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**FINAL RECORD: 29-26-1 (12-17-1 in SEC)**

### Season Highlights

The Tigers won four series over Top 25 teams during the season – LSU posted series victories over No. 3 Arkansas, No. 13 Ole Miss, No. 15 Mississippi State and No. 25 Alabama (rankings at the time of the series) . . . Arkansas, Ole Miss and Mississippi State were all listed among the Top 20 in the official NCAA RPI rankings prior to the final weekend of the regular season . . . LSU also defeated RPI No. 8 South Carolina once, No. 30 Southern Miss twice and No. 36 Florida once.

LSU junior right-hander Jared Bradford completed the season with a 10-4 mark, tying Vanderbilt's David Price and Casey Weathers for the most victories among SEC pitchers in the regular season . . . Bradford also led LSU with five saves, and he posted either a win or a save in 10 of LSU's 12 SEC victories . . . Bradford worked a team-high 96 innings, recording 16 walks, 81 strikeouts and a .255 opponents' batting average . . . Bradford earned second-team All-SEC and All-South Region recognition, and he was voted Pitcher of the Year in Louisiana by the Louisiana Sportswriters Association.

Freshman outfielder Blake Dean ended the season as the Tigers' top hitter, batting .316 (65-for-206) with 12 doubles, three triples, seven homers, 46 RBI and 30 runs scored . . . Dean earned Freshman All-SEC honors, and he was named the Louisiana Freshman of the Year by the Louisiana Sportswriters Association . . . Dean became the first true freshman to lead LSU in batting average since Todd Walker in 1992 (.400).

Catcher Sean Ochinko joined Blake Dean on the Freshman All-SEC squad, as he batted .277 (53-for-191) with five doubles, seven homers (team leader with Dean) and 32 RBI.

The Tigers featured a pair of two-sport players on the '07 club, as football players Jared Mitchell (CF) and Chris Jackson (2B/3B) were regulars in the LSU lineup . . . Mitchell, a wide receiver for the football team, started 55 games in center field, batting .258 with eight doubles, one triple, three homers, 21 RBI and a team-high 41 runs . . . he also led LSU with 18 stolen bases in 20 attempts . . . Jackson, a placekicker/punter for four seasons at LSU, was the Tigers' second-leading hitter, batting .292 (40-for-137) with nine doubles, one homer, 15 RBI, 22 runs and 11 stolen bases.

LSU was 25-0 on the year when leading a game after eight innings . . . LSU converted 15 of its 17 save opportunities in 2007 . . . Jared Bradford was a perfect 5-for-5 in save opportunities.

LSU's final paid attendance for its 35-game regular-season home schedule was 256,537 – an average of 7,329 per game. LSU led the nation in total attendance for the 12th consecutive season.



Michael Hollander

### Hollander Into The Record Books

Shortstop Michael Hollander tied an LSU single-game record with 10 assists in the series-clinching over Ole Miss on April 14. He recorded five straight between the second and third innings and fittingly ended the game with his 10th. Hollander became the third player in school history to tally 10 assists, which was last achieved by Mike Fontenot in the 2000 College World Series against Texas.

Hollander also entered the LSU annals in the sacrifice bunt category. He became LSU's career leader with 24 sacrifice bunts, recording a single-season record 13 sacrifices in 2007.

### Road Warriors

LSU won three straight SEC road series over Top 25 opponents between March 30 and May 6. The Tigers won two games at No. 3 Arkansas (May 4-6); LSU defeated No. 15 Mississippi State twice (April 20-22); and LSU captured two wins at No. 25 Alabama (March 30-April 1). All five of the Tigers' '07 SEC road series were played against ranked teams, as the Tigers also faced No. 3 South Carolina and No. 1 Vanderbilt. LSU posted a 7-8 mark in its SEC road contests.

### Ranking Game

The Tigers were 9-12-1 against Top 25 teams in 2007. Seven of those nine wins came on the road, and seven of the victories were recorded against teams in the Top 15.

### MVP Bradford

Junior right-hander Jared Bradford had either a win (seven) or a save (three) in 10 of LSU's 12 SEC victories. His May 6 win at Arkansas marked the sixth time that Bradford started and won a game for the Tigers after LSU had suffered a loss the previous day. The other wins in that scenario came against Stetson (Feb. 16), Lipscomb (March 3), South Carolina (March 17), Auburn (April 8) and Tennessee (April 28).

Bradford's value to the Tigers in 2007 was best illustrated when he posted two wins in a series at third-ranked Arkansas (May 4-6) – he 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 then 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.

Bradford, a 2007 member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll, fired his first complete game in an LSU uniform April 29 vs. Tennessee, limiting the Vols to two runs on eight hits with no walks and eight strikeouts. He was named a Collegiate Baseball National Player of the Week after a 13-strikeout outing against Lipscomb – he worked 7.1 innings, allowing two runs on three hits with one walk.

### Dean Records 20-Game Hit Streak

Freshman DH/outfielder Blake Dean saw his hitting streak end at 20 games on April 21 at Mississippi State. Dean's streak will go down as one of the most memorable of the decade. Here are some final notes on the 20-game stretch:

- Longest streak by an LSU player since Cedrick Harris hit safely in 21 straight games in 2000
- Longest streak by an LSU freshman since at least the 1980s, surpassing the likes of Todd Walker, Eddy Furniss, Russ Johnson and Mike Fontenot

- Marked the second-longest streak in the SEC this season and the longest by a freshman ... only South Carolina's Justin Smoak posted a longer one (23 games) and the next highest freshman was Tennessee's Jeff Lockwood (13 games)
- Dean batted .395 (32-for-81) during the streak with six doubles, one triple, two homers, 12 RBI and 13 runs, and he was named SEC Freshman of the Week on April 16
- Extended the streak to 19 games with a ninth-inning, game-tying homer at UNO on April 18

### Dean Earns SEC Freshman of the Week Recognition

Blake Dean was named SEC Freshman of the Week on two occasions during the 2007 season (May 7 and April 16). Dean, a native of Crestview, Fla., hit .333 (7-for-21) in LSU's five games from May 1-6 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 not relinquish in a 5-3 victory that clinched the series win. Dean was 4-for-13 in the series with one homer, four RBI and one run. LSU won two of three games at Arkansas in front of an SEC-record crowd of nearly 30,000 fans for the weekend.

Dean paced the Tigers in hitting from April 11-15, leading LSU to wins in three of four games. He 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 victory over No. 13 Ole Miss with one double, one homer, three RBI and three runs.



Ryan Byrd

### Hollander's Clutch Hits

Junior shortstop Michael Hollander provided LSU with game-winning hits on two occasions in SEC games. Hollander lifted the Tigers to a 6-5 win at Mississippi State on April 21 with a two-out RBI double in the top of the ninth inning, scoring Chris Jackson.

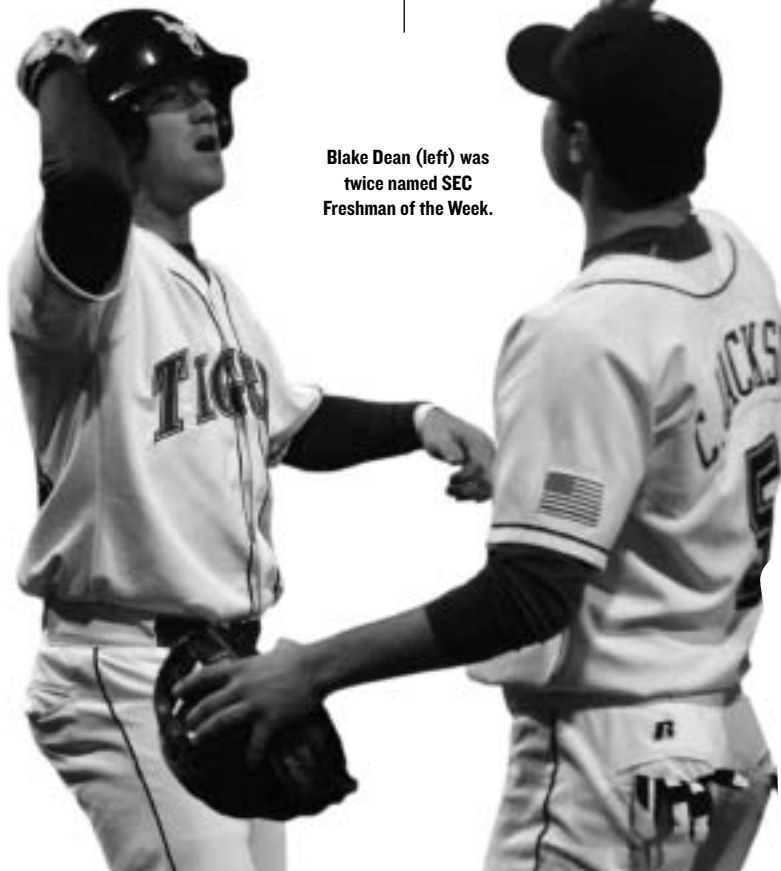
Hollander's flair for the dramatic began this season at Alabama on March 30. With two outs and two strikes in bottom of the ninth, he turned what looked to be a series-opening loss to the Crimson Tide into an amazing opening victory. Hollander launched an opposite field, three-run homer for the game-winner against ace reliever Tommy Hunter. For Hollander, it was his second homer in as many games and the second game-winning blast of his career. On April 28, 2006, the Mandeville, La. native launched a walk-off solo homer versus Arkansas to give LSU a 7-6 victory in Baton Rouge.

### Byrd Goes the Distance

Sophomore Ryan Byrd fired the Tigers' first complete game of 2007 in a series-clinching 8-2 win over No. 13 Ole Miss on April 14. He scattered seven hits and allowed two runs in nine innings of work. Byrd, whose previous career-long outing was seven innings, walked none and struck out three on 105 pitches. His gem marked the first complete game by a Tiger pitcher since Derik Olvey fired nine innings in a 2-1 loss to South Carolina on April 2, 2006.

### Jared Mitchell Named SEC Freshman of the Week

Centerfielder Jared Mitchell was named Feb. 27 as the SEC Freshman of the Week. Mitchell hit .462 (6-for-13) in LSU's series victory over Central Florida with one double, one homer, three RBI and four runs. For the entire week -- including the Tigers' 6-2 victory over Northwestern State -- Mitchell batted .471 (8-for-17) in four games with one double, one homer, five runs and three RBI. Mitchell, who is also a wide receiver on the LSU football team, recorded one steal and a .500 on-base percentage in leading the Tigers to three wins. His first career homer hit the top of the



Blake Dean (left) was twice named SEC Freshman of the Week.

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Jared Mitchell

### Web Gems

Freshman centerfielder Jared Mitchell produced numerous highlights in centerfield in 2007, but none was bigger than his game-saving catch at Arkansas on May 6. Mitchell prevented a game-tying homer in the bottom of the ninth inning, allowing LSU to win the series. Pinch hitter Jacob Julius lifted a fly ball into deep right-centerfield, but Mitchell scampered to the wall, jumped and caught it at the top of the wall to end the game.

Sean Ochinko received national publicity on March 21 when his diving catch at first base against Southeastern Louisiana was named the No. 6 play of the night on ESPN SportsCenter's Top 10 Plays.

Outfielder Steven Waguespack made two brilliant game-saving plays to end games during the season. Waguespack made a diving catch with two outs in the bottom of the ninth to secure the Tigers' win at South Carolina on March 17. The catch stranded the tying run in scoring position and gave LSU a 6-5 victory. Waguespack also made an incredible game-ending double play in a 2-1 win over Southern Miss on March 9. With two outs in the ninth and the tying and go-ahead runs on base, Waguespack made a diving catch and fired to first base to double up a runner and end the game.

"Intimidator" billboard in LSU's series-clinching win on Saturday.

### Into The Fire

LSU started a school-record five true freshmen several times this season, beginning in a March 18 game at South Carolina with Blake Dean in left field, Jared Mitchell in center field, Sean Ochinko at catcher, Ryan Schimpf at designated hitter and T.J. Forrest at pitcher.

Dating back to the Skip Bertman era, two was the most number of freshmen starters before the 2007 season. In 1992, Freshman All-Americans Todd Walker and Russ Johnson had prolific seasons. In 2000, Wally Pontiff started at DH and Mike Fontenot started at second base. In 2006, Jarred Bogany started in centerfield and J.T. Wise served as the designated hitter en route to Freshman All-America honors.

On March 13, 2007, the first four Tiger batters in the order against McNeese State were all true freshmen -- Schimpf, Mitchell, Dean and Ochinko. It marked the first time in Paul Mainieri's Division I coaching tenure that he batted four straight true freshmen atop the order.

### One-Run Winners

LSU posted a 9-5 mark in one-run games with four of those wins coming in SEC contests. In

games decided by two runs or less, the Tigers were 14-7. Over the past two seasons, LSU is 18-10 in one-run games.

### Less Than Five Is Key

LSU's successes hinged heavily upon starting pitching during the season. The Tigers were 22-1 when opponents score less than five runs. LSU is 109-12 over the past four seasons when holding opponents to under five runs. When LSU starting pitchers turn in a quality outing (six or more innings and allowing no more than three earned runs), the Tigers were 15-4. Right-hander Jared Bradford and left-hander Charlie Furbush led the squad with seven quality starts each. LSU's only losses with quality starts were at South Carolina (March 16, Furbush), versus Kentucky (March 24, Bradford), at Arkansas (May 5, Furbush) and at Vanderbilt (May 17, Furbush).

### Game Over After Eight

LSU was 25-0 in 2007 when leading after eight innings. Dating back to 2004, LSU is 130-1 when leading after eight innings, with the Tigers' only loss during that span coming in 2006. The loss came against Stetson on March 12, 2006 when the Hatters stunned LSU with four runs in the ninth to win 9-8. The Tigers were 29-1 in

2006, 37-0 in 2005 and 39-0 in 2004 when leading after eight frames.

### Steal Threats

The Tigers recorded 63 steals in 2007, the most by an LSU team since the 2002 squad registered 71. Freshman Jared Mitchell was finally caught stealing on April 21 at Mississippi State after successfully recording a steal in his first 18 attempts. Mitchell's 18 steals (he finished 18-for-20) represented the most stolen bases by an LSU player since J.C. Holt stole 21 bases in 2004. Mitchell ranked sixth in the SEC among stolen base leaders.

