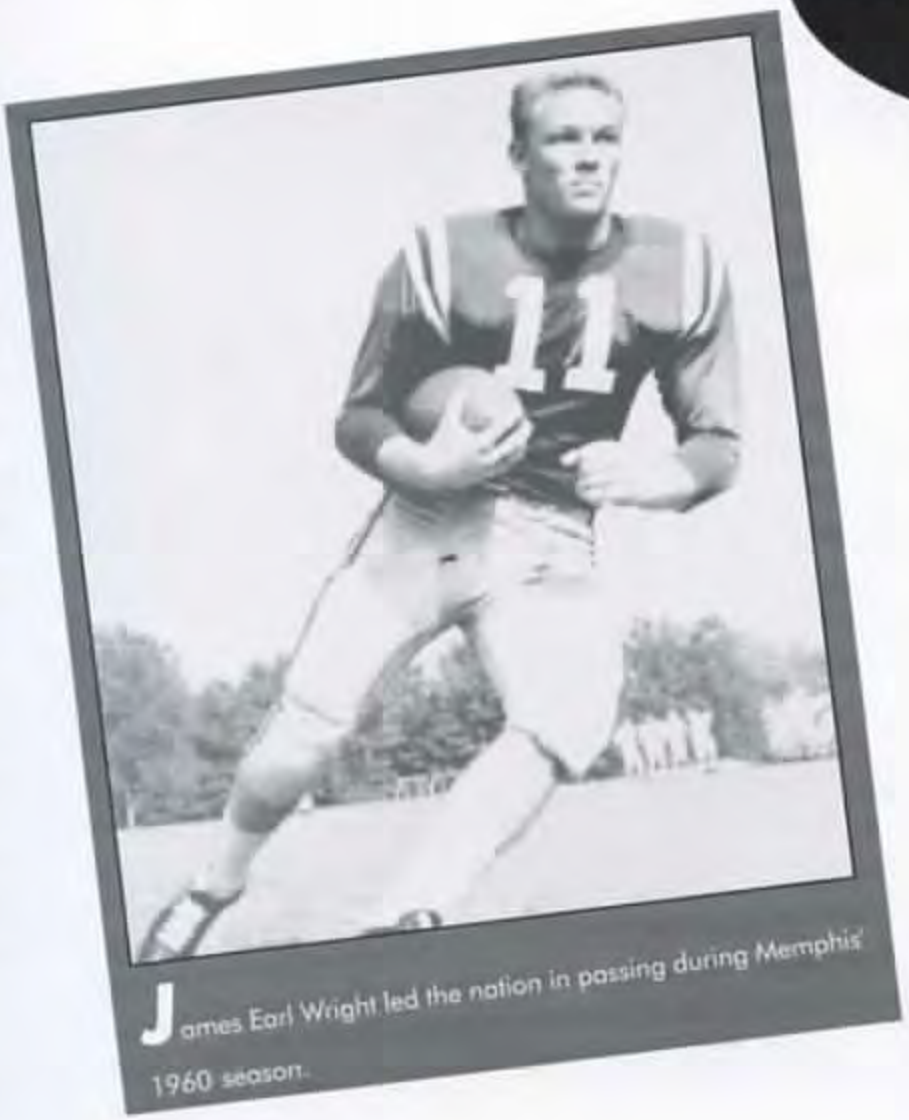
TIGER FOOTBALL 95



James Earl Wright led the nation in passing during Memphis' 1960 season.

Review



Game 1

Mississippi State 17
Memphis 6
Liberty Bowl; Memphis, TN
September 3, 1994

Memphis – Derrick Tutte threw for 103 yards and Michael Davis ran for 86 yards as the Bulldogs chalked up 223 total offensive yards against the University of Memphis defense, securing a 17-6 victory in front of 35,106 fans at Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium.

The Bulldogs used seven second quarter points and 10 third quarter points to run away with the victory.

It was Mississippi State that drew first blood with 3:34 left in the first half. On the sixth play of the Bulldog's drive, Davis ran the ball 2 yards into the end zone, giving Mississippi State a 6-0 lead. Tim Rogers' point after increased the lead to 7-0.

Tiger quarterback Tony Scarpino led the offense with eight first half pass completions. This helped the University of Memphis chalk up five first downs before halftime. The Tiger defense held strong by allowing only three Mississippi State first downs, and giving up only 80 yards on 31 first half plays by the Bulldogs.

The time of possession for the two teams was almost even, 14:58 for the Tigers and 15:02 for the Bulldogs.

During the third quarter, Mississippi State senior running back Michael Davis struck again. With 9:07 left, Davis ran the ball in from 2-yards out for his second touchdown. Rogers added the point after to give Mississippi State a 14-0 lead. On the Bulldog's next drive Rogers added a 42-yard field goal, increasing the Bulldog lead to 17-0.

In the fourth quarter, the University of Memphis mounted their offensive attack. Scarpino hit receiver Ryan Roskelly down the left side for a gain of 33. The reception allowed tailback Larry Patterson to run the ball 2-yards into the end zone, giving the Tigers their first points as the University of Memphis. The point after attempt by Ted Lane was unsuccessful.

Despite a great defensive effort by the Tigers, it was Mississippi State who prevailed with a final score of 17-6.

SCORING SUMMARY

MSU	0	7	10	0	17
U of M	0	0	0	6	6

MSU (3:34 re 2nd): Davis 2 run (Rogers PAT)
MSU (9:07 re 3rd): Davis 2 run (Rogers PAT)
MSU (4:39 re 3rd): Rogers 43 FG
UM (7:22 re 4th): Patterson 1 run (kick failed)

TEAM STATS	UM	MSU
First Downs	10	10
Rushes-Yds	27-49	43-120
Passing Yds	146	103
KO Return Yds	94	24
Passes	15-29-1	9-19-0
Punts-Avg	7-40.4	8-40.1
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	2-1
Penalties-Yds	7-48	11-73
Time of Poss.	27:33	32:27
Sacks by	0-0	2-14

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: UM-Woods 2-30, Patterson 10-23, Spaulding 8-9, Holliday 2-1, Dawkins 2-1, Scarpino 3-(-15); MSU-Davis 19-86, Bouie 12-25, McCrary 4-18, Greer 1-4, Taite 4-2, Clark 1-(-2), Jones 1-(-7).

Passing: UM-Scarpino 15-29-1-146; MSU-Taite 9-19-0-103.

Receiving: UM-Roskelly 3-52, Spaulding 3-1, Franklin 2-12, Anderson 2-17, Keefer 1-12, Dawkins 1-(-2), Peschke 1-13, Powell 1-28, Carr 1-13. MSU-Watkins 3-43, Moulds 3-22, Esell 1-21.



Game 2

Memphis 42
Tulsa 18
Skelly Stadium; Tulsa, OK
September 10, 1994

Tulsa – Tiger quarterback Tony Scarpino passed for 189 yards as the Tigers gained 326 total net yards in a 42-18 victory over Tulsa. The Tiger offense was sparked by junior Ryan Roskelly, who gained 174 yards on six receptions. Roskelly also had an outstanding 194 yards on 10 punt returns, only 26 yards short of the NCAA single-game record for punt returns.

True freshman Derrick Jones rushed for 71 yards and one touchdown in his debut game with the University of Memphis.

Tulsa took an early first half lead, 18-7. Senior fullback Marcus Holliday scored the only first half points for the University of Memphis on a one-yard blast up the middle.

The second half belonged to the Tigers. The offensive onslaught began with Scarpino dishing out a 49-yard pass to Roskelly, giving the Tigers their second touchdown of the game. Less than two minutes later the Scarpino-Roskelly combination struck again with a 60-yard gain, setting up a three-yard touchdown run by Quitman Spaulding. Holliday ran the ball in for a two point conversion, giving The University of Memphis the lead, 21-18. The Tiger defense held strong on the following series of plays by Tulsa, forcing them to punt. Roskelly returned the punt 70-yards for another U of M touchdown, extending the Tiger lead, 28-18.

In the fourth quarter, Derrick Jones got his first collegiate touchdown on a four-yard run to secure the Tiger victory. The Tiger defense also scored a touchdown on a fumble by Tulsa quarterback John Fitzgerald, which was returned by Britton Wilkins.

SCORING SUMMARY

U of M	0	7	21	7	42
Tulsa	12	6	0	0	18

TU (7:54 re 1st): Anderson 21 FG
TU (3:54 re 1st): Safety, sack QB in end zone
TU (1:22 re 1st): White 55 run (Anderson PAT)
TU (10:48 re 2nd): Anderson 38 FG
UM (5:05 re 2nd): Holliday 1 run (Tejeda PAT)
TU (:00 re 2nd): Anderson 29 FG
UM (11:50 re 3rd): Roskelly 49 pass from Scarpino (pass failed)
UM (8:48 re 3rd): Spaulding 3 run (Holliday 2 run)
UM: (7:09 re 3rd): Roskelly 70 punt return (Tejeda PAT)
UM (8:14 re 4th): Jones 4 run (Tejeda PAT)
UM (5:28 re 4th): Wilkins 16 fumble recovery (Tejeda PAT)

TEAM STATS	TU	UM
First Downs	12	12
Rushes-Yds	32-34	43-137
Passing Yds	146	189
KO Return Yds	90	30
Passes	18-44-1	12-26-1
Punts-Avg	14-47.2	9-42.8
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	4-2
Penalties-Yds	7-36	8-95
Time of Poss.	32:04	27:56
Sacks by	3-22	4-34

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: UM-Jones 16-71, Holliday 16-65, Davis 3-16, Powell 2-4, Spaulding 1-4, Dawkins 1-0, Carr 1-(-1); TU: White 18-59, Caswell 1-24, Jacoby 3-6, Borin 1-2, Jones 4-(-17), Fitzgerald 5-(-40).

Passing: UM-Scarpino 12-25-1-189, Borich 0-1-0-0; TU: Jones 11-23-0-76, Fitzgerald 6-17-1-63, Borin 1-4-0-7.

Receiving: UM-Roskelly 6-174, Spaulding 3-10, Keefer 1-6, Franklin 2-(-1); TU: Kedzior 6-76, Caswell 4-23, White 4-21, Martin 2-9.



Game 3

Memphis 3
Southern Miss 20
Roberts Stad; Hattiesburg, MS
September 17, 1994

Hattiesburg – Southern Mississippi used touchdowns in the first, third, and fourth quarters to defeat the University of Memphis, 20-3. Southern Mississippi quarterback Tommy Waters passed for 188 yards on 33 attempts to help seal the victory for the Golden Eagles.

In the first quarter, Waters hooked up with Ryan Pearson on a 12-yard pass, giving the Golden Eagles the lead, 7-0. Tiger quarterback Tony Scarpino completed two passes to Ryan Roskelly for 24 yards and fullback Marcus Holliday rushed for 18 yards, but Memphis couldn't mount a scoring drive in the first quarter.

The Tiger defense held strong in the second quarter. Tiger defensive back Keith Spann intercepted a pass by Waters in Golden Eagle territory, setting up a 29-yard Luis Tejeda field goal. The first half ended with the University of Memphis cutting into the Southern Mississippi lead by three points, 7-3.

The third quarter gave the University of Memphis several opportunities. On their second possession, the Tigers drove down the field to the Golden Eagle three-yard line. The Southern Mississippi defense held strong, however, limiting the Tigers to an unsuccessful 25-yard field goal attempt by Tejeda. The third quarter saw another passing touchdown from Waters to Fred Brock from 13 yards out to extend the Golden Eagle lead, 14-3.

Southern Mississippi free safety L. T. Gulley intercepted a Scarpino pass and returned the ball for a touchdown on the first play of the fourth quarter, giving the Golden Eagles a final margin of, 20-3. Despite a strong performance by the Tiger defense, Southern Mississippi emerged victorious.

SCORING SUMMARY

U of M	0	3	0	0	3
USM	7	0	7	6	20

USM (7:32 re 1st): Pearson 12 pass from Waters (Lomoro PAT)
UM (3:06 re 2nd): Tejeda 29 FG
USM (2:45 re 3rd): Brock 13 pass from Waters (Lomoro PAT)
USM (14:52 re 4th): L.T. Gulley 23 interception return (kick failed)

TEAM STATS	USM	UM
First Downs	17	18
Rushes-Yds	38-61	34-83
Passing Yds	198	149
KO Return Yds	27	76
Passes	20-34-1	15-39-3
Punts-Avg	9-34.4	7-37.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yds	9-65	7-50
Time of Poss.	30:39	29:21
Sacks by	3-22	2-11

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: UM-Holliday 16-67, Jones 10-19, Scarpino 5-2, Spaulding 1-(-5); Borich 2-0; USM-Buckhalter 25-70, Shaw 6-12, McGee 1-3, Boleware 1-2, Waters 5-(-26).

Passing: UM-Scarpino 15-37-3-149, Borich 0-2-0-0; USM-Waters 19-33-1-188, Graham 1-1-0-10.

