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## Shane Ardoine

LH Pitcher  
**6-0, 153, L-L, Fr., HS**  
 Ville Platte, La. (Sacred Heart HS)

Athletic left-handed pitcher who lends depth to the LSU staff in 2007.

### High School

Tremendous four-sport athlete at Sacred Heart High School ... a three-time all-state and all-district selection as a pitcher and centerfielder... named an all-district MVP as a sophomore in 2004 and was named an all-parish MVP as a senior in 2006 ... posted an 8-1 record with a 0.83 ERA in 59 innings pitched as a senior ... struck out 114 and walked 25 in 2006 ... two-way player who batted .424 as a senior with nine doubles, a triple, a homer and 21 RBI ... recorded a 9-1 record to go with a 1.41 ERA in 54.2 innings pitched with 92 strikeouts as a junior ... member of a team that won the district championship every year of his career ... earned four letters in football (safety), track (triple jump and relays) and basketball (guard) ... coached by Todd Ardoine in baseball ... academic all-state recipient and a member of the National Honor Society.

### Personal

Full name is Shane Michael Ardoine ... parents are Jonathan and Neva Mae ... has two older brothers, Chauncey and Brandon ... plans to major in chemical engineering at LSU ... born August 10, 1987.



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## Ragan Baker

RH Pitcher  
**6-4, 200, R-R, Fr., HS**  
 Shreveport, La. (Evangel HS)

Excellent right-handed pitcher who has a bright future for the Tigers ... is expected to receive a medical redshirt in 2007 after undergoing labrum surgery in August.

### High School

Proved to be a dominant pitcher and power-hitting first baseman at Evangel Christian Academy ... 2004 and 2005 all-district and all-city selection ... 2004 Puma Pre-season All-America selection ... compiled a 10-2 record with a 2.04 ERA and 71 strikeouts as a sophomore ... member of a district championship team as a sophomore and junior ... maintained a 3.6 GPA throughout high school.

### Personal

Full name is Ragan Michael Baker ... parents are David and Rosalyn Baker ... has one older brother, Ryan ... lists his high school coach, Tim Hulett, as the biggest influence on his athletic career because of his professional experience and his focus on the mental and physical parts of the game ... currently undecided on a major at LSU ... born August 13, 1987.



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## Kyle Beerbohm

LH Pitcher  
**6-3, 200, L-L, Jr., JC**  
 Terrytown, La. (Delgado CC)

Crafty JUCO southpaw who is expected to contribute immediately in the bullpen for LSU in 2007 ... knows how to win and has plenty of collegiate experience ... comes to LSU after two seasons at Delgado Community College where he was the team's ace ... will have two seasons left of eligibility.

### Junior College

Served as Delgado's No. 1 pitcher in 2006 where he posted a 7-2 record ... led Delgado to the junior college regional tournament ... enjoyed an excellent freshman campaign in which he compiled an 8-2 mark on the mound ... American Legion ace for the New Orleans

Boosters ... helped the club reach the All-American Amateur Baseball Association tournament in Johnstown, Pa. ... earned the win in the team's opening game, allowing no earned runs on just four hits in 6.2 innings ... Boosters ended up finishing third out of 16 teams in the tourney ... coached by Joe Scheuermann.

### High School

Three-year letterwinner at Shaw High School ... earned all-district and all-Westbank honors ... coached by Joey Latino.

### Personal

Full name is Kyle Raymond Beerbohm ... parents are David and Sandy Beerbohm ... has one younger sister, Krista ... chose to attend LSU because of the opportunity to play in Omaha and win a national championship ... plans to major in political science at LSU ... born May 28, 1986.



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## Paul Bertuccini

RH Pitcher  
**5-11, 182, R-R, Fr., RS**  
 Metairie, La. (Rummel HS)

### 2006 SEC Freshmen Academic Honor Roll

Talented right-handed pitcher who redshirted as a true freshman in 2006 ... has an opportunity to contribute on the mound this season ... product of same high school as former LSU catcher Matt Liuzza (2003-06) ... named to the 2006 SEC Freshmen Academic Honor Roll ... pitched last summer for the Middletown (N.J.) Monarchs of the Atlantic Baseball Confederation Collegiate League ... in 48 innings, he posted a 3-1 record and a 0.75 ERA in the wood-bat league, allowing just four earned runs ... also registered 48 strikeouts and 11 walks in 10 total appearances.

### High School

Two-year letterwinner at Rummel High School ... member of two class 5A playoff teams ... coached by David Baudry ... member of the Honor Society.

### Personal

Full name is Paul Edward Bertuccini ... parents are Dean and Debbie Bertuccini ... has one older sister, Dana ... lists his mother, Debbie, as the biggest influence on his athletic career ... born November 3, 1986.



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## Michael Bonura

RH Pitcher  
**6-0, 171, R-R, Jr., 2L**  
 Destrehan, La. (St. Charles Catholic HS)

Returned to action in 2006 after receiving a medical redshirt in 2005 (Tommy John surgery on right elbow) ... outstanding prospect who should contend for a prominent role on the mound this season ... can throw three pitches effectively for strikes ... missed the final five weeks of the '06 season after suffering pain in his elbow; he underwent surgery in August to adjust a nerve and should be at full strength for the start of the 2007 season.

### 2006 Season

Appeared in 12 games (five starts), posting a 2-1 mark and a 4.40 ERA in 30.2 innings with 13 walks and 26 strikeouts ... enjoyed his best outing of the season with a career-high 5.2 innings pitched in a 3-2 win over Southern (4/4); did not receive a decision but gave up one run on four hits while walking none with five strikeouts ... fired 4.2 shutout innings vs. Northwestern State (4/1), limiting the Demons to four hits with one walk and four Ks ... captured his first win since May 19, 2004 with 3.2 scoreless innings of relief vs. Houston (3/5); allowed four hits and fanned two.

### 2004 Season

Appeared in 14 games (three starts), posting a 4.46 ERA in 34.1 innings with 22 walks and 31 strikeouts ... worked the final inning of LSU's College World Series game versus South Carolina (June 21), retiring the Gamecocks in order while recording two strikeouts ...

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earned first collegiate victory on Feb. 17 versus UL-Monroe; working five innings as a starter, he limited the Indians to one run on four hits with three walks and three Ks ... defeated Southeastern Louisiana (May 19) as the starter (eight-inning game), allowing two runs on six hits in 4.2 innings with two walks and two strikeouts ... also posted relief wins at Centenary (March 23) and at New Orleans (March 30).

## High School

Lettered four years at St. Charles Catholic High School ... Posted a 1.02 ERA and 61 strikeouts in 48 innings as a senior ... helped lead his team to a district title in 2002 ... also a four-year standout in basketball ... named district MVP as a point guard ... honor student and member of the National Honor Society.

## Personal

Full name is Michael Phillip Bonura ... parents are Victor and Kim Bonura ... has one older brother, Courtney, and one younger brother, Jonathan ... enjoys fishing ... chose to attend LSU because "it is the best baseball program in the country" ... majoring in general studies at LSU ... born Sept. 26, 1984.

### Bonura's LSU Career Statistics

YEAR	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2004	4.46	4	0	14	3	0	0	1	0	34.1	33	20	17	22	31
2006	4.40	2	1	12	5	0	0	1	0	30.2	38	20	15	13	26
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4.43</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>57</b>

### Bonura's LSU Career Highs

Innings:	5.2 (4/4/06 vs. Southern)
Strikeouts:	6 (3/20/04 at South Carolina)
Hits Allowed:	6 (twice; last 5/19/04 vs. Southeastern Louisiana)
Runs:	5 (4/18/06 at Tulane)
Earned Runs:	4 (twice; last 4/18/06 at Tulane)
Walks:	4 (three times; last 4/22/06 at Ole Miss)



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## Kellen Bozeman

RH Pitcher/Infielder  
6-0, 189, R-R, Fr., HS  
Baton Rouge, La. (Parkview Baptist HS)

Local high school standout who is a two-way player ... can play first base, third base, shortstop and pitch ... solid range with a quick, accurate arm ... ranked in Baseball America's Top 300 High School Players of 2006.

## High School

Earned letters in baseball and football at Parkview Baptist High School ... helped the Eagles to the Class 3A state championship as a sophomore and junior ... 2006 Louisville Slugger Pre-season Second-Team All-American ... first-team all-state shortstop selection after hitting .481 as a senior ... batted .365 with four homers and 32 RBI as a junior ... coached in baseball by M.L. Woodruff ... earned football first-team all-district honors at linebacker and was an all-state kicker.

## Personal

Full name is Kellen Graves Bozeman ... parents are Terry and Lisa Bozeman ... has two younger brothers, Brennan and Conner ... chose to attend LSU because it has always been a childhood dream ... currently undecided on a major at LSU ... born September 21, 1988.



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## Jared Bradford

RH Pitcher  
6-1, 172, R-R, Jr., JC  
Hueytown, Ala. (Shelton State CC)

MLB Draft: 21st Round in 2005 (Tampa Bay)

One of the top JUCO pitching prospects in the nation could be LSU's No. 1 starting pitcher

... commands the zone extremely well and is known for hard-dropping sinker ... can throw an outstanding slider and changeup ... comes to LSU after two seasons at Shelton State Community College in Tuscaloosa, Ala. ... will have two years remaining of eligibility ... was the Tigers' top hurler in fall workouts ... picked up Game 2 victory in LSU's Purple vs. Gold World Series ... the 21st-round selection of the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in the 2005 Major League Baseball Draft ... rated the No. 23 JUCO prospect in 2006 by Baseball America.

## Junior College

Pitched for two seasons as the top hurler at Shelton State Community College ... an all-state, all-tournament and all-conference selection during both seasons ... had, arguably, the best numbers of any JUCO pitcher as a sophomore ... led all of the JUCO ranks in ERA in 2006 (0.63) ... maintained a stretch of allowing only one run in 45 innings of work in 2006 and finished with a 7-1 record ... held opponents to a .189 batting average ... carried a 30-inning shutout streak into the Alabama Community College State Tournament as a sophomore ... only loss in 2006 came against fourth-ranked Gulf Coast (Fla.) Community College ... a 2006 third-team JUCO all-American selection ... posted eight wins as a freshman.

