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Rahim Alem

Defensive End
6-3 • 252 • So. • 1L
New Orleans, La.
St. Augustine HS

• 2006 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll

Emerged from spring practice in a battle for the starting position at right defensive end with Tremaine Johnson and Kirston Pittman ... In a position to see plenty of action on the defensive line in 2007 whether he's a starter or not ... Has good quickness and excellent technique from the right end spot ... Brother of 2007 LSU football/baseball signee Chad Jones ... Named to the 2006 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2006)

Played in six games with no starts ... Finished year with two tackles and 1.5 tackles for loss ... Had tackles for loss against Louisiana-Lafayette and Arizona ... Broke up a pass in 45-3 win over Arizona in the second week of the season ... Also saw action in games against Tulane, Mississippi State, Kentucky and in the Sugar Bowl against Notre Dame.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2005.

HIGH SCHOOL

A blue-chip defensive end rated among the nation's best ... Rated as the second-best prospect in Louisiana in 2004 ... Named the MVP of the Bayou Bowl, which is an all-star game between Louisiana and Texas ... Rated the nation's seventh-best defensive end by Collegefootballnews.com ... Member of the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen, the New Orleans Times-Picayune Top 20 Blue-Chip list and was a 5A first-team all-state selection ... Named to Tom Lemming's Prep All-America team in 2004 ... Registered 79 tackles and eight sacks as a senior ... Displayed his athletic ability by blocking three kicks ... Delivered a terrific junior season, tallying 70 tackles, including 30 for losses, and 11 sacks ... Three-year starter ... Coached by Tyrone Payne.

PERSONAL

Full name is Rahim Alem ... Born Feb. 25, 1987, in New Orleans ... Legally changed his name during the spring of 2006 ... Given name was Alfred Marvin Jones, Jr. ... Parents are Al and Patti Jones ... Has one brother, Chad ... His dad is the principal of Desire Street Ministry, a school founded by former Heisman Trophy Winner Danny Wuerffel ... Lists reading and writing poetry as his two favorite past times ... Majoring in African-American studies.

ALEM'S CAREER HIGHS

Total tackles: 1 - twice
Tackles for loss: 1 - twice
Sacks: 0
Interceptions: 0

ALEM'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	INT
2006	6-0	1	1	2	1.5-2	0	0
TOTALS	6-0	1	1	1	1.5-2	0	0



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Charles Alexander

Defensive Tackle
6-3 • 294 • Jr. • 1L
Breaux Bridge, La.
Breaux Bridge HS

Key component of the LSU defensive line that many consider to be the best in the nation ... Had breakout season a year ago, playing

in 13 games with six starts ... Finally shook a series of injuries that had limited his development during his first two years with the Tigers.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2006)

Played in a total of 13 games with six starts ... Started final six games of season, including LSU's 41-14 win over Notre Dame in the Sugar Bowl ... Recorded 28 tackles, including three for losses, and 2.5 sacks on the year ... Turned in a career-high four stops three times -- against Louisiana-Lafayette, Fresno State and Ole Miss ... Recorded sacks in the Tigers' wins over Tulane and Ole Miss ... Had three tackles and a half sack against Tennessee.

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)

Battled foot and ankle injuries most of the season ... Saw action against Arizona State in the season opener, recording one tackle in the 35-31 LSU victory ... Injured foot in practice a week later and missed the rest of the regular season ... Dressed out against Georgia in the SEC Championship game and then against Miami in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl but didn't see action in either contest.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2004.

HIGH SCHOOL

First-team 4A all-state and named to the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen and to the New Orleans Times-Picayune's Top 20 Blue-Chip list ... Named District 4-5A Defensive MVP after having a stellar senior season ... Made 111 total tackles, including six for losses and five sacks in 2003 ... Earned first-team all-district honors junior and senior seasons ... Recorded 80 tackles and 10 sacks as a junior ... Former high school teammates with former Tiger Jessie Daniels and current Tiger Jonathan Zenon ... Coached by Mike Mowad.

PERSONAL

Full name is Charles Gabriel Alexander ... Born on Oct. 9, 1985, in Lafayette ... Parents are Gerald and Shirley Alexander ... Has two brothers, Craig and Reginald, and a sister, Yolanda ... Majoring in interdisciplinary studies with an emphasis in communication studies and corrections.

ALEXANDER'S CAREER HIGHS

Total tackles: 4 - three times
Tackles for loss: 1 - three times
Sacks: 1 - twice
Interceptions: 0

ALEXANDER'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	INT
2005	1-0	1	0	1	0-0	0	0
2006	12-5	11	17	28	3-10	2.5-7	0
TOTALS	13-5	12	17	29	3-10	2.5-7	0



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Matt Allen

Offensive Guard
6-3 • 285 • Fr. • RS
Spring, Texas
Collins HS

Versatile offensive lineman with tremendous potential ... Came out of spring practice listed as LSU's No. 2 left guard behind returning starter Herman Johnson ... Redshirted as a true freshman in 2006.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2006)

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2006.

HIGH SCHOOL

One of the top offensive line prospects in the nation and the state of Texas ... Ranked 29th among all prospects in the state of Texas by Lone Star Recruiting ... Ranked as the nation's 37th best offensive line prospect by Collegefootballnews.com ... SuperPrep All-Southwest Region and first-team All-Greater Houston ... A first-team all-district selection at the talent-rich, class 5A Houston area school ... Named a Top 12 finalist for the Houston Touchdown Club Player of the Year award ... Coached by Ronnie Feldman.

PERSONAL

Full name is Matthew David Allen ... Goes by Matt ... Born June 9, 1988, in Houston ... Parents are David and Theresa Allen ... Has two older brothers - Michael and Christopher ... Majoring in construction management.



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Will Arnold

Offensive Guard/Offensive Tackle
6-4 • 322 • Sr. • 2L
Gloster, Miss.
Centreville Academy

- 2006 Second-Team All-SEC (AP)
- 2005 Second-Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)
- 2005 All-Bowl Team (Sports Illustrated)
- 2004 First-Team Freshman All-American (Sporting News)
- 2004 Second-Team Freshman All-American (Rivals.com)
- 2004 Freshman All-SEC (SEC Coaches)

For the second-straight season is considered one of the top offensive linemen in the nation ... Enters the 2007 season as a preseason All-America selection by the CBS Sportsline and the Sporting News ... Rated No. 1 in the nation among all offensive guards by the Sporting News in its 2007 preseason issue ... Expected to be back at full strength for the start of fall practice after missing most of last season and all of spring practice with knee and ankle injuries ... Is the veteran on the Tiger offensive line ... Can play either the guard or tackle spot ... Will likely line up on the right side of the ball in 2007 ... A gritty competitor who has all of the tools necessary to play at the next level ... Brings a mean streak to the field on Saturday nights ... One of the strongest players on the team with a bench press of over 550 pounds ... Has played in 23 games during his career, starting 18 times ... LSU is 15-3 in games in which Arnold has started, including a 6-0 mark in 2005 ... For his career, has seen action on 1,009 snaps from scrimmage and has given up only three sacks and been called for just two penalties.

JUNIOR SEASON (2006)

A proven starter at left guard, he was considered one of the nation's top offensive linemen entering the season ... Year was cut short due to knee and ankle injuries ... Did not play a snap after the Mississippi State contest in week five ... Still named a second-team All-SEC by the Associated Press ... In the five complete games he played, he was responsible for 20 knockdown blocks and three pancake blocks and was whistled for just one penalty ... Against Louisiana-Lafayette, he had a season-high seven knockdown blocks and one pancake with no penalties ... Recorded six knockdown blocks versus Auburn ... In all, played a total of 179 snaps from scrimmage with three pancakes and 20 knockdowns.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2005)

Played in eight games with six starts, including LSU's win over Miami in Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl ... Returned to action in the Peach Bowl and helped lead the Tigers to a 40-3 win over Miami ... Named to Sports Illustrated's All-Bowl Team for his performance in the Peach Bowl ... Teamed with offensive tackle Andrew Whitworth to give the Tigers one of the better left sides in college football in 2005 ... Named second-team All-SEC by the league's coaches despite playing in just eight games with seven starts ... Missed the Arkansas and Georgia games with an infected knee ... Saw action on 460 snaps from scrimmage and allowed only two sacks and was whistled for just one penalty ... Started at left guard in wins over Mississippi State, Vanderbilt, Florida, Auburn, North Texas and Miami ... Finished the season with 16 pancakes and 67 knockdowns.

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)

Redshirt freshman who played in 10 games with seven starts ... Named a first-team Freshmen All-American by the Sporting News and a second-team All-American by Rivals.com ... Member of the Freshmen All-SEC team as selected by the league's coaches ... Started season opener vs. Oregon State at right guard, but then missed the next two games with a knee injury ... Returned to action in a starting role, this time at left guard, against Mississippi State in the first of four straight starts ... Played backup role in wins over Alabama and Ole Miss before resuming his starting role at left guard against Arkansas ... Started in Capital One Bowl against Iowa ... Played a total of 370 snaps from scrimmage with 23 knockdown blocks and six pancakes ... Allowed only one sack and was called for just one penalty.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2003)

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2003.

HIGH SCHOOL

Considered to be the top offensive line prospect in Mississippi and one of the best in the country ... Ranked as the nation's No. 9 offensive tackle prospect by Rivals.com and the fourth best prospect in Mississippi ... Three-time first-team all-state in the Class AA Mississippi Private School Association, Orlando Sentinel All-Southern Team and a member of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100 and SuperPrep 288 All-American ... Bench pressed 455 pounds and did not give up a sack his entire high school career ... A physical athlete who also played on the defensive side of the ball, recording 83 tackles as a defensive tackle ... Led his team to a first round playoff berth and a final record of 10-2 ... Also lettered in track where he was a two-time state champion ... Coached by Bill Hurst.

PERSONAL

Full name is William Lawrence Arnold ... Born on Dec. 30, 1984, in Centreville, Miss. ... Parents are Jack Arnold, and Marsha and Robert Taylor ... Grandparents are Robert and Marilyn Havard ... Has one brother, Walt, and a sister, Melissa ... Majoring in interdisciplinary studies with an emphasis in communication studies ... Enjoys riding four-wheelers as a hobby.



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Darryl Beckwith

Linebacker
6-1 • 232 • Jr. • 2L
Baton Rouge, La.
Parkview Baptist HS

- 2006 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll

Talented local product who is poised for a breakout season on the national level in 2007 ... Starter at the middle (mike) linebacker spot ... Has tremendous speed and range ... Great lateral movement ... Plays from sideline to sideline ... As hard a hitter as LSU has on the defensive side of the football.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2006)

Versatile linebacker who moved from outside (will) linebacker to middle (mike) linebacker midway through the season ... Played in 12 games with 11 starts ... Missed the Ole Miss game (Game 1) after suffering a knee injury just seven plays into the Alabama contest ... Returned to action against Arkansas in the regular-season finale, finishing with five tackles in the 31-26 Tiger victory ... Finished the year as the Tigers' second-leading tackler with 65 stops, a total that included 36 solo tackles ... Was also credited with four tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks, an interception and a quarterback hurry ... Recorded the first pick of his career in the Tigers' victory over Tennessee ... Turned in a career-high 11 tackles in the Tigers' win over Fresno State ... Was also credited with a tackle for loss and a sack in that victory ... Against Arizona, had nine tackles to go along with a career-high 1.5 TFL and 1.5 sacks ... Was nearly as good against Auburn, leading the team with eight tackles ... Played key role in LSU's 41-14 win over Notre Dame, posting four tackles for a Tiger defense that limited the Irish to only 292 yards of offense.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)

Played in 12 games with no starts ... Saw most of his action on special teams ... Saw spot duty at linebacker ... Tallied eight tackles, including five solo ... Had a career-best three tackles in win over North Texas ... One of only two true freshmen (other was running back Steve Korte) to see action for the Tigers in 2005.

HIGH SCHOOL

Widely considered the state's top linebacker and one of the top prospects in the south ... Member of Tom Lemming's High School All-America team ... Rated No. 9 outside linebacker in the nation by ESPN ... 3A Defensive MVP in Louisiana as a senior ... First-team 3A all-state and was named to the New Orleans Times-Picayune's Top 20 Blue-Chip list for Louisiana ... Totaled over 100 tackles as both a junior and senior ... As a senior, made 135 tackles, including 20 for losses, and six sacks en route earning 3A defensive MVP honors ... Also recovered four fumbles ... Showed his athletic versatility as a standout running back as well ... Part of defensive unit that reached the 3A state quarterfinals in 2004 ... Totaled 140 tackles as a junior and earned honorable mention all-state recognition ... Coached by Kenny Guillot.

PERSONAL

Full name is Darry Douglas Beckwith, Jr. ... Parents are Darry and Sandra Beckwith ... One brother, Trel, and a sister, Marisha ... Born May 15, 1987, in Baton Rouge ... Majoring in sports studies.

BECKWITH'S CAREER HIGHS

Total tackles: 11 vs. Fresno State (10/21/2006)
Tackles for loss: 1.5 vs. Arizona (9/9/2006)
Sacks: 1.5 vs. Arizona (9/9/2006)
Interceptions: 1 vs. Tennessee (11/4/2006)

BECKWITH'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-6S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	INT
2005	12-0	5	3	8	0	0	0
2006	12-11	29	36	65	4-15	2.5-13	1(-7)
TOTALS	24-11	34	39	73	4-15	2.5-13	1(-7)



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Ciron Black

Offensive Tackle
6-4 • 318 • So. • 1L
Tyler, Texas
Robert E. Lee HS

- 2006 First-Team Freshman All-American (Football Writer's Association, College Football News)
- 2006 Third-Team Freshman All-American (Sporting News)
- 2006 Freshman All-SEC (SEC Coaches)
- 2006 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll

LSU's starter at left offensive tackle ... Intense competitor who excels at both run and pass blocking ... Goes back to the future in 2007 as he will once again block for a Matt Flynn-quarterbacked team ... Black was a starter on the offensive line for Lee High School team that was quarterbacked by Flynn ... Coming off a redshirt freshman season that saw him start all 13 games on his way to earning Freshman All-America status ... Played more snaps from scrimmage (739) than any other LSU offensive lineman ... Named to the 2006 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2006)

Just a redshirt freshman, he started all 13 of the Tigers' games at left tackle ... Continued the left tackle stability trend for LSU as the Tigers have started only two players at that position (Black and Andrew Whitworth) in the last five years ... Was in on 739 of LSU's 816 plays in 2006, recording 81 knockdown blocks and 19 pancakes ... The 739 snaps from scrimmage was the most of any Tiger lineman ... Against Kentucky, recorded a career-high 12 knockdown blocks and two pancakes ... Had 10 knockdowns and a career-high seven pancake blocks in the Tigers' win over Tennessee ... Recorded 10 knockdowns and a pancake versus Arkansas.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2005.

HIGH SCHOOL

A blue-chip offensive lineman rated among the best in the state of Texas and nationally ... Ranked the nation's No. 14 offensive tackle by ESPN ... Member of the Houston Chronicle Top 100 for the state of Texas ... Named first-team 5A all-state in Texas as a senior ... Explosive run blocker with great footwork ... As a senior, averaged four pancake blocks per game ... Only gave up one sack in 15 games ... Led his team through one of Texas' toughest districts into the 5A state championship ... Played both offensive tackle positions and saw some action at defensive tackle ... Former high school teammate of current LSU quarterback Matt Flynn ... Coached by Michael Owens.

PERSONAL

Born Oct. 29, 1986, in Tyler, Texas ... Parents are Ronnie and Sandra Black ... Has three siblings - Kawune, Quinton, and Shamia ... Lists fishing as a hobby ... Favorite book and movie is "Friday Night Lights", which is about high school football in the state of Texas ... Majoring in business.

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Alley Broussard

Running Back
6-0 • 235 • Sr. • 3L
Lafayette, La.
Acadiana HS

• 2004 SEC Offensive Player of the Week (vs. Ole Miss, 11/20)

Fifth-year senior who brings a wealth of talent and experience to a loaded Tiger backfield ... Has played in 35 games with eight starts during his career ... Ranks first among all active LSU running backs with 1,537 yards and 18 touchdowns for his career ... Holds the LSU single-game rushing record with 250 yards on 26 carries against Ole Miss in 2004 ... Looks to regain his form from the 2004 season, a year that saw him rush for 867 yards and 10 touchdowns ... Had promising college career put on hold in August of 2005 when he suffered a knee injury in LSU's first scrimmage ... Sat out the entire 2005 season after undergoing surgery on his right knee and returned to action last fall ... A power back who also displays breakaway speed ... Can run inside or outside with equal effectiveness ... Not afraid to throw a block and has good hands out of the backfield ... Called a "great back" by Arkansas coach Houston Nutt prior to LSU's game against the Razorbacks in 2004 ... Was quoted as saying, "that has to be a misprint" after learning of his school-record 250 yards rushing against Ole Miss in 2004.

REDSHIRT JUNIOR SEASON (2006)

Continued to work his way back into playing shape after missing the entire season in 2005 ... Carried the ball 74 times for 281 yards (3.8 avg.) and four touchdowns ... Turned in his best game of the year against Fresno State, leading the team with 67 yards and a touchdown on five carries ... Also led all Tiger rushers in the season-opener against LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE, picking up 46 yards and a touchdown on eight carries ... Followed that with a 30 yard, one touchdown performance against Arizona ... Scored his other TD of the season on a one-yard run against Mississippi State.

JUNIOR SEASON (2005)

Received a medical redshirt after suffering a season-ending knee injury (right knee) during fall camp ... Injury occurred in LSU's first scrimmage of the fall on Aug. 13 ... Underwent surgery two weeks later and returned in a limited role during the spring of 2006.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2004)

LSU's starting running back for eight games ... Played in all 12 games ... Led the team in rushing with 867 yards and 10 TDs on 142 carries ... Capped sophomore season with 109 yards rushing and one TD in loss to Iowa in the Capital One Bowl ... Scored on a 74-yard run just before halftime against Iowa ... Rushed for a school-record 250 yards and three TDs in win over Ole Miss on Nov. 20 ... Named SEC Offensive Player of the Week for his performance against the Rebels ... In addition, Collegefootballnews.com called his 250 rushing yards against Ole Miss the performance of the year in the SEC ... Took over the starting role at running back against Georgia and never relinquished the role ... Rushed for at least 80 yards six times, including the final five games of the season ... Had 80 yards and one TD vs. Vanderbilt, 84 yards vs. Alabama and capped the regular season with 81 yards against Arkansas ... Added an 84-yard effort in road loss to Auburn ... Rushed for 73 yards and three scores in a win over Mississippi State ... His 10 TDs tied with Florida's Ciatrick Fason for the second-highest total in the SEC in 2004, trailing only Auburn's Cadillac Williams (12).

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2003)

Played in 13 games with no starts ... Missed the Arkansas game with bruised ribs ... Had a breakout game against South Carolina, rushing for 108 yards on 19 carries ... Added 106 yards and one TD on 16 rushes in a win over Louisiana Tech ... Ran for 79 yards and a TD in road victory over Alabama ... Had 47 yards on eight carries in win over Georgia in SEC Championship Game ... Rushed twice for six yards against Oklahoma in the national championship game ... Finished rookie season ranked third on team with 389 rushing yards and four TDs ... Caught one pass for five yards ... Also played on special teams ... Teamed with Daniel Francis to tackle Georgia punter Gordon Ely-Kelso in the endzone for a safety and an 8-0 LSU first quarter lead in the SEC Championship game.

HIGH SCHOOL

The state's top running back who capped off his career with 1,910 yards on 290 carries, including 27 touchdowns ... Named an All-American by Riddell Footwear and SuperPrep ... Ranked as the nation's fourth-best running back prospect by Rivals.com ... Two-time first-team 5A all-state in Louisiana ... Member of the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen, the Shreveport Times Top 20, the New Orleans Times-Picayune's Top 25 Blue-Chip list as well as the Orlando Sentinel All-South team ... Named to the Super Southern 100 by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution ... Ranked No. 8 by ESPN.com and No. 6 by College Football News ... Continued his torrid play into the 5A playoffs with more than 700 yards on the ground spearheading the Rams to the state semifinals ... Rushed for 257 yards on 36 carries and four first half touchdowns on a Nov. 30, 2003, quarterfinal game against Hahnville ... Finished his junior season with 2,252 yards on 250 carries with 25 touchdowns ... Also showed he can catch the football out of the backfield with 214 yards receiving on 20 receptions his junior year ... Member of state champion 4x400 relay team ... Coached by Willard Hanks.

PERSONAL

Full name is Alley Joseph Broussard III ... Born Sept. 6, 1983, in Lafayette ... Parents are Alley, Jr., and Liz Broussard ... Has two brothers, Terrell and Jeremy, and a sister, Shantel ... Considered to be one of the biggest practical jokesters on the team ... Also considered the biggest comedian on the team ... Has cut a rap album and performed, along with teammate Marlon Favorite, at halftime of an LSU men's basketball game ... Majoring in interdisciplinary studies with an emphasis in communication studies and corrections.

BROUSSARD'S CAREER HIGHS

Attempts: 26 vs. Ole Miss (11/20/2004)
Yards: 250 vs. Ole Miss (11/20/2004) ** Single-Game LSU Record **
Touchdowns: 3 - twice
Long: 74 vs. Iowa (1/1/2005)

BROUSSARD'S CAREER RUSHING AND RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	RUSHING					RECEIVING			
	G-GS	ATT.	YDS.	TD	LG	REC.	YDS.	TD	LG
2003	13-0	85	389	4	33	1	5	0	5
2004	12-8	142	867	10	74	1	10	0	10
2005	-- Did not play (knee injury) --								
2006	10-0	74	281	4	38	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	35-8	301	1,537	18	74	2	15	0	10



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Mit Cole

Tight End
6-4 • 258 • Sr. • 3L
Picayune, Miss.
Picayune Memorial HS

• 2006 SEC Academic Honor Roll
• 2005 SEC Academic Honor Roll

Tight end who has improved each year ... Goes into senior season listed as a co-starter along with Keith Zinger and Richard Dickson ... Possesses soft hands and good blocking ability ... Sees most of his action in short-yardage situations ... A finance major who has twice been named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll ... Played in 19 games during his LSU career, starting twice.

JUNIOR SEASON (2006)

Stepped in to help fill the void left when starter Keith Zinger went down with a season-ending injury early in the year ... Saw action in 10 games, earning starts against both Ole Miss and Arkansas ... Had two catches on the year ... Pulled in a career-long 18-yard reception in the Tigers' win over Kentucky ... Had a 10-yard grab versus Louisiana-Lafayette.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2005)

Played in four games with no starts ... Caught first and only pass of career in win over North Texas ... Saw action in a backup role against North Texas, Appalachian State, Ole Miss and Miami in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)

Backup tight end who saw action in five games as a true freshman ... Did not record any statistics ... Played in short-yardage situations and saw special teams duty ... Played against Iowa in the Capital One Bowl.

