



2004 Rebel Starting Lineups

Offense	SE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	FL	QB	RB	FB
Memphis	Flowers	B. Harris	Buckles	Spencer	M. Johnson	Stallings	Rice	Biddle	Spurlock	Pearson	Townsend
Alabama	Flowers	D. Harris	Buckles	Spencer	M. Johnson	Stallings	Rice	Biddle	Spurlock	Pearson	Razzano
Vanderbilt	Lilly (TE)	Stallings	Buckles	Spencer	Bonds	M. Johnson	Brooks	Espy	Flatt	Jacobs	Razzano
Wyoming	Hill	Stallings	Buckles	Spencer	Bonds	M. Johnson	Rice	Biddle	Flatt	Pearson	Razzano
Arkansas State	Lilly (TE)	Stallings	Buckles	Spencer	B. Harris	M. Johnson	Brooks	Espy	Flatt	Pearson	Razzano
South Carolina	Hill	B. Harris	Buckles	Spencer	M. Johnson	Stallings	Rice	Biddle	Flatt	Pearson	Razzano
Tennessee	Flowers	B. Harris	Buckles	Spencer	M. Johnson	Stallings	Rice	Biddle	Flatt	Jacobs	Lilly (TE)
Auburn	Flowers	B. Harris	Buckles	Spencer	M. Johnson	Stallings	K. Johnson (WR)	Biddle	Flatt	Abrams	Razzano
Arkansas	Flowers	B. Harris	Buckles	Spencer	M. Johnson	Stallings	Rice	Biddle	Flatt	Abrams	Razzano
LSU	Flowers	B. Harris	Buckles	Spencer	M. Johnson	Stallings	Lilly	Espy	Flatt	Pearson	Razzano
Mississippi State	Hill	B. Harris	Buckles	Spencer	M. Johnson	Stallings	Rice	Espy	Flatt	Pearson	Razzano
Defense	LE	DT	NT	RE	SLB	MLB	WS	LCB	SS	FS	RCB
Memphis	Mitchell	Boykin	Bozeman	C. Robinson	Robertson	Lester	Clark	T. Johnson	K. Robinson	Oliver	McBride
Alabama	Mitchell	Boykin	Bozeman	C. Robinson	Robertson	Lester	Clark	T. Johnson	K. Robinson	Oliver	McBride
Vanderbilt	Mitchell	Boykin	Wicker	C. Robinson	Robertson	Lester	Clark	T. Johnson	K. Robinson	Oliver	McBride
Wyoming	Mitchell	Boykin	Bozeman	C. Robinson	Robertson	Lester	Clark	Banks	K. Robinson	Oliver	McBride
Arkansas State	Mitchell	Wicker	Bozeman	C. Robinson	Robertson	Lester	Clark	T. Johnson	K. Robinson	Oliver	McBride
South Carolina	Mitchell	Bozeman	Boykin	C. Robinson	Robertson	Lester	Clark	T. Johnson	K. Robinson	Oliver	McBride
Tennessee	Mitchell	Boykin	Bozeman	C. Robinson	Robertson	Lester	Clark	T. Johnson	K. Robinson	Oliver	McBride
Auburn	Jenkins	Boykin	Bozeman	C. Robinson	Robertson	Lester	Clark	T. Johnson	K. Robinson	Oliver	McBride
Arkansas	Jenkins	Boykin	Bozeman	C. Robinson	Robertson	Lester	Clark	T. Johnson	K. Robinson	Oliver	McBride
LSU	Haynes	Boykin	Bozeman	C. Robinson	Robertson	Lester	Clark	T. Johnson	K. Robinson	Brown	McBride
Mississippi State	Jenkins	Boykin	Bozeman	C. Robinson	Robertson	Lester	Clark	T. Johnson	Ayodele	Oliver	McBride

Remembering The Perfect Team

1962 ... The year stands as a benchmark of change in the life of Ole Miss.

Legendary Rebel Head Coach John Vaught and his football team not only put together the only perfect season in the history of Ole Miss football, but they also captured the Litkenhous Ratings national title and their fifth SEC championship. The season's highlight came when the Rebels were invited to the prestigious Sugar Bowl, where they defeated the Arkansas Razorbacks 17-13. Vaught garnered SEC Coach of the Year honors.

Those associated with the 1962 team donated the funds for the "Walk of Champions" arch, located at the entrance to the Grove near the Student Union plaza. The site is the route for the football team's traditional "walk through The Grove" on game days. It was dedicated in the fall of 1998.

The purpose of the arch is to remind all athletes that they play for national championships, SEC championships and Ole

Miss pride. The names of the coaches, players, trainers and managers who won the hearts of Rebel fans with their spirit and tenacity are listed on a plaque.

"Joe Wilkins, Larry 'Leo' Johnson and I first discussed the idea of an arch in the fall of 1997 while we were visiting in the Grove, and we agreed to pursue it," said Samuel W. Owen of Nashville, a member of the 1962 team. "We want the arch to stand as a symbol of what can be accomplished with teamwork, loyalty and trust."





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RECORD	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	4-7-0	3-3-0	1-4-0	0-0-0
CONFERENCE	3-5-0	2-2-0	1-3-0	0-0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-2-0	1-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
September 4	MEMPHIS	L	13-20	61,112
September 11	at Alabama* (ESPN2)	L	7-28	83,083
September 18	VANDERBILT* (OT) (JP)	W	26-23	55,824
September 25	at Wyoming	L	32-37	22,331
October 2	ARKANSAS STATE (HC)	W	28-21	54,676
October 9	at #25 South Carolina*	W	31-28	79,100
October 16	#13 TENNESSEE* (ESPN2)	L	17-21	62,028
October 30	#3 AUBURN* (ESPN)	L	14-35	60,787
November 13	at Arkansas* (JP)	L	3-35	63,474
November 20	at #14 LSU*	L	24-27	91,413
November 27	MISSISSIPPI STATE*	W	20-3	55,810

* denotes Southeastern Conference game
(HC) - Homecoming Game
(#) - National ranking at time of game

TEAM STATISTICS	OLE MISS	OPPONENT
FIRST DOWNS	215	209
Rushing	93	97
Passing	106	92
Penalty	16	20
RUSHING YARDAGE	1748	2031
Yards gained rushing	2046	2355
Yards lost rushing	298	324
Rushing Attempts	439	449
Average Per Rush	4.0	4.5
Average Per Game	158.9	184.6
TDs Rushing	13	22
PASSING YARDAGE	2113	2262
Att-Comp-Int	350-178-13	313-148-8
Average Per Pass	6.0	7.2
Average Per Catch	11.9	15.3
Average Per Game	192.1	205.6
TDs Passing	7	13
TOTAL OFFENSE	3861	4293
Total Plays	789	762
Average Per Play	4.9	5.6
Average Per Game	351.0	390.3
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	34-717	25-476
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	28-171	34-352
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	8-158	13-68
FUMBLES-LOST	13-8	16-10
PENALTIES-YARDS	77-626	80-619
PUNTS-AVG	66-42.3	63-41.6
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	29:46	30:14
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	51/163	63/162
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	4/12	6/13

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Ole Miss	43	55	41	73	3	215
Opponents	66	91	58	63	0	278

RUSHING	G-S	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Lg	Avg/C
Vashon Pearson	11-7	158	827	20	807	5.1	3	54	73.4
Robert Lane	6-0	60	370	61	309	5.2	3	50	51.5
Alan Abrams	10-2	56	290	15	275	4.9	0	21	27.5
Brandon Jacobs	11-2	50	132	8	124	2.5	5	17	11.3
Jamal Pittman	4-0	17	87	1	86	5.1	0	14	21.5
Micheal Spurlock	7-2	27	100	41	59	2.2	0	11	8.4
Rick Razzano	10-9	15	64	6	58	3.9	0	15	5.8
Lorenzo Townsend	11-1	15	56	0	56	3.7	1	9	5.1
Marvin Vaughan	11-0	6	28	0	28	4.7	0	7	2.5
Mike Espy	11-4	3	25	0	25	8.3	1	15	2.3
Cody Ridgeway	11-0	1	22	0	22	22.0	0	22	2.0
Mario Hill	11-3	1	9	0	9	9.0	0	9	0.8
Kerry Johnson	11-1	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
Taye Biddle	11-7	1	0	10	-10	-10.0	0	0	-0.9
TEAM	7-0	6	0	41	-41	-6.8	0	0	-5.9
Ethan Flatt	10-9	22	35	95	-60	-2.7	0	13	-6.0
Total	11	439	2046	298	1748	4.0	13	54	158.9
Opponents	11	449	2355	324	2031	4.5	22	72	184.6

PASSING	G-S	Effic	Att-Comp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C
Ethan Flatt	10-9	114.24	220-123-10	55.9	1530	6	64	153.0
Micheal Spurlock	7-2	83.78	70-30-0	42.9	341	0	43	48.7
Robert Lane	6-0	74.79	57-25-3	43.9	242	1	26	40.3
TEAM	7-0	0.00	2-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Jamal Pittman	4-0	0.00	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	11	100.74	350-178-13	50.9	2113	7	64	192.1
Opponents	11	116.58	313-148-8	47.3	2262	13	72	205.6

