



# 2020 LSU BASEBALL

vs. Indiana - February 14 (7 p.m.); February 15 (1 p.m. - Doubleheader)  
Alex Box Stadium, Skip Bertman Field

## Schedule/Results (0-0)

February			
14 (Fri.)	INDIANA	7 p.m.	SECN+
15 (Sat.)	INDIANA (DH)	1 p.m.	SECN+
18 (Tue.)	SOUTHERN	5 p.m.	SECN+
19 (Wed.)	at Nicholls	6 p.m.	CST
21 (Fri.)	EASTERN KENTUCKY	7 p.m.	SECN+
22 (Sat.)	EASTERN KENTUCKY	3 p.m.	SECN+
23 (Sun.)	EASTERN KENTUCKY	11 a.m.	SECN+
26 (Wed.)	LOUISIANA TECH	6:30 p.m.	SECN+
28 (Fri.)	Texas #	7 p.m.	AT&T
29 (Sat.)	Baylor #	3 p.m.	AT&T
March			
1 (Sun.)	Oklahoma #	11 a.m.	AT&T
3 (Tue.)	SOUTHEASTERN LA.	6:30 p.m.	SECN+
4 (Wed.)	GRAMBLING	6:30 p.m.	SECN+
6 (Fri.)	UMASS LOWELL	7 p.m.	SECN+
7 (Sat.)	UMASS LOWELL	4 p.m.	SECN+
8 (Sun.)	UMASS LOWELL	2 p.m.	SECN+
11 (Wed.)	SOUTH ALABAMA	6:30 p.m.	SECN+
13 (Fri.)	at Ole Miss	6:30 p.m.	SECN+
14 (Sat.)	at Ole Miss	1:30 p.m.	SECN+
15 (Sun.)	at Ole Miss	1:30 p.m.	SECN+
18 (Wed.)	ST. THOMAS (FLA.)	6:30 p.m.	SECN+
20 (Fri.)	MISSISSIPPI STATE	7 p.m.	SECN
21 (Sat.)	MISSISSIPPI STATE	6:30 p.m.	SECN+
22 (Sun.)	MISSISSIPPI STATE	2 p.m.	SECN
24 (Tue.)	TULANE *	6:30 p.m.	SECN+
26 (Thu.)	at Tennessee	6:30 p.m.	ESPNU
27 (Fri.)	at Tennessee	5:30 p.m.	SECN+
28 (Sat.)	at Tennessee	1 p.m.	SECN+
31 (Tue.)	UL-MONROE	6:30 p.m.	SECN+
April			
2 (Thu.)	VANDERBILT	6 p.m.	SECN
3 (Fri.)	VANDERBILT	7:30 p.m.	SECN
4 (Sat.)	VANDERBILT	3 p.m.	ESPNU
7 (Tue.)	UL-LAFAYETTE	6:30 p.m.	SECN+
9 (Thu.)	at Kentucky	5:30 p.m.	SECN+
10 (Fri.)	at Kentucky	5:30 p.m.	SECN+
11 (Sat.)	at Kentucky	1 p.m.	SECN+
14 (Tue.)	MCNEESE STATE	6:30 p.m.	SECN+
17 (Fri.)	ARKANSAS	7 p.m.	SECN+
18 (Sat.)	ARKANSAS	8 p.m.	ESPNU
19 (Sun.)	ARKANSAS	2 p.m.	SECN+
21 (Tue.)	LAMAR	6:30 p.m.	SECN+
24 (Fri.)	SOUTH CAROLINA	7 p.m.	SECN+
25 (Sat.)	SOUTH CAROLINA	5 p.m.	ESPNU
26 (Sun.)	SOUTH CAROLINA	2 p.m.	SECN+
28 (Tue.)	NORTHWESTERN ST.	6:30 p.m.	SECN+
May			
1 (Fri.)	at Texas A&M	7:30 p.m.	SECN
2 (Sat.)	at Texas A&M	6 p.m.	SECN
3 (Sun.)	at Texas A&M	4 p.m.	ESPNU
8 (Fri.)	ALABAMA	7 p.m.	SECN+
9 (Sat.)	ALABAMA	6:30 p.m.	SECN+
10 (Sun.)	ALABAMA	2 p.m.	SECN+
12 (Tue.)	NEW ORLEANS	6:30 p.m.	SECN+
14 (Thu.)	at Auburn	6 p.m.	SECN+
15 (Fri.)	at Auburn	6 p.m.	SECN+
16 (Sat.)	at Auburn	3:30 p.m.	ESPNU
19-24	SEC Tournament	Hoover, Ala.	
29-June 1	NCAA Regional	Sites TBA	
June			
5-8	NCAA Super Regional	Sites TBA	
13-24	College World Series	Omaha, Neb.	

ALL TIMES ARE CENTRAL

# - Shriners Classic at Minute Maid Park (Houston, Texas)  
\* - Pontiff Classic at Alex Box Stadium (Baton Rouge, La.)

## Indiana Hoosiers (37-23 in 2019) at No. 11 LSU Tigers (40-26 in 2019)

### RANKINGS

- LSU – No. 11 Collegiate Baseball, No. 11 D1 Baseball, No. 12 USA Today
- IU – unranked

### RADIO

- LSU Sports Radio Network affiliates
- WDGL 98.1 FM in Baton Rouge on Friday; 100.7 FM in Baton Rouge on Saturday
- Live audio at [www.LSUstats.net/live](http://www.LSUstats.net/live); Live stats at [www.LSUstats.com](http://www.LSUstats.com)

### ONLINE

All three games may be viewed at SEC Network + - accessible at WatchESPN.com and the Watch ESPN app

### SERIES RECORD VS. INDIANA

LSU leads the all-time series with Indiana, 3-1-1, and this marks the Hoosiers' first appearance in Baton Rouge since the 2008 season-opening weekend, when the Tigers won two of three games over IU in the original Alex Box Stadium. The teams also played twice in Baton Rouge in 1926, with LSU winning the first game and the second game ending in a tie.

### PITCHING MATCHUPS

#### Game 1

LSU – So. RH Cole Henry (4-2, 3.39 ERA, 58.1 IP, 18 BB, 72 SO in 2019)  
IU – Jr. LH Tommy Sommer (4-3, 3.40 ERA, 45.0 IP, 14 BB, 47 SO in 2019)

#### Game 2

LSU – So. RH Landon Marceaux (5-2, 4.66 ERA, 58.0 IP, 20 BB, 43 SO in 2019)  
IU – So. RH Gabe Bierman (4-0, 3.56 ERA, 48.0 IP, 18 BB, 46 SO in 2019)

#### Game 3

LSU – So. RH AJ Labas (redshirted in 2019; 6-2, 3.48 ERA, 54.1 IP, 7 BB, 32 SO in 2018)  
IU – So. RH Braydon Tucker (0-0, 2.70 ERA, 6.2 IP, 5 BB, 2 SO in 2019)

### LSU COACH PAUL MAINIERI

• LSU coach **Paul Mainieri** is in his 38th season as a college coach with six seasons at St. Thomas University (1983-88), six seasons at Air Force (1989-94), 12 seasons at Notre Dame (1995-2006), and he is in his 14th season at LSU (2007-present) ... **his overall record is 1,455-747-7 and he is 591-255-3 at LSU** ... he was inducted in January 2014 into the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame, and he served in the summer of 2018 as the head coach of the USA Collegiate National Team ... Mainieri is No. 2 on the NCAA Division I active coaches win list ... he earned National Coach of the Year recognition at LSU in 2008, 2009 and 2015 ... Mainieri directed LSU to the 2009 College World Series title, and he also has led the Tigers to CWS appearances in 2008, 2013, 2015 and 2017 ... he has directed LSU to nine NCAA Tournament National Seeds in the past 12 seasons, including eight Top 8 seeds in that span ... Mainieri has guided the Tigers to eight NCAA Regional titles, five Super Regional championships, six SEC Tournament titles, six SEC Western Division titles and four SEC regular-season championships.

### ABOUT THE TIGERS

- LSU has won 18 consecutive season-opening games; the Tigers' last loss in a season opener came in 2001, when LSU dropped a 9-8 decision to Kansas State in the original Alex Box Stadium.
- The Tigers posted a 40-26 record in 2019, winning the NCAA Baton Rouge Regional before playing host to Florida State in the NCAA Super Regional at Alex Box Stadium ... the Seminoles defeated LSU in two straight games to advance to the College World Series ... LSU posted a 17-13 SEC record in 2019, placing fifth overall in the league standings.
- LSU junior outfielder Daniel Cabrera has earned Preseason All-America accolades, and he appears on the initial Watch List for the 2020 Golden Spikes Award ... he played in 59 games in 2019, batting .284 with 12 doubles, two triples, 12 homers, 50 RBI and 40 runs ... Cabrera was also voted to the 2020 SEC Coaches Preseason All-Conference First Team.
- LSU sophomore right-hander Cole Henry, the Tigers' Friday night starter versus Indiana, appears on the initial 2020 Golden Spikes Award Watch List, and he has received Preseason All-America recognition ... Henry, a right-hander from Florence, Ala., was 4-2 last season with a 3.39 ERA in 14 appearances (11 starts); he worked 58.1 innings, recording 18 walks, 72 strikeouts and a .226 opponent batting average ... Henry was named to the Freshman All-SEC squad in a vote of the league's head coaches.
- Sophomore first baseman Cade Beloso, a product of River Ridge, La., was voted to the 2020 SEC Coaches First-Team Preseason All-Conference squad ... Beloso played in 62 games (58 starts) last season as a freshman, batting .279 (61-for-219) with three doubles, 10 homers, 52 RBI and 30 runs, and he batted .344 (21-for-61) with runners in scoring position.
- LSU has four second-generation Tiger players on its roster – OF Drew Bianco is the son of Ole Miss coach Mike Bianco, who was a catcher at LSU in 1988-89 and an LSU assistant coach from 1993-97 ... Catcher Braden Doughty and INF Cade Doughty are the sons of Richard Doughty, who played catcher at LSU in 1989, and RHP Chase Costello is the son of Vincent Costello, an outfielder at LSU in 1984-85.

### ABOUT THE HOOSIERS

- Indiana posted a 37-23 overall record last season and won the Big Ten regular season championship ... IU participated in the 2019 NCAA Louisville Regional, posting a 1-2 mark ... the Hoosiers have been picked to finish fifth in the league in the 2020 Big Ten coaches preseason poll.
- Tommy Sommer, the Game 1 starting pitcher versus LSU, made 16 appearances on the season for the Hoosiers in 2019 with five starts, posting a record of 4-3 with an ERA of 3.40 ... the Academic All-Big Ten honoree struck out 47 batters in 45 innings pitched, limiting opponents to a batting average of just .214.



# 2020 LSU Baseball Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
2	Zach Arnold	INF	R-R	6-2	197	Fr.	HS	Temecula, Calif. (Great Oak HS)
3	Hal Hughes	INF	R-R	5-11	178	Jr.	2L	Norman, Okla. (Norman North HS)
4	Cade Doughty	INF	R-R	6-1	201	Fr.	HS	Denham Springs, La. (Denham Springs HS)
5	Drew Bianco	OF/INF	R-R	6-0	217	So.	1L	Oxford, Miss. (Oxford HS)
6	Gavin Dugas	INF/OF	R-R	5-10	198	So.	1L	Houma, La. (Houma Christian HS)
7	Giovanni DiGiacomo	OF	L-L	6-1	172	So.	1L	Naples, Fla. (Canterbury HS)
8	Daniel Cabrera	OF	L-L	6-1	196	Jr.	2L	Baton Rouge, La. (Parkview Baptist HS)
9	Wes Toups	OF	L-R	5-9	173	Fr.	HS	Thibodaux, La. (E.D. White HS)
10	Eric Walker	RHP	R-R	6-0	175	R-Jr.	2L	Arlington, Texas (Arlington Martin HS)
11	Landon Marceaux	RHP	R-R	6-0	177	So.	1L	Destrehan, La. (Destrehan HS)
13	Saul Garza	C	R-R	6-3	227	Jr.	1L	Edinburg, Texas (Edinburg North HS/Howard College)
14	Maurice Hampton Jr.	OF	R-R	6-0	210	Fr.	HS	Arlington, Tenn. (Memphis University HS)
16	Collier Cranford	INF	R-R	6-0	186	Fr.	HS	Jackson, La. (Zachary HS)
17	Zack Mathis	INF	L-R	5-8	188	Jr.	JC	Stockton, Calif. (Bear Creek HS/San Joaquin Delta College)
18	Cole Henry	RHP	R-R	6-4	211	So.	1L	Florence, Ala. (Florence HS)
20	Alex Milazzo	C	R-R	5-10	192	Fr.	HS	Zachary, La. (Zachary HS)
21	Nick Storz	RHP	R-R	6-6	262	R-So.	1L	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Poly Prep Country Day HS)
22	Mitchell Sanford	OF	L-R	6-2	188	Fr.	HS	Berwick, La. (Berwick HS)
23	CJ Willis	1B/OF	L-R	6-2	193	So.	1L	Ruston, La. (Ruston HS)
24	Cade Beloso	1B	L-L	6-0	236	So.	1L	River Ridge, La. (John Curtis HS)
25	Hayden Travinski	C	R-R	6-3	228	Fr.	HS	Shreveport, La. (Airline HS)
26	AJ Labas	RHP	R-R	6-3	223	R-So.	1L	Fleming Island, Fla. (Trinity Christian HS)
27	Matthew Beck	RHP	R-R	6-7	233	Sr.	3L	Alexandria, La. (Alexandria HS)
28	Devin Fontenot	RHP	R-R	6-1	179	Jr.	2L	The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands HS)
29	Chase Costello	RHP	R-R	6-4	218	So.	1L	Pompano Beach, Fla. (Pompano Beach HS)
30	Trent Vietmeier	RHP	R-R	6-3	210	Jr.	2L	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Montour HS)
32	Aaron George	RHP	R-R	6-5	236	Sr.	1L	Monroe, La. (Ouachita Christian HS/San Jacinto College)
37	Brandon Kaminer	LHP	L-L	6-2	205	Jr.	JC	Coral Springs, Fla. (Stoneman Douglas HS/Wallace CC)
38	Tom Biggs	INF	L-R	5-11	186	Fr.	HS	West Monroe, La. (West Monroe HS)
44	Jaden Hill	RHP	R-R	6-4	233	So.	1L	Ashdown, Ark. (Ashdown HS)
45	Braden Doughty	C	R-R	6-1	186	Jr.	2L	Denham Springs, La. (Denham Springs HS)
46	Rye Gunter	RHP	R-R	6-5	225	So.	1L	Coppell, Texas (Coppell HS)
47	Jacob Hasty	LHP	L-L	6-2	219	Fr.	HS	Keller, Texas (Liberty Christian HS)
52	Ma'Khail Hilliard	RHP	R-R	6-0	150	Jr.	2L	Central, La. (Central HS)
57	Michael Lagarrigue	LHP	L-L	5-11	187	So.	HS	Mandeville, La. (Fontainebleau HS)

## Baseball Staff

- 1 Paul Mainieri, Head Coach (Florida International, 1980 – 14th season at LSU)
- 34 Alan Dunn, Associate Head Coach/Pitching Coach (Alabama-Birmingham, 1991 – 9th season at LSU)
- 39 Nolan Cain, Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator (LSU, 2009 – 7th season at LSU)
- 55 Eddie Smith, Volunteer Assistant Coach/Hitting Coach (Notre Dame, 2006 – 1st season at LSU)
- 40 Hunter Kiel, Undergraduate Assistant Coach
- Travis Roy, Strength & Conditioning Coach (LSU, 2012 – 5<sup>th</sup> season at LSU)
- Cory Couture, Athletic Trainer (LSU, 2004 – 7<sup>th</sup> season at LSU)
- Nate Fury, Director of Operations (LSU, 2014 – 4<sup>th</sup> season at LSU)
- Jamie Tutko, Director of Video & Scouting (Saint Leo, 2011 – 4<sup>th</sup> season at LSU)

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Cade Beloso	buh-LO-so	Brandon Kaminer	CAM-uh-ner
Drew Bianco	BEE-ank-o	AJ Labas	LAY-biss
Giovanni DiGiacomo	DEE-jock-uh-mo	Michael Lagarrigue	LAG-uh-ree
Braden & Cade Doughty	DOTe-ee	Paul Mainieri	muh-NAIR-ee
Gavin Dugas	DOO-gahss	Landon Marceaux	MAR-so
Devin Fontenot	FONT-uh-know	Alex Milazzo	muh-LAH-zo
Saul Garza	saw-OOL	Wes Toups	TOOPS
Jacob Hasty	HAY-stee	Hayden Travinski	truh-VIN-skee
Ma'Khail Hilliard	muh-KAIL	Trent Vietmeier	VITT-myer

## Depth Chart

### FIRST BASE

24	Cade Beloso	L-L	6-0	236	So.
25	Hayden Travinski	R-R	6-3	228	Fr.
23	CJ Willis	L-R	6-2	193	So.

### SECOND BASE

6	Gavin Dugas	R-R	5-10	198	So.
4	Cade Doughty	R-R	6-1	201	Fr.

### SHORTSTOP

3	Hal Hughes	R-R	5-11	178	Jr.
16	Collier Cranford	R-R	6-0	186	Fr.
2	Zach Arnold	R-R	6-2	197	Fr.

### THIRD BASE

17	Zack Mathis	L-R	5-8	188	Jr.
16	Collier Cranford	R-R	6-0	186	Fr.
38	Tom Biggs	L-R	5-11	186	Fr.

### CATCHER

13	Saul Garza	R-R	6-3	227	Jr.
20	Alex Milazzo	R-R	5-10	192	Fr.
25	Hayden Travinski	R-R	6-3	228	Fr.
45	Braden Doughty	R-R	6-1	186	Jr.

### OUTFIELD (POSITIONS TBD)

8	Daniel Cabrera	L-L	6-1	196	Jr.
7	Giovanni DiGiacomo	L-L	6-1	172	So.
5	Drew Bianco	R-R	6-0	217	So.
9	Wes Touns	L-R	5-9	173	Fr.
22	Mitchell Sanford	L-R	6-2	188	Fr.
14	Maurice Hampton Jr.	R-R	6-0	210	Fr.
6	Gavin Dugas	R-R	5-10	198	So.
23	CJ Willis	L-R	6-2	193	So.

### DESIGNATED HITTER

4	Cade Doughty	R-R	6-1	201	Fr.
6	Gavin Dugas	R-R	5-10	198	So.
25	Hayden Travinski	R-R	6-3	228	Fr.
23	CJ Willis	L-R	6-2	193	So.

