

1987 FINAL STATISTICS

| Home: 3-3-0 | | Away: 0-4-0 | | Neutral: 0-1-0 | | SEC: 1-5-0 | |
|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------|---------|----------------|----------|------------|---------|
| Date | Opponent | Score | Attend. | Date | Opponent | Score | Attend. |
| Sept. 5 | at Memphis State | 10-16 | 64,187 | | | | |
| Sept. 12 | ARKANSAS (at Jackson) | 10-31 | 57,500 | | | | |
| Sept. 19 | ARKANSAS STATE | 47-10 | 24,000 | | | | |
| Sept. 26 | at Tulane | 24-31 | 40,302 | | | | |
| Oct. 3 | GEORGIA* | 14-31 | 32,000 | | | | |
| Oct. 10 | at Kentucky* | 6-35 | 57,832 | | | | |
| Oct. 17 | SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA | 24-14 | 18,700 | | | | |
| Oct. 24 | VANDERBILT* | 42-14 | 31,000 | | | | |
| Oct. 31 | LSU* (at Jackson) | 13-42 | 56,500 | | | | |
| Nov. 14 | at Tennessee | 13-55 | 94,237 | | | | |
| Nov. 21 | Mississippi State* (at Jackson) | 20-30 | 43,450 | | | | |

* Denotes Southeastern Conference game

| TEAM STATISTICS | UM | OPP | Score by Quarters | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---|--------|-------|-------|--------|------|
| FIRST DOWNS | 215 | 201 | OLE MISS (223) | 39 | 76 | 60 | 48 | |
| By Rushing | 92 | 110 | Opponents (309) | 45 | 92 | 67 | 105 | |
| By Passing | 102 | 71 | | | | | | |
| By Penalty | 21 | 20 | | | | | | |
| Rushing Attempts | 448 | 537 | Scoring | TD | PAT | 2-PAT | FG-FGA | |
| Yards Gained Rushing | 2108 | 2494 | Owen | 0 | 23-24 | 0 | 12-16 | |
| Yards Lost Rushing | 283 | 212 | Goodloe | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 1825 | 2282 | Darnell | 4 | 0 | 0-1 | 0 | |
| Rushing yds. per game | 165.9 | 207.5 | Sowder | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Yards per rush | 4.07 | 4.25 | Green | 3 | 0 | 1-1 | 0 | |
| Touchdowns by Rushing | 14 | 23 | Ambrose | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Passes Completed | 194 | 112 | Young | 3 | 0 | 0-1 | 0 | |
| Passes Attempted | 357 | 240 | Thigpen | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Passes had Intercepted | 14 | 14 | Dickey | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Completion Percentage | 54.3 | 46.7 | Cleveland | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 2165 | 1762 | OLE MISS | 27 | 23-24 | 1-3 | 12-16 | |
| Yards per Completion | 11.2 | 15.7 | Opponents | 40 | 34-36 | 1-4 | 11-17 | |
| Passing Yds. per Game | 196.8 | 160.2 | Kickoff Returns | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | |
| Touchdowns by Passing | 11 | 15 | Hancock | 9 | 194 | 21.5 | 0 | |
| Total Plays | 805 | 777 | Ambrose | 16 | 310 | 19.4 | 0 | |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | 3990 | 4044 | Goodloe | 12 | 226 | 18.8 | 0 | |
| Total Offense per Game | 362.7 | 367.6 | McAllister | 3 | 51 | 17.0 | 0 | |
| Yards per Play | 4.96 | 5.20 | Sykes | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | 0 | |
| Passes Intercepted by | 14 | 14 | Thigpen | 1 | 0 | 10.0 | 0 | |
| Yards Returned | 132 | 105 | OLE MISS | 42 | 791 | 18.8 | 0 | |
| Kickoff Returns | 42 | 40 | Opponents | 40 | 930 | 23.3 | 0 | |
| Yards Returned | 791 | 930 | Interceptions | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | |
| Yards per Return | 18.8 | 23.3 | Sandroni | 7 | 47 | 6.7 | 0 | |
| Punts | 64 | 57 | Moore | 5 | 59 | 11.8 | 0 | |
| Yards Punted | 2429 | 2238 | Herrod* | 1 | 31 | 31.0 | 0 | |
| Yards per Punt | 37.9 | 39.3 | Mitchell | 1 | 26 | 26.0 | 0 | |
| Punts Had Blocked | 0 | 0 | Price | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| Return Yards Against | 368 | 96 | OLE MISS | 15 | 163 | 10.9 | 0 | |
| Net Punting Average | 32.2 | 37.6 | Opponents | 14 | 105 | 7.5 | 2 | |
| Fumbles | 37 | 26 | Punting | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Blk. | |
| Fumbles Lost | 19 | 11 | Childrens | 38 | 1489 | 39.2 | 0 | |
| Int. Fumble Yardage | 31 | 0 | Hurt | 26 | 940 | 36.2 | 0 | |
| Penalties | 74 | 77 | OLE MISS | 64 | 2429 | 37.9 | 0 | |
| Yards Penalized | 622 | 681 | Opponents | 57 | 2238 | 39.3 | 0 | |
| 3rd Down Conversions | 62-168 | 67-169 | Punting | FC | IN20 | TB | | |
| Percentage | 36.9 | 39.6 | Childrens | 6 | 2 | 1 | | |
| 4th Down Conversions | 10-18 | 12-18 | Hurt | 7 | 8 | 1 | | |
| Percentage | 55.5 | 66.7 | Punt Returns | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | |
| Total Points | 223 | 309 | Goodloe | 17 | 96 | 5.6 | 1 | |
| Touchdowns | 27 | 40 | OLE MISS | 17 | 96 | 5.6 | 1 | |
| by Run-Pass-Return | 14-11-2 | 23-15-2 | Opponents | 40 | 368 | 9.2 | 0 | |
| PAT's by kicking | 23 | 34 | Time of Possession | | | | Time/ | Game |
| 2-Point PAT's | 1-3 | 1-4 | OLE MISS | 327:20 | 29:45 | | | |
| Field Goals | 12-16 | 11-17 | Opponents | 332:40 | 30:15 | | | |
| Safeties | 0 | 0 | *denotes Herrod's intercepted fumble vs. KY | | | | | |

| INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS | G | Att | Gain | Lost | Net Yds | Play Avg | Game Avg | TD | Long Play |
|-----------------------|----|-----|------|------|---------|----------|----------|----|-----------|
| RUSHING | | | | | | | | | |
| Sykes | 11 | 88 | 400 | 21 | 379 | 4.31 | 34.5 | 0 | 27 USL |
| Cleveland | 11 | 73 | 329 | 4 | 325 | 4.45 | 29.5 | 1 | 35 ASU |
| Thigpen | 11 | 57 | 297 | 1 | 296 | 5.19 | 26.9 | 2 | 56 MSU |
| Goodloe | 11 | 50 | 269 | 11 | 258 | 5.16 | 23.5 | 4 | 66 TUL |
| Thomas | 11 | 39 | 209 | 13 | 196 | 5.02 | 17.8 | 0 | 33 Vandy |
| Darnell | 9 | 46 | 182 | 62 | 120 | 2.61 | 13.3 | 4 | 18 Vandy |
| Mickles | 3 | 25 | 99 | 1 | 98 | 3.92 | 32.6 | 0 | 17 ASU |
| Young | 11 | 53 | 231 | 149 | 82 | 1.55 | 7.5 | 3 | 26 MSU |
| McKinney | 5 | 6 | 37 | 0 | 37 | 6.17 | 7.4 | 0 | 16 Vandy |
| Green | 11 | 1 | 18 | 0 | 18 | 18.00 | 1.6 | 0 | 18 MSU |
| Ambrose | 10 | 8 | 33 | 17 | 16 | 2.00 | 1.6 | 0 | 8 LSU |
| McAllister | 9 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 4.00 | 2.3 | 0 | 4 Vandy |
| Hines | 11 | 1 | 0 | 4 | -4 | - | - | 0 | -4 MSU |
| OLE MISS | 11 | 448 | 2108 | 283 | 1825 | 4.07 | 165.9 | 14 | 66 TUL |
| Opponents | 11 | 537 | 2494 | 212 | 2282 | 4.25 | 207.5 | 23 | 76 LSU |

| PASSING | G | Comp | Att | Pct | Yds | TD | Int | Yds/ Game | Efficiency | Long Play |
|-----------|----|------|-----|------|------|----|-----|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Young | 11 | 140 | 261 | 53.6 | 1490 | 9 | 12 | 135.5 | 103.8 | 56 ARK |
| Darnell | 9 | 54 | 95 | 56.8 | 675 | 2 | 2 | 75.0 | 119.3 | 44 USL |
| Childrens | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| OLE MISS | 11 | 194 | 357 | 54.3 | 2165 | 11 | 14 | 196.8 | | 56 ARK |
| Opponents | 11 | 112 | 240 | 46.7 | 1762 | 15 | 14 | 160.2 | | 56TENN |

| TOTAL OFFENSE | G | Plays | Rush Yds. | Rush/Yds Game | Pass Yds. | Pass/Yds Game | Total Yds. | Play Avg. | Game Avg. |
|---------------|----|-------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Young | 11 | 314 | 82 | 7.5 | 1490 | 135.5 | 1572 | 5.0 | 142.9 |
| Darnell | 9 | 141 | 120 | 13.3 | 675 | 75.0 | 795 | 5.6 | 88.3 |
| OLE MISS | 11 | 805 | 1825 | 165.9 | 2165 | 196.8 | 3990 | 5.0 | 362.7 |
| Opponents | 11 | 777 | 2282 | 207.5 | 1762 | 160.2 | 4044 | 5.2 | 367.6 |

