

MIDDLE TENNESSEE

BLUE RAIDER FOOTBALL 2002 POSTSEASON WRAP-UP

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THREE STRAIGHT

■ For the third consecutive season, running back Dwone Hicks topped the 1,000-yard mark when he rambled for 169 yards in the season finale against Utah State. Hicks is just the second player in school history to record three straight 1,000-yard seasons (Mike Moore 1975-77). Hicks accomplished the feat this year despite missing two games due to a knee injury and only having 270 total rushing yards following the team's seventh game of the year.

SENIOR DAY AT FLOYD

■ Middle Tennessee bid farewell to 20 seniors as they prepared for their final home game against Utah State. The seniors were: Jonathan Barry, Kareem Bland, Tyrone Calico, David Coy, Curtis Daniely, Sheldon Durham, Glen Elarbee, Chris Gatlin, Avery Hatten, Dwone Hicks, P.J. Johnson, Reggie Jones, Louis Kemp, John Madrick, Rondell Newson, Kevin Pascoe, Reggie Polk, Jonathan Proby, Samuel Smith, and David Youell. Following are a list of accomplishments:

- An overall record of 21-23 (8-4 in SBC)
- First I-A team in Blue Raider history
- First to have a winning season in I-A
- First to defeat an SEC team in school history
- 2001 Sun Belt Conference Champs
- 11-game home winning streak
- 16-3 home record
- First to score 40 or more points five times in a single-season
- Put together an overall win streak of eight games, which was longest since 1985
- Record of 9-3 overall in November

SEASON FINALES

■ The Blue Raiders have a mark of 44-35-6 in regular season home finales and have won 18 of their last 23. Under head coach Andy McCollum, Middle Tennessee is a perfect 4-0 in final regular season games.

BLUE RAIDERS AT FLOYD

■ Since Floyd Stadium opened in 1933, the Blue Raiders have compiled an overall mark of 241-88-13 (.724), including a record 31-game win streak from 1987-94. MT is 18-6 at Floyd since the renovation in 1998 and has won 14 of its last 16. Under Andy McCollum, the Blue Raiders are 16-4; 6-1 at home with the only losses coming to Troy State, UCF, SEMO and UNT.

LATE DATE

■ November 30 marked the latest date the Blue Raiders have played a football game since 1991 when they competed in the I-AA playoffs. It was also the latest regular season date since they faced Tennessee Tech on Nov. 30, 1950.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME

■ The Blue Raiders have found home life enjoyable under Andy McCollum. In the team's 20 games at home under Andy Mac, the offense is churning out an average of 469.3 yards per contest. To break it down even further, the Blue Raiders have accumulated 5.3 miles of offense inside Floyd Stadium under McCollum. Of the 9,386 total yards amassed during this two-year plus span, 5,050 yards have come through the air and 4,336 have come on the ground. The Blue Raiders have also turned up the scoring at home, too. The team has rung up 824 points during this stretch for an average of 41.2 points per game. Recent history also favors the Blue Raiders as they have put up 40-plus points in 10 of their last 15 games at Floyd Stadium.

BLOCK PARTY

■ The Blue Raiders enjoyed their best season during the I-A era in blocking kicks. Middle Tennessee rejected five kicks, including three extra points, a field goal and a punt. Under McCollum, the Blue Raiders have blocked a to-

2002 BLUE RAIDERS SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Aug. 31	at Alabama (JP Sports)	L, 39-34
Sept. 7	at #4 Tennessee (Pay-Per-View)	L, 26-3
Sept. 21	at Kentucky	L, 44-22
Sept. 28	SEMO	L, 24-14
Oct. 5	*at Arkansas State	L, 13-7
Oct. 12	at Vanderbilt	W, 21-20
Oct. 19	*UL-LAFAYETTE (ESPN Reg.)	W, 48-35
Oct. 26	*at Idaho (Fox Sports NW)	L, 21-18
Nov. 2	*at New Mexico State	L, 24-21
Nov. 16	*UL-MONROE (ESPN Reg.)	W, 44-28
Nov. 23	*NORTH TEXAS (ESPN Reg.)	L, 30-20
Nov. 30	UTAH STATE	W, 45-28

* Sun Belt Conference Games

ALL-SBC BLUE RAIDERS

As voted on by league coaches & media

FIRST TEAM

Brandon Westbrook, Robert Billings, ReShard Lee

SECOND TEAM

Glen Elarbee, Dwone Hicks, Tyrone Calico, Brian Kelly

FINAL SUN BELT STANDINGS

Team	SBC	Overall
North Texas	6-0	7-5
New Mexico State	5-1	7-5
Arkansas State	3-3	6-7
Middle Tennessee	2-4	4-8
Louisiana-Monroe	2-4	3-9
Louisiana-Lafayette	2-4	3-9
Idaho	1-5	2-10

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ALL-SBC

Player of the Year - Brandon Kennedy, UNT
Off. Player of the Year - Danny Smith, ASU
Def. Player of the Year - Brandon Kennedy, UNT
Newcomer of the Year - Jonathan Burke, ASU
Freshman of the Year - Paul Dombrowski, NMSU
Coach of the Year - Darrell Dickey, UNT

First Team - Offense

OL - *Shalimar Jackson, Sr., NMSU; Garry Johnson, Sr., ASU; J.R. Randle, Sr., UNT; Nick Zuniga, Jr., UNT; Brandon Westbrook, Jr., MT
TE - *Jeff Muenchow, Sr., North Texas
WR - Mack Vincent, Jr., ULM; Fred Stamps, Jr., ULL
QB - Brian Lindgren, Jr., Idaho
RB - *Kevin Galbreath, Sr., UNT; *Danny Smith, Sr., ASU

First Team - Defense

DL - *Brandon Kennedy, Jr., North Texas; Corey Williams, Sr., Arkansas State; John Bradley, Sr., Arkansas State; Darrell Daniels, Sr., North Texas
LB - Taylor Casey, Jr., North Texas; Cody Spencer, Jr., North Texas; Jordan Kramer, Sr., Idaho
DB - *Charles Tillman, Sr., Louisiana-Lafayette; *Siddeeq Shabazz, Sr., New Mexico State; Don McGee, Sr., North Texas; Craig Jones, Jr., North Texas

First Team - Special Teams

PK - *Dario Aguiniga, Jr., New Mexico State
P - Robert Billings, Jr., MT
Return Specialist - James Hickenbotham, Sr., Arkansas State
All-Purpose - ReShard Lee, So., MT

Second Team - Offense

OL - B.J. Van Briesen, Sr., New Mexico State; Jonathon Raush, Sr., ULL; Matt Turney, Sr., North Texas; Glen Elarbee, Sr., MT; John Crossley, Sr., Arkansas State
TE - Josh Joerg, Jr., ULL
WR - Josh Jelmberg, Sr., Idaho; Tyrone Calico, Sr., MT
QB - Paul Dombrowski, Fr., New Mexico State
RB - Dwone Hicks, Sr., Middle Tennessee; Bryant Jacobs, Sr., ULM

Second Team - Defense

DL - John Thompson, Jr., ULM; Chris McIver, Sr., UNT; Adrian Awasom, So., UNT; Walter Sampson, Sr., ULL
LB - Rich Glover, So., NMSU; Les Echols, Jr., Arkansas State; Carlos Hughes, Sr., ULM
DB - Jonas Buckles, So., UNT; Chris Harris, So., ULM; Chuck Allen, Sr., ASU; Jonathan Burke, Jr., ASU

Second Team - Special Teams

PK - Brian Kelly, Jr., Middle Tennessee
P - Brad Kadlubar, So., North Texas
Return Specialist - Cedric Thompson, Jr., Idaho
All-purpose - Ja'Mel Branch, So., North Texas

TALE OF THE TAPE

	Middle Tennessee	Opponents
First Downs	218	236
Rushing Offense (Avg.)	208.7	171.7
Passing Offense (Avg.)	154.0	229.1
Total Offense (Avg.)	362.7	400.8
Scoring Offense (Avg.)	24.8	27.7
Rushing Defense (Avg.)	171.7	208.7
Passing Defense (Avg.)	229.1	154.0
Total Defense (Avg.)	400.8	362.7
Scoring Defense (Avg.)	27.7	24.8
Punting Avg.	41.3	40.2
Penalty Yards (Avg.)	62.5	79.2
Associated Press Ranking	NA	NA

tal of nine kicks with four being punts, three being extra points and two field goals. Against North Texas, the Blue Raiders blocked three total kicks to record the first multiple blocked kick game under McCollum.

RUNNIN' WILD

■ Over the past five games of the year, all-star running back **Dwone Hicks** churned up the yards for the Blue Raiders. Finally healthy, Hicks totaled 741 yards rushing on 114 attempts (6.5 per attempt) during that span to run his final season mark to 1,011 yards. Hicks had 202 yards at Idaho, then followed that up with 120 yards at New Mexico State before tallying 143 against UL-Monroe. Hicks then added 107 against North Texas to become the first player this season to top the century mark against the Mean Green. Hicks finished with 169 yards on the ground in the final game against Utah State. The Huntsville, AL, native went over the 100-yard mark 18 times in his career, which tied Joe Campbell and Vince Hall for the most in school history.

GROUND 'MAC'

■ Over the team's last eight games, the Blue Raiders' rushing attack hit another gear. During that span, Middle Tennessee averaged 231.2 yards rushing per game to go along with 21 touchdowns. The team also had at least one 100-yard rusher in seven of those eight games. The Blue Raiders, ranked second in the league in rushing, averaged 239 yards on the ground over their last four SBC contests.

DURHAM ENDS ON A ROLL

■ Senior linebacker **Sheldon Durham** played the best football of his career over the last half of the 2002 season. During the team's last four games, Durham tallied 49 tackles with 28 of those being solo stops. The Norris, SC, native, who had 39 tackles all of 2001, tallied a

personal-best 16 tackles at New Mexico State, then followed that up with 11 versus UL-Monroe, 10 against North Texas, and 12 in the win over Utah State.

CALICO'S BIG DAY

■ **Tyrone Calico's** 161-yard receiving game against UL-Monroe was the second time in 2002 the senior eclipsed the century mark and the seventh time during his career. Calico's seven career 100-yard games ranks tied for second all-time with Demetric Mostiller. The school record is 14 set by Kendall Newson.

YOUELL BREAKS 100

■ Senior **David Youell** ended his Blue Raider career with 104 receptions to become just the sixth player in school history to top the 100 mark. The Sevierville, TN, native also topped the 1,000-yard mark in receiving with his 27 yards versus the Indians. Youell, who stands sixth all-time in receiving at MT, finished with 1,031 career receiving yards.

KICKIN' KELLY

■ **Brian Kelly** turned in arguably his best performance as a Blue Raider against UL-Monroe. Kelly booted three field goals in the game - 25, 42, 43 - marking the second time in his ca-

GAME CAPTAINS

Alabama: Hicks, Calico, Kemp, Durham
Tennessee: Daniely, Youell, S. Smith, Elarbee
Kentucky: Arnold, Daniely, Madrick, Proby
SEMO: Smith, Durham, Elarbee, Calico
Arkansas St.: Youell, Woods, Proby, Rashada
Vandy: Smith, Calico, Arnold, Pascoe, Montalbano
ULL: Hicks, Elarbee, Durham, Daniely
Idaho: Youell, Gatlin, Arnold, Hicks
New Mexico St.: Coy, Elarbee, Daniely, Smith
UL-Monroe: Arnold, Hicks, Youell, Martin
UNT: Hicks, Durham, Elarbee, Arnold, Calico
Utah State: Seniors

reer he has kicked as many. Kelly added five extra points for a total of 14 points, making his scoring effort the third-best for a single-game in school history for a kicker. Kelly also kicked three field goals and scored 14 points in a 2000 game against Murray State.

KELLY MOVES TO SEVENTH

■ With 63 points during the 2002 season, placekicker **Brian Kelly** moved into the top 10 on Middle Tennessee's all-time scoring list. Kelly now has 197 career points, which places him seventh on the list and only 17 points from tying Keegan Ray for sixth.

CALICO MOVES TO FOURTH

■ Senior **Tyrone Calico**, who had three touchdown receptions against ULM, moved to fourth on the all-time touchdown receptions list. Calico ended his career with 17 scores to stand four behind record holders Kendall Newson and Herbert Owenby. The Millington, TN, native collected four touchdown receptions in 2002.

BILLINGS HAD GREAT YEAR

■ Junior **Robert Billings**, who ranks second all-time at MT in punting average (40.75 yards per punt), enjoyed a great season in 2002. For the season, Billings averaged 42.6 yards a kick to rank 17th nationally and first in the Sun Belt Conference. That average went down as the second-best single-season mark in school history for the first team all-SBC selection. The Collierville, TN, native has 148 career punts and 45 of those have been placed inside the opposition's 20-yard line.

PASCOE RECOGNIZED

■ The 2002 Verizon University Division Football Academic All-District IV team was announced Nov. 14 and Middle Tennessee senior **Kevin Pascoe** was one of 22 players to make the second team. The district squad is made up of student-athletes from Division I schools in Alabama, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, and Tennessee. To be nominated, student-athletes must be a starter or important reserve and carry a cumulative grade point average of 3.20 or higher. Team members are selected by a vote of the members of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) within the district.

HINES TOUGH ON GROUND

■ One of the best weapons for Middle Tennessee's offense in 2002 was the running ability of quarterback **Andrico Hines**. The junior finished the year as the team's third-leading rusher with 486 yards on 150 attempts (3.2).

That total ranks as the most rushing yards by a Blue Raider quarterback since Marvin Collier gained 594 yards in 1985.

HICKS TO PLAY IN ALL-STAR GAME

■ Middle Tennessee's **Dwone Hicks** committed early to play in the 78th Annual East-West Shrine Game, Saturday, January 11, 2003, at Pacific Bell Park in San Francisco. Hicks is only the second player in Middle Tennessee history to play in the East-West Game. Walter Dunson competed in the all-star event in 1992 for the Blue Raiders. The West team head coach will be Mike Price of Washington State University, while Tyrone Willingham, University of Notre Dame's head coach, will guide the East squad.

ELARBEE WAS CONSISTENT

■ Senior **Glen Elarbee** was the Blue Raiders' most consistent lineman in 2002. The starting center played a team-high 802 plays in 2002 and earned a combined grade of 77.5 percent, which also paced the Blue Raiders. In fact, Elarbee graded out at 72 percent or better in every game. Elarbee, who finished second on the team in knockdowns with 91, earned Most Valuable Lineman honors three times.

WESTBROOK IS WORTHY

■ **Brandon Westbrook**, an preseason Outland Trophy candidate, did not let anyone down in 2002 as the junior enjoyed an outstanding year. For the season, the Cumming, GA, native was in on 676 plays and led the team in knockdowns with 108. Westbrook tallied 65.5 knockdowns all of 2001.

SUTTON, RASHADA GET 3

■ Defensive backs **Tony Sutton** and **Muhammad Rashada** led the Blue Raiders in interceptions in 2002 with three each. The Blue Raiders had a total of 10 interceptions and nine were by members of the secondary. Both Sutton and Rashada set single-season highs with their three picks, while Rashada ran his career total to four.

HICKS OWNS TD RECORD

■ With two rushing touchdowns against Kentucky, senior **Dwone Hicks** broke out of a tie with former Blue Raider Joe Campbell to take over the school's career rushing touchdown mark. Hicks, who also owns the overall touchdowns scored record at MT with 59, ran his total to 53 career rushing touchdowns with his two scores in the season finale against Utah State.

SUN BELT CONFERENCE PRESEASON HONORS

Coaches

1. North Texas 44 (4)
2. Middle Tennessee 43 (2)
3. New Mexico State 34 (1)
4. Louisiana-Lafayette 30
5. Idaho 21
6. Arkansas State 12
- Louisiana-Monroe 12

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1. Middle Tennessee 46 (4)
2. North Texas 43 (3)
3. New Mexico State 31
4. Louisiana-Lafayette 30
5. Idaho 22
6. Louisiana-Monroe 14
7. Arkansas State 10

Offense

Offensive Line: Garry Johnson, Sr., Arkansas State; Jonathon Raush, Sr., Louisiana-Lafayette; Brandon Westbrook, Jr., Middle Tennessee; Shalimar Jackson, Sr., New Mexico State; Nick Zuniga, Jr., North Texas **Tight End:** Jeff Muenchow, Sr., North Texas **Wide Receivers:** Nick Dugas, Sr., Louisiana-Lafayette; Tyrone Calico, Sr., Middle Tennessee **Quarterback:** Jon Van Cleave, Jr., Louisiana-Lafayette **Running Backs:** *Dwone Hicks, Sr., Middle Tennessee; Kevin Galbreath, Sr., North Texas

Defense

Defensive Line: *Brandon Kennedy, Jr., North Texas; Brandon Kania, So., Idaho; John Thompson, Jr., Louisiana-Monroe; Joe Olivo, Jr., New Mexico State **Linebackers:** Les Echols, Jr., Arkansas State; Maurice Sonnier, Jr., Louisiana-Monroe; Cody Spencer, Jr., North Texas **Defensive Backs:** *Siddeeq Shabazz, Sr., New Mexico State; Charles Tillman, Sr., Louisiana-Lafayette; Michael Woods, Jr., Middle Tennessee; Jonas Buckles, So., North Texas

Special Teams

Kicker: Brian Kelly, Jr., Middle Tennessee
Punter: Robert Billings, Jr., Middle Tennessee
Return Specialist: James Hickenbotham, Sr., Arkansas State

Preseason Offensive Player of the Year:
Dwone Hicks, Sr., RB, Middle Tennessee

Preseason Defensive Player of the Year:
Maurice Sonnier, Jr., LB, Louisiana-Monroe

STORY IDEAS

■ Cornerback **Chris Johnson** is studying to be a minister. The Freeport, FL, native gave his first sermon during Middle Tennessee's open week on Sept. 15. Johnson was also recently married and his best man was running back **Dwone Hicks**.

■ Defensive lineman **Demetrios Walker** had his leg broken in four places at the age of 14 when he was run over by a car. After learning how to walk all over again, it's amazing the Kansas City, MO, native is even playing football.

■ True freshman **Pierre Ingram** was a state champion in track and field last year. Ingram was the Georgia state winner in the high jump (6-10).

■ On January 29, lineman **Josh Willoughby** saved the life of a gentleman who was choking on some food at a local restaurant. After a lady had tried unsuccessfully to help the man, Willoughby grabbed him out of the booth and attempted the Heimlich maneuver about 10 times before freeing the lodged food from his throat. At the conclusion of the event, the guy asked Willoughby how he could repay him. Willoughby responded by saying, "just buy season tickets".

■ Offensive lineman Kevin Pascoe earned his bachelor's degree in Economics last December and enrolled in graduate school in January. Pascoe is working toward a Master's degree in Business Administration.

■ Middle Tennessee's **Band of Blue** is now the largest college marching band in the state of Tennessee and is tied with Michigan for the sixth largest college marching band in the nation. The Band of Blue's 350 members is larger than the University of Tennessee's Pride of the Southland Band which has 330 members.

■ Sophomore running back **Don Calloway** has 16 brothers and sisters. His brother Selma was a running back at Georgia.

■ Former walk-on **Joey Montalbano**, who was the 2001 and 2002 Lifter of the Year for the Blue Raiders, has his own business called "Campus Times". The company publishes calendars.

■ Starting free safety **Michael Woods**, from Valdosta, GA, is the cousin of current Tennessee Titan linebacker Randall Godfrey.

■ The Blue Raider coaching staff hosts over 500 Boys and Girls Club kids each year for a free clinic at Floyd Stadium. During that same week, Andy McCollum puts on a golf tournament which raised over \$100,000 in 2002 for the club.

■ Andy Mac's Kids is a group of kids who are invited to each home game by Coach McCollum. Coach McCollum purchases their ticket and goes by to say hello prior to the game.

CALICO ENDS CAREER NO. 2

■ Wide receiver **Tyrone Calico** ended his Blue Raider career as the second leading pass catcher in school history. Calico finished with 194 career receptions after registering a team-best 45 grabs in 2002. The Millington, TN, native also finished No. 2 in receiving yards with 2,636. Calico was behind former Blue Raider star Kendall Newson in both categories.

STRONG IN THE RED ZONE

■ Over the past 34 games, the Blue Raider offense has performed admirably in the red zone. During that span, the offense has appeared inside the opponents' 20-yard line 137 times and has come away with points on 112 occasions. That works out to 82.0 percent. Of the 112 scores, 96 have been touchdowns. For the season, the Blue Raiders finished 34-for-42 inside the redzone.

CALICO IN SENIOR BOWL

■ **Tyrone Calico**, the second all-time leading receiver in Middle Tennessee football history, has been invited to play in the 2003 Senior Bowl. Calico becomes the first Blue Raider player in school history to compete in the game that started in 1950. The game will be played at Ladd-Peebles Stadium in Mobile, AL, on January 18. Kickoff is scheduled for 1 PM and will be shown nationally on ESPN. Calico, a second team all-Sun Belt selection this past season, led the Blue Raiders with 45 receptions for 606 yards and four touchdowns. For his career, the Millington, TN, native tallied 194 catches for 2,636 yards and 17 touchdowns.

OUTLAND WATCH

■ Middle Tennessee offensive tackle **Brandon Westbrook** was one of 63 players to make the 2002 Outland Trophy Watch List, which was released in August by the *Football Writers Association of America*. The Outland Trophy is awarded each year to the top interior lineman in college football. Westbrook, a freshman all-American in 2000, was a first team all-Sun Belt selection in 2001 and is also a first team all-preseason pick in 2002.

HOW TO SAY IT

Wardell Alsup	all-supp
Shavaskey Brown	Shuh-Vah-skee
Tyrone Calico	cal-uh-coe
Curtis Daniely	dan-LEE
Quan Domineck	Dom-uh-Nick
Seth Grabo	Gray-bow
Andrico Hines	An-Dree-coe
Chris Hough	Huff
Hashem Joyner	Hah-Sheem
ReShard Lee	ruh-schaard
Jonathan Proby	Pro-bee
Devarick Scandrett	Duh-Var-ick
Josh Willoughby	willow-bee
David Youell	YOU-uhl

ALL-AMERICA WATCH LIST

■ The *Football Writers Association of America* released its 2002 All-America Watch List in July and four Middle Tennessee players made the squad. Heisman Trophy candidate **Dwone Hicks** (Huntsville, AL), placekicker **Brian Kelly** (Woodstock, GA), punter **Robert Billings** (Collierville, TN), and offensive tackle **Brandon Westbrook** (Cumming, GA) were all recognized by the FWAA. Hicks is the lone Blue Raider senior to be honored.

HENRY SCORES

■ Redshirt freshman **Chris Henry** reeled in his first career touchdown pass when he brought down a 44-yard strike from Andrico Hines in the third quarter against Utah State. The 44-yard pass matched the longest of Henry's career.

100-YD RECEIVING GAMES

■ Under Andy McCollum, the Blue Raiders have had 22 100-yard receiving games with 21 of those coming from wide receivers and one from a running back. **Tyrone Calico** has registered seven, while **Don Calloway** and **David Youell** have each recorded one.

HICKS FOR 100

■ **Dwone Hicks** ended his career with 18 100-yard rushing games, which ranks tied with

BLUE RAIDER OFFENSE IN THE I-A ERA

Year	Games	Pts.	Total Yds.	Rushing Yds	Passing Yds	Turnovers
1999	11	272	3936	1225	2711	27
2000	11	350	4769	2138	2631	20
2001	11	408	5295	2614	2681	21
2002	12	297	4,352	2,504	1,848	22
Total	45	1,327	17,930	8,481	9,871	90
Avg.		(29.5)	(398.4)	(188.5)	(219.4)	(2.0)

Joe Campbell and Vince Hall for the all-time lead. Hicks had four 100-yard games in 2001 and eight in 2000. Ten of Hicks' 100-yard efforts came at home, while three came against ranked opponents.

200 FOR HICKS

■ All-America candidate **Dwone Hicks** tallied three 200-yard rushing games during his career, which equals the school record set by Joe Campbell. Hicks, who had a 311-yard game in 2000 against Louisiana Tech, picked up his second 200+ outing in the 2001 season opener at Vanderbilt before collecting his third at Idaho on Oct. 26, 2002.

CALICO SETS RECORD

■ During summer testing, senior **Tyrone Calico** set a mark seen only one other time in strength coach **Robb Rogers'** 20 years. The all-star wideout power cleaned 374 pounds to tie the best mark by any player under Rogers' tutelage. When Rogers was at Baylor, defensive lineman Daryl Gardner also maxed out at 374. Gardner is currently playing for the Washington Redskins after several years with the Miami Dolphins.

HICKS ON DW LIST ... AGAIN

■ For the second straight season, running back **Dwone Hicks** was on the list of candidates for the annual Doak Walker Award. The SMU Athletic Forum announced the names of 42 pre-season candidates for the award given annually to the nation's top college running back. Hicks was the only player from the Sun Belt Conference to make the list.

LOOKING FOR 20

■ Under **Andy McCollum**, the Blue Raiders have compiled a mark of 21-9 when scoring 20 or more points. On the flip side, Middle Tennessee stands 0-15 when scoring less than 20 points for McCollum and Co.

BLUE RAIDERS GET A VOTE

■ For the first time in school history, Middle Tennessee received a vote in the Preseason *Associated Press* College Football Top 25 Poll. The Blue Raiders earned a total of one vote, which ranked them No. 50 overall in the pre-season poll, then jumped to No. 49 in the first regular season poll.

MOST UNDERRATED

ESPN Magazine's Gene Wojciechowski named the Blue Raiders one of the nation's five most underrated teams in 2002 (Aug. 21 issue).

ON CENTER STAGE

■ A three-game record 248,347 (82,782) fans saw the Blue Raiders during the first three weeks of the season. The Blue Raiders played in front of their largest crowd ever when they lined up against Tennessee before 107,672, which came one week after MT opened the season at Alabama before 80,091. The Alabama crowd ranked as the fourth largest crowd the Blue Raiders have played in front of for football. MT played in front of 60,054 at Kentucky.

QUICK HITTERS

■ True freshman **Dennis Burke** registered his first collegiate touchdown when he picked up a fumble in the fourth quarter against Utah State and rambled 61 yards for the score. It was the first non-special teams or offensive touchdown scored by the Blue Raiders in 2002.

■ **Don Calloway** enjoyed his best rushing game of the year against Utah State when he recorded 86 yards on just nine carries.

■ **Don Calloway's** 63-yard touchdown run against Utah State was the longest run of his career.

■ WR **Wardell Alsup** scored his first collegiate points when he ran in a two-point conversion during the fourth quarter at Idaho. The junior then added his first TD when he ran a reverse in against North Texas.

■ Defensive tackle **Jeff Littlejohn** made his first collegiate start in the win over Utah State.

■ Fullbacks **Nick McAfee** and **John Madrick** both made their first collegiate receptions against Utah State.

■ At Vanderbilt, the Blue Raiders won for the very first time under **Andy McCollum** when totaling less than 300 yards of offense.

■ Senior **Jonathan Proby** started at three different positions in 2002. He earned the start at tight end against Kentucky, then started at left tackle versus SEMO and opened at right tackle at Arkansas State.

■ After recording a career-best 83 percent grade in a start against SEMO, senior **Jonathan Proby** followed that effort up with an 82 percent grade at Arkansas State.

■ Middle Tennessee's announced crowd of 27,519 in the home opener against SEMO was the second largest in stadium history. The largest home crowd to ever see the Blue Raiders came in 1998 when 27,568 showed up to see MT defeat Tennessee State.

■ The Blue Raiders came up with a season-high three quarterback sacks against Kentucky and matched that effort with three against ULL and Utah State.

■ In the Sagarin ratings, Middle Tennessee's 2002 schedule was rated the third toughest in

NCAA FOOTBALL RANKINGS

TEAM

Category	Rank	Actual
Rushing Offense	21	208.67
Passing Offense	101	154.00
Total Offense	73	362.67
Scoring Offense	76	24.75
Rushing Defense	84	171.67
Pass Eff. Defense	101	140.25
Total Defense	82	400.75
Scoring Defense	71	27.67
Net Punting	33	35.83
Punt Returns	110	5.96
Kickoff Returns	114	16.50
Turnover Margin	60	.00
Pass Defense	78	229.08

INDIVIDUAL

Category	Player	Rank	Actual
Rushing	Hicks	48	91.91
Passing Eff.	Hines	61	121.42
Total Offense	Hines	63	186.58
Punting	Billings	17	42.61
Field Goals	Kelly	72	.83
Scoring	Hicks	99	6.00
All-Purpose	Hicks	62	114.64

SUN BELT RANKINGS

TEAM

Category	Rank	Actual
Rushing Offense	2	208.67
Passing Offense	5	154.00
Total Offense	3	362.67
Scoring Offense	2	24.75
Rushing Defense	4	171.67
Pass Eff. Defense	5	140.25
Total Defense	5	400.75
Scoring Defense	3	27.67
Net Punting	3	35.83
Punt Returns	6	5.96
Kickoff Returns	7	16.50
Turnover Margin	3	.00
Pass Defense	5	229.08
First Downs	4	218
Sacks by	7	13
Time of Possession	7	29:10
Red Zone Offense	2	81.0 %

2002 SUN BELT PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Sept. 2: ReShard Lee, Special Teams

Oct. 21: Andrico Hines, Offense

Nov. 4: Robert Billings, Special Teams

the country.

■ True freshman **John Crawford** was perfect on the season with his snaps. The Knoxville, TN, native is 103-for-103 on all his snaps in 2002.

■ Junior **Wardell Alsup** made his first career catch when he hauled in a 37-yard strike from running back **ReShard Lee** against Alabama. It also was Lee's first career passing attempt.