Sophomore Chris McGhee, who was 10-for-11 in steals, did something on April 1 at Alabama no Tiger had accomplished since 2003. McGhee stole three bases, which represented the most since J.C. Holt swiped three versus Northwestern State on Feb. 8, 2003. As a team, LSU stole five bases in the series finale at Alabama on April 1, as Mitchell added two. It marked the most steals by an LSU team since recording six against Northwestern State on Feb. 8, 2003.



Jared Bradford



Paul Bertuccini



Ryan Schimpf

## LSU By The Numbers

Home	20-14-1
Away	9-12
Neutral Sites	0-0
Day	16-12-1
Night	13-14
Vs. Left-Handed Starter	11-9
Vs. Right-Handed Starter	18-17-1
TV Games	9-11
On Jumbo Sports	3-6
On Cox Sports	6-3
On SEC-TV	0-2
Vs. SEC	12-17-1
Vs. SEC West	9-6
Vs. SEC East	3-11-1
Non-SEC Games	17-9
Vs. Louisiana opponents	7-3
Vs. Ranked opponents	9-12-1
Vs. Atlantic Sun	2-4
Vs. C-USA	4-3
Vs. Mid-Continent	1-0
Vs. Southland	3-0
Vs. Sun Belt	1-1
Vs. SWAC	1-0
Vs. West Coast Conference	3-0
Doubleheaders	0-0
Game 1 of weekend series	6-9
Game 2 of weekend series	7-8
Game 3 of weekend series	8-6-1
Sunday	8-5-1
Tuesday	5-2
Wednesday	3-1
Thursday	0-1
Friday	6-9
Saturday	7-8
One-run games	9-5
Extra inning games	0-1
Shutouts	0-3
Number of Losing Streaks	6
Longest Losing Streak	4
Games LSU scores first	20-5-1
Games opponent scores first	9-21
When LSU scores 10+	3-0
When LSU scores <5	8-19
When opponent scores 10+	0-8
When opponent scores <5	22-1
When LSU leads after 6 innings	24-5-1
When LSU trails after 6 innings	1-21
When tied after 6 innings	4-0
When LSU leads after 7 innings	24-2-1
When LSU trails after 7 innings	2-21
When tied after 7 innings	3-3
When LSU leads after 8 innings	25-0
When LSU trails after 8 innings	1-25
When tied after 8 innings	3-1
When LSU has 10+ hits	17-6-1
When LSU has <6 hits	4-8
When opponent has 10+ hits	8-22-1
When opponent has <6 hits	4-0
When LSU has more hits	17-1
When LSU has fewer hits	9-24
Equal hits	3-1-1
When LSU hits 2 or more HR	7-2
When LSU homers	17-10-1
When LSU hits no home runs	13-15
When opp. hits 2 or more HR	2-3-1
When opponent hits no HR	16-13
Games won on final at-bat	5
Games lost on final at-bat	2
Come-from-behind wins	8
Losses when LSU held lead	7
Blown saves	2
Longest game	4:06 (4/29 vs. Tennessee)
Shortest game (at least 9 inn.)	2:02 (3/9 vs. Southern Miss)

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GAME DATE	OPPOSING TEAM	W/L	SCORE	R-H-E	R-H-E	INNS	OVERALL	SEC	PITCHER OF RECORD	ATT.	TIME
Feb 09, 2007	SAINT MARY'S	W	4-3	4-6-2	3-8-2	9	1-0-0	0-0-0	Furbush (W 1-0)	7492	3:08
Feb 10, 2007	SAINT MARY'S	W	7-6	7-4-3	6-9-3	9	2-0-0	0-0-0	Coleman (W 1-0)	7160	3:12
Feb 11, 2007	SAINT MARY'S	W	6-2	6-8-0	2-6-3	9	3-0-0	0-0-0	Byrd (W 1-0)	7145	2:30
Feb 16, 2007	at Stetson	L	1-8	1-4-3	8-11-1	9	3-1-0	0-0-0	Furbush (L 1-1)	2431	3:11
Feb 17, 2007	at Stetson	L	1-14	1-3-1	14-20-5	9	3-2-0	0-0-0	Coleman (L 1-1)	2970	3:02
Feb 18, 2007	at Stetson	W	8-4	8-13-1	4-10-2	9	4-2-0	0-0-0	Bradford (W 1-0)	2103	3:30
Feb 21, 2007	NORTHWESTERN ST.	W	6-2	6-11-1	2-9-2	9	5-2-0	0-0-0	Coleman (W 2-1)	7111	2:45
Feb 23, 2007	CENTRAL FLORIDA	W	4-1	4-10-2	1-4-5	9	6-2-0	0-0-0	Furbush (W 2-1)	7376	2:30
Feb 24, 2007	CENTRAL FLORIDA	W	13-6	13-13-2	6-12-2	9	7-2-0	0-0-0	Dirks (W 1-0)	7082	3:19
Feb 25, 2007	CENTRAL FLORIDA	L	4-5	4-9-2	5-8-3	9	7-3-0	0-0-0	Bradford (L 1-1)	7399	3:01
Feb 27, 2007	TULANE	L	3-8	3-5-3	8-11-1	9	7-4-0	0-0-0	Coleman (L 2-2)	8577	3:05
Mar 02, 2007	LIPSCOMB	L	6-7	6-7-2	7-13-4	9	7-5-0	0-0-0	Cain (L 0-1)	7140	3:17
Mar 03, 2007	LIPSCOMB	L	7-10	7-8-1	10-14-2	9	7-6-0	0-0-0	Dirks (L 1-1)	7231	3:04
Mar 04, 2007	LIPSCOMB	W	8-4	8-11-0	4-6-3	9	8-6-0	0-0-0	Bradford (W 2-1)	6973	2:18
Mar 06, 2007	at Centenary	W	2-1	2-6-0	1-6-1	9	9-6-0	0-0-0	Forrest (W 1-0)	3876	2:40
Mar 09, 2007	SOUTHERN MISS	W	2-1	2-4-2	1-5-1	9	10-6-0	0-0-0	Furbush (W 3-1)	7371	2:02
Mar 10, 2007	SOUTHERN MISS	W	15-8	15-14-2	8-14-0	9	11-6-0	0-0-0	Bradford (W 3-1)	7958	3:10
Mar 11, 2007	SOUTHERN MISS	L	3-5	3-5-2	5-13-0	9	11-7-0	0-0-0	Lara (L 0-1)	7433	2:50
Mar 13, 2007	MCNEESE STATE	W	6-3	6-8-1	3-11-2	9	12-7-0	0-0-0	Lara (W 1-1)	6940	2:36
*Mar 16, 2007	at South Carolina	L	0-5	0-3-3	5-7-1	9	12-8-0	0-1-0	Furbush (L 3-2)	4421	2:29
*Mar 17, 2007	at South Carolina	W	6-5	6-10-0	5-7-1	9	13-8-0	1-1-0	Bradford (W 4-1)	5057	2:48
*Mar 18, 2007	at South Carolina	L	5-9	5-7-0	9-10-1	9	13-9-0	1-2-0	Forrest (L 1-1)	4736	2:52
Mar 21, 2007	SOUTHEASTERN LA.	W	5-3	5-8-2	3-6-4	9	14-9-0	1-2-0	Byrd (W 2-0)	7320	2:46
*Mar 23, 2007	KENTUCKY	L	2-16	2-8-2	16-18-0	9	14-10-0	1-3-0	Furbush (L 3-3)	7380	3:30
*Mar 24, 2007	KENTUCKY	L	5-6	5-11-2	6-14-2	9	14-11-0	1-4-0	Coleman (L 2-3)	7753	3:17
*Mar 25, 2007	KENTUCKY	T	9-9	9-12-3	9-12-1	8	14-11-1	1-4-1	None	7034	3:08
Mar 27, 2007	NEW ORLEANS	W	6-3	6-10-5	3-4-0	9	15-11-1	1-4-1	Byrd (W 3-0)	7216	2:35
*Mar 30, 2007	at Alabama	W	5-4	5-5-3	4-6-0	9	16-11-1	2-4-1	Dirks (W 2-1)	5462	3:14
*Mar 31, 2007	at Alabama	L	2-5	2-9-3	5-12-2	9	16-12-1	2-5-1	Bradford (L 4-2)	5575	3:27
*Apr 01, 2007	at Alabama	W	7-3	7-10-3	3-9-0	9	17-12-1	3-5-1	Byrd (W 4-0)	4827	3:16
Apr 03, 2007	at Tulane	L	9-16	9-12-0	16-22-1	9	17-13-1	3-5-1	Beerbohm (L 0-1)	9318	3:40
*Apr 06, 2007	AUBURN	L	1-6	1-3-3	6-8-1	9	17-14-1	3-6-1	Furbush (L 3-4)	7230	2:34
*Apr 07, 2007	AUBURN	L	0-7	0-10-3	7-10-1	9	17-15-1	3-7-1	Byrd (L 4-1)	7187	2:43
*Apr 08, 2007	AUBURN	W	10-1	10-10-1	1-9-5	9	18-15-1	4-7-1	Bradford (W 5-2)	6757	2:52
Apr 11, 2007	MISS. VALLEY	W	4-1	4-10-1	1-10-0	9	19-15-1	4-7-1	Beerbohm (W 1-1)	7050	2:42
*Apr 13, 2007	OLE MISS	W	4-3	4-14-2	3-10-0	9	20-15-1	5-7-1	Bradford (W 6-2)	7580	2:49
*Apr 14, 2007	OLE MISS	W	8-2	8-12-1	2-7-0	9	21-15-1	6-7-1	Byrd (W 5-1)	7586	2:48
*Apr 15, 2007	OLE MISS	L	5-16	5-10-3	16-15-2	9	21-16-1	6-8-1	Forrest (L 1-2)	7565	3:17
Apr 18, 2007	at New Orleans	L	4-5	4-7-3	5-8-3	9	21-17-1	6-8-1	Bertuccini (L 0-1)	4698	3:02
*Apr 20, 2007	at Miss. State	L	3-12	3-10-1	12-16-1	9	21-18-1	6-9-1	Furbush (L 3-5)	7283	3:01
*Apr 21, 2007	at Miss. State	W	6-5	6-9-0	5-11-0	9	22-18-1	7-9-1	Forrest (W 2-2)	8006	3:05
*Apr 22, 2007	at Miss. State	W	3-1	3-4-0	1-7-2	9	23-18-1	8-9-1	Bradford (W 7-2)	6736	2:40
*Apr 27, 2007	TENNESSEE	L	1-7	1-3-1	7-10-0	9	23-19-1	8-10-1	Furbush (L 3-6)	7301	2:46
*Apr 28, 2007	TENNESSEE	W	4-2	4-10-2	2-8-1	9	24-19-1	9-10-1	Bradford (W 8-2)	7464	2:31
*Apr 29, 2007	TENNESSEE	L	9-10	9-9-5	10-17-4	(10)	24-20-1	9-11-1	Bertuccini (L 0-2)	7158	4:06
May 01, 2007	SOUTHERN	W	9-7	9-9-3	7-12-1	9	25-20-1	9-11-1	Bertuccini (W 1-2)	6951	3:12
May 01, 2007	NICHOLLS STATE	W	8-3	8-13-0	3-9-2	9	26-20-1	9-11-1	Dirks (W 3-1)	7269	2:42
*May 04, 2007	at Arkansas	W	6-5	6-11-3	5-4-2	9	27-20-1	10-11-1	Bradford (W 9-2)	10399	2:55
*May 05, 2007	at Arkansas	L	0-5	0-7-2	5-11-0	9	27-21-1	10-12-1	Furbush (L 3-7)	10727	3:08
*May 06, 2007	at Arkansas	W	5-3	5-8-1	3-9-3	9	28-21-1	11-12-1	Bradford (W 10-2)	9438	3:06
*May 11, 2007	FLORIDA	L	3-19	3-8-2	19-21-2	9	28-22-1	11-13-1	Bradford (L 10-3)	7582	3:04
*May 12, 2007	FLORIDA	L	4-8	4-10-0	8-13-1	9	28-23-1	11-14-1	Furbush (L 3-8)	7674	3:03
*May 13, 2007	FLORIDA	W	9-4	9-13-1	4-9-3	9	29-23-1	12-14-1	Byrd (W 6-1)	7092	3:02
*May 17, 2007	at Vanderbilt	L	1-4	1-4-3	4-12-2	9	29-24-1	12-15-1	Furbush (L 3-9)	2685	2:41
*May 18, 2007	at Vanderbilt	L	2-6	2-5-0	6-10-2	9	29-25-1	12-16-1	Byrd (L 6-2)	2453	3:21
*May 19, 2007	at Vanderbilt	L	2-6	2-9-0	6-10-1	9	29-26-1	12-17-1	Bradford (L 10-4)	2422	2:51

\* = Conference game  
 () extra inning game

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## Game 1 • LSU 4, Saint Mary's 3

Feb. 9, 2007 at Alex Box Stadium

SMC 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 - 3 8 2 (3-5)  
 LSU 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 X - 4 6 2 (1-0)

W: Furbush (1-0) L: Gleason (0-1) S: Bradford (1)  
 Time: 3:08 Att: 7,492 (paid)

**Notes:** Blake Dean provided a three-run homer in his first collegiate at-bat, and Charlie Furbush hurled five-plus scoreless innings on Friday night as head coach Paul Mainieri was victorious in his LSU debut, 4-3. The Tigers won their sixth straight season opener dating back to the 2002 season, despite being out-hit by Saint Mary's eight to six. Furbush fired 5.2 scoreless innings and surrendered five hits. He walked three and struck out seven on 101 pitches. Furbush fanned the first five hitters he faced, which included striking out the side in the first. Jared Bradford earned the save in his first appearance with 1.2 scoreless innings.

## Game 2 • LSU 7, Saint Mary's 6

Feb. 10, 2007 at Alex Box Stadium

SMC 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 - 6 9 3 (3-6)  
 LSU 0 1 0 5 1 0 0 0 X - 7 4 3 (2-0)

W: Coleman (1-0) L: Berl (0-2)  
 Time: 3:12 Att: 7,160 (paid); 3,004 (actual)

**Notes:** Louis Coleman limited Saint Mary's to one run in six innings, and LSU survived a wild ninth inning as the Tigers posted their second straight one-run victory. LSU secured its 17th straight non-conference series victory. SMC out-hit the Tigers for the second consecutive game but the Gaels committed three costly errors. Blake Dean singled, had two walks and scored three runs. Coleman surrendered one run on six hits, walked one and struck out seven in six innings of work. LSU scored five runs in the fourth with the benefit of only one hit. SMC left the tying run at second base in the ninth.