Receiving: UM-Roskelly 5-49, Keeler 4-41, Powell 2-20, Spaulding 2-19, Woods 1-8, Franklin 1-12; USM-Pearson 5-48, Montgomery 4-46, Brock 2-36, Lee 2-13, Norton 2-19, Buckhalter 2-19, Harper 1-5, Kennedy 1-2, Cunningham 1-10.



Game 4

Arkansas 15
Memphis 16
Liberty Bowl; Memphis, TN
September 24, 1994

Memphis – The combination of Tiger quarterback Tony Scarpino and fullback Marcus Holliday proved to be too lethal for the University of Arkansas. Holliday ran for 171 yards as the University of Memphis beat the Razorbacks, 16-15.

The first drive for the Tigers resulted in a Luis Tejeda field goal, giving Memphis a three-point advantage over the Razorbacks. Tejeda went on to hit three field goals, which moved him into second place among Liberty Bowl Alliance placekickers.

By the end of the second quarter, Holliday had already carried the ball 15 times for 56 yards. Although the Tiger defense played strong in the second quarter, Arkansas managed to score two field goals by the end of the first half.

Halftime seemed to be a time of focus for Memphis. The intensity was visible as the the University of Memphis took the field with a three-point deficit to overcome.

It was Tejeda's third-quarter field goal that seemed to wake up the offense for Memphis. He split the uprights from 21 yards out to even the contest at 6-6.

The University of Memphis offense mounted a touchdown scoring drive early in the fourth quarter. Holliday seemed to run the ball at will, charging up the field 29 yards to score a touchdown for the Tigers. Tejeda added the point after to give Memphis the lead, 13-6. A lead the Tigers would never relinquish.

Another field goal by Arkansas' Lance Ellison reduced the lead by three, but Holliday once again ran the ball into Razorback territory to set up Tejeda's 30-yard field goal. Arkansas marched up the field for a touchdown, but the University of Memphis defense stuffed the two-point conversion to secure the win for Memphis. The victory tied the Tigers for first place in the Liberty Bowl Alliance with an overall record of 2-2.

SCORING SUMMARY

UA	0	6	0	9	15
U of M	3	0	3	10	16

UM (8:12 re 1st): Tejeda 25 FG
UA (13:36 re 2nd): Ellison 27 FG
UA (6:26 re 2nd): Ellison 32 FG
UM (0:14 re 3rd): Tejeda 21 FG
UM (12:58 re 4th): Holliday 7 run (Tejeda PAT)
UA (7:42 re 4th): Ellison 36 FG
UM (2:58 re 4th): Tejeda 30 FG
UA (1:38 re 4th): Perry 14 pass from Lunney (pass failed)

TEAM STATS	UM	UA
First Downs	15	14
Rushes-Yds	52-170	38-117
Passing Yds	57	146
KO Return Yds	100	85
Passes	8-11-0	9-22-0
Punts-Avg	5-36.8	5-38.2
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yds	4-44	6-43
Time of Poss.	32:03	27:57
Sacks by	1-6	2-12

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: UM-Holliday 33-171, Jones 7-20, Dawkins 6-14, Woods 1-7, Scarpino 5-(-27); UA-Malone 13-49, Johnson 7-32, Hill 5-32, Reed 1-5, Gray 2-5, Calvin 4-10, Meadors 1-(-2), Lunney 5-(-14).

Passing: UM-Scarpino 6-11-0-57; UA-Lunney 9-21-0-146, Reed 0-1-0-0.

Receiving: UM-Roskelly 4-36, Spaulding 2-4, Keeler 1-12, Carr 1-5; UA-Sidney 4-39, Perry 2-18, Johnson 1-4, Meadors 1-49, Eubanks 1-16.

EXTRA POINTS

Ryan Roskelly's 468 yards in punt returns in 1994 set a new Memphis record. The old mark had been 351 yards by Russell Copeland in 1992.



Game 5

Tulane 0
Memphis 13
Liberty Bowl; Memphis, TN
October 8, 1994

Memphis – Fullback Marcus Holliday once again proved that the combination of him a football, and the ground was a winning one. He rushed for 151 yards on 42 carries, breaking a school record for number of carries in a single game as the University of Memphis beat Tulane University, 13-0.

The game was one of "Firsts" for the Tigers. In the first quarter, senior wide receiver Billy Rutledge got the first reception of his career. He brought down a 40-yard pass from Memphis quarterback Tony Scarpino on a drive that resulted in a 22-yard field goal by sophomore placekicker Ted Lane, the first of his career.

The Tigers mounted another scoring drive early in the second quarter. The nationally-ranked Memphis defense stopped Tulane at the Green Wave three-yard line, and forced a short punt. The Tiger offense mounted a drive that resulted in fullback Al Dawkins' first career touchdown. Lane's point after was good. Lane added another field goal with a little over a minute left in the half, giving the Tigers their final margin of victory, 13-0.

The Tiger defense held Tulane to only 185 yards, and earned their first shutout of the year. It was the second time the Green Wave's offense had been held scoreless.

Tiger defensive back Barry Dillard caught the third interception of his career in the fourth quarter, snuffing out a Tulane drive that had progressed 34 yards.

Key performances by the special teams, offense, and defense secured the victory for the University of Memphis. The win allowed the Tigers to remain tied with East Carolina for first place in the Liberty Bowl alliance, in which the team with the best record will be the host team at the Liberty Bowl.

SCORING SUMMARY

Tulane	0	0	0	0	0
U of M	3	10	0	0	13

UM (0:42 re 1st): Lane 22 FG
UM (12:51 re 2nd): Dawkins 1 run (Lane PAT)
UM (1:18 re 2nd): Lane 26 FG

TEAM STATS	UM	TU
First Downs	16	10
Rushes-Yds	53-180	26-77
Passing Yds	138	108
KO Return Yds	36	32
Passes	9-16-1	12-32-2
Punts-Avg	4-34.0	7-31.1
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-1
Penalties-Yds	8-70	7-57
Time of Poss.	35:50	24:10
Sacks by	2-16	0-0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: UM-Holliday 42-151, Spaulding 4-12, Fletcher 2-8, Scarpino 1-8, Dawkins 3-4, Davis 1-(-3); TU-Hubert 8-38, Sowell 8-29, Watts 2-11, Raymond 2-2, Randall 6-(-3).

Passing: UM-Scarpino 8-15-1-99, Spaulding 1-1-0-39; TU-Watts 4-14-1-25, Randall 8-18-1-83.

Receiving: UM-Roskelly 3-56, Keeler 3-26, Holliday 2-16, Rutledge 1-40; TU-Franklin 5-45, Sowell 3-15, Turner 2-29, Donohue 1-9, Cunane 1-10.



Game 6

Arkansas State 6
Memphis 15
Liberty Bowl; Memphis, TN
October 15, 1994

Memphis - The Tigers got 122 yards rushing from tailback Marcus Holliday, and theTiger defense continued to dominate its opponents, as the University of Memphis captured its third straight victory with a 15-6 win over the Arkansas State Indians in front of 19, 587 at Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium.

The win gave the Tigers sole possession of first place in the Liberty Bowl Alliance, and the inside track to a Liberty Bowl bid.

Holliday, for the third consecutive game, accounted for the bulk of the team's 194 yards of total offense, becoming the first Tiger since Dave Casinelli in 1963 to record three straight 100-yard games.

Defensive back Scott Singler, making his first start of the season for the Tigers, picked off a Brent Pettus pass on ASU's first series of the game and returned it 41 yards for a touchdown, to give the Tigers an early, 6-0, lead.

In the second quarter, the defense struck again, as linebacker Jesse Allen picked off the first pass of his career, setting up a 10-yard touchdown run by Holliday, which gave the Tigers a 13-0 lead.

Arkansas State would keep the game close, as Jim Tarle got ASU on the scoreboard late in the first half with a 49-yard field goal, and Jeff Caldwell then cut the Tiger lead to seven points, with a 32-yard field goal with 54 seconds left in the third quarter.

The Tiger defense answered the call once again, as James Logan sacked Pettus in the end zone on ASU's final drive, to round out the Tiger scoring. Logan finished the game with four sacks, a blocked field goal and a safety for the Tigers. His four sacks tied the U of M single-game record, set by Marlon Brown in 1987.

The U of M defense, which was ranked third nationally entering the Arkansas State game, has not allowed a touchdown in eight quarters, and has allowed only one in the last 13 periods.

The Tigers have not allowed a rushing touchdown in 19 quarters, and only three opponents have reached the end zone via the run all season.

SCORING SUMMARY

ASU	0	3	3	0	6
U of M	6	7	0	2	15

UM (12:33 re 1st): Singler 41 interception return (kick failed)
UM (6:36 re 2nd): Holliday 10 run (Tejada PAT)
ASU (2:09 re 2nd): Tarle 49 FG
ASU (0:54 re 3rd): Caldwell 32 FG
UM (0:45 re 4th): Logan sacks Pettus for safety in endzone

TEAM STATS	UM	ASU
First Downs	10	17
Rushes-Yds	36-122	46-99
Passing Yds	72	142
KO Return Yds	29	31
Passes	7-17-1	14-18-2
Punts-Avg	7-39.3	5-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yds	6-55	5-30
Time of Poss.	25:05	34:55
Sacks by	7-61	0-0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: UM-Holliday 28-122, Fletcher 3-8, Dawkins 1-0, Scarpino 3-(-2), Woods 1-(-6); ASU-Walker 20-104, Freeman 17-53.

Passing: UM-Scarpino 7-17-1-72; ASU-Pettus 14-18-2-142.

Receiving: UM-Roskelly 2-25, Keeler 2-22, Peschke 2-20, Rutledge 1-5, ASU-Austin 5-46, McBride 3-27, Murphy 2-32, Freeman 2-6.

EXTRA POINTS

The University of Memphis has competed in football for 82 years. During that period, the Tigers have played 746 football games. The overall record compiled during the 82-year span is 360-354-32. The Tigers have a won-loss percentage of .504.



Game 7

Cincinnati 3
Memphis 26

Liberty Bowl; Memphis, TN
October 22, 1994

Memphis - The University of Memphis used some new faces to secure a win over the University of Cincinnati. After fullback Marcus Holliday was injured early in the game, Tiger running back Frank Fletcher came into the game to ultimately prove himself qualified to fill Holliday's shoes. Fletcher ran the ball for 185 yards on 35 carries, including a season long run of 29 yards, in a display of agility and determination. Memphis quarterback Joe Borich took advantage of his playing time, passing for two of the three Tiger touchdowns. Under Borich's direction, the offense set season highs in points (26), first downs (21), total yards (350), third down conversions (12) and time of possession (38:08).

The first half of the game illustrated why Memphis has the third-ranked defense in the nation. The Tiger defense held the Bearcats to only four first downs and just 70 yards of total offense before the halftime break. The defense also forced the Cincinnati offense to fumble three times in the first half, recovering two.

Luis Tejeda kicked a field goal from 29 yards in the first quarter, giving Memphis the lead, 3-0. Tiger quarterback Joe Borich passed to wide receiver Quitman Spaulding for a touchdown from 15 yards out, giving the Tigers the halftime lead, 9-0.

In the third quarter, the Tiger defense once again held the Bearcats scoreless, and Tejeda kicked a career long 39-yard field goal. Borich passed for another touchdown, this time finding Ryan Roskelly from six-yards out. Tejeda's point after extended the lead, 19-0.

Memphis fullback Al Dawkins spun for a one-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter, and Tejeda added the point after. Kicker Tom Dallen saved the Bearcats from a shutout with a 41-yard field goal as the Tigers improved their record to 5-2, keeping them in first place in the Liberty Bowl alliance.

SCORING SUMMARY

UC	0	0	0	3	3
U of M	3	6	10	7	26

UM (7:00 re 1st): Tejeda 29 FG
UM (4:45 re 2nd): Spaulding 15 pass from Borich (kick failed)
UM (9:25 re 3rd): Roskelly 6 pass from Borich (Tejeda PAT)
UM (2:39 re 3rd): Tejeda 39 FG
UC (13:54 re 4th): Dallen 41 FG
UM (6:21 re 4th): Dawkins 1 run (Tejeda PAT)

TEAM STATS	UM	UC
First Downs	21	9
Rushes-Yds	62-270	26-71
Passing Yds	80	87
KO Return Yds	49	80
Passes	9-16-0	12-20-1
Punts-Avg	4-39.8	6-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	4-3
Penalties-Yds	4-30	6-34
Time of Poss.	38:08	21:52
Sacks by	2-10	1-11

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: UM-Fletcher 35-185, Patterson 7-33, Jones 7-26, Dawkins 7-21, Spaulding 1-17, Holliday 1-6, Davis 2-3, Woods 1-(-10), Borich 1-(-11). UC-Starkie 15-52, Kimbrough 4-15, Royal 4-15, Vibberts 3-(-11).

Passing: UM-Scarpino 2-3-0-15, Borich 4-9-0-34, Reed 3-4-0-31. UC-Vibberts 12-20-1-87.

Receiving: UM-Roskelly 2-12, Keefer 2-15, Spaulding 1-15, Rutledge 1-7, Powell 1-12, Blevins 1-8, Carr 1-11. UC-Stewart 4-37, Scott 3-29, Starkie 2-3, Tate 1-10, Royal 1-4, Coleman 1-4.



