



Lady Rebel Basketball

Ole Miss Lady Rebels (5-0) vs. Birmingham Southern (3-3)

Game #6 • Saturday, December 14, 2002 • 5 p.m. • Oxford, Miss. • Tad Smith Coliseum (8,700)

2002-03 Schedule and Results

4-0 Overall • 0-0 SEC • 1-0 Home • 2-0 Away
2-0 Neutral • Streak: 4-0 on the season

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Nov. 9	WEST ALABAMA (Exhibition)	W, 94-57
Nov. 14	BASKETBALL TRAVELERS (Exhibition)	L, 68-79
Nov. 25	SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	W, 66-53
Nov. 30	vs. Morgan State\$	W, 91-47
Dec. 1	at Illinois-Chicago\$	W, 65-64
Dec. 3	at Arkansas-Little Rock	W, 67-59
Dec. 8	LIPSCOMB	W, 61-52 (OT)
Dec. 14	BIRMINGHAM SOUTHERN	5 p.m.
Dec. 16	WESTERN KENTUCKY	7 p.m.
Dec. 21	vs. Oakland%	TBA
Dec. 22	vs. Clemson/Marshall%	TBA
Dec. 28	vs. Georgia State&	3 p.m.
Dec. 29	vs. Florida International/Texas A&M C.C.&	TBA
Jan. 2	TEMPLE	7 p.m.
Jan. 9	FLORIDA*	7 p.m.
Jan. 12	at LSU*	2 p.m.
Jan. 16	at GEORGIA *	6 p.m.
Jan. 19	MISSISSIPPI STATE*	2 p.m.
Jan. 23	at Kentucky*	6 p.m.
Jan. 26	ALABAMA*	2 p.m.
Jan. 28	TENNESSEE TECH	7 p.m.
Feb. 2	AUBURN*	2 p.m.
Feb. 6	at Tennessee*	6 p.m.
Feb. 9	at Arkansas *	2 p.m.
Feb. 13	VANDERBILT*	7 p.m.
Feb. 20	LSU*	7 p.m.
Feb. 23	at Mississippi State*	2 p.m.
Feb. 27	at Florida*	6 p.m.
Mar. 2	SOUTH CAROLINA*	2 p.m.
Mar. 6-9	SEC Tournament#	TBA

All Times Central

Home Games in CAPS

\$ Illinois-Chicago Thanksgiving Tournament in Chicago, Ill.

% Sun Splash Shootout in Nassau, Bahamas

& Sun-N-Fun Classic in Miami, Fla.

* Southeastern Conference Game

Southeastern Conference Tournament in Little Rock, Ark.

On The Internet

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www.OleMissSports.com

The Ole Miss women's basketball Media Link can be accessed by choosing Women's Basketball under Sports on the left sidebar of the front page.

Game Day Quick Facts

Radio: Non-conference games will not be broadcast.

Internet: The game will be televised live on www.OleMissSports.tv.

Rankings: None

Series: First meeting.

Coaches: Ole Miss head coach Ron Aldy is 72-78 in his sixth season with the Lady Rebels and owns a 151-118 overall record in his nine years as a head coach. BSU head coach Janine Hoffman is 35-20 in her two years at the helm of the Panthers. Her overall coaching record is 50-55 in four years.

Officials: Announced on game day.

Lady Rebel Probable Starters

No.	Pos.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Ppg.	Rpg.
11	G	Carletta Brown	So.	5-4	6.6	2.4
02	G	Tenisha Gist	Jr.	5-10	10.0	5.4
22	F	Leah Henley	Sr.	5-9	7.8	5.8
25	F	Tia Watson	Jr.	5-11	3.6	5.4
33	C	Amber Watts	So.	6-3	13.0	8.8

Lady Rebels Off The Bench

No.	Pos.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Ppg.	Rpg.
05	G	Elizabeth Cansdale	So.	5-8	8.0	2.4
12	F	Erin Newsom	Jr.	6-2	2.6	1.4
20	G	Ashley Johnson	Fr.	5-9	4.2	1.6
21	G	Genice Terry	Jr.	5-9	4.8	1.6
32	F	Ellen Buchanan	Fr.	5-11	5.8	4.4
34	F	Tywanna Inmon	Jr.	6-1	14.0	5.0
45	C	Marie Deparrois	Fr.	6-4	4.0	6.0

Pronunciation: GIST (hard G as in 'Gift'), TYWANNA (tuh-WANNA), DEPARROIS (dep-ah-WAH)

Game Day Headlines

☞ Ole Miss opened their three-game homestand with a 61-52 overtime win over Lipscomb on Sunday. Junior **Genice Terry** tied the game up at 50 with less than 30 seconds remaining in regulation to send the game to overtime.

