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## Ben Alsup

**RH Pitcher**  
6-3, 163, R-R, Fr., HS  
Ruston, La. (Ruston HS)

A highly-recruited pitching prospect from Louisiana who should see action out of the bullpen this season ... a hard-throwing athletic pitcher with a tall frame and a loose arm ... offered football scholarships from numerous colleges to play quarterback.

### High School

A two-sport athlete at Ruston High School ... a three-year letterwinner as a pitcher, shortstop and outfielder ... a Rawlings High School All-American in 2007 ... named an all-state pitcher after compiling a 7-3 record with a 2.91 ERA ... named to the all-district first team, and was invited to the East Coast Professional Showcase ... led Ruston High School with a .416 batting average, five homers and 41 RBI in 2007... was 5-3 with a 3.51 ERA and 55 strikeouts in 54 innings in 2006 ... a 2006 first-team all-district baseball selection ... coached by Toby White ... also played quarterback for Ruston High School ... earned 2005 honorable mention all-state honors in football ... named the district I-5A offensive MVP as a quarterback.

### Personal

Full name is Benjamin Pearce Alsup ... parents are Marty and Cary Alsup ... has three older brothers, Daniel, Andrew and Timothy ...brother Andrew is a former Louisiana Tech pitcher ... currently undecided on a major at LSU ... born September 9, 1988.



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## Shane Ardoin

**LH Pitcher**  
6-0, 165, L-L, So., IL  
Ville Platte, La. (Sacred Heart HS)

Excellent southpaw who made 11 relief appearances for the Tigers in 2007 as a true freshman ... should again be a contributor from the bullpen in 2008.

### 2007 Season

Made 11 relief appearances, posting a 5.93 ERA with no decisions ... worked 13.2 innings, allowing 10 runs (nine earned) on 10 hits with nine walks and 17 strikeouts ... opponents batted just .192 against him ... superb relief outing at third-ranked Arkansas (May 6), limiting the Hogs to one run on two hits in three innings with three walks and three strikeouts; Ardoin entered the game in the sixth with LSU holding a 3-2 lead and he left in the ninth inning of the Tigers' 5-3 victory ... another impressive relief outing at New Orleans (April 18), allowing just one unearned run on one hit in five IP with no BB and seven Ks ... worked 1.1 critical relief innings in the eighth and ninth frames at Mississippi State (April 22), helping LSU hold on for a 3-1 win; allowed no runs on one hit with two walks and one K.

### 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 Ardoin in baseball ... academic all-state recipient and a member of the National Honor Society.

### Personal

Full name is Shane Michael Ardoin ... parents are Jonathan and Neva Mae Ardoin ... has two older brothers, Chauncey and Brandon ... born August 10, 1987.

### Ardoin's LSU Career Statistics

Year	ERA	W	L	App	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2007	5.93	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	13.2	10	10	9	9	17

### Ardoin's LSU Career Highs

Innings:	5 at New Orleans (4/18/07)
Strikeouts:	7 at New Orleans (4/18/07)
Hits Allowed:	2 on four occasions; last vs. Florida (5/12/07)
Runs:	4 vs. UCF (2/24/07)
Earned Runs:	4 vs. UCF (2/24/07)
Walks:	3 at Arkansas (5/6/07)



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## Kyle Beerbohm

**LH Pitcher**  
6-3, 203, L-L, Sr., IL  
Terrytown, La. (Shaw HS/Delgado CC)

Crafty left-hander who worked over 20 innings in 2007, mostly as a reliever ... will again be counted upon as a bullpen contributor in 2008.

### 2007 Season

Appeared in 13 games (two starts), posting a 1-1 mark and a 9.74 ERA in 20.1 innings ... earned first career LSU victory April 11 vs. Mississippi Valley State - worked one scoreless inning, allowing one hit with one K ... longest outing of the season came on Feb. 25 vs. Central Florida - 4.0 IP, three earned runs on four hits with two walks and two Ks.

### 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 ... coached by Joe Scheuermann ... 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.

### High School

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

### Personal

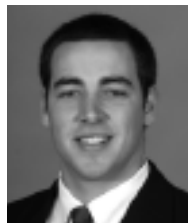
Full name is Kyle Raymond Beerbohm ... parents are David and Sandy Beerbohm ... has one younger sister, Krista ... chose to attend LSU because of the opportunity to play in Omaha and win a national championship ... majoring in kinesiology at LSU ... born May 28, 1986.

### Beerbohm's LSU Career Statistics

Year	ERA	W	L	App	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2007	9.74	1	1	13	2	0	0	0	0	20.1	36	24	22	9	15

### Beerbohm's LSU Career Highs

Innings:	4 vs. UCF (2/25/07)
Strikeouts:	3 twice; last vs. Kentucky (3/23/07)
Hits Allowed:	7 vs. Florida (5/11/07)
Runs:	6 vs. Kentucky (3/23/07)
Earned Runs:	5 vs. Kentucky (3/23/07)
Walks:	2 three times; last at Tulane (4/3/07)



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## Paul Bertuccini

**RH Pitcher**  
5-11, 185, R-R, So., IL  
Metairie, La. (Rummel HS)

### 2006 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll

Talented right-handed pitcher who emerged as one of the Tigers' top relievers in 2007, making 23 appearances out of the bullpen ... redshirted as a true freshman in 2006 ... product of same high school as former LSU catcher Matt Liuzza (2003-06) ... pitched in the summer of 2007 in the New York Collegiate Baseball League, recording a 3-1 record with a 1.14 ERA in eight appearances (four starts); also registered 35 strikeouts and 11 walks in 31.2 innings, and opponents batted just .195 against him.

### 2007 Season

Appeared in 23 games as a reliever, posting a 1-2 mark and four saves in 21.2 innings ... recorded a 3.32 ERA, 10 walks, 21 strikeouts and a .238 opponent batting average ... earned save May 6 at third-ranked Arkansas to clinch LSU series win; allowed no runs on one hit in one inning with no walks and one K in 5-3 LSU win ... earned save April 22 at No. 15 Mississippi State to clinch LSU series win; retired the final MSU batter with the bases loaded to preserve a 3-1 Tiger victory ... earned first career LSU victory May 1 versus Southern; worked two relief innings, allowing one earned run on three hits with two Ks ... longest outing of the season came in a 10-inning loss to Tennessee (April 29); allowed one earned run on three hits in three innings with one walk and two strikeouts.

### 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 ... majoring in management at LSU ... born November 3, 1986.

### Bertuccini's LSU Career Statistics

Year	ERA	W	L	App	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2007	3.32	1	2	23	0	0	0	0	4	21.2	20	12	8	10	21

### Bertuccini's LSU Career Highs

Innings:	3 vs. Tennessee (4/29/07)
Strikeouts:	3 at Tulane (4/3/07)
Hits Allowed:	4 at Tulane (4/3/07)
Runs:	3 at Tulane (4/3/07)
Earned Runs:	3 at Tulane (4/3/07)
Walks:	1 several times; last at Vanderbilt (5/18/07)



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## Jared Bradford

**RH Pitcher**  
6-1, 177 R-R, Sr., IL  
Hueytown, Ala. (Hueytown HS/Shelton State CC)

### 2007 SEC Academic Honor Roll

### 2007 Second-Team All-SEC

### 2007 Second-Team ABCA All-South Region

### 2007 Louisiana Pitcher of the Year

### 2007 Louisiana Newcomer of the Year

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

Emerged as one of the top pitchers in the Southeastern Conference in 2007, earning second-team all-league honors ... was extremely valuable both as a starter and reliever, as he led LSU in wins (10) and saves (5) ... named a 2008 third-team preseason All-American by the NCBWA ... also named to the 2008 Brooks Wallace Award Watch List ... commands the zone extremely well and is known for hard-dropping sinker that clocks between 85 and 90 mph ... can throw an outstanding slider and changeup ... came to LSU after two seasons at Shelton State Community College in Tuscaloosa, Ala. ... 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.

