

2008 NICHOLLS SOFTBALL QUICK FACTS



General

School: Nicholls State University
Location: Thibodaux, LA 70310
Founded: 1948
Nickname: Colonels
Colors: Red & Grey
Affiliation: NCAA Division
Home Field: Colonels Softball Diamond/500
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Softball Staff

Head Coach: Jenny Parsons (East Carolina, '96)
Parsons' Record at Nicholls/Seasons: 68-95/Three
Assistant Coach: Chris Watford (Delta State, '01)
Assistant Coach: Leah Peterson (Nicholls, '07)

Program Information

2007 Overall Record: 27-28
2007 Southland Conference Record/Finish: 15-11/6th
Starters Returning/Lost: 6/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/5
First Year of Program: 1981
All-Time Record: 842-667-6
Post-Season Appearances/Last: Seven/2007

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As the 2006 and 2007 seasons ended in the Southland Conference Tournament for the Colonels under head coach Jenny Parsons, Nicholls has higher expectations for themselves heading into 2008. The Colonels feature one of the most talented and explosive offenses in school history heading into this season, and with the help of a well-rounded pitching staff and solid defense, Nicholls should be able to raise the bar even higher for the program in 2008.

Before the 2008 season got underway, Parsons sat down with the sports information department and answered some questions about her players, schedule, the program, etc. in regards to the season. Here is what Parsons had to say:

Q: Coach, last season you successful guided the Colonels back to the Southland Conference Tournament for the second consecutive season. How do you feel about your chances of making it back there this season and going further in the tournament?

A: "I think that we can reach the conference tournament again, but by no means is it going to be easy for us to do. Our conference has really gotten better from top to bottom where anything can happen once you get into league play. Last season we started out conference really hot, but after our series at UTSA, we started to slip a little bit. This season the coaching staff and myself have really challenged the team going into this season on finishing strong, and if we do that,

I feel that we can be in the mix of things in the conference tournament."

Q: I know that you have a strong senior class and a lot of upperclassmen that really played well in 2007 and are going to build on that this year. Could you tell us about your senior class?

A: "Our senior class is a really special one starting with two-time all conference first team player Kat Harrell at short. Last season she put up some really good numbers while battling a torn abdominal muscle, but even with the injury, she still led the conference in batting average. I look for her to only get better her senior season, and probably when 2008 is over, Kat will own a lot of our school records. Kat gets a lot of the attention, but we could not be where we are as a program today if it was not for Jessica Barksdale, Krystalin Ensminger, Rachel Pugh, and Amy Thibodeaux. All of them have really stepped up in the off-season to become better all around players and leaders for us. Krystalin and JB have really positioned themselves to have good senior seasons in the circle, while Rachel, Amy, and Kat have really dedicated themselves in the off-season to be even better at the plate than they were last year. I believe that with all of their senior leadership we have on our pitching staff and in batting lineup that we have a chance to really have a very special year."

Q: What about some of the players that you have returning for their second and third years under your tutelage? What can we expect from them?

A: "Last year we were really a young team at many spots on the field, and we return all of our young core this season. In the outfield, Kodi Butler really stepped up her game as she was an all conference player that did a really good job spot starting in the circle for us last season. Besides Kodi, Danielle Clayton and Haley Burkett are returning for a third season in the program. Dani (Clayton) set the single season homerun mark for us last season (12) and I really think that if she can build on last year's success, we can only get better as a team. Haley didn't get a lot of reps last season behind the plate due to battling some injuries and we had a senior (Jacqueline Pacheco) in front of her. Haley has really put in the time in the off-season in becoming a better player for us in all facets of the game. She has always been a good defensive catcher, and she has made a strong effort to become a better offensive threat this season. Also returning for us is junior Alex Austin in the circle, and we look for her to spot start, but mostly get time at DP and in the outfield as she recovers from shoulder surgery. We only have two sophomores returning this season from 2007, and both Leah Bland and Gabrielle Lemaire will be solid players for us this season. Bland is set to receive action in the outfield with Jen Campbell graduating, and Lemaire will really challenge Amy (Thibodeaux) at first base. We are also happy to have Karla Troxler back in the mix after redshirting last season. She will also challenge for playing time like Lemaire, but in the outfield."



AMY THIBODEAUX



DANIELLE CLAYTON



GABBY LEMAIRE

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: "I think that the newcomer this year that a lot of people are looking to see play for us is sophomore transfer Lacey Gros. Lacey is a local kid out of H.L Bougerios that started out at Southern Miss under Gay McNutt, who is now at Stephen F. Austin. She was named to the Conference USA All-Freshman team and threw the most innings on the team that year. Even though she gets a lot of the attention, we really had a solid class of recruits join our program for this season which includes two junior college transfers and three prep standouts. The transfers are a solid class that includes Nikki (Nicole) Smith who played at Central Lafourche before attending Gulf Coast Community College in Panama City, Fla. last season. Nikki had a solid season behind the plate last year and will add another strong bat in the middle of our lineup. The other transfer is Audrey Wood from Seminole State JC in Seminole, Okla. Audrey is just the definition of a utility player and will see playing time in the outfield and in the circle this season. The true freshman coming include local standouts Tori Lay from Walker HS and Whitney Roan from Berwick, and the other is Megan Powell from Alvin HS in Houston, Tex. All three are battling to start at third base right now, with Tori being able to play other positions as well. Megan, Tori, and Whitney have competed since the fall to fill the hole we have at third base with Leah Peterson graduating and joining our staff."

Q: We have touched on the makeup of your team, but what about position by position? Lets start in the circle. How do things shake out with the pitchers?

A: "I think that as a pitching staff, the sky is the limit for us as we return two pitchers that have really been a major part of our success. With Krystalin and JB being prominent throwers for us for three years, I see know reason why when we add Lacey Gros and allow Audrey to spot start we can't dominate and really create some problems for our opponents. Honestly, having four solid pitchers on your staff is a good problem to have, and the competition there is possible the most competitive spot on the team heading into 2008. All of them are just really good at keeping the other team off balance. That was one of our strengths last season pitching, and I think that we can build on that. All in all, I believe that even though everyone of them does a good job in being hard for our opponents to hit, each one of them brings a little something different to the table, which allows them to really complement one another."

Q: Well who do you have to back up your pitching staff in the field, and who is going to supply them with some run support?

A: "We have all of our power hitters returning from a year ago, and I see no reason why we can't be dominant at the plate again this season. Last year we finished second in the conference in team batting average, after leading the league most of the way. In

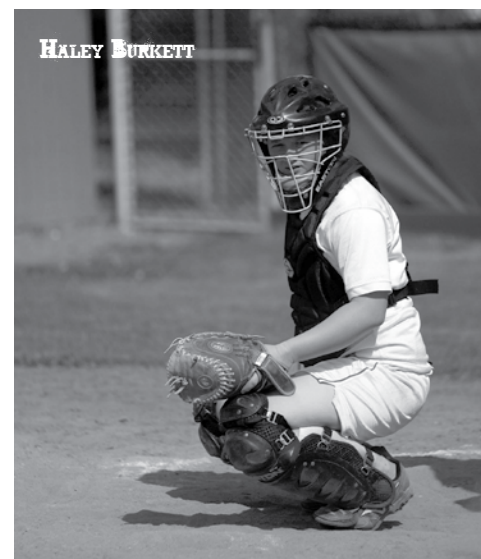
almost every statistical category, we were in the Top-3, and with us only graduating three players, I feel like we can do better this year. The meat of our order with Kat, Amy, and Dani are back this season, and Kodi had a solid season in the two-hole which we feel that she can only improve on. Leah Bland, Rachel Pugh, and Gabby Lemaire have really put in the time to be better hitters having seen a lot of action last season. With the returning crop we have, and the mix of newcomers Nikki Smith, Audrey, Tori Lay, Megan Powell and Whitney, we should be a high scoring offense. All of them have proven that they are consistent hitters and that they can hit for power. As far as defensively for us, Kat is a three year starter at short stop and Amy is a three-year starter at first. I think that when you add Dani's year of experience at second and the reps that Gabby got last year at first, we will have a real solid middle of the infield defense. The real toss up right now is third base, where we will probably start a true freshman. Whitney, Tori and Megan have really been competing with one another for the spot, and either way we will have a little of a learning curve to overcome with them being true freshman. Behind the plate we have a talented defensive catcher in Haley Burkett, but Nikki is pushing her and challenging her everyday in practice. The outfield is pretty stout in my opinion. We return plenty of experience with Kodi, Rachel Pugh and Leah Bland in the outfield, and then you add Audrey and Karla Troxler to the mix out there, and it creates a lot of depth for us."