☞ Ole Miss is 5-0 on the season for the first time since the 2000-01 season, when the Lady Rebels posted 11-straight wins to start the season.

☞ Sophomore **Amber Watts** scored a career-high 22 points against UALR. Sophomore **Elizabeth Cansdale** scored a career-high 16 points against Illinois-Chicago. Senior **Leah Henley** also recorded a career-high 17 points in the Lady Rebels' overtime win over Lipscomb.

☞ Ole Miss has had nine different players score in double figures so far this season. **Tywanna Inmon** (14 vs. Southern), **Tenisha Gist** (14 vs. Southern, 13 vs. Morgan State, 12 vs. UALR) **Amber Watts** (20 vs. Morgan State, 22 vs. UALR), **Erin Newsom** (11 vs. Morgan State), **Ellen Buchanan** (15 vs. Morgan State), **Genice Terry** (10 vs. UIC), **Carletta Brown** (14 vs. Lipscomb), **Leah Henley** (17 vs. Lipscomb) and **Elizabeth Cansdale** (10 vs. Southern, 12 vs. Morgan State, 16 vs. UIC) have all scored in double digits.

Ole Miss' Media Services

Player and Coach Interviews

All requests for player interviews and interviews with Head Coach Ron Aldy, need to be made at least 24 hours in advance with the Media Relations Office. To request an interview, please contact Katy Lonergan at (662) 915-7522. Players will return telephnr calls to members of the media, as player telephone numbers will not be released. A time mutually convenient for both the player and member of the media will be set up by the sports information office. No interviews will be allowed on game day until after the game.

Southeastern Conference

Lady Rebel Head Coach Ron Aldy will be available on the weekly SEC Coaches Teleconference beginning Feb. 10, 2003 at 11:03 a.m. The number to participate in the conference call is available through the SEC office or the Media Relations Office.

E-Mail

Releases, game notes, advisories and miscellaneous notes are e-mailed to media that cover Ole Miss basketball on a regular basis. Media wishing to be added to the women's basketball e-mail list should contact Katy Lonergan at lonergan@olemiss.edu.

Media TeamLink

Ole Miss women's basketball information can be obtained on Media TeamLink at www.mediateam-link.com. To access information off the Media TeamLink site, you must have Adobe Acrobat Reader, which you can download off the internet for free at www.adobe.com.

On The Internet

To access Ole Miss women's basketball information on the internet, visit the University's official athletic website at www.OleMissSports.com. The women's basketball page includes rosters, coaches and players profiles, schedules, statistics and game reports. To access information about the University go to www.olemiss.edu.

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Birmingham Southern

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown/Previous School
04	April Walker	G	Jr.	5-4	Birmingham, Ala./Fairfield HS
10	Amy Woods	G	Jr.	5-5	Gardendale, Ala./Gardendale HS
11	April Brown	G	Fr.	5-9	Bay Minette, Ala./Baldwin County HS
13	Stacey Anthony	G	Fr.	5-9	Monroe, La./St. Frederick's
15	Lindsay Boyett	G	Jr.	5-10	Sulligent, Ala./Sulligent HS
21	Atia Agee	G	Sr.	5-6	Mobile, Ala./Coffeyville CC
23	Candace Byrd	G/F	So.	5-10	Tanner, Ala./Tanner HS
32	Brooke Gentsch	C	Jr.	6-2	Iuka, Miss./Tishomingo County HS
33	Ricka Spears	F/C	Jr.	6-0	Huntsville, Ala./Grisson HS
42	Anna Morton	F	Fr.	5-11	Zanesville, Ohio/Zanesville HS
44	Diana Isbell	G/F	So.	5-10	Birmingham, Ala./John Carroll HS

Head Coach: Janine Hoffman

Assistant Coach: Kevin Tubbs and Temple Elmore

LAST TIME OUT

Despite being outplayed for the majority of the game, Ole Miss pulled out a 61-52 overtime victory over Lipscomb University in their last outing. Senior **Leah Henley** stepped up to the plate scoring a career-high 17 points and grabbing seven rebounds to spark Ole Miss to victory. Sophomore guard **Carletta Brown** scored a season-high 14 points and junior guard **Tenisha Gist** dished out a team-leading four assists.