| ALL-PURPOSE RUSHING | G | Plays | Run | Rec | KOR | PR | Yds | TD | Per Game | Per Play |
|---------------------|----|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----------|----------|
| Ambrose | 10 | 66 | 16 | 515 | 330 | 0 | 861 | 3 | 86.1 | 13.0 |
| Goodloe | 11 | 86 | 258 | 95 | 226 | 96 | 675 | 6 | 61.4 | 7.7 |
| Sykes | 11 | 112 | 379 | 242 | 10 | 0 | 631 | 0 | 57.4 | 5.6 |

| RECEIVING | No | Yds | Yds/Rec | TD | Long Play |
|-----------|-----|------|---------|----|-------------|
| Ambrose | 42 | 515 | 12.3 | 3 | 38 LSU |
| Green | 34 | 588 | 17.3 | 3 | 56 ARK |
| Sykes | 23 | 242 | 10.5 | 0 | 21 ASU, TUL |
| Martin | 17 | 196 | 11.5 | 0 | 28 ARK |
| Thomas | 14 | 74 | 5.3 | 0 | 11 ARK, TUL |
| Goodloe | 12 | 95 | 7.9 | 1 | 17 TUL |
| Hines | 11 | 92 | 8.4 | 0 | 22 UT |
| Cleveland | 11 | 67 | 6.1 | 0 | 17 UGA |
| Sowder | 10 | 116 | 11.6 | 4 | 19 LSU |
| Caldwell | 6 | 87 | 14.5 | 0 | 20 ARK, MSU |
| Thigpen | 5 | 27 | 5.4 | 0 | 16 VANDY |
| Mickles | 4 | 19 | 4.8 | 0 | 9 MSU |
| Holladay | 3 | 18 | 6.0 | 0 | 9 TUL |
| Moore | 1 | 17 | 17.0 | 0 | 17 UT |
| Holder | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 0 | 12 KY |
| OLE MISS | 194 | 2165 | 11.2 | 11 | 56 ARK |
| Opponents | 112 | 1762 | 15.7 | 15 | 56 UT |

| Field Goals | 10-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ | Overall | Long |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|---------|--------|
| Owen | | 6-6 | 2-3 | 3-4 | 1-3 | 12-16 | 52 ASU |
| Owen's Field Goal Attempts (underlined if good) | | | | | | | |
| 34, 22, 52, 42, 20, 50, 49, 36, 26, 51, 39, 48, 28, 22, 22, 42 | | | | | | | |

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS (from Coaches' Study Films)

| | UT | AT | TT | LOSS | SACKS |
|------------|----|----|-----|------|-------|
| Herrod | 78 | 72 | 150 | 2-7 | 0-0 |
| R. Smith | 59 | 53 | 112 | 4-15 | 2-9 |
| Lowe | 56 | 42 | 98 | 8-31 | 3-14 |
| Sandroni | 52 | 22 | 74 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| D. Smith | 41 | 27 | 68 | 7-21 | 1-4 |
| Moss | 36 | 20 | 56 | 2-9 | 1-1 |
| Jones | 28 | 22 | 50 | 2-13 | 2-13 |
| Scott | 31 | 18 | 49 | 2-6 | 2-6 |
| Moore | 23 | 26 | 49 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Mitchell | 29 | 15 | 44 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Wigley | 22 | 19 | 41 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Thompson | 28 | 12 | 40 | 5-23 | 2-11 |
| Walls | 23 | 16 | 39 | 3-8 | 1-6 |
| Bennett | 19 | 19 | 38 | 2-9 | 1-6 |
| Brinkley | 21 | 15 | 36 | 3-14 | 1-10 |
| Mathews | 13 | 17 | 30 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Price | 16 | 10 | 26 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Dickey | 13 | 9 | 22 | 1-1 | 1-1 |
| Lindsay | 14 | 8 | 22 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Cobb | 12 | 9 | 21 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Parrot | 10 | 5 | 15 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Carlton | 10 | 4 | 14 | 1-5 | 1-5 |
| Muckle | 7 | 3 | 10 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Hancock | 6 | 4 | 10 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Johnson | 5 | 5 | 10 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Pritchett | 4 | 2 | 6 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Davenport | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Cagle | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| R. Davis | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Richardson | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Childrens | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Green | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Owen | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| J. Smith | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 |

PASSES BROKEN UP: Sandroni 7, Moss 5, Lowe 4, Herrod 4, Walls 3, Wigley 2, Price 2, Scott 2, Mitchell 2, Mathews 2, Parrott 1.

FUMBLES RECOVERED: Sandroni 2, Dickey 1, Lowe 1, Moss 1, Herrod 1, Thompson 1, Lindsay 1, Cobb 1.

FUMBLES CAUSED: Lowe 1, D. Smith 1, R. Smith 1, Herrod 1, Cagle 1, Mathews 1, Thompson 1.

PASS INTERCEPTIONS: Sandroni 7, Moore 5, Mitchell 1, Price 1.

1987 OLE MISS INDIVIDUAL PASSING GAME-BY-GAME

| No. | Player | Memphis | Arkansas | Ark. State | Tulane | Georgia | Kentucky | SW La. | Vanderbilt | LSU | Tennessee | Miss. St |
|-------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | C-A-I Yards-TD | C-A-I Yards-TD | C-A-I Yards-TD | C-A-I Yards-TD | C-A-I Yards-TD | C-A-I Yards-TD | C-A-I Yards-TD | C-A-I Yards-TD | C-A-I Yards-TD | C-A-I Yards-TD | C-A-I Yards-TD |
| 14 | Young | 12-26-1 129-0 | 18-31-3 264-1 | 15-23-0 217-2 | 18-35-1 180-0 | 26-41-3 207-2 | 10-18-4 103-0 | 3- 5-0 34-0 | 4- 6-0 29-1 | 11-26-0 81-1 | 9-21-0 115-1 | 13-29-0 131-1 |
| 4 | Darnell | 0- 0-0 0-0 | 1- 4-0 6-0 | 0- 0-0 0-0 | 0- 0-0 0-0 | 0-00-0 0-0 | 5-13-0 69-0 | 15-19-0 179-2 | 11-15-0 170-0 | 11-16-0 144-0 | 10-23-2 105-0 | 1- 5-0 2-0 |
| Team Totals | | 12-16-1 129-0 | 19-35-3 270-1 | 15-23-0 217-2 | 18-35-1 180-0 | 26-41-3 207-2 | 15-31-4 172-0 | 18-24-0 213-0 | 15-21-0 199-1 | 22-42-0 225-1 | 19-44-2 220-1 | 14-34-0 133-1 |

1987 OLE MISS INDIVIDUAL RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

| No. | Player | Memphis | Arkansas | Ark. State | Tulane | Georgia | Kentucky | SW La. | Vanderbilt | LSU | Tennessee | Miss. St |
|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | No-Yds-TD | No-Yds-TD | No-Yds-TD | No-Yds-TD | No-Yds-TD | No-Yds-TD | No-Yds-TD | No-Yds-TD | No-Yds-TD | No-Yds-TD | No-Yds-TD |
| 46 | Sykes | 9- 28-0 | 9- 41-0 | 4- 4-0 | 16- 95-0 | 11- 37-0 | 7- 38-0 | 12- 69-0 | 6- 10-0 | 4- 16-0 | 4- 26-0 | 6- 15-0 |
| 33 | Cleveland | 0- 0-0 | 4- 8-0 | 3- 43-1 | 3- 8-0 | 3- 5-0 | 6- 23-0 | 13- 72-0 | 13- 60-0 | 12- 55-0 | 7- 11-0 | 9- 40-0 |
| 32 | Thigpen | 3- 7-0 | 1- 1-0 | 6- 24-0 | 6- 28-0 | 1- 6-0 | 8- 28-0 | 8- 27-1 | 6- 34-0 | 5- 21-0 | 4- 17-0 | 9-103-1 |
| 24 | Goodloe | 10- 50-0 | 5- 29-0 | 3- 2-1 | 9-108-2 | 2-(-1)-0 | 5- 15-0 | 10- 50-0 | 1- 4-1 | 4- 3-0 | 0- 0-0 | 1-(-2)-0 |
| 20 | Thomas | 0- 0-0 | 1- 0-0 | 3- 20-0 | 5- 29-0 | 7- 31-0 | 4- 15-0 | 10- 45-0 | 5- 51-0 | 2- 5-0 | 1-(-2)-0 | 1- 2-0 |
| 4 | Darnell | 0- 0-0 | 2- 1-0 | 1- 2-0 | 0- 0-0 | 0- 0-0 | 6- 13-1 | 8- 12-0 | 14- 54-2 | 4-(-2)-0 | 7- 23-1 | 4- 17-0 |
| 41 | Mickles | 10- 34-0 | 5- 26-0 | 10- 38-0 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| 14 | Young | 9- 51-1 | 3- 1-0 | 3- 1-0 | 3- 12-1 | 8- 26-0 | 7-(-20)-0 | 1-(-8)-0 | 4- 8-1 | 4- 25-0 | 6- 10-0 | 5-(-24)-0 |
| 36 | McKinney | 0- 0-0 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | 0- 0-0 | 1- 5-0 | 5- 32-0 | DNP | 0- 0-0 | DNP |
| 1 | Green | 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- 18-0 |
| | Ambrose | 1- 5-0 | 3- 0-0 | 0- 0-0 | 1- 9-0 | 0- 0-0 | 0- 0-0 | 1-(-9)-0 | 0- 0-0 | 2- 11-0 | 0- 0-0 | DNP |
| | McAllister | 0- 0-0 | 0- 0-0 | 0- 0-0 | 0- 0-0 | DNP | 0- 0-0 | 0- 0-0 | 1- 4-0 | 0- 0-0 | 0- 0-0 | 0- 0-0 |
| | Hines | 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-(-4)-0 |
| Team Totals | | 42-175-1 | 33-107-0 | 33-134-2 | 43-289-3 | 32-104-0 | 43-112-1 | 64-263-1 | 55-257-4 | 37-134-0 | 29- 85-1 | 37-165-1 |

