



HEAD COACH TONY ROBICHAUX

ROBICHAUX AT A GLANCE

Full Name	Anthony Ray Robichaux
Birthdate	September 10, 1961
Hometown	Crowley, La.
Alma Mater	McNeese State, 1986
Spouse	Colleen
Children	daughter Ashley – married to Lon Moody – and sons Justin and Austin. Two grandchildren, Ava Grace and Lon Paul
Year at UL	17th year
UL Coaching Record	577-382-1 (17th season)
Career Coaching Record	840-559-1 (25th season)
Coaching Timeline	McNeese State (1987-94) – Head Coach Louisiana (1995-present) – Head Coach
College Playing Experience	McNeese State (1981-82) – Pitcher Louisiana (1984) – Pitcher
High School	Notre Dame High School; Crowley, La.

Louisiana head coach **Tony Robichaux**, one of the youngest head coaches in NCAA Division I history to reach 500 career victories, has been at the helm of the Ragin' Cajuns baseball program – which is arguably one of the best in the South – since 1995. Robichaux launched his head coaching career in 1987 at McNeese State.

Now in his third decade as a Division I head coach, Robichaux reached career milestone victory No. 500 with a 12-5 win over Texas-Pan American on March 2, 2002, making him one of only eight coaches in NCAA history to achieve the milestone before his 41st birthday. The other names on the list include: Ron Fraser (Miami), Mark Marquess (Stanford), Jim Morris (Miami), Ron Polk (Mississippi State), Danny Price (FIU), Bobby Winkles (Arizona State) and Pat Murphy (Arizona State).

Entering the 2000 season, Robichaux was the only head coach younger than 41 years of age with at least 400 career victories.

In 2001, Robichaux was listed by Baseball America as one of the top 10 coaches of a mid-major program in the nation, who were younger than 40 years of age.

In the 2009 regular season finale at New Orleans, he earned his 800th career victory, joining an elite list of just 28 active NCAA Division I coaches with 800 or more lifetime wins.

"All of my wins come from two mid-major programs, and that's something to be proud of," Robichaux said. "But what's important to me is that the universities get the credit. So many of my assistant coaches and players got me to where I am."

Last season, Robichaux guided Louisiana to one of the most remarkable second half runs in recent memory, finishing the 2010 regular season with a 23-4 mark which included a 17-1 record in Sun Belt play that vaulted the Cajuns to a Sun Belt Conference championship.

A Winning Tradition

Robichaux has guided Louisiana to eight NCAA Regional appearances, two NCAA Super Regional appearances and the 2000 College World Series. His teams have also clinched four Sun Belt Conference regular season crowns and one Sun Belt Conference Tournament title.

On March 17, 2003, Robichaux became UL's all-time winningest coach when the Cajuns defeated Illinois-Chicago 7-1 at M.L. "Tigue" Moore Field.

ROBICHAUX YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	School	Overall		Conference		Finish
		W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.	
1987	McNeese State	19-28	.404	7-9	.438	2nd, Southland West
1988	McNeese State	31-31	.500	13-7	.650	1st, Southland
1989	McNeese State	35-18	.660	10-7	.588	3rd, Southland
1990	McNeese State	35-20	.636	10-7	.588	3rd, Southland
1991	McNeese State	34-18	.654	4-11	.267	6th, Southland
1992	McNeese State	30-22	.577	9-12	.429	5th, Southland
1993	McNeese State	38-23	.623	14-10	.583	4th, Southland
1994	McNeese State	41-17	.707	13-9	.591	4th, Southland
Eight Seasons		263-177	.598	80-72	.526	
1995	Louisiana	21-24	.467	12-15	.444	6th, Sun Belt
1996	Louisiana	25-33	.431	15-12	.556	3rd, Sun Belt
1997	Louisiana	43-18	.705	22-5	.815	1st, Sun Belt
1998	Louisiana	39-22	.639	18-7	.720	2nd, Sun Belt
1999	Louisiana	42-24	.636	24-9	.727	2nd, Sun Belt
2000	Louisiana	49-20	.710	20-10	.667	2nd, Sun Belt
2001	Louisiana	28-28	.500	12-15	.444	9th, Sun Belt
2002	Louisiana	39-23	.629	17-7	.708	2nd, Sun Belt
2003	Louisiana	30-30	.500	15-9	.625	3rd, Sun Belt
2004	Louisiana	34-23	.596	11-11	.500	t-4th, Sun Belt
2005	Louisiana	48-19	.716	16-8	.667	1st, Sun Belt
2006	Louisiana	39-20	.661	19-5	.792	2nd, Sun Belt
2007	Louisiana	45-17	.726	23-7	.767	1st, Sun Belt
2008	Louisiana	30-29	.508	16-14	.533	t-5th, Sun Belt
2009	Louisiana	27-30-1	.474	14-15	.483	5th, Sun Belt
2010	Louisiana	38-22	.633	21-9	.700	t-1st, Sun Belt
16 Seasons		577-382-1	.602	275-158	.635	
Total		24 Seasons	840-559-1	.600	355-230	.607



