

1985 FINAL STATISTICS

RESULTS (4-6-1, 2-4 In SEC)				
Ole Miss	17	Memphis State	17	A 50,936
OLE MISS	19	ARKANSAS	24	H - 52,110
OLE MISS	18	ARKANSAS STATE	16	H + 29,912
Ole Miss	27	Tulane	10	A + 32,578
Ole Miss	0	Auburn	41	A - 67,500
OLE MISS	21	GEORGIA	49	H - 35,000
OLE MISS	35	VANDERBILT	7	H + 35,500
OLE MISS	0	LOUISIANA STATE	14	H - 45,000
Ole Miss	14	Notre Dame	37	A - 59,075
Ole Miss	14	Tennessee	34	A - 92,482
Ole Miss	45	Mississippi State	27	A + 48,705

Home games in all caps

	UM	OPP	3RD DOWN EFFICIENCY				36-145	69-182
FIRST DOWNS	161	212	Percentage				24.8	37.9
Rushing	62	116	QB SACKS BY				21-179	32-270
Passing	81	81	SCORING/POINTS				210	276
Penalty	18	15	Touchdowns				27	35
NET YARDS RUSHING	971	2032	TD Rush-Pass-Other				10-16-1	25-8-2
Rush Attempts	397	560	PAT Kicking				23-25	29-30
Yards Gained	1431	2329	PAT Rushing				0-1	1-3
Yards Lost	460	297	PAT Passing				0-1	0-2
Average Per Play	2.4	3.6	Field Goals				7-12	11-15
Average Per Game	88.3	184.7	Safetyes				2	1
NET YARDS PASSING	1891	1805	Average Pts. Game				19.1	25.1
Pass Attempts	302	271	SCORING BY QUARTERS					
Completions	152	133	1 2 3 4 Total					
Had Intercepted	16	8	OLE MISS				27	51
Compl. Percentage	50.3	49.1	OPPONENT				37	77
Average Yds. Attempt	6.2	6.7	PT. RETURNS				NO	YDS
Average Yds. Compl.	12.4	13.6	NO				YDS	AVG
Average Yds. Game	171.9	164.1	NO				YDS	AVG
TOTAL NET OFFENSE	2859	3837	NO				YDS	AVG
Total Plays	698	831	NO				YDS	AVG
Average Yds. Play	4.1	4.6	NO				YDS	AVG
Average Yds. Game	259.9	348.8	NO				YDS	AVG
FUMBLES-LOST	33-14	28-14	NO				YDS	AVG
PENALTIES	63	84	NO				YDS	AVG
Yards Penalized	533	704	NO				YDS	AVG
Average Yds. Game	48.5	64.0	NO				YDS	AVG
PUNTS	82	79	NO				YDS	AVG
Yards	3622	2932	NO				YDS	AVG
Average Yds. Punt	44.2	37.1	NO				YDS	AVG
Yds. Returned	355	344	NO				YDS	AVG
Net Average	39.8	32.8	NO				YDS	AVG
Had Blocked	3	3	NO				YDS	AVG
PUNT RETURNS	41	50	NO				YDS	AVG
Yards	344	355	NO				YDS	AVG
Average Yds. Return	8.4	7.1	NO				YDS	AVG
KICKOFF RETURNS	41	30	NO				YDS	AVG
Yards	806	533	NO				YDS	AVG
Average Yds. Return	19.7	17.8	NO				YDS	AVG
TIME OF POSSESSION	299:06	360:54	NO				YDS	AVG
Average Per Game	27:11	32:49	NO				YDS	AVG

	UM	OPP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
KO RETURNS	22	506	23.0	0	63		
Goodloe	9	209	23.2	0	40		
Ambrose	4	44	11.0	0	24		
Wonsley	2	30	15.0	0	16		
Harris	2	14	7.0	0	13		
Porter	1	3	3.0	0	3		
Rodgers	1	0	0.0	0	0		
Holder	1	0	0.0	0	0		
INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP		
Flakes	2	4	2.0	0	4		
Noblin	2	-4	-2.0	0	0		
Boyce	1	30	30.0	0	30		
Huddleston	1	14	14.0	0	14		
Shelley	1	0	0.0	0	0		
Moore	1	0	0.0	0	0		

	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	AVG	TD	LP
RUSHING	116	499	37	462	4.0	4	33
Wonsley	44	192	0	192	4.4	2	31
Mickles	50	217	28	189	3.8	2	38
Sykes	40	131	16	115	-2.9	1	14
Cleveland	24	72	-1	71	3.0	0	11
R. Smith	13	65	0	65	5.0	1	17
Goodloe	8	42	0	42	5.3	0	15
Boatman	3	11	1	10	3.3	0	8
Harris	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1
Ambrose	3	4	9	-5	-1.7	0	4
Rodgers	1	0	13	-13	-13.0	0	-
B. Smith	16	41	72	-31	-1.9	0	11
Osgood	27	57	89	-32	-1.2	0	11
McKinney	23	65	107	-42	-1.8	0	14
Young	28	34	87	-53	-1.9	0	10
Austin	89	147	6	1116	60.5	8	62
PASSING	27	58	4	358	46.5	4	40
Austin	24	62	3	287	38.7	3	60
Young	12	34	2	130	35.2	1	27
McKinney	0	1	1	0	0.0	0	-
Osgood	0	1	1	0	0.0	0	-
Harris	0	1	1	0	0.0	0	-

	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	PG Avg	TDR	
TOTAL OFFENSE	6	175	-53	1116	1063	177.2	8	
Austin	7	81	-42	358	316	52.7	4	
Young	6	89	-32	287	255	36.4	3	
McKinney	3	50	-31	130	99	33.0	2	
Osgood								
Harris								
ALL PURPOSE	P	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	YDS	PG Avg	TDR
Ambrose	64	1	708	93	209	1011	91.9	6
Goodloe	55	65	3	168	506	742	67.6	1
Wonsley	132	462	74	0	44	580	52.7	5

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Ambrose	38	708	18.6	6	62
Sykes	21	192	9.1	0	26
Holder	18	240	13.3	3	39
Perry	15	121	8.1	1	16
Rodgers	14	266	19.0	3	60
Wonsley	14	74	5.3	1	14
Mickles	10	57	5.7	1	14
Myers	6	135	22.5	1	40
R. Smith	6	34	5.7	0	11
Harris	2	24	12.0	0	18
Cleveland	2	10	5.3	0	8
Joyner	1	19	19.0	0	19
Johnson	1	10	10.0	0	10
M. Smith	1	9	9.0	0	9
Goodloe	1	3	3.0	0	3
Lee	1	3	3.0	0	3
Young	1	-14	-14.0	0	-

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	LP	BL	FC	TB	In20
Smith, B.	79	3581	45.3	59	3	9	10	25

FIELD GOALS	NO	YDS	AVG	LP	BL	FC	TB	In20
Owen	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL		
Owen	0-0	2-2	1-2	3-5	1-3	7-12		
-38b, +46, -42, +20, +34, +48, +27, -53, -46b, +50, +41								