Game 8

Memphis 6
Louisville 10

Cardinal Stad.; Louisville, KY
October 29, 1994

Louisville, KY - Louisville scored its only touchdown of the game on the opening drive of the first quarter, and that was enough to hold off the University of Memphis, 10-6, in front of 36,219 at Cardinal Stadium.

Louisville marched 65 yards on nine plays, and Cardinal tailback Anthony Shelman dove over from one-yard out to give Louisville a, 7-0, advantage. It marked the first time this season that an opponent has scored on its opening drive of the game against the Tiger defense.

The touchdown by Shelman was the first touchdown allowed in 12 quarters by the Tiger defense, and the first rushing touchdown allowed in 23 quarters.

David Akers added a 22-yard field goal early in the second quarter for Louisville, as they went up at halftime, 10-0. During that drive, the Tigers' Barry Dillard dropped an interception at the goal line that would have produced six points for Memphis.

The Tigers could only manage 81 yards of offense in the first half, and 68 of that was tallied by Tiger tailback Frank Fletcher, who finished with 101 yards.

After allowing 184 yards of offense in the first half, the Memphis defense got stingy and allowed the Tigers to get back into to the game.

The No.2 ranked Tiger defense allowed Louisville to cross the midfield stripe only once in the second half, and held the high-powered Cardinal offense to just 33 yards of offense in the second half including a mere four yards in the fourth quarter.

Despite the tough play of the Tiger defense, the Louisville defense was just as stingy, allowing just two second half field goals from U of M placekicker Luis Tejeda.

Tejeda pulled the Tigers within seven points early in the third quarter. After a Louisville turnover, Tejeda hit on a career-best 44-yard field goal, to make the score, 10-3.

Tejeda, a freshman walk-on, struck again for the Tigers in the fourth quarter, as he cut the Louisville lead to, 10-6, when he connected on a 32-yard attempt from the right hash mark, with 7:35 remaining in the game.

The Tigers had one last opportunity to take the lead on the last drive of the game. U of M quarterback Joe Borich connected with Billy Rutledge for a 48-yard pass play down to the Louisville 26-yard line. But Louisville's defense held tough, and Memphis could not convert on a fourth down conversion, and Louisville walked away with its third straight win over the Tigers.

"You have to give our guys credit," head coach Chuck Stobart said. "They really played hard and never quit. It was a hard fought game, but very disappointing."

SCORING SUMMARY

U of M	0	0	3	3	6
Louisville	7	3	0	0	10

UL (10:39 re 1st): Shelman 1 run (Akers PAT)
UL (10:49 re 2nd): Akers 22 FG
UM (12:39 re 3rd): Tejeda 44 FG
UM (7:35 re 4th): Tejeda 32 FG

TEAM STATS	UL	UM
First Downs	16	12
Rushes-Yds	45-97	40-123
Passing Yds	120	98
KO Return Yds	41	69
Passes	12-27-1	7-18-0
Punts-Avg	8-41.1	7-39.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-2
Penalties-Yds	8-72	4-35
Time of Poss.	31:43	28:17
Sacks by	1-4	5-44

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: UM-Fletcher 26-101, Jones 7-22, Dawkins 2-8, Spaulding 1-0, Borich 4-(-8). UL: Shelmon 25-75, Fitzpatrick 7-41, Sims 11-22, Arrington 1-1, Lowe 11(-42).

Passing: UM-Borich 7-18-0-98. UL: Lowe 12-27-1-120.

Receiving: UM-Roskelly 4-43, Rutledge 2-53, Spaulding 1-2. UL: Asher 4-59, Fitzpatrick 3-21, Bell 3-17, Jackson 1-13, Shelmon 1-10.

NOTE: Junior Ryan Roskelly set a school single-season record for punt return yardage with a 12-yard return in the third quarter, passing Russell Copeland's 351 yards from the 1992 season. Roskelly ran his season total to 377 yards.



Game 9

Memphis 17
Mississippi 16
Vaught-Hem.; Oxford, MS
November 5, 1994

Oxford - The University of Memphis utilized two fourth-quarter touchdowns to defeat the University of Mississippi, 17-16, on a rain-soaked field in Oxford. The win marked the first time the Tigers have ever won in Vaught-Hemingway Stadium.

Mississippi was the first to score with a Tim Montz field goal from 24 yards, with 6:27 left in the first quarter.

Before the end of the first quarter, it became apparent that the defense deserved their top ranking in the national polls. After forcing the Rebels to punt from their end zone, senior Billy Rutledge blocked the punt and the Tigers recorded a safety.

With just 21 seconds left in the first quarter, Luis Tejeda kicked a 52-yard field goal, which tied the record for the longest field goal in Tiger history.

Despite good defense by Memphis, Mississippi took advantage of scoring opportunities in the second quarter. Receiver Roell Preston caught a 53-yard pass from Rebel quarterback Josh Nelson, and Montz kicked a 24-yard field goal. Mississippi added another Montz field goal in the third quarter to widen their lead, 16-5.

The fourth quarter saw two touchdowns from Memphis. Junior running back Frank Fletcher struck on a 5-yard run to narrow the Rebels' lead to, 16-11, with 5:46 left in the game. On the final Tiger drive, Fletcher caught a pass for 18-yards that converted a fourth and fifteen situation for the Tigers. This allowed the offense to continue their drive towards the end zone. Memphis quarterback Joe Borich had a key run as well. He ran the ball nine-yards to the Rebel two-yard line, converting a third and eight for the Tigers. With just four seconds left in the game, Borich passed to receiver Ryan Roskelly in the end zone, sealing the victory for the Tigers by a final score of, 17-16.

Memphis nose guard Tony Williams and defensive back Barry Dillard both got interceptions off quarterback Josh Nelson, who had only been intercepted four times previously. The defense held the Rebels to only 89 yards in the second half. The final score of 16 points for Mississippi was the fewest the Rebels ever scored against the Tigers in the state of Mississippi.

SCORING SUMMARY

U of M	5	0	0	12	17
Ole Miss	3	10	3	0	16

OM (6:27 re 1st): Montz 24 FG
UM (1:53 re 1st): Rutledge blocks punt in endzone
UM (:21 re 1st): Tejeda 52 FG
OM (11:26 re 2nd): Montz 24 FG
OM (8:30 re 2nd): Preston 53 pass from Nelson (Montz PAT)
OM (6:06 re 3rd): Montz 36 FG
UM (5:46 re 4th): Fletcher 5 run (run failed)
UM (:04 re 4th): Roskelly 2 pass from Borich (pass failed)

TEAM STATS	OM	UM
First Downs	12	15
Rushes-Yds	45-121	37-129
Passing Yds	166	68
KO Return Yds	97	55
Passes	10-21-2	11-33-0
Punts-Avg	8-35.8	10-34.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yds	10-90	8-75
Time of Poss.	32:19	27:41
Sacks by	2-16	4-34

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: UM-Fletcher 20-92, Holliday 7-35, Jones 3-9, Scarpino 2-6, Dawkins 1-2, Borich 4-(-15). OM: Innocent 25-107, Smith 15-48, Nelson 5-(-34).

Passing: UM-Borich 8-25-0-57, Scarpino 3-8-0-11. OM: Nelson 10-21-2-166.

Receiving: UM-Roskelly 4-17, Rutledge 2-13, Fletcher 2-18, Holliday 1-4, Spaulding 1-7, Powell 1-9. OM: Fisher 4-69, Mangum 2-14, Thomas 2-28, Innocent 1-2, Preston 1-53.

EXTRA POINTS

Bill Robertson, who played football for Memphis from 1948-50, was the first Tiger to ever earn first team All-American honors. The tight end was named to Williamson's Middle First Team All-American squad in 1949.

Robertson was also the first-ever Tiger drafted by the NFL (LA Rams, 1951).



Game 10

Memphis 13
Tennessee 24
Neyland Stad.; Knoxville, TN
November 12, 1994

Knoxville,TN - Tennessee return specialist Nilo Silvan set a new Tennessee record with 136 punt return yards, setting up all four Volunteer scoring drives in Tennessee's 24-13 win over the Tigers in front of 94,690 at Neyland Stadium.

The Vols found the end zone on their first possession of the game, with running back James Stewart scoring on a one-yard run. John Becksvoort added the point after to make the score, 7-0, with 13:39 remaining in the first quarter.

The University of Tennessee mounted another scoring drive in the second quarter. Senior running back Mose Phillips scored on a one-yard run with 10:53 remaining in the half.

Luis Tejeda scored a field goal for the Tigers with just nine seconds left in the first half on a drive that covered 82 yards. The University of Memphis trailed the Volunteers at halftime by a score of, 14-3.

Freshman running back Derrick Jones, who would go on to tie his career-high rushing mark of 71 yards, scored the Tigers' only touchdown. With 11:06 left in the third quarter, Jones scored on a one-yard run to bring the Tigers to within four, 14-10. Memphis' special teams came up strong on Tennessee's next drive.

After the Tiger defense held the Volunteers, defensive back Kevin Cobb blocked a Tennessee punt and Billy Rutledge recovered the ball. The Tiger offense capitalized on the blocked punt with a 50-yard field goal from Tejeda with 6:25 left in the third quarter. This brought the Tigers to within one point of the Vols, 14-13.

Nilo Silvan set up the next score for Tennessee on a reverse punt return that covered 40 yards. Mose Phillips ran the ball up the middle to score a touchdown and increased the lead for Tennessee, 21-13.

The lone points in the fourth quarter came on a 27-yard Becksvoort field goal.

The defense was brilliant once again for the Tigers, allowing the powerful Vols to just 61 yards passing. Memphis fell to 6-4 on the season.

SCORING SUMMARY

U of M	0	3	10	0	13
UT	7	7	7	3	24

UT (13:39 re 1st): Stewart 1 run (Beckwoort PAT)
UT (10:53 re 2nd): Phillips 1 run (Beckwoort PAT)
UM (:09 re 2nd): Tejeda 22 FG
UM (11:06 re 3rd) Jones 2 run (Tejeda PAT)
UM (6:25 re 3rd): Tejeda 50 FG
UT (:44 re 3rd): Phillips 5 run (Beckwoort PAT)
UT (7:19 re 4th): Beckwoort 27 FG

TEAM STATS	UT	UM
First Downs	17	16
Rushes-Yds	46-228	45-117
Passing Yds	61	111
KO Return Yds	67	119
Passes	10-21-1	9-33-0
Punts-Avg	7-33.9	8-35.9
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yds	7-55	3-25
Time of Poss.	28:26	31:34
Sacks by	4-26	1-4

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: UM-Jones 20-71, Spaulding 4-25, Fletcher 5-18, Dawkins 7-11, Davis 4-10, Powell 1-8, Borich 4 (-26). UT: Hayden 21-129, Stewart 15-94, Phillips 5-17, B. Stewart 3-(-6), Manning 2-(-6).

Passing: UM-Borich 9-33-0-111. UT: Manning 5-12-1-32, B. Stewart 5-9-0-29.

Receiving: UM-Roskelly 3-47, Spaulding 2-7, Powell 2-26, Rutledge 2-31. UT: Kent 4-36, Phillips 2-10, Williams 2-2, Horn 1-7, Jones 1-6.



Game 11

East Carolina 30
Memphis 6

Liberty Bowl; Memphis, TN
November 19, 1994

Memphis - East Carolina quarterback Marcus Crandell used the air to pass for three touchdowns and peck through the University of Memphis' nationally-ranked defense as the Pirates defeated the Tigers, 30-6, to win the host bid to the 1994 St. Jude Liberty Bowl.

The East Carolina Pirates mounted a scoring drive on their first possession of the game. After completing a series of short passes, Crandell threw a 14-yard pass to wide receiver Larry Shannon for a touchdown at the 9:58 mark of the first quarter. Chad Holcomb added the point after to give the Pirates a seven point advantage over Memphis. East Carolina took advantage of its next possession with Crandell hitting tight end Sean Richardson from 22 yards and Matt Levine scoring the point after to increase the Pirate lead to 14-0.

Memphis placekicker Luis Tejeda ended the season as the leading scorer for the Tigers. He kicked a pair of 44-yard field goals in the second quarter to slice into East Carolina's lead. Tejeda ended the season with 42 points, an average of 3.3 points per game. The second quarter was profitable for East Carolina as running back Junior Smith ran the ball 30 yards into the end zone on a trick play. The point after was unsuccessful. With just four seconds left in the half, the Pirate's Levine scored a 27-yard field goal.

The third quarter belonged to East Carolina as the only points scored came on a five-yard pass from Crandell to Shannon.

Despite a career-high performance by Tiger quarterback Joe Borich and a strong defensive effort, East Carolina won the game by the score of 30-6. With the victory, the Pirates earned a bid to the 1994 St. Jude Liberty Bowl to face Illinois.

The Tigers end the season with a winning record for the third straight year.

