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HEAD COACH | MIKE. **BIANCO**



Rebel head coach Mike Bianco has led the Rebels to six straight NCAA Regionals and advanced to a Super Regional three of the last four seasons, making Ole Miss a household name when it comes to college baseball and putting the Rebels back on the national map.

When Ole Miss named Mike Bianco as head coach of the Rebel baseball program on June 7, 2000, it was with an air of excitement as Ole Miss fans looked to see the Rebels return to prominence.

In the eight seasons since taking the reins of the program, Bianco has delivered on that expectation as Ole Miss Baseball has become one of the nation's benchmark programs. With seven post-season appearances in eight years, including hosting four-straight Regionals and playing in three-straight Super Regionals in 2005, 2006 and 2007, Ole Miss has continued to rank among the nation's elite each season under Bianco.

With an appearance in the Championship Game of the Coral Gables Regional in 2008, the Rebels are one of only six teams in the nation to have advanced to play for a Regional Championship each of the last four seasons.

The Rebels posted three-straight 40-win seasons from 2005-2007 for the first time in school history and have won at least 35 games each of the last eight seasons. In the Southeastern Conference, the nation's toughest baseball league, Ole Miss leads all teams for conference wins over the past six seasons.

Bianco has also led the Rebels to championships as Ole Miss won the Western Division Title in 2005 and followed that up a year later with the 2006 SEC Tournament Championship.

On the field, Bianco has established a tradition of developing some of the nation's top players as the Rebels have seen 16 All-America selections come through the program in the past eight seasons. The most recent addition to the list of All-Americans was right-handed pitcher Scott Bittle, who was named a First Team selection in 2008.

The excellence produced on the field has not gone unnoticed over the last eight seasons under Bianco as 36 players have accounted for 41 draft picks by Major League Baseball in that time.

The excitement produced on the field has spilled over into the stands where fans of Ole Miss Baseball have taken notice and shown their appreciation. Each season under Bianco, attendance has soared as more and more fans clamor to fill Oxford-University Stadium. That frenzy has been characterized as one of the best



AT A GLANCE

YEAR AT OLE MISS:

Ninth

ALMA MATER:

LSU, 1989

CAREER RECORD:

421-254-1 (11 Seasons)

RECORD AT OLE MISS:

321-183-1 (8 Seasons)

BIRTHDATE:

May 3, 1967

HOMETOWN:

Seminole, Fla.

FAMILY:

Married to the former

Camille Marquette;

Five children: Michael,

Benjamin, Andrew, Samuel,

and Catherine.

atmospheres in baseball. Attendance figures have been shattered with more than 184,331 fans packing the park in 2006 to see the Rebels play. The 2008 season marked the fourth consecutive season that more than 160,000 fans have come to Oxford to see Ole Miss in action, and the fifth straight year with more than 120,000 fans flocking to O-U Stadium to watch Rebel baseball.

Oxford has evolved into a top destination for fans of post-season baseball under Bianco as the Rebels hosted four-straight NCAA Regional and two Super Regionals from 2004-2007. Ole Miss posted the largest crowds for any NCAA Super Regional in 2005 and 2006, and posted the highest attendance of any NCAA Regional in 2006. The 2005 NCAA Regional in Oxford drew the second-largest crowd among all Regionals.

On Monday, June 13, 2005, the Rebels' Super Regional game against eventual national champion Texas was the third most watched television broadcast of a college baseball game in the history of ESPN. It's further evidence that under Mike Bianco, Ole Miss Baseball has truly become a national name.

Ole Miss Enters A New Era

Since Bianco took the helm of the program eight years ago, he has raised the bar for expectations at Ole Miss with each successive season.

After being picked to finish sixth in the SEC Western Division in his first season, the Rebels defied expectations, finishing second in the SEC Western Division with a 17-13 record and an overall record of 39-23-1. The 39 wins was then one shy of the school record for a single season, while the 17 conference wins tied the school record at the time.

Ole Miss would rise in the national spotlight that season, breaking into the top 10 in the national rankings for the first time since the 1972 season. The Rebels closed out the year with a trip to the NCAA Regional in New Orleans as the No. 2 seed.

Four Rebels earned spots as All-SEC selections on either the first or second team, while outfielder Burney Hutchinson

earned second team All-America honors from Baseball Weekly. It would be the beginning of a steady climb to the top for Ole Miss.

The Rebels again found themselves in the national spotlight in the 2002 season as Ole Miss climbed as high as No. 6 in the national rankings following a series win at then No. 2 Alabama. It was the highest national ranking for the Rebels since finishing the 1969 season ranked No. 6 by Collegiate Baseball. Ole Miss would also see its first Freshman of the Year in the SEC as outfielder Seth Smith earned the honor from the league.

The 2003 season again saw Ole Miss in the postseason as Ole Miss earned a berth in the Houston Regional. Bianco's Rebels, led by a pitching staff that saw five freshmen throw more than 60 percent of the innings on the season and led the SEC in ERA at 3.45 for the year, hit the 35-win mark for the third straight season on the way to the postseason. The appearance in the NCAA Regional was the second in three years for Bianco's program and only the fourth for Ole Miss since the 1977 season.

