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2002 MAINSTAY INDEPENDENCE BOWL NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS (7-6, 3-5 BIG XII) VS. OLE MISS REBELS (6-6, 3-5 SEC)



DATE: Friday, December 27, 2002

TIME: 3:30 p.m. (CST)

SITE: Independence Stadium (50,000); Shreveport, La.

TV: ESPN (Jeff Hullinger, play-by-play; Todd Christensen, analyst; Heather Cox, sideline reporter).

RADIO: Ole Miss Radio Network (David Kellum, play-by-play; Harry Harrison, color analyst; Stan Sandroni, sideline reporter; Gary Darby, Pregame host).

POLLS: Neither Ole Miss or Nebraska are ranked.

SERIES INFO: The 2002 MainStay Independence Bowl will mark the first-ever meeting between Ole Miss and Nebraska.

WHAT TO WATCH FOR: Junior QB **Eli Manning (New Orleans, La.)** is 105 passing yards shy of tying **Romaro Miller's (1997-2000)** Ole Miss career record of 6,311 yards ... Ole Miss is looking to record its sixth straight winning season for the first time since having seven consecutive from 1965-1971 ... Sophomore PK **Jonathan Nichols (Greenwood, Miss.)** is two points shy of tying the Ole Miss season record for points by a kicker with 78 ... Junior WR **Chris Collins (Gloster, Miss.)** needs 62 yards receiving to tie the school season record of 816 set by **Willie Green (1986-1989)** in 1989 ... Collins also has a reception in 21 consecutive games.

OLE MISS HEAD COACH DAVID CUTCLIFFE: David Cutcliffe (Alabama, 1976) is in his fourth full season as the head coach of the Rebels. He was named the 34th head coach at The University of Mississippi on Dec. 2, 1998, after 17 seasons as an assistant at Tennessee. He coached his first game four weeks later in the 1998 Independence Bowl and guided the Rebels to a 35-18 win over heavily-favored Texas Tech. Cutcliffe has a **29-19** record at Ole Miss. The 2002 MainStay Independence Bowl will mark the third bowl game Cutcliffe has led the Rebels to in his four full seasons at the school.

NEBRASKA HEAD COACH FRANK SOLICH: Frank Solich is in his fifth season as the head coach of the Cornhuskers. He has

compiled a 49-15 season at Nebraska and has guided Nebraska to the postseason in each of his five seasons since replacing the legendary Tom Osborne in December of 1997. This is also Solich's 24th season overall on the Nebraska staff. He served 15 years as the Cornhuskers' running back coach for Osborne from 1983-1997, after serving four seasons as the Husker head freshman coach. In 1991, he was promoted to assistant head coach and held that position until being named the school's head coach.

OLE MISS BOWL HISTORY: Ole Miss is making its 30th all-time bowl appearance ... The Rebels are tied with Florida for 15th all-time on the NCAA Division I-A's list for bowl games ... This will be Ole Miss' fifth bowl game in the last six years ... The Rebels' last bowl appearance came in the 2000 Music City Bowl, losing 49-38 to West Virginia ... The Rebels are 17-12 all-time in bowl games, with the 17 bowl victories tied with Michigan for 11th best all-time ... Ole Miss will be making its Independence Bowl record fifth trip to the game ... Ole Miss is 3-1 all-time in the Independence Bowl, losing 9-3 to Air Force in the 1983 contest, defeating Texas Tech 20-17 in 1986 and 35-18 in 1998, and beating Oklahoma 27-25 in the 1999 game ... Ole Miss is 2-1 in bowl games under head coach David Cutcliffe.

NEBRASKA BOWL HISTORY: The Cornhuskers are making their 41st all-time bowl appearance, tying them with Southern California for the fourth most in NCAA history ... This is also Nebraska's NCAA record 34th straight year in a bowl game ... The Cornhuskers have a 20-20 record in bowl games, however, they have won six of their last eight bowl games dating back to a 24-17 win over Miami (FL) in the 1995 Orange Bowl ... Nebraska lost to the Hurricanes 37-14 in last year's Rose Bowl, which was also the BCS' national championship game ... The 20 bowl wins is tied with Georgia Tech for the sixth most in NCAA history ... Nebraska is 2-2 in bowl games under head coach Frank Solich ... This is the Cornhuskers' first-ever appearance in the MainStay Independence Bowl.

NEBRASKA SCOUTING REPORT: The Cornhuskers enter the 2002 MainStay Independence Bowl, having dropped their last two games to Kansas State (13-49) and Colorado (13-28). Offensively, Nebraska is averaging 27.7 points and 374.2 yards per game. The Cornhuskers are averaging 5.2 yards rushing per

attempt and 268.9 yards per game. Junior QB Jammal Lord has totaled 2,598 yards of total offense, including a team-high 1,329 yards rushing in his first season since replacing last year's Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch. Lord has also scored a team-best eight TDs on the ground and has passed for 1,269 yards on 88-of-188 passing with 11 TDs and 10 INTs. Senior I-back Dahrnan Diedrick has added 839 yards rushing and six scores, and freshman I-back David Horne has rushed for 586 yard and seven TDs. Senior SE Wilson Thomas has caught 27 passes for 319 yards and three TDs. Defensively, Nebraska is allowing an average of 23.7 points and 361.7 yards per game. Sophomore safety Philip Bland and junior WLB Demorrio Williams lead the team in tackles with 84 and 83, respectively. Sophomore MLB Barrett Rudd has 82 stops, including a team-high 12 TFLs. Senior DE Chris Kelsay has recorded a team best 5.5 QB sacks. Senior CB DeJuan Groce and freshman CB Fabian Washington have intercepted four passes each to account for eight of the Cornhuskers' 13 picks. Senior PK Josh Brown leads the team with 77 points, having made all 44 PAT attempts and 11-of-15 field goals.

2002 NEBRASKA SCHEDULE/RESULTS (7-6, 3-5 BIG XII)

AUG.	24	ARIZONA STATE	.....W	48-10
AUG.	31	TROY STATE	.....W	31-16
SEPT.	7	UTAH STATE	.....L	44-13
Sept.	14	at Penn State	.....L	7-40
Sept.	28	at Iowa State*	.....L	14-36
OCT.	5	McNEESE STATE	.....W	38-14
OCT.	12	MISSOURI*	.....W	24-13
Oct.	19	at Oklahoma State*	.....L	21-24
Oct.	26	at Texas A&M*	.....W	38-31
NOV.	2	TEXAS*	.....L	24-27
NOV.	9	KANSAS*	.....W	45-7
Nov.	16	at Kansas State*	.....L	13-49
NOV.	29	COLORADO*	.....L	13-28
Dec.	27	vs. Ole Miss (Independence Bowl)	..3:30 p.m.	

* - Big XII game.

HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS
All times are Central.

2002 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Site	Time/ Score	Series	Notes
Aug. 31	Louisiana-Monroe	Oxford	W, 31-3	UM 1-0	Robert Williams 1st career 100-yard rushing game (18-100-2)
Sept. 7	Memphis (JP)	Oxford	W, 38-16	UM 42-8-2	UM defense: 5 sacks; held MEM to 18 yards rushing
Sept. 14	at Texas Tech (ABC)	Lubbock	L, 28-42	UM 2-1	Manning 34-57-1-374-3; ties school record for career 300-yd passing games
Sept. 21	Vanderbilt* (JP)	Oxford	W, 45-38	UM 43-32-2	Manning 24-41-0-386-2; TD passes of 79 and 78 yards
Oct. 5	Florida* (CBS)	Oxford	W, 17-14	UM 10-9-1	Grier 2 INTs; scored GW TD on a 24-yd INT return in the third quarter
Oct. 12	Arkansas State (HC)	Oxford	W, 52-17	UM 18-1-2	Rebels are 60-13-2 all-time in Homecoming games
Oct. 19	at Alabama* (CBS)	Tuscaloosa	L, 7-42	ALA 40-8-2	Nichols becomes ninth kicker in UM history to reach 100 career points
Oct. 26	at Arkansas*	Fayetteville	L, 28-48	ARK 25-23-1	Manning school record 42 completions; 414 yards passing
Nov. 2	Auburn* (JP)	Oxford	L, 24-31	AUB 20-7	Collins surpasses 100-mark in career receptions
Nov. 9	at Georgia* (ESPN2)	Athens	L, 17-31	UGA 28-12-1	Turner career-high 89 yds rushing, 105 all-purpose yards
Nov. 23	at LSU* (ESPN2)	Baton Rouge	L, 13-14	LSU 50-37-4	Tigers snap Rebels' 3-game win streak in Baton Rouge
Nov. 28	Mississippi State* (ESPN)	Oxford	W, 24-12	UM 56-37-6	Collins scores 2 TDs to become school's career leader in TD recpts
Dec. 27	Nebraska (Independence Bowl; ESPN)	Shreveport, La.	3:30 p.m.	First meeting	Rebels make 30th bowl appearance; 17-12 all-time in bowl games.

Home games in bold
*- SEC game

All times Central
HC = Homecoming

ELI MANNING FACT SHEET

CHART TOPPER: Junior QB Eli Manning (New Orleans, La.) enters the 2002 MainStay Independence Bowl having set or tied 23 Ole Miss single game, season or career marks (see chart below).

SCHOOL CAREER PASSING MARK IN REACH: Under a new NCAA rule that will count statistics in bowl games towards a player's season and career totals, beginning with this year, Manning will enter the 2002 MainStay Independence Bowl needing 115 passing yards to tie the Ole Miss career record held by Romaro Miller (1997-2000) with 6,311 yards. He is currently second on the list with 6,206 career passing yards.

MANNING TOPS 3,000-YARD MARK: With 207 yards passing against Mississippi State on Thanksgiving Night, junior QB Eli Manning (New Orleans, La.) became the first passer in school history to break the 3,000-yard barrier. His total of 3,088 passing yards this season breaks his own record of 2,948 set last year.

MANNING REWRITES OWN RECORDS: In addition to breaking his own school season record for passing yards, Manning also broke his own school season records for passing attempts (437), total offensive plays (470) and total offense (2,992) against Mississippi State. Last season, Manning recorded 408 passing attempts, 442 offensive plays and 2,957 yards of total offense.

MORE RECORDS CAN FALL FOR ELI DURING INDEPENDENCE BOWL: Manning will enter the 2002 MainStay Independence Bowl match-up with Nebraska with a chance of breaking and/or tying the following Ole Miss season and career records:

- Needs six completions to break his own school season record of 259 set last year.
- Needs 53 offensive plays (rushing or passing) to tie his Ole Miss season record for the highest average of plays per game (40.2).
- With 200 yards passing, Manning will record his 20th career 200-yard passing game and take over sole possession of first place on the Ole Miss career list. He is currently tied with Romaro Miller (1997-2000).
- Currently ranks second on the Ole Miss career list for TDs responsible for (TDs scored + TD passes) with 53, three shy of the record held by his father, Archie Manning (1968-70), at 56.
- Is 37 completions shy of tying Kent Austin (1981-85) for the Ole Miss career leader with 566.

ELI JOINS SEC'S 50-TD PASSES CLUB: With his two TD passes against Mississippi State, Manning became the 17th player in SEC history — and the first in school history — to throw at least 50 TD passes in a career. He threw his 50th career TD pass on a 28-yard scoring strike to junior WR Chris Collins (Gloster, Miss.) in the second quarter of the Rebels' 24-12 win. He later added his 51st career

TD pass on a 77-yard scoring play to Collins in the third quarter. Manning enters the bowl game currently 16th on the SEC's career list for TD passes.

THE MANNING FAMILY IN BOWL GAMES: Eli Manning's start at quarterback in the MainStay Independence Bowl will mark the eighth time a Manning has started a bowl game, including the second time against Nebraska. Eli's older brother, Peyton, was Tennessee's starting quarterback in the Volunteers' 42-17 loss to the Cornhuskers in the 1998 Orange Bowl. The 1998 Orange Bowl loss was Peyton's only career loss in bowl games at Tennessee, as he posted a 3-1 record as a starter. Archie went 2-1 for Ole Miss in bowl games, leading the Rebels to wins in the 1968 Liberty and 1970 Sugar Bowls. Eli played in the Rebels' 49-38 loss in the 2000 Music City Bowl against West Virginia, but did not start. **All-time, the Manning family has a record of 5-2 as starters in bowl games.** The chart on the following page shows the three Manning quarterback's game-by-game bowl statistics:

MANNING'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

—2000—			
Opponent	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD
Tulane	1-5-0	4	0
at Vanderbilt	2-3-0	17	0
Arkansas State	3-4-0	25	0
at Alabama	5-9-0	36	0
at Arkansas	0-0-0	0	0
at Georgia	5-12-1	88	0
West Virginia ¹	12-20-1	167	3
Totals	16-33-1	170	0

—2001—			
Opponent	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD
Murray State*	20-23-0	271	5
at Auburn*	24-39-1	265	1
at Kentucky*	19-36-0	268	2
at Arkansas State*	20-29-0	269	2
Alabama*	22-41-0	325	1
Middle Tennessee*	25-31-0	257	3
at LSU*	28-44-1	249	3
Arkansas*	27-42-0	312	6
Georgia*	35-47-1	233	2
at Mississippi State*	16-36-3	213	2
Vanderbilt*	23-40-3	286	4
Totals	259-408-9	2948	31

—2002—			
Opponent	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD
UL-Monroe*	17-31-1	192	1
Memphis*	14-30-0	174	3
at Texas Tech*	34-57-1	374	3
Vanderbilt*	24-41-0	386	2
Florida*	18-33-0	154	0
Arkansas State*	14-19-1	290	3
at Alabama*	18-32-1	219	0
at Arkansas*	42-56-2	414	2
Auburn*	26-46-3	284	3
at Georgia*	12-25-2	176	0
at LSU*	19-38-2	218	1
Mississippi State*	16-29-2	207	2
Totals	254-437-15	3088	20

* - Denotes game started
¹ - Music City Bowl at Nashville, Tenn. (stats do not count towards 2000 season totals).

MANNING IN THE NCAA RANKINGS		
CATEGORY	NO.	RANK
Passing Attempts Per Game	36.42	13th
Completions Per Game	21.17	15th
Passing Yards Per Game	257.3	16th
Total Offense Per Game	249.3	24th

MANNING IN THE SEC RANKINGS		
CATEGORY	NO.	RANK
Passing Yards Per Game	257.3	1st
Total Offense Per Game	249.3	1st
Completions Per Game	21.17	2nd
Passing Attempts Per Game	36.42	2nd
Total Offensive Plays	470	2nd
Yards Per Offensive Play	6.37	2nd
Completion Percentage	.581	3rd
TD Passes	20	T-3rd

SCHOOL RECORDS HELD BY MANNING

SINGLE GAME	SEASON	CAREER
Passing Attempts: 57, at Texas Tech (9/14/2002)	Passing Yards: 3,088 (2002)	Career TD passes: 51
Completions: 42, at Arkansas (10/26/2002)	Passing Attempts: 437 (2002)	Consecutive Games with a TD Pass: 16, 2000 Music City Bowl - Sept. 21, 2002
Consecutive Pass Completed: 18 vs. Murray State (9/1/2001)	Completions: 259 (2001)	Consecutive 200-yard Passing Games: 11, Sept. 1 - Dec. 1, 2001
Completion Percentage (30-39 attempts): 80.6 (25x31) vs. Middle Tennessee (10/20/2001)	Highest Percentage of Passes for TDs: 7.60 (2001)	Consecutive 250-yard Passing Games: 6, Sept. 1 - Oct. 20, 2001
TD Passes: 6 vs. Arkansas (11/3) - broke his own record of 5 set against Murray State on Sept. 1, 2001	Total Offense: 2,992 (2002)	Career 200-yard Passing Games: 19 (ties Romaro Miller)
	Total Offensive Plays (rush + pass): 470 (2002)	Career 250-yard Passing Games: 13
	Most Plays Per Game: 40.2 (2001)	Career 300-yard Passing Games: 5
	Average Yards Per Game: 268.82 (2001)	
	Total TDs Responsible For: 31 (2001)	
	Most TD Passes in a Three-Game Span: 12 from Oct. 20 - Nov. 3, 2001 vs. Middle Tennessee, LSU and Arkansas	
	300-yard Passing Games: 3 (2002) (ties mark set by Stewart Patridge in 1997).	

ARCHIE MANNING, Ole Miss

Bowl vs. Opponent	Score	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD
1968 Liberty vs. Virginia Tech	W, 34-17	12-28-0	141	2
1970 Sugar vs. Arkansas	W, 27-22	21-35-2	273	1
1971 Gator vs. Auburn	L, 28-35	19-28-1	180	1
Totals		52-91-3	594	4

PEYTON MANNING, Tennessee

Bowl vs. Opponent	Score	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD
1994 Gator vs. Virginia Tech	W, 45-23	12-19-0	189	1
1996 Citrus vs. Ohio State	W, 20-14	20-35-0	182	1
1997 Citrus vs. Northwestern	W, 48-28	27-39-0	408	4
1998 Orange vs. Nebraska	L, 17-42	21-31-1	123	1
Totals		80-124-1	902	7

ELI MANNING, Ole Miss

Bowl vs. Opponent	Score	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD
2000 Music City vs. W. Virginia	L, 39-48*	12-20-1	167	3
Totals		12-20-1	167	3

* - Did not start

NOTING ELI: Enters the MainStay Independence Bowl, leading the SEC in passing yards (257.3) and total offense (249.3) per game ... With his 3,088 passing yards this season, is the first quarterback in school history to have back-to-back seasons with at least 2,000 yards passing ... Joins **John Fourcade (1978-81)** as the only player in school history with back-to-back years of at least 2,000 yards of total offense ... In the regular-season finale against Mississippi State, became the third passer in Ole Miss history to surpass the 6,000-yard mark in career passing yards ... With his 77-yard TD pass to **Chris Collins (Gloster, Miss.)** against Mississippi State, Manning has three completions of over 75 yards this season, and is the only player in school history with three completions of over 75 yards in a career ... His 42 completions against Arkansas broke the Ole Miss single-game record of 37 set by **Kent Austin (1981-85)** against Tennessee in 1982 and ranks as the third-highest single-game total in SEC history ... Became Ole Miss' career leader in TD passes against Arkansas (10/26) when he threw the 44th of his career with a 12-yard pass to junior TE **Justin Sawyer (Centreville, Miss.)** in the second quarter to break **Romaro Miller's (1997-2000)** career record of 43 ... His 437 passing attempts ranks ninth on the SEC's single-season list.

BRINGING IT BACK INTO THE FAMILY

Entering the 2002 MainStay Independence Bowl, junior QB **Eli Manning** has broken 13 school records in his career that were either held by **Archie Manning**, who played at Ole Miss from 1968-1970, or were at one time. The following chart shows marks currently held by Eli, that were also set at one time by Archie:

CATEGORY	ELI	ARCHIE (YEAR)	WHEN ARCHIE'S MARK FELL
Passing Attempts - Game	57	56 (1970)	Broken by Eli versus Texas Tech (9/14)
Completions - Game	42	33 (1969)	by Kent Austin w/37 vs. Tenn. in 1982
Passing Yards - Season	3,088	1,762 (1969)	1980 by John Fourcade (1,897)
Pass Attempts - Season	437	265 (1969)	1980 by John Fourcade (286)
Pass Completions - Season	259	154 (1969)	1982 by Kent Austin (186)
Total Offense - Season	2,992	2,264 (1969)	1980 by John Fourcade (2,299)
Total Plays (Rush + Pass) - Season	470	389 (1969)	1980 by John Fourcade (411)
TDs Responsible For - Season	31	23 (1969)	2001 by Eli Manning (31)
Consec. Game w/TD pass	16	8	tied by Romaro Miller in 1999
Career 200-yard passing games	19	6	by John Fourcade w/7 from 1978-1981
Career 250-yard passing games	13	6 (1968-1970)	by Kent Austin w/7 from 1981-1985
Career 300-yard passing games	5	3 (1968-70)	Tied by Stewart Patridge (1994, 96-97) and Romaro Miller (1997-2000)
Career TD passes	51	31	Tied by Kent Austin (1981-85)

COMPARING THE MANNINGS

The following chart compares the three Manning quarterbacks — Archie, Peyton and Eli — after 29 games in their careers. **Archie's stats are his final career stats, which was 28 games, not including bowl games which, at the time, did not counted towards career stats.**

	GP	Comp-Att-Int	Yards	Pct.	Avg/G	TD	Effic.
Archie Manning, 1968-1970	28	402-761-38	4,753	.528	169.8	31	107.5
Peyton Manning, 1994-1996	29	515-805-19	6,620	.640	228.3	47	145.8
Eli Manning, 2000-present	29	529-878-25	6,206	.603	214.0	51	133.1

MANNING ON THE OLE MISS CAREER TOP 10 CHARTS

PASSING ATTEMPTS

Player, Years	No.
1. Kent Austin, 1981-1985	981
2. Romaro Miller, 1997-2000	902
3. Eli Manning, 2000-present	878

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE (min. 210 attempts)

Player, Years	Pct.
1. Paul Head, 1993-1996	.615
2. Stewart Patridge, 1994, 96-97	.608
3. Eli Manning, 2000-present	.603

250-YARD PASSING GAMES

Player, Years	No.
1. Eli Manning, 2000-present	13
2. Romaro Miller, 1997-2000	8

TOTAL OFFENSE PER PLAY (minimum 150 career plays)

Player, Years	Avg.
1. Doug Elmore, 1959-1961	.664
2. Glynn Griffing, 1960-1962	.662
3. Eli Manning, 2000-present	.643
4. Rocky Byrd, 1949-1951	.637

COMPLETIONS

Player, Years	No.
1. Kent Austin, 1981-1985	566
2. Eli Manning, 2000-present	529

PASS EFFICIENCY (min. 210 attempts)

Player, Years	Effic.
1. Jake Gibbs, 1958-1960	.145.3
2. Glynn Griffing, 1960-1962	.138.9
3. Eli Manning, 2000-present	.133.1

300-YARD PASSING GAMES

Player, Years	No.
1. Eli Manning, 2000-present	5
2. Archie Manning, 1968-1970	3
Romaro Miller, 1997-2000	3
Stewart Patridge, 1996-1997	3

TOTAL OFFENSE

Player, Years	No.
1. John Fourcade, 1978-1981	6,713
2. Romaro Miller, 1997-2000	6,413
3. Kent Austin, 1981-1985	6,179
4. Eli Manning, 2000-present	6,123

PASSING YARDS

Player, Years	No.
1. Romaro Miller, 1997-2000	6,311
2. Eli Manning, 2000-present	6,206

AVERAGE YDS/PASS ATTEMPT (min. 210 attempts)

Player, Years	Avg.
1. Eagle Day, 1953-1955	.8.7
2. Stewart Patridge, 1994-1997	.7.5
3. Glynn Griffing, 1960-1962	.7.5
John Darnell, 1987-89	.7.5
5. Lawrence Adams, 1992-93, 1995-96	.7.3
6. Eli Manning, 2000-present	.7.1

TDs RESPONSIBLE FOR

Player, Years	No.
1. Archie Manning, 1968-1970	56
2. Eli Manning, 2000-present	53

PASSING TDs

Player, Years	No.
1. Eli Manning, 2000-present	51
2. Romaro Miller, 1997-2000	43

200-YARD PASSING GAMES

Player, Years	No.
1. Romaro Miller, 1997-2000	19
Eli Manning, 2000-present	19

TOTAL OFFENSE PER GAME (minimum 14 career games)

Player, Years	Avg.
1. Eli Manning, 2000-present	.211.1
2. Archie Manning, 1968-1970	.199.1
3. Romaro Miller, 1997-2000	.183.2

OLE MISS HEAD COACH DAVID CUTCLIFFE

Fourth year at Ole Miss
Record at Ole Miss: 29-19 (.604)
Career Record: 29-19 (.604/4 years)

AT OLE MISS (1998-PRESENT)

- Named the 34th head coach at The University of Mississippi on Dec. 2, 1998.
- Coached first game in the 1998 Independence Bowl and guided the Rebels to a 35-18 win over heavily-favored Texas Tech in what was possibly the bowl season's biggest upset.
- Led Ole Miss to at least seven wins in each of his first three full seasons to join **Harry J. Mehre** as the only coach in school history to do so ... **With a win in the 2002 Mainstay Independence Bowl, would become the first coach history to record at least seven wins in each of his first full four years at Ole Miss.**
- Reached the 25-win mark at Ole Miss with a 38-16 win over Memphis on Sept. 7, tying him with legendary coach **John Vaught** as the second fastest in school history to reach the 25-victory mark.
- **The 2002 Mainstay Independence Bowl, to be televised by ESPN, will mark Ole Miss' 32nd TV appearance since Cutcliffe's first full season in 1999, including the 17th on either ESPN or ESPN2.**
- **Ole Miss' 324 points this season marked the first time in school history the Rebels have topped the 300-point mark in three consecutive seasons.**
- **A total of 71 team or individual records have been broken during Cutcliffe's four years.**
- Has had two first team All-Americans in DB **Ken Lucas** (2000) and OL **Terrence Metcalf** (2001).
- Coached 18 players to All-SEC accolades.
- Produced seven NFL draft picks, including **Deuce McAllister**, a first-round draft choice of the New Orleans Saints in 2001.
- Coached a total of 15 players at Ole Miss that have made professional rosters in either the NFL, CFL or NFL Europe.

PRIOR TO OLE MISS

- Spent 17 years as an assistant under Johnny Majors and Phillip Fulmer at Tennessee from 1982-1998 ... Helped the Volunteers compile a 154-46-7 record during his time in Knoxville, including winning five SEC championships and one national title in 1998.
- The Volunteers went to 16 bowl games in his 17 years on the UT staff.
- Was Tennessee's offensive coordinator from 1993-1998.
- Recipient of the 1998 Broyles Award, given annually to the nation's top assistant coach.
- Coached NFL quarterbacks Heath Shuler, Peyton Manning and Tee Martin.

CUTCLIFFE RECORD BREAKDOWN

SEC:	15-17	.469
vs. SEC West:	8-12	.400
vs. SEC East:	7-5	.583
Non-Conference opponents:	14-2	.875
Bowl Games:	2-1	.667
Home:	18-8	.692
Away:	9-10	.474
Neutral:	2-1	.667
Day Games:	16-10	.615
Night Games (6 pm start or later):	13-9	.591
vs. Top 25 teams	3-8	.273
When leading at halftime:	25-7	.781
Overtime games:	2-1	.667

REBELS, CORNHUSKERS RANK AMONG NATIONAL LEADERS IN BOWL APPEARANCES AND BOWL WINS: Two of the nation's most storied programs will meet for the first-time ever when Ole Miss faces Nebraska in the 2002 MainStay Independence Bowl on Dec. 27 in Shreveport, La. The Rebels and Cornhuskers both rank among the top 15 on the NCAA Division I-A lists for bowl appearances and bowl wins. **The two schools have combined to make 71 bowl appearances (including the 2002 MainStay Independence Bowl), with Nebraska making its 41st trip to the post-season and Ole Miss its 30th. The two schools have also posted a combined 37-32 (.536 winning percentage) in bowl games.** Nebraska is 20-20 in bowl games and Ole Miss is 17-12. The following charts show the all-time leaders in NCAA history in bowl appearances and bowl victories:

BOWL APPEARANCES

School	No.
1. Alabama	51
2. Tennessee	43
3. Texas	42
4. Nebraska	41
Southern California	41
6. Georgia	38
7. Penn State	37
8. Oklahoma	36
9. LSU	34
Michigan	34
Ohio State	34
12. Arkansas	33
13. Florida State	31
Georgia Tech	31
14. Ole Miss	30
Florida	30

Totals include 2002 bowl appearances.

BOWL VICTORIES

School	No.
1. Alabama	29
2. Southern California	25
3. Penn State	23
Tennessee	23
5. Oklahoma	22
6. Georgia Tech	20
Nebraska	20
8. Georgia	19
Texas	19
10. Florida State	18
11. Ole Miss	17
Michigan	17

REBEL BOWL NOTES:

- Ole Miss is making its fifth bowl appearance in the last six years, and its third in head coach David Cutcliffe's first four seasons with the Rebels ... The Rebels are one of two teams in the SEC Western Division to make five bowl appearances in the last six years.
- The 2002 MainStay Independence Bowl will be the Rebels' fourth bowl game under Cutcliffe. Cutcliffe made his Ole Miss coaching debut in the 1998 Independence Bowl, leading the Rebels to a 35-18 upset over heavily-favored Texas Tech ... Ole Miss is 2-1 in bowl games under Cutcliffe.
- Ole Miss' last bowl appearance was the 2000 Music City Bowl in Nashville, Tenn., falling 49-38 to West Virginia.

- The loss to the Mountaineers broke a string of four consecutive bowl wins for the Rebels.
- The Rebels are making an Independence Bowl-record fifth appearance in the game, and their first since the defeating Oklahoma 27-25 in the 1999 contest.
- Ole Miss is 8-4 (.667 winning percentage) in bowl games played in the state of Louisiana ... The Rebels are 5-3 in the Sugar Bowl and 3-1 in the Independence Bowl.