### PROJECTED STARTING PITCHERS

18	Cole Henry	RH	6-4	211	So.
11	Landon Marceaux	RH	6-0	177	So.
26	AJ Labas	RH	6-3	223	R-So.
10	Eric Walker	RH	6-0	175	R-Jr.

### PROJECTED RELIEVERS

44	Jaden Hill	RH	6-4	233	So.
28	Devin Fontenot	RH	6-1	179	Jr.
52	Ma'Khail Hilliard	RH	6-0	150	Jr.
27	Matthew Beck	RH	6-7	233	Sr.
30	Trent Vietmeier	RH	6-3	210	Jr.
21	Nick Storz	RH	6-6	262	R-So.
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47	Jacob Hasty	LH	6-2	219	Fr.
37	Brandon Kaminer	LH	6-2	205	Jr.
29	Chase Costello	RH	6-4	218	Fr.
46	Rye Gunter	RH	6-5	225	Fr.
57	Michael Lagarrigue	LH	5-11	187	So.

## 2020 Preseason Polls

### Collegiate Baseball (2019 Record)

1. Louisville (51-18)
2. Vanderbilt\* (59-12)
3. Texas Tech (46-20)
4. Miami, Fla. (41-20)
5. Arizona State (38-19)
6. Mississippi State\* (52-15)
7. Georgia (46-17)
8. Auburn\* (38-28)
9. Arkansas\* (46-20)
10. Michigan (50-22)
11. **LSU (40-26)**
12. UCLA (52-11)
13. North Carolina (46-19)
14. Florida (34-26)
15. Florida State (42-23)
16. N.C. State (42-19)
17. Wake Forest (31-26)
18. Arizona (32-24)
19. Oklahoma State (40-21)
20. TCU (34-28)
21. Texas A&M\* (39-23-1)
22. Texas\* (27-27)
23. South Alabama\* (30-26)
24. Louisiana-Lafayette\* (28-31)
25. Stanford (45-14)

### D1 Baseball (2019 Record)

1. Louisville (51-18)
2. Vanderbilt\* (59-12)
3. Miami, Fla. (41-20)
4. Florida (34-26)
5. Georgia (46-17)
6. Texas Tech (46-20)
7. Arkansas\* (46-20)
8. Auburn\* (38-28)
9. Arizona State (38-19)
10. Mississippi State\* (52-15)
11. **LSU (40-26)**
12. Florida State (42-23)
13. Michigan (50-22)
14. UCLA (52-11)
15. Duke (35-27)
16. North Carolina State (42-19)
17. Stanford (45-14)
18. Wake Forest (31-26)
19. Georgia Tech (43-19)
20. Texas A&M\* (39-23-1)
21. East Carolina (47-18)
22. Oklahoma State (40-21)
23. North Carolina (46-19)
24. Oklahoma\* (33-23)
25. Ole Miss\* (41-27)

\* - 2020 LSU Opponent



**2019 LSU Baseball  
Overall Statistics for LSU (as of Jun 11, 2019)  
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)**

Record: 40-26 Home: 30-10 Away: 7-13 Neutral: 3-3 SEC: 17-13

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
4 Josh Smith	.346	65-65	257	72	89	17	2	9	41	137	.533	28	13	44	4	.433	2	0	20-24	106	135	12	.953
8 Antoine Duplantis	.324	66-66	281	63	91	9	3	12	68	142	.505	21	3	30	3	.376	1	3	6-10	142	1	2	.986
9 Zach Watson	.308	60-59	237	52	73	17	0	7	42	111	.468	22	6	47	3	.378	2	0	11-12	141	1	1	.993
13 Saul Garza	.303	50-42	145	20	44	10	0	5	27	69	.476	10	4	34	4	.358	3	0	0-0	216	24	2	.992
2 Daniel Cabrera	.284	59-59	225	40	64	12	2	12	50	116	.516	24	4	54	3	.359	3	0	1-1	102	1	4	.963
24 Cade Beloso	.279	62-58	219	30	61	3	0	10	52	94	.429	19	5	41	6	.339	8	0	1-2	338	23	4	.989
7 Giovanni DiGiacomo	.275	53-33	138	31	38	3	1	1	15	46	.333	22	2	46	1	.376	3	1	6-8	40	0	0	1.000
17 Chris Reid	.255	57-47	165	31	42	11	0	1	33	56	.339	34	3	35	4	.382	5	5	1-1	87	67	6	.963
16 Brandt Broussard	.255	54-46	165	32	42	4	1	1	20	51	.309	16	3	19	2	.324	4	5	10-15	69	94	6	.964
3 Hal Hughes	.174	53-42	149	20	26	2	0	0	11	28	.188	19	5	28	3	.289	0	2	2-5	46	101	6	.961
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23 CJ Willis	.212	24-11	52	8	11	4	0	0	7	15	.288	8	0	24	1	.311	1	0	1-2	37	3	0	1.000
6 Gavin Dugas	.186	19-10	43	1	8	2	0	0	6	10	.233	5	0	13	1	.265	1	0	1-1	25	15	0	1.000
5 Drew Bianco	.176	39-16	68	16	12	3	0	3	14	24	.353	7	12	23	0	.348	2	2	1-1	51	15	4	.943
22 Brock Mathis	.164	48-40	122	19	20	4	1	3	12	35	.287	19	4	39	1	.291	3	5	0-0	313	30	4	.988
45 Braden Doughty	.077	16-0	13	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	.077	3	0	8	0	.250	0	0	0-0	42	2	0	1.000
35 Clay Moffitt	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
Totals	.273	66	2279	437	622	101	10	64	398	935	.410	257	65	485	36	.358	38	23	61-82	1781	575	56	.977
Opponents	.249	66	2273	338	567	107	5	63	308	873	.384	268	60	585	36	.342	19	32	92-106	1732	557	89	.963

LOB - Team (493), Opp (536). DPs turned - Team (42), Opp (46). CI - Team (3), Mathis 2, Garza 1. IBB - Team (12), Smith 4, Cabrera 3, Beloso 2, Watson 2, Duplantis 1, Opp (18). Picked off - Dugas 1, Smith 1, Reid 1, DiGiacomo 1.

**(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)**

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
38 Zack Hess	4.71	4-5	19	10	0	0/1	2	70.2	80	39	37	35	82	19	0	15	.285	2	8	0	2	6
10 Eric Walker	5.47	5-4	18	15	0	0/0	0	72.1	67	44	44	32	56	13	1	9	.247	3	8	0	3	5
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44 Jaden Hill	1.80	1-0	2	2	0	0/0	0	10.0	6	2	2	3	11	2	0	0	.162	0	0	0	0	0
27 Matthew Beck	2.05	3-0	27	0	0	0/1	0	44.0	30	13	10	25	39	4	1	2	.195	4	4	0	2	4
35 Clay Moffitt	3.26	2-0	12	3	0	0/1	0	19.1	12	9	7	7	16	3	1	2	.174	1	1	0	1	0
18 Cole Henry	3.39	4-2	14	11	0	0/0	0	58.1	50	25	22	18	72	14	1	3	.226	2	4	1	0	3
28 Devin Fontenot	3.71	5-4	28	3	0	0/2	7	51.0	33	23	21	25	54	5	0	4	.180	4	9	0	0	1
43 Todd Peterson	3.86	5-2	29	1	0	0/1	3	49.0	43	23	21	18	44	9	0	5	.231	1	4	0	2	2
11 Landon Marceaux	4.66	5-2	15	14	0	0/0	0	58.0	68	39	30	20	43	12	0	3	.293	7	3	0	0	2
30 Trent Vietmeier	5.24	3-1	25	0	0	0/1	1	34.1	36	21	20	11	34	4	0	4	.267	2	4	0	1	4
52 Ma'Khail Hilliard	5.32	0-4	21	6	0	0/1	0	44.0	43	29	26	16	57	5	0	6	.250	11	4	1	1	2
20 Will Ripoll	6.48	0-0	10	0	0	0/1	0	16.2	18	12	12	10	18	0	1	2	.273	5	1	0	1	0
32 Aaron George	6.49	3-1	21	0	0	0/0	0	26.1	31	20	19	19	31	6	0	4	.292	1	6	1	2	1
46 Rye Gunter	6.75	0-0	6	0	0	0/1	0	6.2	7	5	5	7	6	1	0	0	.280	1	1	0	1	0
40 Riggs Threadgill	7.24	0-0	11	0	0	0/0	0	13.2	17	14	11	10	12	6	0	2	.298	3	3	0	1	1
29 Chase Costello	8.84	0-1	14	1	0	0/0	0	19.1	26	20	19	12	10	4	0	2	.333	1	0	0	2	1
Totals	4.64	40-26	66	66	0	3/3	13	593.2	567	338	306	268	585	107	5	63	.249	48	60	3	19	32
Opponents	5.38	26-40	66	66	0	2/2	12	577.1	622	437	345	257	485	101	10	64	.273	80	65	6	38	23

PB - Team (16), Mathis 11, Garza 3, Doughty 2, Opp (13). Pickoffs - Team (1), Garza 1, Opp (4). SBA/ATT - Mathis (64-74), Garza (24-28), Hess (14-15), Marceaux (11-12), Beck (10-10), Hilliard (9-10), Vietmeier (7-8), Fontenot (7-8), George (5-7), Walker (4-7), Ripoll (6-6), Henry (5-5), Costello (2-4), Doughty (4-4), Hill (4-4), Moffitt (3-3), Peterson (2-3), Threadgill (2-3), Gunter (1-1).



**2019 LSU Baseball**  
**Overall Statistics for LSU (as of Jun 11, 2019)**  
**(All games Sorted by Fielding pct)**

Player	c	po	a	e	fld%	dp	sba	csb	sba%	pb	ci
45 Braden Doughty	44	42	2	0	1.000	1	4	0	1.000	2	0
23 CJ Willis	40	37	3	0	1.000	3	0	0	---	0	0
6 Gavin Dugas	40	25	15	0	1.000	5	0	0	---	0	0
7 Giovanni DiGiacomo	40	40	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
18 Cole Henry	14	1	13	0	1.000	0	5	0	1.000	0	0
11 Landon Marceaux	11	4	7	0	1.000	0	11	1	.917	0	0
28 Devin Fontenot	8	4	4	0	1.000	0	7	1	.875	0	0
52 Ma'Khail Hilliard	7	3	4	0	1.000	0	9	1	.900	0	0
10 Eric Walker	7	1	6	0	1.000	1	4	3	.571	0	0
29 Chase Costello	6	1	5	0	1.000	1	2	2	.500	0	0
43 Todd Peterson	6	3	3	0	1.000	0	2	1	.667	0	0
44 Jaden Hill	2	0	2	0	1.000	0	4	0	1.000	0	0
35 Clay Moffitt	2	2	0	0	1.000	0	3	0	1.000	0	0
46 Rye Gunter	2	0	2	0	1.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
20 Will Ripoll	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	6	0	1.000	0	0
40 Riggs Threadgill	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	2	1	.667	0	0
9 Zach Watson	143	141	1	1	.993	0	0	0	---	0	0
13 Saul Garza	242	216	24	2	.992	2	24	4	.857	3	1
24 Cade Beloso	365	338	23	4	.989	27	0	0	---	0	0
22 Brock Mathis	347	313	30	4	.988	0	64	10	.865	11	2
8 Antoine Duplantis	145	142	1	2	.986	0	0	0	---	0	0
16 Brandt Broussard	169	69	94	6	.964	20	0	0	---	0	0
2 Daniel Cabrera	107	102	1	4	.963	1	0	0	---	0	0
17 Chris Reid	160	87	67	6	.963	8	0	0	---	0	0
3 Hal Hughes	153	46	101	6	.961	15	0	0	---	0	0
4 Josh Smith	253	106	135	12	.953	30	0	0	---	0	0
5 Drew Bianco	70	51	15	4	.943	3	0	0	---	0	0
38 Zack Hess	9	3	5	1	.889	0	14	1	.933	0	0
30 Trent Vietmeier	6	2	3	1	.833	0	7	1	.875	0	0
27 Matthew Beck	9	1	6	2	.778	1	10	0	1.000	0	0
32 Aaron George	3	0	2	1	.667	0	5	2	.714	0	0
Totals	2412	1781	575	56	.977	42	92	14	.868	16	3
Opponents	2378	1732	557	89	.963	46	61	21	.744	13	0



**2019 LSU Baseball  
Game Results for LSU (as of Jun 11, 2019)  
(All games)**

Date	Opponent	Score	Inns	Overall	SEC	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
Feb 15, 2019	ULM	w 12-7	9	1-0-0	0-0-0	Fontenot (W 1-0)	12404	3:28
Feb 16, 2019	ARMY	w 6-5	9	2-0-0	0-0-0	Peterson (W 1-0)	11656	3:10
Feb 17, 2019	AIR FORCE	w 17-5	9	3-0-0	0-0-0	Hill (W 1-0)	11403	3:22
Feb 19, 2019	SOUTHEASTERN LA.	w 6-5	9	4-0-0	0-0-0	Peterson (W 2-0)	10004	2:56
Feb 22, 2019	BRYANT	w 13-6	9	5-0-0	0-0-0	Hess (W 1-0)	10314	3:23
Feb 23, 2019	BRYANT	w 17-8	9	6-0-0	0-0-0	Marceaux (W 1-0)	10257	3:40
Feb 24, 2019	BRYANT	w 4-3	9	7-0-0	0-0-0	George (W 1-0)	10306	3:06
Feb 27, 2019	SOUTHERN	w 17-4	9	8-0-0	0-0-0	Walker (W 1-0)	9624	3:23
Mar 01, 2019	at #22 Texas	L 1-8	9	8-1-0	0-0-0	Hess (L 1-1)	7680	3:17
Mar 02, 2019	at #22 Texas	L 4-8	9	8-2-0	0-0-0	Marceaux (L 1-1)	7601	3:04
Mar 03, 2019	at #22 Texas	L 6-7	9	8-3-0	0-0-0	Peterson (L 2-1)	7153	3:04
Mar 06, 2019	HOLY CROSS	w 9-2	9	9-3-0	0-0-0	George (W 2-0)	9718	3:11
Mar 08, 2019	CALIFORNIA	w 4-3	9	10-3-0	0-0-0	Beck (W 1-0)	10468	3:10
Mar 09, 2019	CALIFORNIA-1	L 2-5	7	10-4-0	0-0-0	Peterson (L 2-2)	10882	2:10
Mar 09, 2019	CALIFORNIA-2	w 5-4	7	11-4-0	0-0-0	Fontenot (W 2-0)	10570	2:16
Mar 12, 2019	at Northwestern State	L 1-3	9	11-5-0	0-0-0	George (L 2-1)	3240	2:19
Mar 13, 2019	TEXAS SOUTHERN	w 16-5	9	12-5-0	0-0-0	Moffitt (W 1-0)	9712	3:15
* Mar 16, 2019	KENTUCKY-1	w 2-1	(12)	13-5-0	1-0-0	Fontenot (W 3-0)	10509	4:21
* Mar 16, 2019	KENTUCKY-2	w 16-4	9	14-5-0	2-0-0	Henry (W 1-0)	10622	3:12
* Mar 17, 2019	KENTUCKY	w 7-2	9	15-5-0	3-0-0	Beck (W 2-0)	10323	2:57
Mar 20, 2019	NICHOLLS	w 5-4	(10)	16-5-0	3-0-0	Vietmeier (W 1-0)	10531	3:16
* Mar 22, 2019	at #5 Georgia	w 1-0	9	17-5-0	4-0-0	Hess (W 2-1)	3209	2:31
* Mar 23, 2019	at #5 Georgia	L 0-2	9	17-6-0	4-1-0	Henry (L 1-1)	3344	2:17
* Mar 24, 2019	at #5 Georgia	L 7-9	9	17-7-0	4-2-0	Walker (L 1-1)	3042	3:16
Mar 26, 2019	MCNEESE STATE	L 0-2	9	17-8-0	4-2-0	Hilliard (L 0-1)	10156	3:10
* Mar 28, 2019	at #2 Mississippi State	L 5-6	9	17-9-0	4-3-0	Hess (L 2-2)	9797	3:34
* Mar 29, 2019	at #2 Mississippi State	w 10-5	9	18-9-0	5-3-0	Henry (W 2-1)	11262	3:36
* Mar 30, 2019	at #2 Mississippi State	w 11-2	9	19-9-0	6-3-0	Walker (W 2-1)	11648	3:15
Apr 02, 2019	GRAMBLING	w 9-0	9	20-9-0	6-3-0	Moffitt (W 2-0)	9804	2:43
Apr 03, 2019	SOUTH ALABAMA	w 2-0	9	21-9-0	6-3-0	Vietmeier (W 2-0)	9754	2:45
* Apr 05, 2019	#9 TEXAS A&M	w 2-1	9	22-9-0	7-3-0	Fontenot (W 4-0)	10547	2:47
* Apr 06, 2019	#9 TEXAS A&M-1	L 4-6	9	22-10-0	7-4-0	Walker (L 2-2)	10602	3:38
* Apr 06, 2019	#9 TEXAS A&M-2	w 9-3	9	23-10-0	8-4-0	Henry (W 3-1)	11353	2:55
Apr 09, 2019	at Southern	L 2-7	9	23-11-0	8-4-0	Marceaux (L 1-2)	859	3hr0
* Apr 12, 2019	at Missouri	w 12-11	(10)	24-11-0	9-4-0	Peterson (W 3-2)	1408	3:40
* Apr 13, 2019	at Missouri	L 1-4	9	24-12-0	9-5-0	Henry (L 3-2)	1725	2:34
* Apr 14, 2019	at Missouri	L 5-11	9	24-13-0	9-6-0	Walker (L 2-3)	1002	2:54
Apr 16, 2019	vs UL Lafayette	L 5-6	9	24-14-0	9-6-0	Vietmeier (L 2-1)	8667	3:02
* Apr 18, 2019	#25 FLORIDA	L 9-16	9	24-15-0	9-7-0	Hilliard (L 0-2)	10132	3:30
* Apr 19, 2019	#25 FLORIDA	w 13-1	9	25-15-0	10-7-0	Henry (W 4-2)	10766	3:12
* Apr 20, 2019	#25 FLORIDA	w 11-2	9	26-15-0	11-7-0	Walker (W 3-3)	11327	2:56
Apr 23, 2019	LAMAR	w 5-3	9	27-15-0	11-7-0	Marceaux (W 2-2)	10364	2:37
* Apr 26, 2019	at Alabama	L 1-6	9	27-16-0	11-8-0	Hess (L 2-3)	4240	2:50
* Apr 27, 2019	at Alabama	w 5-2	9	28-16-0	12-8-0	Walker (W 4-3)	4453	3:06
* Apr 28, 2019	at Alabama	w 5-4	9	29-16-0	13-8-0	Marceaux (W 3-2)	3633	2:49
* May 03, 2019	#13 OLE MISS	w 8-3	9	30-16-0	14-8-0	Hess (W 3-3)	11119	3:02
* May 04, 2019	#13 OLE MISS	L 1-5	9	30-17-0	14-9-0	Walker (L 4-4)	11409	2:57
* May 05, 2019	#13 OLE MISS	L 15-19	(10)	30-18-0	14-10-0	Fontenot (L 4-1)	10671	4:21
May 07, 2019	LOUISIANA TECH	L 1-12	9	30-19-0	14-10-0	Costello (L 0-1)	10304	3:05
* May 09, 2019	at #4 Arkansas	L 4-14	9	30-20-0	14-11-0	Hilliard (L 0-3)	9220	3:07
* May 10, 2019	at #4 Arkansas	L 6-11	9	30-21-0	14-12-0	Hess (L 3-4)	11714	3:27
* May 11, 2019	at #4 Arkansas	w 3-2	9	31-21-0	15-12-0	Peterson (W 4-2)	11037	2:47
May 14, 2019	NEW ORLEANS	w 7-5	9	32-21-0	15-12-0	Beck (W 3-0)	10147	3:09
* May 16, 2019	AUBURN	w 7-1	9	33-21-0	16-12-0	Walker (W 5-4)	10305	2:45
* May 17, 2019	AUBURN	w 5-1	9	34-21-0	17-12-0	Marceaux (W 4-2)	11009	2:18
* May 18, 2019	AUBURN	L 4-5	(11)	34-22-0	17-13-0	Hess (L 3-5)	10681	3:23
May 21, 2019	vs South Carolina	w 8-6	9	35-22-0	17-13-0	Fontenot (W 5-1)	10128	3:27
May 22, 2019	vs Mississippi State	L 5-6	(17)	35-23-0	17-13-0	Hilliard (L 0-4)	13902	6:43
May 23, 2019	vs Auburn	w 4-3	9	36-23-0	17-13-0	Peterson (W 5-2)	6891	3:01
May 24, 2019	vs Mississippi State	w 12-2	7	37-23-0	17-13-0	George (W 3-1)	14294	3:08
May 25, 2019	vs Vanderbilt	L 4-13	9	37-24-0	17-13-0	Fontenot (L 5-1)	12872	3:25
May 31, 2019	STONY BROOK	w 17-3	9	38-24-0	17-13-0	Marceaux (W 5-2)	10542	3:06
Jun 01, 2019	SOUTHERN MISS	w 8-4	9	39-24-0	17-13-0	Hess (W 4-5)	11015	3:15
Jun 02, 2019	SOUTHERN MISS	w 6-4	9	40-24-0	17-13-0	Vietmeier (W 3-1)	10718	3:14
Jun 08, 2019	#12 FLORIDA STATE	L 4-6	9	40-25-0	17-13-0	Fontenot (L 5-3)	11636	3:37
Jun 09, 2019	#11 FLORIDA STATE	L 4-5	(12)	40-26-0	17-13-0	Fontenot (L 5-4)	11713	4:13

