



# MIDDLE TENNESSEE



## 2026 BLUE RAIDER FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

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### MIDDLE TENNESSEE (2-3; 0-1) VS DELAWARE (2-3; 0-1)

Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2026 | 6:00 PM CT | Floyd Stadium | Murfreesboro, Tenn.

#### 2026 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

| Date     | Opponent (TV)                   | Result/Time |
|----------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Sept. 5  | <b>Murray State</b> (ESPN+)     | W, 38-14    |
| Sept. 12 | at Marshall (ESPN+)             | L, 28-26    |
| Sept. 19 | <b>Nevada</b> (ESPN+)           | W, 27-20    |
| Sept. 26 | *at Jax State (ESPN+)           | L, 23-13    |
| Oct. 3   | at Kansas (ESPNU)               | L, 55-0     |
| Oct. 13  | * <b>Delaware</b> (CBS SN)      | 6 PM        |
| Oct. 20  | *at FIU (CBS SN)                | 6 PM        |
| Oct. 28  | * <b>Kennesaw St.</b> (CBS SN)  | 6 PM        |
| Nov. 7   | * <b>WKU</b> (ESPN+) Homecoming | 2:30 PM     |
| Nov. 14  | *at Liberty (CBS SN)            | 2:30 PM     |
| Nov. 21  | *at Sam Houston (ESPN+)         | 1 PM        |
| Nov. 28  | * <b>New Mexico St.</b> (ESPN+) | 1 PM        |

All times CT. Home games in **BOLD** \*CUSA game



#### BLUE RAIDERS

**Head Coach:** Derek Mason  
**Record at MTSU:** 8-21 (3rd)  
**2026:** (2-3; 0-1)

#### BLUE HENS

**Head Coach:** Ryan Carty  
**Record at UD:** 35-20 (5th)  
**2026:** (2-3; 0-1)

#### GAME INFORMATION

**Facility:** Floyd Stadium  
**Capacity:** 27,303  
**TV:** CBS Sports Network  
**Radio:** WGNS 101.9 FM / 1450 AM / 100.5 FM  
**Series Record:** Delaware leads 3-0  
**At Murfreesboro:** Delaware leads 1-0  
**Last Meeting:** UD 31, MTSU 28 (Oct. 22, 2025)  
**Streak:** UD, 3 in a row

#### QUICK HITTERS

- Individual CUSA Rankings: RB Antonio Martin (3rd in rushing yds/g); PK Dominic Bourgeois (3rd in Scoring, 3rd in FG made); WR Cam Lacy (1st in receptions/game, 4th in scoring TDs, 7th in all-purpose yds/g); LB Korey Smith (2nd in total tackles); S Kalen Woods (1st in fumble recoveries); P Ashton Logan (1st in punting avg.)
- Since joining FBS in 1999, MTSU has a mark of 3-5 in games played on Tuesday.
- QB Roman Gagliano needs 41 more passing yards to reach the 2,000-yard mark for his career (has played in just 13 games).
- The 38 points scored against Murray State is the most put up in the Derek Mason era.
- The Blue Raider offense has committed just three turnovers in its last eight games combined.
- MTSU's weather delay was 4:13 in win over Murray State and marked the third straight year the Blue Raiders have had a home game interrupted for weather. They had 2:40 delay in 2024 against TTU and a 2:12 delay against Marshall last year. That totals 9:05 in delays or right at 3 games.
- Only five players on the MTSU roster has recorded an interception for the Blue Raiders. The five are Kalen Woods, Jackson Lowe, Korey Smith, Jason Hardy and James Johnson.
- An emphasis for the Blue Raider offense in 2026 will be to increase the amount of explosive plays (20 or more yards). In the last two years combined, the offense has just 89 explosive plays with 45 coming last season. In 2026 they have 16 (8 vs Murray State).
- MTSU has six coaches who have either played or coached at the NFL level (Derek Mason, Brian Stewart, Calvin Lowry, Louie Cioffi, and Josh Smith).
- **Consecutive Starts:** Korey Smith 9, Kalen Woods 9
- MTSU's last 1,000-yard rusher was Asher O'Hara in 2019 and he was a quarterback. The last running back to top 1,000 yards was I'Tavius Mathers in 2016.
- MTSU is one of just 12 schools in FBS to have a candidate on the Lou Groza and Ray Guy Watch Lists and the only Group of 6 team.
- The 2026 season for MTSU is the 112th for Blue Raider football and the 28th at the FBS level.

#### ON THE AIR

**TV:** CBS Sports Network

Play-by-Play..... Alex Del Barrio  
Analyst..... Taylor McHargue

**RADIO:** Blue Raider Network

Play-by-Play..... Chip Walters (36th Year)  
Analyst..... Joe Dubin (4th Year)  
Spotter..... Wayne Groce (46th Year)  
Casey Brown (1st Year)

Engineer..... JP Plant (5th Year)

Murfreesboro: WGNS 101.9 FM / 1450 AM

Smyrna – WGNS 100.5 FM

Nashville: 93.3 FM

App: Blue Raiders

**LIVE STATS:** MTSU.Statbroadcast.com

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#### SERIES HISTORY

The Blue Raiders and the Blue Hens will be meeting for the fourth time in history but the second as conference opponents and both being members of FBS football. The Blue Hens won the previous three contests in 1977, 1978 and 2025. Delaware won 60-7 in Newark in 1977 then followed that up with a 53-3 win in Murfreesboro in 1978. The '78 UD team played in the NCAA Division II championship. As CUSA foes last year, Delaware won 31-28 in Newark.

## QUICK FACTS

### University Information

|                             |                                    |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Location.....               | Murfreesboro, TN 37132             |
| Founded.....                | 1911                               |
| Enrollment.....             | 21,025 (Fall 2025)                 |
| Conference.....             | Conference USA                     |
| Nickname.....               | Blue Raiders                       |
| Colors.....                 | Royal Blue and White               |
| President.....              | Sidney McPhee (Prairie View, 1976) |
| AD.....                     | Chris Massaro (N. Colorado, 1983)  |
| Faculty Representative..... | Rick Cottle                        |
| NCAA Division.....          | FBS (17 sports; 8M/9W)             |
| Band.....                   | Band of Blue                       |

### Football Information

|                                        |                                         |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| First Year of Football.....            | 1911                                    |
| First Year of I-A (FBS) Football.....  | 1999                                    |
| Overall Record (Years).....            | 616-484-28 (111)                        |
| Bowl Game Record.....                  | 6-8                                     |
| Last Bowl Game.....                    | 2022 (Hawai'i Bowl)                     |
| Stadium.....                           | Johnny "Red" Floyd (Horace Jones Field) |
| Year Opened.....                       | 1933                                    |
| Capacity.....                          | 27,303                                  |
| Playing Surface:.....                  | Synthetic Turf, 2014                    |
| 2025 Record.....                       | 3-9 (2-6 CUSA/T9th)                     |
| Offense.....                           | Multiple                                |
| Defense.....                           | 4-2-5                                   |
| Lettermen Returning/Lost.....          | 29/38                                   |
| Lost.....                              | 18 offense, 17 defense, 3 specialists   |
| Returning.....                         | 13 offense, 15 defense, 1 specialist    |
| Offensive Starters Returning/Lost..... | 2/9                                     |
| Defensive Starters Returning/Lost..... | 3/8                                     |
| Total Newcomers.....                   | 50                                      |

### Football Staff

|                                            |                                      |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Head Coach.....                            | Derek Mason (Northern Arizona, 1993) |
| MTSU Record: 8-21 (4-13 CUSA)              |                                      |
| Career Record: 35-76                       |                                      |
| Asst. HC/Defensive Coordinator.....        | Brian Stewart                        |
| Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks.....    | Anthony Scelfo                       |
| Special Teams Coordinator.....             | Louie Cioffi                         |
| Offensive Line.....                        | Christopher Browne                   |
| Quarterbacks.....                          | Joe Ganz                             |
| Outside Receivers.....                     | Calvin Lowry                         |
| Inside Receivers.....                      | Coley Crowley                        |
| Tight Ends.....                            | Ross Jenkins                         |
| Secondary.....                             | Bryce Lewis                          |
| Running Backs.....                         | Al Poree                             |
| Linebackers.....                           | A.J. Reisig                          |
| Defensive Line.....                        | Vernon Hargreaves                    |
| Outside Linebackers/Defensive Ends.....    | Joshua Smith                         |
| Safeties.....                              | Tyler Monaco                         |
| Assistant Linebackers.....                 | Josh Wegrzyn                         |
| Assistant Offensive Line.....              | Marcus Miller                        |
| Offensive Analyst/Assistant RB.....        | LJ Leonard                           |
| Special Teams Quality Control.....         | Nash Stidham                         |
| Assistant TE/Game Mangement.....           | Bret Smith                           |
| Assistant Defensive Line.....              | Jack McAlpin                         |
| Assistant Defensive Backs.....             | Abdul Muhammad                       |
| Director of Strength and Conditioning..... | Jamie Blatnick                       |
| Associate AD of Equipment/GM.....          | Dana Marquez                         |
| Director of Football Operations.....       | Mikel Riggs                          |
| Director of Player Personnel.....          | Cameron O'Neal                       |
| Associate AD/Sports Medicine.....          | Keith Bunch                          |
| Director of Technology & Internal Ops..... | Jack Albertson                       |
| Director of Football Creative.....         | Sully Ortega                         |
| Senior Player Relations.....               | Kiana Walker                         |

## BLUE RAIDERS AT FLOYD

► Since Floyd Stadium opened in 1933, the Blue Raiders have compiled an overall mark of **313-145-13** (.678), including a record 31-game win streak from 1987-94.

► Since joining the FBS ranks in 1999, the Blue Raiders are 91-56 (.619) overall at Floyd Stadium and 58-32 in conference games (33-16 vs CUSA; 25-16 vs SBC). MTSU has a 47-27 (.635) record at home in its last 74 games.

## MARTIN LEADS RUNNING GAME

Running back Antonio Martin Jr., who was grabbed out of the portal from Kansas State, has made an immediate impact on the Blue Raider running game. In five games for MTSU, Martin has notched three 100-yard rushing games with 103 against Murray State 104 in the win over Nevada and 106 at Jax State. In 2025, MTSU had one back with two 100-yard games for the entire season. Entering the Delaware game, Martin is third in CUSA in rushing yards per game (77.0) and third in rushing yards and yards per carry (5.35). Overall, MTSU has not had three 100-yard rushing games in a season since 2019 when it registered seven. The last time an individual player had four 100-yard rushing games in a season was also 2019 (QB Asher O'Hara with four).

## FORCING TURNOVERS

After five games, the Blue Raiders have done a good job in forcing and coming away with turnovers. MTSU enters the Delaware game ranked 2nd in CUSA with seven turnovers gained. The defense has registered four fumble recoveries and three interceptions. The team had 15 gained turnovers last year and are nearly halfway to that mark in just five games. For the season, MTSU is +5 in turnover margin to rank 19th nationally.

## QUIETLY, LOGAN IS HAVING AN ELITE SEASON

Redshirt senior Ashton Logan is quietly having a season to remember. The Ray Guy Award Watch List member is averaging 49.6 yards a punt to lead CUSA and rank 2nd nationally. The 49.6 yards a boot would go down as the best in MTSU history for a single-season if the season ended today. For his **career**, Logan has 85 punts for a 46.3 yard average which would also be a new career mark for MTSU. Of his 85 boots, 29 have been over 50 yards and 31 have been downed inside the 20-yard line. At Kansas, he nailed a career long 76-yard punt which went down as the fifth longest in school history.

## LOWE KEEPS ROLLING

Redshirt sophomore Jackson Lowe has put together three straight strong games from his cornerback position. Along with a CUSA Defensive Player of the Week award honors, Lowe has registered 26 tackles, to go with a sack, two TFLs, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery and two pass breakups the past three games combined. His 89.2 PFF grade following the win over Nevada led all cornerbacks nationally.

## LACY ON PACE FOR CAREER YEAR

WR Cam Lacy is owning the early part of the 2026 campaign and becoming quite the weapon on offense. The Toccoa, Ga., native has 31 catches in the first five games to rank 24th nationally with 6.2 receptions a contest to go with four touchdowns and 335 total yards (187 of those yards have been after the catch). Lacy, who has three career 100-yard receiving games, set his personal-best mark with nine catches against Marshall following setting his career-high in yards with 118 in the win over Murray State. He has had at least one grab in **13** straight games.

## GIVE ME THAT BALL!!!

Safety Kalen Woods is showing a knack for being around the football through five games this year. During that span, Woods has two fumble recoveries for touchdowns, an interception and two pass breakups. His touchdowns came against Murray State and Marshall while his interception came at Jax State. It marked the first time in MTSU's FBS history that the same player has

## FAVORITE PREGAME SNACKS

|                                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Markus Allen: Skittles & Blue Powerade              |
| Kaven Call: Peanut Butter & Jelly                   |
| Jordan Chestnut: Nerd Clusters                      |
| Adrian Crespin: Gummy Worms                         |
| Roman Gagliano: Slim Jim                            |
| James Johnson: Peach Rings, Purple Doritos, Snapple |
| Cam Lacy: Purple Skittles                           |
| Malik Love: Nutella Biscuits                        |
| Tyree Patterson: Tropical Skittles                  |
| Zeion Simpson-Smith: Smoothie                       |
| Brennan Smith: Starburst                            |
| Kason Stokes: Reeses Mini's                         |
| Hogan Wasson: Sour Patch Kids                       |
| Kalen Woods: Sour Skittles                          |

| 2026 MISCELLANEOUS INFO |           |                 |             |             |        |       |        |          |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|--------|-------|--------|----------|
| Opp.                    | Coin Toss | Kickoff/Receive | First Poss. | Game Length | Jersey | Pants | Helmet | Result   |
| Murray St.              | Won       | Receive         | Punt        | 6:53        | White  | White | Silver | W, 38-14 |
| Marshall                | Won       | Kickoff         | Punt        | 3:18        | White  | White | Silver | L, 28-26 |
| Nevada                  | Lost      | Receive         | Punt        | 3:12        | Blue   | White | Silver | W, 27-20 |
| Jax State               | Won       | Kickoff         | Punt        | 2:55        | White  | White | Silver | L, 23-13 |
| Kansas                  | Lost      | Receive         | Punt        | 3:09        | White  | White | Silver | L, 55-0  |
| Delaware                |           |                 |             |             |        |       |        |          |
| FIU                     |           |                 |             |             |        |       |        |          |
| Kennesaw                |           |                 |             |             |        |       |        |          |
| WKU                     |           |                 |             |             |        |       |        |          |
| Liberty                 |           |                 |             |             |        |       |        |          |
| Sam Houston             |           |                 |             |             |        |       |        |          |
| NMSU                    |           |                 |             |             |        |       |        |          |

returned a fumble return for a TD in back-to-back games. The last CUSA team to have a player with a fumble recovered for a TD in consecutive team games was Antwan Peek for Cincinnati in November 2002.

### SMITH LEADING DEFENSE

Linebacker Korey Smith, who starred at Murfreesboro’s Oakland High School, enters the Delaware game leading the team in total tackles with 46 after having double digit stops in three of his last four games. His 9.2 stops per game currently ranks second-most in Conference USA and 19th in the nation. The junior turned in his career-high in tackles with 13 on the road against Marshall then followed that up with 10 stops in win over Nevada before equaling his personal-best with 13 at Jax State.

### GOOD STARTER NUMBERS FOR ROMAN

Signal-caller Roman Gagliano has made eight career starts with three to end the 2025 season and the five games this year. In those eight starts, the Opelika, AL, native has accounted for 2,075 yards of total offense with 1,824 passing yards, 251 rushing yards and been responsible for 17 touchdowns. More importantly is the fact he has thrown 300 career passes with only one interception.

### BOURGEOIS MAKING A NAME FOR HIMSELF

Newcomer Dominic Bourgeois, a Lou Groza Award Watch List nominee, came to MTSU a perfect 25-for-25 for his career in the field goal department. Bourgeois connected on a 45 yarder against Murray State before hitting one from 52 yards and a second from 35 yards at Marshall. The 52 yarder matched the fifth longest in school history and the longest made by a Blue Raider since 2010 when Alan Gendreau made a 55-yard bomb. The senior missed a 50-yard try at the end of the third quarter at Marshall to end his perfect streak but enters this week 30-for-31 on field goals for his career. As a Blue Raider, he is 5-for-6 on three-pointers.

### O-LINE LEVELING UP

A huge emphasis in the offseason was to revamp and upgrade the offensive line to better protect the QB and improve the running game. The new look offensive line unit is off to a tremendous start to 2026. The unit has five new starters from a year ago in Reese Tripp, Trevaris Edwards, Chris Moreno, Brennan Smith and Quentin Butler. Through five games, the Blue Raiders rank 21st nationally in fewest TFLs allowed and first in CUSA.

### NEWCOMER LIST DOWN FOR '26

In the craziness of college football with NIL and the portal, having large newcomer numbers each year has been the norm. In 2024, the Blue Raiders had 60 total newcomers (tied for 9th most nationally) and then welcomed 61 newcomers in 2025. This year, MTSU saw its number drop to 50.

### BLOCKED KICKS

Since MTSU joined the FBS ranks in 1999, the Blue Raiders own **75** total blocked kicks in 332 games. That total breaks down as 34 field goals, 27 punts and 14 PATs. MTSU has at least one

| MTSU RECORD WHEN ...            |          |      | 2026 | Mason |
|---------------------------------|----------|------|------|-------|
| At Home.....                    | 2-0..... | 5-9  |      |       |
| On the Road.....                | 0-3..... | 3-12 |      |       |
| Neutral Site .....              | 0-0..... | 0-0  |      |       |
| vs CUSA Opponents .....         | 0-1..... | 4-13 |      |       |
| vs Non-Conference.....          | 2-2..... | 4-8  |      |       |
| vs Ranked Opponents .....       | 0-0..... | 0-1  |      |       |
| vs In-State Opponents.....      | 0-0..... | 1-2  |      |       |
| In August .....                 | 0-0..... | 1-1  |      |       |
| In September.....               | 2-2..... | 3-9  |      |       |
| In October.....                 | 0-1..... | 1-6  |      |       |
| In November .....               | 0-0..... | 3-5  |      |       |
| In December .....               | 0-0..... | 0-0  |      |       |
| On CBS SN.....                  | 0-0..... | 2-2  |      |       |
| On FS1 .....                    | 0-0..... | 0-1  |      |       |
| On SEC Network.....             | 0-0..... | 0-1  |      |       |
| On ESPN2 .....                  | 0-0..... | 0-4  |      |       |
| On ESPNU.....                   | 0-1..... | 0-3  |      |       |
| On ESPN+ .....                  | 2-2..... | 5-10 |      |       |
| Afternoon Games .....           | 0-1..... | 4-9  |      |       |
| Night Games.....                | 2-2..... | 4-12 |      |       |
| Decided by 7 or less .....      | 1-1..... | 5-4  |      |       |
| Winning Coin Toss.....          | 1-2..... | 4-9  |      |       |
| Losing Coin Toss .....          | 1-1..... | 4-12 |      |       |
| Scoring First.....              | 1-0..... | 3-8  |      |       |
| Opponent Scores First.....      | 1-3..... | 5-13 |      |       |
| Leading at Halftime.....        | 1-0..... | 4-0  |      |       |
| Tied at Halftime.....           | 1-0..... | 3-0  |      |       |
| Trailing at Halftime .....      | 0-3..... | 1-21 |      |       |
| Leading after 3 Quarters .....  | 1-1..... | 5-3  |      |       |
| Tied after 3 Quarters .....     | 1-0..... | 2-0  |      |       |
| Trailing after 3 Quarters ..... | 0-2..... | 1-18 |      |       |
| In Overtime .....               | 0-0..... | 1-0  |      |       |
| Scoring 30+ Points .....        | 1-0..... | 4-1  |      |       |
| Scoring 20-29 Points .....      | 1-1..... | 2-11 |      |       |
| Scoring 0-19 Points .....       | 0-2..... | 2-9  |      |       |
| Allowing 30+ Points .....       | 0-1..... | 0-15 |      |       |
| Allowing 20-29 Points .....     | 1-2..... | 2-6  |      |       |
| Allowing 0-19 Points .....      | 1-0..... | 5-0  |      |       |
| Outrushing Opponent.....        | 2-0..... | 5-4  |      |       |
| Getting Outrushed.....          | 0-3..... | 3-18 |      |       |
| Pass for More Yards.....        | 1-1..... | 4-10 |      |       |
| Pass for Fewer Yards .....      | 1-2..... | 4-10 |      |       |
| Outgaining Opponent.....        | 2-1..... | 6-5  |      |       |
| Getting Outgained.....          | 0-2..... | 2-16 |      |       |
| Win Time of Possession .....    | 1-1..... | 6-6  |      |       |
| Lose Time of Possession.....    | 1-2..... | 2-15 |      |       |
| Fewer Penalty Yards .....       | 2-2..... | 3-7  |      |       |
| More Penalty Yards .....        | 0-1..... | 4-15 |      |       |
| Win Turnover Battle .....       | 2-1..... | 6-4  |      |       |
| Blue on White Uniform .....     | 1-0..... | 3-4  |      |       |
| Blue on Blue Uniform.....       | 0-0..... | 0-2  |      |       |
| White on White Uniform.....     | 1-3..... | 2-6  |      |       |
| White on Blue Uniform .....     | 0-0..... | 2-5  |      |       |
| Weather Delay Games .....       | 1-0..... | 2-1  |      |       |

## TEAM RUSHING

### Single-Game Bests

|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| UT-Martin (10/14/90) .....   | 592 |
| FAU (11/26/16) .....         | 495 |
| FIU (10/26/19) .....         | 471 |
| UT-Martin (11/7/98) .....    | 469 |
| Murray State (11/7/59) ..... | 461 |
| FIU (11/7/09) .....          | 385 |
| Austin Peay (9/11/10) .....  | 353 |
| WKU (9/13/14) .....          | 323 |
| ODU (11/25/17) .....         | 320 |
| Missouri (10/22/16) .....    | 311 |
| FAU (11/22/14) .....         | 310 |
| Marshall (10/24/13) .....    | 308 |
| UTEP (11/30/13) .....        | 304 |
| FAU (9/8/12) .....           | 302 |
| FAU (9/21/13) .....          | 296 |
| FAU (11/27/10) .....         | 287 |
| UL (11/14/09) .....          | 287 |
| Charlotte (9/19/15) .....    | 280 |
| ODU (9/26/14) .....          | 280 |

## TEAM PASSING

### Single-Game Bests

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Idaho (10/6/01) .....              | 459 |
| WKU (9/14/24) .....                | 456 |
| Jacksonville State (10/4/23) ..... | 454 |
| FAU (11/19/22) .....               | 448 |
| Arkansas State (10/9/04) .....     | 447 |
| Alabama A&M (9/3/16) .....         | 435 |
| WKU (10/15/16) .....               | 434 |
| Hawaii (12/24/16) .....            | 432 |
| WKU (10/24/09) .....               | 417 |

## TEAM TOTAL OFFENSE

### Single-Game Bests

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| FAU (11/26/16) .....        | 757 |
| Idaho (10/6/01) .....       | 685 |
| Alabama A&M (9/3/16) .....  | 681 |
| UT-Martin (10/14/90) .....  | 660 |
| Charlotte (9/19/15) .....   | 659 |
| Austin Peay (9/11/10) ..... | 654 |
| WKU (10/24/09) .....        | 646 |
| Troy (9/8/01) .....         | 641 |

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blocked kick in 24 of the last 26 seasons (no blocks in 2024 or 2025). The most blocked kicks in a single-season in the I-A era was eight set in 2009.

## WINNING THE TURNOVER BATTLE

Winning the turnover battle is critical in collecting victories in football. Over the last 172 games (since middle of 2012), MTSU is **58-17** when winning the turnover battle. The Blue Raiders are 16-7 over the past four years when winning the turnover battle.

## LOOKING FOR 100

During its history, MTSU owns an impressive **181-61-1** (.746) record when a back gains 100 or more yards rushing in a single game. Since joining the FBS ranks in 1999, a Blue Raider has reached the 100-yard mark 105 times and the team has a **79-26** (.752) mark in those games.

## 30 IS THE MAGIC NUMBER

Since joining the FBS ranks in 1999, the Blue Raiders are **114-24** (.826) when scoring 30 or more points. Over the last 106 games when scoring 30 points, MTSU is 90-15. As a head coach, Derek Mason owns a mark of **22-6** when scoring 30 or more points in a game.

## POWER 4 WINS

Since 1999, the Blue Raiders have had a knack of knocking off Power 4 opponents. With the win at Miami in 2022, MTSU now has nine wins over Power 4 foes in the FBS era. MTSU owns wins over Vanderbilt (2001, 2002, 2005), Maryland (2008, 2009), Georgia Tech (2012), Missouri (2016), Syracuse (2017) and Miami (2022) with seven others being decided by a TD or less.

## 1-POINT GAMES

The Blue Raiders made the move to FBS status in 1999, since that time the program has an impressive mark in one-point games. During that span, MTSU is **9-4** in those games.

|                            |                        |                            |
|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2002: MTSU 21, Vandy 20    | 2003: FAU 20, MTSU 19  | 2003: Missouri 41, MTSU 40 |
| 2006: MTSU 7, FIU 6        | 2006: Troy 21, MTSU 20 | 2008: MTSU 14, FAU 13      |
| 2009: MTSU 32, Maryland 31 | 2010: MTSU 27, WKU 26  | 2010: MTSU 28, FIU 27      |
| 2014: MTSU 35, FAU 34      | 2016: WKU 44, MTSU 43  | 2018: MTSU 25, FAU 24      |
| 2025: MTSU 14, Nevada 13   |                        |                            |

## OVERTIME GAMES

MTSU has competed in 12 overtime games as an FBS member (since 1999) and carries a mark of **7-5**. As a head coach, Derek Mason is 3-0 in OT games all-time. MTSU's overtime games:

## OVERTIME GAMES

|                                              |                                         |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 2000: MTSU 41, UL-Lafayette 38 (11/18) (2OT) | 2003: Missouri 41, MTSU 40 (9/20) (OT)  |
| 2003: MTSU 28, Idaho 21 (10/18) (OT)         | 2003: ULL 57, MTSU 51 (11/15) (4OT)     |
| 2011: WKU 36, MTSU 33 (10/6) (2OT)           | 2013: MTSU 42, FAU 35 (9/21) (OT)       |
| 2014: MTSU 50, WKU 47 (9/13) (3OT)           | 2015: MTSU 27, Marshall 24 (11/7) (3OT) |
| 2016: WKU 44, MTSU 43 (10/15) (2OT)          | 2017: WKU 41, MTSU 38 (11/17) (3OT)     |
| 2020: MTSU 40, Rice 34 (10/24) (2OT)         |                                         |
| 2025: MTSU 31, NMSU 24 (11/29) (OT)          |                                         |

## FIFTEEN PLAYERS TO PLAY '26 WITH A DEGREE

Middle Tennessee is playing the 2026 season with 15 players having a degree in hand. The players who have already graduated are: Markus Allen, Diego Blattler, Quentin Butler, Peter Costelli, Connor Dougherty, Felix Hixon, Reggie Johnson, AJ Jones, Ashton Logan, Jackson Lowe, Mathias Malaki-Donaldson, Dyson McCutcheon, Brennan Smith, Jaiyden Thompson, and Kalen Woods.

## ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE LEADERS

### Top Vertical Jump

Malachi Steele: 34.8  
Kason Stokes: 34.8  
Brooklen Davis: 33.3  
Ashton Taylor: 33.2  
Ricky Lee: 32.0

### Top Bench Press

Christien Moreau: 455  
Chris Moreno: 450  
Tripp Reese: 390  
Alex Gale: 385  
Justin Bodford: 385  
Ashton Jones: 385

### Top 225 Reps

Christien Moreau: 35  
Chris Moreno: 32  
Alex Gale: 29  
Justin Bodford: 29  
Ashton Jones: 28

### Fastest Players

DJ Taylor: 23.55 mph  
Cam Lacy: 23.06 mph  
Korey Smith: 22.75 mph  
Jason Hardy: 22.50 mph  
Malachi Steele: 22.41 mph

## MIDDLE TENNESSEE BLOCKED KICKS IN FBS ERA

TOTALS: 75 IN 332 GAMES (34 FGS, 27 PUNTS, 14 PATS)

### 2000 (1 PUNT, 0 PAT, 0 FG)

Louisiana Tech – Punt (Michael Woods) hW

### 2001 (1 PUNT, 1 PAT, 1 FG)

ULM – PAT (Kareem Bland) aW

ASU – Punt (Chris Johnson) hW

Connecticut – FG (Kareem Bland) hW

### 2002 (2 PUNT, 2 PAT, 1 FG)

Tennessee – FG (Jerry Vanderpool) aL

ULM – Punt (Joey Montalbano) hW

North Texas – Punt (Thomas Johnson) hL

North Texas – PAT (Kareem Bland) hL

North Texas – PAT (Kareem Bland) hL

### 2003 (0 PUNT, 3 PAT, 0 FG)

Clemson – PAT (Pierre Ingram) aL

Missouri – PAT (Pierre Ingram) aL

Troy – PAT (Thomas Johnson) hW

### 2004 (0 PUNT, 1 PAT, 3 FG)

Akron – FG (Jerry Vanderpool) aW

FAU – FG (Sean Mosley) hL

Louisiana – FG (Pierre Ingram) aL

Troy – PAT (Roy Polite) aL

### 2005 (2 PUNT, 0 PAT, 2 FG)

North Texas – FG (Jeff Littlejohn) hL

Vanderbilt – FG (Jeremiah Weaver) aW

ASU – Punt (Sean Mosley) hW

Troy – Punt (Sean Mosley) aW

### 2006 (0 PUNT, 0 PAT, 1 FG)

Troy – FG (Justin Rainey) hL

### 2007 (2 PUNT, 0 PAT, 0 FG)

FAU – Punt (Jeremy KelleThism) aL

North Texas – Punt (Michael Cannon) aW

### 2008 (1 PUNT, 1 PAT, 1 FG)

UK – FG (Alex Suber) aL

ULM – Punt (Jeremy Kellem) hW

ULM – PAT (Emmanuel Perez) hW

### 2009 (3 PUNT, 0 PAT, 5 FG)

Maryland – FG (Chris McCoy) aW

North Texas – FG (Rod Issac) aW

FAU – Punt (SaCoby Carter) aW

FAU – FG (Marcus Udell) aW

FAU – Punt (Jeremy Kellem) aW

FIU – Punt (Jeremy Kellem) hW

FIU – FG (Dwight Smith) hW

ASU – FG (Brandon Perry) hW

### 2010 (0 PUNT, 2 PAT, 4 FG)

Louisiana – FG (Derrek Upshaw) aW

Troy – FG (Jamari Lattimore) hL

ASU – PAT (Dwight Smith) aL

WKU – PAT (Jamari Lattimore) aW

WKU – FG (Jarrett Crittenton) aW

Miami, OH – FG (Derek Upshaw) nL

### 2011 (3 PUNT, 0 PAT, 2 FG)

Troy – Punt (Reginald Farmer) aL

WKU – FG (Darin Davis) hL

WKU – FG (Shubert Bastien) hL

FAU – Punt (Terrence Coleman) aW

ASU – Punt (Leighton Gasque) hL

### 2012 (0 PUNT, 0 PAT, 1 FG)

FIU – FG (Stephen Roberts) aW

### 2013 (2 PUNTS, 0 PAT, 0 FG)

FAU – Punt (Kenneth Gilstrap) aW

Marshall – Punt (Chris Brown) hW

### 2014 (2 PUNTS, 1 PAT, 2 FG)

Savannah State – FG (Raynard Felton) hW

Minnesota – Punt (Chase Pennycuff) aL

WKU – FG (Shubert Bastien) hW

USM – PAT (Kevin Byard) hW

UTEP – Punt (Chris Perkins) aL

### 2015 (0 PUNTS, 0 PAT, 2 FG)

Jackson State – FG (Jeremy Cutrer) hW

Marshall – FG (Jeremy Cutrer) hW

### 2016 (1 PUNT, 0 PAT, 1 FG)

Vanderbilt – Punt (Azar Wilson) aL

Charlotte – FG (DJ Sanders) aW

### 2017 (1 PUNT, 0 PAT, 2 FG)

FAU – FG (D. Randolph) aL

UAB – Punt (Ruben Garnett) aL

ODU – FG (D. Randolph) hW

### 2018 (0 PUNTS, 0 PAT, 1 FG)

WKU – FG (D. Randolph) hW

### 2019 (0 PUNTS, 2 PAT, 0 FG)

TSU – PAT (R.Blankenship) hW

FAU – PAT (R.Blankenship) aL

### 2020 (0 PUNTS, 0 PAT, 1 FG)

Rice – FG (Jalen Jackson) aW

### 2021 (2 PUNTS, 0 PAT, 2 FG)

UTSA – FG (Zaylin Wood) aL

CLT – FG (Jordan Starling) aL

Marshall – Punt (Chaton Mobley) hW

USM – Punt (Ralph Mercy) hW

### 2022 (4 PUNTS, 0 PAT, 2 FG)

JMU – FG (Jordan Ferguson) aL

TSU – Punt (Taharin Sudderth) hW

UTEP – Punt (Parker Hughes) aW

Charlotte – FG (Decorian Patterson) hW

Charlotte – Punt (Marley Cook) hW

FAU – Punt (Ralph Mercy) hW

### 2023 (0 PUNTS, 1 PAT, 0 FG)

LA Tech – PAT (Jakobe Thomas) hW

### 2024 (0 PUNTS, 0 PAT, 0 FG)

None

### 2025 (0 PUNTS, 0 PAT, 0 FG)

None

### 2026 (0 PUNTS, 0 PAT, 0 FG)

None

## STANDINGS/POW

### CUSA STANDINGS

| Team             | Overall | CUSA |
|------------------|---------|------|
| Liberty          | 5-1     | 2-0  |
| Jax State        | 4-2     | 2-0  |
| FIU              | 3-2     | 1-0  |
| New Mexico State | 2-4     | 1-1  |
| WKU              | 2-4     | 1-1  |
| Delaware         | 2-3     | 0-1  |
| Middle Tennessee | 2-3     | 0-1  |
| Kennesaw State   | 1-4     | 0-1  |
| Missouri State   | 1-4     | 0-1  |
| Sam Houston      | 1-4     | 0-1  |

### CUSA SCHEDULE

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

Delaware at MTSU 6 p.m.

FIU at Jax State 7 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

Kennesaw State at Missouri State 6:30 p.m.

WKU at Sam Houston 7 p.m.

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

Missouri State at Delaware 6 p.m.

MTSU at FIU 6 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

NM State at Sam Houston 7 p.m.

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

Liberty at Kennesaw State 6 p.m.

All times are listed in CT

### CUSA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Sept. 14: Dominic Bourgeois, Special Team POW  
Sept. 21: Jackson Lowe, Defensive POW; Reese Tripp,  
Offensive Lineman of the Week

## HONOR ROLL 2026 Season

**Dominic Bourgeois:** Preseason CUSA Watch List, Lou Groza Award Watch List, CUSA Special Teams Player of the Week 9/14

**Jason Hardy:** Preseason CUSA Watch List

**Reggie Johnson:** Preseason CUSA Watch List

**Cam Lacy:** Preseason CUSA Watch List, AFCA Allstate Good Works Team, Wuerrfel Trophy Watch List

**Jackson Lowe:** CUSA Defensive Player of the Week

**Ashton Logan:** Ray Guy Award Watch List, 2026 Semifinalist for the William V. Campbell Trophy

**Reese Tripp:** Preseason CUSA Watch List, CUSA Offensive Lineman of the Week 9/21

**Hogan Wasson:** Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List

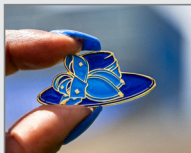
## NEW NUMBERS IN '26

| NAME              | NEW # | OLD # |
|-------------------|-------|-------|
| Matthew Blomquist | 75    | 90    |
| Quentin Butler    | 71    | 51    |
| Camari Hall       | 24    | 34    |
| Henry Hamlin      | 59    | 40    |
| Wyatt Joyce       | 96    | 36    |
| Cam Lacy          | 3     | 13    |
| Ashton Logan      | 92    | 32    |
| Sawyer Lovvorn    | 47    | 46    |
| Jackson Lowe      | 2     | 25    |
| Jayson Lowe       | 17    | 56    |
| Darnell Malpress  | 48    | 89    |
| Ean Matusek       | 56    | 48    |
| Christofer Noble  | 7     | 39    |
| Evan Poticher     | 39    | 42    |
| Chris Ragans      | 36    | 49    |
| Archie Roseman    | 99    | 67    |
| Korey Smith       | 26    | 58    |
| Jayden Williams   | 94    | 44    |

## GAME CAPTAINS Permanent

| Offense                       | Defense                      | SP Teams     |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| Roman Gagliano<br>Reese Tripp | Korey Smith<br>Ashton Taylor | Ashton Logan |

## Special Forces Captain Aidan Butts



Coach Derek Mason will wear this hat pennant in honor of the late Liz McPhee, who passed away in January 2026 at the age of 72. MTSU's First Lady was well-known for her extensive and distinctive hat collection.

## 2026 TURNOVER BREAKDOWN

| Opp.         | MTSU TD's | Opp. Pts  | Opp. TD's | MTSU Pts  | Margin    |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Murray St.   | 0         | 0         | 1         | 7         | +1        |
| Marshall     | 1         | 7         | 1         | 7         | 0         |
| Nevada       | 0         | 0         | 3         | 7         | +3        |
| Jax State    | 0         | 0         | 2         | 0         | +2        |
| Kansas       | 1         | 7         | 0         | 0         | -1        |
| Delaware     |           |           |           |           |           |
| FIU          |           |           |           |           |           |
| Kennesaw St. |           |           |           |           |           |
| WKU          |           |           |           |           |           |
| Liberty      |           |           |           |           |           |
| Sam Houston  |           |           |           |           |           |
| NMSU         |           |           |           |           |           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>2</b>  | <b>14</b> | <b>7</b>  | <b>21</b> | <b>+5</b> |

## OFFENSIVE NOTES

- **90 Yard Drives:** The Blue Raiders have put together **46** scoring drives of 90 or more yards in the FBS era. The longest scoring drives in school history occurred in 2002 against Kentucky and 2007 at ULM - both covered 99 yards. MTSU had four 90-yard-or-longer drives in 2016 for the most in a single-season of the FBS era. Two have been under Derek Mason and both were 90 yards.
- WR Markus Allen enjoyed his best game as a Blue Raider in the win over Nevada with three grabs for a team-high 65 yards then he followed with a 32-yard TD catch at JSU.
- In the last eight games combined, the Blue Raider offense has committed just three turnovers (vs NMSU ('25), Marshall and Kansas).
- QB Roman Gagliano has thrown just one interception in 300 career pass attempts.
- Cam Lacy is the only receiver who owns a 100-yard receiving game for the Blue Raiders. Lacy added 114 yards against Missouri State and 108 yards versus FIU in 2025 and notched another against Murray State this year with 118 yards.
- Cam Lacy has caught at least one pass in 13 straight games to own the Blue Raiders' longest streak.
- MTSU has registered over 5,000 yards of total offense in a season **nine** times in its history, with all but one coming in the FBS era. The most yards in a single-season was 6,730 set in 2016.
- Since joining CUSA in 2013, MTSU has rushed for 16,640 yards in 103 league games. That averages out to 161.6 yards a game.
- The Blue Raiders have had a different receptions leader for seven straight years.

## DEFENSIVE NOTES

- The Blue Raiders have recovered four fumbles through five games to rank 12th nationally and first in CUSA.
- MTSU had 23.0 sacks in 2025 and only 7.5 return in 2026 (Reggie Johnson 3.5, Zeion Simp-



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son-Smith 3.0, Christofer Noble 1.0).

- Only four players on the MTSU roster has recorded an interception for the Blue Raiders. The five are Kalen Woods, Jackson Lowe, Korey Smith, Jason Hardy and James Johnson.
- MTSU has **63** total interceptions over the last six years combined. They had 17 in 2021, 20 in 2022, 8 in 2023, 5 in 2024, 10 in 2025 and three in 2026.
- MTSU owns two shutouts since entering CUSA play in 2013. MTSU defeated FIU 48-0 in 2013 and downed Alabama A&M in 2016, 55-0.
- The 706 yards of total offense allowed against Kansas went down as the second-most all-time in MTSU history.

#### SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- Santana Fleming had two kickoff returns for 90 yards at Kansas and his 45.0-yard average equaled the fourth best for a single-game.
- Punter Ashton Logan is averaging 49.6 yards a punt to rank 1st in CUSA and 2nd nationally.
- The Blue Raiders have not blocked a kick since rejecting an extra point against Louisiana Tech at home in 2023 - a span of 33 games. The last time MTSU blocked a kick on the road was Oct. 29 at UTEP.
- This marks the third straight year the Blue Raiders have had a different primary field goal kicker.

#### RAIDER ROUNDUP

- The Blue Raiders have had a representative on the Super Bowl Champion roster for the last seven years in a row. 2020 Kansas City Chiefs (Charvarius Ward and Darius Harris), 2021 Tampa Bay Buccaneers (ILB Coach Mike Caldwell), 2022 Los Angeles Rams (Chandler Brewer), 2023 Kansas City Chiefs (Darius Harris), 2024 Kansas City Chiefs (Richie James, Darius Harris, Izaiah Gathings), 2025 Philadelphia Eagles (Reed Blankenship) and 2026 New England Patriots (Darius Harris).
- As a FBS (I-A) member (332 games), MTSU has scored 50 or more points 25 times.
- The Blue Raiders are **116-22** in the FBS era when leading at the half and are **126-16** when leading a game entering the 4th quarter.
- When trailing at the half, the Blue Raiders are just 26-142 in the FBS (I-A) era.
- The Blue Raiders have a streak of scoring in **0** consecutive games (last shutout was 2026 at Kansas). However, MTSU has scored in **164** straight home games (last shutout was 9/23/1995 vs Murray State).
- Largest margin of victory in the I-A era: 59 points vs Charlotte 9/19/15 (73-14) ... Largest margin of defeat in the I-A era: 59 points vs Oklahoma 9/23/06 (59-0).
- **Raiders in the NFL:** MTSU currently has four players on NFL rosters: Kevin Byard (Patriots), Charvarius Ward (Colts), Reed Blankenship (Texans) and Parker Hughes (Jaguars).

#### OFFENSIVE CAREER STARTS

| PLAYER                  | '22 | '23 | '24 | '25 | '26 | TOT |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Brennan Smith           | 8   | 12  | 11  | -   | 3   | 34  |
| Chris Moreno            | -   | -   | 10  | 12  | 5   | 27  |
| Trevaris Edwards        | -   | -   | 8   | 10  | 5   | 23  |
| Markus Allen            | -   | -   | 11  | -   | 4   | 15  |
| Koraun Perdue           | -   | 11  | -   | -   | 3   | 14  |
| Antonio Martin          | -   | -   | 9   | -   | 4   | 13  |
| Terrence Brown          | -   | -   | -   | 11  | 1   | 12  |
| Hogan Wasson            | -   | -   | 3   | 8   | 1   | 12  |
| Cam Lacy                | -   | -   | 1   | 5   | 5   | 11  |
| AJ Jones                | -   | -   | -   | 7   | 3   | 10  |
| Roman Gagliano          | -   | -   | -   | 3   | 5   | 8   |
| Alex Gale               | -   | -   | -   | 4   | 2   | 6   |
| Quentin Butler          | -   | -   | -   | -   | 5   | 5   |
| Reese Tripp             | -   | -   | -   | -   | 5   | 5   |
| Otto Janse Van Rensburg | -   | -   | -   | 5   | 0   | 5   |
| Tayvion Galloway        | -   | -   | -   | 2   | 2   | 4   |
| Landon Collins          | -   | -   | -   | 3   | 0   | 3   |
| Evan Poticher           | -   | -   | -   | 2   | 1   | 3   |
| Santana Fleming         | -   | -   | 2   | -   | 0   | 2   |
| Neo Clifton             | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 1   |

#### DEFENSIVE CAREER STARTS

| PLAYER              | '22 | '23 | '24 | '25 | '26 | TOT |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Aidan Singleton     | -   | 7   | 12  | 13  | 2   | 34  |
| Ashton Taylor       | -   | -   | 13  | 9   | 5   | 27  |
| Jason Hardy         | -   | -   | 1   | 10  | 3   | 14  |
| Kalen Woods         | -   | -   | -   | 9   | 5   | 14  |
| Jackson Lowe        | -   | -   | -   | 9   | 5   | 14  |
| Reggie Johnson      | -   | -   | -   | 10  | 1   | 11  |
| Korey Smith         | -   | -   | -   | 5   | 5   | 10  |
| Ricky Lee           | -   | 1   | -   | 8   | 0   | 9   |
| Felix Hixon         | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 5   | 6   |
| Christofer Noble    | -   | -   | -   | 5   | 0   | 5   |
| Kaven Call          | -   | -   | -   | -   | 4   | 4   |
| Aidan Butts         | -   | -   | -   | -   | 4   | 4   |
| Zeion Simpson-Smith | -   | -   | -   | -   | 4   | 4   |
| Bryce Williams      | -   | -   | -   | -   | 4   | 4   |
| James Johnson       | -   | -   | -   | -   | 4   | 4   |
| Devan Carlisle      | -   | -   | -   | 2   | 0   | 2   |
| Gumbo Gaskins       | -   | -   | -   | -   | 2   | 2   |
| Archie Roseman      | -   | -   | -   | -   | 2   | 2   |

#### UPDATED PLAYER BIOS





# DEREK MASON

## 3RD SEASON | NINE BOWL APPEARANCES

### THE MASON FILE

|                           |                                |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Hometown.....             | Phoenix, AZ                    |
| High School.....          | Camelback High School          |
| Birthdate .....           | Sept. 29, 1969                 |
| College .....             | Northern Arizona, 1993         |
| Degree.....               | B.S. Criminal Justice          |
| Family .....              | Wife, LeighAnne                |
|                           | Daughters, Makenzie and Sydney |
| Years as Head Coach ..... | 9th                            |
| Career Record .....       | 35-76                          |
| Record at MT .....        | 8-21                           |
| Date Hired at MT .....    | December 6, 2023               |

### COACHING HISTORY

#### 2024-Present: Middle Tennessee

Head Coach

#### 2022: Oklahoma State

Defensive Coordinator

#### 2021: Auburn

Defensive Coordinator

#### 2014-20: Vanderbilt

Head Coach

#### 2013: Stanford

Director of Defense

#### 2011-12: Stanford

Associate Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator

#### 2010: Stanford

Defensive Backs

#### 2007-09: Minnesota Vikings

Assistant Defensive Backs

#### 2005-06: Ohio

Wide Receivers

#### 2004: New Mexico State

Wide Receivers

#### 2003: Saint Mary's

Assistant Head Coach/Co-Defensive Coordinator

#### 2002: Utah

Wide Receivers/Special Teams Assistant

#### 1999-2001: Bucknell

Defensive Backs

#### 1997-98: Idaho State

Running Backs

#### 1995-96: Weber State

Wide Receivers

#### 1994: Mesa (Arizona) Community College

Wide Receivers

### BOWLS GAMES

|           |                           |                |
|-----------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 2007..... | GMAC Bowl.....            | Ohio           |
| 2011..... | Orange Bowl.....          | Stanford       |
| 2012..... | Fiesta Bowl.....          | Stanford       |
| 2013..... | Rose Bowl.....            | Stanford       |
| 2014..... | Rose Bowl.....            | Stanford       |
| 2016..... | Independence Bowl.....    | Vanderbilt     |
| 2018..... | Texas Bowl.....           | Vanderbilt     |
| 2021..... | Birmingham Bowl.....      | Auburn         |
| 2022..... | Guaranteed Rate Bowl..... | Oklahoma State |

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

1989-92: Northern Arizona (Cornerback)

A veteran of over 30 years of collegiate coaching experience, Derek Mason is in his third season as head coach of Middle Tennessee. Mason was hired to lead the Blue Raider program on Dec. 6, 2023 as MTSU's 16th head coach all-time.

Mason, who spent the 2023 season working as an analyst for the SEC Network, had seven years' experience as a head coach prior to being named the leader of the Blue Raiders. Prior to his television job, he coached in 2022 at Oklahoma State as the defensive coordinator and helped the Cowboys to a spot in the Guaranteed Rate Bowl.

Prior to his stint at Oklahoma State, Mason served as the defensive coordinator at Auburn for the 2021 season. The Mason-led Tigers improved by 14.5% in third down defense from 2020 to move up 84 places in the final FBS rankings. Auburn also improved from the previous season in tackles for loss by 1.4 per game (up 65 places), rushing defense by 35 yards per game (up 33 places), first downs allowed by three per game (up 32 places), fourth down defense by 10% (up 21 places), sacks by .33 per game (up 13 places), scoring defense by three points per game (up 11 places) and total defense by 32 yards per game (up two places).

From 2014-2020, Mason was the head coach at Vanderbilt where he became just the second coach in program history to lead a team to multiple bowl appearances. His 2018 team won six games and capped the regular season with a third straight victory over rival Tennessee and fifth in seven years. It also marked Vanderbilt's second bowl appearance in three years under Mason.

Mason guided Vanderbilt to its eighth postseason appearance in 2016 and finished the regular season 6-6, including four wins over the final six games. The season featured marquee SEC victories over Georgia, Ole Miss and No. 24 Tennessee. Inside linebacker Zach Cunningham became Vanderbilt's first consensus All-American in more than three decades, sweeping first-team honors.

The architect of Stanford's vaunted 3-4 defense, Mason spent four seasons with the Cardinal and was elevated to defensive coordinator in 2011 after leading the program to a pair of Rose Bowl appearances and consecutive Pac-12 titles.

While facing seven ranked opponents in 2013, In 2012, Mason was a finalist for the Broyles Award, given annually to the nation's top assistant coach, after directing a Stanford defense widely

considered the program's finest unit ever.

Mason's leadership paved the way to a historic defensive output, breaking Stanford's single-season record with 57 sacks and pacing the Pac-12 in scoring defense, total defense and rushing defense, and helped the Cardinal to an 11-2 season capped off with a Rose Bowl title.

Mason also helped develop an array of Stanford defensive standouts, including All-Pro cornerback Richard Sherman, All-America defensive end Trent Murphy, All-America linebacker Shayne Skov and All-Pac-12 safety Ed Reynolds.

Prior to his arrival in Palo Alto, Mason served as an assistant defensive back coach for the Minnesota Vikings from 2007-09. He played a vital role in the team ranking sixth in total defense in 2008 and 2009 as the Vikings won NFC North titles each season. Mason was introduced to the NFL coaching circles through the Minority Fellowship program.

Before joining the Vikings, Mason tutored wide receivers at Ohio under Frank Solich, helping the Bobcats improve from 4-7 in 2005 to a 9-5 campaign and GMAC Bowl appearance the following year. Mason spent the 2004 season as wide receivers coach at New Mexico State, where the Aggies led the conference in passing.

During the 2002 campaign, Mason mentored receivers and assisted with special teams at Utah. The Utes featured the NFL Draft's No. 1 overall pick in quarterback Alex Smith and wide receiver Paris Warren, an eventual seventh-round pick.

Mason's move to Utah came after a three-year stint at Bucknell (1999-2001) in which he gained his first experience as a defensive assistant coach. At Bucknell, Mason served as defensive backs mentor for three straight winning Bison squads.

Mason's first three collegiate positions came as an offensive assistant at Mesa (Ariz.) Community College in 1994, Weber State in 1995-96 and Idaho State in 1997-98.

As a player, Mason was a two-year starter and four-year letter winner at Northern Arizona. Mason earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Northern Arizona in 1993. A native of Phoenix, Mason was a standout football player at Camelback High School.

Derek and his wife, LeighAnne, have two daughters, Makenzie and Sydney.



# TV/MEDIA CHART



**BRIAN STEWART**

Asst. HC/Defensive Coordinator  
2nd Season/Northern Arizona, 1995



**ANTHONY SCELFO**

Offensive Coordinator  
1st Season/Tulane, 2013



**LOUIE CIOFFI**

Special Teams Coordinator  
2nd Season/Stony Brook, 1995



**CHRISTOPHER BROWNE**

Offensive Line  
1st Season/Southern, 2012



**AL POREE**

Running Backs  
1st Season/Georgia Tech, 2003



**BRYCE LEWIS**

Secondary  
3rd Season/Vanderbilt, 2019



**COLEY CROWLEY**

Inside Receivers  
4th Season/Albion, 2018



**CALVIN LOWRY**

Outside Receivers  
3rd Season/Penn State, 2007



**JOE GANZ**

Quarterbacks  
3rd Season/Nebraska, 2008



**A.J. REISIG**

Linebackers  
3rd Season/Dickinson College, 2009



**VERNON HARGREAVES**

Defensive Line  
3rd Season/UConn, 1986



**JOSHUA SMITH**

Outside Linebackers/Defensive Ends  
3rd Season/Vanderbilt, 2019



# JOHNNY "RED" FLOYD STADIUM

Officially named Johnny "Red" Floyd Stadium/ Horace Jones Field in 1968, Floyd Stadium will host its 91st season of Blue Raider football with the 2026 campaign. Set on the northwest end of campus, Johnny "Red" Floyd Stadium has one of the top settings in the region and Conference USA.

On January 26, 2023, the Blue Raiders officially broke ground on a new \$66-million Student-Athlete Performance Center that opened on July 30, 2025.

The three-story, 85,000-square-foot performance center provides all MTSU student-athletes with new facilities for weight training, nutrition, and sports medicine. It is also the new home for Blue Raider Football, allowing MTSU to relocate its football operations from Murphy Center to Floyd Stadium. The project also included a new videoboard for the south end zone.

During the summer of 2025, a new surface was installed to replace the turf that was installed in 2014. The surface is by Shaw Sports Turf featuring their revolutionary Game On innovation with enhanced graphics and integrated line packages which not only increases the field integrity, performance, and durability but also allows a design no one else could provide.

The Blue Raiders are **313-145-13** all-time at Floyd Stadium.

The stadium opened its doors on October 14, 1933, with a scoreless tie against Jacksonville State.

Originally built as two sideline grandstands on either side of an outdoor track, it was enlarged in 1940, 1960, 1968, and most recently in 1998 to bring it to its current configuration as an octagonal bowl.

The move to NCAA Division I-A (FBS) football was the catalyst for the 1998 renovation to Floyd Stadium. On August 24, 1995, the University announced plans for a \$25 million renovation, which was approved by the State Building Commission. After a lengthy bid process, ground was officially broken for the stadium in January of 1997 with Turner Construction handling the project.

Upon completion, the stadium featured 30,788 seats with only the east side grandstands remaining from the original structure. The old press box gave

way to a five-story tower including luxury suites on the third level, a large press area and suites on the fourth level, and a camera deck on the fifth level. The renovation also included the addition of more chair-back seats as well as a club level.

The stadium is also equipped with 16 indoor suites and 26 outdoor boxes (reduced from 38 due to construction in 2023).

The first game in the renovated stadium took place on Sept. 5, 1998. The game, in which Middle Tennessee hosted local rival Tennessee State, drew a school record at the time 27,568 fans. The attendance helped push Middle Tennessee over the top for its I-A qualifying attendance of 17,000 per game.

The Blue Raiders set a new stadium attendance record with 30,502 seeing the home team face Georgia Tech on Sept. 10, 2011.

