

# 1995 Final Statistics



## 1995 OLE MISS RESULTS (6-5 overall, 3-5 SEC)

Date	Opponent	Score	Attendance
Sept. 2	at Auburn * (#6)	13-46	84,371
Sept. 9	INDIANA STATE	56-10	22,642
Sept. 23	GEORGIA * (#20)	18-10	39,473
Sept. 30	at Florida * (#3)	10-28	85,174
Oct. 7	TULANE	20-17	25,683
Oct. 14	ARKANSAS * @	6-13	29,104
Oct. 21	ALABAMA * (#21)	9-23	44,312
Oct. 28	VANDERBILT * (HC)	21-10	30,317
Nov. 4	at Memphis	34-3	28,130
Nov. 11	at LSU *	9-38	78,246
Nov. 25	at Mississippi State *	13-10	38,107

\* SEC Game; Home Games in Bold CAPS  
(HC) - Homecoming; @ - denotes game played in Memphis  
National ranking in parentheses at time of the game

Ole Miss	Team Statistics	Opponent	Record	W	L	Pct
227	Total First Downs	200	All Games	6	5	.545
90	First Downs-Rushing	91	SEC	3	5	.375
110	First Downs-Passing	94	Home	4	2	.667
27	First Downs-Penalty	15	Away	2	3	.400
781	Total Offensive Plays	710	Neutral	0	0	.000
3810	Total Yardage	3607	Day	5	3	.625
346.4	Total Yardage/Game	327.9	Night	1	2	.333
4.88	Avg Yards/Play	5.08	Ahead at Half	3	0	1.000
416	Plays Rushing	381	Behind at Half	2	4	.333
1379	Yards Rushing	1466	Tied at Half	1	1	.500
125.4	Rushing Yards/Game	133.3				
2431	Yards Passing	2141				
221.0	Passing Yards/Game	194.6				
365	Passes Attempted	329				
214	Passes Completed	169				
8	Passes Had Intercepted	9				
17-9	Fumbles-Lost	9-3				
85-773	Penalties-Yards	101-892				
65-161	Third Down Conversions	54-151				
.404	Third Down Pct	.358				
11-20	Fourth Down Conversions	8-18				
.550	Fourth Down Pct	.444				

### Cumulative Score By Quarters

	1	2	3	4	TOT
UM	47	50	53	59	209
Opp	49	62	52	45	208

Att.	Dates	SO	Total	Avg
Home	.....	6	191531	31992
Away	.....	5	314028	62806
Neutral	.....	0	0	0
Total	.....	11	505559	45960

Cumulative Possession Time By Quarters	1	2	3	4	TOT
Ole Miss	84:06	96:46	86:59	86:03	353:54
Opponent	80:54	68:14	78:01	78:57	308:06

RUSHING	G-S	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	Y/C	Y/G	TD	LP
Dou Innocent	9-8	192	928	60	868	4.5	96.4	5	28
Mark Smith	11-4	101	389	31	358	3.5	32.5	3	19
Artie Moore	6-0	40	223	6	217	5.4	36.2	1	46
Moine Nicholson	11-5	17	57	4	53	3.1	4.8	1	11
Lawrence Adams	11-2	2	26	0	26	13.0	2.4	0	22
Paul Head	6-3	18	63	44	19	1.1	3.2	0	27
Bubba Bonds	11-0	1	1	0	1	1.0	0.1	0	1
Ta'Boris Fisher	10-8	2	1	4	-3	-1.5	-0.3	0	1
Josh Nelson	10-8	43	102	262	-160	-3.7	-16.0	0	24
Ole Miss	11-11	416	1790	411	1379	3.3	125.4	10	46
Opponents	11-11	381	1767	301	1466	3.8	133.3	12	71

PASSING	G-S	ATT	CMP	INT	PCT	YDS	Y/G	RTNG	TD	LP
Bubba Bonds	11-0	1	1	0	1.000	8	0.7	167.2	0	8
Paul Head	6-3	113	70	2	.619	748	124.7	128.6	5	64
Josh Nelson	10-8	250	143	6	.572	1675	167.5	120.6	9	51
Mark Smith	11-4	1	0	0	.000	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Ole Miss	11-11	365	214	8	.586	2431	221.0	122.9	14	64
Opponents	11-11	329	169	9	.514	2141	194.6	112.6	12	56

PASS. EFF.	G-S	Y/ATT	TD PCT	CMP PCT	INT PCT	RATING	PTS
Bubba Bonds	11-0	8.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	167.2	
Paul Head	6-3	6.62	4.42	61.95	1.77	128.6	
Josh Nelson	10-8	6.70	3.60	57.20	2.40	120.6	
Mark Smith	11-4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Ole Miss	11-11	6.66	3.84	58.63	2.19	122.9	
Opponents	11-11	6.51	3.65	51.37	2.74	112.6	

RECEIVING	G-S	REC	YDS	Y/C	Y/G	C/G	TD	LP
LeMay Thomas	11-11	58	801	14.3	72.8	5.1	3	64
Ta'Boris Fisher	10-8	45	493	11.0	49.3	4.5	4	40
Kris Mangum	11-9	36	391	10.9	35.5	3.3	2	36
Moine Nicholson	11-5	25	330	13.2	30.0	2.3	4	48
Mark Smith	11-4	17	117	6.9	10.6	1.5	0	15
Dou Innocent	9-8	12	105	8.8	11.7	1.3	1	33
Damon Bilbrew	8-4	7	32	4.6	4.0	0.9	0	9
Stuart Brown	10-2	5	51	10.2	5.1	0.5	0	25
Eli Anding	11-0	4	31	7.8	2.8	0.3	0	10
Frank Wilson	11-3	2	37	18.5	3.4	0.2	0	23
Andre Hollis	5-2	2	17	8.5	3.4	0.4	0	13
Jeff Boutwell	7-0	1	11	11.0	1.6	0.1	0	9
Bubba Bonds	11-0	1	9	9.0	0.8	0.1	0	9
Artie Moore	6-0	1	6	6.0	1.0	0.2	0	6
Ole Miss	11-11	214	2431	11.4	221.0	19.5	14	64
Opponents	11-11	169	2151	12.7	195.5	15.4	12	56

TOTAL OFFENSE	G-S	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	Y/G
Josh Nelson	10-8	-160	1675	1515	151.50
Paul Head	6-3	19	748	767	127.83
Dou Innocent	9-8	868	0	868	96.44
Artie Moore	6-0	217	0	217	36.17
Mark Smith	11-4	358	0	358	32.55
Moine Nicholson	11-5	53	0	53	4.82
Lawrence Adams	11-2	26	0	26	2.36
Bubba Bonds	11-0	1	8	9	0.82
Ta'Boris Fisher	10-8	-3	0	-3	-0.30
Ole Miss	11-11	1379	2431	3810	346.36
Opponents	11-11	1466	2141	3607	327.91

ALL PURPOSE YARDS	G-S	RUSH	REC	PRET	KRET	TOT	Y/G
Dou Innocent	9-8	868	105	0	0	973	108.11
LeMay Thomas	11-11	0	801	6	0	807	73.36
Mark Smith	11-4	358	117	19	278	772	70.18
Moine Nicholson	11-5	53	330	114	263	760	69.09
Ta'Boris Fisher	10-8	-3	493	132	0	622	62.20
Kris Mangum	11-9	0	391	0	0	391	35.55
Artie Moore	6-0	217	6	0	23	246	41.00
Stuart Brown	10-2	0	51	0	0	51	5.10
Frank Wilson	11-3	0	37	10	0	47	4.27
Damon Bilbrew	8-4	0	32	0	0	32	4.00
Eli Anding	11-0	0	31	0	0	31	2.8
Lawrence Adams	11-2	26	0	3	0	29	2.64
Paul Head	6-3	19	0	0	0	19	3.17
Andre Hollis	5-2	0	17	0	0	17	3.40
Jeff Boutwell	7-0	0	11	0	0	11	1.57
Bubba Bonds	11-0	1	9	0	0	10	0.91
Josh Nelson	10-8	-160	0	0	0	-160	-16.0
Ole Miss	11-11	1379	2431	284	564	4658	423.45
Opponents	11-11	1466	2151	161	504	4282	389.27

SCORING	G-S	TD	XP	2PT	DXP	SAF	FG	PTS
Tim Montz	11-11	0	17-19	0	0	0	13-19	56
Dou Innocent	9-8	6	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	36
Moine Nicholson	11-5	5	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	30
Ta'Boris Fisher	10-8	4	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	24
LeMay Thomas	11-11	4	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	24
Mark Smith	11-4	3	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	18
Kris Mangum	11-9	2	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	12
Artie Moore	6-0	1	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	6
Steve Lindsey	5-0	0	3-3	0	0	0	0-0	3
Ole Miss	11-11	25	20-22	0	0	0	13-19	209
Opponents	11-11	25	21-23	1	0	1	11-15	208