\* = Conference game  
( ) extra inning game



**2019 LSU Baseball  
Games Summary for LSU (as of Jun 11, 2019)  
(All games)**

<b>Score by innings</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>EX</b>	<b>Total</b>
LSU	59	40	61	48	63	37	48	48	29	4	437
Opponents	31	51	43	38	30	34	42	37	24	8	338

**Record when ...**

Overall	40-26	After 6 leading	28-4
Conference	17-13	..... trailing	7-20
Non-Conference	23-13	..... tied	5-2
Home games	30-10	After 7 leading	28-3
Away games	7-13	..... trailing	4-20
Neutral site	3-3	..... tied	6-2
Day games	13-13	After 8 leading	32-2
Night games	27-13	..... trailing	3-21
vs Left starter	15-10	..... tied	3-2
vs Right starter	25-16		
1-Run games	13-6	Hit 0 home runs	12-16
2-Run games	5-6	... 1 home run	14-6
5+Run games	19-9	... 2+ home runs	14-4
Extra innings	3-4		
Shutouts	3-2	Opponent 0 home runs	18-10
		..... 1 home run	19-4
		..... 2+ HRs	3-12
Scoring 0-2 runs	4-10		
..... 3-5 runs	10-11		
..... 6-9 runs	12-4	Made 0 errors	23-7
..... 10+ runs	14-1	... 1 error	10-13
		... 2+ errors	7-6
Opponent 0-2 runs	15-2		
..... 3-5 runs	20-6	Opp. made 0 errors	8-13
..... 6-9 runs	4-11	..... 1 error	12-6
..... 10+ runs	1-7	..... 2+ errors	20-7
Scored in 1st inning	20-5	Out-hit opponent	26-8
Opp. scored in 1st	12-5	Out-hit by opponent	8-16
Scores first	26-9	Hits are tied	6-2
Opp. scores first	14-17		

**Record when team scores:**

Runs	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L	0-2	1-6	3-2	1-0	3-7	6-4	3-2	3-1	3-0	3-1	14-1

**Record when opponent scores:**

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

**Record when leading after:**

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
W-L	16-4	20-5	25-3	30-4	29-6	28-4	28-3	32-2

**Record when trailing after:**

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
W-L	8-4	12-15	7-19	7-19	7-18	7-20	4-20	3-21

**Record when tied after:**

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

Current losing streak: 2  
 Longest winning streak: 8  
 Longest losing streak: 5

Home attendance : 425377 ( 40 dates avg = 10634 )  
 Away attendance : 184021 ( 26 dates avg = 7077 )  
 Total attendance: 609398 ( 66 dates avg = 9233 )

# 2020 Player Profiles

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**Zach Arnold**

**Infielder**

**6-2, 197, R-R, Fr., HS**

**Temecula, Calif. (Great Oak HS)**

**MLB Draft: 34th Round in 2019 (Baltimore Orioles)**

Talented infielder who originally signed with Oregon, but when a coaching change was made there, he was granted a release from his national letter-of-intent ... suffered a rib injury early in LSU's fall practice session; underwent surgery to remove the rib and should be back on the field at some point in March ... has the tools to be an outstanding player and is very advanced defensively ... will continue to make strides offensively, and as he adds strength to his athletic frame, he will hit the ball with authority ... selected by the Baltimore Orioles in the 34<sup>th</sup> round of the 2019 MLB Draft.

## **Prior to LSU**

A three-year letterman in baseball at Great Oak High School in Temecula, Calif., where he helped lead the team to the 2019 CIF Division 3 Championship ... played in the summer of 2019 in the Northern California Collegiate League as a member of the Lincoln Potters; through games of July 28, he was batting .308 with one triple, two doubles, four homers, seven steals and 18 RBI ... batted .406 in his high school career at Great Oak with 11 doubles, nine triples, seven homers, 33 RBI and 23 steals ... voted 2019 California All-State infielder for medium-sized high schools ... a two-time All-League shortstop (2018, 2019) ... voted a 2019 Division 3 All-CIF Infielder.

## **Personal**

Full name is Zachary John Arnold ... parents are John and Denise Arnold ... dad works as a sales director ... has one older sister, Alyssa ... on attending LSU: "There is no other place in the country like LSU when it comes to the people and the atmosphere around the university" ... majoring in general business at LSU ... born June 13, 2001, in Temecula, Calif.

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**Matthew Beck**

**RH Pitcher**

**6-7, 233, R-R, Sr., 3L**

**Alexandria, La. (Alexandria HS)**

**2019 SEC Academic Honor Roll**

**2018 SEC Academic Honor Roll**

Excellent pitcher with a fastball that sits in the 90 mph range ... has fired significant relief innings for the Tigers for the past three seasons, and should be a major contributor on the mound again this season ... was superb on the mound in the summer of 2018 for the Acadiana Cane Cutters of the Texas Collegiate League, recording a 2.27 ERA in seven starts with 47 strikeouts in 31.2 innings ... as a high school senior, chose to play baseball at LSU over continuing his football career at a number of Division I football programs as a quarterback ... a member of the 2019 and 2018 Southeastern Conference Academic Honor Roll as a finance major.

## **2019 Season**

Made 27 relief appearances on the mound, posting a 3-0 record and 2.05 ERA with 39 strikeouts in 44 innings ... limited opponents to a .195 batting average ... worked 10.1 straight shutout innings in his last six appearances of the season with four walks and nine strikeouts ... made four appearances in LSU postseason games (SEC & NCAA), and allowed no runs on five hits in 6.1 innings with two walks and six strikeouts ... 1-0 with a 2.50 ERA in SEC regular-season games, working 18 innings in nine appearances with 14 strikeouts ... recorded a critical strikeout in NCAA Baton Rouge Regional championship game (June 2), fanning Southern Miss clean-up hitter Matt Wallner in the top of the fifth inning with two outs and the bases loaded ... LSU trailed at the time, 4-3, and the Tigers came back to claim a 6-4 win ... excellent relief effort vs. Mississippi State in SEC Tournament (May 22), firing four shutout innings with three hits, no walks and three strikeouts ... earned relief win on May 14 vs. New Orleans, firing two shutout innings with two strikeouts ... from March 2 through April 6, pitched 18 straight innings (10 appearances) without giving up an earned run, allowing just six hits with 15 strikeouts ... made two appearances in Ole Miss series (May 4-5), allowing one run on two hits in two innings with no walks and three Ks ... pitched 2.2 relief innings at Alabama (April 28), limiting the Tide to one run on one hit ... worked three innings vs. Texas A&M (April 6), allowing no earned runs with two hits, no walks and two strikeouts ... earned a relief win in Game 3 of the Kentucky series (March 17), blanking the Wildcats over 2.1 innings with no hits, one walk and three strikeouts.



## 2018 Season

Appeared in 23 games (two starts), recording a 4-1 mark and a 3.67 ERA in 34.1 innings with 23 walks and 45 strikeouts ... LSU's starting pitcher in the Tigers NCAA Regional win over Northwestern State (June 3); Beck worked three innings and allowed one earned run on two hits with one walk and three strikeouts ... posted a win as a starter over Florida in the SEC Tournament (May 25), working four shutout innings in the seven-inning game with three hits, four walks and three strikeouts; the four innings pitched represented a career high ... posted win as a starter on May 15 versus Northwestern State, firing three shutout innings with two hits, one walk and a career-high six strikeouts ... earned his first career save on May 6 versus Arkansas, firing three scoreless innings and limiting the Razorbacks to no hits with one walk and three strikeouts in a 7-5 LSU win ... pitched two scoreless innings on April 15 versus Tennessee, allowing no hits with two walks and three strikeouts ... fired 1.2 scoreless innings versus UL-Lafayette (March 27) with no hits, no walks and two strikeouts ... worked two scoreless innings versus Hawaii on March 10, allowing one hit with three strikeouts ... posted five strikeouts versus Notre Dame (Feb. 16), as he fired 2.2 scoreless innings with one hit and no walks.

## 2017 Season

Made 20 appearances (two starts) on the mound, posting a 1-0 mark and a 3.65 ERA in 24.2 innings with 11 walks, 21 strikeouts and a .167 opponent batting average ... began the season with 11 straight scoreless innings before allowing his first run versus Texas A&M on March 30 ... worked 1.2 scoreless innings versus Northwestern State (May 16), allowing one hit with one walk and a season-high three strikeouts ... fired a perfect ninth inning to close out an 8-2 win over Alabama (April 27), recording two strikeouts ... recorded two scoreless innings in his first career collegiate start vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (April 11), allowing one hit with no walks and two strikeouts ... threw 1.1 scoreless innings at Florida (March 26), allowing no hits and no walks with one strikeout ... fired 1.2 scoreless innings versus Southeastern La. (March 22) with no hits, no walks and two strikeouts ... made two appearances in the Georgia series (March 17 and 19), working a combined three shutout innings with no hits, one walk and one strikeout ... pitched 2.1 shutout innings vs. New Orleans (March 15), allowing just one hit with one walk and two strikeouts.

## Prior to LSU

A three-year starter at pitcher, third base and shortstop at Alexandria Senior High School ... collected 225 strikeouts on the mound in 128 innings during his career at Alexandria Senior High ... was ranked as the No. 8 college prospect in the state of Louisiana ... voted the District Pitcher of the Year in 2016 and was a three-time All-State, All-District and All-Central Louisiana selection ... posted a 4-2 record in his senior year with a 2.10 ERA and 87 strikeouts in 56 innings; also batted .427 on the year ... named All-State at quarterback for the Alexandria High football team, throwing for over 3,300 yards and 40 TDs in 2015 ... the All-Central Louisiana MVP in both football and baseball in 2015-16 ... graduated in the National Honor Society with a 4.0 GPA

## Personal

Full name is Matthew Coates Beck ... parents are Rick and Debbie Beck ... father is in sales; mother, who attended LSU, is a teacher at Alexandria Senior High School ... has one younger brother, Michael ... on attending LSU – "It was the only thing I imagined myself doing growing up, and it's a great place for my family to be" ... majoring in finance at LSU ... born February 16, 1998, in Alexandria, La.

## Beck's LSU Career Stats

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2017....	3.65	1-0	20	2	0	0/0	0	24.2	14	11	10	11	21	4	0	3	100	.167	2	3	0	0	1
2018....	3.67	4-1	23	2	0	0/2	1	34.1	25	15	14	23	45	1	1	2	159	.195	2	6	0	0	2
2019....	2.05	3-0	27	0	0	0/1	0	44.0	30	13	10	25	39	4	1	2	189	.195	4	4	0	2	4
TOTAL...	2.97	8-1	70	4	0	0/3	1	103.0	69	39	34	59	105	9	2	7	448	.189	8	13	0	2	7

## Beck's LSU Career Highs

Innings: 4.0 vs. Florida (5/25/18); vs. Mississippi State (5/22/19)  
Strikeouts: 6 vs. Northwestern State (5/15/18)  
Hits Allowed: 5 vs. Lamar (4/18/17)  
Runs: 5 at Ole Miss (4/26/18)  
Earned Runs: 5 at Ole Miss (4/26/18)  
Walks: 4 vs. Florida (5/25/18)

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**Cade Beloso**

**First Baseman**

**6-0, 236, L-L, So., 1L**

**River Ridge, La. (John Curtis HS)**

**2019 NCAA Regional All-Tournament Team**

**2019 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll**

**2019 Honorable Mention All-Louisiana**

A left-handed throwing, left-handed hitting first baseman with power ... enjoyed a solid freshman year as LSU's starting first baseman in 2019 ... was named the 2018 Louisiana Player of the Year after leading John Curtis High School to the state championship ... powerfully-built slugger who has great bat control and rarely strikes out ... a member of the 2019 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll as a sport administration major.

**2019 Season**

Played in 62 games (58 starts), batting .279 (61-for-219) with three doubles, 10 homers, 52 RBI and 30 runs ... started 44 games at first base and 14 games at designated hitter ... batted .344 (21-for-61) with runners in scoring position ... named to the NCAA Baton Rouge Regional All-Tournament team after hitting .375 (3-for-8) with one homer and three RBI ... 5-for-15 (.333) in SEC Tournament with four RBI ... 4-for-10 in Auburn series (May 16-18) with one homer, four RBI and two runs scored ... recorded his second two-homer game of the season on May 5 versus Ole Miss, as he launched two solo shots ... collected five hits in Florida series (April 18-20) with two doubles, one homer and five RBI ... tied his career high with four RBI vs. UL Lafayette (April 16); delivered a three-run homer and an RBI single ... hit .455 (5-for-11) in the Texas A&M series (April 5-6) with two RBI ... blasted a two-run homer in the bottom of the sixth inning of a seven-inning game versus California (March 9) to provide the winning 5-4 margin ... the dinger was the second of the game for Beloso, who also launched a solo shot ... launched a three-run, walk-off homer in the bottom of the ninth inning to lift LSU to a 6-5 win over Army (Feb. 16).

**Prior to LSU**

A four-year letterman in baseball, playing his first two years at Richmond Foster High School in Richmond, Texas, before transferring to John Curtis Christian School in River Ridge, La., where he helped led the team to back-to-back Division I Louisiana State Championships ... played in the summer of 2018 in the Great Lakes Collegiate League as a member of the Lima (Ohio) Locos, batting .320 with 12 doubles, four homers, 30 RBI and 32 runs scored; was voted to the GLCL All-Star team and named the No. 4 prospect in the league by Baseball America ... batted .489 in 2018 at John Curtis High School with seven doubles, three triples, 13 homers, 38 RBI and five steals ... also pitched 14 innings, and posted a 2-1 record, adding four saves with a 3.00 ERA and 17 strikeouts ... batted .420 in 2017 at John Curtis with 19 doubles, eight homers and 39 RBI ... on the mound he compiled a 4-0 record, adding four saves in 10 pitching appearances with a 1.07 ERA with 20 strikeouts ... voted 2018 All State MVP, Louisiana's Mr. Baseball and Louisiana Gatorade Baseball Player of the Year ... two-time New Orleans Advocate and Times Picayune All-Metro Player of the Year (2017 & 2018) ... named District 23-5A Freshman Player of the Year in 2015 and All-Houston Metro 5A -1<sup>st</sup> Team in 2015 and 2016 ... earned All-America honors from Rawlings Sports, Perfect Game, Baseball America, Prep Baseball Report, Collegiate Baseball and Max Preps ... also a two-year letterman in football and was a member the 2018 Louisiana State runners-up football team at John Curtis, where he played outside linebacker.

**Personal**

Full name is Cade Allen Beloso ... parents are Rodney and Tiffany Beloso ... has one older brother, Chase, who played college baseball at UNC Pembroke and Wake Tech Community College ... on choosing to attend LSU: "one of my dreams growing up since I was eight or nine years old was to play baseball at LSU." ... majoring in sport administration at LSU ... born on June 29, 2000, in Metairie, La.

**Beloso's LSU Career Stats**

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2019....	.279	62-58	219	30	61	3	0	10	52	94	.429	19	5	41	6	.339	8	0	1-2	338	23	4	.989

**Beloso's LSU Career Highs**

- At-Bats: 6 vs. Ole Miss (5/5/19)
- Hits: 3 seven times; more recently vs. South Carolina (5/21/19)
- Runs Scored: 3 vs. Ole Miss (5/5/19)
- Doubles: 1 three times; most recently vs. Florida (4/19/19)
- Triples: none
- Home Runs: 2 vs. California (3/9/19); vs. Ole Miss (5/5/19)
- RBI: 4 vs. Southern (2/27/19); vs. UL-Lafayette (4/16/19)

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**Drew Bianco**

**Infielder**

**6-0, 217, R-R, So., 1L**

**Oxford, Miss. (Oxford HS)**

The definition of a gritty, hard-nosed ballplayer who plays the game with great enthusiasm ... swings the bat with authority and should deliver many extra base hits for the Tigers ... had a reputation of being the ultimate competitor in high school while playing participating in three different sports ... the son of former LSU player and assistant coach and current Ole Miss head coach Mike Bianco.