## High School

Three-year letterwinner at Hueytown High School ... for his career, compiled a 24-13 record with a 2.08 ERA in 236.2 innings of work and 206 strikeouts ... received all-metro and all-state honors after working a team-high 90.1 innings as a senior and maintaining a 9-4 record to go with a 1.16 ERA ... fanned 104 batters as a senior ... coached by Rick Patterson.

## Personal

Full name is Jared Ladell Bradford ... parents are Jimmy and Carol Bradford ... has one older sister, Jana ... chose to attend LSU because of "the baseball winning tradition year after year and the beautiful campus" ... plans to major in general studies at LSU ... born April 3, 1986 in Birmingham, Ala.



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## Steven Broschovsky

Outfielder  
6-1, 208, R-R, Jr., 1L  
Metairie, La. (Jesuit HS)

2006 SEC Academic Honor Roll

2005 SEC Academic Honor Roll

2004 SEC Academic Honor Roll

Talented, versatile Louisiana prospect who should contend for a starting role in the Tigers' outfield this season ... redshirted as a true freshman in 2004 ... a three-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll as a management major.

## 2006 Season

Appeared in 14 games, making seven starts in left field ... unloaded his first career homer in an 11-inning, 6-5 win at UNO (3/28); the solo shot tied the game at 2-2 with two outs in the seventh inning ... established career highs in runs (three) and hits (two) in Game 2 of a doubleheader vs. Temple (2/26).

## 2005 Season

Played in just one game (Feb. 12 vs. Nicholls State) before suffering a season-ending shoulder injury ... 1-for-2 at the plate in his only appearance with a double and one run scored as the Tigers posted a 19-2 win over the Colonels.

## High School

A three-year letterman (outfielder/first base) at Jesuit High School ... named all-American and all-Mid South region by the High School Baseball Coaches Association ... 2003 class 5A all-state, all-metro, all-district selection ... batted .416 with 13 homers and 52 RBI as a senior ... spearheaded the Blue Jays to a 5A state championship title in 2002 ... a National Merit Finalist and three-time national Latin exam gold medalist.

## Personal

Full name is Steven Michael Broschovsky ... parents are Jerome and Patricia Broschovsky ... has one older sister, Jennifer ... credits his parents for having the biggest influence upon his athletic career ... majoring in management at LSU ... born January 16, 1985.

**Broschofsky's LSU Career Statistics**

YEAR	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	SB	ATT
2005	.500	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	1.000	0	0	1	0	0	0
2006	.217	14	7	23	5	5	0	1	1	2	10	.435	4	2	4	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.240</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>.480</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Broschofsky's LSU Career Highs**

At-Bats:	3 (several times)
Hits:	2 (2/26/06 vs. Temple)
Runs Scored:	3 (2/26/06 vs. Temple)
Doubles:	none
Home Runs:	1 (3/28/06 vs. UNO)
RBI:	1 (twice; last 3/28/06 vs. UNO)
Stolen Bases:	none

**39****Ryan Byrd**
 LH Pitcher  
 6-0, 170, R-L, So., 1L  
 Denham Springs, La. (Denham Springs HS)

Sophomore southpaw with great location on his pitches, including a very effective curveball ... will have the opportunity to pitch in a prominent relief role this season ... named the 2005 Central Illinois Collegiate League Pitcher of the Year after recording a 5-1 mark and a 1.91 ERA for the Danville Dans ... comes from an established high school program that produced former LSU All-Americans Ben McDonald and Russ Johnson.

**2006 Season**

Appeared in seven games as a reliever, working 6.2 innings with three walks and six strikeouts ... worked a career-high 1.2 perfect innings at Tennessee (4/8) ... Made collegiate debut vs. Centenary (2/14); struck out the side in one inning of relief as the Tigers won, 15-3.

**High School**

Four-year letterwinner at Denham Springs High School ... named all-state and all-district freshman, junior and senior years of high school ... earned 2004 Louisville Slugger All-America honors ... guided the Yellow Jackets to the 2004 Louisiana 5A state tournament, compiling a 8-2 record on the mound with 75 strikeouts and an ERA of 2.20 ... walked only 16 batters in 61.2 innings as a senior ... was a member of four playoff teams ... finished his career with 37 wins, an ERA of 1.71 and 269 strikeouts ... 2004 all-state academic honorable mention.

**Personal**

Full name is Ryan Keith Byrd ... parents are Keith and Rhonda Byrd ... has one younger sister, Lindsey... chose to attend LSU because "of the program's elite status" ... majoring in general studies at LSU ... born January 28, 1986.

**Byrd's LSU Career Statistics**

YEAR	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2006	13.50	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	6.2	12	10	10	3	6

**Byrd's Career Highs**

Innings:	1.2 (4/8/06 at Tennessee)
Strikeouts:	3 (2/14/06 vs. Centenary)
Hits Allowed:	3 (4/1/06 vs. South Carolina)
Runs:	3 (4/1/06 vs. South Carolina)
Earned Runs:	3 (4/1/06 vs. South Carolina)
Walks:	2 (4/26/06 vs. UNO)

**39****Nolan Cain**
 RH Pitcher  
 6-2, 246, R-R, So., 1L  
 Cantonment, Fla. (Tate HS)

Talented prospect from Florida who could emerge as the Tigers' closer this season ... redshirted in 2005 after undergoing Tommy John surgery on his right elbow ... physical presence on the mound with solid fastball.

**2006 Season**

Appeared in 11 games as a reliever, posting a 2-0 mark and a 6.31 ERA in 25.2 innings with 11 walks and 21 strikeouts ... worked a stretch of 7.1 scoreless innings in outings vs. Stetson (3/11) and Houston (3/3) ... hurled three scoreless innings vs. Stetson (3/11) and allowed only four hits as the Tigers won 11-7 ... enjoyed his best outing of the season vs. Houston (3/3); 4.1 scoreless innings of relief with three hits, two walks and four strikeouts to pick up the win ... credited with the win in his collegiate debut vs. North Florida (2/10); worked four innings, allowing a run on five hits and struck out a career-high five batters.

**High School**

A three-year letterman (pitcher/first base) at Tate High School in Gonzales, Fla. ... Competed at high school that produced two major league players in Travis Fryman and Jay Bell ... Sat out junior year with arm trouble but regained strength towards the beginning of his senior year ... Was the team-high leader in wins with a perfect 5-0 record as a senior ... 2004 4A all-state selection.

**Personal**

Full name is Nolan David Cain ... parents are David and Kim Cain ... has one younger sister, Jessica ... credits his father with giving him a love for the game of baseball ... interests include swimming ... majoring in general studies at LSU ... born January 2, 1986.

**Cain's LSU Career Statistics**

YEAR	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2006	6.31	2	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	25.2	40	23	18	11	21

**Cain's LSU Career Highs**

Innings:	5 (3/17/06 at Kentucky)
Strikeouts:	5 (2/10/06 vs. North Florida)
Hits Allowed:	8 (3/24/06 vs. Mississippi State)
Runs:	5 (twice; last 3/24/06 vs. Mississippi State)
Earned Runs:	5 (3/24/06 vs. Mississippi State)
Walks:	4 (3/17/06 at Kentucky)



# Player Profiles



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## Louis Coleman

RH Pitcher  
6-3, 185, S-R, So., IL  
Schlater, Miss. (Pillow Academy)

### MLB Draft: 28th Round in 2005 (Atlanta)

One of the top high school pitching prospects from the state of Mississippi ... polished right-hander who pitched in LSU's weekend rotation as a true freshman ... good velocity, great control and a superb breaking ball ... named the No. 5 prospect last summer in the Central Illinois Collegiate League by Baseball America magazine ... posted a 4-0 mark and a 1.04 ERA in the CICL, recording 36 strikeouts and seven walks in 26 innings; opponents batted just .156 against him ... was the first player from Mississippi taken on the second day of the 2005 Major League Baseball Draft, a 28th-round selection of the Atlanta Braves.

### 2006 Season

Emerged as the Tigers' Friday night starter in SEC play with consecutive victories over Tennessee (4/7) and Alabama (4/14) ... hurled three scoreless innings of relief against No. 1 Rice (5/16); allowed three hits, walked none and struck out two ... defeated Auburn (5/6); limiting the Plainsmen to three runs on six hits in six innings with two walks and five strikeouts ... solid no-decision effort vs. Arkansas (4/29), holding the Hogs to two runs on seven hits in 7.2 innings with two walks and three strikeouts ... nearly fired a complete game vs. Alabama (4/14), hurling 8.2 gutsy innings while surrendering five earned runs on nine hits to lead LSU to a series-opening win; was touched for six runs in the first four innings but blanked the Tide over the final five frames in a 138-pitch outing, outdueling Wade LeBlanc ... earned his first career SEC win in an eight-inning outing at Tennessee (4/7); allowed just one earned run on eight hits with two walks and two strikeouts ... scattered eight hits and three runs (two earned) in a solid start vs. rival Tulane (3/7) as the Tigers completed a come-from-behind win ... qualified for the win in his first career start vs. Centenary (2/14); worked 5.2 innings, issuing two runs on four hits with a career-high eight strikeouts.

### High School

Versatile two-way player at Pillow Academy for four seasons ... compiled a 10-1 record with a 0.51 ERA in 68 innings pitched as a senior ... also struck out 109, walked 12 batters and recorded four complete-game shutouts and one no-hitter ... showed his ability at the plate, posting a team-high .440 average with three homers and 30 RBI in the cleanup spot ... a team leader who helped his club to a 19-5 record and its first playoff appearance in years ... named to the Jackson Clarion Ledger's second-team all-state squad ... also earned letters in football, soccer, track and basketball ... all-conference selection as a quarterback.

### Personal

Full name is Harold Louis Coleman III ... parents are Hal and Kathy Coleman ... has three sisters, Meredith, Lauren and Katy ... lists "helping this team win in any possible way" as his athletic goals ... majoring in agricultural business at LSU ... born April 4, 1986.