PUNTING	G-S	NO	YDS	AVG	LP	BLK
Lonny Calicchio	11-11	49	1966	40.1	79	0
Randall Green	1-0	2	76	38.0	41	0
Ole Miss	11-11	51	2042	40.0	79	0
Opponents	11-11	61	2384	39.1	62	2

FIELD GOALS	G-S	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOT	LP
Tim Montz	11-11	4-5	5-5	4-9	0-0	13-19	47
Ole Miss	11-11	4-5	5-5	4-9	0-0	13-19	47
Opponents	11-11	5-5	3-4	3-6	0-0	11-15	49

KICKOFF RETURNS	G-S	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Mark Smith	11-4	9	278	30.9	0	45
Artie Moore	6-0	1	23	23.0	0	23
Moine Nicholson	11-5	13	263	20.2	0	25
Frank Wilson	11-3	1	0	0.0	0	0
Broc Kreitz	11-1	1	0	0.0	0	0
Eli Anding	11-0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Ole Miss	11-11	26	564	21.7	0	45
Opponents	11-11	28	504	18.0	0	32

PUNT RETURNS	G-S	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Mark Smith	11-4	1	19	19.0	0	19
Moine Nicholson	11-5	11	114	10.4	0	28
Ta'Boris Fisher	10-8	13	132	10.2	0	33
Frank Wilson	11-3	1	10	10.0	0	10
LeMay Thomas	11-11	0	6	-	1	0
Lawrence Adams	11-2					

## 1995 OLE MISS INDIVIDUAL PASSING GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

(Att.-Comp.-Int.  
Yds.-TD)

No. Player	AU	ISU	UG	UF	TU	Ark	UA	VU	UM	LSU	MSU
15 Nelson.....	26-15-1 216-0	20-17-0 250-4	33-21-0 227-1	30-17-0 169-1	36-23-3 271-2	34-14-1 227-0	38-19-1 163-0	10-7-0 40-0	5-5-0 46-0	18-5-0 66-1	DNP
13 Head.....	DNP	5-5-0 38-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	12-7-1 58-0	26-19-0 252-3	27-19-0 207-1	23-11-0 85-0	20-9-1 108-0
36 Bonds.....	0-0-0 0-0	0-0-0 0-0	1-1-0 8-0	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	0-0-0 0-0	0-0-0 0-0
11 Smith.....	0-0-0 0-0	0-0-0 0-0	0-1-0 0-0	0-0-0 0-0	0-0-0 0-0	0-0-0 0-0	0-0-0 0-0	0-0-0 0-0	0-0-0 0-0	0-0-0 0-0	0-0-0 0-0
Team Totals.....	26-15-1 216-0	25-22-0 288-5	35-22-0 235-1	30-17-0 169-1	36-23-3 271-2	34-14-1 227-0	50-26-2 221-0	36-26-0 292-3	32-24-0 253-1	41-16-0 151-1	20-9-1 108-0
Opponents' Totals....	41-29-1 373-2	25-11-0 129-1	38-22-2 241-1	27-17-1 268-3	28-9-1 97-0	32-19-1 261-0	24-13-0 157-1	33-11-0 134-1	26-11-2 107-0	25-14-0 195-2	30-13-1 179-1

## 1995 OLE MISS INDIVIDUAL RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

(No.-Yds.-TD)

No. Player	AU	ISU	UG	UF	TU	Ark	UA	VU	UM	LSU	MSU
22 Innocent.....	22-137-0	24-121-2	10-23-0	DNP	DNP	19-45-0	20-52-1	21-50-0	18-106-1	19-92-0	39-242-1
11 Smith.....	5-11-0	3-25-0	20-53-0	23-130-0	25-75-1	6-31-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	13-30-2	0-0-0	4-3-0
28 Moore.....	DNP	12-94-0	DNP	7-31-0	1-1-0	DNP	4-17-0	DNP	11-55-1	5-19-0	DNP
27 Nicholson.....	5-21-1	0-0-0	9-27-0	3-5-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
17 Adams.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-22-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-4-0	0-0-0
13 Head.....	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-39-0	4-(-7)-0	3-(-7)-0	4-(-4)-0	4-(-2)-0
36 Bonds.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	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
10 Fisher.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-(-4)-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
15 Nelson.....	7-9-0	2-(-24)-0	6-(-7)-0	4-(-10)-0	8-(-46)-0	5-(-32)-0	7-(-25)-0	2-(-25)-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	DNP
Team Totals.....	39-178-1	41-216-2	46-92-0	37-156-0	34-30-1	32-67-0	34-83-1	30-19-0	45-184-4	31-111-0	47-243-1
Opponents' Totals....	33-144-4	30-112-0	24-81-0	32-172-1	41-123-2	39-148-1	34-82-1	43-161-0	23-54-0	54-326-3	28-63-0

## 1995 OLE MISS INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

(No.-Yds.-TD)

No. Player	AU	ISU	UG	UF	TU	Ark	UA	VU	UM	LSU	MSU
5 Thomas.....	4-82-0	4-48-0	8-109-0	2-32-1	7-43-0	8-155-0	4-56-0	10-130-1	3-44-0	4-65-1	2-37-0
10 Fisher.....	7-101-0	3-25-1	7-78-1	7-71-0	0-0-0	3-24-0	DNP	8-109-2	5-54-0	2-14-0	3-17-0
82 Mangum.....	2-15-0	4-69-1	2-28-0	3-29-0	6-77-1	1-15-0	3-8-0	1-16-0	6-68-0	7-57-0	1-9-0
27 Nicholson.....	0-0-0	4-82-2	2-9-0	3-32-0	4-74-1	0-0-0	3-33-0	1-4-0	4-41-1	1-10-0	3-45-0
11 Smith.....	1-14-0	3-37-0	2-7-0	1-4-0	2-14-0	0-0-0	5-29-0	1-4-0	2-8-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
22 Innocent.....	0-0-0	1-7-1	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	1-19-0	6-68-0	3-13-0	0-0-0	1-(-2)-0	0-0-0
89 Bilbrew.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-4-0	1-1-0	DNP	0-0-0	5-27-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0
12 Brown.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-40-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-5-0	1-6-0	0-0-0	DNP
7 Anding.....	0-0-0	2-14-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-10-0	1-7-0	0-0-0
80 Wilson, F.....	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-23-0	1-14-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
86 Hollis.....	1-4-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	1-13-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
46 Boutwell.....	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-11-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0
36 Bonds.....	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	0-0-0	0-0-0
28 Moore.....	DNP	1-6-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP
Team Totals.....	15-216-0	22-288-5	22-235-1	17-169-1	23-271-2	14-227-0	26-221-0	26-292-3	24-253-1	16-151-1	9-108-0
Opponents' Totals....	29-383-2	11-129-1	22-241-1	17-268-3	9-97-0	19-261-0	13-157-1	11-134-1	11-107-0	14-195-2	13-179-1