HIGH SCHOOL

Top tight end prospect out of the state of Mississippi ... Also played on the defensive side of the ball as an end ... Named to FSN South's Countdown to Signing Day "All-South" Third Team ... Called the top prospect in South Mississippi by the Biloxi Sun Herald ... Caught five passes for 120 yards and two touchdowns as a senior ... Also made 30 tackles in 2003 ... Had eight catches for 88 yards and added four sacks and a forced fumble as a junior ... Coached by Dodd Lee.

PERSONAL

Full name is Milton Ray Cole III ... Born Aug. 14, 1985, in Pascagoula, Miss. ... Has three siblings - Drew, Dusty and Keith ... Majoring in finance.

COLE'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 1 - three times
Yards: 18 vs. Kentucky (10/14/2006)
Touchdowns: 0
Long: 18 vs. Kentucky (10/14/2006)

COLE'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G-GS	REC.	YDS.	TD	LG
2004	5-0	0	0	0	0
2005	4-0	1	6	0	6
2006	10-2	2	28	0	18
TOTALS	19-2	3	34	0	18



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Harry Coleman

Defensive Back
6-2 • 205 • So. • 1L
Baldwin, La.
West St. Mary HS

Hard-hitting defensive back who made a name for himself as a special teams standout in 2006 ... Named LSU's Special Teams Player of the Week two times in 2006 ... Had an outstanding spring and emerged from those 15 practices listed as LSU's No. 2 strong safety behind senior Craig Steltz ... Switched number to No. 24 in 2007 after wearing No. 43 in his first two years with the Tigers ... Has played in 13 games in his career with no starts.

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REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2006)

Played in all 13 games, contributing primarily on special teams ... A standout in that capacity as he ranked among team leaders with 12 special teams tackles in 2006 ... Named LSU's Special Teams Player of the Week in wins over Louisiana-Lafayette and Mississippi State ... Had two special teams tackles vs. Louisiana-Lafayette and added five special teams tackles against Mississippi State.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)

Did not see any action in 2005 ... After originally signing with the school in 2004, joined the Tigers for the spring semester in 2005 ... Sat out the fall of 2004 ... Enrolled in school in January of 2005 and went through spring drills with the Tigers.

HIGH SCHOOL

One of the top linebackers in the state as a senior at West St. Mary High School in 2003 ... Also a standout on offense, catching 14 TD passes as a senior ... Added 170 tackles on defense in 2003 ... Recorded more than 100 tackles and seven sacks as a junior ... Grabbed nine touchdown passes in 2002 ... First-team 3A all-state in 2003 ... Helped the Wolfpack to consecutive 3A state playoff appearances, including a 10-0 regular season mark in 2003 ... A four-year letterman in football, track, baseball and basketball ... Ran relays in track ... Coached by Andre Lockley.

PERSONAL

Full name is Harry Corday Coleman ... Born Nov. 10, 1985, in Franklin, La. ... Parents are Harry and Margaret Coleman ... Majoring in interdisciplinary studies ... Is a deacon at his church in Baldwin.

COLEMAN'S CAREER HIGHS

Total tackles: 5 vs. Mississippi State (9/30/2006)
Tackles for loss: 0
Sacks: 0
Interceptions: 0

COLEMAN'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-6S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	INT
2006	13-0	6	6	12	0	0	0
TOTALS	13-0	6	6	12	0	0	0



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Jacob Cutrera

Linebacker
6-4 • 227 • So. • 1L
Lafayette, La.
Acadiana HS

• 2006 Third-Team Freshman All-American (Sporting News)

Young linebacker who is expected to see extended action in 2007 ... Played in 11 games with one start as a true freshman in 2006 ... Slated to backup Darry Beckwith at middle linebacker in 2007 ... Also a key component of LSU's special teams, serving on both kickoff and punt coverage.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2006)

Made an immediate impact both on defense as well as LSU's kick coverage units ... Established himself as a key member of the Tigers' linebacker corps, serving as the backup at the middle (mike) linebacker position ... Named a third-team Freshman All-American by the Sporting News ... Saw action in 11 games with one start (vs. Ole Miss) ... Finished that game with a career-high and team-leading 11 tackles ... Finished true freshman season with 37 tackles, one pass breakup and a fumble recovery ... Had eight stops in the Tigers' victory over Alabama and another six against Tulane ... Led all Tigers with 20 special teams tackles.

HIGH SCHOOL

Considered the top linebacker prospect in the state of Louisiana ... Graduated early and enrolled at LSU for the spring semester in 2006 ... Led Acadiana High School to its first ever appearance in the Class 5A state championship game in 2005 ... Ranked as the sixth-best prospect in Louisiana in 2005 by Tigerbit.com ... Named Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen and to the New Orleans Times-Picayune Top 16 Blue Chip list ... Orlando Sentinel All-Southern Team and a member of FSN South's Countdown to Signing Day "All-South" second-team and the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100 ... Named first-team All-Acadiana as well as Defensive MVP for the parish ... Second-team prep All-American as a linebacker in 2005 ... Academic All-State selection as well ... Finished his senior season with 98 tackles, including 17 tackles for loss, and three sacks ... Named Class 5A Defensive MVP for his efforts ... Had 112 tackles and 15 sacks as a junior ... Received all-district and all-state honors as both a junior and senior ... Coached by Ted Davidson.

PERSONAL

Full name is Jacob Arnie Cutrera ... Parents are Johnny and Julie Cutrera ... Born on May 18, 1988, in Lafayette ... Has a brother - John - who played football at Louisiana-Lafayette ... Majoring in business administration.

CUTRERA'S CAREER HIGHS

Total tackles: 11 vs. Ole Miss (11/18/2006)
Tackles for loss: 0.5 vs. Ole Miss (11/18/2006)
Sacks: 0
Interceptions: 0

CUTRERA'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-6S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	INT
2006	11-1	12	25	37	0.5-0	0	0
TOTALS	11-1	12	25	37	0.5-0	0	0



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Colt David

Place Kicker
5-9 • 182 • Jr. • 2L
Grapevine, Texas
Grapevine HS

One of the most consistent kickers to ever wear an LSU uniform ... Once again expected to handle all field goals and extra points in 2007 ... Goes into junior season ranked No. 3 in school history in career PATs with 95 ... Holds the LSU single-season record for PATs with 50 in 2006 ... Made 77 consecutive PATs at one point, which ranks as the second-longest streak in school history.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2006)

Handled all of LSU's placekicks ... Finished the season ranked seventh in the SEC in scoring, averaging 5.7 points per game ... Was successful on 50 of his 51 PATs during the year ... Only miss came when his fourth quarter attempt against Ole Miss was blocked ... Miss snapped a streak of 77 successful PATs, a streak that ranks as the second-longest in school history ... Was 8-of-13 on field goals attempts ... Sealed the Tigers' victory against Ole Miss, connecting on a 26-yarder in overtime ... Was successful on a career-long 45-yard field goal attempt against Florida ... Hit a 44-yarder against Fresno State and was successful from 42 yards out against Auburn ... Was responsible for 10 points in the Tigers' win over Notre Dame in the Allstate Sugar Bowl, successfully connecting on field goals of 25 and 37 yards as well as four PATs.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)

Made an immediate impact with the Tigers, handling PAT duties and short-range field goal attempts ... Finished the year by making 45-of-46 PATs and was 4-of-5 on field goals ... Capped season by making 35-straight PATs ... Last PAT miss came in the second half against Mississippi State ... Hit a season-long 35-yard field goal in win over Miami in Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl ... The 45 PATs ranked as the third-highest single-season total in school history ... It also ranked as the second-most in the SEC in 2005 ... Other field goals came against Tennessee (31 yards), Mississippi State (30 yards) and Arkansas (26 yards) ... The 26-yard field goal against Arkansas proved to be the winning points against the Razorbacks, a victory that put the Tigers into the SEC Championship game.

HIGH SCHOOL

Three-year letterwinner at Grapevine High School ... Converted on 27-of-36 field goals during his prep career, with a long of 50 yards ... Also served as the team's punter, averaging 43.7 yards per punt as a senior ... Set a school record with an 81-yard punt ... Also played on the soccer team ... Coached by Scott Blanton.

PERSONAL

Full name is Colt Justin David ... Born Nov. 26, 1985, in Bedford, Texas ... Parents are Gary and Kathy David ... Has one sister, Kelsey ... Majoring in construction management.

DAVID'S CAREER HIGHS

Field goals attempted: 2 - three times
Field goals made: 2 vs. Notre Dame - Sugar Bowl (1/3/2007)
Long: 45 vs. Florida (10/7/2006)

DAVID'S CAREER KICKING STATS

YEAR	FGM-FGA	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	LG	PAT
2005	4-5	0-0	1-2	3-3	0-0	0-0	35	45-46
2006	8-13	0-0	4-4	1-2	3-6	0-1	45	50-51
TOTALS	12-18	0-0	5-6	4-5	3-6	0-1	45	95-97



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Andrew Decker

Offensive Line
6-3 • 284 • Jr. • 1L
Holland, Ohio
St. John's HS

Backup offensive lineman who can play either center or guard ... Transferred to LSU in 2005 after spending one season at the University of Toledo.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2006)

Played in seven games, all in a backup role ... Saw action on 80 plays from scrimmage ... Recorded nine knockdown blocks and five pancake blocks ... Recorded a season-high five knockdowns against Kentucky ... Made a season-best two pancake blocks in the Tigers' victory over Fresno State.

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)

Did not see any game action, gaining his eligibility following his transfer from the University of Toledo ... Practiced with the Tigers during the 2005 season.

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TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)

Redshirted as a true freshman at Toledo in 2004 ... The Rockets were 9-3 and played Connecticut in the Motor City Bowl ... Moved from offensive guard to center during the spring of 2005.

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned first-team All-Ohio, first-team All-City League as an offensive lineman and second-team All-City League as a defensive lineman as a senior ... Selected to play in the Big 33 Classic, as well as the North-South All-Star Game ... Named District Lineman of the Year ... Named to the All-Toledo Blade team ... Named honorable mention all-city and second-team all-district as a junior ... Played for coach Doug Pearson ... Also played baseball.

PERSONAL

Full name is Andrew Scott Decker ... Born on October 1, 1985, in Phoenix ... Parents are Scott Decker and Leslie Stately ... Has two siblings - Corey Decker and Kale Stately ... Majoring in business.



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Richard Dickson

Tight End
6-3 • 237 • So. • 1L
Ocean Springs, Miss.
Ocean Springs HS

- 2006 Second-Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)
- 2006 Honorable Mention Freshman All-American (Sporting News)

Multi-talented tight end who took over the starting spot at the position when Keith Zinger went down with a season-ending injury during the first month of the 2006 season ... Responded by earning second-team All-SEC honors as a true freshman ... Has great hands and continues to develop as a blocker ... Good speed and has the ability to stretch the defenses.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2006)

Named a honorable mention Freshman All-American by the Sporting News as well as a second-team All-SEC pick by the league's coaches ... Took over as the starter at tight end after Keith Zinger went down with a season-ending injury during the first month of the season ... Excelled at the position, starting nine of the Tigers' 13 games as a true freshman ... Caught six passes for 96 yards ... Had a career-high two catches in the Tigers' win over Tennessee ... Pulled in a career-long 55-yard pass against Mississippi State.

HIGH SCHOOL

Arguably, the No. 1 two-way player in the state of Mississippi ... Saw action as a tight end and defensive end ... The only player from Mississippi to participate in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl ... Caught 39 passes for 523 yards and five touchdowns in 2005 ... Earned 2005 all-state honors on defense with 90 tackles and eight sacks ... Led his team to a 2004 Class 5A Championship appearance with 92 tackles, 15 sacks and three picks on defense and 23 catches for 399 yards and six touchdowns on offense ... Named to the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100, the Jackson Clarion-Ledger Dandy Dozen, the Mobile Register Super Southeast 120 and the Orlando Sentinel All-Southern Team ... Father played at Mississippi State in the 1970s ... Coached by Steve Jones.

PERSONAL

Full name is Richard Phillip Dickson ... Parents are Dick and Cari Dickson ... Born Nov. 17, 1987, in Moss Point, Miss. ... Lists hunting and fishing as his hobbies ... Majoring in business ... Has a sister, Carly, who is in graduate school at LSU, and a brother, Travis.

DICKSON'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 2 vs. Tennessee (11/4/2006)
Yards: 55 vs. Mississippi State (9/30/2006)
Touchdowns: 0
Long: 55 vs. Mississippi State (9/30/2006)

DICKSON'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G-GS	REC.	YDS.	TD	LG
2006	13-9	6	96	0	55
TOTALS	13-9	6	96	0	55



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Ricky Dixon

Wide Receiver
6-2 • 216 • Fr. • RS
LaPlace, La.
East St. John HS

Young receiver who will lend depth to that position in 2007 ... Redshirted as a true freshman in 2006 ... Good route runner with soft hands ... Versatile athlete who excelled as both a receiver and quarterback at the prep level.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2006)

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2006.

HIGH SCHOOL

One of Louisiana's top wide receiver prospects ... Played wide receiver, quarterback and tight end as a senior ... Led team to the quarterfinals of the Class 5A state playoffs in 2005 ... Accounted for 1,838 total yards and 25 touchdowns in 2005 en route to earning District 6-5A Offensive MVP honors ... Named to Tigerbait.com Louisiana Top 20, Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen, Mobile Register Super Southeast 120, the New Orleans Times-Picayune Top 16 Blue-Chip list and the Orlando Sentinel All-Southern Team ... Enjoyed a breakout junior season with 66 catches for 1,358 yards and 21 touchdowns ... Former high school teammate of current LSU quarterback Ryan Perrilloux ... Coached by Larry Dauterive.

PERSONAL

Full name is Ricky Lee Dixon ... Dad is Ricky Gales ... Born Nov. 10, 1986, in New Orleans ... Has two sisters, Denetta and Ditria.



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Glenn Dorsey

Defensive Tackle
6-2 • 299 • Sr. • 3L
Gonzales, La.
East Ascension HS

- 2006 First-Team All-American (AP, AFCA, CBSSportsline.com, SI.com, Rivals.com)
- 2006 First-Team All-SEC (AP, SEC Coaches)
- 2006 SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (vs. Arizona, 9/9)
- 2006 SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (vs. Auburn, 9/16)

One of the nation's most talked about defensive players heading into 2007 ... ESPN's Kirk Herbstreit called Dorsey, "the best player in college football" heading into the 2007 season ... Named to every 2007 preseason All-America list ... Earned first-team All-America honors by several publications, including the AP and the American Football Coaches Association, as a junior in 2006 ... Opted to return to LSU for his senior season, despite being projected as a first round NFL Draft pick following his junior campaign ... Anchor of an LSU defensive line that is considered to be the best in the nation going into 2007 ... Teams with defensive end Tyson Jackson to give LSU one of the most fearsome left sides in college football ... The duo combined for 11.5 sacks and 18.5 tackles for loss a year ago ... Possesses all of the skills necessary, as well as the intangibles, to be a force at the next level ... Combines great size, strength and technique with a tremendous heart and a non-stop motor ... Never takes a play off ... Team leader both in the huddle and in the locker room ... Player who also gives back to the community as he spends time speaking to youngsters in the Baton Rouge area and his hometown of Gonzales about the importance of staying in school ... Also carries a theme of "dream big" when speaking to children ... He says, "even if you're from a small town, you can dream big and make things happen." ... Is poised for a banner season both on and off the field ... Is in a position to graduate within the next year, while also getting the chance to increase his draft stock in 2007 ... Continued a string of years in 2006 that has seen LSU produce a first-team All-American on its defensive line for the fourth-straight season ... Has played in 38 games in his career, starting 17 times ... Enters senior season with 110 career tackles, 14.5 tackles for loss and six sacks.

JUNIOR SEASON (2006)

The anchor of the Tigers' defensive line, he was a vital component of a unit that has allowed just 97.1 rushing yards per game ... Named a first-team All-American by several publications ... Finished the season as the Tigers' third-leading tackler with 64 stops, including 8.5 for losses and three sacks despite being double-teamed most of the year ... Was named the SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week twice during the season ... Was first recognized for his performance against Arizona where he was credited with four tackles, including 1.5 in losses ... Was then honored following the Auburn game where he registered eight tackles, including three for losses, and 1.5 sacks ... Both his TFL and sack totals against Auburn marked career highs ... Turned in a career-high 11 tackles in the Tigers' win over Ole Miss ... Had six tackles for loss in LSU's first three games of the year.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2005)

Played in 13 games with one start ... Was among LSU's four-player rotation at defensive tackle ... Played behind and learned from a pair of All-American defensive tackles in Kyle Williams and Claude Wroten ... Started only game of season in place of Wroten against North Texas ... Finished season with 28 tackles, four tackles for loss and three sacks ... Had a sack for a 4-yard loss against Tennessee and another for a 9-yard loss against Florida ... Posted a career-high 5 tackles to go with one tackle for a 1-yard loss against Vanderbilt.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)

Talented rookie who made an immediate impact in 2004 ... Played in all 12 games with three starts ... Recorded 18 tackles and two tackles for 4-yards in losses from defensive tackle position ... Forced a fumble on first collegiate snap vs. Oregon State ... Got first career start vs. Mississippi State and responded with five tackles and a tackle for a 3-yard loss ... Followed that with starts against Georgia and Florida ... Returned to backup role against Troy State ... Had four tackles and one tackle for a 1-yard loss against Vanderbilt.

HIGH SCHOOL

Rated among the nation's top defensive linemen and one of the top three prospects in Louisiana ... Named a Parade All-American and rated the No. 2 prospect in Louisiana by Rivals.com ... FSN South's Countdown to Signing Day "All-South" first team and member of Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100, Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen and New Orleans Times-Picayune's Top 20 Blue-Chip list ... Named Louisiana's 4A Defensive Player of the Year and a first-team 4A all-state pick ... Despite being sidelined for three games with an ankle injury, registered 43 tackles (16 for losses), two sacks and one forced fumble as a senior ... Had a stellar junior year,

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making over 100 tackles (12 for losses) and 12 sacks ... Coached by Billy Beasley.

PERSONAL

Full name is Glenn Jamon Dorsey ... Born Aug. 1, 1985, in Baton Rouge ... Parents are Glenn and Sandra Dorsey ... Has one sister, Joi ... Majoring in interdisciplinary studies with an emphasis in psychology and sociology ... Nickname is Putt, which was given to him at a very early age ... The name "Putt" came about because the only time he would get up and walk as an infant was when a Putt-Putt commercial would come on television ... Dorsey would walk over to the TV when the Putt-Putt commercial came on and the nickname was born and it's stuck with him ever since ... Hometown of Gonzales is the Jambalaya (type of Cajun food) Capital of the World.

DORSEY'S CAREER HIGHS

Total tackles: 11 vs. Ole Miss (11/18/2006)
Tackles for loss: 3 vs. Auburn (9/16/2006)
Sacks: 1.5 - twice
Interceptions: 0

DORSEY'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	INT
2004	12-3	6	12	18	2-4	0	0
2005	13-1	16	12	28	4-24	3-23	0
2006	13-13	22	42	64	8.5-42	3-25	0
TOTALS	38-17	44	66	110	14.5-70	6-48	0



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Early Doucet

Wide Receiver
6-0 • 206 • Sr. • 2L
St. Martinville, La.
St. Martinville HS

- 2006 Second-Team All-SEC - Return Specialist (SEC Coaches)
- 2004 Freshman All-SEC (SEC Coaches)

Versatile offensive threat who will take on a leadership role in 2007 ... Will serve as LSU's "go to" player on the offensive side of the football ... Explosive player who can change the complexion of a game with just one touch of the football ... Has caught two game-winning TD passes during his career (2005 vs. Arizona State, 2006 vs. Tennessee) ... Will go down in LSU lore as having one of the greatest catches in school history with his 39-yard TD reception from JaMarcus Russell late in the fourth quarter against Arizona State in the 2005 season opener ... The catch came on a fourth-and-10 situation and sent the Tigers to the victory over the Sun Devils in what was LSU's first game since Hurricane Katrina hit the Louisiana coast ... Has all the tools necessary to become a dominant player - tremendous speed, great hands and a good understanding of the game ... Player who excels when given space ... Has over 1,400 yards receiving and 15 touchdowns to his credit ... Has played in 37 games with 15 starts during his career ... Brings a streak of at least one reception in 22 straight games into the 2007 season.

JUNIOR SEASON (2006)

Played in 13 games with six starts ... Combined with Craig Davis and Dwayne Bowe to form one of the nation's premier receiving corps ... Ranked second on the team with 59 catches for 772 yards and eight touchdowns ... Also rushed the ball eight times for 59 yards and two TDs ... His 10 touchdowns ranked as the sixth most in the SEC in 2006 ... Also finished the year ranked eighth in the conference in receptions per game, averaging 4.54 a contest ... Was credited with two 100+ yard receiving games ... Was instrumental in the Tigers' win over Notre Dame in the Allstate Sugar Bowl, catching eight passes for a career-high 115 yards ... Performance included a career-long 58-yard grab ... Pulled in seven passes for 101 yards and a score in the Tigers' win over Alabama ... Scored the game-winning touchdown against Tennessee, hauling in a four-yard pass from QB JaMarcus Russell with nine seconds to go in the contest ... Finished the night with a career-high eight catches for 73 yards ... Was also impressive against Tulane, pulling in four catches for 36 yards and two scores ... Added a third TD against the Green Wave on a 17-yard run ... Rushing touchdown was the first of his career ... Other rushing touchdown came on a 12-yard run against Kentucky ... Caught six passes for 73 yards and a score in the Tigers' overtime victory over Ole Miss ... Also returned kicks ... Averaging 16.8 yards on 12 returns ... Was named to the All-SEC second team by the league coaches as a return specialist ... Accounted for a team-best 1,032 all-purpose yards (772 receiving, 202 kickoff returns, 59 rushing) for an average of 79.4 per game.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2005)

Played in 12 games with five starts ... Started first three games of the season ... Missed the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl against Miami with an ankle injury, which he suffered in the second half of the SEC Championship game against Georgia ... Capped season with 26 catches for 389 yards and five touchdowns ... Caught game-winning TD with just over a minute left in 35-31 win over Arizona State ... Hauled in a 39-yard TD reception from JaMarcus Russell on a fourth-and-10 situation against Arizona State ... Caught two TD passes, including a 40-yarder, in win over North Texas ... Added an 8-yard TD reception against Vanderbilt and a 20-yard TD catch against Ole Miss ... Caught at least one pass in 11 of LSU's 12 games ... Did not catch a pass against Auburn ... Caught a season-high five passes in consecutive games against Mississippi State and Vanderbilt.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)

Was a consistent contributor at wide receiver as a true freshman in 2004 ... Named to the Freshmen All-SEC team by the league's coaches after catching 18 passes for 257 yards and two TDs ... Played in all 12 games with three starts ... Started the last two games of the regular season at flanker and also started as part of a four-wide set against Troy ... Caught at least one pass in 10 of LSU's 12 games, including a career-best five receptions for 86 yards against Troy ... Scored on a 15-yard pass from Marcus Randall with just 12 seconds left in the first half against Florida ... That

TD capped a seven-play, 80-yard drive that pulled the Tigers to within 21-14 at halftime ... First career TD came on a 12-yard reception from JaMarcus Russell against Mississippi State.