**2019 Season**

Played in 39 games (16 starts), batting .176 (12-for-68) with three doubles, three homers, 14 RBI and 16 runs ... started in six games at first base, five games at designated hitter, four games at third base and one game at second base ... scored game-winning run from second base on a wild pitch and error versus Auburn in SEC Tournament (May 23), giving LSU a walk-off victory in the bottom of the ninth inning ... in his first plate appearance against his Dad's (Ole Miss coach Mike Bianco) team (May 3), Drew launched a pinch-hit solo homer in the bottom of the eighth inning of LSU's 8-3 win ... during a nine-game stretch from April 18-May 7, batted .350 (7-for-20) with two doubles, two homers, seven RBI and eight runs scored ... 2-for-3 with a homer, three RBI and two runs versus Lamar (April 23) ... belted his first career collegiate home run on February 17 versus Air Force.

**Prior to LSU**

A four-time all-state selection at Oxford High School, where he led his team to two state championships ... voted the 2018 Player of the Year in Class 5A ... batted .409 in 2018 with seven doubles, one triple, six homers, 24 RBI, 31 runs scored and a .554 on-base percentage ... posted a four-year career batting average of .352 in 138 games with 33 doubles, three triples, 20 homers, 147 runs and 100 RBI ... graduated from Oxford High School with honors ... also played football (running back) and basketball at Oxford High ... played in the summer of 2018 for the Danville (Ill.) Dans in the Prospect League, a collegiate summer league where he produced 11 doubles, three triples, five homers, 24 RBI, 10 steals and 30 runs scored.

**Personal**

Full name is Andrew Joseph Bianco ... son of Mike and Camie Bianco ... Mike Bianco is the head baseball coach at Ole Miss, and he played at LSU as a catcher from 1988-89 and worked as an LSU assistant coach from 1993-97 ... has two older brothers, Michael and Ben, one younger brother, Sam, and one younger sister, Catherine ... brother, Ben, is currently a baseball player at the University of Louisville ... majoring in sociology at LSU ... born October 18, 1999, in Lake Charles, La.

**Bianco's LSU Career Stats**

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2019....	.176	39-16	68	16	12	3	0	3	14	24	.353	7	12	23	0	.348	2	2	1-1	51	15	4	.943

**Bianco's LSU Career Highs**

- At-Bats: 6 vs. Air Force (2/17/19)
- Hits: 2 vs. Lamar (4/23/19)
- Runs Scored: 2 three times; most recently vs. Lamar (4/23/19)
- Doubles: 1 three times; most recently at Alabama (4/26/19)
- Triples: none
- Home Runs: 1 three times; most recently vs. Ole Miss (5/3/19)
- RBI: 3 vs. Lamar (4/23/19)

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**Tom Biggs**

**Infielder**

**5-11, 186, L-R, Fr., HS**

**West Monroe, La. (West Monroe HS)**

Versatile utility player who can play every position on the field, including pitcher and catcher ... unselfish teammate who will play wherever he is needed and be effective at any position ... has the skill set to succeed both at the plate and on defense.

**Prior to LSU**

Batted .413 as a senior at West Monroe High School with 16 doubles, nine triples and five homers ... a two-time LHSAA All-State Honorable Mention selection ... earned All-District honors in each of his four high school seasons ... a four-time First-Team All-Northeast Louisiana selection ... named First-Team All-Parish in each of his four high school seasons ... a four-time All-Region Team selection ... voted a 2019 Preseason All American by Under Armour and by Rawlings.

## **Personal**

Full name is Tommy Wayne Biggs ... parents are Billy and Jane Biggs ... dad works as a school assistant principal and mom works as a school principal ... has one older sister, Katie ... on attending LSU: "Growing up playing baseball in Louisiana, it's every kid's dream to play baseball at LSU, and thankfully God blessed me with an opportunity to represent my state and the best college in America" ... majoring in sport administration at LSU ... born May 15, 2000, in Monroe, La.

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## **Daniel Cabrera**

### **Outfielder**

**6-1, 196, L-L, Jr., 2L**

**Baton Rouge, La. (Parkview Baptist HS)**

**2018 U.S. Collegiate National Team Member**

**2018 Freshman All-American (NCBWA, Perfect Game, D1 Baseball, Collegiate Baseball, Baseball America)**

**2018 Freshman All-SEC**

**SEC Freshman of the Week (May 14, 2018)**

**2018 Louisiana Freshman of the Year**

**MLB Draft: 26th Round in 2017 (San Diego Padres)**

A very developed hitter who rarely strikes out and hits the ball with authority... an outstanding defensive outfielder that possesses a strong and accurate arm ... the Tigers' primary leftfielder for the past two seasons, he will start in right field in 2020 ... made an immediate impact upon the LSU lineup in 2018, earning Freshman All-America and Freshman All-SEC recognition ... batted .300 in 14 games in the summer of 2018 with the U.S. Collegiate National Team with one double, a team-high two homers and six RBI ... will wear jersey No. 8 in 2020, the number that is given to the LSU upperclassman who best epitomizes leadership in the Tigers' program ... wore jersey No. 2 in his first two seasons at LSU ... named to the Cape Cod League All-Star Team in the summer of 2019 as a member of the Harwich (Mass.) Mariners, posting five doubles, one triple, two homers and 14 RBI.

### **2019 Season**

Played in 59 games (58 starts in left field, 1 at DH), batting .284 (64-for-225) with 12 doubles, two triples, 12 homers, 50 RBI and 40 runs ... collected six doubles, one triple, seven homers, 25 RBI and 18 runs in 26 SEC regular-season games ... batted .364 (4-for-11) in NCAA Baton Rouge Regional with one double and five runs scored ... launched a pair of solo homers on May 9 at Arkansas, marking his second two-homer game of the season ... belted a three-run homer in the bottom of the eighth inning versus Ole Miss (May 3), extending LSU's lead from 4-3 to 7-3 in an eventual 8-3 win for the Tigers ... batted .429 (6-for-14) in Florida series (April 18-20) with one double, one triple, one homer and six RBI ... provided the game-winning walk-off double in the bottom of the 10<sup>th</sup> inning on March 20 to lift LSU to a 5-4 victory over Nicholls ... 5-for-12 in Kentucky series (March 16-17) with one double and three RBI ... 3-for-4 with a double, a triple, one RBI and three runs scored versus Texas Southern (March 13) ... 3-for-4 with two homers and five RBI in LSU's season-opening win over UL-Monroe (Feb. 15).

### **2018 Season**

Played in 63 games (58 starts), batting .315 (69-for-219) with 18 doubles, two triples, eight homers, 54 RBI and 38 runs ... started 34 games in left field, five games in right field and 19 games at DH ... hit .342 (26-for-76) with runners in scoring position ... batted .324 (33-for-102) in SEC regular-season games with six doubles, two triples, five homers, 27 RBI and 17 runs ... ranked seventh in the SEC in doubles with 18 and eighth in the league in RBI with 54 ... posted a 12-game hitting streak – LSU's second-longest of the season – from May 9 through May 25 ... batted .320 in the SEC Tournament with two doubles, five RBI and three runs ... named SEC Freshman of the Week on May 14 after he enjoyed an incredible week in leading LSU to three wins in four games, including an SEC series victory over Alabama ... Cabrera hit .769 (10-for-13) in four games (May 9-13) with two doubles, one triple, two homers and 10 RBI ... in the Tigers' series victory over Alabama (May 11-13), he hit .700 (7-for-10) with two doubles, one triple, one homer and six RBI ... blasted a three-run homer and was 3-for-4 at the plate with a career-best four RBI in win over McNeese (May 9) ... launched a three-run walk-off homer in the bottom of the ninth inning to cap a six-run frame and give the Tigers a 9-7 win over Tennessee on April 15 ... 2-for-4 with a double and a two-run homer in LSU's 4-0 win over Mississippi State on March 31 ... 2-for-3 with a triple, one RBI and two runs in March 24 win at Vanderbilt ... in LSU's 10-4 win over Tulane on March 21, Cabrera collected a career-high four hits – including two doubles – scored three runs and posted one RBI ... 3-for-4 with two doubles on March 9 vs. Hawaii ... 2-for-5 with a double and three RBI in February 23 win over Texas.

### **Prior to LSU**

Rated the No. 82 prospect in the 2017 MLB Draft by Baseball America and named the top player in Louisiana by Max Preps ... played in the summer of 2017 in the Cal Ripken League – a collegiate summer league – for the Gaithersburg (Md.) Giants, and he batted .339 (38-for-107) with seven doubles, three homers, 21 RBI, 22 runs and 11 stolen bases ... was voted Baseball America's No. 2 pro prospect in the Cal Ripken League ... earned 2017 first-team all-state recognition, batting .510 on the year at Parkview Baptist High School with 25 RBI ... played his first three high school seasons at John Curtis HS in River Ridge, La., where he was named the Outstanding Player in the New Orleans Metro Area in 2015 and 2016 ... batted .393 in 2016 at John Curtis with 13 doubles, one triple, three homers, 20 RBI and 21 runs; also pitched 23 innings, recording 36 strikeouts and a 1.22 ERA.

## Personal

Full name is Daniel Reed Cabrera ... parents are Lenny and Nancy Cabrera ... majoring in interdisciplinary studies at LSU... born September 5, 1998.

## Cabrera's LSU Career Stats

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2018....	.315	63-58	219	38	69	18	2	8	54	115	.525	34	1	36	6	.405	3	0	2-4	74	3	1	.987
2019....	.284	59-59	225	40	64	12	2	12	50	116	.516	24	4	54	3	.359	3	0	1-1	102	1	4	.963
TOTAL...	.300	122-117	444	78	133	30	4	20	104	231	.520	58	5	90	9	.382	6	0	3-5	176	4	5	.973

## Cabrera's LSU Career Highs

At-Bats: 8 vs. Mississippi State (5/22/19)  
Hits: 4 vs. Tulane (3/21/18)  
Runs Scored: 3 vs. Tulane (3/21/18); vs. Texas Southern (3/13/19)  
Doubles: 2 two times; most recently vs. Tulane (3/21/18)  
Triples: 1 four times; most recently vs. Florida (4/18/19)  
Home Runs: 2 vs. UL-Monroe (2/15/19); at Arkansas (5/9/19)  
RBI: 5 vs. UL-Monroe (2/15/19)

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## Chase Costello

### RH Pitcher

6-4, 218, R-R, So., 1L

Pompano Beach, Fla. (Pompano Beach HS)

A very athletic pitcher with a high 80s to low 90s fastball ... has good arm-side life and a solid late slider with depth for his put-away pitch ... brings an excellent mound demeanor and competitiveness to the pitching staff.

## 2019 Season

Appeared in 14 games (one start), posting an 0-1 mark and an 8.84 ERA with 10 strikeouts in 19.1 innings ... pitched a shutout inning in LSU's NCAA Regional win over Stony Brook (May 31), allowing one hit ... worked two scoreless innings in SEC Tournament versus Mississippi State (May 24), allowing one hit with one strikeout ... recorded a season-high three strikeouts in two innings of work versus Nicholls (March 20).

## Prior to LSU

Ranked as the No. 62 right-handed pitching prospect in the nation, and ranked No. 13 among RHP in the state of Florida ... rated No. 44 by Baseball America among Top MLB Prospects in the state of Florida and rated No. 289 nationally ... named a 2018 Rawlings Perfect Game 1st Team All American in the state of Florida ... a 2018 Sun Sentinel All-County selection and a 2018 Miami Herald All-County selection ... recorded 46 strikeouts in 37 innings as a senior in 2018, posting a 2.27 ERA ... also batted .324 with four doubles, one triple, one homer and 12 RBI ... pitched his team to back-to-back district title wins in 2017 and 2016, marking the first district titles in Pompano Beach High School history.

## Personal

Full name is Chase Anthony Costello ... parents are Vincent and Anissa Costello ... Vincent Costello played baseball at LSU as an outfielder in 1984 and 1985 ... has one older brother, Vinnie, and one younger sister, Gabriella ... cites the "great coaching staff, environment, school and tradition" as factors in his decision to attend LSU ... majoring in sport administration at LSU ... born April 13, 2000, in Pompano Beach, Fla.

## Costello's LSU Career Stats

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2019....	8.84	0-1	14	1	0	0/0	0	19.1	26	20	19	12	10	4	0	2	93	.333	1	0	0	2	1

## Costello's LSU Career Highs

Innings: 2.0 five times; most recently vs. Mississippi State (5/24/19)  
Strikeouts: 3 vs. Nicholls (3/20/19)  
Hits Allowed: 6 vs. Florida (4/18/19)  
Runs: 4 three times; most recently vs. Louisiana Tech (5/7/19)  
Earned Runs: 4 twice; most recently vs. Florida (4/18/19)  
Walks: 3 twice; most recently vs. UL-Lafayette (4/16/19)

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**Collier Cranford**

**Infielder**

**6-0, 186, R-R, Fr., HS**

**Jackson, La. (Zachary HS)**

Talented player who missed most of his high school senior season due to an arm injury that required Tommy John surgery, but should be able to compete at full speed this spring ... very athletic infielder with good feet, good hands and a strong arm ... extremely intelligent young man who actually entered college early, as he could have been a 2020 high school graduate.

#### **Prior to LSU**

Three-year letterman at Zachary (La.) High School ... rated as the No. 256 prospect in the nation by Prep Baseball Report ... helped lead Zachary to district titles in 2017, 2018 and 2019 ... voted 2018 first-team all-district and first-team all-metro ... batted .394 in 2018 with 13 doubles, five triples, five homers, 32 runs scored and 18 stolen bases ... batted .453 in 2019 with one home run before undergoing Tommy John surgery ... graduated summa cum laude from Zachary High School with a 4.2 GPA.

#### **Personal**

Full name is Collier Ray Cranford ... parents are Keith and Rene Cranford ... dad is a homeland security consultant and mom is a court reporter ... has one older sister, Bailey, who is enrolled in the LSU Law School ... on attending LSU: "LSU is home for me, I grew up 30 minutes away. I came to games when I was younger and always dreamed of being a Tiger. At the end of the day, I feel as if I had no choice but to come to LSU" ... majoring in kinesiology at LSU ... born June 13, 2001, in Baton Rouge, La.

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**Giovanni DiGiacomo**

**Outfielder**

**6-1, 172, L-L, So., 1L**

**Naples, Fla. (Canterbury HS)**

#### **2019 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll**

#### **MLB Draft: 29<sup>th</sup> Round in 2018 (Pittsburgh Pirates)**

A speedy, left-handed outfielder that can cover a lot of ground and make a big impact as an offensive player ... has tremendous speed and instincts in the outfield and will make his mark defensively by making highlight-reel catches ... should develop into a table-setter type offensive player with some power ... a member of the 2019 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll as a civil engineering major.

#### **2019 Season**

Played in 53 games (33 starts), batting .275 (38-for-138) with three doubles, one triple, one homer, 15 RBI, 31 runs and six stolen bases ... started 17 games at DH, eight in left field, six in center field and two in right field ... posted an 11-game hit streak from March 16-April 3; batted .333 (13-for-39) in that span with one double, six RBI and seven runs ... ignited LSU's two-run rally in the bottom of the ninth inning of SEC Tournament walk-off win vs. Auburn (May 23) ... led off the ninth with a single with LSU trailing 3-2; he later scored the tying run on a wild pitch and the winning run followed immediately on an error during the same play ... collected three RBI in SEC Tournament game versus Mississippi State (May 22) with a two-run homer and a sacrifice fly ... batted .385 (5-for-13) in the Florida series (April 18-20) with one doubles, one RBI and two runs scored ... drew a bases-loaded walk in the bottom of the 12<sup>th</sup> inning vs. Kentucky (March 16) to give LSU a 2-1 walk-off win ... delivered a two-out single in the bottom of the ninth inning on March 8 versus California, keeping an LSU rally alive with the Tigers trailing, 3-2 ... later scored the winning walk-off run on shortstop Josh Smith's RBI single.

#### **Prior to LSU**

Selected in the 29<sup>th</sup> round of the 2018 MLB Draft by the Pittsburgh Pirates .... played in the summer of 2018 for the Gaithersburg (Md.) Giants in the Cal Ripken Collegiate League, producing two doubles, one triple, five RBI and 14 runs scored. ... batted .378 in 2018 as a senior at Canterbury High School in Fort Myers, Fla., with six homers, 31 RBI and 25 runs scored ... batted a cumulative .440 in his junior and senior seasons at Canterbury High with 11 doubles, four triples, nine homers, 67 RBI and 19 stolen bases ... helped lead Canterbury High to state championships in 2017 and 2018 and was voted the 2018 Class 3A Player of the Year ... earned 2018 and 2017 All-America, All-Area and All-Regional recognition ... played his first two high school seasons at Naples (Fla.) HS, batting a cumulative .384 with six doubles, four triples, one homer, 38 RBI and 16 stolen bases ... also played football and ran track during his junior and senior seasons at Canterbury HS.

#### **Personal**

Full name is Giovanni Elijah DiGiacomo ... majoring in microbiology at LSU ... born May 18, 2000.

## DiGiacomo's LSU Career Stats

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2019....	.275	53-33	138	31	38	3	1	1	15	46	.333	22	2	46	1	.376	3	1	6-8	40	0	0	1.000

## DiGiacomo's LSU Career Highs

At-Bats:	6 vs. Mississippi State (5/22/19)
Hits:	2 eight times; most recently vs. Mississippi State (5/2/19)
Runs Scored:	3 vs. Bryant (2/22/19)
Doubles:	1 three times; most recently vs. Florida (4/20/19)
Triples:	1 vs. Texas A&M (4/6/19)
Home Runs:	1 vs. Mississippi State (5/22/19)
RBI:	3 vs. Mississippi State (5/22/19)

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## Braden Doughty

### Catcher

6-1, 186, R-R, Jr., 2L

### Denham Springs, La. (Denham Springs HS)

Second-generation LSU player that has the potential to be a very valuable catcher for the LSU program ... very good defensive catcher who has great leadership skills ... a very unselfish and team-oriented player who will do anything to help make the Tigers into a championship team ... produced two doubles and eight RBI in the summer of 2018 for the Lima (Ohio) Locos in the Great Lakes Collegiate League ... son of Richard Doughty, who lettered at LSU as a catcher in 1989, and older brother of Cade Doughty, a current freshman infielder at LSU.

### 2019 Season

Appeared in 16 games as a reserve catcher with one hit, two runs and three walks in a total of 16 plate appearances ... first collegiate hit was a single versus Air Force on February 17.

### 2018 Season

Appeared in 15 games as a reserve catcher with two walks and two hit-by-pitches in a total of seven plate appearances.