■ As a I-A member (45 games), the Blue Raiders have scored 50 or more points eight times.

■ **Dwone Hicks** had at least one rushing touchdown in 19 of his last 25 outings.

■ The Blue Raiders were **12-2** all-time when **Dwone Hicks** had at least 18 carries in a game.

■ In his final 32 games, **Dwone Hicks** tallied 50 rushing touchdowns.

■ The longest consecutive games started streak belonged to **Glen Elarbee**. The senior earned a start in 23 straight games to conclude his career.

■ WR **Tyrone Calico** caught at least one pass in 43 of 45 career games played.

■ The Blue Raiders are **18-1** under Andy McCollum when leading at the half and are 19-1 when leading a game entering the fourth quarter.

■ When trailing at the half, the Blue Raiders are just 3-22 under McCollum and two of those wins came in 2001.

■ The Blue Raiders have scored in 74 of their last 75 games. The only miscue was a 10-0 shutout on the road against UL-Monroe in 1999. MT has scored in 36 straight games at home.

■ Under McCollum, the Blue Raiders are 16-7 on turf and 5-17 on natural grass (nine of the losses came on road to SEC teams).

■ Under McCollum, the Blue Raiders have scored 70 or more points on two occasions.

Blue Raiders at a Glance

Category	2002	Under
		Andy
Record	4-8	21-24
Sun Belt	2-4	7-5
Non-Conference	2-4	14-19
vs ACC	0-0	0-1
vs Big Ten	0-0	0-1
vs Pac 10	0-0	0-1
vs SEC	1-3	2-9
vs CUSA	0-0	0-1
vs NCAA I-AA	0-1	4-2
vs Independents	0-0	7-4
Home	3-2	16-4
Away	1-6	5-20
Neutral	0-0	0-0
Day Games	3-6	11-16
Night Games	1-2	10-8
vs Top 25 Teams	0-1	0-5
TV Games	2-3	9-7
CSS TV	0-0	1-0
MT TV	1-0	5-1
CSSE TV	0-0	0-1
Fox Sports Net Florida	0-0	1-0
Fox Sports Northwest	0-1	0-1
WSMV TV 4	0-0	1-2
Jefferson-Pilot	0-1	0-1
ESPN Regional	2-1	2-1
Pay-Per-View	0-1	0-1
When Scoring First	3-1	16-4
When Opponent Scores First	1-7	5-20
When Leading at Half	4-1	18-1
When Trailing at Half	0-7	3-22
When Tied at Half	0-0	0-1
When Leading after 3rd Q	4-1	19-1
When Trailing after 3rd Q	0-7	2-23
When Tied after 3rd Q	0-0	0-0
In Overtime Games	0-0	1-0
When Scoring less than 20	0-4	0-15
When Scoring 20+	4-4	21-9
When Scoring 30+	3-1	17-4
When Rushing for <100 yards	0-0	0-7
When Rushing for 100+ yards	4-8	21-17
When Rushing for 200+ yards	2-4	13-6
When Passing for 200+ yards	2-2	15-9
When Passing for 250+ yards	1-0	10-7
When Passing for 300+ yards	1-0	7-5
When Totaling <300 yds offense	1-3	1-9
When Gaining over 300 yds Off.	3-5	20-15
When Allowing <100 yds rushing	2-0	9-0
When Allowing 100+ yds rushing	2-8	12-24
When Allowing 200+ yds passing	2-6	13-17
When Allowing 250+ yds passing	2-2	8-10
When Allowing 300+ yds passing	2-1	4-5
When Allowing <300 yds offense	1-1	7-2
When Allowing 300+ yds offense	3-7	14-22
When having a 100-yd rusher	3-5	16-9
When opp. has 100-yd rusher	1-5	2-15
When having no turnovers	0-1	4-2
When having 3 or more turnovers	0-3	5-10
When having no takeaways	0-1	2-3
When having 3 or more takeaways	1-2	7-4

CAREER TOP TEN WATCH LIST

RUSHING

Rushing Yards

3823	Joe Campbell (638-3823)	1988-91
3678	Mike Moore (807-3678)	1974-77
3286	Kippy Bayless (599-3286)	1991-94
3075	Vince Hall (533-3075)	1981-84
2862	Gerald Anderson (545-2862)	1984-87
2603	Dwone Hicks (416-2603)	1999-Present
2524	Bobby Young (186-2524)	1951-53
2250	Brigham Lyons (419-2250)	1992-95
2150	K. Green (403-2150)	1996-99
2100	Lebrian McGill (451-2100)	1994-97

Rushing TDs

44	Joe Campbell	1988-91
42	Dwone Hicks	1999-Present
38	Kippy Bayless	1991-94
27	Walter Dunson	1990-92
27	Gerald Anderson	1984-87
26	Dwight Stone	1985-86
26	Brigham Lyons	1992-95
24	Mike Moore	1974-77
23	Ricky Martin	1987-90
20	K. Green	1996-99

PASSING

Pass Attempts

1079	Wes Counts (706-1079-24)	1998-01
861	Kelly Holcomb (501-861-25)	1991-94
675	Jonathan Quinn (346-675-26)	1995-97
594	Marvin Collier (292-594-26)	1985-88
587	Teddy Morris (326-587-34)	1962-65
549	Billy Walker (286-549-32)	1964-67
537	Mike Robinson (228-537-46)	1974-77
534	Brown Sanford (242-534-32)	1979-81,83
447	Phil Ironside (258-447-11)	1988-90
398	Mickey Corwin (237-398-19)	1983-84

Pass Completions

706	Wes Counts (706-1079-24)	1998-01
501	Kelly Holcomb (501-861-25)	1991-94
346	Jonathan Quinn (346-675-26)	1995-97
326	Teddy Morris (326-587-34)	1962-65
292	Marvin Collier (292-594-26)	1985-88
286	Billy Walker (286-549-32)	1964-67
258	Phil Ironside (258-447-11)	1988-90
242	Brown Sanford (242-534-32)	1979-81,83
237	Mickey Corwin (237-398-19)	1983-84
228	Mike Robinson (228-537-46)	1974-77

Passing Yards

8007	Wes Counts (706-1079-24)	1998-01
7064	Kelly Holcomb (501-861-25)	1991-94
4864	Jonathan Quinn (346-675-26)	1995-97
4799	Teddy Morris (326-587-34)	1962-65
4234	Marvin Collier (292-594-26)	1985-88
3664	Billy Walker (286-549-32)	1964-67
3533	Phil Ironside (258-447-11)	1988-90
3302	Brown Sanford (242-534-32)	1979-81,83
3281	Mike Robinson (228-537-46)	1974-77
3223	Mickey Corwin (237-398-19)	1983-84

Passing TDs

50	Wes Counts	1998-01
41	Teddy Morris	1962-65
36	Kelly Holcomb	1991-94
33	Mickey Corwin	1983-84
30	Billy Walker	1964-67
29	Marvin Collier	1985-88
28	Jonathan Quinn	1995-97
22	Bob Hallum	1957-58
20	Phil Ironside	1988-90
19	Mike Robinson	1974-77

TOTAL OFFENSE

Total Offense Yards

8181	Wes Counts (1352-165)	1998-01
6998	Kelly Holcomb (1074-66)	1991-94
5886	Marvin Collier (1085-1652)	1985-88
5566	Teddy Morris (918-767)	1962-65
5026	Jonathan Quinn (826-162)	1995-97
3915	Joe Campbell (642-3823)	1988-91
3854	Billy Walker (818-190)	1964-67
3740	Mike Moore (809-3678)	1974-77
3532	Phil Ironside (599-1)	1988-90
3432	Mike Robinson (889-151)	1974-77

Total Offense Plays (300)

1352	Wes Counts	1998-01
1085	Marvin Collier	1985-88
918	Teddy Morris	1962-65
888	Mike Robinson	1974-77
809	Mike Moore	1974-77
714	Kelly Holcomb	1991-94

RECEIVING

Receiving Yards

3074	Kendall Newson (238-3074)	1998-01
2205	D. Mostiller (110-2205)	1993-96
2030	Tyrone Calico (149-2030)	1999-Present
1757	Herbert Owenby (110-1757)	1964-67
1558	Vince Parks (81-1558)	1988-92
1367	George Dykes (62-1367)	1961-63
1239	Cory Simpson (66-1239)	1992-94
1202	Mike Pittman (70-1202)	1984-87
1190	David Stewart (87-1190)	1969-72
1176	Matt Lowe (99-1176)	1995-98

Receptions

238	Kendall Newson (238-3074)	1998-01
149	Tyrone Calico (149-2030)	1999-Present
110	D. Mostiller (110-2205)	1993-96
110	Herbert Owenby (110-1757)	1964-67
109	H. Johnson (109-1145)	1998-01
99	Matt Lowe (99-1176)	1995-98
87	David Stewart (87-1190)	1969-72
82	Jamie Jamison (82-993)	1966-69
81	Sulecio Sanford (81-1081)	1997-98
81	Vince Parks (81-1558)	1988-92

Receiving TDs

21	Kendall Newson	1998-01
21	Herbert Owenby	1964-67
18	D. Mostiller	1993-96
16	George Dykes	1961-63
16	G.E. McCormack	1955-58
13	Mike Pittman	1984-87
13	Vince Parks	1988-92
12	Cory Simpson	1992-94
12	Tyrone Calico	1999-Present

11	Sulecio Sanford	1997-98
10	Jerry Smith	1962-65

SCORING

Points Scored

292	Dwone Hicks (48 TD, 2 2PT) 1999-Present	
280	Garth Petrilli (166 PAT)	1991-94
272	Joe Campbell (45 TD)	1988-91
261	Kelly Potter (52 FG)	1981-84
260	Kippy Bayless (43 TD)	1991-94
214	Keegan Ray (109 PAT, 14 FG)	1996-99
191	Bobby Young	1951-53
180	Gerald Anderson (30 TD)	1984-87
176	Joe Lisle (35 FG)	1987-89
168	Walter Dunson (28 TD)	1990-92

Points Scored by Kicking

280	Garth Petrilli (166 PAT)	1991-94
261	Kelly Potter (52 FG)	1981-84
214	Keegan Ray (109 PAT, 14 FG)	1996-99
176	Joe Lisle (35 FG)	1987-89
134	Brian Kelly (17 FG)	2000-Present
121	Archie Arrington (55 PAT)	1970, 72-74
117	Dick Martin (14 FG)	1985-86
110	Matt Crews (19 FG)	1988-90
101	M.A. Robinson (16 FG)	1974-77
70	Paul Barnett (64 PAT)	1965-67

Touchdowns Scored

48	Dwone Hicks	1999-Present
45	Joe Campbell	1988-91
43	Kippy Bayless	1991-94
30	Gerald Anderson	1984-87
28	Walter Dunson	1990-92
27	Brigham Lyons	1992-95
26	Dwight Stone	1985-86
25	Mike Moore	1974-77
24	Ricky Martin	1987-90
22	Vince Hall	1981-84

PUNT RETURNS

Punt Return Yards

1036	Orlando Crenshaw (121-1036)	1988-91
683	Don Griffin (88-683)	1982-85
637	Dennis Mimms (68-637)	1991-94
598	Robert Alford (46-598)	1984-87
546	Hansford Johnson (57-546)	1998-01
374	Raymond Bonner (63-374)	1969,71-72
355	Demetric Mostiller (47-355)	1993-96
263	Steve Edging (28-263)	1965-66
258	Jimbo Pearson (21-258)	1960-61,63-64
252	Sonny Anderson (49-252)	1972-75

Punt Returns

121	Orlando Crenshaw (121-1036)	1988-91
88	Don Griffin (88-683)	1982-85
68	Dennis Mimms (68-637)	1991-94
63	Raymond Bonner (63-374)	1969,71-72
57	Hansford Johnson (57-546)	1998-01
49	Sonny Anderson (49-252)	1972-75
47	Demetric Mostiller (47-355)	1993-96
46	Robert Alford (46-598)	1984-87
40	Taylor Edwards (40-188)	1967-70
31	Sidney Pigg (31-206)	1981-82

CAREER TOP TEN WATCH LIST

RUSHING

Rushing Yards

3823	Joe Campbell (638-3823)	1988-91
3678	Mike Moore (807-3678)	1974-77
3613	Dwone Hicks (600-3613)	1999-02
3286	Kippy Bayless (599-3286)	1991-94
3075	Vince Hall (533-3075)	1981-84
2862	Gerald Anderson (545-2862)	1984-87
2524	Bobby Young (186-2524)	1951-53
2250	Brigham Lyons (419-2250)	1992-95
2150	K. Green (403-2150)	1996-99
2100	Lebrian McGill (451-2100)	1994-97

Rushing Attempts

807	Mike Moore (807-3678)	1974-77
638	Joe Campbell (638-3823)	1988-91
600	Dwone Hicks (600-3613)	1999-02
599	Kippy Bayless (599-3286)	1991-94
545	Gerald Anderson (545-2862)	1984-87
533	Vince Hall (533-3075)	1981-84
491	Marvin Collier (491-1652)	1985-88
457	Reuben Justice (457-1688)	1969-71
451	Lebrian McGill (451-2100)	1994-97
419	Brigham Lyons (419-2250)	1992-95
403	K. Green (403-2150)	1996-99

Rushing TDs

53	Dwone Hicks	1999-02
44	Joe Campbell	1988-91
38	Kippy Bayless	1991-94
27	Walter Dunson	1990-92
27	Gerald Anderson	1984-87
26	Dwight Stone	1985-86
26	Brigham Lyons	1992-95
24	Mike Moore	1974-77
23	Ricky Martin	1987-90
20	K. Green	1996-99

RECEIVING

Receiving Yards

3074	Kendall Newson (238-3074)	1998-01
2636	Tyrone Calico (194-2636)	1999-02
2205	Demetric Mostiller (110-2205)	1993-96
1757	Herbert Owenby (110-1757)	1964-67
1558	Vince Parks (81-1558)	1988-92
1367	George Dykes (62-1367)	1961-63
1239	Cory Simpson (66-1239)	1992-94
1202	Mike Pittman (70-1202)	1984-87
1190	David Stewart (87-1190)	1969-72
1176	Matt Lowe (99-1176)	1995-98

Receptions

238	Kendall Newson (238-3074)	1998-01
194	Tyrone Calico (194-2636)	1999-02
110	Demetric Mostiller (110-2205)	1993-96
110	Herbert Owenby (110-1757)	1964-67
109	Hansford Johnson (109-1145)	1998-01
104	David Youell (104-1031)	1999-02
99	Matt Lowe (99-1176)	1995-98
87	David Stewart (87-1190)	1969-72
82	Jamie Jamison (82-993)	1966-69
81	Sulecio Sanford (81-1081)	1997-98
81	Vince Parks (81-1558)	1988-92

Receiving TDs

21	Kendall Newson	1998-01
21	Herbert Owenby	1964-67
18	Demetric Mostiller	1993-96
16	Tyrone Calico	1999-02
16	George Dykes	1961-63

16	G.E. McCormack	1955-58
13	Mike Pittman	1984-87
13	Vince Parks	1988-92
12	Cory Simpson	1992-94
11	Sulecio Sanford	1997-98

SCORING

Points Scored

358	Dwone Hicks (59 TD, 2 PAT)	1999-02
280	Garth Petrilli (166 PAT)	1991-94
272	Joe Campbell (45 TD)	1988-91
261	Kelly Potter (52 FG)	1981-84
260	Kippy Bayless (43 TD)	1991-94
214	Keegan Ray (109 PAT, 14 FG)	1996-99
197	Brian Kelly (27 FG, 2PT PAT)	2000-Present
191	Bobby Young	1951-53
180	Gerald Anderson (30 TD)	1984-87
176	Joe Lisle (35 FG)	1987-89

Points Scored by Kicking

280	Garth Petrilli (166 PAT)	1991-94
261	Kelly Potter (52 FG)	1981-84
214	Keegan Ray (109 PAT, 14 FG)	1996-99
195	Brian Kelly (27 FG)	2000-Present
176	Joe Lisle (35 FG)	1987-89
121	Archie Arrington (55 PAT)	1970, 72-74
117	Dick Martin (14 FG)	1985-86
110	Matt Crews (19 FG)	1988-90
101	M.A. Robinson (16 FG)	1974-77
70	Paul Barnett (64 PAT)	1965-67

Touchdowns Scored

59	Dwone Hicks	1999-02
45	Joe Campbell	1988-91
43	Kippy Bayless	1991-94
30	Gerald Anderson	1984-87
28	Walter Dunson	1990-92
27	Brigham Lyons	1992-95
26	Dwight Stone	1985-86
25	Mike Moore	1974-77
24	Ricky Martin	1987-90
22	Vince Hall	1981-84

KICKING

Field Goals Made

52	Kelly Potter (52-78)	1981-84
38	Garth Petrilli (38-60)	1991-94
35	Joe Lisle (35-52)	1987-89
35	Keegan Ray (35-57)	1996-99
27	Brian Kelly (27-35)	2000-Present
22	A. Arrington (22-40)	1970, 72-74
19	Matt Crews (19-31)	1988-90
17	Kenny Nolan (17-29)	1971-72
16	M.A. Robinson (16-24)	1975-77
15	Gerald Robinson (15-21)	1978-80

Field Goals Attempted

78	Kelly Potter (52-78)	1981-84
60	Garth Petrilli (38-60)	1991-94
57	Keegan Ray (35-57)	1996-99
52	Joe Lisle (35-52)	1987-89
40	Archie Arrington (22-40)	1970, 72-74
35	Brian Kelly (27-35)	2000-Present
31	Matt Crews (19-31)	1988-90
29	Kenny Nolan (17-29)	1971-72
27	Dick Martin (14-27)	1985-86
24	M.A. Robinson (16-24)	1975-77

PAT Kicks Made

166	Garth Petrilli (166-170)	1991-94
114	Brian Kelly (114-122)	2000-Present
109	Keegan Ray (109-119)	1996-99

105	Kelly Potter (105-109)	1981-84
75	Dick Martin (75-80)	1985-86
71	Joe Lisle (71-74)	1987-89
64	Paul Barnett (64-72)	1965-67
55	Archie Arrington (55-58)	1970, 72-74
53	Matt Crews (53-58)	1988-90
52	M.A. Robinson (52-55)	1975-77

PAT Kicks Attempted

170	Garth Petrilli (166-170)	1991-94
122	Brian Kelly (114-122)	2000-Present
119	Keegan Ray (109-119)	1996-99
109	Kelly Potter (105-109)	1981-84
80	Dick Martin (75-80)	1985-86
74	Joe Lisle (71-74)	1987-89
72	Paul Barnett (64-72)	1965-67
58	Matt Crews (53-58)	1988-90
58	Archie Arrington (55-58)	1970, 72-74
55	M.A. Robinson (52-55)	1975-77

ALL-PURPOSE

All Purpose Yards (rush, rec, kr, pr)

4551	Joe Campbell	1988-91
4307	Dwone Hicks	1999-02
4028	Kippy Bayless	1991-94
3916	Mike Moore	1974-77
3831	Brigham Lyons	1992-95
3796	Vince Hall	1981-84
3599	Gerald Anderson	1984-87
3380	Demetric Mostiller	1993-96
2927	Bob Hlodan	1964-66
2901	Walter Dunson	1990-92
2882	Lebrian McGill	1994-97

PUNTING

Punt Yards

10947	Mike Shawen (267-10947)	1971-74
8728	Chuck Daniel (221-8728)	1987-90
8370	Ron Taylor (216-8370)	1968-70
8356	Mark Morrison (209-8356)	1983-86
7209	Randy Saunders (183-7209)	1975-78
6915	Billy Walker (191-6915)	1964-67
6424	Brandon Thomas (160-6424)	1994-97
6031	Robert Billings (148-6031)	2000-Present
5316	Jimmy Merryman (150-5316)	1981-82
4116	Bill Ming (114-4116)	1976-77, 79

Punt Attempts

267	Mike Shawen (267-10947)	1971-74
221	Chuck Daniel (221-8728)	1987-90
216	Ron Taylor (216-8370)	1968-70
209	Mark Morrison (209-8356)	1983-86
191	Billy Walker (191-6915)	1964-67
183	Randy Saunders (183-7209)	1975-78
160	Brandon Thomas (160-6424)	1994-97
150	Jimmy Merryman (150-5316)	1981-82
148	Robert Billings (148-6031)	2000-Present
114	Bill Ming (114-4116)	1976-77, 79

Avg. Yds/Punt (min. 80 att.)

41.00	Mike Shawen (267-10947)	1971-74
40.75	Robert Billings (148-6031)	2000-Present
40.15	Brandon Thomas (160-6424)	1994-97
39.98	Mark Morrison (209-8356)	1983-86
39.63	Randy Saunders (175-6936)	1976-78
39.49	Chuck Daniel (221-8728)	1987-90
38.75	Ron Taylor (216-8370)	1968-70
37.64	Joel Alsobrook (80-3011)	1991-92
36.37	Frank Halliburton (83-3019)	1960-61, 63
36.20	Billy Walker (191-6915)	1964-67

MIDDLE TENNESSEE

DEPTH CHART (2002 Final)

Offense

QB	9	Andrico Hines (6-2, 212, r-Jr.)
	24	ReShard Lee (5-10, 229, r-So.)
TB	33	Dwone Hicks (5-11, 224, Sr.)
	28	Don Calloway (5-6, 182, Jr.)
X	27	Tyrone Calico (6-4, 220, r-Sr.)
	87	Ryan Edmiston (6-0, 182, r-Jr.)
Y	80	David Youell (5-11, 184, r-Sr.)
	8	Hashem Joyner (5-9, 154, r-So.)
H	85	Chris Henry (5-8, 166, r-Fr.)
	88	Sam Williams (6-1, 170, Fr.)
Z	6	Wardell Alsup (5-9, 152, Jr.)
	1	Kerry Wright (5-9, 174, r-So.)
TE	13	Quan Domineck (6-5, 243, So.)
	84	Reggie Jones (6-2, 224, Sr.)
LT	59	Brandon Westbrook (6-6, 301, r-Jr.)
	69	Brett Trott (6-4, 290, r-Fr.)
LG	71	Jonathan Barry (6-2, 342, r-Sr.)
	72	David Coy (6-4, 291, Sr.)
C	57	Glen Elarbee (6-2, 273, r-Sr.)
	73	Bill Brasch (6-3, 304, Jr.)
RG	77	Kevin Pascoe (6-3, 288, r-Sr.)
	55	Josh Willoughby (6-4, 330, r-Jr.)
RT	67	Julius Gant (6-4, 305, r-So.)
	74	Jonathan Proby (6-3, 272, r-Sr.)

Defense

LE	93	Thomas Johnson (6-2, 286, r-So.)
	98	Demetrios Walker (6-3, 254, Jr.)
T	96	Curtis Daniely (6-5, 296, Sr.)
	92	Jeff Littlejohn (6-2, 330, r-Fr.)
RE	97	Jerry Vanderpool (6-3, 288, r-So.)
	90	Samuel Smith (6-4, 262, Sr.)
LB	47	Sheldon Durham (6-2, 232, Sr.)
	23	Alvin Fite (6-0, 221, So.)
MIKE	54	Randy Arnold (5-11, 231, r-Jr.)
	41	Dennis Burke (6-1, 220, Fr.)
RB	56	Kenny Edwards (6-0, 233, Jr.)
	52	Louis Kemp (5-10, 217, r-Sr.)
LP	11	Kareem Bland (6-0, 190, r-Sr.)
	2	Michael Woods (6-1, 201, Jr.)
RP	42	Brandon Lynch (6-0, 186, Jr.)
	21	Chris Hough (6-1, 202, r-So.)
LC	3	Tony Sutton (5-11, 190, Jr.)
	19	Aaron Pitts (5-11, 174, Jr.)
FS	12	Will Martin (5-11, 204, Jr.)
	34	Kevin Copeland (5-9, 183, Fr.)
RC	5	Muhammad Rashada (5-11, 174, r-Jr.)
	29	Kabote Sikyala (5-10, 194, Jr.)

Specialists

PK	22	Brian Kelly (6-0, 180, Jr.)
	49	Paul Wheeler (6-1, 228, r-Fr.)
P	20	Robert Billings (6-0, 200, r-Jr.)
	46	Colby Smith (5-9, 170, Fr.)
PR	80	David Youell (5-11, 184, r-Sr.)
	1	Kerry Wright (5-9, 174, r-So.)
DS	36	John Crawford (6-0, 266, Fr.)
	37	DeLorean Jordan (6-0, 232, Fr.)
KR	85	Chris Henry (5-8, 166, r-Fr.)
	25	Kelvin German (5-11, 193, Fr.)
KO	49	Paul Wheeler (6-1, 228, r-Fr.)
	46	Colby Smith (5-9, 170, Fr.)
H	80	David Youell (5-11, 184, r-Sr.)

2002 NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	B'DAY	LETTERS	HOMETOWN/HS/JC
1	Kerry Wright	WR	5-9	174	r-So.	7/30/81	1	East Point, GA/Tri-Cities HS
2	Michael Woods	LB	6-1	201	Jr.	4/3/82	2	Valdosta, GA/Lowndes Co. HS
3	Tony Sutton	DB	5-11	190	Jr.	2/11/81	0	Troup, TX/Tyler (TX) JC
5	Muhammad Rashada	DB	5-11	174	r-Jr.	10/4/80	2	Augusta, GA/Richmond Academy
6	Wardell Alsop	WR	5-9	152	Jr.	1/17/82	2	Murfreesboro, TN/Oakland HS
7	Andre Green	QB	6-1	215	r-Fr.	2/24/83	0	Fayetteville, GA/Sandy Creek HS
8	Hashem Joyner	WR	5-9	154	r-So.	9/16/80	1	College Park, GA/North Clayton HS
9	Andrico Hines	QB	6-2	212	r-Jr.	12/10/80	0	Riverdale, GA/Southwest Miss. CC
11	Kareem Bland	LB	6-0	190	r-Sr.	3/6/80	3	Conley, GA/Cedar Grove
12	Will Martin	FS	5-11	204	Jr.	4/13/82	0	Clarksville, TN/Coffeyville (Kan.) CC
13	Quan Domineck	TE	6-5	243	So.	8/11/83	1	Ellenwood, GA/Cedar Grove HS
15	Blake Rolan	TE	6-6	219	r-So.	4/1/81	0	Rome, GA/Darlington School HS
16	Josh Harris	QB	6-3	167	Fr.	7/3/84	0	Santuck, SC/Union HS
18	Sean Waller	DB	5-10	145	Fr.	10/31/82	0	Madison, TN/Hunters Lane HS
19	Aaron Pitts	DB	5-11	174	Jr.	2/15/82	0	Silver Creek, MS/Copiah-Lincoln JC
20	Robert Billings	P	6-0	200	r-Jr.	9/23/80	2	Collierville, TN/Collierville HS
21	Chris Hough	LB	6-1	202	r-So.	1/27/82	1	Lovejoy, GA/Lovejoy
22	Brian Kelly	PK	6-0	180	Jr.	2/15/82	2	Woodstock, GA/Sequoyah HS
23	Alvin Fite	LB	6-0	221	So.	6/18/83	1	Nashville, TN/Hillsboro HS
24	ReShard Lee	RB	5-10	229	r-So.	10/12/80	1	Brunswick, GA/Brunswick HS
25	Kelvin German	RB	5-11	193	Fr.	5/20/84	0	Fairburn, GA/Sandy Creek HS
26	Neal Wandell	DB	6-3	195	Fr.	6/13/84	0	Elizabethton, TN/Elizabethton HS
27	Tyrone Calico	WR	6-4	220	r-Sr.	11/9/80	3	Millington, TN/Millington HS
28	Don Calloway	RB	5-6	182	Jr.	11/14/80	2	Colquitt, GA/Miller County HS
29	Kabote Sikyala	DB	5-10	194	Jr.	1/26/80	0	Riverdale, MD/Parkdale HS
30	Alex Weaver	DB	5-10	183	r-Jr.	1/22/81	0	Hephzibah, GA/Hephzibah HS
31	Rondell Newson	WR	5-10	150	r-Sr.	8/17/76	0	Decatur, GA/Columbia HS
33	Dwone Hicks	RB	5-11	224	Sr.	4/25/81	3	Huntsville, AL/Lee HS
33	Jonathan Bonner	LB	6-0	210	Fr.	2/24/84	0	Birmingham, AL/Huffman HS
34	Kevin Copeland	DB	5-9	183	Fr.	11/27/83	0	Warm Springs, GA/Manchester HS
36	John Crawford	DS	6-0	266	Fr.	1/23/84	0	Knoxville, TN/Karns HS
37	DeLorean Jordan	DS	6-0	232	Fr.	5/29/84	0	Nashville, TN/Glenclyff HS
38	Nick McAfee	FB	5-11	243	So.	1/2/81	0	Marietta, GA/Marietta HS
39	John Madrick	FB	5-10	226	r-Sr.	9/11/79	1	Covington, KY/Holmes HS
40	Chris Gatlin	LB	6-0	228	Sr.	9/11/81	3	Spring, TX/Klein HS
41	Dennis Burke	LB	6-1	220	Fr.	12/24/83	0	Marietta, GA/Sprayberry HS
42	Brandon Lynch	LB	6-0	186	Jr.	1/31/82	2	Hephzibah, GA/Hephzibah HS
43	Avery Hatten	FB	6-3	262	Sr.	10/30/78	1	Hattiesburg, MS/Pearl River CC
44	Fletcher Williams	LB	6-0	220	r-Fr.	12/8/81	0	Chattanooga, TN/Red Bank HS
46	Colby Smith	P	5-9	170	Fr.	9/26/83	0	Franklin, TN/Franklin HS
47	Sheldon Durham	LB	6-2	232	Sr.	2/2/81	1	Norris, SC/Gulf Coast CC
49	Paul Wheeler	K	6-1	228	r-Fr.	5/21/83	0	Tallahoma, TN/Tallahoma HS
52	Louis Kemp	LB	5-10	217	r-Sr.	7/23/79	2	Gadsden, AL/Gadsden HS
53	Joey Montalbano	LB	5-9	200	r-Jr.	12/26/80	2	Nashville, TN/Father Ryan HS
54	Randy Arnold	LB	5-11	231	r-Jr.	3/21/81	2	Nashville, TN/Glenclyff HS
55	Josh Willoughby	OL	6-4	330	r-Jr.	10/9/80	1	Antioch, TN/Brentwood Academy
56	Kenny Edwards	LB	6-0	233	Jr.	2/3/81	0	Madison, FL/Georgia Military JC
57	Glen Elarbee	C	6-2	273	r-Sr.	2/27/80	3	Carrollton, GA/Central HS
58	Chris Sapp	OL	6-5	245	Fr.	9/8/83	0	Albany, GA/Dougherty HS
59	Brandon Westbrook	OL	6-6	301	r-Jr.	12/17/80	2	Cumming, GA/Forsyth Central HS
67	Julius Gant	OL	6-4	305	r-So.	1/14/82	1	Atlanta, GA/Southside
69	Brett Trott	OL	6-4	290	r-Fr.	12/31/82	0	Murfreesboro, TN/Oakland HS
70	Seth Grabo	OL	6-4	281	r-So.	11/19/81	0	Fort Walton, FL/Choctawhatchee HS
71	Jonathan Barry	OL	6-2	342	r-Sr.	2/13/80	3	Hendersonville, TN/Beech HS
73	Bill Brasch	OL	6-3	304	Jr.	1/21/81	1	Jones, OK/NE Oklahoma A&M
74	Jonathan Proby	OL	6-3	272	r-Sr.	12/13/79	3	Madison, GA/Morgan Co.
75	Brandon Parker	OL	6-7	316	Jr.	10/27/80	1	Catoosa, OK/NE Oklahoma A&M
76	Shavaskey Brown	OL	6-2	338	r-Fr.	12/7/82	0	LaGrange, GA/LaGrange HS
77	Kevin Pascoe	OL	6-3	288	r-Sr.	3/1/80	3	Palmetto, FL/Palmetto HS
80	David Youell	WR	5-11	184	r-Sr.	2/1/80	3	Sevierville, TN/Sevier Co.
81	Reggie Polk	TE	6-2	238	r-Sr.	8/21/80	0	Douglasville, GA/Douglas Co.
82	Lucas Frost	TE	6-3	264	r-Sr.	11/18/79	3	Jonesboro, GA/Jonesboro HS
83	Pierre Ingram	WR	6-4	200	Fr.	5/15/84	0	Stockbridge, GA/Stockbridge HS
84	Reggie Jones	WR	6-2	224	Sr.	12/26/79	1	Atlanta, GA/Middle Georgia JC
85	Chris Henry	WR	5-8	166	r-Fr.	8/25/82	0	Kingsport, TN/Dobyns-Bennett HS
86	David Coy	TE	6-4	291	Sr.	1/10/80	2	Wentzville, MO/Kemper Military
87	Ryan Edmiston	WR	6-0	182	r-Jr.	4/28/81	0	Fayetteville, TN/Lincoln Co. HS
88	Sam Williams	WR	6-1	170	Fr.	7/19/84	0	Greenwood, SC/Greenwood HS
89	Doug Waller	DL	6-4	312	Jr.	6/24/80	0	DeFuniak Springs, FL/SW Miss. JC
90	Samuel Smith	DE	6-4	262	Sr.	8/21/79	1	Moss Point, MS/Gulf Coast CC
92	Jeff Littlejohn	DT	6-2	330	r-Fr.	2/14/83	0	Gaffney, SC/Gaffney HS
93	Thomas Johnson	DL	6-2	286	r-So.	6/24/81	1	Memphis, TN/Hamilton
94	Devarick Scandrett	DL	6-4	240	Fr.	1/23/84	0	Forsyth, GA/Mary Persons HS
95	Jonathan Callahan	DE	6-4	244	r-Fr.	5/10/83	0	Tyrone, GA/Sandy Creek HS
96	Curtis Daniely	DE	6-5	296	Sr.	9/18/80	3	Forsyth, GA/Mary Persons HS
97	Jerry Vanderpool	DT	6-3	288	r-So.	9/22/82	1	Nashville, TN/Brentwood Academy
98	Demetrios Walker	DE	6-3	254	Jr.	4/21/81	1	Kansas City, MO/Ft. Scott (KS) CC
99	Dominic Jones	DE	6-3	283	Jr.	2/26/82	0	Coffeeyville, MS/NW Miss. JC

