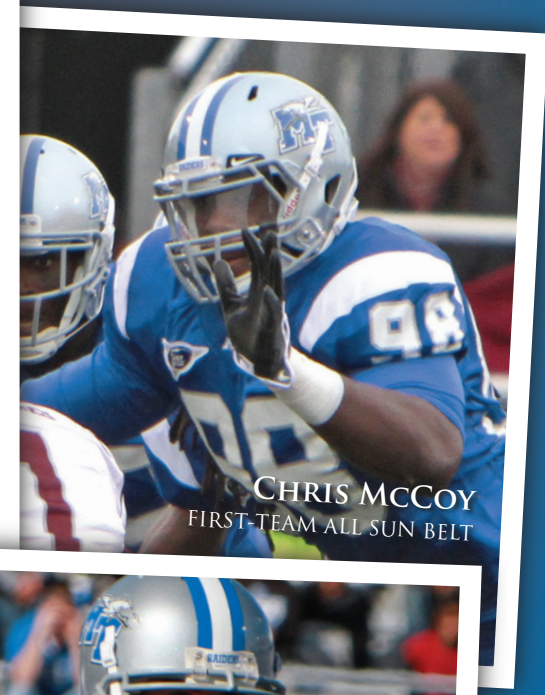
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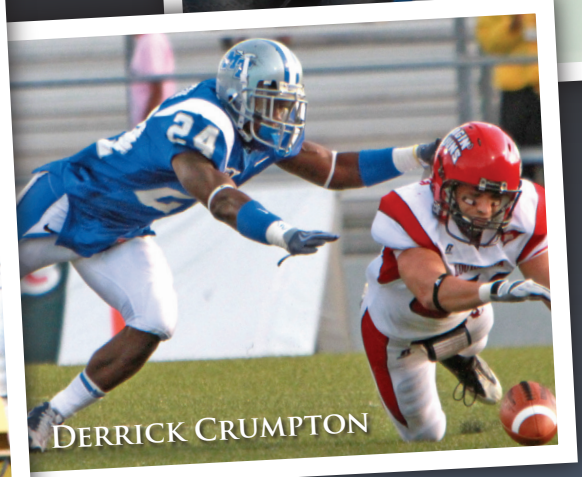
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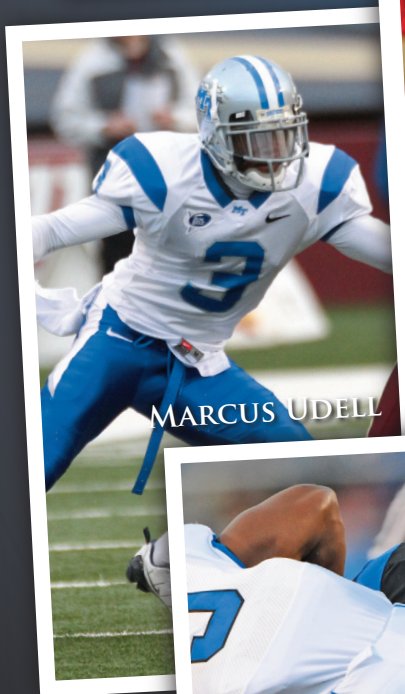

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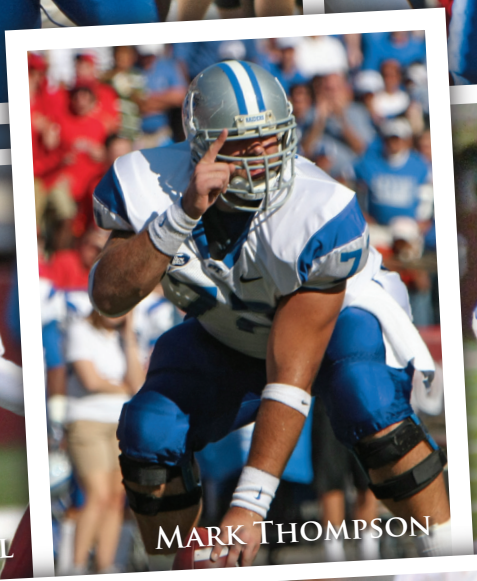

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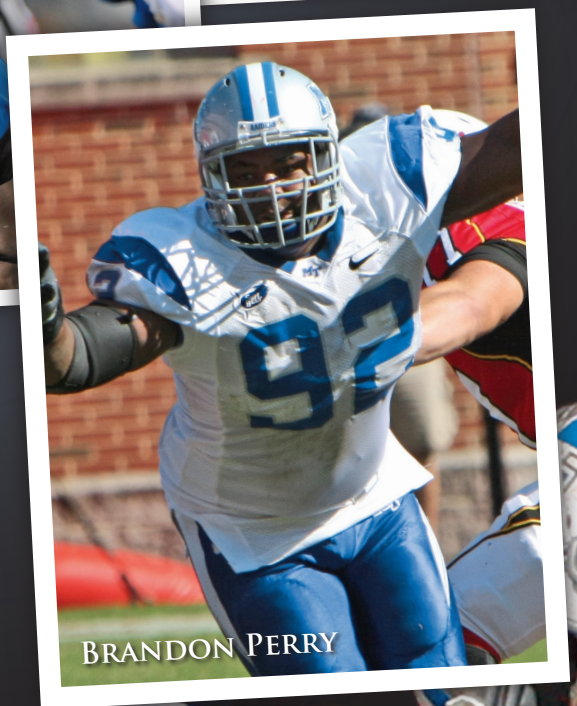

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Cam Robinson


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2009 Results

Sept 5	Clemson	L 13-37
Sept 12	Memphis	W 31-14
Sept 19	Maryland	W 32-31
Sept 26	North Texas	W 37-21
Oct 6	Troy	L 7-31
Oct 17	Mississippi State	L 6-27
Oct 24	WKU	W 62-24
Oct 31	FAU	W 27-20
Nov 7	FIU	W 48-21
Nov 14	Louisiana	W 34-17
Nov 21	Arkansas State	W 38-14
Nov 28	ULM	W 38-19
Dec 20	New Orleans Bowl	

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Quick Facts

University Information

Location	Murfreesboro, TN 37132
Founded	1911
Enrollment	25,191
Conference	Sun Belt
Nickname	Blue Raiders
Colors	Royal Blue and White
President	Dr. Sidney A. McPhee (Prairie View, 1976)
AD	Chris Massaro (Northern Colorado, 1983)
Faculty Representative	Dr. Terry Whiteside
NCAA Division	I-A (17 sports; 8M/9W)

Football Information

First Year of Football	1911
Overall Record (Years)	519-375-28 (94)
Bowl Game Record	2-3
Last Postseason Appearance	2006
Stadium	Johnny "Red" Floyd (Horace Jones Field)
Capacity	30,788
Playing Surface:	Sportexe Synthetic Turf, 2006
2009 Record	9-3 (7-1 SBC/2nd)
Offense	Multiple
Defense	4-3 Multiple
Web site	GoBlueRaiders.com

Travel Plans

The Middle Tennessee football team and official party will travel by charter jet and will arrive in New Orleans at approximately 3:30 PM on Wednesday, December 16. While in New Orleans, the Blue Raiders will be headquartered at the Marriott New Orleans Hotel (504.553.5570) and will practice at the New Orleans Saints facility. The team will return home immediately following the game on December 20.

Middle Tennessee Athletic Communications staff in attendance will be Mark Owens, Assistant AD/Communications;Jessica Staufffacher, assistant, and Bradley Lambert, director of internet services.

For information regarding Coach Rick Stockstill or to gain interviews with players, please contact Owens. If you need images from the bowl week or the past season emailed, contact Lambert at blambert@goblueraiders.com.



New Orleans Bowl Practice Schedule

Coach Rick Stockstill will be available to the media at the beginning of practice at the New Orleans Saints facility or the Superdome. Once dressed, Middle Tennessee players will be available for an interview period prior to each practice except the practice on December 19. All times listed are CT.

Media members are encouraged to arrive at the practice facility early because the schedule may change. The first three periods of practice (approximately 15 minutes) will be open to the media, including still photographers and videographers. Media members must remain on the sidelines once practice begins. Following the first three periods, practice will be CLOSED.

Members of the Middle Tennessee team will not be available for interviews at the team hotel.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 16
Team arrives 3:30 PM
NO Practice

Thursday, December 17
Team arrives 1:00 PM
Coach Stockstill interview approximately 1:10 PM
Player interviews approximately 1:30 PM
Practice begins 1:45 PM

Friday, December 18
Team arrives 10:45 AM
Coach Stockstill interview approximately 10:55 AM
Player interviews approximately 11:15 AM
Practice begins 11:30 AM

Saturday, December 19
Team arrives 9:00 AM
Coach Stockstill interview approximately 9:45 AM
Practice begins 10:00 AM
NO PLAYER INTERVIEWS THIS DAY



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New Orleans Bowl Schedule

All Times Listed are CT

December 16, 2009
Middle Tennessee arrives in New Orleans approximately 3:30 PM
Media Interviews at team hotel at approximately 4:15 PM
6:00 PM: Sun Belt Athlete Party at Rock N' Bowl

December 17, 2009
1:45 PM: Team Practice at New Orleans Saints Facility

December 18, 2009
11:30 AM: Team Practice at New Orleans Saints Facility
1:30 PM: Community Outreach at Children's Hospital

December 19, 2009
9:30 AM: Team Photo at Superdome
10:00 AM: Team Practice at Superdome
11:00 AM: Blue Raider Bowl Preview Radio Show (live from Mike Serio's Po Boy's & Deli)
12:30 PM: Luncheon - Marriott Hotel

December 20, 2009
5:30 PM: Middle Tennessee arrives at Superdome
6:00 PM: Superdome Gates Open
7:24 PM: ESPN Coverage Begins
7:30 PM: New Orleans Bowl Game (Middle Tennessee vs Southern Miss)
11:15 PM: Postgame Press Conference (time is approximate)

2009 New Orleans Bowl Directory

BOWL HEADQUARTERS

MIDDLE TENNESSEE HEADQUARTERS
Marriott New Orleans Hotel
555 Canal Street
New Orleans, LA 70130
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Driving directions from airport: Take Interstate I-10 East 12.5 miles to exit 234B. Turn left onto ramp. Road changes to Poydras. Go 1.2 miles and take a left onto Convention Center Blvd. Bear left onto Canal Street.

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Rick Stockstill (right) was a featured guest on CSS SportsNite during the 2009 season.

RAIDERS HAVE MEMORABLE SEASON

Middle Tennessee has enjoyed a magical ride to a 9-3 season that has included wins over Memphis, Maryland, and a current six-game win streak. The nine wins are the most in a regular season at Middle Tennessee since 1992 when that team went 10-3 and the Blue Raiders became just the third team in SBC history to win nine games (North Texas, 2003, Troy, 2009). MT is also one of just 28 teams nationally to own at least nine wins this season and one of just 11 non-AQ teams. The Blue Raiders, vying to become just the eighth team in school history to get double digit wins, also won four games on the road for just the second time in the last 15 years. MT also won four road games in 2006.

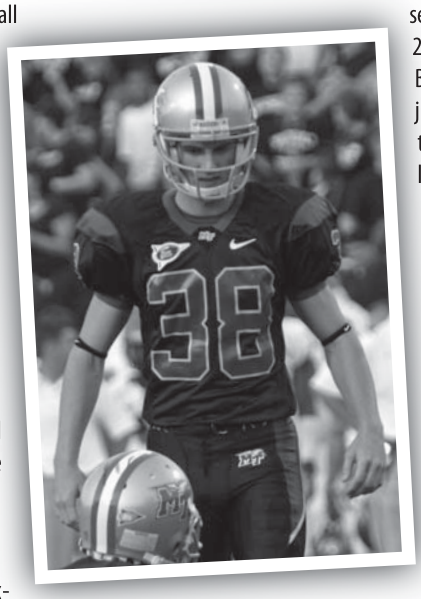


BLUE RAIDERS SET ATTENDANCE RECORD

Middle Tennessee drew 28,105 in its home opener against Memphis to set a new Floyd Stadium record. The Blue Raiders broke the previous record of 27,568 set on Sept. 5, 1998 against Tennessee State. Under Rick Stockstill, six of the top 10 single-game attendance marks have been established with all six coming since 2007.

BLUE RAIDERS GET VOTES

Middle Tennessee received votes in the Week 12 ESPN/USA Today Football Coaches Top 25 Poll that was released on Nov. 29. The Blue Raiders had two votes which put them in a tie for 38th nationally. Middle Tennessee has never received votes for the Top 25 poll this late in the season and the only other time the Blue Raiders had votes in the poll was 2002 when they garnered one vote in the preseason poll.



SIX IN A ROW

Middle Tennessee owns a six-game winning streak which is its longest since 1990 when that squad won six straight (MT did win 8 in a row from end of 2000 to beginning of 2001) and ranks as the 6th longest current streak in the country. The last time the Blue Raiders won seven games in a row in the same season was 1985 when that team enjoyed a perfect 11-0 regular season.

DASHER 47 YARDS FROM ELITE GROUP

Only eight times in the history of college football has a player gained 2,000 yards passing and 1,000 yards rushing in a single-season and Middle Tennessee's Dwight Dasher is trying to join this elite club. Dasher enters the bowl game with 2,627 passing yards and 953 rushing yards. In 2001, Clemson's Woody Dantzler was the first player to accomplish the feat (2,360 passing, 1,004 rushing), then Missouri's Brad Smith did it in 2002 and again in 2005. Texas' Vince Young added his name to the list in 2005 and Central Michigan's Dan LeFevour did it in 2007. Nevada's Colin Kaepernick joined the club in 2008 as did UAB's Joe Webb. Webb also accomplished the feat in 2009.

SEVEN LEAGUE WINS PUTS BLUE RAIDERS IN ELITE COMPANY

The Blue Raiders registered a 7-1 Sun Belt Conference record in 2009 which goes down as the most SBC wins ever for MT. The seven wins are the second most ever in a season by an SBC team and the 2009 Blue Raiders are just the fourth SBC team to win as many as seven games in a season (North Texas, 2003, 2004, and Troy, 2009). The Blue Raiders are one of just 17 teams nationally to have at least seven league wins this season.

GIVE ME 30

Under Rick Stockstill, the Blue Raiders are virtually a lock for victory if they put up 30 points or more. MT is 18-1 under Stockstill when scoring 30 points, including a perfect 8-0 this season. The lone loss came at Louisville in 2007 when the Blue Raiders fell, 58-42.

GENDREAU OWNS FIELD GOAL RECORD

Sophomore PK Alan Gendreau, who is tied for 20th nationally in field goals made per game, grabbed the single-season record for three-pointers with his 18th in the win over ULM to end the regular season. Gendreau, who earlier this year set a school mark by hitting 12 straight three-pointers, has made 18 of 21 field goals to surpass Matt Crews' record of 17 set in 1990. Overall, Gendreau has hit 26 of his last 30 field goals dating back to last season and has 160 career points to rank seventh on the all-time points scored by a kicker list.

THE FLORIDA SECONDARY

One of the most experienced and strongest areas on the 2009 Blue Raiders is in the secondary where all four starters hail from the state of Florida. Alex Suber (Tampa), Kevin Brown (Tampa), Rod Issac (Miami), and Jeremy Kellem (North Lauderdale) own a combined 109 starts with Suber (34) and Kellem (29) accounting for 63. The group, which has started together for 17 straight games, owns 20 total interceptions and 47 pass breakups.



HERE'S TO YOU MR. ROBINSON

Senior Cam Robinson is truly making the most of his first and last opportunity as a Blue Raider. The Bridgeport, Ala., native entered the 2009 season having never started a game and all he has done is lead MT in tackles with 104 while adding 13.0 tackles for loss and 5.0 sacks. The 104 stops are the most by a Blue Raider since Mario Kelso had 106 in 1999. Robinson is just the third triple figure tackler in MT's FBS era.

OFFENSE SHINING

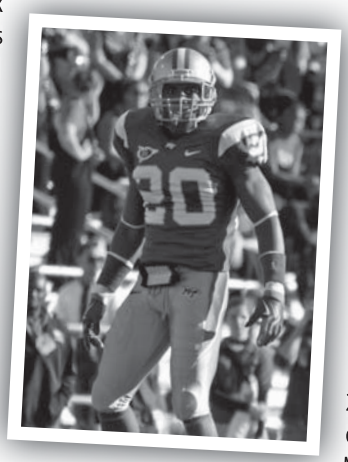
The addition of offensive coordinator Tony Franklin has definitely made an impact on the Blue Raiders as the 2009 offense is having its best year since 2001. Franklin's first Blue Raider unit has amassed 5,032 yards of offense to rank 30th nationally (3rd most at MT) for an average of 419.3 yards a game which are the highest totals since the 2001 team totaled a school record 5,295 yards and a per game average of 481.4 yards. The 2009 offense is



also scoring at a 31.2 per game clip to rank 29th nationally and it's the highest scoring average since the 2001 squad set a school mark with 37.1 points per contest. Only eight teams in school history have averaged more than 30 points per game.

BLOCK RAIDERS

Middle Tennessee added to its FBS record in blocked kicks this season when Brandon Perry rejected a field goal against Arkansas State. The Blue Raiders have blocked eight kicks this season to better the previous best in the I-A era of five set in 2002 and six of this year's blocks have come over the past five games. The Blue Raiders have blocked five field goals and three punts this season and the five blocked field goals are the most in the FBS era. Under Rick Stockstill, the Blue Raiders have now blocked 14 kicks (6 punts, 7 FGs, 1 PAT) and the Blue Raiders have 34 total blocks in the FBS era (14 FGs, 12 punts, 8 PATs). Since 2002, Middle Tennessee owns 30 blocked kicks which ranks 11th nationally.



DEFENSIVE SCORES

The Blue Raiders have scored four defensive touchdowns this season which is the most under Rick Stockstill and the most by MT since 1999 when that team recorded four. In researching to 1960, the Blue Raiders have not had five defensive scores. In four years under Stockstill, the Blue Raiders have recorded nine defensive TDs and four have come in 2009.

KYLES GETTIN' IT DONE ON THE GROUND

Sophomore running back D.D. Kyles has turned it up a notch the past six games en route to a career year for the Blue Raiders. Kyles, who had three sraight 100-yard rushing games recently, has 637 yards on 85 carries for a 7.5 yard per attempt average and a per game mark of 106.2 yards the past six outings. Kyles turned in a career-best 177-yard effort against Louisiana-Lafayette and prior to that he put up 140 yards against FIU and 110 at FAU. For the season, Kyles has rushed for 822 yards and three touchdowns to go along with a 6.5 yards per carry average (best since 2001 when ReShard Lee averaged 7.3 yards per attempt).

BLUE RAIDERS RANKED NO. 1 IN TFL

Middle Tennessee had 12 tackles for loss in its final regular season game to break the single-season school record with 106. The Blue Raiders broke the previous mark of 105 set in 2006. MT enters the bowl game ranked No. 1 nationally in tackles for loss as three players have 10 or more and 22 different players have recorded at least one TFL during the season. Under defensive coordinator Manny Diaz, the Blue Raiders own the top three single-season TFL marks in school history and four of the top six.

NEW SACK RECORD FOR MT

After four sacks in the regular season finale, the Blue Raiders set a new single-season record with 38.0 total sacks. Middle Tennessee broke the previous record of 36.0 sacks put up by the 2006 team and now has 19 sacks over its last four games. The 38 sacks rank fourth nationally, stand just one shy of No. 2 Texas Tech and are the third-most all-time in SBC history. Under defensive coordinator Manny Diaz, the Blue Raiders own the top three single-season sack marks in school history and four of the top six.

RUSHING GAME HAS ARRIVED

Thanks to a resurgence the past six games, Middle Tennessee's rushing game is performing at its best since the 2002 campaign. The Blue Raiders are churning up 181.2 yards a game which is their best average since finishing the 2002 season with 208.7 yards a game on the ground. Over the last six games, Middle Tennessee has accounted for 1,494 yards on the ground which is more than they had all of last season combined (1,283 yards). The recent six-game upswing has moved the Blue Raiders from 99th nationally to 34th. The Blue Raiders rushed for over 200 yards in four straight games against WKU, FIU, FAU, and UL for the first time since joining the FBS ranks in 1999.

TOP 10 SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS SET IN 2009

TEAM

Points: 4th (374)
Pass Attempts: 2nd (408)
Pass Completions: 5th (221)
Passing Yards: 3rd (2,857)
Passing Touchdowns: 1st (22)
Total Plays: 1st (883)
Total Yards: 3rd (5,032)
First Downs: 5th (229)
All-Purpose Yards: 2nd (6,529)
Touchdowns Scored: 6th (46)
Extra Points: 3rd (44)
Field Goals: 1st (18)
Punts: 5th (78)
Punting Yards: 4th (3,042)
Kickoff Returns: 2nd (52)
Kickoff Return Yards: 3rd (1,042)
Interception Return Yards: 3rd (299)
Quarterback Sacks: 1st (38.0)
Tackles for Loss: 1st (106)
Tackle for Loss Yards: 3rd (427)

INDIVIDUAL

Pass Attempts: Dwight Dasher (2nd/374)
Pass Completions: Dwight Dasher (4th/204)
Passing Yards: Dwight Dasher (3rd/2,627)
Touchdown Passes: Dwight Dasher (T1st/22)
Total Offense Plays: Dwight Dasher (1st/572)
Total Offense Yards: Dwight Dasher (1st/3,580)
Rushing Yards by QB: Dwight Dasher (1st/953)
Field Goals: Alan Gendreau (1st/18)
Field Goal Attempts: Alan Gendreau (3rd/21)
Consecutive Made FGs: Alan Gendreau (1st/12)
Extra Points: Alan Gendreau (T3rd/44)
Points Scored: Alan Gendreau (5th/98)
Points Scored by Kicking: Alan Gendreau (1st/98)
Kickoff Returns: Desmond Gee (1st/38)
Kickoff Return Yards: Desmond Gee (1st/844)
Tackles for Loss: Chris McCoy (2nd/20.0)
Quarterback Sacks: Chris McCoy (2nd/7.0)
Quarterback Sacks: Danny Carmichael (5th/6.5)
Quarterback Sacks: Jamari Lattimore (6th/6.0)
Forced Fumbles: Danny Carmichael (1st/6)
Interceptions: Marcus Udell (2nd/7)



Records Watch

■ PASSING RECORDS (TEAM)

Most Attempts - Season

1.	414	(256-414-11)	2008
2.	**408**	**(221-408-15)**	**2009**
3.	404	(282-404-16)	2004
4.	397	(254-397-14)	1999
5.	366	(224-366-8)	2003
	366	(218-366-10)	2000

Most Completions - Season

1.	282	(282-404-16)	2004
2.	256	(256-414-11)	2008
3.	254	(254-397-14)	1999
4.	224	(224-366-8)	2003
5.	**221**	**(221-408-15)**	**2009**

Most Yards - Season

1.	2945	(282-404-16)	2004
2.	2900	(256-414-11)	2008
3.	**2857**	**(221-408-15)**	**2009**
4.	2720	(224-366-8)	2003
5.	2711	(254-397-14)	1999

Most Touchdowns - Season

1.	**22**	**2009**
	22	1984
3.	21	2007
	21	2001
5.	20	1965

■ SACK RECORDS (TEAM)

Most Sacks - Season

1.	**38.0**	**(38.0-253)**	**2009**
2.	36.0	(36.0-247)	2006
3.	30.0	(30.0-205)	2007
4.	28.0	(28.0-172)	2004
5.	27.0	(27.0-161)	2001
6.	25.0	(25.0-157)	2008

■ TFL RECORDS (TEAM)

Most Tackles For Loss - Season

1.	**106**	**(106-427)**	**2009**
2.	105	(105-436)	2006
3.	85	(85-314)	2008
4.	83	(83-436)	1982
5.	80	(80-292)	1996

■ PASSING RECORDS

Most Attempts - Season

1.390	Wes Counts (249-390-13)	1999
2.374	**Dwight Dasher (204-374-14)**	**2009**
3.368	Clint Marks (259-368-14)	2004
4.367	Joe Craddock (237-367-7)	2008
5.298	Clint Marks (197-298-7)	2005
6.293	Jonathan Quinn (167-293-10)	1997
7.288	Billy Walker (152-288-15)	1967
8.283	Clint Marks (171-283-9)	2006
9.259	Wes Counts (188-259-4)	2001
10.257	Bill Griffith (113-257-17)	1969

Most Attempts - Career

1.1079	Wes Counts (706-1079-24)	1998-01
2.1012	Clint Marks (668-1012-33)	2003-2006
3.861	Kelly Holcomb (501-861-25)	1991-94
4. 675	Jonathan Quinn (346-675-26)	1995-97
5. 594	Marvin Collier (292-594-26)	1985-88
6. 587	Teddy Morris (326-587-34)	1962-65
7. 569	**Dwight Dasher (310-577-20)**	**2007-Pre.**
8. 549	Billy Walker (286-549-32)	1964-67
9. 546	Joe Craddock (342-546-13)	2004-08
10. 537	Mike Robinson (228-537-46)	1974-77

Most Completions - Season

1. 259	Clint Marks (259-368-14)	2004
2. 249	Wes Counts (249-390-13)	1999
3. 237	Joe Craddock (237-367-7)	2008
4. 204	**Dwight Dasher (204-374-14)**	**2009**
5. 197	Clint Marks (197-298-7)	2005
6. 188	Wes Counts (188-259-4)	2001
7. 171	Clint Marks (171-283-9)	2006
8. 167	Jonathan Quinn (167-293-10)	1997
9. 153	Andrico Hines (153-253-3)	2003
10. 152	Billy Walker (152-288-15)	1967

Most Completions - Career

1. 706	Wes Counts (706-1079-24)	1998-01
2. 668	Clint Marks (668-1012-33)	2003-2006
3. 501	Kelly Holcomb (501-861-25)	1991-94
4. 346	Jonathan Quinn (346-675-26)	1995-97
5. 342	Joe Craddock (342-546-13)	2004-08
6. 326	Teddy Morris (326-587-34)	1962-65
7. 310	**Dwight Dasher (310-577-20)**	**2007-Pre.**
8. 295	Andrico Hines (295-496-10)	2002-03
9. 292	Marvin Collier (292-594-26)	1985-88
10. 286	Billy Walker (286-549-32)	1964-67

Most Yards - Season

1. 2749	Clint Marks (259-368-14)	2004
2. 2677	Joe Craddock (237-367-7)	2008
3. 2627	**Dwight Dasher (204-374-14)**	**2007-Pre.**
4. 2603	Wes Counts (249-390-13)	1999
5. 2327	Wes Counts (188-259-4)	2001
6. 2209	Jonathan Quinn (167-293-10)	1997
7. 2154	Kelly Holcomb (146-244-9)	1994
8. 2083	Clint Marks (197-298-7)	2005
9. 1917	Clint Marks (171-283-9)	2006
10. 1872	Phil Ironside (140-231-6)	1990

Most Yards - Career

1. 8007	Wes Counts (706-1079-24)	1998-01
2. 7342	Clint Marks (668-1012-33)	2003-2006
3. 7064	Kelly Holcomb (501-861-25)	1991-94
4. 4864	Jonathan Quinn (346-675-26)	1995-97
5. 4799	Teddy Morris (326-587-34)	1962-65
6. 4234	Marvin Collier (292-594-26)	1985-88
7. 4011	Joe Craddock (342-546-13)	2004-08
8. 3931	**Dwight Dasher (310-577-20)**	**2007-Pre.**
9. 3664	Billy Walker (286-549-32)	1964-67
10. 3533	Phil Ironside (258-447-11)	1988-90

Most Touchdowns - Season

1.	**21**	**Dwight Dasher**	**2009**
	21	Mickey Corwin	1984
3.	17	Wes Counts	2001
4.	16	Teddy Morris	1965
	16	Jonathan Quinn	1997
6.	15	Joe Craddock	2008
	15	Kelly Holcomb	1994
	15	Billy Walker	1967
9.	14	Clint Marks	2004
	14	Wes Counts	1999

Most Touchdowns - Career

1.	50	Wes Counts	1998-01
2.	41	Teddy Morris	1962-65
3.	37	Clint Marks	2003-2006
4.	36	Kelly Holcomb	1991-94
5.	33	Mickey Corwin	1983-84
6.	**32**	**Dwight Dasher**	**2007-Present**
7.	30	Billy Walker	1964-67
8.	29	Marvin Collier	1985-88
9.	28	Jonathan Quinn	1995-97
10.	27	Joe Craddock	2004-08

■ RECEIVING RECORDS

Most Receptions - Career

1.	238	Kendall Newson (238-3074)	1998-01
2.	194	Tyrone Calico (194-2636)	1999-02
3.	167	Kerry Wright (167-2589)	2001-04
4.	**115**	**Patrick Honeycutt (115-1252)**	**2006-2009**
5.	110	Demetric Mostiller (110-2205)	1993-96
	110	Herbert Owenby (110-1757)	1964-67
7.	109	Hansford Johnson (109-1145)	1998-01
8.	106	Cleannord Saintil (106-1260)	2004-05
9.	104	David Youell (104-1031)	1999-02
10.	100	Chris Henry (100-1032)	2002-05

■ TOTAL OFFENSE RECORDS

Most Plays - Season

1.	**572**	**Dwight Dasher**	**2009**
2.	481	Wes Counts	1999
3.	450	Joe Craddock	2008
4.	441	Clint Marks	2004
5.	393	Andrico Hines	2002
6.	389	Billy Walker	1967
7.	367	Clint Marks	2005
8.	365	Dickie Thomas	1968
9.	360	Andrico Hines	2003
10.	359	Jonathan Quinn	1997

Most Plays - Career

1.	1352	Wes Counts	1998-01
2.	1229	Clint Marks (1229-(-)107)	2003-2006
3.	1085	Marvin Collier	1985-88
4.	**945**	**Dwight Dasher**	**2007-Present**
5.	918	Teddy Morris	1962-65
6.	888	Mike Robinson	1974-77
7.	809	Mike Moore	1974-77
8.	753	Andrico Hines	2002-03
9.	714	Kelly Holcomb	1991-94

Most Yards - Season

1.	**3580**	**Dwight Dasher (572-953)**	**2009**
2.	2862	Clint Marks (441 plays - 113 rushing)	2004
3.	2795	Joe Craddock (450-118)	2008
4.	2684	Wes Counts (481-81)	1999
5.	2471	Wes Counts (326-67)	2001
6.	2379	Jonathan Quinn (359-170)	1997
7.	2251	Kelly Holcomb (312-97)	1994
8.	2239	Andrico Hines (393-150)	2002
9.	2057	Andrico Hines (360-315)	2003
10.	1960	Billy Walker (389-104)	1967

Most Yards - Career

1.	8181	Wes Counts (1352-165)	1998-01
2.	7235	Clint Marks (1229-(-)107)	2003-2006
3.	6998	Kelly Holcomb (1074-66)	1991-94
4.	5886	Marvin Collier (1085-1652)	1985-88
5.	**5606**	**Dwight Dasher (945-1676)**	**2007-Present**
6.	5566	Teddy Morris (918-767)	1962-65
7.	5026	Jonathan Quinn (826-162)	1995-97
8.	4296	Andrico Hines (753-801)	2002-03

9.	4284	Joe Craddock (697-273)	2006-08
10.	3915	Joe Campbell (642-3823)	1988-91

■ ALL-PURPOSE RECORDS

Most Yards - Career

	Player	Rush	Rec.	KR	PR	Total
1.	Joe Campbell	3,823	693	35	0	4,551
2.	Dwone Hicks	3,613	679	15	0	4,307
3.	**Desmond Gee**	**731**	**1081**	**2175**	**178**	**4,165**
4.	Eugene Gross	2,753	809	467	0	4,029
5.	Kippy Bayless	3,286	708	34	0	4,028
6.	Mike Moore	3,678	178	60	0	3,916
7.	Brigham Lyons	2,250	340	1,178	63	3,831
8.	Vince Hall	3,075	482	238	1	3,796
9.	Kerry Wright	160	2589	544	328	3,621
10.	Gerald Anderson	2,862	200	537	0	3,599

■ SCORING/KICKING

Most Extra Point Kicks Made - Career

1.	166	Garth Petrilli (166-170)	1991-94
2.	151	Brian Kelly (151-162)	2000-03
3.	109	Keegan Ray (109-119)	1996-99
4.	105	Kelly Potter (105-109)	1981-84
5.	96	Colby Smith (96-97)	2003-2006
6.	**76**	**Alan Gendreau (76-77)**	**2008-Present**
7.	75	Dick Martin (75-80)	1985-86
8.	71	Joe Lisle (71-74)	1987-89
9.	64	Paul Barnett (64-72)	1965-67
10.	55	Archie Arrington (55-58)	1970, 72-74

Most Field Goals Made - Season

1.	**18**	**Alan Gendreau (18-21)**	**2009**
2.	17	Matt Crews (17-24)	1990
3.	15	Colby Smith (15-17)	2004
4.	14	Joe Lisle (14-17)	1989
	14	Kelly Potter (14-20)	1984
6.	13	Brian Kelly (13-16)	2003
	13	Kelly Potter (13-15)	1981
	13	Garth Petrilli (13-16)	1993
	13	Garth Petrilli (13-18)	1994
	13	Keegan Ray (13-19)	1996
	13	Joe Lisle (13-20)	1987
	13	Kelly Potter (13-27)	1982

Most Field Goals Made - Career

1.	52	Kelly Potter (52-78)	1981-84
2.	40	Brian Kelly (40-51)	2000-03
3.	38	Garth Petrilli (38-60)	1991-94
4.	35	Joe Lisle (35-52)	1987-89
	35	Keegan Ray (35-57)	1996-99
6.	30	Colby Smith (30-46)	2003-2006
7.	**28**	**Alan Gendreau (28-35)**	**2008-Present**
8.	22	Archie Arrington (22-40)	1970, 72-74
9.	19	Matt Crews (19-31)	1988-90
10.	17	Kenny Nolan (17-29)	1971-72

Points Scored by Kicking - Season

1.	**98**	**Alan Gendreau**	**2009**
2.	89	Matt Crews	1990
3.	79	Garth Petrilli	1994
4.	77	Colby Smith	2004
5.	76	Brian Kelly	2003
	76	Garth Petrilli	1993
7.	74	Kelly Potter	1984
8.	72	Brian Kelly	2000
9.	71	Joe Lisle	1988
10.	68	Kelly Potter	1983

Points Scored by Kicking - Career

1.	280	Garth Petrilli (166 PAT)	1991-94
2.	271	Brian Kelly (40 FG)	2000-03
3.	261	Kelly Potter (52 FG)	1981-84
4.	214	Keegan Ray (109 PAT, 14 FG)	1996-99
5.	186	Colby Smith (30 FG)	2003-2006
6.	176	Joe Lisle (35 FG)	1987-89
7.	**160**	**Alan Gendreau (28 FG)**	**2008-Present**
8.	121	Archie Arrington (55 PAT)	1970, 72-74
9.	117	Dick Martin (14 FG)	1985-86
10.	110	Matt Crews (19 FG)	1988-90

■ KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Returns - Season

1.	**38**	**Desmond Gee (38-844)**	**2009**
2.	36	Desmond Gee (36-722)	2007
3.	29	Jamison Palmer (29-572)	1999
4.	28	Demetric Mostiller (28-744)	1996
	28	Desmond Gee (28-544)	2008
6.	26	Eugene Gross (26-467)	2003
	26	Brigham Lyons (26-541)	1995
8.	25	Walter Dunson (25-608)	1991
9.	24	Orlando Crenshaw (24-513)	1989
10.	21	Damon Nickson (21-605)	2006
	21	Brigham Lyons (21-533)	1994

Most Returns - Career

1.	**105**	**Desmond Gee (105-2175)**	**2006-Present**
2.	53	Orlando Crenshaw (53-1042)	1988-91
	53	Brigham Lyons (53-1178)	1992-95
4.	43	Walter Dunson (43-1068)	1990-92
5.	42	Robert Alford (42-1067)	1984-87
6.	35	Damon Nickson (35-846)	2004-07
7.	34	Jamison Palmer (34-689)	1999-01
8.	32	Demetric Mostiller (32-814)	1993-96
9.	31	Dwaine Copeland (31-618)	1973-74
10.	30	Cory Simpson (30-643)	1992-94

Most Return Yards - Season

1.	**844**	**Desmond Gee (38-844)**	**2009**
2.	744	Demetric Mostiller (28-744)	1996
3.	722	Desmond Gee (36-722)	2007
4.	608	Walter Dunson (25-608)	1991
5.	605	Damon Nickson (21-605)	2006
6.	572	Jamison Palmer (29-572)	1999
7.	544	Desmond Gee (28-544)	2008
8.	541	Brigham Lyons (26-541)	1995
9.	533	Brigham Lyons (21-533)	1994
10.	525	Reuben Justice (18-525)	1969

Most Return Yards - Career

1.	**2175**	**Desmond Gee (105-2175)**	**2006-Present**
2.	1178	Brigham Lyons (53-1178)	1992-95
3.	1068	Walter Dunson (43-1068)	1990-92
4.	1067	Robert Alford (42-1067)	1984-87
5.	1042	Orlando Crenshaw (53-1042)	1988-91
6.	846	Damon Nickson (35-846)	2004-07
7.	814	Demetric Mostiller (32-814)	1993-96
8.	715	Reuben Justice (26-715)	1969-71
9.	689	Jamison Palmer (34-689)	1999-01
10.	645	Taylor Edwards (29-645)	1967-70

■ TACKLES FOR LOSS

Season

1.	22	Reggie Bell (22-136)	1977
2.	**20.0**	**Chris McCoy (20.0-74)**	**2009**
3.	18	Bryan DeGraffenreid (18-68)	1996
4.	17	Dennis Mix (17-86)	1982
	17	Anthony Hicks (17-77)	1996
	17	Dennis Mix (17-89)	1981
7.	15	Anthony McCord (15-67)	1995
8.	14.5	Erik Walden (14.5-90)	2006
	14.5	J.K. Sabb (14.5-69)	2006
10.	14	James McClellan (14-78)	1978

Career

1.	46	Dennis Mix (46-244)	1979-82
2.	40	Erik Walden (40-177)	2004-07
3.	36	Anthony Hicks (36-136)	1992-96
4.	33	Anthony McCord (33-148)	1993-96
5.	**32.5**	**Danny Carmichael (32.5-128)**	**2006-Pre.**
6.	28	Reggie Bell (28-156)	1976-77, 79
7.	27.5	J.K. Sabb (27.5-118)	2005-2006
8.	**26.5**	**Chris McCoy (26.5-103)**	**2006-Pre.**
9.	26	Emanuel Toles (26-110)	1979-82
10.	25	Trevor Jenkins (25-65)	2005-08
	25	Kenny McDaniel (25-96)	1983-85
	25	Jack Pittman (25-83)	1985-88

■ QUARTERBACK SACKS

Season

1.	11.5	Erik Walden (11.5-83)	2006
2.	**7.0**	**Chris McCoy (7.0-42)**	**2009**
	7.0	Tavares Jones (7.0-57)	2007
	7.0	Anthony Hicks (7.0-51)	1996
5.	**6.5**	**Danny Carmichael (6.5-44)**	**2009**
6.	**6.0**	**Jamari Lattimore (6.0-40)**	**2009**
	6.0	Erik Walden (6-26)	2004
	6.0	Scotty Brown (6.0-37)	2001
	6.0	Anthony McCord (6.0-38)	1995
10.	5.5	Tavares Jones (5.5-38)	2006
11.	**5.0**	**Cam Robinson (5.0-40)**	**2009**
	5.0	Demetrios Walker (5.0-20)	2003
	5.0	Anthony McCord (5.0-27)	1994
	5.0	Chris Burns (5.0-40)	1990
	5.0	Tanaka Scott (5.0-35)	2000

Career

1.	24.0	Erik Walden (24.0-136)	2004-07
2.	15.0	Anthony McCord (15.0-81)	1993-96
3.	14.0	Tavares Jones (14.0-95)	2004-07
4.	**12.5**	**Danny Carmichael (12.5-88)**	**2006-Pre.**
5.	12.0	Devarick Scandrett (12.0-68)	2002-05
6.	**11.0**	**Chris McCoy (11.0-67)**	**2005-Pre.**
	11.0	Bryan Faulkner (11.0-67)	1988-91
	11.0	Anthony Hicks (11.0-78)	1992-96
9.	10.0	Thomas Johnson (10.0-60)	2001-04
10.	**9.5**	**Jamari Lattimore (9.5-63)**	**2008-Pre.**