### Prior to LSU

An all-metro, two-time all-district and two-time all-parish selection at Denham Springs High School ... named to the Perfect Game all-Southeast honorable mention squad ... batted .305 in 2017 with 36 hits, six doubles, one triple, one homer and 30 RBI ... led Denham Springs HS in 2017 in RBI, home runs and doubles ... was second on the team in batting average, second in runs scored and second in slugging percentage ... a 2015 and 2016 Perfect Game all-tournament selection.

### Personal

Full name is Braden Joshua Doughty ... parents are Richard and Jennifer Doughty ... father was a catcher on the 1989 LSU team that advanced to the College World Series ... has four siblings, one older and three younger ... majoring in sport administration at LSU ... born September 4, 1998, in Baton Rouge, La.

## Doughty's LSU Career Stats

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2018....	.000	15-0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	2	2	0	.571	0	0	0-0	16	1	1	.944
2019....	.077	16-0	13	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	.077	3	0	8	0	.250	0	0	0-0	42	2	0	1.000
TOTAL...	.063	31-0	16	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	.063	5	2	10	0	.348	0	0	0-0	58	3	1	.984

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## Cade Doughty

### Infielder

6-1, 201, R-R, Fr., HS

### Denham Springs, La. (Denham Springs HS)

### MLB Draft: 39th Round in 2019 (Detroit Tigers)

Has the tools to be an all-around player in every phase of the game - on defense, with the bat, and running the bases ... clearly was one of the best players in the country in the past recruiting year ... a hard-nosed player with a high level of competitiveness and grit ... made the All-Star team in the summer of 2019 in the Cal Ripken Collegiate League as a graduated high school senior, which is very rare ... his power is continuing to develop and combines with outstanding bat control skills ... selected in the 39<sup>th</sup> round of the 2019 MLB Draft by the Detroit Tigers.

## Prior to LSU

Ranked as the No. 35 player in the nation by Prep Baseball Report and the No. 42 player in the nation by Perfect Game ... voted the 2019 Louisiana Gatorade Player of the Year and a 2019 Collegiate Baseball All-American ... has international experience with the Team USA 18U, 17U and 15U teams; played in the World Baseball Classic in Japan in 2017 ... batted .505 in his senior season at Denham Springs High with 48 hits, six homers, 10 doubles, four triples, 27 RBI, 38 runs scored and 15 stolen bases ... also pitched as a senior and recorded two wins and three saves with a 1.17 ERA ... a .418 career hitter in high school with 179 hits, 42 doubles, 14 triples, nine homers, 133 runs, 105 RBI and 65 stolen bases ... a 2019 and 2018 Preseason All-America selection by Perfect Game and by Collegiate Baseball ... voted first-team All-State, All-Metro, All-Parish and All-District at shortstop in his sophomore, junior and senior years ... earned first-team All-Metro, All-Parish and All-District honors as a centerfielder in his freshman season ... the 2019 and 2017 district outstanding offensive player and the 2018 Gold Glove winner for the district ... voted the 2018 MVP in Livingston Parish ... also played football in high school as a wide receiver.

## Personal

Full name is Cade Joseph Doughty ... parents are Richard and Jennifer Doughty, both LSU graduates ... Cade is the brother of LSU junior catcher Braden Doughty and the son of former LSU catcher Richard Doughty, who played for the Tigers in 1989 ... Richard Doughty now works as a healthcare executive ... has three other siblings – Bryce, Wesleigh and Gracie ... Bryce Doughty is a former member of the LSU Tiger Band who is now serving in the U.S. Coast Guard ... great-grandfather, Frank Doughty, is an LSU graduate who played basketball for the Tigers in 1937 ... all four of Cade's grandparents are also LSU grads ... on attending LSU: "It has always been my dream to play baseball at LSU. I'm excited to be a fourth-generation LSU student and a third-generation LSU baseball player" ... majoring in sport administration at LSU ... born March 26, 2001, in Baton Rouge, La.

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### Gavin Dugas

#### Infielder

5-10, 198, R-R, So., 1L

Houma, La. (Houma Christian HS)

Very talented player who swings the bat with consistency and pop ... enjoyed an outstanding summer of 2018 in a collegiate wood-bat league prior to enrolling at LSU and has shown he can handle college pitching.

## 2019 Season

Played in 19 games (10 starts), batting .186 (8-for-43) with two doubles, one runs and six RBI ... missed two months of the season from late February until late April with a thumb injury ... started seven games at second base, two at designated hitter and one at first base ... started at second base for Games 2 and 3 at Alabama (April 27-28), and he delivered three hits in the series, including a two-out, two-run single to highlight LSU's three-run rally in the third inning of the Game 3 win.

## Prior to LSU

Earned 2018 All-America recognition from Rawlings ... earned 2018 first-team all-state recognition at Houma Christian High School, batting .452 in his senior season with 33 hits, 34 RBI, 10 home runs and 46 runs ... a four time all-district selection and two-time district Most Valuable Player at Houma Christian High School ... and honors graduate and member of the National Honor Society ... played in the summer of 2018 in the Prospect League – a collegiate summer league – for the Danville (Ill.) Dans, batting .331 with six doubles, two triples, three homers, 23 RBI, 28 runs and 28 stolen bases.

## Personal

Full name is Gavin Joseph Dugas ... parents are Gabe and Glenna Dugas ... has one older brother, Blake ... says it was his "childhood dream to play at LSU in front of the best fans in the country!" ... majoring in sport administration at LSU ... born May 19, 2000, in Houma, La.

## Dugas' LSU Career Stats

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2019....	.186	19-10	43	1	8	2	0	0	6	10	.233	5	0	13	1	.265	1	0	1-1	25	15	0	1.000

## Dugas' LSU Career Highs

At-Bats: 6 vs. Ole Miss (5/5/19)  
Hits: 2 at Alabama (4/27/19); 2 vs. Ole Miss (5/3/19)  
Runs Scored: 1 vs. Bryant (2/24/19)  
Doubles: 1 twice; most recently vs. Ole Miss (5/3/19)  
Triples: none  
Home Runs: none  
RBI: 2 at Alabama (4/28/19)



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**Devin Fontenot**

**RH Pitcher**

**6-1, 179, R-R, Jr., 2L**

**The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands HS)**

### **2019 Honorable Mention All-Louisiana**

Outstanding pitcher who has made significant contributions for the past two seasons ... a classic strike thrower with a good feel for his secondary pitches ... fastball will sit in the low to mid 90s with solid arm-side life ... has a loose arm action and is also very much a fierce competitor on the mound.

### **2019 Season**

Appeared in 28 games (three starts), recording a 5-4 mark, seven saves and a 3.71 ERA with 54 strikeouts in 51 innings ... limited opponents to a .180 cumulative batting average ... made five appearances in LSU's 10 postseason games, recording 19 strikeouts in 15 innings while allowing just four earned runs ... posted 13 strikeouts in 8.2 NCAA Tournament innings while limiting opponents to a .107 batting average ... suffered a hard-luck loss in Game 2 of the NCAA Super Regional versus Florida State despite delivering a heroic performance – worked 6.1 relief innings against the Seminoles, limiting them to one run on two hits with two walks and a career-best 11 strikeouts ... earned save in NCAA Baton Rouge Regional championship game vs. Southern Miss (June 2), firing two shutout innings with no hits, one walk and two strikeouts ... posted a relief win over South Carolina (May 21) in the SEC Tournament, working 4.1 shutout innings with one hit, two walks and four strikeouts ... recorded two saves in the Alabama series on April 27-28 ... pitched a total of 2.1 innings in two appearances, allowing one run on one hit with one walk and three strikeouts ... he pitched 1.1 perfect innings on April 27 with two strikeouts to preserve LSU's 5-2 win ... on April 28, Alabama scored a run against Fontenot in the bottom of the ninth to narrow LSU's lead to 5-4, and the Crimson Tide loaded the bases with two outs, but Fontenot struck out Bama DH Keith Holcombe on three pitches to end the game and earn the save ... earned a one-inning save at Missouri (April 12), retiring all three batters he faced with 10 pitches ... credited with relief win over Texas A&M (April 5), firing 1.2 shutout innings with one hit, no walks, three strikeouts ... earned his second save of the season April 3 vs. South Alabama, firing a perfect ninth inning with one strikeout ... strong relief effort on March 29 at Miss. State -- 3.2 IP, one run on three hits with one strikeout in 10-5 LSU win ... recorded a save in LSU's 1-0 win at Georgia (March 22), firing a perfect inning with one strikeout ... posted a brilliant relief outing to earn the win in Game 1 of the Kentucky series (March 16) ... worked the final five innings of the 12-inning game, limiting the Wildcats to no runs on two hits with no walks and five strikeouts ... recorded a superb relief effort in Game 2 of March 9 doubleheader versus California, firing four shutout innings to earn the win ... Fontenot limited the Bears to two hits with one walk and three strikeouts, firing 60 pitches.

### **2018 Season**

Appeared in 29 games (two starts), recording a 3-1 mark and a 6.18 ERA in 39.1 innings with 15 walks and 44 strikeouts ... earned a relief win in the Tigers' NCAA Regional victory over San Diego State (June 1), limiting the Aztecs to one run on two hits in three innings with one walk and four strikeouts ... made three appearances in a four-day stretch at the SEC Tournament versus Mississippi State, South Carolina and Florida ... fired a combined three scoreless innings in those outings, allowing two hits with no walks and three strikeouts ... made two appearances in the Alabama series (May 11 & 13), allowing one run in four innings with no walks and four strikeouts ... earned his first career win on May 5 over Arkansas, firing three scoreless relief innings and allowing just one hit with one walk and two strikeouts ... the three-inning outing marked the longest of his career, and he threw a career-high 46 pitches ... fired four strikeouts in two innings versus Tennessee (April 15), allowing one run on two hits with no walks ... pitched dominant shutout relief inning on April 7 at Texas A&M – no hits, no walks, two strikeouts ... fired a perfect relief inning versus Tulane (March 21), striking out all three batters he faced ... dominating relief effort at UL-Lafayette (March 7), where he struck out five of the six batters he faced in two scoreless innings.

### **Prior to LSU**

2017 Rawlings-Perfect Game Honorable Mention All-American ... fired 207.2 innings in his career, recording a 2.99 ERA with 57 walks and 265 strikeouts ... a 2017 all-Houston first-team Class 6A pitcher and a third-team all-state selection in 6A ... a 2017 Texas all-region first-team selection ... named first-team all-Montgomery County ... also a two-time all-district selection ... helped lead The Woodlands High to four straight district championships and state playoff appearances.

### **Personal**

Full name is Devin Joseph Fontenot ... parents are Kenny and Stacie Fontenot ... has one younger brother, Trevor ... on choosing to attend LSU – “What influenced my decision the most had to be the atmosphere here. There is something about LSU that all of the people around here love so much. LSU has always felt like my home away from home, and that's really special!” ... majoring in sport administration at LSU ... born October 3, 1998, in Humble, Texas.

## Fontenot's LSU Career Stats

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2018 . . .	6.18	3-1	29	2	0	0/2	0	39.1	35	29	27	15	44	9	0	5	176	.232	1	7	0	0	3
2019 . . .	3.71	5-4	28	3	0	0/2	7	51.0	33	23	21	25	54	5	0	4	218	.180	4	9	0	0	1
TOTAL . . .	4.78	8-5	57	5	0	0/4	7	90.1	68	52	48	40	98	14	0	9	394	.204	5	16	0	0	4

## Fontenot's LSU Career Highs

Innings: 6.1 vs. Florida State (6/9/19)  
Strikeouts: 11 vs. Florida State (6/9/19)  
Hits Allowed: 5 at Auburn (5/19/18)  
Runs: 5 two times; most recently at Oregon State (6/3/18)  
Earned Runs: 5 at Auburn (5/19/18)  
Walks: 3 four times; most recently vs. Ole Miss (5/3/19)

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**Saul Garza**

**Catcher**

**6-3, 227, R-R, Jr., 1L**

**Edinburg, Texas (Edinburg North HS/Howard JC)**

**2019 SEC All-Tournament Team**

**2019 NCAA Regional All-Tournament Team**

**2019 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll**

**2019 First-Team All-Louisiana**

**MLB Draft: 32<sup>nd</sup> Round in 2019 (Kansas City Royals)  
31<sup>st</sup> Round in 2017 (St. Louis Cardinals)**

A quality defensive player and leader who will also be a force at the plate, as demonstrated by his 23 home runs in 2018 as a junior college player ... a very mature and intelligent individual who can assert himself as a leader on the team.

## 2019 Season

Played in 50 games (42 starts), batting .303 (44-for-145) with 10 doubles, five homers, 27 RBI and 20 runs ... voted the Co-Most Outstanding Player of the NCAA Baton Rouge Regional after hitting .500 (6-for-12) with two doubles, six RBI and three runs ... voted to the SEC All-Tournament Team after hitting .474 (9-for-19) with four doubles, one RBI and two runs ... batted .425 (17-for-40) in LSU's 10 postseason games (SEC & NCAA combined) with six doubles, seven RBI and five runs ... raised his batting average from .188 on April 23 to .303 at the end of the season, batting .395 (32-for-81) from April 23 through the end of the season (22 games) with seven doubles, four homers, 15 RBI and 13 runs ... launched a solo homer in May 16 game versus Auburn, marking the fifth straight weekend he homered in an SEC game (vs. Florida, at Alabama, vs. Ole Miss, at Arkansas, vs. Auburn) ... Garza had not homered prior to the April 18-20 Florida series ... batted .636 (7-for-11) in Auburn series (May 16-18) with one homer, two RBI and three runs ... started Games 1 and 3 of the Alabama series (April 26, 28), and he was 3-for-7 at the plate in the series with a double and a solo home run  
Launched first LSU career homer – a solo shot – versus Florida on April 18 ... was slowed by a torn meniscus injury suffered during fall practice and played primarily at designated hitter through the early portion of the season, but saw his first action at catcher on March 20 vs. Nicholls ... 2-for-3 with a double and three RBI in win over Bryant (Feb. 23).

## Prior to LSU

Batted .378 in 2018 with 52 hits and 23 home runs at Howard Junior College, and was selected to the NJCAA Division I All-Region Team ... selected to participate in the summer of 2018 in the Cal Ripken All-Star Game and the Sun Belt Classic in North Carolina for the Cal Ripken Collegiate Baseball League as a member of the Gaithersburg (Md.) Giants --- he produced seven doubles, five homers and 25 RBI during the Giants' summer season ... a four-year starter at Edinburg North High School and selected during his senior year to be a member of the National team by the National High School Coaches Association for Region 6 ... three-time All-State catcher for the state of Texas, twice being named to the first team ... 2017 District MVP and All-Area Offensive MVP while batting .530 ... 2016 District MVP and All-Area Catcher while batting .513 ... also played linebacker for the Edinburg North football team and competed in the 50-meter and 100-meter freestyle for the swimming team.

## Personal

Full name is Saul Ruben Garza ... parents are Santana and Sandra Garza ... Santana was a pitcher at Texas-Pan American from 1984-88 ... has two older brothers, Santana Jr. and Samuel ... says he chose to attend LSU to get the opportunity to "play in front of college baseball's greatest fans every day and compete to bring home another national championship to Baton Rouge" ... majoring in kinesiology at LSU ... born April 9, 1998, in McAllen, Texas.

## Garza's LSU Career Stats

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2019....	.303	50-42	145	20	44	10	0	5	27	69	.476	10	4	34	4	.358	3	0	0-0	216	24	2	.992

## Garza's LSU Career Highs

At-Bats:	6 vs. Ole Miss (5/5/19)
Hits:	3 vs. Air Force (2/17/19); vs. Auburn (3/16/19)
Runs Scored:	2 three times; most recently vs. Stony Brook (5/31/19)
Doubles:	2 vs. Mississippi State (5/22/19)
Triples:	none
Home Runs:	1 five times; most recently vs. Auburn (5/16/19)
RBI:	3 three times; most recently vs. Stony Brook (5/31/19)

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### Aaron George

#### RH Pitcher

**6-5, 236, R-R, Sr., 1L**

**Monroe, La. (Ouachita Christian HS/San Jacinto College)**

A huge presence on the mound as a physical power pitcher that comes from a very successful JUCO program, where he excelled as the closer for two seasons ... features a fastball that will work in the low 90s and a swing-and-miss slider for his out pitch.

#### 2019 Season

Made 21 relief appearances, posting a 3-1 record and a 6.49 ERA in 26.1 innings with 31 strikeouts ... earned relief win over Mississippi State (May 24) in SEC Tournament, firing 2.2 shutout innings with four hits, one walk and one strikeout ... fired a shutout ninth inning in LSU's 7-1 win over Auburn (May 16), recording two strikeouts ... pitched a scoreless inning at Southern (April 9) with no walks and two strikeouts ... worked two shutout innings versus McNeese State (March 26) with two strikeouts ... worked 2.1 innings vs. Texas Southern (March 13) with season-high three strikeouts ... fired 1.2 shutout innings versus Holy Cross on March 6, allowing no hits with no walks and two strikeouts ... first career LSU win came on February 24 versus Bryant, as he worked 1.1 scoreless and hitless innings with no walks and three strikeouts.

#### Prior to LSU

Made 53 appearances in two seasons for San Jacinto (Texas) College, posting a 3-1 record, 12 saves and a 1.69 ERA with 73 strikeouts in 48 innings ... a 2017 NJCAA Region XIV All-Star and 2018 All-Conference selection ... ranked in Perfect Game's 2018 JUCO Top 75 Prospect List ... pitched in the NJCAA Division I World Series for San Jacinto, as his team finished 2<sup>nd</sup> (2017) and 3<sup>rd</sup> (2018) ... a four-year starter at Ouachita Christian High School, posting a 32-10 record with a 2.36 ERA and 281 strikeouts in 249 innings ... a three-time All-State, four-time All-District and four-time All-Area selection ... 2015 Louisiana Coaches Association Pitcher of the Year and 2015 All-Area Pitcher of the Year ... helped lead Ouachita Christian High to the 2015 State Championship.

#### Personal

Full name is Matthew Aaron George ... parents are Robbie and Donna George ... has a younger brother, Adam, and a younger sister, Annabeth ... says "the history of winning in the program and the desire to win a national championship" influenced his decision to attend LSU ... majoring in sport administration at LSU ... born June 23, 1997, in West Monroe, La.

