

2005 Schedule/Results (39-21, 18-12 SEC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
February (9-1)		
11 (Fri.)	NICHOLLS STATE	W, 12-1
12 (Sat.)	NICHOLLS STATE	W, 19-2
13 (Sun.)	NICHOLLS STATE	W, 6-3
15 (Tue.)	UL-MONROE (COX)	W, 9-6
18 (Fri.)	ARK.-LITTLE ROCK	W, 4-2
19 (Sat.)	ARK.-LITTLE ROCK	W, 11-8
20 (Sun.)	ARK.-LITTLE ROCK	W, 15-9
25 (Fri.)	at Houston	L, 1-2
27 (Sun.)	at Houston (JSN)	W, 11-5
27 (Sun.)	at Houston (JSN)	W, 8-1
March (11-5, 4-2 SEC)		
2 (Wed.)	at Centenary	L, 1-6 %
4 (Fri.)	UAB	W, 12-6
5 (Sat.)	UAB	W, 7-3
6 (Sun.)	UAB	L, 3-4
8 (Tue.)	#1 TULANE (COX)	L, 2-6
11 (Fri.)	ARIZONA STATE	W, 6-5
12 (Sat.)	WESTERN ILLINOIS	W, 10-8
13 (Sun.)	ARIZONA STATE	W, 20-3
18 (Fri.)	at #17 Georgia	W, 8-2
19 (Sat.)	at #17 Georgia	W, 5-3
20 (Sun.)	at #17 Georgia (JSN)	W, 6-4
23 (Wed.)	Southeastern La.	W, 4-2 \$
25 (Fri.)	AUBURN	L, 4-6
26 (Sat.)	AUBURN	W, 6-3
27 (Sun.)	AUBURN	L, 5-7
29 (Tue.)	NEW ORLEANS (COX)	W, 18-10
April (10-8, 7-7 SEC)		
1 (Fri.)	at Alabama	L, 0-4
2 (Sat.)	at Alabama (JSN)	W, 11-2
3 (Sun.)	at Alabama (JSN)	L, 4-5 (13)
5 (Tue.)	at Nicholls State	W, 3-2
6 (Wed.)	#11 Rice (JSN)	W, 8-2
8 (Fri.)	#4 SOUTH CAROLINA	L, 1-3
9 (Sat.)	#4 SOUTH CAROLINA	L, 1-5
10 (Sun.)	#4 SOUTH CAROLINA	L, 5-7
12 (Tue.)	NORTHWESTERN STATE	W, 19-2
15 (Fri.)	#20 OLE MISS	L, 8-14
16 (Sat.)	#20 OLE MISS	W, 7-6
17 (Sun.)	#20 OLE MISS (COX)	W, 5-1
19 (Tue.)	at #1 Tulane (ESPN 2)	L, 8-11 \$
22 (Fri.)	at #11 Arkansas	W, 10-7
23 (Sat.)	at #11 Arkansas	W, 7-0
24 (Sun.)	at #11 Arkansas (JSN)	W, 6-0
30 (Sat.)	at #25 Vanderbilt	L, 4-9
30 (Sat.)	at #25 Vanderbilt	W, 9-3
May (8-6, 7-5 SEC)		
1 (Sun.)	at #25 Vanderbilt (JSN)	W, 3-0
3 (Tue.)	SOUTHERN (COX)	L, 5-9
6 (Fri.)	KENTUCKY (COX)	W, 6-5
7 (Sat.)	KENTUCKY	L, 1-7
8 (Sun.)	KENTUCKY	W, 8-3
13 (Fri.)	#9 TENNESSEE (COX)	L, 2-9
14 (Sat.)	#9 TENNESSEE (SEC-TV)	W, 9-3
15 (Sun.)	#9 TENNESSEE	W, 14-4
18 (Wed.)	at New Orleans	W, 7-5 (13)
20 (Fri.)	at Mississippi State	W, 7-5
21 (Sat.)	at Mississippi State	L, 3-5
22 (Sun.)	at Mississippi State (JSN)	W, 3-2
25 (Wed.)	* Mississippi State	L, 2-9
26 (Thu.)	* #8 Tennessee	L, 1-5
June (1-1)		
3 (Fri.)	& Marist	W, 14-5
4 (Sat.)	& #7 Rice	L, 7-9
5 (Sun.)	& Northwestern State	1 p.m.
10-12/11-13	NCAA Super Regional (sites TBA)	
17-26/27	College World Series (Omaha, Neb.)	

% - Fair Grounds Field # - Maestri Field

\$ - Zephyr Field

* - SEC Tournament & - NCAA Baton Rouge Regional

**LSU BASEBALL**

2005 NCAA Baton Rouge Regional • Game 5: vs. Northwestern State
 Sun., June 5, 2005 • 1 p.m.
 Baton Rouge, La. • Alex Box Stadium (7,760)

Tigers Look To Keep NCAA Tournament Hopes Alive Against Demons

No. 1 seed LSU (39-21) will look to keep its season alive against No. 3 seed Northwestern State (41-19) in Game 5 of the 2005 NCAA Baton Rouge Regional. The winner of Game 5 then must defeat second-seeded Rice (43-17) twice to advance to Super Regional play. The championship round gets underway at 6 p.m. Sunday. A winner-take-all if necessary game will be played at 1 p.m. Monday if Rice loses Sunday evening. The Baton Rouge Regional winner will face the winner of the New Orleans Regional in a Super Regional series next weekend. The Super Regional winner advances to the College World Series in Omaha, Neb. No. 1 Tulane needs just one win to advance to the Super Regional in New Orleans.