OLE MISS AND THE BIG XII CONFERENCE IN BOWL GAMES:

The 2002 MainStay Independence Bowl match-up with Nebraska will mark Ole Miss' seventh bowl game against a team that is currently a member of the Big XII Conference. **The Rebels are 4-2 in bowl games against the Big XII — including a perfect 3-0 in the Independence Bowl — going 2-0 versus Texas Tech, 1-0 against Oklahoma and 1-2 versus Texas.** The 1999 Independence Bowl against the Sooners marked the last time the Rebels faced a Big XII opponent in the bowl game. Ole Miss won that game 27-25 on **Les Binkley's** 39-yard field goal as time expired. The following chart shows the result's of Ole Miss' bowl games against teams currently in the Big XII:

Date	Opponent	Bowl	Site	Result
1-1-58	Texas	Sugar	New Orleans, La.	W, 39-7
1-1-62	Texas	Cotton	Dallas, Texas	L, 7-12
12-17-66	Texas	Bluebonnet	Houston, Texas	L, 0-19
12-20-86	Texas Tech	Independence	Shreveport, La.	W, 20-17
12-31-98	Texas Tech	Independence	Shreveport, La.	W, 35-18
12-31-99	Oklahoma	Independence	Shreveport, La.	W, 27-25

REBELS ALL-TIME VERSUS BIG XII:

Ole Miss is 5-14 (.263 winning percentage) all-time versus schools currently in the Big XII Conference entering the Dec. 27 MainStay Independence Bowl game with Nebraska. The Cornhuskers will be the second Big XII team the Rebels have faced this season. Ole Miss lost to Texas Tech 42-28 in Lubbock back on Sept. 14. The following chart shows Ole Miss' record versus schools currently in the Big 12:

School	W-L-T	Pct.	Last Game
Baylor	0-1-0	.000	1975
Missouri	1-3-0	.250	1979
Nebraska	0-0-0	.000	—
Oklahoma	1-0-0	1.000	1999
Texas	1-5-0	.167	1966
Texas A&M	0-4-0	.000	1980
Texas Tech	2-1-0	.667	2002

FIVE REBELS EARN ALL-SEC HONORS:

Ole Miss had five players named to either the **Coaches** or **Associated Press** All-SEC teams. Senior **CS Matt Grier** (Smithville, Miss.) and senior **LB Eddie Strong** (Batesville, Miss.) earned first team All-SEC honors by the conference's coaches, and senior **C Ben Claxton** (Dublin, Ga.) was named to the second team. Claxton and Grier also earned second team honors from the **AP**. Junior **WR Chris Collins** (Gloster, Miss.) and junior **QB Eli Manning** (New Orleans, La.) were also named to the **AP's** second team All-SEC squad. In addition, Grier was selected as an All-SEC performer by *The Sporting News* (see 2002 Season Honors on page 5).

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY-EXPANDED VAUGHT-HEMINGWAY STADIUM/ HOLLINGSWORTH FIELD

The 2002 season marked the unveiling of the newly expanded Vaught-Hemingway Stadium/Hollingsworth Field. The nearly two-year construction project, that began following the 2000 season, saw the bowling in of the south end zone and raised the capacity from 50,577 in 2000 to 60,580, making it the largest on-campus facility in the state of Mississippi.

Ole Miss broke its home single-game attendance mark in the season opener on Aug. 31, when 58,151 watched the Rebels defeated Louisiana-Monroe 31-3, breaking the previous record of 52,476 against LSU on Nov. 11, 2000. That record would last until Oct. 5 when a standing-room only crowd witnessed Ole Miss' 17-14 upset of No. 6 Florida.

The Rebels would also top the 60,000 mark for attendance in games this season against Auburn (60,635) on Nov. 2 and Mississippi State (60,245) Thanksgiving Night.

Ole Miss went 6-1 at home this season and has an all-time record of 212-57-8 (.780 winning percentage) at Vaught-Hemingway Stadium/Hollingsworth Field.

STADIUM TIMELINE

1915: The stadium, known as Hemingway Stadium for much of its existence, began its historic life when students helped in construction of the first football grandstand at the site of the present field ... The construction of the stadium and its permanent foundation was a three-year, federally-sponsored project and had an original capacity listed at 24,000 ... The facility was named after the late Judge William Hemingway (1869-1937), professor of law and longtime chairman of the University's Committee on Athletics.

1950: One of the nation's longest press boxes, measuring 80 yards, was added.

1970: Astroturf was installed on the playing surface in 1970.

1971: Blue fiber glass seating was added to the West side stands in 1971 and later to the East stands in 1973.

1980: Permanent aluminum bleachers were installed in both end zones in 1980, enlarging capacity to 41,000.

OCT. 16, 1982: John Howard Vaught saw his name added to the stadium. The legendary Rebel coach compiled an impressive 190-61-12 record as head football coach at Ole Miss and brought the Rebels national championships in 1959, 1960 and 1962.

SUMMER, 1984: The astroturf was removed and replaced with prescription athletic turf.

SUMMER, 1988: The stadium received a major facelift, including a new press box, new aluminum sideline seating, restrooms and concessions stands, plus a club level section for 700 people.

1990: Lights were added.

1997: A new Sony JumboTron scoreboard/message center was installed.

1998: The Guy C. Billups Rebel Club was completed prior to the season, which included a special seating section with an enclosed concession and lounge area. The addition pushed capacity to over 50,000.

SEPT 5, 1998: The field was named in honor of Dr. Jerry Hollingsworth for his continuing generous support to the entire athletic department.

NOVEMBER 2000: Construction began on bowling in the south end zone following Ole Miss' 45-30 win over Mississippi State in the regular-season finale.

AUG. 31, 2002: In the first game since the bowling in of the south end zone, a stadium record 58,151 watched Ole Miss down Louisiana-Monroe 31-3.

OCT. 5, 2002: Ole Miss defeated No. 6 Florida 17-14 in front of a standing-room only crowd of 61,140 to break the stadium single-game record of 58,151.

2002 SEASON HONORS

AFCA GOOD WORKS TEAM

Eli Manning (Jr., QB)

ALL-SEC

First Team

Matt Grier (Sr., SS) - Coaches, TSN
Eddie Strong (Sr., LB) - Coaches

Second Team

Ben Claxton (Sr., C) - AP, Coaches
Chris Collins (Jr., WR) - AP
Matt Grier (Sr., SS) - AP
Eli Manning (Jr., QB) - AP

ALL-SEC FRESHMAN

McKinley Boykin (DL) - Coaches
Mike Espy (WR) - Coaches, TSN
Travis Johnson (DB) - Coaches, TSN
Tre Stallings (OL) - Coaches, TSN

BRONKO NAGURSKI

NATIONAL DEFENSIVE

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Matt Grier (10/5 vs. Florida)

FWAA TEAM OF THE WEEK

Ole Miss (10/5 vs. Florida)

QUARTERBACK CLUB

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

vs. Louisiana-Monroe (8/31)

Offense: Robert Williams (Sr., RB)
Defense: Matt Grier (Sr., DB)

Special Teams: Jonathan Nichols
(So., PK)

vs. Memphis (9/7)

Offense: Rick Razzano (Soph., FB)
Defense: Charlie Anderson (Jr., DE)

Special Teams: Jason Armstead (Sr., KR)

vs. Texas Tech (9/14)

Offense: Eli Manning (Jr., QB)
Defense: Jesse Mitchell (Jr., NT)
Special Teams: Wesley Bryan (So., P)

vs. Vanderbilt (9/21)

Offense: Eli Manning (Jr., QB)
Defense: L.P. Spence (Jr., LB)
Special Teams: Jonathan Nichols
(Soph., PK)

vs. Florida (10/5)

Offense: Vashon Pearson (Fr., RB)
Defense: Matt Grier (Sr., SS)
Special Teams: Cody Ridgeway (Soph. P)

vs. Arkansas State (10/12)

Offense: Eli Manning (Jr., QB)
Defense: Von Hutchins (Jr., WS)
Special Teams: Jonathan Nichols
(Soph., PK)

vs. Alabama (10/19)

Offense: Ben Claxton (Sr., C)
Defense: Jesse Mitchell (Jr., NT)
Special Teams: A.J. Kiamie (Jr., LS)

vs. Arkansas (10/26)

Offense: Eli Manning (Jr., QB)
Defense: Jesse Mitchell (Jr., NT)
Special Teams: Jonathan Nichols
(Soph., PK)

vs. Auburn (11/2)

Offense: Chris Collins (Jr., WR)
Defense: Eddie Strong (Sr., LB)
Special Teams: Cody Ridgeway (Soph., P)

vs. Georgia (11/9)

Offense: Tremaine Turner (Jr., RB)
Defense: Eric Oliver (Soph., FS)
Special Teams: Rob Robertson (Soph.)

vs. LSU (11/23)

Offense: Mike Espy (Fr., WR)
Defense: Eddie Strong (Sr., LB)
Special Teams: Jonathan Nichols
(Soph., PK)

vs. Mississippi State (11/28)

Offense: Chris Collins (Jr., WR)
Defense: Von Hutchins (Jr., DB)
Special Teams: Jason Armstead (Sr., KR)

SEC GOOD WORKS TEAM

Lanier Goethie (Sr., LB)

SEC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Special Teams

Jason Armstead (9/7 vs. Memphis)
Jonathan Nichols (9/21 vs. Vanderbilt)
Jason Armstead (11/28 vs. Miss. State)

Defense

Matt Grier (10/5 vs. Florida)

VERIZON DISTRICT VI

ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

First Team

Eli Manning (Jr., QB)
Cody Ridgeway (Soph., P)

Second Team

Jonathan Nichols (Soph., PK)
Rob Robertson (Soph., LB)
Wes Scott (Jr., DB)

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OLE MISS PLACES FOUR ON ALL-SEC FRESHMAN

TEAM: DL McKinley Boykin (Bessemer, Ala.), WR Mike Espy (Madison, Miss.), DB Travis Johnson (Shannon, Miss.), and OL Tre' Stallings (Magnolia, Miss.) were all named to the Coaches All-SEC Freshman team. Espy, Johnson and Stallings also garnered All-SEC Freshman accolades from *The Sporting News* (see 2002 Season Honors in the box above).

REBEL RAMBLINGS:

- Ole Miss is playing a 13th game in a season for the first-time ever.
- With a 6-6 record, Ole Miss has won at least six games in six straight years for the first time since posting seven consecutive seasons with at least six wins from 1965-1971.
- Ole Miss is the only school in the SEC West to post six straight seasons with at least six wins.
- A win the 2002 MainStay Independence Bowl would also give the Rebels six straight winning seasons for the first time since having seven straight from 1965-1971.
- The 24-12 win over Mississippi State on Thanksgiving Night snapped a five-game losing streak for the Rebels ... The five-game losing streak was the longest by Ole Miss since losing its final five games of the 1991 season.
- Ole Miss has won 28 of its last 30 games versus non-conference opponents dating back to a 38-0 shutout over Tulane on Nov. 12, 1994 ... **The Rebels' two losses to non-SEC teams during that span have come to West Virginia (49-38) in the 2000**

Music City Bowl and to Texas Tech (42-28) on

Sept. 14 in Lubbock ... The loss to the Mountaineers halted Ole Miss' 22-game win streak versus non-SEC teams and the this season's defeat to the Red Raiders stopped the Rebels' 24-game *regular-season* winning streak against non-conference opponents.

OLE MISS FACED SIX BOWL TEAMS IN 2002: Ole

Miss faced six teams during the regular season that went on to earn trips postseason bowl games, including four that will be playing on New Year's Day. Ole Miss also faced an Alabama team that finished 10-3 but was ineligible for a bowl game due to NCAA sanctions. The following chart shows the Rebels' bowl-bound opponents in 2002 and how they fared in those games:

Team	Bowl (Date)	Date, Site, Result
Texas Tech	Tangerine (12/23)	9/14, Lubbock, L, 28-42
Florida	Outback (1/1)	10/5, Oxford, W, 17-14
Arkansas	Music City (12/30)	10/26, Fayetteville, L, 28-48
Auburn	Capital One (1/1)	11/2, Oxford, L, 24-31
Georgia	Sugar (1/1)	11/9, Athens, L, 17-31
LSU	Cotton (1/1)	11/23, Baton Rouge, L, 13-14

NEBRASKA TO GIVE REBELS ONE FINAL STERN

TEST: Heading into the 2002 season, many around the Ole Miss program considered the Rebels' second half of the schedule to be one of the toughest six-game stretches in school history. Starting with the Oct. 19 game at Alabama, Ole Miss played four of its final six games on the road against some of the top teams in the SEC. **Those final six opponents finished the regular season with a combined record of 50-25 (.667 winning percentage), with four teams advancing to bowl games.**

REBELS AT A GLANCE

Category	2002	Under Cutcliffe
Record	6-6	29-19
SEC	3-5	15-17
vs. SEC West	1-4	8-12
vs. SEC East	2-1	7-5
Non-Conference	3-1	14-2
vs. Big East	0-0	0-1
vs. Big 12	0-1	2-1
vs. Big West*	0-0	2-0
vs. Conference USA	1-0	4-0
vs. Mountain West	0-0	1-0
vs. Sun Belt	2-0	4-0
vs. NCAA Division I-AA	1-0	1-0
Home	6-1	18-8
Away	0-5	9-10
Neutral	0-0	2-1
Day Games	4-4	16-10
Night Games (6 p.m. start or later)	2-2	13-9
vs. Top 25 teams	1-3	3-8
TV games	4-5	14-18
on ABC	0-1	0-1
on CBS	1-1	1-2
on ESPN	1-0	4-4
on ESPN2	0-2	2-7
on Jefferson-Pilot	2-1	7-4
When scoring first	2-2	15-10
When opponents score first	4-4	14-9
When leading at halftime	5-1	25-7
When trailing at halftime	1-5	3-11
When tied at halftime	0-0	1-1
When leading after third quarter	6-1	24-4
When trailing after third quarter	0-5	4-13
When tied after third quarter	0-0	1-2
In overtime games	0-0	2-1
When scoring less than 20 points	1-3	3-8
When scoring 20+ points	5-3	25-11
When scoring 30+ points	4-0	21-3
When allowing less than 20 points	5-1	18-1
When allowing 20+ points	1-5	11-18
When allowing 30+ points	1-5	4-14
When rushing for <100 yards	2-5	3-11
When rushing for 100+ yards	4-1	26-8
When rushing for 200+ yards	1-0	9-1
When passing for 200+ yards	3-5	19-13
When passing for 250+ yards	2-3	11-7
When passing for 300+ yards	1-2	4-4
When totaling <300 yds total offense	2-3	4-8
When gaining 300+ yds total off.	4-3	25-11
When allowing <100 yds rushing	3-1	13-2
When allowing 100+ yds rushing	3-5	16-17
When allowing 200+ yds rushing	1-3	7-7
When allowing 200+ yards passing	4-3	14-10
When allowing 250+ yards passing	2-1	8-7
When allowing 300+ yards passing	1-0	4-3
When allowing <300 yds total off.	3-0	11-0
When allowing 300+ yds total off.	3-6	18-19
When having a 100-yard rusher	2-0	15-4
When opp. have a 100-yard rusher	2-4	8-12
When having no turnovers	2-0	7-1
When having less than 3 turnovers	5-3	23-9
When having 3 or more turnovers	1-3	6-10
When having no takeaways	0-0	0-3
When having 3 or more takeaways	4-1	12-3
When having <3 takeaways	2-5	17-15
When having more than 30:00 TOP	2-4	20-11
When having less than 30:00 TOP	4-2	9-8

REBELS IN THE "RED" ZONE

When the offense moves the ball inside the opponent's 20-yard line, the offense is considered to be in the "red zone," and in prime scoring position. The following chart shows how the Rebel offense has performed inside the "red zone" during the 2002 season:

Game	Chances	TD	FG	TO	Downs	Missed FG	Half
Louisiana-Monroe	4	3	0	1	0	0	0
Memphis	7	4	1	0	0	2	0
Texas Tech	5	4	0	0	1	0	0
Vanderbilt	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
Florida	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Arkansas State	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama	3	1	0	0	2	0	0
Arkansas	5	3	1	0	1	0	0
Auburn	4	2	1	1	0	0	0
Georgia	4	2	1	0	0	1	0
LSU	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
Mississippi State	4	1	1	0	0	1	1
Totals	49	29	7	3	5	4	1
Opp. Totals	35	20	8	3	0	3	1

Ole Miss Scoring Percentage: .735 (36-of-49)
Opponents Scoring Percentage: .800 (28-of-35)

Ole Miss Points Scored: 225
Opponents Points Scored: 163

The Crimson Tide finished with a 10-3 record but were ineligible for postseason due to NCAA sanctions. **Add Nebraska to the mix, and the Rebels' final seven opponents have a combined mark of 57-31 (.648 winning percentage) entering the bowl season, and the Cornhuskers will be the sixth opponent Ole Miss has faced with at least a .500 record in its last seven games.** The following chart shows the final regular season record of the Rebels' last seven opponents and how they fared in those games entering the 2002 MainStay Independence Bowl match-up with Nebraska:

School	W-L	Rank*	Next Game/Score	vs. UM/Site
Alabama	10-3	24/NR	L, 7-42	Tuscaloosa
Arkansas	9-4	—/—	L, 28-48	Fayetteville
Auburn	8-4	RV/RV	L, 24-31	Oxford
Georgia	12-1	7/8	L, 17-31	Athens
LSU	8-4	21/20	L, 13-14	Baton Rouge
Miss. State	3-9	—/—	W, 24-12	Oxford
Nebraska	7-6	—/—	Independence Bowl	Shreveport

* - At time of the game

REBELS' SEASON A TALE OF THE TURNOVER: If one stat can tell the story of a team's season, for Ole Miss in 2002, it would be turnovers. In the first six games of the year when the Rebels started 5-1, Ole Miss was a +7 in takeaway/giveaway ratio and had scored 56 points off 15 opponent turnovers. During Ole Miss' five-game losing skid, the Rebels were a -4 in the takeaway/giveaway column, with their 14 turnovers leading to 45 points for the opposition — an average of nine points per game. In the regular-season finale against Mississippi State on Nov. 28, the Rebels regained their early season form by winning the turnover battle and capitalizing on the Bulldogs' miscues. Ole Miss converted three Mississippi State turnovers into 14 points in the 24-12 win that secured a bowl bid. The following chart breakdowns the Rebels' turnover story in 2002:

Games	Takeaways	Turnovers	Ratio	Points Off Turnovers
1-6	15	8	+7	UM 56, Opp. 29
7-11	9	14	-5	Opp. 45, UM 27
12*	3	2	+1	UM 14, Opp. 0
Totals	27	24	+3	UM 97, Opp. 74

* - vs. Mississippi State on Nov. 28.

REBELS ON TV:

- **The 2002 MainStay Independence Bowl on Dec. 27, to be televised by ESPN, will mark the Rebels' school-record 10th TV appearance of the season.** Ole Miss broke its record for TV appearances in a season when the Rebels played their ninth televised contest of the season against Mississippi State, also shown on **ESPN**, on Thanksgiving Night. Ole Miss' previous record for TV games in a season was eight set in 2000.
- The bowl game will be the Rebels' fourth straight game — and its fourth of the year — that has been aired on either **ESPN** or **ESPN2**. **ESPN2** carried Ole Miss' Nov. 9 game at Georgia and its Nov. 23 contest at LSU.
- Ole Miss has a 7-8 record (.467 winning percentage) all-time on **ESPN**, including a 4-2 record in bowl games.
- **ESPN's** broadcast of the 2002 MainStay Independence Bowl will mark the 32nd time Ole Miss has appeared on TV since head coach **David Cutcliffe's** first full season in 1999.
- Ole Miss appeared on one of the four national networks (**ABC, CBS, FOX** and **NBC**) three times this season, appearing twice on **CBS** and once on **ABC**, to mark the first time since 1979 that the Rebels have made at least two appearances in the same season on one of the four major networks.
- All-time, Ole Miss will be making its 129th TV appearance in the 2002 MainStay Independence Bowl, since the Rebels made their TV debut in the 1953 Sugar Bowl versus Georgia Tech ... Ole Miss is 57-69-2 (.453 winning percentage) all-time in TV games.

REBELS LOSE ZEIGLER AND GOETHIE FOR MOST OF 2002 CAMPAIGN: Ole Miss was without two players, due to injuries, who figured to contribute significantly on both sides of the ball this season in senior TE **Doug Zeigler (Wilmington, Ohio)** and senior LB **Lanier Goethie (Baxley, Ga.)**. Both suffered injuries during the first half of the Sept. 21 contest with Vanderbilt in Oxford.

CAREER STARTS BY POSITION*

—OFFENSE—

SE Flowers (12) Collins (9) Scott (1)	LT Stallings (12)	LG Buckles (21)	C Claxton (36) Sawyer (1)	RG M. Johnson (23)	RT B. Johnson (35)	TE Zeigler (23) Hartsfield (3) Rice (2) Sawyer (1)	FL Armstead (13) Espy (4) Fryfogle (2) K. Johnson (2) Biddle (1)	QB Manning (23) Morris (1)	RB Williams (5) Turner (4) Pearson (2) Sanford (1)	FB Razzano (12) Sanford (10)
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—DEFENSE—

LE Anderson (9) Cooper (7) Landrum (2) C. Robinson (2) Y. Johnson (1)	LT Y. Johnson (13) Booth (1) Ja. Mitchell (1)	NT Je. Mitchell (12) C. Robinson (5)	RE Cooper (9) Anderson (8) Hamilton (3)	SLB Strong (8) Wade (8) Goethie (7) Robertson (1) Spence (1)	MLB Goethie (16) Strong (12)	WS Hutchins (7) W. Scott (3) Blanchard (2)	LCB D. Johnson (6) Blanchard (6) Hutchins (2)	SS Grier (17) Hutchins (3) Woodson (3)	FS Oliver (13) Hutchins (9)	RCB T. Johnson (8) Knight (4) D. Johnson (1)
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* - Totals include bowl games.

NOTE: L.P. Spence started 8 games, and Matt Grier, Germain Landrum and Rob Robertson started 1 game at weakside linebacker in 2001 ... Jesse Mitchell started 1 game at right defensive tackle in 2001 ... Eddie Strong started 9 games at weakside linebacker in 1999 and 6 games at weakside linebacker in 1998.

Zeigler sustained a broken tibia and fibula in his left leg and was forced to undergo surgery that night and will miss the bowl game, while Goethie broke a bone in his left foot and his status is doubtful. Zeigler was the Rebels' starting tight end the past three seasons and had 48 receptions and five TDs in 33 career games. Goethie was a returning starter at linebacker and was this year's recipient of the Chucky Mullins' Courage Award. Both Goethie and Zeigler were also two of four permanent team captains this season.

OFFENSIVE NOTES:

- The Rebels' 324 points scored this season marks the first time in school history that Ole Miss has scored at least 300 points in three consecutive seasons.
- Ole Miss has had 19 different players record at least one reception this season, including QB **Eli Manning (New Orleans, La.)**, who caught his own deflected pass against Mississippi State on Nov. 28 ... The Rebels have five players with at least 20 receptions and eight with at least 10 catches.

- Junior WR Chris Collins (Gloster, Miss.) and sophomore WR Bill Flowers (Pelham, Ala.) both enter the 2002 MainStay Independence Bowl in range of LeMay Thomas' (1992-1995) Ole Miss single-season receptions record of 56 set in 1995 ... Collins is currently fifth on the school single-season receptions list with 49, and Flowers ranks sixth at 47.**
- Collins is also 62 receiving yards shy of tying Willie Green's (1986-1989) school season record of 816 receiving yards set in 1989.**
- Collins and sophomore WR **Bill Flowers (Pelham, Ala.)** rank fifth and sixth, respectively, in the SEC in receptions per game. Collins averaging 4.08 receptions per game, and Flowers 3.92 ... Collins is also fourth in the SEC in receiving yards per game (62.8).
- Collins' 10 TD receptions this season is tied for the SEC lead.**
- Collins will enter the 2002 MainStay Independence Bowl with a streak of 21 consecutive games with**

at least one reception, and Flowers has a streak of 18 straight games with at least one catch.

- The Rebels have picked up 153 first downs through the air this season to set a new school record for first downs by passing in a season. The previous mark was 141 set last season.
- Ole Miss is 15 first downs shy of its school record of 268 set last year.
- The Rebels have ran 823 plays from scrimmage this season, 26 shy of the school record of 849 set in 1980.
- With 267 yards of total offense against Nebraska in the 2002 MainStay Independence Bowl, Ole Miss can tie the school record for most yards in a season, set by last year's team with 4,565.

FLOWERS, COLLINS FORM ONE OF TOP RECEIVING DUOS IN SCHOOL HISTORY: Junior WR **Chris Collins (Gloster, Miss.)** and sophomore WR **Bill Flowers (Pelham, Ala.)** have combined to catch 96 passes for 1,266 yards and 13 TDs this season to form

2002 REBEL STARTING LINEUPS

Offense	SE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	FL	QB	RB	FB
La.-Monroe	Hartsfield (TE)	Stallings	Buckles	Claxton	M. Johnson	B. Johnson	Zeigler	Espy	Manning	Williams	Razzano
Memphis	Flowers	Stallings	Buckles	Claxton	M. Johnson	B. Johnson	Zeigler	Armstead	Manning	Williams	Razzano
Texas Tech	Flowers	Stallings	Buckles	Sawyer	M. Johnson	B. Johnson	Zeigler	Armstead	Manning	Williams	Razzano
Vanderbilt	Flowers	Stallings	Buckles	Claxton	M. Johnson	B. Johnson	Zeigler	Armstead	Manning	Williams	Razzano
Florida	Flowers	Stallings	Buckles	Claxton	M. Johnson	B. Johnson	Hartsfield	Armstead	Manning	Pearson	Razzano
Arkansas State	Flowers	Stallings	Buckles	Claxton	M. Johnson	B. Johnson	Rice	Espy	Manning	Pearson	Razzano
Alabama	Flowers	Stallings	Buckles	Claxton	M. Johnson	B. Johnson	Hartsfield	Armstead	Manning	Williams	Razzano
Arkansas	Collins	Stallings	Buckles	Claxton	M. Johnson	B. Johnson	Rice	Armstead	Manning	Turner	Razzano
Auburn	Flowers	Stallings	Buckles	Claxton	M. Johnson	B. Johnson	Espy (WR)	Armstead	Manning	Sanford	Razzano
Georgia	Flowers	Stallings	Buckles	Claxton	M. Johnson	B. Johnson	K. Johnson (WR)	Biddle	Manning	Turner	Razzano
LSU	Flowers	Stallings	Buckles	Claxton	M. Johnson	B. Johnson	Sawyer	Armstead	Manning	Turner	Razzano
Mississippi State	Flowers	Stallings	Buckles	Claxton	M. Johnson	B. Johnson	K. Johnson (WR)	Armstead	Manning	Turner	Razzano
Defense	LE	LT	NT	RE	SLB	MLB	WS	LCB	SS	FS	RCB
La.-Monroe	Landrum	Y. Johnson	Je. Mitchell	Cooper	Hamilton	Goethie	Hutchins	D. Johnson	Grier	Oliver	Knight
Memphis	C. Robinson	Y. Johnson	Booth	Cooper	Hamilton	Goethie	Hutchins	D. Johnson	Grier	Oliver	Knight
Texas Tech	C. Robinson	Y. Johnson	Je. Mitchell	Anderson	Hamilton	Goethie	Hutchins	D. Johnson	Grier	Oliver	Knight
Vanderbilt	Landrum	Y. Johnson	Je. Mitchell	Cooper	Spence	Goethie	Hutchins	D. Johnson	Grier	Oliver	Knight
Florida	Cooper	Y. Johnson	Je. Mitchell	Anderson	Wade	Strong	Hutchins	Blanchard	Grier	Oliver	T. Johnson
Arkansas State	Cooper	Y. Johnson	Je. Mitchell	Anderson	Wade	Strong	Hutchins	Blanchard	Grier	Oliver	T. Johnson
Alabama	Cooper	Y. Johnson	Je. Mitchell	Anderson	Wade	Strong	Hutchins	Blanchard	Grier	Oliver	T. Johnson
Arkansas	Cooper	Y. Johnson	Je. Mitchell	Anderson	Wade	Strong	W. Scott	Blanchard	Grier	Oliver	T. Johnson
Auburn	Cooper	Y. Johnson	Je. Mitchell	Anderson	Wade	Strong	W. Scott	Blanchard	Grier	Oliver	T. Johnson
Georgia	Cooper	Y. Johnson	Je. Mitchell	Anderson	Wade	Strong	W. Scott	Blanchard	Grier	Oliver	T. Johnson
LSU	Cooper	Y. Johnson	Je. Mitchell	Anderson	Wade	Strong	Blanchard	Hutchins	Grier	Oliver	T. Johnson
Mississippi State	Cooper	Ja. Mitchell	Je. Mitchell	Anderson	Wade	Strong	Blanchard	Hutchins	Grier	Oliver	T. Johnson

one of the top receiving duos in Ole Miss history. They need five catches between them in the MainStay Independence Bowl to tie the school record for the most combined catches by two receivers in a season, currently held by the 1995 pair of LeMay Thomas (56 rec., 801 yards, 3 TDs) and Ta'Boris Fisher (45-493-4) with 101. Collins leads the Rebels in receptions (49), receiving yards (754) and TD receptions (10). Flowers has caught 47 passes this season for 512 yards and three scores. Against Arkansas on Oct. 26, Flowers and Collins combined to become first Rebel receivers to each catch at least 10 passes in a game. The following chart shows the top receiving tandems in school history, in terms of receptions:

Receivers, Year	No.
LeMay Thomas (56)/Ta'Boris Fisher (45), 1995	101
Floyd Franks (54)/Barney Poole (43), 1969	97
Chris Collins (49)/Bill Flowers (47), 2002	96
Chris Collins (54)/Jamie Armstrong (40), 2001	94
Rufus French (43)/Cory Peterson (40), 1997	83
Buford McGee (42)/Mark Harmon (41), 1982	83

REBEL RECEIVING DUO LOOKING TO RECORD A FIRST: With three receptions by sophomore WR Bill Flowers (Pelham, Ala.) and one by junior WR Chris Collins (Gloster, Miss.) in the 2002 MainStay Independence Bowl against Nebraska, the two can give Ole Miss its first pair of 50-reception receivers in the same year. Currently, there have been only four seasons in which Ole Miss has had one receiver catch 50 passes in a season, including Collins with 54 last year. If Collins should reach the 50-reception mark, he would be the first player in school history to have two seasons with at least 50 catches.