One member of that pitching staff, two-way player Stephen Head, would be named SEC Freshman of the Year and also named national Freshman of the Year along with All-America honors.

The groundwork was laid for the future as the Rebels would reach even greater heights in the coming years.

Back-To-Back Seasons Of Firsts

Ole Miss set the stage for the move to the next level in 2004 as the Rebels earned another berth in the postseason, marking the first time in program history that Ole Miss would reach an NCAA Regional in back-to-back seasons. But, things were different this time around.

Instead of heading on the road for the postseason in 2004, the Rebels were selected as one of the 16 host sites for an NCAA Regional. It was the first time Ole Miss had ever served as a Regional host, but it wouldn't be the last.

On the way to the postseason, Bianco's Rebels notched a school-record 18 wins in Southeastern Conference play on the way to an overall mark of 39-21. The Rebels were also ranked in all four of the major college baseball polls each week of the season, including eight total weeks in the top 10 in at least one of the polls. Ole Miss was in the top 10 for six-straight weeks from March 22- April 26, moving as high as fourth-nationally in the March 29 edition of the Collegiate Baseball rankings.

Stephen Head, now a sophomore, would earn All-America honors for the second-straight season, becoming the school's third two-time All-American in 2004. He also was named Co-Player of the Year in the SEC and was selected as one of five finalists for the 2004 Golden Spikes Award, amateur baseball's most prestigious award. It was the first time a Rebel player had ever been a finalist for the award. Head also brought home to Oxford the first Boo Ferris Award, given to the top baseball player in the state of Mississippi.

Not satisfied with the accomplishments of the previous season, Ole Miss added to its list of firsts in 2005 as the Rebels built on its earlier success. The Rebels hosted a second-straight NCAA Regional and advanced to an NCAA Super Regional for the first time, playing host to the eventual national-champion Texas Longhorns. The Rebels broke the 40-win mark for the first time under Bianco, setting a school record with a 48-20 record on the season and claiming the SEC Western Division Championship.

Ole Miss also saw the second-straight Boo Ferris Award come to Oxford as Brian Pettway was named as the award's recipient as well as being named an All-American for the first time in his career. He joined Stephen Head, who became the program's first-ever three-time All-American when he earned the distinction again in 2005.

Continued Championships And Success

Not one to be content with the success of previous years, Bianco's Rebels used the achievements of 2005 to springboard into the 2006 season.

The Rebels posted a 44-22 record marking the first time in history that Ole Miss had turned in back-to-back 40-win seasons. Ole Miss also claimed the 2006 Southeastern Conference Tournament Championship on the way to hosting its

third-consecutive NCAA Regional as well as a second-straight Super Regional against the Miami Hurricanes.

The Rebels would again see two players gain national recognition as Zack Cozart and Cody Satterwhite were named All-Americans and three Rebels would gain All-SEC honors.

With the conclusion of the 2006 season, Ole Miss found itself holding a spot as one of the top teams in the nation and atop the Southeastern Conference. The Rebels were the only team in the SEC to post a winning record in conference play each of the previous four seasons. Ole Miss also posted more wins in the SEC than any other program over the same time frame.

Ole Miss extended that streak in 2007 as the Rebels posted a fifth-straight winning season in SEC action and continued to lead the league in wins over the same time period with 86 conference wins over the last five years. The Rebels also set a new mark with a third consecutive 40-win season as Ole Miss advanced to the Tempe Super Regional and posted a 40-25 mark on the year. The Rebels became one of only two schools to have hosted an NCAA Regional each of the last four years and one of only four schools to have advanced to Super Regional play three-straight years.

Several players pulled in honors in 2007 as Ole Miss added a third SEC Freshman of the Year in Jordan Henry and Rebels took seven slots on All-SEC Teams. Cozart was named an All-SEC First Team selection, while Henry, Lance Lynn and Cody Satterwhite were named to the Second Team. Henry also joined Nathan Baker and Zach Miller on the All-Freshman team. The trio also pulled in Freshman All-America honors, marking the first time the Rebels earned the honor for three players in the same season.

THE BIANCO FILE

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RECORD AS OLE MISS' HEAD COACH: 321-183-1 (8 Seasons)

COACHING CAREER

Season	School	Record/Postseason
1998	McNeese State	30-26
1999	McNeese State	31-25
2000	McNeese State	39-20/NCAA Regional
2001	Ole Miss	39-23-1/NCAA Regional
2002	Ole Miss	37-19
2003	Ole Miss	35-27/NCAA Regional
2004	Ole Miss	39-21/NCAA Regional
2005	Ole Miss	48-20/NCAA Super Regional
2006	Ole Miss	44-22/NCAA Super Regional
2007	Ole Miss	40-25/NCAA Super Regional
2008	Ole Miss	39-26/NCAA Regional

COACHING HONORS

2000 Southland Conference Coach of the Year

PLAYING CAREER

1986-87 Indian River (FL) Community College
1988-89 LSU

PLAYING HONORS

2003 Inducted Into the Indian River Community College Hall of Fame
2008 Named All-Alex Box Stadium: Omaha Era Team at LSU

EDUCATION

1989 Bachelor of Arts in General Studies, LSU
1995 Masters of Student Personnel Services, Northwestern State

The honors continued to come in for the Rebels in 2008 as Ole Miss advanced to a sixth-straight NCAA Regional, playing in Coral Gables at #1 Miami. The Rebels advanced to the Championship game before falling to the top-ranked and top-seeded Hurricanes. Scott Bittle brought home the program's third Ferriss Award as the state of Mississippi's top collegiate player and also earned First Team All-America honors.