2002 TEAM GAME-BY-GAME

Game	Score	1st Downs	T.O.P	Rushing (No.-Yds-TD)	Passing (Cmp-Att-Yds-TD)	Total Offense (TP-Yds-TD)	3rd Down Conversions	Turnovers (Int.-Fum-Tot)
Middle Tennessee at Alabama	34 39	22 22	30:02 29:58	38-183-4 43-194-2	17-25-202-0 16-22-236-2	63-385-4 65-430-5	5-12 6-13	1-0-1 0-0-0
Middle Tennessee at Tennessee	3 26	12 20	29:01 30:59	38-100-0 31-137-1	13-23-109-0 24-29-263-1	61-209-0 60-400-2	3-14 4-10	3-0-3 2-1-3
Middle Tennessee at Kentucky	22 44	18 26	27:04 32:56	39-220-2 39-205-3	10-19-202-1 22-31-305-3	58-422-3 70-510-6	3-10 8-13	0-2-2 1-0-1
Middle Tennessee vs SEMO	14 24	17 17	27:05 32:55	36-151-2 43-203-1	20-27-133-0 14-23-204-2	63-284-2 66-407-3	6-13 10-16	1-0-1 2-0-2
Middle Tennessee at Arkansas State	7 13	19 12	28:50 31:10	40-193-1 42-229-0	12-23-137-0 6-13-59-0	63-330-1 55-288-0	5-10 3-12	2-2-4 0-1-1
Middle Tennessee at Vanderbilt	21 20	22 16	28:16 31:44	48-213-3 43-180-2	8-17-82-0 13-23-107-0	65-295-3 66-287-2	6-13 5-15	1-1-2 2-0-2
Middle Tennessee vs UL-Lafayette	48 35	25 25	32:52 27:08	49-173-5 32-20-3	17-24-347-1 28-41-396-2	73-520-6 73-416-5	8-13 4-12	0-1-1 1-0-1
Middle Tennessee at Idaho	18 21	16 17	32:55 27:05	50-256-2 38-242-2	8-25-85-0 14-26-226-1	75-341-2 64-468-3	4-18 3-13	0-0-0 0-2-2
Middle Tennessee at New Mexico St.	21 24	13 25	23:32 36:28	43-300-3 64-294-2	3-6-46-0 13-22-154-1	49-346-3 86-448-3	4-10 6-16	1-1-2 0-0-0
Middle Tennessee vs UL-Monroe	44 28	21 20	30:47 29:13	47-196-1 34-170-1	17-23-245-3 17-42-151-2	70-441-5 76-321-4	4-13 7-16	0-1-1 1-1-2
Middle Tennessee vs North Texas	20 30	15 18	28:37 31:23	47-203-3 44-175-2	12-24-84-0 14-21-206-2	71-287-3 65-381-4	5-16 6-14	1-2-3 1-2-3
Middle Tennessee vs Utah State	45 28	18 18	31:01 28:59	53-316-4 23-11-1	11-20-176-1 32-54-442-3	73-492-5 77-453-4	7-16 6-16	1-0-1 1-3-4

INSIDE THE RED ZONE

Game	Middle Tennessee ● Opponent
Alabama	6-6 (4 TD, 2 FG) ● 3-3 (2 TD, 1 FG)
Tennessee	0-1 (0 TD, 0 FG) ● 3-5 (2 TD, 1 FG)
Kentucky	2-2 (2 TD, 0 FG) ● 3-3 (3 TD, 0 FG)
SEMO	2-3 (2 TD, 0 FG) ● 3-3 (2 TD, 1 FG)
Arkansas State	1-2 (1 TD, 0 FG) ● 2-3 (0 TD, 2 FG)
Vanderbilt	3-5 (3 TD, 0 FG) ● 4-4 (2 TD, 2 FG)
UL-Lafayette	5-5 (4 TD, 1 FG) ● 4-4 (4 TD, 0 FG)
Idaho	3-3 (2 TD, 1 FG) ● 1-2 (1 TD, 0 FG)
New Mexico State	3-3 (3 TD, 0 FG) ● 3-5 (2 TD, 1 FG)
UL-Monroe	2-3 (1 TD, 1 FG) ● 3-4 (3 TD, 0 FG)
North Texas	3-4 (3 TD, 0 FG) ● 2-3 (2 TD, 0 FG)
Utah State	4-5 (3 TD, 1 FG) ● 3-4 (3 TD, 0 FG)
Total	34-42 (28 TD, 6 FG) ● 34-43 (26 TD, 8 FG)

TAKEAWAY/GIVEAWAY

Game	Middle Tennessee			Opponents			DIF
	FUM	INT	TOT	FUM	INT	TOT	
Alabama	0	1	1	0	0	0	-1
Tennessee	3	0	3	2	1	3	0
Kentucky	2	0	2	0	1	1	-1
SEMO	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Arkansas St.	2	2	4	1	0	1	-3
Vanderbilt	1	1	2	0	2	2	0
UL-Lafayette	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
Idaho	0	0	0	2	0	2	+2
New Mexico St.	0	0	0	1	1	2	-2
UL-Monroe	1	0	1	1	1	2	+1
North Texas	2	1	3	2	1	3	0
Utah State	0	1	1	3	1	4	+3
Total	12	7	19	12	10	22	+3

BLUE RAIDERS ON OPENING DRIVES

Game	1st Half	2nd Half
Alabama	Punt	FG
Tennessee	Punt	Punt
Kentucky	Fumble	TD
SEMO	TD	Punt
Arkansas State	Fumble	TD
Vanderbilt	Punt	Punt
UL-Lafayette	Punt	TD
Idaho	Punt	Punt
New Mexico State	Punt	TD
UL-Monroe	TD	Punt
North Texas	Punt	INT
Utah State	TD	Punt

KICKOFFS

PAUL WHEELER

Touchbacks: 23

Opponent Returns: 27

Fair Catches: 1

Out of Bounds: 0

Onside Kicks: 3

Average Depth: 4.7 (239) (onside kick not included)

Average Drive Start: 23.0 (1174) (onside kick not included)

4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS

4th and:	1-3	4-6	7-10	11+	Total
Middle Tennessee	7-8	0-2	0-5	0-0	7-15
Percentage	.875	.000	.000	.000	.467

2002 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATS

RUSHING

<i>Att-Yds-TD</i>	Hicks	Lee	Calloway	Hines	German
at Alabama	11-42-2	11-56-1	5-18-1	8-49-0	DNP
at Tennessee	17-33-0	1-3-0	1-1-0	19-63-0	DNP
at Kentucky	16-97-2	11-33-0	0-0-0	6-36-0	2-14-0
SEMO	DNP	14-113-1	5-11-0	15-39-1	DNP
at Arkansas State	DNP	16-104-0	4-18-0	18-76-1	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	10-42-1	20-144-0	2-0-0	13-31-2	0-0-0
UL-LAFAYETTE	16-56-1	11-28-1	DNP	20-75-3	0-0-0
at Idaho	25-202-0	11-35-1	2-9-0	8-(-7)-1	0-0-0
at New Mexico State	20-120-1	9-116-2	4-45-0	DNP	0-0-0
UL-MONROE	25-143-1	4-8-0	2-22-0	12-26-0	0-0-0
NORTH TEXAS	17-107-1	DNP	5-28-0	19-39-1	0-0-0
UTAH STATE	27-169-2	2-5-0	9-86-1	12-59-1	DNP

RECEIVING

<i>No-Yds-TD</i>	Calico	Wright	Youell	Jones	Alsup	Lee	Domineck	Henry	Hicks
at Alabama	7-75-0	1-0-0	3-33-0	0-0-0	1-37-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-11-0	4-46-0
at Tennessee	6-30-0	1-9-0	3-35-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-37-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-(-2)-0
at Kentucky	2-69-1	0-0-0	5-83-0	DNP	1-39-0	2-11-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
SEMO	6-41-0	0-0-0	7-58-0	DNP	DNP	4-13-0	0-0-0	1-6-0	DNP
at Arkansas State	2-41-0	2-15-0	2-17-0	2-36-0	1-6-0	1-10-0	0-0-0	2-12-0	DNP
at Vanderbilt	3-40-0	1-7-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-15-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-20-0	0-0-0
UL-LAFAYETTE	4-106-0	1-53-1	3-43-0	1-2-0	2-27-0	2-6-0	1-15-0	1-44-0	2-51-0
at Idaho	1-4-0	1-5-0	1-37-0	0-0-0	1-12-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	1-7-0	2-19-0
at New Mexico State	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-42-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-4-0
UL-MONROE	9-161-3	1-9-0	4-27-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-6-0	2-42-0
NORTH TEXAS	1-7-0	3-19-0	3-8-0	DNP	1-12-0	DNP	0-0-0	2-17-0	2-21-0
UTAH STATE	4-32-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-9-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-57-1	1-69-0

PASSING

<i>Cmp-Att-Int-Yds-TD</i>	Hines	Other
at Alabama	16-24-1-165-0	1-1-0-37-0
at Tennessee	13-23-0-109-0	NA
at Kentucky	10-19-0-202-1	NA
SEMO	20-27-1-133-0	NA
at Arkansas St.	11-20-2-131-0	1-3-0-6-0
at Vanderbilt	8-17-1-82-0	NA
ULL	17-24-0-347-1	NA
at Idaho	8-23-0-85-0	0-2-0-0-0
at NMSU	DNP	3-6-1-46-0
ULM	16-22-0-239-3	1-1-0-6-0
NORTH TEXAS	12-24-1-84-0	NA
UTAH STATE	11-20-1-176-1	NA

PUNTING

<i>No-Avg-In20</i>	20 Billings	Other
at Alabama	3-40.3-0	
at Tennessee	6-37.0-0	
at Kentucky	4-47.2-1	
SEMO	5-40.6-4	
at Arkansas St.	3-43.3-1	
at Vanderbilt	6-43.5-3	
ULL	3-43.7-0	
at Idaho	9-44.8-4	
at NMSU	4-56.5-2	
ULM	4-34.8-1	
NORTH TEXAS	8-45.9-2	
UTAH STATE	6-34.5-0	

FIELD GOALS

<i>Made Missed</i>	22 Kelly
at Alabama	30, 35
at Tennessee	45
at Kentucky	None
SEMO	33
at Arkansas St.	42
at Vanderbilt	None
ULL	40, 37
at Idaho	28
at NMSU	None
ULM	25, 42, 43
NORTH TEXAS	None
UTAH STATE	20, 32

2002 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE

OPPONENT	QB	TB	WR	WR	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
Alabama	Lee	Hicks	Calico	Youell	Wright	Hines	Westbrook	Coy	Elarbee	Pascoe	Parker
Tennessee	Hines	Hicks	Calico	Youell	Wright	Domineck (te)	Westbrook	Coy	Elarbee	Pascoe	Parker
Kentucky	Hines	Hicks	Calico	Proby (te)	Wright	Domineck (te)	Westbrook	Barry	Elarbee	Willoughby	Gant
SEMO	Hines	Lee	Calico	Youell	Wright	Henry	Proby	Barry	Elarbee	Willoughby	Gant
Arkansas State	Hines	Lee	Calico	Youell	Wright	Domineck	Westbrook	Barry	Elarbee	Willoughby	Proby
Vanderbilt	Hines	Lee	Calico	Youell	Wright	Henry	Westbrook	Barry	Elarbee	Willoughby	Proby
UL-Lafayette	Hines	Hicks	Calico	Youell	Lee (tb)	Alsup	Parker	Barry	Elarbee	Willoughby	Proby
Idaho	Harris	Hicks	Lee (tb)	Youell	Henry	Alsup	Westbrook	Barry	Elarbee	Willoughby	Gant
New Mexico St.	Green	Hicks	Calico	Youell	Domineck (te)	Alsup	Westbrook	Barry	Elarbee	Pascoe	Gant
UL-Monroe	Hines	Hicks	Calico	Hatten (fb)	Domineck (te)	Alsup	Westbrook	Barry	Elarbee	Pascoe	Gant
North Texas	Hines	Hicks	Calico	Youell	Domineck (te)	Alsup	Westbrook	Barry	Elarbee	Pascoe	Coy
Utah State	Hines	Hicks	Calico	Youell	Henry	Alsup	Westbrook	Barry	Elarbee	Pascoe	Coy

DEFENSE

OPPONENT	LE	T	RE	LLB	MIKE	RLB	LP	RP	LC	FS	RC
Alabama	Vanderpool	Johnson	Daniely	Durham	Arnold	Kemp	Woods	Lynch	Sutton	Martin	Rashada
Tennessee	Vanderpool	Johnson	Daniely	Durham	Arnold	Fite	Woods	Lynch	Sutton	Martin	Rashada
Kentucky	Smith	Vanderpool	Daniely	Durham	Arnold	Kemp	Woods	Lynch	Sutton	Martin	Rashada
SEMO	Smith	Daniely	Walker	Durham	Arnold	Sutton (db)	Woods	Lynch	Pitts	Martin	Rashada
Arkansas State	Smith	Daniely	Vanderpool	Durham	Arnold	Edwards	Woods	Lynch	Sutton	Martin	Rashada
Vanderbilt	Smith	Daniely	Vanderpool	Durham	Arnold	Edwards	Woods	Lynch	Sutton	Martin	Rashada
UL-Lafayette	Walker	Daniely	Vanderpool	Durham	Arnold	Edwards	Bland	Lynch	Sutton	Martin	Rashada
Idaho	Walker	Daniely	Vanderpool	Durham	Arnold	Edwards	Bland	Lynch	Sutton	Martin	Rashada
New Mexico St.	Walker	Daniely	Vanderpool	Durham	Arnold	Kemp	Bland	Lynch	Sutton	Martin	Rashada
UL-Monroe	Walker	Daniely	Smith	Durham	Arnold	Edwards	Bland	Lynch	Sutton	Martin	Rashada
North Texas	Johnson	Daniely	Vanderpool	Durham	Arnold	Kemp	Bland	Lynch	Sutton	Martin	Rashada
Utah State	Johnson	Littlejohn	Vanderpool	Durham	Gatlin	Kemp	Bland	Lynch	Sutton	Martin	Rashada

2002 GAME-BY-GAME TACKLES CHART

UT-AT-TT	UA	UT	UK	SEMO	ASU	VU	ULL	UI	NMS	ULM	UNT	UTU
Arnold	9-0-9	2-8-10	7-1-8	8-3-11	6-1-7	6-0-6	2-4-6	5-3-8	3-7-10	3-3-6	2-1-3	1-3-4
Martin	8-0-8	6-5-11	5-2-7	1-0-1	6-1-7	4-0-4	3-0-3	2-2-4	4-12-16	2-0-2	7-0-7	5-2-7
Lynch	6-2-8	3-2-5	2-1-3	4-4-8	4-4-8	5-0-5	4-3-7	6-1-7	2-7-9	3-0-3	2-0-2	4-5-9
C. Johnson	6-0-6	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Rashada	5-0-5	3-2-5	2-0-2	6-2-8	2-1-3	4-2-6	4-0-4	1-1-2	4-4-8	2-3-5	4-0-4	4-0-4
Woods	4-1-5	1-4-5	4-0-4	3-0-3	1-1-2	3-1-4	2-1-3	3-2-5	2-2-4	2-1-3	1-3-4	5-1-6
Kemp	4-1-5	2-1-3	3-1-4	1-1-2	1-0-1	2-0-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-2-4	1-1-2	1-1-2	2-0-2
Durham	4-1-5	4-3-7	6-1-7	4-1-5	5-1-6	4-3-7	2-1-3	3-5-8	3-13-16	8-3-11	7-3-10	10-2-12
Vanderpool	3-0-3	2-1-3	3-1-4	3-1-4	2-0-2	3-1-4	3-0-3	2-1-3	3-3-6	0-3-3	4-1-5	2-1-3
Bland	1-2-3	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	5-3-8	1-1-2	5-1-6	1-1-2	3-0-3	1-0-1
Sutton	2-0-2	6-3-9	3-1-4	2-0-2	5-1-6	4-0-4	7-1-8	3-1-4	4-3-7	2-2-4	4-0-4	2-0-2
T. Johnson	1-1-2	0-2-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	DNP	DNP	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	3-2-5	0-2-2
Scandrett	1-0-1	0-0-0	3-0-3	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-1-2	0-0-0	2-0-2	0-1-1	0-0-0
Hough	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Pitts	1-0-1	2-0-2	1-0-1	0-1-1	2-0-2	0-0-0	1-1-2	DNP	0-0-0	0-1-1	2-0-2	0-2-2
Wheeler	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-0-1
Daniely	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-2-2	1-1-2	4-0-4	1-1-2	0-1-1	1-0-1	0-1-1	1-0-1	2-0-2
Walker	0-0-0	2-1-3	6-0-6	1-0-1	2-1-3	2-1-3	2-2-4	0-2-2	0-3-3	3-0-3	1-0-1	0-0-0
Montalbano	0-0-0	1-2-3	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	3-0-3	4-0-4	2-5-7	0-2-2	1-0-1	1-0-1
Edwards	0-0-0	1-2-3	2-1-3	0-0-0	2-1-3	5-0-5	3-0-3	0-0-0	DNP	0-1-1	1-0-1	2-0-2
S. Smith	0-0-0	2-0-2	4-1-5	5-0-5	0-0-0	1-0-1	DNP	1-0-1	0-4-4	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0
Fite	0-0-0	0-2-2	0-0-0	2-0-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-0-1	2-0-2	0-0-0	0-0-0
S. Waller	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Burke	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-1-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	4-0-4	0-0-0	1-0-1
D. Jones	0-0-0	DNP	1-0-1	0-0-0	DNP	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0
Littlejohn	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-2-3	0-0-0	1-1-2	0-1-1	0-3-3	0-1-1	2-1-3	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0
Gatlin	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0-1	1-1-2	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

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		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Career Games Played/Started					
No.	Name	8/31 UA	9/7 UT	9/21 UK	9/28 SEMO	10/5 ASU	10/12 VU	10/19 ULL	10/26 UI	11/2 NMSU	11/16 ULM	11/23 UNT	11/30 UTS	No.	Name	Career GP-GS	2001 GP-S	2000 GP-S	1999 GP-S
1	K. Wright	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	X	X	X	X	X	X	1	K. Wright	23-9	11-3	0-0	0-0
2	M. Woods	LP	LP	LP	LP	LP	LP	X	X	X	X	X	X	2	M. Woods	34-17	11-11	11-0	-
3	T. Sutton	LC	LC	LC	RLB	LC	LC	LC	LC	LC	LC	LC	LC	3	T. Sutton	12-12	-	-	-
4	D. Hicks	TB	TB	TB	DNP	DNP	X	TB	TB	TB	TB	TB	TB	4	D. Hicks	43-30	11-10	11-9	11-2
5	M. Rashada	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	5	M. Rashada	34-14	11-2	11-0	-
6	W. Alsup	X	X	X	DNP	X	X	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	6	W. Alsup	28-12	6-5	11-1	-
7	A. Green	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	X	QB	DNP	DNP	X	7	A. Green	3-1	-	-	-
8	H. Joyner	DNP	DNP	X	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	X	DNP	8	H. Joyner	12-0	10-0	-	-
9	A. Hines	WR	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	X	DNP	QB	QB	QB	9	A. Hines	11-10	-	-	-
10	C. Johnson	X	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	10	C. Johnson	34-10	11-1	11-4	11-5
11	K. Bland	X	X	X	X	X	X	LP	LP	LP	LP	LP	LP	11	K. Bland	44-22	11-6	10-9	11-1
12	W. Martin	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	12	W. Martin	12-12	-	-	-
13	Q. Domineck	X	TE	TE	X	TE	X	X	X	TE	TE	TE	X	13	Q. Domineck	21-6	9-0	-	-
15	B. Rolan	DNP	X	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	X	DNP	DNP	X	DNP	DNP	15	B. Rolan	4-0	1-0	-	-
16	J. Harris	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	X	DNP	DNP	QB	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	16	J. Harris	2-1	-	-	-
18	S. Waller	X	X	X	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	18	S. Waller	3-0	-	-	-
19	A. Pitts	X	X	X	LC	X	X	X	DNP	X	X	X	X	19	A. Pitts	11-1	-	-	-
20	R. Billings	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	20	R. Billings	34-34	11-11	11-11	-
21	C. Hough	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	21	C. Hough	23-1	11-1	-	-
22	B. Kelly	PK	PK	PK	PK	PK	PK	PK	PK	PK	PK	PK	PK	22	B. Kelly	33-33	11-11	10-10	-
23	A. Fite	X	RLB	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	23	A. Fite	20-1	8-0	-	-
24	R. Lee	QB	X	X	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	X	X	DNP	X	24	R. Lee	22-6	11-0	-	-
25	K. German	DNP	DNP	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	DNP	25	K. German	9-0	-	-	-
27	T. Calico	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	X	WR	WR	WR	WR	27	T. Calico	45-41	11-11	11-10	11-9
28	D. Calloway	X	X	X	X	X	X	DNP	X	X	X	X	X	28	D. Calloway	26-0	6-0	9-0	-
29	K. Sikyala	DNP	DNP	DNP	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	29	K. Sikyala	9-0	-	-	-
30	A. Weaver	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	DNP	DNP	DNP	30	A. Weaver	9-0	-	-	-
31	R. Newson	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	X	31	R. Newson	2-0	1-0	0-0	-
33	J. Bonner	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	33	J. Bonner	12-0	-	-	-
35	N. Whiteside	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	35	N. Whiteside	0-0	-	-	-
36	J. Crawford	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	36	J. Crawford	12-12	-	-	-
37	D. Jordan	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	37	D. Jordan	0-0	-	-	-
38	N. McAfee	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	38	N. McAfee	11-0	-	-	-
39	J. Madrick	DNP	X	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	X	39	J. Madrick	7-0	5-0	0-0	0-0
40	C. Gatlin	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	X	X	DNP	X	X	X	MLB	40	C. Gatlin	29-10	9-1	9-8	5-0
41	D. Burke	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	41	D. Burke	12-0	-	-	-
42	B. Lynch	RP	RP	RP	RP	RP	RP	RP	RP	RP	RP	RP	RP	42	B. Lynch	31-22	10-10	9-0	-
43	A. Hatten	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	FB	DNP	DNP	43	A. Hatten	20-3	10-2	-	-
44	F. Williams	X	X	X	X	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	44	F. Williams	4-0	-	-	-
47	S. Durham	LLB	LLB	LLB	LLB	LLB	LLB	LLB	LLB	LLB	LLB	LLB	LLB	47	S. Durham	23-21	11-9	-	-
49	P. Wheeler	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	49	P. Wheeler	12-12	-	-	-
52	L. Kemp	RLB	X	RLB	X	X	X	X	X	RLB	X	RLB	RLB	52	L. Kemp	0-0	-	-	-
53	J. Montalbano	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	53	J. Montalbano	36-14	11-6	11-2	2-0
54	R. Arnold	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	X	54	R. Arnold	33-0	11-0	10-0	-
55	J. Willoughby	X	X	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	X	X	X	X	55	J. Willoughby	34-20	11-9	4-0	7-0
56	K. Edwards	X	X	X	X	RLB	RLB	RLB	RLB	DNP	RLB	X	X	56	K. Edwards	22-7	10-1	0-0	-
57	G. Elarbee	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	57	G. Elarbee	11-5	-	-	-
59	B. Westbrook	LT	LT	LT	DNP	LT	LT	X	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	59	B. Westbrook	35-23	11-11	5-0	7-0
67	J. Gant	X	X	RT	RT	X	RT	X	RT	RT	RT	DNP	X	67	J. Gant	32-31	11-11	10-10	-
69	B. Trott	X	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	X	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	X	69	B. Trott	22-14	11-8	-	-
70	S. Grabo	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	70	S. Grabo	3-0	-	-	-
71	J. Barry	X	X	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	71	J. Barry	0-0	0-0	-	-
72	D. Coy	LG	LG	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	RT	RT	72	D. Coy	22-12	9-2	0-0	1-0
73	B. Brasch	DNP	DNP	X	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	X	73	B. Brasch	33-13	11-8	10-1	-
74	J. Proby	X	X	TE	LT	RT	X	RT	X	X	X	X	X	74	J. Proby	12-0	10-0	-	-
75	B. Parker	RT	RT	X	X	X	X	LT	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	75	B. Parker	42-8	11-4	9-0	10-0
76	S. Brown	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	X	76	S. Brown	16-3	9-0	-	-
77	K. Pascoe	RG	RG	X	X	X	X	X	X	RG	RG	RG	RG	77	K. Pascoe	1-0	-	-	-
80	D. Youell	WR	WR	X	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	X	WR	WR	80	D. Youell	42-21	11-10	9-4	10-1
81	R. Polk	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	X	X	DNP	DNP	X	DNP	X	81	R. Polk	45-22	11-5	11-6	11-1
82	L. Frost	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	82	L. Frost	6-0	2-0	0-0	0-0
83	P. Ingram	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	83	P. Ingram	33-7	11-3	11-4	11-0
84	R. Jones	X	X	DNP	DNP	X	X	X	X	X	X	DNP	X	84	R. Jones	0-0	-	-	-
85	C. Henry	X	X	X	WR	X	WR	X	WR	X	X	X	WR	85	C. Henry	14-0	5-0	-	-
87	R. Edmiston	DNP	DNP	X	X	X	DNP	X	DNP	DNP	X	X	X	87	R. Edmiston	12-5	-	-	-
88	S. Williams	X	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	88	S. Williams	7-0	-	-	-
89	D. Waller	X	DNP	X	X	DNP	X	X	DNP	DNP	X	DNP	DNP	89	D. Waller	1-0	-	-	-
90	S. Smith	X	X	LE	LE	LE	LE	DNP	X	X	RE	X	X	90	S. Smith	6-0	-	-	-
92	J. Littlejohn	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	DT	92	J. Littlejohn	22-6	11-1	-	-
93	T. Johnson	DT	DT	X	X	X	DNP	DNP	X	X	X	LE	LE	93	T. Johnson	12-1	-	-	-
94	D. Scandrett	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	94	D. Scandrett	20-8	10-4	-	-
95	J. Callahan	DNP	DNP	X	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	X	DNP	95	J. Callahan	12-0	-	-	-
96	C. Daniely	RE	RE	RE	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	X	96	C. Daniely	2-0	-	-	-
97	J. Vanderpool	LE	LE	DT	X	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	X	RE	RE	97	J. Vanderpool	38-18	11-5	10-0	5-2
98	D. Walker	X	X	X	RE	X	X	LE	LE	LE	LE	X	X	98	D. Walker	23-11	10-1	-	-
99	D. Jones	X	DNP	X	X	DNP	X	X	X	X	X	DNP	X	99	D. Jones	23-5	11-0	-	-