COLLINS SETS OLE MISS SEASON AND CAREER MARKS FOR TD RECEPTIONS: With two TD receptions against Mississippi State in the regular-season finale on Nov. 28, junior WR Chris Collins (Gloster, Miss.) set an Ole Miss season record for TD receptions and became the school's career leader in that category. Collins has 10 TD catches this season to break the season mark of nine, set by Ken Toler (1977-80) in 1980 and later tied by Grant Heard (1996-2000) in 2000. His 17 career TD receptions is one better than Heard's mark of 16. Collins broke both marks taking a slant pass from junior QB Eli Manning (New Orleans, La.) and racing 77 yards in the third quarter of the 24-12 win over the Bulldogs.

COLLINS TIES SINGLE-GAME MARK VERSUS AUBURN: With three TD receptions against Auburn on Nov. 2 in Oxford, junior WR Chris Collins (Gloster, Miss.) tied the Ole Miss single-game record, set five times previously, including once by Collins in last year's season opener versus Murray State. Prior to the Auburn game, current senior Jason Armstead (Moss Point, Miss.), against Arkansas last season, was the last player to have three TD receptions in a game. The others to catch three TD passes in a game were Johnny Brewer (1960 vs. Tulane), Louis Guy (1962 vs. Houston) and Pat Coleman (1989 vs. Arkansas State).

HANDS OFF!: Since the start of the 1999 season, Ole Miss has allowed the fewest sacks in the SEC during that span with 46, 25 fewer than LSU with 71. The Rebels are also leading the SEC in the fewest sacks allowed for the third straight season, having given up 13 in 12 games this season. The following charts show

CHARTING THE BIG PLAYS

The following chart shows Ole Miss' rushing and passing plays that gained 10 or more yards during the 2002 season.

Player	— RUSHING —					Total
	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	
McClendon	9	1	0	0	0	10
Williams	8	1	0	0	0	9
Turner	8	0	0	0	0	8
Pearson	2	0	0	0	0	2
Biddle	1	0	0	0	0	1
Jacobs	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sanford	1	0	0	0	0	1
OLE MISS	30	2	0	0	0	32
OPPONENTS	35	8	4	2	2	51

Player	— PASSING —					Total
	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	
Manning	84	23	7	2	4	120
Morris	1	0	0	0	0	1
OLE MISS	85	23	7	2	4	121
OPPONENTS	64	21	8	2	6	101

—LONGEST RUSHING PLAYS OF 2002—

OLE MISS	
1. Ronald McClendon vs. Vanderbilt (9/21)	23*
2. Robert Williams at Texas Tech (9/14)	22
3. Tremaine Turner at LSU (11/23)	18
4. Tremaine Turner at Georgia (11/9)	15
5. Ronald McClendon vs. UL-Monroe (8/31)	14

OPPONENTS	
1. Fred Talley, Arkansas (10/26)	63
2. Ronnie Brown, Auburn (11/2)	55
3. Ronnie Brown, Auburn (11/2)	49
4. Norval McKenzie, Vanderbilt (9/21)	48
5. De'Arrius Howard, Arkansas (10/26)	38*

* - touchdown

Player	— RECEIVING —					Total
	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	
Collins	13	4	2	2	2	23
Flowers	15	6	1	0	0	22
Espy	13	4	0	0	1	18
Armstead	11	4	0	0	0	15
Biddle	4	2	2	0	1	9
Razzano	4	1	0	0	0	5
Fryfogle	3	0	1	0	0	4
K. Johnson	2	1	1	0	0	4
Rice	4	0	0	0	0	4
Turner	4	0	0	0	0	4
Zeigler	3	0	0	0	0	3
Hartsfield	2	0	0	0	0	2
McClendon	2	0	0	0	0	2
Williams	1	1	0	0	0	2
Hill	1	0	0	0	0	1
Pearson	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sanford	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sawyer	1	0	0	0	0	1
OLE MISS	85	23	7	2	4	121
OPPONENTS	64	21	8	2	6	101

—LONGEST PASS PLAYS OF 2002—

OLE MISS	
1. Eli Manning to Chris Collins vs. Vanderbilt (9/21)	79*
2. Eli Manning to Mike Espy vs. Vanderbilt (9/21)	78*
3. Eli Manning to Chris Collins vs. Mississippi State (11/28)	77*
4. Eli Manning to Taye Biddle vs. Arkansas State (10/12)	67*
5. Eli Manning to Chris Collins at Arkansas (10/26)	47

OPPONENTS	
1. Brodie Croyle to Sam Collins, Alabama (10/19)	64
2. Kevin Fant to Tee Milons, Mississippi State (11/28)	54
3. Brodie Croyle to Dre Fulgham, Alabama (10/19)	51*
4. Danny Wimprine to Antoine Harden, Memphis (9/7)	50*
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* - touchdown

the top five teams for the fewest sacks allowed in the SEC since 1999 and for the 2002 season:

—FEWEST SACKS ALLOWED SINCE 1999—

Team	'99	'00	'01	'02	Tot
1. Ole Miss	16	7	10	13	46
2. LSU	25	12	19	15	71
3. Georgia	21	12	15	27	75
4. Florida	18	26	13	19	76
5. Arkansas	14	17	19	27	77

—FEWEST SACKS ALLOWED IN 2002—

Team	No.
1. Ole Miss	13
2. LSU	15
3. Auburn	18
4. Florida	19
South Carolina	19
Vanderbilt	19

FLOWERS IN ELITE COMPANY AMONG REBEL RECEIVERS: Entering the 2002 MainStay Independence Bowl, sophomore WR Bill Flowers (Pelham, Ala.) has totaled the most receptions of any player in Ole Miss history through their sophomore season with 75. Previously, current junior Chris Collins (Gloster, Miss.) held that distinction with 67 career receptions following the completion of last year. Flowers' 827 career receiving yards ranks second among Ole Miss players after their sophomore season, trailing only Collins, who had 860 yards receiving after his sophomore season. Flowers' seven TD receptions is also one shy of the record for most TD receptions after a sopho-

more season, set by J.R. Ambrose (1984-1987) and Barney Poole (1942; 1946-1947). The following charts shows the top five Rebel receivers — following their sophomore seasons — for receptions, receiving yards and TD receptions, and where Flowers stands entering the 2002 MainStay Independence Bowl on Dec. 27:

—RECEPTIONS—

Player, Years	Rec.
Bill Flowers, 2001-present	75
Chris Collins, 2000-present	66
Grant Heard, 1996-2000*	56
Ta'Boris Fisher, 1993-1996	54
James Harbour, 1981-1984	53

—RECEIVING YARDS—

Player, Years	Yards
Chris Collins, 2000-present	860
Bill Flowers, 2001-present	827
Willie Green, 1986-1989*	810
Grant Heard, 1996-2000	804
James Harbour, 1981-1984	759

—TOUCHDOWNS—

Player, Years	No.
J.R. Ambrose, 1984-87	8
Barney Poole, 1942; 1946-1947	8
Chris Collins, 2000-present	7
Bill Flowers, 2001-present	7
Willie Green, 1986-1989	5

* — denotes the Ole Miss career leader

DEFENSE SEES IMPROVEMENT IN DRIESBACH'S FIRST YEAR: The Ole Miss defensive unit saw marked improvement in several statistical categories this season from 2001 during the first year of defensive coordinator **Chuck Driesbach** and his 4-2-5 scheme. Most notable is the Rebels' improvement in rushing defense and its increase in QB sacks. Last season, opponents averaged 5.0 yards per rushing attempt and an average of 214.2 yards per game on the ground. This season, Driesbach's unit shaved off 1.1 yards off the opponent's average per rushing attempt and 63 yards off its average of rushing yards allowed per game. The Rebels' 28 sacks this season is 12 more than their total of 16 last year. **Ole Miss equaled its sack total from a year ago in the sixth game of the year against Arkansas State.** The chart on the following page shows the statistical improvement by the Rebel defense in several areas in 2002 from 2001:

Category	2001	2002	Difference
Avg. Per Rush	5.0	3.9	-1.1
Rushing Yards PG	214.2	151.2	-63.0
Total Yards PG	375.5	346.3	-29.2
QB Sacks	16	28	+12
TFLs	55	84	+29
Pass Deflections	32	44	+12
QB Pressures	45	62	+17
Interceptions	12	16	+4

DEFENSIVE NOTES

- **Sophomore FS Eric Oliver's (Jasper, Ala.) 116 tackles this season is the most by a Rebel defender since Abdul Jackson (1991-1994) recorded 139 in 1994 ... Oliver enters the bowl game ranked 10th in the SEC in tackles.**
- Ole Miss recorded at least one sack in all 12 regular season games and has registered at least one in 32 of its last 33 games.
- Ole Miss intercepted three passes against Mississippi State and has picked off at least one pass in three straight games and in four of its last five games.
- Senior SS **Matt Grier (Smithville, Miss.)** and junior DB **Von Hutchins (Natchez, Miss.)** are tied for second in the SEC interceptions with five.
- With the 24-12 win over Mississippi State on Thanksgiving Night, the Rebels are now 18-1 under head coach **David Cutcliffe** when allowing less than 20 points. The 14-13 loss to LSU Nov. 23 marked the first time in 18 games under Cutcliffe that Ole Miss held the opposition to under 20 points and lost.
- **The 79 yards rushing allowed by the Rebels against Mississippi State snapped a streak of six games in which Ole Miss allowed more than 100 yards rushing in a game.**
- **The Rebels have forced nine turnovers in the last three games against Georgia (2), LSU (4) and Mississippi State (3).**

GRIER EARNS SEC AND BRONKO NAGURSKI NATIONAL DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS AGAINST FLORIDA: Senior SS **Matt Grier (Smithville, Miss.)** earned SEC and Bronko Nagurski National Defensive Player of the Week honors for his performance in the Rebels' 17-14 upset of No. 6 Florida on Oct. 5 in Oxford. Grier intercepted two passes in the third quarter to key the win. His first pick set up **Vashon Pearson's** four-yard TD run with 12:21 left in the third to pull Ole Miss to within 14-10. A series later, he intercepted another Rex Grossman pass and returned it 24 yards for what proved to be the game-winning TD. Grier also made a season-high nine stops (five solo), including 2.0

2002 SCORING DRIVES

REBEL SCORING DRIVES

vs. LOUISIANA-MONROE

Started at	Plays	Yards	Time	Result
Ole Miss 37	8	63	2:55	TD
ULM 18	3	18	1:25	TD
Ole Miss 35	11	65	6:11	TD
Ole Miss 23	8	48	2:29	FG
Ole Miss 20	9	80	2:45	TD

vs. MEMPHIS

Started at	Plays	Yards	Time	Result
Memphis 6	4	4	1:30	FG
Ole Miss 49	5	51	2:33	TD
Ole Miss 45	6	55	1:45	TD
Memphis 46	5	46	2:35	TD
Ole Miss 37	9	63	4:41	TD

vs. TEXAS TECH

Started at	Plays	Yards	Time	Result
Ole Miss 20	10	80	4:00	TD
Ole Miss 20	10	80	4:39	TD
Ole Miss 26	10	74	4:05	TD
Ole Miss 36	8	64	1:55	TD

vs. VANDERBILT

Started at	Plays	Yards	Time	Result
Ole Miss 20	12	58	4:03	FG
Vanderbilt 18	6	18	3:02	TD
Vanderbilt 36	5	12	1:30	FG
Ole Miss 20	17	70	5:37	FG
Ole Miss 21	3	79	0:37	TD
Ole Miss 22	1	78	0:22	TD
Ole Miss 20	5	80	1:44	TD
Ole Miss 20	9	80	3:39	TD

vs. FLORIDA

Started at	Plays	Yards	Time	Result
Florida 18	3	18	1:02	TD

vs. ARKANSAS STATE

Started at	Plays	Yards	Time	Result
Ole Miss 46	7	22	2:45	FG
Ole Miss 48	7	52	2:14	TD
Ole Miss 23	7	77	2:48	TD
Ole Miss 21	3	79	1:18	TD
Ole Miss 28	9	72	4:14	TD
Ole Miss 48	6	52	2:47	TD
Ole Miss 36	10	64	4:11	TD
Arkansas State 29	6	29	2:09	TD

vs. ALABAMA

Started at	Plays	Yards	Time	Result
Ole Miss 30	9	70	5:27	TD

vs. ARKANSAS

Started at	Plays	Yards	Time	Result
Ole Miss 28	7	43	2:20	FG
Ole Miss 15	10	85	4:26	TD
Ole Miss 20	12	73	5:37	FG
Ole Miss 48	8	52	3:10	TD
Ole Miss 20	7	80	2:28	TD

vs. AUBURN

Started at	Plays	Yards	Time	Result
Ole Miss 20	15	67	6:49	FG
Ole Miss 20	6	80	1:47	TD
Auburn 44	6	44	2:30	TD
Ole Miss 27	8	73	2:45	TD

vs. GEORGIA

Started at	Plays	Yards	Time	Result
Ole Miss 27	6	73	3:05	TD
Georgia 27	5	27	2:15	TD
Ole Miss 26	7	68	1:23	FG

vs. LSU

Started at	Plays	Yards	Time	Result
LSU 40	5	23	1:17	FG
LSU 43	4	43	1:15	TD
LSU 24	4	3	1:05	FG

vs. MISSISSIPPI STATE

Started at	Plays	Yards	Time	Result
Ole Miss 45	7	55	2:58	TD
Ole Miss 14	3	86	1:28	TD
Ole Miss 46	12	45	6:05	FG
Mississippi State 4	3	4	1:22	TD

OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES

LOUISIANA-MONROE

Started at	Plays	Yards	Time	Result
ULM 38	7	42	2:30	FG

MEMPHIS

Started at	Plays	Yards	Time	Result
Memphis 14	6	86	3:08	TD
Memphis 20	4	80	1:46	TD
Memphis 14	13	73	6:10	FG

TEXAS TECH

Started at	Plays	Yards	Time	Result
Texas Tech 35	8	42	2:44	FG
Texas Tech 20	8	80	1:39	TD
Ole Miss 27	4	-1	0:56	FG
Ole Miss 11	4	-11	1:42	TD
Texas Tech 16	12	84	5:22	TD

VANDERBILT

Started at	Plays	Yards	Time	Result
Vanderbilt 35	3	65	1:18	TD
Vanderbilt 21	8	77	3:25	FG
Vanderbilt 28	4	72	1:40	TD
Ole Miss 5	3	5	1:01	TD
Vanderbilt 44	9	56	4:53	TD
Ole Miss 41	3	41	2:22	TD

FLORIDA

Started at	Plays	Yards	Time	Result
Ole Miss 38	6	38	1:45	TD
Ole Miss 2	11	98	2:26	TD

ARKANSAS STATE

Started at	Plays	Yards	Time	Result
Ole Miss 40	5	40	1:57	TD
Arkansas State 12	13	67	6:04	FG
Ole Miss 47	4	47	1:18	TD

ALABAMA

Started at	Plays	Yards	Time	Result
Alabama 15	9	85	4:23	TD
Alabama 41	5	59	1:46	TD
Ole Miss 48	3	48	1:32	TD
50	6	50	2:29	TD
Alabama 2	7	98	2:24	TD
Alabama 16	11	84	5:41	TD

ARKANSAS

Started at	Plays	Yards	Time	Result
Ole Miss 21	4	9	2:04	FG
Ole Miss 34	2	34	0:14	TD
Ole Miss 40	5	20	1:43	FG
Ole Miss 22	1	22	0:05	TD
Arkansas 25	3	75	1:23	TD
Ole Miss 38	1	38	0:11	TD

AUBURN

Started at	Plays	Yards	Time	Result
Auburn 8	11	92	5:01	TD
Auburn 29	4	71	0:59	TD
Ole Miss 21	1	21	0:07	TD
Auburn 47	7	53	3:01	TD

GEORGIA

Started at	Plays	Yards	Time	Result
Georgia 48	9	52	3:42	TD
Georgia 26	8	74	3:09	TD
Georgia 30	12	47	5:13	FG
Ole Miss 35	3	35	0:57	TD

LSU

Started at	Plays	Yards	Time	Result
LSU 24	7	76	0:54	TD
LSU 26	10	74	3:17	TD

MISSISSIPPI STATE

Started at	Plays	Yards	Time	Result
Mississippi State 29	13	53	6:21	FG
Mississippi State 25	7	70	2:14	FG
Mississippi State 34	7	66	2:39	TD

TFLs (-5 yards), and had one pass deflection in the contest (see 2002 Season Honors on page 5).

GOETHIE WEARS CHUCKY MULLINS' NO. 38: Senior LB Lanier Goethie (Baxley, GA) was named this year's winner of the Chucky Mullins Courage Award in April, and as a result is wearing the late Mullins' No. 38 this season. He was No. 2 last season. Goethie has not seen action since suffering a broken bone in his left foot during the fourth game of the year against Vanderbilt on Sept. 21. In four games this season, he had recorded 22 tackles (14 solo) with two TFLs for -4 yards, and was credited with one pass deflection, one quarterback pressure and one forced fumble.

SPECIALTY NOTES

- The Rebels have not had a punt blocked in 43 straight games since the Sept. 25, 1999, game at Auburn.
- Sophomore PK Jonathan Nichols (Greenwood, Miss.) is two points shy of tying Les Binkley's (1999-2000) Ole Miss season record for the most points by a kicker with 78 in 1999.
- Nichols has made 46 consecutive PATs dating back to last season, ranking as the third longest streak in school history.
- Nichols' 37 PATs made this season currently is the most made in a season without a miss in school history.
- Nichols is third among SEC kickers in scoring, averaging 6.3 points per game, and is fifth in the SEC in scoring overall.
- Junior Ronald McClendon (Ponchatoula, La.) tied an Ole Miss single-game record with six kickoff returns versus Alabama (10/19). He shares the record with Rick Kimbrough (1974 vs. Alabama), Tyrone Ashley (1989 vs. Alabama), Vincent Brownlee (1991 vs. Georgia), and Deuce McAllister (1999 vs. Alabama and 2000 vs. Georgia).
- Ole Miss has returned at least one kick (kickoff or punt) for a score in each of the last four seasons. Deuce McAllister (1997-2000) returned a kickoff 100 yards for a score against Arkansas in 1999, and returned a punt 87 yards for a TD versus Auburn in 2000, senior Robert Williams returned a kickoff 97 yards for a score against the Razorbacks in 2000, and senior Jason Armstead (Moss Point, Miss.) returned a kickoff 93 yards for a score last season versus Murray State and had a 62-yard punt return for a TD this season versus Memphis on Sept. 7.

NICHOLS EARNS SEC HONORS VERSUS VANDERBILT: Sophomore PK Jonathan Nichols (Greenwood, Miss.) was named the SEC Special Teams Player of the Week, following his career-high 13-point performance against Vanderbilt on Sept. 21. Nichols converted all four PAT attempts and all three of his field goals attempts on the afternoon. He made field goals of 40, 42 and 28 yards. The 13 points is tied for the fourth-highest single-game total by a kicker in school history (see 2002 Season Honors on page 5).

REBELS RECORD RARE FEAT VERSUS ARKANSAS STATE: For only the third time in school history, Ole Miss did not attempt a punt in the 52-17 win over Arkansas State on Oct. 12. The previous two occasions came in a 45-0 win over North Texas in 1956 and during a 35-9 win over Mississippi State in 1960.

REBEL MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

DRIVE EFFICIENCY CHART

QB	Started	TD	FG	FGA	Punt	Downs	TO	Clock	Safety	Points	Effic.
Manning	154	37	13	5	62	9	19	8	1	300	32.5%
Morris	5	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	7	20.0%
Spurlock	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0%
TOTAL	160	38	13	5	63	9	21	10	1	307	31.9%

OPENING DRIVE EFFICIENCY CHART

The following two charts show how the Ole Miss offense and defense have fared on its opening series of each half and during overtime:

—OFFENSE—											
Half	Drives	TD	FG	FGA	Punt	Downs	TO	Clock	Points	Efficiency	
First Half	12	1	2	0	8	0	1	0	13	25.0%	
Second Half	12	5	1	1	4	0	1	0	35	50.0%	
TOTAL*	24	6	3	1	12	0	2	0	48	37.5%	
Overtime	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

—DEFENSE—											
Half	Drives	TD	FG	FGA	Punt	Downs	TO	Clock	Points	Efficiency	
First Half	12	2	1	2	7	0	0	0	17	25.0%	
Second Half	12	2	0	0	6	0	4	0	14	16.7%	
TOTAL*	24	4	1	2	13	0	4	0	31	20.8%	
Overtime	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

* - Totals for the opening drives of each half do not include overtime possessions.

THIRD/FOURTH DOWN CONVERSION BREAKDOWN

3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS			3RD DOWN CONV. DEFENSE		
Yards	Made/Att	Pct.	Yards	Made/Att	Pct.
1-3	30-51	.588	1-3	32-50	.640
4-6	13-44	.295	4-6	12-38	.316
7-9	6-25	.240	7-9	15-37	.405
10+	7-38	.184	10+	9-50	.180
TOTAL	56-158	.354	TOTAL	68-175	.389

4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS			4TH DOWN CONV. DEFENSE		
Yards	Made/Att	Pct.	Yards	Made/Att	Pct.
1-3	3-7	.429	1-3	4-4	1.000
4-6	0-1	.000	4-6	2-2	1.000
7-9	0-1	.000	7-9	1-1	1.000
10+	1-4	.250	10+	0-5	.000
TOTAL	4-13	.308	TOTAL	7-12	.583

POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

Takeaways 27, Giveaways 24, Ratio +3	
REBELS	.97 (12 TD, 4 FG)
OPPONENTS	.74 (10 TD, 1 FG)

FIVE REBELS EARN VERIZON DISTRICT VI ALL-ACADEMIC HONORS: Ole Miss had five players named to the Verizon District VI All-Academic team on Nov. 14, marking the third straight year the Rebels have placed at least three players on the academic all-district squad. Junior QB Eli Manning (New Orleans, La.) and sophomore punter Cody Ridgeway (Jackson, Tenn.) were named to the first team and will be placed on the ballot for the 2002 Verizon Academic All-America team. Named to the second team were sophomore place kicker Jonathan Nichols (Greenwood, Miss.), sophomore linebacker Rob Robertson (Centreville, Miss.) and junior DB Wes Scott (Jackson, Tenn.) (see 2002 Season Honors on page 5).

OLE MISS NAMED TEAM OF THE WEEK: With its 17-14 upset of No. 6 Florida on Oct. 5, Ole Miss was named the Team of the Week by the FWAA (see 2002 Season Honors on page 5).



TEAM STATISTICS

OLE MISS	OPPONENT	CATEGORY	NEBRASKA	OPPONENT
253	216	First Downs	245	252
77	99	By Rushing	170	116
153	103	By Passing	59	118
23	14	By Penalty	16	18
67-579	93-770	Penalties-Yards	79-714	84-635
20-9	18-11	Fumbles-Lost	30-12	22-8
381	466	Rushing Attempts	672	517
1174	1814	Rushing Yards	3496	2001
3.1	3.9	Yards Per Rush	5.2	3.9
97.8	151.2	Rushing Yards Per Game	268.9	153.9
442-258	332-174	Pass Attempts-Completions	218-98	415-206
3124	2342	Passing Yards	1369	2701
260.3	195.2	Passing Yards Per Game	105.3	207.8
823	798	Total Offensive Plays	894	932
4298	4156	Total Offense	4865	4702
358.2	346.3	Total Offense Per Game	374.2	361.7
324	308	Total Points	360	308

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

OLE MISS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Rushing				
Ronald McClendon	84	342	4.1	3
Tremaine Turner	72	270	3.8	3
Vashon Pearson	78	236	3.0	5
Passing				
Eli Manning	437	254	3088	20/15
Receiving				
Chris Collins	49	754	15.4	10
Bill Flowers	47	512	10.9	3
Mike Espy	28	411	14.7	3
Punting				
Cody Ridgeway	59	2490	42.2	58
Punt Returns				
Jason Armstead	32	383	12.0	62
KO Returns				
Jason Armstead	19	354	18.6	28
Ronald McClendon	15	252	16.8	33
Scoring				
Jonathan Nichols	0	37-37	13-18	76
Chris Collins	10	0	0	60
Vashon Pearson	6	1 (XP2)	0	38
Tackles				
Eric Oliver	73-43	116	4.0-18	1.0-9
Matt Grier	51-22	73	12.0-53	4.0-36
Jesse Mitchell	30-38	68	9.0-42	3.0-11
Von Hutchins	34-28	62	0.5-2	0-0
Travis Blanchard	32-21	53	1.0-2	0-0
Eddie Strong	34-19	53	6.5-31	2.5-23

NEBRASKA	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Rushing				
Jammal Lord	234	1329	5.7	8
Dahrnan Diedrick	166	839	5.1	6
David Horne	112	586	5.2	7
Passing				
Jammal Lord	188	88	1269	11/10
Receiving				
Wilson Thomas	27	319	11.8	3
Ross Pilkington	13	277	21.3	1
Punting				
Kyle Larson	67	2893	43.2	71
Punt Returns				
DeJuan Groce	35	630	18.0	89
KO Returns				
Josh Davis	37	889	24.0	53
Scoring				
Josh Brown	0	44-44	11-15	77
Jammal Lord	8	0	0	48
David Horne	7	0	0	42
Tackles				
Philip Bland	44-40	84	6.0-16	0-0
Demorrio Williams	36-47	83	6.0-24	1.0-15
Barrett Rudd	35-47	82	12.0-36	2.0-17
Scott Shanle	31-40	71	5.0-19	2.0-15
Ryon Bingham	20-45	65	9.0-18	1.5-9

LAST FIVE BOWL GAMES

2000 Music City: West Virginia 49, Ole Miss 38
 Ole Miss scored the game's final 29 points, getting three TD passes from redshirt freshman QB Eli Manning in the fourth quarter, but it wasn't enough to erase a 49-9 deficit. Manning's three TD passes tied a school bowl record and finished 12-of-20 passing for 167 yards and was intercepted once. The game marked the final contest in WVU head coach Don Nehlen's 21-year career at the school.

1999 Independence: Ole Miss 27, Oklahoma 25
 Les Binkley's 39-yard FG as time expired lifted the Rebels to a win during the final college football game of the 20th century. Oklahoma had taken a 25-24 lead with 2:17 to go on a 17-yard pass from Josh Heupel to Quenton Griffin. Deuce McAllister, however, would take the ensuing kickoff 42 yards and then reeled off runs of eight and nine yards to help set-up Binkley's game-winning kick.

1998 Independence: Ole Miss 35, Texas Tech 18
 Sophomore QB Romaro Miller returned from a broken collarbone suf-

fered five weeks earlier against Georgia to throw for three TDs and lead the Rebels to an upset of the heavily-favored Red Raiders, in head coach David Cutcliffe's Ole Miss coaching debut.

1997 Motor City: Ole Miss 34, Marshall 31
 Returning to the bowl scene for the first time since the 1992 Liberty Bowl, the Rebels defeated the Thundering Herd and their star receiver Randy Moss in the inaugural Motor City Bowl. Senior QB Stewart Patridge passed for 332 yards and three TDs to earn the game's MVP honors, and freshman RB Deuce McAllister scored the game-winning TD on a one-yard dive with 31 seconds remaining.

1992 Liberty: Ole Miss 13, Air Force 0
 Ole Miss grounded Air Force's powerful rushing attack to take a 13-0 win in the 1992 Liberty Bowl. Liberty Bowl MVP Cassius Ware led a Rebel defense that limited the Falcons to 185 yards of total offense.

