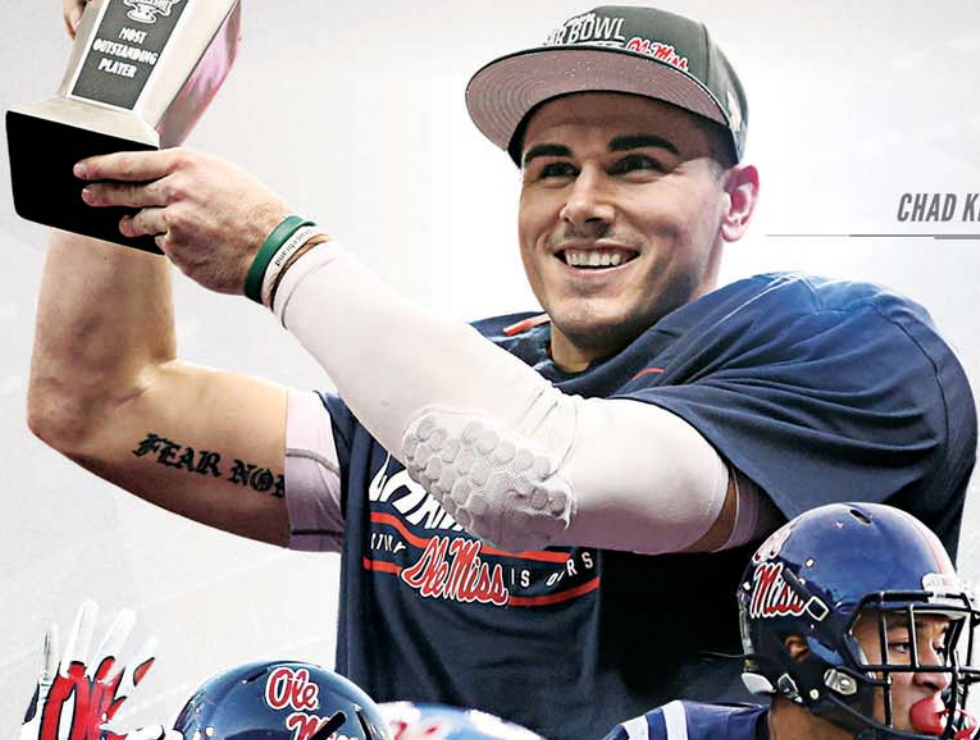


2016 OLE MISS SPRING FOOTBALL



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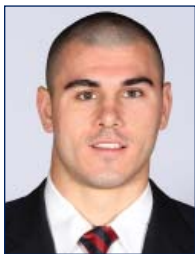
TONY CONNER / SR / DB



EVAN ENGRAM / SR / TE

Ole Miss

OFFENSE

**CHAD KELLY**

#10 | QB | Sr. | 6-2 | 215 | Buffalo, N.Y.

- 2015 All-SEC second team (Coaches, AP, Phil Steele)
- SEC Newcomer of the Year (Athlon)
- Manning Award finalist
- Broke or tied 14 single-season school records in his first year as starter
- Led the SEC in passing (310.9 ypg), total offense (349.4 ypg), passing touchdowns (31) and points responsible for (246)
- First QB to lead Ole Miss to wins over Alabama, Auburn and LSU in the same season

**EVAN INGRAM**

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

- 2015 All-SEC second team (Coaches, Athlon, Phil Steele) and All-America third team (CSM)
- All-time Ole Miss leader in receptions (97) and receiving yards (1,394) by a tight end
- Set a single-season record for receiving yards by an Ole Miss TE (662) in 2014
- Ranks fourth among returning SEC players in career receiving yards

**QUINCY ADEBOYEJO**

#8 | WR | Sr. | 6-3 | 195 | Cedar Hill, Texas

- Finished second on the team behind Laquon Treadwell last season in receiving TDs (7)
- Leads all returning Rebels in receiving yards
- Tied the school record for receiving TDs in a game with three against Fresno State

**DAMORE'EA STRINGFELLOW**

#3 | WR | Jr. | 6-2 | 220 | Perris, Calif.

- Second-most receiving yards (503) and TD catches (5) among returning Rebels
- Caught a pass in every game he played in last season
- Had five catches for 84 yards and a career-best two scores against Mississippi State
- Tied a career high with eight catches in a win over Auburn.