### 2007 Season

Appeared in 23 games (11 starts), posting a 10-4 record and a 4.41 ERA with five saves ... worked 96 innings, recording 16 walks and 81 strikeouts ... 7-3 record in SEC games with three saves; recorded either a win or a save in 10 of LSU's 12 conference victories ... tied for No. 1 in the SEC in regular-season victories (10) with Vanderbilt's David Price and Casey Weathers ... named second-team All-SEC and second-team ABCA All-South Region ... also voted Louisiana Pitcher of the Year and Newcomer of the Year by the Louisiana Sportswriters Association ... a member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll as a general studies major ... posted two wins in series at third-ranked Arkansas (May 4-6) -- earned a relief win on Friday night and a victory as a starter on Sunday ... Bradford fired 39 pitches in three innings on May 4 as LSU recorded a 6-5 win ... he registered no walks and three strikeouts and worked a perfect ninth inning after the Tigers had broken a 5-5 tie in the top of the frame ... Bradford returned to the mound as a starter on May 6, throwing 85 pitches in five innings of work ... he limited Arkansas to two runs on six hits with no walks and two strikeouts ... Bradford threw a total of 124 pitches in the two victories as Arkansas as he improved to 7-1 in SEC games ... fired his first complete game in an LSU uniform April 29 vs. Tennessee, limiting the Vols to two runs on eight hits with no BB and 8 Ks ... named a Collegiate Baseball National Player of the Week after a 13-strikeout outing against Lipscomb; worked 7.1 innings, allowing two runs on three hits with one walk.

### 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" ... majoring in general studies at LSU ... born April 3, 1986 in Birmingham, Ala.

### Bradford's LSU Career Statistics

Year	ERA	W	L	App	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2007	4.41	10	4	23	11	1	0	0	5	96.0	94	50	47	16	81

### Bradford's LSU Career Highs

Innings:	9 vs. Tennessee (4/28/07)
Strikeouts:	13 vs. Lipscomb (3/4/07)
Hits Allowed:	10 vs. Kentucky (3/24/07)
Runs:	12 vs. Ole Miss (4/15/07)
Earned Runs:	10 vs. Ole Miss (4/15/07)
Walks:	3 vs. Southern Miss (3/10/07)



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## Daniel Bradshaw

**RH Pitcher**  
6-1, 201, R-R, Fr., HS  
West Monroe, La. (Ouachita Christian HS)

A winning pitcher who will begin the season in the bullpen for the Tigers ... could see time in the starting rotation at some point during the season ... had the most outstanding fall of any pitcher on the staff ... fastball reaches 91 mph ... also throws a curveball and a changeup ... can throw all three pitches for strikes ... recorded four strikeouts in four innings of play for the Gold team's victory in Game 3 of the "Purple-Gold World Series" during 2007 fall practice.

### High School

A two-time first-team all-state selection while at Ouachita Christian High School ... posted a career record of 33-11 with a 1.51 ERA... named the Louisiana High School Coaches Association Pitcher of the Year in 2007 ... posted a 9-3 record with a 1.22 ERA and 107 strikeouts in 69 innings during his senior season ... also batted .465 with nine homers and 49 RBI ... was 7-1 on the mound as a junior with a 0.80 ERA and 64 strikeouts in 44 innings ... was a member of Ouachita Christian's Class 2A state championship team in 2005 ... coached by Micah Harper ... National Honor Society student with a 4.96 GPA.

### Personal

Full name is Daniel Evan Bradshaw ... parents are Charles Jr. and Wendy Bradshaw ... has one older brother, David, who is a senior catcher at Mississippi College ... interests include playing the guitar and golfing ... credits his brother David with teaching him to "always play hard" ... currently undecided on a major at LSU ... born April 11, 1988.



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## Jordan Brown

**RH Pitcher**  
6-0, 192, R-R, Jr., JC  
Luling, La. (Hahnville HS/Meridian CC)

**MLB Draft:** 31st round in 2005 (Tampa Bay)  
**MLB Draft:** 21st round in 2006 (Atlanta)  
**MLB Draft:** 45th round in 2007 (Cincinnati)

An outstanding pitcher who could see action in the starting rotation or as LSU's closer ... has a fastball that reaches 93 mph to go along with a curveball and a changeup ... has tremendous control on the mound ... will have two years of eligibility remaining.

### Junior College

Spent two seasons at Meridian (Miss.) Community College ... posted a 5-4 record with a 2.58 ERA in 2007; in 54.1 innings, he recorded 19 walks and 57 strikeouts and did not allow a home run ... posted a 2-2 mark with a 2.44 ERA and two saves in 2006 ... recorded 26 strikeouts and eight walks in 22 innings ... also started 35 games at shortstop as a part of Meridian's 2006 Mississippi state title team.

### High School

Earned all-state honors as a pitcher and shortstop at Hahnville High School ... helped lead Hahnville to two district titles ... a four-time all-district and all-River Parishes selection ... participated in the Louisiana High School All-Star Game ... compiled a 30-3 career pitching record, including a 10-1 mark with a 0.38 ERA as a senior ... coached by Mark Sims and Frank Cazeaux ... product of the same high school as former LSU safety and current Washington Redskin LaRon Landry.

### Personal

Full name is Jordan Paul Brown ... parents are Royce Brown and Joan Bouvier ... has one older brother, Jason ... interests include hunting and fishing ... chose

to attend LSU because he's been a Tigers fans his entire life ... credits his parents and coaches as having the greatest influence upon his athletic career ... majoring in general studies at LSU ... born July 1, 1986.



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## Ryan Byrd

**LH Pitcher**  
6-0, 170, R-L, Jr., 2L  
Denham Springs, La. (Denham Springs HS)

Junior southpaw with great location on his pitches, including a very effective curveball ... developed into a weekend starter for the Tigers in 2007 and will contend for a place in the rotation 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.

### 2007 Season

Appeared in 16 games with a team-high 12 starts; finished second on the club with six victories ... completed the season with a 6-2 mark and a 4.74 ERA in 68.1 innings, recording 21 walks and 35 strikeouts ... pitched brilliantly in complete-game victory over Ole Miss (April 14), limiting the Rebels to two runs on seven hits in nine innings with no walks and three strikeouts; the complete game was the first by an LSU pitcher in an SEC contest since Clay Dirks defeated Tennessee on May 14, 2005 ... defeated Florida (May 13), allowing four runs on seven hits in five innings in a 9-4 LSU win ... posted win over Alabama (April 1), limiting the Tide to two earned runs on six hits in 5.1 innings with one walk and two Ks ... excellent outing in win over New Orleans (March 27), allowing just one earned run on three hits in seven innings with one walk and eight Ks.

### 2006 Season

Appeared in seven games as a reliever, working 6.2 innings with three walks and six strikeouts ... pitched 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
2007	4.74	6	2	16	12	1	0	0	0	68.1	78	43	36	21	35
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5.52</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>41</b>

### Byrd's Career Highs

Innings:	9 vs. Ole Miss (4/14/07)
Strikeouts:	8 vs. New Orleans (3/27/07)
Hits Allowed:	8 twice; last at Vanderbilt (5/18/07)
Runs:	5 twice; last vs. Tennessee (4/29/07)
Earned Runs:	5 twice; last vs. Tennessee (4/29/07)
Walks:	4 twice; last vs. Tennessee (4/29/07)



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## Nolan Cain

**RH Pitcher**  
6-2, 248, R-R, Jr., 2L  
Cantonment, Fla. (Tate HS)

Talented hurler from Florida who led the Tigers in 2007 with 24 appearances, all in relief ... redshirted in 2005 after undergoing Tommy John surgery on his right elbow ... physical presence on the mound with solid fastball and an excellent breaking pitch ... pitched effectively in the summer of 2007 in the Valley Baseball League in Virginia, registering 45 Ks in 32.2 innings (20 appearances).