Excitement Leads To Record Crowds

Ole Miss' success on the diamond under Bianco has led to the Rebels being successful at the box office. Ole Miss has ranked among the nation's top 25 attendance leaders, including four-straight years in the top 10, in all eight of Bianco's seasons at Ole Miss as fans have bought into the excitement of Rebel baseball.

Proof of the excitement and success surrounding Ole Miss Baseball can most clearly be seen when looking at the numbers. Ole Miss has gone from almost 60,000 fans coming to Oxford in the 2001 season to the record-shattering 184,331 fans who made the trek to Oxford to see Ole Miss play in 2006.

Every one of the top 20 crowds at Oxford-University Stadium/Swayze Field have come during Bianco's eight years, including the largest crowd in program history when 10,119 came to see the Rebels play Alabama on April 9, 2005.

The Rebels have ranked in the top 25 in national attendance each of the last eight years, with Ole Miss breaking into the top 10 in attendance four straight years. In the 2005 season, 170,152 fans filled O-U Stadium, including 26,074 fans for the Rebels' three-game Super Regional with Texas. That number was shattered a year later with the more than 184,000 fans who traveled to Oxford in 2006, including another crowd of more than 26,000 for the Super Regional against Miami.

The Rebels have taken that crowd support and turned it into a distinct home field advantage. Ole Miss has won 74 percent of its home games under Bianco, compiling a 210-75-1 record at Swayze Field.

In addition to the outstanding winning percentage, the demand for seats has led to new renovations and additions at O-U Stadium/Swayze Field. Grilling areas, picnic pavilions and terraced seats have been added beyond the wall in left field in the Oakes Pavilion. Beyond the right field wall, new terracing along with more grilling areas and picnic pavilions have been added in the area heavily populated by Ole Miss students.

Additions to the grandstand including skyboxes and additional grandstand seating are nearing completion as O-U Stadium expands to accommodate the standing room only crowds that have become a mainstay for the Rebels under the leadership of Bianco.

Top Recruiter

Not only have fans and the media covering college baseball noticed Ole Miss' resurgence under Bianco, some of the top talent in the country is also taking a close look at the Rebels.

Six of Bianco's eight recruiting classes at Ole Miss have garnered top-20 national rankings, including two that have placed in the top-10. His first recruiting class was rated as one of the nation's 10 best by both Collegiate Baseball and Baseball America, including a No. 6 ranking by Collegiate Baseball.

The 2003 recruiting class was ranked No. 10 by Collegiate Baseball.

The Rebels have had six first team Freshman All-Americans, two second team Freshman All-America and two honorable mention Freshman All-America selections in Bianco's eight seasons at Ole Miss.

Ole Miss has also had back-to-back SEC Freshman of the Year winners in outfielder Seth Smith (2002) and left-handed pitcher/first baseman Stephen Head (2003). In addition, Head earned co-National Freshman Player of the Year honors, and second team All-America honors as a utility player. Jordan Henry became the third SEC Freshman of the Year under Bianco when he earned the honor in 2007.

Head and Smith were also members of the USA National Team that captured the silver medal at the 2003 Pan American Games. Zack Cozart was selected to compete for the USA National Team in 2006, while right-handed pitchers Lance Lynn and Cody Satterwhite were selected to compete with the USA National Team in 2007 in the Pan Am Games. In his eight years, Bianco has seen five players selected to compete in international competition with USA Baseball.



The Bianco Family (clockwise) Ben, Cami, Mike, Michael, Sam, Catherine and Drew.

Foundation Of Success

Bianco's winning ways can be traced back to his playing days. After spending two seasons at Indian River (Fla.) Community College, he played two seasons for Skip Bertman at perennial national-power LSU in 1988 and 1989. He was the starting catcher and team captain for the Tigers' 1989 team that finished third at the College World Series in Omaha, Neb. He homered in LSU's 6-3 win over Miami (Fla.) in the 1989 CWS to help advance the Tigers to the semifinals.

While working behind the plate for LSU, Bianco caught major league pitchers Ben McDonald, Russ Springer, Curtis Leskanic, John O'Donoghue, Chad Ogea and Paul Byrd.

His time behind the plate as a player would later benefit him as he would serve as LSU's pitching coach during three world series championship teams in the 1990s. Bianco would also work with the pitchers during his three years as head coach at McNeese State, and continues to serve in that same capacity with the Rebels.

Omaha Experience

Following his playing career, he joined Jim Wells' (current head coach at Alabama) coaching staff at Northwestern State, where he served two seasons from 1991-1992 as a graduate assistant. He helped coach Northwestern State to a 1991 Southland Conference (SLC) championship and an appearance in the 1991 NCAA South I Regional.

