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ississippi craft breweries are on the verge of a legislative win that could grow their brands and help share their drafts across the country.

Senate Bill 2613 was deferred to the Senate until Friday and will likely be assigned to committee within the week, said Mississippi Beer Distributers representative Ricky Brown. If passed, the bill will allow Mississippi breweries to sell their product on premises, within a few restrictions.

"It'd mean craft breweries can have a tap room where they sell beer by the glass and would allow a customer to buy up to two cases of beer, or 576 ounces total," Brown said.

There are around 14 breweries operating throughout the state, said

This bill isn't the first time local brewers have influenced state law. In 1999, their action raised the alcohol by weight (ABW) content allowed for retail in Mississippi from 4 percent to 5 percent. They did it again in 2012, raising the limit to 8 percent ABW. The majority of beers brewed and sold in the U.S. have an ABW higher than 5 percent.

"It allows probably 90 percent of beer brewed in the world to be made available in Mississippi," Brown said.

Rep. Jay Hughes said he has been discussing craft beer issues since he was elected to the Senate 28 years

"There was an effort to pass a bill last year for local craft breweries,"

Hughes said. "I completely supported it, but it was defeated by lobbyists who were paid by the mega-beer companies."

The Mississippi Department of Revenue reported only 0.3 percent of the 30 million cases of beer sold in the state each year is brewed by Mississippi breweries. Hughes said bills like SB2613 could help raise this

"I have never and would never attempt to defeat a craft brewer-local employer," Hughes said. "This is about jobs and individual liberties.'

The Mississippi Brewers Guild has supported this bill and others in an effort to create more local jobs and to encourage more craft breweries. Their website claims modernizing Mississippi beer laws would increase manufacturing jobs and tax revenue for the state.

The guild is represented by Matthew McLaughlin, who co-wrote parts of the language in SB2613. In an interview with the Clarion-Ledger, McLaughlin said he thinks the bill would make Mississippi breweries more competitive and create a new revenue stream that other states have already tapped into.

Hughes said he unequivocally supports the craft breweries' efforts, and so do many others in the state. He hasn't heard a word from his constituency in opposition to the new bill. He said he has heard some opposition from hired lobbyists, however.

"It's come from highly paid lobbyists from the major beer distributers in Mississippi," Hughes said.

Brown said the bill should be as-

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Ole Miss alumni family invests in future Texas students

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Ole Miss is drilling for admissions gold in Texas.

Texas' Crosswell Family recently donated \$400,000 to Ole Miss admissions to place a second recruiter in Texas so more high-achieving students will choose Ole Miss.

Ole Miss currently has one admissions recruiter located in Dallas, but Texas has the most students at Ole Miss after Mississippi.

After graduating from Ole Miss in 1989 with a degree in business administration, Alan Crosswell is funding a program that will place an admissions recruiter

in Houston in order to get more awareness for universities.

"The size was a big factor for me," sophomore Spanish major Isabelle Repinski said. "Texas schools are a lot bigger, and I loved the homey feeling that Ole Miss has."

Repinski is from Dallas, which is where the current Ole Miss admissions recruiter is located. She found out about Ole Miss because other students she knew were traveling to Mississattending nearby state universities.

The program Crosswell has been working on with Ole Miss admissions will get

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Pulitzer-winning lecturer visiting Meek School

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The Meek School of Journalism and New Media will host Pulitzer-prize winning photojournalist Bill Frakes at 11 a.m. today in Farley room 125 to enlighten students on potential professional opportunities.