■ FORCED FUMBLES

Season

1.	**6**	**Danny Carmichael**	**2009**
2.	4	Sean Mosley	2006

Career

1.	**9**	**Danny Carmichael**	**2006-Pre.**
2.	**7**	**Jeremy Kellem**	**2007-Present**
	7	Mike Caldwell	1989-92
4.	6	Erik Walden	2004-07
5.	5	Sean Mosely	2004-06

All-Star Blue Raiders

RICK STOCKSTILL
- Named SBC Co-Coach of the Year

SHANE BLISSARD
- BlueRaiders.com Athlete of the Week on Sept. 7

KEVIN BROWN
- SBC Defensive Player of the Week on Sept. 28
- Named 2nd Team Postseason All-SBC by Phil Steele

DANNY CARMICHAEL
- Named 2nd Team Postseason All-SBC
- Named 2nd Team Postseason All-SBC by Phil Steele

DWIGHT DASHER
- Named 2nd Team Postseason All-SBC
- SBC Offensive Player of the Week on Sept. 14 , Nov. 9, 16
- BlueRaiders.com Athlete of the Week on Sept. 14, Nov. 9
- Honorable Mention ESPN.com Helmet Sticker on Sept. 13
- Sporting News Today Game Ball on Sept. 20
- Honorable Mention ESPN.com Helmet Sticker on Sept. 27
- National HM QB Performer of the Week by CFPA on 10/25
- ESPN.com Helmet Sticker on Oct. 25
- Named 2nd Team Postseason All-SBC by Phil Steele

MARK FISHER
- Named 2nd Team Postseason All-SBC
- Named 2nd Team Postseason All-SBC by Phil Steele

DESMOND GEE
- Named 3rd Team Postseason All-SBC by Phil Steele

ALAN GENDREAU
- Named 1st Team Postseason All-SBC
- Named a semifinalist for the Lou Groza Award
- SBC Special Teams Player of the Week on Sept. 21
- National HM Special Teams Performer of the Week by CFPA on Sept. 27
- Named 1st Team Postseason All-SBC by Phil Steele

PATRICK HONEYCUTT
- Named 3rd Team Postseason All-SBC by Phil Steele

JEREMY KELLEM
- Named 1st Team Postseason All-SBC
- SBC Special Teams Player of the Week on Nov. 9
- Honorable Mention ESPN.com Helmet Sticker on Nov. 15

D.D. KYLES
- Honorable Mention ESPN.com Helmet Sticker on Nov. 1
- Named 3rd Team Postseason All-SBC by Phil Steele

JAMARI LATTIMORE
- Named 2nd Team Postseason All-SBC
- Named 2nd Team Postseason All-SBC by Phil Steele

CHRIS MCCOY
- Named SBC Co-Defensive Player of Year
- Named 1st Team Postseason All-SBC
- Named 1st Team All-Non AQ by ESPN.com
- National Defensive Performer of the Week by CFPA
- ESPN.com Helmet Sticker on Sept. 20
- SBC Defensive Player of the Week on Sept. 21
- BlueRaiders.com Athlete of the Week on Sept. 21
- Named 1st Team Postseason All-SBC by Phil Steele

CHRIS MCCLOVER
- National HM WR Performer of the Week by CFPA on 10/25

SHERMAN NEAL
- SBC Special Teams Player of the Week on Nov. 2

CAM ROBINSON
- Named 2nd Team Postseason All-SBC
- Named 1st Team Postseason All-SBC by Phil Steele

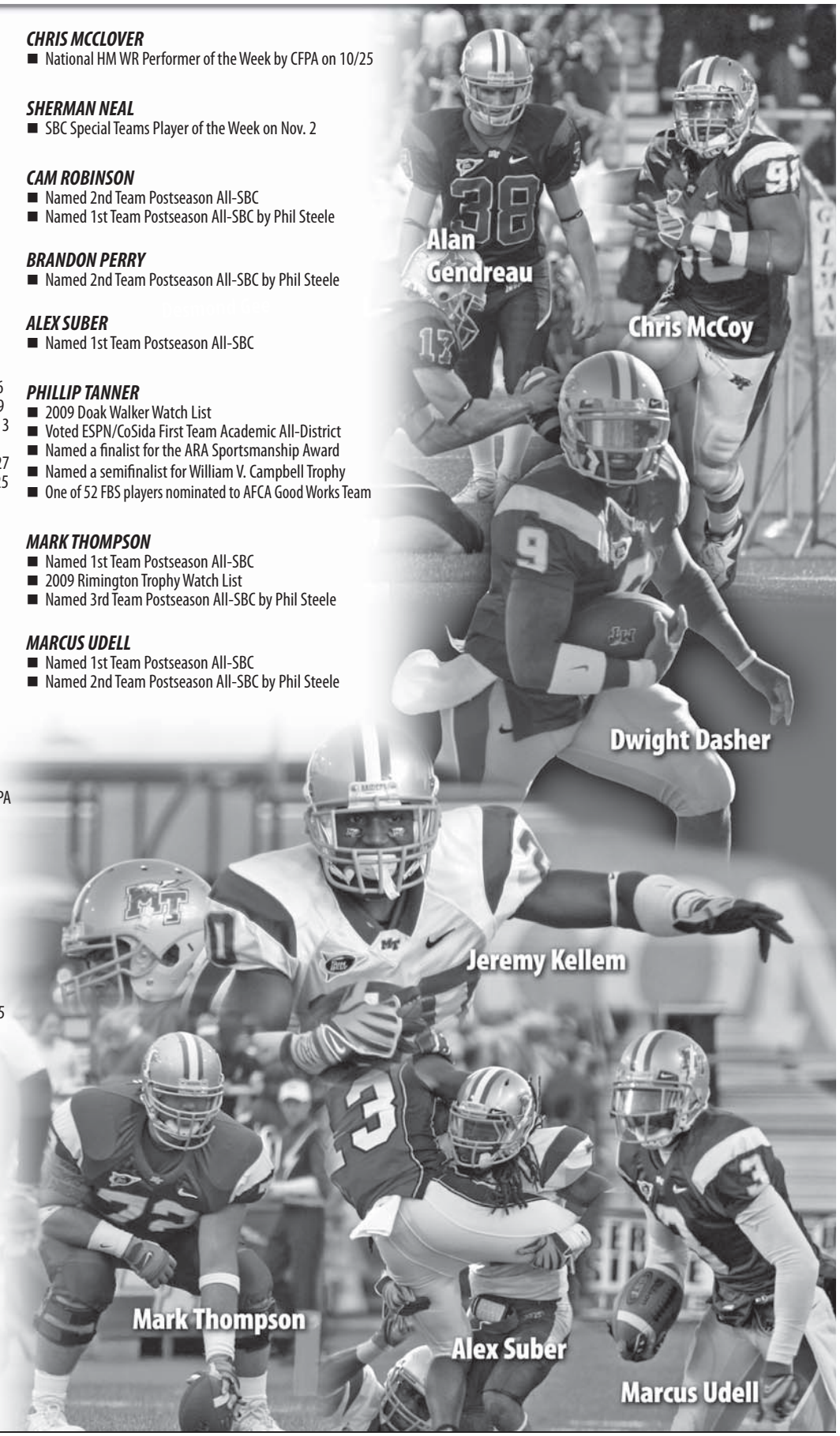
BRANDON PERRY
- Named 2nd Team Postseason All-SBC by Phil Steele

ALEX SUBER
- Named 1st Team Postseason All-SBC

PHILLIP TANNER
- 2009 Doak Walker Watch List
- Voted ESPN/CoSida First Team Academic All-District
- Named a finalist for the ARA Sportsmanship Award
- Named a semifinalist for William V. Campbell Trophy
- One of 52 FBS players nominated to AFCA Good Works Team

MARK THOMPSON
- Named 1st Team Postseason All-SBC
- 2009 Rimington Trophy Watch List
- Named 3rd Team Postseason All-SBC by Phil Steele

MARCUS UDELL
- Named 1st Team Postseason All-SBC
- Named 2nd Team Postseason All-SBC by Phil Steele



Middle Tennessee Roster

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	B'DAY	LETTERS	HOMETOWN/HS/JC
1	Chris **MCCLOVER**	WR	6-4	208	Sr.	1/19/87	1	Ft. Lauderdale, FL/Dillard HS/College of Canyons
2	Desmond **GEE**	WR	5-8	168	Sr.	11/8/87	3	Greenville, FL/Madison Co. HS
3	Marcus **UDELL**	CB	6-0	184	Sr.	10/21/86	1	Tallahassee, FL/Godby HS
4	Malcolm **BEYAH**	WR	5-11	194	So.	10/23/89	1	Covington, GA/Chamblee HS
5	Andrew **BANKS**	WR	5-9	156	r-So.	12/15/88	0	Clinton, MD/Gwynn Park HS
6	Rod **ISSAC**	CB	5-11	185	Jr.	2/20/89	2	Miami, FL/Miami-Dade Central HS
7	Alex **SUBER**	CB	5-9	165	r-Sr.	12/1/86	4	Tampa, FL/Thomas Jefferson HS
8	Sammy **SEAMSTER**	S	6-2	197	Fr.	2/5/91	0	Ooltewah, TN/Ooltewah HS
9	Dwight **DASHER**	QB	5-10	200	Jr.	8/5/88	2	Folkston, GA/Charlton County HS
10	Brent **BURNETTE**	QB	6-3	209	r-Fr.	10/5/89	0	Maryville, TN/Maryville HS
11	Jamari **LATTIMORE**	DE	6-3	232	Jr.	10/6/88	1	Miami, FL/Miami Lakes HS/Dodge City CC
12	Jamal **RAMSEY**	QB	6-1	182	Fr.	7/24/91	0	Smyrna, TN/Battle Ground Academy
13	Nicholas **COLEMAN**	QB	6-3	215	r-Sr.	5/17/87	0	Decaturville, TN/Decatur County HS
15	Sancho **MCDONALD**	WR	6-3	202	So.	10/3/89	1	Miami, FL/Booker T. Washington HS
16	Gene **DELLE DONNE**	WR	6-5	239	r-Sr.	1/14/87	1	Wilmington, DE/Salesianum HS
17	Patrick **HONEYCUTT**	WR	5-9	172	r-Sr.	12/30/86	2	Pelham, AL/Spain Park HS
18	Kenneth **GILSTRAP**	CB	5-10	172	Fr.	7/30/91	0	Lithonia, GA/Miller Grove HS
19	Ryan **ROSENVALL**	QB	6-1	188	So.	1/12/90	0	Sandy, UT/Alta HS
20	Jeremy **KELLEM**	S	5-10	188	Jr.	6/6/89	2	N. Lauderdale, FL/Deerfield Beach HS
21	Phillip **TANNER**	RB	6-0	213	Sr.	8/8/88	3	Dallas, TX/Kimball HS
22	David **JONES**	RB	5-11	189	Fr.	12/16/90	0	Memphis, TN/South Pittsburgh HS
23	D.D. **KYLES**	RB	6-1	192	r-So.	6/26/88	0	Tampa, FL/Armwood HS
24	Derrick **CRUMPTON**	S	5-11	190	So.	9/24/89	1	Miami, FL/Christopher Columbus HS
25	Jawan **CARSON**	CB	5-9	180	So.	7/24/90	1	Newark, NJ/Marist HS
26	Benjamin **CUNNINGHAM**	RB	5-10	201	Fr.	7/7/90	0	Nashville, TN/Goodpasture HS
26	Stuart **TAYLOR**	S	6-2	172	r-Jr.	10/28/87	0	Dyersburg, TN/Dyersburg HS
27	Tavarres **JEFFERSON**	WR	5-9	198	Fr.	9/5/90	0	Nashville, TN/The Ensworth School
28	Sherman **NEAL**	CB	5-8	165	r-Jr.	7/27/88	1	Naperville, IL/Neuqua Valley HS
28	Harold **TURNER JR**	WR	5-8	168	r-Fr.	8/23/90	0	Decatur, GA/Cedar Grove HS
29	William **PRATCHER**	RB	5-7	192	Fr.	10/16/90	0	Decatur, GA/Cedar Grove HS
30	Cam **ROBINSON**	LB	6-0	216	Sr.	3/21/88	2	Bridgeport, AL/North Jackson HS
31	Denzell **GUERRA**	S	6-0	190	r-Fr.	3/10/90	0	Loganville, GA/Grayson HS
32	Justin **JONES**	LB	5-11	216	Fr.	12/4/89	0	Tallahassee, FL/Godby HS
33	Kevin **BROWN**	S	6-1	206	Jr.	7/26/89	2	Tampa, FL/Jefferson HS
34	Marquise **BRANTON**	RB	5-10	210	r-So.	7/21/89	0	Seffner, FL/Armwood HS
35	Craig **ALLEN**	LB	6-2	202	Fr.	11/30/91	0	Carrollton, GA/Villa Rica HS
36	Nathaniel **TOULSON**	P	6-1	237	r-So.	1/24/89	0	West Palm Beach, FL/The Kings Academy
37	David **DEFATTA**	P	5-10	188	r-Sr.	2/8/87	2	Franklin, TN/Franklin HS
38	Alan **GENDREAU**	PK	5-10	170	So.	5/27/89	1	Apopka, FL/Orangewood Christian HS
39	Roderic **BLUNT**	LB	6-1	211	Fr.	5/13/90	0	Miramar, FL/Everglades HS
40	Wesley **HALE**	RB	6-0	230	r-So.	12/28/88	0	Morristown, TN/Morristown West HS
41	Marquise **DIXON**	CB	5-10	168	Fr.	9/20/90	0	Cocoa, FL/Cocoa HS
42	Juno **PRUDHOMM**	S	6-0	210	Fr.	1/30/90	0	Naples, FL/Naples HS
43	Gorby **LOREUS**	LB	5-11	226	So.	12/1/89	1	Tampa, FL/Thomas Jefferson HS
44	Danny **CARMICHAEL**	LB	6-0	242	Sr.	5/24/88	3	Woodstock, GA/Woodstock HS
45	Jarrett **CRITTENTON**	DE	6-6	275	r-Jr.	1/5/88	0	Fayetteville, GA/Fayette Co. HS/N. Dakota St. CofS
46	Craig **HEYWARD**	RB	6-0	234	r-Sr.	9/19/85	0	Passaic, NJ/Passaic HS
47	Dwight **SMITH**	DT	6-2	263	Jr.	9/5/88	2	Swainsboro, GA/Swainsboro HS
48	Adam **WADE**	DS	5-8	222	r-Jr.	1/21/88	2	Florence, SC/South Florence HS
49	Andre **WICKER**	DT	6-1	260	r-Jr.	11/5/87	0	Atlanta, GA/Booker T. Washington HS
50	Colin **BOSS**	OL	6-4	315	r-So.	7/17/89	1	Tampa, FL/Berkeley Prep
51	SaCoby **CARTER**	DT	6-1	265	r-So.	9/24/88	1	Hawkinsville, GA/Hawkinsville HS
52	Antwan **DAVIS**	LB	6-1	216	Jr.	7/2/89	2	Ft. Lauderdale, FL/St. Thomas Aquinas HS
55	Jerry **COBB**	LB	6-2	188	r-So.	2/24/89	0	Pulaski, TN/Giles County HS
56	Norman **WASHINGTON**	LB	5-11	228	r-So.	7/13/89	1	Columbia, SC/Spring Valley HS
57	Jeremy **MICHEL**	OL	6-4	268	r-Jr.	2/24/88	0	Bradenton, FL/Baylor/Manatee HS
58	Jesse **GRISHAM**	OL	6-3	258	Fr.	4/12/91	0	Pelham, AL/Spain Park HS
59	Darin **DAVIS**	LB	6-1	211	So.	7/20/90	1	Lauderdale, FL/Dillard HS
60	Brandon **MCLEROY**	OL	6-3	316	So.	5/7/90	1	Spring City, TN/Rhea County HS
62	Evon **LETTSOME**	OL	6-4	274	r-Jr.	8/21/88	0	Apopka, FL/Apopka HS
63	Brian **LORMAN**	OL	6-1	250	r-Fr.	1/30/89	0	Quakertown, PA/Quakertown Community HS
65	Alex **STUART**	OL	6-3	293	So.	9/7/89	1	Oak Ridge, TN/Oak Ridge HS
70	Jamal **LEWIS**	OL	6-3	294	r-Jr.	9/2/88	2	Huntsville, AL/Butler HS
71	Jake **PADRICK**	OL	6-1	283	r-So.	1/15/88	0	Ft. Pierce, FL/U.S. Air Force Prep Academy
72	Mark **THOMPSON**	OL	6-5	296	r-Sr.	12/29/86	3	Old Hickory, TN/DCA
74	Mark **FISHER**	OL	6-3	290	Jr.	1/13/89	2	Nashville, TN/Goodpasture HS
75	Chris **HAWKINS**	OL	6-3	283	r-Jr.	10/26/87	1	Lexington, KY/Henry Clay HS
76	Jordan **JOHNSON**	OL	6-4	265	Fr.	11/14/90	0	Buford, GA/Mill Creek HS
77	Josh **WALKER**	OL	6-4	304	Fr.	6/2/91	0	Spring City, TN/Rhea County HS
78	Mike **WILLIAMS**	OL	6-2	258	r-So.	12/29/88	1	Tampa, FL/Jefferson HS
80	Garrett **ANDREWS**	WR	6-3	208	Jr.	8/1/88	0	Tracy, CA/West (Merrill F.) HS
81	Wes **CALDWELL**	WR	6-1	186	Jr.	2/20/89	1	Lexington, KY/Catholic HS
82	Arthur **WILLIAMS**	WR	6-2	188	Fr.	8/1/91	0	Seale, AL/Glenwood HS
83	Shane **BLISSARD**	WR	6-5	212	r-So.	10/24/88	0	Murfreesboro, TN/Oakland HS
84	Richard **DRAKE**	WR	6-2	196	Fr.	9/4/90	0	Atlanta, GA/Stephenson HS
85	Omar **MCLENDON**	DE	6-4	228	Fr.	2/13/91	0	Temple, GA/Villa Rica HS
85	Zachary **FRANKLIN**	WR	6-0	178	Fr.	10/30/90	0	Hermitage, TN/McGavock HS
86	Byron **MCLEOD**	WR	6-2	248	r-So.	11/28/88	1	Tampa, FL/Jefferson HS
87	Stephen **ROBERTS**	LB	6-3	224	Fr.	3/26/91	0	Rex, GA/Starr's Mill HS
88	Marcus **THURMOND**	WR	6-0	166	r-Fr.	12/10/89	0	North Augusta, SC/North Augusta HS
89	Dearco **NOLAN**	DE	6-2	237	Fr.	2/7/90	0	Atlanta, GA/Westlake HS
90	Jimmy **STATEN**	DE	6-4	248	Fr.	5/4/91	0	Waycross, GA/Ware County HS
91	Emmanuel **PEREZ**	DE	6-1	228	Jr.	11/29/88	2	Miramar, FL/Everglades HS
92	Brandon **PERRY**	DT	6-1	280	r-Sr.	4/29/86	2	Hawkinsville, GA/Hawkinsville HS
93	Phillip **TINSLEY**	DE	6-3	243	r-Fr.	4/12/89	0	Dexter, GA/Dodge County HS
94	Gary **TUCKER**	DT	6-2	260	r-Jr.	3/14/88	2	Maryville, TN/Maryville HS
95	Derrek **UPSHAW**	DT	6-3	253	Fr.	4/24/91	0	Darien, GA/McIntosh County Academy
96	Kendall **DANGERFIELD**	DT	6-2	279	r-Fr.	4/5/90	0	Pulaski, TN/Giles County HS
97	Jadareius **HAMLIN**	DL	6-2	278	Fr.	8/17/91	0	Forsyth, GA/Mary Persons HS
98	Chris **MCCOY**	DE	6-4	245	r-Sr.	11/25/86	3	Villa Rica, GA/Villa Rica HS
99	Antonio **HILL**	LB	6-0	239	r-So.	10/31/88	0	Chesapeake, VA/Oscar Smith HS

Blue Raiders vs Golden Eagles

BLUE RAIDERS

35	Craig Allen	LB
80	Garrett Andrews	WR
5	Andrew Banks	WR
4	Malcolm Beyah	WR
83	Shane Blissard	WR
39	Roderic Blunt	LB
50	Colin Boss	OL
34	Marquise Branton	RB
33	Kevin Brown	S
10	Brent Burnette	QB
81	Wes Caldwell	WR
44	Danny Carmichael	LB
25	Jawan Carson	CB
51	SaCoby Carter	DL
55	Jerry Cobb	LB
13	Nicholas Coleman	QB
26	Benjamin Cunningham	RB
45	Jarrett Crittenton	DE
24	Derrick Crumpton	S
96	Kendall Dangerfield	DT
9	Dwight Dasher	QB
52	Antwan Davis	LB
59	Darin Davis	LB
37	David DeFatta	P
16	Gene Delle Donne	WR
41	Marquise Dixon	CB
84	Richard Drake	WR
74	Mark Fisher	OL
85	Zachary Franklin	WR
2	Desmond Gee	WR
38	Alan Gendreau	PK
18	Kenneth Gilstrap	CB
58	Jesse Grisham	OL
31	Denzell Guerra	S
40	Wesley Hale	RB
97	Jadareius Hamlin	DL
75	Chris Hawkins	OL
46	Craig Heyward	RB
99	Antonio Hill	LB
17	Patrick Honeycutt	WR
6	Rod Issac	CB
27	Tavarres Jefferson	WR
76	Jordan Johnson	OL
22	David Jones	RB
32	Justin Jones	LB
20	Jeremy Kellem	S
23	D.D. Kyles	RB
11	Jamari Lattimore	DE
62	Evon Lettsome	OL
70	Jamal Lewis	OL
43	Gorby Loreus	LB
63	Brian Lorman	OL
1	Chris McClover	WR
98	Chris McCoy	DE
15	Sancho McDonald	WR
85	Omar McLendon	DE
86	Byron McLeod	WR
60	Brandon McLeroy	OL
57	Jeremy Michel	OL
28	Sherman Neal	CB
89	Dearco Nolan	DE
71	Jake Padrick	OL
91	Emmanuel Perez	DE
92	Brandon Perry	DT
29	William Pratcher	RB
42	Juno Prudhomm	S
12	Jamal Ramsey	QB
87	Stephen Roberts	LB
30	Cam Robinson	LB
19	Ryan Rosenvall	QB
8	Sammy Seamster	S
47	Dwight Smith	DT
90	Jimmy Staten	DE
65	Alex Stuart	OL
7	Alex Suber	CB
21	Phillip Tanner	RB
26	Stuart Taylor	CB
72	Mark Thompson	OL
88	Marcus Thurmond	WR
93	Phillip Tinsley	DE
36	Nathaniel Toulson	P
94	Gary Tucker	DT
28	Harold Turner	WR
3	Marcus Udell	CB
95	Derrek Upshaw	DT
48	Adam Wade	DS
77	Josh Walker	OL
56	Norman Washington II	LB
49	Andre Wicker	DT
82	Arthur Williams	WR
78	Mike Williams	OL

When MT Has the Ball

MT Offense (multiple)

QB	9	Dwight Dasher (5-10, 200, Jr.)
	10	Brent Burnette (6-3, 209, r-Fr.)
TB	2	Desmond Gee (5-8, 168, Sr.)
	23	D.D. Kyles (6-1, 192, r-So.)
X	1	Chris McClover (6-4, 208, Sr.)
	15	Sancho McDonald (6-3, 202, So.)
Y	17	Patrick Honeycutt (5-9, 172, r-Sr.)
	81	Wes Caldwell (6-1, 186, Jr.)
Z	80	Garrett Andrews (6-3, 208, Jr.)
	5	Andrew Banks (5-9, 156, r-So.)
H	83	Shane Blissard (6-5, 212, r-So.)
	28	Harold Turner (5-8, 168, r-Fr.)
LT	78	Mike Williams (6-2, 258, r-So.)
	71	Jake Padrick (6-1, 283, r-So.)
LG	65	Alex Stuart (6-3, 293, So.)
	70	Jamal Lewis (6-3, 294, r-Jr.)
C	72	Mark Thompson (6-5, 296, r-Sr.)
	75	Chris Hawkins (6-3, 283, r-Jr.)
RG	60	Brandon McLeroy (6-3, 316, So.)
	62	Evon Lettsome (6-4, 274, r-Jr.)
RT	74	Mark Fisher (6-3, 290, Jr.)
	50	Colin Boss (6-4, 315, r-So.)

USM Defense (4-3)

E	91	Deddrick Jones (6-3, 242, r-So.)
	29	Terrance Conner (6-3, 240, Sr.)
NT	95	Anthony Gray (6-0, 301, r-Jr.)
	93	Logan Hickman (6-3, 270, r-Sr.)
DT	90	Terrance Pope (6-3, 275, So.)
	48	John Henderson (6-1, 290, Jr.)
Rock	49	Cordarro Law (6-2, 243, r-So.)
	96	David Boyce (6-6, 248, r-Jr.)
WLB	56	Ronnie Thornton (6-3, 230, r-So.)
	43	Tim Green (6-3, 200, r-So.)
MLB	42	Korey Williams (6-2, 228, r-So.)
	24	Hendrick Leverette (5-10, 221, Jr.)
SLB	32	Martez Smith (6-0, 211, r-Jr.)
	22	Jamie Collins (6-3, 210, Fr.)
BC	12	Andre Watson (5-10, 180, Sr.)
	15	Marcal Robinson (6-0, 173, r-Fr.)
BS	8	Justin Wilson (5-11, 187, r-Jr.)
	30	Chico Hunter (6-0, 198, Jr.)
FS	18	Eddie Hicks (6-2, 183, r-Sr.)
	26	Kendrick Presley (6-2, 188, So.)
FC	20	C.J. Bailey (5-10, 189, r-Jr.)
	15	Marcal Robinson (6-0, 173, r-Fr.)

When USM Has the Ball

MT Defense (4-3)

LE	11	Jamari Lattimore (6-3, 232, Jr.)
	85	Omar McLendon (6-4, 228, Fr.)
LT	92	Brandon Perry (6-1, 280, r-Sr.)
	51	SaCoby Carter (6-1, 265, r-So.)
RT	47	Dwight Smith (6-2, 263, Jr.)
	94	Gary Tucker (6-2, 260, r-Jr.)
RE	98	Chris McCoy (6-4, 245, r-Sr.)
	91	Emmanuel Perez (6-1, 228, Jr.)
SAM	52	Antwan Davis (6-1, 216, Jr.)
	59	Darin Davis (6-1, 211, So.)
MIKE	44	Danny Carmichael (6-0, 242, Sr.)
	56	Norman Washington (5-11, 228, r-So.)
WILL	30	Cam Robinson (6-0, 216, Sr.)
	32	Justin Jones (5-11, 216, Fr.)
LC	6	Rod Issac (5-11, 185, Jr.)
	3	Marcus Udell (6-0, 184, Sr.)
SS	33	Kevin Brown (6-1, 206, Jr.)
	42	Juno Prudhomm (6-0, 210, Fr.)
FS	20	Jeremy Kellem (5-10, 188, Jr.)
	24	Derrick Crumpton (5-11, 190, So.)
RC	7	Alex Suber (5-9, 165, r-Sr.)
	28	Sherman Neal (5-8, 165, r-Jr.)

USM Offense (Spread)

WR	5	DeAndre Brown (6-6, 231, So.)
	85	Quentin Pierce (5-11, 163, r-Fr.)
LT	73	Kyle Burkhart (6-5, 275, Sr.)
	76	Trevor Newsom (6-8, 276, Jr.)
LG	69	Micah Brown (6-2, 287, r-Sr.)
	68	Joe Duhon (6-2, 288, r-Fr.)
C	59	Cameron Zipp (6-1, 297, r-Jr.)
	62	Austin Quattrochi (6-3, 270, r-Fr.)
RG	71	Ryan Hebert (6-5, 310, r-Sr.)
	55	Alex Michael (6-2, 310, r-Jr.)
RT	70	Brennan Houston (6-4, 310, r-Sr.)
	74	Ben Schoenberger (6-5, 292, So.)
TE	19	Jonathan Massey (6-3, 251, Jr.)
	84	Leroy Banks (6-3, 230, Sr.)
FL	86	Gerald Baptiste (6-0, 182, r-Sr.)
	27	William Spight (5-10, 171, r-So.)
WR	6	Freddie Parham (6-0, 179, Sr.)
	85	Quentin Pierce (5-11, 163, r-Fr.)
QB	14	Martevious Young (6-1, 188, r-Jr.)
	13	Chris Campbell (6-2, 180, Fr.)
RB	25	Damion Fletcher (5-10, 177, Sr.)
	11	Tory Harrison (6-1, 188, Sr.)

On Special Teams

MT

PK	38	Alan Gendreau (5-10, 170, So.)
P	37	David DeFatta (5-10, 188, r-Sr.)
KO	37	David DeFatta (5-10, 188, r-Sr.)
LS	48	Adam Wade (5-8, 222, r-Jr.)
H	17	Patrick Honeycutt (5-9, 172, r-Sr.)
KR	2	Desmond Gee (5-8, 168, Sr.)
	26	Benjamin Cunningham (5-10, 201, Fr.)
PR	17	Patrick Honeycutt (5-9, 172, r-Sr.)
	2	Desmond Gee (5-8, 168, Sr.)

USM

PK	34	Daniel Hrapmann (5-9, 152, r-So.)
P	39	Peter Boehme (5-11, 213, Fr.)
KO	34	Daniel Hrapmann (5-9, 152, r-So.)
LS	52	Andy Hill (6-2, 218 , r-Sr.)
H	50	Cody Tawater (6-3, 241, r-Sr.)
KR	6	Freddie Parham (6-0, 179, Sr.)
	1	Tracy Lampley (5-9, 170, Fr.)
PR	1	Tracy Lampley (5-9, 170, Fr.)
	6	Freddie Parham (6-0, 179, Sr.)

GOLDEN EAGLES

46	Mookie Asaad	WR
20	C.J. Bailey	DB
80	Ryan Balentine	WR
84	Leroy Banks	TE
86	Gerald Baptiste	WR
51	Darius Barnes	OL
99	Rolando Barragan	DL
39	Peter Boehme	K/P
96	David Boyce	DL
61	James Brady	OL
9	Brett Brodersen	QB
5	DeAndre Brown	WR
69	Micah Brown	OL
60	R.J. Brown	OL
73	Kyle Burkhart	OL
94	Andrew Burns	DL
45	Roshaad Byrd	DE
13	Chris Campbell	QB
63	Kyle Clark	OL
22	Jamie Collins	DB
29	Terrance Conner	DL
12	Austin Davis	QB
21	Brandon Davis	LB
68	Joe Duhon	OL
75	Thomas Edenfield	OL
31	Justin Estes	K
25	Damion Fletcher	RB
2	V.J. Floyd	RB
95	Anthony Gray	DL
23	John Green	DB
43	Tim Green	LB
81	Ryan Hanks	TE
11	Tory Harrison	RB
71	Ryan Hebert	OL
48	John Henderson	DL
93	Logan Hickman	DL
18	Eddie Hicks	DB
52	Andy Hill	LS
82	Deon Hodges	WR
70	Brennan Houston	OL
34	Daniel Hrapmann	PK
30	Chico Hunter	DB
40	Josh Hurd	RB
7	Desmond Johnson	RB
91	Deddrick Jones	DL
1	Tracy Lampley	RB
49	Cordarro Law	DL
24	Hendrick Leverette	LB
87	Francisco Llanos	WR
19	Jonathan Massey	TE
28	Michael McGee	DB
55	Alex Michael	OL
83	Johdrick Morris	WR
76	Trevor Newsom	OL
3	Cameron O'Neal	DB
97	Willie Packer	DL
6	Freddie Parham	WR
85	Quentin Pierce	WR
90	Terrance Pope	DL
79	Carlos Powell	DL
26	Kendrick Presley	DB
77	Ed Preston	OL
62	Austin Quattrochi	OL
15	Marcal Robinson	DB
89	Joel Ross	DL
74	Ben Schoenberger	OL
32	Martez Smith	LB
41	Ross Smith	TE
38	Jeremy Snowden	LB
27	William Spight	WR
50	Cody Tawater	LS
16	Kevie Thompson	DB
56	Ronnie Thornton	LB
12	Andre Watson	DB
67	Dyron White	OL
42	Korey Williams	LB
17	Scottie Williams	LB
1	Deron Wilson	DB
8	Justin Wilson	DB
37	Kane Wommack	TE
14	Martevious Young	QB
59	Cameron Zipp	OL



35 CRAIG ALLEN

6-2 · 202 · Fr.
Carrollton, GA (Villa Rica HS)

Linebacker

2009: Took a redshirt year.

High School: A two-star recruit by Rivals.com ... Named all-state and first team Region 5-AAAA ... Had 96 tackles, 12 sacks, and eight receptions his senior year as team went 8-3 (team went 12-1 his junior year)... Also lettered in basketball and track ... Was third in the state his junior year in the triple jump ... Played for Coach Rob Cleveland ... Runs a 4.5 40.



80 GARRETT ANDREWS

6-3 · 208 · Jr.
Tracy, CA (West Merrill F. HS)

Wide Receiver

2009: Played in all 12 games and earned 11 starts … Second among receivers with 549 snaps played and had eight winning grades from the coaching staff … Tied for second on the team with 31 receptions for 479 yards and three touchdowns … Led the Blue Raiders with seven plays of 30 or more yards … Made his first start as a Blue Raider at Clemson and responded with three receptions … Reeled in a 41-yard reception from wide receiver Malcolm Beyah in win over Memphis … Had four catches for 83 yards and his first Blue Raider touchdown in win at Maryland … His score against the Terps came on 4th and 1 and covered 32 yards … Led the Blue Raiders with four catches for 49 yards against Mississippi State and followed that up with four grabs against WKU … Led the Blue Raiders with four catches for 80 yards and a touchdown against Louisiana, including a 46-yard grab … Paced MT for the second straight game with three receptions for 73 yards and a touchdown against ASU … Lone catch at ULM covered 42 yards.

Statistics

Receiving	G	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
2009	12	31	479	15.5	46	3



5 ANDREW BANKS

5-9 · 156 · r-So.
Clinton, MD (Gwynn Park HS)

Wide Receiver

2009: Played in 11 games and had 174 total snaps, including a season-best 38 against Arkansas State … Had two catches for 24 yards on the season … Saw action at Clemson in the season opener at receiver and quarterback (24 total plays) … His snaps under center were the first of his career as he completed 1 of 2 passes and ran three times for seven yards … Played eight snaps against Mississippi State and collected one reception for 16 yards … Had one reception for eight yards against ASU.

Statistics

Receiving	G	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
2009	12	2	24	12.0	46	0

Passing	G	A-C	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT	LG
2009	12	2-1	.500	3	0	0	3



4 MALCOLM BEYAH

5-11 · 194 · So.
Covington, GA (Chamblee HS)

Wide Receiver

Honors: 2008 - Named third team All-Sun Belt by Phil Steele … Named to the Daily News Journal All-Sun Belt Freshman Team … Voted to the Rivals.com Sun Belt All-Freshman team.

2009: Played in nine games and had one start … Had 145 total snaps during the season with a game-high of 32 against FIU … Earned two winning grades from the coaching staff … Finished with eight catches for 65 yards for the season … Played sparingly against Clemson (six snaps) due to an ankle injury … Had two receptions against Memphis and also completed his first career pass on a 41-yard strike to Garrett Andrews … Also had two catches at Maryland and two at North Texas … Suffered a thumb injury on a special teams tackle against Troy … Did not play against Mississippi State, WKU or FAU due to his injury … Returned against FIU and had two receptions and three kickoff returns.

Statistics

Receiving	G	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
2008	12	33	550	16.7	53	6
2009	9	8	65	8.1	27	0
Total	**21**	**41**	**615**	**15.0**	**53**	**6**



83 SHANE BLISSARD

6-5 · 212 · r-So.
Murfreesboro, TN (Oakland HS)

Wide Receiver

2009: Played in all 12 games and had eight starts … Had 510 snaps on the season to rank third among receivers … Also had nine winning grades from the coaching staff … Finished with 16 catches for 273 yards and two touchdowns … Tied for fourth on the team with five plays of 30 or more yards … Played in his first collegiate game at Clemson and led the Blue Raiders with four receptions for 68 yards, including a long catch of 43 yards … Had two catches for 46 yards, including his first career touchdown (40 yards), in win over Memphis … Added two catches for 17 yards against North Texas … Turned in two receptions for 29 yards against Mississippi State and had a 12-yard catch in win over WKU … Had one catch for 40 yards at FAU to set up the tying score in the fourth quarter … His lone reception against Louisiana was a 40 yarder … Had two catches at ULM, including one for a touchdown.

Statistics

Receiving	G	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
2009	12	16	273	17.1	43	2



39 RODERIC BLUNT

6-1 · 211 · Fr.
Miramar, FL (Everglades HS)

Linebacker

2009: Took a redshirt year.

High School: A three-star recruit by Rivals.com and the No. 43 middle linebacker in the nation by Scout.com ... Selected to the North-South All-Star Game and the Dade County and Broward County All-Star Game ... Combined for more than 200 tackles and 16 sacks his junior and senior seasons ... Had 100 tackles and four sacks as a junior ... Played with Blue Raider defensive end Emmanuel Perez at Everglades High School and was coached by Josh Shapiro ... Runs a 4.5 40.



50 COLIN BOSS

6-4 · 315 · r-So.
Tampa, FL (Berkeley Prep HS)

Offensive Line

Honors: 2008 – Named to the Daily News Journal All-Sun Belt Freshman Team.

2009: Played in all 12 games with most of his action coming on the field goal and extra point team … Saw 234 total snaps including a season-high 33 against Memphis … Had four winning grades from the coaching staff … Saw 20 or more snaps seven times … Turned in a grade of 75 or better five times, including a season-best 80 against ULL … Was credited with 16 total knockdowns.

EXTRA POINTS

NATIONAL EXPOSURE: The New Orleans Bowl will be Middle Tennessee's 10th nationally televised game under Rick Stockstill which is more than any other Sun Belt team in the last four years.



34 MARQUISE BRANTON

5-10 · 210 · r-So.
Seffner, FL (Armwood HS)

Running Back

2009: Played in all 12 games and had one start … Second among running backs with 264 snaps played, including a season-high 35 against WKU … Earned five winning grades from the coaching staff … All 14 plays at Clemson were on special teams … Rushed three times for a personal-best 10 yards against Memphis … Played 33 snaps against Mississippi State … Rushed four times for 34 yards in win over WKU … Had seven yards on three carries against ASU.

Statistics

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
2007	12	3	0.2	11	0
2009	11	52	4.6	11	0
Total	**23**	**55**	**2.4**	**11**	**0**



33 KEVIN BROWN

6-1 · 206 · Jr.
Tampa, FL (Jefferson HS)

Safety

Honors: 2009 - Earned the most improved safety award and the most improved strength training award for safeties at the conclusion of spring drills … Named SBC Defensive Player of the Week on Sept. 28.

2009: Started all 12 games and was second among safeties with 878 snaps … Had 70 or more snaps seven times, including a season-high 94 against FAU … Earned nine winning grades from the coaching staff … Was sixth on the team with 55 tackles while adding four interceptions and six pass breakups … Recorded six stops and a pass breakup at Clemson … Turned in five unassisted tackles and an interception against Memphis … Added four tackles at Maryland … Collected six tackles, a pass breakup, and two interceptions at North Texas to earn Sun Belt Conference Defensive Player of the Week honors … Had seven tackles and a pass breakup against Mississippi State … Added 10 tackles and a pass breakup at FAU … Also had a pass breakup against Louisiana and ASU … Had seven tackles and an interception he returned 32 yards in win at ULM.

Statistics

Tackles	G	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2007	9	4	4	8	0-0	0	0	1-0
2008	12	50	18	68	1.0-8	2.5-10	0	1-4
2009	12	32	23	55	0-0	0-0	0	4-77
Total	**33**	**86**	**45**	**131**	**1.0-8**	**2.5-10**	**0**	**6-81**



10 BRENT BURNETTE

6-3 · 209 · r-Fr.
Maryville, TN (Maryville HS)

Quarterback

Honors: Earned the most improved strength training award for quarterbacks at the conclusion of spring drills.

2009: Played in seven games and had one start … Had 69 total snaps on the season, including a high of 27 against Mississippi State … Earned two winning grades from the coaching staff … Completed 11 of 22 passes on the season for 115 yards and one touchdown … Broke his hand the last week of fall camp and missed the Clemson, Memphis, and Maryland games … Played in his first collegiate game at North Texas but did not attempt a pass … Made his first career start against Mississippi State and completed 7 of 15 passes for 48 yards … Completed all three of his passes for 47 yards and a touchdown in win over WKU … Completed his only pass attempt for 20 yards against FIU … Rushed three times for 10 yards against Louisiana … Saw limited action late against ASU and ULM.

