

1977 FOOTBALL STATISTICS

| RUSHING | | | | | | | |
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| | No. | Gain | Loss | Net | Ply | Game | LP TD |
| Storey | 143 | 585 | 21 | 564 | 3.9 | 56.4 | 22 7 |
| Perry | 110 | 501 | 22 | 479 | 4.4 | 43.5 | 69 3 |
| Williams | 80 | 455 | 22 | 433 | 5.4 | 39.4 | 47 2 |
| Ellis | 77 | 405 | 102 | 303 | 3.9 | 37.8 | 57 4 |
| Garner | 107 | 348 | 120 | 228 | 2.1 | 25.3 | 27 4 |
| Gordon | 33 | 182 | 0 | 182 | 5.5 | 20.2 | 30 0 |
| Richards | 16 | 52 | 0 | 52 | 3.3 | 17.3 | 12 0 |
| Lear | 11 | 65 | 16 | 49 | 4.5 | 12.3 | 34 0 |
| Price | 4 | 26 | 0 | 26 | 6.5 | 13.0 | 18 0 |
| Smith | 5 | 28 | 3 | 25 | 5.0 | 8.3 | 8 0 |
| Coleman | 5 | 16 | 11 | 5 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 8 0 |
| Coates | 2 | 5 | 9 | -4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5 0 |

| PASSING | | | | | | | |
|--------------|----|----|---|-------|------|----|----|
| | A | C | I | Yards | Pct. | LP | TD |
| Ellis, qb | 78 | 35 | 8 | 551 | 44.9 | 63 | 4 |
| Garner, qb | 56 | 33 | 2 | 462 | 58.9 | 52 | 3 |
| Lear, qb | 4 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 50.0 | 8 | 0 |
| Coleman, fl | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Williams, tb | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |

| TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----|----|--|
| | Total | | Avg. Gain | | LP | TD | |
| | Plays | Yards | Play | Game | | | |
| Ellis, qb | 155 | 854 | 5.6 | 106.8 | 63 | 8 | |
| Garner, qb | 163 | 690 | 2.2 | 77.7 | 52 | 7 | |
| Storey, fb | 143 | 564 | 3.9 | 56.4 | 22 | 7 | |
| Perry, fb | 110 | 479 | 4.4 | 43.5 | 69 | 3 | |

| PASS RECEIVING | | | | | | | |
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| | No. | Yards | Avg. | LP | TD | | |
| Weathers, te | 23 | 395 | 17.1 | 63 | 4 | | |
| Fabris, se | 11 | 160 | 14.5 | 28 | 0 | | |
| Williams, tb | 9 | 56 | 6.2 | 20 | 0 | | |
| Coleman, se | 7 | 137 | 19.6 | 52 | 0 | | |
| Storey, fb | 7 | 112 | 16.0 | 44 | 3 | | |
| Kimbrough, flk | 7 | 64 | 9.1 | 11 | 0 | | |
| Gordon, fb | 3 | 37 | 12.3 | 12 | 0 | | |
| Smith, te | 1 | 48 | 48.0 | 48 | 0 | | |
| Foster, flk | 1 | 13 | 13.0 | 13 | 0 | | |
| Perry, tb | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 6 | 0 | | |

| PUNTING | | | | | | | |
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| | No. | Yards | Avg. | LP | BLK | | |
| Miller | 66 | 3029 | 45.9 | 71 | 0 | | |

| PUNT RETURNS | | | | | | | |
|----------------|-----|-------|------|----|----|--|--|
| | No. | Yards | Avg. | LP | TD | | |
| J. Fabris, db | 31 | 167 | 5.4 | 27 | 0 | | |
| Kimbrough, flk | 7 | 48 | 6.9 | 12 | 0 | | |

| KICKOFF RETURNS | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-------|------|----|----|--|--|
| | No. | Yards | Avg. | LP | TD | | |
| Williams, tb | 18 | 361 | 18.3 | 34 | 0 | | |
| Perry, tb | 3 | 39 | 13.0 | 19 | 0 | | |
| Gordon, fb | 1 | 26 | 26.0 | 26 | 0 | | |
| Seawright, se | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 | | |