### Coleman's LSU Career Statistics

YEAR	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2006	6.14	5	6	15	13	0	0	0	0	80.2	95	60	55	33	50

### Coleman's LSU Career Highs

Innings:	8.2 (4/14/06 vs. Alabama)
Strikeouts:	8 (2/14/06 vs. Centenary)
Hits Allowed:	11 (4/22/06 at Ole Miss)
Runs:	9 (5/13/06 vs. Vanderbilt)
Earned Runs:	9 (5/13/06 vs. Vanderbilt)
Walks:	5 (4/14/06 vs. Alabama)



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## Will Davis

Catcher  
6-0, 195, R-R, Sr., 3L  
Baton Rouge, La. (Lee HS)

### 2005 SEC Academic Honor Roll

Three-year letterman that lends valuable depth and experience to LSU's corps of catchers ... did not appear in a game during the 2006 season ... named to the 2005 SEC Academic Honor Roll as an education major.

### 2005 Season

Played in three games in a reserve role, recording one RBI and one walk ... provided an RBI groundout in LSU's 19-2 win over Nicholls State on Feb. 12 ... also appeared in games vs. Arizona State (March 13) and Northwestern State (April 12).

### 2004 Season

Earned a varsity letter as he appeared in two games in a reserve role - versus Jacksonville State (Feb. 22) and versus Southeastern Louisiana (May 19) ... recorded one at-bat with one strikeout.

### High School

A four-year letterman at Lee High School in Baton Rouge ... started a school record 86 consecutive games at catcher ... batted .354 en route to a district 7-4A title ... three-time team captain and first-team all-district selection in 2002 ... earned second-team all-district honors in 2000 and 2001 ... member of the National Honor Society.

### Personal

Full name is William Randall Davis, Jr. ... parents are Randy (former Louisiana Tech head coach and LSU graduate assistant) and Cammie Davis ... has one younger brother, Cody, and one younger sister, Lindsey ... interests include movies, hunting and weightlifting ... chose to attend LSU because "it is the best baseball program in the country" ... credits his father with having the greatest influence upon his athletic career ... majoring in education at LSU ... born May 29, 1984.

### Davis' LSU Career Statistics

YEAR	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	SB	ATT
2004	.000	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0
2005	.000	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	1	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.0005</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.0001</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### Davis' LSU Career Highs

At-Bats:	1 (twice; last vs. Nicholls State (2/12/05)
Hits:	none
Runs Scored:	none
Doubles:	none
Triples:	none
Home Runs:	none
RBI:	1 vs. Nicholls State (2/12/05)
Stolen Bases:	none



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## Blake Dean

LH Pitcher/Outfielder  
6-0, 179, L-L, Fr., HS  
Crestview, Fla. (Crestview HS)

Highly-touted, versatile athlete who is expected to play a key role for the Tigers as a true freshman ... comes to LSU as one of the top high school products in the state of Florida ... will see action in the outfield and out of the bullpen as one of the Tigers' top left-handed arms ... earned plenty of national experience on select teams ... named one of Baseball America's Top 300 High School Players of 2006.

## High School

Received national recognition as a four-year letterwinner at Crestview High School ... fired a one-hitter against Navarre High School in the Florida Powerade Classic on March 30, 2006 ... retired 19 batters in a row at one point in the game ... 2006 Louisville Slugger All-American ... earned second-team 5A all-state honors as a junior pitcher and received second-team 5A all-state recognition as a sophomore ... honorable mention 5A all-state selection as a freshman ... a member of the USA Baseball Youth National Team ... invited to attend the Top 100 East Coast Professional Showcase and also participated in the Tournament of Stars in Joplin, Mo. and the World Wood Bat Series throughout Florida ... coached by Tim Gillis ... named a Who's Who Among High School Students in America.

## Personal

Full name is Michael Blake Dean ... parents are Mike and Georgina Dean ... has one younger sister, Tanner and one younger brother, Dakota ... chose to attend LSU because of "being able to play in Alex Box Stadium and the upcoming new facilities" ... currently undecided on a major at LSU ... born February 25, 1988 in Fort Walton Beach, Fla.



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## Clay Dirks

LH Pitcher

6-4, 235, L-L, Sr., 3L

Hernando, Miss. (Hernando HS)

**2006 SEC Good Works Team**

**2005 Second-Team All-SEC**

**SEC Pitcher of the Week (April 25, 2005)**

**2005 Second-Team All-Louisiana**

**2004 NCBWA Third-Team All-American**

**2004 Collegiate Baseball First-Team Freshman All-American**

**2004 Baseball America Second-Team Freshman All-American**

**2004 SEC All-Freshman Team**

**2004 Louisiana Freshman of the Year**

**2004 Second-Team All-Louisiana**

**National and SEC Pitcher of the Week (March 8, 2004)**

**MLB Draft: 42nd round in 2002 (Philadelphia)**

Outstanding southpaw who has been a weekend starter for the Tigers in the past two seasons, earning all-conference honors in 2005 ... member of 2006 SEC Good Works Team, as he is actively involved in numerous community service projects in the Baton Rouge area ... the 42nd round selection of the Philadelphia Phillies in the 2002 major league draft ... received a medical redshirt in 2003 after undergoing elbow surgery for an injury he suffered in the summer of 2002.

## 2006 Season

Appeared in 15 games (all starts), posting a 5-4 mark and a 4.70 ERA in 88 innings with 19 walks and 84 strikeouts ... led the team in innings pitched, starts and strikeouts ... turned in one of his best performances of the season in the Tigers' SEC Tournament win over top-seeded Alabama (5/24), limiting the Crimson Tide to two runs on four hits in 7.2 innings with one walk and seven strikeouts ... helped lead LSU to win in series opener vs. Vanderbilt (5/12); worked seven strong innings and allowed three runs on 11 hits ... earned first SEC win of the season at Auburn (5/5), limiting the Plainsmen to two runs (one earned) on six hits in 6.1 innings; struck out six ... solid no-decision outing vs. Arkansas (4/29), allowing five runs on nine hits in 7.2 innings ... defeated Stetson (3/10), limiting the Hatters to a run on four hits in eight innings ... recorded a career-best 12 strikeouts in complete-game five-hitter vs. Temple (2/24); was the sixth complete game of his career and the 12 Ks represented the most by an LSU pitcher since Bo Pettit tallied 12 versus Vanderbilt on March 15, 2002.

## 2005 Season

Named second-team all-SEC after posting a 10-4 mark and a 3.24 ERA in 94.1 innings with 27 walks and 67 strikeouts ... finished third in the league in wins and No. 11 in the conference in opponent batting average (.233) ... limited left-handed hitters to a .211 average; right-handed hitters batted .241 against him ... 6-2 record in SEC regular-season games with a 3.38 ERA, 16 walks and 41 Ks in 64 innings ... suffered relief loss in NCAA Baton Rouge Regional vs. Rice (June 6), allowing one run on two hits in 1.2 innings with one strikeout ... absorbed the loss as a starter in SEC Tournament vs. Tennessee (May 26), surrendering three runs (two earned) on seven hits in four innings with three walks and three Ks ... earned SEC Pitcher of the Week honors after a brilliant three-hit shutout at



Arkansas (April 23) ... limited the Razorbacks to just three singles while recording one walk and a career-best eight strikeouts ... the outing at Arkansas was the best by an LSU pitcher since Brian Wilson shut out the Razorbacks on three hits in 2002 ... posted complete-game win over Tennessee (May 14), limiting the Vols to three runs on 10 hits with no walks and five strikeouts ... also earned a complete-game win over Auburn (March 26), allowing three runs on seven hits with no walks and five Ks ... fired a no-hitter through six innings vs. Alabama-Birmingham (March 5); left the game after the seventh inning, having allowed no runs on one hit with two walks and seven strikeouts.

## 2004 Season

Earned all-America and Freshman all-SEC accolades after making 17 appearances (13 starts) on the year ... posted an 8-2 record and a team-best 3.43 ERA in 81.1 innings with 17 walks and 66 strikeouts ... recorded a 4-2 mark and a 4.56 ERA in SEC regular season games, registering 11 walks and 36 strikeouts in 51.1 innings ... pitched 0.2 inning in LSU's College World Series game versus South Carolina (June 21), allowing one earned run on four hits ... named the National Pitcher of the Week and the SEC Pitcher of the Week after firing a four-hit shutout (one walk, seven Ks) against eighth-ranked Tulane (March 2) at Zephyr Field in Metairie, La. ... pitched 17.1 consecutive innings without allowing an earned run during a three-game stretch from Feb. 22-March 9 ... defeated Mississippi State (March 27) in his first career SEC start, limiting the Bulldogs to two runs on five hits in eight innings with one walk and seven Ks ... pitched brilliantly in complete-game win at Auburn (April 3), allowing three runs on five hits with no walks and seven strikeouts ... defeated Georgia (April 17), limiting the Bulldogs to one run on seven hits in eight innings with two walks and seven Ks ... posted win at Tennessee (April 24), allowing two earned runs on 10 hits in eight innings with one walk and four strikeouts.

## High School

Product of Hernando (Miss.) High School, where he earned all-state and all-DeSoto County recognition ... named the 2002 Gatorade Mississippi Player of the Year ... worked 62 innings his senior season, posting a 0.92 ERA with 140 strikeouts and 27 walks while allowing just 21 hits ... also recorded a .600 average at the plate as a first baseman and outfielder ... recorded 594 strikeouts in his high school career.

## Personal

Full name is Clayton E. Dirks ... parents are Cody and Juli Kleine ... has one older brother, Jay, and one older sister, Heather ... interests include weightlifting, basketball and football ... credits his father, his mother and his coaches with having greatest influence upon his athletic career ... majoring in general studies at LSU ... born July 28, 1984.

## Dirks' LSU Career Statistics

YEAR	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2004	3.43	8	2	17	13	2	1	1	1	81.1	83	42	31	17	66
2005	3.24	10	4	17	15	3	1	0	1	94.1	84	44	34	27	67
2006	4.70	5	4	15	15	1	0	0	0	88.0	103	53	46	19	84
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3.79</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>263.2</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>217</b>

## Dirks' LSU Career Highs

Innings:	9 (six times; last 2/24/06 vs. Temple)
Strikeouts:	12 (2/24/06 vs. Temple)
Hits Allowed:	11 (5/12/06 vs. Vanderbilt)
Runs:	8 (4/1/06 vs. South Carolina)
Earned Runs:	6 (4/1/06 vs. South Carolina)
Walks:	4 (4/2/05 at Alabama)

# Player Profiles

**53****Kevin Farnsworth****Catcher****6-1, 200, R-R, So., HS****Baton Rouge, La. (Woodlawn HS)**

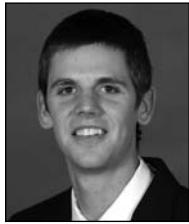
Local player who lends depth to the Tigers catching corps ... participated in LSU's walk-on tryouts during the fall semester and was granted an invitation to join the squad.