The following is a rundown of the other facelifts that have been added during the 90-year history of Floyd Stadium:

**1948:** Permanent concrete stands added to Horace Jones Field to bring capacity to 6,200.

**1960:** Horace Jones Field expanded to 10,000 seats and a press area was added.

**1968:** Facility officially becomes Johnny "Red" Floyd Stadium/Horace Jones Field.

**1968:** Seating capacity expanded to 14,000. In addition, a larger press box was added.

**1971:** Artificial turf was installed and natural grass became a thing of the past. First game on the new turf was Oct. 2, 1971, against Chattanooga.

**1979:** On Nov. 3, stadium is officially dedicated and press box sign unveiled.

**1998:** \$25 million renovation expands seating capacity to 30,788 and the old press box gave way to a five-story facility with a club level, suites, press floor, and a camera deck.

**2006:** A new synthetic surface was installed to give the Blue Raiders one of the top surfaces in the country.

**2007:** A new state-of-the-art video board with an 18'x32' display was installed.

**2011:** A new fence was installed around the perimeter of the stadium.

ter of the stadium.

**2012:** The Jeff Hendrix Stadium Club debuted on the west side of the stadium.

**2014:** New synthetic surface was installed, along with a new design.

**2017:** New ribbon video boards installed on east side

**2019:** Debut of the Blue Raider Beer Garden in the south end zone.

**2021:** Announced a new student-athlete performance center on the north end of the stadium that is expected to be ready for the 2025 season.

**2024:** A new state-of-the-art Daktronics video board with an 60'x33.6' display was installed. The new board has a 10mm pixel pitch. A new capacity was also announced at 27,303

**2025:** The Stephen and Denise Smith Student-Athlete Performance Center officially opens, along with new turf installation.

**2027:** A \$16 million renovation to the West Sidelines will debut with two patios, two party decks and 114 feet of ribbon boards.

## LARGEST CROWDS

|            |                         |         |
|------------|-------------------------|---------|
| 1. 30,502  | Georgia Tech .....      | 9/10/11 |
| 2. 28,105  | Memphis .....           | 9/12/09 |
| 3. 28,010  | Troy .....              | 10/5/10 |
| 4. 27,568  | Tennessee State.....    | 9/5/98  |
| 5. 27,519  | Southeast Missouri..... | 9/28/02 |
| 6. 26,717  | Vanderbilt .....        | 9/2/17  |
| 7. 25,908  | Minnesota .....         | 9/2/10  |
| 8. 25,766  | Florida Atlantic.....   | 9/30/08 |
| 9. 25,411  | Vanderbilt .....        | 10/3/15 |
| 10. 24,911 | WKU .....               | 9/13/14 |

## QUICK FACTS

|                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Capacity: .....          | 27,303                   |
| First Game .....         | 1933 vs Jacksonville St. |
| MT Record.....           | 313-145-13               |
| Longest Win Streak ..... | 31 games                 |

# ROSTER/PRONUNCIATION

| NO | NAME                     | PDS | HT   | WT  | CL    | HOMETOWN/HS/JC                                         |
|----|--------------------------|-----|------|-----|-------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 0  | Santana Fleming          | WR  | 5-9  | 166 | r-Jr. | Miami Gardens, FL/Western HS/W. Carolina/Dodge City CC |
| 0  | Kalen Woods              | S   | 6-2  | 190 | r-Sr. | Oakland, CA/Fremont HS/San Mateo                       |
| 1  | Markus Allen             | WR  | 6-2  | 211 | Gr.   | Dayton, OH/Northmont HS/Mississippi State              |
| 2  | Jackson Lowe             | CB  | 6-1  | 200 | r-So. | Brentwood, TN/Brentwood HS                             |
| 3  | Cam'ron Lacy             | WR  | 5-8  | 158 | r-Jr. | Toccoa, GA/Stephens Co. HS                             |
| 4  | Tyree Patterson          | WR  | 6-1  | 198 | r-Jr. | Eustis, FL/Eustis HS/UCF                               |
| 5  | Dyson McCutcheon         | S   | 5-9  | 180 | Gr.   | Claremont, CA/Bishop Amat HS/Washington                |
| 6  | AJ Jones                 | WR  | 6-4  | 211 | r-Sr. | Ontario, CA/Colony HS/Arizona                          |
| 7  | Christofer Noble         | S   | 6-2  | 206 | So.   | Kankakee, IL/Stockbridge (GA) HS                       |
| 7  | Hogan Wasson             | WR  | 5-10 | 181 | r-Sr. | Colleyville, TX/Colleyville HS/Central Missouri        |
| 8  | Antonio Martin           | RB  | 5-10 | 232 | r-Sr. | Atlanta, GA/Langston Hughes HS/Kansas State            |
| 9  | Terrence Brown Jr.       | RB  | 5-9  | 212 | r-Sr. | Detroit, MI/Martin Luther King HS/Saginaw Valley St.   |
| 10 | Jordan Chestnut          | S   | 6-4  | 205 | r-Sr. | Myrtle Beach, SC/Myrtle Beach HS/Central St.           |
| 10 | Mason Mallory            | QB  | 6-1  | 200 | Fr.   | Delray Beach, FL/St. Thomas Aquinas HS                 |
| 11 | James Johnson            | S   | 5-10 | 195 | So.   | Douglasville, GA/Douglas Co. HS/USC                    |
| 11 | Peter Costelli           | QB  | 6-3  | 234 | Gr.   | San Pedro, CA/Mission Viejo HS/Northern Colorado       |
| 12 | Peter Grandjean          | QB  | 6-1  | 188 | r-Fr. | Waco, TX/Oxford (Miss.) HS                             |
| 12 | Ricky Lee III            | CB  | 5-10 | 170 | r-Jr. | Atlanta, GA/Cedar Grove HS/Sacramento State            |
| 13 | Ashton Taylor            | LB  | 6-0  | 215 | r-Sr. | Hoover, AL/Hoover HS/Jackson State                     |
| 13 | Ziyon Butler             | WR  | 5-11 | 156 | Fr.   | Jacksonville, FL/Raines HS                             |
| 15 | Devan Carlisle           | CB  | 6-4  | 200 | r-Jr. | Hoover, AL/Hoover HS/Iowa Western                      |
| 15 | Rocco Williams           | QB  | 6-1  | 209 | Fr.   | Pickerington, OH/Pickerington Central HS               |
| 16 | Jaiyden Thompson         | LB  | 6-3  | 241 | Sr.   | Okolona, MS/Iawamba CC                                 |
| 16 | Roman Gagliano           | QB  | 6-3  | 235 | r-So. | Opelika, AL/Opelika HS                                 |
| 17 | Jayson Lowe              | LB  | 6-1  | 208 | r-Jr. | Brentwood, TN/Lindenwood University                    |
| 17 | Bryson Maddox            | WR  | 6-4  | 187 | Fr.   | Clinton, TN/Clinton High School                        |
| 18 | Stanley Anderson-Lofton  | QB  | 6-2  | 221 | r-Fr. | Orlando, FL/Dr. Phillips HS                            |
| 18 | Troy Booker Jr.          | CB  | 6-0  | 207 | r-So. | Evans, GA/Augusta Christian HS/Kentucky                |
| 19 | Kason Stokes             | WR  | 6-2  | 190 | r-So. | Tampa, FL/Armwood HS/UCF                               |
| 19 | Aidan Singleton          | CB  | 5-10 | 191 | Sr.   | Port St. Lucie, FL/John Carroll Catholic/Lehigh        |
| 21 | Jason Hardy              | CB  | 6-1  | 177 | r-Sr. | Detroit, MI/Loyola HS/Grand Valley State               |
| 21 | Ashton Jones             | RB  | 5-8  | 208 | r-So. | Nashville, TN/Oakland HS                               |
| 22 | Gumbo Gaskins            | S   | 6-1  | 187 | r-Sr. | Jonesboro, GA/Hapeville Charter HS/Samford             |
| 23 | Kevin "KJ" Miniefield    | CB  | 5-11 | 169 | r-Jr. | Chandler, AZ/Desert Ridge HS/Northern Arizona          |
| 23 | Malachi Steele           | WR  | 5-7  | 147 | Fr.   | Franklin, TN/Centennial HS                             |
| 24 | Camari Hall              | S   | 5-9  | 179 | So.   | Hollywood, FL/Chaminade Madonna Prep                   |
| 25 | Ethan Sherman            | CB  | 5-11 | 174 | Fr.   | Jacksonville, FL/Raines High School                    |
| 26 | Korey Smith              | LB  | 5-11 | 219 | Jr.   | Murfreesboro, TN/Oakland HS                            |
| 27 | Jalen Jackson            | CB  | 6-3  | 196 | r-So. | Nashville, TN/Father Ryan HS/WKU                       |
| 28 | Alan Young               | CB  | 6-0  | 204 | r-Jr. | Nashville, TN/Tufts University                         |
| 29 | DJ Taylor                | RB  | 6-1  | 213 | So.   | Murfreesboro, TN/Riverdale HS                          |
| 29 | Andrew Cross-Adams       | S   | 6-1  | 186 | r-Fr. | Nashville, TN/Antioch HS                               |
| 30 | Bryce Williams           | S   | 5-11 | 189 | Fr.   | St. Cloud, FL/St. Cloud High School                    |
| 30 | Robert Lathon Jr.        | RB  | 5-10 | 198 | Fr.   | Columbus, OH/Bishop Hartley HS                         |
| 31 | Mathias Malaki-Donaldson | OLB | 6-5  | 235 | r-Sr. | Baldwin Village, CA/Oaks Christian HS/Mt. SAC          |
| 32 | Jonas Jimerson           | OLB | 6-4  | 223 | Fr.   | Memphis, TN/Houston High School                        |
| 33 | Malik Love               | LB  | 6-4  | 223 | r-So. | McDonough, GA/Ola HS                                   |
| 33 | Brooklen Davis           | RB  | 5-10 | 195 | r-Fr. | Nashville, TN/Montgomery Bell Academy                  |
| 34 | Austin Clemons           | LB  | 6-0  | 213 | r-So. | Pembroke, GA/Bryan County HS                           |
| 35 | Duece Lawrence           | RB  | 5-9  | 197 | Fr.   | Jackson, TN/North Side HS                              |
| 36 | Chris Ragans Jr.         | CB  | 6-0  | 171 | r-Fr. | Hopkinsville, KY/Clarksville Academy                   |
| 37 | Justis Haggard           | S   | 5-10 | 197 | Fr.   | Tallahoma, TN/Oakland HS                               |
| 38 | Locke Kennedy            | S   | 6-3  | 205 | So.   | Franklin, TN/BGA                                       |
| 39 | Evan Poticher            | TE  | 6-2  | 255 | Jr.   | Kodak, TN/Northview Academy                            |
| 39 | Chase Davis              | CB  | 5-8  | 159 | r-Fr. | Houston, TX/Pearland Dawson HS                         |
| 40 | Bryant "BJ" Ausmer       | OLB | 6-2  | 244 | So.   | Ocean Springs, MS/Mississippi Gulf Coast CC            |
| 41 | Trashun Griffin          | DT  | 6-3  | 267 | r-So. | Centreville, AL/Bibb Co. HS/Troy                       |
| 42 | La'Garrison Sims         | OLB | 6-3  | 233 | r-Jr. | Mobile, AL/Mobile Christian HS/East Central CC         |
| 43 | Christopher Kaup         | LS  | 6-2  | 205 | r-So. | Chicago, IL/Siegel HS                                  |
| 44 | Kaven Call               | OLB | 6-2  | 242 | r-Jr. | Apopka, FL/Apopka HS/East Tennessee State              |
| 45 | Jayden Arenas-Michel     | DT  | 6-4  | 273 | Fr.   | Montreal, Canada/Baylor School                         |
| 46 | Reggie Johnson           | OLB | 6-3  | 263 | r-Sr. | Los Angeles, CA/Mt. Sac College                        |
| 47 | Sawyer Lovvorn           | TE  | 6-0  | 229 | r-So. | Shelbyville, TN/Cascade HS                             |
| 48 | Darnell Malpress         | OLB | 6-3  | 218 | r-Fr. | Jacksonville, FL/Atlantic Coast HS                     |
| 49 | Tiyyan Robinson          | DE  | 6-3  | 262 | r-So. | Durham, NC/Hillside HS                                 |
| 50 | Chris Moreno             | OL  | 6-1  | 322 | r-Jr. | Newark, NJ/Don Bosco HS/Monmouth                       |

|    |                         |     |      |     |       |                                                |
|----|-------------------------|-----|------|-----|-------|------------------------------------------------|
| 51 | Shane Rochelle          | LB  | 6-0  | 210 | Fr.   | Miami Gardens, FL/Miami Northwestern HS        |
| 52 | Micah Smith             | LB  | 6-2  | 203 | r-Fr. | Hermitage, TN/The Ensworth School              |
| 53 | Roman Jones             | OL  | 6-2  | 265 | r-Fr. | Brentwood, TN/Ravenwood HS                     |
| 53 | Braxton Lillis          | LB  | 6-1  | 210 | Fr.   | Murfreesboro, TN/PCA                           |
| 54 | Connor Dougherty        | LS  | 6-3  | 233 | r-Sr. | Franklin, TN/CPA                               |
| 55 | Adrian Crespin          | OL  | 6-2  | 295 | r-Jr. | Woodbridge, VA/Freedom HS/Virginia Union       |
| 56 | Ean Matusek             | LS  | 6-0  | 220 | r-Fr. | Shelbyville, TN/Shelbyville Central HS         |
| 58 | Trevaris Edwards        | OL  | 6-2  | 300 | Jr.   | Pensacola, FL/Tate HS/West Florida             |
| 59 | Henry Hamlin            | LS  | 6-3  | 231 | r-So. | Johnson City, TN/Daniel Boone HS               |
| 60 | Charlie Oltremari       | LS  | 6-2  | 208 | Fr.   | Germantown, TN/Christian Brothers HS           |
| 61 | Otto Janse Van Rensburg | OL  | 6-4  | 295 | So.   | Sevierville, TN/Sevier County HS               |
| 62 | Tim Jacobs              | OL  | 6-4  | 305 | Jr.   | Columbus, OH/Eastmoor Academy/Ohio Dominican   |
| 63 | Alex Gale               | OL  | 6-3  | 308 | r-So. | Tallahassee, FL/Lincoln HS                     |
| 65 | Brennan Smith           | OL  | 6-3  | 313 | Gr.   | Pensacola, FL/Escambia HS/Mississippi State    |
| 71 | Quentin Butler          | OL  | 6-3  | 300 | r-Jr. | Culpeper, VA/Dodge City CC                     |
| 72 | Wilson Hodges           | OL  | 6-4  | 252 | r-Fr. | Montgomery, AL/Montgomery Catholic             |
| 74 | Ashley Walker           | OL  | 6-8  | 292 | Fr.   | Delray Beach, FL/Chaminade Madonna             |
| 74 | Jonathan Waller         | DT  | 6-1  | 268 | r-Fr. | Murfreesboro, TN/Stewarts Creek HS             |
| 75 | Reese Tripp             | OL  | 6-7  | 353 | r-Jr. | Mantorville, MN/Kasson-Mantorville/Minnesota   |
| 75 | Matthew Blomquist       | DE  | 6-5  | 254 | r-So. | Manchester, TN/Coffee County HS                |
| 76 | Garrett Austin          | OL  | 6-6  | 309 | r-Fr. | Hampstead, NC/Topsail HS                       |
| 77 | Diego Blattler          | OL  | 6-6  | 283 | r-Sr. | San Diego, CA/Eastlake HS/San Diego Mesa       |
| 78 | Kyle Larkin             | OL  | 6-6  | 319 | r-Fr. | Brentwood, TN/Ravenwood HS                     |
| 79 | Jack Mohlman            | OL  | 6-5  | 266 | Fr.   | Ponte Vedra, FL/Nease High School              |
| 80 | Zaidyn Moore            | WR  | 5-10 | 194 | r-So. | LaVergne, TN/Ensworth HS                       |
| 83 | Koraun Perdue           | TE  | 6-6  | 237 | Gr.   | Cincinnati, OH/Aiken HS/Glenville State        |
| 84 | Jadin Hambrick          | TE  | 6-6  | 219 | Jr.   | Tyler, TX/Tyler Legacy HS/Trint Valley CC      |
| 85 | Neo Clifton             | WR  | 6-2  | 209 | r-Fr. | Nashville, TN/Brentwood Academy                |
| 86 | Brody Benke             | TE  | 6-3  | 247 | r-So. | Fort Thomas, KY/Highlands HS                   |
| 88 | Tayvion Galloway        | TE  | 6-4  | 232 | r-So. | Chillicothe, OH/Pickerington Central/Purdue    |
| 89 | Landon Collins          | WR  | 6-2  | 183 | So.   | Knoxville, TN/Farragut HS                      |
| 90 | Justin Bodford          | DT  | 6-0  | 292 | r-So. | Plantation, FL/St. Thomas Aquinas HS/Missouri  |
| 91 | Felix Hixon             | NT  | 6-1  | 308 | r-Sr. | Jackson, GA/South Carolina                     |
| 91 | Dominic Bourgeois       | PK  | 5-8  | 216 | Sr.   | Baltimore, MD/Archbishop Curley/Susquehanna U. |
| 92 | Ashton Logan            | P   | 6-2  | 215 | r-Sr. | Anaheim Hills, CA/Orange Lutheran HS/Oklahoma  |
| 93 | Aidan Butts             | DE  | 6-3  | 256 | Jr.   | Toccoa, GA/Stephens County HS                  |
| 94 | Jayden Williams         | OLB | 6-6  | 257 | r-Jr. | Smyrna, TN/Riverdale HS                        |
| 94 | Jack Walton             | K/P | 6-1  | 190 | Fr.   | Nashville, TN/Davidson Academy                 |
| 95 | Zeion Simpson-Smith     | DT  | 6-2  | 264 | r-So. | Nashville, TN/Pearl Cohn HS                    |
| 96 | Christien Moreau        | DT  | 6-0  | 308 | Fr.   | Miramar, FL/St. Thomas Aquinas HS              |
| 96 | Wyatt Joyce             | PK  | 5-10 | 175 | r-Jr. | Lewisburg, TN/Marshall County HS               |
| 97 | Victory Vaka            | DT  | 6-2  | 362 | r-Sr. | Westlake Village, CA/Westlake HS/WKU           |
| 97 | Aden Caine              | P   | 6-1  | 203 | r-Jr. | London, England/Harton Academy/Post Univ.      |
| 98 | Emmanuel Gyamfi         | NT  | 6-0  | 295 | Jr.   | Buford, GA/Mountain View HS/Georgia Military   |
| 99 | Archie Roseman V        | NT  | 6-3  | 320 | r-Fr. | Murfreesboro, TN/Blackman HS                   |

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

|                         |                     |                          |             |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Jayden Arenas-Michel    | uh-REN-us mih-SHELL | KJ Miniefield            | Minni-Field |
| BJ Ausmer               | AWZ-mur             | Mathias Malaki-Donaldson | Muh-Lah-key |
| Brody Benke             | b EH nk ee          | Chris Moreno             | muh-RAY-noh |
| Matthew Blomquist       | Bloom-Quist         | Koraun Perdue            | koh-RAWN    |
| Dominic Bourgeois       | BOOR-zhwah          | Evan Poticher            | Pot-uh-kerr |
| Kaven Call              | KAY-vuhn Kawl       | Tiyyan Robinson          | Tye-On      |
| Peter Costelli          | kuh-STEh-lee        | Shane Rochelle           | row-SHEL    |
| Connor Dougherty        | DOH-er-tee          | Zeion Simpson-Smith      | Zay-On      |
| Roman Gagliano          | Gag-Lee-Ahh-No      | Hogan Wasson             | WAH-Suhn    |
| Tayvion Galloway        | Tay-Vee-On          | <b>Coaches</b>           |             |
| Otto Janse Van Rensburg | YAHN-suh            | Louie Cioffi             | CHOE-fee    |
| Jonas Jimerson          | JIM-er-sun          | AJ Reisig                | RYE-zig'    |
| Christopher Kaup        | Cop                 | Al Poree                 | poh-REE     |
| Sawyer Lovvorn          | Luv-urn             | Anthony Scelfo           | Sell-FOE    |

# 2026 POSITION ROSTER

## QUARTERBACKS

| NO | NAME               | POS | HT  | WT  | CL    | HOMETOWN/HS/PREVIOUS                        |
|----|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|---------------------------------------------|
| 10 | Mason Mallory      | QB  | 6-1 | 200 | Fr.   | Delray Beach, FL/St. Thomas Aquinas HS      |
| 11 | Peter Costelli     | QB  | 6-3 | 234 | Gr.   | San Pedro, CA/Mission Viejo HS/No. Colorado |
| 12 | Peter Grandjean    | QB  | 6-1 | 188 | r-Fr. | Waco, TX/Oxford (Miss.) HS                  |
| 15 | Rocco Williams     | QB  | 6-1 | 209 | Fr.   | Pickerington, OH/Pickerington Central HS    |
| 16 | Roman Gagliano     | QB  | 6-3 | 226 | r-So. | Opelika, AL/Opelika HS                      |
| 18 | S. Anderson-Lofton | QB  | 6-2 | 221 | r-Fr. | Orlando, FL/Dr. Phillips HS                 |

## RUNNING BACKS

| NO | NAME               | POS | HT   | WT  | CL    | HOMETOWN/HS/JC                                   |
|----|--------------------|-----|------|-----|-------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 8  | Antonio Martin     | RB  | 5-10 | 232 | r-Sr. | Atlanta, GA/Langston Hughes HS/Kansas St.        |
| 9  | Terrence Brown Jr. | RB  | 5-9  | 212 | r-Sr. | Detroit, MI/M. Luther King HS/Saginaw Valley St. |
| 21 | Ashton Jones       | RB  | 5-8  | 208 | r-So. | Nashville, TN/Oakland HS                         |
| 29 | DJ Taylor          | RB  | 6-1  | 213 | So.   | Murfreesboro, TN/Riverdale HS                    |
| 30 | Robert Lathon Jr.  | RB  | 5-10 | 198 | Fr.   | Columbus, OH/Bishop Hartley HS                   |
| 33 | Brooklen Davis     | RB  | 5-10 | 195 | r-Fr. | Nashville, TN/Montgomery Bell Academy            |
| 35 | Duece Lawrence     | RB  | 5-9  | 197 | Fr.   | Jackson, TN/North Side HS                        |

## WIDE RECEIVERS

| NO | NAME            | POS | HT   | WT  | CL    | HOMETOWN/HS/JC                             |
|----|-----------------|-----|------|-----|-------|--------------------------------------------|
| 0  | Santana Fleming | WR  | 5-9  | 166 | r-Jr. | Miami Gardens, FL/Western HS/Dodge City CC |
| 1  | Markus Allen    | WR  | 6-2  | 211 | Gr.   | Dayton, OH/Northmont HS/Miss. St.          |
| 3  | Cam'ron Lacy    | WR  | 5-8  | 158 | r-Jr. | Toccoa, GA/Stephens Co. HS                 |
| 4  | Tyree Patterson | WR  | 6-1  | 198 | r-Jr. | Eustis, FL/Eustis HS/UCF                   |
| 6  | AJ Jones        | WR  | 6-4  | 211 | r-Sr. | Ontario, CA/Colony HS/Arizona              |
| 7  | Hogan Wasson    | WR  | 5-10 | 181 | r-Sr. | Colleyville, TX/Colleyville HS/C. Missouri |
| 13 | Ziyon Butler    | WR  | 5-11 | 156 | Fr.   | Jacksonville, FL/Raines HS                 |
| 17 | Bryson Maddox   | WR  | 6-4  | 187 | Fr.   | Clinton, TN/Clinton High School            |
| 19 | Kason Stokes    | WR  | 6-2  | 190 | r-So. | Tampa, FL/Armwood HS/UCF                   |
| 23 | Malachi Steele  | WR  | 5-7  | 147 | Fr.   | Franklin, TN/Centennial HS                 |
| 80 | Zaidyn Moore    | WR  | 5-10 | 194 | r-So. | LaVergne, TN/Ensworth HS                   |
| 85 | Neo Clifton     | WR  | 6-2  | 209 | r-Fr. | Nashville, TN/Brentwood Academy            |
| 89 | Landon Collins  | WR  | 6-2  | 183 | So.   | Knoxville, TN/Farragut HS                  |

## TIGHT ENDS

| NO | NAME             | POS | HT  | WT  | CL    | HOMETOWN/HS/JC                              |
|----|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|---------------------------------------------|
| 39 | Evan Poticher    | TE  | 6-2 | 255 | Jr.   | Kodak, TN/Northview Academy                 |
| 47 | Sawyer Lovvorn   | TE  | 6-0 | 229 | r-So. | Shelbyville, TN/Cascade HS                  |
| 83 | Koraun Perdue    | TE  | 6-6 | 237 | Gr.   | Cincinnati, OH/Aiken HS/Glenville State     |
| 84 | Jadin Hambrick   | TE  | 6-6 | 219 | Jr.   | Tyler, TX/Tyler Legacy HS/Trint Valley CC   |
| 86 | Brody Benke      | TE  | 6-3 | 247 | r-So. | Fort Thomas, KY/Highlands HS                |
| 88 | Tayvion Galloway | TE  | 6-4 | 232 | r-So. | Chillicothe, OH/Pickerington Central/Purdue |

## OFFENSIVE LINE

| NO | NAME                    | POS | HT  | WT  | CL    | HOMETOWN/HS/JC                               |
|----|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|----------------------------------------------|
| 50 | Chris Moreno            | OL  | 6-1 | 322 | r-Jr. | Newark, NJ/Don Bosco HS/Monmouth             |
| 53 | Roman Jones             | OL  | 6-2 | 265 | r-Fr. | Brentwood, TN/Ravenwood HS                   |
| 55 | Adrian Crespin          | OL  | 6-2 | 295 | r-Jr. | Woodbridge, VA/Freedom HS/Virginia Union     |
| 58 | Trevaris Edwards        | OL  | 6-2 | 300 | Jr.   | Pensacola, FL/Tate HS/West Florida           |
| 61 | Otto Janse Van Rensburg | OL  | 6-4 | 295 | So.   | Sevierville, TN/Sevier County HS             |
| 62 | Tim Jacobs              | OL  | 6-4 | 305 | Jr.   | Columbus, OH/Eastmoor Academy/Ohio Dominican |
| 63 | Alex Gale               | OL  | 6-3 | 308 | r-So. | Tallahassee, FL/Lincoln HS                   |
| 65 | Brennan Smith           | OL  | 6-3 | 313 | Gr.   | Pensacola, FL/Escambia HS/Miss. State        |
| 71 | Quentin Butler          | OL  | 6-3 | 300 | r-Jr. | Culpeper, VA/Dodge City CC                   |
| 72 | Wilson Hodges           | OL  | 6-4 | 252 | r-Fr. | Montgomery, AL/Montgomery Catholic           |
| 74 | Ashley Walker           | OL  | 6-8 | 292 | Fr.   | Delray Beach, FL/Chaminade Madonna           |
| 75 | Reese Tripp             | OL  | 6-7 | 353 | r-Jr. | Mantorville, MN/Kasson-Mantorville/Minnesota |
| 76 | Garrett Austin          | OL  | 6-6 | 309 | r-Fr. | Hampstead, NC/Topsail HS                     |
| 77 | Diego Blattler          | OL  | 6-6 | 283 | r-Sr. | San Diego, CA/Eastlake HS/San Diego Mesa     |
| 78 | Kyle Larkin             | OL  | 6-6 | 319 | r-Fr. | Brentwood, TN/Ravenwood HS                   |
| 79 | Jack Mohlman            | OL  | 6-5 | 266 | Fr.   | Ponte Vedra, FL/Nease High School            |