Statistics

Passing	G	A-C	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT	LG
2009	7	11-22	.500	115	1	0	23



81 WES CALDWELL

6-1 · 186 · Jr.
Lexington, KY (Catholic HS)

Wide Receiver

2009: Played in all 12 games and had five starts … Had 353 snaps, including a season-best 52 against Mississippi State … Given eight winning grades by the coaching staff … Finished with nine catches for 95 yards and no touchdowns on the season … Turned in two receptions at Clemson and one against Maryland … Had a 21-yard catch at North Texas … Added two receptions for 29 yards at Troy … Had a 14-yard catch against Louisiana.

Statistics

Receiving	G	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
2007	6	1	19	19.0	19	0
2008	12	27	265	9.8	28	0
2009	12	9	95	10.6	21	0
Total	**30**	**37**	**379**	**10.2**	**28**	**0**

EXTRA POINTS

CAPTAINS: As voted on by the players, the 2009 team captains are Danny Carmichael, Desmond Gee, Patrick Honeycutt, Brandon Perry, and Alex Suber. The captains were announced on Nov. 26.



13 MICHAEL CANNON

5-10 · 181 · Sr.
Memphis, TN (Whitehaven HS)

Wide Receiver

2009: Was limited in spring drills but practiced everyday except for the two full contact scrimmages … Tore his ACL in the same knee the first day of fall camp and was lost for the season.

Statistics

Receiving	G	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
2005	2	1	3	3.0	3	0
2006	7	2	19	9.5	11	0
2007	12	15	157	10.5	49	0
2008	2	6	68	11.3	30	0
Total	**23**	**24**	**247**	**10.3**	**49**	**0**



44 DANNY CARMICHAEL

6-0 · 242 · Sr.
Woodstock, GA (Woodstock HS)

Linebacker

Honors: 2009 - Named second team All-SBC ... Won the Iron Man title for the Combo Group following spring practice in late April … Voted a permanent team captain by his teammates for 2009 … 2008 - Named third team All-Sun Belt by Phil Steele … 2007 - Named the Most Dependable Linebacker in the spring while also earning the Most Improved Strength Training award for the linebackers.

2009: Started all 12 games … Led all linebackers with 858 snaps played including a season-high 93 at FAU … Had 70



or more snaps seven times … Earned nine winning grades from the coaching staff … Was second on the team with 87 tackles while setting career-highs in tackles for loss (12.5), sacks (6.5), and forced fumbles (6) … Turned in six tackles, including two TFLs and a sack, in win over Memphis while pacing all linebackers with 55 snaps played … Led the Blue Raiders with 10 tackles and two forced fumbles in win over Maryland … Had six tackles and a forced fumble at North Texas … Turned in eight tackles, a forced fumble, and a sack at Troy … Added seven tackles against Mississippi State … Recorded five tackles to go along with two TFLs and a sack against WKU … Led the Blue Raiders with a career-best 15 tackles at FAU to go with a pass breakup, quarterback hurry, and a half sack … Had seven tackles, including 3.5 for loss, two forced fumbles, and a quarterback hurry in win over FIU … Turned in six tackles and a sack in win over ASU … Had 10 stops and 1.5 sacks in win at ULM.

Statistics

Tackles	G	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2006	11	15	11	26	1-9	3.5-15	0	0
2007	12	37	18	55	2-15	5-20	0	0
2008	12	62	27	89	3.0-20	11.5-37	0	1-25
2009	12	43	44	87	6.5-44	12.5-56	0	0
Total	**47**	**157**	**100**	**257**	**12.5-88**	**32.5-128**	**0**	**1-25**



25 JAWAN CARSON

5-9 · 180 · So.
Newark, NJ (Marist HS)

Cornerback

Honors: Earned the most improved award for cornerbacks at the conclusion of spring drills.

2009: Had a career-best three tackles at Clemson … Suffered a knee injury during practice before the Memphis game and was lost for the season.

Statistics

Tackles	G	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2008	12	8	3	11	0-0	0-0	0	0



51 SACOBY CARTER

6-1 · 265 · r-So.
Hawkinsville, GA (Hawkinsville HS)

Defensive Line

2009: Played in all 12 games and had 219 snaps, including a season-high 33 at FAU … Had four winning grades from the coaching staff … Finished the year with 12 tackles, 4.5 TFLs, a sack, and a blocked kick … Added one tackle at Clemson … Had two tackles, including a TFL, in 24 snaps against Memphis … Registered two tackles and a sack at Troy … Collected a tackle for loss against Mississippi State … Blocked a punt against FAU that was picked up by Sherman Neal and returned 29 yards for a touchdown … Added two stops, including a TFL against Louisiana.

Statistics

Tackles	G	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2009	12	7	5	12	1-4	4.5-11	0	0



55 JERRY COBB

6-2 · 188 · r-So.
Pulaski, TN (Giles County HS)

Linebacker

2009: Played in his first collegiate game against WKU at linebacker and had five snaps.



13 NICHOLAS COLEMAN

6-3 · 215 · r-Sr.
Decaturville, TN (Decatur Co. HS)

Quarterback

2009: Played in four games and had 19 total snaps … Had 19 yards rushing and 15 yards passing for the season … Earned a winning grade from the coaches against ULM … Played three snaps in win over Memphis … Did not play against Mississippi State due to disciplinary reasons … Completed both of his pass attempts for 15 yards in win over WKU … Saw action late in win over ASU and at ULM.

Statistics

Passing	G	A-C	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT	LG
2009	4	2-2	1.000	15	0	0	8



45 JARRETT CRITTENTON

6-6 · 275 · r-Jr.
Fayetteville, GA (Fayette Co. HS)

Defensive Line

2009: Played in seven games and had 151 total snaps, including a season-high 36 against ULM … Earned four winning grades from the coaching staff … Finished the season with nine tackles, one TFL, a pass breakup, and three quarterback hurries … Suffered a torn ACL in his knee during the final period of practice on April 1 … Made his first appearance as a Blue Raider against Mississippi State and played 17 snaps … Recorded three tackles, all solos, in win over WKU … Had a quarterback hurry against FIU and added two hurries against Louisiana … Turned in three tackles, a TFL, and a pass breakup at ULM.

Statistics

Tackles	G	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2009	7	6	3	9	0-0	1.0-1	0	0



24 DERRICK CRUMPTON

5-11 · 190 · So.
Miami, FL (Christopher Colum. HS)

Safety

Honors: 2008 – Named to the Daily News Journal All-Sun Belt Freshman Team.

2009: Played in all 12 games and had 435 snaps including a season-high 82 at North Texas … Registered eight winning grades from the coaching staff … Was 11th on team with 26 tackles while adding an interception, four pass breakups, a hurry and two fumble recoveries … Added four tackles and a pass breakup in the end zone at Clemson … Turned in two stops against Memphis … Recorded his first career interception at Maryland to go with a fumble recovery … Led the team with eight stops at North Texas to go with a fumble recovery … Had a tackle and a pass breakup in home loss to Mississippi State … Collected four solo tackles and a pass breakup against Louisiana … Had three stops and a pass breakup at ULM.

Statistics

Tackles	G	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2008	12	15	5	20	0-0	1.0-5	1-0	0-0
2009	12	16	10	26	0-0	0.5-3	2-0	1-0
Totals	**24**	**31**	**15**	**46**	**0-0**	**1.5-8**	**3-0**	**1-0**



26 BENJAMIN CUNNINGHAM

5-10 · 201 · Fr.
Nashville, TN (Goodpasture HS)

Running Back

2009: Saw action in 10 games and had 145 snaps with a season-high 32 snaps at Troy … Had five winning grades from the coaching staff … Was third on the team with 162 yards rushing on 41 attempts and a touchdown … Rushed four times for eight yards in his first collegiate game against Memphis … Had eight carries for 58 yards to go with two receptions for 56 yards and a touchdown at North Texas … Scoring reception was a 50 yarder … Had three carries for 12 yards in win over WKU … Rushed eight times for 59 yards, including a 42-yard touchdown run against FIU … Recorded a 20-yard reception against ASU.

Statistics

Rushing	G	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
2009	10	41	162	4.0	42	1

Receiving	G	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
2009	10	5	73	14.6	50	1



96 KENDALL DANGERFIELD

6-2 · 279 · r-Fr.
Pulaski, TN (Giles County HS)

Defensive Line

2009: Played in all 12 games and was in on 134 snaps including a season-high 18 at Clemson … Earned three winning grades from the coaching staff … Turned in eight total tackles and a quarterback hurry on the season … Had one tackle in road win against North Texas … Also had one tackle against Mississippi State and FAU … Added one stop and a quarterback hurry in win over ULM.

Statistics

Tackles	G	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2009	12	5	3	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0



9 DWIGHT DASHER

5-10 · 200 · Jr.
Folkston, GA (Charlton County HS)

Quarterback

Honors: 2009 - Named second team All-SBC ... Earned the most improved award for quarterbacks at the conclusion of spring drills … Won the Iron Man title for the Skill players following spring practice in late April … Named SBC Offensive Player of the Week on Sept. 14, Nov. 9 and Nov. 16 … Earned honorable mention Helmet Sticker award from ESPN.com on Sept. 13 … Earned a Helmet Sticker award from ESPN.com on Oct. 27 … 2008 - Voted the team's most improved quarterback during the spring … 2007 - Named an honorable mention freshman all-American by the Sporting News … Named the Sun Belt Conference Player of the Week by Rivals.com and CollegeSportsReport.com on Oct. 15.

Career Rankings: First in rushing yards by a quarterback, fifth in total offense, sixth in touchdown passes, seventh in completions, seventh in pass attempts, eighth in passing yards.

2009: Played in all 12 games and had 11 starts … Played 805 snaps including a season-high 88 at North Texas … Had eight winning grades from the coaching staff … Set a new school record in total offense with 3,580 yards while accounting for 32 touchdowns … Threw for 2,627 yards which is third most in school history while equaling the school record with 21 touchdown passes … His 204 completions rank fourth all-time and his 374 completions are the second most … Set a quarterback record at MT with 953 rushing yards and 11 scores … Registered 10 pass completions of 40 or more yards while adding five runs of 40 or more yards … Had two or more touchdown passes eight times and rushed for 60 or more yards nine times … Completed 20 of 42 passes for 204 yards, three interceptions, and a touchdown at Clemson to go along with a team-high 61 rushing yards … Named the Sun Belt Conference Offensive Player of the Week after throwing for 231 yards and two touchdowns against Memphis to go with 89 rushing yards … Set career highs in completions, attempts, and passing yards against Maryland by going 27 of 44 for 324 yards and two touchdowns (also had two interceptions) … Trailing 31-29 with 1:30 left in the game, Dasher took the team 73 yards in eight plays by completing all four of his passes for 65 yards to set up the winning field goal … Accounted for 344 yards of total offense and four touchdowns against North Texas, including 269 yards through the air … Completed 24 of 44 passes for 245 yards and a touchdown to go with 53 rushing yards against Troy … Did not start against Mississippi State due to disciplinary reasons but led the team with 47 rushing yards … Accounted for 421 yards of total offense (fifth most in school history) in win over WKU, including a career-best 355 passing yards … Also threw for three touchdowns and ran for two more … Rushed for 108 yards at FAU, including a personal-best 74-yard run for a touchdown … Accounted for 360 yards of total offense and five touchdowns in win over FIU by rushing for 178 and three scores (one on a 70-yard run) and passing for 182 yards and two touchdowns … Threw for 219 yards and ran for 89 more in win over Louisiana while throwing two touchdown passes … Threw for 263 yards and four touchdowns to go with 73 rushing yards in win over ASU … Also connected on a career long 80-yard touchdown pass to D.D. Kyles … Accounted for four touchdowns at ULM with two passing and two on the ground to go with his 88 rushing yards.

Statistics

Passing	G	A-C	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT	LG
2007	10	89-159	.560	1148	9	3	71
2008	9	17-44	.386	156	2	3	28
2009	12	204-374	.545	2627	21	14	80
Total	**31**	**310-577**	**.537**	**3931**	**32**	**20**	**80**

Rushing	G	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
2007	10	121	530	4.4	61	3
2008	9	49	192	3.9	28	0
2009	12	198	953	4.8	74	11
Total	**31**	**368**	**1675**	**4.6**	**74**	**14**

Total Off.	Plays	Rush	Pass	Tot.	Avg/G
2007	280	530	1148	1678	167.8
2008	93	192	156	348	38.7
2009	572	953	2627	3580	298.3
Total	**945**	**1675**	**3931**	**5606**	**180.8**



52 ANTWAN DAVIS

6-1 · 216 · Jr.
Ft. Lauderdale, FL (St. Thomas Aqu. HS)

Linebacker

2009: Played in all 12 games and had 11 starts … His 592 snaps played was third most among linebackers, including a season-high 67 against Mississippi State … Earned seven winning grades from the coaching staff … Was eighth on the team in tackles with a career-best 49 stops … Also added three TFLs, a sack, and a pass breakup on the season … Put up six or more tackles in a game four times … Made his first career start at Clemson and shared the team lead with seven stops … Added a TFL against Memphis … Collected six tackles in win over Maryland … Had four stops at Troy … Turned in eight tackles in loss to Mississippi State … Collected four stops, all solos, against FIU … Had six tackles, including his first career sack against Louisiana … Registered a TFL against ASU … Registered three tackles at ULM.

Statistics

Tackles	G	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2007	11	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2008	12	6	0	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2009	12	28	21	49	1.0-3	3.0-8	0-0	0-0
Total	**35**	**35**	**21**	**56**	**1.0-3**	**3.0-8**	**0-0**	**0-0**



59 DARIN DAVIS

6-1 · 211 · So.
Lauderdale, FL (Dillard HS)

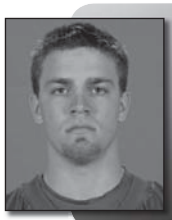
Linebacker

Honors: 2009 - Earned the most improved strength training award for linebackers at the conclusion of spring drills.

2009: Played in all 12 games and had one start … Totaled 418 snaps on the season, including a season-high 62 snaps against FIU … Earned six winning grades from the coaching staff … Ended the season with 35 tackles, 2.5 TFLs, a fumble recover, pass breakup and a quarterback hurry … Had three tackles at Clemson … Also had three stops and a fumble recovery at Maryland … Added four stops at Troy … Collected three tackles including one for loss of yards against Mississippi State … Had four tackles at FAU … Registered five stops against Louisiana … Had five tackles, a TFL and a quarterback hurry against ASU … Added two stops and a pass breakup at ULM.

Statistics

Tackles	G	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2008	9	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2009	12	17	18	35	0-0	2.5-5	1-0	0-0
Total	**21**	**19**	**20**	**39**	**0-0**	**2.5-5**	**1-0**	**0-0**



37 DAVID DEFATTA

5-10 · 188 · r-Sr.
Franklin, TN (Franklin HS)

Punter

Honors: 2009 – Named a candidate for the Ray Guy Award in October … Earned the Dr. Sidney McPhee senior academic award at the conclusion of spring drills … 2008 - Voted the most improved specialist in strength and conditioning during the spring … Earned Sun Belt Conference Special Teams Player of the Week honors after Maryland win … 2007 - Named All-Sun Belt by Phil Steele Magazine.

2009: Was the team's primary punter and kickoff specialist for all 12 games … Had seven winning grades from the

coaching staff … Registered a 38.8-yard average on 77 punts and placed 21 inside the opponents 20-yard line to give him 62 for his career … Averaged 61.2 yards on 63 kickoffs and recorded five touchbacks … Had seven punts go 50 or more yards … Matched his career-best by placing five punts inside the 20-yard line in win over Maryland … Had a personal-best 10 punts against North Texas for a 41.2-yard average … Punted 11 times at Troy and placed five inside the 20-yard line … Had a 41.2-yard average on four punts at FAU … Averaged 41.0 yards a punt on five attempts against FIU, including a 54 yarder … Put four of his five punts against Louisiana inside the 20-yard line … Averaged 41.7 yards on three punts at ULM.

Statistics

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TB	FC	In-20
2007	73	2987	40.9	70	7	20	28
2008	62	2534	40.9	71	5	2	13
2009	77	2990	38.8	55	4	20	21
Total	**212**	**8511**	**40.1**	**71**	**16**	**42**	**62**

Kickoffs	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	OB
2007	12	701	58.4	0	0
2009	63	3856	61.2	5	0
Total	**75**	**4557**	**60.8**	**5**	**0**



16 GENE DELLE DONNE

6-5 · 239 · r-Sr.
Wilmington, DE (Salesianum HS)

Wide Receiver

Honors: 2008 - Voted the most improved tight end in strength and conditioning and most improved overall during the spring.

2009: Played in all 12 games and had 366 total snaps, including a season-high 45 against WKU … Earned nine winning grades from the coaching staff … Finished with a career-best seven receptions for 51 yards … Turned in two receptions at Clemson to match his total number of catches from 2008 … Added one reception at Maryland and one against Mississippi State … Collected three receptions for 26 yards in win over WKU.

Statistics

Receiving	G	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
2008	12	2	6	3.0	4	0
2009	12	7	51	7.3	14	0
Total	**24**	**9**	**57**	**6.3**	**14**	**0**



41 MARQUISE DIXON

5-10 · 168 · Fr.
Cocoa, FL (Cocoa HS)

Cornerback

2009: Took a redshirt year.

High School: A two-star recruit by Rivals.com ... Named all-state, all-conference, and all-district ... Named to the Central Florida All-Star game where he played for the East squad ... Was a team captain ... Rushed for 828 yards on 107 carries and 12 touchdowns as a senior at Cocoa High School to go with 11 receptions and three scores in helping lead them to a 14-1 record ... Tallied 101 yards on the ground against Monsignor Pace in the playoffs ... Added 37 tackles, two interceptions, and two fumble recoveries on defense ... As a junior, he rushed for 360 yards and seven touchdowns while adding nine receptions for 245 yards and two touchdowns ... Also lettered in basketball and track ... Played for Coach John Wilkinson.



84 RICHARD DRAKE

6-2 · 196 · Fr.
Atlanta, GA (Stephenson HS)

Wide Receiver

2009: Took a redshirt year.

High School: A three-star recruit by Rivals.com and Scout.com ... Rated the No. 63 player in the state by Rivals.com ... Had 12 receptions for 400 yards and five touchdowns for Stephenson his senior year ... Also lettered in track where he was the team's most valuable performer and placed first in the region in the 400 meters ... Was a four-time Junior Olympic AAU qualifier ... Runs a 21.8 in the 200 meter and a 48.2 in the 400 meter ... Spent his freshman and sophomore year at Mt. Pisgah High School ... Played for Coach Ron Gartrell at Stephenson ... His 40 time is 4.41.



74 MARK FISHER

6-3 · 290 · Jr.
Nashville, TN (Goodpasture HS)

Offensive Line

Honors: 2009 - Named second team All-SBC ... Earned the most improved strength training award for offensive linemen at the conclusion of spring drills … 2008 - Named third team All-Sun Belt by Phil Steele … Earned the Jeanne Massaquoi Freshman Academic Award for 2007-08.

2009: Played and started all 12 games at right tackle … His 872 snaps played was second most among linemen, including a season-high 95 against North Texas … Had 70 or more snaps six times … Earned 10 winning grades from the coaching staff … Turned in eight games with a grade of 80 percent or better including a season-best 91 percent against FIU … Registered 55 knockdowns for the year with a season-high of 10 against ULL … Only allowed two sacks all season … Was part of an offensive line that allowed the Blue Raiders to rush for 385 yards in win over FIU.



2 DESMOND GEE

5-8 · 168 · Sr.
Greenville, FL (Madison Co. HS)

Wide Receiver

Honors: 2009 - Named honorable mention All-SBC ... Voted a permanent team captain by his teammates for 2009 … 2008 - Voted the most improved running back in strength and conditioning and most improved overall during the spring … 2007 - Named first team All-Sun Belt as an all-purpose player … Also tabbed first team all-league by Rivals.com … 2006 - Named First Team All-Sun Belt Conference as an all-purpose player.

Career Rankings: First in kickoff returns, first in kickoff return yards, third in all-purpose yards.

2009: Played in all 12 games and had seven starts … Registered 429 total snaps during the season including a season-high 50 at North Texas … Given nine winning grades by the coaching staff … Led the Blue Raiders in all-purpose yards with 1,033 and in kickoff returns with a school record 844 yards … Also rushed for 87 yards and two scores and tallied 11 receptions for 100 yards and a score … Led the Blue Raiders with 127 all-purpose yards at Clemson with 117 yards coming on six kickoff returns … Rushed four times for 23 yards and a touchdown at Maryland to go with two receptions and 109 all-purpose yards … Caught a 24-yard pass for a touchdown at North Texas … Completed a pass for 29 yards against Mississippi State while also catching two passes … Had three kickoff returns for 121 yards, including a career long 74 yarder in win over WKU … Returned five kickoffs for 120 yards in win over FAU … Had a 7-yard touchdown run against Louisiana … Recorded 111 all-purpose yards in win at ULM (82 KO, 29 rushing).

Statistics

Rushing	G	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
2006	13	62	277	4.5	17	5
2007	11	39	162	4.2	39	0
2008	11	64	205	3.2	14	0
2009	12	40	87	2.2	23	2
Total	**47**	**205**	**731**	**3.6**	**39**	**7**

Receiving	G	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
2006	13	27	351	13.0	73	3
2007	11	29	382	13.2	66	4
2008	11	24	248	10.3	62	1
2009	12	11	100	9.1	24	1
Total	**47**	**91**	**1081**	**11.9**	**73**	**9**

KO Ret	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
2006	3	65	21.7	33	0
2007	36	722	20.1	34	0
2008	28	544	19.4	37	0
2009	38	844	22.2	74	0
Total	**105**	**2175**	**20.7**	**74**	**0**

All-Purp.	Rush	Rec	PR	KR	Tot
2006	277	351	119	65	812
2007	162	382	57	722	1323
2008	205	248	0	544	997
2009	87	100	2	844	1033
Total	**731**	**1081**	**178**	**2175**	**4165**



38 ALAN GENDREAU

5-10 · 170 · So.
Apopka, FL (Orangewood Christ. HS)

Placekicker

Honors: 2009 - Named first team All-SBC ... Earned the most improved award and the most improved strength training award for specialists at the conclusion of spring drills … Named Sun Belt Conference Special Teams Player of the Week on Sept. 21 … Named a semi-finalist for the 2009 Lou Groza Award … 2008 - Named to the Daily News Journal All-Sun Belt Freshman Team … Voted to the Rivals.com Sun Belt All-Freshman team.

Career Rankings: Sixth in extra points made, seventh in field goals made, seventh in points scored by a kicker.

2009: Played in all 12 games as the team's primary placekicker … Had 10 winning grades from the coaching staff … Connected on 18 of 21 field goals and 44 of 45 extra points during the season … Set school records for field goals made (18), total points (98), and consecutive made field goals (12) … Scored seven points on a field goal and four extra points against Memphis … Scored eight points and hit two field goals, including the game-winner from 19 yards with no time remaining against Maryland … Hit three field goals, including a career long 48 yarder, in win over North Texas while scoring 13 points … Made both his field goal attempts against Mississippi State to account for the team's only points … Connected on both his field goals and scored 14 points in win over WKU … Made his first two field goals (46, 23) at FAU before seeing his streak of 12 in a row come to an end with a miss from 46 yards … Finished FAU game with nine points … Made both his field goals (33, 21) and scored 12 points in win over FIU … Hit two field goals and had one blocked on his way to 10 points against Louisiana … Had eight points against ASU to break the single-season scoring record by kickers at MT and his one field goal tied the single-season mark for three-pointers in a season … Became the single-season record holder with a 40-yard field goal at ULM.

Statistics

FG	FGM-A	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	Blk
2008	10-14	4-5	4-4	2-5	0-0	44	0
2009	18-21	9-9	6-7	3-5	0-0	48	1
Total	**28-35**	**13-14**	**10-11**	**5-10**	**0-0**	**48**	**1**

Scoring	TD	FG	PAT	Saf	Points
2008	0	10	32	0	62
2009	0	18	44	0	98
Total	**0**	**28**	**76**	**0**	**160**

EXTRA POINTS

ACADEMICS: Rick Stockstill has taken the Blue Raiders' APR (Academic Progress Rate) from 892 to 990 in just three years. That ranks as the biggest jump of any school in the country. The Blue Raiders have also brought home the SBC Team Academic Award two years under Stockstill (2006-07, 2007-08).



18 KENNETH GILSTRAP

5-10 · 172 · Fr.
Lithonia, GA (Miller Grove HS)

Cornerback

Honors: Named a high school track All-American by Track and Field News in November in the 100 and 200 meters.

2009: Played in eight games and had one start … Saw action in 270 total snaps including a season-high of 53 at Troy … Earned four winning grades from the coaching staff … Finished the year with 20 tackles, a TFL, two fumble recoveries and a forced fumble … Recorded three tackles to go with a forced fumble, fumble recovery, and a quarterback hurry in win over Memphis … Added two tackles at Maryland and five at North Texas … Registered three tackles at Troy … Had four tackles with one for loss of yards while also catching his first career pass for 11 yards on offense … Made his first career start at wide receiver against WKU and went on to record a fumble recovery and his first career touchdown on a 49-yard reverse … Suffered a knee injury early in the FIU game and was lost for the rest of the season.

Statistics

Tackles	G	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2009	8	13	7	20	0-0	1.0-3	2-0	0



58 JESSE GRISHAM

6-3 · 258 · Fr.
Pelham, AL (Spain Park HS)

Offensive Line

2009: Took a redshirt year.

High School: A two-star recruit by Rivals.com ... Selected to play in the 2008 Mississippi-Alabama All-Star game ... Voted the All "Over the Mountain" Player of the Year while also being picked the All-Metro (Birmingham) Player of the Year ... Averaged five pancakes a game his junior and senior seasons ... Only gave up one sack as a senior and two sacks as a junior ... Snapped for field goals and extra points his senior year ... Played for Coach David Shores.



31 DENZELL GUERRA

6-0 · 190 · r-Fr.
Loganville, GA (Grayson HS)

Safety

2009: Played in all 12 games with most of his action coming on special teams … Played 165 total snaps with a season-high 25 at North Texas … Finished the year with 13 tackles including one for loss of yards … Had one tackle in his first collegiate game at Clemson and also added one stop against Memphis and Maryland … Had two tackles at North Texas … Lone tackle against WKU was for loss of 3 yards … Turned in five tackles in road win over ULM.

Statistics

Tackles	G	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2009	12	8	5	13	0-0	1.0-3	0-0	0



40 WESLEY HALE

6-0 · 230 · r-So.
Morristown, TN (Morristown HS)

Running Back

2009: Did not see any time after suffering an injury in preseason.



97 JADAREIUS HAMLIN

6-2 · 278 · Fr.
Forsyth, GA (Mary Persons HS)

Defensive Line

2009: Suffered a knee injury in the first week of fall camp and was lost for the season.

High School: Voted an Associated Press first team all-state selection in 2008 for Mary Persons High School ... A two-star recruit by Rivals.com ... Rated the 39th best prospect in the state of Georgia by Rivals.com ... Played on the offensive line most of his high school career but was on the offensive and defensive lines his senior year ... Graded out at 90 percent as an offensive lineman his senior year and collected 45 tackles and eight sacks on defense ... Was all-region as a junior and senior and was first team All Middle Georgia as a senior ... Was the most valuable offensive lineman as a junior and senior ... Is a member of the Mary Persons Wall of Fame ... Also lettered in track ... Qualified for the state in the shot put ... Played for Coach Rodney Walker.



75 CHRIS HAWKINS

6-3 · 283 · r-Jr.
Lexington, KY (Henry Clay HS)

Offensive Line

2009: Played in 10 games and had one start … Had 118 total snaps with a season-high 22 against Mississippi State … Earned two winning grades from the coaching staff … Made just his second career start against Mississippi State as the team's center.



46 CRAIG HEYWARD

6-0 · 234 · r-Sr.
Passaic, NJ (Passaic HS)

Running Back

2009: Played in 11 games with most of his time coming on the kickoff return team … Saw action in 52 total snaps during the year with a season-high eight against Clemson … Earned a winning grade from the coaches against ULM … Finished with four carries on the season for three yards and had a long run of six yards … Played in his first collegiate game at Clemson as a member of the special teams … Returned his first career kickoff 13 yards against Memphis … Had two carries for eight yards against WKU … Returned a kickoff 10 yards against Louisiana.



99 ANTONIO HILL

6-0 · 239 · r-So.
Chesapeake, VA (Oscar Smith HS)

Linebacker

2009: Played in seven total games and earned 59 total snaps … Had a season-best 12 snaps against WKU and ULM … Had three winning grades from the coaching staff … Added a solo tackle on special teams against FIU … Also had a special teams tackle at ULM.

Statistics

Tackles	G	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2009	7	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0



17 PATRICK HONEYCUTT

5-9 · 172 · r-Sr.
Pelham, AL (Spain Park HS)

Wide Receiver

Honors: 2009 - Voted a permanent team captain by his teammates for 2009 … 2008 - Voted the most improved wide receiver during the spring … 2007 - Named the Most Dependable Wide Receiver at the conclusion of spring practice.

Career Rankings: Fourth in receptions and ninth in receiving yards.

2009: Played in 11 games and had six starts … Led all receivers with 595 snaps played and had a season-high 81 at Maryland … Earned seven winning grades from the coaching staff … Finished as the team leader in receptions with 36 for 411 yards and a career-best four touchdowns … Had at least one catch in every game he played … Shared the team lead with four receptions at Clemson … Led the Blue Raiders with five catches for 71 yards and a touchdown against Memphis … Turned in five receptions for 57 yards at Maryland to go with a career long 15-yard punt return … Had five receptions for 66 yards against Troy … Did not play against Mississippi State due to disciplinary reasons … Had three receptions for 49 yards in win over WKU … Hauled in three catches for 32 yards and a touchdown against FIU … Added three receptions for 42 yards and a touchdown against Louisiana … Led the Blue Raiders with four catches for 45 yards and a touchdown at ULM.

Statistics

Receiving	G	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
2007	12	28	328	11.7	52	1
2008	12	51	513	10.1	37	3
2009	11	36	411	11.4	24	4
Total	**35**	**115**	**1252**	**10.9**	**52**	**8**

Punt Ret.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
2008	13	81	6.2	12	0
2009	19	108	5.7	47	0
Total	**32**	**189**	**5.9**	**47**	**0**



6 ROD ISSAC

5-11 · 185 · Jr.
Miami, FL (Miami-Dade Central HS)

Cornerback

Honors: 2008 - Voted the most improved cornerback in strength and conditioning during the spring.

2009: Played and started all 12 games … Led all corner backs with 905 snaps including a season-high 98 at FAU … Had 80 or more snaps five times … Earned eight winning grades from the coaches … Was third on the team and led all defensive backs with a career-best 68 tackles and had a team-high 51 solo stops … Also had 4.5 TFLs, seven pass breakups, a forced fumble, and a blocked kick … Collected four tackles, including a TFL in loss at Clemson … Turned in six unassisted stops against Memphis … Had five tackles and two pass breakups in win over Maryland … Registered six tackles and a blocked field goal against North Texas … Added five stops against Troy … Had four tackles and a forced fumble against Mississippi State … Finished with six tackles at FAU … Led the Blue Raiders with 10 tackles (9 solos) and a pass breakup against FIU … Led the team for the second straight game with nine tackles to go with 1.5 TFLs against ULL … Had seven tackles, a TFL and a pass breakup against ASU … Recorded five stops, a TFL, and two pass breakups at ULM.

Statistics

Tackles	G	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2007	11	17	14	31	0-0	0-0	1-42	1-24
2008	10	27	5	32	0-0	2.0-6	1-0	1-0
2009	12	51	17	68	0-0	4.5-10	0-0	0-0
Total	**33**	**95**	**36**	**131**	**0-0**	**6.5-16**	**2-42**	**2-24**



27 TAVARRES JEFFERSON

5-9 · 198 · Fr.
Nashville, TN (The Ensworth School)

Wide Receiver

2009: Played in six games and had two starts … Had 161 total snaps with a season-best 52 against Troy … Earned four winning grades from the coaches … Finished the year with 11 catches for 104 yards and a touchdown … Caught two passes for 21 yards against Maryland for his first career receptions … Added two receptions at North Texas … Registered seven receptions for 79 yards and a touchdown against Troy … Went out early in the Mississippi State game with a foot injury … Had surgery in late October and missed the rest of the season.

Statistics

Receiving	G	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
2009	6	11	104	9.5	35	1



76 JORDAN JOHNSON

6-4 · 265 · Fr.
Buford, GA (Mill Creek HS)

Offensive Line

2009: Took a redshirt year.

High School: A two-star recruit by Rivals.com ... Earned second team all-region honors while also being picked second team All-Gwinnett County ... As a senior, he was the Gwinnett County Player of the Month and the player of the week three times ... Named to the Gwinnett Conty All-Star Game ... Had 43 pancake blocks his senior year ... Played for Coach Shannon Jarvis.



22 DAVID JONES

5-11 · 189 · Fr.
Memphis, TN (South Pittsburgh HS)

Running Back

2009: Took a redshirt year.

High School: Named Class A Mr. Football Back of the Year ... Named TSWA All-State as a junior and senior ... Voted to the All-Southern Football Team by the Orlando Sentinel ... A two-star recruit by Rivals.com ... Rushed for 1,197 yards and 23 touchdowns as a senior while adding 71 tackles and five forced fumbles on defense ... As a junior he rushed for 1,349 yards and 18 TDs ... Also had 121 tackles, six sacks, and caused five fumbles as he was tabbed the Region 3A Defensive Player of the Year ... Voted Defensive MVP of the State Championship game ... Played for Coach Vic Grider.



32 JUSTIN JONES

5-11 · 216 · Fr.
Tallahassee, FL (Godby HS)

Linebacker

2009: Played in 11 games and had 200 total snaps … Was in on a season-high 47 plays at Troy … Had three winning grades from the coaching staff … Finished the season with 24 tackles, 3.0 TFLs, a sack, a fumble recovery and a hurry … Added four tackles at Maryland in six special teams snaps … Tallied five tackles and a quarterback hurry against Troy … Had two stops against Mississippi State … Registered five tackles, including two for loss of yards and a fumble recovery against WKU … Had a pass breakup at FAU … Had his first career sack in win over FIU.

Statistics

Tackles	G	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2009	11	12	12	24	1.0-8	3.0-19	1-0	0-0



20 JEREMY KELLEM

5-10 · 188 · Jr.
N. Lauderdale, FL (Deer. Beach HS)

Safety

Honors: 2009 - Named first team All-SBC ... Named Preseason First Team All-Sun Belt by the leagues coaches and media … Earned the Donald Craig sophomore academic award at the conclusion of spring drills … Voted the Sun Belt Conference Special Teams Player of the Week on Nov. 9 … 2008 - Named Second Team All-Sun Belt Conference by the leagues coaches and media.

2009: Played and started all 12 games … Led all defensive players with 933 total snaps including a season-high 101 against FAU … Had 80 or more snaps seven times … Earned 10 winning grades from the coaching staff … Was fifth on the team with 57 tackles while also adding a personal-best 6.5 TFLs, a career-high 3.0 sacks, three interceptions, two forced fumbles, two blocked punts, and a fumble recovery … Shared the team lead with seven tackles at Clemson … Turned in five tackles, a fumble recovery, and an interception at North Texas … Had six tackles and a TFL against Troy … Collected five tackles including a sack and 1.5 tackles for loss against Mississippi State … Turned in 10 tackles, a pass breakup and a blocked punt at FAU … Registered an interception and a blocked punt in win over FIU … Had seven tackles, including a career-best two sacks, 2.5 tackles for loss, and a forced fumble against Louisiana … Scored his second career touchdown when he took a lateral from Jamari Lattimore on a fumble recovery and went 11 yards for the score against ASU … Had four tackles at ULM and returned an interception 58 yards for a touchdown.



Statistics

Tackles	G	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2007	12	27	15	42	2-16	3.5-35	1-0	3-21
2008	12	46	26	72	1-5	3.5-11	2-0	2-17
2009	12	26	31	57	3-17	6.5-24	1-11	3-58
Total	**36**	**99**	**72**	**171**	**6-38**	**13.5-70**	**4-11**	**8-96**



23 D.D. KYLES

6-1 · 192 · r-So.
Tampa, FL (Armwood HS)

Running Back

Honors: 2009 – Earned the most improved award for running backs at the conclusion of spring drills … Earned a Helmet Sticker award from ESPN.com on Nov. 1.

2009: Played in 11 games and had five starts … Paced all running back with 481 total snaps including a season-high 70 at Maryland … Led all backs with 10 winning grades from the coaching staff … Finished second on the team with a career-best 822 yards rushing on 127 attempts for a 6.5-yard average … Also had three rushing touchdowns … Added 14 receptions for 182 yards and a score … Recorded six plays of 30 or more yards on the season to rank second on the team … Rushed five times for 32 yards and his first career touchdown in win over Memphis … Made his first career start at Maryland and had 34 rushing yards on 10 attempts to go with two receptions … Had 18 carries for 62 yards at North Texas … Shared the team lead with 53 yards on six carries at Troy to go with two receptions … Did not play against Mississippi State … Rushed for 63 yards on 10 carries and a touchdown in win over WKU … Registered 140 yards on 13 carries and a touchdown at FAU to go along with two receptions … Had 22 carries for 110 yards against FIU to give him back-to-back 100-yard rushing games for the first time in his career … Put together his third straight 100-yard game with a career-best 177 yards on 20 carries in win over Louisiana … Led the Blue Raiders with 80 yards rushing on 11 carries against ASU while also adding a career long 80-yard touchdown reception … Had 67 yards on just nine carries in win over ULM.

Statistics

Rushing	G	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
2008	2	1	0	0.0	0	0
2009	11	127	822	6.5	53	3
Total	**13**	**128**	**822**	**6.4**	**53**	**3**

Receiving	G	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
2008	2	1	2	2.0	2	0
2009	11	14	182	13.0	80	3
Total	**13**	**15**	**184**	**12.3**	**80**	**3**



11 JAMARI LATTIMORE

6-3 · 232 · Jr.
Miami, FL (Miami Lakes HS)

Defensive End

Honors: 2009 - Named second team All-SBC.

2009: Played and started all 12 games … Led all defensive linemen with 671 total snaps including a season-best 78 at North Texas … Earned nine winning grades from the coaching staff … Finished ninth on the team with 46 tackles while adding 9.5 TFLs and 5.5 sacks … Also tallied an interception, six hurries, a pass breakup, three fumble recoveries, and a forced fumble … Had three tackles and a quarterback hurry at Clemson … Turned in three tackles, a TFL, and a quarterback hurry against Memphis … Equaled the school record with three sacks at Maryland to go with five total stops and a forced fumble … Turned in six stops including a TFL and a fumble recovery against Troy … Had five tackles including one for loss of yards against Mississippi State … Shared the team lead with six tackles, all solos, against WKU to go along with two sacks and a quarterback hurry … Had five tackles and a pass breakup at FAU … Turned in three solo tackles and two quarterback hurries against FIU … Registered his first career interception against Louisiana and returned it 20 yards for a touchdown while also adding a fumble recovery and a quarterback hurry … Had four tackles and returned a fumble 31 yards before pitching it to Jeremy Kellem for a touchdown in win over ASU … Added a sack and four tackles at ULM.

Statistics

Tackles	G	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2008	12	15	7	22	3.5-23	5.5-25	0	0
2009	12	32	14	46	5.5-40	9.5-48	3-31	1-20
Total	**24**	**47**	**21**	**68**	**9.0-63**	**15.0-73**	**3-31**	**1-20**



62 EVON LETTSOME

6-4 · 274 · r-Jr.
Apopka, FL (Apopka HS)

Offensive Line

2009: Played in five games and had 55 total snaps including a season-best 15 against ASU … Had a knockdown against FIU and ULL while grading out at 70 percent for both contests.



70 JAMAL LEWIS

6-3 · 294 · r-Jr.
Huntsville, AL (Butler HS)

Offensive Line

Honors: 2009 - Earned the Dr. James E. Walker junior academic award at the conclusion of spring drills … 2008 - Named Second Team All-Sun Belt by Phil Steele … Named the Donald Craig Sophomore Academic Award winner in the spring.

2009: Played in all 12 games and had six starts … Was fifth among linemen with 549 snaps played including a season-best 78 at Maryland … Earned three winning grades from the coaches … Had 26 knockdowns for the year with four each against Clemson, Memphis, and WKU … Only allowed one sack all season … Was part of an offensive line that allowed the Blue Raiders to rush for 385 yards in win over FIU.



