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Inside DailyMississippian

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Smokers react to potential university-wide smoking ban

BY BRADLEY BOLEWARE

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A campus-wide smoking ban is on the table for the University of Mississippi.

Ole Miss currently has around 30 designated smoking areas and prohibits students from smoking outside of these areas. Violating the rules can earn smokers a \$25 ticket.

Student Senator Jessica Brouckaert said via email that the Associated Student Body Senate has passed the ban. The Division of Student Affairs has also supported the effort, but the Lyceum has not yet issued a ban on smoking or tobacco use on campus.

Ryan Dubickas, a senior business administration major from Ocean Springs, picked up his first cigarette at the age of 17 and hasn't stopped since.

"I like to think of myself as a social smoker, not addicted in the true sense of the word," Dubickas said.

Dubickas prides himself in being a responsible smoker, usually following the university's smoking rules. But he sympathizes with the smokers who don't always use the designated areas.

"It's one of those things if it's not convenient, and you just want to have a quick cig between classes, dude, do it," he said. "Go ahead, and knock it out. But I like to make an effort, and I think they should too."

Dubickas admits that he knows smoking is bad for him and doesn't thinks there are people in the world today who aren't aware of the adverse affects of using tobacco products. But Dubickas said he isn't ready to quit just yet.

"If I want to have a cigarette, I'll go to the designated areas, and I'll have one," he said. "I'll continue to live my life, and people who don't smoke will have to deal with that for two seconds."

When Dubickas heard about the potential smoking ban working its way through the student government, a smile disappeared from his face and was replaced with a look of surprise.

Dubickas said he would try to hold out until he got to his car to smoke if the ban were to take effect, even though he doesn't like the idea of new smoking restrictions.



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"It's my right as an American, basically, to have a cigarette outside," he said. "It's outside! How are you going to regulate that?"

James Robertson, senior political science major and president of Ole Miss Young Americans for Liberty, said a ban on campus is a poorly thought-out solution to a non-existent problem on campus.

"I believe that the current framework, which designates the ASB see that most smokers

smoking sections on campus, serves Ole Miss well by providing individuals with places where they can use tobacco products while ensuring that non-smokers are not exposed to secondhand smoke," Robertson said via email.

While not a smoker, Robertson said he thinks banning smoking is going too far and urges the smokers on campus to follow the current rules to let

follow the rules. "The smoking ban is unfair because it punishes students, faculty and staff who follow the rules and does not address those who do not," Robertson said. "The problem is that the current rules are poorly enforced. If the university were to properly enforce the regulations currently in place, tobacco use on campus would not be an is-

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Students and professor to be honored at convocation



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English and African American studies associate professor Ethel Young-Minor was the winner of last year's Elsie M. Hood Outstanding Teacher Award.

BY DANE MORETON

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ognized at the Honors College Convocation at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 12 at the Ford

This year there are 64 Taylor medalists, which is the highest academic award available at the University of Mississippi. The number of Taylor Awards cannot exceed 1 percent of the student body in any given year.

The Taylor Award first began in 1904 "out of affection and regard for the memory of (William A. Taylor's son), the late Dr. Marcus Elvis Taylor and honored alumnus of the university of the class of 1871, and out

of benevolent regard and good will for the youth of the state and the interest and the work Undergraduate and gradu- of the University of Mississippi, ate students with excellent aca- and for the encouragement of demic achievements will be rec- meritorious scholarship and deportment."

> A student must have a GPA of 3.9 or higher to be considered. Faculty members must also write a letter of recommendation for students who are nominated from each department.

> Every school is represented in the College of Liberal Arts.

> David J. McCaffrey of the School of Pharmacy is the chair of the Taylor Medal committee, accompanied by a committee representative from each of the schools.

> There will also be 100 other students honored at the convocation for their merits.

Ann Canty, associate provost at Ole Miss, said she believes this to be a very important cer-

"I think this is the highlight of the year as far as the university is concerned," she said. "The deans are in academic regalia and they are participants in the ceremony as well as honoring academic achievements."

The Honors Convocation will also serve as a platform to recognize excellence in teaching.

The Elsie M. Hood Outstanding Teacher Award for 2012 will be awarded by 2011 recipient Ethel Young-Minor, associate professor of English and African American studies.