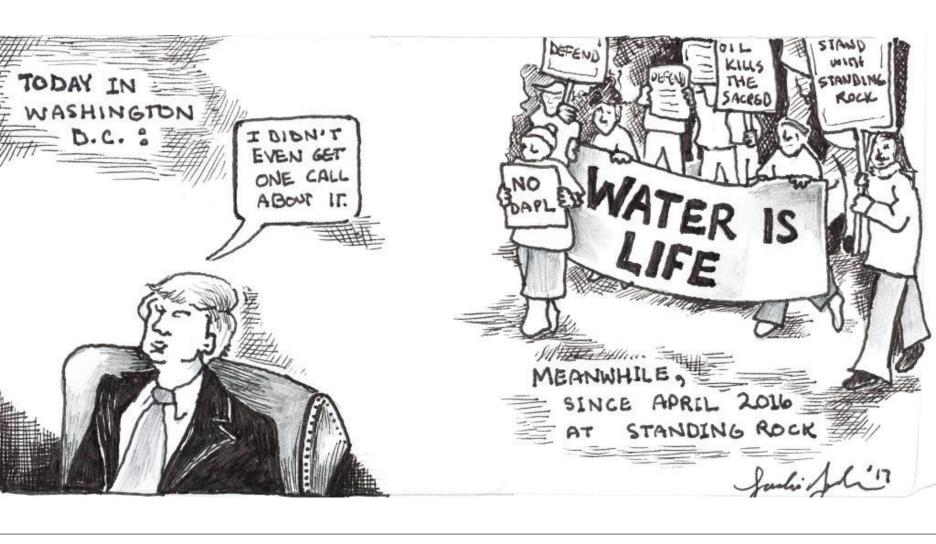
Students, faculty and staff will have the opportunity to glean from Frakes' body of work, which spans decades and more than 130 countries in addition to all 50 states.

Frakes has worked with Sports Illustrated and ESPN, among other organizations. He has captured

in-depth images of Olympic athletes, the inner workings of Churchill Downs prepping for the Kentucky Derby and showcased a tapestry of quirky, strong and talented residents from small-town Nebraska.

Frakes has won the Newspaper Photographer of the Year award in the Pictures of the Year competition and the Gold Medal by World Press Photo, as well as hundreds of other national and international awards.

Frakes was a member of the Miami Herald staff that won the Pulitzer Prize for its coverage of Hurricane Andrew and is currently a visiting professor at the University of Nebraska.



Bad hombres: Dangerous addition to our vernacular



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A ghost-like specter is haunting the United States: the specter of the "bad hombres."

Now political powers have entered an alliance to exorcise this specter, which they claim is bringing crime, taking away jobs and even interfering in the electoral process. But the "bad hombres" specter, just like all ghostly creatures, is a fiction intended to create and spread fear.

If you do not know what I mean by "bad hombres," it is a term that some political leaders, specifically President Donald Trump, are using to describe our Mexican neighbors along the United States' southern border. In Spanish, a language otherwise neglected by the new administration, the word "hombres" means men.

According to a transcript obtained by the Associated Press, President Donald Trump used the phrase "bad hombres down there" to refer to the Mexicans along the southern border during a phone call with Mexican leader Enrique Peña Nieto.

This phrase is going mostly unnoticed because of the normalization of the president's repeated attacks on the Hispanic community (he already called undocumented Mexicans

"bad hombres" last October) and because of the fact that the Mexican-U.S border is plagued by the power of drug cartels.

However, referring to the Mexican population along the border in such a demeaning manner is oversimplifying the humanitarian crisis in the U.S.-Mexico border. Most people in border cities are not cartel members, and many of them face extreme hardship and hunger after escaping the crime and poverty of many Central American countries.

The term is also truly insulting, not only for Mexicans, but for the whole Hispanic community. Shouldn't we know better than to be using insulting terms for ethnic minorities that dangerously evoke other names used for, just to give two examples, African-American and

Jewish people?

Calling Hispanics "bad hombres" is a wrong appropriation of a language and a culture, intended to dehumanize the community in front of the whole American public. Apparently they are not men-they are just "bad hombres."

Once they are dehumanized, it is much easier to use them as a scapegoat for any of today's problems. Why is manufacturing on the decline? It is not because of technological improvements or the challenges of a globalized world market. It must be because of the "bad hombres."

Even those of us who do not believe in ghosts should acknowledge the existence of this specter of the "bad hombres" in today's political climate.

It haunts many of the government's decisions, along with other specters like the "threat" of Muslims immigrants. But let's please remember these presences are not actually real. They will only come to life if we believe in them.

Francisco Hernandez is a junior international studies major from Valencia, Spain.

An article on the front page of Friday's Daily Mississippian about food trucks mentioned that YoknapaTaco will sell food at the Law Center on Feb. 21. A spokesperson for the Law Center says that there will be no food truck at the Law Center on that date.