SCORING SUMMARY

U of M	0	6	0	0	6
ECU	14	9	7	0	30

ECU (9:58 re 1st) Shannon 14 pass from Crandell (Holcomb PAT)
ECU (1:29 re 1st) Richardson 22 pass from Crandell (Levine PAT)
UM (12:05 re 2nd) Tejeda 44 FG
ECU (8:18 re 2nd) Smith 30 run (PAT failed)
UM (5:00 re 2nd) Tejeda 44 FG
ECU (:04 re 2nd) Levine 27 FG
ECU (1:34 re 3rd) Shannon 5 pass from Crandell (Levine PAT)

TEAM STATS	UM	ECU
First Downs	18	25
Rushes-Yds	25-31	34-147
Passing Yds	267	325
KO Return Yds	5-102	2-30
Passes	19-50-2	36-52-2
Punts-Avg	7-39.6	5-41.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yds	4-27	9-80
Time of Poss.	25:52	34:08
Sacks by	0-0	4-30

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: UM-Davis 6-34, Jones 12-21, Reed 2-0, Borich 4-(-22), Roskelly 1-(-2). ECU-Smith 17-73, Crandell 6-46, McPhail 8-22, Foreman 1-3, Wilson 2-3.

Passing: UM-Borich 15-35-2-173, Reed 4-12-0-94, Scarpino 0-3-0-0. ECU- Crandell 35-51-2-322, Smith 1-1-0-3.

Receiving: UM-Roskelly 8-91, Anderson 4-76, Rutledge 3-56, Powell 2-13, Davis 1-1, Blevins 1-40. ECU-Richardson 7-65, Nichols 6-54, Smith 5-41, Richards 4-43, Shannon 3-24, DeBrew 3-23, Williams 3-27, Batson 3-44, Crandell 1-3, McPhail 1-1.

FINAL NOTES

◆ In 157 possessions last year, Memphis opponents mounted just 38 drives of 30 or more yards and only 19 drives of 50 or more yards. The Tigers held their opponents to less than 10 yards on 75 drives last season. Only 29 drives by opposing teams lasted more than seven plays, while 93 lasted fewer than five plays. The longest drive against the Tigers was 80 yards by Southern Miss, and the most plays against Memphis was 16 by Arkansas State.

◆ Over the past six years, Memphis has blocked 22 kicks. The Tigers have 16 blocked punts and six blocked field goals. In the past 32 games, Memphis has 13 blocked kicks (12 punts, 1 field goal). Last year, the Tigers tallied two blocked punts and a blocked field goal.

◆ Last year, the Tigers finished ranked No. 10 nationally in kickoff returns. Memphis averaged 23.0 yards a return.

◆ Ryan Roskelly had a team-leading 44 receptions last year, which was the seventh most in school history.

◆ Bryan Barnett enters the 1995 season having started 22 consecutive games, which is the longest streak by any current Tiger.

◆ Bryan Barnett, who led the team with eight sacks last year, has 12 for his career. Barnett needs eight more to surpass Marlon Brown as the Tigers' all-time leader.

◆ Running back Frank Fletcher sparked the Tigers' win over Cincinnati by rushing for a career-high 185 yards on 35 carries. His 185 yards was the fifth most yards rushing in a single game in school history.

◆ Last season, the Tigers penetrated the 20-yard line 37 times and scored a total of 24 (.649).

◆ Senior kick returner Brian Davis was the ninth ranked kick returner in the nation in 1994. Davis returned 16 kickoffs for 416 yards. He averaged 26.0 yards per return for his national ranking.



Ryan Baskelly (2) set a Memphis school record at Tulsa with 368 all-purpose yards.



The scoreboard at Vaught-Hemingway Stadium says it all, Tigers 17, Rebels 16. Memphis won for the first time in school history at Vaught-Hemingway Stadium in Oxford.



"The Drive", led by quarterback Joe Borich, took 14 plays and went 44 yards in 4:02. Borich completed a crucial 4th-and-15 to keep the drive alive.

1994 TIGER HIGHLIGHTS



Marcus "Doc" Holliday ran for 171 yards and a touchdown to help Memphis win its third straight game over Arkansas.



Running back Frank Fletcher (24) comes off the bench to chalk up a career-high 185 yards rushing in leading Memphis to a, 26-3, win over Cincinnati.

Overall Record: 6-5; LBA Record: 3-2;
Home: 4-2; Away: 2-3; Neutral: 0-0

1994 RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Attendance
9/3	MISSISSIPPI STATE	L, 17-6	35,106
9/10	at Tulsa*	W, 42-18	21,324
9/17	at Southern Miss*	L, 20-3	17,563
9/24	ARKANSAS	W, 16-15	34,678
10/8	TULANE*	W, 13-0	19,400
10/15	ARKANSAS STATE	W, 15-6	19,857
10/22	CINCINNATI*	W, 26-3	17,547
10/29	at Louisville	L, 10-6	36,719
11/5	at Mississippi	W, 17-16	25,511
11/12	at Tennessee	L, 24-13	94,690
11/19	EAST CAROLINA*	L, 30-6	23,355

***Liberty Bowl Alliance Games**
Overall Attendance: 345,250 (31,386)
Home Attendance: 149,943 (24,991)
Away Attendance: 195,307 (39,061)

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	Total	Game
U of M	20	42	47	54	163	14.8
OPP	50	51	37	21	159	14.5

TEAM STATISTICS

	U of M	OPP
First Downs	164	159
Rushing/Passing	88/60	79/69
Penalty	16	11
Total Net Yards	2801	2771
Total Plays	742	729
Plays per Game	67.5	66.3
Avg per Play	3.8	3.8
Avg per Game	254.6	251.9
Net Rushing Yards	1426	1172
Rushing Yds Gained	1737	1571
Rushing Yds Lost	311	399
Total Attempts	454	419
Avg per Play	3.1	2.8
Avg per Game	129.6	106.6
Net Passing Yards	1375	1599
Att/Comp/Int	288/121/9	310/162/13
Avg per Att	4.8	5.2
Avg per Comp	11.4	9.9
Avg per Game	125.0	145.4
Punts/Avg/Blk	74/38.8/0	82/39.2/2
Avg Punts per Game	6.7	7.5
Punt Ret/Yds/Avg	47/514/10.9	42/442/10.5
Net Punting	32.9	32.9
Kickoff Ret/Yds/Avg	33/759/23.0	33/584/17.7
Returns Per Game	3.0	3.0
Interceptions/Yds	13/179	9/67
Avg Yds Per Ret	13.8	7.5
Fumbles/Lost	26/13	21/12
Penalties/Yds	63/554	85/630
Yds Penalized/Game	50.4	57.3
3rd Dwn Cnv/Att/Pct	46/164/28.1	51/165/30.9
Time of Possession	5:29:20	5:30:40
2 PT Safety	2	1

RUSHING

	G	ATT	YDG	YDL	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Marcus Halliday	8	145	641	23	618	4.3	3	26
Frank Fletcher	6	91	422	10	412	4.5	1	29
Derrick Jones	8	82	277	18	259	3.2	2	26
Quit. Spaulding	10	20	80	18	62	3.1	1	18
Al Dawkins	11	30	63	2	61	2.0	2	7
Brian Davis	11	16	67	7	60	3.8	0	23
Larry Patterson	3	17	61	5	56	3.3	1	19
Andre Woods	11	5	37	16	21	4.2	0	26
Brian Powell	10	3	20	8	12	4.0	0	12
Chad Reed	3	2	8	8	0	0.0	0	8
Chancy Carr	9	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Ryan Roskelly	11	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0
Tony Scarpino	9	22	44	94	-50	-2.3	0	13
Joe Borich	7	19	17	99	-82	-4.3	0	9
UM	**11**	**454**	**1737**	**311**	**1426**	**3.1**	**10**	**29**
OPP	**11**	**419**	**1571**	**399**	**1172**	**2.8**	**8**	**-**

PASSING

	G	ATT	COM	INT	YDS	PCT	TD	LG
Tony Scarpino	9	148	70	7	738	.473	1	60
Joe Borich	7	123	43	2	473	.350	3	48
Chad Reed	3	16	7	0	125	.438	0	40
Q. Spaulding	10	1	1	0	39	1.000	0	39
UM	**11**	**288**	**121**	**9**	**1375**	**.420**	**4**	**60**
OPP	**11**	**310**	**162**	**13**	**1599**	**.523**	**7**	**-**

RECEIVING

	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	OPP
Ryan Roskelly	11	44	602	13.7	3	60	TULS
Quit. Spaulding	10	15	65	4.3	1	15	UC
Ernest Keefer	7	14	134	9.6	0	16	ASU
Billy Rutledge	11	12	205	17.1	0	48	UL
Brian Powell	10	9	108	12.0	0	28	MSU
Mike Anderson	11	6	93	15.5	0	28	ECU
Alvin Franklin	11	5	25	5.0	0	12	USM
Chancy Carr	9	3	29	9.7	0	13	MSU
Marcus Halliday	8	3	20	6.7	0	9	TUL
Joel Peschke	11	3	33	11.0	0	13	MSU
Frank Fletcher	6	2	18	9.0	0	18	UM
Darrius Blevins	5	2	48	24.0	0	40	ECU
Al Dawkins	11	1	-2	-2.0	0	0	-
Brian Davis	11	1	1	1.0	0	1	ECU
Andre Woods	11	1	8	8.0	0	8	USM
UM	**11**	**121**	**1387**	**11.5**	**4**	**60**	**TULS**
OPP	**11**	**162**	**1602**	**9.9**	**7**	**-**	**-**

PUNTING

	G	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	BK	IN20
Chad Reed	3	1	35	35.0	35	0	0
Drew Pairamore	11	70	2710	38.7	52	0	13
Mike Coughlin	2	3	128	42.7	52	0	0
UM	**11**	**74**	**2873**	**38.8**	**52**	**0**	**13**
OPP	**11**	**82**	**3212**	**39.2**	**-**	**2**	**8**

PUNT RETURNS

	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Ryan Roskelly	11	40	468	11.7	1	70
Andre Woods	11	3	11	3.7	0	5
Kevin Cobb	10	2	22	11.0	0	14
Kori Irvin	9	1	3	3.0	0	3

Billy Rutledge	11	1	10	10.0	0	10
UM	**11**	**47**	**514**	**10.9**	**1**	**70**
OPP	**11**	**42**	**442**	**10.5**	**0**	**-**

FIELD GOALS

	G	10-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOT	LG
Luis Tejeda	9	5-6	3-4	3-5	2-2	13-17	52
Ted Lane	7	2-3	0-0	0-1	0-0	2-4	26
UM	**11**	**7-9**	**3-4**	**3-6**	**2-2**	**15-21**	**52**
OPP	**11**	**8-8**	**5-6**	**4-5**	**0-1**	**17-20**	**-**

KICKOFF RETURNS

	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Brian Davis	11	16	416	26.0	0	43
Quit. Spaulding	10	12	269	22.4	0	30
Ryan Raskelly	11	2	50	25.0	0	25
Brian Powell	10	1	22	22.0	0	22
Joel Peschke	11	1	2	2.0	0	2
Scott Singler	11	1	0	0.0	0	0
UM	**11**	**33**	**759**	**23.0**	**0**	**43**
OPP	**11**	**33**	**584**	**17.7**	**0**	**-**

TOTAL OFFENSE

	G	PLYS	RUSH	PASS	TOT	AVG
Tony Scarpino	9	170	-50	738	688	76.4
Marcus Holliday	8	145	618	0	618	77.3
Frank Fletcher	6	91	412	0	412	68.7
Joe Barich	7	142	-82	473	391	55.9
Derrick Jones	8	82	259	0	259	32.4
Chad Reed	3	18	0	125	125	41.7
Quit. Spaulding	10	21	62	39	101	11.2
Al Dawkins	11	30	61	0	61	6.8
Brian Davis	11	16	60	0	60	5.5
Larry Patterson	3	17	56	0	56	28.0
Andre Woods	11	5	21	0	21	3.0
Brian Powell	10	3	12	0	12	1.7
Chancy Carr	9	1	-1	0	-1	-0.3
Ryan Raskelly	11	1	-2	0	-2	-0.2
UM	**11**	**742**	**1426**	**1375**	**2801**	**254.6**
OPP	**11**	**729**	**1172**	**1599**	**2771**	**251.9**

INTERCEPTIONS

	G	POS	NO	YDS	TD	LG
Barry Dillard	8	DB	3	60	0	39
Keith Spann	11	DB	2	46	0	30
Ken Irvin	9	DB	2	2	0	2
Jimmie Beasley	11	DB	1	0	0	0
Scott Singler	11	DB	1	41	1	41
Jerome Woods	11	DB	1	11	0	11
Jesse Allen	11	LB	1	0	0	0
Britton Wilkins	11	LB	1	0	0	0
Tony Williams	10	DT	1	19	0	19
UM	**11**		**13**	**179**	**1**	**41**
OPP	**11**		**9**	**67**	**1**	**-**