SCORING	TD	R-P-O	EXP-K	EXP-O	FG	PTS
Owen	0	0-0-0	23-25	0-0	7	44
Ambrose	6	0-6-0	0-0	0-0	0	36
Wonsley	5	4-1-0	0-0	0-0	0	30
Mickles	3	2-1-0	0-0	0-0	0	18
Rodgers	3	0-3-0	0-0	0-0	0	18
Holder	3	0-3-0	0-0	0-0	0	18
Sykes	2	2-0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
Perry	1	0-1-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Shelley	1	0-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	6
Cleveland	1	1-0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Myers	1	0-1-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Goodloe	1	1-0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Morris	0	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2
Reed	0	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS (From Film Evaluation)					
PLAYER	SOLO	ASSIST	TOTAL	FOR LOSS	SACKS
Herrrod	66	70	136	8-35	3-32
Huddleston	40	46	86	2-10	1-8
Portis	43	39	82	5-17	1-9
Fitzsimmons	22	54	76	2-7	1-2
Noblin	37	38	75	1-9	1-9
Flakes	43	32	75	11-83	6-65
Moss	37	21	58	6-18	2-13
Boyce	30	26	56	3-8	0
Moore	29	28	55	0	0
Reed	24	25	49	4-16	1-10
Shelley	37	10	47	1-1	0
Jones	21	25	46	6-31	3-27
Webb	16	26	42	3-6	0
Walls	22	12	34	6-16	0
Dickey	18	16	34	3-7	0
Bacon	9	16	25	0	0
Lowe	15	10	25	2-12	1-10
Morris	13	10	23	3-11	1-8
Scott	11	9	20	1-3	0
Truitt	9	7	16	0	0
Brinkley	7	8	15	1-1	0
P. Brown	7	6	13	0	0
Myers	12	0	12	0	0
Brewer	8	4	12	0	0
Porter	10	2	12	0	0
Davenport	7	4	11	0	0
Hathcock	5	2	7	0	0
Richter	5	1	6	0	0
Caldwell	3	2	5	0	0
Fields	4	0	4	0	0
Genovese	3	0	3	0	0
Boatman	3	0	3	0	0
Gallik	3	0	3	0	0
Killion	2	0	2	0	0
Carlton	1	0	1	0	0
Owen	1	0	1	0	0
Rodgers	1	0	1	0	0
Wonsley	1	0	1	0	0
Ambrose	1	0	1	0	0

PASS BROKEN UP: Shelley 16, Moore 6, Boyce 5, Flakes 3, Noblin 3, Herrrod 2, Fitzsimmons 2, Reed 2, Moss 2, Lowe 2, Webb 2, Huddleston 1, Bacon 1, Scott 1, Jones 1, Morris 1.

FORCED BAD PASS: Jones 3, Fitzsimmons 2, Portis 2, Flakes 1, Brinkley 1, Herrrod 1, Morris 1.

CAUSED FUMBLE: Flakes 5, Herrrod 3, Bacon 2, Moss 1, Moore 1, Killion 1, Jones 1, Morris 1, Fitzsimmons 1, Lowe 1, Walls 1, Noblin 1, Ambrose 1.

FUMBLE RECOVERY: Fitzsimmons 3, Shelley 2, Portis 1, Herrrod 1, Caldwell 1, Scott 1, Bacon 1, Huddleston 1, Myers 1, Moore 1.

INDIVIDUAL—SINGLE GAME SUPERLATIVES

LONG PLAYS (Single Game)

Run from Scrimmage—	38 yds., Shawn Sykes vs. Miss. State
Pass Play—	62 yds., Austin to Ambrose vs. Vandy
Touchdown Run—	33 yds., Nathan Wonsley vs. Tulane
Touchdown Pass—	62 yds., Austin to Ambrose vs. Vandy
Field Goal—	50 yds., Bryan Owen vs. Vandy
Punt—	59 yds., Biff Smith vs. Georgia, Tennessee
Punt Return—	55 yds., Willie Goodloe vs. Miss. State
Kickoff Return—	63 yds., Willie Goodloe vs. Auburn
Interception Return—	30 yds., Dan Boyce vs. Tulane

SINGLE GAME HIGHS

RUSHING	
Attempts—	25, Nathan Wonsley vs. Tulane
Net Yards—	144, Nathan Wonsley vs. Tulane
Touchdowns—	2, Nathan Wonsley vs. Miss. State
PASSING	
Attempts—	34, Kent Austin vs. Arkansas
Completions—	22, Kent Austin vs. Arkansas State
Had Intercepted—	3, Kent Austin vs. Arkansas State
Net Yards—	259, Kent Austin vs. Arkansas
Touchdowns—	3, Kent Austin vs. Vandy
RECEIVING	
Receptions—	7, J. R. Ambrose vs. Memphis State
Receptions Yards—	123, J. R. Ambrose vs. Vandy
TD Receptions—	2, J. R. Ambrose vs. Georgia, Vandy
TOTAL OFFENSE	
Offensive Plays—	45, Kent Austin vs. Arkansas
Total Net Yards—	263, Kent Austin vs. Arkansas
SCORING	
Touchdowns—	2, J. R. Ambrose vs. Georgia, Vandy
Field Goals—	2, Nathan Wonsley vs. Miss. State
PATs—	4, Bryan Owen vs. Arkansas State
Points Scored—	12, Bryan Owen vs. Arkansas State; 12, J. R. Ambrose vs. Georgia, Vandy; 12, Nathan Wonsley vs. Miss. State
TACKLES	
Total—	18, Jeff Herrod vs. Auburn, Memphis St.
Solo Tackles—	9, Jeff Herrod vs. Vandy, Notre Dame
Assisted Tackles—	10, Herrod vs. Memphis St., Auburn; 10, Fitzsimmons vs. ASU
For Loss—	4, Wesley Walls vs. Arkansas
Sacks—	2, Everett Flakes vs. Vandy, Miss. State; 2, Lopaz Jones vs. Miss. State
INTERCEPTIONS—	1, by several
FUMBLES RECOVERED—	1, by several
PUNTS	
Number of Punts—	11, Bill Smith vs. LSU
Yards—	483, Bill Smith vs. Georgia
Average Yards—	51.0, Bill Smith vs. Tennessee

TEAM—SINGLE GAME SUPERLATIVES

Team Offense	High	Low
POINTS SCORED—	45 vs. Miss. State	0 vs. Auburn, LSU
FIRST DOWNS—	21 vs. Vandy	2 vs. Auburn
Rushing—	11 vs. Tennessee	2 vs. Auburn
Passing—	13 vs. Vandy	0 vs. Auburn
Penalty—	5 vs. Miss. State	0 vs. 3 teams
RUSHING		
Attempts—	51 vs. Tulane	17 vs. Auburn
Net Yards—	243 vs. Tulane	8 vs. Auburn
PASSING		
Attempts—	35 vs. Ark., ASU	13 vs. Auburn
Completions—	23 vs. Ark. State	2 vs. Auburn
Had Intercepted—	3 vs. Ark. State	0 vs. Auburn
Net Yards—	259 vs. Arkansas	1 vs. Auburn
TOTAL OFFENSE		
Offensive Plays—	76 vs. Tulane	30 vs. Auburn
Net Yards—	456 vs. Tulane	9 vs. Auburn
FUMBLES—		
Lost—	8 vs. Tulane	0 vs. Vandy
5 vs. Tulane		0 vs. 3 teams
PENALTIES—		
Yards Penalized—	11 vs. Memphis St.	3 vs. 5 teams
PUNTS—		
Yards Penalized—	84 vs. Georgia	15 vs. ASU, Tulane
	11 vs. LSU	5 vs. 4 teams
Team Defense	High	Low
POINTS ALLOWED—	49 vs. Georgia	7 vs. Vandy
FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED—	39 vs. Auburn	12 vs. LSU
Rushing—	28 vs. Auburn	5 vs. Vandy
Passing—	14 vs. Tulane	2 vs. Arkansas
Penalty—	4 vs. Georgia	0 vs. 4 teams
RUSHING ALLOWED—		
Attempts—	82 vs. Auburn	31 vs. Vandy
Net Yards Allowed—	438 vs. Auburn	31 vs. Vandy
PASSING ALLOWED—		
Attempts—	49 vs. Tulane	10 vs. Arkansas
Completions—	20 vs. Tulane	3 vs. Arkansas
Intercepted—	2 vs. Tulane	0 vs. 4 teams
Net Yards Allowed—	317 vs. Vandy	22 vs. Arkansas
TOTAL OFFENSE ALLOWED—		
Offensive Plays—	101 vs. Auburn	65 vs. Vandy, ND
Net Yards Allowed—	606 vs. Auburn	209 vs. Memphis St.
FUMBLES CAUSED—		
Lost—	4 vs. 3 teams	0 vs. Miss. State
Fumbles Recovered—	3 vs. Tulane	0 vs. 3 teams
MOST SACKS—		
7 vs. Miss. State		0 vs. 4 teams
MOST TACKLES LOSS—		
12 vs. Miss. State		1 vs. Auburn

Game 1

Ole Miss 17, Memphis State 17

SEPTEMBER 7 AT MEMPHIS

LIBERTY BOWL MEMORIAL STADIUM

ATTENDANCE: 50,936



Howard Moss

Ole Miss had to settle for a 17-17 tie in the 1985 opener as two costly turnovers resulted in 10 Memphis State points, including the game-tying field goal with 31 seconds left to play.

