

# 2007 Nicholls Softball Quick Facts



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## General

School: .....	Nicholls State University
Location: .....	Thibodaux, LA 70310
Founded: .....	1948
Nickname:.....	Colonels
Colors:.....	Red & Grey
Affiliation: .....	NCAA Division
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Parsons' Record at Nicholls/Seasons: .....	41-67/Two
Assistant Coach: .....	Allina Sainz (St. John's University, '05)
Volunteer Coach:.....	Wendell Thomas

## Program Information

2006 Overall Record: .....	23-33
2006 Southland Conference Record/Finish: .....	11-15/6th
Starters Returning/Lost: .....	5/4
Letterwinners Returning/Lost:.....	12/5
First Year of Program: .....	1981
All-Time Record: .....	815-639-6
Post-Season Appearances: .....	Six/2006

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# 2007 Colonels Softball Outlook



**Alex Austin**

After two seasons of raising the bar, head coach Jenny Parsons looks to make more strides in her third season at the helm. Parsons is on the brink of bringing the Colonels back to prominence on the diamond, and with the powerful bats that return to the 2007 lineup, Nicholls fans have something to look forward to this season.

In the Spring Klien College Classic that took place in October of 2006, the Lady Colonels won two of their three contests. In the first game they defeated Galveston College 15-3, and then went on to defeat Oklahoma State, 4-1. The only loss that Nicholls recorded in the classic was against Big 12 Conference power Texas on the final day of the tournament, 6-2.

Before the 2007 season got underway with the first pitch, Parsons sat down with us, and answered some questions about her players, schedule, the program, etc. Here is what she had to say:

**Q: Coach, you have steadily raised the bar the last two seasons, and last year you led the Colonels back to the Southland Conference tournament. With that said, do you feel you can continue to build on that success?**

A: "I think so. We have the talent returning, and a good group of skilled players coming in to keep our program going in the right direction. Even though we graduated some big bats in our lineup last year, I believe that we can keep scoring runs to keep us in a lot of games. If we can pitch consistently and play solid defense, I think that we could be one of the top teams in our conference this season.

**Q: I know you are excited about the strong group of returning players that you have. Could you tell us about some of the upper classmen that will be taking the field for the Colonels in 2007?**

A: "Senior Leah Peterson has been anchoring the left side of the infield at third base for the last two seasons, and she has had a real good fall hitting the ball and working hard. With her (Peterson) and Junior Kat Harrell at shortstop over on the left side of the field, I feel confident. Harrell is no stranger to the conference, she was named Southland Conference Hitter of the Year in 2006. Senior Jacqueline Pacheco is another returning player for us that has a year of experience behind the plate, and Amy Thibodeaux was solid at first base for us last year who has gotten better as a hitter. Senior Jennifer Campbell has had a good fall, and is making a strong push to gain a starting spot in the outfield for her fifth year in our system.

**Q: What about some of the players that you have returning in their second or third years in your system? Who looks to fit where for 2007?**



**Jennifer Campbell**

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A: "Well in the outfield we are going to be young, but have some experience there with Sophomore Kodi Butler who got a lot of playing time for us as a freshman. She (Butler) has had a good fall. Sophomore Danielle Clayton made an impact last year at both the plate and in the field, and we know that she can only get better as she gets more opportunities. Junior Rachel Pugh has worked hard in the fall, and can step in at second base or in the outfield if we need her out there. I also think that sophomore Haley Burkett is improving with every opportunity that she gets behind the plate, and we like what she brings to our program.

**Q: Can you tell us about some of your newcomers, and which ones do you think are capable to make an impact this season?**

A: "Ashley Martin is a freshman from Texas, and can play anywhere on the field. She's (Martin) a strong competitor that plays with no fear. I have never seen a player like her that makes diving catches the way she does, and she will add to our outfield this season. Leah Bland is another one of our newcomers that has done a really good job of getting stronger in the summer, and working hard in the fall. She (Bland) is a Thibodaux native, and will push for playing time. Another freshman from Louisiana is Brynn Lambert, who could see sometime at DH for us this season because of her power, and the progress that she made in the fall. I know that sophomore Gabby Lemaire, who was with us last season, will see some time at first base this season. Lemaire is quick and has learned our system well.

**Q: What about on the mound for 2007? Who do you have there, and what can we expect from the pitching position this season?**

A: "I have the entire nucleus of the staff back from last year. All of them are juniors who have experience on the mound for us, and all of them have worked really hard to improve for the 2007 season. I think that they understand the inconsistencies that we had on the mound last year. When we didn't pitch well we lost; when we pitched well we won. So I am looking for them to be a little more consistent this season, and using last season to become smarter and better. Krystalin Ensminger is one of the juniors that had a good year last year on the mound that we feel can only build on last year's success. Jessica Barksdale is another junior that we think has learned a lot in her first two years here, and like Ensminger, she (Barksdale) got better with every opportunity she had last season. We expect a good season out of her. Last but not least is Alexandra Austin, who will get a lot more throws this season on the mound as compared to last season. Austin has worked hard in the off-season."

**Danielle Clayton**



**Krystalin Ensminger**





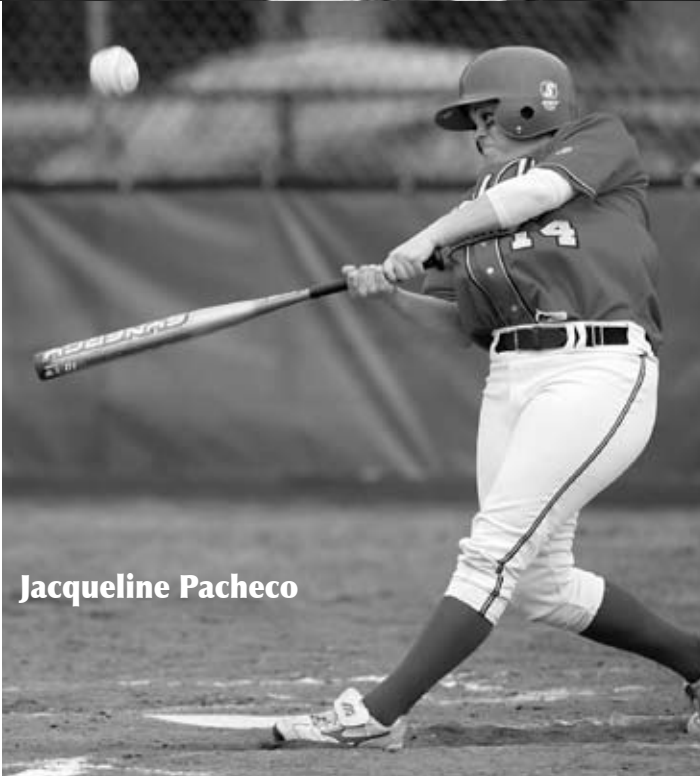
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**Leah Peterson**



**Kodi Butler**



**Jacqueline Pacheco**

**Q: Pitching and defense go hand and hand in softball. How do you feel about your team defensively for the 2007 campaign?**

A: "We have a lot of kids on our team that make big plays with their gloves in the field, and we are a pitching staff that is going to ask our defense to make some great plays in the field. Our defense can make great plays, they proved it last year, and it all starts with the left side of the field with Peterson at third and Harrell at short-stop. I think that Rachel Pugh and Danielle Clayton both can play solid defense at second base. Amy Thibodeaux has a year experience at first, and is the only player that played in every game for us last year. She (Thibodeaux) should see the most time, but Gabby Lemaire will get some innings as well. I really feel whoever is not at second base out of Pugh or Clayton will be somewhere in the outfield. Their both athletic and work hard, so it is hard not to have them somewhere on the field. Kodi (Butler) played a lot of innings for us last season, and this year will be no exception. Jen Campbell and Ashley Martin will be key for us in the outfield as well."

**Q: Last season you graduated some really good players, and some big bats like you have said. Who can fill those shoes in the lineup this season?**

A: "Kat (Harrell) and Peterson proved it all season last year, and both are major catalyst this season. We had Kat at lead off for a while last year because she was so consistent at the plate, and I know that she could really drive in some runs at the three-hole like Brandi Hahn did for us last year. We'll have to see as the season goes along. Peterson is about as consistent as they come, and at one point last season she was in the top 20 in the nation in doubles. She (Peterson) set the doubles record here last season, so we expect her to build on last year. Danielle Clayton and Kodi Butler have a year of experience under their belts now at the Division I level, and I look for them to have big years. Rachel Pugh hasn't had a whole lot of playing time the past two seasons, but I think that this is her year to get it done. She (Pugh) is one of the hardest working kids on my team, and has really improved her swing. Jennifer Campbell could be clutch for us if she could get going offensively. Amy Thibodeaux hit fourth last year, she has the power and strength to do so again this year. You can't forget the freshman with Martin, Lambert, and Bland; they all can hit and are quick on the base path. We are a hitting team, there is no doubt about that, it is just a matter of whether we can score runs or not."

**Q: The Colonels 2007 schedule is challenging, but you have positioned yourself with a lot of tough games to get your team mentally and physically ready for conference. What can you tell us about the 2007 schedule?**

A: "We open up with some very strong teams in UNLV,

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Pacific and Illinois-Chicago; Tulsa and Marshall are no exception. All of them have been top-100 teams in the nation consistently. Then we will come back home to play in our tournament and host Southern and Alcorn State. All of which are good teams that play hard. After that we play Centenary, North Texas and the Georgia State tournament in Atlanta. I think that all of our non-conference games are going to really help us in conference. The Southland is a very competitive league, and the top teams are Texas State and Texas-San Antonio. They are always the cream of the crop in our conference, but that is not saying that they are not beatable. It is going to come down to who gets hot at the end of the season, and if we get hot and can get on a roll I think that we can be at the top. There is a lot of parody, so it is kind of hard on what to expect early on. Our goal is to win the conference. Our team has that as their number one goal right now, and if we do all the things that we have just talked about, I believe that we can do that."

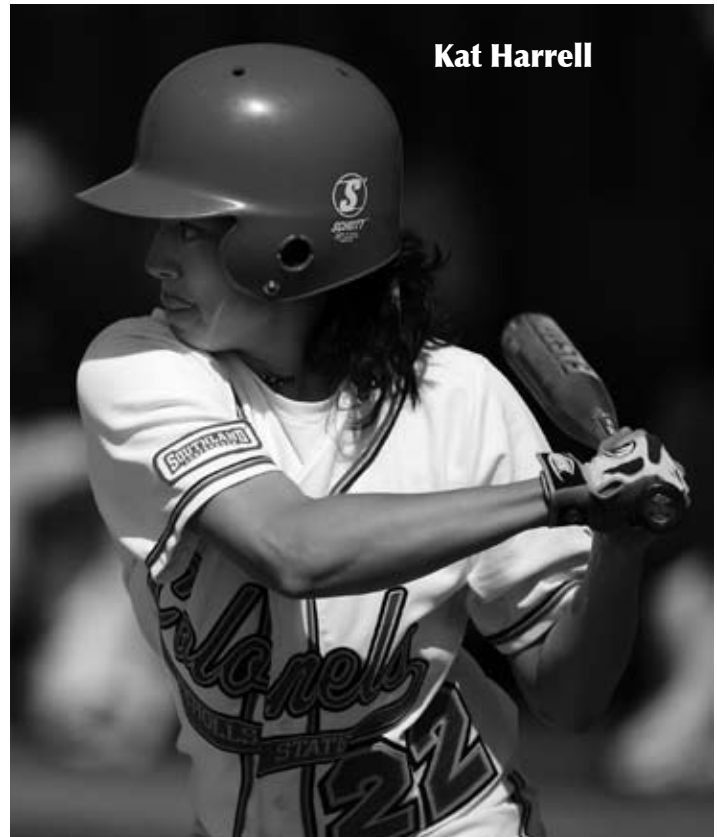
**Q: To make this Q&A more personal to the readers, what do you look for in a player when you are out recruiting?**

A: "I look for athleticism and a competitive edge mostly. Another main selling point to me on a recruit is how they work with their teammates on the field. Their attitude is something I look for, whether their encouraging their teammates, or throwing their helmet. Watching them around their parents, how they treat them and act around them helps me gauge them as a person, and how they would react to me especially if it is a player that is not from the local area. I'm really big on academics too, and to play for me a recruit or player has to keep her grades up. I also like to see how they interact with the girls that are already on the team, and take my current players perspective into my decision making process as well. So, there is a lot more that goes into it for me than whether you can play softball or not."

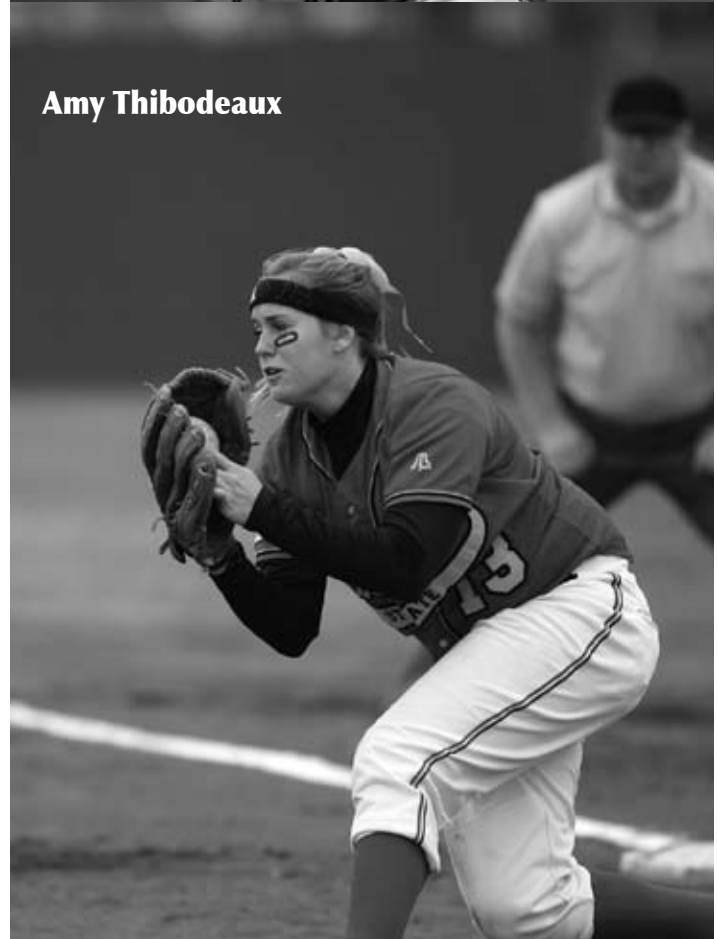
**Q: For all those potential softball players that will read this, what does it take to play for Jenny Parsons?**

A: "You have to be a good kid that is athletic and academically minded as well. You have to demand a lot of yourself, enjoy playing softball and have a passion for the game. Good people skills too are necessary, and a level head too make smart decisions both on and off the field. One of the most rewarding things in coaching besides winning conference championships or World Series is to watch a player come in to your program, and leave a young woman. Nothing makes me happier than to know that I was able to help guide one of my players to success not just on the playing field, but success for the rest of her life in whatever she chooses for a career."