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Texas high school students in touch with Ole Miss students in various major Texas cities, plan campus visits to Ole Miss and arrange meetings between prospective students and Ole Miss faculty, according to a statement the university released announcing the Crosswells' donation.

The main goal of this program is to create more awareness for Ole Miss in Texas. The Crosswells hope to provide a personal touch with their program encouraging Texas students to consider all Ole Miss has to offer, which is great academics while having a fun-filled college experience including SEC football and Greek life, the statement said.



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because I saw more and more people from my hometown starting to go there instead of Texas schools, and Ole Miss grabbed my attention," Repinski said.

Ole Miss has students enrolled from all 50 states. Forty-four percent of incoming students are from out of state, and enrollment has increased by 40.5 percent over the past decade, according to the university.

Texas A&M is the flagship university of Texas. In-state tuition for a full-time student costs \$27,272 including tuition, housing, travel/personal expenses and books and supplies. Out-ofstate tuition for Ole Miss, which also includes the previous listed expenses,

"I heard about Ole Miss is about \$33,774 for a fulltime student. There is only a \$5,500 difference in tuition between the two schools for an in-state student in Texas and an out-of-state student at Ole Miss.

> Texas A&M currently has more than 49,000 undergraduate students. It is located in College Station, Texas, which has about 170,000 residents. Oxford has almost 21,000 residents and only 24,250 undergraduate students.

> "I do think more students will choose Ole Miss over Texas universities if the Ole Miss name is promoted more by admission recruiters," Repinski said.

BREWERIES

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signed to committee within the week because most everyone is on the same page. He said the bill is really geared toward tourism from people visiting breweries, which everyone can get be-

"Craft brewers think they will be able to hire more people and to expand," he said. "Not any real opposing groups that I know of."

One of the local breweries Brown represents in support of the new bill has been brewing beer in Mississippi

since it was legalized in 1934. If this bill passes, it will legally be allowed to sell its product at its brewery for the first time.

"They got their distributing license in 1934 and still hold it," Brown said. "It's the fourth generation running it today.'

Yalobusha Brewing Company is encouraging Mississippians to contact their local state senators in support of the bill. Its website features a search engine where locals can view their representatives' contact information.



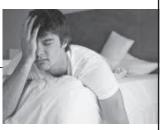
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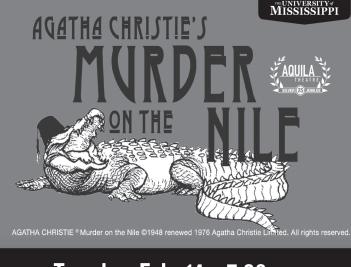


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Theater Oxford presents 'The Foreigner' this weekend

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What's a shy Englishman with a dying wife to do when he suddenly finds himself stuck in small-town Georgia?

In Larry Shue's "The Foreigner," this is the exact predicament in which the ever-endearing Charlie Baker finds himself. A timid man who would rather contemplate life than engage in it, Charlie adopts the persona of a foreigner to avoid all human interaction during his vacation. Instead, he soon finds that his silence has acted as an open invitation for the other guests to confer with him. Assumed to speak not a word of English, Charlie finds himself privy to the dangerous and frivolous secrets that surround him.

With a sick wife back home in London and a cheerful army sergeant for a best friend, the last thing Charlie Baker, played by Andy Belt, wants to do is sit around socializing with a group of small-town Southerners. In a spur-of-the-moment decision, Baker is given the the opportunity to become a new and exotic person; a foreigner. Yet his plans for a peaceful weekend are derailed when he is unwittingly swept up in the drama of a corrupt preacher, a pregnant debutante, her dimwitted brother and the local branch of the Ku Klux Klan. While the world swirls messily around our thoughtful protagonist, the silence that protects him ends up being the very thing that leads him to find himself and emerge a hero.

The unsuspecting nature of this play makes it effortlessly lovable. Shue wraps his characters in a shroud of absurdity so well, it is all too easy for their relatable nearness to human nature to go unnoticed. This inspired comedic romp draws audiences in and releases them back into the world with a new perspective on what it truly means to belong, having had a refreshing lesson in the art of listening.