1987 OLE MISS INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

| No. | Player | Memphis | Arkansas | Ark. State | Tulane | Georgia | Kentucky | SW La. | Vanderbilt | LSU | Tennessee | Miss. St |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | No-Yds-TD | No-Yds-TD | No-Yds-TD | No-Yds-TD | No-Yds-TD | No-Yds-TD | No-Yds-TD | No-Yds-TD | No-Yds-TD | No-Yds-TD | No-Yds-TD |
| 6 | Ambrose | 1- 13-0 | 5- 38-0 | 3- 67-2 | 5- 42-0 | 9- 74-0 | 3- 37-0 | 6- 61-0 | 5- 96-1 | 5- 87-0 | 0- 0-0 | DNP |
| 1 | Green | 2- 16-0 | 4-111-0 | 3- 50-0 | 2- 32-0 | 2- 7-0 | 2- 68-0 | 5- 91-2 | 1- 14-0 | 1- 16-0 | 8-130-1 | 4- 53-0 |
| 46 | Sykes | 0- 0-0 | 2- 21-0 | 3- 50-0 | 3- 50-0 | 4- 16-0 | 1- 12-0 | 2- 30-0 | 2- 24-0 | 4- 30-0 | 2- 18-0 | 2- 20-0 |
| 9 | Martin | 6- 73-0 | 1- 26-0 | 1- 11-0 | 3- 20-0 | 3- 41-0 | 2- 16-0 | DNP | 0- 0-0 | 0- 0-0 | DNP | 1- 9-0 |
| 20 | Thomas | 0- 0-0 | 2- 17-0 | 1- 7-0 | 0- 0-0 | 1- 3-0 | 5- 19-0 | 0- 0-0 | 0- 0-0 | 3- 13-0 | 0- 0-0 | 0- 0-0 |
| 24 | Goodloe | 0- 0-0 | 2- 19-0 | 1- 11-0 | 2- 21-0 | 0- 0-0 | 1- 8-0 | 1- 12-0 | 1- 6-0 | 3- 22-1 | 0- 0-0 | 1-(-4)-0 |
| 5 | Hines | 0- 0-0 | 1- 6-0 | 0- 0-0 | 0- 0-0 | 0- 0-0 | 0- 0-0 | 0- 0-0 | 1- 7-0 | 1- 9-0 | 6- 55-0 | 2- 15-0 |
| 33 | Cleveland | 0- 0-0 | 0- 0-0 | 0- 0-0 | 1- 6-0 | 3- 32-0 | 0- 0-0 | 1- 5-0 | 2- 13-0 | 2- 11-0 | 2- 0-0 | 0- 0-0 |
| 81 | Sowder | 0- 0-0 | 1- 12-1 | 0- 0-0 | 1- 8-0 | 2- 25-2 | 0- 0-0 | 1- 12-0 | 2- 23-0 | 2- 28-0 | 0- 0-0 | 1- 8-1 |
| 7 | Caldwell | 1- 15-0 | 1- 20-0 | 1- 14-0 | 0- 0-0 | 0- 0-0 | 0- 0-0 | 0- 0-0 | 0- 0-0 | 1- 9-0 | 0- 0-0 | 2- 29-0 |
| 32 | Thigpen | 0- 0-0 | 0- 0-0 | 0- 0-0 | 1- 6-0 | 0- 0-0 | 0- 0-0 | 2- 2-0 | 1- 16-0 | 0- 0-0 | 0- 0-0 | 1- 3-0 |
| 41 | Mickles | 2- 12-0 | 0- 0-0 | 2- 7-0 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| 83 | Holladay | DNP | DNP | 0- 0-0 | 1- 9-0 | 2- 9-0 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| 12 | Moore | DNP | 0- 0-0 | 0- 0-0 | DNP | DNP | 0- 0-0 | DNP | 0- 0-0 | 0- 0-0 | 1- 17-0 | 0- 0-0 |
| 2 | Holder | DNP | DNP | 0- 0-0 | 0- 0-0 | DNP | 1- 12-0 | DNP | 0- 0-0 | DNP | 0- 0-0 | DNP |
| Team Totals | | 12-129-0 | 19-270-1 | 15-217-2 | 18-180-0 | 26-207-2 | 15-172-0 | 18-213-0 | 15-199-1 | 22-225-1 | 19-220-1 | 14-133-1 |

INDIVIDUAL—SINGLE GAME SUPERLATIVES

LONG PLAYS (Single Game)

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| Rushing— | 66 yds., Willie Goodloe vs. Tulane |
| Passing— | 56 yds., Mark Young to Willie Green vs. Arkansas |
| TD Rush— | 66 yds., Willie Goodloe vs. Tulane |
| TD Pass— | 54 yds., Mark Young to Willie Green vs. Tennessee |
| Field Goal— | 52 yds., Bryan Owen vs. Arkansas State |
| Punt— | 52 yds., Charles Childers vs. Tennessee |
| Punt Return— | 62 yds., Willie Goodloe vs. Arkansas State (TD) |
| Kickoff Return— | 35 yds., Ambrose vs. Vanderbilt; Goodloe vs. Tenn. |
| Interception Return— | 36 yds., Todd Sandroni vs. SW Louisiana |

SINGLE GAME HIGHS

RUSHING

| | |
|-------------|---|
| Attempts— | 16, Shawn Sykes vs. Tulane |
| Net Yards— | 108, Willie Goodloe vs. Tulane |
| Touchdowns— | 2, Goodloe vs. Kentucky; Darnell vs. Vanderbilt |

PASSING

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|------------------|---|
| Attempts— | 41, Mark Young vs. Georgia |
| Completions— | 26, Mark Young vs. Georgia |
| Had Intercepted— | 4, Mark Young vs. Kentucky |
| Net Yards— | 264, Mark Young vs. Arkansas |
| Touchdowns— | 2, Mark Young vs. Arkansas State, John Darnell vs. SW Louisiana |

RECEIVING

| | |
|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Receptions— | 9, J. R. Ambrose vs. Georgia |
| Reception Yards— | 130, Willie Green vs. Tennessee |
| TD Receptions | 2, by three players |

TOTAL OFFENSE

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|------------------|------------------------------|
| Offensive Plays— | 49, Mark Young vs. Georgia |
| Total Net Yards— | 265, Mark Young vs. Arkansas |

SCORING

| | |
|----------------|----------------------------------|
| Touchdowns— | 2, by five players |
| Field Goals— | 2, Bryan Owen vs. four teams |
| PAT's— | 5, Bryan Owen vs. Arkansas State |
| Points Scored— | 12, by four players |

TACKLES

| | |
|-----------|------------------------------------|
| Total— | 23, Jeff Herrod vs. Arkansas State |
| Solo— | 10, two players vs. three teams |
| Assists— | 13, Jeff Herrod vs. Arkansas State |
| For Loss— | 3, Wesley Walls vs. Arkansas |

INTERCEPTIONS

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|---------|-------------------------|
| Number— | 2, Stevon Moore vs. ULS |
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FUMBLES RECOVERED

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|---------|-------------------|
| Number— | 1, by ten players |
|---------|-------------------|

PUNTS

| | |
|------------------|---|
| Number of Punts— | 10, Charles Childers vs. Kentucky |
| Yards— | 335, Charles Childers vs. Kentucky |
| Average— | 44.0, Charles Childers vs. SW Louisiana |

TEAM—SINGLE GAME SUPERLATIVES

TEAM OFFENSE

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| POINTS SCORED— | HIGH 47 vs. Arkansas State | LOW 6 vs. Kentucky |
| FIRST DOWNS— | 27 vs. SW Louisiana | 14 vs. Kentucky |
| Rushing— | 15 vs. Tulane | 4 vs. Arkansas, Ark. State |
| Passing— | 12 vs. Arkansas | 6 vs. Kentucky, Miss. State |
| Penalty— | 5 vs. LSU | 0 vs. ASU, Vandy, Tenn. |
| RUSHING | | |
| Attempts— | 64 vs. SW Louisiana | 29 vs. Tennessee |
| Net Yards— | 305 vs. SW Louisiana | 85 vs. Tennessee |
| PASSING | | |
| Attempts— | 44 vs. Tennessee | 21 vs. Vanderbilt |
| Completions— | 26 vs. Georgia | 12 vs. Memphis State |
| Had Intercepted— | 4 vs. Kentucky | 0 vs. four teams |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | | |
| Offensive Plays— | 89 vs. SW Louisiana | 56 vs. Arkansas State |
| Net Yards— | 476 vs. SW Louisiana | 284 vs. Kentucky |
| FUMBLES— | 6 vs. Tulane | 1 vs. Georgia, Tennessee |
| Lost— | 4 vs. Vanderbilt | 0 vs. SW Louisiana |
| PUNTS— | 10 vs. Kentucky | 1 vs. Vanderbilt |

TEAM DEFENSE

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| POINTS ALLOWED— | HIGH 55 by Tennessee | LOW 10 by Arkansas State |
| FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED— | 30 by LSU | 9 by Memphis State |
| Rushing— | 18 by Tennessee | 4 by SW Louisiana, Vandy |
| Passing— | 16 by Tulane | 1 by Memphis State, ASU |
| Penalty— | 4 by Tulane | 0 by Georgia |
| RUSHING ALLOWED— | | |
| Attempts— | 64 by Georgia | 31 by SW Louisiana |
| Net Yards Allowed— | 368 by Tennessee | 53 by SW Louisiana |
| PASSING ALLOWED— | | |
| Attempts— | 39 by Tulane | 6 by Arkansas |
| Completions— | 23 by Tulane | 3 by Memphis State |
| Intercepted— | 4 vs. SW Louisiana | 0 vs. MSU, Arkansas, Tenn. |
| Net Yards Allowed— | 358 by Tulane | 20 vs. Arkansas |
| TOTAL OFFENSE ALLOWED— | | |
| Offensive Plays— | 84 by Georgia | 59 by SW Louisiana |
| Net Yards Allowed— | 630 by LSU | 177 by Memphis State |
| FUMBLES CAUSED— | 4 by three teams | 0 by SW Louisiana |
| Fumbles Recovered— | 3 vs. Ark. State, Vandy | 0 by four teams |
| MOST SACKS— | 5 vs. SW Louisiana | 0 vs. Memphis St., Kentucky |
| TACKLES/LOSS— | 7 vs. SW Louisiana | 1 vs. LSU |

Game 1

Memphis State 16, Ole Miss 10

SEPTEMBER 5 AT MEMPHIS

LIBERTY BOWL MEMORIAL STADIUM

ATTENDANCE: 64,187



Rodney Lowe

Memphis State took advantage of two first half Ole Miss turnovers, to defeat the Rebels in their season opener, 16-10.