In 2000, Robichaux guided one of the best Cajuns baseball teams in school history to arguably the school's most memorable season.

UL swept through the NCAA Regional at Lafayette and took two out of three at then-No. 1 seed South Carolina to advance to the NCAA College World Series for the first time in both school and Sun Belt Conference history.

In Omaha, the Cajuns tied a CWS record by a first-time participant with two wins and took a thrilling 5-4 victory in the bottom of the ninth over Clemson. With their 2-2 record, the Ragin' Cajuns tied for third at the College World Series and finished the season ranked fourth nationally.

The Road to Omaha

After leading his Cajuns squads to their first-ever Sun Belt Conference regular season and conference tournament championships during the 1997 and 1998 seasons, respectively, Robichaux took his team in 1999 where no other squad had ever gone – the NCAA Super Regionals.

There his team defeated then-No. 1 ranked Rice in the first game, and was one win from a trip to the CWS – a trip they would later make in 2000.

In 1998, Robichaux guided the Cajuns to the Spectronics Sun Belt Conference Tournament title along with 39 wins.

In 1997, Robichaux, the Sun Belt Conference and Louisiana Coach of the Year, led the Cajuns to a No. 15 ranking in the Baseball America poll on April 14 and their first-ever Sun Belt Conference regular season championship.

The success was welcomed as Robichaux's first two seasons at UL (1995 and 1996) resulted in losing seasons as a result of the program recovering from NCAA sanctions handed down after the 1994 campaign prior to his arrival.

Since Omaha

In 2002 the Ragin' Cajuns pushed LSU to the brink of elimination in the NCAA Regional at Baton Rouge.

With a veteran team in 2005, UL claimed the Sun Belt regular season championship and made an appearance in the NCAA New Orleans Regional.

In 2007, UL finished 45-17, claiming its second league championship in a three-season span and 11th NCAA Regional appearance in school history.

With a strong second half run in 2010, Louisiana returned to the upper echelon of the Sun Belt for the first time since 2007 and advanced to an NCAA Regional (12th appearance in school history). The Cajuns won 17 of their final 18 SBC games to pick up the program's third league title in six years.

A Driving Force

During his tenure at UL, "Tigue" Moore Field has seen many improvements: a new eight-foot-high aluminum outfield wall, a 71-foot state-of-the-art scoreboard, netting behind home plate was replaced, a brick backstop installed, addition of chairbacks in the box seats and grandstand areas, field-level boxes down the foul lines, new and enlarged bleachers down the basepaths and construction of Lourde's Park behind the first-base bleachers.

In 2010, the playing surface at Moore Field was replaced with an artificial turf system installed by ProGrass.

Robichaux has an active membership with the United Way as their Acadiana spokesman. He is dedicated to giving back to the community, with frequent visits to youngsters at the Children's Hospital in Houston, as well as other various civic activities in Lafayette and throughout Acadiana.