43 GORBY LOREUS

5-11 · 226 · So.
Tampa, FL (Thomas Jefferson HS)

Linebacker

2009: Played in 11 games and had 233 total snaps with a season-high 33 at Clemson … Had two winning grades from the coaching staff … Finished with 24 total tackles and a pass breakup for the year … Collected three tackles in a reserve role at Clemson … Had five tackles against Memphis … Missed the Mississippi State game due to disciplinary reasons … Added three tackles at FAU … Had four tackles, including a half sack, and a pass breakup against FIU … Collected three tackles at ULM.

Statistics

Tackles	G	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2008	11	8	1	9	0-0	0-0	0	0
2009	11	11	13	24	0.5-3	0.5-3	0	0
Total	**22**	**19**	**14**	**33**	**0.5-3**	**0.5-3**	**0**	**0**



63 BRIAN LORMAN

6-1 · 250 · r-Fr.
Quakertown, PA (Quakertown HS)

Offensive Line

2009: Played in his first collegiate game against Memphis (three snaps) … Also saw late action against WKU where he collected two knockdowns.



1 CHRIS MCCLOVER

6-4 · 208 · Sr.
Ft. Lauderdale, FL (Dillard HS)

Wide Receiver

Honors: 2009 – Earned the most improved award for wide receivers at the conclusion of spring drills.

2009: Played in 11 games and had eight starts … Registered 413 total snaps on the season with a season-high 57 at Maryland … Earned seven winning grades from the coaching staff … Finished second on the team with a career-best 31 catches for 486 yards and four touchdowns … Had four plays of 30 or more yards on the season … Had at least one catch in every game he played … Recorded his first collegiate touchdown on an 18-yard pass from Dwight Dasher at Clemson … Added three receptions for 47 yards against Memphis … Had a career-best seven receptions for 110 yards at Maryland, including a 35-yard catch on the Blue Raiders' final game-winning drive … Reeled in three catches for 48 yards against North Texas … Caught three passes for 36 yards against Mississippi State … Had six receptions for a career- best 149 yards and two touchdowns in win over WKU … Caught three passes and had a touchdown grab against ASU … Did not play at ULM due to a foot injury.

Statistics

Receiving	G	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
2008	12	14	114	8.1	25	0
2009	11	31	486	15.7	36	4
Total	**23**	**45**	**600**	**13.3**	**36**	**4**



98 CHRIS MCCOY

6-4 · 245 · r-Sr.
Villa Rica, GA (Villa Rica HS)

Defensive End

Honors: 2009 – Voted SBC Co-Defensive Player of the Year ... Named first team All-SBC ... Named Sun Belt Conference Defensive Player of the Week on Sept. 21 … Earned a Helmet Sticker from ESPN.com on Sept. 20 … Voted the National Defensive Performer of the Week by College Football Performance Awards on Sept. 20 … 2008 - Voted the most improved defensive lineman in strength and conditioning and most improved overall during the spring.

Career Rankings: Sixth in quarterback sacks and eighth in tackles for loss.

2009: Played and started all 12 games … Registered 624 total snaps to rank second among linemen and had season-high 64 at FAU … Earned 10 winning grades from the coaches … Finished his career year with 59 tackles to rank first among linemen and fourth on the team … Also added a team and conference high 20.0 TFLs to go along with 7.0 sacks, two fumble recoveries, a blocked kick and three hurries … Had four tackles, a quarterback hurry, and a 68-yard fumble return for a touchdown at Clemson … Turned in four tackles, including 2.5 tackles for loss, and a sack against Memphis … Enjoyed a career game at Maryland with nine tackles, four tackles for loss, a sack, fumble recovery, pass breakup, and a blocked field goal … Collected five tackles to go with 1.5 tackles for loss in win over North Texas … Added seven stops against Mississippi State to go with two for loss of yards … Turned in seven solo tackles, including 3.0 for loss of yards, and two sacks against FIU … Had four tackles to go with two TFLs, a sack, and a pass breakup … Turned in six solo stops against ASU while adding two TFLs, a sack and a quarterback hurry … Collected 2.5 tackles for loss and a sack in win over ULM.

Statistics

Tackles	G	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2006	11	3	3	6	1-7	1-7	0	0
2007	10	10	7	17	0-0	0.5-0	1	0
2008	12	17	8	25	3-18	5-22	2	0
2009	12	42	17	59	7-42	20.0-74	2-68	0
Total	**45**	**72**	**35**	**107**	**11-67**	**26.5-81**	**5-68**	**0**



15 SANCHO MCDONALD

6-3 · 202 · So.
Miami, FL (Booker T. Wash. HS)

Wide Receiver

Honors: 2009 - Earned the most improved strength training award for wide receivers at the conclusion of spring drills … 2008 - Named to the Daily News Journal All-Sun Belt Freshman Team.

2009: Played in all 12 games and had three starts … Turned in 385 total snaps including a season-high 46 against FIU … Earned six winning grades from the coaching staff … Finished the year with 22 receptions for 240 yards and two touchdowns … Had two catches and a touchdown in win over Maryland … Led the Blue Raiders with five receptions for 74 yards at North Texas … Registered three receptions for a team-high 50 yards and a touchdown in win over FIU … Also had three catches against Louisiana … Had three receptions at ULM.

Statistics

Receiving	G	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
2008	12	26	308	11.8	36	3
2009	12	22	240	10.9	35	2
Total	**24**	**48**	**548**	**11.4**	**36**	**5**



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85 OMAR MCLENDON

6-4 · 228 · Fr.
Temple, GA (Villa Rica HS)

Defensive End

2009: Saw action in 10 games and had 101 total snaps … Saw a season-high 22 snaps against Memphis … Earned two winning grades from the coaching staff … Finished the year with four total tackles and an assisted sack … Played in his first collegiate game against Memphis at defensive end … Had one tackle each against North Texas, Troy, FAU and FIU … Turned in a half sack in win over FIU.

Statistics

Tackles	G	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2009	10	1	3	4	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0



86 BYRON MCLEOD

6-2 · 248 · r-So.
Tampa, FL (Thomas Jefferson HS)

Wide Receiver

2009: Played in just one game during the season and that came against ULL … Had six snaps against the Ragin' Cajuns and all were on special teams.

Statistics

Receiving	G	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
2007	3	0	0	0.0	0	0
2008	9	2	26	13.0	14	0
Total	**12**	**2**	**26**	**13.0**	**14**	**0**



60 BRANDON MCLEROY

6-3 · 316 · So.
Spring City, TN (Rhea County HS)

Offensive Line

Honors: 2008 – Named to the Daily News Journal All-Sun Belt Freshman Team.

2009: Played in 12 games and had 11 starts … Had 795 total snaps on the season with a single-game high of 92 against Marlyland … Earned 10 winning grades from the coaching staff to equal the most by any lineman … Recorded 58 total knockdowns including a season-high 11 against FIU … Graded out at 75 percent or better 11 times … Played 73 total snaps at Clemson and 64 against Memphis … Equaled the team-high with 92 snaps in win over Maryland … Had 91 snaps at North Texas … Was part of an offensive line that allowed the Blue Raiders to rush for 385 yards in win over FIU.



57 JEREMY MICHEL

6-4 · 268 · r-Jr.
Bradenton, FL (Manatee HS)

Offensive Line

2009: Suffered a back injury toward the end of Fall camp and was lost for the season.



28 SHERMAN NEAL

5-8 · 165 · r-Jr.
Naperville, IL (Neuqua Valley HS)

Cornerback

Honors: Voted the Sun Belt Conference Special Teams Player of the Week on Nov. 2.

2009: Played in nine games with all of his action coming on special teams … Had 71 total snaps on the year including a season-best 14 against FIU … Earned two winning grades from the coaches on the year … Finished the year with one stop and a touchdown … Scored his first collegiate touchdown when he scooped up a blocked punt at FAU and returned it 29 yards for a score.



89 DEARCO NOLAN

6-2 · 237 · Fr.
Atlanta, GA (Westlake HS)

Defensive End

2009: Took a redshirt year.

High School: Ranked as one of the top five defensive ends in the state his senior year at Westlake ... Rated one of the top ten fastest defensive ends in the nation and the fastest in the state ... A five-time defensive player of the week winner ... An all-Region 4-AAAAA selection at Westlake after making 11 sacks and forcing six fumbles in 2008 to go along with 50 total tackles ... For his career, he registered 183 tackles, 37 tackles for loss, 27 sacks, 16 forced fumbles, eight fumble recoveries, and 23 quarterback hurries ... Played for Coach Greg Minnis ... Runs a 4.48 40.

EXTRA POINTS

ALL-CONFERENCE: Middle Tennessee had 11 players recognized by the Sun Belt Conference this year for all-conference honors, including six first team selections. Under Rick Stockstill, the Blue Raiders have now produced 17 first team all-league performers and a player of the year in Chris McCoy.



71 JAKE PADRICK

6-1 · 283 · r-So.
Ft. Pierce, FL (USAF Prep HS)

Offensive Line

Honors: 2009 - Won the Iron Man title for the Linemen following spring practice in late April.

2009: Played in five games and had 67 total snaps including a season-high 20 against WKU … Played in his first career game against Memphis and saw three snaps … Also saw late action in win over WKU … Had two knockdowns and a season-best grade of 81 percent against ULL … Saw action on the punt block team for the first time at ULM.



91 EMMANUEL PEREZ

6-1 · 228 · Jr.
Miramar, FL (Everglades HS)

Defensive End

2009: Played in all 12 games and had 416 total snaps … Was in on a season-best 45 plays at Maryland … Earned 10 winning grades from the coaching staff … Finished the year with 26 tackles to go with 5.5 TFLs, 2.5 sacks, three hurries and a forced fumble … Had two tackles against Memphis … Turned in three tackles, including a TFL against Maryland … Registered three tackles, a TFL, and a forced fumble at North Texas … Collected two stops and a quarterback hurry against Troy … Had a sack in loss to Mississippi State for his lone tackle … Collected a pass breakup and a quarterback hurry against WKU … Added five stops and a half sack at FAU … Had a tackle and a quarterback hurry against FIU while adding three stops against Louisiana … Registered a sack against ASU.

Statistics

Tackles	G	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2007	11	3	3	6	0-0	0.5-1	0	0
2008	12	23	10	33	1-7	6-22	0	0
2009	12	13	13	26	2.5-17	5.5-28	0	0
Total	**35**	**39**	**26**	**65**	**3.5-24**	**12.0-51**	**0**	**0**



92 BRANDON PERRY

6-1 · 280 · r-Sr.
Hawkinsville, GA (Hawkinsville HS)

Defensive Line

Honors: 2009 - Named honorable mention All-SBC ... Earned the most improved award and the most improved strength training award for defensive linemen at the conclusion of spring drills … Voted a permanent team captain by his teammates for 2009.

2009: Played and started all 12 games … Registered a career-best 535 total snaps including a season-high 56 against FAU … Earned 10 winning grades from the coaching staff … Finished the year with a career-best 20 tackles, 5.0 TFLs, two sacks, two breakups, a forced fumble and a blocked kick … Had his first career start at Clemson … Added three stops at Maryland and had three tackles and a pass breakup at North Texas … Had a TFL at Troy … Turned in two tackles against Mississippi State … All three of his tackles against WKU were for loss of yards, including one sack … Had a pass breakup against FIU and a forced fumble against Louisiana … Collected a sack and blocked his first career kick (field goal) in win over ASU … Registered two solo stops at ULM.

Statistics

Tackles	G	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2005	11	4	1	5	1-3	2-4	0	0
2006	8	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0	0
2007	2	2	2	4	0-0	1-1	0	0
2008	12	7	7	14	0-0	1.5-2	1	1
2009	12	9	11	20	2-20	5.0-29	0	0
Total	**45**	**23**	**25**	**48**	**3-23**	**9.5-36**	**1**	**1**



29 WILLIAM PRATCHER

5-7 · 192 · Fr.
Decatur, GA (Cedar Grove HS)

Running Back

2009: Took a redshirt year.

High School: A two-star recruit by Rivals.com ... Named Class 3A First-Team All-State in 2008 ... Voted the State of Georgia Red Zone Player of the Year ... Earned Dekalb County Back of the Week honors six times his senior year ... Rushed for 2,010 yards (201 yards per game) and 20 touchdowns on 227 carries (8.8 yards per carry) as a senior ... In a game against Redan he tallied 293 yards rushing and three touchdowns ... Started the last three games of his junior year and tallied 490 rushing yards ... Played for Coach Ray Bonner, a former Blue Raider, at Cedar Grove ... Run a 4.45 40.



42 JUNO PRUDHOMM

6-0 · 210 · Fr.
Naples, FL (Naples HS)

Safety

2009: Played in all 12 games and had 231 total snaps including a season-high 32 against Arkansas State … Had two winning grades from the coaching staff … Played extensively on special teams where he received four winning grades … Finished the year with 12 tackles and a TFL … Registered three tackles and a TFL against Memphis … Had two stops at Maryland … Had two stops against Mississippi State … Turned in two solo tackles at ULM.

Statistics

Tackles	G	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2009	12	7	5	12	0-0	1-3	0	0



12 JAMAL RAMSEY

6-1 · 182 · Fr.
Smyrna, TN (BGA HS)

Quarterback

2009: Took a redshirt year.

High School: Rated one of the top 25 players in Tennessee by Rivals.com ... Voted second team all-midstate by the Tennessean ... Voted the Williamson County Co-MVP ... A two-star recruit by Rivals.com ... Passed for 1,613 yards and 15 touchdowns and rushed for 449 yards and five touchdowns as a senior, leading BGA to an 8-3 record after starting 7-0 ... Threw for 594 yards and rushed for 334 yards with 14 TDs as a junior in just seven games ... Also lettered in basketball and track ... Played for Coach Tim Johnson ... Runs a 4.56 40.



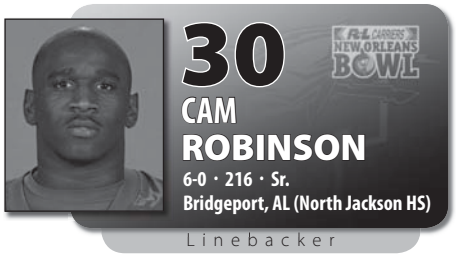
87 STEPHEN ROBERTS

6-3 · 224 · Fr.
Rex, GA (Starr's Mill HS)

Linebacker

2009: Took a redshirt year.

High School: A two-star recruit by Rivals.com ... Named to the Atlanta Journal Constitution's Top 150 playes list in 2008 ... Was first team all-region and all-county his senior year while being tabbed the team's most valuable defensive player ... Registered 142 tackles (a school record) as a senior to go with four sacks and five blocked punts ... As a junior he recorded 95 tackles and eight sacks with most of his action coming at defensive end ... Also lettered in track ... Played for Coach Mike Earwood ... Runs a 4.58 40.



30 CAM ROBINSON

6-0 · 216 · Sr.
Bridgeport, AL (North Jackson HS)

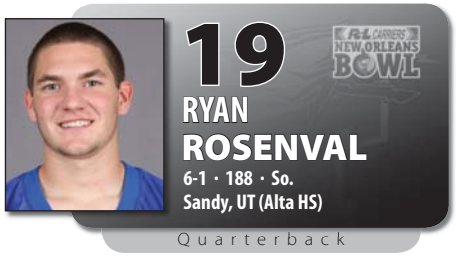
Linebacker

Honors: 2009 – Named second team All-SBC ... Earned the most improved award for linebackers at the conclusion of spring drills.

2009: Played in 12 games and had 11 starts … His 827 snaps played ranked second among linebackers … Had a season-high 87 snaps against FAU and saw 70 or more snaps six times … His 11 winning grades from the coaching staff led the team on both sides of the ball … Led the team with a career-best 104 tackles to go with 13.0 TFLs, 5.0 sacks, two pass breakups, a fumble recovery, and a forced fumble … Became just the third player since 1999 to reach triple figure tackles … Made his first collegiate start at Clemson and responded with seven tackles, including two TFLs and a sack … Collected five tackles, including 1.5 tackles for loss, against Memphis … Turned in 10 tackles, all assists, at Maryland … Had 12 tackles against Troy … Led the Blue Raiders with nine tackles against Mississippi State … Had six tackles to go with two TFLs, two sacks, a forced fumble and a quarterback hurry against WKU … Turned in a career-best 14 tackles in win over FAU … Had eight tackles, a sack, a fumble recovery, and a pass breakup against FIU … Registered eight tackles, a sack, and a pass breakup against Louisiana … Led Blue Raiders with nine stops and two TFLs in win over ASU … Shared the team lead with 10 tackles against ULM to go with two TFLs.

Statistics

Tackles	G	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2006	12	5	4	9	0-0	0.5-2	0-0	0-0
2007	7	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2008	12	6	4	10	0.5-3	1-3	0-0	0-0
2009	12	49	55	104	5.0-40	13.0-56	1-0	0
Total	**43**	**62**	**65**	**127**	**5.5-43**	**14.5-61**	**1-0**	**0-0**



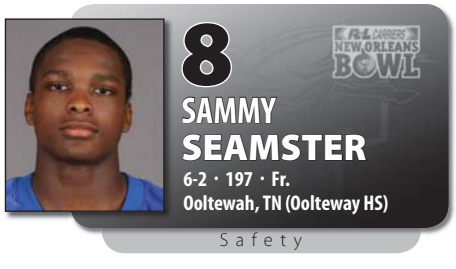
19 RYAN ROSENVAL

6-1 · 188 · So.
Sandy, UT (Alta HS)

Quarterback

2009: Took a redshirt year.

West L.A. CC: Earned first team all-Pacific Conference honors in 2008 ... Threw for more than 2,000 yards and 22 touchdowns while completing 64 percent (207 of 322) of his passes ... Served as a team captain and was voted the conference player of the week on one occassion ... Team averaged 35 points per game.



8 SAMMY SEAMSTER

6-2 · 197 · Fr.
Ooltewah, TN (Ooltewah HS)

Safety

2009: Played in seven games and had 107 total snaps including a season-best 33 against WKU … Earned three winning grades on special teams from the coaches … Finished the year with six tackles, a TFL, and a forced fumble … Had two stops at Troy … Forced a fumble in win over WKU … Tackled the FAU punter for a nine-yard loss on special teams … Suffered a knee injury against FAU and was lost for the season.

Statistics

Tackles	G	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2009	7	5	1	6	0-0	1-9	0-0	0-0



47 DWIGHT SMITH

6-2 · 263 · Jr.
Swainsboro, GA (Swainsboro HS)

Defensive Line

2009: Played all 12 games and had 11 starts … Had 618 total snaps to rank third among linemen and had a season-best 73 against FAU … Earned nine winning grades from the coaching staff … Finished with 21 tackles, two TFLs, a fumble recovery and a blocked kick … Suffered a knee injury mid-way through spring drills and missed the last six practices but was 100 percent when fall camp opened … Collected four tackles in win over Maryland … Had two tackles and a fumble recovery against WKU … Also had two stops at FAU … Had two tackles and blocked his first career field goal in win over FIU … Turned in five tackles, including two TFLs in win at ULM.

Statistics

Tackles	G	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2007	10	10	5	15	1-1	2-4	0	0
2008	12	17	13	30	1-10	7.5-26	0	0
2009	12	11	10	21	0-0	2.0-8	1-0	0
Total	**34**	**38**	**28**	**66**	**2-11**	**11.5-38**	**1-0**	**0**



90 JIMMY STATEN

6-4 · 248 · Fr.
Waycross, GA (Ware County HS)

Defensive End

2009: Took a redshirt year.

High School: Earned all-state honors as a junior and senior ... Named All-Region 2-AAAA in 2007 and 2008 and earned a spot on the GACA All-Star roster ... Voted one of the top 100 players in the south by the Atlanta Journal Constitution ... Turned in 87 tackles his senior year on defense and graded out at 96.5 percent on offense ... Had 15 tackles, four sacks, and a fumble recovery against Thomas County Central ... Also lettered in track and field where he made the state final in the shot put in 2008 ... Played for Coach John Stephens.



65 ALEX STUART

6-3 · 293 · So.
Oak Ridge, TN (Oak Ridge HS)

Offensive Line

Honors: 2009 – Earned the most improved award for offensive linemen at the conclusion of spring drills while also collecting the Jeanne Massaquoi freshman academic award.

2009: Played in eight games and had seven starts … Registered 415 total snaps including a season-high 75 against WKU and ULL … Had 26 total knockdowns on the season and a high of six against WKU and ULL … Credited with a grade of 80 percent or better six times … Came out of the Clemson game after 19 snaps with an ankle injury and missed the Memphis, Maryland, North Texas, and Troy games … Returned against Mississippi State and played 33 snaps … Was part of an offensive line that allowed the Blue Raiders to rush for 385 yards in win over FIU.



7 ALEX SUBER

5-9 · 165 · r-Sr.
Tampa, FL (Thomas Jefferson HS)

Cornerback

Honors: 2009 – Named first team All-SBC ... Was named Sun Belt Conference Defensive Player of the Week on Nov. 30 … Voted a permanent team captain by his teammates … 2008 - Voted the most improved cornerback during the spring … Was named Sun Belt Conference Defensive Player of the Week for his play against the Terps which included holding All-ACC receiver Darrius Heyward-Bey to three catches … 2007 - Named honorable mention All-Sun Belt by the league's coaches and media … Earned the Most Improved Strength Training award for cornerbacks following spring practice.

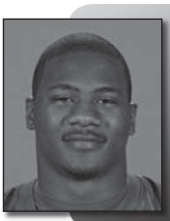
2009: Played and started all 12 games … Had 860 total snaps on the season including a season-best 98 against FIU … Had 70 or more snaps six times … Earned nine winning grades from the coaches to lead all corner backs … Was seventh on the team with 52 tackles to go along with 2.5 sacks, an interception and two hurries … Also led the team with 11 pass breakups … Collected three tackles at Clemson and two stops and a pass breakup against Memphis … Had six tackles and two pass breakups at Maryland … Was second on the team with seven tackles at North Texas … Tallied three tackles including a sack at Troy … Had four tackles and two pass breakups against Mississippi State … Registered four tackles and two pass breakups in win over WKU … Put up five tackles, a half sack, and a pass breakup against FIU … Had six stops against Louisiana and had three tackles, a pass breakup and a hurry against ASU … Collected eight tackles, a sack, a pass breakup, and an interception he returned 56 yards in road win over ULM.

Statistics

Tackles	G	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2005	3	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2006	11	13	4	17	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2007	12	42	17	59	0.5-2	7.5-23	2-0	1-0
2008	7	20	6	26	1-7	1.5-7	0-0	2-60
2009	12	34	18	52	2.5-13	2.5-13	0-0	1-56
Total	**45**	**109**	**45**	**154**	**4.0-22**	**11.5-43**	**2-0**	**4-116**

EXTRA POINTS

ONE FOR THE BOOKS: Middle Tennessee's 2009 season is one for the record books. The Blue Raiders had 19 top five single-season team marks and 21 individual top five records. Dwight Dasher personally set four new single-season marks.



21 PHILLIP TANNER

6-0 · 213 · Sr.
Dallas, TX (Kimball HS)

Running Back

Honors: 2009 – Presented the Terry Whiteside award (excellence in academics, athletics, strength training, community, and campus) at the conclusion of spring drills while also winning the most improved strength training award for running backs … One of 52 FBS players nationwide nominated to the 2009 AFCA Good Works Team … Named to the 2009 Doak Walker Watch List … 2008 - Voted CoSida/ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District … Named the Middle Tennessee Outstanding Junior Male Student-Athlete for 2008-09 during the annual Honors Luncheon in April … Named the winner of the Dr. James Walker Junior Academic Award in the spring … Selected to represent Middle Tennessee at the 2008 NCAA Leadership Council … Earned Walter Camp National Offensive Player of the Week and SBC Offensive Player of the Week honors after rushing for a career-high 159 yards on 14 attempts and five touchdowns in win over North Texas … 2007 - Named ESPN the Magazine Academic All-District … Named the Most Dependable Running Back by the coaches following spring practice … Named a Top 10 finalist for the AFCA Good Works team in November.

2009: Played and started two games before his injury … Registered 84 total snaps on the season with a high of 54 at Clemson … Ended the year with 83 yards rushing on 18 carries and a touchdown … Had a 28-yard reception at Clemson to go with 36 rushing yards … Registered 47 yards and a touchdown on eight carries against Memphis before suffering bone contusion in his knee … Missed the remainder of the season and took a redshirt year.

Statistics

Rushing	G	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
2006	13	0	0	0	0	0
2007	9	64	299	4.7	79	4
2008	12	188	714	3.8	66	15
2009	2	18	83	4.6	18	1
Total	**36**	**270**	**1096**	**4.1**	**79**	**20**

Receiving	G	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
2006	13	0	0	0	0	0
2007	9	6	119	19.8	40	0
2008	12	13	135	10.4	39	1
2009	2	2	33	16.5	28	0
Total	**36**	**21**	**287**	**13.7**	**40**	**1**



26 STUART TAYLOR

6-2 · 172 · r-Jr.
Dyersburg, TN (Dyersburg HS)

Safety

2009: Played in two total games and saw 15 snaps … Played in his first career game against FIU as a member of the punt block team and was also on the unit for Louisiana.



72 MARK THOMPSON

6-5 · 296 · r-Sr.
Old Hickory, TN (DCA)

Offensive Line

Honors: 2009 – Named first team All-SBC ... Named to the Rimington Trophy Spring Watch List.

2009: Played in all 12 games and started 11 … Led all offensive linemen with 877 snaps including a season-best 95 against North Texas … Earned nine winning grades from the coaching staff … Did not allow a sack all season and accounted for a total of 28 knockdowns … Was credited with a grade of 80 percent or better for eight games … Missed the first quarter against Mississippi State due to disciplinary reasons but went on to play 48 snaps … Was part of an offensive line that allowed the Blue Raiders to rush for 385 yards in win over FIU.



88 MARCUS THURMOND

6-0 · 166 · r-Fr.
N. Augusta, SC (N. Augusta HS)

Wide Receiver

2009: Played in five games and had 26 total snaps … Had a winning grade from the coaches against ULM … Finished the year with one reception for seven yards … Broke his leg midway through spring drills but returned for fall camp … Played in his first collegiate game against Memphis and also saw action against WKU, FIU, ASU, and ULM … Lone reception came against WKU.

Statistics

Receiving	G	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
2009	5	1	7	7.0	7	0

EXTRA POINTS

QUICK STRIKE RAIDERS: MT ranks second nationally behind Houston in scoring touchdowns and field goals within two minutes. Houston owns 40 scores (34 TDs, 6 FGs) while Middle Tennessee has 33 (23 TDs, 10 FGs) within two minutes.



93 PHILLIP TINSLEY

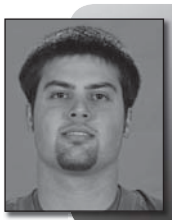
6-3 · 243 · r-Fr.
Dexter, GA (Dodge County HS)

Defensive End

2009: Played in nine games and had 66 total snaps including a season-high 16 at Clemson … Earned two winning grades from the coaching staff … Finished the year with five tackles … Suffered a shoulder injury in season opener at Clemson and missed the Memphis and Maryland games … Had two tackles against ULM and one each against North Texas, Troy, and FAU.

Statistics

Tackles	G	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2009	9	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0



36 NATHANIEL TOULSON

6-1 · 237 · r-So.
W. Palm Beach, FL (Kings Academy)

Punter

2009: Played in his first collegiate game at ULM and his only punt attempt covered 52 yards.

Statistics

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TB	FC	In-20
2009	1	52	52.0	52	0	0	0



94 GARY TUCKER

6-2 · 260 · r-Jr.
Maryville, TN (Maryville HS)

Defensive Line

2009: Played in all 12 games and had 333 total snaps … Saw action in a season-high 46 plays against FAU … Earned four winning grades from the coaching staff … Finished the year with 14 tackles and two TFLs … Added two tackles, including a TFL at Clemson … Turned in four tackles, including a TFL in win over Maryland … Had two tackles against Troy and two at ULM.

Statistics

Tackles	G	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2007	11	4	5	9	1-8	2-9	0	0
2008	11	5	4	9	0-0	1.5-11	0	0
2009	12	7	7	14	0-0	2.0-4	0	0
Total	**34**	**16**	**16**	**32**	**1-8**	**5.5-24**	**0**	**0**

EXTRA POINTS

WALK-ONS: Middle Tennessee played a total of 10 walk-ons during the season and three scored a total of six touchdowns. Harold Turner and Shane Blissard led the way with Turner getting three touchdowns and Blissard two. Sherman Neal had the other TD.



28 HAROLD TURNER

5-8 · 168 · r-Fr.
Decatur, GA (Cedar Grove HS)

Wide Receiver

2009: Played in eight games and had 201 total snaps with 183 coming in the last six games … Had a season-high 42 snaps against FIU … Earned five winning grades from the coaching staff … Finished the year with 14 receptions for 223 yards and three touchdowns … Made his first collegiate reception against Mississippi State … Finished the game with three catches for 45 yards including a long grab of 25 yards … Reeled in six receptions for 113 yards and two touchdowns in win over WKU … Caught one pass at FAU and had a reception for 20 yards against FIU … Had two catches for 31 yards, including a touchdown grab of 32 yards against ASU.

Statistics

Receiving	G	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
2009	8	14	223	15.9	52	3



3 MARCUS UDELL

6-0 · 184 · Sr.
Tallahassee, FL (Godby HS)

Cornerback

Honors: 2009 – Named first team All-SBC.

2009: Played in 12 games and had one start … Played a total of 514 snaps on the season including a high of 75 against FAU … Earned five winning grades from the coaching staff … Led the Blue Raiders and the Sun Belt Conference with seven interceptions (one shy of school record) while registering 21 tackles, two TFLs, and a blocked kick … Collected three tackles and his first career interception at Clemson … Had an interception against WKU … Enjoyed the best game of his career at FAU with two interceptions and a blocked field goal to go with three tackles … Turned in his second straight two interception game with two picks against FIU to go with a tackle for loss … Had an interception in win over ASU.

Statistics

Tackles	G	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2008	8	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0
2009	12	14	7	21	0-0	2.0-6	0	7-88
Total	**20**	**16**	**9**	**25**	**0-0**	**2.0-6**	**0**	**7-88**



95 DERREK UPSHAW

6-3 · 253 · Fr.
Darien, GA (McIntosh Academy HS)

Defensive Line

2009: Took a redshirt year.

High School: Named first team all-region, first team Coastal Empire, and the team's top receiver in 2008 ... Also elected team captain ... Turned in 44 tackles as a defensive end his senior year at McIntosh to go with four sacks and four tackles for loss as team went 9-2 (crowned 2AA champions) ... Also played tight end on offense and reeled in 10 receptions for 150 yards and two touchdowns ... Also lettered in basketball and track (state qualifier in the discus throw) ... Played for Coach Robbie Robinson.



48 ADAM WADE

5-8 · 222 · r-Jr.
Florence, SC (South Florence HS)

Deep Snapper

2009: Played in all 12 games as the Blue Raiders' snapper for punts, field goals, and extra points … Played 145 total snaps on the season with a high of 17 against North Texas … Earned seven winning grades from the coaching staff.



77 JOSH WALKER

6-4 · 304 · Fr.
Spring City, TN (Rhea County HS)

Offensive Line

2009: Took a redshirt year.

High School: A two-star recruit by Rivals.com ... Named to the Tennessean's 2008 Dream Team and the Best of Preps ... Three-year starter at Rhea County ... Graded out at 90 percent with 41 pancakes his senior year in helping lead team to 10-3 record ... Versatile lineman who also played some snaps at tackle ... Played for Coach Jason Fitzgerald.



56 NORMAN WASHINGTON

5-11 · 228 · r-So.
Columbia, SC (Spring Valley HS)

Linebacker

2009: Played in all 12 games and had 215 total snaps … Had a season-best 30 snaps in win over WKU … Earned three winning grades from the coaching staff … Finished the year with 12 tackles and a TFL … Added three tackles at Clemson … Had 19 snaps at Maryland with 15 coming on special teams … Collected three tackles vs WKU … Had a stop against FIU and recorded his first career TFL in win over Louisiana … Registered three tackles in win at ULM.

Statistics

Tackles	G	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2008	8	2	1	3	0	0	1	0
2009	12	7	5	12	0	1.0-1	0	0
Total	**20**	**9**	**6**	**15**	**0**	**1.0-1**	**0**	**0**



49 ANDRE WICKER

6-1 · 260 · r-Jr.
Atlanta, GA (Booker T. Wash. HS)

Defensive Line

2009: Played in one game against WKU.

Statistics

Tackles	G	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2007	1	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0



82 ARTHUR WILLIAMS

6-2 · 188 · Fr.
Seale, AL (Glenwood HS)

Wide Receiver

2009: Took a redshirt year.

High School: Scout.com rated him a 3-star recruit and the No. 92 receiver in the nation while Rivals.com also had him as a 3-star ... Earned all-state honors in 2008 ... Had 517 receiving yards and 490 rushing yards as a senior ... Hauled in 40 catches for 620 yards and 10 touchdowns as a junior ... Also added two interceptions on defense and returned one for a score ... Also lettered in track where he was a member of the 4x100 state champion relay team ... Played for Coach Chris Holmes.



78 MIKE WILLIAMS

6-2 · 258 · r-So.
Tampa, FL (Thomas Jefferson HS)

Offensive Line

Honors: 2008 - Named to the Daily News Journal All-Sun Belt Freshman Team … Voted to the Rivals.com Sun Belt All-Freshman team.

2009: Played and started all 12 games … Had 812 total snaps on the year including a season-high 88 against North Texas … Earned eight winning grades from the coaches … Led the Blue Raiders with 64 knockdowns on the season including 11 against North Texas and 10 against FIU … Credited with an 80 percent grade or better four times … Was in on 72 total snaps at Clemson and 61 against Memphis … Had 86 snaps at Maryland and followed that with 88 plays at North Texas … Played all 66 offensive snaps against Mississippi State … Was part of an offensive line that allowed the Blue Raiders to rush for 385 yards in win over FIU.



Zeke Anderson
Deep Snapper



Zachary Franklin
Wide Receiver



Daniel Waller
Defensive Line

Head Coach Rick Stockstill



RICK STOCKSTILL

4TH SEASON AT MIDDLE TENNESSEE
ALMA MATER: FLORIDA STATE, 1982

2009 SUN BELT CONFERENCE COACH OF THE YEAR

In four seasons at the helm of the Middle Tennessee program, Rick Stockstill has elevated the Blue Raiders to an unprecedented level. During his short tenure, the Blue Raiders have captured a league title, made two postseason bowl games, appeared on national television a record and Sun Belt Conference-best nine times, and produced six of the top ten crowds in Floyd Stadium history.

The 2009 season was one for the record books. Stockstill's most recent squad accomplished what few believed possible with an FBS-record nine wins, votes in the Top 25 poll, a six-game winning streak, the most Sun Belt victories in school history, four road victories, and a second straight undefeated month of November. It all resulted in Stockstill being named Sun Belt Conference co-Coach of the Year and 11 players earning all-conference honors, including co-Defensive Player of the Year Chris McCoy.



After 24 years as an assistant, Stockstill was given the chance to run his own program, and all he did was lead the Blue Raiders to a 2006 Sun Belt Conference championship, help set a new single-season attendance record, and take the program to its first postseason bowl game in the I-A era. In taking a Middle Tennessee team predicted to finish sixth in the Sun Belt during the preseason to a league title, Stockstill was also crowned the 2006 Sun Belt Conference Coach of the Year and the Tennessee Sports Writers Association Coach of the Year while also garnering that honor from ESPN.com.

Under Stockstill, the Blue Raiders have consistently been among the least penalized teams in the conference and have established a combined plus-32 turnover margin. His teams have amassed the top three tackles for loss and quarterback sack totals in school history and have produced the Sun Belt's top touchdown scorer twice. Individual players have 30 all-conference honors, a player of the year award, and there have been three different National Player of the Week winners.

The Blue Raiders have won 20 of 29 conference games since 2006 and pulled upsets of ACC member Maryland in 2008 and 2009. In 2008, defensive end Erik Walden was taken in the sixth round of the NFL Draft by the Dallas Cowboys, and offensive lineman Franklin Dunbar and defensive lineman Trevor Jenkins signed as free agents with the Philadelphia Eagles.

During the 2006 championship run, Stockstill and his staff developed an All-American, 11 all-conference players, 11 SBC Player of the Week winners, a consensus National Defensive Player of the Week (Damon Nickson won the Walter Camp and the Bronco Nagurski awards), and the school's all-time sacks leader (Erik Walden). Much of the team's success was attributed to their play on the road that year as the Blue Raiders won four conference road games. Only 10 other teams nationally could stake that claim.

It is said you are only as good as the people you surround yourself with, and Stockstill assembled a championship staff well before he coached his first game.

2009 SBC Coach of the Year

Stockstill's current staff sports three National Championships, 72 bowl rings, and 214 years of coaching experience.

Along with his extensive background in collegiate coaching circles, the driven and determined Stockstill also has had the advantage of working alongside some of the greatest minds in college football history. These experiences have been highly evident during his Blue Raider tenure.

Stockstill, who made his way to Murfreesboro after spending the previous two years at South Carolina, has worked with legendary coaches Lou Holtz, Steve Spurrier, Danny Ford, Tommy Bowden, Ken Hatfield, and Tommy West.

Stockstill demonstrated the ability to develop and coach big-time players throughout his 24-year college coaching career. He joined the Gamecock staff in December 2003 and immediately made an impact in recruiting. Stockstill coached the Gamecock tight ends and served as recruiting coordinator in 2005 and was the wide receiver coach in 2004.

Before joining Holtz' staff at South Carolina, Stockstill was the offensive coordinator at East Carolina in 2003.

In his first year at South Carolina, Stockstill coached Troy Williamson to one of the best seasons ever for a Gamecock receiver. Williamson made 43 receptions for 835 yards (75.9 per game average) and seven touchdowns. Williamson's 835 receiving yards put him among the single-season leaders at USC, along with his seven touchdowns. Williamson was taken as the seventh pick in the 2005 NFL Draft by the Minnesota Vikings.



In addition to his on-field coaching at Carolina, Stockstill coordinated the signing of a top-20 recruiting class for the Gamecocks in his first season and was recognized as one of the top 25 recruiters in the nation by Rivals.com.

From 1989 to 2002, Stockstill was on the coaching staff at Clemson, where he helped lead the Tigers to some of their most proficient offensive performances in school history. He served in a variety of capacities during his tenure with Clemson, working as recruiting coordinator, wide receivers coach, co-offensive coordinator, passing game coordinator, and quarterbacks coach. One of his prize pupils was All-America wide receiver Rod Gardner, who was the number 15 pick of the 2001 NFL Draft. Stockstill played an integral role in Clemson's offense, which set more than 100 school records from 1998 to 2002.

