



# Memphis BASEBALL™

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## 2010 Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Feb. 19	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	L, 3-4
Feb. 20	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	W, 7-6
Feb. 23	at UT-Martin	L, 4-5
Feb. 26	Toledo!	L, 6-8
Feb. 27	Pittsburgh!	L, 9-8 (10)
Feb. 28	Bradley!	W, 3-2
Mar. 2	at #18 Ole Miss	L, 2-7
Mar. 5	OAKLAND UNIVERSITY	L, 4-6
Mar. 6	OAKLAND UNIVERSITY	W, 7-1
Mar. 7	OAKLAND UNIVERSITY	W, 16-6
Mar. 8	PORTLAND	L, 2-7
Mar. 10	at Louisiana-Monroe	L, 10-9
Mar. 12	at Dallas Baptist (DH)	L, 4-9
Mar. 13	at Dallas Baptist	W, 9-8
	at Dallas Baptist	L, 10-9
Mar. 16	SOUTH ALABAMA	L, 13-2
Mar. 17	SOUTH ALABAMA	W, 5-3
Mar. 19	TENNESSEE TECH	W, 17-12
Mar. 20	TENNESSEE TECH	W, 6-1
Mar. 21	TENNESSEE TECH	W, 13-9 (10)
Mar. 24	at Mississippi State	L, 6-7
Mar. 26	#18 RICE*	W, 5-2
Mar. 27	#18 RICE*(DH)	W, 8-7
	#18 RICE*	L, 4-13
Mar. 30	at Arkansas State	L, 5-6
April 2	at Marshall*	L, 4-7
April 3	at Marshall* (DH)	W, 10-8
	at Marshall*	W, 21-13
April 6	AUSTIN PEAY\$	L, 7-14
April 7	LOUISIANA-MONROE	RAINED OUT
April 9	#27 EAST CAROLINA*	W, 6-5
April 10	#27 EAST CAROLINA*	L, 9-20
April 11	#27 EAST CAROLINA*	L, 2-3
April 13	#15 OLE MISS	6:30 p.m.
April 16	at Houston*	6:30 p.m.
April 17	at Houston*	6:30 p.m.
April 18	at Houston*	1 p.m.
April 21	ARKANSAS STATE	6:30 p.m.
April 23	TULANE*	6:30 p.m.
April 24	TULANE*	2 p.m.
April 25	TULANE*	1 p.m.
April 30	at UCF*	5:30 p.m.
May 1	at UCF*	3 p.m.
May 2	at UCF*	12 p.m.
May 7	UAB*	6:30 p.m.
May 8	UAB*	2 p.m.
May 9	UAB*	1 p.m.
May 11	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	6:30 p.m.
May 12	MURRAY STATE	6:30 p.m.
May 14	at Oklahoma	6:30 p.m.
May 15	at Oklahoma	2 p.m.
May 16	at Oklahoma	1 p.m.
May 20	Southern Miss*	6:30 p.m.
May 21	Southern Miss*	6:30 p.m.
May 22	Southern Miss*	1 p.m.
May 26-30	C-USA Tournament	TBA

\*Denotes Conference USA game  
 ! - USA College Classic (USA Stadium, Millington, Tenn.)  
 \$ - Games played at Pringles Park (Jackson, Tenn.)  
**HOME GAMES IN BOLD**  
**GAMES AT AUTOZONE PARK IN ITALICS**

## Memphis Tigers (14-18)



April 13 • vs. #15 Ole Miss (23-10)  
 6:30 p.m.  
 AutoZone Park (Memphis, Tenn.)

Tuesday, April 13, 2010 • 6:30 p.m.

Ole Miss - Matt Crouse, So., LHP (2-0, 2.61 ERA)  
 Memphis - Marcus Barnes, Jr., LHP (0-1, 7.36 ERA)

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### Last Time Out

#### #27 East Carolina 3, Memphis 2

East Carolina (20-12; 3-3 C-USA) 120 000 000 - 3 7 3  
 Memphis (14-18; 5-4 C-USA) 101 000 000 - 2 4 0

**MEMPHIS, Tenn.**—In a pitcher's duel in which 37 of the final 38 batters were retired, it was a two-run second inning by ECU that was the difference, as the Pirates claimed a series win over Memphis via 3-2 decision in the series final Sunday afternoon at FedExPark.