**Kat Harrell**



**Amy Thibodeaux**





# Colonels Softball Head Coach

## Jenny Parsons

Head Coach



Jenny Parsons enters her fifth season with Nicholls and third as head coach. After just two seasons at the helm, Parsons brought the Colonels back to the Southland Conference Tournament in 2006, and she is looking to build on that success this season. Parsons came to Nicholls after serving as the assistant coach and pitching coach at East Carolina University for seven years.

While at ECU, Parsons' 2000 pitching staff set a school record for strikeouts with 421 and wins with 60. In the Big South in 1998, the Pirate hurlers were first in shutouts (20) and innings pitched

(411). Each one of Parsons' seven pitching staffs from the 1994 to the 2000 season were in the top seven in school history for staff wins.

Once at Nicholls, Parsons helped bolster the Lady Colonels pitching staff. Additionally, Parsons had the privilege to instruct two-time All-Southland Conference selection and second-team All-South Region pick Dione Meier. Meier established numerous career marks in categories such as strikeouts in a single game and season, and now pitches for the Canadian National Team.

A 1994 graduate of East Carolina in Leisure System Studies, Parsons played four seasons for the Lady Pirates and holds nearly all of ECU's individual pitching including games pitched (157), wins (102), strikeouts (402) and shutouts (34). She is second in ERA (1.52). As a senior, Parsons led the 1993 Pirate team to the ECAC Tournament and was named to the ECAC All-Star Team. During her final season, Parsons also finished second in the NCAA in victories (32). As a junior in 1992, Parsons led the nation in wins with 38.

Two years after receiving her undergraduate degree, Parsons earned her Master's Degree in Athletic Administration from East Carolina in 1996.

Parsons, the Glen Burnie, Maryland native, is 35-years old and resides in Thibodaux, La.



### The Parsons File:

**Full Name**—Jenny Parsons

**Age**—35 (4/2/71)

**Hometown**—Glen Burnie, Maryland

**Educational Background**—B.A. in Leisure System Studies from East Carolina University, 1994, M.S. in Athletic Administration from East Carolina in 1996.

**Playing Experience**—East Carolina (Lettered four seasons)

**College coaching experience**—East Carolina (Pitching Coach for seven seasons), Nicholls (Head Coach for two seasons)

# Colonels Softball Assistant Coaches



## Allina Sainz

Assistant Coach



Allina Sainz enters her second season as an assistant coach at Nicholls. Sainz, the 2006 St. John's University graduate, helped guide the Colonels back to the Southland Conference Tournament in her first season as an assistant.

The 23-year-old Sainz played softball at St. John's where she was a member of several Big East All-Conference teams.

The native of San Diego, CA, has worked several camps and was a program leader for L.A. All-Stars in East Los Angeles, CA, during the summer.

Along with helping assist with all facets of the day-to-day operations of the softball program, Sainz will focus on working with the outfielders.

The recent St. John's University graduate is single and resides in Thibodaux.

## Wendell Thomas

Volunteer Assistant Coach



Wendell Thomas enters his third year as the softball team's volunteer assistant coach after graduating from Southwest Mississippi Community College in 2004.

While at SMCC, Thomas served as an assistant coach for two years where he worked with the budget, planning practice, recruiting, hitters and outfielders, catchers, field maintenance and placing equipment orders.

Thomas' primary duties at Nicholls include working with the catchers and assisting with practices and field maintenance.

Thomas, who plans to graduate with a B.S. degree in general studies in December, has also worked numerous softball camps the past few summers.

Thomas is single, resides in Thibodaux, and is currently finishing up his undergraduate degree at Nicholls State University.





# 2007 Nicholls Softball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl./Exp.	Hometown/Last School
19	Alexandra Austin	P/1B	5-9	Jr./1L	League City, Texas/Syracuse
6	Jessica Barksdale	P	5-4	Jr./2L	River Ridge, La./John Curtis
4	Leah Bland	OF	5-2	Fr./HS	Thibodaux, La./Thibodaux
9	Haley Burkett	C	5-5	So./1L	Baton Rouge, La./Redemptorist
2	Kodi Butler	OF/P	5-1	So./1L	Lafayette, La./St. Thomas Moore
8	Jennifer Campbell	OF	5-5	Sr./3L	Baker, La./Central
21	Danielle Clayton	U	5-6	So./1L	Patterson, La./Patterson
11	Krystalin Ensminger	P	5-9	So./1L	Opelika, Ala./West Monroe
3	Lacy Gros	P	5-2	So./TR	Schriever, La./Southern Miss.
22	Kat Harrell	U	5-9	Jr./2L	League City, Texas/Clear Lake
5	Gabby LeMaire	1B	5-5	So./HS	Houma, La./Vandebilt
10	Brynn Lambert	2B	5-3	Fr./HS	Gonzales, La./East Ascension
7	Ashley Martin	OF	5-5	Fr./HS	Nacogdoches, Tx./Central Heights
14	Jacqueline Pacheco	C	5-6	Sr./1L	Albuquerque, N.M./Florida CC
1	Leah Peterson	3B	5-8	Sr./3L	Berwick, La./Patterson
20	Rachel Pugh	OF	5-4	Jr./2L	Denham Springs, La./Walker
13	Amy Thibodeaux	1B	5-7	JR./2L	Prairieville, La./Christian Life Academy

Head Coach: Jenny Parsons (East Carolina, 1996)  
 Assistant Coach: Allina Sainz (St. John's, 2005)  
 Volunteer Coach: Wendall Thomas  
 Trainer: Barbara Naquin (Nicholls, 1976)

## Pronunciation Guide:

1 Lee-a Peterson	11 Chris-tal-n Ends-ming-r
2 Co-dee Butler	13 Amy Tib-a-dough
5 Gabby le-meir	14 Jack-a-lynn Pa-check-o



# 2007 Colonels Softball Returners



## 1 • Leah Peterson

5-8 • Senior • Third Base • Patterson, La./Berwick

As a Junior (2006): Played in all 56 of the Colonels games, while starting 55 of them... Was the third leading hitter on the team with a .327 average... Led the team in doubles with 19... Had the most at bats on the team with 171 and the second most hits with 56...

Finished second on the team with 34 RBIs and had the team's third best slugging percentage at .526... Was successful on six of her eight stolen base attempts and had a .924 fielding percentage... Best game came at Stephen F. Austin on April 9, 2006 when she went 4-for-5 that included three doubles, three runs scored, and three RBIs.

As a Sophomore (2005): Third leading hitter returning to the Colonels lineup... Hit for a .250 average with three RBIs and a .306 slugging percentage... Had four multiple hit performances... Best game came against Grambling State on April 25 when she went 2-for-4 with two RBIs and two runs scored.

As a Freshman (2004): Started 46 times as a true freshman... Hit for a .212 average with one homer and eight RBIs... Best outing came on April 6 against Southern when she went 2-for-3 from the plate with a two-run homer... Went 3-for-4 in stolen bases and had a .944 fielding percentage.

At Berwick High School: Split her time between third base and pitcher... Was a three-time first team all-district and all-state selection... Also was a two-time first team All-Acadiana infielder and Athlete of the Year... The three-time Golden Glove Award winner recorded a first-place district showing in the javelin and was a two-time first team all-district and district MVP in volleyball... Possesses the all-time home run record at her school and hit for a .500 average as a senior.

Personal: Leah Page Peterson was born on Feb. 27, 1985, in Morgan City, La... Daughter of Kirk and Janice Peterson... Played for head coach Lloyd Burchfield at Berwick... Team won a Class 3A state championship during her senior season... The multi-sport athlete was also nominated for the Wendy's Heisman Award... Career ambition is to become a softball coach... Majoring in education.



## Peterson's Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	BA	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SB-A
2004	46-46	.212	132	10	28	4	0	1	8	35	3-4
2005	38-29	.250	72	7	18	4	0	0	3	22	0-0
2006	56-55	.327	171	38	56	19	0	5	34	90	6-8
Totals	140-130	.271	376	55	102	27	0	6	45	147	9-12



## #2 • Kodi Butler

5-3 • Sophomore • Outfielder/Pitcher • Lafayette, La./St. Thomas Moore

As a Freshman (2006): Participated in 54 of the Colonels games, and started 51 of them... Had the third most at bats on the team with 159, and batted .226 for the year... Compiled a .314 slugging percentage... Finished with a .927 fielding percentage... Had her best outing against Southern University on April 15, 2006 when she went 3-for-4 at the plate and scored once.

At St. Thomas Moore: Received numerous accolades including first team all-district and all-state honors as a junior. Her team, who won the Class 4A state championship in 2002, finished third in the state in 2004 thanks to her 164 strike outs and .355 batting average. In 2004 as a member of the Voodoo Gold, Butler worked 100 innings and struck out 82 batters while batting for a .437 average that included a .605 slugging percentage.

Personal: Full name is Kodi Helen Butler. Born on May 27, 1987 in Thibodaux... Daughter of Frank and Patti Butler... Has one younger sister, Kyli... Majoring in general studies.



## Butler's Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	BA	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SB-A
2006	54-51	.226	159	20	36	11	0	1	15	50	3-3
Totals	54-51	.226	159	20	36	11	0	1	15	50	3-3



## 6 • Jessica Barksdale

5-4 • Sophomore • Pitcher • River Ridge, La./John T. Curtis

As a Sophomore (2006): One of the top returning pitchers from a year ago... Pitched the Colonels to six wins... Took the mound 15 times for the Colonels, the second most of the team... Went the distance to pitch complete games six times and recorded one shut out... Threw the second most innings on the team last season with 96, while fanning 56 batters in the process... Had her best outing against Southeastern La. (04/01/06) when she threw a one hitter shutout in the Colonels 8-0 victory.

As a Freshman (2005): Top pitcher back from a year ago... Re-



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corded seven wins in 2005...Held down a 4.34 ERA...Struck out 83 batters in 113 innings pitched...Tossed two one-hitters last season...First came on the road at Birmingham Southern on March 30...In that game the freshman hurler worked seven innings and allowed two runs while striking out eight. Second one-hitter occurred at home against Grambling State on April 25...That contest saw her fanning 12.

**At John Curtis:** Played for a dominant team that won four district championships and two state championships...Was named an All-District MVP all four years as well as a All-Eastbank MVP...In her final two years she received All-State MVP accolades as well as being named All-Metro MVP.

**Personal:** Jessica Lee Barksdale was born on July 31, 1985 in Baton Rouge, La...Daughter of Jesse and Rosalie...Has one brother, Joshua...Has a relative, Alan who played basketball at Colorado State...Majoring in business.



## Barksdale's Career Stats

Year	W-L	ERA	App.	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	ER	BB	K
2005	7-11	4.34	27	16	11	1	0	113.0	127	70	53	83
2006	6-10	5.40	26	15	6	1	0	96.0	111	74	55	56
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13-21</b>	<b>4.82</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>209.0</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>141</b>



## 8 • Jennifer Campbell

5-5 • Senior • Outfielder • Baker, La./Central

**As a Junior (2006):** Played in 30 of the Colonels 56 games while starting nine of them... Batted .158 with a .342 slugging percentage... Was flawless in the field for the second straight season... Best game came on March 25, 2006 against Northwestern State when she went 1-for-2, scored once, and recorded two RBIs.

**As a Sophomore (2005):** Saw action in 28 games...Hit for a .238 average and recorded a perfect 1.000 fielding percentage...Top performance came against Grambling State on April 25...Went 2-for-4 from the plate with three RBIs and a home run.

**As a Freshman (2004):** Received 15 starts and saw action in 28 contests...Hit for a .154 average with one home run and two RBIs... Best outing came on April 14 against Southern Miss when she went 2-for-3 from the plate with an RBI and a run scored...Finished with a stolen base and a .909 fielding percentage.

**As a Freshman (2003):** Redshirted

**At Central High School:** Played volleyball, soccer and basketball for the Wildcats... Named to the first-team all-district squad three seasons as a member of the Central softball squad... Played for the Louisiana Patriots.

**Personal:** Full name is Jennifer Ann Campbell... Born on Dec. 16, 1983, in Baton Rouge, La... Daughter of Gene and Debra Campbell... Has two sisters, Melissa and Christy, both of whom played collegiate softball for the Mississippi University for Women... Majoring in marketing.



## Campbell's Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	BA	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SB-A
2004	28-15	.154	26	3	4	1	0	1	2	8	1-1
2005	28-13	.238	42	11	10	2	0	1	6	15	1-1
2006	30-9	.158	38	8	6	1	0	2	8	13	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>86-37</b>	<b>.188</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2-2</b>



## 11 • Krystalin Ensminger

5-9 • Junior • Pitcher • Auburn, Ala./West Monroe

**As a Sophomore (2006):** Started 20 games for the Colonels on the mound while going the distance in 10 of them... Had the most strikeouts on the team with 96... Was second on the team with a 3.85 ERA...Threw two complete game shutouts: first one was a six strikeout no-hitter at Grambling State (04/05/06), and second came at Northwestern State (05/05/06) where she fanned seven in the one hitter ...Pitched 112.1 innings, the most innings on the team... finished with a 7-8 record... opponents batted .235 against her.