Also recognized as a top-notch recruiter, Stockstill

ACCOMPLISHMENTS UNDER STOCKSTILL

- 2009 Sun Belt Conference Co-Coach of the Year
- 9 wins in 2009 is most in FBS era and most since 1992
- 2006 Sun Belt Conference Coach of the Year (first conference COY at MT since 1989)
- 2006 Sun Belt Conference Coach of the Year by ESPN.com
- 2006 TSWA Coach of the Year
- 2006 Rutherford County Reader Gridiron Glacier Award
- 2006 and 2007 Ebony Achievement Award from Middle Tennessee
- 2006 Sun Belt Conference Championship
- Has led team to seven straight November wins
- Led school to first-ever bowl game in the FBS era (2006)
- Improved team's APR dramatically from 892 to 990
- Team won 2006-07 and 2007-08 Sun Belt Conference Academic Award
- A school-record 7 SBC wins in 2009
- 17 First Team All-Conference selections in four years
- Had the 2009 Defensive Player of the Year
- One of just 10 teams in the country to win four road conference games in 2006
- New single-season attendance record in 2006 and a Floyd Stadium record in 2008
- New single-game home attendance record (2009)
- A record-tying 11 SBC Player of the Week winners in 2006 and 34 during his tenure
- A Walter Camp and Bronco Nagurski National Player of the Week winner (2006)
- A Walter Camp National Offensive Player of the Week winner (2008)
- Quarterback was given the National ESPN Helmet Sticker Award in 2008
- A school-record 3 national television broadcasts in 2006 and nine during his tenure
- New single-season records in quarterback sacks and tackles for loss in 2009
- Seven wins in 2006 were most by a first-year coach at MTSU since 1947
- Had the 2006 ESPN.com SBC Defensive Player of the Year
- Program's 128.5 quarterback sacks in last four years rank second in SBC (131)
- MT named National Team of the Week by CollegeSportsReport.com on 10/14/07



MEET RICK STOCKSTILL

MIDDLE TENNESSEE
Season as Head Coach: 4th
Record at MTSU: 26-23
Overall Record: Same
Date Hired: December 12, 2005

PERSONAL
Birthdate: December 23, 1957
Hometown: Fernandina Beach, FL
Spouse: the former Sara Fleischman
Children: Brent and Emily
Parents: Joel Stockstill and Kris Stockstill

EDUCATION
High School: Fernandina Beach, 1977
College: Florida State, B.S. Physical Ed., 1982

PLAYING EXPERIENCE
Quarterback at Florida State, 1977-82 (honorable mention All-American; played in three bowl games and the East-West Shrine Bowl and the Japan Bowl)

COACHING EXPERIENCE
1983-84: Bethune-Cookman (Off. Coord./QB)
1985-88: UCF (Asst. Head Coach/WR)
1989-92: Clemson (Quarterbacks)
1993: Clemson (QBs/Passing Game Coordinator)
1994-95: Clemson (Co-Offensive Coord./WR)
1996-98: Clemson (Wide Receivers)
1999-2002: Clemson (WR/Recruiting Coord.)
2003: East Carolina (Offensive Coordinator)
2004: South Carolina (WR/Recruiting Coord.)
2005: South Carolina (TE/Recruiting Coord.)
2006-Present: MT (Head Coach)

HONORS
2004: Named a Top 25 recruiter by Rivals.com
2006: Named Sun Belt Conference Coach of Year
2006: Named TSWA Coach of Year
2006: ESPN.com's Sun Belt Coach of Year
2009: Named Sun Belt Conference Coach of Year

NOTEWORTHY
Has coached or played under the likes of Bobby Bowden, Tommy Bowden, Danny Ford, Ken Hatfield, Lou Holtz, Steve Spurrier, Tommy West ... Became only the eighth head coach in school history to win his opening game when MTSU defeated FIU in 2006, 7-6. It marked the first time since 1970 that a Blue Raider first-year coach was successful in his opening game ... The 7 wins in his first year were the most by a first-year MTSU coach since 1947.

is credited with recruiting Clemson's all-time leading rusher (Raymond Priester), second all-time leading passer (Woodrow Dantzler), and second all-time leading receivers (Derrick Hamilton and Rod Gardner). Stockstill coached in 12 bowl games before taking the Blue Raiders to the 2006 Motor City Bowl for his 13th.

Stockstill also has coaching experience at the University of Central Florida (1985-88), where he tutored wide receiver Shawn Jefferson, who went on to a 13-year career in the NFL, and at Bethune-Cookman College (1983-84).

Born Dec. 23 in Sidney, Ohio, Stockstill grew up in Georgetown, Ky., and then moved to Fernandina Beach, Fla., where he was inducted into the Fernandina Beach Hall of Fame in 2006. He was a three-year letterman at Florida State as a quarterback, where he was team captain and earned honorable mention All-America honors in 1981 under Coach Bobby Bowden. During his career at FSU, the Seminoles had two top-10 final Associated Press rankings and had wins over powers Notre Dame, Pittsburgh, Ohio State, and Nebraska. Stockstill, who received his bachelor's degree from FSU in 1982, made three bowl trips with the Seminoles.

Stockstill and his wife, the former Sara Fleischman, have a son, Brent, and a daughter, Emily.





THE STOCK REPORT

In just four years as head coach, Rick Stockstill has produced 24 different all-conference players who have won 30 honors. Two players have also garnered All-American recognition.

All-Sun Belt Selections
Desmond Gee, All-Purpose, 2006 (1st)
Tavares Jones, DE, 2006 (1st)
Damon Nickson, DB, 2006 (1st)
Damon Nickson, KR, 2006 (1st)
J.K. Sabb, LB, 2006 (1st)
Colby Smith, P, 2006 (1st)
Erik Walden, DE, 2006 (1st)
Franklin Dunbar, OL, 2007 (1st)
Desmond Gee, All-Purpose, 2007 (1st)
Tavares Jones, DE, 2007 (1st)
Erik Walden, DE, 2007 (1st)
Alan Gendreau, PK, 2009 (1st)
Jeremy Kellem, S, 2009 (1st)
Chris McCoy, DE, 2009 (1st)
Alex Suber, CB, 2009 (1st)
Mark Thompson, C, 2009 (1st)
Marcus Udell, CB, 2009 (1st)
Franklin Dunbar, OL, 2006 (2nd)
Germayle Franklin, OL, 2006 (2nd)
Eugene Gross, RB, 2006 (2nd)
Clint Marks, QB, 2006 (2nd)
Justin Rainey, LB, 2006 (2nd)
Bradley Robinson, DB, 2007 (2nd)
Trevor Jenkins, DL, 2008 (2nd)
Jeremy Kellem, S, 2008 (2nd)
Danny Carmichael, LB, 2009 (2nd)
Dwight Dasher, QB, 2009 (2nd)
Mark Fisher, OL, 2009 (2nd)
Jamari Lattimore, DE, 2009 (2nd)
Cam Robinson, LB, 2009 (2nd)

All-Americans
Damon Nickson, KR, 2006 (2nd Team)
Dwight Dasher, QB, 2007 (HM Freshman)

Championship Staff



2009 Blue Raider Coaching Staff (l-r): *Willie Simmons, Justin Watts, Tony Franklin, Jimmy Ray Stephens, Rick Stockstill, Brent Brock, Steve Ellis, Manny Diaz, Les Herrin, and David Bibee.*



The 2009 staff has coached in 82 total bowl games.
(includes New Orleans Bowl)

214 years of coaching experience.

The Blue Raider coaching staff owns three National Championship rings.

Safeties • 2nd Year • Tennessee, 1977

David Bibee is in his second stint at Middle Tennessee, having joined Rick Stockstill's staff in 2008. Bibee, who is in charge of the safeties, spent the previous two years at Chattanooga, where he coached outside linebackers in 2006 and guided the secondary in 2007.

Bibee made an immediate impact in his first season by developing an all-conference player in Jeremy Kellem and another in Kevin Brown who possessed all-league credentials.

This season, his safeties had eight interceptions, seven tackles for loss, 11 breakups, three sacks, and three fumble recoveries. Kellem and Brown were 5th and 6th on the team in tackles as Kellem earned first team all-conference honors.

Bibee, who has 28 years of coaching experience, including 22 on the collegiate level, has served as an assistant coach at Ole Miss, North Alabama, Middle Tennessee, Austin Peay State, Appalachian State, South Carolina, Tennessee Tech, Clemson, East Tennessee State, and Chattanooga.



He has coached a Super Bowl Most Valuable Player in Dallas Cowboys cornerback Larry Brown, five All-Americans, including the Blue Raiders' all-time tackles for loss leader in Dennis Mix, and nine NFL draft picks. His list of Draft picks coached includes former Blue Raider great James Griffin; Clemson safety Antwan Edwards, a first-round selection by the Green Bay Packers; and former Baylor High School and Virginia kicker Kurt Smith of the San Diego Chargers.

Prior to his stint at Chattanooga, Bibee worked in the local high school ranks as head football coach at the Baylor School in Chattanooga from 2000 to 2005. He guided the Red Raiders to the Division II state semifinals in 2000 and 2005. After the 2005 season, Baylor defensive lineman Jacques McClendon was elected Division II Class AAA Mr. Football Lineman of the Year.

McClendon received a scholarship to play football at the University of Tennessee, and former Baylor quarterback Cody Romans is a redshirt sophomore quarterback at UTC.

Bibee's coaching career began at Tennessee, where he served as a student assistant for Coach Bill Battle. He moved on to the staff at Ole Miss in 1978, where he was placed in charge of the defensive scout teams on Steve Sloan's first Rebels' staff.

He left Ole Miss to coach the defensive secondary and work as recruiting coordinator at North Alabama for one year and held the same positions for one year at Middle Tennessee (1980).

Sparky Woods hired Bibee at Appalachian State in 1984 to be his assistant head coach, recruiting coordinator, and secondary coach. Bibee helped the Mountaineers compile a 38-19 overall record during that span, with back-to-back Southern Conference titles in 1986 and 1987. The Mountaineers ranked first, third, and fifth nationally in scoring defense during his tenure.

Bibee joined Woods at South Carolina in 1989 to work as assistant head coach, co-defensive coordinator, and secondary coach.

He was part of Mike Hennigan's first coaching staff at Tennessee Tech in 1996, holding the posts of defensive backs coach and recruiting coordinator for the Golden Eagles for one season.

Prior to heading to the Baylor School, Bibee coached the secondary and outside linebackers at Clemson from 1997 to 1999, where he was on staff with Stockstill and Les Herrin. Working for head coach Tommy West, Bibee helped the Tigers to a Peach Bowl berth in 1997.

Bibee is a 1977 graduate of the University of Tennessee, where he earned a bachelor's degree in health education. He played football for the Volunteers from 1973 to 1976 and was a member of the 1973 Gator Bowl team and the 1974 Liberty Bowl squad.

Bibee is married to the former Lisa Carter of Savannah, Tenn. The couple has three daughters, twins Ashlee and Allison, 24, and Lindsay, 17.

THE BIBEE FILE

MIDDLE TENNESSEE
Season at MT: 2nd
Date Hired: February 27, 2008
Recruiting Area: Mideast Tennessee (Chattanooga), South Central Florida, Northwest Georgia

PERSONAL
Birthdate: May 31, 1954
Hometown: Bristol, TN
Spouse: the former Lisa Carter
Children: Ashlee, Allison, Lindsay

EDUCATION
High School: Tennessee High School, 1973
College: Tennessee, B.S. Health Ed., 1977

PLAYING EXPERIENCE
Safety at Tennessee, 1973-76

COACHING EXPERIENCE
1978: Ole Miss (defensive assistant)
1979: North Alabama (secondary/rec. coord.)
1980: Middle Tennessee (DB/recruit. coord.)
1981-82: Austin Peay (DB/recruit. coord.)
1984-88: Appalachian State (Asst. HC/DB)
1989-93: South Carolina (Asst. HC/DB)
1996: Tennessee Tech (DB/rec. coord.)
1997: Clemson (outside linebackers)
1998: Clemson (secondary)
1999: East Tennessee (co-defensive coord.)
2000-2004: The Baylor School (head coach)
2006-07: Chattanooga (secondary)
2008-: MT (safeties)

BOWL EXPERIENCE
1973: Gator Bowl (player)
1974: Liberty Bowl (player)
1998: Peach Bowl (coach)
2009: New Orleans Bowl (coach)

Brent Brock

Inside Receivers • 4th Year • Florida St., 1982

Brent Brock, a head coach in the Georgia high school ranks for 14 years and a former teammate of head coach Rick Stockstill, is in his fourth season at Middle Tennessee. Brock coached the tight ends his first three years and coached the inside receivers in 2009.

Brock's receivers were part of a fast-paced offense that rang up 2,857 yards of passing to rank third on the single-season list, along with a record tying 22 touchdowns. In all, 17 receivers caught a total of 221 passes which is the fifth most in Blue Raider history.

Under Brock's leadership in 2006, the tight ends were a key ingredient for the Sun Belt Conference's top scoring offense and the league's number two-rated team in passing efficiency. The group came up with 17 receptions on the season and two of the team's nine touchdown receptions. The unit followed that up with 23 receptions and two scores in 2007.

Brock came to Middle Tennessee after serving the previous four years as head coach and athletic director at Jackson County High School in Jefferson, Ga. Brock had the privilege of coaching in the GHSA North/South All-Star game (1995) and the Georgia/Florida High School All-Star game (1997). He also has 14 years of experience as an athletic director on the high school level.



Brock got his start in coaching as a volunteer assistant at Godby High School in Tallahassee in 1981 and then left the following season to join Jim Hughes' staff at Thomasville High School in 1982.

Brock followed Hughes to Colquitt High School in 1983, where he helped coach the Packers in the 1991 1-AAAA state championship game. During his nine seasons at Colquitt, the Packers made the region playoffs eight times, were region runner-up three times, and received the region's all-sports trophy on three occasions. Brock served as assistant head coach, offensive coordinator, offensive line coach, and strength coordinator during his time at Colquitt.

He earned his first head coaching job in 1992 when he took over the Worth County High School program in Sylvester, Ga. He took a struggling program that went 1-9 his first year to an 8-3 mark and back-to-back playoff appearances in his third and fourth seasons.

In 1996, Brock took over head coaching and athletic director duties at Fitzgerald High School in Fitzgerald, Ga., where he had the challenge of rebuilding a program that had just 40 players his first season. With hard work and determination, Brock fielded 70 players and helped turn the program around during his short tenure. Under his reign, FHS took home the sportsmanship trophy for 2-AAA in 1996 and 1997.

Before taking over at Jackson County, Brock spent two years as offensive coordinator/strength coach at Westside High School under Robert Davis. Westside, only four years old at the time, made it to the semifinals of the state at the Georgia Dome in 2002 and finished with a no. 4 state ranking. In 2001, Westside advanced to the quarterfinals of the state playoffs.

The Albany, Ga., native received his B.S. degree in health/physical education at Florida State in 1982, his master's degree at Albany State, and his Ed.S. degree from FSU.

As a player, Brock played four years for Coach Bobby Bowden at Florida State as an offensive lineman. He was a member of the 1977 Tangerine Bowl team and the 1980 and 1981 Orange Bowl teams.

Brock is married to the former Missie Milton of Albany, Ga.

THE BROCK FILE

MIDDLE TENNESSEE
Season at MT: 4th
Date Hired: January 11, 2006
Recruiting Area: Southwest Georgia, Southeast Alabama, Georgia Military

PERSONAL
Birthdate: April 21, 1958
Hometown: Albany, GA
Spouse: the former Missie Milton

EDUCATION
High School: Albany High School, 1976
College: Florida State, B.S. Physical Ed., 1982

PLAYING EXPERIENCE
Offensive Lineman at Florida State, 1976-81

COACHING EXPERIENCE
1981: Godby High School (offensive line)
1982: Thomasville HS (offensive line)
1983-90: Colquitt Co. HS (off. coord./OL)
1990-91: Colquitt Co. HS (Asst. HC/OC)
1992-95: Worth Co. HS (head coach)
1996-99: Fitzgerald HS (head coach)
2000-01: Westside HS (offensive coord.)
2002-05: Jackson Co. HS (head coach)
2006-: MT (tight ends)

BOWL EXPERIENCE
1977: Tangerine Bowl (player)
1980: Orange Bowl (player)
1981: Orange Bowl (player)
2006: Motor City Bowl (coach)
2009: New Orleans Bowl (coach)

Defensive Coord./LBs • 4th Year • Florida St., 1995

Manny Diaz, a rising star in the coaching ranks, is wrapping up his fourth year as defensive coordinator at Middle Tennessee. Diaz, who spent six years at N.C. State before joining the Blue Raiders, also coached the linebackers for the second straight season after mentoring the safeties his first two years.

In four years under Diaz, the Blue Raider defense has been one of the most disruptive in the Sun Belt. The 2009 campaign was more of the same, as Middle Tennessee posted new school records in tackles for loss (106) and sacks (38) to rank first and third in the nation, respectively, in each category. Under Diaz, the Blue Raiders have earned the top three season totals for both tackles for loss and sacks at Middle Tennessee.

The 2009 Blue Raider defense was the Sun Belt's top-rated unit as they led the league in scoring defense, pass defense, pass efficiency defense, interceptions, and forced turnovers. The unit also produced the SBC's Defensive Player of the Year in Chris McCoy and seven all-conference performers.

As coach of the linebackers, he saw seniors Cam Robinson and Danny Carmichael lead the team in tackles with 104 and 87, respectively. Carmichael led the nation in forced fumbles with six while Robinson became just the third triple digit tackler in the I-A era. Both earned all-conference accolades.



After a record-breaking year in 2006, the Blue Raiders led the league in sacks and tackles for loss in 2007 before ranking 14th nationally in tackles for loss in 2008, and first in 2009. Overall, the unit has also produced 17 all-conference players during that span and put up three of the top four fewest yards allowed averages at Middle Tennessee in the FBS era.

In his first year, Diaz' defense broke the school record for quarterback sacks with 36 and set a new school mark in tackles for loss with 96 while leading the Sun Belt Conference in rushing defense and sacks. The 2006 unit, which allowed just 38 total points in the second half of SBC action, scored four touchdowns and produced four first team all-conference performers along with the National Defensive Player of the Week on October 30.

Diaz also aided in the development of all-conference performers Erik Walden, Damon Nickson, Tavares Jones, J. K. Sabb, and Justin Rainey in 2006. Walden set the single-season sack record and became Middle Tennessee's all-time leader in the category, and Nickson led the SBC in interceptions.

Diaz has been involved in eight bowl games during his 10 years on the collegiate level and played a major role for one of the country's top-ranked defenses by coaching safeties in 2004 and 2005 and handling the linebackers in 2002 and 2003 for the Wolfpack.

In 2005, the Wolfpack finished eighth nationally in total defense, sixth in third down percentage, and 12th in scoring defense en route to a 7-5 record and a shutout win over South Florida in the Meineke Car Care Bowl. Diaz, who also served as special teams coordinator, saw his kickoff return unit finish fifth nationally, and his punt return team recorded four blocked kicks.

In his first year as safeties coach and special team's coordinator in 2004, N.C. State's defense finished the year as the top-ranked unit in the country in total defense by allowing just over 220 yards per game. The Wolfpack defense also held national powers Ohio State and Florida State to under 130 yards of total offense during the 2004 campaign. Diaz, who coached All-ACC performer and former New York Jet Andre Maddox, also had his punt return team block three kicks and take two returns for touchdowns.

The Miami, Fla., native handled the linebackers for N.C. State in 2002 and 2003. In 2003, the Wolfpack won the Tangerine Bowl and finished 7-5 with Diaz sharing play-calling duties for all 11 games. Diaz also made all the defensive calls during the bowl win over Kansas.

In his first year as a full-time coach, Diaz helped the Wolfpack to one of their best seasons ever: they finished 11-3 and defeated Notre Dame in the Gator Bowl. Diaz, who coached All-ACC performer Dantonio Burnette, shared in the play-calling duties, and N.C. State ended the year ranked 14th nationally in total defense and 10th in scoring defense. In back-to-back games against Florida State and Notre Dame, N.C. State did not allow an offensive touchdown.

Diaz, one of the youngest coordinators in college football, spent the 2000 and 2001 seasons at N.C. State as a graduate assistant working primarily with the linebacking corps. During this time, the Wolfpack went to two bowl games and became the first ACC team to beat FSU in Tallahassee.

Diaz, whose father served two terms as mayor of the City of Miami from 2001 to 2009, began his coaching career at Florida State in 1998, working alongside defensive coordinator Mickey Andrews for two seasons. During his stint, the Seminoles won a national championship in 1999 and were runners-up in 1998.

The 1995 Florida State graduate (B.S. in communications) is married to the former Stephanie Cerow and they have three sons, Colin, Gavin, and Manny. Diaz, who worked at ESPN from 1995 to 1997, was a Miami Herald Honorable Mention All-Dade County Scholar-Athlete for football, basketball, and baseball in 1991.

THE DIAZ FILE

MIDDLE TENNESSEE
Season at MTSU: 4th
Date Hired: January 7, 2006
Recruiting Area: South Florida, Cobb County, Georgia

PERSONAL
Birthdate: March 13, 1974
Hometown: Miami, FL
Spouse: the former Stephanie Cerow
Children: Colin, Gavin, and Manny

EDUCATION
High School: Miami Country Day, 1991
College: Florida State, B.S. Communications, 1995

COACHING EXPERIENCE
1998-99: Florida State (video/secondary)
2000-01: N.C. State (GA/linebackers)
2002-03: N.C. State (linebackers)
2004-05: N.C. State (safeties/special teams)
2006-07: MT (DC/safeties)
2007-: MT (DC/linebackers)

BOWL EXPERIENCE
1998: Sugar Bowl (coach)
1999: Sugar Bowl (coach)
2000: Micronpc.com Bowl (coach)
2001: Tangerine Bowl (coach)
2002: Gator Bowl (coach)
2003: Tangerine Bowl (coach)
2005: Meineke Car Care Bowl (coach)
2006: Motor City Bowl (coach)
2009: New Orleans Bowl (coach)

Steve Ellis

Cornerbacks • 1st Year • Nicholls State, 2003

Steve Ellis made his first season as cornerbacks coach and special team's coordinator for the Blue Raiders a memorable one.

Ellis' cornerbacks had 141 tackles, eight interceptions, nine tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks, and 19 pass breakups on their way to leading the Sun Belt Conference in pass defense. Seniors Marcus Udell and Alex Suber were tabbed first team all-conference as Udell led the league with seven interceptions and Suber had 11 pass breakups.

His special teams blocked eight kicks, hit 18 of 21 field goal attempts, had 1,041 yards in kick returns, downed 21 punts inside the 20-yard line and had seven punts of 50 yards or more. Sophomore placekicker Alan Gendreau earned first team all-conference honors.

Ellis made his way to Murfreesboro after serving the previous six seasons at Nicholls State where he was the defensive coordinator his final three years. Ellis, who also served as the team's pro liaison and supervised academic progress, was the team's safeties coach in 2003 before taking over the linebackers in 2004 and 2005.

The Stringer, Miss., native became one of the youngest defensive coordinators in the country when he was named to the position prior to spring drills in 2006 and guided the Colonels to conference best marks in scoring defense and pass defense. Nicholls finished the 2006 season ranked 19th nationally in total defense.

In 2007, Ellis' unit led the Southland Conference in total defense, pass defense, interceptions, and was second in scoring defense. Overall, NSU ranked 33rd nationally in total defense.

In six seasons at Nicholls State, Ellis' players won seven first team all-conference honors, four National Player of the Week awards, three All-American honors, two conference Newcomer of the Year awards, and garnered a defensive player of the year accolade.

During the summer of 2008, Ellis participated in the NFL Coaches Fellowship Program with the Pittsburgh Steelers under Head Coach Mike Tomlin. Ellis worked with the defensive backs under the guidance of legendary defensive coordinator Dick Lebeau.

He started for three seasons for the Colonels as a defensive back, before sitting out his senior season after suffering a knee injury during the fourth game of the 2002 campaign against Southern University. While with the Colonels, Ellis was named to the All-Southland Conference team all three seasons he played and registered over 200 career tackles and five interceptions for the Colonels. Ellis, the team captain in 2001, was second in the Southland Conference with 104 tackles during the 2000 season.

The 29-year old was a four-year letterman as a quarterback and defensive back at Stringer High School before continuing his playing days at Nicholls State. Ellis earned his bachelor's degree in secondary education from Nicholls State in 2003.

THE ELLIS FILE

MIDDLE TENNESSEE
Season at MT: 1st
Date Hired: February 9, 2009
Recruiting Area: West Tennessee (Memphis), Northeast Georgia, West Coast Florida

PERSONAL
Birthdate: January 25, 1980
Hometown: Stringer, MS

EDUCATION
High School: Stringer, 1998
College: Nicholls State, B.S. Education, 2003

PLAYING EXPERIENCE
Cornerback at Nicholls State (1998-2002)

COACHING EXPERIENCE
2009-Present: MT (Cornerbacks)
2006-08: Nicholls State (Defensive Coord.)
2004-05: Nicholls State (Linebackers)
2003: Nicholls State (Safeties)

BOWL EXPERIENCE
2009: New Orleans Bowl

Offensive Coord./QBs • 1st Year • Murray State, 1979

Tony Franklin, who has a diversified background that includes experiences in football, writing, and business, has just completed his first season at Middle Tennessee as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach.

Franklin's fast-paced, no huddle, wide-open offense generated 419.3 yards and 31.2 points per game, the third and fourth highest totals in school history. The Blue Raider offense, which produced three all-conference players, had 30 or more points eight times and topped the 400-yard mark on seven occasions.

Quarterback Dwight Dasher came of age in Franklin's offensive schemes. Dasher, a second team all-conference performer, ranked 10th in the nation in total offense, threw for a school record-tying 21 TD passes, and was named the SBC Player of the Week three times.

Franklin made his way to Middle Tennessee after a brief stint as the offensive coordinator at Auburn in 2008 and the previous two seasons in the same capacity at Troy.

In his two seasons at Troy, the Trojans went 16-9 overall and 12-2 in the Sun Belt Conference while collecting two conference championships. During that span his offense scored 30 or more points 11 times, including games against Florida, Georgia, and Oklahoma State.



In his first season at Troy, in addition to helping the Trojans to their first Sun Belt Conference title and a victory in the New Orleans Bowl, Franklin also helped engineer the second-ranked offensive unit in the Sun Belt just one year after the team ranked last in the league in total offense. The Trojans ranked first in the league in passing offense, again one year after ranking last, despite having faced three of the top 20 ranked passing defense teams in the country during the season, and improved in conference scoring from 12 points to 25 points per game.

Franklin also recruited 2006 Sun Belt Conference Player of the Year Omar Haugabook who swept the top conference honors at season's end. Haugabook also led the league in passing yards per game, completions, and passing efficiency.

In 2007, the Trojans ranked 16th nationally in total offense and 25th in scoring offense.

Franklin joined the University of Kentucky football staff in 1997 following 16 years as a high school football coach. During his four-year tenure at UK, the Wildcats enjoyed unprecedented success on the offensive side of the ball, including setting several NCAA, SEC, and school records.

After coaching running backs for three seasons, Franklin was named offensive coordinator for the 2000 season and led the Wildcats to success as the nation's second-best passing offense as well as the nation's 11th-best team in total offense.

Franklin's two-back combinations at Kentucky outgained any two-back combinations in the SEC in total yards from scrimmage for three straight seasons. Quarterbacks Tim Couch, Dusty Bonner, and Jared Lorenzen each led the SEC in passing during their time as UKs quarterbacks, and Couch was the first player selected in the 1999 NFL draft. Several other UK players reached their goals in making NFL teams after their experience in the high-powered offense.

Franklin was also named one of the top 10 recruiters in the South during his four years at Kentucky as he helped lead the Wildcats to their first back-to-back bowl appearances in 15 years and their first New Year's Bowl game appearance in 50 seasons.

In 2001, Franklin authored a nationally acclaimed book, *Fourth Down and Life To Go*, which chronicled the good, bad, and ugly experiences of his college football journey.

In 2003, Franklin was chosen to lead the expansion franchise Lexington Horsemen football team in their inaugural season in the NIFL. The Horsemen exceeded expectations for an expansion franchise and earned a birth in the playoffs with a 9-5 record, while setting records for attendance and leading the Atlantic Division in scoring at more than 50 points per game.

USA Today took notice of Franklin's football coaching and teaching abilities in a feature story in 2005 which detailed his consulting successes as a nationally sought-after offensive football coach.

Franklin also received rave reviews for his second book, *Victor's Victory*, which chronicled the tragic death and spectacular life of 15-year-old Hoover High football player Victor Dionte Hill. Hill died from sudden cardiac arrest on the football practice field during one of Franklin's consulting sessions. The book has helped to continue the mission of Cheryl Hill, Victor's mother, to make teachers, coaches, and parents aware of the need for automatic external defibrillators (AED's) in every school and youth organization in Alabama.

Franklin achieved both his bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Murray State University, where he was a two-year starter as a running back. He is married to Laura Franklin, and they have three girls: Chelsea, Caroline, and Caitlin.

THE FRANKLIN FILE

MIDDLE TENNESSEE
Season at MT: 1st
Date Hired: February 5, 2009

PERSONAL
Birthdate: August 29, 1957
Hometown: Princeton, KY
Spouse: Laura
Children: Chelsea, Caroline, Caitlin

EDUCATION
High School: Caldwell County HS (KY)
College: Murray State, B.S. Education, 1979
masters in education, 1981

PLAYING EXPERIENCE
RB at Murray State (1976-77)

COACHING EXPERIENCE
2009-present: Middle Tennessee (OC/QB)
2008: Auburn, offensive coordinator
2006-07: Troy, offensive coordinator/QB
2003-04: Lexington Horsemen (NIFL), Head Coach/General Manager
2000: Kentucky, offensive coordinator
1997-99: Kentucky, running backs
1980-96: Kentucky High School Coach

BOWL EXPERIENCE
2007: Chick-Fil-A Bowl (Coach)
2006: New Orleans Bowl (coach)
1999: Outback Bowl (Coach)
1999: Music City Bowl (Coach)
2009: New Orleans Bowl (coach)

Les Herrin

Assistant HC/DL • 4th Year • Western Carolina, 1971

Les Herrin, a veteran of 28 years in collegiate coaching, is in his fourth season at Middle Tennessee. Herrin, who was elevated to assistant head coach in March 2007, is handling the defensive line for the fourth straight year on Rick Stockstill's staff.

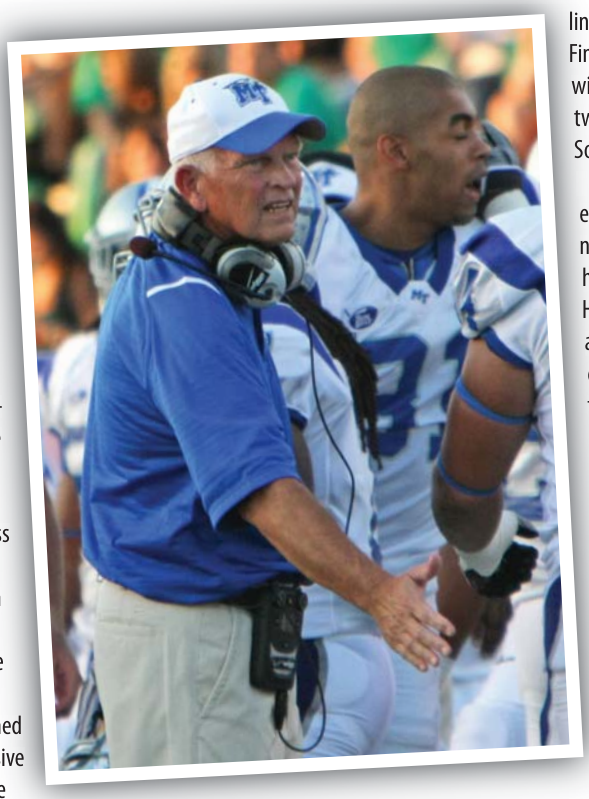
In four years under Herrin, the Blue Raider defensive line has garnered unprecedented success. The Blue Raiders led the Sun Belt in sacks and tackles for loss in each of the last three seasons, including a No. 1 national ranking in TFLs in 2009, and Herrin's unit has been a major factor in those accomplishments. In 2009, his group accounted for 18.5 sacks, 50 tackles for loss, and 6 fumble recoveries.

Herrin coached the Sun Belt's sack leader in 2006 (Erik Walden) and 2007 (Tavares Jones) while producing the league's leader in tackles for loss in 2009 (Chris McCoy). Walden is also the Blue Raiders' all-time sack leader and McCoy was named National Defensive Performer of the Week after Middle Tennessee's win at Maryland in 2009.

Under Herrin, Jones, Walden, and McCoy garnered first team all-conference honors, while McCoy was the Sun Belt's Defensive Player of the Year in 2009. Jones was the only defensive lineman in the country to lead his team in tackles in 2007 while Walden went on to be taken in the sixth round of the 2008 NFL Draft by the Cowboys. In four years, Herrin's group has accounted for 64.5 of the team's 126 sacks.

Once referred to as the "dean of football coaches at Clemson," Herrin spent 14 seasons on the Tigers' staff, and coached defenses for Danny Ford, Ken Hatfield, and Tommy West. He was linebackers coach on Clemson's 1981 national championship team.

Prior to joining Stockstill's staff, Herrin was the defensive coordinator at The Citadel from 2001 to 2003. During Herrin's tenure at The Citadel, he saw vast improvement on the defensive side of the football and coached three All-Southern Conference performers in three seasons. Herrin was also instrumental in the play of two-time All-American linebacker and Buck Buchanan Award Finalist Travis Stephens. Herrin teamed with head coach Ellis Johnson to form two of the best defensive minds in the Southern Conference.



Herrin's leadership ability was evident at a young age when he was named captain of the football team in his playing days at Western Carolina. He was also the team MVP as a senior and defensive MVP as a junior. Herrin earned his B.S. degree in education from Western Carolina in 1971 and his master's degree in health and physical education the following year. Also a standout at Waycross High School, Herrin was team captain and MVP in 1966 while also earning the school's most valuable athlete award.

After serving as defensive coordinator at Appalachian State in 1980, Herrin joined the Clemson staff in 1981 and guided the inside linebackers. At Clemson, he coached ACC MVP Jeff Davis, later a Tampa Bay Buccaneers captain, and eventual 1989 all-pro linebacker Johnny Rembert of the New England Patriots.

Herrin, who was inducted into the Ware County Hall of Fame in 1998, had brief stints as defensive coordinator/outside linebackers coach at East Carolina (1985-87) working for Art Baker, a former Citadel head coach. He also spent one season (1988) with Mack Brown as outside linebackers coach at the University of North Carolina before returning to Clemson as defensive line coach, where he continued to produce nationally renowned defenses. In 1989, Clemson ranked fifth in the nation in rushing, scoring, and total defense. In 1990, the Tigers led the nation in total defense and were second in rushing and scoring defense.

In 1991, Herrin's defensive group led the nation in rushing defense and was instrumental in the Tigers' ACC championship. His players included the likes of Chester McGlockton, Brenston Buckner, and Rob Bodine, all of whom were either All-Americans or All-Pros (or both). In 1996, he coached Trevor Pryce, who later won a Super Bowl ring with the Denver Broncos. As a coach, Herrin participated in the 1982 Orange Bowl, 1989 Gator Bowl, 1991 Hall of Fame Bowl, 1992 Citrus Bowl, 1993 Peach Bowl, 1996 Gator Bowl, and the 1997 and 1998 Peach Bowls. Overall, Herrin has coached 13 players who went on to enjoy professional careers including three who earned Pro Bowl honors.

He began his high school coaching career, which spanned eight seasons, as an assistant at R/S Central High in Rutherfordton, NC (1972-74). He then became an assistant at Lexington Senior High in Lexington, NC (1975-76) and athletic director and head coach at Central Davidson High in Lexington, NC (1977-79), where his teams went 29-6.

Born February 18, 1948, in Waycross, Ga., Herrin has a son, Deke, who is the quarterbacks coach at Birmingham Southern.

THE HERRIN FILE

MIDDLE TENNESSEE
Season at MT: 4th
Date Hired: January 4, 2006

PERSONAL
Birthdate: February 18, 1948
Hometown: Waycross, GA
Children: Deke

EDUCATION
High School: Waycross, 1966
College: Western Carolina, B.S. Education, 1971
masters in health and physical education, 1972

PLAYING EXPERIENCE
QB/S/LB at Western Carolina (1967-70)

COACHING EXPERIENCE
1972-74: RS Central HS (assistant coach)
1975-76: Lexington HS (assistant coach)
1977-79: Central Davidson HS (head coach)
1980: Appalachian State (DC)
1981-84: Clemson (linebackers)
1985-87: East Carolina (DC/linebackers)
1988: North Carolina (outside linebackers)
1989-93: Clemson (defensive line)
1994-98: Clemson (assistant head coach)
2001-02: The Citadel (DC)
2006: MTSU (defensive line)
2007-: MTSU (asst. hc/def. line)

BOWL EXPERIENCE
1982: Mirage Bowl (coach)
1982: Orange Bowl (coach)
1989: Gator Bowl (coach)
1991: Mirage Bowl (coach)
1991: Hall of Fame Bowl (coach)
1992: Citrus Bowl (coach)
1993: Peach Bowl (coach)
1996: Gator Bowl (coach)
1996: Peach Bowl (coach)
1997: Peach Bowl (coach)
2006: Motor City Bowl (coach)
2009: New Orleans Bowl (coach)

Running Backs • 3rd Year • Clemson, 2002

Willie Simmons, who played at Clemson when Rick Stockstill was on staff, is in his third season at Middle Tennessee where he coaches the Blue Raider running backs.

Simmons had a real challenge in 2009 when senior Philip Tanner went down with an injury in the second game of the season, leaving the Blue Raiders without an experienced running back. Simmons guided D.D. Kyles to a career year as the sophomore posted 822 yards on 127 carries (6.5 ypg average), scored 3 touchdowns, and had 14 receptions. Kyles, the team's leading rusher down the stretch, had three straight 100-yard rushing games during the last half of the season.

In 2008, Tanner turned in a career year by setting personal bests in rushing yards, receptions, and touchdowns. Also under Simmons' watch, Tanner earned National Player of the Week honors after setting a Sun Belt Conference and Blue Raider scoring record with six touchdowns in a win over North Texas.

Under Simmons' leadership in 2007, DeMarco McNair led the conference in touchdowns scored, and Phillip Tanner registered his first 100-yard rushing game with 144 yards on national television against Louisville.

Simmons made his way to Murfreesboro in 2007 after one season on Tommy Bowden's staff at Clemson, where he was a graduate assistant. Simmons worked with the offense while handling various other duties with the program.

Before joining Bowden's staff, Simmons served as the quarterbacks coach and passing game coordinator at Lincoln (FL) High School in 2005.



Simmons, a native of Quincy, Fla., lettered three years as a quarterback at Clemson from 2000 to 2002 and passed for 2,530 yards and 16 touchdowns in 24 games. As a freshman, Simmons came off the bench for a hurt Woodrow Dantzler and threw for 228 yards and a record-tying four touchdowns in Clemson's 38-24 win at North Carolina to earn ACC Rookie of the Week honors. Simmons played two years as a backup to Dantzler before becoming the starter in 2002.

Following three years at Clemson, Simmons transferred to the Citadel in 2003 and earned first team All-Southern Conference honors.

A prep star at Shanks High School, Simmons threw for over 6,000 yards and 96 touchdowns during his brilliant career while also earning a 3.8 grade point average.

Simmons, who was born on October 12, 1980, in Tallahassee, Fla., earned a degree in sports marketing from Clemson in 2002. Simmons is the earliest football player to graduate at Clemson when he accomplished the milestone in three years.

THE SIMMONS FILE

MIDDLE TENNESSEE
Season at MT: 3rd
Date Hired: March 8, 2007
Recruiting Area: Midwest Tennessee, Central Georgia, North Central Florida, Central Alabama

PERSONAL
Birthdate: October 12, 1980
Hometown: Quincy, FL

EDUCATION
High School: Shanks, 1999
College: Clemson, B.S. Sports Marketing, 2002

PLAYING EXPERIENCE
Quarterback at Clemson (1999-02)
Quarterback at The Citadel (2003)

COACHING EXPERIENCE
2005: Lincoln (FL) HS (QB/pass game coord.)
2006: Clemson (graduate assistant)
2007-: MT (running backs)

BOWL EXPERIENCE
2000: Peach Bowl (player)
2001: Gator Bowl (player)
2001: Humanitarian Bowl (player)
2002: Tangerine Bowl (player)
2006: Motor City Bowl (coach)
2009: New Orleans Bowl (coach)

Jimmy Ray Stephens

Offensive Line • 4th Year • Florida, 1977

A national championship winner, Jimmy Ray Stephens is in his fourth year as the offensive line coach on Rick Stockstill's staff at Middle Tennessee. Stephens made his way to the Blue Raiders after four years with the University of Tennessee.

Finally blessed with some experience after three years of injuries and youth, Stephens molded an offensive line in 2009 that was equally adept at blocking for the run and protecting the passer. The result was the most total yards of offense since 2001 and the best rushing total since 2002, including a stretch of four straight games where the Blue Raiders topped the 200-yard rushing mark. For their efforts, the offensive line had two players in Mark Thompson and Mark Fisher who earned all-conference honors.



In 2008, Stephens had four linemen who started every game and all five starters were underclassmen while two earned Sun Belt Conference All-Freshman honors. With another year filled with youth and inexperience, Stephens' unit helped Phillip Tanner to unleash a career season and Joe Craddock to pass for a senior record 2,677 yards.

In 2007, Stephens molded a starting unit that included two freshmen, a sophomore, a junior, and a senior. But despite the youth and inexperience, Stephens' group helped produce the league's top touchdown maker in DeMarco McNair and a top-10 rusher and passer in Dwight Dasher.

Stephens did one of his better coaching jobs in 2006 even though he went into the season with only five players who had seen meaningful snaps the year before. The unit went on to produce two all-conference players and the league's top scoring offense, allowing MTSU to be the only school in the SBC to have two players ranked in the top ten in rushing.