He then returned to Baton Rouge where he joined Bertman's staff at LSU. In five seasons at LSU from 1993-1997, the Tigers advanced to the College World Series four times and claimed three national championships. LSU also won three Southeastern Conference crowns and two SEC Tournament titles in that five-year span.

After the Tigers' 1997 College World Series title run, Bianco was named the head coach at McNeese State in July of that year.

Bianco Earns Head Coaching Experience

After seven seasons as an assistant at Northwestern (La.) State and LSU, Bianco received his first head coaching opportunity, taking over the reins of McNeese State.

He quickly displayed his abilities to develop a competitive program. In his first season with the Cowboys in 1998, he engineered an 11-game improvement from 1997, posting a 30-26 record - the first of three 30-win seasons. The 1998 season also saw the Cowboys rise to third in the conference standings and qualify for the SLC Tournament.

Following a 31-25 campaign in 1999, Bianco's 2000 team produced one of the

PLAYERS DRAFTED UNDER BIANCO

at Ole Miss	
2008	
Brett Basham	16th/Chicago White Sox
*Scott Bittle	2nd/New York Yankees
Justin Cryer	29th/Toronto Blue Jays
Michael Guerrero	21st/Washington Nationals
Lance Lynn	Supplemental 1st/St. Louis Cardinals
Cody Overbeck	9th/Philadelphia Phillies
Logan Power	25th/San Diego Padres
Cody Satterwhite	2nd/Detroit Tigers
2007	
Zack Cozart	2nd/Cincinnati
Justin Henry	9th/Detroit
Will Kline	2nd/Tampa Bay
Craig Rodriguez	29th/Colorado
2006	
Tommy Baumgardner	28th/Colorado
Justin Brashear	44th/Arizona
Chris Coghlan	Supplemental 1st/Florida
Alex Presley	8th/Pittsburgh
Garrett White	6th/Los Angeles
Mark Wright	Free Agent/New York Mets
2005	
Anthony Cupps	7th/Arizona
Eric Fowler	5th/Toronto
*Barry Gunther	25th/San Francisco
Stephen Head	2nd/Cleveland
Mark Holliman	3rd/Chicago Cubs
Matt Maloney	3rd/Philadelphia
Cooper Osteen	31st/Philadelphia
Brian Pettway	3rd/Toronto
2004	
Charlie Babineaux	28th/San Francisco
Xan Barksdale	Free Agent
Seth Smith	2nd/Colorado
Chris Thompson	21st/Arizona
*Matt Tolbert	16th/Minnesota
Jeremy Zick	15th/St. Louis
2003	
*T.J. Beam	10th/Yankees
Charlie Waite	23rd/Philadelphia
2002	
Jared Gotheaux (McNeese)	16th/Houston
*Pete Montrenes	22nd/Colorado
J.R. Pickens	10th/Oakland
2001	
Ronnie Goodwin	38th/Florida
Carl Lafferty	20th/Florida
at McNeese State	
2000	
Brad Cresse (LSU)	5th/Arizona
Cedrick Harris (LSU)	10th/Arizona
Chris Williamson	St. Louis
1999	
Kurt Ainsworth (LSU)	San Francisco
Ben Broussard	2nd/Cincinnati
Jeff Leamount (LSU)	9th/New York Yankees
Kevin Sprague	St. Louis/Free Agent
Graham Mazur	Chicago White Sox/Free Agent
1998	
Clay Condry	Free Agent
Eddy Furniss (LSU)	4th/Pittsburgh
Jake Esteves (LSU)	6th/San Francisco
Doug Thompson (LSU)	19th/Colorado
Chris Demouy (LSU)	24th/Anaheim
Dan Guillory (LSU)	40th/Cleveland
at LSU	
1997	
Brandon Larson	1st/Cincinnati
*Patrick Coogan	3rd/St. Louis
Casey Cuntz	10th/Arizona
Mike Koerner	11th/Oakland
Kevin Shipp	33rd/Philadelphia
Tom Bernhardt	45th/Chicago Cubs
1996	
Eddie Yarnell	3rd/New York Mets
Nathan Dunn	4th/San Diego
Warren Morris	5th/Texas
Tim Lanier	10th/San Diego
Justin Bowles	16th/Oakland
Jason Williams	16th/Cincinnati
*Brett Laxton	24th/Oakland
1995	
Scott Schultz	5th/Cleveland
Scott Fitterer	22nd/Toronto
Brian Winders	66th/Kansas City
1994	
Todd Walker	1st/Minnesota
Russ Johnson	1st/Houston
1993	
Harry Berrios	8th/Baltimore
Matt Chamberlain	11th/Pittsburgh
Mike Sirotko	15th/Chicago White Sox
Mike Neal	16th/Cleveland
Armando Rios	Free Agent
Trey Rutledge	19th/Cincinnati
Will Hunt	31st/Detroit

* Indicates player drafted in a previous year, but returned to school.
 - Players listed in parentheses were coached by Bianco but went on to play professional ball after he had moved on to another program.

most successful seasons in McNeese State history. The Cowboys finished 39-20, including winning a school-record 20 SLC games en route to claiming their first conference title since 1988, and making their third-ever appearance in the NCAA Regionals. In recognition, Bianco was named the SLC's Coach of the Year.