HIGH SCHOOL

The top wide receiver in America and the No. 1 athlete in the state of Louisiana ... Rated among the nation's top-five prospects by every major recruiting publication ... Named an All-American by Parade Magazine and a second-team All-American by USA Today ... Played in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl ... Showed tremendous versatility, playing quarterback, wide receiver, running back, and return man in high school ... Rated the nation's No. 1 prospect at wide receiver and as the nation's No. 5 overall prospect by Collegefootballnews.com ... FSN South's Countdown to Signing Day "All-South" first team and a member of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100, the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen and the New Orleans Times-Picayune's Top 20 Blue Chip List ... First-team 4A all-state and an honorable mention academic all-state selection ... Closed out his career with 7,104 all-purpose yards and 79 touchdowns ... Ran for 3,592 yards on 470 carries and 52 touchdowns during his career ... As a senior, rushed for 850 yards on the ground and passed for over 750 yards in the air, despite suffering from a nagging hamstring injury ... Accounted for 30 touchdowns as a senior ... Became the first player in 31 years to start every game as a freshman at St. Martinville High ... Member of four postseason teams, including a state semifinal berth as a freshman and junior ... Also a standout basketball player, playing a pivotal role in helping the Tigers win the Class 4A State Basketball Championship as a sophomore ... High school basketball teammate with former LSU hoops standout Darrel Mitchell ... Coached by Carroll Delahoussaye.

PERSONAL

Full name is Early Joseph Doucet, III ... Born Oct. 28, 1985, in New Iberia ... Parents are Early Doucet, Jr., and Caroline Durand ... His grandfather was also named Early ... Has five siblings, Carla, Penelope, Earlette, Whittney, and Brittany ... Majoring in sports studies.

DOUCET'S RECEIVING CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 8 - twice
Yards: 115 vs. Notre Dame - Sugar Bowl (1/3/2006)
Touchdowns: 2 - twice
Long: 58 vs. Notre Dame - Sugar Bowl (1/3/2006)

DOUCET'S RUSHING CAREER HIGHS

Attempts: 2 vs. Florida (10/7/2006)
Yards: 17 vs. Tulane (9/23/2006)
Touchdowns: 1 - twice
Long: 17 vs. Tulane (9/23/2006)

DOUCET'S CAREER RECEIVING AND RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G-GS	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC.	YDS.	TD	LG	ATT.	YDS.	TD	LG
2004	12-3	18	257	2	27	0	0	0	0
2005	12-7	26	389	5	40	1	5	0	5
2006	13-5	59	772	8	58	8	59	2	17
TOTALS	37-15	103	1,418	15	58	9	64	2	17

DOUCET'S CAREER KICKOFF RETURN STATS

YEAR	NO.	YDS.	TD	LG
2004	0	0	0	0
2005	0	0	0	0
2006	12	202	0	36
TOTALS	12	202	0	36



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Jai Eugene

Cornerback
5-11 • 184 • Fr. • RS
St. Rose, La.
Destrehan HS

Young defender who will back up senior Chevis Jackson at cornerback in 2007 ... Coming off a good spring, one that saw him emerge as a player who will see action on the defensive side of the football ... Multi-talented athlete who can also play on special teams ... Very competitive and very much a team player.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2006)

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2006.

HIGH SCHOOL

Widely considered the No. 1 skill athlete in the state in 2006 and rated in the Top 10 of all defensive backs in the nation ... Has all the size, speed and athletic skills to be a standout college player ... Did not play on defense as a senior because of his team's athletic need at quarterback ... Participated in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl ... Ranked as the nation's 16th-best prospect by ESPN.com ... Named to the Tigerbait.com Louisiana Top 20, Tom Lemming's 2005 All-American Team, FSN South's Countdown to Signing Day "All-South" first-team, Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100, Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen, Mobile Register Super Southeast 120, and the New Orleans Times-Picayune Top 16 Blue-Chip list ... As a junior, made 25 tackles and seven interceptions to go along with one sack ... Threw for 1,165 yards and 10 touchdowns, while rushing for 750 yards and six touchdowns in 2004 ... Started off his junior year at cornerback but then made the move to quarterback the last eight games of the season ... Coached by Stephen Robichaux.

PERSONAL

Parents are Sharon Eugene and Titus Givens ... Born Feb. 8, 1987 ... Majoring in kinesiology.



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Marlon Favorite

Defensive Tackle
6-1 • 295 • Jr. • 2L
Harvey, La.
West Jefferson HS

Another member of LSU's talented defensive line ... Split time with Charles Alexander at defensive tackle a year ago and is expected to do the same in 2007 ... Has seen action in 16 games during his career, starting four times.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2006)

Saw action in each of the Tigers' 13 games, earning four starts ... Was credited with 18 tackles, including four for losses, a pair of sacks and a quarterback hurry ... Had a career night against Tulane, recording five tackles, including 1.5 for loss, and a sack, all of which marked career highs ... Had four tackles in the Tigers' overtime victory over Ole Miss ... Against Alabama, was credited with three tackles, including one for loss, and a sack.

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)

Played in three games in a backup role on the defensive line in 2005 ... Played in wins over Vanderbilt, North Texas and Miami ... Had two tackles against the Commodores ... Did not record any statistics against North Texas or Miami.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2004.

HIGH SCHOOL

A blue-chip defensive tackle considered to be rated in the top five nationally ... First-team All-American by USA Today and ranked as the nation's No. 1 defensive tackle prospect by ESPN.com ... Member of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100, the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen and the New Orleans Times-Picayune's Top 20 Blue-Chip list ... First-team 5A all-state in 2003 ... Totaled over 100 solo tackles and 100 assisted tackles throughout his career ... Earned first-team all-state honors as a senior with 115 tackles, nine sacks and 17 hurries ... Also an all-district and all-metro selection in 2003 ... Dazzled scouts at the U.S. Army All-American Bowl ... Led the Buccaneers to a 10-1 record and playoff berth in 2003 ... Made 105 tackles, including 35 tackles for loss and 20 sacks in 2002 ... Coached by Hank Tierney.

PERSONAL

Full name is Marlon Dominique Favorite ... Born on June 22, 1986, in Gretna ... Parents are Melkile and Mary Favorite ... Has one brother, Melkile, Jr. ... Majoring in interdisciplinary studies with an emphasis in communication studies and sports studies ... Considered to be among the best rappers on the team and has even performed at halftime of LSU men's and women's basketball games.

FAVORITE'S CAREER HIGHS

Total tackles: 5 vs. Tulane (9/23/2006)
Tackles for loss: 1.5 vs. Tulane (9/23/2006)
Sacks: 1 - twice
Interceptions: 0

FAVORITE'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-6S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	INT
2005	3-0	1	1	2	0	0	0
2006	13-4	6	14	20	4-23	2-20	0
TOTALS	16-4	7	15	22	4-23	2-20	0



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Patrick Fisher

Punter
6-5 • 253 • Sr. • Sqd.
Hyattsville, Md.
DeMatha HS

Goes into fall camp as LSU's starting punter ... Had a productive spring, one that saw him punt the ball with a great deal of confidence ... Punter with great potential.

JUNIOR SEASON (2006)

Did not see any game action in 2006.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2005)

Served as LSU's backup punter ... Punted three times in 2005 ... Punted twice for a 49.0 average in season opener against Arizona State ... Other punt came against Ole Miss for 30 yards, which was downed inside the 20-yard line ... Had a career-long 59-yard punt against Arizona State.

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)

Opened season as LSU's starting punter ... Punted three times for a 36.7 average against Oregon State ... Had a long punt of 52 yards vs. the Beavers ... Had one of his three punts against Oregon State downed inside the 20-yard line ... Did not punt against Arkansas State as he was replaced by Chris Jackson in week two.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2003)

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2003.

HIGH SCHOOL

In a class with the nation's elite punters ... Member of the Washington Post all-metro first team ... Named WCAC first-team all-state and All-Prince George's County ... Averaged 48 yards per kick as a senior and was a perfect 33-of-33 on extra points as a placekicker ... Put 81 percent of his kickoffs into the endzone and boomed three punts for 68 yards ... For his career, nailed 100 out of 105 PATs for 95 percent ... USA Today recognized his talents when they named him a second-team All-American ... Honor student ... Coached by Bill McGregor.

PERSONAL

Full name is Patrick McGregor Fisher ... Born March 1, 1985, in Washington D.C. ... Parents are Peter and Mary Fisher ... Has one brother, James ... Majoring in public relations ... When he isn't taking part in football activities, he spends time as a student assistant in the LSU Sports Information Department ... Lists the Food Network as the one channel he likes to watch ... Aspires to be an ESPN SportsCenter anchor after his football playing days are over ... Nickname is Patty ... Grew up 15 minutes from downtown Washington D.C.

FISHER'S CAREER HIGHS

No.: 3 vs. Oregon State, (9/4/2004)
Yards: 110 vs. Oregon State, (9/4/2004)
Avg.: 49.0 at Arizona State (9/10/2005)

FISHER'S CAREER PUNTING STATS

YEAR	NO	YARDS	AVG.	LG	TB	FC	I20
2004	3	110	36.7	52	0	0	1
2005	3	128	42.7	59	0	1	1
2006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	6	238	39.7	59	0	1	2



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Matt Flynn

Quarterback
6-3 • 228 • Sr. • 3L
Tyler, Texas
Robert E. Lee HS

- 2005 MVP (Offense) Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl
- 2005 SEC Academic Honor Roll

Talented quarterback who finally gets his chance to be the starter in 2007 ... Spent the last two years backing up future No. 1 NFL Draft pick JaMarcus Russell ... In fifth season with Tigers so he brings maturity and experience to the quarterback position ... Has taken snaps in 17 games during his career, including seven during the 2006 season ... Smart player who is a dual threat at quarterback ... Has a strong arm and quick feet ... Not afraid to tuck the ball and run when the situation presents itself ... Makes good decisions with the football ... Only start came against Miami in the Peach Bowl in 2005 as he led the Tigers to a 40-3 win over Miami ... Named offensive MVP for his performance in the Peach Bowl ... Is 1-0 as a starting quarterback.

JUNIOR SEASON (2006)

Played in a reserve role as the Tigers' signal caller in seven of their 13 games ... Completed 12-of-20 passes for 133 yards and two touchdowns with one interception ... Also carried the ball 13 times for 86 yards and one score ... Rushing TD, the first of his career, came on a 5-yard run against Tulane ... Went 4-of-7 for 52 yards and two touchdowns, all season-highs, in the Tigers' win over Kentucky ... Was a perfect 3-of-3 for 34 yards against Arizona ... Also served as the Tigers' holder on field goal and extra point attempts.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2005)

Started in place of an injured JaMarcus Russell in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl and responded by leading the Tigers to a 40-3 win over Miami ... Offensive MVP of the Peach Bowl after throwing for 196 yards and two TDs and running for another 39 yards ... Connected on 13-of-22 passes ... Hit Buster Davis with a 51-yard TD pass in the second quarter in the win over Miami ... Inserted into the SEC Championship game in the second half against Georgia when Russell went down with an injury ... Finished 3-of-11 for 36 yards, one touchdown and one interception against the Bulldogs ... Played in seven games at quarterback in 2005 ... For the year, completed 27-of-48 passes for 457 yards, seven touchdowns and one interception ... Was a perfect 7-of-7 for 139 yards and three TDs in win over North Texas ... All three touchdown passes against the Mean Green came in the fourth quarter ... Is the only non-starter in LSU history to come into a game and throw three TD passes in a single quarter ... Tossed a 55-yard TD pass to Bennie Brazell against Ole Miss ... Also served as the holder on all placekicks.

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)

Served as LSU's No. 3 quarterback as a redshirt freshman ... Also doubled as the Tigers' holder on placekicks ... Played in all 12 games, seeing action at quarterback in three games ... Finished year by completing 4-of-10 passes for 99 yards and one TD ... First collegiate completion went to Xavier Carter for a 67-yard TD against Mississippi State ... Rushed one time for four yards vs. Arkansas State ... Saw limited action against Iowa in the Capital One Bowl, completing 1-of-4 passes for 11 yards.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2003)

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2003.

HIGH SCHOOL

One of the top-rated quarterbacks in the state of Texas ... Ranked the No. 20 quarterback in the country by Tom Lemming of ESPN.com ... Member of the SuperPrep Texas 124, Dallas Morning News Texas Top 100 and the Tyler Morning Telegraph All-East Texas Football Team ... As a senior, completed 124-of-206 passes for 1,679 yards and nine touchdowns ... Also displayed his ability on the ground with 305 yards rushing and 12 touchdowns ... Showed his dedication and toughness by leading the Red Raiders to a semifinal appearance in one of the toughest classifications in Texas despite playing his last four games with a broken foot ... As a junior, completed 101-of-199 passes for 1,650 yards, 13 touchdowns and nine interceptions ... In 2001, guided his team to a 5A playoff appearance but lost to eventual state champion Mesquite ... Coached by Mike Owens.

PERSONAL

Full name is Matthew Clayton Flynn ... Born on June 20, 1985, in Tyler, Texas ... Parents are Alvin and Ruth Flynn ... Has two brothers, Adam and Bill, and two sisters, Rebecca and Amanda ... Majoring in communication studies ... Hobbies include playing golf, hunting and fishing.

FLYNN'S CAREER HIGHS

Attempts: 22 vs. Miami - Peach Bowl (12/30/2005)
Completions: 13 vs. Miami - Peach Bowl (12/30/2005)
Yards: 196 vs. Miami - Peach Bowl (12/30/2005)
Touchdowns: 3 vs. North Texas (10/29/2005)

FLYNN'S CAREER PASSING AND RUSHING STATS

YEAR	PASSING			RUSHING					
	G-GS	ATT.-COMP.-INT.	YDS.	TD	LG	ATT.	YDS.	TD	LG
2004	12-0	10-4-0	99	1	67	3	-5	0	4
2005	13-1	48-27-1	457	7	55	12	44	0	23
2006	13-0	20-12-1	133	2	24	13	86	1	27
TOTALS	38-1	78-43-2	689	10	67	28	125	1	27



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Chris Hawkins

Cornerback
6-1 • 181 • So. • 1L
Walker, La.
Walker HS

Young defensive back who will bring depth to a loaded secondary ... Came out of spring practice listed as No. 2 on the depth chart at left cornerback behind returning starter Jonathan Zenon.

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2006)

Played in 12 games with no starts ... Credited with four tackles ... Recorded a career-high three stops in the Tigers' win over Kentucky.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2005.

HIGH SCHOOL

One of the state's most coveted defensive back prospects ... Rated as the nation's No. 22 cornerback by ESPN and No. 9 safety by Rivals.com ... Member of the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen, the New Orleans Times-Picayune's Top 20 Blue-Chip list as well as the Mobile Register Super Southeast 120 ... Saw limited action as a senior due to an ankle injury ... Did manage to rack up 1,397 yards and 18 touchdowns as a running back ... Averaged 6.4 yards per carry as a senior ... Caught 10 passes for 224 yards and three TDs as a wide receiver ... Had productive junior and sophomore campaigns tallying over 2,400 all-purpose yards ... All-around athlete who earned letters in track and basketball as well ... Competed in the 100 meters, 200 meters and long jump in track ... Timed at 4.5 seconds in the 40-yard dash ... Coached by John Guerin.

PERSONAL

Born April 12, 1986 ... Mom is Jeannette Terrance ... Majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

HAWKINS' CAREER HIGHS

Total tackles: 3 vs. Kentucky (10/14/2006)
Tackles for loss: 0
Sacks: 0
Interceptions: 0

HAWKINS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	INT
2006	12-0	4	0	4	0	0	0
TOTALS	12-0	4	0	4	0	0	0



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Brett Helms

Center/Offensive Guard
6-2 • 290 • Jr. • 1L
Stuttgart, Ark.
Stuttgart HS

• 2005 SEC Academic Honor Roll

Versatile offensive lineman who has found a home at the center position ... Moved to center during the spring of 2006 and started all 13 games there that season ... Considered one of the nation's top centers ... Just as productive at either guard position ... Has all of the tools necessary to be a dominant player on the offensive line ... Has good technique, good size and a nasty streak in him ... Has 14 career starts to his credit (12 at center, two at left guard) ... Goes into the 2007 on the preseason watch list for the Rimington Trophy, which goes to the top center in college football ... Played in 18 games in his career with 15 starts ... Seen action on a total of 800 snaps from scrimmage in his two years.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2006)

Tigers' starting center recorded a team-high 108 knockdown blocks and 15 pancake blocks, while being whistled for just four penalties ... Saw action on 695 plays from scrimmage ... Was dominate in the Tigers' win over Tennessee, registering a season-high 28 knockdown blocks and two pancakes ... Turned in a solid performance against Tulane, recording a team-high 13 knockdown blocks and a season-best three pancake blocks ... Led the O-line with 10 knockdown blocks against Mississippi State ... Did not play against Fresno State (head).

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)

Talented redshirt freshman who opened the year as the starter at left guard ... Played in five games with two starts ... Started against Arizona State and Tennessee before missing the Mississippi State and Vanderbilt games with an injury ... Returned to action in a backup role against Florida ... Saw limited action against Florida and Auburn before suffering a season-ending ankle injury against North Texas ... In all, played a total of 105 snaps from scrimmage ... Had three pancakes and 22 knockdowns ... Allowed only one sack and one quarterback pressure ... Whistled for one penalty.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)

Back-up offensive lineman who saw action in two games ... Granted a medical redshirt following the season ... Saw first collegiate action in win over Arkansas State ... Also played against Mississippi State ... Had one pancake and one knockdown in 11 plays vs. Arkansas State.

HIGH SCHOOL

Arguably the top offensive lineman out of the state of Arkansas ... A four-year starter at offensive guard and defensive tackle ... Finished junior season with 48 tackles and five sacks on defense and registered 48 pancake blocks on the offensive line ... Member of state championship team that posted a 14-0 record in 2002 ... Member of a FSN South's Countdown to Signing Day "All-South" first team ... Coached by Bobby Bolding.

PERSONAL

Full name is Charles Brett Helms ... Born on April 16, 1986, in Pine Bluff, Ark. ... Parents are Ronnie and Margaret Helms ... Has two siblings, Taylor and Trey ... His dad graduated from LSU with a Ph.D. in agronomy, while his mom is a native of Baton Rouge ... Majoring in general business ... Hobbies include hunting and fishing ... Favorite movie is "The Sandlot" and his favorite subject is math.



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Jacob Hester

Running Back
6-0 • 232 • Sr. • 2L
Shreveport, La.
Evangel Academy

Consummate team player who wears a variety of hats... Brings a great attitude and work ethic to the field everyday ... Can play both tailback and fullback, while also serving on special teams ... Has tremendous ability out of the backfield ... A throwback player who gets the most out of his ability ... Runs with a purpose ... Tremendous blocker as well ... Ranks among LSU's all-time leaders in receptions by a running back with 48, which includes 35 in 2006 ... Has 30 special teams tackles for his career ... Played in 37 games with 14 starts ... Has 677 career rushing yards and eight touchdowns ... Has 48 career receptions for 353 yards and six scores.

JUNIOR SEASON (2006)

A versatile running back that started at both tailback and fullback... Caught 35 passes on the year, a total that ranks as the third-most by a running back in school history ... Accumulated 709 all-purpose yards, gaining a team-high 440 on the ground, while getting another 269 through the air ... Had a career night against Arizona with 96 all-purpose yards and two touchdowns ... Led the team with a career-high six catches for 53 yards and a score, adding another 43 rushing yards and a touchdown on eight carries ... Scored a career-best two rushing TDs in the Tigers' win over Kentucky ... Scampered a season-best 64 yards on nine carries (7.1 avg.) in the Tigers' win over Alabama ... Added four catches for 25 yards and a score against the Tide ... Also had rushing TDs against Louisiana-Lafayette, Tulane and Mississippi State ... Added a receiving touchdown vs. Florida ... Had seven special teams tackles.

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SOPHOMORE SEASON (2005)

Played in all 13 games with one start ... Capped season with 70 yards on 13 carries in win over Miami in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl ... Finished season with 114 rushing yards and two TDs on 25 carries ... Averaged 4.6 yards per carry ... Ranked second among LSU running backs with 11 catches for 63 yards ... Touchdowns came on 1-yard runs against both Miami and Mississippi State ... Also a key members of the Tiger special teams ... Ranked first on the team in special teams tackles with 14, including four against Ole Miss and North Texas ... Named LSU's Special Teams Player of the Week vs. North Texas and Ole Miss.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)

Saw significant action as a true freshman, playing in all 12 games with one start ... Got first career start in road loss to Georgia ... Finished rookie campaign with 20 carries for 123 yards ... Caught two passes for 21 yards ... Rushed seven times for 50 yards, including a season-long of 18 yards, in win over Mississippi State ... Also hauled in a pass for 10 yards vs. the Bulldogs ... Carried nine times for 40 yards against Arkansas State ... Also played on special teams and recorded nine tackles, including three solo stops against Arkansas ... Had two special teams tackles against Alabama and one each vs. Arkansas State, Georgia, Troy and Iowa.

HIGH SCHOOL

The state's top fullback in 2003 after earning Louisiana 5A Offensive MVP honors in 2002 ... Member of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100 ... Solid all-around athlete who can catch the ball out of the backfield and block ... Rushed for 868 yards on 182 carries and 22 touchdowns en route to a 5A state championship game appearance in 2003 ... Made 47 catches for 523 yards and four touchdowns as a senior ... Earned 5A Offensive MVP honors after a stellar junior season, rushing for more than 1,593 yards on 222 attempts and 24 touchdowns spearheading the Eagles to the state title in 2002 ... Also caught 24 passes for 311 yards and two touchdowns in 2002 ... Member of two state championship teams ... Coached by Dennis Dunn.

PERSONAL

Full name is Jacob Troy Hester ... Born May 8, 1985, in Shreveport ... Parents are Joey and Nancy Hester ... Has two brothers - Adam and Chance ... Married the former Katie Tilley on July 28, 2007 ... Proposed outside War Memorial Stadium in Little Rock moments after LSU's 31-26 win over the Razorbacks in 2006 ... Loves to listen to Elvis and Dean Martin ... Part of his pre-game ritual is to listen to an Elvis CD ... Is a relative of former Pittsburgh Steeler great Terry Bradshaw ... Majoring in sports studies.

