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REBEL BASKETBALL 2005-06



GAME 5

Ole Miss (3-1)

vs.

Louisiana-Monroe (3-3)



November 29, 2005 • 7 p.m. CT

Oxford, Miss. • C.M. Tad Smith Coliseum (8,700)

REBELS IN THE MEDIA

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OLE MISS LOOKS FOR THIRD STRAIGHT WIN

The Rebels look to improve to 4-1 on the young season against Louisiana-Monroe Tuesday at 7 p.m. CT in Oxford. The Rebels picked up a second consecutive victory Saturday over Centenary 107-67 in the 2005-06 home opener. Sophomore center **Dwayne Curtis** followed up his double-double against South Carolina State with a 21-point, 6-rebound performance against the Gents. Junior transfer guard **Clarence Sanders** came off the bench for 17 points, while junior guard **Todd Abernethy** drilled 4-of-6 3-pointers for 16 points along with 4 steals. Curtis is leading the team at 11.0 ppg and 6.5 rpg, while senior forward **Londrick Nolen** is close behind at 10.8 ppg and 5.3 rpg.

BARNES BEGINS EIGHTH SEASON AS REBEL MENTOR

Rod Barnes is in his eighth season at the helm of the Ole Miss Rebel basketball program and is 15 victories away from reaching B.L. "Country" Graham's school record for coaching wins. The 2001 Naismith and Collegians.com National Coach of the Year, Barnes has a 130-94 record. Barnes' 130 coaching victories in his first 224 games is the most of any Ole Miss coach over that span and is the second-most wins in school history. His .580 winning percentage is the highest of any Rebel coach of seven years or more.

In 2000-01, Barnes was the SEC Coach of the Year, and guided Ole Miss to a school-record 27 wins

and the program's first NCAA Tournament Sweet 16 berth. Another winning season and postseason tournament followed in 2001-02 — both were the sixth straight for the Ole Miss program.

Barnes was hired as the Rebel head coach on April 9, 1998. A 1988 graduate of Ole Miss, Barnes served as an assistant under Evans from 1993-98. During his time as an assistant coach, the Rebels compiled a record of 76-63 and won back-to-back Southeastern Conference Western Division titles and received consecutive NCAA Tournament berths in 1997 and 1998. Barnes played at Ole Miss from 1984-88 and was an All-American honorable mention his senior season. He is the only person in SEC history to earn both All-SEC and SEC Coach of the Year honors.

OLE MISS PROBABLES	No.	Player (Yr.)	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	PPG/RPG	Hometown	Notes
	11	Londrick Nolen (Sr.)	F	6-6	192	10.8/5.3	Memphis, Tenn.	• Jim Thorpe Classic All-Tournament Team; 8-for-17 3s (.471)
	25	Trey Hampton (Fr.)	F	6-7	220	6.8/2.5	Hoover, Ala.	• 9 pts vs. South Carolina St.; 8 pts, 6 reb vs. Southern Utah
	44	Dwayne Curtis (So.)	C	6-8	290	11.0/6.5	Chicago, Ill.	• 19.5 ppg, 9.0 rpg, 80.0% shooting in last two games
	10	Todd Abernethy (Jr.)	G	6-1	190	9.8/3.3	Carmel, Ind.	• 16 points, 4 steals, 4-of-6 3-pointers vs. Centenary
	20	Bam Doyne (Jr.)	G	6-4	170	8.0/4.0	Little Rock, Ark.	• Team-high 6 steals; 12 pts, 5 reb, 4 ast vs. Centenary
<i>* Probables based on last game starters</i>								
—TOP RESERVES—								
12	Clarence Sanders (Jr.)	G	6-2	180	9.0/1.5	Phenix City, Ala.	• 17 pts vs. Centenary; No. 1 juco shooting guard in nation	
32	Jermey Parnell (So.)	F	6-9	245	6.3/4.0	Gosnell, Ark.	• 7 pts, 8 reb vs. Southern Utah; 9-for-10 FT this season	
21	Xavier Hansbro (Fr.)	F	6-9	225	5.3/0.8	Trezevant, Tenn.	• 12 points, 4 3s all in the second half vs. Southern Utah	

LOUISIANA-MONROE PROBABLES	No.	Player (Yr.)	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	PPG/RPG	Hometown	Notes
	21	Daryl Mason (Sr.)	F	6-4	207	7.7/4.7	Bryan, Texas	• Started 29-of-33 games over last 2 years; 10 points vs. SMU
	23	Cecil Hood (Sr.)	F	6-2	183	14.8/5.7	Detroit, Mich.	• 26 points, 7 rebounds, 4 assists at West Virginia
	44	Darien Bynum (Jr.)	C	6-6	241	9.5/3.3	Detroit, Mich.	• 20 points, 7 rebounds vs. Belhaven
	00	Tony Hooper (Fr.)	G	5-8	173	9.0/3.0	Houston, Texas	• 12.3 ppg, 11-of-23 3-pointers (.478) over last three games
	1	Adrian Harper (Sr.)	G	6-3	185	8.7/5.7	Bolton, Miss.	• 18 points, 7 rebounds, 6 assists vs. Louisiana College
<i>* Probables based on last game starters</i>								
—TOP RESERVES—								
3	James Perkins (So.)	G	6-2	174	8.2/2.2	New Orleans, La.	• 9-of-17 3s (.529) over last three games; 17 points vs. SMU	
4	Drew Meyerchick (Fr.)	G	6-0	177	3.8/0.8	Varnado, La.	• 11 points vs. Louisiana College; 9 points at West Virginia	
50	Dalky Melendez (Fr.)	F	6-7	187	5.5/3.3	Santo Domingo, D.R.	• 11 points, 8 rebounds, 3-for-3 3s at West Virginia	

SCOUTING THE INDIANS

Under the direction of first-year head coach and former Alabama assistant Orlando Early, Louisiana-Monroe had its three-game win streak snapped Saturday at No. 2 Texas 90-55 to even its season-record at 3-3. The Indians return seven letterwinners and three starters from last year's 8-19 squad that finished 10th in the Southland Conference. Heading the list of ULM returnees is senior guard Cecil Hood, who posted 9.9 ppg last season. Hood has raised his numbers this season to team-best averages 14.7 points and 5.7 rebounds. Five other players are posting between 7.7 and 9.5 points per outing.

OLE MISS-ULM SERIES

Tuesday's game will be the 15th meeting between the two schools, with Ole Miss holding a 10-4 all-time edge and winning the last seven encounters with Louisiana-Monroe, formerly Northeastern Louisiana. The Rebels have prevailed by an average margin of victory of 20.9 points during the streak, which has occurred with all the games played in Oxford over the last seven years. Led by **Londrick Nolen's** game-high 25 points, Ole Miss prevailed 84-58 in last year's battle.