Bianco's 2000 McNeese State team raked in the individual postseason awards. Four Cowboys were named to the SLC's first team, including the conference's Hitter and Newcomer of the Year in Chris Williamson, and the SLC's Pitcher of the Year in Chris Howay.

Power hitting was the Cowboys' trademark under Bianco, as they hit 212 home runs in his three seasons, including a school-record 81 in 1999. His 2000 team batted .305 and set a new school standard for hits in a season with 600.

Coached 13 Major League Players

In his 18 years as either an assistant or head coach at Northwestern State, LSU, McNeese State and Ole Miss, Bianco has coached 84 players who have gone on to sign professional contracts, including 39 pitchers. Among those 84 players, 13 have made Major League rosters, including former San Francisco Giant's right-hander Kurt Ainsworth, Seattle Mariner's first baseman Ben Broussard and San Diego Padres' second baseman Todd Walker. Most recently, short-stop Matt Tolbert made it to the big leagues with the Twins and Seth Smith helped lead the Colorado

Rockies to the 2007 World Series. Right-hander T.J. Beam also spent the 2008 season with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

In addition to Beam, Bianco has coached five other pitchers who have appeared in the Major Leagues.

In his eight years at Ole Miss, Bianco has coached 18 pitchers who have gone on to the professional ranks. Over the past four seasons, 14 pitchers have been drafted, including five in the 2005 Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft - including Stephen Head, Mark Holliman, Eric Fowler, Matt Maloney and Anthony Cupps.

Bianco has also tutored 10 catchers that have gone on to sign professional contracts. In 2006, catcher Justin Brashear was drafted by the Arizona Diamondbacks, while Barry Gunther was taken by the San Francisco Giants in 2005. To date, every starting catcher under Bianco has gone on to play professionally.

Personal Background

Bianco, 41, was born May 3, 1967, and is a native of Seminole, Fla. He is married to the former Camille Marquette, and the couple has five children: sons, Michael (13), Benjamin (10), Andrew (9), and Samuel (7), and one daughter, Catherine (5).

Bianco was inducted into the Indian River Community College Hall of Fame in 2003. He was also named to the All-Alex Box Omaha Era Team by LSU in 2008.

BIANCO VS. OPPONENTS

Opponent	W	L	T	PCT.	Opponent	W	L	T	PCT.
Alabama	.16	11	0	.625	New York Tech	.3	0	0	1.000
Arizona	.1	0	0	1.000	Nicholls State	.10	4	0	.714
Arizona State	.0	2	0	.000	Northwestern (La.) State	.8	11	0	.353
Arkansas	.14	13	0	.542	Ohio State	.0	1	0	.000
Arkansas-Little Rock	.6	1	0	.833	Oklahoma	.2	5	0	.286
Arkansas State	.9	7	0	.571	Oklahoma State	.0	2	0	.000
Auburn	.14	10	0	.571	Oral Roberts	.1	0	0	1.000
Austin Peay	.4	0	0	1.000	Prairie View	.2	0	0	1.000
Baylor	.0	1	0	.000	Purdue	.3	0	0	1.000
Bethune-Cookman	.1	0	0	1.000	Rice	.1	6	0	.143
Belmont	.2	0	0	1.000	SE Louisiana	.14	6	0	.700
Birmingham-Southern	.3	0	0	1.000	SE Missouri State	.6	1	0	.857
Centenary	.2	0	0	1.000	St. Francis (NY)	.1	0	0	1.000
Central Arkansas	.0	1	0	.000	SW Missouri State	.1	1	0	.500
Eastern Illinois	.6	0	0	1.000	SW Texas	.4	5	0	.444
Evansville	.2	1	0	.667	Saint Louis	.2	0	0	1.000
Florida	.15	7	0	.737	Sam Houston State	.11	5	0	.688
Georgia	.11	8	0	.600	Samford	.1	1	0	.500
Grambling	.2	0	0	1.000	South Alabama	.9	1	0	.875
Indiana State	.6	1	0	.750	South Carolina	.10	12	0	.474
Iowa State	.2	0	0	1.000	Southern Illinois	.1	1	0	.500
Jackson State	.2	0	0	1.000	Southern Miss	.9	9	0	.500
Jacksonville State	.3	0	0	1.000	Southern University-Baton Rouge	.2	0	0	1.000
Kentucky	.10	9	0	.500	Stetson	.1	0	0	1.000
LSU	.15	18	0	.448	TCU	.1	2	0	.333
LSU-Shreveport	.2	0	0	1.000	Tennessee	.14	10	0	.583
Lamar	.10	5	0	.667	Tennessee-Martin	.2	0	0	1.000
Loyola-New Orleans	.1	0	0	1.000	Tennessee Tech	.1	0	0	1.000
Louisiana College	.4	1	0	.800	Texas	.2	3	0	.400
Louisiana-Lafayette	.4	4	0	.500	Texas-Arlington	.5	5	0	.500
Louisiana-Monroe	.8	5	0	.615	Texas-San Antonio	.7	2	0	.778
Louisiana Tech	.11	2	0	.846	Texas Southern	.6	0	0	1.000
McNeese State	.2	2	0	.500	Tulane	.1	2	0	.333
Maine	.4	0	0	1.000	UCLA	.4	3	0	.571
Marist	.0	1	0	.000	UIC	.2	1	0	.667
Memphis	.14	2	0	.857	Vanderbilt	.18	10	0	.607
Miami	.1	3	0	.250	Washington	.0	1	0	.000
Michigan State	.0	1	0	.000	Western Kentucky	.1	2	0	.333
Minnesota	.7	1	0	.800	Western Michigan	.3	0	0	1.000
Mississippi State	.18	18	0	.500	Wichita State	.0	2	0	.000
Mississippi Valley State	.3	0	0	1.000	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	.1	0	0	1.000
Missouri	.1	1	0	.500	Wright State	.1	2	0	.333
Murray State	.8	1	1	.938					
New Mexico	.0	1	0	.000					
New Orleans	.3	0	0	1.000					