A crowd of 50,936 sat through a driving rain-storm in the first half and watched as Memphis

State got on the scoreboard first on a 2-yard run by Walter Hayes. Don Glosson added the PAT and the Tigers held a 7-0 cushion with 13:43 left in the second quarter.

The Rebels took control the remainder of the quarter, tying the game shortly after strong safety Everett Flakes intercepted a Danny Sparkman pass to put Ole Miss in business at the Reb 40. From there, fullback Joe Mickles culminated a 60-yard drive in seven plays when he scampered 31 yards off left guard for a touchdown. Bryan Owen connected on the PAT to make it 7-7 with 8:46 left in the half.

After an exchange of punts, Ole Miss took over on its nine with 3:25 to go. Quarterback Kent Austin connected on two passes to J. R. Ambrose and another to Mickles to put the Rebels in field goal territory. Owen then gave the Rebels a 10-7

lead at the half with a 46-yarder as the horn sounded for intermission.

Memphis State got its first "gift" from Ole Miss on the second half kickoff as Rebel return man Andree Rodgers fumbled the kick into the end zone and Tiger defender Terry Douglass recovered for the MSU touchdown. Glosson added the PAT to make it 14-10 with nine seconds gone in the second half.

Ole Miss travelled 94 yards in just seven plays late in the third quarter to go back in front 17-14. The big play in the drive was a 41-yard pass play from Austin to Ambrose. Four plays later, Austin found Rodgers all alone in the left corner of the endzone for a 28-yard touchdown pass. Owens again was true on the PAT.

The Rebels, seemingly in control, gave the Tigers another "gift" with six minutes left to play. Tiger linebacker Eric Fairs stepped in front of an Austin pass and his interception gave MSU the ball at the UM 39. Memphis State kept the ball on the ground and after six plays, faced a first-and-goal at the Reb 5. The young, but determined Rebel defense did not budge as the Tigers could get no closer than the three and thus Glosson chipped in a 20-yard field goal with 31 seconds to play to make the final score 17-17.

GAME NOTES: This was only the second tie in 39 meetings between Ole Miss and Memphis State, the other in 1963 was 0-0. Offensive

Player—J. R. Ambrose, Defensive Player—Howard Moss, and Specialty Player—Frank Porter.

OLE MISS	0	10	7	0	- 17
MEMPHIS STATE	0	7	7	3	- 17

SCORING

MS—Hayes, 2 run (Glosson kick) 13:43-2Q
OM—Mickles, 31 run (Owen kick) 8:46-2Q
OM—Owen, 46 field goal :00-2Q
MS—Douglas, fumble recovery in endzone (Glosson kick) 14:51-3Q
OM—Rodgers, 28 pass from Austin (Owen kick) 1:13-3Q
MS—Glosson, 20 field goal :31-4Q

TEAM STATS

	UM	MS
First Downs	15	14
Rushing (Net)	57	130
Passing (Net)	245	79
Total Offense	302	209
Passing C-A-I	18-31-1	12-21-1
Punts-Average	7-39.6	9-39.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	11-64	5-55
Possession Time	24:20	35:40

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

LEADING RUSHERS

Ole Miss—Mickles 5-44, Smith 5-22
Memphis State—Becton 9-42, Atkins 11-35

LEADING PASSERS

Ole Miss—Austin 31-18-1-245
Memphis State—Sparkman 21-12-1-79

LEADING RECEIVERS

Ole Miss—Ambrose 7-120, Rodgers 3-43, Holder 3-21
Memphis State—Lovelady 4-7, J. Harris 3-12

Game 2

Arkansas 24, Ole Miss 19

SEPTEMBER 14 AT JACKSON

MISSISSIPPI MEMORIAL STADIUM

ATTENDANCE: 52,110



Fuzzy Huddleston

Quarterback Kent Austin passed for over 200 yards for the second consecutive contest but it wasn't enough as the Ole Miss Rebels dropped a hard-fought 24-19 decision to the Arkansas Razorbacks.

Arkansas used a time-consuming wishbone attack to churn for 292 yards on the ground and kept the football for 35 minutes and 58 seconds in picking up the victory. The Hogs used a safety when Rebel punter Bill Smith had a punt-snap sail through his hands and out of the end zone and a 37-yard field goal by Greg Horne to build a 5-0 halftime lead.

Ole Miss got a break early in the third quarter as Bobby Joe Edmunds fumbled a punt by Smith and speedy Ricky Myers recovered for the Rebels at the UA 30. Six plays later, Austin connected with tailback Nathan Wonsley on a screen pass which went for 10 yards and a touchdown. A two-point pass from Austin to J. R. Ambrose was incomplete, giving the Rebels a 6-5 lead with 11:43 to go in the third quarter.

The Hogs came right back and engineered a 66-yard scoring drive in 10 plays. Quarterback Greg Thomas, who had a crucial fourth down run

of 29 yards in the march, went the final yard for the score. Thomas failed on a two-point try, leaving the score 11-6 Hogs with 6:50 left in the period.

Fullback Joe Mickles gave Ole Miss a 12-11 lead early in the final period as he crashed over from three yards. The Rebels drove 74 yards in eight plays after Willie Goodloe blocked a field goal attempt by Horne, giving Ole Miss the pigskin at the UM 26. An Austin to Shawn Sykes pass was the big play in the drive, gaining 24 yards. Another two-point attempt failed as the Rebs clung to a one-point lead with 13:22 left.

Arkansas got back in business after recovering a Sykes fumble at the Reb 30. Six plays later, Carl Miller raced five yards for the score. Horne added the PAT to make it 17-12 with 8:47 left.

David Dudley iced the victory for the Hogs after he returned an interception 30 yards for a touchdown with 46 seconds left. Ole Miss did scratch for another score, this one a 39 yard pass from Austin to Jamie Holder to move to within 24-19. But the on-sides kick failed and the Hogs took the victory.

GAME NOTES: The Rebels held the Razorbacks to a season-low 22 yards through the air. Offensive Player—Nathan Wonsley, Defensive Player—Fuzzy Huddleston, Specialty Player—Ricky Myers.