## DEFENSIVE LINE

| NO | NAME                 | POS | HT  | WT  | CL    | HOMETOWN/HS/JC                                |
|----|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 41 | Trashun Griffin      | DT  | 6-3 | 267 | r-So. | Centreville, AL/Bibb Co. HS/Troy              |
| 45 | Jayden Arenas-Michel | DT  | 6-4 | 273 | Fr.   | Montreal, Canada/Baylor School                |
| 49 | Tiyyan Robinson      | DE  | 6-3 | 262 | r-So. | Durham, NC/Hillside HS                        |
| 74 | Jonathan Waller      | DT  | 6-1 | 268 | r-Fr. | Murfreesboro, TN/Stewarts Creek HS            |
| 75 | Matthew Blomquist    | DE  | 6-5 | 254 | r-So. | Manchester, TN/Coffee County HS               |
| 90 | Justin Bodford       | DT  | 6-0 | 292 | r-So. | Plantation, FL/St. Thomas Aquinas HS/Missouri |
| 91 | Felix Hixon          | NT  | 6-1 | 308 | r-Sr. | Jackson, GA/South Carolina                    |
| 93 | Aidan Butts          | DE  | 6-3 | 256 | Jr.   | Toccoa, GA/Stephens County HS                 |
| 95 | Zeion Simpson-Smith  | DT  | 6-2 | 264 | r-So. | Nashville, TN/Pearl Cohn HS                   |
| 96 | Christien Moreau     | DT  | 6-0 | 308 | Fr.   | Miramar, FL/St. Thomas Aquinas HS             |
| 97 | Victory Vaka         | DT  | 6-2 | 362 | r-Sr. | Westlake Village, CA/Westlake HS/WKU          |
| 98 | Emmanuel Gyamfi      | NT  | 6-0 | 295 | Jr.   | Buford, GA/Mountain View HS/Georgia Military  |
| 99 | Archie Roseman V     | NT  | 6-3 | 320 | r-Fr. | Murfreesboro, TN/Blackman HS                  |

## LINEBACKERS

| NO | NAME                     | POS | HT   | WT  | CL    | HOMETOWN/HS/PREVIOUS                           |
|----|--------------------------|-----|------|-----|-------|------------------------------------------------|
| 13 | Ashton Taylor            | LB  | 6-0  | 215 | r-Sr. | Hoover, AL/Hoover HS/Jackson State             |
| 16 | Jaiyden Thompson         | LB  | 6-3  | 241 | Sr.   | Okolona, MS/Itawamba CC                        |
| 17 | Jayson Lowe              | LB  | 6-1  | 208 | r-Jr. | Brentwood, TN/Lindenwood University            |
| 26 | Korey Smith              | LB  | 5-11 | 219 | Jr.   | Murfreesboro, TN/Oakland HS                    |
| 31 | Mathias Malaki-Donaldson | OLB | 6-5  | 235 | r-Sr. | Baldwin Village, CA/Oaks Christian HS/Mt. SAC  |
| 32 | Jonas Jimerson           | OLB | 6-4  | 223 | Fr.   | Memphis, TN/Houston High School                |
| 33 | Malik Love               | LB  | 6-4  | 223 | r-So. | McDonough, GA/Ola HS                           |
| 34 | Austin Clemons           | LB  | 6-0  | 213 | r-So. | Pembroke, GA/Bryan County HS                   |
| 40 | Bryant "BJ" Ausmer       | OLB | 6-2  | 244 | So.   | Ocean Springs, MS/Miss. Gulf Coast CC          |
| 42 | La'Garrius Sims          | OLB | 6-3  | 233 | r-Jr. | Mobile, AL/Mobile Christian HS/East Central CC |
| 44 | Kaven Call               | OLB | 6-2  | 242 | r-Jr. | Apopka, FL/Apopka HS/East Tennessee St.        |
| 46 | Reggie Johnson           | OLB | 6-3  | 263 | r-Sr. | Los Angeles, CA/Mt. Sac College                |
| 48 | Darnell Malpress         | OLB | 6-3  | 218 | r-Fr. | Jacksonville, FL/Atlantic Coast HS             |
| 51 | Shane Rochelle           | LB  | 6-0  | 210 | Fr.   | Miami Gardens, FL/Miami Northwestern HS        |
| 52 | Micah Smith              | LB  | 6-2  | 203 | r-Fr. | Hermitage, TN/The Ensworth School              |
| 53 | Braxton Lillis           | LB  | 6-1  | 210 | Fr.   | Murfreesboro, TN/PCA                           |
| 94 | Jayden Williams          | OLB | 6-6  | 257 | r-Jr. | Smyrna, TN/Riverdale HS                        |

## CORNERBACKS

| NO | NAME                 | POS | HT   | WT  | CL    | HOMETOWN/HS/JC                                  |
|----|----------------------|-----|------|-----|-------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 2  | Jackson Lowe         | CB  | 6-1  | 200 | r-So. | Brentwood, TN/Brentwood HS                      |
| 12 | Ricky Lee III        | CB  | 5-10 | 164 | r-Jr. | Atlanta, GA/Cedar Grove HS/Sacramento St.       |
| 15 | Devan Carlisle       | CB  | 6-4  | 200 | r-Jr. | Hoover, AL/Hoover HS/Iowa Western               |
| 18 | Troy Booker Jr.      | CB  | 6-0  | 207 | r-Sr. | Evans, GA/Augusta Christian HS/Kentucky         |
| 19 | Aidan Singleton      | CB  | 5-10 | 186 | Sr.   | Port St. Lucie, FL/John Carroll Catholic/Lehigh |
| 21 | Jason Hardy          | CB  | 6-1  | 172 | r-Sr. | Detroit, MI/Loyola HS/Grand Valley State        |
| 23 | Kevin "KJ" Miniefeld | CB  | 5-11 | 169 | r-Jr. | Chandler, AZ/Desert Ridge HS/No. Arizona        |
| 25 | Ethan Sherman        | CB  | 5-11 | 174 | Fr.   | Jacksonville, FL/Raines High School             |
| 27 | Jalen Jackson        | CB  | 6-3  | 196 | r-So. | Nashville, TN/Father Ryan HS/WKU                |
| 28 | Alan Young           | CB  | 6-0  | 204 | r-Jr. | Nashville, TN/Tufts University                  |
| 36 | Chris Ragans Jr.     | CB  | 6-0  | 171 | r-Fr. | Hopkinsville, KY/Clarksville Academy            |
| 39 | Chase Davis          | CB  | 5-8  | 159 | r-Fr. | Houston, TX/Pearland Dawson HS                  |

## SAFETIES

| NO | NAME               | POS | HT   | WT  | CL    | HOMETOWN/HS/JC                               |
|----|--------------------|-----|------|-----|-------|----------------------------------------------|
| 0  | Kalen Woods        | S   | 6-2  | 190 | r-Sr. | Oakland, CA/Fremont HS/San Mateo             |
| 5  | Dyson McCutcheon   | S   | 5-9  | 178 | Gr.   | Claremont, CA/Bishop Amat HS/Washington      |
| 7  | Christofer Noble   | S   | 6-2  | 206 | So.   | Kankakee, IL/Stockbridge (GA) HS             |
| 10 | Jordan Chestnut    | S   | 6-4  | 205 | r-Sr. | Myrtle Beach, SC/Myrtle Beach HS/Central St. |
| 11 | James Johnson      | S   | 5-10 | 195 | So.   | Douglasville, GA/Douglas Co. HS/USC          |
| 22 | Gumbo Gaskins      | S   | 6-1  | 187 | r-Sr. | Jonesboro, GA/Hapeville Charter HS/Samford   |
| 24 | Camari Hall        | S   | 5-9  | 179 | So.   | Hollywood, FL/Chaminade Madonna Prep         |
| 29 | Andrew Cross-Adams | S   | 6-1  | 186 | r-Fr. | Nashville, TN/Antioch HS                     |
| 30 | Bryce Williams     | S   | 5-11 | 189 | Fr.   | St. Cloud, FL/St. Cloud High School          |
| 37 | Justis Haggard     | S   | 5-10 | 197 | Fr.   | Tullahoma, TN/Oakland HS                     |
| 38 | Locke Kennedy      | S   | 6-3  | 205 | So.   | Franklin, TN/BGA                             |

## SPECIALISTS

| NO | NAME              | POS | HT   | WT  | CL    | HOMETOWN/HS/JC                                |
|----|-------------------|-----|------|-----|-------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 43 | Christopher Kaup  | LS  | 6-2  | 205 | r-So. | Chicago, IL/Siegel HS                         |
| 54 | Connor Dougherty  | LS  | 6-3  | 233 | r-Sr. | Franklin, TN/CPA                              |
| 56 | Ean Matusek       | LS  | 6-0  | 220 | r-Fr. | Shelbyville, TN/Shelbyville Central HS        |
| 59 | Henry Hamlin      | LS  | 6-3  | 231 | r-So. | Johnson City, TN/Daniel Boone HS              |
| 60 | Charlie Oltremari | LS  | 6-2  | 208 | Fr.   | Germantown, TN/Christian Brothers HS          |
| 91 | Dominic Bourgeois | PK  | 5-8  | 216 | Sr.   | Baltimore, MD/Archbishop Curley/Susquehanna   |
| 92 | Ashton Logan      | P   | 6-2  | 215 | r-Sr. | Anaheim Hills, CA/Orange Lutheran HS/Oklahoma |
| 94 | Jack Walton       | K/P | 6-1  | 190 | Fr.   | Nashville, TN/Davidson Academy                |
| 96 | Wyatt Joyce       | PK  | 5-10 | 175 | r-Jr. | Lewisburg, TN/Marshall County HS              |
| 97 | Aden Caine        | P   | 6-1  | 203 | r-Jr. | London, England/Harton Acad./Post U.          |

## PLAYER CAREER HIGHS

### #0 S KALEN WOODS

Tackles ..... 7, twice  
QB Sacks ..... 0  
Tackles for Loss ..... 0  
Pass Breakups ..... 1 vs Marshall, 2026  
Interception ..... 1 vs NMSU, 2025; JSU, 2026  
Forced Fumble ..... 1, twice  
Fumble Recovery ..... 1, twice (both TDs)

### #1 WR MARKUS ALLEN

Receptions ..... 9 vs Buffalo, 2024  
Receiving Yards ..... 187 vs Buffalo, 2024  
Long Reception ..... 78 vs Buffalo, 2024  
Touchdown ..... 1 vs Buffalo, 2024

### #2 CB JACKSON LOWE

Tackles ..... 11 vs JSU, 2026  
Tackles for Loss ..... 1.0, four times  
QB Sacks ..... 1.0 vs Nevada, 2026  
Pass Breakups ..... 1, seven times  
Interception ..... 1 vs FIU, 2025  
Forced Fumble ..... 1 vs Nevada, 2026  
Fumble Recovery ..... 1 vs Nevada, 2026

### #3 WR CAM LACY

Receptions ..... 9 vs Marshall, 2026  
Receiving Yards ..... 118 vs Murray State, 2026  
Long Reception ..... 68 vs WKU, 2025  
Touchdown ..... 2 vs Missouri State, 2025

### #6 WR AJ JONES

Receptions ..... 6 vs Marshall, 2026  
Receiving Yards ..... 61 vs Marshall, 2026  
Long Reception ..... 27 vs Sam Houston, 2025  
Touchdown ..... 2 vs NMSU, 2025

### #7 WR HOGAN WASSON

Receptions ..... 15 vs Pittsburg St., 2025  
Receiving Yards ..... 190 vs Central Oklahoma, 2025  
Long Reception ..... 72 vs Central Oklahoma, 2025  
Touchdown ..... 2 vs Fort Hays, 2025

### #8 RB ANTONIO MARTIN

Rushes ..... 23 vs Nevada, 2026  
Rushing Yards ..... 106 vs JSU, 2026  
Rushing TD ..... 0  
Long Run ..... 34 vs Kansas, 2026

### #9 RB TERRENCE BROWN

Rushes ..... 8 vs JSU, 2026  
Rushing Yards ..... 66 vs Murray State, 2026  
Rushing TD ..... xx  
Long Run ..... xx  
Receptions ..... xx  
Receiving Yards ..... xx  
Long Reception ..... xx

### #11 S JAMES JOHNSON

Tackles ..... 4, three times  
Tackles for Loss ..... 0.5 vs Marshall, 2026  
Pass Breakups ..... 1 vs Kansas, 2026  
Interception ..... 1 vs JSU, 2026

### #13 LB ASHTON TAYLOR

Tackles ..... 10 vs ULM, 2024; Nevada, 2026  
QB Sacks ..... 1.0, five times  
Tackles for Loss ..... 3.0 vs FAMU, 2025  
Pass Breakups ..... 1, nine times  
Interception ..... 0

Forced Fumble ..... 1, four times  
Fumble Recovery ..... 1, twice

### #16 QB ROMAN GAGLIANO

Completions ..... 25 vs WKU, 2025; Marshall, 2026  
Attempts ..... 47 vs Marshall, 2026  
Passing Yards ..... 383 vs WKU, 2025  
Passing TDs ..... 3 vs NMSU, 2025  
Interceptions ..... 1 vs Marshall, 2026  
Long Completion ..... 64 vs WKU, 2025  
Most Rushing Yards ..... 88 vs WKU, 2025  
Longest Run ..... 64 vs WKU, 2025

### #19 CB AIDAN SINGLETON

Tackles ..... 12 vs Richmond, 2024  
QB Sacks ..... 0  
Tackles for Loss ..... 0  
Pass Breakups ..... 2, twice  
Interception ..... 1, four times

### #21 CB JASON HARDY

Tackles ..... 5, twice  
QB Sacks ..... 0  
Tackles for Loss ..... 0.5 vs No. Michigan, 2025  
Pass Breakups ..... 2, twice  
Interception ..... 1, six times

### #22 S GUMBO GASKINS

Tackles ..... 6 vs Furman, 2025  
QB Sacks ..... 0  
Tackles for Loss ..... 1.0 vs Wofford, 2025  
Pass Breakups ..... 1, twice  
Interception ..... 1, twice

### #26 LB KOREY SMITH

Tackles ..... 13 vs Marshall, JSU, 2026  
QB Sacks ..... 0  
Tackles for Loss ..... 1.0 vs Nevada, 2026  
Pass Breakups ..... 1, twice  
Interception ..... 1 vs FIU, 2025  
Fumble Recovery ..... 1 vs Nevada, 2026

### #29 RB DJ TAYLOR

Rushes ..... 6 vs WKU, 2025  
Rushing Yards ..... 77 vs NMSU, 2025  
Rushing TD ..... 1 vs NMSU, 2025  
Long Run ..... 64 vs NMSU, 2025  
Long Reception ..... 19 vs Delaware, 2025

### #30 S BRYCE WILLIAMS

Tackles ..... 7 vs Kansas, 2026  
QB Sacks ..... 0  
Tackles for Loss ..... 0  
Pass Breakups ..... 0  
Interception ..... 0

### #44 OLB KAVEN CALL

Tackles ..... 5 vs Samford, 2025; vs Marshall, 2026  
QB Sacks ..... 1.0 vs Samford, 2025  
Tackles for Loss ..... 2.0, twice  
Pass Breakups ..... 1, twice  
Interception ..... 1 vs West Georgia, 2025

### #46 OLB REGGIE JOHNSON

Tackles ..... 7 vs Jax State, 2025  
QB Sacks ..... 1.0, three times  
Tackles for Loss ..... 3.0 vs Jax State, 2025  
Pass Breakups ..... 1, three times

### #83 TE KORAUN PERDUE

Receptions ..... 5 vs Northern Michigan, 2023  
Receiving Yards ..... 69 vs Concord, 2025  
Long Reception ..... 54 vs Franklin Pierce, 2023  
Touchdown ..... 1, seven times

### #85 WR NED CLIFTON

Receptions ..... 2, four times  
Receiving Yards ..... 37 vs Murray State, 2026  
Long Reception ..... 27 vs Murray State, 2026  
Touchdown ..... 1 vs Murray State, 2026

### #88 TE TAYVION GALLOWAY

Receptions ..... 2 vs Murray State, 2026  
Receiving Yards ..... 20 vs FIU, 2025  
Long Reception ..... 20 vs FIU, 2025  
Touchdown ..... 0

### #90 DL JUSTIN BODFORD

Tackles ..... 2, three times  
QB Sacks ..... 0  
Tackles for Loss ..... 2.0 vs Marshall, 2026  
Forced Fumble ..... 1 vs Marshall, 2026

### #91 DL FELIX HIXON

Tackles ..... 4 vs Marshall, 2026  
QB Sacks ..... 0  
Tackles for Loss ..... 0  
Pass Breakups ..... 0

### #91 PK DOMINIC BOURGEOIS

Field Goals ..... 4 vs Wilkes, 2025  
Longest Field Goal ..... 52 yards vs Marshall, 2026  
Most Points ..... 15 vs Lycoming, 2025

### #92 P ASHTON LOGAN

Punts ..... 9 vs Kansas, 2026  
Punting Yards ..... 466 vs Kansas, 2026  
Punting Average ..... 51.8 vs Kansas, 2026  
Long Punt ..... 76 vs Kansas, 2026  
Downed Inside 20 ..... 5 vs NMSU, 2025

### #93 DL AIDAN BUTTS

Tackles ..... 3 vs UTEP, 2024  
Tackles for Loss ..... 1.0, twice  
Sacks ..... 1.0 vs UTEP, 2024  
Pass Breakups ..... 2 vs UTEP, 2024  
Forced Fumble ..... 1 vs Marshall, 2026

### #95 DL ZEIDON SIMPSON-SMITH

Tackles ..... 8 vs Marshall, 2026  
QB Sacks ..... 1.0 vs Sam Houston, 2025  
Tackles for Loss ..... 1.0, four times  
Pass Breakups ..... 0

### #99 DL ARCHIE ROSEMAN

Tackles ..... 1 vs Marshall, Nevada, 2026  
QB Sacks ..... 0  
Tackles for Loss ..... 0.5 vs Nevada, 2026  
Pass Breakups ..... 0

# PLAYER PROFILES

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## ROMAN GAGLIANO

Opelika, Ala. | QB  
R-So. | 6-3 | 226  
Opelika HS

- Counselor at the 2026 Manning Passing Academy
- Totals 300 career pass attempts with just one interception
- Has tallied 200+ passing yards in six of his eight career starts
- If he wasn't playing football, he would be skiing
- Majoring in Integrated Studies

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## STANLEY ANDERSON-LOFTON

Orlando, Fla. | QB  
R-Fr. | 6-2 | 221  
Dr. Phillips HS

- Tied for 19th-most 225 reps on the team with 17
- Made first collegiate appearance at Wisconsin
- Favorite athlete growing up was Dwayne Wade
- Lettered in football, basketball and track at Dr. Phillips
- Majoring in Exercise Science

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## PETER COSTELLI

San Pedro, Calif. | QB  
Gr. | 6-3 | 234  
Mission Viejo | Northern Colorado

- Played in four games a year ago at Northern Colorado with one touchdown
- His favorite pregame meal is pasta
- Aims to create his own comic book one day
- Majoring in Studio Art

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## QUENTIN BUTLER

Culpeper, Va. | OL  
R-Jr. | 6-3 | 300  
Culpeper County | Dodge City

- Has amassed 317 snaps on the season, the second most of all offensive linemen
- Hidden talent is baking and grilling
- His goal is to get as many college degrees as possible
- Majoring in Integrated Studies

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## ALEX GALE

Tallahassee, Fla. | OL  
R-So. | 6-3 | 308  
Lincoln HS

- Named to 2025 CUSA All-Freshman Team
- Earned four starts in five games a season ago
- Has fourth-highest bench press on the team (385 lbs)
- Says his mom has had the biggest influence on his life
- Majoring in Psychology

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## OTTO JANSE VAN RENSBURG

Sevierville, Tenn. | OL  
So. | 6-4 | 295 | Sevier County

- Named to 2025 CUSA All-Freshman Team
- Played in six games with five starts a year ago
- His hidden talent is that he can dunk a basketball
- Favorite athlete growing up was Penei Sewell
- Majoring in Business Innovation

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## TIM JACOBS

Columbus, Ohio | OL  
Jr. | 6-4 | 305  
Eastmoor | Ohio Dominican

- Played two years at Ohio Dominican and has 16 starts, allowing just two sacks
- Describes himself as resilient, determined and tall
- Favorite pregame snacks are Twizzlers
- Majoring in Integrated Studies

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## TREVARIS EDWARDS

Pensacola, Fla. | OL  
Jr. | 6-2 | 300  
Tate HS | West Florida

- Third-most snaps of any MTSU lineman with 279 this year
- Earned second-team all-conference honors last season at UWF
- If he wasn't playing football, he would be trading stocks
- His hidden talent is that he can juggle
- Majoring in Integrated Studies

# PLAYER PROFILES

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## CHRIS MORENO

Newark, N.J. | OL  
R-Jr. | 6-1 | 322  
Don Boscoe Prep | Monmouth

- Has 26 consecutive starts dating back to his time at Monmouth
- Amassed 266 snaps this season, averaging 53.2 per game
- He is a nerd about comic books, he likes to collect figures
- Has the second-best bench press (450lbs) and 225 reps (32)
- Majoring in Integrated Studies

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## REESE TRIPP

Mantorville, Minn. | OL  
R-Jr. | 6-7 | 353  
Kasson-Mantorville | Minnesota

- Leads entire offense with 324 snaps played on the season
- Has a twin sister
- Has fourth-best bench press on the team (390lbs)
- Majoring in Integrated Studies

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## BRENNAN SMITH

Pensacola, Fla. | OL  
Gr. | 6-3 | 313  
Escambia | Mississippi State

- Been part of 208 snaps this season, having played in just 4 games
- Played in three games with all snaps at center a season ago
- Favorite pregame snack is Starburst
- Outside of football, he is a professional photographer

55

## ADRIAN CRESPIN

Woodbridge, Va. | OL  
R-Jr. | 6-2 | 295  
Freedom HS | Virginia Union

- Has ninth-most 225 reps on the team (23)
- Earned second team all-conference honors a year ago at Virginia Union
- Outside of football, he likes to play chess
- Majoring in Integrated Studies

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## ROMAN JONES

Brentwood, Tenn. | OL  
R-Fr. | 6-2 | 265  
Ravenwood HS

- Invited to the Tennessee East-West All-Star Game in 2024
- Two time all-region selection at Ravenwood
- Would describe himself as happy, funny and loud
- His biggest goal outside of football is to get a masters degree
- Majoring in Engineering

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## ASHLEY WALKER

Delray Beach, Fla. | OL  
Fr. | 6-8 | 292  
Chaminade Madonna Prep

- Rated a three-star recruit by 247Sports, ESPN and On3
- Lettered in football and baseball in high school
- He is half Australian
- Favorite pregame meal is penne pasta and fruit
- Majoring in Finance

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## ANTONIO MARTIN

Atlanta, Ga. | RB  
R-Sr. | 5-10 | 232  
Langston | Kansas State

- Has notched two games with 100+ rushing yards
- First RB in two seasons to have 3 games with 100+ rushing yards in a single season
- Would describe himself as laid back, humble and grateful
- His goal outside of football is to buy his mom a house

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## TERRENCE BROWN

Detroit, Mich. | RB  
R-Sr. | 5-9 | 212  
Martin Luther King | Saginaw Valley State

- Made first career receptions vs. Jax State, amassing 33 yards in the air and also 30 yards on the ground
- Favorite athlete growing up was Barry Sanders
- If he wasn't playing football, he'd be playing basketball
- Majoring in Integrated Studies

# PLAYER PROFILES

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## DJ TAYLOR

Murfreesboro, Tenn. | RB  
So. | 6-1 | 213  
Riverdale HS

- Finished his freshman year with 199 rushing yards and two touchdowns, with seven catches and a score
- If not for football, he would be training to be an astronaut
- Favorite pregame meal is chicken alfredo
- Majoring in Finance

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## BRODY BENKE

Fort Thomas, Ky. | TE  
R-So. | 6-3 | 247  
Highlands

- Played in all 12 games a season ago with majority of snaps coming on special teams
- Outside of football, he aims to finish his degree and get a really good job
- Majoring in Cybersecurity

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## TAYVION GALLOWAY

Chillicothe, Ohio | TE  
R-So. | 6-4 | 232  
Pickerington Central | Purdue

- Played in all 12 games with the Blue Raiders in 2025 with two starts and two receptions
- His favorite pregame meal is an Italian sandwich
- Favorite athlete growing up was James Harden
- Majoring in Integrated Studies

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## KORAUN PERDUE

Cincinnati, Ohio | TE  
Gr. | 6-6 | 237  
Aiken | Glenville State

- Scored first Blue Raider TD in first quarter against Nevada
- Played in 11 games while collecting 11 receptions and three touchdowns last season at Glenville State
- Thinks Lemonade Mouth is the best Disney movie
- Hobbies include video games and hooping

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## NEO CLIFTON

Nashville, Tenn. | WR  
R-Fr. | 6-2 | 209  
Brentwood Academy

- Tallied his first collegiate touchdown to open the scoring against MSU on a 10-yd pass after first collegiate start
- If he wasn't playing football, he'd be playing basketball
- His goal outside of football is to be a mental health advocate
- Majoring in Business Administration

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## MARKUS ALLEN

Dayton, Ohio | WR  
Gr. | 6-2 | 211  
Northmont | Mississippi State

- Leads all receivers with 177 snaps played on the season
- He draws and designs all of his tattoos
- If not playing football, he would be working on building a clothing brand
- Majoring in University Studies

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## AJ JONES

Ontario, Calif. | WR  
R-Sr. | 6-4 | 211  
Colony | Arizona

- Scored first touchdown of the season versus Marshall on a fourth-quarter 15-yd throw from Gagliano
- Favorite pregame meal is spaghetti
- Describes himself as chill, reliable and astute
- Pursuing his MBA

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## ZIYON BUTLER

Jacksonville, Fla. | WR  
Fr. | 5-11 | 156  
Raines HS

- Recorded a career-high 44 reception yards at Kansas on two grabs, his longest being 36 yards
- Is the all-time leading receiver in Raines HS history
- Has to eat Skittles before every game
- Majoring in Leisure Sport and Tourism

# PLAYER PROFILES

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## CAM'RON LACY

Toccoa, Ga. | WR  
R-Jr. | 5-8 | 158  
Stephens County

- Leads entire team with PFF season grade of 82.6
- Scored a touchdown in four of five contests played this season
- At least one reception in 13-straight games as a Blue Raider
- Doesn't eat vegetables and favorite pregame snack is purple Skittles

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## HOGAN WASSON

Colleyville, Texas | WR  
R-Sr. | 5-10 | 181  
Colleyville | Central Missouri

- Made first start as a Blue Raider against Kansas
- Named 2025 AFCA DII Coaches' and Don Hansen Football First Team All-American
- Led Central Missouri with 85 receptions and six touchdowns
- Favorite athlete growing up was Odell Beckham Jr.