RECEIVING	G-S	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	Avg/C
Mario Hill	11-3	36	426	11.8	0	45	38.7
Bill Flowers	8-6	29	349	12.0	2	64	43.6
Kerry Johnson	11-1	27	338	12.5	0	44	30.7
Mike Espy	11-4	24	229	9.5	0	26	20.8
Taye Biddle	11-7	15	283	18.9	1	43	25.7
Lorenzo Townsend	11-1	8	84	10.5	2	20	7.6
Rick Razzano	10-9	8	69	8.6	0	17	6.9
Vashon Pearson	11-7	7	88	12.6	0	32	8.0
Eric Rice	11-7	6	75	12.5	1	31	6.8
Brandon Jacobs	11-2	4	58	14.5	0	18	5.3
Lawrence Lilly	11-4	4	36	9.0	1	14	3.3
Alan Abrams	10-2	4	26	6.5	0	15	2.6
Larry Kendrick	11-0	4	16	4.0	0	7	1.5
Matt Pierce	8-0	2	36	18.0	0	23	4.5
Total	11	178	2113	11.9	7	64	192.1
Opponents	11	148	2262	15.3	13	72	205.6

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Mike Espy	27	150	5.6	0	24
Marvin Vaughan	1	21	21.0	0	21
Total	28	171	6.1	0	24
Opponents	34	352	10.4	1	87

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Trumaine McBride	3	71	23.7	1	48
Travis Johnson	2	10	5.0	0	10
Bryant Thomas	1	12	12.0	0	12
Bryan Brown	1	34	34.0	1	34
Jayme Mitchell	1	31	31.0	0	31
Total	8	158	19.8	2	48
Opponents	13	68	5.2	0	37

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Mike Espy	20	399	20.0	0	44
Larry Kendrick	9	231	25.7	0	62
Bryan Brown	3	76	25.3	0	37
Patrick Willis	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Taye Biddle	1	12	12.0	0	12
Total	34	717	21.1	0	62
Opponents	25	476	19.0	0	31

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Larry Kendrick	1	0	0.0	0	0
Eric Oliver	1	18	18.0	0	18
Total	2	18	9.0	0	18
Opponents	3	59	19.7	0	35

SCORING	TD	PATTS						Saf	Pts
		FGS	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP		
Jonathan Nichols	0	20-27	19-19	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	79
Brandon Jacobs	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Robert Lane	3	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	20
Lorenzo Townsend	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Vashon Pearson	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Bill Flowers	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Mike Espy	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Taye Biddle	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Bryan Brown	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Trumaine McBride	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Eric Rice	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Lawrence Lilly	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Matt Pierce	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	2
Ethan Flatt	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1-1	0	0	0
Total	22	20-27	19-19	1-2	1	1-1	0	0	215
Opponents	36	9-16	35-35	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	278

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Jonathan Nichols	20-27	.741	0-0	8-8	7-10	5-7	0-2	49	0

FIELD GOAL BREAKDOWN: (26), (47), (38), (40), (36), (26), (34), (50), (35), (37), (26), (30), (43), (23), (31), (47), (51), (25), (30), (42), (33), (49), (27), (22), (44), (39), (22)
() - Made field goal

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Cody Ridgeway	65	2759	42.4	59	7	8	16	0
Jonathan Nichols	1	30	30.0	30	0	0	1	0
Total	66	2789	42.3	59	7	8	17	0
Opponents	63	2619	41.6	61	7	12	18	1

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Jonathan Nichols	30	1829	61.0	11	2			
Wesley Bryan	19	1217	64.1	10	1			
Total	49	3046	62.2	21	3	896	43.9	21
Opponents	56	3420	61.1	19	3	1097	41.5	23



TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Ethan Flatt	.10	242	-60	1530	1470	147.0
Vashon Pearson	.11	158	807	0	807	73.4
Robert Lane	.6	117	309	242	551	91.8
Micheal Spurlock	.7	97	59	341	400	57.1
Alan Abrams	.10	56	275	0	275	27.5
Brandon Jacobs	.11	50	124	0	124	11.3
Jamal Pittman	.4	18	86	0	86	21.5
Rick Razzano	.10	15	58	0	58	5.8
Lorenzo Townsend	.11	15	56	0	56	5.1
Marvin Vaughan	.11	6	28	0	28	2.5
Mike Espy	.11	3	25	0	25	2.3
Cody Ridgeway	.11	1	22	0	22	2.0
Mario Hill	.11	1	9	0	9	0.8
Kerry Johnson	.11	1	1	0	1	0.1
Total	.11	789	1748	2113	3861	351.0
Opponents	.11	762	2031	2262	4293	390.3

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Vashon Pearson	.11	807	88	0	0	0	895	81.4
Mike Espy	.11	25	229	150	399	0	803	73.0
Mario Hill	.11	9	426	0	0	0	435	39.5
Bill Flowers	.8	0	349	0	0	0	349	43.6
Kerry Johnson	.11	1	338	0	0	0	339	30.8
Robert Lane	.6	309	0	0	0	0	309	51.5
Alan Abrams	.10	275	26	0	0	0	301	30.1
Taye Biddle	.11	-10	283	0	12	0	285	25.9
Larry Kendrick	.11	0	16	0	231	0	247	22.5
Brandon Jacobs	.11	124	58	0	0	0	182	16.5
Lorenzo Townsend	.11	56	84	0	0	0	140	12.7
Rick Razzano	.10	58	69	0	0	0	127	12.7
Bryan Brown	.10	0	0	0	76	34	110	11.0
Jamal Pittman	.4	86	0	0	0	0	86	21.5
Eric Rice	.11	0	75	0	0	0	75	6.8
Trumaine McBride	.11	0	0	0	0	71	71	6.5
Micheal Spurlock	.7	59	0	0	0	0	59	8.4
Marvin Vaughan	.11	28	0	21	0	0	49	4.5
Lawrence Lilly	.11	0	36	0	0	0	36	3.3
Matt Pierce	.8	0	36	0	0	0	36	4.5
Jayne Mitchell	.8	0	0	0	0	31	31	3.9
Cody Ridgeway	.11	22	0	0	0	0	22	2.0
Bryant Thomas	.6	0	0	0	0	12	12	2.0
Travis Johnson	.10	0	0	0	0	10	10	1.0
Total	.11	1748	2113	171	717	158	4907	446.1
Opponents	.11	2031	2262	352	476	68	5189	471.7

Defensive Statistics

No.	Player	GP	Tackles			TFL/Yds	Sacks		Pass Def		QBH	Fumbles		Blkd Kick	Saf
			Solo	Ast	Total		No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	Rcv-Yds		FF			
20	Charles Clark	.11	57	19	76	1.5-1	.	.	3	.	1-0	.	.	.	
81	Rob Robertson	.11	53	20	73	5.5-9	1.0-3	.	2	3	1-0	.	.	.	
49	Patrick Willis	.10	54	16	70	11.0-62	5.0-39	.	1	4	1-0	1	.	.	
38	Eric Oliver	.11	53	17	70	2.0-6	1.0-3	.	6	.	1-18	2	.	.	
39	Kelvin Robinson	.10	37	15	52	5.5-17	2.5-13	.	3	.	1-0	2	1	.	
57	Brian Lester	.11	31	14	45	4.0-17	2.0-11	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
3	Trumaine McBride	.11	29	7	36	1.0-2	.	3-71	13	.	.	.	.	.
68	McKinley Boykin	.11	29	7	36	8.5-25	2.5-11	.	.	2	1-0	.	.	.	
9A	Travis Johnson	.10	30	3	33	1.0-10	1.0-10	2-10	13	.	1-0	1	.	.	
72	Michael Bozeman	.10	21	8	29	7.0-28	1.5-18	.	.	4	.	1	.	.	
96	Cory Robinson	.11	18	9	27	8.5-23	1.0-11	.	2	3	.	.	.	.
26	Garry Pack	.11	18	9	27	1.0-1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
77	Jayne Mitchell	.8	18	5	23	5.0-15	1.0-9	1-31	2	1	.	.	.	.
99	Corvelli Haynes	.10	12	5	17	3.0-28	2.0-24	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
90	Brandon Jenkins	.11	8	7	15	2.0-20	2.0-20	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
31	Iroko Ayodele	.11	11	4	15	1.0-1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	
28	Nate Banks	.11	12	1	13	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
98	Chris Herring	.7	7	2	9	2.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Andrew Wicker	.7	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Jeremy Garrett	.4	5	2	7	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Bryan Brown	.10	4	1	5	.	.	1-34	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Larry Kendrick	.11	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
85	Robert Hough	.11	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Taye Biddle	.11	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Lorenzo Townsend	.11	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Marvin Vaughan	.11	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Vicente DeLoach	.3	2	1	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Mike Espy	.11	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Kareem Moore	.11	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
61	Daniel Booth	.8	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
64	Sidney McLaurin	.11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
35	Edwin Gelin	.7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Shawn Johnson	.1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Bryant Thomas	.6	1	.	1	.	.	1-12	1	.	.	.	.	.
2	Kerry Johnson	.11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Keith Houston	.11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Robert Lane	.6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Cody Ridgeway	.11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Dedrick Clark	.3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
86	Jonathan Nichols	.11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Corey Mills	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
	TEAM	.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
Total	.11	549	178	727	70-272	22-172	8-158	46	23	10-18	10	2	2	.	
Opponents	.11	611	156	767	55.0-240	23-160	13-68	40	22	8-59	9	.	.	.	