HESTER'S CAREER RUSHING HIGHS

Attempts: 13 - twice
Yards: 70 vs. Miami - Peach Bowl (12/30/2005)
Touchdowns: 2 vs. Kentucky (10/14/2006)
Long: 28 vs. Arizona (9/9/2006)

HESTER'S CAREER RECEIVING HIGHS

Receptions: 6 vs. Arizona (9/9/2006)
Yards: 53 vs. Arizona (9/9/2006)
Touchdowns: 1 - four times
Long: 38 vs. Arkansas (11/24/2006)

HESTER'S CAREER RUSHING AND RECEIVING TOTALS

YEAR	G-GS	RUSHING			RECEIVING			YDS.	TD	LG
		ATT.	YDS.	TD	LG.	REC.				
2004	12-1	20	123	0	18	2	21	1	11	
2005	13-1	25	114	2	21	11	63	2	15	
2006	13-13	94	440	6	28	35	269	3	38	
TOTALS	38-15	139	677	8	28	48	353	6	38	



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Ali Highsmith

Linebacker
6-1 • 226 • Sr. • 2L
Miami, Fla.
Central HS

- 2006 Second-Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)
- 2006 Butkus Award Semifinalist
- 2005 SEC Defensive Player of the Week (vs. Florida, 10/15)

One of the leaders on the Tiger defense heading into 2007 ... In third season as a starting linebacker for LSU's nationally-ranked defense ... Plays with a lot of heart and emotion ... Has a knack for coming up with a big hit or making a big play ... Has good range at the linebacker position and gives the Tigers solid play in both run support and pass coverage ... Played in 38 games with 24 starts ... Has 159 career tackles, 17 tackles for losses and eight sacks.

JUNIOR SEASON (2006)

A leader on the defensive side of the ball, he was named a second-team All-SEC selection by the league's coaches ... Was one of the Tigers' top tacklers with 63 on the year ... Was also credited with 5.5 tackles for loss, three sacks, four pass breakups, two forced fumbles and a quarterback hurry ... Tied his career-high tackles total against Ole Miss, registering 10 in the overtime win over the Rebels ... Had eight tackles, including three for losses, and a career-high tying two sacks in the Tigers' victory over Fresno State ... Also had eight tackles against Alabama ... Was all over the field against Florida, recording seven tackles (six solo), a sack, a forced fumble and a pass breakup ... Forced another fumble, broke up two passes and had five stops (four solo) in the Tigers' win over Tennessee ... Also registered five tackles in the Allstate Sugar Bowl.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2005)

LSU's starter at the outside (will) linebacker spot ... Played in 13 games with nine starts ... Ranked second on team with 75 tackles, 36 of which were solo ... Ranked second on team with 9.5 tackles for loss ... Led all LSU linebackers with four sacks ... Forced three fumbles ... Returned a fumble 22-yards for a touchdown against Vanderbilt ... Named SEC Defensive Player of the Week against Florida after recording eight tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss and a pair of sacks in the 21-17 win over the Gators ... Had eight or more tackles in five games ... Forced fumbles in three of LSU's first four games.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)

Played in all 12 games with two starts ... Had starts at sam linebacker against Mississippi State and Georgia ... Also played on special teams ... Finished with 21 tackles ... Had five solo tackles and 16 assists ... Recorded two tackles for loss to go along with a sack for an 11-yard loss ... Intercepted a pass and forced a fumble against Arkansas State ... Posted a season-high six tackles against Mississippi State and five vs. Arkansas State.

HIGH SCHOOL

A blue-chip linebacker rated among the best in Florida and the Deep South in 2003 ... Leader of the top defense (3.9 points per game) in Dade County in 2002 ... Had 90 tackles, seven sacks, eight caused fumbles and six fumble recoveries, including three for touchdowns during his senior season in 2002 ... Recorded two consecutive fumble recoveries for touchdowns during a Sept. 4 game vs. 6A powerhouse Killian ... Recorded 90 tackles, seven sacks and two interceptions as a junior in 2001 ... Clocked at 4.50 in the 40-yard dash ... A four-year letterman at Central High School ... Coached by Tony Saunders.

PERSONAL

Full name is Arlington Louis Highsmith ... Born Jan. 20, 1985, in Miami ... Parents are Elvis and Venus Highsmith ... Cousin is Alonzo Highsmith, a former standout with the Miami Hurricanes and seven-year NFL veteran ... Originally signed with Miami (Fla.) in 2003 ... Never enrolled at Miami ... Majoring in communication studies.

HIGHSMITH'S CAREER HIGHS

Total tackles: 10 - twice
Tackles for loss: 4 vs. Florida (10/15/2005)
Sacks: 2 - three times
Interceptions: 1 vs. Arkansas State (9/11/2004)

HIGHSMITH'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	INT
2004	12-2	5	16	21	2-11	1-11	1-10
2005	13-9	36	39	75	9.5-43	4-36	0
2006	13-13	26	37	63	5.5-16	3-13	0
TOTALS	38-24	67	92	159	17-70	8-60	1-10



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Lyle Hitt

Offensive Guard
6-2 • 284 • So. • Sqd.
Baton Rouge, La.
Parkview Baptist HS

- 2006 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll

Former defensive tackle who came out of spring practice projected as LSU's starter at right offensive guard ... Had an outstanding spring under first-year offensive line coach Greg Studrawa ... Continues to learn the position ... Has tremendous upside as an offensive lineman ... Recipient of the Most Improved Award for the offense at the conclusion of spring practice this year.

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2006)

Switched from defensive tackle to offensive guard midway through the season due to injuries ... Played in three games, seeing the field against Louisiana-Lafayette, Arizona and Tulane, all on the defensive side of the ball ... Did not see any action on offense.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2005.

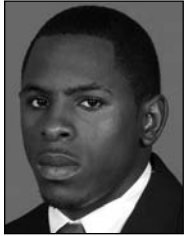
HIGH SCHOOL

One of the state's top defensive linemen ... First-team 3A all-state in 2004 ... Member of the Baton Rouge Advocate's Second Dozen ... Despite facing numerous double-teams still tallied 45 tackles, including nine for loss, and five sacks as a senior ... Missed three games in 2004 due to an ankle injury ... Made 75 tackles with four sacks as a junior ... High school teammates with current LSU teammate Darry Beckwith ... Coached by Kenny Guillot.

PERSONAL

Full name is Robert Lyle Murphy Hitt ... Born Aug. 27, 1986, in Covington ... Parents are Joe and Beth Hitt ... Has three siblings - Rachael, Mason and Tucker ... Mason will be a freshman football player at Louisiana Tech this fall ... Majoring in kinesiology.

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Trindon Holliday

Running Back/Return Specialist
5-5 • 159 • So. • 1L
Zachary, La.
Northeast HS

• 2006 SEC Special Teams Player of the Week (vs. Arkansas, 11/24)

Makes a case for being the fastest player in college football ... Possesses incredible speed with an explosive first step ... Holds the LSU record in the 100 meters with a 10.02 time, which broke the record of former LSU football player Xavier Carter ... Multi-sport star who also achieved both national and international acclaim on the track during the spring of 2007 ... Player who gets the ball in a variety of ways... Can line up at running back or wide receiver ... Also serves as a punt and kick returner ... Went through spring football practice last March and then joined the Tiger track and field team for its outdoor season.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2006)

A running back/return specialist with lightning speed ... Proved to be just as valuable as a decoy on the offensive first side of the football ... Carried the ball 14 times for 172 yards (12.3 avg) and a score ... Scored his first career touchdown on a 38-yard run against Fresno State ... Finished the game with three carries for 58 yards, both career highs, in the win over the Bulldogs ... Was named the SEC Special Teams Player of the Week after scoring what proved to be the game-winning touchdown against Arkansas on a 92-yard kickoff return ... On the year, averaged 32.4 yards on five kick returns.

ON THE TRACK (SPRING 2007)

Enjoyed a breakout sophomore season on the track in 2007 ... Led the Tigers to a second-place finish at the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships after earning a pair of All-America honors at the national meet ... Was the national runner-up in the 100-meter dash after clocking a time of 10.06 seconds in the final on June 8 ... Shattered his own school record in the event with a blistering time of 10.02 in the national semifinal on June 7 ... Also anchored the Tigers' 4x100-meter relay team to an NCAA runner-up finish with a seasonal best time of 38.85 in the final at the national meet ... Broke LSU great Xavier Carter's school record in the 100 meters when he won the SEC title in 10.08 on May 13 ... Set the school record in the 100 meters an impressive four times in 2007 ... Also won NCAA Midwest Regional titles in the 100 meters and sprint relay ... Helped the Tigers continue their tradition of excellence in the sprint relay by running the leadoff leg on the foursome that won the title at the prestigious Penn Relays on April 28 (39.73) ... Followed his performance at the NCAA Outdoor Championships by winning a silver medal in the 100-meter dash at the AT&T USA Outdoor Track and Field Championships in Indianapolis ... Earned the right to represent the United States in the 100 meters and as a member of the 400-meter relay pool at the 2007 IAAF World Championships in Athletics in Osaka, Japan ... Elected to sacrifice his spot on Team USA in order to prepare himself to compete during the 2007 football season ... Did not compete during the indoor season while taking part in spring practice with the football team.

HIGH SCHOOL

One of the state's most underrated athletes who possesses incredible speed ... Posted the nation's fastest indoor times in the 55 and 60-meter dash in 2005 ... Led Northeast High School to the 2A state title in the spring of 2005 by winning the 100 and 200 meters ... Was also second in the state meet in the long jump ... Has been clocked at 4.27 seconds in the 40-yard dash ... Clocking as fast as 6.27 seconds in the 55-meter dash ... Accumulated 2,210 yards rushing (11.4 per carry) on 193 carries and 34 touchdowns as a senior ... Averaged 27.6 yards per punt return ... Rushed for 1,870 yards and 26 touchdowns as a junior ... Lightning-fast sprinter on the track ... Four-time state champion in the 200 meters and three-time state champion in the 100 meters ... Coached by David Masterson.

PERSONAL

Full name is Trindon Jerard Holliday ... Born April 27, 1986, in Baton Rouge ... Mom is Gwendolyn Richardson ... Has three siblings - Treavion, Dennis and Damonte' ... Majoring in general studies.

HOLLIDAY'S CAREER HIGHS

Attempts: 3 - twice
Yards: 58 vs. Fresno State (10/21/2006)
Touchdowns: 1 vs. Fresno State (10/21/2006)
Long: 38 vs. Fresno State (10/21/2006)

HOLLIDAY'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G-GS	ATT.	YDS.	TD	LG
2006	12-0	13	161	1	38
TOTALS	12-0	13	161	1	38

HOLLIDAY'S CAREER PUNT RETURN AND KICKOFF RETURN STATS

YEAR	KICKOFF RETURNS				PUNT RETURNS				
	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	
2006	5	162	32.4	1	92	1	6	6.0	0
TOTALS	5	162	32.4	1	92	1	6	6.0	0



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Max Holmes

Offensive Line
6-4 * 281 * So. * Sqd.
Baton Rouge, La.
Parkview Baptist HS

* 2006 SEC Academic Honor Roll
* 2005 SEC Academic Honor Roll

Gives LSU depth on the offensive line ... Still battling for playing time ... Can play multiple positions on the offensive line for the Tigers ... Named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll in 2005 and 2006.

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2006)

Saw his first action in the second game of the season against Arizona...Recorded one knockdown in the win over the Wildcats...Also had a knockdown in the win over Tulane and one in the victory over Kentucky...Played in a total of 17 plays and had three knockdowns during the season.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2005 ... Originally signed with the Tigers in 2004 ... Was a greyshirt who enrolled in school in January of 2005.

HIGH SCHOOL

A blue-chip offensive lineman rated among the best in the state ... A two-year starter at center ... Member of the Baton Rouge Advocate Second Dozen and was named a first-team 3A all-state pick in 2003 ... Part of a 13-1 Eagles team that reached the 3A state semifinals in 2003 ... Coached by Kenny Guillot.

PERSONAL

Full name is Maxwell Morgan Holmes ... Born April 5, 1986, in Metairie ... Parents are Ernest and Dee Dee Holmes ... Has one sister, Erin ... Majoring in psychology.



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Chevis Jackson

Cornerback
6-0 • 190 • Sr. • 3L
Mobile, Ala.
St. Paul's Episcopal HS

Exceptional cover corner who has played in 38 games with 25 starts during his LSU career ... Has good footwork and great instincts ... Key component of an LSU defense that ranked No. 3 in the nation in pass defense a year ago ... Had the luxury of spending his first year with the Tigers learning under Corey Webster and Travis Daniels, both now starters in the NFL ... Goes into senior season ranked No. 8 in school history with 23 passes defended.

JUNIOR SEASON (2006)

Started all 13 games, registering 46 tackles (33 solo) ... Picked off two passes and recorded a team-best 14 PBUs for a Tiger secondary that ranked No. 3 in the nation in pass efficiency defense ... Added one quarterback hurry ... Finished the year tied for second in the SEC with 16 passes defended ... Recorded a career-high seven tackles, all solo stops, in the Tigers' win over Arkansas ... Led the Tiger defense with six tackles in the Allstate Sugar Bowl win over Notre Dame ... Registered four solo tackles, an interception and a PBU against Florida ... Picked off a pass, broke up three passes and recorded three solo tackles in the Tigers' win over Alabama ... Also served as a punt returner early in the season ... Averaged 6.7 yards on 15 returns.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2005)

Starting cornerback on a defense that ranked among the top 10 in the nation in five categories ... Played and started in all 12 games ... In first season as a starter, recorded 47 tackles and broke up three passes ... Added 3.5 tackles for loss, one forced fumble and one recovered fumble ... Intercepted a pass and returned it 10 yards in win over Vanderbilt ... Had a career-best seven tackles in win over Florida ... Added six tackles, a tackle for a loss and forced a fumble in win over Appalachian State.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)

Played in all 12 games as a true freshman ... Finished rookie season with five tackles and three pass breakups ... Played a key role in LSU's sub-packages on defense ... Played in both nickel and dime situations ... Had a big game against Florida, subbing for an injured Corey Webster ... Had two tackles and a pass breakup in win over the Gators.

HIGH SCHOOL

One of the most versatile athletes in the state of Alabama ... Played defensive back, wide receiver and also returned kickoffs and punts ... Recorded 40 tackles and seven interceptions on defense in 2003 ... Caught 31 passes for 660 yards and five touchdowns at wide receiver ... Fielded 16 kickoffs for 415 yards and 13 punts for 80 yards as a junior ... Made 45 catches for 850 yards and nine touchdowns in 2002 ... Coached by Eddie Guth.

PERSONAL

Full name is Chevis Dauro Jackson ... Born Dec. 11, 1985, in Mobile, Ala. ... Parents are Leonard and Betty Jackson ... Has two sisters - Thyra and Renysa ... Majoring in sociology ... Collects football cards.

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JACKSON'S CAREER HIGHS

Total tackles: 7 - twice
Tackles for loss: 1 - four times
Sacks: 0.5 vs. Alabama (11/12/2005)
Interceptions: 1 - three times

JACKSON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	INT
2004	12-0	2	3	5	0	0	0
2005	13-12	34	13	47	3.5-13	0.5-3	1-10
2006	13-13	33	13	46	1.5-5	0	2-0
TOTALS	38-25	69	29	98	5-18	0.5-3	3-10



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R.J. Jackson

Running Back/Wide Receiver
6-0 • 209 • So. • Sqd
Houston, Texas
Westside HS

• 2006 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll

Player who split time between running back and wide receiver during the spring ... Likely to see more action at wide receiver for the Tigers in 2007.

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2006)

Played in the Tulane and Mississippi State games as well as the Allstate Sugar Bowl ... Recorded a solo tackle against Notre Dame.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2005.

HIGH SCHOOL

Highly-touted running back prospect and arguably the most athletic player in the state of Texas ... A consensus Prep All-American in 2004 ... Combines good vision with a very fast and elusive running style ... Saw action at running back, defensive back and return specialist in high school ... Produced one of the most prolific careers in Westside High School history and had his jersey retired at the end of his senior season ... As a senior, rushed for 774 yards and hauled in 37 passes for 837 yards with a combined 34 total touchdowns ... Eclipsed the 1,000-yard rushing mark as a junior, racking up 1,034 yards (9.8 per carry) with 19 touchdowns ... Pulled down 6 interceptions also as a junior ... First-team 5A all-state as a senior ... Rated as the nation's No. 10 tailback by ESPN in 2004 ... Played in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl ... Coached by Bill Wilson.

PERSONAL

Born Nov. 26, 1986, in Houston ... Mom is Benita Pecore ... Has three siblings - Johnny, Ebony, and Lakeisha ... Plays the saxophone ... Majoring in studies in organizations with a concentration in business administration, communication studies and sociology.



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Tyson Jackson

Defensive End
6-5 • 281 • Jr. • 2L
Edgard, La.
West St. John HS

- 2006 Second-Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)
- 2006 SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (vs. Alabama, 11/11)
- 2005 Freshman All-SEC (SEC Coaches, Sporting News)

Another talented member of LSU's defensive front ... Teams with defensive tackle Glenn Dorsey to give the Tigers one of the most intimidating left defensive fronts in college football ... Called a "defensive freak" by ESPN's Kirk Herbstreit ... A preseason All-America selection going into 2007 ... Rated as one of the nation's top defensive ends by Lindy's Magazine ... On the watch list for the 2007 Hendricks Award (nation's top defensive end) ... Has the combination of size, strength and quickness that only a few defensive ends possess ... Has a tremendous wing span as well ... One of the leaders on the defensive side of the football ... Goes into junior season with 10.5 career sacks, 8.5 of which came during the 2006 season.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2006)

One of the SEC's most dominating defensive linemen, he was named a second-team All-SEC selection by the league's coaches ... A key member of the Tigers' defensive front he has started all 13 games at left end ... Led the team in sacks (8.5) and tackles for loss (10) ... His 8.5 sacks ranked as the fifth most in the SEC in 2006 ... Also credited with 37 tackles, a team-high six quarterback hurries, four broken up passes, an interception and one forced fumble ... Named the SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week following the Alabama game where he recorded four tackles, a sack and broke up two passes ... Registered a career-high six tackles twice -- against Louisiana-Lafayette and then at Auburn ... Recorded the first interception of his career in the Tigers' win over Kentucky ... Against Tulane, had two tackles, including one for a loss, and a sack ... Also credited with a forced fumble, a quarterback hurry and a pass breakup against the Green Wave.

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)

Earned a spot on the Freshman All-SEC team as voted on by the league's coaches and the Sporting News after recording 13 tackles and two sacks in 12 games ... Reliable backup on the defensive line ... Added five quarterback hurries ... Recorded career-best four tackles and one sack in win over Mississippi State ... Had three tackles and a sack for a 6-yard loss in the second game of his career vs. Tennessee.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2004.

HIGH SCHOOL

Considered to be the top defensive end in Louisiana ... Played on both sides of the ball as an offensive and defensive tackle ... Named the 2A Defensive Player of the Year after capping off a torrid senior season with 84 tackles, 16 sacks and 17 hurries ... Led a talented defense alongside LSU signee Quinn Johnson to win the 2A state championship ... Member of the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen and the New Orleans Times-Picayune's Top 20 Blue-Chip list in 2003 ... Named the 2A Defensive Player of the Year in Louisiana as well as being an all-district and all-parish selection in 2003 ... Also lettered in basketball for West St. John ... Coached by Larry Dupont.

PERSONAL

Full name is Anthony Tyson Jackson ... Born June 6, 1986, in New Orleans ... Majoring in communication studies ... Favorite sports movie is "Rocky" ... Aspires to be a teacher.

JACKSON'S CAREER HIGHS

Total tackles: 6 - twice
Tackles for loss: 2 vs. Mississippi State (9/30/2006)
Sacks: 1.5 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (9/2/2006)
Interceptions: 1 vs. Kentucky (10/14/2006)

JACKSON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	INT
2005	13-0	8	5	13	2-6	2-6	0
2006	13-12	13	24	37	10-43	8.5-39	1-0
TOTALS	26-12	21	29	50	12-49	10.5-45	1-0



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Ricky Jean-Francois

Defensive End/Defensive Tackle
6-3 • 281 • So. • 1L
Miami, Fla.
Carol City HS

- 2006 First-Team Freshman All-American (Sporting News)
- 2006 Freshman All-SEC (SEC Coaches)

Young and raw defender who can play either inside or outside of the defensive front ... Coming off an outstanding rookie season, one that saw him earn first-team Freshman All-America honors ... Defensive coordinator Bo Pelini said of Jean-Francois, "he's very versatile. He can play all three positions. He plays all over the board, kind of where we need him by series" ... Also a member of the LSU track and field team ... Throws the shot put and the discus for the nationally-ranked Tigers.

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2006)

A key reserve on the Tigers' defensive front, he was named a first-team Freshman All-American by the Sporting News ... Saw action in 12 of the Tigers' 13 games and earned his first career start against Auburn ... Finished the Auburn game with three tackles, including one for loss, and a sack ... Both the TFL and sack marked the first of his career ... Recorded a career-high four tackles twice, first against Tulane and then vs. Alabama ... Also recovered a fumble and blocked a field goal against the Green Wave ... Against the Tide, had a career-high 1.5 TFL, a sack and broke up a pass ... On the year, made 27 tackles and was credited with 5.5 TFL, three sacks, a blocked kick, a quarterback hurry, a fumble recovery and a broken up pass.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2005.

HIGH SCHOOL

The No. 1 defensive line prospect in the state of Florida ... Participated in the CalFlorida Bowl ... Ranked as the No. 3 defensive prospect in the nation by Collegefootballnews.com ... Named to the prep All-America team by both Riddell and Tom Lemming ... First-team all-state as a senior ... Member of the Orlando Sentinel Top 100 for Florida and a member of the FSN South's Countdown To Signing Day* All-South* first team ... Named the Dade (Fla.) County Male Athlete of the Year in both 2004 and 2005, becoming the only two-time winner of the award in its 49-year history ... Skilled pass rusher whose quickness and instincts separate him from others ... Equally as impressive in throwing the shot put and discus for the track team ... Closed out his career with a remarkable senior season, registering 93 tackles, 15 sacks and three interceptions ... Also forced six fumbles and recovered three as well ... Set the Florida state record for sacks in a game with 6.5 ... Had a breakout junior season with 87 tackles, including 27 for losses, 10 sacks and eight forced fumbles ... Won the state championships in the shot put and discus as both a junior and senior ... Recorded the nation's third-best toss in the shot put with a throw of 65-5 3/4 in 2005 ... Coached by Walt Frazier.

PERSONAL

Full name is Ricky Barkley Jean-Francois ... Born Nov. 23, 1986, in Miami ... Mom is Zora Jones ... Majoring in business.

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JEAN-FRANCOIS' CAREER HIGHS

Total tackles: 4 - twice
Tackles for loss: 1.5 vs. Alabama (11/11/2006)
Sacks: 1 - three times
Interceptions: 0

JEAN-FRANCOIS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	INT
2006	12-1	10	17	27	5.5-28	3-23	0
TOTALS	12-1	10	17	28	5.5-28	3-23	0



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Herman Johnson

Offensive Line
6-7 • 351 • Jr. • 2L
Olla, La.
Denton (Texas) HS

Tremendous physical specimen who is the biggest player to ever wear the purple and gold ... Returns as the starter at left guard ... Can also play both tackle positions ... Has also lined up in the backfield in short-yardage and goal-line situations ... Has all of the tools necessary, including a huge frame, to dominate at the collegiate level ... Physically overpowers defensive tackles ... Has surprisingly quick feet and good mechanics despite his huge size ... Goes into his junior season with 11 career starts (eight at left guard, three at right guard).