ASST. COACH | ROB. REINSTETLE



When Ole Miss head coach Mike Bianco set out to find an assistant coach after the 2006 season, he set the goal of finding one of the top up-and-coming recruiting coordinators in the country.

With the hiring of Rob Reinstetle, it could be said that Bianco struck gold. Not only does Reinstetle fit the bill of an up-and-coming young recruiting coordinator, but he has the track record of being one of the top young hitting coaches in the nation.

In both seasons with the Rebels, Reinstetle's recruiting classes have been ranked in the top 14 nationally by Baseball America as he has lived up to his recruiting reputation in bringing some of the nation's top talent to Oxford.

In his first season with the Rebels, Reinstetle had Ole Miss among the tops in the Southeastern Conference in batting and saw three batters hit .368 or above for the season. That trio included SEC Freshman of the Year and Freshman All-America Jordan Henry (.376), Freshman All-America Zach Miller (.368) and ninth round draft pick of the Detroit Tigers in Justin Henry (.381). He also brought in a top-15 recruiting class according to Baseball America.

He continued that success in 2008 as the Rebels saw an outburst of power with 74 home runs, the second most in the Bianco era. Reinstetle also saw several hitters go on to be drafted in the 2008 MLB Draft, including: Cody Overbeck (9th round), Brett Basham (16th round), Michael Guerrero (21st round) and Logan Power (25th round). His second recruiting class was tabbed as 11th-nationally by Baseball America.

Prior to joining the Rebels staff, Reinstetle spent the 2006 season at South Alabama where he served as recruiting coordinator and hitting coach for the Jaguars. In that capacity, he put together one of the top hitting teams in the nation as he helped South Alabama to a postseason appearance in the NCAA

Oxford Regional.

In the 2006 season, the Reinstetle-coached offense set a new single-season record for hits (707) and tied the single-season record for batting average (.326) at South Alabama. He also coached All-America slugger David Freese, who was named Sun Belt Conference Player of the Year and was selected in the 9th round by the San Diego Padres in the 2006 Major League Baseball Amateur Draft. Freese hit above .400 for the season. In all, three hitters were drafted from South Alabama in 2006.

Prior to joining the staff at South Alabama, Reinstetle served as the hitting coach at the College of Charleston for the 2004 and 2005 seasons.

In two years at Charleston, Reinstetle orchestrated the Southern Conference's top offensive team, finishing second nationally in batting average (.343) in 2004 and tops nationally (.355) in 2005. Charleston led the SoCon and set school records for runs scored (553) and team batting average, the .355 average in 2005, each season under his tutelage. The Cougars also set SoCon records for most hit by pitches in a season with 122 and most sacrifice bunts with 94. Also in 2005, the Cougars finished tops in the nation in doubles with 179.

As a team in 2005, Charleston led the Southern Conference in five different offensive categories. One season prior, the Cougars had five players reach the 50-RBI plateau, the first time in school history. The College of Charleston finished the 2005 season ranked by three national polls (22nd by Collegiate Baseball, 24th by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA) and 25th in the Sports Weekly/ESPN Top 25 Coaches' Poll) and captured the SoCon regular-season title for the second straight season. In 2005, Charleston claimed its second straight Southern Conference title with a 27-3 league mark and participated in the Clemson Regional. The Cougars also won a school and SoCon record 48 games, finishing 48-15 after going 47-16 the season before.

Prior to Charleston, the Ohio native coached at Okaloosa-Walton Community College. Reinstetle helped the Raiders to a 43-13 record and a second-place finish in the Florida Regional Junior College tournament. Under the guidance of Reinstetle, the OWCC offense led the state of Florida in batting average (.349) and doubles (138) in 2003.

Reinstetle came to OWCC after one season as an assistant coach at the University of Cincinnati. Prior to his stint with the Bearcats, he served as an assistant coach at Ohio Dominican College where he helped lead the Panthers to the NAIA College World Series in Lewiston, Idaho, in 2001.