JESSICA BANKSDALE



KAT HARRELL



HALEY BURKETT

Q: You mentioned the hole you have to fill at third base, the player that is being replaced hasn't gone to far from the program has she? Tell us a little about your coaching staff.

A: "No, Leah Peterson hasn't gone too far. In fact, she won't be too far from her old position in the field as she coaches from the dugout. In all honesty though, it is great to have her stay with the program and began her pursuit to be a head softball coach with us. The players know her well and can relate to her, which I think is a very positive quality to have in a coach. Plus, she was a really good prep and college player, which I think garners some respect, and she is a high energy individual. Chris Watford is our top assistant and is a new coach to the staff. Even though he is new, he is no stranger to the game of softball especially the conference having coached at Stephen F. Austin last season. Chris has done an excellent job working with our pitchers, and I think that with his teaching techniques that we will be a better pitching team this season. Like Leah, Chris is a players coach and is easy to get a long with. His style really relates to the pitchers, and there is just something about him that makes you not want to let him down. Also, we can't forget about our volunteer coach Frank Butler, who rarely misses a game. Frank has just been such a blessing to our staff, and you can see his work ethic really rub off on our team. His daughter Kodi is a prime example."

Q: The Colonels 2008 schedule is challenging, but it should help prepare you for conference play. How do you feel about your schedule this season?

A: "Well last season we played a tougher non-conference schedule than this year in my opinion, but a lot of that was due to traveling all over the place. This season's schedule will be challenging, but easy travel with all of our games taking place in the southeastern region of the country. We are very fortunate to have great programs in our region with Southern Miss, Houston, and nationally ranked LSU and ULL; all of which that we play this season. Both LSU and Southern Miss will play us in Thibodaux, La. this season, which I know will result in a good fan turnout due to the local interest. We will also play at LSU in their annual tournament and play Mississippi State in the Wingate Inn Classic hosted by Mercer, which will be another strong test for our program. And really, all of our non-conference opponents will be tough and hard fought games. Then when we get to conference, it gets even tougher. From top to bottom, the conference has really improved which was evident in how many teams finished at or above the .500 mark in league play last season. There is a lot of parity in our conference, so any given game, anything can happen."

Q: We know that a lot of your recruits will take a glance at this Q&A when considering Nicholls as their choice to continue their education and softball careers. What is it that you look for most in a recruit? What goes into your decision making?

A: "I look for athleticism and players that are passionate about the game. You also have to be a smart and level headed player as well. By that I mean, a kid has to be able to make sound decisions both on and off the field to play for me. It is a big adjustment to not only the college level game, but just to college itself, and someone that plays for me has to be able make good decisions. I'm also big on academics, and I hold my student-athletes accountable for what they do in the classroom. After all, we are trying to win games and reach our ultimate goal in winning conference, but it is an important and a personal goal of mine to watch my players get their degree and go on and succeed in whatever it is that they chose to do with their lives. I really feel that to be successful at anything you have to be competitive, which is another strong attribute that I look for in a recruit. You have to have that edge, that 'it' about you, that something inside that refuses to give up; that refuses to lose. To play for me, you have to be willing to put in the time to not only make yourself stronger, but in the process, make the team a better unit as a whole."



KODI BUTLER



KRYSTALIN ENSMINGER



RACHEL PUGH



Jenny Parsons

Head Coach

Jenny Parsons enters her sixth season with Nicholls and fourth as head coach. After just two seasons at the helm, Parsons brought the Colonels to the Southland Conference Tournament in back-to-back seasons in 2006 and 2007, and 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 to bolster the Lady Colonels pitching staff. Last season, Nicholls had one of the best pitching staffs in the Southland Conference, as the group finished with a collective 1.87 ERA. 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.

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 36-years old and resides in Thibodaux, La.



The Parsons File:

Full Name—Jenny Parsons

Age—36 (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 three seasons; assistant for two)



SOFTBALL ASSISTANT COACHES



Chris Watford enters his first season as an assistant for the Colonels, and comes to Nicholls after spending last season as an assistant at Stephen F. Austin. Prior to his one year stint with the Lady Lumberjacks, Watford spent 2005 as the head coach at Madison Ridgeland Academy.

Before accepting the head coaching job at Madison Ridgeland Academy, he spent the previous two seasons at Washington High School. Watford compiled a three-year record of 72-30 in the high

school coaching ranks before ascending to the college level. Watford also served as a graduate assistant for the Delta State softball program for three years before coaching Washington High School.

He has his bachelor's and master's degree in physical education from Delta State, and as a graduate assistant for Delta State, Watford helped guide Delta State to the NCAA regional tournament.

Watford has also spent 10 years playing men's fast-pitch softball, and pitched in five of those seasons. The teams that he played on twice competed in the national tournament with the highest finish being fourth in 1999.



Former standout for the Colonels Leah Peterson enters her first season as an assistant coach for Nicholls.

Peterson, who lettered three seasons for Nicholls, finished up her four-year career in 2007. The Berwick, La. native was a full time starter at third base for the Colonels, which included being named to the Southland Conference Second Team twice (2006-07), and a LSWA First Team selection at third base in 2007. Peterson finished her career as the all-time leader in career doubles

(41), doubles in a season (19), and most doubles in a game (3).

Besides possessing the ability to stretch a single into a double in the blink of an eye, Peterson also finished up her stint at Nicholls on the field as fifth on the all-time career hit list (167) and on the all-time career RBI list (90). Peterson also left Nicholls as a player with a .298 career batting average and fourth on the career total bases list (263).

Peterson, 22, graduated from Nicholls in 2007 with a degree in Human Performance and English, and currently resides in Thibodaux, La.



2008 NICHOLLS SOFTBALL ROSTER



No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl./Exp.	Hometown/Last School
1	Karla Troxler	OF	5-1	So./1L	Hahnville, La./Hahnville
2	Kodi Butler	OF/P	5-1	Jr./2L	Lafayette, LA/St. Thomas Moore
3	Lacey Gros	P	5-2	So./TR	Schriever, La./Southern Miss
4	Leah Bland	OF	5-2	So./1L	Thibodaux, LA/Thibodaux
5	Gabby LeMaire	1B	5-5	So./1L	Houma, LA/Vanderbilt
6	Jessica Barksdale	P	5-4	Sr./3L	River Ridge, LA/John Curtis
8	Audrey Wood	OF/P	5-6	So./TR	Lawton, Okla./Seminole State JC
9	Haley Burkett	C	5-5	Jr./2L	Baton Rouge, La./Redemptorist
10	Whitney Roan	3B	5-11	Fr./HS	Baton Rouge, La./Berwick
11	Krystalin Ensminger	P	5-9	Sr./3L	Auburn, Ala./West Monroe
13	Amy Thibodeaux	1B	5-7	Sr./3L	Prairieville, LA/Christian Life Academy
14	Nicole Smith	C	5-5	So./TR	Houma, La./Gulf Coast CC
17	Megan Powell	3B	5-4	Fr./HS	Houston, Tex./Alvin
18	Tori Lay	3B/1B	5-9	Fr./HS	Walker, La./Walker
19	Alexandra Austin	P/OF	5-9	Jr./2L	League City, Texas/Syracuse
20	Rachel Pugh	OF	5-4	Sr./3L	Denham Springs, LA/Walker
21	Danielle Clayton	U	5-6	Jr./2L	Patterson, LA/Patterson
22	Kat Harrell	SS	5-9	Sr./3L	League City, Texas/Clear Creek

Head Coach: Jenny Parsons (East Carolina, 1996)
Assistant Coach: Chris Watford (Delta State, 1998)
Assistant Coach: Leah Peterson (Nicholls, 2007)
Trainer: Barbara Naquin (Nicholls, 1976)

Pronunciation Guide:

1 Car-la Tros-claire 9 Haley Burk-et
 2 Co-dee Butler 11 Chis-tal Ends-ming-r
 3 Lacey Grow 13 Amy Tib-a-dough
 5 Gabby le-mare



2008 LADY COLONELS SOFTBALL

6 Jessica Barksdale

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



As a Junior (2007): Made 15 starts in the circle for Nicholls resulting in a 6-9 record... Had credited for 25 appearances and had the second best earned run average on the team with a 3.29 average... Was named to the SLC Honorable Mention team and picked up SLC Pitcher of the Week honors after she tossed a no-hitter against Texas State on March 17, 2007... Threw the second most innings on the team with 115.0, and had 11 complete games that resulted in two shut outs... Recorded the second most strikeouts on the team with 95, and boasted the best opponent batting average against her with a .242 mark... Had the most saves on the team with two... Also had three plate appearances... Arguably her best game came against Sam Houston State on April 14, 2007 when she threw 12 innings and fanning six in the shutout victory.