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Individual Game-By-Game Passing

No.	Player	Totals		MEM	ALA	VU	WYO	ASU	USC	UT	AUB	ARK	LSU	MSU
		Att-Comp-Int	Yds-TD											
19	Flatt	220-123-10	1530-6	DNP	12-5-0	32-21-0	44-19-4	24-18-1	27-18-0	20-10-2	20-12-0	21-11-0	12-6-2	8-3-1
16	Spurlock	70-30-0	341-0	31-11-0	15-5-0	3-2-0	12-7-0	DNP	5-2-0	3-2-0	1-1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
15	Lane	57-25-3	242-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-0-0	3-2-0	9-5-1	13-4-0	13-4-0	17-10-2
	Team	350-178-13	2113-7	31-11-0	27-10-0	36-23-0	56-26-4	24-18-1	34-20-0	26-14-2	30-18-1	34-15-0	26-10-2	26-13-3
	Opponents	313-148-8	2262-13	43-21-1	22-14-0	17-9-1	32-16-1	39-17-1	33-15-0	33-16-1	22-11-1	20-13-0	24-8-1	28-8-1

Individual Game-By-Game Rushing

No.	Player	Totals		MEM	ALA	VU	WYO	ASU	USC	UT	AUB	ARK	LSU	MSU
		Att-Yds-TD												
24	Pearson	158-807-3		14-60-1	12-42-0	17-111-1	21-139-0	24-129-0	21-96-1	13-31-0	4-21-0	3-11-0	9-86-0	20-81-0
15	Lane	60-309-3		DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	4-16-1	7-44-0	10-15-0	9-94-0	14-43-1	16-97-1
9	Abrams	56-275-0		2-(-1)-0	5-13-0	2-19-0	8-52-0	9-42-0	5-22-0	2-6-0	11-59-0	4-23-0	DNP	8-40-0
27	Jacobs	50-124-5		4-8-0	6-24-0	2-1-0	10-23-2	3-4-1	3-19-1	7-10-1	7-22-0	2-0-0	3-8-0	3-5-0
21	Pittman	17-86-0		DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	4-30-0	2-14-0	3-9-0	8-33-0
16	Spurlock	27-59-0		11-6-0	2(-11)	1-4-0	2-14-0	DNP	8-34-0	3-12-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
42	Razzano	15-58-0		DNP	2-20-0	8-28-0	0-0-0	4-8-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
33	Townsend	15-56-1		0-0-0	0-0-0	4-17-1	0-0-0	2-7-0	1-2-0	2-3-0	1-6-0	1-6-0	1-1-0	3-14-0
43	Vaughan	6-28-0		0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	4-19-0	0-0-0	2-9-0
11	Espy	3-25-1		0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-15-1	1-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-8-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
97	Ridgeway	1-22-0		0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-22-0	0-0-0
87	Hill	1-9-0		0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-9-0
2	Johnson	1-1-0		0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
7	Biddle	1(-10)-0		0-0-0	1(-10)-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
TM	Team	6(-41)		2(-15)	1(-3)	1(-19)	0-0	1(-2)	1(-2)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
19	Flatt	22(-60)-0		DNP	0-0-0	4-9-0	2(-22)-0	2-6-0	1(-10)-0	4(-17)-0	4(-8)-0	2-0-0	2(-13)-0	1(-5)-0
	Team	439-1748-13		33-58-1	29-75-0	39-170-2	44-221-3	46-196-2	45-178-3	38-89-1	42-147-0	28-175-0	33-156-1	62-283-1
	Opponents	449-2031-22		44-126-1	47-221-2	47-183-2	38-158-1	29-151-2	39-142-2	37-118-2	39-205-4	51-297-3	52-360-3	26-70-0

Individual Game-By-Game Receiving

No.	Player	Totals		MEM	ALA	VU	WYO	ASU	USC	UT	AUB	ARK	LSU	MSU
		No-Yds-TD												
87	Hill	36-426-0		1-21-0	3-22-0	6-75-0	8-142-0	4-35-0	2-15-0	4-44-0	5-46-0	0-0-0	1-1-0	2-25-0
84	Flowers	29-349-2		1-10-0	2-22-0	10-75-0	DNP	DNP	4-64-1	1-19-0	2-70-1	5-68-0	3-21-0	0-0-0
2	Johnson	27-338-0		3-29-0	0-0-0	1(-4)	1-18-0	4-32-0	5-52-0	2-50-0	4-69-0	3-18-0	4-74-0	0-0-0
11	Espy	24-229-0		2-32-0	1-4-0	4-28-0	5-58-0	5-53-0	2-1-0	1-2-0	1-26-0	1-13-0	1(-6)-0	1-18-0
7	Biddle	15-283-1		3-83-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-20-0	0-0-0	5-93-0	0-0-0	2-40-1	2-37-0	0-0-0	1-10-0
33	Townsend	8-84-2		0-0-0	0-0-0	1-7-0	2-14-0	2-20-2	1-11-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-32-0
42	Razzano	8-69-0		DNP	1-9-0	0-0-0	1-8-0	2-26-0	1-0-0	1-7-0	1-11-0	0-0-0	1-8-0	0-0-0
24	Pearson	7-88-0		1-7-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-8-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-45-0	1-2-0	1-13-0	0-0-0	1-13-0
80	Rice	6-75-1		0-0-0	2-37-1	0-0-0	1-20-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-14-0
27	Jacobs	4-58-0		0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-40-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-18-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
88	Lilly	4-36-1		0-0-0	0-0-0	1-14-0	2-18-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-4-1
9	Abrams	4-26-0		0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-22-0
25	Kendrick	4-16-0		0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1(-3)-0	0-0-0	3-19-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
23	Pierce	2-36-0		0-0-0	1-23-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-13-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP
	Team	178-2113-7		11-182-0	10-117-1	23-195-0	26-346-0	18-179-2	20-236-1	14-168-0	18-286-2	15-168-0	10-98-0	13-138-1
	Opponents	148-2262-13		21-266-1	14-169-2	9-131-1	16-239-2	17-230-1	15-349-2	16-258-1	11-234-1	13-155-2	8-81-0	8-150-0

Individual Game-By-Game Kickoff Return

No.	Player	Totals		MEM	ALA	VU	WYO	ASU	USC	UT	AUB	ARK	LSU	MSU
		No-Yds-Lg												
11	Espy	20-399-44		2-53-36	2-62-44	1-24-24	3-74-31	2-9-9	2-46-31	3-48-20	2-35-18	1-15-15	1-21-21	1-12-12
25	Kendrick	9-231-62		0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-25-25	1-16-16	2-62-38	0-0-0	1-24-24	1-19-19	2-65-62	1-20-20
4	Brown	3-76-37		0-0-0	DNP	2-65-37	0-0-0	1-11-11	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
7	Biddle	1-12-12		0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-12-12	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
49	Willis	1(-1)-0		0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1(-1)-(-1)	0-0-0	0-0-0
	Team	34-717-62		2-53-36	2-62-44	3-89-37	4-99-31	4-36-16	4-108-38	4-60-20	3-59-24	3-33-19	3-86-62	2-32-20
	Opponents	25-476-31		2-44-24	1-25-25	3-51-21	3-67-25	5-55-16	1-19-19	3-58-21	1-24-24	0-0-0	3-69-31	3-64-24

Individual Game-By-Game Punt Return

No.	Player	Totals		MEM	ALA	VU	WYO	ASU	USC	UT	AUB	ARK	LSU	MSU
		No-Yds-Lg												
11	Espy	27-150-24		1-19-19	3-31-17	2-0-0	2-39-24	3-2-2	4-14-14	3-22-13	3(-7)-0	2-5-5	2-16-20	2-9-5
43	Vaughan	1-21-21		0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-21-21	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
	Team	28-171-24		1-19-19	3-31-17	2-0-0	3-60-24	3-2-2	4-14-14	3-22-13	3(-7)-0	2-5-5	2-16-20	2-9-5
	Opponents	34-352-87		5-62-20	2-5-2	2-11-21	1-87-87	5-38-13	1-3-3	3-9-9	6-71-38	3-14-7	4-32-18	2-20-11



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Team Game-By-Game Statistics