ALDY IS IN SIXTH YEAR

Ron Aldy is in his sixth year (72-78) at the helm of the Lady Rebel basketball program. After having achieved success on every level as either a head coach or an assistant coach, Aldy is using his knowledge and love of the game to bring the storied Ole Miss basketball program back to national prominence. He has dedicated himself to making Ole Miss a winner on and off the court. Aldy has guided the Lady Rebels to postseason play in two of his five seasons in Oxford. He led Ole Miss to a 17-13 overall record and a trip to the WNIT in 2000-01. Off the court, the Lady Rebels have made tremendous strides academically and in the community, as well. Ole Miss has placed six players on the SEC Academic Honor Roll in three of the last four seasons. Since Aldy came to Oxford, all of his outgoing seniors have received their bachelor's degrees with the exception of three, one of whom will graduate in December and the other two in May. Aldy and his staff have seen to it that the Lady Rebels get involved in the Oxford community. The Ole Miss players have helped build a community playground, visited the elderly and participated in many other activities in the area.

SCOUTING BSU

Birmingham Southern enters Saturday's game with a 3-3 mark on the season. The Panthers are 0-3 in road games, having lost at Alabama, South Florida and Southern Miss. BSU has registered wins over Belhaven College, Gardner-Webb and Tennessee-Martin. Junior guard Lindsay Boyett leads the Panthers in scoring as she averages 15.7 points per game. Junior forward-center Ricka Spears is the leading rebounder for BSU as she pulls down 6.3 caroms per contest. Spears also adds 9.8 points per game. Senior Atia Agee leads the Panthers in steals (12) and assists (22).

SERIES RECORD

This will be the first meeting between the two schools.

COMMON OPPONENTS

Ole Miss and Birmingham Southern share three common opponents during the 2002-03 season. Ole Miss defeated West Alabama, 94-57, in exhibition play, while BSU defeated the Lady Tigers, 78-50, in exhibition play. Ole Miss defeated Lipscomb, 61-52 in overtime and BSU is schedule to take on LU in January. The Panthers fell to Alabama, 58-75, and the Lady Rebels will host the Crimson Tide in late January.

OLE MISS-BSU TIES

Ole Miss does not have any players from the state of Alabama on the roster. Junior Genice Terry made her collegiate debut at South Alabama before transferring to Meridian Community College for her sophomore season. Terry then enrolled at Ole Miss prior to this season. BSU center Brooke Gentsch is a native of Iuka, Miss., where she attended Tishomingo County High School.

OLE MISS VS. ALABAMA SCHOOLS

Ole Miss is 51-51 (.500 winning percentage) versus schools in the state of Tennessee. The following is a list of schools from the Volunteer state that Ole Miss has played and their record against those schools. Lady Rebel head coach Ron Aldy is 9-20 (.310 winning percentage) against Tennessee schools.

Team	Record
Austin Peay	3-0
Belmont	2-0
Middle Tennessee.....	12-0
Tennessee	7-25
UT-Chattanooga	3-0
UT-Martin	0-1
Tennessee State	1-0
Tennessee Tech	12-4
Vanderbilt	11-18
Total	51-51

AMBER FROM THE BLOCK

Ole Miss' sophomore center **Amber Watts** is leading the Lady Rebels' in both scoring and rebounding through the first five games of the season as she averages 13.0 points and 8.8 rebounds per game. Watts has also recorded seven blocks and nine steals during Ole Miss' five-game win streak. She is cashing in on 61.4 percent (27-of-44) of her shots from the field and has recorded 18 offensive rebounds. Watts ranks among the Southeastern Conference leaders in five different categories. The following are the categories Watts ranks in and her ranking.

Category	Ranking
Scoring	19th (13.0)
Field Goal Percentage	7th (.614)
Rebounding	5th (8.8)
Offensive Rebounds	3rd (3.60)
Defensive Rebounds	10th (5.20)

OLE MISS CLAIMS TOURNAMENT TITLE

The Lady Rebels defeated host Illinois-Chicago, 65-64, to capture the title of the UIC Thanksgiving Tournament. Sophomore **Elizabeth Cansdale** made one-of-two free throws with 23.2 seconds left in the game for the difference in the game. Cansdale led Ole Miss in scoring with 16 points, while junior **Genice Terry** chipped in 10. Freshman **Ellen Buchanan** led the Lady Rebels in rebounding with nine, followed by sophomore **Amber Watts** with eight boards. Sophomore **Carletta Brown** dished out a team high four assists.