Prior to Louisiana

Before arriving at UL in 1995, Robichaux served as head coach of McNeese State for eight seasons, where he led the Cowboys to a combined 263-177 record, including a school-record 41 wins in his last season there.

Under Robichaux, MSU hurlers ranked in the top six in the nation in ERA three times during a five-year span. In 1990, Cowboy pitchers finished second in the nation in ERA.

Off the Field

Robichaux received his bachelor's degree in health and physical education from McNeese State in 1986.

He is married to the former Colleen Dailey of Iota, and they have three children - Ashley, Justin and Austin. They also have two grandchildren, Lon Paul and Ava Grace, children of Ashley and her husband Lon Moody. Robichaux's son Justin played for the Ragin' Cajuns from 2007-10. The family lives in Crowley.



ROBICHAUX VS. THE OPPOSITION

Division I	810-552-1 (.595)	Ohio State	1-2 (.333)
Alabama	1-3 (.250)	Oklahoma	4-2 (.667)
Alcorn State	2-0 (1.000)	Oklahoma State	0-4 (.000)
Arizona State	0-3 (.000)	Oral Roberts	2-1 (.667)
Arkansas	1-0 (1.000)	Oregon State	1-0 (1.000)
Arkansas State	33-21 (.611)	Prairie View A&M	23-0 (1.000)
Army	1-0 (1.000)	Purdue	0-1 (.000)
Baylor	4-3 (.571)	Rice	4-15 (.211)
Bethune-Cookman	1-0 (1.000)	Sacramento State	1-0 (1.000)
California	First Meeting	St. John's	2-0 (1.000)
Cal State-Fullerton	0-1 (.000)	Samford	3-0 (1.000)
Centenary	10-3 (.769)	Sam Houston State	18-13 (.581)
Chicago State	1-0 (1.000)	San Francisco	First Meeting
Clemson	1-0 (1.000)	San Jose State	1-0 (1.000)
Creighton	1-0 (1.000)	Siena	5-0 (1.000)
Dallas Baptist	3-0 (1.000)	South Alabama	28-36 (.438)
Dartmouth	1-0 (1.000)	South Carolina	2-1 (.667)
Delta State	3-1 (.750)	SE Missouri State	First Meeting
East Carolina	2-3 (.400)	Southeastern La.	24-16 (.600)
Evansville	0-1 (.000)	Southern	11-2 (.846)
FIU	22-22 (.500)	Southern Miss	7-10 (.412)
Florida	0-4 (.000)	Stanford	0-2 (.000)
Florida Atlantic	5-6 (.455)	Stephen F. Austin	13-9 (.591)
Florida State	0-2 (.000)	Stony Brook	3-0 (1.000)
Furman	2-1 (.667)	Texas	2-4 (.333)
Georgia Tech	0-1 (.000)	Texas A&M	1-3 (.250)
Grambling State	4-1 (.800)	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	3-0 (1.000)
Harvard	3-0 (1.000)	Texas-Arlington	13-10 (.565)
Hawai'i	0-1 (.000)	Texas-Pan American	15-4 (.789)
Houston	8-13 (.381)	Texas-San Antonio	10-6 (.625)
Houston Baptist	11-0 (1.000)	Texas Southern	16-2 (.889)
Illinois	3-1 (.750)	Texas State	18-8 (.692)
Illinois-Chicago	1-2 (.333)	Texas Tech	1-1 (.500)
Indiana State	1-0 (1.000)	Troy	16-7 (.696)
Iowa	2-1 (.667)	Tulane	20-19 (.513)
Iowa State	1-0 (1.000)	UALR	40-13 (.755)
Jacksonville	9-3 (.750)	UC Davis	1-0 (1.000)
LSU	12-19 (.387)	UC Santa Barbara	First Meeting
Lamar	30-22 (.577)	UCF	4-3 (.571)
Le Moyne	4-2 (.667)	UNLV	1-2 (.333)
Louisiana	10-5 (.667)	USF	2-0 (1.000)
Louisiana-Monroe	30-21 (.588)	Washington	0-1 (.000)
Louisiana Tech	33-12 (.733)	Western Illinois	3-0 (1.000)
Loyola Marymount	0-1 (.000)	Western Kentucky	37-21 (.638)
Maine	4-0 (1.000)	Wichita State	3-8 (.273)
Marist	1-0 (1.000)	Non-Division I	30-7 (.811)
McNeese State	20-15 (.571)	Arkansas Tech	2-0 (1.000)
Miami (Florida)	0-1 (.000)	Barry University	1-0 (1.000)
Miami University	3-2 (.600)	Cameron	3-0 (1.000)
Michigan	1-0 (1.000)	East Texas Baptist	5-1 (.833)
Middle Tennessee	23-19 (.548)	Hardin-Simmons	4-2 (.667)
Minnesota	3-1 (.750)	Henderson State	2-0 (1.000)
Mississippi	1-0 (1.000)	Loyola (New Orleans)	3-0 (1.000)
Missouri State	1-0 (1.000)	North Alabama	1-1 (.500)
Nebraska	3-6-1 (.350)	St. Thomas	0-2 (.000)
New Mexico State	13-3 (.813)	Southern Arkansas	3-0 (1.000)
New Orleans	39-18 (.684)	Spring Hill	1-0 (1.000)
New York Tech	2-0 (1.000)	Tampa	1-1 (.500)
Nicholls State	23-21 (.523)	Texas Wesleyan	3-0 (1.000)
North Texas	1-2 (.333)	West Florida	1-0 (1.000)
Northwestern State	31-28 (.525)		