**As a Freshman (2005):** Redshirted at Auburn University  
**At West Monroe High School:** Went 26-7 on the mound as a senior...Her team won a district championship and advanced to the second round of the playoffs...Prior to attending West Monroe she went to Central High School where Ensminger was a member of another district championship squad.

**Personal:** Full name is Krystalin Marie Ensminger...Born on Dec. 11, 1984 in Lake Charles...Daughter of Steve and Amy...Father Steve played football at LSU and spent two years with the New Orleans Saints and one year with the Eagles...Currently coaches tight ends at Auburn University...Has a brother, Steven who recently signed with Auburn to play football...Cousin Ashley Lewis played softball at LSU...Majoring in marketing.

# 2007 Colonels Softball Returners



## Ensminger's Career Stats

Year	W-L	ERA	App.	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	ER	BB	K
2006	7-8	3.85	30	20	10	2	0	112.2	106	62	63	96
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7-8</b>	<b>3.85</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>112.2</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>96</b>



## #14 • Jacqueline Pacheco

5-6 • Senior • Catcher • Albuquerque, N.M./ Florida CC

As a Junior (2006): Started 30 of the 31 games that she caught in... Batted .222 in her first season as a Colonel... Hit three doubles, two homeruns, and knocked in 9 RBIs... Had a slugging percentage of .347... Was perfect on her lone stolen base at-

tempt... only committed four errors on the season... Had her best day at the plate on April 30, 2006 against McNeese State when she went 2-for-3 with one RBI.

At Florida Community College: Team finished seventh in the state...Was named to the all-conference, all-state second team...Batted for a .285 average with 20 RBIs that included 106 put outs.

At Albuquerque HS: Played both basketball and softball... Finished her career with a .305 batting average and .985 fielding percentage...Finished third in the state in softball as a senior...Was a member of the all-district, all-metro and all-state teams while play-



ing under head coach Cheryl Johnson.

Personal: Full name is Jacqueline Michelle Pacheco...Born on June 14, 1984 in Albuquerque, NM...Daughter of Joseph and Jill... Has one brother, Jordan who is a standout baseball player at the University of New Mexico...Comes from an athletic family...Father played baseball at New Mexico, while her uncle played basketball at New Mexico State...Major is undecided.

## Pacheco's Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	BA	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SB-A
2006	31-30	.222	72	9	16	3	0	2	9	25	1-1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31-30</b>	<b>.222</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1-1</b>



## 13 • Amy Thibodeaux

5-7 • Junior • First Base • Prairieville, La./ Christian Life

As a Sophomore (2006): Was the only Colonel to start all 56 games...Hit six homeruns while batting .250 and slugging .444...Recorded 10 doubles and six homeruns... Knocked in 22 RBIs...Only committed three errors, and compiled a field-

ing percentage of .992 for the season... Was at her best on February 17, 2006 against UAB when she went 2-for-4 with two homeruns, two runs, and five RBIs.

As a Freshman (2005): In limited action she finished with a homer and six RBIs...Committed only one error...Best outing came against Grambling State on April 25 when she went 2-for-3 from the plate with one RBI.

At Christian Life Academy: Lettered all four years of high school...Team went 91-29 during the course of her career...Crusader squad won district championships in 2001, 2002 and 2004. Also lettered in volleyball and soccer...In 2001 volleyball team advanced to the state semifinals...Batted over .350 throughout her high school career.

Personal: Amy Lynn Thibodeaux was born on March 14, 1986 in Baton Rouge, La...Daughter of Danny and Tricia...Has two older sisters, Randi and Christy...Majoring in marketing.



## Thibodeaux's Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	BA	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SB-A
2005	29-17	.169	59	5	10	4	0	1	6	17	1-1
2006	56-56	.250	144	23	36	10	0	6	22	64	0-1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>85-73</b>	<b>.227</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1-2</b>



# 2007 Colonels Softball Returners



## #17 • Haley Burkett

5-5 • *Sophomore* • *Catcher* • *Baton Rouge, La./Redemptorist*

As a Freshman (2006): Caught in 14 games, while starting 11 of them... Batted .148 on 27 appearances on the year... Had her best showing on March 29, 2006 against Southern Mississippi when she went 2-for-3 with one RBI.

At Redemptorist: Lettered in both basketball and softball...Team took home district championship honors throughout her stay at the school...Softball team advanced to the Class 4A state semifinals in 2004...Batted for a .600 average that included three home runs as a senior.

Personal: Full name is Haley Amanda Burkett...Born on Aug. 28, 1987 in Baton Rouge, La...Daughter of Anthony and Kim...Has four brothers and one sister...Sister Shannon played softball at Birmingham-Southern...Majoring in psychology.

### Burkett's Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	BA	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SB-A
2006	14-11	.148	27	2	4	1	0	0	1	5	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14-11</b>	<b>.148</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0-0</b>



## #19 • Alexandra Austin

5-9 • *Sophomore* • *Pitcher* • *League City, Texas/Syracuse*

As a Sophomore (2006): Received the starting nod eight times, and went the distance in two of them... Finished with a 3-6 recorded with 55.2 innings to her credit... Compiled 28 strikeouts... Had a 5.16 ERA... Batted .250 with only four plate appearances...

Had her best game on the mound against Sam Houston State on March 18, 2006 where she threw a complete game five hitter, while only allowing two earned runs.

As a Freshman (2005): Played at Syracuse last season...Went 1-0 on the mound with a 4.20 ERA...Received the starting nod twice and struck out five batters.

At Clear Creek High School: Team advanced to the regional



semifinals in softball during her senior season...Was a co-captain and competed in the state's All-Star game as a senior...Lettered in both softball and volleyball...At the play she hit for a .305 average and drove in 30 runs...On the mound she had a 151 strikeouts and a .75 ERA as a senior.

Personal: Full name is Alexandra Blaire Austin...Born on August 24, 1986 in Nassau Bay, Texas...Daughter of Bryan and Cindy...Majoring in secondary education.

### Austin's Career State

Year	W-L	ERA	App.	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	ER	BB	K
2006	3-6	5.16	17	8	2	0	1	55.2	78	57	41	28
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3-6</b>	<b>5.16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>55.2</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>28</b>



## 20 • Rachel Pugh

5-4 • *Junior* • *Outfielder* • *Denham Springs, La./Walker*

As a Sophomore (2006): Played in 25 games for the Colonels and cracked the starting line up nine times... batted .175 in her 40 at bats... Hit one homerun and scored eight times... Had a field percentage of .938... Had her best game against Sam

Houston State on March 18, 2006 when she went 1-for-3 with a homerun, a run scored and two RBIs.

As a Freshman(2005): In limited action she hit for a .250 average that included one RBI and a .375 on-base percentage...RBI came against Grambling State on April 25.

At Walker High School: Lettered all four years as a second baseman for her Wildcats team...Her squad advanced to the playoffs four times and to the state semifinals twice...Named to the all-district team four times and once to the academic all-state team.

Personal: Rachel Marie Pugh was born on January 24, 1986 in Dallas, Texas...Daughter of Bill and Kathye...Majoring in nursing.



### Pugh's Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	BA	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SB-A
2005	39-1	.250	8	10	2	1	0	0	1	3	0-0
2006	25-9	.175	40	8	7	2	0	1	5	12	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>64-10</b>	<b>.188</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0-0</b>

# 2007 Colonels Softball Returners



## #21 • Danielle Clayton

5-7 • Sophomore • Utility • Patterson, La./ Patterson

As a Freshman (2006): Participated in 50 games and started 45 of them... Batted .261 of the season... Finished with a .504 slugging percentage... Recorded 30 hits, which included eight doubles, one triple, and six homeruns... Was successful on four of her five stolen base attempts... Was named an Honorable Mention to the All-SLC Teams... Her best game came against Stephen F. Austin on April 9, 2006 when she went 1-for-4 with a grand slam home run and four RBIs.

At Patterson High School: Received first team all-district and all-parish honors as well as being named to the all-state team twice. Additionally, she has been named district MVP along with receiving the big hitter award at her school.

Personal: Full name is Danielle Renee' Clayton...Born on May 20, 1987 in Houma...Daughter of Alfred and Wendy...Has an older brother, Brandon and a sister, Chasity...Majoring in microbiology.



### Clayton's Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	BA	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SB-A
2006	50-45	.261	115	18	30	8	1	6	20	58	4-5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>50-45</b>	<b>.261</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>4-5</b>



## 22 • Kat Harrell

5-9 • Junior • Shortstop • League City, Texas/ Clear Lake

As a Sophomore (2006): Led the Colonels with a .382 batting average, .659 slugging percentage, .428 on base percentage, 112 total bases, four triples, and twelve stolen bases... Her .382 batting average was tops in the Southland Conference... Played in 55 games and started 54 of them... Only had 12 strikeouts in 170 at bats... Was second on the team with nine homeruns... Was named Southland Conference Hitter of the Year for her efforts... Batted 3-for-4 on many occasions, but her best offensive outing came against Alcorn State when she went 2-for-4 that included a homerun, three runs, three RBIs, and a stolen base.

As a Freshman (2005): Led Nicholls last season with a .281 batting average that included a solid .409 on-base percentage... Finished campaign with two homers and 19 RBIs... Had a steady glove as she only committed two errors in 51 starts... One of only a few Nicholls softball players to ever record four hits in a game... She accomplished that feat on April 25 against Grambling State when she went 4-of-5 with seven RBIs.

At Clear Creek High School: Lettered in both basketball and softball... Was voted as the most athletic in her class after receiving the Wildcat Award... In addition she was also named first team all-district in both basketball and softball... As a senior her softball team advanced to the bi-district round of the playoffs, while in basketball her squad made it to regionals.

Personal: Kathryn Michele Harrell was born on March 18, 1986 in Webster, Texas... Daughter of James and Terri... Has one brother, Cody... Majoring in Sports Sciences.



### Harrell's Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	BA	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SB-A
2005	52-51	.281	171	22	48	10	3	2	19	70	6-9
2006	55-54	.382	170	42	65	12	4	9	26	112	12-16
<b>Totals</b>	<b>107-105</b>	<b>.331</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>18-25</b>



# 2007 Colonels Softball Newcomers



## 7 • Ashley Martin

5-5 • Freshman • Outfield • Nacogdoches, Tx./Central Heights

At Central Heights: Was a two sport letter winner in both softball and basketball all four years... Guided the Blue Devils in basketball to three district championships, and to the quarter finals in 2003-04 and 2004-05... Was a major catalyst on Central Heights'

birth into Texas's softball regional finals in 2002-03, semi finals in 2003-04, and a district championship in 2005-06... Tore her ACL in 2004 and sat out the 2004-05 season in both her respective sports... While at Central Heights, received many accolades that included First Team All-District and First Team All-State as a second baseman and catcher during her senior campaign, also was named MVP of district in basketball, and was on the All-State Academic Team.

Personal: Full name is Ashley Nicole Martin... Born on December 1, 1987 in Nacogdoches, Tx. to Sharon and Tim Martin... Has one sister, Savannah Martin, who is 12 years old... Her mother, Sharon, played collegiate basketball at Lon Morris College... Majoring in Secondary Education.



## 10 • Brynn Lambert

5-3 • Freshman • Second Base • Gonzales, La./East Ascension

At East Ascension: Played third base from 2002-04 for the Spartans... Moved to shortstop her senior campaign in 2005-06 and helped guide East Ascension to a district championship and a trip to the state semi-finals... Was selected to the All-District First

team in 2005-06 for softball... Also lettered in soccer for four years and power lifting for two... Led her soccer team to a district championship, and the semi finals... Won regional and state championships in power lifting, and placed third in nationals... Still holds the squat record at East Ascension.

Personal: Full name is Brynn Elease Lambert... Born on December 5, 2006 in Baton Rouge, La... Daughter of Mindee Belleau and Greg Lambert... Has one sister, Brooke, who is 16... Grandfather Warren Wheeler played collegiate football for Arkansas A&M... Majoring in Accounting.



## 4 • Leah Bland

5-2 • Freshman • Outfield • Thibodaux, La./Thibodaux

At Thibodaux: Was a four year letter winner in softball... Selected to the All-District and All-Bayou Region Team all four seasons... Played both third base and catcher for coach Angie Barthel... Batted over the .397 mark all four years, including her career

best in her junior campaign when she averaged .582 for the season at the plate... Had her highest fielding percentage as a senior with a .973 average... Guided the Tigers to the state playoffs her senior season... Named first team All-State Academic and first team All-State Utility her senior campaign... Was a Wendy's High School Heisman Nominee... Graduated in the top five of her class... Fin-

ished with a 4.0 GPA at Thibodaux.

Personal: Full name is Leah Rene Bland... Born on January 13, 1988 in Thibodaux, La... Daughter of Rachel and Duane... Has two sisters, Kayla (11) and Christin (1)... Mother graduated from Nicholls... Majoring in Finance... Hopes to one day open her own real estate business.



## 5 • Gabby Lemaire

5-5 • Sophomore • First Base • Houma, La./Vandebilt Catholic

At Vandebilt Catholic: Lettered in softball, basketball, track, and volleyball all for years... Was the 2004-05 female athlete of the year at Vandebilt Catholic... Played and started on three state runner-up teams in softball... First team all district in softball in

2005 as a first baseman... Guided her basketball team to the state playoffs in 2004 and 2005... All district Defensive MVP in 2003 and 2004 in basketball... Was selected to the all parish team in softball from 2004-05 and basketball from 2003-05... Made the all-parish team in 2003 for her participation in the long jump and 400 meter relay... Played on the Louisiana Magic 16 and under team in the Las Vegas, Nevada Super Nationals in 2002, where the Magic finished fourth... In 2005, played on the Louisiana DeJaVu team that finished seventh in national play... Is a Louisiana TOPS Scholarship recipient.

Personal: Full name is Gabrielle Elizabeth Lemaire... Born on December 9, 1986 in Houma, La... Daughter of Gadell Lemaire and Stephanie Degruise... Has one sister, Sadie (14)... Majoring in Education... Gabby enjoys playing sports, traveling, and spending time with family in her leisure time.