As offensive line coach of the Vols, Stephens helped develop one of the top lines in the SEC. During his tenure, Stephens tutored Michael Munoz to consensus All-American status in 2004 after placing Scott Wells into a starting position with the Green Bay Packers in 2003. Stephens went to three bowls with the Vols and was part of the 2004 SEC Eastern Division Championship squad.

Prior to arriving at UT, Stephens spent nine seasons coaching the Florida offensive line -- part of a high-powered offense that led to five SEC championships for the Gators. At Florida, Stephens coached four Jacob's Blocking Trophy winners (Best Offensive Lineman in SEC) and eight players who were drafted by the NFL.

Stephens himself sparkled both on the offensive line and at tight end during his playing career at Florida. He was a second-team All-SEC performer at center under Gators head coach Doug Dickey before making the move to tight end and earning second-team all-league honors there as well. Stephens went on to be drafted in the 12th round of the NFL Draft by the Pittsburgh Steelers.

His most recent responsibility at Florida was as offensive line coach and run-game coordinator during the 2001 season. Prior to that, Stephens also coordinated the unit's pass protection.

The Eustis, Fla., native coached on the Gators' 1996 national championship team and helped Florida to nine January bowl games. During that span, Florida's offense was ranked among the nation's top 15 six times and its passing offense among the top 10 seven times.

Stephens rejoined the Gators staff in 1993 after a stellar high school coaching career that saw him compile a 63-7 head coaching mark. That record came during a pair of three-year coaching and athletics director stints from 1987 to 1992 at Williston and Fort Walton Beach.

All told, Stephens spent 13 years in the Florida high school coaching ranks as either a head or assistant coach. His recruiting ties to the Sunshine State are strong and serve as a huge asset for the Blue Raiders.

Stephens is married to the former Regina Gouge and has two sons, Chris -- who lettered two years in football at North Carolina -- and Timmy.

THE STEPHENS FILE

MIDDLE TENNESSEE
Season at MT: 4th
Date Hired: January 5, 2006
Recruiting Area: Middle Tennessee (Nashville), Central Florida, North Alabama

PERSONAL
Birthdate: October 2, 1954
Hometown: Bradford, AR
Spouse: Regina
Children: Chris and Timmy

EDUCATION
High School: Eustis
College: Florida, B.S. Physical Education, 1977

PLAYING EXPERIENCE
C/LB/TE at Florida (1973-76)

COACHING EXPERIENCE
1977-78: Florida (asst. offensive line coach)
1979: Vanguard HS (wide receivers)
1980: Union County HS (offensive coord.)
1981-83: Buchholz HS (offensive coord.)
1984: Florida (graduate assistant)
1985-86: Gonzales Tate HS (offensive coord.)
1987-89: Williston HS (head coach)
1990-92: Ft. Walton Beach HS (head coach)
1993-2001: Florida (offensive line)
2002-05: Tennessee (offensive line)
2006-: MTSU (offensive line)

BOWL EXPERIENCE
1973: Tangerine Bowl (player)
1974: Sugar Bowl (player)
1975: Gator Bowl (player)
1977: Sun Bowl (player)
1994: Sugar Bowl (coach)
1995: Sugar Bowl (coach)
1996: Fiesta Bowl (coach)
1997: Sugar Bowl (coach)
1998: Citrus Bowl (coach)
1999: Orange Bowl (coach)
2000: Citrus Bowl (coach)
2001: Sugar Bowl (coach)
2002: Orange Bowl (coach)
2002: Peach Bowl (coach)
2004: Peach Bowl (coach)
2005: Cotton Bowl (coach)
2006: Motor City Bowl (coach)
2009: New Orleans Bowl (coach)

Wide Receivers/Rec. Coord. • 4th Year • Clemson, 2000

A former player under head coach Rick Stockstill, Justin Watts is coaching his fourth season at Middle Tennessee as the program's wide receivers coach and recruiting coordinator. Watts came to Murfreesboro after spending three years at Chattanooga.

Taking advantage of the Blue Raiders fast-paced, wide open offense in 2009, Watts had nine different receivers catch at least 11 passes, and 17 that caught at least one. The passing game was good for 2,857 yards, third-most in school history, and a record 22 touchdowns. The group also had six different players catch at least two touchdown passes.

In 2008, Watts' pass catchers had a breakout year as six players set personal highs in receptions while two topped the 50-catch mark for the first time since 2004. Newcomer Eldred King and Patrick Honeycutt both turned in an 11-catch game while freshman Malcolm Beyah turned in a number of highlight-reel receptions, including one that made ESPN's Plays of the Year. Beyah, in front of a nationally televised audience on ESPN2, pulled down a Hail Mary on the game's final play to give the Blue Raiders a 14-13 win over Florida Atlantic.

Watts inherited the youngest group of receivers in the I-A era in 2006, and for the first time since Middle Tennessee joined the Sun Belt Conference the pass-catching corps did not include an all-SBC player. Although Watts had his work cut out for him, the young coach proved his ability to develop talent by producing six receivers who turned in career years. Under Watts' guidance, the Blue Raiders had five different receivers with double-digit receptions.

Perhaps the best indicator of Watts' ability to harness talent and develop players was the emergence of heralded freshman Desmond Gee during the 2006 season. One of the top impact players in the Sun Belt Conference, Gee led the Blue Raiders with a 16.0 per catch average and three touchdowns, including a 73-yarder against South Carolina.

In 2005, Watts helped lead Chattanooga to its first winning season since 1997 by coaching the Southern Conference's leading receiver. Watts tutored Emanuel Hassell to first team All-Southern Conference honors after he paced the league with 52 receptions.



In his first two seasons at UTC, Watts coached All-American and All-Southern Conference receiver Alonzo Nix. Nix set the school and Southern Conference single-season receptions record in 2003 with 90 catches and the single-game record of 18 receptions. He signed a free agent contract with the NFL's Tennessee Titans in 2005.

Prior to joining the staff at Chattanooga, Watts served two years as a graduate assistant at Clemson. During that time he was a part of Clemson's 2001 Humanitarian Bowl team and the 2002 Tangerine Bowl squad.

Watts, a former receiver at Clemson, has the rare distinction (one of only two players) of winning five football letters at the South Carolina school. He began his career in 1996 and saw action in three games as a sophomore before suffering a season-ending injury against Florida State. He was able to use a medical redshirt for that season.

He finished his career with 51 catches for 561 yards. He was a member of the 1999 Peach Bowl team that played Mississippi State and the 2000 Gator Bowl squad that faced Virginia Tech. He was also a member of the team when Clemson competed in the 1996 and 1997 Peach Bowls.

The Florence, S.C., native was honored as one of Clemson's scholar-athletes at the 1999 Peach Bowl Awards Luncheon and was selected as a BB&T Student-Athlete of the Week by the Clemson Sports Network.

An outstanding quarterback at South Florence High School, he was ranked as the 17th best quarterback in the nation by SuperPrep and the sixth-ranked player in the state. Watts completed 132 of 238 pass attempts for 1,746 yards his senior season. That year, he played in the North Carolina-South Carolina Shrine Bowl and was nominated for the state's Mr. Football Award. He finished his career with 7,979 total yards and 74 touchdowns.

Watts was born Oct. 1, 1977, in Florence, S.C. He earned a degree in sports management from Clemson in 2000.

Watts is married to the former Lauren Remillard of Southington, Conn., and they have a son, Chase.

THE WATTS FILE

MIDDLE TENNESSEE
Season at MT: 4th
Date Hired: January 17, 2006
Recruiting Area: East Tennessee, Southeast Georgia, Northeast Florida

PERSONAL
Birthdate: October 1, 1977
Hometown: Florence, SC
Spouse: Lauren
Children: Chase

EDUCATION
High School: South Florence
College: Clemson, B.S. Sports Mgmt., 2000

PLAYING EXPERIENCE
Wide Receiver at Clemson (1996-2000)

COACHING EXPERIENCE
2001-02: Clemson (graduate assistant)
2003-05: Chattanooga (wide receivers)
2006-: MTSU (wide receivers)

BOWL EXPERIENCE
1996: Peach Bowl (player)
1998: Peach Bowl (player)
1999: Peach Bowl (player)
2001: Gator Bowl (player)
2001: Humanitarian Bowl (coach)
2002: Tangerine Bowl (coach)
2006: Motor City Bowl (coach)
2009: New Orleans Bowl (coach)



Director of Football Operations • 7th Year • Middle Tennessee, 2002

Chris Matusek, a four-year letterman in football at Middle Tennessee, is in his seventh year as a full-time employee with the program. Matusek spent the first two years as the program's equipment manager before being elevated to administrative assistant in June 2005, a post he held for two years.

In 2007, Rick Stockstill named Matusek the director of football relations before moving him to his current role as director of football operations in April 2008.

Matusek oversees the daily internal operational functions of the football program while working closely with Coach Rick Stockstill. He is instrumental in team travel, recruiting weekends, the annual team banquet, and the "Recruiting Roundup" event held each February.

Matusek also acts as the program's former player contact, a responsibility Stockstill says carries great significance because of the importance of developing and maintaining relationships with former players and making sure they are informed of upcoming football-related events and feel welcomed back to campus.

A native of Shelbyville, Tennessee, Matusek played and started all 43 games as a deep snapper for the Blue Raiders from 1998 to 2001. Matusek was a member of the 2001 team that went 8-3, won a share of the Sun Belt Conference Championship, and became the first team to ever win a game against a team from the SEC. He also carries the distinction of being on the last I-AA team at MTSU and on the first I-A team.

Matusek earned his degree from Middle Tennessee in industrial technology in 2002.



Asst. Dir. of Football Operations • 2nd Year • North Greenville, 2003

Andy Vaughn is in his second year as the assistant director of football operations on Rick Stockstill's staff.

Vaughn oversees the football program's high school relations, recruiting logistics and communications, and team practice facilities while assisting with the football program's day-to-day operations.

As part of his recruiting responsibilities, Vaughn oversees all of the football programs Web content. This includes the newly launched CoachStockstill.com which provides recruits and fans alike with an interactive, all-access look at the Blue Raider football program. As part of CoachStockstill.com, Vaughn handles the Twitter and Facebook accounts that allow Coach Stockstill to increase exposure of the entire program. Vaughn also oversees the football program's "Stock Report Blog" which posts practice reports, pictures, video, and other content aimed at boosting visibility for the program.

The Seneca, S.C., native made his way to Murfreesboro from Reno, Nev., where he helped start a Velocity Sports Performance franchise while serving as the center director handling business and recruiting functions.

Vaughn has stepped back into the intercollegiate arena for the first time since 2005 when he was the assistant for football operations at Clemson University. Vaughn was also a member of the Clemson staff in 2003 as a recruiting assistant.

Prior to joining the Clemson staff, Vaughn was a letterwinner at North Greenville University, where he played on the first bowl team in school history. Vaughn earned a degree in sports management and business administration from North Greenville University in 2003. He also has a master's degree in physical education and sports administration from Florida State University (2005).

Vaughn is married to the former Jahna Rico of Lake Tahoe, Nev.



Head Football Strength Coach • 4th Year • Presbyterian, 1992

Russell Patterson, the American Football Monthly 2005 NCAA Division I-AA National Strength and Conditioning Coach of the Year, is in his fourth year as the director of strength, speed, and conditioning for the Middle Tennessee football program.

Patterson, who spent the 2004 and 2005 seasons at Appalachian State, played a key role in the Mountaineers' run to the 2005 national championship.

A native of Easley, S.C., Patterson developed a five-year plan for an improved training facility at ASU, increased his staff from two to six through a graduate assistant program, and counseled student-athletes on the importance of nutrition.

Before his stint at ASU, Patterson spent four years as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at Clemson, where he had the opportunity to work with Rick Stockstill. At Clemson, Patterson served as the top assistant in the Tigers' football strength, speed, and conditioning program and director of performance nutrition.

During his time at Clemson, Patterson was an integral part of seven bowl teams while working closely with head coach Tommy Bowden on a daily basis. Patterson was responsible for the speed, strength, and conditioning of the Tiger linebackers, defensive linemen, and safeties while coordinating scout days and organizing the winter conditioning program.

A two-year letterwinner in football at Presbyterian College, Patterson earned a bachelor's degree from the school in 1992. Upon graduation, he spent five years as an assistant football coach and strength coach at North Augusta (S.C.) High School.

Patterson is a member of the National Strength and Conditioning Association, the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association, and the International Sports Sciences Association. He is also certified by USA Weightlifting as a sports performance coach specializing in Olympic lifts.

Patterson is married to the former Laura Sharp of Greensboro, N.C.



Head Football Trainer • 2nd Year • Clemson, 1998

Robbie Stewart is in his second year as the head athletic trainer for football at Middle Tennessee. Stewart made his way to Murfreesboro following seven years at Clemson University.

A Titleist Performance Institute Certified Golf fitness instructor, Stewart also works with the Middle Tennessee men's and women's golf teams.

Stewart, a native of Seneca, S.C., joined the Clemson athletic program in 2001 where he assisted with football and was the primary athletic trainer for men's golf. Along with assisting the director with the daily operation of the sports medicine area, Stewart oversaw all graduate assistants while also handling the recruitment and supervision of the student athletic trainers.

Prior to his arrival at Clemson, Stewart served as the head athletic trainer at Gaffney High School in Gaffney, S.C. Stewart held that position for one year. During his brief tenure at GHS, Stewart was responsible for the prevention, evaluation, treatment, and rehabilitation of all interscholastic sports.

Before taking the job at GHS, Stewart was an interim athletic trainer during the Tampa Bay Buccaneers mini-camp in 2001.

Stewart, who earned his master's degree from Middle Tennessee in 2000, worked as a graduate assistant in the Blue Raider sports medicine program for two years (1998 to 2000). At Middle Tennessee, Stewart worked with the women's basketball and women's soccer programs.

Certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association, Stewart earned his bachelor's degree in secondary education from Clemson in 1998. Stewart is also certified by the American Red Cross.

Stewart is married to the former Lindsay Henderson of Covington, La., and they have two sons, Griffin and Dalton.





SPORTS MEDICINE - *Front row (l-r)*: Hilarie Buck, Brett Chaisson. *Middle row (l-r)*: Darcy Beck, Assistant Athletic Trainer Alison Ness, Tetsuo Yamanaka, John Usone. *Back Row (l-r)*: Ryan Conners, Chris Harris, Whitney Payne, Director of Sports Medicine Drew Shea, Head Football Athletic Trainer Robbie Stewart.

MANAGERS - *Front row (l-r)*: Brad Hornback, Cody Chandler, Larry Donald, Robert Carlton, Larry Maples, and Judy Makemson. Back Row (l-r): Alex Hornback, Corey Wills, Matt Beard, Demayo Partee, John Rowan, Steven Sanderson.



STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING (l-r): Director Russell Patterson, Scott Millsaps, Michael Wilson, and Associate Jason Spray.



VIDEO STAFF (l-r): Jeff Sailing, Jonathan Carter, Kyle Kazor. Back Row (l-r): Video Coordinator Drew Rossetti, Jay Carter, Brandon Pearl, Jeramy Meneese, Michael Petrone.



Equipment Manager • 3rd Year • Clemson, 2004

LaTroy Johnson is in his third season as equipment manager for the Middle Tennessee football program.

The Orangeburg, S.C., native made his way to Murfreesboro after spending the previous two years as head equipment manager at South Carolina State University.

Johnson attended Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School, where he played wide receiver and helped lead the Bruins to four straight playoff appearances. Orangeburg-Wilkinson produced former Clemson great Woody Dantzler, a quarterback recruited by Stockstill. Johnson was a freshman when Dantzler was a senior, and that's when the relationship with Stockstill began.

Johnson earned his degree from Clemson in sports management in 2004 and is the father of one son, Aaron LaTroy.



Tommy Harvell
Defensive Video GA



Zach Johnson
Offensive Video GA



Roger Pollard
Defensive GA



Mike Polly
Offensive GA

The University

As MTSU counts down to its centennial celebration in 2011, there's vibrancy in abundance across campus, in Murfreesboro and Rutherford County, and around the region.

Growth can be seen at many levels, from enrollment to facilities to scholarship aid to endowment to student involvement to research, and more.

With a record 25,191 registered and attending in fall 2009 and with the largest undergraduate total in Tennessee, enrollment remains on the rise since the arrival of Dr. Sidney A. McPhee, MTSU's 10th president, in 2001. The University's growth parallels that of Murfreesboro (pop. 100,000) and Rutherford County (pop. 229,380).

Facility growth can be seen in the expanded Health, Wellness, and Recreation Center and Reese Smith Jr. Field for baseball; future projects including Science, Student Union and Colleges of Education and Behavioral Science buildings; multiple parking garages; and more. People who have not visited campus in many years are astonished at the changes and, obviously, there are more on the horizon.





The University Honors College unveiled its first class of Buchanan Fellowship recipients in 2007-08. Limited to 20 students per year, this is the highest academic scholarship awarded at MTSU.

More entering freshmen and transfers continue to receive the HOPE Scholarship, with the Tennessee Legislature increasing the award amount to compensate for tuition increases.

MTSU's endowment leaped from $29.8 million to $34.9 million during the 2006-07 fiscal year. "For 2005-06, we had asset value appreciation of more than 13 percent," said Joe Bales, vice president for Development and University Relations. "Add to that the gifts we received that year, and the total growth of our endowment put us in the top 25 percent of colleges and universities in the nation."

More than $1 million a year is now pumped into academic units in earnings from the endowment, which appear in the form of scholarships, faculty awards, and student-support programs.

Once on campus, students have about 300 registered organizations to choose from. They can be involved in student government and political groups, Greek life (sororities and fraternities), student publications, honor societies, professional organizations, human interest groups, and more.

The University continues to move forward with student and faculty research. External funding has reached $37 million, which includes public service, research, and instruction, the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs reports.

The Undergraduate Research Center held its second Scholars Week in the spring, showcasing research efforts and the arts. The celebration included departmental and college events that featured oral and multimedia presentations, posters, performances, debates, demonstrations, speakers, luncheon, and awards. Students continue to excel at national levels as evidenced by recognition they have received as groups or individuals.

MTSU's 500-plus acre campus rests near the geographic center of Tennessee. From food to shopping to entertainment, visitors and permanent residents alike can find what they need and want in Murfreesboro. Adjacent to I-24, the Avenue, with a variety of retail stores and eateries, opened in fall 2007. In a few years, Middle Tennessee Medical Center will be joining other medical offices along Medical Center Parkway, not far from I-24 and the Avenue, and about 15 minutes from campus.

Murfreesboro is about 30 miles east of Nashville, the state capitol, Music City U.S.A., and home of the world-famous Grand Ole Opry, Tennessee Titans NFL team, Nashville Predators NHL franchise, Nashville Sounds Triple-A baseball affiliate of the Milwaukee Brewers, and other cultural and entertainment venues such as the Sommet and Schermerhorn Symphony centers.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

The Forbes "America's Best Colleges" 2009 survey recently ranked Middle Tennessee State University among the top 50 schools in the nation for being a "Best Buy" in higher education. MTSU also ranked as the top public institution in Tennessee and was in the top 100 public universities in the nation.

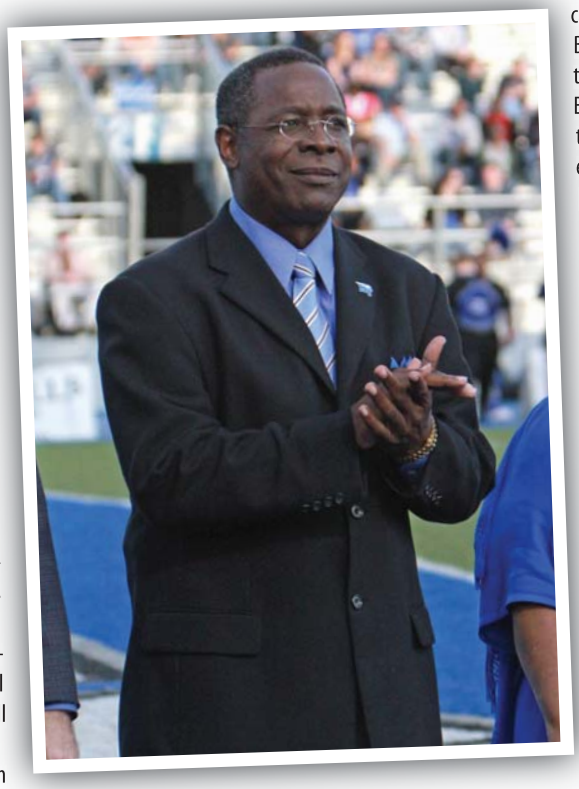
Dr. Sidney A. McPhee

President • 9th Year • Prairie View, 1976



Dr. Sidney A. McPhee is the tenth president of Middle Tennessee State University. Prior to his appointment at MTSU in 2001, he was executive vice chancellor at the Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR) in Nashville. In addition, he served as chief academic officer and interim chancellor for the Board of Regents system. Before his appointment at TBR, McPhee served in various administrative capacities at several major universities including Oklahoma State University, University of Louisville, and University of Memphis.

In May 2007, President McPhee received the title of Honorary Professor at China Agricultural University in Beijing. The Honorary Professor title is the highest academic award given at the institution.



McPhee was named Outstanding American University President of 2002 by the American Football Foundation. In 2003, he was listed by *Nashville Post* business magazine as one of Tennessee's 100 Most Powerful Individuals, and in 2004, he was ranked by *Tennessee Business* magazine as one of the Top 50 Most Powerful African Americans in the State of Tennessee. In 2006, Dr. McPhee was listed by the Chronicle of Higher Education as one of seven university presidents in the U.S. who is shaping intercollegiate athletics on a national scale. Most recently, in the spring of 2009, President McPhee was the keynote speaker for Prairie View A&M Founder's Day celebrations, and in June of this year Dr. McPhee was an invited participant at the International Agricultural University Presidential Forum held in Beijing and sponsored by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

McPhee earned his bachelor's degree (with highest honors, summa cum laude) from Prairie View A&M University; a master's degree from the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida; and a doctorate in applied behavioral studies in education from Oklahoma State University. He is also a graduate of the Harvard University Management Development Program and has completed professional development programs at St. Mary's University of San Antonio, Texas, and Colorado College in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

As an academician, President McPhee's scholarly publications and presentations are extensive. His publications have appeared in local, national, and international professional journals. In addition, he is the senior author of a book, *Understanding the Campus Culture: An Introduction to College*, and has co-authored a chapter for a major college textbook on academic advising. McPhee's scholarly pursuits include several international visits and presentations in locations such as Beijing, Shanghai, Hangzhou, and Lanzhou, China; Mekelle, Ethiopia; Penang, Malaysia; Hong Kong; Moscow and St. Petersburg, Russia; Tokyo and Osaka, Japan; Seoul, South Korea; Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, Israel; Antwerp, Belgium; Montreal, Canada; Oxford, England; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; and Nassau, Bahamas.

McPhee is a participating member of NCAA's Football Academic Working Group and just recently chaired the NCAA Division I Working Group to Review "At-Risk" Student-Athlete issues (ARSA). The ARSA final report was submitted to the NCAA Board of Directors in January. McPhee also served a five-year term on the NCAA Division I Board of Directors, a three-year term on the NCAA Executive Committee, and two terms as president of the Sun Belt Conference athletic league and chairman of the SBC's CEO Executive Committee. In May 2005, he was appointed to the NCAA Presidential Commission on the Future of Intercollegiate Athletics. In 2002, President George W. Bush appointed him to the National Council for the Humanities, and the U.S. Senate confirmed him. A past member of the Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, McPhee chaired its membership council. He is a member of the Murfreesboro Noon Rotary Club and serves as a member of the SunTrust Bank Board of Directors (Nashville) and SunTrust Regional Bank Advisory Board (Murfreesboro). He also served on the Nashville Adventure Science Center Board, the Middle Tennessee Medical Center Board, and the Middle Tennessee Council for Boy Scouts of America Executive Board and co-chaired the Tennessee Legislative Retreat Task Force on Higher Education. McPhee was recently re-elected to a second three-year term as a commission member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

During McPhee's tenure at MTSU, the University has experienced considerable growth in many areas. Student enrollment has increased significantly, making MTSU undergraduate enrollment the largest in the state. During the past several years, the University added twelve new degree programs at the graduate and undergraduate levels. In 2002, for the first time in the history of the University, three Ph.D. programs were established: in Economics, English, and Human Performance. A Ph.D. in Public History was instituted shortly thereafter, and in July 2007, a new Ph.D. in Literacy Studies was approved. From 2001 to 2007, the University increased extramural funding from $6 million to approximately $40 million.

Since McPhee's arrival, MTSU has been successful in raising admission standards, resulting in an increase in high-ability students. MTSU has been the institution of choice for midstate valedictorians and salutatorians in recent years and has enrolled a significant number of National Merit scholars and Achievement scholars.

McPhee's presidency has coincided with several major improvements in University facilities. A ten-year, $70 million renovation of all student residential housing is scheduled for completion by 2011, the University's centennial year. In addition, the University acquired the 500-acre Guy James property to consolidate its highly regarded programs in the School of Agribusiness and Agriscience. This acquisition doubled the size of campus acreage from 500 to 1,000. Over $9 million was spent to renovate Andrew L. Todd Hall, which now houses the Department of Art and has state-of-the-art equipment for its students and faculty. The Paul W. Martin Sr. Honors Building was built with private funding. In January 2007, an addition to the Cason-Kennedy Nursing Building was opened and dedicated, bringing the facility to 28,000 square feet. The University secured private gifts in support of a $6 million baseball stadium completed in 2008 and dedicated this past spring. In 2006, the University received $15 million in state support for the planning and infrastructure development for a proposed $120 million science building, and in April 2007, a new $3 million track and soccer complex was opened. Recently, the Tennessee General Assembly approved the construction of a $31.7 million building for the University's College of Education and Behavioral Science. A $19 million expansion of the Health, Wellness, and Recreation Center was completed in 2008. Presently, the University is involved in proposed or active capital projects totaling nearly $400 million.

President McPhee is married to Elizabeth McPhee, and they have two children, Seneca and Sidney-Anthony.

Chris Massaro

Director of Athletics • 5th Year • Northern Colorado, 1983

The landscape of college athletics has changed drastically over the past decade and that renovation also has been demonstrated at Middle Tennessee, particularly during the four-plus years since Chris Massaro was named director of athletics on April 8, 2005.

Proving to be a true visionary, Massaro has helped revolutionize the Blue Raiders' athletic department while helping pave the way for even greater success in future years.

During his short but highly successful reign, Massaro has overseen unprecedented success not only in the university's athletic programs but also in regard to academic success, facility upgrades, and a proven record of hiring coaches who have thrived under his watch.

Under Massaro's leadership, the Blue Raiders have captured the Sun Belt's all-sports trophy three times in five years.



Since his arrival, Massaro has enhanced the Blue Raiders' broad-based, 17-sport programs. Among the accomplishments included in the last four years:

- The Athletic Department has captured 20 Sun Belt Conference championships and earned 14 coach of the year honors.
- The athletic program has had a record 18 nationally televised events during his tenure.
- Middle Tennessee's football team earned an at-large invitation to the Motor City Bowl in 2006, the first bowl appearance during the Division I era, then picked up a second invitation in 2009 to the New Orleans Bowl.
- The women's volleyball team reached the Sweet 16 for the first time in 2007 and has made four straight NCAA appearances.
- The men's golf team received its first-ever at-large invitation into the East Regional in 2008 and subsequently advanced to the National Championship where they finished 15th in the country. They backed up that effort with another NCAA regional in 2009 after winning the SBC title.
- The women's basketball team appeared in back-to-back NCAA Tournaments in 2006 and 2007 and returned again in 2009. The team narrowly missed reaching the Sweet 16 in 2007 after earning a No. 5 seed.
- The Middle Tennessee tennis doubles team of Marco Born and Andreas Siljestrom won the National Championship in 2007 – the first NCAA doubles title in Athletic Department history.
- The Middle Tennessee track teams have combined for four conference titles and the 2007 men's outdoor squad finished No. 21 in the nation while the 2009 women's indoor team ranked tied for 30th.
- The Blue Raider baseball team captured the regular season and tournament championship in 2009 and advanced to the NCAAs.

Massaro's success at Middle Tennessee doesn't stop with the athletic teams. There has been a tremendous track record for hiring quality coaches with head football coach Rick Stockstill, women's head basketball coach Rick Insell, and men's golf coach Whit Turnbow – and all Massaro hires – each earning Sun Belt Coach of the Year in their first seasons and men's tennis coach David McNamara who won the Sun Belt and Coach of the Year honors in his second season. In all, Massaro's guidance has provided coaches with the resources to produce 20 conference titles, 21 NCAA postseason appearances, one Sun Belt Conference Athlete of the Year, and 14 Coach of the Year awards.

Academic enhancement has also skyrocketed under Massaro's leadership. Massaro, who was appointed to a panel on APR Improvement Plans for the 2007 NCAA Convention, inherited a football program with a national-low score of 812 and saw it increase to a current 990 (on a 1,000-point scale) in 2009. As a whole, the Athletic Department has improved from a 908 score when Massaro was hired to an impressive cumulative (four years) score of 951 in 2007-08. All 17 Middle Tennessee sports teams achieved passing marks of 925 or higher in 2006-07 with four teams turning in a perfect mark of 1,000. In 2007-08, 16 of 17 teams topped the 925 mark.

Massaro, who spent 20 years at the University of South Carolina prior to his appointment at Middle Tennessee, also overhauled the annual Blue Raider Athletic Association's annual giving program, which resulted in a record number of members and financial giving in 2008, indicating the fourth such year record numbers have been realized. The annual campaign has improved 40 percent since his arrival.

Facility upgrades also have been at the top of Massaro's impressive list of accomplishments. He completed a $6 million capital campaign for the new baseball stadium and initiated a series of major renovations to existing athletic facilities during the previous three years, including a state-of-the-art soccer and track complex. Most recently, a state-of-the-art golf performance center was completed in December 2008.

In the midst of numerous upgrades, Massaro also has initiated generous contributions that made it possible to install a new synthetic surface in Floyd Stadium for the 2006 season. Additionally, new videoboards – one for football and two inside Murphy Center – were installed in 2007.

Massaro has also made a significant upgrade in the Blue Raider football schedule. During the summer of 2005, he announced a home game in 2007 that made Virginia the first team from the highly regarded ACC to visit Floyd Stadium, and then quickly added a second ACC member when Maryland agreed to make the trip to Murfreesboro in 2008 and the Blue Raiders rewarded him with a 24-14 upset. On his 100th day on the job, Massaro made one of his biggest announcements: a five-year contract with the University of Memphis to play football that started in 2007.

The Tigers became the first in-state Division I-A (FBS) football team to play the Blue Raiders in Murfreesboro. Massaro has also worked out a home-and-home series with Mississippi State that saw the Bulldogs come to Floyd Stadium in 2009 – making them the first SEC program to play in a Sun Belt stadium – and nearby Georgia Tech that will have the Yellow Jackets coming to Murfreesboro in 2011. He has also inked a home-and-home with Minnesota that will see the Golden Gophers come to Murfreesboro to begin the 2010 season on Thursday, Sept. 2.

In March 2008, Massaro made another big move when he announced a four-game series with neighboring rival Vanderbilt of the SEC. The series begins in 2015 and the teams will play twice in Murfreesboro and twice in Nashville.

The Glenwood Springs, Colo., native joined the South Carolina staff under the Ohio University sport administration program in 1985.

Massaro earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Northern Colorado in 1983 and his master's degree in sport administration from Ohio University in 1986. At UNC, Massaro was a five-year football team member.

Massaro and his wife, Cindy, have four children: Hank, Lainey, Rachel, and Ben.

Clemson 37, Middle Tennessee 14

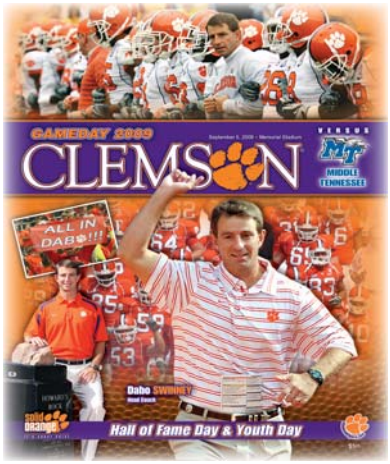
Sept. 5, 2009 ❑ Death Valley ❑ Clemson, SC

by Jared Hastings, Daily News Journal

CLEMSON, S.C. - On the opening night of the season, MTSU's special teams weren't particularly special.

The Blue Raiders surrendered first-half kickoff and punt returns for touchdowns and never recovered, falling 37-14 to Clemson at Memorial Stadium.

Heisman trophy candidate C.J. Spiller lived up to the hype and needed just 14 seconds to make his mark on the game. Clemson's senior tailback took the opening kickoff and raced 96 yards around the right side for an early 7-0 Tiger lead.



Not to be outdone, teammate Jacoby Ford got into the act in the second quarter, taking a David DeFatta punt down the left sideline for a 61-yard touchdown.

"Obviously, I thought in the first half, we shot ourselves in the foot several times," said MTSU coach Rick Stockstill, who spent 14 years as an assistant coach at Clemson. "We got killed in the kicking game in the first half.

"Our plan was to kick it out of bounds on punts and sky kick it on kickoffs, and we didn't do a very good job on that, but they are explosive."

The MTSU offense, in new coordinator Tony Franklin's debut, fired out of the gate on its first two plays, but fizzled the rest of the first half. A 28-yard pass to Phillip Tanner on the Blue Raiders' first play from scrimmage and a 12-yard pass to Shane Blissard on the next netted 40 total yards, but MTSU netted just 22 yards the rest of the half.

Junior quarterback Dwight Dasher completed 20-of-42 passes for 204 yards for the game — including 4-of-4 for 73 yards and a touchdown to Chris McClover on MTSU's first drive of the second half — but was also victimized by three interceptions, including one on the Blue Raiders' third play from scrimmage on a screen pass that was picked off by Clemson's DeAndre McDaniel.

Dasher also ran 19 times for 61 yards, but the Blue Raider running attack was limited to just 92 yards on 37 carries.

"I thought Dwight played well," said Stockstill. "I know if you look at his stats, there's three interceptions, but I thought he played well. I thought he ran the ball well and showed a lot of leadership and toughness and hung in there against a pretty fierce pass rush and pretty good defense."

Sophomore receiver Shane Blissard led MTSU in receiving, finishing with four catches for 68 yards. In all, 10 players caught passes for the Blue Raiders, but other than Blissard, none had more than 28 yards receiving.

For Clemson, redshirt freshman quarterback Kyle Parker made the most of his first career start, throwing for 159 yards and a pair of touchdowns while not committing a turnover.

While Spiller was limited to just 12 yards rushing on four carries and did not return in the second half, sophomore Jamie Harper and freshman Andre Ellington carried the load, combining to rush for 147 yards on 24 carries as Clemson finished with 361 yards of total offense.

"The goal was to win tonight," said Clemson coach Dabo Swinney, in his first game as head coach for the Tigers after coaching the last seven games of 2008 as the interim coach. "We achieved that win.

"Our kids had a solid game. Our defense was solid tonight until the end of the game and special teams showed up as well."

The MTSU defense wasn't as fortunate. Backed into its own end for the entire first quarter, the Blue Raider defense held time and time again, giving up just 43 yards and one Richard Jackson field goal. Down 10-0 early in the second quarter, it was the MTSU defense which got the Blue Raiders on the board first when Chris McCoy picked up a Willy Korn fumble and returned it 68 yards for a touchdown to cut the deficit to 10-7.

It was as close as the Blue Raiders would come.

On Clemson's ensuing possession, the Tigers drove 57 yards in 11 plays, capped by Richard Jackson's 19-yard field goal his second of the night. A three-and-out led to Ford's punt return touchdown, and after MTSU's next drive stalled out at its own 18, Parker needed just one play to find Ford for a 43-yard touchdown pass to push the advantage to 27-7 with 2:55 left in the first half.

"It's frustrating," said senior linebacker Danny Carmichael of the two special teams touchdowns. "If you're not frustrated by giving up points like that, then you shouldn't be playing."

MTSU briefly rallied in the second half, as Dasher's 18-yard touchdown pass to McClover narrowed the Clemson lead to 30-14. The Blue Raiders racked up 237 of offense in the second half, but failed to capitalize on two fourth-quarter trips inside the Clemson 25, turning the ball over on downs each time.

"In the first half, we were awful," said Dasher. "We just made too many mistakes. In the second half, everyone got together and we were a lot better. We know where went wrong and we know what went right. We just have to get better."

Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Middle Tennessee	0	7	7	0	14
Clemson	10	20	7	0	37

1st Quarter

14:46	CU	Spiller 96 kickoff return (Jackson Kick)
5:16	CU	Jackson 22 FG

2nd Quarter

14:07	MT	McCoy 68 fumble return (Gendreau Kick)
8:16	CU	Jackson 19 FG
6:02	CU	Ford 61 punt return (Jackson Kick)
2:55	CU	Ford 43 pass from Parker (Jackson Kick)
1:15	CU	Jackson 44 FG

3rd Quarter

12:29	MT	McClover 18 pass from Dasher (Gendreau Kick)
9:04	CU	Jones 43 pass from Parker (Jackson Kick)

	MT	Clemson
FIRST DOWNS	18	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-92	47-202
PASSING YDS (NET)	207	159
Passes Att-Comp-Int	44-21-3	21-9-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	81-299	68-361
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-68	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	5-135
Kickoff Returns-Yards	8-144	3-144
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	3-39
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-38.4	3-43.0
Fumbles-Lost	6-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	3-18	4-40
Possession Time	30:22	29:38
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 20	4 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 4	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-3	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-11	3-18

RUSHING: Middle Tennessee-Dasher, Dwight 19-61; Tanner, Phillip 10-36; Banks, Andrew 3-7; Kyles, D.D. 3-4; Gee, Desmond 1-minus 2; TEAM 1-minus 14. Clemson-Harper, J 15-75; Ellington, A 9-72; Parker, K 7-25; Taylor, R 9-22; Spiller, C 4-12; Ford, J 1-9; TEAM 1-minus 3; Korn, W 1-minus 10.

PASSING: Middle Tennessee-Dasher, Dwight 20-42-3-204; Banks, Andrew 1-2-0-3. Clemson-Parker, K 9-20-0-159; Korn, W 0-1-1-0.

RECEIVING: Middle Tennessee-Blissard, Shane 4-68; Honeycutt, P. 4-17; Andrews, G. 3-22; Delle Donne, G. 2-14; Gee, Desmond 2-12; Caldwell, Wes 2-9; Tanner, Phillip 1-28; McDonald, S. 1-19; McClover, Chris 1-18; Kyles, D.D. 1-0. Clemson-Ford, J 3-70; Jones, M 2-71; Diehl, C 1-13; Dye, X 1-4; Taylor, R 1-3; Harper, J 1-minus 2.

INTERCEPTIONS: Middle Tennessee-Udell, Marcus 1-0. Clemson-Chancellor, C 1-37; Maye, B 1-2; McDaniel, D 1-0.

FUMBLES: Middle Tennessee-TEAM 3-0; Dasher, Dwight 1-0; Suber, Alex 1-0; Tanner, Phillip 1-0. Clemson-Korn, W 1-1; Parker, K 1-0; Taylor, R 1-0.

Attendance: 75,000
Total elapsed time: 3:10
Weather: Mostly Sunny, calm
Temperature: 87

Middle Tennessee 31, Memphis 14

Sept. 12, 2009 ❑ Floyd Stadium ❑ Murfreesboro, TN

by Jared Hastings, Daily News Journal

MURFREESBORO, TN - MTSU's Blackout put the lights out for Memphis.

Wearing solid black uniforms and before a black-clad, record crowd of 28,105, MTSU dominated the final three quarters and routed the visiting Tigers 31-14 at Floyd Stadium.

"It was great," said MTSU coach Rick Stockstill, whose team needed a final-play Hail Mary to defeat Florida Atlantic 14-13 in the 2008 Blackout game.



"I've said this all along. Our fans keep getting better. It was loud, it was almost a packed house. It was a great atmosphere and we can make this a great home field advantage with the way we play and how enthusiastic our fans are."

Dwight Dasher passed for 231 yards and a pair of touchdowns, and gained 89 more on the ground as the Blue Raiders defeated Memphis for the second time in three years. He did not commit a turnover.

It was the second straight standout game against Memphis for the junior quarterback, who racked up 410 yards of total offense in a 21-7 win at the Liberty Bowl in 2007.

However, it was Dasher's first home game as the program's undisputed starting quarterback and offensive leader.

"I've felt like this was my team since fall camp," said Dasher, who completed 18-of-26 passes on the night. "So it's my job to just push and push and push everybody to make sure we can be the best we can be and get to a bowl."