| INTERCEPTIONS | | | | | | | |
|---------------|-----|-------|------|----|----|--|--|
| | No. | Yards | Avg. | LP | TD | | |
| Burns, cb | 2 | 4 | 2.0 | 4 | 0 | | |
| Day, ss | 2 | 2 | 1.0 | 2 | 0 | | |
| Jones, fs | 1 | 41 | 41.0 | 41 | 0 | | |
| Moreland, lb | 1 | 16 | 16.0 | 16 | 0 | | |
| Plasketes, de | 1 | 8 | 8.0 | 8 | 0 | | |
| Stewart, cb | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 7 | 0 | | |
| Cole, lb | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 4 | 0 | | |

| SCORING | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----|-------|------|-----|--------|----|--|
| | TD | Kick | Pass | Run | FGA-FG | TP | |
| Storey, fb | 10 | | | | | 60 | |
| Langley, ks | | 22-19 | | | 20-9 | 46 | |
| Weathers, te | 4 | | X-2 | | | 24 | |
| Garner, qb | 4 | | | | | 24 | |
| Ellis, qb | 4 | | 2-0 | | | 24 | |
| Perry, tb | 3 | | | | | 18 | |
| Williams, tb | 2 | | | 1-0 | | 12 | |
| Lear, qb | | | 1-0 | | | 0 | |
| Lavinghouze, ks | | | | 1-0 | | 0 | |

| DEFENSIVE LEADERS | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|----|----|---|---|----|------|
| | T | P | A | F | I | PD | TGP |
| Plasketes | 111 | 75 | 36 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 7/54 |
| Coleman | 101 | 54 | 47 | 1 | | | 3/10 |
| Cage | 96 | 69 | 27 | | | | 6/44 |
| Niebuhr | 94 | 74 | 20 | 1 | 1 | | 3/10 |
| Cole | 93 | 46 | 47 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3/11 |
| L. Johnson | 93 | 61 | 32 | 1 | | | 5/30 |
| Moreland | 80 | 42 | 38 | 3 | 1 | | 1/1 |
| Grefseng | 66 | 42 | 24 | 1 | 1 | | 3/21 |
| Day | 50 | 34 | 16 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1/9 |
| Jones | 49 | 34 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 5 | |
| Householder | 41 | 18 | 23 | 1 | | | 1/2 |
| Dotson | 37 | 26 | 11 | | | | 2/6 |
| J. Fabris | 33 | 16 | 17 | | | | 3 |

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| Kitchens | 28 | 14 | 14 | | | | |
| McDonald | 25 | 19 | 6 | | | 1/8 | 1/3 |
| Stewart | 23 | 16 | 7 | | 1 | 1 | |
| Peel | 17 | 11 | 6 | 2 | | 2 | 1/2 |
| Burns | 12 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1/2 |
| Beck | 12 | 5 | 7 | | | | |
| J. Johnson | 6 | 5 | 1 | | | | |
| McNeal | 6 | 6 | 0 | | | | 1/17 |
| Erwin | 4 | 4 | | | | | |
| Smith | 4 | 4 | | | 1 | | |
| Caccamo | 4 | 3 | | | | | |
| Cain | 4 | 3 | | | 1 | | |
| Gordon | 4 | 2 | | | 2 | | |
| McGraw | 3 | 3 | | | | | 1/3 |
| Perry | 3 | 3 | | | | | |
| Freightman | 2 | 2 | | | | | |
| R. Fabris | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Ellis | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Storey | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Langley | | | | | 1 | | |

T—Total Tackles. P—Primary Hits. A—Assists. F—Opp. Fumbles Covered. I—Opp. Passes Intercepted. PD—Passes Deflected. TGP—Times got to passer for loss. TDR—Times dropped runner for loss.

