

# 2015 OLE MISS SPRING FOOTBALL



C.J. JOHNSON  
SR - DE

## OFFENSE

**LAQUON TREADWELL**

#1 | WR | Jr. | 6-2 | 229 | Crete, Ill.

- 2014 All-SEC second team (Athlon)
- Had 100-yard receiving games vs. Boise State, Memphis and Auburn
- Ranks 13th in school history with 120 catches
- Despite missing the last four games of his

sophomore season (broken leg/dislocated ankle), ranked third in SEC in catches/game (5.3) and fifth in receiving yards/game (70.2)

- 2013 SEC Freshman of the Year (Coaches)

**LAREMY TUNSIL**

#78 | OT | Jr. | 6-5 | 305 | Lake City, Fla.

- 2014 All-America second team (College Sports Madness, Sports on Earth)
- 2014 All-SEC first team (AP, Athlon, CSM)
- Two-time All-SEC selection
- Won Kent Hull Award as the state's top lineman

- Has been responsible for just two sacks in his two-year career at left tackle

**EVAN ENGRAM**

#17 | TE | Jr. | 6-3 | 227 | Powder Springs, Ga.

- 2014 All-America second team (Sports Illustrated)
- Unanimous All-SEC first team selection
- Two-time All-SEC selection
- Set a single-season record for receiving yards by an Ole Miss TE (662)

- Led all TEs in the nation with 17.4 yards per catch and all SEC TEs in receiving yards and receptions

## DEFENSE

**ROBERT NKEMDICHE**

#5 | DT | Jr. | 6-4 | 280 | Loganville, Ga.

- 2014 All-America first team (CSM) and second team (AP, Sporting News, USA Today, CBS Sports)
- All-SEC first team (AP, CSM)
- Posted 35 tackles, 4.0 TFLs, 2.0 sacks and anchored a defense that led the nation in fewest

points allowed (16.0/game) and touchdowns allowed (24)

**C.J. JOHNSON**

#10 | DE | Sr. | 6-2 | 225 | Philadelphia, Miss.

- Helped Ole Miss lead the nation in scoring defense as a starting defensive end
- Posted 38 tackles, 8.0 TFLs and 4.0 sacks
- Named SEC DL of the Week after Egg Bowl win (6 tackles, 1.5 TFLs, 1 sack)

- Ranks among SEC active career leaders with 24.0 TFLs and 11.5 sacks

**TONY CONNER**

#12 | DB | Jr. | 6-0 | 217 | Batesville, Miss.

- 2014 All-SEC second team (AP)
- Has started 25 of 26 games in two years
- Led all SEC DBs and tied for the team lead with 9.0 tackles for loss
- Second on team with 69 total tackles

- SEC Defensive Player of the Week after Egg Bowl win (7 tackles, 3.0 TFLs, 1 sack, 1 pass breakup, 1 QB hurry)

**MARQUIS HAYNES**

#27 | DE | Soph. | 6-3 | 220 | Jacksonville, Fla.

- Freshman All-America first team (Sporting News, ESPN.com, Scout.com, Phil Steele, 247Sports)
- SEC All-Freshman team (Coaches)
- Led team and T-9th in SEC with 7.5 sacks
- Fourth-most sacks among the nation's freshmen

- Shared team lead with 9.0 tackles for loss

**MIKE HILTON**

#28 | DB | Sr. | 5-9 | 182 | Fayetteville, Ga.

- Two-year starter at cornerback
- Has started at least one game at every position in the defensive backfield during his career
- Last year, led team with 71 tackles and added 4.0 TFLs, 3 interceptions and 7 pass breakups

- T-11th among SEC players with 3 interceptions

# @COACHHUGHFREEZE

A Mississippi native, inspirational leader and one of the nation's top rising coaches, Hugh Freeze was the first choice to return championships to Ole Miss Football and was introduced as the Rebels' 37th head coach on December 5, 2011.

He certainly is off to a good start.

Inheriting a team that won just two games in 2011 and had lost 14 straight Southeastern Conference games, Freeze has directed Ole Miss to three bowl appearances in his first three years – the first coach in school history to do that.

