

LSU Baseball Report
February 21, 2005

Record: 7-0

Last Week: 5-0

Feb. 14 – def. Nicholls State, 6-3

Feb. 15 – def. Louisiana-Monroe, 9-6

Feb. 18 – def. Arkansas-Little Rock, 4-2

Feb. 19 – def. Arkansas-Little Rock, 11-8

Feb. 20 – def. Arkansas-Little Rock, 15-9

Notes on the Tigers

LSU has a 7-0 record for the first time since 1997, when the Tigers began the season 19-0 and went on to win the NCAA title . . . senior infielder Blake Gill extended his hitting streak to 20 games over the weekend -- he ended last season riding a 15-game streak, and he has hits in each of the five games he has played this year . . . senior outfielder Nick Stavinoha hit .500 (6-for-12) in five games last week with one double, one homer, five runs and six RBI . . . Stavinoha collected 10 total bases and recorded a .538 on-base percentage . . . he is hitting .389 (7-for-18) on the year with one double, two homers and a team-best 10 RBI . . . LSU's Harris brothers – Will and Clay – lead the Tigers in hitting through seven games . . . Will Harris is hitting .476 (10-for-21) with one double and six RBI; Clay Harris is batting .417 (10-for-24) with four doubles, one homer and six RBI . . . senior left-hander Lane Mestepey earned the 31st victory of his LSU career Friday, as he pitched 6.2 innings and limited UALR to one run on four hits with one walk and five strikeouts . . . Mestepey has now thrown 395.1 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 seven wins shy of tying Schultz' mark (38) for LSU career victories.

Player of the Week Nominee

Nick Stavinoha, OF, Sr., Houston, Texas

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