

REVIEW



FINAL RECORD: 45-22-1 (20-9-1 in SEC)

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS
NCAA BATON ROUGE REGIONAL CHAMPIONS
NCAA SUPER REGIONAL CHAMPIONS
COLLEGE WORLD SERIES PARTICIPANTS

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TIGERS CULMINATE '03 SEASON WITH CWS BERTH

In just his second season at the helm of the LSU program, coach Smoke Laval guided the Tigers to the 2003 Southeastern Conference title - LSU's first since 1997 and its 13th overall -- and an appearance in the College World Series. The '03 Tigers posted a 45-22-1 overall record and completed the season ranked No. 5 in the nation by Baseball America magazine. Laval was named 2003 SEC Coach of the Year and Louisiana Coach of the Year.

LSU played host to an NCAA Regional tournament for the 14th straight year and captured its eighth consecutive regional title. LSU won two of three games over Baylor in the NCAA Super Regional to advance to the CWS for the first time since 2000 and for the 12th time in school history.

LSU set an NCAA total attendance record in 2003, drawing 291,676 patrons to Alex Box Stadium. The Tigers averaged 7,478 fans per contest for their 39 home playing dates.

The Tigers' shortstop, Aaron Hill, was named 2003 SEC Player of the Year and a Baseball America first-team all-American. Hill was the first-round draft selection (13th pick overall) by the Toronto Blue Jays. Hill became the fourth LSU player since 1993 to win the Player of the Year award from the SEC, joining Todd Walker in 1993, Russ Johnson in 1994 and Eddy Furniss in 1996.

Joining Hill on the first team all-SEC squad were a pair of sophomores in first baseman Clay Harris and designated hitter Ryan Patterson. It marked the second time

in three years LSU has had three first team all-SEC picks, as three Tigers (Mike Fontenot, Lane Mestepey and Wally Pontiff) made the team in 2001.

The Tigers also placed three players on the 2003 all-SEC second team: sophomore 2B Blake Gill and RF Jon Zeringue, along with junior RHP Nate Bumstead. The six LSU players honored by the conference office were the most for one school, tied with fellow CWS participant South Carolina.

With its ranking of fifth in the final Baseball America poll, LSU finished ranked in the top five in at least one of the three major polls for the 11th time since the 1986 season. LSU finished as national champion in 1991, 1993, 1996, 1997 and 2000, tied for third in 1989, 1990 and 1998, fourth in 1987 and fifth in 1986 and 2003. LSU also finished in the final top 10 for the 14th time since 1986 and for the seventh time since 1996.

LSU made its 12th all-time appearance in the College World Series, tying the Tigers with Cal State Fullerton for 9th on the all-time list. Texas leads the way with 30 trips to the CWS, with USC, Miami (Fla.), Oklahoma St., Florida St., Arizona St., Stanford and Arizona rounding out the top 10.

LSU continued a legacy of excellence under coaches Skip Bertman and Smoke Laval, as no player who has stayed in the LSU program at least three years since



Smoke Laval was named 2003 SEC Coach of the Year.

Bertman's arrival in 1984 has failed to reach the CWS.

The Tigers' 0-2 record at the '03 CWS represented LSU's second two-and-out trip to Omaha. LSU was also 0-2 in 1994 after losing to Florida State and Cal State Fullerton. The Tigers have finished as national champions five times (1991, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2000), tied for third three times (1989, 1990, 1998), fourth in 1987 and tied for fifth in 1986.

LSU ended the '03 CWS with a 29-15 overall record in Omaha, good for a .659 winning percentage. The Tigers are 99-37 all-time in the NCAA Tournament, as their .728 winning percentage leaves them with the highest percentage in tournament history.

LSU's loss in its second CWS game to South Carolina was the Tigers' first setback to an SEC school in seven games in Omaha. The Tigers had previously defeated Florida twice in both 1991 and 1996, Alabama in the 1997 championship game and Mississippi State in 1998. LSU had also defeated Arkansas in 1987, but that was when the Razorbacks were still in the now-defunct Southwest Conference.

The Tigers' 11-10 loss to the Gamecocks also represented the first time in 11 tries that LSU lost a CWS game when scoring 10 or more runs. It also marked only the second time in 48 NCAA Tournament games and the third time in 65 post-season games overall that the Tigers lost when hitting double figures. LSU lost 11-10 to East Carolina in the 1999 Baton Rouge regional, and also lost 12-11 to Kentucky in the 1996 SEC Tournament.

When sophomore DH Ryan Patterson hit a home run in the second inning of the CWS game versus Cal State Fullerton, he became just the second LSU player to hit a home run in his first CWS plate appearance. The only other player to pull off the rare feat was Jeff Leamont, who hit his in a pinch-



LSU earned its 12th CWS appearance in 18 seasons.

hitting role in the ninth inning versus Southern California on June 4, 1998.

The Tigers' 17-5 win over Mississippi State on May 24 in the SEC Tournament gave LSU its 40th win of the year, extending its streak of 40 win seasons to 15 in a row and 18 of the last 19. The Tigers' only season without 40 wins since 1985 was a 39-21 effort in 1988.

The Tigers have now also enjoyed 21 consecutive winning seasons, the second longest streak in SEC history, surpassed only by the 28 consecutive winning seasons enjoyed by Mississippi State since 1976.

The Tigers' 13th SEC championship ties LSU with Alabama for the most conference championships in league history. Eight of the Tigers' 13 league crowns have come since Skip Bertman led LSU to the 1986 championship. LSU also won titles in 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1996 and 1997 under Bertman, while winning the title in 1939 and 1946 under Harry Rabenhorst, 1943 under Red Swanson, 1961 under Ray Didier and 1975 under Jim Smith.

LSU coach Smoke Laval won the SEC title in his second season at LSU, marking the second time in the past three years that a coach in his second year at a school won the SEC title. However, when Ron Polk won the 2001 SEC title in his second year at Georgia, he had previously been the coach at Mississippi State for 22 seasons (1976-97). Therefore, Laval is the first coach to win the conference championship in his first two years of coaching in the SEC since Jake



The celebration begins at Alex Box Stadium after LSU defeated Baylor in the NCAA Super Regional.

Gibbs won the title as a rookie coach at Ole Miss in 1972.

LSU continued its strong play against the SEC West, posting a 9-6 mark within its division, marking the 11th time in the 12 years since the league returned to division play in 1992 that the Tigers have had a winning record against the West.

LSU's 20-9-1 mark in the SEC is the Tigers' best since going 21-9 in 1998, and represents the Tigers' seventh season of 20 or more conference wins. The Tigers have posted at least 18 conference wins in 14 of the past 15 seasons, missing out only with a 17-12 mark in 1995. LSU has not posted a winning percentage of lower than .600 in the conference since the SEC went to a 30-game schedule in 1996.

LSU has posted 19 consecutive winning records in the SEC, something that no other team in the league has accomplished. The team with the next longest string of consecutive winning records in the SEC is Mississippi State with five.

LSU finished as runners-up in the '03 SEC Tournament to Alabama, marking the 12th time that the Tigers have reached the finals of the conference tournament in 20 overall appearances since 1979. LSU's 49-28 (.636) mark leaves the Tigers with the most wins and highest winning percentage in SEC Tournament history.

The Tigers' strong regular season afforded LSU the opportunity to host an NCAA regional for the 14th consecutive year and 15th time since 1986. The 14 consecutive years as a regional host is the second longest streak in NCAA history, just two years shy of the record of 16 consecutive regionals hosted by Texas from 1979 through 1994.

LSU also won its eighth consecutive regional championship, all at

home, by sweeping Northeastern, Tulane and UNC Wilmington. LSU has won 14 of the 16 regionals contested in Baton Rouge.

The Tigers improved to 65-15 all-time in regional round play at home, including a sterling 56-10 mark at Alex Box Stadium. LSU went undefeated in a regional at home for the sixth time (1991, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000 and 2003).

The Tigers' 9-8, 11-inning win over UNC Wilmington in the championship game of the regional improved LSU to 20-1 all-time in regional championship round games. The only loss came to Virginia Commonwealth in the first regional championship game.

LSU's 20-run outburst in the super regional finale against Baylor was the Tigers' third uprising of 20 or more runs in an NCAA tournament game. LSU defeated Georgia Tech 29-13 in the final of the 1996 South II Regional, while defeating Louisiana-Monroe 21-0 in the 2000 regional.

The finale of the super regional against Baylor featured an 11-run sixth inning, tying the Tigers' biggest inning of the season. LSU also scored 11 runs in the fourth inning on April 27 vs. Tennessee and in the third inning on May 10 vs. Auburn. The 11-run outbursts were the Tigers' first double-digit inning since a 14-run uprising in the aforementioned 2000 regional game vs. UL-Monroe.

LSU continued to play very well at Alex Box Stadium, going 30-8-1 at home in 2003, marking the 12th time since 1985 and first time since 1998 that the Tigers have posted 30 or more wins at home in a single season. Over the last 20 years, LSU is 605-140-2 at home, a sterling .811 winning percentage.