TOP REBEL PERFORMANCES IN BOWL GAMES

INDIVIDUAL
Most Plays: Mark Young ('86 Independence vs. Texas Tech), 62 (12 rush, 50 pass)
Total Offense: Stewart Patridge ('97 Motor City vs. Marshall), 335 (3 rush, 332 pass)
Rushing Yards: Randy Baldwin ('89 Liberty vs. Air Force), 14-177 (2 TDs)
Passing Yards: Mark Young ('86 Independence vs. Texas Tech) 31-50-1-343-0
Most Passing Attempts: Mark Young ('86 Independence vs. Texas Tech), 50
Most Completions: Mark Young ('86 Independence vs. Texas Tech), 31
Receptions: Jim Poole ('71 Gator vs. Auburn), 9-111 (TD); Mike Dennis ('64 Bluebonnet vs. Tulsa), 9-114
Points Scored: Deuce McAllister ('98 Independence vs. Texas Tech), 18 (3 TDs)
Most TD Passes: Eli Manning (2000 Music City vs. W. Virginia) 3; Romaro Miller ('98 Independence vs. Texas Tech), 3; Stewart Patridge ('97 Motor City vs. Marshall), 3
Most Passes Intercepted By: Tommy Luke ('66 Bluebonnet vs. Texas), 3
 Ray Brown ('58 Sugar vs. Texas), 3
Highest Punting Avg: Larry Northam ('71 Gator vs. Auburn), 47.3

OLE MISS BOWL RESULTS

Sugar:	5-3
Liberty:	4-0
Gator:	1-2
Cotton:	1-1
Bluebonnet:	0-2
Independence:	3-1
Motor City:	1-0
Orange:	0-1
Sun:	0-1
Peach:	1-0
Delta:	1-0
Music City:	0-1

Year	Bowl	Opponent	Result
1936	Orange	Catholic	L, 19-20
1948	Delta	TCU	W, 13-9
1953	Sugar	Georgia Tech	L, 7-24
1955	Sugar	Navy	L, 0-21
1956	Cotton	TCU	W, 14-13
1958	Sugar	Texas	W, 39-7
1958	Gator	Florida	W, 7-3
1960	Sugar	LSU	W, 21-0
1961	Sugar	Rice	W, 14-6
1962	Cotton	Texas	W, 7-12
1963	Sugar	Arkansas	W, 17-13
1964	Sugar	Alabama	L, 7-12
1964	Bluebonnet	Tulsa	L, 7-14
1965	Liberty	Auburn	W, 13-7
1966	Bluebonnet	Texas	L, 0-19
1967	Sun	UTEP	L, 7-14
1968	Liberty	Virginia Tech	W, 34-17
1970	Sugar	Arkansas	W, 27-22
1971	Gator	Auburn	L, 28-35
1983	Independence	Air Force	L, 3-9
1986	Independence	Texas Tech	W, 20-17
1989	Liberty	Air Force	W, 42-29
1991	Gator	Michigan	L, 3-35
1992	Liberty	Air Force	W, 13-0
1997	Motor City	Marshall	W, 34-31
1998	Independence	Texas Tech	W, 35-18
1999	Independence	Oklahoma	W, 27-25
2000	Music City	West Virginia	L, 38-49

OLE MISS REBELS

—OFFENSE—					
Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.-Exp.
SE	84	Bill Flowers	6-0 1/2	193	So-1L
	8	Chris Collins	6-2	190	Jr-2L
or	87	Mario Hill	6-1	195	Fr-RS
LT	70	Tre'Stallings	6-4	317	Fr-RS
	75	Bobby Harris	6-4	315	Fr-RS
LG	62	Doug Buckles	6-5	307	So-1L
	53	Justin Sawyer	6-3	305	Jr-2L
C	55	Ben Claxton	6-3	302	Sr-3L
	53	Justin Sawyer	6-3	305	Jr-2L
or	65	Tony Bonds	6-4	308	Fr-RS
RG	76	Marcus Johnson	6-6	320	So-1L
	73	Chris Spencer	6-4	312	Fr-RS
RT	58	Belton Johnson	6-5	304	Sr-3L
	74	Cliff Woodruff	6-6 1/2	301	Jr-2L
TE	80	Eric Rice	6-3	230	So-1L
	90	Justin Sawyer	6-3	305	Jr-2L
FL	11	Mike Espy	6-0	187	Fr-RS
or	7	Taye Biddle	6-1 1/2	175	Fr-RS
QB	10	Eli Manning	6-5	218	Jr-2L
	15	David Morris	6-1	185	Sr-3L
RB	47	Tremaine Turner	5-10	200	Jr-2L
	5	Ronald McClendon	5-9	190	Jr-JC
	24	Vashon Pearson	6-0	200	Fr-RS
FB	42	Rick Razzano	5-11 1/2	240	So-1L
	6	Toward Sanford	5-10 1/2	220	Sr-3L
	27	Brandon Jacobs	6-1	235	Fr-RS
W	2	Kerry Johnson	6-3	193	So-1L
	49	Ross Barkley	6-0	185	Sr-3L

—DEFENSE—					
Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.-Exp.
LE	99	Josh Cooper	6-4	245	Jr-2L
	77	Jayne Mitchell	6-6	265	Fr-HS
LT	98	Yahrek Johnson	6-2	270	Sr-3L
	68	McKinley Boykin	6-2	285	Fr-RS
N	95	Jesse Mitchell	6-1	277	Jr-2L
	61	Daniel Booth	6-4	281	So-1L
	40	Mike Gibson	6-2	285	Fr-RS
RE	85	Charlie Anderson	6-4	235	Jr-2L
	56	Germaine Landrum	6-3	235	Sr-1L
MLB	1	Eddie Strong	6-4	245	Sr-3L
	48	L.P. Spence	6-3	220	Jr-1L
SLB	51	Justin Wade	6-3	225	Jr-2L
	33	Ryan Hamilton	6-2	230	Sr-3L
LCB	5	Von Hutchins	5-11	184	Jr-2L
	31	Desmon Johnson	5-10	160	Sr-3L
SS	44	Matt Grier	6-1	190	Sr-1L
	39	Kelvin Robinson	6-1	210	Fr-RS
FS	26	Eric Oliver	6-2	210	So-1L
	30	Tavarus Horne	6-0	203	So-1L
WS	13	Travis Blanchard	5-11	185	Jr-2L
	17	Wes Scott	6-1	200	Jr-2L
RCB	25	Travis Johnson	6-1	191	Fr-RS
	22	Chris Knight	5-11	172	Sr-1L

—SPECIALIST—					
Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.-Exp.
PK	86	Jonathan Nichols	6-0	180	So-1L
or	93	Lee Rogers	5-11	182	Jr-2L
KO	93	Lee Rogers	5-11	178	Jr-2L
or	86	Jonathan Nichols	6-0	180	So-1L
P	97	Cody Ridgeway	6-1 1/2	190	So-1L
	37	Wesley Bryan	6-2 1/2	195	So-Sq
HOLD	97	Cody Ridgeway	6-1 1/2	190	So-1L
	9	Jason Armstead	5-10 1/2	160	Sr-1L
SNAP	60	A.J. Kiamie	6-3 1/2	261	Sr-2L
	92	Sidney McLaurin	6-1 1/2	216	Fr-RS
KR	8	Chris Collins	6-2	190	Jr-2L
	11	Mike Espy	6-0	187	Fr-RS
PR	11	Mike Espy	6-0	187	Fr-RS
	84	Bill Flowers	6-0 1/2	193	So-1L

NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS

—OFFENSE—					
Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
SE	9	Wilson Thomas	6-6	215	Sr.
	2	Ross Pilkington	6-0	195	Fr.
LT	51	Richie Incognito	6-3	305	RFr.
	69	Nick Povendo	6-3	300	So.
LG	78	Mike Erickson	6-4	295	So.
	55	Junior Tagoa	6-2	285	Jr.
C	52	John Garrison	6-4	290	Sr.
	79	Josh Sewell	6-2	295	Jr.
RG	59	Wes Cody	6-2	295	Sr.
	55	Junior Tagoa	6-2	285	Jr.
RT	68	Dan Villi Waldrop	6-5	325	Jr.
	69	Nick Povendo	6-3	300	So.
TE	99	Aaron Golliday	6-4	290	Sr.
	86	Kyle Ringenberg	6-4	245	Sr.
QB	10	Jammal Lord	6-2	220	Jr.
	16	Mike Stuntz	6-1	200	So.
FB	4	Judd Davies	6-0	255	Jr.
	45	Steve Kriewald	5-10	250	So.
TB	30	Dahrnan Diedrick	6-0	225	Sr.
	5	David Horne	6-0	190	Fr.
FLK	89	Troy Hassebroek	6-4	215	Sr.
	81	Ben Cornelson	5-10	190	Sr.

—DEFENSE—					
Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
LRE	57	Chris Kelsey	6-5	260	Sr.
	92	Justin Smith	6-4	265	Sr.
NT	59	Ryon Bingham	6-3	285	Jr.
	55	Jon Clanton	6-2	285	Sr.
DT	94	Patrick Kabongo	6-6	315	Jr.
	66	Le Kevin Smith	6-2	300	RFr.
RRE	88	Trevor Johnson	6-4	250	Jr.
	98	Demoine Adams	6-2	250	Sr.
SLB	43	Scott Shanle	6-2	240	Sr.
	11	Ira Cooper	6-2	220	So.
MLB	38	Barrett Ruud	6-2	240	So.
	42	Steve Safranek	6-2	245	Jr.
WLB	17	T.J.Hollowell	6-0	230	Jr.
	7	Demorrio Williams	6-1	215	Jr.
LCB	3	Fabian Washington	6-0	175	Fr.
	28	Pat Ricketts	5-11	180	Jr.
FS	20	Josh Bullocks	6-1	195	RFr.
	21	Philip Bland	5-11	205	So.
ROV	21	Philip Bland	5-11	205	So.
	2	Aaron Terpening	5-11	195	Sr.
RCB	5	DeJuan Groce	5-10	190	Sr.
	1	Lornell McPherson	5-9	180	So.

—SPECIALIST—					
Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
KO	26	Josh Brown	6-2	200	Sr.
	32	Dale Endorf	5-10	190	Jr.
PK	26	Josh Brown	6-2	200	Sr.
	32	Dale Endorf	5-10	190	Jr.
P	19	Kyle Larson	6-0	200	Jr.
	37	Sam Koch	6-1	240	RFr.
SNAP	52	John Garrison (punts)	6-4	290	Sr.
	74	David Kolowski (pat/fg)	6-5	290	Sr.
HOLD	11	Joe Chrisman	5-11	200	Sr.
	2	Ross Pilkington	6-0	195	Fr.
KR	25	Josh Davis	5-11	205	Jr.
	33	Marques Simmons	5-8	190	RFr.
PR	5	DeJuan Groce	5-10	190	Sr.
	81	Ben Cornelson	5-10	190	Sr.

2002 OLE MISS FOOTBALL
Ole Miss Game Results (as of Dec 17, 2002)
All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall Record	Conference Record	Time	Attend
Aug 31, 2002	LOUISIANA-MONROE	W 31-3	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	2:47	58151
Sep 7, 2002	MEMPHIS	W 38-16	2- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	3:05	54718
Sep 14, 2002	at Texas Tech	28-42 L	2- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	3:43	40228
* Sep 21, 2002	VANDERBILT	W 45-38	3- 1- 0	1- 0- 0	3:30	50427
* Oct 05, 2002	(#6) FLORIDA	W 17-14	4- 1- 0	2- 0- 0	3:32	61140
Oct 12, 2002	ARKANSAS STATE	W 52-17	5- 1- 0	2- 0- 0	2:55	55204
* Oct 19, 2002	at (#24) Alabama	7-42 L	5- 2- 0	2- 1- 0	3:02	83818
* Oct 26, 2002	at Arkansas	28-48 L	5- 3- 0	2- 2- 0	3:10	71723
* Nov 02, 2002	AUBURN	24-31 L	5- 4- 0	2- 3- 0	3:18	60635
* Nov 09, 2002	at (#7) Georgia	17-31 L	5- 5- 0	2- 4- 0	3:05	86520
* Nov 23, 2002	at #21 LSU	13-14 L	5- 6- 0	2- 5- 0	3:09	91613
* Nov 28, 2002	MISSISSIPPI STATE	W 24-12	6- 6- 0	3- 5- 0	3:09	60245

* - Southeastern Conference game

Opponent	Score	First Downs	---RUSHING---	-----PASSING-----	--TOTAL OFFENSE--	Return Yards	Penalty Yards	Turn-Overs		
			Number-Yards	Attempts-Comp-Int	Yards	Plays	Yards	Yards		
LOUISIANA-MONROE....	31-3	28/14	35-180 / 43-118	33-18- 1 / 23- 9- 2	198/110	68/66	378/228	109/82	78/62	2/2
MEMPHIS.....	38-16	26/14	42-214 / 20-18	30-14- 0 / 38-20- 1	174/271	72/58	388/289	269/58	65/42	0/2
Texas Tech.....	28-42	29/20	30-76 / 27-39	57-34- 1 / 39-25- 0	374/270	87/66	450/309	94/203	45/74	1/1
VANDERBILT.....	45-38	21/22	31-107 / 49-257	41-24- 0 / 21-11- 0	386/207	72/70	493/464	69/258	35/10	0/3
(#6) FLORIDA.....	17-14	11/18	33-37 / 30-95	33-18- 0 / 44-19- 4	154/205	66/74	191/300	99/131	71/86	1/4
ARKANSAS STATE.....	52-17	22/13	42-188 / 36-133	22-17- 1 / 23-12- 3	320/131	64/59	508/264	94/148	60/48	4/3
(#24) Alabama.....	7-42	15/18	28-4 / 43-234	32-18- 1 / 17-10- 0	219/222	60/60	223/456	109/88	30/71	1/1
Arkansas.....	28-48	27/16	25-36 / 41-257	56-42- 2 / 15- 7- 1	414/79	81/56	450/336	135/176	52/90	5/1
AUBURN.....	24-31	22/15	28-74 / 42-254	46-26- 3 / 21-11- 0	284/113	74/63	358/367	79/78	60/85	3/1
(#7) Georgia.....	17-31	20/24	32-107 / 54-196	25-12- 2 / 22-12- 1	176/206	57/76	283/402	76/203	34/97	2/2
LSU.....	13-14	16/19	28-61 / 46-134	38-19- 2 / 27-15- 1	218/188	66/73	279/322	52/118	10/25	3/4
MISSISSIPPI STATE...	24-12	16/23	27-90 / 35-79	29-16- 2 / 42-23- 3	207/340	56/77	297/419	168/132	39/80	2/3
Totals.....	324-308	253/216	381-1174/466-1814	442-258-15/332-174-16	3124/2342	823/798	4298/4156	1353/1675	579/770	24/27

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

2002 OLE MISS FOOTBALL
 Ole Miss Overall Team Statistics (as of Dec 17, 2002)
 All games

TEAM STATISTICS	UM	OPP
SCORING.....	324	308
Points Per Game.....	27.0	25.7
FIRST DOWNS.....	253	216
Rushing.....	77	99
Passing.....	153	103
Penalty.....	23	14
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	1174	1814
Yards gained rushing.....	1399	2177
Yards lost rushing.....	225	363
Rushing Attempts.....	381	466
Average Per Rush.....	3.1	3.9
Average Per Game.....	97.8	151.2
TDs Rushing.....	18	18
PASSING YARDAGE.....	3124	2342
Att-Comp-Int.....	442-258-15	332-174-16
Average Per Pass.....	7.1	7.1
Average Per Catch.....	12.1	13.5
Average Per Game.....	260.3	195.2
TDs Passing.....	20	16
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	4298	4156
Total Plays.....	823	798
Average Per Play.....	5.2	5.2
Average Per Game.....	358.2	346.3
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	45-830	51-1066
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	35-408	37-399
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	16-108	15-202
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	18.4	20.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	11.7	10.8
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	6.8	13.5
FUMBLES-LOST.....	20-9	18-11
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	67-579	93-770
Average Per Game.....	48.2	64.2
PUNTS-YARDS.....	63-2632	68-2869
Average Per Punt.....	41.8	42.2
Net punt average.....	35.4	36.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	29:29	30:27
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	56/158	68/175
3rd-Down Pct.....	35%	39%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	4/13	7/12
4th-Down Pct.....	31%	58%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	28-197	13-110
MISC YARDS.....	7	8
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	40	39
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	13-18	11-16
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	37-37	35-36
ATTENDANCE.....	400520	373902
Games/Avg Per Game.....	7/57217	5/74780

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Ole Miss.....	39	103	98	84	324
Opponents.....	61	101	67	79	308

2002 OLE MISS FOOTBALL
Ole Miss Overall Individual Statistics (as of Dec 17, 2002)
All games

RUSHING	GP-GS	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Ronald McClendon	12-0	84	363	21	342	4.1	3	23	28.5
Robert Williams	5-5	61	314	7	307	5.0	4	22	61.4
Tremaine Turner	11-4	72	281	11	270	3.8	3	18	24.5
Vashon Pearson	10-2	78	244	8	236	3.0	5	13	23.6
Rick Razzano	12-12	22	54	0	54	2.5	1	8	4.5
Brandon Jacobs	9-0	8	44	0	44	5.5	0	12	4.9
Toward Sanford	9-1	6	32	0	32	5.3	0	10	3.6
Taye Biddle	12-1	1	13	0	13	13.0	0	13	1.1
Chris Collins	12-1	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	0.5
Mike Espy	12-3	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	0.5
Chad Pilcher	6-0	2	2	1	1	0.5	0	2	0.2
David Morris	4-0	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.8
Jason Armstead	12-9	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	0	-0.4
TEAM	8-0	10	0	33	-33	-3.3	0	0	-4.1
Eli Manning	12-12	33	40	136	-96	-2.9	2	9	-8.0
Total.....	12	381	1399	225	1174	3.1	18	23	97.8
Opponents.....	12	466	2177	363	1814	3.9	18	63	151.2

PASSING	GP-GS	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Eli Manning	12-12	125.72	437-254-15	58.1	3088	20	79	257.3
David Morris	4-0	140.48	5-4-0	80.0	36	0	13	9.0
Total.....	12	125.89	442-258-15	58.4	3124	20	79	260.3
Opponents.....	12	117.93	332-174-16	52.4	2342	16	64	195.2

RECEIVING	GP-GS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Chris Collins	12-1	49	754	15.4	10	79	62.8
Bill Flowers	12-10	47	512	10.9	3	35	42.7
Mike Espy	12-3	28	411	14.7	3	78	34.2
Jason Armstead	12-9	24	316	13.2	0	28	26.3
Rick Razzano	12-12	22	171	7.8	0	20	14.2
Trey Fryfogle	10-0	13	141	10.8	1	30	14.1
Kerry Johnson	12-2	12	133	11.1	0	37	11.1
Taye Biddle	12-1	10	220	22.0	1	67	18.3
Tremaine Turner	11-4	8	93	11.6	0	18	8.5
Eric Rice	12-2	8	80	10.0	0	17	6.7
Doug Zeigler	4-4	8	75	9.4	0	16	18.8
Vashon Pearson	10-2	6	37	6.2	1	15	3.7
Robert Williams	5-5	5	47	9.4	0	21	9.4
Toward Sanford	9-1	5	39	7.8	0	18	4.3
Ronald McClendon	12-0	5	33	6.6	0	15	2.8
Mario Hill	8-0	3	30	10.0	0	13	3.8
Bo Hartsfield	8-3	3	26	8.7	0	11	3.2
Justin Sawyer	10-2	1	12	12.0	1	12	1.2
Eli Manning	12-12	1	-6	-6.0	0	0	-0.5
Total.....	12	258	3124	12.1	20	79	260.3
Opponents.....	12	174	2342	13.5	16	64	195.2

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Jason Armstead	32	383	12.0	1	62
Mike Espy	3	25	8.3	0	13
Total.....	35	408	11.7	1	62
Opponents.....	37	399	10.8	1	72

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Matt Grier	5	55	11.0	1	24
Von Hutchins	5	1	0.2	0	1
Travis Johnson	2	21	10.5	0	21
Jamil Northcutt	1	19	19.0	0	19
Wes Scott	1	12	12.0	0	12
Travis Blanchard	1	0	0.0	0	0
Justin Wade	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	16	108	6.8	1	24
Opponents.....	15	202	13.5	2	64

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Jason Armstead	19	354	18.6	0	28
Ronald McClendon	15	252	16.8	0	33
Chris Collins	7	111	15.9	0	19
Robert Williams	4	113	28.2	0	38
Total.....	45	830	18.4	0	38
Opponents.....	51	1066	20.9	0	95

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Von Hutchins	1	7	7.0	0	7
Total.....	1	7	7.0	0	7
Opponents.....	1	8	8.0	2	8

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SCORING	----- PATS -----									
	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points	
Jonathan Nichols	0	13-18	37-37	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	76	
Chris Collins	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	60	
Vashon Pearson	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	38	
Robert Williams	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24	
Ronald McClendon	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18	
Tremaine Turner	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18	
Bill Flowers	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18	
Mike Espy	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18	
Eli Manning	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2-3	0	0	12	
Jason Armstead	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	8	
Rick Razzano	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Matt Grier	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Justin Sawyer	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Trey Fryfogle	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Taye Biddle	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2	
Josh Cooper	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2	
Total.....	40	13-18	37-37	0-0	2	2-3	0	2	324	
Opponents.....	39	11-16	35-36	0-0	2	2-3	0	1	308	

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Ronald McClendon	12	84	342	0	342	28.5
Robert Williams	5	61	307	0	307	61.4
Tremaine Turner	11	72	270	0	270	24.5
Vashon Pearson	10	78	236	0	236	23.6
Rick Razzano	12	22	54	0	54	4.5
Brandon Jacobs	9	8	44	0	44	4.9
David Morris	4	6	-3	36	33	8.2
Toward Sanford	9	6	32	0	32	3.6
Taye Biddle	12	1	13	0	13	1.1
Chris Collins	12	1	6	0	6	0.5
Mike Espy	12	1	6	0	6	0.5
Chad Pilcher	6	2	1	0	1	0.2
Jason Armstead	12	1	-5	0	-5	-0.4
TEAM	8	10	-33	0	-33	-4.1
Total.....	12	823	1174	3124	4298	358.2
Opponents.....	12	798	1814	2342	4156	346.3

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	PUNTING					Lg	Blk
			01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99		
J. Nichols	13-18	72.2	1-2	4-4	3-7	4-4	1-1	50	2

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Wesley Bryan	2	88	44.0	53	0	0	0	0
Jonathan Nichols	2	54	27.0	32	0	0	2	0
Total.....	63	2632	41.8	58	4	8	18	0
Opponents.....	68	2869	42.2	70	6	6	17	0

FG SEQUENCE	Ole Miss		OPPONENTS	
	Louisiana-Monroe	(47)		(37),36
Memphis	38,(19),39,36		(30)	
Texas Tech	-		(40),(45)	
Vanderbilt	(40),(42),(28)		47,(19)	
(#6) Florida	-		35	
Arkansas State	(50)		(38)	
(#24) Alabama	-		-	
Arkansas	(47),(25)		(29),(37)	
Auburn	(30)		50	
(#7) Georgia	19,(24)		42,(40)	
LSU	(36),(39)		-	
Mississippi State	32,(27)		(35),(22)	

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Jason Armstead	12	-5	316	383	354	0	1048	87.3
Chris Collins	12	6	754	0	111	0	871	72.6
Ronald McClendon	12	342	33	0	252	0	627	52.2
Bill Flowers	12	0	512	0	0	0	512	42.7
Robert Williams	5	307	47	0	113	0	467	93.4
Mike Espy	12	6	411	25	0	0	442	36.8
Tremaine Turner	11	270	93	0	0	0	363	33.0
Vashon Pearson	10	236	37	0	0	0	273	27.3
Taye Biddle	12	13	220	0	0	0	233	19.4
Rick Razzano	12	54	171	0	0	0	225	18.8
Trey Fryfogle	10	0	141	0	0	0	141	14.1
Kerry Johnson	12	0	133	0	0	0	133	11.1
Eric Rice	12	0	80	0	0	0	80	6.7
Doug Zeigler	4	0	75	0	0	0	75	18.8
Toward Sanford	9	32	39	0	0	0	71	7.9
Matt Grier	12	0	0	0	0	55	55	4.6
Brandon Jacobs	9	44	0	0	0	0	44	4.9
Mario Hill	8	0	30	0	0	0	30	3.8
Bo Hartsfield	8	0	26	0	0	0	26	3.2
Travis Johnson	12	0	0	0	0	21	21	1.8
Jamil Northcutt	12	0	0	0	0	19	19	1.6
Wes Scott	12	0	0	0	0	12	12	1.0
Justin Sawyer	10	0	12	0	0	0	12	1.2
Von Hutchins	11	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.1
Chad Pilcher	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.2
David Morris	4	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-0.8
TEAM	8	-33	0	0	0	0	-33	-4.1
Eli Manning	12	-96	-6	0	0	0	-102	-8.5
Total.....	12	1174	3124	408	830	108	5644	470.3
Opponents.....	12	1814	2342	399	1066	202	5823	485.2

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DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	-----Tackles-----				-Sacks-		---Pass Def---			-Fumbles-		Blkd	
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf	
26 Eric Oliver	12	73	43	116	4.0-18	1.0-9	.	4	2	.	1	.	.	
44 Matt Grier	12	51	22	73	12.0-53	4.0-36	5-55	3	3	.	2	.	.	
95 Jesse Mitchell	12	30	38	68	9.0-42	3.0-11	.	1	12	.	.	.	.
5A Von Hutchins	11	34	28	62	0.5-2	.	5-1	5	1	1-7	.	.	.	
13 Travis Blanchard	12	32	21	53	1.0-2	.	1-0	3	.	.	.	.	.
1 Eddie Strong	9	34	19	53	6.5-31	2.5-23	.	4	2	3-0	.	.	.	
33 Ryan Hamilton	12	26	25	51	3.5-18	1.5-11	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
51 Justin Wade	11	33	18	51	5.5-28	2.0-23	1-0	.	.	.	2	.	.	
68 McKinley Boykin	12	19	29	48	1.0-3	0.5-1	.	.	8	.	.	.	.
25 Travis Johnson	12	35	8	43	1.0-2	.	2-21	5	.	2-0	1	.	.	
99 Josh Cooper	12	22	18	40	5.0-24	2.0-17	.	2	8	2-0	.	1	1	
98 Yahrek Johnson	12	13	26	39	7.0-23	2.5-9	.	.	4	.	1	.	.	
39 Kelvin Robinson	12	25	9	34	3.0-13	1.0-5	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	
85 Charlie Anderson	12	27	6	33	8.5-41	3.5-28	.	1	7	.	.	.	.
17 Wes Scott	12	15	16	31	.	.	1-12	2	1	.	.	.	.
48 LP Spence	11	17	12	29	2.0-5	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
22 Chris Knight	10	23	3	26	1.0-3	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
77 Jayme Mitchell	12	15	10	25	1.5-6	0.5-2	.	1	3	.	.	.	.
38 Lanier Goethie	4	14	8	22	2.0-4	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	
81 Rob Robertson	12	13	8	21	1.0-1	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
40 Mike Gibson	10	9	8	17	1.0-4	1.0-4	.	.	4	.	.	.	.
8B Jeremy Ruffin	11	8	9	17	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
61 Daniel Booth	11	7	6	13	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
56 Germain Landrum	11	6	5	11	3.5-15	2.0-13	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	
57 Brian Lester	12	5	5	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31 Desmon Johnson	12	6	4	10	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
52 Chris Herring	9	6	4	10	1.0-3	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93 Lee Rogers	12	1	7	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96 Cory Robinson	9	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2 Kerry Johnson	12	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8 Chris Collins	12	6	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30 Tavarus Horne	12	4	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
3 Trey Fryfogle	10	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50 Brad Nichols	5	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54 Jamil Northcutt	12	2	1	3	.	.	1-19	.	.	.	.	.	.
29 Marcus Woodson	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80 Eric Rice	12	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
60 AJ Kiamie	12	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
TM TEAM	8	.	2	2	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
97 Cody Ridgeway	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89 Doug Zeigler	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41 Keith White	2	2	.	2	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 Mike Espy	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24 Vashon Pearson	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7 Taye Biddle	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
72 Michael Bozeman	3	1	1	2	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94 Jimmy Brooks	3	.	1	1	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20 Ian Bass	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58 Belton Johnson	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84 Bill Flowers	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42 Rick Razzano	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 Toward Sanford	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	12	644	436	1080	84-348	28-197	16-108	44	62	11-7	10	1	2	
Opponents.....	12	476	331	807	37-175	13-110	15-202	41	4	9-8	12	2	1	

REBEL SUPERLATIVES

—TEAM—

—FIRST DOWNS—

Most First Downs29, at Texas Tech (9/14)
 Most by Rushing15, vs. UL-Monroe (8/31)
 15, vs. Memphis (9/7)
 Most by Passing23, at Texas Tech (9/14)
 Most by Penalty3, at Arkansas (10/26)
 3, vs. Mississippi State (11/28)

Fewest First Downs13, vs. Arkansas State (10/12)
 Fewest by Rushing2, vs. Florida (10/5)
 Fewest by Passing8, vs. Florida (10/5)

—RUSHING—

Most Rushes42 vs. Memphis (9/7)
 42, vs. Arkansas State (10/12)
 Most Rushing Yards214 vs. Memphis (9/7)
 Highest Yards Per Rush5.1 (35-180), vs. ULM (8/31)
 Most Rushing TDs4, vs. Arkansas State (10/12)

Fewest Rushes25, at Arkansas (10/26)
 Fewest Rushing Yds4, at Alabama (10/19)
 Lowest Avg. Per Rush0.1 (28-4), at Alabama (10/19)

—PASSING—

Most Attempts57, at Texas Tech (9/14)
 Most Completions42, at Arkansas (10/26)
 Most Yards414, at Arkansas (10/26)
 Most Yards Per Pass14.5 (22 atts),
 vs. Arkansas State (10/12)
 Most TD Passes3, vs. Memphis (9/7)
 3, at Texas Tech (9/14)
 3, vs. Arkansas State (10/12)
 3, vs. Auburn (11/2)
 Highest Comp. Pct.77.3 (17x22)
 Arkansas State (10/12)
 Most Intercepted3, vs. Auburn (11/2)

Fewest Attempts19, vs. Arkansas State (10/12)
 Fewest Completions12, at Georgia (11/9)
 Fewest Passing Yards154, vs. Florida (10/5)
 Lowest Yards Per Pass4.7 (33-154), vs. Florida (10/5)

—TOTAL OFFENSE—

Most Plays87, at Texas Tech (9/14)
 Most Yards508, vs. Arkansas State (10/12)
 Highest Avg. Yards Per Play7.9 (64-508)
 vs. Arkansas State (10/12)

Fewest Plays56, vs. Mississippi State (11/28)
 Fewest Yards191, vs. Florida (10/5)
 Lowest Avg. Yards Per Play2.9 (66-191),
 vs. Florida (10/5)

—SCORING—

Most Points Scored52, vs. Arkansas State (10/12)
 Most Points in a Quarter22 (3rd), vs. Vanderbilt (9/21)
 Most Points in a Half29 (2nd), vs. Vanderbilt (9/21)

Fewest Points Scored7, at Alabama (10/19)

—TIME OF POSSESSION—

Highest TOP34:47, at Arkansas (10/26)
 Lowest TOP25:50, at Georgia (11/9)

—TURNOVERS—

Most Turnovers5, at Arkansas (10/26)
 Had Intercepted3, vs. Auburn (11/2)
 Most Fumbles6, at Arkansas (10/26)
 Most Fumbles Lost3, vs. Arkansas State (10/12)
 3, at Arkansas (10/26)