## Game 3 • LSU 6, Saint Mary's 2

Feb. 11, 2007 at Alex Box Stadium

SMC 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 - 2 6 3 (3-7)  
 LSU 3 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 X - 6 8 0 (3-0)

W: Byrd (1-0) L: Aliotti (1-1)  
 Time: 2:30 Att: 7,145 (paid); 2,755 (actual)

**Notes:** LSU erupted for five runs in the first two innings as the Tigers were off to a 3-0 start for the fourth time in the past six seasons. LSU swept an opponent for the first time since taking three games from Temple last February. Saint Mary's committed three more errors, which led to two of the Tigers' six runs. Ryan Byrd earned his first career win in his first collegiate start. Byrd, who had only worked 6.2 innings last season, held the Gaels to two runs on five hits in five innings. The left-hander walked none and struck out none in his first appearance since April 8, 2006 at Tennessee. Chris Jackson, batting in the leadoff spot, tied a career-high with three hits, scored two runs and stole two bases. He finished a perfect 4-for-4 in stolen base opportunities on the weekend. The LSU bullpen -- Nolan Cain, Kyle Beerbohm and Jared Bradford -- closed the game with four scoreless innings of relief.

## Game 4 • Stetson 8, LSU 1

Feb. 16, 2007 at Melching Field (DeLand, Fla.)

LSU 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 1 4 3 (3-1)  
 SU 2 2 0 0 3 0 1 0 X - 8 11 (4-1)

W: Kluber (2-0) L: Furbush (1-1)  
 Time: 3:11 Att: 2,431

**Notes:** Corey Kluber limited LSU to one run on three hits in 6.2 innings to hand the Tigers their first loss of the season. Charlie Furbush allowed seven runs (five earned) on nine hits in 4.2 innings with two walks and four strikeouts. Jared Mitchell reached base on three occasions with a single, a walk and a hit by pitch. He scored LSU's lone run in the first.

## Game 5 • Stetson 14, LSU 1

Feb. 17, 2007 at Melching Field (DeLand, Fla.)

LSU 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 1 3 1 (3-2)  
 SU 1 3 5 1 1 3 0 0 X - 14 20 5 (5-1)

W: Hitchcock (1-0) L: Coleman (1-1)  
 Time: 3:02 Att: 2,970

**Notes:** Stetson posted 20 hits and held LSU to a season-low three hits. Louis Coleman took the loss, allowing eight runs (seven earned) on nine hits in 2.1 innings with no walks and two strikeouts. The Tigers' only run came in the third on a two-out RBI double by Blake Dean to score Michael Hollander. LSU lost its first non-conference series on the road since Feb. 2003 at Long Beach State.

## Game 6 • LSU 8, Stetson 4

Feb. 18, 2007 at Melching Field (DeLand, Fla.)

LSU 1 3 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 - 8 13 1 (4-2)  
 SU 1 3 5 1 1 3 0 0 X - 4 10 2 (5-2)

W: Bradford (1-0) L: Ingoglia (1-1) S: Cain (1)  
 Time: 3:30 Att: 2,103

**Notes:** Jared Bradford limited Stetson to two runs on five hits in six innings in his first LSU start as the Tigers salvaged the series finale. He blanked the Hatters through the first five innings and finished with one walk and five strikeouts. LSU scored seven runs in the first four innings. Sean Ochinko tallied three RBI. Jared Mitchell and Blake Dean collected three hits apiece. The Tigers' 1-2-3 hitters of Buzzy Haydel, Mitchell and Dean combined to go 9-for-15 with five runs. The first six hitters in the LSU order hit safely. Nolan Cain picked up his first save with a scoreless ninth.

## Game 7 • LSU 6, Northwestern State 2

Feb. 21, 2007 at Alex Box Stadium

NSU 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 - 2 9 2 (1-7)  
 LSU 1 2 0 1 0 2 0 0 X - 6 11 1 (5-2)

W: Coleman (2-1) L: J. Grace (1-1)  
 Time: 2:45 Att: 7,111 (paid); 2,212 (actual)

**Notes:** Louis Coleman recovered from a rough weekend start with six-plus strong innings as LSU won its ninth straight regular-season mid-week contest at home. Northwestern State has now lost eight straight games against the Tigers. Coleman allowed one run on five hits in 6.1 innings while walking none and striking out six on 96 pitches. LSU's eight and nine-hole hitters -- Steven Waguespack and Michael Hollander -- combined to go 4-for-8 with two runs and three RBI. J.T. Wise and Jared Mitchell added two hits apiece. Waguespack ended an 0-for-13 slump with two hits and three RBI. Wise collected his first career triple.

## Game 8 • LSU 4, Central Florida 1

Feb. 23, 2007 at Alex Box Stadium

UCF 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 - 1 4 5 (3-6)  
 LSU 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 2 X - 4 10 2 (6-2)

W: Furbush (2-1) L: Houck (0-2) S: Bradford (2)  
 Time: 2:30 Att: 7,376 (paid); 3,720 (actual)

**Notes:** Five Central Florida errors -- including four by two different third basemen -- led to four LSU runs. Charlie Furbush rebounded from a tough last outing with seven strong innings. He allowed only four hits and one run while walking two and striking out seven. His only blemish came on a solo homer in the fifth. Jared Mitchell, Steven Waguespack and Michael Hollander each tallied two hits. Buzzy Haydel provided LSU's lone RBI with a clutch two-out single in the eighth. Jared Bradford worked two perfect innings to qualify for his second save behind a dominating sinker to the opposing UCF batters.

## Game 9 • LSU 13, Central Florida 6

Feb. 24, 2007 at Alex Box Stadium

UCF 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 4 - 6 12 2 (3-7)  
 LSU 3 1 0 3 2 1 1 2 X - 13 13 2 (7-2)

W: Dirks (1-0) L: M. Herold (0-2)  
 Time: 3:19 Att: 7,082 (paid); 2,240 (actual)

**Notes:** LSU belted a season-high three homers, and freshman Blake Dean finished 3-for-3 with three RBI on a blustery Saturday at Alex Box Stadium. LSU clinched its 17th straight non-conference series at home, and the Tigers pounded out double-digit hits for the fourth straight game. Steven Waguespack, Jared Mitchell and Jordan Mayer each homered on a day where winds gusted up to 40 mph. Clay Dirks overcame a bee sting with a solid outing in his first start of the season. Dirks allowed two runs on six hits in six innings of work while walking none and striking out seven. Mitchell's towering blast was the first of his career. Mayer's dinger came in a pinch-hit role in the eighth.

## Game 10 • Central Florida 5, LSU 4

Feb. 25, 2007 at Alex Box Stadium

UCF 2 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 - 5 8 3 (4-7)  
 LSU 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 4 9 2 (7-3)

W: M. McClung (1-0) L: Bradford (1-1) S: Weiss (2)  
 Time: 3:01 Att: 7,399 (paid); 3,217 (actual)

**Notes:** Shane Brown broke a 4-4 tie with a two-out RBI single in the bottom of the eighth inning as UCF avoided a sweep. LSU saw its four-game win streak come to an end and lost their first home game of the season. The Tigers were previously 6-0 at home and 2-0 in one-run games. Buzzy Haydel went 2-for-5 with two runs, and Jared Mitchell tallied two more hits and finished 6-for-13 on the weekend. UCF's bullpen fired four scoreless innings of relief, allowing two hits after the

Tigers scored four runs in the first two innings. Jared Bradford took the loss, allowing the go-ahead single in 2.1 innings of work. He walked none and struck out three.

## Game 11 • Tulane 8, LSU 3

Feb. 27, 2007 at Alex Box Stadium

TU 0 0 2 2 0 2 0 2 0 - 8 11 1 (6-4)  
 LSU 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 - 3 5 3 (7-4)

W: Claiborne (1-0) L: Coleman (2-2)  
 Time: 3:05 Att: 8,577 (paid); 5,360 (actual)

**Notes:** Three Tulane pitchers combined to limit LSU to three runs and five hits. The third-largest paid attendance in Alex Box Stadium history was recorded (8,577). Louis Coleman, who handcuffed Tulane for seven-plus innings last March, was touched for four runs on five hits in five innings of work. Green Wave designated hitter Nate Simon led the way, going 3-for-4 with a homer and three RBI. Chris Jackson returned from a stomach ulcer and went 2-for-4 with a double and an RBI despite rarely swinging a bat the past two weeks.

## Game 12 • Lipscomb 7, LSU 6

March 2, 2007 at Alex Box Stadium

LU 0 1 2 0 1 0 2 1 0 - 7 13 4 (10-4)  
 LSU 1 2 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 - 6 7 2 (7-5)

W: McClurg (1-0) L: Cain (0-1)  
 Time: 3:17 Att: 7,140 (paid); 2,848 (actual)

**Notes:** Lipscomb rallied from a two-run deficit with two runs in the seventh and a go-ahead sacrifice fly in the eighth to hand LSU its third straight loss. The Tigers scored in each of the first four innings, and was led offensively by Chris Jackson, who finished 2-for-5 with a run and two RBI. LSU was stymied offensively in the final four innings by Brandon McClurg. The Tigers finished 1-for-12 on the night with runners in scoring position. Blake Dean produced the hit with an RBI double scoring Jackson in the sixth.

## Game 13 • Lipscomb 10, LSU 7

March 3, 2007 at Alex Box Stadium

LU 2 4 2 0 0 0 1 1 1 - 10 14 2 (11-4)  
 LSU 0 3 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 - 7 8 1 (7-6)

W: Brothers (3-1) L: Dirks (1-1) S: Merry (4)  
 Time: 3:04 Att: 7,231 (paid); 2,809 (actual)

**Notes:** Lipscomb built a 6-0 after two innings and held off a late charge by LSU to deal the Tigers their fourth straight loss. LSU dropped a non-conference series at home for the first time since February 2003 against Kansas. The Tigers had won 17 straight non-conference series in Alex Box Stadium. LSU tied a season-high with three homers with blasts from Ryan Schimpf, Sean Ochinko and J.T. Wise. Clay Dirks was charged with the loss, allowing six runs on six hits in just 1.2 innings of work. The Tigers closed to within a run entering the bottom of the eighth, but the Bisons responded with a run in the eighth and a run in the ninth.

## Game 14 • LSU 8, Lipscomb 4

March 4, 2007 at Alex Box Stadium

LU 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 - 4 6 3 (11-5)  
 LSU 2 0 2 1 0 1 2 X - 8 11 0 (8-6)

W: Bradford (2-1) L: Schnellly (2-2)  
 Time: 2:18 Att: 6,973 (paid); 1,949 (actual)

**Notes:** Jared Bradford turned in the most dominating outing by an LSU pitcher to date, and Jared Mitchell went 4-for-4 as the Tigers snapped a four-game losing streak. Bradford limited Lipscomb to two runs on three hits in 7.1 innings. He walked one and struck out 13 batters, representing the most Ks by an LSU pitcher since Kurt Ainsworth fanned 16 at Tennessee on April 2, 1999. Bradford allowed only four base runners all day and only twice did a runner reach second base. Chris Jackson led off the game with a homer, and Michael Hollander connected on his first blast of the season. Mitchell finished with the first four-hit game by an LSU player this season. He reached base all five times, scored three runs, drove in a run and stole two bases.

## Game 15 • LSU 2, Centenary 1

March 6, 2007 at Fair Grounds Field (Shreveport, La.)

LSU 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 2 6 0 (9-6)  
 CC 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 - 1 6 1 (8-1)

W: Forrest (1-0) L: Noland (0-3) S: Coleman (1)  
 Time: 2:40 Att: 3,876

**Notes:** T.J. Forrest pitched three scoreless innings in his collegiate debut Tuesday night, and Louis Coleman fired five strikeouts over the final 2.2 innings. Forrest, who underwent Tommy John surgery last April, worked the first three innings of Tuesday's contest, allowing just

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one hit with one walk and four strikeouts. Coleman recorded his first career save. LSU grabbed a 1-0 lead in the first when Jared Mitchell walked, stole second base and scored on a throwing error by Noland. J.T. Wise went 3-for-3.

## Game 16 • LSU 2, Southern Miss 1

March 9, 2007 at Alex Box Stadium

USM 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 1 5 1 (11-3)  
 LSU 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 X - 2 4 2 (8-11)

W: Furbush (3-1) L: Belanger (3-1) S: Coleman (2)  
 Time: 2:02 Att: 7,371 (paid); 3,114 (actual)

**Notes:** Charlie Furbush held Southern Miss to one run on three hits in eight innings with no walks and five strikeouts. The run he allowed was unearned. LSU ended USM's consecutive scoreless innings streak at 26.2 with a run in the fifth on an RBI triple by Jordan Mayer. J.T. Wise drove in the Tigers' other run with a sac fly. Louis Coleman recorded his second save in as many games. The game ended on an incredible double play by Steven Waguespack. Waguespack dove and caught a line drive then doubled a runner off at first to strand the tying run at second.

## Game 17 • LSU 15, Southern Miss 8

March 10, 2007 at Alex Box Stadium

USM 1 1 0 0 2 0 3 1 - 8 14 1 (11-4)  
 LSU 0 0 2 3 1 3 6 0 X - 15 13 2 (11-6)

W: Bradford (3-1) L: Bowden (1-2)  
 Time: 3:10 Att: 7,958 (paid); 3,746 (actual)

**Notes:** LSU scored a season-high 15 runs -- including a six-run seventh inning -- to roll to its fourth straight win and clinch the series. The Tigers tied a season-high in hits with 13. The 15 runs represented the most runs by LSU since scoring 15 versus Centenary on Feb. 14, 2006. Michael Hollander went 3-for-4 with a run and a career-high five RBI. The five RBI were the most by an LSU player since Quinn Stewart drove in six against Stetson on March 11, 2006. J.T. Wise had two doubles, and catcher Sean Ochinko provided a three-run homer. Jared Bradford picked up the win, scattering eight hits and allowing four runs -- three earned -- in 5.2 innings.