2002 MT SCORING DRIVES

Q P-YD TOP SCORE

ALABAMA

- 2 18-80 8:21 Hicks 3 run (Lee run)
- 2 12-68 3:56 Kelly 30 FG
- 3 9-43 3:09 Kelly 35 FG
- 4 9-75 4:35 Calloway 4 run (run failed)
- 4 7-80 2:54 Lee 1 run (Kelly PAT)
- 4 2-42 :35 Hicks 5 run (Kelly PAT)

Q P-YD TOP SCORE

TENNESSEE

- 4 10-47 5:07 Kelly 45 FG

Q P-YD TOP SCORE

KENTUCKY

- 2 10-99 4:47 Hicks 1 run (Kelly Run)
- 2 6-68 3:29 Calico 24 pass from Hines (Hines Run)
- 3 7-80 2:44 Hicks 16 run (PAT Failed)

Q P-YD TOP SCORE

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

- 1 10-68 3:24 Hines 1 run (Kelly PAT)
- 3 3-36 :59 Lee 19 run (Kelly PAT)

Q P-YD TOP SCORE

ARKANSAS STATE

- 3 16-80 6:28 Hines 6 run (Kelly PAT)

Q P-YD TOP SCORE

VANDERBILT

- 1 12-80 5:16 Hines 5 run (Kelly PAT)
- 2 12-83 4:33 Hines 12 run (Kelly PAT)
- 4 9-53 2:36 Hicks 2 run (Kelly PAT)

Q P-YD TOP SCORE

LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE

- 1 2-69 :36 Lee 18 run (Kelly PAT)
- 1 5-60 1:35 Hines 3 run (Kelly PAT)
- 2 12-52 3:43 Kelly 40 FG
- 3 4-59 1:45 Hines 27 run (Kelly PAT)
- 3 10-69 4:58 Hines 1 run (Kelly PAT)
- 3 4-74 1:09 Wright 53 pass from Hines (Kelly PAT)
- 4 6-56 2:56 Hicks 4 run (Kelly PAT)
- 4 14-60 3:45 Kelly 37 FG

Q P-YD TOP SCORE

IDAHO

- 2 10-92 4:12 Kelly 28 FG
- 2 6-58 2:32 Lee 2 run (Kelly PAT)
- 4 7-75 3:14 Hines 1 run (Alsup run)

Q P-YD TOP SCORE

NEW MEXICO STATE

- 3 4-74 1:27 Lee 12 run (Kelly PAT)
- 3 10-70 3:37 Hicks 3 run (Kelly PAT)
- 4 6-80 1:37 Lee 12 run (Kelly PAT)

Q P-YD TOP SCORE

LOUISIANA-MONROE

- 1 1-34 :09 Calico 34 pass from Hines (Kelly PAT)
- 1 5-48 1:20 Hicks 23 run (Kelly PAT)
- 1 12-72 6:24 Kelly 25 FG
- 1 2-19 :59 Calico 21 pass from Hines (Kelly PAT)
- 2 3-78 :45 Calico 63 pass from Hines (Kelly PAT)
- 3 10-57 3:37 Kelly 42 FG
- 3 Henry 5 blocked punt return (Kelly PAT)
- 4 12-55 5:48 Kelly 43 FG

Q P-YD TOP SCORE

NORTH TEXAS

- 1 1-8 :07 Alsup 8 run (Kelly PAT)
- 2 3-22 :48 Hines 4 run (Kelly PAT)
- 4 6-79 1:33 Hicks 7 run (Pass Failed)

Q P-YD TOP SCORE

UTAH STATE

- 1 11-58 4:31 Hicks 4 run (Kelly PAT)
- 1 4-93 1:23 Calloway 63 run (Kelly PAT)
- 2 4-8 2:10 Kelly 20 FG
- 3 5-55 2:15 Henry 44 pass from Hines (Kelly PAT)
- 3 4-79 1:40 Hicks 6 run (Kelly PAT)
- 4 7-72 2:21 Hines 4 run (Kelly PAT)
- 4 Burke 61 fumble return (Kelly PAT)

2002 MIDDLE TENNESSEE DRIVES

Game 1 Alabama

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
3-6	2:25	Punt	0-0
3-2	1:56	Punt	0-7
4-13	1:49	Punt	0-15
18-80	8:21	TD	8-22
12-68	3:56	FG	11-22
9-43	3:09	FG	14-22
9-75	4:35	TD	20-29
7-80	2:54	TD	27-29
1-0	:22	INT	27-39
2-42	:35	TD	34-39

Game 2 Tennessee

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
6-23	3:41	Punt	0-0
3-9	1:42	Punt	0-7
3-4	1:26	Punt	0-7
4-16	1:16	FUM	0-14
5-20	1:47	Punt	0-17
9-54	3:12	Fumble	0-17
8-22	1:58	Clock	0-17
3-8	2:24	Punt	0-17
10-47	5:07	FG	3-17
3-1	1:35	Punt Block	3-19
2-(-1)	:57	Fumble	3-26
6-19	3:23	Punt	3-26

Game 3 Kentucky

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
6-12	2:37	Fumble	0-7
3-8	1:46	Punt	0-17
10-99	4:47	TD	8-17
6-68	3:29	TD	16-24
3-(-15)	1:21	Punt	16-24
7-80	2:44	TD	22-24
6-52	2:48	Downs	22-30
5-26	2:27	Punt	22-37
6-34	2:05	Downs	22-37
4-19	2:16	Punt	22-44
2-14	:34	Clock	22-44

Game 4 SEMO

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
10-68	3:24	TD	7-0
3-0	1:40	Punt	7-0
4-3	1:59	Punt	7-7
8-24	4:01	Punt	7-10
5-15	:24	Clock	7-10
8-33	4:03	Punt	7-10
3-7	2:13	Punt	7-10
3-36	:59	TD	14-10
14-58	6:29	MFG	14-17
6-5	1:53	INT	14-24

Game 5 Arkansas St.

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
2-32	:21	Fumble	0-3
6-14	2:37	Punt	0-6
3-8	2:20	Punt	0-6
8-27	2:08	MFG	0-6
6-32	2:43	Fumble	0-6
14-80	6:28	TD	7-6

5-9	2:39	INT	7-13
5-41	1:53	INT	7-13
6-14	2:22	Punt	7-13
10-73	4:46	Downs	7-13

Game 6 Vanderbilt

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
4-19	1:38	Punt	0-0
12-80	5:16	TD	7-3
3-8	2:10	Punt	7-3
4-8	1:22	Punt	7-3
12-83	4:33	TD	14-3
1-(-1)	:21	Clock	14-3
4-20	2:23	Punt	14-10
3-(-2)	1:32	Punt	14-10
3-7	2:07	Punt	14-13
0-(-18)	:00	Fumbled Punt	14-13
11-60	3:37	INT	14-20
9-53	2:36	TD	21-20
3-(-3)	:41	Clock	21-20

Game 7 UL-Lafayette

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
3-4	1:43	Punt	0-0
2-69	:36	TD	7-0
5-60	1:35	TD	14-0
3-8	1:10	Punt	14-0
1-(-9)	:09	Fumble	14-2
6-18	3:23	Punt	14-9
1-15	:13	Fumble	14-9
12-52	3:43	FG	17-15
4-59	1:45	TD	24-15
10-69	4:58	TD	31-22
4-74	1:09	TD	38-22
6-56	2:56	TD	45-22
14-60	7:21	TD	48-29
4-10	2:11	Clock	48-35

Game 8 Idaho

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
3-(-15)	2:16	Punt	0-0
5-15	3:29	Punt	0-7
3-(-8)	1:47	Punt	0-7
5-10	1:08	Punt	0-7
10-81	4:12	FG	3-7
8-50	2:43	Punt	3-7
6-58	2:32	TD	10-7
3-3	1:35	Punt	10-7
3-5	1:21	Punt	10-14
10-29	4:15	Punt	10-14
3-7	1:29	Punt	10-21
7-75	3:14	TD	18-21
4-(-4)	:41	Downs	18-21
7-7	1:39	Downs	18-21

Game 9 New Mexico St.

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
3-8	2:13	Punt	0-0
3-9	1:55	Punt	0-0
3-(-6)	1:13	INT	0-0
8-35	5:14	Punt	0-3
3-3	2:01	Punt	0-10
1-(-2)	:22	Clock	0-10

4-74	1:27	TD	7-10
10-70	3:37	TD	14-10
7-65	3:43	Downs	14-17
1-0	:10	Fumble	14-17
6-80	1:37	TD	21-24

Game 10 UL-Monroe

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
1-34	:09	TD	7-0
5-48	1:20	TD	14-0
12-72	6:24	FG	17-0
2-19	:59	TD	24-0
3-9	1:23	Punt	24-0
3-68	:45	TD	31-0
4-16	1:14	Punt	31-0
3-3	1:05	Punt Blocked	31-7
1-(-1)	:18	Clock	31-14
6-17	2:17	Punt	31-14
10-57	3:37	FG	34-14
12-55	5:48	FG	44-21
3-9	2:13	Punt	44-21
8-36	3:15	Clock	44-28

Game 11 North Texas

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
3-8	2:13	Punt	0-6
1-8	:07	TD	7-6
3-5	1:24	Punt	7-6
4-2	1:41	Punt	7-6
7-12	3:36	Punt	7-12
3-22	:48	TD	14-12
6-16	3:40	Punt	14-12
1-0	:25	INT	14-15
3-7	2:23	Punt	14-23
3-0	1:01	Punt	14-23
12-58	6:16	Downs	14-23
3-2	1:29	Punt	14-23
1-1	:11	Fumble	14-23
6-79	1:33	TD	20-30
15-57	1:50	Fumble	20-30

Game 12 Utah State

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
11-58	4:31	TD	7-0
4-93	1:23	TD	14-0
5-33	2:21	INT	14-0
5-12	2:44	Punt	14-7
4-8	2:10	FG	17-7
3-1	:58	Punt	17-7
10-65	1:34	MFG	17-14
3-0	1:52	Punt	17-14
5-55	2:15	TD	24-14
4-79	1:40	TD	31-14
7-72	2:21	TD	38-14
3-1	1:56	Punt	38-20
3-3	1:23	Punt	45-20
6-14	2:39	Punt	45-20
2-(-2)	1:14	Clock	45-28

2002 OPPONENT DRIVES

Game 1 Alabama

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
10-75	3:34	TD	7-0
7-72	2:01	TD	15-0
7-70	2:52	TD	22-0
5-15	3:06	Punt	22-8
5-15	3:47	Punt	22-11
9-82	4:13	TD	29-14
6-20	2:18	Punt	29-20
13-72	5:46	FG	32-27
6-3	2:21	Clock	39-34

Game 2 Tennessee

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
4-69	1:03	TD	7-0
3-13	1:09	INT	7-0
11-53	5:46	TD	14-0
7-18	3:30	FG	17-0
2-17	1:07	Fumble	17-0
4-42	2:00	Fumble	17-0
7-40	3:15	MFG	17-0
11-50	4:42	BFG	17-0
7-20	3:13	Punt	17-3
4-6	2:43	Punt	19-3
3-12	1:54	Clock	26-3

Game 3 Kentucky

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
8-85	2:50	TD	7-0
1-33	:19	TD	14-0
4-(-6)	1:41	FG	17-0
7-20	3:54	Punt	17-0
10-80	3:58	TD	24-8
5-12	2:44	Punt	24-16
4-(-2)	:34	INT	24-16
13-80	5:55	TD	30-22
3-77	1:32	TD	37-22
5-24	3:26	Punt	37-22
5-70	2:39	TD	44-22
6-27	3:24	Punt	44-22

Game 4 SEMO

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
3-3	:41	Punt	0-0
6-18	3:46	INT	0-7
9-84	4:17	TD	7-7
12-61	6:22	FG	10-7
7-34	3:26	INT	10-7
3-9	1:30	Punt	10-7
3-1	1:46	Punt	10-7
15-80	7:38	TD	17-14
2-80	:56	TD	24-14
7-(-1)	2:33	Downs	24-14

Game 5 Arkansas St.

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
6-76	3:23	FG	3-0
8-45	3:31	FG	6-0
3-4	1:51	Punt	6-0
3-8	1:48	Punt	6-0
7-35	3:21	Fumble	6-0
11-55	5:39	MFG	6-0
3-8	2:18	Punt	6-7

6-22	3:26	Punt	13-7
5-16	2:36	Punt	13-7
6-14	3:09	Clock	13-7

Game 6 Vanderbilt

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
15-83	7:15	FG	3-0
4-7	1:48	Punt	3-7
2-(-2)	:47	INT	3-7
3-1	2:31	Punt	3-7
5-19	2:19	Punt	3-14
8-85	3:23	TD	10-14
3-2	1:32	Punt	10-14
19-58	8:47	FG	13-14
3-9	1:07	Punt	13-14
2-2	:39	TD	20-14
3-2	1:25	Punt	20-14
1-0	:11	INT	20-21

Game 7 UL-Lafayette

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
7-16	3:37	Punt	0-0
3-(-12)	1:57	Punt	0-7
5-18	2:06	Punt	0-14
4-27	:42	INT	0-14
8-68	3:51	TD	9-14
9-46	2:41	Downs	9-14
8-37	2:11	TD	15-14
1-(-2)	:23	Clock	15-17
3-1	1:35	Punt	15-17
9-80	3:10	TD	22-24
4-13	1:51	Punt	22-31
3-(-6)	:44	Punt	22-38
2-69	:34	TD	29-45
7-72	1:34	TD	35-48

Game 8 Idaho

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
3-28	:58	TD	7-0
3-15	:40	Fumble	7-0
3-0	1:15	Punt	7-0
4-21	2:30	Punt	7-0
10-70	4:44	Fumble	7-3
3-4	:59	Punt	7-3
2-(-5)	:15	Clock	7-10
7-54	2:16	MFG	7-10
5-79	1:15	TD	14-10
8-40	2:59	Downs	14-10
3-98	1:10	TD	21-10
3-0	1:29	Punt	21-10
8-39	4:12	Punt	21-18
3-3	1:46	Punt	21-18
1-(-5)	:01	Clock	21-18

Game 9 New Mexico St.

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
9-59	3:39	Punt	0-0
18-76	8:36	Downs	0-0
6-16	2:26	FG	3-0
2-80	:43	TD	10-0
6-21	1:38	Punt	10-0
3-9	1:59	Punt	10-0
9-17	4:18	Punt	10-7

11-80	3:54	TD	17-14
18-67	7:02	Downs	17-14
3-11	1:05	TD	24-14
2-(-4)	1:08	Clock	24-21

Game 10 UL-Monroe

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
3-(-2)	1:18	Punt	0-0
3-1	1:00	Punt	0-7
6-19	3:04	Punt	0-14
1-(-1)	:19	Fumble	0-17
6-25	3:46	Punt	0-24
6-16	1:21	Punt	0-24
4-38	2:01	INT	0-31
4-15	1:19	Punt	0-31
5-16	2:15	TD	14-31
6-22	2:01	Punt	14-31
4-(-8)	1:00	Blocked Punt	14-41
10-73	3:32	TD	21-41
15-79	5:13	Downs	21-44
3-33	1:04	TD	28-44

Game 11 North Texas

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
10-80	4:18	TD	6-0
1-(-3)	:08	Fumble	6-7
3-9	2:05	Punt	6-7
3-(-25)	2:11	Punt	6-7
4-55	1:39	TD	12-7
4-30	2:31	Punt Block	12-7
4-0	3:05	Punt	12-14
6-46	:34	FG	15-14
5-59	1:41	TD	23-14
3-24	1:45	Punt	23-14
3-5	2:02	Punt	23-14
1-0	:08	INT	23-14
3-3	1:43	Punt	23-14
9-46	4:29	TD	30-14
6-31	3:31	Fumble	30-20
1-(-1)	:34	Clock	30-20

Game 12 Utah State

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
1-0	:19	INT	0-0
3-6	1:14	Punt	0-7
9-46	4:04	Downs	0-14
14-75	4:34	TD	7-14
4-(-23)	1:20	Fumble	7-14
3-8	1:38	Punt	7-17
6-25	:57	TD	14-17
1-(-1)	:13	Clock	14-17
5-0	1:49	Punt	14-17
5-14	4:07	Punt	14-24
4-7	2:36	Punt	14-31
2-85	:52	TD	20-38
3-38	:50	Fumble	20-38
3-69	:32	Fumble	20-45
11-46	2:45	TD	28-45
3-(-7)	1:09	Punt	28-45

2002 COACHES AWARDS

Game	MVP Lineman	Special Teams MVP	Knockdowns	Scout Team	Defensive MVP	Offensive MVP
Alabama	Glen Elarbee	ReShard Lee, Paul Wheeler	Glen Elarbee	Niko Whiteside	Randy Arnold	Andrico Hines
Tennessee	Josh Willoughby	Brian Kelly, Jerry Vanderpool	Brandon Westbrook	Ben Howze	Tony Sutton, M. Rashada	Tyrone Calico
Kentucky	Glen Elarbee	Robert Billings	Brandon Westbrook	Kyle Ringley	NA	David Youell
SEMO	X	Robert Billings	Avery Hatten	X	X	X
Arkansas St.	Julius Gant	Robert Billings	Glen Elarbee	Marcus Gates	Brandon Lynch	David Youell
Vanderbilt	Kevin Pascoe	Dennis Burke, D. Scandrett	Brandon Westbrook	Reggie Google	B. Lynch, C. Daniely	R. Lee, A. Hines
UL-Lafayette	Brandon Westbrook	Kelly, Wheeler, Lynch	Kevin Pascoe	Zack Swanson	Kenny Edwards	Andrico Hines
Idaho	Brandon Westbrook	Robert Billings	Brandon Westbrook	Chris Sapp	Sheldon Durham	Dwone Hicks
New Mex. St.	Jonathan Barry	Robert Billings	David Youell, Glen Elarbee	Alan Armstrong	X	ReShard Lee
UL-Monroe	Josh Willoughby	Kelly, Rashada, Montalbano	Brandon Westbrook	X	Durham, Martin	Tyrone Calico
North Texas	Elarbee, Coy	Kareem Bland	Glen Elarbee	X	Durham, T. Johnson	Dwone Hicks
Utah State	Brandon Westbrook	X	Brandon Westbrook	X	Sheldon Durham	Dwone Hicks

OFFENSIVE LINE STATISTICS

Game	Westbrook	Coy	Elarbee	Pascoe	Gant	Proby	Barry	Willoughby	Parker	Brasch	Trott
Alabama	58-6-68%	39-5-62%	68-11-82%	39-2-70%	31-1-55%	20-2-75%	29-3-66%	29-2-79%	34-4-59%	DNP	0-0-0
Tennessee	52-14-85%	20-2-65%	62-9-82%	29-2-59%	46-6-72%	12-0-75%	39-5-76%	32-4-89%	14-1-71%	DNP	DNP
Kentucky	57-10-79%	9-0-89%	64-6-81%	16-2-69%	49-5-51%	16-2-63%	57-1-70%	50-4-66%	17-2-59%	2-0-100%	DNP
SEMO	DNP	0-0-0	64-5-78%	9-1-66%	45-2-71%	63-7-83%	64-3-66%	55-9-76%	22-8-64%	DNP	DNP
Arkansas St.	60-7-73%	19-4-80%	64-8-77%	19-3-74%	23-4-87%	45-4-82%	46-2-61%	46-7-83%	5-1-60%	DNP	DNP
Vanderbilt	66-13-76%	33-5-73%	69-6-72%	33-7-79%	8-1-50%	59-9-61%	36-4-64%	36-6-69%	5-2-40%	DNP	0-0-0
UL-Lafayette	59-7-81%	22-1-78%	75-9-79%	53-10-70%	7-1-71%	68-7-71%	48-3-77%	46-5-76%	16-7-75%	DNP	DNP
Idaho	78-17-83%	32-2-77%	78-10-73%	50-6-68%	50-4-74%	28-3-68%	63-2-63%	42-6-74%	DNP	DNP	DNP
New Mex. St.	40-5-60%	18-2-72%	47-7-72%	47-4-74%	47-3-72%	8-3-38%	28-2-75%	1-0-100%	DNP	DNP	DNP
UL-Monroe	72-12-79%	32-2-79%	72-4-79%	40-4-80%	27-1-74%	42-5-58%	43-6-77%	32-8-81%	DNP	DNP	DNP
North Texas	72-7-75%	49-3-78%	72-8-78%	47-4-72%	DNP	25-2-60%	60-6-75%	37-3-73%	DNP	DNP	DNP
Utah State	62-10-75	27-3-75	67-8-77	35-5-71	33-3-68	35-4-67	47-4-70	37-5-79	DNP	8-0-100	3-0-75
Tot. (P-K-Grade Avg.)	676-108-75.9	300-29-75.3	735-91-77.5	417-50-71.0	366-31-67.7	421-48-66.7	560-41-70.0	443-59-78.7	113-25-61.1	10-0-100.0	3-0-75

Keys:

1st number: Plays
 2nd number: Knockdowns
 3rd number: Grade
 NG: No Grade

MT INDIVIDUAL GAME CAREER BESTS - RUSHING

PLAYER	ATTEMPTS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	LONG
Hicks	37 vs Vanderbilt '01	311 vs La. Tech '00	6 vs La. Tech '00	79 vs La. Tech '00
Lee	23 vs ASU '01	146 vs ASU '01	2 vs NMSU '01	60 vs ULL '01
Calloway	25 vs ULL '00	108 vs ULL '01	3 vs ULL '01	63 vs USU '02
Hines	20 vs ULL '02	76 vs Arkansas State '02	3 vs ULL '02	35 vs USU '02

MT INDIVIDUAL GAME CAREER BESTS - PASSING

PLAYER	ATTEMPTS	COMP.	YARDS	INT	TOUCHDOWNS	LONG
Hines	24 vs UA, ULL '02	20 vs SEMO '02	347 vs ULL '02	2 vs ASU '02	3 vs ULM '02	69 vs USU '02
Lee	2 vs NMSU '02	1, three times	38 vs NMSU '02	None	None	38 vs NMSU '02
Green	4 vs NMSU '02	2 vs NMSU '02	8 vs NMSU '02	1 vs NMSU '02	0	4 vs NMSU '02
Harris	3 vs ASU '02	1 vs ASU '02	6 vs ASU '02	0	0	6 vs ASU '02

MT INDIVIDUAL GAME CAREER BESTS - RECEIVING

PLAYER	RECEPTIONS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	LONG
Calico	12 vs ETSU '99	161 vs ULM '02	3 vs Idaho '01, ULM '02	63 vs ULM '02
Youell	10 vs NMSU '01	104 vs NMSU '01	1 vs ULL '01	36 vs Miss. State '00
Hicks	5 vs Troy State '01	74 vs Troy State '01	2 vs South Florida '00	69 vs USU '02
Calloway	5 vs ULL '00	136 vs ULL '00	1 vs ULL '00	59 vs ULL '00
Lee	4 vs SEMO '02	37 vs Tennessee '02	None	39 vs Idaho '01
Wright	3 vs UNT '02	68 vs Idaho '01	1 vs Idaho, '01, ULL '02	58 vs Idaho '01
Joyner	2 vs Troy State '01	80 vs Troy State '01	None	69 vs Troy State '01
Domineck	1, three times	24 vs LSU '01	None	24 vs LSU '01
Frost	1, three times	13 vs UT-Martin '99	1 vs Idaho '01	13 vs UT-Martin '99
Hatten	1 vs LSU '01, SEMO '02	12 vs LSU '01	None	12 vs LSU '01
Jones	2 vs ASU '02	36 vs ASU '02	None	28 vs ASU '02
Henry	3 vs USU '02	57 vs USU '02	1 vs USU '02	44 vs ULL, USU '02
Alsop	2 vs Vandy, ULL '02	39 vs UK '02	0	39 vs UK '02

MT INDIVIDUAL GAME CAREER BESTS - RETURNS

PLAYER	KO RET. YDS.	LG KO RET.	KO RET. TD	PUNT RET. YDS	LG PUNT RET.	PUNT RET. TD
Lee	137 vs UA '02	80 vs Troy St. '01	None	-	-	-
Wright	110 vs UConn '01	86 vs UConn '01	1 vs UConn '01	29 vs UA '02	14 vs UA '02	None
Rashada	136 vs Miss. St. '00	36, twice	None	-	-	-
German	83 vs ULL '02	25 vs Vandy '02	None	-	-	-

MT INDIVIDUAL GAME CAREER BESTS - DEFENSE

PLAYER	TOT. TACKLES	SOLOS	SACKS	TFL	INTERCEPTIONS	PB
Woods	14 vs NMSU '01	8 vs Idaho '01	None	1, four times	1, twice	2 vs Idaho '01
Bland	13 vs La. Tech '00	7 vs La. Tech '00	1, twice	1, three times	1, twice	4 vs Florida '00
Kemp	12 vs ULL '00	8 vs ULL '00	1 vs Troy St. '01	2 vs Troy St. '01	1 vs South Florida '00	None
Arnold	11 vs SEMO '02	9 vs UA '02	1, twice	1.5 vs ULM '02	1 vs ASU '01	None
Lynch	9 vs NMSU '02	5, twice	1, twice	2, five times	1 vs Vandy '02	1, three times
Daniely	8 vs N. Texas '01	7 vs N. Texas '01	1, four times	3 vs Vandy '02	None	1, six times
Rashada	8, twice	7 vs Ole Miss '01	None	1, twice	1, four times	4 vs ULM '02
Durham	16 vs NMSU '02	10 vs USU '02	2 vs USU '02	2.5 vs USU '02	None	2 vs USU '02
Hough	6, twice	5 vs ULL '01	1 vs Troy St. '01	1, twice	None	1 vs Vandy '01
C. Johnson	6, three times	6 vs UA '02	1, twice	1, four times	None	1, four times
T. Johnson	5 vs UNT '02	3 vs UNT '02	1, twice	1, twice	None	1 vs Troy St. '01
Vanderpool	6 vs NMSU '02	4 vs UNT '02	1 vs USU '02	1, four times	None	1, twice
Walker	6 vs UK '02	6 vs UK '02	1, three times	1, six times	None	1 vs ULM '02
Fite	2, twice	2, twice	None	None	None	None
Littlejohn	3, three times	2 vs NMSU '02	0	1 vs ASU '02	0	0
Martin	16 vs NMSU '02	8 vs UA '02	None	None	1 vs SEMO, ULM '02	1, four times
Sutton	9 vs UT '02	7 vs ULL '02	None	1 vs UA '02	1, three times	2 vs Vandy '02
Scandrett	3 vs UK '02	3 vs UK '02	2 vs UK '02	2 vs UK '02	None	None
Pitts	2, five times	2, three times	None	None	1 vs UK '02	2 vs USU '02
Edwards	5 vs Vandy '02	5 vs Vandy '02	1 vs ULL '02	1 vs USU '02	None	1 vs ULL '02
S. Smith	5 vs UK '02	4 vs UK '02	None	None	None	None

THE LAST TIME ...