## 3 • Lacey Gros

5-2 • Sophomore • Pitcher • Schriever, La./H.L. Bourgeois

At Southern Miss (2005): Pitched 212 innings for Coach Gay McNutt... Named to the Conference USA All-Freshman team.

At H.L. Bourgeois: Was a four year letter winner in softball, basketball, and volleyball for the Braves all four years... Selected First

Team All-State, All-District, All-Region and All-Bayou Region all four years in softball... Set a school record with 1,103 career strikeouts... Set the school record also with 20 strikeouts in a game... Had her best season in her senior campaign when she recorded 386 strikeouts and an 0.29 ERA, while finishing with a 24-7 mark... The Braves retired her softball jersey for her outstanding efforts on the field... Was named the basketball team's defensive MVP her freshman year running the point... Named to the All-District team all four years in volleyball... Picked up Defensive MVP in volleyball all four years as well... Set the school record in Aces and Digs in a career... Graduated in the top 20 of her class... Received American Legion School Award.

Personal: Full name is Lacey Ann Gros... Born on November 29, 1986 to Julie and Allen Gros... Father Allen is a Nicholls State Alumnus... Has two half brothers in Derek(32) and Corey(28), and has one sister Anita(25) who is deceased... Majoring in Athletic Training and Physical Therapy.

# 2006 Game Results



Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e/r	h	e	Inns	Overall	Southland	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
Feb 10, 2006	vs Samford	W 5-1	5	7	1/1	5	3	7	1-0-0	0-0-0	Barksdale (W 1-0)	133	1:58
Feb 10, 2006	vs Louisville	0-9 L	0	2	1/9	9	1	5	1-1-0	0-0-0	Ensminger (L 0-1)	133	1:15
Feb 11, 2006	Florida State	3-11 L	3	7	3/11	12	2	5	1-2-0	0-0-0	Austin (L 0-1)	211	1:58
Feb 17, 2006	vs UAB	5-11 L	5	9	2/11	9	1	7	1-3-0	0-0-0	Barksdale (L 1-1)	73	2:10
Feb 17, 2006	vs Alcorn State	W 8-1	8	14	2/1	2	1	7	2-3-0	0-0-0	Ensminger (W 1-1)	58	1:40
Feb 20, 2006	North Texas	3-5 L	3	4	2/5	7	1	7	2-4-0	0-0-0	May (L 0-1)	122	2:02
Feb 20, 2006	North Texas	W 6-4	6	6	0/4	7	1	7	3-4-0	0-0-0	Ensminger (W 2-1)	122	2:00
Feb 25, 2006	at Louisiana Tech	5-6 L	5	11	3/6	10	1	7	3-5-0	0-0-0	Barksdale (L 1-2)	45	1:45
Feb 26, 2006	at Jacksonville State	W 4-3	4	6	1/3	8	1	7	4-5-0	0-0-0	Barksdale (W 2-2)	188	2:20
Feb 26, 2006	Louisiana Tech	0-2 L	0	4	1/2	6	0	7	4-6-0	0-0-0	Ensminger (L 2-2)	220	1:40
Feb 28, 2006	at UAB	1-7 L	1	3	1/7	7	0	7	4-7-0	0-0-0	May (L 0-2)	121	2:05
Feb 28, 2006	at UAB	2-3 L	2	5	1/3	6	0	7	4-8-0	0-0-0	Austin (L 0-2)	121	1:57
Mar 01, 2006	at TROY	0-6 L	0	6	1/6	5	1	7	4-9-0	0-0-0	Barksdale (L 2-3)	132	2hr
*3/4/06	at Louisiana Monroe	W 8-7	8	12	0/7	8	0	7	5-9-0	1-0-0	Ensminger (W 3-2)	-	2:26
*3/4/06	at Louisiana Monroe	1-2 L	1	6	0/2	4	1	7	5-10-0	1-1-0	Barksdale (L 2-4)	150	1:36
*3/5/06	at Louisiana Monroe	W 12-6	12	12	0/6	10	1	7	6-10-0	2-1-0	Barksdale (W 3-4)	150	2:31
Mar 08, 2006	at #10 Louisiana-Lafaye	2-10 L	2	4	1/10	8	1	5	6-11-0	2-1-0	Barksdale (L 3-5)	-	1:30
Mar 08, 2006	at #10 Louisiana-Lafaye	0-8 L	0	1	2/8	6	2	5	6-12-0	2-1-0	Ensminger (L 3-3)	439	1:23
*Mar 11, 2006	Texas-Arlington	5-7 L	5	8	2/7	12	1	7	6-13-0	2-2-0	Ensminger (L 3-4)	122	2:05
*Mar 11, 2006	Texas-Arlington	1-12 L	1	4	3/12	11	1	6	6-14-0	2-3-0	Austin (L 0-3)	122	2:00
*Mar 12, 2006	Texas-Arlington	1-5 L	1	6	3/5	8	0	7	6-15-0	2-4-0	Barksdale (L 6-0)	87	1:55
Mar 15, 2006	at Southern University	4-5 L	4	11	3/5	7	2	7	6-16-0	2-4-0	May (L)	86	1:47
*Mar 18, 2006	at Sam Houston St	0-3 L	0	4	3/3	3	0	7	6-17-0	2-5-0	Ensminger (L 3-5)	230	1:25
*Mar 18, 2006	at Sam Houston St	W 5-2	5	8	3/2	5	2	7	7-17-0	3-5-0	Austin (W 1-3)	230	1:30
*Mar 19, 2006	at Sam Houston St	3-4 L	3	7	0/4	7	1	7	7-18-0	3-6-0	Barksdale (L 3-7)	234	1:47
*Mar 25, 2006	Northwestern State	5-6 L	5	6	0/6	9	2	7	7-19-0	3-7-0	Austin (L 1-4)	157	2:05
*Mar 25, 2006	Northwestern State	W 7-6	7	7	3/6	4	5	(8)	8-19-0	4-7-0	May (W 1-3)	122	2:12
*Mar 26, 2006	Northwestern State	W 11-1	11	10	2/1	3	2	5	9-19-0	5-7-0	Ensminger (W 4-5)	178	1:13
Mar 29, 2006	at Golden Eagles	7-8 L	7	13	6/8	9	1	7	9-20-0	5-7-0	Ensminger (L 4-6)	0	2:26
Mar 29, 2006	at Golden Eagles	W 7-2	7	12	0/2	4	2	7	10-20-0	5-7-0	Barksdale (W 4-7)	427	2:26
*Apr 01, 2006	Southeastern La.	W 5-4	5	8	2/4	5	0	(8)	11-20-0	6-7-0	Austin (W 2-4)	187	2:02
*Apr 01, 2006	Southeastern La.	W 8-0	8	9	0/0	1	1	6	12-20-0	7-7-0	Barksdale (W 5-7)	187	2:02
*Apr 02, 2006	Southeastern La.	6-8 L	6	7	1/8	12	2	7	12-21-0	7-8-0	Barksdale (L 5-8)	189	2:00
Apr 05, 2006	at Grambling State	W 19-2	19	15	4/2	2	7	5	13-21-0	7-8-0	May (W 2-3)	38	1:30
Apr 05, 2006	at Grambling State	W 12-0	12	12	1/0	0	5	5	14-21-0	7-8-0	Ensminger (W 5-6)	38	1:20
*Apr 08, 2006	at Stephen F. Austin	1-4 L	1	3	4/4	4	1	7	14-22-0	7-9-0	Ensminger (L 5-7)	220	1:34
*Apr 08, 2006	at Stephen F. Austin	W 7-1	7	7	0/1	5	1	7	15-22-0	8-9-0	May (W)	246	1:36
*Apr 09, 2006	at Stephen F. Austin	W 14-8	14	14	0/8	11	2	7	16-22-0	9-9-0	Barksdale (W)	146	2:22
Apr 12, 2006	Southern University	W 4-3	4	8	1/3	3	2	(8)	17-22-0	9-9-0	May (W 4-3)	211	2:03
*Apr 14, 2006	Texas-San Antonio	5-6 L	5	7	1/6	8	1	(8)	17-23-0	9-10-0	May (L 4-4)	112	2:22
*Apr 14, 2006	Texas-San Antonio	1-8 L	1	5	1/8	12	0	7	17-24-0	9-11-0	May (L 4-5)	86	2:00
*Apr 15, 2006	Texas-San Antonio	0-10 L	0	4	2/10	13	2	5	17-25-0	9-12-0	Austin (L 2-5)	145	1:35
Apr 18, 2006	at Louisiana Tech	W 6-1	6	11	1/1	5	1	7	18-25-0	9-12-0	May (W 5-5)	100	1:53
Apr 18, 2006	at Louisiana Tech	W 14-2	14	19	1/2	2	3	5	19-25-0	9-12-0	Ensminger (W 6-7)	100	1:25
Apr 20, 2006	at #19 BAYLOR	0-8 L	0	1	1/8	10	0	5	19-26-0	9-12-0	Barksdale (L 6-9)	-	1:22
Apr 20, 2006	at #18 BAYLOR	3-9 L	3	3	2/9	12	0	5	19-27-0	9-12-0	Austin (L 2-6)	455	1:29
*Apr 22, 2006	at Texas State	2-5 L	2	1	1/5	9	1	7	19-28-0	9-13-0	May (L 5-6)	285	1:53
*Apr 22, 2006	at Texas State	W 8-5	8	12	0/5	5	2	7	20-28-0	10-13-0	Austin (W 3-6)	285	2:11
*Apr 23, 2006	at Texas State	0-5 L	0	2	1/5	4	0	7	20-29-0	10-14-0	Barksdale (L 6-10)	241	1:52
Apr 26, 2006	Louisiana-Lafayette	W 2-1	2	3	2/1	3	0	7	21-29-0	10-14-0	May (W 6-6)	-	1:30
Apr 26, 2006	Louisiana-Lafayette	1-12 L	1	4	5/12	10	2	7	21-30-0	10-14-0	Ensminger (L 6-8)	157	2:21
*Apr 30, 2006	at McNeese State	2-6 L	2	5	2/6	6	1	7	21-31-0	10-15-0	May (L 6-7)	-	2:57
*Apr 30, 2006	at McNeese State	W 4-3	4	8	0/3	5	0	7	22-31-0	11-15-0	May (W 7-7)	163	1:30
May 05, 2006	vs Texas-San Antonio	3-4 L	3	5	3/4	6	1	7	22-32-0	11-15-0	May (L 7-8)	220	1:28
May 05, 2006	at Northwestern State	W 4-0	4	7	1/0	1	0	7	23-32-0	11-15-0	Ensminger (W 7-8)	238	1:40
May 06, 2006	vs Texas State	2-9 L	2	5	0/9	12	0	7	23-33-0	11-15-0	May (L 7-9)	248	2:00

() extra inning game



# 2006 Colonels Statistics

Record: 23-33 Home: 7-12 Away: 14-17 Neutral: 2-4 Southland: 11-15

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDPOB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
22 Kathryn Harrell..	.382	55-54	170	42	65	12	4	9	26	112	.659	11	4	12	0.428	2	0	12-16	100	115	23	.903
12 Brandi Hahn.....	.353	55-54	156	25	55	9	1	11	42	99	.635	10	8	17	2.415	2	0	0-2	100	91	11	.946
1 Leah Peterson....	.327	56-55	171	38	56	19	0	5	34	90	.526	10	2	17	0.370	1	7	6-8	76	94	14	.924
7 Meghan Mulcahy...	.285	51-49	130	16	37	3	1	7	20	63	.485	17	2	31	0.368	3	6	0-0	116	12	1	.992
21 Danielle Clayton.	.261	50-45	115	18	30	8	1	6	20	58	.504	15	0	35	0.346	0	5	4-5	49	3	4	.929
13 Amy Thibodeaux...	.250	56-56	144	23	36	10	0	6	22	64	.444	11	5	34	0.323	1	4	0-1	361	11	3	.992
5 Karla Troxler....	.250	34-6	28	13	7	1	0	0	1	8	.286	2	0	2	0.300	0	1	2-3	3	0	2	.600
19 Alexandra Austin.	.250	3-2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.250	1	0	1	0.400	0	0	1-1	6	17	0	1.000
3 Leslie Bourgeois.	.231	38-18	65	10	15	7	0	1	8	25	.385	4	1	16	0.286	0	1	2-2	5	12	8	.680
2 Kodi Butler.....	.226	54-51	159	20	36	11	0	1	15	50	.314	4	0	23	0.242	2	7	3-3	37	1	3	.927
14 Jacqueline Pachec	.222	31-30	72	9	16	3	0	2	9	25	.347	3	3	10	1.282	0	2	1-1	78	12	4	.957
18 Teri Clouatre....	.206	55-55	141	22	29	8	1	2	18	45	.319	5	3	36	0.247	1	2	1-1	57	2	4	.937
20 Rachel Pugh.....	.175	25-9	40	8	7	2	0	1	5	12	.300	2	0	9	0.214	0	1	0-0	12	3	1	.938
8 Jennifer Campbell	.158	30-9	38	8	6	1	0	2	8	13	.342	3	1	17	1.238	0	0	0-0	4	1	0	1.000
16 Haley Burkett....	.148	14-11	27	2	4	1	0	0	1	5	.185	2	1	14	0.233	0	0	0-0	51	6	3	.950
6 Jessica Barksdale	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0.000	0	0	0-0	3	21	0	1.000
11 Krystalin Ensming	.000	1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.000	0	0	0-0	2	31	4	.892
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.274</b>	<b>56-56</b>	<b>1462</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>.458</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>4.330</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>32-43</b>	<b>1064</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>.946</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>.262</b>	<b>56-56</b>	<b>1439</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>.416</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>7.353</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>57-67</b>	<b>1096</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>.953</b>