LSU set yet another attendance record at The Box, drawing a record paid attendance of 291,676 for 39 home dates, an average of 7,478 per date. The season high for paid attendance came on May 10 with a crowd of 8,513 vs. Auburn. That crowd is the second largest paid crowd in Alex Box Stadium history, trailing only the 8,622 that saw LSU defeat Louisiana-Lafayette on April 11, 2000.

LSU also set a new actual attendance mark in the super regional finale vs. Baylor on June 8 with a crowd of 7,492. The old record for actual attendance was 7,460, which saw LSU sweep a May 9, 1992 dou-



Pitcher Jason Determann recorded a 3-0 mark in postseason play.

bleheader from Mississippi State.

A big reason behind LSU's tremendous season was one of the best defensive seasons turned in by the Tigers in recent memory. LSU cut its error total from 100 in 2002 to 73 in 2003, raising its fielding percentage from .962 to .972.

This defensive prowess was best shown during a stretch in early April in which LSU did not commit an error in five consecutive games, a streak of 218 consecutive chances without an error, the longest streak in the modern history (since 1965) of LSU baseball.

At the plate, LSU led the SEC with 85 home runs, marking the 10th time in the last 11 years LSU has hit 81 or more home runs in a season. The Tigers had three players with 13 or more home runs, as Clay Harris and Ryan Patterson hit 16 each and Jon Zeringue hit 13.

Although LSU's final team ERA of 4.23 was up from the SEC leading 3.43 mark posted in 2002, there were several improvements made by the Tigers' staff. LSU walked 30 fewer batters (194 to 224) than in 2002 and gave up seven fewer hits over 13.1 more innings, allowing LSU opponents to hit just .264 compared to .271 in 2002.

Five LSU players were selected in the Major League Draft. Junior shortstop Aaron Hill was the 13th overall pick in the first round by the Toronto Blue Jays, while Billy Sadler (6th round) and Brian Wilson (24th round), both junior right-handed pitchers, were taken by the San Francisco Giants. Two seniors who were drafted in 2002, senior right-handers Bo Pettit and Jake Tompkins, were taken in the 29th round by the Minnesota Twins and the 32nd round by the Philadelphia Phillies, respectively.



First baseman Clay Harris was a first-team all-SEC selection.

NOTES ON LSU POSITION PLAYERS

For Aaron Hill, the SEC Player of the Year was the highlight of one of the strongest all-around seasons put together by an LSU hitter. Hill finished the season with a team high .358 batting average, while also leading the Tigers in on-base percentage (.466), runs scored (68), RBI (67), doubles (27) and walks (47). The native of Visalia, Calif., also led the SEC in batting average in conference only games at .398.

Hill, who was named the SEC Player of the Week following the Ole Miss series on April 14, as well as to the all-tournament teams of the SEC Tournament and the Baton Rouge regional, became LSU's 12th first-round draft choice on June 3 when the Toronto Blue Jays selected him in the first round with the 13th overall pick.

Hill finished his LSU career with 50 doubles, ranking him seventh on the Tigers' career list for doubles, with SEC career leader Eddy Furniss leading the way with 80. Hill's 27 doubles in 2003 tie him with Furniss' 1998 total for the second highest total in LSU history, behind only the NCAA record 36 by Brad Hawpe in 2000.

Hill's biggest game of the year came on April 5 against South Carolina when he went 5-for-5 and hit for the cycle. Hill became the first LSU player to hit for the cycle since Mike Koerner did so against VCU on March 1, 1997, and Hill became the 27th player to collect five hits in a game at LSU.

Hill was also LSU's best clutch hitter, leading the way with a .400 average with runners in scoring position, while also batting .392 with 24 RBI with two out.

First baseman Clay Harris did not begin the season in the starting lineup, as he was nursing a pulled side muscle suffered while pitching against Northwestern State on February 8. But when he was inserted into the lineup on March 2 at Long Beach State, he became one of the key cogs in the LSU lineup, earning first team All-SEC honors by hitting .346 in the regular season. Harris finished the full season as LSU's leader in slugging percentage at .635, tied for the team lead with 16 home runs and second on the club in RBI with 62.

Harris' biggest hit of the year came on June 8 in the super regional finale vs. Baylor, when his grand slam highlighted an 11-run sixth inning to propel LSU to the CWS. Harris' grand slam was the only one in a game involving LSU this year, and the second of his career. Harris' first grand slam came in a pinch-hitting role on February 17, 2002 versus Mercer in his first career plate appearance.

Harris, a 2002 Freshman All-American as a pitcher, also was the only LSU player to hit two home runs in a game twice in 2003, doing so on March 30 at Alabama and April



Shortstop Aaron Hill earned SEC Player of the Year honors.

13 at home against Ole Miss. Harris' first career two-home run game came on March 10, 2002 versus UL-Monroe.

The Tigers' third first-team all-SEC performer, DH/left fielder Ryan Patterson, was one of the most consistent hitters in the LSU lineup. Patterson finished the CWS second on the team in batting average at .350, tied with Harris for the home run lead with 16, and he was second on the club in doubles (20), slugging percentage (.616), and batting average in conference games (.391).

Patterson finished the season on a 10-game hitting streak, his longest streak of the season. Patterson had a nine-game streak and three other streaks of six or more games during the year, and hit safely in 56 of 64 games in which he played.

Patterson enjoyed his first four-hit game on April 26 vs. Tennessee, and that game was part of a big series against the Volunteers, as he finished the set 9-for-14 with seven RBI to earn SEC Player of the Week honors.

Right fielder Jon Zeringue recovered from an early season slump and ranked third on the Tigers with a .339 batting average at year's end. Zeringue batted .204 in February and was not in the starting lineup for three weeks, but returned to the lineup on March 22 at Georgia and batted .378 for the rest of the season.

Zeringue's biggest game came in a key SEC showdown on May 9 versus Auburn at home, as his two home runs were the difference in a 6-5 victory over the Plainsmen.

Zeringue's biggest single hit came in the regional final vs. UNC-Wilmington on June 1, when his home run with one out in the 11th inning gave LSU a 9-8 win to advance the Tigers to the super regional.

Sophomore second baseman Blake Gill started the season hot, getting two hits in each of the first four games of the season. After slumping during a 2-for-29 stretch in late February and early March, Gill finished

strong, batting .321 with 30 RBI over the second half of the year to earn second team All-SEC laurels.

Sophomore center fielder J.C. Holt was named the Most Outstanding Player of the Baton Rouge regional, batting .643 (9-for-14) with nine runs scored and eight RBI in three games.

Holt's biggest day in an LSU uniform came in the regional opener versus Northeastern on May 30, when he hit two home runs in a game for the first time in his career and finished the day 4-for-5 with 5 RBI, career highs for both hits and RBI. Holt was 3-for-5 with 3 RBI vs. Tulane and 2-for-5 vs. UNC Wilmington in the last two games of the regional.

Holt did not commit an error in 106 chances in the outfield and led the Tigers in stolen bases with 16 steals in 18 attempts, including a career high three on February 8 versus Northwestern State.

Freshman catcher Matt Liuzza finished as the Tigers' leading hitter in the post-season, batting .381 (16-for-42) in 12 post-season games and .467 (14-for-30) in the NCAA Tournament.

Liuzza had three-hit games in the first and third games of the super regional versus Baylor, and was 8-for-15 in the three games against the Bears.

Junior third baseman Ivan Naccarata enjoyed a 19-game hitting streak from February 11 through March 21, batting .387 during the streak, the longest in the SEC in 2003. Naccarata posted a .433 batting average during the month of May and a .324 mark during the NCAA Tournament.

Naccarata was a unanimous selection to



J.C. Holt was named MOP of the NCAA Baton Rouge Regional.

the Baton Rouge regional all-tournament team, going 8-for-15 during the three games, including a 4-for-5 outing vs. Tulane on May 31.

Sophomore left fielder Bruce Sprowl was a solid leadoff hitter for the Tigers, batting .304 during the regular season. Sprowl had six three-hit games during the season, including a 3-for-4 effort in the super regional finale vs. Baylor.

NOTES ON LSU PITCHERS

The pitching staff performed exceptionally well in 2003 despite a rash of injuries. Left-hander Lane Mestepey, a first team All-SEC selection in both 2001 and 2002, received a medical redshirt in 2003 as he recovered from off-season shoulder surgery.

The Tigers' projected closer for 2003, junior right-hander Brandon Nall, appeared in six games and notched a pair of saves before a torn labrum in his right shoulder ended his season after a March 2 appearance at Long Beach State.

Junior right-hander Brian Wilson suffered a torn ligament in his right elbow in late March that required season-ending Tommy John surgery. Wilson went 5-2 through the first two weekends of SEC play, including a five-hit, complete game shutout of Florida. Wilson, who won 10 games for LSU as a sophomore in 2002, finished 5-3 with a 3.38 ERA in his shortened season.

With Wilson out, Nate Bumstead filled the ace role of the staff quite nicely. The junior right-hander from Las Vegas earned second team All-SEC honors by going 9-2 during the regular season with a 4.07 ERA, walking just 22 batters and striking out 70 in 79.2 innings.

Bumstead was at his best against SEC competition, going 9-1 with a 3.61 ERA versus conference foes after moving into the starting rotation on March 23 at Georgia. Bumstead tossed complete games versus South Carolina on April 6 and Mississippi State on May 23 in the SEC Tournament.