The Tigers led 10-0 at the half, due in large part to a Mark Young interception and a fumble by Willie Goodloe.

Goodloe's fumble at the Rebel 29 yard line led to a Rusty Trail touchdown pass to Wayne Pryor for three yards with 4:53 left in the first quarter to give MSU a 7-0 lead.

Young's interception with a minute left in the first half led to a Johnny Butler 41 yard field goal with just five seconds left to give the Tigers a 10-0 advantage.

The Rebels climbed back into the game, 16-10, with 9:53 left in the game on a Young three yard touchdown run.

After the Ole Miss defense stopped the Tigers on the next possession, the Rebels got the ball back with 8:30 left in the game and needing to go 64 yards for the win.

Young directed the offense to the seven yard line with just 3:18 left in the contest. With first and goal, runningback Ed Thigpen gained five

yards to the two-yard line.

On second and goal, Thigpen gained one more to the one yard line. For two more plays, the Rebel offense sputtered and on fourth-and-goal, Goodloe ran around left end and was hit short of the end zone as the Tiger defense held.

Memphis State had built a 13-0 lead right after half on a 31 yard Butler field goal. The Rebs cut the lead to 13-3 right before the end of the third quarter on a 34 yard Bryan Owen field goal.

Butler hurt the Rebels again nailing a 27 yard field goal just four minutes into the final quarter, and the Rebels trailed, 16-3.

Statistically, the Rebels fared better in almost every category. Ole Miss led in first downs (18-9), rushing yardage (175-150), passing yardage (129-27) and total yardage (304-177).

However, the Tigers led in the most important categories, turnovers (0-3), possession time (32:45-27:15) and the final score (16-10).

It was the first time since 1983 that the Rebels had lost a season opener. That year, the Rebs lost, 37-17 to Memphis State in Memphis.

GAME NOTES: The Rebels now hold a 33-6-2 advantage over Memphis State in the series. A Liberty Bowl record crowd of 64,187 witnessed the contest. Bobby Martin, who caught five passes for 64 yards, was named the Offensive Player of the Game. Rodney Lowe, with nine tackles, was named the Defensive Player of the Game.

Kevin Hurt, averaging 37.8 yards per punt, was named the Special Teams Player of the Game. Memphis State had just 12 yards total offense against Ole Miss in the fourth quarter.

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| OLE MISS | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | - 10 |
| MEMPHIS STATE | 7 | 3 | 3 | 3 | - 16 |

SCORING

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| MS—Pryor 3 pass from Trail (Butler kick) 4:53-10 |
| MS—Butler 41 FG 0:00 2Q |
| MS—Butler 31 FG 4:44 3Q |
| UM—Owen 34 FG 2:08 3Q |
| MS—Butler 27 FG 11:15 4Q |
| UM—Young 26 run (Owen kick) 9:53 4Q |

TEAM STATS

| | MSU | UM |
|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| First Downs | 9 | 18 |
| Rushing (Net) | 150 | 175 |
| Passing (Net) | 27 | 129 |
| Total Offense | 177 | 304 |
| Passing A-C-I | 10-4-0 | 26-12-1 |
| Punts-Average | 8-37.9 | 6-37.8 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-0 | 2-2 |
| Penalties-Yards | 6-60 | 8-64 |
| Possession Time | 32:45 | 27:15 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

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| LEADING RUSHERS | |
| Memphis State—G. White 14-52, Pryor 16-44, Trail 12-41 | |
| Ole Miss—Young 9-51, Goodloe 10-50, Mickles 10-34 | |
| LEADING PASSERS | |
| Memphis State—Whitwell 2-2-0-18, Trail 7-2-0-9 | |
| Ole Miss—Young 26-12-1-129 | |
| LEADING RECEIVERS | |
| Memphis State—Craft 2-18, Pryor 2-9 | |
| Ole Miss—Martin 5-64, Mickles 2-12, Green 2-16, Ambrose 2-22 | |

Game 2

Arkansas 31, Ole Miss 10

SEPTEMBER 12 AT JACKSON

MISSISSIPPI VETERANS MEMORIAL STADIUM

ATTENDANCE: 57,500



Tony Bennett

Arkansas used a punishing ground attack in a 31-10 win over Ole Miss at Mississippi Veterans Memorial Stadium.

The Razorbacks gained 232 of their 282 total offensive yards on the ground. The Rebels, on the other hand, used the air waves. Coach Billy Brewer's offense

gained 270 of their 377 yards in the air.

The two teams were tied going into the second quarter and that was as close as Ole Miss would get. The Razorbacks scored three touchdowns in the second stanza and coasted to the win.

With the 'Hogs leading 10-3 early in the second quarter, Steve Atwater intercepted a Mark Yung pass and ran 16 yards for a touchdown. It put the Rebels in an early 17-3 bind that they would never get out of.

The Rebels tried to climb back into the contest late in the second half. Trailing 24-3, Young hit tight end Shawn Sowder with a 12 yard pass for a touchdown with 47 seconds left and pulled Ole Miss to within two touchdowns, 24-10.

Ole Miss failed on its first two possessions of the second half. After gaining 10 yards on a right tackle play, Joe Mickles coughed up the football and Arkansas defensive back Richard Brothers

recovered at the Rebel 28 yard line.

With only 28 yards to go for another touchdown, the Razorbacks used five rushing plays as runningback Joe Johnson took a Greg Thomas pitch and galloped 14 yards for the touchdown. Trailing 31-10, the Rebels needed to get back into the game quickly.

But as soon as the Rebel defense began to stop the Razorbacks, the Rebel offense couldn't get anything going.

After getting the ball at its own 16, Ole Miss drove to the Arkansas 30 with a first down. But a penalty, sack and an incomplete pass stopped the drive and the Rebels had to punt.

Ole Miss had another chance to score with a first-and-goal at the 10, but Young threw his third interception of the game into the end zone to Arkansas' Erik Whitted.

Arkansas gained just 101 yards in the second half while the Rebels had 200 yards in the first half and 177 in the second.

GAME NOTES: Woody Soehn (offense), Tony Bennett (defense & special teams) were selected as the coaches' players of the week. The Quarterback Club selected Willie Green (offense) and Rodney Lowe (defense). The Sunburst MVP was split end Willie Green. Green caught four passes for 111 yards including a 56 yarder. Young threw for 264 yards, which is the 10th best in school history.

The win for the Razorbacks gave them a

17-16-1 series lead. Nine different Rebels caught passes and nine also carried the pigskin.

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| ARKANSAS | 3 | 21 | 7 | 0 | - 31 |
| OLE MISS | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | - 10 |

SCORING

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| UA—Traylor 31 FG 8:49 1Q |
| UM—Owen 22 FG 4:39 1Q |
| UA—Rouse 1 run (Traylor kick) 14:58 2Q |
| UA—Atwater 16 interception return (Traylor kick) 10:03 2Q |
| UA—Grove 9 run (Traylor kick) 4:25 2Q |
| UM—Sowder 12 pass from Young (Owen kick) :47 2Q |
| UA—Johnson 14 run (Traylor kick) 8:26 3Q |

TEAM STATS

| | UM | UA |
|-----------------|---------|--------|
| First Downs | 17 | 15 |
| Rushing (Net) | 107 | 232 |
| Passing (Net) | 270 | 50 |
| Total Offense | 377 | 282 |
| Passing A-C-I | 35-19-3 | 6-5-0 |
| Punts-Average | 6-36.0 | 6-42.2 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 5-1 | 1-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 10-84 | 9-75 |
| Possession Time | 28:43 | 31:17 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

LEADING RUSHERS

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| Ole Miss—Sykes 9-41, Goodloe 5-29, Mickles 5-26 |
| Arkansas—Thomas 17-73, Rouse 10-52, Johnson 8-33 |

LEADING PASSERS

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|---|
| Ole Miss—Young 31-18-3-264, Darnell 4-1-0-6 |
| Arkansas—Thomas 5-4-0-31, Grove 1-1-0-19 |

LEADING RECEIVERS

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|------------------------------------|
| Ole Miss—Ambrose 5-38, Green 4-111 |
| Arkansas—Harshaw 1-19, Brown 1-14 |

Game 3

Ole Miss 47, Arkansas State 10

SEPTEMBER 19 AT OXFORD

VAUGHT-HEMINGWAY STADIUM

ATTENDANCE: 24,000



Jeff Herrod

Ole Miss scored often and early as the Rebels claimed their first win of the season, a 47-10 slashing of Arkansas State.

The Rebels gained 351 yards of total offense and held the Indians to just 223 yards, including just 20 yards passing.