D.C. PRESIDES OVER REBEL CHARGE

After foul trouble handcuffed him in his first two games in a Rebel uniform, **Dwayne Curtis** has taken charge for Ole Miss in the last two outings. The 6-foot-8, 290-pound center has shot 80.0 percent (16-of-20) and averaged 19.5 points and 9.0 rebounds in the last two games. Curtis lit up Centenary Saturday for 21 points, 6 rebounds, 6 assists, 3 blocks and 3 steals. The Chicago native turned in his first double-double in the Red and Blue against South Carolina State with 18 points and 12 boards. Curtis has taken over the team-lead in scoring (11.0), rebounding (6.5) and tied for the lead in assists (11). His 1.83 assist/turnover ratio is also best on the squad.

— 2005-06 REBEL ROSTER —

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School/Last School
3	Brian Smith	G	5-11	170	So.	Lexington, Ky./Lexington Catholic HS/ Fork Union Academy (Va.)
10	Todd Abernethy	G	6-1	190	Jr.	Carmel, Ind./Heritage Christian HS
11	Londrick Nolen	F	6-6	192	Sr.	Memphis, Tenn./Raleigh-Egypt HS/ Southwest Tennessee CC
12	Clarence Sanders	G	6-2	180	Jr.	Phenix City, Ala./Central HS/ Okaloosa-Walton CC (Fla.)
15	Brandon Patterson	G	6-6	180	So.	Altheimer, Ark./Altheimer HS
20	Bam Doyne	G/F	6-4	170	Jr.	Little Rock, Ark./Wilbur Mills University HS
21	Xavier Hansbro	F	6-9	225	Fr.	Trezevant, Tenn./West Carroll HS
22	Patrick Spach	G	6-1	164	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn./Briarcrest HS
24	Justin Cerasoli*	G	6-5	180	So.	Chicago, Ill./West Aurora HS/ Seton Hall University
25	Trey Hampton	F	6-7	220	Fr.	Hoover, Ala./Hoover HS
32	Jermey Parnell	F/C	6-8	245	So.	Gosnell, Ark./Gosnell HS
33	Mike Smith	F	6-7	275	Fr.	Jacksonville, Ark./Jacksonville HS/ Laurinburg Prep (N.C.)
34	Marquis Young	C	6-9	310	Fr.	Chicago, Ill./Austin Community HS
44	Dwayne Curtis	C	6-8	290	So.	Chicago, Ill./Whitney Young HS/ Auburn University

* Ineligible for the 2005-06 season by NCAA transfer rules

Head Coach: Rod Barnes (Ole Miss, 1988 - 8th year with Rebels)

Assistant Coaches: Tracy Dildy, Michael White, Grant Pate

"O"-RRIVAL

The Ole Miss offense has certainly showed up in the season's first four contests. The Rebels are currently averaging 72.2 points per game, which is 8.4 higher than last year's team scoring clip and would be the highest since **Rod Barnes'** first year at the helm in 1998-99. Ole Miss is shooting 16 percentage points higher from the field at 46.4 percent and 32 points better from 3-point range at 39.5 percent. The Rebels topped the 100-point plateau against Centenary, 107-

67, for the first time since a 105-71 victory over Alabama in 2001 and only the second time since 1998.

CHARITABLE STRIPE

The Rebels are off to a productive start of the season from the free throw line, connecting on 37-of-51 for an SEC-best 74.2 percentage. That figure is an 13.3 percent upgrade from last year's team percentage of 60.9. Sophomore **Jermey Parnell** shot 45.2 percent a year ago but is an improved 9-for-10 so far this year. Junior **Bam Doyne** has been good on 6-of-6 from the stripe, while freshman **Mike Smith** is 6-for-7. **Clarence Sanders** has knocked down 5-of-6, and **Brian Smith** is 4-for-4.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Rebels are off to a 3-1 start for the first time since 2002-03 ... Junior guard **Todd Abernethy** collected a career-high 4 steals against Centenary and had his second 16-point outburst of the year ... Junior guard **Bam Doyne** lit up Centenary for a career-high 12 points Saturday. Doyne snatched a career-best 4 steals in the win over South Carolina State and leads the Rebels in thefts this season with 6 ... Sophomore guard **Brandon Patterson** recorded 5 blocked shots in the first two games of the year after only 8 blocks all last year.

DE-FENSE, DE-FENSE

Throughout his Rebel tenure, defense has become a trademark of **Rod Barnes'** squads, and that was certainly evident in the win over South Carolina State. Ole Miss limited the Bulldogs to 47 points, making 28 times in Barnes' eight years at the helm that the

— LOUISIANA-MONROE ROSTER —

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
00	Tony Hooper	5-11	165	G	FR/HS	Houston, Texas (Aldine HS)
1	Adrian Harper	6-5	190	F	SR/1L	Bolton, Miss. (Hinds CC)
2	Lance Brasher	6-2	215	G	SO/TR	Alexandria, La. (Lee (Texas) JC)
3	James Perkins	6-3	170	G	SO/TR	New Orleans, La. (St. Katherine's (Ky.) JC)
4	Drew Meyerchick	6-1	180	G	FR/HS	Varnado, La. (Varnado HS)
12	Gabriel Brown	6-4	203	G	SO/1L	West Monroe, La. (West Monroe)
20	Afam Nweke	6-7	220	F	FR/HS	Houston, Texas (Elkins HS)
21	Daryl Mason	6-6	190	F	SR/1L	Bryan, Texas (San Jacinto CC)
23	Cecil Hood	6-3	205	G	SR/1L	Detroit, Mich. (Ark-Ft. Smith CC)
24	Olivier Haranga	6-8	240	C	SR/1L	Cameroon, Africa (Western Nebraska CC)
25	Brandon Roberts	6-0	175	G	FR/HS	Van, Texas (Van HS)
31	RoShon Jacobs	6-4	203	G	JR/2L	Baton Rouge, La. (Woodlawn)
33	David Garrison	6-7	200	F	FR/HS	New Orleans, La. (Genesis One Christian HS)
34	Gary Robinson	6-7	225	F	SR/1L	Houston, Texas (Kilgore CC)
44	Darien Bynum	6-8	240	C	JR/1L	Detroit, Mich. (Schoolcraft CC)
50	Dalky Melendez	6-8	200	F	FR/HS	Santo Domingo, D.R. (Florida Prep Academy)

Head Coach: Orlando Early (Gardner-Webb, 1990 - 1st year with Indians)