The Rebels have increased their win total in each year under Freeze, including their first nine-win regular season since 2003. Ole Miss was nationally ranked throughout the entire 2014 season, rising as high as No. 3 for the first time since 1964.

In all, Freeze has a 54-22 career college coaching record and 24-15 mark at Ole Miss. He has guided Ole Miss to three straight winning seasons for the first time since 2001-03.

After leading the Rebels to a 2013 Music City Bowl win and 8-5 final record, he was named the 2013 Grant Teaff Coach of the Year by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

With the support of a rabid Rebel Nation, Ole Miss has set season attendance records and season ticket sales records each of the last two seasons.

Freeze and his staff have helped transform the makeup of the Ole Miss roster (three straight top-15 signing classes, including a 2013 class that ranked as high as No. 2 nationally) and the production on the field (Ole Miss has set numerous school records and ranks highly in the nation in many categories).

Freeze helped develop quarterback Bo Wallace into one of the best in school history and has seen 10 players earn All-SEC honors during his tenure, including first team All-Americans Cody Prewitt (2013) and Senquez Golson (2014).

Freeze has led a resurgence in team attitude and effort that extends to the defensive side of the ball, as well. The 2014 unit led the nation in scoring defense, allowing just 16.0 points per outing and a nation-low 24 touchdowns. The Rebels ranked among the top 20 nationally in nearly every defensive category.

Freeze, a noted speaker and recruiter throughout his career, has enjoyed success at nearly every coaching level over the past 19 years, from high school to NAIA to FBS, and each stop has featured a high-scoring offense and the ability to motivate young people. Before returning to Oxford, the former Ole Miss assistant experienced a record-setting run at Arkansas State.

With Freeze as head coach in 2011, the Red Wolves captured the Sun Belt Conference championship and became just the third school in Sun Belt history to finish undefeated in league play with a perfect 8-0 mark. In the best debut season ever by an A-State head coach, Freeze became just the 14th FBS first-year head coach to win 10 regular season games. The Sun Belt Coach of the Year also returned ASU to a bowl game for the first time since 2005.

Prior to his arrival at Arkansas State, Freeze compiled a 20-5 record over the 2008 and 2009 seasons at the helm of the Lambuth University football program. Prior to taking over as head coach at Lambuth, Freeze served on the Ole Miss staff from 2005-07, including the final two seasons as an assistant coach. He originally arrived in Oxford as Assistant Athletics Director for External Affairs before being named the Rebels' recruiting coordinator and tight ends coach before the 2006 season.



## HEAD COACH HUGH FREEZE

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

**BORN:** Sept. 27, 1969

**HOMETOWN:** Independence, Miss.

**FAMILY:** Wife, Jill (Vaughn); daughters Ragan (8/27/98); Jordan (9/27/99); Madison (12/27/02)

### EDUCATION:

Senatobia High School (1988)

Northwest Mississippi C.C. (1990)

Southern Miss (1992) – B.S. in Mathematics

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

**Briarcrest Christian High School** (Head Coach, 1995-2004; Assistant Coach, 1992-94)

**Ole Miss** (Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator, 2006-07; Assistant Athletics Director for Football External Affairs, 2005; Head Coach 2012-Present)

**Lambuth** (Head Coach, 2008-09)

**San Jose State** (Assistant Coach/Offensive Coordinator, Dec. 2009 - Feb. 2010)

**Arkansas State** (Head Coach, 2011; Off. Coordinator, 2010)

### YEAR-BY-YEAR COLLEGIATE COACHING

Year	School	Record	Finish
2008	Lambuth	8-4	2nd MWC West
2009	Lambuth	12-1	1st MWC West
2011	Arkansas State	10-2	1st Sun Belt
2012	Ole Miss	7-6	5th SEC West
2013	Ole Miss	8-5	T-5th SEC West
2014	Ole Miss	9-4	3rd SEC West
<b>Totals (6 seasons)</b>		<b>54-22 (.711)</b>	