SCORING

	G	TDS	EXP	2XP	FG	SAF	TP
Luis Tejeda	9	0	9	0	13	0	48
Ryan Raskelly	11	4	0	0	0	0	24
Marcus Holliday	8	3	0	1	0	0	20
Derrick Jones	8	2	0	0	0	0	12
Al Dawkins	11	2	0	0	0	0	12
Quit. Spaulding	10	2	0	0	0	0	12
Ted Lane	7	0	1	0	2	0	7
Scott Singler	11	1	0	0	0	0	6
Frank Fletcher	6	1	0	0	0	0	6
Larry Patterson	3	1	0	0	0	0	6
Britton Wilkins	11	1	0	0	0	0	6
UM	**11**	**17**	**11**	**1**	**15**	**2**	**163**
OPP	**11**	**16**	**13**	**0**	**17**	**1**	**162**

ALL PURPOSE

	G	RUN	REC	KOR	PR	YPG	TOT
Ryan Raskelly	11	-2	602	50	468	101.6	1118
Marcus Holliday	8	618	20	0	0	79.8	638
Brian Davis	11	60	1	416	0	43.4	477
Frank Fletcher	6	412	18	0	0	71.7	430
Quit. Spaulding	10	62	65	269	0	44.0	396
Derrick Jones	8	259	0	0	0	32.4	259
Billy Rutledge	11	0	205	0	10	30.7	215
Brian Powell	10	12	108	22	0	20.3	142
Ernest Keefer	7	0	134	0	0	19.1	134
Mike Anderson	11	0	93	0	0	31.0	93
Al Dawkins	11	61	-2	0	0	6.6	59
Larry Patterson	3	56	0	0	0	28.0	56
Darrius Blevins	5	0	48	0	0	24.0	48
Andre Woods	11	21	8	0	11	5.7	40
UM	**11**	**1426**	**1387**	**759**	**514**	**371.5**	**4086**
OPP	**11**	**1172**	**1602**	**584**	**442**	**345.5**	**3800**

DEFENSE

	G	UT	A	TOT	TFL	SAC	FR	PB
Jesse Allen	11	59	69	128	4-4	3-12	1	3
Duane Vandborg	9	52	48	100	4-11	3-20	0	0
Jerome Woods	11	58	41	99	3-10	0-0	1	7
Dan Bonner	11	55	23	78	3-8	3-22	1	2
Barry Dillard	8	45	32	77	2-5	0-0	0	3
Bryan Barnett	11	67	9	76	5-12	9-53	1	1
Tony Williams	10	38	11	49	8-38	2-8	0	1
Keith Spann	11	31	16	47	2-12	0-0	1	2
Ken Irvin	9	31	14	45	2-9	0-0	1	6
&James Logan	10	34	10	44	3-10	8-62	1	3
Richard Hogans	11	24	16	40	0-0	3-22	0	2
Chris Smith	11	26	12	38	1-3	0-0	0	5
Marvin Thomas	11	23	8	31	3-5	3-25	0	1
Rod Mason	11	25	3	28	1-1	1-6	0	0
Tim Hart	11	15	9	24	0-0	1-7	0	0
Dan Haselwood	9	6	11	17	1-1	0-0	0	0
Britton Wilkins	11	12	4	16	2-11	2-13	2	0
Cedric Miller	11	11	3	14	0-0	1-9	0	0
Scott Singler	11	6	7	13	0-0	0-0	0	0
@Kevin Cobb	10	12	1	13	0-0	0-0	0	0
Jimmie Beasley	11	9	4	13	0-0	0-0	0	0
Ryan Ruschhaupt	11	6	4	10	1-1	2-9	0	1
Anthony Reddick	11	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0	1
Kerry Cobb	11	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	1	0
Rob Bertling	11	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0
Mike Coughlin	2	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0
Mike Anderson	11	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Brian Davis	11	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Brian Williams	4	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Pat Stiles	6	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Chris Reeves	5	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
@Billy Rutledge	11	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Ernest Keefer	7	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0

@Denotes Blocked Punt *&Denotes Blocked Field Goal*

LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE: 29 by Frank Fletcher vs Cincinnati
LONGEST PASS COMPLETION: 60 yards, Tony Scarpino to Ryan Roskelly vs Tulsa
LONGEST PUNT RETURN: 70 yards by Ryan Roskelly vs Tulsa (TD)
NUMBER OF PUNT RETURNS: 10 by Ryan Roskelly vs Tulsa
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN: 43 yards by Brian Davis vs Arkansas, Tennessee
LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN: 41 yards by Scott Singler vs Arkansas State (TD)
LONGEST INTERCEPTED FUMBLE RETURN: None
LONGEST PUNT: 52 yards by Drew Pairamore vs Tulsa
NUMBER OF PUNTS: 9 by Drew Pairamore vs Tulsa, Mississippi
PUNTING AVERAGE: 42.8 by Drew Pairamore vs Tulsa
PUNTS INSIDE 20: 2 by Drew Pairamore vs Mississippi State, Southern Miss, Arkansas State, Mississippi
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS: 4 by Luis Tejeda vs Arkansas
FIELD GOALS MADE: 3 by Luis Tejeda vs Arkansas
LONGEST FIELD GOAL: 52 yards by Luis Tejeda vs Mississippi
MOST RUSHING CARRIES: 42 by Marcus Holliday vs Tulane
MOST RUSHING YARDS: 185 yards by Frank Fletcher vs Cincinnati
MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS: 37 by Tony Scarpino vs Southern Miss
MOST PASSING COMPLETIONS: 15 by Tony Scarpino vs Mississippi State, Southern Miss, Borich vs ECU
MOST PASSING YARDS: 189 yards by Tony Scarpino vs Tulsa
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES THROWN: 2 by Joe Borich vs Cincinnati
MOST PASSES CAUGHT: 6 by Ryan Roskelly vs Tulsa
MOST YARDS ON RECEPTIONS: 174 by Ryan Roskelly vs Tulsa
MOST YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: 189 by Tony Scarpino vs Tulsa
MOST ALL-PURPOSE YARDS: 368 by Ryan Roskelly vs Tulsa
MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS: 1, ten times
MOST TOUCHDOWNS BY RECEPTIONS: 1 by Ryan Roskelly vs Tulsa, Cincinnati, Mississippi, Quitman Spaulding vs Cincinnati
MOST POINTS KICKING: 10 by Luis Tejeda vs Arkansas
MOST POINTS SCORED IN A GAME: 10 by Luis Tejeda vs Arkansas
MOST TOTAL TACKLES: 20 by Jesse Allen vs Arkansas State
MOST UNASSISTED TACKLES: 12 by Jerome Woods vs Mississippi
MOST INTERCEPTIONS: 1, several times

TEAM OFFENSE HIGHS AND LOWS

	Best	Worst
First Downs	21 vs Cincinnati	10 vs Mississippi State, Arkansas State
Rushing	16 vs Cincinnati	2 vs Mississippi State
Passing	13 vs East Carolina	3 vs Arkansas, Louisville, Mississippi
Rushing Yards	270 vs Cincinnati	31 vs East Carolina
Passing Yards	267 vs East Carolina	57 vs Arkansas
Total Offense	350 vs Cincinnati	194 vs Arkansas State
Offensive Plays	78 vs Cincinnati, Tennessee	53 vs Arkansas State
Rushing Attempts	62 vs Cincinnati	25 vs East Carolina
Passing Attempts	50 vs East Carolina	11 vs Arkansas
Passes Completed	19 vs East Carolina	7 vs Arkansas State, Louisville
Passes Had Intercepted	0 vs Arkansas, Louisville, Miss., UT	3 vs USM
Fumbles Lost	0 vs Arkansas State, Tennessee	2 vs Mississippi State, Tulsa, Tulane, Louisville
Yards Penalized	27 vs East Carolina	95 vs Tulsa
Points Scored	42 vs Tulsa	3 vs Southern Miss

TEAM DEFENSIVE HIGHS AND LOWS

First Downs	9 vs Cincinnati	25 vs East Carolina
Rushing	3 vs Tulsa	15 vs Tennessee
Passing	2 vs Cincinnati, Tennessee	18 vs East Carolina
Rushing Yards	34 vs Tulsa	228 vs Tennessee
Passing Yards	61 vs Tennessee	325 vs East Carolina
Total Offense	158 vs Cincinnati	472 vs East Carolina
Offensive Plays	46 vs Cincinnati	86 vs East Carolina
Rushing Attempts	26 vs Tulane, Cincinnati	46 vs Arkansas State, Tennessee
Passing Attempts	19 vs Mississippi State	52 vs East Carolina
Passes Completed	9 vs Mississippi State, Arkansas	36 vs East Carolina
Passes Intercepted	2 vs Tulane, Ark. St., Miss., ECU	0 vs Mississippi State, Arkansas
Fumbles Recovered	3 vs Cincinnati	1, eight times
Sacks	7 vs Arkansas State	0 vs Mississippi State
Points Given Up	0 vs Tulane	30 vs East Carolina

Longest Touchdown drive by U of M: 68 yards vs Tulsa; by Opponent: 80 yards by Southern Miss

Drive Chart

Quarterback	Drives Started	TD	FG	FGA	Drives Ended By PUNT	DOWN	TURN	CLOCK	Points Scored	Pts./ Drive	Drive Efficiency
Scarpino	87	8	7	11	43	6	17	2	83	1.0	17.2
Borich	62	6	8	10	31	6	6	3	63	1.0	22.6
Reed	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0.0	0.0
U of M Offense	153	14	15	21	75	13	23	7	146	1.0	19.0
OPP Offense	157	14	16	21	82	6	25	9	121	0.8	19.1

Note: 17 of Memphis' points were scored by the defense

Average Starting Field Position

	Memphis	Opponents
Drives Started	153	157
Cumulative Starting Yardlines	5418	4803
Average Starting Field Position	35.4	30.6
Drives Started Inside 20/Plus Territory	4	9

Kickoffs	No	Ret	OB	TB	FC	OSK	Avg. Depth	Avg. Drive Start
Keith	36	26	4	6	0	0	7.8 yd line (28)	24.4 yd line (87)
Coughlin	1	1	0	0	0	0	31.0 yd line (31)	50.0 yd line (50)
Lane	7	7	0	0	0	0	6.4 yd line (45)	24.0 yd line (168)

Scoring Percentage Inside-the-20

	Memphis	Opponents
Times Penetrated Opponent 20	37	26
Total Scores	24	24
Touchdowns/Field Goals	13/11	11/13
Scoring Percentage	.649	.923
Scoring Percentage (TDs Only)	.351	.423

1994 START CHART

OFFENSE

OPPONENT	QB	TB	FB	X	Y	Z	ST	SG	C	QG	QT
Mississippi State	Scarpino	Spaulding	Dawkins	Keefer	Peschke	Roskelly	Seiler	Gomez	Ludwiczak	Miller	Quinn
Tulsa	Scarpino	Holliday	Dawkins	Keefer	Peschke	Roskelly	Seiler	Gomez	Ludwiczak	Miller	Quinn
USM	Scarpino	Holliday	Dawkins	Keefer	Peschke	Roskelly	Seiler	Gomez	Ludwiczak	Miller	Quinn
Arkansas	Scarpino	Holliday	Dawkins	Keefer	Peschke	Roskelly	Seiler	Gomez	Ludwiczak	Miller	Quinn
Tulane	Scarpino	Holliday	Dawkins	Keefer	Peschke	Roskelly	Seiler	Gomez	Ludwiczak	Miller	Quinn
Arkansas State	Scarpino	Holliday	Dawkins	Keefer	Peschke	Roskelly	Seiler	Gomez	Ludwiczak	Miller	Quinn
Cincinnati	Scarpino	Holliday	Dawkins	Keefer	Peschke	Roskelly	Seiler	Gomez	Ludwiczak	Miller	Quinn
Louisville	Borich	Fletcher	Dawkins	Rutledge	Peschke	Roskelly	Seiler	Gomez	Ludwiczak	Miller	Quinn
Mississippi	Borich	Fletcher	Dawkins	Rutledge	Peschke	Roskelly	Seiler	Gomez	Ludwiczak	Miller	Quinn
Tennessee	Borich	Fletcher	Dawkins	Rutledge	Powell	Roskelly	Seiler	Gomez	Ludwiczak	Miller	Quinn
East Carolina	Borich	Jones	Dawkins	Rutledge	Peschke	Roskelly	Seiler	Gomez	Ludwiczak	Miller	Quinn

DEFENSE

OPPONENT	TSB	OSE	LT	NG	RT	TSE	CSE	LCB	CS	FS	RCB
Mississippi State	Vandborg	Logan	Hart	Barnett	Mason	Allen	Bonner	Irvin	Dillard	Woods	Smith
Tulsa	Vandborg	Logan	Williams	Barnett	Mason	Allen	Bonner	Irvin	Woods	Sparm	Smith
USM	Vandborg	Logan	Barnett	Williams	Thomas	Allen	Bonner	Irvin	Woods	Sparm	Smith
Arkansas	Vandborg	Logan	Barnett	Williams	Mason	Allen	Bonner	Beasley	Woods	Sparm	Smith
Tulane	Hagans	Logan	Barnett	Williams	Mason	Allen	Bonner	Beasley	Dillard	Woods	Smith
Arkansas State	Hagans	Logan	Barnett	Williams	Mason	Allen	Bonner	Irvin	Dillard	Woods	Singler
Cincinnati	Vandborg	Logan	Barnett	Hagans	Thomas	Allen	Bonner	Irvin	Dillard	Woods	Smith
Louisville	Vandborg	Hagans	Hart	Barnett	Mason	Allen	Bonner	Irvin	Dillard	Woods	Smith
Mississippi	Vandborg	Logan	Barnett	Williams	Mason	Allen	Bonner	Irvin	Dillard	Woods	Smith
Tennessee	Vandborg	Hagans	Barnett	Williams	Thomas	Allen	Bonner	Irvin	Dillard	Woods	Smith
East Carolina	Vandborg	Logan	Mason	Barnett	Hart	Allen	Bonner	Irvin	Dillard	Woods	Smith



Mr. Consistency, Al Dawkins (25), was considered one of the best blocking backs in Tiger history.