Assistant Coaches: Steve Snell, Nate Dixon, Harold Juluke

REBEL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 11	Spring Hill (Exhibition)	.....W, 91-70 <i>Curtis posts 29 points, 18 rebounds, 3 steals in 23 minutes</i>
Nov. 18	vs. Southern Utah^	.....W, 69-62 <i>Rebs hit 8-of-11 second half 3s; Hansbro hits three in final 3:45</i>
Nov. 19	at New Mexico^	.....L, 42-95 <i>Tied for fifth-worst loss in school history</i>
Nov. 20	vs. South Carolina State^	...W, 71-47 <i>Curtis turns in first double-double with 18 points, 12 rebounds</i>
Nov. 26	Centenary	.....W, 107-67 <i>First 100-point game since 2001; five Rebels in double-figures</i>
Nov. 29	Louisiana-Monroe	.....7 p.m.
Dec. 10	at UIC	.....3 p.m.
Dec. 13	Saint Louis	.....7 p.m.
Dec. 15	Nicholls State	.....7 p.m.
Dec. 17	Memphis (FSN)	.....2:30 p.m.
Dec. 19	Arkansas State	.....7 p.m.
Dec. 21	Southeastern Louisiana	.....7 p.m.
Dec. 30	Alcorn State	.....7 p.m.
Jan. 3	Western Carolina	.....7 p.m.
Jan. 7	at Alabama* (FSN)	.....5 p.m.
Jan. 11	South Carolina*	.....7 p.m.
Jan. 14	Mississippi State* (JP)	.....Noon
Jan. 21	at Georgia* (FSN)	.....5 p.m.
Jan. 25	at Arkansas*	.....7 p.m.
Jan. 28	LSU*	.....2 p.m.
Jan. 31	Florida* (ESPN2)	.....7 p.m.
Feb. 4	at Tennessee* (JP)	.....3 p.m.
Feb. 8	at Auburn*	.....7 p.m.
Feb. 11	Alabama*	.....2 p.m.
Feb. 15	Arkansas*	.....7 p.m.
Feb. 18	at Miss. St.*# (ESPN Classic)	...2:30 p.m.
Feb. 22	at Kentucky* (JP)	.....8 p.m.
Feb. 25	Auburn* (FSN)	.....7:30 p.m.
Mar. 1	Vanderbilt*	.....7 p.m.
Mar. 4	at LSU*	.....7 p.m.
Mar. 9-12	SEC Tournament (CBS/JP)	

* SEC Game All times local

^ Jim Thorpe Classic in Albuquerque, N.M.

! SEC Tournament in Nashville, Tenn.

SEC Throwback Weekend

opposition was contained below 50. The Rebels also forced S.C. State into 25 turnovers and Centenary into 23. Ole Miss forced 12 opponents into 18 or more turnovers last year.

In 2004-05, the Rebels finished fourth in the SEC in scoring defense (64.1), and held nationally-ranked Kentucky to 53 points — 22.6 below their average at the time. Ole Miss contained Alabama 14.8 points below their scoring average at 66. The Rebels limited two opponents under 50 points and 12 foes under 60 points. Ole Miss held its opponent in the 30s in shooting percentage seven times last season.

CAJUN FEAST

In Monroe, Ole Miss faces its second of six games against schools from Louisiana. The Rebels knocked off Shreveport's Centenary College 107-67 on Saturday and have games with Nicholls State and Southeastern Louisiana and two SEC bouts against LSU remaining on the docket. Ole Miss is 172-187 all-time against Louisiana schools including such frequent foes as Tulane (35-55) and SEC rival LSU (77-110).

"TAD PAD" SWEET "TAD PAD"

The "Tad Pad" has proven to be one of the toughest arenas in the nation for opposing teams to play. Ole Miss has won 113 of its last 139 games (.813 winning percentage) at home, including homecourt winning streaks of 29, 20 and 15 games. The Rebels have an all-time record of 355-173 (.672 winning percentage) at Tad Smith Coliseum, which opened in the 1965-66 season.

In head coach Rod Barnes' era, the Rebels have a home record of 85-25 (.773 winning percentage), including a 35-21 homecourt record against SEC foes (.625 winning percentage). The following shows Ole Miss' home overall and league records under Barnes:

Year	Record
1998-99	.....13-3
SEC	.....5-3
1999-2000	.....13-3
SEC	.....5-3
2000-01	.....15-1
SEC	.....7-1
2001-02	.....13-1
SEC	.....8-0
2002-03	.....10-6
SEC	.....2-6
2003-04	.....12-5
SEC	.....5-3
2004-05	.....8-6
SEC	.....3-5
2005-06	.....1-0
SEC	.....0-0
Totals	.....85-25
SEC	.....35-21

TOUGH ON NON-CONFERENCE FOES

Since the 1993-94 season, the Rebels have posted an 115-39 record (.747 winning percentage) versus non-conference opponents. Non-conference foes

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ROD BARNES TELEVISION SHOW
"Ole Miss Basketball With Rod Barnes" begins in January. Check local listings for day and time in your area.

ROD BARNES RADIO CALL-IN SHOW
 The Rod Barnes Radio Call-In Show begins in January. The show will be held every Thursday from 6-7:00 p.m. (CT). Check the radio affiliates in your area.

have found Ole Miss especially tough under head coach Rod Barnes (1998-99 through 2005-06), as the Rebels have an impressive 80-22 mark (.784 winning percentage) against out-of-conference teams. Ole Miss has been dominant against non-SEC clubs at home. Last December's loss to Florida State was only the Rebels' fourth non-conference home loss since 1995.

MR. NOVEMBERS

The Rebels love to play games in November, and it shows in their record in contests played during that month. Since the 1990-91 campaign, Ole Miss has a 38-9 record (.809 winning percentage) in the month of November. The Rebels posted 11 straight November victories from 1998 through 2000.

REBS-DOGS TO PLAY ON ESPN CLASSIC

It was announced last week that Ole Miss' Feb. 18 matchup at Mississippi State will be televised nationally on ESPN Classic at a newly scheduled time of 2:30 p.m. CT. The game is part of SEC Throwback Week, and both teams will be wearing throwback uniforms. This will mark the Rebels' first live appearance on ESPN Classic, which reaches 55 million homes.

STRONG STARTER

Against Southern Utah, Todd Abernethy continued his outstanding play in season openers with a team-high 16 points with 6 rebounds. The junior guard also topped the team in scoring in last year's season opener against South Carolina State, dropping in a career-high 18 points with 5 rebounds and 4 assists. In addition, Abernethy began his career with a 9-point, 6-assist effort against Arkansas State in the 2003-04 season opener.

LAST TIME OUT

Game 4 • Nov. 26, 2005
Ole Miss 107, Centenary 67
Tad Smith Coliseum • Oxford, Miss.

OXFORD, Miss. (AP) - Dwayne Curtis had 21 points and Todd Abernethy scored 16 to lead five double-figure scorers in Ole Miss' 107-67 win over Centenary.