### COACHING HONORS

2013 Grant Teaff Coach of the Year

2011 Sun Belt Conference Coach of the Year

2009 AFCA Southeast Region Coach of the Year

2009 Mid-South Conference Coach of the Year

5-Time Region 8-AA Coach of the Year

4-Time Associated Press HS Coach of the Year



**COREY BATOON**  
Safeties/Special Teams  
Coord.



**MAURICE HARRIS**  
Tight Ends/Recruiting Coord.  
for Offense



**GRANT HEARD**  
Wide Receivers



**JASON JONES**  
Co-Defensive Coord./  
Cornerbacks

**Offensive GA:** Ben Aigamau

**Offensive GA:** Robert Ratliff

**Defensive GA:** DeMarcus Covington

**Defensive GA:** Davis Merritt

**Head Strength Coach:** Paul Jackson

**Asst. AD/HS & JC Relations:** Barney Farrar

**Asst. AD/Player Development:** Tom Luke

**Head Athletic Trainer:** Pat Jernigan

**Asst. AD/Football Operations:** John Miller



**CHRIS KIFFIN**  
Defensive Line/Recruiting  
Coord. for Defense



**MATT LUKE**  
Co-Offensive Coord./  
Offensive Line



**DERRICK NIX**  
Running Backs



**DAN WERNER**  
Co-Offensive Coord./  
Quarterbacks



**DAVE WOMMACK**  
Defensive Coord./  
Linebackers

# SPRING ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School(s)
1	Tony Bridges	DB	6-2	190	JR-JC	Hattiesburg, Miss./Hattiesburg/MS Gulf Coast CC
1	Laquon Treadwell	WR	6-2	229	JR-2L	Crete, Ill./Crete-Monee
2	DeVante Kincade	QB	6-0	202	SO-1L	Dallas, Texas/Skyline
2	Kailo Moore	DB	5-10	188	JR-2L	Rosedale, Miss./West Bolivar
2	Tee Shepard	DB	6-1	195	JR-RS	Fresno, Calif./Washington Union/Notre Dame/Holmes CC
3	C.J. Hampton	DB	6-0	192	SO-1L	Meridian, Miss./Meridian
3	Damore'ea Stringfellow	WR	6-3	229	SO-RS	Perris, Calif./Rancho Verde/Washington
4	Denzel Nkemdiche	LB	5-11	212	SR-3L	Loganville, Ga./Grayson
5	Robert Nkemdiche	DT	6-4	280	JR-2L	Loganville, Ga./Grayson
6	Jaylen Walton	RB	5-8	166	SR-3L	Memphis, Tenn./Ridgeway
7	Trae Elston	DB	6-0	195	SR-3L	Oxford, Ala./Oxford
8	Quincy Adeboyejo	WR	6-3	189	JR-2L	Cedar Hill, Texas/Cedar Hill
8	Chief Brown	DB	6-1	200	SR-3L	Winona, Miss./Winona
9	Ryan Buchanan	QB	6-3	208	SO-1L	Jackson, Miss./Jackson Prep
9	Breeland Speaks	DL	6-4	310	FR-RS	Jackson, Miss./Callaway
10	C.J. Johnson	DE	6-2	225	SR-4L	Philadelphia, Miss./Philadelphia
10	Chad Kelly	QB	6-3	220	JR-JC	Buffalo, N.Y./St. Joseph's/Clemson/East MS CC
11	Will Easter	WR	6-0	183	JR-Sq.	Rosemary Beach, Fla./Arnold/Louisburg College
11	Markell Pack	WR	6-3	181	SO-1L	Purvis, Miss./Purvis
11	Channing Ward	DE	6-4	274	SR-3L	Aberdeen, Miss./Aberdeen
12	Tony Conner	DB	6-0	217	JR-2L	Batesville, Miss./South Panola
12	Sammie Epps	TE	6-5	215	FR-RS	Greenwood, Miss./Greenwood