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 whole games six times, 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 out-

ing 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...Recorded 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
2007	6-9	3.29	25	15	11	2	2	115.0	104	54	57	95
Totals	19-30	4.28	78	46	28	4	2	324.0	342	198	165	236



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Krystalin Ensminger

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

As a Junior (2007): Was given the most starts on the team with 28 on her way to a 12-14 record... Had a team best 105 strikeouts, while pitching her way to a 4.09 earned run average... Was named SLC pitcher of the week for recording three victories in conference play with one over Southeastern La. and the other two over Central Arkansas... If she had not walked a Sugar Bear in her first game against Central Arkansas, she would have thrown a perfect game... Recorded two eight strikeout games with the first coming against Southern on February 17, 2007 and against McNeese State on May 10, 2007 in the Southland Conference Tournament.

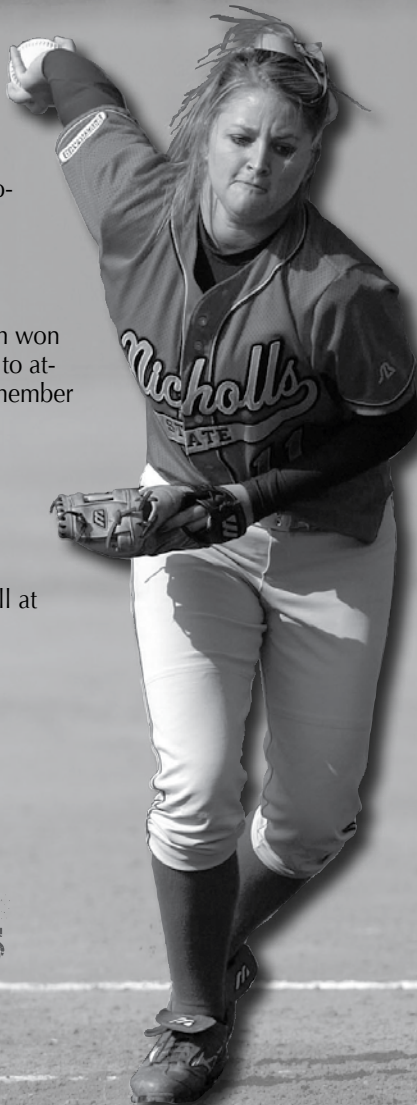
As a Sophomore (2006): Started 20 games for the Colonels on the mound while going the distance in 10 of them... Had the most strikeouts on the team with 96... Was second on the team with a 3.85 ERA... Threw two complete game shutouts: first one was a six

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.



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
2007	12-14	3.99	32	28	15	3	1	149.0	149	85	80	105
Totals	19-22	3.94	62	48	25	5	1	261.2	255	147	143	201



22 Kat Harrell

5-9 • Senior • Shortstop • League City, Texas/Clear Creek

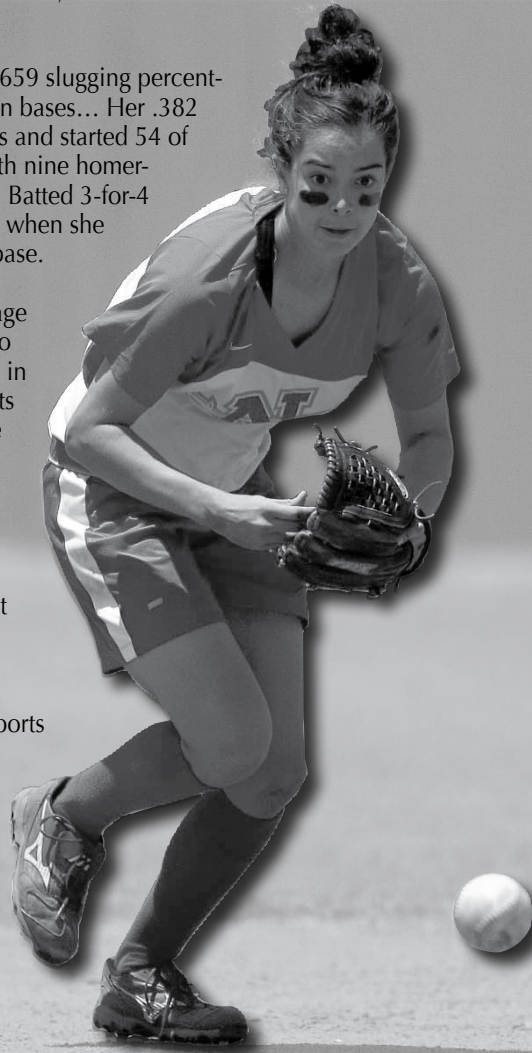
As a Junior (2007): Led the Colonels in batting average for the third straight season with a Nicholls' single-season record .453 mark... Also enters her senior season holding Nicholls career slugging percentage (.590) record... Currently ranks third on the career batting average list (.364), fourth in career hits (171), second in career homeruns (19), and third in career total bases (277). Was named to the All-SLC First Team and LSWA First Team... Started 37 of the 40 games that she played in, while battling injuries all season long... Despite being limited, she led the team in slugging percentage (.742) and was second on the team in total bases (95)... Only had nine strikeouts in 128 at bats... Was 3-of-6 on stolen base attempts... Also recorded a team best 38 runs, and was second on the team in hits with 58... Was also first on the team with a .503 on-base percentage... Had two four hit games with the first coming at Pacific on February 11, 2007 and at Central Arkansas on March 3, 2007... In arguably her best game against Central Arkansas on Mar. 3, she recorded two homeruns, three RBIs, and had 10 total bases.

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
2007	40-37	.453	128	38	58	9	2	8	22	95	3-6
Totals	147-142	.364	469	102	171	31	9	19	67	277	21-31

20 Rachel Pugh

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

As a Junior (2007): Played in 53 games while starting 50 of them primarily in left field... Had a .213 batting average with 32 hits on 150 at bats... Also had 11 runs, seven doubles, and 12 RBIs... Boasted a .260 slugging percentage and a .239 on-base percentage... Drove in the game winning run against Sam Houston State on April 14, 2007 in the bottom of the 12th inning in the Colonels Softball Complex... Had seven two-hit games with her best coming against Alcorn State on February 18, 2007 when she had a double and three RBIs.

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 Kathy...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
2007	53-50	.213	150	11	32	7	0	0	12	39	0-0
Totals	117-60	.207	198	29	41	10	0	1	18	54	0-0





13 Amy Thibodeaux

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

As a Junior (2007): Started 54 of the Colonels' 55 games at first base... Was fourth on the team with a .340 batting average... Finished the season tied for team high honors in doubles with 14 and was second on the squad with 41 RBIs... Was second on the team in total bases with 95, and was also second on the team with a .408 on-base percentage... Had a .597 slugging percentage, which was good enough for third on the team and second among returning players... Was third on the team in homeruns with nine... Had a four-hit game at North Texas on February 21, 2007, which was one of her best outings of the season... Also had five games with three RBIs, and had a career best seven total bases at Jacksonville State on April 10, 2007.

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 fielding 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
2007	55-54	.340	159	15	54	14	0	9	41	95	0-0
Totals	140-127	.276	362	43	100	28	0	16	69	176	1-2



19 Alexandra Austin

5-9 • Junior • Pitcher • League City, Texas/Syracuse

As a Sophomore (2007): Started five games in the circle and compiled a 1-3 record... Had one complete game that came against Alcorn State on February 18, 2007... Recorded three strikeouts at UNLV on February 10, 2007... Also saw some action in the outfield in one game while making three plate appearances.

As a Redshirt Freshman (2006): Received the starting nod eight times, and went the distance in two of them... Finished with a 3-6 record 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 plate 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 Stats

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
2007	1-3	8.19	8	5	1	0	0	19.2	19	23	14	7
Totals	4-9	7.53	25	13	3	0	1	74.4	97	80	55	35



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17 Haley Burkett

5-5 • Junior • Catcher • Baton Rouge, La./Redemptorist

As a Sophomore (2007): Caught in 11 games while starting nine of them... Batted .182 on 11 at bats... Had a hit at Jacksonville State on April 10, 2007 and at South Alabama on April 25, 2007... In both games, she went 1-for-2.