For his efforts in the game, linebacker Jeff Herrod was named the *Sports Illustrated* National Defensive Player of the Week. The senior from Birmingham was in on 21 stops during the contest.

Ole Miss led 10-0 after the first quarter, thanks in part to a 52 yard Bryan Owen field goal, his career best and the fourth longest in school history, and a one-yard run by Willie Goodloe.

The Rebels made the score 27-0 in the second quarter before ASU quarterback Dwane Brown scored on a one-yard run with 36 seconds left in the half to put the Indians on the scoreboard.

Willie Goodloe had a career best 62 yard punt return for a touchdown in the second quarter for a touchdown and Mark Young connected with J. R. Ambrose for another score on a 29 yard TD pass.

Young hit Ambrose with another score early in the second half on a 24 yard pass and the

Rebels had an insurmountable 34-7 lead. After ASU's second touchdown late in the third quarter, Chuck Cleveland ran 35 yards for a Rebel score with less than a minute left in the third stanza. Cleveland's run was the longest of his career.

The finishing touches were added by linebacker Bubba Dickey when he recovered an ASU fumble in the end zone to make the final score, 47-10.

It was the second time this season that Young had thrown for more than 200 yards and the first time in eight games that he had not been intercepted in a contest.

GAME NOTES: Shawn Sykes (offense), Jeff Herrod (defense) and Willie Goodloe (special teams) were selected by coaches as players of the week. The Quarterback Club selected Ambrose (offense) and Sandroni (defense) as players of the week and Ambrose was voted by the fans as the Sunburst MVP.

It was the first time in 15 games that the Rebels had scored over 45 points. The last time was 45 against Miss. State in the 1985 season finale. The 20 passing yards by Arkansas State meant that the Rebels have given up less than 100 yards passing in the first three games of the season. The three opponents had 97 yards passing against the Rebels.

Bryan Owen's consecutive extra point string came to an end with a missed conversion in the third quarter. Owen had hit 54 in a row and was

second on the Ole Miss list.

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| ARKANSAS STATE | 0 | 7 | 3 | 0 | - 10 |
| OLE MISS | 10 | 17 | 13 | 7 | - 47 |

SCORING

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| UM—Owen 52 FG 9:52 1Q |
| UM—Goodloe 1 run (Owen PAT) 6:54 1st |
| UM—Ambrose 29 pass from Young (Owen PAT) 14:12 2Q |
| UM—Owen 42 FG 12:41 2Q |
| UM—Goodloe 62 punt return (Owen PAT) 12:01 2Q |
| AS—Brown 1 run (Roper kick) :36 2Q |
| UM—Ambrose 24 pass from Young (Owen kick) 12:34 3Q |
| AS—Roper 32 FG 4:42 3Q |
| UM—Cleveland 35 run (PAT failed) :53 3Q |
| UM—Dickey fumble recovery in end zone (Owen PAT) 2:32 4Q |

TEAM STATS

| | UM | AS |
|-----------------|---------|--------|
| First Downs | 15 | 14 |
| Rushing (Net) | 134 | 203 |
| Passing (Net) | 217 | 20 |
| Total Offense | 351 | 223 |
| Passing A-C-I | 23-15-0 | 13-3-1 |
| Punts-Average | 4-36.0 | 6-46.8 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 4-2 | 4-3 |
| Penalties-Yards | 5-39 | 2-18 |
| Possession Time | 24:52 | 35:08 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

LEADING RUSHERS

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| Ole Miss—Cleveland 3-43, Mickles 10-38, Thigpen 6-24 |
| Arkansas State—Chism 19-52, Brown 23-47, Forrest 6-35 |

LEADING PASSERS

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| Ole Miss—Young 23-15-0-217 |
| Arkansas State—Brown 11-2-0-19; Easley 2-1-1-1 |

LEADING RECEIVERS

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| Ole Miss—Green 3-50, Sykes 3-50, Ambrose 3-67 |
| Arkansas State—Horton 1-19 |

Game 4

Tulane 31, Ole Miss 2

SEPTEMBER 26 AT NEW ORLEANS

LOUISIANA SUPERDOME

ATTENDANCE: 40,3



Willie Goodloe

In an offensive spectacle, Tulane downed Ole Miss, 31-24. With the score tied, 24-24, Tulane's Terrance Jones hit All-America Marc Zeno with a 13-yard touchdown reception with 7:20 left in the game to give the Green Wave the win.

Ole Miss received the ball again with 7:15 left but had to punt when the Rebels couldn't convert on a third down play. Tulane then ran out the clock for the victory.

Both teams combined for 968 yards total offense. Tulane had 499 yards, including 358 yards passing and 141 yards rushing. Ole Miss totaled 469 yards total offense, including 289 rushing yards and 180 passing yards.

Ole Miss took a 7-0 lead on an eight yard run by Mark Young with 2:07 left in the first quarter. Bryan Owen booted a 20 yard field goal with 1:19 left in the first half to make the score 10-0 and it looked like the Rebels would win their second game of the season.

However, Tulane took the ensuing kickoff, and in 45 seconds was able to score a touchdown on a six yard pass from Jones to Zeno with 24 seconds left on the first half clock.

In the second half, Tulane took its first lead with just 1:45 gone from the clock when Jones hit tailback Michael Pierce with a 28 yard pass. Less

than two minutes later, the Rebels answered with a 66 yard run by Willie Goodloe that put the Rebels back on top, 17-14 with 11:38 left in the third quarter.

On the game's next possession, Tulane drove 99 yards in 2:46 on 10 plays and Marvin Allen ran in from the three yard line. The Green Wave had again taken the lead, 21-17 with 8:52 left in the third quarter.

Ole Miss made it four scores in four drives in the second half when Goodloe scored his second touchdown of the game on a two-yard run. The Rebels had taken a 24-21 lead with 4:56 left in the third quarter.

Tulane tied the score midway through the fourth quarter on a 20-yard field goal by Todd Wiggins with 9:19 left in the game.

The Rebels received the ball first-and-10 on their own 36 yard line. A Goodloe run for 12 yards and a J.R. Ambrose reverse for nine more gave the Rebels a second-and-one at the Tulane 43 yard line. However, Ed Thigpen fumbled and Tulane had the ball at their own 38 yard line.

It took the Green Wave just three plays to score the game's final touchdown and give Tulane its first win over Ole Miss since 1980.

GAME NOTES: Willie Goodloe and Shawn Sykes (offense), Wesley Walls (defense) and Dawson Pruett (special teams) were the coaches' players of the week. Players of the Week selected by the Quarterback Club were Willie Green (offense) and Jeff Herrod (defense). Goodloe's 66 yard run was his longest at Ole Miss and was

the longest rushing play for the Rebels since Buford McGee ran 74 yards against Mississippi State in 1979. Goodloe also had 108 yards rushing on the night in just nine carries.

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| OLE MISS | 7 | 3 | 14 | 0 |
| TULANE | 0 | 7 | 14 | 10 |

SCORING

UM—Young 8 run (Owen kick) 2:07 1Q
 UM—Owen 20 FG 1:19 2Q
 TU—Zeno 6 pass from Jones (Wiggins kick) :24 2Q
 TU—Pierce 28 pass from Jones (Wiggins kick) 13:15 1Q
 UM—Goodloe 66 run (Owen kick) 11:38 3Q
 TU—Allen 3 run (Wiggins kick) 8:52 3Q
 UM—Goodloe 2 run (Owen kick) 4:56 3Q
 TU—Wiggins 20 FG 9:19 4Q
 TU—Zeno 13 pass from Jones (Wiggins kick) 7:20 4Q

TEAM STATS

| | TU | |
|-----------------|---------|------|
| First Downs | 28 | |
| Rushing (Net) | 141 | |
| Passing (Net) | 358 | |
| Total Offense | 499 | |
| Passing A-C-I | 39-23-2 | 35-1 |
| Punts-Average | 6-42.0 | 6-3 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 4-0 | |
| Penalties-Yards | 6-44 | 8 |
| Possession Time | 28:44 | 31 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

LEADING RUSHERS
 Ole Miss—Goodloe 9-108, Sykes 16-95, Young 3-29
 Tulane—Allen 9-45, Jones 15-25, Hunter 9-27

LEADING PASSERS
 Ole Miss—Young 35-19-1-180
 Tulane—Jones 39-23-2-358

LEADING RECEIVERS
 Ole Miss—Ambrose 5-42, Martin 3-20, Goodloe 2-21,
 Green 2-32, Thomas 2-15
 Tulane—Zeno 9-99, Pierce 5-102, Nelson 4-79, Allen 3-

Game 5

Georgia 31, Ole Miss 14

OCTOBER 3 AT OXFORD

VAUGHT-HEMINGWAY STADIUM

ATTENDANCE: 32,00



J.R. Ambrose

Georgia freshman tailback Rodney Hampton, replacing injured star Lars Tate, ran for 227 yards on 34 carries as the Bulldogs defeated Ole Miss, 31-14.

Georgia had a 17-0 lead in the third quarter until the Rebels got on the boards thanks to a seven yard touchdown

pass from Mark Young to Shawn Sowder. The two connected for another touchdown in the fourth quarter as the Rebels got back to within ten points, 24-14, midway through the fourth quarter.

However, Hiawatha Berry scored from one yard out to put the Bulldogs ahead 31-14 late in the game.

Hampton's all-purpose rushing total of 290 yards was a Georgia record, surpassing that of Herschel Walker, who had 283 all-purpose yards against Vanderbilt in 1980.

Young completed 26 of 41 passes for 207 yards. He had three interceptions and two touchdown tosses.

The Bulldogs had 436 total offensive yards compared to the Rebels' 311 yards. Georgia had 295 yards on the ground and 141 in the air while

Ole Miss had 104 yards rushing and 207 yards in the air.