3 MIKE ANDERSON
El Cajon, CA
6-3 • 199

Receiving	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1993	11	12	87	7.3	0	22
1994	11	6	93	15.5	0	28
Total	**22**	**18**	**180**	**10.0**	**0**	**28**

25 AL DAWKINS
Las Vegas, NV
5-11 • 251

Rushing	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1993	8	10	24	2.4	0	10
1994	9	30	61	2.0	2	7
Total	**17**	**40**	**85**	**2.1**	**2**	**10**

Receiving	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1993	8	1	3	3.0	0	3
1994	9	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Total	**17**	**2**	**1**	**0.5**	**0**	**3**

26 BARRY DILLARD
McMinnville, TN
5-10 • 176

Tackles	G	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	INT
1991	10	3	6	9	0-0	0-0
1992	11	24	20	44	3-5	2-12
1993	11	50	35	85	2-5	0-0
1994	8	45	32	77	2-5	1-60
Total	**40**	**122**	**93**	**215**	**7-15**	**5-72**

81 ALVIN FRANKLIN
Dyersburg, TN
5-8 • 176

Receiving	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1993	9	1	8	8.0	0	8
1994	11	5	25	5.0	0	12
Total	**20**	**6**	**33**	**5.5**	**0**	**12**

31 MARCUS HOLLIDAY
Memphis, TN
5-11 • 222

Rushing	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1991	3	56	251	4.5	2	46
1992	10	49	189	3.9	3	29
1993	8	52	217	4.2	1	25
1994	8	145	618	4.3	3	26
Total	**29**	**302**	**1275**	**4.2**	**9**	**46**

Receiving	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1991	3	0	0	0.0	0	0
1992	10	6	52	8.7	0	16
1993	8	3	44	14.7	0	28
1994	8	3	20	6.7	0	9
Total	**29**	**12**	**116**	**9.7**	**0**	**28**

29 KEN IRVIN
Lindale, GA
5-10 • 182

Tackles	G	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	INT
1991	9	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
1992	11	13	7	20	0-0	1-0
1993	11	40	22	62	3-9	3-6
1994	9	31	14	45	2-9	2-2
Total	**40**	**84**	**43**	**127**	**5-18**	**6-8**

45 JAMES LOGAN
Opp, AL
6-2 • 210

Tackles	G	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	QBS
1993	11	14	12	26	0-0	6-24
1994	10	34	10	44	3-10	8-62
Total	**21**	**48**	**22**	**70**	**3-10**	**14-86**

6 LARRY PATTERSON
Memphis, TN
5-8 • 189

Rushing	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1993	9	34	128	3.8	1	17
1994	3	17	56	3.3	1	19
Total	**12**	**51**	**184**	**3.6**	**2**	**19**

Receiving	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1993	9	1	14	14.0	0	14
1994	3	0	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**12**	**1**	**14**	**14.0**	**0**	**14**

93 RYAN RUSCHHAUPT
Fresno, CA
6-3 • 253

Tackles	G	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	QBS
1994	11	6	4	10	1-1	2-9
Total	**11**	**6**	**4**	**10**	**1-1**	**2-9**

16 TONY SCARPINO
Monroeville, PA
6-3 • 219

Passing	G	AT-C	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
1993	6	75-36	.480	409	4	7
1994	9	148-70	.473	738	1	7
Total	**15**	**223-106**	**.475**	**1147**	**5**	**14**

Rushing	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1993	6	6	-36	-6.0	0	0
1994	9	22	-50	-2.3	0	13
Total	**15**	**28**	**-86**	**-3.1**	**0**	**13**

Total Off.	G	Run	Pass	Plays	Yds	Y/G
1993	6	-36	409	81	373	62.2
1994	9	-50	738	170	688	76.4
Total	**15**	**-86**	**1147**	**251**	**1061**	**4.2**

42 DUANE VANDBORG
Clovis, CA
6-1 • 237

Tackles	G	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	QBS
1993	11	17	18	35	1-4	1-1
1994	9	52	48	100	3-20	4-11
Total	**20**	**69**	**66**	**135**	**4-24**	**5-12**

Other key departures from last season were offensive linemen John Ludwiczak, Rob Bertling, Robbie Quinn, and Chad Williams.



In two years, Tony Scarpino (16) threw for 1,147 yards and five touchdowns.



All-American Joe Allison participated in the 1994 Senior Bowl game.

January 14, 1994

The University of Memphis announced the 1996 Football schedule that includes games with Miami (FL), Mississippi State, Arkansas, Tennessee at home and Hawaii on the road. The scheduled trip to Hawaii would be the Tigers' first-ever football game out of the continental United States.

January 21, 1994

The University of Memphis received three football commitments from Florida players. Frank Corvino, an all-state defensive lineman, Brian Powell, a wide receiver from Deerfield Beach and Joe Darlington, an offensive tackle from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

January 22, 1994

All-American kicker Joe Allison participates in the Senior Bowl game in Mobile, Alabama. Quarterback Steve Matthews, who set numerous Tiger passing records, was invited to play in the game but was still recovering from a broken leg he sustained in the 1993 Ole Miss game.

January 28, 1994

Memphis linebacker Danton Barto was named the Northwest Florida Collegiate Athlete of the Year by the Northwest Florida Athletic Association. Barto, of Niceville, Florida, moved to number one on the University of Memphis career tackles list with 473 career tackles.

January 29, 1994

Memphis South Side wide receiver Jeran Burns committed to the Tigers after a senior season that saw him catch 35 passes for 690 yards and eleven touchdowns. He selected Memphis over Syracuse, Iowa, Purdue, Mississippi State and Maryland.

February 3, 1994

The University of Memphis announces that 27 football players had signed scholarships for the 1994 season. Heading the list of new prospects is Florida tailback Derrick Jones, receivers Chancy Carr and Brian Powell and lineman Joe Darlington. Also signing were junior college transfers Jerome Woods, quarterback Joe Borich, wide receiver Ryan Roskelly and defensive back Chris Smith.

February 4, 1994

Tiger flanker Mac Cody, who caught 50 passes for 606 yards and four touchdowns in 1993, was declared academically ineligible for his senior season. An all-round athlete, Cody ranked first in all-purpose yards for the Tigers in 1993. With his kickoff returns, punt returns, pass receiving and rushing yardage, Cody averaged 105.6 yards per game and finished the season with 1,161 all-purpose yards.

February 7, 1994

Governor Ned Ray McWherter signs into law a bill that would allow Memphis State University to officially change its name to the University of Memphis. Effective date for the name change will be July 1, 1994.

February 18, 1994

Maurice Knight, a former Tiger track star and head football coach at East High School, was named running back coach by Chuck Stobart. Knight had been at East High School for 20 years, 10 years as an assistant and 10 years as head coach.

February 26, 1994

All-America kicker Joe Allison, wide receiver Isaac Bruce and offensive tackle Tony Semple attended the NFL Scouting Combine.

March 4, 1994

The first ever Student-Athlete Advisory Board held a meeting at the Alumni Center on campus. The primary purpose of the board is to address or act upon statements and other issues identified by student-athlete representatives. Goals and objectives of this body is to examine areas that effect student life. Representing football is Rod Branscomb, Al Dawkins, Ken Irvin, Robbie Quinn, Joel Peschke, Britton Wilkins, Scott Singler and Chad Williams.

March 19, 1994

Running back Shaun Sands of Plantation, Florida, and quarterback Chad Reed of Lubbock, Texas, signed with Memphis. Sands is the nephew of Dallas Cowboy receiver Michael Irvin and the brother of former Kansas All-American Tony Sands. Reed is the son of former San Francisco 49er and Detroit Lion quarterback Joe Reed.

March 24, 1994

Tiger tailback Brian Davis wins the winter conditioning competition by claiming the inaugural Mr. Biceps Award.

March 25, 1994

The Great Midwest Conference announces that the league is interested in



Former Tiger Danton Barto was named the NW Florida Collegiate Athlete of the Year in 1994.



Isaac Bruce (83) was selected in the second round by the Los Angeles Rams on April 24, 1994.

adding football as a conference sport in 1996.

April 1, 1994

The Tiger football team held its first scrimmage of spring practice at Liberty Bowl memorial Stadium. Wide receiver Andre Woods scored the only touchdown of the afternoon on a 31-yard reverse and kicker Ted Lane added the PAT. Tailback Frank Fletcher gained 30 yards on six attempts. Quarterback Tony Scarpino completed 5-of-7 pass attempts for 39 yards. Wide receiver Ernest Keefer led all pass catchers with two receptions for 32 yards. Linebacker Jesse Allen registered six tackles and two quarterback sacks.

April 9, 1994

The University of Memphis football team traveled back to the Liberty Bowl for the second scrimmage of spring drills. Tailback Brian Davis caught seven passes for 33 yards from his backfield position and gained 22 yards on 11 attempts. Tiger quarterbacks completed 14-of-27 passes for 106 yards but failed to get the ball into the end zone during the full scrimmage. Jesse Allen led the defense in tackles with eight. Defensive tackle Marvin Thomas contributed five tackles and four quarterback sacks on the afternoon.

April 16, 1994

In the final scrimmage before the annual Blue-Gray game, quarterback Tony Scarpino hit on 10-of-18 pass attempts for 93 yards and backup Joe Borich, a junior college transfer from Snow Junior College in Utah, completed 6-of-7 attempts for 70 yards and one touchdown. Wide receiver Mike Anderson caught five passes for 72 yards and one touchdown and newcomer Ryan Roskelly caught four passes for 50 yards and a touchdown. Tailback Quitman Spaulding led all rushers with 56 yards on six carries. Freshman defensive back Don Haselwood was credited with seven tackles, while defensive end Britton Wilkins recorded six tackles and three quarterback sacks.

April 21, 1994

St. Jude Liberty Bowl officials announce that a meeting was held in Charlotte, North Carolina, with athletic directors from the University of Memphis, Louisville, Tulane, Southern Mississippi, East Carolina, Tulsa and Cincinnati about forming a bowl alliance. The team with the best overall record would serve as the host team for the 1994 Liberty Bowl game on December 31 on ESPN. Bowl officials said that this was one of many options available for the 1994 season. On the same day, Tiger defensive coordinator Tim Rose stated that he was impressed with the play of linebackers Jesse Allen, Duane Vandborg, Cedric Miller and Richard Hogans. The defense lost linebackers Danton Barto, Rod Brown and Adam Diaz to graduation.

April 23, 1994

On a sun drenched afternoon in Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium, the Tigers played their annual Blue-Gray game before an estimated crowd of 1,500. After a scoreless first quarter, quarterback Joe Borich connected with receiver Mike Anderson on a 31-yard pass play for a touchdown. Drew Pairamore added the point after and the Gray team led 7-0. In the third quarter, Alvin Franklin hauled in a 56-yard pass from Tony Scarpino and when Ted Lane kicked the PAT, the score was tied for the final time at 7-7. Scarpino passed for 131 yards on the afternoon and Borich had 91 yards passing. Franklin led all receivers with five catches for 101 yards and one touchdown. Defensive end Dan Bonner was voted the Paul Gingold Most Valuable Player for the game. He totaled eight tackles, three tackles for -21 yards and three quarterback sacks for -19 yards. Defensive end Dan Bonner was presented the Glenn Jones 12th Man Award and fullback Al Dawkins received the Chris Faros Most Improved Player Award for the spring.

April 24, 1994

The NFL draft begins on Sunday afternoon and Tiger wide receiver Isaac Bruce is selected in the second round by the Los Angeles Rams. Bruce is the 33rd player picked overall.

April 25, 1995

The NFL draft continues with the later rounds and the Tigers have two players selected in the second day. Offensive tackle Tony Semple is selected in the fifth round by the Detroit Lions. Quarterback Steve Matthews, who is recovering from a broken leg sustained in the Ole Miss game, is tabbed in the seventh round by the Kansas City Chiefs. Semple is the 154th player drafted and Matthews is 199.

April 27, 1994

The second annual Tiger Athletic Academic Honors program was held on the University Mall on campus for faculty and students to recognize the accomplishments of Tiger athletes during the school year. Football players honored during the program included kicker Joe Allison, linebackers Danton Barto and Rod Brown, wide receiver Isaac Bruce, defensive backs



Quarterback Steve Matthews was tabbed in the seventh round by the Kansas City Chiefs.