**High School**

Earned four letters in baseball and three letters in football at Woodlawn High School ... earned all-district honors in baseball (catcher) and football (tight end) and was also an academic all-state selection ... coached in baseball by Mitch Covington ... member of the National Honor Society and Beta Club.

**Personal**

Full name is Kevin Scott Farnsworth ... parents are Clark and Myra Farnsworth ... has two older sisters, Michelle and Pamela and one older brother, Chris ... chose to attend LSU because of his aspirations of being a doctor and to be a part of the winning tradition ... majoring in biological sciences at LSU ... born September 2, 1987.

**56****T.J. Forrest****RH Pitcher****6-4, 165, R-R, Fr., HS****Benton, La. (Haughton HS)****MLB Draft: 44th Round in 2006 (Florida)**

The top high school pitching prospect in the state of Louisiana ... underwent Tommy John surgery last April but could possibly return to the mound midway through the season ... tall frame whose fastball can reach 93 mph ... the 44th-round selection of the Florida Marlins in the 2006 Major League Baseball Draft ... ranked the 121st-best prospect in Baseball America's Top 300 High School Players of 2006.

**High School**

Played two seasons as a pitcher and outfielder at Benton High School before finishing his career at Haughton High School ... all-state, all-district and all-city honors as a sophomore ... posted a 0.18 ERA during the summer of 2005 in 38 innings pitched ... compiled a 7-3 record as a freshman and a 12-2 mark as a sophomore on the mound ... member of an American Legion 15 and 16-year-old national championship team ... played quarterback on the football team as a freshman.

**Personal**

Full name is Anthony A. Forrest, Jr. ... parents are Anthony and Debra Forrest ... has three older sisters, Kerry, Kelly and Heather ... currently undecided on a major at LSU ... born September 28, 1987 in Shreveport, La.

**48****Charlie Furbush****LH Pitcher****6-4, 204, L-L, Jr., Tr.****South Portland, Maine (Saint Joseph's)**

The No.1 southpaw pitching prospect in the prestigious Cape Cod League in 2006 who has been penciled into LSU's weekend rotation ... an intimidating presence on the mound ... live fastball that tops out at 94 mph with a deceptive changeup and curve ... ranked the 10th-best overall prospect in the Cape Cod League by Baseball America after a brilliant stint with the Hyannis Mets ... received the 2006 John Claffey New England Top Prospect Award after posting a 3-2 record with a 1.83 ERA in a team-high 54 innings of work ... started seven games, struck out 50 hitters and held opponents to a .212 batting average ... named to the Cape Cod All-League Team ... in a 133-pitch outing on July 26, fired a no-hitter against the Bourne Braves in a 14-0 victory ... struck out 12 in the outing and walked

three ... it was one of only two no-hitters pitched in the Cape over the summer and the first for the franchise since 1993 when current San Francisco Giants' pitcher Matt Morris did so in a shortened six-inning contest ... it was also the first regular season nine-inning no hitter since 1987 ... started the Cape Cod League All-Star game for the West squad and threw a scoreless frame ... tossed 8.1 brilliant innings in defeating the Cape's top team, the Cotuit Kettleers ... comes to LSU after two seasons at Saint Joseph's (Maine) College and will have two seasons left of eligibility ... named to the 2007 Roger Clemens Award Watch List presented annually to college baseball's pitcher of the year.

**2005-06 Seasons (Saint Joseph's College)**

Ace pitcher for Saint Joseph's College in Maine for two seasons ... enjoyed a stellar sophomore season with a 10-1 record and a 2.89 ERA in a team-high 74.2 innings pitched ... started eight games, walked 22, struck out 115 and held opponents to a .185 batting average in 2006 ... fired five complete games ... selected as the 2005 North Atlantic Conference Co-Player of the Year as a freshman after compiling a 7-1 record with a 1.75 ERA ... walked only 11 batters and struck out 70 in 2005 ... also batted .392 with 32 RBI.

**High School**

Prepped at South Portland High School ... named the South Maine Athletic Association Most Valuable Player as a senior ... coached by Anthony DiBiase ... was also a forward on the basketball team.

**Personal**

Full name is Charles R. Furbush ... parents are Craig and Beth Furbush ... has one older brother, Jon and one younger brother, Will ... majoring in history at LSU ... born April 11, 1986.

**6****Jeffrey Garidel****Infielder****6-3, 187, R-R, So., JC****Baton Rouge, La. (Tallahassee CC)**

Talented JUCO transfer who lends depth to the Tigers' infield ... comes to LSU after one season at Tallahassee Community College ... redshirted in 2005 at Tulane ... led the Purple team to a Game 2 win in the Purple vs. Gold World Series this fall with a two-run double.

**Junior College**

Played shortstop for one season at Tallahassee Community College ... named an academic All-American by the National Junior College Athletic Association.

**High School**

Three-year product of Catholic High School ... helped lead the Bears to a pair of 5A state tournament appearances, including a 25-9 season as a sophomore ... held the team's highest batting average in 2003 ... earned first-team all-district honors as a utility player in 2003 and 2004 ... participated in the LHSAA All-Star Game as a third baseman ... coached by his father Gerry Garidel ... member of the National Honor Society.

**Personal**

Full name is Jeffrey Brian Garidel ... parents are Gerry and Sharon Garidel ... has two older brothers, Jody and Jamin ... Jamin who lettered at LSU from 1998-2001 and played on the Tigers' 2000 national championship team ... lists hunting, fishing and water skiing as his hobbies ... majoring in business management at LSU ... born January 13, 1986.

**46****Cade Gautreau****Catcher****5-10, 190, L-R, Fr., RS****Gonzales, La. (East Ascension HS)**

Local high school standout who lends depth to the Tigers at catcher ... may also contribute to the lineup as a designated hitter ... redshirted as a true freshman in 2006.

**High School**

Two-sport athlete at East Ascension High School ... earned three letters in baseball

(catcher) and football (linebacker) ... received 2004 and 2005 first-team all-district 7-4A honors in baseball ... a second-team all-district selection in football ... high school teammates with current LSU infielder Buzzy Haydel ... coached in baseball by Jamie Morgan.

### Personal

Full name is Cade Matthew Gautreau ... parents are Terry and Kim Gautreau ... has one older brother, Clint ... majoring in business administration at LSU ... born May 22, 1987.



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## Buzzy Haydel

Infielder

5-10, 178, R-R, So., 1L  
Gonzales, La. (East Ascension HS)

Talented infielder who will contend for a starting role in 2006 ... can play shortstop, second base or third base ... solid range with a winning attitude ... comes from a tradition-rich high school baseball program.

### 2006 Season

Played in 20 games (three starts), batting .263 (5-for-19) with one homer, two RBI and one run scored ... primarily filled a reserve role in 2006; played third base when Will Harris was called upon as a relief pitcher ... started three games: 2/12 vs. North Florida, 2/19 vs. Tennessee Tech and 5/26 in SEC Tournament vs. Alabama ... launched his first career homer in the Tigers' SEC Tournament opener vs. top-seeded Alabama (5/24); the solo shot in the top of the ninth inning gave LSU a 4-2 lead in a game the Tigers won by a final score of 4-3 ... singled in his first career at-bat in LSU's season-opening win over North Florida (2/10).

### High School

Two-time first-team all-state performer at East Ascension High School ... earned four letters in baseball (shortstop/pitcher) and three letters in football (quarterback) ... instrumental in helping the Spartans to the 2003 class 4A state title with a .416 average, five homers and 35 RBI ... as a junior, maintained a perfect 4-0 record on the mound to go along with a 2.13 ERA with seven walks and 30 strikeouts ... named district 7-4A MVP junior and senior seasons ... was a second-team all-district quarterback as a junior ... voted East Ascension Student of the Year in 2004-05.

### Personal

Full name is Martin Pius Haydel Jr. ... parents are Marty and Pam Haydel ... has one older brother, Dustin and four sisters, Amber, Katie, Brigitte and Mindee ... chose to attend LSU because of "academics and the quality of the baseball program" ... lists his dad, Marty, as the biggest influence on his athletic career because "he taught me the game of baseball at a young age and continues to do so" ... plans to major in business at LSU ... born April 6, 1987.



### Haydel's LSU Career Statistics

YEAR	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	SB	ATT
2006	.263	20	3	19	1	5	0	0	1	2	8	.421	1	0	7	0	0

### Haydel's LSU Career Highs

At-Bats:	4 (5/26/06 vs. Alabama)
Hits:	1 (five times; last 5/24/06 vs. Alabama)
Runs Scored:	1 (5/24/06 vs. Alabama)
Doubles:	none
Triples:	none
Home Runs:	1 (5/24/06 vs. Alabama)
RBI:	1 (5/24/06 vs. Alabama)
Stolen Bases:	none



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## Michael Hollander

Shortstop

5-8, 175, R-R, Jr., 2L  
Mandeville, La. (Jesuit HS)

### 2006 Second-Team All-SEC

### 2006 SEC Academic Honor Roll

### 2006 Second-Team All-Louisiana

An elite Louisiana prospect who has started 96 games over the past two seasons for Tigers (95 at shortstop, one at third base) ... earned second-team all-conference honors in 2006 and was also named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll as a communication studies major ... will play as the Tigers' starting shortstop again in 2007 ... excellent defensive player with a major league arm ... was ranked in Baseball America's Top 300 Prospects of 2004 as a high school senior.

### 2006 Season

Started all 59 of the Tigers' games at shortstop, batting .280 (63-for-225) with 11 doubles, three triples, five homers, 33 RBI, 41 runs and five steals ... voted second-team All-SEC by the league coaches ... delivered two game-winning hits for the Tigers in wins over Southern (4/4) and Arkansas (4/28) ... launched walk-off solo homer inside left-field fair pole in bottom of ninth inning vs. Arkansas (4/28) lifting LSU to a 7-6 victory ... walk-off HR was first by LSU since Clay Harris vs. Ole Miss on April 16, 2005 ... game-winning single in bottom of the eighth inning in 3-2 win over Southern (4/4) ... nine-game hitting streak from April 16-30, batting .351 (13-for-37) with three doubles, one homer, five RBI and seven runs ... capped a four-run ninth-inning rally at Florida (5/18) with an RBI single to give LSU a 7-3 lead ... helped LSU to series sweep of Auburn (5/7) with two doubles and a run in Game 3 ... 2-for-3 with a homer and two RBI in come-from-behind win vs. Tulane (3/7) along with J.T. Wise, provided back-to-back homers in the sixth ... scored a team-high four runs and reached safely in every at-bat vs. Centenary (2/14) ... tied a career high with three hits in season-opening win vs. North Florida (2/10).