The Honors Convocation and presentation of the Elsie M. Hood Award are open to the public.





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Does a person have a right to death?



BY TRENTON WINFORD Columnist

The right to life is one of the most dearly held freedoms that we enjoy as Americans, followed closely by the right to make choices without government force or coercion. These two rights are fundamental from the Declaration of Independence to the Bill of Rights — life and

These two rights do not often directly overlap, meaning

it is rare for a person to use his or her right to choice to deal with his or her own right to life. Abortion due to harm of the mother, "pulling the plug" and physician-assisted suicide are the three most common examples. The first two examples are currently legal. The third example, however, is only legal in Oregon, Montana and Washington, and only under strict circumstances with many hurdles in the way.

Picture Grandma A, a 94-year-old woman who has recently suffered her third stroke. This time she lost all mobility, as well as the ability to use the bathroom by herself. The stroke breathe and speak.

The doctors have determined that she can live another two years, but she will be in pain and lack the ability to do anything. The estimated cost for care in these last two years can reach six digits.

Grandma A has two married children with five grandchildren. She would rather leave her money and possessions to her family now than wait in misery for two years while much of the money gets dried up in health care costs.

Some people would automatically say that Grandma A has the right to choose death. Others would say it depends on also made it painful for her to the circumstances. Still others

would say it's not right under any circumstances.

Under the current laws in the states that allow physician-assisted suicide, the patient must be in sound mind, have less than six months to live and must go through a waiting period of at least 15 days. The purpose of the hurdles is to protect doctors from lawsuits for wrongful death of patients that might not have been sane when asking for assistance with death, as well as other potential problems.

While I understand that it needs to be carefully monitored, do the hurdles currently in place infringe on the ill individual's right to choose what he or she wants to do with his or her own life?

What about individuals with illnesses like ALS, or Lou Gehrig's disease, that slowly drains the life of a person over a period of two to three years? Should they not be given the option because it is longer than six months?

Ultimately, physician-assisted suicide comes down to a single question: can a sick person who will eventually die because of the sickness be able to choose death? If the right to life is a fundamental right, why is the right to death not?

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Do you have to defend everybody?



BY BRITTANY SHARKEY brittsharkey@gmail.com

On Tuesday, George Zimmerman, the man who shot and killed teenager Trayvon Martin in the highly controversial case that has gripped the nation, had both of his attorneys quit his case.

This just marks another unexpected turn that this case has taken, with numerous news sources confirming that Zimmerman would be charged imminently with the murder of Trayvon Martin and that the official statement from the office of the special prosecutor would be forthcoming.

Zimmerman's lawyers quitting represents the bizarre turn of events his defense has taken over the last few days.

The lawyers revealed via press conference that they hadn't spoken to Zimmerman in days and had been unable to get in contact with him; he had not been taking their calls.

Though if the people tasked with representing me gave press conferences that aired the details of our professional relationship, I might stop taking their calls as well.

The lawyers also revealed that Zimmerman had contacted the office of the special prosecutor for their case against their advice and without notifying them.

One lawyer even admitted that he had never spoken to Zimmerman in person. All of this came in the wake of Zimmerman launching a website in an attempt to garner donations, which is by all accounts a legitimate website.

The lawyers also confirmed that while Zimmerman was still in the country, he had left

Concerns about the lawyers' professionalism aside, George Zimmerman now finds himself embroiled in the biggest legal controversy of the year and without legal representa-

In his case, he at least has as many ardent supporters as he does fervent detractors.

However, there are some accused of crimes who don't enjoy that polarization and have no supporters. While it is likely that should Zimmerman want new representation, he will be able to find a lawyer willing to represent him, in controversial cases that is not always the is-

It may come as a surprise to many outside the legal profession, but lawyers do have a code of professional ethical

conduct that is taken very seri-

The American Bar Association has a set of rules for lawyers and a section dealing with decisions concerning whom a lawyer can and cannot repre-

There is a clause that says that while lawyers have a duty to represent all clients, there are certain situations that allow a lawyer to opt out.

If a lawyer feels that something about the case or the client would in some way jeopardize the quality of his or her representation, he or she is able to withdraw his or her representation before a case has begun.

In order for the justice system to function, adequate legal representation is necessary for all parties, regardless of the reprehensibility of the crimes committed.