### 2007 Season

Recorded a team-high 24 appearances, posting a 0-1 mark and 3.00 ERA with one save ... worked 24 innings, registering 12 walks and 25 strikeouts ... worked 2.1 scoreless relief innings vs. Tennessee (April 29) in his longest outing of the season; limited the Vols to no runs on three hits with no walks and three strikeouts ... pitched two scoreless innings at Centenary (March 6), allowing no hits with one BB and one K ... earned first career LSU save February 18 at Stetson, working one scoreless inning with no hits, one walk and one strikeout.

### 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 (March 11) and Houston (March 3) ... hurled three scoreless innings vs. Stetson (March 11) and allowed only four hits as the Tigers won 11-7 ... enjoyed his best outing of the season vs. Houston (March 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 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
2007	3.00	0	1	24	0	0	0	0	1	24.0	31	10	8	12	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4.71</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>49.2</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>46</b>

### Cain's LSU Career Highs

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



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## Matt Clark

**Infielder**  
6-5, 235, L-R, Jr., JC  
Fontana, Calif. (Etiwanda HS/Riverside CC)

### MLB Draft: 28th round in 2007 (Pittsburgh)

A powerful prospect who will play a prominent role at first base for the Tigers in 2008 ... a patient left-handed hitter with the potential to produce significant RBI ... possesses power to all fields ... will have two years of eligibility remaining.

### Junior College

Power-hitter while at Riverside (Calif.) Community College ... earned 2007 First-Team JUCO All-American honors ... named a Top-150 prospect by Baseball America ... batted .350 with 15 homers, 70 RBI and a .620 slugging percentage during Riverside's drive to the 2007 California JUCO state title ... named MVP of the California state championship tournament ... was first-team All-California and first-team All-Southern California ... teammate of fellow LSU signee Rene Escobar at Riverside CC.

### High School

Enjoyed an outstanding career at Etiwanda High as he was named the 10th best third base prospect in the nation by Team One Baseball ... ranked by Baseball America magazine as the 158th best overall prospect in the U.S. and as the 22nd best prospect in California.

### Personal

Full name is Matthew Terry Clark ... parents are Terry and Lorraine Clark ... has one sister, Jaclyn ... Terry Clark pitched in the major leagues for the Atlanta Braves, Baltimore Orioles, California Angels, Cleveland Indians, Houston Astros, Kansas City Royals and Texas Rangers ... majoring in general studies at LSU ... born December 10, 1986.



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## Louis Coleman

**RH Pitcher**  
6-3, 190, S-R, Jr., 2L  
Schlater, Miss. (Pillow Academy)

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

Polished right-hander who pitched in LSU's weekend rotation as a true freshman and worked as a valuable reliever as a sophomore ... good velocity, great control and a superb breaking ball ... named the No. 5 prospect in the summer 2006 in the Central Illinois Collegiate League by Baseball America magazine ... posted a 4-0 mark and a 1.04 ERA in the CICL in '06, 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.

### 2007 Season

Made 22 appearances (four starts), posting a 2-3 mark, four saves and a 5.59 ERA in 46.2 innings ... recorded 10 walks and 49 strikeouts ... worked 4.2 innings of scoreless relief vs. Tennessee (April 27), allowing three hits with no walks and three strikeouts ... earned victory over Saint Mary's (Feb. 10), allowing one run on six hits in six innings with one walk and seven Ks ... defeated Northwestern State (Feb. 21), limiting the Demons to one run on five hits in 6.1 innings with no walks and six Ks ... picked up first career save at Centenary (March 6), working 2.2 innings of scoreless and hitless relief with no walks and five Ks ... also recorded saves in one-inning stints versus Southern Miss (March 9), McNeese State (March 13) and Southeastern Louisiana (March 21).

## 2006 Season

Emerged as the Tigers' Friday night starter in SEC play with consecutive victories over Tennessee (April 7) and Alabama (April 14) ... hurled three scoreless innings of relief against No. 1 Rice (May 16); allowed three hits, walked none and struck out two ... defeated Auburn (May 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 (April 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 (April 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 (April 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 (Feb. 14); worked 5.2 innings, issuing two runs on four hits with 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
2007	5.59	2	3	22	4	0	0	0	4	46.2	60	33	29	10	49
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5.94</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>127.1</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>99</b>

## Coleman's LSU Career Highs

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



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## Taylor Davis

Infielder  
6-3, 245, R-R, Jr., JC  
Conroe, Texas (The Woodlands HS/Panola College)

A tall hitter who possesses a significant amount of power ... expected to be in the mix for LSU's right-handed designated hitter spot ... will have two years of eligibility remaining.

## Junior College

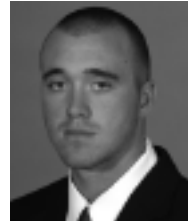
A two-time JUCO All-Conference member while at Panola College in Carthage, Texas ... batted .335 in 2007 with 20 doubles and 59 RBI ... led JUCO Region 14 with 14 homers ... participated in the Texas-New Mexico all-star game in 2006 ... as a freshman, batted .394 with 13 homers, 17 doubles and 50 RBI ... coached by Don Clinton.

## High School

Played first base and pitched for The Woodlands High School ... coached by Ron Eastman ... 2005 first-team all-state and all-Greater Houston selection ... named the MVP of Montgomery County ... batted .490 in 2005 with 11 homers and 38 RBI while recording a 3-0 mark on the mound ... hit .414 in 2004 with two homers and 11 RBI; posted a 3-1 pitching record.

## Personal

Full name is Taylor R. Davis ... parents are Eddie and Risa Davis ... has one older brother, Ryan ... came to LSU because "it's a chance of a lifetime to play under a tremendous coaching staff" ... majoring in pre-arts and sciences at LSU ... born April 15, 1987.



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## Blake Dean

Outfielder  
6-0, 193, L-L, So., IL  
Crestview, Fla. (Crestview HS)

## 2007 Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-American

## 2007 Freshman All-SEC

## 2007 Louisiana Freshman of the Year

## SEC Freshman of the Week (May 7, 2007 and April 16, 2007)

Highly-touted, versatile athlete who earned Freshman All-America and Freshman All-SEC recognition in 2007 ... came to LSU as one of the top high school products in the state of Florida ... earned plenty of national experience on select teams prior to arriving at LSU ... named one of Baseball America's Top 300 High School Players of 2006.

## 2007 Season

LSU's leading hitter, batting .316 (65-for-206) with 12 doubles, three triples, seven homers, 46 RBI and 30 runs ... hit .303 (20-for-66) with runners in scoring position ... started in all 56 of LSU's games - 28 starts in left field, 24 at DH and four in right field ... earned Freshman All-America and Freshman All-SEC recognition and was voted the Louisiana Freshman of the Year by the state's sportswriters association ... named SEC Freshman of the Week on May 7 after leading LSU to four wins in five games ... hit .333 (7-for-21) in the five games with one homer, five RBI and two runs scored ... his solo homer in the fourth inning May 6 against Arkansas gave the Tigers a lead they would never relinquish in a 5-3 victory ... Dean was 4-for-13 in the Arkansas series with one homer, four RBI and one run ... also named SEC Freshman of the Week April 16 after leading LSU to three wins in four games; Dean batted .529 (9-for-17) on the week with two doubles, one triple, one homer, four RBI and four runs ... he hit .429 (6-for-14) in LSU's series win over Ole Miss with one double, one homer, three RBI and three runs ... posted a team-best 20-game hitting streak from March 17-April 20; Dean's streak was the longest by an LSU player since Cedrick Harris recorded a 21-game streak in 2000.