After receiving his undergraduate degree in Cross Disciplinary Studies from Ohio Dominican College in 1999, he spent two years serving as an associate professional scout for the Los Angeles Dodgers while coaching American Legion ball in Upper Arlington (his home town, near Columbus, Ohio).

Reinstetle received his Associate of Arts degree from OWCC in 1997 and also played for the Raider baseball team from 1995-97.

THE REINSTETLE FILE

COACHING CAREER

Season	School	Position
2003	Okaloosa-Walton	Assistant Coach
2004	College of Charleston	Assistant Coach
2005	College of Charleston	Assistant Coach
2006	South Alabama	Asst. Coach/Recruiting Coord.
2007	Ole Miss	Asst. Coach/Recruiting Coord.
2008	Ole Miss	Asst. Coach/Recruiting Coord.

PLAYING CAREER

1995-97	Played two seasons at Okaloosa-Walton CC
1998-99	Completed career at Ohio Dominican

EDUCATION

1997	A.A. from Okaloosa-Walton CC
1999	B.S. in Cross Disciplinary Studies, Ohio Dominican

ASST. COACH | CARL LAFFERTY



Carl Lafferty begins his second season as a full-time assistant coach with the Rebels in 2008, after serving as a volunteer assistant coach in 2007 and an administrative assistant in 2006.

In his first year back working on the field as a volunteer assistant in 2007, Lafferty worked with the outfielders and catchers, and assisted Rob Reinstette with the hitters. Lafferty also served as the first base coach. In his time working with the outfielders, Lafferty helped develop Jordan Henry, the 2007 SEC Freshman of the Year selection and a Freshman All-America selection. He also worked with his brother, Justin, a ninth round draft pick of the Detroit Tigers in the 2007 Major League Baseball Draft.

Upon moving to a full-time position in 2008, Lafferty continues to work with the catchers, but also assumes duties assisting head coach Mike Bianco with the pitching staff. He also works with scouting and assists Rob Reinstette in recruiting.

In his first season as a full-time assistant, Lafferty tutored several players who went on to be drafted in the 2008 MLB Draft, including three pitchers taken in the first 75 picks - Lance Lynn (39), Cody Satterwhite (67) and Scott Bittle (75). Bittle also earned First Team All-America honors. Lafferty also worked with catcher, Brett Basham, who earned SEC All-Defensive team honors and was drafted by the Chicago White Sox in the 16th round. Basham led the SEC in runners caught stealing and led all catchers in runners picked off.

The Rebel pitching staff also experienced incredible success as Ole Miss pitchers struck out 674 batters in 2008, leading the Southeastern Conference in batters struck out.

Lafferty returned to Ole Miss in 2004 to complete his degree after hav-

ing spent several years playing professional baseball with the St. Louis Cardinals organization. Lafferty earned his Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice with a minor in Sociology from the University of Mississippi in 2004.

He was drafted by the Florida Marlins in the 20th round of the 2001 First Year Player Draft. After a short stint with the Marlins, Lafferty signed a professional contract with the St. Louis Cardinals. The catcher played two seasons (2002-03) with the Peoria Chiefs, a single-A affiliate of the Cardinals, and also played with the high-A affiliate, the Palm Beach Cardinals.

Lafferty, a native of Pine Bluff, Ark., played for the Rebels from 1998-2001, finishing his career in the first year under current head coach Mike Bianco. A four-time letterwinner, Lafferty hit .307 for his career with 104 RBI. He also notched 42 extra-base hits, including 16 home runs.

As a senior in 2001, Lafferty hit .311 with 36 RBI and three home runs. He was named to the All-SEC second team, becoming the schools 92nd All-SEC honoree in program history. Lafferty also served as team captain that season, helping lead the Rebels to a 39-23-1 record and the New Orleans Regional of the NCAA Tournament.

Lafferty and the Rebels had also advanced to the NCAA Tournament his sophomore season when the Rebels went 34-28 in 1999, advancing to the College Station Regional at Texas A&M University.

During his four-year career with the Rebels, Ole Miss posted a 133-99-1 record with the two post-season appearances.

Lafferty is married to the former Lauren Nelson of Baldwin, Miss.



The Laffertys: Carl and Lauren

THE LAFFERTY FILE

COACHING CAREER

Season	School	Position
2006	Ole Miss	Director of Operations
2007	Ole Miss	Volunteer Assistant Coach
2008	Ole Miss	Assistant Coach

PLAYING CAREER

1998-2001	Four-year letterman at Ole Miss
2002-03	Played professionally in the St. Louis Cardinals organization

EDUCATION

2004	B.S. in Criminal Justice, Ole Miss
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ASST. COACH | MATT. **MOSSBERG**



Matt Mossberg enters his second year as an assistant coach with the Rebels after returning to the sidelines in 2008 to work with the Ole Miss outfielders and assist with the hitters. Mossberg also serves as the Director of Ole Miss Baseball Camps.