13	Eugene Brazley	RB	5-9	189	SO-1L	New Orleans, La./G.W. Carver
14	Victor Evans	DE	6-4	221	FR-RS	Dallas, Texas/Skyline
15	Kendarius Webster	DB	5-11	170	SO-1L	Stockbridge, Ga./Stockbridge
16	Drew Davis	QB	6-2	215	JR-Sq.	Chapel Hill, N.C./East Chapel Hill/Coffeyville CC
16	Collins Moore	WR	6-1	201	SR-3L	Madison, Ala./Bob Jones
17	Evan Engram	TE	6-3	227	JR-2L	Powder Springs, Ga./Hillgrove
19	Kendrick Doss	QB	6-0	211	FR-RS	Florence, Ala./Florence
19	Derrick Jones	DB/WR	6-2	182	JR-2L	Eupora, Miss./Eupora
20	Christian Russell	LB	6-0	235	SR-1L	Fayetteville, N.C./Hoke County/Hargrave Military Academy/East MS CC
21	Terry Caldwell	LB	6-2	230	JR-JC	Wilmington, N.C./John T. Hoggard/Charlotte/Northwest MS CC
21	Akeem Judd	RB	6-0	220	JR-RS	Durham, N.C./Southern/Georgia Military College
22	Ray Ray Smith	LB	6-2	208	SO-1L	Florence, Ala./Florence
22	Jordan Wilkins	RB	6-1	209	SO-1L	Cordova, Tenn./St. Benedict at Auburndale
23	Carlos Davis	DB	5-8	171	JR-2L	Birmingham, Ala./Huffman
23	Taylor Polk	LB	5-11	209	SO-1L	Magee, Miss./Brandon
26	Quintavius Burdette	WR	5-11	186	SR-3L	Senatobia, Miss./Senatobia
26	C.J. Moore	DB	6-0	186	SO-1L	Bassfield, Miss./Bassfield
27	Marquis Haynes	DE	6-3	220	SO-1L	Jacksonville, Fla./University Christian/Fork Union Military Academy
27	Cale Luke	WR	6-1	200	SO-Sq.	Clinton, Miss./Clinton
28	Mike Hilton	DB	5-9	182	SR-3L	Fayetteville, Ga./Sandy Creek
29	Brandon Bell	WR	6-0	205	JR-RS	Columbus, Miss./Heritage Academy/East MS CC
30	A.J. Moore	DB	6-1	190	SO-1L	Bassfield, Miss./Bassfield
31	Justin Anderson	DB	5-9	184	SO-Sq.	Houston, Texas/Houston Christian
31	DeMarquis Gates	LB	6-2	211	SO-1L	Hampton, Ga./Lovejoy
32	Temario Strong	LB	6-0	233	JR-2L	Batesville, Miss./South Panola
33	John-Patrick Sherling	LB	5-11	217	SO-Sq.	Fairhope, Ala./Fairhope
33	Nathan Vanderburg	RB	5-7	160	SO-Sq.	Olive Branch, Miss./Desoto Central
35	D.K. Buford	DB	5-11	200	FR-RS	Oxford, Miss./Lafayette
36	Josh Johnson	WR	5-10	180	SO-Sq.	Belden, Miss./Mooreville
37	Luke Davis	LB	6-2	212	SO-Sq.	Trussville, Ala./Hewitt-Trussville
39	Martin Johnson	RB	6-1	187	JR-RS	Preston, Miss./Nanih Waiya/East Central CC
40	Josh Gregory	DB	5-10	195	SR-Sq.	Alpharetta, Ga./Chattahoochee/South Alabama/Alabama
42	Garrald McDowell	DL	6-2	245	FR-RS	Covington, La./Covington
43	Matt Greer	DB	5-10	189	JR-RS	Creve Coeur, Mo./Chaminade College Prep/Drake
43	Ty Quick	TE	6-3	257	SO-1L	Terry, Miss./Copiah Academy
47	John Youngblood	DE	6-3	246	JR-2L	Trussville, Ala./Hewitt-Trussville
50	Sean Rawlings	OL	6-5	285	FR-RS	Madison, Miss./Madison Ridgeland Academy
52	Davion Johnson	OL	6-4	309	SO-1L	Byhalia, Miss./Byhalia