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## JACKSON LOWE

Brentwood, Tenn. | CB  
R-So. | 6-1 | 200  
Brentwood

- Has set career highs in tackles in back-to-back games, making 11 in Jacksonville
- Goal outside of football is to do a backflip
- Aunt is CeCe Winans, American gospel singer with 18 Grammys
- Majoring in Exercise Science

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## JASON HARDY

Detroit, Mich. | CB  
R-Sr. | 6-1 | 172  
Loyola HS | Grand Valley State

- Grabbed his first interception of the season against Wolf Pack, representing MTSU's first pick of the campaign
- Favorite pregame meal is roast and potatoes
- Hidden talent is that he can sing a bit
- Majoring in Integrated Studies

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## AIDAN SINGLETON

Port St. Lucie, Fla. | CB  
Sr. | 5-10 | 186  
John Carroll Catholic | Lehigh

- Made four tackles versus MSU, two of those being solo
- First Team All-Patriot League in 2025 after starting all games
- Enjoys putting together Lego sets in his free time
- Says parents have had biggest influence on his life
- Majoring in Journalism

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## RICKY LEE

Atlanta, Ga. | CB  
R-Jr. | 5-10 | 164  
Cedar Grove | Sacramento State

- Played in 12 games last year, recording at least one tackle in 10 games
- Has the fifth-highest vertical on the team (32.0)
- If not playing football, he would be starting a jewelry business
- Majoring in Integrated Studies

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## AIDAN BUTTS

Toccoa, Ga. | DE  
Jr. | 6-3 | 256  
Stephens County

- Matched career high with one TFL and forced a fumble for the first time versus the Herd
- Had the sixth-most 225 reps on the team (27)
- If not playing football, he would be in the Army
- Hidden talent is that he can juggle

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## ZEION SIMPSON-SMITH

Nashville, Tenn. | DT  
R-So. | 6-2 | 264  
Pearl Cohn

- Leads defensive linemen with 234 snaps played this year
- Made a career-high eight tackles against Marshall
- Outside of football, he aims to own 10+ businesses
- This is just his third year playing defensive tackle
- Majoring in Journalism

# PLAYER PROFILES

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## JUSTIN BODFORD

Plantation, Fla. | DT  
R-So. | 6-0 | 292  
St. Thomas Aquinas | Missouri

- Played in two games a season ago at Missouri
- Tabbed as a three-star prospect out of high school
- Has third-most 225 reps on the team (29)
- Outside of football, he aims to start a non-profit
- Majoring in Integrated Studies

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## FELIX HIXON

Jackson, Ga. | NT  
R-Sr. | 6-1 | 308  
Jackson HS | South Carolina

- Made a tackle in the season opener after earning a start
- If he wasn't playing football, he would be making music or becoming an actor
- Favorite athlete growing up was Aaron Donald
- Majoring in Health

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## ARCHIE ROSEMAN V

Murfreesboro, Tenn. | NT  
R-Fr. | 6-3 | 320  
Blackman HS

- Redshirted last season after being named 2024 TSSAA All-State coming out of high school
- He can play over seven different instruments
- Outside of football, he wants to make it into law school
- Majoring in Business Innovation

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## REGGIE JOHNSON

Los Angeles, Calif. | OLB  
R-Sr. | 6-3 | 263  
Glendora HS | Mt. Sac CC

- Garnered five tackles, 0.5 TFL and a QB hurry at Marshall
- Tallied a pass breakup and a tackle assist versus Murray State
- Favorite pregame meal is rice and steak
- Hidden talent is that he can roller skate well
- Pursuing his MBA

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## KAVEN CALL

Apopka, Fla. | OLB  
R-Jr. | 6-2 | 242  
Apopka HS | ETSU | UCF

- Made five stops, two of which were solo, on the road at Marshall
- Tallied the eighth-most 225 reps on the team (25)
- Loves to fish when not at practice or class
- Majoring in Integrated Studies

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## MATHIAS MALAKI-DONALDSON

Baldwin Village, Calif. | OLB  
R-Sr. | 6-5 | 235 | Mt. SAC

- Amassed two solo tackles and one pass breakup in home opener against Murray State
- Describes himself as resilient, intelligent and a Christ follower
- Favorite hobby outside of football is reading
- Majoring in Integrated Studies

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## ASHTON TAYLOR

Hoover, Ala. | LB  
R-Sr. | 6-0 | 215  
Hoover HS | Jackson State

- Set career high with 10 tackles against Nevada, tying with Corey Smith for the team lead on the night
- Has fourth-best vertical on the team (33.2)
- When not playing football, he loves playing with his dog
- Majoring in Integrated Studies

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## JAYSON LOWE

Brentwood, Tenn. | LB  
R-Jr. | 6-1 | 208  
Brentwood Academy

- Tallied a career-best eight tackles at Kansas, the second most of any Blue Raider and notched his first career TFL
- Aunt is CeCe Winans, American gospel singer with 18 Grammys
- Favorite pregame snack is fruit snacks
- Enjoys watching movies when away from football

# PLAYER PROFILES

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## SHANE ROCHELLE

Miami Gardens, Fla. | LB  
Fr. | 6-0 | 210  
Miami Northwestern

- Crowned Linebacker MVP at the 2025 Winter Under Armor Miami event
- Registered 38 tackles, including 10.0 TFLs, as a senior
- Favorite pregame meal is white alfredo pasta
- Majoring in Business Innovation

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## KOREY SMITH

Murfreesboro, Tenn. | LB  
Jr. | 5-11 | 219  
Oakland HS

- Has tallied three games with double digit tackles (13, 10, 13)
- Leads entire team with 344 snaps played this season
- Second in the league with 9.2 tackles per game
- Outside of football, he aims to get a doctorate degree
- Fastest player on defense, running 22.75 mph

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## JAIYDEN THOMPSON

Okolona, Miss. | LB  
Sr. | 6-3 | 241  
Shannon HS | Itawamba

- Made two stops against Murray State, already halfway to last year's total
- His hidden talent is that he is good as bass fishing
- Favorite pregame snack is Lifesaver gummies
- Majoring in Integrated Studies

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## DYSON MCCUTCHEON

Claremont, Calif. | S  
Gr. | 5-9 | 178  
Bishop Amat | Washington

- Played in 24 games during career at Washington, tallying 14 tackles in his r-junior campaign
- His dad (Daylon McCutcheon) and Patrick Peterson were his favorite athletes growing up
- Majoring in Communications

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## CAMARI HALL

Hollywood, Fla. | S  
So. | 5-9 | 179  
Chaminade Madonna Prep

- Played in seven games as a freshman with six tackles and a pass breakup
- After football, he wants to create generational wealth for his family by running his own business
- Majoring in Leisure Sport and Tourism

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## GUMBO GASKINS

Jonesboro, Ga. | S  
R-Sr. | 6-1 | 187  
Hapeville Charter | Samford

- Totaled four tackles against Murray State, two solo and two assists, in first Blue Raider start
- He loves to watch a good anime
- Favorite pregame meal is pasta
- Majoring in Integrated Studies

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## LOCKE KENNEDY

Franklin, Tenn. | S  
So. | 6-3 | 205  
Battle Ground Academy

- Played in 10 games last season, primarily in on special teams
- Also played QB in high school
- Outside of football, he aims to receive all A's in the classroom
- Describes himself as loyal, curious and nice
- Majoring in Business Innovation

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## KALEN WOODS

Oakland, Calif. | S  
R-Sr. | 6-2 | 190  
Fremont | San Mateo

- Has forced an opponent turnover in three of five games played this season (two fumble recoveries and an interception)
- Goals include being able to give back to people in need
- Favorite athlete growing up was Kam Chancellor
- Majoring in Integrated Studies

# PLAYER PROFILES

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## JAMES JOHNSON

Douglasville, Ga. | S

So. | 5-10 | 195

Douglas County | USC

- Grabbed first career interception at Jax State
- Can also play baseball and basketball
- If not playing football, he would be an entrepreneur, making his own clothes
- Majoring in Integrated Studies

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## ASHTON LOGAN

Anaheim Hills, CA | P

R-Sr. | 6-2 | 215

Orange Lutheran | Oklahoma

- 49.6 yard average punt leads CUSA and ranks 2nd nationally
- Recorded a 76 yard punt in Lawrence, the fifth-longest in program history, also booting 4 over 50 yards on the day
- His 44.7-yard punt average last year is second in MTSU history
- Outside of football, he runs a web design and brand consulting

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## ADEN CAINE

Newcastle, U.K. | P

R-Jr. | 6-1 | 203

Harton Academy | Post

- Did not see game action last year, was redshirted
- His hidden talent is that he can DJ
- Favorite pregame meal is pasta with chicken and snack is Welch's fruit snacks
- Majoring in Leisure Sport and Tourism

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## DOMINIC BOURGEOIS

Baltimore, MD | PK

Sr. | 5-8 | 216

Archbishop Curley | Susquehanna

- His 51-yard field goal against Marshall tied for fifth-longest in MTSU history and sits T-6 in FBS this year
- He is deaf in his left ear
- If not playing football, he'd be playing collegiate soccer
- Majoring in Integrated Studies

2026 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

TEAM TOTALS

| GAME        | FINAL<br>SCORE | BY QUARTERS |    |    |    |    | FIRST DOWNS |    |    |     | RUSHING |     |    | PASSING |     |    | TOT. OFF. |     | PUNTING | FUMBLES | PENALTY | THIRD | AVG.  | TOT   |
|-------------|----------------|-------------|----|----|----|----|-------------|----|----|-----|---------|-----|----|---------|-----|----|-----------|-----|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
|             |                | 1           | 2  | 3  | 4  | OT | RU          | PA | PN | TOT | ATT     | YDS | TD | C-A-I   | YDS | TD | ATT       | YDS | NO-AVG  | NO-LOST | NO-YDS  | DOWNS | F.POS | TOP   |
| MTSU        | 38             | 14          | 7  | 3  | 14 | 0  | 9           | 9  | 3  | 21  | 22      | 196 | 2  | 20-26-0 | 200 | 2  | 48        | 396 | 1-53.0  | 0-0     | 9-77    | 3-7   | M29   | 25:42 |
| Murray      | 14             | 0           | 7  | 7  | 0  | 0  | 7           | 6  | 2  | 15  | 27      | 145 | 2  | 13-22-0 | 145 | 0  | 49        | 290 | 5-38.8  | 1-1     | 9-90    | 3-10  | MU20  | 34:18 |
| MTSU        | 26             | 7           | 6  | 7  | 6  | 0  | 5           | 17 | 0  | 22  | 22      | 109 | 0  | 25-47-1 | 243 | 2  | 69        | 352 | 5-47.2  | 1-0     | 7-34    | 3-12  | MT27  | 32:46 |
| Marshall    | 28             | 7           | 7  | 0  | 14 | 0  | 10          | 5  | 4  | 19  | 38      | 129 | 3  | 15-23-0 | 181 | 1  | 61        | 310 | 6-48.8  | 3-1     | 5-35    | 4-12  | MU32  | 27:14 |
| MTSU        | 27             | 7           | 3  | 7  | 10 | 0  | 7           | 10 | 2  | 19  | 38      | 157 | 1  | 16-29-0 | 173 | 2  | 67        | 330 | 5-48.0  | 0-0     | 10-84   | 4-15  | MT33  | 34:28 |
| Nevada      | 20             | 7           | 3  | 7  | 3  | 0  | 5           | 7  | 3  | 15  | 34      | 78  | 2  | 15-25-1 | 185 | 0  | 59        | 263 | 2-36.5  | 2-2     | 6-54    | 5-13  | N31   | 25:32 |
| MTSU        | 13             | 0           | 7  | 6  | 0  | 0  | 10          | 9  | 1  | 20  | 30      | 103 | 0  | 18-28-0 | 216 | 2  | 58        | 319 | 5-49.2  | 1-0     | 7-55    | 4-11  | MT18  | 27:22 |
| Jax State   | 23             | 3           | 7  | 10 | 3  | 0  | 12          | 13 | 0  | 25  | 39      | 276 | 1  | 19-27-2 | 241 | 1  | 66        | 517 | 0-0.0   | 0-0     | 3-30    | 3-9   | J26   | 32:38 |
| MTSU        | 0              | 0           | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2           | 3  | 2  | 7   | 16      | 55  | 0  | 9-26-0  | 81  | 0  | 42        | 136 | 9-51.8  | 1-1     | 3-15    | 1-11  | M29   | 19:05 |
| Kansas      | 55             | 3           | 17 | 14 | 21 | 0  | 28          | 8  | 0  | 36  | 58      | 480 | 6  | 16-25-0 | 226 | 1  | 83        | 706 | 2-41.5  | 0-0     | 6-50    | 7-12  | K28   | 40:55 |
| MTSU        |                |             |    |    |    |    |             |    |    |     |         |     |    |         |     |    |           |     |         |         |         |       |       |       |
| Delaware    |                |             |    |    |    |    |             |    |    |     |         |     |    |         |     |    |           |     |         |         |         |       |       |       |
| MTSU        |                |             |    |    |    |    |             |    |    |     |         |     |    |         |     |    |           |     |         |         |         |       |       |       |
| FIU         |                |             |    |    |    |    |             |    |    |     |         |     |    |         |     |    |           |     |         |         |         |       |       |       |
| MTSU        |                |             |    |    |    |    |             |    |    |     |         |     |    |         |     |    |           |     |         |         |         |       |       |       |
| KSU         |                |             |    |    |    |    |             |    |    |     |         |     |    |         |     |    |           |     |         |         |         |       |       |       |
| MTSU        |                |             |    |    |    |    |             |    |    |     |         |     |    |         |     |    |           |     |         |         |         |       |       |       |
| WKU         |                |             |    |    |    |    |             |    |    |     |         |     |    |         |     |    |           |     |         |         |         |       |       |       |
| MTSU        |                |             |    |    |    |    |             |    |    |     |         |     |    |         |     |    |           |     |         |         |         |       |       |       |
| Liberty     |                |             |    |    |    |    |             |    |    |     |         |     |    |         |     |    |           |     |         |         |         |       |       |       |
| MTSU        |                |             |    |    |    |    |             |    |    |     |         |     |    |         |     |    |           |     |         |         |         |       |       |       |
| Sam Houston |                |             |    |    |    |    |             |    |    |     |         |     |    |         |     |    |           |     |         |         |         |       |       |       |
| MTSU        |                |             |    |    |    |    |             |    |    |     |         |     |    |         |     |    |           |     |         |         |         |       |       |       |
| NMSU        |                |             |    |    |    |    |             |    |    |     |         |     |    |         |     |    |           |     |         |         |         |       |       |       |

2026 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

| OFFENSE     | QB            | RB     | TE            | WR            | WR      | WR       | LT          | LG        | C      | RG       | RT        |
|-------------|---------------|--------|---------------|---------------|---------|----------|-------------|-----------|--------|----------|-----------|
| MSU         | Gagliano      | Martin | Galloway      | Jones         | Allen   | Lacy     | Butler      | Edwards   | Moreno | Gale     | Tripp     |
| Marshall    | Gagliano      | Martin | Galloway      | Poticher (te) | Clifton | Lacy     | Butler      | Edwards   | Moreno | Gale     | Tripp     |
| Nevada      | Gagliano      | Martin | Perdue        | Jones         | Allen   | Lacy     | Butler      | Edwards   | Smith  | Moreno   | Tripp     |
| JSU         | Gagliano      | Brown  | Perdue        | Jones         | Allen   | Lacy     | Butler      | Edwards   | Smith  | Moreno   | Tripp     |
| Kansas      | Gagliano      | Martin | Perdue        | Wasson        | Allen   | Lacy     | Butler      | Edwards   | Smith  | Moreno   | Tripp     |
| Delaware    |               |        |               |               |         |          |             |           |        |          |           |
| FIU         |               |        |               |               |         |          |             |           |        |          |           |
| KSU         |               |        |               |               |         |          |             |           |        |          |           |
| WKU         |               |        |               |               |         |          |             |           |        |          |           |
| Liberty     |               |        |               |               |         |          |             |           |        |          |           |
| Sam Houston |               |        |               |               |         |          |             |           |        |          |           |
| NMSU        |               |        |               |               |         |          |             |           |        |          |           |
| DEFENSE     | DE            | DT     | DT            | DE            | LB      | LB       | NI          | LC        | SAF    | SAF      | RC        |
| MSU         | Butts         | Hixon  | Roseman       | Call          | Taylor  | K. Smith | J. Johnson  | Singleton | Woods  | Gaskins  | Lowe      |
| Marshall    | Simpson-Smith | Hixon  | Roseman       | Call          | Taylor  | K. Smith | B. Williams | Lowe      | Woods  | Gaskins  | Singleton |
| Nevada      | Butts         | Hixon  | Simpson-Smith | Call          | Taylor  | K. Smith | J. Johnson  | Hardy     | Woods  | Williams | Lowe      |
| JSU         | Butts         | Hixon  | Simpson-Smith | R. Johnson    | Taylor  | K. Smith | J. Johnson  | Hardy     | Woods  | Williams | Lowe      |
| Kansas      | Butts         | Hixon  | Simpson-Smith | Call          | Taylor  | K. Smith | J. Johnson  | Hardy     | Woods  | Williams | Lowe      |
| Delaware    |               |        |               |               |         |          |             |           |        |          |           |
| FIU         |               |        |               |               |         |          |             |           |        |          |           |
| KSU         |               |        |               |               |         |          |             |           |        |          |           |
| WKU         |               |        |               |               |         |          |             |           |        |          |           |
| Liberty     |               |        |               |               |         |          |             |           |        |          |           |
| Sam Houston |               |        |               |               |         |          |             |           |        |          |           |
| NMSU        |               |        |               |               |         |          |             |           |        |          |           |

## MISCELLANEOUS STATS

### GAME-BY-GAME LEADERS

| Opponent    | Passing        | Rushes      | Rush Yds      | Rec.      | Rec. Yds    | Tackles            | TFL                 | Sacks      |
|-------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------|
| MSU         | Gagliano (200) | Martin (15) | Martin (103)  | Lacy (8)  | Lacy (118)  | Woods (7)          | Simpson-Smith (1.0) | None       |
| Marshall    | Gagliano (243) | Martin (9)  | Gagliano (58) | Lacy (9)  | Lacy (72)   | K. Smith (13)      | Bodford (2.0)       | None       |
| Nevada      | Gagliano (173) | Martin (23) | Martin (104)  | Lacy (6)  | Allen (65)  | Smith, Taylor (10) | 3 with 1.0          | Lowe (1.0) |
| JSU         | Gagliano (216) | Martin (17) | Martin (106)  | Lacy (6)  | Lacy (88)   | Smith (13)         | 2 with 0.5          | 2 with 0.5 |
| Kansas      | Gagliano (81)  | Martin (8)  | Martin (40)   | Brown (4) | Butler (44) | Taylor, Lowe (9)   | 3 with 1.0          | None       |
| Delaware    |                |             |               |           |             |                    |                     |            |
| FIU         |                |             |               |           |             |                    |                     |            |
| KSU         |                |             |               |           |             |                    |                     |            |
| WKU         |                |             |               |           |             |                    |                     |            |
| Liberty     |                |             |               |           |             |                    |                     |            |
| Sam Houston |                |             |               |           |             |                    |                     |            |
| NMSU        |                |             |               |           |             |                    |                     |            |

### Opening Drive - Offense

| Opponent    | 1st  | 2nd  |
|-------------|------|------|
| MSU         | Punt | FG   |
| Marshall    | Punt | Punt |
| Nevada      | Punt | TD   |
| JSU         | Punt | TD   |
| Kansas      | Punt | Punt |
| Delaware    |      |      |
| FIU         |      |      |
| KSU         |      |      |
| WKU         |      |      |
| Liberty     |      |      |
| Sam Houston |      |      |
| NMSU        |      |      |

### Opening Drive - Defense

| Opponent    | 1st  | 2nd  |
|-------------|------|------|
| MSU         | Punt | Punt |
| Marshall    | Punt | Punt |
| Nevada      | TD   | TD   |
| JSU         | INT  | FG   |
| Kansas      | FG   | TD   |
| Delaware    |      |      |
| FIU         |      |      |
| KSU         |      |      |
| WKU         |      |      |
| Liberty     |      |      |
| Sam Houston |      |      |
| NMSU        |      |      |

### Offensive Scoring Drive Analysis

| Yardage | MTSU |    | Opponents |    |
|---------|------|----|-----------|----|
|         | TD   | FG | TD        | FG |
| 1-10    | -    | -  | 1         | -  |
| 11-20   | 1    | -  | -         | -  |
| 21-30   | 1    | -  | -         | -  |
| 31-40   | -    | 1  | 1         | -  |
| 41-50   | -    | 1  | 1         | 2  |
| 51-60   | 2    | 2  | 2         | 2  |
| 61-70   | 2    | -  | 2         | 3  |
| 71-80   | 4    | 1  | 5         | -  |
| 81-90   | 1    | -  | 3         | -  |
| 91+     | -    | -  | 2         | -  |

## 2026 SCORING DRIVES

### MIDDLE TENNESSEE SCORING

| QTR | OPPONENT | SCORING PLAY                                  | PLAYS-YDS-TOP |
|-----|----------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1   | MSU      | Clifton 10 pass from Gagliano (Bourgeois PAT) | 6-56, 3:50    |
| 1   | MSU      | Lacy 22 pass from Gagliano (Bourgeois PAT)    | 6-53, 3:03    |
| 2   | MSU      | Gagliano 22 run (Bourgeois PAT)               | 7-75, 3:44    |
| 3   | MSU      | Bourgeois 45 FG                               | 6-32, 2:45    |
| 4   | MSU      | Brown 15 run (Bourgeois PAT)                  | 9-71, 4:43    |
| 4   | MSU      | Woods 39 FR (Bourgeois PAT)                   |               |
| 1   | MU       | Woods 1 FR (Bourgeois PAT)                    |               |
| 2   | MU       | Bourgeois 52 FG                               | 10-52, 6:47   |
| 2   | MU       | Bourgeois 35 FG                               | 10-58, 4:41   |
| 3   | MU       | Lacy 11 pass from Gagliano (Bourgeois PAT)    | 9-66, 3:38    |
| 4   | MU       | Jones 15 pass from Gagliano (pass failed)     | 10-75, 3:28   |
| 1   | NU       | Perdue 23 pass from Gagliano (Bourgeois PAT)  | 10-70, 5:20   |
| 2   | NU       | Bourgeois 47 FG                               | 12-44, 4:40   |
| 3   | NU       | Lacy 10 pass from Gagliano (Bourgeois PAT)    | 4-17, 1:50    |
| 4   | NU       | Bourgeois 23 FG                               | 8-78, 4:16    |
| 4   | NU       | Martin 3 run (Bourgeois PAT)                  | 5-21, 2:08    |
| 2   | JSU      | Lacy 5 pass from Gagliano (Bourgeois PAT)     | 14-90, 6:17   |
| 3   | JSU      | Allen 32 pass from Gagliano (run failed)      | 9-75, 4:49    |

### OPPONENT SCORING

| QTR | OPPONENT | SCORING PLAY                                              | PLAYS-YDS-TOP |
|-----|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 2   | MSU      | Campbell 46 run (Devita PAT)                              | 9-84, 3:41    |
| 3   | MSU      | Northington 1 run (Devita PAT)                            | 11-79, 6:27   |
| 1   | MU       | Turner-Bradshaw 69 pass from Del Rio-Wilson (Nicolas PAT) | 4-84, 1:30    |
| 2   | MU       | Del Rio-Wilson 4 run (Nicolas PAT)                        | 11-75, 6:22   |
| 4   | MU       | Turner-Bradshaw 1 run (Nicolas PAT)                       | 10-68, 3:25   |
| 4   | MU       | Lester 2 run (Nicolas PAT)                                | 1-2, :05      |
| 1   | UN       | Kelly 1 run (McFadden PAT)                                | 7-38, 2:47    |
| 1   | UN       | McFadden 39 FG                                            | 12-45, 5:50   |
| 3   | UN       | Jones 1 run (McFadden PAT)                                | 7-90, 2:35    |
| 4   | UN       | McFadden 20 FG                                            | 9-59, 3:37    |
| 1   | JSU      | Rippa 27 FG                                               | 8-67, 3:59    |
| 2   | JSU      | Creel 1 run (Rippa PAT)                                   | 9-62, 3:40    |
| 3   | JSU      | Rippa 31 FG                                               | 10-62, 4:28   |
| 3   | JSU      | Johnson 38 pass from Creel (Rippa PAT)                    | 7-76, 3:27    |
| 4   | JSU      | Rippa 29 FG                                               | 12-69, 7:17   |
| 1   | KU       | Connington 43 FG                                          | 10-55, 4:47   |
| 2   | KU       | Edwards 6 run (Connington PAT)                            | 13-75, 5:48   |
| 2   | KU       | Edwards 5 run (Connington PAT)                            | 5-60, 2:07    |
| 2   | KU       | Connington 35 FG                                          | 9-43, 2:12    |
| 3   | KU       | Edwards 12 run (Connington PAT)                           | 6:48, 2:39    |
| 3   | KU       | Cox 34 pass from Marshall (Connington PAT)                | 6-91, 3:10    |
| 4   | KU       | Dupree 5 run (Connington PAT)                             | 10-58, 5:40   |
| 4   | KU       | Jenkins 14 run (Connington PAT)                           | 5-91, 2:48    |
| 4   | KU       | Cummings-Coleman 24 run (Connington PAT)                  | 4-71, 2:12    |

## THE LAST TIME ...

### MIDDLE TENNESSEE...

|                                                        |                                                                                                                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SHUT OUT AN OPPONENT:                                  | September 3, 2016, vs Alabama A&M. Score: 55-0                                                                  |
| HAD AN OFFENSIVE DRIVE OF 90 OR MORE YARDS:            | Sept. 26, 2026 vs JSU (90 yards, TD)                                                                            |
| RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 300 YARDS:                        | Oct. 26, 2019, vs FIU (471 yards)                                                                               |
| RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 400 YARDS:                        | Oct. 26, 2019, vs FIU (471 yards)                                                                               |
| PASSED FOR MORE THAN 300 YARDS:                        | Nov. 15, 2025, vs WKU (383 yards)                                                                               |
| HAD MORE THAN 500 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE:                 | Nov. 15, 2025, vs WKU (541 yards)                                                                               |
| HAD MORE THAN 600 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE:                 | Nov. 19, 2022, vs FAU (615 yards)                                                                               |
| SCORED MORE THAN 50 POINTS:                            | Oct. 27, 2018, vs ODU (51 points)                                                                               |
| SCORED ON ITS FIRST PLAY FROM SCRIMMAGE:               | August 29, 2013 vs Western Carolina (Jordan Parker 65-yard run)                                                 |
| FAILED TO HAVE AT LEAST 150 YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE:    | Oct. 3, 2026 vs Kansas (136 yards)                                                                              |
| FAILED TO RUSH FOR MORE THAN 100 YARDS:                | Oct. 3, 2026 vs Kansas (16 carries, 55 yards)                                                                   |
| FAILED TO PASS FOR MORE THAN 100 YARDS:                | Oct. 3, 2026 vs Kansas (81 yards)                                                                               |
| HELD AN OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 100 YARDS RUSHING:       | Sept. 19, 2026, vs Nevada (78 yards)                                                                            |
| HELD AN OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 100 YARDS PASSING:       | Nov. 13, 2021, vs FIU (88 yards)                                                                                |
| HELD AN OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 200 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: | November 13, 2021, vs FIU (155 yards)                                                                           |
| HELD AN OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 300 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: | Sept. 19, 2026, vs Nevada (263 yards)                                                                           |
| RETURNED A KICKOFF FOR A TOUCHDOWN:                    | November 1, 2012 vs WKU (Reggie Whatley - 96 yards)                                                             |
| RETURNED OPENING KICKOFF FOR A TOUCHDOWN:              | October 6, 2006 vs Louisville (Damon Nickson - 88 yards)                                                        |
| RETURNED A PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN:                       | October 15, 2024 vs Kennesaw State (Omari Kelly - 61 yards)                                                     |
| RETURNED A BLOCKED PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN:               | Nov. 12, 2022 vs Charlotte (M. Cook block, Jordan Ferguson TD - 1 yard)                                         |
| BLOCKED AN OPPONENT PUNT:                              | Nov. 19, 2022 vs FAU (Ralph Mency)                                                                              |
| BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL:                                  | Nov. 12, 2022 vs Charlotte (Decorian Patterson)                                                                 |
| RETURNED BLOCKED FIELD GOAL FOR A TOUCHDOWN:           | September 5, 2015 vs Jackson State (Jamarcus Howard - 63 yards)                                                 |
| RETURNED A PASS INTERCEPTION FOR A TOUCHDOWN:          | Nov. 26, 2022, vs FIU: (Jakobe Thomas - 28 yards)                                                               |
| RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR A TOUCHDOWN:                     | Sept. 12, 2026 vs Marshall (Kalen Woods - 1 yard)                                                               |
| SCORED A SAFETY:                                       | Nov. 11, 2023, vs FIU (Team)                                                                                    |
| SCORED A 2-POINT CONVERSION:                           | Oct. 29, 2025 vs Jax State (H. Tipton pass from N. Vattiato)                                                    |
| SCORED A TD ON OFFENSE, DEFENSE AND SPECIAL TEAMS:     | Oct. 30, 2021 vs USM                                                                                            |
| SCORED ON GAMES FINAL PLAY FOR WIN:                    | Oct. 24, 2013 vs Marshall (9-yard TD catch by Tavarres Jefferson 0:00 on clock) Final Score: MT 51, Marshall 49 |
| PLAYER RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 100 YARDS:                 | Sept. 26, 2026, vs JSU (Antonio Martin 106 yards)                                                               |
| TWO PLAYERS RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 100 YARDS:            | Oct. 26, 2019, vs FIU (A. O'Hara 159 yards; J. McDonald 138 yards, T. West 130 yards)                           |
| THREE PLAYERS RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 100 YARDS:          | Oct. 26, 2019, vs FIU (A. O'Hara 159 yards; J. McDonald 138 yards, T. West 130 yards)                           |
| TWO PLAYERS RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 200 YARDS:            | November 26, 2016, FAU (I'Tavius Mathers - 213; Richie James - 207)                                             |
| PLAYER RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 200 YARDS:                 | November 26, 2016, FAU (I'Tavius Mathers - 213; Richie James - 207)                                             |
| PLAYER HAD 100 OR MORE YARDS RECEIVING:                | Sept. 5, 2026, vs Murray State (Cam Lacy 8-118)                                                                 |
| PLAYER HAD 100 YARDS RUSHING AND 100 YARDS RECEIVING:  | Nov. 26, 2016 vs FAU (Richie James - 207 rushing, 120 receiving)                                                |
| PLAYER HAD 200 YARDS RUSHING AND 100 YARDS RECEIVING:  | Nov. 26, 2016 vs FAU (Richie James - 207 rushing, 120 receiving)                                                |
| TWO PLAYERS HAD 100 OR MORE RECEIVING YARDS:           | Oct. 23, 2024, vs JSU (Omari Kelly 8-128; Holden Willis 6-109)                                                  |
| HAD 300-YD PASSER, 100-YD RECEIVER, 100-YD RUSHER:     | Oct. 15, 2016 (B. Stockstill 434 passing, R. James 223 receiving, I. Mathers 143 rushing)                       |
| PLAYER HAD MULTIPLE INTERCEPTIONS:                     | Sept. 13, 2025 vs Nevada (Juwon Gaston - 2 INTs)                                                                |
| PLAYED AN OVERTIME GAME:                               | November 29, 2025 vs NMSU (MT 31, NMSU 24; OT)                                                                  |

