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LUCAS LEBLANC NAMED SUGAR BOWL AMATEUR ATHLETE OF MONTH FOR AUGUST

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Center fielder Lucas LeBlanc of the New Orleans Boosters baseball team has been selected as the Allstate Sugar Bowl Amateur Athlete of the Month for August, 2009.

LeBlanc was named the Most Valuable Player of the All American Amateur Baseball Association national tournament in Johnstown, Pennsylvania as he led New Orleans to its 13th national championship and its first in nine seasons.

LeBlanc batted .371 and led the tournament with 13 hits, three doubles, three triples, 14 runs and nine stolen bases (in nine attempts). LeBlanc also hit a home run and drove in eight runs during the tournament.

The Boosters lost their first game of the tournament before winning six-in-a-row to win the national championship, culminating in a 9-0 victory over New Brunswick, New Jersey for the title.

A native of Lockport who prepped at Central Lafourche High School, LeBlanc is entering his sophomore year at Delgado after hitting .356 with a team-high 58 RBI for the Dolphins in 2009.