Middle Tennessee

SHUT OUT AN OPPONENT: October 14, 2000, vs Louisiana-Monroe. Score: 28-0
RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 300 YARDS: November 30, 2002, vs Utah State (316 yards)
RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 400 YARDS: November 7, 1998, vs Tennessee-Martin (469 yards)
PASSED FOR MORE THAN 300 YARDS: October 27, 2001, vs New Mexico State (383 yards)
HAD MORE THAN 500 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: October 19, 2002, vs ULL (520 yards)
HAD MORE THAN 600 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: October 6, 2001, vs Idaho (685 yards)
SCORED MORE THAN 50 POINTS: November 3, 2001, vs Arkansas State (54 points)
FAILED TO RUSH FOR MORE THAN 100 YARDS: September 7, 2002, vs Tennessee (38 carries, 100 yards)
FAILED TO PASS FOR MORE THAN 100 YARDS: Nov. 23, 2002, vs North Texas (84 yards)
HELD AN OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 100 YARDS RUSHING: November 30, 2002, vs Utah State (11 yards)
HELD AN OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 100 YARDS PASSING: November 3, 2001, vs Arkansas State (72 yards)
HELD AN OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 200 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: November 3, 2001, vs Arkansas State (174 yards)
HELD AN OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 300 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: October 12, 2002, vs Vanderbilt (287 yards)
RETURNED A KICKOFF FOR A TOUCHDOWN: November 17, 2001, vs Connecticut (Kerry Wright - 86 yards)
RETURNED OPENING KICKOFF FOR A TOUCHDOWN: September 7, 1985, vs Lenori-Ryne (Robert Alford)
RETURNED A PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN: November 13, 1997, vs Chattanooga (Sulecio Sanford - 85 yards)
RETURNED A BLOCKED PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN: Nov. 16, 2002, vs UL-Monroe (Chris Henry - 5 yards)
BLOCKED AN OPPONENT PUNT: November 23, 2002, vs North Texas (Thomas Johnson)
BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL: September 7, 2002, vs Tennessee (Kareem Bland)
RETURNED A PASS INTERCEPTION FOR A TOUCHDOWN: November 4, 2000, vs Connecticut (Kareem Bland - 71 yards)
RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR A TOUCHDOWN: November 30, 2002, vs Utah State (Dennis Burke - 61 yards)
SCORED A SAFETY: October 24, 1998, vs Eastern Illinois
PLAYER RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 100 YARDS: November 30, 2002, vs Utah State (Dwone Hicks 169 yds)
TWO PLAYERS RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 100 YARDS: Nov. 2, 2002, vs New Mexico St. (Dwone Hicks 120 yds & ReShard Lee 116 yds)
PLAYER RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 200 YARDS: October 26, 2002, vs Idaho (Dwone Hicks (25 carries - 202 yards)
PLAYER HAD 100 OR MORE YARDS RECEIVING: November 16, 2002 vs UL-Monroe (Tyrone Calico - 161 yards)
TWO PLAYERS HAD 100 OR MORE RECEIVING YARDS: October 27, 2001, vs New Mexico St. (Kendall Newson (181) & David Youell (104))
PLAYED AN OVERTIME GAME: November 18, 2000, vs Louisiana-Lafayette (MT won 41-38, 2OT)
DID NOT COMMIT A TURNOVER: October 26, 2002, vs Idaho

Opponent

MIDDLE TENNESSEE WAS SHUT OUT: September 9, 2000, by Florida. Score: 55-0
RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 250 YARDS: Nov. 2, 2002, by New Mexico State (294 yds)
RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 400 YARDS: September 12, 1992, by Nebraska (490 yards)
PASSED FOR MORE THAN 300 YARDS: November 30, 2002, by Utah State (426 yards)
PASSED FOR MORE THAN 400 YARDS: November 30, 2002, by Utah State (426 yards)
HAD MORE THAN 500 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: September 21, 2002, by Kentucky (510 yards)
HAD MORE THAN 600 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: October 6, 2001, by Idaho (760 yards)
SCORED 50 POINTS: October 6, 2001, by Idaho (760 yards)
RETURNED A KICKOFF FOR A TOUCHDOWN: October 9, 1999, by Arkansas (Cedric Cobbs - 95 yards)
RETURNED A PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN: September 11, 1999, by Arizona (Dennis Northcutt - 80 yards)
RETURNED A BLOCKED PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN: November 16, 2002, by UL-Monroe (Joey Trappey - 12 yards)
BLOCKED A PUNT: November 16, 2002, by UL-Monroe (Joey Trappey)
BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL: November 17, 2001, by Connecticut (Justin Perkins)
RETURNED A PASS INTERCEPTION FOR A TOUCHDOWN: October 5, 2002, vs Arkansas State (Jonathan Burke)
SCORED A SAFETY: October 19, 2002, by ULL
PLAYER RUSHED FOR 100 YARDS: Nov. 16, 2002, by UL-Monroe (Bryant Jacobs - 102 yards)
PLAYER HAD 100 OR MORE YARDS RECEIVING: November 30, 2002, by Utah State (Kevin Curtis - 177 yards)
HAD A 100-YARD RUSHER AND RECEIVER: Sept. 21, 2002, by Kentucky (Artose Pinner: 163 yds. rushing & Aaron Boone: 111 yds. rec.)
PLAYER RUSHED FOR 200 YARDS: October 26, 2002, by Idaho (Blair Lewis - 221 yards)

2002 SEASON RECAP AND BOXSCORES

Game 1

Alabama 39, Middle Tennessee 34
Aug. 31, 2002; Birmingham, AL

by Tony Stinnett
Daily News Journal

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. - Middle Tennessee spotted Alabama 22 points in the first quarter and then came storming back to give the Crimson Tide a fight to the finish in the season opener for both teams at Legion Field.

Alabama held off a furious rally that saw the Blue Raiders pull to within five points or less three times in the game's final nine minutes to secure a 39-34 win in front of 80,091 at Legion Field.

No, MTSU didn't get the quality win it sought, but the Blue Raiders showed fight and determination in a remarkable comeback that earned them the respect they were seeking.

"We wanted to get in the fourth quarter with Alabama at Legion Field and have a chance to win the ball game," MTSU coach Andy McCollum said. "We want to find a way to finish this, but Alabama did a good job making sure we didn't. Losing is not OK at Middle Tennessee, though, and never will be."

The game's outcome wasn't decided until Ahmaad Galloway recovered an onside kick at midfield with 2:16 remaining and, even then, the Crimson Tide needed one more first down to run out the clock. MTSU forced a third-and-4 situation with just under two minutes remaining, but Santonio Beard's 4-yard run provided the necessary new set of downs that enabled Alabama to run out the clock and escape with the narrow win.

"We jumped out on them early and really thought we were going to be able to close the deal there, but I tell you what, they kept fighting," Alabama quarterback Tyler Watts said. "They kept coming back. We were unable to put the ball in the end zone (after the first quarter). We kept fighting, and there in the fourth quarter we were able to pull it out."

Funny hearing Watts, who was 16-of-22 for 236 yards and two touchdowns, talk about fighting for a win because there for awhile it appeared the Crimson Tide was on its way to an easy win. Suddenly, everything changed for the Blue Raiders.

The offense started clicking and the defense rose to the occasion. As a result, MTSU outscored Alabama 34-17 after the first quarter to put itself in position for what would have been an incredible comeback.

"You can't be proud of a loss," MTSU line-

backer Michael Woods said. "We knew we could hang with them coming in, and we know if we didn't give up those 22 points in the first quarter we could have won this game. We know we played a good team (Saturday). We came out and played as hard as we could and it just wasn't enough."

Incredibly, MTSU had the ball at its 38 with 3:07 remaining and down 32-27 with an offense that obviously had found its rhythm behind first-year quarterback Andrico Hines, who debuted by going 16-of-24 for 165 yards and rushing for another 47 yards on seven carries.

"When we took over we believed we were going to drive down the field and score," senior receiver David Youell said. "There was never a doubt at any time, even down 22."

Hines' first pass of the series was intercepted when linebacker Freddie Roach cut in front of a pass intended for Youell and took it 41 yards to the end zone to put Alabama on top 39-27 with 2:56 remaining.

"I didn't even see (Roach)," Hines said. "It was a great play on his behalf. I think they started to anticipate what we were doing. That is a time you wish you had a string on the ball to bring it back. I can't take anything from him. You always want to come out with a win. We came out and gave it our all and just came up short."

Even after the only turnover of the game for either team, MTSU came storming back. ReShard Lee almost took the kickoff return the distance before being forced out of bounds after a 58-yard return to the Alabama 42.

Then Lee took the handoff from Hines on the first play of the drive, pulled up, and the former high school quarterback connected with Wardell Alsop for a 37-yard pass play to the Alabama 5.

MTSU tailback Dwone Hicks, being touted as a Heisman Trophy candidate, scored his second touchdown on the following play and Brian Kelly added the extra point to get MTSU within 39-34.

Hicks was held to 42 yards on 11 carries. Lee led a balanced ground game with 56 yards on 11 carries and a touchdown as the Blue Raiders rushed for 183 yards and got all four touchdowns via the rushing attack.

After narrowing the gap to five, MTSU had a chance to recover Paul Wheeler's perfectly placed onside kick when it took a high hop, but Galloway was able to secure it.

"I admire our kids. They hung in there, and they found a way to win," Alabama coach Dennis Franchione said. "Give Middle Tennessee credit, they played hard. We knew they were a good team and they played like it. We tip our hats to

Middle the way they kept fighting. They stayed after it, but we also admire ourselves for hanging in."

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Middle Tennessee	0	11	3	20	34
Alabama	22	0	7	10	39

Scoring Summary:

1st	09:01	UASantonio Beard 4 yd run (Nathan Cox kick)
	05:04	UASam Collins 35 yd pass from Tyler Watts (Dre Fulgham pass)
	00:23	UADavid Cavan 15 yd pass from Tyler Watts (Nathan Cox kick)
2nd	07:02	MTHicks, Dwone 3 yd run (Lee, ReShard rush)
	00:00	MTKelly, Brian 30 yd field goal
3rd	08:04	MTKelly, Brian 35 yd field goal
	03:51	UAAhmaad Galloway 32 yd run (Nathan Cox kick)
4th	14:16	MTCalloway, Don 4 yd run (Hines, Andrico rush failed)
	09:04	MTLee, ReShard 1 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
	03:18	UANathan Cox 28 yd field goal
	02:56	UAFreddie Roach 41 yd interception return (Nathan Cox kick)
	02:21	MTHicks, Dwone 5 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)

	MT	UA
FIRST DOWNS	22	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	38-183	43-194
PASSING YDS (NET)	202	236
Passes Att-Comp-Int	25-17-1	22-16-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	63-385	65-430
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-29	2-12
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-137	3-63
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-41
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-40.3	3-46.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	9-86	16-126
Possession Time	30:02	29:58
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 12	6 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-6	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0

RUSHING: Middle Tennessee-Lee, ReShard 11-56; Hines, Andrico 8-49; Hicks, Dwone 11-42; Calloway, Don 5-18; Wright, Kerry 1-18; Alsop, Wardell 1-0; Calico, Tyrone 1-0. Alabama-Ahmaad Galloway 15-77; Tyler Watts 10-54; Santonio Beard 9-47; Theo Sanders 4-13; Shaud Williams 2-7; Ray Hudson 1-3; TM 2-minus 7.

PASSING: Middle Tennessee-Hines, Andrico 16-24-1-165; Lee, ReShard 1-1-0-37. Alabama-Tyler Watts 16-22-0-236.

RECEIVING: Middle Tennessee-Calico, Tyrone 7-75; Hicks, Dwone 4-46; Youell, David 3-33; Alsop, Wardell 1-37; Henry, Chris 1-11; Wright, Kerry 1-0. Alabama-Triandos Luke 9-85; Sam Collins 2-54; Theo Sanders 2-43; Dre Fulgham 2-39; David Cavan 1-15.

INTERCEPTIONS: Middle Tennessee-None. Alabama-Freddie Roach 1-41.

FUMBLES: Middle Tennessee-Wright, Kerry 1-0. Alabama-Ahmaad Galloway 1-0.

Attendance: 80,091
Temperature: 87
Total elapsed time: 3:21
Weather: Partly Cloudy

Game 2

#4 Tennessee 26, Middle Tennessee 3
Sept. 7, 2002; Knoxville, TN

by Tony Stinnett
Daily News Journal

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. - Tennessee coach Phillip Fulmer breathed a sigh of relief as the final seconds ticked off the clock and his No. 4-ranked Vols knocked off in-state rival MTSU, 26-3, in the first-ever football meeting between the two schools.

Although Tennessee eventually won by a comfortable margin, there were some anxious moments after the Vols jumped to a 17-0 lead then stalled against a MTSU defense that refused to buckle. It gave the Blue Raiders a chance to make a run in front of 107,672 - the sixth-largest crowd in Neyland Stadium history.

However, Tennessee's defense was up to the task from the outset and never allowed the Blue Raiders to move the ball consistently.

"You have to give Middle Tennessee credit," Fulmer said. "They challenged us. I would like to congratulate Middle Tennessee for the effort they gave. I hope they go the rest of the way and do well.

"They are a well-coached football team, a hard-fighting football team. I'm glad to get the win, glad to get it over. I'm ready to move on."

What began as an apparent Tennessee rout after the Vols (2-0) jumped out to a 17-0 lead early materialized into a competitive, hard-fought game. But the Blue Raiders (0-2) were never able to get into a consistent rhythm offensively and were kept out of the end zone for the first time since a 55-0 loss at Florida, Sept. 9, 2000 - a span of 21 games.

"It's no different than what I told the kids in our locker room," MTSU coach Andy McCollum said. "We took two of the top teams in America to the fourth quarter with a chance to win. Tennessee closed the door and finished the game. These guys didn't come to play close. They came to win.

"There is a pretty good 0-2 football team in that locker room."

Tennessee held MTSU to 209 yards total offense - 100 rushing and 109 through the air - but the Blue Raiders went into halftime knowing the situation could have been much different than the 17-0 deficit they faced at intermission.

The Blue Raiders faced second down at the Vols' 2-yard-line with 4:10 remaining in the half when quarterback Andrico Hines fumbled the football away to end the threat.

"That's my fault," Hines said. "That's all I can really say. There are no do-overs in football. If we execute that, then it's probably a different

ballgame."

Even after the miscue, MTSU's offense had a chance to get on the scoreboard before the half when linebacker Louis Kemp recovered a Casey Clausen fumble near midfield.

Three plays later, receiver Tyrone Calico appeared to haul in a pass at the 1-yard-line, but the play was ruled incomplete. Time ran out on the Blue Raiders before they could attempt a field goal.

MTSU's only points came on Brian Kelly's 45-yard field goal to cut the Tennessee lead to 17-3 with 14:19 remaining.

Hines led MTSU's ground game with 63 yards on 19 carries, while Dwone Hicks was held to 33 yards on 17 attempts.

"Our defense played their heart out," Calico said. "We just never got it done. We needed to capitalize when we got the chance. We got chances, but we didn't capitalize."

MTSU's defense forced two turnovers - a Muhammad Rashada interception on Tennessee's second drive, and the Kemp fumble recovery late in the first half.

UT tailback Cedric Houston started the scoring with a 15-yard run with 10:16 remaining, then Tennessee went up 14-0 when Clausen connected with tight end Jason Whitten for a 10-yard pass play on a fourth-and-1 call.

But MTSU's defense turned the tide with a statement-making stand following the first of three Hines fumbles.

Tennessee recovered the fumble at the MTSU 36-yard-line but had to settle for Phillip Newman's 35-yard field goal. After that, the MTSU defense didn't allow another point and gave its team a chance to rally.

"We really did compete on defense," McCollum said. "And when your defense plays that good, the mistakes really kill you."

Tennessee, which finished with 400 total yards, had difficulty running the ball consistently and finished with 137 rushing yards, led by Houston's 74-yard effort. Clausen finished with 263 yards on 24-of-29 passing.

The Blue Raiders held Tennessee scoreless on seven consecutive possessions, and the Vols scored their last nine points on a safety and a fumble recovery.

"As far as the defense goes, we knew what they were going to do," Rashada said. "We watched enough film, and we came out and played. It wasn't good enough as a whole. As a team, we played pretty good, but we can't be satisfied with two losses."

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
MT	0	0	0	3	3
Tennessee	14	3	0	9	26

Scoring Summary:

1st 10:16 UTCedric Houston 15 yd run (Phillip Newman kick)
00:05 UTJason Witten 10 yd pass from Casey Clausen (Phillip Newman kick)
2nd 10:14 UTPhillip Newman 35 yd field goal
4th 14:19 MTKelly, Brian 45 yd field goal
09:19 UT TEAM safety
05:27 UTKevin Simon 0 yd fumble recovery (Phillip Newman kick)

	MT	UT
FIRST DOWNS	12	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	38-100	31-137
PASSING YDS (NET)	109	263
Passes Att-Comp-Int	23-13-0	29-24-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	61-209	60-400
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	6-66
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-36	3-98
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-31.7	2-44.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	2-2
Penalties-Yards	2-10	11-97
Possession Time	29:01	30:59
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 14	4 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-1	3-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-14	3-14

RUSHING: MT-Hines, Andrico 19-63; Hicks, Dwone 17-33; Lee, ReShard 1-3; Calloway, Don 1-1. Tennessee-Cedric Houston 13-74; Jabari Davis 7-39; K. Williams 3-12; Casey Clausen 5-10; Troy Fleming 1-2; Derrick Tinsley 2-0.

PASSING: MT-Hines, Andrico 13-23-0-109. Tennessee-Casey Clausen 24-29-1-263.

RECEIVING: MT-Calico, Tyrone 6-30; Youell, David 3-35; Lee, ReShard 2-37; Wright, Kerry 1-9; Hicks, Dwone 1-minus 2. Tennessee-Tony Brown 8-75; Montrell Jones 4-47; Jason Witten 3-55; Leonard Scott 3-26; Troy Fleming 2-8; Derrick Tinsley 1-28; C.J. Fayton 1-12; Jabari Davis 1-9; Cedric Houston 1-3.

INTERCEPTIONS: MT-Rashada, M. 1-0. Tennessee-None.

FUMBLES: MT-Hines, Andrico 3-3. Tennessee-Cedric Houston 1-1; Casey Clausen 1-1.

Attendance: 107,672

Total elapsed time: 2:44

Temperature: 89

Weather: Clear

Game 3

Kentucky 44, Middle Tennessee 22
Sept. 21, 2002; Lexington, KY

by Tony Stinnett
Daily News Journal

LEXINGTON, Kent. - For the third time in three weeks a familiar script proved detrimental in MTSU's quest to secure its first win of the season.

The Blue Raiders fell behind 17-0 less than eight minutes into the game and, after clawing their way back to within two in the second half, ended up dropping a 44-22 decision in front of 60,584 at Kentucky.

If nothing else, MTSU has been consistent, falling behind a combined 56-0 in the first quarter of its first three games.

"I would like one time for us to get ahead and see how we react to something," MTSU coach Andy McCollum said. "We are constantly playing catch-up, but the offense was a big reason we were in that situation today because they didn't protect the football.

"It's tough right now because we have a good football team, but when you play on the road in the SEC there is no room for error, and we are still not playing well enough to go into these places and win one of those games. As good as (MTSU) has played and as proud as you are of the players, we still are 0-3."

While MTSU is still looking for its first win, Kentucky has started the season 4-0 for the first time since 1984. Senior tailback Artose Pinner was again a big reason Saturday.

He shredded MTSU's defense for 163 yards and three touchdowns on 24 carries and paced an offense that piled up 510 total yards. Quarterback Jared Lorenzen continued his fast start, completing 22-of-31 for 305 yards and three scores. He was intercepted by Aaron Pitts at the end of the first half.

"I knew they had a good back watching (Pinner) on film," MTSU linebacker Randy Arnold said. "We have to be able to step up to the challenge and make plays. We have to get off the field. We have give ourselves a chance, and we didn't do that (Saturday)."

The game included a midfield altercation between both teams at halftime after MTSU defensive lineman Jerry Vanderpool and Lorenzen got into a shoving match.

A melee unfolded at midfield and MTSU had Vanderpool and Devarick Scandrett ejected for the second half. Kentucky lost the services of reserves Sylvester Miller and Michael Aitcheson, but Lorenzen wasn't not ejected although he, along with Vanderpool, were flagged for personal fouls.

"They called two personal fouls, one on Vanderpool and another on Lorenzen,"

McCollum said. "It looked like Lorenzen swung at him, and Vanderpool pushed him back, and they called personal fouls on both of them, but Vanderpool gets thrown out of the game and Lorenzen doesn't. We lost two starters, and they lose two back-ups. (The midfield altercation) was ugly and there's no place for it in the game."

The Blue Raiders ran up 422 yards total offense, including a 220-yard effort on the ground, but moving the ball wasn't the problem as Dwone Hicks rushed for a season-high 97 yards and two touchdowns, and quarterback Andrico Hines was 10-of-19 for 202 yards and a touchdown.

Finishing drives hindered the Blue Raiders in the fourth quarter as three drives stalled in Kentucky territory.

"We got down early and fought like crazy to get back," Hines said. "Things didn't go our way and we have a lot of improving to do. That starts this week in practice. We just have to execute better."

After falling behind 17-0 in the first quarter, MTSU put up 16 points in the second stanza and closed to within 24-16 at the half.

Hicks' 1-yard run got MTSU on the board and Brian Kelly ran in for the 2-point conversion to cut the deficit to 17-8. After Pinner ran for a nine-yard score, Hines connected with Tyrone Calico on a 24-yard scoring pass. Hines ran for the 2-point conversion and MTSU had closed to within 24-16 at the 4:39 mark.

The Blue Raiders opened the second half with a seven-play, 80-yard drive, culminating with Hicks' 16-yard run. Hines hit Youell for the 2-point try to seemingly tie the game, but MTSU was called for pass interference and then Kelly missed the point after, leaving the Blue Raiders trailing 24-22 with 12:16 remaining in the third quarter.

"There was no doubt we were going to come back and finish it," said Calico, who hauled in two catches for 69 yards. "We haven't had a problem catching up in two of the games, but when we catch up then we haven't found a way to get over the hump."

"It's very frustrating because we have worked hard and haven't found a way to get a win."

Kentucky followed MTSU's score with one of its own when Lorenzen flicked the pass to Pinner on third-and-6 from the 13 with Blue Raider Tony Sutton hanging on him. The point after failed, and Kentucky led 30-22.

MTSU was driving for a possible tie when Hines was stopped a half-yard short on fourth-and-5 from the 26.

Then the turning point came when receiver Aaron Boone got behind Will Martin and caught a slant pass that he took 72 yards for the decisive score, with 2:01 remaining in the third quarter.

"That was a big play on the slant because we were back in the game and making a run, and then that happens," MTSU safety Michael Woods said. "Momentum seemed to shift their way, but we still had a quarter to play, and we still believed we had a chance to win."

However, MTSU was shut out in the fourth quarter and never made that final run.

"Once again we just have to come out and play," Youell said. "It's hard to play from behind anywhere. I don't know if it's lack of execution, but we have to find a way to finish drives and come out stronger."

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
MT	0	16	6	0	22
Kentucky	17	7	13	7	44

Scoring Summary:

1st	12:10	UK Artose Pinner 13 yd run (Taylor Begley kick)
	09:25	UK Derek Abney 33 yd pass from Jared Lorenzen (Taylor Begley kick)
	07:33	UK Taylor Begley 49 yd field goal
2nd	12:06	MT Hicks, Dwone 1 yd run (Kelly, Brian rush)
	08:08	UK Artose Pinner 9 yd run (Taylor Begley kick)
	04:39	MT Calico, Tyrone 24 yd pass from Hines, Andrico (Hines, Andrico rush)
3rd	12:16	MT Hicks, Dwone 16 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick failed)
	06:21	UK Artose Pinner 13 yd pass from Jared Lorenzen (Taylor Begley kick blocked)
	02:01	UK Aaron Boone 72 yd pass from Jared Lorenzen (Taylor Begley kick)
4th	06:24	UK Artose Pinner 54 yd run (Taylor Begley kick)

	MT	UK
FIRST DOWNS	18	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	39-220	39-205
PASSING YDS (NET)	202	305
Passes Att-Comp-Int	19-10-0	31-22-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	58-422	70-510
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-1	2-16
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-107	2-28
Interception Returns-Yards	1-29	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-47.2	4-41.2
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-85	9-65
Possession Time	27:04	32:56
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 10	8 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-21	0-0

RUSHING: MT-Hicks, Dwone 16-97; Wright, Kerry 2-42; Hines, Andrico 6-36; Lee, ReShard 11-33; German, Kelvin 2-14; Calico, Tyrone 1-7; TEAM 1-minus 9. Kentucky-Artose Pinner 24-163; Alexis Bwenge 4-15; Shane Boyd 2-12; Tommy Cook 1-7; Ernest Simms 1-3; Jared Lorenzen 6-3; Mike Kamphake 1-2.

PASSING: MT-Hines, Andrico 10-19-0-202. Kentucky-Jared Lorenzen 22-31-1-305.

RECEIVING: MT-Youell, David 5-83; Calico, Tyrone 2-69; Lee, ReShard 2-11; Alsop, Wardell 1-39. Kentucky-Aaron Boone 6-111; Derek Abney 4-78; Tommy Cook 4-63; Artose Pinner 3-19; Chris Bernard 2-19; Chase Harp 2-11; Alexis Bwenge 1-4.

INTERCEPTIONS: MT-Pitts, Aaron 1-29. Kentucky-None.

FUMBLES: MT-TEAM 1-0; Lee, ReShard 1-1; Hicks, Dwone 1-1. Kentucky-None.

Attendance: 60584 **Total elapsed time:** 3:00 hrs
Temperature: 71 **Weather:** Partly Cloudy

The following players were ejected at the end of the first half: Middle TN players were #97 Jerry Vanderpool and #94 Devarick Scandrett. Kentucky players were #75 Sylvester Miller and #72 Michael Aitcheson.

Game 4

SEMO 24, Middle Tennessee 14
Sept. 28, 2002; Murfreesboro, TN

by Tony Stinnett
Daily News Journal

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. - The stage was set for the type of night MTSU football players had been waiting to realize for such a long time.

Perfect weather and the second-largest crowd in school history greeted the Blue Raiders for their home opener at Floyd Stadium where they would surely taste success for the first time this season against Southeast Missouri - a former OVC foe and I-AA football team.

MTSU had seen this all too often. Go on the road, collect the paycheck and at least head home knowing it had made some money for the trouble.

Too bad Southeast Missouri ruined the party.

The Indians didn't play their role though, ruining MTSU's home opener as they stunned the Blue Raiders 24-14 in front of 27,519 - the second-largest crowd to watch a game at Floyd Stadium. The loss sent MTSU to an 0-4 start, the school's worst such beginning since 1980.

"It starts with me, and we didn't get it done," MTSU coach Andy McCollum said Saturday. "We got beat by a team that played better than us. We didn't execute at times and that starts with me. This will never happen again."

Surely, once was enough.

SEMO (3-2) became the first non Division I-A opponent to beat MTSU since the Blue Raiders made the move into I-A in 1999, and the Indians did it in convincing fashion, trailing only once and successfully controlling the clock and moving the chains from the outset.

"I think Middle Tennessee came in and overlooked us," SEMO quarterback Jack Tomco said. "We earned their respect (Saturday). This win really puts us over the hump as we got to 3-2. I am really flying high."

As a result, MTSU appeared to be at an all-time low.

Players had a difficult time describing how the Indians came into their house and ended an 11-game winning streak.

How the Indians outgained them on offense by more than 100 yards.

How the Indians rushed for 203 yards, including a game-clinching 78-yard run by Keiki Misipeka with 4:26 to play that provided the opposition the final 24-14 margin.

"We just stunk it up," MTSU safety Will Martin said. "We underestimated, well, we have to

find a way to win. We can't take any team lightly and we came out (Saturday) and we lost to a school nowhere close to us. This team has not lost a home game in two years and we come out and play like we played. It's unacceptable."

MTSU, playing without tailback Dwone Hicks and offensive lineman Brandon Westbrook, started slow and really never recovered.

Ironically, the Blue Raiders scored first when Andrico Hines went in from the 1 on the team's first possession to stake MTSU to a 7-0 cushion.

Easy enough.

MTSU had its first lead and first points of the first quarter and the night really started looking good when Tony Sutton hauled in an interception on SEMO's ensuing possession.

However, the Blue Raiders bogged down and didn't score again in the first half, trailing 10-7 at the break.

"I'm really at a loss for words," quarterback Andrico Hines said. "We simply did not come out focused and ready to play. We did not take them seriously and we paid for it. You have to play your top game all the time, no matter who you are playing, and (Saturday) we didn't come out with our best effort."

If the Indians didn't have MTSU's respect before the game, they certainly did at the half.

Surely things would change, and it seemed that way when ReShard Lee scored from the 19 to give MTSU a 14-10 lead with 4:29 remaining in the third quarter.

It was short-lived.

SEMO came back and took a 17-14 lead when Tariq Simpson scored on a 17-yard pass play from Jack Tomco on a third-down play early in the fourth quarter.

After Brian Kelly misfired on a 33-yard field goal attempt that would have tied the game late - his first miss of the season, Keiki Misipeka reeled off a 78-yard run to seal the Blue Raiders' fate.

"Defensively we are going to look at how we hurt ourselves scheme-wise because they should not be able to run the football on us like that," McCollum said. "They shouldn't break a (78-yard) run; that's ridiculous."

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
SEMO	7	3	0	14	24
MT	7	0	7	0	14

Scoring Summary:

1st 10:55 MTHines, Andrico 1 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
01:12 SEMOMCELROY, Chuck 2 yd pass from TOMCO, Jack (KUTZ, Derek kick)
2nd 07:51 SEMOKUTZ, Derek 44 yd field goal
3rd 04:29 MTLee, ReShard 19 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
4th 11:51 SEMOSIMPSON, Tariq 17 yd pass from TOMCO, Jack (KUTZ, Derek kick)
04:26 SEMOMISIPEKA, Keiki 78 yd run (KUTZ, Derek kick)

	SEMO	MT
FIRST DOWNS	17	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	43-203	36-151
PASSING YDS (NET)	204	133
Passes Att-Comp-Int	23-14-2	27-20-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	66-407	63-284
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-0	1-3
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-31	4-74
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	2-43
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-40.3	5-40.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	13-70	5-67
Possession Time	32:55	27:05
Third-Down Conversions	10 of 16	6 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-19	0-0

RUSHING: SEMO-MISIPEKA, Keiki 15-144; KINSEY, Corey 22-60; TOMCO, Jack 5-0; BROWN, Iven 1-minus 1. MT-Lee, ReShard 14-113; Hines, Andrico 15-39; Calloway, Don 5-0; Calico, Tyrone 2-minus 1.