Senior right-hander Bo Pettit closed his LSU career ranked ninth on the Tigers' list for wins (27) and strikeouts (300). Pettit's best outing came in the Tigers' first SEC series, as he pitched a complete game in a 3-2 victory over Florida on March 15.

Freshman right-hander Justin Meier finished his first year at LSU with an 8-3 mark with a 2.81 ERA, earning freshman All-America recognition from both Collegiate Baseball and Baseball America. Meier was a midweek starter for LSU through the first two months of the year, as he pitched five shutout innings as part of a combined shutout on February 11 at Centenary.

Meier saw his first SEC action on March 16 versus Florida, and two weeks later, notched his first LSU save when he retired the final two batters at Alabama on March 30 with the bases loaded in a one-run game in the bottom of the ninth.

Meier then moved into the SEC starting rotation when Brian Wilson was lost for the year, and immediately paid dividends, as he pitched a complete game against defending SEC champion South Carolina on April 4.



Ryan Patterson belted a team-high 16 homers.

Meier also enjoyed a strong outing at Arkansas on May 18 in the SEC finale, pitching eight shutout innings.

The other strong outing turned in by a freshman hurler was that of left-hander Jason Determann. The redshirt frosh from Baton Rouge saw his 2002 season cut short when he needed Tommy John surgery to repair a damaged ligament in his left elbow, but he came back strong, finishing 7-0 with a 2.94 ERA in 20 appearances.

Determann fashioned the best control of all LSU pitchers, walking just 11 batters in 67.1 innings and allowing opponents to hit just .243 against him. His average of 1.13 baserunners per inning was the lowest of an Tiger hurler.

Determann was at his best in the post-season, going 3-0 in five appearances. Determann started and picked up the win in the SEC Tournament opener versus Arkansas on May 22, then got wins in relief over UNC-Wilmington on June 1 in the regional championship game and on June 7 versus Baylor to keep LSU alive in the super regional. Determann saved one of his best outings for the final game of the season, as he pitched 6.2 innings of relief versus South Carolina in the CWS on June 15.

2003 Results

DATE	OPPOSING TEAM	SCORE	R-H-E	R-H-E	INNS	OVERALL	SEC	LSU PITCHER	ATTEND	TIME
2/7	NORTHWESTERN ST.	W 2-1	2-10-2	1-7-0	9	1-0-0	0-0-0	Sadler (W 1-0)	8132	2:53
2/8	NORTHWESTERN ST.	W 10-5	10-9-2	5-11-4	9	2-0-0	0-0-0	Wilson (W 1-0)	7576	2:55
2/9	NORTHWESTERN ST.	W 5-3	5-11-0	3-7-1	9	3-0-0	0-0-0	Bumstead (W 1-0)	7280	2:26
2/11	at Centenary	W 15-0	15-19-1	0-6-3	9	4-0-0	0-0-0	Meier (W 1-0)	2924	2:37
2/14	KANSAS	6-9 L	6-13-3	9-11-1	(10)	4-1-0	0-0-0	Nall (L 0-1)	7326	3:02
2/16	KANSAS	4-6 L	4-8-2	6-14-1	9	4-2-0	0-0-0	Wilson (L 1-1)	6964	3:06
2/16	KANSAS	7-9 L	7-8-0	9-13-0	7	4-3-0	0-0-0	Bumstead (L 1-1)	6994	2:13
2/18	LOUISIANA-MONROE	W 9-4	9-7-1	4-5-0	9	5-3-0	0-0-0	Meier (W 2-0)	7201	2:44
2/22	HOUSTON	2-7 L	2-6-4	7-9-1	9	5-4-0	0-0-0	Tompkins (L 0-1)	7249	2:50
2/23	HOUSTON	W 5-2	5-7-2	2-6-2	9	6-4-0	0-0-0	Wilson (W 2-1)	7634	2:11
2/28	at Long Beach St.	1-12 L	1-7-4	12-13-0	9	6-5-0	0-0-0	Tompkins (L 0-2)	1726	2:55
3/1	at Long Beach St.	1-5 L	1-5-1	5-11-1	9	6-6-0	0-0-0	Wilson (L 2-2)	1768	2:45
3/2	at Long Beach St.	W 7-2	7-14-1	2-9-2	9	7-6-0	0-0-0	Pettit (W 1-0)	2107	3:39
3/5	SOUTHEASTERN LA.	W 4-2	4-7-1	2-6-2	9	8-6-0	0-0-0	Meier (W 3-0)	7235	2:22
3/7	WINTHROP	W 10-2	10-16-1	2-8-1	9	9-6-0	0-0-0	Wilson (W 3-2)	7164	2:56
3/8	WINTHROP	W 11-1	11-11-1	1-5-3	9	10-6-0	0-0-0	Pettit (W 2-0)	7957	2:49
3/9	WINTHROP	W 3-2	3-5-0	2-5-0	9	11-6-0	0-0-0	Determann (W 1-0)	7040	2:43
3/11	at Tulane	4-5 L	4-11-1	5-6-0	(11)	11-7-0	0-0-0	Sadler (L 1-1)	10870	4:02
*3/14	FLORIDA	W 9-0	9-17-2	0-5-1	9	12-7-0	1-0-0	Wilson (W 4-2)	7835	2:17
*3/15	FLORIDA	W 3-2	3-8-2	2-4-1	9	13-7-0	2-0-0	Pettit (W 3-0)	7698	2:15
*3/16	FLORIDA	T 8-8	8-16-0	8-13-0	9	13-7-1	2-0-1	None	7375	3:10
*3/21	at Georgia	W 12-5	12-14-1	5-11-2	9	14-7-1	3-0-1	Wilson (W 5-2)	1868	3:22
*3/22	at Georgia	W 13-6	13-18-1	6-12-0	9	15-7-1	4-0-1	Pettit (W 4-0)	1976	3:12
*3/23	at Georgia	W 3-2	3-9-0	2-7-1	9	16-7-1	5-0-1	Bumstead (W 2-1)	2122	2:40
3/25	at New Orleans	4-5 L	4-11-1	5-10-0	9	16-8-1	5-0-1	Tompkins (L 0-3)	3126	3:05
*3/28	at Alabama	2-4 L	2-8-0	4-8-0	9	16-9-1	5-1-1	Wilson (L 5-3)	6590	2:37
*3/29	at Alabama	W 10-6	10-11-1	6-11-1	9	17-9-1	6-1-1	Pettit (W 5-0)	6621	3:13
*3/30	at Alabama	W 11-10	11-17-2	10-10-0	9	18-9-1	7-1-1	Bumstead (W 3-1)	6013	2:51
4/2	NICHOLLS ST.	W 6-2	6-9-2	2-8-1	9	19-9-1	7-1-1	Vaught (W 1-0)	7416	2:40
*4/4	SOUTH CAROLINA	W 5-1	5-8-1	1-10-3	9	20-9-1	8-1-1	Meier (W 4-0)	7660	2:11
*4/5	SOUTH CAROLINA	5-8 L	5-13-2	8-10-1	9	20-10-1	8-2-1	Pettit (L 5-1)	7499	2:39
*4/6	SOUTH CAROLINA	W 12-4	12-14-0	4-10-2	9	21-10-1	9-2-1	Bumstead (W 4-1)	7471	2:02
4/9	at NW State	W 6-4	6-7-0	4-11-1	9	22-10-1	9-2-1	Determann (W 2-0)	2329	3:12
*4/11	OLE MISS	2-7 L	2-6-0	7-11-2	9	22-11-1	9-3-1	Meier (L 4-1)	7893	2:43
*4/12	OLE MISS	W 14-6	14-16-0	6-8-2	9	23-11-1	10-3-1	Pettit (W 6-1)	7810	2:57
*4/13	OLE MISS	W 13-5	13-17-0	5-7-1	9	24-11-1	11-3-1	Bumstead (W 5-1)	7682	2:38
4/15	TULANE	W 8-0	8-11-1	0-2-1	9	25-11-1	11-3-1	Tompkins (W 1-3)	7801	2:23
*4/18	at Vanderbilt	2-4 L	2-6-0	4-12-2	9	25-12-1	11-4-1	Meier (L 4-2)	1471	2:22
*4/19	at Vanderbilt	4-5 L	4-6-0	5-8-2	(10)	25-13-1	11-5-1	Tompkins (L 1-4)	1647	2:34
*4/20	at Vanderbilt	W 9-2	9-17-0	2-10-3	9	26-13-1	12-5-1	Bumstead (W 6-1)	1357	2:48
4/23	SOUTHEASTERN LA.	W 14-8	14-15-2	8-8-4	9	27-13-1	12-5-1	Determann (W 3-0)	7808	3:00
*4/25	TENNESSEE	W 17-4	17-18-1	4-10-3	9	28-13-1	13-5-1	Meier (W 5-2)	8042	2:51
*4/26	TENNESSEE	W 10-6	10-10-0	6-7-2	9	29-13-1	14-5-1	Pettit (W 7-1)	8310	3:03
*4/27	TENNESSEE	W 15-4	15-19-2	4-9-3	9	30-13-1	15-5-1	Bumstead (W 7-1)	7687	2:36
4/29	vs Tulane	5-9 L	5-8-2	9-11-0	9	30-14-1	15-5-1	Tompkins (L 1-5)	18319	2:49
4/30	NEW ORLEANS	W 7-2	7-12-2	2-9-0	9	31-14-1	15-5-1	Determann (W 4-0)	7173	2:28
*5/2	at Miss. State	2-4 L	2-9-0	4-10-1	9	31-15-1	15-6-1	Smith, G. (L 0-1)	6985	2:46
*5/3	at Miss. State	0-5 L	0-4-1	5-9-0	9	31-16-1	15-7-1	Pettit (L 7-2)	7561	2:24
*5/4	at Miss. State	W 6-1	6-13-1	1-7-1	9	32-16-1	16-7-1	Bumstead (W 8-1)	7045	2:50
5/6	LOYOLA-N.O.	W 21-6	21-20-1	6-8-6	8	33-16-1	16-7-1	Tompkins (W 2-5)	2256	2:43
*5/9	AUBURN	W 6-5	6-9-0	5-8-0	9	34-16-1	17-7-1	Meier (W 6-2)	8512	2:28
*5/10	AUBURN	W 20-3	20-19-1	3-10-3	9	35-16-1	18-7-1	Pettit (W 8-2)	8437	2:48
*5/11	AUBURN	8-14 L	8-13-0	14-16-6	9	35-17-1	18-8-1	Bumstead (L 8-2)	7696	3:04
*5/16	at Arkansas	W 11-3	11-15-1	3-6-5	9	36-17-1	19-8-1	Bumstead (W 9-2)	4369	2:28
*5/17	at Arkansas	5-6 L	5-14-3	6-7-2	(10)	36-18-1	19-9-1	Smith, G. (L 0-2)	5795	3:05
*5/18	at Arkansas	W 6-2	6-9-1	2-7-3	9	37-18-1	20-9-1	Meier (W 7-2)	4414	2:24
#5/22	vs Arkansas	W 5-4	5-10-1	4-8-0	9	38-18-1	20-9-1	Determann (W 5-0)	8359	2:19
#5/23	vs Miss. State	W 7-2	7-4-0	2-11-4	9	39-18-1	20-9-1	Bumstead (W 10-2)	14427	2:28
#5/24	vs Miss. State	W 17-5	17-11-1	5-6-4	7	40-18-1	20-9-1	Pettit (W 9-2)	12673	2:42
#5/25	vs Alabama	3-10 L	3-12-5	10-12-1	9	40-19-1	20-9-1	Meier (L 7-3)	11705	3:03
&5/30	NORTHEASTERN	W 11-8	11-15-0	8-13-1	9	41-19-1	20-9-1	Tompkins (W 3-5)	7591	3:02
&5/31	vs Tulane	W 13-5	13-18-1	5-11-2	9	42-19-1	20-9-1	Bumstead (W 11-2)	7642	2:59
&6/1	UNC WILMINGTON	W 9-8	9-15-1	8-8-4	(11)	43-19-1	20-9-1	Determann (W 6-0)	7567	3:31
%6/6	BAYLOR	1-4 L	1-7-0	4-10-2	9	43-20-1	20-9-1	Bumstead (L 11-3)	7669	2:51
%6/7	vs Baylor	W 6-5	6-9-1	5-10-2	9	44-20-1	20-9-1	Determann (W 7-0)	7655	3:02
%6/8	vs Baylor	W 20-5	20-19-0	5-12-1	9	45-20-1	20-9-1	Meier (W 8-3)	7739	3:20
\$6/13	vs Cal St. Fullerton	2-8 L	2-5-1	8-9-3	9	45-21-1	20-9-1	Bumstead (L 11-4)	23135	2:56
\$6/15	vs South Carolina	10-11 L	10-12-1	11-12-1	9	45-22-1	20-9-1	Sadler (L 1-2)	24191	3:00