The Blue Raiders (1-1) looked every bit the part of a bowl team against Memphis, limiting the Tigers to just 219 yards of offense. MTSU outscored Memphis (0-2) 17-0 in the second and third quarters, turning what had been a 7-7 contest after the first 15 minutes into a blowout heading into the final period.

"We wanted to keep pressing," said MTSU senior wide receiver Patrick Honeycutt, who finished with five catches for 71 yards, including a 24-yard touchdown to put the Blue Raiders up 24-7 with 2:44 left in the third quarter. "We knew the game was close and they could come back. We just wanted to keep going and keep going and put as many points on the board as we could."

The Blue Raider offense gashed Memphis for 436 total yards, including 164 on the ground. Tailback Phillip Tanner rushed for 47 yard on eight carries, including a four-yard touchdown in the first quarter which gave MTSU a 7-0 lead. However, the senior left the game early in the third quarter with an injury to his right knee. In his stead, backup D.D. Kyles ran for 32 yards on just five carries, including a seven-yard TD scamper which put MTSU up 31-7 with 14:15 remaining in the game.

MTSU fired out of the gate, forcing a Tiger three-and-out on its first possession.

Malcolm Beyah's 41-yard strike to Garrett Andrews on a double pass set up Tanner's score to cap a nine-play, 96-yard drive to put the Blue Raiders ahead 7-0 just 4:30 into the game.

However, Memphis responded with a drive of its own, going 69 yards in nine plays, as Curtis Steele darted 12 yards to knot the score 7-7.

From there, though, it was all MTSU. Freshman Kenneth Gilstrap forced and recovered a D.A. Griffin fumble on a punt to set up Dasher's 40-yard touchdown strike to Shane Blissard and Alan Gendreau's 28-yard field goal put MTSU up 17-7.

Memphis' best scoring chance before its final drive of the night in mop-up time was late in the second quarter after a Tanner fumble gave the Tigers the ball at the MTSU 42 with 2:54 left until halftime.

However, Danny Carmichael and Chris McCoy came up with two sacks pushing Memphis out of field goal range and forcing Tiger quarterback Arkelon Hall to try a Hail Mary to end the half. Blue Raider safety Kevin Brown picked off the pass at the goal line to end the threat.

"We're just going to be relentless," said McCoy, who finished with 2.5 tackles-for-loss and a sack. "That's what we do. We keep the pressure up and tonight the defense dominated."

Hall finished the game completing 13-of-22 passes for just 93 yards and the interception. T.J. Pitts led the Tigers in rushing carrying nine times for 40 yards.

Steele, the starter, left the game with an injury in the second quarter and did not return after rushing for 29 yards on five carries and a touchdown.

"It was a great win for us," said Stockstill, whose team won its fifth straight home game. "I thought our team played extremely hard and our coaches did a good job of preparing our team.

"I thought we made improvements in a lot of areas and I was very proud of our team and the effort and the passion and the toughness they played with against Memphis."

Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Memphis	7	0	0	7	14
Middle Tennessee	7	10	7	0	31

1st Quarter
10:30 MT Tanner 4 run (Gendreau kick)
6:10 UM Steele 12 run (Reagan kick)

2nd Quarter
10:02 MT Blissard 40 pass from Dasher (Gendreau Kick)
6:14 MT Gendreau 28 FG

3rd Quarter
2:44 MT Honeycutt 24 pass from Dasher (Gendreau kick)

4th Quarter
14:15 MT Kyles 7 run (Gendreau kick)
1:47 UM L. Smith 3 run (Reagan kick)

	UM	MT
FIRST DOWNS	13	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-93	43-164
PASSING YDS (NET)	126	272
Passes Att-Comp-Int	26-17-1	27-19-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	63-219	70-436
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-0	3--1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-152	2-29
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-2
Punts (Number-Avg)	10-41.6	7-39.1
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-1
Penalties-Yards	3-26	6-34
Possession Time	30:59	29:01
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 17	6 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-11	2-17

RUSHING: Memphis-PITTS,T.J. 9-40; STEELE,Curtis 5-29; BASS,Tyler 5-17; SMITH,Lance 7-8; HALL,Arkelon 8-5; CALHOUN,Duke 3-minus 6. Middle Tennessee-Dasher, Dwight 17-89; Tanner, Phillip 8-47; Kyles, D.D. 5-32; Branton, M. 3-10; Cunningham, B. 4-8; Coleman, N. 2-5; Banks, Andrew 1-2; Gee, Desmond 1-minus 3.

PASSING: Memphis-HALL,Arkelon 13-22-1-93; BASS,Tyler 4-4-0-33. Middle Tennessee-Dasher, Dwight 18-26-0-231; Beyah, Malcolm 1-1-0-41.

RECEIVING: Memphis-CALHOUN,Duke 4-27; SINGLETON,C. 3-45; JOACHIM,Steven 2-23; SMITH,Lance 2-19; ONARHEIM,Deven 2-7; FARR,DajLeon 2-4; HALL,Brian 1-4; STEELE,Curtis 1-minus 3. Middle Tennessee-Honeycutt, P. 5-71; McClover, Chris 3-47; Blissard, Shane 2-46; Gee, Desmond 2-27; Beyah, Malcolm 2-6; Andrews, G. 1-41; Caldwell, Wes 1-13; McDonald, S. 1-9; Kyles, D.D. 1-7; Tanner, Phillip 1-5.

INTERCEPTIONS: Memphis-None. Middle Tennessee-Brown, Kevin 1-2.

FUMBLES: Memphis-GRIFFIN,D.A. 1-1; PITTS,T.J. 1-0. Middle Tennessee-TEAM 2-0; Honeycutt, P. 1-0; Tanner, Phillip 1-1.

Attendance: 28,105
Total elapsed time: 3:03
Weather: 83 degrees, partly cloudy

Middle Tennessee 32, Maryland 31

Sept. 19, 2009 ❑ Byrd Stadium ❑ College Park, MD

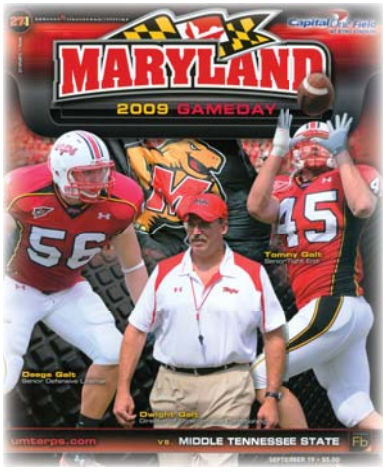
by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal

COLLEGE PARK, MD - The sequel was even better than the original.

MTSU upset Maryland 32-31 on Alan Gendreau's 19-yard game-winning field goal on the last play at Byrd Stadium, capping a classic that at least rivaled the Blue Raiders' win over Maryland in Murfreesboro a year ago — which was regarded as the program's all-time best win.

"That was a great win," MTSU coach Rick Stockstill said. "I would think this is the biggest win ever for our program on the road. To come into an ACC stadium and beat a good team like Maryland is tremendous for our football team."

MTSU (2-1) covered 73 yards in eight plays in the final 1:30 to set up Gendreau's game-winning kick.



Quarterback Dwight Dasher completed four straight passes for a combined 65 yards on the first four plays, including a 35-yarder to Chris McClover to the Maryland 10-yard line. D.D. Kyles had two runs that took the ball to the 2-yard line as the clock ticked down.

With no timeouts, Dasher rushed the team to the line of scrimmage and spiked the ball to kill the clock with two seconds remaining.

Gendreau, a sophomore, nailed the field goal just inside the left upright to silence a red-clad crowd of 43,167.

"I had a lousy celebration the last time I hit one to win it on the last play," said Gendreau, who made the game-winning extra-point kick against Florida Atlantic last season. "So I wanted to have a better celebration this time. I took off running to the center of the field, and my team rushed the field. That felt really good."

With Maryland (1-2) leading 31-29, Dasher threw an interception with 4:52 remaining.

But the MTSU defense halted the Terps from putting the game away, and Maryland missed a 42-yard field goal to keep the lead at two points.

MTSU followed with its lightning-quick drive.

"I kept telling myself and everybody else, 'We got to get it down there,'" Dasher said. "We got it down there, and that's all it took."

The game was a back-and-forth battle, mostly changing directions on turnovers.

Maryland took a 14-13 halftime lead by converting an MTSU fumble into a touchdown late in the second quarter.

But the Terps committed four turnovers, which MTSU converted into two touchdowns and a field goal.

"When (your offense) capitalizes on turnovers, you can't ask for much more than that," MTSU linebacker Danny Carmichael said. "That's why we won the game."

Despite tossing two interceptions, Dasher was poised in key moments.

He completed a 36-yard pass to junior college transfer Garrett Andrews down the sideline on second-and-21 early in the fourth quarter. Four plays later, Dasher darted a short pass to Andrews on a fourth-and-1 play, and Andrews broke two tackles en route to a 32-yard touchdown to put MTSU ahead 29-28.

"Being my first year here, I don't even realize how big that was," said Andrews of his first career touchdown. "Maybe late tonight when I'm in the dark, I'll say, 'Wow, did that really happen?'"

Dasher finished 27-of-44 passing for a career-high 324 yards and two touchdowns and added a rushing touchdown.

Senior Chris McClover had seven receptions for 110 yards, both career highs.

MTSU's first two scores were set up by turnovers at the Maryland 29-yard line.

Derrick Crumpton picked off a Maryland pass at the 29, and Dasher converted it into a 3-yard touchdown run early in the second quarter. Gendreau's extra-point kick was blocked.

On the next play from scrimmage, Maryland running back Da'Rel Scott was stripped by Carmichael and Chris McCoy recovered the ball at the 29.

For McCoy, it was one highlight of a monster game. The senior defensive end had nine tackles, four tackles for loss, one sack, a fumble recovery, a blocked field goal and a pass breakup.

Carmichael had a team-high 10 tackles and two forced fumbles. Defensive end Jamari Lattimore recorded three sacks.

McCoy's fumble recovery was converted into Dasher's 7-yard touchdown pass to Sancho McDonald in the second quarter.

"It was a very disappointing loss. I really wanted us to win the football game," Maryland coach Ralph Friedgen said. "Our guys didn't seem that into it. ... The problem was that we turned it over. That's what killed us."

Desmond Gee added a 6-yard touchdown run, and Gendreau hit a 27-yard field goal in the third quarter to keep pace with Maryland.

The win marked MTSU's fourth road victory over a BCS major conference opponent in program history, with the other three coming at Vanderbilt.

Maryland dropped to 40-13 at Byrd Stadium under Friedgen.

"That first win (over Maryland) was great because our fans were so loud," Suber said. "But it was quieter here. Those 40,000 or so fans aren't quite what they say they are."

Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Middle Tennessee	0	13	10	9	32
Maryland	7	7	7	10	31

1st Quarter
6:46 MD Scott 48 run (Ferrara kick)

2nd Quarter
14:39 MT Dasher 3 run (Kick blocked)
13:06 MT McDonald 7 pass from Dasher (Gendreau kick)
1:19 MD Meggett 1 run (Ferrara kick)

3rd Quarter
12:22 MD Smith 37 pass from Turner (Ferrara kick)
6:25 MT Gee 6 run (Gendreau kick)
:48 MT Gendreau 27 FG

4th Quarter
13:01 MD Smith 64 pass from Turner (Ferrara kick)
9:04 MT Andrews 32 pass from Dasher (pass failed)
6:14 MD Ferrara 42 FG
0:00 MT Gendreau 19 FG

	MT	MD
FIRST DOWNS	22	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	36-87	39-158
PASSING YDS (NET)	351	288
Passes Att-Comp-Int	46-28-2	30-19-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	82-438	69-446
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-15	3-29
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-116	6-109
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	2-17
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-35.1	5-40.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-3
Penalties-Yards	5-40	4-25
Possession Time	28:49	31:11
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 16	7 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-29	4-45

RUSHING: Middle Tennessee-Kyles, D.D. 10-34; Dasher, Dwight 20-26; Gee, Desmond 4-23; Beyah, Malcolm 1-4; Branton, M. 1-0. Maryland-Scott 13-117; Meggett 18-51; Smith 1-13; Jackson 1-5; Robinson 1-3; D. Campbell 1-minus 2; Turner 4-minus 29.

PASSING: Middle Tennessee-Dasher, Dwight 27-44-2-324; Gee, Desmond 1-1-0-27; TEAM 0-1-0-0. Maryland-Turner 19-30-1-288.

RECEIVING: Middle Tennessee-McClover, Chris 7-110; Honeycutt, P. 5-57; Andrews, G. 4-83; Beyah, Malcolm 2-32; Jefferson, T. 2-21; McDonald, S. 2-16; Gee, Desmond 2-11; Kyles, D.D. 2-8; Caldwell, Wes 1-7; Delle Donne, G. 1-6. Maryland-Meggett 6-63; Smith 5-165; Boykins 2-27; T. Galt 2-18; Tyler 2-17; D. Campbell 1-5; Scott 1-minus 7.

INTERCEPTIONS: Middle Tennessee-Crumpton, D. 1-0. Maryland-Chism 2-17.

FUMBLES: Middle Tennessee-Dasher, Dwight 1-1. Maryland-Scott 2-2; Robinson 1-1; Turner 1-0.

Attendance: 43,167
Total elapsed time: 3:20
Weather: 73 degrees, sunny

Middle Tennessee 37, North Texas 21

Sept. 26, 2009 ❑ Fouts Field ❑ Denton, TX

by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal

DENTON, TX - MTSU coach Rick Stockstill smiles over any win, even if his team does not.

The Blue Raiders beat North Texas 37-21 in the Sun Belt Conference opener.

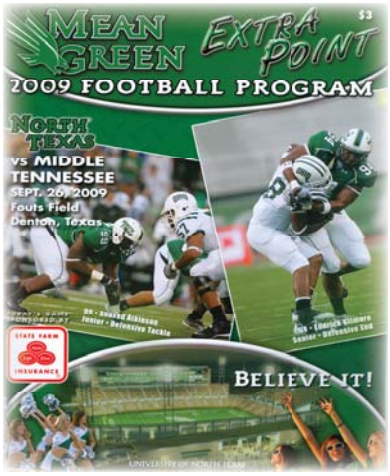
Stockstill said his team was left wanting more. He was satisfied just with a road win to improve to 3-1.

"Our team came into the locker room (after the game) kind of down, but I told them that I'm thrilled to death," Stockstill said. "It's hard to win conference games on the road, whether you're in the SEC or Sun Belt.

"I thought it was a great win. Who's going to complain about 37-21?"

MTSU will face three-time defending Sun Belt champion Troy next on Oct. 6. Though a much improved team from recent seasons, UNT dropped to 1-3 after suffering its 12th straight conference loss.

"We're not here to just get close to people," UNT quarterback Riley Dodge said. "We are here to help turn this program around. I'm getting sick talking about moral victories."



MTSU did not commit a turnover and force UNT into five turnovers, which both helped the Blue Raiders pull far ahead and close out the victory.

After nearly squandering a 30-7 lead, MTSU pulled away with much needed 24-yard touchdown pass from Dwight Dasher to Desmond Gee in the fourth quarter.

"We were in a deep spot, a pretty bad spot right there," Gee said. "That gave us a boost when we needed it."

Dasher finished 21-of-43 passing for 269 yards, two touchdowns and no interceptions. He also rushed for 75 yards and two scores.

MTSU delivered a dagger in the second quarter to take early control.

Already leading 20-7 and picking up steam, the Blue Raiders marched 98 yards in 12 plays in a three-minute drive that turned the game's tide until late in the third quarter.

Freshman Ben Cunningham had back-to-back runs of 11 and 27 yards, and Dasher finished it with a 2-yard TD run.

Alan Gendreau added a career-long 48-yard field goal just before halftime to put the Blue Raiders ahead 30-7, and the game seemed to be out of reach.

But MTSU's offense stalled in the third quarter, and its defense grew tired against a rejuvenated UNT offense.

The Mean Green scored back-to-back touchdowns in the third quarter on impressive drives of 62 and 74 yards. Dodge capped the first drive with a 4-yard TD run, and running back Lance Dunbar finished the second with an 18-yard scoring run to trim MTSU's lead to 30-21.

"We had in our mind to come out in the second half and score more and more like we did in the first half, but we were a little stale," Dasher said. "We missed some balls and I threw some bad balls. We finally put it together in the fourth quarter, and I hit Des on the big touchdown."

MTSU finally answered with a four-play, 52-yard scoring drive that included Wes Caldwell's third-down pivotal catch and an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty on each team as the game grew heated.

When Gee pulled in the over-the-shoulder catch that put the game away, he clapped at some scattered fans in the Fouts Fields end zone stands. UNT's rally lost momentum from there.

MTSU safeties Jeremy Kellem and Kevin Brown picked off UNT passes on back-to-back fourth-quarter drives in the final four minutes to seal the victory. Brown had two interceptions in the game.

MTSU's defense held firm early on, and for the second straight week aided the offense by forcing turnovers.

UNT returned the opening kickoff 73 yards, but MTSU's defense held it to three-and-out and Rod Issac blocked a Mean Green field goal.

MTSU answered with a six-play, 80-yard drive that only took 1:43 of game clock. It ended when Cunningham snagged a short Dasher swing pass and rumbled 50 yards for a touchdown on his first career reception.

"I need to pull the rope for my teammates, and I really needed to make a play like that," Cunningham said.

UNT fumbled on its ensuing possession when linebacker Danny Carmichael rocked Mean Green wide receiver Jamaal Jackson, and Kellem recovered. MTSU converted the turnover into a 20-yard Gendreau field goal.

Gendreau added a 31-yard field goal on a drive that featured Sancho McDonald's 35-yard catch.

Brown picked off a Dodge pass on the ensuing drive and returned it to the 6-yard line, where Dasher ran in from the score three plays later to put the Blue Raiders ahead 20-7 midway through the second quarter.

UNT scored on Dunbar's 66-yard run in the first quarter. Dunbar finished with 101 yards on five carries. Dodge was 35-of-54 passing for 313 yards and three interceptions.

Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Middle Tennessee	10	20	0	7	37
North Texas	7	0	14	0	21

1st Quarter

11:38	MT	Cunningham 50 pass from Dasher (Gendreau kick)
9:17	MT	Gendreau 20 FG
1:47	NT	Dunbar 66 run (Knott kick)

2nd Quarter

14:04	MT	Gendreau 31 FG
11:55	MT	Dasher 6 run (Gendreau kick)
4:43	MT	Dasher 2 run (Gendreau kick)
:22	MT	Gendreau 48 FG

3rd Quarter

7:49	NT	Dodge 4 run (Knott kick)
:02	NT	Dunbar 18 run (Knott kick)

4th Quarter

10:54	MT	Gee 24 pass from Dasher (Gendreau kick)

	MT	NT
FIRST DOWNS	23	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	45-187	25-157
PASSING YDS (NET)	269	313
Passes Att-Comp-Int	43-21-0	54-35-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	88-456	79-470
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-3	2--3
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-69	8-219
Interception Returns-Yards	3-43	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	10-41.2	7-43.6
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	7-65	7-55
Possession Time	29:25	30:35
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 18	4 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-6

RUSHING: Middle Tennessee-Dasher, Dwight 16-75; Kyles, D.D. 18-62; Cunningham, B. 8-58; TEAM 1-minus 4; Gee, Desmond 2-minus 4. North Texas-Dunbar, Lance 5-101; Dodge, Riley 9-57; Hamilton, J. 1-0; Montgomery, C. 10-minus 1.

PASSING: Middle Tennessee-Dasher, Dwight 21-43-0-269. North Texas-Dodge, Riley 35-54-3-313.

RECEIVING: Middle Tennessee-McDonald, S. 5-74; McClover, Chris 3-48; Cunningham, B. 2-56; Blissard, Shane 2-17; Beyah, Malcolm 2-6; Jefferson, T. 2-4; Gee, Desmond 1-24; Caldwell, Wes 1-21; Honeycutt, P. 1-9; Kyles, D.D. 1-9; Andrews, G. 1-1. North Texas-Jackson, Jamaal 11-82; Lewis, B.J. 5-59; Carey, Darius 4-43; Montgomery, C. 3-25; Dickerson, K. 2-31; Outlaw, Michael 2-20; Dunbar, Lance 2-19; Rucker, Forrest 2-19; Hamilton, J. 2-12; Lott, Alex 2-3.

INTERCEPTIONS: Middle Tennessee-Brown, Kevin 2-43; Kellem, Jeremy 1-0. North Texas-None.

FUMBLES: Middle Tennessee-Dasher, Dwight 2-0; Gee, Desmond 1-0. North Texas-Jackson, Jamaal 1-1; Dodge, Riley 1-1.

Attendance: 22,346
Total elapsed time: 3:25
Weather: 88 degrees, clear

Troy 31, Middle Tennessee 7

Oct. 6, 2009 ❑ Movie Gallery ❑ Troy, AL

by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal

TROY, AL - Tuesday night's game had the setup for a shootout, but MTSU fired mostly blanks.

MTSU lost 31-7 to Troy, the three-time defending Sun Belt champion, in a battle of the league's top two passing offenses.

Troy's offense was efficient, but MTSU's floundered in an ESPN2 national TV game that likely carried major implications in the conference race.

"We struggled up front, and Troy dominated us," MTSU coach Rick Stockstill said. "That was the problem early on, and we really didn't play well anyway. We just never got anything going. Their front seven was just too good for us."



Troy, which has defeated two of the Sun Belt's top contenders in Arkansas State and MTSU, improved to 3-2, 2-0 in league play. MTSU fell to 3-2 overall and 1-1 in Sun Belt play heading into its Oct. 17 home game against Mississippi State.

"For me personally, this was one game I really wanted," said MTSU senior linebacker Danny Carmichael, whose team suffered a fourth straight loss to Troy. "This one really hurts."

Seven points matched the lowest points MTSU has scored in a Sun Belt game, including a 45-7 loss in the Blue Raiders' last trip to Troy in 2007.

MTSU's offense put up 354 total yards, but most of them came with the game already decided.

Quarterback Dwight Dasher was 24-of-44 passing for 245 yards, one touchdown and no interceptions. He took the blame for the poor start.

"I wasn't clicking early. I just got nothing going," said Dasher, who completed only 6-of-21 passes in the first half. "It wasn't the offense's fault. It was my fault. This one is on me."

It took nearly three quarters before MTSU's offense showed any life, but even then it wasn't enough to challenge Troy.

Trailing 24-0, MTSU drove 70 yards on a third-quarter drive, but Dasher was stopped cold on a run on fourth-and-goal at the 2-yard line to turn it over on downs.

On the next possession, Dasher connected with freshman wideout Tavarres Jefferson, a former Ensworth High quarterback, for a 35-yard TD pass — the first scoring catch of his career.

"Dwight put it right on the money, and I tried to make a play," Jefferson said. "Our whole offense is based on getting into rhythm, but we couldn't do it."

MTSU's offense spun its tires early on.

The Blue Raiders went three-plays-and-out on seven of their first 11 possessions, including the first four series of the night.

MTSU had only one first down and 26 yards in the first quarter, and it failed to score on three second-quarter possessions that started in Troy territory. The most frustrating failure came when Carmichael forced Troy to fumble, and Jamari Lattimore recovered it at the Trojans' 38-yard line.

But MTSU's offense stalled, gaining only three yards on one rushing attempt and two incomplete passes before punting with no points and a major missed opportunity.

MTSU punted 11 times, one shy of the Sun Belt single-game record.

Troy led the Blue Raiders 14-0 at halftime, despite MTSU's defense mostly holding the Trojans in check early on.

After MTSU's offense went three-and-out and was backed up to its own 1-yard line, it punted to give Troy the ball on the Blue Raiders' 33-yard line. Troy then marched to the end zone in five plays, capped by freshman running back Shawn Southward's 7-yard TD run — the first score of his career.

The Trojans delivered a dagger just before halftime when they raced 80 yards in seven plays in 2:18. Troy quarterback Levi Brown, a Mt. Juliet native, connected with wideout Chip Reeves on a 52-yard TD pass between MTSU cornerback Marcus Udell and safety Jeremy Kellem, who were slow to react down the sideline. It put Troy ahead 14-0 with 20 seconds remaining in the first half.

"They used some tempo with us, and things starting going fast," Kellem said. "They hurried it up, and they caught us with a busted coverage. They got us good, and it took a big blow out of us with that one."

Troy scored on its first two possessions of the second half to widen its lead. Dantavious Parker, temporarily filling in at quarterback, scampered 46 yards to the 2-yard line. He ran it in for a 1-yard score three plays later.

Michael Taylor added a 26-yard field goal to stretch Troy's advantage to 24-0 in the third quarter. Parker later broke free for a 28-yard TD run for a 31-7 lead early in the fourth quarter.

Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Middle Tennessee	0	0	7	0	7
Troy	7	7	10	7	31

1st Quarter
5:58 Troy Southward 7 run (Taylor Kick)

2nd Quarter
:20 Troy Reeves 52 pass from Brown (Taylor Kick)

3rd Quarter
12:14 Troy Parker 2 run (Taylor Kick)
8:42 Troy Taylor 26 FG
:51 MT Jefferson 35 pass from Dasher (Gendreau Kick)

4th Quarter
14:53 Troy Parker 28 run (Taylor Kick)

	MT	Troy
FIRST DOWNS	19	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	28-109	49-264
PASSING YDS (NET)	245	191
Passes Att-Comp-Int	44-24-0	30-18-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	72-354	79-455
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	5-40
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-107	1-17
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	11-37.9	9-40.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-55	12-92
Possession Time	25:52	34:08
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 17	8 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-1	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-10	2-22

RUSHING: Middle Tennessee-Dasher, Dwight 18-53; Kyles, D.D. 6-53; Cunningham, B. 3-10; Gee, Desmond 1-minus 7. TROY-Parker, D. 6-83; Greer, Maurice 7-80; Harris, DuJuan 14-64; Southward, S. 12-36; Jernigan, J. 2-5; Taylor, DJ 1-4; Brown, Levi 6-minus 3; TEAM 1-minus 5.

PASSING: Middle Tennessee-Dasher, Dwight 24-44-0-245. TROY-Brown, Levi 18-30-0-191.

RECEIVING: Middle Tennessee-Jefferson, T. 7-79; Honeycutt, P. 5-66; Andrews, G. 3-22; Caldwell, Wes 2-29; Gee, Desmond 2-22; Kyles, D.D. 2-11; McDonald, S. 1-10; McClover, Chris 1-4; Cunningham, B. 1-2. TROY-Jernigan, J. 6-32; Harris, DuJuan 2-23; Cherry, Patrick 2-14; Bruce, Jason 2-7; Reeves, Chip 1-52; Silvoy, Austin 1-24; Marcum, Zack 1-16; Jarboe, Josh 1-9; Southward, S. 1-7; Davis, Andrew 1-7.

INTERCEPTIONS: Middle Tennessee-None. TROY-None.

FUMBLES: Middle Tennessee-Andrews, G. 1-1. TROY-Jarboe, Josh 1-1.

Attendance: 17,108
Total elapsed time: 3:15
Weather: 76 degrees, cloudy

Mississippi State 27, Middle Tennessee 6

Oct. 17, 2009 ❑ Floyd Stadium ❑ Murfreesboro, TN

by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal

MURFREESBORO, TN - A gray sky and lackluster play yielded a drab day for MTSU in a 27-6 loss to Mississippi State.

MTSU never reached the end zone and lacked pop in a much-anticipated matchup with the first Southeastern Conference team to visit Floyd Stadium.

"This was a chance to play another good football team from the best conference in America," MTSU coach Rick Stockstill said. "They played better than us. But I'm not going to look at this game like 'Woe is me.'

"There will be other chances. We'll play other SEC teams and other ACC teams. I'm mad because we didn't win the game. I'm not looking at it that we peed away an opportunity. We just peed away a game."

MTSU fell to 3-3 overall with its second straight loss. Mississippi State improved to 3-4 by snapping a three-game losing streak. The game drew a crowd of 23,882, the fifth largest in Floyd Stadium history.



Twice MTSU reached inside the 10-yard line early in the game, but settled for field goals. And four fourth-quarter interceptions drove a dull spike through MTSU's heart.

Defensively, MTSU held its own for most of the day. But Mississippi State's ground game was too powerful, as the Bulldogs rushed for 178 yards.

Senior running back Anthony Dixon rushed for 135 yards and two touchdowns on 27 carries, breaking the Mississippi State career record for rushing yards. His 57-yard TD run in the second quarter broke the all-time mark.

"I gave Anthony a big hug after that long touchdown," Mississippi State coach Dan Mullen said. "I told him I didn't know if he had the record, but I figured he got it on that play. I congratulated him and told him he better hang on to the ball for the rest of the game."

Mississippi State committed no turnovers.

On the flip side, four fourth-quarter interceptions by Mississippi State ended any hopes of an MTSU rally and sealed the outcome.

Trailing 20-6, Dasher tossed a 36-yard TD pass to Chris McClover early in the fourth quarter, but it was negated by an offensive pass interference penalty. Dasher threw an interception to Mississippi State cornerback Corey Broomfield on the next play.

After Mississippi State went three-and-out on its ensuing possession, MTSU's offense moved the ball to its own 43-yard line, but Dasher was again picked off by Broomfield.

After another Mississippi State three-and-out, Dasher was picked off by Bulldogs safety Jonathan Banks.

"I don't know if it was a bad day for everybody. I know it was bad day for me," said Dasher, who was 11-of-22 passing for 129 yards and three interceptions.

Wide receiver Sancho McDonald's deep pass off a lateral was also intercepted by Banks for the fourth pick of the fourth quarter.

Other chances to keep the game close were missed in the first half.

MTSU marched 62 yards to set up first-and-goal from the 1-yard line, but it could not move an inch on three plays. Instead, Alan Gendreau kicked an 18-yard field goal.

MTSU again drove to the 7-yard line later in the second quarter, but it settled for a 24-yard field goal by Gendreau, who tied his own school record with eight consecutive made field goals this season.

"We ended up kicking field goals, and if we could've punched those in, it could've made a difference," Stockstill said. "You can't settle for kicking field goals against an SEC team and expect to have a chance to win."

MTSU had an abbreviated lineup.

Three players arrested last weekend for alcohol offense were suspended for the game, including leading wide receiver Patrick Honeycutt and linebacker Gorby Loreus.

Starting running back D.D. Kyles sat out with a knee injury. Wide receiver Malcolm Beyah did not play due to a thumb injury, and wideout Tavarres Jefferson missed the last three quarters with a foot injury.

Dasher and starting center Mark Thompson both sat out the first quarter as punishment for missing a conditioning workout.

With Dasher on the bench, MTSU's offense did little. Not much changed with him on the field, though.

MTSU amassed only 248 yards of offense, including 42 rushing yards.

Mississippi State quarterback Tyson Lee passed for 155 yards and broke a career-long 39-yard TD run.

Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Mississippi State	7	10	3	7	27
Middle Tennessee	0	6	0	0	6

1st Quarter
6:24 MS Lee 39 run (DePasquale kick)

2nd Quarter
11:42 MS DePasquale 24 FG
7:10 MT Gendreau 18 FG
5:37 MS Dixon 57 run (DePasquale kick)
:39 MT Gendreau 24 FG

3rd Quarter
3:37 MS DePasquale 36 FG

4th Quarter
3:25 MT Dixon 1 run (DePasquale kick)

	MSU	MT
FIRST DOWNS	19	14
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	50-178	25-42
PASSING YDS (NET)	155	206
Passes Att-Comp-Int	20-14-0	39-19-4
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	70-333	64-248
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-14	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-38	4-78
Interception Returns-Yards	4-36	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-36.7	7-35.1
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-45	8-90
Possession Time	37:51	22:09
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 17	4 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-9	2-8

RUSHING: Mississippi State-Anthony Dixon 27-135; Tyson Lee 10-38; Christian Ducre 1-5; A. Stallworth 4-3; Robert Elliott 6-0; TEAM 1-minus 1; Chad Bumphis 1-minus 2. Middle Tennessee-Dasher, Dwight 13-47; Cunningham, B. 4-6; Burnette, Brent 3-minus 3; Gee, Desmond 5-minus 8.

PASSING: Mississippi State-Tyson Lee 14-20-0-155. Middle Tennessee-Dasher, Dwight 11-22-3-129; Burnette, Brent 7-15-0-48; McDonald, S. 0-1-1-0; Gee, Desmond 1-1-0-29.

RECEIVING: Mississippi State-A. Stallworth 4-71; Chad Bumphis 4-32; O'Neal Wilder 2-19; Anthony Dixon 2-11; Brandon McRae 1-12; Marcus Green 1-10. Middle Tennessee-Andrews, G. 4-49; Turner, Harold 3-45; McClover, Chris 3-36; Blissard, Shane 2-29; Gee, Desmond 2-4; Banks, Andrew 1-16; McDonald, S. 1-16; Gilstrap, K. 1-11; Delle Donne, G. 1-5; Cunningham, B. 1-minus 5.

INTERCEPTIONS: Mississippi State-Johnthan Banks 2-25; C. Broomfield 2-11. Middle Tennessee-None.

FUMBLES: Mississippi State-Tyson Lee 2-0. Middle Tennessee-None.

Attendance: 23,882
Total elapsed time: 3:10
Weather: 45 degrees, cloudy

Middle Tennessee 62, Western Kentucky 24

Oct. 24, 2009 ❑ Floyd Stadium ❑ Murfreesboro, TN

by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal

MURFREESBORO, TN - MTSU came to Floyd Stadium for a rivalry. It left with a rout.

The Blue Raiders lit up Western Kentucky 62-24 in the former Ohio Valley Conference rivals' first meeting as Sun Belt Conference foes.

MTSU never let off the gas. The Blue Raiders' 62 points marked the most since a 70-58 record-breaking win over Idaho in 2001, and their 646 yards was the third-most in school history.



"I felt good about the situation we were in because we were coming off two losses, and we really wanted to win," MTSU quarterback Dwight Dasher said. "I thought it was going to be a closer game because this is a rivalry. It felt great watching the time run out in the fourth quarter, and we're up 38."

MTSU was coming off two lackluster losses to Troy and Mississippi State, but Saturday's win lifted the team to 4-3 overall and 2-1 in Sun Belt play.

WKU fell to 0-7 overall and 0-3 in Sun Belt play with its 15th straight loss, the longest losing streak in the nation.

After a three-interception dud against Mississippi State the week before, Dasher put together the best performance of his career.

Dasher had 355 passing yards, three touchdown passes, two touchdown runs and 421 yards of total offense — all four career highs.

"I felt good about this day," Dasher said. "We were tired of losing and we had to come out with a win. I wouldn't say it was frustration, but this was the day we had to do this."

MTSU wide receiver Chris McClover had career highs of 149 receiving yards and two TD catches. Filling in for injured wide receivers Malcolm Beyah and Tavarres Jefferson, walk-on Harold Turner had the first two TD catches of his career.

MTSU pulled away by scoring 28 unanswered points in the second quarter, tied for the most in a single quarter in the Rick Stockstill coaching era.

Dasher tossed TD passes on three consecutive possessions, including two to McClover, and ran for a fourth score just in the second quarter.

Dasher connected with McClover on a 23-yard TD pass to go ahead 10-3 just 20 seconds into the second.

WKU's offense went three-and-out for the first of four consecutive possessions in the second quarter, and MTSU again struck quickly.

On the second play of the ensuing possession, Dasher hit Turner on a short pass, and Turner split two defenders to break it for a 52-yard TD.

MTSU got the ball back less than two minutes later, and Dasher completed four passes and added a 15-yard run on a third TD drive. Dasher again connected with McClover, this time for a 34-yard TD pass on fourth-and-4.

McClover was a popular target. He also caught a 32-yarder that set up Dasher's 1-yard TD run late in the second quarter. That capped a 10-play, 74-yard drive to stretch MTSU's lead to 31-3 with 1:08 remaining in the first half.

"After that first touchdown, something came over me," McClover said. "I was ready for some more. I wanted the next ball and the next ball and the next ball."

WKU finally reached paydirt on the last play of the first half on a Hail Mary TD toss from Kawaun Jakes to Jake Gaebler, who caught the ball after it was tipped three times in the end zone.

Gaebler also caught a 16-yard TD pass from Brandon Smith in the fourth quarter. But WKU had only 250 total yards and committed four turnovers.

"They just beat us," WKU coach David Elson said. "Our guys fought until the bitter end, but the score says it well enough."

Dasher finished 22-of-35 passing for 355 yards, three TD passes and no interceptions. He also led MTSU with 66 rushing yards and two TDs on 10 carries.

D.D. Kyles scored on a 1-yard run, and true freshman Kenneth Gilstrap added a lightning-quick 49-yard TD run on a reverse in the third quarter.

At one point last year, Gilstrap, a Lithonia, Ga. native, owned the nation's fastest 100-meter and 200-meter times in high school track. His run Saturday offered a rare glimpse of his breakaway ability with the football.

"I was really eager to show my speed," Gilstrap said. "I wanted people to see it."

MTSU kicker Alan Gendreau made field goals from 29 and 38 yards, making him 10-for-10 on the season. Ten straight field goals marks the longest streak in school history.

MTSU has a winning record at the latest point in the season since its 2006 Sun Belt co-championship year.

"We wanted to play better than we had the last couple of weeks," Stockstill said. "But I can't tell you how good of a week of practice that we had. It was a phenomenal week of practice, and you could tell they had an air of confidence in themselves because of how they prepared this week."

Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Western Kentucky	3	7	7	7	24
Middle Tennessee	3	28	17	14	62

1st Quarter
8:47 WKU Tinius 37 FG
5:56 MT Gendreau 38 FG

2nd Quarter
14:40 MT McClover 23 pass from Dasher (Gendreau kick)
12:32 MT Turner 52 pass from Dasher (Gendreau kick)
8:09 MT McClover 34 pass from Dasher (Gendreau Kick)
1:08 MT Dasher 1 run (Gendreau kick)
0:00 WKU Gaebler 42 pass from Jakes (Tinius kick)

3rd Quarter
13:57 MT Gendreau 29 FG
13:09 MT Gilstrap 49 run (Gendreau kick)
11:04 WKU Jakes 4 run (Tinius kick)
5:51 MT Kyles 1 run (Gendreau kick)

4th Quarter
14:26 WKU Gaebler 16 pass from Smith (Tinius kick)
13:04 MT Dasher 25 run (Gendreau kick)
8:57 MT Turner 10 pass from Burnette (Gendreau kick)

	WKU	MT
FIRST DOWNS	16	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	40-100	41-229
PASSING YDS (NET)	150	417
Passes Att-Comp-Int	23-10-1	41-27-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	63-250	82-646
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-12	2-6
Kickoff Returns-Yards	11-271	3-121
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-11
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-42.1	4-39.8
Fumbles-Lost	5-3	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-49	10-105
Possession Time	29:11	30:49
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 14	5 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	5-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-8	5-37

RUSHING: WKU-Smith, Brandon 5-34; Wolke, David 9-20; Hayden, Tyrell 6-16; Mason, Brandon 3-16; Stephens, Clay 4-14; Jakes, Kawaun 10-6; Willis, Stephen 1-minus 3; TEAM 2-minus 3. Middle Tennessee-Dasher, Dwight 10-66; Kyles, D.D. 10-63; Gilstrap, K. 1-49; Branton, M. 4-34; Cunningham, B. 3-12; Coleman, N. 2-11; Heyward, Craig 2-8; Gee, Desmond 5-minus 2; TEAM 1-minus 4; Burnette, Brent 3-minus 8.

PASSING: WKU-Jakes, Kawaun 9-20-0-134; Smith, Brandon 1-2-0-16; Mason, Brandon 0-1-1-0. Middle Tennessee-Dasher, Dwight 22-35-0-355; Burnette, Brent 3-3-0-47; Coleman, N. 2-2-0-15; Andrews, G. 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: WKU-Gaebler, Jake 6-100; Black, K.J. 2-17; Stephens, Clay 1-31; Hayden, Tyrell 1-2. Middle Tennessee-McClover, Chris 6-149; Turner, Harold 6-113; Andrews, G. 4-46; Honeycutt, P. 3-49; Delle Donne, G. 3-26; Blissard, Shane 1-12; Kyles, D.D. 1-9; Thurmond, M. 1-7; McDonald, S. 1-4; Caldwell, Wes 1-2.

INTERCEPTIONS: WKU-None. MT-Udell, Marcus 1-11.

FUMBLES: WKU-TEAM 2-1; Wolke, David 1-1; Jakes, Kawaun 1-0; Hayden, Tyrell 1-1. Middle Tennessee-None.