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
2007	11-9	.182	11	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0-0
Totals	25-20	.159	38	3	6	1	0	0	1	7	0-0



2 Kodi Butler

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

As a Sophomore (2007): Started 54 of the Colonels 55 games in the out field and in the circle... Had a .307 batting average while being tied for the second most hits (54) and doubles (12)... Led the team in walks with 21, and in stolen bases (6-7) among returning players... Was an All-SLC First Team selection in the outfield... Picked up SLC Pitcher of the Week and SLC Hitter of the Week through the course of the season... Also saw some action in the circle with her first collegiate appearance against then No. 16 Louisiana-Lafayette on February 14, 2007... In her first game in the circle on the college level, she threw a two-hitter to lift the Colonels to their first win of the season... She then went on to compile the best earned run average on the team with a 2.67 ERA and an 8-2 record... Had 15 appearances with seven starts that included six complete games and one shut out... Her opponents batted .265 against her when in the circle.

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
2007	55-54	.307	176	33	54	12	0	6	27	85	6-7
Totals	109-105		335	53	90	23	0	7	42	135	9-10

Year	W-L	ERA	App.	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	ER	BB	K
2006	Did not pitch											
2007	8-2	2.67	15	7	6	1	0	76.0	81	42	17	27
Totals	8-2	2.67	15	7	6	1	0	76.0	81	42	17	27





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21 Danielle Clayton

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

As a Sophomore (2007): Started and played in 54 games for Nicholls on her way to setting the single-season homerun mark with 12... Boasted a .264 batting average while slugging for a .581 percentage... Also had a .357 on-base percentage on her way to being named to the All-SLC Third Team at second base... Was tied for third on the team with 27 RBIs, and was also tied for third in doubles with nine... Had a four hit game at Central Arkansas on March 3, 2007, in which she had eight total bases... Both were career bests... Also recorded a two-homerun game at Stephen F. Austin on April 4, 2007, and notched her first career triple at Samford on April 12, 2007.

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
2007	54-54	.264	148	30	39	9	1	12	27	86	5-7
Totals	104-99	.262	263	48	69	17	2	18	47	144	9-12





5 Gabby Lemaire

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

As a Redshirt Freshman (2006): Played in 50 games for the Colonels while starting 28 mostly at DP and the rest at first base... Had a .203 batting average, 16-of-79, while switch hitting... Was 4-of-9 on stolen base attempts... Best game came against Alcorn State on February 18, 2007 where she went 3-for-5 with three runs scored.

As a Freshman (2005): Joined the team as a walk-on and participated as a squad player.

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... Was 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.

Lemaire's Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	BA	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SB-A
2007	50-28	.203	79	14	16	0	0	0	2	16	4-9
Totals	50-28	.203	79	14	16	0	0	0	2	16	4-9





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4 Leah Bland

5'2 • Sophomore • Outfield • Thibodaux, La./Thibodaux

As a Freshman (2006): Played in 53 games while starting 36 of them in the out field... Had a .204 batting average in her first collegiate season while being tied for the conference lead in triples with three... Also had two doubles and a homerun to go along with 15 RBIs... Her first collegiate homerun came in the form of a grand slam at Jacksonville State on April 10, 2007... Had two-three hit games both coming against Alcorn State on February 17 and February 18, 2007... Picked up SLC Hitter of the Week honors once.

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... Finished 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.



Bland's Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	BA	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SB-A
2007	53-36	.204	113	26	23	2	3	1	15	34	3-3
Totals	53-36	.204	113	26	23	2	3	1	15	34	3-3



5 Karla Troxler

5-3 • Redshirt Sophomore • Outfielder • Hahnville, La./Hahnville

As a Sophomore (2007): Redshirted.

As a Freshman (2006): Played in 34 games while starting six of them as a true freshman... Had the second highest batting average on the squad among freshman with a .250 mark... Recorded one double and one RBI for a .286 slugging percentage... Boasted a .300 on-base percentage while going 2-for-3 on her stolen base attempts... Also recorded two walks.

At Hahnville HS: Advanced to the state playoffs every year and reached the semifinals in 2003... During her final three years she was named to the all-district team every time and was the parish offensive MVP during her junior and senior seasons... Batted for a combined .506 average in her final three seasons.

Personal: Full name is Karla Ann Troxler... Born on Dec. 16, 1986 in Hahnville, La... Daughter of Ryan and Andrea... Has one older brother, Derek... Graduated Magna Cum Laude of her senior

class... Majoring in nursing.

Troxler's Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	BA	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SB-A
2007											
											Redshirted
2006	34-6	.250	28	13	7	1	0	0	1	1	2-3
Totals	34-6	.250	28	13	7	1	0	0	1	1	2-3





2008 LADY COLONELS NEWCOMERS



3 Lacey Gros

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

As a Sophomore (2006): Received a redshirt due to NCAA transfer rules.

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 Alumni... Has two half brothers in Derek(33) and Corey(29), and has one sister Anita(26) who is deceased... Majoring in Athletic Training and Physical Therapy.



18 Tori Lay

5-9 • Freshman • 3B/1B • Walker, La./Walker

At Walker: Played for coach Ricky Reine, and helped lead her team to a 19-9-3 record her senior season... Had a career best .636 batting average her senior season with 10 homeruns... Was a four year letter winner for the Wildcats... Named First Team All-District, All-Metro, and was placed on the All-State Academic team... Also was an All-State selection in 2007, and played in the Louisiana All-Star game... Was also named to the "Who's Who" list in American High Schools... Participated in Key Club and Reach Club, while also being a cheerleader and on homecoming court.

Personal: Full name is Victoria Renee Lay... Was born on August 23, 1989 in Baton Rouge, La. to Debbie and Ricky Lay... Has a younger sister named Megan (16), and a brother named Josh (12)... Majoring in Nursing.



17 Megan Powell

5-4 • Freshman • Utility • Houston, Tx./Alvin

At Central Heights: Played for head coach Carla Newson all four seasons, while lettering in three of them... Was a freshman when the Yellow Jackets won the area championship with a 29-7 record where she played short stop, third base, and catcher during the season... Helped led her team in her sophomore and junior seasons to a combined 59-14 record with the Yellow Jackets reaching the state semi-finals her junior year... During her sophomore and junior campaigns, saw action at both third and catcher... Started her entire senior season at third base leading Alvin to a 34-6 record... Was an All-District Second Team selection in 2007... Selected to play in the Texas All-Star Game where she was named defensive most valuable player her senior season... Held a .302 career batting average which included 27 runs scored her senior season... Graduated with a 3.392 overall GPA and was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Personal: Full name is Megan Elaine Powell... Was born on April 20, 1989 in Houston, Tex. to Elaine and Mike Powell... Has an older brother named Dusty (22)... Majoring in Finance.



10 Whitney Roan

5-11 • Freshman • Third Base • Baton Rouge, La./Berwick

At Berwick: Played softball for head coach Llyod Burchfield for four seasons with the Panthers making it as far as the state semifinals in 2004 and 2006... In 2005, the Panthers were Bi-District Champions while she played the majority of the season in center field... Was named MVP of District 7-3A her senior season and was awarded the infield gold glove award in the Louisiana All-Star game her senior campaign... Batted .396 her senior season... Started accumulating accolades her sophomore season with a gold glove award while being named to the All-State team as an outfielder... Was also selected to the All-State team her junior season while being awarded another gold glove... Graduated Cum Laude while being in Yearbook Club.

Personal: Full name is Whitney Taylor Roan... Born on July 20, 1989 in Baton Rouge, La... Daughter of Brenda and Ron Holeman... Has no other siblings... Majoring in Marketing with a career ambition of becoming a wedding planner.



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14 Nicole Smith

5-5 • Sophomore • Catcher • Houma, La./Gulf Coast CC

At Gulf Coast CC: Helped lead her team to a 68-20 record over the course of two seasons for the Commodores... Started at catcher for two seasons while hitting for .328 and three homeruns her sophomore season... Was also a second team All-Conference selection as a sophomore.

At Central Lafourche: Was a standout in softball for four seasons while also playing volleyball, soccer and track for the Trojans... As a softball player, was named First Team All-District three seasons while also picking up team MVP honors her senior season... Was also an All-District volleyball selection that included being named to the first team her senior year... Voted team MVP for volleyball her senior season in volleyball as well... Also named to the All-District first team her senior year at goalie for the soccer team... Graduated a Louisiana Top Scholar and with honors.

Personal: Full name is Nicole Renae Smith... Born on April 22, 1988 in Houma, La. to Melissa and Jeffery Smith... Has one older sister named Danielle (23)... Majoring in Biology/Allied Health with plans of becoming a pharmacist.