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School(s)
52	Jack Raborn	LB	6-1	220	FR-RS	Advance, N.C./Mt. Tabor
53	Will Few	LS	6-3	250	JR-Sq.	Augusta, Ga./Aquinas
55	Craig Frigo	OL	6-4	301	SR-1L	Bay St. Louis, Miss./St. Stanislaus/MS Gulf Coast CC
56	Woodrow Hamilton	DT	6-3	315	SR-3L	Raleigh, Miss./Raleigh
57	Chadwick Lamar	LS	6-1	187	FR-RS	Oxford, Miss./Oxford
63	Jacob Feeley	C	6-3	290	JR-JC	Picayune, Miss./Picayune Memorial/East MS CC
64	Ben Still	C	6-3	298	SR-3L	Memphis, Tenn./Memphis University School
68	Justin Bell	OL	6-2	352	SR-3L	Jackson, Miss./Callaway
69	Jeremy Liggins	OL	6-3	296	JR-1L	Oxford, Miss./Lafayette/Northeast Mississippi CC
70	Jordan Sims	OL	6-4	370	FR-RS	Homewood, Ala./Homewood
71	Christian Morris	OL	6-6	335	SO-1L	Memphis, Tenn./Memphis East/UCLA
72	Aaron Morris	OL	6-5	345	SR-4L	Jackson, Miss./Callaway
73	Rod Taylor	OL	6-3	320	SO-1L	Jackson, Miss./Callaway
74	Fahn Cooper	OL	6-5	312	SR-1L	Crystal Lake, Ill./Crystal Lake South/Bowling Green/College of DuPage
75	Robert Conyers	OL	6-5	295	JR-2L	Miami, Fla./Braddock
76	Daronte Bouldin	OL	6-5	327	SO-1L	Canton, Miss./Canton
77	Talbot Buys	OL	6-8	306	JR-1L	Vicksburg, Miss./Porters Chapel/Holmes CC
77	Tyler Putman	OL	6-5	285	FR-RS	Southaven, Miss./DeSoto Central
78	Laremy Tunsil	OL	6-5	305	JR-2L	Lake City, Fla./Columbia
79	Javon Patterson	OL	6-3	313	FR-HS	Petal, Miss./Petal
80	Elliot Markuson	TE	6-0	235	SO-1L	Oxford, Miss./Lafayette
81	Trey Bledsoe	WR	6-1	208	SO-1L	Grenada, Miss./Grenada
81	Johnathan Rattliffe	DB	5-10	175	FR-RS	Birmingham, Ala./Tarrant
82	Dylan Dyer	TE	6-4	227	SR-1L	Flora, Miss./Madison Central/Holmes CC
83	Dayall Harris	WR	6-3	185	FR-RS	Jackson, Miss./Callaway
84	Hunter Thurley	DE	6-4	245	JR-Sq.	Nashville, Tenn./Christ Presbyterian/Wofford
85	David Gobbell	DB	6-2	170	FR-RS	Savannah, Tenn./Hardin County
85	Alex Weber	WR	6-0	176	FR-RS	Lake City, Fla./Columbia
86	Jordan Gallegos	WR	5-9	170	JR-Sq.	New Albany, Ohio/New Albany/Bridgton Academy
87	Matt Brown	TE	6-3	229	JR-2L	Cordova, Tenn./Harding Academy
88	Cody Core	WR	6-3	196	SR-3L	Auburn, Ala./Auburn
89	Taz Zettergren	TE	6-3	225	JR-2L	Senatobia, Miss./Magnolia Heights School
90	Fadol Brown	DE	6-4	280	JR-1L	Charleston, S.C./Burke/FIU
91	Nathan Noble	K	6-3	230	JR-2L	Greenville, Miss./Washington School
92	Andy Pappanastos	K	5-11	189	SO-1L	Montgomery, Ala./Trinity Presbyterian
93	D.J. Jones	DT	6-2	310	JR-JC	Piedmont, S.C./Wren/East MS CC
94	Will Gleeson	P	6-3	189	SO-1L	Melbourne, Australia/Viewbank College
94	Issac Gross	DT	6-1	250	SR-3L	Batesville, Miss./South Panola
97	Gary Wunderlich	K/P	6-0	175	SO-1L	Memphis, Tenn./Memphis University School
98	Grant Warren	P	6-1	207	SO-Sq.	Pascagoula, Miss./Pascagoula
99	Herbert Moore	DT	6-1	325	SO-1L	Memphis, Tenn./Memphis East