## 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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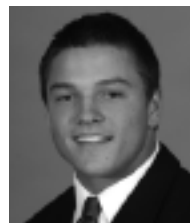
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## Dean's LSU Career Statistics

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	SB	ATT
2007	.316	56	56	206	30	65	12	3	7	46	104	.505	20	1	25	1	2

## Dean's LSU Career Highs

At-Bats:	5 several times; last at Arkansas (5/4/07)
Hits:	3 four times; last vs. Miss. Valley State (4/11/07)
Runs Scored:	3 vs. Saint Mary's (2/10/07)
Doubles:	1 several times; last vs. Florida (5/12/07)
Triples:	1 three times; last vs. Miss. Valley St. (4/11/07)
Home Runs:	1 seven times; last at Arkansas (5/6/07)
RBI:	3 three times; last vs. McNeese State (3/13/07)
Stolen Bases:	1 vs. Southern Miss (3/11/07)



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## Johnny Dishon

Outfielder  
5-11, 181, R-R, Fr., HS  
Beaumont, Texas (Bridge City HS)

Considered to be one of the most athletic players on the LSU team, along with Jared Mitchell and fellow freshman Chad Jones ... will utilize his outstanding speed on the base paths ... will see action when a right-handed bat is needed ... while he hit for power in high school, he is expected to be more of a line-drive hitter in college.

## High School

A three-sport star at Bridge City High School in Beaumont, Texas ... named a Rawlings High School All-American ... also voted one of the Top 100 players in the class of '07 by Perfect Game ... earned all-state and all-district honors ... batted .488 in 2007 with 15 homers and 23 stolen bases ... batted .400 with 14 homers and 32 RBI during his junior season ... also swiped 15 bases ... a letterwinner in football as Bridge City High School's quarterback and running back - rushed for 1,100 yards and passed for 600 in his senior season ... an all-district athlete in football and track, where he participated in sprints and the triple jump.

## Personal

Full name is John Douglas Dishon Jr. ... parents are John Dishon Sr. and Michelle Ferguson ... has three siblings - brothers Cody and Cameron, and sister Shelby ... interests include reading and watching sports ... credits Jamey Knight, a Bridge City High graduate, as having the greatest influence upon his athletic career ... born March 21, 1989.



# 8

## Rene Escobar

Infielder  
5-11, 182, R-R, Jr., JC  
Nuevo, Calif. (Perris HS/Riverside CC)

MLB Draft: 30th round in 2007 (Atlanta)

A talented all-around player who will contend for the starting role at second base in 2008 ... has gap power, and will be expected to produce RBI ... will have two years of eligibility remaining.

## Junior College

Highly-touted JUCO player during his career at Riverside (Calif.) Community College in ... earned 2007 JUCO All-America honors ... named the 2007 Orange Empire Conference Player of the Year ... batted .368 (86-for-234) with 19 doubles, six triples, six homers, 76 RBI and 64 runs for Riverside's 2007 California state JUCO championship team ... recipient of the 2007 Big Stick Award for the Southern California region ... teammate of fellow LSU signee Matt Clark at Riverside CC.

## High School

A four-year team MVP at shortstop for Perris High School in Nuevo, Calif. ... was an All-Star selection during senior season ... earned first-team all-league honors during all four years of high school ... coached by Rich Kleckner.

## Personal

Full name is Rene Alejandro Escobar III ... parents are Rene Jr. and Madeline Escobar ... has two younger siblings, Nicole and Charles ... his dad, Rene Jr., played in the Mexican Leagues ... majoring in general studies at LSU ... born November 22, 1986.



# 53

## Kevin Farnsworth

Catcher  
6-1, 192, R-R, So., IL  
Baton Rouge, La. (Woodlawn HS)

2007 SEC Academic Honor Roll

Catcher who participated in LSU's walk-on tryouts during the fall of 2006; he was granted an invitation to join the 2007 squad and earned a letter last season ... named to the 2007 SEC Academic Honor Roll as a biological sciences major ... was voted an All-Star last summer in the Southern Collegiate League, batting .304 (34-for-112) with 11 doubles, two homers, 15 RBI and 18 runs.

## 2007 Season

Played in 10 games, mostly as a reserve catcher ... also started one game at designated hitter (at Stetson - Feb. 17) ... recorded one hit in 10 at-bats and drew one walk ... also recorded three put-outs behind the plate.

## 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.

## Farnsworth's LSU Career Statistics

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	SB	ATT
2007	.100	8	1	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.100	1	0	6	0	0



# 35

## Matt Gaudet

Infielder  
6-2, 210, R-R, Jr., JC  
Metairie, La. (Rummel HS/Delgado CC)

MLB Draft: 40th round in 2005 (Tampa Bay)

Comes to LSU after a record-setting tenure at Delgado Community College in New Orleans ... a physical presence in the batter's box ... will see playing time as a right-handed designated hitter in 2008 ... could see action at first base ... has tremendous power to all fields ... had four RBI in three games for the winning Gold team during the 2007 fall practice "Purple-Gold World Series" ... will have two years of eligibility remaining.

## Junior College

Starred at Delgado Community College in New Orleans for two seasons ... earned JUCO All-Region honors in 2007 ... batted .352 with nine homers and

42 RBI during the 2007 campaign ... in his freshman season, batted .370 with 17 homers and 60 RBI ... coached by Joe Scheuermann.

## High School

An all-state player at baseball powerhouse Rummel High School in Metairie, La. ... earned three letters as a first baseman, outfielder and catcher ... was named to the all-district team during his high school tenure ... participated in the Louisiana High School All-Star game ... received the American Legion Award while at Rummel High School ... product of the same high school as former LSU catcher Matt Liuzza (2003-06) and current RHP Paul Bertuccini ... coached by David Baudry.

## Personal

Full name is Matthew Edward Gaudet ... parents are Wade Jr. and Paula Gaudet ... has one younger brother, Blake ... interests include fishing and hunting ... credits his father with having the greatest influence upon his athletic career ... majoring in general studies at LSU ... born March 23, 1987.



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## Micah Gibbs

Catcher  
5-11, 223, S-R, Fr., HS  
Pflugerville, Texas (Pflugerville HS)

A skilled catcher who should see significant playing time behind the plate in 2008 ... compared to Jason Varitek of the Boston Red Sox for his defensive play ... a switch-hitter who possesses power from both sides of the plate.

## High School

A stellar catcher during his prep career ... transferred to Pflugerville High prior to his senior season but was ineligible to play due to Texas transfer rules ... a Rawlings High School All-American; also named to the Rawlings Pre-Season All-Region team ... earned all-state, all-county and all-district honors as a sophomore and junior catcher at Leander (Texas) High ... batted .500 with eight homers and 34 RBI as a junior at Leander ... batted .408 with 13 homers during his high school career ... participated in the Premier Baseball All-Star Game ... a National Honor Society member who earned academic all-district recognition.

## Personal

Full name is Micah I. Gibbs ... parents are Glenn and Rebecca Gibbs ... interests include table tennis, bowling, golf and sports trivia ... credits his father Glenn, who was a catcher at Kansas State, with having the greatest influence upon his athletic career ... plans to major in business at LSU ... hopes to attend law school ... born July 27, 1988.



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## Buzzy Haydel

Infielder  
5-10, 190, R-R, Jr., 2L  
Gonzales, La. (East Ascension HS)

Talented infielder who can play any infield position ... started in 25 games for the Tigers in 2007 - 13 starts at second base, eight at first base, three at third base and one at DH ... solid range with a winning attitude ... comes from a tradition-rich high school baseball program.

## 2007 Season

Played in 39 games with 25 starts, batting .234 (22-for-94) with four doubles, eight RBI and 13 runs ... singled and scored a run in LSU's series-clinching win at Arkansas May 6 ... career-best three hits at Stetson (Feb. 18) with three runs scored ... 2-for-4 with two doubles and an RBI at Tulane (April 3).