8 Audrey Wood

5-6 • Sophomore • Outfield/Pitcher • Lawton, Okla./Seminole State JC

At Seminole State JC: Pitched her way to All-Conference Second Team honors... In her lone season, team went 60-20 for a third place in regionals... Played for head coach Mark Davis... Saw time in the circle while batting .430 at the plate.

At Lawton MacArthur: Was a four year letter winner as she helped the Highlanders place third in state her freshman and sophomore, while earning state runner up honors her junior and senior seasons... All four years the Highlanders were regional and conference champions... All four seasons was named all-conference as a pitcher... Also named to the All-Region squad her junior campaign while being selected All-State and MVP of the conference her senior year... Senior year batted .465 at the plate, while recording 350 strikeouts to go along with her 1.2 ERA... Was an honor roll student all four years, and served on student council.

Personal: Full name is Audrey J. Wood... Was born on August 31, 1987 in Lawton, Oklahoma to Starlin and Jay Wood... Has one sibling names Jaycee Wood (24)... Majoring in Nursing with aspirations of becoming a nurse.

2007 NICHOLLS SOFTBALL OVERALL



(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 27-28 Home: 11-8 Away: 10-14 Neutral: 6-6 Conference: 15-11

Player	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
22 Harrell, Kathryn	.453	40/37	128	38	58	9	2	8	22	95	.742	7	7	9	0	.503	1	0	3	6	60	101	19	.894
1 Peterson, Leah	.355	55/55	183	35	65	14	2	11	45	116	.634	13	2	14	0	.394	5	0	5	5	61	111	8	.956
13 Thibodeaux, Amy	.340	55/54	159	15	54	14	0	9	41	95	.597	14	5	30	1	.408	1	0	0	0	286	18	3	.990
14 Pacheco, Jacqueli	.333	47/47	141	18	47	8	1	3	26	66	.468	8	10	13	2	.404	2	3	1	2	212	26	7	.971
2 Butler, Kodi	.307	55/54	176	33	54	12	0	6	27	84	.477	21	1	7	0	.384	0	3	6	7	34	20	3	.947
21 Clayton, Danielle	.264	54/54	148	30	39	9	1	12	27	86	.581	19	3	36	1	.357	1	3	4	6	98	97	20	.907
8 Campbell, Jennife	.236	54/51	123	23	29	3	0	3	15	41	.333	13	2	33	0	.317	1	2	7	8	39	6	3	.938
20 Pugh, Rachel	.213	53/50	150	11	32	7	0	0	12	39	.260	5	0	30	1	.239	0	4	0	0	88	34	13	.904
4 Bland, Leah	.204	53/36	113	26	23	2	3	1	15	34	.301	11	0	26	0	.272	1	4	3	3	28	2	3	.909
5 Lemaire, Gabby	.203	50/28	79	14	16	0	0	0	2	16	.203	10	1	24	0	.300	0	3	4	9	109	3	8	.933
7 Martin, Ashley	.182	44/23	66	11	12	2	0	2	5	20	.303	11	4	19	0	.333	0	1	2	2	17	0	1	.944
9 Burkett, Haley	.182	11/9	11	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	.182	2	0	7	0	.308	0	1	0	0	38	2	0	1.000
10 Lambert, Brynn	.176	14/1	17	3	3	0	0	0	1	3	.176	2	0	8	0	.263	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	.667
6 Barksdale, Jessic	.000	3/2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0	.000	0	0	0	0	5	13	1	.947
19 Austin, Alexandra	.000	5/0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	.800
11 Ensminger, Krysta	.000	1/0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	2	49	1	.981
Totals	.289	55/55	1501	258	434	80	9	55	238	697	.464	136	35	262	5	.359	12	24	35	48	1079	488	93	.944
Opponents	.255	55/55	1423	251	363	58	10	34	216	543	.382	168	29	234	5	.343	11	35	41	54	1090	362	69	.955

LOB - Team (366), Opp (341). DPs turned - Team (19), Opp (15). CI - Team (0), Opp (1). IBB - Team (1), Peterson 1, Opp (1).

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	ERA	W	LAPP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	ABB/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SF	ASHA	
2 Butler, Kodi	2.67	8	2	15	7	6	1	1	0 76.0	81	42	29	17	27	18	2	3	306	.265	0	3	0	1	8
6 Barksdale, Jessic	3.29	6	9	25	15	11	2	0	2115.0	104	63	54	57	95	18	4	18	429	.242	4	9	1	7	17
11 Ensminger, Krysta	4.09	12	14	32	28	15	3	1	1149.0	149	114	87	80	105	14	2	8	600	.248	13	16	5	2	9
19 Austin, Alexandra	8.19	1	3	8	5	1	0	0	0 19.2	29	32	23	14	7	8	2	5	88	.330	3	1	0	1	1
Totals	3.76	27	28	55	55	33	7	1	3359.2	363	251	193	168	234	58	10	341423	.255	20	29	6	11	35	
Opponents	4.24	28	27	55	55	26	5	1	1363.1	434	258	220	136	262	80	9	551501	.289	10	35	2	12	24	

PB - Team (19), Pacheco 16, Burkett 3, Opp (15). SBA/ATT - Pacheco (28-40), Ensminger (21-27), Barksdale (13-17), Burkett (10-11), Austin (4-6), Butler (3-4), Martin (3-3).

(All games Sorted by Fielding pct)

Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DPs	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
9 Burkett, Haley	40	38	2	0	1 .000	0	10	1	.909	3	0
13 Thibodeaux, Amy	307	286	18	3	.990	9	0	0	-	0	0
11 Ensminger, Krysta	52	2	49	1	.981	0	21	6	.778	0	0
14 Pacheco, Jacqueli	245	212	26	7	.971	2	28	12	.700	16	0
1 Peterson, Leah	180	61	111	8	.956	8	0	0	-	0	0
2 Butler, Kodi	57	34	20	3	.947	1	3	1	.750	0	0
6 Barksdale, Jessic	19	5	13	1	.947	0	13	4	.765	0	0
7 Martin, Ashley	18	17	0	1	.944	0	3	0	1.000	0	0
8 Campbell, Jennife	48	39	6	3	.938	0	0	0	-	0	0
5 Lemaire, Gabby	120	109	3	8	.933	3	0	0	-	0	0
4 Bland, Leah	33	28	2	3	.909	0	0	0	-	0	0
21 Clayton, Danielle	215	98	97	20	.907	5	0	0	-	0	0
20 Pugh, Rachel	135	88	34	13	.904	6	0	0	-	0	0
22 Harrell, Kathryn	180	60	101	19	.894	4	0	0	-	0	0
19 Austin, Alexandra	5	0	4	1	.800	0	4	2	.667	0	0
10 Lambert, Brynn	6	2	2	2	.667	2	0	0	-	0	0
Totals	1660	1079	488	93	.944	19	41	13	.759	19	0
Opponents	1521	1090	362	69	.955	15	35	13	.729	15	1

Hitting minimums - 4 Games 25% of Games 5 AB 0.5 AB/Game 5 TPA 0.5 TPA/Game
Pitching minimums - 2 Games 8% of Games 4 IP 5 BF 0.2 IP/Game