ROBICHAUX'S COACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- One of only 27 active Division I coaches with 800 career victories (currently has 840)
- All-time winningest coach in UL history with 577 victories
- All-time winningest coach in McNeese State history with 263 wins
- Has a 341-127-1 record at M.L. "Tigue" Moore Field as UL head coach
- Won at least 20 games at home in 11 of his 16 seasons at Louisiana
- Pitching staff has led Sun Belt in ERA in nine of the last 11 seasons (2000-10)
- Ranks in the Top 25 among active head coaches in career victories (DI)
- In 2002, became one of only eight coaches in NCAA Division I history to win his 500th career game before his 41st birthday
- In 2001, was listed by Baseball America as one of the Top 10 coaches of a mid-major program in the nation (who were younger than 40 years of age)
- Currently ranks second in victories among active head coaches in the Sun Belt
- Has led Louisiana to eight NCAA postseason appearances (1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2005, 2007, 2010)
- Only coach in UL history to guide baseball team to Super Regional and World Series appearances
- Led Louisiana to school-record 49 wins during its historic run in the 2000 College World Series
- Has led Louisiana to five 40-win seasons (1997, 1999, 2000, 2005, 2007)
- Sun Belt Coach of the Year in 1997, 2005 and 2007
- Southland Conference Coach of the Year in 1988
- Louisiana Coach of the Year in 1997, 1999, 2000, 2007 and 2010
- ABCA South Central Region Coach of the Year in 1999, 2000 and 2010
- Guided Ragin' Cajuns to four Sun Belt regular season titles (1997, 2005, 2007, 2010) and to one SBC Tournament title (1998)
- Thirty-nine (39) of his former players from Louisiana have been in the MLB Draft since 1995
- Has coached 14 All-Americans since 1997
- Has produced 54 All-Sun Belt Conference selections
- Louisiana hosted school's first-ever baseball regional in 2000
- Had 12 straight non-losing seasons (1997-2008) - the longest such streak in program history
- Won his 300th game at "The Tigue" on May 15, 2008, over New Orleans
- Led McNeese State to school-record 41 wins in his final season
- Led McNeese State to program's first-ever national ranking in 1994
- Became the youngest Division I head coach when he was named McNeese State's permanent head coach in 1988