### 2005 Season

Appeared in 44 games (38 starts), batting .246 (32-for-130) with six doubles, one homer, 14 RBI, 18 runs and two stolen bases ... 3-for-5 in NCAA Baton Rouge Regional game vs. Marist (June 3) with two doubles and one RBI ... hit safely in 21 of his first 25 collegiate games, including a 10-game hit streak from March 25-April 9 ... first career homer in 18-10 LSU victory over New Orleans (March 29) ... 3-for-5 vs. Nicholls State (Feb. 12) with two runs and one RBI.

### High School

A four-year standout at 5A powerhouse Jesuit High School in New Orleans ... as a senior, batted a state-high .505 with seven homers and 34 RBI leading the Blue Jays to their third consecutive district championship and another state tournament appearance ... shined on the mound, recording a 10-0 record and throwing a one-hit shutout in the 5A state quarterfinals ... played on numerous all-star teams, including Baseball America's World Wooden Bat squad and the Bill Hood Louisiana All-Star team in June of 2003 ... was invited by Baseball America to play at the National Showcase in Lincoln, Neb. ... spearheaded Jesuit to the 2002 5A state title as a starting shortstop ... compiled a .385 batting average on the 2002 season and hit .469 at the state tournament in New Iberia ... also lettered one year in track and field as a javelin thrower.

# Player Profiles

## Personal

Full name is Jerry Michael Hollander III ... parents are Mike and Sheila Hollander ... has one younger sister, Melanie and one younger brother, Mitchell ... interests include hunting, fly fishing, surfing and ping-pong ... chose LSU because of "the tradition of winning in athletics and the quality education opportunity" ... majoring in communication studies at LSU ... born October 30, 1985.

## Hollander's LSU Career Statistics

YEAR	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	SB	ATT
2005	.246	44	38	130	18	32	6	0	1	14	41	.315	17	1	23	2	2
2006	.280	59	59	225	41	63	11	3	5	33	95	.422	37	4	37	5	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.268</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>.383</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>

## Hollander's LSU Career Highs

At-Bats:	6 (twice; last 3/12/06 vs. Stetson)
Hits:	3 (four times; last 4/22/06 at Ole Miss)
Runs Scored:	4 (2/14/06 vs. Centenary)
Doubles:	2 (four times, last 5/7/06 at Auburn)
Triples:	1 (three times; last 4/7/06 at Tennessee)
Home Runs:	1 (six times; last 5/19/06 at Florida)
RBI:	3 (twice; last 2/17/06 vs. Tennessee Tech)
Stolen Bases:	2 (3/10/06 vs. Stetson)



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## Chris Jackson

Infielder

5-11, 165, R-R, Jr., 1L

River Ridge, La. (John Curtis HS)

2005 Freshman All-SEC Team

2005 NCAA Regional All-Tournament Team

Talented athlete who also served as a starting punter and placekicker for the LSU football team ... completed his football eligibility in the fall of 2006 and has two seasons of eligibility remaining for baseball ... received a redshirt baseball season in 2004 before breaking into the starting lineup in 2005 at third base ... was expected to contend for a starting role in the 2006 LSU infield after earning Freshman All-SEC honors in 2005; however, he underwent Tommy John surgery on his right elbow in January 2006 (injury occurred while covering a kickoff in football game at Vanderbilt during '05 season) and missed the entire baseball season ... now that is elbow is back to full strength, he is expected to contend for the 2007 starting job at second base.

## 2005 Season

Appeared in 36 games, starting 27 at third base and one at second base ... batted .305 (39-for-128) with three doubles, one triple, one homer, 17 RBI and 29 runs ... 12-for-35 (.343) on the year with runners in scoring position ... made first career start on April 10 vs. South Carolina (at second base) and was a fixture in the lineup at third base for the remainder of the season ... was the Tigers' leadoff hitter in 20 of his 28 starts ... named to the NCAA Baton Rouge Regional all-tournament team after hitting .333 (6-for-18) in four games with one RBI and seven runs ... LSU's leading hitter at the SEC Tournament, batting .500 (3-for-6) ... hit .375 (9-for-24) in all postseason games with one RBI and seven runs ... displayed his versatility on April 16 vs. Ole Miss - he played in the LSU football spring game in the early afternoon before hustling across the street to Alex Box Stadium, where he led LSU to victory with a 3-for-5, one double, one RBI and one run effort at the plate (he arrived at the baseball game just 30 minutes prior to first pitch and did not take batting practice or infield) ... 3-for-6 with a double, his first collegiate homer, four RBI and four runs vs. Northwestern State (April 12).

## High School

Earned four letters in baseball and football at John Curtis High School ... won state titles in both football and baseball as a junior ... batted .519 as a junior ... rated the No. 5 kicker in the nation by Rivals.com and also served as the starting quarterback for the Patriots.

## Personal

Full name is Christopher Carl Jackson ... parents are Louis and Deborah Jackson ... majoring in animal science at LSU ... born December 13, 1983.

## Jackson's LSU Career Statistics

YEAR	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	SB	ATT
2005	.305	36	28	128	29	39	3	1	1	17	47	.367	9	4	28	0	2

## Jackson's LSU Career Highs

At-Bats:	6 (4/12/05 vs. Northwestern State)
Hits:	3 (twice; last 4/16/05 vs. Ole Miss)
Runs Scored:	4 (4/12/05 vs. Northwestern State)
Doubles:	1 (three times; last 4/16/05 vs. Ole Miss)
Triples:	1 (3/29/05 vs. New Orleans)
Home Runs:	1 (4/12/05 vs. Northwestern State)
RBI:	4 (4/12/05 vs. Northwestern State)
Stolen Bases:	none



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## Matt Jackson

RH Pitcher

6-2, 165, R-R, Fr., HS

Haughton, La. (Haughton HS)

Louisiana pitching prospect who provides depth for the LSU staff.

## High School

Earned two letters in baseball and one in football at Haughton High School ... went 3-3 on the mound as a junior but was injured for most of the season ... compiled a 6-2 record with six saves as a sophomore and was a perfect 3-0 as a freshman ... all-district infielder as a sophomore ... member of two district championship teams and was on an American Legion 15 and 16-year-old national championship team with fellow teammate T.J. Forrest ... coached in baseball by Glenn Maynor ... versatile football player who played quarterback, wide receiver, defensive back and pitcher ... was an all-district academic selection as a freshman and sophomore ... freshman scholar athlete of the year ... member of the National Honor Society and a Who's Who Among High School Students in America.

## Personal

Full name is Matthew Clark Jackson ... parents are Robert and Cheryl Jackson ... has one older brother, Christopher and one younger brother, Wesley ... lists his older brother as the biggest influence on his athletic career because of his work ethic and discipline ... plans to major in engineering at LSU ... born December 18, 1987 in Fort Walton Beach, Fla.



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## Robert Lara

Catcher

6-1, 211, R-R, So., 1L

Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Nova HS)

## MLB Draft: 17th Round in 2005 (Minnesota)

Projected as the Tigers' starter behind the plate in 2007 after playing in a reserve role last season ... one of the nation's elite defensive catchers as a high school senior ... solid frame with tremendous blocking ability and power ... hails from the talent-rich state of Florida and was the 17th-round choice of the Minnesota Twins in the 2005 Major League Baseball Draft.

## 2006 Season

Appeared in 23 games (11 starts), batting .273 (12-for-44) with two doubles, one triple, eight RBI and seven runs ... led LSU with two hits and first career triple against No. 1 Rice (5/16) ... provided a key one-out RBI pinch hit single off of Arkansas all-SEC pitcher Nick Schmidt (4/28) in the seventh inning as the Tigers scored four runs and erased a 4-2 deficit en route to a 7-6 win ... gave the Tigers a 2-1 lead with a two-run single vs. Southern (4/4) in the fourth inning ... collected a season-high three hits and drove in three runs in the series finale vs. Temple (2/26) in his second career start.

**High School**

Prepped at Nova High School, a class 5A powerhouse in Davie, Fla. ... batted .476 in 2005 with eight homers and 32 RBI, leading his squad to the state title ... in 2004, batted .318 with a homer and 25 RBI as his team won the state championship ... 2005 squad finished No. 1 nationally by USA Today ... became the first Broward County team to win back-to-back state crowns ... voted 2004 second-team all-state by the Florida Sports Writers Association ... competed with dozens of other draftees in the 2005 National High School Home Run Derby ... coached by Pat McQuaid.

**Personal**

Full name is Robert J. Lara ... parents are Jose and Maria Lara ... has two brothers, Daniel and Julio ... credits his father as the biggest influence on his athletic career ... plans to major in business administration at LSU ... born November 25, 1986 in Secaucus, N.J.

**Lara's LSU Career Statistics**

YEAR	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	SB	ATT
2006	.273	23	11	44	7	12	2	1	0	8	16	.364	5	1	12	0	0

**Lara's LSU Career Highs**

At-Bats:	4 (three times; last 4/29/06 vs. Arkansas)
Hits:	3 (2/26/06 vs. Temple)
Runs Scored:	1 (several times; last 5/16/06 vs. Rice)
Doubles:	1 (3/26/06 vs. Temple)
Triples:	1 (5/16/06 vs. Rice)
Home Runs:	none
RBI:	3 (2/26/06 vs. Temple)
Stolen Bases:	none



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**Jason Lewis****Infielder****5-10, 210, R-R, Jr., JC****Crawfordville, Fla. (Chipola JC)**

Florida JUCO infielder who will play a prominent role at first base and DH for the Tigers in 2007 ... transfers to LSU after two seasons at Chipola Junior College in Marianna, Fla. ... will have two years left of eligibility.