WATTS EARNS MVP HONORS

Ole Miss sophomore center **Amber Watts** was named tournament MVP at the UIC Thanksgiving Classic. Watts recorded 28 points and 17 rebounds in the two-game tournament. It is her first MVP honor of her career.

BUCHANAN AND CANSDALE EARN ALL-TOURNAMENT HONORS

Freshman forward **Ellen Buchanan** and sophomore guard **Elizabeth Cansdale** joined **Amber Watts** on the All-Tournament team at the UIC Thanksgiving Tournament. Buchanan racked up 24 points and 13 rebounds, while Candale scored 28 points and grabbed five boards during the two-game stint. It was the first All-Tournament honor for both.

2002-03 LADY REBEL EARLY SIGNEES

Name	Ht	Pos	Hometown/High School
Ashley Awkward	5-6	G	Memphis, Tenn./White Station HS
Jada Mincy	6-1	F	Memphis, Tenn./Briarcrest HS
Armintie Price	5-9	G	Blue Mountain, Miss./Myrtle HS
LaCourtney Ratliff	5-10	G	Canton, Miss./Canton HS

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

Ole Miss	Category	BSU
70.0	Points Per Game	61.0
55.0	Opp. Points Per Game	67.2
39.0	Field Goal Pct.	42.1
32.7	Opp. Field Goal Pct.	40.5
66.0	Free Throw Pct.	58.5
68.4	Opp. Free Throw Pct.	66.1
30.9	3-Point Field Goals	27.8
32.7	Opp. 3-Point Field Goals	35.0
48.0	Rebounds	32.7
38.4	Opp. Rebounds	43.8
16.2	Assists	12.8
17.6	Turnovers	16.7
2.0	Blocked Shots	2.8
8.8	Steals	8.8

2002-2003 GAME RECAPS

Game #5 • December 8, 2002

Ole Miss 61, Lipscomb 52 (OT)

Ole Miss scored the first seven points in overtime to outscore visiting Lipscomb 11-2 in the extra session and post a 61-52 win at the Tad Smith Coliseum. Ole Miss (5-0) led 36-21 with 16:36 to go in the game before the Lady Bison (1-4) went on a 27-6 run over the next 12 minutes to take a 48-42 led with 4:13 to go. Katie Beth Pate's lay-up tied the game at 42 and Courtney Boynton's trey gave Lipscomb its first lead of the day at 45-42 with 5:04 left. Renee Logan followed with another three-pointer to make it 48-42. Ole Miss would use an 8-2 spurt, capped by junior guard Genice Terry's jumper with 32 seconds remaining to tie the game at 50 and force overtime. Freshman Marie Deparrois scored Ole Miss' first bucket of overtime with a jumper and Amber Watts followed with a lay-up to make it 54-50. After Leah Henley made 1-of-2 free throws, Watts again scored on a lay-up to push the Lady Rebels' lead to 57-50 with 1:38 remaining. Henley led the Lady Rebels with 17 points and also grabbed seven rebounds. She scored 12 of her 17 points in the first half to help Ole Miss to a 29-21 halftime lead. Sophomore guard Carletta Brown added 14 points.

Lipscomb	FG	3P	FT	R	TP	A	B	S
Daly	1-6	0-3	1-2	5	3	2	0	0
Blake	0-8	0-1	0-0	5	0	2	0	2
Pate	4-10	0-0	0-3	11	8	0	3	0
Ramsey	1-1	1-1	0-2	1	3	4	0	1
Boynton	3-15	1-8	1-1	10	8	4	0	1
Logan	3-10	2-6	0-0	4	8	2	0	4
Bradley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Campbell	3-7	1-2	5-7	6	12	0	0	1
Ester	5-8	0-0	0-0	1	10	0	0	0
TEAM				4				
Totals	20-65	5-21	7-15	47	52	14	3	9