# 1995 OLE MISS INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

No.	Player	(UT-AT-TT TFL-Sack)										
		AU	ISU	UG	UF	TU	Ark	UA	VU	UM	LSU	MSU
17	Adams	2-0-2	1-3-4	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	7-0-7	1-3-4	5-0-5	1-2-3	2-1-3	0-0-0
7	Anding	0-2-2	2-0-2	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
40	Brown, R.	1-2-3	1-1-2	0-2-2	1-0-1	4-3-7	3-1-4	0-2-2	3-2-5	2-2-4	1-1-2	0-0-0
12	Brown, S.	0-1-1	0-1-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	2-3	1-0	0-0	3-2-5	1-0	1-1-2	2-2-4
39	Calicchio	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	0-0-0
9	Campbell	5-1-6	2-3-5	2-0-2	1-2-3	1-3-4	2-1-3	DNP	DNP	2-0-2	4-2-6	2-4-6
98	Childs	1-1-2	2-1-3	0-3-3	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-0-3	3-1-4	2-0-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-2
87	Coburn	1-0-1	1-2-3	0-3-3	1-0-1	2-2-4	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-1-2	2-1-3
46	Desler	0-3-3	0-2-2	0-0-0	2-0-2	2-0-2	1-0-1	1-0-1	1-1-2	3-0-3	1-0-1	0-0-0
60	Evans	3-1-4	3-1-4	2-0-2	0-1-1	3-0-3	2-1-3	1-1-2	2-0-2	1-0-1	4-2-6	1-1-2
92	Fortson	1-5-6	1-3-4	3-2-5	1-1-2	3-2-5	8-1-9	1-1-2	4-2-6	2-1-3	1-0-1	0-0-0
57	Fox	DNP	DNP	1-1-2	0-0-0	1-3-4	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-0	DNP	DNP	2-0-2
24	Jones, D.	5-3-8	1-0-1	8-0-8	6-0-6	3-3-6	5-0-5	2-3-5	8-3-11	3-1-4	9-1-10	5-0-5
29	Jones, W.	5-3-8	3-5-8	2-5-7	4-1-5	3-6-9	4-5-9	6-4-10	4-7-11	5-6-11	1-2-3	3-6-9
32	Knott	9-6-15	4-2-6	5-3-8	7-2-9	2-1-3	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	3-3-6	0-0-0	DNP
14	Kreitz	2-3-5	2-2-4	2-0-2	0-1-1	2-1-3	1-2-3	2-0-2	1-3-4	3-3-6	2-4-6	0-3-3
38	Lowery	3-5-8	3-4-7	6-3-9	5-1-6	7-3-10	3-1-4	4-5-9	5-9-14	4-0-4	4-4-8	3-3-6
82	Mangum	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	0-0	1-0
84	McGowan	0-1-1	0-1-1	1-3-4	3-2-5	0-2-2	DNP	DNP	0-2-2	1-0-1	3-1-4	1-2-3
45	Motton	4-2-6	2-3-5	2-1-3	3-1-4	1-1-2	2-2-4	0-3-3	1-3-4	1-1-2	1-3-4	2-2-4
95	Scott	2-0-2	1-1-2	1-1-2	0-1-1	1-1-2	1-1-2	2-1-3	0-1-1	0-2-2	3-1-4	0-0-0
11	Smith	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-2	1-0	1-0-1
30	Thigpen	0-1-1	1-2-3	0-1-1	1-0-1	2-1-3	3-0-3	4-0-4	3-3-6	1-5-6	5-1-6	4-0-4
58	Vinson	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-1-4	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
41	Wayne	2-2-4	1-0-1	6-3-9	1-1-2	2-1-3	1-1-2	2-1-3	2-4-6	3-1-4	3-4-7	5-4-9
50	Wells	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-5	1-0	0-0	0-0
43	Wicker, K.	3-2-5	4-1-5	1-4-5	2-0-2	2-8-10	5-3-8	3-6-9	2-4-6	6-4-10	8-5-13	6-1-7
44	Wicker, T.	1-2-3	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-2-2	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-1-2	1-2-3	4-3-7	1-1-2
80	Wilson, F.	0-0-0	0-2-2	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-2-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0
90	Wilson, Q.	1-0-1	1-1-2	DNP	1-1-2	0-0-0	DNP	1-1-2	2-0-2	1-0-1	2-3-5	3-1-4
25	Winfield	1-1-2	1-2-3	0-0-0	0-1-1	7-0-7	2-5-7	1-0-1	2-0-2	0-1-1	0-0-0	1-1
		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	DNP

## 1995 OLE MISS INDIVIDUAL KICKOFF RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

No.	Player	(No.-Yds.-Avg.)										
		AU	ISU	UG	UF	TU	Ark	UA	VU	UM	LSU	MSU
11	Smith	2-64-32.0	0-0-0	3-81-27.0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-45-45.0	0-0-0	1-17-17.0	1-41-41.0	1-30-30.0
28	Moore	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	1-23-23.0	DNP
27	Nicholson	0-0-0	2-44-22.0	0-0-0	2-42-21.0	2-37-18.5	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-13-13.0	1-22-22.0	3-67-22.3	2-38-19.0
14	Kreitz	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
80	Wilson, F.	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
7	Anding	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Team Totals		4-64-16.0	2-44-22.0	3-81-27.0	2-42-21.0	3-37-12.3	0-0-0	1-45-45.0	1-13-13.0	2-39-19.5	5-131-26.2	3-68-22.7
Opponents' Totals		3-42-14.0	3-63-17.7	5-64-12.8	1-13-13.0	2-46-23.0	0-0-0	2-22-11.0	3-45-15.0	6-140-23.3	1-30-30.0	2-49-24.5

## 1995 OLE MISS INDIVIDUAL PUNT RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

No.	Player	(No.-Yds.-Avg.)										
		AU	ISU	UG	UF	TU	Ark	UA	VU	UM	LSU	MSU
11	Smith	0-0-0	1-19-19.0	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
27	Nicholson	0-0-0	1-11-11.0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-40-13.3	2-19-9.5	3-21-7.0	1-19-19.0	1-4-4.0	0-0-0	0-0-0
10	Fisher	1-0-0	5-56-11.2	2-40-20.0	1-13-13.0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	2-16-8.0	1-5-5.0	1-2-2.0
80	Wilson, F.	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-10-10.0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
5	Thomas	0-0-0	0-6-6.0	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
17	Adams	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	1-0-0
Team Totals		1-0-0	7-92-13.1	2-40-20.0	1-13-13.0	3-40-13.3	2-19-9.5	4-31-7.8	1-19-19.0	3-20-6.7	1-5-5.0	1-3-3.0
Opponents' Totals		0-0-0	1-6-6.0	3-36-12.0	0-0-0	2-(1)-0	1-0-0	1-13-13.0	4-27-6.8	2-26-13.0	4-57-14.2	1-(3)-0

Key to Abbreviations: AU—Auburn      UG—Georgia      TU—Tulane      UA—Alabama      UM—Memphis      MSU—Mississippi State  
 ISU—Indiana State      UF—Florida      Ark—Arkansas      VU—Vanderbilt      LSU—Louisiana State

## 1995-OLE MISS INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	G-S	T	A	HITS	CF	RF-YDS	PBU	PRES	TFL-YDS	SACKS	INT	BK
Walker Jones.....	11-11	40	50	90	1.5	0-0	6	0	0.0-0	1.0-7	1	0
Michael Lowery.....	11-11	47	38	85	0.0	1-0	0	8	3.0-8	1.0-7	0	0
Kyle Wicker.....	11-11	42	38	80	1.0	0-0	2	6	2.0-2	0.0-0	1	0
Derek Jones.....	11-11	54	15	69	0.0	0-0	2	0	2.0-4	0.0-0	3	0
Nate Wayne.....	11-2	28	22	50	1.0	0-0	4	3	3.0-4	3.5-23	1	0
Ed Fortson.....	11-9	27	22	49	0.0	0-0	1	7	6.0-15	1.0-3	0	1
David Knott.....	6-5	30	17	47	0.0	0-0	3	0	6.0-12	0.0-0	1	0
Keith Campbell.....	11-10	23	19	42	0.0	0-0	5	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0
Kyron Motton.....	11-0	19	23	42	0.0	0-0	1	1	0.0-0	1.0-7	0	0
Broc Kreitz.....	11-1	17	22	39	0.0	0-0	0	1	1.0-5	1.0-1	0	0
Gary Thigpen.....	11-6	23	14	37	1.0	1-0	5	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0
Renard Brown.....	11-11	18	18	36	0.5	0-0	0	15	7.0-16	8.5-54	0	0
Lawrence Adams.....	11-2	21	10	31	0.0	0-0	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0
David Evans.....	11-1	22	8	30	0.0	0-0	1	1	0.0-0	1.0-12	0	0
Paul Winfield.....	11-8	14	10	24	0.0	0-0	0	1	0.0-0	1.0-6	0	0
Morris Scott.....	11-0	13	10	23	0.0	0-0	0	4	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0
David McGowan.....	9-4	8	14	22	0.0	0-0	0	7	1.0-1	1.0-9	0	0
Johnny Desler.....	11-0	13	7	20	0.0	0-0	5	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0
Trey Wicker.....	10-7	8	12	20	0.0	0-0	0	3	0.0-0	3.0-32	0	0
Quentin Wilson.....	9-0	12	7	19	0.0	0-0	0	1	2.0-6	1.0-1	0	0
Greg Childs.....	11-6	12	7	19	0.0	1-0	1	3	0.0-0	1.0-5	0	0
Devon Coburn.....	11-6	10	9	19	0.0	0-0	0	1	1.0-2	2.0-16	0	0
Otis Fox.....	6-0	4	5	9	0.0	0-0	0	1	0.0-0	1.0-10	0	0
Frank Wilson.....	11-3	2	4	6	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1
Eli Anding.....	11-0	3	2	5	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0
David Vinson.....	11-0	3	2	5	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0
Mark Smith.....	11-4	3	1	4	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1
Stuart Brown.....	10-2	2	2	4	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0
Lonny Calicchio.....	11-11	0	2	2	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0
Kris Mangum.....	11-9	1	0	1	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0
Neil Alford.....	11-0	1	0	1	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0
Moine Nicholson.....	11-5	0	0	0	0.0	1-3	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0
Ole Miss Totals.....	11-11	520	410	930	5.0	4-3	37	64	35.0-78	28.0-193	9	3
Opponent Totals.....	11-11	463	321	784	—	9-34	18	—	37.0-100	23.0-222	8	1