Theatre Oxford will be gracing the Powerhouse's stage with its rendition of this classically American play starting at 7:30 tonight. The show will run each night at 7:30 until Saturday, and close with a 2 p.m. showing Sunday.

Caren Watts, the show's director, noted the effectiveness of the play's simplistic



PHOTO BY: KAMERA GRIFFIN

The cast and crew of "The Foreigner" performed a dress rehearsal Wednesday night in preparation for opening night.

humor, as well as its ability to resonate with audiences of all ages.

"The play holds all of the humor of one's childhood while still maintaining the meaningful poignancy of what it means to grow as a person," Watts said. "In it, you will be able to see a piece

of yourself. You'll recognize people you know and the types of people you've only heard about."

Despite the caricatures before them, the audience members will feel the gravity of the situations in which they find themselves. The reality that is only thinly veiled behind the plays theatrics will give theatre-goers a much deeper appreciation for what it means to grow as a person and the leaps of faith required to do so.

Tickets will be available for purchase online at theatreoxford.com, as well as at the box office.

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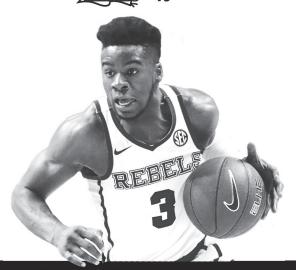
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Photography exhibit documenting caves on display

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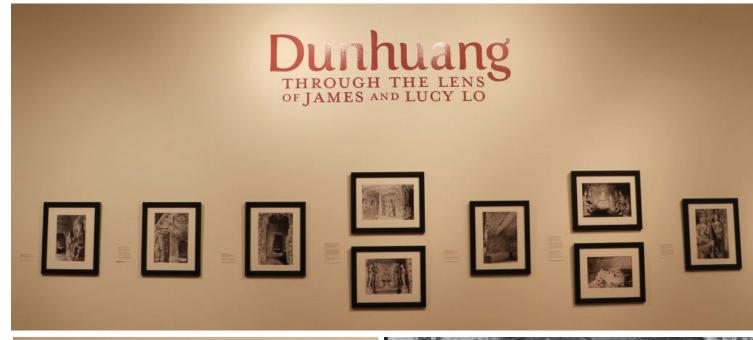
"Dunhuang: Through the Lens of James and Lucy Lo," a documentary photography exhibit that captures art on the walls and ceilings in caves in China, will be at the University Museum on display until the end of April.

Part of the larger traveling exhibition "Sacred Caves of the Silk Road: Ways of Knowing and Re-creating Dunhuang" by Prince University Art Museum, the exhibition features photographs that were taken by husband and wife duo James and Lucy Lo in the 1940s. The couple traveled to Dunhuang during World War II after James took a year off to photograph the Buddhist caves temples of Mogao and Yulin. They traveled to nearly 500 caves in the Northwest China along the Silk Road, documenting artwork on the caves, which were used as places to worship and meditate. Over the course of the trip, the duo produced more than 2,500 black and white photographs of the caves that illustrate the architectural prowess of people in the region, as well as major Buddhist influence.

The Lo collection, which has been bouncing around the West Coast from Seattle to Los Angeles, made its way to Oxford after history professor Joshua Howard sought to bring part of the collection the UM museum.

"Howard wrote to us and said that he was having a conference of Asian scholars in Oxford and suggested that we have this show," museum director Robert Saarnio said. "The credit for the show really goes to him."

Chinese art exhibitions are a rarity at the UM museum, with the gallery displaying the photos frequently hosting contemporary works. The last exhibition on the subject occurred in 2012, featuring ceramics found across the Silk Road.







PHOTOS BY: ARIEL COBBERT

The 31-photograph exhibit is not only notable for the actual content of the photos but also for the beauty in the style of photography itself. The photographs are remarkable for their artistic quality as documentary photography. The pictures recorded caves that were complexly carved over a millennium, starting in the mid-fourth century and continuing until the 14th century, according to Marti Funke, University Museum collections manager.

"Dunhuang was the western frontier of China on the Silk

Road and was a crossroads for civilizations, east and west, along with commercial good ideas and art," she said. "Artistically, these caves are spectacular, and the artists undertook an incredible task of carving the sculptures in the caves and covering the walls and ceilings with jaw-dropping paintings."