## 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" ... majoring in general studies 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
2007	.234	39	25	94	13	22	4	0	0	8	26	.277	7	0	21	2	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.239</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>.301</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

## Haydel's LSU Career Highs

At-Bats:	5 (2/18/07 at Stetson; 2/25/07 vs. UCF)
Hits:	3 (2/18/07 at Stetson)
Runs Scored:	3 (2/18/07 at Stetson)
Doubles:	2 (4/3/07 at Tulane)
Triples:	none
Home Runs:	1 (5/24/06 vs. Alabama)
RBI:	2 (3/25/07 vs. Kentucky)



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## Derek Helenihi

Infielder  
6-0, 172, R-R, Jr., JC  
Livermore, Calif. (Granada HS/Ohlone College)

A feisty player who will give the Tigers depth at all infield positions ... signed as a defensive specialist, but has improved offensively since arriving at LSU ... has the ability to drive the ball deep ... very instinctive on the base paths ... will have two years of eligibility remaining.

## Junior College

A speedy infielder during his two seasons at Ohlone College in Fremont, Calif. ... was named to the All-Coast Conference team and the All-Northern California team in 2007 ... led Ohlone College in batting with a .371 (59-for-159) average in 2007 ... collected 12 doubles, one triple, four homers and 36 RBI last season ... also stole 19 bases and scored 27 runs.

## Personal

Majoring in general studies at LSU ... born February 24, 1987.

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## Michael Hollander

Infielder

5-8, 178, R-R, Sr., 3L

Mandeville, La. (Jesuit HS)

2007 SEC Academic Honor Roll

2006 Second-Team All-SEC

2006 SEC Academic Honor Roll

2006 Second-Team All-Louisiana

An elite Louisiana prospect who has started 153 games over the past three seasons for Tigers (152 at shortstop, one at third base) ... is projected to be the starter at third base in 2008 ... earned second-team all-conference honors in 2006 and is a two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll member as a communication studies major ... excellent defensive player with a big-league arm ... was ranked in Baseball America's Top 300 Prospects of 2004 as a high school senior.

### 2007 Season

Started in all 56 games at shortstop, batting .279 (53-for-190) with 10 doubles, one triple, five homers, 26 RBI, 30 runs and seven stolen bases ... established the LSU single-season record with 13 sacrifice bunts; the previous mark was 11 sacrifices held by Dave Cunningham (1987) and Josh Dalton (1999) ... launched game-winning three-run homer in the top of the ninth inning at Alabama (March 30); the HR came against Bama ace Tommy Hunter and lifted LSU to a 5-4 victory ... delivered game-winning RBI double - his second 2B of the game - in the top of the ninth inning at Mississippi State (April 21), sparking the Tigers to a 6-5 victory; he was 3-for-5 in the contest with two doubles, one homer, two RBI and one run ... 3-for-4 with a career-best five RBI in win over Southern Miss (March 10).

### 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.

### 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
2007	.279	56	56	190	30	53	10	1	5	26	80	.421	11	4	35	7	14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.272</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>.396</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>

### Hollander's LSU Career Highs

At-Bats:	6 (twice; last 3/12/06 vs. Stetson)
Hits:	3 (seven times; last 4/28/07 vs. Tennessee)
Runs Scored:	4 (2/14/06 vs. Centenary)
Doubles:	2 (six times, last 4/21/07 at Miss. State)
Triples:	1 (four times; last 4/20/07 at Miss. State)
Home Runs:	1 (several times)
RBI:	5 (3/10/07 vs. Southern Miss)
Stolen Bases:	2 (3/10/06 vs. Stetson; 3/10/07 vs. Southern Miss)



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## Chad Jones

Outfielder

6-3, 222, L-L, Fr., HS

Baton Rouge, La. (Southern Lab HS)

MLB Draft: 13th round in 2007 (Houston)

A tremendous athlete who has the potential to become an everyday player for the Tigers ... comes to the baseball team after seeing a significant amount of action at safety for the LSU football team in 2007 ... played in all 14 games during the '07 football season, recording 34 tackles, two sacks and one interception ... has the ability to play any spot in the outfield, but will see most of his time in either left or right field.

### High School

A two-sport athlete in high school ... began his high school career at St. Augustine High School in New Orleans, but was forced to evacuate to Baton Rouge in the fall 2005 due to Hurricane Katrina ... played his senior season at Southern Lab High School in Baton Rouge.

### Personal

Full name is Chad D'Orsey Jones ... parents are Al and Patti Jones ... older brother is LSU football defensive end Rahim Alem ... born October 5, 1988.



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## Leon Landry

Outfielder

5-11, 195, L-R, Fr., HS

Baker, La. (Baker HS)

MLB Draft: 36th round in 2007 (Cincinnati)

An extremely versatile prospect who provides a significant amount of depth to the outfield ... has superb defensive abilities in the outfield ... polished his running skills during LSU's fall workouts ... a left-handed hitter who possesses power ... scored the winning run in extra innings for the Gold team during Game 2 of the "Purple-Gold World Series," the final portion of the Tigers' fall practice session.



## High School

A talented three-sport athlete from Baker High School ... a three-time first-team all-district player as a pitcher and infielder ... named one of the top high school seniors in the Southeast Region by the Perfect Game scouting service ... batted .452 with eight homers as a senior, .440 with five homers as a junior and .415 with 10 homers as a sophomore ... coached by Jackie Mullins ... also a four-year letterwinner in football as a quarterback, running back, wide receiver and defensive back ... captain of the Baker High basketball team in 2007 as a shooting guard.

## Personal

Full name is Leon Renard Landry Jr. ... parents are Leon Sr. and Jacqueline Landry ... has three sisters, Litonia, Ashley and Sasha ... credits his father with having the greatest influence upon his athletic career ... plans to major in business at LSU ... born September 20, 1989.



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## DJ LeMahieu

Infielder  
6-4, 196, R-R, Fr., HS  
Bloomfield Hills, Mich. (Brother Rice HS)

**MLB Draft:** 41st round in 2007 (Detroit)

A prized prospect from Michigan who is a strong candidate for the starting job at shortstop in 2008 ... considered one of the best defensive infielders on the roster ... a patient, right-handed hitter who possesses an inside-out swing ... has the potential to become a serious power threat at the plate ... delivered a two-run triple for the winning Gold team in Game 2 of the "Purple-Gold World Series" during LSU's 2007 fall practice.

## High School

A powerful hitter from Brother Rice High School in Michigan ... received All-America honors from Rawlings and Louisville Slugger ... participated in the All-American Baseball game in 2007... two-time winner of the Gatorade Player of the Year award for the state of Michigan ... also voted Louisville Slugger Player of the Year for Michigan in 2006 and 2007 ... named to Michigan's All-State Dream Team twice ... also earned first-team all-state honors as a senior ... named an AFLAC All-American during his junior season ... a four time member of the Detroit Metro Catholic All-League team ... participated in the East Coast Professional Showcase as well as the Area Code Games in Long Beach, Calif. in 2006 ... posted a career .459 batting average with 201 hits ... as a senior, batted .574 with 16 doubles, seven triples, eight homers, 32 RBI and a .1034 slugging percentage ... also scored 70 runs and stole 39 bases ... hit .436 in 2006 with 12 doubles, six triples, 42 RBI and a .736 slugging percentage ... coached by Bob Riker ... earned three letters in basketball as a guard in addition to his play on the diamond.

## Personal

Full name is David John LeMahieu ... parents are Tom and Joan LeMahieu ... interests include fishing ... credits his dad with teaching him "how to play baseball the right way" ... currently undecided on a major at LSU ... born July 13, 1988 in Visalia, Calif. ... lived in California until he was seven years old, then lived in Las Vegas for one year, Madison, Wisc. for five years and Bloomfield Hills, Mich. for five years.