* = SEC game
 # = SEC Tournament, Birmingham
 & = NCAA Regional, Baton Rouge
 % = NCAA Super Regional, Baton Rouge
 \$ = NCAA College World Series, Omaha
 () extra inning game

2003 Final Cumulative Stats

RECORD: 45-22-1 HOME: 30-8-1 AWAY: 12-10 NEUTRAL: 3-4 SEC: 20-9-1

BATTING

PLAYER	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT
5 Aaron Hill	.358	68	68	265	68	95	27	4	9	67	157	.592	47	9	21	6	.466	3	2	9	11
28 Ryan Patterson	.350	64	63	263	59	92	20	1	16	51	162	.616	14	3	39	3	.387	2	2	3	7
16 Jon Zeringue	.339	60	59	227	50	77	15	0	13	45	131	.577	21	5	56	5	.406	1	0	6	10
21 Clay Harris	.332	56	55	211	51	70	16	0	16	62	134	.635	29	8	46	11	.426	3	0	1	1
7 Ivan Naccarata	.320	67	61	256	59	82	14	5	6	53	124	.484	25	1	41	5	.383	0	1	9	11
14 Matt Liuzza	.312	57	54	192	38	60	8	0	4	26	80	.417	20	5	31	3	.390	1	5	1	1
3 Blake Gill	.304	67	66	260	46	79	13	3	5	54	113	.435	33	3	27	6	.380	7	1	6	8
1 J.C. Holt	.299	59	49	224	51	67	11	2	5	36	97	.433	16	8	54	1	.364	2	7	16	18
24 Bruce Sprowl	.290	63	61	262	46	76	8	3	1	33	93	.355	23	7	24	4	.358	4	3	5	8
--- Fewer than 100 at-bats ---																					
47 Eric Wiethorn	.333	3	2	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	.333	1	0	0	0	.429	0	0	0	0
40 Quinn Stewart	.297	44	37	145	26	43	9	1	7	30	75	.517	9	0	27	8	.333	2	2	1	1
9 Dustin Weaver	.281	11	10	32	3	9	0	0	0	5	9	.281	2	0	2	4	.324	0	2	0	0
25 Will Harris	.233	26	15	60	11	14	3	0	2	6	23	.383	6	0	23	4	.299	1	0	0	0
2 Matt Horwath	.231	8	8	26	7	6	2	0	1	6	11	.423	3	1	2	1	.303	3	0	1	1
32 Rhett Buteau	.200	15	0	10	6	2	0	0	0	0	2	.200	0	0	1	0	.200	0	0	1	1
50 Shawn French	.167	15	4	18	1	3	1	0	0	3	4	.222	1	1	3	0	.250	0	0	0	0
10 Ty Jensen	.000	8	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	2	0	.200	0	0	0	0
27 Greg Smith	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Totals	.316	68	68	2461	524	777	147	19	85	477	1217	.495	251	51	399	61	.386	29	25	59	78
Opponents	.264	68	68	2325	330	614	121	11	51	296	910	.391	194	55	515	54	.333	18	34	52	70

LOB - Team (536), Opp (489). DPs turned - Team (63), Opp (70). CI - Team (1), Liuzza 1, Opp (1). IBB - Team (9), Hill 4, Gill 3, Harris, C. 1, Harris, W. 1, Opp (3). Picked off - Gill 3, Zeringue 2, Sprowl 1, Hill 1, Stewart 1, Patterson 1.

PITCHING

Player	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA	
35 Justin Meier	2.83	8	3	16	14	2	0	1	1	95.1	95	38	30	25	62	24	1	11	362	.262	3	6	1	2	2	
41 Nate Bumstead	4.42	11	4	19	15	2	0	0	0	110.0	114	57	54	28	88	20	3	9	422	.270	8	8	0	5	5	
34 Bo Pettit	5.90	9	2	17	16	2	0	0	1	103.2	101	71	68	47	99	20	3	14	396	.255	13	8	3	3	10	
--- Fewer than 60 innings pitched ---																										
21 Clay Harris	0.00	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.1	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	10	.300	0	0	0	0	0	
8 Brandon Nall	2.45	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	2	7.1	6	3	2	2	3	1	0	1	27	.222	0	0	0	0	1	
33 Jason Determann	2.94	7	0	20	4	0	0	2	1	67.1	61	26	22	11	51	16	2	5	251	.243	2	4	1	2	4	
38 Brian Wilson	3.38	5	3	8	8	1	1	0	0	50.2	60	23	19	13	35	6	0	2	205	.293	2	7	1	1	4	
4 Billy Sadler	3.89	1	2	28	1	0	0	2	4	44.0	36	27	19	27	57	7	1	1	163	.221	8	12	0	0	1	
27 Greg Smith	4.01	0	2	17	0	0	0	0	1	33.2	39	26	15	7	30	10	0	1	137	.285	5	3	0	1	1	
29 Jordan Faircloth	4.63	0	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	11.2	12	6	6	2	5	1	0	1	47	.255	1	1	0	0	0	
12 Jake Tompkins	5.23	3	5	18	10	0	0	1	2	65.1	69	42	38	25	75	14	1	6	252	.274	6	5	0	4	6	
23 Chad Vaught	7.94	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	11.1	18	11	10	6	9	2	0	0	53	.340	3	1	2	0	0	
Totals	4.23	45	22	68	68	7	3	2	12	602.2	614	330	283	194	515	121	11	51	2325	.264	51	55	8	18	34	
Opponents	6.37	22	45	68	68	3	1	0	7	586.0	777	524	415	251	399	147	19	85	2461	.316	55	51	10	29	25	

PB - Team (7), Liuzza 5, Weaver 1, Jensen 1, Opp (15). Pickoffs - Team (4), Sadler 1, Pettit 1, Liuzza 1, Tompkins 1, Opp (9). SBA/ATT - Liuzza (31-43), Weaver (12-16), Tompkins (11-14), Bumstead (10-14), Sadler (9-12), Pettit (8-11), French (8-8), Meier (3-6), Determann (5-6), Wilson (1-2), Vaught (2-2), Faircloth (2-2), Harris, C. (1-1).