J.R. Ambrose caught a season high nine passes for 74 yards. It was more receptions than the entire Georgia team.

Linebacker Jeff Herrod totaled 18 tackles including 10 solo shots. Todd Sandroni intercepted a pass in his third straight game.

With the Rebels trailing 24-14 midway in the final quarter, Ole Miss' Howard Moss recovered a James Jackson fumble at the Rebel 32 yard line. A score could pull the Rebs to within a field goal.

On a fourth-and-four play from the Rebel 38 yard line, Young's pass was intercepted by Mark Vincent and the Bulldog returned it to the Ole Miss 48 yard line. On the next drive, the Bulldogs used 4:29 off of the clock in scoring the game's final touchdown.

GAME NOTES: J.R. Ambrose (offense), Arthur Scott (defense) and Todd Sandroni (special teams) were selected as the coaches' players of the week. Shawn Sowder and Robert Holladay (offense) and John Carlton (defense) were selected as players of the week by the Rebel Quarterback Club. Shawn Sowder was selected as the Sunburst MVP in a vote by the fans.

Holladay suffered a ruptured spleen on a tackle after a pass reception and was lost for the season.

The loss to Georgia was the first for Ole Miss at Vaught-Hemingway Stadium since Oct. 6, 198 when Auburn defeated the Rebels, 17-13.

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| GEORGIA | 7 | 3 | 7 | 14 | 0 |
| OLE MISS | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 |

SCORING

GA—Warner 10 pass from Jackson (Crumley kick) 10:24 1Q
 GA—Crumley 27 FG 10:11 2Q
 GA—Jackson 4 run (Crumley kick) 12:11 3Q
 UM—Sowder 7 pass from Young (Owen kick) 7:09 3Q
 GA—Hampton 8 pass from Jackson (Crumley kick) 12:46 4Q
 UM—Sowder 18 pass from Young (Owen kick) 9:51 4Q
 GA—Berry 1 run (Crumley kick) :20 4Q

TEAM STATS

| | UM | G. |
|-----------------|---------|-------|
| First Downs | 21 | 2 |
| Rushing (Net) | 104 | 29 |
| Passing (Net) | 207 | 14 |
| Total Offense | 311 | 43 |
| Passing A-C-I | 41-26-3 | 20-8- |
| Punts-Average | 5-30.2 | 3-40. |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-1 | 3- |
| Penalties-Yards | 4-27 | 4-3 |
| Possession Time | 26:04 | 33:51 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

LEADING RUSHERS
 Ole Miss—Sykes 11-37, Thomas 7-31, Young 8-26
 Georgia—Hampton 34-227, Berry 9-31

LEADING PASSERS
 Ole Miss—Young 41-26-3-207
 Georgia—Jackson 15-8-2-141

LEADING RECEIVERS
 Ole Miss—Ambrose 9-74, Martin 3-41, Cleveland 3-32,
 Sykes 4-16
 Georgia—Osborn 2-53, Hampton 2-28, Thomas 2-21

Game 6

Kentucky 35, Ole Miss 6

OCTOBER 10 AT LEXINGTON

COMMONWEALTH STADIUM

ATTENDANCE: 57,832



Charles Childers

A combination of a rugged Kentucky defense and Ole Miss turnovers helped decide the Wildcats' 35-6 win over Ole Miss.

The Rebels suffered through five turnovers—four on interceptions—and was held to 284 yards total offense in their fifth loss of the season.

Ole Miss averted a shutout with 1:04 left in the fourth quarter on a two yard run by John Darnell. The sophomore from Corinth had come in during the fourth quarter to try and muster some offense. After scoring the touchdown, the Rebels tried an onside kick and recovered. That drive ended on the UK 13 yard line at the conclusion of the contest.

Neither team scored in the first half, however, Kentucky threatened to score several times. Joey Worley's 32 yard field goal was wide left on the Wildcats' first drive and Mark Higgs fumbled in mid-air at the goal line, only to have Jeff Herrod take it in the air and return it to the 32 yard line of Ole Miss.

Worley connected on a 48 yard field goal on the first drive of the second quarter and two drives later, Kentucky scored again on a 22-yard

run by Higgs. With the score 10-0 late in the first half, UK quarterback Glenn Fohr hit Dee Smith with a six yard pass for a score with just 14 seconds left.

Ole Miss' defense held Kentucky without scoring in the third quarter but it was the Wildcat defense that had the honors. Tony Massey intercepted a Mark Young pass and returned it 38 yards for another UK score and put the Wildcats ahead 24-0 late in the third quarter.

After another Worley field goal early in the fourth quarter, Higgs scored his second touchdown of the game on a 40-yard scamper with 10:43 left in the game. Worley added yet another field goal to put Kentucky ahead 35-0. Late in the game, Darnell scored from two yards out for the game's final score, 35-6.

Ole Miss finished the game with more time of possession (34:07-25:53) than the Wildcats.

GAME NOTES: Willie Green (offense), Rodney Lowe (defense) and Charles Childers (special teams) were named players of the week by the Rebel coaching staff. John Darnell (offense) and the trio of Todd Sandroni, Jeff Herrod and Arthur Scott (defense) were Rebel Quarterback Club players of the week.

Sandroni intercepted a pass in his fourth straight game. The UK win put the series record at 20-11-1 in favor of Ole Miss.

It would be the last start of the season for Mark Young at quarterback. After coming off the bench

against UK, Darnell would get the starting nod in next week's game against Southwestern Louisiana.

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| KENTUCKY | 0 | 16 | 6 | 13 | — | 35 |
| OLE MISS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | — | 6 |

SCORING

UK—Worley 48 FG 13:40 2Q
 UK—Higgs 22 run (Worley kick) 5:38 2Q
 UK—D. Smith 6 pass from Fohr (kick failed) 0:14 2Q
 UK—Massey 38 interception return (run failed) 2:05 3Q
 UK—Worley 49 FG 11:01 4Q
 UK—Higgs 40 run (Worley kick) 10:43 4Q
 UK—Worley 27 FG 5:19 4Q
 UM—Darnell 2 run (pass failed) 1:04 4Q

TEAM STATS

| | UK | UM |
|-----------------|--------|---------|
| First Downs | 17 | 14 |
| Rushing (Net) | 259 | 112 |
| Passing (Net) | 100 | 172 |
| Total Offense | 359 | 284 |
| Passing A-C-I | 22-9-1 | 31-15-4 |
| Punts-Average | 5-36.8 | 11-35.5 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 4-1 | 1-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 8-79 | 7-67 |
| Possession Time | 25:53 | 34:07 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

LEADING RUSHERS
 Kentucky—Higgs 14-192, Hunter 8-38
 Ole Miss—Sykes 7-38, Thigpen 8-28

LEADING PASSERS
 Kentucky—Fohr 22-9-1-100
 Ole Miss—Young 18-10-4-103, Darnell 13-5-0-69

LEADING RECEIVERS
 Kentucky—Darrington 5-61
 Ole Miss—Thomas 5-19, Ambrose 3-37

Game 7

Ole Miss 24, Southwestern Louisiana 14

OCTOBER 17 AT OXFORD

VAUGHT-HEMINGWAY STADIUM

ATTENDANCE: 18,700



John Darnell

In his first collegiate start, Rebel quarterback John Darnell threw for 179 yards and two touchdowns in leading Ole Miss to a 24-14 win over Southwestern Louisiana.

Darnell completed 15 of 19 passes and did not throw an interception. The Rebels scored the game's first touchdown

when Darnell hit Willie Green for a 21 yard reception. That made the score 7-0 after the end of the first quarter.

Ed Thigpen scored on a two yard run with 7:51 left in the second quarter to put the Rebels ahead 14-0. Bryan Owen nailed a 26 yard field goal later in the quarter to give the Rebels a 17-0 lead going into halftime.

The Rebel defense held USL to just 33 yards in the first half including no passing yards. The Rebels held the ball for just over 20 minutes in the first half and did not commit a turnover during that time.

Ole Miss had several opportunities in the third quarter but a missed field goal and a botched fake punt gave the Ragin Cajuns the ball at their own 40 yard line late in the quarter. USL scored on a two yard run by quarterback Brian Mitchell with just 30 seconds left in the third quarter. The touchdown made the score 17-7 in favor of Ole Miss.

Two interceptions by Rebel defensive backs Chris Mitchell and Stevon Moore stalled USL drives. Finally, with 4:21 left in the game, the Rebels put the game out of reach on a 44 yard touchdown pass from Darnell to Green. It was their second hook up of the game and it made the score 24-7 with just over four minutes left to play.

USL made the game closer, though, with just 96 seconds left in the game, P.D. Broussard scored on a one yard run to put the score at 24-14. The Cajuns tried an onside kick but it was recovered by Reid Hines and the Rebels had themselves their second win of the season.

GAME NOTES: John Darnell (offense), Keith Thompson (defense) and Charles Childers (special teams) were named by the Ole Miss coaches as players of the week. Darnell and Chuck Cleveland (offense) and Stevon Moore (defense) were Rebel Quarterback Club players of the week. Darnell was voted by the fans as the Sun-burst Bank MVP.

Darnell's completion ratio of 78.9 against USL was the best for an Ole Miss quarterback in his first start in modern history.

The win was the second straight over USL in the series. Todd Sandroni had an interception in his fifth straight game, while Stevon Moore intercepted two passes in the game, the first time that had happened during the season. Charles Childers had his best punting day of the season, averaging 44.0 yards per punt in six tries.

The Rebels kept the ball for 38:10 during the game, which was a season high.