As a lawyer, one is trained

to uphold the principles of the law, and one of these principles is to ensure that equal representation is afforded to all so that fair results are achieved. While Zimmerman may be reviled by some and revered by others, regardless of personal feelings he is entitled to his rights of due process and adequate representation, as is everyone else facing criminal charges and lawsuits.

At the end of the day, it is not for the lawyers or the public to determine guilt — it is the sole province of the law. The law is the ultimate determination of innocence and guilt, and everyone deserves representation to ensure that justice is

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2011 Hood Outstanding Teacher reflects on award | SMOKING,

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Ethel Young-Minor, associate professor of English and African American studies at the University of Mississippi, was the recipient of the 2011 Elsie M. Hood Outstanding Teacher Award. This is the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a current faculty member.

Dane Moreton: How did it feel to be named the teacher of the year?

Ethel Young-Minor: Being named the Elsie Hood Teacher of the Year for 2011 was an incredible honor. There are a lot of amazing professors at UM who change students' lives and make their marks in diverse disciplines. I can't imagine how the committee can choose to honor one. I am thankful that my students thought enough of me to write letters over the years and more thankful that the committee saw something meaningful

and valuable about the work I carry out in the classroom.

DM: What did/does it mean to you?

EYM: As a professor, it was especially nice to feel that my work is honored and respected by my peers. I am still surprised by how much it means to other people. It will always have positive meaning in my life. It is the one award on campus that seems impossible to earn, so I am humbled to be included in the list of prestigious recipients who preceded me.

DM: Are there any perks to receiving the award?

EYM: Yes, I received a monetary award from the university and my name was placed on a plaque in the UM library. I am thankful that my children and grandchildren will be able to walk past that plaque and remember that my life had meaning to people who came through

DM: Why did you begin teaching?

EYM: Teaching is one of the most amazing ways to stay in contact with younger generations. I am passionate about literature and love having the opportunity to help other people see how literature can enhance their lives. I also love teaching writing because it empowers students. They gain skills that can help them advance in many skills when they sharpen their ability to articulate ideas, communicate with diverse audiences and sustain logical arguments.

DM: Will you be speaking during convocation? If so, what is the basic idea you would like to impress upon your audience?

EYM: I am speaking at convocation and would like to remind students that they are gifted with certain skill sets so that they can enhance the lives of other people. I hope to remind them of the importance of servant leadership, community action and continued personal growth.

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sue. As it stands now, the university provides smokers with an incentive not to follow the rules."

The proposed ban of tobacco products on campus gave birth to a Facebook group, "Kiss Our Butts Ole Miss," which aims to give students a way to oppose the potential ban.

Richard Burke, a senior political science major from Natchez, is the founder of the group and he said he just wanted to give students who disagree with a ban a place where they could organize and have their voices heard.

"Most of the students that I have spoken with at Ole Miss do not mind if other students smoke, especially if they stay in the designated smoking areas," Burke said via email.

Burke said that whether he is or isn't a smoker is irrelevant he still disagrees with the smoking ban.

"I oppose the smoking ban, but I do not think that it violates individual rights," he said. "My problem with the smoking ban is that it was not passed in a democratic fashion."

Burke said he would be in favor of reducing the number of designated smoking areas on campus.

"I understand that many students are bothered by cigarette smoke and want to reduce the amount of second-hand smoke to which they are exposed, but an all out ban is just one group regulating the behavior of another group through force."

Burke isn't ready to protest the banning effort, as he is set to graduate in May. But he still has a suggestion for the smokers on campus.

"The best smoking ban would be for all of the smokers on campus to decide as individuals to quit smoking," he said. "Smoking is a serious health risk but force should never be used to regulate peaceful human behavior."

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Nomination forms mat be picked up in 350 Martindale, the Dean's office of each school, and online at http://www.olemiss.edu/depts/ase/PDF/2012advisingaward.pdf

Deadline to submit nominations is Friday, April 13 at 5 PM in 350 Martindale.

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Ole Miss vs. Georgia Probable Starters

THURSDAY, 6:30 P.M. (ESPNU)



Ole Miss #19 Bobby Wahl Sophomore, RHP

5-0 46.1 IP 1.94 ERA 50 SO 19 BB .196 B/AVG.



Georgia #44 Michael Palazzone Senior, RHP

0-4 38.0 IP 5.68 ERA 31 SO 8 BB .301 B/AVG.