—PENALTIES—

Penalties8, vs. Florida (10/5)
 Penalty Yards78, vs. UL-Monroe (8/31)

—DEFENSE—

Sacks By5, vs. Memphis (9/7)
 Most Takeaways4, vs. Florida (10/5)
 4, vs. LSU (11/23)
 Most Interceptions4, vs. Florida (10/5)
 Most Fumbles Caused5, vs. LSU (11/23)
 Most Fumbles Recovered3, vs. LSU (11/23)

—INDIVIDUAL—

Rushes19, Vashon Pearson vs. Florida (10/5)
 19, Tremaine Turner at Georgia (11/9)
 Rushing Yards107, Robert Williams vs. Memphis (9/7)
 Rushing TDs2, Robert Williams vs. UL-Monroe (8/31)
 Vashon Pearson vs. Vanderbilt (9/21)
 Vashon Pearson vs. Arkansas State (10/12)
 Tremaine Turner at Georgia (11/9)
 Long Rush23, Ronald McClendon vs. Vanderbilt (9/21)

Pass Attempts57, Eli Manning at Texas Tech (9/14)
 Pass Completions42, Eli Manning at Arkansas (10/26)
 Yards Passing414, Eli Manning at Arkansas (10/26)
 TD Passes3, Eli Manning vs. Memphis (9/7)
 3, Eli Manning at Texas Tech (9/14)
 3, Eli Manning vs. Arkansas State (10/12)
 3, Eli Manning vs. Auburn (11/2)

Receptions11, Bill Flowers at Arkansas (10/26)
 Receiving Yards138, Chris Collins at Arkansas (10/26)
 TD Receptions3, Chris Collins vs. Auburn (11/2)
 Long Reception79, Chris Collins vs. Vanderbilt (9/21)

Total Offensive Yards413, Eli Manning at Arkansas
 (10/26)
 Total Offense Plys (rush+pass)61 (5 rush, 56 pass)
 Eli Manning at Arkansas (10/26)

Yards From Scrimmage138, Chris Collins
 at Arkansas (10/26)

All Purpose Yards191, Jason Armstead
 vs. Memphis (9/7)

All Purpose Attempts21, Vashon Pearson
 vs. Florida (10/5)

Points Scored18, Chris Collins vs. Auburn (11/2)
 Touchdowns3, Chris Collins vs. Auburn (11/2)

Field Goals3, Jonathan Nichols vs. Vanderbilt (9/21)
 Field Goals Attempted4, Jonathan Nichols
 vs. Memphis (9/7)

Long Field Goal50, Jonathan Nichols
 vs. Arkansas State (10/12)

PATs Made7, Jonathan Nichols vs. Arkansas St. (10/12)
 PATs Attempted7, Jonathan Nichols vs. Ark. St. (10/12)

Punts11, Cody Ridgeway vs. Florida (10/5)
 Punt Yards503, Cody Ridgeway vs. Florida (10/5)
 Punting Avg.50.0, Cody Ridgeway (2 att)
 vs. ULM (8/31)
 Long Punt58, Cody Ridgeway vs. UL-Monroe (8/31)

Punt Returns8, Jason Armstead vs. Memphis (9/7)
 Punt Return Yards157, vs. Memphis (9/7)
 Long Punt Return62, Jason Armstead
 vs. Memphis (9/7)

Kickoff Returns6, Ronald McClendon
 at Alabama (10/19)

Kickoff Return Yards111, Ronald McClendon
 at Alabama (10/19)

Long Kickoff Return38, Robert Williams
 vs. UL-Monroe (8/31)

Tackles14, Eric Oliver vs. Florida (10/5)
 Sacks2.0, Charlie Anderson vs. Memphis (9/7)
 TFLs2.5, Yahrek Johnson vs. Vanderbilt (9/21)
 2.5, Eric Oliver vs. Florida (10/5)
 2.5 Eddie Strong vs. Florida (10/5)
 2.5, Charlie Anderson vs. Arkansas State (10/12)
 2.5, Justin Wade at LSU (11/23)

Interceptions2, Matt Grier vs. Florida (10/5)
 2, Von Hutchins vs. Arkansas State (10/12)

—OPPONENT TEAM—

—FIRST DOWNS—

Most First Downs24, Georgia (11/9)
 Most by Rushing14, Vanderbilt (9/21)
 Most by Passing16, Mississippi State (11/28)
 Most by Penalty3, Texas Tech (9/14)

Fewest First Downs13, Arkansas State (10/12)
 Fewest by Rushing2, Memphis (9/7)
 Fewest by Passing3, UL-Monroe (8/31)

—RUSHING—

Most Rushes54, Georgia (11/9)
 Most Rushing Yards257, Vanderbilt (9/21)
 257, Arkansas (10/26)
 Highest Avg. Per Rush6.27 (41-257), Arkansas (10/26)
 Most Rushing TDs5, Alabama (10/19)

Fewest Rushes20, Memphis (9/7)
 Fewest Rushing Yds18, Memphis (9/7)
 Lowest Avg. Per Rush0.9 (20-18), Memphis (9/7)

—PASSING—

Most Attempts44, Florida (10/5)
 Most Completions25, Texas Tech (9/14)
 Most Yards340, Mississippi State (11/28)
 Most Yards Per Pass13.06 (17-222), Alabama (10/19)
 Most TD Passes2, Memphis (9/7)
 2, Texas Tech (9/14)
 2, Florida (10/5)
 2, Georgia (11/9)
 2, LSU (11/23)
 Highest Comp. Pct.65.8 (25-39), Texas Tech (9/14)
 Most Intercepted4, Florida (10/5)

Fewest Attempts15, Arkansas (10/26)
 Fewest Completions7, Arkansas (10/26)
 Fewest Passing Yards79, Arkansas (10/26)
 Lowest Yards Per Pass4.7 (44-205), Florida (10/5)

—TOTAL OFFENSE—

Most Plays77, Mississippi State (11/28)
 Most Yards464, Vanderbilt (9/21)
 Highest Avg. Yards Per Play7.6 (60-456),
 Alabama (10/19)

Fewest Plays56, Arkansas (10/26)
 Fewest Yards228, UL-Monroe (8/31)
 Lowest Avg. Yards Per Play3.5 (66-228),
 UL-Monroe (8/31)

—SCORING—

Most Points Scored48, Arkansas (10/26)
 Most Points in a Quarter21 (4th), Vanderbilt (9/21)
 Most Points in a Half31 (2nd), Vanderbilt (9/21)

Fewest Points Scored3, UL-Monroe (8/31)

—TIME OF POSSESSION—

Highest TOP34:10, Georgia (11/9)
 Lowest TOP25:13, Arkansas (10/26)

—TURNOVERS—

Most Turnovers4, Florida (10/5)
 Had Intercepted4, Florida (10/5)
 Most Fumbles3, Vanderbilt (9/21)
 Most Fumbles Lost3, Vanderbilt (9/21)

—PENALTIES—

Penalties12, Auburn (11/2)
 Penalty Yards97, Georgia (11/9)

—DEFENSE—

Sacks By3, Florida (10/5)
 3, Alabama (10/19)
 Most Takeaways5, Arkansas (10/26)
 Most Interceptions3, Auburn (11/2)
 Most Fumbles Caused6, Arkansas (10/26)
 Most Fumbles Recovered3, vs. Ark. State (10/12)
 3, Arkansas (10/26)

—OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL—

Rushes37, Musa Smith, Georgia (11/9)
 Rushing Yards224, Ronnie Brown, Auburn (11/2)
 Rushing TDs5, Santonio Beard, Alabama (10/19)
 Long Rush63, Fred Talley, Arkansas (10/26)

Pass Attempts44, Rex Grossman, Florida (10/5)
 Pass Completions25, Kliff Kingsbury, Texas Tech (9/14)
 Yards Passing340, Kevin Fant, Miss. State (11/28)
 TD Passes2, Danny Wimprine, Memphis (9/7)
 2, Kliff Kingsbury, Texas Tech (9/14)
 2, Jay Cutler, Vanderbilt (9/21)
 2, Rex Grossman, Florida (10/5)
 2, David Greene, Georgia (11/9)
 2, Marcus Randall, LSU (11/23)

Receptions7, Anton Paige, Texas Tech (9/14)
 Receiving Yards128, M.J. Garrett, Vanderbilt (9/21)
 TD Receptions2, Antoine Harden, Memphis (9/7)
 2, Carlos Perez, Florida (10/5)
 Long Reception64, Sam Collins, Alabama (10/19)

Total Offensive Yards318, Kevin Fant,
 Miss. State (11/28)
 Total Offense Plys (rush+pass)50,
 Kevin Fant, Mississippi State (11/28)

Yards From Scrimmage229, Ronnie Brown,
 Auburn (11/2)

All Purpose Yards344, Kwane Doster,
 Vanderbilt (9/21)

All Purpose Att.37, Musa Smith, Georgia (11/9)

Points Scored30, Santonio Beard, Alabama (10/19)
 Touchdowns5, Santonio Beard, Alabama (10/19)
 Field Goals2, Robert Treece, Texas Tech (9/14)
 2, David Carlton, Arkansas (10/26)
 2, Brent Smith, Mississippi State (11/28)

Field Goals Attempted2, Tyler Kuecker, ULM (8/31)
 Robert Treece, Texas Tech (9/14)
 Greg Johnson, Vanderbilt (9/21)
 2, David Carlton, Arkansas (10/26)
 2, Billy Bennett, Georgia (11/9)
 2, Brent Smith, Mississippi State (11/28)

Long Field Goal45, Robert Treece, Texas Tech (9/14)
 PATs Made6, Kyle Robinson, Alabama (10/19)
 6, David Carlton, Arkansas (10/26)
 PATs Attempted6, Kyle Robinson, Alabama (10/19)
 6, David Carlton, Arkansas (10/26)

Punts8, Tyler Kuecker, UL-Monroe (8/31)
 8, James Gailther, Memphis (9/7)
 8, Donnie Jones, LSU (11/23)
 Punt Yards364, Donnie Jones, LSU (11/23)
 Punting Avg.51.6 (5 att.),
 Clinton Greathouse, Texas Tech (9/14)

Long Punt70, Ingle Martin, Florida (10/5)

Punt Returns5, Shaud Williams, Alabama (10/19)
 Punt Return Yards114,
 Wes Welker, Texas Tech (9/14)

Long Punt Return72, Wes Welker, Texas Tech (9/14)

Kickoff Returns8, Kwane Doster, Vanderbilt (9/21)
 Kickoff Return Yards243, Kwane Doster,
 Vanderbilt (9/21)

Long Kickoff Return95, Kwane Doster, Vanderbilt (9/21)

SacksNorman Lejeune, LSU (11/23)

Interceptions15, tied with 1

PASSING ATTEMPTS — CAREER

Name, Years	No.
1. Kent Austin, 1981-1985	981
2. Romaro Miller, 1997-2000	902
3. Eli Manning, 2000-present	878
4. John Fourcade, 1978-1981	819
5. Mark Young, 1985-1988	809

PASSING ATTEMPTS — SEASON

Name, Year	No.
1. Eli Manning, 2002	437
2. Eli Manning, 2001	408
3. Stewart Patridge, 1997	352
4. Romaro Miller, 1998	326
5. Mark Young, 1988	312

COMPLETIONS — CAREER

Name, Years	No.
1. Kent Austin, 1981-1985	566
2. Eli Manning, 2000-present	529
3. Romaro Miller, 1997-2000	497
4. John Fourcade, 1978-1981	445
5. Mark Young, 1985-1988	410

COMPLETIONS — SEASON

Name, Year	No.
1. Eli Manning, 2001	259
2. Eli Manning, 2002	254
3. Stewart Patridge, 1997	228
4. Kent Austin, 1982	186
5. Romaro Miller, 1998	184

PASSING YARDS — CAREER

Name, Years	Yards
1. Romaro Miller, 1997-2000	6,311
2. Eli Manning, 2000-present	6,206
3. John Fourcade, 1978-1981	5,412
4. Mark Young, 1985-1988	4,971
5. Archie Manning, 1968-1970	4,753

PASSING YARDS — SEASON

Name, Year	Yards
1. Eli Manning, 2002	3,088
2. Eli Manning, 2001	2,948
3. Stewart Patridge, 1997	2,667
4. John Darnell, 1989	2,326
5. Romaro Miller, 1998	2,273

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE — CAREER

(Minimum 210 attempts)

Name, Years (Cmp-Att)	Pct.
1. Paul Head, 1993-1996 (193-314)	.615
2. Stewart Patridge, 1994, 1996-1997 (310-510)	.608
3. Eli Manning, 2000-present (529-878)	.603
4. Kent Austin, 1981-1985 (566-981)	.577
5. Lawrence Adams, 1992-1993, 95-96 (122-216)	.565

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS — CAREER

Name, Years	No.
1. Eli Manning, 2000-present	51
2. Romaro Miller, 1997-2000	43
3. Mark Young, 1985-1988	31
4. Archie Manning, 1968-1970	31
5. Kent Austin, 1981-1985	31

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS — SEASON

Name, Year	No.
1. Eli Manning, 2001	31
2. Eli Manning, 2002	20
3. Charlie Conerly, 1947	18
4. Romaro Miller, 2000	18
5. Josh Nelson, 1994	15

PASS EFFICIENCY — CAREER

(Minimum 210 attempts)

Name, Years	Effic.
1. Jake Gibbs, 1958-1960	145.3
2. Glynn Griffing, 1960-1962	138.9
3. Eli Manning, 2000-present	133.1
4. Eagle Day, 1953-1955	128.3
5. Lawrence Adams, 1992-1993, 1995-1996	127.4

AVERAGE YARDS PER PASS — CAREER

(Minimum 210 attempts)

Name, Years	Avg.
1. Eagle Day, 1953-1955	8.7
2. Jake Gibbs, 1958-1960	8.4
3. Glynn Griffing, 1960-1962	7.5
4. Lawrence Adams, 1992-1993, 1995-96	7.3
5. Eli Manning, 2000-present	7.1

TOTAL OFFENSE — CAREER

Name, Years	Yards
1. John Fourcade, 1978-1981	6,713
2. Romaro Miller, 1997-2000	6,413
3. Kent Austin, 1981-1985	6,179
4. Eli Manning, 2000-present	6,123
5. Archie Manning, 1968-1970	5,576

TOTAL OFFENSE — SEASON

Name, Year	Yards
1. Eli Manning, 2002	2,992
2. Eli Manning, 2001	2,957
3. Stewart Patridge, 1997	2,559
4. John Darnell, 1989	2,401
5. Romaro Miller, 1998	2,306

TDs RESPONSIBLE FOR — CAREER

Name, Years	No.
1. Archie Manning, 1968-1970	56
2. Eli Manning, 2000-present	53
3. John Fourcade, 1978-1981	47
4. Romaro Miller, 1997-2000	46
5. Deuce McAllister, 1997-2000	42

TDs RESPONSIBLE FOR — SEASON

Name, Year	No.
1. Eli Manning, 2001	31
2. Archie Manning, 1969	23
3. Eli Manning, 2002	22
4. Archie Manning, 1970	20
5. John Fourcade, 1980	19
Romaro Miller, 2000	19

TOTAL OFFENSE AVERAGE PER PLAY — CAREER

(Minimum 150 offensive plays)

Name	Avg.
1. Doug Elmore, 1959-1961	6.64
2. Glynn Griffing, 1960-1962	6.62
3. Eli Manning, 2000-present	6.46
4. Rocky Byrd, 1949-1951	6.37
5. Tom Luke, 1989-1991	6.24

TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS — CAREER

Name, Years	No.
1. John Fourcade, 1978-1981	1,275
2. Kent Austin, 1981-1985	1,252
3. Archie Manning, 1968-1970	1,077
4. Romaro Miller, 1997-2000	1,031
5. Eli Manning, 2000-present	952

TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS — SEASON

Name, Year	No.
1. Eli Manning, 2002	470
2. Eli Manning, 2001	442
3. John Fourcade, 1980	411
4. John Darnell, 1989	411
5. Stewart Patridge, 1997	408

RECEPTIONS — CAREER

Name, Years	No.
1. Grant Heard, 1996-2000	142
2. Ta' Boris Fisher, 1993-1996	139
3. Cory Peterson, 1996-1999	135
4. Floyd Franks, 1968-1970	127
5. Willie Green, 1986-1989	126
6. Michael Harmon, 1979-1982	119
7. J.R. Ambrose, 1984-1987	118
8. Chris Collins, 2000-present	115

RECEPTIONS — SEASON

Name, Year	No.
1. LeMay Thomas, 1995	56
2. Floyd Franks, 1969	54
3. Chris Collins, 2001	54
4. Barney Poole, 1947	52
5. Chris Collins, 2002	49
6. Bill Flowers, 2002	47

RECEIVING YARDS — CAREER

Name, Years	Yards
1. Willie Green, 1986-1989	2,274
2. Grant Heard, 1996-2000	2,029
3. J.R. Ambrose, 1984-1987	2,012
4. Cory Peterson, 1996-1999	1,842
5. Michael Harmon, 1979-1992	1,760
6. Floyd Franks, 1968-1970	1,707
7. Chris Collins, 2000-present	1,614

RECEIVING YARDS — SEASON

Name, Year	Yards
1. Willie Green, 1989	816
2. LeMay Thomas, 1995	801
3. Chris Collins, 2002	754
4. Michael Harmon, 1981	750
5. Floyd Franks, 1969	720

TD RECEPTIONS — CAREER

Name, Years	No.
1. Chris Collins, 2000-present	17
2. Grant Heard, 1996-2000	16
3. J.R. Ambrose, 1984-1987	13
4. Willie Green, 1986-1989	12
5. Ken Toler, 1977-1980	11
Barney Poole, 1942, 1947-1948	11
Roell Preston, 1993-1994	11
Floyd Franks, 1968-1970	11
Pat Coleman, 1988-1989	11
10. Cory Peterson, 1996-1999	9

T16. **Bill Flowers, 2001-present** 7

TD RECEPTIONS — SEASON

Name, Year	No.
1. Chris Collins, 2002	10
2. Grant Heard, 2000	9
Ken Toler, 1980	9
4. Barney Poole, 1947	8
Burney Veazey, 1972	8
Roell Preston, 1994	8

POINTS SCORED — CAREER

Name, Pos., Years	Points
1. Deuce McAllister, RB, 1997-2000	246
2. Brian Lee, K, 1989-1992	207
3. Bryan Owen, K, 1985-1988	206
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:	:
10. Les Binkley, K, 1999-2000	142

T15. **Jonathan Nichols, K, 2001-present** 132

POINTS SCORED — SEASON

Name, Pos., Year	Points
1. Deuce McAllister, RB, 2000	102
2. Archie Manning, QB, 1969	86
3. John Dottley, FB, 1949	84
4. Randy Baldwin, HB, 1990	78
Les Binkley, K, 1999	78
Deuce McAllister, RB, 1999	78
7. Jonathan Nichols, K, 2002	76

TOUCHDOWNS SCORED — CAREER

Name, Pos., Years	No.
1. Deuce McAllister, RB, 1997-2000	41
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:	:
5. John Fourcade, QB, 1978-1981	22
6. Kayo Dottley, RB, 1947-1950	21
7. Marvin Courtney, RB, 1990-1993	20
Rab Rodgers, HB, 1993-1935	20
Merle Hapes, FB, 1939-1941	20
Mike Dennis, TB, 1963-1965	20

T12. **Chris Collins, WR, 2000-present** 18

TOUCHDOWNS SCORED — SEASON

Name, Pos., Year	No.
1. Deuce McAllister, RB, 2000	.17
2. Archie Manning, QB, 1969	.14
John Dottley, RB, 1949	.14
4. Randy Baldwin, RB, 1990	.13
Deuce McAllister, RB, 1999	.13
6. Ray Hapes, FB, 1935	.12
Merle Hapes, FB, 1940	.12
8. Parker Hall, TB, 1938	.11
Marvin Courtney, RB, 1991	.11
Charlie Flowers, FB, 1959	.11
Greg Ainsworth, TB, 1971	.11
T12. <i>Chris Collins, WR, 2002</i>	.10

POINTS SCORED KICKING — CAREER

Name, Years	Points
1. Brian Lee, 1989-1992	207
6. Les Binkley, 1999-2000	142
7. Todd Gatlin, 1980-1982	134
8. <i>Jonathan Nichols, 2001-present</i>	132

POINTS SCORED KICKING — SEASON

Name, Year	Points
1. Les Binkley, 1999	78
2. <i>Jonathan Nichols, 2002</i>	76
3. Brian Lee, 1992	70
4. Tim Montz, 1994	66
5. Brian Lee, 1991	64
Les Binkley, 2000	64

PATs MADE — CAREER

Name, Year	No.
1. Bryan Owen, 1985-1988	92
2. <i>Jonathan Nichols, 2001-present</i>	84
Brian Lee, 1989-1992	84
4. Hoppy Langley, 1976-1979	76
5. Tim Montz, 1993-1996	75

PATs MADE — SEASON

Name, Year	No.
1. Jonathan Nichols, 2001	47
2. Cloyce Hinton, 1971	39
3. <i>Jonathan Nichols, 2002</i>	37
Les Binkley, 2000	37
5. Les Binkley, 1999	36

PATs ATTEMPTED — CAREER

Name, Years	No.
1. Bryan Owen, 1985-1988	98
2. Brian Lee, 1989-1992	87
3. <i>Jonathan Nichols, 2001-present</i>	86
4. Hoppy Langley, 1976-1979	82
5. Tim Montz, 1993-1996	77

PATs ATTEMPTED — SEASON

Name, Years	No.
1. Jonathan Nichols, 2001	49
2. Cloyce Hinton, 1971	42
3. Les Binkley, 2000	39
4. <i>Jonathan Nichols, 2002</i>	37
5. Les Binkley, 1999	36

FIELD GOALS MADE — CAREER

Name, Years	No.
1. Brian Lee, 1989-1992	41
8. Les Binkley, 1999-2000	23
9. <i>Jonathan Nichols, 2001-present</i>	16

FIELD GOALS MADE — SEASON

Name, Year	No.
1. Brian Lee, 1992	15
2. Les Binkley, 1999	14
T3. <i>Jonathan Nichols, 2002</i>	13
Brian Lee, 1991	13
Tim Montz, 1995	13
Jon Howard, 1984	13

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED — CAREER

Name, Years	No.
1. Brian Lee, 1989-1992	75
9. Les Binkley, 1999-2000	29
10. Paig Cothren, 1954-1956	27
11. <i>Jonathan Nichols, 2001-present</i>	24

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED — SEASON

Name, Years	No.
1. Brian Lee, 1992	24
2. Walter Grant, 1993	20
Jon Howard, 1984	20
Hoppy Langley, 1977	20
5. Brian Lee, 1991	19
Tim Montz, 1995	19
7. <i>Jonathan Nichols, 2002</i>	18
Hoppy Langley, 1978	18
Steve Lindsey, 1977	18
Jimmy Keyes, 1965	18

OLE MISS 24 • MISSISSIPPI STATE 12

Game #12 • November 28, 2002 • Vaught-Hemingway Stadium/Hollingsworth Field (60,245) • Oxford, Miss.

Ole Miss QB Eli Manning hit Chris Collins with two touchdown passes to lead Ole Miss to a 24-12 victory over Mississippi State on Thanksgiving night in the Egg Bowl. Ole Miss took back the Golden Egg trophy that's gone to the winner of the game for the last 75 years. The Rebels also became bowl eligible.

Manning was 16-for-29 for 207 yards with two interceptions and a touchdown run. Collins caught four passes for 130 yards.

Kevin Fant was 23-for-42 for 340 yards with a touchdown and three interceptions for Mississippi State. Brent Smith kicked two field goals. Ray Ray Bivines had a career-high 6 catches for 115 yards, and his 22-yard TD grab with 12:54 left cut Ole Miss' lead to 17-12. The Bulldogs failed on the 2-point try.

But Mississippi State, the most turnover-prone team in the SEC, helped set up Ole Miss' game-sealing touchdown with its 37th giveaway of the season.

Travis Johnson, beaten by Bivines on the touchdown, intercepted Fant at the Bulldogs 26 and returned it to the 4 with about six minutes left. Manning sneaked in from the 1 three plays later to make it 24-12.

Von Hutchins stopped a Mississippi State threat in the third quarter with an interception at the Ole Miss 14.

Manning and Collins took advantage with a big play

less than two minutes later. With the defense crowding the line on 3rd-and-1, Manning zipped a short pass to a slanting Collins, who sprinted away from Kevin Dockery for a 77-yard touchdown that made it 14-3. The score gave Collins a school-record 10 TD catches this season.

Mississippi State's offense ran 27 of the first 30 plays in the first quarter, but had only a 3-0 lead on Smith's 35-yard field goal.

The Rebels' offense got untracked in the second quarter. They took a 7-3 lead when Manning connected with Collins on a perfectly blocked slip screen that went for a 28-yard touchdown.

Tremaine Turner led the Ole Miss rushing attack with 49 yards on 13 carries. Jason Armstead, one of 21 seniors playing their final home game, had a tremendous game on both punt and kick returns. He returned 3 punts for 100 yards and 2 kickoffs for 49 yards.

Von Hutchins and Travis Blanchard led the Rebel defense with 9 tackles apiece. Matt Grier had 7 hits.

SCORING SUMMARY

Miss. State	3	0	3	6	—	12
Ole Miss	0	7	10	7	—	24

First Quarter		MS-UM	
2:19	MS	Smith 35 FG	3-0
13 plays, 53 yards, 6:21 TOP			
Second Quarter			
8:00	UM	Collins 28 pass from Manning (Nichols kick)	3-7
7 plays, 55 yards, 2:58 TOP			
Third Quarter			
8:52	UM	Collins 77 pass from Manning (Nichols Kick)	3-14
3 plays, 86 yards, 1:28 TOP			
6:38	MS	Smith 22 FG	6-14
7 plays, 70 yards, 2:14 TOP			
:33	UM	Nichols 27 FG	6-17
12 plays, 45 yards, 6:05 TOP			
Fourth Quarter			
12:54	MS	Bivines 22 pass from Fant (Fant pass failed)	12-17
7 plays, 66 yards, 2:39 TOP			
4:51	UM	Manning 1yard run (Nichols kick)	12-24
3 plays, 4 yards, 1:22 TOP			

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	MISS STATE	OLE MISS
First Downs	23	16
Rushing	6	4
Passing	16	9
Penalty	1	3
Rushes-Yards	35-79	27-90
Passing Yards	340	207
Att.-Comp.-Int	42-23-3	29-16-2
Total Plays-Yards	77-419	56-297
Avg. Per Play	5.4	5.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-80	6-39
Punts-Average	5-37.8	5-34.8
Punt Returns	3-3	3-100
KO Returns	4-109	2-49
Interceptions	2-20	3-19
Possession Time	32:59	27:01
Third Down Conv.	8-17	4-12
Fourth Down Conv.	0-1	1-1
Sacks By-Yards	0-0	4-30

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

MISSISSIPPI STATE						
RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg	
Griffith	13	40	0	9	3.1	
Norwood	7	26	0	12	3.7	
Reid	6	23	0	12	3.8	
Jenkins	1	12	0	12	12.0	
Fant	8	-22	0	4	-2.8	
Totals	35	79	0	12	2.3	
PASSING	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Sck
Fant	42	23	3	340	1	54
Totals	42	23	3	340	1	54
RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg		
Bivines	6	115	1	41		
Jenkins	5	52	0	20		
Milons	3	85	0	54		
Tubbs	3	33	0	20		
Hargro	2	20	0	11		
Lee	2	16	0	12		
Griffith	1	18	0	18		
Norwood	1	1	0	1		
Totals	23	340	1	54		
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	I20	
Cook	5	189	37.8	42	0	
Totals	5	189	37.8	42	0	
PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg		
Banks	3	3	0	3		
Totals	3	3	0	3		
KO RETURNS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg		
Norwood	4	109	0	32		
Totals	4	109	0	32		
INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg		
Dockery	1	15	0	15		
Mawhinney	1	5	0	5		
Totals	2	20	0	15		

LEADING TACKLER(S): Williams 11 (7-4), Fields 7 (2-5), Clark 5 (3-2)
SACKS: (0)

OLE MISS						
RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg	
Turner	13	49	0	12	3.8	
McClendon	10	38	0	11	3.8	
Razono	2	4	0	2	2.0	
Manning	1	1	1	1	1.0	
TEAM	1	-2	0	0	-2	
Totals	27	90	1	12	3.3	
PASSING	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Sck
Manning	29	16	2	207	2	77
Totals	29	16	2	207	2	77
RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg		
Collins	4	130	2	77		
Espy	3	32	0	16		
Flowers	2	27	0	17		
K. Johnson	2	13	0	7		
Armstead	2	9	0	5		
Razono	2	2	0	1		
Manning	1	-6	0	0		
Totals	16	207	2	77		
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	I20	
Ridgeway	4	152	38.0	46	3	
Nichols	1	22	22.0	22	1	
Totals	5	174	34.8	46	4	
PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg		
Armstead	3	100	0	51		
Totals	3	100	0	51		
KO RETURNS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg		
Armstead	2	49	0	28		
Totals	2	49	0	28		
INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg		
T. Johnson	1	21	0	21		
Grier	1	-2	0	0		
Hutchins	1	0	0	0		
Totals	3	19	0	21		

LEADING TACKLER(S): Hutchins 9 (6-3), Blanchard 9 (3-6), Grier 7 (6-1)
SACKS: (4) Grier 1-11, Je. Mitchell 0.5-4, C. Anderson 0.5-4, Hamilton 1-7, Gibson 1-4

LSU 14 • OLE MISS 13

Game #11 • November 23, 2002 • Tiger Stadium (91,613) • Baton Rouge, La.