PASSING: SEMO-TOMCO, Jack 14-23-2-204. MT-Hines, Andrico 20-27-1-133.

RECEIVING: SEMO-PONDER, Willie 4-87; NESSMITH, Chris 3-33; SIMPSON, Tariq 2-57; KINSEY, Corey 1-11; GOODSON, Ray 1-8; JONES, Kelvin 1-3; GOODEFIELD, Gra 1-3; MCELROY, Chuck 1-2. MT-Youell, David 7-58; Calico, Tyrone 6-41; Lee, ReShard 4-13; Calloway, Don 1-12; Henry, Chris 1-6; Hatten, Avery 1-3.

INTERCEPTIONS: SEMO-TURNER, OJ 1-0. MT-Sutton, Tony 1-8; Martin, Will 1-35.

FUMBLES: SEMO-NESSMITH, Chris 1-0. MT-Calloway, Don 1-0.

Attendance: 27519

Total elapsed time: 2:59

Temperature: 76

Weather: Clear

Game 5

Arkansas State 13, Middle Tennessee 7
Oct. 5, 2002; Jonesboro, AR

by Tony Stinnett
Daily News Journal

JONESBORO, Ark. - Times have quickly changed for the MTSU football team.

And the same can be said for Arkansas State.

In their last meeting, MTSU dismantled Arkansas State, 54-6, to clinch a share of the Sun Belt Conference championship.

The Blue Raiders (0-5, 0-1), favorites to win the Sun Belt, were trying to explain a 13-7 setback to the Indians that left MTSU winless and put an early dent in their title hopes in front of 16,191 at Indians Stadium.

Meanwhile, Arkansas State (4-3, 2-0) won its third straight and has assumed early control of the league race after being picked to finish at the bottom of the conference race in the pre-season polls.

"In this conference you can lose one game and the bowl hopes and championship can be out the window," MTSU quarterback Andrico Hines said. "It's not over right now. Our goals are still ahead of us, but we have to get things figured out in a hurry. We have to find ways to win these games."

The Blue Raiders were their worst enemy in the loss, turning the ball over a season-high four times.

Three of those miscues led to 10 of Arkansas State's points.

"You've got to give Arkansas State credit," MTSU coach Andy McCollum said. "They did a good job. Finding positives at 0-5 is hard to do. We can't move the ball up and down the field and turn it over. We can't do that especially when you're struggling. When you are struggling and we are in a state where we are a struggling football team, you can't hurt yourself when you're doing that. We've got to make better decisions."

Despite its shortcomings, MTSU still had a chance to win the game on its final drive when Hines marched the Blue Raiders from their 8 to the Indians' 14.

Trailing 13-7, Hines faced a fourth-and-9 and appeared to keep the drive alive when he zipped a pass to receiver Tyrone Calico at the 1. After a delay, Calico was ruled out of bounds, ending the drive.

Calico had a different opinion.

"I am 100 percent sure I caught the ball in bounds," Calico said. "I saw the dirt fly from where my cleat went into the turf. I looked down when I made the catch, and I was inbounds. I'm sticking with that."

Arkansas State (4-3, 2-0) took over on downs and was able to pick up a first down and run out the clock as fans stormed the field.

"It's so hard to put into words," said Indians first-year coach Steve Roberts, who has won more games this season than the program had the two previous two years combined. "It's what we've been preaching about with the attitude, hard work and mental focus. We really played big at critical times, and there were some huge plays."

MTSU failed to get on the scoreboard in the first half as its five possessions resulted in two fumbles - both in ASU territory - a missed field goal and two punts.

Indians kicker Eric Neihouse turned the two turnovers into a pair of field goals, 19 yards and 27 yards, respectively, to stake his team to a 6-0 halftime lead. Neihouse missed an attempt at the half that would have extended the lead more.

"We were just trying to give our offense the best opportunity today and even though we held them to two field goals, that's too much," MTSU linebacker Sheldon Durham said. "Points period are too much. We needed to do better and maybe we would be talking about winning right now, not losing. This team has to find a way to win."

MTSU, which was led by 104 yards rushing from ReShard Lee and another 76 from Hines, dominated the second half and appeared to have things going in its favor.

The Blue Raiders rolled up 217 of their 330 yards total offense in the second half, while limiting the Indians to 55 yards total offense in the final 30 minutes.

Hines' 6-yard run capped a 80-yard drive to open the second half and provided the Blue Raiders with their only lead, a 7-6 edge, with 8:26 remaining in the stanza.

After holding the Indians to three-and-out; however, Indians defensive back Jonathan Burke intercepted a Hines pass and returned it 33 yards for a touchdown to regain the lead, 13-7.

MTSU's offense came storming back and had the ball at the Arkansas State 34 when Hines was intercepted in the end zone, ending another drive.

"Only we stop ourselves and we did that every time at key times," Hines said. "We've always felt only this offense can stop itself and that's exactly what happened in this game. That's just how I feel about it."

Hines was pulled in favor of freshman quarterback Josh Harris following his second interception. Harris, playing for the first time this season, played one series and then Hines returned to lead the final drive.

Tailback Danny Smith led ASU's offense with 154 yards rushing, but 133 of them came in the first half.

The Indians finished with 288 yards total offense.

"I was real proud of the way our kids played on defense," McCollum said. "They didn't allow a touchdown and they were put in some binds. It looked like they got better but we didn't get a win out of it."

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
MT	0	0	7	0	7
Arkansas State	6	0	7	0	13

Scoring Summary:

1st 11:37 ASU Neihouse, Eric 19 yd field goal
07:36 ASU Neihouse, Eric 27 yd field goal
3rd 08:26 MTHines, Andrico 6 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
03:21 ASU Burke, Jonathan 33 yd interception return (Neihouse, Eric kick),

	MT	ASU
FIRST DOWNS	19	12
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	40-193	42-229
PASSING YDS (NET)	137	59
Passes Att-Comp-Int	23-12-2	13-6-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	63-330	55-288
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-14
Punt Returns-Yards	2-13	1-18
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-28	2-29
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-43
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-43.3	5-38.8
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-40	5-35
Possession Time	28:50	31:10
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 10	3 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0

RUSHING: MT-Lee, ReShard 16-104; Hines, Andrico 18-76; Calloway, Don 4-18; Harris, Josh 1-0; Calico, Tyrone 1-minus 5. Arkansas State-Smith, Danny 24-154; Jacobs, Elliot 6-39; Warren, Antonio 10-32; Hickenbotham, J 2-4.

PASSING: MT-Hines, Andrico 11-20-2-131; Harris, Josh 1-3-0-6. Arkansas State-Jacobs, Elliot 6-13-0-59.

RECEIVING: MT-Calico, Tyrone 2-41; Jones, Reggie 2-36; Youell, David 2-17; Wright, Kerry 2-15; Henry, Chris 2-12; Lee, ReShard 1-10; Alsup, Wardell 1-6. Arkansas State-Hickenbotham, J 2-25; Wood, Jason 1-18; Boyd, Jason 1-8; Stegall, Jerome 1-5; Smith, Danny 1-3.

INTERCEPTIONS: MT-None. Arkansas State-Allen, Chuck 1-10; Burke, Jonathan 1-33.

FUMBLES: MT-Lee, ReShard 2-1; Calico, Tyrone 1-1. Arkansas State-Warren, Antonio 1-1.

Attendance: 16191 Total elapsed time: 2:38

Temperature: 71 Weather: Clear and mild

Game 6

Middle Tennessee 21, Vanderbilt 20
Oct. 12, 2002; Nashville, TN

by Tony Stinnett
Daily News Journal

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - It may not be given a catchy name or go down in college football lore, but MTSU fans will long remember the Blue Raiders' final drive at Vanderbilt.

The 53-yard effort, capped by a two-yard run from senior tailback Dwone Hicks with 52 seconds remaining, rallied the Blue Raiders to a 21-20 win against Vanderbilt in front of 28,660 at Vanderbilt Stadium.

But it was more than one riveting drive that sent MTSU (1-5) to its first win of the season and second straight against the Commodores in as many years. The encore performance by the Blue Raiders embodied the complete team effort coach Andy McCollum has been seeking all season.

And it was evident in the final minute because offense, defense and special teams alike played a part.

MTSU tied the score, 20-20, on Hicks' run and needed kicker Brian Kelly's extra point to take the lead. He split the uprights, then outside linebacker Brandon Lynch secured the win when he intercepted quarterback Benji Walker at the Vanderbilt 40 and returned the ball to the 3-yard-line, where Hines took a knee on consecutive snaps to complete the triumph.

"This was a complete win, and we came out with the attitude that we were not going to lose, no matter what happened," quarterback Andrico Hines said. "It was a tremendous team effort, and it took all of us to get this win. I'm just happy to have this win and be part of it."

It looked as though MTSU may have been in trouble when Hines was intercepted in the Vanderbilt end zone with less than five minutes remaining, but the Blue Raider defense forced the Commodores to go three and out and provided the offense a final chance at victory.

MTSU took possession at its 47 following a late hit on Vanderbilt and calmly marched 43 yards in six plays for the game-winning score.

"Our kids overcame adversity tonight. They learned how to win," McCollum said. "That Vanderbilt team right there was a very good football team. We throw the interception there at the end, and it looked like it was about to happen again. But our defense holds them, and Andrico leads us right back down. I couldn't be more proud of how he handled it."

The decisive touchdown was MTSU's only score of the second half and enabled the Blue

Raiders to come from behind after squandering a 14-3 halftime lead.

Sophomore tailback ReShard Lee led a ground attack that accounted for 213 of MTSU's 295 yards with a 144-yard effort on 20 carries, and Hicks helped to spark the team with his return to the field.

The senior tailback had missed the previous two games with a knee injury but returned against Vanderbilt and finished with 42 yards on 10 carries.

Hines passed for 82 yards and rushed for another 31, including a pair of first-half touchdowns.

After Greg Johnson led the Commodores (1-5) to an early 3-0 lead with his 18-yard field goal, MTSU scored 14 unanswered points on Hines scoring runs of 5 and 12 yards, respectively. However, the offense tended to bog in the second half, and Vanderbilt scored 17 unanswered points to pull ahead 21-14 on Walker's 3-yard run with 8:30 remaining.

That's when the defense stepped up, and the offense came of age.

"It feels good to win here two years in a row," Hicks said. "Hopefully this will jump start the second half of our year. We won here last year to start the season and had a great year and hopefully this will do the same."

MTSU's defense continued superlative play, limiting the Commodores to 287 yards - the fewest yards allowed this season - and hauled in a pair of interceptions. In addition to Lynch's game-clinching touchdown, junior corner Tony Sutton collected his second interception of the season in the first half to end a Vanderbilt drive at midfield.

"I've never really had a feeling like this," Sutton said. "I would be willing to do anything to keep them coming. We have been looking to put it all together as a team, and tonight we did that. We put forth a complete team effort, and when you do that, it's difficult not to win. We dug deep tonight and made it happen. We didn't give one away. We found a way to win."

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
MT	7	7	0	7	21
Vanderbilt	3	0	7	10	20

Scoring Summary:

1st	06:07	VUGreg Johnson 18 yd field goal
	00:51	MTHines, Andrico 5 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
2nd	02:40	MTHines, Andrico 12 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
3rd	11:37	VUKwane Doster 11 yd run (Greg Johnson kick)
4th	12:23	VUGreg Johnson 25 yd field goal
	08:30	VUBenji Walker 3 yd run (Greg Johnson kick)
	00:52	MTHicks, Dwone 2 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)

	MT	VU
FIRST DOWNS	22	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	48-213	43-180
PASSING YDS (NET)	82	107

Passes Att-Comp-Int	17-8-1	23-13-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	65-295	66-287
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-2	1-13
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-59	4-53
Interception Returns-Yards	2-43	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-43.5	6-53.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	10-83	14-141
Possession Time	28:16	31:44
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 13	5 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-5	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-14

RUSHING: MT-Lee, ReShard 20-144; Hicks, Dwone 10-42; Hines, Andrico 13-31; Calloway, Don 2-0; TEAM 3-minus 4. Vanderbilt-Benji Walker 15-79; Kwane Doster 18-77; Matthew Tant 10-24.

PASSING: MT-Hines, Andrico 8-17-1-82. Vanderbilt-Benji Walker 13-23-2-107.

RECEIVING: MT-Calico, Tyrone 3-40; Henry, Chris 2-20; Alsup, Wardell 2-15; Wright, Kerry 1-7. Vanderbilt-Dan Stricker 4-33; Kwane Doster 3-29; Brandon Smith 3-21; M.J. Garrett 1-9; Matthew Tant 1-8; Keith Williams 1-7.

INTERCEPTIONS: MT-Sutton, Tony 1-6; Lynch, Brandon 1-37. Vanderbilt-Aaron McWhorter 1-0.

FUMBLES: MT-Hines, Andrico 1-0; Rashada, M. 1-1. Vanderbilt-Jamie Byrum 1-0.

Attendance: 28660

Total elapsed time: 3:03

Temperature: 75

Weather: Partly Cloudy

Game 7

Middle Tennessee 48, Louisiana-Lafayette 35
Oct. 19, 2002; Murfreesboro, TN

by Tony Stinnett
Daily News Journal

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. - Instead of Tabasco, MTSU poured a lot of Hines on the Ragin' Cajuns at Floyd Stadium.

MTSU quarterback Andrico Hines produced one of the most prolific offensive games in school history to lead the Blue Raiders to a 48-35 win against Louisiana-Lafayette in front of 9,726 and even their Sun Belt Conference ledger at 1-1.

Hines was 17-of-24 for a career-best 347 yards, including a 53-yard scoring strike to speedy receiver Kerry Wright, and he scored on runs of 3, 27, and 1 as part of his 75 yards rushing.

His spicy performance keyed a season-high 520-yard outburst as the Blue Raiders (2-5, 1-1) demonstrated outstanding balance with 347 yards through the air and 173 on the ground and enjoyed offensive success despite playing without senior receiver Tyrone Calico in the second half. Calico left the game late in the first half with a knee injury.

Hines came within 25 yards rushing of becoming the first quarterback in school history to rush for 100 and throw for 300 in the same game, and his 347 yards passing represented the fifth-highest single-game total in school history.

"The coaches had a great game plan for us, and when we execute I feel like nobody can stop us but us," Hines said. "I just think it's repetition making me excel right now. It was a complete offensive effort today. We are just taking what people are giving us and executing our plays."

In addition to Hines' three rushing scores, Dwone Hicks and ReShard Lee also hit paydirt via the ground game. Hicks, who switched from his No. 4 jersey back to the No. 33 he had worn the previous three years, finished with 56 yards on 16 carries. Lee finished with 28 yards on 11 attempts, ending a stretch of three-straight games surpassing the century mark.

"Our offense looked like a Middle Tennessee offense is supposed to look," MTSU coach Andy McCollum said. "I'm very proud of Andrico Hines. I thought he did a tremendous job. We were able to do more things with Andrico, which he handled very good today. They stuck it up pretty good in the middle, and we got the ball on the perimeter and had some young kids step up and make plays, and our tailbacks ran hard."

"It was balanced. That's Middle Tennessee

see offense, and that's what we have to continue doing if we are going to be successful."

Hines distributed his 17 passes to nine different receivers, including four aeriels of 44 yards or longer. Calico led the Blue Raiders with four receptions for 106 yards - all in the first quarter - before leaving the game.

The Ragin' Cajuns (1-6, 0-2) struggled to develop a ground attack and virtually abandoned the run game in the second half after the Blue Raiders held them to 20 yards on 32 attempts. Quarterback Jon Van Cleave led the Cajuns offense by completing 28 of his 41 passes for 396 yards and two touchdowns.

Corner Tony Sutton and outside linebacker Kareem Bland, making his first start of the season, led MTSU with eight tackles each, while Brandon Lynch added seven.

"Now we can walk around campus with our heads up knowing we didn't let anyone down," Lynch said. "We wanted to come back and play well at home. That was very important for us as a team."

Although the Ragin' Cajuns hung around, MTSU was able to make crucial stops on key drives to return the pigskin to an offense clicking at its best.

"When we needed to make a play we made it, but we have to learn not to relax and let them make big plays on us at the end," MTSU linebacker Randy Arnold said. "We have to learn how to finish. Overall, we did OK, but we know we can play better."

In the end, MTSU's ability to prevent the Ragin' Cajuns from consistently sustaining drives aided the win because UL-Lafayette was unable to get into a shootout.

Brian Kelly's 40-yard field goal with 23 seconds remaining sent MTSU into the half with a 17-15 lead, ending a run of 15 unanswered points from the Cajuns.

Then, the defense forced a three-and-out to start the second half and the offense responded with a four-play drive culminating with Hines' 27-yard run to pad the cushion to 24-15 following Kelly's successful extra point.

After the Ragin' Cajuns answered the score with one of their own, Hines connected with Wright for a 53-yard score to put the Blue Raiders in front 38-22 with 32 seconds remaining in the third quarter.

Hicks extended the lead to 45-22 with a 4-yard plunge early in the fourth quarter to distance the Blue Raiders and send them toward evening their conference slate.

Kelly's second field goal - a 37-yarder with 3:57 remaining - put the finishing touches on a 31-point outburst in the second half.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
ULL	2	13	7	13	35
MT	14	3	21	10	48

Scoring Summary:

1st	09:04	MTLee, ReShard 18 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
	05:32	MTHines, Andrico 3 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
	01:25	ULL TM safety
2nd	12:34	ULLBourque, Blake 1 yd run (Comiskey, Sean kick)
	04:06	ULLColeman, Jerome 2 yd run (Van Cleave, Jon pass failed)
	00:23	MTKelly, Brian 40 yd field goal
3rd	11:40	MTHines, Andrico 27 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
	08:30	ULLJoerg, Josh 15 yd pass from Van Cleave, Jon (Comiskey, Sean kick)
	03:32	MTHines, Andrico 1 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
	00:32	MTWright, Kerry 53 yd pass from Hines, Andrico (Kelly, Brian kick)
4th	11:52	MTHicks, Dwone 4 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
	11:18	ULLStamps, Fred 27 yd pass from Van Cleave, Jon (Comiskey, Sean kick)
	03:57	MTKelly, Brian 37 yd field goal
	02:11	ULLColeman, Jerome 1 yd run (Van Cleave, Jon pass failed)

	ULL	MT
FIRST DOWNS	25	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	32-20	49-173
PASSING YDS (NET)	396	347
Passes Att-Comp-Int	41-28-1	24-17-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	73-416	73-520
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-25	4-21
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-84	6-84
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-39.2	3-43.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	5-40	4-36
Possession Time	27:08	32:52
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 12	8 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-18	3-31

RUSHING: ULL-Coleman, Jerome 20-32; Bourque, Blake 3-minus 1; TM 1-minus 2; Van Cleave, Jon 8-minus 9. MT-Hines, Andrico 20-75; Hicks, Dwone 16-56; Lee, ReShard 11-28; Calico, Tyrone 1-15; TEAM 1-minus 1.

PASSING: ULL-Van Cleave, Jon 28-41-1-396. MT-Hines, Andrico 17-24-0-347.

RECEIVING: ULL-Stamps, Fred 9-134; George, Andre 8-148; Sampy, Bill 3-33; Bourque, Blake 3-25; Coleman, Jerome 1-16; Joerg, Josh 1-15; Crist, B.J. 1-13; Johnson, Cheste 1-10; Stein, Wayne 1-2. MT-Calico, Tyrone 4-106; Youell, David 3-43; Hicks, Dwone 2-51; Alsop, Wardell 2-27; Lee, ReShard 2-6; Wright, Kerry 1-53; Henry, Chris 1-44; Domineck, Quan 1-15; Jones, Reggie 1-2.

INTERCEPTIONS: ULL-None. MT-Rashada, M. 1-0.

FUMBLES: ULL-None. MT-Hines, Andrico 2-0; Calico, Tyrone 1-1.

Attendance: 9726 **Total elapsed time:** 3:30

Weather: 58, Cloudy **Wind:** S 3MPH

Game 8

Idaho 21, Middle Tennessee 18
Oct. 26, 2002; Moscow, ID

by Tony Stinnett
Daily News Journal

MOSCOW, ID - Championship aspirations were doused for MTSU when the Blue Raiders suffered a gut-wrenching 21-18 loss to Sun Belt Conference rival Idaho.

Players put forth a gutsy - a championship - effort, but it wasn't enough to keep the Blue Raiders from losing a slim halftime lead, and the game, in front of 12,434 at the Kibbie Dome.

"We are out of it," MTSU coach Andy McCollum said, referring to where the loss left his team in the conference race. "We are not talking about a conference race. We are going to see what we can do to disrupt things in the conference.

"It's tough right now. This leaves us playing with a lot of pride. We have a lot of kids trying to play hard and very courageous, and I'm proud of that."

One of the most courageous players on the field was MTSU quarterback Andrico Hines, who was listed as questionable entering the game, but was asked to enter the game when freshman starter Josh Harris suffered a collarbone injury five plays into the game.

MTSU went with redshirt freshman Andre Green for two series before turning to its regular field general.

Hines, who suffered a groin injury during practice last Wednesday, was obviously not himself but battled and put forth a gusty effort. He completed 8-of-23 passes for 85 yards and was not really a factor on the ground.

Senior tailback Dwone Hicks did look like his old self and picked up a bulk of the slack. He rushed for 202 yards on 25 carries to lead the Blue Raiders' ground attack.

The Blue Raiders' last-ditch effort ended when Hines' pass fell incomplete with one second on the clock, leaving MTSU at 2-6 overall and 1-2 in the Sun Belt Conference. Idaho (2-6, 1-1) kept its slim title hopes alive by evening its conference slate.

"The conference championship isn't a thought right now," said Hines, who had to be helped from the field after one of the more courageous efforts by a Blue Raider in recent years. "We had opportunities but Idaho played a great game.

"I think scrambling is my game, and moving around, but I was very limited. I don't want that to be an excuse though because we had opportunities and we didn't capitalize."

Needing a field goal to at least send the game into overtime, MTSU had two chances in the final four minutes when the defense stopped the Vandals and returned possession to the Blue Raiders.

Trailing 21-18, MTSU gained possession at its 40 when Idaho punter Ryan Downes bobbled the snap and then got off a punt that went just one yard.

The Blue Raiders couldn't take advantage, though, losing four yards on four plays before returning possession to the Vandals.

However, the defense rose to the occasion again and forced a three-and-out to give the offense a final chance starting from the 20 with 1:40 remaining but with no time outs.

Hines was able to pick up a first down on a 2-yard run but three incompletions and a sack ended the comeback try.

"This really hurts, especially my senior year," Hicks said. "One thing I can say is we may not make it to a bowl game now and that makes this a devastating loss.

"We were limited in some areas but we still felt like we were more than prepared to win the game. We felt like we could run on them and we did, we just didn't do it enough to win the game."

The Blue Raiders finished with 341 yards total offense, 256 of them coming on the ground.

Idaho running back Blair Lewis gave the Vandals an early 7-0 lead with a 9-yard run three minutes into the game, and he sealed the win with his 81-yard burst that provided a 21-10 cushion entering the fourth quarter.

Lewis' last run was especially painful because punter Robert Billings had pinned the Vandals at their 2-yard-line with a 51-yard punt that was fumbled with 1:10 remaining in the third quarter and Idaho clinging to a 14-10 lead.

"It's very disappointing when you get the ball at the (2) and give up a (98-yard) drive and an 81-yard run," McCollum said. "That's poor, very poor on us. That's something that can't happen. You take away that play and I thought our defense played very well against a very good Idaho offense."

MTSU answered when Hines scored from one yard out on a keeper with 8:24 remaining, and then Wardell Alsup added a huge two-point conversion on a reverse to cut the deficit to 21-18.

It was as close as MTSU would get, however.

"We had our chances and didn't get it done," receiver David Youell. "We had numerous opportunities to win this game despite our limitations. We battled and fought hard and not to come away with the win is very frustrating. It's a hard one to accept."

MTSU overcame the early 7-0 deficit on Brian Kelly's 28-yard field goal early in the second quarter and then secured its only lead on a gutsy fourth-down call by McCollum with time running out in the first half.

Facing fourth-and-2 from the 2, MTSU lined up for a field goal, then shifted into single-wing set with ReShard Lee at quarterback.

Lee received the snap and went in untouched to send the Blue Raiders into the half with a 10-7 lead.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
MT	0	10	0	8	18
Idaho	7	0	14	0	21

Scoring Summary:

1st	11:46	UILewis, Blair 9 yd run (Stamps, Keith kick),
2nd	11:40	MTKelly, Brian 28 yd field goal
	00:20	MTLee, ReShard 2 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
3rd	09:50	UIHunter, Eric 43 yd pass from Lindgren, Brian (Stamps, Keith kick)
	00:00	UILewis, Blair 81 yd run (Stamps, Keith kick)
4th	08:24	MTHines, Andrico 1 yd run (Alsup, Wardell rush)

	MT	UI
FIRST DOWNS	16	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	50-256	38-242
PASSING YDS (NET)	85	226
Passes Att-Comp-Int	25-8-0	26-14-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	75-341	64-468
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-16	8-78
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-13	2-41
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-44.8	6-35.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards	9-85	7-82
Possession Time	32:55	27:05
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 18	3 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 4	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-5	3-15

RUSHING: MT-Hicks, Dwone 25-202; Lee, ReShard 11-32; Harris, Josh 1-10; Green, Andre 2-10; Calloway, Don 2-9; Wright, Kerry 1-0; Hines, Andrico 8-minus 7. Idaho Vandals-Lewis, Blair 24-221; Gerstner, Zach 3-12; Shaw, Malfred 3-11; Lindgren, Brian 3-5; O'Connell, K 2-2; Thompson, C 1-minus 4; TM 2-minus 5.

PASSING: MT-Hines, Andrico 8-23-0-85; Green, Andre 0-1-0-0; Harris, Josh 0-1-0-0. Idaho Vandals-Lindgren, Brian 14-26-0-226.

RECEIVING: MT-Hicks, Dwone 2-19; Youell, David 1-37; Alsup, Wardell 1-12; Henry, Chris 1-7; Wright, Kerry 1-5; Calico, Tyrone 1-4; Lee, ReShard 1-1. Idaho Vandals-Winston, O 3-30; Hunter, Eric 2-71; Belser, Chris 2-30; Stowe, Jeff 1-31; Lewis, Blair 1-21; Thompson, C 1-15; McCoy, Mike 1-12; Jelmberg, Josh 1-9; Shaw, Malfred 1-8; Gerstner, Zach 1-minus 1.

INTERCEPTIONS: MT-None. Idaho Vandals-None.

FUMBLES: MT-Youell, David 1-0; Hines, Andrico 1-0. Idaho Vandals-Thompson, C 2-0; Lewis, Blair 1-1; Hunter, Eric 1-1.

Attendance: 12434	Total elapsed time: 3:17
Temperature: 72	Weather: Indoors

Game 9

New Mexico St. 24, Middle Tennessee 21
Nov. 2, 2002; Las Cruces, NM

by Tony Stinnett
Daily News Journal

LAS CRUCES, NM - This time New Mexico State turned the tables on the Blue Raiders.

It was New Mexico State coming from behind to deal MTSU a painstaking loss and keep its Sun Belt Conference title hopes alive.

The Aggies avenged last year's 39-35 loss to the Blue Raiders, one in which they surrendered 28 unanswered fourth-quarter points, with a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns, and then held off MTSU at the end to secure a 24-21 win in front of 19,562 at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

New Mexico State (6-3, 4-0) won its fifth straight and remained atop the Sun Belt Conference standings by rallying with two fourth-quarter touchdowns, while dealing the Blue Raiders (2-7, 1-3) another devastating setback. MTSU has lost its three conference games by a combined 12 points.

"We have great kids," MTSU coach Andy McCollum said. "Our record doesn't show it, but our kids are winners. They fight their tails off. They fight through adversity, and they want to win. We just came up short. Our kids deserved to win this game."

Tailback turned quarterback ReShard Lee engineered what would have been another remarkable comeback against the Aggies. Freshman Andre Green started the game and played the first half but, trailing 10-0 at halftime, MTSU turned to Lee under center in the second half.

He responded with an extraordinary performance, rushing for 116 yards on nine carries, including touchdowns runs of 13 and 12 yards - all in the second half. Tailback Dwone Hicks led all rushers with 120 yards on 20 carries and a touchdown, marking the first time the Blue Raiders have had two 100-yard rushers in the same game this season.

"You have to give Middle Tennessee a lot of credit," Aggies coach Tony Samuel said. "In the second half ReShard Lee really put on a show. We were missing tackles, and that is something we need to work on but he was very good. His speed was the big thing."

Trailing 17-14 with under five minutes remaining, MTSU's defense got the ball back for the offense when Demetrios Walker and Louis Kemp sniffed out a fake field goal attempt and stopped Brian Copple at the 11.

However, Hicks fumbled on the first play,

and the Aggies recovered at the 11 with 3:50 remaining.

"The one thing was my turnover," Hicks said. "I didn't do a good job making sure I controlled the football. That's the first thing I am supposed to think about. I was just trying to make a play. I caught a helmet on the football and things just happen. This is a low point, but I am trying to keep my head up and keep on going."

The Aggies made the turnover hurt when quarterback Paul Dombrowski scored from the 1-yard-line three plays later to give his team a 24-14 lead with 2:45 remaining.

MTSU wouldn't go away, driving 80 yards in six plays to cut the deficit to 24-21 when Lee ran in from the 12 with 68 seconds remaining.