FRIDAY, 6:00 P.M.



Ole Miss #27 R.J. Hively Senior, RHP

3-2 47.0 IP 2.68 ERA 57 SO 10 BB .228 B/AVG



Georgia #33 Alex Wood Sophomore, LHP

51.1 IP 2.45 ERA 55 SO 8 BB .244 B/AVG.

SUNDAY, Noon



Ole Miss #28 Mike Mayers Sophomore, RHP

3-2 47.1 IP 3.99 ERA 29 SO 10 BB .227 B/AVG



Georgia #27 Black Dieterich Junior, LHP

3-1 23.2 IP 17 SO 10 BB .235 B/AVG

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.500 in SEC play.

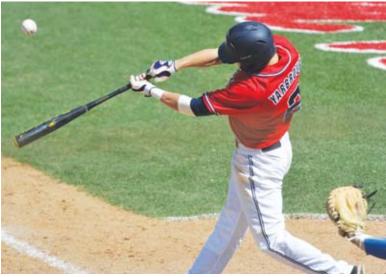
"It's a really big series," Snyder said. "We're on a good track right now. We're doing well. You can always get hot and show the country what you got going on, and that's what we're trying to do this weekend because it is pretty much midway. We have to show people that we're ready to play."

On the mound on Thursday, a couple of right-handers will go at it as sophomore Bobby Wahl will battle with senior Michael Palazzone

Wahl enters the weekend with a 5-0 record and a 1.94 earned run average over 46.1 innings pitched, including 50 strikeouts. Opponents are hitting just .196 off the Springfield, Va., native. Palazzone, who is 0-4 in seven starts, has a earned run average of 5.68 in 38.0 innings pitched this season.

Friday night's contest will see Ole Miss' senior right-hander R.J. Hively square off against sophomore left-hander Alex Wood on the mound.

R.J. Hively will get the nod on Friday night after getting pushed back a day last week due to tenderness in his right arm. Hively holds a 3-2 record and 2.68 earned run average including 57 strikeouts in 47.0 innings on the



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Junior second baseman Alex Yarbrough

bump. Wood is 4-1 this season with a 2.45 earned run average in 51.1 innings pitched. He has also totaled 55 strikeouts and pitched a complete game to earn a win this past weekend at Arkansas.

In Saturday's series finale, sophomore right-hander Mike Mayers will face off against junior left-hander Blake Dieterich. Mayers is 3-2 on the year with a 3.99 earned run average in 47.1 innings pitched while Dieterich, who is making his first start of the seaso, is 3-1 with a 1.90 earned run average, the lowest on the team, in 23.2 innings pitched.

Tonight's contest is set to begin at 6:30 p.m. and will televised on ESPNU. Friday night's first pitch is set for 6 p.m. with Saturday's game to start at noon.

Snyder swinging a hot

Snyder pushed his RBI streak to 10 straight games with an RBI each in both games of Tuesday's double-header.

"I feel great at the plate," Snyder said. "I'm seeing the ball really well. I'm doing the thing I really want to do most this year, and that's get RBI because if you get RBI the team has a better chance to win."

He credits hitting coach Cliff Godwin for his improvement from this past season.

"He's kind of helped me out with staying back and seeing the ball," Snyder said. "That's been real important because all the 0-2 hits I've had, instead of strikeouts, they're RBI."

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sports briefs

KENNEDY RECEIVES **ONE-YEAR EXTENSION** THROUGH 2014-2015



Andy Kennedy

Recently hired athletics director Ross Bjork released statement Wednesday to announce one-year exten-

sion of the contract of men's basketball coach Andy Kennedy through the 2014-2015 season.

"Andy and I spent some time together prior to and over the Final Four weekend and reached an agreement to extend the existing contract one year (through the 2014-2015 season) with minor changes to the incentive agreement in light of the additional SEC regular season games," Bjork said in a statement.

"I'm looking forward to learning more and watching this program get to the next level. I know that Andy has the passion and has been committing the effort to get Rebel basketball there."

MEN'S HOOPS INKS HENDERSON, CARTER IN SPRING SIGNING PERIOD

Wednesday marked the beginning of the spring signing period for basketball. As expected, Ole Miss men's basketball received papers from shooting guard Marshall Henderson (Levelland, Texas/ South Plains C.C.) and forward Jason Carter (Marianna, Fla/Chipola J.C.). Point guard Derrick Millinghaus (Schenectady, N.Y./Queen City Prep) is expected to be sending his papers in at some point later this week.