Pitching dominated the series finale as ECU starter Kevin Brandt and Memphis relievers Dane Sharp and Heith Hatfield held both offenses to two base runners over the final six innings of play. The Pirates' Kyle Roller drilled an infield single in the fifth and the Tigers' Trey Wiedman reached on an error in the ninth. Roller's single was the only hit for either club in the final six frames.

Brandt was masterful in his first complete-game performance to improve to 3-4 on the season. The southpaw fanned a career-high 11 and allowed just two runs (one earned) on four hits. He retired 19 of the last 20 batters he faced, including 17 in a row from the fourth thru ninth innings.

In its strongest outing of the year, the Tiger bullpen of Sharp and Hatfield matched him over the final six, sitting down ECU's final 18 batters. Combined with starter Ryan Holland, Memphis hurlers retired 20-straight to end the game. Sharp and Hatfield teamed up for eight strikeouts in 6.1 innings. Sharp put together a career day with six strikeouts in 4.1 innings. He allowed one hit--a single to Roller, who was thrown out attempting to steal second--and faced the minimum in his outing. Hatfield was perfect with two strikeouts in two innings.

Holland struggled in a 2.2 inning start. He gave up three runs on six hits and was tagged with the loss.

Huelsing, who drove in both Tigers runs, lined a sac fly to center to plate Zurcher to cut the deficit to 3-2 in the third. Zurcher scored both Memphis runs.

### Scouting the Tigers

Memphis is 14-18 after dropping its first C-USA series versus East Carolina last weekend. The Tiger depend heavily on its potent offense that hits .305 with a 28 home runs. Memphis' top hitters combine for a .341 batting average, 127 runs and 114 RBI. Two-hole hitter Chad Zurcher leads the club with a .419 batting average, 57 hits, 38 runs and 15 stolen bases. Zurcher has hit safely in 23 of the last 24 contests, including recording a club-best 21 multi-hit performances. Senior Tyler Huelsing is second on the team, batting .366. He has clubbed a team-high

11 homers, while driving in 48 runs. He needs just five RBI to crack the program's top-10. Leadoff hitter Drew Martinez hits .358 and has reached base in 31 of the 32 games played this year.

Memphis pitchers maintain a 6.00 ERA. The Tigers, who currently have a 277 strikeouts, ranked 16th nationally in strikeouts according to the latest NCAA statistical report. Ryan Fraser's 60 strikeouts is tops on the staff. Reliever Dane Sharp had a career outing on Sunday and is second on the staff with a 4.20 ERA. Marcus Barnes will earn his first career start in 43 outings on Tuesday. The southpaw, who led the club in ERA a year ago, is 0-1 with a 7.36 ERA in 10 appearances in 2010. He has 15 strikeouts in 11 innings.

### Scouting the Rebels

The Rebels come into the midweek contest 23-10 and ranked as high as 15th nationally. Ole Miss has lost four of its last six, but most recently took a three-game SEC set at Georgia last weekend.

## 2010 Stats Comparison

Memphis	Stat	Ole Miss
.305	AVG	.300
1170	AB	1165
223	Runs	243
357	Hits	350
58	Doubles	66
9	Triples	5
28	Home Runs	30
210	RBI	225
.442	Slugging%	.443
111	Walks	158
228	Strikeouts	248
48-67	SB-SBA	43-51
6.00	ERA	3.77
1	Saves	12
283.2	IP	301.0
385	Hits	294
241	Runs	148
189	ER	126
124	Walks	117
277	Strikeouts	312
29	Home Runs	27
.321	Opp. BA	.256

## 2010 Ole Miss Baseball Roster

Ole Miss pitching has dominated opposing teams to the tune of a 3.77 ERA and a .256 opponent's batting average. Weekend starters Drew Pomeranz and Aaron Barrett have combined to go 12-1. Pomeranz is 6-0 with a 1.57 ERA and 80 strikeouts. Barrett is 6-1 and sports a 1.90 ERA. Matt Tracy, who picked up the win in the previous meeting between the two clubs, is 1-2 on the year in 10 appearances, four of which have been starts. Tracy holds a 5.35 ERA with 30 strikeouts in 33.2 innings of work. Tuesday starter Matt Crouse will make his fourth start. The lefthander is 2-0 with a 2.61 ERA. The Rebel bullpen has been solid with 12 saves. Brett Huber, Eric Callender and David Goforth have three saves each.