# 1995 Game-by-Game Statistics



		AU	ISU	UGA	UF	TU	Ark	UA	VU	Memp	LSU	MSU
<b>Total Offense</b>												
Yards	UM	394	504	327	325	301	294	304	311	437	262	351
	Opp	527	241	322	440	220	409	249	295	161	521	242
Total Plays	UM	65	66	81	67	70	66	84	66	77	72	67
	Opp	74	55	62	59	69	71	58	76	49	79	58
Avg. per Play	UM	6.1	7.6	4.0	4.9	4.3	4.5	3.6	4.7	5.7	3.6	5.2
	Opp	7.1	4.4	5.2	7.5	3.2	5.8	4.1	3.9	3.3	6.6	4.2
<b>Rushing</b>												
Yards	UM	178	216	92	156	30	67	83	19	184	111	243
	Opp	144	112	81	172	123	148	82	161	54	326	63
Carries	UM	39	41	46	37	34	32	34	30	45	31	47
	Opp	33	30	24	32	41	39	34	43	23	54	28
TDs	UM	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	1
	Opp	4	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	3	0
<b>Passing</b>												
Yards	UM	216	288	235	169	271	227	221	292	253	151	108
	Opp	373	129	241	268	97	261	157	134	107	195	179
Attempts	UM	26	25	35	30	36	34	50	36	32	41	20
	Opp	41	25	38	27	28	32	24	33	26	25	30
Completions	UM	15	22	22	17	23	14	26	26	24	16	9
	Opp	29	11	22	17	9	19	13	11	11	14	13
Comp. %	UM	.577	.880	.629	.567	.639	.412	.520	.722	.750	.390	.450
	Opp	.707	.440	.579	.630	.321	.594	.541	.333	.423	.560	.433
TDs	UM	0	5	1	1	2	0	0	3	1	1	0
	Opp	2	1	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	2	1
Intercepted	UM	1	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	1
	Opp	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	1
<b>First Downs</b>												
Total	UM	22	24	27	23	17	18	18	13	27	18	20
	Opp	29	11	17	24	15	20	12	18	9	31	14
Rushing	UM	11	14	7	11	4	5	7	1	10	8	12
	Opp	9	6	5	13	8	6	5	10	3	20	6
Passing	UM	9	7	16	8	13	10	10	11	14	6	6
	Opp	19	4	10	10	5	14	6	6	4	9	7
Penalty	UM	2	3	4	4	0	3	1	1	3	4	1
	Opp	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	2	2	2	2
Time of Possession	UM	29:41	34:04	37:00	35:20	31:48	28:22	35:27	24:38	38:52	26:28	32:14
	Opp	30:19	25:56	23:00	24:40	28:12	31:38	24:33	35:22	21:08	33:32	27:46
Third Down Conversions	UM	5/11	6/10	7/18	8/16	10/15	3/15	7/20	4/13	8/14	1/15	6/14
	Opp	8/11	4/14	4/14	5/9	7/18	6/15	1/12	2/17	2/12	9/14	6/15
Fourth Down Conversions	UM	0/1	2/2	2/2	1/2	0/0	2/3	1/4	0/1	1/1	2/3	0/1
	Opp	0/1	0/1	1/2	2/2	1/1	0/1	1/1	3/6	0/1	0/1	0/1
Punting No./Avg.	UM	3/49.0	2/26.5	5/37.4	2/43.5	5/42.2	6/39.3	4/46.0	8/40.6	4/36.5	7/38.7	5/39.0
	Opp	1/40.0	8/29.5	6/42.4	1/43.0	9/37.8	4/44.3	10/36.7	7/41.0	6/44.8	3/40.0	6/42.0
Fumbles No./Lost	UM	3/2	2/1	1/1	0/0	1/1	1/1	2/1	3/2	2/0	1/0	1/0
	Opp	0/0	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/0	1/0	2/0	1/1	0/0	1/0	1/0
Penalties	UM	6/63	14/149	14/96	7/73	6/45	7/50	5/55	8/53	7/64	6/56	5/69
	Opp	2/25	13/120	7/78	6/66	3/15	12/107	15/86	10/75	11/108	10/85	12/127
Punt Returns	UM	1/0	8/92	2/40	1/13	3/40	2/19	4/31	1/19	3/20	1/5	3/5
	Opp	0/0	1/6	3/36	0/0	2/(-1)	1/0	1/13	4/27	2/26	4/57	1/(-3)
Kickoff Returns	UM	4/64	2/44	3/81	2/42	3/37	0/0	1/45	1/13	2/39	5/131	3/68
	Opp	3/42	3/53	5/64	1/13	2/46	0/0	2/22	3/45	6/140	1/30	2/49
Sacks By	UM	1/20	1/10	1/7	2/21	5/33	3/22	1/10	4/20	4/31	1/10	3/9
	Opp	2/20	2/24	2/14	3/34	2/13	3/24	4/41	2/25	0/0	2/24	1/3

1995 INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME SUPERLATIVES

Long Plays (Single Game)

Rushing - 46 yards, Artie Moore vs. Indiana St., Sept. 9  
 Passing - 64 yards, Paul Head to LeMay Thomas vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 28  
 TD Rushing - 6 yards, Artie Moore vs. Memphis, Nov. 4  
 TD Passing - 64 yards, Paul Head to LeMay Thomas vs. Vandy, Oct. 28  
 Field Goal - 47 yards, Tim Montz vs. Arkansas, Oct. 14  
 Punt - 79 yards, Lonny Calicchio vs. Auburn, Sept. 2  
 Punt Return - 33 yards, Ta'Boris Fisher vs. Georgia, Sept. 23  
 Kickoff Return - 45 yards, Mark Smith vs. Alabama, Oct. 21  
 Interception Return - 5 yards, Walker Jones vs. Miss. St., Nov. 25

Game Highs (Single Game)

Rushing Attempts- 39, Dou Innocent vs. Miss. St., Nov. 25  
 Rushing Net Yards-242, Dou Innocent vs. Miss. St., Nov. 25  
 Rushing TDs- 2, Dou Innocent vs. Indiana St., Sept. 9  
 Pass Attempts- 38, Josh Nelson vs. Alabama, Oct. 21  
 Pass Completions- 23, Josh Nelson vs. Tulane, Oct. 7  
 Passing Yards- 271, Josh Nelson vs. Tulane, Oct. 7  
 Passing TDs- 4, Josh Nelson vs. Indiana St., Sept. 9  
 Pass Comp. Pct.- 1.000 (5-5), Paul Head vs. Indiana St., Sept. 9  
 Pass Efficiency- 256.0, Josh Nelson vs. Indiana St., Sept. 9  
 Pass Receptions- 10, LeMay Thomas vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 28  
 Receiving Yards- 155, LeMay Thomas vs. Arkansas, Oct. 14  
 Receiving TDs- 2, Moine Nicholson vs. Indiana State, Sept. 9  
 Total Plays- 45, Josh Nelson vs. Alabama, Oct. 21  
 Total Offense- 245, Paul Head vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 28  
 Points Scored- 18, Dou Innocent vs. Indiana St., Sept. 9  
 Field Goals Att.- 4, Tim Montz vs. Georgia, Sept. 23  
 Field Goals Made- 4, Tim Montz vs. Georgia, Sept. 23  
 PAT Kicks Att.- 7, Tim Montz vs. Indiana St., Sept. 9  
 PAT Kicks Made- 7, Tim Montz vs. Indiana St., Sept. 9  
 Punting Attempts- 7, Lonny Calicchio vs. LSU, Nov. 11  
 Punting Yards- 271, Lonny Calicchio vs. LSU, Nov. 11  
 Punting Average- 49.0, Lonny Calicchio vs. Auburn, Sept. 2  
 Punt Returns- 5, Ta'Boris Fisher vs. Indiana St., Sept. 9  
 Punt Return Yards- 56, Ta'Boris Fisher vs. Indiana St., Sept. 9  
 Punt Return TDs- 1, LeMay Thomas vs. Indiana St., Sept. 9  
 Punt Return Avg.- 20.0, Ta'Boris Fisher vs. Georgia, Sept. 23  
 Kickoff Returns- 3, Mark Smith vs. Georgia, Sept. 23  
 Kickoff Return Yds- 81, Mark Smith vs. Georgia, Sept. 23  
 Kickoff Return Avg.- 45.0, Mark Smith vs. Alabama, Oct. 21  
 Int. Return Yards- 5, Walker Jones vs. Miss. St., Nov. 25

Team Highs & Lows

	UM	Highs	Opp	Lows
Scoring -	UM	56 vs. ISU	Opp	6 vs. Ark.
First Downs -	UM	46, Auburn	Opp	3, Memphis
Rushing Att. -	UM	27 vs. Ga.	Opp	13 vs. VU
Rushing Yards -	UM	31, LSU	Opp	9, Memphis
Passing Att. -	UM	47 vs. MSU	Opp	30 vs. VU
Completions -	UM	54, LSU	Opp	23, Memphis
Passing Yards -	UM	243 vs. MSU	Opp	19 vs. VU
Passes Int. -	UM	326, LSU	Opp	54, Memphis
Total Offense -	UM	50 vs. Alabama	Opp	20 vs. MSU
Total Plays -	UM	41, Auburn	Opp	24, Alabama
Fumbles -	UM	26 vs. Ala., VU	Opp	9 vs. MSU
Fumbles Lost -	UM	29, Auburn	Opp	9, Tulane
Penalties -	UM	292 vs. VU	Opp	108 vs. MSU
Penalty Yards -	UM	383, Auburn	Opp	97, Tulane
	UM	3 vs. Tulane	Opp	0, six times
	UM	2, Ga.	Opp	0, four times
	UM	504 vs. ISU	Opp	262 vs. LSU
	UM	527, Auburn	Opp	161, Memphis
	UM	84 vs. Ala.	Opp	65 vs. Auburn
	UM	79, LSU	Opp	49, Memphis
	UM	3 vs. VU 0 vs. Fla.	Opp	0, two times
	UM	2, Ala.	Opp	0, seven times
	UM	2 vs. VU 0, four times	Opp	5, two times
	UM	1, four times	Opp	2, Auburn
	UM	14 vs. ISU	Opp	45 vs. Tulane
	UM	15, Ala.	Opp	15, Tulane
	UM	149 vs. ISU	Opp	
	UM	127, MSU	Opp	

Game 1 #6 Auburn 46 • Ole Miss 13

September 2

at Auburn, Ala.