DEFENSE

**TONY CONNER**

#12 | DB | Sr. | 6-0 | 215 | Batesville, Miss.

- 2015 preseason All-American (Athlon) before a knee injury limited his season to five games
- 2014 All-SEC second team (AP)
- Led all SEC DBs and tied for the team lead with 9.0 tackles for loss in 2014
- Managed 17 tackles with four for a loss in 2015

**MARQUIS HAYNES**

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

- 2015 All-SEC second team (Coaches, AP, Phil Steele)
- 2015-16 SEC All-Bowl team (ESPN.com)
- Tied the school record and ranked fourth in the SEC with 10 sacks last season
- Ranks fourth in the SEC with 17.5 sacks over the past two seasons
- Named SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week three times last season

**ISSAC GROSS**

#94 | DT | Sr. | 6-1 | 240 | Batesville, Miss.

- Received a fifth year after missing 12 games last season with a neck injury
- Known for his quickness off the line, has totaled 27.5 tackles for loss in his career
- Tied for third on the team with 8.0 TFLs on the Rebels' nation-leading scoring defense in 2014

SPECIAL TEAMS

**GARY WUNDERLICH**

#97 | K | Jr. | 6-0 | 188 | Memphis, Tenn.

- Achieved school records for PATs made (63), PATs attempted (63) and PAT percentage (1.000) in a season in 2015
- Perfect in his career on PATs (83-for-83)
- Converted 76 percent of his field goals last year, nearly five percentage points better than the league average (71.2%)
- Tied for third in scoring among all SEC players last year (9.2 ppg), behind only LSU's Leonard Fournette and Alabama's Derrick Henry

@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 four bowl appearances in his first four 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 10-win 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 64-25 career college coaching record and 34-18 mark at Ole Miss. The Rebels' 34 wins under Freeze are the most in a four-year span since John Vaught led the team to 36 victories from 1960-63. He has guided Ole Miss to back-to-back nine-win regular seasons for the first time since 1962 and four consecutive bowl games for the first time since 1971.

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 three seasons.

Freeze and his staff have helped transform the makeup of the Ole Miss roster (four straight top-15 signing classes, including 2013 and 2016 classes that were ranked as high as No. 4 nationally) and the production on the field (Ole Miss has set numerous school records and ranks highly in the nation in many categories).

Freeze has seen 18 players earn All-SEC honors during his tenure, including first team All-Americans Cody Prewitt (2013), Senquez Golson (2014), Trae Elston (2015) and Robert Nkemdiche (2015).

The 2015 season in particular was one for the ages for Freeze and the Rebels, seeing Ole Miss break a total of 64 team and individual records, including most total yards, points, touchdowns and passing yards in a season, and winning the Allstate Sugar Bowl 48-20 over Oklahoma State.

Freeze, a noted speaker and recruiter throughout his career, has enjoyed success at nearly every coaching level over the past 20 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
2015	Ole Miss	10-3	2nd SEC West
Totals (7 seasons)		64-25 (.719)	