OLE MISS	0	0	6	13	-	19
ARKANSAS	0	5	6	13	-	24

SCORING

ARK—Safety 6:05-2Q
 ARK—Horne, 37 field goal 1:25-2Q
 OM—Wonsley, 10 pass from Austin 11:43-3Q
 ARK—Thomas, 1 run 8:50-3Q
 OM—Mickles, 3 run 13:22-4Q
 ARK—Miller, 5 run 8:47-4Q
 ARK—Dudley, 30 interception return (Horne PAT) :46-4Q
 OM—Holder, 39 pass from Austin (Owen PAT) :04-4Q

TEAM STATS

	UM	ARK
First Downs	13	20
Rushing (Net)	33	292
Passing (Net)	259	22
Total Offense	292	314
Passing C-A-I	19-35-1	3-10-0
Punts-Average	8-46.2	8-39.9
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	4-1
Penalties-Yards	3-35	7-43
Possession Time	24:02	35:58

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

LEADING RUSHERS

Ole Miss—Wonsley 9-29
 Arkansas—G. Thomas 24-115, Miller 16-53

LEADING PASSERS

Ole Miss—Austin 34-19-1-259
 Arkansas—G. Thomas 10-3-0-22

LEADING RECEIVERS

Ole Miss—Wonsley 5-27, Sykes 4-57, Holder 3-71,
 Rodgers 4-57
 Arkansas—Shibest 2-18

Game 3

Ole Miss 18, Arkansas State 16

SEPTEMBER 21 AT OXFORD

VAUGHT-HEMINGWAY STADIUM

ATTENDANCE: 29,912



Bryan Owen

It wasn't pretty by any means, but the Ole Miss Rebels bounced back from its first loss a week ago to down the nationally-ranked 1-AA Arkansas State Indians 18-16 at Vaught-Hemingway Stadium.

In fact, quarterback Kent Austin shook off an early knee injury to drive the Rebels 66 yards on eight plays for the game-winning score. Austin's 13-yard strike to Andree' Rodgers, who made a marvelous one-handed stab, was the clincher. During the drive, Austin completed consecutive passes of 12 and 15 yards to J. R. Ambrose then got a gain of seven on a rushing play by Nathan Wonsley to scoot the pigskin from the UM 34 to the ASU 37. Austin then found Rodgers for a 10-yard pass before hitting Ambrose once more for 14 yards. Ole Miss had a first-and-10 at the ASU 13 when Austin connected with Rodgers for paydirt with 2:18 left to play.

Arkansas State, which used its wishbone no-huddle offense to perfection most of the day, did mount a serious last-ditch threat and moved the football to the ASU 46 before an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty thwarted the drive. The call came when the Indians tried a tackle-around play which was ruled down in the backfield before the

play had a chance to develop. Everett Flakes intercepted a halfback pass four plays later to seal the victory.

The Indians struck first on the initial play of the second quarter as quarterback Dwane Brown found a wide-open Butch Snyder over the middle for a 50-yard touchdown strike just eight seconds into the stanza. Stuart Reid, who had three field goals on the day, added the PAT.

Ole Miss got the first of four Bryan Owen field goals with 7:02 left in the first half and the Rebels eventually trailed 10-3 at halftime. Owen's first field goal was set up by one of two blocked punts by Rebel cornerback Jonathan Shelley.

In the third quarter, Reb defensive tackle Mike Fitzsimmons recovered a fumble to put Ole Miss in business at the ASU 21. But a third down pass fell incomplete and Owen drilled a 34-yard field goal to make it 10-6.

The Rebels drove 62 yards in 10 plays for its next score, this time a 48-yard field goal by Owen with 14:38 left in the game. Two minutes later, as a result of Shelley's second blocked punt, Owen was at it again with a 27-yard field goal to give Ole Miss its first lead at 12-10.

Next, it was Reid's turn to nail a couple of field goals. Reid connected on a 31-yarder and his last, a 47-yarder, gave ASU a 16-12 lead with 4:56 left. That set up Austin's last-minute heroics to give Ole Miss its first win of the season and stand at 1-1-1.

GAME NOTES: Owen's four field goals tied a

school record held by Todd Gatlin, set against LSU in 1981. Offensive Player—Kent Austin, Defensive Player—Mike Fitzsimmons, Specialty Player—Jonathan Shelley.

OLE MISS	0	3	3	12	-	18
ARKANSAS STATE U.	0	10	0	6	-	16

SCORING

ASU—Snider, 50 pass from Brown (Reid PAT) 14:52-2Q
 OM—Owen, 20 field goal 7:02-2Q
 ASU—Reid, 24 field goal :16-2Q
 OM—Owen, 34 field goal 12:54-3Q
 OM—Owen, 48 field goal 14:38-4Q
 OM—Owen, 27 field goal 12:14-4Q
 ASU—Reid, 31 field goal 7:15-4Q
 ASU—Reid, 47 field goal 4:45-4Q
 OM—Rodgers, 13 pass from Austin 2:18-4Q

TEAM STATS

	UM	ASU
First Downs	13	15
Rushing (Net)	33	154
Passing (Net)	228	228
Total Offense	261	382
Passing C-A-I	23-35-3	11-24-1
Punts-Average	5-43.0	8-29.4
Fumbles-Lost	6-2	2-2
Penalties-Yards	3-15	8-51
Possession Time	26:46	33:14

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

LEADING RUSHERS

Ole Miss—Mickles 10-50, Austin 6-27
 ASU—Brown 18-73, Jamison 18-46

LEADING PASSERS

Ole Miss—Austin 32-22-3-220
 ASU—Brown 23-11-0-228

LEADING RECEIVERS

Ole Miss—Ambrose 6-89, Wonsley 4-31, Sykes 4-28, Mickles 3-13
 ASU—Francis 6-140, Maddox 2-25, Patterson 2-13

Game 4

Ole Miss 27, Tulane 10

SEPTEMBER 28 AT NEW ORLEANS

LOUISIANA SUPERDOME

ATTENDANCE: 32,578



Nathan Wonsley

Senior tailback Nathan Wonsley rushed for a career-high 144 yards and the Rebels scored in every quarter in picking up win number two, a decisive 27-10 victory over the Tulane Green Wave in the Louisiana Superdome.

Wonsley carried the pigskin 25 times on the evening and capped off his performance with a 33-yard scamper for a touchdown with 10:32 left to play to put icing on the cake.

Wayne Clements put Tulane on the board first, hitting a 42-yard field goal with 11:08 left in the first quarter to make it 3-0. The drive was set-up by a Wonsley fumble at the UM 42.

Later in the first quarter, reserve quarterback David McKinney, who was filling in for an injured Kent Austin, connected with J. R. Ambrose on a 43-yard pass play to move the Rebels to the TU 14. Three plays later, McKinney hit fullback Joe Mickles on a swing pass in the left flat for the score. Owen missed the PAT as Ole Miss led 6-3.

Ole Miss blocked its third punt in two games for the next score as Willie Goodloe crashed through to block a Clements punt and Jonathan Shelley scooped up the loose pigskin and rambled into the endzone to make it 13-3 with 12:05 left in the first half.

Tulane marched 79 yards on 9 plays to open the second half as quarterback Ken Karcher hit Marc Zeno for a 10-yard touchdown strike to move the Green Wave to within 13-10.

After two Ole Miss possessions netted nothing in the third quarter, Billy Brewer elected to go with Austin, bum-knee and all. All Austin did was ignite the Rebel offense and lead Ole Miss to a 51-yard touchdown drive in five plays, capped by a 3-yard TD strike to tight end Mario Perry. Owen added the PAT to make it 20-10 with 3:24 left.

That was all Ole Miss needed as Wonsley wrapped up the scoring with his scamper in the fourth quarter.

GAME NOTES: Tulane split end Marc Zeno broke a Green Wave single game record with 12 receptions. Offensive Player—Nathan Wonsley, Defensive Player—Jonathan Shelley, Specialty Player—Willie Goodloe.