## Game 18 • Southern Miss 5, LSU 3

March 11, 2007 at Alex Box Stadium

USM 1 0 0 0 3 0 1 0 - 5 13 0 (12-4)  
 LSU 0 0 2 3 1 3 6 0 X - 3 5 2 (11-7)

W: Clark (2-1) L: Lara (0-1) S: Zell (5)  
 Time: 2:50 Att: 7,433 (paid); 3,121 (actual)

**Notes:** Southern Miss erased a 2-1 deficit with three runs in the fifth, and three Golden Eagles' pitchers limited LSU to five hits. The Tigers saw their four-game win streak come to an end. Jordan Mayer went 2-for-4 with two runs and a solo homer. T.J. Forrest did not figure in the decision despite a three-inning start. Robert Lara, making his first pitching appearance since high school, took the hard-luck loss. Chris Jackson committed an error on a double-play ball in the fifth that led to the three runs. Only two of USM's five runs were earned.

## Game 19 • LSU 6, McNeese State 3

March 13, 2007 at Alex Box Stadium

MSU 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 - 3 11 2 (3-17)  
 LSU 1 0 2 0 2 0 1 X - 6 8 1 (12-7)

W: Lara (1-1) L: Ropp (1-2) S: Coleman (3)  
 Time: 2:36 Att: 6,940 (paid); 1,558 (actual)

**Notes:** LSU tied a season-high with three homers, including back-to-back blasts by Sean Ochinko and Steven Waguespack to break a 3-3 tie in the sixth inning. The Tigers' first four hitters in the starting lineup were true freshmen. Blake Dean provided LSU's other homer in the third. It was his first since the Tigers' opening game of the season. Jared Mitchell went 3-for-4 and scored three runs. LSU starter Ryan Byrd did not figure in the decision. Robert Lara picked up his first career win, allowing two runs on four hits in two innings of relief. The Tiger bullpen was flawless in the final three innings with Clay Dirks working the seventh and eighth and Louis Coleman tallying his third save of the season in the ninth.

## Game 20 • South Carolina 5, LSU 0

March 16, 2007 at Sarge Frye Field (Columbia, S.C.)

LSU 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 3 3 (12-8, 0-1)  
 USC 1 0 0 0 0 4 0 X - 5 7 1 (16-2, 1-0)

W: Honeycutt (5-0) L: Furbush (3-1)  
 Time: 2:29 Att: 4,421

**Notes:** RH Harris Honeycutt worked seven scoreless innings, allowing just three LSU hits while striking out nine. Charlie Furbush

was charged with the loss, allowing three earned runs on six hits with three walks and a season-high 10 strikeouts. The game was a 1-0 pitcher's duel until the seventh. Jared Mitchell, J.T. Wise and Sean Ochinko accounted for the Tigers' three hits as LSU lost its eighth straight game to the Gamecocks.

## Game 21 • South Carolina 5, LSU 0

March 17, 2007 at Sarge Frye Field (Columbia, S.C.)

LSU 1 0 0 1 1 0 2 0 1 - 6 10 0 (13-8, 1-1)  
 USC 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 2 - 5 7 1 (16-3, 1-1)

W: Bradford (4-1) L: Cisco (2-1)  
 Time: 2:48 Att: 5,057

**Notes:** Jared Bradford limited South Carolina to three runs in 8.1 innings as LSU ended an eight-game losing streak to the Gamecocks. Bradford's outing marked the longest by an LSU pitcher this season. He fired 132 pitches and struck out six. The Tigers collected 10 hits and did not commit an error to end USC's six-game win streak. Steven Waguespack made a brilliant diving catch in foul territory to end the game. It was the second time this year Waguespack ended a game with a spectacular play. Sean Ochinko went 2-for-4 with a homer and two RBI. Chris McGhee, making the start for Chris Jackson, provided a two-run single in the seventh.

## Game 22 • South Carolina 9, LSU 5

March 18, 2007 at Sarge Frye Field (Columbia, S.C.)

LSU 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0 - 5 7 0 (13-9, 1-2)  
 USC 1 0 0 0 1 5 2 X - 9 10 1 (17-3, 2-1)

W: Cooper (3-0) L: Forrest (1-1)  
 Time: 2:52 Att: 4,736

**Notes:** Catcher Trent Kline collected four hits, including a two-run homer, and drove in four runs as South Carolina captured the rubber game of the series. T.J. Forrest suffered his first loss despite pitching effectively in a five-inning outing. Forrest limited the Gamecocks to one run on two hits with one walk and two strikeouts. LSU mounted a comeback with a five-run eighth ignited by a leadoff, solo homer from Ryan Schimpf. Blake Dean provided a two-run single, and Steven Waguespack had a two-run double.

## Game 23 • LSU 5, Southeastern Louisiana 3

March 21, 2007 at Alex Box Stadium

SLU 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 - 3 6 4 (16-7)  
 LSU 0 1 2 0 1 0 0 1 X - 5 8 2 (14-9)

W: Byrd (2-0) L: Treadaway (0-2) S: Coleman (4)  
 Time: 2:52 Att: 4,736

**Notes:** Ryan Byrd allowed only one earned run in five innings, and freshman Matt Jackson fired three scoreless frames. LSU put the leadoff batter on base in every inning and won for the seventh time in 10 games. Ryan Schimpf continued his hot hitting, going 2-for-3 with an RBI and his first career triple. Schimpf made his first career start in left field. Chris McGhee extended his hitting streak to four games, and Steven Waguespack homered for the third time this season. Byrd scattered five hits, walked none and struck out three. Jackson maintained a one-run lead as he retired all nine batters he faced. SLU committed four errors which led to two unearned runs and proved to be the difference in the game.

## Game 24 • Kentucky 16, LSU 2

March 23, 2007 at Alex Box Stadium

UK 3 2 1 0 6 0 3 0 1 - 16 18 0 (22-2, 2-2)  
 LSU 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 - 2 8 2 (14-10, 1-3)

W: C. Rusin (3-1) L: Furbush (3-3) S: T. Henry (2)  
 Time: 3:30 Att: 7,380 (paid); 3,650 (actual)

**Notes:** Kentucky scored six runs in the first three innings against Charlie Furbush. Furbush allowed six runs on six hits while walking a season-high five and striking out one in two innings. Head coach Paul Mainieri was ejected in the fourth inning for arguing balls and strikes. LSU plated a run in the third on an RBI single by Sean Ochinko. Ryan Schimpf went 2-for-3 with a solo homer in the seventh. The blast marked the fourth straight game in which the Tigers have hit a homer.

## Game 25 • Kentucky 6, LSU 5

March 24, 2007 at Alex Box Stadium

UK 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 3 0 - 6 14 2 (23-2, 3-2)  
 LSU 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 2 0 - 5 11 2 (14-11, 1-4)

W: Lovett (3-0) L: Coleman (2-3) S: Paxton (1)  
 Time: 3:17 Att: 7,753 (paid); 3,563 (actual)

**Notes:** Kentucky broke a 3-3 tie with a three-run eighth inning and LSU's comeback hopes fell short in a wild ninth inning in one of the most controversial endings in Alex Box Stadium history. With the

Tigers trailing 6-5 with a runner on and one out in the bottom of the ninth, Sean Ochinko drilled a Brock Baber pitch down the left field line and over the wall. Home plate umpire Dennis McComb signaled a home run as Ochinko rounded the bases. However, the celebration was premature as third base umpire Jeff Head overturned the call and ruled it foul. Ochinko then fled out, and the Wildcats recorded the final out to secure their first-ever series victory in Baton Rouge. Chris McGhee enjoyed a career day, going 3-for-4 with a homer, two runs and two RBI. LSU was previously 7-0 when reaching the double-digit hit plateau. Starter Jared Bradford turned in a gutsy effort, scattering 10 hits and allowing three runs in seven innings.

## Game 26 • LSU 9, Kentucky 9

March 25, 2007 at Alex Box Stadium

UK 0 0 5 0 1 1 0 2 X - 9 12 1 (23-2-1, 3-2-1)  
 LSU 1 0 0 2 0 6 0 0 X - 5 11 2 (14-11, 1-4-1)

W: None L: None  
 Time: 3:08 Att: 7,034 (paid); 2,348 (actual)

**Notes:** Kentucky plated two runs in the top of the eighth inning on closer Louis Coleman before a 2 p.m. time limit as the game ended in a 9-9 tie. The game was stopped due to SEC travel regulations. LSU took a 9-7 lead into the final frame and were one out away from salvaging the series finale. Sawyer Carroll produced an RBI single, and centerfielder Jared Mitchell committed a throwing error, which allowed the tying run to score. LSU was previously 14-0 when leading after seven innings. The Tigers had not tied in a contest since the series finale versus Florida in 2003. That game resulted in an 8-8 score also due to travel regulations. Chris McGhee collected three hits and two runs, and Sean Ochinko finished 2-for-4 with two runs and two RBI. Steven Waguespack keyed a six-run sixth inning with a three-run homer.

## Game 27 • LSU 6, New Orleans 3

March 27, 2007 at Alex Box Stadium

UNO 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 - 3 4 0 (16-11)  
 LSU 0 0 0 5 0 1 0 0 X - 6 10 5 (15-11-1)

W: Byrd (3-0) L: Cody (2-2) S: Bertuccini (1)  
 Time: 2:35 Att: 7,216 (paid); 1,923 (actual)

**Notes:** Robert Lara and Michael Hollander launched back-to-back homers in the fourth innings while Ryan Byrd fired a career-high seven innings to lead LSU past UNO. The blasts marked the second time this season the Tigers have homered in consecutive at-bats. Sean Ochinko and Steven Waguespack did so against McNeese State on March 13. The Tigers pounded out double-digit hits for the third straight game and homered for the seventh consecutive contest. Byrd tossed the finest performance of his career, limiting the Privateers to three hits and three runs -- one earned -- in seven innings. He walked one and struck out a career-best eight batters to maintain his perfect record. Lara tied a career-high with three hits, scored two runs and connected on his first career homer with a three-run shot. Blake Dean extended his hitting streak to a season-high seven games. Paul Bertuccini recorded the first save of his career, allowing only one hit in two innings of relief.

## Game 28 • LSU 5, Alabama 4

March 30, 2007 at Sewell-Thomas Stadium (Tuscaloosa, Ala.)

LSU 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 3 - 5 5 3 (16-11, 2-4-1)  
 UA 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 1 0 - 4 6 0 (17-11, 3-4)

W: Dirks (2-1) L: Hunter (2-3) S: Bradford (3)  
 Time: 3:14 Att: 5,462

**Notes:** Michael Hollander launched a two-out, three-run homer in the top of the ninth inning to lift LSU to a dramatic 5-4 victory over No. 25 Alabama. The Tigers trailed 4-2 entering the ninth. Hollander's blast came on a 1-2 pitch from Tide ace reliever Tommy Hunter. Jared Bradford recorded his third save. Clay Dirks -- the third of four LSU pitchers -- was credited with the win. Starter Charlie Furbush worked six innings, allowing three runs -- two earned -- on three hits with two walks and 10 strikeouts. Jordan Mayer added a solo homer in the fifth.

## Game 29 • Alabama 5, LSU 2

March 31, 2007 at Sewell-Thomas Stadium (Tuscaloosa, Ala.)

LSU 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 - 2 9 3 (16-12-1, 2-5-1)  
 UA 0 0 1 0 2 0 1 X - 5 12 2 (18-11, 4-4)

W: Robert (4-3) L: Bradford (4-2) S: Hunter (3)  
 Time: 3:27 Att: 5,575

**Notes:** Jake Smith broke a 2-2 tie in the sixth with a two-run single as Alabama evened the series. Jared Bradford -- the fourth of six LSU pitchers -- was charged with the loss as he allowed two runs on three hits in one inning. LSU took a 1-0 lead in the first on an RBI single by Steven Waguespack. Blake Dean extended his hitting streak to 10 games with an RBI single in the fifth.

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## Game 30 • LSU 7, Alabama 3

April 1, 2007 at Sewell-Thomas Stadium (Tuscaloosa, Ala.)

LSU 3 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 1 - 7 10 3 (17-12-1, 3-5-1)  
 UA 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 - 3 9 0 (18-12, 4-5)

W: Byrd (4-0) L: Belcher (1-1) S: Bradford (4)  
 Time: 3:16 Att: 4,827

**Notes:** Steven Waguespack's two-out, bases-loaded double gave LSU a 3-0 lead in the first and the Tigers went on to win their first SEC series of the year. In the seventh, Jared Mitchell added an RBI double and stole third. He came into score on a perfectly executed suicide squeeze by Chris McGhee. McGhee stole three bases, drove in two runs and scored a run. The three steals represented the most by an LSU player since J.C. Holt swiped three versus Northwestern State on Feb. 8, 2003. Ryan Byrd maintained his perfect record, limiting the Crimson Tide to three runs -- two earned -- on six hits in 5.1 innings. Jared Bradford picked up his second save of the weekend.

## Game 31 • Tulane 16, LSU 7

April 3, 2007 at Zephyr Field (Metairie, La.)

LSU 0 0 0 3 0 0 6 0 0 - 9 12 0 (17-13-1)  
 TU 1 3 6 0 1 2 0 3 X - 16 22 1 (23-8)

W: Goebel (5-1) L: Beerbohm (0-1)  
 Time: 3:40 Att: 9,318

**Notes:** Tulane jumped out to an early 10-0 lead, and seven LSU pitchers issued a season-high 22 hits in front of a crowd of 9,318. Kyle Beerbohm was roughed up for four runs on five hits in 1.2 innings. Ryan Schimpf went 2-for-5 and belted a three-run homer in the seventh. Blake Dean raised his average to .333 and extended his hitting streak to 11 games with three hits. The streak is the longest by an LSU player since Matt Luzzza had an 11-game streak last season. Trailing by 10 runs, LSU mounted a six-run seventh and had the tying run on deck. Robert Lara grounded into his second double play of the game to end the threat. LSU fell to 3-9 all-time against Tulane at Zephyr Field.

## Game 32 • Auburn 6, LSU 1

April 6, 2007 at Alex Box Stadium

AU 2 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 6 8 1 (22-11, 2-8)  
 LSU 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 - 1 3 3 (17-14-1, 3-6-1)

W: Burnside (5-1) L: Furbush (3-4)  
 Time: 2:34 Att: 7,230 (paid); 2,934 (actual)

**Notes:** Auburn's Paul Burnside fired a complete game three-hitter on an unseasonably cold night. Burnside took a no-hitter into the sixth inning and limited the Tigers to three hits. He became the first pitcher to throw a nine-inning complete game against LSU since Tennessee's Craig Cobb did so on April 8 of last season. Jared Mitchell plated the Tigers only run with a double in the sixth. J.T. Wise broke up the no-hit bid with a leadoff double to start that frame. Charlie Furbush took the loss, allowing six runs -- four earned -- on eight hits in five innings of work.