At the plate, Ole Miss hits .300 collectively. Seven of the Rebels everyday players bat .300 or better. Germantown, Tenn., native Zach Miller leads the club with a .358 average and 35 RBI. Matt Smith, the Rebels home run leader with six, bats .356, while Tim Ferguson is third on the team with a .329 batting average. Ferguson paces the Ole Miss offense with 46 hits 15 stolen bases and nine doubles.

### Last Time vs. Ole Miss

#### **No. 18 Ole Miss 7, Memphis 2**

Memphis (2-5) 200 000 000 - 2 3 0

No. 18 Ole Miss (7-1) 101 002 21x - 7 8 0

**OXFORD, Miss.** – Three Ole Miss pitchers combined to strike out 15 Memphis hitters en route to a 7-2 defeat of the Tigers in non-conference action at Oxford-University Stadium/Swayze Field. Memphis dropped to 2-5, while the 18th-ranked Rebels improved to 7-1

The loss was Memphis' 13th-straight setback to the Rebels dating back to the 2004 season. Since the 1999 season, Ole Miss has claimed 21 of 24 games.

Rebel's starter Matt Tracy was stifling, striking out 10, while walking three and giving up three hits in five innings. He gave way to reliever Matt Crouse, who continued the dominance of the Tiger offense. Crouse pitched just 1.1 innings, but struck out three. Brett Huber and Eric Callender fanned one batter each.

Memphis got out of the gates quickly behind a leadoff double by Drew Martinez and a walk by Chad Zurcher. Senior Trey Wiedman lined a single down the leftfield line to give the Tigers a 1-0 lead. Zurcher then scored on a passed ball.

With the score tied at 2-2, the Rebels took advantage of Memphis starter Heith Hatfield's inability find the strike zone in sixth to gain control of the game. Hatfield issued back-to-back walks to Matt Smith and Matt Snyder to lead off the frame and then walked David Phillips to load the bases. An RBI-single off the bat of Alex Yarbrough put the Rebels on top 3-2. Ole Miss gained a two-run cushion on a fielder's choice groundball.

The Rebels tacked on two more runs in the seventh and eighth, followed by a one-run ninth for the 7-2 final.

Hatfield fell to 1-2 on the year after giving up four runs (all earned) in 5.1 innings. The sophomore fanned six, but walked five in his first start of the year. Marcus Barnes provided the Tigers with damage control in the sixth, holding the Rebels to just two runs after entering the game with the bases loaded and one out. The southpaw struck out a pair in 1.1 shutout innings and allowed just one hit.