2007 NICHOLLS SOFTBALL GAME RESULTS

Game date	Opposing team	Score		r-h-e	r-h-e	Inns	Overall	Conference	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
Feb 09,2007	vs Illinois-Chicago	4-7	L	4-6-2	7-11-3	7	0-1-0	0-0-0	Ensminger (L 0-1)	0	2:00
Feb 09, 2007	vs Tulsa	1-9	L	1-7-1	9-10-1	5	0-2-0	0-0-0	Austin (L 0-1)	0	1:10
Feb 10, 2007	vs Pacific	9-14	L	9-10-3	14-15-1	7	0-3-0	0-0-0	Ensminger (L 0-2)	0	3:21
Feb 10, 2007	vs Marshall	4-5	L	4-7-1	5-8-3	7	0-4-0	0-0-0	Ensminger (L 0-3)	0	1:50
Feb 11, 2007	at UNLV	1-10	L	1-3-2	10-5-0	5	0-5-0	0-0-0	Austin (L 0-2)	0	1:35
Feb 14, 2007	LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE	1-6	L	1-3-2	6-5-1	7	0-6-0	0-0-0	Ensminger (L 0-4)	132	2:05
Feb 14, 2007	LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE	W 6-1		6-9-2	1-2-2	7	1-6-0	0-0-0	Butler (W 1-0)	132	1:30
Feb 17, 2007	vsSouthern	W 13-2		13-12-1	2-3-4	5	2-6-0	0-0-0	Ensminger (W 1-4)	121	1:35
Feb 17, 2007	vsAlcorn State	W 11-2		11-13-0	2-3-1	5	3-6-0	0-0-0	Austin (W 1-2)	121	1:25
Feb 18, 2007	vsAlcorn State	W 21-4		21-23-1	4-4-2	5	4-6-0	0-0-0	Ensminger (W 2-4)	136	1:45
Feb 18, 2007	vs Southern	W 3-1		3-8-1	1-3-3	(8)	5-6-0	0-0-0	Butler (W 2-0)	143	1:35
Feb 20, 2007	at Centenary	3-4	L	3-8-4	4-3-4	7	5-7-0	0-0-0	Ensminger (L)	32	1:47
Feb 21, 2007	at North Texas	W 10-3		10-15-0	3-7-3	7	6-7-0	0-0-0	Butler (W 3-0)	105	2:20
Feb 21, 2007	at North Texas	W 4-3		4-6-2	3-5-4	7	7-7-0	0-0-0	Ensminger (W 3-5)	105	2:10
Feb 24, 2007	vs Boston College	W 10-5		10-13-2	5-11-0	7	8-7-0	0-0-0	Butler (W 4-0)	75	2:00
Feb 24, 2007	at Georgia State	2-8	L	2-7-2	8-9-0	7	8-8-0	0-0-0	Ensminger (L 3-6)	85	1:54
*Feb 27, 2007	SOUTHEASTERN LA.	5-8	L	5-9-3	8-12-2	7	8-9-0	0-1-0	Butler (L 4-1)	158	2:11
*Feb 27, 2007	SOUTHEASTERN LA.	W 4-1		4-5-2	1-4-0	7	9-9-0	1-1-0	Ensminger (W 4-6)	178	1:30
*Mar 03, 2007	at Central Arkansas	W 11-0		11-13-0	0-0-0	5	10-9-0	2-1-0	Ensminger (W 5-6)	142	1:24
*Mar 03, 2007	at Central Arkansas	W 15-4		15-14-1	4-5-5	5	11-9-0	3-1-0	Ensminger (W 6-6)	142	1:33
*Mar 04, 2007	at Central Arkansas	W 7-2		7-10-1	2-7-2	7	12-9-0	4-1-0	Barksdale (W 1-0)	155	1:53
*Mar 17, 2007	TEXAS STATE	W 3-0		3-7-1	0-3-1	7	13-9-0	5-1-0	Ensminger (W 7-6)	217	1:42
*Mar 17, 2007	TEXAS STATE	W 8-0		8-9-1	0-0-0	5	14-9-0	6-1-0	Barksdale (W 2-0)	217	1:15
*Mar 18, 2007	TEXAS STATE	W 6-4		6-7-3	4-4-0	7	15-9-0	7-1-0	Ensminger (W 8-6)	234	1:56
Mar 19, 2007	BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN	6-9	L	6-8-4	9-8-2	7	15-10-0	7-1-0	Austin (L 1-3)	101	2:00
Mar 19, 2007	BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN	W 3-0		3-4-1	0-3-2	7	16-10-0	7-1-0	Ensminger (W 9-6)	98	1:33
*Mar 24, 2007	at Texas-San Antonio	W 7-6		7-7-2	6-11-1	7	17-10-0	8-1-0	Ensminger (W 10-6)	150	2:08
*Mar 24, 2007	at Texas-San Antonio	1-4	L	1-8-1	4-5-1	7	17-11-0	8-2-0	Barksdale (L 2-1)	150	1:50
*Mar 25, 2007	at Texas-San Antonio	3-7	L	3-14-2	7-9-2	7	17-12-0	8-3-0	Ensminger (L 10-7)	148	2:11
*Mar 31, 2007	NORTHWESTERN STATE	4-9	L	4-10-0	9-11-0	7	17-13-0	8-4-0	Ensminger (L 10-8)	217	2:23
*Apr 01, 2007	NORTHWESTERN STATE	0-7	L	0-3-3	7-10-0	7	17-14-0	8-5-0	Barksdale (L 2-2)	201	2:40
*Apr 01, 2007	NORTHWESTERN STATE	W 6-4		6-9-2	4-6-2	7	18-14-0	9-5-0	Ensminger (W 11-8)	201	1:35
*Apr 06, 2007	at Stephen F. Austin	5-6	L	5-10-7	6-9-1	(8)	18-15-0	9-6-0	Ensminger (L 1-1)	-	2:00
*Apr 06, 2007	at Stephen F. Austin	1-2	L	1-3-1	2-5-2	(9)	18-16-0	9-7-0	Barksdale (L 2-3)	212	2:26
*Apr 07, 2007	at Stephen F. Austin	W 4-1		4-9-1	1-8-2	7	19-16-0	10-7-0	Butler (W 5-1)	104	2:04
Apr 10, 2007	at Jacksonville State	3-5	L	3-6-1	5-11-2	7	19-17-0	10-7-0	Barksdale (L 2-4)	181	1:37
Apr 10, 2007	at Jacksonville State	W 14-3		14-13-3	3-3-0	5	20-17-0	10-7-0	Ensminger (W 12-9)	155	1:53
Apr 12, 2007	at Samford University	2-5	L	2-6-3	5-9-0	7	20-18-0	10-7-0	Ensminger (L 12-10)	112	1:45
Apr 12, 2007	at Samford University	W 2-1		2-5-1	1-5-1	7	21-18-0	10-7-0	Barksdale (W 3-4)	114	1:51
*Apr 14, 2007	SAM HOUSTON STATE	W 1-0		1-6-2	0-2-1	(12)	22-18-0	11-7-0	Barksdale (W 4-4)	226	2:31
*Apr 15, 2007	SAM HOUSTON STATE	0-8	L	0-4-1	8-13-0	7	22-19-0	11-8-0	Ensminger (L 12-11)	107	2:08
*Apr 15, 2007	SAM HOUSTON STATE	4-7	L	4-11-3	7-11-2	(11)	22-20-0	11-9-0	Butler (L 5-2)	102	2:42
*Apr 21, 2007	at McNeese State	0-4	L	0-4-0	4-6-1	7	22-21-0	11-10-0	Barksdale (L 4-5)	-	1:40
*Apr 21, 2007	at McNeese State	2-3	L	2-7-2	3-4-1	7	22-22-0	11-11-0	Ensminger (L 12-12)	177	2 hr
*Apr 22, 2007	at McNeese State	W 3-0		3-8-0	0-5-0	7	23-22-0	12-11-0	Butler (W 6-2)	106	1:35
Apr 25, 2007	at South Alabama	4-6	L	4-7-2	6-9-0	7	23-23-0	12-11-0	Barksdale (L 4-5)	-	1:55
Apr 25, 2007	at South Alabama	1-17	L	1-6-2	17-13-0	5	23-24-0	12-11-0	Ensminger (L 12-12)	187	1:33
*Apr 28, 2007	TAMUCC	W 2-1		2-6-2	1-6-0	7	24-24-0	13-11-0	Barksdale (W 5-6)	138	1:51
*Apr 28, 2007	TAMUCC	W 4-0		4-5-1	0-2-0	7	25-24-0	14-11-0	Butler (W 7-2)	127	1:27
*Apr 29, 2007	TAMUCC	W 5-2		5-8-0	2-4-1	7	26-24-0	15-11-0	Barksdale (W 6-6)	203	2:06
May 02, 2007	at Louisiana-Lafayette	0-8	L	0-4-3	8-8-0	6	26-25-0	15-11-0	Ensminger (L 12-14)	402	1:51
May 02, 2007	at Louisiana-Lafayette	0-8	L	0-2-1	8-9-0	6	26-26-0	15-11-0	Barksdale (L 6-7)	527	1:48
May 10, 2007	vs UTA	2-7	L	2-4-1	7-5-1	7	26-27-0	15-11-0	Barksdale (L 6-8)	172	1:55
May 10, 2007	vs McNeese State	W 5-4		5-6-2	4-6-0	7	27-27-0	15-11-0	Butler (W 8-2)	172	2:02
May 11, 2007	vs Texas State	2-4	L	2-7-1	4-8-2	7	27-28-0	15-11-0	Barksdale (L 6-8)	188	1:52

* = Conference game

() extra inning game



BATTING

Batting Average

Season.....453 (58-128), Kat Harrell, 2005-
 Career401 (166-413), Rashunda Taylor, 1995-96