## Game 33 • Auburn 7, LSU 0

April 7, 2007 at Alex Box Stadium

AU 0 1 0 1 3 0 0 2 0 - 7 10 1 (23-11, 3-8)  
 LSU 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 10 3 (17-15-1, 3-7-1)

W: T. Thompson (4-0) L: Byrd (4-1) S: Butts (4)  
 Time: 2:43 Att: 7,187 (paid)

**Notes:** Auburn pitchers Taylor Thompson and Brett Butts scattered 10 hits and combined to shut out LSU. The Tigers were blanked at home in league play for the first time since 2004. Vandy defeated LSU, 8-0, on May 16, 2004. Ryan Byrd suffered the first loss of his career, allowing four runs on five hits in 4.1 innings of work. Jared Mitchell and Sean Ochinko each went 2-for-4. Blake Dean extended his hitting streak to 13 games with a single in the fourth. Dean's streak is the longest by a Tiger since Nick Stavinoha hit safely in 13 straight games in 2005. Auburn snapped a seven-series losing streak in SEC play.

## Game 34 • LSU 10, Auburn 1

April 8, 2007 at Alex Box Stadium

AU 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 - 1 9 5 (23-12, 3-9)  
 LSU 1 0 1 4 0 4 0 0 X - 10 10 1 (18-15-1, 4-7-1)

W: Bradford (5-2) L: Bristow (1-3)  
 Time: 2:52 Att: 6,757 (paid); 687 (actual)

**Notes:** Chris Jackson collected a career-high four hits, and Jared Bradford notched his fifth win with seven strong innings as LSU salvaged the series finale. LSU snapped a three-game losing streak. Auburn committed five errors -- including three by catcher Josh Donaldson -- which led to three unearned runs. Bradford limited Auburn to one run on six hits while walking one and striking out nine. It marked the fifth time in his six starts that he had gone six or more

quality innings. Jackson made his first start of the year at third base. Jared Mitchell scored three runs, and Blake Dean extended his hitting streak to 14 games with a two-run double in the sixth. Michael Hollander launched his fourth homer of the year with a solo shot to leadoff the third. Chris McGhee drove in two runs with his first career triple in the fourth. T.J. Forrest worked the final two innings, allowing no runs on three hits.

## Game 35 • LSU 4, Mississippi Valley 1

April 11, 2007 at Alex Box Stadium

MVSU 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 - 1 10 0 (14-23)  
 LSU 0 0 3 0 0 0 1 0 X - 4 10 1 (19-15-1)

W: Beerbohm (1-1) L: Reid (2-4) S: Bertuccini (2)  
 Time: 2:42 Att: 7,050 (paid); 1,577 (actual)

**Notes:** Blake Dean finished a homer shy of the cycle, going 3-for-3 with an RBI. Three true freshmen contributed two-out RBI hits in the third. Eight Tiger pitchers saw action. Kyle Beerbohm qualified for his first career win with a scoreless third inning of work.

## Game 36 • LSU 4, Ole Miss 3

April 13, 2007 at Alex Box Stadium

UM 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 3 10 0 (24-12, 7-6)  
 LSU 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 - 4 14 2 (20-15-1, 5-7-1)

W: Bradford (6-2) L: Bittle (1-4)  
 Time: 2:49 Att: 7,580 (paid); 3,394 (actual)

**Notes:** Ryan Schimpf drew a bases-loaded walk in the bottom of the ninth inning, scoring Jared Mitchell and giving the Tigers a 4-3 walk-off win. LSU snapped a four-game losing streak to Ole Miss and won the opening game of a home SEC series for the first time since May 12, 2006. It marked the Tigers' first walk-off win since April 28 last season against Arkansas. Jared Bradford faced the minimum, working the final two frames without allowing a run or a hit to get the win. Sean Ochinko, Nicholas Pontiff and Mitchell each collected three hits apiece. Blake Dean extended his hitting streak to 16 games, which is the longest by an LSU player since 2003 when Ivan Naccarata hit safely in 19 straight games. LSU starter Charlie Furbush scattered 10 hits and three runs in 6.1 innings of work. He worked his final 3.1 innings without surrendering a run.

## Game 37 • LSU 8, Ole Miss 2

April 14, 2007 at Alex Box Stadium

UM 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 - 2 7 0 (24-13, 7-7)  
 LSU 3 0 0 1 0 1 2 1 X - 8 12 1 (21-15-1, 6-7-1)

W: Byrd (5-1) L: Lynn (3-3)  
 Time: 2:48 Att: 7,586 (paid); 2,954 (actual)

**Notes:** Ryan Byrd fired the first complete game by an LSU pitcher this season, pacing the Tigers to a series-clinching victory on a windy Saturday. LSU captured its first SEC series win at home since taking two games from Arkansas last April. Ole Miss lost their 14th straight series in Baton Rouge and have won one series in Alex Box Stadium since 1982. Byrd scattered seven hits and allowed two runs in nine innings of work. Byrd, whose previous career-long outing was seven innings, walked none and struck out three on 105 pitches. His gem marked the first complete game by a Tiger pitcher since Derik Olvey fired nine innings in a 2-1 loss to S. Carolina on April 2, 2006. Byrd became the first LSU pitcher to earn a complete-game SEC series win since Clay Dirks defeated Tennessee on May 14, 2005. Shortstop Michael Hollander tied a school single-game record with 10 assists, including five straight between the second and third innings. It was last done by Mike Fontenot in 2000 College World Series against Texas. The Tigers first three hitters -- Chris Jackson, Jared Mitchell and Blake Dean -- combined to go 6-for-13 with four runs and two RBI.

## Game 38 • Ole Miss 16, LSU 5

April 15, 2007 at Alex Box Stadium

UM 0 3 0 0 4 1 7 1 0 - 16 15 2 (25-13, 8-7)  
 LSU 0 0 0 2 0 2 1 0 0 - 5 10 3 (21-16-1, 6-8-1)

W: Baker (5-1) L: Forrest (1-2)  
 Time: 3:17 Att: 7,565 (paid); 3,242 (actual)

**Notes:** Ole Miss opened up a close game with four runs in the fifth and seven runs in the seventh to salvage the series finale. LSU tallied double-digit hits for the fourth consecutive game, but the Tigers committed three errors in the contest. Blake Dean went 2-for-5 with a solo homer while extending his hitting streak to 18 games. Nicholas Pontiff added two hits and scored two runs. Chris McGhee went 2-for-4 with a run and an RBI. McGhee wore No. 42 in honor of the 60th anniversary of Jackie Robinson breaking baseball's color barrier. T.J. Forrest took the loss, allowing three runs on three hits in 2.1 innings of work. Jared Bradford worked 3.2 innings, surrendering 12 runs -- 10 earned -- on nine hits with two walks and four strikeouts.

## Game 39 • UNO 5, LSU 4

April 18, 2007 at Zephyr Field (Metairie, La.)

LSU 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 - 4 7 3 (25-12)  
 UNO 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 1 - 5 8 3 (21-17-1)

W: Campbell (3-0) L: Bertuccini (0-1)  
 Time: 3:02 Att: 4,698

**Notes:** Brandon Bowser lifted UNO to a 5-4 win with a walk-off, RBI double in the bottom of the ninth inning in the fourth annual Wally Pontiff Jr. Classic. LSU trailed 4-3 entering the ninth before Blake Dean launched a solo homer on the first pitch he saw to start the frame. Dean, who was hitless in his three previous at-bats, extended his hitting streak to 19 games and homered for the second straight contest. Paul Bertuccini suffered his first career loss, allowing one run on three hits in 1.1 innings of relief. Shane Ardoin was brilliant in relief, limiting the Privateers to an unearned run on one hit while striking out seven in five innings of work. LSU committed three consecutive errors in the sixth.

## Game 40 • Mississippi State 12, LSU 3

April 20, 2007 at Dudy Noble Field (Starkville, Miss.)

LSU 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 - 3 10 1 (21-18-1, 6-9-1)  
 MSU 0 0 1 1 2 4 4 0 X - 12 16 1 (25-8, 9-5)

W: Crosswhite (5-1) L: Furbush (3-5)  
 Time: 3:01 Att: 7,283

**Notes:** Chad Crosswhite limited LSU to three runs and fired a complete game. Sean Ochinko had an RBI single in the sixth, and Ryan Schimpf provided a triple in the seventh. Charlie Furbush was charged with the loss as he surrendered seven runs -- six earned -- on nine hits in 5.1 innings with three walks and six strikeouts. J.T. Wise made his first career pitching appearance in the seventh innings and worked the final 1.2 innings, allowing no runs on one hit with one strikeout.

## Game 41 • LSU 6, Mississippi State 5

April 21, 2007 at Dudy Noble Field (Starkville, Miss.)

LSU 1 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 1 - 6 9 0 (22-18-1, 7-9-1)  
 MSU 0 0 3 0 2 0 0 0 0 - 5 11 0 (25-9, 9-6)

W: Forrest (2-2) L: Bowen (3-1) S: Bradford (5)  
 Time: 3:05 Att: 8,006

**Notes:** Michael Hollander's two-out RBI double in the top of the ninth inning broke a 5-5 tie and lifted the Tigers to a 6-5 victory. MSU retired the first two hitters in the top of the ninth but Chris Jackson kept the inning alive with a single. Jared Bradford earned his fifth save of the year, preserving the victory for T.J. Forrest. Forrest entered the game in the sixth and tossed three scoreless frames. He allowed just one hit with two strikeouts. Nicholas Pontiff added an RBI double and launched a two-out, two-run homer in the sixth. It was his first homer of the season and second of his career. Blake Dean saw his hitting streak end at 20 games. Dean recorded the longest streak by an LSU player since Cedrick Harris posted a 21-game streak in 2000. Jared Mitchell was caught stealing for the first time all season.

## Game 42 • LSU 3, Mississippi State 1

April 22, 2007 at Dudy Noble Field (Starkville, Miss.)

LSU 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 - 3 4 0 (23-18, 8-9-1)  
 MSU 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 - 1 7 2 (25-10, 9-7)

W: Bradford (7-2) L: Weatherford (3-2) S: Bertuccini (3)  
 Time: 2:40 Att: 6,736

**Notes:** Jared Bradford fired 7.1 innings to earn his seventh win, leading LSU to its second straight SEC series win over a top-15 team. Bradford limited MSU, which entered the game batting an SEC-best .341 on the year, to one run on six hits with two walks and five strikeouts. Nicholas Pontiff gave the Tigers the lead in the seventh on a two-out, 0-2 single through the middle scoring two. Paul Bertuccini earned the save by recording the final out.

## Game 43 • Tennessee 7, LSU 1

April 27, 2007 at Alex Box Stadium

UT 0 0 6 0 0 0 0 1 0 - 7 10 0 (24-18, 7-10)  
 LSU 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 - 1 3 1 (23-19-1, 8-10-1)

W: Adkins (5-6) L: Furbush (3-6)  
 Time: 2:46 Att: 7,301 (paid); 3,355 (actual)

**Notes:** J.P. Arencibia keyed a six-run third inning with a bases-loaded double, and LHP James Adkins tossed a complete game three-hitter. The Tigers were held to three hits or less for the fourth time this season. Adkins fanned a season-high 14 batters while becoming UT's all-time leader in strikeouts. Charlie Furbush took the loss, allowing six runs -- five earned -- on three hits in 2.1 innings. He walked two and struck out none before exiting in the third. Blake Dean provided LSU's lone run with a solo homer in the fourth. Michael Hollander and Jared Mitchell had the Tigers' other hits.



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**Game 44 • LSU 4, Tennessee 2**

April 28, 2007 at Alex Box Stadium

UT 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 - 2 9 1 (24-19, 7-11)  
 LSU 1 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 X - 4 10 1 (24-19-1, 9-10-1)

**W:** Bradford (8-2) **L:** Cobb (6-4)  
**Time:** 2:31 **Att:** 7,464 (paid); 3,110 (actual)

**Notes:** Jared Bradford fired the first complete game of his LSU career, limiting Tennessee to two runs and leading the Tigers to a 4-2 win. He scattered nine hits and two runs while striking out eight and walking none. It marked the second complete game by an LSU pitcher this season. Michael Hollander went 3-for-5 and scored two runs, and Sean Ochinko added two hits and drove in a run. Blake Dean homered for the second straight game with a two-run shot in the third.

**Game 45 • Tennessee 10, LSU 9**

April 29, 2007 at Alex Box Stadium

UT 1 1 3 1 1 0 0 1 0 2 - 10 17 4 (25-19, 8-11)  
 LSU 0 1 1 0 6 0 0 0 0 1 - 9 9 5 (24-20-1, 9-11-1)

**W:** Everett (2-0) **L:** Bertuccini (0-2)  
**Time:** 4:06 **Att:** 7,158 (paid); 2,689 (actual)

**Notes:** Julio Borbon's two-run single in the top of the 10th inning lifted Tennessee to its first-ever series victory in Baton Rouge. LSU issued eight walks and tied a season-high with five errors, including three by Nicholas Pontiff. Tennessee trailed 9-8 entering the eighth before tying the game against Paul Bertuccini. Jared Mitchell led off the bottom of the 10th with a solo homer. It was his second blast of the year and first since February 24. UT led 7-2 before a bizarre bottom of the fifth that saw the Tigers claim an 8-7 lead with six runs on only two hits. The Vols walked the bases loaded. Sean Ochinko launched a solo homer -- his first since March 17 -- in the second inning. Ryan Byrd left after allowing five runs on six hits in 2.2 innings -- his shortest starting outing of the year -- while walking a season-high four and striking out none.

**Game 46 • LSU 9, Southern 7**

May 1, 2007 at Alex Box Stadium

SU 0 1 0 0 0 2 2 0 2 - 7 12 1 (22-16)  
 LSU 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 5 X - 9 9 3 (25-20-1)

**W:** Bertuccini (1-2) **L:** Garth (3-3)  
**Time:** 3:12 **Att:** 6,951 (paid); 801 (actual)

**Notes:** LSU erased a 5-4 deficit with five runs in the bottom of the eighth in the first game of a doubleheader. Chris Jackson went 4-for-4, and J.T. Wise added two hits with a double, a homer and a career-high five RBI. Blake Dean tied the game with a hit, and Jason Lewis broke the tie with a two-run single with two outs. Paul Bertuccini was credited with his first career win, limiting the Jags to one hit and no earned runs in two innings of relief.