1977 FOOTBALL STATISTICS

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| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | 171 | 179 |
| By Rushing | 119 | 110 |
| By Passing | 46 | 55 |
| By Penalty | 6 | 14 |
| TOTAL RUSH-PASS PLAYS | 738 | 756 |
| NET RUSH-PASS YARDS | 3370 | 3261 |
| NO. RUSHING ATTEMPTS | 593 | 579 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 2342 | 1966 |
| Yards Lost Rushing | 327 | 372 |
| YARDS GAINED PASSING | 1028 | 1265 |
| NO. PASSES ATTEMPTED | 145 | 177 |
| NO. PASSES COMPLETED | 70 | 84 |
| Pct. Completions | 48.3 | 47.5 |
| PASSES INTERCEPTED BY | 9 | 11 |
| Yards Int's Returned | 82 | 90 |
| Average Return | 9.1 | 8.2 |
| AVERAGE GAIN PER GAME | 306.4 | 296.5 |
| Avg. Gain Rushing | 212.9 | 181.5 |
| Avg. Gain Passing | 93.5 | 115.0 |
| AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY | 4.6 | 4.3 |
| Avg. Gain Per Rush | 3.9 | 3.4 |
| Avg. Gain Per Pass | 7.1 | 7.1 |
| Avg. Gain Per Comp. | 14.7 | 15.1 |
| AVERAGE PLAYS PER GAME | 67.1 | 68.7 |
| Avg. Plays Rushing | 53.9 | 52.6 |
| Avg. Plays Passing | 13.2 | 16.1 |
| NUMBER PUNTS | 66 | 65 |
| Yards Punted | 3029 | 2630 |
| Average Punt | 45.9 | 40.5 |
| Blocked By | 1 | 0 |
| PUNT RETURNS | 38 | 23 |
| Yards Returned | 215 | 167 |
| Average Return | 5.7 | 7.3 |
| KICKOFF RETURNS | 23 | 34 |
| Yards Returned | 429 | 664 |
| Average Return | 18.7 | 19.5 |
| NO. PENALTIES—YARDS | 53-439 | 42-392 |
| FUMBLES—FUMBLES LOST | 44-24 | 46-28 |
| TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS | 27 | 26 |
| By Rushing | 20 | 17 |
| By Passing | 7 | 7 |
| By Interception | 0 | 1 |
| By Kickoff | 0 | 1 |
| FG's Att.—Made | 20-9 | 17-6 |
| EP's Att.—Made | 27-17 | 26-22 |
| By Kicking | 23-19 | 24-22 |
| By Passing | 3-0 | 2-0 |
| By Running | 1-0 | 0 |
| TOTAL POINTS | 208 | 196 |
| Avg. Points | 18.9 | 17.8 |
| Vs. Memphis State | 7 | 3 |
| Alabama | 13 | 34 |
| Notre Dame | 20 | 13 |
| Southern Miss. | 19 | 27 |
| Auburn | 15 | 21 |
| Georgia | 13 | 14 |
| South Carolina | 17 | 10 |
| Vanderbilt | 26 | 14 |
| L.S.U. | 21 | 28 |
| Tennessee | 43 | 14 |
| Miss. State | 14 | 18 |

Ole Miss 1977 Game-By-Game Stats

OLE MISS 7, MEMPHIS ST. 3 SEPT. 3 — at Jackson

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|---|--------|---|-----------|---|---|------------|
| OLE MISS | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 7 |
| MEMPHIS STATE | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | — | 3 |
| Statistics | | | UM | | | MSU |
| First Downs | | | 15 | | | 14 |
| Rushing (Net) | | | 193 | | | 109 |
| Passing (Net) | | | 69 | | | 63 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | | | 262 | | | 172 |
| Rushing Attempts | | | 56 | | | 45 |
| Passing Comp.-Att.-Had Int | 8-14-0 | | | | | 6-12-1 |
| Punts—Average | | | 2-46.0 | | | 5-39.6 |
| Fumbles—Lost | | | 3-1 | | | 4-2 |
| Penalties—Yards | | | 2-10 | | | 4-31 |
| Leading Rushers: | | | | | | |
| UM—Storey, 18-100, 1 TD; Williams, 10-67; Perry, 11-25. | | | | | | |
| MSU—Bates, 9-56; King, 11-40; Hill, 7-23. | | | | | | |
| Leading Passers: | | | | | | |
| UM—Garner, 8-13-0, 69 yards. | | | | | | |
| MSU—Patterson, 5-10-1, 51 yards. | | | | | | |
| Leading Receivers: | | | | | | |
| UM—Kimbrough, 3-21; R. Fabris, 2-25. | | | | | | |
| MSU—Gray, 2-30; Wright, 2-25; Austin, 2-8. | | | | | | |
| Scoring: | | | | | | |
| UM—Storey, 19 run (Langley kick) | | | | | | |
| MSU—Bennett, 30 FG | | | | | | |
| Attendance: 45,500 | | | | | | |