Total Offense		MEM	ALA	VU	WYO	ASU	USC	UT	AUB	ARK	LSU	MSU
Yards	UM	240	192	365	567	375	414	257	433	343	254	421
	Opp	392	390	314	397	381	491	376	439	452	441	220
Total Plays	UM	64	56	75	100	70	79	64	72	62	59	88
	Opp	87	69	64	70	68	72	70	61	71	76	54
Avg/Play	UM	3.8	3.4	4.9	5.7	5.4	5.2	4.0	6.0	5.5	4.3	4.8
	Opp	4.5	5.7	4.9	5.7	5.6	6.8	5.4	7.2	6.4	5.8	4.1
Rushing												
Yards	UM	58	75	170	221	196	178	89	147	175	156	283
	Opp	126	221	183	158	151	142	118	205	297	360	70
Carries	UM	33	29	39	44	46	45	38	42	28	33	62
	Opp	44	47	47	38	29	39	37	39	51	52	26
TDs	UM	1	0	2	3	1	3	1	0	0	1	1
	Opp	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	4	3	3	0
Passing												
Yards	UM	182	117	195	346	179	236	168	286	168	98	138
	Opp	266	169	131	239	230	349	258	234	155	81	150
Attempts	UM	31	27	36	56	24	34	26	30	34	26	26
	Opp	43	22	17	32	39	33	33	22	20	24	28
Completions	UM	11	10	23	26	18	20	14	18	15	10	13
	Opp	21	14	9	16	17	15	16	11	13	8	8
Comp. %	UM	35.4	37.0	63.9	46.4	75.0	58.5	53.8	60.0	44.1	38.5	50.0
	Opp	48.4	63.6	52.9	50.0	43.6	45.5	48.5	50.0	65.0	33.3	28.6
TDs	UM	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	1
	Opp	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	0	0
Had Intercepted	UM	0	0	0	4	1	0	2	1	0	2	3
	Opp	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
First Downs												
Total	UM	15	9	21	35	21	23	16	20	18	13	24
	Opp	24	22	18	24	19	19	17	18	22	20	6
Rushing	UM	5	2	9	11	9	11	6	10	9	6	15
	Opp	8	11	9	8	7	10	4	10	15	12	3
Passing	UM	9	6	10	20	12	11	7	8	8	6	9
	Opp	12	8	7	11	11	9	12	7	6	6	3
Penalty	UM	1	1	2	4	0	1	3	2	1	1	0
	Opp	4	3	2	5	1	0	1	1	1	2	0
Time of Possession	UM	24:57	22:48	31:48	29:18	32:09	31:55	30:35	36:03	24:49	25:37	37:28
	Opp	35:03	37:12	28:12	30:42	27:51	28:05	29:25	23:57	35:11	34:23	22:32
Third Down	UM	3-15	5-16	6-17	6-15	3-13	3-13	4-15	4-14	2-12	5-15	10-18
Conversions	Opp	8-18	7-12	5-13	3-13	5-15	4-15	8-18	3-11	9-16	10-19	1-12
Fourth Down	UM	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-0	2-2	0-0	0-2	0-3	1-1	0-1
Conversions	Opp	0-1	0-0	0-2	1-1	0-1	3-4	1-1	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-1
Punting	UM	10-45.7	7-41.6	5-39.6	2-35.5	6-40.5	6-48.2	7-38.7	8-40.1	6-45.3	6-42.5	3-40.3
No./Avg.	Opp	6-39.5	5-43.6	4-44.5	3-45.7	7-41.7	7-39.9	8-40.2	6-47.7	5-38.6	10-42.5	7-40.9
Fumbles	UM	0-0	3-1	1-1	1-1	0-0	2-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-0	2-1
No./Lost	Opp	0-0	2-2	2-1	2-1	1-1	2-1	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	5-2
Penalties	UM	7-60	9-73	5-50	14-97	7-50	5-30	3-26	10-104	7-48	6-47	4-41
	Opp	11-70	5-46	7-65	6-44	5-40	6-48	9-60	8-55	8-60	10-76	5-55
Punt Returns	UM	1-19	3-31	2-0	2-39	3-2	4-14	3-22	3-(-7)	2-5	2-16	2-9
	Opp	5-62	2-5	2-11	1-87	5-38	1-3	3-9	6-71	3-14	4-32	2-20
Kickoff Returns	UM	2-53	2-62	3-89	4-99	4-36	4-108	4-60	3-59	3-33	3-86	2-32
	Opp	2-44	1-25	3-51	4-42	5-55	1-19	3-58	1-24	0-0	3-69	3-64
Sacks By	UM	0-0	0-0	6-44	2-20	2-21	4-24	1-1	0-0	0-0	3-27	4-35
	Opp	1-22	1-15	1-7	1-6	0-0	0-0	4-30	7-40	2-6	5-29	1-5



Memphis 20, Ole Miss 13

Game #1 • September 4, 2004

Attendance: 61,112 • Vaught-Hemingway Stadium • Oxford, Miss.

OXFORD, Miss. - Memphis QB Danny Wimprine completed 21-of-43 passes for 266 yards and RB DeAngelo Williams added 118 yards on the ground as the visiting Tigers escaped Vaught-Hemingway Stadium/Hollingsworth Field with a 20-13 victory over Ole Miss, in front of a capacity crowd of 61,112.

Memphis controlled the game throughout and ruined the first career start for Ole Miss QB Micheal Spurlock.

Spurlock was 11-of-31 passing for 182 yards. The junior quarterback did direct a touchdown drive in the fourth quarter that ended with a five-yard run by Vashon Pearson. The drive pulled the Rebels within 20-13 with 8:55 left.

The Memphis defense responded by holding the Rebels to one first down in the final two offensive series. Spurlock was sacked for a 22-yard loss by linebacker Tim Goodwell with 1:35 left to seal the victory.

Wimprine went 21-for-43 as the Tigers defeated Ole Miss for the second consecutive year.

Williams had 37 carries, including a 10-yard touchdown run in the first quarter, to build a 7-0 lead with 2:46 left in the quarter. The big play in the drive was a 55-yard screen pass from Wimprine to Maurice Avery.

Ole Miss answered on a 26-yard field goal by Jonathan Nichols with 6:45 left in the half. Memphis led 10-3 at halftime.

Nichols pulled Ole Miss within 10-6 on a 47-yard field goal with 9:13 left in the third quarter, but Memphis answered with Stephen Gostkowski's 45-yard field goal on the ensuing series, rebuilding the lead to 13-6.

Memphis grabbed control with a 12-play, 76-yard drive to open the fourth quarter that ended with Wimprine's TD pass to Gideon with 10:43 left.

The loss drops Ole Miss' all-time record against the Tigers to 42-10-2, dating back to 1921. The Rebels had won four straight in the series before the 2003 loss in Memphis.



Vashon Pearson

Memphis	7	3	3	7	—	20
Ole Miss	0	3	3	7	—	13

1st Quarter

2:46 MEM D. Williams 10-yd run (S. Gostkowski kick)

2nd Quarter

6:45 UM J. Nichols 26-yd field goal

1:51 MEM S. Gostkowski 39-yd field goal

3rd Quarter

9:13 UM J. Nichols 47-yd field goal

5:08 MEM S. Gostkowski 45-yd field goal

4th Quarter

10:43 MEM T. Gideon 14-yd pass from D. Wimprine (S. Gostkowski kick)

8:55 UM V. Pearson 5-yd run (J. Nichols kick)

Team Stats

	MEM	UM
First Downs	24	15
Rushes-Yards	44-126	33-58
Passing Yards	266	182
Att.-Comp.-Int.	43-21-1	31-11-0
Total Plays-Yards	87-392	64-240
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	11-70	7-60
Punts-Average	6-39.5	10-45.7
Punt Returns	5-62	1-19
KO Returns	2-44	2-53
Interceptions	0-0	1-0
Possession Time	35:03	24:57
3rd Down Conv.	8-18	3-15
4th Down Conv.	0-1	0-0
Sacks By-Yards	1-22	0-0

Individual Leaders

Rushing

MEM: D. Williams, 37-118 (TD)
J. Gaither, 2-10
UM: V. Pearson, 14-60 (TD)
B. Jacobs, 4-8

Passing

MEM: D. Wimprine, 43-21-1-266 (TD)
UM: M. Spurlock, 31-11-0-182

Receiving

MEM: T. Gideon, 5-45 (TD)
M. Avery, 4-79
UM: T. Biddle, 3-83
K. Johnson, 3-29

Alabama 28, Ole Miss 7

Game #2 • September 11, 2004

Attendance: 83,083 • Bryant-Denny Stadium • Tuscaloosa, Ala.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. - Alabama QB Brodie Croyle threw two touchdown passes and Ray Hudson rushed for a career-high 116 yards and scored a pair of TDs to lift Alabama to a 28-7 victory over Ole Miss.

The Crimson Tide, 2-0 for the first time since 1999, has won 21 of the last 22 meetings with Ole Miss in Tuscaloosa and seven straight.

Ole Miss, meanwhile, dropped its first two games for the first time since 1987 and continued to sputter offensively.

The Tide overpowered the Rebels for 221 yards on the ground and held onto the ball for more than 37 minutes. Hudson took the last of his 14 carries 46 yards down the left sideline for a touchdown with 10:34 left in the fourth quarter and also caught a 13-yard scoring pass.

Croyle was 14-of-22 for 169 yards and hit Tyrone Prothro for a 15-yard score in the first half as the Tide mostly kept it on the ground and relied on a short passing attack.

The Rebels turned to backup quarterback Ethan Flatt in the third quarter after Micheal Spurlock's second straight shaky performance. Spurlock was 5-of-15 for 54 yards and lost a fumble that led to a Tide touchdown.

Flatt fared somewhat better, directing the Rebels' only touchdown drive in the fourth quarter, though it was kept alive by a pass-interference call on fourth-and-9. He hit Eric Rice for a 6-yard touchdown pass two minutes into the fourth quarter to avoid the shutout.

Ole Miss had just 192 total yards.

The Rebels had plenty of chances as they started three of their first four possessions in Alabama territory, thanks partly to two fumbles, but wound up with a missed field goal and two punts.



Eric Rice

Ole Miss	0	0	0	7	—	7
Alabama	0	14	7	7	—	28

2nd Quarter

9:15 UA T. Castille 1-yd run (B. Bostick kick)

7:50 UA T. Prothro 15-yd pass from B. Croyle (B. Bostick kick)

3rd Quarter

8:15 UA R. Hudson 13-yd pass from B. Croyle (B. Bostick kick)

4th Quarter

13:05 UM E. Rice 6-yd pass from E. Flatt (J. Nichols kick)

10:34 UA R. Hudson 46-yd run (B. Bostick kick)

Team Stats

	UM	UA
First Downs	9	22
Rushes-Yards	29-75	47-221
Passing Yards	117	169
Att.-Comp.-Int.	27-10-0	22-14-0
Total Plays-Yards	56-192	69-390
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	9-73	5-46
Punts-Average	7-41.6	5-43.6
Punt Returns	3-31	2-5
KO Returns	2-62	1-25
Interceptions	0-0	0-0
Possession Time	22:48	37:12
3rd Down Conv.	5-16	7-12
4th Down Conv.	0-1	0-0
Sacks By-Yards	0-0	1-15

Individual Leaders

Rushing

UM: V. Pearson, 12-42
B. Jacobs, 6-24
UA: R. Hudson, 14-116 (TD)
K. Darby, 17-86

Passing

UM: M. Spurlock, 15-5-0-54
E. Flatt, 12-5-0-63 (TD)
UA: B. Croyle, 22-14-0-169 (2 TD)

Receiving

UM: M. Hill, 3-22
E. Rice, 2-37 (TD)
UA: R. Hudson, 4-34 (TD)
K. Brown, 3-35



Ole Miss 26, Vanderbilt 23 (OT)

Game #3 • September 18, 2004
Attendance: 55,824 • Vaught-Hemingway Stadium • Oxford, Miss.