**Game 47 • LSU 8, Nicholls State 3**

May 1, 2007 at Alex Box Stadium

NSU 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 - 3 9 2 (26-20-1)  
 LSU 0 1 0 2 0 2 0 3 X - 8 13 0 (6-40)

**W:** Dirks (3-1) **L:** Sparks (1-4)  
**Time:** 2:42 **Att:** 7,269 (paid); 2,485 (actual)

**Notes:** Clay Dirks allowed just one run in 5.2 innings to record his 26th career victory. The win placed him one shy of 10th-place in LSU career pitching victories. Dirks was making his third start of the year and 46th of his career. Dirks was one of four players honored during Senior Night, joining Steven Broschofsky, Jonathan Wilhite and Steven Broschofsky. Broschofsky went 2-for-4 with a run and an RBI. Sean Ochinko added a homer and three RBI. Jordan Mayer launched one of the longest homers in Alex Box Stadium history in the fourth inning. Mayer connected on a two-run shot that hit the top of the left-field lights standard.

**Game 48 • LSU 6, Arkansas 5**

May 4, 2007 at Baum Stadium (Fayetteville, Ark.)

LSU 0 3 0 1 0 0 2 0 2 - 6 11 3 (27-20-1, 10-11-1)  
 UA 0 0 2 0 0 0 3 0 0 - 5 4 2 (35-13, 15-7)

**W:** Bradford (9-2) **L:** Hill (3-2)  
**Time:** 2:55 **Att:** 10,399

**Notes:** Chris Jackson delivered an RBI single in the top of the ninth inning to lift LSU to a series-opening win over the No. 3 Hogs. Jared Bradford allowed two runs on three in three innings of relief, including a perfect ninth, to pick up his ninth win. Ryan Byrd was solid through six innings, limiting Arkansas to two unearned runs on two hits with two walks and four strikeouts. LSU struck for three runs in the second inning against Arkansas ace Nick Schmidt. Nicholas Pontiff singled in a run before Jackson delivered a two-run double. Jackson finished 3-for-4 with three RBI.

**Game 49 • Arkansas 5, LSU 0**

May 5, 2007 at Baum Stadium (Fayetteville, Ark.)

LSU 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 7 2 (27-21-1, 10-12-1)  
 UA 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 X - 5 11 0 (36-13, 16-7)

**W:** Todd (7-2) **L:** Furbush (3-7)  
**Time:** 3:08 **Att:** 10,727

**Notes:** Jess Todd blanked LSU through 8.2 innings before a stadium-record crowd of 10,581. Charlie Furbush and Todd engaged in a pitcher's duel through the sixth inning as the Hogs held on to 1-0 advantage. Furbush was charged with the loss, allowing two runs -- one earned -- on seven hits with three walks and eight strikeouts. Todd scattered seven hits -- including six singles -- through 8.2 innings, recording three walks and a season-high 10 strikeouts. Arkansas added three runs in the eighth against Louis Coleman.

**Game 50 • LSU 5, Arkansas 3**

May 6, 2007 at Baum Stadium (Fayetteville, Ark.)

LSU 1 1 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 - 5 8 1 (28-21-1, 11-12-1)  
 UA 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 - 3 9 3 (36-14, 16-8)

**W:** Bradford (10-2) **L:** Welker (5-3) **S:** Bertuccini (4)  
**Time:** 3:06 **Att:** 9,438

**Notes:** Jared Bradford earned his 10th win of the season, and Jared Mitchell made a spectacular catch to prevent a game-tying home run in the ninth inning. Bradford limited Arkansas to two runs on six hits with no walks and two strikeouts. Blake Dean singled in the Tigers' first run in the first and then led off the fourth with a solo homer. Robert Lara ripped a two-out, two-run double down the left field line to extend the Tigers' lead to 5-2. Shane Ardoin held the Hogs scoreless for three innings of relief. Paul Bertuccini notched his fourth save. Jacob Julius lifted a fly ball into deep right-centerfield where Mitchell leaped and caught it at the top of the wall to end the game.

**Game 51 • Florida 19, LSU 3**

May 11, 2007 at Alex Box Stadium

Florida 5 3 0 5 0 1 0 5 0 - 19 21 2 (26-25, 13-12)  
 LSU 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 - 3 8 2 (28-22-1, 11-13-1)

**W:** Kyle Mullaney (4-1) **L:** Jared Bradford (10-3)  
**T:** 3:04 **A:** 7582

**Notes:** Florida senior first baseman Matt LaPorta connected for two homers and drove in six runs and left fielder Chris Petrie hit a grand slam as the Gators defeated LSU, 19-3, at Alex Box Stadium. The Tigers (28-22-1, 11-13-1 SEC) fell into a tie for eighth overall in the Southeastern Conference standings. The 19-3 margin of defeat represented the worst loss for LSU at home since losing to South Alabama by the same score in the final game of the 1977 season. Florida (26-25, 13-12) won its first game in Alex Box Stadium since 1999. The Gators pounded out 21 hits and four homers, and eight of Florida's nine starters tallied multiple hits. Junior right-hander Jared Bradford (10-3), making his first Friday night start of the season, suffered his first loss since March 31 at Alabama. Bradford allowed eight runs on six hits in two innings of work while walking none and striking out two on 54 pitches.

**Game 52 • Florida 8, LSU 4**

May 12, 2007 at Alex Box Stadium

Florida 0 0 0 0 0 3 4 0 1 - 8 13 1 (27-25, 14-12)  
 LSU 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 - 4 10 0 (28-23-1, 11-14-1)

**W:** Bryan Augenstein (6-5) **L:** Charlie Furbush (3-8)  
**T:** 3:03 **A:** 7674

**Notes:** Florida broke open a scoreless game with a three-run sixth inning, and the Gators added five more runs en route to an 8-4 series-clinching win over LSU at Alex Box Stadium. The Tigers (28-23-1, 11-14-1 SEC) fell to 2-8-1 against Southeastern Conference Eastern Division teams on the year. LSU has lost four of its five home league series. Florida (27-25, 14-12) won a regular-season SEC series in Baton Rouge for the first time in school history. Florida got its second straight quality pitching performance on as junior Bryan Augenstein (6-5) allowed no earned runs on eight hits in 7.2 innings of work. The right-hander held the Tigers hitless from the third through sixth innings while walking none and striking out seven. LSU starter Charlie Furbush (3-8), who allowed seven runs in the sixth and seventh innings combined, surrendered a total of eight hits while walking four and striking out three.

**Game 53 • LSU 9, Florida 4**

May 13, 2007 at Alex Box Stadium

Florida 0 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 - 4 9 3 (27-26, 14-13)  
 LSU 3 0 0 3 0 2 1 0 X - 9 13 1 (29-23-1, 12-14-1)

**W:** Ryan Byrd (6-1) **Save:** T.J. Forrest (1) **L:** Billy Bullock (2-6) **T:** 3:02 **A:** 7092

**Notes:** LSU rallied from a 4-3 deficit with a three-run fourth inning, and freshman right-hander T.J. Forrest blanked Florida for the final four innings as the Tigers salvaged the series finale with the Gators, 9-4, at Alex Box Stadium. LSU (29-23-1, 12-14-1 SEC) closed its home schedule with a 20-14-1 mark in games played at Alex Box Stadium. LSU sophomore left-hander Ryan Byrd (6-1) recorded his sixth victory of the year on Sunday, tossing five innings and allowing four runs on seven hits. He walked three and struck out none. Forrest tallied his first save in perhaps his best relief outing of the year, yielding no runs and only two hits in four innings of work. The freshman walked two and struck out four as he became the fifth pitcher on the staff to record a save this season.

**Game 54 • Vanderbilt 4, LSU 1**

May 17, 2007 at Hawkins Field (Nashville, Tenn.)

LSU 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 - 1 4 3 (29-24-1)  
 Vanderbilt 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 X - 4 12 2 (44-10)

**W:** David Price (10-0) **Save:** Casey Weathers (6)  
**L:** Charlie Furbush (3-9) **T:** 2:41 **A:** 2685

**Notes:** Junior left-hander David Price scattered four hits through 8.2 innings, recording 15 strikeouts to lead top-ranked Vanderbilt to a 4-1 win over LSU at Hawkins Field. Vanderbilt improved to 44-10 overall and 20-8 in the Southeastern Conference. LSU is 29-24-1 overall, 12-15-1 in the SEC. Price won his 10th game in 10 decisions as he allowed one run on four hits in 8.2 innings with three walks and 15 strikeouts. The strikeouts total represented the most for Price in an SEC game this season. LSU junior left-hander Charlie Furbush (3-9) pitched effectively in defeat, limiting the Commodores to four runs - just one earned - on 11 hits in seven innings with two walks and six strikeouts.

**Game 55 • Vanderbilt 6, LSU 2**

May 18, 2007 at Hawkins Field (Nashville, Tenn.)

LSU 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 - 2 5 0 (29-25-1, 12-16-1)  
 Vanderbilt 0 1 0 0 0 3 0 2 X - 6 10 2 (45-10, 21-8)

**W:** Mike Minor (8-1) **Save:** Ty Davis (1) **L:** Ryan Byrd (6-2)  
**T:** 3:21 **A:** 2453

**Notes:** Freshman left-hander Mike Minor limited LSU to two runs on five hits in 7.2 innings Friday night, leading top-ranked Vanderbilt to a 6-2 victory at Hawkins Field. Vanderbilt, which clinched the SEC championship Thursday with a win over LSU, improved to 45-10 overall, 21-8 in league play. LSU dropped to 29-25-1 overall, 12-16-1 in the SEC. The Tigers still have an opportunity to claim the final berth in next week's SEC Tournament. LSU must defeat Vanderbilt on Saturday, while Tennessee and Kentucky must both lose their respective games for the Tigers to qualify. Minor (8-1) fired 114 pitches in his 7.2 innings of work Friday night, allowing a pair of runs on five hits with two walks and six strikeouts. LSU has collected just nine hits and three runs in its two losses to the Commodores. LSU left-hander Ryan Byrd (6-2) was charged with the loss as he surrendered four runs on eight hits in 5.1 innings with two walks and two strikeouts.

**Game 56 • Vanderbilt 6, LSU 2**

May 19, 2007 at Hawkins Field (Nashville, Tenn.)

LSU 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 - 2 9 0 (29-26-1, 12-17-1)  
 Vanderbilt 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 3 X - 6 10 1 (46-10, 22-8)

**W:** Cody Crowell (3-1) **Save:** Casey Weathers (7)  
**L:** Jared Bradford (10-4) **T:** 2:51 **A:** 2422

**Notes:** Dominic de la Osa and Ryan Flaherty each drove in two runs Saturday to lead No. 1 Vanderbilt to a 6-2 victory over LSU at Hawkins Field. The win completed a sweep of the three-game series for the Commodores (46-10 overall, 22-8 SEC), who claimed the 2007 SEC championship on Thursday with a 4-1 victory over the Tigers. Vanderbilt will be the No. 1 seed in the SEC Tournament, which begins next Wednesday in Hoover, Ala. LSU was eliminated from SEC Tournament contention earlier in the day when Tennessee defeated Florida, 11-7, and captured the eighth and final spot in the tournament. LSU completed its season with a 29-26-21 overall mark, 12-17-1 in the SEC. "We had hoped to extend our season into the SEC Tournament, but we fell short of that goal this weekend," said LSU coach Paul Mainieri. "I think the fact that we were still alive for a bid to the tournament on the final day of the season says a lot about the way our kids competed this year. I feel like in a lot of ways we overachieved this season and I'm very proud of our players for the effort they gave throughout the year."









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 Second-Team ABCA All-South Region  
 Collegiate Baseball National Pitcher of the Week (March 5)  
 Louisiana Pitcher of the Year  
 Louisiana Newcomer of the Year  
 First-Team All-Louisiana

**Steven Broschovsky, OF**

SEC Academic Honor Roll

**Will Davis, C**

SEC Academic Honor Roll

**Blake Dean, OF**

Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-America  
 Freshman All-SEC  
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 Louisiana Freshman of the Year  
 First-Team All-Louisiana

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SEC Freshman of the Week (February 26)

**Sean Ochinko, C**

Freshman All-SEC  
 Second-Team All-Louisiana

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20. Coastal Carolina	50-13
21. Arkansas*	43-21
22. UCLA	33-28
23. Oklahoma State	42-21
24. Missouri	42-18
25. TCU	48-14

LSU record vs. Baseball America Top 25: 7-8

**Collegiate Baseball**

1. Oregon State	49-18
2. North Carolina	57-16
3. Rice	56-14
4. UC Irvine	47-17-1
5. Arizona State	49-15
6. Louisville	47-24
7. Cal State Fullerton	38-25
8. Mississippi State*	38-22
9. Vanderbilt*	54-13
10. Florida State	49-13
11. South Carolina*	46-20
12. Clemson	41-23
13. Wichita State	53-22
14. Texas A&M	48-19
15. Virginia	45-16
16. San Diego	43-18
17. Texas	46-17
18. Arkansas*	43-21
19. Ole Miss*	40-25
20. Michigan	42-19
21. Oklahoma State	42-21
22. Arizona	42-17
23. UCLA	33-28
24. Coastal Carolina	50-13
25. UC Riverside	38-21
26. Long Beach State	39-20
27. Missouri	42-18
28. TCU	48-14
29. Charlotte	49-12
30. Rutgers	42-21

LSU record vs. Collegiate Baseball Top 30: 7-8

**USA Today/ESPN**

1. Oregon State	49-18
2. North Carolina	57-16
3. Rice	56-14
4. UC Irvine	47-17-1
5. Arizona State	49-15
6. Louisville	47-24
7. Cal State Fullerton	38-25
8. Mississippi State*	38-22
9. Vanderbilt*	54-13
10. South Carolina*	46-20
11. Wichita State	53-22
12. Texas A&M	48-19
13. Clemson	41-23
14. Texas	46-17
15. Florida State	49-13
16. Ole Miss*	40-25
17. Virginia	45-16
18. Michigan	42-19
19. Oklahoma State	42-21
20. San Diego	43-18
21. Arkansas*	43-21
22. UCLA	33-28
23. Coastal Carolina	50-13
24. Missouri	42-18
25. Arizona	42-17