Att: 84,371

Jordan-Hare Stadium



Moine Nicholson

Early in the game, it seemed the Rebels could possibly upset nationally-ranked Auburn, yet the Tigers rolled in the second half and won the contest 46-13. The Rebels' first possession began deep in their own territory, but quarterback Josh Nelson connected with tight end Kris Mangum and receiver Ta'Boris Fisher for key receptions which took the Rebels to the Auburn 16-yard line. Tim

Montz capped off the drive with a 33-yard field goal for a 3-0 lead. The Tigers would answer on their next possession. Quarterback Patrick Nix, who finished the game with 372 yards passing, took the Tigers down for a 44-yard Matt Hawkins' field goal to even the score. Auburn scored two touchdowns in the second quarter to take a 17-3 lead. The Ole Miss highlight of the day would come off a 51-yard bomb from Nelson to LeMay Thomas, who made a spectacular catch at the Tiger 13-yard line. With 3:03 left in the second quarter, Moine Nicholson scored on a one-yard plunge to draw Ole Miss within seven, 17-10. In the second half, two fumbles stalled impressive Rebel drives, yet the defense made some noise of its own, holding Auburn's Heisman Trophy candidate Stephen Davis to just 70 yards rushing. Ole Miss safety David Knott made his presence known in a crucial defensive stand deep in Rebel territory by dropping Davis for a two-yard loss on a fourth-and-one situation. Ole Miss struck one more time against the Tigers. Montz hit his second field goal of the game from 34 yards out with 12:44 left in the fourth quarter to make the score 32-13. The Tigers tacked on two touchdowns in the final period. Statistically, the Rebels picked up 394 total yards to the Auburn's 517. Nelson completed 15-of-26 passes for 216 yards, and Dou Innocent ran for 138 yards which extended his string to seven-straight 100-yard games.

OLE MISS	3	7	0	3	- 13
AUBURN	3	17	12	14	- 46

OM - Montz 43 FG 8:28 1Q  
 AU - Hawkins 44 FG 2:08 1Q  
 AU - Davis 4 run (kick failed) 9:43 2Q  
 AU - Davis 2 run (Nix pass to Baker) 3:03 2Q  
 OM - Nicholson 1 run (Montz kick) 1:25 2Q  
 AU - Hawkins 41 FG 0:00 2Q  
 AU - Nix 1 run (kick failed) 6:04 3Q  
 AU - McCleod 24 pass from Nix (pass failed) 0:28 3Q  
 OM - Montz 34 FG 12:44 4Q  
 AU - Nix 1 run (Hawkins kick) 7:52 4Q  
 AU - Craig 1 pass to McCovery (Hawkins kick) 2:45 4Q

TEAM STATS	OM	AU
First Downs	22	29
Rushing (Net)	178	144
Passing (Net)	216	373
Total Offense	394	527
Passing A-C-I	26-15-1	41-29-1
Punts-Average	3-49.0	1-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-63	2-25
Possession Time	29:41	30:19

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING - Ole Miss: Innocent 22-138, Nicholson 5-21  
 Auburn: Davis 14-70, Beasley 8-58  
 PASSING - Ole Miss: Nelson 26-15-1-216  
 Auburn: Nix 39-28-0-382, Craig 2-1-1-1  
 RECEIVING - Ole Miss: Fisher 7-101, Thomas 4-82  
 Auburn: Goodson 7-145, Gosha 4-77, Morrow 7-61

**Game 2 Ole Miss 56 • Indiana St. 10**

September 9

Oxford, Miss.

Att: 22,642

Vaught-Hemingway Stadium



**Kris Mangum**

Ole Miss rolled up eight touchdowns and 504 total yards over Indiana State and cruised to a 56-10 victory. The game was a highlight reel for the Rebels as quarterback Josh Nelson completed 17-of-20 passes for 250 yards and four touchdowns. The Sycamores came out quickly but ran into a tough Rebel red-zone defense on the Ole Miss five-yard line. ISU settled for a 27-yard field goal and took an early 3-0 lead. The Rebels capitalized quickly themselves, taking over in ISU territory after a flawed onside kick. They drove 34 yards for a one-yard Dou Innocent touchdown. Innocent gained 121 yards for his eighth straight 100-yard effort. With 6:34 left in the first quarter, Ta'Boris Fisher made a leaping grab of a nine-yard scoring pass from Nelson to make it 14-3. Innocent's 17-yard touchdown catch from Nelson at the end of the first quarter increased the lead 21-3. Innocent added a two-yard touchdown in the second quarter to give the Rebels a 28-3 edge. The Sycamores responded. Receiver Larry Brown pulled down a 13-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Kevin Cox at the four-minute mark to pull ISU a little closer at 28-10. The final nail in ISU's coffin came at the end of the second quarter. Tight end Kris Mangum hauled in a 36-yard touchdown pass from Nelson with a spectacular catch. The touchdown, Mangum's career first, gave the Rebels a 35-10 halftime lead. The second half was all Rebels as they scored three more times to seal the victory. Moine Nicholson hauled in a 48-yard touchdown pass from Nelson with 12:25 left in the third quarter. With 2:40 left in the period, the Rebels' special teams made its mark as Mark Smith blocked Jay Gerth's punt and LeMay Thomas picked up the loose ball and rambled six yards for the touchdown. Nicholson collected another TD reception in the fourth quarter from back-up quarterback Paul Head for the final margin.

<b>INDIANA STATE</b>	3	7	0	0	— 10
<b>OLE MISS</b>	21	14	14	7	— 56

- ISU - Allison 27 FG 10:35 1Q
- OM - Innocent 1 run (Montz kick) 10:35 1Q
- OM - Fisher 9 pass from Nelson (Montz kick) 5:36 1Q
- OM - Innocent 7 pass from Nelson (Montz kick) 1:12 1Q
- OM - Innocent 2 run (Montz kick) 5:29 2Q
- ISU - Brown 13 pass from Cox (Allison kick) 3:58 2Q
- OM - Mangum 36 pass from Nelson (Montz kick) 0:03 2Q
- OM - Nicholson 48 pass from Nelson (Montz kick) 12:25 3Q
- OM - Thomas 6 return blocked punt (Montz kick) 2:40 3Q
- OM - Nicholson 3 pass from Head (Lindsey kick) 8:17 4Q

TEAM STATS	OM	ISU
First Downs	22	29
Rushing (Net)	216	112
Passing (Net)	288	129
Total Offense	504	241
Passing A-C-I	25-22-0	25-11-0
Punts-Average	2-26.5	8-29.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	14-149	13-120
Possession Time	34:04	25:56

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

- RUSHING** — Ole Miss: Innocent 24-121, Moore 12-96  
Indiana State: Wright 13-72, Wolfe 6-20
- PASSING** — Ole Miss: Nelson 20-17-0-250, Head 5-5-0-38  
Indiana State: Cox 25-11-0
- RECEIVING** — Ole Miss: Nicholson 4-82, Mangum 4-69,  
Thomas 4-48  
Indiana State: Wolfe 2-35, Brown 5-25

**Game 3 Ole Miss 18 • #20 Georgia 10**

September 23

Oxford, Miss.

Att: 39,473

Vaught-Hemingway Stadium



**Tim Montz**

Georgia native Tim Montz kicked four field goals, and the Ole Miss defense kept Georgia out of the end zone on a last-ditch drive to preserve an 18-10 victory and give head coach Tommy Tuberville his first conference win. Montz booted a 44-yarder in the first quarter and a 42-yarder in the second to give the Rebels an early 6-0 cushion. Georgia struck right before halftime. Hines Ward took Brian Smith's shuffle pass down the right side for 50 yards deep into Rebel territory. On the next play, Smith found Brice Hunter for a four-yard touchdown pass. The extra point gave the Bulldogs a 7-6 edge at halftime. The Rebel offense was efficient throughout the game, controlling the clock for 37 minutes. Their ball-control offense continued in the second half thanks to the running of Mark Smith and the passing of Josh Nelson. Smith took over at running back for Dou Innocent who left the game in the second quarter with an injured hand. Innocent finished the game with 23 yards on 10 carries, snapping his school-record string of eight straight 100-yard games. Smith gained 53 yards on 20 carries, and Nelson completed 21-of-33 passes for 227 yards. He connected with Ta'Boris Fisher for an 18-yard scoring toss in the third quarter, and, after the two-point try failed, the Rebels led 12-7 with 9:05 left in the third quarter. The teams traded field goals in the fourth quarter. Montz added a 33-yarder, Georgia's Kanon Parkman booted a 24-yarder and Montz closed out the scoring with a 20-yard kick with 3:47 left in the game to give Ole Miss an eight-point margin. Brian Smith, subbing for the injured Mike Bobo, directed the Bulldogs inside the Rebel 15-yard linewith under 2:00 to go. Facing fourth down and six from the 12, Smith hit Chris McCranie, who was stopped one yard shy of the first down marker with 12 seconds left on the clock. The win over the 20th-ranked Bulldogs was the first for Ole Miss over a ranked team since beating Mississippi State 17-10 in 1992.

