-4 • 322 • Jr. • 2L Gloster, Miss. Centreville Academy

- 2005 Second-Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)
- 2005 All-Bowl Team (Sports Illustrated)
- 2004 First-Team Freshman All-American (The Sporting News)
   2004 Second-Team Freshman All-American (Rivals.com)
- 2004 Freshman All-SEC (SEC Coaches)

Considered one of the top offensive linemen in the nation ... Ranked as the nation's second-best offensive guard by Lindy's and No. 6 by The Sporting News going into the 2006 season ... Named a second-team preseason All-American by Rivals.com ... Named to the watch list for the 2006 Outland Trophy ... Joins Brian Johnson as the two leaders on the LSU offensive line ... A gritty competitor who has all of the tools necessary to play at the next level ... Brings a mean streat to the field on Saturday nights ... Has played through a series of nagging injuries during his first two years with the Tigers ... Benches 550 pounds ... Has played in 18 games during his career, starting 13 times ... LSU is 11-2 in games in which Arnold has started, including a 6-0 mark in 2005 ... For his career, has seen action on 830 snaps from scrimmage and has given up only 3 sacks and been called for just 2 penalties.

#### **SOPHOMORE SEASON (2005)**

Played in eight games with six starts, including LSU's win over Miami in Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl ... Returned to action in the Peach Bowl and helped lead the Tigers to a 40-3 win over Miami ... Named to Sports Illustrated's All-Bowl Team for his performance in the Peach Bowl ... Teamed with offensive tackle Andrew Whitworth to give the Tigers one of the better left sides in college football in 2005 ... Named second-team All-SEC by the league's coaches despite playing in just 8 games with 7 starts ... Missed the Arkansas and Georgia games with an infected knee ... Saw action on 460 snaps from scrimmage and allowed only 2 sacks and was whistled for just 1 penalty ... Started at left guard in wins over Mississippi State, Vanderbilt, Florida, Auburn, North Texas and Miami ... Finished the season with 16 pancakes and 67 knockdowns.

#### **REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)**

Redshirt freshman who played in 10 games with seven starts ... Named a first-team Freshmen All-American by The Sporting News and a second-team All-American by Rivals.com ... Member of the Freshmen All-SEC team as selected by the league's coaches ... Started season opener vs. Oregon State at right guard, but then missed the next 2 games with a knee injury ... Returned to action in a starting role, this time at left guard, against Mississippi State in the first of 4 straight starts ... Played backup role in wins over Alabama and Ole Miss before resuming his starting role at left guard against Arkansas ... Started in Capital One Bowl against lowa ... Played a total of 370 snaps from scrimmage with 23 knockdown blocks and 6 pancakes ... Allowed only 1 sack and was called for just 1 penalty.

#### **TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2003)**

Redshirted as a true freshman for the Tigers in 2003.



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#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Considered to be the top offensive line prospect in Mississippi and one of the best in the country ... Ranked as the nation's No. 9 offensive tackle prospect by Rivals.com and the fourth best prospect in Mississippi ... Three-time first-team all-state in the Class AA Mississippi Private School Association, Orlando Sentinel All-Southern Team and a member of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100 and SuperPrep 288 All-American ... Bench pressed 455 pounds and did not give up a sack his entire high school career ... A physical athlete who also played on the defensive side of the ball, recording 83 tackles as a defensive tackle ... Led his team to a first round playoff berth and a final record of 10-2 ... Also lettered in track where he was a two-time state champion ... Coached by Bill Hurst.

#### **PERSONAL**

Full name is William Lawrence Arnold ... Born on Dec. 30, 1984, in Centreville, Miss. ... Parents are Jack Arnold, and Marsha and Robert Taylor ... Grandparents are Robert and Marlyn Havard ... Has one brother, Walt, and a sister, Melissa ... Majoring in general studies ... Enjoys riding four-wheelers as a hobby



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Darry Beckwith

6-1 • 229 • So. • 1L Baton Rouge, La. Parkview Baptist HS

• 2006 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll

Rugged linebacker who possesses all the tools necessary to excel in the SEC ... Listed as the starter at the Buck linebacker spot going into the fall ... Had a tremendous spring and has shown steady improvement ... Could be one of the sleepers in the SEC in 2006 ... One of only two true freshmen to see action for the Tigers in 2005 ... Named to the 2006 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

#### **TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)**

Played in 12 games with no starts for the Tigers as a true freshman in 2005 ... Saw most of his action on special teams ... Saw spot duty at linebacker ... Tallied 8 tackles, including 5 solo ... Had a careerbest 3 tackles in win over North Texas.

#### **HIGH SCHOO**

Widely considered the state's top linebacker and one of the top prospects in the South ... Member of Tom Lemming's High School All-American Team ... Rated No. 9 outside linebacker in the nation by ESPN ... 3A Defensive MVP in Louisiana as a senior ... First-team 3A all-state and was named to the New Orleans Times-Picayune's Top 20 Blue-Chip list for Louisiana ... Totaled over 100 tackles as both a junior and senior ... As a senior, made 135 tackles, including 20 for losses, and 6 sacks en route earning 3A defensive MVP honors ... Also recovered 4 fumbles ... Showed his athletic versatility as a standout running back as well ... Part of defensive unit that reached the 3A state quarterfinals in 2004 ... Totaled 14O tackles as a junior and earned honorable mention all-state recognition ... Coached by Kenny Guillot.

#### **PERSONAL**

Full name is Darry Douglas Beckwith, Jr. ... Parents are Darry and Sandra Beckwith ... One brother, Trell, and a sister, Marisha ... Born May 15, 1987 ... Majoring in sports studies.

## **Beckwith's Career Defensive Stats**

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	INT
2005 Fr.	12-0	5	3	8	0	0	0
TOTALS	12-0	5	3	8	0	0	0

#### **Beckwith's Career Highs** Tackles: 3 vs. North Texas, 2005



**70** Ciron Black

Offensive Tackle 6-4 • 318 • Fr. • RS Tyler, Texas Robert E. Lee HS

• 2006 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll

Coming off an excellent spring, one that saw him emerge as the starter at left tackle for the Tigers ... Was ready to see action as a true freshman in 2005, however, he played behind Andrew Whitworth, who rarely came off the field ... Intense competitor who excels at both run and pass blocking ... Will play alongside Will Arnold on the left side of the football for the Tigers in 2006 ... Named to the 2006 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

#### **TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)**

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2005

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

A blue-chip offensive lineman rated among the best in the state of Texas and nationally ... Ranked the nation's No. 14 offensive tackle by ESPN ... Member of the Houston Chronicle Top 100 for the state of Texas ... Named first-team 5A all-state in Texas as a senior ... Explosive run blocker with great footwork ... As a senior, averaged four pancake blocks per game ... Only gave up one sack in 15 games ... Led his team through one of Texas' toughest districts into the 5A state championship ... Played both offensive tackle positions and saw some action at defensive tackle ... Former high school teammate of current LSU quarterback Matt Flynn ... Coached by Michael Owens.

#### **PERSONAL**

Born Oct. 29, 1986 ... Parents are Ronnie and Sandra Black ... Lists fishing as a hobby ... Favorite book and movie is "Friday Night Lights", which is about high school football in the state of Texas ... Majoring in business.



80 Dwayne Bowe

Wide Receiver 6-3 • 217 • Sr. • 3L Miami, Fla. Norland HS

• 2005 SEC Academic Honor Roll

Will be one of the leaders on offense for the Tigers in 2006 ... Goes into his final season with 89 career receptions for 1,413 yards and 14 touchdowns ... The 14 touchdowns ranks as the ninth-highest total in LSU history ... Enters third year as starter at wide receiver ... Gifted receiver who possesses great natural ability ... The most talented player in LSU's receiving corps ... Big-bodied receiver with great hands ... Has tremendous wingspan ... Still relatively new at the game of football, having played the sport for the first time just five years ago as a junior in high school ... At 6-3 has a tremendous stride that contributes to his breakaway speed ... Named to the 2005 SEC Academic Honor Roll

#### **JUNIOR SEASON (2005)**

Played in 12 games with nine starts in 2005 ... LSU's leading receiver with 41 receptions for 710 yards and 9 touchdowns ... Averaged 17.3 yards per reception ... The 9 TD receptions ranked as the sixth-highest single-season total in school history ... Set an LSU record by catching at least 1 TD pass in 7 straight games at one point during the 2005 season ... Sat out the season opener against Arizona State with an ankle injury ... Returned to action against Tennessee in week 2 with 3 catches for 28 yards ... Caught 2 TD passes in win over Mississippi State to start a streak of 7 straight games with a TD reception ... Caught a career-long 44-yard TD pass against Mississippi State ... TD streak came to an end against 01e Miss ... Caught a career-ligh 7 passes for 98 yards, including the game-winner, in 16-13 OT win over Alabama on Nov. 12.

#### SOPHOMORE SEASON (2004)

Ranked second on the squad in receiving ... Played in all 12 games with 10 starts ... Started first nine games of season as well as the Capital One Bowl against lowa ... Caught 39 passes for 597 yards and a team-best 5 TDs ... Finished season with a bang, leading the Tigers with 8 receptions for 122 yards, both career-highs, against lowa in the Capital One Bowl ... The 5 receiving touchdowns ranked among the top 10 in the SEC ... Opened the season with 5 receptions for 103 yards and 1 score in one of the oreone of the season with 5 reception vs. Oregon State came with just over a minute left in the fourth quarter and helped send the contest into overtime ... Followed that with 2 TD receptions vs. Arkansas State and then added another scoring reception against Auburn ... Scored fifth TD of season vs. Georgia ... Caught at least 1 pass in each game except for the Vanderbilt game.

#### **TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2003)**

Played in 13 games as a true freshman for the Tigers ... Served as the fourth receiver in LSU's wideout rotation ... Led all LSU freshmen with nine receptions for 106 yards ... Had a long catch of 24 yards vs. UL-Monroe in the first game of his career ... Had 3 catches for 32 yards the following week vs. Arizona ... Grabbed a pair of passes for 18 yards in road win over Mississippi State.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

A blue-chip receiver out of one of the nation's most talented recruiting states ... First-team 6A all-state and a member of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100, Fox Sports Net South's All-South second team and first-team Miami-Dade County ... Ranked as the nation's No. 21 wide receiver prospect by Rivals.com and ranked No. 13 by College Football News ... Caught 40 passes for 822 yards and 14 touchdowns his senior year, despite suffering a bruised foot his last four games ... Continued his terrific season into the playoffs, catching 8 passes for 195 yards and three touchdowns in three games as Norland finished the season as the 6A state champion for the first time in school history ... Started playing football as a junior, recording 32 receptions for 624 yards and two touchdowns ... Also a dangerous kick returner, taking 6 kicks for 45 yards or more, three of those going the distance ... Teammates in high school with former LSU offensive linemen Terrell McGill ... Coached by Nigel Dunn.

#### **PERSONAL**

Full name is Dwayne Lorenzo Bowe ... Born Sept. 21, 1984, in Miami ... Has three brothers - Wayne Williams, Diamond Williams and Gabriel Williams ... Majoring in general studies.

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#### **Bowe's Career Receiving Totals**

YEAR	G-GS	REC.	YDS.	TD	LG	
2003 Fr.	13-0	9	106	0	24	
2004 So.	12-10	39	597	5	38	
2005 Jr.	12-9	41	710	9	44	
TOTALS	37-19	89	1,413	14	44	

#### **Bowe's Career Highs**

Receptions: 8 vs. lowa, 2005 Capital One Bowl Yards: 122 vs. lowa, 2005 Capital One Bowl

Touchdowns: 2, three times (last time: vs. Mississippi State, 2005)

Long: 44 at Mississippi State, 2005



22 Alley Broussard

Running Back 6-0 • 237 • Jr. • 2L Lafayette, La. Acadiana HS

• SEC Offensive Player of the Week (vs. Ole Miss, 2004)

Expected to be back at 100 percent when the team reports in August ... Sat out the entire 2005 season after suffering a right knee injury during the first fall scrimmage last August ... Underwent successful surgery on his right knee two weeks later and began rehab immediately ... Saw limited action during the spring ... A power back who also displays breakaway speed ... Can run inside or outside with equal effectiveness ... Not afraid to throw a block and has good hands out of the backfield ... Called a "great back" by Arkansas coach Houston Nutt prior to LSU's game against the Razorbacks in 2004 ... Was quoted as saying, "that has to be a misprint" after learning of his school-record 250 yards rushing against Ole Miss in 2004.

#### **JUNIOR SEASON (2005)**

Received a medical redshirt after suffering a season-ending knee injury (right knee) during fall camp.

## SOPHOMORE SEASON (2004)

LSU's starting running back for 8 games ... Played in all 12 games with eight starts ... Led the team in rushing with 867 yards and 10 TDs on 142 carries ... Capped sophomore season with 109 yards rushing and 1 TD in loss to lowa in the Capital One Bowl ... Scored on a 74-yard run just before halftime against lowa ... Rushed for a school-record 250 yards and 3 TDs in win over Ole Miss on Nov. 20 ... Named SEC Offensive Player of the Week for his performance against Ole Miss ... In addition, Collegefootballnews.com called his 250 rushing yards against the Rebels the performance of the year in the SEC ... Took over the starting role at running back against Georgia and never relinquished the role ... Rushed for at least 80 yards 6 times, including the final 5 games of the season ... Had 80 yards and 1 TD vs. Vanderbilt, 84 yards vs. Alabama and capped the regular season with 81 yards against Arkansas ... Added an 84-yard effort in road loss to Auburn ... Rushed for 73 yards and 3 scores in a win over Mississippi State ... His 10 TDs tied with Florida's Ciatrick Fason for the second-highest total in the SEC in 2004, trailing only Auburn's Cadillac Williams (12).

## TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2003)

Played in 13 games with no starts ... Missed the Arkansas game with bruised ribs ... Had a breakout game against South Carolina, rushing for 108 yards on 19 carries ... Added 106 yards and 1 TD on 16 rushes in a win over Louisiana Tech ... Ran for 79 yards and a TD in road victory over Alabama ... Had 47 yards on 8 carries in win over Georgia in SEC Championship Game ... Rushed twice for 6 yards against Oklahoma in the national championship game ... Finished rookie season ranked third on team with 389 rushing yards and 4 TDs ... Caught 1 pass for 5 yards ... Also played on special teams ... Teamed with Daniel Francis to tackle Georgia punter Gordon Ely-Kelso in the endzone for a safety and an 8-0 LSU first quarter lead in the SEC Championship game.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

The state's top running back who capped off his career with 1,910 yards on 290 carries, including 27 touchdowns ... All-American by Riddell Footwear and SuperPrep ... Ranked as the nation's fourth-best running back prospect by Rivals.com ... Two-time first-team 5A all-state in Louisiana ... Member of the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen, the Shreveport Times Top 20, the New Orleans Times-Picayune's Top 25 Blue-Chip list as well as the Orlando Sentinel All-South team ... Named to the Super Southern 100 by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution ... Ranked No. 8 by ESPN.com and No. 6 by College Football News ... Continued his torrid play into the 5A playoffs with more than 700 yards on the ground spearheading the Rams to the state semifinals ... Rushed for 257 yards on 36 carries and four first half touchdowns on a Nov. 30, 2003, quarterfinal game against Hahnville ... Finished his junior season with 2,252 yards on 250 carries with 25 touchdowns ... Also showed he can catch the football out of the backfield with 214 yards receiving on 20 receptions his junior year ... Member of state champion 4x400 relay team ... Coached by Willard Hanks.

#### PERSONAL

Full name is Alley Joseph Broussard III ... Born Sept. 6, 1983, in Lafayette ... Parents are Alley, Jr., and Liz Broussard ... Has two brothers, Terrell and Jeremy, and a sister, Shantel ... Considered to be one of the biggest practical jokesters on the team ... Also considered the biggest comedian on the team ... Has cut a rap album and performed, along with teammate Marlon Favorite, at halftime of an LSU men's basketball game ... Majoring in general studies.

#### **Broussard's Career Rushing and Receiving Totals**

	RUSHIN	G		RECEI	VING				
YEAR	G-GS	ATT.	YDS.	TD	LG.	REC.	YDS.	TD	LG
2003 Fr.	13-0	85	389	4	33	1	5	0	5
2004 So.	12-8	142	867	10	74	1	10	0	10
2005 Jr.	Did ı	not play	(knee in	jury)					
TOTALS	25-8	227	1,250	5 14	74	2	15	0	10

#### **Broussard's Career Highs**

Attempts: 26 vs. Ole Miss, 2004 Yards: 250 vs. Ole Miss, 2004

Touchdowns: 3, twice (Last time: vs. Ole Miss, 2004)

Long: 74 vs. Iowa, 2005 Capital One Bowl



# 81 Mit Cole

Tight End 6-4 • 260 • Jr. • 2L Picayune, Miss. Picayune Memorial HS

• 2005 SEC Academic Honor Roll

Slated to see plenty of action at tight end this year ... Listed as LSU's No. 2 tight end going into the fall ... Coming off a very productive spring season ... Played in nine games during his career with no starts ... Gives the Tigers a good blocker from the tight end position in short-yardage situations ... Named to the 2005 SEC Academic Honor Roll.

#### **SOPHOMORE SEASON (2005)**

Played in four games with no starts ... Caught first and only pass of career in win over North Texas ... Saw action in a backup role against North Texas, Appalachian State, Ole Miss and Miami in the Chickfil-A Peach Bowl.

#### **TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)**

Backup tight end who saw action in 5 games as a true freshman ... Did not record any statistics for the Tigers ... Played in short-yardage situations and saw special teams duty ... Played against lowa in the Capital One Bowl.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Top tight end prospect out of the state of Mississippi ... Also played on the defensive side of the ball as an end ... Named to FSN South's Countdown to Signing Day "All-South" Third Team ... Called the top prospect in South Mississippi by the Biloxi Sun Herald ... Caught 5 passes for 120 yards and 2 touchdowns as a senior ... Also made 30 tackles in 2003 ... Had 8 catches for 88 yards and added 4 sacks and a forced fumble as a junior ... Coached by Dodd Lee.

#### PERSONAL

Full name is Milton Ray Cole III ... Born Aug. 14, 1985, in Pascagoula, Miss. ... Has three siblings - Drew, Dusty and Keith ... Majoring in finance.

### **Cole's Career Receiving Totals**

YEAR	G-GS	REC.	YDS.	TD	LG
2004 Fr.	5-0	0	0	0	0
2005 So.	4-0	1	6	0	6
TOTALS	9-0	1	6	0	6

#### Cole's Career Highs

Receptions: 1 vs. North Texas, 2005 Yards: 6 vs. North Texas, 2005



# 43 Harry Coleman

Defensive Back 6-2 • 203 • Fr. • RS Baldwin, La. St. Mary HS

Redshirt freshman who will compete for action in the defensive backfield for the Tigers ... Big enough to play either at safety or pro-

 $\label{prop:continuous} \mbox{vide additional depth at the line backer spot.}$ 

### **TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)**

Did not see any action for the Tigers in 2005 ... After originally signing with the school in 2004, joined the Tigers for the spring semester in 2005 ... Sat out the fall of 2004 ... Enrolled in school in January of 2005 and went through spring drills with the Tigers.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

One of the top linebackers in the state as a senior at West St. Mary High School in 2003 ... Also a



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standout on offense, catching 14 TD passes as a senior ... Added 170 tackles on defense in 2003 ... Recorded more than 100 tackles and 7 sacks as a junior ... Grabbed 9 touchdown passes in 2002 ... First-team 3A all-state in 2003 ... Helped the Wolfpack to consecutive 3A state playoff appearances, including a 10-0 regular season mark in 2003 ... A four-year lettermen in football, track, baseball and basketball ... Ran relays in track ... Coached by Andre Lockley.

#### **PERSONAL**

Full name is Harry Corday Coleman ... Born Nov. 10, 1985, in Franklin, La. ... Majoring in general studies ... Is a deacon at his church in Baldwin, La.



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Brady Dalfrey

Punter 6-0 • 203 • So. • SQ Carencro, La. Carencro HS

Talented punter who should push for playing time in 2006  $\dots$  Has yet to see any game action during his two years in Baton Rouge  $\dots$ 

Extremely strong-legged kicker who handled both the punting and kicking duties during his all-state career at Carencro High School.

#### **REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)**

Did not see any action for the Tigers in 2005.

#### **TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)**

Redshirted for the Tigers in 2004.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Standout punter at Carencro High School ... Averaged 47.9 yards on 37 punts as a senior ... Had a long punt of 71 yards ... Added punts of 67, 63, 62 and 61 yards for Carencro ... Also had 16 punts downed inside the 20-yard line as a senior ... Earned first-team 5A all-state honors in 2003 and was named all-district twice and All-Acadiana ... Coached by Mac Barousse.

#### PERSONAL

Full name is Brady Antoine Dalfrey ... Born May 5, 1986, in Lafayette ... Parents are Tracey and Charlotte Dalfrey ... Majoring in construction management.



**3 I** Jessie Daniels

Strong Safety 5-11 • 203 • Sr. • 3L Breaux Bridge, La. Breaux Bridge HS

The quarterback in the secondary for the Tigers  $\dots$  Makes most of the calls and checks for the defense from the strong safety position

... Brings a great deal of poise and confidence to the defensive secondary ... Has tremendous speed and is not afraid to hit ... Has good range ... Doubles as a special teams standout for the Tigers ... Credits his hobby of duck hunting with making him a better football player ... "It (duck hunting) teaches you how to be patient. You can't make any sudden moves. I think it helps me play football better." ... Last year, the day before LSU beat Arkansas to win the SEC Western Division, Daniels was in a marsh duck hunting ... For career, has played in 37 games with 24 starts ... Has 136 career tackles and 4 interceptions.

## JUNIOR SEASON (2005)

Played and started in 11 games ... Missed the Appalachian State game with a shoulder injury and was then forced to sit out the SEC Championship game against Georgia with an ankle injury ... Returned to full strength against Miami in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl helping lead the Tigers to a 40-3 win over the Hurricanes ... Recorded 39 tackles, including 4.5 tackles for loss, from the strong safety position .... Added 2 sacks and 1 interception ... Interception came against Ole Miss ... Had a sack for a 9-yard loss against Tennessee and added a sack for a 12-yard loss against Vanderbilt ... Recorded a season-high 7 tackles in win over Arkansas ... Had 6 stops, 1.5 tackles for loss, a forced fumble and pass breakup in overtime loss to Tennessee.