## 2015 FALL NEWCOMERS

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Previous School(s)
Joe Anderson	DL	6-4	232	Reserve, La./Riverside Academy
Rasool Clemons	DL	6-6	210	Aiken, S.C./South Aiken
Shawn Curtis	LB	6-3	247	Doral, Fla./Ronald W. Reagan
Montrell Custis	DB	5-11	180	Jonesboro, Ga./Lovejoy
Ross Donnelly	DL	6-2	285	Houston, Texas/Cy-Fair
Alex Givens	OL	6-6	270	Pegram, Tenn./Nashville Christian School
Willie Hibbler	TE	6-6	225	Sardis, Miss./North Panola
Michael Howard	OL	6-6	248	Keystone Heights, Fla./Clay
Van Jefferson	WR	6-2	165	Brentwood, Tenn./Ravenwood
Jalen Julius	WR	6-0	180	Winter Garden, Fla./West Orange
Armani Linton	DB	6-3	200	Walnut, Miss./Walnut
DaMarkus Lodge	WR	6-2	190	Cedar Hill, Texas/Cedar Hill
Cameron Ordway	DB	6-1	170	Pulaski, Tenn./Giles County
Jason Pellerin	QB	6-4	215	New Iberia, La./New Iberia Catholic
Austrian Robinson	DL	6-5	253	New York, N.Y./Trinity-Pawling School
Eric Swinney	RB	5-10	180	Fayetteville, Ga./Sandy Creek
Zedrick Woods	DB	6-1	200	Lake City, Fla./Columbia

# SPRING OUTLOOK

Coming off a berth in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl, one of the inaugural New Year's Six, Ole Miss begins spring ball looking to continue its climb into the college football elite status.

Hugh Freeze is the first Ole Miss coach to lead his teams to bowl appearances in each of his first three seasons at the helm, and the Rebels have increased their win total each year under him.

The 2014 Rebels won nine games, including four against teams that finished with 10 or more victories. A signature win over No. 1 Alabama and an Egg Bowl victory over No. 4 Mississippi State highlighted a spectacular SEC campaign for Freeze's team.

In February, Ole Miss hauled in its third straight top-15 rated signing class to ensure that the program keeps trending upward in talent and depth. Five of the 2015 signees are enrolled in class and available to participate in spring drills.

The Rebels welcome back 58 lettermen and 16 position starters from last season, including nine starters on the offensive side and seven from the nation's No. 1 scoring defense. Many early predictions have Ole Miss ranked among the top 20 teams in college football for 2015.

Below is a position-by-position breakdown entering spring drills.

## 2015 REGIONS BANK GROVE BOWL

April 11 (Noon)

### 2015 SCHEDULE

Sept. 5	Tennessee-Martin	Oxford, Miss.
Sept. 12	Fresno State	Oxford, Miss.
Sept. 19	at Alabama*	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Sept. 26	Vanderbilt*	Oxford, Miss.
Oct. 3	at Florida*	Gainesville, Fla.
Oct. 10	New Mexico State	Oxford, Miss.
Oct. 17	at Memphis	Memphis, Tenn.
Oct. 24	Texas A&M*	Oxford, Miss.
Oct. 31	at Auburn*	Auburn, Ala.
Nov. 7	Arkansas*	Oxford, Miss.
Nov. 21	LSU*	Oxford, Miss.
Nov. 28	at Mississippi State*	Starkville, Miss.

\*SEC Game

### QUARTERBACKS

- Spring drills will feature a battle for the starting quarterback job after the graduation of three-year starter Bo Wallace, who led Ole Miss to three straight bowl games and set school records for career total yards (10,383), passing efficiency (140.8) and completion percentage (63.0).
- Top candidates to replace Wallace include sophomores Ryan Buchanan and DeVante Kincade and JUCO transfer Chad Kelly.
- Buchanan was 12 of 22 for 75 yards and an interception, while Kincade was 16 of 20 for 127 yards and a TD in backup duties.
- Kelly, formerly of Clemson, led East Mississippi Community College to the NJCAA national title and was named first team All-America after throwing for 3,906 yards with 47 TDs and eight picks.

### RUNNING BACKS

- Three lettermen return, including last year's top two rushers in Jaylen Walton (586 yards) and Jordan Wilkins (361 yards).
- Walton is a two-year starter with 1,227 career rushing yards and 12 career touchdown runs.
- Eugene Brazley and redshirt Akeem Judd will bolster the backfield's depth this spring.
- Highly rated signee Eric Swinney will join the team this fall.
- Mark Dodson and I'Tavius Mathers have transferred.