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: Emmanuel McCray

Offensive GA: Robert Ratliff

Defensive GA: Davis Merritt

Defensive GA: Christian Robinson

Head Strength Coach: Paul Jackson

Head Athletic Trainer: Pat Jernigan

Asst. AD/HS & JC Relations: Barney Farrar

Asst. AD/Player Development: Tom Luke

Asst. AD/Football Operations: John Miller

Asst. AD/Recruiting Operations: Chris Rippon



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	6-0	183	SR-1L	Collins, Miss./Hattiesburg/MS Gulf Coast CC
3	C.J. Hampton	DB	6-0	179	JR-2L	Meridian, Miss./Meridian
3	Damore'ea Stringfellow	WR	6-2	220	JR-1L	Perris, Calif./Rancho Verde/Washington
5	Kendarius Webster	DB	5-11	180	JR-2L	Stockbridge, Ga./Stockbridge
6	Fadol Brown	DE	6-4	280	SR-2L	Charleston, S.C./Burke/FIU
7	Damarkus Lodge	WR	6-2	190	SO-1L	Cedar Hill, Texas/Cedar Hill
7	Jason Pellerin	QB	6-4	229	FR-RS	New Iberia, La./New Iberia Catholic
8	Quincy Adeboyejo	WR	6-3	195	SR-3L	Cedar Hill, Texas/Cedar Hill
9	Breeland Speaks	DT	6-3	313	SO-1L	Jackson, Miss./Callaway
10	Chad Kelly	QB	6-2	215	SR-1L	Buffalo, N.Y./St. Joseph's/Clemson/EMCC
11	Greg Eisworth	DB	5-11	180	FR-HS	Grand Prairie, Texas/South Grand Prairie
11	Markell Pack	WR	6-2	193	JR-2L	Purvis, Miss./Purvis
12	Tony Conner	DB	6-0	215	SR-3L	Batesville, Miss./South Panola
12	Van Jefferson	WR	6-2	181	FR-RS	Brentwood, Tenn./Ravenwood
13	Eugene Brazley	RB	5-9	189	JR-2L	New Orleans, La./G.W. Carver
13	Kailo Moore	DB	5-10	195	SR-3L	Rosedale, Miss./West Bolivar
14	Victor Evans	DE	6-3	238	SO-1L	Dallas, Texas/Skyline
15	Myles Hartsfield	DB	6-0	190	FR-HS	Sayreville, N.J./East Coast Prep
16	Drew Davis	QB	6-1	208	SR-1L	Bonita Springs, Fla./East Chapel Hill/Coffeyville CC
16	Jalen Julius	DB	6-0	180	FR-RS	Winter Garden, Fla./West Orange
17	Evan Ingram	TE	6-3	227	SR-3L	Powder Springs, Ga./Hillgrove
19	Derrick Jones	WR	6-2	189	SR-3L	Eupora, Miss./Eupora
20	Shea Patterson	QB	6-2	195	FR-HS	Shreveport, La./IMG Academy
21	Terry Caldwell	LB	6-1	216	SR-1L	Wilmington, N.C./John T. Hoggard/Charlotte/NW MS CC
21	Akeem Judd	RB	5-11	222	SR-1L	Durham, N.C./Southern/Georgia Military College
22	Ray Ray Smith	LB	6-2	213	JR-2L	Florence, Ala./Florence
22	Jordan Wilkins	RB	6-1	214	JR-2L	Cordova, Tenn./St. Benedict at Auburndale
23	Carlos Davis	DB	5-8	171	SR-3L	Birmingham, Ala./Huffman
24	Taylor Polk	LB	5-11	212	JR-2L	Magee, Miss./Brandon
24	Eric Swinney	RB	5-9	197	FR-RS	Riverdale, Ga./Sandy Creek
25	Montrell Custis	DB	6-0	174	FR-RS	Jonesboro, Ga./Lovejoy
26	C.J. Moore	DB	5-11	190	JR-2L	Bassfield, Miss./Bassfield
27	Marquis Haynes	DE	6-3	220	JR-2L	Jacksonville, Fla./University Christian/Fork Union Military Academy
27	Cale Luke	WR	6-1	197	JR-1L	Clinton, Miss./Clinton
28	Cam Ordway	DB	5-11	174	SO-1L	Pulaski, Tenn./Giles County
29	Armani Linton	DB	6-2	206	FR-RS	Walnut, Miss./Walnut
30	A.J. Moore	DB	6-0	199	JR-2L	Bassfield, Miss./Bassfield
31	DeMarquis Gates	LB	6-2	217	JR-2L	Hampton, Ga./Lovejoy
32	Temario Strong	LB	6-0	211	SR-3L	Batesville, Miss./South Panola
33	John-Patrick Sherling	LB	5-11	224	JR-1L	Fairhope, Ala./Fairhope
33	Nathan Vanderburg	RB	5-7	167	JR-Sq.	Olive Branch, Miss./Desoto Central
34	Shawn Curtis	LB	6-3	247	FR-RS	Doral, Fla./Ronald W. Reagan
35	D.K. Buford	RB	5-11	221	SO-1L	Oxford, Miss./Lafayette
35	Donta Evans	LB	6-1	222	FR-HS	Lawrenceville, Ga./Archer
36	Zedrick Woods	DB	5-11	197	SO-1L	Lake City, Fla./Columbia
37	Luke Davis	LB	6-2	216	JR-1L	Trussville, Ala./Hewitt-Trussville
39	Martin Johnson	RB	6-0	192	SR-1L	Preston, Miss./Nanih Waiya/East Central CC
41	Antwain Smith	DB	5-9	175	JR-Sq.	Southaven, Miss./DeSoto Central
42	Garrald McDowell	DL	6-2	240	SO-1L	Covington, La./Covington
43	Ty Quick	TE	6-3	257	JR-2L	Terry, Miss./Copiah Academy
44	Alex Ashlock	LB	6-2	225	JR-Sq.	Cordova, Tenn./St. Benedict/Chattanooga
45	Tyler Pittman	DL	6-0	232	JR-Sq.	Corinth, Miss./Kossuth/Bethel University
47	John Youngblood	DE	6-3	255	SR-3L	Trussville, Ala./Hewitt-Trussville
48	Jack Raborn	LB	6-1	217	SO-Sq.	Advance, N.C./Mt. Tabor
50	Sean Rawlings	OL	6-5	280	SO-1L	Madison, Miss./Madison Ridgeland Academy
52	Michael Howard	OL	6-5	232	FR-RS	Green Cove Springs, Fla./Clay
52	Austrian Robinson	DL	6-4	292	FR-RS	New York, N.Y./Trinity-Pawling School
53	Will Few	LS	6-3	232	SR-1L	Augusta, Ga./Aquinas
54	Sam Johnson	OL	6-2	240	FR-RS	Nashville, Tenn./Christ Presbyterian Academy
55	Tyler Putman	OL	6-4	300	SO-Sq.	Olive Branch, Miss./DeSoto Central
57	Chadwick Lamar	LS	6-1	212	SO-1L	Oxford, Miss./Oxford