ALABAMA 34, OLE MISS 13 SEPT. 10 — at Birmingham

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| OLE MISS | 6 | 7 | 0 | 0 | — | 13 |
| ALABAMA | 13 | 14 | 0 | 7 | — | 34 |
| Statistics | | | UM | | | A |
| First Downs | | | 12 | | | 21 |
| Rushing (Net) | | | 163 | | | 250 |
| Passing (Net) | | | 112 | | | 215 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | | | 267 | | | 465 |
| Rushing Attempts | | | 47 | | | 65 |
| Passing Comp.-Att.-Had Int | 7-11-1 | | | | | 7-8-0 |
| Punts—Average | | | 7-9.1 | | | 3-39.7 |
| Fumbles—Lost | | | 2-2 | | | 6-4 |
| Penalties—Yards | | | 5-24 | | | 0-0 |
| Leading Rushers: | | | | | | |
| UM—Storey, 13-43; Williams, 6-30; Lear, 6-28; Garner, 11-24, 1 TD. | | | | | | |
| A—Davis, 18-90; Ferguson, 9-42, 1 TD; Crow, 5-34; Whitman, 5-27, 1 TD; Nathan, 10-22, 2 TD. | | | | | | |
| Leading Passers: | | | | | | |
| UM—Garner, 6-9-0, 104 yards, 1 TD; Lear, 1-2-1, 8 yards. | | | | | | |
| A—Rutledge, 7-8-0, 215 yards. | | | | | | |
| Leading Receivers: | | | | | | |
| UM—Weathers, 3-62, 1 TD; R. Fabris, 2-23. | | | | | | |
| A—Newsome, 3-93; Davis, 1-45; Neal, 1-40. | | | | | | |
| Scoring: | | | | | | |
| A—Ferguson, 6 run (Chapman kick) | | | | | | |
| UM—Garner, 1 run (kick failed) | | | | | | |
| A—Rutledge, 8 run (pass failed) | | | | | | |
| A—Rutledge, 8 run (pass failed) | | | | | | |
| A—Nathan, 1 run (Chapman kick) | | | | | | |
| UM—Weathers, 36 Garner pass (Langley kick) | | | | | | |
| A—Whitman, 3 run (Chapman kick) | | | | | | |
| A—Nathan, 1 run (Chapman kick) | | | | | | |
| Attendance: 74,324 | | | | | | |

OLE MISS 20, NOTRE DAME 13 SEPT. 17 — at Jackson

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| OLE MISS | 3 | 7 | 0 | 10 | — | 20 |
| NOTRE DAME | 0 | 7 | 0 | 6 | — | 13 |
| Statistics | | | UM | | | ND |
| First Downs | | | 17 | | | 19 |
| Rushing (Net) | | | 157 | | | 147 |
| Passing (Net) | | | 194 | | | 127 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | | | 351 | | | 274 |
| Rushing Attempts | | | 53 | | | 40 |
| Passing Comp.-Att.-Had Int | 11-20-2 | | | | | 11-25-2 |
| Punts—Average | | | 3-25.6 | | | 5-30.6 |
| Fumbles—Lost | | | 4-3 | | | 6-3 |
| Penalties—Yards | | | 4-54 | | | 6-65 |
| Leading Rushers: | | | | | | |
| UM—Perry, 9-45; Garner, 12-29; Richards, 11-39; Storey, 8-22. | | | | | | |
| ND—Heavens, 16-70, 1 TD; Eurick, 6-51; Orsini, 4-21. | | | | | | |
| Leading Passers: | | | | | | |
| UM—Garner, 7-13-2, 119 yards, 1 TD; Ellis, 3-4-0, 68 yards, 1 TD. | | | | | | |
| ND—Lisch, 11-25-2, 127 yards. | | | | | | |
| Leading Receivers: | | | | | | |
| UM—Weathers, 4-31; R. Fabris, 2-29; Storey, 2-19, 2 TD; R. Coleman, 1-52; Smith, 1-48. | | | | | | |
| ND—Macafee, 6-69; Waymer, 2-22; Heavens, 2-16. | | | | | | |
| Scoring: | | | | | | |
| UM—Langley, 29 FG | | | | | | |
| ND—Heavens, 2 run (Reeve kick) | | | | | | |
| UM—Storey, 9 Garner pass (Langley kick) | | | | | | |
| ND—Reeve, 44 FG | | | | | | |
| ND—Reeve, 28 FG | | | | | | |
| UM—Storey, 10 Ellis pass | | | | | | |
| UM—Langley, 27 FG | | | | | | |
| Attendance: 48,200 | | | | | | |