**Junior College**

Spent two seasons at Chipola Junior College ... batted .355 with 19 doubles, five homers, 49 runs scored and 57 RBI as a sophomore ... led the team to the 2005 Panhandle Conference Championship and was named to the FCAA all-state first-team ... hit .399 with 19 doubles, three homers, 33 runs scored and 36 RBI as a freshman ... coached by Jeff Johnson.

**High School**

Two-year letterwinner at North Florida Christian Academy ... two-time all-state, all-area selection as a third baseman and pitcher ... named most valuable player of his team ... batted .463 with 10 homers and 50 RBI as a senior ... member of two district championship teams and one state runner-up squad ... coached by Mike Posey ... recipient of the Bright Futures Scholarship.

**Personal**

Full name is Jason Moore Lewis ... parents are David and Nancy Lewis ... Has two older sisters, Dee and Jennifer, and one older brother, Ben ... majoring in business administration at LSU ... born April 6, 1986 in Daytona Beach, Fla.



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**Blake Martin****LH Pitcher****6-2, 188, L-L, Jr., Tr.****Boaz, Ala. (Birmingham-Southern)**

Outstanding southpaw who will contribute to the Tigers significantly in the future ... is expected to receive a medical redshirt in 2007 after undergoing hip surgery ... has proven collegiate experience after being a reliable pitcher at Birmingham-Southern the past two seasons.

**2006 Season (Birmingham-Southern)**

Played a prominent starting role with nine starts and 11 appearances ... went 4-1 with a 3.57 ERA in 53 innings of work ... struck out 57 and held opponents to a .218 batting average.

**2005 Season (Birmingham-Southern)**

Had a solid freshman campaign, making 17 appearances and three starts ... went 3-1 with a 3.25 ERA and had 36 strikeouts to 10 walks in 36 innings ... held right-handed hitters to a .204 batting average ... fanned 10 batters in six innings, allowing one run on four hits with a walk in his first collegiate start against Tennessee-Martin on March 15 ... did not allow a run in nine of 17 appearances ... named the third-best pro prospect in the Northwoods League and reached the league's all-star game ... posted a 5-5 record with a 2.39 ERA in 28 games.

**High School**

A four-year starter and letterwinner at Boaz High School ... named team and all-county MVP and was an all-state selection ... posted an 8-3 record with a 0.46 ERA in 76 innings pitched as a senior ... struck out 160 batters while walking only 16 ... for his career, finished with 352 strikeouts, which is ninth all-time in Alabama high school history ... selected to the East-West All-Star game ... coached by Nickey Dixon ... also lettered four years on the basketball team as a forward.

**Personal**

Full name is David Blake Martin ... parents are David and Kayla Martin ... has one younger sister, Heather ... chose to attend LSU because of "the nationally ranked baseball team and academic programs" ... majoring in business management at LSU ... born June 19, 1986 in Gadsden, Ala.



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**Jordan Mayer****First Base****6-3, 257, R-R, Jr., 2L****Alexandria, La. (Alexandria HS)****2005 SEC Freshman All-SEC Team****MLB Draft: 49th round in 2003 (Cincinnati)**

Powerful prospect who started 30 games at first base and 24 games at DH in 2006; also served as LSU's primary designated hitter in 2005 when he earned Freshman All-SEC recognition ... will contend for the starting role at first base in 2007 ... redshirted as a true freshman in 2004 ... the 49th-round selection of the Cincinnati Reds in the 2003 major league draft ... competed in the prestigious Baseball America/World Wood Bat league in the summer of 2003.

**2006 Season**

Appeared in 55 games (54 starts), batting .301 (53-for-176) with eight doubles, six homers, 30 RBI and 35 runs ... homered in three straight games at Tennessee (4/9), vs. Northwestern State (4/11) and Alabama (4/14) ... missed LSU's first four games of the year after recovering from a broken left thumb he sustained on Jan. 20 ... instrumental in leading the Tigers to a 7-2 win over UNO (4/26), going 3-for-3 with two RBI ... one of three Tigers to connect for three-run homers in a 12-0 win vs. Northwestern State (4/11) ... launched a two-run homer in seventh inning at Tennessee (4/9), breaking a 2-2 tie and lifting LSU to a 6-2 victory and series win ... part of back-to-back homers that erased a 3-0 deficit vs. Stetson (3/11) ... drove in a season-high three runs in a 9-0 win over Temple

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(2/26): 2-for-3 with a two-run homer in the second inning ... RBI single in his first at-bat since returning from injury against Tennessee Tech (2/17) ... delivered again for the Tigers the following day, going 2-for-4 with two RBI in a Game 2 victory (2/18).

## 2005 Season

Played in 42 games (28 starts at DH, three starts at first base), batting .313 (36-for-115) with 13 doubles, one triple, four homers, 26 RBI and 16 runs ... earned Freshman All-SEC honors as voted upon by the league's coaches ... batted .343 (23-for-67) over the final 23 games of the season with nine doubles, three homers, 14 RBI and 11 runs ... hit .308 (20-for-65) in SEC regular-season games with seven doubles, two homers, 10 RBI and eight runs ... 4-for-15 in the NCAA Baton Rouge Regional with one double, one homer, four RBI and three runs ... 2-for-4 with a homer and three RBI in NCAA Regional victory over Marist (June 3) ... doubled and drove in a run in NCAA Regional victory over Northwestern State (June 6) ... 5-for-14 in Tennessee series (May 13-15) with three runs scored, one homer and four RBI ... launched three-run homer at Arkansas (April 23) to lead Tigers to a 7-0 victory ... delivered a game-tying pinch-hit two-run double in the eighth inning off of Georgia all-America reliever Will Startup (March 20); the hit erased a 4-2 deficit as the Tigers went on to claim a 6-4 win ... enjoyed a stellar collegiate debut with one triple, one homer and six RBI vs. Nicholls State (Feb. 11).

## High School

Product of Alexandria (La.) High School ... earned four letters in baseball (third base/first base/pitcher) and one letter in football (defensive end) ... batted .406 during his career with 20 homers and 80 RBI ... posted a 26-5 career mark on the mound with a 1.53 ERA and 213 strikeouts in 173.2 innings ... member of four district champion teams, including the 2003 season where he hit a stellar .460 with six homers and 21 RBI ... also recorded a 10-2 record on the hill with a 0.75 ERA and 91 strikeouts in 65 innings in 2003 ... a consensus all-state, all-region and all-district selection.

## Personal

Full name is Jordan Blane Mayer ... parents are Kenny and Cris McCain ... has three younger sisters, Stephanie, Peyton and Kelsey ... interests include hunting, fishing and model airplanes ... credits his high school coaches, mother and grandfather with having the greatest influence upon his athletic career ... majoring in general studies at LSU ... born October 15, 1984.

## Mayer's LSU Career Statistics

YEAR	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	SB	ATT
2005	.313	42	31	115	16	36	13	1	4	26	63	.548	19	5	35	0	0
2006	.301	55	54	176	35	53	8	0	6	30	79	.449	28	7	49	2	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.306</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>.488</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

## Mayer's LSU Career Highs

At-Bats:	5 (four times; last 5/15/05 vs. Tennessee)
Hits:	3 (four times; last 5/12/06 vs. Vanderbilt)
Runs Scored:	2 (several times; 4/23/06 at Ole Miss)
Doubles:	2 (5/3/05 vs. Southern)
Triples:	1 (2/12/05 vs. Nicholls State)
Home Runs:	1 (several times; last 5/14/06 vs. Vanderbilt)
RBI:	6 (2/12/05 vs. Nicholls State)
Stolen Bases:	1 (twice; last 5/5/06 at Auburn)



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## Chris McGhee

Infielder  
5-8, 160, R-R, So., 1L  
Alexandria, La. (Alexandria HS)

## 2006 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll

Excellent Louisiana athlete who should contend for playing time at second base this season ... great speed, good instincts with tremendous heart ... comes from an athletic family ... a member of the 2006 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll as a mass communication major.

## 2006 Season

Appeared in 27 games as LSU's primary pinch runner and a reserve outfielder ... singled in his only at-bat of the season vs. Centenary (2/14) ... scored 10 runs on the year with

four stolen bases ... scored final run in a win over Tennessee (4/9) as a pinch runner on a double from Matt Liuzza.

## High School

Two-sport star at Alexandria High School ... earned four letters in baseball (shortstop) and three letters in football (quarterback) ... named all-district and all-state in both sports ... as a senior, helped both teams to district championships after undergoing reconstructive ankle surgery a year earlier ... batted over .370 for his career ... coached in baseball by former LSU assistant Dariel Tomlin ... led ASH to back-to-back playoff appearances as a dual-threat quarterback.

## Personal

Full name is Christopher Randall McGhee ... parents are Louis and Ollie McGhee ... has one older brother Nicholas, who is a pitcher at Southern University ... enjoys motivational quotes and video games ... majoring in mass communication at LSU ... born June 10, 1987.

## McGhee's LSU Career Statistics

YEAR	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	SB	ATT
2006	1.000	27	0	1	10	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	1	0	0	4	8

## McGhee's LSU Career Highs

At-Bats:	1 (2/14/06 vs. Centenary)
Hits:	1 (2/14/06 vs. Centenary)
Runs Scored:	1 (several times; 5/12/06 vs. Vanderbilt)
Doubles:	none
Triples:	none
Home Runs:	none
RBI:	none
Stolen Bases:	1 (four times; last 3/19/06 at Kentucky)

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## Jared Mitchell

Outfielder  
6-0, 185, L-L, Fr., HS  
New Iberia, La. (Westgate HS)

## MLB Draft: 10th Round in 2006 (Minnesota)

One of the nation's elite outfielders and one of the top-rated all-around athletes in the country by every recruiting publication ... comes to the baseball team after serving as a wide receiver on LSU's Sugar Bowl championship team this past fall ... will see considerable action and could be one of the Tigers' starting outfielders ... turned down a significant offer from the Minnesota Twins to attend LSU after being selected by the club in the 10th round of the 2006 Major League Baseball Draft ... tabbed by Baseball America as the No. 3 high school athlete for 2006 ... the publication also ranked him the 43rd-best overall high school baseball prospect in the nation for 2006 ... a two-sport star with amazing speed and defensive tools ... quick bat and can drive the ball to all fields.