LSU record vs. USA Today/ESPN Top 25: 7-8

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## Team Game Highs

### Batting

At bats:	39	vs Tennessee (Apr 29, 2007)
Runs scored:	15	vs Southern Mississippi (Mar 10, 2007)
Hits:	14	vs Southern Mississippi (Mar 10, 2007)
	14	vs Ole Miss (Apr 13, 2007)
RBI:	15	vs Southern Mississippi (Mar 10, 2007)
Doubles:	5	vs Mississippi State (Apr 21, 2007)
Triples:	2	vs Mississippi State (Apr 20, 2007)
Home runs:	3	vs Central Florida (Feb 24, 2007)
	3	vs Lipscomb (Mar 03, 2007)
	3	vs McNeese State (Mar 13, 2007)
Total bases:	25	vs Central Florida (Feb 24, 2007)
Walks:	8	vs Stetson (Feb 18, 2007)
	8	vs Lipscomb (Mar 02, 2007)
Strikeouts:	15	vs Vanderbilt (May 17, 2007)
Sac hits:	2	(6 games)
Sac flies:	2	vs Lipscomb (Mar 02, 2007)
	2	vs Auburn (Apr 08, 2007)
Stolen bases:	5	vs Alabama (Apr 01, 2007)
	5	vs Ole Miss (Apr 14, 2007)
Hit by pitch:	4	vs Southern Mississippi (Mar 10, 2007)
	4	vs Auburn (Apr 08, 2007)
Caught stealing:	3	vs Mississippi State (Apr 21, 2007)
Runners LOB:	12	vs Stetson (Feb 18, 2007)
	12	vs Auburn (Apr 07, 2007)
	12	vs Ole Miss (Apr 13, 2007)
Hit into DP:	3	vs Tulane (Apr 03, 2007)
	3	vs Arkansas (May 06, 2007)
	3	vs Vanderbilt (May 19, 2007)

### Fielding

Putouts:	30	vs Tennessee (Apr 29, 2007)
Assists:	20	vs Ole Miss (Apr 14, 2007)
Errors:	5	vs New Orleans (Mar 27, 2007)
	5	vs Tennessee (Apr 29, 2007)
Passed balls:	2	vs Saint Mary's (Feb 10, 2007)
	2	vs South Carolina (Mar 18, 2007)
DPs turned:	2	(10 games)

### Pitching

Innings pitched:	10.0	vs Tennessee (Apr 29, 2007)
Runs allowed:	19	vs Florida (May 11, 2007)
Earned runs:	18	vs Florida (May 11, 2007)
Walks allowed:	11	vs Kentucky (Mar 23, 2007)
Strikeouts:	15	vs Lipscomb (Mar 04, 2007)
Hits allowed:	22	vs Tulane (Apr 03, 2007)
Doubles allowed:	5	vs Lipscomb (Mar 03, 2007)
	5	vs Tennessee (Apr 27, 2007)
Triples allowed:	2	vs Saint Mary's (Feb 09, 2007)
	2	vs Kentucky (Mar 24, 2007)
	2	vs Mississippi State (Apr 20, 2007)
Homers allowed:	4	vs Florida (May 11, 2007)
Wild pitches:	5	vs Kentucky (Mar 23, 2007)
Hit batters:	3	vs Stetson (Feb 18, 2007)
	3	vs Ole Miss (Apr 15, 2007)

## Individual Game Highs

### Batting

At bats:	6	Jared Mitchell vs Stetson (Feb 18, 2007)
Runs scored:	3	(8 games)
Hits:	4	(4 games)
RBI:	5	Michael Hollander vs Southern Mississippi (Mar 10, 2007)
	5	J.T. Wise vs Southern (May 01, 2007)
Doubles:	2	(6 games)
Triples:	1	(13 games)
Home runs:	1	(40 games)
Total bases:	8	Michael Hollander vs Mississippi State (Apr 21, 2007)
Walks:	3	J.T. Wise vs Stetson (Feb 18, 2007)
	3	Chris Jackson vs Southern Mississippi (Mar 10, 2007)
Strikeouts:	4	Ryan Schimpf vs Mississippi State (Apr 21, 2007)
Sac hits:	2	Michael Hollander vs Southern (May 01, 2007)
Sac flies:	1	(19 games)
Stolen bases:	3	Chris McGhee vs Alabama (Apr 01, 2007)
Hit by pitch:	2	Jordan Mayer vs Southern Mississippi (Mar 10, 2007)
	2	Jared Mitchell vs Auburn (Apr 08, 2007)
Caught stealing:	2	Michael Hollander vs Alabama (Apr 01, 2007)
	2	Chris Jackson vs Southern (May 01, 2007)
Runners LOB:	6	Robert Lara vs Stetson (Feb 18, 2007)

### Fielding

Putouts:	17	Sean Ochinko vs Ole Miss (Apr 14, 2007)
Assists:	10	Michael Hollander vs Ole Miss (Apr 14, 2007)
Errors:	3	Nicholas Pontiff vs Tennessee (Apr 29, 2007)
Passed balls:	2	Robert Lara vs Saint Mary's (Feb 10, 2007)
	2	Sean Ochinko vs South Carolina (Mar 18, 2007)

### Pitching

Innings pitched:	9.0	Ryan Byrd vs Ole Miss (Apr 14, 2007)
	9.0	Jared Bradford vs Tennessee (Apr 28, 2007)
Runs allowed:	12	Jared Bradford vs Ole Miss (Apr 15, 2007)
Earned runs:	10	Jared Bradford vs Ole Miss (Apr 15, 2007)
Walks allowed:	5	Charlie Furbush vs Kentucky (Mar 23, 2007)
Strikeouts:	13	Jared Bradford vs Lipscomb (Mar 04, 2007)
Hits allowed:	11	Charlie Furbush vs Vanderbilt (May 17, 2007)
Doubles allowed:	3	(5 games)
Triples allowed:	1	(20 games)
Homers allowed:	2	Charlie Furbush vs Alabama (Mar 30, 2007)
	2	Jared Bradford vs Florida (May 11, 2007)
Wild pitches:	2	(6 games)
Hit batters:	3	Jared Bradford vs Stetson (Feb 18, 2007)

### Inning-by-Inning Summary

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EX	Total
LSU	38	29	22	51	27	35	34	32	9	1	278
Opponents	32	32	50	25	38	35	44	51	21	2	330

### Win-Loss Summary

Total	29-26-1	Opp. scores first	9-21
Conference	12-17-1	After 6 leading	24-5-1
Non-Conf	17-9	After 6 trailing	1-21
Home	20-14-1	After 6 tied	4-0
Away	9-12	After 7 leading	24-2-1
Neutral	0-0	After 7 trailing	2-21
Day	16-12-1	After 7 tied	3-3
Night	13-14	After 8 leading	25-0
vs Left	11-9	After 8 trailing	1-25
vs Right	18-17-1	After 8 tied	3-1
1-Run games	9-5	Hit 0 home runs	13-15
2-Run games	5-1	Hit 1 home run	9-9-1
5+Run games	6-13	Hit 2+ home runs	7-2
Extra inns	0-1	Opponent 0 home runs	18-13
Shutouts	0-3	Opponent 1 home run	9-10
Scoring 0-2 runs	2-12	Opponent 2+ HRs	2-3-1
Scoring 3-5 runs	9-10	Made 0 errors	7-5
Scoring 6-9 runs	15-4-1	Made 1 error	8-4
Scoring 10+ runs	3-0	Made 2+ errors	14-17-1
Opponent 0-2 runs	10-0	Opp. made 0 errors	8-4
Opponent 3-5 runs	15-7	Opp. made 1 error	5-10-1
Opponent 6-9 runs	4-11-1	Opp. made 2+ errors	16-12
Opponent 10+ runs	0-8	Out-hit opponent	17-1
Scored in 1st inning	16-7-1	Out-hit by opponent	9-24
Scores first	20-5-1	Hits are tied	3-1-1

### Record when team scores:

Runs	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L	0-3	0-5	2-4	1-4	5-3	3-3	7-1	2-1	4-0	2-2	3-0

### Record when opponent scores:

Runs	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L	0-0	6-0	4-0	8-0	4-1	3-6	2-4	1-3	1-3	0-1	0-8

### Record when leading after:

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
W-L	15-3	19-4	18-4	24-4	25-5	24-5	24-2	25-0

### Record when trailing after:

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
W-L	4-13	3-16	3-18	4-18	2-18	1-21	2-21	1-25

### Record when tied after:

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
W-L	10-10	7-6	8-4	1-4	2-3	4-0	3-3	3-1

Longest winning streak	4
Longest losing streak	4
Home attendance	256537 (35 dates avg = 7329)
Away attendance	115623 (21 dates avg = 5505)
Total attendance	372160 (56 dates avg = 6645)

### Multiple Hit Games

	2	3	4	5+	TOT
34 Blake Dean	13	4	-	-	17
7 Michael Hollander	12	3	-	-	15
14 Sean Ochinko	12	1	1	-	14
3 Jared Mitchell	9	3	1	-	13
5 Chris Jackson	6	2	2	-	10
18 Nicholas Pontiff	4	3	-	-	7
16 Ryan Schimpf	6	1	-	-	7
21 J.T. Wise	5	1	-	-	6
32 Chris McGhee	3	2	-	-	5
2 Buzzy Haydel	3	1	-	-	4
38 Steven Waguespack	3	-	-	-	3
9 Robert Lara	2	1	-	-	3
11 Jordan Mayer	2	-	-	-	2
54 Steve Broschofsky	2	-	-	-	2
17 Jason Lewis	-	1	-	-	1
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>109</b>

### Multiple RBI Games

	2	3	4	5+	TOT
34 Blake Dean	6	3	-	-	9
14 Sean Ochinko	4	4	-	-	8
38 Steven Waguespack	3	3	-	-	6
7 Michael Hollander	4	1	-	1	6
5 Chris Jackson	3	1	-	-	4
32 Chris McGhee	4	-	-	-	4
21 J.T. Wise	3	-	-	1	4
9 Robert Lara	2	1	-	-	3
3 Jared Mitchell	2	1	-	-	3
11 Jordan Mayer	2	-	-	-	2
18 Nicholas Pontiff	1	1	-	-	2
2 Buzzy Haydel	1	-	-	-	1
16 Ryan Schimpf	-	1	-	-	1
17 Jason Lewis	1	-	-	-	1
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>54</b>

### Hitting Streaks

	Longest	Current
34 Blake Dean	20	-
5 Chris Jackson	10	10
2 Buzzy Haydel	7	-
7 Michael Hollander	6	-
14 Sean Ochinko	6	1
3 Jared Mitchell	6	2
18 Nicholas Pontiff	6	1
21 J.T. Wise	5	3
16 Ryan Schimpf	4	-
11 Jordan Mayer	4	-
32 Chris McGhee	4	1
38 Steven Waguespack	4	2
9 Robert Lara	4	-
17 Jason Lewis	2	-
54 Steve Broschofsky	2	-
53 Kevin Farnsworth	1	-
49 Kellen Bozeman	1	-

### Starting Lineup by Position (Team W-L record when starter)

Pitcher		
48 Charlie Furbush	16	(6-10)
10 Ryan Byrd	12	(9-3)
27 Jared Bradford	11	(8-3)
56 T.J. Forrest	6	(1-4)
29 Louis Coleman	4	(2-2)
13 Clay Dirks	3	(2-1)
25 Kyle Beerbohm	2	(0-2)
36 Matt Jackson	2	(1-1)

Catcher		
9 Robert Lara	32	(18-13)
14 Sean Ochinko	24	(11-13)

First Base		
14 Sean Ochinko	32	(18-13)
11 Jordan Mayer	11	(7-4)
2 Buzzy Haydel	8	(3-5)
5 Chris Jackson	3	(0-3)
17 Jason Lewis	2	(1-1)

Second Base		
5 Chris Jackson	16	(9-7)
32 Chris McGhee	16	(7-8)
2 Buzzy Haydel	13	(7-6)
18 Nicholas Pontiff	11	(6-5)

Third Base		
21 J.T. Wise	40	(19-21)
5 Chris Jackson	13	(9-4)
2 Buzzy Haydel	3	(1-1)

Shortstop		
7 Michael Hollander	56	(29-26)

Left Field		
34 Blake Dean	28	(15-13)
16 Ryan Schimpf	23	(12-10)
11 Jordan Mayer	3	(2-1)
5 Chris Jackson	1	(0-1)
32 Chris McGhee	1	(0-1)

Center Field		
3 Jared Mitchell	55	(28-26)
54 Steve Broschofsky	1	(1-0)

Right Field		
38 Steven Waguespack	29	(16-12)
54 Steve Broschofsky	10	(3-7)
32 Chris McGhee	7	(4-3)
17 Jason Lewis	6	(4-2)
34 Blake Dean	4	(2-2)

Designated Hitter		
34 Blake Dean	24	(12-11)
18 Nicholas Pontiff	10	(4-6)
16 Ryan Schimpf	8	(4-4)
17 Jason Lewis	5	(4-1)
11 Jordan Mayer	4	(3-1)
49 Kellen Bozeman	2	(1-1)
54 Steve Broschofsky	1	(1-0)
53 Kevin Farnsworth	1	(0-1)
2 Buzzy Haydel	1	(0-1)

### Starting Lineup by Spot (Team W-L record when starter)

Leadoff		
5 Chris Jackson	26	(16-10)
32 Chris McGhee	14	(5-8)
2 Buzzy Haydel	8	(4-4)
3 Jared Mitchell	5	(2-3)
16 Ryan Schimpf	2	(2-0)
18 Nicholas Pontiff	1	(0-1)

2nd Spot		
3 Jared Mitchell	29	(16-13)
7 Michael Hollander	21	(11-10)
16 Ryan Schimpf	2	(1-0)
18 Nicholas Pontiff	2	(1-1)
34 Blake Dean	1	(0-1)
38 Steven Waguespack	1	(0-1)

3rd Spot		
34 Blake Dean	48	(27-20)
5 Chris Jackson	7	(2-5)
14 Sean Ochinko	1	(0-1)