At Bats

Game9, Gina Manalla vs. Texas Wesleyan, April 16, 1983
 Season..... 233, Christina Thorton, 1997
 Career757, 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
 Career233, 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
 Career166, Karen Allen, 1982-85

Runs Batted In

Game8, Jen Ford vs. Grambling State, April 14, 1997
 Season..... 56, Jen Ford, 1997
 Career123, Karen Allen, 1982-85

Doubles

Game3, by Leah Peterson vs. Stephen F. Austin, April 9, 2006
 Season.....19, by Leah Peterson 2006
 Career 41, by Leah Peterson, 2004-07

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: Danielle Clayton, April 6, 2007 at Stephen F. Autin
 Season:.....12, Danielle Clayton 2007
 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:590, Kat Harrell, 2005-

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:..... 41, Lindsey Yelverton, 2005
 Career: 155, Teri Clouatre, 2002-06

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



INDIVIDUAL/TEAM RECORDS

Assists (OF)

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

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: 23 vs. Alcorn State, February 8, 2007
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: 3 vs. Southern, February 17, 2007
Season: 35 in 1994 (69 games)

Home Runs

Game: 5, twice: at Texas-San Antonio, March 24, 2007/
..... at Jacksonville State, April 10, 2007
Season: 55 in 2007 (55 games)



Most Total Bases

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

Slugging Percentage

Season:464 in 2007 (55 games)

On-Base Percentage

Season:406 in 1995 (65 games)

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 Percentage862 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 Percentage217 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
Akron	3	1	0
Alcorn State	6	0	0
Albany	2	0	0
Arkansas	0	1	0
Angelo State	1	2	0
Appalachian State	2	0	0
Arizona State	0	3	0
Augustana (S.D.)	1	0	0
Austin Peay	3	0	0
Ball State	4	0	0
Baylor	2	2	0
Belmont	1	0	0
Belhaven	2	0	0
Bethune-Cookman	2	1	0
Birmingham Southern	9	1	0
Boston	1	1	0
Boston College	1	0	0
Bowling Green	5	3	0
Bradley	0	1	0
Butler	1	1	0
Cal-State Fullerton	0	0	1
Campbell	4	0	0
Canisius	2	0	0
Carthage College	2	0	0
Centenary	17	4	1
Central Arkansas	3	0	0
Central Michigan	2	2	0
Central State (Okla.)	0	1	0
Clarion State	1	0	0
Coastal Carolina	2	0	0
College of Charleston	2	0	0
Colorado State	2	0	0
Connecticut	2	2	0
Creighton	0	1	0
Dana College	1	0	0
Dayton	1	0	0
DePaul	2	0	0
Drake	1	0	0
East Carolina	5	0	0
Eastern Illinois	1	3	0
Eastern Kentucky	4	0	0
Eastern Michigan	0	1	0
Evansville	1	4	1
Florida A&M	4	0	0
Florida Atlantic	5	14	0
Florida State	3	10	0
Florida International	0	1	0
Furman	6	1	0
George Mason	2	0	0
Georgia	0	2	0
Georgia Southern	0	1	0
Georgia State	11	4	0
Georgia Tech	3	2	0
Grambling State	12	0	0
Hampton	2	0	0
Harding	2	0	0
Hawaii	0	0	1
Houston	FIRST MEETING		
Houston Baptist	1	0	0
Hofstra University	0	1	0
Illinois-Chicago	2	1	0
Indiana	0	1	0
Indiana State	3	2	0
Iowa State	1	3	1
Jackson State	6	0	0
Jacksonville State	2	3	0
Kansas	0	0	1
Kansas State	0	1	0
Kent State	1	0	0
Kentucky	1	1	0
Lamar	8	0	0
Lincoln College	1	0	0
Louisiana-Lafayette	25	81	0
Louisiana-Monroe	50	36	1
Louisiana State	1	14	0
Louisiana Tech	18	49	0
Louisville	0	1	0
Loyola Marymount	0	0	2
Maine	2	0	0
Marshall	4	1	0
Maryland	0	1	0
Massachusetts	0	2	0
McNeese State	58	47	1
Mercer	6	1	0
Miami-Ohio	1	1	0
Middle Tennessee	0	1	0
Michigan	0	3	0
Michigan State	1	1	0
Minnesota	2	2	0
Missouri	0	2	0
Mississippi	3	6	0
Mississippi State	7	2	0
Mississippi U./Women	1	0	0
Mississippi Valley	1	0	0
Mobile	4	0	0
Nebraska	1	4	0
Nevada	2	0	0
New Mexico	0	3	0
New Orleans	15	3	0
North Texas	3	1	0
North Carolina	6	1	0
UNC-Charlotte	4	1	0
UNC-Wilmington	5	22	0
North Texas	1	0	0
Northeast Missouri	1	2	0
Northern Illinois	1	4	0
Northwestern	0	2	1
Northwestern State	63	38	1
Ohio	3	0	0
Ohio State	4	1	0
Oklahoma	1	5	0
Oklahoma City	2	5	0
Oklahoma State	0	1	0
Ole Miss	2	2	0
Oregon State	0	0	1
Pacific	0	1	0
Princeton	3	2	0
Purdue	1	0	0
Quincy College	1	0	0
Rider College	3	0	0
Rutgers	1	0	0
St. Louis	1	0	0
St. Mary's	2	0	0
St. Peter's	1	0	0
Samford	12	1	0
Sam Houston State	41	29	1
South Alabama	0	2	0
South Carolina	6	12	0
South Florida	6	10	0
Southeastern Louisiana	50	18	0
Southeast Missouri State	2	0	0
Southern-B.R.	11	2	0
Southern Ill.-Carbondale	0	5	0
Southern Ill.-Edwardsville	1	1	0
Southern Mississippi	33	5	0
Southwest Missouri State	2	4	0
Stephen F. Austin	47	26	0
St. John's	FIRST MEETING		
Stetson	2	0	0
Syracuse	0	1	0
Temple	0	1	0
Tennessee	2	0	0
Tennessee-Chattanooga	1	0	0
Tennessee-Martin	3	1	0
Tennessee Tech	1	0	0
Texas-Arlington	23	34	0
Texas A&M	3	9	0
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	3	0	0
Texas Wesleyan	2	1	0
Texas-San Antonio	24	23	0
Texas State	44	28	0
Texas Tech	1	1	0
Toledo	1	4	0
Trinity	1	0	0
Troy State	2	2	1
Tulsa	1	3	0
UAB	0	3	0
UCLA	0	1	0
UNLV	0	1	0
Utah	0	2	0
Utah State	1	0	0
UTEP	0	2	0
Virginia	1	2	0
Washington	0	1	0
West Alabama	1	0	0
West Florida	5	1	0
Western Kentucky	FIRST MEETING		
Western Illinois	2	2	0
Wichita State	1	1	0
William Jewell	1	0	0
Winthrop	2	0	0

*Italics Denote Southland Conference Opponent
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Batting

Career Average

1. Rashunda Taylor, 1995-96	.401
2. Amy Berman, 1997-98	.367
3. <i>Kat Harrell, 2005-</i>	.364
4. Melanie Murray, 1995-96	.363
5. Heather Karisch, 1994-95	.348
6. Karen Allen, 1982-85	.323
7. Courtney Blades, 1997-98	.320
8. Nicole Dooley, 1993-95	.317
9. Jen Ford, 1997-98	.316
10. Melanie McMains, 1997-98	.316

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Single Season Average (100 AB Min.)