Henderson, Carter and Millinghaus join small forward Anthony Cortesia and shooting guard Martavious Newby who both signed during the earlier fall signing period.

ROBERTSON MAKES WATCH LIST FOR TOP NATION'S TRACK **ATHLETE**

After clearing a world-leading height of 7-7.25 in the high jump this past weekend at the Pepsi Natalie Gleadall Florida Relays, Ole Miss junior All-American Ricky Robertson was I home course. Senior Natalie added to The Bowerman Watch List by the award's committee on

The Bowerman award is the top • individual award given in collegiate track and field.

The Hernando native not only leads the NCAA in the high jump, • he also ranks fifth nationally in the triple jump. He has won five straight 1 SEC titles in the high jump (three indoor, two outdoor) and has been ! named an All-American five times.

Gleadall leads Rebels to third-place finish at home tournament

By MATT SIGLER mcsigler@olemiss.edu



The Ole Miss women's golf team took third place this past weekend in the BancorpSouth Rebel Intercollegiate on their

Gleadall led the way for the Rebels and finished the event at 2-under par, good for third place in the tournament individually.

"I finished third so it was pretty good," Gleadall said. "I lost by four shots, but I hit the ball really well all week. I think I hit 45 out of 54 greens so that was good. I didn't have much luck with my putter, so hopefully in the postseason they will start falling. It was a good tournament and a good confidence

Gleadall's third-place finish was her second top-five finish of the year and the fifth of her career. Her overall score of 214 was her best 54-hole score on the year. The competition for the Rebels was stiff, however, with Baylor taking the crown with a team score of 871, eight ahead of second-place Tulsa, which finished with a score of 879.

The team was able to get individual finishes of third, eighth, two tied for 19th, and 41st. However, it was not quite enough to jump the Rebels into the runner-up spot. One main reason was the 300 that the Rebels shot on the final day of

"We've been struggling with our final rounds," Gleadall said. "If you look at our stats, our final rounds haven't been the greatest, so we are trying to concentrate on shooting a good number that last round."

Next up for Ole Miss is the SEC Championship in Arkansas next weekend and the team is looking forward to making a push at the title. Gleadall is also feeling really confident about her game heading into the championship.

"My driver has been great all semester, but it was really great this past tournament," she said. "The golf course we are playing at SEC's, you have to be a good ball striker. It is a tough course, so hitting greens there is crucial."

The team has set high goals for the postseason and looks to do something that hasn't been done in school history.

"Our team goal is to make it to nationals," Gleadall said. "We haven't made it to nationals in school history, so being the first team to do that would be great. We are really excited for postseason."



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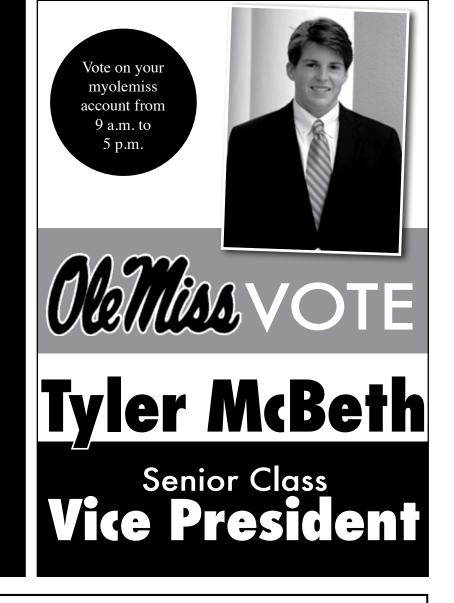
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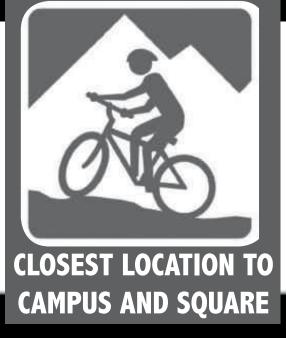
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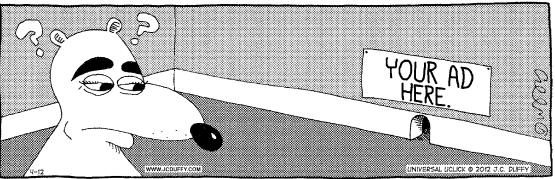




