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Last Week: 2-1

May 15 (Game 1) -- VANDERBILT (W, 3-2 in 10 innings)

May 15 (Game 2) -- VANDERBILT (W, 7-6 in 11 innings)

May 16 -- VANDERBILT (L, 0-8)

### NOMINEE FOR PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Jon Zeringue, RF, Jr., Thibodaux, La.

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### NOTES ON THE TIGERS

LSU recorded its eighth SEC series victory in nine weekends as the Tigers won two of three games versus Vanderbilt. LSU has won 11 of its last 12 conference series, dating back to last season. The Tigers enter the final weekend of regular season play one game behind first-place Ole Miss (17-10) and Arkansas (17-10) in the SEC Western Division. LSU plays at Ole Miss this weekend, while Arkansas plays host to Auburn (11-16). Right fielder Jon Zeringue enjoyed another productive weekend at the plate, batting .462 (6-for-13) against Vanderbilt with two doubles, two RBI and one run. Zeringue is hitting .536 (15-for-28) in his last six SEC games with two doubles, five RBI and five runs. The junior from Thibodaux, La., is now hitting .462 (48-for-127) in conference games, and he has raised his cumulative average to .422 (84-for-199) with 18 doubles, 11 homers and 47 RBI. Zeringue has an opportunity to set the LSU single-season record for highest batting average, a mark established by Russ Johnson, who hit .410 in 1994. Left-hander Jason Determann was magnificent in relief in Saturday's Game 2 victory, limiting Vanderbilt to two runs on five hits in seven innings with two walks and three strikeouts, as LSU posted a 7-6, 11-inning victory. Left-hander Lane Mestepey, making his first weekend start since March 20 at South Carolina, pitched very effectively in Game 1, allowing just one run on seven hits in 6.1 innings with three walks and one strikeout. Right-hander Jordan Faircloth relieved Mestepey in the seventh and pitched the final 3.2 innings to win the 3-2, 10-inning contest. Faircloth allowed one run on three hits with no walks and three strikeouts. LSU has won six of its nine extra-inning games this season, and the Tigers improved their record to 7-4 in one-run contests.