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| OLE MISS | 7 | 10 | 0 | 7 | — | 24 |

SCORING

UM—Green 21 pass from Darnell (Owen kick) 7:44 1Q
 UM—Thigpen 2 run (Owen kick) 7:51 2Q
 UM—Owen 26 FG 3:01 2Q
 USL—Mitchell 2 run (Broussard kick) :30 3Q
 UM—Green 44 pass from Darnell (Owen kick) 4:21 4Q
 USL—P.D. Broussard 1 run (Patrick Broussard kick) 1:36 4Q

TEAM STATS

| | UM | USL |
|-----------------|---------|--------|
| First Downs | 27 | 11 |
| Rushing (Net) | 263 | 53 |
| Passing (Net) | 213 | 186 |
| Total Offense | 476 | 239 |
| Passing A-C-I | 25-18-0 | 28-8-4 |
| Punts-Average | 6-44.0 | 7-38.3 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-0 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 8-70 | 6-43 |
| Possession Time | 38:10 | 21:50 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

LEADING RUSHERS
 Ole Miss—Cleveland 13-72, Sykes 12-69, Goodloe 10-50
 USL—McKinney 8-22, Redding 3-12

LEADING PASSERS
 Ole Miss—Darnell 19-15-0-179, Young 5-3-0-34
 USL—Mitchell 27-8-4-186

LEADING RECEIVERS
 Ole Miss—Ambrose 6-61, Green 5-91
 USL—Cuiperper 4-97

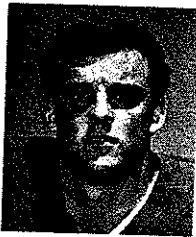
Game 8

Ole Miss 42, Vanderbilt 1

OCTOBER 24 AT OXFORD

VAUGHT-HEMINGWAY STADIUM

ATTENDANCE: 31,000



Todd Sandroni

Ole Miss' offense exploded for 456 yards and five touchdowns as the Rebels defeated Vanderbilt on Homecoming, 42-14.

The Rebel defense also played well, stopping the Commodores with just 248 total yards and holding the SEC's total offense leader Eric

Jones to just 41 yards passing and five yards rushing. Todd Sandroni and Stevon Moore had interceptions for Ole Miss. Sandroni's was his sixth of the season, which was a freshman record. He had intercepted one pass in each of his last six games.

Bryan Owen got the Rebels on the scoreboard first with a 39 yard field goal at the 11:46 mark of the first quarter. Owen's 48 yard field goal with just 15 seconds left in the first quarter put Ole Miss ahead, 6-0.

The Rebels then scored 36 unanswered points in putting away the Commodores. Willie Goodloe ran in from four yards out with 11:06 left in the first half to make the score 13-0. John Darnell, starting in his second game at quarterback, scored on an 18 yard run. Willie Green hit J.R. Ambrose with the conversion and the Rebels took a 21-0 lead with 1:38 left in the half. That is where the score stood at halftime.

Darnell scored from one yard out to open the second half scoring at the 8:36 mark of the third period. Less than four minutes later, Mark Young, replacing Darnell at quarterback, scored from five yards and the Rebels led 35-0 with 4:57 left in the third quarter.

The final Ole Miss touchdown of the game came with 13:28 left in the fourth quarter on a 16 yard pass from Young to Ambrose.

The Rebels had pitched a shutout for most of the game but with 10:26 left in the game, quarterback John Gromos connected on a five yard pass to Carl Parker, for the Commodores' first score. The conversion failed and the Rebs led 42-6. With just 1:07 left in the game, Vandy scored its second touchdown on a three-yard run by Eddie Crawford, which made the final score, 42-14.

GAME NOTES: John Darnell completed 11 of 15 passes for 170 yards and was named the Southeastern Conference Offensive Player of the Week by the conference office. J.R. Ambrose (offense), the entire defensive unit and Reggie Parrott (special teams) were the coaches' selections for Players of the Week. The Rebel Quarterback Club selected Ambrose (offense) and Rodney Lowe (defense). In a vote by fans at the game, Darnell was named the Sunburst MVP.

It was the second straight week that Ole Miss had allowed an opponent less than 75 yards rushing in a game. USL had 53 yards the week before and the Rebs held Vandy to 69 yards rushing. Ambrose caught a pass for the 22nd straight

game and Jeff Herrod made double digit tackles for the 22nd game.

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| OLE MISS | 6 | 15 | 14 | 7 | - |

SCORING

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| UM—Owen 39 FG 11:46 1Q | |
| UM—Owen 48 FG :15 1Q | |
| UM—Goodloe 4 run (Owen kick) 11:06 2Q | |
| UM—Darnell 18 run (Green from Ambrose) 1:38 2Q | |
| UM—Darnell 1 run (Owen kick) 8:36 3Q | |
| UM—Young 5 run (Owen kick) 4:57 3Q | |
| UM—Ambrose 16 pass from Young (Owen kick) 13:28 4 | |
| VU—Parker 5 pass from Gromos (pass failed) 10:26 4Q | |
| VU—Crawford 3 run (Mitchell from Gromos) 1:07 4Q | |

TEAM STATS

| | UM | V |
|-----------------|---------|--------|
| First Downs | 24 | 1 |
| Rushing (Net) | 257 | 6 |
| Passing (Net) | 199 | 17 |
| Total Offense | 456 | 24 |
| Passing A-C-I | 21-15-0 | 33-14- |
| Punts-Average | 1-31-0 | 4-32- |
| Fumbles-Lost | 5-4 | 4- |
| Penalties-Yards | 4-32 | 2-2- |
| Possession Time | 31:56 | 28:0- |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

LEADING RUSHERS

Ole Miss—Cleveland 43-60, Darnell 14-54, Thomas 5-51
Vanderbilt—Crawford 8-26, Iacenda 5-15±, McCarroll 5-11

LEADING PASSERS

Ole Miss—Darnell 15-11-0-170, Young 6-4-0-29
Vanderbilt—Jones 11-4-2-41, Gromos 22-10-0-138

LEADING RECEIVERS

Ole Miss—Ambrose 5-96, Sykes 2-24, Sowder 2-23,
Cleveland 2-13
Vanderbilt—Mitchell 4-89, Crawford 3-20

Game 9

LSU 42, Ole Miss 13

OCTOBER 31 AT JACKSON

MISSISSIPPI VETERANS MEMORIAL STADIUM

ATTENDANCE: 56,500



Bryan Owen

After three close quarters, LSU erupted for three fourth quarter scores to defeat Ole Miss, 42-13.

The Tigers led by just one, 14-13, with 9:40 left in the third quarter thanks to a 22-yard field goal by Bryan Owen. However, LSU took its

next drive 63 yards in five plays and Tom Hodson hit Wendell Davis with a 39 yard pass for a touchdown that gave LSU a 21-13 lead.

The Rebels had a chance to cut the margin again late in the quarter but on a second-and-one at the LSU 38, runningback Ed Thigpen fumbled and the Tigers had the ball at their own 35. Thirteen plays and 6:04 later, Eddie Fuller ran in from ten yards out to give the Tigers an insurmountable 28-13 lead with 10:10 left in the game.

LSU's last two touchdowns came on a 76 yard run by Harvey Williams and a 15 yard run by Sam Martin.

The Rebels had kept the score close for most of the game. After Hodson hit Davis for the game's first touchdown—a 45 yard pass—Owen nailed a 28-yard field goal and the Rebels trailed 7-3. Hodson hit Davis again on an 11 yard pass with :40 left in the first quarter and the Tigers led 14-3 after the first 15 minutes.

Ole Miss cut the score to 14-10 with 8:43 left in the first half on a three-yard pass from Mark Young to Willie Goodloe. The Rebels held the Tigers scoreless in the second period and LSU had a 14-10 lead at halftime.

Early in the third quarter, Owen's 22 yard field goal cut the score to 14-13.

LSU was able to churn out 630 total offensive yards against the Rebel defense while Ole Miss gained a respectable 359 yards. The Rebels used the air waves for 225 yards while the Tigers stayed on the ground, gaining 356 yards.

John Darnell had another solid start, completing 11 of 16 passes for 144 yards. Mark Young came off of the bench and completed 11 of 26 passes for 81 yards. Chuck Cleveland gained 55 yards on 12 carries and J.R. Ambrose caught five passes for 87 yards.

Tom Hodson led LSU by completing 14 of 24 passes for 224 yards and three touchdowns. Runningback Harvey Williams gained 165 yards on 14 carries and Wendell Davis caught six passes for 133 yards.

GAME NOTES: Dawson Pruett (offense), Robert Smith (defense) and Bryan Owen (special teams) were named Players of the Week by the coaching staff. Chuck Cleveland (offense) and Darryl Smith were named Players of the Week by the Rebel Quarterback Club. J.R. Ambrose was voted the Sunburst MVP by the fans.

Todd Sandroni intercepted his seventh pass of the season in his seventh straight game. Mark

Young moved into fourth place on the Ole Miss career pass completion chart with 231. Young also moved into a tie for sixth in the Rebel career touchdown pass chart with 19.