FIELDING

PLAYER	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DPS	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
25 Will Harris	142	133	9	0	1.000	16	0	0	-	0	0
1 J.C. Holt	106	106	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	-	0	0
50 Shawn French	42	40	2	0	1.000	0	8	0	1.000	0	0
34 Bo Pettit	21	4	17	0	1.000	1	8	3	.727	0	0
10 Ty Jensen	7	6	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	-	1	0
29 Jordan Faircloth	4	0	4	0	1.000	0	2	0	1.000	0	0
23 Chad Vaught	4	0	4	0	1.000	0	2	0	1.000	0	0
8 Brandon Nall	3	0	3	0	1.000	0	0	0	-	0	0
40 Quinn Stewart	2	2	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	-	0	0
32 Rhett Buteau	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	-	0	0
24 Bruce Sprowl	108	104	3	1	.991	0	0	0	-	0	0
9 Dustin Weaver	85	71	13	1	.988	0	12	4	.750	1	0
21 Clay Harris	466	425	35	6	.987	40	1	0	1.000	0	0
14 Matt Liuzza	433	380	45	8	.982	4	31	12	.721	5	1
41 Nate Bumstead	37	12	24	1	.973	2	10	4	.714	0	0
Totals	2586	1808	705	73	.972	63	52	18	.743	7	1
Opponents	2588	1758	717	113	.956	70	59	19	.756	15	1

2003 Final Stats in SEC Games

Record: 20-9-1 Home: 11-3-1 Away: 9-6

BATTING

Player	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%		
5 Aaron Hill	.398	30	30	123	32	49	16	2	5	30	84	.683	19	3	8	4	.483	2	0	6	7	46	84	4	.970		
28 Ryan Patterson	.391	30	30	128	29	50	8	0	8	21	82	.641	7	1	20	2	.426	0	0	2	4	30	2	0	1.000		
16 Jon Zeringue	.375	27	26	104	23	39	7	0	8	19	70	.673	9	1	28	2	.430	0	0	1	3	54	0	0	1.000		
21 Clay Harris	.353	30	30	116	30	41	10	0	9	36	78	.672	12	6	29	5	.437	1	0	0	0	239	21	2	.992		
24 Bruce Sprowl	.321	30	30	131	22	42	5	2	1	14	54	.412	11	3	12	0	.381	2	2	2	3	57	1	0	1.000		
7 Ivan Naccarata	.304	29	26	112	25	34	6	2	2	27	50	.446	10	1	21	3	.366	0	0	3	4	12	50	6	.912		
14 Matt Liuzza	.300	30	30	110	23	33	6	0	4	19	51	.464	9	2	18	2	.361	1	2	0	0	210	26	5	.979		
3 Blake Gill	.287	30	30	129	20	37	6	2	3	25	56	.434	9	2	11	3	.343	0	0	3	4	55	87	4	.973		
1 J.C. Holt	.237	25	18	93	22	22	5	0	1	12	30	.323	5	3	18	1	.294	1	3	5	5	35	0	0	1.000		
--- Fewer than 60 at-bats ---																											
40 Quinn Stewart	.333	19	15	54	9	18	1	1	2	13	27	.500	2	0	6	4	.351	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1.000		
32 Rhett Buteau	.333	6	0	6	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	.333	0	0	0	0	.333	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.000		
25 Will Harris	.273	9	5	22	6	6	1	0	1	3	10	.455	3	0	11	1	.360	0	0	0	0	36	3	0	1.000		
50 Shawn French	.000	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	.250	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	1.000		
10 Ty Jensen	.000	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1.000		
Totals	.329	30	30	1134	243	373	71	9	44	219	594	.524	96	23	183	27	.390	8	7	23	31	801	321	23	.980		
Opponents	.267	30	30	1021	142	273	54	5	24	133	409	.401	103	21	230	27	.344	10	14	15	22	783	321	53	.954		

LOB - Team (243), Opp (226). DPs turned - Team (29), Opp (32). CI - Team (0), Opp (1). IBB - Team (3), Hill 2, Harris, C. 1, Opp (2). Picked off - Gill 2, Zeringue 1, Sprowl 1.

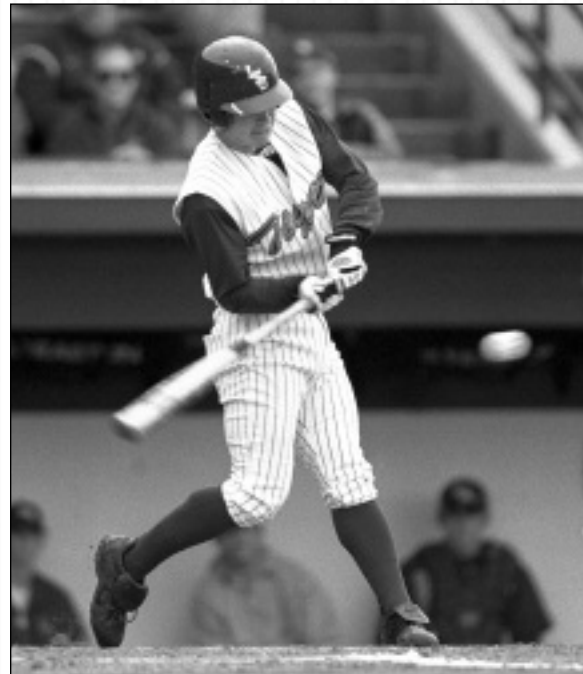
PITCHING

Player	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA		
41 Nate Bumstead	3.55	8	1	9	9	1	0	0	0	63.1	60	28	25	17	59	11	2	2	241	.249	5	7	0	3	2		
35 Justin Meier	3.61	4	2	9	7	1	0	0	1	52.1	57	21	21	14	33	14	0	7	203	.281	1	3	1	1	0		
34 Bo Pettit	5.74	6	2	10	10	1	0	0	0	69.0	68	46	44	35	62	10	2	9	262	.260	9	3	1	2	7		
--- Fewer than 30 innings pitched ---																											
38 x-Brian Wilson	2.38	2	1	3	3	1	1	0	0	22.2	19	6	6	7	13	3	0	1	82	.232	2	3	0	0	2		
33 Jason Determann	3.72	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	9.2	10	4	4	1	6	4	1	2	36	.278	0	0	0	1	0		
27 Greg Smith	4.61	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	13.2	18	8	7	1	12	3	0	0	57	.316	2	2	0	1	0		
4 Billy Sadler	5.62	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	3	16.0	12	11	10	17	26	2	0	1	57	.211	4	3	0	0	1		
23 Chad Vaught	6.00	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	4	2	2	0	4	1	0	0	13	.308	1	0	0	0	0		
12 Jake Tompkins	8.16	0	1	7	1	0	0	0	2	14.1	20	13	13	10	12	6	0	2	56	.357	3	0	0	2	2		
29 Jordan Faircloth	9.00	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	5	3	3	1	3	0	0	0	14	.357	0	0	0	0	0		
Totals	4.55	20	9	30	30	4	1	0	6	267.0	273	142	135	103	230	54	5	24	1021	.267	27	21	2	10	14		
Opponents	6.31	9	20	30	30	2	1	0	3	261.0	373	243	183	96	183	71	9	44	1134	.329	18	23	2	8	7		

PB - Team (3), Liuzza 3, Opp (10). Pickoffs - Team (1), Pettit 1, Opp (4). SBA/ATT - Liuzza (14-20), Pettit (5-8), Bumstead (5-7), Determann (1-2), Sadler (2-2), Wilson (0-1), Tompkins (1-1), Meier (1-1), French (1-1).