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School(s)
58	Michael Taylor	LS	6-3	185	FR-RS	Jackson, Tenn./University School of Jackson
61	Eli Johnson	OL	6-3	295	FR-HS	Taylor, Miss./Lafayette
62	Kamden Darney	LS	6-2	220	FR-RS	Los Angeles, Calif./Loyola
63	Jacob Feeley	C	6-2	273	SR-1L	Picayune, Miss./Picayune Memorial/EMCC
67	Alex Givens	OL	6-6	293	FR-RS	Nashville, Tenn./Nashville Christian School
70	Jordan Sims	OL	6-4	334	SO-1L	Homewood, Ala./Homewood
73	Rod Taylor	OL	6-3	320	JR-2L	Jackson, Miss./Callaway
75	Robert Conyers	OL	6-5	290	SR-3L	Miami, Fla./Braddock
76	Daronte Bouldin	OL	6-5	327	JR-2L	Canton, Miss./Canton
77	Talbot Buys	OL	6-8	310	SR-2L	Vicksburg, Miss./Porters Chapel/Holmes CC
78	Jeremy Liggins	OL	6-3	302	SR-2L	Oxford, Miss./Lafayette/Northeast Mississippi CC
79	Javon Patterson	OL	6-3	307	SO-1L	Petal, Miss./Petal
80	Willie Hibbler	TE	6-3	238	FR-RS	Sardis, Miss./North Panola
80	Elliot Markuson	LB	6-0	235	JR-2L	Oxford, Miss./Lafayette
81	Trey Bledsoe	WR	6-1	213	JR-2L	Grenada, Miss./Grenada
83	Gabe Angel	TE	6-3	218	FR-HS	Cookeville, Tenn./Cookeville
84	Hunter Thurley	TE	6-4	232	SR-1L	Nashville, Tenn./Christ Presbyterian/Wofford
85	Dawson Knox	TE	6-4	222	FR-RS	Nashville, Tenn./Brentwood Academy
85	Alex Weber	WR	6-1	185	SO-1L	Lake City, Fla./Columbia
89	Taz Zettergren	TE	6-3	218	SR-3L	Senatobia, Miss./Magnolia Heights School
91	Ross Donnelly	DT	6-1	309	SO-1L	Houston, Texas/Cy-Fair
91	Nathan Noble	K	6-3	224	SR-3L	Greenville, Miss./Washington School
93	Tyler Jackson	K	5-11	185	SR-Sq.	Oxford, Miss./BYU/Itawamba CC
93	D.J. Jones	DT	6-0	324	SR-1L	Greenville, S.C./Wren/East Mississippi CC
94	Will Gleeson	P	6-3	197	JR-2L	Melbourne, Australia/Viewbank College
94	Issac Gross	DT	6-1	240	SR-4L	Batesville, Miss./South Panola
95	Benito Jones	DT	6-1	285	FR-HS	Waynesboro, Miss./Wayne County
96	Jordan Hebert	DT	6-0	230	SO-1L	Klein, Texas/Klein
97	Gary Wunderlich	K/P	6-0	188	JR-2L	Memphis, Tenn./Memphis University School
98	Grant Warren	P	6-1	201	JR-Sq.	Pascagoula, Miss./Pascagoula
99	Herbert Moore	DT	6-1	322	JR-1L	Memphis, Tenn./Memphis East
99	Charles Wiley	DE	6-2	240	FR-HS	Stockbridge, Ga./Stockbridge