The artistry and talent showcased in these elaborate carvings is clear at first glance, trailing from the ceilings of the Mogao and Yulin caves to the dirt floors. The caves also depict the history of Buddhism and provide an intimate glance into spirituality and art along the Silk Road.

"These caves are truly monumental and magnificent. The long journey to the caves and the arduous task of taking the photographs in the 1940s highlights the images and their significance to the history of the Silk Road in China," Funke said.

The exhibit opened Jan. 10 in conjunction with the Southeast Conference of the Association for Asian Studies. An opening reception was held for

the exhibit Jan. 31, and a lecture on the photographs will be held at University Museum the evening of March 21. Angela F. Howard will be speaking on "Visualizing Dunhuang Buddhist Caves: Past and Present." The event is free and open to the public.

Funke said he encourages the Oxford-University community to visit the University Museum to view the exhibit, a remarkable example of the art in documentary photography.

Trenton Scaife contributed to this article.



Defensive line coach Tray Scott leaves for Georgia

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The coaching turnover continues for Hugh Freeze and his staff. Newly hired defensive line coach Tray Scott is heading to Georgia, according to a report from RebelGrove. com. Hugh Freeze issued a statement on Scott's departure via the football team's Twitter account:

"Tray Scott is leaving our staff for another opportunity. We want coaches that are 100 percent committed to winning championships at Ole Miss. Our student-athletes, our staff and Rebel Nation deserve that, and that is what we will bring to this great program."

Scott was officially hired by Ole Miss Jan. 1, after spending the previous two seasons at

North Carolina. He had been on staff at UT-Martin before that and worked as a graduate assistant under Hugh Freeze in 2012, while also working with him for two years when Freeze was at Arkansas State. The hire was thought to be the final piece in rounding out a coaching staff that has endured major overhaul this offseason after the Rebels parted ways with both of their coordinators in Dan Werner and Dave Wommack.

This is the second time this offseason that an assistant coach has been hired, only to leave for somewhere else a short time after. In December, the Rebels hired former Oregon co-offensive coordinator Matt Lubick to be their receivers coach, only to see him leave a short time later to become Baylor's new offensive coordinator.



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Former defensive line coach Tray Scott worked with the University of North Carolina before coming to Ole Miss.



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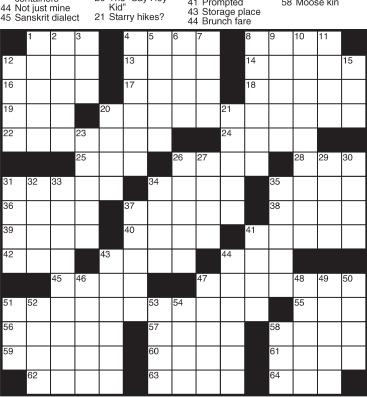
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Ole Miss baseball schedule breakdown: May

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The final month of Ole Miss' regular season will be an interesting one, to say the least. If the Rebels are anywhere near contention for an SEC regular season crown heading into this final stretch, they will have to earn it over a stretch of 12 games in 20 days prior to the SEC Tournament in Hoover, Alabama.

This will hopefully be the penultimate month in the Rebels' 2017 season as a whole, seeing that they will play in June should the team make the NCAA Tournament, and it begins with two midweek games against Louisiana-Monroe before welcoming the second-ranked Florida Gators for three games that next weekend. Florida has a loaded pitching staff and will likely contend for a national championship this season. This will be an opportunity for the Rebels not only to shakeup the SEC standings but also add to their NCAA Tournament résumé and also garner some momentum as the postseason quickly approaches.

Next comes an open midweek that will give Ole Miss an opportunity to rest some arms before welcoming in another heavyweight in Texas A&M, who is ranked 20th in D1basbeall.com's preseason poll. The Aggies, along with Florida were one of the best teams in college baseball a year ago, and will boast a rotation that includes the likes of Brigham Hill and Turner Larkin. Texas A&M will be a team that pitches very well and plays good defense. It will be yet another test for some of the Rebels' young bats–who will have already seen their fair share of elite

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Chad Smith set a new career high for strike outs during the UAPB game last season.

arms to this point-as the regular season winds down. Ole Miss managed to steal one game from A&M in College Station but was largely overwhelmed in the other two by Boomer White and the Aggie offense. Luckily for the Rebels (and really every pitcher in college baseball), White's eligibility has run out.