ROBICHAUX'S MILESTONE WINS

> with McNeese State

No.	Date	Opponent	Place	Score
1	Feb. 20, 1988	Southeastern La.	Lake Charles, La.	19-2
100	May 5, 1990	Stephen F. Austin	Nacogdoches, Texas	5-2
200	May 15, 1993	Northwestern State	Natchitoches, La.	4-2
202 ¹	May 17, 1993	Sam Houston State	Natchitoches, La.	3-2

> with Louisiana

No.	Date	Opponent	Place	Score
245 ²	Feb. 19, 1995	Louisiana-Monroe	Monroe, La.	2-1
300	May 14, 1997	Jacksonville	Lafayette, La.	8-4
400	April 17, 1999	UALR	Lafayette, La.	6-5
413 ³	May 30, 1999	Houston	Houston, Texas	19-6
461 ⁴	June 4, 2000	South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	3-2
462 ⁵	June 11, 2000	San Jose State	Omaha, Neb.	6-3
500	March 2, 2002	Texas-Pan American	Lafayette, La.	12-5
536 ⁶	March 17, 2003	Illinois-Chicago	Lafayette, La.	7-1
600	Feb. 18, 2005	Southern	Lafayette, La.	11-7
700	March 24, 2007	Florida Atlantic	Lafayette, La.	5-2
800	May 16, 2009	New Orleans	New Orleans, La.	18-2

- (1) Won Southland Conference Tournament championship
 (2) First win as Louisiana head coach
 (3) Won first-ever NCAA Regional championship
 (4) Won first-ever NCAA Super Regional championship
 (5) Won school's first-ever College World Series game
 (6) Became UL's all-time winningest coach (292nd win as UL's head coach)

PITCHING UNDER ROBICHAUX

Since **Tony Robichaux** took over the Louisiana baseball program, beginning with the 1995 season, his pitching staff has been one of the best in the Sun Belt, improving with each season. The Cajuns' staff has produced the lowest ERA in the Sun Belt in each of the last six seasons (2005-10). In all, Robichaux's pitchers have claimed the league's top ERA in nine of the 11 seasons since 2000.

Year	ERA	Rank in SBC	Record	Postseason
2010	3.43	1st/11 teams	38-22	NCAA Regional
2009	5.01	1st/11 teams	27-30-1	
2008	4.99	1st/11 teams	30-29	
2007	3.78	1st/11 teams	45-17	NCAA Regional
2006	3.54	1st/9 teams	39-20	
2005	3.80	1st/9 teams	48-19	NCAA Regional
2004	4.53	2nd/9 teams	34-23	
2003	4.38	1st/9 teams	30-30	
2002	3.78	1st/9 teams	39-23	NCAA Regional
2001	4.09	4th/10 teams	28-28	
2000	3.31	1st/8 teams	49-20	College World Series
1999	3.85	2nd/8 teams	42-24	NCAA Super Regional
1998	4.59	2nd/10 teams	39-22	NCAA Regional
1997	4.73	5th/10 teams	43-18	NCAA Regional
1996	5.49	8th/10 teams	25-33	
1995	5.67	9th/10 teams	21-24	