However, the onside kick was recovered by the Aggies, ending MTSU's second comeback attempt against the Aggies in as many years.

"We have to finish," said MTSU linebacker Randy Arnold, who totaled 10 tackles. "We can't turn it over in crucial situations. We can't miss tackles. We have to get off the field, and we have to make plays, and these seniors deserved it."

"We just haven't found it yet. We are always one play away, and this game really showed it. We played our hearts out, but it didn't happen for us."

Will Martin and Sheldon Durham led the Blue Raiders with 16 tackles each against the Aggies' option-oriented offense.

The game featured the Sun Belt's top rushing teams, and the respective offenses lived up to the billing. The Aggies rushed for 294 yards on the strength of quarterback Paul Dombrowski's 112 yards, while the Blue Raiders netted 300 yards against the Belt's top rush defense.

"Our offense line did a great job, and I'm proud of them," Lee said. "I wouldn't have another line if I could hand pick it myself. They were determined. We decided we were going to run the football, and that's what we did."

Trailing 10-0 at the half, MTSU staged a strong comeback in the second half when Lee and Hicks, running behind a determined offensive line, took the game over in the third quarter.

MTSU scored on its first possession of the second half when Lee capped a 74-yard drive with his 13-yard run. Hicks had 53 yards on the drive and gave the Blue Raiders their first lead on the following drive when he scored from the 4. Brian Kelly's extra point staked the Blue Raiders to a 14-10 lead with 3:39 remaining in the third quarter.

After the Aggies scored to go ahead 17-14 at the start of the fourth quarter, MTSU was driving again and had the ball at the 23 facing fourth-and-2.

Instead of trying the field goal, MTSU went for the first down and was stopped one yard short.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
MT	0	0	14	7	21
New Mexico State	0	10	0	14	24

Scoring Summary:

2nd	09:58	NMSU Aguiniga, Dario 29 yd field goal
	04:01	NMSU Briscoe, H.B. 74 yd pass from Dombrowski, P. (Aguiniga, Dario kick)
3rd	11:34	MT Lee, ReShard 13 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
	03:39	MT Hicks, Dwone 3 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
4th	14:45	NMSU Taylor, Walter 2 yd run (Aguiniga, Dario kick)
	02:45	NMSU Dombrowski, P. 1 yd run (Aguiniga, Dario kick)
	01:08	MT Lee, ReShard 12 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)

	MT	NMSU
FIRST DOWNS	13	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	43-300	64-294
PASSING YDS (NET)	46	154
Passes Att-Comp-Int	6-3-1	22-13-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	49-346	86-448
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-3	3-18
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-33	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-56.5	4-39.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-36	6-53
Possession Time	23:32	36:28
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 10	6 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	3 of 5
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	3-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-7

RUSHING: MT-Hicks, Dwone 20-120; Lee, ReShard 9-116; Calloway, Don 4-45; Green, Andre 7-22; Calico, Tyrone 2-minus 1; TEAM 1-minus 2. New Mexico State-Dombrowski, P. 27-112; Taylor, Walter 15-92; Bostic, Tony 10-47; Winston, P.J. 2-24; Mouton, Keith 4-14; Dixon, Marcus 3-7; Copple, Brian 1-2; TM 2-minus 4.

PASSING: MT-Green, Andre 2-4-1-8; Lee, ReShard 1-2-0-38; Calico, Tyrone 0-0-0-0. New Mexico State-Dombrowski, P. 13-22-0-154.

RECEIVING: MT-Youell, David 2-42; Hicks, Dwone 1-4. New Mexico State-Winston, P.J. 5-59; Briscoe, H.B. 3-88; Lumpkin, Chris 3-9; Mouton, Keith 1-2; Bostic, Tony 1-minus 4.

INTERCEPTIONS: MT-None. New Mexico State-Cottrell, Jimmy 1-0.

FUMBLES: MT-Hicks, Dwone 1-1. New Mexico State-Taylor, Walter 1-0.

Attendance: 19562 **Total elapsed time:** 2:40

Temperature: 70 **Weather:** Clear

Game 10

Middle Tennessee 44, UL-Monroe 28
Nov. 16, 2002; Murfreesboro, TN

by Tony Stinnett
Daily News Journal

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. - It's amazing what a difference having healthy players can mean for a football team, especially its big three.

MTSU had its key offensive components - quarterback Andrico Hines, tailback Dwone Hicks and receiver Tyrone Calico - healthy in the same game for the first time since playing Kentucky, Sept. 21, and it showed as the Blue Raiders downed UL-Monroe, 44-28, at Floyd Stadium.

A Homecoming crowd of 8,326 braved the unsavory weather conditions on a blustery day to watch the Blue Raiders (3-7, 2-3) storm out to a 31-0 lead and roll up 441 yards on their way to ending a two-game losing streak.

"This is more like it," said Hines, who returned to the lineup after missing the New Mexico State game and responded by completing 16-of-22 passes for 239 yards and three touchdowns. "We finally seem to have everybody healthy, and it makes a difference. We wanted to come out strong, and we were able to do that."

Hines, who had been hampered by a groin injury for three weeks, completed his first 10 passes and performed with pinpoint accuracy from start to finish, while Calico's return to health breathed life into what had been an anemic passing attack in recent weeks.

Calico hauled in nine catches for a career-best 161 yards and tied his own school record with three scoring grabs, hauling in touchdown receptions of 34, 21 and 63 yards.

"It just felt good to look around and see everyone out there contributing," Calico said. "I was like, 'whoa,' this is the way it's supposed to be. This is what this offense is capable of every play, and this is what I expected from this offense all season. It felt great out there today."

Additionally, Hicks continued his impressive running ways, plowing ahead for 143 yards on 25 carries, including a 23-yard touchdown run.

Although it was a healthy offense that delighted the small crowd, it was by no means a one-dimensional win for the Blue Raiders as they played at home for the third time in 10 games.

Defense played a part by holding the Indians to 321 yards and dominating the opening half. UL-Monroe (2-9, 1-4) scored its first touchdown on a blocked punt and tacked on its second after MTSU return man Kelvin German fumbled a kickoff return.

And, aside from the two special teams mis-

cues that led to Indian touchdowns, that segment of the game was accountable as Brian Kelly nailed field goals of 25, 42 and 43 yards, and the Blue Raiders added another special teams score when Joey Montalbano blocked a punt and Chris Henry returned it 5 yards for a score.

"It was a complete team win," MTSU coach Andy McCollum said. "Offensively, we had all of our bullets tonight. We had key guys in there, and they made plays. I am proud of our defense, and I thought they did some good things, and we had some good things happen on special teams, but also some mistakes. Overall, I thought we did some good things and came away with a good win for this football team. A much-needed win."

After the defense held UL-Monroe to three-and-out on their first series, the Blue Raiders didn't take long to assert their dominance when Hines threw the hitch to Calico and let him do the rest. Thirty-four yards later Calico had the first of his three scores and MTSU had a lead it wouldn't relinquish.

After another three-and-out, Hicks got into the action when he took the handoff, went left and appeared to be bottled up after about a seven-yard gain, but the bruising back delivered a hit and bullied his way for a 23-yard score to stake the Blue Raiders to a 14-0 lead.

Kelly's 25-yard field goal extended the lead to 17-0 with 1:45 remaining in the first quarter and then safety Will Martin's first career fumble recovery set up a 21-yard scoring pass from Hines to Calico to build the margin to 24-0 - all in the first quarter.

The rout was on.

"We want to finish strong and win our last three games at home and this was the first step in that direction," Hicks said. "We wanted to establish some things early, and we were able to do that. Getting the early lead allowed us to do some things and really take control of the game from the beginning."

MTSU's defense had one of its strongest halves of the season, holding the Indians to 117 yards in the opening half and not allowing them to penetrate Blue Raider territory. The only time UL-Monroe started a drive in MTSU territory in the first half followed the fumbled kickoff.

"We were able to do some things, and it was important for us to come out and start strong, as a team," said Martin, who also hauled in his first career interception. "I thought we did some good things as a defense, and we had a good game, overall. We just have to keep it going."

After building a 31-14 halftime lead, all of MTSU's second-half scoring came via special teams with Kelly nailing field goals of 42 and 43 yards - giving him six straight successful attempts,

and Henry returning the blocked punt five yards for the score.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
ULM	0	14	7	7	28
MT	24	7	10	3	44

Scoring Summary:

1st 13:33 MTCalico, Tyrone 34 yd pass from Hines, Andrico (Kelly, Brian kick)
11:13 MTHicks, Dwone 23 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
01:45 MTKelly, Brian 25 yd field goal
00:27 MTCalico, Tyrone 21 yd pass from Hines, Andrico (Kelly, Brian kick)
2nd 08:12 MTCalico, Tyrone 63 yd pass from Hines, Andrico (Kelly, Brian kick)
02:33 ULMTRAPPEY, Joey 12 yd blocked punt return (STELLY, Joel kick)
00:18 ULMJYLES, Steven 1 yd run (STELLY, Joel kick)
3rd 07:05 MTKelly, Brian 42 yd field goal
06:05 MTHenry, Chris 5 yd blocked punt return (Kelly, Brian kick)
02:33 ULMVINCENT, Mack 15 yd pass from JYLES, Steven (STELLY, Joel kick)
4th 11:45 MTKelly, Brian 43 yd field goal
03:15 ULMQUILLEN, Drouzo 9 yd pass from JYLES, Steven (STELLY, Joel kick)

	ULM	MT
FIRST DOWNS	20	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-170	47-196
PASSING YDS (NET)	151	245
Passes Att-Comp-Int	42-17-1	23-17-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	76-321	70-441
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-25	5-44
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-88	2-41
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-31.5	5-27.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	9-86	11-90
Possession Time	29:13	30:47
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 16	4 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-6	1-4

RUSHING: ULM-JACOBS, Bryant 18-102; JYLES, Steven 11-57; VINCENT, Mack 1-8; WILLIAMS, Krish 4-3. MT-Hicks, Dwone 25-143; Hines, Andrico 12-26; Calloway, nDon 2-22; Lee, ReShard 4-8; Hatten, Avery 1-1; TEAM 3-minus 4.

PASSING: ULM-JYLES, Steven 17-41-1-151; VINCENT, Mack 0-1-0-0. MT-Hines, Andrico 16-22-0-239; Lee, ReShard 1-1-0-6.

RECEIVING: ULM-VINCENT, Mack 6-55; SMITH, Floyd 4-27; QUILLEN, Drouzo 3-23; JACOBS, Bryant 1-20; SCHULE, Jason 1-13; EBERSOLE, Justi 1-8; ADAMS, H.J. 1-5. MT-Calico, Tyrone 9-161; Youell, David 4-27; Hicks, Dwone 2-42; Wright, Kerry 1-9; Henry, Chris 1-6.

INTERCEPTIONS: ULM-None. MT-Martin, Will 1-0.

FUMBLES: ULM-JACOBS, Bryant 2-1. MT-German, Kelvin 1-1.

Attendance: 8326 Total elapsed time: 3:27

Temperature: 39 Weather: Cloudy

Game 11

North Texas 30, Middle Tennessee 20
Nov. 23, 2002; Murfreesboro, TN

by Tony Stinnett
Daily News Journal

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. - There is no disputing the Sun Belt Conference football champion in 2002.

North Texas made sure there would be no year-long debate as to which team is tops in the Sun Belt when it turned back MTSU, 30-20, in front of 6,827 at Floyd Stadium.

The win completed a perfect conference season for the Mean Green (7-5, 6-0) and extended their Sun Belt win streak to 11 games, while sending MTSU (3-8, 2-4) - which it shared the title with last season - to its first league home loss in two seasons.

"We are going (to the New Orleans Bowl) undisputed," North Texas corner Don McGee said. "There is no argument about who the best in the league is right now. We both played hard, but the best team won."

You'll get no argument from the Blue Raiders, who were shut down offensively for three quarters before finally putting together a late flurry that proved inconsequential.

If defense, indeed, wins championships then North Texas has cornered the market where the Sun Belt is concerned.

"They have a championship defense," MTSU coach Andy McCollum said. "Up front, they are very tough. Their linebackers run well and their secondary has great tacklers. Against championship football teams, you have to make plays and every play counts. Every play is important."

"They beat us. They are a better football team than we are right now. We have to go back and improve and get to where we can beat North Texas."

North Texas was able to stymie the Blue Raiders' offense for the better part of three quarters as it built an insurmountable 30-14 lead and pretty much put a stronghold on anything the Blue Raiders tried to do during the game's first 45 minutes.

The MTSU defense did its best to keep the team's hopes of an upset alive, but the Blue Raiders were constantly in long-yardage situations and, as a result, converted just 5-of-16 third-down opportunities.

"We have faced some good defenses but they controlled us real well," MTSU center Glen Elarbee said. "They did a real good job for three quarters. It wasn't anything scheme-wise, it was just the fact they lined up and beat us."

Senior tailback Dwone Hicks led MTSU with 128 of the team's 287 yards and added a 7-yard scoring run. It was Hicks' fourth straight 100-yard rushing game but it wasn't enough and the offensive effort, in general, was much too little way, too late.

"Everybody wanted to come out with a win and we weren't able to do that," Hicks said. "It's very frustrating. They were a good defense. Everybody runs to the ball well. Their front line gets a good push into the backfield, which starts to disrupt the run. They are well-coached and very disciplined. Their guys like to stay home and they make plays."

MTSU tried to add some late drama when Hicks scored from the 7 with 5:55 remaining to cut the deficit to 30-20, but quarterback Andrico Hines' pass for the 2-point conversion fell incomplete.

The Blue Raiders attempted an on-side kick and recovered it, but one yard before it went the necessary 10 yards and the Mean Green took over at the MTSU 44.

Linebacker Sheldon Durham provided one last glimpse of hope for the Blue Raiders when he recovered a fumble at the 13 and MTSU drove to the Mean Green 14 before the drive - and game - came to an halt.

"That's a great defense we just faced," said Hines, who was 12-of-24 with an interception and 84 yards. "They will bend at times but most of the time they don't break. They made plays (Saturday) and we didn't at times when we needed to so you have to give them the credit."

"The touchdowns we got early were off turnovers and we didn't have far to go."

North Texas went on top 6-0 on Ja'Mel Branch's 7-yard run on the team's first drive, but Kareem Bland blocked the extra point.

MTSU answered with Wardell Alsop's 8-yard score on a reverse but the Blue Raiders only had to go 8 yards following a Kevin Galbreath fumble that was recovered by Durham - who had two fumble recoveries, forced a fumble and led MTSU with 10 tackles. Brian Kelly's extra point provided the Blue Raiders a 7-6 lead with 8:14 remaining in the first stanza.

Branch came back with another big play when he hauled in a 45-yard reception from quarterback Andrew Smith to give the Mean Green a 12-7 lead after Bland once again blocked the extra point.

Special teams again were huge when Thomas Johnson blocked a North Texas punt and linebacker Randy Arnold returned it to the Mean Green 22.

Three plays later, Hines ran in from the 5 and Kelly added the point after to give MTSU a 14-12 lead, but when North Texas kicker Brad

Kadlubar nailed a 44-yard field goal to end the half, the Mean Green took the lead for good, 15-14.

"That was big right there before the half," Durham said. "This hurts, but they all hurt. We had chances to make plays and didn't get it done. That's the bottom line."

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
NT	6	9	8	7	30
MT	7	7	0	6	20

Scoring Summary:

1st	10:42	NTBranch, Ja'Mel 7 yd run (Bazaldua, Nick kick blocked)
	08:14	MTAlsop, Wardell 8 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
2nd	14:14	NTBranch, Ja'Mel 45 yd pass from Smith, Andrew (Bazaldua, Nick kick blocked)
	07:19	MTHines, Andrico 4 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
	00:00	NTBazaldua, Nick 44 yd field goal
3rd	12:54	NTHoward, Kevin 40 yd pass from Smith, Andrew (Smith, Andrew rush)
4th	07:28	NTCobbs, Patrick 3 yd run (Bazaldua, Nick kick)
	05:55	MTHicks, Dwone 7 yd run (Hines, Andrico pass failed)

	NT	MT
FIRST DOWNS	18	15
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	44-175	47-203
PASSING YDS (NET)	206	84
Passes Att-Comp-Int	21-14-1	24-12-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	65-381	71-287
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-26	4-38
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	2-24
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-37.0	8-45.9
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	4-2
Penalties-Yards	6-40	6-77
Possession Time	31:23	28:37
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 14	5 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-21	0-0

RUSHING: NT-Cobbs, Patrick 17-82; Galbreath, Kevin 17-63; Hickmon, Michael 5-17; Branch, Ja'Mel 4-14; Team 1-minus 1. MT-Hicks, Dwone 17-107; Hines, Andrico 19-39; Calloway, Don 5-28; Alsop, Wardell 2-16; Henry, Chris 2-14; Calico, Tyrone 2-minus 1.

PASSING: NT-Smith, Andrew 14-19-1-206; Branch, Ja'Mel 0-2-0-0. MT-Hines, Andrico 12-24-1-84; Calico, Tyrone 0-0-0-0.

RECEIVING: NT-Branch, Ja'Mel 7-112; Howard, Kevin 2-46; Thrash, Michael 2-27; Gardner, Randy 1-9; Cobbs, Patrick 1-9; Marshall, George 1-3. MT-Wright, Kerry 3-19; Youell, David 3-8; Hicks, Dwone 2-21; Henry, Chris 2-17; Alsop, Wardell 1-12; Calico, Tyrone 1-7.

INTERCEPTIONS: NT-Priestley, W 1-0. MT-Sutton, Tony 1-0.

FUMBLES: NT-Galbreath, Kevin 1-1; Cobbs, Patrick 1-1. MT-Hines, Andrico 2-1; Youell, David 1-1; Hicks, Dwone 1-0.

Attendance: 6827 **Total elapsed time:** 3:08
Temperature: 50 **Weather:** Clear, Sunny

Game 12

Middle Tennessee 45, Utah State 28
Nov. 30, 2002; Murfreesboro, TN

by Tony Stinnett
Daily News Journal

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. - It wasn't the season MTSU had anticipated but the ending at least salvaged what had been an otherwise disappointing campaign.

MTSU's senior class - 20 strong - went out in style by turning back Utah State, 45-28, in front of 3,418 at Floyd Stadium to become the fourth senior class to win their final game since the Blue Raiders elevated to the Division I-A level. The win also served as the Blue Raiders' only non-conference win in 2002.

Senior tailback Dwone Hicks led the way with 169 yards to give him 1,011 yards for the season, making him only the second tailback in school history to register three consecutive 1,000-yard seasons.

The bruising back scored on runs of 4 and 6 yards to add to his all-time scoring record (58 career touchdowns) and paced a Blue Raiders ground game that racked up a season-high 316 yards rushing.

"This is a great way to go out," Hicks said. "We beat a very good football team (Saturday) and I am proud of the way the guys stepped up and played (Saturday). We felt pretty good out there on offense and were fortunate to make a few big plays. I am happy to get 1,000 yards but all the credit goes to our offensive line.

"If not for them opening up the holes I would have never had a chance. That was just good blocking on the long run in the second half."

Needing 54 yards to reach the milestone, Hicks ripped off a 55-yard run early in the fourth quarter to set up quarterback Andrico Hines' 4-yard run that staked the Blue Raiders (4-8) to a 38-14 lead with 13:20 remaining.

Against the nation's No. 12-ranked offense, however, the Blue Raiders still didn't believe the outcome was decided and, on a day of offensive exploits, it was actually a defensive play that settled the score.

Freshman linebacker Dennis Burke recovered Kevin Curtis' fumble at the 39 and rambled 61 yards for his first career touchdown to put MTSU ahead 45-20 with 9:42 remaining to essentially seal the win.

"Dennis Burke making that play turned the game," MTSU coach Andy McCollum said. "That finally put it away. We knew they were going to score some points because they are one of the Top 15 offenses in the country. It wasn't going to be a shutout. We knew we were better offen-

sively than they were defensively and we knew we had to score points."

The Blue Raiders wasted little time, piling on 14 unanswered first-quarter points behind Hicks' 4-yard run and Don Calloway's 63-yard scamper, to set the tone. MTSU finished with 492 yards total offense - the second-highest of defensive output of the season.

"Their offense just outplayed us," Utah State coach Mike Dennehy said. "We are down one score and then all of a sudden we are down three scores. It was a crazy game. It was frustrating right from the beginning. Middle Tennessee just completely dominated the big picture in the second half."

Utah State (4-7), which will become a Sun Belt Conference member in football next season, managed 453 yards total offense behind the strong arm of quarterback Jose Fuentes, who was 31-of-53 for 426 yards and three touchdowns, but the Aggies netted just 11 yards on the ground and got most of their aerial yards in the second half.

"We gave up some yards but in the big picture we stopped them when we had to and I think the positives outweigh the negatives," MTSU defensive lineman Curtis Daniely said. "We knew it was going to be a big challenge (defensively) against a very good offense but, for the most part, we did what we had to do to make sure we won the game."

MTSU held a slim 17-14 edge at the half, but exploded for two third-quarter scores compliments of Chris Henry's 44-yard pass play from Hines and added Hicks' 6-yard run to build a comfortable margin.

Hines finished 11-of-20 through the air with 176 yards and a touchdown, while Tyrone Calico finished his career with four receptions for 32 yards.

Senior linebacker Sheldon Durham ended his collegiate career on a strong note, finishing with a team-high 12 tackles - 10 solo - and 2 1/2 sacks.

The Blue Raiders had three sacks, forced three fumbles, recovered three and hauled in an interception.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
USU	0	14	0	14	28
MT	14	3	14	14	45

Scoring Summary:

1st	10:10	MT Hicks, Dwone 4 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
	07:33	MT Calloway, Don 63 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
2nd	11:34	USU Samuel, James 1 yd run (Kidman, Dane kick)
	05:20	MT Kelly, Brian 20 yd field goal
	01:47	USU Curtis, Kevin 3 yd pass from Fuentes, Jose (Kidman, Dane kick)
3rd	09:04	MT Henry, Chris 44 yd pass from Hines, Andrico (Kelly, Brian kick)
	03:17	MT Hicks, Dwone 6 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
4th	13:20	MT Hines, Andrico 4 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)

12:28 USUCurtis, Kevin 79 yd pass from Fuentes, Jose (Fuentes, Jose pass failed)
09:42 MT Burke, Dennis 61 yd fumble recovery (Kelly, Brian kick)
05:02 USUCooley, Chris 5 yd pass from Fuentes, Jose (Poppinga, Casey pass from Fuentes, Jose)

	USU	MT
FIRST DOWNS	18	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	23-11	53-316
PASSING YDS (NET)	442	176
Passes Att-Comp-Int	54-32-1	20-11-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	77-453	73-492
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	2-70
Punt Returns-Yards	5-45	1-1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-39	4-24
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-46.2	6-34.5
Fumbles-Lost	5-3	2-0
Penalties-Yards	13-115	9-55
Possession Time	00:00	00:00
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 16	7 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-9	3-21

RUSHING: USU-Samuel, James 14-29; Watson, Richard 2-8; Curtis, Kevin 1-3; Team 2-minus 14; Fuentes, Jose 4-minus 15. MT-Hicks, Dwone 27-169; Calloway, Don 9-86; Hines, Andrico 12-59; Lee, ReShard 2-5; Alsup, Wardell 1-minus 1; TEAM 2-minus 2.

PASSING: USU-Fuentes, Jose 31-53-1-426; Curtis, Kevin 1-1-0-16. MT-Hines, Andrico 11-20-1-176.

RECEIVING: USU-Curtis, Kevin 13-177; Cooley, Chris 5-105; Coleman, Gary 5-83; Poppinga, Casey 2-29; Samuel, James 2-9; Stallworth, C. 2-8; Fuentes, Jose 1-16; Candler, Donta' 1-9; Jeffery, Derek 1-6. MT-Calico, Tyrone 4-32; Henry, Chris 3-57; Hicks, Dwone 1-69; Alsup, Wardell 1-9; Madrick, John 1-5; McAfee, Nick 1-4.

INTERCEPTIONS: USU-Shank, Derrek 1-0. MT-Rashada, M. 1-0.

FUMBLES: USU-Team 1-1; Dennis, Jerome 1-0; George, Nick 1-0; Candler, Donta' 1-1; Curtis, Kevin 1-1. MT-Burke, Dennis 1-0; Hines, Andrico 1-0.

Attendance: 3418 **Total elapsed time:** 3:18

Temperature: 49 **Weather:** Clear, Sunny

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Date	Opponent	Score		Overall Record	Conference Record	Time	Attend
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8/31/02	at Alabama	34-39	L	0- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	3:21	80091
9/7/02	at Tennessee	3-26	L	0- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	2:44	107672
9/21/02	at Kentucky	22-44	L	0- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	3:00 hrs	60584
9/28/02	SEMO	14-24	L	0- 4- 0	0- 0- 0	2:59	27519
* 10/5/02	at Arkansas State	7-13	L	0- 5- 0	0- 1- 0	2:38	16191
10/12/02	at Vanderbilt	W 21-20		1- 5- 0	0- 1- 0	3:03	28660
* 10/19/02	ULL	W 48-35		2- 5- 0	1- 1- 0	3:30	9726
* 10/26/02	at Idaho Vandals	18-21	L	2- 6- 0	1- 2- 0	3:17	12434
* 11/2/02	at New Mexico State	21-24	L	2- 7- 0	1- 3- 0	2:40	19562
* 11/14/02	ULM	W 44-28		3- 7- 0	2- 3- 0	3:27	8326
* 11/23/02	NT	20-30	L	3- 8- 0	2- 4- 0	3:08	6827
11/30/02	USU	W 45-28		4- 8- 0	2- 4- 0	3:18	3418

* indicates conference game

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TEAM STATISTICS	MT	OPP
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SCORING.....	297	332
Points Per Game.....	24.8	27.7
FIRST DOWNS.....	218	236
Rushing.....	135	104
Passing.....	60	115
Penalty.....	23	17
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	2504	2060
Yards gained rushing.....	2777	2275
Yards lost rushing.....	273	215
Rushing Attempts.....	528	476
Average Per Rush.....	4.7	4.3
Average Per Game.....	208.7	171.7
TDs Rushing.....	30	20
PASSING YARDAGE.....	1848	2749
Att-Comp-Int.....	256-148-8	347-213-10
Average Per Pass.....	7.2	7.9
Average Per Catch.....	12.5	12.9
Average Per Game.....	154.0	229.1
TDs Passing.....	6	19
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	4352	4809
Total Plays.....	784	823
Average Per Play.....	5.6	5.8
Average Per Game.....	362.7	400.8
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	40-660	32-554
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	28-159	37-342
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	10-115	8-84
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	16.5	17.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	5.7	9.2
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	11.5	10.5
FUMBLES-LOST.....	26-13	20-11
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	84-750	114-950
Average Per Game.....	62.5	79.2
PUNTS-YARDS.....	63-2599	60-2413
Average Per Punt.....	41.3	40.2
Net punt average.....	35.8	37.6
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	29:10	30:50
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	60/158	68/166
3rd-Down Pct.....	38%	41%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	7/15	9/18
4th-Down Pct.....	47%	50%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	13-96	23-123
MISC YARDS.....	70	14
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	38	43
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	10-13	10-14
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	31-33	34-37
ATTENDANCE.....	55816	325194
Games/Avg Per Game.....	5/11163	7/46456

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
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MT.....	73	64	82	78	- 297
Opponents.....	84	73	70	105	- 332

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RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G

Hicks, Dwone	10	184	1047	36	1011	5.5	11	55	101.1
Lee, ReShard	11	110	665	23	642	5.8	6	29	58.4
Hines, Andrico	11	150	645	159	486	3.2	10	35	44.2
Calloway, Don	11	39	239	12	227	5.8	2	63	20.6
Wright, Kerry	12	4	60	0	60	15.0	0	33	5.0
Green, Andre	3	9	36	4	32	3.6	0	13	10.7
Alsup, Wardell	11	4	16	1	15	3.8	1	8	1.4
German, Kelvin	9	2	14	0	14	7.0	0	9	1.6
Calico, Tyrone	12	10	30	16	14	1.4	0	13	1.2
Henry, Chris	12	2	14	0	14	7.0	0	10	1.2
Harris, Josh	2	2	10	0	10	5.0	0	10	5.0
Hatten, Avery	10	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
TEAM	7	11	0	22	-22	-2.0	0	0	-3.1
Total.....	12	528	2777	273	2504	4.7	30	63	208.7
Opponents.....	12	476	2275	215	2060	4.3	20	81	171.7

PASSING	GP	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G

Hines, Andrico	11	121.42	243-142-7	58.4	1753	6	69	159.4
Green, Andre	3	13.44	5-2-1	40.0	8	0	4	2.7
Lee, ReShard	11	245.10	4-3-0	75.0	81	0	38	7.4
Harris, Josh	2	37.60	4-1-0	25.0	6	0	6	3.0
Calico, Tyrone	12	0.00	0-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	12	119.93	256-148-8	57.8	1848	6	69	154.0
Opponents.....	12	140.24	347-213-10	61.4	2749	19	79	229.1

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G

Calico, Tyrone	12	45	606	13.5	4	63	50.5
Youell, David	12	33	383	11.6	0	38	31.9
Hicks, Dwone	10	15	250	16.7	0	69	25.0
Henry, Chris	12	14	180	12.9	1	44	15.0
Lee, ReShard	11	12	78	6.5	0	25	7.1
Wright, Kerry	12	11	117	10.6	1	53	9.8
Alsup, Wardell	11	10	157	15.7	0	39	14.3
Jones, Reggie	9	3	38	12.7	0	28	4.2
Domineck, Quan	12	1	15	15.0	0	15	1.2
Calloway, Don	11	1	12	12.0	0	12	1.1
Madrick, John	2	1	5	5.0	0	5	2.5
McAfee, Nick	12	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.3
Hatten, Avery	10	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.3
Total.....	12	148	1848	12.5	6	69	154.0
Opponents.....	12	213	2749	12.9	19	79	229.1