It was the Rebels' home opener and the largest margin of victory for Ole Miss (3-1) since a 92-45 win over Morris Brown in 2001.

Centenary (1-2) was led by Chris Watson with 21 points, including 15 in the second half.

But the Rebels dominated early and extended their lead to 44 points midway through the second half. A layup by Curtis with 8:57 remaining gave Ole Miss a 82-38 lead. The Rebels shot 67 percent, 42-of-63, from the field, including 11-of-24 from 3-point range.

Clarke Jackson had 10 for Centenary, who turned the ball over 23 times.

Ole Miss jumped out to a 49-26 halftime lead, putting together early scoring run of 15-4 and 8-0 to take command. The Rebels hit nine of their opening 11 shots from the field.

Clarence Sanders had 17 and Bam Doynne scored a career-high 12 points for Ole Miss. Londrick Nolen added 10 for the Rebels.

Curtis shot 9-of-11 from the field and had six rebounds and six assists.

Centenary	FG	3P	FT	R	TP	A	B	S
Logan*	5-8	0-1	2-3	1	12	1	0	1
Burnette*	0-3	0-0	1-2	4	1	0	0	1
Starr*	3-7	0-0	0-1	3	6	3	1	1
Jackson*	4-8	2-5	0-0	5	10	0	0	0
Maxwell*	1-5	0-0	2-4	1	4	1	0	0
Kusnyer	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Baumann	3-5	1-2	1-1	2	8	2	0	0
Underwood	1-4	0-0	1-2	0	3	2	1	0
Watson	9-14	1-2	2-4	3	21	0	0	1
Holmes	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Martin	1-4	0-2	0-2	1	2	4	0	2
TEAM				12				
Totals	27-62	4-14	9-19	32	67	13	2	6
Ole Miss	FG	3P	FT	R	TP	A	B	S
Abernethy*	6-8	4-6	0-0	2	16	2	0	4
Nolen*	5-10	0-3	0-0	6	10	5	2	1
Doynne*	5-8	0-1	2-2	5	12	4	0	1
Hampton*	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	1	2
Curtis*	9-11	0-0	3-6	6	21	6	3	3
Smith, B.	1-1	1-1	2-2	0	5	1	0	0
Sanders	5-8	3-5	4-4	2	17	0	0	2
Patterson	2-4	1-3	0-0	4	5	3	0	1
Hansbro	2-5	2-5	0-0	1	6	0	0	0
Parnell	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	4	1	1	0
Smith, M.	3-3	0-0	1-1	1	7	2	0	1
TEAM				6				
Totals	42-63	11-24	12-15	37	107	25	7	15
Centenary	26	41	—	67				
Ole Miss	49	58	—	107				

Officials: Hess, Reyes, Forte
Attendance: 1,686

REBELS INK TWO FOR 2006-07

Ole Miss strengthened both its frontcourt and backcourt last week, receiving national letters of intent from **Solomon Bozeman**, a 6-foot-1, 165-pound guard, and **Herbert Terry**, a 6-foot-7, 215-pound forward. Bozeman and Terry will attend Ole Miss beginning in the 2006-07 academic year.

The son of former Rebel assistant coach Eric Bozeman, Solomon was the *Oxford Eagle* Player of the Year in 2005, when he scored 25.1 points per game as a junior at Oxford High School. Bozeman also averaged 6.6 assists, 4.9 rebounds and 1.9 steals per game while shooting 53 percent from the field and 39 percent from three-point range. Bozeman will finish his prep career this season at Magnolia High School in Magnolia, Ark., where his father is the head coach at Southern Arkansas. Eric Bozeman accepted the head position at SAU after seven years on Barnes' Ole Miss staff.

A native of Indianapolis, Terry averaged 14 points and 13 rebounds a game last year for Southport High School, where he also earned state track honors in the high jump. He transferred from Southport to Southside High School in Fort Wayne, Ind., for his senior season. Terry played summer ball with Fort Wayne-based Blessed IJN and dropped in over 30 points a game with 14 boards at the prestigious Hoosier Shootout in July.

Also new to the Rebel lineup in 2006-07 will be **Justin Cerasoli**, who transferred to Ole Miss from Seton Hall in July. The 6-foot-5, 180-pound guard is practicing with the team this fall but is ineligible for the 2005-06 season by NCAA transfer rules. Cerasoli may begin playing in the 2006-07 campaign with three years of eligibility remaining

STILL THE BEST (IN THE WEST)

The Ole Miss Rebels remain among the most successful SEC Western Division program since the 1996-97 campaign. The following charts show just how successful the Rebels have been the last nine years:

Number of Postseason Appearances

	SEC West		SEC Top 6	
	All	NCAA	All	NCAA
<i>Ole Miss</i>	6	5	Kentucky	9
Alabama	6	4	Florida	8
Miss State	6	4	<i>Ole Miss</i>	6
Arkansas	5	4	Alabama	6
Auburn	5	3	Miss State	6
LSU	5	3	Tennessee	6

Number of Divisional Titles

	SEC West		SEC Top 6	
	No./Titles		No./Titles	
<i>Ole Miss</i>	3		Kentucky	7
LSU	2		<i>Ole Miss</i>	3
Miss State	2		Florida	3
Alabama	2		Alabama	2
Auburn	1		LSU	2
Arkansas	0		Miss State	2
			Tennessee	2

CURTIS AMONG NATION'S TOP TRANSFERS

Ole Miss sophomore center **Dwayne Curtis** was named one of the nation's top 20 transfers by *Athlon Sports* in their preseason college basketball annual. Curtis redshirted last season and practiced with the Rebels after transferring from Auburn in May 2004. As a freshman with the Tigers, he played in 19 games with five starts and averaged 2.9 points and 2.3 rebounds in 10.3 minutes per game. The Chicago, Ill., native shot 58 percent from the field.

NEW BEGINNINGS FOR REBELS

Ole Miss adds seven new faces in 2005-06 to a Rebel squad that returns six letterwinners. The lone starter among that group is senior forward **Londrick Nolen**, who finished first on the team in blocks (0.6) last season, tied for first in rebounding (4.4), second in scoring (9.8) and third in steals (0.9).

Rebels' Record When...

