

LSU Baseball Report

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Overall Record: 26-12

SEC: 7-8

Last Week: 3-1

April 12 -- NORTHWESTERN STATE (W, 19-2)

April 15 -- #20 OLE MISS (L, 8-14)

April 16 -- # 20 OLE MISS (W, 7-6)

April 17 -- #20 OLE MISS (W, 5-1)

Nominee for Player of the Week

Clay Harris, 2B, Sr., Slidell, La.

Harris enjoyed a phenomenal week at the plate, batting .625 (10-for-16) with three doubles, two homers and seven RBI . . . he launched a ninth-inning, walk-off solo homer to lift the Tigers to a 7-6 on Saturday against Ole Miss . . . he also unloaded a grand slam in Friday's game versus the Rebels . . . in the Ole Miss series, he hit .667 (8-for-12) with two doubles, two homers and seven RBI . . . he posted a 1.333 slugging percentage and a .714 on-base percentage during the series . . . Harris is hitting .392 (58-for-148) on the year with 13 doubles, one triple, seven homers and 38 RBI.

Nominee for Pitcher of the Week

Greg Smith, LHP, Jr., Alexandria, La.

Smith delivered the best performance of his career Sunday against Ole Miss, firing a complete-game four-hitter in a 5-1 victory over the Rebels . . . he limited the Rebels to just one run on four hits with no walks and seven strikeouts . . . Smith is 5-2 on the season with the best ERA (2.95) among the Tigers' starting pitchers . . . in 61 innings, he has recorded 17 walks and a team-best 55 strikeouts.

Notes on the Tigers

LSU was very productive at the plate in its four games last week, hitting .374 (55-for-147) as a team with 39 runs, 11 doubles, three triples and eight homers . . . in the Ole Miss series, the Tigers batted .343 (36-for-105) with 20 runs, six doubles, one triple and five homers . . . LSU raised its cumulative batting average last week from .291 to .300 . . . Second baseman Clay Harris enjoyed a phenomenal week at the plate, batting .625 (10-for-16) with three doubles, two homers and seven RBI . . . he launched a ninth-inning, walk-off solo homer to lift the Tigers to a 7-6 on Saturday against Ole Miss . . . he also unloaded a grand slam in Friday's game versus the Rebels . . . in the Ole Miss series, he hit .667 (8-for-12) with two doubles, two homers and seven RBI . . . he posted a 1.333 slugging percentage and a .714 on-base percentage during the series . . . Harris is hitting .392 (58-for-148) on the year with 13 doubles, one triple, seven homers and 38 RBI . . . junior left-hander Greg Smith delivered the best performance of his career Sunday against Ole Miss, firing a complete-game four-hitter in a 5-1 victory over the Rebels . . . he limited the Rebels to just one run on four hits with no walks and seven strikeouts . . . Smith is 5-2 on the season with the best ERA (2.95) among the Tigers' starting pitchers . . . in 61 innings, he has recorded 17 walks and a team-best 55 strikeouts . . . freshman third baseman Chris Jackson, also the punter/placerkicker for the LSU football team, became a regular in the Tigers' starting lineup last week and helped lead the club to three wins in four games . . . Jackson hit .450 (9-for-20) on the week with two doubles, one homer, five RBI and four runs . . . he participated in LSU's spring football scrimmage on Saturday in Tiger Stadium before playing a prominent role in the Tigers' 7-6 baseball victory over Ole Miss . . . he was 3-for-5 at the plate in Saturday's baseball game with one RBI and one run, and he made two superb defensive plays to stifle Ole Miss scoring threats