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2006)

Started the last 10 games of the season on the offensive line ... Got the nod at right guard twice and left guard eight times ... Recorded 62 knockdown blocks and 22 pancake blocks ... Played a total of 649 snaps from scrimmage ... Didn't miss a snap in four straight games (vs. Tennessee, Alabama, Ole Miss and Arkansas) ... Recorded a season-high 17 knockdown blocks and four pancakes in the Tigers' win over Tennessee ... Contributed nine knockdowns vs. Alabama ... Had a season-best five pancake blocks to go along with three knockdowns against Florida ... Did not play against Auburn.

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)

Played in 11 games with one start ... Started for first time in career against Vanderbilt ... Also saw action on LSU's field goal and PAT protection units ... Saw action on 160 snaps from scrimmage, which included a career-best 39 against Vanderbilt and 25 against Mississippi State ... Recorded one pancake and 25 knockdowns ... Did not allow a sack and gave up just two quarterback pressures.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)

Played in two games for the Tigers ... Granted a medical redshirt ... Saw action on 13 snaps against Arkansas State and then played 29 snaps in a win over Mississippi State ... Missed all of fall camp after getting an infection from a spider bite.

HIGH SCHOOL

One of the most sought after offensive linemen in the nation ... Graded out at 88 percent at tackle and did not allow an entire sack his senior season ... Shined in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl in December of 2003 ... Coached by Gary Fischer.

PERSONAL

Full name is Herman Johnson III ... Parents are the late Herman Johnson and Karen Johnson ... Born Jan. 29, 1985, in West Monroe ... Weighed 15 pounds and 14 ounces at birth ... Is listed as one of the biggest babies on record to be born in the state of Louisiana ... Nicknamed "The House" ... Majoring in communication and sports studies ... Has lost what is comparable to a first grader (50 pounds) since coming to Baton Rouge ... Weighed close to 400 pounds when he signed with the Tigers and now has his weight down to the 350-pound range ... Lists fishing and cleaning as what he likes to do in his spare time ... Spent time babysitting while in high school.



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Quinn Johnson

Fullback
6-2 • 238 • Jr. • 1L
Edgard, La.
West St. John HS

Made the move from linebacker to fullback in 2006 ... Continues to work his way onto the field on the offensive side of the football ... Has great blocking skills ... Hard-hitter who brings a defensive mindset to the offensive side of the ball.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2006)

Played in 12 games, contributing primarily on special teams ... Recorded three tackles in that capacity ... Also rushed the ball twice for six yards.

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)

Played in one game, seeing action in LSU's win over Mississippi State ... Recorded one assisted tackle in the win over the Bulldogs.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2004.

HIGH SCHOOL

One of the state's top linebacker prospects ... Saw action on both sides of the ball, including fullback and linebacker ... Helped lead West St. John to a 14-1 overall record and the 2A state championship in 2003 ... Member of the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen as well as being selected to the New Orleans Times-Picayune's Top 20 Blue-Chip list ... Earned all-district honors in 2002 after making 122 tackles ... Rushed for over 800 yards and 11 touchdowns as a junior ... Teammates with current Tiger Tyson Jackson ... Coached by Laury Dupont.

PERSONAL

Full name is Quinn Marcus Johnson ... Parents are Arthur and Merita Johnson ... Born Sept. 30, 1986, in New Orleans ... Majoring in communication studies and sports studies.

JOHNSON'S CAREER HIGHS

Attempts: 1 twice
Yards: 4 vs. Tulane (9/23/2006)
Touchdowns: 0
Long: 4 vs. Tulane (9/23/2006)

JOHNSON'S CAREER RUSHING TOTALS

YEAR	G-GS	ATT.	YDS.	TD	LG
2005	1-0	--	Played on defense --		
2006	12-0	2	6	0	4
TOTALS	13-0	2	6	0	4



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Tremaine Johnson

Defensive End
6-2 • 273 • Jr. • 2L
Galena Park, Texas
Galena Park HS

Coming off a tremendous spring, one that saw him emerge as a potential starter at defensive end... Has continued to develop during his three years and is now in a position to see significant action in 2007 ... Recorded three tackles for loss and a pair of sacks in the 2007 spring game.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2006)

Saw action in 10 games and recorded two tackles ... Had one tackle in season-opener against Louisiana-Lafayette and then followed that with another stop against Arizona ... Also saw action on special teams.

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)

Played in nine games with no starts ... Saw action in a backup role on the defensive line ... Part of a rotation at defensive end that allowed the Tigers to keep starters Melvin Oliver and Chase Pittman fresh during games ... Recorded seven tackles, with two of those going for losses ... Had one sack for a 12-yard loss in overtime win over Alabama ... Had three tackles in the win over Ole Miss ... Added four quarterback hurries versus the Rebels and finished season with seven QB hurries to his credit.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2004.

HIGH SCHOOL

A four-star blue-chip athlete by most recruiting publications ... Made 113 tackles, including 12 for loss, and six sacks as a junior ... Rated as the No. 16 defensive end prospect by Collegefootballnews.com and No. 21 by ESPN.com ... Coached by Mike Coker.

PERSONAL

Full name is Tremaine Weston Johnson ... Parents are Willie and Doris Ward ... Has three siblings - James, Kaytasha and Kelvin ... Born Sept. 26, 1985 ... Majoring in interdisciplinary studies with an emphasis in communication studies and sports studies.

JOHNSON'S CAREER HIGHS

Total Tackles: 1 - nine times
Tackles for loss: 1 - twice
Sacks: 1 vs. Tennessee (9/26/2005)
Interceptions: 0

JOHNSON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	INT
2005	9-0	5	2	7	2-12	1-12	0
2006	10-0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0
TOTALS	19-0	6	3	9	2-12	1-12	0

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Shawn Jordan

Fullback
5-11 • 241 • Sr. • 2L
El Paso, Texas
Riverside HS

• 2005 SEC Academic Honor Roll

True fullback who thrives in short-yardage situations ... Can also be used as a weapon with the football as he possesses good hands ... Also spends time on LSU's special teams ... Graduated in spring of 2007 with a degree in kinesiology ... Currently pursuing a second degree in chemistry ... Plans on attending medical school after his playing days are over.

JUNIOR SEASON (2006)

A solid contributor on special teams, he played in each of the Tigers' 13 games ... Also saw action at fullback ... Scored the first touchdown of his career on a two-yard pass from quarterback Matt Flynn against Kentucky.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2005)

Played in 11 games, seeing most of the action on special teams ... Did not record any statistics from the fullback position ... Did return a pair of kickoffs for 22 yards in games against North Texas and Appalachian State.

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)

Played in two games in a backup role ... Saw action against Arkansas State and Mississippi State ... Did not record any statistics in those games.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2003)

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2003.

HIGH SCHOOL

Rated among the nation's top 10 true fullbacks (No. 7 by Rivals.com) ... Named District 2-4A Co-Player of the Year in 2002, all-city linebacker in 2001 and an all-district fullback in 2000 ... Capped prep career by rushing for 1,021 yards on 137 carries with nine touchdowns ... Also showed his versatility coming out of the backfield by catching 18 passes for 326 yards and six touchdowns ... Three-sport star who prepped in track, basketball and wrestling ... Starting center for the varsity basketball squad, freshman through junior year ... Coached by Thomas Work.

PERSONAL

Full name is Shawn Martin Jordan ... Born on Oct. 21, 1984, in El Paso, Texas ... Parents are Martin and Charlotte Jordan ... Has three siblings - Joshua, Jamie and Jeremy ... Graduated in the spring with a degree in kinesiology ... Currently pursuing a second degree in chemistry ... Two-time state champion wrestler in high school.

JORDAN'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 1 vs. Kentucky (10/14/2006)
Yards: 2 vs. Kentucky (10/14/2006)
Touchdowns: 1 vs. Kentucky (10/14/2006)
Long: 2 vs. Kentucky (10/14/2006)

JORDAN'S CAREER RUSHING AND RECEIVING TOTALS

YEAR	RUSHING				RECEIVING				
	G-GS	ATT.	YDS.	TD	LG	REC.	YDS.	TD	LG
2004	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2005	11-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2006	13-0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2
TOTALS	26-0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2



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Steven Korte

Running Back
6-1 • 223 • Jr. • 1L
Mandeville, La.
Fountainbleau HS

Backup running back that has battled a series of injuries during his career ... Doubles as a special teams contributor as well ... Has played in 12 games during his career with no starts.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2006)

Played in six games, contributing primarily on LSU's special team units ... Registered two tackles, recording one against Mississippi State and the other vs. Kentucky ... Recorded no offensive stats.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)

The only true freshman to play on the offensive side of the football in 2005 ... Played in six games before suffering a knee injury that has had him sidelined after mid-October ... Saw action in both the backfield as well as on special teams ... As a running back, rushed for 25 yards on nine carries ... Had 16 yards on six carries against Mississippi State and followed that with nine yards on three attempts against Vanderbilt ... Had a special teams tackle against Tennessee.

HIGH SCHOOL

The state's top fullback prospect in 2004 ... Named to Tom Lemming's All-Southwest team, the Baton Rouge Advocate Second Dozen and the New Orleans Times-Picayune's Top 20 Blue-Chip list ... Rated as the nation's No. 4 fullback by Collegefootballnews.com and No. 10 by ESPN ... Proved he can run and catch the ball out of the backfield and serve as a punishing blocker ... Missed two games at the start of the 2004 season due to a pulled hamstring ... Recorded 98 carries for 628 yards and six touchdowns as a senior ... Added 16 catches for 243 yards and three touchdowns ... Had a stellar junior season, accumulating 1,234 yards (11.3 per carry) and 19 touchdowns on the ground ... Also saw time on the defensive side of the ball at linebacker ... Coached by Larry Favre.

PERSONAL

Born March 10, 1986, in New Orleans ... Parents are Steve and Sharon Korte ... His dad was an All-American offensive lineman at Arkansas and also played in the NFL for the New Orleans Saints for seven years from 1983-89 ... Has two brothers - Shane and Scott ... Majoring in general studies.

KORTE'S CAREER HIGHS

Attempts: 6 at Mississippi State (10/1/2005)
Yards: 16 at Mississippi State (10/1/2005)
Touchdowns: 0
Long: 4 twice

KORTE'S CAREER RUSHING TOTALS

YEAR	ATT.	YDS.	TD	LG
2005	6-0	9	25	4
2006	6-0	0	0	0
TOTALS	12-0	9	25	4



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Brandon LaFell

Wide Receiver
6-3 • 194 • So. • 1L
Houston, Texas
Lamar HS

• 2006 Freshman All-SEC (SEC Coaches)

Player who will be counted on to step in and play significant snaps at wide receiver in 2007 ... Has all of the tools to become a dominant receiver at the college level ... Has good size and speed along with great hands ... Good leaping ability and is not afraid to leave his feet to catch a pass ... Played the 2005 and 2006 seasons behind two of the best receivers in school history in Dwayne Bowe and Craig Davis ... Showed his big play ability against Notre Dame in the Allstate Sugar Bowl with a 58-yard TD reception from JaMarcus Russell in the third quarter ... Simply ran past Notre Dame defenders for the uncontested TD catch.

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN (2006)

Saw action in 11 of the Tigers' 13 games ... Earned his first career start against Alabama ... On the year, caught five passes that went for 140 yards and two touchdowns ... Had one of the most impressive starts to a playing career at LSU, catching a 58-yard touchdown reception on his first career play from scrimmage against Louisiana-Lafayette in week one ... Matched that 58-yard effort in the Allstate Sugar Bowl to record his second TD grab of the season ... Also had catches against Arizona, Tulane and Alabama ... Named to the Freshman All-SEC team.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2005.

HIGH SCHOOL

One of the most underrated wide receivers in the nation ... Member of the Houston Chronicle Top 100 and named first-team All-Greater Houston Area in 2004 ... Named to Tom Lemming's Prep All-America team ... Caught 46 passes for 1,116 yards and 16 touchdowns as a senior ... Proved to be a valuable defensive back, pulling down eight interceptions and returning four for touchdowns, including one for 87 yards ... Returned punts of 65 and 58 yards for touchdowns ... Recorded seven catches for 224 yards and two touchdowns against Bellaire High on Oct. 22 ... As a junior, hauled in 49 passes for 552 yards and 15 touchdowns ... Also a standout point guard on the basketball team ... Coached by Tom Nolen.

PERSONAL

Born Nov. 4, 1986, in Houston ... Mom is Joyce Hicks ... Has three brothers - Anthony, Damien and Terrance ... Nickname is Jo Jo ... Majoring in business administration.

LAFELL'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 1 - five times
Yards: 58 - twice
Touchdowns: 1 - twice
Long: 58 - twice

LAFELL'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G-GS	REC.	YDS.	TD	LG
2006	11-1	5	140	2	58
TOTALS	11-1	5	140	2	58



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Lazarius Levingston

Defensive End
6-4 • 258 • Fr. • RS
Ruston, La.
Ruston HS

Backup defensive end ... Will battle Kirston Pittman for playing time at the left defensive end position.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2006)

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2006.

HIGH SCHOOL

One of the state's top defensive line prospects for the Class of 2006 ... Named to Tigerbait.com Louisiana Top 20, the Baton Rouge Advocate Second Dozen, the Mobile Register Super Southeast 120 and the New Orleans Times-Picayune Best of the Rest ... Named 5A first-team all-state as well ... Finished a stellar senior season with 82 tackles, 18 tackles for loss, eight sacks and 11 quarterback hurries ... Totaled 89 yards in losses on the season ... Had four fumble recoveries, including two returned for touchdowns ... Junior season was cut short due to a torn ACL suffered in his second game ... Coached by Billy Laird.

PERSONAL

Full name is Lazarius Cortez Levingston ... Nickname is Pep ... Born Nov. 16, 1987, in Monroe, La. ... Parents are James Levingston and Marilyn Williams.



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J.D. Lott

Tight End
6-4 • 232 • Fr. • RS
Hoover, Ala.
Briarwood Christian HS

Player who showed a lot of promise during the spring ... Emerged as a player who will be in a playing rotation at tight end this year.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2006)

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2006.

HIGH SCHOOL

One of the most underrated prospects in the state of Alabama ... Played defensive end and linebacker for Briarwood Christian School ... Started on the defensive side of the ball for the Lions since for three years ... An effective pass rusher who finished his senior season with 48 tackles, seven tackles for loss, seven sacks and 11 quarterback pressures ... Missed two full games due to injury ... Received all-state, all-metro and all-county honors in 2005 ... Helped Briarwood capture the Class 5A state championship in 2003 ... Clocked at 4.58 in the 40-yard dash ... Coached by Fred Yancey.

PERSONAL

Full name is John David Lott ... Goes by J.D. ... Parents are Trey Lott and Phyllis Simpson ... Born April 15, 1988 ... Majoring in biology.



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Cole Louviere

Offensive Line
6-5 • 286 • Jr. • Sqd
River Ridge, La.
Archbishop Rummel HS

Moved back to the offensive line during the spring after spending time with the defense during the fall ... Key component of LSU's scout squad for the past two years ... Came out of spring practice listed as LSU's No. 2 left offensive tackle behind returning starter Ciron Black.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2006)

Did not see any game action in 2006.

FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)

Did not see any game action.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated with honors from Archbishop Rummel ... Also lettered in basketball.

PERSONAL

Full name is Cole Spencer Louviere ... Born May 5, 1985 in River Ridge, La. ... Parents are Ben and Mona Louviere... Has one younger sister, Caitlyn, an older brother Christian and an older sister Chenea ... Majoring in marketing.



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Danny McCray

Safety
6-1 • 205 • So. • 1L
Houston, Texas
Westfield HS

Talented defensive back who made an immediate impact as a true freshman in 2006 ... Will backup Curtis Taylor at free safety in LSU's base defense in 2007 ... Serves as a starting defensive back when LSU goes to its sub-packages on defense ... Plays both the nickel and dime defensive back spot.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2006)

Made his presence felt in the Tigers' secondary as a true freshman, playing in all 13 games and recording 30 tackles, three forced fumbles and a pick ... His three forced fumbles ranked as the eighth-most in the SEC in 2006 ... Registered a career-high five tackles twice, first against Tulane and then vs. Mississippi State ... Also pulled in his first career interception against the Green Wave ... Had four stops in the Tigers' win over Fresno State.

HIGH SCHOOL

Hard-hitting, physical safety prospect from the talent-rich Houston area ... Rated by many as one of the top-five defensive backs in the state of Texas ... Saw action at both safety and linebacker during his high school career ... Member of Class 5A state championship team in 2004 ... Earned first-team all-district honors in 2005 ... Ranked No. 22 in the nation by Rivals.com in a listing of safeties ... Recorded 96 tackles and two interceptions as a junior ... A standout track sprinter as well ... Maintained a 4.0 GPA ... Coached by Corby Meekins

PERSONAL

Full name is Danny DeWayne McCray ... Born March 10, 1988, in Houston ... Mom is LaQuita McCray-Harris ... Has two siblings - Kemberly and Dannyell.

MCCRAY'S CAREER HIGHS

Total tackles: 5 - twice
Tackles for loss: 0.5 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (9/2/2006)
Sacks: 0
Interceptions: 1 vs. Tulane (9/23/2006)

MCCRAY'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	INT
2006	13-0	9	21	30	0.5-1	0-0	1-0
TOTALS	13-0	9	21	30	0.5-1	0-0	1-0



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Josh McManus

Wide Receiver
5-11 • 195 • Sr. • 1L
New Orleans, La.
Brother Martin HS

Walk-on who has not only earned a spot on the team, but one that has found his way onto the field ... Saw action in nine games a year ago ... Goes into his senior season among a group of wide receivers who will see action in 2007.

JUNIOR SEASON (2006)

Played in nine games, including the Allstate Sugar Bowl ... Did not record any offensive stats.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2005)

Member of LSU scout squad ... Did not see any game action in 2005.

HIGH SCHOOL

Named all-state honorable mention, All-Catholic League team and all-district as a senior at Brother Martin HS... Was a 100-meter, 200-meter and 400-meter sprinter on the track and field team.

PERSONAL

Full name is Joshua Joseph McManus ... Born on Feb. 25, 1985, in New Orleans ... Son of Fran and Joseph McManus ... Has one older brother, Joseph III, and an older sister, Kristina... Majoring in communication studies.

MCMANUS' CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G-GS	REC.	YDS.	TD	LG
2005	0-0	0	0	0	0
2006	9-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	9-0	0	0	0	0

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Ryan Miller

Center
6-6 • 318 • Jr. • 1L
Lake Charles, La.
Barbe HS

Backup center who has overcome a series of injuries during his career ... Gives the Tigers a talented and experienced backup behind Brett Helms at center ... Also versatile enough to fill in at another position on the offensive line if needed ... Has played in seven games during his career with two starts - vs. Vanderbilt in 2005 and Fresno State in 2006.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2006)

The Tigers' backup at center, he saw action in six different games, including the Allstate Sugar Bowl ... Earned just his second career start against Fresno State ... Made seven knockdown blocks and one pancake block ... Saw action in a total of 112 plays from scrimmage ... Played a season-high 53 snaps in win over Fresno State ... Had 30 plays from scrimmage vs. Kentucky ... Recorded three knockdowns in each of the those games.

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)

LSU's No. 2 center before going down with a season-ending knee injury against Vanderbilt ... Had surgery in November and was back in a limited role during the spring ... Injury against Vanderbilt came during his first collegiate appearance, which was also the first start of his career ... Played just six snaps from scrimmage before the injury.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2004.

HIGH SCHOOL

The top offensive line prospect in the state of Louisiana for 2004 and one of the top-rated centers in the country ... Named a second-team All-American by USA Today ... Rated by Collegefootballnews.com as the nation's No. 7 offensive line prospect ... Left Barbe as one of the most decorated offensive linemen in the school's history ... Named to FSN South's Countdown to Signing Day "All-South" first team, the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100, the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen and the New Orleans Times-Picayune's Top 20 Blue-Chip list ... Also first-team 5A all-state honors in 2002 and 2003 ... Missed most of his junior season and half of his senior season with a leg injury ... Returned to the team and led the Bucs into the 5A state playoffs on a five-game win streak to close the regular season... A three-time all-district, All-Southwest Louisiana selection ... Played in the U.S. Army High School All-Star Game ... High school teammates with former LSU standout Justin Vincent ... Coached by Jimmy Shaver.

PERSONAL

Full name is Ryan Albert Miller ... Born Aug. 10, 1985, in Lake Charles ... Parents are Michael and Joyce Miller ... Has one sister, Lauryn, and a brother, Michael ... Majoring in kinesiology with a concentration in human movement studies.



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Chris Mitchell

Wide Receiver
6-0 • 176 • So. • 1L
Marrero, La.
John Ehret HS

Sure-handed receiver who will likely see extended playing time in 2007 ... Played in eight games as a true freshman in 2006.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2006)

Played in eight games with no starts ... Recorded one catch for a 3-yard gain against Arizona in the second week of the season.

HIGH SCHOOL

One of the most versatile athletes in the state of Louisiana as a senior in 2005 ... Played quarterback, wide receiver, safety, punter and kick returner as a senior at John Ehret ... Team only played six games in 2005 due to the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina ... Accounted for 15 touchdowns in his senior season en route to earning all-state honors ... Named to the Tigerbait.com Louisiana Top 20, Tom Lemming's Top 100 Football Recruits, the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen, the Mobile Register Super Southeast 120, and the New Orleans Times-Picayune Top 16 Blue-Chip list ... Had 65 catches for more than 1,500 yards and 12 touchdowns as a junior ... A two-time all-district, all-metro and all-state selection ... Also a track and field standout ... Boasts personal bests of 10.7 in the 100 meters and 21.6 in the 200 meters ... Coached by Billy North

PERSONAL

Full name is Christopher Laver Mitchell ... Goes by Chris ... Born Dec. 25, 1986, in New Orleans ... Mom is Carolyn Mitchell ... Has six siblings - Vernon, Dewayne, Kijuanna, Anniska, Jabarre, and Ciaire ... Majoring in engineering.

MITCHELL'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 1 vs. Arizona (9/9/2006)

Yards: 3 vs. Arizona (9/9/2006)

Touchdowns: 0

Long: 3 vs. Arizona (9/9/2006)

MITCHELL'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G-GS	REC.	YDS.	TD	LG
2006	8-0	1	3	0	3
TOTALS	8-0	1	3	0	3



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Jared Mitchell

Wide Receiver
5-11 • 192 • So. • 1L
New Iberia, La.
Westgate HS

Another of LSU's dual sport standouts ... Starting centerfielder on LSU baseball team ... Key member of LSU's receiving corps on the football field ... Also serves as a return specialist ... Split time between baseball and football during the spring ... Came out of spring practice listed No. 2 at the wide receiver position behind Brandon LaFall ... Opted to enroll at LSU to play both football and baseball despite being selected in the 10th round of the 2006 Major League Baseball Amateur Draft by the Minnesota Twins.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2006)

Played in eight games as a true freshman ... Had two catches on the year ... Pulled in a career-long 22-yard grab against Arizona ... Had 3-yard catch against Tulane ... Returned one kickoff 20 yards.