SOU. MISS. 27, OLE MISS 19 SEPT. 24 — at Oxford

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| OLE MISS | 7 | 12 | 0 | 0 | — | 19 |
| SOUTHERN MISS. | 0 | 7 | 20 | 0 | — | 27 |
| Statistics | | | UM | | | USM |
| First Downs | | | 15 | | | 15 |
| Rushing (Net) | | | 191 | | | 252 |
| Passing (Net) | | | 88 | | | 54 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | | | 279 | | | 306 |
| Rushing Attempts | | | 52 | | | 69 |
| Passing Comp.-Att.-Had Int | 6-8-0 | | | | | 3-5-0 |
| Punts—Average | | | 5-49.6 | | | 6-34.0 |
| Fumbles—Lost | | | 7-4 | | | 4-2 |
| Penalties—Yards | | | 3-23 | | | 3-35 |
| Leading Rushers: | | | | | | |
| UM—Garner, 27-91, 2 TD; Storey, 15-49; Gordon, 2-22. | | | | | | |
| USM—Garry, 23-115, 2 TD; Hoseman, 26-77, 1 TD. | | | | | | |
| Leading Passers: | | | | | | |
| UM—Garner, 6-8-0, 88 yards, 1 TD. | | | | | | |
| USM—Hammond, 3-4-0, 54 yards, 1 TD. | | | | | | |
| Leading Receivers: | | | | | | |
| UM—R. Fabris, 2-24; Kimbrough, 2-21; Williams, 1-17; Weathers, 1-4, 1 TD. | | | | | | |
| USM—Brown, 1-32; Hammond, 1-17; Hoseman, 1-5, 1 TD. | | | | | | |
| Scoring: | | | | | | |
| UM—Garner, 2 run (Langley kick) | | | | | | |
| UM—Weathers, 4 Garner pass (Langley kick) | | | | | | |
| UM—Garner, 5 run (kick failed) | | | | | | |
| USM—Garry, 26 run (Boyette kick) | | | | | | |
| USM—Garry, 1 run (kick failed) | | | | | | |
| USM—Hoseman, 5 Hammond pass (Boyette kick) | | | | | | |
| USM—Hoseman, 1 run (Boyette kick) | | | | | | |
| Attendance: 20,000 | | | | | | |

AUBURN 21, OLE MISS 15
OCT. 1 — at Auburn

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| OLE MISS | 3 | 3 | 6 | 3 | — | 15 |
| AUBURN | 7 | 7 | 0 | 7 | — | 21 |
| Statistics | | | UM | | AU | |
| First Downs | | | 13 | | 14 | |
| Rushing (Net) | | | 126 | | 207 | |
| Passing (Net) | | | 112 | | 76 | |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | | | 238 | | 283 | |
| Rushing Attempts | | | 48 | | 54 | |
| Passing Comp.-Att.-Had Int | 11-23-1 | | | | 7-11-1 | |
| Punts—Average | | | 7-46.3 | | 5-49.2 | |
| Fumbles—Lost | | | 2-1 | | 7-4 | |
| Penalties—Yards | | | 2-6 | | 6-40 | |
| Leading Rushers: | | | | | | |
| UM—Garner, 14-54; Storey, 11-49; 1 TD. | | | | | | |
| AU—Andrews, 15-68; Cribbs, 12-56; Crane, 14-37, 1 TD. | | | | | | |
| Leading Passers: | | | | | | |
| UM—Ellis, 10-20-1, 90 yards; Garner, 1-3-0, 22 yards. | | | | | | |
| AU—Crane, 7-11-1, 76 yards, 1 TD. | | | | | | |
| Leading Receivers: | | | | | | |
| UM—Weathers, 7-99; Williams, 3-7. | | | | | | |
| AU—Brooks, 3-16; Franklin, 1-31; Robbins, 1-9, 1 TD. | | | | | | |
| Scoring: | | | | | | |
| AU—Crane, 7 run (Portela kick) | | | | | | |
| UM—Langley, 39 FG | | | | | | |
| UM—Langley, 21 FG | | | | | | |
| AU—Robbins, 9 Crane pass (Portela kick) | | | | | | |
| UM—Storey, 2 run (pass failed) | | | | | | |
| AU—F. Smith, 45 pass int. (Portela kick) | | | | | | |
| UM—Langley, 29 FG | | | | | | |
| Attendance: 48,000 | | | | | | |