### OPPONENT...

|                                                   |                                                          |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| MIDDLE TENNESSEE WAS SHUT OUT:                    | Oct. 3, 2026 vs Kansas. Score: 55-0                      |
| RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 250 YARDS:                   | Oct. 3, 2026, by Kansas (480 yards)                      |
| RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 400 YARDS:                   | Oct. 3, 2026, by Kansas (480 yards)                      |
| PASSED FOR MORE THAN 300 YARDS:                   | Nov. 29, 2025, by NMSU (311 yards)                       |
| PASSED FOR MORE THAN 400 YARDS:                   | Sept. 14, 2024, by WKU (481 yards)                       |
| HAD MORE THAN 500 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE:            | Oct. 3, 2026, by Kansas (706 yards)                      |
| HAD MORE THAN 600 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE:            | Oct. 3, 2026, by Kansas (706 yards)                      |
| HELD MT TO LESS THAN 100 YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE:  | September 15, 2007 vs LSU (90 yards)                     |
| HELD MT TO LESS THAN 50 TOTAL RUSHING YARDS:      | Nov. 8, 2025 vs FIU (33 yards)                           |
| HELD MT TO LESS THAN 100 TOTAL PASSING YARDS:     | Oct. 3, 2026 vs Kansas (81 yards)                        |
| SCORED 50 POINTS:                                 | Oct. 3, 2026 by Kansas: Score: 55-0                      |
| RETURNED A KICKOFF FOR A TOUCHDOWN:               | September 24, 2022, by Miami (K. Smith - 91 yards)       |
| RETURNED A PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN:                  | November 18, 2018, by UTEP (T. Burgess - 54 yards)       |
| SCORED ON A KICKOFF AND PUNT RETURN IN SAME GAME: | September 5, 2009, by Clemson                            |
| RETURNED A BLOCKED PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN:          | Oct. 19, 2019, North Texas (D. Harrison)                 |
| BLOCKED A PUNT:                                   | Sept. 6, 2025, Wisconsin (Jarvis)                        |
| BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL:                             | October 17, 2020, by North Texas                         |
| BLOCKED A PAT:                                    | Sept. 25, 2025 by UTSA                                   |
| RETURNED A PASS INTERCEPTION FOR A TOUCHDOWN:     | Nov. 23, 2024, by NMSU (Early - 30 yards)                |
| RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR A TOUCHDOWN:                | Oct. 4, 2023, by JSU (C. Young - 26 yards)               |
| SCORED A SAFETY:                                  | Oct. 15, 2024 by Kennesaw State                          |
| SCORED A TWO-POINT CONVERSION:                    | Sept. 28, 2023 (WKU)                                     |
| PLAYER RUSHED FOR 100 YARDS:                      | Oct. 3, 2026, Kansas (Edwards - 137 yds; Marshall - 110) |
| HAD OVER 130 YARDS IN PUNT RETURNS:               | September 5, 2009, by Clemson (5-135 yards)              |

## 2026 GAME RECAPS



**MURRAY STATE**

**14**

0-2, 0-0



**MIDDLE TENNESSEE**

**38**

1-0, 0-0



**MARSHALL**

**28**

1-1, 0-0



**MIDDLE TENNESSEE**

**26**

1-1, 0-0

### GAME 1 | SEPT. 5, 2026 | MURFREESBORO, TN | FLOYD STADIUM (16,227)

#### Score by Quarters

|            | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4  | OT | F  |
|------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|
| Murray St. | 0  | 7 | 7 | 0  | -  | 14 |
| MTSU       | 14 | 7 | 3 | 14 | -  | 38 |

#### Scoring Summary

| Q   | Time  | Team | Scoring Play                                              |
|-----|-------|------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| 1st | 5:46  | MTSU | Clifton 10 pass from Gagliano (Bourgeois PAT), 6-56, 3:50 |
| 1st | :22   | MTSU | Lacy 22 pass from Gagliano (Bourgeois PAT), 6-53, 3:03    |
| 2nd | 7:18  | MSU  | Campbell 46 run (Devita PAT), 9-84, 3:41                  |
| 2nd | 3:34  | MTSU | Gagliano 22 run (Bourgeois PAT), 7-75, 3:44               |
| 3rd | 11:17 | MTSU | Bourgeois 45 FG, 6-32, 2:45                               |
| 3rd | 4:47  | MSU  | Northington 1 run (Devita PAT), 11-79, 6:27               |
| 4th | 14:53 | MTSU | Brown 15 run (Bourgeois PAT), 9-71, 4:43                  |
| 4th | 13:45 | MTSU | Woods 39 fumble return (Bourgeois PAT)                    |

|                            | MSU     | MTSU    |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS                | 15      | 21      |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET)         | 27-145  | 22-196  |
| PASSING YARDS (NET)        | 145     | 200     |
| Passes Comp-Att-Int        | 13-22-0 | 20-26-0 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS  | 49-290  | 48-396  |
| Fumble Returns-Yards       | 0-0-0   | 1-39-1  |
| Punt Returns-Yards         | 0-0-0   | 3-9-0   |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards      | 4-80-0  | 2-33-0  |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0-0   | 0-0-0   |
| Punts (Number-Avg)         | 5-38.8  | 1-53.0  |
| Fumbles-Lost               | 1-1     | 0-0     |
| Penalties-Yards            | 9-90    | 9-77    |
| Possession Time            | 34:18   | 25:42   |
| Third-Down Conversions     | 3-10    | 3-7     |
| Fourth-Down Conversions    | 2-2     | 1-2     |
| Red Zone Scores-Chances    | 1-2     | 2-3     |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards     | 0-0     | 0-0     |

**RUSHING:** Middle Tennessee-Martin 15-103, Brown 4-66, Gagliano 2-25, Taylor 1-2. MSU-Campbell 8-75, Allen 12-48, Ogle 1-9, Northington 3-8, Wright 2-4, Shannon 1-1.

**PASSING:** Middle Tennessee-Gagliano 20-26-0-200. MSU-Ogle 11-16-0-118, Shannon 2-6-0-27.

**RECEIVING:** Middle Tennessee-Lacy 8-118, Brown 3-6, Clifton 2-37, Wasson 2-11, Martin 2-10, Galloway 2-9, Allen 1-9. MSU-Potter 4-32, Howard 3-49, Firestone 2-42, Embry 2-11, Vaka 1-7, Allen 1-4.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Middle Tennessee-None. MSU-None.

**FUMBLES:** Middle Tennessee-None. MSU-Campbell 1-1.

**FUMBLE RECOVERIES:** Middle Tennessee-Woods 1-39. MSU-None.

### GAME 2 | SEPT. 12, 2026 | HUNTINGTON, WV | EDWARDS STADIUM (25,662)

#### Score by Quarters

|          | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4  | OT | F  |
|----------|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| MTSU     | 7 | 6 | 7 | 6  | -  | 26 |
| Marshall | 7 | 7 | 0 | 14 | -  | 28 |

#### Scoring Summary

| Q   | Time  | Team | Scoring Play                                                          |
|-----|-------|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1st | 10:36 | MU   | Turner-Bradshaw 69 pass from Del Rio-Wilson (Nicolas PAT), 4-84, 1:30 |
| 1st | 9:08  | MTSU | Woods 1 fumble return (Bourgeois PAT)                                 |
| 2nd | 14:53 | MTSU | Bourgeois 52 FG, 10-52, 6:47                                          |
| 2nd | 8:31  | MU   | Del Rio-Wilson 4 run (Nicolas PAT), 11-75, 6:22                       |
| 2nd | 3:50  | MTSU | Bourgeois 35 FG, 10-58, 4:41                                          |
| 3rd | 5:36  | MTSU | Lacy 11 pass from Gagliano (Bourgeois PAT), 9-66, 3:38                |
| 4th | 12:06 | MU   | Turner-Bradshaw 1 run (Nicolas PAT), 10-68, 3:25                      |
| 4th | 4:18  | MU   | Lester 2 run (Nicolas PAT), 1-2, :05                                  |
| 4th | :50   | MTSU | Jones 15 pass from Gagliano (pass failed)                             |

|                            | MTSU    | MU      |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS                | 22      | 19      |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET)         | 22-109  | 38-129  |
| PASSING YARDS (NET)        | 243     | 181     |
| Passes Comp-Att-Int        | 25-47-1 | 15-23-0 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS  | 69-352  | 61-310  |
| Fumble Returns-Yards       | 1-1-1   | 0-0-0   |
| Punt Returns-Yards         | 4-41-0  | 2-20-0  |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards      | 0-0-0   | 2-47-0  |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0-0   | 1-54-0  |
| Punts (Number-Avg)         | 5-47.2  | 6-48.8  |
| Fumbles-Lost               | 1-0     | 3-1     |
| Penalties-Yards            | 7-34    | 5-35    |
| Possession Time            | 32:46   | 27:14   |
| Third-Down Conversions     | 3-12    | 4-12    |
| Fourth-Down Conversions    | 1-1     | 0-0     |
| Red Zone Scores-Chances    | 3-3     | 3-3     |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards     | 0-0     | 1-7     |

**RUSHING:** Middle Tennessee-Gagliano 8-58, Martin 9-32, Lacy 1-9, Taylor 2-8, Brown 2-2. MU-Barbie 11-43, Rio-Wilson 10-43, Wilkins 5-20, Turner 3-15, Lester 4-6, Turner-Bradshaw 2-5, Team 3-(-3).

**PASSING:** Middle Tennessee-Gagliano 25-47-1-243. MU-Turner 5-9-0-66, Rio-Wilson 7-8-0-92, Wilkins 3-6-0-23.

**RECEIVING:** Middle Tennessee-Lacy 9-72, Jones 6-61, Allen 3-34, Clifton 2-20, Perdue 1-14, Wasson 1-13, Brown 1-11, Taylor 1-11, Galloway 1-7. MU-Norton 7-43, Turner-Bradshaw 2-79, Sweeney 2-34, Culliver 2-13, Payne 1-6, Barbie 1-6.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Middle Tennessee-None. MU-Jackson 1-54.

**FUMBLES:** Middle Tennessee-Gagliano 1-0. MU-Rio-Wilson 1-1, Turner 1-0, Barbie 1-0.

**FUMBLE RECOVERIES:** Middle Tennessee-Woods 1-1. MU-None.

# 2026 GAME RECAPS

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|  | <b>NEVADA</b><br>1-2, 0-0           | <b>20</b> |
|  | <b>MIDDLE TENNESSEE</b><br>2-1, 0-0 | <b>27</b> |

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|  | <b>JAX STATE</b><br>3-2, 1-0        | <b>23</b> |
|  | <b>MIDDLE TENNESSEE</b><br>2-2, 0-1 | <b>13</b> |

## GAME 3 | SEPT. 19, 2026 | MURFREESBORO, TN | FLOYD STADIUM (16,106)

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4  | OT | F  |
|-------------------|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| Nevada            | 7 | 3 | 7 | 3  | -  | 20 |
| MTSU              | 7 | 3 | 7 | 10 | -  | 27 |

### Scoring Summary

| Q   | Time  | Team | Scoring Play                                              |                    |
|-----|-------|------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1st | 10:03 | UN   | Kelly 1 run (McFadden PAT), 7-38, 2:47                    | Nevada 7, MTSU 0   |
| 1st | 4:35  | MTSU | Perdue 23 pass from Gagliano (Bourgeois PAT), 10-70, 5:20 | Nevada 7, MTSU 7   |
| 2nd | 9:10  | UN   | McFadden 39 FG, 12-45, 5:50                               | Nevada 10, MTSU 7  |
| 2nd | :00   | MTSU | Bourgeois 47 FG, 12-44, 4:40                              | Nevada 10, MTSU 10 |
| 3rd | 12:56 | MTSU | Lacy 10 pass from Gagliano (Bourgeois PAT), 4-17, 1:50    | MTSU 17, Nevada 10 |
| 3rd | 10:15 | UN   | Jones 1 run (McFadden PAT), 7-90, 2:35                    | MTSU 17, Nevada 17 |
| 4th | 14:10 | UN   | McFadden 20 FG, 9-59, 3:37                                | Nevada 20, MTSU 17 |
| 4th | 9:51  | MTSU | Bourgeois 23 FG, 8-78, 4:16                               | Nevada 20, MTSU 20 |
| 4th | 5:59  | MTSU | Martin 3 run (Bourgeois PAT), 5-21, 2:08                  | MTSU 27, Nevada 20 |

|                            | UN      | MTSU    |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS                | 15      | 19      |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET)         | 34-78   | 38-157  |
| PASSING YARDS (NET)        | 185     | 173     |
| Passes Comp-Att-Int        | 15-25-1 | 16-29-0 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS  | 59-263  | 67-330  |
| Fumble Returns-Yards       | 0-0-0   | 0-0-0   |
| Punt Returns-Yards         | 5-83-0  | 0-0-0   |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards      | 3-60-0  | 4-63-0  |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0-0   | 1-3-0   |
| Punts (Number-Avg)         | 2-36.5  | 5-48.0  |
| Fumbles-Lost               | 2-2     | 0-0     |
| Penalties-Yards            | 6-54    | 10-84   |
| Possession Time            | 25:32   | 34:28   |
| Third-Down Conversions     | 5-13    | 4-15    |
| Fourth-Down Conversions    | 1-2     | 3-3     |
| Red Zone Scores-Chances    | 3-3     | 3-3     |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards     | 1-4     | 1-6     |

**RUSHING:** Middle Tennessee-Martin 23-104, Davis 3-20-0, 4-15, Gagliano 5-14, Fleming 1-7, Team 2-(-3). Nevada-Kelley 13-45, Jones 11-31, Turner 8-23, Cheers 2-(-21).

**PASSING:** Middle Tennessee-Gagliano 16-29-0-173. Nevada-Jones 15-25-1-185.

**RECEIVING:** Middle Tennessee-Lacy 6-32, Allen 3-65, Clifton 2-18, Perdue 1-23, Butler 1-15, Jones 1-11, Martin 1-9. Nevada-Morgan 4-60, Turner 3-31, Givens 2-38, Kelley 2-12, Estes 1-37, Brown 1-6, Asiasi 1-1, Woods 1-0.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Middle Tennessee-Hardy 1-(-3). Nevada-None

**FUMBLES:** Middle Tennessee-None. Nevada- Jones 1-1, Turner 1-1.

**FUMBLE RECOVERIES:** Middle Tennessee-Smith 1-0, Lowe 1-0. Nevada-None

## GAME 4 | SEPT. 26, 2026 | JACKSONVILLE, AL | AMFIRST STADIUM (16,977)

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3  | 4 | OT | F  |
|-------------------|---|---|----|---|----|----|
| MTSU              | 0 | 7 | 6  | 0 | -  | 13 |
| JSU               | 3 | 7 | 10 | 3 | -  | 23 |

### Scoring Summary

| Q   | Time  | Team | Scoring Play                                           |                 |
|-----|-------|------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1st | 7:14  | JSU  | Rippa 27 FG, 8-67, 3:59                                | JSU 3, MTSU 0   |
| 2nd | 6:50  | JSU  | Creel 1 run (Rippa PAT), 9-62, 3:40                    | JSU 10, MTSU 0  |
| 2nd | :27   | MTSU | Lacy 5 pass from Gagliano (Bourgeois PAT), 14-90, 6:17 | JSU 10, MTSU 7  |
| 3rd | 10:11 | MTSU | Allen 32 pass from Gagliano (run failed), 9-75, 4:49   | MTSU 13, JSU 10 |
| 3rd | 5:43  | JSU  | Rippa 31 FG, 10-62, 4:28                               | MTSU 13, JSU 13 |
| 3rd | 1:15  | JSU  | Johnson 38 pass from Creel (Rippa PAT), 7-76, 3:27     | JSU 20, MTSU 13 |
| 4th | 2:46  | JSU  | Rippa 29 FG, 12-69, 7:17                               | JSU 23, MTSU 13 |

|                            | MTSU    | JSU     |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS                | 20      | 25      |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET)         | 30-103  | 39-276  |
| PASSING YARDS (NET)        | 216     | 241     |
| Passes Comp-Att-Int        | 18-28-0 | 19-27-2 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS  | 58-319  | 66-517  |
| Fumble Returns-Yards       | 0-0-0   | 0-0-0   |
| Punt Returns-Yards         | 0-0-0   | 2-16-0  |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards      | 2-28-0  | 1-16-0  |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 2-54-0  | 0-0-0   |
| Punts (Number-Avg)         | 5-49.2  | 0-0-0   |
| Fumbles-Lost               | 1-0     | 0-0     |
| Penalties-Yards            | 7-55    | 3-30    |
| Possession Time            | 27:22   | 32:38   |
| Third-Down Conversions     | 4-11    | 3-9     |
| Fourth-Down Conversions    | 1-2     | 2-3     |
| Red Zone Scores-Chances    | 1-1     | 4-5     |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards     | 1-3     | 3-25    |

**RUSHING:** Middle Tennessee-Martin 17-106, Brown 8-30, Lacy 1-(-9), Gagliano 4-(-24). JSU-Creel 12-119, Farrington 12-94, Likely 7-32, Lando 4-16, Kouemi 2-13, Williams 1-5.

**PASSING:** Middle Tennessee-Gagliano 18-28-0-216. JSU-Creel 19-27-1-241.

**RECEIVING:** Middle Tennessee-Lacy 6-88, Brown 4-33, Clifton 2-22, Wasson 2-19, Perdue 2-6, Allen 1-32, Jones 1-16. JSU-Cannon 6-48, Johnson 3-57, Williams 3-43, Gilbert 2-29, Farrington 2-24, Scissum 2-15, Gentry 1-15.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Middle Tennessee-Woods 1-3, J. Johnson 1-51. JSU-None

**FUMBLES:** Middle Tennessee-None. Nevada- Jones 1-1, Turner 1-1.

**FUMBLE RECOVERIES:** Middle Tennessee-Martin 1-0. JSU-None

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|  | <b>KANSAS</b><br>2-2, 1-0           | <b>55</b> |
|  | <b>MIDDLE TENNESSEE</b><br>2-3, 0-1 | <b>0</b>  |

## GAME 5 | OCT. 3, 2026 | LAWRENCE, KAN. | DAVID BOOTH STADIUM (32000)

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2  | 3  | 4  | OT | F  |
|-------------------|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| MTSU              | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | -  | 0  |
| Kansas            | 3 | 17 | 14 | 21 | -  | 55 |

### Scoring Summary

| Q   | Time  | Team | Scoring Play                                           |               |
|-----|-------|------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1st | 6:03  | KU   | Connington 43 FG, 10-55, 4:47                          | KU 3, MTSU 0  |
| 2nd | 13:13 | KU   | Edwards 6 run (Connington PAT), 13-75, 5:48            | KU 10, MTSU 0 |
| 2nd | 4:23  | KU   | Edwards 5 run (Connington PAT), 5-60, 2:07             | KU 17, MTSU 0 |
| 2nd | :11   | KU   | Connington 35 FG, 9-43, 2:12                           | KU 20, MTSU 0 |
| 3rd | 12:20 | KU   | Edwards 12 run (Connington PAT), 6-48, 2:39            | KU 27, MTSU 0 |
| 3rd | 3:47  | KU   | Cox 34 pass from Marshall (Connington PAT), 6-91, 3:10 | KU 34, MTSU 0 |
| 4th | 12:21 | KU   | Dupree 5 run (Connington PAT), 10-58, 5:40             | KU 41, MTSU 0 |
| 4th | 8:35  | KU   | Jenkins 14 run (Connington PAT), 5-91, 2:48            | KU 48, MTSU 0 |
| 4th | 5:22  | KU   | Cummings-Coleman 24 run (Connington PAT), 4-71, 2:12   | KU 55, MTSU 0 |

|                            | MTSU   | UK      |
|----------------------------|--------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS                | 7      | 36      |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET)         | 16-55  | 58-480  |
| PASSING YARDS (NET)        | 81     | 226     |
| Passes Comp-Att-Int        | 9-26-0 | 16-25-0 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS  | 42-136 | 83-706  |
| Fumble Returns-Yards       | 0-0-0  | 0-0-0   |
| Punt Returns-Yards         | 0-0-0  | 2-48-0  |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards      | 3-90-0 | 0-0-0   |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0-0  | 0-0-0   |
| Punts (Number-Avg)         | 9-51.8 | 2-41.5  |
| Fumbles-Lost               | 1-1    | 0-0     |
| Penalties-Yards            | 3-15   | 6-50    |
| Possession Time            | 19:05  | 40:55   |
| Third-Down Conversions     | 1-11   | 7-12    |
| Fourth-Down Conversions    | 0-1    | 1-1     |
| Red Zone Scores-Chances    | 0-0    | 7-7     |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards     | 0-0    | 1-4     |

**RUSHING:** Middle Tennessee-Martin 8-40, Brown 4-16, Davis 2-4, Team 1-(-1), Gagliano 1-(-4). Kansas-Edwards 20-137, Marshall 11-110, Dupree 12-68, Jenkins 3-53, Collier 5-50, Cummings-Coleman 4-48, Kubecka 2-16, Team 1-(-2).

**PASSING:** Middle Tennessee-Gagliano 9-26-0-81. Kansas-Marshall 13-22-0-161, Jenkins 3-3-0-65.

**RECEIVING:** Middle Tennessee-Brown 4-7, Butler 2-44, Lacy 2-25, Clifton 1-5. Kansas-Pickett 6-49, Hayes 3-50, Cox 2-42, McMillan 2-30, Edwards 1-30, Cummings-Coleman 1-19, Kubecka 1-3.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Middle Tennessee-None. Kansas-None

**FUMBLES:** Middle Tennessee-Martin 1-1. Kansas-None.

**FUMBLE RECOVERIES:** Middle Tennessee-None. Kansas-Harris 1-0.



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**Team Results**

|   | Date       | Opponent            |   | Score | Overall | Conf | Time  | Attend |
|---|------------|---------------------|---|-------|---------|------|-------|--------|
|   | 09/05/2026 | Murray St.          | W | 38-14 | 1-0     | 0-0  | 15:25 | 16227  |
|   | 09/12/2026 | at Marshall         | L | 26-28 | 1-1     | 0-0  | 3:19  | 25662  |
|   | 09/19/2026 | Nevada              | W | 27-20 | 2-1     | 0-0  | 3:13  | 16106  |
| * | 09/26/2026 | at Jacksonville St. | L | 13-23 | 2-2     | 0-1  | 2:55  | 16977  |
|   | 10/03/2026 | at Kansas           | L | 0-55  | 2-3     | 0-1  | 3:10  | 32000  |



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|                                  | MTSU           | OPP            |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Scoring</b>                   | <b>104</b>     | <b>140</b>     |
| Points per game                  | 20.8           | 28.0           |
| Points Off Turnovers             | 21             | 14             |
| <b>First Downs</b>               | <b>89</b>      | <b>111</b>     |
| Rushing                          | 33             | 62             |
| Passing                          | 48             | 39             |
| Penalty                          | 8              | 10             |
| <b>Rushing Yardage</b>           | <b>620</b>     | <b>1125</b>    |
| Yards gained rushing             | 685            | 1177           |
| Yards lost rushing               | 65             | 52             |
| Rushing attempts                 | 128            | 195            |
| Average per rush                 | 4.8            | 5.8            |
| Average per game                 | 124.0          | 225.0          |
| TDs Rushing                      | 3              | 14             |
| <b>Passing Yardage</b>           | <b>913</b>     | <b>978</b>     |
| Comp-Att-Int                     | 88-156-1       | 78-122-3       |
| Average per pass                 | 5.9            | 8.0            |
| Average per catch                | 10.4           | 12.5           |
| Average per game                 | 182.6          | 195.6          |
| TDs Passing                      | 8              | 3              |
| <b>Total offense</b>             | <b>1533</b>    | <b>2103</b>    |
| Total plays                      | 284            | 317            |
| Average per play                 | 5.4            | 6.6            |
| Average per game                 | 306.6          | 420.6          |
| <b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>     | <b>11-214</b>  | <b>10-203</b>  |
| <b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>     | <b>7-50</b>    | <b>11-167</b>  |
| <b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>      | <b>3-51</b>    | <b>1-54</b>    |
| <b>Kick return average</b>       | <b>19.5</b>    | <b>20.3</b>    |
| <b>Punt return average</b>       | <b>7.1</b>     | <b>15.2</b>    |
| <b>Int return average</b>        | <b>17.0</b>    | <b>54.0</b>    |
| <b>Fumbles-Lost</b>              | <b>3-1</b>     | <b>6-4</b>     |
| <b>Penalties-Yards</b>           | <b>37-269</b>  | <b>29-259</b>  |
| Average per game                 | 53.8           | 51.8           |
| <b>Punts-Yards</b>               | <b>25-1241</b> | <b>15-643</b>  |
| Average per punt                 | 49.6           | 42.9           |
| Net punt average                 | 38.6           | 36.9           |
| <b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>            | <b>21-1256</b> | <b>29-1813</b> |
| Average per kick                 | 59.8           | 62.5           |
| Net kick average                 | 39.1           | 40.5           |
| <b>Time of possession / game</b> | <b>27:54</b>   | <b>32:07</b>   |
| <b>3rd-down conversion</b>       | <b>15/56</b>   | <b>22/56</b>   |
| 3rd-down pct                     | 27%            | 39%            |
| <b>4th-down conversion</b>       | <b>6/9</b>     | <b>6/8</b>     |