Marcus Randall, who stepped in for injured Matt Mauck five games ago, came off the bench and threw two touchdown passes as No. 21 LSU rallied to beat Ole Miss 14-13 in Baton Rouge.

LSU (8-3, 5-2 SEC) needed the victory to stay on top in the Western Division race. Ole Miss (5-6, 2-5) lost its fifth straight, but the Rebels had won four of the last five games in the series, including the last three in Baton Rouge.

Rick Clausen started the game in place of Randall. The Tigers were 2-2 with Randall as the starter, but he struggled in the last three games, including big losses to Auburn and Alabama.

Clausen, a left-handed redshirt freshman who had not played with a game on the line since high school, completed 2 of 6 passes for 9 yards. He was intercepted once and fumbled twice. He recovered both but lost 17 yards.

Randall started the second quarter and completed 13 of 20 passes for 179 yards and two touchdowns. He was sacked once and ran for 31 yards, and his 27-yard TD pass to Michael Clayton with 6:34 remaining erased a six-point deficit and put the Tigers ahead for good.

LSU outgained Ole Miss 322-279 but fumbled five times and lost three. The Tigers held the football 32:58 to Ole Miss' 27:02, but converted only 6 of 17 third downs.

While the LSU offense struggled, the Tigers' defense was tough. They limited Ole Miss to 61 yards rushing, sacked Eli Manning twice, intercepted him twice and held them to 5 of 16 third-down conversions.

Manning completed 19 of 38 passes for 218 yards

and a touchdown.

Ole Miss was driving when LSU cornerback Corey Webster intercepted Eli Manning's pass at the LSU 22 with 1:51 left in the game, ending the Rebels' hopes of winning the game.

Jonathan Nichols' 36-yard field goal gave Ole Miss a 3-0 lead in the first quarter. Manning added to the lead as he drove the Rebels 43 yards on four plays, capping the drive with a 20-yard touchdown pass to Mike Espy just before halftime to make it 10-0.

The Tigers came back on a 76-yard drive. Randall hit Devery Henderson for a 19-yard touchdown to cut the Ole Miss lead to 10-7 at the half. It was LSU's first touchdown in six quarters.

Travis Johnson recovered a fumble by Domanick Davis to set up a 39-yard field goal by Nichols that made it 13-7 in third quarter.

LSU faked a 51-yard field goal, only to have Blain Bech's pass fall incomplete. Ole Miss took over at its 34 but couldn't take advantage as Manning was sacked for a 13-yard loss.

LeBrandon Toefield fumbled on LSU's first possession of the fourth quarter, giving Ole Miss the ball at the LSU 31. Ole Miss drove to the LSU 8, then Manning's pass bounced off Tremaine Turner's helmet and into the hands of Demetrius Hookfin. Hookfin returned the ball to the LSU 48, but LSU could not advance past midfield.

The Rebel defense was led by LB Eddie Strong with 13 tackles (7 solo) and FS Eric Oliver with 10 tackles (6 solo). CB Von Hutchins recorded his fourth interception of the season.

SCORING SUMMARY

Ole Miss	3	7	3	0	—	13
LSU	0	7	0	7	—	14
First Quarter						
8:22	UM	Nichols	36	FG		3-0
						5 plays, 23 yards, 1:17 TOP
Second Quarter						
1:02	UM	Espy	20	pass from Manning		
						(Nichols kick) 10-0
						4 plays, 43 yards, 1:15 TOP
0:02	LS	Henderson	19	pass from Randall		
						(Corbello kick) 10-7
						7 plays, 76 yards, 1:00 TOP
Third Quarter						
9:08	UM	Nichols	39	FG		13-7
						4 plays, 3 yards, 1:05 TOP
Fourth Quarter						
6:34	LS	Clayton	27	pass from Randall		
						(Corbello kick) 13-14
						10 plays, 74 yards, 3:17 TOP

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	OLE MISS	LSU
First Downs	16	19
Rushing	4	9
Passing	11	10
Penalty	1	0
Rushes-Yards	28-61	46-134
Passing Yards	218	188
Att.-Comp.-Int	38-19-2	27-15-1
Total Plays-Yards	66-279	73-322
Avg. Per Play	4.2	4.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	5-3
Penalties-Yards	1-10	2-25
Punts-Average	8-40.8	8-45.5
Punt Returns	2-12	4-12
KO Returns	3-39	3-61
Interceptions	1-1	2-45
Possession Time	27:02	32:58
Third Down Conv.	5-16	6-17
Fourth Down Conv.	0-0	1-2
Sacks By-Yards	2-16	2-17

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

OLE MISS						LSU					
RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg	RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Turner	12	44	0	18	3.7	Davis	17	87	0	10	5.1
McClendon	6	11	0	6	1.8	Toefield	17	35	0	9	2.1
Razzano	3	9	0	6	3.0	Randall	9	31	0	15	3.4
Espy	1	6	0	6	6.0	Carey	1	-2	0	0	-2.0
Collins	1	6	0	6	6.0	Clausen	2	-17	0	0	-8.5
Pearson	1	-1	0	0	-1.0	Totals	46	134	0	15	2.9
Manning	4	-14	0	7	-3.5	PASSING	Att-Cmp-Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Sck
Totals	28	61	0	18	2.2	Randall	20-13-0	179	2	27	1
PASSING	Att-Cmp-Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Sck	Clausen	6-2-1	9	0	6	1
Manning	38-19-2	218	1	26	2	Bech	1-0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38-19-2	218	1	26	2	Totals	27-15-1	188	2	27	2
RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg		
Collins	5	39	0	9	Clayton	6	77	1	27		
Armstead	2	45	0	26	Myers	4	40	0	17		
Sanford	2	27	0	18	Davis	2	21	0	13		
Espy	2	26	1	20	R. Robinson	1	24	0	24		
Rice	2	23	0	13	Henderson	1	19	1	19		
Razzano	2	22	0	16	Green	1	7	0	7		
K. Johnson	2	14	0	8	Totals	15	188	2	27		
Biddle	1	12	0	12	PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	I20	
Flowers	1	10	0	10	Jones	8	364	45.5	54	3	
Totals	19	218	1	26	Totals	8	364	45.5	54	3	
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	I20	PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	
Ridgeway	8	326	40.8	54	2	Davis	4	12	0	7	
Totals	8	326	40.8	54	2	Totals	4	12	0	7	
PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	KO RETURNS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg		
Armstead	2	12	0	15	Davis	2	45	0	25		
Totals	2	12	0	15	Henderson	1	16	0	16		
KO RETURNS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Totals	3	61	0	25		
Armstead	3	39	0	17	INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg		
Totals	3	39	0	17	Hookfin	1	45	0	45		
INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Webster	1	0	0	0		
Von Hutchins	1	1	0	1	Totals	2	45	0	45		
Totals	1	1	0	1	LEADING TACKLER(S): LeJeune 13 (10-3), Gay 10 (7-3), Webster 6 (5-1)						
LEADING TACKLER(S): Strong 13 (7-6), Oliver 10 (6-4), Blanchard 7 (6-1)											
SACKS: (2) Strong 1-3, Wade 1-13											
SACKS: (2) LeJeune 2.0-17											

GEORGIA 31 • OLE MISS 17

Game #10 • November 9, 2002 • Sanford Stadium (86,520) • Athens, Ga.

The seventh-ranked Georgia Bulldogs bounced back from their first loss of the season as they defeated Ole Miss, 31-17, in Athens.

Terrence Edwards caught a 33-yard touchdown pass, Fred Gibson hauled in a 17-yarder and Georgia held on to beat the Rebels.

Georgia (9-1, 6-1), was led by Edwards, who bounced back from a poor performance against Florida, to catch five passes for 90 yards. However, he left the game early after separating his left shoulder attempting to make a diving catch and will be out three-to-six weeks.

On his touchdown catch, Edwards gave Georgia a 14-point cushion with 1:41 left in the third quarter. The Bulldogs ran out the clock by holding the ball for the final 10:46.

Gibson had missed the last two games with an injured left thumb, but he didn't wait long to make an impact upon his return. The sophomore brought back the opening kick-off 44 yards, sparking Georgia's first touchdown drive.

On the receiving end, Gibson corralled a 53-yard pass for Georgia's longest play of the game, and he also made a remarkable one-handed grab in the third quarter that set up a field goal by Billy Bennett.

Gibson caught a slant coming across the middle, losing the defender and cruising into the end zone to put Georgia ahead to stay at 21-14 with 1:49 left in the first half.

Ole Miss (5-5, 2-4), meanwhile, is mired in the midst of its first four-game losing streak since 1994.

Rebel QB Eli Manning was 12 of 25 for just 176 yards. He also had two interceptions, including one that was returned 64 yards for a Georgia touchdown by Tim Jennings.

Georgia quarterback David Greene, playing all but one series, bounced back from a mediocre performance against Florida to complete 12 of 22 passes for 206 yards and two TDs.

Musa Smith handled things on the ground, carrying the ball a career-high 37 times for a season-high 148 yards.

Georgia scored on its opening drive as J.T. Wall powered over from the 1 to give the Bulldogs a 7-0 lead less than four minutes into the game. Ole Miss, rediscovering a running game that had been dormant the previous three weeks, tied it up on Tremaine Turner's 8-yard touchdown run.

Turner ran for 89 yards, including a 1-yard score that pulled the Rebels into a 14-14 tie.

Ole Miss was led on defense by sophomore safety Eric Oliver with 12 tackles (10 solo). Oliver also had one sack for nine yards. Junior safety Wes Scott recorded 10 tackles (six solo) and snagged his first career interception.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Ole Miss	7	10	0	0	17
Georgia	7	14	10	0	31

Quarter	Time	Team	Play	Score
First Quarter	11:18	UG	Wall 1 run (Bennett kick)	0-7
			9 plays, 52 yards, 3:42 TOP	
	8:13	UM	Turner 8 run (Nichols kick)	7-7
			6 plays, 73 yards, 3:05 TOP	
Second Quarter	13:09	UG	Jennings 64 interception return (Bennett kick)	7-14
	4:58	UM	Turner 1 run (Nichols kick)	14-14
			5 plays, 27 yards, 2:15 TOP	
	1:49	UG	Gibson 17 pass from Greene (Bennett kick)	14-21
			8 plays, 74 yards, 3:09 TOP	
	0:26	UM	Nichols 24 FG	17-21
			7 plays, 68 yards, 1:23 TOP	
Third Quarter	4:16	UG	Bennett 40 FG	17-24
			12 plays, 47 yards, 5:13 TOP	
	1:41	UG	Edwards 33 pass from Greene (Bennett kick)	17-31
			3 plays, 35 yards, 0:57 TOP	

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	OLE MISS	GEORGIA
First Downs	20	24
Rushing	8	12
Passing	7	11
Penalty	5	1
Rushes-Yards	32-107	54-196
Passing Yards	176	206
Att.-Comp.-Int	25-12-2	22-12-1
Total Plays-Yards	57-283	76-402
Avg. Per Play	5.0	5.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	4-34	10-97
Punts-Average	5-38.2	2-39.5
Punt Returns	1-7	2-36
KO Returns	4-57	4-103
Interceptions	1-12	2-64
Possession Time	25:50	34:10
Third Down Conv.	2-11	10-16
Fourth Down Conv.	0-0	2-2
Sacks By-Yards	1-9	2-10

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

OLE MISS						GEORGIA									
RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg	RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg				
Turner	19	89	2	15	4.7	Smith	37	148	0	19	4.0				
Jacobs	4	16	0	9	4.0	Milton	8	23	0	9	2.9				
McClendon	4	7	0	7	1.8	Wall	4	17	1	9	4.2				
Razzano	2	4	0	3	2.0	Shockley	2	10	0	10	5.0				
Manning	3	-9	0	1	-3.0	Greene	2	0	0	9	0.0				
Totals	32	107	2	15	3.3	TEAM	1	-2	0	0	-2.0				
PASSING	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Sck	Totals	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Sck
Manning	25	12	2	176	0	37	2	Greene	22	12	1	206	2	53	1
Totals	25	12	2	176	0	37	2	Totals	22	12	1	206	2	53	1
RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg						
Collins	4	38	0	20	Edwards	5	90	1	33						
Johnson	2	62	0	37	Gibson	4	97	1	53						
Razzano	2	11	0	8	McClendon	1	18	0	18						
Flowers	1	26	0	26	Wall	1	9	0	9						
Turner	1	16	0	16	Milton	1	-8	0	0						
Armstead	1	15	0	15	Totals	12	206	2	53						
Fryogle	1	8	0	8	PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	I20					
Totals	12	176	0	37	Kilgo	2	79	39.5	47	0					
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	I20	Totals	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	I20				
Ridgeway	5	191	38.2	49	1	Totals	2	79	39.5	47	0				
Totals	5	191	38.2	49	1	PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg					
PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg											
Armstead	1	7	0	7	Edwards	1	28	0	28						
Totals	1	7	0	7	Jones	1	8	0	8						
KO RETURNS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Totals	2	36	0	28						
Armstead	3	46	0	26	KO RETURNS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg						
Collins	1	11	0	11	Gibson	3	95	0	44						
Totals	4	57	0	26	Edwards	1	8	0	8						
INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Totals	4	103	0	44						
Wes Scott	1	12	0	12	INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg						
Totals	1	12	0	12	Jennings	1	64	1	64						
LEADING TACKLER(S): Oliver 12 (10-2), Scott 10 (6-4), Wade 9 (5-4)					Thornton	1	0	0	0						
SACKS: (1) Oliver 1.0-9					Totals	2	64	1	64						
					LEADING TACKLER(S): Curry 7 (2-6), Taylor 7 (1-6)										
					SACKS: (2) Pollack 1.0-6, Geathers 1.0-4										

AUBURN 31 • OLE MISS 24

Game #9 • November 2, 2002 • Vaught-Hemingway Stadium (60,635) • Oxford, Miss.

Travaris Robinson caught Eli Manning's third interception of the second half in the end zone with 1:52 left to seal Auburn's 31-24 victory over Ole Miss.

Ronnie Brown rushed for 224 yards on 33 carries and three touchdowns for the Tigers (6-3, 4-2 SEC). Brown's third touchdown, a 21-yard run in the third quarter, gave Auburn a 22-17 lead.

The loss was the third straight for the Rebels (5-4, 2-3) and marked their first home loss in six games. Ole Miss dropped consecutive SEC road contests to Alabama and Arkansas.

Manning finished 26-of-46 for 284 yards and three touchdowns after going 2-of-9 for nine yards in the opening 20 minutes.

Chris Collins caught all three scoring passes from Manning and finished with eight receptions for 106 yards.

However, the three interceptions proved decisive, as the Tigers padded their SEC-leading total to 18.

Auburn took a 14-0 lead midway through the first half on scoring runs by Brown of 1 and 49 yards. Brown capped consecutive second-quarter scoring drives of 92 and 71 yards and accounted for 152 yards on 16 carries in the first half.

Ole Miss pulled within 14-3 at halftime on a 30-yard field goal by Jonathan Nichols. The Rebels cut it to 14-10 on a 41-yard touchdown pass from Manning

to Collins to open the second half.

Auburn came up with a safety for a 16-10 lead, set up by Damon Duval's 45-yard punt that pinned Ole Miss at the 1. On third down, center Ben Claxton stepped on Manning's right foot, forcing him to fall in the end zone.

The Rebels took their only lead, 17-16, on a 12-yard pass from Manning to Collins with 5:11 left in the period. The touchdown was set up by Auburn's only turnover, as Eddie Strong recovered a fumble by tight end Sila Daniels at the Auburn 44.

Auburn's Jason Campbell finished 11-of-21 for 113 yards and one touchdown and didn't throw an interception.

Manning pulled Ole Miss within 31-24 on an 8-yard pass to Collins with 11:17 left.

The Rebels had one final opportunity, moving from their 33-yard line to the Auburn 8 before Robinson's interception sealed the game.

Ole Miss was led on defense by sophomore Eric Oliver with nine tackles (1 solo). Senior Eddie Strong and freshman Travis Johnson each recorded six tackles and Strong recorded the Rebels lone sack.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Time	Player	Play	Yards	Score
Auburn					0 14 10 7 — 31
Ole Miss					0 3 14 7 — 24
Second Quarter					
13:28	AU	Brown	1 run (Yost kick)	7-0	
			11 plays, 92 yards, 5:01 TOP		
11:21	AU	Brown	49 run (Yost kick)	14-0	
			4 plays, 71 yards, 0:59 TOP		
4:32	UM	Nichols	30 FG	14-3	
			15 plays, 67 yards, 6:49 TOP		
Third Quarter					
13:13	UM	Collins	41 pass from Manning (Nichols kick)	14-10	
			6 plays, 80 yards, 1:47 TOP		
9:44	AU	TEAM	Safety	16-10	
5:11	UM	Collins	12 pass from Manning (Nichols kick)	16-17	
3:06	AU	Brown	21 run (Smith pass from Campbell)	24-17	
			1 play, 21 yards, 0:07 TOP		
Fourth Quarter					
14:02	AU	Obomanu	20 pass from Campbell (Yost kick)	31-17	
			7 plays, 53 yards, 3:01 TOP		
11:17	UM	Collins	8 pass from Manning (Nichols kick)	31-24	
			8 plays, 73 yards, 2:45 TOP		

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	AUBURN	OLE MISS
First Downs	15	22
Rushing	10	5
Passing	4	15
Penalty	1	2
Rushes-Yards	42-254	28-74
Passing Yards	113	284
Att.-Comp.-Int	21-11-0	46-26-3
Total Plays-Yards	63-367	74-358
Avg. Per Play	5.8	4.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	12-85	7-60
Punts-Average	6-43.8	5-42.4
Punt Returns	2-9	2-5
KO Returns	4-56	3-74
Interceptions	3-13	0-0
Possession Time	29:44	30:16
Third Down Conv.	5-14	9-18
Fourth Down Conv.	1-1	1-1
Sacks By-Yards	2-13	1-8

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

AUBURN						OLE MISS					
RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg	RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Brown	33	224	3	55	6.8	McClendon	12	62	0	13	5.2
T. Smith	3	18	0	10	6.0	Pearson	5	10	0	5	2.0
Campbell	4	8	0	8	2.0	Razzano	2	9	0	8	4.5
Aromashodu	1	6	0	6	6.0	Sanford	3	9	0	5	3.0
Totals	42	254	3	55	6.0	Manning	6	-16	0	2	-2.7
PASSING	Att-Cmp-Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Sck	PASSING	Att-Cmp-Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Sck
Campbell	21-11-0	113	1	20	1	Manning	46-26-3	284	3	41	2
Totals	21-11-0	113	1	20	1	Totals	46-26-3	284	3	41	2
RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg		RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	
Daniels	3	27	0	15		Collins	8	106	3	41	
M. Willis	2	11	0	6		Espy	4	47	0	22	
Brown	2	5	0	3		Fryfogle	3	27	0	14	
Obomanu	1	20	1	20		Flowers	3	20	0	10	
Diamond	1	20	0	20		Razzano	3	17	0	7	
Johnson	1	16	0	16		Armstead	2	21	0	11	
Mix	1	14	0	14		Pearson	2	10	0	5	
Totals	11	113	1	20		Biddle	1	36	0	36	
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	I20	PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	I20
Duval	6	263	43.8	51	1	Ridgeway	5	212	42.4	56	2
Totals	6	263	43.8	51	1	Totals	5	212	42.4	56	2
PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg		PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	
M. Willis	2	9	0	7		Armstead	2	5	0	10	
Totals	2	9	0	7		Totals	2	5	0	10	
KO RETURNS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg		KO RETURNS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	
Durham	2	28	0	19		Armstead	3	74	0	28	
T. Smith	2	28	0	25		Totals	3	74	0	28	
Totals	4	56	0	25		INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	
INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg		Rogers	1	13	0	13	
Rogers	1	13	0	13		T. Robinson	1	0	0	0	
T. Robinson	1	0	0	0		H. Willis	1	0	0	0	
H. Willis	1	0	0	0		Totals	3	13	0	13	
Totals	3	13	0	13		LEADING TACKLER(S): H. Willis 9 (9-0), T. Robinson 7 (5-2), Dansby 7 (2-5)					
LEADING TACKLER(S): H. Willis 9 (9-0), T. Robinson 7 (5-2), Dansby 7 (2-5)						SACKS: (2) S. Johnson 1-8, McNeil 0.5-3, Torbor 0.5-2					
SACKS: (2) S. Johnson 1-8, McNeil 0.5-3, Torbor 0.5-2						SACKS: (1) Strong 1-8					

ARKANSAS 48 • OLE MISS 28

Game #8 • October 26, 2002 • Razorback Stadium (71,723) • Fayetteville, Ark.

Fred Talley ran for 136 yards, and Arkansas' special teams scored twice in a 48-28 victory over mistake-prone Ole Miss.

Arkansas (4-3, 2-3 SEC) got 24 points following Rebels turnovers, including kickoff fumble recoveries by Lerinezo Robinson and Thomas Crowder.

Ole Miss quarterback Eli Manning, who completed 42 of 56 passes for 414 yards, threw his first touchdown in an SEC game since Sept. 21 against Vanderbilt, but he also turned the ball over three times.

The Rebels (5-3, 2-2) missed an opportunity to tie LSU, which lost 31-7 to Auburn, for the SEC West lead. LSU (6-1, 3-1) leads Auburn (5-3, 3-2) by a half-game and Ole Miss by a game.

Arkansas took a 41-14 lead by scoring two touchdowns with 8 minutes left in the third quarter. Crowder tipped a bouncing kickoff away from Ole Miss return man Ronald McClendon in the end zone and scored.

Seconds earlier, Talley's 63-yard run set up a 5-yard TD by De'Arrius Howard, who added a 38-yard scoring run late in the game. The Razorbacks needed just three plays to score after the Rebels opened the quarter with a 12-play, 73-yard drive that netted only a 25-yard field goal by Jonathan Nichols.

Arkansas took advantage of two Ole Miss fumbles to go up 10-2 after the Rebels went in front 2-0 lead when Matt Jones was called for intentional grounding while in the end zone.

David Carlton's 29-yard field goal gave the Razorbacks a 3-2 lead following Elliott Harris' recovery of a fumble by Manning.

On the ensuing kickoff, Arkansas' Jimarr Gallon drove his helmet into Ronald McClendon at the 22. The ball sailed 10 yards backward where Robinson

scooped it up and ran 8 yards for the game's first touchdown.

Nichols' 47-yard field goal left Ole Miss trailing 10-5, but Manning made another mistake in his next possession. Rolling to right and pressured by Brandon Holmes, Manning forced a sideline pass to Taye Biddle that was intercepted by Jimmy Beasley.

After an incomplete pass, Jones took an option keeper 34 yards to give Arkansas a 17-5 lead. On the play, tight end Jason Peters leveled Rebels defensive end Jayme Mitchell to clear a path for Jones.

Manning responded to the touchdown by leading a 10-play, 85-yard drive capped by Justin Sawyer's first career catch - a 12-yard touchdown pass. The junior played guard and center most of this season, but stepped in to play tight end this week because of injuries.

Arkansas punt returner DeCori Birmingham had two returns for a combined 84 yards to set up 10 points in the final two minutes of the first half.

The first return, for 29 yards, set up a 37-yard field goal by Carlton with 1:43 left before half. The Razorbacks forced a punt with 20 seconds left in the half and Birmingham returned it 55 yards to the Ole Miss 22.

Jones hit George Wilson at the goal line for a 22-yard touchdown on the first play for a halftime lead of 27-11.

Sophomore SS Eric Oliver led the Ole Miss defense with 12 tackles (7 solo), while senior FS Matt Grier posted 8 tackles (4 solo), one sack for nine yards and an interception.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Ole Miss	2	9	3	14	28
Arkansas	10	17	14	7	48

Quarter	Time	Team	Play	Yards	Result
First Quarter	10:37	UM	TEAM Safety		2-0
	1:49	AR	Carlton 29 FG		2-3
				4 plays, 9 yards, 2:04 TOP	
Second Quarter	1:37	AR	L. Robinson 8 fumble recovery (Carlton kick)		2-10
	14:17	UM	Nichols 47 FG		5-10
				7 plays, 43 yards, 2:20 TOP	
Third Quarter	11:40	AR	Jones 34 run (Carlton kick)		5-17
	7:14	UM	Sawyer 12 pass from Manning (Manning pass failed)		11-17
				10 plays, 85 yards, 4:26 TOP	
Fourth Quarter	1:32	AR	Carlton 37 FG		11-20
	0:15	AR	Wilson 22 pass from Jones (Carlton kick)		11-27
				1 play, 22 yards, 0:05 TOP	

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

OLE MISS						ARKANSAS									
RUSHING						RUSHING									
	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg		Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg				
Sanford	2	13	0	9	6.5	Talley	20	136	0	63	6.8				
Pearson	5	12	0	4	2.4	Howard	8	66	2	38	8.3				
McClendon	2	7	0	5	3.5	Jones	5	21	1	34	4.2				
Turner	7	4	0	7	0.6	Dickerson	4	16	0	7	4.0				
Razzano	3	2	0	2	0.7	Birmingham	1	9	0	9	9.0				
Manning	5	-1	1	3	-0.2	Pierce	2	8	0	4	4.0				
TEAM	1	-1	0	0	-1.0	Kennedy	1	1	0	1	1.0				
Totals	25	36	1	9	1.4	Totals	41	257	3	63	6.3				
PASSING						PASSING									
	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Sck		Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Sck
Manning	56	42	2	414	2	47	0	Jones	15	7	1	79	1	22	1
Totals	56	42	2	414	2	47	0	Totals	15	7	1	79	1	22	1
RECEIVING						RECEIVING									
	No.	Yds	TD	Lg		No.	Yds	TD	Lg						
Flowers	11	88	0	17	Wilson	3	44	1	22						
Collins	10	138	1	47	Birmingham	1	13	0	13						
Espy	5	39	0	12	Smith	1	11	0	11						
Armstead	4	39	0	17	Pierce	1	11	0	11						
Sanford	3	12	0	5	Poole	1	0	0	0						
Fryogle	2	43	0	30	Totals	7	79	1	22						
Turner	2	13	0	7	PUNTING										
K. Johnson	2	12	0	8		No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD					
McClendon	1	12	0	12	Butler	5	199	39.8	48	1					
Sawyer	1	12	1	12	Totals	5	199	39.8	48	1					
Biddle	1	6	0	6	PUNT RETURNS										
Totals	42	414	2	47		No.	Yds	TD	Lg						
PUNTING						Birmingham	3	88	0	55					
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD	Totals	3	88	0	55					
Ridgeway	4	182	45.5	53	1	KO RETURNS									
Totals	4	182	45.5	53	1		No.	Yds	TD	Lg					
PUNT RETURNS						Birmingham	2	34	0	20					
	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Wilson	1	6	0	6						
Armstead	1	-1	0	-1	Poole	1	17	0	17						
Totals	1	-1	0	-1	Totals	4	57	0	20						
KO RETURNS						INTERCEPTIONS									
	No.	Yds	TD	Lg		No.	Yds	TD	Lg						
McClendon	5	55	0	25	Beasley	1	5	0	5						
Collins	2	37	0	19	Mosley	1	18	0	18						
Armstead	1	26	0	26	Totals	2	23	0	18						
Totals	8	118	0	26	LEADING TACKLER(S): Carroll 12 (12-0), Hamlin 9 (7-2), Mosley 6 (5-1), C. Miller 6 (4-2)										
INTERCEPTIONS						SACKS: None									
	No.	Yds	TD	Lg											
Matt Grier	1	18	0	18											
Totals	1	18	0	18											
LEADING TACKLER(S): Oliver 12 (7-5), Grier 8 (4-4)															
SACKS: (1) Grier 1-9															

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	OLE MISS	ARKANSAS
First Downs	27	16
Rushing	4	11
Passing	20	5
Penalty	3	0
Rushes-Yards	25-36	41-257
Passing Yards	414	79
Att.-Comp.-Int	56-42-2	15-7-1
Total Plays-Yards	81-450	56-336
Avg. Per Play	5.6	6.0
Fumbles-Lost	6-3	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-52	8-90
Punts-Average	4-45.5	5-39.8
Punt Returns	1--1	3-88
KO Returns	8-118	4-57
Interceptions	1-18	2-23
Possession Time	34:47	25:13
Third Down Conv.	4-13	3-11
Fourth Down Conv.	1-2	0-0
Sacks By-Yards	1-9	0-0

ALABAMA 42 • OLE MISS 7

Game #7 • October 19, 2002 • Bryant-Denny Stadium (83,818) • Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Santonio Beard rushed for 138 yards and tied a school record with five touchdown runs as No. 24 Alabama beat 21st-ranked Mississippi 42-7 in Tuscaloosa.

The Crimson Tide (5-2, 2-1 Southeastern Conference) held Ole Miss QB Eli Manning to one completion for 1 yard in a six-possession stretch beginning in the second quarter. They sacked him four times and pressured him into a fumble and interception.

The Rebels (5-2, 2-1) have lost 19 of 20 in Tuscaloosa and 16 of the last 18 meetings. It was the team's worst defeat since falling 45-7 to Alabama on its last visit in 2000.

Manning finished 18-of-32 for 219 yards and was held without a touchdown pass for the second time this year. He had been sacked only four times in the first six games.

Alabama backup Brodie Croyle, meanwhile, did what Manning didn't have time to do with any consistency: throw downfield.

Starter Tyler Watts limped off the field after a sack early in the second quarter and didn't return. He aggravated a sprained left foot that caused him to miss the previous two games but said he could have returned.

Croyle was only 6-of-11 but threw for 179 yards, including a 51-yard TD pass to Dre Fulgham and a 64-yarder to Sam Collins that set up another score.

He mostly played a supporting role to Beard. The junior tailback had scored six times in two-plus seasons and was held to 23 yards in the Tide's last outing, a loss to Georgia two weeks ago.