2016 FALL NEWCOMERS

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Previous School(s)
Deontay Anderson	DB	6-1	212	Manvel, Texas/Manvel
A.J. Brown	WR	6-1	225	Starkville, Miss./Starkville
Justin Connor	ATH	5-10	187	Sardis, Miss./North Panola
Octavious Cooley	TE	6-3	254	Laurel, Miss./Laurel
Jack DeFoor	OL	6-4	276	Calhoun, Ga./Calhoun
Jaylon Jones	DB	5-11	171	Allen, Texas/Allen
Greg Little	OL	6-6	326	Allen, Texas/Allen
Bryce Mathews	OL	6-6	275	Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood Academy
Jacob Mathis	TE	6-4	228	Tampa, Fla./Berkeley Prep
D.K. Metcalf	WR	6-4	206	Oxford, Miss./Oxford
Royce Newman	OL	6-5	260	Nashville, Ill./Nashville Community
Tre Nixon	WR	6-1	170	Viera, Fla./Viera
D'Vaughn Pennamon	RB	5-11	214	Manvel, Texas/Manvel
Jarrion Street	RB	6-2	207	Trussville, Ala./Hewitt-Trussville
Tarigious Tisdale	LB	6-5	249	Lexington, Tenn./Lexington
Chandler Tuit	OL	6-4	220	Tyrone, Ga./Sandy Creek

The Rebels head into spring ball coming off one of the most exciting seasons in school history, seeing the Rebels post a 10-3 mark and make their first Sugar Bowl appearance since 1970, routing Oklahoma State 48-20.

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

The 2015 Rebels' 10-win season was the first for Ole Miss since the 2003 campaign. Ole Miss has posted back-to-back nine-win regular seasons for the first time since 1962.

In February, Ole Miss hauled in the No. 4 class in the nation, its fourth straight top-15 rated signing class to ensure that the program keeps trending upward in talent and depth. Eight of the 2016 signees are enrolled in class and available to participate in spring drills.

The Rebels welcome back 61 lettermen and eight position starters from last season, including three starters on the offensive side and five on defense. Many early predictions have Ole Miss ranked among the top 20 teams in college football for 2016.

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

2016 SCHEDULE

Sept. 5	vs. Florida State	Orlando, Fla.
Sept. 10	Wofford	Oxford, Miss.
Sept. 17	Alabama*	Oxford, Miss.
Sept. 24	Georgia*	Oxford, Miss.
Oct. 1	Memphis (HC)	Oxford, Miss.
Oct. 15	at Arkansas*	Fayetteville, Ark.
Oct. 22	at LSU*	Baton Rouge, La.
Oct. 29	Auburn*	Oxford, Miss.
Nov. 5	Georgia Southern	Oxford, Miss.
Nov. 12	at Texas A&M*	College Station, Texas
Nov. 19	at Vanderbilt*	Nashville, Tenn.
Nov. 26	Mississippi State*	Oxford, Miss.

* SEC Game

QUARTERBACKS

- Ole Miss returns the top signal caller in the SEC in senior **Chad Kelly**, named second team All-SEC and the SEC Newcomer of the Year (Athlon).
- Last season, Kelly broke or tied 14 single-season school records, including total offense yards, touchdowns responsible for, passing yards and completion percentage.
- Kelly threw for 300 yards in eight of the team's 13 games last season, the most in school history.
- Ole Miss also landed the No. 1 QB prospect in the nation in **Shea Patterson**, who will be available for spring practice after enrolling early.
- Redshirt-freshman Jason Pellerin is the only other returning scholarship QB, as 2015 backups **Ryan Buchanan** and **DeVante Kincade** have both left the team.