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|                                    | MTSU                | OPP                 |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 4th-down pct                       | 67%                 | 75%                 |
| <b>Sacks by-Yards</b>              | <b>2-9</b>          | <b>6-40</b>         |
| <b>Misc Yards</b>                  | <b>0</b>            | <b>0</b>            |
| <b>Touchdowns scored</b>           | <b>13</b>           | <b>17</b>           |
| <b>Field goals - attempts</b>      | <b>5-6</b>          | <b>7-7</b>          |
| <b>On-Side kicks</b>               | <b>0-2</b>          | <b>0-0</b>          |
| <b>Red-zone scores</b>             | <b>(9-10) 90%</b>   | <b>(18-20) 90%</b>  |
| <b>Red-zone touchdowns</b>         | <b>(7-10) 70%</b>   | <b>(12-20) 60%</b>  |
| <b>PAT-attempts</b>                | <b>(11-11) 100%</b> | <b>(17-17) 100%</b> |
| <b>2-point conversion-attempts</b> | <b>(0-2) 0%</b>     | <b>(0-0) 0%</b>     |
| <b>Attendance</b>                  | <b>32333</b>        | <b>74639</b>        |
| Games / Avg per game               | 2/16167             | 3/24880             |
| Neutral site games                 | -                   | 0/0                 |

Score by Periods

| Team         | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | OT | TOT |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|
| Middle Tenn. | 28  | 23  | 23  | 30  | 0  | 104 |
| Opponents    | 20  | 41  | 38  | 41  | 0  | 140 |



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### Rushing

| Player             | gp       | att        | gain        | loss      | net         | avg        | td        | lg        | avg/g        |
|--------------------|----------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Antonio Martin Jr. | 5        | 72         | 391         | 6         | 385         | 5.3        | 1         | 34        | 77.0         |
| Terrence Brown Jr. | 4        | 18         | 120         | 6         | 114         | 6.3        | 1         | 22        | 28.5         |
| Roman Gagliano     | 5        | 20         | 109         | 40        | 69          | 3.5        | 1         | 26        | 13.8         |
| DJ Taylor          | 3        | 7          | 25          | 0         | 25          | 3.6        | 0         | 10        | 8.3          |
| Brooklen Davis     | 5        | 5          | 24          | 0         | 24          | 4.8        | 0         | 9         | 4.8          |
| Santana Fleming    | 5        | 1          | 7           | 0         | 7           | 7.0        | 0         | 7         | 1.4          |
| Cam'ron Lacy       | 5        | 2          | 9           | 9         | 0           | 0.0        | 0         | 9         | 0.0          |
| Team               | 5        | 3          | 0           | 4         | -4          | -1.3       | 0         | 0         | -0.8         |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>5</b> | <b>128</b> | <b>685</b>  | <b>65</b> | <b>620</b>  | <b>4.8</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>34</b> | <b>124.0</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b>   | <b>5</b> | <b>195</b> | <b>1177</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>1125</b> | <b>5.8</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>225.0</b> |

### Passing

| Player           | gp       | effic        | comp-att-int    | pct         | yds        | td       | lg        | avg/g        |
|------------------|----------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| Roman Gagliano   | 5        | 121.2        | 88-156-1        | 56.4        | 913        | 8        | 41        | 182.6        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>5</b> | <b>121.2</b> | <b>88-156-1</b> | <b>56.4</b> | <b>913</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>182.6</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>134.5</b> | <b>78-122-3</b> | <b>63.9</b> | <b>978</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>69</b> | <b>195.6</b> |

### Receiving

| Player             | gp       | no.       | yds        | avg         | td       | lg        | avg/g        |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| Cam'ron Lacy       | 5        | 31        | 335        | 10.8        | 4        | 26        | 67.0         |
| Terrence Brown Jr. | 4        | 12        | 57         | 4.8         | 0        | 15        | 14.3         |
| Neo Clifton        | 5        | 9         | 102        | 11.3        | 1        | 27        | 20.4         |
| Markus Allen       | 5        | 8         | 140        | 17.5        | 1        | 41        | 28.0         |
| AJ Jones           | 5        | 8         | 88         | 11.0        | 1        | 16        | 17.6         |
| Hogan Wasson       | 5        | 5         | 43         | 8.6         | 0        | 13        | 8.6          |
| Koraun Perdue      | 5        | 4         | 43         | 10.8        | 1        | 23        | 8.6          |
| Tayvion Galloway   | 4        | 3         | 16         | 5.3         | 0        | 7         | 4.0          |
| Antonio Martin Jr. | 5        | 3         | 19         | 6.3         | 0        | 13        | 3.8          |
| Ziyon Butler       | 3        | 3         | 59         | 19.7        | 0        | 36        | 19.7         |
| Brooklen Davis     | 5        | 1         | 0          | 0.0         | 0        | 0         | 0.0          |
| DJ Taylor          | 3        | 1         | 11         | 11.0        | 0        | 11        | 3.7          |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>5</b> | <b>88</b> | <b>913</b> | <b>10.4</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>182.6</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b>   | <b>5</b> | <b>78</b> | <b>978</b> | <b>12.5</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>69</b> | <b>195.6</b> |

### Punt Returns

| Player           | no.       | yds        | avg         | td       | lg        |
|------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Cam'ron Lacy     | 5         | 49         | 9.8         | 0        | 25        |
| Hogan Wasson     | 1         | 1          | 1.0         | 0        | 1         |
| Jordan Chestnut  | 1         | 0          | 0.0         | 0        | 0         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>7</b>  | <b>50</b>  | <b>7.1</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>25</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>167</b> | <b>15.2</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>43</b> |

### Interceptions

| Player           | no.      | yds       | avg         | td       | lg        |
|------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Kalen Woods      | 1        | 3         | 3.0         | 0        | 3         |
| Jason Hardy      | 1        | -3        | -3.0        | 0        | 0         |
| James Johnson    | 1        | 51        | 51.0        | 0        | 51        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>3</b> | <b>51</b> | <b>17.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>51</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>54.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>54</b> |

### Kick Returns

| Player           | no.       | yds        | avg         | td       | lg        |
|------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Santana Fleming  | 8         | 186        | 23.3        | 0        | 52        |
| Kalen Woods      | 2         | 28         | 14.0        | 0        | 19        |
| Austin Clemons   | 1         | 0          | 0.0         | 0        | 0         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>11</b> | <b>214</b> | <b>19.5</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>52</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>203</b> | <b>20.3</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>27</b> |

### Fumbles Recovered

| Player           | no.      | yds      | avg        | td       | lg       |
|------------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|
| Kalen Woods      | 2        | 1        | 0.5        | 2        | 1        |
| Jackson Lowe     | 1        | 0        | 0.0        | 0        | 0        |
| Korey Smith      | 1        | 0        | 0.0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>4</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0.3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |



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## Scoring

| Player             | td        | fg         | PAT          |          |          |          |          |          | pts        |
|--------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
|                    |           |            | kick         | rush     | rcv      | pass     | dxp      | saf      |            |
| Dominic Bourgeois  | -         | 5-6        | 11-11        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 26         |
| Cam'ron Lacy       | 4         | -          | -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 24         |
| Kalen Woods        | 2         | -          | -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 12         |
| Markus Allen       | 1         | -          | -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 6          |
| Koraun Perdue      | 1         | -          | -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 6          |
| AJ Jones           | 1         | -          | -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 6          |
| Terrence Brown Jr. | 1         | -          | -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 6          |
| Roman Gagliano     | 1         | -          | -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 6          |
| Antonio Martin Jr. | 1         | -          | -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 6          |
| Neo Clifton        | 1         | -          | -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 6          |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>13</b> | <b>5-6</b> | <b>11-11</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>104</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b>   | <b>17</b> | <b>7-7</b> | <b>17-17</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>140</b> |

## Field Goals

| Player            | fg         | pct.         | 01-19      | 20-29      | 30-39      | 40-49      | 50-99      | lg        | blk      |
|-------------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Dominic Bourgeois | 5-6        | 83.3         | 0-0        | 1-1        | 1-1        | 2-2        | 1-2        | 52        | 0        |
| <b>Opponents</b>  | <b>7-7</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>3-3</b> | <b>3-3</b> | <b>1-1</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>0</b> |

## FG Sequence

| Team Name        | Middle Tenn. | Opponents      |
|------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Murray St.       | (45)         |                |
| Marshall         | (52),(35),50 |                |
| Nevada           | (47),(23)    | (39),(20)      |
| Jacksonville St. |              | (27),(31),(29) |
| Kansas           |              | (43),(35)      |

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

## All Purpose

| Player             | g        | rush        | rcv        | pr         | kr         | ir        | total       | avg/g        |
|--------------------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| Antonio Martin Jr. | 5        | 385         | 19         | 0          | 0          | 0         | 404         | 80.8         |
| Cam'ron Lacy       | 5        | 0           | 335        | 49         | 0          | 0         | 384         | 76.8         |
| Santana Fleming    | 5        | 7           | 0          | 0          | 186        | 0         | 193         | 38.6         |
| Terrence Brown Jr. | 4        | 114         | 57         | 0          | 0          | 0         | 171         | 42.8         |
| Markus Allen       | 5        | 0           | 140        | 0          | 0          | 0         | 140         | 28.0         |
| Neo Clifton        | 5        | 0           | 102        | 0          | 0          | 0         | 102         | 20.4         |
| AJ Jones           | 5        | 0           | 88         | 0          | 0          | 0         | 88          | 17.6         |
| Roman Gagliano     | 5        | 69          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 69          | 13.8         |
| Ziyon Butler       | 3        | 0           | 59         | 0          | 0          | 0         | 59          | 19.7         |
| James Johnson      | 5        | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 51        | 51          | 10.2         |
| Hogan Wasson       | 5        | 0           | 43         | 1          | 0          | 0         | 44          | 8.8          |
| Koraun Perdue      | 5        | 0           | 43         | 0          | 0          | 0         | 43          | 8.6          |
| DJ Taylor          | 3        | 25          | 11         | 0          | 0          | 0         | 36          | 12.0         |
| Kalen Woods        | 5        | 0           | 0          | 0          | 28         | 3         | 31          | 6.2          |
| Brooklen Davis     | 5        | 24          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 24          | 4.8          |
| Tayvion Galloway   | 4        | 0           | 16         | 0          | 0          | 0         | 16          | 4.0          |
| Jason Hardy        | 5        | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          | -3        | -3          | -0.6         |
| Team               | 5        | -4          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | -4          | -0.8         |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>5</b> | <b>620</b>  | <b>913</b> | <b>50</b>  | <b>214</b> | <b>51</b> | <b>1848</b> | <b>369.6</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b>   | <b>5</b> | <b>1125</b> | <b>978</b> | <b>167</b> | <b>203</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>2527</b> | <b>505.4</b> |

## Total Offense

| Player             | g        | plays      | rush        | pass       | total       | avg/g        |
|--------------------|----------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Roman Gagliano     | 5        | 176        | 69          | 913        | 982         | 196.4        |
| Antonio Martin Jr. | 5        | 72         | 385         | 0          | 385         | 77.0         |
| Terrence Brown Jr. | 4        | 18         | 114         | 0          | 114         | 28.5         |
| DJ Taylor          | 3        | 7          | 25          | 0          | 25          | 8.3          |
| Brooklen Davis     | 5        | 5          | 24          | 0          | 24          | 4.8          |
| Santana Fleming    | 5        | 1          | 7           | 0          | 7           | 1.4          |
| Team               | 5        | 0          | -4          | 0          | -4          | -0.8         |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>5</b> | <b>284</b> | <b>620</b>  | <b>913</b> | <b>1533</b> | <b>306.6</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b>   | <b>5</b> | <b>317</b> | <b>1125</b> | <b>978</b> | <b>2103</b> | <b>420.6</b> |

## Punting

| Player           | no.       | yds         | avg         | lg        | tb       | fc       | i20      | 50+       | blk      |
|------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Ashton Logan     | 25        | 1241        | 49.6        | 76        | 6        | 3        | 5        | 12        | 0        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>25</b> | <b>1241</b> | <b>49.6</b> | <b>76</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>0</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>643</b>  | <b>42.9</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>5</b>  | <b>0</b> |

## Kickoffs

| Player            | no.       | yds         | avg         | tb        | ob       | retn      | net         | ydln      |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| Wyatt Joyce       | 11        | 675         | 61.4        | 4         | 0        |           |             |           |
| Dominic Bourgeois | 10        | 581         | 58.1        | 4         | 1        |           |             |           |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>21</b> | <b>1256</b> | <b>59.8</b> | <b>8</b>  | <b>1</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>39.1</b> | <b>25</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b>  | <b>29</b> | <b>1813</b> | <b>62.5</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>40.5</b> | <b>24</b> |



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**Team Defense**

| ##            | Player                   | gp       | Tackles    |            |            |              | Sacks      | Pass defense |           |          | Fumbles    |          | blkd     |          |
|---------------|--------------------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|
|               |                          |          | ua         | a          | tot        | tfl/yds      |            | int-yds      | brup      | qbh      | fr-yds     | ff       | kick     | saf      |
| 26            | Korey Smith              | 5        | 22         | 24         | 46         | 1.5-4        | .          | .            | .         | .        | 1-0        | .        | .        | .        |
| 13            | Ashton Taylor            | 5        | 17         | 16         | 33         | 0.5-2        | .          | .            | 1         | .        | .          | 2        | .        | .        |
| 2             | Jackson Lowe             | 5        | 20         | 11         | 31         | 2-7          | 1-6        | .            | 3         | .        | 1-0        | 1        | .        | .        |
| 30            | Bryce Williams           | 5        | 11         | 11         | 22         | .            | .          | .            | .         | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 0             | Kalen Woods              | 5        | 12         | 10         | 22         | .            | .          | 1-3          | 1         | .        | 2-1        | .        | .        | .        |
| 95            | Zeion Simpson-Smith      | 5        | 9          | 13         | 22         | 1.5-4        | 0.5-1      | .            | .         | 1        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 11            | James Johnson            | 5        | 7          | 9          | 16         | 0.5-0        | .          | 1-51         | 1         | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 16            | Jaiyden Thompson         | 5        | 7          | 7          | 14         | .            | .          | .            | .         | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 44            | Kaven Call               | 5        | 8          | 6          | 14         | 1-1          | .          | .            | .         | 1        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 91            | Felix Hixon              | 5        | 2          | 9          | 11         | .            | .          | .            | .         | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 46            | Reggie Johnson           | 4        | 5          | 6          | 11         | 0.5-1        | .          | .            | 1         | 1        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 17            | Jayson Lowe              | 5        | 8          | 3          | 11         | 1-1          | .          | .            | .         | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 21            | Jason Hardy              | 5        | 8          | 3          | 11         | .            | .          | 1--3         | 1         | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 22            | Gumbo Gaskins            | 3        | 4          | 6          | 10         | 0.5-1        | .          | .            | .         | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 19            | Aidan Singleton          | 4        | 3          | 4          | 7          | .            | .          | .            | .         | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 93            | Aidan Butts              | 5        | 3          | 4          | 7          | 1-19         | .          | .            | .         | 2        | .          | 1        | .        | .        |
| 90            | Justin Bodford           | 4        | 5          | 1          | 6          | 2-2          | .          | .            | .         | .        | .          | 1        | .        | .        |
| 23            | KJ Minifield             | 3        | 2          | 3          | 5          | .            | .          | .            | 1         | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 34            | Austin Clemons           | 5        | 3          | 1          | 4          | .            | .          | .            | .         | 1        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 94            | Jayden Williams          | 5        | 1          | 3          | 4          | .            | .          | .            | .         | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 5             | Dyson McCutcheon         | 2        | 2          | 1          | 3          | .            | .          | .            | .         | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 12            | Ricky Lee III            | 5        | 2          | 1          | 3          | .            | .          | .            | .         | .        | .          | 1        | .        | .        |
| 25            | Ethan Sherman            | 2        | 2          | 1          | 3          | .            | .          | .            | .         | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 6             | AJ Jones                 | 5        | 2          | .          | 2          | .            | .          | .            | .         | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 31            | Mathias Malaki-Donaldson | 3        | 2          | .          | 2          | .            | .          | .            | 1         | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 99            | Archie Roseman V         | 5        | 1          | 1          | 2          | 0.5-2        | .          | .            | .         | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 10            | Jordan Chestnut          | 5        | 1          | 1          | 2          | .            | .          | .            | .         | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 98            | Emmanuel Gyamfi          | 3        | 1          | 1          | 2          | .            | .          | .            | .         | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 42            | La'Garrius Sims          | 3        | 1          | 1          | 2          | 0.5-2        | 0.5-2      | .            | .         | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 59            | Henry Hamlin             | 5        | .          | 1          | 1          | .            | .          | .            | .         | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 29            | Andrew Cross-Adams       | 3        | .          | 1          | 1          | .            | .          | .            | .         | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 24            | Camari Hall              | 3        | .          | 1          | 1          | .            | .          | .            | .         | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 38            | Locke Kennedy            | 3        | .          | 1          | 1          | .            | .          | .            | .         | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 48            | Darnell Malpress         | 5        | .          | 1          | 1          | .            | .          | .            | .         | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 47            | Sawyer Lovvern           | 4        | .          | 1          | 1          | .            | .          | .            | .         | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 40            | BJ Ausmer                | 3        | 1          | .          | 1          | 1-1          | .          | .            | .         | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 51            | Shane Rochelle           | 4        | .          | 1          | 1          | .            | .          | .            | .         | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 39            | Evan Poticher            | 5        | 1          | .          | 1          | .            | .          | .            | .         | .        | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| <b>Totals</b> |                          | <b>5</b> | <b>173</b> | <b>164</b> | <b>337</b> | <b>14-47</b> | <b>2-9</b> | <b>3-51</b>  | <b>10</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>4-1</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |
| Opponents     |                          | 5        | 136        | 146        | 282        | 18-67        | 6-40       | 1-54         | 22        | 27       | 1-0        | 3        | 0        | 0        |



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**Rushing**

| Player             | No-Yds/TD | MUR      | Marsh  | Nevada   | JSU      | KU     |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|
| Antonio Martin Jr. | 72-385/1  | 15-103/0 | 9-32/0 | 23-104/1 | 17-106/0 | 8-40/0 |
| Roman Gagliano     | 20-69/1   | 2-25/1   | 8-58/0 | 5-14/0   | 4--24/0  | 1--4/0 |
| Terrence Brown Jr. | 18-114/1  | 4-66/1   | 2-2/0  | DNP      | 8-30/0   | 4-16/0 |
| DJ Taylor          | 7-25/0    | 1-2/0    | 2-8/0  | 4-15/0   | DNP      | DNP    |
| Brooklen Davis     | 5-24/0    | -        | -      | 3-20/0   | -        | 2-4/0  |
| Cam'ron Lacy       | 2-0/0     | -        | 1-9/0  | -        | 1--9/0   | -      |
| Santana Fleming    | 1-7/0     | -        | -      | 1-7/0    | -        | -      |

**Receiving**

| Player             | No-Yds/TD | MUR     | Marsh  | Nevada | JSU    | KU     |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cam'ron Lacy       | 31-335/4  | 8-118/1 | 9-72/1 | 6-32/1 | 6-88/1 | 2-25/0 |
| Terrence Brown Jr. | 12-57/0   | 3-6/0   | 1-11/0 | DNP    | 4-33/0 | 4-7/0  |
| Neo Clifton        | 9-102/1   | 2-37/1  | 2-20/0 | 2-18/0 | 2-22/0 | 1-5/0  |
| Markus Allen       | 8-140/1   | 1-9/0   | 3-34/0 | 3-65/0 | 1-32/1 | -      |
| AJ Jones           | 8-88/1    | -       | 6-61/1 | 1-11/0 | 1-16/0 | -      |
| Hogan Wasson       | 5-43/0    | 2-11/0  | 1-13/0 | -      | 2-19/0 | -      |
| Koraun Perdue      | 4-43/1    | -       | 1-14/0 | 1-23/1 | 2-6/0  | -      |
| Ziyon Butler       | 3-59/0    | DNP     | DNP    | 1-15/0 | -      | 2-44/0 |
| Antonio Martin Jr. | 3-19/0    | 2-10/0  | -      | 1-9/0  | -      | -      |
| Tayvion Galloway   | 3-16/0    | 2-9/0   | 1-7/0  | -      | -      | DNP    |
| DJ Taylor          | 1-11/0    | -       | 1-11/0 | -      | DNP    | DNP    |
| Brooklen Davis     | 1-0/0     | -       | -      | 1-0/0  | -      | -      |



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| #16 Roman Gagliano | Comp      | Att        | Int      | Pct         | Yards      | TD       | Long      | Sacked      | Effic.       |
|--------------------|-----------|------------|----------|-------------|------------|----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| Murray St.         | 20        | 26         | 0        | 76.9        | 200        | 2        | 27        | 0-0         | 166.9        |
| Marshall           | 25        | 47         | 1        | 53.2        | 243        | 2        | 15        | 1-7         | 106.4        |
| Nevada             | 16        | 29         | 0        | 55.2        | 173        | 2        | 41        | 1-4         | 128.0        |
| Jacksonville St.   | 18        | 28         | 0        | 64.3        | 216        | 2        | 32        | 3-25        | 152.7        |
| Kansas             | 9         | 26         | 0        | 34.6        | 81         | 0        | 36        | 1-4         | 60.8         |
| <b>Totals</b>      | <b>88</b> | <b>156</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>56.4</b> | <b>913</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>6-40</b> | <b>121.2</b> |



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| Opponent         | Score          | First Downs     |                |                |               | Rushing<br>Number-Yards   | Passing                    |                  | Total Offense<br>Plays-Yards | Return<br>Yards  | Turn-<br>Overs |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
|                  |                | Total           | Rush           | Pass           | Pen           |                           | Comp-Att.-Int              | Yards            |                              |                  |                |
| Murray St.       | 38-14          | 21 / 16         | 9 / 7          | 9 / 6          | 3 / 3         | 22-196 / 27-145           | 20-26-0 / 13-22-0          | 200 / 145        | 48-396 / 49-290              | 42 / 80          | 0 / 1          |
| Marshall         | 26-28          | 22 / 19         | 5 / 10         | 17 / 5         | 0 / 4         | 22-109 / 38-129           | 25-47-1 / 15-23-0          | 243 / 181        | 69-352 / 61-310              | 42 / 121         | 1 / 1          |
| Nevada           | 27-20          | 19 / 15         | 7 / 5          | 10 / 7         | 2 / 3         | 38-157 / 33-95            | 16-29-0 / 15-25-1          | 173 / 185        | 67-330 / 58-280              | 60 / 143         | 0 / 3          |
| Jacksonville St. | 13-23          | 20 / 25         | 10 / 12        | 9 / 13         | 1 / 0         | 30-103 / 39-276           | 18-28-0 / 19-27-2          | 216 / 241        | 58-319 / 66-517              | 82 / 32          | 0 / 2          |
| Kansas           | 0-55           | 7 / 36          | 2 / 28         | 3 / 8          | 2 / 0         | 16-55 / 58-480            | 9-26-0 / 16-25-0           | 81 / 226         | 42-136 / 83-706              | 90 / 48          | 1 / 0          |
| <b>Totals</b>    | <b>104-140</b> | <b>89 / 111</b> | <b>33 / 62</b> | <b>48 / 39</b> | <b>8 / 10</b> | <b>128-620 / 195-1125</b> | <b>88-156-1 / 78-122-3</b> | <b>913 / 978</b> | <b>284-1533 / 317-2103</b>   | <b>316 / 424</b> | <b>2 / 7</b>   |

| Opponents        | 3rd Down<br>Conversion | 4th Down<br>Conversion | Time of<br>Possession  | TOP<br>Margin | Avg<br>Yds/Rush  | Avg<br>Yds/Pass  | Avg<br>Yds/Play  | Punting<br>Number-Avg    | Penalties<br>Number-Yards  | Sacks        |
|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
|                  |                        |                        |                        |               |                  |                  |                  |                          |                            |              |
| Murray St.       | 3-7 / 3-10             | 1-2 / 2-2              | 25:42 / 34:18          | -08:36        | 8.9 / 5.4        | 7.7 / 6.6        | 8.3 / 5.9        | 1-53.0 / 5-38.8          | 10-81.0 / 9-90.0           | 0 / 0        |
| Marshall         | 3-12 / 4-12            | 1-1 / 0-0              | 32:46 / 27:14          | 05:32         | 5.0 / 3.4        | 5.2 / 7.9        | 5.1 / 5.1        | 5-47.2 / 6-48.8          | 7-34.0 / 5-35.0            | 0 / 1        |
| Nevada           | 4-15 / 5-13            | 3-3 / 1-2              | 34:36 / 25:32          | 09:04         | 4.1 / 2.9        | 6.0 / 7.4        | 4.9 / 4.8        | 5-48.0 / 2-36.5          | 10-84.0 / 6-54.0           | 1 / 1        |
| Jacksonville St. | 4-11 / 3-9             | 1-2 / 2-3              | 27:22 / 32:38          | -05:16        | 3.4 / 7.1        | 7.7 / 8.9        | 5.5 / 7.8        | 5-49.2 / 0-0.0           | 7-55.0 / 3-30.0            | 1 / 3        |
| Kansas           | 1-11 / 7-12            | 0-1 / 1-1              | 19:05 / 40:55          | -21:50        | 3.4 / 8.3        | 3.1 / 9.0        | 3.2 / 8.5        | 9-51.8 / 2-41.5          | 3-15.0 / 6-50.0            | 0 / 1        |
| <b>Totals</b>    | <b>15-56 / 22-56</b>   | <b>6-9 / 6-8</b>       | <b>139:31 / 160:37</b> | <b>-21:06</b> | <b>4.8 / 5.8</b> | <b>5.9 / 8.0</b> | <b>5.4 / 6.6</b> | <b>25-49.6 / 15-42.9</b> | <b>37-269.0 / 29-259.0</b> | <b>2 / 6</b> |

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category



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Middle Tenn. Inside Opponent Red-Zone

| Date                   | Opponent            | Score   | Times | Times  | Total |     |     |     | Rush | Pass | FGs  | Failed to score inside RZ |      |     |      |           |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------|-------|--------|-------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|---------------------------|------|-----|------|-----------|
|                        |                     |         | In RZ | Scored | Pts   | TDs | TDs | TDs | TDs  | TDs  | Made | FGA                       | Down | Int | Fumb | Half Game |
| 09/05/2026             | Murray St.          | W 38-14 | 3     | 2      | 14    | 2   | 1   | 1   | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0                         | 1    | 0   | 0    | 0         |
| 09/12/2026             | at Marshall         | L 26-28 | 3     | 3      | 16    | 2   | 0   | 2   | 2    | 1    | 1    | 1                         | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0         |
| 09/19/2026             | Nevada              | W 27-20 | 3     | 3      | 17    | 2   | 1   | 1   | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1                         | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0         |
| 09/26/2026             | at Jacksonville St. | L 13-23 | 1     | 1      | 7     | 1   | 0   | 1   | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0                         | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0         |
| 10/03/2026             | at Kansas           | L 0-55  | 0     | 0      | 0     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0                         | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0         |
| Totals 9 of 10 (90.0%) |                     |         | 10    | 9      | 54    | 7   | 2   | 5   | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2                         | 1    | 0   | 0    | 0         |

Opponents Inside Middle Tenn. Red-Zone

| Date                    | Opponent         | Score   | Times | Times  | Total |     |     |     | Rush | Pass | FGs  | Failed to score inside RZ |      |     |      |           |
|-------------------------|------------------|---------|-------|--------|-------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|---------------------------|------|-----|------|-----------|
|                         |                  |         | In RZ | Scored | Pts   | TDs | TDs | TDs | TDs  | TDs  | Made | FGA                       | Down | Int | Fumb | Half Game |
| 09/05/2026              | Murray St.       | W 38-14 | 2     | 1      | 7     | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0                         | 0    | 0   | 0    | 1         |
| 09/12/2026              | Marshall         | L 26-28 | 3     | 3      | 21    | 3   | 3   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0                         | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0         |
| 09/19/2026              | Nevada           | W 27-20 | 3     | 3      | 17    | 2   | 2   | 0   | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1                         | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0         |
| 09/26/2026              | Jacksonville St. | L 13-23 | 5     | 4      | 16    | 1   | 1   | 0   | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3                         | 1    | 0   | 0    | 0         |
| 10/03/2026              | Kansas           | L 0-55  | 7     | 7      | 41    | 5   | 5   | 0   | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2                         | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0         |
| Totals 18 of 20 (90.0%) |                  |         | 20    | 18     | 102   | 12  | 12  | 0   | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6                         | 1    | 0   | 0    | 1         |