#### **SOPHOMORE SEASON (2004)**

Starter at strong safety in all 12 games ... Third on the team with 64 tackles, including 31 solo stops ... Added 2 tackles for loss and 3 interceptions ... Had 2 fourth quarter interceptions in win over Ole Miss to halt a Rebel comeback attempt ... Played last three games of the regular season with a cast on his right hand after having a pin inserted following an injury against Vanderbilt ... Did not miss any game action with the injury ... Had season-high 8 tackles in win over Florida, including a critical stop on third-down for the Tigers that forced a Florida punt late in the fourth quarter ... Other interception came against Mississippi State ... Recovered a fumble vs. Vanderbilt.

### **TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2003)**

True freshman who saw action in all 14 games with one start for the Tigers ... Key member of LSU special teams coverage units ... Listed as LSU's starter when the Tigers played their dime package

on defense ... Started LSU's season-opener against UL-Monroe as the Tigers opened with a six defensive back set against the Indians ... Registered 33 tackles, 23 of which were solo ... Added 2 tackles for loss, 9 quarterback hurries and 5 pass breakups ... Had 6 tackles in win over Arkansas and added 5 in victories over UL-Monroe and South Carolina ... Capped season with 1 tackle for a 2-yard loss and a pass breakup in LSU's win over Oklahoma in the Sugar Bowl ... Finished the year by seeing action on 553 plays, 381 coming on defense and 172 on special teams.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

One of the state's top defensive backs in 2002 ... As a senior, recorded 62 tackles and 5 interceptions in just eight games at free safety earning first-team 4A all-state honors for a third-straight year ... Recognized by Rivals.com as the No. 32 safety in the country ... Member of FSN South's Countdown to Signing Day "All-South" Third Team, Baton Rouge Advocate Second Dozen and The Shreveport Times' Top 20 ... Showed great speed (4.5 40-yard dash) as a starting running back ... Picked off two passes and returned them for a total of 98 yards in a victory over 5A quarterfinalist Acadiana on Sept. 6, 2002 ... Played bi-district and regional playoff rounds with a broken hand ... Was the first commitment in the 2003 signing class, giving the Tigers his pledge in February of 2002 ... Coached by Mike Mowad.

#### **PERSONAL**

Nickname is Country ... Born Jan. 8, 1984 ... Majoring in general studies ... On pace to graduate in the spring of 2007 as he enters the 2006 fall semester just 22 hours shy of earning his degree ... Hobbies include fishing and hunting ... Has a stocked pond in his backyard ... Listens to "In the Air Tonight" by Phil Collins before every game ... Aspires to coach high school football or serve as a little league baseball coach.

#### **Daniels' Career Defensive Stats**

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	INT
2003 Fr.	14-1	23	10	33	2-6	0-0	0
2004 So.	12-12	31	33	64	2-1	0-0	3-32
2005 Jr.	11-11	22	17	39	4.5-30	2-21	1-0
TOTALS	37-24	76	60	136	8.5-37	2-21	4-32

#### **Daniels' Career Highs**

Tackles: 8 at Florida, 2004

Sacks: 1, twice (Last time: at Vanderbilt, 2005) Tackles for loss: 2 vs. Tennessee, 2005 Interceptions: 2 vs. Ole Miss, 2004



# 6 Colt David

Placekicker 5-9 • 182 • So. • 1L Grapevine, Texas Grapevine HS

LSU's placekicker for point-after-touchdowns and short-range field goals  $\dots$  Could also see action on kickoffs for the Tigers in 2006  $\dots$ 

Brings a streak of 35-straight successful PATs into the 2006 season, which ranks as the third-longest total in school history ... Originally joined the team as a walk-on in the spring of 2005.

#### TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)

Made an immediate impact with the Tigers, handling point-after-touchdown duties and short-range field goal attempts ... Finished the year by making 45-of-46 PATs and was 4-of-5 on field goals ... Capped season by making 35-straight PATs ... Last point-after-touchdown miss came in the second half against Mississippi State ... Hit a career-long 35-yard field goal in win over Miami in Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl ... The 45 PATs ranked as the second-highest single-season total in school history ... It also ranked as the second-most in the SEC in 2005 ... Other field goals came against Tennessee (31-yards), Mississippi State (30-yards) and Arkansas (26-yards) ... The 26-yard field goal against Arkansas proved to be the winning points against the Razorbacks, a victory that put the Tigers into the SEC Championship game.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Three-year letterwinner at Grapevine High School ... Converted on 27-of-36 field goals during his prep career, with a long of 50 yards ... Also served as the team's punter, averaging 43.7 yards per punt as a senior ... Set a school record with an 81-yard punt ... Also played on the soccer team ... Coached by Scott Blanton.

#### PERSONAL

Full name is Colt Justin David ... Born Nov. 26, 1985, in Bedford, Texas ... Parents are Gary and Kathy David ... Has one sister, Kelsey ... Majoring in construction management.

#### **David's Career Kicking Stats**

YEAR	FGM-FGA	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	LG	PAT
2005 Fr.	4-5	0-0	1-2	3-3	0-0	0-0	35	45-46
TOTALS	4-5	0-0	1-2	3-3	0-0	0-0	35	45-46

#### **David's Career Highs**

Field Goals: 1, four times (Last time: vs. Miami, 2005) Long: 35 vs. Miami, 2005



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# 3 Craig Davis

Wide Receiver 6-2 • 199 • Sr. • 3L New Orleans, La. O.P. Walker HS

Arguably the most sure-handed receiver on the LSU squad ... Always seems to come up with the big catch in the most crucial sit-

uations ... Has caught at least 1 pass in 23 straight games ... The streak goes back to the Oregon State game that opened the 2004 season ... A big target who is also a precise route runner ... Good speed and can stretch the field vertically ... Teams with Dwayne Bowe and Early Doucet to give LSU one of the most talented set of receivers in the nation ... Spent a Saturday in July running routes and catching passes from Peyton and Eli Manning at the annual Manning Passing Academy in Thibodaux, La. ... Goes into senior season having played in 32 games during his career with 13 starts ... Has 85 career receptions for 1,271 yards and 3 scores.

#### **JUNIOR SEASON (2005)**

Played in 11 games with five starts during the regular season ... Ranked third on squad with 35 receptions for 559 yards and 2 TDs ... Capped season with biggest game of career, hauling in 5 passes for a career-high 99 yards and 1 score in the win over Miami in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl ... Scored on a 51-yard pass from Matt Flynn in the second quarter to put the Tigers up for good at 10-3 ... Other TD reception came from JaMarcus Russell against Ole Miss ... Caught 4 passes of 40-yards or better, including a 47-yarder against Tennessee and 41-yard receptions in consecutive games against Auburn and North Texas ... Tied a season-high with 5 receptions for 97 yards in win over North Texas ... Missed games against Mississippi State and Florida.

#### **SOPHOMORE SEASON (2004)**

Sure-handed receiver who had at least 1 catch in all 12 games ... Played in 12 games with eight starts ... LSU's leading receiver with 43 catches for 659 yards and 1 TD ... Ranked eighth in the SEC in both receptions per game (3.58) and yards receiving per game (5.4.9) ... Capped sophomore season with 2 catches for 12 yards against lowa in the Capital One Bowl ... Caught a career-best 7 passes for 81 yards in win over Troy ... Had first career TD reception on a 34-yard pass against Vanderbilt ... Had 93 yards receiving on 5 catches against Mississippi State.

#### **TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2003)**

Talented true freshman that added quality depth to an already loaded wide receiver corps for the Tigers ... Played in nine games ... Caught 7 passes for 63 yards ... Had a season-long catch of 17 yards vs. Louisiana Tech ... Caught 5 passes for 42 yards in win over Louisiana Tech ... Slowed early in the season by an elbow injury ... Finished year with 114 total snaps, all coming on offense.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Rated the No. 1 wide receiver in the state and a national blue chipper ... Caught 82 passes for 1,171 yards and 16 touchdowns as a senior, leading the Chargers to the 4A state championship game ... Named an All-American by SuperPrep ... Ranked the No. 12 wide receiver in the country by Rivals.com ... Member of the Orlando Sentinel All-Southern Team, The Times-Picayune's Top 25 Blue-Chip list and The Shreveport Times' Top 20 ... Very versatile as he also saw action as his team's punter, place-kicker and quarterback as a senior ... Rushed for 93 yards and passed for 483 yards in 2002 ... As a junior, caught 46 passes, 15 of those for touchdowns ... Served as the backup quarterback for the 4A runner-up ... Coached by Frank Wilson.

#### **PERSONAL**

Real name is Craig, but goes by Buster ... Born Oct. 2, 1985, in New Orleans ... Parents are Craig Davis, Sr., and Sanedra Berry ... Has three siblings, Brandon Davis, Taylor Davis and Toddra Jackson ... Majoring in communication studies.

#### **Davis' Career Receiving Totals**

YEAR	G-GS	REC.	YDS.	TD	LG
2003 Fr.	9-0	7	63	0	17
2004 So.	12-8	43	649	1	42
2005 Jr.	11-5	35	559	2	51
TOTALS	32-13	85	1,271	3	51

#### Davis' Career Highs

Receptions: 7 vs. Troy State, 2004 Yards: 99 vs. Miami, 2005 Touchdowns: 1, three times (Last time: vs. Miami, 2005) Long: 51 vs. Miami, 2005



# 72 Glenn Dorsey

Defensive Tackle 6-2 • 284 • Jr. • 2L Gonzales, La. East Ascension HS

Will anchor the LSU defensive line in 2006 ... Will also be thrust into a leadership role for the Tigers in 2006 ... Talented defensive tackle

who is more than capable of filling the holes left by Claude Wroten and Kyle Williams, who were both taken in last year's NFL Draft ... Has added a great deal of muscle to his frame over the summer ... One of the strongest players on the team ... Possesses a tremendous work ethic and outstanding technique ... Brings it on every play ... In position for a breakout year in 2006 ... Has played in 25 games in his career with 4 four starts.

#### **SOPHOMORE SEASON (2005)**

Played in 13 games with one start ... Was among LSU's 4-player rotation at defensive tackle ... Played behind and learned from a pair of All-American defensive tackles in Kyle Williams and Claude Wroten ... Started only game of season in place of Wroten against North Texas ... Finished season with 28 tackles, 4 tackles for losses and 3 sacks ... Had a sack for a 4-yard loss against Tennessee and another for a 9-yard loss against Florida ... Posted a career-high 5 tackles to go with 1 tackle for a 1-yard loss against Vanderbilt.

#### **TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)**

Talented rookie who made an immediate impact in 2004 for the Tigers ... Played in all 12 games with three starts ... Recorded 18 tackles and 2 tackles for 4-yards in losses from defensive tackle position ... Forced a fumble on first collegiate snap vs. Oregon State ... Got first career start vs. Mississippi State and responded with 5 tackles and a tackle for a 3-yard loss ... Followed that with starts against Georgia and Florida ... Returned to backup role against Troy State ... Had 4 tackles and 1 tackle for a 1-yard loss against Vanderbilt.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Rated among the nation's top defensive linemen and one of the top three prospects in Louisiana ... Named a Parade All-American and rated the No. 2 prospect in Louisiana by Rivals.com ... FSN South's Countdown to Signing Day "All-South" First Team and member of Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100, Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen and New Orleans Times-Picayune's Top 20 Blue-Chip list ... Named Louisiana's 4A Defensive Player of the Year and a first-team 4A all-state pick ... Despite being sidelined for three games with an ankle injury, registered 43 tackles (16 for losses), 2 sacks and 1 forced fumble as a senior ... Had a stellar junior year, making over 100 tackles (12 for losses) and 12 sacks ... Coached by Billy Beasley.

#### **PERSONA**

Full name is Glenn Jamon Dorsey ... Born Aug. 1, 1985, in Baton Rouge ... Parents are Glenn and Sandra Dorsey ... Has one sister, Joi ... Majoring in general studies ... Nickname is Putt ... Hometown of Gonzales, La., is the Jambalaya (type of Cajun food) Capital of the World ...

#### **Dorsey's Career Defensive Stats**

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	INT
2004 Fr.	12-3	6	12	18	2-4	0	0
2005 So.	13-1	16	12	28	4-24	3-23	0
TOTALS	25-4	22	24	46	6-28	3-23	0

#### **Dorsey's Career Highs**

Tackles: 5 vs. Mississippi State, 2004 Sacks: 1, three times (Last time: vs. Florida, 2005) Tackles for Loss: 1, six times (Last time: vs. Miami, 2005)



# **9 Early Doucet**

Wide Receiver 6-0 • 206 • Jr. • 2L St. Martinville, La. St. Martinville HS

2004 Freshman All-SEC (SEC Coaches)

Explosive player who can change the complexion of a game ... Has big-play capability every time he touches the ball ... Will go down in LSU lore as having one of the greatest catches in school history with his 39-yard TD catch from JaMarcus Russell late in the fourth quarter against Arizona State ... The catch came on a fourth-and-10 situation and sent the Tigers to the victory over the Sun Devils in what was LSU's first game since Hurricane Katrina hit the Louisiana coast ... Has all the tools necessary to become a dominant player - tremendous speed, great hands, and a good understanding of the game ... Part of a group of wide receivers at LSU that are considered among the best in the nation ... Named to the Freshmen All-SEC team in 2004 ... Has played in 24 games during his career with 10 starts ... Goes into the 2006 season with 44 catches for 646 yards and 7 touchdowns.



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#### **SOPHOMORE SEASON (2005)**

Played in 12 games with five starts ... Started first three games of the season ... Missed the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl against Miami with an ankle injury, which he suffered in the second half of the SEC Championship game against Georgia ... Capped season with 26 catches for 389 yards and 5 touchdowns ... Caught game-winning TD with just over a minute left in 35-31 win over Arizona State ... Hauled in a 39-yard TD reception from JaMarcus Russell on a fourth-and-10 situation for the Tigers against Arizona State ... Caught 2 TD passes, including a 40-yarder, in win over North Texas ... Added an 8-yard TD reception against Vanderbilt and a 20-yard TD catch against Ole Miss ... Caught at least 1 pass in 11 of LSU's 12 games ... Did not catch a pass against Auburn ... Caught a season-high 5 passes in consecutive games against Mississippi State and Vanderbilt.

#### **TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)**

Was a consistent contributor at wide receiver as a true freshman in 2004 ... Named to the Freshmen All-SEC team by the league's coaches after catching 18 passes for 257 yards and 2 TDs ... Played in all 12 games for the Tigers with 3 starts ... Started the last two games of the regular season at flanker for the Tigers and also started as part of a four-wide set against Troy ... Caught at least 1 pass in 10 of LSU's 12 games, including a career-best 5 receptions for 86 yards against Troy ... Scored on a 15yard pass from Marcus Randall with just 12 seconds left in the first half against Florida ... That TD capped a 7-play, 80-yard drive that pulled the Tigers to within 21-14 at halftime ... First career TD came on a 12-yard reception from JaMarcus Russell against Mississippi State.

The top wide receiver in America and the No. 1 athlete in the state of Louisiana ... Rated among the nation's top-five prospects by every major recruiting publication ... Named an All-American by Parade Magazine and a second-team All-American by USA Today ... Played in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl ... Showed tremendous versatility, playing quarterback, wide receiver, running back, and return man in high school ... Rated the nation's No. 1 prospect at wide receiver and as the nation's No. 5 overall prospect by Collegefootballnews.com ... FSN South's Countdown to Signing Day "All-South" First Team and a member of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100, the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen and the New Orleans Times-Picayune's Top 20 Blue Chip List ... Firstteam 4A all-state and an honorable mention academic all-state selection ... Closed out his career with 7,104 all-purpose yards and 79 touchdowns ... Ran for 3,592 yards on 470 carries and 52 touchdowns during his career ... As a senior, rushed for 850 yards on the ground and passed for over 750 yards in the air, despite suffering from a nagging hamstring injury ... Accounted for 30 touchdowns as a senior ... Became the first player in 31 years to start every game as a freshman at St. Martinville High ... Member of four postseason teams, including a state semifinal berth as a freshman and junior ... Also a standout basketball player, playing a pivotal role in helping the Tigers win the Class 4A  $State\ Basketball\ Championship\ as\ a\ sophomore\ ...\ High\ school\ basketball\ teammate\ with\ former\ LSU$ hoops standout Darrel Mitchell ... Coached by Carroll Delahoussaye.

Full name is Early Joseph Doucet, III ... Born Oct. 28, 1985, in New Iberia ... Parents are Early Doucet, Jr., and Caroline Durand ... His grandfather was also named Early ... Has five siblings, Carla, Penelope, Earlette, Whittney, and Brittany ... Majoring in communication studies.

#### **Doucet's Career Receiving Totals**

YEAR	G-GS	REC.	YDS.	TD	LG
2004 Fr.	12-3	18	257	2	27
2005 So.	12-7	26	389	5	40
TOTALS	24-10	44	646	7	40

#### **Doucet's Career Highs**

Receptions: 5, three times (Last time: at Vanderbilt, 2005) Yards: 94 at Vanderbilt, 2005 Touchdowns: 2 vs. North Texas, 2005 Long: 40 vs. North Texas, 2005



Peter Dyakowski

Offensive Tackle 6-5 • 294 • Sr. • 1L Vancouver, Canada Vancouver College

- 2006 SEC Good Works Team
- 2004 SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2003 SEC Academic Honor Roll

Extremely hard worker who will finally see his work pay off in 2006 ... After spending the first four years of his career as a backup, Dyakowski goes in to the 2006 season listed as the starting right tackle for the Tigers ... Is the first Canadian-born athlete to sign a football scholarship with the Tigers ... Graduated in spring with a degree in history ... Donates more time to community service projects and activities than any other LSU student-athlete ... LSU's nominee for the 2006 SEC Football Good Works Team ... Drafted in the 2nd round (11th overall pick) in the 2006 Canadian Football League (CFL) Draft by Hamilton ... Two-time member (2004, 2005) of the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

## **JUNIOR SEASON (2005)**

Played in four games with no starts ... Missed six games with an injured foot ... Played in the seasonopener against Arizona State before suffering the foot injury prior to the Tennessee game  $\dots$  Returned to action against Appalachian State ... Also played against Ole Miss and Georgia ... Played a total of 77 snaps ... Had 5 pancakes and 10 knockdowns ... Didn't allow a sack and yielded just 1 quarterback pressure.

#### **SOPHOMORE SEASON (2004)**

Played in five games with no starts ... Played a total of 19 plays on offense ... Saw action against Arkansas State (10 snaps), Mississippi State (special teams), Alabama (3 snaps), Ole Miss (special teams) and Arkansas (6 snaps) ... Member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

#### **REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2003)**

Redshirt freshman who saw action in four games for the Tigers ... Played against UL-Monroe, Louisiana Tech, Alabama and Arkansas ... Saw action in a total of 26 plays ... Had 1 pancake and 1 knockdown in 17 snaps against UL-Monroe ... Played 12 snaps vs. Louisiana Tech, 4 vs. Alabama and 3 against Arkansas.

#### **FRESHMAN SEASON (2002)**

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2002.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Big and talented offensive lineman that did not yield a quarterback sack as a senior ... Named firstteam All-Canadian and All-Western Canadian ... First-team Academic All-Canadian ... Ranked as the No. 2 offensive lineman in Canada by All-Canada Gridiron ... Doubled as a defensive lineman ... Coached by Todd Burnett.

#### **PERSONAL**

Full name is Peter Stefan Dyakowski ... Born April 19, 1984, in Vancouver, British Columbia ... Dad is Antony Dyakowski ... Has two brothers, Alex and Nicholas ... Drives a 1979 Firebird that he rebuilt .. Lists his hobby as working on his powder blue 1979 Firebird ... Also in rebuilding projects on an '84 Ford F-150 and a '80 Buick Century ... Only player on team to list snow skiing as a favorite sport other than football ... When asked about his favorite NFL team on a football questionnaire, he scratched out NFL and added the CFL's British Columbia Lions as his favorite professional team ... Originally nicknamed "The Mullet" because of his hair style during his first two years at LSU ... After making a deal with his teammates, shaved his head in the locker room following LSU's win over Oklahoma in the national championship game.



Marlon Favorite

Defensive Tackle 6-1 • 291 • So. • 1L Harvey, La. West Jefferson HS

Worked hard over the summer and goes into camp in great shape ... In a position to be a regular contributor on the defensive line in

2006 ... Listed as LSU's No. 2 left defensive tackle behind Glenn Dorsey going into fall camp.

#### **REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)**

Played in three games in a backup role on the defensive line in 2005 ... Played in wins over Vanderbilt, North Texas and Miami ... Had 2 tackles against the Commodores ... Did not record any statistics against North Texas or Miami.

## **TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)**

Redshirted for the Tigers as a true freshman in 2004.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

A blue-chip defensive tackle considered to be rated in the top five nationally ... First-team All-American by USA Today and ranked as the nation's No. 1 defensive tackle prospect by ESPN.com ... Member of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100, the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen and the New Orleans Times-Picayune's Top 20 Blue-Chip list ... First-team 5A all-state in 2003 ... Totaled over 100 solo tackles and 100 assisted tackles throughout his career ... Earned firstteam all-state honors as a senior with 115 tackles, 9 sacks and 17 hurries ... Also an all-district and allmetro selection in 2003 ... Dazzled scouts at the U.S. Army All-American Bowl ... Led the Buccaneers to a 10-1 record and playoff berth in 2003 ... Made 105 tackles, including 35 tackles for loss and 20 sacks in 2002 ... Coached by Hank Tierney.

Full name is Marlon Dominique Favorite ... Born on June 22, 1986, in Gretna ... Parents are Melkile and Mary Favorite ... Has one brother, Melkile, Jr. ... Majoring in general studies ... Considered to be among the best rappers on the team and has even performed at halftime of LSU men's and women's basketball games.

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YEAR	6-65	UI	AI	11	IFL	SACKS	INI
2005 Fr.	3-0	1	1	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	3-0	1	1	2	0	0	0

## **Favorite's Career Highs**

Tackles: 2 vs. Vanderbilt, 2005



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LSU's backup punter, who has put himself in a position to get some snaps in 2006 ... Kicker with a strong leg and a tremendous stride ...

Coming off another good spring, one that saw him continue to improve his technique, while also building on the mental aspect of the game.

#### **SOPHOMORE SEASON (2005)**

Served as LSU's backup punter ... Punted 3 times for the Tigers in 2005 ... Punted twice for a 49.0 average in season-opener against Arizona State ... Other punt came against Ole Miss for 30 yards, which was downed inside the 20-yard line ... Had a career-long 59-yard punt against Arizona State.

#### **REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)**

Opened season as LSU's starting punter ... Punted three times for a 36.7 average against Oregon State ... Had a long punt of 52 yards vs. the Beavers ... Had 1 of his 3 punts against Oregon State downed inside the 20-yard line ... Did not punt against Arkansas State as he was replaced by Chris Jackson in week two.