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CGSHO/CBOSV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	ABB/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
10 Ally May.....	3.18	7-9	22	13	7 0/0	090.1	82	55	41	30	58	16	0	15	359 .228	5	4	0	2	3
11 Krystalin Ensming	3.85	7-8	30	20	10 2/0	0112.2	106	94	62	63	96	20	1	12	449 .236	19	11	2	1	7
19 Alexandra Austin.	5.16	3-6	17	8	2 0/0	155.2	78	57	41	32	28	16	1	10	248 .315	7	1	0	3	2
6 Jessica Barksdale	5.40	6-10	26	15	6 1/0	096.0	111	81	74	55	56	24	3	8	383 .290	2	13	0	5	12
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>4.30</b>	<b>23-33</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>25 3/0</b>	<b>1354.2</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1439 .262</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>4.06</b>	<b>33-23</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>29 8/2</b>	<b>1365.1</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1462 .274</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>36</b>



# SLC Individual Honors



## 1992

SLC Pitcher of the Year..... Leanne Beeler  
 SLC Hitter of the Year..... Leanne Beeler  
 SLC Pitcher of the Year..... Tonia Sturgeon  
 SLC Coach of the Year..... Cathy Compton  
 First-Team All-SLC ..... C Leanne Beeler  
 ..... P Tonia Sturgeon  
 Second-Team All-SLC ..... SS Ann Williams

## 1993

First-Team All-SLC .....OF Rebecca Blanchard  
 ..... C Phyllis Guedry  
 ..... 3B Julie Gumina  
 Second-Team All-SLC ..... P Tonia Sturgeon

## 1994

First-Team All-SLC ..... 1B Sheri Norris  
 ..... DP Kathy Sturgeon  
 ..... P Amy Orr  
 Second-Team All-SLC ..... P Amy Orr  
 ..... OF Danielle Pitre

## 1995

SLC Player of the Year.....Amy Orr  
 SLC Hitter of the Year..... Nicole Dooley  
 SLC Pitcher of the Year.....Amy Orr  
 SLC Coach of the Year..... Cathy Compton  
 SLC Newcomer of the Year ..... Rashunda Taylor  
 First-Team All-SLC ..... SS Sharon Brander  
 ..... DP NicoleDooley  
 ..... 3B Heather Karisch  
 ..... 1B Sheri Norris  
 ..... P Amy Orr  
 ..... OF Rashunda Taylor  
 Second-Team All-SLC ..... C Bridget Ballay  
 ..... P Brandi Landry  
 OF Tyra Perry  
 ..... DP Kathy Sturgeon

## 1996

SLC Player of the Year ..... Rashunda Taylor  
 SLC Hitter of the Year..... Rashunda Taylor  
 SLC Coach of the Year..... Lu Harris  
 SLC Newcomer of the Year ..... Debbie Goddu  
 First-Team All-SLC ..... DP Cindy Attebery  
 ..... SS Melanie Murray  
 ..... OF Rashunda Taylor  
 ..... OF Christina Thorton  
 Second-Team All-SLC ..... 2B Bridget Bankston  
 ..... P Leslie Efferson

## 1997

SLC Hitter of the Year..... Amy Berman  
 SLC Newcomer of the Year ..... Courtney Blades  
 First-Team All-SLC ..... SS Amy Berman  
 ..... P Courtney Blades  
 ..... OF Jael Dugas  
 ..... 3B Jen Ford  
 ..... 1B Allyson Jean  
 ..... OF Christina Thorton

## 1998

SLC Pitcher of the Year..... Courtenay Blades  
 SLC Player of the Year ..... Courtenay Blades  
 First-Team All-SLC ..... Courtenay Blades  
 Second-Team..... 3B Samantha Digirolamo  
 ..... DP Amy Berman

## 1999

Second-Team All-SLC ..... 3B Samantha Digirolamo

## 2003

SLC Newcomer of the Year ..... Lindsey Yelverton  
 Second-Team All-SLC ..... P Dione Meier  
 Third-Team All-SLC..... 1B Lindsay Coleman

## 2004

SLC Pitcher of the Year.....Dione Meier  
 First-Team All-Academic..... P Dione Meier  
 Second-Team All-Academic..... C Sarah Eads  
 First-Team All-SLC ..... P Dione Meier  
 Second-Team All-SLC ..... C Sarah Eads  
 Third-Team All-SLC..... 2B Brandi Hahn

## 2005

Third-Team All-SLC..... 1B Lindsay Coleman

## 2006

SLC Hitter of the Year..... SS Kat Harrell  
 First-Team All-SLC ..... 2B Brandi Hahn  
 Second-Team All-SLC ..... SS Kat Harrell  
 ..... DP Meghan Mulchay  
 ..... 3B Leah Peterson  
 Honorable Mention ..... OF Teri Clouatre  
 ..... OF Danielle Clayton



# Individual Records

## BATTING

### Batting Average

Season.....444, Rashunda Taylor, 1995-96  
Career .....401 (166-413), Rashunda Taylor, 1995-96

### At Bats

Game.....9, Gina Manalla vs. Texas Wesleyan, April 16, 1983  
Season.....233, Christina Thorton, 1997  
Career .....757, Christina Thorton, 1993-94, 96-97

### Hits

Game.....4, by several players,  
..... Last time: Leah Peterson vs. Stephen F. Austin, April 9, 2006  
Season.....92, Rashunda Taylor, 1996  
Career .....233, Christina Thorton, 1993-94, 96-97

### Runs Scored

Game.....5, by several players, Last time: Allyson Jean/Lisa Guillory  
.....vs. Jackson State, March 21, 1998  
Season.....54, Rashunda Taylor, 1996  
Career .....166, Karen Allen, 1982-85

### Runs Batted In

Game.....8, Jen Ford vs. Grambling State, April 14, 1997  
Season.....56, Jen Ford, 1997  
Career .....123, Karen Allen, 1982-85

### Doubles

Game.....3, by Leah Peterson vs. Stephen F. Austin, April 9, 2006  
Season.....19, by Leah Peterson 2006  
Career .....36, Sheri Norris, 1993-96

### Triples

Game: 2, by several players. Last time: Stacey O'Neil  
.....vs. Grambling State, April 14, 1997  
Season:.....9, Lynette Zeringue, 1988  
.....9, Rashunda Taylor, 1995  
.....9, Christina Thorton, 1996  
.....9, Jen Ford, 1997  
Career: .....25, Renee Smith, 1982-85

### Home Runs

Game: .....2, by several players. Last time: Brandi Hahn  
.....vs. Texas-San Antonio, April 14, 2006  
Season:.....11, Brandi Hahn, 2006  
.....11, Karen Allen, 1984  
Career: .....29, Karen Allen, 1982-85

### Most Total Bases

Season:.....124, Rashunda Taylor, 1996  
Career: .....357, Rashunda Taylor, 1982-85

### Slugging Percentage

Season:......692, Karen Allen, 1984  
Career: ......550, Rashunda Taylor, 1995-96

### Most Stolen Bases

Game: .....7, Lisa Guillory vs. Jackson State, Feb. 20, 1997  
Season:.....40, Christina Thorton, 1994  
Career: .....108, Karen Allen, 1982-85

### Consecutive Stolen Bases

33.....Christina Thorton, Feb. 24, 1994 (Northeast Louisiana)  
.....through April 16, 1994 (UT-Chattanooga)

### Walks

Game: .....4, Jessica Wimpy vs. Jackson State, March 21, 1998  
Season:.....27, Angela Dugas, 1996  
Career: .....67, Dru Foret, 1981-84

### Hit By Pitch

Game: .....2, by several players. Last time: Brandi Hahn  
.....vs. Texas-San Antonio, April 14, 2006  
Season:.....13, Samantha Digirolamo, 1999  
Career: .....23, by Samantha Digirolamo, 1996, 1998-99

### Strikeouts

Game: .....4, Dianne Champagne vs. Baylor, March 3, 1984  
.....4, Jael Dugas vs. Georgia Tech, April 5, 1996  
Season:.....37, Sheri Norris, 1993  
Career: .....97, Sheri Norris, 1993-96

### Longest Hitting Streak

14 games.....Tyra Perry, From March 30, 1994  
...vs. UNC-Wilmington) through April 10, 1994 (vs. Texas-Arlington)

## FIELDING

### Fielding Percentage

Career: .....996 (697-700), Angie Walker, 1998-99

### Putouts (IF)

Game: .....26, Angela Gros vs. Texas Wesleyan, April 16, 1983  
Season:.....482, Tricia Smith, 1989  
Career: .....1269, Allyson Jean, 1996-99

### Putouts (OF)

Season:.....104, Shelly Simpson  
Career: .....290, Shelly Simpson, 1989-92

### Assists (IF)

Game: .....12, Denise Wahl vs. Southern Mississippi, April 11, 1985  
Season:.....194, Melanie Murray, 1986  
Career: .....514, Monica Mire, 1986-89

### Assists (OF)

Season:.....17, Jodi Portera, 1989  
Career: .....34, Jodi Portera, 1986-89



# Individual/Team Records

## Total Chances

Game: ..... 27, Angela Gros vs. Texas Wesleyan, April 16, 1983  
Season: ..... 506, Tricia Smith, 1989  
Career: ..... 1337, Allyson Jean, 1996-99

## Double Plays

Season: ..... 16, Dianne Champagne, 1987 and Allyson Jean, 1999  
Career: ..... 42, Allyson Jean, 1996-99

## PITCHING

### Earned Run Average

Season: ..... 0.35, Laura Davis, 1983  
Career: ..... 0.69, Laura Davis, 1982-85

### Innings Pitched

Game: ..... 14, Laura Davis vs. Texas Wesleyan, April 16, 1983  
Season: ..... 288.1, Courtenay Blades, 1997  
Career: ..... 787.2, Laura Davis, 1982-85

### Wins

Season: ..... 32, Amy Orr, 1995  
Career: ..... 78, Laura Davis, 1982-85

### Losses

Season: ..... 22, Nichole Wagner, 2002; Duffi Matherne, ..... 2001; Wendi Scott, 1999  
Career: ..... 68, Nichole Wagner, 2002-05

### Strikeouts

Game: . 20, Dione Meier vs. Southeastern Louisiana, March 3, 2004  
Season: ..... 341, Dione Meier, 2004  
Career: ..... 613, Courtenay Blades, 1997-98

### Most Walks

Season: ..... 153, Cledius Walker Ingram, 1981  
Career: ..... 172, Duffi Matherne, 2000-03

### Fewest Walks

Season: ..... 12, Brandi Landry, 1995  
Career: ..... 21, Brandi Landry, 1994-95

### Shutouts

Season: ..... 19, Amy Orr, 1995  
Career: ..... 36, Laura Davis, 1982-85

### Starts

Season: ..... 42, Courtenay Blades, 1997  
Career: ..... 110, Christi Mitchell Crowdus, 1986-89

### Complete Games

Season: ..... 31, Amy Orr, 1995  
Career: ..... 101, Laura Davis, 1982-85

### Saves

Season: ..... 5, Kristi Brown, 1987  
Career: ..... 9, Kristi Brown, 1987-90

### Longest Winning Streak

20.....Jaime Hofberger, 1984-85

### Consecutive Scoreless Innings

50...Amy Orr, March 19, 1995 (vs. Texas San-Antonio) through April 1, 1995 (vs. Toledo)

## TEAM RECORDS

### BATTING

#### Batting Average

Season: ..... 320 in 1995 (65 games)

#### At Bats

Game: ..... 65 vs. Texas Wesleyan, April 16, 1983  
Season: ..... 1,795 in 1994 (69 games)

#### Hits

Game: ..... 19 vs. Alcorn State, March 25, 1997  
Season: ..... 571 in 1995 (65 games)

#### Runs Scored

Game: ..... 24 vs. Alcorn State, March 25, 1997  
Season: ..... 335 in 1995 (65 games)

#### Runs Batted In

Game: ..... 20 vs. Alcorn State, March 25, 1997 & ..... vs. Grambling State, April 25, 2005  
Season: ..... 279 in 1995 (65 games)

#### Doubles

Game: ..... 8 vs. Grambling State, April 5, 2006  
Season: ..... 95 in 2006 (55 games)

#### Triples

Game: ..... 2 vs. Northwestern State, May 5, 2006  
Season: ..... 35 in 1994 (69 games)

#### Home Runs

Game: ..... 4, several times, Last time: ..... vs. Stephen F. Austin, April 8, 2006  
Season: ..... 53 in 2006 (55 games)

#### Most Total Bases

Game: ..... 31 vs. Louisiana Tech, April 18, 2006  
Season: ..... 730 in 1997 (70 games)

#### Slugging Percentage

Season: ..... 458 in 2006 (55 games)

#### On-Base Percentage

Season: ..... 406 in 1995 (65 games)

# Team Records

## Most Stolen Bases

Game: ..... 17 vs. St. Peter's, April 1, 1994  
 Season: ..... 132 in 1983 (44 games)

## Most Stolen Base Attempts

Season: ..... 159 in 1983 (44 games)

## Best Stolen Base Percentage

Season: ..... 913 (94-of-103) in 1982 (51 games)

## Walks

Season: ..... 141 in 1984 (51 games)

## Hit By Pitch

Season: ..... 42 in 1999 (60 games)

## Strikeouts

Season: ..... 304 in 2005 (52 games)

## Sacrifice Flies

Season: ..... 20 in 1987 (57 games)

## Sacrifice Bunts

Season: ..... 158 in 1997 (70 games)

## FIELDING

### Fielding Percentage

Season: ..... 973 in 1995 (65 games)  
 ..... 973 in 1998 (59 games)

### Putouts

Game: ..... 60 vs. Texas Wesleyan, April 16, 1983  
 Season: ..... 1,455 in 1997 (70 games)

### Assists

Game: ..... 26 vs. Texas Wesleyan, April 16, 1983  
 Season: ..... 717 in 1996 (66 games)

### Total Chances

Game: ..... 86 vs. Texas Wesleyan, April 16, 1983  
 Season: ..... 2,139 in 1996 (66 games)

### Fewest Errors

Season: ..... 46 in 1998 (59 games)

### Double Plays

Season: ..... 33 in 1989 (63 games)

## PITCHING

### Earned Run Average

Season: ..... 0.80 in 1985 (62 games)