- Leading at the half 3-0
- Tied at the half 0-0
- Behind at the half 0-1
- Playing at home 1-0
- Playing on the road (or neutral) 2-1
- Playing a night game (6 p.m. or later local time) 2-1
- Playing a day game 1-0
- Scores 70 points or more 2-0
- Scores less than 70 points 1-1
- Out-rebounds opponent 3-0
- Out-rebounded by opponent 0-1
- Ties opponents in rebounds 0-0
- Shoots 50 percent or better from the field 2-0
- Shoots between 40-49 percent from the field 1-0
- Shoots under 40 percent from the field 0-1
- Shoots 30 percent or better from 3-pt. arc 3-0
- Shoots under 30 percent from arc 0-1
- Shoots 70 percent or better from FT line 3-0
- Shoots 60-69 percent from FT line 0-1
- Shoots under 60 percent from FT line 0-0
- Opponent shoots 50 percent or better from the field 0-1
- Opponent shoots 40-49 percent from the field 2-0
- Opponent shoots under 40 percent from the field 1-0
- Opponent shoots 30 percent or better from 3-pt. arc 2-1
- Opponent shoots under 30 percent from the 3-pt. arc 1-0
- Commits 15 turnovers or more 2-0
- Commits less than 15 turnovers 1-1
- Forces 15 turnovers or more 3-0
- Forces less than 15 turnovers 0-1

**CELEBRATING 35 YEARS OF AFRICAN AMERICANS
IN OLE MISS ATHLETICS**



Thirty-five years ago, Coolidge Ball became the first black student athlete to enter the University of Mississippi. This year, Ole Miss is recognizing Ball and the other black student athletes who became "firsts" in their respective sports.

The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics is inviting the athletes to campus to watch an event in their sport and honoring them by incorporating information in media guides and printed programs. The department is also working with the Black Faculty and Staff organization and Alumni Affairs to honor the athletes during 2006 Black History Month and other activities.

For more information about the year-long celebration, contact Derek Horne at 662-915-7241 or dhorne@olemiss.edu.

After earning SEC Sixth Man of the Year honors a year ago, junior guard **Todd Abernethy** returns to the starting lineup this season. The Carmel, Ind., native boasts career averages of 6.9 points and 2.7 assists with a 2.2/1 assist/turnover ratio.

Sophomore center **Dwayne Curtis** will see his first action with the Rebels this year after transferring from Auburn, where he played in 19 games starting five for the Tigers in 2003-04. Also joining the Rebels is an incoming class that was ranked as high as third in the nation by recruiting publications.

OLE MISS FACES STRONG SLATE

With 10 opponents that advanced to 2005 post-season play, Ole Miss faces another challenging basketball schedule in 2005-06. The slate boasts 17 home games and nine matchups set for TV.

The non-conference slate is highlighted by home encounters with Memphis, Saint Louis and two-time Southland Conference champion Southeastern Louisiana.

The Rebels are beginning SEC play on the road for the seventh time in Barnes' eight years at the helm, and will start the conference schedule against Alabama for the first time since the 1977-78 season. Ole Miss faces each Western Division opponent (Alabama, Arkansas, Auburn, LSU and Mississippi State) twice on a home-and-home basis.

Ole Miss hosts SEC Eastern Division foes South

Carolina, Florida and Vanderbilt, and travel to Georgia, Tennessee and Kentucky. The SEC Tournament returns to Nashville's Gaylord Entertainment Center.

TOP OF THE CLASS

The Rebels' 2004 signing class was tabbed as one of the nation's best. *HoopScoop Online* rated the class third in college basketball, while *Rivals.com* had it 16th-best in their ranking. Four different states are represented in the class.

ADVANCED AGAIN

After a thrilling 53-52 opening-round win over South Carolina, Ole Miss advanced to the SEC Tournament second round in 2005 for the second time in three years and the sixth time in the last nine tournaments. The Rebels' season ended with the second-round loss to Alabama.

ACADEMIC STAR

Todd Abernethy earned his second straight SEC Academic Honor Roll award in 2005. The junior guard is a Banking & Finance major with a 3.41 GPA. Abernethy was an SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll recipient in 2004, when he also earned SEC All-Freshman Team accolades.

LAST MEETING

Game 10 • Dec. 18, 2004
Ole Miss 84, Louisiana-Monroe 58
Tad Smith Coliseum • Oxford, Miss.

OXFORD, Miss. (AP) - Londrick Nolen shot 10-for-12 from the field, scoring a season-high 25 points while Tommie Eddie added 17 for Ole Miss and the Rebels won their fourth consecutive game 84-58 against Louisiana-Monroe.

Louisiana-Monroe (4-4) never got closer than 16 points in the second half. The Indians were hampered by turnovers the entire game.

Ole Miss (6-4) scored 38 points off 26 turnovers. The Rebels had their biggest lead, 56-30, midway through the second half on Nolen's fourth and final 3-pointer. Nolen was 4-for-5 from behind the 3-point line. Reserve forward Lonnie Jackson matched the 26-point lead with a buzzer-beating dunk to put the finishing touches on the rout.

Ole Miss shot 33-of-54 (61 percent) from the field and held their fourth consecutive opponent to less than 60 points.

Louisiana-Monroe (4-4) was led by Tony Helton's 18 points. The Indians lost their third consecutive road game.

Ole Miss opened with a 13-0 run, with Nolen accounting for nine of those points.

Louisiana-Monroe missed their first four shots and turned the ball over six times as the Rebels raced to an insurmountable lead.

The Rebels, paced by Nolen's 17 points, led 42-23 at the half.

UL-Monroe	FG	3P	FT	R	TP	A	B	S
Harper*	1-7	0-1	3-4	4	5	3	1	1
Alexander*	1-4	0-0	2-2	4	4	3	0	1
Mason*	1-5	0-0	0-2	4	2	3	0	1
Robinson*	1-2	0-0	2-2	6	4	0	0	1
Branch*	3-6	3-5	0-0	1	9	3	0	0
Turpin	1-1	0-0	1-4	0	3	1	0	0
Helton	6-9	4-6	2-2	3	18	0	0	2
Hood	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Haranga	0-1	0-0	2-2	1	2	0	0	1
Jacobs	1-2	1-1	0-0	2	3	1	0	0
Bynum	2-4	0-0	4-6	2	8	0	0	0
TEAM				2				
Totals	17-41	8-13	16-24	29	58	11	2	6
Ole Miss	FG	3P	FT	R	TP	A	B	S
Fox*	1-1	0-0	0-0	4	2	3	0	2
Nolen*	10-12	4-5	1-2	4	25	5	1	2
Eddie*	8-11	0-0	1-2	4	17	1	0	0
Johnson*	1-2	0-1	0-0	3	2	2	0	4
Nunnery*	2-4	0-0	0-1	1	4	1	0	2
Smith	1-2	0-0	1-2	0	3	1	0	1
Moore	1-2	0-0	2-2	3	4	0	0	0
Abernethy	3-8	0-3	0-0	1	6	3	0	2
Patterson	1-2	1-2	2-2	1	5	2	1	3
Doyne	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	0	0	0
Glass	2-3	0-1	0-1	1	4	3	0	1
Parnell	1-3	0-0	2-8	2	4	0	0	0
Rhodes	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	2-4	0-0	3-4	2	7	0	0	1
TEAM				1				
Totals	33-54	5-12	13-26	27	84	21	3	18
Louisiana-Monroe			23	35	—	58		
Ole Miss			42	42	—	84		