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| LSU | 14 | 0 | 7 | 21 | - | 42 |
| OLE MISS | 3 | 7 | 3 | 0 | - | 13 |

SCORING

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| LSU—Davis 45 pass from Hodson (Browndyke kick) 9:37 1Q | |
| UM—Owen 28 FG 4:13 1Q | |
| LSU—Davis 11 pass from Hodson (Browndyke kick) :40 1Q | |
| UM—Goodloe 3 pass from Young (Owen kick) 8:43 2Q | |
| UM—Owen 22 FG 9:40 3Q | |
| LSU—Davis 39 pass from Hodson (Browndyke kick) 8:06 3Q | |
| LSU—Fuller 10 run (Browndyke kick) 10:10 4Q | |
| LSU—Williams 76 run (Browndyke kick) 9:12 4Q | |
| LSU—Martin 15 run (Browndyke kick) 5:36 4Q | |

TEAM STATS

| | UM | LSU |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 23 | 30 |
| Rushing (Net) | 134 | 356 |
| Passing (Net) | 225 | 274 |
| Total Offense | 359 | 630 |
| Passing A-C-I | 42-22-0 | 26-16-1 |
| Punts-Average | 6-37.5 | 3-40.3 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-2 | 1-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 7-51 | 13-141 |
| Possession Time | 29:57 | 30:03 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

LEADING RUSHERS

Ole Miss—Cleveland 12-55, Young 4-25, Thigpen 5-21
LSU—Williams 14-165, Martin 12-86, Fuller 10-47

LEADING PASSERS

Ole Miss—Darnell 16-11-0-144, Young 26-11-0-81
LSU—Hodson 24-14-1-224

LEADING RECEIVERS

Ole Miss—Ambrose 5-87, Sykes 4-30, Goodloe 3-22,
Thomas 3-13
LSU—Davis 6-133, Magee 2-64, Haliburton 3-19

Game 10

Tennessee 55, Ole Miss 13

NOVEMBER 14 AT KNOXVILLE

NEYLAND STADIUM

ATTENDANCE: 94,237



Mark Young

Tennessee grounded out 578 offensive yards and scored 28 second quarter points to defeat Ole Miss, 55-13, on a warm Saturday afternoon in Knoxville.

The Vols scored the game's first four touchdowns. The Rebs first score came with 2:23 left in the first half on a 14 yard run by quarterback John Darnell. That made the score 28-7. In just 2:17, the Vols scored again, just before the half. Freshman quarterback Sterling Henton scored from two yards out to make the halftime score, 35-7.

Tennessee's record breaking runningback Reggie Cobb scored the first touchdown of the second half on a nine-yard run. With the score 42-7, the Rebels scored their last touchdown of the day. Mark Young, in for John Darnell, hit Willie Green with a 54 yard reception for the score and made the tally, 42-13.

The Vols would score twice more on the day. Vando Davis scored from 14 yards out and reserve quarterback Moses Collins connected on a 19 yard TD reception to John Rollins to make the final score, 55-13.

Both teams had a tough time getting started. Tennessee and Ole Miss both punted twice before the Vols began their first scoring drive of the

day. With 5:57 left in the first half, the Vols took the ball at the UT 27 and drove 73 yards in just 1:43 before Cobb ran in from one-yard out. The freshman from Knoxville had three rushing touchdowns on the afternoon.

The Rebels had more bad news as star receiver J.R. Ambrose was injured in the second quarter. His ankle injury would cause him to miss the remainder of the game as well as the Mississippi State contest. He failed to catch a pass before the injury, stopping his 22 game streak of catching at least one pass in a game.

GAME NOTES: Willie Green (offense), Rodney Lowe (defense) and Gerald McAllister (special teams) were named Players of the Week by the coaching staff. Green and Jeff Herrod (defense) were named by the Rebel Quarterback Club.

The 55 points scored against Ole Miss was the most given up by a Billy Brewer-coached team. It was the most since Alabama scored 59 points in 1980 against the Rebels. It was the most points that a Vol team had scored against Ole Miss.

Todd Sandroni failed to intercept a pass, which stopped his streak of intercepting one pass in his last seven games. Quarterback John Darnell had thrown 87 straight passes without an interception until being picked off twice against the Vols.

Mark Young moved into sixth on the Ole Miss career total offensive chart with 3,035 yards. He had 125 total offensive yards against the Vols. Willie Green caught a pass in his 13th straight

regular season contest. He also had 130 yards of receptions against the Vols, which is a season high for Ole Miss.

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| OLE MISS | 0 | 7 | 6 | 0 | -13 |
| TENNESSEE | 7 | 28 | 7 | 13 | -55 |

SCORING

UT—Cobb 1 run (Reich kick) 4:14 1Q
 UT—Cleveland 39 pass from Henton (Reich kick) 14:52 2Q
 UT—Wilson 4 run (Reich kick) 9:49 2Q
 UT—Cobb 13 run (Reich kick) 7:46 2Q
 UM—Darnell 14 run (Owen kick) 2:23 2Q
 UT—Henton 2 run (Reich kick) 0:06 2Q
 UT—Cobb 9 run (Reich kick) 13:22 3Q
 UM—Green 54 pass from Young (pass failed) 5:29 3Q
 UT—V. Davis 14 run (kick failed) 10:50 4Q
 UT—Rollins 19 pass from Collins (Reich kick) 3:04 4Q

TEAM STATS

| | UT | UM |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 26 | 15 |
| Rushing (Net) | 368 | 85 |
| Passing (Net) | 210 | 220 |
| Total Offense | 578 | 305 |
| Passing A-C-I | 16-10-0 | 44-19-2 |
| Punts-Average | 2-39.0 | 7-43.7 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 3-1 | 1-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 8-60 | 4-34 |
| Possession Time | 32:21 | 27:39 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

LEADING RUSHERS
 Tennessee—K. Davis 13-100, Cobb 13-81
 Ole Miss—Sykes 4-26, Darnell 7-23

LEADING PASSERS
 Tennessee—Henton 12-7-0-187, Sanders 3-2-0-4
 Ole Miss—Darnell 23-10-2-105, Young 21-9-0-115

LEADING RECEIVERS
 Tennessee—Cleveland 3-89, K. Davis 2-13
 Ole Miss—Green 8-130, Hines 6-55

Game 11

Mississippi State 30, Ole Miss 20

NOVEMBER 21 AT JACKSON

MISSISSIPPI MEMORIAL STADIUM

ATTENDANCE: 43,450



Ed Thigpen

Ahead by just one point, 14-13, at halftime, Mississippi State tallied two touchdowns and 215 yards total offense to defeat the Ole Miss Rebels, 30-20, in the annual Egg Bowl.

Ole Miss drew first blood when Bryan Owen connected on a 22-yard field goal with 4:53 left in the first half. Less than two minutes later, the Bulldogs took a 7-3 advantage when quarterback Eric Underwood hit Jesse Anderson with a 54-yard pass at the 3:20 mark of the first quarter.

The Rebels took back the lead with 10:50 left in the second quarter. Mark Young, in for starter John Darnell, hit Shawn Sowder with an eight yard pass to put the Rebs ahead 10-7. It would be the last lead of the day for Ole Miss.

Underwood threw his second touchdown pass of the game with 5:13 left in the first half to Albert Williams for nine yards. The score put the Bulldogs ahead, 14-10 and Owen hit a 42 yard field goal with just 1:25 left in the second quarter to make the score 14-13 at halftime.

The only score of the third quarter occurred when Bulldog runningback Hank Phillips ran in from three yards out with 3:39 left in the period.

The extra-point attempt failed and Mississippi State had a 20-13 lead at the end of three quarters.

The Bulldogs extended the lead to 27-13 on an 11-yard touchdown run by Orlando Wade with 9:41 left in the game.

Ole Miss then closed to within one touchdown at 27-20 when Ed Thigpen broke loose at the line of scrimmage and rambled 56 yards for a score. It was Thigpen's longest run of his career.

With the score 27-20 and 8:35 left in the game, the Bulldogs had the ball first-and-ten at their own 19 yard line. Ole Miss' defense buckled up on the first two plays and State had third-and-11 at the 18 yard line. However, Underwood completed a 43 yard pass to Fred Hadley to continue the drive. A 15-yard penalty against the Bulldogs put the ball at the State 45 yard line, first-and-10.

From there, the Bulldogs drove to the 15 yard line where freshman Joel Logan kicked a 32 yard field goal with just 3:36 left in the game to give State a 30-20 lead, which eventually was the final score.

GAME NOTES: Ed Thigpen (offense), Rodney Lowe (defense) and Bryan Owen (special teams) were named Players of the Week by the coaching staff. Thigpen and Jeff Herrod (defense) were the Rebel Quarterback Club's Players of the Week. Mark Young was named the Sunburst MVP in a vote by the fans.

Bryan Owen became the single season record holder in points by field goals and extra points. Owen's 59 points, eight against State, moved him ahead of Cloyce Hinton, who had 54 points during the 1971 season.

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| OLE MISS | 3 | 10 | 0 | 7 | -20 |
| MISSISSIPPI STATE | 7 | 7 | 6 | 10 | -30 |

SCORING

UM—Owen 22 FG 4:53 1Q
 MS—Anderson 54 pass from Underwood (Logan kick) 3:20 1Q
 UM—Sowder 8 pass from Young (Owen kick) 10:50 2Q
 MS—Williams 9 pass from Underwood (Logan kick) 5:13 2Q
 UM—Owen 42 FG 1:25 2Q
 MS—Phillips 3 run (Logan kick) 3:39 3Q
 MS—Wade 11 run (Logan kick) 9:41 4Q
 UM—Thigpen 56 run (Owen kick) 8:42 4Q
 MS—Logan 32 FG 3:36 4Q

TEAM STATS

| | UM | MS |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 17 | 17 |
| Rushing (Net) | 165 | 153 |
| Passing (Net) | 133 | 217 |
| Total Offense | 298 | 370 |
| Passing A-C-I | 34-14-0 | 27-12-1 |
| Punts-Average | 7-39.3 | 7-35.3 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 4-3 | 3-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 9-74 | 13-105 |
| Possession Time | 27:21 | 32:39 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

LEADING RUSHERS
 Ole Miss—Thigpen 9-103, Cleveland 9-40
 Mississippi State—J. Young 8-46, Wade 10-48

LEADING PASSERS
 Ole Miss—Darnell 5-1-0-2, Young 29-13-0-131
 Mississippi State—Underwood 23-12-1-217, Davis 4-0-0-0

LEADING RECEIVERS
 Ole Miss—Green 4-53, Hines 2-15, Sykes 2-20, Caldwell 2-29
 Mississippi State—Hadley 5-95, Kenneybrew 2-18