1. <i>Kat Harrell, 2007</i>	.453
2. Rashunda Taylor, 1996	.444
3. Karen Allen, 1984	.404
4. Tyra Perry, 1994	.402
5. Julia Gumina, 1993	.397
6. Amy Berman, 1997	.395
7. Melanie Murray, 1996	.385
8. <i>Kat Harrell, 2006</i>	.382
9. Lynette Zeringue, 1987	.377
10. Jodi Portera, 1987	.375

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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
4. <i>Kat Harrell, 2005-</i>	171
5. Leah Peterson, 2004-07	167
6. 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. Leah Peterson, 2004-07	90
6. Christina Thorton, 1993-94, 96-97	85

Career Doubles

1. Leah Peterson, 2003-07	41
2. Sheri Norris, 1993-96	36
3. <i>Amy Thibodeaux, 2005-</i>	28
4. Leanne Beeler, 1989-92	27
Amy Berman, 1997-98	27
6. Karen Allen, 1982-85	26
7. <i>Kodi Butler, 2006-</i>	23

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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. <i>Kat Harrell, 2005-</i>	19
3. Lindsay Coleman, 2002-05	18
Brandi Hahn, 2002-06	18
Danielle Clayton, 2006-	
6. Leah Peterson, 2003-07	17
7. <i>Amy Thibodeaux, 2005-</i>	16
8. Lindsey Yelverton, 2003-05	12
9. Dianne Champagne, 1984-87	11

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Career Total Bases

1. Karen Allen, 1982-85	357
2. Christina Thorton, 1993-94, 96-97	318
3. <i>Kat Harrell, 2005-</i>	277
4. Leah Peterson, 2004-07	263
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

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Career Slugging Percentage

1. <i>Kat Harrell, 2005-</i>	.590 (277-469)
2. Rashunda Taylor, 1995-96	.550 (227-413)
3. Karen Allen, 1982-85	.544 (357-656)
4. Angie Walker, 1998	.542 (91-168)
5. <i>Danielle Clayton, 2006-</i>	.547 (144-263)
6. 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	
4. Leslie Efferson, 1992-95	13
5. Jacqueline Pacheco, 2006-07 13	
6. 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 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 Sturgeoin, 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. Duffi Matherne, 2000-03	173
2. Jessica Barksdale, 2005-	165
3. Cledus Walker Ingram, 1981	153
4. Tonia Sturgeon, 1990-93	120
5. Krystalin Ensminger, 143	
6. Leslie Efferson, 1993-96	111
7. 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

FORMER LADY COLONEL HEADS TO OLYMPICS



For most athletes being part of an Olympic team and having the opportunity to represent their country is just a childhood dream. However, for Dione Meier, the former standout pitcher for the Nicholls Colonels, that dream became a reality when Softball Canada announced the fifteen (15) players, including Meier, who were selected to represent their country at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, China next August.

"I am so excited for Dione, this is truly an honor," said Nicholls head coach Jenny Parsons. "This is not only great for Dione, but it is great for Nicholls State University and for the Southland Conference. It just shows that hard work and dedication can payoff with the highest rewards."

Meier transferred to Nicholls after spending two seasons at Galveston College, where she led the team to a conference title and was named to the National Junior College Athletic Association All-America first team. While at Nicholls, Meier stepped in during her first Division I outing and led the Colonels to a 1-0 victory over Southeastern Conference powerhouse Ole Miss by tossing a no-hitter. Meier continued her dominance on the mound by breaking the single game strikeout record, when she fanned 20 batters against Southeastern Louisiana. She finished her junior year by leading the Colonels pitching staff in ERA (1.99), wins (18), appearances (39), complete games (21), shut-outs (9), innings pitched (189.2) and strikeouts (244).

In 2004, during her senior campaign, Meier rewrote the Nicholls and Southland Conference record book by fanning 341 batters in just 223 innings, while finishing with an ERA of 1.16. Her single season strike out record is currently the third best in the 24-year history of



Southland Conference softball. For her accomplishments on the diamond, Meier was named the 2004 SLC Pitcher of the Year and was also named to the all-region team. Meier graduated Cum Laude (3.587 GPA) with a Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences/Sports Science in 2004.

The Canadian team is currently ranked fifth in the World based on their finish at the 2006 ISF World Championships, but over the past summer, they have shown that they can compete with the teams ahead of them in the world rankings. The red and white played very solid games in 2007, registering wins against Japan (2nd), Australia (3rd) and China (4th), and they expect to be in the thick of the battle for a podium finish in Beijing. Podium finishes in 2007 included a Bronze at the World Cup, Silver at the Pan-American Games, Silver at the China Cup and Gold at the Universiade.

Canada's Head Coach Lori Sippel, who is currently the associate head coach of the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers softball team, commented "The final selection decisions were difficult. Dione sparks our depth in the pitching staff. She is extremely talented on the mound and brings a strong work ethic to our program. She is very excited and energetic about working with this team for the next two years in our preparation for the Olympics."

Coach Sippel added "Now our focus is squarely on August 12, 2008 and the start of the Olympic tournament. We are putting together an excellent preparation program and I know that our players are committed to being at their best for the Olympics."

The Olympians will travel to Las Vegas, Nevada in late January to begin centralized training and play several games against NCAA competition. They will then travel to Australia in March where they will continue their training at the site of the 2000 Olympic Games in Blacktown, Australia and will play against the Australian and Japanese national teams. April and May are set aside for specialized training before the team re-groups in early June. The exact schedule from that point on is in the process of being finalized but will include the Canada Cup in Surrey, BC from July 12-20.



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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.

From Baton Rouge, Louisiana

1. Start: Intersection I-10 and I-110 in Baton Rouge.
2. Drive I-10 East 4.2 miles and take I-10 East (right) to New Orleans at the split with I-12.
3. Drive I-10 East 22.6 miles to Exit 182 (Sunshine Bridge exit) and exit right onto La. Hwy. 22. Drive .6 mile and turn left on La. Hwy. 70.
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 State 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 provides a unique blend of excellent academic programs to meet the needs of Louisiana and beyond. The university cultivates productive, responsible, engaged citizens in a personalized, culturally rich and dynamic learning environment through quality teaching, research, and service.

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 Uni-



versity 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.



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 seventh 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.

Bernardi makes Thibodaux his home with 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 12th 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 21st 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 second 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 fourth season as assistant athletic director and fifth season as the Colonels head athletic trainer.

A native of Mexico, Mo., Smith comes to

Nicholls 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 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.



ERICA CALLAIS



Assistant Athletic Director for Academic Services

In February 2007, Erica Callais joined Colonel Sport as the Director of Athletic Academic Services. She monitors the progress of student-athletes to ensure that they strive to their full academic and athletic potential. Callais is responsible for overseeing and coordinating the academic advising and registrations process for all student-athletes.

Callais graduated from Nicholls in December 2003 with a bachelor's degree in mass communication with a concentration in broadcast journalism. While in college, she was awarded the Bob Blazer Scholarship for Outstanding Ethics and Excellence in the Field of Communications.

Callais joined the Nicholls State University, Office of Admissions in January 2004. In addition to serving as a high school recruiter, she organized Multicultural Day, which is held each spring to award academic scholarships to deserving minority students.

She was also in charge of the dual enrollment program, which allows high school students to earn college credit, and parent orientation.

When she's not checking-up of student-athletes, Callais spends time with her family, especially her five-year-old son, Ethan. Callais is currently working on her master's degree in administration and supervision of higher education.

BRANDON RIZZUTO



Director of Media Relations

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

Rizzuto will be responsible for managing daily media activities and overseeing 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."

In the fall of 2005 when Hurricane Katrina struck Southeastern Louisiana, Rizzuto was forced to attend the University of North Alabama for the semester and is forever grateful for all of the great people of Florence, Alabama and Loretto, Tennessee who opened up the doors to their houses and their hearts in his time of need. He will always remember how the Park's and Cox's of Loretto, Tenn. took him into their homes, how Woodmont Church paid for his semester at UNA, and how well the faculty and students treated him at UNA.

The 22-year old is single and currently resides in Metairie, La.

BOBBY GALINSKY



Director of Compliance

Bobby Galinsky begins his third season as Director of Compliance and his seventh 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 nine years Jaime and his seven-year old daughter Allison and three-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.

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.

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 second 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.

BARBARA NAQUIN



Assistant Athletic Trainer

Barbara Naquin enters her 22nd 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.

In the summer of 2007, Naquin was inducted to the Louisiana Athletic Trainers Hall of Fame, and is the only woman to ever achieve the honor. She was also the recipient of the 2006 Backbone Award given to an assistant athletic trainer each year by the Southeastern Athletic Trainers Association who is the consummate professional that goes above and beyond the call of duty.

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

CONNIE ROME



Business Office Secretary

Connie Rome enters her fourth year at Nicholls as the administrative assistant in the Athletic Business Office. Prior to working at Nicholls, Rome worked in the accounting department for Oceaneering Interna-

tional for six years.

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

AMELIE TALBOT



Football Secretary

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

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) who graduated from Nicholls.

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.

MICHELLE KEIFE



Events Coordinator

Michelle Keife enters her first year as the Events Coordinator and her third season overall in Athletics. Keife, who previously worked in the Sports Information Office at Nicholls, will

supervise the annual sports banquets, Hall of Fame Ceremony, Honors Luncheon and all events held in conjunction with fundraising activities. In addition, she will supervise the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.

Keife and her husband Jonathan, who were married in July of 2006, reside in Thibodaux.

OLAN BABIN



Athletics Custodian

Olan Babin enters his 30th year as athletics custodian for the athletic department.

Babin and his wife Jane have one son, Jeremy (25), and one daughter, Jennifer (21), who both graduated from Nicholls.