



NCAA Tournament

Baton Rouge Regional

May 30 - June 2

Alex Box Stadium

Post-Game Notes

Game 4: #1 LSU def. #2 Southern Miss, 13-4

Attendance: (Paid - 8,012; Actual - 7,498)

*Today's actual attendance of 7,498 is the largest at Alex Box Stadium this season.

LSU Notes

* The win improves the Tiger's record to 45-16-1 and increases its win streak to a school record 22 straight games. LSU's 22-game win streak ties for the longest winning streak in Southeastern Conference history. South Carolina accomplished the same feat in 2000.

*LSU will now face the winner of game five between No. 2 seed Southern Miss and No. 3 seed UNO on Sunday at 6 p.m.

*Junior left hander **Ryan Verdugo** (9-2) claimed the victory after five innings pitched with four strikeouts.

*Sophomore outfielder/designated hitter **Blake Dean's** home run in the top of the fourth inning was his 19th home run of the season. Dean has hit one out the park six times in the past six games.

*Junior first baseman **Matt Clark** hit two two-run home runs, one in the top of the fourth inning and then in the sixth. Clark has hit 25 homeruns this season, tying him with **Gary Hymel** (1991) for seventh place on LSU's single-season list.

*Clark's 25 home runs this season are the most by a Tiger since **Brad Cresse** hit 30 in 2000.

*Clark and Dean have combined for 23 home runs during LSU's 22-game win streak.

*Clark and Dean have hit home runs in the same game 11 times this season and LSU is 10-1 when that happens.

* Junior right fielder **Derek Helenihi** stole second base for the second straight game in the top of the fourth inning. The stolen base is Helenihi's 11th this season.

*Sophomore second baseman **Ryan Schimpf** stole second base in the top of the fifth inning for his 15th stolen base of the season.

* Senior third baseman **Michael Hollander** hit a two-run home run in the top of the eighth inning for his fifth home run of the season.

* Senior catcher **Sean Ochinko** pinch hit for freshman catcher **Micah Gibbs** in the top of the ninth inning and hit a solo home run for his fourth home run of the season.

Southern Miss Notes

* The loss drops the Golden Eagles record to 41-21 on the year.

*Southern Miss will now square off with No. 3 seed UNO Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m. Southern Miss defeated UNO, 13-6, in game two of the Baton Rouge Regional.

* Freshman right hander **Todd McInnis** (6-3) was credited with the loss after pitching four innings and relinquishing five runs on five hits with five errors.

* Southern Miss is now 9-17 in NCAA Regional action over nine appearances in postseason play.

* The Golden Eagles are 3-5 in Baton Rouge during NCAA Tournament play.

* Southern Miss has belted 73 home runs this season – the fifth time in the last six years they have clubbed at least 60 in a season.

- * The Golden Eagles, which have reached the 40-win plateau for the fourth time in the last seven years, and the seventh time in school history has tallied its most victories since garnering 41 in 2005.
- * The five home runs surrendered by Golden Eagle pitching are the most this season.
- * It was the first time in six games that the Golden Eagles have surrendered double-digit runs in the 13-4 loss.
- * Senior first baseman **Trey Sutton** extended his hitting streak to nine games.
- * Southern Miss has lost both of its meetings with LSU this season, dropping a 8-4 decision in Hattiesburg on April 9.
- * Senior left fielder **Drew Carson's** home run robbing catch in last night's opening game against UNO was featured on ESPN's SportsCenter as the No. 5 play in the Top-10 Plays of the Day. It marks the second time this season that the Golden Eagles were featured as junior outfielder **Corey Stevens** walk off home run over Ole Miss on March 25 was the No. 8 play of the day.
- * This is the second time this season that the Golden Eagles matched up against a team ranked No. 2 in one of the four major polls. The Golden Eagles lost against then No. 2 Ole Miss in Oxford, 8-5, on March 4.
- * Tonight's attendance of 8,012 (7,498 actual) is the largest crowd the Golden Eagles have played in front of all season. The previous high for this season was 5,658, also against LSU back on April 9 in Hattiesburg, which set the attendance record at Pete Taylor Park.