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long

Youell, David	17	86	5.1	0	16
Wright, Kerry	8	46	5.8	0	14
Montalbano, J.	1	15	15.0	0	0
Johnson, T.	1	14	14.0	0	0
TEAM	1	-26	-26.0	0	0
Arnold, Randy	0	19	0.0	0	19
Henry, Chris	0	5	0.0	1	5
Total.....	28	159	5.7	1	19
Opponents.....	37	342	9.2	1	22

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long

Sutton, Tony	3	14	4.7	0	8
Rashada, M.	3	0	0.0	0	0
Martin, Will	2	35	17.5	0	35
Lynch, Brandon	1	37	37.0	0	37
Pitts, Aaron	1	29	29.0	0	29
Total.....	10	115	11.5	0	37
Opponents.....	8	84	10.5	2	41

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long

Lee, ReShard	12	252	21.0	0	58
German, Kelvin	12	190	15.8	0	25
Henry, Chris	5	98	19.6	0	31
Calloway, Don	5	65	13.0	0	21
Burke, Dennis	2	13	6.5	0	8
Domineck, Quan	1	0	0.0	0	0
Wright, Kerry	1	16	16.0	0	16
Woods, Michael	1	1	1.0	0	1
Youell, David	1	0	0.0	0	0
Calico, Tyrone	0	25	0.0	0	25
Total.....	40	660	16.5	0	58
Opponents.....	32	554	17.3	0	38

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long

Burke, Dennis	1	61	61.0	1	61
Woods, Michael	1	9	9.0	0	9
Total.....	2	70	35.0	1	61
Opponents.....	1	14	14.0	1	14

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SCORING	----- PATS -----									
	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points	

Hicks, Dwone	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	66	
Kelly, Brian	0	10-13	31-32	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	63	
Hines, Andrico	10	0-0	0-1	1-2	0	0-1	0	0	62	
Lee, ReShard	6	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	38	
Calico, Tyrone	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24	
Henry, Chris	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	
Calloway, Don	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	
Alsup, Wardell	1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	8	
Wright, Kerry	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Burke, Dennis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Total.....	38	10-13	31-33	4-5	0	0-1	0	0	297	
Opponents.....	43	10-14	34-37	1-1	2	2-5	0	2	332	

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G

Hines, Andrico	11	393	486	1753	2239	203.5
Hicks, Dwone	10	184	1011	0	1011	101.1
Lee, ReShard	11	114	642	81	723	65.7
Calloway, Don	11	39	227	0	227	20.6
Wright, Kerry	12	4	60	0	60	5.0
Green, Andre	3	14	32	8	40	13.3
Harris, Josh	2	6	10	6	16	8.0
Alsup, Wardell	11	4	15	0	15	1.4
Calico, Tyrone	12	10	14	0	14	1.2
Henry, Chris	12	2	14	0	14	1.2
German, Kelvin	9	2	14	0	14	1.6
Hatten, Avery	10	1	1	0	1	0.1
TEAM	7	11	-22	0	-22	-3.1
Total.....	12	784	2504	1848	4352	362.7
Opponents.....	12	823	2060	2749	4809	400.8

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk

Kelly, Brian	10-13	76.9	0-0	3-3	3-5	4-5	0-0	45	0

FG SEQUENCE	MT	OPPONENTS

Alabama	(30),(35)	(28)
Tennessee	(45)	(35),38,42
Kentucky	-	(49)
SEMO	33	(44)
Arkansas State	42	(19),(27),35
Vanderbilt	-	(18),(25)
ULL	(40),(37)	-
Idaho Vandals	(28)	44
New Mexico State	-	(29)
ULM	(25),(42),(43)	-
NT	-	(44)
USU	(20),32	-

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd

Billings, R.	61	2599	42.6	68	3	9	18	2
TEAM	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	63	2599	41.3	68	3	9	18	2
Opponents.....	60	2413	40.2	71	3	4	19	2

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G

Hicks, Dwone	10	1011	250	0	0	0	1261	126.1
Lee, ReShard	11	642	78	0	252	0	972	88.4
Calico, Tyrone	12	14	606	0	25	0	645	53.8
Hines, Andrico	11	486	0	0	0	0	486	44.2
Youell, David	12	0	383	86	0	0	469	39.1
Calloway, Don	11	227	12	0	65	0	304	27.6
Henry, Chris	12	14	180	5	98	0	297	24.8
Wright, Kerry	12	60	117	46	16	0	239	19.9
German, Kelvin	9	14	0	0	190	0	204	22.7
Alsup, Wardell	11	15	157	0	0	0	172	15.6
Jones, Reggie	9	0	38	0	0	0	38	4.2
Lynch, Brandon	12	0	0	0	0	37	37	3.1
Martin, Will	12	0	0	0	0	35	35	2.9
Green, Andre	3	32	0	0	0	0	32	10.7
Pitts, Aaron	11	0	0	0	0	29	29	2.6
Arnold, Randy	12	0	0	19	0	0	19	1.6
Montalbano, J.	12	0	0	15	0	0	15	1.2
Domineck, Quan	12	0	15	0	0	0	15	1.2
Johnson, T.	10	0	0	14	0	0	14	1.4
Sutton, Tony	12	0	0	0	0	14	14	1.2
Burke, Dennis	12	0	0	0	13	0	13	1.1
Harris, Josh	2	10	0	0	0	0	10	5.0
Madrack, John	2	0	5	0	0	0	5	2.5
McAfee, Nick	12	0	4	0	0	0	4	0.3
Hatten, Avery	10	1	3	0	0	0	4	0.4
Woods, Michael	12	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.1
TEAM	7	-22	0	-26	0	0	-48	-6.9
Total.....	12	2504	1848	159	660	115	5286	440.5
Opponents.....	12	2060	2749	342	554	84	5789	482.4

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DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	-----Tackles-----				-Sacks-		---Pass Def---				-Fumbles-		Blkd	
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf		
47 Durham, Sheldon	12	59	38	97	7.0-21	2-13	.	3	.	2-0	2	.	.		
54 Arnold, Randy	12	54	34	88	4.0-12	1-4	.	.	1	.	2	.	.		
12 Martin, Will	12	53	25	78	.	.	2-35	2	.	2-0	1	.	.		
42 Lynch, Brandon	12	45	30	75	7.5-24	1-10	1-37	3	1	1-0	.	.	.		
3 Sutton, Tony	12	44	11	55	1.0-3	.	3-14	3	.	.	2	.	.		
5 Rashada, M.	12	40	15	55	3.0-7	.	3-0	9	.	1-0	.	.	.		
2 Woods, Michael	12	31	17	48	2.0-4	.	.	1	.	1-9	1	.	.		
97 Vanderpool, J.	12	28	12	40	3.5-12	1-8	.	2	.	.	.	1	.		
98 Walker, D.	12	19	10	29	6.0-17	2-12	.	1	.	.	1	.	.		
52 Kemp, Louis	12	19	8	27	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	2-0	.	.	.		
11 Bland, Kareem	12	17	9	26	1.0-8	1-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
53 Montalbano, J.	12	13	10	23	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.		
56 Edwards, Kenny	11	16	5	21	3.0-15	1-11	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		
90 Smith, Samuel	11	13	5	18	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
96 Daniely, Curtis	12	10	7	17	6.0-21	1-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
19 Pitts, Aaron	11	9	5	14	.	.	1-29	4	.	.	.	.	.		
93 Johnson, T.	10	6	8	14	2.5-8	1-5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.		
92 Littlejohn, J.	12	4	9	13	1.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
94 Scandrett, D.	12	8	3	11	2.0-13	2-13	.	.	2	.	.	.	.		
41 Burke, Dennis	12	7	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	1-61	.	.	.		
23 Fite, Alvin	12	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
10 Johnson, Chris	1	6	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
49 Wheeler, Paul	12	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
33 Bonner, J.	12	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
40 Gatlin, Chris	6	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
29 Sikyala, Kabote	9	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
34 Copeland, Kevin	6	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.		
99 Jones, Dominic	9	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
21 Hough, Chris	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
75 Parker, Brandon	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
27 Calico, Tyrone	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
18 Waller, Sean	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
89 Waller, Doug	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
30 Weaver, Alex	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
36 Crawford, John	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
44 Williams, F.	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
TM TEAM	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.		
6 Alsup, Wardell	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		
Total.....	12	527	272	799	52-170	13-96	10-115	30	4	11-70	10	3	.		
Opponents.....	12	-	-	-	-	23-123	8-84	27	1	13-14	18	2	2		

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TEAM

		---RUSHING---				--RECEIVING--				-----PASSING-----				--KICK RET--				--PUNT RET--				All		
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Purp
8/31/02	at Alabama.....	38	183	4	22	17	202	0	46	25	17	1	202	0	46	4	137	0	58	3	29	0	14	551
9/7/02	at Tennessee.....	38	100	0	24	13	109	0	25	23	13	0	109	0	25	3	36	0	15	0	0	0	0	245
9/21/02	at Kentucky.....	39	220	2	34	10	202	1	45	19	10	0	202	1	45	6	107	0	25	2	1	0	1	559
9/28/02	SEMO.....	36	151	2	25	20	133	0	16	27	20	1	133	0	16	4	74	0	21	1	3	0	3	404
10/5/02	at Arkansas State.....	40	193	1	29	12	137	0	32	23	12	2	137	0	32	3	28	0	14	2	13	0	13	371
10/12/02	at Vanderbilt.....	48	213	3	28	8	82	0	17	17	8	1	82	0	17	3	59	0	25	2	-10	0	16	387
10/19/02	ULL.....	49	173	5	27	17	347	1	53	24	17	0	347	1	53	6	84	0	21	4	21	0	15	625
10/26/02	at Idaho Vandals.....	50	256	2	43	8	85	0	33	25	8	0	85	0	33	1	13	0	13	3	16	0	6	370
11/2/02	at New Mexico State....	43	300	3	49	3	46	0	38	6	3	1	46	0	38	2	33	0	20	1	3	0	3	382
11/14/02	ULM.....	47	196	1	23	17	245	3	63	23	17	0	245	3	63	2	41	0	31	5	44	1	13	526
11/23/02	NT.....	47	203	3	34	12	84	0	20	24	12	1	84	0	20	2	24	0	18	4	38	0	19	349
11/30/02	USU.....	53	316	4	63	11	176	1	69	20	11	1	176	1	69	4	24	0	16	1	1	0	1	517
Totals.....		528	2504	30	63	148	1848	6	69	256	148	8	1848	6	69	40	660	0	58	28	159	1	19	5286
Opponent.....		476	2060	20	81	213	2749	19	79	347	213	10	2749	19	79	32	554	0	38	37	342	1	22	5789

Games played: 12

Avg per rush: 4.7

Avg per catch: 12.5

Pass efficiency: 119.93

Kick ret avg: 16.5

Punt ret avg: 5.7

All purpose avg/game: 440.5

Total offense avg/gm: 362.7

Date	Opponent	-----TACKLES-----				-SACKS-		-FUMBLE-		Pass Blkd			-Kicks--XPTS-				Pts
		Solo	Asst	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	QBH	Brk	Kick	Att-Mad	Run	Rcv	Saf	
8/31/02	at Alabama.....	57	9	66	2.0-5	0-0	1	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	2-2	1	0	0	34
9/7/02	at Tennessee.....	39	38	77	4.0-19	2-14	1	2-0	1-0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	3
9/21/02	at Kentucky.....	48	16	64	4.0-25	3-21	0	0-0	1-29	0	0	0	1-0	2	0	0	22
9/28/02	SEMO.....	42	16	58	5.0-7	0-0	0	0-0	2-43	0	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	14
10/5/02	at Arkansas State.....	45	14	59	4.0-7	0-0	1	1-0	0-0	3	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	7
10/12/02	at Vanderbilt.....	51	10	61	7.0-11	0-0	0	0-0	2-43	0	1	0	3-3	0	0	0	21
10/19/02	ULL.....	45	26	71	7.0-37	3-31	0	0-0	1-0	0	3	0	6-6	0	0	0	48
10/26/02	at Idaho Vandals.....	33	22	55	4.0-12	1-5	2	2-0	0-0	0	2	0	1-1	1	0	0	18
11/2/02	at New Mexico State....	38	67	105	3.0-9	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	21
11/14/02	ULM.....	38	24	62	4.0-7	1-4	1	1-0	1-0	0	8	1	5-5	0	0	0	44
11/23/02	NT.....	46	12	58	2.0-5	0-0	1	2-0	1-0	0	1	1	3-2	0	0	0	20
11/30/02	USU.....	45	18	63	6.0-26	3-21	3	3-70	1-0	0	7	0	6-6	0	0	0	45
Totals.....		527	272	799	52.0-170	13-96	10	11-70	10-115	4	30	3	33-31	4	0	0	297
Opponent.....		521	294	815	68.0-224	26-123	18	13-14	8-84	1	27	2	37-34	1	2	2	332

Date	Opponent	-----PUNTING-----										--FIELD GOALS--	
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20	Att-Made	Lg	Blkd
8/31/02	at Alabama.....	3	121	40.3	46	0	0	0	0	0	2-2	35	0
9/7/02	at Tennessee.....	7	222	31.7	47	1	0	0	0	0	1-1	45	0
9/21/02	at Kentucky.....	4	189	47.2	51	0	1	1	1	1	0-0	0	0
9/28/02	SEMO.....	5	203	40.6	43	0	0	3	0	4	1-0	0	0
10/5/02	at Arkansas State.....	3	130	43.3	49	0	1	0	0	1	1-0	0	0
10/12/02	at Vanderbilt.....	6	261	43.5	54	0	0	1	1	3	0-0	0	0
10/19/02	ULL.....	3	131	43.7	46	0	0	0	0	0	2-2	40	0
10/26/02	at Idaho Vandals.....	9	403	44.8	57	0	0	0	5	4	1-1	28	0
11/2/02	at New Mexico State....	4	226	56.5	68	0	1	0	3	2	0-0	0	0
11/14/02	ULM.....	5	139	27.8	46	1	0	2	0	1	3-3	43	0
11/23/02	NT.....	8	367	45.9	56	0	0	2	2	2	0-0	0	0
11/30/02	USU.....	6	207	34.5	47	0	0	0	0	0	2-1	20	0
Totals.....		63	2599	41.3	68	2	3	9	12	18	13-10	45	0
Opponent.....		60	2413	40.2	71	2	3	4	11	19	14-10	49	1

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OPPONENT STATS

		---RUSHING---				--RECEIVING--				-----PASSING-----				--KICK RET--				--PUNT RET--				All		
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Purp
8/31/02	at Alabama.....	43	194	2	32	16	236	2	35	22	16	0	236	2	35	3	63	0	28	2	12	0	10	546
9/7/02	at Tennessee.....	31	137	1	21	24	263	1	40	29	24	1	263	1	40	3	98	0	38	6	66	0	18	564
9/21/02	at Kentucky.....	39	205	3	54	22	305	3	72	31	22	1	305	3	72	2	28	0	15	2	16	0	12	554
9/28/02	SEMO.....	43	203	1	78	14	204	2	46	23	14	2	204	2	46	2	31	0	17	1	0	0	0	438
10/5/02	at Arkansas State.....	42	229	0	64	6	59	0	18	13	6	0	59	0	18	2	29	0	22	1	18	0	18	378
10/12/02	at Vanderbilt.....	43	180	2	26	13	107	0	15	23	13	2	107	0	15	4	53	0	18	1	13	0	13	353
10/19/02	ULL.....	32	20	3	11	28	396	2	44	41	28	1	396	2	44	5	84	0	26	3	25	0	20	525
10/26/02	at Idaho Vandals.....	38	242	2	81	14	226	1	43	26	14	0	226	1	43	2	41	0	24	8	78	0	22	587
11/2/02	at New Mexico State....	64	294	2	32	13	154	1	74	22	13	0	154	1	74	0	0	0	0	3	18	0	13	466
11/14/02	ULM.....	34	170	1	19	17	151	2	20	42	17	1	151	2	20	6	88	0	20	2	25	1	12	434
11/23/02	NT.....	44	175	2	23	14	206	2	45	21	14	1	206	2	45	0	0	0	0	3	26	0	16	407
11/30/02	USU.....	23	11	1	9	32	442	3	79	54	32	1	442	3	79	3	39	0	29	5	45	0	13	537
Opponent totals.....		476	2060	20	81	213	2749	19	79	347	213	10	2749	19	79	32	554	0	38	37	342	1	22	5789
MT.....		528	2504	30	63	148	1848	6	69	256	148	8	1848	6	69	40	660	0	58	28	159	1	19	5286

Games played: 12

Avg per rush: 4.3

Avg per catch: 12.9

Pass efficiency: 140.24

Kick ret avg: 17.3

Punt ret avg: 9.2

All purpose avg/game: 482.4

Total offense avg/gm: 400.8

		-----TACKLES-----				-SACKS-		-FUMBLE-		Pass Blkd		-Kicks--XPTS-					
Date	Opponent	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	QBH	Brk	Kick	Att-Mad	Run	Rcv	Saf	Pts
8/31/02	at Alabama.....	57	24	81	4.0-6	0-0	1	0-0	1-41	0	1	0	4-4	0	1	0	39
9/7/02	at Tennessee.....	38	26	64	8.0-26	3-14	2	3-0	0-0	0	6	1	3-3	0	0	1	26
9/21/02	at Kentucky.....	40	24	64	6.0-15	0-0	2	2-0	0-0	1	5	0	6-5	0	0	0	44
9/28/02	SEMO.....	45	24	69	9.0-34	4-19	0	0-0	1-0	0	1	0	3-3	0	0	0	24
10/5/02	at Arkansas State.....	45	18	63	2.0-8	0-0	3	2-14	2-43	0	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	13
10/12/02	at Vanderbilt.....	44	16	60	4.0-21	2-14	0	1-0	1-0	0	0	0	2-2	0	0	0	20
10/19/02	ULL.....	58	12	70	5.0-27	2-18	2	1-0	0-0	0	1	0	3-3	0	0	1	35
10/26/02	at Idaho Vandals.....	22	60	82	6.0-20	5-15	1	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	21
11/2/02	at New Mexico State....	21	48	69	4.0-9	3-7	1	1-0	1-0	0	0	0	3-3	0	0	0	24
11/14/02	ULM.....	57	10	67	9.0-19	1-6	1	1-0	0-0	0	2	1	4-4	0	0	0	28
11/23/02	NT.....	46	10	56	4.0-21	4-21	4	2-0	1-0	0	3	0	3-1	1	0	0	30
11/30/02	USU.....	48	22	70	7.0-18	2-9	1	0-0	1-0	0	2	0	2-2	0	1	0	28
Opponent totals.....		521	294	815	68.0-224	26-123	18	13-14	8-84	1	27	2	37-34	1	2	2	332
MT.....		527	272	799	52.0-170	13-96	10	11-70	10-115	4	30	3	33-31	4	0	0	297

Date	Opponent	-----PUNTING-----										--FIELD GOALS--	
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20	Att-Made	Lg	Blkd
8/31/02	at Alabama.....	3	139	46.3	51	0	0	0	1	1	1-1	28	0
9/7/02	at Tennessee.....	2	88	44.0	44	0	0	0	0	2	3-1	35	1
9/21/02	at Kentucky.....	4	165	41.2	47	0	0	0	0	3	1-1	49	0
9/28/02	SEMO.....	3	121	40.3	50	0	0	0	1	0	1-1	44	0
10/5/02	at Arkansas State.....	5	194	38.8	49	0	0	0	0	2	3-2	27	0
10/12/02	at Vanderbilt.....	6	310	51.7	65	0	0	0	5	2	2-2	25	0
10/19/02	ULL.....	6	235	39.2	42	0	0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0
10/26/02	at Idaho Vandals.....	6	215	35.8	51	0	1	0	1	2	1-0	0	0
11/2/02	at New Mexico State....	4	158	39.5	45	0	1	0	0	1	1-1	29	0
11/14/02	ULM.....	8	252	31.5	48	1	0	1	0	1	0-0	0	0
11/23/02	NT.....	7	259	37.0	71	1	1	2	1	3	1-1	44	0
11/30/02	USU.....	6	277	46.2	67	0	0	0	2	2	0-0	0	0
Opponent totals.....		60	2413	40.2	71	2	3	4	11	19	14-10	49	1
MT.....		63	2599	41.3	68	2	3	9	12	18	13-10	45	0

MT Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Opponents Inside MT Red-Zone

			Times	Times	Total				Rush	Pass	FGs	---- Failed to score inside RZ ----				
Date	Opponent	Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	

8/31/02	at Alabama.....	L 34-39	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9/7/02	at Tennessee.....	L 3-26	5	3	17	2	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	
9/21/02	at Kentucky.....	L 22-44	3	3	20	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9/28/02	SEMO.....	L 14-24	3	3	17	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
*10/5/02	at Arkansas State.....	L 7-13	3	2	6	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	
10/12/02	at Vanderbilt.....	W 21-20	4	4	20	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
*10/19/02	ULL.....	W 48-35	4	4	26	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
*10/26/02	at Idaho Vandals.....	L 18-21	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
*11/2/02	at New Mexico State....	L 21-24	5	3	17	2	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	
*11/14/02	ULM.....	W 44-28	4	3	21	3	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
*11/23/02	NT.....	L 20-30	3	2	13	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
11/30/02	USU.....	W 45-28	4	3	22	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	

Totals			43	34	203	26	16	10	8	3	4	0	2	0	0	
34 of 43 (79.1%)																

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	27	Hicks, Dwone vs USU (11/30/02)
Yards Rushing.....	202	Hicks, Dwone at Idaho Vandals (10/26/02)
TD Rushes.....	3	Hines, Andrico vs ULL (10/19/02)
Long Rush.....	63	Calloway, Don vs USU (11/30/02)
Pass attempts.....	27	Hines, Andrico vs SEMO (9/28/02)
Pass completions....	20	Hines, Andrico vs SEMO (9/28/02)
Yards Passing.....	347	Hines, Andrico vs ULL (10/19/02)
TD Passes.....	3	Hines, Andrico vs ULM (11/14/02)
Long Pass.....	69	Hines, Andrico vs USU (11/30/02)
Receptions.....	9	Calico, Tyrone vs ULM (11/14/02)
Yards Receiving.....	161	Calico, Tyrone vs ULM (11/14/02)
TD Receptions.....	3	Calico, Tyrone vs ULM (11/14/02)
Long Reception.....	69	Hicks, Dwone vs USU (11/30/02)
Field Goals.....	3	Kelly, Brian vs ULM (11/14/02)
Long Field Goal.....	45	Kelly, Brian at Tennessee (9/7/02)
Punts.....	9	Billings, R. at Idaho Vandals (10/26/02)
Punting Avg.....	56.5	Billings, R. at New Mexico State (11/2/02)
Long Punt.....	68	Billings, R. at New Mexico State (11/2/02)
Long Punt Return....	19	Arnold, Randy vs NT (11/23/02)
Long Kickoff Return.	58	Lee, ReShard at Alabama (8/31/02)
Tackles.....	16	Martin, Will at New Mexico State (11/2/02)
		Durham, Sheldon at New Mexico State (11/2/02)
Sacks.....	2.0	Scandrett, D. at Kentucky (9/21/02)
		Durham, Sheldon vs USU (11/30/02)
Tackles For Loss....	3.0	Daniely, Curtis at Vanderbilt (10/12/02)
Interceptions.....	1	Rashada, M. at Tennessee (9/7/02)
		Pitts, Aaron at Kentucky (9/21/02)
		Martin, Will vs SEMO (9/28/02)
		Sutton, Tony vs SEMO (9/28/02)
		Sutton, Tony at Vanderbilt (10/12/02)
		Lynch, Brandon at Vanderbilt (10/12/02)
		Rashada, M. vs ULL (10/19/02)
		Martin, Will vs ULM (11/14/02)
		Sutton, Tony vs NT (11/23/02)
		Rashada, M. vs USU (11/30/02)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	53	vs	USU (11/30/02)
Yards Rushing.....	316	vs	USU (11/30/02)
Yards Per Rush.....	7.0	at	New Mexico State (11/2/02)
TD Rushes.....	5	vs	ULL (10/19/02)
Pass attempts.....	27	vs	SEMO (9/28/02)
Pass completions....	20	vs	SEMO (9/28/02)
Yards Passing.....	347	vs	ULL (10/19/02)
Yards Per Pass.....	14.5	vs	ULL (10/19/02)
TD Passes.....	3	vs	ULM (11/14/02)
Total Plays.....	75	at	Idaho Vandals (10/26/02)
Total Offense.....	520	vs	ULL (10/19/02)
Yards Per Play.....	7.3	at	Kentucky (9/21/02)
Points.....	48	vs	ULL (10/19/02)
Sacks By.....	3	at	Kentucky (9/21/02)
		vs	ULL (10/19/02)
		vs	USU (11/30/02)
First Downs.....	25	vs	ULL (10/19/02)
Penalties.....	11	vs	ULM (11/14/02)
Penalty Yards.....	90	vs	ULM (11/14/02)
Turnovers.....	4	at	Arkansas State (10/5/02)
Interceptions By....	2	vs	SEMO (9/28/02)
		at	Vanderbilt (10/12/02)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	27	Dombrowski, P., at New Mexico State (11/2/02)
Yards Rushing.....	221	Lewis, Blair, at Idaho Vandals (10/26/02)
TD Rushes.....	3	Artose Pinner, at Kentucky (9/21/02)
Long Rush.....	81	Lewis, Blair, at Idaho Vandals (10/26/02)
Pass attempts.....	53	Fuentes, Jose, vs USU (11/30/02)
Pass completions....	31	Fuentes, Jose, vs USU (11/30/02)
Yards Passing.....	426	Fuentes, Jose, vs USU (11/30/02)
TD Passes.....	3	Jared Lorenzen, at Kentucky (9/21/02)
		Fuentes, Jose, vs USU (11/30/02)
Long Pass.....	79	Fuentes, Jose, vs USU (11/30/02)
Receptions.....	13	Curtis, Kevin, vs USU (11/30/02)
Yards Receiving.....	177	Curtis, Kevin, vs USU (11/30/02)
TD Receptions.....	2	Curtis, Kevin, vs USU (11/30/02)
Long Reception.....	79	Curtis, Kevin, vs USU (11/30/02)
Field Goals.....	2	Neihouse, Eric, at Arkansas State (10/5/02)
		Greg Johnson, at Vanderbilt (10/12/02)
Long Field Goal.....	49	Taylor Begley, at Kentucky (9/21/02)
Punts.....	7	NESEN, Kjell, vs ULM (11/14/02)
Punting Avg.....	51.7	Greg Johnson, at Vanderbilt (10/12/02)
Long Punt.....	71	Kadlubar, Brad, vs NT (11/23/02)
Long Punt Return....	22	Thompson, C, at Idaho Vandals (10/26/02)
Long Kickoff Return.	38	Corey Larkins, at Tennessee (9/7/02)
Tackles.....	16	Busta, Jesse, vs USU (11/30/02)
Sacks.....	2.0	FARMER, Ricky, vs SEMO (9/28/02)
Tackles For Loss....	2.0	Brooks Daniels, at Alabama (8/31/02)
		Kevin Simon, at Tennessee (9/7/02)
		JENNETTE, James, vs SEMO (9/28/02)
		FARMER, Ricky, vs SEMO (9/28/02)
		DANIEL, Caleb, vs SEMO (9/28/02)
		Kwarteng, Eugen, vs ULL (10/19/02)
		Rudick, G.W., vs ULL (10/19/02)
		HARRIS, Chris, vs ULM (11/14/02)
		Chick, John, vs USU (11/30/02)
Interceptions.....	1	Derrick Pope, at Alabama (8/31/02)
		TURNER, OJ, vs SEMO (9/28/02)
		Burke, Jonathan, at Arkansas State (10/5/02)
		Allen, Chuck, at Arkansas State (10/5/02)
		Aaron McWhorter, at Vanderbilt (10/12/02)
		Cottrell, Jimmy, at New Mexico State (11/2/02)
		Priestley, W, vs NT (11/23/02)
		Shank, Derrek, vs USU (11/30/02)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	64	at New Mexico State (11/2/02)
Yards Rushing.....	294	at New Mexico State (11/2/02)
Yards Per Rush.....	6.4	at Idaho Vandals (10/26/02)
TD Rushes.....	3	at Kentucky (9/21/02)
		vs ULL (10/19/02)
Pass attempts.....	54	vs USU (11/30/02)
Pass completions....	32	vs USU (11/30/02)
Yards Passing.....	442	vs USU (11/30/02)
Yards Per Pass.....	10.7	at Alabama (8/31/02)
TD Passes.....	3	at Kentucky (9/21/02)
		vs USU (11/30/02)
Total Plays.....	86	at New Mexico State (11/2/02)
Total Offense.....	510	at Kentucky (9/21/02)
Yards Per Play.....	7.3	at Idaho Vandals (10/26/02)
Points.....	44	at Kentucky (9/21/02)
Sacks By.....	4	vs SEMO (9/28/02)
		vs NT (11/23/02)
First Downs.....	26	at Kentucky (9/21/02)
Penalties.....	16	at Alabama (8/31/02)
Penalty Yards.....	141	at Vanderbilt (10/12/02)
Turnovers.....	4	vs USU (11/30/02)
Interceptions By....	2	at Arkansas State (10/5/02)