## George's LSU Career Stats

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2019....	6.49	3-1	21	0	0	0/0	0	26.1	31	20	19	19	31	6	0	4	134	.292	1	6	1	2	1

## George's LSU Career Highs

Innings:	3.0 vs. Louisiana Tech (5/7/19)
Strikeouts:	3 four times; most recently vs. Louisiana Tech (5/7/19)
Hits Allowed:	6 vs. Louisiana Tech (5/7/19)
Runs:	5 vs. Louisiana Tech (5/7/19)
Earned Runs:	4 vs. Louisiana Tech (5/7/19)
Walks:	4 vs. Texas Southern (3/13/19)

**46**  
**Rye Gunter**  
**RH Pitcher**  
**6-5, 225, R-R, So., 1L**  
**Coppell, Texas (Coppell HS)**

**2019 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll**

Has a power pitcher's frame with more room to add weight and strength ... his delivery allows him to pitch on an excellent downhill plane and allows him to live at the bottom of the strike zone with a low-to-mid 90s fastball, tight slider and changeup ... worked 16.1 innings for the Amsterdam (N.Y.) Mohawks in the Perfect Game League in the summer of 2019, firing 23 strikeouts while limiting opponents to a .206 batting average.

**2019 Season**

Made six relief appearances with no decisions and a 6.75 ERA in 6.2 innings with six strikeouts ... pitched a scoreless and hitless innings versus Stony Brook (May 31) with two strikeouts in the NCAA Baton Rouge Regional ... worked a scoreless inning versus Vanderbilt in the SEC Tournament (May 25), allowing no hits with one walk and two strikeouts.

**Prior to LSU**

Posted a 9-0 record as a senior in 2018 with a 1.55 ERA and 69 strikeouts in 50 innings ... named to the 2018 Rawlings/Perfect Game and Collegiate Baseball High School Preseason All-America teams ... voted a 2018 Texas High School Baseball Preseason 6A Top 50 Player ... earned 2018 Texas 6A All-State honors ... fired a no-hitter in a 2018 bi-district playoff game with seven strikeouts ... posted a 4-1 mark in 2017 with 55 strikeouts in 34.2 innings and a 1.61 ERA ... was named to 9-6A All-District team as a second-team pitcher ... threw both a perfect game and a no-hitter in 2017

**Personal**

Full name is Preston Rye Gunter ... parents are Gary and Jennifer Gunter ... has an older sibling, Christian, and a younger sibling, Mae ... says "the incredible legacy and atmosphere of the school and athletic program" influenced his decision to attend LSU ... majoring in civil engineering at LSU ... born October 3, 1999, in Monroe, La.

**Gunter's LSU Career Stats**

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2019...	6.75	0-0	6	0	0	0/1	0	6.2	7	5	5	7	6	1	0	0	34	.280	1	1	0	1	0

**Gunter's LSU Career Highs**

Innings: 2.0 vs. Grambling (4/2/19)  
 Strikeouts: 2 vs. Vanderbilt (5/25/19); vs. Stony Brook (5/31/19)  
 Hits Allowed: 2 three times; most recently vs. Louisiana Tech (5/7/19)  
 Runs: 2 twice; most recently vs. Southern (2/27/19)  
 Earned Runs: 2 twice; most recently vs. Southern (2/27/19)  
 Walks: 2 twice; most recently vs. Southern (2/27/19)

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**Maurice Hampton Jr.**  
**Outfielder**  
**6-0, 210, R-R, Fr., HS**  
**Arlington, Tenn. (Memphis University HS)**

**MLB Draft: 23rd Round in 2019 (San Diego Padres)**

Two-sport standout who also plays safety for LSU's 2019 National Championship football team ... a very skilled baseball player that knows how to play the game, which combined with his natural athletic ability, gives LSU a player that can impact the team in a big way ... has a chance to follow in the footsteps of recent LSU baseball/football players like pitcher Chad Jones (2009), outfielder Jared Mitchell (2007-09) and outfielder Spencer Ware (2011) ... selected in the 23rd round of the 2019 Major League Baseball Draft by the San Diego Padres ... played in 13 games (two starts) for the LSU football team in 2019, recording 10 tackles and one pass break-up.

**Prior to LSU**

Ranked as the No. 23 baseball player in the country by Perfect Game and No. 40 by Prep Baseball Report ... as a senior on the baseball diamond, hit .480 with 10 home runs and 41 stolen bases and was named the Tennessee Baseball Coaches Association's DII-AA Mr. Baseball ... named 2018 Tennessee Titans Mr. Football in Division II-AAA; he's the first player in Tennessee history to earn Mr. Football and Mr. Baseball honors in the same season ... led his football team to a state title appearance as a senior with 1,835 all-purpose yards and 15 touchdowns as a receiver and punt returner ... competed in the 2019

Under Armour All-America baseball and football games, and he also competed in the Perfect Game Baseball All-America game in San Diego.

#### **Personal**

Full name is Maurice Terrell Hampton Jr. ... parents are Maurice Sr. (Mo) and Teka Hampton ... majoring in political science at LSU ... born August 1, 2001.

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**Jacob Hasty**

**LH Pitcher**

**6-2, 219, L-L, Fr., HS**

**Keller, Texas (Liberty Christian HS)**

A very athletic left-handed pitcher with stuff that is versatile enough to handle any kind of role ... potentially could be a starting pitcher or a valuable reliever ... fastball has flashed up to 92 mph with hard, late-sinking life, but it is his outstanding breaking ball that sets him apart; his curveball is clearly a swing-and-miss pitch.

#### **Prior to LSU**

A four-year letterman at Liberty Christian High School, where he was a member of the National Honor Society and the Mu Alpha Theta Math Honors Society ... performed over 100 hours of community service during his high school senior year, and he made a mission trip to New York City during his junior year to work in a homeless shelter ... a 2019 All-State selection, working 43.2 innings while recording 77 strikeouts and a 1.28 ERA ... allowed just 18 hits in 183 batters faced ... earned Academic All-State honors during his career ... a member of the Area Code National Team in 2018 ... participated in the Perfect Game World Series and in USA Baseball State Play ... named the Liberty Christian High 2019 Most Impactful Player of the Year and the Pitcher of the Year.

#### **Personal**

Full name is Jacob Scott Hasty ... parents are Doug and Jennifer Hasty ... majoring in general business at LSU ... born May 8, 2001.

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**Cole Henry**

**RH Pitcher**

**6-4, 211, R-R, So., 1L**

**Florence, Ala. (Florence HS)**

**2019 Freshman All-SEC**

**2019 Perfect Game Freshman All-American**

**2019 NCAA Regional All-Tournament Team**

**2019 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll**

**SEC Co-Freshman of the Week (April 22, 2019)**

**MLB Draft: 38<sup>th</sup> Round in 2018 (Detroit Tigers)**

Has a three-pitch mix of a mid-90s fastball, hard 12-to-6 curveball, and late fading changeup ... his physical attributes, combined with an advanced knowledge of pitching, have allowed him to make a quick adjustment to the college game as a premier power pitcher.

#### **2019 Season**

Established himself during the season as LSU's No. 1 weekend starter ... made 14 appearances (11 starts), recording a 4-2 mark and a 3.39 ERA in 58.1 innings with 18 walks and 72 strikeouts ... started Game 1 of the NCAA Super Regional versus Florida State (June 8), but had to leave the game after the second inning due to an injury; he worked two scoreless innings in the outing with no hits, three walks and three strikeouts ... missed four straight weekend starts over the final four weeks of the regular season due to arm soreness ... returned to the mound as a starter versus South Carolina (May 21) in the SEC Tournament, working 1.2 innings with three strikeouts ... fired five shutout innings as a starter in NCAA Baton Rouge Regional second round vs. Southern Miss (June 1), allowing just two hits with three walks and six strikeouts ... was voted to the NCAA Regional all-tournament team ... named SEC Co-Freshman of the Week on April 22 after defeating Florida on April 19 with a superb effort, limiting the Gators to one run on four hits in 5.1 innings with no walks and a career-high 12 strikeouts ... his strikeouts total was the most by an LSU pitcher in an SEC game since March 30, 2017, when Alex Lange recorded 12 Ks against Texas A&M ... Henry's 12 Ks also represented the most by an LSU freshman since Lange posted 13 Ks versus Kentucky in 2015 ... earned win over ninth-ranked Texas A&M on April 6 with a superb effort, limiting the Aggies to two runs on six hits in a career-long eight innings with no walks

and nine strikeouts ... Henry threw 96 pitches in the outing, allowing two runs in the first inning before firing seven straight shutout frames; he retired 10 consecutive Aggie batters to complete his outing ... defeated Miss. State (March 29), limiting the Bulldogs to four runs on five hits in five innings with 9 strikeouts ... delivered an excellent performance at fifth-ranked Georgia on March 23, working a 7.1 innings and limiting the Bulldogs to two runs on two hits with one walk and eight strikeouts ... earned first career win March 16 vs. Kentucky – 5.0 IP, three runs on six hits with four walks and six strikeouts ... solid outing in a start versus California (March 9), firing four shutout innings while allowing two hits and no BB with one strikeout ... excellent relief outing at Texas (March 3), allowing one run on three hits in 3.1 innings with one walk and four strikeouts.

### Prior to LSU

Selected in the 38<sup>th</sup> round of the 2018 MLB Draft by the Detroit Tigers ... a 2018 Perfect Game 2nd Team All-American and member of the 2018 Perfect Game Southeast All-Region first team ... ranked as the No. 79 player in the nation by Perfect Game ... posted a 5-3 record and a 1.82 ERA in 2018 with 83 strikeouts in 50 innings ... limited opponents to a .161 batting average.

### Personal

Full name is Jeffrey Cole Henry ... majoring in sport administration at LSU ... born July 15, 1999.

### Henry's LSU Career Stats

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2019	3.39	4-2	14	11	0	0/0	0	58.1	50	25	22	18	72	14	1	3	248	.226	2	4	1	0	3

### Henry's LSU Career Highs

Innings: 8.0 vs. Texas A&M (4/6/19)  
 Strikeouts: 12 vs. Florida (4/19/19)  
 Hits Allowed: 7 vs. Southeastern Louisiana (2/19/19)  
 Runs: 5 vs. South Carolina (5/21/19)  
 Earned Runs: 4 twice; most recently vs. South Carolina (5/21/19)  
 Walks: 4 vs. Kentucky (3/16/19)

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### Jaden Hill

#### RH Pitcher

**6-4, 233, R-R, So., 1L**

**Ashdown, Ark. (Ashdown HS)**

### SEC Freshman of the Week (February 18)

### MLB Draft: 38<sup>th</sup> Round in 2018 (St. Louis Cardinals)

Talented pitcher who was forced to miss most of the 2019 season due to a shoulder ailment ... pitched the first two weekends of the season as a member of LSU's starting rotation before suffering a season-ending injury ... a highly recruited quarterback in addition to being a pitcher/third baseman coming out of high school ... possesses a mid-90s fastball and a swing-and-miss changeup with excellent ability to pound the strike zone ... his confidence, competitiveness, and maturity on the mound are great attributes and will help him contribute at a high level to the pitching staff.

### 2019 Season

Pitched as a starter in LSU's weekend rotation versus Air Force (Feb. 17) and Bryant (Feb. 24) before having to sit out the remainder of the season due to injury ... was named SEC Freshman of the Week after his win against Air Force, in which he worked five innings and limited the Falcons to one run on four hits with one walk and eight strikeouts ... also worked five innings in the start against Bryant, allowing one run on two hits with two walks and three strikeouts.

### Prior to LSU

Selected in the 38<sup>th</sup> round of the 2018 MLB Draft by the St. Louis Cardinals ... rated the No. 78 prospect in the MLB Draft by MLB Pipeline and rated No. 1 Player in Arkansas by Perfect Game and Prep Baseball Report ... named the 2018 Arkansas Gatorade Player of the Year and received 2017 All-America recognition from Under Armour ... posted a 7-0 record on the mound with a 0.51 ERA in 2018, striking out 85 batters while allowing 12 walks ... also batted .540 with 11 home runs, 43 RBI, 35 runs and a 1.034 slugging percentage.

### Personal

Full name is Kenneth Jaden Hill ... brother of former MLB 10<sup>th</sup>-round draft pick Kentrell Hill ... cousin, Cedrick Harris, was an outfielder at LSU from 1997-2000, and he was the starting centerfielder for the Tigers' 2000 College World Series championship team ... majoring in interdisciplinary studies at LSU ... born December 12, 1999.

## Hill's LSU Career Stats

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2019...	1.80	1-0	2	2	0	0/0	0	10.0	6	2	2	3	11	2	0	0	40	.162	0	0	0	0	0

## Hill's LSU Career Highs

Innings: 5.0 vs. Air Force (2/17/19); vs. Bryant (2/24/19)  
Strikeouts: 8 vs. Air Force (2/17/19)  
Hits Allowed: 4 vs. Air Force (2/17/19)  
Runs: 1 vs. Air Force (2/17/19); vs. Bryant (2/24/19)  
Earned Runs: 1 vs. Air Force (2/17/19); vs. Bryant (2/24/19)  
Walks: 2 vs. Bryant (2/24/19)

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## Ma'Khail Hilliard

RH Pitcher

6-0, 150, R-R, Jr., 2L

Central, La. (Central HS)

**2018 Freshman All-American (Perfect Game, D1 Baseball, Collegiate Baseball, Baseball America)**

**2018 Freshman All-SEC**

**SEC Co-Freshman of the Week (April 2, 2018)**

**2018 Second-Team All-Louisiana**

Talented pitcher that worked in LSU's weekend starting rotation in 2018 and primarily as a reliever in 2019 ... has loose arm action with a very good 12-to-6 curveball that displays a lot of bite ... also has a good downhill angle with his fastball because of his overhand delivery ... fastball sits in the upper 80s and touches the low 90s, and numbers could get higher as his body develops ... capped off his high school career by leading Central High School (located just north of Baton Rouge) to the 2017 state championship.

### 2019 Season

Appeared in 21 games (six starts), recording an 0-4 mark and a 5.32 ERA with 57 strikeouts in 44 innings ... worked 4.2 relief innings vs. Mississippi State (May 22) in the SEC Tournament, allowing one earned run on five hits with two walks and a season-high eight strikeouts ... solid outing in a start against Ole Miss (May 3), working four innings and limiting the Rebels to two runs on six hits with no walks and four strikeouts ... effective in a relief outing at Alabama, allowing one run on one hit in three innings with one walk and four strikeouts ... recorded five strikeouts in 4.1 innings at Missouri (April 14), having to come off the bench in the first inning to replace starter Zack Hess after Hess suffered a pulled groin muscle ... fired three perfect innings on April 3 versus South Alabama, recording no walks and five strikeouts ... recorded two shutout innings at Texas (March 3), allowing no hits with one walk and three strikeouts.

### 2018 Season

Appeared in 17 games (12 starts), posting a 9-5 record and a 3.79 ERA in 76.0 innings with 31 walks and 70 strikeouts ... finished the season No. 6 in the SEC in wins with nine ... began his collegiate career by firing 17 consecutive scoreless innings; did not allow a run until the first inning of a start vs. Missouri on March 18 ... defeated Auburn on May 18, outdueling Casey Mize, the No. 1 selection in the 2018 MLB Draft ... Hilliard limited Auburn to two runs on seven hits in 7.1 innings with two walks and seven strikeouts, firing 97 pitches ... defeated fifth-ranked Ole Miss (April 27), limiting the Rebels to one run on four hits through seven innings with three walks and six strikeouts, leading LSU to a 5-2 win ... he allowed one run against Ole Miss in the bottom of the first inning and then fired six straight shutout innings to complete his outing, firing 107 pitches; Hilliard retired 16 of the final 19 batters he faced, including the last seven in a row ... posted a win over Tennessee on April 14, working six innings and limiting the Vols to three runs on five hits with one walk and six strikeouts ... named SEC Co-Freshman of the Week on April 2 after delivering a brilliant outing on March 31 versus Mississippi State, firing six shutout innings and allowing just three hits with two walks and a career-high nine strikeouts ... pitched brilliantly on March 25 at Vanderbilt, but suffered a 1-0 loss in a seven-inning game – pitched six innings, limiting the Commodores to one run on four hits with one walk and eight strikeouts; Vanderbilt's only run scored on a passed ball ... defeated Missouri on March 18 in his first career SEC start, working six innings ... Hilliard gave up two runs in the first inning to end his consecutive scoreless innings streak at 17, but he then blanked Mizzou over the next five innings ... Hilliard fired 91 pitches in the outing and limited Missouri to two runs on six hits with one walk and six strikeouts ... earned a win on March 11 in his first collegiate start, defeating Hawaii by working 5.1 scoreless innings and allowing just three hits with two walks and three strikeouts.

### Prior to LSU

Three-time all-district pitcher at Central High School; led the Wildcats to the 2017 state championship ... 2017 Baton Rouge Metro Player of the Year ... 2017 first-team all-state and all-metro selection ... participated in the 2017 Louisiana High School Athletic

Association All-Star game ... posted a 7-4 record and a 1.09 ERA in his senior season, allowing just nine earned runs in 57.2 innings ... recorded 30 walks and 71 strikeouts ... fired a three-hitter in Central High's state semifinal win over Sam Houston High.

### Personal

Full name is Ma'Khail Johnathan Hilliard ... parents are Keith and Lisa Hilliard ... has two older siblings, Jabori and Christian ... on choosing to attend LSU – "I love the atmosphere, the coaches and the chance that I have to become a better baseball player." ... majoring in interdisciplinary studies at LSU ... born August 25, 1998, in Baton Rouge, La.

### Hilliard's LSU Career Stats

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2018....	3.79	9-5	17	12	1	0/1	0	76.0	70	32	32	31	70	17	0	4	329	.247	11	6	0	4	5
2019....	5.32	0-4	21	6	0	0/1	0	44.0	43	29	26	16	57	5	0	6	195	.250	11	4	1	1	2
TOTAL...	4.35	9-9	38	18	1	0/2	0	120.0	113	61	58	47	127	22	0	10	524	.248	22	10	1	5	7

### Hilliard's LSU Career Highs

Innings: 7.1 at Auburn (5/18/18)  
 Strikeouts: 9 vs. Mississippi State (3/31/18)  
 Hits Allowed: 8 at South Carolina (4/21/18)  
 Runs: 8 at South Carolina (4/21/18)  
 Earned Runs: 8 at South Carolina (4/21/18)  
 Walks: 5 vs. Alabama (5/12/18)

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### Hal Hughes

#### Infielder

5-11, 178, R-R, Jr., 2L

Norman, Okla. (Norman North HS)

#### 2019 SEC Academic Honor Roll

#### 2018 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

Veteran infielder who has started 105 games for LSU over the past two seasons ... started 63 games at shortstop in 2018 as a true freshman, stepping into the starting role after an early-season back injury suffered by Josh Smith ... Hughes is the son of an outstanding college coach who has been around the game his whole life ... a terrific defensive player that can play anywhere on the infield ... son of Pete Hughes, who is the head baseball coach at Kansas State and has served as head coach at Boston College, Virginia Tech and Oklahoma ... a member of the 2018 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll and the 2019 SEC Academic Honor Roll as a sport administration major.