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## Jason Lewis

Catcher  
5-10, 210, R-R, Sr., IL  
Crawfordville, Fla. (North Florida Christian Academy/Chipola JC)

Versatile player who lends depth to the squad at several positions ... started in 13 games in 2007 - six starts in right field, five at DH and two at third base ...

collected eight doubles, four homers and 24 RBI last summer while playing in the Coastal Plain League ... transferred to LSU in the fall 2006 after two seasons at Chipola Junior College in Marianna, Fla.

## 2007 Season

Batted .182 (10-for-55) in 25 games with two doubles, five RBI and five runs ... lined a two-out, two-run single in the eighth inning to break a 5-5 tie and lift LSU to victory over Southern (May 1) ... 3-for-3 at Mississippi State (April 21) with two doubles and two runs scored in LSU's 6-5 win over the Bulldogs.

## Junior College

Played 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 FCCAA 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 general studies at LSU ... born April 6, 1986 in Daytona Beach, Fla.

## Lewis' LSU Career Statistics

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	SB	ATT
2007	.182	25	13	55	5	10	2	0	0	5	12	.218	3	2	12	1	1

## Lewis' LSU Career Highs

At-Bats:	5 (2/18/07 at Stetson)
Hits:	3 (4/21/07 at Mississippi State)
Runs Scored:	2 (4/21/07 at Mississippi State)
Doubles:	2 (4/21/07 at Mississippi State)
Triples:	none
Home Runs:	none
RBI:	2 (5/1/07 vs. Southern)
Stolen Bases:	1 (4/29/07 vs. Tennessee)



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## Blake Martin

LH Pitcher  
6-2, 193, L-L, Jr., RS  
Boaz, Ala. (Boaz HS/Birmingham-Southern)

Outstanding southpaw who should contribute significantly this season after receiving a medical redshirt in 2007 (hip surgery) ... has proven collegiate experience after pitching at Birmingham-Southern in 2005 and 2006 ... pitched in the summer of 2007 in the Northwoods League, recording a 2.72 ERA in 39.2 innings while posting 38 strikeouts ... named the No. 9 prospect in the Northwoods League by Baseball America magazine - the magazine cited his plus-90s fastball and his loose arm action.

## 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 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.

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## 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 general studies at LSU ... born June 19, 1986 in Gadsden, Ala.



# 45

## Taylor Martin

RH Pitcher

6-4, 219, R-R, Fr., HS

Baton Rouge, La. (St. Michael HS)

A big, hard-throwing Louisiana product who has a fastball that tops 93 mph ... may see action out of the bullpen for the Tigers in 2008.

## High School

A Rawlings All-America selection ... named to the all-district team three times ... participated in the Louisiana All-Star game in 2007 ... a three-sport letterwinner at St. Michael High School ... 8-3 on the mound during his senior season with a 2.78 ERA and two saves ... posted a 1.34 ERA in 2006 with 52 strikeouts and 18 walks in 31 innings ... coached by Lafayette Duhe ... also played football and basketball at St. Michael.

## Personal

Full name is Taylor Vance Martin ... parents are Wayne and Catherine Martin ... has two brothers, Bryan and Ryan, and one sister, Cailin ... signed with LSU because he "always wanted to play baseball here" ... credits his dad with helping him become mentally strong ... plans to major in sports psychology at LSU ... born April 20, 1989.



# 32

## Chris McGhee

Infielder

5-8, 163, R-R, Jr., 2L

Alexandria, La. (Alexandria HS)

## 2006 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll

Excellent all-around athlete who will contend for playing time this season at second base and in the outfield ... great speed, good instincts with tremendous heart ... fifth-leading hitter in the summer 2007 in the New York Collegiate Baseball League, batting .350 (55-for-157) with eight doubles, two triples, 15 RBI, 28 runs and 15 steals ... a member of the 2006 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll as a mass communication major.

## 2007 Season

Played in 42 games with 24 starts (16 starts at second base, seven in right field, one in left field) ... batted .226 (21-for-93) with two doubles, one triple, one homer, 11 RBI, 19 runs and 10 stolen bases ... a combined 6-for-9 with a homer, two RBI and four runs in Games 2 and 3 of the Kentucky series ... 3-for-4 with a homer, two RBI and two runs scored vs. Kentucky on March 24; 3-for-5 with two runs scored on March 25 vs. UK ... 2-for-4 with two RBI and one run scored at Alabama (April 1) ... tripled and drove in two runs versus Auburn (April 8).

## 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 Lutz.

## 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 coach Daniel 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
2007	.226	42	24	93	19	21	2	1	1	11	28	.301	13	2	21	10	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.234</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>.309</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>

## McGhee's LSU Career Highs

At-Bats: 5 four times; last vs. Florida (5/13/07)

Hits: 3 twice; last vs. Kentucky (3/25/07)

Runs Scored: 2 three times; last vs. Florida (5/13/07)

Doubles: 1 vs. Ole Miss (4/15/07)

Triples: 1 vs. Auburn (4/8/07)

Home Runs: 1 vs. Kentucky (3/24/07)

RBI: 2 four times; last vs. Auburn (4/8/07)

Stolen Bases: 3 at Alabama (4/1/07)



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## Jared Mitchell

Outfielder

6-0, 192, L-L, So., IL

New Iberia, La. (Westgate HS)

## SEC Freshman of the Week (Feb. 26, 2007)

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

One of the top-rated all-around athletes in the country by every recruiting publication ... a two-sport athlete as the centerfielder on the LSU baseball team and a wide receiver on the Tigers football squad ... caught 13 passes for 143 yards during the 2007 football season as LSU captured the BCS title ... 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 ... has outstanding speed and defensive tools ... quick bat and can drive the ball to all fields.

## 2007 Season

Started 55 games for LSU in center field, batting .258 (54-for-209) with eight doubles, one triple, three homers, 41 runs, 21 RBI and 18 stolen bases ... rated No. 6 in the SEC in steals ... made a spectacular game-ending catch in center field to preserve LSU's 5-3 win at Arkansas on May 6; he leaped and caught a fly ball at the top of the wall that would have tied the game in the bottom of the ninth inning ... named SEC Freshman of the Week on Feb. 26 as he hit .462 (6-for-13) in three games with one double, one homer, three RBI and four runs to lead LSU to a series victory over Central Florida ... including the Tigers' victory over Northwestern State on Feb. 21, Mitchell batted .471 (8-for-17) in four games that week with one double, one homer, five runs and three RBI ...

## 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.

#### Mitchell's LSU Career Statistics

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	SB	ATT
2007	.258	55	55	209	41	54	8	1	3	21	73	.349	17	9	49	18	20

#### Mitchell's LSU Career Highs

At-Bats:	6 at Stetson (2/18/07)
Hits:	4 vs. Lipscomb (3/4/07)
Runs Scored:	3 three times; last vs. Auburn (4/8/07)
Doubles:	1 eight times; last vs. Florida (5/13/07)
Triples:	1 vs. Tennessee (4/29/07)
Home Runs:	1 three times; last at Vanderbilt (5/18/07)
RBI:	3 vs. UCF (2/24/07)
Stolen Bases:	2 three times; last at Alabama (4/1/07)



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## Jordan Nicholson

RH Pitcher

6-1, 167, R-R, Fr., HS  
Ruston, La. (Ruston HS)

A crafty pitcher from north Louisiana ... possesses superb control ... has three pitches in his repertoire and a very quick release to the plate ... may be counted on in middle relief for the Tigers in 2008.