### Innings Pitched

Season: ..... 485.0 in 1997 (70 games)

### Fewest Runs Allowed

Season: ..... 68 in 1998 (59 games)

### Fewest Earned Runs Allowed

Season: ..... 40 in 1983 (44 games)

### Fewest Hits Allowed

Season: ..... 219 in 1983 (44 games)

### Most Strikeouts

Season: ..... 416 in 1998 (59 games)

### Fewest Walks

Season: ..... 41 in 1995 (65 games)

### Shutouts

Season: ..... 31 in 1995 (65 games)

### Complete Games

Season: ..... 58 in 1995 (65 games)

## GENERAL RECORDS

**Most Games Played** ..... 71 in 1997 \*(48-23)  
**Most Wins** ..... 56 in 1995 (56-9)  
**Most Losses** ..... 47 in 1999 (13-47)  
**Highest Winning Percentage** ..... 862 in 1995 (56-9)  
**Fewest Games Played** ..... 40 in 1981 (10-30)  
**Fewest Wins** ..... 10 in 1981 (10-30)  
**Fewest Losses** ..... 9 in 1995 (56-9)  
**Lowest Winning Percentage** ..... 217 in 1999 (13-47)  
**Longest Winning Streak** ..... 21 games in 1995  
**Longest Losing Streak** ..... 15 games in 1999



# All-Time Series Record



Opponent	Won	Lost	Tied	Opponent	Won	Lost	Tied	Opponent	Won	Lost	Tied
Akron	3	1	0	Hofstra University	0	1	0	Quincy College	1	0	0
Alcorn State	4	0	0	Illinois-Chicago	2	0	0	Rider College	3	0	0
Albany	2	0	0	Indiana	0	1	0	Rutgers	1	0	0
Arkansas	0	1	0	Indiana State	3	2	0	St. Louis	1	0	0
Angelo State	1	2	0	Iowa State	1	3	1	St. Mary's	2	0	0
Appalachian State	2	0	0	Jackson State	6	0	0	St. Peter's	1	0	0
Arizona State	0	3	0	Jacksonville State	1	2	0	Samford	11	0	0
Augustana (S.D.)	1	0	0	Kansas	0	0	1	Sam Houston State	40	27	1
Austin Peay	3	0	0	Kansas State	0	1	0	South Alabama	FIRST MEETING		
Ball State	4	0	0	Kent State	1	0	0	South Carolina	6	12	0
Baylor	2	2	0	Kentucky	1	1	0	South Florida	6	10	0
Belmont	1	0	0	Lamar	8	0	0	Southeastern Louisiana	49	17	0
Belhaven	2	0	0	Lincoln College	1	0	0	Southeast Missouri State	2	0	0
Bethune-Cookman	2	1	0	Louisiana-Lafayette	24	78	0	Southern-B.R.	9	2	0
Birmingham Southern	8	0	0	Louisiana-Monroe	50	36	1	Southern Ill.-Carbondale	0	5	0
Boston	1	1	0	Louisiana State	1	14	0	Southern Ill.-Edwardsville	1	1	0
Bowling Green	5	3	0	Louisiana Tech	18	49	0	Southern Mississippi	33	5	0
Bradley	0	1	0	Louisville	0	1	0	Southwest Missouri State	2	4	0
Butler	1	1	0	Loyola Marymount	0	0	2	Stephen F. Austin	46	24	0
Cal-State Fullerton	0	0	1	Maine	2	0	0	Stetson	2	0	0
Campbell	4	0	0	Marshall	4	0	0	Syracuse	0	1	0
Canisius	2	0	0	Maryland	0	1	0	Temple	0	1	0
Carthage College	2	0	0	Massachusetts	0	2	0	Tennessee	2	0	0
Centenary	17	3	1	McNeese State	56	45	1	Tennessee-Chattanooga	1	0	0
Central Arkansas	FIRST MEETING			Mercer	6	1	0	Tennessee-Martin	3	1	0
Central Michigan	2	2	0	Miami-Ohio	1	1	0	Tennessee Tech	1	0	0
Central State (Okla.)	0	1	0	Middle Tennessee	0	1	0	Texas-Arlington	23	33	0
Clarion State	1	0	0	Michigan	0	3	0	Texas A&M	3	9	0
Coastal Carolina	2	0	0	Michigan State	1	1	0	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	FIRST MEETING		
College of Charleston	2	0	0	Minnesota	2	2	0	Texas Wesleyan	2	1	0
Colorado State	2	0	0	Missouri	0	2	0	<i>Texas-San Antonio</i>	24	23	0
Connecticut	2	2	0	Mississippi	3	6	0	Texas State	40	25	0
Creighton	0	1	0	Mississippi State	7	2	0	Texas Tech	1	1	0
Dana College	1	0	0	Mississippi U./Women	1	0	0	Toledo	1	4	0
Dayton	1	0	0	Mississippi Valley	1	0	0	Trinity	1	0	0
DePaul	2	0	0	Mobile	4	0	0	Troy State	2	2	1
Drake	1	0	0	Nebraska	1	4	0	Tulsa	1	2	0
East Carolina	5	0	0	Nevada	2	0	0	UAB	0	3	0
Eastern Illinois	1	3	0	New Mexico	0	3	0	UCLA	0	1	0
Eastern Kentucky	4	0	0	New Orleans	15	3	0	UNLV	FIRST MEETING		
Eastern Michigan	0	1	0	North Texas	1	1	0	Utah	0	2	0
Evansville	1	4	1	North Carolina	6	1	0	Utah State	1	0	0
Florida A&M	4	0	0	UNC-Charlotte	4	1	0	UTEP	0	2	0
Florida Atlantic	5	14	0	UNC-Wilmington	5	22	0	Virginia	1	2	0
Florida State	3	10	0	North Texas	1	0	0	Washington	0	1	0
Florida International	0	1	0	Northeast Missouri	1	2	0	West Alabama	1	0	0
Furman	6	1	0	Northern Illinois	1	4	0	West Florida	5	1	0
George Mason	2	0	0	Northwestern	0	2	1	Western Illinois	2	2	0
Georgia	0	2	0	Northwestern State	62	36	1	Wichita State	1	1	0
Georgia Southern	0	1	0	Ohio	3	0	0	William Jewell	1	0	0
Georgia State	11	3	0	Ohio State	4	1	0	Winthrop	2	0	0
Georgia Tech	3	2	0	Oklahoma	1	5	0				
Grambling State	12	0	0	Oklahoma City	2	5	0				
Hampton	2	0	0	Oklahoma State	0	1	0				
Harding	2	0	0	Ole Miss	2	2	0				
Hawaii	0	0	1	Oregon State	0	0	1				
Houston Baptist	1	0	0	Princeton	3	2	0				
				Purdue	1	0	0				

\*Italics Denote Southland Conference Opponent  
**Bold Denotes 2007 opponent**

## Batting

### Career Average

1. Rashunda Taylor, 1995-96	.444
2. Amy Berman, 1997-98	.367
3. Melanie Murray, 1995-96	.363
4. Heather Karisch, 1994-95	.348
5. <i>Kat Harrell, 2005-</i>	.331
6. Karen Allen, 1982-85	.323
7. Courtney Blades, 1997-98	.320
8. Nicole Dooley, 1993-95	.317
9. Jen Ford, 1997-98	.316
Melanie McMains, 1997-98	.316

*Italics Denotes Current Player*

### Single Season Average (100 AB Min.)

1. Rashunda Taylor, 1996	.444
2. Karen Allen, 1984	.404
3. Tyra Perry, 1994	.402
4. Julia Gumina, 1993	.397
5. Amy Berman, 1997	.395
6. Melanie Murray, 1996	.385
7. <i>Kat Harrell, 2006</i>	.382
8. Lynette Zeringue, 1987	.377
9. Jodi Portera, 1987	.375
10. Jael Dugas, 1997	.369

*Italics Denotes Current Player*

### Career Hits

1. Christina Thorton, 1993-94, 96-97	233
2. Karen Allen, 1982-85	212
3. Lynette Zeringue, 1986-89	185
4. Dianne Champagne, 1984-87	171
5. Rashunda Taylor, 1995-96	166

### Career Runs Scored

1. Karen Allen, 1982-85	166
2. Christina Thorton, 1993-94, 96-97	160
3. Gina Manalla, 1982-85	110
4. Rashunda Taylor, 1995-96	106
5. Lynette Zeringue, 1986-89	104

### Career Runs Batted In

1. Karen Allen, 1982-85	123
2. Dianne Champagne, 1984-87	108
3. Renee Smith, 1982-85	96
4. Lynette Zeringue, 1988-89	91
5. Christina Thorton, 1993-94, 96-97	85

### Career Doubles

1. Sheri Norris, 1993-96	36
2. Leanne Beeler, 1989-92	27
Amy Berman, 1997-98	27
<i>Leah Peterson, 2003-</i>	27
5. Karen Allen, 1982-85	26

*Italics Denotes Current Player*

### Career Triples

1. Renee Smith, 1982-85	25
2. Nicole Dooley, 1993-95	22
Christina Thorton, 1993-94, 96-97	22
4. Lynette Zeringue, 1986-89	20

### Career Home Runs

1. Karen Allen, 1982-85	29
2. Lindsay Coleman, 2002-05	18
Brandi Hahn, 2002-06	18
3. Lindsey Yelverton, 2003-05	12
5. Dianne Champagne, 1984-87	11
<i>Kat Harrell, 2005-</i>	11

*Italics Denotes Current Player*

### Career Total Bases

1. Karen Allen, 1982-85	357
2. Christina Thorton, 1993-94, 96-97	318
3. Lynette Zeringue, 1986-89	258
4. Dianne Champagne, 1984-87	236
5. Renee Smith, 1982-85	227
Rashunda Taylor, 1995-96	227
Sheri Norris, 1993-96	227

### Career Slugging Percentage

1. Rashunda Taylor, 1995-96	.550 (227-413)
2. Karen Allen, 1982-85	.544 (357-656)
3. Angie Walker, 1998	.542 (91-168)
4. <i>Kat Harrell, 2005-</i>	.534 (182-341)
5. Amy Berman, 1997-98	.522 (185-354)

*Italics Denotes Current Player*

### Career Stolen Bases (Min. 50)

1. Karen Allen, 1982-85	108
2. Christina Thorton, 1993-94, 96-97	85
3. Shelly Simpson, 1989-92	82
4. Gina Manalla, 1982-85	59

### Career Walks

1. Dru Foret, 1981-84	67
2. Tara Turner Pocrella, 1983-85	57
3. Dianne Champagne, 1984-87	54
4. Karen Allen, 1982-85	52
Gina Manalla, 1982-85	52

### Career Hit By Pitch

1. Samantha Digirolamo, 1996, 98-99	23
2. Christina Thorton, 1993-94, 96-97	19
3. Brandi Hahn, 2002-06, 18	
3. Leslie Efferson, 1992-95	13
4. Janet Manuel, 1986-89	12

### Career Strikeouts

1. Teri Clouatre 2002-06	155
2. Sheri Norris, 1993-96	97
3. Allyson Jean, 1996-99	88
4. Sandra Gremillion, 1983-86	84
Kristi Blanchard, 2003-04	84
5. Dianne Champagne, 1984-87	77

## Fielding

### Career Fielding Percentage (Min. Two Seasons)

1. Angie Walker, 1998-99	.996
2. Sheri Norris, 1993-96	.993
3. Allyson Jean, 1996-99	.992
4. Tricia Smith, 1989-91	.990
5. Nicole Dooley, 1993-95	.985

### Career Fielding Percentage (Outfield Only)

1. Dee Pitre, 1993-96	1.000
2. Rashunda Taylor, 1995-96	.979
3. Rebecca Blanchard, 1992-93	.978
4. Shelly Simpson, 1989-92	.974
5. Tyra Perry, 1994-95	.971

### Career Putouts (Infield)

1. Allyson Jean, 1996-99	1269
2. Tricia Smith, 1989-91	1239
3. Sheri Norris, 1993-96	1203
4. Dianne Champagne, 1984-87	1055
5. Angela Gros, 1981-84	744

# Career Leaders



## Career Putouts (Outfield)

1. Shelly Simpson, 1989-92	290
2. Karen Allen, 1982-85	284
3. Gina Manalla, 1982-85	270
4. Lynette Zeringue, 1986-89	257
5. Janie Voisin-Trosclair, 1988-91	228

## Career Assists (Infield)

1. Monica Mire, 1986-89	514
2. Julie Gumina, 1990-93	428
3. Samantha Digirolamo, 1996, 98-99	427
4. Carla Pelas Joffrion, 1981, 83-84	345
5. Kristi Brown, 1987-90	335

## Career Assists (Outfield)

1. Jodi Portera, 1986-89	34
2. Gina Manalla, 1982-85	31
3. Lisa Guillory, 1996-99	21
4. Lynette Zeringue, 1986-89	20
5. Raynell Zeringue, 1985-88	18
Jamie Voisin-Trosclair, 1988-91	18

## Pitching

Career ERA	
1. Laura Davis, 1982-85	0.89
2. Amy Orr, 1994-95	0.96
3. Jamie Hofberger, 1984-87	1.04
4. Christi Mitchell Crowdus, 1986-89	1.23
5. Tonia Sturgeon, 1990-93	1.25

## Career Innings Pitched

1. Laura Davis, 1982-85	782.2
2. Christi Mitchell Crowdus, 1986-89	736.1
3. Kristi Brown, 1987-90	660.2
4. Tonia Sturgeon, 1990-93	632.2
5. Vicki Chesnutt, 1989-92	535.0

## Career Victories

1. Laura Davis, 1982-85	78
2. Kristi Brown, 1987-90	63
3. Christi Mitchell Crowdus, 1986-89	60
Amy Orr, 1994-95	60
5. Tonia Sturgeon, 1990-93	58

## Career Losses

1. Nichole Wagner, 2002-05	68
2. Duffi Matherne, 2000-03	48
3. Christi Mitchell Crowdus, 1986-89	44
4. Tonia Sturgeon, 1990-93	36
5. Laura Davis, 1982-85	35

## Career Strikeouts

1. Courtney Blades, 1997-98	613
2. Dione Meier, 2003-04	585
3. Amy Orr, 1994-95	401
4. Laura Davis, 1982-85	324
5. Debbie Goddu	276

## Career Walks

1. Cledus Walker Ingram, 1981	153
2. Tonia Sturgeon, 1990-93	120
3. Leslie Efferson, 1993-96	111
4. Vicki Chesnutt, 1989-92	103

## Career Shutouts

1. Laura Davis, 1982-85	36
2. Christi Mitchell Crowdus, 1986-89	33
Amy Orr, 1994-95	33
4. Courtney Blades, 1997-98	29
5. Kristi Brown, 1987-90	23

## Career Starts

1. Christi Mitchell Crowdus, 1986-89	110
2. Laura Davis, 1982-85	105
3. Tonia Sturgeon, 1990-93	93
4. Kristi Brown, 1987-90	92
5. Vicki Chesnutt, 1989-92	79

## Career Complete Games

1. Laura Davis, 1982-85	101
2. Tonia Sturgeon, 1990-93	79
3. Christi Mitchell Crowdus, 1986-89	77
4. Jamie Hofberger, 1984-87	63
5. Bonnie Lightfoot, 1982-85	61
Kristi Brown, 1987-90	61





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# 2007 Media Information

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The Sports Information Office, located in Barker Hall, handles a myriad of press services, including, but not limited to, the issuing of credentials, the publication of media guides, game programs and press notes as well as maintaining statistics and upkeeping the website.