#### **TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2003)**

Redshirted as a true freshman for the Tigers in 2003.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

In a class with the nation's elite punters ... Member of the Washington Post all-metro first team ... Named WCAC first-team all-state and All-Prince George's County ... Averaged 48 yards per kick as a senior and was a perfect 33-of-33 on extra points as a placekicker ... Put 81 percent of his kickoffs into the endzone and boomed 3 punts for 68 yards ... For his career, nailed 100 out of 105 PATs for 95 percent ... USA Today recognized his talents when they named him a second-team All-American ... Honor student ... Coached by Bill McGregor.

#### PERSONAL

Full name is Patrick McGregor Fisher ... Born March 1, 1985, in Washington D.C. ... Parents are Peter and Mary Fisher ... Has one brother, James ... Majoring in public relations ... When he wasn't taking part in football activities, he spent the last year working in the LSU Sports Information Department ... Lists the Food Network as the one channel he likes to watch on TV ... Aspires to be an ESPN SportsCenter anchor after his football playing days are over ... Nickname is Patty ... Grew up 15 minutes from downtown Washington D.C.

#### **Fisher's Career Punting Totals**

YEAR	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TB	FC	120		
2004 FrRS	3	110	36.7	52	0	0	1		
2005 So.	3	128	42.7	59	0	1	1		
TOTALS	6	238	39.7	59	0	1	2		

#### Fisher's Career Highs

No.: 3 vs. Oregon State, 2004 Yards: 110 vs. Oregon State, 2004 Avg.: 49.0 at Arizona State, 2005



15 Matt Flynn

Quarterback 6-3 • 228 • Jr. • 2L Tyler, Texas Lee HS

- 2005 MVP (Offense) Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl
- 2005 SEC Academic Honor Roll

Talented quarterback who goes into the fall in a battle with returning starter JaMarcus Russell for playing time ... Has gotten better with each year at LSU ... Smart player who is a dual threat at quarterback ... Has a strong arm and quick feet ... Not afraid to tuck the ball and run when the situation presents itself ... Capped last year by filling in for an injured Russell and leading LSU to a 40-3 win over Miami in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl ... Named Offensive MVP of the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl after directing an LSU offense that rolled up 468 yards against a defense ranked as one of the best in the nation ... Also serves as the holder on placekicks for the Tigers ... Named to the 2005 SEC Academic Honor Roll ... Has played in 10 games at quarterback for the Tigers and has served as the holder on placekicks in 25 games ... Is 1-0 as a starting quarterback.

#### **SOPHOMORE SEASON (2005)**

Started in place of an injured JaMarcus Russell in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl and responded by leading the Tigers to a 40-3 win over Miami ... Offensive MVP of the Peach Bowl after throwing for 196

yards and 2 TDs and running for another 39 yards ... Connected on 13-of-22 passes ... Hit Buster Davis with a 51-yard TD pass in the second quarter in the win over Miami ... Inserted into the SEC Championship game in the second half against Georgia when Russell went down with an injury ... Finished 3-of-11 for 36 yards, 1 touchdown and 1 interception against the Bulldogs ... Played in seven games at quarterback for the Tigers in 2005 ... For the year, completed 27-of-48 passes for 457 yards, 7 touchdowns and 1 interception ... Was a perfect 7-of-7 for 139 yards and 3 TDs in win over North Texas ... All 3 touchdown passes against the Mean Green came in the fourth quarter ... Is the only non-starter in LSU history to come into a game and throw 3 TD passes in a single quarter ... Tossed a 55-yard TD pass to Bennie Brazell against Ole Miss ... Also served as the holder on all placekicks for the Tigers.

#### **REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)**

Served as LSU's No. 3 quarterback as a redshirt freshman ... Also doubled as the Tigers' holder on placekicks ... Played in all 12 games, seeing action at quarterback in three games ... Finished year by completing 4-of-10 passes for 99 yards and 1 TD ... First collegiate completion went to Xavier Carter for a 67-yard TD against Mississippi State ... Rushed 1 time for 4 yards vs. Arkansas State ... Saw limited action against lowa in the Capital One Bowl, completing 1-of-4 passes for 11 yards.

#### **TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2003)**

Redshirted as a true freshman for LSU in 2003.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

One of the top-rated quarterbacks in the state of Texas ... Ranked the No. 20 quarterback in the country by Tom Lemming of ESPN.com ... Member of the SuperPrep Texas 124, Dallas Morning News Texas Top 100 and the Tyler Morning Telegraph All-East Texas Football Team ... As a senior, completed 124-of-206 passes for 1,679 yards and 9 touchdowns ... Also displayed his ability on the ground with 305 yards rushing and 12 touchdowns ... Showed his dedication and toughness by leading the Red Raiders to a semifinal appearance in one of the toughest classifications in Texas despite playing his last four games with a broken foot ... As a junior, completed 101-of-199 passes for 1,650 yards, 13 touchdowns, and 9 interceptions ... In 2001, guided his team to a 5A playoff appearance but lost to eventual state champion Mesquite ... Coached by Mike Owens.

#### **PERSONAL**

Full name is Matthew Clayton Flynn ... Born on June 20, 1985, in Tyler, Texas ... Parents are Alvin and Ruth Flynn ... Has two brothers, Adam and Bill, and two sisters, Rebecca and Amanda ... Majoring in communication studies ... Hobbies include playing golf, hunting and fishing.

#### Flynn's Career Passing and Rushing Totals

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YEAR	G-GS	ATT.	COMP.	INT.	YDS.	TD	LG.	ATT.	YDS.	TD	LG.
2004 FrRS	12-0	10	4	0	99	1	67	3	-5	0	4
2005 So.	13-1	48	27	1	457	7	55	12	44	0	23
TOTALS	25-1	58	31	1	556	8	67	15	39	0	23

#### Flynn's Career Highs

Attempts: 22 vs. Miami, 2005 Completions: 13 vs. Miami, 2005 Yards: 196 vs. Miami, 2005 Touchdowns: 3 vs. North Texas, 2005



**37** Daniel Francis

Cornerback 5-11 • 183 • Sr. • 3L Port Barre, La. Port Barre HS

Defensive back that has excelled in special teams coverage for the Tigers during his career ... Serves as LSU's gunner on punt coverage

... Also key member of LSU's kickord coverage unit ... Can play multiple positions in the secondary for the Tigers ... Listed as the No. 2 right cornerback behind Chevis Jackson going into the 2006 season ... Played in 36 games during his career.

#### **JUNIOR SEASON (2005)**

Played in 12 games with no starts ... Played in LSU's nickel and dime packages on defense and was a key member of LSU's coverage units on special teams ... Ranked second on team in special teams tackles with 12 ... Named LSU's Special Teams Player of the Week against Arkansas ... Finished regular season with 21 tackles and 2 tackles totaling 3-yards in losses ... Had a season-high 4 tackles vs. North Texas ... Had a quarterback hurry vs. Appalachian State and broke up a pass against Tennessee ... Forced a fumble on kickoff coverage against Georgia.

#### **SOPHOMORE SEASON (2004)**

Played in 10 games ... Sat out Arkansas game and the Capital One Bowl with a high ankle sprain ... Recorded 9 tackles for the Tigers ... Recovered a fumble on punt coverage in the fourth quarter against Auburn ... Had 3 special teams tackles vs. Mississippi State and 2 vs. Vanderbilt.

#### **TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2003)**

A true freshman who thrived as a member of LSU's special teams ... Played in all 14 games with no



starts ... Ranked among LSU's leaders in special teams tackles with 15, including four against Louisiana Tech ... Had an outstanding game vs. Georgia in SEC title contest with 2 special teams tackles, including one on Georgia punter Gordon Ely-Kelso that resulted in a first quarter safety and an 8-0 LSU lead ... Had 3 special teams tackles vs. Ole Miss and two each against Alabama and Arkansas ... Saw action in 219 plays, 196 of which came on special teams ... Played on defense side of ball against UL-Monroe, Arizona and Louisiana Tech.

**HIGH SCHOOL** 

Gifted all-purpose back and receiver who led Port Barre to an undefeated state championship season with 1,387 yards rushing and 22 touchdowns ... Ranked the No. 30 cornerback in the nation by Rivals.com ... Member of the Baton Rouge Advocate Second Dozen, New Orleans Times-Picayune's Top 25 Blue-Chip list and The Shreveport Times' Top 20 ... Made 4 interceptions his senior season, while being named a first-team 2A all-state selection ... Showed great speed in the Superdome Classic scoring 4 touchdowns in a win over lota, earning game MVP honors ... As a junior, the 2A offensive MVP rushed for 1,362 yards and 24 touchdowns ... Also had 60 tackles and 5 interceptions on the defensive side of the ball his junior season ... A three-sport letterman who was a four-year starter on the state runner-up basketball team ... Coached by Donnie Perron.

#### PERSONAL

Full name is Daniel James Francis ... Born on Sept. 9, 1984, in Lafayette ... Parents are Neil and Connie Thierry ... Has three siblings, DeAngelo Francis and Damien and Devin Thierry ... Majoring in general studies ... Lists math as his favorite subject in school ... Hobbies include playing with his dogs.

#### **Francis' Career Defensive Stats**

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	INT
2003 Fr.	14-0	9	6	15	0.5-7	0	0
2004 So.	10-0	2	7	9	0-0	0	0
2005 Jr.	12-0	16	5	21	2-3	0	0
TOTALS	36-0	27	18	45	2.5-10	0	0

#### Francis' Career Highs

Tackles: 6 vs. North Texas, 2005

Tackles for loss: 1, twice (Last time: vs. North Texas, 2005)



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# Ryan Gaudet

Placekicker 5-6 • 154 • Sr. • 2L New Orleans, La. Jesuit HS

- 2005 SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2004 SEC Academic Honor Roll
   2003 SEC Academic Honor Roll

A backup placekicker who has a great deal of experience to his credit ... Served as LSU's placekicker during the Tigers' run to the 2003 national title ... Has 13 career field goals and 54 PATs to his credit ... Lists biggest individual sports moment as kicking 3 PATs in LSU's win over Oklahoma in the 2003 BCS National Championship Game ... Graduated in May with a degree in management ... Three-time

#### **JUNIOR SEASON (2005)**

Did not see any game action during 2005 season.

#### **SOPHOMORE SEASON (2004)**

member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

Steady kicker who spent the season sharing the placekicking duties with Chris Jackson ... Served as LSU's kicker on PATs and short-range field goals ... Connected on 6-of-8 field goals and 18-of-21 on PATs ... Went 3-of-3 on field goals of 20 to 29 yards and was 3-of-5 on kicks of 30 to 39 yards ... Kicked a season-long field goal of 37 yards vs. Mississippi State ... Made kicks of 32 and 28 yards in win over Alabama.

## REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2003)

Shared kicking duties for most of the season with fellow freshman Chris Jackson ... Played in 11 games ... Replaced a struggling Chris Jackson against Georgia in the SEC Championship game and kicked two field goals of 35 and 22 yards ... Finished season 7-0f-12 on field goals and 36-0f-38 on extra points ... First career field goal was a 47-yarder against Arizona ... The 47-yard field goal marked the third-longest by an LSU kicker on his first career make ... Drilled a 47-yard field goal in the third quarter of LSU's 17-10 win over Georgia in September ... Went 4-of-6 from 30 to 39 yards and 2-of-4 from 40 to 49 yards.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Football and soccer letterwinner at Jesuit High School ... Helped team to state title in soccer in 2002 ... Earned second-team all-state and first-team all-district honors in soccer ... Kicked a pair of 47-yard field goals in high school for his career long ... Coached in football by Vic Eumont.

#### PERSONA

Full name is Ryan Emile Gaudet ... Born on May 29, 1984, in New Orleans ... Parents are Timothy and Janice Gaudet ... His brother Sean is a walk-on kicker for the Tigers ... Favorite sport other than football is soccer ... Would like to become an attorney ... His uncle, Jimmy Gaudet, played baseball for the Kansas City Royals.

#### **Gaudet's Career Kicking Stats**

YEAR	FGM-FGA	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	LG	PAT
2003 FrRS	7-12	0-0	1-1	4-6	2-4	0-1	47	36-38
2004 So.	6-8	0-0	3-3	3-5	0-0	0-0	37	18-21
2005 Jr.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		0-0
TOTALS	13-20	0-0	4-4	7-11	2-4	0-1	47	54-59

#### **Gaudet's Career Highs**

Field Goals: 2, three times (Last time: vs. Alabama, 2004) Long: 47, twice (Last time: vs. Georgia, 2003)



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# Keron Gordon

Safety 6-1 • 203 • Sr. • 3L Tampa, Fla. Plant HS

Veteran who will provide depth in the secondary while also playing a key role on LSU's coverage units on special teams  $\dots$  Should be

back at full strength in 2006 after missing all of the spring with an injured knee ... Played in 27 games during his career with 13 tackles and 1 interception ... Set to graduate in December.

#### JUNIOR SEASON (2005)

Played in nine games with no starts in 2005 ... Missed the Peach Bowl after suffering knee injury on opening kickoff against Georgia in the SEC title game ... Saw most of his action on special teams ... Finished with 6 tackles ... Had season-high 3 tackles in win over Mississippi State ... Added a pair of tackles against Ole Miss and 1 against Arkansas.

#### **SOPHOMORE SEASON (2004)**

Player who provided depth in the Tiger secondary ... Saw action in LSU's sub-packages on defense in particular in dime (six defensive back) situations ... Played in 11 games with no starts ... Finished regular season with 4 tackles, all solo ... Had 2 tackles and a pass breakup in finale against Arkansas ... Intercepted first career pass and returned it 13 yards in win over Mississippi State ... Had 1 tackle each against Arkansas State and Mississippi State.

## REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2003)

Backup defensive back who saw most his action on special teams ... Played in seven games with no starts ... Had 3 tackles, 2 of which came on kickoff coverage ... Had 1 stop vs. Georgia in the SEC title game and another tackle vs. Arkansas.

#### FRESHMAN SEASON (2002)

Redshirted as a true freshman for LSU in 2002.

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Four-year starter at cornerback for 4A Plant High School in Tampa, Fla. ... Member of the Orlando-Sentinel Top 100 and named to the All-Sun Coast Second Team ... Starter in the East-West All-Star game in Florida ... First-team all-state as well as all-district ... Earned a spot on the Gridiron Report second team ... Led Hillsborough County with 7 interceptions as a junior ... Had 4 interceptions as a senior, mostly due to the fact that teams threw in the other direction ... Also played baseball and track and field for Plant HS ... Coached by Darlee Nelson.

#### PERSONAL

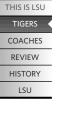
Full name is Keron Horatio Gordon ... Born on Aug. 4, 1984, in Tampa, Fla. ... Parents are Darryl and Keril Gordon ... Has one brother, Darryl II ... Majoring in general studies ... Lists baseball as his favorite sport other than football and Major League pitcher Randy Johnson as his favorite non-football athlete ... Hobbies include fishing.

#### **Gordon's Career Defensive Stats**

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	INT
2003 FrRS	7-0	2	1	3	0	0	0
2004 So.	11-0	4	0	4	0	0	1-13
2005 Jr.	9-0	3	3	6	0	0	0
TOTALS	27-0	9	4	13	0	0	1-13

## Gordon's Career Highs

Tackles: 5 at Mississippi State, 2005 Interceptions: 1 vs. Mississippi State, 2004



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# 29 Chris Hawkins

Defensive Back 6-1 • 182 • Fr. • RS Walker, La. Walker HS

Young defensive back who will bring depth to a loaded secondary ... Has put himself in a position to see playing time after a strong

spring and a summer of intense work.

### **TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)**

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2005

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

One of the state's most coveted defensive back prospects ... Rated as the nation's No. 22 cornerback by ESPN and No. 9 safety by Rivals.com ... Member of the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen, the New Orleans Times-Picayune's Top 20 Blue-Chip list as well as the Mobile Register (Ala.) Super Southeast 120 ... Saw limited action as a senior due to an ankle injury ... Did manage to rack up 1,397 yards and 18 touchdowns as a running back ... Averaged 6.4 yards per carry as a senior ... Caught 10 passes for 224 yards and 3 TDs as a wide receiver ... Had productive junior and sophomore campaigns tallying over 2,400 all-purpose yards ... All-around athlete who earned letters in track and basketball as well ... Competed in the 100 meters, 200 meters and long jump in track ... Timed at 4.5 seconds in the 40-yard dash ... Coached by John Guerin.

#### **PERSONAL**

Born April 12, 1986 ... Majoring in general studies.



**74** Brett Helms

Center/Offensive Guard 6-2 • 290 • So. • 1L Stuttgart, Ark. Stuttgart HS

• 2005 SEC Academic Honor Roll

Versatile offensive lineman who shifted from guard to center during the spring ... Came out of spring listed as the starter at center ... Can also play either guard position ... Could move back to guard if Ryan Miller shows that he can handle the starting center spot ... Has all of the tools necessary to become a dominant player on the offensive line for LSU ... Has good technique, good size and a nasty streak in him ... Returned to full speed during the spring after missing most of the 2005 season with an ankle injury ... Member of the 2005 SEC Academic Honor Roll.

#### **REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)**

Talented redshirt freshman who opened the year as the starter at left guard for the Tigers ... Played in five games with two starts ... Started against Arizona State and Tennessee before missing the Mississippi State and Vanderbilt games with an injury ... Returned to action in a backup role against Florida ... Saw limited action against Florida and Auburn before suffering a season-ending ankle injury against North Texas ... In all, played a total of 105 snaps from scrimmage ... Had 3 pancakes and 22 knockdowns ... Allowed only 1 sack and 1 quarterback pressure ... Whistled for 1 penalty.

#### **TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)**

Backup offensive lineman who saw action in two games ... Granted a medical redshirt following the season ... Saw first collegiate action in win over Arkansas State ... Also played against Mississippi State ... Had 1 pancake and 1 knockdown in 11 plays vs. Arkansas State.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Arguably the top offensive lineman out of the state of Arkansas ... A four-year starter at offensive guard and defensive tackle ... Finished junior season with 48 tackles and 5 sacks on defense and registered 48 pancake blocks on the offensive line ... Member of state championship team that posted a 14-0 record in 2002 ... Member of a FSN South's Countdown to Signing Day "All-South" First Team ... Coached by Bobby Bolding.

## **PERSONAL**

Full name is Charles Brett Helms ... Born on April 16, 1986, in Pine Bluff, Ark. ... Parents are Ronnie and Margaret Helms ... Has two siblings, Taylor and Trey ... His dad graduated from LSU with a Ph.D. in agronomy, while his mom is a native of Baton Rouge ... Majoring in general business ... Hobbies include hunting and fishing ... Favorite movie is "The Sandlot" and his favorite subject is math.



# 18 Jacob Hester

Running Back 6-0 • 232 • Jr. • 2L Shreveport, La. Evangel Academy

Versatile running back who proved in 2005 that he can play either tailback or fullback for the Tigers ... Had breakout game against

Miami in last year's Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl, rushing for a career-best 70 yards ... Runs with a purpose ... Tremendous blocker as well ... Is a dual threat out of the backfield - can run or catch with equal effectiveness ... Has played in 25 games in career with two starts ... Has rushed for 237 yards and 2 TDs in his two years with the Tigers.

#### **SOPHOMORE SEASON (2005)**

Played in all 13 games with one start ... Capped season with 70 yards on 13 carries in win over Miami ... Finished season with 114 rushing yards and 2 TDs on 25 carries ... Averaged 4.6 yards per carry ... Ranked second among LSU running backs with 11 catches for 63 yards ... Touchdowns came on 1-yard runs against both Miami and Mississippi State ... Also a key members of the Tiger special teams ... Ranked first on the team in special teams tackles with 14, including four against Ole Miss and North Texas ... Named LSU's Special Teams Player of the Week vs. North Texas and Ole Miss.

#### **TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)**

Saw significant action as a true freshman, playing in all 12 games with one start ... Got first career start in road loss to Georgia ... Finished rookie campaign with 20 carries for 123 yards ... Caught 2 passes for 21 yards ... Rushed seven times for 50 yards, including a season-long of 18 yards, in win over Mississipip 15 tables ... Also hauled in a pass for 10 yards vs. the Bulldogs ... Carried 9 times for 40 yards against Arkansas State ... Also played on special teams and recorded 9 tackles, including 3 solo stops against Arkansas ... Had two special teams tackles against Alabama and one each versus Arkansas State, Georgia, Troy and lowa.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

The state's top fullback in 2003 after earning Louisiana 5A Offensive MVP honors in 2002 ... Member of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100 ... Solid, all-around athlete who can catch the ball out of the backfield and block ... Rushed for 868 yards on 182 carries and 22 touchdowns en route to a 5A state championship game appearance in 2003 ... Made 47 catches for 523 yards and 4 touchdowns as a senior ... Earned 5A Offensive MVP honors after a stellar junior season, rushing for more than 1,593 yards on 222 attempts and 24 touchdowns spearheading the Eagles to the state title in 2002 ... Also caught 24 passes for 311 yards and 2 touchdowns in 2002 ... Member of two state championship teams ... Coached by Dennis Dunn.

#### PERSONAL

Full name is Jacob Troy Hester ... Born May 8, 1985, in Shreveport ... Parents are Joey and Nancy Hester ... Has two brothers, Adam and Chance ... Is a relative of former Pittsburgh Steeler great Terry Bradshaw ... Majoring in general studies.

#### **Hester's Career Rushing and Receiving Totals**

		KUJIII	140			KLCLIV	III		
YEAR	G-GS	ATT.	YDS.	TD	LG.	REC.	YDS.	TD	LG
2004 Fr.	12-1	20	123	0	18	2	21	1	11
2005 So.	13-1	25	114	2	21	11	63	2	15
TOTALS	25-2	45	237	2	21	13	84	3	15

#### **Hester's Career Highs**

Attempts: 13 vs. Miami, 2005 Yards: 70 vs. Miami, 2005

Touchdowns: 1, three times (Last time vs. Miami, 2005)

Long: 21 vs. Miami, 2005



# **7** Ali Highsmith

Linebacker 6-1 • 226 • Jr. • 2L Miami, Fla. Central HS

• SEC Defensive Player of the Week (vs. Florida, 2005)

Goes into 2006 as one of the leaders on the defensive side of the football for the Tigers ... The only returning starter at linebacker for LSU ... Plays with a lot of heart and emotion ... Has a knack for coming up with a big hit or making a big play ... Has good range at the linebacker position and gives the Tigers solid play in both run support and pass coverage ... Played in 25 games during his career with 11 starts ... On the preseason watch list for the 2006 Bednarik Trophy ... Ranked as the 12th best outside linebacker in college football going into the 2006 season by Lindy's.