## High School

A prolific outfielder and wide receiver at Westgate High School ... named the Louisiana High School Gatorade Player of the Year as a senior after batting .506 with six homers and 31 RBI ... swiped 29 bases in 30 attempts ... named the MVP of the BEST World Championships in Fort Myers, Fla. ... a first-team all-state and all-district selection sophomore through senior years ... voted a 2006 Sony Playstation All-American ... selected to the all-tournament team for the Perfect Game World Wooden Bat Championship in Marietta, Ga. ... invited to the 2005 Aflac All-American High School Baseball Classic in Aberdeen, Md. ... a five-star athlete in football who was a dual-threat quarterback ... named the 2005 Class 5A Offensive MVP after passing for 1,720 yards and 10 touchdowns and rushing for 834 yards and 12 touchdowns ... maintained a 3.3 GPA.

## Personal

Full name is Jared Mitchell ... says the most famous person he has met is Atlanta Braves all-star Andruw Jones ... born October 13, 1988.



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**Sean Ochinko**

Catcher/First Base  
5-11, 205, R-R, Fr., HS  
Parkland, Fla. (Douglas HS)

Tremendous, versatile true freshman who heads into the season as LSU's projected starter at first base ... will also see plenty of action as the Tigers' back-up catcher ... a solid, all-around hitter with great contact ... named to Baseball America's Top 300 High School Players of 2006.

**High School**

Three-year standout at Stoneman Douglas High School ... predominantly played catcher ... batted .407 with 10 doubles, four homers and 33 RBI as a junior ... a 2006 Puma Pre-season All-American ... invited to the 2005 Cape Cod National High School Classic ... hit .388 with a homer and 25 RBI as a sophomore ... led team to three district championships and a regional semifinal appearance in 2005 ... played in the 2005 Connie Mack World Series in Cincinnati, Ohio, sparking his team to Game 4 and Game 11 victories with two RBI doubles in each contest ... coached by Dean Florio.

**Personal**

Full name is Sean Peter Ochinko ... parents are Peter and Susan Ochinko ... Has two younger brothers, Tyler and Zach ... lists fishing, golfing, ping-pong and pool as his favorite hobbies ... lists his mother and father as the biggest influences on his athletic career ... currently undecided on a major at LSU ... born October 21, 1987 in Silver Springs, Md.



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**Nicholas Pontiff**

Infielder  
5-9, 178, R-R, So., 1L  
Metairie, La. (Jesuit HS)

**2006 SEC Academic Honor Roll**

Talented player who lends quality depth to the LSU infield ... redshirted as a true freshman in 2005 ... started 14 games at second base in 2006 and will contend for playing time this season ... named to the 2006 SEC Academic Honor Roll as a business major.

**2006 Season**

Appeared in 39 games (14 starts), batting .189 (10-for-53) with two doubles, one homer, 10 RBI and nine runs scored ... hit safely in six of his first seven games and committed only two errors in 73 chances ... 3-for-4, two RBI and first career homer vs. Stetson (3/11) ... collected two RBI in three consecutive games - vs. Temple (2/26) and vs. Stetson (3/11 and 3/12).

**High School**

Earned two baseball letters at Jesuit High, where he helped lead his team to a state runners-up finish in 2003 ... played as the Blue Jays' starter at second base.

**Personal**

Full name is Nicholas E. Pontiff ... parents are Wally, Sr. and Terry Pontiff ... older sister, Haley ... older brother, the late Wally Pontiff Jr., was a three-year letterman (2000-02) at third base for LSU, earning all-SEC honors in 2001 and 2002 ... Wally, Jr. passed away in July of 2002 due to heart abnormalities ... majoring in business administration ... born December 18, 1985.

**Pontiff's LSU Career Statistics**

YEAR	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	SB	ATT
2006	.189	39	14	53	9	10	2	0	1	10	15	.283	4	1	9	0	0

**Pontiff's LSU Career Highs**

At-Bats:	4 (six times; last 4/23/06 at Ole Miss)
Hits:	3 (3/11/06 vs. Stetson)
Runs Scored:	2 (2/14/06 vs. Centenary)
Doubles:	1 (twice; last 4/2/06 vs. South Carolina)

Triples:	none
Home Runs:	1 (3/11/06 vs. Stetson)
RBI:	2 (three times; last 3/12/06 vs. Stetson)
Stolen Bases:	none



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**Ryan Schimpf**

Infielder  
5-8, 175, L-R, Fr., HS  
Covington, La. (St. Paul's HS)

Talented, hard-working true freshman infielder who will see action for LSU this season as an outfielder and DH.

**High School**

Earned three letters as a second baseman at St. Paul's High School ... 2005 first-team all-district and all-parish selection ... as a senior, batted .392 with nine homers and 43 RBI en route to first-team 5A all-state honors ... member of a squad that won the 2004 district 5-5A championship ... led the Wolves to a 5A quarterfinal appearance in 2005 after hitting .379 ... coached by Mick Nunez ... honor roll student in the classroom.

**Personal**

Full name is Ryan Michael Schimpf ... parents are Craig and Pam Schimpf ... has one older brother, Kevin and one younger brother, Kyle ... chose to attend LSU because he has been a lifelong Tiger fan and his father attended LSU ... plans to major in athletic training at LSU ... born April 11, 1988 in New Orleans, La.



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**Darryl Shaffer**

RH Pitcher  
5-10, 181, R-R, So., 1L  
Greenwell Springs, La. (Central Private HS)

Talented hurler who worked 30 innings in 2006 as a true freshman ... should again contend for innings this season as a reliever ... commands the zone efficiently ... product of same high school as former LSU all-conference pitcher Lane Mestepay (2001-05).

**2006 Season**

Pitched 30 innings in 17 appearances (one start), recording a 2-1 mark and a 5.10 ERA with 14 walks and 18 strikeouts ... earned saves in consecutive appearances vs. Stetson (3/11) and vs. Southeastern Louisiana (3/22) ... made first career start on April 8 at Tennessee and took the loss, surrendering four runs on five hits in a 1.2-inning outing ... most impressive outing came with 4.1 innings of work at UNO (3/28), allowing no earned runs on three hits with one walk and a season-high five Ks ... hurled 0.2 inning in relief of Clay Dirks to tally an SEC win vs. Mississippi State (3/25) ... picked up first career victory with 1.2 innings of relief vs. Temple (2/26), allowing one hit and one run.

**High School**

Outstanding closer at Central Private High School ... member of 2005 3A state and district championship team ... the Rebels' key stopper out of the bullpen as a senior, posting a 1.86 ERA in 27 innings pitched ... recorded four saves and was a perfect 4-0 on the year ... received all-district honors in 2005 ... also was an outfielder ... member of the National Honor Society.

**Personal**

Full name is Darryl Lynn Shaffer Jr. ... parents are Darryl and Debra Shaffer ... has two younger siblings, Kristen and Sydney ... lists as his athletic goal, "to be a successful closer at LSU" ... credits his father, Darryl, and Little League coach Richard Wagley with having the biggest influences on his athletic career ... plans to major in management at LSU ... born November 11, 1987 in Baton Rouge.

**Shaffer's LSU Career Statistics**

YEAR	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2006	5.10	2	1	17	1	0	0	0	2	30.0	38	24	17	14	18

**Shaffer's LSU Career Highs**

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Innings:	4.1 (3/28/06 at New Orleans)
Strikeouts:	5 (3/28/06 at New Orleans)
Hits Allowed:	5 (4/8/06 at Tennessee)
Runs:	5 (4/18/06 at Tulane)
Earned Runs:	4 (twice; last 4/8/06 at Tennessee)
Walks:	3 (5/13/06 vs. Vanderbilt)



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### Chris Sorce

RH Pitcher  
6-0, 185, R-R, Fr., HS  
Pace, Fla. (Pace HS)

One of the top pitching prospects out of the state of Florida ... looks to have a bright future for LSU and could be counted upon out of the bullpen this season ... comes from a winning tradition.

#### High School

Earned three letters in baseball and two letters in football at Pace High School ... 2006 Louisville Slugger Pre-season All-American ... as a senior, led his squad to a No. 13 national ranking and class 5A state championship with a 13-1 record on the mound ... only loss came against a no-hitter ... as a junior, earned all-area and all-state recognition after posting a 9-1 record on the mound with a 1.71 ERA ... struck out 84 batters and walked 23 in 2005 ... proved to be a productive third baseman as well, hitting .345 with a homer and eight RBI ... coached by Charlie Walner ... a 2004 and 2005 all-state and all-area quarterback on the football team ... ranked in the academic top 10 percent of his senior class.

#### Personal

Full name is Christopher J. Sorce ... parents are Jim and Julie Sorce ... has one younger brother, Ryan ... lists the beach, spending time with friends and Playstation 2 as his favorite hobbies ... plans to major in engineering at LSU ... born October 28, 1987 in Pensacola, Fla.



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### Steven Waggespack

Outfielder  
6-1, 198, L-L, Sr., IL  
Thibodaux, La. (Delgado CC)

#### 2006 SEC Academic Honor Roll

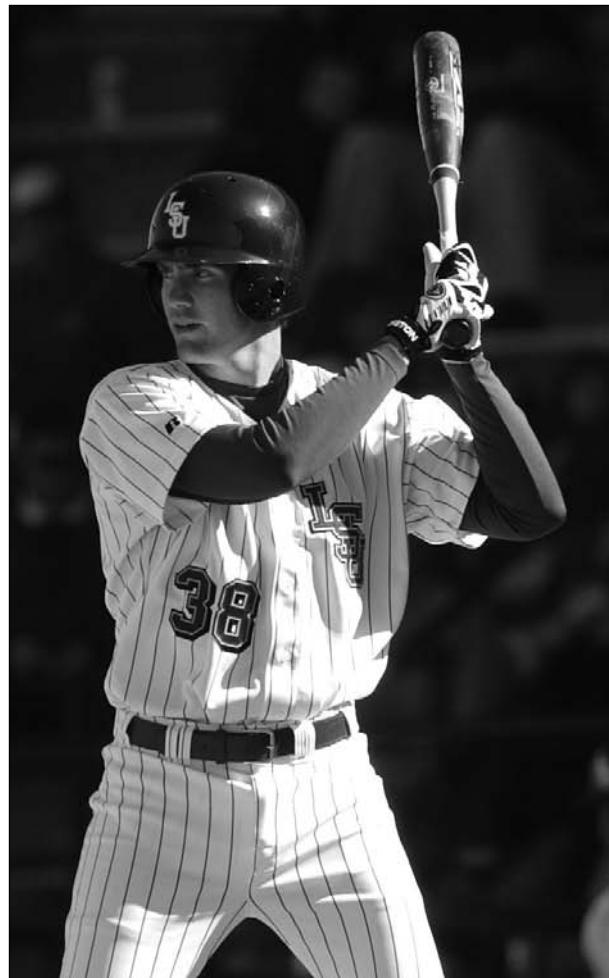
#### 2006 First-Team All-Louisiana

Versatile Louisiana JUCO transfer who made an immediate impact in 2006 as LSU's leading hitter ... projected as the Tigers' starter in center field to begin the 2007 season ... named to the 2006 SEC Academic Honor Roll as a general studies major.