Members of the Sports Information Office will assist you with any day-of-game needs, including player and coach information, in-game statistics and post-game notes and quotes. Journalists and media covering Nicholls State University Athletics benefit from working in a professional and comfortable environment.

Members of the Sports Information staff are on call virtually every day of the year, 'round the clock, in an effort to enhance the coverage of Nicholls Athletics.

Please adhere to the following guidelines when covering Colonel Softball during the 2007 season.

## During the Week

The Nicholls softball team practices weekday afternoons at the Colonels Softball Diamond. All practices are open to the media and public, but are subject to closure at the discretion of coach Jenny Parsons. When attending practice, please inform the sports information office prior to your arrival. Please refrain from talking to coaches and players during the practice session.

## Player and Coach Availability

Interviews with Nicholls softball players and coaches MUST be arranged through Brandon Rizzuto. Please give at least 24 hours notice when requesting players. All interviews will be done either on the field following practice or in the sports information office.

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3. Right onto I-310 South (via Mississippi River Bridge) for 8.6 miles.
4. Right on U.S. Hwy. 90 West (via Houma/Raceland) for 14 miles.
5. Highway splits - Right fork onto La. Hwy. 182 for 3.8 miles.
6. Right on La. Hwy. 1 North for 13.6 miles to Acadia Drive (on Nicholls campus).
7. Left on Acadia Drive to Stopher Gymnasium on right.

### From Lafayette, Louisiana

1. Start: Intersection I-10 and I-49 in Lafayette.
2. Drive U.S. Hwy. 167 south 2.5 miles until U.S. 167 merges with U.S. Hwy. 90.
3. Continue on U.S. 90 East (U.S. 167 turns southwest-Follow U.S. 90 East).
4. Drive U.S. 90 East through Morgan City. In Morgan City, highway signs will indicate route to New Orleans.
5. Continue on U.S. 90 East until the Thibodaux/Houma exit and take a left towards Thibodaux onto Hwy 24.
6. Drive on Hwy. 24 (road turns into Hwy. 20) for 8.7 miles into city of Thibodaux and La. Hwy. 1.
7. Right on La. 1 South and drive 1 mile to Audubon Drive (corner of Nicholls campus).
8. Right on Acadia Drive to Colonel Softball Field on right.

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4. Drive 9.4 miles crossing Sunshine Bridge to La. Hwy. 70 split and take left fork to four-way stop.
5. Drive 6.7 miles and to split in La. Hwy. 70. Get in left lane and take left onto Spur 70 for 2.6 miles until it deadends at La. Hwy. 1.
6. Left on La. Hwy. 1 South for 22.0 miles to Acadia Drive (on Nicholls campus).
7. Right on Acadia Drive to Colonel Softball Field on right.



# This is Nicholls State University

Founded in 1948 as Francis T. Nicholls Junior College, Nicholls State University brings together the diverse cultures and heritage found in South Central Louisiana.

In 1970, Nicholls was designated a university by an act of the Louisiana Legislature. The university was established to meet the higher education needs of Louisianians and has evolved during the past five decades into a center for learning.

The quality of the university's academic programs is assured through numerous national-accrediting organizations. Nicholls State University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Today, the campus occupies 210 acres of land formerly part of historic Acadia Plantation on the eastern limits of the city of Thibodaux. The campus, which fronts Bayou Lafourche, is about 50 miles southwest of New Orleans. Nicholls State University offers more than 85 two-year, four-year and graduate level programs through five academic colleges - Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, the Chef John Folse Culinary Institute, Education and Life Sciences and Technology.

Nicholls State University was the first university in the state to offer seven-on, seven-off programs for those employed in the offshore oil industry.

Nicholls is also the first public university in the state of Louisiana to undertake a strategic planning project. The project, which is funded entirely by private donations, will prepare Nicholls for the 21st century.

## The University's Mission

Nicholls State University is committed to distinguishing itself as a quality institution of higher education dedicated to meeting the unique geographic and multi-cultural needs of the region and beyond. It prepares students to interpret and respond to changing regional, national and global society.

The location of Nicholls, in the center of the nation's major wetlands and in an agricultural and industrial economy, influence on educational programs and necessitates that the University:

- Ensure access to higher education for all citizens in the region;
- Expand knowledge and provide leadership through teaching, research and service;
- Provide high quality academic programs in the disciplines that support the needs of the region;
- Enhance economic development and strengthen the social and cultural infrastructure of the region.

## Other facts about Nicholls

- The Chef John Folse Culinary Institute offers both a Bachelor of Science Degree

and an Associate of Science Degree in Culinary Arts. The Institute was the first of its kind in the United States to offer a Bachelor of Science Degree in Culinary Arts. These degree programs provide an opportunity for students to develop in-depth knowledge of the culinary field of study that is strengthened and supported by a foundation of general learning.

- The Louisiana Center for Women and Government at Nicholls State University was established in 1990 to encourage the future leadership of women by preparing them for public service through nonpartisan education, research and training programs. Other centers of excellence at Nicholls State University include the Center for the Study of Dyslexia, the Small Business Development Center and the Center for Traditional Louisiana Boatbuilding.
- The Ellender Memorial Library at Nicholls State University houses more than 220,000 volumes, more than 3,000 journal titles and catalogues about 255,000 federal and state documents. It provides study areas for 1,500 patrons.
- The Student Programming Association at Nicholls State University has played host to various entertainers including Travis Tritt, Third Eye Blind and Everclear. In addition to presenting performers each semester, the SPA sponsors Crawfish Day, an annual event that draws more than 2,500 students into John L. Guidry Stadium.

## Thibodaux

Retaining its Southern charm and Cajun hospitality, Thibodaux has developed into a modern, progressive community where yesterday welcomes tomorrow.

Founded in 1820 on Bayou Lafourche, Thibodaux is graced by moss-laden oaks, plantation homes and lush fields of sugar cane. The word "lafourche" means fork as the bayou originally forked off the Mississippi River some 30 miles upstream from Thibodaux.

The Lafourche Parish Courthouse in downtown Thibodaux, the Edward Douglas White Home and Laurel Valley Plantation are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Elkins Hall on the Nicholls State University campus was recently added to the Register. Renovated 19th century



homes front Canal Boulevard and New Orleans-style wrought iron traces downtown balconies.

The Wetlands Acadian Cultural Center located in Thibodaux is one of three Acadian Cultural Centers of the Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve in Louisiana that features many colorful aspects of Cajun life.

Known as the "Gateway to Bayou Country," Thibodaux is minutes away from the best in outdoor recreation.

## Francis Tillou Nicholls

Francis Redding Tillou Nicholls was an esteemed figure in the Confederate Army, a Donaldsonville native, and the namesake of Nicholls State University.

Nicholls was born in Donaldsonville on Aug. 30, 1834. He graduated from West Point in 1855 and practiced law for a while. While serving in the Civil War he rose to the rank of brigadier general. After losing his left arm and leg and living as a prisoner of war, he returned home. He practiced law in Napoleonville for a while and was then nominated for governor in 1876 by the Louisiana State Democratic Party. He was elected during Reconstruction.

Nicholls went on to serve a second term as governor, from 1888 to 1892 and greatly opposed the corrupt Louisiana Lottery.

Following his time spent in as governor, he was named chief justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court. Nicholls retired to his home in Thibodaux in 1911 and died in 1912. He is buried in the St. John's Episcopal Church Cemetery in Thibodaux.

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## **STEPHEN T. HULBERT**

### *President*

Dr. Stephen T. Hulbert, who assumed the Presidency of Nicholls State University on July 1, 2003, is entering his fourth year as the president of Nicholls State University. Dr. Hulbert came to Louisiana from Montana where he had served as the Chancellor of The University of Montana – Western from 1999 to June 2003. Before assuming the Western chancellorship, Dr. Hulbert served as the Commissioner of Higher Education for the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations as well as the Chief Executive Officer of the Rhode Island Board of Governors for Higher Education.

President Hulbert has 29 years of senior administrative experience in higher education in Pennsylvania, Colorado, Rhode Island, Montana and Louisiana. He has served on several athletic governing boards including the Council of Presidents of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) and the Council of Presidents of the Frontier Athletic Conference. In the latter instance he was the Council Chair from 2000 through 2003.

Dr. Hulbert is married to Rebecca Kay Hulbert and they are the parents of one son, Scott Wesley, an attorney in Phoenix, Arizona.

## **ROB BERNARDI**

### *Athletic Director*



Rob Bernardi enters his sixth season as director of athletics at Nicholls, having already made a significant effect on the Colonels athletic programs. Since arriving in Thibodaux, he has given an active voice on a number of Southland Conference committees while also serving as a member of the NCAA Division I Academic/Eligibility and Compliance Cabinet. Whether it be improving revenue or increasing department morale, the California native's energy has worn off on coaches, student-athletes and members of the support staff. Usually the

first person to work and the last to leave, he has been a constant and loyal supporter of Nicholls athletics since his arrival, and has instilled a sense of pride within student-athletes and the department. On a first-name basis with nearly every student-athlete, Bernardi is committed to maximizing the student-athlete experience through constant interaction with student-athletes and a commitment to the academic success of all Colonels student-athletes. Doing whatever he can to foster a family-style atmosphere throughout the department, he will look to continue leading the Colonels into the 21st century.

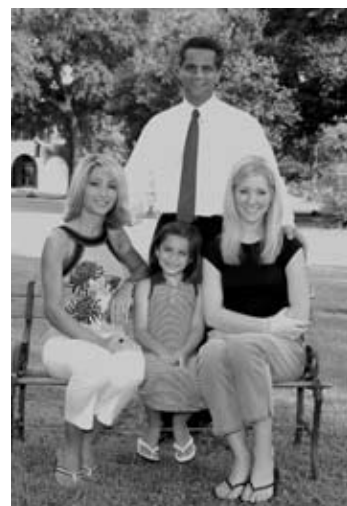
An administrator with 18 years of leadership experience, Bernardi returned to the campus environment after spending 10 years in varying capacities at the New Orleans-based Sun Belt Conference. During the last five years of his stay, he was the league's Associate Commissioner, coordinating and implementing all marketing and promotional efforts related to the conference. He also worked hand-in-hand with other conferences, covering such topics as development and corporate relations. His responsibilities also included coordinating the Sun Belt's voting position on all NCAA legislation. Bernardi's most recent initiative was attracting the Manning Passing Academy to the Nicholls campus. The Manning Camp is owned and operated by former New Orleans Saints quarterback Archie Manning. The camp has brought a new dimension to summers in Thibodaux, bringing over 1,200 athletes from around the country to Nicholls. Thanks to Bernardi's efforts, the camp has turned into a national media event and has brought excitement and revenue to the local economy.

Prior to his promotion, Bernardi served as the Sun Belt's Assistant

Commissioner. During his seven years at the helm of the division, Bernardi initiated a conference-wide substance abuse education program and assisted member institutions in the NCAA Certification Process and Compliance Reviews. He also published a monthly compliance newsletter, which had a circulation of 500. Prior to the formation of the Sun Belt, Bernardi spent a year with the conference's predecessor, the American South, attracting the first corporate partners to the fledgling league.

Prior to joining the conference office, Bernardi spent time as a graduate assistant football coach at both Arizona and Oregon State. At Oregon State, he earned a master's degree in education. A native of Los Angeles, Bernardi received an undergraduate degree in Public Health from California State University-Northridge in 1983.

Married to the former Linda Gilly, Bernardi makes Thibodaux his home with Linda and daughters Nadine (21) and Jenna (10). His brother Gary is also involved in collegiate athletics, serving as an assistant football coach at UNLV.



### — Nicholls Athletics Directors —

<i>Morris Osburn</i> .....	<i>1958-1960</i>
<i>James Hall</i> .....	<i>1960-1963</i>
<i>Raymond E. Didier</i> .....	<i>1963-1978</i>
<i>Donald Landry</i> .....	<i>1978-1987</i>
<i>Phil Greco</i> .....	<i>1987-1993</i>
<i>Mike Knight</i> .....	<i>1993-1998</i>
<i>Stan Williamson</i> .....	<i>1998-2000</i>
<i>Rob Bernardi</i> .....	<i>2000-present</i>

## **LOUISE "DO" BONIN**

*Associate Athletics Director/Senior Woman Administrator*



Louise "Do" Bonin begins her 11th year as the Senior Woman Administrator at Nicholls State.

In her normal role, Bonin oversees the day-to-day operation of the Lady Colonel athletic program.

Bonin, the former head women's basketball coach, came to Nicholls after a year as an assistant coach at Fordham University in The Bronx, New York, where she was a part of the Rams' first appearance in the NCAA Division I Championship. Fordham posted a 21-9 record and captured the Patriot League's regular season and post-season tournament championships.