Officials: Stuart, Hampton, Bronson
Attendance: 1,860

OLE MISS/LOUISIANA-MONROE TEAM COMPARISONS

Ole Miss	Statistical Category	UL-Monroe
72.2	Scoring Offense	70.3
67.8	Scoring Defense	71.7
46.4	Field Goal Percentage	45.6
45.5	Opponent Field Goal Percentage	43.2
39.5	Three-Point Field Goal Percentage	33.1
41.0	Opponent Three-Point Field Goal Percentage	28.8
74.2	Free Throw Percentage	64.5
34.5	Rebound Average	35.7
31.8	Opponent Rebound Average	38.0
+2.8	Rebound Margin	-2.3
16.3	Assists Average	12.2
17.5	Turnovers Average	16.5
18.8	Opponent Turnovers Average	14.2
7.8	Steals Average	7.2
5.3	Blocks Average	2.5

OLE MISS REBEL BASKETBALL
Ole Miss Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 26, 2005)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(3-1)	(1-0)	(0-1)	(2-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(3-1)	(1-0)	(0-1)	(2-0)

## Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	|---TOTAL---		|---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	|----REBOUNDS----				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
44 Curtis, Dwayne.....	4-4	87 21.8	18-26	.692	0-0	.000	8-15	.533	11	15	26	6.5	14	1	11	6	4	5	44	11.0
11 Nolen, Londrick....	4-1	96 24.0	15-30	.500	8-17	.471	5-8	.625	8	13	21	5.3	8	0	11	13	5	3	43	10.8
10 Abernethy, Todd....	4-4	120 30.0	14-30	.467	8-18	.444	3-5	.600	0	13	13	3.3	8	0	8	11	0	5	39	9.8
12 Sanders, Clarence..	2-0	32 16.0	5-12	.417	3-7	.429	5-6	.833	0	3	3	1.5	3	0	1	2	0	2	18	9.0
20 Doyne, Bam.....	4-4	106 26.5	12-27	.444	2-8	.250	6-6	1.000	3	13	16	4.0	5	0	9	6	0	6	32	8.0
25 Hampton, Trey.....	4-4	72 18.0	11-24	.458	2-3	.667	3-5	.600	6	4	10	2.5	10	0	4	11	2	3	27	6.8
32 Parnell, Jermey....	4-0	65 16.3	8-23	.348	0-0	.000	9-10	.900	6	10	16	4.0	12	2	4	6	3	2	25	6.3
21 Hansbro, Xavier....	4-0	37 9.3	7-18	.389	7-14	.500	0-0	.000	0	3	3	0.8	4	0	3	1	1	0	21	5.3
33 Smith, Mike.....	4-0	48 12.0	6-8	.750	0-0	.000	6-7	.857	0	4	4	1.0	5	0	3	4	1	1	18	4.5
15 Patterson, Brandon.	4-3	102 25.5	6-21	.286	1-11	.091	0-0	.000	2	7	9	2.3	6	0	8	10	5	4	13	3.3
03 Smith, Brian.....	4-0	33 8.3	2-5	.400	1-3	.333	4-4	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	2	0	0	0	9	2.3
22 Spach, Patrick.....	1-0	2 2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM.....									10	6	16	4.0	0		0					
Total.....	4	800	104-224	.464	32-81	.395	49-66	.742	46	92	138	34.5	77	3	65	70	21	31	289	72.2
Opponents.....	4	800	100-220	.455	25-61	.410	46-65	.708	42	85	127	31.8	68	-	56	75	14	31	271	67.8

TEAM STATISTICS	UM	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	289	271	#11/18/05	vs Southern Utah	W	69-62	11602
Points per game.....	72.2	67.8	#11/19/05	at New Mexico	L	42-95	12278
Scoring margin.....	+4.5	-	#11/20/05	vs South Carolina St.	W	71-47	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	104-224	100-220	11/26/05	CENTENARY	W	107-67	1686
Field goal pct.....	.464	.455	# = Jim Thorpe Classic in Albuquerque, N.M.				
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	32-81	25-61	* = Southeastern Conference game				
3-point FG pct.....	.395	.410					
3-pt FG made per game..	8.0	6.3					
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	49-66	46-65					
Free throw pct.....	.742	.708					
REBOUNDS.....	138	127					
Rebounds per game.....	34.5	31.8					
Rebounding margin.....	+2.8	-					
ASSISTS.....	65	56					
Assists per game.....	16.3	14.0					
TURNOVERS.....	70	75					
Turnovers per game.....	17.5	18.8					
Turnover margin.....	+1.3	-					
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.9	0.7					
STEALS.....	31	31					
Steals per game.....	7.8	7.8					
BLOCKS.....	21	14					
Blocks per game.....	5.3	3.5					
WINNING STREAK.....	2	-					
Home win streak.....	1	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	1686	23880					
Home games-Avg/Game....	1-1686	1-12278					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	2-5801					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Ole Miss.....	133	156	- 289
Opponents.....	122	149	- 271

OLE MISS REBEL BASKETBALL

Ole Miss Game-by-Game Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Nov 26, 2005)

All games

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	03 SMITH,BRI	10 ABERNETHY	11 NOLEN,LON	12 SANDERS,C	15 PATTERSON	20 DOYNE,BAM	21 HANSBRO,X	22 SPACH,PAT	25 HAMPTON,T
vs Southern Utah	11/18/05	69-62	W	0- 0- 0	16- 6- 2	13- 5- 2	DNP	6- 2- 3	4- 5- 1	12- 1- 3	DNP	8- 6- 1
at New Mexico	11/19/05	42-95	L	2- 0- 0	0- 3- 0	6- 3- 1	1- 1- 1	0- 2- 2	7- 1- 2	3- 1- 0	DNP	6- 2- 0
vs South Carolina St.	11/20/05	71-47	W	2- 0- 1	7- 2- 4	14- 7- 3	DNP	2- 1- 0	9- 5- 2	0- 0- 0	DNP	9- 2- 3
CENTENARY	11/26/05	107-67	W	5- 0- 1	16- 2- 2	10- 6- 5	17- 2- 0	5- 4- 3	12- 5- 4	6- 1- 0	0- 1- 1	4- 0- 0

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	32 PARNELL,J	33 SMITH,MIK	44 CURTIS,DW
vs Southern Utah	11/18/05	69-62	W	7- 8- 2	2- 2- 0	1- 5- 1
at New Mexico	11/19/05	42-95	L	6- 3- 0	7- 1- 0	4- 3- 3
vs South Carolina St.	11/20/05	71-47	W	8- 2- 1	2- 0- 1	18-12- 1
CENTENARY	11/26/05	107-67	W	4- 3- 1	7- 1- 2	21- 6- 6