WINNINGEST ACTIVE NCAA COACHES

Division I - By Victories

Coach	Team	Yrs.	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
1. Augie Garrido	Texas	42	1,768	806	9	.686
2. Gene Stephenson	Wichita State	33	1,724	596	3	.743
3. Mike Martin	Florida State	31	1,627	558	4	.744
4. Mark Marquess	Stanford	34	1,387	719	7	.658
5. Jim Morris	Miami (FL)	29	1,280	542	4	.702
6. Jim Gilligan	Lamar	34	1,176	743	7	.612
7. Jack Leggett	Clemson	31	1,146	646	1	.639
8. Pete Dunn	Stetson	31	1,124	718	3	.610
9. Mike Fox	North Carolina	27	1,077	371	5	.743
10. Steve Kittrell	South Alabama	28	1,054	635	1	.624
11. Paul Mainieri	LSU	28	1,039	576	6	.643
12. John Anderson	Minnesota	29	1,038	675	3	.606
13. Ray Tanner	South Carolina	23	1,029	455	3	.693
14. Fred Hill	Rutgers	34	1,010	664	9	.603
15. Mark Johnson	Sam Houston State	25	1,008	540	3	.651
16. Andy Lopez	Arizona	28	1,003	626	7	.615
17. Keith Guttin	Missouri State	28	959	607	0	.612
18. Danny Hall	Georgia Tech	23	945	445	1	.680
19. Mike Gillespie	UC Irvine	23	889	525	2	.629
20. Rick Jones	Tulane	22	879	417	2	.678
John Smith	Sacramento State	32	879	915	4	.490
22. Wayne Graham	Rice	19	870	340	0	.719
23. Gary Gilmore	Coastal Carolina	21	861	406	2	.679
24. Gary Powers	Nevada	28	856	674	5	.559
25. TONY ROBICHAUX	LOUISIANA	24	840	559	1	.600
26. Bill Brown	George Mason	29	823	710	5	.537
27. Brian Shoop	UAB	21	809	418	1	.659
28. Roger Cador	Southern U.	26	767	430	1	.641
29. Rich Hill	San Diego	23	748	510	3	.594
Sam Piraro	San Jose State	23	748	578	6	.564
31. Elliott Avent	North Carolina State	22	745	548	0	.576
32. Steve Peterson	Middle Tennessee	23	742	572	3	.565
33. Lelo Prado	South Florida	22	723	535	2	.575
34. Pat Casey	Oregon State	23	708	451	5	.610
35. Tony Rossi	Siena	41	701	828	6	.459
36. Dave Van Horn	Arkansas	17	690	347	0	.665
37. Gary McClure	Austin Peay	23	678	628	4	.519
38. John Jancuska	UMBC	33	672	718	6	.484
39. Fred Jordan	Citadel	19	666	474	0	.584
40. Terry Alexander	Jacksonville	20	658	528	2	.555





ASSISTANT COACH ANTHONY BABINEAUX

BABINEAUX AT A GLANCE

Full Name	Anthony Babineaux
Birthdate	May 17, 1971
Hometown	Carencro, La.
Alma Mater	Louisiana, 1995
Spouse	Joni
Children	daughters Brooklyn and Sydney
Year at UL	17th year
Coaching Timeline	Louisiana (1995) – Student Assistant Coach Louisiana (1996) – Volunteer Assistant Louisiana (1997-present) – Assistant Coach
College Playing Experience	Louisiana (1991-94) – Middle Infielder
High School	Carencro High School; Carencro, La.

Anthony Babineaux has been a member of the Ragin' Cajuns coaching staff since 1995. Since the 2009 season he has served as head assistant coach and third base coach.

He is in charge of the Cajuns' baserunning and also works with the offense, assists in recruiting and coordinates travel and scheduling.

During his first year with the offense, the 2009 Cajuns increased their batting average by 30 points. Runs scored, doubles, triples, RBI, slugging percentage, and on-base percentage also increased. In 2010, the Cajuns stole 101 bases which was one off the Sun Belt lead and most since 2002. UL had four players with double digit stolen bases – also the highest since 2002. Alex Fuselier (20), Kyle Olatin (19) and Brian Bowman (17) finished in the Sun Belt's Top 10 in stolen bases.

Along with former assistant coach John Szefc and the rest of the Cajuns staff, their 2004-05 signing class was ranked 55th in the nation and tops in the Sun Belt Conference by Collegiate Baseball.

In 2007, Baseball America ranked their signing class tops in the Lower Midwest Region and SBC.

A Dozen and Counting

Babineaux's coaching career began as a student assistant in 1995 – Tony Robichaux's first year at UL. In 1996, he served as volunteer assistant and was appointed assistant coach in 1997.

Working with the infielders and hitters, he has helped guide UL to three of the top four single-season batting average totals in school history. Along the way, the Cajuns recorded their first-ever Sun Belt Conference regular season and tournament championships, appeared in eight NCAA Regionals, advanced to two NCAA Super Regionals and the 2000 College World Series.