Will Harris



Matt Horwath

Career Stats of Departed Players

Shawn French, C

YEAR	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	ATT
2003	.167	15	4	18	1	3	1	0	0	3	1	3	0	0
TOTAL	.167	15	4	18	1	3	1	0	0	3	1	3	0	0

Aaron Hill, SS

YEAR	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	ATT
2001	.299	46	34	134	27	40	5	1	5	36	15	17	6	7
2002	.329	56	54	222	46	73	18	2	9	47	20	20	10	11
2003	.358	68	68	265	68	95	27	4	9	67	47	21	9	11
TOTAL	.335	170	156	621	141	208	50	7	23	150	82	58	25	29

Bo Pettit, RHP

YEAR	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1999	15.43	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2.1	5	5	4	2	3
2000	4.15	5	3	16	7	0	0	1	0	47.2	44	25	22	22	52
2001	2.42	4	0	7	4	0	0	0	0	26.0	21	9	7	7	25
2002	3.35	9	7	19	19	4	1	0	0	121.0	112	61	45	57	121
2003	5.90	9	2	17	16	2	0	1	1	103.2	101	71	68	47	99
TOTAL	4.37	27	12	62	46	6	1	1	1	300.2	283	171	146	135	300

Billy Sadler, RHP

YEAR	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2003	3.89	1	2	28	1	0	0	2	4	44.0	36	27	19	27	57
TOTAL	3.89	1	2	28	1	0	0	2	4	44.0	36	27	19	27	57

Jake Tompkins, RHP

YEAR	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2002	2.68	7	1	25	8	0	0	1	4	87.1	78	37	26	37	96
2003	5.23	3	5	18	10	0	0	1	2	65.1	69	42	38	25	75
TOTAL	3.77	10	6	43	18	0	0	2	6	152.2	147	79	64	62	171

Chad Vaught, RHP

Year	ERA	W	L	App	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2001	0.00	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	1	1
2002	1.50	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.0	5	1	1	1	8
2003	7.94	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	11.1	18	11	10	6	9
TOTAL	5.40	1	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	18.1	23	12	11	8	18

Eric Wiethorn, IB

YEAR	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	ATT
2001	.200	2	0	5	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
2002	.278	35	23	97	17	27	6	0	3	17	6	17	0	0
2003	.333	3	2	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	.278	40	25	108	20	30	6	0	3	18	7	18	0	0

Brian Wilson, RHP

YEAR	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2001	5.67	3	2	20	4	0	0	0	3	39.2	40	28	25	20	22
2002	3.54	10	5	23	10	2	1	0	2	94.0	112	50	37	31	71
2003	3.38	5	3	8	8	1	1	0	0	50.2	60	23	19	13	35
TOTAL	3.95	18	10	51	22	3	2	0	5	184.1	212	101	81	64	128

2003 Individual Honors/ Final Polls

Coach Smoke Laval
 SEC Coach of the Year
 Louisiana Coach of the Year

Nate Bumstead, RHP
 All-SEC (second-team)
 NCAA Regional all-tournament team
 All-Louisiana (first-team)
 ABCA all-South Region (second-team)

Jason Determann, LHP
 Freshman all-American (*Collegiate Baseball*)
 All-Louisiana (second-team)

Blake Gill, 2B
 All-SEC (second-team)
 NCAA Regional all-tournament team
 All-Louisiana (second-team)

All-SEC (first-team)
 All-Louisiana (second-team)

Aaron Hill, SS
 SEC Player of the Year
 First-Team all-American (*Baseball America*)
 Second-Team all-American (*Collegiate Baseball, ESPN/Sports Weekly, ABCA*)
 All-SEC (first-team)
 SEC all-tournament team
 NCAA Regional all-tournament team
 SEC Player of the Week (April 14)
 All-Louisiana (first-team)
 ABCA all-South Region (first-team)

J.C. HOLT, CF
 NCAA Regional Most Outstanding Player

Matt Liuzza, C
 NCAA Regional all-tournament team

Freshman all-American (*Collegiate Baseball*)
 Louisiana Co-Freshman of the Year
 All-Louisiana (first-team)

Ivan Naccarata, 3B
 NCAA Regional all-tournament team

Ryan Patterson, OF/DH
 All-SEC (first-team)
 NCAA Regional all-tournament team
 SEC Player of the Week (April 28)
 Louisiana Newcomer of the Year
 All-Louisiana (first-team)
 ABCA all-South Region (second-team)

Chad Vaught, RHP
 SEC Academic Honor Roll

Jon Zeringue, RF
 All-SEC (second-team)
 All-Louisiana (second-team)

Clay Harris, IB

Justin Meier, RHP

2003 Final Polls

Baseball America

1. Rice	58-12
2. Stanford	51-18
3. Cal State Fullerton *	51-16
4. Texas	50-20
5. LSU	45-22
6. Florida State	54-13
7. Arizona State	54-14
8. Miami	45-17
9. Long Beach State *	41-20
10. South Carolina *	45-22
11. Baylor *	45-23
12. North Carolina St.	45-18
13. Nebraska	47-18
14. Texas A&M	45-19
15. Southern Miss	47-16
16. SW Missouri	40-26
17. Georgia Tech	44-18
18. Auburn *	42-21
19. North Carolina	42-23
20. Nevada-Las Vegas	47-17
21. Ohio State	44-21
22. Houston *	37-30
23. Florida Atlantic	47-16
24. Mississippi State *	42-20
25. Washington	42-18

LSU record vs. Baseball America Top 25:
 11-10

Collegiate Baseball

1. Rice	58-12
2. Stanford	51-18
3. Cal. St. Fullerton *	50-16
4. Texas	50-20
5. Miami, Fla.	45-17-1
6. South Carolina *	45-22
7. LSU	45-22-1
8. Southwest Missouri St.	40-26
9. Florida State	54-13-1
10. Arizona State	54-14
11. Long Beach State *	41-20
12. North Carolina State	45-18
13. Baylor *	45-23
14. Georgia Tech	44-18
15. Nebraska	47-18
16. Houston *	37-30
17. Texas A&M	45-19
18. Ohio State	44-21
19. North Carolina	42-23
20. Auburn *	42-21
21. Richmond	48-15
22. Lamar	40-18
23. Florida Atlantic	47-16
24. Mississippi State *	42-20-1
25. Southern Mississippi	47-16
26. Nevada-Las Vegas	47-17
27. Washington	42-18
28. Notre Dame	45-18
29. South Alabama	42-19
30. UC-Riverside	41-17

LSU record vs. Collegiate Baseball Top 30:
 11-10

ESPN/Sports Weekly

1. Rice	58-12
2. Stanford	51-18
3. Cal State Fullerton *	50-16
4. Texas	50-20
5. Miami (Fla.)	45-17-1
6. LSU	45-22-1
7. South Carolina *	45-22
8. Florida State	54-13-1
9. Arizona State	54-14
10. Long Beach State *	41-20
11. Southwest Missouri St	40-26
12. North Carolina State	45-18
13. Baylor *	45-23
14. Nebraska	47-18
15. Texas A&M	45-19
16. Georgia Tech	44-18
17. Auburn *	42-21
18. Southern Mississippi	47-16
19. Mississippi State *	42-20-1
20. Ohio State	44-21
21. North Carolina	42-23
22. Nevada-Las Vegas	47-17
23. Richmond	48-15
24. Houston *	37-30
25. Florida Atlantic	47-16

LSU record vs. ESPN/Sports Weekly Top 25:
 11-10

*- 2003 LSU Opponent

2003 Statistical Summary

TEAM GAME HIGHS

BATTING

At bats:	47	vs Centenary (2/11)
Runs scored:	21	vs Loyola (5/6)
Hits:	20	vs Loyola (5/6)
RBI's:	19	vs Loyola (5/6)
	19	vs Baylor (6/8)
Doubles:	7	vs Southeastern La. (4/23)
Triples:	3	vs Centenary (2/11)
Home runs:	4	vs Alabama (3/30)
Total bases:	36	vs Auburn (5/10)
Walks:	11	vs Baylor (6/8)
Strikeouts:	14	vs Arkansas (5/17)
Sac hits:	2	(6 games)
Sac flies:	2	(5 games)
Stolen bases:	6	vs Northwestern St. (2/8)
Hit by pitch:	3	vs Ole Miss (4/12)
Caught stealing:	1	(19 games)
Runners LOB:	13	vs Auburn (5/11)
	13	vs UNC Wilmington (6/1)
Hit into DP:	4	vs Houston (2/23)
	4	vs Florida (3/16)

FIELDING

Putouts:	33	vs UNC Wilmington (6/1)
Assists:	18	vs South Carolina (4/6)
Errors:	5	vs Alabama (5/25)
Passed balls:	1	(7 games)
DPs turned:	4	vs Tennessee (4/25)

PITCHING

Innings pitched:	11.0	vs UNC Wilmington (6/1)
Strikeouts:	15	vs Northwestern St. (2/7)
Hits allowed:	2	vs Tulane (4/15)
Wild pitches:	3	vs Georgia (3/22)
	3	vs Alabama (3/28)
	3	vs Alabama (3/30)
Hit batters:	3	vs Long Beach St. (3/2)

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

BATTING

At bats:	6	(22 games)
Runs scored:	4	(6 games)
Hits:	5	Aaron Hill vs South Carolina (4/5)
RBI's:	6	Clay Harris vs Ole Miss (4/13)
Doubles:	3	Aaron Hill vs Florida (3/14)
Triples:	1	(19 games)
Home runs:	2	(4 games)
Total bases:	11	Aaron Hill vs South Carolina (4/5)
	11	J.C. Holt vs Northeastern (5/30)
Walks:	3	J.C. Holt vs Baylor (6/8)
Strikeouts:	4	Jon Zeringue vs Long Beach St. (3/1)
	4	J.C. Holt vs Winthrop (3/7)
	4	J.C. Holt vs Baylor (6/6)
Sac hits:	1	(25 games)
Sac flies:	1	(29 games)
Stolen bases:	3	J.C. Holt vs Northwestern St. (2/8)
Hit by pitch:	2	J.C. Holt vs Northwestern St. (2/7)
	2	Aaron Hill vs Kansas (2/16)
Caught stealing:	1	(19 games)
Runners LOB:	6	x-Dustin Weaver vs Tulane (3/11)