Dominic Calloway and Jeremy Williams, quarterback Steve Matthews, linemen Jeff King, Stevie D. Williams and Tony Semple and running backs Larry Porter and John Martin. It was also announced that three Tiger football players had signed free agent contracts with NFL teams. All-America kicker Joe Allison signed with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, John Martin inked with the Chicago Bears and defensive back Dominic Calloway signed with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

April 29, 1994

Tiger quarterback Steve Matthews reported to mini-camp in Kansas City, Missouri. Chiefs head coach Marty Schottenheimer says he believes that Matthews will overcome a broken leg that forced most teams to back off drafting him in earlier rounds.

May 15, 1994

Defensive back Jeremy Williams was honored by the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame at a banquet held at the Adams Mark Hotel. John Dee Dockery, son of former Tiger football coach, the late Rex Dockery, was honored for his football play at Germantown High School.

June 9, 1994

Tiger quarterback Clifton Davis, III, who was listed second on the depth chart at the conclusion of spring practice, is declared academically ineligible and transfers to Northwest Mississippi Junior College.

June 16, 1994

The Great Midwest Conference announces that it would like to add football as a conference sport and resolve the matter before September. However, no specific deadline was set. On the same day, Tiger football signee Bernard Oden announced that he would like to play both football and basketball at The University of Memphis. Oden is in Memphis to participate in the Tennessee-Kentucky All-Star game.

June 18, 1994

The Tennessee-Kentucky All-Star game will be played today in Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium in Memphis. It is the first time the All-Star game has been played in West Tennessee. The University has three signees playing in the game. Lineman Lee Ellis and quarterback Bernard Oden will play for Tennessee, while wide receiver Richie Floyd is with the Kentucky All-Star squad. Tennessee wins the game 30-3.



John Bowers, and members of the marketing staff, sold over 600 old football jerseys in one hour at the first-ever Jersey Yard Sale during Fan Day activities last August.

July 1, 1994

The name of the institution was officially changed to The University of Memphis in a ceremony on campus. Signage that formerly read, Memphis State University, was replaced with The University of Memphis. The name change had been signed into law by Governor Ned Ray McWherter in February of 1994.

July 3, 1994

University of Memphis head football coach Chuck Stobart stated that the Tigers were in need of a conference marriage for the football program. A tie-up with Louisville, Cincinnati, Tulane, Southern Mississippi and East Carolina was discussed as a possibility.

July 20, 1994

Tiger reserve quarterback Charles "Choo-Choo" Walker has been declared academically ineligible for the 1994 season. Head coach Chuck Stobart also announced that freshman quarterback signee Bernard Oden, defensive back Keith Cobb and linebacker Randy Colbert had failed to qualify academically.

August 14, 1994

Annual Fan Day activities are held at Billy J. Murphy Athletic Complex at 10:30 a.m. A large crowd is on hand to meet the 1994 Tiger football team and coaches. The crowd was also enticed to arrive early to stand in line for the first-ever Jersey Yard Sale. Since the school had changed it's name, over 600 old football jerseys were being offered to fans for just $5 each. More than 600 jerseys were sold in an hour and numerous fans had to be turned away. The story of the jersey yard sale played in newspapers throughout the country.

August 18, 1994

Tiger head coach Chuck Stobart states that he is pleased with the play of the offensive line. The team had graduated the entire line from the 1993 season and replacements had to be found for each position. The new line is made up of John Ludwiczak at center, Josh Miller and Daniel Gomez at the guard positions and Robbie Quinn and Keith Setler at the tackle spots. Miller, Ludwiczak and Setler had seen considerable playing time in 1993 and had been in scoring drives in the Ole Miss, Southern Mississippi and Miami games.

August 24, 1994

Senior tailback Marcus Holliday suffered a broken finger in practice that will keep him out of action for at least a week.

August 25, 1994

Dr. V. Lane Rawlins, president of The University of Memphis, held the third annual Athletic Academic Honors Breakfast in the Fogelman Executive Center to honor U of M coaches whose teams have excelled in the classroom as well as on



Charles Cavagnaro, Shelby County mayor Jim Rout, and Steve Ehrhart, managing partner of the St. Jude Liberty Bowl Classic, announced the Liberty Bowl Alliance at a luncheon held Aug. 26.

the field. It was announced that Memphis, which is a member of the Great Midwest Conference, would rank second in the SEC behind Vanderbilt in graduation rate of student-athletes. The Tigers' overall graduation rate for athletes was 62 percent in 1992-93.

August 26, 1994

Officials of the St. Jude Liberty Bowl announced a new Liberty Bowl Alliance in a press conference held at the Adams Mark Hotel. The Alliance will be made up of The University of Memphis, Tulane, Cincinnati, Southern Mississippi and East Carolina. The team with the best overall record against I-A competition at the conclusion of the season will serve as the host team for the December 31 game in Memphis.

August 28, 1994

Junior college quarterback Joe Borich has been impressive in practice during fall camp. He completed 5-of-8 passes for 61 yards in Saturday's scrimmage and led the team on two scoring drives. Freshman defensive end Chris Reeves, who injured his shoulder in Thursday's scrimmage, returned to action on Saturday and registered three tackles and one quarterback sack.

August 27, 1994

Defensive end Rod Branscomb had surgery to repair a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee. Branscomb, who will miss the entire season, had the same surgery last year after injuring his knee in the Ole Miss game. A decision will be made later by Branscomb about his future in college football.

August 28, 1994

Chuck Stobart announced that freshman tailback Shaun Sands is not eligible for the 1994 season under guidelines set down by NCAA transfer rules. Sands apparently spent two days at the University of Kansas in August of 1993. He is the nephew of Dallas Cowboy star Michael Irvin and the brother of Tony Sands, Kansas' all-time leading rusher.

August 29, 1994

Starting tailback Frank Fletcher sustained a sprained medial collateral ligament in his knee and will miss from two to four weeks of action.

August 31, 1994

Tiger redshirt freshman Drew Pairamore has won the punting job for 1994. Pairamore got the nod over Mike Coughlin, who appeared in five games for the Tigers in 1993. Special teams coach Murray Armstrong said Pairamore won the job by being more consistent.

September 1, 1994

Head coach Chuck Stobart said he is pleased with the progress made by starting quarterback Tony Scarpino. "Scarpino has had a great spring and a great fall. He's not Steve Matthews, but he does have talent and ability. Right now he does not have the cast of receivers around him that Steve had."

September 2, 1994

Wide receiver Billy Rutledge, a senior from McMinnville, Tennessee, and offensive lineman Ryan Brown, a sophomore from Palm City, Florida, were placed on scholarship at The University of Memphis. Brown, recruited by the Tigers in 1993, attended Navarro (Texas) Junior College. He will be a sophomore in 1994.

It was also announced that Chuck Nienas, the Director of the CFA, had been hired by the six university presidents to serve as a consultant for the formation of a new football conference. The presidents of Memphis, Cincinnati, Louisville, Southern Mississippi, Tulane and Houston had retained Nienas.

September 3, 1994

The University of Memphis Tigers opened the 1994 season against Mississippi State in the Liberty Bowl. The game marked the first for the Tigers under the name The University of Memphis and numerous ceremonies were held during the game to commemorate the name change. The Bulldogs scored twice in the second and third quarters to break the game open and post a 17-6 win. Sophomore tailback Larry Patterson scored the Tigers only touchdown of the night. Defensive back Barry Dillard sustained a torn medial collateral ligament in the game and will be lost for four to six weeks. Linebacker Jesse Allen recorded 11 tackles during the game.

September 5, 1994

Chuck Stobart said on Monday that Jimmy Keith of Franklin, Tennessee, will be given a shot as the Tigers' placekicker. Keith, who had been concentrating on punting in preseason workouts, handled kickoffs against Mississippi State. Drew Pairamore, who punted seven times and averaged 40.4 yards per punt against the Bulldogs, was named the Liberty Bowl Alliance Special Teams Player of the Week.

September 9, 1994

Tailback Larry Patterson was suspended for violations of athletic department policies.

September 10, 1994

The University of Memphis traveled

to Tulsa, Oklahoma, to take on the 1-0 Golden Hurricane in a game televised back to the Memphis market. Tulsa scored twice in the first quarter and led 18-0 before Marcus Holliday scored on a one-yard run before the half. However, Memphis scored 35 unanswered points in the second half to hand Tulsa a 42-18 loss. Junior college transfer Ryan Roskelly was the story of the game for Memphis in the second half. He caught seven passes for 174 yards and one touchdown and returned 10 punts for 194 yards and a touchdown. His 368 yards in all-purpose yardage set a new Tiger record as did his punt return yardage. Tailbacks Quitman Spaulding and Derrick Jones and defensive end Britton Wilkins each scored a touchdown for the Tigers. Jones, a true freshman, led all Tiger rushers with 71 yards.

September 13, 1994

Ryan Roskelly was named the Liberty Bowl Alliance Offensive Player of the Week for his play against Tulsa. Luis Tejeda was named as the Tigers' starting placekicker after going four-for-four against Tulsa.

September 14, 1994

The Tiger defensive unit is ranked 10th in the nation according to NCAA statistics. The defense is giving up just 201.5 yards per game after holding Tulsa to just 52 total yards in the second half of the contest.

September 15, 1994

Defensive line coach Wayne Weedon announced that Tony Williams, Bryan Barnett and Marvin Thomas will start against Southern Miss. Tim Hart, Rod Mason and Barnett started against Tulsa.

September 17, 1994

The Tiger football team traveled to Hattiesburg, Mississippi, to play the Golden Eagles of Southern Mississippi at M.M. Roberts Stadium. Memphis managed just one field goal by Luis Tejeda and fell to USM, 20-3. Tiger cornerback Ken Irvin sustained a sprained medial collateral ligament in his right knee and will be out of action for two to four weeks. Sophomore defensive back Keith Spann helped replace Irvin and Barry Dillard in the secondary and registered his first career pass interception which led to Tejeda's field goal. Linebacker Duane Vandborg was credited with 13 tackles during the game that was televised back to the Memphis market on WPTY-TV.

September 20, 1994

The Tiger defense is now ranked sixth in the nation in total defense allowing an average of 220.7 yards per game. The unit is ranked 10th in rushing defense yielding just 71.7 yards per game.

September 22, 1994

Tiger head coach Chuck Stobart said "I think we are going to have to be more patient with Tony Scarpino. If Tony can't throw an out cut like Steve Matthews, then we have to ask him to stop...We have to find what he can do."

September 23, 1994

It's official ...The University of Memphis and Louisville will now be in the same conference. The presidents of six institutions, Memphis, Louisville, Houston, Cincinnati, Tulane, and Southern Mississippi, made the announcement from Atlanta, Georgia, where the two day meetings were held. The presidents announced that a search would begin immediately for four additional schools to join with the six to bring the conference total to ten institutions. Plans are for the new league to begin competition in all sports except football in the fall of 1995 and football to be added in the fall of 1996. On Friday evening The University of Memphis M Club held its annual Hall of Fame induction ceremonies. Five former Tiger football players were inducted in 1994. The group included Lou McLelland, Will Renfro, Everett Taylor, Dick Quast and Roland Eveland.

September 24, 1994

For the third consecutive year, The University of Memphis defeated SEC foe, Arkansas, in football. Playing in Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium, the Tigers scored ten fourth quarter points to hand the Razorbacks a 16-15 defeat. Memphis got a touchdown run by tailback Marcus Holliday and three field goals by freshman kicker Luis Tejeda to garner 16 points. Holliday rushed for 171 yards on 33 attempts to lead all rushers. Starting linebacker Duane Vandborg injured his right knee and is expected to miss two to four weeks. Prior to the game, former Tiger offensive tackle and Detroit Lion tackle Tony Semple was presented the Hitachi Promise of Tomorrow scholarship to be used to further his education as a teacher.

October 4, 1994

Senior tailback Marcus Holliday needs just 39 yards rushing to move into 23rd place on the Tigers' all-time rushing list. Kicker Luis Tejeda arrived late for practice following the Tigers' open date and will be disciplined according to team policy, head coach Chuck Stobart said. The Tiger defense is now ranked fifth in the nation.

October 5, 1994

Tulane offensive coordinator Buddy



Defensive line coach Wayne Weedon barks instructions to Bryan Barnett, Tim Hart and Tony Williams during the Mississippi game last year in Oxford.

Gets held the same position on the University of Memphis staff in 1987-88. His offense is averaging 345.5 yards per game.

October 6, 1994

Memphis defensive secondary coach Vic Koenning said safety Barry Dillard, out of action with a knee injury since the season opener against Mississippi State, will not return for the Tulane game. Cornerback Ken Irvin will also sit out the Tulane game. Sophomores Keith Spann and Jimmy Beasley will start instead.

October 7, 1994

Head coach Chuck Stobart stated that sophomore Richard Hogans will start at linebacker in place of injured starter Duane Vandborg. "Hogans played well in the second half of the Arkansas game after Duane was hurt."