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#### **SOPHOMORE SEASON (2005)**

LSU's starter at the Will linebacker spot ... Played in 13 games with nine starts ... Ranked second on team with 75 tackles, 36 of which were solo ... Ranked second on team with 9.5 tackles for loss ... Led all LSU linebackers with 4 sacks ... Forced 3 fumbles ... Returned a fumble 22-yards for a touchdown against Vanderbilt ... Named SEC Defensive Player of the Week against Florida after recording 8 tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss and a pair of sacks in the 21-17 win over the Gators ... Had 8 or more tackles in five games ... Forced fumbles in three of LSU's first four games.

#### **TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)**

Played in all 12 games with two starts ... Had starts at Sam linebacker against Mississippi State and Georgia ... Also played on special teams ... Finished with 21 tackles ... Had 5 solo tackles and 16 assists ... Recorded 2 tackles for loss to go along with a sack for an 11-yard loss ... Intercepted a pass and forced a fumble against Arkansas State ... Posted a season-high 6 tackles against Mississippi State and 5 vs. Arkansas State.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

A blue-chip linebacker rated among the best in Florida and the Deep South in 2003 ... Leader of the top defense (3.9 points per game) in Dade County in 2002 ... Had 90 tackles, 7 sacks, 8 caused fumbles and 6 fumble recoveries, including three for touchdowns during his senior season in 2002 ... Recorded two consecutive fumble recoveries for touchdowns during a Sept. 4 game versus 6A powerhouse Killian ... Recorded 90 tackles, 7 sacks and 2 interceptions as a junior in 2001 ... Clocked at 4.50 in the 40-yard dash ... A four-year letterman at Central High School ... Coached by Tony Saunders.

#### **PERSONAL**

Full name is Arlington Louis Highsmith ... Born Jan. 20, 1985, in Miami ... Parents are Elvis and Venus Highsmith ... Cousin is Alonzo Highsmith, a former standout with the Miami Hurricanes and seven-year NFL veteran ... Originally signed with Miami (Fla.) in 2003 ... Never enrolled at Miami ... Majoring in general studies.

#### **Highsmith's Career Defensive Stats**

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	INT
2004 Fr.	12-2	5	16	21	2-11	1-11	1-10
2005 So.	13-9	36	39	75	9.5-43	4-36	0
TOTALS	25-11	41	55	96	11.5-54	5-47	1-10

#### **Highsmith's Career Highs**

Tackles: 10 at Mississippi State, 2005 Sacks: 2, twice (Last time: vs. Florida, 2005) TFL: 4 vs. Florida, 2005 Interceptions: 1 vs. Arkansas State, 2004



**95 Lyle Hitt**Defensive Tackle
6-2 • 281 • Fr. • RS
Baton Rouge, La.
Parkview Baptist HS

• 2006 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll

Rugged defensive tackle who has positioned himself for playing time in 2006 ... Redshirted as a true freshman in 2005 ... Has added bulk and muscle to his frame since coming to LSU in the fall of 2005 ... Will give depth to the defensive line ... Named to the 2006 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

#### **TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)**

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2005.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

One of the state's top defensive linemen ... First-team 3A all-state in 2004 ... Member of the Baton Rouge Advocate's Second Dozen ... Despite facing numerous double-teams still tallied 45 tackles, including 9 for loss and 5 sacks as a senior ... Missed three games in 2004 due to an ankle injury ... Made 75 tackles with 4 sacks as a junior ... High school teammates with current LSU teammate Darry Beckwith ... Coached by Kenny Guillot.

#### **PERSONAL**

Full name is Robert Lyle Murphy Hitt ... Born Aug. 27, 1986, in Covington, La. ... Parents are Joe and Beth Hitt ... Has three siblings - Rachael, Mason and Tucker ... Majoring in kinesiology.



78 Paris Hodges

Offensive Line 6-5 • 315 • Sr. • SQ Vacaville, Calif. Vanden HS

Veteran offensive lineman who can play either guard or tackle ... Has played sparingly in his three years with the Tigers ... Goes into final

season listed as LSU's No. 2 left guard and left tackle ... Has played in seven games during his career.

#### JUNIOR SEASON (2005)

Backup on the offensive line for the Tigers ... Played in four games ... Saw action against North Texas, Appalachian State, Ole Miss and Miami ... Played a total of 57 snaps in 2005 with 3 pancakes and 9 knockdowns ... Saw action on 8 snaps against Miami in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl ... Played 14 snaps vs. North Texas and 13 vs. Ole Miss ... Had 4 knockdowns in the win over the Rebels and 2 vs. North Texas

#### **SOPHOMORE SEASON (2004)**

Played in two games in 2004 ... Saw action against Arkansas State and Mississippi State ... Played seven snaps with 2 knockdown blocks against Arkansas State and then played PAT protection against Mississippi State.

#### **REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2003)**

Played a backup role on the offensive line for the Tigers ... Saw action against UL-Monroe in the season-opener, playing 7 snaps in the game.

#### **TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2002)**

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2002.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Outstanding run blocker who helped pave the way for a team that rushed for 4,500 yards in 2001 ... Team advanced to the semifinals of the state playoffs ... Named first-team all-state, all-district, all-city and all-county ... Member of the Sacramento Bee All-City team ... Named the Golden Empire League Lineman of the Year ... Co-captain of team ... Also a member of the basketball team and threw the shot put for the track and field team ... Coached by Rich Woods.

#### PERSONAL

Full name is Paris Milan Hodges ... Born Sept. 13, 1984, in Oakland, Calif. ... Parents are Russell and Valarie Hodges ... Has one sister, Brianna ... Majoring in general studies ... Is part of the Big Buddy Program



8 Trindon Holliday

Wide Receiver/Running Back 5-5 • 165 • Fr. • HS Zachary, La. Northeast HS

Super quick athlete who will do a variety of things for the Tigers in 2006 ... Can lineup at running back or wide receiver and will return

kickoffs and punts as well ... With the departure of Xavier Carter, is now the faster player on the team ... Member of the LSU track and field team ... Enters his first year with the Tigers after enrolling in school last winter ... Went through spring practice and has positioned himself to see action as a true freshman.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

One of the state's most underrated athletes who possesses incredible speed ... Posted the nation's fastest indoor times in the 55 and 60-meter dash in 2005 ... Led Northeast High School to the 2A state title in the spring of 2005 by winning the 100 and 200 meters ... Was also second in the state meet in the long jump ... Has been clocked at 4.27 seconds in the 40-yard dash ... Clocked as fast as 6.27 seconds in the 55-meter dash ... Accumulated 2.210 yards rushing (11.4 per carry) on 193 carries and 34 touchdowns as a senior ... Averaged 27.6 yards per punt return ... Rushed for 1,870 yards and 26 touchdowns as a junior ... Lightning-fast sprinter on the track ... Four-time state champion in the 200 meters and three-time state champion in the 100 meters ... Coached by David Masterson.

#### PERSONAL

Full name is Trindon Jerard Holliday ... Born April 27, 1986, in Baton Rouge ... Mom is Gwendolyn Richardson ... Has three siblings - Treavion, Dennis and Damonte' ... Majoring in general studies.



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# 66 Max Holmes

Offensive Line 6-3 • 280 • Fr. • RS Baton Rouge, La. Parkview Baptist HS

• 2005 SEC Academic Honor Roll

Gives LSU depth on the offensive line ... Still battling for playing time ... Can play multiple positions on the offensive line for the Tigers ... Named to the 2005 SEC Academic Honor Roll.

#### **TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)**

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2005 ... Originally signed with the Tigers in 2004 ... Was a greyshirt who enrolled in school in January of 2005.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

A blue-chip offensive lineman rated among the best in the state ... A two-year starter at center ... Member of the Baton Rouge Advocate Second Dozen and was named a first-team 3A all-state pick in 2003 ... Part of a 13-1 Eagles team that reached the 3A state semifinals in 2003 ... Coached by Kenny Guillot.

#### **PERSONAL**

Full name is Maxwell Morgan Holmes ... Born April 5, 1986, in Metairie ... Parents are Ernest and Dee Dee Holmes ... Has one sister, Erin ... Majoring in psychology.



21 Chevis Jackson

Cornerback 6-0 • 189 • Jr. • 2L Mobile, Ala. St. Paul's Episcopal HS

Exceptional cover corner who had the luxury of learning under Corey Webster and Travis Daniels, both now in the NFL, in his first

year with the Tigers ... Emerged as a starter last year and goes into the fall as a key component of an LSU secondary that is ranked as the best in the nation by Athlon Magazine ... Has played in 25 games during his career with 12 starts.

#### **SOPHOMORE SEASON (2005)**

Starting cornerback on a defense that ranked among the top 10 in the nation in five categories ... Played and started in all 12 games ... In first season as a starter, recorded 47 tackles and broke up 3 passes ... Added 3.5 tackles for loss, 1 forced fumble and 1 recovered fumble ... Intercepted a pass and returned it 10 yards in win over Vanderbilt ... Had a career-best 7 tackles in win over Florida ... Added 6 tackles, a tackle for a loss and forced a fumble in win over Appalachian State.

#### TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)

Played in all 12 games as a true freshman for the Tigers ... Finished rookie season with 5 tackles and 3 pass breakups ... Played a key role in LSU's sub-packages on defense ... Played in both nickel and dime situations for the Tigers ... Had a big game against Florida, subbing for an injured Corey Webster ... Had 2 tackles and a pass breakup in win over the Gators.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

One of the most versatile athletes in the state of Alabama ... Played defensive back, wide receiver and also returned kickoffs and punts ... Recorded 40 tackles and 7 interceptions on defense in 2003 ... Caught 31 passes for 660 yards and 5 touchdowns at wide receiver ... Fielded 16 kickoffs for 415 yards and 13 punts for 80 yards as a junior ... Made 45 catches for 850 yards and 9 touchdowns in 2002 ... Coached by Eddie Guth.

#### **PERSONAL**

Full name is Chevis Dauro Jackson ... Born Dec. 11, 1985, in Mobile, Ala. ... Parents are Leonard and Betty Jackson ... Has two sisters, Thyra and Renysha ... Majoring in psychology ... Collects football cards.

## Jackson's Career Defensive Stats

Year	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Int	PBUs
2004 Fr.	12-0	2	3	5	0	0	0	3
2005 So.	13-12	34	13	47	3.5-13	0.5-3	1-10	3
TOTALS	25-12	36	16	52	3.5-13	0.5-3	1-10	6

#### **Jackson's Career Highs**

Tackles: 7 vs. Florida, 2005 Sacks: 0.5 at Alabama, 2005

Tackles for loss: 1, three times (Last time: at Ole Miss, 2005)

Interceptions: 1 at Vanderbilt, 2005



41 Chris Jackson

Placekicker 5-11 • 174 • Sr. • 3L River Ridge, La. John Curtis HS

- 2005 National Special Teams Player of the Week (vs. Alabama)
- 2005 SEC Special Teams Player of the Week (vs. Ole Miss)
- 2005 SEC Special Teams Player of the Week (vs. Arkansas)

One of the best all-around athletes on the LSU campus ... Handles both the punting and placekicking duties for the LSU football team and is also a member of the LSU baseball team ... Sat out the 2006 baseball season after undergoing Tommy John surgery ... Started at third base for the Tigers in 2005 ... Handles long field goal attempts and kickoff duties for the Tigers ... Extremely strong leg ... Has 3 career field goals of 50-yards or better, including a long of 53 against Arkansas in 2004 ... Has 15 field goals of 40-yards or better ... Can punt in both long and short situations and has mastered the art of the "pooch" punt ... Goes into senior season ranked seventh in LSU history in career field goals with 26 and fifth in career punting average at 40.8.

#### **JUNIOR SEASON (2005)**

Rare breed in college athletics, serving as both a punter and placekicker for the Tigers in 2005 ... Ranked sixth in the SEC with a 40.5 average ... Was one of the main reasons the Tigers ranked first in the SEC and in net punting with a 39.0 average ... Kicked 10 field goals as well ... Led all punters in the SEC by having 44.1 percent of his punts downed inside the 20-yard line ... Of Jackson's 59 punts, 26 were downed inside the 20 ... Handling LSU's kickoff duties, Jackson helped the Tigers rank first in the SEC in kickoff coverage with a net average of 45.5 yards ... Jackson connected on 10-of-19 field goals, which included a season-long of 50 yards in win over Miami ... In all, had 6 field goals of 40-yards or better ... Named National Special Teams Player of the Week by the Master's Coaches Panel against Alabama ... In the win over the Crimson Tide, Jackson punted 6 times for a 45.0 average ... Four of his 6 punts against the Crimson Tide were downed inside the 20-yard line ... Also connected on a 42-yard field goal in the Alabama contest ... A week later, earned SEC Special Teams Player of the Week honors after having all 3 of his punts downed inside the 20-yard line in the 40-7 LSU win.

#### **SOPHOMORE SEASON (2004)**

Handled just about every kicking chore for the Tigers ... Connected on 11-of-17 field goals with seven going for 40 yards or better ... Kicked a 53-yard field goal in win over Arkansas, which ranks as the third-longest field goal in school history ... A week earlier, had a 51-yard field goal vs. Ole Miss ... One of two kickers in school history to have two 50-yard field goals in the same season ... Led all kickers in the SEC with 7 field goals of 40-yards or better ... As LSU's punter, averaged 40.0 yards on 50 punts ... Had 7 punts of 50-yards or more, which included a career-long of 56 yards vs. Vanderbilt ... Named SEC Special Teams Player of the Week against Arkansas after going 3-of-3 on field goals and averaging 40.0 yards on 2 punts ... Kicked field goals of 53, 46, and 27-yards against the Razorbacks ... Also handled kickoffs for the Tigers ... On the baseball diamond in the spring of 2005, earned Freshman All-SEC honors for the Tigers after batting .305 with 1 home run and 17 RBI for the SEC Western Division champions ... In all, played in 36 games with 28 starts for the Tiger baseball team.

#### **TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2003)**

True freshman who shared LSU's kicking duties with Ryan Gaudet for most of the season ... Handled LSU's kickoff assignment the entire season ... Took over the role as LSU's primary kicker against Alabama and responded by connecting on 5-of-7 field goals over LSU's last four games ... Drilled a 45-yard field goal in 17-14 win over Ole Miss and followed that with then a career-long 47-yard field goal in win over Arkansas ... Hit on 2-of-3 field goal attempts in 27-3 win over Alabama ... For the year, was 21-of-23 on extra points and 5-of-8 on field goals ... Had one kick blocked, against Georgia in the SEC title game ... Handled kickoff duties with pinpoint accuracy for the Tigers, which is one of the key reasons LSU ranked first in the SEC in kickoff coverage defense with a 16.7 average ... Scored a season-best 13 points in the 55-24 win over Arkansas ... Had streak of 21 straight PATs snapped with 2 misses vs. Georgia in SEC title game.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Rated as the best kicker and one of the top 30 athletes in the state ... Ranked as the nation's No. 5 kicker by Rivals.com ... Named a Baton Rouge Advocate Honorable Mention selection ... Drilled 14-of-18 field goals as a senior, including a long of 54-yards ... Put 61 of his 68 kickoffs into the endzone ... Averaged 47 yards per punt in the 4A state championship game ... Also played quarterback for the 18-time 4A state champions ... Connected on 7-of-10 field goal attempts as a junior and made 37-of-41 extra points ... Won state titles in both football and baseball as a junior ... Batted .519 as a junior ... Carried a 4.0 grade point average ... Coached by J.T. Curtis.

#### PERSONAL

Full name is Christopher Carl Jackson ... Born on Dec. 13, 1983, in Metairie ... Parents are Louis and Deborah Jackson ... Majoring in animal, dairy and poultry science.



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Jackson's	Career Ki	cking S	tats					
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2003 Fr.	5-8	0-0	1-1	2-3	2-4	0-0	47	21-23
2004 So.	11-17	0-0	2-2	2-4	5-9	2-2	53	15-20
2005 Jr.	10-19	0-0	0-0	4-6	5-11	1-2	50	0-0
TOTALS	26-44	0-0	3-3	8-13	12-24	3-4	53	36-43
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<b>YEAR</b> 2003 Fr.	<b>NO.</b> O	YDS.	<b>AVG.</b> 0	0	0	0	0	

#### **Jackson's Career Kicking Highs**

Field Goals: 3, twice (Last time: vs. Miami, 2005) Long: 53 at Arkansas, 2004

#### **Jackson's Career Punting Highs**

No.: 9 at Georgia, 2004 Yards: 340 at Georgia, 2004



28 R.J. Jackson

Running Back 6-0 • 205 • Fr. • RS Houston, Texas Westside HS

• 2006 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll

Continues to come back from a knee injury suffered during the spring ... Expected to be back at full strength at some point during the fall ... Will be counted on to give the Tigers depth at running back in 2006 ... Member of the 2006 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

#### **TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)**

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2005.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Highly-touted running back prospect and arguably the most athletic player in the state of Texas ... A consensus Prep All-American in 2004 ... Combines good vision with a very fast and elusive running style ... Saw action at running back, defensive back and return specialist in high school ..... Produced one of the most prolific careers in Westside High School history and had his jersey retired at the end of his senior season ... As a senior, rushed for 774 yards and hauled in 37 passes for 837 yards with a combined 34 total touchdowns ... Eclipsed the 1,000-yard rushing mark as a junior, racking up 1,034 yards (9.8 per carry) with 19 touchdowns ... Pulled down 6 interceptions also as a junior ... First-team SA all-state as a senior ... Rated as the nation's No. 10 tailback by ESPN in 2004 ... Played in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl ... Coached by Bill Wilson.

#### PERSONAL

Born Nov. 26, 1986, in Houston ... Mom is Benita Pecore ... Has three siblings - Johnny, Ebony, and Lakeisha ... Plays the saxophone ... Majoring in general studies.



93 Tyson Jackson

Defensive End 6-5 • 281 • So. • 1L Edgard, La. West St. John HS

- 2005 Freshman All-SEC (SEC Coaches)
- 2005 Freshman All-SEC (The Sporting News)

Goes into his sophomore season listed as the starter for the Tigers at left defensive end ... Enjoyed an outstanding redshirt freshman season and that carried over into a productive spring ... Big and aggressive defensive lineman with a tremendous wing span.

#### **REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)**

Earned a spot on the Freshman All-SEC team as voted on by the league's coaches and The Sporting News after recording 13 tackles and 2 sacks in 12 games ... Reliable backup on the defensive line ... Added 5 quarterback hurries ... Recorded career-best 4 tackles and 1 sack in win over Mississippi State ... Had 3 tackles and a sack for a 6-yard loss in the second game of his career vs. Tennessee.

#### **TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)**

Redshirted as a true freshman for the Tigers in 2004.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Considered to be the top defensive end in Louisiana ... Played on both sides of the ball as an offensive and defensive tackle ... Named the 2A Defensive Player of the Year after capping off a torrid senior season with 84 tackles, 16 sacks and 17 hurries ... Led a talented defense alongside LSU signee Quinn Johnson to win the 2A state championship ... Member of the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen and the New Orleans Times-Picayune's Top 20 Blue-Chip list in 2003 ... Named the 2A Defensive Player of the Year in Louisiana as well as being an all-district and all-parish selection in 2003 ... Also lettered in basketball for West St. John ... Coached by Larry Dupont.

#### **PERSONAL**

Full name is Anthony Tyson Jackson ... Born June 6, 1986, in New Orleans ... Majoring in communication studies ... Favorite sports movie is "Rocky" ... Aspires to be a teacher.

#### **Jackson's Career Defensive Stats**

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	INT
2005 FrRS	13-0	8	5	13	2-6	2-6	0
TOTALS	13-0	8	5	13	2-6	2-6	0

#### **Jackson's Career Highs**

Tackles: 4 at Mississippi State, 2005 Sacks: 1, twice (Last time: at Mississippi State, 2005) Tackles for loss: 1, twice (Last time: at Mississippi State, 2005)



90 Ricky Jean-Francois

Defensive Line 6-3 • 266 • Fr. • RS Miami, Fla. Carol City HS

Young and raw defender who can play either inside or outside of the defensive front ... Had a productive spring and goes into the fall list-

ed as the No. 2 right tackle behind Charles Alexander ... Has tremendous strength and a good first step off of the football ... Also a member of the LSU track and field team where he throws the shot put and discus ... Earned All-SEC honors in the shot put during the indoor season.

#### **TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)**

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2005.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

The No. 1 defensive line prospect in the state of Florida ... Participated in the CaliFlorida Bowl ... Ranked as the No. 3 defensive prospect in the nation by Collegefootballnews.com ... Named to the prep All-America team by both Riddell and Tom Lemming ... First-team all-state as a senior ... Member of the Orlando Sentinel Top 100 for Florida and a member of the Fox Sports Net Countdown To Signing Day" All-South" First Team ... Named the Dade (Fla.) County Male Athlete of the Year in both 2004 and 2005, becoming the only two-time winner of the award in its 49-year history ... Skilled pass rusher whose quickness and instincts separate him from others ... Equally as impressive in throwing the shot put and discus for the track team ... Closed out his career with a remarkable senior season, registering 93 tackles, 15 sacks and 3 interceptions ... Also forced 6 fumbles and recovered three as well ... Set the Florida state record for sacks in a game with 6.5 ... Had a breakout junior season with 87 tackles, including 27 for losses, 10 sacks and 8 forced fumbles ... Won the state championships in the shot put and discus as both a junior and senior ... Recorded the nation's third-best toss in the shot put with a throw of 65-5 3/4 in 2005 ... Coached by Walt Frazier.

#### PERSONAL

Born Nov. 23, 1986, in Miami ... Majoring in business.



ວ Brian Johnson

Offensive Guard/Offensive Tackle 6-4 • 297 • Sr. • 3L Tallahassee, Fla. Godby HS

Talented and versatile player who has started at three different positions on the offensive line for the Tigers ... Moves back inside to right

guard this year after starting 12 games at right tackle a year ago ... Gives the Tigers a player who can bounce around from position to position on the line if necessary ... Has great understanding of the LSU offense as well as the game ... Displays good technique as both a run and pass blocker ... Has played in 33 games during his career, starting 17 times ... Starts have come at right tackle (15), left guard (1) and right guard (1).

#### **JUNIOR SEASON (2005)**

Starter at right offensive tackle in 12 of LSU's 13 games in 2005 ... Started in all but the Vanderbilt game ... Saw action on a total of 747 snaps on the offensive line ... Recorded 78 knockdowns and 14 pancakes.