Ole Miss	FG	3P	FT	R	TP	A	B	S
Watson	1-4	1-3	0-2	8	3	1	0	0
Gist	1-5	0-2	3-4	5	5	4	0	2
Brown	6-14	2-6	0-1	4	14	2	0	2
Henley	7-11	2-3	1-2	7	17	3	0	1
Watts	3-5	0-0	2-5	7	8	0	2	2
Cansdale	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
Newsom	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson	3-6	2-2	0-0	0	8	0	0	0
Terry	1-6	0-3	0-0	2	2	1	0	0
Buchanan	0-3	0-1	0-0	4	0	0	0	1
Deparrois	2-9	0-0	0-0	6	4	0	0	2
TEAM				7				
Totals	24-66	7-22	6-14	51	61	11	2	10

Lipscomb	21	29	2	--	52
Ole Miss	29	21	11	--	61

Attendance: 357

Lady Rebels Off The Court

Carletta Brown

Hails from the same home town (Roxie, Miss.) as famous novelist Richard Wright (Native Son, Black Boy) ... Majoring in Pre-Pharmacy.

Ellen Buchanan

Favorite TV show is Friends ... Tries to mold her game after Jackie Stiles ... Favorite non-basketball professional athlete is Savante' Stringfellow.

Elizabeth Cansdale

Entered the Basketball Hall of Fame by winning the Elk's National Free Throw Shooting Championships in 1996, hitting 23-of-25 shots ... First Lady Rebel player in the history of the program to wear No. 5.

Marie Deparrois

Played tennis and table tennis while growing up ... First foreign player to play for the Lady Rebel basketball program ... Nickname is Frenchy.

Tenisha Gist

Favorite TV show is 7th Heaven ... Tries to mold her game after Chamique Holdsclaw ... Favorite Ole Miss athlete is Taye Biddle (football, track) ... Future plans include owning her own business.

Leah Henley

Older brother, Lyle, played football at Louisiana Tech ... Voted Most Charming at Warren High School ... Enjoys swimming, running and hanging out with friends in her spare time.

Tywanna Inmon

Enjoys reading and socializing in her spare time ... Favorite actor is Denzel Washington ... Named Scholar Athlete-of-the-Year at West Memphis.

Ashley Johnson

Cousin, Consuella Sparrow, plays at Auburn ... Nickname is A.J. ... Tries to mold her game after Sheryl Swoopes ... Favorite actor is Will Smith.

Erin Newsom

Joined the basketball team after completing her senior season with the Ole Miss volleyball team ... Enjoys playing practical jokes on her teammates.

Genice Terry

Nickname is G ... Favorite WNBA player is Tamika Catchings ... Played for Lady Rebel assistant coach Gil Thompson when the two were at Raymond High School.

Tia Watson

Enjoys reading in her spare time ... A big fan of singer Patti LaBelle ... Favorite actor is Morgan Freeman ... Favorite Ole Miss athlete is Antwon Hicks.

Amber Watts

Majoring in Journalism ... Nickname is Princess ... Favorite TV sports personality is Kirk Herbstreit ... Tries to mold her game after Tina Thompson.

CANSDALE MAKES A SPLASH

Sophomore **Elizabeth Cansdale** has the early edge on most improved player for the Lady Rebels. Cansdale played in a total of 59 minutes spread over 18 games as a freshman, averaging 1.3 points and 0.4 rebounds per contest. In just five games this season, the 5-8 guard has played 92 minutes and is averaging 8.0 points (3rd on team) and 2.4 rebounds. The Boulder City, Nev., native has set a new career high in three of the five games this season, topping out at 16 points versus Illinois-Chicago.

CANSDALE IN THE CLUTCH

Sophomore **Elizabeth Cansdale** led Ole Miss in scoring in the championship game of the UIC Thanksgiving Tournament with 16 points. She scored 11-straight points during a stretch in the first half for the Lady Rebels, however her most important point of the game was her last. With the game knotted at 64-all, Cansdale stepped to the free throw line and hit one-of-two charity shots for the final difference in the game as Ole Miss went on to win the game and the tournament with the 65-64 margin.

THE BENCH GETS A BUNCH

The Lady Rebels are getting outstanding contributions off the bench as the Ole Miss bench has outscored their counterparts 143-94 thru the first five games of the season. In wins over Southern (26-21), Morgan State (47-9) and UIC (37-11), Ole Miss has outdone their opponents off the bench. Sophomore guard **Elizabeth Cansdale** leads the Lady Rebel bench players with a 8.0 points per game average, while freshman forward **Ellen Buchanan** chips in 5.8 points per game.