LSU BASEBALL TEAM (2007)

Played and started 55 games in baseball during the spring of 2007 ... Batted .258 (54-of-209) with three home runs and 21 RBI ... Added eight doubles and a triple ... Led the Tigers in stolen bases (18) and runs (41) ... Named SEC Freshman of the Week on Feb. 26 for his play in three-game series against Central Florida ... Made a spectacular game-ending catch in center field to preserve LSU's 5-3 win at Arkansas on May 6; he leaped and caught a fly ball at the top of the wall that would have tied the game in the bottom of the ninth inning.

HIGH SCHOOL

Considered the top wide receiver prospect in the state of Louisiana by many recruiting publications ... Played quarterback for Westgate ... A threat to score every time he touches the ball ... Led Westgate to the Class 5A quarterfinals in 2005 ... Named to the Tigerbait.com Louisiana Top 20, the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen, the Mobile Register Super Southeast 120, the New Orleans Times-Picayune Top 16 Blue-Chip list, and the Orlando Sentinel All-Southern Team ... Also named the Class 5A Offensive MVP in 2005 after passing for 1,720 yards and 10 touchdowns and rushing for 834 yards and 12 touchdowns ... Accounted for well over 2,000 total yards as a junior ... Coached by Craig Brodie.

PERSONAL

Full name is Jared Christopher Mitchell ... Born Oct. 13, 1988, in New Iberia ... Parents are Craig and Debra Mitchell ... Has one brother, Derek ... Majoring in business administration.

MITCHELL'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 1 - twice

Yards: 22 vs. Arizona (9/9/2006)

Touchdowns: 0

Long: 22 vs. Arizona (9/9/2006)

MITCHELL'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G-GS	REC.	YDS.	TD	LG
2006	8-0	2	25	0	22
TOTALS	8-0	2	25	0	22



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Richard Murphy

Running Back
6-1 • 198 • Fr. • RS
Rayville, La.
Rayville HS

Running back with a bright future after redshirting as a true freshman in 2006 ... Had an outstanding spring, one that saw him emerge as a player that will be hard to keep off the field in 2007 ... Shifty runner with breakaway speed ... Has good hands out of the backfield ... In uniform, looks and plays a lot like former Tiger standout Rondell Mealey.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2006)

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2006 ... Forced to redshirt after missing all of preseason camp getting through the NCAA Clearinghouse.

HIGH SCHOOL

Highly-touted running back prospect with outstanding speed and instincts ... A three-time first-team all-state selection at Rayville ... Ranked as the state's fourth-best prospect by Tigerbait.com ... Also a member of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100, the Baton Rouge Advocate

Super Dozen, the Mobile Register Super Southeast 120, the New Orleans Times-Picayune Top 16 Blue-Chip list, and the Orlando Sentinel All-Southern Team ... School moved to Class 3A prior to the 2005 season ... Rebounded from a torn ACL suffered at the end of his junior season to rush for 1,559 yards and 22 touchdowns as a senior ... Had a breakout junior season by rushing for 2,107 yards and 24 touchdowns ... Finished a stellar high school career ranked fifth on the state's all-time list with 7,059 career rushing yards ... Led team to the second round of the Class 3A state playoffs in 2005 ... Also competed in track and field where he was the LHSAA Class 2A State Champion in the javelin ... Coached by Bo Barton.

PERSONAL

Full name is Richard Lee Murphy ... Born Sept. 18 in 1986, in Monroe ... Parents are the late Robinson and Anna Murphy ... Comes from a family of nine brothers and sisters.



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Jacob O'Hair

Deep Snapper
6-2 • 224 • Sr. • 1L
Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.
Mt. San Antonio JC

Junior college transfer who made an immediate impact last year ... Stepped right in to the lineup as LSU's deep snapper in 2006 after

joining the team during the summer ... Nearly flawless in his delivery ... Handles all snaps for field goals, PATs and punts.

JUNIOR SEASON (2006)

Served as LSU's snapper on field goals and PATs ... Started the year also handling snaps on punts, but a midseason knee injury limited his action to just placekicks.

JUNIOR COLLEGE (2005)

Starting deep snapper at Mt. San Antonio Junior College in Walnut, Calif. ... Team posted a 5-5 mark in 2005 ... Rated as one of the nation's top long-snappers by Chris Sailer Kicking.

HIGH SCHOOL

Prepped at Rancho Cucamonga (Calif.) High School.

PERSONAL

Full name is Jacob John O'Hair ... Parents are Tony Harbeck and Nancy O'Hair ... Born on April 17, 1986, in Fontana, Calif. ... Majoring in communication studies.



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Derrick Odom

Linebacker
6-2 • 202 • Fr. • RS
Jackson, Miss.
Callaway HS

Young linebacker who will contribute in time ... Spent last year as a redshirt ... Worked with the scout squad in 2006 ... In line to see

action in a backup role at linebacker and on special teams this year.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2006)

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2006.

HIGH SCHOOL

One of the top linebacker prospects in the nation ... Tallied 100 tackles, 12 sacks, 12 forced fumbles and two defensive touchdowns as a junior en route to the Class 4A playoffs ... Named to the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100, the Jackson Clarion-Ledger Dandy Dozen, and the Mobile Register Super Southeast 120 ... First-team all-district and all-metro as a senior in 2005 ... Coached by Gerry Anderson

PERSONAL

Full name is Derrick Lamont Odom III ... Born March 6, 1988, in Jackson, Miss ... Parents are Derrick and Francine Odom ... Has four siblings - Monique, Miyah, Jhasmine, and Aaron ... Spends free time volunteering at the Habitat for Humanity ... Majoring in kinesiology.



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Ryan Perrilloux

Quarterback
6-2 • 222 • So. • Sqd.
LaPlace, La.
East St. John HS

In the mix at quarterback going into the 2007 season ... Played sparingly in 2006 after redshirting as a true freshman in 2005 ...

One of the most acclaimed quarterback signees in school history ... Talented quarterback who can do a variety of things with the football ... Has a good arm to go with good feet ... Coming off a solid spring, one that saw him make progress on the field.

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2006)

Saw clean up duty at quarterback during his redshirt freshman season ... Played in five games and completed 1-of-4 passes for 10 yards ... Also rushed the ball three times for 13 yards ... Had a 12-yard run vs. Kentucky and finished with 17 yards rushing on two carries against the Wildcats ... Completed first pass of his career for 10 yards in the season opener against Louisiana-Lafayette ... Other action came against Arizona, Tulane, Mississippi State, Kentucky, and Fresno State.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2005.

HIGH SCHOOL

Called by many the top prospect in the nation in 2004 ... One of the most high-profile signees in LSU's history ... Named the National High School Player of the Year by Ball Park and was named the National Offensive Player of the Year by USA Today ... A consensus five-star All-American by every major recruiting publication ... Other honors included EA Sports Elite 11 Quarterback, Parade All-American, Touchdown Club of Columbus (Ohio) National Offensive Player of the Year, U.S. Army All-American Bowl Participant (West Roster), Louisiana's Mr. Football and Louisiana Gatorade Player of the Year ... Rated the nation's No. 1 prospect by ESPN ... A dominating playmaker many called the most dangerous offensive weapon in the nation ... No. 1 dual-threat quarterback who was nearly impossible to contain during his career ... Considered to have the strongest arm in the country with a quick release and pinpoint accuracy ... Racked up a Louisiana high school record 5,006 total yards of offense as a senior, including 3,546 yards passing and 1,460 yards rushing ... Accounted for 67 total touchdowns (30 passing, 37 rushing) in 2004 ... Had one of the most dominating high school careers in state history totaling 12,705 yards of offense (9,025 passing; 3,680 rushing), which ranks second all-time ... Ranks fourth on the state's all-time passing list ... Had 155 total touchdowns (84 passing, 71 rushing) in four years ... Totaled 21 tackles and two interceptions on defense ... Returned punts of 50 and 65 yards for touchdowns ... Accounted for 495 yards of offense in his final high school game versus Evangel in the state playoffs ... Three-sport athlete who played shooting forward for the basketball team and centerfield for the baseball team ... Coached by Larry Dauterive.

PERSONAL

Full name is Ryan Anthony Perrilloux ... Born Jan. 1, 1987, in LaPlace ... Parents are Philip and Barbara Breaux ... Has three siblings - Rommel, Kadida and Rance ... Majoring in social work.

PERRILLOUX'S CAREER PASSING AND RUSHING STATS

YEAR	PASSING				RUSHING					
	6-6S	ATT.-COMP.	-INT.	YDS.	TD	LG	ATT.	YDS.	TD	LG
2006	5-0	4-1-0		10	0	10	3	13	0	12
TOTALS	5-0	4-1-0		10	0	10	3	12	0	12



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Kirston Pittman

Defensive End
6-4 • 254 • Sr. • 2L
Garyville, La.
East St. John HS

• 2003 Freshman All-SEC (Sporting News)

Former Freshman All-SEC selection who has been out of action for the past two years with various injuries ... Returned to action in the spring of 2007 and turned in 15 solid days of practice ... Has positioned himself for playing time at the defensive end position this fall ... Last played in a game during the 2004 season.

REDSHIRT JUNIOR SEASON (2006)

Missed all of 2006 after tearing Achilles tendon during an offseason workout.

JUNIOR SEASON (2005)

Redshirted after missing the entire season with a foot injury.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2004)

Played in 12 games with one start ... Started for first time in his career at right defensive end against Vanderbilt ... Capped sophomore season with 21 tackles and five tackles totaling 25 yards in losses ... Had three sacks, one each against Florida, Vanderbilt and Ole Miss.

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TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2003)

True freshman that saw action on third-down situations for the Tigers ... Earned Freshmen All-SEC honors from The Sporting News ... Also named honorable mention Freshmen All-American by CollegeFootballNews.com ... Played in 13 games with no starts ... Had 15 tackles and 2 sacks ... Fourth on the team with 17 quarterback hurries ... Had first sack of career in 17-10 win over Georgia ... Added another sack in win over South Carolina ... Sat out the Western Illinois game with a knee sprain ... Recovered a fumble in win over Arizona and forced a fumble in victory over South Carolina.

HIGH SCHOOL

Considered one of the top prep defenders in the state of Louisiana ... Ranked as the No. 13 defensive end by Tom Lemming of ESPN.com ... Member of College Football News' Top 150 Prospects, SuperPrep All-America 288, Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen, the New Orleans Times-Picayune's Top 25 Blue-Chip list and the Shreveport Times' Top 20 ... A dominating pass rusher who made 42 tackles as a senior, blocked three punts, and had one interception returned for a touchdown ... Registered 40 tackles and 12 sacks as a junior ... Coached by Larry Dauterive.

PERSONAL

Full name is Kirston Jarre Pittman ... Born on Jan. 18, 1985, in New Orleans ... Parents are Thomas and Emma Pittman ... Has four siblings, David, Thomas, Darwin and Louis ... Older brother Thomas Pittman played several years in the NFL ... Majoring in communication studies.

PITTMAN'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3 - three times
Sacks: 1 - five times
Tackles for loss: 1 - seven times
Interceptions: 0

PITTMAN'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	INT
2003	13-0	6	9	15	2-14	2-25	0
2004	12-1	10	11	19	5-25	3-19	
2005	-- Did not play (foot) --						
2006	-- Did not play (Achilles tendon) --						
TOTALS	25-1	16	20	34	7-39	5-44	0



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Perry Riley

Linebacker
6-1 • 220 • So. • 1L
Ellenwood, Ga.
Stephenson HS

Talented linebacker who will be in the mix for playing time in 2007 ... Will also contribute on special teams this year ... Listed as the

No. 2 outside linebacker (buck) behind returning starter Luke Sanders going into 2007 ... Played in seven games as a true freshman in 2006.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2006)

Saw action in seven games as a true freshman ... Was credited with four tackles, making two against Kentucky and one each versus Arizona and Mississippi State.

HIGH SCHOOL

Solid linebacker rated in the top three at his position in the state of Georgia ... Versatile, athletic presence who also saw action at running back and strong safety ... Formed arguably the nation's most intimidating linebacking core with teammate Marcus Ball and LSU signee Kelvin Sheppard ... As a senior, recorded 131 tackles, four interceptions, two sacks, five tackles for loss and one defensive touchdown ... Member of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Top 50 for Georgia and the Mobile Register Super Southeast 120 in 2005 ... Racked up 96 tackles, eight sacks and five forced fumbles in 2004 ... Coached by Ron Gartrell.

PERSONAL

Born May 3, 1988 ... Parents are Perry and Fonda Riley.

RILEY'S CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 2 vs. Kentucky (10/14/2006)
Sacks: 0
Tackles for loss: 0
Interceptions: 0

RILEY'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	INT
2006	7-0	1	3	4	0	0	0
TOTALS	7-0	1	3	4	0	0	0



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Luke Sanders

Linebacker
6-4 • 235 • Sr. • 2L
West Monroe, La.
West Monroe HS

• 2005 SEC Academic Honor Roll

Starter at the outside (buck) linebacker position ... Coming off another outstanding spring, one that saw him continue his development at the position ... One of the leaders of the Tigers defense ... Is a workout freak who spends more time in the weight room than he does at home ... One of the strongest players on the squad with a bench press of more than 500 pounds ... Goes into final season having played in 28 games with 11 starts.

JUNIOR SEASON (2006)

Started 11 of the Tigers' 13 games ... Recorded 35 tackles, a total that included 15 solo stops ... Was also credited with 2.5 TFL, two sacks, two quarterback hurries and a forced fumble ... Had a career day against Auburn, recording a team-high eight tackles, one tackle for loss and a sack, all of which marked career highs ... Had six tackles in the Tigers' win over Ole Miss ... Recorded four tackles each against Louisiana-Lafayette and Mississippi State ... Made two solo stops, one that went for a loss and the other a sack, in the Tigers' win over Notre Dame in the Allstate Sugar Bowl.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2005)

Backup linebacker who also doubled as a key component on special teams ... Played in 12 games with no starts ... Finished season with seven tackles ... Had three tackles in win over Mississippi State and two vs. Tennessee and North Texas ... Broke up a pass in win over Ole Miss.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)

Played in three games as a true freshman ... Recorded three tackles, including two vs. Vanderbilt and one against Troy ... Saw first action of year against Mississippi State and then saw extensive playing time against Troy ... Played a week later against Vanderbilt before suffering a shoulder injury that sidelined him for the remainder of the regular-season and the bowl game.

HIGH SCHOOL

The No. 1 linebacker prospect in the state of Louisiana and a USA Today second-team All-America selection ... Rated as the nation's No. 9 linebacker prospect by Rivals.com, while ESPN.com rated him as the No. 3 outside linebacker in the nation ... Named the SuperPrep Southwest Defensive Player of the Year and was a member of the FSN South's Countdown to Signing Day "All-South" second team, the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100, the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen and the New Orleans Times-Picayune's Top 20 Blue-Chip list ... Named the LHSAA 5A Defensive Player of the Year and a first-team 5A all-state selection in 2003 ... Had one of the most productive defensive seasons in Louisiana high school football history with 113 tackles, five interceptions (two for touchdowns), seven fumble recoveries, four sacks, a blocked punt and a blocked field goal ... A winner and hard-worker who led West Monroe to a state semifinal appearance in 2003 ... Sat out his junior season with a knee injury ... An honor student in the classroom, graduating with a 3.9 grade point average ... Coached by Don Shows.

PERSONAL

Full name is James Luke Sanders ... Born Oct. 26, 1984, in Monroe ... Parents are Casey and Sharon Sanders ... Has three brothers, Case, Rick and Nick ... Dad is a strength coach ... Majoring in management.

SANDERS' CAREER HIGHS

Total tackles: 8 vs. Auburn (9/16/2006)
Tackles for loss: 1 - twice
Sacks: 1 - twice
Interceptions: 0

SANDERS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	INT
2004	3-0	0	3	3	0	0	0
2005	12-0	3	4	7	0	0	0
2006	13-11	15	20	35	2.5-7	2-16	0
TOTALS	28-11	18	27	45	2.5-7	2-16	0



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Charles Scott

Running Back
5-11 • 221 • So. • 1L
Saline, La.
Jonesboro-Hodge HS

A sophomore running back that burst onto the scene as a true freshman in 2006 ... Played in seven games with one start ... Good instincts with the ball in his hands ... Runner who can get yardage either between the tackles or on the edge ... Has good speed.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2006)

A young, talented running back who saw action in seven games, with one start ... Racked up 277

yards and five touchdowns on just 46 carries ... Averaged 6.0 yards per touch ... Earned his first career start against Mississippi State and scored a career-high tying two touchdowns ... A week earlier, recorded his first career 100-yard rushing game against Tulane (week four), picking up 101 yards and two touchdowns on 15 carries, all of which marked career highs ... With the performance became the quickest true freshman to 100 yards since Kevin Faulk did so in the second game of his career in 1995 ... Led the team with 56 yards on nine carries against Kentucky ... Had a career-long 38-yard run against Arizona to score the first touchdown of his career.

HIGH SCHOOL

Consensus top running back prospect in the state of Louisiana and one of the most highly recruited in the nation ... Named Mr. Football in the state of Louisiana as well as being the state's Gatorade Player of the Year ... Other honors in 2005 included: Tigerbait.com Louisiana Top 20, FSN South's Countdown to Signing Day "All-South" first-team, Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100, Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen, Mobile Register Super Southeast 120, New Orleans Times-Picayune Top 16 Blue-Chip list, Orlando Sentinel Louisiana Player of the Year and Orlando Sentinel All-Southern Team ... Runs with outstanding power and balance ... A versatile player who has played running back, linebacker and defensive back in his high school career ... Led high school team to the Class 2A quarterfinals in 2005 ... Finished an outstanding high school career by rushing for 2,039 yards and 28 touchdowns with an 8.2 yards per carry average as a senior ... Rushed for 1,672 yards and 18 touchdowns as a junior ... A three-time all-district performer at running back and has received one all-district selection as a defensive back ... A multi-sport star who was also an all-district performer in baseball and basketball ... Coached by Shannon Brown.

PERSONAL

Full name is Charles Edward Scott, Jr. ... Born Aug. 8, 1988, in Tampa, Fla. ... Parents are Charles and Phyllis Scott ... Has five siblings - Edward, Samuel, Keante, Kalaya, and Celeste ... Majoring in general business.

SCOTT'S CAREER HIGHS

Attempts: 15 vs. Tulane (9/23/2006)
Yards: 101 vs. Tulane (9/23/2006)
Touchdowns: 2 - twice
Long: 38 vs. Arizona (9/9/2006)

SCOTT'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G-GS	ATT.	YDS.	TD	LG
2006	7-1	46	277	5	38
TOTALS	7-1	46	277	5	38



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Kelvin Sheppard

Linebacker
6-3 • 228 • Fr. • RS
Stone Mountain, Ga.
Stephenson HS

One of three talented linebackers in LSU's 2006 signing class ... Redshirted as a true freshman in 2006 ... Will backup Ali Highsmith at the outside (will) linebacker position in 2007 ... Will also see special teams duty ... High school teammate of Perry Riley, also a linebacker for the Tigers.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2006)

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2006

HIGH SCHOOL

One of the top linebackers in the state of Georgia ... Part of a trio of Division I linebacker prospects at Stephenson High School in 2006, including LSU signee Perry Riley ... Instrumental in leading his team to a 12-2 record with 102 tackles, 10 sacks, an interception for a touchdown (40 yards), two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery ... Turned in a season-best 17 tackles and two sacks against Lowell High School ... Concluded a brilliant junior season with 106 tackles (15 for losses), four sacks, two interceptions and one fumble recovery ... A proven basketball and track athlete ... Ran the 200-meter dash and placed as a regional and county finalist in the shot put ... Named to the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Georgia Top 50 ... Coached by Ron Gartrell.

PERSONAL

Full name is Kelvin Anthony Sheppard ... Born Jan. 2, 1988 ... Parents are Kelvin and Tamara Sheppard ... Majoring in business.



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Steven Singleton

Offensive Line
6-3 • 295 • Fr. • RS
Buford, Ga.
Buford HS

Redshirt freshman who will add depth to the offensive line in 2007.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2006)

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2006.

HIGH SCHOOL

A blue-chip offensive lineman rated among the best in the state of Georgia ... Named the Gwinnett Touchdown Club Offensive Lineman of the Year ... Also named to the FSN South's Countdown to Signing Day "All-South" third-team and the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100 ... Received a 92 percent blocking grade with 42 pancake blocks as a senior ... Made 32 pancake blocks as a junior ... Led Buford High School to the Class 2A quarterfinals before losing to eventual state champion Charlton County ... Received first-team all-state and all-area honors as a senior ... Participated in the 2005 Georgia Coaches Association North-South All-Star Game ... Named a permanent captain of his high school team ... Coached by Jess Simpson.

PERSONAL

Full name is Steven Terrance Singleton ... Born May 20, 1988, in Buford, Ga. ... Mom is Carolyn Blow.



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Robert Smith

Offensive Line
6-2 • 263 • Jr. • 1L
Bossier City, La.
Airline HS

Backup offensive lineman who has seen action in four games during his career ... A walk-on to the team, who after two years, has positioned himself for additional playing time in 2007.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2006)

Saw action in four games, getting in for 25 plays ... Recorded two knockdowns - one against Kentucky and Fresno State ... Played in a season-high 12 plays in the victory over Kentucky.

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)

Served primarily on the scout team.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2004.

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned all-city, all-parish and all-district honors as a senior at Airline ... Was an all-district selection as a junior ... Threw the shot put as a member of the track and field team.

PERSONAL

Full name is Robert Charles Smith II ... Born June 6, 1985, in Spring Hill ... Parents are Ellen Halterman and Robert Randall Smith ... Has two older sisters Megan and Meredith ... Majoring in biological sciences ... Wants to attend medical school after graduation ... Competitive water skier who was featured in a national water ski magazine.



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Mark Snyder

Offensive Tackle
6-7 • 284 • Fr. • RS
Kenner, La.
West Monroe HS

Redshirt freshman who will backup either Carnell Stewart or Will Arnold at offensive tackle in 2007 ... Spent his true freshman season in 2006 getting stronger and learning to adapt to the speed of the college game ... Comes from a high school - West Monroe - that has a tradition of producing talented players ... Still filling out his big frame ... Standing 6-feet-7, has the potential to become one of the biggest players on the team ... Good football IQ with a good grasp of the offense.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2006)

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2006.

HIGH SCHOOL

Considered one of the top offensive line prospects in the state of Louisiana ... Transferred to West Monroe from Brother Martin High School in New Orleans prior to his senior season ... Helped lead the Rebels to the Class 5A state championship in 2005 ... Named to the Tigerbait.com Louisiana Top 20, the Baton Rouge Advocate Second Dozen, and the New Orleans Times-Picayune Top 16 Blue-Chip list following his senior season ... Suffered a torn ACL at the end of his junior season ... Recovered to help lead the Brother Martin boy's basketball team to the Class 5A state championship in March 2005 ... An honor student with a 4.0 GPA ... Coached by Don Shows.