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#### **SOPHOMORE SEASON (2004)**

Versatile lineman who started at three different positions on the offensive line ... Played in 11 games with five starts ... Had starts at left guard (1), right guard (1) and right tackle (3) ... Missed the Arkansas game after suffering a shoulder injury against Ole Miss ... Returned to action in a starting role against lowa in the Capital One Bowl ... Got first career start against Florida ... Started at right guard against the Gators and then followed that with starts at left guard against Vanderbilt and then back-to-back starts at right tackle against Alabama and Ole Miss ... Played a total of 392 snaps on offense and finished with 15 pancakes and 26 knockdown blocks ... Had a season-high 3 pancakes against Troy and 8 knockdowns against Ole Miss ... Played all 73 plays from scrimmage against lowa in the Capital One Bowl.

#### **REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2003)**

Redshirt freshman that played in nine games in a backup role for the Tigers ... Listed as LSU's No. 2 right tackle behind senior Rodney Reed ... Also saw action on LSU's PAT and field goal protection teams ... Saw action in 83 plays, including 26 vs. Arizona, 14 vs. UL-Monroe and 14 vs. Louisiana Tech ... Had 1 pancake and 4 knockdowns vs. Arizona and had a pancake vs. Arkansas ... Played three snaps against Georgia in the SEC title game.

#### **FRESHMAN SEASON (2002)**

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2002.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Outstanding offensive lineman who was considered one of the top offensive line prospects in Florida ... Rated as the nation's No. 24 offensive line prospect by SuperPrep and No. 42 by Rivals.com ... First-team all-state selection and first-team all-district 2-4A as a junior and senior ... Also named to the All-Area team by the Tallahassee Democrat ... Selected to play in both the Florida-Georgia and Florida-California All-Star games ... Coached by Shelton Crew.

#### **PERSONAL**

Full name is Brian Garrett Johnson ... Born on March 24, 1984, in Tallahassee ... Majoring in general studies ... Made first career start for LSU against Florida, his favorite team growing up.



**79** Herman Johnson

Offensive Line 6-7 • 339 • So. • 1L Olla, La. Denton (Texas) HS

Tremendous physical specimen who is the biggest player to ever wear the purple and gold ... Can play both tackle positions as well

as either guard spot ... Has also lined up in the backfield in short-yardage and goal line situations ... Goes into the fall listed as LSU's No. 2 left guard behind Will Arnold ... Has all of the tools necessary, including a huge frame, to dominate at the collegiate level ... Possesses great pass blocking skills and has quick feet.

#### **REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)**

Played in 11 games with one start ... Started for first time in career against Vanderbilt ... Also saw action on LSU's field goal and PAT protection units ... Saw action on 160 snaps from scrimmage, which included a career-best 39 against Vanderbilt and 25 against Mississippi State .... Recorded 1 pancake and 25 knockdowns ... Did not allow a sack and gave up just 2 quarterback pressures.

## TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)

Played in two games for the Tigers ... Granted a medical redshirt ... Saw action on 13 snaps against Arkansas State and then played 29 snaps in a win over Mississippi State ... Missed all of fall camp after getting an infection from a spider bite.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

One of the most sought after offensive lineman in the nation ... Graded out at 88 percent at tackle and did not allow an entire sack his senior season ... Shined in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl in December of 2003 ... Coached by Gary Fischer.

#### **PERSONAL**

Full name is Herman Johnson III ... Parents are the late Herman Johnson and Karen Johnson ... Born Jan. 29, 1985, in West Monroe ... Weighed 15 pounds and 14 ounces at birth ... Is listed as one of the biggest babies on record to be born in the state of Louisiana ... Majoring in general studies ... Has lost what is comparable to a first grader (50 pounds) since coming to Baton Rouge ... Weighed close to 400 pounds when he signed with the Tigers and now has his weight down to the 335-pound range.



**45** Quinn Johnson

Fullback 6-2 • 224 • So. • SQ Edgard, La. West St. John HS

Made the switch from defense to offense during the spring in an effort to get on the field quicker ... Moved from linebacker to fullback and caught the attention of the coaching staff ... Physical player with good blocking ability ... Played fullback in high school so the transition appeared to be smooth ... Goes into fall camp in a battle for playing time.

#### **REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)**

Played in one game, seeing action in LSU's win over Mississippi State ... Recorded 1 assisted tackle in the win over the Bulldogs.

#### **TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)**

Redshirted as a true freshman for the Tigers in 2004.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

One of the state's top linebacker prospects ... Saw action on both sides of the ball, including fullback and linebacker ... Helped lead West St. John to a 14-1 overall record and the 2A state championship in 2003 ... Member of the Batton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen as well as being selected to the New Orleans Times-Picayune's Top 20 Blue-Chip list ... Earned all-district honors in 2002 after making 122 tackles ... Rushed for over 800 yards and 11 touchdowns as a junior ... Teammates with current Tiger Tyson Jackson ... Coached by Laury Dupont.

#### PERSONAL

Full name is Quinn Marcus Johnson ... Parents are Arthur and Merita Johnson ... Born Sept. 30, 1986, in New Orleans ... Majoring in general studies.

Johnson's	Johnson's Career Defensive Stats											
YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	INT					
2005 FrRS	1-0	0	1	1	0	0	0					
TOTALS	1.0	Λ	1	1	0	Λ.	Λ					

#### **Johnson's Career Highs** Tackles: 1 at Mississippi State, 2005



4/ Tremaine Johnson

Defensive End 6-2 • 270 • So. • 1L Galena Park, Texas Galena Park HS

Talented defensive end who is part of a rotation on the defensive front for the Tigers ... Has good speed from the defensive end posi-

tion ... Goes into fall camp as LSU's No. 2 right defensive end behind senior Chase Pittman.

#### **REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)**

Played in nine games with no starts ... Saw action in a backup role on the defensive line ... Part of a rotation at defensive end that allowed the Tigers to keep starters Melvin Oliver and Chase Pittman fresh during the game ... Recorded 7 tackles, with two of those going for losses ... Had 1 sack for a 12-yard loss in overtime win over Alabama ... Had 3 tackles in win over Ole Miss ... Added 4 quarterback hurries vs. the Rebels and finished season with 7 OB hurries to his credit.

#### **TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)**

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2004.

## **HIGH SCHOOL**

A four-star blue-chip athlete by most recruiting publications ... Made 113 tackles, including 12 for loss and 6 sacks as a junior ... Rated as the No. 16 defensive end prospect by Collegefootballnews.com and No. 21 by ESPN.com ... Coached by Mike Coker.

#### PERSONAL

Full name is Tremaine Weston Johnson ... Parents are Willie and Doris Ward ... Has three siblings, James, Kaytasha and Kelvin ... Born Sept. 26, 1985 ... Majoring in general studies.

Johnson's	Career	<b>Defensive</b>	Stats	

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	INT
2005 FrRS	9-0	5	2	7	2-12	1-12	0
TOTALS	9-0	5	2	7	1-12	1-12	0



Johnson's Career Highs

Tackles: 1, seven times (Last time: vs. Miami, 2005) Sacks: 1 vs. Tennessee, 2005 Tackles for loss: 1 vs. Tennessee, 2005



**40** Shawn Jordan

Fullback 5-11 • 236 • Jr. • 1L El Paso, Texas Riverside HS

• 2005 SEC Academic Honor Roll

Veteran who will finally get his chance to see action on offense this year ... Goes into the fall competing for playing time with Jacob Hester ... Consistent member of the LSU special teams ... Named to the 2005 SEC Academic Honor Roll.

#### **SOPHOMORE SEASON (2005)**

Played in 11 games, seeing most of the action on special teams ... Did not record any statistics from the fullback position ... Did return a pair of kickoffs for 22 yards in games against North Texas and Appalachian State.

## **REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)**

Played in two games in a backup role for the Tigers ... Saw action against Arkansas State and Mississippi State ... Did not record any statistics in those games.

#### **TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2003)**

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2003.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Rated among the nation's top 10 true fullbacks (No. 7 by Rivals.com) ... Named District 2-4A Co-Player of the Year in 2002, all-city linebacker in 2001 and an all-district fullback in 2000 ... Capped prep career by rushing for 1,021 yards on 137 carries with 9 touchdowns ... Also showed his versatility coming out of the backfield by catching 18 passes for 326 yards and 6 touchdowns ... Extremely strong (410 bench press, 308 power clean) and shows great speed burst for an athlete his size ... A three-sport star who prepped in track, basketball and wrestling ... Starting center for the varsity basketball squad, freshman through junior year ... Coached by Thomas Work.

#### **PERSONAL**

Full name is Shawn Martin Jordan ... Born on Oct. 21, 1984, in El Paso, Texas ... Parents are Martin and Charlotte Jordan ... Has three siblings, Joshua, Jamie and Jeremy ... Majoring in kinesiology.

### **Jordan's Career Rushing Totals**

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YEAR	G-GS	ATT.	YDS.	TD	LG
2004 FrRS	2-0	0	0	0	0
2005 So.	11-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	13-0	0	0	0	0



14 Sammy Joseph

Cornerback 5-11 • 185 • Sr. • 1L New Orleans, La. Archbishop Shaw HS

Former transfer from Colorado who enters his third year with the Tigers ... Sat out the 2004 season after transferring ... Started at

Colorado as a true freshman in 2003, playing in 12 games and recording 55 tackles, 2 interceptions and 5 pass breakups ... Has battled a series of nagging injuries over the past two years ... Appears to be healthy going into fall camp and is in position to see additional playing time in the secondary for the Tigers in 2006.

#### **JUNIOR SEASON (2005)**

Played in six games with no starts ... Finished with 4 tackles and 1 tackle for a loss ... Had tackle for a loss against North Texas.

#### FRESHMAN SEASON (2003 AT COLORADO)

Played in 12 games at Colorado before transferring to LSU ... Totaled 55 tackles (45 solo), including 3 for losses ... Returned 2 interceptions for 17 yards ... Also credited with 5 pass breakups ... Turned in a team-high 11 tackles at No. 10 Florida State on Sept. 20.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Considered one of the top three players in the state of Louisiana ... Prepped at Shaw High School ... Earned Prep Football Report All-America honors, while SuperPrep tabbed him as a preseason AllAmerican and a post-year All-Southwest team member ... SuperPrep ranked him as the No. 10 player in Louisiana overall (the first DB), with Rivals.com ranking him as the nation's No. 16 cornerback ... Earned first-team all-district and first-team All-Catholic League honors as both a junior and senior ... As a senior, he was in on 65 tackles and had a school record 17 pass deflections to go with 4 interceptions, two of which were returned for touchdowns ... Returned three punts for touchdowns on the year and averaged close to 24 yards per return ... As a junior, had 35 tackles, 15 PBU's, 6 interceptions (2 returned for TDs), 2 forced fumbles and 2 recoveries ... As a sophomore, he had 10 interceptions, 10 pass deflections and 30 tackles ... Also lettered four times in track and basketball ... Coached by Hank Tierney.

#### **PERSONAL**

Full name is Samuel Louis Joseph ... Born on May 10, 1983, in Marrero ... Two older brothers played college football - Mickey at Nebraska (1987-90) and Vance at Colorado (1990-94) ... Vance also played two seasons in the NFL with the New York Jets and the Indianapolis Colts and is currently an assistant secondary coach with the San Francisco 49ers ... Majoring in general studies.

#### Joseph's Career Defensive Stats

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBUS
2005 Jr.	6-0	3	1	4	1-1	0	0	0
TOTALS	6-0	3	1	4	1-1	0	0	0

#### Joseph's Career Highs

Tackles: 1, four times (Last time: at Ole Miss, 2005) Tackles for loss: 1 vs. North Texas, 2005



42 Steve Korte

Fullback 6-1 • 237 • So. • SQ Mandeville, La. Fountainbleau HS

Back on the field after missing most of last year with a knee injury ... Will be at 100 percent during the fall ... Gives the Tigers depth at

running back, while also serving as a special teams contributor.

#### **TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)**

The only true freshman to play on the offensive side of the football for the Tigers in 2005 ... Played in six games before suffering a knee injury that has had him sidelined after mid-October ... Saw action in both the backfield as well as on special teams ... As a running back, rushed for 25 yards on 9 carries ... Had 16 yards on 6 carries against Mississippi State and followed that with 9 yards on 3 attempts against Vanderbilt ... Had a special teams tackle against Tennessee.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

The state's top fullback prospect in 2004 ... Named to Tom Lemming's All-Southwest team, the Baton Rouge Advocate Second Dozen and the New Orleans Times-Picayune's Top 20 Blue-Chip list ... Rated as the nation's No. 4 fullback by Collegefootballnews.com and No. 10 by ESPN ... Proved he can run and catch the ball out of the backfield and serve as a punishing blocker ... Missed two games at the start of the 2004 season due to a pulled hamstring ... Recorded 98 carries for 628 yards and 6 touchdowns as a senior ... Added 16 catches for 243 yards and 3 touchdowns ... Had a stellar junior season, accumulating 1,234 yards (11.3 per carry) and 19 touchdowns on the ground ... Also saw time on the defensive side of the ball at linebacker ... Coached by Larry Favre.

#### PERSONAL

Born March 10, 1986, in New Orleans ... Father, Steve Korte, was an All-American offensive lineman at Arkansas and also played in the NFL for the New Orleans Saints ... Majoring in general studies.

#### **Korte's Career Rushing and Receiving Totals**

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YEAR	G-GS	ATT.	YDS.	TD	LG.	REC.	YDS.	TD	LG
2005 Fr.	6-0	9	25	0	4	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	6-0	9	25	0	4	0	0	0	0

#### **Korte's Career Highs**

Attempts: 6 at Mississippi State, 2005 Yards: 16 at Mississippi State, 2005



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# 1 Brandon LaFell

Wide Receiver 6-3 • 181 • Fr. • RS Houston, Texas Lamar HS

Redshirt freshman who has the ability to make an impact for the Tigers in 2006 ... Coming off an outstanding spring and goes into

fall camp in the mix at wide receiver ... Has great hands and tremendous speed ... Only lacking experience ... Would have played last year as a true freshman were it not for LSU's depth at the wide receiver position.

#### **TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)**

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2005.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

One of the most underrated wide receivers in the nation ... Member of the Houston Chronicle Top 100 and named first-team All-Greater Houston Area in 2004 ... Named to Tom Lemming's Prep All-America team ... Caught 46 passes for 1,116 yards and 16 touchdowns as a senior ... Proved to be a valuable defensive back, pulling down 8 interceptions and returning 4 for touchdowns, including one for 87 yards ... Returned punts of 65 and 58 yards for touchdowns ... Recorded 7 catches for 224 yards and 2 touchdowns against Bellaire High on Oct. 22 ... As a junior, hauled in 49 passes for 552 yards and 15 touchdowns ... Also a standout point guard on the basketball team ... Coached by Tom Nolen.

#### PERSONAL

Born Nov. 4, 1986, in Houston ... Majoring in general studies.



30 LaRon Landry

Free Safety 6-2 • 204 • Sr. • 3L Ama, La. Hahnville HS

- 2005 Third-Team All-American (AP)
- 2005 First-Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)
- 2005 Second-Team All-SEC (AP)
- 2004 Second-Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)
- 2004 SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2003 First-Team Freshmen All-American (Football Writer's Association, Collegefootballnews.com)
- 2003 Second-Team All-SEC (AP)
- 2003 Freshmen All-SEC Team (SEC Coaches, Knoxville News-Sentinel, The Sporting News)

Opted to return to school for his senior season in 2006 ... By all accounts, would have been a first round draft pick in last year's NFL Draft ... Goes into his final year with the Tigers rated as one of the nation's top defensive backs and has been projected as an early first round pick in the 2007 NFL Draft ... ESPN ranks him as the No. 1 defensive back in college football, Athlon's tabs him as the No. 1 safety and The Sporting News lists him as the No. 2 free safety ... Has been named to virtually every preseason All-America team going into the 2006 season ... Also on the watch list for the Ronnie Lott Trophy, the Bednarik Trophy and the Nagurski Trophy ... Leader of an LSU secondary that has been ranked the best in college football by Athlon Magazine going into the 2006 season ... Could go down as the best defensive back to ever play at LSU ... Brings a fierce and intimidating style to the LSU secondary ... A ferocious hitter with a knack for finding the football ... Has led LSU in tackles two of the past three seasons ... Carries a string of 35 consecutive starts in 2006, which began with 10 straight starts as a true freshman to cap LSU's National Championship season in 2003 ... Goes into the 2006 season with 241 career tackles, 12.5 tackles for loss, 9 interceptions and 7 sacks.

#### JUNIOR SEASON (2005)

Played and started all 13 games at free safety for the Tigers ... Named a third-team All-America by the Associated Press after recording 69 tackles, 4 tackles for loss and a sack ... Earned first-team All-SEC honors from the league's coaches and was a second-team all-league pick by the AP ... Intercepted 3 passes to run his career total to 9, which ranks as the highest total among active players in the SEC ... Recorded season-high 11 tackles in overtime win over Auburn ... Add 7 tackles and a sack for a 10-yard loss against Alabama ... The sack on Alabama quarterback Brodie Croyle came early in the third quarter following an LSU touchdown that changed the complexion of the contest ... Intercepted a pass to stop an Arkansas drive late in the fourth quarter to ice the win for the Tigers ... Ranked among the SEC leaders in 2005 with 8 pass breakups.

#### **SOPHOMORE SEASON (2004)**

Played and started all 12 games at free safety ... Named second-team All-SEC by the league's coaches in 2004 after recording 92 tackles and 3 sacks ... Also led the Tigers in interceptions with 4, run-

ning his career total to six ... Had four games of 10 tackles or more with a season-best of 14 against Vanderbilt ... Opened season with 12 tackles against Oregon State ... Had 11 tackles and a sack for a 7-yard loss vs. Auburn and added 10 tackles against Alabama ... Had 4 interceptions, including two against Arkansas and 1 against lowa and Oregon State ... Had 5 tackles for loss from his safety position, including 1 tackle for loss in LSU's first three games of the season ... Closed year with 6 tackles, 1 interception and 1 PBU against lowa in the Capital One Bowl ... Member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll

#### **TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2003)**

A true freshman who enjoyed as fine a rookie season as any defender in LSU history ... Earned second-team All-SEC honors from the AP, while also being named first-team Freshmen All-American by the Football Writer's Association and Collegefootballnews.com ... Played in all 14 games with 10 starts ... Started for the first time at cornerback against Mississippi State before shifting to strong safety for the Florida game ... Finally settled in as LSU's starting free safety for the final eight games of the season ... Led the Tigers in tackles with 80, including 3.5 for losses ... Added a pair of interceptions, including 1 against Georgia in the SEC title game ... Had 11 tackles, 1 quarterback hurry and blocked a field goal vs. Mississippi State in first career start ... Followed that with 9 tackles and a sack for a 9-yard loss vs. Florida in second career start ... Had 8 tackles and 2 quarterback hurries in win over Ole Miss ... Registered 4 tackles in first half vs. Arkansas before missing second half with a concussion ... Closed season with 4 tackles against Oklahoma in the Sugar Bowl.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Called by many as the best all-around athlete in the state of Louisiana ... One of the most coveted recruits nationally ... Ranked as the No. 5 athlete in America by College Football News and Rivals.com ... Member of FSN's Countdown to Signing Day "All-South" Second Team, Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100, Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen, the New Orleans Times-Picayune's Top 25 Blue-Chip list and The Shreveport Times' Top 20 ... Named a SuperPrep All-American as the No. 8 defensive back in the country ... Led Hahnville to a quarterfinal appearance and a final 11-2 record, while earning first-team 5A all-state honors ... Recorded 8 interceptions as a senior ... Solid dual-threat quarterback who threw for 1,639 yards and 16 touchdowns, while rushing for 693 yards and 12 touchdowns ... Coached by Lou Valdin.

#### PERSONAL

Full name is LaRon Louis Landry ... Born on Oct. 14, 1984, in Metairie ... Parents are Frank and Rhonda Landry ... Has two siblings, Dawan and Derik ... Dawan was a starting free safety at Georgia Tech last year and was drafted in the fifth round by the Baltimore Ravens last spring ... Majoring in communication studies.

#### **Landry's Career Defensive Stats**

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	INT
2003 Fr.	14-10	54	26	80	3.5-31	3-30	2-0
2004 So.	12-12	53	39	92	5-25	3-19	4-51
2005 Jr.	13-13	42	27	69	4-17	1-10	3-42
TOTALS	39-35	149	92	241	12.5-73	7-59	9-93

## **Landry's Career Highs**

Tackles: 14 vs. Vanderbilt, 2004

Sacks: 1, seven times (Last time: at Alabama, 2005)

Tackles for loss: 1, 12 times (Last time: vs. Georgia, 2005)

Interceptions: 2 at Arkansas, 2004



57 Alonzo Manuel

Tight End 6-3 • 234 • Sr. • SQ Jennings, La. Jennings HS

Moved to the offensive side of the football during the spring in an attempt to get on the field in 2006 ... Will line up at tight end after

playing both defensive end and linebacker for the first three years of his career.

### **JUNIOR SEASON (2005)**

Played in one game ... Saw action in win over North Texas.

#### **SOPHOMORE SEASON (2004)**

Played in one game ... Saw action on four plays against Arkansas State ... Recorded 1 tackle in LSU's win over Arkansas State.

#### **REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2003)**

Did not see any game action for the Tigers as a redshirt freshman.

#### TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2002)

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2002.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

First-team 3A all-state as a defensive end after recording 90 tackles, including 56 solo, and 6 sacks as a senior ... Also added 8 tackles for loss, 8 deflected passes and 1 fumble recovery in leading



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Jennings to the quarterfinals of the 3A state playoffs ... Rated as the nation's No. 18 defensive end prospect by Rivals.com ... Member of the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen and the New Orleans Times-Picayune Blue-Chip Top 15 for Louisiana ... First-team all-district and MVP of the parish ... Named All-Southwestern Louisiana ... Rushed for 4 short-yardage touchdowns from the fullback position ... Member of the Jennings basketball team ... Coached by Rusty Phelps.

#### PERSONAL

Born Oct. 24, 1983, in Jennings ... Parents are Alonzo and Theresa Manuel ... Majoring in general studies ... Hobbies include shooting pool and installing car audio equipment.

#### Manuel's Career Defensive Stats

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	INT
2003 FrRS	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2004 So.	1-0	0	1	1	1-1	0	0
2005 Jr.	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	2-0	0	1	1	1-1	0	0

#### Manuel's Career Highs

Tackles: 1 vs. Arkansas State, 2004
Tackles for loss: 1 vs. Arkansas State, 2004



63 Ryan Miller

6-5 • 302 • So. • SQ Lake Charles, La. Barbe HS

Talented young prospect who showed promise during his brief amount of playing time a year ago ... Started in a place of an injured

Rudy Niswanger against Vanderbilt before suffering a season-ending knee injury ... Back at full strength and will vie for the starting center position with Brett Helms.