FIELDING

Putouts:	15	x-Dustin Weaver vs Northwestern St. (2/7)
Assists:	6	(7 games)
Errors:	2	(5 games)
Passed balls:	1	(7 games)

PITCHING

Innings pitched:	9.0	(7 games)
Strikeouts:	11	Jake Tompkins vs Northwestern St. (2/7)
Wild pitches:	3	Bo Pettit vs Georgia (3/22)
	3	Nate Bumstead vs Alabama (3/30)
Hit batters:	3	Bo Pettit vs Long Beach St. (3/2)

GAMES SUMMARY

INNING-BY-INNING SUMMARY

	I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EX	Total
LSU	69	62	66	61	64	80	48	39	33	2	524
Opponents	46	31	37	36	28	46	34	35	30	7	330

WIN-LOSS SUMMARY

	W	L	T	Pct
Total	45	22	1	.672
Conference	20	9	1	.690
Non-Conf	25	13	0	.658
Home	30	8	1	.789
Away	12	10	0	.545
Neutral	3	4	0	.429
Day	25	9	1	.735
Nite	20	13	0	.606
vs Left	22	13	0	.629
vs Right	23	9	1	.719
1-Run games	9	5	0	.643
2-Run games	3	5	0	.375
5+Run games	26	7	0	.788
Extra inns	1	4	0	.200
Shutouts	3	1	0	.750

Longest winning streak	5
Longest losing streak	3
Home attendance	291676 (39 dates avg = 7478)
Away attendance	203493 (29 dates avg = 7017)
Total attendance	495169 (68 dates avg = 7281)



Ivan Naccarata



Dustin Weaver

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES	2	3	4	5+	Tot
3 Blake Gill	25	3	-	-	28
28 Ryan Patterson	21	5	2	-	28
5 Aaron Hill	17	8	1	1	27
7 Ivan Naccarata	20	4	1	-	25
16 Jon Zeringue	16	6	2	-	24
24 Bruce Sprowl	17	6	-	-	23
21 Clay Harris	13	8	-	-	21
1 J.C. Holt	14	4	2	-	20
14 Matt Liuzza	12	2	-	-	14
40 Quinn Stewart	9	2	-	-	11
25 Will Harris	2	-	-	-	2
9 Dustin Weaver	-	1	-	-	1
TEAM	166	49	8	1	224

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES	2	3	4	5+	Tot
5 Aaron Hill	7	10	2	-	19
21 Clay Harris	10	3	2	1	16
7 Ivan Naccarata	8	8	-	-	16
3 Blake Gill	9	4	2	-	15
28 Ryan Patterson	9	2	1	-	12
16 Jon Zeringue	6	3	2	-	11
1 J.C. Holt	3	3	1	1	8
24 Bruce Sprowl	8	-	-	-	8
14 Matt Liuzza	6	-	-	-	6
40 Quinn Stewart	4	1	1	-	6
2 Matt Horwath	1	-	-	-	1
25 Will Harris	1	-	-	-	1
TEAM	72	34	11	2	119



Greg Smith

HITTING STREAKS	Longest	Current
7 Ivan Naccarata	19	-
3 Blake Gill	13	1
5 Aaron Hill	13	1
14 Matt Liuzza	12	1
24 Bruce Sprowl	10	-
1 J.C. Holt	10	4
28 Ryan Patterson	10	10
16 Jon Zeringue	9	3
21 Clay Harris	7	1
40 Quinn Stewart	6	3
2 Matt Horwath	4	-

9 Dustin Weaver	4	-
25 Will Harris	3	-
50 Shawn French	2	-
47 Eric Wiethorn	2	-
32 Rhett Buteau	1	-

STARTING LINEUP BY POSITION

(Team W-L record when starter)

PITCHER		
34 Bo Pettit	16	(11-5)
41 Nate Bumstead	15	(11-4)
35 Justin Meier	14	(8-6)
12 Jake Tompkins	10	(5-4)
38 Brian Wilson	8	(5-3)
33 Jason Determann	4	(4-0)
4 Billy Sadler	1	(1-0)

CATCHER		
14 Matt Liuzza	54	(36-17)
9 Dustin Weaver	10	(6-4)
50 Shawn French	4	(3-1)

FIRST BASE		
21 Clay Harris	48	(32-15)
25 Will Harris	14	(9-5)
3 Blake Gill	6	(4-2)

SECOND BASE		
3 Blake Gill	60	(39-20)
7 Ivan Naccarata	8	(6-2)

THIRD BASE		
7 Ivan Naccarata	53	(34-18)
5 Aaron Hill	8	(5-3)
21 Clay Harris	7	(6-1)

SHORTSTOP		
5 Aaron Hill	60	(40-19)
2 Matt Horwath	8	(5-3)



Bruce Sprowl



Ryan Patterson



Justin Meier

2003 Statistical Summary

LEFT FIELD

24 Bruce Sprowl	42	(30-11)
28 Ryan Patterson	25	(15-10)
40 Quinn Stewart	1	(0-1)

CENTER FIELD

1 J.C. Holt	49	(32-16)
24 Bruce Sprowl	19	(13-6)

RIGHT FIELD

16 Jon Zeringue	59	(39-20)
28 Ryan Patterson	9	(6-2)

DESIGNATED HITTER

40 Quinn Stewart	36	(23-12)
28 Ryan Patterson	29	(20-9)
47 Eric Wiethorn	2	(1-1)
25 Will Harris	1	(1-0)



Brandon Nall

STARTING LINEUP BY LINEUP SPOT

(Team W-L record when starter)

LEADOFF

24 Bruce Sprowl	51	(36-14)
1 J.C. Holt	13	(8-5)
28 Ryan Patterson	2	(1-1)
40 Quinn Stewart	2	(0-2)

2ND SPOT

1 J.C. Holt	34	(22-11)
28 Ryan Patterson	19	(12-7)
40 Quinn Stewart	14	(10-4)
24 Bruce Sprowl	1	(1-0)

3RD SPOT

5 Aaron Hill	58	(38-19)
7 Ivan Naccarata	7	(5-2)
28 Ryan Patterson	2	(1-1)
1 J.C. Holt	1	(1-0)

CLEANUP

7 Ivan Naccarata	21	(14-6)
3 Blake Gill	20	(13-7)
21 Clay Harris	12	(8-4)
5 Aaron Hill	10	(7-3)
28 Ryan Patterson	4	(2-2)
47 Eric Wiethorn	1	(1-0)

5TH SPOT

3 Blake Gill	39	(25-13)
21 Clay Harris	22	(16-6)
7 Ivan Naccarata	3	(3-0)
24 Bruce Sprowl	2	(0-2)
28 Ryan Patterson	1	(0-1)
16 Jon Zeringue	1	(1-0)

6TH SPOT

21 Clay Harris	21	(14-6)
16 Jon Zeringue	18	(9-9)
7 Ivan Naccarata	18	(13-5)
3 Blake Gill	4	(3-1)
28 Ryan Patterson	2	(2-0)
25 Will Harris	2	(2-0)
24 Bruce Sprowl	2	(2-0)
47 Eric Wiethorn	1	(0-1)

7TH SPOT

28 Ryan Patterson	27	(19-8)
40 Quinn Stewart	21	(13-7)
7 Ivan Naccarata	6	(2-4)
16 Jon Zeringue	5	(5-0)
24 Bruce Sprowl	4	(3-1)
3 Blake Gill	3	(2-1)
25 Will Harris	2	(1-1)

8TH SPOT

16 Jon Zeringue	35	(24-11)
25 Will Harris	11	(7-4)
2 Matt Horwath	8	(5-3)
7 Ivan Naccarata	6	(3-3)
28 Ryan Patterson	4	(3-0)
9 Dustin Weaver	3	(2-1)
1 J.C. Holt	1	(1-0)

9TH SPOT

14 Matt Liuzza	54	(36-17)
9 Dustin Weaver	7	(4-3)
50 Shawn French	4	(3-1)
28 Ryan Patterson	2	(1-1)
24 Bruce Sprowl	1	(1-0)



Eastern Division

	SEC		OVERALL	
	W-L	PCT.	W-L	PCT.
South Carolina ^	21-8	.633	45-22	.672
Vanderbilt	14-16	.467	27-28	.491
Florida	13-16-1	.450	37-21-1	.636
Tennessee	13-17	.433	31-24	.564
Georgia	10-20	.333	29-26	.527
Kentucky	9-20	.310	24-32	.429

Western Division

	SEC		OVERALL	
	W-L	PCT.	W-L	PCT.
LSU #	20-9-1	.683	45-22-1	.669
Auburn	18-12	.600	42-21	.663
Mississippi State	17-12	.586	42-20-1	.675
Ole Miss	17-13	.567	35-27	.565
Alabama %	14-16	.467	38-24	.613
Arkansas	14-16	.467	35-22	.614