GIST HAS CAREER DAY AGAINST SOUTHERN

Junior **Tenisha Gist** posted several career highs in the Lady Rebels' season opening 66-53 win over Southern University. Gist's set new marks in points (14), field goal attempts (9), three-point field goal attempts (4) and minutes played (30). She also tied career highs in rebounds (7).

CANSDALE IN THE CLUTCH PART II

Elizabeth Cansdale is leading the SEC in free throw shooting percentage after the first two weeks of competition. Cansdale has made 14-of-15 from the charity stripe, good for 93.3 percent.

WATSON EARNS FIRST START

Junior college transfer **Tia Watson** started things off right. Watson earned her first career start in her first career game at Ole Miss. The 5-11 forward recorded three points, three assists, two rebounds and one steal in 16 minutes of action. Watson was impressive in exhibition action for the Lady Rebels as she scored 11 points and grabbed seven rebounds versus TJ Sokol and had 14 points and eight boards against West Alabama.

CROSSING OVER

Junior forward **Erin Newsom** recently joined the Ole Miss women's basketball team after completing her four-year Lady Rebel career in volleyball and scored 11 points and grabbed six rebounds in just her second game. Newsom, a 6-2 Argyle, Texas native, was a standout basketball player at Northwest High School before deciding to play volleyball in college. She was the starting middle blocker on the Lady Rebel volleyball team and was a team captain in 2002. She will have two seasons of basketball eligibility. Newsom is one of two two-sport athletes on the volleyball team as junior setter Jade Polonich also plays golf at Ole Miss.

DOUBLING UP

Sophomore center **Amber Watts** tallied her third career double-digit rebounding game in the season-opener against Southern. Watts grabbed a career-high 13 caroms in the win over the Jaguars. The 13 rebounds marks the third time in Watts' young career that she posted 10 or more rebounds as she tallied 12 last year versus Fairleigh Dickinson and 10 against Temple. For the season, Watts is averaging a double-double as she records 13.5 points and 11.0 rebounds per conetst.

SIX NEWCOMERS JOIN LADY REBELS IN 2002-03

New faces will abound as the 2002-03 Lady Rebel basketball season gets underway. The new players have arrived on the roster in a variety of ways. In the traditional mold, making their collegiate debuts will be freshman **Ellen Buchanan** and **Ashley Johnson**. In the not so traditional route, fellow freshman **Marie Deparrois** arrives in Oxford via Bourges, France. Deparrois is Ole Miss' first women's basketball international player. Junior college transfers **Genice Terry** and **Tia Watson** will joining the team as juniors. The final newcomer will be listed as a junior in **Erin Newsom**, an Ole Miss volleyball player playing her first season of collegiate basketball.

SWEET NOVEMBER

The Lady Rebels have compiled a 65-18 all time record in the month of November, including a 4-1 record last season. Ole Miss will play just two games in the month of November during the 2002-03 season. The Lady Rebels were undefeated for the month of November during the 2002 season as they defeated Southern, 66-53, on Nov. 25 and Morgan State, 91-47, in the first round of the Illinois-Chicago Thanksgiving Tournament on Nov. 30.

600 ON THE HORIZON

With 589 all time wins in the history of the Lady Rebel program, Ole Miss will be searching for its 600th victory during the 2002-03 season. The Lady Rebels have put together 589 wins to just 271 losses in the 29 seasons in Oxford.

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION

Ole Miss will appear on television three times this year. FoxSportsNetSouth will televise the Lady Rebels' game against Auburn on Feb. 2 in Tad Smith Coliseum and Comcast Sports Southeast will televise the Lady Rebels' game at Tennessee on Feb. 6. The Sunshine Network will air Ole Miss' game at Florida on Feb. 27.

TRAVELING WITH THE LADY REBELS

Ole Miss will log plenty of miles during the 2002-03 season. The Lady Rebels will travel as north to Chicago for the Illinois-Chicago Thanksgiving Tournament. Sunshine awaits Ole Miss at both the Sun Splash Shootout in Nassau, Bahamas and the Sun-N-Fun Classic in Miami.

TIP-INS

Head Coach Ron Aldy celebrated his birthday on November 9. Senior **Leah Henley** got engaged this fall to Rebel football player Rick Razzano. Razzano popped the question during the Rebel Walk through the Grove prior to the Sept. 14 Memphis game. Henley joins fellow Lady Rebel **Tywanna Inmon** as future brides. Inmon is engaged to Ben Virges.