Since 2001, Babineaux has helped the Cajuns claim conference championships in 2005, 2007 and 2010 and earn regional bids in 2002, 2005, 2007 and 2010.

American Legion

From 1990-2000, Babineaux coached a Third District West American Legion team and guided his squads to five titles (1993, 1997-2000), seven regional appearances (1990, 1993, 1996-2000) and two state tournaments (1998 & 1999). In 1998, he guided his squad to a state title, Midwest Regional appearance and fell just two games short of a spot in the American Legion National World Series.

Off the Field

Babineaux is a 1995 graduate of UL, earning a degree in health and physical education.

He came to UL in 1990 from Carencro High School. He was a two-time all-district and all-parish selection at CHS. He gained all-state and all-district honors with his talent on the trumpet and has played the "Star Spangled Banner" both at M.L. "Tigue" Moore Field and Lamson Park.

Babineaux is a member of the American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) and has served as guest speaker at many clinics around Louisiana.

Babineaux is married to former UL softball star Joni Podhorez of Tucker, Ga. The couple has two daughters, Brooklyn and Sydney. They reside in Lafayette.





ASSISTANT COACH MIKE TRAHAN

TRAHAN AT A GLANCE

Full Name	Michael J. Trahan
Birthdate	April 28, 1975
Hometown	Jennings, La.
Alma Mater	McNeese State, 2001
Spouse	Clare
Children	son Jude Michael
Year at UL	3rd year
Coaching Timeline	LaGrange HS (2000) – Assistant Coach McNeese State (2001-05) – Assistant Coach La.-Monroe (2007-08) – Assistant Coach Louisiana (2009-present) – Assistant Coach
College Playing Experience	Panola Junior College (1994-95) – Infielder McNeese State (1996-97) – Infielder
High School	Jennings High School; Jennings, La.

Mike Trahan became an assistant coach with the Ragin' Cajuns in the 2009 season. Trahan coaches the outfield and assists with the hitters in addition to leading the Cajuns' recruiting efforts.

Prior to Louisiana

Trahan spent the previous two seasons as an assistant coach at La.-Monroe. He also served as the Warhawks' recruiting coordinator. In his first year, the Warhawks set the school home run record with 70, passing the previous mark of 62 set in 1986.

In his second year, the offense rewrote the record books on the way to a Sun Belt regular season title. They again set the record in home runs (93), adding new bests in RBI, total hits (697), doubles (139) and team batting average (.329). Dexter Fontenot was recognized as National Player of the Week and Ben Soignier finished the year on multiple All-American teams.

Three Warhawks hitters were drafted during Trahan's tenure – Bo Bowman, Kyle Suire and Ben Soignier.

Trahan joined the La.-Monroe staff after five seasons as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at his alma mater, McNeese State. He helped guide the Cowboys to a Southland Conference Tournament title in 2003, as well as a berth in the NCAA Regional at Rice. Several recruiting classes were recognized by Baseball America during his tenure as well.

MSU had two freshmen All-Americans during Trahan's tenure: Taylor Faul and Bryan Cartie. Trahan also coached Dooley Prince, the 2003 SLC Freshman of the Year.

Trahan coached seven McNeese players selected in the MLB draft, including 2005 first-round pick Jacob Marceaux (29th overall, Florida Marlins). In 2003, shortstop Lance Dawkins was selected in the 20th round by the Chicago Cubs.

He began his coaching career with one season at LaGrange High School.

Playing Days

Trahan spent four years in professional baseball (1997-2001). As an infielder in the Tampa Bay Rays organization, he had stops with the Fargo-Morehead Redhawks, Charleston Riverdogs and Winnipeg Goldeyes and was named to the Northern League All-Star Team in 1997.

He had a standout collegiate career as an infielder at McNeese, earning All-Southland recognition as a second baseman (1996 and 1997), first team All-Louisiana honors (1996), and SLC Newcomer of the Year.

He began his playing career at Panola College where he put together back-to-back all-conference seasons.

Off the Field

Trahan earned his bachelor's degree in liberal studies from McNeese State in 2001.