Beard scored on his first two carries with runs of 25 and 35 yards and tied the mark Shaun Alexander set against Brigham Young in 1998. Beard, who carried just 13 times, learned from teammates that he was within range of the record entering the fourth.

It was Alabama's most lopsided homecoming victory since beating Southern Miss 40-0 nine years ago.

The Rebels rushed for 4 yards on 28 carries and were outgained 456-223.

Offensively, Mississippi's afternoon was summed up on one failed third-quarter drive.

The Rebels had first-and-goal at the 3 with a chance to cut it to 28-14. Ole Miss turned it over on downs after two stuffed runs and two incompletions.

The Tide then drove 98 yards in seven plays, covering most of it on Croyle's 64-yarder to a wide-open Collins on the right sideline. On the next play, Beard scored his fourth TD, a 2-yard run.

He added a 10-yard score with 3:50 left on another drive Alabama started after Mississippi failed to take advantage of a trip deep into Tide territory. That threat ended at the 16 after a 4-yard loss and three straight incompletions.

Manning completed all seven attempts in the first quarter, then struggled with no running support. The Rebels lost 2 yards on 14 second-quarter plays and didn't get a first down.

The Rebel defense was led by CB Travis Blanchard with eight tackles (four solo).

SCORING SUMMARY

Ole Miss	7	0	0	0	—	7
Alabama	14	7	7	14	—	42
First Quarter						
10:37	UA	Beard 23 run (Robinson kick)	0-7			
5 plays, 85 yards, 4:23 TOP						
5:54	UA	Beard 35 run (Robinson kick)	0-14			
5 plays, 59 yards, 1:46 TOP						
0:27	UM	Williams 2 run (Nichols kick)	7-14			
9 plays, 70 yards, 5:27 TOP						
Second Quarter						
2:27	UA	Fulgham 51 pass from Croyle (Robinson kick)	7-21			
3 plays, 48 yards, 1:32 TOP						
Third Quarter						
10:19	UA	Beard 9 run (Robinson kick)	7-28			
4 plays, 50 yards, 2:29 TOP						
Fourth Quarter						
14:56	UA	Beard 2 run (Robinson kick)	7-35			
7 plays, 98 yards, 2:24 TOP						
3:50	UA	Beard 10 run (Robinson kick)	7-42			
11 plays, 84 yards, 5:41 TOP						

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	OLE MISS	ALABAMA
First Downs	15	18
Rushing	3	10
Passing	10	8
Penalty	2	0
Rushes-Yards	28-4	43-234
Passing Yards	219	222
Att.-Comp.-Int	32-18-1	17-10-0
Total Plays-Yards	60-223	60-456
Avg. Per Play	3.7	7.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-30	9-71
Punts-Average	8-37.1	5-40.0
Punt Returns	3--2	5-59
KO Returns	6-111	2-23
Interceptions	0-0	1-6
Possession Time	31:25	28:35
Third Down Conv.	3-13	7-13
Fourth Down Conv.	1-3	0-0
Sacks By-Yards	4-28	3-37

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

OLE MISS							
RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg		
Williams	8	23	1	6	2.9		
Turner	4	8	0	10	2.0		
Pearson	5	8	0	3	1.4		
Razzano	2	6	0	3	3.0		
TEAM	1	-1	0	0	-1.0		
McClendon	3	-3	0	3	-1.0		
Morris	1	-3	0	0	-3.0		
Manning	4	-34	0	3	-8.5		
Totals	28	4	1	10	0.1		
PASSING	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Sck
Manning	32	18	1	219	0	34	3
Totals	32	18	1	219	0	34	3
RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg			
Collins	3	61	0	34			
Armstead	3	37	0	24			
Rice	3	25	0	13			
McClendon	2	17	0	15			
Espy	1	23	0	23			
Williams	1	18	0	18			
Flowers	1	11	0	11			
Hartsfield	1	11	0	11			
Razzano	1	8	0	8			
Biddle	1	7	0	7			
Fryfogle	1	1	0	1			
Totals	18	219	0	34			
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	I20		
Ridgeway	8	297	37.1	48	0		
Totals	8	297	37.1	48	0		
PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg			
Armstead	3	-2	0	3			
Totals	3	-2	0	3			
KO RETURNS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg			
McClendon	6	111	0	25			
Totals	6	111	0	25			
INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg			
Totals	0	0	0	0			
LEADING TACKLER(S): Blanchard 8 (4-4)							
SACKS: (3) Wade 1.0-10; Cooper 1.0-9; Landrum 1.0-7; Je. Mitchell 1.0-2							

ALABAMA							
RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg		
Beard	13	138	5	35	10.6		
S. Williams	9	39	0	9	4.3		
McLain	4	33	0	25	8.2		
Hudson	7	23	0	9	3.3		
Watts	4	12	0	15	3.0		
Pennington	1	3	0	3	3.0		
Croyle	5	-14	0	4	-2.8		
Totals	43	234	5	35	5.4		
PASSING	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Sck
Croyle	11	6	0	179	1	64	3
Watts	6	4	0	43	0	13	1
Totals	17	10	0	222	1	64	4
RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg			
Fulgham	3	87	1	51			
Collins	3	83	0	64			
Johnston	1	19	0	19			
Hudson	1	13	0	13			
Luke	1	13	0	13			
Beard	1	7	0	7			
Totals	10	222	1	64			
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	I20		
Beardon	5	200	40.0	47	2		
Totals	5	200	40.0	47	2		
PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg			
S. Williams	5	59	0	19			
Totals	5	59	0	19			
KO RETURNS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg			
Luke	1	18	0	18			
Hudson	1	5	0	5			
Totals	2	23	0	18			
INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg			
Dixon	1	6	0	6			
Totals	1	6	0	6			
LEADING TACKLER(S): C. Jones 8 (8-0), Bacon 5 (4-1), Pope 5 (4-1)							
SACKS: (3) Odom 1.0-6, McKay-Loescher 1.0-13, J. Johnson 1.0-18							

OLE MISS 52 • ARKANSAS STATE 17

Game #6 • October 12, 2002 • Vaught-Hemingway Stadium (55,204) • Oxford, Miss.

A week after upsetting Florida, Ole Miss didn't have a letdown or get caught looking ahead to its game against Alabama next week.

Eli Manning threw for 290 yards and three touchdowns to lead No. 25 Ole Miss over Arkansas State 52-17. The Rebels (5-1), ranked for the first time in two years and coming off an upset of Florida, had an easy time with the Indians (4-4).

Ole Miss is 18-1-2 against Arkansas State and have won the last 10 by an average of more than 20 points per game.

The Rebels didn't punt — though they did commit four turnovers — and outgained the Indians 508-264. Manning got to sit out most of the fourth quarter.

Manning was 14-of-19 with an interception and tied the school record for career touchdown passes with 43, sharing the mark with Romaro Miller. Manning's father, Archie, threw 31 touchdowns in his stellar career at Ole Miss.

Manning, who seems to set some type of school record every week, was typically unimpressed with his latest accomplishment. Manning was more pleased with the way the Rebels balanced their attack with 188 yards rushing. Ole Miss had struggled to run the ball recently.

Last week, Manning had his school-record streak of consecutive games with a touchdown pass snapped at 16. It didn't take him long to get a new streak started.

The junior hit Flowers with a 2-yard pass in the first quarter to make it 10-0.

A minute and a half after the Indians pulled to 17-10 on a field goal, Manning went deep to Tave Biddle for a 67-yard score with 4:39 left in the second quarter.

Vashon Pearson ran for two scores, and Ole Miss even got a career-long 50-yard field goal from Jonathan Nichols.

If there was one concern for the Rebels, it might have been their inability to stop the Indians' running game. Danny Smith rushed for 96 yards and two touchdowns on 18 carries.

The Indians managed just 47 yards rushing in the second half.

The Rebels went up 38-10 in the third quarter on touchdown runs of 6 yards by Pearson and 13 by Tremaine Turner, effectively putting away the over-matched Indians.

Ole Miss scored 50 points in a non-overtime game for the first time since 1995. Last year, Ole Miss scored 56 points in seven overtimes against Arkansas.

The Indians had their three-game winning streak snapped, but are still off to their best start since moving up to Division I-A 10 years ago.

Sophomore Eric Oliver led Ole Miss with 13 tackles (10 solo), including a 0.5 TFL for -2 yards, and junior Charlie Anderson recorded four stops (three solo), and had one QB sack for -5 yards.

SCORING SUMMARY

Arkansas State	0	10	0	7	—	17
Ole Miss	10	14	14	14	—	52
First Quarter						
10:06	UM	Nichols 50 FG				0-3
					7 plays, 22 yards, 2:45 TOP	
6:04	UM	Flowers 2 pass from Manning (Nichols kick)				0-10
					7 plays, 52 yards, 2:14 TOP	
Second Quarter						
14:49	ASU	Smith 2 run (Neihouse kick)				7-10
					5 plays, 40 yards, 1:57 TOP	
12:01	UM	Espy 25 pass from Manning (Nichols kick)				7-17
					7 plays, 77 yards, 2:48 TOP	
5:57	ASU	Neihouse 38 FG				10-17
					13 plays, 67 yards, 6:04 TOP	
4:39	UM	Biddle 67 pass from Manning (Nichols kick)				10-24
					3 plays, 79 yards, 1:18 TOP	
Third Quarter						
10:46	UM	Pearson 6 run (Nichols kick)				10-31
					9 plays, 72 yards, 4:14 TOP	
5:32	UM	Turner 13 run (Nichols kick)				10-38
					6 plays, 52 yards, 2:47 TOP	
Fourth Quarter						
13:39	UM	McClendon 10 run (Nichols kick)				10-45
					10 plays, 64 yards, 4:11 TOP	
10:08	UM	Pearson 1 run (Nichols kick)				10-52
					6 plays, 29 yards, 2:09 TOP	
2:38	ASU	Smith 1 run (Neihouse kick)				17-52
					4 play, 47 yards, 1:18 TOP	

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	ARKANSAS STATE	OLE MISS
First Downs	13	22
Rushing	7	9
Passing	5	12
Penalty	1	1
Rushes-Yards	36-133	42-188
Passing Yards	131	320
Att.-Comp.-Int	23-12-3	22-17-1
Total Plays-Yards	59-264	64-508
Avg. Per Play	4.5	7.9
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	5-3
Penalties-Yards	8-48	7-60
Punts-Average	6-34.5	0-0.0
Punt Returns	0-0	5-39
KO Returns	7-138	3-55
Interceptions	1-10	3-50
Possession Time	31:33	28:27
Third Down Conv.	3-12	5-8
Fourth Down Conv.	0-2	0-1
Sacks By-Yards	1-7	1-5

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

ARKANSAS STATE					
RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Smith	18	96	2	20	5.3
Warren	12	39	0	10	3.2
Tolleson	1	4	0	4	4.0
Jacobs	5	-6	0	4	-1.2
Totals	36	133	2	20	3.7
PASSING	Att-Cmp-Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Sck
Jacobs	23-12-3	131	0	30	1
Totals	23-12-3	131	0	30	1
RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	
Hickenbotham	3	12	0	8	
Stegall	2	36	0	22	
Mack	2	18	0	11	
Wood	2	3	0	4	
Walker	1	30	0	30	
Smith	1	21	0	21	
Burton	1	11	0	11	
Totals	12	131	0	30	
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	I20
Martin	6	207	34.5	39	0
Totals	6	207	34.5	39	0
PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	
Totals	0	0	0	0	
KO RETURNS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	
Hickenbotham	3	62	0	22	
Stegall	4	76	0	29	
Totals	7	138	0	29	
INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	
Burke	1	10	0	10	
Totals	1	10	0	10	
LEADING TACKLER(S): Peoples 8 (4-4), Todd 8 (4-4), Echols 8 (3-5)					
SACKS: (1) Todd 1.0-7					

OLE MISS					
RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Turner	10	57	1	13	5.7
McClendon	9	49	1	13	5.4
Pearson	14	47	2	8	3.4
Jacobs	4	28	0	12	7.0
Sanford	1	10	0	10	10.0
Razzano	1	3	0	3	3.0
Pilcher	2	1	0	2	0.5
Manning	1	-7	0	-7.0	
Totals	42	188	4	13	4.5
PASSING	Att-Cmp-Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Sck
Manning	19-14-1	290	3	67	1
Morris	3-3-0	30	0	13	0
Totals	22-17-1	320	3	67	1
RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	
Espy	3	61	1	26	
Armstead	3	51	0	28	
Hill	3	30	0	13	
Flowers	2	37	1	35	
Biddle	1	67	1	67	
Collins	1	36	0	36	
K. Johnson	1	13	0	13	
Razzano	1	9	0	9	
Rice	1	9	0	9	
McClendon	1	1	0	1	
Fryogle	0	6	0	0	
Totals	17	320	3	67	
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	I20
Totals	0	0	0.0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	
Armstead	4	37	0	20	
Espy	1	2	0	2	
Totals	5	39	0	20	
KO RETURNS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	
Armstead	2	36	0	20	
Collins	1	19	0	19	
Totals	3	55	0	20	
INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	
Hutchins	2	0	0	0	
Wade	1	0	0	0	
Totals	3	0	0	0	
LEADING TACKLER(S): Oliver 13 (10-3)					
SACKS: (1) Anderson 1.0-5					

OLE MISS 17 • FLORIDA 14

Game #5 • October 5, 2002 • Vaught-Hemingway Stadium (61,140) • Oxford, Miss.

Matt Grier returned the second of his two third-quarter interceptions 24 yards for the go-ahead touchdown, and Ole Miss shut out the sixth-ranked Gators in the second half to win 17-14 in front of a record crowd of 61,140 at Vaught-Hemingway Stadium.

It was the Rebels' first victory over a top-10 team since 1997, when they beat No. 8 LSU on the road, and one of their biggest victories ever in Oxford.

The Gators found themselves in a defensive struggle as Rex Grossman threw four interceptions. He was 19-of-41 for 205 yards and two touchdowns.

Grier's first interception came on Florida's first possession of the second half. He returned it 10 yards to the Florida 18, and three plays later, Vashon Pearson scored from 4 yards out. Eli Manning hit Jason Armstead for the 2-point conversion to cut the Gators' lead to 14-10.

Grier's clincher came when Grossman threw into double-coverage. Grier caught the pass at the Florida 24 and made a nice cutback before vaulting into the end zone to give Ole Miss its first lead, 17-14, with 7:34 left in the third quarter.

Manning was 18-for-33 for 154 yards, and for the first time in his career he didn't throw a touchdown pass as a starter.

The Rebels' defense, which allowed 38 points and more than 400 yards to Vanderbilt two weeks ago, bottled up the Gators' big-play threats and gave up only four second-half first downs.

Florida did not have a first down in five third-quarter possessions, and Grossman went 2-for-10 for minus-2 yards.

Taylor Jacobs had five catches for 80 yards, and Earnest Graham ran for just 52 yards on 16 carries.

Neither scored a touchdown or had a play longer than 20 yards.

The Gators contributed to their own problems with 11 penalties. An illegal-man-downfield penalty by Florida wiped out a big gain on pass from Graham to Grossman that would have given the Gators a first down at the Rebels 12 in the fourth quarter. An illegal-formation flag on the same drive led to a fourth-and-13 from the 30.

Matt Leach, who is 3-for-5 on field-goal attempts on the season and has missed five extra points, had a 35-yard attempt blocked in the first half.

On the Gators' next possession, Grossman threw his final interception, a pass that floated over the head over Jacobs and into the arms of Travis Blanchard with 2:58 left.

Florida kept the game close with a strong defensive effort against the Rebels, who had been averaging 35 points a game. The Gators' front stuffed the run and sacked Manning three times, and Ole Miss had just 191 total yards.

Grossman threw two touchdowns to Carlos Perez in the first half, but in between his intentional-grounding penalty under a heavy rush in the end zone gave Ole Miss its first points.

In addition to Grier's stellar defensive play, senior LB Eddie Strong recorded seven tackles including a sack in his first major action of the season. Sophomore FS Eric Oliver led the Rebel defense with 14 tackles (11 solo), and had 2.5 TFLs for -7 yards.

SCORING SUMMARY

Florida	7	7	0	0	—	14
Ole Miss	0	2	15	0	—	17
First Quarter						
0:19	UF	Perez 16 pass from Grossman				
		(Leach kick)				7-0
						6 plays, 38 yards, 1:45 TOP
Second Quarter						
6:24	UM	Cooper safety				7-2
0:13	UF	Perez 18 pass from Grossman				
		(Leach kick)				14-2
						11 plays, 98 yards, 2:26 TOP
Third Quarter						
12:21	UM	Pearson 4 run				
		(Armstead pass from Manning)				14-10
						3 plays, 18 yards, 1:02 TOP
7:34	UM	Grier 24 interception				
		(Nichols kick)				14-17

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	FLORIDA	OLE MISS
First Downs	18	11
Rushing	5	2
Passing	11	8
Penalty	2	1
Rushes-Yards	30-95	33-37
Passing Yards	205	154
Att.-Comp.-Int	44-19-4	33-18-0
Total Plays-Yards	74-300	66-191
Avg. Per Play	4.1	2.9
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	11-86	8-71
Punts-Average	7-45.9	11-45.7
Punt Returns	6-48	3-40
KO Returns	3-83	2-25
Interceptions	0-0	4-34
Possession Time	28:38	31:22
Third Down Conv.	5-16	3-16
Fourth Down Conv.	0-1	0-2
Sacks By-Yards	3-26	1-13

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

FLORIDA					
RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Graham	16	52	0	10	3.2
Carthon	9	45	0	12	5.0
Brown, V.	1	5	0	5	5.0
Kight	1	3	0	3	3.0
Grossman	3	-10	0	4	-3.3
Totals	30	95	0	12	3.2
PASSING	Att-Cmp-Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Sck
Grossman	44-19-4	205	2	35	1
Totals	44-19-4	205	2	35	1
RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	
Perez	5	88	2	35	
Jacobs	5	80	0	20	
Carthon	3	-2	0	3	
Jackson, M.	2	33	0	21	
Graham	2	5	0	9	
Kight	2	1	0	2	
Totals	19	205	2	35	
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD
Marlin	7	321	45.9	70	3
Totals	7	321	45.9	70	3
PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	
Ratliff	4	30	0	9	
Brown, V.	2	18	0	17	
Totals	6	48	0	17	
KO RETURNS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	
Carthon	3	83	0	39	
Totals	3	83	0	39	
INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	
Totals	0	0	0	0	
LEADING TACKLER(S): Ratliff 7 (7-0), Johnson, I. 7 (5-2), Scott, I. 7 (4-3)					
SACKS: (3) Ratliff 1.0-7, LaFavor 1.0-5, Savello 1.0-14					

OLE MISS					
RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Pearson	19	47	1	13	2.5
McCleendon	5	22	0	13	4.4
Turner	3	7	0	6	2.3
TEAM	2	-3	0	0	-1.5
Manning	4	-36	0	0	-9.0
Totals	33	37	1	13	1.1
PASSING	Att-Cmp-Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Sck
Manning	33-18-0	154	0	22	3
Totals	33-18-0	154	0	22	3
RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	
Flowers	3	32	0	18	
Fryfogle	3	32	0	22	
Armstead	2	26	0	15	
Espy	2	21	0	14	
Collins	2	18	0	15	
Razzano	2	8	0	6	
Pearson	2	0	0	1	
Turner	1	14	0	14	
Johnson, K.	1	3	0	3	
Totals	18	154	0	22	
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD
Ridgeway	11	503	45.7	56	4
Totals	11	503	45.7	56	4
PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	
Armstead	3	40	0	23	
Totals	3	40	0	23	
KO RETURNS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	
Collins	2	25	0	13	
Totals	2	25	0	13	
INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	
Grier	2	34	1	24	
Johnson	1	0	0	0	
Blanchard	1	0	0	0	
Totals	4	34	1	24	
LEADING TACKLER(S): Oliver 14 (11-3); Grier 9 (5-4)					
SACKS: (3) Strong 1.0-13; Cooper 1.0-1; Je. Mitchell 1.0-1					

OLE MISS 45 • VANDERBILT 38

Game #4 • September 21, 2002 • Vaught-Hemingway Stadium (50,427) • Oxford, Miss.

Eli Manning threw for a career-high 386 yards and two touchdowns, and Ronald McClendon's 23-yard touchdown run late in the fourth sealed Mississippi's 45-38 victory over Vanderbilt on Saturday.

Ole Miss beat Vanderbilt for the ninth time in the last 10 meetings but blew a 38-17 fourth-quarter lead.

Kwane Doster and Norval McKenzie each ran for more than 100 yards to lead the Commodores, who scored touchdowns on three straight possessions to tie the game at 38 with 6:51 left on a 3-yard run by Matthew Tant.

The Rebels answered, marching to the Commodores' 23, with Manning completing all five of his passes on the drive. On second down, McClendon took a handoff up the middle, spun away from a tackler at the line and raced in for a touchdown to put Ole Miss up 45-38 with 3:12 left.

Vanderbilt's last drive reached the Ole Miss 27, but Yahrek Johnson hit Cutler from behind to force a fumble that was recovered by L.P. Spence for the Rebels with 15 seconds left.

Manning was 6-for-8 for 232 yards in the third quarter as the teams moved up and down the field with ease.

Manning finished 24-for-41 and extended his streak of games with a touchdown pass to 16. He also became the first Ole Miss quarterback to have consecutive 300-yard games and set the school mark of career 300-yard games with four. Manning's father, Archie, was one of the players with three 300-yard

passing games.

The Commodores pulled to 16-10 on a field goal when the Rebels broke their first big play. Chris Collins got behind the Vanderbilt secondary and Manning lofted a pass to the wide-open receiver, who went 79 yards for the score.

It took Vanderbilt less than two minutes to make it close again as Jay Cutler hit M.J. Garrett for a 49-yard touchdown to cut the lead to 23-17.

On the Rebels' next play from scrimmage, Manning went deep. He found Mike Espy, who was streaking down the middle with a step on the defender, for a 78-yard touchdown to make it 30-17.

Manning kept the hot hand on the Rebels' next possession, going 3-for-3 for 67 yards. Vashon Pearson capped the drive with a 5-yard touchdown run, his second of the game. Pearson caught a 2-point conversion to make it 38-17.

Cutler threw for 207 yards and two touchdowns, and his 1-yard TD sneak with 9:13 left cut the Ole Miss lead to 38-31.

The Rebel defense was led by Spence with 10 tackles (4 solo). FS Eric Oliver collected eight tackles (4 solo) and SS Von Hutchins added seven tackles (4 solo).

Ole Miss lost two starters in the first half. Tight end Doug Ziegler broke his left leg and had to be taken off the field on a stretcher. He is out for the season. Outside linebacker Lanier Goethie broke his left foot and could return before the end of the season.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Vanderbilt	0	7	10	21	38
Ole Miss	10	6	22	7	45

Quarter	Time	Team	Player	Play	Score
First Quarter	10:57	UM	Nichols	40 FG	0-3
				12 plays, 58 yards, 4:03 TOP	
	0:32	UM	Pearson	3 run (Nichols kick)	0-10
				6 plays, 18 yards, 3:02 TOP	
Second Quarter	13:19	UM	Nichols	42 FG	0-13
				5 plays, 12 yards, 1:30 TOP	
	6:29	VU	Doster	24 run (Johnson kick)	7-13
				3 plays, 65 yards, 1:18 TOP	
	0:52	UM	Nichols	28 FG	7-16
				17 plays, 70 yards, 5:37 TOP	
Third Quarter	8:11	VU	Johnson	19 FG	10-16
				8 plays, 77 yards, 3:25 TOP	
	7:34	UM	Collins	79 pass from Manning (Nichols kick)	10-23
				3 plays, 79 yards, 0:37 TOP	
	5:54	VU	Garrett	49 pass from Cutler (Johnson kick)	17-23
				4 plays, 72 yards, 1:40 TOP	
	5:32	UM	Espy	78 pass from Manning (Nichols kick)	17-30
				1 play, 78 yards, 0:22 TOP	
	0:50	UM	Pearson	5 run (Pearson pass from Manning)	17-38
				5 plays, 80 yards, 1:44 TOP	
Fourth Quarter	14:49	VU	Stricker	7 pass from Cutler (Johnson kick)	24-38
				3 plays, 5 yards, 1:01 TOP	
	9:13	VU	Cutler	1 run (Johnson kick)	31-38
				9 plays, 56 yards, 4:53 TOP	
	6:51	VU	Tant	3 run (Johnson kick)	38-38
				3 plays, 41 yards, 2:22 TOP	
	3:12	UM	McClendon	23 run (Nichols kick)	38-45
				9 plays, 80 yards, 3:39 TOP	

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

VANDERBILT						OLE MISS					
RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg	RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
McKenzie	9	101	0	48	11.2	McClendon	8	39	1	23	4.9
Doster	15	101	1	25	6.7	Pearson	10	37	2	8	3.7
Cutler	19	34	1	22	1.8	Williams	6	20	0	9	3.3
Tant	6	21	1	6	3.5	Manning	2	10	0	9	5.0
Totals	49	257	3	48	5.2	Razzano	3	5	0	5	1.7
PASSING	Att-Cmp-Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Sck	PASSING	Att-Cmp-Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Sck
Cutler	21-11-0	207	2	48	3	TEAM	2	4	0	0	-2.0
Totals	21-11-0	207	2	48	3	Totals	31	107	3	23	3.5
RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg		RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	
Garrett	4	128	1	49		Flowers	7	63	0	21	
Simone	4	50	0	20		Turner	3	32	0	18	
Stricker	3	29	1	12		Razzano	3	18	0	9	
Totals	11	207	2	49		Espy	2	94	1	78	
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD	PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD
Johnson	3	143	47.7	53	1	Ridgeaway	5	212	42.4	50	0
Totals	3	143	47.7	53	1	Totals	5	212	42.4	50	0
PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg		PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	
Brigham	2	15	0	14		Armstead	2	7	0	6	
Totals	2	15	0	14		Totals	2	7	0	6	
KO RETURNS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg		KO RETURNS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	
Doster	8	243	0	95		Collins	1	19	0	19	
Totals	8	243	0	95		Totals	4	62	0	19	
INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg		INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	
Totals	0	0	0	0		Totals	0	0	0	0	
LEADING TACKLER(S): Shaub 13 (9-4), Hillenmeyer 9 (6-3), Giboney 9 (6-3)						LEADING TACKLER(S): Spence 10 (4-6), Oliver 8 (4-4)					
SACKS: None						SACKS: (3) Y. Johnson 1.0-11; Cooper 1.0-8; Grier 1.0-6					

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VANDERBILT	OLE MISS
First Downs	22	21
Rushing	14	3
Passing	8	18
Penalty	0	0
Rushes-Yards	49-257	31-107
Passing Yards	207	386
Att.-Comp.-Int	21-11-0	41-24-0
Total Plays-Yards	70-464	72-493
Avg. Per Play	6.6	6.8
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-10	4-35
Punts-Average	3-47.7	5-42.4
Punt Returns	2-15	2-7
KO Returns	8-243	4-62
Interceptions	0-0	0-0
Possession Time	33:52	26:08
Third Down Conv.	9-15	5-14
Fourth Down Conv.	1-1	1-1
Sacks By-Yards	0-0	3-18

TEXAS TECH 42 • OLE MISS 28

Game #3 • September 14, 2002 • Jones SBC Stadium (40,228) • Lubbock, Texas

Texas Tech scored touchdowns on offense, defense and special teams to send Ole Miss to their first nonconference loss in 25 games.

Wes Welker's 71-yard punt return late in the third quarter put Tech up 35-14 and appeared to seal the win.

But Ole Miss QB Eli Manning, who had 374 yards, threw two touchdowns in the fourth quarter to make it 35-28.

Texas Tech answered with an 84-yard drive capped by a 5-yard touchdown pass from Kliff Kingsbury to Nehemiah Glover with 3:21 left.

Field position aided Texas Tech throughout the game as punter Clinton Greathouse put the Rebels inside their 20 three times and inside their 5 twice. He averaged 52 yards and hit a 67-yarder that forced Ole Miss to start at its own 1.

The Red Raiders scored twice in the final 5 minutes of the second quarter for a 28-7 halftime lead.

The first came when defensive end Adell Duckett, making his first career start, intercepted a pass by Manning and returned it 21 yards for a touchdown.

Then, after going three-and-out on their next possession, Rebel punter Cody Ridgeway couldn't handle a high snap and was tackled on his own 11. Four plays later, Kingsbury ran in from the 2 to give Tech a 28-7 lead.

Robert Williams scored on an 8-yard run on the first Ole Miss possession of the third quarter to cut the margin to 28-14.

The Rebels then recovered a fumble by Kingsbury at the Tech 12 but came away without a score when a fake field goal attempt from the 23 failed.

Manning finished with a career-high 374 yards passing, completing 34 of his 57 passes, including three touchdowns. His 57 pass attempts was a new Ole Miss record, while the 34 completions ranks third all-time in Rebel history.

Rebel WR Chris Collins pulled in two of Mannings TD passes, while WR Trey Fryfogle hauled in the other TD pass--the first of his career.

The Rebel defense was led by LB Lanier Goethie with 10 tackles (seven solo), including two TFLs for -4 yards. Junior DB Von Hutchins and sophomore FS Eric Oliver had eight tackles each.