IMPRESSIVE OUTSIDE THE SEC

The Lady Rebels have compiled an impressive record outside the Southeastern Conference in regular-season play. Ole Miss owns a 146-34 record (.811 winning percentage) versus non-conference opponents since 1990. The Lady Rebels' best non-conference record during that time came during the 1991-92 SEC Championship season, as they compiled a 15-1 mark versus non-conference foes.

OLE MISS MAKING THE GRADE

The Lady Rebels placed five players on the 2002 SEC Academic Honor Roll. In each of Ron Aldy's five years, Ole Miss has ranked in the top three in the SEC with the number of players on the honor roll. Shayla Day, Von Kirk, TaShondrea Moton, Stephanie Murphy and Becky Myatt were Ole Miss' 2002 honorees.

LAST MEETING**First Meeting****UP NEXT**

Ole Miss vs. Western Kentucky
7 p.m. • Dec. 16 • Oxford, Miss.
Tad Smith Coliseum (8,700)

Ole Miss Basketball • 2002-03 Rosters

Roster Breakdowns**By Class**

Seniors	1
Juniors	5
Sophomores	3
Freshmen	3

By Position

Guards	5
Forwards	5
Centers	2

By State

Mississippi	4
Arkansas	3
Tennessee	2
Nevada	1
Texas	1
France	1

By Height

Deparrois	6-4
Watts	6-3
Newsom	6-2
Inmon	6-1
Buchanan	5-11
Watson	5-11
Gist	5-10
Henley	5-9
Johnson	5-9
Terry	5-9
Cansdale	5-8
Brown	5-4

By Age

Henley	.22 (9-14-80)
Newsom	.21 (8-26-81)
Gist	.20 (1-10-82)
Watson	.20 (6-1-82)
Deparrois	.20 (6-8-82)
Terry	.20 (6-9-82)
Inmon	.20 (8-17-82)
Candale	.20 (10-13-82)
Watts	.19 (5-20-83)
Brown	.19 (6-14-83)
Buchanan	.19 (10-6-83)
Johnson	.18 (7-12-84)

Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown/High School/Other College
02	Tenisha Gist	G/F	5-10	Jr.	2L	Athens, Tenn./McMinn County HS
05	Elizabeth Cansdale	G	5-8	So.	1L	Boulder City, Nev./Bishop Gorman HS
11	Carletta Brown	G	5-4	So.	1L	Roxie, Miss./Franklin County HS
12	Erin Newsom	F	6-2	Jr.	HS	Argyle, Texas/Northwest HS
20	Ashley Johnson	G	5-9	Fr.	HS	Shelbyville, Tenn./Shelbyville Central HS
21	Genice Terry	G	5-9	Jr.	TR	Raymond, Miss./Raymond HS/Meridian CC
22	Leah Henley	G/F	5-9	Sr.	3L	Warren, Ark./Warren HS
25	Tia Watson	F	5-11	Jr.	TR	North Little Rock, Ark./North Pulaski HS/Westark CC
32	Ellen Buchanan	F	5-11	Fr.	HS	New Albany, Miss./New Albany HS
33	Amber Watts	F/C	6-3	So.	1L	Utica, Miss./Hinds AHS
34	Tywanna Inmon	F	6-1	Jr.	2L	West Memphis, Ark./West Memphis HS
45	Marie Deparrois	C	6-4	Fr.	HS	Bourges, France/Lyce'e Marguerite de Neville HS

Alphabetical Roster

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11	Carletta Brown	G	5-4	So.	1L	Roxie, Miss./Franklin County HS
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Staff

Name	Pos.	Year	Alma Mater	Year Graduated
Ron Aldy	Head Coach	6th	Ole Miss	1969
Gil Thompson	Assistant Coach	3rd	Alcorn State	1982
Kim Rosamond	Assistant Coach	5th	Ole Miss	1998
Kim Dowell	Assistant Coach	2nd	UT-Arlington	1997
Drew Clinton	Dir. of BB Operations	3rd	Chattanooga	1999
Becky Myatt	Grad. Admin. Asst.	2nd	Ole Miss	2001
Rachel Sargent	Trainer	7th	Eastern Kentucky	1995
Tony Smith	Strength Coach	2nd	Gardner-Webb	1995
Heather Landry	Grad. Asst. Trainer	1st	LSU	2001