OLE MISS	6	7	7	7	-	27
TULANE	3	0	7	0	-	10

SCORING

TUL—Clements, 42 Field Goal 11:08-1Q
 OM—Mickles, 14 pass from McKinney 3:40-1Q
 OM—Shelley, 6 return of blocked punt (Owen kick) 12:05-2Q
 TUL—Zeno, 10 pass from Karcher (Clements kick) 11:37-3Q
 OM—Perry, 3 pass from Austin (Owen kick) 3:24-3Q
 OM—Wonsley, 33 run (Owen kick) 10:32-4Q

TEAM STATS

	UM	TUL
First Downs	20	20
Rushing (Net)	243	111
Passing (Net)	213	233
Total Offense	456	344
Passing C-A-I	18-25-1	20-49-2
Punts-Average	5-45.2	9-36.6
Fumbles-Lost	8-5	3-3
Penalties-Yards	3-15	7-62
Possession Time	32:00	28:00

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

LEADING RUSHERS

Ole Miss—Wonsley 25-144, Sykes 5-25, Mickles 7-23
 Tulane—Jones 19-70, Hunter 4-32

LEADING PASSERS

Ole Miss—McKinney 16-10-1-118, Austin 9-8-0-95
 Tulane—Karcher 49-20-2-233

LEADING RECEIVERS

Ole Miss—Ambrose 4-121, Rodgers 3-42, Mickles 3-28
 Tulane—Zeno 12-140, Hunter 3-19, Wenhold 3-55

Game 5

Auburn 41, Ole Miss 0

OCTOBER 5 AT AUBURN

JORDAN-HARE STADIUM

ATTENDANCE: 67,500



Willie Goodloe

Rebel head coach Billy Brewer warned his Ole Miss squad all week about walking into a trap. Indeed, he was right as the Rebels walked right into an Auburn Tiger trap and dropped a 41-0 decision at Jordan-Hare Stadium and on national cable television (ESPN).

The week before, Tennessee had upset previously number one Auburn 38-20 in Knoxville and the Tigers were out to prove a point to Ole Miss and the rest of the Southeastern Conference.

When it was all said and done, Auburn out-gained the Rebels 606 to 9 in total yards, had churned for 39 first downs as compared to the Rebs 2, and just totally dominated 60 minutes of college football.

All the Ole Miss highlights came in the first quarter as Willie Goodloe returned the opening kickoff to the UM 34. Tailback Nathan Wonsley then scooted outside for 11 yards then circled left end for 13 to move the football to the Auburn 42 in two plays. Ole Miss did not get any further and Bill Smith punted into the endzone.

The Tigers took to business with Bo Jackson, who finished with 240 yards on 38 carries, doing most of the damage. The Rebels held the Tigers on this drive to a 36-yard field goal by Chris Knapp as 8:48 remained in the first quarter.

Goodloe then gave Ole Miss fans their last highlight of the evening after bringing the kickoff all the way back to the Auburn 37. However, three plays later Bill Smith was sent in to punt and Auburn took over on its 4.

The Rebel defense hung tough and did not break as Auburn was forced to settle for a 21-yard field goal by Knapp for its next score. That made it 6-0 with 10:06 left in the first half. But Jackson and fullback Reggie Ware plunged over for short scores to give Auburn a 20-0 halftime bulge.

Much to the dismay of the Rebels, the story remained the same in the second half as Ole Miss could not muster a first down. Tommie Agee ran seven yards for the only score in the third stanza, while Jackson rambled three yards and Curtis Stewart rushed three yards as well for fourth period scores to make the final count 41-0.

GAME NOTES: Offensive Player—Tony Rayburn, Defensive Player—Jeff Noblin, Specialty Player—Willie Goodloe.

OLE MISS	0	0	0	0	-	0
AUBURN	3	17	7	14	-	41

SCORING

AU—Knapp, 36 field goal 8:48-1Q
 AU—Knapp, 21 field goal 10:57-2Q
 AU—Jackson, 3 run (C. Johnson kick) 6:41-2Q
 AU—Ware, 1 run (C. Johnson kick) 1:12-2Q
 AU—Agee, 7 run (C. Johnson kick) 7:46-3Q
 AU—Jackson, 3 run (C. Johnson kick) 14:57-4Q
 AU—Stewart, 3 run (C. Johnson kick) 4:07-4Q

TEAM STATS

	UM	AU
First Downs	2	39
Rushing (Net)	8	438
Passing (Net)	1	168
Total Offense	9	606
Passing C-A-I	2-13-0	16-19-1
Punts-Average	10-45.0	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-54	8-65
Possession Time	14:42	45:18

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

LEADING RUSHERS

Ole Miss—McKinney 8-17, Wonsley 7-14
 Auburn—Jackson 38-240, Stewart 20-94, Agee 9-49

LEADING PASSERS

Ole Miss—McKinney 13-2-0-1
 Auburn—Washington 14-8-1-128, Burger 5-4-0-40

LEADING RECEIVERS

Ole Miss—Mickles 1-2, Lee 1-3
 Auburn—Weygand 4-68, Gainous 2-29, Bolton 2-25, Agee 2-17

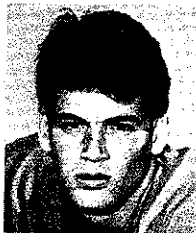
Game 6

Georgia 49, Ole Miss 21

OCTOBER 12 AT JACKSON

MISSISSIPPI MEMORIAL STADIUM

ATTENDANCE: 35,000



Bill Smith

The Georgia Bulldogs broke open a close contest with 21 third quarter points on their way to a 49-21 victory over the Ole Miss Rebels in Mississippi Memorial Stadium.

Georgia had taken a 14-7 halftime lead, thanks in part to a 20-yard touchdown run

by James Jackson and a one-yard plunge by tailback Tim Worley. But in the third quarter, the Bulldogs opened with a 10-play, 75-yard scoring drive capped by another Jackson run and capitalized on a David McKinney interception to set up another touchdown run by the speedy Jackson.

Another Ole Miss turnover aided the Bulldogs in their last score of the third stanza as Antonio Harris' halfback pass was picked off and set up a 51-yard gallop on a fake punt by David McCluskey. Steve Crumley converted all three PATs as Georgia led 35-7 with 3:15 left in the disastrous third quarter.

McKinney, who connected on 8 of 19 passes for 132 yards, subbed for the injured Kent Austin for the second week in a row. McKinney had

brought the Rebels back from an early 7-0 deficit in the first half as his 21 yard pass to J. R. Ambrose found its target in the left corner of the endzone. Bryan Owen added the PAT to make it 7-7 with 7:12 to go in the first half.

McKinney did connect with flanker Andree' Rodgers for a 60-yard pass and score late in the third quarter to slice the Georgia advantage to 35-14. But the Bulldogs were not finished and added a pair of touchdowns in the fourth quarter. McCluskey went over from four yards and Lars Tate crashed in from two yards to give the Bulldogs a commanding 49-14 lead with 6:23 to go.

Freshman Mark Young gave Ole Miss fans some thrills as he directed the Rebel attack to perfection late in the contest. Young, seeing his first collegiate action, drove the Rebels 73 yards in nine plays. The drive was capped by a 17-yard touchdown strike from Young to Ambrose. Owen added the PAT to make the final count 49-21.

GAME NOTES: Rebel All-American punter Bill Smith had his best outing of the 1985 season to date, booming 10 punts for an average 48.3 yards. His longest of the evening was 59 yards. Young finished 4 of 7 for 55 yards and one touchdown in his first collegiate action. Offensive Player—J. R. Ambrose, Defensive Player—Everett Flakes, Specialty Player—Bill Smith.