SCORING SUMMARY

Ole Miss	0	7	7	14	—	28
Texas Tech	10	18	7	7	—	42

First Quarter		UM-TT
12:16	TT Treece 40 FG	0-3
8 plays, 42 yards, 2:44 TOP		
0:42	TT Peters 23 pass from Kingsbury (Treece kick)	0-10
8 plays, 80 yards, 1:39 TOP		
Second Quarter		
11:00	UM Collins 11 pass from Manning (Nichols kick)	7-10
10 plays, 80 yards, 4:00 TOP		
6:24	TT Treece 45 FG	7-13
4 plays, -1 yard, 0:56 TOP		
5:32	TT Duckett 21 interception return (Peters pass from Kingsbury)	7-21
2:35	TT Kingsbury 2 run (Treece kick)	7-28
4 plays, 11 yards, 1:42 TOP		
Third Quarter		
10:21	UM Williams 7 run (Nichols kick)	14-28
10 plays, 80 yards, 4:39 TOP		
2:54	TT Welker 72 punt return (Treece kick)	14-35
Fourth Quarter		
13:49	UM Collins 12 pass from Manning (Nichols kick)	21-35
10 plays, 74 yards, 4:05 TOP		
8:43	UM Fryfogle 7 pass from Manning (Nichols kick)	28-35
8 plays, 64 yards, 1:55 TOP		
3:21	TT Glover 3 pass from Kingsbury (Treece kick)	28-42
12 plays, 84 yards, 5:22 TOP		

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	OLE MISS	TEXAS TECH
First Downs	29	20
Rushing	5	5
Passing	23	12
Penalty	1	3
Rushes-Yards	30-76	27-39
Passing Yards	374	270
Att.-Comp.-Int	57-34-1	39-25-0
Total Plays-Yards	87-450	66-309
Avg. Per Play	5.2	4.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-45	10-74
Punts-Average	5-42.0	5-51.6
Punt Returns	0-0	4-114
KO Returns	4-94	4-68
Interceptions	0-0	1-21
Possession Time	32:01	27:07
Third Down Conv.	8-16	5-14
Fourth Down Conv.	0-3	3-3
Sacks By-Yards	2-14	0-0

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

OLE MISS						TEXAS TECH					
RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg	RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Williams	12	57	1	22	4.8	Munlin	9	24	0	8	2.7
McClendon	10	27	0	9	2.7	Henderson	8	13	0	7	1.6
Turner	3	8	0	7	2.7	Meeks	3	7	0	4	2.3
Razzano	2	7	0	4	3.5	Welker	1	5	0	5	5.0
Manning	1	2	0	2	2.0	Kingsbury	6	-10	1	2	-1.7
Armstead	1	-5	0	-5	-5.0	Totals	27	39	1	8	1.4
Team	1	-20	0	-20	-20.0	PASSING	Att-Cmp-Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Sck
Totals	30	76	1	22	2.5	Kingsbury	38-25-0	270	2	25	2
PASSING	Att-Cmp-Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Sck	Peters	1-0-0	0	0	0	0
Manning	57-34-1	374	3	23	0	Totals	39-25-0	270	2	25	2
Totals	57-34-1	374	3	23	0	RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	
RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg		Paige	7	94	0	23	
Flowers	8	91	0	21		Welker	4	40	0	21	
Collins	6	54	2	12		Glover	4	36	1	13	
Zelgler	4	43	0	16		Henderson	4	24	0	9	
Williams	4	29	0	21		Peters	3	53	1	25	
Razzano	3	44	0	20		Munlin	2	12	0	7	
Fryfogle	3	24	1	9		McGuire	1	11	0	11	
Biddle	2	35	0	23		Totals	25	270	2	25	
Espy	2	26	0	13		PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	I20
Turner	1	18	0	18		Greathouse	5	258	51.6	67	4
Armstead	1	10	0	10		Totals	5	258	51.5	67	4
Totals	34	374	3	23		PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	I20	Welker	4	114	1	72	
Byan	2	88	44.0	53	0	Totals	4	114	1	72	
Ridgeway	3	122	40.7	46	1	KO RETURNS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	
Totals	5	210	42.0	53	1	McCann	4	68	0	26	
PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg		Totals	4	68	0	26	
Totals	0	0	0	0		INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	
KO RETURNS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg		Duckett	1	21	1	21	
Williams	1	29	0	29		Totals	1	21	1	21	
Armstead	2	41	0	24		LEADING TACKLER(S):	Flugence 10 (10-0), Aycock 10 (9-1)				
McClendon	1	24	0	24		SACKS:	None				
Totals	4	94	0	29							
INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg							
Totals	0	0	0	0							
LEADING TACKLER(S):	Goethie 10 (7-3); Hutchins 8 (5-3); Oliver 8 (2-6)										
SACKS:	(2) Landrum 1.0-6; Hamilton 0.5-4; Je. Mitchell 0.5-4.										

OLE MISS 38 • MEMPHIS 16

Game #2 • September 7, 2002 • Vaught-Hemingway Stadium (54,718) • Oxford, Miss.

Eli Manning shook off a slow start to throw for three touchdowns and 174 yards, and Robert Williams rushed for 107 yards to lead Ole Miss to a 38-16 win over Memphis at Vaught-Hemingway Stadium.

Ole Miss (2-0) has won nine of the last 11 meetings with the Tigers.

Memphis (1-1) pulled within 24-16 in the fourth quarter, but Ole Miss scored on a 15-yard touchdown pass from Manning to Vashon Pearson and on Jason Armstead's 62-yard punt return to put the game away.

Manning extended his school-record touchdown pass streak to 14 Saturday. Armstead's 157 punt return yards broke a 55-year-old school record.

Tigers quarterback Danny Wimprine finished the game 20-of-38 for 271 yards. He threw two touchdowns - both 50-yarders to Antoine Harden, who finished with 119 yards receiving.

Manning, completed his first pass for 13 yards, but then threw seven straight incompleitions.

Midway through the second quarter, he still was off, and two straight drives inside the 25 ended when Jonathan Nichols missed field goals. Manning was 6-of-18 at one point, and both of his throws into the end zone landed incomplete.

But Manning finished the half with two straight touchdowns. A 20-yard pass to Bill Flowers put Ole Miss up 10-7 with 3:28 left in the half. One drive later Manning found Chris Collins for a 10-yard strike to go up 17-3 just before half.

Manning finished 14-of-30 with no interceptions.

Ole Miss shut down Memphis' ground game, holding the Tigers to 18 yards on 20 carries. Dante Brown ran for 40 yards on 10 carries, but Wimprine was credited with minus 23 yards rushing.

Ole Miss totaled 388 yards of offense to 289 yards for Memphis.

Wimprine hit Harden for a 50-yard TD for the second time in the game late in the third quarter, and a 30-yard field goal by Stephen Gostkowski pulled Memphis within 24-16 before Ole Miss put the game away.

The Rebel defense was led by senior LB Lanier Goethie and sophomore FS Eric Oliver with eight tackles each. Junior DE Charlie Anderson had four tackles and recorded two of the Rebels' five sacks on the afternoon.

SCORING SUMMARY

Memphis	7	0	6	3	—	16
Ole Miss	0	17	7	14	—	38
First Quarter						
5:05	MEM	Harden	50	pass from Wimprine		
				(Gostkowski kick)		7-0
					4 plays, 86 yards, 3:08	TOP
Second Quarter						
11:25	UM	Nichols	19	FG		7-3
					4 plays, 4 yards, 1:30	TOP
3:28	UM	Flowers	20	pass from Manning		
				(Nichols kick)		7-10
					5 plays, 51 yards, 2:33	TOP
0:41	UM	Collins	10	pass from Manning		
				(Nichols kick)		7-17
					6 plays, 55 yards, 1:45	TOP
Third Quarter						
3:43	UM	Razzano	2	run (Nichols kick)		7-24
					5 plays, 46 yards, 2:35	TOP
1:57	MEM	Harden	50	pass from Wimprine		
				(kick failed)		13-24
					4 plays, 80 yards, 1:46	TOP
Fourth Quarter						
8:50	MEM	Gostkowski	30	FG		16-24
					13 plays, 73 yards, 6:10	TOP
4:09	UM	Pearson	15	pass from Manning		
				(Nichols kick)		16-31
					9 plays, 63 yards, 4:41	TOP
2:47	UM	Armstead	62	punt return		
				(Nichols kick)		16-38

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	MEMPHIS	OLE MISS
First Downs	14	26
Rushing	2	15
Passing	10	9
Penalty	2	2
Rushes-Yards	20-18	42-214
Passing Yards	271	174
Att.-Comp.-Int	38-20-1	30-14-0
Total Plays-Yards	58-289	72-388
Avg. Per Play	5.0	5.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-42	6-65
Punts-Average	8-43.4	4-48.2
Punt Returns	4-12	8-157
KO Returns	3-46	4-86
Interceptions	0-0	1-19
Possession Time	27:17	32:43
Third Down Conv.	4-14	4-12
Fourth Down Conv.	0-0	0-0
Sacks By-Yards	0-0	5-33

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

MEMPHIS						OLE MISS					
RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg	RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Brown, D.	10	40	0	8	4.0	Williams	17	107	0	13	6.3
Williams, D.	2	1	0	1	0.5	McClelland	9	43	0	13	4.8
Wimprine	8	-23	0	5	-2.9	Pearson	10	40	0	11	4.0
Totals	20	18	0	8	0.9	Biddle	1	13	0	13	13.0
PASSING	Att-Cmp-Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Sck	Manning	2	8	0	8	4.0
Wimprine	38-20-1	271	2	50	5	Razzano	2	5	1	3	2.5
Totals	38-20-1	271	2	50	5	Team	1	-2	0	0	-2.0
RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg		Totals	42	214	1	13	5.1
Anglin	5	76	0	33		PASSING	Att-Cmp-Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Sck
Harden	4	119	2	50		Manning	30-14-0	174	3	25	0
White	3	31	0	14		Totals	30-14-0	174	3	25	0
Garcia	3	17	0	8		RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	
Higgins	2	18	0	12		Collins	3	35	1	19	
Gideon	2	10	0	6		Razzano	3	32	0	12	
Williams, D.	1	0	0	0		Armstead	2	34	0	25	
Totals	20	271	2	50		Flowers	2	29	1	20	
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	I20	Johnson, K.	2	16	0	11	
Galther	8	347	43.4	52	0	Pearson	1	15	1	15	
Totals	8	347	43.4	52	0	Zeigler	1	13	0	13	
PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg		Totals	14	174	3	25	
White, D.	4	12	0	12		PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	I20
Totals	4	12	0	12		Ridgeway	4	193	48.2	55	2
KO RETURNS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg		Totals	4	193	48.2	55	2
Harden	2	37	0	21		PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	
Williams, D.	1	9	0	9		Armstead	8	157	1	62	
Totals	3	46	0	21		Totals	8	157	1	62	
INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg		KO RETURNS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	
Totals	0	0	0	0		Williams	2	46	0	26	
LEADING TACKLER(S) : Terry 8 (4-4), Vogel 8 (4-4), Ballard 7 (4-3), Washington, H. 7 (4-3)						McClelland	2	40	0	33	
SACKS : None						Totals	4	86	0	33	
						INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	
						Northcutt	1	19	0	19	
						Totals	1	19	0	19	
						LEADING TACKLER(S) : Oliver 8 (6-2); Goethie 8 (5-3)					
						SACKS : (5) Anderson 2.0-19, K. Robinson 1.0-5, Y. Johnson 1.0-4, Herring 0.5-3, Brooks 0.5-2					

OLE MISS 31 • LOUISIANA-MONROE 3

Game #1 • August 31, 2002 • Vaught-Hemingway Stadium (58,151) • Oxford, Miss.

Playing in front of a record-breaking crowd at newly expanded Vaught-Hemingway stadium, Robert Williams ran for 100 yards and two touchdowns as the Rebels won their seventh straight opener by defeating Louisiana-Monroe 31-3. Ole Miss has outscored its last three opening-day opponents 129-37.

Ole Miss added to two other streaks, winning their 23rd consecutive regular-season non-conference game and 15th straight home opener.

Junior quarterback Eli Manning started the game 0-for-5 with an interception and took awhile to find his mark. The junior finished 17-for-31 for 192 yards.

Manning did extend his school-record streak of games with a touchdown pass to 13 by connecting with Bill Flowers on a 26-yarder in the second quarter that put the Rebels up 7-3.

Williams was making his first career start after backing up Deuce McAllister and Joe Gunn for three years. The senior had a career game, carrying 18 times and scoring on runs of 1 and 4 yards in the second quarter as the Rebels built a 21-3 halftime lead.

Manning finally found his form in the fourth quarter, completing 7 of 8 for 68 yards on the final drive he played. Ronald McClendon capped the drive with a

13-yard touchdown that increased the lead to 31-3 with 10:42 left.

Bryant Jacobs ran 23 times for 103 yards, accounting for much of ULM's offense against the Rebels' new 4-2-5 defense.

Leading the way for the Rebel defense was senior LB Ryan Hamilton with 10 tackles (five solo). Senior CB Chris Knight collected nine tackles (eight solo) and junior WS Von Hutchins had seven tackles (two solo). Senior SS Matt Grier recorded six tackles (five solo), two TFL's, a sack and an interception.

The crowd of 58,151 was about 2,000 below capacity, but still good enough to surpass the previous best of 52,476, set against LSU in 2000.

SCORING SUMMARY

Louisiana-Monroe	3	0	0	0	—	3
Ole Miss	0	21	3	7	—	31

First Quarter		ULM-UM	
6:02	ULM- Kuecker 37 FG		3-0
7 plays, 42 yards, 2:30 TOP			
Second Quarter			
13:43	UM Flowers 26 pass from Manning (Nichols kick)		3-7
8 plays, 63 yards, 2:55 TOP			
10:29	UM Williams 1 run (Nichols kick)		3-14
3 plays, 18 yards, 1:25 TOP			
1:44	UM Williams 4 run (Nichols kick)		3-21
11 plays, 65 yards, 6:11 TOP			
Third Quarter			
12:31	UM Nichols 47 FG		3-24
8 plays, 48 yards, 2:29 TOP			
Fourth Quarter			
10:42	UM McClendon 13 run (Nichols kick)		3-31
9 plays, 80 yards, 2:45 TOP			

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	LA.-MONROE	OLE MISS
First Downs	14	28
Rushing	8	15
Passing	3	11
Penalty	3	2
Rushes-Yards	43-118	35-180
Passing Yards	110	198
Att.-Comp.-Int	23-9-2	33-18-1
Total Plays-Yards	66-228	67-378
Avg. Per Play	3.5	5.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-62	7-78
Punts-Average	8-37.4	3-44.0
Punt Returns	2-3	5-44
KO Returns	5-79	2-60
Interceptions	1-0	2-5
Possession Time	33:17	26:43
Third Down Conv.	3-16	4-9
Fourth Down Conv.	1-1	0-1
Sacks By-Yards	0-0	2-13

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

LOUISIANA-MONROE						OLE MISS					
RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg	RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Jacobs	23	103	0	23	4.5	Williams	18	100	2	12	5.6
Schule	4	12	0	4	3.0	McClendon	6	40	1	14	6.7
Jyles	3	11	0	12	3.7	Pearson	9	36	0	7	4.0
Hogan	4	6	0	9	1.5	Turner	1	4	0	4	4.0
Smith	2	0	0	3	0.0	TEAM	1	0	0	0	0.0
DaPrato	6	-4	0	5	-0.7	Totals	34	180	3	14	5.1
Adams	1	-10	0	0	-10.0	PASSING	Att-Cmp-Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Sck
Totals	43	118	0	23	2.7	Manning	31-17-1	192	1	26	0
PASSING	Att-Cmp-Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Sck	Morris	2-1-0	6	0	6	0
DaPrato	20-8-2	96	0	33	2	Totals	33-18-1	198	1	26	0
Jyles	3-1-0	14	0	14	0	RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	
Totals	23-9-2	110	0	33	2	Flowers	6	78	1	26	
RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg		Espy	4	42	0	17	
Vincent	4	84	0	33		Zeigler	3	19	0	8	
Adams	3	23	0	11		Biddle	1	17	0	17	
Schule	1	3	0	3		Armstead	1	13	0	13	
Jacobs	1	0	0	0		Pearson	1	12	0	12	
Totals	9	110	0	33		Collins	1	11	0	11	
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	I20	Rice	1	6	0	6	
Kuecker	8	299	37.4	44	2	Totals	18	198	1	26	
Totals	8	299	37.4	44	2	PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	I20
PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg		Ridgeway	2	100	50.0	58	0
James	2	3	0	0		Nichols	1	32	32.0	32	1
Totals	2	3	0	0		Totals	3	132	44.0	58	1
KO RETURNS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg		PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	
Moore	4	62	0	22		Armstead	3	21	0	11	
James	1	17	0	17		Espy	2	23	0	13	
Totals	5	79	0	22		Totals	5	44	0	13	
INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg		KO RETURNS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	
Harris	1	0	0	0		McClendon	1	22	0	22	
Totals	1	0	0	0		Williams	1	38	0	38	
LEADING TACKLER(S): Bocard 6 (4-2), Lee 6 (3-3)						Totals	2	60	0	38	
SACKS: None						INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	
						Hutchins	1	0	0	0	
						Grier	1	5	0	5	
						Totals	2	5	0	5	
						LEADING TACKLER(S): Hamilton 10 (5-5), Knight 9 (8-1)					
						SACKS: (2) Grier 1.0-10, Ja. Mitchell 0.5-2, Y. Johnson 0.5-1					

GAME - BY - GAME TEAM STATISTICS

Total Offense		ULM	MEM	TT	VU	FLA	ASU	ALA	ARK	AU	UGA	LSU	MSU
Yards	UM	378	388	450	493	191	508	223	450	358	283	279	297
	Opp	228	289	309	464	300	264	456	336	367	402	322	419
Total Plays	UM	68	72	87	72	66	64	60	81	74	57	66	56
	Opp	66	58	66	70	74	59	60	56	63	76	73	77
Avg/Play	UM	5.6	5.4	5.2	6.8	2.9	7.9	3.7	5.6	4.8	5.0	4.2	5.3
	Opp	3.5	5.0	4.7	6.6	4.1	4.5	7.6	6.0	5.8	5.3	4.4	5.4
Rushing													
Yards	UM	180	214	76	107	37	188	4	36	74	107	61	90
	Opp	118	18	39	257	95	133	234	257	254	196	134	79
Carries	UM	35	42	30	31	33	42	28	25	28	32	28	27
	Opp	43	20	27	49	30	36	43	41	42	54	46	35
TDs	UM	3	1	1	3	1	4	1	1	0	2	0	1
	Opp	0	0	1	3	0	2	5	3	3	1	0	0
Passing													
Yards	UM	198	174	374	386	154	320	219	414	284	176	218	207
	Opp	110	271	270	207	205	131	222	79	113	206	188	340
Attempts	UM	33	30	57	41	33	22	32	56	46	25	38	29
	Opp	23	38	39	21	44	23	17	15	21	22	27	42
Completions	UM	18	14	34	24	18	17	18	42	26	12	19	16
	Opp	9	20	25	11	19	12	10	7	11	12	15	23
Comp. %	UM	54.5	46.7	59.6	58.5	54.5	77.3	56.3	75.0	56.5	48.0	50.0	55.2
	Opp	39.1	52.6	64.1	52.4	43.2	52.2	58.8	46.7	52.3	54.5	55.0	54.8
TDs	UM	1	3	3	2	0	3	0	2	3	0	1	2
	Opp	0	2	2	2	2	0	1	1	1	2	2	1
Had Intercepted	UM	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	3	2	2	2
	Opp	2	1	0	0	4	3	0	1	0	1	1	3
First Downs													
Total	UM	28	26	29	21	11	22	15	27	22	20	16	16
	Opp	14	14	20	22	18	13	18	16	15	24	19	23
Rushing	UM	15	15	5	3	2	9	3	4	5	8	4	4
	Opp	8	2	5	14	5	7	10	11	10	12	9	6
Passing	UM	11	9	23	18	8	12	10	20	15	7	11	9
	Opp	3	10	12	8	11	5	8	5	4	11	10	16
Penalty	UM	2	2	1	0	1	1	2	3	2	5	1	3
	Opp	3	2	3	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
Time of Possession	UM	26:43	32:43	32:01	26:08	31:22	28:27	31:25	34:47	30:16	25:50	27:02	27:01
	Opp	33:17	27:17	27:07	33:52	28:38	31:33	28:35	25:13	29:44	34:10	32:58	32:59
Third Down Conversions	UM	4-9	4-12	8-16	5-14	3-16	5-8	3-13	4-13	9-18	2-11	5-16	4-12
Fourth Down Conversions	UM	0-1	0-0	0-3	1-1	0-2	0-0	0-2	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1
Opp	1-1	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-01	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	2-2	1-2	0-1
Punting No./Avg.	UM	3-44.0	4-48.2	5-42.0	5-42.4	11-45.7	0-0	8-37.1	4-45.5	5-42.4	5-38.2	8-40.8	5-34.8
Opp	8-37.4	8-43.4	5-51.6	3-47.7	7-45.9	6-34.5	5-40.0	5-39.8	6-43.8	2-39.5	8-45.5	5-37.8	
Fumbles No./Lost	UM	1-1	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-1	5-3	2-0	6-3	1-0	0-0	1-1	1-0
Opp	2-0	1-1	2-1	3-3	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-0	1-1	2-1	5-3	0-0	
Penalties	UM	7-78	6-65	5-45	4-35	8-71	7-60	6-30	6-52	7-60	4-34	1-10	6-39
	Opp	8-62	5-42	10-74	2-10	11-86	8-48	9-71	8-90	12-85	10-97	2-25	8-80
Punt Returns	UM	5-44	8-157	0-0	2-7	3-40	5-39	3-(-2)	1-(-1)	2-5	1-7	2-12	3-100
	Opp	2-3	4-12	4-114	2-15	6-48	0-0	5-59	3-88	2-9	2-36	4-12	3-3
Kickoff Returns	UM	2-60	4-86	4-94	4-62	2-25	3-55	6-111	8-118	3-74	4-57	3-39	2-49
	Opp	5-79	3-46	4-68	8-243	3-83	7-138	2-23	4-57	4-56	4-103	3-61	4-109
Sacks By	UM	2-13	5-33	2-14	3-18	3-15	1-5	4-28	1-9	1-8	1-9	2-16	4-30
	Opp	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-26	1-7	3-37	0-0	2-13	2-10	2-17	0-0

THE LAST TIME OLE MISS HAD . . .

30 or more first downs	Vanderbilt, 2001 (32)
500 yards rushing	Auburn, 1951 (515)
400 yards rushing	Tennessee, 1977 (433)
300 yards rushing	LSU, 1999 (323)
400 yards passing	Arkansas, 2002 (414)
300 yards passing	Arkansas, 2002 (414)
600 yards total offense	Chattanooga, 1971 (601)
500 yards total offense	Arkansas State, 2002 (508)
90 plays total offense	Arkansas, 2001 (92)
Four passes intercepted	Auburn, 1996 (4)
Four pass interceptions	Florida, 2002 (4)
10 penalties	West Virginia, 2000 (12)
100 yards in penalties	Tulane, 2000 (114)
50 points	Arkansas State, 2002 (52)
99 yard scoring drive	Memphis State, 1989 (12 plays)
90-plus yard scoring drive	UNLV, 2000 (96 yards, 7 plays; Robert Williams 31-yard run)

THE LAST TIME OLE MISS HELD ITS OPPONENT TO . . .

Less than 10 first downs	Memphis, 1999 (8)
10 first downs	South Carolina, 1999 (10)
Negative yards rushing	Memphis, 1999 (-8)
10 yards rushing	Georgia, 1993 (1)
Zero yards passing	Alabama, 1988
No pass completions	Alabama, 1988
10 yards passing	Georgia, 1977 (7)
10 pass attempts	VMI, 1996 (6)
Zero yards total offense	Sewanee, 1938
50 yards (or less) total offense	Mississippi State, 1966 (42)
75 yards (or less) total offense	Vanderbilt, 1993 (51)
150 yards (or less) total offense	Memphis, 1999 (115)
200 yards (or less) total offense	Arkansas State, 2000 (192)
No touchdowns	Louisiana-Monroe, 2002 (3 points)

THE LAST TIME OLE MISS . . .

Had two passers throw for 100 yards	West Virginia, 2000 (Romaro Miller 221, Eli Manning 167)
Had two passers complete 10 passes	West Virginia, 2000 (Romaro Miller 16-31; Eli Manning 12-20)
Had two runners rush for 100 yards	Georgia, 1999 (Deuce McAllister 104, Joe Gunn 103)
Had two receivers over 100 receiving yards	Vanderbilt, 1995 (LeMay Thomas 130, Ta'Boris Fisher 109)
Had two receivers catch 10 passes	Arkansas, 2002 (Bill Flowers 11, Chris Collins 10)
Had four receivers catch five passes	Georgia, 1997 (John Avery 8, Andre Rone 6, Cory Peterson 6, Rufus French 5)
Had three receivers catch five passes	Arkansas, 2002 (Bill Flowers 11, Chris Collins 10, Mike Espy 5)
Had two receivers catch five passes	Arkansas, 2002 (Bill Flowers 11, Chris Collins 10, Mike Espy 5)
Returned a punt for a TD	Jason Armstead vs. Memphis, 2002 (62 yards)
Returned a kickoff for a TD	Murray State, 2001 (Jason Armstead, 93 yards)
Returned an interception for a TD	Florida, 2002 (Matt Grier 24 yards)
Returned two interceptions for a TD	Northern Illinois, 1993 (Alundis Brice, 37 yards; Antonious Bonner, 46 yards)
Returned a fumble for a TD	South Carolina, 1999 (Al Rice, 37 yards)
Recovered a fumble for a TD	SMU, 1998 (Michael Boone)
Blocked a punt	LSU, 2001 (Rob Robertson)
Blocked a punt for a TD	Indiana State, 1995 (LeMay Thomas 6-yard TD return off Mark Smith's block)
Blocked an opponents' FG attempt	Florida, 2002 (Josh Cooper blocked Matt Leach's 53-yard field goal)
Had a punt blocked	Auburn, 1999
Had a punt blocked for a touchdown	Auburn, 1999
Had an interception returned for a touchdown	Georgia, 2002
Missed a PAT kick	Georgia, 2001
Had a PAT kick blocked	LSU, 1998

A successful two-point conversion	Florida, 2002 (Jason Armstead pass from Eli Manning, 3rd Quarter)
Missed a FG attempt	Mississippi State, 2002
Had a field goal attempt blocked	Mississippi State, 2002 (Jonathan Nichols' 32-yard attempt)
Gained a first down off a fake field goal attempt	Georgia, 1995
Gained a first down off a fake punt	Alabama, 1998 (Gained a first down on Sheldon Morris' 20-yard pass from Reagan King)
Recovered an onside kick	Mississippi State, 2001
Shut out an opponent	Memphis, 1999 (3-0)
Was shut out	Arkansas, 1998 (34-0)
Played an overtime game	Arkansas, 2001 (L, 56-58, 7 OT)
Scored a safety	Arkansas, 2002 (Matt Jones intentionally grounded pass in end zone)
Scored 2 safeties in the same game	Northern Illinois, 1993 (team)
Defeated a nationally ranked team	Florida, 2002 (17-14, (#6 ESPN/USA Today Coaches)
Was ranked in top 25	Oct. 14, 2002 (#21 AP, #22 ESPN/USA Today)
Ended the year ranked in top 25	1999 (#22/AP & ESPN/USA Today)

THE LAST TIME AN OLE MISS PLAYER . . .

Rushed 30 times	Joe Gunn vs. Vanderbilt, 2001 (32)
Rushed 25 times	Joe Gunn vs. Vanderbilt, 2001 (32)
Rushed for 200 yards	Dou Innocent vs. Mississippi St., 1995 (242)
Rushed for 150 yards	Joe Gunn vs. Vanderbilt, 2001 (157)
Rushed for 100 yards	Robert Williams vs. Memphis, 2002 (107)
Passed for 400 yards	Eli Manning vs. Arkansas, 2002 (414)
Passed for 300 yards	Eli Manning vs. Arkansas, 2002 (414)
Attempted 50 passes	Eli Manning vs. Arkansas, 2002 (56)
Attempted 40 passes	Eli Manning vs. Auburn, 2002 (46)
Attempted 30 passes	Eli Manning at LSU, 2002 (38)
Completed 30 passes	Eli Manning vs. Arkansas, 2002 (42)
Completed 20 passes	Eli Manning vs. Auburn, 2002 (26)
Passed for 4 or more TDs	Eli Manning vs. Vanderbilt, 2001 (4)
Threw 3 or more interceptions	Eli Manning vs. Auburn, 2002 (3)
Had 400 yards Total Offense	Eli Manning vs. Arkansas, 2002 (413)
Had 300 yards Total Offense	Eli Manning vs. Arkansas, 2002 (413)
Caught 10 passes	Bill Flowers (11), Chris Collins (10), vs. Arkansas, (2002)
Caught 9 passes	Bill Flowers (11), Chris Collins (10), vs. Arkansas (2002)
Had 100 receiving yards	Chris Collins vs. Mississippi State, 2002 (130)
Scored 10 points kicking	Jonathan Nichols vs. Arkansas State, 2002 (10)
Scored 3 touchdowns rushing	Toward Sanford vs. Kentucky, 2001 (3)
Scored 3 touchdowns receiving	Chris Collins vs. Auburn, 2002 (3)
Intercepted 3 passes	Don Price vs. Vanderbilt, 1986 (3)
Intercepted 2 passes	Von Hutchins, Arkansas State, 2002 (2)
Punted for a 70-yard game average	Bill Smith vs. So. Miss., 1984 (2-84.5)
Kicked a 45-yard Field Goal	Jonathan Nichols vs. Arkansas, 2002 (47)
Kicked a 50-yard Field Goal	Jonathan Nichols vs. Arkansas State, 2002 (50)
Kicked five field goals in game	Brian Lee vs. Tulane, 1991 (25, 44, 31, 32, 23)
Kicked four field goals in a game	Tim Montz vs. Georgia, 1995 (44, 42, 33, 20)