OLE MISS 17, S. CAROLINA 10
OCT. 15 — at Oxford

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| OLE MISS | 7 | 0 | 7 | 3 | — | 17 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | — | 10 |
| Statistics | | | UM | | SC | |
| First Downs | | | 16 | | 12 | |
| Rushing (Net) | | | 288 | | 155 | |
| Passing (Net) | | | 41 | | 117 | |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | | | 329 | | 272 | |
| Rushing Attempts | | | 60 | | 49 | |
| Passing Comp.-Att.-Had Int | 3-6-1 | | | | 6-10-0 | |
| Punts—Average | | | 6-44.5 | | 8-43.4 | |
| Fumbles—Lost | | | 5-4 | | 3-3 | |
| Penalties—Yards | | | 6-60 | | 4-57 | |
| Leading Rushers: | | | | | | |
| UM—Ellis, 15-76; Perry, 13-72; Williams, 7-70, 1 TD; Storey, 14-45, 1 TD. | | | | | | |
| SC—Rogers, 7-50; Clark, 13-35; Wright, 5-28. | | | | | | |
| Leading Passers: | | | | | | |
| UM—Ellis, 2-5-1, 29 yards. | | | | | | |
| SC—Bass, 6-10-0, 117 yards, 1 TD. | | | | | | |
| Leading Receivers: | | | | | | |
| UM—Weathers, 1-19; R. Fabris, 1-12; Storey, 1-10. | | | | | | |
| SC—Rogers, 4-103, 1 TD; Logan, 1-9; Wright, 1-5. | | | | | | |
| Scoring: | | | | | | |
| UM—Storey, 1 run (Langley kick) | | | | | | |
| UM—Williams, 47 run (Langley kick) | | | | | | |
| SC—Rogers, 72 Bass pass (Parrish kick) | | | | | | |
| SC—Parrish, 27 FG. | | | | | | |
| UM—Langley, 29 FG. | | | | | | |
| Attendance: 20,000 | | | | | | |

GEORGIA 14, OLE MISS 13
OCT. 8 — at Athens

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| OLE MISS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | — | 13 |
| GEORGIA | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | — | 14 |
| Statistics | | | UM | | GA | |
| First Downs | | | 11 | | 14 | |
| Rushing (Net) | | | 102 | | 221 | |
| Passing (Net) | | | 101 | | 7 | |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | | | 203 | | 228 | |
| Rushing Attempts | | | 49 | | 65 | |
| Passing Comp.-Att.-Had Int | 5-15-2 | | | | 2-3-0 | |
| Punts—Average | | | 9-49.0 | | 5-37.8 | |
| Fumbles—Lost | | | 4-3 | | 4-3 | |
| Penalties—Yards | | | 5-37 | | 5-45 | |
| Leading Rushers: | | | | | | |
| UM—Williams, 6-45; Storey, 13-36; Gordon, 5-30. | | | | | | |
| GA—McLee, 22-99, 2 TD; McClendon, 18-79; Pyburn, 15-45. | | | | | | |
| Leading Passers: | | | | | | |
| UM—Ellis, 2-7-2, 52 yards, 2 TD; Garner, 3-8-0, 49 yards. | | | | | | |
| GA—Pyburn, 2-3-0, 7 yards. | | | | | | |
| Leading Receivers: | | | | | | |
| UM—Weathers, 3-49, 1 TD; Storey, 1-44, 1 TD. | | | | | | |
| GA—Hodge, 1-9. | | | | | | |
| Scoring: | | | | | | |
| GA—McLee, 8 run (Robinson kick) | | | | | | |
| GA—McLee, 1 run (Robinson kick) | | | | | | |
| UM—Storey, 44 Ellis pass (Langley kick) | | | | | | |
| UM—Weathers, 8 Ellis pass (run failed) | | | | | | |
| Attendance: 56,200 | | | | | | |