>Broadcast Info

Cox Sports (cable ch. 38 in Baton Rouge) will broadcast every Baton Rouge Regional game. Lyn Rollins (play-by-play) and Ben McDonald (analyst) call the action. LSU's contests can be heard statewide on the LSU Sports Network (WDGL 98.1 FM in Baton Rouge). Jim Hawthorne (play-by-play) and Bill Franques (analyst) call the action. Non-LSU games will be broadcast in Baton Rouge only on WJBO 1150 AM. Live stats from all 16 regionals are available on www.NCAAsports.com.

>Notables

Today's game will be LSU's 100th NCAA Regional/Super Regional contest, which will make LSU only the 10th school to reach the century mark in that category (Florida State leads with 177 games) ... LSU has won nine straight regionals and last lost one in 1995 after being eliminated by Rice ... LSU has won a regional five times while advancing through the loser's bracket (most recently in 2002 with a win over Tulane and two wins over UL-Lafayette) ... Opponents have scored first in 31 of the Tigers' 60 games this season ... Lane Mestepey needs to record just three innings of work to move into second place on the SEC career innings pitched list ... Mestepey also needs eight frames to move into a first-place tie in the category with South Carolina's Kip Bouknight (1998-01) at 482.0 ... With a win today, LSU will have posted 40 wins for the 21st time in the program's history ... Smoke Laval is 15-8 in NCAA Tournament games ... With his four runs in the regional, Ryan Patterson moved into ninth-place tie on the LSU career runs list with 200 ... Patterson also became the first player to 20 homers in a season since Todd Linden in 2001.

Game 5 Pitching Matchup**LSU -- Sr. LHP Lane Mestepey (6-8, 4.97 ERA, 92.1 IP, 22 BB, 47 SO)**

- Veteran southpaw who is making his ninth NCAA Tournament start
- Last start: May 25 vs. Tennessee (L, 0.2 IP, 6 H, 4 R, 3 ER, 0 BB, 0 SO)
- Lasted just 0.2 of an inning -- the shortest outing of his career -- at the SEC Tournament
- LSU's career leader in starts (67) and innings pitched (474.0)

NSU -- TBA**LSU Probable Position Starters**

Pos.	Player	Cl.-Exp.	B/T	Avg.	HR	RBI	Notable
C	Matt Liuzzza	Jr.-2L	R/R	.246	3	24	Career .456 (26-for-57) in NCAA Tournament
1B	Blake Gill	Sr.-3L	L/R	.325	7	47	.364 (4-for-11), 2 HR, 6 RBI last 4 games
2B	Clay Harris	Sr.-3L	R/R	.366	9	57	Only player to start all 60 games this season
SS	Michael Hollander	Fr.-HS	R/R	.246	1	14	.375 (3-for-8), 0 HR, 1 RBI in NCAA Regional
	-or- Derek Hebert	Sr.-1L	L/R	.280	3	11	.556 (5-for-9), 0 HR, 0 RBI last 4 games
3B	Chris Jackson	Fr.-RS	R/R	.311	1	17	SEC All Freshman; LSU is 16-9 while in lineup
LF	Quinn Stewart -or-	Jr.-1L	R/R	.250	3	13	3-for-4, 1 run, 2 RBI vs. Marist in Game 1
	Ryan Patterson	Sr.-2L	R/R	.369	20	52	USA Today/ESPN SW First-Team All-American
CF	Ryan Patterson	Sr.-2L	R/R	.369	20	52	.500 (5-for-10), 1 HR, 3 RBI in NCAA Regional
	-or- Bruce Sprowl	Jr.-1L	L/R	.257	2	12	.350 (7-for-20), 1 HR, 2 RBI, 4 R last 5 games
RF	Nick Stavinoaha	Sr.-1L	R/R	.357	18	61	2nd Team All-SEC; hits in 25 of last 27 games
DH	Jordan Mayer	Fr.-RS	R/R	.315	4	25	SEC All Freshman; game-tying 2-run homer Fri.

LSU		Northwestern State	
Record	39-21 (18-12 SEC)	Record	41-19 (22-5 SLC)
SEC Finish	t1st in West/t3rd overall	SLC Finish	1st, t-5th in SLC Tournament
Ranking	No. 13 Baseball America No. 16 Collegiate Baseball No. 12 ESPN/Sports Weekly	Ranking	NR Baseball America NR Collegiate Baseball NR ESPN/Sports Weekly
Coach	Smoke Laval	Coach	Mitch Gaspard
Career Record	415-243-1 (.632/11th year)	Career Record	152-81 (.654/fifth year)
LSU Record	174-84-1 (.680/fourth year)	NSU Record	152-81 (.654/fifth year)
Laval vs. NSU	19-16	Gaspard vs. LSU	0-5

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