#### **REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)**

LSU's No. 2 center before going down with a season-ending knee injury against Vanderbilt ... Had surgery in November and was back in a limited role during the spring ... Injury against Vanderbilt came during his first collegiate appearance, which was also the first start of his career ... Played just six snaps from scrimmage before the injury.

## TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2004.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

The top offensive line prospect in the state of Louisiana for 2004 and one of the top-rated centers in the country ... second-team All-American by USA Today ... Rated by Collegefootballnews.com as the nation's No. 7 offensive line prospect ... Left Barbe as one of the most decorated offensive linemen in the school's history ... Named to FSN South's Countdown to Signing Day "All-South" First Team, the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100, the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen and the New Orleans Times-Picayune's Top 20 Blue-Chip list ... Also a first-team 5A all-state selection in 2002 and 2003 ... Missed most of his junior season and half of his senior season with a leg injury ... Returned to the team and led the Bucs into the 5A state playoffs on a five-game win streak to close the regular season... A three-time all-district, All-Southwest Louisiana selection ... Played in the U.S. Army High School All-Star Game ... High school teammates with current LSU standout Justin Vincent ... Coached by Jimmy Shaver.

#### PERSONAL

Full name is Ryan Albert Miller ... Born Aug. 10, 1985, in Lake Charles ... Parents are Michael and Joyce Miller ... Has one sister, Lauryn, and a brother, Michael ... Majoring in kinesiology.



11 Ryan Perrilloux

Quarterback 6-2 • 222 • Fr. • RS Reserve, La. East St. John HS

In the mix at quarterback going into the 2006 season ... Redshirted as a true freshman in 2005 ... One of the most acclaimed quarter-

back signees in school history ... Talented quarterback who can do a variety of things with the football ... Has a good arm to go with good feet ... Still learning the Jimbo Fisher offense ... Coming off a solid spring, one that saw him make progress, both on and off the field.

#### **TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)**

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2005.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Called by many the top prospect in the nation in 2004 ... One of the most high-profile signees in LSU's history ... Named the National High School Player of the Year by Ball Park and was named the National Offensive Player of the Year by USA Today ... A consensus five-star All-American by every major recruiting publication ... Other honors included EA Sports Elite 11 Quarterback, Parade All-American, Touchdown Club of Columbus (Ohio) National Offensive Player of the Year, U.S. Army All-American Bowl Participant (West Roster), Louisiana's Mr. Football and Louisiana Gatorade Player of the Year ... Rated the nation's No. 1 prospect by ESPN ... A dominating playmaker many called the most dangerous offensive weapon in the nation ... No. 1 dual-threat quarterback who was nearly impossible to contain during his career ... Considered to have the strongest arm in the country with a quick release and pinpoint accuracy ... Racked up a Louisiana high school record 5,006 total yards of offense as a senior, including 3,546 yards passing and 1,460 yards rushing ... Accounted for 67 total touchdowns (30 passing, 37 rushing) in 2004 ... Had one of the most dominating high school careers in state history totaling 12,705 yards of offense (9,025 passing; 3,680 rushing), which ranks second all-time ... Ranks fourth on the state's all-time passing list ... Had 155 total touchdowns (84 passing, 71 rushing) in four years ... Totaled 21 tackles and 2 interceptions on defense ... Returned punts of 50 and 65 yards for touchdowns ... Accounted for 495 yards of offense in his final high school game versus Evangel in the state playoffs ... Three-sport athlete who played shooting forward for the basketball team and centerfield for the baseball team ... Coached by Larry Dauterieve.

#### **PERSONAL**

Born Jan. 1, 1987, in LaPlace, La. ... Parents are Philip and Barbara Breaux ... Has three siblings - Rommel, Kadida and Rance ... Majoring in general studies.



94 Chase Pittman

Defensive Line 6-4 • 265 • Sr. • 1L Shreveport, La. Evangel Academy

Made an immediate impact in his first season with LSU after transferring from Texas prior to the 2004 season ... Key member of an

LSU defensive front that had the Tigers ranked among the top 10 in the nation in five categories in 2005 ... Continues to get better ... Will be asked to take on more of a leadership role in 2006 ... The only returning starter on the defensive front for LSU.

#### **JUNIOR SEASON (2005)**

Played in all games 13 with 12 starts in 2005 ... Finished with 34 tackles including 7 tackles for loss and 3 sacks ... Has sacks in consecutive games against Tennessee, Mississippi State and Vanderbilt ... Played perhaps best game of season against Arkansas with 6 tackles and 1 forced fumble ... Had a total of 8 quarterback hurries and 4 pass breakups ... Registered a safety against Vanderbilt when he tackled Commodore quarterback Jay Cutler in the endzone.

#### SOPHOMORE SEASON (2004)

Had to sit out due to the NCAA transfer rule ... Practiced but could not play.

#### **REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2003 AT TEXAS)**

Played in 10 games for Texas, recording 10 tackles and 2.5 sacks ... Added 4 tackles totaling 20-yards in losses for the Longhorns ... Redshirted as a true freshman for the Longhorns in 2002.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

A blue-chip defensive lineman and one of the top recruits in the nation as a senior at Evangel ... Earned all-state honors during his junior and senior seasons ... Played defensive end and tight end for Evangel ... Member of 2002 5A state championship team ... Registered 63 tackles, including 14 for losses, and 6 sacks as a senior at Evangel ... Coached by Dennis Dunn.

#### PERSONAL

Full name is Benjamin Chase Pittman ... Born May 15, 1983, in Minden ... Hobbies include hunting and fishing ... Majoring in general studies.

#### **Pittman's Career Defensive Stats**

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	INT
2005 Jr.	13-12	23	11	34	8-57	3-33	0
TOTALS	13-12	23	11	34	8-57	3-33	0

#### Pittman's Career Highs

Tackles: 6 vs. Arkansas, 2005

Sacks: 1, three times (Last time: at Vanderbilt, 2005)

Tackles for loss: 1, eight times (Last time: vs. Arkansas, 2005)



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49 Kirston Pittman

Defensive End 6-4 • 254 • Jr. • 2L Garyville, La. East St. John HS

• 2003 Freshman All-SEC (The Sporting News)

Will attempt to get back onto the field in 2006 after missing all of 2005 with a foot injury ... Has had to deal with a series of setbacks during his career after bursting onto the scene as a speed rusher during LSU's national title run in 2003 ... Has all of the physical tools to be a dominant player.

#### **JUNIOR SEASON (2005)**

Redshirted after missing the entire season with a foot injury.

#### **SOPHOMORE SEASON (2004)**

Played in 12 games with one start ... Started for first time in his career at right defensive end against Vanderbilt ... Capped sophomore season with 21 tackles and 5 tackles totaling 25-yards in losses ... Had 3 sacks, one each against Florida, Vanderbilt and Ole Miss.

#### **TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2003)**

True freshman that saw action on third-down situations for the Tigers ... Earned Freshmen All-SEC honors from The Sporting News ... Also named honorable mention Freshmen All-American by Collegefootballnews.com ... Played in 13 games with no starts ... Had 15 tackles and 2 sacks ... Fourth on the team with 17 quarterback hurries ... Had first sack of career in 17-10 win over Georgia ... Added another sack in win over South Carolina ... Sat out the Western Illinois game with a knee sprain ... Recovered a fumble in victory over South Carolina.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Considered one of the top prep defenders in the state of Louisiana ... Ranked as the No. 13 defensive end by Tom Lemming of ESPN.com ... Member of College Football News' Top 150 Prospects, SuperPrep All-America 288, Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen, the New Orleans Times-Picayune's Top 25 Blue-Chip list and The Shreveport Times' Top 20 ... A dominating pass rusher who made 42 tackles as a senior, blocked 3 punts, and had 1 interception returned for a touchdown ... Registered 40 tackles and 12 sacks as a junior ... Coached by Larry Dauterieve.

#### **PERSONAL**

Born on Jan. 18, 1985, in New Orleans ... Parents are Thomas and Emma Pittman ... Has four siblings, David, Thomas, Darwin and Louis ... Older brother Thomas Pittman has played several years in the NFL ... Majoring in general studies.

## **Pittman's Career Defensive Stats**

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS
2003 Fr.	13-0	6	9	15	2-14	2-25
2004 So.	12-1	10	11	19	5-25	3-19
2005 Jr.	Did n	ot play (fo	ot) -			
ZIATOT	25-1	16	20	3/1	7.30	5-11

### Pittman's Career Highs

Tackles: 3, three times (Last time: vs. Ole Miss, 2004)
Sacks: 1, several times (Last time: vs. Ole Miss, 2004)
Tackles for losses: 1, several times (Last time: Arkansas, 2004)



85
Doug Planchard

Tight End/Offensive Line 6-3 • 281 • Sr. • 3L Baton Rouge, La. Catholic HS

Versatile offensive lineman who can play any position up front for the Tigers, including tight end and center ... Will also try his hand at

deep snapping in 2006 ... Opens games wearing No. 85 and playing in short-yardage situations as a tight end ... If the situation presents itself, then changes jerseys (and shoulder pads) to No. 59 ... Brings a good work ethic and a great attitude to the field each day.

#### JUNIOR SEASON (2005)

Played in all 13 games with no starts ... Has not recorded any offensive statistics for the Tigers ... Tremendous blocker from the tight end position in short-yardage situations.

#### **SOPHOMORE SEASON (2004)**

Played in six games ... Played a season-high 26 snaps against Mississippi State with 1 pancake and 2 knockdowns ... Played 14 snaps against Arkansas State, 7 vs. Alabama, 1 vs. Ole Miss, 11 against Arkansas and 1 against lowa in the Capital One Bowl ... In 60 snaps from scrimmage, did not allow a sack and wasn't called for a penalty ... In all, had 7 pancakes and 4 knockdowns for the season.

#### **REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2003)**

Redshirt freshman that played in seven games for the Tigers ... In on 64 snaps on offense and recorded 2 pancakes and 10 knockdowns ... Played a career-high 26 plays and had 1 pancake and 5 knockdowns in win over Arizona ... Had 14 snaps vs. UL-Monroe and 11 vs. South Carolina ... Other action came against Mississippi State (two plays), Louisiana Tech (six plays), Alabama (four plays) and Georgia in the SEC title game (one snap).

#### **FRESHMAN SEASON (2002)**

Redshirted as a true freshman for the Tigers in 2002.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

One of the nation's top defensive lineman ... Ranked as the nation's No. 18 defensive tackle prospect by Rivals.com ... Member of the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen ... First-team all-district and honorable mention 5A all-state as a senior ... Recorded 62 tackles, 12 going for losses, and 3 sacks in leading Catholic High School to the quarterfinals of the Louisiana 5A high school playoffs ... Also had 1 interception and 1 fumble recovery ... Member of the Catholic track and field team ... Coached by Dale Weiner.

#### PERSONAL

Full name is Douglas Allen Planchard ... Born on July 31, 1983, in Baton Rouge ... Parents are Greg and Kay Planchard, both are graduates of LSU ... Has one sister, Jill, who also attends LSU ... Majoring in general studies.



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Antonio Robinson

Running Back 6-1 • 206 • Fr. • RS Winnfield, La. Winnfield HS

Talented running back that will be counted on to see action for the Tigers in 2006 ... Redshirted as a true freshman in 2005.

#### **TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)**

Redshirted for the Tigers in 2005.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

The top running back prospect in the state ... Recognized as one of the best running backs in the Deep South ... Member of Torn Lemming's Prep All-America team in 2004 ... Also rated as the nation's No. 14 running back prospect by Collegefootballnews.com and No. 21 by ESPN ... Member of the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen, the New Orleans Times-Picayune Top 20 Blue-Chip list and was a 3A first-team all-state selection ... Rushed for 1,672 yards and 19 touchdowns as a senior ... As a junior, totaled 1,348 yards on the ground and 16 touchdowns ... Earned letters in basketball and track ... Coached by Joey Pender.

#### **PERSONAL**

Full name is Antonio Cortez Robinson ... Born Dec. 28, 1986, in Jonesboro, La. ... Parents are Tommy and Iris Robinson ... Has one sister, Markeisha ... Majoring in general studies.



2 JaMarcus Russell

Quarterback 6-6 • 252 • Jr. • 2L Mobile, Ala. Williamson HS

- 2005 SEC Player of the Year (Columbus Touchdown Club)
- 2005 SEC Player of the Week (vs. Vanderbilt)
- 2005 SEC Academic Honor Roll

One of the most physically gifted quarterbacks to ever wear an LSU uniform ... Can throw the football the length of the field ... Has perhaps the strongest arm in college football ... Continues to evolve as a leader on the offensive side of the football for the Tigers ... Has the Jimbo Fisher offense down ... Understands and knows how to manage a football game ... Changed uniform number to No. 2 this year after wearing No. 4 his first three years at LSU ... Wore No. 2 during his record-setting high school career ... Guided the Tigers to a 10-2 mark and a berth in the SEC Championship game last year ... Is only the third quarterback in school history, joining Warren Rabb in 1958 and Matt Mauck in 2003, to win at least 10 regular season games in a single-season ... Missed the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl with a shoulder and wrist injury ... Had surgery on his wrist during the offseason and will be at 100 percent when fall camp starts ... Saw limited action during the spring as he continued to recover from his non-throwing shoulder (right) and wrist injuries ... Has a 14-2 record as LSU's starting quarterback ... In two years of action with the Tigers, had led LSU to 6 fourth quarter or overtime victories, including four in 2005 ... Ranks seventh in school history in completion percentage (57.3), ninth in career passing yards (3,496) and 10th in completions (261), attempts (455) and touchdowns (23) ... Teams with Dwayne Bowe for the sixth-most prolific pass-catch TD tandem in school history as the duo has teamed up for 12 scores ... Named to the watch list for the 2006 Maxwell Award,



which goes to the top player in college football ... Spent three days in July serving as a counselor at the Manning Passing Academy, working alongside Peyton and Eli Manning each day.

#### **SOPHOMORE SEASON (2005)**

LSU's starting quarterback for first 12 in 2005 and fashioned a 10-2 record as the starter ... Led the Tigers to 4 fourth quarter comeback or overtime wins in 2005 ... Ranked third in the SEC in pass efficiency ... Connected on 188-of-311 passes for 2,443 yards, 15 touchdowns and just 9 interceptions ... Missed the Miami game in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl due to his shoulder injury suffered against Georgia in the SEC Championship game ... Injury came on a sack in the third quarter and he did not return to the contest ... Threw at least 1 TD pass in 9 straight games, a streak that came to an end against Georgia ... Threw a 39-yard TD pass to Early Doucet on a fourth-and-10 situation with just over a minute left to lift the Tigers to a 35-31 win over Arizona State in the season opener ... Hit Dwayne Bowe with a 13-yard TD pass in overtime to beat previously unbeaten Alabama ... Guided the Tigers to an overtime win over Auburn as well as a fourth quarter comeback victory against Florida ... Had consecutive 21-completion games against Mississippi State and Vanderbilt, both LSU wins ... Threw for a career-best 285 yards and 2 TDs in win over Vanderbilt ... The 2,443 passing yards ranks as the fifth-highest single-season total in school history ... His 188 completions also ranks fifth in school history, while the 15 TD passes is tied for eighth.

#### **REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)**

Served as Marcus Randall's backup for most of 2004 ... Played in 11 games, starting four times ... Engineered what was thought to be a fourth quarter comeback win against lowa ... Trailing 24-12, he guided the Tigers on a pair of fourth quarter scoring drives against lowa, giving LSU a 25-24 lead over the Hawkeyes with just 46 seconds remaining in the contest on a 3-yard TD pass to Skyler Green ... In the fourth quarter alone against lowa, completed 12-of-15 passes for 128 yards and 2 TDs ... Got first career start against Florida ... Started consecutive games against Vanderbilt, Alabama and Ole Miss ... Played sparingly in the season finale against Arkansas ... Guided the Tigers to a comeback win in overtime against Oregon State in the season opener ... Finished the season connecting on 73-of-144 passes for 1,053 yards, 9 touchdowns and 4 interceptions ... Tossed 2 TDs in first collegiate game vs. Oregon State ... Followed that with a pair of TD passes the week after against Arkansas State ... Tossed for a career-best 151 yards on 7-of-11 passing against the Indians ... Connected on 9-of-12 passes for 137 yards and 1 score in a 51-0 win over Mississippi State ... Also rushed for a TD against Mississippi State ... Also

#### **TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2003)**

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2003.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

One of the nation's top rated quarterbacks ... A consensus top five national pro-style quarterback by every major recruiting publication ... Named to the prestigious Parade All-America Team ... Considered the No. 4 quarterback prospect in the country by College Football News ... Named Alabama's Mr. Football and SuperPrep Dixie Offensive Player of the Year ... Member of SuperPrep All-America Team, FSN South's Countdown to Signing Day "All-South" First Team, Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100 and the Orlando Sentinel All-Southern team ... The all-time leading passer in Alabama history, throwing for 10,744 yards, eclipsing the mark set by former Alabama and current Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Brodie Croyle ... A two-time 5A all-state selection who rewrote the record books with 84 touchdown passes ... Connected on 219-of-372 passes for 3,332 yards and 22 TDs as a senior ... On the ground, added 400 yards and 5 TDs in 2002 ... Passed for 1,850 yards and 17 touchdowns as a junior ... A standout basketball star as well ... Coached by Bobby Parrish.

# PERSONAL

Born on Aug. 9, 1985, in Mobile, Ala. ... Parents are Bobby Lloyd and Zina Russell-Anderson ... Has one sister, Jalesia ... Majoring in general studies ... Made national news last year after sharing his apartment with legendary musician Fats Domino in the days following Hurricane Katrina ... Actually housed over a dozen family and friends for a week following the storm.

#### **Russell's Career Passing and Rushing Totals**

		PASSIN	G					RUSH	ING		
YEAR	G-GS	ATT.	COMP.	INT.	YDS.	TD	LG.	ATT.	YDS.	TD	LG.
2004 FrRS	11-4	144	73	4	1,053	9	42	26	-41	1	13
2005 So.	12-12	311	188	9	2,443	15	50	61	-22	2	22
TOTALS	23-16	455	261	13	3,496	24	50	87	-63	3	22

#### **Russell's Career Highs**

Attempts: 33 vs. Auburn, 2005

Completions: 21, twice (Last time: at Vanderbilt, 2005)

Yards: 285 at Vanderbilt, 2005

Touchdowns: 2, eight times (Last time: at Ole Miss, 2005)

## Russell's Fourth Quarter/Overtime Comebacks

YEAR	GAME	PLAY	RESULTS
2004	Oregon State	scored TD with 1:05 left to force OT	W, 22-21 OT
2004	Ole Miss	scored TD with 10:51 left	W, 27-24
2005	at Arizona State	scored TD pass on 4th-and-10	W, 35-31
2005	Florida	scored TD with 12:35 left	W, 21-14
2005	Auburn	scored FG with 1:40 left to force OT	W, 20-17 OT
2005	at Alabama	scored TD on 3rd down in OT	W, 16-13 OT



35 Luke Sanders

Linebacker 6-4 • 229 • Jr. • 1L West Monroe, La. West Monroe HS

• 2005 SEC Academic Honor Roll

Will be counted on fill the middle linebacker position for the Tigers in 2006 ... Has shown signs of becoming an outstanding college football player ... Seems to have adjusted to the speed of the college game ... Is a workout freak who spends more time in the weight room than he does at home ... One of the strongest players on the squad with a bench press of over 500 pounds ... Coming off a knee injury suffered late last year ... Will be back at 100 percent for fall camp.

#### **SOPHOMORE SEASON (2005)**

Backup linebacker who also doubled as a key component on special teams ... Played in 12 games with no starts ... Finished season with 7 tackles ... Had 3 tackles in win over Mississippi State and 2 vs. Tennessee and North Texas ... Broke up a pass in win over Ole Miss.

#### **TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)**

Played in three games as a true freshman ... Recorded 3 tackles, including 2 vs. Vanderbilt and 1 against Troy ... Saw first action of year against Mississippi State and then saw extensive playing time against Troy ... Played a week later against Vanderbilt before suffering a shoulder injury that sidelined him for the remainder of the regular-season and the bowl game.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

The No. 1 linebacker prospect in the state of Louisiana and a USA Today second-team All-America selection ... Rated as the nation's No. 9 linebacker prospect by Rivals.com, while ESPN.com rated him as the No. 3 outside linebacker in the nation ... Named the SuperPrep Southwest Defensive Player of the Year and was a member of the FSN South's Countdown to Signing Day "All-South" Second Team, the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100, the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen and the New Orleans Times-Picayune's Top 20 Blue-Chip list ... Named the LHSAA 5A Defensive Player of the Year and a first-team 5A all-state selection in 2003 ... Had one of the most productive defensive seasons in Louisiana high school football history with 113 tackles, 5 interceptions (2 for touchdowns), 7 fumble recoveries, 4 sacks, a blocked punt and a blocked field goal ... A winner and hardworker who led West Monroe to a state semifinal appearance in 2003 ... Sat out his junior season with a knee injury ... An honor student in the classroom, graduating with a 3.9 grade point average ... Coached by Don Shows.

#### PERSONAL

Full name is James Luke Sanders ... Born Oct. 26, 1984, in Monroe ... Parents are Casey and Sharon Sanders ... Has three brothers, Case, Rick and Nick ... Dad is a strength coach ... Majoring in general studies

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YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	INT
2004 Fr.	3-0	0	3	3	0	0	0
2005 So.	12-0	3	4	7	0	0	0
TOTALS	15-0	3	7	10	0	0	0

**Sanders' Career Highs** Tackles: 5 vs. Tennessee, 2005



33 Jason Spadoni

Linebacker 6-0 • 221 • Sr. • 3L Kenner, La. John Curtis HS

Versatile player who has seen action in all three phases of the game during his career - offense, defense and special teams ... Originally

came to LSU as a running back before switching to linebacker in the spring of 2005 ... Goes into the fall listed as the backup at Will linebacker ... Good speed and toughness ... Key member of the LSU special teams.

#### JUNIOR SEASON (2005)

Played in 13 games with one start ... Started at Will linebacker in the season opener against Arizona State and finished with 2 tackles ... Moved to a backup role behind Ali Highsmith the following week ... Made his mark on special teams in 2005, coming up with 10 tackles ... Forced a fumble against Ole Miss and added 2 special teams tackles in the 40-7 win over the Rebels.

#### **SOPHOMORE SEASON (2004)**

Played in nine games ... Rushed for 15 yards on 14 carries as a running back ... As a special teams player, had 2 tackles ... Recorded a tackle on special teams against both Mississippi State and Florida ...