He is married to the former Clare LeBlanc and the couple has one son, Jude Michael.



BROOKS BADEAUX

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT

Brooks Badeaux joined the Ragin' Cajuns coaching staff in July 2009 as the volunteer assistant. He works with the infielders and serves as first base coach.

Prior to Louisiana

After his standout career at Teurlings Catholic, Badeaux played collegiate baseball at Florida State from 1995-98. He was the first freshman shortstop to start opening day and he made three trips to the College World Series with the Seminoles.

He hit .299 with 280 hits in 254 games for the Seminoles and earned All-ACC, Academic All-ACC and All-Atlantic Region honors.

Following his career at FSU, Badeaux began his pro baseball career in the Tampa Bay Rays' organization in which he spent nine seasons (1998-2005, 2007).

After a stint in the Baltimore Orioles organization in 2006, Badeaux returned to the Rays in 2007 before retiring. He hit .264 with 832 career hits over 10 seasons in the minors, playing shortstop, second base, third base and outfield.

Badeaux participated with Team USA in the 1995 World University Games and was a member of the 2005 World Cup Team.

He served as an assistant coach at Teurlings Catholic HS from 2002-03 and in 2005 was an assistant at Comeaux High School – both Lafayette Parish high schools.

Badeaux fits the mold of Robichaux's strong belief in community service. He has spent several years volunteering in numerous baseball camps and clinics, assisting youth league teams with organizing and implementing practice plans and delivering motivational speeches throughout the United States regarding athletics, goals, careers and experiences.

Off the Field

Presently, he serves as the director of Badeaux's One-on-One Baseball and the All-American Middle Infield Camp. In 2008, he directed "The Perfect Game" Charity Baseball Camp designed to raise funds for a local family in need.

A 2007 graduate of Florida State with a bachelor's of science in social sciences, he is married to the former Ramy Sere' – a UL graduate – and they have one son, Brant, and a daughter, Finley. His father (Bobby Badeaux) and father-in-law (Steve Sere') both played baseball for the Cajuns.



CHRIS DOMINGUE

DIRECTOR OF BASEBALL OPERATIONS

Chris Domingue has been with the Ragin' Cajuns since 2003, overseeing academic performance. In 2008, he was named Director of Baseball Operations. In addition to academics, he runs each of Louisiana's Ragin' Cajuns baseball camps.

Academics

Recently, academic reform has brought much attention to college athletics. In the spring of 2003, Tony Robichaux became proactive by bringing on board Domingue to assist his athletes academically and Domingue's academic program is working.

Prior to Domingue arriving, the team's overall grade point average was a 2.4. In the fall of 2007, the team's grade point average rose above the 3.0 mark.

In the 2005 fall semester, the Cajuns had 29 players that had a grade point average of 3.0 or higher. Of those players, 13 recorded 3.5 GPAs or better. Two players received 4.0 grade point averages for the fall semester.

During the 2006 season, Domingue once again helped the baseball team to academic success. In 2006, 22 baseball players were named on the All-Sun Belt academic list, including seven players who were named to the SBC Commissioner's list. Lafayette's Daily Advertiser recognizes Domingue's Academic Program as one of the Top 20 reasons to visit the "Tigue."

Recently, UL received the Sun Belt Team Academic Award, given for maintaining the league's highest team GPA, during the 2007-08 academic year.



American Legion

From 1990-2000, Domingue coached a Third District West American Legion team and guided his squads to five league titles (1993, 1997-2000), seven regional appearances (1990, 1993, 1996-2000) and two state tournaments (1998 & 1999). In 1998, Domingue guided his squad to a state championship and Midwest Regional appearance and fell just two games short of a earning spot in the World Series.

Off the Field

A firefighter in the city of Lafayette since 1983, Domingue is currently serving as fire captain. He is married to the former Karen Doucet, a 1986 graduate of the University of Louisiana. The couple has two children, Lauren and Connor. They currently reside in Lafayette.

Domingue graduated magna cum laude from LSU-Eunice in 2002.



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