RUNNING BACKS

- The Rebels must replace three-year starter **Jaylen Walton**, who was the leading rusher last season with 730 yards and finished his career ranked second in school history in all-purpose yards.
- To replace Walton, the Rebels will look to upperclassmen **Akeem Judd** and **Jordan Wilkins**. Both carried the ball more than 70 times last season while averaging more than five yards a carry.
- Eugene Brazley** and redshirt-freshman **Eric Swinney** will add depth to the backfield. Swinney was a highly rated signee in 2015, but was lost to injury before the season began.

WIDE RECEIVERS

- Ole Miss returns eight lettermen from last season at the wide receiver position.
- The Rebels have to replace Kelly's No. 1 target **Laquon Treadwell**, who left for the NFL Draft as Ole Miss' all-time leading pass catcher with 202 receptions in three seasons.
- Ole Miss will look to the likes of **Quincy Adebeyejo** and **Damore'ea Stringfellow** to fill Treadwell's production. They finished second and third, respectively, last season in receiving touchdowns.
- Other potential contributors include **Markell Pack**, **Damarkus Lodge** and **Van Jefferson**.
- Highly rated signees **D.K. Metcalf**, **A.J. Brown** and **Tre Nixon** will join the team this fall.

TIGHT ENDS

- Ole Miss boasts the SEC's top tight end in **Evan Ingram**, a three-time All-SEC pick and a two-time All-America selection.
- Ingram already holds the school records for receptions (97) and receiving yards (1,394) by a tight end. He set an Ole Miss TE record with 662 receiving yards in 2014.
- A total of four lettermen return at the position.
- The Rebels added highly rated signees **Gabe Angel**, **Octavious Cooley** and **Jacob Mathis**. Angel is available for spring drills.

OFFENSIVE LINE

- Ole Miss lost all five starters from last season but returns **Robert Conyers**, **Jordan Sims**, **Rod Taylor**, **Javon Patterson** and **Sean Rawlings** who all saw significant action in 2015.
- The Rebels have to replace **Chad Kelly's** blindside protector after three-year starter and All-America selection **Laremy Tunsil** declared for the NFL Draft. Tunsil is considered a likely choice for the top pick in year's draft.
- Greg Little**, a 5-star recruit, will join the team in the fall and is a strong candidate to take over left tackle duties.
- Conyers offers flexibility upfront with his ability to play both center and tackle effectively.
- The Rebels added three 4-star signees in **Bryce Mathews**, **Royce Newman** and **Chandler Tuitt** who will provide depth in the fall.

DEFENSIVE ENDS

- The Rebels return two starters from last season in **Fadol Brown** and **Marquis Haynes**.
- Haynes followed up his Freshman All-America season by once again wreaking havoc in opponents' backfields. His 10 sacks tied the single-season school record and gives him 17.5 sacks in his career.
- Ole Miss will have to replace vocal leader **C.J. Johnson**, who accumulated 180 tackles in his five-year career as a Rebel.
- Highly rated signee **Charles Wiley** is with the team this spring.

DEFENSIVE TACKLES

- The return of **Issac Gross**, who missed 12 games last season due to injury, will help bolster the defense upfront.
- The most notable departure from the defense is two-time All-America selection **Robert Nkemdiche**. Nkemdiche had anchored the Rebels' defensive line for the last three seasons.
- Ole Miss will look for **Breeland Speaks** to take another step forward after a successful redshirt-freshman campaign. He and senior **D.J. Jones** will be looked to fill the holes left by Nkemdiche and **Woodrow Hamilton**.
- 5-star signee **Benito Jones** will be available for spring practice to begin competing for snaps in the fall.

LINEBACKERS

- The Rebels return the leading tackler from 2015 in **DeMarquis Gates**, who recorded 76 stops during the season.
- Ole Miss will have to replace vocal leader **C.J. Johnson**, who accumulated 180 tackles in his five-year career as a Rebel.
- Between Johnson, **Denzel Nkemdiche** and **Christian Russell**, Ole Miss lost 19 of the 26 starts by its linebackers last season.
- Outside of Gates, **Terry Caldwell** is the only other returning LB to make a start last season.

