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Governor Musgrove Honors Ole Miss Baseball Team

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has proclaimed July 8, 2003, as “Ole Miss Rebels Baseball Day” in honor of their many accomplishments this season. Ole Miss Baseball team finished the season with a 35-27 record and played in the 2003 Houston Baseball Regional.

“I extend my congratulations to the 2003 Rebels baseball team on their many accomplishments this season,” said Musgrove. “The team and coaches represented their school, community and state with honor and dignity.”

The Rebels recorded their sixth straight thirty-win season and tied a school record with seventeen SEC wins. Player Stephen Head was named the 2003 SEC Freshman of the Year and the Collegiate Baseball National Freshman of the Year. Head and Seth Smith were named to the USA National Baseball Team and will represent the United State at the Pan Am Games this summer. Also, T.J. Beam was drafted in the tenth round by the New York Yankees in this year’s Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft.

The Rebels are coached by Head Coach Mike Biance and Assistant Coaches Dan McDonnell, Clint Carver, and Kyle Bunn.

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