OLE MISS	0	7	7	7	-	21
GEORGIA	7	7	21	14	-	49

SCORING

GEO—Worley, 1 run (Crumley kick) 6:49-1Q
 OM—Ambrose, 21 pass from McKinney (Owen kick) 7:12-2Q
 GEO—Jackson, 20 run (Crumley kick) 1:13-2Q
 GEO—Jackson, 5 run (Crumley kick) 10:58-3Q
 GEO—Jackson, 27 run (Crumley kick) 9:18-3Q
 GEO—McCluskey, 51 run (Crumley kick) 3:15-3Q
 OM—Rodgers, 60 pass from McKinney (Owen kick) :53-3Q
 GEO—McCluskey, 4 run (Crumley kick) 10:00-4Q
 GEO—Tate, 2 run (Crumley kick) 6:23-4Q
 OM—Ambrose, 17 pass from Young (Owen kick) :36-4Q

TEAM STATS

	UM	GA
First Downs	14	23
Rushing (Net)	77	382
Passing (Net)	187	102
Total Offense	264	484
Passing C-A-I	12-27-2	7-19-1
Punts-Average	10-48.3	5-34.4
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-2
Penalties-Yards	8-84	3-25
Possession Time	28:35	31:25

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

LEADING RUSHERS
 Ole Miss—Young 3-23, Wonsley 5-16, Mickles 5-14
 Georgia—Worley 21-111, Tate 11-75, McCluskey 7-75

LEADING PASSERS
 Ole Miss—McKinney 19-8-1-132, Young 7-4-0-55
 Georgia—Jackson 16-7-1-102

LEADING RECEIVERS
 Ole Miss—Ambrose 6-95, R. Smith 2-21
 Georgia—Henderson 2-27, Worley 2-16

Game 7

Ole Miss 35, Vanderbilt 7

OCTOBER 26 AT OXFORD

VAUGHT-HEMINGWAY STADIUM

ATTENDANCE: 35,500



Kent Austin

Quarterback Kent Austin roared off the injured list to throw for 256 yards and three touchdowns to lead the Ole Miss Rebels to a 35-7 Homecoming victory over the Vanderbilt Commodores in Vaught-Hemingway Stadium.

Austin, who missed starts in the Rebels' previous three games, shook off the effects of a knee injury and drove Ole Miss to touchdowns in three of its first four possessions. The Rebel signal-caller hit on 14 of 17 passes in the first half for 166 yards in leading Ole Miss to a stunning 21-0 halftime advantage.

Ole Miss took the opening kickoff and Willie Goodloe returned it 55 yards to the Vandy 43. Austin immediately hit Jamie Holder for a gain of 16 yards on the game's first play. On the next play, Austin found Andree' Rodgers for 25 yards to move Ole Miss to the VU 2. Nathan Wonsley then dove over the top for the touchdown and the Rebels led 7-0 after Bryan Owen's PAT with 13:53 left in the first quarter.

Austin hooked up with Holder, this time a 15-yarder, to give Ole Miss a 14-0 lead with 1:43 to go in the opening period. That touchdown strike ended a 10 play, 66 yard drive as Austin connected with Ambrose for a pair of 12-yard tosses to keep the march alive.

The next Rebel score in the first half came after Goodloe burst through to block a field goal attempt by Alan Herline. Goodloe's block gave Ole Miss possession at the UM 33. From there, the Rebels marched 67 yards in 10 plays as Austin connected with Ambrose for a 16-yard score to give Ole Miss a three touchdown cushion at halftime.

In the second half, Rebel strong safety Everett Flakes sacked Commodore quarterback Tim Richardson on a 2nd-and-10 play at the UM 25. Flakes jarred the pigskin loose and Mike Fitzsimmons recovered to thwart Vandy's second serious drive of the day. After an exchange of punts backed the Commodores to their 4, Richardson was sacked in the end zone for a safety by Ben Morris to give Ole Miss a 23-0 lead with 9:14 to go in the third quarter.

Following the free kick, it took Austin and Ambrose just three plays to put points on the board. Facing a 3rd-and-6 at the UM 38, Austin found a streaking Ambrose down the left sideline for a 62-yard touchdown. Owen added the PAT and later a 50-yard field goal, his career long, to push Ole Miss in front 33-0.

Vandy struck for a touchdown moments after the Owen field goal, as Richardson drilled Tony Pearcey on a 65-yard scoring toss. But as it was, it was the Rebel defense with the last laugh as senior tackle Benton Reed sacked Richardson in the end zone for a safety at the end of the third quarter to make it 35-7.

GAME NOTES: It was likely the first time in

school history for the Rebs to record two safeties in a game, much less in the same quarter. Offensive Player—Kent Austin, Defensive Player—Michael Portis, Specialty Player—Willie Goodloe.

OLE MISS	14	7	14	0	-	35
VANDERBILT	0	0	7	0	-	7

SCORING

OM—Wonsley, 2 run (Owen kick) 13:53-1Q
 OM—Holder, 15 pass from Austin (Owen kick) 1:43-1Q
 OM—Ambrose, 16 pass from Austin (Owen kick) 5:21-2Q
 OM—Safety, Richardson tackled in end zone by Morris 9:14-3Q
 OM—Ambrose, 62 pass from Austin (Owen kick) 8:13-3Q
 OM—Owen, 50 field goal 3:53-3Q
 VU—Pearcey, 65 pass from Richardson (Herline kick) 1:46-3Q
 OM—Safety, Richardson tackled in end zone by Reed :00

TEAM STATS

	UM	VU
First Downs	21	19
Rushing (Net)	130	31
Passing (Net)	256	317
Total Offense	386	348
Passing C-A-I	18-29-2	18-34-1
Punts-Average	5-47.6	6-44.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards	6-51	7-72
Possession Time	33:06	26:54

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

LEADING RUSHERS
 Ole Miss—Cleveland 18-58, Boatman 6-23, Wonsley 6-21, Sykes 4-21
 Vanderbilt—Woods 12-54, Richardson 10-49

LEADING PASSERS
 Ole Miss—Austin 26-18-1-256
 Vanderbilt—Richardson 32-17-1-304, Smilgius 2-1-0-13

LEADING RECEIVERS
 Ole Miss—Ambrose 6-123, Perry 4-34, Holder 3-41, Wonsley 2-11
 Vanderbilt—Mitchell 6-87, Popp 5-71, Crawford 3-32, Pearcey 2-116

Game 8

LSU 14, Ole Miss 0

NOVEMBER 2 AT JACKSON

MISSISSIPPI MEMORIAL STADIUM

ATTENDANCE: 45,000



Benton Reed

The LSU Tigers took advantage of a costly Ole Miss turnover in the first quarter and held on to defeat the Rebels 14-0 at Mississippi Memorial Stadium in a steady rain and in front of national television (WTBS) audience.

Rebel punt returner Willie Goodloe mishandled a punt from the Tigers' Matt DeFrank at the UM 1 and teammate Mickey Harris recovered to put LSU in business late in the initial quarter. It took the Tigers just two plays to score as Dalton Hilliard went off right tackle for the one-yard plunge. Ron Lewis added the PAT and LSU led 7-0 with 2:42 left in the first period.

Following the kickoff, Ole Miss could not pick up a first down and Bill Smith hit a 45-yard punt as LSU began its next drive at the Tiger 31. A 16-yard pass from quarterback Jeff Wickersham to wideout Wendell Davis got LSU started and a 20-yard completion from Wickersham to Rogie Magee moved the pigskin to the UM 18. From there, Garry James and Hilliard moved the Tigers into the endzone as Hilliard capped the 69 yard drive with a four-yard run. Lewis connected on the PAT to make it 14-0 with 12:12 left in the first half.

After an exchange of punts, the Rebels started their first serious drive of the afternoon as Kent Austin hit Jamie Holder for 11 yards and J. R. Ambrose for a gain of 16, moving the football to the LSU 15. However, a 10-yard holding penalty, a 12-yard sack of Austin and a 26-yard facemask penalty dropped Ole Miss back to its 39 to face a 3rd-and-56 situation. On the next play, Austin rolled to his right and threw incomplete to Holder. Little did Austin know that would be his last play of his Ole Miss career as he left the contest with a recurring knee injury.