In the 2008 season, Mossberg worked with an outfield that featured a pair of draft picks, including Michael Guerrero (21st round) and Logan Power (25th round). Guerrero also earned All-SEC Tournament honors as he tallied five home runs in five games, including the game winner against Kentucky and helped the Rebels advance to the Championship game of the tournament. Under his tutelage, the outfield more than tripled its assists from 2007 (4) to 2008 (14). Logan Power turned in an impressive six assists from left field.

Mossberg returned to the sidelines as a volunteer assistant for the 2008 season after serving in the position of Director of Baseball Operations for the 2007 season. As Director of Baseball Operations, Mossberg was responsible for handling the program's travel, budget and other day-to-day responsibilities with the running of the program.

Mossberg returned to Ole Miss for the 2007 season after having spent a season at Jefferson State Community College for the 2006 season.

While at Jefferson State Community College, Mossberg served as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator. He helped guide the Pioneers to an overall record of 33-21 while working with the infielders and catchers and coached the hitters.

Prior to joining the staff at JSCC, Mossberg served as head coach at Indian Springs High School near Birmingham. While at Indian Springs, Mossberg also lived at the boarding school, serving as a mentor to the students in residence.

A four-year letterwinner for the Rebels from 2000-2003, Mossberg played three seasons under current head coach Mike Bianco. The centerfielder was known for his defense, but also hit .306 for his career with 24 RBI and notched 24 steals in his career. Mossberg also helped lead the Rebels to two postseason appearances in the 2001 NCAA Regional at Tulane and the 2003 NCAA Regional at Rice.

After earning his degree in Exercise Science from Ole Miss in 2003, Mossberg is currently working on completing a Masters of Arts in Human Performance and Sports Management from the University of Alabama.

Mossberg is married to the former Cheryl Wilson of Birmingham, Ala. Wilson played volleyball for Ole Miss from 2000-2002 and also coached volleyball at Indian Springs High School during Mossberg's tenure as baseball coach. The couple has one son, Jack.

THE MOSSBERG FILE

COACHING CAREER

Season	School	Position
2003-05	Indian Springs HS	Head Coach
2006	Jefferson State CC	Asst. Coach/Recruiting Coord.
2007	Ole Miss	Director of Operations
2008	Ole Miss	Volunteer Assistant Coach

PLAYING CAREER

2000-03 Four-year letterman at Ole Miss

EDUCATION

2003 B.S. in Exercise Science, Ole Miss



The Mossbergs: Matt, Cheryl and Jack.

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS**ROB. FRANCIS**

Rob Francis is in his second year as the Director of Baseball Operations, having joined the Rebels in the summer of 2007.

In this role, Francis is responsible for handling a variety of tasks for the program including: assisting with on-campus recruiting visits; managing the program's equipment and apparel contracts with Nike and Easton Sports; administering team travel; coordinating video for player development; serving as assistant camp director for the Ole Miss Baseball Camps; and other day-to-day tasks. He also serves as the coaching staff's liaison for the Ernie Labarge Bullpen Club. Additionally, over the past year, he has played a vital role in the development and execution of the expansion project at Oxford-University Stadium.

Prior to joining the Ole Miss staff, Francis accumulated seven years of coaching experience in Florida. Now entering his ninth year in the coaching profession, he has assisted in the development of 22 players that have gone on to sign professional contracts.

As a head high school coach over three seasons at the Class 5A level, Francis' clubs achieved a record of 53-28, including two regional playoff appearances, first at Seminole High School and then at East Lake High School. While at East Lake, he guided the Eagles to a 34-20 record over two seasons, including defeating two of Florida's eventual six state champions in 2007. The team also earned the school's first regional playoff appearance in four years during the 2006 campaign.

Prior to this, Francis spent two years as the volunteer assistant coach

at Florida Gulf Coast University. At FGCU, he helped build the school's first-ever baseball program. He was responsible for assisting with recruiting, advance scouting, coordinating camps, handling travel, and player development.

From 2001-02, Francis served as an assistant coach at Seminole High School. At Seminole, the team achieved an overall record of 52-7 over two seasons, including a perfect season in 2001 (31 wins, 0 losses). In 2001, the club won the 5A State Championship and was recognized by Baseball America and ESPN as the top-ranked prep team in America.

Francis is a native of Bridgewater, Mass. He is a 2002 graduate of Eckerd College, located in St. Petersburg, Fla. Currently, he is pursuing his master's degree in sport management. He is married to the former Anne Davis of Davidson, N. C.



The Francis: Rob and Anne.

THE FRANCIS FILE**COACHING CAREER**

Season	School	Position
2001-02	Seminole HS	Assistant Coach
2003-04	Florida Gulf Coast Univ.	Volunteer Assistant
2005	Seminole HS	Head Coach
2006 -07	East Lake HS	Head Coach
2007-08	Ole Miss	Director of Operations

PLAYING CAREER

1999-2000 Played two years at Eckerd College

EDUCATION

2002 B.A. in Political Science, Eckerd College

Ole Miss Baseball Support Staff



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Head Manager



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Equipment Manager



Jeremy Smith
Equipment Manager



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Equipment Manager



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Director of Marketing



Bill Bunting
Assoc. Media Relations
Director



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P.A. Announcer



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Statistician