PERSONAL

Full name is Mark Joseph Snyder ... Born April 11, 1988, in Metairie ... Parents are George and Dawn Snyder ... Has one sister, Lauren.



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Craig Steltz

Strong Safety
6-2 • 204 • Sr. • 2L
Kenner, La.
Archbishop Rummel HS

Veteran safety that enters his first year as a full time starter... Played in a rotation in the Tigers' secondary for the past two years ... Has seen plenty of action in LSU's sub-packages on defense ... Tremendous quickness and has an outstanding football IQ ... Knows the Pelini defense as well as anyone on the field ... Fierce hitter who also has a nose for the football ... Played in 30 games in his career, starting six times ... Has 83 career tackles and five interceptions, including four in 2006.

JUNIOR SEASON (2006)

Provided valuable experience in the Tigers' secondary ... Was a starter in sub-packages ... Recorded four picks in 2006 ... Was the first athlete in LSU history to intercept a pass in four straight games, picking off passes against Arizona, Auburn, Tulane and Mississippi State in successive weeks ... Returned his interceptions for 111 yards, a total that included a career-long 76-yard return against Tulane in week four ... Finished the year with 42 tackles (20 solo, 22 assisted), two TFL, a sack, five PBU and three quarterback hurries ... Turned in his most impressive performance as a Tiger against Fresno State, recording a career-high 11 tackles, his first career sack and two PBU ... Led the team with nine tackles against Alabama ... Started at strong safety in wins over Alabama and Notre Dame in the Allstate Sugar Bowl ... Had three tackles and broke up a pass in the Tigers' 41-14 win over the Irish.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2005)

Started in LSU's nickel and dime packages on defense ... Played in 13 games with three starts ... Started in place of an injured Jessie Daniels against Georgia in the SEC Championship game ... Other starts came against Vanderbilt and Appalachian State ... Led the Tigers with eight tackles, including six solo, against Georgia in the SEC title game ... Finished the season with 40 tackles and one interception ... Returned an interception 22 yards against North Texas ... Had three quarterback hurries and two pass breakups for the year ... In the season opener, returned a blocked punt 29 yards for a fourth quarter touchdown that helped the Tigers overcome a 17-7 deficit to beat Arizona State ... Older brother Kevin served as LSU's starting fullback.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)

Saw action in a reserve role in four different games ... Played in wins over Mississippi State, Florida and Arkansas ... Also saw action against Iowa in the Capital One Bowl ... Recorded his only tackle of season against Arkansas.

HIGH SCHOOL

Considered the state's top safety prospect in 2003 ... Showed his versatility playing running back and returning kicks ... Named to FSN South's Countdown to Signing Day "All-South" first team, the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100, the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen and the New Orleans Times-Picayune's Top 20 Blue-Chip list ... First-team 5A all-state in 2003 ... Finished the year with 30 tackles and two sacks, despite suffering from two nagging injuries ... Led a ferocious defensive unit that spearheaded the Raiders to an 8-2 district championship season and regional round playoff berth ... Grabbed nine interceptions and made 120 tackles as a junior ... Coached by Jay Roth.

PERSONAL

Full name is Craig Joseph Steltz ... Born May 7, 1986, in Metairie ... Nickname is Surfer Boy because of his long blonde hair ... Parents are Keith and Linda Steltz ... Older brother Kevin was the starting fullback at LSU for three years ... Lists skydiving as one of the things he's done in his life ... Would like to be an Ultimate Fighter ... Lists hunting, fishing and traveling as the things he likes to do for fun ... Majoring in management.

STELTZ'S CAREER HIGHS

Total tackles: 11 vs. Fresno State (10/21/2006)
Tackles for loss: 1 - twice
Sacks: 1 - twice
Interceptions: 1 - five times

STELTZ'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	INT
2004	4-0	0	1	1	0	0	0
2005	13-3	28	12	40	0	0	1-22
2006	13-3	20	22	42	2-14	1-9	4-111
TOTALS	30-6	48	35	83	2-14	1-9	5-133



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Carnell Stewart

Offensive Tackle
6-4 • 294 • Sr. • 1L
River Ridge, La.
John Curtis HS

A former defensive lineman who has successfully made the transition to the offensive line ... Had a very productive spring, one that saw him emerge as the leading candidate to replace the departed Peter Dyakowski at right tackle ... Still learning the position, but has a lot of upside.

JUNIOR SEASON (2006)

Served as a reserve at right tackle ... Played in eight games and was in on a total of 84 plays ... Recorded a season-high two knockdown blocks three times - against Louisiana-Lafayette, Mississippi State and Kentucky ... Had one knockdown block and one pancake in 10 plays against Arizona.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2005)

Backup on the defensive front ... Played in two games in 2005 ... Saw action in wins over North Texas and Appalachian State ... Did not record any statistics in those games.

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)

Backup defensive tackle that saw action in one game ... Played against Arkansas State in week two.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2003)

Played in two games ... Saw action against Louisiana-Monroe and Arizona ... Granted a redshirt.

HIGH SCHOOL

A blue-chip defensive tackle ranked among the best in the nation ... Ranked as the nation's No. 9 defensive tackle by Tom Lemming of ESPN.com and No. 3 by Rivals.com ... Member of The Rivals 100, SuperPrep 288 All-America, FSN South's Countdown to Signing Day "All-South" second team, Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen, the New Orleans Times-Picayune's Top 25 Blue-Chip list and the Shreveport Times Top 20 ... Tallied 74 tackles, 19 sacks, four fumble recoveries, five pass breakups and two blocked punts en route to the 4A state championship as a senior ... Part of a Patriot team that ended the season ranked No. 17 in the nation in the USA Today Super 25 ... Finished his junior year with eight sacks ... Coached by J.T. Curtis.

PERSONAL

Born on Dec. 20, 1983, in New Orleans ... Mother is Chenell Stewart ... Majoring in communication studies.



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Curtis Taylor

Free Safety
6-3 • 204 • Jr. • 2L
Franklinton, La.
Franklinton HS

One of the most imposing figures in the LSU secondary ... Had an outstanding spring and goes into the 2007 season listed as the starter at free safety ... Will replace four-year starter and first round draft pick LaRon Landry at the position ... Hard-hitter who also displays sound technique and great knowledge of the game ... Has good range at safety and provides solid help in run support ... Recipient of the Most Improved Award for on defense for his performance during spring drills.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2006)

Played in 12 of the Tigers' 13 games, all in a reserve roll ... Was credited with 12 tackles and a pass breakup ... Was responsible for a career-high four tackles in LSU's victory over Arizona.

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)

Played in 11 games, all in a reserve roll ... Saw most of his action on special teams ... Had three tackles and one pass breakup to his credit ... Recorded two tackles vs. Tennessee and broke up a pass against Ole Miss.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2004.

HIGH SCHOOL

One of the state's most underrated players in 2003 ... A versatile, all-around athlete who played safety, quarterback and wide receiver during his prep career ... Made the move from quarterback to wide receiver midway through his junior year ... Racked up 562 yards with 28 catches and six touchdowns as a senior ... Named to the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen and to the New Orleans Times-Picayune's Top 20 Blue-Chip list ... All-district selection who helped the Demons to a 7-5 record and a state regional appearance in 2003 ... One of the highest recruited players to ever come out of Franklinton ... Coached by Shane Smith.

PERSONAL

Full name is Curtis Trishton Taylor ... Born July 13, 1985, in Bogalusa ... Parents are Curtis, Jr., and

Annette Taylor ... Has eight brothers and sisters - Tiffany, Stephanie, Shawana, Timirria, Jhyryn, Britney, Brannon, and Colby ... Majoring in interdisciplinary studies with an emphasis in communication studies and sports studies.

TAYLOR'S CAREER HIGHS

Total tackles: 4 vs. Arizona (9/9/2006)
Tackles for loss: 0
Sacks: 0
Interceptions: 0

TAYLOR'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	INT
2005	11-0	2	1	3	0	0	0
2006	12-0	2	10	12	0	0	0
TOTALS	23-0	4	11	15	0	0	0



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Jimmy Welker

Quarterback
6-3 • 229 • Jr. • Sqd.
Tarzana, Calif.
Notre Dame HS

A walk-on who serves as LSU's scout team quarterback ... In his third season with the Tigers ... Came to fall camp in August of

2006 as part of the 105-man roster ... Played in one game in his career, that coming against Tulane in 2006.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2006)

Played in first contest as a Tiger in win over Tulane ... Did not record any statistics in that game.

FRESHMAN SEASON (2005)

Did not see any game action in 2005.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-sport letterwinner at Notre Dame High School in Tarzana, Calif. ... Played quarterback, wide receiver and defensive end for the football team ... Was a power forward for the basketball squad ... Played in the outfield on the baseball team ... Ran the 100-meters on the track team ... Named to the 2003 All-Mission League team in football ... Coached in football by Kevin Rooney.

PERSONAL

Full name is James J. Welker, III ... Born on December 30, 1985, in Santa Monica, Calif. ... Parents are James Welker II and Carolyn Beifuss ... Majoring in interdisciplinary studies with a concentration in geography, history and sports studies.



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Keiland Williams

Running Back
5-11 • 223 • So. • 1L
Lafayette, La.
Hargrave Military Academy

Explosive runner who has a bright future ahead of him ... Emerged late in the 2006 season as LSU's "go to" back as he compiled 405

yards and five touchdowns during the final seven games of the year ... A running back with great change-of-direction ability and tremendous quickness ... Good pass catcher out of the backfield as well.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2006)

An exceptional runner with both size and speed, he was the Tigers' second-leading rusher despite playing in just nine games, with one start ... Picked up 436 yards and five touchdowns on 74 carries ... Averaged 5.7 yards per touch ... Was his most productive in LSU's last six games ... Capped the season with his first career 100-yard rushing game ... Ran for a career-high 107 yards and two touchdowns on 14 carries in the Tigers' 42-17 dismantling of Notre Dame in the Allstate Sugar Bowl ... Was LSU's leading rusher against Alabama, carrying the ball nine times for 79 yards (8.8 avg.) and a touchdown, a performance that included a career-long 38-yard TD run ... Also led all Tiger rushers against Arkansas, picking up 70 yards and a score on 13 carries ... Scored his other TD on a seven-yard run vs. Tennessee.

HIGH SCHOOL

One of the top running back prospects in the country ... Arguably the top prep school prospect for the Class of 2006 ... A punishing runner with an extraordinary combination of size and speed ... Completed his eligibility at Hargrave Military Academy in Chatham, Va. ... Became the first running back in school history to rush for more than 1,000 yards ... Finished the season with 160 carries for 1,325 yards and 12 touchdowns ... Rushed for more than 2,500 yards and 30 touchdowns in his junior season at Northside High School in Lafayette ... Named the offensive MVP of Class 4A in Louisiana in 2004 ... Ranked as the nation's No. 3 running back prospect by Scout.com ... Coached at Hargrave by Robert Prunty.

PERSONAL

Full name is Keiland Terrell Williams ... Born Aug. 14, 1986 in Lafayette, La. ... Mom is Clarissa Tolliver ... Has one brother - Keedrick, and two sisters - Keedra and Kaysha ... Majoring in mass communications with an emphasis in broadcasting.

WILLIAMS' CAREER HIGHS

Attempts: 17 vs. Tennessee (11/4/2006)
Yards: 107 vs. Notre Dame, Sugar Bowl (1/3/2007)
Touchdowns: 2 vs. Notre Dame, Sugar Bowl (1/3/2007)
Long: 38 - twice

WILLIAMS' CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G-GS	ATT.	YDS.	TD	LG
2006	9-1	76	436	5	38
TOTALS	9-1	76	436	5	38



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Al Woods

Defensive Tackle
6-5 • 324 • So. • 1L
Elton, La.
Elton HS

Physically imposing defensive tackle who will give the Tigers quality depth on the defensive line ... Played in six games as a true

freshman in 2006 ... Does a good job against both the run and the pass.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2006)

A top prospect out of high school, he played in six games, including the Allstate Sugar Bowl, as a true freshman ... Credited with seven tackles on the season ... Was in on a career-high three stops and a sack against Kentucky ... Also has three stops against Louisiana-Lafayette.

HIGH SCHOOL

Rated amongst the top defensive tackle prospects in the country by every major recruiting publication ... A consensus Top 100 player in the country ... Earned All-America honors as a senior by Parade Magazine, USA Today, and Reebok ... Represented the state of Louisiana in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl ... Overpowers opposing offensive linemen with an extraordinary combination of size and strength ... Possesses a great work ethic with a constant motor ... Finished an outstanding high school career in 2005 with 109 tackles and 12 tackles for loss in his senior season ... Had 100 tackles and 11 tackles for loss as a junior ... Received first-team all-state and all-district honors his last two seasons ... Also played on the offensive line during his senior season ... Ranked as the top prospect in the state of Louisiana by Tigerbait.com and as the nation's 15th-best recruit by ESPN.com ... Named to Tom Lemming's 2005 All-America team, the FSN South's Countdown to Signing Day "All-South" second-team, the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100, the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen, the Mobile Register Super Southeast 120 and the New Orleans Times-Picayune Top 16 Blue-Chip list ... Coached by Brett Fuselier.

PERSONAL

Full name is Al Joseph Woods ... Born March 25, 1987, in Jennings, La. ... Parents are Al and Phyllis Woods ... Majoring in mass communications with an emphasis in broadcasting.

WOODS' CAREER HIGHS

Total tackles: 3 - twice
Tackles for loss: 0.5 vs. Kentucky (10/14/2006)
Sacks: 0.5 vs. Kentucky (10/14/2006)
Interceptions: 0

WOODS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	INT
2006	6-0	3	4	7	0.5-1	0.5-1	0
TOTALS	6-0	3	4	7	0.5-1	0.5-1	0



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Jonathan Zenon

Cornerback
6-0 • 176 • Sr. • 2L
Breau Bridge, La.
Breau Bridge HS

One of two returning starters at cornerback... Gives LSU another tremendous cover corner ... Ranked among the SEC leaders with four interceptions in 2006 ... Player with sound technique and good instincts ... Has flourished in the Bo Pelini defensive system for the past two years ... Went from seeing very little action in 2004 to becoming a player who the Tigers can't afford to take off the field ... Has tremendous speed and vision ... Good knack for finding the football.

JUNIOR SEASON (2006)

Played and started in all 13 games at left cornerback ... Finished the season tied for second in the SEC with 16 passes defended ... Broke up 12 passes and picked off another four ... Returned two of those picks for touchdowns ... Intercepted a career-high two passes in the season-opener against Louisiana-Lafayette ... Was the first LSU player since LaRon Landry in 2004 to record two picks in one game ... Returned one 20 yards for a score and the other for 13 yards ... Picked off his third pass the following week against Arizona, returning it 41 yards for a touchdown ... Capped the season with a pick, two PBU and a pair of tackles against Notre Dame in the Allstate Sugar Bowl ... Had 27 tackles on the year, a total that included 17 solo stops ... Registered a career-high five stops against both Mississippi State and Fresno State ... Credited with four pass breakups against Kentucky and two vs. both Tennessee and Arkansas.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2005)

Versatile defender who emerged as one of LSU's top defensive backs ... Played in 11 games with three starts ... Had 17 tackles and four pass breakups ... Intercepted the first pass of his career in win over Ole Miss ... Had four tackles in win over Auburn ... Added three tackles in back-to-back games against Mississippi State and Vanderbilt.

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON (2004)

Backup defensive back that played in three games ... Saw action against Arkansas State, Georgia and Florida ... Had two tackles, both coming against Arkansas State.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2003)

Redshirted as a true freshman in 2003.

HIGH SCHOOL

One of the top cornerbacks in the South and one of the most underrated players in the state ... Ranked as the nation's No. 36 cornerback by Rivals.com ... Member of the Baton Rouge Advocate honorable mention and the Shreveport Times' Top 20 ... Had two interceptions and broke up 10 passes in nine games ... Helped lead Breau Bridge to a 4A quarterfinal appearance ... Coached by Mike Mowad.

PERSONAL

Born on Aug. 2, 1984, in Lafayette, La. ... Mom is Pamela Zenon ... Majoring in interdisciplinary studies with an emphasis in communication studies and sports studies ... Has his own horse and spends his spare time horseback riding.

ZENON'S CAREER HIGHS

Total tackles: 5 - twice
Tackles for loss: 0.5 vs. Fresno State (10/21/2006)
Sacks: 0
Interceptions: 2 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (9/2/2006)

ZENON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	INT
2004	3-0	0	2	2	0	0	0
2005	11-4	10	7	17	0	0	2-47
2006	13-13	17	10	27	0.5-0	0	4-81
TOTALS	27-17	27	19	46	0.5-0	0	6-128



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Keith Zinger

Tight End
6-4 • 259 • Sr. • 3L
Leesville, La.
Leesville HS

- 2006 SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2004 SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2003 Freshman All-SEC (SEC Coaches)

Returns to action in 2007 after missing all but three games in 2006 with a stomach ailment ... Returned to full strength during the spring ... Will team with sophomore Richard Dickson to give LSU two of the best tight ends around ... Is the complete package at tight end in that he's an exceptional blocker, while also being a good pass catcher and route runner ... Played in 40 games during his career, starting 22 times.

REDSHIRT JUNIOR SEASON (2006)

Started at tight end in three games - against Louisiana-Lafayette, Tulane and Florida ... Did not see the field after the Florida game in week six as he was forced to sit out the remainder of the year because of a stomach ailment.

JUNIOR SEASON (2005)

Teamed with David Jones to give the Tigers a good 1-2 punch at tight end ... Played in 12 games with 10 starts at tight end ... Caught seven passes for 104 yards and one score ... Scored the first touchdown of his career on a nine-yard reception from JaMarcus Russell against Appalachian State ... Caught a season-long 22-yard pass against Appalachian State and had a 21-yard reception against Tennessee.

SOPHOMORE SEASON (2004)

Played in all 12 games with nine starts ... Caught two passes for 23 yards ... Had a 14-yard catch against Florida and a nine-yard reception versus Alabama.

TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON (2003)

Talented freshman who gave the Tigers depth at tight end while also playing a significant role on special teams ... Named to the Freshmen All-SEC squad by the league's coaches ... Played in 13 games with no starts ... Caught three passes for 31 yards, including a 15-yard grab versus South Carolina.

HIGH SCHOOL

Powerful tight end who ended his senior season as one of the best prospects in the state ... Ranked as the nation's No. 13 tight end by Rivals.com ... Member of FSN South's Countdown to Signing Day "All-South" first team, Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100, Baton Rouge Advocate Second Dozen, the New Orleans Times-Picayune's Top 25 Blue-Chip list, Alexandria Town Talk All-Central Louisiana Team, Lake Charles American Press All-Southwest Louisiana team and the Shreveport Times Top 20 ... First-team 4A all-state selection ... Finished the regular season with 322 yards on 23 receptions with two touchdowns ... Also played defensive end for the Wampus Cats ... Caught 14 passes for over 300 yards his junior season ... Coached by Kevin Magee.

PERSONAL

Full name is Keith Jackson Zinger ... Born on Oct. 9, 1984, in Heidleberg, Germany ... Is married to the former Ashley McKenzie ... Parents are Randy and Michele Zinger ... Has four siblings - Clinton, Gareth, Priscilla, and Bianca ... Majoring in interdisciplinary studies with an emphasis in business administration, communication studies and sociology.

ZINGER'S CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 2 vs. Appalachian State (11/5/2005)
Yards: 31 vs. Appalachian State (11/5/2005)
Touchdowns: 1 vs. Appalachian State (11/5/2005)
Long: 22 vs. Appalachian State (11/5/2005)

ZINGER'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G-GS	REC.	YDS.	TD	LG
2003	13-0	3	31	0	15
2004	12-9	2	23	0	14
2005	12-10	7	104	1	22
2006	3-3	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	40-22	12	158	1	22



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Kentravis Aubrey

6-3, 285, Defensive Line
Bastrop, La.
Bastrop High School

Considered one of the state's top defensive line prospects for 2007 ... A physical presence on the line who was an aggressive force in the backfield ... Great size and

athleticism ... Tabbed as a four-star prospect by Rivals.com ... Member of the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen, New Orleans Times-Picayune's Blue-Chip List and Atlanta Journal Constitution Super Southern 100 ... Talled 57 tackles, two sacks and a fumble recovery as a senior ... Led Bastrop to a perfect 15-0 season and a Class 4A state title along with fellow LSU signee DeAngelo Benton ... A two-time, first-team Class 4A all-state selection ... As a junior, recorded 52 tackles -- 13 for losses and 10 sacks -- and three fumble recoveries en route to a state championship ... Coached by Brad Bradshaw ... Born Feb. 19, 1988.



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Joseph Barksdale

6-6, 315, Defensive Tackle
Detroit, Mich.
Cass Tech High School

Parade All-American
U.S. Army All-American Bowl Participant (East Roster)
USA Today All-USA High School First Team
Detroit News' No. 1 Blue Chip Prospect
The ESPN.com 150
Rivals.com Top 100 for 2007
Scout.com Hot 100 for 2007
SuperPrep All-American

The top defensive tackle prospect in the Midwest who is a consensus five-star recruit by every recruiting publication ... Graduated from high school in December and enrolled at LSU for the spring semester ... Participated in the spring drills with the Tigers ... Tremendous first step off the ball with tenacity ... Becomes the first state of Michigan signee in school history ... Named to the prestigious Parade All-America Team ... Dazzled scouts at the U.S. Army All-American Bowl as a member of the East team ... Called by recruiting analyst Tom Lemming "one of the top-five defensive tackle prospects in America" ... Compared to former U.S. Army All-American and current Baltimore Raven Haloti Ngata ... Chosen by the Detroit News as their No. 1 blue-chip prospect ... A member of the Rivals.com Top 100 and Scout.com Hot 100 ... Also named a SuperPrep All-American ... Named to the Detroit News "Dream Team" after recording 73 tackles (17 for losses), 14 hurries, seven sacks, one interception and three forced fumbles as a senior ... Received all-city honors as a junior after making 83 tackles (20 for losses), five forced fumbles, eight sacks and 10 fumble recoveries ... A scholar-athlete in the classroom who finished with a 3.5 GPA ... Come to attend LSU because of the football tradition and fine engineering program ... Plans to major in electrical engineering at LSU ... Coached by Thomas Wilcher ... Born Jan. 1, 1989.



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Will Blackwell

6-4, 293, Defensive End
West Monroe, La.
West Monroe High School

A blue-chip defensive lineman rated among the best in the nation at his position ... Extremely strong with a great work ethic and a knack at stopping the run ...