SAFETIES/HUSKIES

- Tony Conner** is a three-year starter at Huskie. He will look to return to his All-SEC form of 2014 after his junior season in 2015 was hampered by a knee injury.
- The Rebels lost two very valuable pieces of their secondary in **Trae Elston** and **Mike Hilton**.
- Elston was a four-year starter at Rover. He finished second on the team in tackles last season and first in interceptions, earning various All-America honors. Hilton was as versatile as they come, starting at every position in the Ole Miss defensive backfield during his career.
- After another year under their belts, juniors **C.J. Hampton**, **A.J. Moore** and **C.J. Moore** will be looked to fill the holes left by Elston and Hilton.
- The Rebels signed the No. 1 safety in the nation in **Deontay Anderson**, who will join the team in the fall and should play a factor in the secondary.

CORNERBACKS

- Ole Miss returns both players that made every start at cornerback last season in **Tony Bridges** and **Kendarius Webster**.
- Bridges finished second on the team last season with three interceptions.
- Carlos Davis**, **Kailo Moore** and **Cam Ordway** saw playing time last season and will be counted on to provide depth at the position.

SPECIALISTS

- Ole Miss' special teams will look very familiar this fall, as the Rebels return the placekicker, punter, kickoff specialist and long snapper.
- Gary Wunderlich** and **Will Gleason** return as the starting placekicker and punter, respectively.
- Wunderlich also saw spot duty at punter last year.
- Will Few** is expected to serve as the long snapper for the second consecutive season.
- The Rebels will have to replace the holder for field goals and PATs after **Ryan Buchanan's** departure.

TEAM INFORMATION

Basic Offense: Tempo	Basic Defense: Multiple
Lettermen Ret./Lost: 61/32	Starters Returning/Lost: 8/14
Off. Lettermen Ret./Lost: 28/18	Off. Starters Ret./Lost: 3/8
Def. Lettermen Ret./Lost: 28/13	Def. Starters Returning/Lost: 5/6
Spec. Lettermen Ret./Lost: 4/1	Spec. Starters Ret./Lost: 4/0

LETTERMEN RETURNING (61)

OFFENSE (28)	Guards Daronte Bouldin Javon Patterson Jordan Sims Rod Taylor	Elliot Markuson Tayler Polk John-Patrick Sherling Ray Ray Smith Temario Strong
Quarterbacks Drew Davis Chad Kelly	Tackles Talbot Buys Jeremy Liggins Sean Rawlings	Safeties/Huskies Tony Conner C.J. Hampton A.J. Moore C.J. Moore Zedrick Woods
Running Backs Eugene Brazley D.K. Buford Martin Johnson Akeem Judd Jordan Wilkins	DEFENSE (28)	Cornerbacks Tony Bridges Carlos Davis Kailo Moore Cam Ordway Kendarius Webster
Wide Receivers Quincy Adebeyejo Trey Bledsoe Derrick Jones Damarkus Lodge Cale Luke Markell Pack Damore'ea Stringfellow Alex Weber	Ends Fadol Brown Victor Evans Marquis Haynes Garrald McDowell John Youngblood	SPECIALISTS (5) Will Few (LS) Will Gleason (P) Chadwick Lamar (LS) Nathan Noble (KO) Gary Wunderlich (K)
Tight Ends Evan Ingram Ty Quick Hunter Thurley Taz Zettergren	Linebackers Terry Caldwell Luke Davis DeMarquis Gates	LETTERMEN LOST (32)
Centers Robert Conyers Jacob Feeley	OFFENSE (18)	Centers Ben Still
Quarterbacks Ryan Buchanan DeVante Kincade	Quarterbacks Ryan Buchanan DeVante Kincade	Guards Justin Bell Aaron Morris
Running Backs Jaylen Walton	Running Backs Jaylen Walton	Tackles Fahn Cooper Christian Morris Laremy Tunsil
Wide Receivers Brandon Bell Quintavious Burdette Cody Core Jordan Gallegos Collins Moore Laquon Treadwell	Wide Receivers Brandon Bell Quintavious Burdette Cody Core Jordan Gallegos Collins Moore Laquon Treadwell	DEFENSE (13)
Tight Ends Dillon Barrett Matt Brown Dylan Dyer	Tight Ends Dillon Barrett Matt Brown Dylan Dyer	Ends Channing Ward
	Tackles Woodrow Hamilton Robert Nkemdiche	Safeties/Huskies Justin Anderson Chief Brown Trae Elston Mike Hilton Josh Johnson
		Cornerbacks Johnathan Rattliffe Tee Shepard
		SPECIALISTS (1) Andy Pappanastos (K)

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