The Rebel defense and the punting of Smith helped pin LSU deep in its own territory throughout the third quarter. In fact, Ole Miss held the Tigers without a first down in the quarter. Quarterback Mark Young, who filled in the second half for Austin, directed the Rebels to the LSU 26 with two completions to Holder and another to Mario Perry. Two consecutive sacks pushed the Rebels out of field goal range and Ole Miss had to punt.

Ole Miss held LSU again on three downs and took over following a DeFrank punt on the 50-yard line. Reb tailback Nathan Wonsley then found holes up the middle in the Tiger defense for gains of 15 and 18 yards and helped Ole Miss move to the Tiger 2. On fourth down at the two, Young's pass to Perry was incomplete and gave LSU back the pigskin. Two series later, Young pushed the Rebs back in Tiger territory at the

LSU 31 with a 19-yard completion to Holder. But Chris Carrier intercepted Young's next pass with 2:30 left to end the Reb threat.

GAME NOTES: Ole Miss held LSU to only 2 first downs in the second half. Offensive Player—Jamie Holder; Defensive Player—Benton Reed; Specialty Player—Bill Smith.

OLE MISS	0	0	0	0	—	0
LOUISIANA STATE U.	7	7	0	0	—	14

SCORING

LSU—Hilliard, 1 run (Lewis kick) 2:42-1Q
 LSU—Hilliard, 4 run (Lewis kick) 12:12-2Q

TEAM STATS

	UM	LSU
First Downs	11	12
Rushing (Net)	41	144
Passing (Net)	108	101
Total Offense	245	149
Passing C-A-I	12-25-0	12-34-2
Punts-Average	11-41.5	13-37.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	3-0
Penalties-Yards	3-51	9-91
Possession Time	27:44	32:16

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

LEADING RUSHERS

Ole Miss—Wonsley 13-65, Young 4-32
 LSU—Hilliard 30-91, James 13-41

LEADING PASSERS

Ole Miss—Young 19-8-2-67, Austin 15-4-0-41
 LSU—Wickersham 25-12-0-101

LEADING RECEIVERS

Ole Miss—Holder 5-58, Ambrose 3-35, Perry 2-2
 LSU—Davis 4-55, James 3-12, Magee 2-26, Holt 2-14

Game 9

Notre Dame 37, Ole Miss 14

NOVEMBER 9 AT SOUTH BEND

NOTRE DAME STADIUM

ATTENDANCE: 59,075



Chris Osgood

Notre Dame had to wait eight years, but finally the Fighting Irish got revenge for its only loss during its national championship year in 1977 by defeating the Ole Miss Rebels 37-14 on a dark and rainy afternoon at South Bend.

The Irish, who dropped a 20-13 decision to the

Rebels eight years ago, built a 31-0 lead after three quarters on their way to avenging the only other meeting between the two schools. Tailback Allen Pinkett picked up 63 yards on the ground on 14 carries and scored a pair of touchdowns to lead the Irish.

Troy Wilson helped get Notre Dame on the board first as he returned a Bill Smith punt 35 yards to give the Irish a first-and-10 at the UM 24 on their first possession. Three plays later, John Carney nailed a 41-yard field goal to put the Irish on top 3-0 with 11:44 left in the first quarter.

Rebel quarterback Mark Young, who drew his first collegiate starting assignment, suffered a pass interception by free safety Steve Lawrence on Ole Miss' first possession in the second quarter. Lawrence returned the interception 25 yards to give Notre Dame the ball at the UM 48. Pinkett carried for gains of 15, 10 and five to help move the football inside the Rebel 10. Then on

second-and-goal at the one, Pinkett dove over for the touchdown to cap a 48-yard drive in 10 plays. Carney added the PAT as the Irish led 10-0 with 9:38 left in the second period.

After Ole Miss was forced to punt on its next possession, Notre Dame started on a 73-yard drive in 12 plays. Quarterback Steve Beuerlein connected with Reggie Ward for a 14-yard pass completion and a 16-yarder with Tim Brown to move the pigskin to the Reb 14. On the next play, Beuerlein hit Brown in the endzone for the score as Rebel cornerback Jonathan Shelley had slipped. Carney made it 17-0 with 1:24 to go in the first half.

The Irish added a pair of touchdowns in the third quarter as Pinkett scored from two yards and backup quarterback Terry Andrysiak hit Tom Rehder with a 22-yard scoring strike to give Notre Dame a 31-0 cushion.

Reb quarterback Chris Osgood led Ole Miss to two fourth-quarter scores. Osgood hit flanker Ricky Myers just inside the endzone for a 10-yard touchdown strike. Five minutes later, Osgood directed a 36-yard scoring drive, set up by a 28-yard punt return by Willie Goodloe. Freshman tailback Chuck Cleveland did the honors, going off left tackle for a 1-yard plunge. Bryan Owen added both PATs to make it 31-14.

The final Notre Dame score came shortly after recovering the following on-side kick as Carney Southall crashed over from seven yards out.

GAME NOTES: Young was the first freshman to

start at quarterback for the Rebels since John Fourcade did against Mississippi State in 1978. Offensive Player—Ricky Myers; Defensive Player—Jay Webb; Specialty Player—Everett Flakes.

OLE MISS	0	0	0	14	—	14
NOTRE DAME	3	14	14	6	—	37

SCORING

ND—Carney, 41 field goal 11:44-1Q
 ND—Pinkett, 1 run (Carney kick) 9:38-2Q
 ND—Brown, 14 pass from Beuerlein (Carney kick) 1:24-2Q
 ND—Pinkett, 2 run (Carney kick) 8:53-3Q
 ND—Rehder, 22 pass from Andrysiak (Carney kick) 3:36-3Q
 OM—Myers, 10 pass from Osgood (Owen kick) 7:49-4Q
 OM—Cleveland, 1 run (Owen kick) 2:34-4Q
 ND—Southall, 7 run :48-4Q

TEAM STATS

	UM	ND
First Downs	14	15
Rushing (Net)	128	163
Passing (Net)	93	120
Total Offense	221	283
Passing C-A-I	11-24-1	9-17-0
Punts-Average	8-44.3	6-36.5
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	3-20	7-70
Possession Time	30:53	29:07

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

LEADING RUSHERS

Ole Miss—Wonsley 6-34, Cleveland 6-28, Mickles 9-26
 Notre Dame—Pinkett 14-63, Francisco 12-43

LEADING PASSERS

Ole Miss—Osgood 13-7-0-79, McKinney 5-2-0-19
 Notre Dame—Andrysiak 8-4-0-60, Beuerlein 8-5-0-60

LEADING RECEIVERS

Ole Miss—Sykes 5-42, Myers 3-48
 Notre Dame—Brown 3-41, Rehder 2-29

Game 10

Tennessee 34, Ole Miss 14

NOVEMBER 16 AT KNOXVILLE

NEYLAND STADIUM

ATTENDANCE: 92,482



Jeff Herrod

Tennessee continued on its quest for the Southeastern Conference crown, handing the Ole Miss Rebels a 34-14 defeat at Neyland Stadium and in front of a national television audience (WTBS).

The Volunteers broke open a 7-7 contest with 10 points in the second quarter as Ole Miss dropped its third consecutive game. Tennessee added a touchdown in the third quarter and a pair in the fourth to seal the victory.

The Vols got on the scoreboard first, thanks to a blocked punt by Chris White. Terry McDaniel recovered for Tennessee and the Vols were in business at the UM 38. Darrell Dickey then went to his favorite receiver, Tim McGee, for two completions of 11 and 22 yards to move the football inside the Ole Miss five. On second-and-goal, Sam Henderson dove over for the touchdown. Carlos Reveiz added the PAT to make it 7-0 with 3:15 left in the first period.