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Had 8 yards on 9 carries against Mississippi State and 7 yards on five attempts against Arkansas State

#### **REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE SEASON (2003)**

Sat out after not meeting academic requirements to play following his freshman year ... Did practice with the Tigers.

#### **TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2002)**

Played in 11 games as a true freshman for the Tigers ... Spent time at both tailback and fullback and was a member of the LSU special teams ... Had 1 carry for minus-2 yards rushing ... Recorded 8 tackles on special teams.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

First-Team 4A all-state as a running back after rushing for 1,779 yards and 17 touchdowns on 210 carries as a senior ... Named MVP of 4A state championship game after rushing for 135 yards and 1 TD on 16 carries in John Curtis' 30-0 win over Baker ... Led John Curtis to a 14-1 mark as a senior ... Rushed for over 3,000 yards during his prep career ... Member of the New Orleans Times-Picayune Blue-Chip 15 and the Baton Rouge Advocate Second Dozen for Louisiana ... Also named first-team all-district, New Orleans all-metro and All-East Jefferson Parish ... Coached by J.T. Curtis.

#### PERSONAL

Full name is Jason Edward Spadoni ... Born Jan. 4, 1983, in Metairie ... Parents are Earl and Anita Spadoni ... Has two brothers, Earl and Eric ... Majoring in general studies ... Hobbies include fishing and hunting.

#### **Spadoni's Career Rushing and Defensive Totals**

		RUSHIN	RUSHING				DEFENSIVE			
YEAR	G-GS	ATT.	YDS.	TD	LG.	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS
2002 Fr.	11-0	1	-2	0	0	5	3	8	0	0
2004 So.	9-0	14	15	0	7	2	0	2	0	0
2005 Jr.	13-1	0	0	0	0	8	4	12	0	0
TOTALS	33-1	15	13	0	0	15	7	19	0	0

#### Spadoni's Career Highs

Tackles: 2, four times (Last time: at Ole Miss, 2005)



# 16 Craig Steltz

Strong Safety 6-2 • 203 • Jr. • 1L Kenner, La. Rummel HS

LSU's starter in sub-packages on defense ... Talented defender with good range ... Provides good run support from the safety position ...

Knows the game and the Bo Pelini defensive scheme.

## SOPHOMORE SEASON (2005)

LSU's starter in nickel and dime packages on defense ... Played in 13 games with three starts ... Started in place of an injured Jessie Daniels against Georgia in the SEC Championship game ... Other starts came against Vanderbilt and Appalachian State ... Led the Tigers with 8 tackles, including 6 solo, against Georgia in the SEC title game ... Finished the season with 40 tackles and 1 interception ... Returned an interception 22 yards against North Texas ... Had 3 quarterback hurries and 2 pass breakups for the year ... In season opener, returned a blocked punt 29 yards for a fourth quarter touchdown that helped the Tigers overcome a 17-7 deficit to beat Arizona State ... Older brother Kevin served as LSU's starting fullback.

# TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)

Saw action in four games ... Played in a backup role in all four games ... Saw action in wins over Mississippi State, Florida, and Arkansas ... Also played against Iowa in the Capital One Bowl ... Recorded the only tackle of season against Arkansas.

### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Considered the state's top safety prospect ... Showed his versatility playing running back and returning kicks ... Named to FSN South's Countdown to Signing Day "All-South" First Team, the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100, the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen and the New Orleans Times-Picayune's Top 20 Blue-Chip list ... First-team 5A all-state in 2003 ... Finished the year with 30 tackles and 2 sacks, despite suffering from two nagging injuries ... Led a ferocious defensive unit that spearheaded the Raiders to an 8-2 district championship season and regional round playoff berth ... Grabbed 9 interceptions and made 120 tackles as a junior ... Coached by Jay Roth.

### PERSONAL

Full name is Craig Joseph Steltz ... Born May 7, 1986, in Metairie ... Parents are Keith and Linda Steltz ... Older brother Kevin was LSU's starting fullback for three years ... Majoring in general business.

#### **Steltz's Career Defensive Stats**

Year	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Int
2004 Fr.	4-0	0	1	1	0	0	0
2005 So.	13-3	28	12	40	0	0	1-22
TOTALS	17-3	28	13	41	0	0	1-22

#### Steltz's Career Highs

Tackles: 7 vs. North Texas, 2005 Interceptions: 1 vs. North Texas, 2005



# **71** Carnell Stewart

Offensive Tackle 6-4 • 294 • Jr. • SQ River Ridge, La. John Curtis HS

Made the move from defensive tackle to offensive line during the spring in an effort to provide more depth on offense for the Tigers

... Seemed to grasp the transition pretty well and even emerged from spring practice listed as the backup at right tackle ... Played in six games during his career, all on defense.

#### **SOPHOMORE SEASON (2005)**

Backup on the defensive front for the Tigers ... Played in two games in 2005 ... Saw action in wins over North Texas and Appalachian State ... Did not record any statistics in those games.

#### **REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)**

Backup defensive tackle that saw action in one game for the Tigers ... Played against Arkansas State in week two

#### **TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2003)**

Played in two games for the Tigers ... Saw action against UL-Monroe and Arizona ... Granted a red-shirt

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

A blue-chip defensive tackle ranked among the best in the nation ... Ranked as the nation's No. 9 defensive tackle by Tom Lemming of ESPN.com and No. 3 by Rivals.com ... Member of The Rivals 100, SuperPrep 288 All-America, FSN South's Countdown to Signing Day "All-South" Second Team, Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen, the New Orleans Times-Picayune's Top 25 Blue-Chip list and the Shreveport Times' Top 20 ... Tallied 74 tackles, 19 sacks, 4 fumble recoveries, 5 pass breakups and 2 blocked punts en route to the 4A state championship as a senior ... Part of a Patriot team that ended the season ranked No. 17 in the nation in the USA Today Super 25 ... Finished his junior year with 8 sacks ... Coached by JT. Curtis.

#### PERSONAL

Born on Dec. 20, 1983, in New Orleans ... Mother is Chenell Stewart ... Majoring in general studies.



# 27 Curtis Taylor

Free Safety 6-3 • 199 • So. • 1L Franklinton, La. Franklinton HS

Hard-hitting free safety who has spent the first two years of his career learning from one of the best to ever play at LSU in LaRon

Landry ... Should see more action in 2006 ... Has good range and provides good help in both run support and pass coverage ... Also sees action on LSU's special teams.

#### **REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)**

Played in 11 games, all in a reserve roll ... Saw most of his action on special teams ... Had 3 tackles and 1 pass breakup to his credit ... Recorded 2 tackles vs. Tennessee and broke up a pass against Ole Miss.

#### **TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)**

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2004.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

One of the state's most underrated players in 2003 ... A versatile, all-around athlete who played safety, quarterback and wide receiver during his prep career ... Made the move from quarterback to wide receiver midway through his junior year ... Racked up 562 yards with 28 catches and 6 touchdowns as a senior ... Named to the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen and to the New Orleans Times-Picayune's Top 20 Blue-Chip list ... All-district selection who helped the Demons to a 7-5 record and a state regional appearance in 2003 ... One of the highest recruited players to ever come out of Franklinton ... Coached by Shane Smith.



#### **PERSONAL**

Full name is Curtis Trishton Taylor ... Born July 13, 1985, in Bogalusa ... Parents are Curtis, Jr. and Annette Taylor ... Has eight brothers and sisters: Tiffany, Stephanie, Shawana, Timirria, Jhyryn, Britney, Brannon, and Colby ... Majoring in general studies.

#### **Taylor's Career Defensive Stats**

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	INT
2005 FrRS	11-0	2	1	3	0	0	0
TOTALS	11-0	2	1	3	0	0	0

# **Taylor's Career Highs** Tackles: 3 vs. Tennessee, 2005



# 25 Justin Vincent

Running Back 5-10 • 219 • Sr. • 3L Lake Charles, La. Barbe HS

- 2004 SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2004 MVP of BCS National Championship Game (Sugar Bowl)
- 2003 MVP of SEC Championship Game
- 2003 First-Team Freshmen All-American (Football Writer's Association)
- 2003 Freshmen All-SEC Team (Knoxville News-Sentinel)

Explosive runner who will share carries with Alley Broussard in 2006 ... One of the most productive running backs in school history with 1,811 yards and 17 touchdowns to his credit ... Will be back at 100 percent in August after suffering a knee injury on kickoff coverage against Miami in the Chickfil-A Peach Bowl ... Limited during spring drills ... Had an intense rehab and is now better than ever ... Has good vision to go with breakaway speed ... Brings talent and experience in the big games to the running back position ... Rushed for 201 yards against Georgia in the SEC Championship game in 2003 and followed that with 117 yards on the ground against Oklahoma in the National Championship contest ... A rare breed in that he also excels on kickoff coverage for the Tigers ... For his career, has rushed for 100-yards or more six times.

#### **JUNIOR SEASON (2005)**

Shared the running back duties with senior Joseph Addai ... Stepped up late in the year when Addai was slowed by an ankle injury ... Responded by rushing for 343 yards and 5 touchdowns in LSU's final six regular season games ... Led the Tigers in rushing in four of the last five games, including 56 yards and 1 TD in the win over Alabama ... Rushed for a season-high 89 yards and 1 score in win over Appalachian State ... Also caught 9 passes for 61 yards ... Served on LSU's coverage units on special teams ... Had 6 special teams tackles in 2005 ... Forced a fumble against Tennessee

#### **SOPHOMORE SEASON (2004)**

Played in all 12 games with four starts ... Started the first four games of the season at tailback ... Rushed for 322 yards and 2 TDs ... Caught 5 passes for 40 yards ... Rushed for 102 yards and 2 TDs in win over Arkansas State in week two ... Capped the regular season with 60 yards on 10 carries in win over Arkansas ... Also a special teams standout ... Had 9 special teams tackles ... Forced a fumble on kickoff coverage against Arkansas State ... Had 2 special teams tackles vs. Florida and Arkansas.

#### FRESHMAN SEASON (2003)

Put together the finest season for a freshman in LSU history, rushing for a freshman school record of 1,001 yards in leading the Tigers to a 13-1 overall mark and the national title ... Answered the call when injuries forced Joseph Addai and Shyrone Carey to the sidelines in consecutive games midway through the season ... Started for the first time against South Carolina and responded with 77 yards and 2 TDs ... Never relinquished the starting position as he followed his first start with 127 yards in a 31-7 win over Auburn in a game in which he out rushed Carnell Williams by 67 yards ... Capped the season with four straight 100-yard games, including an SEC Championship game record of 201 yards and 2 TDs in the 34-13 win over Georgia, and 117 yards and 1 TD vs. Oklahoma in the Sugar Bowl ... In all, rushed for 100-plus yards five times ... Named MVP of SEC title game as well as the Sugar Bowl ... Ran for an 87-yard TD vs. Georgia, the longest rush in SEC Championship Game history ... Also had a 62-yard run vs. Georgia ... Opened the Nokia Sugar Bowl with a 64-yard run on the first play of the game against Oklahoma ... Rushed for 105 yards on 22 carries vs. Ole Miss and followed that with 112 yards and 2 TDs vs. Arkansas ... Broke Dalton Hilliard's LSU freshmen rushing record, bettering the previous mark of 901, which was set in 1982 ... Also rushed for 10 TDs, the second-highest total by a rookie in school history ... Hilliard holds that mark with 11 in 1982, while Kendall Cleveland and Rondell Mealey each rushed for 10 TDs as freshmen ... Caught 8 passes for 80 yards with four of those coming against South Carolina ... Is a rare breed in that he's also a standout on LSU's kickoff coverage unit ... Had 9 special teams tackles.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

One of the nation's top running back prospects ... Named a Parade and Prep Star All-American after rushing for 2,050 yards and 30 touchdowns as a senior ... Named first-team 5A all-state and was recognized as Louisiana's Gatorade Player of the Year ... Rated as the nation's No. 3 running back prospect by Rivals.com and No. 14 by Super Prep ... Member of the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen, the New Orleans Times-Picayune Blue-Chip Top 15, the Atlanta-Journal Constitution Super

Southern 100 and the Dallas Morning News Top 100 ... MVP of District 3-5A for the second-straight year and recipient of the Gridiron Great All-Star award ... Also named All-Southwest Louisiana and to the U.S. Army All-America team ... Left Barbe as the school's all-time leading rusher with 5,464 yards on a school-record 904 carries ... Also set school records for touchdowns in a career (75), rushing touchdowns in a career (68), points in a career (462), and career 100-yard games (28) ... Tied the school records for rushing touchdowns in a game (5 vs. New Iberia on Sept. 27, 2001) and touchdowns in a season (30 in 2001) ... Only player in school history to rush for 1,000 yards or more in three seasons ... Three-time first-team all-district and twice named first-team all-state ... Ran on the state champion 4x200-meter relay team as a junior ... Coached in high school by Jimmy Shaver.

#### **PERSONAL**

Full name is Justin Daniel Vincent ... Born Jan. 25, 1983, in Lake Charles ... Parents are Floyd and Lilly Vincent ... Has two brothers, Frank and Paul ... Majoring in communication studies ... Hobbies include deer and rabbit hunting ... Collects DVDs and has more than 200 in his collection.

#### **Vincent's Career Rushing and Receiving Totals**

		RUSHIN	IG	RECEIV	RECEIVING				
YEAR	G-GS	ATT.	YDS.	TD	LG.	REC.	YDS.	TD	LG
2003 Fr.	14-7	154	1,001	10	87	8	80	0	19
2004 So.	11-4	76	322	2	31	5	40	0	16
2005 Jr.	13-1	121	488	5	37	9	104	0	26
TOTALS	38-12	351	1,811	17	87	22	224	0	26

#### **Vincent's Career Highs**

Attempts: 22 at Ole Miss, 2003

Yards: 201 vs. Georgia, 2003 SEC Championship Game Touchdowns: 2, four times (Last time: vs. Arkansas State, 2004) Long: 87 vs. Georgia, 2003 SEC Championship Game



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# **Tim Washington**

Defensive End 6-3 • 265 • So. • 1L Sugar Land, Texas Dulles HS

Will be in the mix for playing time at defensive end in 2006  $\dots$  Coming back from a knee injury suffered late in the 2005 season.

### **REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)**

Player who added depth to an already loaded defensive line ... Saw action in four games, registering 6 tackles and a sack ... Played in games against Mississippi State, Vanderbilt, North Texas and Ole Miss ... Had 3 tackles and a sack for a 7-yard loss against Vanderbilt.

## TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2004 ... Originally signed with SLU in 2003 before enrolling in school prior to the 2004 season.

### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Considered to be one of the best prep defensive linemen in the state of Texas ... Recorded 55 tack-les and 6 sacks despite breaking his right foot midway through his senior season ... Part of a defensive unit that led the Tigers to a first round playoff berth in 2002 ... Multi-sport athlete who was also a varsity letterman in basketball and track ... Coached by Jim Creech.

# PERSONAL

Born July 16, 1984, in Houston ... Mom is Barbara Marks ... Has two siblings, Rodney and Brandelyn ... Majoring in general studies.

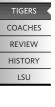
## **Washington's Career Defensive Stats**

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	INT
2005 FrRS	4-0	4	2	6	1-7	1-7	0
TOTALS	4-0	4	2	6	1-7	1-7	0

## Washington's Career Highs

Tackles: 3 at Vanderbilt, 2005 Sacks: 1 at Vanderbilt, 2005

Tackles for loss: 1 at Vanderbilt, 2005



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69 Garret Wibel

Offensive Guard 6-3 • 287 • Sr. • SQ Metairie, La. Rummel HS

• 2004 SEC Academic Honor Roll

Veteran who brings depth to the offensive line ... Could be in a position to contribute in 2006 ... Has played in eight games during his career, including three in 2005.

#### **JUNIOR SEASON (2005)**

Played in three games for the Tigers ... Saw action in wins over North Texas, Ole Miss and Miami ... Played a total of 46 snaps from scrimmage ... Had 1 pancake and 5 knockdowns.

#### **SOPHOMORE SEASON (2004)**

Backup on the offensive line who saw action in four games ... Played a total of 22 snaps on offense - 13 vs. Arkansas State, 3 vs. Alabama and 6 vs. Arkansas ... Had 1 pancake and 2 knockdowns ... Saw other action on special teams against Mississippi State.

#### **REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2003)**

Played in one game for the Tigers ... Saw action in the season-opener against UL-Monroe, playing 7 snaps for the Tigers.

#### **TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2002)**

Did not see any game action for the Tigers.

### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Considered the state's top offensive line prospect ... Member of the New Orleans Times-Picayune Top 1S Blue-Chip list and the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen ... Ranked as the nation's No. 10 offensive line prospect by Rivals.com ... first-team 5A all-state after leading Rummel to a 13-1 record and to the semifinals of the 5A state playoffs ... Led Rummel to back-to-back 10-0 regular-season records as a junior and senior ... First-team all-district, All-East Jefferson Parish and a member of the Clarion-Herald All-Catholic League team ... Global All-Star Team member ... Coached by Jay Roth.

#### PERSONAI

Full name is Garett James Wibel ... Born Sept. 17, 1983, in Metairie ... Parents are Mike and Bonnie Wibel ... Has one brother, Mike, Jr. ... Majoring in general studies ... Hobbies include fishing.



**52** Ryan Willis

Defensive End 6-3 • 270 • Sr. • 2L New Orleans, La. Holy Cross HS

- 2005 SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2004 SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2003 SEC Academic Honor Roll

Had a breakout year for the Tigers in 2005 and is expected to build on that this season ... Played in all 13 games for the Tigers a year ago, starting against North Texas ... A veteran who will provide leadership both on the field and in the locker room for the Tigers ... Part of LSU's offensive line rotation ... Excellent student as well as he's been named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll three times during his career.

#### **JUNIOR SEASON (2005)**

Played in 12 games with one start ... Started in place of Chase Pittman at defensive end against North Texas ... Finished the regular season with 12 tackles, 3 tackles for loss and a pair of sacks ... Had a sack for a 7-yard loss against Mississippi State and another for a 3-yard loss against Auburn ... Added 5 quarterback hurries and batted down 3 passes at the line of scrimmage ... Had 3 tackles in back-to-back games against Auburn and North Texas.

#### **SOPHOMORE SEASON (2004)**

Played in seven games with no starts ... Posted 3 tackles and a tackle for a 2-yard loss ... Tackle for loss came against Georgia ... Added a quarterback hurry against Mississippi State.

#### **REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2003)**

Played in three games for the Tigers and recorded 2 tackles, both coming against Arizona.

#### FRESHMAN SEASON (2002)

Redshirted in 2002 as a true freshman

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

First-team all-district and All-New Orleans Metro after posting 71 tackles and 5 sacks for Holy Cross ... Also intercepted 3 passes and forced 2 fumbles ... Ranked ninth in his class with a 3.82 grade point average ... Academic all-state selection for football ... Defensive MVP of team ... Standout pitcher on the baseball diamond ... Coached by Scott Bairnsfather.

#### PERSONA

Full name is Ryan Fortier Willis ... Born Oct. 5, 1983, in New Orleans ... Parents are Terry and Dawn Willis ... Has one brother, T.J., and a sister, Amie ... Majoring in kinesiology ... His father and uncle both signed scholarships to play football with LSU in 1976 ... His father spent one season with the Tigers as a vital part of the LSU Freshmen Team in 1976.

#### Willis' Career Defensive Stats

Year	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Int
2003 FrRS	3-0	1	1	2	0	0	0
2004 So.	7-0	2	1	3	1-2	0	0
2005 Jr.	13-1	8	4	12	3-11	2-10	0
TOTALS	23-1	11	6	17	4-13	2-10	0

#### Willis' Career Highs

Tackles: 3 vs. Auburn, 2005

Sacks: 1, twice (Last time: vs. Auburn, 2005)

Tackles for loss: 1, three times (Last time: vs. Auburn, 2005)



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# Jonathan Zenon

Cornerback 6-0 • 179 • Jr. • 1L Breaux Bridge, La. Breaux Bridge HS

Player who flourished in the Bo Pelini defensive system in 2005 ... Enters the 2006 season as LSU's starter at left cornerback ... Has

tremendous speed and vision ... Good knack for finding the football ... Saw most of his action in 2005 in LSU's nickel and dime packages ... Played on the same high school team with LSU's starting strong safety Jessie Daniels.

#### **SOPHOMORE SEASON (2005)**

Versatile defender who emerged as one of LSU's top defensive backs ... Played in 11 games with three starts ... Had 17 tackles and 4 pass breakups ... Intercepted the first pass of his career in win over Ole Miss ... Had 4 tackles in win over Auburn ... Added 3 tackles in back-to-back games against Mississippi State and Vanderbilt.

## **REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)**

Backup defensive back that played in three games ... Saw action against Arkansas State, Georgia and Florida ... Had 2 tackles, both coming against Arkansas State.

#### TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2003)

Redshirted as a true freshman for the Tigers in 2003.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

One of the top cornerbacks in the South and one of the most underrated players in the state ... Ranked as the nation's No. 36 cornerback by Rivals.com ... Member of the Baton Rouge Advocate Honorable Mention and the Shreveport Times' Top 20 ... Had 2 interceptions and broke up 10 passes in nine games ... Part of an excellent secondary tandem with fellow LSU signee Jessie Daniels ... Helped lead Breaux Bridge to a 4A quarterfinal appearance ... Coached by Mike Mowad.

#### PERSONAL

Born on Aug. 2, 1984 ... Mom is Pamela Zenon ... Majoring in general studies ... Has his own horse and spends his spare time horseback riding.

#### **Zenon's Career Defensive Stats**

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	INT
2004 FrRS	3-0	0	2	2	0	0	0
2005 So.	11-4	10	7	17	0	0	2-47
TOTALS	14-4	10	9	19	0	0	2-47

#### **Zenon's Career Highs**

Tackles: 4 vs. Auburn. 2005

Interceptions: 1, twice (Last time: vs. Miami, 2005)





65 P.J. Zimmerman

Snapper 6-2 • 245 • So. • SQ New Orleans, La. Jesuit HS

Deep snapper who will be pressed into action this year ... Served as Gant Petty's backup in both 2004 and 2005 ... Has yet to see any

game action for the Tigers

#### **REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)**

Did not see any game action for LSU in 2005.

#### **TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)**

Redshirted as a true freshman for the Tigers in 2004.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Called by many as one of the top long snappers to come out of Louisiana in years ... His talents were recognized by Prokicker.com, recognizing the nation's top long snapper recruits ... Also an underrated tight end who helped Jesuit to a 10-3 record and a quarterfinal playoff appearance in Class 5A ... Coached by Vic Eumont.