#### 2019 Season

Played in 53 games (42 starts), batting .174 (26-for-149) with two doubles, 11 RBI and 20 runs scored ... started 25 games at third base, 16 games at second base and one game at shortstop ... produced a career-best three hits while also scoring a run in a win at Arkansas (May 11) ... drove in a career-high three runs with a pair of singles to lead the LSU offense in a win over Nicholls (March 20) ... produced five hits and four RBI in LSU's three-game sweep of Bryant (Feb. 22-24) ... collected two doubles and scored three runs in win over Air Force (Feb. 17).

#### 2018 Season

Played in 65 games, starting 63 games at shortstop... batted .221 (42-for-190) with eight doubles, one triple, one homer, 20 RBI, 25 runs and two stolen bases ... 2-for-5 with two doubles and two RBI in LSU's NCAA Regional win over Northwestern State (June 3) ... collected a career-high three hits with one RBI and one run scored on May 6 versus Arkansas ... recorded a double and two RBI on March 11 versus Hawaii ... blasted first career homer versus Grambling (Feb. 27), a solo shot ... posted two hits and two RBI in back-to-back games versus New Orleans (Feb. 21) and Texas (Feb. 23)

#### Prior to LSU

Selected as first-team all-state Oklahoma by USA Today ... named the starting shortstop in the 2017 Oklahoma All-State Game ... voted 2017 Defensive Player of the Year in the state of Oklahoma ... batted .360 last season with one homer, 17 RBI and 25 steals ... posted a .995 fielding percentage, committing just one error on the year ... four-year letterman at Norman North HS, where he became the winningest player in school history ... helped lead Norman North HS to district titles in 2014 and 2017, and regional championships in 2016 and 2017 ... a member of the National Honor Society.

### Personal

Full name is Hal Kent Hughes ... parents are Pete and Debby Hughes ... Pete Hughes is the head baseball coach at Kansas State, and he formerly worked as head coach at Boston College, Virginia Tech and Oklahoma ... Pete played college baseball and football and Davidson, and Debby played tennis at Davidson ... Hal has four siblings, one older and three younger ... on attending LSU – "I chose to come to LSU to play for the best program in coaches in college baseball." ... majoring in sport administration at LSU ... born September 3, 1998, in Boston, Mass.



## Hughes' LSU Career Stats

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2018 . . .	.221	65-63	190	25	42	8	1	1	20	55	.289	12	7	37	5	.292	0	16	2-3	86	136	10	.957
2019 . . .	.174	53-42	149	20	26	2	0	0	11	28	.188	19	5	28	3	.289	0	2	2-5	46	101	6	.961
TOTAL . . .	.201	118-105	339	45	68	10	1	1	31	83	.245	31	12	65	8	.291	0	18	4-8	132	237	16	.958

## Hughes' LSU Career Highs

At-Bats: 6 twice; most recently vs. Southern (2/27/19)  
Hits: 3 vs. Arkansas (5/6/18); vs. Southern (3/6/18); at Arkansas (5/11/19)  
Runs Scored: 3 vs. Air Force (2/17/19)  
Doubles: 2 vs. Northwestern State (6/3/18); vs. Air Force (2/17/19)  
Triples: 1 vs. Hawaii (3/10/18)  
Home Runs: 1 vs. Grambling (2/27/18)  
RBI: 3 vs. Nicholls (3/20/19)

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## Brandon Kaminer

### LH Pitcher

**6-2, 205, L-L, Jr., JC**

**Coral Springs, Fla. (Stoneman Douglas HS/Wallace College)**

A strike thrower with an advanced feel for his change-up and slider ... has a mid-to-upper 80s fastball that is capable of getting into the low 90s ... should be to contribute quickly to the LSU pitching staff ... began his collegiate career at the University of Miami (Fla.) in 2018 before transferring to Wallace Community College in Dothan, Ala. for the 2019 season.

### Prior to LSU

Recorded an 8-2 mark during the 2019 season at Wallace College with nine walks and 68 strikeouts in 65 innings with a fastball that reached 93 mph ... a two-time All-Broward County selection at Stoneman Douglas High School, where he posted a 22-0 career mark, a 1.16 ERA and 190 strikeouts in 162 innings ... helped lead Stoneman Douglas to the 2016 state title ... as a high school senior, he was 10-0 with one save and a 1.30 ERA, earning 2017 Rawlings-Perfect Game Honorable Mention All-America recognition ... named the 2016-2017 Miami Herald Pitcher of the Year for Broward County ... a 2016-2017 Louisville Slugger All-American and a 2016 Max Preps Underclass All-American ... voted a 2018 South Florida Collegiate Baseball League All-Star.

### Personal

Full name is Brandon Scott Kaminer ... parents are Steve and Carrie Kaminer ... dad works as a realtor in south Florida ... also has one older sister, Carly ... on attending LSU: "LSU has been a dream school for years; the tradition here is unbelievable. It's like no other, and this place is like a home to me. I love to compete, and I came here to win a National Championship, and I expect nothing less. I hope to help this team in any way I can and get to Omaha and win the CWS. It would be a dream come true" ... majoring in sport administration at LSU ... born May 28, 1999, in Parkland Fla.

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## AJ Labas

### RH Pitcher

**6-3, 223, R-R, R-So., 1L**

**Fleming Island, Fla. (Trinity Christian HS)**

**2018 Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-American**

**SEC Freshman of the Week (May 7, 2018)**

**MLB Draft: 17<sup>th</sup> Round in 2017 (New York Mets)**

Pitcher with the look of a pro prospect ... has excellent mound presence and commands three pitches for strikes, including a low 90s fastball ... pitched effectively for LSU in 2018, primarily as a midweek starter, and earned Freshman All-America recognition from Collegiate Baseball newspaper ... missed the 2019 season with a shoulder injury, but is expected to contribute on the mound in 2020.

### 2019 Season

Received a medical redshirt after missing the entire season due to a shoulder injury.

### 2018 Season

Pitched in 13 games (10 starts), recording a 6-2 mark and a 3.48 ERA in 54.1 innings with seven walks and 32 strikeouts ... named SEC Freshman of the Week on May 7 after defeating fourth-ranked Arkansas – the SEC's No. 1 offensive team – on May 6

with a brilliant effort, limiting the Razorbacks to one run on four hits in six innings with no walks and three strikeouts ... the outing marked the first career start in an SEC game for Labas, who retired 13 of the first 14 batters he faced, and the only run he allowed was a solo homer by Arkansas leftfielder Heston Kjerstad in the fifth inning ... fired a complete-game shutout against Lamar (April 24), allowing just six hits with one walk and a career-best nine strikeouts ... became the first LSU pitcher to throw a nine-inning shutout since Alex Lange vs. Auburn on May 11, 2017 ... posted win over Louisiana Tech (April 10), firing six shutout innings and allowing two hits with no BB and no strikeouts ... defeated Nicholls on April 3, limiting the Colonels to one run on five hits in five innings with one walk and two strikeouts ... credited with relief win versus Tulane on March 21, allowing four runs on six hits in four innings with two strikeouts, but blanking the Green Wave in the final two innings of the outing ... recorded a brilliant outing vs. South Alabama on March 14, blanking the Jaguars through six innings with five hits, no walks and five strikeouts.

### Prior to LSU

Posted a 9-0 record in 2017 with a 0.50 ERA in 65 innings, firing 82 strikeouts with only 11 walks ... recorded a 25-4 win-loss mark during his high school career ... named to the Perfect Game Florida All Region 1st Team ... rated among Baseball America's Top 400 prospects in the nation ... received 2016 & 2017 first-team all-First Coast recognition ... helped lead his high school team to the 2015 Class 4A state championship as a sophomore.

### Personal

Full name is Anthony James Labas ... parents are John and Janet Labas ... has a twin sister, Elizabeth, and a younger brother, Joseph ... father played baseball at Harding University ... on attending LSU – “The things that influenced me to come to LSU were the baseball history and experience that come with being a part of the team, and the fact that LSU is a great academic school.” ... majoring in sport administration at LSU ... born December 8, 1998, in Plano, Texas.

### Labas' LSU Career Stats

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2018	3.48	6-2	13	10	1	1/1	0	54.1	54	21	21	7	32	13	1	3	223	.256	3	2	0	1	2

### Labas' LSU Career Highs

Innings: 9.0 vs. Lamar (4/24/18)  
 Strikeouts: 9 vs. Lamar (4/24/18)  
 Hits Allowed: 7 at Tulane (4/18/18)  
 Runs: 5 at Tulane (4/18/18)  
 Earned Runs: 5 at Tulane (4/18/18)  
 Walks: 1 seven times; most recently at Auburn (5/19/18)

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### Michael Lagarrigue

#### LH Pitcher

**5-11, 187, L-L, So., HS**

**Mandeville, La. (Fontainebleau HS)**

Lefty pitcher who participated in walk-on tryouts during the fall and was officially added to the LSU roster in January 2020 ... gives the Tigers another left-handed option out of the bullpen ... a member of the high school graduating class of 2017, he will begin his LSU career as a sophomore in eligibility.

### Prior to LSU

A product of Fontainebleau High School in Mandeville, La., where as a senior in 2017 he made 13 appearances on the mound (five starts), recording 21 strikeouts in 26.2 innings ... received the 2017 Gene Conaway Award at Fontainebleau High School as his team's top player.

### Personal

Full name is Michael Gerard Lagarrigue ... parents are Gerard and Alain Lagarrigue ... dad is a contractor, mom is a production coordinator for a millwork company ... has one older sister, Rebecca, and one younger brother, Jonathan ... stepmother is Gina Lagarrigue and has two stepbrothers, Austin and Tyler ... says he is attending LSU in order to “experience the best atmosphere in all of college baseball, and to get my degree while having a life-changing time doing it” ... majoring in marketing at LSU ... born May 3, 1999, in Metairie, La.

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**Landon Marceaux**

**RH Pitcher**

**6-0, 177, R-R, So., 1L**

**Destrehan, La. (Destrehan HS)**

**2019 NCAA Regional All-Tournament Team  
SEC Co-Freshman of the Week (May 20, 2019)**

**MLB Draft: 37<sup>th</sup> Round in 2018 (New York Yankees)**

Started 14 games last season for LSU as a true freshman and should pitch in LSU's weekend rotation in 2020 ... very polished pitcher with a four-pitch mix and ability to command the strike zone... competed on a very high level for 18U USA Baseball, helping his team win the World Cup during his senior year in high school ... has an outstanding skill set and work ethic.

**2019 Season**

Appeared in 15 games (14 starts), posting a 5-2 record and a 4.66 ERA in 58 innings with 43 strikeouts ... was 2-0 with a 1.99 ERA in his last five starts (27.1 innings) with six walks and 19 strikeouts ... started Game 2 of the NCAA Super Regional versus Florida State (June 9), working 3.2 innings in a no-decision outing and allowing four runs (two earned) on eight hits with one walk and two strikeouts ... voted to the NCAA Baton Rouge Regional All-Tournament team after defeating Stony Brook in regional opener (May 31), allowing one earned run on seven hits in five innings with one walk and three strikeouts ... quality start versus Auburn in the SEC Tournament (May 23), allowing no earned runs on seven hits in 6.2 innings with one walk and five strikeouts ... named SEC Co-Freshman of the Week after he delivered a brilliant outing on May 17 to clinch LSU's series win over Auburn ... Marceaux pitched a career-high seven innings, limiting Auburn to one run on only two hits with no walks and a career-best seven strikeouts ... he allowed just one Auburn runner to advance beyond first base during his outing ... Marceaux retired 11 straight Auburn hitters from the first inning through the fourth inning, and he retired nine in a row from the fifth through the seventh innings to complete his outing ... effective start at Arkansas on May 11, working five innings and limiting the Razorbacks to two runs on seven hits with two strikeouts; Marceaux was not involved in the decision of the Tigers' 3-2 win ... was limited during the season by arm soreness, but made first career SEC appearance on April 28 at Alabama as the starter ... defeated Alabama to clinch the series for the Tigers, pitching five innings (82 pitches) against the Crimson Tide while allowing two runs on five hits with three strikeouts ... worked three shutout innings as a starter vs. Lamar (April 23), allowing three hits with no walks and one strikeout ... excellent outing at Northwestern State (March 12), firing three shutout innings with no hits, no walks and three strikeouts.

**Prior to LSU**

Selected in the 37th round of the 2018 MLB Draft by the New York Yankees ... listed as the No. 1 Player in Louisiana in the 2018 high school class by Perfect Game and Prep Baseball Report ... listed as the No. 50 overall player and No. 18 pitcher in the 2018 high school class by Perfect Game ... listed as the No. 109 prospect in the 2018 MLB Draft by Baseball America and No. 117 by MLB Pipeline ... three-time selection to the NOLA.com/Times Picayune All-Metro baseball team ... received 2018 All-America recognition from Baseball America and from Rawlings/Perfect Game ... a two-time All-State selection; three-time 1st Team All-District selection, and 2018 District 7-5A Pitcher of the Year ... recorded 76 strikeouts in 49.2 innings in 2018 with only five walks (1 intentional); posted a 5-0 record and a 1.26 ERA ... recorded 99 strikeouts in 63.1 innings in 2017 with only eight walks, two no-hitters and a 1.56 ERA ... set the Destrehan High School ERA record with a 0.64 ERA as a sophomore in 2016 ... career stats at Destrehan High School: 18-3 record, three saves, 168.1 innings, 239 strikeouts, 31 walks and a 1.17 ERA ... member of 2017 Team USA 18U Baseball Team, the WBSC 18U Baseball World Cup Gold Medal Winners.

**Personal**

Full name is Landon Joel Marceaux ... majoring in interdisciplinary studies at LSU ... born October 8, 1999.

**Marceaux's LSU Career Stats**

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2019....	4.66	5-2	15	14	0	0/0	0	58.0	68	39	30	20	43	12	0	3	257	.293	7	3	0	0	2

**Marceaux's LSU Career Highs**

- Innings: 7.0 vs. Auburn (5/17/19)
- Strikeouts: 7 vs. Auburn (5/17/19)
- Hits Allowed: 8 vs. Ole Miss (5/5/19); vs. Florida State (6/9/19)
- Runs: 7 vs. Ole Miss (5/5/19)
- Earned Runs: 6 at Texas (3/2/19)
- Walks: 4 at Texas (3/2/19)

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**Zack Mathis**

**Infielder**

**5-8, 188, L-R, Jr., JC**

**Stockton, Calif. (Bear Creek HS/San Joaquin Delta College)**

**MLB Draft: 38th Round in 2019 (Minnesota Twins)**

An outstanding hitter who compares favorably to former LSU stars like Ryan Schimpf (power) and Antoine Duplantis (uses the entire field) ... has great versatility as an infielder, as he can play all three positions (3B/SS/2B) ... his bat, however, will make the greatest impact on the LSU program this year ... has a confident approach at the plate and his strength allows him to hit the ball very hard ... selected in the 38th round of the 2019 MLB Draft by the Minnesota Twins.

**Prior to LSU**

Enjoyed a stellar junior college career in Northern California and was signed to attend Cal State Northridge, but when a coaching change was made there, he was granted a release and signed with LSU ... had an outstanding two-year career at San Joaquin Delta College in Stockton, Calif. ... posted a .352 career batting average at San Joaquin Delta with 14 home runs, 48 doubles, 134 hits and 134 RBI in 99 games ... earned All-American, All-Northern California and All-Big 8 honors at San Joaquin Delta.

**Personal**

Full name is Zachary Logan Mathis ... parents are Charles Mathis and Nicole Mathis ... majoring in interdisciplinary studies at LSU ... born October 11, 1998.

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**Alex Milazzo**

**Catcher**

**5-10, 192, R-R, Fr., HS**

**Zachary, La. (Zachary HS)**

A tough, hard-nosed and gritty player that will provide great leadership behind the plate ... throws like a big-league catcher and can shut down anyone's running game ... has the tools to be a tough out at the plate and his hitting will continue to improve ... has a chance to play significantly as a freshman because of his catching skills.

**Prior to LSU**

A four-year starting catcher Zachary (La.) High School ... ranked as the No. 3 player in Louisiana's 2019 class by Prep Baseball Report ... received a national ranking of No. 127 by Prep Baseball Report and No. 305 by Perfect Game ... a 2018 and 2019 All-State selection by the Louisiana Baseball Coaches Association ... voted to the 2019 Louisiana Sports Writers Association All State Team ... led Zachary High in hitting in his senior season with a .432 batting average, .541 on-base percentage, .664 slugging percentage, 37 RBI, three homers, three triples, 15 doubles and 27 walks ... a 2018 and 2019 Baton Rouge All-Metro Selection ... a 2018 and 2019 First Team All-District 4-5A and the 2019 District 4-5A Co-MVP ... recorded Baseball Factory's #1 ranked national "pop" throwing time at 1.74 seconds ... named to the Rawlings Southeast Region All-High School Senior 1<sup>st</sup> Team ... participated in the Team USA Tournament of Stars and the National Team Trials in the summer of 2018 ... also played two seasons for the Zachary High football team at quarterback and free safety ... finished high school with a 3.7 GPA.

**Personal**

Full name is Alex Reed Milazzo ... parents are Jimmy and Shannon Milazzo ... dad works for BASF, mom is a teacher and cheer gym owner ... mom played softball at Southeastern Louisiana ... has an older brother, Cade, and a younger sister, Claire ... on attending LSU: "Growing up close to Baton Rouge, I always went to LSU baseball games as a kid, and I have always dreamed of playing for the Tigers" ... majoring in sport administration at LSU ... born August 1, 2000, in Baton Rouge, La.

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**Mitchell Sanford**

**Outfielder**

**6-2, 188, L-R, Fr., HS**

**Berwick, La. (Berwick HS)**

Very athletic player with great leadership ability and a strong throwing arm ... also a quarterback at Berwick High, where he received Division I football scholarship offers ... a left-handed hitter that hits the ball gap-to-gap, runs well in the outfield and displays a strong, accurate arm.

**Prior to LSU**

A two-time all-state selection and four-time all-district selection at Berwick (La.) High ... named the state championship MVP in his junior year ... voted the 2019 Hitter of the Year in Class 3A and the 2019 Louisiana All-Star Game MVP ... batted .427 in his senior season with 12 doubles, 7 triples and six homers ... an honors graduate at Berwick High and a four-year football letterman at quarterback.

**Personal**

Full name is Mitchell James Sanford ... parents are Dan and Raegan Sanford ... dad is a locomotive engineer, mom is a teacher ... has one younger sister, Novalyn ... says "the fans and history of LSU" influenced his decision to sign with the Tigers ... majoring in sport administration at LSU ... born January 30, 2001, in Berwick, La.