Cleanup		
14 Sean Ochinko	37	(21-15)
3 Jared Mitchell	5	(4-1)
34 Blake Dean	5	(0-5)
17 Jason Lewis	3	(1-2)
7 Michael Hollander	2	(1-1)
21 J.T. Wise	2	(1-1)
11 Jordan Mayer	1	(1-0)
53 Kevin Farnsworth	1	(0-1)

5th Spot		
38 Steven Waguespack	13	(6-7)
14 Sean Ochinko	12	(6-6)
3 Jared Mitchell	7	(2-4)
11 Jordan Mayer	6	(3-3)
16 Ryan Schimpf	5	(4-1)
17 Jason Lewis	5	(4-1)
18 Nicholas Pontiff	4	(1-3)
34 Blake Dean	2	(2-0)
21 J.T. Wise	1	(0-1)
49 Kellen Bozeman	1	(1-0)

6th Spot		
21 J.T. Wise	15	(10-5)
9 Robert Lara	7	(4-3)
3 Jared Mitchell	7	(2-5)
38 Steven Waguespack	7	(2-4)
14 Sean Ochinko	6	(2-4)
11 Jordan Mayer	4	(3-1)
16 Ryan Schimpf	4	(2-2)
54 Steve Broschofsky	3	(1-2)
17 Jason Lewis	2	(2-0)
18 Nicholas Pontiff	1	(1-0)

7th Spot		
21 J.T. Wise	14	(6-8)
16 Ryan Schimpf	11	(5-6)
18 Nicholas Pontiff	8	(4-4)
11 Jordan Mayer	6	(4-2)
9 Robert Lara	5	(5-0)
54 Steve Broschofsky	4	(1-3)
17 Jason Lewis	3	(2-1)
38 Steven Waguespack	2	(2-0)
2 Buzzy Haydel	2	(0-1)
49 Kellen Bozeman	1	(0-1)

8th Spot		
2 Buzzy Haydel	11	(6-5)
32 Chris McGhee	8	(6-2)
9 Robert Lara	8	(4-3)
16 Ryan Schimpf	7	(2-5)
21 J.T. Wise	7	(1-6)
38 Steven Waguespack	6	(6-0)
54 Steve Broschofsky	4	(2-2)
18 Nicholas Pontiff	4	(2-2)
7 Michael Hollander	1	(0-1)

9th Spot		
7 Michael Hollander	32	(17-14)
9 Robert Lara	12	(5-7)
2 Buzzy Haydel	4	(1-3)
32 Chris McGhee	2	(0-2)
3 Jared Mitchell	2	(2-0)
11 Jordan Mayer	1	(1-0)
18 Nicholas Pontiff	1	(1-0)
21 J.T. Wise	1	(1-0)
54 Steve Broschofsky	1	(1-0)

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# 2007 SEC Standings/Statistics

## Eastern Division

	SEC		OVERALL	
	W-L	PCT.	W-L	PCT.
#Vanderbilt	22-8	.733	54-13	.806
South Carolina	17-13	.567	46-20	.697
Florida	15-15	.500	29-30	.492
Tennessee	13-15	.464	34-25	.576
Kentucky	13-16-1	.450	34-19-1	.639
Georgia	11-19	.367	23-33	.411

# - SEC Champion; Eastern Division Champion; SEC Tournament Champion

## Western Division

	SEC		OVERALL	
	W-L	PCT.	W-L	PCT.
%Arkansas	18-12	.600	43-21	.672
Mississippi State	15-13	.536	38-22	.633
Ole Miss	16-14	.533	40-25	.615
Alabama	15-15	.500	31-26	.544
<b>LSU</b>	<b>12-17-1</b>	<b>.417</b>	<b>29-26-1</b>	<b>.527</b>
Auburn	10-20	.333	31-25	.554

% - Western Division Champion



Buzzy Haydel

## Batting

Team	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Vanderbilt	.324	67	2417	491	782	158	16	66	443	1170	.484	244	65	405	45	.396	30	41	75	103	1820	695	69	.973
Kentucky	.320	54	1854	461	594	124	22	44	421	894	.482	317	93	371	26	.437	35	66	64	81	1445	622	87	.960
Mississippi St.	.316	60	2191	419	692	126	10	51	384	991	.452	205	37	401	46	.382	14	29	42	63	1618	569	81	.964
Ole Miss	.308	65	2292	409	706	102	18	51	361	997	.435	210	65	348	52	.376	40	40	74	98	1763	629	60	.976
South Carolina	.300	66	2347	520	705	126	11	113	487	1192	.508	311	61	453	37	.392	26	46	51	67	1792	609	65	.974
Tennessee	.298	59	2059	396	613	102	15	49	356	892	.433	232	58	396	27	.380	26	35	87	111	1555	599	84	.962
Auburn	.295	56	1978	395	583	104	6	38	350	813	.411	234	65	394	30	.382	31	35	105	127	1518	605	91	.959
Florida	.290	59	2105	414	611	107	8	74	383	956	.454	263	82	413	43	.387	23	20	39	58	1582	659	96	.959
Alabama	.289	57	1954	338	564	84	15	58	309	852	.436	217	60	364	37	.372	29	38	65	89	1532	585	67	.969
Arkansas	.288	64	2202	481	634	135	7	75	435	1008	.458	288	107	482	38	.391	34	39	68	89	1707	644	85	.965
Georgia	.279	56	2001	289	559	100	7	42	267	799	.399	204	36	382	37	.354	13	22	57	76	1523	548	77	.964
<b>LSU</b>	<b>.256</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1844</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>.379</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>.331</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1478</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>.956</b>

## Pitching

Team	ERA	W	L	G	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Vanderbilt	3.55	54	13	67	7	4	3	13	606.2	535	266	239	180	632	119	11	38	2248	.238	33	65	5	18	43
Ole Miss	3.58	40	25	65	6	7	5	14	587.2	531	280	234	235	560	89	7	43	2213	.240	49	43	4	16	38
South Carolina	3.93	46	20	66	0	6	6	12	597.1	553	304	261	250	606	87	9	38	2248	.246	40	47	8	25	40
Arkansas	3.94	43	21	64	7	7	6	12	569.0	532	294	249	219	565	79	13	39	2136	.249	48	64	9	20	29
Alabama	4.27	31	26	57	4	4	4	14	510.2	495	266	242	184	431	81	6	51	1942	.255	57	51	12	15	37
Kentucky	4.58	34	19	54	2	2	2	12	481.2	576	330	245	156	369	81	4	43	1975	.292	41	49	9	17	24
Auburn	4.59	31	25	56	1	3	3	14	506.0	550	325	258	208	392	109	11	42	1996	.276	50	60	6	21	26
Georgia	4.64	23	33	56	2	4	4	9	507.2	510	310	262	223	372	86	13	43	1935	.264	33	48	2	28	38
Mississippi St.	4.86	38	22	60	3	1	1	18	539.1	637	350	291	166	496	114	16	53	2159	.295	32	50	12	18	50
Tennessee	5.02	34	25	59	4	1	1	11	518.1	585	351	289	215	423	99	8	54	2044	.286	43	60	9	30	28
<b>LSU</b>	<b>5.10</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>492.2</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1984</b>	<b>.294</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>44</b>
Florida	5.27	29	30	59	2	2	2	10	527.1	660	380	309	195	346	95	10	55	2149	.307	39	40	9	21	47

## Fielding

Team	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DPs	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
Ole Miss	2452	1763	629	60	.976	41	77	25	.755	13	2
South Carolina	2466	1792	609	65	.974	52	46	13	.780	2	0
Vanderbilt	2584	1820	695	69	.973	43	59	20	.747	6	2
Alabama	2184	1532	585	67	.969	39	92	21	.814	17	0
Arkansas	2436	1707	644	85	.965	55	47	28	.627	10	1
Mississippi State	2268	1618	569	81	.964	42	50	31	.617	8	1
Georgia	2148	1523	548	77	.964	41	57	30	.655	14	0
Tennessee	2238	1555	599	84	.962	60	61	25	.709	17	0
Kentucky	2154	1445	622	87	.960	46	29	8	.784	7	2
Florida	2337	1582	659	96	.959	54	53	14	.791	9	0
Auburn	2214	1518	605	91	.959	46	40	22	.645	16	2
<b>LSU</b>	<b>2192</b>	<b>1478</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>.956</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>.721</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>

## Individual Leaders

### Batting Leaders

#### Batting Avg.

Matt LaPorta, UF	.402
Brandon Turner, MS	.399
Pedro Alvarez, VU	.386
Ryan Flaherty, VU	.381
Justin Henry, UM	.381

#### Slugging Pct.

Matt LaPorta, UF	.817
Dominic de la Osa, VU	.727
Pedro Alvarez, VU	.684
Mike Bianucci, AU	.640
Justin Smoak, SC	.631

#### On Base Pct.

Matt LaPorta, UF	.582
Brian Spear, UK	.527
Mike Brown, UK	.486
Pedro Alvarez, VU	.463
Dominic de la Osa, VU	.452

#### Runs Scored

Pedro Alvarez, VU	76
Mike Brown, UK	68
Travis Jones, SC	68
Dominic de la Osa, VU	65
Justin Smoak, SC	64

#### Hits

Pedro Alvarez, VU	105
Ryan Flaherty, VU	104
Jordan Henry, UM	99
Justin Henry, UM	99
Dominic de la Osa, VU	94

#### RBI

Sean Coughlin, UK	73
Justin Smoak, SC	72
Casey Coon, AR	71
Travis Jones, SC	68
Pedro Alvarez, VU	68

#### Doubles

Mitch Moreland, MS	26
Dominic de la Osa, VU	23
Sawyer Carroll, UK	23
Ryan Flaherty, VU	23
Pedro Alvarez, VU	21

#### Triples

Justin Henry, UM	8
Julio Borbon, UT	6
Jason Kipnis, UK	5
Matt McKinney, UK	4
Matt Meingasner, VU	4

#### Home Runs

Danny Hamblin, AR	22
Justin Smoak, SC	22
Matt LaPorta, UF	20
Dominic de la Osa, VU	20
James Darnell, SC	19

#### Total Bases

Pedro Alvarez, VU	186
Dominic de la Osa, VU	181
Justin Smoak, SC	164
Travis Jones, SC	155
James Darnell, SC	147

### Walks

Matt LaPorta, UF	55
Justin Smoak, SC	54
Brian Spear, UK	53
James Darnell, SC	51
Pedro Alvarez, VU	40

### Stolen Bases

Andy Simunic, UT	29
Bruce Edwards, AU	28
Emeel Salem, UA	23
Justin Henry, UM	22
Dominic de la Osa, VU	20

### Pitching Leaders

#### ERA

David Price, VU	2.63
Nick Schmidt, AR	2.69
James Adkins, UT	2.80
Lance Lynn, UM	2.85
Jess Todd, AR	2.89

#### Opposing Batting Avg.

Nick Schmidt, AR	.196
David Price, VU	.199
Lance Lynn, UM	.209
Duke Welker, AR	.224
Paul Burnside, AU	.225

#### Innings Pitched

David Price, VU	133.1
Will Kline, UM	124.2
Nick Schmidt, AR	124.0
Lance Lynn, UM	123.1
James Adkins, UT	122.0

#### Batters Struck Out

David Price, VU	194
Lance Lynn, UM	146
Will Kline, UM	134
James Adkins, UT	133
Jess Todd, AR	128

#### Wins

Casey Weathers, VU	12
David Price, VU	11
Nick Schmidt, AR	11
Jared Bradford, LS	10
Mike Minor, VU	9
Jess Todd, AR	9

#### Saves

Jeff Lockwood, UT	8
Casey Weathers, VU	7
Joshua Fields, UG	7
Aaron Lovett, UK	7
Scott Bittle, UM	7

#### Appearances

Josh Edmondson, UF	31
Casey Weathers, VU	31
Curtis Johnson, SC	31
Travis Hill, AR	29
Scott Bittle, UM	28

## 2007 All-SEC Team

(as selected by the league coaches)

### First Team

IB - Matt LaPorta, Florida
2B - Travis Jones, South Carolina
3B - Pedro Alvarez, Vanderbilt
SS - Zack Cozart, Ole Miss
C - Edward Easley, Mississippi State
OF - Emeel Salem, Alabama
OF - Dominic de la Osa, Vanderbilt
OF - Brian Leclerc, Florida
DH - Phil Disher, South Carolina
P - David Price, Vanderbilt
P - Nich Schmidt, Arkansas
P - Jess Todd, Arkansas
RP - Casey Weathers, Vanderbilt

### Second Team

IB - Justin Smoak, South Carolina
2B - Jeffrey Rea, Mississippi State
3B - James Darnell, South Carolina
SS - Ryan Flaherty, Vanderbilt
C - J.P. Arencibia, Tennessee
OF - Jordan Henry, Ole Miss
OF - Mike Bianucci, Auburn
OF - Julio Borbon, Tennessee
DH - Alex Avila, Alabama
P - Lance Lynn, Ole Miss
P - James Adkins, Tennessee
RP - Jared Bradford, LSU
RP - Cody Satterwhite, Ole Miss

### 2007 Freshman All-SEC Team

(as selected by the league coaches)

IB - Yan Gomes, Tennessee
2B - Robert Brooks, Auburn
2B - Zach Miller, Ole Miss
3B - Connor Powers, Mississippi State
SS - Cole Figueroa, Florida
C - Sean Ochinko, LSU
OF - Jordan Henry, Ole Miss
OF - Blake Dean, LSU
OF - Matt den Dekker, Florida
OF - Jonathan Pigott, Florida
DH - Jeff Lockwood, Tennessee
P - Mike Minor, Vanderbilt
P - Nathan Baker, Ole Miss
RP - Dallas Keuchel, Arkansas

### 2007 SEC All-Tournament Team

(as selected by the media)

IB - Danny Hamblin, Arkansas
2B - Tony Delmonico, Tennessee
3B - Pedro Alvarez, Vanderbilt
SS - Ryan Flaherty, Vanderbilt
C - Shea Robin, Vanderbilt
DH - Jeff Lockwood, Tennessee
OF - Dominic de la Osa, Vanderbilt
OF - Casey Coon, Arkansas
OF - Justin Henry, Ole Miss
P - Jess Todd, Arkansas
P - Nick Schmidt, Arkansas

Most Valuable Player - Pedro Alvarez, Vanderbilt

### SEC Tournament Championship Game

Final Score: Vanderbilt 7, Arkansas 4

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