#### High School

A highly decorated pitcher from Ruston High School ... a Class 5A first-team all-state selection in 2007 ... a member of the All-Northeast Louisiana team ... earned the All-Area Pitcher of the Year honors from the Shreveport Times ... voted the district I-5A player of the year ... also named to the district I-5A first-team as a pitcher ... a member of the LHSAA All-Star team ... was Ruston High School's baseball MVP ... had a 7-6 record on the mound during his senior season with a 2.49 ERA and 81 strikeouts in 70 innings ... earned Academic all-state honors with a 3.11 GPA ... as a junior, posted an 8-3 mark and a 1.88 ERA with nine walks and 58 strikeouts ... coached by Toby White.

#### Personal

Full name is Jordan Alan Nicholson ... parents are Bo and Sheila Nicholson ... has one brother, Logan ... interests include ATVs and trucks ... credits his father with having the greatest influence upon his athletic career ... currently undecided on a major at LSU ... born June 23, 1989.



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## Sean Ochinko

Catcher

5-11, 205, R-R, So., IL  
Parkland, Fla. (Douglas HS)

#### 2007 Freshman All-SEC

#### 2007 Second-Team All-Louisiana

Excellent player and team leader who will be the Tigers' No. 1 catcher this season ... earned 2007 Freshman All-SEC recognition after starting in all 56 games last season -- 32 starts at first base and 24 at catcher ... enjoyed an outstanding 2007 summer in the Cape Cod League, participating in the league's

All-Star Game in July ... second-leading hitter for the Yarmouth-Dennis (Mass.) Red Sox in the CCL, batting .315 (39-for-124) with nine doubles, eight homers, 23 RBI and 24 runs ... named to Baseball America's Top 300 High School Players of 2006.

#### 2007 Season

Batted .277 (53-for-191) in 56 games (32 at 1B, 24 at catcher) with five doubles, seven homers, 32 RBI and 27 runs ... hit .324 (33-for-102) in SEC games with three doubles, two homers, 13 RBI and 11 runs ... batted a sizzling .342 (13-for-38) in the last 10 games of the season with one double, one homer, five RBI and four runs ... 3-for-3 vs. Ole Miss on April 13 with one RBI and one run in 4-3 LSU win ... 4-for-9 in final two games of Tennessee series (April 28-29) with one double, two RBI and two runs scored ... 2-for-5 on May 1 vs. Nicholls State with one homer, three RBI and one run ... collected four singles in four at-bats at Vanderbilt on May 19.

#### 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 II victories with two RBI doubles in each contest ... coached by Dean Florio.

#### Personal

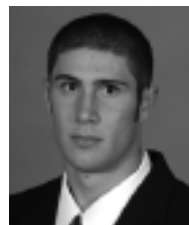
Full name is Sean Peter Ochinko ... parents are Peter and Susan Ochinko ... Has two younger brothers, Tyler and Zach ... lists fishing, golfing, ping-pong and pool as his favorite hobbies ... lists his mother and father as the biggest influences on his athletic career ... currently undecided on a major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

#### Ochinko's LSU Career Statistics

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	SB	ATT
2007	.277	56	56	191	27	53	5	0	7	32	79	.414	21	9	40	2	7

#### Ochinko's LSU Career Highs

At-Bats:	5 several times; last vs. Nicholls State (5/1/07)
Hits:	4 at Vanderbilt (5/19/07)
Runs Scored:	2 three times; last vs. Southern (5/1/07)
Doubles:	1 five times; last at Arkansas (5/5/07)
Triples:	none
Home Runs:	1 seven times; last vs. Nicholls State (5/1/07)
RBI:	3 four times; last vs. Florida (5/19/07)
Stolen Bases:	1 twice; last vs. Auburn (4/8/07)



# 49

## Stuart Peterson

Catcher

5-11, 165, R-R, Fr., HS  
DeRidder, La. (DeRidder HS)

Louisiana product that lends depth to the LSU corps of catchers ... participated in LSU's walk-on tryouts during the fall and earned a place on the Tigers roster.

#### High School

A three-year letterman in baseball and football at DeRidder High ... earned first-team all-district baseball honors in 2007 and second-team recognition in 2006 ... named to the 2007 Beauregard Daily News All-Diamond team ... an Academic All-State selection in football ... member of the National Honor Society ... named 2007 Mr. DeRidder High School.

#### Personal

Full name is Stuart Michael Peterson ... parents are Dale and Rose Peterson ... has one brother, Samuel, and one sister, Emily ... majoring in business at LSU ... born November 9, 1988.

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## Nicholas Pontiff

Outfielder  
5-9, 176, R-R, Jr., 2L  
Metairie, La. (Jesuit HS)

2007 SEC Academic Honor Roll  
2006 SEC Academic Honor Roll

Talented player who lends quality depth to the LSU outfield ... redshirted as a true freshman in 2005 ... started 21 games (11 at 2B, 10 at DH) in 2007 and will contend for playing time this season ... a two-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll as a management major.

### 2007 Season

Played in 30 games (21 starts), batting .313 (26-for-83) with four doubles, one homer, 14 RBI and 12 runs ... LSU's leading hitter in SEC games, batting .333 (22-for-66) in 18 games with two doubles, one homer, 13 RBI and nine runs ... hit .353 (12-for-34) in LSU's last 10 games with two doubles, four RBI and six runs ... batted .346 (9-for-26) with runners in scoring position ... first entered the starting lineup on April 11 vs. Miss. Valley State and was a fixture for the rest of the season at either 2B or DH ... drove in five runs in the Mississippi State series (April 20-22) as he delivered key hits in the Tigers' victories in Games 2 and 3 ... in the 6-5 win in Game 2, Pontiff launched a two-run homer in the sixth inning to tie the game at 5-5; in the 3-1 victory in Game 3, Pontiff delivered the game-winning hit -- a two-out, two-run single in the seventh inning to break a 1-1 tie.

### 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 (March 11) ... collected two RBI in three consecutive games -- vs. Temple (Feb. 26) and vs. Stetson (March 11 and March 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 management ... 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
2007	.313	30	21	83	12	26	4	0	1	14	33	.398	3	3	13	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.265</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>.353</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

### Pontiff's LSU Career Highs

At-Bats:	5 vs. Ole Miss (4/14/07)
Hits:	3 four times; last vs. Florida (5/11/07)
Runs Scored:	2 four times; last vs. Florida (5/13/07)
Doubles:	1 several times; last at Arkansas (5/6/07)
Triples:	none
Home Runs:	1 twice; last at Mississippi State (4/21/07)
RBI:	3 at Mississippi State (4/21/07)
Stolen Bases:	none



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## Anthony Ranaudo

RH Pitcher  
6-7, 227, R-R, Fr., HS  
Jackson, N.J. (St. Rose HS)

MLB Draft: 11th round in 2007 (Texas)

An out-of-state prospect that is considered one of the best freshman pitchers in the country ... may play a significant role as a mid-week starter for the pitching staff ... a big, intimidating pitcher ... throws a curveball and changeup to complement his 92 mph fastball ... has a tremendous feel for his pitches, especially for his height.

### High School

A stellar right-handed pitcher at St. Rose High School in Belmar, N.J. ... a 2007 Rawlings All-America selection ... 2007 all-state, all-county and all-division selection ... posted a 5-2 record on the mound in '07 with a 1.32 ERA, 65 strikeouts and 14 walks in 49 innings ... named the male athlete of the year at St. Rose High School ... selected as the Coast Star Newspaper Athlete of the Year as a junior ... recorded a 7-0 mark with a 0.96 ERA and 99 strikeouts during his junior season ... as a sophomore, pitched back-to-back no-hit games ... during the 2005 state championship game, pitched a two-hit shutout and hit a three-run homer to lead St. Rose to the New Jersey state title ... posted a 21-4 career pitching record with a 1.44 ERA, 240 strikeouts and three no-hitters ... also had a .402 career batting average with 11 homers and 83 RBI ... coached by Bart McInerney ... collected over 1300 points and 800 rebounds as the captain of the basketball team ... won the Dwight D. Eisenhower Citizenship Award ... president of the student council and a member of National Honor Society.