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**Nick Storz**

**RH Pitcher**

**6-6, 262, R-R, R-So., 1L**

**Brooklyn, N.Y. (Poly Prep Country Day HS)**

**MLB Draft: 31<sup>st</sup> Round in 2017 (Detroit)**

Physical pitcher that is an imposing presence on the mound ... pitches regularly in the low to mid 90s and possesses a late-breaking slider as his put-away pitch ... made just two appearances on the mound in 2018 due to injury and had to sit out the 2019 season due to a latissimus muscle ailment.

**2019 Season**

Received a medical redshirt in 2019 after having to sit out the entire season due to injury.

**2018 Season**

Appeared in two games with one start, allowing no runs on one hit in three innings with two walks and three strikeouts ... started and pitched one inning versus Tulane (March 21), allowing no runs and no hits with one strikeout ... pitched two relief innings versus McNeese State (May 9), limiting the Cowboys to no runs on one hit with two walks and two strikeouts.

**Prior to LSU**

Listed among the Baseball America 2017 Top 100 Draft Prospects ... 2017 MaxPreps all-American and a 2016 Perfect Game all-American ... named first-team all-Metro in 2015, 2016 and 2017 ... posted a 2-1 record as a senior in 2017 with a 0.65 ERA and 32 strikeouts in 20 innings ... batted .354 in 2017 with a .486 on-base percentage, a .585 slugging percentage, six doubles, two triples and three homers ... also played tight end and defensive end for his high school football team.

**Personal**

Full name is Nicholas Richard Storz ... parents are Richard and Toni Storz ... had an older brother, Richie, and a younger sister, Samantha ... on choosing to attend LSU – "LSU has the best facilities, coaches, trainers and fans in all of college baseball. There is no other school that I personally can see myself playing for, and I am completely honored to wear the Purple and Gold every day." ... majoring in general business at LSU ... born January 23, 1998, in Brooklyn, N.Y.

**Storz's LSU Career Stats**

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2018....	0.00	0-0	2	1	0	0/0	0	3.0	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	13	.125	0	2	0	0	1

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**Wes Toups**

**Outfielder**

**5-9, 173, L-R, Fr., HS**

**Thibodaux, La. (E.D. White HS)**

A left-handed hitting centerfielder that covers a lot of ground on defense and is a tough out at the plate ... a very speedy runner (6.5 seconds in the 60-yard dash), and he closes well on the ball, allowing him to make highlight-reel catches on a regular basis ... has a very patient approach at the plate, allowing him to draw a lot of walks ... also has pop in the bat and the ability to hit the ball out of the ball park.

**Prior to LSU**

A five-year baseball letterman and three-year starter at E.D. White Catholic High in Thibodaux, La. – his first varsity action came as a 13-year-old 8<sup>th</sup> grader ... E.D. White High posted an overall won-loss record of 142-31 during his five seasons, and he was part of five consecutive district championships, five playoff appearances, and a school record 27-0 start to the 2019 season ... posted a .428 career batting average with 119 hits, 20 doubles, nine homers, 93 RBI, 127 runs, 91 stolen bases, 110 walks and a .590 on-base percentage ... set several career school records, including batting average, walks, runs, stolen bases and on-base percentage ... ranked as the No. 129 player in the country by Prep Baseball Report ... a three-time all-state, all-region and all-district selection; also named the 2018 Louisiana Baseball Coaches Association Region 8 Hitter of the Year ... a 2019 ABCA/Rawlings All-America nominee and a member of the 2019 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 4A All-Academic Team ... also played running back for the E.D. White High football team ... gained valuable experience in the summer of 2019, playing all three outfield positions with the Illinois-based Danville Dans (Illinois) of the Prospect League; Toups was the only high school player on any of the 12 teams in the league.

**Personal**

Full name is Wes Michael Toups ... parents are Duane and Lynne Toups ... has two older sisters, Alaina and Maddie ... says the LSU culture influenced his decision to sign with the Tigers ... majoring in sport administration at LSU ... born April 10, 2001, in Thibodaux, La.

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**Hayden Travinski**

**Catcher**

**6-3, 228, R-R, Fr., HS**

**Shreveport, La. (Airline HS)**

A strong catcher with big-time power in his bat ... has a plus arm behind the plate, and is developing his catching skills ... a hard worker that will keep getting better and a tremendous competitor who will not back down from challenges.

**Prior to LSU**

A four-year letterman at Loyola College Prep and Airline High School in Shreveport, La. ... batted .429 as a senior at Airline High with eight doubles, three triples, 12 homers, 41 RBI, 28 walks and a 1.560 OPS ... a two-time All-State and three-time All-City selection ... named the 2019 Defensive Player of the Year in Shreveport and the All-Region Team Hitter of the Year ... voted a 2018 Perfect Game All-American ... played in the summer of 2019 for the Saugerties (N.Y.) Stallions in the Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League.

**Personal**

Full name is Hayden Robert Travinski ... parents are Jason and Dickie Travinski ... majoring in sport administration at LSU ... born October 17, 2000.

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**Trent Vietmeier**

**RH Pitcher**

**6-3, 210, R-R, Jr., 2L**

**Pittsburgh, Pa. (Montour HS)**

Athletic pitcher that is a fierce competitor and very tough- minded ... displays a toughness on the mound with his presence and aggressiveness ... works on a good downhill angle with a fastball in the upper 80s and low 90s ... curveball shows tight spin and late action down in the zone ... does a good job of filling up the strike zone with all of his pitches.

**2019 Season**

Pitched in 25 games as a reliever, recording a 3-1 mark and a 5.24 ERA in 34.1 innings with 34 strikeouts ... the winning pitcher in NCAA Baton Rouge Regional championship game vs. Southern Miss (June 2), firing two shutout innings while allowing two hits with no walks and two strikeouts ... also pitched a scoreless relief inning in the regional opener versus Stony Brook (May 31) with one strikeout ... pitched 2.1 scoreless relief innings versus Ole Miss (May 4), allowing just one hit ... fired eight straight scoreless innings over four appearances from March 28-April 9, allowing three hits with seven strikeouts ... picked up a relief win on April 3 versus South Alabama, working two scoreless innings with no walks and one strikeout ... excellent relief outing at Mississippi State (March 28), as he recorded 3.2 shutout innings with no hits and three strikeouts ... fired a career-high six strikeouts and earned his first career save, as he worked the final four innings of Game 2 win over Kentucky (March 16) ... fired 1.2 shutout innings versus Holy Cross (March 6), allowing no hits and no walks with four strikeouts.

**2018 Season**

Pitched in 16 games as a reliever, recording a 1-0 mark and a 4.91 ERA in 22 innings with 13 walks and 19 strikeouts ... picked up first career win on May 9 versus McNeese State, firing 1.1 shutout innings while allowing just one hit ... pitched a season-high 3.2 innings on February 17 versus Notre Dame, limiting the Irish to no runs on two hits with no walks and four strikeouts ... also recorded four Ks in three innings of work versus New Orleans on February 21 ... worked 1.1 shutout innings versus Alabama (May 12), allowing two hits with two strikeouts ... pitched three innings in NCAA Regional game at Oregon State (June 2), allowing two runs in three hits with one strikeout.

**Prior to LSU**

Recorded a 14-3 career mark, firing 174 strikeouts in 117 innings with a 0.63 ERA and eight saves ... posted a .437 career batting average in high school, also playing first base and third base ... 2017 Perfect Game 1st Team Atlantic Region; also named to the USA Today all-Pennsylvania team .. a three-time Big 5/6A All Conference and All Area selection ... a two-time Max Preps Player of the Year ... lettered in four high school sports (baseball, football, basketball, golf) and was an all-conference football defensive end.

**Personal**

Full name is Trent Jacob Vietmeier ... parents are Glenn and Kelly Vietmeier ... has two younger sisters, Brooke and Ava ... on choosing to attend LSU – "I wanted to be surrounded by the best coaches, players and fans in the country and win a National Championship! I love the people and their energy here at LSU!" ... majoring in interdisciplinary studies at LSU ... born October 3, 1998, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Vietmeier's LSU Career Stats**

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2018....	4.91	1-0	16	0	0	0/0	0	22.0	21	12	12	13	19	3	1	4	100	.263	5	5	2	2	0
2019....	5.24	3-1	25	0	0	0/1	1	34.1	36	21	20	11	34	4	0	4	155	.267	2	4	0	1	4
TOTAL...	5.11	4-1	41	0	0	0/1	1	56.1	57	33	32	24	53	7	1	8	255	.265	7	9	2	3	4

**Vietmeier's LSU Career Highs**

- Innings: 4.0 vs. Kentucky (3/16/19)
- Strikeouts: 6 vs. Kentucky (3/16/19)
- Hits Allowed: 5 vs. Kentucky (3/16/19)
- Runs: 6 at Arkansas (5/10/19)
- Earned Runs: 5 at Arkansas (5/10/19)
- Walks: 3 at Mississippi State (3/28/19)

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**Eric Walker**

**RH Pitcher**

**6-0, 175, R-R, R-Jr., 2L**

**Arlington, Texas (Arlington Martin HS)**

**2018 SEC Academic Honor Roll**

**2017 Freshman All-American (D1 Baseball, Baseball America, Perfect Game, NCBWA, Collegiate Baseball)**

**2017 Freshman All-SEC**

**SEC Pitcher of the Week (April 10, 2017)**

**2017 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll**

**2017 Louisiana Freshman of the Year**

Outstanding pitcher who enjoyed a tremendous freshman season at LSU; however, he suffered a tear in the ulnar collateral ligament of his right elbow near the end of the season and underwent Tommy John surgery over the summer ... Walker missed the entire 2018 season, but returned to the mound in 2019 ... his elite pitchability, command of three pitches and his ability to fill up the zone with strike after strike is reminiscent of former LSU greats Aaron Nola and Jared Bradford ... in addition to his great high school baseball career, Walker was a three-year starting quarterback for an outstanding football team at the 6A level in Texas, and he is a tremendous leader ... a member of the 2017 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll and the 2018 SEC Academic Honor Roll as a finance major.

### **2019 Season**

Pitched in 18 games (15 starts), recording a 5-4 mark and a 5.47 ERA with 56 strikeouts in 72.1 innings ... started the championship game of the NCAA Baton Rouge Regional versus Southern Miss (June 2), allowing four runs on three hits in 4.2 innings with two walks and two strikeouts ... posted a win over Auburn on May 16, allowing one run on two hits in six innings with three walks and five strikeouts ... defeated Alabama on April 27 as he recorded a career-best nine strikeouts in the win ... Walker limited the Crimson Tide to one run on five hits in 5.2 innings ... he allowed a solo homer to the first Alabama hitter he faced in the bottom of the first inning, but he blanked the Crimson Tide throughout the remainder of his outing ... posted a win over Florida on April 20, limiting the Gators to two runs on six hits in 5.2 innings with no walks and five strikeouts ... defeated Mississippi State on March 30 with a superb effort, blanking the Bulldogs in seven innings of work while allowing just four hits with two walks and three strikeouts ... the game was halted by rain in the top of the fifth inning for one hour, 19 minutes, but Walker returned to the mound after the delay to fire three more scoreless innings ... fired a total of 91 pitches in the outing, which was his longest of 2019 ... he did not allow an extra-base hit, and only one Mississippi State runner advanced beyond first base ... worked 4.1 innings as starter March 17 vs. Kentucky – one run on five hits with one walk and six strikeouts ... excellent relief outing in 2019 debut versus UL-Monroe (Feb. 15) – 2.1 shutout innings with one hit, no walks, two strikeouts.

### **2018 Season**

Received a medical redshirt after undergoing Tommy John surgery in the summer of 2017 and sitting out the entire 2018 season.

### **2017 Season**

Started 17 games as a member of the Tigers' weekend rotation, posting an 8-2 mark and a 3.48 ERA in 95.2 innings with 23 walks and 78 strikeouts ... 2-1 record with a 1.02 ERA in three postseason starts (SEC and NCAA Tournaments combined), firing 16 strikeouts in 17.2 innings ... pitched two innings in College World Series second round game versus Oregon State (June 19) before having to leave the contest with a tear in the ulnar collateral ligament of his right elbow ... defeated Rice in the championship game of the NCAA Baton Rouge Regional (June 4), blanking the Owls through eight innings with seven hits, no walks and a career high-tying eight strikeouts ... brilliant outing in SEC Tournament championship game win over Arkansas (May 28), limiting the Razorbacks to one run on five hits in 7.2 innings with one walk and a career high-tying eight strikeouts ... Walker was only four outs away from throwing the first nine-inning no-hitter at LSU in 55 years before allowing a solo home run with two outs in the eighth inning on May 13 versus Auburn; he fired 7.2 hitless innings with three walks and three strikeouts before the no-hit bid ended in the eighth ... finished out the eighth inning by striking out the next Auburn batter after the home run, and he earned his sixth win in seven decisions as LSU completed a series sweep ... recorded a victory on April 15 over Ole Miss, limiting the Rebels to two runs on six hits in 6.2 innings with no walks and five strikeouts ... he increased his consecutive scoreless innings streak to 18 before the Rebels scored a run against him in the top of the third inning ... named the SEC Pitcher of the Week on April 10 after firing a shutout on April 9 at Arkansas, defeating the Razorbacks, 2-0, for his first career complete game in just his eighth collegiate start ... blanked Arkansas by limiting the Razorbacks to just four hits with two walks and four strikeouts and allowing just one player to advance beyond second base ... threw a career-high 119 pitches in the Arkansas game and extended his consecutive scoreless innings streak to 16 ... the shutout against Arkansas was the first recorded by an LSU pitcher since May 30, 2015, when Alex Lange blanked UNC Wilmington in the NCAA Baton Rouge Regional ... excellent outing versus Texas A&M (April 1) as he blanked the Aggies in seven innings of work, allowing just three hits with one walk and seven strikeouts ...



fired a career-high 108 pitches in the outing, which was a no-decision after the Aggies rallied against the LSU bullpen ... defeated Georgia (March 19) in his first career SEC start, limiting the Bulldogs to three runs on five hits in six innings with no walks and a career-best eight strikeouts ... earned win over Wichita State (March 12), limiting the Shockers to no runs on three hits in six innings with two walks and three strikeouts ... fired seven strikeouts against Texas Tech (March 5), limiting the Red Raiders to one run on six hits with no walks.

### Prior to LSU

Compiled a 27-5 record with 295 strikeouts in three seasons as a starting pitcher in high school ... posted a 7-3 mark his senior year with a 1.24 ERA and 95 strikeouts, and recorded 13, 14 and 15-strikeout games during the season ... posted a 14-0 mark in his junior season with a 0.85 ERA and 113 strikeouts; recorded 12 complete games and led team to state runners-up finish ... named 2015 Dallas/Fort Worth All-Area Pitcher of the Year ... also received numerous All-State, All-Dallas/Fort Worth Area and All-District accolades in his junior and senior seasons.

### Personal

Full name is Eric Scott Walker ... parents are Dean and Tammy Walker ... father is a real estate appraiser, mother is a flight attendant ... has one older brother, Ryan, who played baseball at UT-Arlington and is now in Double-A with the Minnesota Twins organization ... on his decision to attend LSU – “I came to LSU to play for the best team in college baseball, and be a part of a city, community and group of friends that thrives on competition, winning and battling in tough situations, so that when I leave, if it’s for baseball or for the real world, I’ll be changed for the better.” ... majoring in finance at LSU.

### Walker’s LSU Career Stats

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2017....	3.48	8-2	17	17	1	1/1	0	95.2	83	38	37	23	78	19	0	12	393	.233	2	12	1	1	1
2019....	5.47	5-4	18	15	0	0/0	0	72.1	67	44	44	32	56	13	1	9	320	.247	3	8	0	3	5
TOTAL...	4.34	13-6	35	32	1	1/1	0	168.0	150	82	81	55	134	32	1	21	713	.239	5	20	1	4	6

### Walker’s LSU Career Highs

Innings: 9.0 at Arkansas (4/9/17)  
 Strikeouts: 9 at Alabama (4/27/19)  
 Hits Allowed: 8 at Missouri (4/14/19)  
 Runs: 7 at Kentucky (4/23/17)  
 Earned Runs: 7 at Kentucky (4/23/17)  
 Walks: 4 three times; most recently vs. Mississippi State (5/22/19)

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### CJ Willis

#### 1B/OF

6-2, 193, L-R, So., 1L

Ruston, La. (Ruston HS)

### MLB Draft: 39<sup>th</sup> Round in 2018 (Tampa Bay Rays)

An extremely talented and versatile player who can really swing the bat from the left side ... hit .362 in 24 games for the Wisconsin Rapids Rafters in the Northwoods League in the summer of 2019, collecting six doubles, one triple, two homers, 13 RBI, seven steals and 17 runs scored.

### 2019 Season

Played in 24 games (11 starts), batting .212 (11-for-52) with four doubles, seven RBI and eight runs ... started six games at designated hitter and five games at first base ... produced an RBI double in April 20 win over Florida ... 2-for-3 with a run scored versus Florida on April 19 ... collected three hits with a double, five RBI and three runs in LSU’s series win at Mississippi State (March 28-30).

### Prior to LSU

Selected in the 39<sup>th</sup> round of the 2018 MLB Draft by the Tampa Bay Rays ... rated No. 60 among the nation’s top players by Perfect Game ... selected as First-Team All-Louisiana by USA Today ... earned All-America, All-State and All-District honors during his high school career ... a two-time Region Player of The Year and a four-time first team all-Region selection ... voted 2018 Team MVP his senior year, as he batted .375 with three doubles, four triples, four homers, 28 runs, 22 RBI, 11 stolen bases and a .531 on-base percentage ... career stats at Ruston High School: .338 batting average, 23 doubles, 11 triples, 12 homers, 86 RBI and 21 steals in 23 attempts.

### Personal

Full name is Christopher Wayne Willis Jr. ... parents are Chris and Mandy Willis ... Dad played football at Louisiana Tech and Mom was a track and field athlete at Louisiana Tech ... has a younger brother, Dawson, and a younger sister, Kennedy ... cites “the fan base, history and success of LSU Baseball” as factors in his decision to attend LSU ... majoring in sport administration at LSU ... born July 4, 2000, in Monroe, La.

### Willis' LSU Career Stats

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2019....	.212	24-11	52	8	11	4	0	0	7	15	.288	8	0	24	1	.311	1	0	1-2	37	3	0	1.000

### Willis' LSU Career Highs

At-Bats: 5 vs. Florida (4/20/19)  
Hits: 2 vs. Florida (4/19/19)  
Runs Scored: 2 at Mississippi State (3/30/19)  
Doubles: 1 four times; most recently vs. Florida (4/20/19)  
Triples: none  
Home Runs: none  
RBI: 3 at Mississippi State (3/29/19)