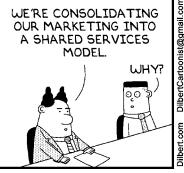


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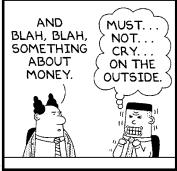
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CHANGE CREATES THE ILLUSION THAT WE HAVE A STRATEGY WHILE GIVING OUR CEO AN EXCUSE TO FIRE A VP WHO BEAT HIM AT GOLF.



By Scott Adams



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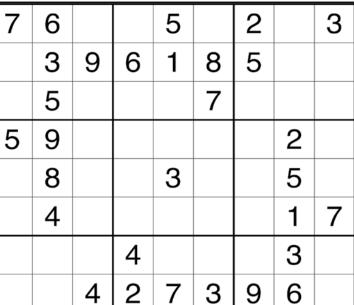
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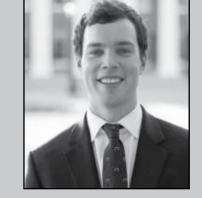






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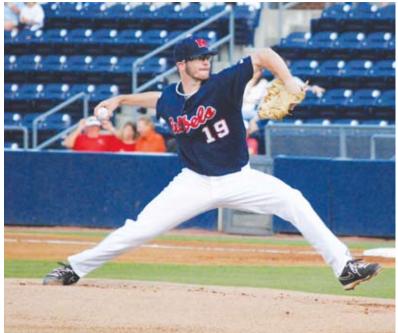
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No. 18 Rebels visit No. 28 Georgia for SEC Game of the Week



Freshman right-hander Bobby Wahl

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Sitting in a tie for third place in the Southeastern Conference Western Division and two games behind the division-leading LSU Tigers, No. 18 Ole Miss (23-10, 6-6 SEC) looks to make up ground and improve its chances at hosting an NCAA Regional this weekend in a big series on the road at No. 28 Georgia (20-13, 5-7 SEC) that begins tonight with an ESPNU national broadcast.

"You can cut it up and slice it up however you want, but they're all big," head coach Mike Bianco said of playing in the SEC. "But, it's a chance to win on the road and to know that of the first half of the conference, you've played three on the road. If you can win a series here, you've won two of those three on the road. That's good.

"We've been so close in it seems like every series. If we want to become great, we have to do a little more. We have to make a few more pitches. We have to get a few more quality at-bats. We have to make a good play defensively to get out of an inning. We have to do something special to not be close but to close games out or extend the lead or whatever it is. This is another opportunity for that.'

The Rebels enter the weekend coming off a series loss at No. 1 Kentucky this past weekend and a midweek sweep of Central Arkansas on Tuesday, while the Bulldogs lost two of three at Arkansas last weekend before getting a 8-7 win on the road at Clemson on Wednesday night.

Georgia is eighth in the conference in batting average at .278 while Ole Miss boasts a .313 team average, good for third in the league. The Bulldogs average 5.2 runs per game compared to 6.7 runs per game for the Rebels.

The Bulldogs have just three batters with a substantial amount of at-bats who are hitting over .300. Junior third baseman Curt Powell and freshman left fielder Hunter Cole lead Georgia at the plate. Powell enters the weekend with a .324 batting average, 12 RBI and one home run while Cole is batting .320 with 16 RBI and six home runs.

Junior second baseman Alex Yarbrough is the leader for the Rebels and second in the SEC at the plate with a .425 batting average to go along with 33 RBI and three home runs. Senior first baseman Matt Snyder and junior left fielder Tanner Mathis are also hitting over .350 this season. Snyder is hitting .369 with seven home runs and leads the SEC with 39 RBI while Mathis is batting .350 with eight RBI. Senior designated hitter Zach Kirksey continues to lead the league with 10 home runs and is hitting .300 with 37 RBI.

"Every time we've played (Georgia), they always play us really good," Snyder said. "It'll be a good challenge. All of their pitchers are really good. I'm really excited to play those guys."

With this weekend marking the halfway point in the conference schedule, Snyder is looking forward to hopefully getting above

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