OXFORD, Miss. - Ole Miss senior PK Jonathan Nichols drilled a 35-yard field goal in overtime as the Rebels scored 16 unanswered points to rally for a 26-23 victory over Vanderbilt in front of 55,824 at Vaught-Hemingway Stadium/Hollingsworth Field.

The victory was Ole Miss' first of the season, as the Rebels improved to 1-2 overall and 1-1 in the SEC.

Sophomore QB Ethan Flatt made his first career start for the Ole Miss, completing 21-of-32 passes for 187 yards. He was 4-of-4 for 39 yards to engineer a 10-play, 56-yard drive that resulted in Nichols' 34-yard field goal with 2:23 remaining in regulation to tie the game at 23-23.

Senior WR Bill Flowers was Flatt's favorite target, catching 10 passes for 75 yards.

Junior RB Vashon Pearson recorded his first career 100-yard rushing game, netting 111 yards on 17 carries, including a 54-yard TD run that gave the Rebels a 10-3 lead. After Pearson's TD run, Vanderbilt scored 20 straight points to build a 23-10 lead with 7:20 left in the third quarter.

The Rebels began their comeback in the third quarter, marching 58 yards in nine plays, capped by Nichols' 26-yard field goal to make it 23-13 with 3:31 left in the quarter.

Ole Miss took advantage of a Vanderbilt kick-catch interference penalty that resulted in the Rebels' setting up at the Commodore 24-yard line. Four plays later, senior FB Lorenzo Townsend found the end zone from three yards out and Nichols added the PAT to make it 23-20.

Ole Miss held a 365-314 advantage in total offense and the Rebel defense sacked Vanderbilt QB Jay Cutler six times on the afternoon.

Sophomore LB Patrick Willis led the defensive effort with seven tackles.



Jonathan Nichols

Vanderbilt	10	6	7	0	0	—	23
Ole Miss	10	0	3	10	3	—	26

1st Quarter
11:58 VU P. Johnson 37-yd field goal
7:26 UM J. Nichols 40-yd field goal
5:32 UM V. Pearson 54-yd run (J. Nichols kick)
0:00 VU J. Cutler 6-yd run (P. Johnson kick)

2nd Quarter
9:26 VU E. Davis 15-yd pass from J. Cutler (S. Bright rush failed)

3rd Quarter
7:20 VU M. Tant 3-yd run (P. Johnson kick)
3:31 UM J. Nichols 26-yd field goal

4th Quarter
8:44 UM L. Townsend 3-yd run (J. Nichols kick)
2:23 UM J. Nichols 34-yd field goal

Overtime
15:00 UM J. Nichols 35-yd field goal

Team Stats	VU	UM
First Downs	18	21
Rushes-Yards	47-183	39-170
Passing Yards	131	195
Att.-Comp.-Int.	17-9-1	36-23-0
Total Plays-Yards	64-314	75-365
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-65	5-50
Punts-Average	4-44.5	5-39.6
Punt Returns	2-11	2-0
KO Returns	3-51	3-89
Interceptions	0-0	1-23
Possession Time	28:12	31:48
3rd Down Conv.	5-13	6-17
4th Down Conv.	0-2	0-0
Sacks By-Yards	1-7	6-44

Individual Leaders
Rushing
VU: N. McKenzie, 15-99
J. Cutler, 22-60 (TD)
UM: V. Pearson, 17-111 (TD)
R. Razzano, 8-28
Passing
VU: J. Cutler, 17-9-1-131 (TD)
UM: E. Flatt, 32-21-0-187
M. Spurlock, 3-2-0-8
Receiving
VU: E. Davis, 3-66 (TD)
B. Smith, 3-36
UM: B. Flowers, 10-75
M. Hill, 6-75

Wyoming 37, Ole Miss 32

Game #4 • September 25, 2004
Attendance: 22,331 • War Memorial Stadium • Laramie, Wyo.

LARAMIE, Wyo. - Josh Barge returned a punt 87 yards and caught a 69-yard pass, both for touchdowns, to lead Wyoming to a 37-32 win over Ole Miss.

Joseph Harris added 121 yards on 23 carries and a score for Wyoming, which never trailed in improving to 2-1, its best start in five years. Ole Miss dropped to 1-3, the Rebels' worst beginning since 1988.

Ole Miss QB Ethan Flatt, making his second start, was intercepted four times and fumbled the ball away once, leading to 13 Wyoming points. The teams combined for 964 yards, including 567 by the Rebels.

Jonathan Nichols' fourth field goal, from 43 yards, drew Ole Miss within 30-25 with 6:45 remaining in the fourth quarter.

But three plays later, Cowboys wide receiver Jovon Bouknight took the handoff on a reverse and hit Barge in stride for the 69-yard TD, putting the Cowboys up 37-25.

Brandon Jacobs scored from a yard out with 1:38 left to draw Ole Miss within 37-32 and Mike Espy recovered an onside kick. But Wyoming's Terrance Butler broke up a fourth-down pass by Micheal Spurlock to end the Rebels' last drive.

Vashon Pearson rushed for a career-high 139 yards on 21 carries for the Rebels.

Flatt completed 19 of 44 passes for 284 yards, while Corey Bramlet was 15-of-31 for 170 yards for Wyoming, including a 14-yard TD to Bouknight.



Mario Hill

Ole Miss	3	12	7	10	—	32
Wyoming	7	13	10	7	—	37

1st Quarter
7:48 WY J. Bouknight 14-yd pass from C. Bramlet (D. Yaussi kick)
4:22 UM J. Nichols 37-yd field goal

2nd Quarter
10:42 UM J. Nichols 26-yd field goal
8:22 WY J. Harris 6-yd run (D. Yaussi kick)
7:38 UM B. Jacobs 2-yd run (E. Flatt rush failed)
4:31 WY D. Yaussi 35-yd field goal
2:08 WY D. Yaussi 27-yd field goal
0:39 UM J. Nichols 30-yd field goal

3rd Quarter
12:53 WY J. Barge 87-yd punt return (D. Yaussi kick)
8:01 WY D. Yaussi 33-yd field goal
3:09 UM M. Espy 15-yd run (J. Nichols kick)

4th Quarter
6:45 UM J. Nichols 43-yd field goal
5:20 WY J. Barge 69-yd pass from J. Bouknight (D. Yaussi kick)
1:38 UM B. Jacobs 1-yd run (J. Nichols kick)

Team Stats	UM	WY
First Downs	35	24
Rushes-Yards	44-221	38-158
Passing Yards	346	239
Att.-Comp.-Int.	56-26-4	32-16-1
Total Plays-Yards	100-567	70-397
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	14-97	6-44
Punts-Average	2-35.5	4-39.5
Punt Returns	3-60	1-87
KO Returns	4-99	3-67
Interceptions	1-12	4-0
Possession Time	29:18	30:42
3rd Down Conv.	6-15	3-13
4th Down Conv.	1-2	1-1
Sacks By-Yards	2-20	1-6

Individual Leaders
Rushing
UM: V. Pearson, 21-139
A. Abrams, 8-52
WY: J. Harris, 23-121 (TD)
C. Bramlet, 10-41
Passing
UM: E. Flatt, 44-19-4-284
M. Spurlock, 12-7-0-62
WY: C. Bramlet, 31-15-1-170 (TD)
J. Bouknight, 1-1-0-69 (TD)
Receiving
UM: M. Hill, 8-142
M. Espy, 5-58
WY: J. Bouknight, 5-51 (TD)
T. Holden, 3-36



Ole Miss 28, Arkansas State 21

Game #5 • October 2, 2004
Attendance: 54,676 • Vaught-Hemingway Stadium • Oxford, Miss.

OXFORD, Miss. - Ole Miss took advantage of two Arkansas State second-half turnovers to post a 28-21 victory over the Indians in front of 54,676 at Vaught-Hemingway Stadium/Hollingsworth Field.

Ole Miss improved to 2-3 on the season with its eighth straight Homecoming win.

Trailing 14-13, the Rebels turned an ASU interception and fumble into good field position and a pair of touchdowns.

First, Ole Miss orchestrated an 18-yard drive after junior DE Jayme Mitchell's 31-yard INT return. Sophomore QB Ethan Flatt capped the 16-second march with a nine-yard completion to senior RB Lorenzo Townsend. Senior PK Jonathan Nichols added the PAT to put the Rebels ahead, 20-14, with 7:04 left in the third quarter.

Then, the Rebels moved 20 yards in 1:16 after sophomore LB Patrick Willis collected his first career fumble recovery. Junior RB Brandon Jacobs raced to the end zone from three yards away on the fourth play of the ensuing possession and a two-point conversion -- from Flatt to sophomore WR Matt Pierce -- gave the Rebels a 28-14 advantage with 14:03 remaining in the fourth quarter.

Flatt completed 18-of-24 attempts for 179 yards, with two TDs and one INT. Junior RB Vashon Pearson collected his third straight 100-yard rushing game, amassing 129 yards on 24 carries. Junior WR Mike Espy led six receivers with five catches for 53 yards. Townsend totaled 20 receiving yards on the afternoon, with TD catches of 11 and nine yards.

Sophomore DB Charles Clark and freshman LB Garry Pack recorded six stops apiece.

The win gives Ole Miss its 12th straight in the series, dating back to 1987. The Rebels also improve their all-time record against the Indians to 20-1-2.



