

LSU Baseball Report
April 11, 2005

Overall Record: 23-11
SEC: 5-7

Last Week: 2-3

April 5 – at Nicholls State (W, 3-2)

April 6 – vs. # 11 Rice (Metairie, La. – W, 8-2)

April 8 – # 4 SOUTH CAROLINA (L, 1-3)

April 9 – # 4 SOUTH CAROLINA (L, 1-5)

April 10 – # 4 SOUTH CAROLINA (L, 5-7)

Notes on the Tigers

Outfielder Ryan Patterson leads LSU in hitting in SEC games, batting .404 (19-for-47) against conference opponents with four doubles, five homers and 11 RBI . . . Patterson is hitting .412 (54-for-131) on the year with 13 doubles, one triple, 13 homers and 34 RBI . . . senior right-hander Brandon Nall turned in the best performance of his career in last week's win at Nicholls State . . . Nall pitched a career-high 8.1 innings, limiting the Colonels to two runs on six hits with one walk and three strikeouts . . . Nall, who was redshirted last season after undergoing shoulder surgery in 2003, was making just his second career start . . . freshman right-hander Eric English earned his first career victory in the Tigers' win over No. 11 Rice at Zephyr Field in Metairie, La. . . English worked three scoreless relief innings, allowing just two hits with no walks and two strikeouts . . . he followed that performance with another solid outing against No. 4 South Carolina on Saturday – English pitched 2.1 scoreless innings against the Gamecocks, surrendering just one hit . . . right-hander Jordan Faircloth has yet to allow an earned run in 13 relief appearances; in 15 innings, Faircloth has given up one unearned run on 11 hits with six walks and 12 strikeouts . . . Faircloth was named last week as a recipient of the 2004-2005 Southeastern Conference Community Service Post-Graduate Scholarship . . he will receive a \$5,000 post-graduate scholarship, provided by the SEC . . . LSU lost a home series last weekend to South Carolina for the first time in its history; the Tigers had defeated the Gamecocks in their four previous series in Alex Box Stadium . . . the Tigers have lost three straight SEC series for the first time since 1995, when they dropped consecutive series to Alabama, Auburn and Mississippi State.