### WIDE RECEIVERS

- Widely considered the top returning receiver in the SEC, Laquon Treadwell will see limited action this spring after breaking his fibula and dislocating his ankle in the Nov. 1 Auburn game.
- Treadwell already ranks 13th in school history with 120 career catches. He was an All-SEC second team pick with Athlon last year.
- Ole Miss could boast one of the most talented and deep groups of receivers in the SEC with the likes of Cody Core, Quincy Adebeyejo, Markell Pack and Damore'ea Stringfellow.

- Starter Vince Sanders graduated, but the Rebels return every other wide receiver that caught at least two passes.
- Highly rated signees DaMarkus Lodge and Van Jefferson will join the team this fall.

### TIGHT ENDS

- Ole Miss boasts the SEC's top tight end in Evan Ingram, a two-time All-SEC pick and earned second team All-America honors last year.
- Ingram set an Ole Miss tight end record with 662 receiving yards in 2014 and led all TEs in the nation with 17.4 yards per catch.
- A total of five lettermen return at the position, most of them providing practice depth.
- Redshirt-freshman Sammie Epps will battle for snaps this spring.

### OFFENSIVE LINE

- Ole Miss returns all five starters and 13 of 14 lettermen from last year's offensive line.
- Laremy Tunsil anchors left tackle as well as anyone in the country. In two years, he is a two-time All-SEC pick and was named to several All-America teams last season.
- Other returning starters include Aaron Morris (LG), Ben Still (C), Justin Bell (RG) and Fahn Cooper (RT).
- Others who should push for additional playing time and starting jobs include guards Rod Taylor and Javon Patterson, center/tackle Robert Conyers and tackle Christian Morris.
- Patterson is a 5-star recruit who graduated high school early and enrolled at Ole Miss in January.
- Morris and Tunsil were both injured late in the 2014 season and are expected to miss spring drills.

### DEFENSIVE ENDS

- One of the nation's most explosive and havoc-wreaking defensive lines resides in Oxford, Mississippi.
- Among the five returning lettermen at defensive end are starters C.J. Johnson and Fadol Brown and Freshman All-American Marquis Haynes.
- Johnson is the veteran leader of the Rebel defense and ranks among the SEC's active leaders with 24 career TFLs and 11.5 sacks.
- Haynes led the team with 7.5 sacks and shared the team lead with 9.0 TFLs last year. He ranked fourth nationally among freshmen in sacks.
- Redshirt-freshman Victor Evans is expected to make an impact this spring and fall.

### DEFENSIVE TACKLES

- Four of six lettermen return from last year, including starters Robert Nkemdiche and Issac Gross.
- Nkemdiche received All-America status from several publications and was recognized for his disruptive ability despite less-than-gaudy stats.
- Gross is among the SEC's active leaders with 27 career TFLs.
- The group is joined this spring by the nation's No. 1 JUCO tackle prospect in D.J. Jones from national champion East Mississippi CC.
- After redshirting last year, freshmen Breeland Speaks and Garrald McDowell will also compete for snaps this spring.

### LINEBACKERS

- Linebacker may be the position at which the Rebels must replace the most production, with the loss of senior starters Serderius Bryant and Deterrian Shackelford and backup Keith Lewis.
- Ole Miss does return six lettermen, headlined by two-time All-SEC pick Denzel Nkemdiche, who is recovering from a broken ankle at LSU in October.
- Competing for the Mike linebacker job vacated by Shackelford will be Christian Russell, DeMarquis Gates and perhaps JUCO transfer Terry Caldwell.
- Taylor Polk and Temario Strong also saw game action at linebacker a year ago.
- 6-3, 247-pound signee Shawn Curtis will join the team this fall.

### SAFETIES/HUSKIES

- Two-time All-American free safety Cody Prewitt graduated, but the Rebels return six lettermen and a ton of production at safety/huskie.
- Tony Conner is a two-year starter at Huskie and made the All-SEC second team last year after totaling 69 tackles and leading all SEC DBs with a team high-tying 9.0 TFLs.
- Trae Elston is a three-year starter at Rover.
- After a year under their belts, sophomores C.J. Hampton, A.J. Moore and C.J. Moore should earn more reps, along with senior Chief Brown.