Ethan Flatt

Arkansas State	0	14	0	7	—	21
Ole Miss	6	7	7	8	—	28

1st Quarter

8:16 UM J. Nichols 23-yd field goal
0:34 UM J. Nichols 31-yd field goal

2nd Quarter

14:43 ASU A. Warren 55-yd run (E. Neihouse kick)
11:51 UM L. Townsend 11-yd pass from E. Flatt (J. Nichols kick)
8:27 ASU N. Noce 26-yd run (E. Neihouse kick)

3rd Quarter

7:04 UM L. Townsend 9-yd pass from E. Flatt (J. Nichols kick)

4th Quarter

14:03 UM B. Jacobs 3-yd run (M. Pierce pass from E. Flatt)
3:12 ASU J. Stegall 59-yd pass from N. Noce (E. Neihouse kick)

Team Stats

	ASU	UM
First Downs	19	21
Rushes-Yards	29-151	46-196
Passing Yards	230	179
Att.-Comp.-Int.	39-17-1	24-18-1
Total Plays-Yards	68-381	70-375
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-40	7-50
Punts-Average	7-41.7	6-40.5
Punt Returns	5-38	3-2
KO Returns	5-55	4-36
Interceptions	1-37	1-31
Possession Time	27:51	32:09
3rd Down Conv.	5-15	3-13
4th Down Conv.	0-1	0-0
Sacks By-Yards	0-0	2-21

Individual Leaders

Rushing

ASU: A. Warren, 19-129 (TD)
N. Noce, 7-41 (TD)
UM: V. Pearson, 24-129
A. Abrams, 9-42

Passing

ASU: N. Noce, 39-17-1-230 (TD)
UM: E. Flatt, 24-18-1-179 (2 TD)

Receiving

ASU: J. Stegall, 3-94 (TD)
J. Wood, 3-62
UM: M. Espy, 5-53
M. Hill, 4-35

Ole Miss 31, #25 South Carolina 28

Game #6 • October 9, 2004
Attendance: 79,100 • Williams-Brice Stadium • Columbia, S.C.

COLUMBIA, S.C. - In a season where two-quarterback rotations are in vogue, Ole Miss coach David Cutcliffe went one better, shuttling three signalcallers in and out in a 31-28 victory over No. 25 South Carolina.

Ethan Flatt became the hero, finding Bill Flowers in the corner of the end zone for a 29-yard touchdown pass on fourth down with 1:05 left.

Cutcliffe kept the plan secret from his team, only telling the three quarterbacks "to have their helmets on and straps buttoned because we might play them anytime."

Cutcliffe rotated his quarterbacks on a play-by-play basis. Flatt often came in on passing downs and finished 18-of-27 for 214 yards. The other two quarterbacks mainly ran the ball, with Micheal Spurlock gaining 34 yards on eight carries and Robert Lane running for 16 yards on four carries.

The quarterback platoon stumped the Gamecocks (4-2, 2-2 SEC) early as the Rebels quickly took a 14-0 lead late in the first quarter and led 21-14 at half.

The Gamecocks' defense - first in the SEC in rushing defense and third against the pass - gave up 319 yards in the first half. South Carolina came in allowing 256 yards a game.

The defense stiffened in the second half, holding Ole Miss (3-3, 2-1) to 95 yards. But most of those came on the winning drive.

South Carolina had one more chance, getting the ball down to the Ole Miss 31 with 30 seconds to go. But after Syvelle Newton spiked the ball, Corey Mills sacked him on second down, then the Rebels broke up two passes in the end zone.



Bill Flowers

Ole Miss	14	7	3	7	—	31
South Carolina	0	14	7	7	—	28

1st Quarter

9:11 UM B. Jacobs 2-yd run (J. Nichols kick)
4:06 UM R. Lane 5-yd run (J. Nichols kick)

2nd Quarter

13:17 SC A. Boyd 17-yd pass from B. Mitchell (J. Brown kick)
7:24 UM V. Pearson 17-yd run (J. Nichols kick)
3:56 SC S. Newton 38-yd run (J. Brown kick)

3rd Quarter

7:25 SC T. Williamson 33-yd pass from S. Newton (J. Brown kick)
0:05 UM J. Nichols 25-yd field goal

4th Quarter

12:28 SC D. Summers 17-yd run (J. Brown kick)
1:05 UM B. Flowers 29-yd pass from E. Flatt (J. Nichols kick)

Team Stats

	UM	SC
First Downs	23	19
Rushes-Yards	45-178	39-142
Passing Yards	236	349
Att.-Comp.-Int.	34-20-0	33-15-0
Total Plays-Yards	79-414	72-491
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-30	6-48
Punts-Average	6-48.2	7-39.9
Punt Returns	4-14	1-3
KO Returns	4-108	1-19
Interceptions	0-0	0-0
Possession Time	31:55	28:05
3rd Down Conv.	3-13	4-15
4th Down Conv.	2-2	3-4
Sacks By-Yards	4-24	0-0

Individual Leaders

Rushing

UM: V. Pearson, 21-96 (TD)
M. Spurlock, 8-34
SC: S. Newton, 19-65 (TD)
D. Summers, 12-43 (TD)

Passing

UM: E. Flatt, 27-18-0-214 (TD)
M. Spurlock, 5-2-0-22
SC: S. Newton, 27-12-0-291 (TD)
B. Mitchell, 5-3-0-58 (TD)

Receiving

UM: T. Biddle, 5-93
B. Flowers, 4-64 (TD)
SC: N. Whiteside, 4-89
T. Williamson, 4-74 (TD)



#13 Tennessee 21, Ole Miss 17

Game #7 • October 16, 2004

Attendance: 62,028 • Vaught-Hemingway Stadium • Oxford, Miss.

OXFORD, Miss. - Tennessee freshman QB Erik Ainge orchestrated a nine-play, 83-yard drive midway through the fourth quarter as the No. 13 Volunteers escaped Vaught-Hemingway Stadium with a 21-17 victory over Ole Miss. The contest was played in front of a national audience on ESPN2 and the second-largest crowd (62,028) in facility history.



Bryan Brown

The Rebels fell to 3-4 on the season and 2-2 in the SEC. Ainge's 30-yard strike to Bret Smith -- at the 6:58 mark -- came moments after sophomore DB Bryan Brown gave Ole Miss a 17-14 advantage with a 34-yard interception return for a touchdown.

Ainge finished the night 14-of-30 for 231 yards with one TD and one INT. Tennessee's Robert Meachem led all receivers in the contest with three catches for a game-high 82 yards.

After the Volunteers had gained a 14-0 lead, Ole Miss responded with 17 straight points. Prior to Brown's first career INT, the Rebel defense forced seven punts and one fumble from the 2:28 mark of the first period until the 14:31 remaining in the fourth stanza.

Junior RB Brandon Jacobs got Ole Miss on the board -- at the 5:02 mark of the second period -- with a one-yard TD run. Senior PK Jonathan Nichols added his 112th straight PAT as the Rebels closed the gap to 14-7. The three-play, 24-yard drive came after UT freshman Jonathan Hefney fumbled a fair catch.

The lone score of the third quarter came also came at the 5:02 mark when Nichols booted a 42-yard field goal to cap an eight-play, 41-yard drive.

Tennessee held a 14-10 advantage heading into the fourth quarter.

Ole Miss used three quarterbacks -- sophomore Ethan Flatt, freshman Robert Lane and junior Micheal Spurlock -- for the second straight week. Flatt was the team's leading passer, going 10-of-20 for 147 yards with two interceptions, while Lane rushed for a team-best 44 yards on seven carries.

With the win, the Volunteers picked up their 11th straight win over Ole Miss. Tennessee also improves to 42-18-1 in the all-time series.

Tennessee	14	0	0	7	—	21
Ole Miss	0	7	3	7	—	17
1st Quarter						
11:42	UT	J. Davis 1-yd run (J. Wilhoit kick)				
6:11	UT	G. Riggs 21-yd run (J. Wilhoit kick)				
2nd Quarter						
5:02	UM	B. Jacobs 1-yd run (J. Nichols kick)				
3rd Quarter						
5:02	UM	J. Nichols 42-yd field goal				
4th Quarter						
11:01	UM	B. Brown 34-yd interception return (J. Nichols kick)				
6:58	UT	B. Smith 30-yd pass from E. Ainge (J. Wilhoit kick)				

Team Stats

	UT	UM
First Downs	17	16
Rushes-Yards	37-118	38-89
Passing Yards	258	168
Att.-Comp.-Int.	33-16-1	26-14-2
Total Plays-Yards	70-376	64-257
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	9-60	3-26
Punts-Average	8-40.2	7-38.7
Punt Returns	3-9	3-22
KO Returns	3-58	4-60
Interceptions	2-1	1-34
Possession Time	29:25	30:35
3rd Down Conv.	8-18	4-15
4th Down Conv.	1-1	0-0
Sacks By-Yards	4-30	1-1

Individual Leaders

Rushing	
UT:	G. Riggs, 26-118 (TD)
	C. Houston, 6-4
UM:	R. Lane, 7-44
	V. Pearson, 13-31
Passing	
UT:	E. Ainge, 30-14-1-231 (TD)
	B. Schaeffer, 2-1-0-8
UM:	E. Flatt, 20-10-2-147
	R. Lane, 3-2-0-17
Receiving	
UT:	R. Meachem, 3-82
	T. Brown, 3-55
UM:	M. Hill, 4-44
	K. Johnson, 2-50

#3 Auburn 35, Ole Miss 14

Game #8 • October 30, 2004

Attendance: 60,787 • Vaught-Hemingway Stadium • Oxford, Miss.

