

LSU Baseball Report
February 14, 2005

Record: 2-0

Last Week: 2-0
Feb. 11 – def. Nicholls State, 12-1

Feb. 12 – def. Nicholls State, 19-2

Notes on the Tigers

LSU opened the 2005 season with consecutive wins over Nicholls State; however, Game 3 of the series was rained out and re-scheduled for Monday (Feb. 14) . . . redshirt freshman DH/1B Jordan Mayer enjoyed a fantastic LSU debut, delivering a homer, a triple and six RBI in Saturday's victory over NSU . . . the six RBI represented the most by an LSU player since Ivan Naccarata collected seven RBI against Mississippi State on March 28, 2004 . . . junior outfielder Bruce Sprowl, a redshirt in 2004, returned to the LSU lineup last weekend with an outstanding performance at the plate, batting .667 (4-for-6) in two games with one double, one triple, one homer, three runs and four RBI . . . Sprowl's homer on Friday versus Nicholls State was just the second of his career; his first came on April 25, 2003 against Tennessee . . . senior left-hander Lane Mestepey earned the 30th victory of his LSU career Friday, as he pitched seven innings and limited NSU to one unearned run on two hits with no walks and four strikeouts . . . Mestepey has now thrown 389.2 innings during his career; the LSU record for innings pitched is held by Scott Schultz (1992-95), who fired 398 innings in four seasons . . . Mestepey is also just eight wins shy of tying Schultz' mark (38) for LSU career victories . . . Friday's win over Nicholls State marked Smoke Laval's 200th game as the Tigers head coach; now in his fourth season, Laval has a 137-63-1 mark (.684) at LSU.

Player of the Week Nominee

Bruce Sprowl, OF, Jr., Knoxville, Tenn.

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