Ole Miss got going two series later as freshman quarterback Chris Osgood, who made his first collegiate start, engineered a 75-yard drive in 10 plays. The big play in the drive was a 26-yard pass from Osgood to tailback Shawn Sykes to give the Rebels a first down at the Ten-

nessee 17. Four plays later, Sykes went over for the score to make it 7-7 after Bryan Owen added the PAT with 8:46 left in the first half.

A 45-yard pass from Dickey to McGee helped set up the Vols next score, a 43-yard field goal by Reveiz with 5:30 left. Then after the Vols forced Ole Miss to punt following the kickoff, Tennessee drove 56 yards in seven plays to go up 17-7 at the half. Quarterback Jeff Francis, who alternated at times with Dickey, found tight end Tim Hendrix for an 11-yard score to send the Vols up by 10 at halftime.

In the third quarter, Henderson scooted two yards for another Tennessee touchdown to make it 24-7 with 5:28 left in the period. Another Dickey to McGee pass, this time for 19 yards, put the Vols up 31-7 early in the fourth stanza and Reveiz connected on a 36-yard field goal to make it 34-7 with 4:19 left to play.

Rebel quarterback Mark Young guided Ole Miss to a late score, driving the Rebs 81 yards in just seven plays. After picking up a first down on the ground, Young spotted Ricky Myers over the middle and hit him with a strike that covered 40 yards. Two plays later, Young connected with J. R. Ambrose on a corner route for a 19-yard touchdown. Bryan Owen hit the PAT to make it 34-14 with just 1:27 left.

GAME NOTES: Rebel tailback Nathan Wonsley continued to have another great performance on artificial turf. Earlier in the year, Wonsley rushed for 144 yards on the plastic against Tulane.

Against the Vols, Wonsley churned for 85 yards on 21 carries. Offensive Player—Shawn Sykes; Defensive Player—Jeff Herrod; Specialty Player—Frank Porter.

OLE MISS	0	7	0	7	-	14
TENNESSEE	7	10	7	10	-	34

SCORING

- UT—Henderson, 1 run (Reveiz kick) 3:15-1Q
- OM—Sykes, 1 run (Owen kick) 8:46-2Q
- UT—Reveiz, 43 field goal, 5:30-2Q
- UT—Hendrix, 11 pass from Francis (Reveiz kick) 2:16-2Q
- UT—Henderson, 2 run (Reveiz kick) 5:28-3Q
- UT—McGee, 19 pass from Dickey (Reveiz kick) 8:44-4Q
- UT—Reveiz, 36 field goal, 4:19-4Q
- OM—Ambrose, 19 pass from Young (Owen kick) 1:27-4Q

TEAM STATS

	UM	UT
First Downs	16	19
Rushing (Net)	136	150
Passing (Net)	117	247
Total Offense	253	397
Passing C-A-I	7-24-2	16-25-1
Punts-Average	8-44.5	5-36.6
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-64	6-55
Possession Time	29:32	30:28

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

LEADING RUSHERS

- Ole Miss—Wonsley 21-85; Sykes 9-37, Goodloe 4-23
- Tennessee—Powell 13-80, Henderson 15-45, Panuska 8-36

LEADING PASSERS

- Ole Miss—Young 4-30-68, Osgood 20-4-2-49
- Tennessee—Dickey 17-11-0-203, Francis 8-5-1-44

LEADING RECEIVERS

- Ole Miss—Perry 2-14
- Tennessee—McGee 7-117, Swanson 3-19, Smith 2-74

Game 11

Ole Miss 45, Mississippi State 27

NOVEMBER 23 AT JACKSON

MISSISSIPPI MEMORIAL STADIUM

ATTENDANCE: 48,705



Mark Young

Freshman quarterback Mark Young came off the bench to spark the Ole Miss Rebels to a stunning 45-27 victory over arch-rival Mississippi State in the annual Egg Bowl at Mississippi Memorial Stadium.

With the victory, Ole Miss retained possession of the Egg Bowl

Trophy for the third year in a row and gave head coach Billy Brewer his third victory over the Bulldogs in as many tries. The contest was also the last game for MSU head coach Emory Bellard after seven seasons at Starkville.

The Bulldogs jumped on top early as Don Smith went over from one yard. Artie Cosby made the PAT as Mississippi State led 7-0 with 7:29 to go in the first quarter. Two series later, Young entered the contest and replaced starter David McKinney and the Rebels began to move.

Two plays after he entered, Young found J. R. Ambrose down the left sideline for a 38-yard touchdown strike. Bryan Owen connected on the PAT as the score was tied 7-7 with 1:06 left in the opening quarter.

Young kept the hot hand on the Rebs' next series. Willie Goodloe returned a punt 55 yards

down the right sideline to give Ole Miss the pigskin at the MSU 12. After Shawn Sykes lost a yard, Young rolled left, then stepped up in the pocket and found Jamie Holder darting across the field. Holder grabbed the football for a 13-yard scoring toss and Ole Miss was on its way, leading 14-7 two minutes into the second quarter.

Owen gave Ole Miss a 17-7 lead at halftime after he found the range on a 41-yard field goal with 8:59 to go in the second quarter.

The third quarter was all Ole Miss. The Rebels put 21 points on the scoreboard to move to a commanding 38-7 advantage. Senior tailback Nathan Wonsley plunged over for a pair of scores and Goodloe got into the act with a four-yard scamper. Owen added all three PATs.

Mississippi State did cut into the large Rebel lead, as Smith scored on a pair of one-yard runs, making the count 38-21 with 3:51 left to play. But Ole Miss put the game away for the final time as Shawn Sykes scored from three yards off left tackle with 1:16 left.

GAME NOTES: The 45 points by the Rebels were the most for an Ole Miss team since scoring 45 against Tulane in 1982. Offensive Player—Jay Schimmel, Defensive Player—Lopaz Jones; Specialty Player—Willie Goodloe. The Rebel defense allowed just 38 yards rushing and sacked quarterback Don Smith a total of seven times.

OLE MISS	7	10	21	7	-	45
MISSISSIPPI STATE	7	0	0	20	-	27

SCORING

- MSU—D. Smith, 1 run (Cosby kick) 7:29-1Q
- OM—Ambrose, 38 pass from M. Young (Owen kick) 1:06-1Q
- OM—Holder, 13 pass from M. Young (Owen kick) 13:56-2Q
- OM—Owen, 41 field goal, 8:59-2Q
- OM—Wonsley, 2 run (Owen kick) 10:28-3Q
- OM—Wonsley, 6 run (Owen kick) 6:43-3Q
- OM—Goodloe, 4 run (Owen kick) 2:33-3Q
- MSU—D. Smith, 1 run, (run failed) 6:36-4Q
- MSU—D. Smith, 1 run, (Smith run) 3:51-4Q
- OM—Sykes, 3 run (Owen kick) 1:16-4Q
- MSU—Clark, 35 pass from Smith (pass failed) :47-4Q

TEAM STATS

	UM	MSU
First Downs	21	16
Rushing (Net)	85	38
Passing (Net)	184	188
Total Offense	269	226
Passing C-A-I	12-25-1	13-28-0
Punts-Average	5-39.2	10-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-80	17-116
Possession Time	27:26	32:34

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

LEADING RUSHERS

- Ole Miss—Sykes 12-72, Wonsley 10-37, Goodloe 6-21
- Mississippi State—Phillips 11-33

LEADING PASSERS

- Ole Miss—Young 19-10-0-173
- Mississippi State—D. Smith 28-13-0-188

LEADING RECEIVERS

- Ole Miss—Ambrose 4-82, Sykes 3-28, Myers 2-47, Holder 2-25
- Mississippi State—Clark 4-81, Patton 4-23