OLE MISS GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>1H-2H=F</u>	<u>FG-FGA</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>3P-3PA</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>FT-FTA</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>OF-DF=TotRb</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>BLK</u>	<u>ST</u>
Southern Utah	27-35=62	20-52	.385	4-11	.364	18-25	.720	4-22=26	11	18	7	10
vs. OLE MISS	31-38=69	22-54	.407	11-21	.524	14-19	.737	12-31=43	15	26	3	4
OLE MISS	15-27=42	14-55	.255	4-24	.167	10-15	.667	9-15=24	9	11	8	4
at New Mexico	44-51=95	35-65	.538	14-27	.519	11-12	.917	15-35=50	23	9	3	6
OLE MISS	38-33=71	26-52	.500	6-12	.500	13-17	.765	14-20=34	16	19	3	8
vs. South Carolina State	25-22=47	18-41	.439	3-9	.333	8-9	.889	4-15=19	9	25	2	9
Centenary	26-41=67	27-62	.435	4-14	.286	9-19	.474	19-13=32	13	23	2	6
at OLE MISS	49-58=107	42-63	.667	11-24	.458	12-15	.800	11-26=37	25	14	7	15

OLE MISS GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

EXHIBITION • Nov. 11, 2005
Ole Miss 91, Spring Hill College 70
Tad Smith Coliseum • Oxford, Miss.

OXFORD, Miss. - Led by new center Dwayne Curtis, 10 Ole Miss players scored and three hit for double figures, as the Rebels knocked off Spring Hill College 91-70 in exhibition action Friday at Tad Smith Coliseum.

Curtis, a sophomore transfer from Auburn, posted 29 points, 18 rebounds and 3 steals in 23 minutes and shot 13-of-19 from the field. Sophomore Brandon Patterson dropped in 15 points, while junior transfer Clarence Sanders scored 11.

The Rebels never trailed in the contest and led by as much as 27. The Badgers pulled within one, 22-21, at the 10:00 mark of the first half, but Ole Miss followed with a 19-3 run and finished the period with a 50-32 halftime advantage.

The Rebels shot 48.7 percent on the night and outrebounded the Badgers 44-35. Junior Bam Doyne totaled 9 assists, 6 points, 4 boards and 3 steals, and freshman Trey Hampton was 4-of-5 for 8 points with 4 rebounds.

Krisner Green topped Spring Hill with 22 points and 5 rebounds, and Jeremy Price turned in 15 points and 8 boards.

Spring Hill	FG	3P	FT	R	TP	A	B	S
Wooldridge*	3-7	2-3	0-0	0	8	2	0	0
Krisner*	6-11	4-5	6-10	5	22	3	0	2
Ezekwe*	2-5	0-2	0-0	2	4	2	0	0
Baldwin*	4-9	0-3	4-4	7	12	1	1	0
Falkner*	2-7	0-0	3-6	4	7	2	0	1
Price	5-11	1-3	4-6	8	15	2	0	0
Crawford	0-1	0-0	2-2	1	2	0	0	0
TEAM				8				
Totals	22-51	7-16	19-28	35	70	13	1	3
Ole Miss	FG	3P	FT	R	TP	A	B	S
Abernethy*	2-7	1-4	2-2	0	7	1	0	0
Patterson*	6-10	1-3	2-4	0	15	2	0	1
Doyne*	1-5	0-1	4-8	4	6	9	0	3
Hampton*	4-5	0-0	0-3	4	8	0	0	0
Curtis*	13-19	0-0	3-4	18	29	0	1	3
Smith, B.	0-4	0-1	0-0	3	0	3	0	0
Sanders	4-7	3-4	0-0	1	11	1	0	0
Hansbro	1-9	1-9	0-0	3	3	0	0	0
Spach	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Parnell	1-1	0-0	0-4	0	2	0	2	0
Smith, M.	3-6	0-0	0-1	5	6	1	0	1
Young	2-2	0-0	0-0	3	4	0	1	0
TEAM				3				
Totals	37-76	6-23	11-26	44	91	17	4	8
Spring Hill College	32	38	—	70				
Ole Miss	50	41	—	91				

Officials: Benedict, Greene, Correll
Attendance: 1,290

Game 1 • Nov. 18, 2005
Ole Miss 69, Southern Utah 62
The Pit • Albuquerque, N.M.

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) -- Todd Abernethy scored 16 points and Xavier Hansbro had three 3-pointers in the final minutes to lead Ole Miss to a 69-62 win over Southern Utah at the Jim Thorpe Classic Friday night.

Ole Miss(1-0) pulled away with its 3-point shooting. The Rebels hit four 3s in a row after Southern Utah (0-1) took a 53-51 lead on a pair of free throws by Justin Allen with 4:36 left.

Allen's free throws finished a 13-3 run by the Thunderbirds that erased a 48-40 Ole Miss lead.

Brandon Patterson gave Ole Miss the lead for good with a jumpshot from just inside the 3-point arc and Hansbro followed with a 3-pointer with 3:44 left. Southern Utah cut it to a point on a pair of free throws by 7-footer Fernando Bonfim and Ole Miss countered with back-to-back 3s by Hansbro and Londrick Nolen.

Hansbro hit another 3-pointer with 1:43 left to make it 65-58 and Nolen and Bam Doyne hit four free throws in the final 25 seconds.

Southern Utah, led by Allen with 16 points and Rand Janes with 12, stayed close in the second half despite going nearly 9 1/2 minutes without a field goal. The Thunderbirds scored with 17:21 left and got only four free throws until Lubor Olsovsky's 3-point play with 8 minutes remaining.

Hansbro scored all 12 of his points in the second half and Ole Miss hit 11 of 21 3s in the game.