### Personal

Full name is Anthony R. Ranaudo ... parents are Angelo and Sharon Ranaudo ... has three siblings, Kerri, Rocky and Ashlee ... interests including fishing and paintball ... credits his father with his success ... said that his father "always believed I could do whatever I dreamed" ... plans to major in education with a minor in business at LSU ... born September 9, 1989.



# 46

## Cody Reine

Outfielder  
5-11, 217, L-R, Fr., HS  
Walker, La. (Walker HS)

A left-handed hitter who lends depth to the outfield ... was considered the best defensive outfielder during LSU's fall practice session ... homered in Game 1 of the "Purple-Gold World Series" for the winning Gold team during fall workouts.

### High School

A nationally recognized two-sport athlete from Walker High School ... named a first-team All-American by Collegiate Baseball magazine ... a member of the U.S. Junior National team ... a four-time all-state selection ... batted .418 with 13 doubles, eight homers and 41 RBI in his senior season ... also stole nine bases and scored 36 runs ... participated in the 2007 PlayStation All-American game in Albuquerque, N.M. -- as his team's lead-off hitter, he was 3-for-4 with one double, two RBI and one run ... as a junior, batted .458 with 12 homers and 21 stolen bases ... selected by Street and Smith's as one of the Top 50 juniors in America ... coached by Marshall Crooks ... starred on the gridiron for Walker High as a running back.

### Personal

Full name is Byron Cody Reine ... parents are Keith and Glenda Reine ... has two younger siblings, Tyler and Cheyenne ... interests include saltwater fishing ... one of his goals during his collegiate tenure is "to be the best, on and off the field" ... plans to major in history at LSU ... born March 1, 1989.



# 12

## Austin Ross

**RH Pitcher**  
6-2, 189, L-R, Fr., HS  
Shreveport, La. (Captain Shreve HS)

A proven winner during his high school tenure at Captain Shreve High School ... considered one of the best pitchers in the state of Louisiana ... throws a two-seam fastball, a sinker and a slider ... will start the season in the bullpen, but could see action as a mid-week starter.

### High School

A highly-touted pitcher from Shreveport, La. ... named the 2007 Louisiana Baseball Coaches Association Class 4A Pitcher of the Year ... had a career pitching record of 24-2 with a 1.32 ERA in 148.1 innings; recorded 177 strikeouts and 20 walks ... earned first-team all-state, all-city and all-district honors as a senior ... posted a 12-0 record and a 0.92 ERA with 110 strikeouts, 10 walks and eight shutouts during his senior campaign ... was 8-1 on the mound with a 1.27 ERA and 51 strikeouts as a junior in 2006 when Captain Shreve won the Class 4A state title ... earned all-district and all-city honors as a junior ... a member of National Honor Society and an Academic All-State selection.

### Personal

Full name is Austin North Ross ... parents are Alan and Gloria Ross ... has one sister, Ramsey ... nicknamed "A-Ro" by his high school coach ... interests include hunting and golfing ... credits Scott Garrelts -- a former MLB All-Star with the San Francisco Giants -- with teaching him how to pitch ... currently undecided on a major at LSU ... born August 12, 1988.



# 16

## Ryan Schimpf

**Outfielder**  
5-8, 180, L-R, So., IL  
Covington, La. (St. Paul's HS)

Talented, hard-working outfielder who started 31 games in 2007 as a true freshman ... a strong contender to play as LSU's starting left fielder in 2008 ... one of the top hitters in the Central Illinois Collegiate League in the summer 2007, batting .265 (45-for-170) with 10 doubles, two triples, two homers, 26 RBI, 30 runs and six steals ... participated in the CIGL All-Star Game and was named the No. 7 prospect in the league by Baseball America magazine.

### 2007 Season

Played in 42 games (31 starts), starting 23 games in left field and eight games at DH ... batted .262 (28-for-107) with two doubles, two triples, four homers, 11 RBI and 16 runs ... drew game-winning, bases-loaded walk in the bottom of the ninth inning of LSU's 4-3 victory over Ole Miss (April 13) ... 2-for-5 with a homer and three RBI at Tulane (April 3) ... 3-for-4 at South Carolina (March 18) with one homer and one RBI.

### High School

Earned three letters as a second baseman at St. Paul's High School ... enjoyed a fantastic senior season in 2006, earning Class 5A all-state honors and batting .419 with 12 homers, 37 RBI and a 1.041 slugging percentage ... named the MVP of the Greater New Orleans area, of St. Tammany Parish and of District 4-5A ... also a 2006 first-team all-district, all-parish and all-Metro selection ... invited to play in the LHSAA All-Star Game in Alexandria, La. ... 2005 first-team all-district and all-parish selection ... as a junior, 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

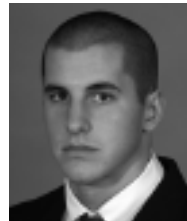
Full name is Ryan Michael Schimpf ... parents are Craig and Pam Schimpf ... has one older brother, Kevin and one younger brother, Kyle ... chose to attend LSU because he has been a lifelong Tiger fan and his father attended LSU ... plans to major in athletic training at LSU ... born April 11, 1988 in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

### Schimpf's LSU Career Statistics

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	SB	ATT
2007	.262	42	31	107	16	28	2	2	4	11	46	.430	16	5	34	3	5

### Schimpf's LSU Career Highs

At-Bats:	5 at Tulane (4/3/07)
Hits:	3 at South Carolina (3/18/07)
Runs Scored:	3 vs. Southern Miss (3/10/07)
Doubles:	1 (vs. Southern Miss (3/10/07)
Triples:	1 twice; last at Mississippi State (4/20/07)
Home Runs:	1 four times; last at Tulane (4/3/07)
RBI:	3 at Tulane (4/3/07)
Stolen Bases:	1 three times; last at Arkansas (5/5/07)



# 11

## Ryan Verdugo

**LH Pitcher**  
6-1, 200, L-L, Jr., JC  
Lake Stevens, Wash. (Lake Stevens HS/Skagit College)

**MLB Draft:** 43rd round in 2005 (Philadelphia)

**MLB Draft:** 47th round in 2007 (San Francisco)

A projected weekend starter during his first year as a Tiger ... recovered from Tommy John surgery in 2005 to have a successful JUCO career ... has a 90 mph fastball that is complemented by a curveball and a changeup ... worked four scoreless innings in Game 2 of the "Purple-Gold World Series" for the winning Gold squad during 2007 fall practice ... will have two seasons of eligibility remaining.

### Junior College

One of most talented pitchers in junior college during his tenure at Skagit Valley College in Mount Vernon, Wash. ... named Skagit Valley College Male Athlete of the Year in 2007 ... earned 2007 first-team all-conference honors ... selected by the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges to the first team for the Northern region and to the second-team for Washington state ... recorded a 7-2 mark in 10 starts with a 2.74 ERA and 77 strikeouts in 2007; also pitched a no-hitter last season.

### High School

A three-year letterwinner at Lake Stevens High School in Washington state ... winner of the Sportsmanship Award and Mr. Baseball Award in Washington ... recorded a 3-3 pitching record in 2005 with a 2.70 ERA and 73 strikeouts in 43 innings of play ... also batted .354 with five homers and 23 RBI.

### Personal

Full name is Ryan Verdugo ... parents are Dale and Cindy Verdugo ... has one younger sister, Emma ... friends and teammates call him "Dugi" ... interests include listening to music and watching movies ... favorite athletes are Ken Griffey Jr. and Nolan Ryan ... majoring in general studies at LSU ... born April 10, 1987.