#### **PERSONAL**

Full name is Paul Joseph Zimmerman ... Goes by P.J. ... Born April 7, 1986, in Berkley, Calif. ... Parents are Paul and Deborah Zimmerman ... Has two brothers, Danny and Joseph, and a sister, Lauren ... Majoring in general studies.





89 Keith Zinger

Tight End 6-4 • 259 • Sr. • 3L Leesville, La. Leesville HS

- 2004 SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2003 Freshman All-SEC (SEC Coaches)

LSU's starter at tight end ... A veteran who has started 20 games during his career ... Is the complete package at tight end in that he's an exceptional blocker, while also being a good pass catcher and route runner.

#### **JUNIOR SEASON (2005)**

Teamed with David Jones to give the Tigers a good 1-2 punch at tight end ... Played in 12 games with 10 starts at tight end ... Caught 7 passes for 104 yards and 1 score ... Scored the first touchdown of his career on a 9-yard reception from JaMarcus Russell against Appalachian State ... Caught a season-long 22-yard pass against Appalachian State and had a 21-yard reception against Tennessee.

#### **SOPHOMORE SEASON (2004)**

Played in all 12 games with nine starts ... Caught 2 passes for 23 yards ... Had a 14-yard catch against Florida and a 9-yard reception vs. Alabama.

#### **TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2003)**

Talented freshman who gave the Tigers depth at tight end while also playing a significant role on special teams ... Named to the Freshmen All-SEC squad by the league's coaches ... Played in 13 games with no starts ... Caught three passes for 31 yards, including a 15-yard grab vs. South Carolina.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Powerful tight end who ended his senior season as one of the best prospects in the state ... Ranked as the nation's No. 13 tight end by Rivals.com ... Member of FSN South's Countdown to Signing Day "All-South" First Team, Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100, Baton Rouge Advocate Second Dozen, the New Orleans Times-Picayure's Top 25 Blue-Chip list, Alexandria Town Talk All-Central Louisiana Team, Lake Charles American Press All-Southwest Louisiana team and the Shreveport Times' Top 20 ... First-team 4A all-state selection ... Finished the regular season with 322 yards on 23 receptions and 2 touchdowns ... Also played defensive end for the Wampus Cats ... Caught 14 passes for over 300 yards his junior season ... Coached by Kevin Magee.

#### PERSONAL

Full name is Keith Jackson Zinger ... Born on Oct. 9, 1984, in Heidleberg, Germany ... Is married to the former Ashley McKenzie ... Parents are Randy and Michele Zinger ... Has four siblings, Clinton, Gareth, Priscilla, and Biancia ... Majoring in general studies.

#### **Zinger's Career Receiving Totals**

YEAR	G-GS	REC.	YDS.	TD	LG
2003 Fr.	13-0	3	31	0	15
2004 So.	12-9	2	23	0	14
2005 Jr.	12-10	7	104	1	22
TOTALS	37-19	12	158	1	22

## Zinger's Career Highs

Receptions: 2 vs. Appalachian State, 2005 Yards: 31 vs. Appalachian State, 2005 Touchdowns: 1 vs. Appalachian State, 2005

#### < Fleur-De-Lis

In the fall of 2005 Hurricanes Katrina and Rita devastated Louisiana and the Gulf Coast. In light of the disasters, LSU added a "Fleur-de-lis" decal to the helmets for the remainder of the 2005 season to represent Louisiana and the city of New Orleans, one of the most affected areas by the hurricane. The "Fleur-de-lis" has been traditionally used to represent French royalty, and in that sense it is said to signify "perfection, light and life." The symbol is synonymous with the city of New Orleans.



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One of the top offensive line prospects in the nation and the state of Texas ...

Ranked 29th among all prospects in the state of Texas by Lone Star Recruiting ... Ranked as the nation's 37th best offensive line prospect by Collegefootballnews.com ... SuperPrep All-Southwest Region and First-Team All-Greater Houston ... Projected as a center or guard at the collegiate level ... A first-team all-district selection at the talent-rich, class 5A Houston area school ... Named a Top 12 finalist for the Houston Touchdown Club Player of the Year award ... Coached by Ronnie Feldman ... Born June 9, 1988.



Jacob Cutrera 6-4, 225, Linebacker Lafayette, La. Acadiana High School

Considered the top linebacker prospect in the state of Louisiana ... Enrolled at LSU in

January and participated in spring drills ... Should be in the mix for playing time as a true freshman in 2006 ... An aggressive middle linebacker with the speed to play on the outside ... A hard hitter that uses strength and good technique to take on blocks ... Led Acadiana High School to its first ever appearance in the Class 5A state championship game in 2005 ... Ranked as the sixth-best prospect in Louisiana in 2005 by Tigerbait.com ... Named to the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen and to the New Orleans Times-Picayune Top 16 Blue Chip list ... Orlando Sentinel All-Southern Team and a member of Fox Sports Net South's Countdown to Signing Day "All-South" second-team and the Atlanta-Journal Constitution Super Southern 100 ... Finished his senior season with 98 tackles, including 17 tackles for loss, and three sacks ... Named Class 5A Defensive MVP for his efforts ... Had 112 tackles and 15 sacks as a junior ... Received all-district and all-state honors in 2004-2005 ... Coached by Ted Davidson ... Born May 18, 1988.



Richard Dickson
6-3, 245, Tight End
Ocean Series of Miss

6-3, 245, Tight End Ocean Springs, Miss. Ocean Springs High School

Arguably, the No. 1 two-way player in the state of Mississippi ... Excellent technique

on both sides of the ball ... Tremendous quickness for his size ... Saw action as a tight end and defensive end ... The only player from Mississippi to participate in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl ... Caught 39 passes for 523 yards and five touchdowns in 2005 ... Earned 2005 all-state honors on defense with 90 tackles and eight sacks ... Led his team to a 2004 Class 5A Championship appearance with 92 tackles, 15 sacks and three picks on defense and 23 catches for 399 yards and six touchdowns on offense ... Named to the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100, the Jackson Clarion-Ledger Dandy Dozen, the Mobile Register Super Southeast 120 and the Orlando Sentinel All-Southern Team ... Father played at Mississippi State in the 1970s ... Coached by Steve Jones ... Born Nov 17, 1987.



Ricky Dixon
6-2, 205, Wide Receiver
LaPlace, La.
East St. John High School

One of Louisiana's top wide receiver prospects ... Combines excellent route-

running ability with great hands and concentration ... Played wide receiver, quarterback and tight end as a senior ... Led tearn to the quarterfinals of the Class 5A state playoffs in 2005 ... Accounted for 1.838 total yards and 25 touchdowns in 2005 en route to earning District 6-5A Offensive MVP honors ... Named to Tigerbait.com Louisiana Top 20, Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen, Mobile Register Super Southeast 120, the New Orleans Times-Picayune Top 16 Blue-Chip list and the Orlando Sentinel All-Southern Team ... Enjoyed a breakout junior season with 66 catches for 1,358 yards and 21 touchdowns ... Former high

school teammate of current LSU quarterback Ryan Perrilloux ... Coached by Larry Dauterive ... Born Nov. 10, 1986.



Jai Eugene 6-0, 175, Cornerback Destrehan, La. Destrehan High School

Widely considered the No. 1 skill athlete in the state in 2005 and rated in the Top 10

of all defensive backs in the nation ... Has all the size, speed and athletic skills to be a standout college player ... Did not play on defense as a senior because of his team's athletic need at quarterback ... Participated in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl ... Ranked as the nation's 16th-best prospect by ESPN.com ... Named to the Tigerbait.com Louisiana Top 20. Tom Lemming's 2005 All-America Team, Fox Sports Net South's Countdown to Signing Day "All-South" first-team, Atlanta Journal - Constitution Super Southern 100, Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen, Mobile Register Super Southeast 120, and the New Orleans Times-Picayune Top 16 Blue-Chip list ... As a junior, made 25 tackles and seven interceptions to go along with one sack ... Threw for 1,165 yards and 10 touchdowns, while rushing for 750 yards and six touchdowns in 2004 ... Started off his junior year at cornerback but then made the move to quarterback the last eight games of the season ... Coached by Stephen Robichaux ... Born Feb. 8, 1987.



Troy Giddens
5-11, 218, Athlete
Hammond, La.
Hammond High School

A physical safety prospect with the size

and speed to grow into an outside line-backer at the next level ... Named to the Tigerbat.com Louisiana Top 20, the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen, the Mobile Register Super Southeast 120, and the New Orleans Times-Picayune Top 16 Blue-Chip list ... Finished his senior season with 150 tackles, including 87 solos and nine sacks en route to earning first-team 5A all-state honors ... Had 171 tackles with 83 solos and four sacks as a junior ... A three-time all-district selection ... Electronically timed at 4.32 in the 40-yard dash ... Bench presses 300 pounds ... Grew up in Simi Valley, Calif. ... Coached by Carmon Moore ... Born April 1, 1988.



Pep Levingston 6-4, 265, Defensive End Ruston, La. Ruston High School

One of the state's top defensive line prospects in 2005 ... An athletic defensive

end who has the potential to move inside at the next level ... An aggressive pass rusher with tremendous speed and quickness off the edge ... Named to Tigerbait.com Louisiana Top 20, the Baton Rouge Advocate Second Dozen, the Mobile Register Super Southeast 120 and the New Orleans Times-Picayune Best of the Rest ... Named 5A first-team all-state as well ... Finished a stellar senior season with 82 tackles, 18 tackles for loss, eight sacks and 11 quarterback hurries ... Totaled 89 yards in losses on the season ... Had four fumble recoveries, including two returned for touchdowns ... Junior season was cut short due to a torn ACL suffered in his second game ... Coached by Billy Laird ... Born Nov. 16 1097



J.D. Lott 6-4, 225, Tight End Shoal Creek, Ala. Briarwood Christian School

One of the most underrated prospects in the state of Alabama ... Projected to play

tight end at LSU ... Played defensive end and linebacker for Briarnwood Christian School ... Started on the defensive side of the ball for the Lions since his sophomore season ... An effective pass rusher who finished his senior season with 48 tackles, seven tackles for loss, seven sacks and 11 quarterback pressures ... Missed two full games due to injury ... Received all-state, all-metro and all-county honors in 2005 ... Helped

Briarwood capture the Class 5A state championship in 2003 ... Bench presses 370 pounds ... Clocked at 4.58 in the 40-yard dash ... Coached by Fred Yancey ... Born April 15, 1988.



**Danny McCray** 6-1, 205, Safety Houston, Texas Westfield High School

Hard-hitting, physical safety prospect from the talent-rich Houston area ...

Rated by many as one of the top five defensive backs in the state of Texas. "Saw action at both safety and linebacker during his high school career ... Member of Class 5A state championship team in 2004 ... Earned first-team all-district honors in 2005 ... Ranked No. 22 in the nation by Rivals.com in a listing of safeties ... Recorded 96 tackles and two interceptions as a junior ... A standout track sprinter as well ... Maintained a 4.0 GPA ... Coached by Corby Meekins ... Born March 10, 1988.



86 Chris Mitchell 6-0, 173, Wide Receiver Marrero, La. John Ehret High School

One of the most versatile athletes in the state of Louisiana ... Played quarterback,

wide receiver, safety, punter and kick returner as a senior at John Ehret ... Projected as a wide receiver at the next level ... Team only played six games in 2005 due to the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina ... Accounted for 15 touchdowns in his senior season en route to earning all-state honors ... Named to the Tigerbait.com Louisiana Top 20, Tom Lemming's Top 100 Football Recruits, the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen, the Mobile Register Super Southeast 120, and the New Orleans Times-Picayune Top 16 Blue-Chip list ... Had 65 catches for more than 1,500 yards and 12 touchdowns as a junior ... A two-time all-district, all-metro and all-state selection ... Also a track and field standout ... Boasts personal bests of 10.7 in the 100 meters and 21.6 in the 200 meters ... Coached by Billy North ... Born Dec. 25, 1986.



Derrick Odom 6-1, 205, Linebacker Jackson, Miss. Callaway High School

One of the top linebacker prospects in the nation ... A unique combination of size, speed and quickness to be a difference maker from his position ... Tallied 100 tackles, 12 sacks, 12 forced fumbles and two defensive touchdowns as a junior en route to the Class 4A playoffs ... Named to the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100, the Jackson Clarion-Ledger Dandy Dozen, and the Mobile Register Super Southeast 120 ... first-team all-district and All-Metro as a senior in 2005 ... Coached by Gerry Anderson ... Born March 6. 1988.



**56**Perry Riley
6-2, 215, Linebacker
Ellenwood, Ga.
Stephenson High School

Solid linebacker rated in the top three at his position in the state of Georgia ...

Versatile, athletic presence who also saw action at running back and strong safety ... Formed arguably the nation's most intimidating line-backing core with teammate Marcus Ball and LSU signee Kelvin Sheppard ... As a senior, recorded 131 tackles, four interceptions, two sacks, five tackles for losses and one defensive touchdown ... Member of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Top 50 for Georgia and the Mobile Register Super Southeast 120 in 2005 ... Racked up 96 tackles, eight sacks and five forced fumbles in 2004 ... Coached by Ron Gartrell ... Born May 3, 1988.



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Charles Scott
5-11, 223, Running Back
Saline, La.
Jonesboro-Hodge High School

Consensus top running back prospect in the state of Louisiana and one of the

most highly recruited in the nation ... Named Mr. Football in the state of Louisiana and tabbed the state's Gatorade Player of the Year ... Other honors in 2005 included: Tigerbait.com Louisiana Top 20, Fox Sports Net South's Countdown to Signing Day "All-South" First-Team, Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100, Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen, Mobile Register Super Southeast 120, New Orleans Times-Picayune Top 16 Blue-Chip list, Orlando Sentinel Louisiana Player of the Year and Orlando Sentinel All-Southern Team ... Runs with outstanding power and balance ... A versatile player who has played running back, linebacker and defensive back in his high school career ... Led high school team to the Class 2A quarterfinals in 2005 ... Finished an outstanding high school career by rushing for 2,039 yards and 28 touchdowns with an 8.2 yards per carry average as a senior ... Rushed for 1,672 yards and 18 touchdowns as a junior ... A three-time all-district performer at running back and has received one all-district selection as a defensive back ... A multi-sport star who is also an all-district performer in baseball and basketball ... Coached by Shannon Brown ... Born



**Kelvin Sheppard**6-3, 220, Linebacker
Stone Mountain, Ga.
Stephenson High School

One of the top linebackers in the state of Georgia ... Part of a trio of Division I line-

backer prospects at Stephenson High School, including LSU signee Perry Riley ... Instrumental in leading his team to a 12-2 record with 102 tackles, 10 sacks, an interception for a touchdown (40 yards), two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery ... Turned in a season-best 17 tackles and two sacks against Lowell High School ... Concluded a brilliant junior season with 106 tackles (15 for losses), four sacks, two interceptions and one fumble recovery ... A proven basketball and track athlete ... Ran the 200-meter dash and placed as a regional and county finalist in the shot put ... Named to the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Georgia Top 50 ... Coached by Ron Gartrell ... Born Jan. 2, 1988.



**560 Steven Singleton**6-3, 295, Offensive Lineman Buford, Ga.
Buford High School

A blue-chip offensive lineman rated among the best in the state of Georgia ...

Projected to play offensive guard at the next level ... Named the Gwinnett Touchdown Club Offensive Lineman of the Year ... Also named to the Fox Sports Net South's Countdown to Signing Day "All-South" third-team and the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100 ... Received a 92 percent blocking grade with 42 pancake blocks as a senior ... Made 32 pancake blocks as a junior ... Led Buford High School to the Class 2A quarterfinals before losing to eventual state champion Charlton County ... Received first-team all-state and all-area honors as a senior ... Participated in the 2005 Georgia Coaches Association North-South All-Star Game ... Named a permanent captain of his high school team ... Coached by Jess Simpson ... Born May 20, 1988.



Mark Snyder 6-7, 295, Offensive Lineman Kenner, La. West Monroe High School

Considered one of the top offensive line prospects in the state of Louisiana ... An

aggressive blocker who plays with great intensity ... Projects to play offensive tackle at LSU ... Transferred to West Monroe from Brother Martin High School in New Orleans prior to his senior season ... Helped led the Rebels to the Class 5A state championship in 2005 ... Named to the Tigerbait.com Louisiana Top 20, the Baton Rouge Advocate Second

Dozen and the New Orleans Times-Picayune Top 16 Blue-Chip list following his senior season ... Suffered a torn ACL at the end of his junior season ... Recovered to help lead the Brother Martin boy's basketball team to the Class 5A state championship in March 2005 ... An honor student with a 4.0 GPA ... Coached by Don Shows ... Born April 11, 1988.



**Zhamal Thomas** 6-4, 315, Offensive Lineman New Iberia, La. New Iberia High School

Widely considered the state's top offensive line prospect and one of the top

prospects in the South ... Aggressive run blocker with outstanding strength and speed ... Started for three years on the offensive line in high school ... Transferred to New Iberia from Westgate prior to his junior season ... As a senior, named to the Tigerbait.com Louisiana Top 20, the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen, the Mobile Register Super Southeast 120, and the New Orleans Times-Picayune Top 16 Blue-Chip list ... Recorded more than 60 pancake blocks the last two years ... Named honorable mention Class SA all-state in 2005 ... Also competed in track and field by throwing the shotput and discus ... Named to the all-state team in the shotput in 2005 ... Coached by Rick Hutson ... Born Sept. 17, 1986.



97 Al Woods 6-5, 325, Defensive Tackle Elton, La. Elton High School

Rated among the top defensive tackle prospects in the country by every major

recruiting publication ... A consensus Top 100 player in the country .. Earned All-America honors as a senior by Parade Magazine, USA Today and Reebok ... Represented the state of Louisiana in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl ... Overpowers opposing offensive linemen with an extraordinary combination of size and strength ... Possesses a great work ethic with a constant motor ... Finished an outstanding high school career in 2005 with 109 tackles and 12 tackles for loss in his senior season ... Had 100 tackles and 11 tackles for loss as a junior ... Received firstteam all-state and all-district honors the past two seasons ... Also played on the offensive line during his senior season ... Ranked as the top prospect in the state of Louisiana by Tigerbait.com and as the nation's 15th-best recruit by ESPN.com ... Named to Tom Lemming's 2005 All-America team, the Fox Sports Net South's Countdown to Signing Day "All-South" Second-Team, the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100, the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen, the Mobile Register Super Southeast 120 and the New Orleans Times-Picayune Top 16 Blue-Chip list ... Coached by Brett Fuselier ... Born March 25, 1987

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#### Charles Deas

6-4, 315, Defensive Tackle Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Dillard High School

Recognized by every recruiting publication as one of the top defensive linemen in the nation ... No. 12 by Rivals.com in Florida's Top 100 ... Member of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100 and the Orlando Sentinel Florida Top 100 ... Known for his rushing techniques and ability to knock down passes at the line ... A physically intimidating lineman who was nearly impossible to contain one-on-one ... Likely to play on the defensive line, despite seeing action as both a defensive tackle and offensive guard ... Sat out his senior season to concentrate on academics ... Was still invited to the prestigious CaliFlorida All-Star game despite not seeing any action in 2005 ... Named the most physically dominating defensive player in the game by Rivals.com ... Helped Florida pitch a 22-O shutout against California ... Earned all-county honors as a junior with 70 tackles and seven sacks ... Bench presses 360 pounds ... Coached by Mark James ... Born Aug. 28, 1986.

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#### **Phil Loadholt**

6-9, 345, Offensive Lineman Fountain, Colo. Garden City (Kansas) CC

One of the most coveted JUCO offensive linemen for 2006 ... Will have three years of eligibility left at LSU ... Played one year at Garden City Community College and earned All-Jayhawk Conference honors ... A three-sport star at Fountain-Fort Carson High School in Colorado ... Lettered in football (defensive end, tight end), basketball (center) and track and field (shot put) ... In 2004, averaged double figures in points and rebounds on the court, helping his team to the state tournament ... Measured wingspan of 88 inches ... Coached by Bob Larson ... Born Jan. 21 1986

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### Jared Mitchell

6-0, 185, Wide Receiver New Iberia, La. Westgate High School

Considered the top wide receiver prospect in the state of Louisiana by many recruiting publications ... Drafted in the 10th round of the Major League Baseball Draft by the Minnesota Twins in June of 2006 ... Played quarterback for Westgate but is projected to play wide receiver at the next level ... A threat to score every time he touches the ball ... Led Westgate to the Class 5A quarterfinals in 2005 ... Named to the Tigerbait.com Louisiana Top 20, the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen, the Mobile Register Super Southeast 120, the New Orleans Times-Picayune Top 16 Blue-Chip list, and the Orlando Sentinel All-Southern Team ... Also named the Class 5A Offensive MVP in 2005 after passing for 1,720 yards and 10 touchdowns and rushing for 834 yards and 12 touchdowns ... Accounted for well over 2,000 total yards as a junior ... A tremendous baseball prospect who will play both sports at LSU ... Coached by Craig Brodie ... Born Oct. 13, 1988.

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# **Richard Murphy**

6-1, 198, Running Back Rayville, La. Rayville High School

Highly-touted running back prospect with outstanding speed and instincts ... A three-time first-team all-state selection at Rayville ... Ranked as the state's fourth-best prospect by Tigerbait.com ... Also a member of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100, the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen, the Mobile Register Super Southeast 120, the New Orleans Times-Picayune Top 16 Blue-Chip list, and the Orlando Sentinel All-Southern Team ... School moved to Class 3A prior to the 2005 season ... Rebounded from a torn ACL suffered at the end of his junior season to rush for 1,559 yards and 22 touchdowns as a senior ... Had a breakout junior season by rushing for 2,107 yards and 24 touchdowns ... Finished a stellar high school career ranked fifth on the state's all-time list with 7,059 career rushing yards ... Led team to the second round of the Class 3A state playoffs in 2005 ... Also competes in track and field where he was the LHSAA Class 2A State Champion in the javelin ... Coached by Bo Barton ... Born Sept. 18, 1986.

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#### **Keiland Williams**

5-11, 223, Running Back Lafayette, La. Hargrave Military Academy

One of the top running back prospects in the country ... Arguably the top prep school prospect in 2005 ... A punishing runner with an extraordinary combination of size and speed ... Has the ability to run away from defenders in the open field ... Completed his eligibility at Hargrave Military Academy in Chatham, Va. ... Became the first running back in school history to rush for more than 1,000 yards ... Finished the season with 160 carries for 1,325 yards and 12 touchdowns ... Rushed for more than 2,500 yards and 30 touchdowns in his junior season at Northside High School in Lafayette ... Named the offensive MVP of Class 4A in Louisiana in 2004 ... Ranked as the nation's No. 3 running back prospect by Scout.com ... Coached at Hargrave by Robert Prunty ... Born Aug. 14, 1986.