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|                  |      |                                  |
|------------------|------|----------------------------------|
| RUSHES           | 38   | Nevada (09/19/2026)              |
| YARDS RUSHING    | 196  | Murray St. (09/05/2026)          |
| YARDS PER RUSH   | 8.9  | Murray St. (09/05/2026)          |
| TD RUSHES        | 2    | Murray St. (09/05/2026)          |
| PASS ATTEMPTS    | 47   | at Marshall (09/12/2026)         |
| PASS COMPLETIONS | 25   | at Marshall (09/12/2026)         |
| YARDS PASSING    | 243  | at Marshall (09/12/2026)         |
| YARDS PER PASS   | 7.7  | at Jacksonville St. (09/26/2026) |
| TD PASSES        | 2    | at Jacksonville St. (09/26/2026) |
|                  | 2    | Nevada (09/19/2026)              |
|                  | 2    | at Marshall (09/12/2026)         |
|                  | 2    | Murray St. (09/05/2026)          |
| TOTAL PLAYS      | 69   | at Marshall (09/12/2026)         |
| TOTAL OFFENSE    | 396  | Murray St. (09/05/2026)          |
| YARDS PER PLAY   | 8.3  | Murray St. (09/05/2026)          |
| POINTS           | 38   | Murray St. (09/05/2026)          |
| SACKS BY         | 1    | at Jacksonville St. (09/26/2026) |
|                  | 1    | Nevada (09/19/2026)              |
| FIRST DOWNS      | 22   | at Marshall (09/12/2026)         |
| PENALTIES        | 10   | Nevada (09/19/2026)              |
|                  | 10   | Murray St. (09/05/2026)          |
| PENALTY YARDS    | 84   | Nevada (09/19/2026)              |
| TURNOVERS        | 1    | at Kansas (10/03/2026)           |
|                  | 1    | at Marshall (09/12/2026)         |
| PUNTS            | 9    | at Kansas (10/03/2026)           |
| PUNTING AVG      | 53.0 | Murray St. (09/05/2026)          |
| LONG PUNT        | 76   | at Kansas (10/03/2026)           |
| PUNTS INSIDE 20  | 3    | at Marshall (09/12/2026)         |
| LONG PUNT RETURN | 25   | at Marshall (09/12/2026)         |



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| ## | Player                   | GP-GS | MUR   | Marsh | Nevada | JSU   | KU    |
|----|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| 0  | Kalen Woods              | 5/5   | START | START | START  | START | START |
| 0  | Santana Fleming          | 5/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   |
| 1  | Markus Allen             | 5/4   | START | XXX   | START  | START | START |
| 2  | Jackson Lowe             | 5/5   | START | START | START  | START | START |
| 3  | Cam'ron Lacy             | 5/5   | START | START | START  | START | START |
| 4  | Tyree Patterson          | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   |
| 5  | Dyson McCutcheon         | 2/0   | ...   | ...   | XXX    | XXX   | ...   |
| 6  | AJ Jones                 | 5/3   | START | XXX   | START  | START | XXX   |
| 7  | Hogan Wasson             | 5/1   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | START |
| 7  | Christofer Noble         | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   |
| 8  | Antonio Martin Jr.       | 5/4   | START | START | START  | XXX   | START |
| 9  | Terrence Brown Jr.       | 4/1   | XXX   | XXX   | ...    | START | XXX   |
| 10 | Jordan Chestnut          | 5/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   |
| 10 | Mason Mallory            | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   |
| 11 | Peter Costelli           | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   |
| 11 | James Johnson            | 5/4   | START | XXX   | START  | START | START |
| 12 | Ricky Lee III            | 5/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   |
| 12 | Peter Grandjean          | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   |
| 13 | Ashton Taylor            | 5/5   | START | START | START  | START | START |
| 13 | Ziyon Butler             | 3/0   | ...   | ...   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   |
| 15 | Devan Carlisle           | 4/0   | XXX   | ...   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   |
| 15 | Rocco Williams           | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   |
| 16 | Roman Gagliano           | 5/5   | START | START | START  | START | START |
| 16 | Jaiyden Thompson         | 5/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   |
| 17 | Jayson Lowe              | 5/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   |
| 17 | Bryson Maddox            | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   |
| 18 | Troy Booker              | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   |
| 18 | Stanley Anderson-Lofton  | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   |
| 19 | Aidan Singleton          | 4/2   | START | START | XXX    | ...   | XXX   |
| 19 | Kason Stokes             | 5/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   |
| 21 | Jason Hardy              | 5/3   | XXX   | XXX   | START  | START | START |
| 21 | Ashton Jones             | 4/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | ...   | XXX   |
| 22 | Gumbo Gaskins            | 3/2   | START | START | XXX    | ...   | ...   |
| 23 | KJ Minifield             | 3/0   | ...   | XXX   | XXX    | ...   | XXX   |
| 23 | Malachi Steele           | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   |
| 24 | Camari Hall              | 3/0   | XXX   | XXX   | ...    | ...   | XXX   |
| 25 | Ethan Sherman            | 2/0   | ...   | ...   | XXX    | ...   | XXX   |
| 26 | Korey Smith              | 5/5   | START | START | START  | START | START |
| 27 | Jalen Jackson            | 4/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | ...   |
| 28 | Alan Young               | 1/0   | XXX   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   |
| 29 | Andrew Cross-Adams       | 3/0   | ...   | ...   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   |
| 29 | DJ Taylor                | 3/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | ...   | ...   |
| 30 | Robert Lathon Jr.        | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   |
| 30 | Bryce Williams           | 5/4   | XXX   | START | START  | START | START |
| 31 | Mathias Malaki-Donaldson | 3/0   | XXX   | XXX   | ...    | XXX   | ...   |
| 32 | Jonas Jimerson           | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   |
| 33 | Malik Love               | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   |
| 33 | Brooklen Davis           | 5/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   |
| 34 | Austin Clemons           | 5/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   |
| 35 | Duece Lawrence           | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   |
| 36 | Christopher Ragans       | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   |
| 37 | Justis Haggard           | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   |
| 38 | Locke Kennedy            | 3/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | ...   | ...   |
| 39 | Evan Poticher            | 5/1   | XXX   | START | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   |
| 39 | Chase Davis              | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   |
| 40 | BJ Ausmer                | 3/0   | XXX   | ...   | XXX    | ...   | XXX   |
| 41 | Trashun Griffin          | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   |
| 42 | La'Garrius Sims          | 3/0   | ...   | ...   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   |
| 43 | Christopher Kaup         | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   |
| 44 | Kaven Call               | 5/4   | START | START | START  | XXX   | START |



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| ## | Player                  | GP-GS | MUR   | Marsh | Nevada | JSU   | KU    |
|----|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| 45 | Jayden Arenas-Michel    | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   |
| 46 | Reggie Johnson          | 4/1   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | START | ...   |
| 47 | Sawyer Lovvern          | 4/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | ...   | XXX   |
| 48 | Darnell Malpress        | 5/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   |
| 49 | Tiyyan Robinson         | 3/0   | XXX   | ...   | XXX    | ...   | XXX   |
| 50 | Chris Moreno            | 5/5   | START | START | START  | START | START |
| 51 | Shane Rochelle          | 4/0   | ...   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   |
| 52 | Micah Smith             | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   |
| 53 | Roman Jones             | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   |
| 53 | Braxton Lillis          | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   |
| 54 | Connor Dougherty        | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   |
| 55 | Adrian Crespin          | 3/0   | XXX   | XXX   | ...    | ...   | XXX   |
| 56 | Ean Matusek             | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   |
| 58 | Trevaris Edwards        | 5/5   | START | START | START  | START | START |
| 59 | Henry Hamlin            | 5/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   |
| 60 | Charlie Oltremari       | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   |
| 61 | Otto Janse Van Rensburg | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   |
| 62 | Tim Jacobs              | 1/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | XXX   |
| 63 | Alex Gale               | 4/2   | START | START | XXX    | ...   | XXX   |
| 65 | Brennan Smith           | 4/3   | ...   | XXX   | START  | START | START |
| 71 | Quentin Butler          | 5/5   | START | START | START  | START | START |
| 72 | Wilson Hodges           | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   |
| 74 | Jonathan Waller         | 1/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | XXX   |
| 74 | Ashley Walker           | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   |
| 75 | Reese Tripp             | 5/5   | START | START | START  | START | START |
| 75 | Matthew Blomquist       | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   |
| 76 | Garrett Austin          | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   |
| 77 | Diego Blattler          | 5/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   |
| 78 | Kyle Larkin             | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   |
| 79 | Jack Mohlman            | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   |
| 80 | Zaidyn Moore            | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   |
| 83 | Koraun Perdue           | 5/3   | XXX   | XXX   | START  | START | START |
| 84 | Jadin Hambrick          | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   |
| 85 | Neo Clifton             | 5/1   | XXX   | START | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   |
| 86 | Brody Benke             | 5/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   |
| 88 | Tayvion Galloway        | 4/2   | START | START | XXX    | XXX   | ...   |
| 89 | Landon Collins          | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   |
| 90 | Justin Bodford          | 4/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | ...   | XXX   |
| 91 | Felix Hixon             | 5/5   | START | START | START  | START | START |
| 91 | Dominic Bourgeois       | 4/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | ...   |
| 92 | Ashton Logan            | 5/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   |
| 93 | Aidan Butts             | 5/4   | START | XXX   | START  | START | START |
| 94 | Jayden Williams         | 5/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   |
| 94 | Jack Walton             | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   |
| 95 | Zeion Simpson-Smith     | 5/4   | XXX   | START | START  | START | START |
| 96 | Wyatt Joyce             | 5/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   |
| 96 | Christien Moreau        | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   |
| 97 | Aden Caine              | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   |
| 97 | Victory Vaka            | 1/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | XXX   |
| 98 | Emmanuel Gyamfi         | 3/0   | ...   | ...   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   |
| 99 | Archie Roseman V        | 5/2   | START | START | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   |

NCAA Statistics

Middle Tenn. - 2026-27 Football Ranking Summary thru games 10/03/2026

| Statistic                                    | National Rank | Conference Rank | Value  | National Leader                               | Value                   | Conference Leader                       | Value        |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------|
| 3rd Down Conversion Pct (138 ranked)         | 135           | 10              | 0.268  | Houston                                       | 0.656                   | Jacksonville St.                        | 0.482        |
| 3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (138 ranked) | 90            | 7               | 0.393  | Oregon                                        | 0.212                   | Sam Houston                             | 0.268        |
| 4th Down Conversion Pct (136 ranked)         | 23            | 2               | 0.667  | Alabama                                       | 1.000                   | Jacksonville St.                        | 0.727        |
| 4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (137 ranked) | 124           | 9               | 0.750  | Sacramento St.<br>Tennessee<br>Washington St. | 0.000<br>0.000<br>0.000 | Liberty                                 | 0.400        |
| Blocked Kicks (22 ranked)                    |               |                 |        | Wisconsin                                     | 4                       | Jacksonville St.                        | 2            |
| Blocked Kicks Allowed (137 ranked)           | 1             | 1               | 0      | 94 teams tied                                 | 0                       | 6 teams tied                            | 0            |
| Blocked Punts (7 ranked)                     |               |                 |        | Sacramento St.<br>Wisconsin                   | 3<br>3                  | Delaware<br>FIU<br>Kennesaw St.         | 1<br>1<br>1  |
| Blocked Punts Allowed (135 ranked)           | 1             | 1               | 0      | 121 teams tied                                | 0                       | 9 teams tied                            | 0            |
| Completion Percentage (138 ranked)           | 126           | 9               | 0.564  | Miami (FL)                                    | 0.830                   | Jacksonville St.                        | 0.700        |
| Defensive TDs (22 ranked)                    | 5             | 2               | 2      | Alabama                                       | 4                       | New Mexico St.                          | 3            |
| Fewest Penalties (137 ranked)                | 106           | 8               | 37     | Notre Dame                                    | 14                      | Delaware                                | 23           |
| Fewest Penalties Per Game (138 ranked)       | 100           | 8               | 7.40   | Notre Dame                                    | 2.80                    | Delaware                                | 4.60         |
| Fewest Penalty Yards (138 ranked)            | 70            | 8               | 269    | North Carolina                                | 115                     | Western Ky.                             | 198          |
| Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (138 ranked)   | 58            | 6               | 53.80  | Rutgers                                       | 26.60                   | Western Ky.                             | 39.60        |
| First Downs Defense (138 ranked)             | 123           | 10              | 111    | Oklahoma                                      | 48                      | FIU                                     | 55           |
| First Downs Offense (137 ranked)             | 100           | 6               | 89     | Southern California                           | 152                     | Liberty                                 | 107          |
| Fumbles Lost (137 ranked)                    | 13            | 1               | 1      | 12 teams tied                                 | 0                       | Delaware<br>Middle Tenn.<br>Sam Houston | 1<br>1<br>1  |
| Fumbles Recovered (103 ranked)               | 12            | 2               | 4      | New Mexico                                    | 7                       | Delaware                                | 5            |
| Kickoff Return Defense (138 ranked)          | 86            | 4               | 20.30  | Air Force<br>Utah St.<br>Virginia Tech        | 0.00<br>0.00<br>0.00    | Kennesaw St.                            | 12.67        |
| Kickoff Returns (137 ranked)                 | 73            | 5               | 19.45  | Iowa                                          | 49.67                   | Kennesaw St.                            | 21.90        |
| Net Punting (138 ranked)                     | 100           | 7               | 38.16  | Texas Tech                                    | 47.63                   | Jacksonville St.                        | 47.36        |
| Passes Had Intercepted (138 ranked)          | 9             | 2               | 1      | 8 teams tied                                  | 0                       | Liberty                                 | 0            |
| Passes Intercepted (120 ranked)              | 70            | 5               | 3      | New Mexico                                    | 12                      | Sam Houston<br>Liberty                  | 5<br>5       |
| Passing Offense (138 ranked)                 | 109           | 10              | 182.6  | Oregon St.                                    | 377.6                   | Sam Houston                             | 308.0        |
| Passing Yards Allowed (138 ranked)           | 52            | 5               | 195.6  | Kansas St.                                    | 106.3                   | Sam Houston                             | 145.3        |
| Passing Yards per Completion (138 ranked)    | 114           | 8               | 10.38  | West Virginia                                 | 17.80                   | Liberty                                 | 15.80        |
| Punt Return Defense (138 ranked)             | 122           | 10              | 15.18  | New Mexico                                    | -4.00                   | Jacksonville St.                        | 0.00         |
| Punt Returns (137 ranked)                    | 89            | 3               | 7.14   | Massachusetts                                 | 29.80                   | Jacksonville St.                        | 18.00        |
| Red Zone Defense (133 ranked)                | 99            | 6               | 0.900  | North Dakota St.                              | 0.500                   | Liberty                                 | 0.727        |
| Red Zone Offense (138 ranked)                | 46            | 2               | 0.900  | 11 teams tied                                 | 1.000                   | Kennesaw St.                            | 0.923        |
| Rushing Defense (138 ranked)                 | 133           | 10              | 225.0  | Miami (FL)                                    | 42.6                    | FIU                                     | 80.0         |
| Rushing Offense (138 ranked)                 | 111           | 6               | 124.0  | Army West Point                               | 334.3                   | Liberty                                 | 208.2        |
| Sacks Allowed (138 ranked)                   | 33            | 4               | 1.20   | Kansas St.                                    | 0.00                    | FIU                                     | 0.75         |
| Scoring Defense (138 ranked)                 | 106           | 8               | 28.0   | Miami (FL)<br>North Dakota St.                | 9.8<br>9.8              | FIU                                     | 14.5         |
| Scoring Offense (138 ranked)                 | 113           | 8               | 20.8   | Georgia                                       | 51.4                    | Liberty                                 | 30.4         |
| Tackles for Loss Allowed (138 ranked)        | 21            | 1               | 3.60   | BYU                                           | 1.75                    | Jacksonville St.<br>Middle Tenn.        | 3.60<br>3.60 |
| Team Passing Efficiency (138 ranked)         | 114           | 10              | 121.21 | Miami (FL)                                    | 207.45                  | Liberty                                 | 162.27       |

| Statistic                                    | National Rank | Conference Rank | Value  | National Leader                     | Value       | Conference Leader | Value |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------|
| Team Passing Efficiency Defense (138 ranked) | 81            | 6               | 134.47 | Utah                                | 84.51       | Sam Houston       | 97.57 |
| Team Sacks (137 ranked)                      | 137           | 10              | 0.40   | Tennessee                           | 4.60        | Delaware          | 3.20  |
| Team Tackles for Loss (137 ranked)           | 137           | 10              | 2.8    | Virginia Tech                       | 10.2        | FIU               | 7.0   |
| Time of Possession (138 ranked)              | 114           | 7               | 27:54  | Boise St.                           | 36:14       | Liberty           | 33:55 |
| Total Defense (138 ranked)                   | 122           | 8               | 420.6  | Notre Dame                          | 216.4       | FIU               | 244.8 |
| Total Offense (138 ranked)                   | 125           | 10              | 306.6  | Miami (FL)                          | 554.8       | FIU               | 418.0 |
| Turnover Margin (137 ranked)                 | 19            | 1               | 1.00   | New Mexico                          | 3.60        | Middle Tenn.      | 1.00  |
| Turnovers Gained (137 ranked)                | 42            | 2               | 7      | New Mexico                          | 19          | Liberty           | 8     |
| Turnovers Lost (138 ranked)                  | 4             | 1               | 2      | Indiana<br>New Mexico<br>Notre Dame | 1<br>1<br>1 | Middle Tenn.      | 2     |
| Winning Percentage (136 ranked)              | 90            | 4               | 0.400  | 15 teams tied                       | 1.000       | Liberty           | 0.800 |

| Statistic                                    | Player                                      | National Rank  | Conference Rank | Value          | National Leader                                                                             | Value                | Conference Leader                                      | Value  |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| All Purpose (200 ranked)                     | Antonio Martin Jr.<br>Cam'ron Lacy          | 126<br>150     | 6<br>9          | 80.80<br>76.80 | Nate Sheppard, Duke                                                                         | 178.50               | Maguire Anderson, FIU                                  | 109.25 |
| Blocked Kicks (1 ranked)                     |                                             |                |                 |                | Aaron Hampton, California<br>Damarjhe Lewis, Washington St.<br>Chakai Scott, Sacramento St. | 2<br>2<br>2          |                                                        |        |
| Combined Kick Returns (198 ranked)           | Santana Fleming<br>Cam'ron Lacy             | 28<br>195      | 2<br>15         | 186<br>49      | Michael Scott, James Madison                                                                | 534                  | Triston Morgan, Kennesaw St.                           | 196    |
| Completion Percentage (131 ranked)           | Roman Gagliano                              | 119            | 9               | 0.564          | Darian Mensah, Miami (FL)                                                                   | 0.842                | Skyler Locklear, Missouri St.                          | 0.702  |
| Completions Per Game (150 ranked)            | Roman Gagliano                              | 61             | 5               | 17.60          | Braden Atkinson, Oregon St.                                                                 | 27.40                | Landyn Locke, Sam Houston                              | 24.00  |
| Field Goal Percentage (124 ranked)           | Dominic Bourgeois                           | 42             | 2               | 0.833          | 22 players tied                                                                             | 1.000                | Chase Reeves, Liberty                                  | 1.000  |
| Field Goals Per Game (140 ranked)            | Dominic Bourgeois                           | 49             | 3               | 1.25           | Manaki Watanabe, Fresno St.                                                                 | 2.75                 | Chase Reeves, Liberty                                  | 1.80   |
| Forced Fumbles (47 ranked)                   | Ashton Taylor<br>Justin Bodford             | 16<br>47       | 5<br>7          | 0.40<br>0.25   | Sammy Omosigbo, UCLA                                                                        | 1.00                 | Jaylen Wester, Western Ky.                             | 0.60   |
| Fumbles Recovered (19 ranked)                | Kalen Woods<br>Jackson Lowe<br>Korey Smith  | 2<br>19<br>19  | 1<br>2<br>2     | 2<br>1<br>1    | Popo Aguirre, NC State                                                                      | 3                    | Kalen Woods, Middle Tenn.                              | 2      |
| Interceptions Per Game (69 ranked)           |                                             |                |                 |                | Kingston Lopa, California                                                                   | 1.00                 | Nick Session, New Mexico St.                           | 0.40   |
| Kickoff Return TDs (3 ranked)                |                                             |                |                 |                | Leonard Farrow, Fla. Atlantic<br>Jaylon Hawkins, San Diego St.                              | 2<br>2               |                                                        |        |
| Kickoff Returns (52 ranked)                  | Santana Fleming                             | 17             | 2               | 23.3           | Michael Scott, James Madison                                                                | 44.9                 | Triston Morgan, Kennesaw St.                           | 24.5   |
| Passes Defended (33 ranked)                  |                                             |                |                 |                | Ashton Hampton, Clemson                                                                     | 2.00                 | Ishmel Atkins, Sam Houston                             | 1.25   |
| Passing Efficiency (131 ranked)              | Roman Gagliano                              | 111            | 10              | 121.2          | Darian Mensah, Miami (FL)                                                                   | 212.2                | Deshawn Purdie, Liberty                                | 161.7  |
| Passing TDs (108 ranked)                     | Roman Gagliano                              | 42             | 3               | 8              | Kamario Taylor, Mississippi St.                                                             | 17                   | Landyn Locke, Sam Houston                              | 11     |
| Passing Yards (150 ranked)                   | Roman Gagliano                              | 72             | 5               | 913            | Braden Atkinson, Oregon St.                                                                 | 1,851                | Landyn Locke, Sam Houston                              | 1,168  |
| Passing Yards Per Game (150 ranked)          | Roman Gagliano                              | 94             | 9               | 182.6          | Braden Atkinson, Oregon St.                                                                 | 370.2                | Landyn Locke, Sam Houston                              | 292.0  |
| Passing Yards per Completion (131 ranked)    | Roman Gagliano                              | 111            | 9               | 10.38          | Michael Hawkins Jr., West Virginia                                                          | 17.79                | Deshawn Purdie, Liberty                                | 15.60  |
| Points Responsible For (172 ranked)          | Roman Gagliano                              | 65             | 3               | 54             | Braden Atkinson, Oregon St.                                                                 | 116                  | Caden Creel, Jacksonville St.                          | 72     |
| Points Responsible For Per Game (188 ranked) | Roman Gagliano                              | 75             | 3               | 10.8           | Braden Atkinson, Oregon St.                                                                 | 23.2                 | Landyn Locke, Sam Houston                              | 16.5   |
| Punt Return TDs (5 ranked)                   |                                             |                |                 |                | 4 players tied                                                                              | 2                    | Bryson Graves, Delaware<br>Caleb Nix, Jacksonville St. | 1<br>1 |
| Punt Returns (75 ranked)                     |                                             |                |                 |                | Vernell Brown III, Florida                                                                  | 34.6                 | Maguire Anderson, FIU                                  | 5.8    |
| Punting (70 ranked)                          | Ashton Logan                                | 2              | 1               | 49.6           | Will Karoll, Texas Tech                                                                     | 50.0                 | Ashton Logan, Middle Tenn.                             | 49.6   |
| Receiving TDs (111 ranked)                   | Cam'ron Lacy                                | 20             | 2               | 4              | Jesse Legree, Oregon St.<br>Jeremiah Smith, Ohio St.                                        | 9<br>9               | Makai Jackson, Liberty                                 | 5      |
| Receiving Yards (149 ranked)                 | Cam'ron Lacy                                | 59             | 4               | 335            | Jeremiah Smith, Ohio St.                                                                    | 823                  | Makai Jackson, Liberty                                 | 469    |
| Receiving Yards Per Game (198 ranked)        | Cam'ron Lacy                                | 67             | 4               | 67.0           | Jeremiah Smith, Ohio St.                                                                    | 164.6                | Maguire Anderson, FIU                                  | 95.5   |
| Receptions Per Game (190 ranked)             | Cam'ron Lacy                                | 24             | 1               | 6.20           | Jeremiah Smith, Ohio St.                                                                    | 8.80                 | Cam'ron Lacy, Middle Tenn.                             | 6.20   |
| Rush Yards Per Carry (159 ranked)            | Antonio Martin Jr.                          | 50             | 3               | 5.35           | Turbo Richard, Indiana                                                                      | 9.32                 | Kam Davis, Liberty                                     | 7.14   |
| Rushing TDs (95 ranked)                      |                                             |                |                 |                | Jadan Baugh, Florida<br>Michael Hawkins Jr., West Virginia                                  | 11<br>11             | Brock Glenn, Western Ky.                               | 4      |
| Rushing Yards (150 ranked)                   | Antonio Martin Jr.                          | 40             | 3               | 385            | Dylan Riley, Boise St.                                                                      | 685                  | James Jones, New Mexico St.                            | 510    |
| Rushing Yards Per Game (199 ranked)          | Antonio Martin Jr.                          | 48             | 3               | 77.0           | Nate Sheppard, Duke                                                                         | 161.0                | James Jones, New Mexico St.                            | 102.0  |
| Sacks (98 ranked)                            |                                             |                |                 |                | Colin Simmons, Texas                                                                        | 1.88                 | Deejay Holmes Jr., FIU                                 | 1.00   |
| Scoring (147 ranked)                         | Dominic Bourgeois                           | 132            | 3               | 6.5            | Wayne Knight, UCLA<br>Wayshawn Parker, Utah<br>Nate Sheppard, Duke                          | 13.5<br>13.5<br>13.5 | Chase Reeves, Liberty                                  | 8.2    |
| Solo Tackles (18 ranked)                     |                                             |                |                 |                | EJ Smith, Nevada                                                                            | 7.50                 | Jaylen Lewis, Western Ky.                              | 5.60   |
| Tackles For Loss (76 ranked)                 |                                             |                |                 |                | Colin Simmons, Texas                                                                        | 2.25                 | Elisha Baldridge, FIU                                  | 1.38   |
| Total Interceptions (65 ranked)              | Jason Hardy<br>James Johnson<br>Kalen Woods | 65<br>65<br>65 | 2<br>2<br>2     | 1<br>1<br>1    | Kingston Lopa, California                                                                   | 5                    | Nick Session, New Mexico St.                           | 2      |

| Statistic                           | Player                                       | National Rank    | Conference Rank | Value             | National Leader                                            | Value    | Conference Leader             | Value |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| Total Offense (199 ranked)          | Roman Gagliano<br>Antonio Martin Jr.         | 99<br>187        | 8<br>14         | 196.4<br>77.0     | Braden Atkinson, Oregon St.                                | 369.0    | Caden Creel, Jacksonville St. | 297.4 |
| Total Points Scored (127 ranked)    |                                              |                  |                 |                   | Jadan Baugh, Florida<br>Michael Hawkins Jr., West Virginia | 66<br>66 | Chase Reeves, Liberty         | 41    |
| Total Tackles (191 ranked)          | Korey Smith<br>Ashton Taylor<br>Jackson Lowe | 19<br>149<br>191 | 2<br>8<br>9     | 9.2<br>6.6<br>6.2 | EJ Smith, Nevada                                           | 13.8     | Jared Lloyd, Missouri St.     | 11.3  |
| Total Touchdowns (86 ranked)        | Cam'ron Lacy                                 | 86               | 2               | 4                 | Jadan Baugh, Florida<br>Michael Hawkins Jr., West Virginia | 11<br>11 | Makai Jackson, Liberty        | 5     |
| Yards per Pass Attempt (100 ranked) |                                              |                  |                 |                   | Marcus Stokes, Memphis                                     | 11.15    | Deshawn Purdie, Liberty       | 9.36  |
| Yards per Reception (200 ranked)    |                                              |                  |                 |                   | DJ Epps, West Virginia                                     | 28.07    | Makai Jackson, Liberty        | 24.68 |