- Highly rated signees Montrell Custis and Armani Linton will join the team this fall.

### CORNERBACKS

- Unanimous first team All-American Senquez Golson has departed, while three returning lettermen and some impact newcomers look to maintain the Rebels' excellence at cornerback.
- Mike Hilton is a versatile two-year starter who has actually started a game at every defensive backfield position.
- Kendarius Webster earned solid reps as a freshman last year, while former JUCO star Tee Shepard looks to contribute after losing last season to a toe injury.

### SPECIALISTS

- Gary Wunderlich and Will Gleeson return as the starting placekicker and punter, respectively.
- Wunderlich also saw spot duty at punter last year.
- The Rebels have to replace four-year long snapper and 2014 team captain Will Denny.

## TEAM INFORMATION

Basic Offense: Tempo

Lettermen Ret./Lost: 58/25

Off. Lettermen Ret./Lost: 30/9

Def. Lettermen Ret./Lost: 24/14

Spec. Lettermen Ret./Lost: 4/2

Basic Defense: Multiple

Starters Returning/Lost: 18/7

Off. Starters Ret./Lost: 9/2

Def. Starters Returning/Lost: 7/4

Spec. Starters Ret./Lost: 2/1

### LETTERMEN RETURNING (58)

#### OFFENSE (30)

##### Quarterbacks

Ryan Buchanan  
DeVante Kincade

##### Running Backs

Eugene Brazley  
Jaylen Walton  
Jordan Wilkins

##### Wide Receivers

Quincy Adebeyejo  
Trey Bledsoe  
Quintavius Burdette  
Cody Core

Derrick Jones  
Markell Pack  
Laquon Treadwell

##### Tight Ends

Matt Brown  
Evan Ingram  
Elliot Markuson  
Ty Quick  
Taz Zettergren

##### Centers

Robert Conyers  
Ben Still

#### Guards

Justin Bell  
Daronte Bouldin  
Craig Frigo  
Aaron Morris  
Rod Taylor

#### Tackles

Talbot Buys  
Fahn Cooper  
Davion Johnson  
Jeremy Liggins  
Christian Morris  
Laremy Tunsil

#### DEFENSE (24)

##### Ends

Fadol Brown  
Marquis Haynes  
C.J. Johnson  
Channing Ward  
John Youngblood

##### Tackles

Issac Gross  
Woodrow Hamilton  
Herbert Moore  
Robert Nkemdiche

#### Linebackers

DeMarquis Gates  
Denzel Nkemdiche  
Taylor Polk  
Christian Russell  
Ray Ray Smith  
Temario Strong

#### Safeties/Huskies

Chief Brown  
Tony Conner  
Trae Elston  
C.J. Hampton  
A.J. Moore  
C.J. Moore

#### Cornerbacks

Mike Hilton  
Kailo Moore  
Kendarius Webster

#### SPECIALISTS (4)

Will Gleeson (P)  
Nathan Noble (K)  
Andy Pappanastos (K)  
Gary Wunderlich (K/P)

### LETTERMEN LOST (25)

#### OFFENSE (9)

##### Centers

Chase Hughes

##### Quarterbacks

Bo Wallace

##### Running Backs

Mark Dodson  
I'Tavius Mathers

##### Wide Receivers

John Ratliff  
Vince Sanders

##### Tight Ends

Carlton Martin  
Nicholas Parker  
Charlie Scott

#### Centers

Chase Hughes

#### DEFENSE (14)

##### Ends

Walker Sturgeon  
Carlos Thompson

##### Tackles

Bryon Bennett  
Lavon Hooks

##### Linebackers

Serderius Bryant  
Billy Busch  
Keith Lewis  
Deterrian Shackelford

#### Safeties/Huskies

Anthony Alford  
David Kamara  
Cody Prewitt

#### Cornerbacks

Cliff Coleman  
Senquez Golson  
LaKedrick King

#### SPECIALISTS (2)

Will Denny (LS)  
Andrew Fletcher (K)

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