- Overall SEC Champion and Western Division Champion

^ - Eastern Division Champion

% - SEC Tournament Champion



BATTING

TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-ATT	SLG	OBP	AVG
Florida	59	2073	518	663	135	13	79	472	57-72	.512	.410	.320
LSU	68	2461	524	777	147	19	85	477	58-76	.495	.386	.316
Auburn	63	2243	399	687	139	21	50	374	50-67	.454	.374	.306
S. Carolina	67	2303	437	705	136	13	68	398	62-87	.465	.379	.306
Georgia	55	1956	361	596	109	21	38	319	54-77	.440	.366	.305
Miss. State	63	2280	416	694	131	15	49	383	56-75	.439	.369	.304
Alabama	62	2137	473	635	140	18	66	419	60-75	.472	.392	.297
Tennessee	55	1851	336	541	97	7	37	301	82-113	.412	.376	.292
Arkansas	57	1994	377	574	125	14	53	347	43-61	.444	.378	.288
Ole Miss	62	2115	328	600	120	12	41	301	48-63	.410	.358	.284
Kentucky	56	1908	283	521	93	5	38	254	37-71	.387	.342	.273
Vanderbilt	55	1872	216	483	92	5	21	197	47-76	.353	.329	.258

PITCHING

TEAM	G	IP	CG	SHO	SV	H	R	ER	BB	SO	OBA	ERA
Ole Miss	62	555.0	5	5	20	534	266	213	197	408	.253	3.45
Vanderbilt	55	499.0	1	3	15	475	237	192	168	432	.252	3.46
S. Carolina	67	587.0	8	4	11	575	268	233	194	478	.258	3.57
Miss. State	63	572.2	4	4	10	528	281	228	233	493	.246	3.58
Tennessee	55	487.1	3	4	9	492	263	210	171	416	.262	3.88
Arkansas	57	513.2	3	0	10	557	293	232	111	383	.274	4.06
LSU	68	602.2	7	3	11	614	330	282	195	515	.264	4.21
Auburn	63	559.0	2	3	21	564	305	262	173	446	.263	4.22
Florida	59	521.0	6	2	6	586	304	254	138	391	.282	4.39
Alabama	62	544.0	8	2	15	625	346	282	169	473	.284	4.67
Kentucky	56	493.0	4	2	8	590	333	272	197	350	.300	4.97
Georgia	55	486.0	1	3	11	514	327	286	203	361	.273	5.30

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

HITTING LEADERS

BATTING AVERAGE	AVG.
PLAYER, TEAM	
Brian Buscher, SC	.393
Tug Hulett, AU	.373
Travis Garner, UA	.365
Ben Harrison, UF	.362
Brett Dowdy, UF	.361
Aaron Hill, LSU	.358
Brian Rose, UF	.357
Justin Harris, SC	.355
Ryan Patterson, LSU	.354
David Coffey, UG	.354

HOME RUNS	NO.
PLAYER, TEAM	
Beau Heard, UA	20
Ryan Fox, AR	19
C.J. Smith, UF	17
Ryan Patterson, LSU	16
Brian Rose, UF	16
Clay Harris, LSU	16

RUNS BATTED IN	NO.
PLAYER, TEAM	
Beau Heard, UA	82
Aaron Hill, LSU	67
Brian Buscher, SC	66
Mario Garza, UF	66
Bobby Huddleston, AU	64
C.J. Smith, UF	63
Clay Harris, LSU	62

HITS	NO.
PLAYER, TEAM	
Brian Buscher, SC	106
Justin Harris, SC	98
Aaron Hill, LSU	95
Matthew Maniscalco, MS	94
Ryan Patterson, LSU	93
Tug Hulett, AU	93

RUNS SCORED	NO.
PLAYER, TEAM	
Aaron Hill, LSU	68
Brett Dowdy, UF	67
Beau Heard, UA	64
Travis Garner, UA	64
Adam Pavkovich, UA	64
Jonathan Tucker, UF	63

DOUBLES	NO.
PLAYER, TEAM	
Aaron Hill, LSU	27
Adam Pavkovich, UA	27
Tug Hulett, AU	25
Andrew Wishy, AR	25
Landon Powell, SC	23
<i>(Three tied with 20)</i>	

TRIPLES	NO.
PLAYER, TEAM	
Javon Moran, AU	7
Ivan Naccarata, LSU	5
Aaron Hill, LSU	4
Matt Tolbert, UM	4
Marshall Szabo, UG	4
Joseph Hunter, MS	4

WALKS	NO.
PLAYER, TEAM	
Aaron Hill, LSU	47
Landon Powell, SC	46
Kevin Melillo, SC	41
Matthew Brinson, MS	41
Adam Pavkovich, UA	40
C.J. Smith, UF	36

STOLEN BASES	NO.
PLAYER, TEAM	
Jordan Czarniecki, UT	32
Ryan Klosterman, VU	28
Javon Moran, AU	26
Matthew Maniscalco, MS	20
Travis Garner, UA	19
J.C. Holt, LSU	16

SLUGGING PERCENTAGE	PCT.
PLAYER, TEAM	
Beau Heard, UA	.719
Brian Rose, UF	.681
Ryan Fox, AR	.662
C.J. Smith, UF	.653
Mario Garza, UF	.651
Brian Buscher, SC	.644

ON-BASE PERCENTAGE	PCT.
PLAYER, TEAM	
Aaron Hill, LSU	.466
Brian Rose, UF	.460
C.J. Smith, UF	.452
Tug Hulett, AU	.447
Brett Dowdy, UF	.447
Brian Buscher, SC	.444

PITCHING LEADERS

EARNED RUN AVERAGE	ERA
PLAYER, TEAM	
Levale Speigner, AU	2.42
Jeremy Sowers, VU	2.50
David Marchbanks, SC	2.73
Paul Maholm, MS	2.76
Justin Meier, LSU	2.83
Anthony Cupps, UM	2.92

WINS	NO.
PLAYER, TEAM	
David Marchbanks, SC	15
Nate Bumstead, LSU	11
Levale Speigner, AU	10
Brent Carter, UA	10
Paul Maholm, MS	9
Bo Pettit, LSU	9

STRIKEOUTS	NO.
PLAYER, TEAM	
Jeremy Sowers, VU	123
Brent Carter, UA	105
Paul Maholm, MS	101
Bo Pettit, LSU	99
Steven Bondurant, SC	98
<i>(Two tied with 97)</i>	

INNINGS PITCHED	NO.
PLAYER, TEAM	
David Marchbanks, SC	135.1
Brent Carter, UA	122.2
Jeremy Sowers, VU	115.0
Justin Hoyman, UF	111.1
Steven Bondurant, SC	110.2
Nate Bumstead, LSU	110.0

SAVES	NO.
PLAYER, TEAM	
Steven Register, AU	16
Steven Head, UM	13
Brian Reed, UA	12
Jensen Lewis, VU	8
Jonathan Papelbon, MS	7
Aaron Rawl, SC	6

OPPONENTS' BATTING AVERAGE	AVG.
PLAYER, TEAM	
Ben Riley, UT	.211
Sean Ruthven, UG	.217
Jeremy Sowers, VU	.223
Matt Campbell, SC	.226
Levale Speigner, AU	.229
<i>(Two tied with .235)</i>	

2003 ALL-SEC TEAM

(as selected by league coaches)

FIRST TEAM

- 1B - Clay Harris, LSU**
- 2B - Tug Hulett, Auburn
- 3B - Brian Buscher, South Carolina
- SS - Aaron Hill, LSU**
- C - Landon Powell, South Carolina
- OF - Beau Heard, Alabama
- OF - Ryan Fox, Arkansas
- OF - Jordan Czarniecki, Tennessee
- DH - Ryan Patterson, LSU**
- P - Paul Maholm, Mississippi State
- P - David Marchbanks, South Carolina
- RP - Steven Register, Auburn

SECOND TEAM

- 1B - Karl Amonite, Auburn
- 2B - Blake Gill, LSU**
- 3B - Steven Gendron, Mississippi State
- SS - Matthew Maniscalco, Mississippi State
- C - Brian Rose, Florida
- OF - Javon Moran, Auburn
- OF - Jon Zeringue, LSU**
- OF - Ben Harrison, Florida
- DH - Bobby Huddleston, Auburn
- P - Jeremy Sowers, Vanderbilt
- P - Nate Bumstead, LSU**
- RP - Stephen Head, Ole Miss

Player of the Year - Aaron Hill, LSU

Pitcher of the Year - David Marchbanks, South Carolina

Freshman of the Year - Stephen Head, Ole Miss

Coach of the Year - Smoke Laval, LSU

2003 SEC All-Tournament Team

(as selected by the media)

- 1B - Zac Welch, Alabama
- 2B - Thomas Berkery, Mississippi State
- 3B - Steve Gendron, Mississippi State
- SS - Aaron Hill, LSU**
- C - Bobby Huddleston, Auburn
- DH - Adam Pavkovich, Alabama
- OF - Beau Heard, Alabama
- OF - Javon Moran, Auburn
- OF - Nick Pitts, Arkansas
- P - Jaime Gant, Mississippi State
- P - Arnold Hughey, Auburn

Most Valuable Player - Beau Heard, Alabama