Comes from a winning program after leading West Monroe to consecutive state titles in 2004 and 2005 ... Ranked in Rivals.com's Top 100 for 2007 ... Member of the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen, New Orleans Times-Picayune's Blue-Chip List and Atlanta Journal Constitution Super Southern 100 ... Started sophomore through senior seasons and was named to the Class 5A all-state first team twice ... Finished his senior season with 54 tackles, four forced fumbles, four sacks and returned an interception for a touchdown ... Racked up 80 tackles and eight sacks as junior ... Coached by Don Shows ... Grandson of longtime West Monroe defensive coordinator Jerry Arledge ... Born Jan. 24, 1989.



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Ron Brooks

6-0, 180, WR/DB
Irving, Texas
MacArthur High School

U.S. Army All-American Bowl Participant (West Roster)
Scout.com Hot 100 for 2007
SuperPrep All-American

One of the top all-around athletes in the state of Texas and the nation ... A standout, dual-threat quarterback at MacArthur High School as a senior ... Notorious for turning small plays into big gains ... Very elusive and dangerous in the open field ... A versatile talent with great hands ... Played a prominent offensive roll in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl for the West team in January ... As a senior, rushed for 1,264 yards and 19 touchdowns ... Also threw for 882 yards and nine touchdowns ... Named the District 7-5A MVP as a senior ... Racked up 322 yards in total offense with six touchdowns in a game against North Garland on Sept. 14 (168 yards rushing and 153 yards passing) ... Talled 43 receptions for 778 yards and 13 touchdowns as a junior ... Also recorded over 300 yards in returned punts and kicks in 2006 ... Timed at 4.39 seconds in the 40-yard dash with a 32-inch vertical leap ... Coached by Brian Basil ... His father, Anthony, played for the Chicago Bears in 1993 ... Born Oct. 16, 1988.



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Shomari Clemons

6-2, 220, Safety
West Monroe, La.
West Monroe High School

Signed with LSU again in 2007 after originally signing with the Tigers a year ago ... Did not enroll at LSU and sat out the entire 2006 season getting qualified ...

One of the top defenders in Louisiana as a senior at West Monroe High School in 2005 ... Named to the Baton Rouge Advocate Second Dozen for 2005 as well and the New Orleans Times-Picayune Top 16 Blue Chip list in 2005 ... Helped lead West Monroe to its first Class 5A state championship since 2000 in 2005 ... Recorded 54 tackles with three tackles for loss en route to earning all-state honors as a linebacker as a senior ... Had 60 tackles and five sacks as a junior despite missing the first six games due to injury ... Coached by Don Shows ... Born Dec. 17, 1986.



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Jordon Corbin

6-4, 240, Tight End
Lakeland, Fla.
Lakeland High School

The No. 1 tight end out of the state of Florida ... Great athleticism and speed for his size ... Possesses a powerful lower body and is known for great run

blocking ability ... Comes from a winning program at Lakeland High School that produced three Class 5A state championships during his career ... The 2006 team finished ranked No. 3 nationally ... Missed his entire senior season due to injury ... Earned third-team all-state honors after tallying five receptions for 120 yards in 2005 ... Also recorded 57 tackles, including 24 behind the line as a junior ... As a sophomore, averaged 17.8 yards per catch and had 58 tackles and two sacks ... Started as a defensive line as a freshman ... Maintained a 3.0 GPA throughout his career ... Coached by William Castle ... Born Jan. 6, 1989.



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Sidell Corley

6-4, 265, Defensive End
Mobile, Ala.
McGill-Toolen Catholic High School

U.S. Army All-American Bowl Participant (East Roster)
The ESPN.com 150
Rivals.com Top 100 for 2007
SuperPrep All-American

A blue-chip defensive end rated among the top-three overall players in the state of Alabama ... Known for fighting off blocks with his size and speed ... A standout at the Alabama Junior All-Star Game and U.S. Army All-American Bowl for the East team ... Ranked the fourth-best strongside defensive end in the nation by Rivals.com ... A member of the Atlanta Journal Constitution Super Southern 100 and ESPN.com 150 ... Showed his versatility by lining up at both defensive end positions, defensive tackle, fullback, tight end and linebacker ... Recorded 80 tackles and six sacks as a junior ... Registered a 32-inch vertical jump ... Coached by Steve Savarese ... His father is an assistant coach at McGill-Toolen ... Teammates with fellow LSU signee Phelon Jones ... Born Nov. 12, 1988.



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Andrew Crutchfield

6-1, 190, Kicker/Punter
Concord, N.C.
Northwest Cabarrus High School

Considered one of the top-five kickers in the nation ... Rated the

No. 3 kicker in the country by Rivals.com and Scout.com ... Voted the No. 1 kicker in the nation by Chris Sailer Kicking ... Earned first-team Associated Press all-state honors as a senior ... Converted on 39 of his 42 PATs and was 5-of-9 on field goals as a junior ... Placed 85 percent of his kickoffs in the endzone ... Chose to attend LSU because of the indoor practice facility and academic center ... Coached by Mike Helms ... Born Feb. 18, 1989.



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Josh Dworaczyk

6-6, 275, Offensive Lineman
New Iberia, La.
Catholic-New Iberia High School

The No. 1 offensive line prospect in the state for 2007 ... Great footwork and speed and is known for his excellent leadership skills

... Named to the Rivals.com 250 with a four-star rating ... Played in the inaugural Offense-Defense All-American Bowl in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. ... Member of the New Orleans Times-Picayune's Blue-Chip List and Baton Rouge Advocate Second Dozen ... Showed his versatility by being a standout on the defensive line as well ... Named 2006 district MVP and Class 3A first-team all-state on defense with 99 tackles -- 28 for losses -- and 11 sacks ... Had 70 tackles and five sacks as a junior ... Plans to major in marketing at LSU ... Maintained a 3.5 GPA ... Coached by David Comeaux ... Born Sept. 19, 1989.

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Stefoin Francois

6-1, 200, Safety
Reserve, La.
East St. John High School

U.S. Army All-American Bowl Participant (West Roster)
Rivals.com Top 100 for 2007
Scout.com Hot 100 for 2007
SuperPrep All-American

One of the premier hard-hitting safety prospects in the nation who has a promising future at LSU ... Rated the No. 8 safety in the nation by Scout.com and No. 5 by Rivals.com ... Ranked by SuperPrep as the sixth-best defensive back in the country ... Considered the No. 63 overall prospect in the nation by Rivals.com ... Member of the Atlanta Journal Constitution Super Southern 100, New Orleans Times Picayune's Blue-Chip List and Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen ... Called by recruiting analyst Tom Lemming "one of the hardest hitting defensive players in the country and one of the most dominating players in the South" ... Played for the winning West team in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl ... Received Class 5A first-team all-state recognition after finishing his senior season with 81 tackles and five sacks ... Racked up 97 tackles (61 solos), five sacks and two interceptions as a junior ... Timed at 4.5 seconds in the 40-yard dash and registered a 30-inch vertical jump ... High school teammates with current LSU quarterback Ryan Perilloux ... Coached by Larry Dauterive ... Born Dec. 25, 1987.



53

T-Bob Hebert

6-3, 260, Center/Offensive
Lineman
Norcross, Ga.
Greater Atlanta Christian High
School

The ESPN.com 150

The top center prospect in the Southeast for 2007 ... Intelligent player who punished opponents ... Ranked the No. 2 center in the nation by Rivals.com and was a four-star selection ... Received three stars by Scout.com as the nation's eighth-best center ... Proved to be a dominant two-way lineman at Greater Atlanta Christian High School ... Member of the ESPN.com 150 and Atlanta Journal Constitution Georgia Top 50 ... Had arthroscopic surgery on his shoulder to repair a torn labrum and played his last nine games of the 2006 season with basically one arm ... Posted a 91 percent blocking average as a junior with 54 pancake blocks ... Totaled 28 tackles and five sacks at nose guard in 2005 ... Grew up an LSU fan ... Son of former New Orleans Saints' great quarterback Bobby Hebert ... Maintained a 3.4 GPA ... Coached by Jimmy Chupp ... Born Feb. 9, 1989.



30

Josh Jasper

6-0, 165, Kicker/Punter
Memphis, Tenn.
Ridgeway High School

Promising place kicker who comes to LSU after prepping at Ridgeway High School in Memphis, Tenn. ... Rated as the 12th-best kicker in the nation by

Scout.com ... Holds the Tennessee state record for field goals with 44 during his career ... Named Tennessee's Mr. Football in 5A twice ... Career long field goal of 54 yards ... Twice earned Class 5A first-team all-state honors ... As a junior, connected on 17 of his 21 field goals and 53 of his 57 extra points ... Received honorable mention all-state honors as a sophomore ... Was also a prominent midfielder soccer player and was a first-team all-metro selection by the Memphis Commercial Appeal ... Coached by John Cooley ... Born Nov. 26, 1987.



3

Chad Jones

6-3, 222, Safety
Baton Rouge, La.
Southern Lab High School

Parade All-American
U.S. Army All-American Bowl Participant (West Roster)
The ESPN.com 150
Rivals.com Top 100 for 2007
Scout.com Top 100 for 2007
SuperPrep All-American

Highly-touted, two-sport athlete who is considered the top safety prospect in America ... Drafted in the 13th round by the Houston Astros in Major League Baseball's 2007 First-Year Player Draft in early June ... Ranked the No. 1 safety in the nation by Rivals.com and Scout.com and rated the 18th and 11th overall prospects in the nation by the recruiting services, respectively ... A consensus, five-star All-American by every recruiting publication ... Extremely aggressive with great speed and size ... One of four defensive backs in the country to be named to the prestigious Parade All-American Team ... Member of the Atlanta Journal Constitution Super Southern 100, New Orleans Times Picayune's Blue-Chip List and Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen ... Began his career at St. Augustine in New Orleans before evacuating to Southern Lab in Baton Rouge following Hurricane Katrina ... Led the Kittens to a state semifinal berth as a senior ... Tallied 138 tackles and 12 interceptions while rushing for 464 yards and 12 touchdowns as a senior ... Returned six of his 12 picks for scores ... Played in the inaugural Offense-Defense All-American Bowl in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. ... Had 81 tackles, 11 pass breakups and four interceptions as a junior ... Considered one of the elite baseball prospects in the state as a left-handed pitcher or outfielder ... Timed at 4.5 seconds in the 40-yard dash ... Recorded a 30-inch vertical jump ... Younger brother of LSU sophomore defensive end Rahim Alem ... Coached by Michael Roach ... Born Oct. 5, 1988.



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Jarvis Jones

6-6, 265, Offensive Lineman
Rosenburg, Texas
Lamar Consolidated High
School

SuperPrep All-American

One of the top offensive line prospects in the state of Texas and the Southwest region ... Long arms (seven-foot wing span) with excellent pass-blocking ability ... Reads the field well, makes smart decisions and never quits ... An imposing force who still has plenty of room to grow ... Rated the No. 10 offensive tackle in the nation by Scout.com ... A member of the Houston Chronicle Top 100 for Texas ... Was a defensive end early in his career until he was moved to the offensive line after his sophomore season ... Played in the inaugural Offense-Defense All-American Bowl in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. ... Helped his team to a semifinal berth in the playoffs in 2006 ... As a junior, earned first-team all-district honors on the offensive line after recording 54 pancake blocks and giving up no sacks ... Has a vertical jump of 29 inches ... Plans to major in dentistry ... Coached by Lydell Wilson ... Born Feb. 28, 1988.



25

Phelon Jones

5-11, 195, Defensive Back
Mobile, Ala.
McGill-Toolen Catholic High
School

2006 Alabama Gatorade Player of the Year
The ESPN.com 150

One of the elite all-around athletes in the Southeast and considered one of the top-five recruits in the state of Alabama for 2007 ... Has the size, speed and quickness to excel in coverage or catching the football ... Rated the No. 13 cornerback in the nation by Scout.com

and the 51st overall prospect by ESPN.com ... Named the 2006 Alabama Gatorade Player of the Year after a stellar senior year as a wide receiver, cornerback and kick returner ... Finished with 96 tackles and two interceptions and tallied 1,085 all-purpose yards in 2006 ... Also received Class 6A first-team all-state honors ... Timed at 4.4 seconds in the 40-yard dash ... Recorded a 36-inch vertical jump ... Also an outstanding track athlete as a triple jumper and long jumper ... Teammates with fellow LSU signee Sidell Corley ... Comes from an athletic family ... His father, Tony, is the defensive backs coach at McGill-Toolen ... Has two brothers, Tiger and Carvel ... Tiger plays for the New Orleans Voodoo in the Arena Football League, while Carvel is a linebacker at Troy ... His cousin is Robert McCune, a former Louisville standout and current Washington Redskins' linebacker ... Maintained a 3.0 GPA ... Coached by Steve Savarese ... Born Nov. 28, 1988.



83

Mitch Joseph

6-5, 243, Tight End
New Iberia, La.
Catholic-New Iberia High
School

One of the top blocking tight ends in the state and the nation ... Has an ability to stretch defenses and is a big target ... Rated the

nation's No. 20 tight end by Rivals.com and No. 5 by Scout.com ... As a senior, hauled in 17 passes for 254 yards ... Earned Class 3A all-state honors as a junior after catching 16 passes for 404 yards and two touchdowns ... Member of the New Orleans Times-Picayune's Blue-Chip List and Baton Rouge Advocate Second Dozen ... Timed at 4.7 seconds in the 40-yard dash ... Coached by David Comeaux ... Born Dec. 13, 1989.



12

Jarrett Lee

6-2, 190, Quarterback
Brenham, Texas
Brenham High School

The ESPN.com 150
SuperPrep All-American

Impressive pocket-passing quarterback ranked in the top three in the state of Texas and the top 15 in the nation ... Great arm strength with pinpoint accuracy and a quick release ... Has a knack for making good decisions and placing the tough throws ... Member of the Houston Chronicle Top 100 ... According to scouts, had a standout week at the inaugural Offense-Defense All-American Bowl in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. ... Led his team to a District 18-4A championship and a berth in the state playoff semifinals as a senior ... Completed 170-of-264 passes for 2,384 yards and 28 touchdowns as a senior ... Had a 64 percent completion percentage in 2006 and was voted district MVP ... Connected on 250 of his 350 passes as a junior for 3,425 yards and 40 touchdowns in a spread offense ... Named the 2005 Greater Houston Offensive MVP and was an all-state selection ... Recorded a 32-inch vertical jump ... Also a member of the basketball team ... His father, Stephen, was an assistant coach at Brenham High School ... Lists his favorite sports hero as John Elway ... Coached by Glen West ... Born June 2, 1989.



77

Ernest McCoy

6-5, 333, Offensive Lineman
Belle Glade, Fla.
Glades Central High School

One of the leading offensive line prospects in the state of Florida ... Massive size with good athletic ability ... Has the tools to develop into a solid player ... Ranked the

No. 13 offensive guard in the nation by Rivals.com and a four-star selection by Scout.com ... Considered one of the top 40 overall prospects in Florida ... Helped lead Glades Central to the 3A state championship and a national ranking as a senior ... Received Class 3A second-team all-state accolades ... One of several blue-chip recruits on the Glades Central roster ... Coached by Willie Snead ... Born Jan. 8, 1988.



92

Drake Nevis

6-1, 285, Defensive Tackle
Marrero, La.
John Ehret High School

Rivals.com Top 100 for 2007
SuperPrep All-American

The top interior defensive line prospect in the state and one of the best at his position in the nation ... Explosive off the ball and a dominating presence inside ... Rated the No. 8 defensive tackle prospect in the nation by Rivals.com ... Received Class 5A first-team all-state honors with 72 tackles (17 for losses), 18 sacks, 25 quarterback hurries, eight forced fumbles and two recovered fumbles as a senior ... 2006 MVP of the New Orleans Times-Picayune's All-Metro team and a SuperPrep All-American ... Member of the Atlanta Journal Constitution Super Southern 100, New Orleans Times Picayune's Blue-Chip List and Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen ... Recorded 80 tackles and eight sacks as a junior ... Timed at 4.85 in the 40-yard dash ... Coached by Billy North ... Born May 8, 1989.



34

Stevan Ridley

5-11, 209, Linebacker
Natchez, Miss.
Trinity Episcopal High School

Widely-considered the top all-around athlete in the state of Mississippi ... Two-way star who played running back, fullback, quarterback and linebacker in high

school ... Rated the No. 5 fullback recruit in the nation by Scout.com ... Named first-team all-state by the Jackson Clarion Ledger after accumulating 3,089 yards rushing and 28 touchdowns as a senior ... Also passed for 627 yards ... Totaled 85 tackles at linebacker ... Named the 2006 Natchez Democrat Metro Player of the Year ... Led his team to the 1A state championship, a game in which he had 52 carries for 317 yards and three touchdowns ... As a junior, tallied over 2,300 all-purpose yards, including 1,800 yards rushing with 22 touchdowns ... Timed at 4.6 seconds in the 40-yard dash and recorded a 33-inch vertical leap ... Coached by David King ... Born Jan. 27, 1989.



85

Alex Russian

6-4, 230, Tight End
Round Rock, Texas
Round Rock High School

A blue-chip tight end from the state of Texas ... Ranked the 21st-best tight end in the nation by Rivals.com ... Member of the Houston Chronicle Top 100 and

earned Class 5A honorable mention all-state honors ... Had 22 receptions for 315 yards and seven touchdowns ... Led his team to a regional semifinal berth in the Class 5A playoffs ... Caught a 10-yard touchdown pass in the Dragons' win over A&M Consolidated at College Station ... The team later upset undefeated Lufkin in the area round, a game in which he had four receptions for 57 yards and one touchdown ... Recorded a 33-inch vertical jump ... Coached by Lanny Wilson ... Born Jan. 26, 1989.



80

Terrance Toliver

6-5, 180, Wide Receiver
Hempstead, Texas
Hempstead High School

Parade All-American
U.S. Army All-American Bowl Participant (West Roster)
The ESPN.com 150
Rivals.com Top 100 for 2007
Scout.com Hot 100 for 2007
SuperPrep All-American

An elite wide receiver rated in the top five at his position in the nation ... Rated the No. 1 wide receiver in America by Scout.com and ESPN.com ... Ranked the No. 11 overall prospect in the nation by ESPN.com ... Considered the second-best receiver in the country by Rivals.com ... One of the top three players in the state of Texas ... Outstanding hands and speed with prototypical size ... Has a knack for toughness and gaining yards after the catch ... Great field presence and knows how to get open ... Dangerous in the open field ... Named to the Parade All-America team with fellow LSU wide receiver signee DeAngelo Benton ... Played for the West team at the U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio, Texas ... Made four catches for 27 yards and one touchdown in a winning effort ... Hauled in 42 passes for 861 yards and six touchdowns as a senior ... Caught 50 passes for 780 yards and 10 touchdowns as a junior ... Averaged 22.4 yards per a catch ... Also recorded 51 tackles at free safety in 2005 ... Member of the Houston Chronicle Top 100 and the Austin American Statesman 55 ... Was also the Texas state long jump champion and a double-figure scorer on the basketball team ... Timed at 4.5 seconds in the 40-yard dash ... Coached by Ricky Sargent ... Born May 7, 1988.



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John Williams

5-11, 175, Defensive Back
Breaux Bridge, La.
Breaux Bridge High School

Scout.com Hot 100 for 2007

One of the prized all-around athletes in the state for 2007 who can play on both sides of the ball ... Excelled at quarterback and free safety for Breaux Bridge ... Is expected to be a defensive back for the Tigers ... Received Class 4A first-team all-state recognition after making 63 tackles with three picks as a senior ... As a senior, rushed for 511 yards on 52 carries and seven touchdowns ... Member of the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen and New Orleans Times-Picayune's Blue-Chip List ... Enjoyed a fabulous junior campaign and was named to the Class 4A all-state first team after leading the squad to its first-ever state championship ... As a junior quarterback, rushed for 660 yards and 10 touchdowns and threw for 641 yards and six touchdowns ... Was also an effective punt and kick returner ... Named the PelicanPreps.com Athlete of the Week on Sept. 7, 2005 for his performance in a win against Lafayette ... Rushed 10 times for 98 yards and one touchdown, completed a touchdown pass and scampered 78 yards on a fumble return in the final seconds of the game for the winning score ... Comes from a high school program that produced LSU defensive backs Jessie Daniels and Jonathan Zenon ... Coached by Michael Mowad ... Cousin of former LSU star and NFL running back Domanick Davis (Williams) ... Born Jan. 18, 1989.

88

DeAngelo Benton

6-3, 190, Wide Receiver
Bastrop, La.
Bastrop High School

Parade All-American
The ESPN.com 150
Rivals.com Top 100 for 2007
Scout.com Hot 100 for 2007
SuperPrep All-American

The No. 1 wide receiver prospect in the state and one of the top 15 wide outs in the nation ... Tall with great size and athleticism ... Skilled at going up and getting the ball in double coverage ... A consensus four-star, high school All-American by Scout.com and Rivals.com ... Member of the Baton Rouge Advocate Super Dozen, New Orleans Times-Picayune's Blue-Chip List and Atlanta Journal Constitution Super Southern 100 ... Named the 2006 Class 4A MVP after hauling in 40 passes for 947 yards and 15 touchdowns in leading Bastrop to its second straight state championship ... Averaged 23.6 yards per a catch as a senior ... Caught 41 passes for 869 yards and 11 touchdowns as a junior ... Averaged 19.9 yards per a catch in 2006 ... Clocked at 4.5 seconds in the 40-yard dash with a 37-inch vertical jump ... Teammates with fellow LSU signee Kentravis Aubrey ... Coached by Brad Bradshaw ... Born Nov. 17, 1987.

37

Delvin Breaux

6-2, 175, Defensive Back
New Orleans, La.
McDonogh 35 High School

Excellent cornerback who ranks in the top 20 at his position in the nation ... Can lockdown on a receiver and play press coverage ... Suffered a season-ending neck injury in October and fractured three vertebrae but projects to make a full comeback in the near future ... Displayed tremendous character and fight through the emotional times following his serious injury ... Member of the Baton Rouge Advocate Second Dozen ... Only recorded one interception as a senior because teams rarely throw in his direction ... Missed most of his junior season because of a broken leg ... Timed at 4.6 seconds in the 40-yard dash ... Coached by Wayne Reese Sr. ... Brother Lionel Breaux is an Ole Miss signee ... Born Oct. 25, 1989.

Demetrius Byrd

6-2, 195, Wide Receiver
Miami, Fla.
Pearl River Community College

Rivals.com Junior College Top 100

One of the most coveted JUCO wide receivers ... Comes to LSU after two seasons at Pearl River Community College and will have two seasons of eligibility remaining ... Received a four-star rating as a member of Rivals.com's Top 100 junior college prospects ... Caught 45 passes for 730 yards and five touchdowns as a sophomore ... Led the Wildcats to their fourth straight MACJC state championship ... Hauled in the game-winning touchdown on a 36-yard touchdown pass late in the fourth quarter of the title game resulting in a 21-20 victory ... Originally signed with Florida International after graduating from Miami Central High School ... Timed at 4.3 seconds in the 40-yard dash ... Coached by Tim Hatten ... Born June 30, 1986.