The Texas A&M series is the final regular season home series at Swayze Field, sending the Rebels on the road in the last week. It will begin with a midweek game in Jonesborough, Arkansas, against a tricky Arkansas State club that beat Ole Miss in this very game last year. In the grand

scheme of things, this game doesn't mean much, as the Rebels' rigorous slate will bolster their RPI enough to where games like this can't hurt them, but dropping a midweek game to the Red Wolves is not an ideal direction to be trending in mid-May.

The final series of Ole Miss' 2017 schedule will come on the road against Auburn. Butch Thompson is in his second year rebuilding the Tigers' program. While Auburn likely won't be atop the SEC standings at this point, it could very well be fighting for one of the final spots in the SEC Tournament the next week, which will make it a desper-

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ate ball club coming down the stretch. The Tigers get ace Keegan Thompson back on the mound after Tommy John surgery and have more than enough pitching to compete in every SEC series they play in. With the Rebels' schedule being so tough in the first two weekends of May, there is a multitude of scenarios that could make this a crucial se-

ries for them in the season's final weekend.

After those final three SEC bouts, it will be time for postseason play, beginning with the SEC Tournament in Hoover. The Rebels hope the month of May certainly isn't their last of the season.

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Rebels fall to Vols as tournament hopes take a hit

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The Ole Miss Rebels suffered a heartbreaking 66-75 loss to SEC rival Tennessee Wednesday night. After leading for most of the game, the Volunteers, led by senior Robert Hubbs III, capitalized on numerous Rebels turnovers to fuel a late 20-4 comeback run. After shooting just 1-10 down the stretch, Ole Miss falls to 14-10 with a 5-6 SEC record.

Ole Miss turned the ball over more than 18 times and committed an astonishing 28 personal fouls. Even after improving lately, the Rebels have struggled mightily with turnovers all season. Head coach Andy Kennedy has made it clear that if his team wants to win, it needs to hold onto the ball. Yet, the Rebels, largely a young and inexperienced group, may lack the big-game experience to close out these tight SEC matches. Transfer guard Deandre Burnett and freshman Breein Tyree contributed five and four turnovers, respectively.

spots on the evening, Sebastian Saiz, a native of Madrid, captured his 17th double-double this season. The senior pulled down 15 rebounds and put 13 points up on the Vols. Averaging more than 15 points-pergame and more than 11 rebounds-per-game, Saiz has been an integral cog in Kennedy's plan all year. The big man, unfortunately, can't do it alone.

Terence Davis, a sophomore guard from Southaven, started with an impressive first half, but foul trouble kept him on the bench for large portions of the second half. Marcanvis Hymon and Deandre Burnett got into similar foul trouble. Burnett, often Ole Miss' biggest offensive weapon, shot just 15 percent from the field, good enough for seven points. While it's hard to blame a player for having an off night, it's slightly easier to question why so many Rebels chose to have theirs on the same night.

At the other end of the court, Grant Williams, a freshman guard, shot 58

One of the few bright percent in front of the arc and contributed 20 points for the Volunteers. Hubbs III shot for 18 points and added four assists to the Tennessee effort. The Vols' offense appeared to flow much more smoothly than the Rebels' did, relying less on individual drives and more on smart ball circulation.

With an RPI in the mid 50s before Wednesday's game, the Rebels are now in serious danger of missing out on the SEC Tournament. Beating the Vols, who possessed an Rating Percentage Index, a key statistic in determining which 68 teams make it to March Madness, in the mid 30s would have gone a long way toward fulfilling the Rebels' postseason dreams. Now, it seems the Rebels may need a miracle. For all intents and purposes, Ole Miss fans should probably pencil out the NIT of their calendars.

Kennedy's men now look forward to an SEC match at home against Auburn Saturday.



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Ole Miss freshman guard Breein Tyree attempts a layup while being guarded against a Baylor defender in a game earlier this season.

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