OLE MISS 26, VANDERBILT 14
OCT. 22 — at Oxford

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| OLE MISS | 3 | 10 | 0 | 13 | — | 26 |
| VANDERBILT | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 14 |
| Statistics | | | UM | | VU | |
| First Downs | | | 18 | | 17 | |
| Rushing (Net) | | | 199 | | 180 | |
| Passing (Net) | | | 152 | | 123 | |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | | | 351 | | 303 | |
| Rushing Attempts | | | 49 | | 54 | |
| Passing Comp.-Att.-Had Int | 9-17-1 | | | | 9-25-1 | |
| Punts—Average | | | 9-50.6 | | 8-45.8 | |
| Fumbles—Lost | | | 6-0 | | 3-3 | |
| Penalties—Yards | | | 4-36 | | 2-10 | |
| Leading Rushers: | | | | | | |
| UM—Ellis, 12-87; Storey, 14-58, 1 TD; Perry, 13-39. | | | | | | |
| VU—Wright, 26-82; Mordica, 18-78. | | | | | | |
| Leading Passers: | | | | | | |
| UM—Ellis, 9-17-1, 152 yards, 1 TD. | | | | | | |
| VU—Wright, 8-22-1, 129 yards, 1 TD. | | | | | | |
| Leading Receivers: | | | | | | |
| UM—Weathers, 2-80, 1 TD; Coleman, 2-31; R. Fabris, 2-25; Williams, 2-9. | | | | | | |
| VU—Mordica, 4-10; Cox, 3-96, 1 TD; Kemp, 2-17. | | | | | | |
| Scoring: | | | | | | |
| UM—Langley, 46 FG | | | | | | |
| VU—Brown, 100 KOR (Martin kick) | | | | | | |
| VU—Cox, 74 Wright pass (Martin kick) | | | | | | |
| UM—Weathers, 63 Ellis pass (Langley kick) | | | | | | |
| UM—Langley 44 FG. | | | | | | |
| UM—Perry, 9 run (Ellis to Weathers) | | | | | | |
| UM—Storey, 2 run (Langley kick) | | | | | | |
| Attendance: 32,300 | | | | | | |

**LSU 28, OLE MISS 21
OCT. 29 — at Jackson**

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| OLE MISS | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | — | 21 |
| LSU | 0 | 7 | 7 | 14 | — | 28 |
| Statistics | | | UM | | LSU | |
| First Downs | 19 | | | 17 | | |
| Rushing (Net) | 321 | | | 127 | | |
| Passing (Net) | 110 | | | 181 | | |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | 431 | | | 308 | | |
| Rushing Attempts | 52 | | | 46 | | |
| Passing Comp.-Att.-Had Int | 4-15-1 | | | 14-29-0 | | |
| Punts—Average | 5-49.2 | | | 8-39.6 | | |
| Fumbles—Lost | 4-2 | | | 1-0 | | |
| Penalties—Yards | 9-87 | | | 6-51 | | |

Leading Rushers:
UM—Perry, 11-91, 1 TD; Williams, 10-85, 1 TD; Storey, 17-74; Ellis, 8-38, 1 TD.
LSU—Alexander, 23-61, 1 TD; Ensminger, 11-31, 2 TD.

Leading Passers:
UM—Ellis, 5-13-1, 110 yards.
LSU—Ensminger, 14-27-0, 181 yards, 1 TD.

Leading Receivers:
UM—Coleman, 2-41; Storey, 2-33.
LSU—Quintela, 5-78, 1 TD; Alexander, 3-31.