#### 2006 Season

Appeared in 52 games (44 starts), posting a team-best .321 (52-for-162) batting average ... collected eight doubles, one triple, three homers, 20 RBI, 26 runs and six steals ... hit a team-best .355 (27-for-76) in SEC games with three doubles, two homers, 10 RBI, 11 runs and one steal ... batted .424 (14-for-33) in LSU's last 10 regular-season games, which included a 6-for-10 series at Florida (5/18-5/20) ... sparked a four-run ninth inning rally in series opener at Florida (5/18) with a leadoff single; scored game-winning run ... the Tigers' leading hitter in the Vanderbilt series, batting .556 (5-for-9) with two runs, two doubles and his second career homer ... 3-for-3 vs. Arkansas (4/30) with two runs scored ... 2-for-4, two runs and two RBI in a 12-0 rout of Northwestern State (3/11) ... produced clutch RBI single that ignited a game-winning rally vs. No. 1 Mississippi State (3/25); the following day went 3-for-5 with a run and an RBI and completed the MSU series .556 (5-for-9) with a double, three runs and two RBI ... game-winning sacrifice fly broke a 3-3 tie vs. Tulane (3/7); finished the game 2-for-2 while sac fly came on a brilliant eight-pitch at-bat ... collected three of LSU's five hits in a loss to Brad Lincoln and Houston (3/3); drilled first career homer off Lincoln, a first-round draft pick last summer ... opened his LSU career by going 4-for-5 with two doubles, three runs and one RBI vs. North Florida (2/10); finished the UNF series batting .667 (8-for-12).

#### Junior College



Enjoyed a successful 2005 season at Delgado Community College in New Orleans ... in a team-high 193 at-bats, hit .316 with 15 doubles, 29 RBI and 27 runs scored ... teammate of current LSU pitcher Jonathan Wilhite ... coached by Joe Scheuermann.

#### High School

Prepped at E.D. White Catholic High School ... instrumental in leading the school to back-to-back state titles in 2000 and 2001 ... earned all-state recognition as a senior and was a three-time all-district selection ... also earned three letters in football as a standout free safety ... twice was named all-district in football en route to a pair of district championships ... participated in the Tri-Parish all-star football game.

#### Personal

Full name is Steven Michael Waggespack ... parents are Al and Cindy Waggespack ... has one brother, Allie and three sisters, Sheri, Michelle and Andree ... credits his father, Al, as having the biggest athletic influence on him ... chose to attend LSU because "I have wanted to play here all my life" ... majoring in general studies at LSU ... born January 7, 1985.

#### Waggespack's LSU Career Statistics

YEAR	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	SB	ATT
2006	.321	52	44	162	26	52	8	1	3	20	71	.438	15	5	23	6	8

#### Waggespack's LSU Career Highs

At-Bats:	5 (twice; last 3/26/06 vs. Miss. State)
Hits:	4 (2/10/06 vs. North Florida)
Runs Scored:	3 (2/10/06 vs. North Florida)
Doubles:	2 (twice; last 5/12/06 vs. Vanderbilt)
Triples:	1 (2/21/06 vs. Southeastern Louisiana)
Home Runs:	1 (three times; last 5/20/06 at Florida)
RBI:	2 (three times; last 5/19/06 at Florida)
Stolen Bases:	1 (six times; last 4/11/06 vs. Northwestern State)



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**Jonathan Wilhite**

RH Pitcher  
5-11, 180, R-R, Sr., 1L  
River Ridge, La. (Delgado CC)

JUCO right-hander who came to LSU for the 2006 season after two years at Delgado Community College ... made 19 appearances on the mound in '06, marking the second-highest total on the LSU club ... should again see action out of the bullpen this season as a quality reliever.

**2006 Season**

Made 19 relief appearances, recording a 2-1 mark and a 4.30 ERA in 23 innings with 15 walks and 16 strikeouts ... earned a save and a win in consecutive appearances vs. New Orleans (4/26) and Arkansas (4/28); pitched two scoreless innings for the save vs. New Orleans, recording no walks and two strikeouts ... worked 11 innings for the win vs. Arkansas, allowing one run on two hits with no walks and one strikeout ... pitched a career-high 4.2 relief innings to defeat Auburn (5/7) and complete a series sweep; allowed no runs on two hits with two walks and four Ks.

**Junior College**

Posted a team-best 2.05 ERA in 271 innings pitched at Delgado CC in 2005 ... was 2-2 on the season with nine saves in 20 appearances ... allowed 26 hits, 10 runs (eight earned), walked six and struck out 25.

**High School**

Four-year letterwinner at Rummel High School in Metairie, La.

**Personal**

Full name is Jonathan Paul Wilhite ... parents are Paul and Erin Wilhite ... has one younger sister, Erika ... credits Michael Jordan as having the biggest athletic influence on him because "he knew how to win" ... majoring in general studies at LSU ... born October 30, 1983 in New Orleans.

**Wilhite's LSU Career Statistics**

YEAR	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2006	4.30	2	1	19	0	0	0	2	1	23.0	19	11	11	15	16

**Wilhite's LSU Career Highs**

Innings:	4.2 (5/7/06 at Auburn)
Strikeouts:	4 (5/7/06 at Auburn)
Hits Allowed:	3 (5/14/06 vs. Vanderbilt)
Runs:	2 (three times; last 5/16/06 vs. Rice)
Earned Runs:	2 (three times; last 5/16/06 vs. Rice)
Walks:	4 (4/18/06 at Tulane)



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**J.T. Wise**

Infielder  
6-0, 203, R-R, So., 1L  
Apopka, Fla. (Apopka HS)

**2006 Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-American****2006 Freshman All-SEC****SEC Freshman of the Week (March 13, 2006)**

Extremely gifted power-hitting performer who earned 2006 Freshman All-America honors ... LSU's primary second baseman in 2006, he is projected to start at third base in 2007 ... very versatile athlete who might also see time this season at catcher ... named to the Watch List for the 2007 Brooks Wallace Award, which is given to the National Player of the Year.

**2006 Season**

Started 58 of the Tigers' 59 games, batting .299 (66-for-221) with 13 doubles, 11 homers, 40 RBI and 34 runs scored ... hit .354 (23-for-65) on the year with runners in scoring position ... second on the team in multi-hit games (19), doubles, homers, slugging percentage (.507) and RBI ... his 11 homers on the year were the most by an LSU freshman since Mike Fontenot (now with the Chicago Cubs) had 17 in 2000; eight of Wise's blasts came in SEC games ... started 27 games at second base, 15 at designated hitter, 13 at first base and three at third base ... produced a career-high four RBI in win at Auburn (5/7); lined an RBI single in the fifth inning to cap a three-run rally, and he launched a two-out, three-run homer in the seventh inning to give LSU a 6-2 advantage ... spearheaded LSU to a series victory over No. 8 Alabama (4/14-16), providing the game-winning hits in Games 1 and 2; delivered an RBI single in the bottom of the eighth inning in Game 1 to break a 6-6 tie and lift the Tigers to a 7-6 victory; he converted on a critical RBI opportunity in Game 2, launching a three-run homer in the seventh inning to a break a 5-5 tie and propel LSU to an 8-6 win ... named LSWA Player of the Week on April 18 as he batted .538 (7-for-13) in four games with one double, two homers, six runs and 10 RBI ... named SEC Freshman of the Week on March 13 as he hit .563 (9-for-16) in four games vs. Tulane and Stetson with one double, one homer and two RBI ... seven-game hitting streak from April 8-18, batting .440 (11-for-25) with two doubles, four homers, eight runs and 13 RBI ... 4-for-5 with a homer, two runs, one RBI in the series finale vs. Mississippi State (3/26).

**High School**

A product of Apopka High School ... lettered four years in baseball (catcher, pitcher, infielder) and also played football (defensive lineman) ... all-state, all-metro and all-central Florida three years in a row ... for his career, belted 24 homers and batted .390 ... spearheaded Apopka to four district championships ... named MVP of the Florida State All-Star Game ... inducted into Metro Conference Hall of Fame ... honor roll student in the classroom.

**Personal**

Full name is Jeremy Tyler Wise ... parents are Sonny and Mary Wise ... has one older brother, Nicky and one older sister, Stacy ... father, Sonny, was his head baseball coach at Apopka High School ... J.T. is the great nephew of former New York Yankee Bobby Richardson, a five-time Gold Glove winner and MVP of the 1960 World Series ... chose to attend LSU because of "the tradition, the Academic Center, the field of study and the fans" ... credits his father with having the greatest influence on his athletic career, along with lifelong friend Adam Michael Stratton, who passed away on May 20, 2005 ... plans to major in wildlife and fisheries at LSU ... born June 2, 1986 in Orlando, Fla.

**Wise's LSU Career Statistics**

YEAR	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	SB	ATT
2006	.299	58	58	221	34	66	13	0	11	40	112	.507	24	2	41	1	1

**Wise's LSU Career Highs**

At-Bats:	5 (five times; last 5/7/06 at Auburn)
Hits:	4 (3/26/06 vs. Mississippi State)
Runs Scored:	3 (twice; last 4/23/06 at Ole Miss)
Doubles:	1 (several times; last 5/5/06 at Auburn)
Triples:	none
Home Runs:	1 (several times; last 5/14/06 vs. Vanderbilt)
RBI:	4 (5/7/06 at Auburn)
Stolen Bases:	1 (2/26/06 vs. Temple)