Southern Utah	FG	3P	FT	R	TP	A	B	S
Janes, R.*	4-10	1-4	3-3	8	12	1	1	1
Janes, N.*	1-4	0-0	1-1	5	3	3	1	2
Olsovsky*	4-8	0-0	1-3	2	9	0	1	2
Barnes*	2-4	2-3	2-2	2	8	5	0	1
Allen*	4-12	0-0	8-10	3	16	2	1	1
Uhegwu	1-9	0-3	0-2	2	2	0	0	0
Davis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Abraham	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	1
Bonzano	2-2	1-1	0-0	0	5	0	0	1
Bonfim	1-2	0-0	3-4	1	5	0	3	1
TEAM				2				
Totals	20-52	4-11	18-25	26	62	11	7	10
Ole Miss	FG	3P	FT	R	TP	A	B	S
Doyne*	0-5	0-2	4-4	5	4	1	0	1
Hampton*	3-9	1-2	1-3	6	8	1	0	0
Curtis*	0-2	0-0	1-2	5	1	1	0	0
Abernethy*	6-10	3-4	1-3	6	16	2	0	0
Patterson*	3-7	0-3	0-0	2	6	3	2	2
Smith, B.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Nolen	4-6	3-4	2-2	5	13	2	0	0
Hansbro	4-7	4-6	0-0	1	12	3	0	0
Parnell	1-7	0-0	5-5	8	7	2	1	1
Smith, M.	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0
TEAM				3				
Totals	22-54	11-21	14-19	43	69	15	3	4
Southern Utah	27	35	—	62				
Ole Miss	31	38	—	69				

Officials: Thornley, Harris, Littlewood
Attendance: 11,602

Game 2 • Nov. 19, 2005
New Mexico 95, Ole Miss 42
The Pit • Albuquerque, N.M.

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) - Mark Walters scored 15 of his 17 points in the first half and New Mexico used a pair of early scoring runs to beat Ole Miss 95-42 at the Jim Thorpe Classic Saturday night.

This one was over early as New Mexico (2-0) used an 18-2 run to take a 31-13 lead, then closed out the first half with a 13-0 run for a 44-15 lead.

Ole Miss(1-1) trailed 13-11 with 11:00 left in the first half when New Mexico reserve guard Jeff Hart hit a 3-pointer to start the 18-2 run. Walters scored seven points and David Chiotti had four in the run.

The Rebels' only points in that stretch was a tip-in by Trey Hampton. It was Ole Miss' only field goal in the final 11 minutes of the first half.

Ole Miss hit just 14 of 55 shots (25.5 percent) and was 4-of-24 on 3-pointers. The Rebels had no one in double figures, with Bam Doyne and Mike Smith the team's high scorers with 7 points each.

New Mexico also dominated the rebounding by a margin of 50-24.

New Mexico hit 14 of 27 3s, with five players hitting at least two 3-pointers. Walters had a trio of 3s, all in the first half.

Walk-on Blake Harden and Chad Toppert each scored 11 points for New Mexico and Anthony Teague scored 10.

Ole Miss	FG	3P	FT	R	TP	A	B	S
Doyne*	3-5	1-3	0-0	1	7	2	0	0
Hampton*	3-6	0-0	0-0	2	6	0	1	1
Curtis*	2-4	0-0	0-0	3	4	3	1	1
Abernethy*	0-6	0-4	0-0	3	0	0	0	0
Patterson*	0-7	0-5	0-0	2	0	2	3	1
Smith, B.	0-2	0-2	2-2	0	2	0	0	0
Sanders	0-4	0-2	1-2	1	1	1	0	0
Nolen	2-6	2-5	0-2	3	6	1	2	0
Hansbro	1-6	1-3	0-0	1	3	0	0	0
Parnell	2-6	0-0	2-3	3	6	0	1	1
Smith, M.	1-3	0-0	5-6	1	7	0	0	0
TEAM				4				
Totals	14-55	4-24	10-15	24	42	9	8	4
New Mexico	FG	3P	FT	R	TP	A	B	S
Chiotti*	3-4	0-0	2-2	5	8	2	0	0
Harden*	4-4	1-1	2-2	3	11	1	0	0
Collins*	2-5	0-1	0-0	2	4	0	0	0
Walters*	6-14	3-7	2-2	6	17	5	2	3
Danridge*	2-6	0-0	2-2	3	6	0	0	1
Walter	2-2	2-2	0-0	2	6	0	0	0
Kersten	0-4	0-3	0-0	0	0	2	0	0
Hart	2-4	2-4	0-0	0	6	6	0	1
Teague	4-5	2-3	0-0	4	10	0	1	1
Prentice	3-5	1-2	0-0	2	7	4	0	0
Toppert	3-3	2-2	3-4	4	11	0	0	0
Prochaska	2-4	0-0	0-0	6	4	2	0	0
Faris	0-1	0-0	0-0	4	0	1	0	0
Box	2-4	1-2	0-0	2	5	0	0	0
TEAM				7				
Totals	35-65	14-27	11-12	50	95	23	3	6
Ole Miss	15	27	—	42				
New Mexico	44	51	—	95				

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Attendance: 12,278

OLE MISS GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

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Ole Miss 71, South Carolina State 47

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ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) - Dwayne Curtis scored 18 points and had 12 rebounds and Ole Miss took advantage of 25 turnovers by South Carolina State in a 71-47 win at the Jim Thorpe Classic.

Curtis, a 6-foot-8, 290-pound sophomore, made 7-of-9 shots, most of them layups over the smaller Bulldogs' frontline. Curtis, who transferred to Ole Miss (2-1) from Auburn, scored six straight points midway through the second half to give the Rebels a 51-34 lead.

Chris Lee had 10 points, leading South Carolina State (1-2).

Ole Miss scored 29 points off South Carolina State's turnovers. The Bulldogs had 16 turnovers in the first half.

It was close through the first 12 minutes and South Carolina State trailed 16-15 before Ole Miss went on a 16-2 run. Londrick Nolen, who finished with 14 points, had a 3-pointer and a pair of free throws in the burst.

Ole Miss hit 50 percent from the field and made 6-of-12 from 3-point range.

Ole Miss	FG	3P	FT	R	TP	A	B	S
Doyne*	4-9	1-2	0-0	5	9	2	0	4
Hampton*	3-7	1-1	2-2	2	9	3	0	0
Curtis*	7-9	0-0	4-7	12	18	1	0	1
Abernethy*	2-6	1-4	2-2	2	7	4	0	1
Patterson*	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0
Smith, B.	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0	0
Nolen	4-8	3-5	3-4	7	14	3	1	2
Hansbro	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Parnell	3-7	0-0	2-2	2	8	1	0	0
Smith, M.	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	1	0
TEAM				3				
Totals	26-52	6-12	13-17	34	71	16	3	8
S.C. State	FG	3P	FT	R	TP	A	B	S
Mason*	3-8	1-4	2-2	4	9	2	0	2
Lee*	4-7	0-0	2-2	2	10	1	2	1
Jones*	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	0	2
Baker*	1-3	1-1	2-2	2	5	1	0	0
Washington*	2-5	1-3	0-0	1	5	0	0	1
David	2-4	0-1	2-3	2	6	1	0	0
Sago	3-3	0-0	0-0	0	6	3	0	2
Hutchinson	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0
Williams	0-5	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	1
TEAM				5				
Totals	18-41	3-9	8-9	19	47	9	2	9
Ole Miss	38	33	—	71				
South Carolina State	25	22	—	47				

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