At Nicholls State, Bonin inherited a program that has had one winning season. During her 10-year span on the bench, the Lady Colonels continued to improve and became a competitive club in the Southland Conference. During the 1998-1999 campaign, Bonin's squad captured the program's most wins since the 1990-91 campaign and reached the Southland Conference Tournament for the first time in the school's history.

The New Iberia native began her coaching career at Dodson High School where six of her seven teams advanced to the Class C state playoffs. She was an assistant coach for three seasons at Pineville High School, and from 1987 to 1992, was the physical education department head and basketball coach at Leesville High School. Four of her five teams at Leesville advanced to the state playoffs.

Bonin earned her bachelor's degree from Northwestern State in 1977 and earned a master's degree in secondary administration and supervision from the school in 1983.

## **EASTON LEBOUF**

*Associate Athletics Director/Budgetary Control*



Easton LeBouef is the senior member of the Nicholls State athletic department administrative staff as he is in his 20th year of service.

LeBouef has served the last 16 years as an associate athletic director with the Colonels. He is responsible for budgetary control of the athletic department. Four years ago, he also took on additional duties as interim athletic director for six months after the resignation of Mike Knight as director of the department.

During his tenure as AD, LeBouef was a driving force in Nicholls involvement in the Tad Gormley Gridiron Classic. Nicholls became the first Louisiana university to play a game outdoors in the city of New Orleans since the construction of the Louisiana Superdome in 1975 when the Colonels played host to Mississippi Valley State in Tad Gormley Stadium in City Park on Sept. 12, 1998. On Sept. 18, 1999, the Colonels returned to City Park to face Western Illinois for its second trip to New Orleans in as many years.

A 1973 graduate of Nicholls State, LeBouef originally came to Nicholls in 1986 as the executive director of the Colonels Brigade, the athletic department's official fund raising organization that is now called the Colonel Club. After a year in that capacity, LeBouef took over the position of athletic business manager.

He is a past president of the Louisiana Athletic Business Managers Association.

Prior to joining the Nicholls staff, LeBouef was band director at Thibodaux's E.D. White High School for 15 years.

A native of Montegut, LeBouef is married to the former Amanda Lirette of Dulac. They are the parents of a daughter, Rebecca and a son, Reginald, as well as three grandsons, Matthew, Steven and David Landry.

## **KEN BERTHELOT**

*Associate Athletics Director for External Affairs*



Ken Berthelot begins his first year as associate athletics director for external affairs. In that role, Berthelot will oversee the Colonel Club, the fund-raising arm of the athletics department and Colonel broadcast properties, where he will serve as the play-by-play announcer for Nicholls football games.

Berthelot brings an impressive background to Nicholls. He served as the voice of the Tulane Green Wave from 1986 to 2001. In addition to his background in college athletics and sports broadcasting, Berthelot has been the Director of Training for Dale Carnegie Training in New Orleans where he has worked as a trainer, consultant, and motivational speaker with numerous corporate entities throughout Louisiana and Mississippi. He also worked as the sports anchor for WVUE-TV in New Orleans from 1978 to 1985 before joining the Tulane staff where he was an assistant athletics director for broadcast properties and special assignments, including working with the alumni and booster clubs in the Louisiana and Mississippi areas. After graduating from Louisiana Tech University in 1970, Berthelot began his broadcasting career in Thibodaux at KTIB-AM-FM radio.

In addition to doing the football radio broadcasts, Berthelot will serve as Executive Director of the Colonel Club, working with Colonel Club president Sonny Jackson in fundraising and development.

Berthelot was named the regional All-American Football Foundation's 2001 Lindsey Nelson Outstanding Sportscaster and the Louisiana Sportswriters' and Sportscasters' Association "Best Play-by-Play Broadcaster" in Louisiana in 1994, '95 and '96.

## **JEFF SMITH**

*Assistant Athletics Director/Head Athletic Trainer*



Jeff Smith begins his third season as assistant athletic director and fourth season as the Colonels head athletic trainer.

A native of Mexico, Mo., Smith comes to Nicholls State after serving one-year as an Assistant Trainer with the Barcelona Dragons of the National Football League in Europe.

Prior to joining the Dragons, Smith spent the 2002 NFL season with the Kansas City Chiefs. Before heading to the NFL, Smith was a graduate assistant at Louisiana State University. While at LSU, he worked with the football and track and field squads. Smith was part of three track and field national championships and a Sugar Bowl and SEC football championship. In addition, he was selected as the medical coordinator for the 2002 NCAA Track and Field Championship meet hosted by LSU.

While attending Northwest Missouri State University as an undergraduate, Smith worked with two Division II NCAA championship football teams in addition to the basketball, track and field, volleyball and tennis teams. During the 1998-99 seasons, Smith served as an intern with the Chiefs through their training camp.

Smith received his bachelor's degree in Physical and Health

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Education from NWMSU in 2000. Prior to receiving a master's in Kinesiology from LSU in 2002, Smith obtained credentials as a nationally certified athletic trainer.

The 30-year old is single and resides in Thibodaux.

## **BRANDON RIZZUTO**

*Director of Media Relations*



Brandon Rizzuto enters his first year as Director of Media Relations for Athletics at Nicholls State University.

Rizzuto will be responsible for managing daily media activities and over seeing game day operations for several Colonel sports such as football, men's basketball, softball, and tennis. Rizzuto comes to Nicholls after producing the "Original Prep Football Report" and "Three

Tailgaters Show" with Archie Manning, Ed Daniels, and Ken Trahan on 990 AM WGSO.

A native of Metairie, La., Rizzuto is a graduate of the University of New Orleans with a degree in Mass Communications. Rizzuto, who did volunteer work for the sports information department at UNO, did play-by-play for the Privateers on occasion during his four years there working towards his degree. Rizzuto also served as a feature reporter for Cox Sports Television in conjunction with the "Monte Towe Television Show."

The 22-year old is single, currently resides in Metairie, La., and is the youngest working professional at his position in the nation.

## **MICHELLE KEIFE**

*Sports Information Director for Women's Athletics*



Michelle Keife begins her second season as the Sports Information Director at Nicholls and first as the Sports Information Director for Women's Athletics. Keife will handle volleyball, soccer, women's basketball, cross country/track and field, baseball and men's and women's golf. A 2004 graduate of Louisiana State University, Keife will assist with a variety of tasks as well, including updating the Nicholls athletics website and managing the base-

ball press box on game days.

Before coming to Nicholls, Keife served as the Championships Assistant in the Sun Belt Conference for one year. During her stint at the New Orleans office, Keife designed several championship manuals, assisted with the overall management of all 18 conference championships and helped with the coordination of academic/athletic awards programs.

Prior to her one-year stint at the Sun Belt Conference, Keife assisted in the Sports Information Office at LSU from 1999-2004. While at LSU, she served as the assistant sports information contact for the men's basketball team and assisted the director of sports information with gameday operations for all home games for the men's basketball team, as well as the 2003 national champion football team.

A native of Thibodaux, Keife and her husband Jonathan, were married in July. The couple resides in Thibodaux.

## **BOBBY GALINSKY**

*Compliance Coordinator*



Bobby Galinsky begins his second season as Compliance Coordinator and his fifth season overall at Nicholls. Prior to being appointed as the Compliance Coordinator, Galinsky served as the Sports Information Director and the football contact for three seasons. During his tenure as the Sports Information Director, Galinsky primarily handled football, men's basketball, baseball and men and women's golf and assisted with a variety of tasks as well, including

updating Nicholls' athletics website, managing the Football Press Box on game days and serving as the "Voice of the Colonels" for numerous away baseball games.

Prior to coming to Nicholls, Galinsky served as the Sports Information Director at Mississippi University for Women in Columbus, Miss., from April of 1999 to August of 2001. During his two years as SID at the Columbus, Miss. school, he served as the primary contact for volleyball, women's basketball and softball while serving as Media Coordinator for the Gulf South's men's and women's tennis championships in 2000. Galinsky began his journalism career as a sports reporter for the Commercial Dispatch (Columbus, Miss.), where served as a beat writer for the University of Alabama's football and men's basketball programs. Bringing a keen eye for detail, Galinsky comes to Thibodaux with three College Sports Information Director's of America (CoSIDA) awards, earning Best Media Guide Cover honors for his 2000 volleyball media guide and his 2001 softball media guide while picking up Best Layout and Design accolades for his 2001 softball media guide.

Galinsky resides in Houma with his wife of eight years Jaime and his six-year old daughter Allison and two-year old son, Robert Ellis. In his spare time, Galinsky enjoys playing golf and spending time with his family.

## **DR. GLENN ANTIZZO**

*Faculty Representative*




Dr. Glenn J. Antizzo is an Associate Professor of Government. His areas of specialization include International Relations, United States foreign policy, and the political and operational aspects the use of military force.

Dr. Antizzo is originally from Port Jefferson, New York. In 1985, he graduated with a bachelors degree in Government from Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y. He continued his education at the University of Georgia, where he received his M.A. in Political Science in 1990. Dr. Antizzo completed his education at Louisiana State University, where he earned his Ph.D. in Political Science in 1995.

Dr. Antizzo has been working at Nicholls State University since 1996. During this period he has taught classes in International Relations and Comparative Politics. He is the author of two books and his research earned him an award from the Louisiana Political Science Association in 2000.

Dr. Antizzo is very active in campus affair, especially athletics. He has served as a three-term Vice President of the Colonel Club and is currently a member of its executive board. He is also a member of the University Athletic Council. In 1998, Dr. Antizzo worked on Nicholls' NCAA Division I Recertification Report and in 2003 co-authored the NCAA Recertification Midterm Report. In 2002, Dr. Antizzo was named the university's Institutional Representative to the NCAA and the Southland Conference.

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Dr. Antizzo is a three-time winner of the Division of Student Affairs "Apple Award" (1998, 1999, 2000). In recognition of his contributions to the university, in 2003, Dr. Antizzo was honored by being named an "Honorary Alumnus of Nicholls State University."

## **KERRY CONNER**

*Equipment Manager*



Kerry Conner enters his first season at the helm of the Colonels' equipment operation. The man responsible for the upkeep of equipment for all 15 of Nicholls varsity sports, Conner is also in charge of all uniform purchases and ordering.

Conner came to Nicholls after working as the head equipment manager at Northwestern State for two years and being involved with the staff for five seasons. A fixture within the Northwestern State athletics program since 1998, Conner received his Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration in 2003. The 26-year old is single and resides in Thibodaux.

## **CRAIG CHEEK**

*Head Strength & Conditioning Coach*



Craig Cheek begins his second season as the head strength and conditioning coach at Nicholls.

A native of Clyde, Ohio, Cheek comes to South Louisiana after serving as the assistant strength and conditioning coach at the University of Minnesota-Duluth for one season. During his one-year stint, Cheek supervised the strength and conditioning programs for baseball and women's track and served as the head strength and conditioning coach for football and women's basketball.

Prior to his employment at Minnesota-Duluth, Cheek spent two seasons at Bluffton University as the assistant strength coach. Before heading to Bluffton, Cheek worked at the Athletic Edge Performance Center in Scotch Plains, N.J., as a strength and conditioning specialist.

Cheek began his career as a strength and conditioning coordinator at Lima Central Catholic High School in Lima, Ohio in 2000. Cheek also worked with the Detroit Tigers for four months by supervising in-season strength and conditioning programs for two minor league affiliates.

Cheek received his bachelor's degree in Physical Education from Bluffton University in 1997 and went on to receive his master's degree in education with an emphasis in Development Kinesiology from Bowling Green University in 2004.

Cheek is married to the former Sheri Knife and they have two children, daughter Kennedy (2) and son Carson (4-months).

## **BARBARA NAQUIN**

*Assistant Trainer*



Barbara Naquin enters her 21st year as assistant trainer in charge of women's athletics.

The South Terrebonne native joined the athletic department staff as a student manager/student trainer for women's athletics in 1975. She remained on staff and served as a student trainer until earning her bachelor's degree in physical education in 1976. She remained on the staff as a graduate assistant trainer until 1981 when she

earned a Master of Education degree.

Naquin was named the athletic equipment manager for women's athletics in 1981. In 1986, she became a nationally-certified trainer.

Naquin travels extensively with Nicholls' volleyball and softball teams. She also assists with football.

## **AMELIE TALBOT**

*Football Secretary*



One constant to the Nicholls State football program has been football secretary Amelie Talbot who begins her 27th year at Nicholls.

Talbot has worked with seven of Nicholls' eight head coaches, beginning her career in 1980 under then head coach Bill Clements. She has seen Nicholls' move to Division I-AA from Division II and is the only staff member to be a part of the Colonels' three I-AA playoff seasons.

Talbot and her husband Emile have a daughter, Leah (21).

## **JEAN BOURGEOIS**

*Women's Athletics and Men's Basketball Secretary*



Jean Bourgeois is in her second stint as a secretary in the Nicholls athletic department.

Bourgeois was Nicholls' first football secretary when the program began in 1971 and was responsible for baseball, golf and tennis when she left the university in 1978.

She returned to Nicholls in 1990 and now serves as the secretary for women's athletics and men's basketball.

Bourgeois and her husband Ronnie have two children, Ron and Stacey and three grandchildren Aiden, Elli and Trevor.

## **SUSAN BOUDREAUX**

*Athletics Director Secretary*



Susan Boudreaux enters her 19th year at Nicholls. Boudreaux first began her career working in the Department of Government in 1987, before transferring to athletics in 1998, where she has served as the administrative secretary for three different athletic directors.

Boudreaux and her husband Dale have three daughters, Erica (29), Deidre (27) and Colette (25).

## **CONNIE ROME**

*Business Office Secretary*



Connie Rome enters her third year at Nicholls as the administrative assistant in the Athletic Business Office. Prior to working at Nicholls, Rome worked in the accounting department for Oceanering International for six years.

Rome and her husband Eddie have two sons, Nicholas (20), Christopher (12) and one daughter, Charlotte (8).