OXFORD, Miss. - Auburn senior quarterback Jason Campbell rushed for two touchdowns and threw for another score as the No. 3 Tigers stayed unbeaten with a 35-14 victory over Ole Miss at Vaught-Hemingway Stadium. The contest was played in front of 60,787 and a national TV audience on ESPN.



Eric Oliver

Campbell finished the night 11-of-22 for 234 yards, while the AU senior tailback duo of Ronnie Brown and Carnell Williams combined for 196 rushing yards and two TDs. Brown (one TD) finished with an even 100 yards on 16 carries, while Williams (one TD) racked up another 96 yards on 16 attempts.

The Tigers, who keep their national championship hopes alive, improve to 9-0 overall and 6-0 in the Southeastern Conference, while the Rebels fall to 3-5 overall and 2-3 in league play.

After a defensive battle for most of the first half, Auburn orchestrated its second 99-yard drive of the season, which was capped by Campbell's one-yard plunge with 0:26 remaining in the second quarter. John Vaughn added the PAT to give the Tigers a 7-0 advantage.

Ole Miss cracked the scoreboard late in the third quarter with its longest play of the season -- a 64-yard TD pass from sophomore QB Ethan Flatt to senior WR Bill Flowers. The connection ended a five-play, 75-yard drive and narrowed the deficit to 14-7.

Moments later, Auburn re-gained the momentum when safety Will Herring picked off freshman QB Robert Lane at the Ole Miss 44 yard line. Four plays later, Campbell found Courtney Taylor on a nine-yard TD pass to put the Tigers up 21-14.

The Rebels scored on the first play of the fourth quarter -- a 25-yard pass from Flatt to junior WR Taye Biddle -- but Auburn closed out the scoring with Campbell's one-yard TD run at the 12:29 mark and Williams' 29-yard TD scamper with 5:33 left to play.

Flatt finished the contest 12-of-20 for 225 yards with two TDs.

Ole Miss senior FS Eric Oliver registered 10 tackles on the night, including nine solo stops.

Auburn	0	7	14	14	—	35
Ole Miss	0	0	7	7	—	14
2nd Quarter						
0:26	AU	J. Campbell 1-yd run (J. Vaughn kick)				
3rd Quarter						
13:02	AU	R. Brown 2-yd run (J. Vaughn kick)				
6:50	UM	B. Flowers 64-yd pass from E. Flatt (J. Nichols kick)				
2:43	AU	C. Taylor 9-yd pass from J. Campbell (J. Vaughn kick)				
4th Quarter						
14:54	UM	T. Biddle 25-yd pass from E. Flatt (J. Nichols kick)				
12:29	AU	J. Campbell 1-yd run (J. Vaughn kick)				
5:33	AU	C. Williams 29-yd run (J. Vaughn kick)				

Team Stats

	AU	UM
First Downs	18	20
Rushes-Yards	39-205	42-147
Passing Yards	234	286
Att.-Comp.-Int.	22-11-1	30-18-1
Total Plays-Yards	61-439	72-433
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-55	10-104
Punts-Average	6-47.7	8-40.1
Punt Returns	6-71	3- -7
KO Returns	1-24	3-59
Interceptions	1-0	1-0
Possession Time	23:57	36:03
3rd Down Conv.	3-11	4-14
4th Down Conv.	0-1	0-2
Sacks By-Yards	7-40	0-0

Individual Leaders

Rushing	
AU:	R. Brown, 16-100 (TD)
	C. Williams, 16-96 (TD)
UM:	A. Abrams, 11-59
	J. Pittman, 4-30
Passing	
AU:	J. Campbell, 22-11-1-234 (TD)
UM:	E. Flatt, 20-12-0-225 (2 TD)
	R. Lane, 9-5-1-52
Receiving	
AU:	C. Taylor, 4-73 (TD)
	C. Williams, 2-70
UM:	M. Hill, 5-46
	K. Johnson, 4-69



Arkansas 35, Ole Miss 3

Game #9 • November 13, 2004

Attendance: 63,474 • Razorback Stadium • Fayetteville, Ark.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) - Matt Jones ran for 126 yards and a touchdown on just five carries and passed for two more scores, and Arkansas broke a four-game losing streak with a 35-3 win over Ole Miss.

One of Jones' runs - for 72 yards and a touchdown - was the longest of his career. The senior was 11-of-16 through the air and was pulled from his last game in Fayetteville with about 5 minutes to go in the third quarter.

Tight end Jared Hicks also had a big game for Arkansas (4-5, 2-4 Southeastern Conference), scoring the first two touchdowns of his career.

Ole Miss (3-6, 2-4) played two quarterbacks. Sophomore Ethan Flatt was 11-of-21 for 126 yards, and freshman Robert Lane was the team's leading rusher with 94 yards on nine carries.

Jones' long run came on the first play of the second half. From his own 28, Jones faked a pitch on an option, split two defenders as he turned upfield and outraced everyone down the right sideline for the score. He then dunked the ball over the goal post, drawing a celebration penalty.

The Razorbacks' next two scores were by Hicks, who had 10 career catches before the game but caught three passes Saturday - including touchdown receptions of 2 and 23 yards.

Ole Miss got its only points on a 33-yard field goal by senior PK Jonathan Nichols.



Robert Lane

Ole Miss	0	3	0	0	—	3
Arkansas	14	14	7	0	—	35

1st Quarter

12:22 AR P. Hillis 1-yd run (C. Balseiro kick)
1:42 AR D. Birmingham 11-yd run (C. Balseiro kick)

2nd Quarter

14:48 AR M. Jones 72-yd run (C. Balseiro kick)
9:30 AR J. Hicks 2-yd pass from M. Jones (C. Balseiro kick)
0:00 UM J. Nichols 33-yd field goal

3rd Quarter

7:19 AR J. Hicks 23-yd pass from M. Jones (C. Balseiro kick)

Team Stats

	UM	AR
First Downs	18	22
Rushes-Yards	28-175	51-297
Passing Yards	168	155
Att.-Comp.-Int.	34-15-0	20-13-0
Total Plays-Yards	62-343	71-452
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-48	8-60
Punts-Average	6-45.3	5-38.6
Punt Returns	2-5	3-14
KO Returns	3-33	0-0
Interceptions	0-0	0-0
Possession Time	24:49	35:11
3rd Down Conv.	2-12	9-16
4th Down Conv.	0-3	1-1
Sacks By-Yards	0-0	2-6

Individual Leaders

Rushing

UM: R. Lane, 9-94
A. Abrams, 4-23
AR: M. Jones, 5-126 (TD)
P. Hillis, 18-64 (TD)

Passing

UM: E. Flatt, 21-11-0-126
R. Lane, 13-4-0-42
AR: M. Jones, 16-11-0-108 (2 TD)
R. Johnson, 4-2-0-47

Receiving

UM: B. Flowers, 5-68
L. Kendrick, 3-19
AR: M. Monk, 4-59
J. Hicks, 3-42 (2 TD)

#14 LSU 27, Ole Miss 24

Game #10 • November 20, 2004

Attendance: 91,413 • Tiger Stadium • Baton Rouge, La.

BATON ROUGE, La. - Alley Broussard ran for a school-record 250 yards with three touchdowns and No. 14 LSU rallied to beat Ole Miss 27-24.

With LSU trailing 24-20 in the fourth quarter, the Tigers drove 61 yards, with Broussard rushing for 27, Joseph Addai adding 19 and a pass interference call netting 15 more. Broussard gave LSU the lead with a 7-yard run with 10:51 left in the game.

The Rebels have allowed 226 passing yards and 178 rushing yards per game this season. The Tigers rolled up 441 yards rushing, but struggled to pass against Ole Miss, completing just eight for 81 yards.

Ole Miss, which had rotated two or three quarterbacks most of the season, stayed primarily with freshman Robert Lane. He completed 4 of 13 for 23 yards. Lane was sacked twice. Sophomore Ethan Flatt completed 6 of 12 for 75 yards. He was sacked twice and intercepted twice by Jessie Daniels.

It was the fourth straight loss for Ole Miss (3-7, 2-5).

The Tigers opened the game with an eight-play, 74-yard drive that ended in Broussard's first touchdown - a 1-yard run.

The Rebels cut LSU's lead to 7-3 on a 49-yard field goal by Jonathan Nichols.

Mississippi took its first lead of the game when sophomore DB Trumaine McBride intercepted JaMarcus Russell early in the third quarter and returned it 48 yards for a touchdown. The 2-point conversion put Ole Miss up 24-17.

The Tigers missed a 47-yard field goal attempt, but Jackson connected on a 42-yard kick to pull LSU to 24-20 at the end of three quarters.