Scoring:
UM—Williams, 42 run (Langley kick)
UM—Ellis, 1 run (Langley kick)
UM—Perry, 69 run (Langley kick)
LSU—Alexander, 1 run (Conway kick)
LSU—Quintela, 8 Ensminger pass (Conway kick)
LSU—Ensminger, 4 run (Conway kick)
LSU—Ensminger, 3 run (Conway kick)
Attendance: 46,000

***MISS. STATE 18, OLE MISS 14
NOV. 19 — at Jackson**

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| OLE MISS | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 14 |
| MISS. STATE | 0 | 6 | 6 | 6 | — | 18 |
| Statistics | | | UM | | MSU | |
| First Downs | 12 | | | 22 | | |
| Rushing (Net) | 169 | | | 230 | | |
| Passing (Net) | 23 | | | 157 | | |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | 192 | | | 387 | | |
| Rushing Attempts | 53 | | | 50 | | |
| Passing Comp.-Att.-Had Int | 2-11-2 | | | 9-29-3 | | |
| Punts—Average | 8-42.2 | | | 4-37.2 | | |
| Fumbles—Lost | 3-2 | | | 0-0 | | |
| Penalties—Yards | 8-71 | | | 4-48 | | |

Leading Rushers:
UM—Perry, 24-99; Ellis, 20-45, 2 TD; Williams, 6-23.
MSU—Threadgill, 15-90, 1 TD; Vitrano, 13-60; Jones, 12-47.

Leading Passers:
UM—Ellis, 2-10-2, 23 yards.
MSU—Threadgill, 9-29-3, 157 yards, 1 TD.

Leading Receivers:
UM—Gordon, 1-18; Coleman, 1-5.
MSU—McDole, 6-126, 1 TD; Chatman, 2-16; Tyler, 1-15.

Scoring:
UM—Ellis, 1 run (Langley kick)
UM—Ellis, 7 run (Langley kick)
MSU—Marler, 44 FG.
MSU—Marler, 30 FG.
MSU—Threadgill, 42 run (pass failed)
MSU—McDole, 26 Threadgill pass (kick failed)

Attendance: 46,500

*Game later forfeited by MSU, resulting from NCAA action.

**OLE MISS 43, TENNESSEE 14
NOV. 12 — at Memphis**

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| OLE MISS | 17 | 13 | 6 | 7 | — | 43 |
| TENNESSEE | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | — | 14 |
| Statistics | | | UM | | UT | |
| First Downs | 23 | | | 14 | | |
| Rushing (Net) | 433 | | | 119 | | |
| Passing (Net) | 26 | | | 145 | | |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | 459 | | | 264 | | |
| Rushing Attempts | 74 | | | 42 | | |
| Passing Comp.-Att.-Had Int | 3-6-0 | | | 10-20-1 | | |
| Punts—Average | 5-39.4 | | | 5-45.4 | | |
| Fumbles—Lost | 4-2 | | | 8-5 | | |
| Penalties—Yards | 4-31 | | | 2-10 | | |

Leading Rushers:
UM—Storey, 21-88, 3 TD; Gordon, 9-75; Ellis, 10-64, 1 TD; Williams, 11-57; Perry, 10-50, 1 TD; Garner, 8-40, 1 TD.
UT—Sumpter, 6-53; Briggs, 8-31; Finch, 10-26.

Leading Passers:
UM—Ellis, 2-5-0, 27 yards.
UT—Streater, 6-12-1, 96 yards, 1 TD.

Leading Receivers:
UM—Weathers, 1-15; Gordon, 1-12.
UT—Arbo, 3-95, 1 TD; Sanderson, 2-29; Harper, 2-20.

Scoring:
UM—Perry, 28 run (Langley kick)
UM—Langley, 21 FG.
UM—Storey, 7 run (Langley kick)
UM—Storey, 2 run (pass failed)
UM—Storey, 1 run (Langley kick)
UM—Ellis, 3 run (kick failed)
UT—Streater, 12 run (Gaylor kick)
UT—Arbo, 72 Streater pass (Gaylor kick)
UM—Garner, 17 run (Langley kick)
Attendance: 50,259

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LSU 35, Ole Miss 7
Alabama 23, Ole Miss 7

Season Statistical Leaders

Leading Rushers:
David Sellers (29-137, 1 TD)
Johnny Hatch (11-88)
Date Erves (12-87)

Leading Passers:
David Sellers (5-11-0, 76 yards, 1 TD)
Ray Hamel (5-17-0, 45 yards)

Leading Receivers:
Billy Denny (2-29)
Mike Miller (2-25)
David Noblin (2-17)

Punt Returns:
Don Rollins (6-36)

Kickoff Returns:
Don Rollins (2-45)
Ken Toler (3-38)

Defensive Leaders (Tackles):
Bob McGraw 19
Bentley Burgess 18
Keith Kellum 15
Barry Kanuch 14