<b>GEORGIA</b>	0	7	0	3	— 10
<b>OLE MISS</b>	3	3	6	6	— 18

- OM - Montz 44 FG 6:00 1Q
- OM - Montz 42 FG 1:19 1Q
- UG - Hunter 4 pass from Smith (Parkman kick) :18 2Q
- OM - Fisher 18 pass from Nelson (pass failed) 9:05 3Q
- OM - Montz 33 FG 14:48 4Q
- UG - Parkman 24 FG 8:57 4Q
- OM - Montz 20 FG 3:47 4Q

TEAM STATS	OM	UG
First Downs	27	17
Rushing (Net)	92	81
Passing (Net)	235	241
Total Offense	327	322
Passing A-C-I	35-22-0	38-22-2
Punts-Average	5-37.4	6-42.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	14-96	7-78
Possession Time	37:00	23:00

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

- RUSHING** — Ole Miss: Smith 20-53, Nicholson 9-27  
Georgia: Bowie 10-61, Ward 4-15
- PASSING** — Ole Miss: Nelson 33-21-0-227  
Georgia: Smith 32-18-1-219, Bobo 6-4-1-22
- RECEIVING** — Ole Miss: Thomas 8-109, Fisher 7-78  
Georgia: Daniels 7-75, Ward 6-89

# Game 4 #3 Florida 28 • Ole Miss 10

September 30

Att: 85,174

Gainesville, Fla.

Ben Hill Griffin Stadium



Mark Smith

Florida scored on its first three drives of the game and limited Ole Miss to one field goal on three trips inside the Gator 20-yard line as Florida defeated the Rebels 28-10. Gator quarterback Danny Wuerffel, who entered the game directing his squad to seven straight scoring drives, continued his streak with three scoring marches to open the game. Jacquez Green took a reverse 42 yards on a

fourth-and-two play to give UF a 7-0 lead with less than three minutes gone. On its next possession, UF capped an 87-yard drive with a 13-yard touchdown toss from Wuerffel to Ike Hilliard for a 14-0 cushion with 6:18 left in the first quarter. The Rebels benefited from a roughing the kicker penalty on their next series. Tim Montz, who was banged into on a 51-yard field goal try, kicked a 26-yarder to put Ole Miss on the board with 1:25 on the first period clock. The Gators answered on the next drive as Wuerffel hooked up with Chris Doering in the back of the end zone for an eight-yard score and a 21-3 advantage. The Rebels reached the red zone three times in the game and were only able to tally three points. A penalty and a sack before halftime pushed them back from the Florida seven-yard line, and Montz missed a 42-yard field goal attempt. Ole Miss cut into the lead on the first series of the second half. Quarterback Josh Nelson lofted a 25-yard scoring toss to LeMay Thomas in the left corner of the end zone to make it 21-10 with 9:58 left in the third quarter. The Rebels held the Gators to 59 offensive plays, the second lowest total in UF head coach Steve Spurrier's five years, and had the ball for over 35 minutes to UF's 24, but could not put enough points on the board. Wuerffel ended UF's scoring with a 33-yard touchdown pass to Green with 2:38 remaining in the third period. Montz missed a 43-yard attempt in the fourth quarter, and Mark Smith was stopped for gain on a fourth-and-three play at the Gator 14. Smith, filling in for the injured Dou Innocent, gained a career-high 130 yards on a career-best 23 carries. Wuerffel was 17-of-27 passing for 268 yards and three touchdowns.

OLE MISS	3	0	7	0	- 10
FLORIDA	14	7	7	0	- 28

- UF - Green 42 run (Edmiston kick) 12:10 1Q
- UF - Hilliard 13 pass from Wuerffel (Edmiston kick) 6:23 1Q
- OM - Montz 26 FG 1:25 1Q
- UF - Doering 8 pass from Wuerffel (Edmiston kick) 13:13 2Q
- OM - L. Thomas 25 pass from Nelson (Montz kick) 9:58 3Q
- UF - Green 33 pass from Wuerffel (Edmiston kick) 2:38 3Q

TEAM STATS	OM	UF
First Downs	23	24
Rushing (Net)	156	172
Passing (Net)	169	268
Total Offense	325	440
Passing A-C-I	30-17-0	27-17-1
Punts-Average	2-43.5	1-43.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-73	6-66
Possession Time	35:20	24:40

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

- RUSHING** — Ole Miss: Smith 23-130, Moore 7-31  
Florida: Jackson 12-90, Green 2-51
- PASSING** — Ole Miss: Nelson 30-17-0-169  
Florida: Wuerffel 27-17-1-268
- RECEIVING** — Ole Miss: Fisher 7-71, Mangum 3-29, Nicholson 3-32  
Florida: Doering 6-80, Hilliard 5-86

# Game 5

October 7

Att: 25,683

# Ole Miss 20 • Tulane 17

Oxford, Miss.

Vaught-Hemingway Stadium



Derek Jones

Tulane came to Oxford ignoring predictions of a blowout, while Ole Miss needed a strong defensive stand in the game's final minutes to hold on for a 20-17 win. After a scoreless first quarter, the Rebels struck first as tight end Kris Mangum scored his second career touchdown with a four-yard reception from Josh Nelson to give Ole Miss a 6-0 lead with 12:31 left in the second quarter. The extra point try was missed. Tulane capitalized on Nelson's mistakes. Nelson had the first three-interception game of his career. With 10:05 left in the second quarter, Brian Williams intercepted a Nelson pass and returned it to the Ole Miss 41-yard line. Running back Jamaican Dartz scored from the four, and with the extra point, Tulane had a 7-6 lead with 7:12 left before the half. The Green Wave increased their lead with a Brad Palazzo 33-yard field goal in the third quarter. The scoring opportunity was set up by another interception. The Rebels regained the lead on Moine Nicholson's 34-yard touchdown reception for a 13-10 edge with 6:42 left in the third quarter. A Nelson fumble was recovered on the Rebel one-yard line, and quarterback Shaun King plunged in to put the Wave back on top 17-13 with 2:09 remaining in the third period. The Rebels worked up one last scoring drive of their own, capped by Mark Smith's one-yard dive with 9:47 to play which pushed Ole Miss ahead 20-17. Tulane staged a late march but was stopped in Rebel territory on Derek Jones' interception with 1:35 to play. Nelson overcame the turnovers to complete 23-of-36 passes for 271 yards, his second-highest yardage total ever. Mangum caught a career-high six passes for 77 yards, and Smith had 75 yards on 25 carries, while Dou Innocent still nursed his broken left hand.

TULANE	0	7	10	0	- 17
OLE MISS	0	6	7	7	- 20

- OM - Mangum 4 pass from Nelson (kick blocked) 7:43 2Q
- TU - Dartz 4 run (Palazzo kick) 7:12 2Q
- TU - Palazzo 33 FG 11:40 3Q
- OM - Nicholson 34 pass from Nelson (Montz kick) 6:42 3Q
- TU - King 1 run (Palazzo kick) 2:09 3Q
- OM - Smith 1 run (Montz kick) 9:47 4Q

TEAM STATS	OM	TU
First Downs	17	15
Rushing (Net)	30	123
Passing (Net)	271	97
Total Offense	301	220
Passing A-C-I	36-23-3	28-9-1
Punts-Average	5-42.2	9-37.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-45	3-15
Possession Time	31:48	28:12

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

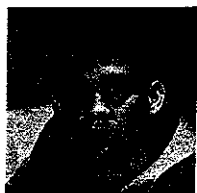
- RUSHING** — Ole Miss: Smith 25-75  
Tulane: Dartz 22-76, Moorhead 3-21
- PASSING** — Ole Miss: Nelson 36-23-3-271  
Tulane: King 28-9-1-97
- RECEIVING** — Ole Miss: Thomas 7-43, Mangum 6-77, Nicholson 4-74  
Tulane: Franklin 3-48, Liggon 3-20