Trumaine McBride

Ole Miss	3	13	8	0	—	24
LSU	14	3	3	7	—	27

1st Quarter

11:35 LS A. Broussard 1-yd run (R. Gaudet kick)
7:59 UM J. Nichols 49-yd field goal
0:00 LS A. Broussard 1-yd run (R. Gaudet kick)

2nd Quarter

12:29 UM J. Nichols 27-yd field goal
7:10 UM R. Lane 4-yd run (J. Nichols kick)
1:07 LS C. Jackson 51-yd field goal
0:00 UM J. Nichols 22-yd field goal

3rd Quarter

11:15 UM T. McBride 48-yd interception return (R. Lane rush)
0:04 LS C. Jackson 42-yd field goal

4th Quarter

10:51 LS A. Broussard 7-yd run (R. Gaudet kick)

Team Stats

	UM	LS
First Downs	13	20
Rushes-Yards	33-156	52-360
Passing Yards	98	81
Att.-Comp.-Int.	26-10-2	24-8-1
Total Plays-Yards	59-254	76-441
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-47	10-76
Punts-Average	6-42.5	4-42.5
Punt Returns	2-16	4-32
KO Returns	3-86	3-69
Interceptions	1-48	2-8
Possession Time	25:37	34:23
3rd Down Conv.	5-15	10-19
4th Down Conv.	1-1	0-0
Sacks By-Yards	3-27	5-29

Individual Leaders

Rushing

UM: V. Pearson, 9-86
R. Lane, 14-43 (TD)
LS: A. Broussard, 26-250 (3 TD)
J. Addai, 14-107

Passing

UM: R. Lane, 13-4-0-23
E. Flatt, 12-6-2-75
LS: J. Russell, 19-6-1-66
M. Randall, 5-2-0-15

Receiving

UM: K. Johnson, 4-74
B. Flowers, 3-21
LS: C. Davis, 2-37
J. Addai, 2-13



Ole Miss 20, Mississippi State 3

Game #11 • November 27, 2004
Attendance: 55,810 • Vaught-Hemingway Stadium • Oxford, Miss.

OXFORD, Miss. - Ole Miss turned in one of its best defensive efforts of the season to post a 20-3 victory over instate rival Mississippi State at Vaught-Hemingway Stadium in the season finale for both schools.

The Rebels, who won their third straight Egg Bowl, wrapped up the 2004 campaign with a 4-7 overall record and 3-5 mark in Southeastern Conference play. The Bulldogs finished at 3-8 overall and 2-6 in league action.

The Ole Miss defense set the tone early, allowing no first downs and just nine yards of total offense over the first 27 minutes of the contest. The Rebels forced four turnovers on the afternoon and limited MSU to a chilly 1-for-12 on third-down opportunities.

Sophomore LB Patrick Willis led the defense with nine solo stops, including one for a loss. He also forced a fumble, recorded a sack and had three QB hits on the day.

While Ole Miss was sending Mississippi State's offense to numerous three-and-outs, its offense was stringing together lengthy scoring drives.

Freshman QB Robert Lane found sophomore TE Lawrence Lilly on a four-yard touchdown pass on the 15th play of a 78-yard drive in the first quarter (with 6:14 left) and, then, sprinted to the end zone from two yards out for another score on the 16th play of a 98-yard drive in the fourth quarter (with 14:56 left).

Senior PK Jonathan Nichols added a pair of field goals, including a 39-yarder with 8:19 remaining in the second quarter and a 22-yarder with 11:00 left in the fourth period.

Mississippi State's lone score of the contest came at the 1:58 mark of the second quarter when Keith Andrews connected on a 23-yard field goal to cap a six-play, 50-yard drive.

Lane accounted for 205 yards of total offense on the afternoon. He completed 10-of-17 attempts for 108 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions, while accumulating 97 rushing yards and one TD on 16 carries.

Junior RB Vashon Pearson was close behind in the rushing department with 81 yards on 20 attempts, while freshman RB Alan Abrams registered 40 yards on eight carries and sophomore RB Jamal Pittman managed 33 yards on eight carries.

Ole Miss finished the contest with a sizeable advantage in first downs (24-6) and total yards (421-220), while also dominating time of possession (37:28 to 22:32).



Patrick Willis

Mississippi State	0	3	0	0	—	3
Ole Miss	7	3	0	10	—	20

1st Quarter		
6:14	UM	L. Lilly 4-yd pass from Lane (J. Nichols kick)
2nd Quarter		
8:19	UM	J. Nichols 39-yd field goal
1:58	MS	K. Andrews 23-yd field goal
4th Quarter		
14:56	UM	R. Lane 2-yd run (J. Nichols kick)
11:00	UM	J. Nichols 22-yd field goal

<u>Team Stats</u>	<u>MS</u>	<u>UM</u>
First Downs	6	24
Rushes-Yards	26-70	62-283
Passing Yards	150	138
Alt.-Comp.-Int.	28-8-1	26-13-3
Total Plays-Yards	54-220	88-421
Fumbles-Lost	5-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-55	4-41
Punts-Average	7-40.9	3-40.3
Punt Returns	2-20	2-9
KO Returns	3-64	2-32
Interceptions	3-22	1-10
Possession Time	22:32	37:28
3rd Down Conv.	1-12	10-18
4th Down Conv.	0-1	0-1
Sacks By-Yards	1-5	4-35

<u>Individual Leaders</u>
Rushing
MS: F. Reid, 3-50
J. Norwood, 11-24
UM: R. Lane, 16-97 (TD)
V. Pearson, 20-81
Passing
MS: O. Conner, 28-8-1-150
UM: R. Lane, 17-10-2-108 (TD)
E. Flatt, 8-3-1-30
Receiving
MS: W. Prosser, 3-40
T. Milons, 3-18
UM: A. Abrams, 3-22
L. Townsend, 2-32

2004 Honors & Awards

ALL-SEC (ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Second Team
 Marcus Johnson (Sr., OL)
 Jonathan Nichols (Sr., PK)

Honorable Mention
 Mike Espy (Jr., WR)
 Chris Spencer (Jr., C)
 McKinley Boykin (Jr., DT)
 Patrick Willis (So., LB)

ALL-SEC (COACHES)

Second Team
 Doug Buckles (Sr., OL)
 McKinley Boykin (Jr., DL)
 Jonathan Nichols (Sr., PK)

ALL-SEC FRESHMAN TEAM (COACHES)

Garry Pack (LB)

SEC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Offensive Lineman
 Chris Spencer (Jr., C) vs. Miss. State (11/27)

Defensive Lineman
 McKinley Boykin (Jr., DT) vs. Vanderbilt (9/18)
 McKinley Boykin (Jr., DT) vs. South Carolina (10/9)

Special Teams
 Jonathan Nichols (Sr., PK) vs. Wyoming (9/25)

REBEL QUARTERBACK CLUB PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

vs. Memphis (9/4)
Offense: Taye Biddle (Jr., WR)
Defense: Kelvin Robinson (Jr., SS)
Special Teams: Cody Ridgeway (Sr., P)
Trench: Michael Bozeman (Jr., DL)

vs. Alabama (9/11)
Offense: Ethan Flatt (So., QB)
Defense: Trumaine McBride (So., DB)
Special Teams: Cody Ridgeway (Sr., P)
Trench: Sidney McLaurin (Jr., LS)

vs. Vanderbilt (9/18)
Offense: Bill Flowers (Sr., WR)
Defense: McKinley Boykin (Jr., DT)
Special Teams: Jonathan Nichols (Sr., PK)
Trench: Doug Buckles (Sr., OL)

vs. Wyoming (9/25)
Offense: Mario Hill (Jr., WR)
Defense: Charles Clark (So., WS)
Special Teams: Jonathan Nichols (Sr., PK)
Trench: Marcus Johnson (Sr., OL)

vs. Arkansas State (10/2)
Offense: Vashon Pearson (Jr., RB)
Defense: Jayme Mitchell (Jr., DE)
Special Teams: Kelvin Robinson (Jr.)
Trench: Doug Buckles (Sr., OL)

vs. South Carolina (10/9)
Offense: Bill Flowers (Sr., WR)
Defense: Patrick Willis (So., LB)
Special Teams: Wesley Bryan (Sr., K)
Trench: McKinley Boykin (Jr., DL)

vs. Tennessee (10/16)
Offense: Robert Lane (RFr., QB)
Defense: Bryan Brown (So., FS)
Special Teams: Larry Kendrick (Jr.)
Trench: Jayme Mitchell (Jr., DE)

vs. Auburn (10/30)
Offense: Kerry Johnson (Sr., WR)
Defense: Rob Robertson (Sr., LB)
Special Teams: Larry Kendrick (Jr.)
Trench: Michael Bozeman (Jr., DL)

vs. Arkansas (11/13)
Offense: Robert Lane (RFr., QB)
Defense: Patrick Willis (So., LB)
Special Teams: Wesley Bryan (Sr., K)
Trench: Chris Spencer (Jr., C)

vs. LSU (11/20)
Offense: Vashon Pearson (Jr., RB)
Defense: Trumaine McBride (So., CB)
Special Teams: Sidney McLaurin (Jr., LS)
Trench: Patrick Willis (So., LB)

CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA

Cody Ridgeway (Sr., P), First Team
 Rob Robertson (Sr., LB), First Team

SEC SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Rob Robertson (Sr., LB), Biological Science

NCAA POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Rob Robertson (Sr., LB), Biological Science

CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT VI

First Team
 Daniel Booth (Sr., DL)
 Trumaine McBride (So., DB)
 Cody Ridgeway (Sr., P)
 Rob Robertson (Sr., LB)

Second Team
 Jeremy Garrett (RFr., DL)
 Sidney McLaurin (Jr., LS)
 Jonathan Nichols (Sr., PK)

SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

Daniel Booth (Sr., DL)
 Ethan Flatt (Jr., QB)
 Jeremy Garrett (RFr., DL)
 William Griffin (So., WR)
 Bo Hartsfield (Sr., TE)
 Adam Hayes (Sr., WR)
 Ryan Jones (Jr., OL)
 Trumaine McBride (So., DB)
 Sidney McLaurin (Jr., C)
 Seth Michaelson (So., RB)
 Jonathan Nichols (Sr., PK)
 Cody Ridgeway (Sr., P)
 Rob Robertson (Sr., LB)
 Keith White (Sr., DB)
 Andrew Wicker (So., DL)
 Joe Williams (So., DL)

SEC GOOD WORKS TEAM

Jonathan Nichols (Sr., PK)