#	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Zach Miller	IF	R/R	5'6"	191	Sr.	Germantown, Tenn. (Houston HS)
2	Alex Yarbrough	IF	R/R	5'11"	182	Fr.	Allen, Texas (Allen HS)
4	Tim Ferguson	IF/OF	R/R	6'1"	196	Jr.	Beaumont, Texas (Westbrook HS)
6	Kevin Mort	IF	R/R	5'9"	173	Sr.	West Covina, Calif. (Rio Hondo)
7	David Goforth	RHP	R/R	5'10"	191	So.	Philadelphia, Miss. (Neshoba Central HS)
8	Kyle Barbeck	LHP	L/L	6'0"	194	So.	Blue Springs, Mo. (Blue Springs North HS)
12	Tanner Mathis	OF	L/L	5'11"	184	Fr.	Lake Charles, La. (Barbe HS)
13	Drew Pomeranz	LHP	L/L	6'5"	231	Jr.	Collierville, Tenn. (Collierville HS)
14	Taylor Hightower	C	S/R	5'10"	218	So.	Cartersville, Ga. (Cartersville HS)
16	Matt Smith	1B/OF	R/R	6'2"	229	Jr. (RS)	Milan, Ga. (Dodge County HS)
17	Jordan King	RHP/IF	R/R	5'10"	180	Jr.	Jackson, Miss. (Meridian)
18	Brooks Oursler	RHP/OF	R/R	6'5"	222	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Franklin Road Academy)
19	Jordan Cooper	LHP	L/L	6'0"	189	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (Farragut HS)
20	Matt Crouse	LHP	L/L	6'4"	173	So.	Haymarket, Va. (Young Harris)
21	Trent Rothlin	RHP	R/R	6'1"	195	Jr.	Hickory, N.C. (Walters State)
23	Eric Callender	RHP	RHP	6'3"	212	Jr.	Baton Rouge, La. (Meridian CC)
24	Miles Hamblin	C	L/R	6'0"	201	Jr.	Rowlett, Texas (Howard)
25	David Phillips	OF	L/L	6'1"	207	Sr.	Nacogdoches, Texas (Texarkana)
26	Chris Ellis	IF,OF	L/R	6'0"	192	Fr.	Macon, Ga. (Stratford Academy)
27	Taylor Hashman	OF	R/R	6'0"	210	Sr.	Naples, Fla. (Manatee)
28	Hooper Paty	C	R/R	6'1"	198	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Bell Academy)
29	Matt Tracy	LHP/OFL/L	L/R	6'4"	212	Jr.	Des Peres, Mo. (Christian Brothers HS)
30	Barrett, Aaron	RHP	R/R	6'2"	218	Sr.	Evansville, Ind. (Wabash Valley)
31	Cliff Vaughn	1B	R/R	6'3"	222	So. (RS)	Houston, Texas (Memorial HS)
32	Mike Snyder	IF	R/R	6'4"	212	So.	Centreville, Va. (Westfield HS)
33	Matt Snyder	IF	L/R	6'5"	202	So.	Centreville, Va. (Westfield HS)
34	Jon Andy Scott	LHP	L/L	6'4"	217	So.	Booneville, Miss. (NE Mississippi)
35	Micah Reaves	C	R/R	5'11"	189	So.	Sylacauga, Ala. (Bevill State-Sumiton)
37	Blair Wright	RHP	R/R	6'0"	224	Fr. (RS)	Memphis, Tenn. (MUS)
38	Brett Huber	RHP	R/R	6'2"	209	Fr. (RS)	Belleville, Ill. (Althoff Catholic HS)
39	Rory McKean	RHP	R/R	6'2"	206	Sr.	Montgomery, Ala. (Trinity Presbyterian HS)
44	Jake Morgan	RHP	R/R	5'11"	223	Jr. (RS)	Canton, Miss. (Canton Academy)
49	Scott Haltom	C	R/R	6'3"	197	Sr.	Ridgeland, Miss. (St. Andrew's)

### Coaching Staff

- #5 Mike Bianco (Head Coach)
- #15 Carl Lafferty (Assistant Coach)
- #9 Matt Mossberg (Assistant Coach)
- #99 Rob Francis (Volunteer Assistant Coach)

### All-Time Series vs. Ole Miss

The Memphis-Ole Miss rivalry is one of the longest standing series for the Tiger baseball program. The series goes way back to the 1915 season with Ole Miss holding a 93-52-1 advantage after defeating Memphis earlier this season. The 93 losses to Ole Miss are the most against any opponent in Memphis baseball history, while the 52 wins are the fourth-most against a U of M rival. The Tigers have dropped 13-straight to the Rebels and have been swept in nine (1999-2000, 2002 and 2004-09) of the last 11 season series, including each of the last six. Since the 1999 season, Ole Miss has claimed 20 of 23 games. The last Memphis win came on April 23, 2003, when it snapped a six-game skid with a 6-3 win over the Rebels in Oxford. Then-true freshman, now All-Pro kicker for the New England Patriots, Stephen Gostkowski kept the Rebels off the scoreboard in his three innings of work, allowing just one run and striking out three in his first outing as a collegian in his home state.

The 2010 season marks the 10<sup>th</sup> year of a special cooperative between the University of Memphis baseball program and the Memphis Redbirds. After calling AutoZone Park home for five games in 2009, head coach Daron Schoenrock and his club will play just one contest at the downtown ballpark in 2010.

### Memphis's Year-by-Year Results at AutoZone Park

Year	Record	Pct.
2001	1-0	1.000
2002	3-10	.231
2003	2-4	.333
2004	2-3	.400
2005	0-1	.000
2006	0-2	.000
2007	3-1	.750
2008	1-0	1.000
2009	1-4	.200
Totals	13-25	.342

### On Deck

Memphis will travel to Houston for a three-game weekend series versus the UH Cougars, April 16-18. Games times are scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Sunday's series finale is set for 1 p.m. at Cougar Field.

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