October 8, 1994

The Tiger defensive unit led the team to a 13-0 win over Tulane University in Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium. Senior tailback Marcus Holliday gained 151 yards on a school record 42 carries. The fifth ranked defense got interceptions from Jimmy Beasley and Barry Dillard, who had been out of action since the season opener with a knee injury. Beasley's interception came in the Memphis end zone and stopped Tulane's only drive of the night. The Green Wave was limited to just 185 total yards. Senior fullback Al Dawkins scored Memphis' only touchdown on a one-yard run and Ted Lane, playing in place of the benched Luis Tejeda, added two field goals to round out the scoring. Great Midwest Conference commissioner Mike Slive attended the game which featured two future conference foes.

October 10, 1994

Senior cornerback Ken Irvin, who injured his knee against Southern Mississippi, has been cleared by team physicians to play against Arkansas State.

October 12, 1994

The Tiger defense is ranked third in the nation according to NCAA statistics, allowing just 222 yards per season. The team is also ranked fourth in kickoff returns.

October 15, 1994

Backed by a strong defensive effort, the Tigers defeated Arkansas State University 15-6 in Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium. Senior defensive end James Logan was credited with a record tying four quarterback sacks and also registered a blocked field goal and a safety. Tailback Marcus Holliday rushed for 122 yards and tied Dave Casinelli's record for most consecutive 100-yard games at U of M. Junior defensive back Scott Singler intercepted an Indian pass on the first series of the game and returned it 41 yards for a touchdown. Linebacker Jesse Allen led all tacklers with 20 stops.

October 17, 1994

Defensive end James Logan is named the Liberty Bowl Alliance Defensive



Defensive end James Logan, who recorded eight quarterback sacks last year, was named the LBA Defensive Player of the Week on Oct. 17.

Player of the Week for his efforts against Arkansas State.

October 18, 1994

University of Memphis head football coach Chuck Stobart announced that reserve quarterback Joe Borich would see some playing time against Cincinnati.

October 21, 1994

Tiger defensive coordinator Tim Rose states that sophomore linebacker Jesse Allen is turning into a great college linebacker. "He was a wide receiver-defensive back in high school and therefore he understands the passing game very well. Now he is adjusting to the run and calling the defenses. He's going to have a great career."

October 22, 1994

Two reserves, quarterback Joe Borich and tailback Frank Fletcher, came into the Cincinnati game and led the team to a 26-3 victory over the Bearcats. The Tigers raised their season record to 5-2. Fletcher, who replaced an injured Marcus Holliday, responded with 185 yards rushing on 35 attempts. Borich, who replaced Tony Scarpino in the second quarter, led the team on three consecutive scoring drives to break the game open. Borich threw touchdown passes to Ryan Roskelly and Quitman Spaulding. Al Dawkins rushed for his second touchdown of the season and Luis Tejeda added two field goals. Keith Spann intercepted a pass for the defense which limited Cincinnati to 158 total yards. Duane Vandborg, who had just returned from a knee injury, registered eight tackles.

October 24, 1994

Frank Fletcher is named the Liberty Bowl Alliance Offensive Player of the Week for his 185 yards rushing against Cincinnati.

October 26, 1994

The Tiger defense is ranked second in the nation in total defense allowing 215.6 yards per game.

October 28, 1994

Tailback Marcus Holliday and wide receiver Ernest Keefer will miss the Louisville game with injuries. Louisville announced that it is officially joining the new conference with Memphis.

October 29, 1994

The Tiger football team traveled to Louisville, Kentucky, and lost a hard-fought 10-6 battle with the Cardinals. The nationally-ranked defense held Louisville to just 33 yards of total offense in the second half of the game but the offense could manage just two Luis Tejeda field goals in the contest. Memphis had a chance to score late in the game but failed on a fourth down play deep in Louisville territory.

October 31, 1994

The University of Memphis defensive unit is ranked number one in the nation in total defense, overtaking Washington

State University. The Tigers are allowing 215.8 yards per game. Washington State is second at 216. 4, Miami (Fla.) is third at 218.1, Illinois is ranked fourth at 243.9 and Boston College is fifth at 252.4 yards per game. Tiger linebacker Jesse Allen is named the Liberty Bowl Alliance Defensive Player of the Week and Luis Tejeda is named Special Teams Player of the Week for their play against Louisville.

November 1, 1994

The Liberty Bowl Alliance appears to be coming down to the season finale between Memphis and East Carolina as to which team will serve as host for the December 31 bowl game.

November 3, 1994

DE James Logan, who missed the Louisville game with a hip injury, is listed as questionable for the Ole Miss game.

November 5, 1994

The University of Memphis football team loaded up on buses for the short trip to Oxford, Mississippi to take on SEC foe, Ole Miss. The Tigers had made 14 trips to Oxford over a span of 73 years and had been out-scored 601-73 on the Rebels' home field. Mississippi dominated the first three quarters of the game and held a 16-5 lead with eight minutes remaining in the contest. Memphis put together a scoring drive that culminated in a Frank Fletcher touchdown run to cut the Rebel advantage to 16-11. Then with 4:05 left in the game, the Tigers got the ball back and mounted "The Drive". Quarterback Joe Borich converted on a fourth-and-15 and later scrambled to the Ole Miss two-yard line. With 11 seconds left on the clock, Borich took the snap, rolled to his right and passed to Ryan Roskelly in the corner of the end zone. Tiger Touchdown. The jinx was broken and Memphis came away with a 17-16 victory.

November 7, 1994

The Tiger defense drops back to second in the nation after the Ole Miss game. The defense allowed 287 yards to the Rebels in the 17-16 victory. The Miami Hurricanes moved into first place ahead of Memphis.

November 9, 1994

For the first time since the season opener, the Tigers will have all of their defensive starters available against Tennessee. Linebacker Duane Vandborg, defensive backs Ken Irvin and Barry Dillard and defensive end James Logan are scheduled to start against the Vols. Frank Fletcher, who suffered a concussion against Ole Miss, has been cleared by team physicians to play against Tennessee.



On October 31, the University of Memphis defense was ranked No. 1 in the nation according to the NCAA Statistical Service.

November 12, 1994

The Tigers travel to Knoxville, Tennessee, to take on the Volunteers in Neyland Stadium. It is announced in the press box prior to the game that tailback Larry Patterson has been suspended indefinitely for a second violation of athletic department policy. During the game, three Tiger tailbacks are injured and the team ends the game with just one fullback and one tailback that are able to play. Memphis loses 24-13 to Tennessee.

November 14, 1994

The Tigers will be without several tailbacks when they play East Carolina University. Out for the ECU game are Marcus Holliday, Frank Fletcher, and Quitman Spaulding. Freshman Derrick Jones will start against the Pirates and Brian Davis will serve as backup.

November 15, 1994

DePaul University announced that it is joining Memphis in the new league as a non-football playing member.

November 16, 1994

Professional scouts are showing a great deal of interest in junior free safety Jerome Woods after his 19 tackles against Ole Miss and 18 tackles against Tennessee.

November 18, 1994

Memphis city mayor Dr. W.W. Herenton and County mayor Jim Rout declared Saturday as University of Memphis Football Day in Shelby County. The official proclamations will be presented at a pep rally held on Beale Street at 5:30 p.m.

November 19, 1994

The Tigers took on East Carolina at the Liberty Bowl in a game that would determine the host team for the 1994 St. Jude Liberty Bowl game on December 31. The Pirates produced an offense that rolled up 478 yards and dominated the Tigers' nationally-ranked defense. ECU won the game, 30-6, and claimed the berth in the Liberty Bowl.

November 23, 1994

Athletic directors from ten institutions met in Dallas, Texas, to plan scheduling and revenue sharing for the new conference. A search for the new commissioner will begin immediately and a name committee has also been set up. Championships will be held in all sports in 1995 except football. Football will be added as a conference sport in the fall of 1996.

November 30, 1994

University of Memphis tailback Marcus Holliday has been selected to play in

the annual Blue-Gray Classic in Montgomery, Alabama, on Christmas Day. Holliday, who led the team in rushing this fall, joins coach Chuck Stobart and defensive back Ken Irvin as members of the Gray team. James Logan was tabbed as the first alternate for the Gray team.

December 1, 1994

Ken Irvin was selected to play in the Senior Bowl in Mobile, Alabama. The game will be Irvin's second all-star appearance of the fall. The Lindale, Georgia, native was selected to play in the Blue-Gray game and was extended an invitation to play in the Hula Bowl in Hawaii.

December 4, 1994

Trinity (Texas) Junior College quarterback Donald Sellers visited the University of Memphis campus on Sunday with his parents. The family lives in Birmingham, Alabama. Sellers is also considering New Mexico and Hawaii.

December 5, 1994

Charlie Jones, the Director of the Blue-Gray All-Star Classic, stated that defensive end James Logan is the number one alternate for the 1994 game on Christmas Day and should know within two days if he will be able to play.

December 7, 1994

Tiger football players John Ludwiczak, Rod Mason and Marvin Thomas received some publicity off the football field when they took part in a parks and recreation class project in Germantown, Tennessee. The three Tigers were part of a 28-student group project that decorated the Oaklawn Garden Historic Site for Christmas. The Blue-Gray All-Star Association announced that defensive coordinator Tim Rose would work with head coach Chuck Stobart in the all-star game and that former Tiger coach Rick Trickett would assist Terry Bowden as an offensive coach.

December 9, 1994

Defensive back Ken Irvin was named to The Football News honorable mention All-America team for 1994. James Logan was also informed that he was officially invited to play in the Blue-Gray All-Star Classic on Christmas day.

December 12, 1994

Dr. Lane Rawlins, president of The University of Memphis, met with the school's Athletic Advisory Board on the future of Tiger football and the declining attendance at home games. Suggestions were made that changes in public relations and an improved product were needed to turn things around.

December 14, 1994

Chuck Stobart, head football coach at the University of Memphis for six seasons, met with President Rawlins and athletic director Charles Cavagnaro behind closed doors at 11:00 a.m. and was relieved of all duties as football coach effective immediately. A press conference was held at 4:30 p.m. to inform the media.

December 15, 1994

University officials announced that a national search would begin immediately for a new head football coach. A replacement is expected to be named by the middle of January.

December 20, 1994

The first list of candidates for the Tigers football coaching position were announced to the media. The list included Fred Akers (Texas, Purdue), Cullen Bryant (Memphis), Jack Burns (Louisville, Redskins, Vikings), Sam Gruneisen (LA Raiders), Paul Hamilton (Air Force), Joe Hollis (Ohio State), Mark McHale (CFL), Houston Nutt (Murray State), John Thompson (Southern Mississippi), Tom Turchetta (Pitt), James Ward (State University of New York), Charlie Weatherbie (Utah State), and Doug Woodlief (UNLV).

December 21, 1994

University officials announced an additional ten candidates for the vacant head coaches position at The University of Memphis. The list included Kippy Brown (Tennessee), Pete Cordelli (Cleveland Browns), Rockey Felker (Arkansas), Clovis Hale (SMU), Curley Hallman (LSU), Robert Harrison (Boston College), Woody McCorvey (Alabama), Hal Mumme (Valdosta State), Lucious Selmon (Oklahoma), and Dennis Winston (Norfolk State).

December 22, 1994

The Tigers' list of candidates grew by eight names on the third day of advertising for the football job. New applicants included Todd Berry (East Carolina), Jack Bicknell (Boston College), Tommy Bowden (Auburn), Dieter Brock (UAB), George Chaump (Navy), Don Frease (Vanderbilt), Wayne McDuffie (Georgia), Kevin Steele (Nebraska).

December 23, 1994

Two additional applicants were added to the list before the University closed for Christmas. The two included Billy Brewer (Ole Miss) and Russ Molzahn (Pasadena City CC).

December 25, 1994

Tiger football stars Marcus Holliday and James Logan participated in the Blue-Gray All-Star game in Montgomery, Alabama. Holliday rushed the ball three times for 22 yards.

December 27, 1994

Thirteen members of the Tiger football team were named to the All-National Independent Squad. Linebacker Jesse Allen, kicker Luis Tejeda and punt returner Ryan Roskelly were named to the first team. Offensive linemen John Ludwiczak and Keith Setler, defensive lineman Brian Barnett and kickoff returner Brian Davis were selected to the second team. Tailback Marcus Holliday and defensive backs Jerome Woods and Ken Irvin were tabbed to the third team and Roskelly (wide receiver) and defensive end James Logan were named honorable mention. Roskelly was also named the National Newcomer of the Year.

December 28, 1994

Two resumes were filed on the 28th. They were Dave Arslanian (Weber State), and Rip Scherer (James Madison). It was also announced that nine Tiger football players were selected to the 1994 St. Jude Liberty Bowl Alliance All-Star team. Ryan Roskelly, Keith Setler and John Ludwiczak were named to the offensive unit. James Logan, Brian Barnett, Jesse Allen and Jerome Woods were named to the defensive squad. Defensive back Ken Irvin and linebacker Duane Vandborg were selected as the Alliance's co-Defensive Players of the Year.