# Game 6 Arkansas 13 • Ole Miss 6

October 14  
Att: 29,104

Memphis, Tenn.  
Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium



Kyle Wicker

The battle between the Rebels and the Razorbacks in the River City was a tale of two halves. The first half was a half of gridlock for both teams, yet the Razorbacks took advantage of the Rebels' mistakes in the second half and won the game 13-6. The Hogs got on the scoreboard first with a Todd Latourette 28-yard field goal with 2:59 left in the first quarter to make the score 3-0. But the Rebels stormed back. With the start of the second quarter, quarterback Josh Nelson drove the team 72 yards into Arkansas territory and helped set up a 25-yard field goal by Tim Montz to even the score at 3-3. Montz would miss a 25-yard attempt later in the quarter, but Kyle Wicker's interception with less than one minute in the period would once again give Ole Miss a chance to score. But, Arkansas' Tracy Cantlope returned the favor, intercepting a Nelson pass and returning it 17 yards. The third quarter went to the Rebels with Montz's 47-yard field goal at the 6:57 mark to make the score, 6-3. Latourette tied the score at 6-6 on a 39-yard field goal with 4:23 remaining in the period. But the fourth quarter was all Arkansas. The Rebels were driving for a go-ahead score inside Razorback territory when Dou Innocent fumbled on the Arkansas 29-yard line. Madre Hill made them pay scoring on a 71-yard touchdown run with 12:30 left on the first play following the fumble. The rally gave Arkansas a 13-6 lead. The Rebels still had some fight left in them as Ed Fortson's blocked field goal with 1:58 to play kept Ole Miss' hopes alive. But the Razorback defense kept the Rebel offense down for one more series and Arkansas held on for the victory.

ARKANSAS	3	0	3	7	-13
OLE MISS	0	3	3	0	-6

- UA - Latourette 28 FG 2:59 1Q
- OM - Montz 25 FG 11:45 2Q
- OM - Montz 47 FG 6:57 3Q
- UA - Latourette 39 FG 4:23 3Q
- UA - Hill 71 run (Latourette kick) 12:30 4Q

TEAM STATS	OM	UA
First Downs	18	20
Rushing (Net)	67	148
Passing (Net)	227	261
Total Offense	294	409
Passing A-C-I	34-14-1	32-19-1
Punts-Average	6-236	4-177
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-50	12-107
Possession Time	28:22	31:28

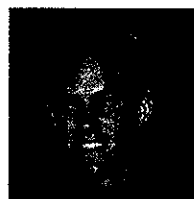
### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

- RUSHING** — Ole Miss: Innocent 19-51  
Arkansas: Hill 26-160
- PASSING** — Ole Miss: Nelson 34-14-1-227  
Arkansas: Lunney 32-19-1-261
- RECEIVING** — Ole Miss: Thomas 8-155  
Arkansas: Meadors 8-72, Lucas 5-103

# Game 7 #21 Alabama 23 • Ole Miss 9

October 21  
Att: 44,312

Oxford, Miss.  
Vaught-Hemingway Stadium



Josh Nelson

Vaught-Hemingway Stadium was filled to a record, over-capacity crowd of 44,312 on a clear, sunny day to see Alabama battle the Rebels. The opening play of the game was an omen of things to come for the Rebels as quarterback Josh Nelson was sacked for a 12-yard loss spotting the ball at the Ole Miss eight-yard line. Two plays later, Nelson, hit by linebacker Dwayne Rudd, fumbled the ball which rolled out of the end zone for a safety and an Alabama 2-0 lead less than two minutes into the game. The Crimson Tide would add more salt to Ole Miss' wound on the next series with an interception by Ralph Staten which he returned 61 yards for a touchdown. Michael Proctor's extra point kick made the score 9-0 with 8:26 remaining in the first period. The Rebels threatened Alabama in the first half with a few successful pass plays from Nelson to Dou Innocent and Mark Smith, but Alabama held off any offensive threat Ole Miss imposed inside the red zone. Tim Montz attempted two 40-yard plus field goals for the Rebels in the first half, but it was to no avail. Alabama's Brian Steger's four-yard touchdown run with 2:59 left in the second quarter made the score 16-0. The opening moments of the second half looked somewhat better for the Rebels as Montz kicked a 38-yard field goal with 13:06 left in the third quarter to cut the lead to 16-3. But Alabama's defense kept applying the pressure to the Rebel offense. Defensive end Chris Hood and Staten combined for a 13-yard sack on Nelson early in the third quarter which seemed to multiply Ole Miss' offensive woes. Alabama struck one more time in the fourth quarter to put the game out of reach 23-3. But Ole Miss had not quite given up. Backup quarterback Paul Head drove the Rebels 75 yards down the field to set up an Innocent four-yard touchdown run. The two-point conversion failed, and the final score was left with Alabama taking the victory 23-9.

ALABAMA	9	7	0	7	-23
OLE MISS	0	0	3	6	-9

- UA - Safety (fumble out of endzone) 13:27 1Q
- UA - Staten 61 interception (Proctor kick) 8:26 1Q
- UA - Steger 4 run (Proctor kick) 2:02 2Q
- OM - Montz 38 FG 10:19 3Q
- UA - Malone 20 pass from Burgdorf (Proctor kick) 4:58 4Q
- OM - Innocent 5 run (pass failed) 3:27 4Q

TEAM STATS	OM	UA
First Downs	18	12
Rushing (Net)	83	82
Passing (Net)	221	157
Total Offense	304	239
Passing A-C-I	50-26-2	24-13-0
Punts-Average	4-46.0	10-36.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	5-55	15-86
Possession Time	35:27	24:33

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

- RUSHING** — Ole Miss: Innocent 20-52, Head 3-39  
Alabama: Riddle 15-53, Steger 4-17
- PASSING** — Ole Miss: Nelson 38-19-1-163, Head 12-7-1-58  
Alabama: Burgdorf 24-13-0-157
- RECEIVING** — Ole Miss: Innocent 6-68, Smith 5-29, Bilbrew 5-27  
Alabama: Malone 4-73, Brown 3-30

**Game 8 Ole Miss 21 • Vanderbilt 10**

October 28  
Att: 30,317

Oxford, Miss.

Vaught-Hemingway Stadium



**Ta'Boris Fisher**

It was a slow start for the Rebels on Homecoming 1995 against Vanderbilt, yet a change in the quarterback position paved the way for a 21-10 Rebel victory. The defense kept up its furious pace, limiting the Commodores to 295 total yards. Defensive end Renard Brown led the charge with three sacks and three stops behind the Vanderbilt line of scrimmage for losses. With the clock winding down with less than six minutes to go in the second quarter, the Ole Miss coaching staff made the decisive change to replace starting quarterback Josh Nelson with backup Paul Head. Head made the most of his chance with a 20-yard touchdown pass to Ta'Boris Fisher right at the end of the half. He completed 8-of-9 passes on the drive to give Ole Miss a 7-0 lead at halftime. The second half showed more improvement in the Rebel offense. After Vanderbilt placekicker Steve Yenner put the Commodores on the board with a 24-yard field goal to make the score 7-3, the Rebels responded with an impressive drive of their own. Starting at their own 29-yard line, the Rebels drove down into Commodore territory, and Head connected with Fisher on a 40-yard touchdown pass with 3:11 left in the third quarter to give the Rebels some breathing room with a 14-3 lead. The Rebels scored again in the fourth quarter. Head found LeMay Thomas on the left side of the field, and Thomas turned it into a 64-yard scoring play, the longest for Ole Miss this season. The Commodores' last gasp came at the end of the fourth quarter as Kenny Simon caught four passes in the final march and caught a two-yard touchdown toss from Ronnie Gordon for the Commodores' only touchdown.

<b>VANDERBILT</b>	0	0	3	7	- 10
<b>OLE MISS</b>	0	7	7	7	- 21

- OM - Fisher 20 pass from Head (Montz kick) 7-0 0:00 2Q
- VU - Yenner 24 FG 7-3 9:56 3Q
- OM - Fisher 40 pass from Head (Montz kick) 14-3 3:11 3Q
- OM - Thomas 64 pass from Head (Montz kick) 21-3 2:28 4Q
- VU - Simon 2 pass from Gordon (Yenner kick) 21-10 0:57 4Q

<b>TEAM STATS</b>	<b>OM</b>	<b>VU</b>
First Downs	13	18
Rushing (Net)	19	161
Passing (Net)	292	134
Total Offense	311	295
Passing A-C-I	36-26-0	33-11-0
Punts-Average	8-40.6	7-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-53	10-75
Possession Time	24:38	35:22

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

- RUSHING —** Ole Miss: Innocent 21-50  
Vanderbilt: Johnson 30-133
- PASSING —** Ole Miss: Head 26-19-0-292  
Vanderbilt: Gordon 30-11-0-134
- RECEIVING —** Ole Miss: Thomas 10-130-1, Fisher 8-109-2  
Vanderbilt: Simon 4-51-1, Todd 2-39

**Game 9 Ole Miss 34 • Memphis 3**

November 4  
Att: 28,130

Memphis, Tenn.

Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium



**Paul Head**

New starting quarterback Paul Head led Ole Miss to scoring drives on its first two possessions, and the Rebel defense limited Memphis to 161 yards and just a field goal as Ole Miss defeated the Tigers 34-3. A three-year backup at quarterback, Head earned his first career start after leading Ole Miss to a victory over Vanderbilt the week before. Head, who completed his first seven pass attempts, marched the Rebels down the field on the game's opening drive. A 13-play, 82-yard series resulted in a Dou Innocent four-yard touchdown dive with 8:35 remaining. On their next possession, Head took the Rebels down quickly for another score. Mark Smith's two-yard touchdown run capped an 85-yard drive and put Ole Miss ahead 14-0 with 3:55 left in the first quarter. Memphis tried three different quarterbacks, but none of them could get the job done. The Ole Miss defense sacked Memphis signal callers four times, allowed only nine first downs and did not allow the Tiger offense to cross the Rebel 35-yard line but twice. In the third quarter, Head found Moine Nicholson in the end zone for a four-yard touchdown toss and a 20-0 lead. Memphis answered with a 28-yard Jimmy Keith field goal with 4:05 left in the third period for its only score of the game. The Rebels tacked on two more touchdowns in the fourth quarter, a Smith one-yard run and a six-yard run from Artie Moore. Head completed 19-of-27 passes for 207 yards on the day. He was not sacked once, a first for the season.

<b>OLE MISS</b>	14	0	6	14	- 34
<b>MEMPHIS</b>	0	0	3	0	- 3

- OM - Innocent 4 run (Montz kick) 8:35 1Q
- OM - Smith 2 run (Montz kick) 3:55 1Q
- OM - Nicholson 4 pass from Head (kick failed) 8:05 3Q
- MEM - Keith 28 FG 4:05 3Q
- OM - Smith 1 run (Lindsey kick) 12:05 4Q
- OM - Moore 6 run (Lindsey kick) 4:06 4Q

<b>TEAM STATS</b>	<b>OM</b>	<b>MEM</b>
First Downs	27	9
Rushing (Net)	184	54
Passing (Net)	253	107
Total Offense	437	161
Passing A-C-I	32-24-0	26-11-2
Punts-Average	4-36.5	6-44.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-64	11-108
Possession Time	38:52	21:08

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

- RUSHING —** Ole Miss: Innocent 18-106, Smith 13-30  
Memphis: Spaulding 3-41, Fletcher 5-21
- PASSING —** Ole Miss: Head 27-19-0-207, Nelson 5-5-0-46  
Memphis: Anderson 14-6-1-71, Borich 6-3-1-21,  
Oden 6-2-0-15
- RECEIVING —** Ole Miss: Mangum 6-68, Fisher 5-54, Nicholson 4-41  
Memphis: Roskelly 3-30, Powell 3-23

**Game 10**

**November 11**

**Att: 78,246**

**LSU 38 • Ole Miss 9**

**Baton Rouge, La.**

**Tiger Stadium**



**LeMay Thomas**

Ole Miss was fighting for a winning season. LSU, however, was doing the celebrating after a 38-9 victory over the Rebels. With LSU starting quarterback Jamie Howard out due to an injury, the Rebels figured they could slow down an offense that had been averaging 332.5 yards a game. What they did not count on was 326 yards rushing by the Tigers, most of which came from Kevin Faulk who carried 23 times for 159 yards. The Tigers amassed 521 total yards to the Rebels' 262. Ole Miss got as far as the LSU 21 on the game's opening possession but settled for a Tim Montz 37-yard field goal to go on top 3-0. LSU answered, going 80 yards in its opening drive and scored on an eight-yard pass from Herbert Tyler to Nicky Savoie to put the Tigers ahead 7-3. The Tigers had the ball on the one-yard line threatening to score another touchdown with 31 seconds to go in the first quarter, but the Ole Miss defense forced LSU to a 30-yard field goal by Andre Lafleur. Late in the second quarter, Tyler ran it in from the five-yard line for the touchdown that gave the Tigers a 17-3 lead at halftime. LSU needed only three plays after the half to go ahead 24-3 on a 56-yard pass from Tyler to Faulk. Tyler finished with 190 yards through the air. Kendall Cleveland added a 20-yard touchdown run in the third quarter, and Faulk scored from 24 yards out in the final period. The Rebels finally reached the end zone with 6:45 remaining on a 27-yard pass from Josh Nelson to LeMay Thomas. With four catches, Thomas tied the school single season mark for receptions with 54. Running back Dou Innocent surpassed the 2,000 yard career rushing plateau and ended the game with 92 yards on 19 carries.

<b>OLE MISS</b>	3	0	0	6	- 9
<b>LSU</b>	7	10	14	7	- 38

- OM - Montz 37 FG 9:48 1Q
- LSU - Savoie 8 pass from Tyler (Lafleur kick) 4:49 1Q
- LSU - Lafleur 30 FG 14:15 2Q
- LSU - Tyler 5 run (Lafleur kick) :40 2Q
- LSU - Faulk 56 pass from Tyler (Lafleur kick) 13:32 3Q
- LSU - Cleveland 20 run (Lafleur kick) 3:34 3Q
- LSU - Faulk 24 run (Lafleur kick) 9:35 4Q
- OM - Thomas 27 pass from Nelson (pass failed) 6:45 4Q

<b>TEAM STATS</b>	<b>OM</b>	<b>LSU</b>
First Downs	18	31
Rushing (Net)	111	326
Passing (Net)	151	195
Total Offense	262	521
Passing A-C-I	41-16-0	25-14-0
Punts-Average	7-38.7	3-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties	6-56	10-85
Possession Time	26:28	33:32

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

- RUSHING —** Ole Miss: Innocent 19-92  
LSU: Faulk 23-159, Cleveland 12-84
- PASSING —** Ole Miss: Head 23-11-0-85, Nelson 18-5-0-66  
LSU: Tyler 23-13-0-190, Hill 2-1-0-5
- RECEIVING —** Ole Miss: Thomas 4-65, Mangum 7-57  
LSU: Kennison 6-94, Faulk 1-56, Wilson 3-27

**Game 11 Ole Miss 13 • Mississippi St. 10**

**November 25**

**Att: 38,107**

**Starkville, Miss.**

**Scott Field**



**Dou Innocent**

Ole Miss rode a school-record rushing performance and a stingy second-half defense to a 13-10 victory over Mississippi State and brought the Egg Bowl Trophy back to Oxford. The win gave the Rebels a winning season and head coach Tommy Tuberville a victory over the school's biggest rivals in his first Egg Bowl game. Dou Innocent rushed for a record 242 yards on a career-high 39 carries to help the Rebels overcome an early 10-0 deficit. The Bulldogs scored on their first two possessions of the game, taking a 7-0 lead on a 17-yard touchdown pass to John Jennings from Derrick Taite and a 49-yard field goal by Brian Hazelwood. The Rebel defense held MSU to 103 yards after the first quarter and controlled the ball with a powerful running game. The Rebels got on the board on their first series of the second quarter. They ran Innocent eight of 10 plays on the 95-yard drive, and he churned out 64 yards on the march before scoring from one yard out with 7:43 left in the first half. After forcing an MSU punt, the Rebels set up at their own six-yard line with 1:54 before intermission. Ole Miss converted two third-down plays and took advantage of a diving 27-yard reception by Moine Nicholson to set up Tim Montz's game-tying 46-yard field goal as the half expired. Montz added a 29-yarder with 7:25 left in the game for the 13-10 edge. Ole Miss had an earlier chance to snap the tie. After a Walker Jones interception gave the Rebels the ball at the MSU 24, Ole Miss reached the one-yard line in six plays. Innocent was dropped, however, for a two-yard loss on fourth down. The Bulldogs, who never entered Ole Miss territory in the second half, were limited to 14 first downs and 242 total yards.

<b>OLE MISS</b>	0	10	0	3	- 13
<b>MISS. STATE</b>	10	0	0	0	- 10

- MSU - Jennings 17 pass from Taite (Rogers kick) 11:37 1Q
- MSU - Hazelwood 49 FG 7:15 1Q
- OM - Innocent 1 run (Montz kick) 7:43 2Q
- OM - Montz 46 FG 0:00 2Q
- OM - Montz 29 FG 7:25 4Q

<b>TEAMS STATS</b>	<b>OM</b>	<b>MSU</b>
First Downs	20	14
Rushing (Net)	243	63
Passing (Net)	108	179
Total Offense	351	242
Passing A-C-I	20-9-1	30-13-1
Punts-Average	5-39.0	6-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties	5-69	12-127
Possession Time	32:14	27:46

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

- RUSHING —** Ole Miss: Innocent 39-242  
Mississippi State: McGee 19-57
- PASSING —** Ole Miss: Head 20-9-1-108  
Mississippi State: Taite 29-13-1-179, Moulds 1-0-0-0
- RECEIVING —** Ole Miss: Fisher 3-17, Nicholson 3-45, Thomas 2-37  
Mississippi State: Jones 4-90, Moulds 4-26