Attendance: 17,787
Total elapsed time: 3:18
Weather: 53 degrees, mostly cloudy

Middle Tennessee 27, FAU 20

Oct. 31, 2009 ❑ Lockhart Stadium ❑ Ft. Lauderdale, FL

by Jared Hastings, Daily News Journal

FT. LAUDERDALE, FL - With its offense struggling and its defense gasping for air, MTSU's special teams decided to throw a block party.

The Blue Raiders blocked three Florida Atlantic kicks, and outscored the Owls 14-3 in the second half to escape Lockhart Stadium with a 27-20 victory Saturday night.

"I thought it was a great win," said MTSU coach Rick Stockstill. "It was a win that showed a tremendous amount of character, a tremendous amount of fight, a tremendous amount of fight from our football team."



MTSU trailed the majority of the game, not taking its first lead until quarterback Dwight Dasher sprinted 74 yards for a touchdown with 5:31 remaining. The Blue Raiders trailed by as many as 10 in the first half, and seven in the second, but dominated the fourth quarter to get the win.

Sophomore tailback D.D. Kyles ran for a career-high 140 yards, including an 8-yard run in the fourth quarter to knot the score at 20. Dasher, meanwhile, went over 100 yards rushing for the second time in his career, gaining 108 on 14 carries.

"It was fun," said Kyles. "Every day, I go out to practice and try to do the right things and try and get better. This week it finally happened for me."

FAU dominated the first half, outgaining MTSU 260-73 and racking up 17 offensive points. Kyles' 43-yard run — his only carry of the first half — late in the second quarter accounted for more than half of MTSU's total offense in the first 30 minutes, and Dasher completed just 3-of-13 passes for 24 yards.

Dasher's first-quarter fumble, which was returned 28 yards by FAU defensive lineman Josh Savidge, set up the Owls' first touchdown of the game and put FAU ahead 10-0.

However, the MTSU special teams gave the Blue Raiders a chance.

MTSU blocked two punts and a field goal — the first time the Blue Raiders have had multiple blocks since they had three against North Texas in 2002.

"You never think you're going to block three kicks," said Stockstill. "You never think that's going to happen, but we're not surprised that it did. We worked hard on it this week, we thought we could exploit them in some areas, and we did."

The first block, a blocked punt by sophomore defensive lineman SaCoby Carter, was returned 29 yards for a touchdown by junior cornerback Sherman Neal.

Marcus Udell blocked a field goal in the second quarter, and Jeremy Kellem added a blocked punt in the third.

"We went into this game knowing what we were capable of doing and it was just about executing," said Neal. "Luckily for me, my teammates did their jobs and I was in the right place at the right time."

MTSU's offense didn't find its stride until the fourth quarter, when the Blue Raiders racked up 183 yards of total offense and its only two offensive touchdowns. Dasher's 42-yard completion to Shane Blissard set up Kyles' 8-yard scoring run. After MTSU stopped FAU on fourth-and-four at the MTSU 26, two players later Dasher broke down the left hash for the winning touchdown.

"I give it all to the offensive line," said Dasher, who completed just 7-of-21 passes for 90 yards. "They kept the pressure off and they opened holes when they needed to. This one's on them."

MTSU rushed for 239 yards on 34 carries for an average of seven yards per carry. It was the second straight game the Blue Raiders have rushed for more than 200 yards as a team.

Defensively, MTSU limited the Owls to just 101 yards on the ground and held running back Alfred Morris — who entered the game as the Sun Belt Conference's leading rusher — to just 93 yards on 25 carries.

FAU quarterback Rusty Smith completed 23-of-45 passes for 304 yards and two touchdowns, but was picked off twice by MTSU senior Marcus Udell.

The first interception, late in the second quarter, set up an MTSU field goal and ended Smith's streak of 186 straight passes without an interception. The 2007 Sun Belt Conference Player of the Year was knocked out of the game with just over six minutes remaining, hit by MTSU linebacker Danny Carmichael on a failed fourth-down conversion attempt.

FAU backup Jeff VanCamp played the final drive for the Owls due Smith suffering a shoulder injury. He completed 5-of-9 passes for 73 yards, including a conversion on fourth-and-six from his own 34. However, his fourth-down attempt to Cortez Gent was ruled out of bounds inside the MTSU 10 with 59 seconds remaining.

"The offense played well and probably played well enough to win," said FAU coach Howard Schnellenberger, whose team outgained MTSU 478-329. "Unfortunately, our field goal and punt protection unit gave (MTSU) enough gifts to let them win.

"That's a shortcoming of mine and the assistant coaches that work with those teams. We'll have to get that figured out."

Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Middle Tennessee	7	6	0	14	27
FAU	10	7	0	3	20

1st Quarter
8:32 FAU Gornall 38 FG
3:30 FAU Holley 2 pass from Smith (Gornall kick)
:43 MT S. Neal 29 punt block return (Gendreau kick)

2nd Quarter
12:15 MT Gendreau 46 FG
8:53 FAU Gent 18 pass from Smith (Gornall kick)
:00 MT Gendreau 23 FG

4th Quarter
14:55 FAU Gornall 42 FG
13:43 MT Kyles 8 run (Gendreau kick)
5:31 MT Dasher 74 run (Gendreau kick)

	MT	FAU
FIRST DOWNS	11	28
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-239	38-101
PASSING YDS (NET)	90	377
Passes Att-Comp-Int	22-7-0	54-28-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	56-329	92-478
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-28
Punt Returns-Yards	1-47	2-17
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-120	2-17
Interception Returns-Yards	2-18	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-41.2	4-20.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	6-63	7-66
Possession Time	20:03	39:57
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 12	5 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 4	2 of 5
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-4	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-9	0-0

RUSHING: Middle Tennessee-Kyles, D.D. 13-140; Dasher, Dwight 14-108; Gee, Desmond 2-3; Cunningham, B. 1-minus 1; TEAM 4-minus 11. FAU-Morris, Alfred 25-93; Stinson, Xavier 9-28; TEAM 1-minus 9; Smith, Rusty 3-minus 11.

PASSING: Middle Tennessee-Dasher, Dwight 7-21-0-90; Gee, Desmond 0-1-0-0. FAU-Smith, Rusty 23-45-2-304; VanCamp, Jeff 5-9-0-73.

RECEIVING: Middle Tennessee-Kyles, D.D. 2-18; McClover, Chris 2-18; Blissard, Shane 1-40; Turner, Harold 1-8; Honeycutt, P. 1-6. FAU-Grant, Jamari 6-80; Harmon, Jason 5-77; Gent, Cortez 4-53; Holley, Avery 4-29; Jean, Lester 3-48; Morris, Alfred 3-45; Stinson, Xavier 2-26; Bonner, Chris 1-19.

INTERCEPTIONS: Middle Tennessee-Udell, Marcus 2-18. FAU-None.

FUMBLES: Middle Tennessee-Dasher, Dwight 1-1. FAU-Morris, Alfred 1-0; Smith, Rusty 1-0.

Attendance: 15,568
Total elapsed time: 3:01
Weather: 86 degrees, Sunny

Middle Tennessee 48, FIU 21

Nov. 7, 2009 ❑ Floyd Stadium ❑ Murfreesboro, TN

by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal

MURFREESBORO, TN - MTSU enjoyed its best rushing day in more than a decade, as it ran over Florida International 48-21.

The Blue Raiders rushed for 385 yards, the most in its Football Bowl Subdivision era and fourth-most in program history.

Meanwhile, MTSU (6-3, 4-1 Sun Belt) reached bowl eligibility for the first time since 2006, when it went to the Motor City Bowl.

The Blue Raiders have won three straight games, including its last two home games by a combined score of 110-45.

"We're playing at a different level, but we can go to another level," MTSU senior defensive end Chris McCoy said. "We're playing real good, but we can do a whole lot more."

Quarterback Dwight Dasher put up 360 yards of total offense and five touchdowns. He broke Marvin Collier's record for most single-season rushing yards by a quarterback with 703 yards.

Dasher's 178 rushing yards against FIU finished only two yards shy of his own record for most rushing yards in a game by a Blue Raider quarterback. He had a career-high three rushing TDs. Running back D.D. Kyles added 110 rushing yards.

"There's nothing more satisfying to a team than being able to run the ball," MTSU coach Rick Stockstill said. "When you can run the ball for more than 300 yards, your defense gets inspired by that, too."

MTSU took a 34-0 lead late in the second quarter and weathered FIU's 21-point rally in the third quarter. The Blue Raiders ultimately put the game away with 14 unanswered points in the fourth quarter.

It was a complete win.

Offensively, MTSU racked up 587 total yards. Defensively, the Blue Raiders forced four FIU turnovers and posted six sacks and 12 tackles for loss. On special teams, MTSU blocked two kicks.

MTSU put on an offensive show in the first half, stocked full of trick plays, long gains and improvisation. FIU could merely stand, stare and suffer through it until its rally tightened the score.

"I felt like we were really playing good, and we just tried to keep it up as long as we could," said Dasher, who also passed for 182 yards, two TDs and three interceptions. "I knew we would hit some long runs, and we did. I got loose for a few, and I just saw open field."

On MTSU's third offensive play, Dasher skipped though the FIU defense and burst into the open for a 70-yard TD run.

On FIU's ensuing possession, Jeremy Kellem partially blocked the Golden Panthers' punt. It was Kellem's fourth punt block in three seasons, tying former Blue Raider Markee Tate's program record for punt blocks in a career.

MTSU junior Dwight Smith blocked an FIU field goal in the second quarter, giving the Blue Raiders five blocked kicks in the last two games.

Kellem's block set up Dasher's 27-yard TD pass to Sancho McDonald to put MTSU ahead 14-0 less than five minutes into the game.

Alan Gendreau added a 33-yard field goal, and then MTSU got creative in the second quarter.



With 13:42 remaining in the second, Desmond Gee took a handoff from Dasher and ran right toward the sideline, and then he turned and tossed a lateral to Dasher, who followed a half-dozen blockers to the end zone for a 67-yard TD run.

Linebacker Cam Robinson recovered FIU's fumbled snap on the ensuing series, which led to MTSU's 62-yard scoring drive that included an impromptu play by Dasher.

With two FIU defenders dragging Dasher toward the ground for a sack, the quarterback flipped the ball to Kyles, who raced for a 30-yard gain.

Three plays later, Dasher hit wide-open Patrick Honeycutt for a 9-yard TD pass.

Gendreau added a 21-yard field goal to end MTSU's 34-0 scoring spree.

FIU's Kendall Berry scored on a 2-yard run just before hafltime, and the Golden Panthers capitalized off three Dasher interceptions in the third quarter to add two more TDs to cut the Blue Raiders' lead to 34-21.

But MTSU picked off three passes in the fourth quarter (two by Marcus Udell, one by Kellem) to seal the victory. Dasher scored on a 1-yard TD run, and Ben Cunningham capped off the rout with a 42-yard scoring run.

Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
FIU	0	7	14	0	21
Middle Tennessee	17	17	0	14	48

1st Quarter
11:35 MT Dasher 70 run (Gendreau kick)
10:03 MT McDonald 27 pass from Dasher (Gendreau kick)
4:00 MT Gendreau 33 FG

2nd Quarter
13:50 MT Dasher 67 run (Gendreau kick)
8:34 MT Honeycutt 9 pass from Dasher (Gendreau kick)
3:21 MT Gendreau 21 FG
:24 FIU Berry 2 run (Rivest kick)

3rd Quarter
13:35 FIU Berry 5 run (Rivest kick)
3:51 FIU Berry 4 run (Rivest kick)

4th Quarter
14:10 MT Dasher 1 run (Gendreau kick)
1:39 MT Cunningham 42 run (Gendreau kick)

	FIU	MT
FIRST DOWNS	17	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	44-146	56-385
PASSING YDS (NET)	178	202
Passes Att-Comp-Int	38-14-3	29-14-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	82-324	85-587
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-50	5-66
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-144	4-63
Interception Returns-Yards	3-25	3-45
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-38.8	5-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	9-65	4-35
Possession Time	29:31	30:29
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 17	10 of 20
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-11	6-45

RUSHING: FIU-Berry, Kendall 19-103; Younger, Wayne 11-17; Attaway, Chance 5-12; Gaitor, Anthony 3-10; Owens, Daunte 3-4; Turner, Trenard 2-2; Frierson, Jason 1-minus 2. Middle Tennessee-Dasher, Dwight 18-178; Kyles, D.D. 22-110; Cunningham, B. 8-59; Gee, Desmond 5-24; Beyah, Malcolm 1-18; Burnette, Brent 1-1.

PASSING: FIU-Younger, Wayne 14-38-3-178. Middle Tennessee-Dasher, Dwight 13-28-3-182; Burnette, Brent 1-1-0-20.

RECEIVING: FIU-Frierson, Jason 3-73; Hilton, T.Y. 2-33; Ellingson, Greg 2-31; Whiddon, John 2-20; Hinton, Moses 2-16; Hawkins, Z. 1-7; Fleming, Cory 1-2; Berry, Kendall 1-minus 4. Middle Tennessee-McDonald, S. 3-50; Honeycutt, P. 3-32; Andrews, G. 3-20; Beyah, Malcolm 2-21; Kyles, D.D. 1-30; McClover, Chris 1-29; Turner, Harold 1-20.

INTERCEPTIONS: FIU-Henderson, Kent 1-25; Phillips, A. 1-0; Jones, Malik 1-0. Middle Tennessee-Udell, Marcus 2-45; Kellem, Jeremy 1-0.

FUMBLES: FIU-Attaway, Chance 1-0; Younger, Wayne 1-1. Middle Tennessee-Dasher, Dwight 1-0; Honeycutt, P. 1-0.

Attendance: 17,808
Total elapsed time: 3:25
Weather: 72 degrees, Sunny

Middle Tennessee 34, Louisiana-Lafayette 17

Nov. 14, 2009 ❑ Floyd Stadium ❑ Murfreesboro, TN

by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal

MURFREESBORO, TN - It did not take a fire and brimstone speech from MTSU coach Rick Stockstill at halftime — only a challenge.

And his Blue Raiders responded with a 34-17 win over Louisiana-Lafayette, outscoring the Ragin' Cajuns 20-0 in the second half.

"I challenged them at halftime to man up and prove who the tougher team was," Stockstill said. " ... And to me, we dominated them on both sides of the ball and in the kicking game in the second half. We just dominated them. I don't know what the stats say, but it was an impressive second half."



MTSU (7-3, 5-1 Sun Belt) outgained ULL 335 yards to 75 in a lopsided second half where the Blue Raiders secured their seventh win — an important mark because it would earn priority over six-win teams for at-large bowl bids.

"We know seven wins means a lot more than six," junior safety Jeremy Kellem said. "That can give us a better chance of getting into a bowl. But we don't want to stop here."

MTSU trailed 17-14 at halftime after the Cajuns (5-5, 3-3 Sun Belt) scored a touchdown with nine seconds remaining in the first half. But the Blue Raiders turned the game quickly, taking back the lead in two plays to start the second half.

MTSU quarterback Dwight Dasher broke a 46-yard run on the first snap after halftime, and he hit Garrett Andrews for a 19-yard TD pass on the next play.

Alan Gendreau added a pair of 30-yard field goals, one in each of the third and fourth quarters.

And running back D.D. Kyles broke a 52-yard run, which set up Desmond Gee's 8-yard TD run to put the Cajuns away with 13:16 remaining in the game.

Kyles finished with a career-high 177 yards on 20 carries for his third straight 100-yard rushing game.

"I could feel myself getting warmer and warmer as the game was going on," Kyles said.

Dasher had a very controlled day behind center. He completed 16-of-25 passes for 219 yards, two TD tosses and no interceptions. He also rushed for 89 yards.

MTSU racked up 506 yards of offense with no turnovers.

Defensively, the Blue Raiders registered five sacks against ULL, which had only allowed a national-low four sacks on the season.

"When you're going against a team that's the best at something, that is a challenge," said Kellem, who had two sacks and a forced fumble. "They were the best in the nation at preventing sacks. As a defense, we say, 'They're not going to stop us.'"

MTSU scored twice in the first half.

Dasher hit a wide-open Patrick Honeycutt for an 18-yard TD pass on MTSU's opening drive, which took less than two minutes to counter ULL's first score.

MTSU drove 57 yards to the ULL 18-yard line midway through the second quarter, but Gendreau's 35-yard field goal was blocked.

On the next play, defensive end Jamari Lattimore jumped in front of ULL's pass on an inside receiver screen, picked off Masson's pass and returned it 20 yards for a TD.

"We ran the same defense in practice last week, and I recognized it from film," Lattimore said. "When they came out with big splits, I did not go up field and rush the quarterback. I just stayed in the crease and the ball came to me. Then I found my way into the end zone."

ULL had three scoring drives of more than 70 yards in the first half.

The Cajuns marched 79 yards in 14 plays to start the game, and quarterback Chris Masson scored on a 3-yard run to go ahead 7-0. It marked the first time this season an MTSU opponent scored a TD on its opening drive.

ULL's nine-play, 83-yard drive in the second quarter ended with Tyler Albrecht's 24-yard field goal.

Trailing 14-10, the Cajuns drove 72 yards in 1:03 to steal the lead just before halftime. Masson completed five straight passes for a combined 61 yards, including a 7-yard TD strike to Vernon Wolfe with nine seconds remaining to put ULL ahead 17-14 at halftime.

Masson passed for 220 yards, one TD and one interception. The Cajuns rushed for only 73 yards for a 2.3 yards-per-carry average.

Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Louisiana	7	10	0	0	17
Middle Tennessee	7	7	10	10	34

1st Quarter
9:19 UL Masson 3 run (Albrecht kick)
7:30 MT Honeycutt 18 pass from Dasher (Gendreau kick)

2nd Quarter
9:56 UL Albrecht 24 FG
6:24 MT Lattimore 20 Interception (Gendreau kick)
:09 UL Wolfe 7 reception (Albrecht kick)

3rd Quarter
14:05 MT Andrews 19 pass from Dasher (Gendreau kick)
1:29 MT Gendreau 30 FG

4th Quarter
13:16 MT Gee 7 run (Gendreau kick)
9:16 MT Gendreau 30 FG

	UL	MT
FIRST DOWNS	20	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	32-73	50-287
PASSING YDS (NET)	220	219
Passes Att-Comp-Int	43-25-1	25-16-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	75-293	75-506
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-3	1-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-164	4-29
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-20
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-41.3	5-37.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	2-19	9-89
Possession Time	31:24	28:36
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 17	9 of 19
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	5-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-10	5-31

RUSHING: Louisiana-Lafayette-Walker, Yobes 10-22; Miller, Marlin 3-17; Masson, Chris 16-16; Gautier, Blaine 1-11; Joseph, Andrew 2-7. Middle Tennessee-Kyles, D.D. 20-177; Dasher, Dwight 17-89; Gee, Desmond 5-17; Burnette, Brent 3-10; Cunningham, B. 4-2; TEAM 1-minus 8.

PASSING: Louisiana-Lafayette-Masson, Chris 25-43-1-220. Middle Tennessee-Dasher, Dwight 16-25-0-219.

RECEIVING: Louisiana-Lafayette-Falgout, Richie 6-76; Joseph, Andrew 5-30; Lee, Louis 4-26; Aubrey, Luke 3-47; Miller, Marlin 3-minus 2; Wolfe, Vernon 2-22; Hill, Pierre 2-21. Middle Tennessee-Andrews, G. 4-80; Honeycutt, P. 3-42; McDonald, S. 3-17; Kyles, D.D. 2-10; Blissard, Shane 1-40; Caldwell, Wes 1-14; McClover, Chris 1-10; Turner, Harold 1-6.

INTERCEPTIONS: Louisiana-Lafayette-None. Middle Tennessee-Lattimore, J. 1-20.

FUMBLES: Louisiana-Lafayette-Masson, Chris 1-1; Walker, Yobes 1-0. Middle Tennessee-TEAM 1-0.

Attendance: 16,411
Total elapsed time: 2:55
Weather: 69 degrees, Sunny

Middle Tennessee 38, Arkansas State 14

Nov. 21, 2009 ❑ Floyd Stadium ❑ Murfreesboro, TN

by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal

MURFREESBORO, TN - Just in time for Thanksgiving, MTSU is playing for gravy.

The Blue Raiders (8-3) basted Arkansas State 38-14 to increase their chances at a bowl bid, having already hit the seven-win mark that earns priority for at-large bowl spots in the previous week.

"Each win is that much better. Each one is gravy for us," MTSU junior safety Jeremy Kellem said. "We knew six wins probably wouldn't get us into a bowl. Then seven puts us above 6-6 teams. But now eight gives us an even more legitimate shot at a bowl.



"But I'm still hoping for a chance at that conference championship and that ninth win."

MTSU (6-1 in Sun Belt) trails Troy (7-0) in the conference race. The Blue Raiders play their regular-season finale at Louisiana-Monroe.

MTSU's eighth victory Saturday equaled the 2001 squad for the most single-season wins during the Football Bowl Subdivision era. The Blue Raiders won their fifth straight game, also evening the win streak eight years earlier.

Like the previous four straight wins, MTSU played well in all three phases.

On offense, the Blue Raiders had a balanced attack that racked up 427 yards. They scored a touchdown on defense and allowed ASU (2-8, 1-5) to gain only 220 yards. And on special teams, MTSU blocked a field goal.

"I thought it was a dominating performance in all three phases," MTSU coach Rick Stockstill said. "When you're playing as well as we are in all three phases, we're a pretty dang good team."

MTSU quarterback Dwight Dasher was 15-of-26 passing for 263 yards, a career-high four touchdown passes and one interception. He also rushed for 73 yards.

MTSU ran away with the game before the Red Wolves got settled in Floyd Stadium. The Blue Raiders scored three times in the first quarter, with all three drives taking less than three minutes of game clock.

"Every game we want to start fast, try to take them out of the game, bring their pride down and show them we're not here to play around with them," Dasher said. "We took control of the game, and we knew our defense wasn't going to give up too many points."

On MTSU's second offensive play, Dasher connected on a screen pass to D.D. Kyles, who broke free behind a Mark Fisher block en route to an 80-yard TD.

ASU was stopped cold on its next possession, and MTSU answered with a 58-yard drive that spent only 1:37. It was capped by Alan Gendreau's 39-yard field goal.

After an ASU three-and-out series, MTSU marched 66 yards in only eight plays and 2:54. Dasher completed a pass to Sancho McDonald to convert a third-down play and keep the drive alive. Two plays later, Dasher perfectly placed a 12-yard TD pass to Chris McClover on a fade route.

Dasher had two more TD tosses to finish lengthy scoring drives. His 32-yard TD throw to Harold Turner capped an 86-yard drive in the second quarter, and Dasher's 7-yard scoring pass to Garrett Andrews ended a nine-play, 91-yard march in the third quarter.

But the play of the day belonged to MTSU defensive end Jamari Lattimore and Kellem.

With 40 seconds remaining in the third quarter, Lattimore scooped up an ASU fumble at the 42-yard line, returned it to the 11, and then made a no-look lateral pass to Kellem, who returned it the rest of the way for a TD to put MTSU ahead 38-7.

"I was running beside him yelling, 'Pitch, pitch, pitch!'" Kellem said. "I thought he was going to be stingy and not pitch it, but then at the last second while he was going down, he pitched it and that was a great feeling to get that ball."

ASU scored two TDs on Reggie Arnold's 2-yard run in the second quarter and Ryan Aplin's 24-yard pass to Jahbari McLennan in the fourth.

ASU rushed for only 44 yards on 36 carries, and quarterback Corey Leonard (Preseason Sun Belt co-Offensive Player of the Year) injured his knee in the third quarter and did not return to the game.

Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Arkansas State	0	7	0	7	14
Middle Tennessee	17	7	14	0	38

1st Quarter
12:20 MT Kyles 80 pass from Dasher (Gendreau kick)
9:07 MT Gendreau 39 FG
4:01 MT McClover 12 pass from Dasher (Gendreau kick)

2nd Quarter
6:20 MT Turner 32 pass from Dasher (Gendreau kick)
2:03 ASU Arnold 2 run (Arauco kick)

3rd Quarter
7:39 MT Andrews 7 pass from Dasher (Gendreau kick)
:40 MT Kellem 11 fumble return (Gendreau kick)

4th Quarter
7:08 ASU McLennan 24 pass from Aplin (Arauco kick)

	ASU	MT
FIRST DOWNS	13	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	36-44	44-164
PASSING YDS (NET)	176	263
Passes Att-Comp-Int	28-13-1	28-15-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	64-220	72-427
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-42
Punt Returns-Yards	3-19	5-21
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-159	3-61
Interception Returns-Yards	1-36	1-14
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-44.9	6-41.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	15-118	9-83
Possession Time	29:38	30:22
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 14	6 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-2	4-34

RUSHING: Arkansas State-Arnold, Reggie 17-55; Leonard, Corey 5-5; Lawson, Derek 6-minus 2; TEAM 1-minus 3; Aplin, Ryan 7-minus 11. Middle Tennessee-Kyles, D.D. 11-80; Dasher, Dwight 18-73; Gee, Desmond 7-17; Branton, M. 3-7; Cunningham, B. 1-5; Burnette, Brent 1-3; Heyward, Craig 2-minus 5; TEAM 1-minus 16.

PASSING: Arkansas State-Aplin, Ryan 10-22-1-147; Leonard, Corey 3-6-0-29. Middle Tennessee-Dasher, Dwight 15-26-1-263; Burnette, Brent 0-2-0-0.

RECEIVING: Arkansas State-McLennan, J. 3-49; Arnold, Reggie 3-20; Clements, T. 2-36; Gillott, Trevor 2-12; Thompkins, B. 1-41; Stockemer, T. 1-13; Blake, Jeff 1-5. Middle Tennessee-Andrews, G. 3-73; McClover, Chris 3-17; Turner, Harold 2-31; Honeycutt, P. 2-17; Kyles, D.D. 1-80; Cunningham, B. 1-20; Blissard, Shane 1-11; Banks, Andrew 1-8; McDonald, S. 1-6.

INTERCEPTIONS: Arkansas State-Jennings, M.D. 1-36. Middle Tennessee-Udell, Marcus 1-14.

FUMBLES: Arkansas State-Arnold, Reggie 1-1; TEAM 1-0. Middle Tennessee-Dasher, Dwight 1-0; TEAM 1-0; Heyward, Craig 1-1.

Attendance: 19,111
Total elapsed time: 2:57
Weather: 63 degrees, Sunny

Middle Tennessee 38, Louisiana-Monroe 19

Nov. 28, 2009 ❑ Malone Stadium ❑ Monroe, LA

by Adam Sparks, Daily News Journal

MONROE, LA - MTSU football is where it has never been.

The Blue Raiders (9-3) earned their ninth win of the season Saturday — a 38-19 thumping of Louisiana-Monroe — for the most single-season victories as a Football Bowl Subdivision (Division I-A) member.

"We've had some great accomplishments this season, and the one I'm most proud of is winning nine games," MTSU coach Rick Stockstill said. "To win nine games is tremendous, and I'm so proud of our team. There can't be 15 or 20 teams in the country that have nine wins, and we're one of them."

MTSU's six-game winning streak is the longest in a season since 1990. Its 9-3 overall record and 7-1 Sun Belt Conference mark are both the best in the FBS era.

Now the Blue Raiders will wait for their likely bowl destination as an at-large team to cap their winningest season since jumping to college football's highest level in 1999.

"We're 9-3, so if we don't go to a bowl there is something wrong," MTSU quarterback Dwight Dasher said. "Our season isn't over with."

ULM (6-6, 5-3) scored on its opening drive to go ahead 7-0, but MTSU outscored the Warhawks 38-6 from there until the waning minutes of the game. ULM added a touchdown with 2:16 remaining for the final margin.

Stockstill said his team was determined to wear down its final regular season opponent.

"It's hard for teams to match our intensity," Stockstill said. "They can for a quarter or a half or maybe three quarters, but we're so relentless and play so hard that we eventually break their will."

MTSU had only 306 yards of offense — its lowest total of the six-game winning streak — and Dasher was intercepted twice inside ULM's 10-yard line in the first quarter, but the Warhawks converted the two turnovers into only three points.

ULM's first pick — by Sun Belt all-time interceptions leader Greg James — was returned 78 yards to the MTSU 20-yard line. But MTSU's defense held the Warhawks to three-and-out, including Chris McCoy's sack, and Radi Jabour missed a 45-yard field goal.

ULM's James Truxillo picked off Dasher on the ULM 10-yard line, and the Warhawks followed with a 71-yard drive. But MTSU's defense again held, as Alex Suber broke up a third-down pass in the end zone, and Jabour made a 25-yard field goal to go ahead 10-7.

Dasher and MTSU's offense recovered with a timely spurt, scoring in three of four possessions beginning late in the first quarter.

"They kept telling me to keep my head up, and I was going to do that anyway," Dasher said. "We've got confidence in each other. I just told them that I would make up for it and make some plays."

In between his two interceptions, Dasher led MTSU on a 66-yard touchdown drive. Dasher hit Garrett Andrews for a 42-yard pass to the ULM 2-yard line, and Dasher ran in for the score on the next play.

MTSU had back-to-back TD drives of 45 and 73 yards to end the first half. The first began with Desmond Gee's 44-yard kick return and ended with Dasher's 6-yard TD pass to Shane Blissard to go ahead 14-10.



Dasher completed a key 23-yard pass to Patrick Honeycutt on the next drive, and he connected with Honeycutt again for an 18-yard score with 33 seconds remaining in the first half to stretch the lead to 21-10 at the break.

"That was a big score right before half," Honeycutt said. "We talked about it in the huddle that we really needed to go down and score, that got us a lot of good momentum."

Dasher finished 10-of-18 passing for 116 yards, two touchdown passes and two interceptions. He also ran for 88 yards and two scores.

Running back D.D. Kyles added 67 yards on nine carries.

MTSU's defense provided the decisive plays and points in the second half.

Cornerback Alex Suber's 56-yard interception return led to Dasher's 9-yard TD run to stretch MTSU's lead to 28-13 with 4:10 remaining in the third quarter. It was Suber's first pick of the season. Dasher scored two plays later on a scrambling run where he juked a ULM defender and jogged untouched into the end zone.

Safety Jeremy Kellem added a 58-yard interception return for a touchdown in the fourth quarter. MTSU picked off three passes and racked up 12 tackles-for-loss.

Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Middle Tennessee	7	14	7	10	38
Louisiana-Monroe	7	3	3	6	19

1st Quarter
11:43 ULM Ambrose 37 pass from Revell (Jabour kick)
2:52 MT Dasher 2 run (Gendreau kick)

2nd Quarter
9:10 ULM Jabour 25 FG
6:33 MT Blissard 6 pass from Dasher (Gendreau kick)
:33 MT Honeycutt 18 pass from Dasher (Gendreau kick)

3rd Quarter
6:13 MT Jabour 37 FG
4:10 MT Dasher 9 run (Gendreau kick)

4th Quarter
13:08 MT Gendreau 40 FG
10:50 MT Kellem 58 interception return (Gendreau kick)
2:16 ULM Ambrose 25 pass from Wells (pass failed)

	MT	ULM
FIRST DOWNS	14	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	36-190	38-139
PASSING YDS (NET)	116	231
Passes Att-Comp-Int	20-10-2	39-21-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	56-306	77-370
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-16
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-104	7-101
Interception Returns-Yards	3-146	2-89
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-44.2	5-28.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	1-5	7-35
Possession Time	23:11	36:49
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 12	6 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-21	1-7

RUSHING: Middle Tennessee-Dasher, Dwight 18-88; Kyles, D.D. 9-67; Gee, Desmond 2-29; Coleman, N. 1-3; Cunningham, B. 5-3; Burnette, Brent 1-0. ULM-Revell, Trey 11-49; Goodin, Frank 13-40; Ambrose, Luther 4-19; Lovett, Rodney 8-19; Wells, Cody 2-12.

PASSING: Middle Tennessee-Dasher, Dwight 10-18-2-116; Burnette, Brent 0-1-0-0; Delle Donne, G. 0-1-0-0. ULM-Wells, Cody 13-22-1-140; Revell, Trey 8-17-2-91.

RECEIVING: Middle Tennessee-Honeycutt, P. 4-45; McDonald, S. 3-19; Blissard, Shane 2-10; Andrews, G. 1-42. ULM-Ambrose, Luther 7-107; McCoy, J.J. 4-41; Jordan, Alvin 3-47; McCall, Anthony 2-23; Lovett, Rodney 2-5; McNeal, Darrell 1-7; Taylor, Tim 1-6; Goodin, Frank 1-minus 5.

INTERCEPTIONS: Middle Tennessee-Kellem, Jeremy 1-58; Suber, Alex 1-56; Brown, Kevin 1-32. ULM-James, Greg 1-78; Truxillo, James 1-11.

FUMBLES: Middle Tennessee-Kyles, D.D. 1-0. ULM-Truxillo, James 1-0.

Attendance: 11,896
Total elapsed time: 3:18
Weather: 65 degrees, Partly Cloudy

RESULTS 9-3 (7-1, 2ND SUN BELT)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	TV	ATT.
9/5	at Clemson	L	14-37	ESPN360.com	75,000
9/12	Memphis	W	31-14	CSS	28,105
9/19	at Maryland	W	32-31	ESPN360.com	43,167
9/26	at North Texas*	W	37-21	None	22,346
10/6	at Troy*	L	7-31	ESPN2	17,108
10/17	Mississippi State	L	6-27	ESPNU	23,882
10/24	Western Kentucky*	W	62-24	CSS	17,787
10/31	at Florida Atlantic*	W	27-20	None	15,568
11/7	FIU*	W	48-21	ESPN GamePlan	17,808
11/14	Louisiana-Lafayette*	W	34-17	CSS	16,411
11/21	Arkansas State*	W	38-14	ESPN GamePlan	19,111
11/28	at Louisiana-Monroe*	W	38-19	CSS	11,896

*Sun Belt Conference Game

TEAM STATISTICS

	MT	OPP
SCORING	374	276
Points Per Game	31.2	23.0
FIRST DOWNS	229	231
Rushing	98	92
Passing	117	118
Penalty	14	21
RUSHING YARDAGE	2175	1655
Yards gained rushing	2593	2131
Yards lost rushing	418	476
Rushing Attempts	475	475
Average Per Rush	4.6	3.5
Average Per Game	181.2	137.9
TDs Rushing	19	19
PASSING YARDAGE	2857	2564
Comp-Att-Int	221-408-15	223-406-17
Average Per Pass	7.0	6.3
Average Per Catch	12.9	11.5
Average Per Game	238.1	213.7
TDs Passing	22	13
TOTAL OFFENSE	5032	4219
Total Plays	883	881
Average Per Play	5.7	4.8
Average Per Game	419.3	351.6
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	52-1041	67-1535
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	22-157	33-332
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	17-299	15-242
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.0	22.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.1	10.1
INT RETURN AVERAGE	17.6	16.1
FUMBLES-LOST	23-5	28-14
PENALTIES-Yards	75-682	82-635
Average Per Game	56.8	52.9
PUNTS-Yards	78-3042	81-3187
Average Per Punt	39.0	39.3
Net punt average	33.7	36.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	27:26	32:34
3RD-DOWN Conversions	65/194	65/192
3rd-Down Pct	34%	34%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	7/20	4/16
4th-Down Pct	35%	25%
SACKS BY-Yards	38-253	18-149
MISC YARDS	1	-8
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	46	34
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	18-21	13-22
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(38-47) 81%	(27-35) 77%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(25-47) 53%	(18-35) 51%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(44-45) 98%	(33-33) 100%
ATTENDANCE	123104	185085
Games/Avg Per Game	6/20517	6/30848
Neutral Site Games		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Middle Tennessee	75	135	79	85	374
Opponents	**72**	**85**	**65**	**54**	**276**

RUSHING

PLAYER	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Dasher, Dwight	12	198	1176	223	953	4.8	11	74	79.4
Kyles, D.D.	11	127	842	20	822	6.5	3	53	74.7
Cunningham, B.	10	41	176	14	162	4.0	1	42	16.2
Gee, Desmond	12	40	131	44	87	2.2	2	23	7.2
Tanner, Phillip	2	18	83	0	83	4.6	1	18	41.5
Branton, M.	12	11	52	1	51	4.6	0	11	4.2
Gilstrap, K.	8	1	49	0	49	49.0	1	49	6.1
Beyah, Malcolm	9	2	22	0	22	11.0	0	18	2.4
Coleman, N.	4	5	19	0	19	3.8	0	7	4.8
Banks, Andrew	11	4	11	2	9	2.2	0	7	0.8
Burnette, Brent	7	12	23	20	3	0.2	0	6	0.4
Heyward, Craig	11	4	9	6	3	0.8	0	6	0.3
TEAM	9	12	0	88	-88	-7.3	0	0	-9.8
Total	**12**	**475**	**2593**	**418**	**2175**	**4.6**	**19**	**74**	**181.2**
Opponents	**12**	**475**	**2131**	**476**	**1655**	**3.5**	**19**	**66**	**137.9**

PASSING

PLAYER	G	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Dasher, Dwight	12	124.59	204-374-14	54.5	2627	21	80	218.9
Burnette, Brent	7	108.91	11-22-0	50.0	115	1	23	16.4
Gee, Desmond	12	223.47	2-3-0	66.7	56	0	29	4.7
Coleman, N.	4	163.00	2-2-0	100.0	15	0	8	3.8
Banks, Andrew	11	62.60	1-2-0	50.0	3	0	3	0.3
Beyah, Malcolm	9	444.40	1-1-0	100.0	41	0	41	4.6
Andrews, G.	12	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Delle Donne, G.	12	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
McDonald, S.	12	-200.00	0-1-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	9	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	**12**	**123.43**	**221-408-15**	**54.2**	**2857**	**22**	**80**	**238.1**
Opponents	**12**	**110.17**	**223-406-17**	**54.9**	**2564**	**13**	**64**	**213.7**

RECEIVING

PLAYER	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Honeycutt, P.	11	36	411	11.4	4	24	37.4
McClover, Chris	11	31	486	15.7	4	36	44.2
Andrews, G.	12	31	479	15.5	3	46	39.9
McDonald, S.	12	22	240	10.9	2	35	20.0
Blissard, Shane	12	16	273	17.1	2	43	22.8
Turner, Harold	8	14	223	15.9	3	52	27.9
Kyles, D.D.	11	14	182	13.0	1	80	16.5
Jefferson, T.	6	11	104	9.5	1	35	17.3
Gee, Desmond	12	11	100	9.1	1	24	8.3
Caldwell, Wes	12	9	95	10.6	0	21	7.9
Beyah, Malcolm	9	8	65	8.1	0	27	7.2
Delle Donne, G.	12	7	51	7.3	0	14	4.2
Cunningham, B.	10	5	73	14.6	1	50	7.3
Tanner, Phillip	2	2	33	16.5	0	28	16.5
Banks, Andrew	11	2	24	12.0	0	16	2.2
Gilstrap, K.	8	1	11	11.0	0	11	1.4
Thurmond, M.	5	1	7	7.0	0	7	1.4
Total	**12**	**221**	**2857**	**12.9**	**22**	**80**	**238.1**
Opponents	**12**	**223**	**2564**	**11.5**	**13**	**64**	**213.7**

TOTAL OFFENSE

PLAYER	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Dasher, Dwight	12	572	953	2627	3580	298.3
Kyles, D.D.	11	127	822	0	822	74.7
Cunningham, B.	10	41	162	0	162	16.2

Gee, Desmond	12	43	87	56	143	11.9
Burnette, Brent	7	34	3	115	118	16.9
Tanner, Phillip	2	18	83	0	83	41.5
Beyah, Malcolm	9	3	22	41	63	7.0
Branton, M.	12	11	51	0	51	4.2
Gilstrap, K.	8	1	49	0	49	6.1
Coleman, N.	4	7	19	15	34	8.5
Banks, Andrew	11	6	9	3	12	1.1
Heyward, Craig	11	4	3	0	3	0.3
TEAM	9	13	-88	0	-88	-9.8
Total	**12**	**883**	**2175**	**2857**	**5032**	**419.3**
Opponents	**12**	**881**	**1655**	**2564**	**4219**	**351.6**

SCORING

				PATs					
PLAYER	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Gendreau, Alan	0	18-21	44-45	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	98
Dasher, Dwight	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	66
McClover, Chris	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Kyles, D.D.	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Honeycutt, P.	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Andrews, G.	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Turner, Harold	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Gee, Desmond	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
McDonald, S.	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Blissard, Shane	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Cunningham, B.	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Kellem, Jeremy	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Neal, Sherman	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Jefferson, T.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Gilstrap, K.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Tanner, Phillip	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Lattimore, J.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
McCoy, Chris	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total	**46**	**18-21**	**44-45**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-1**	**0**	**0**	**374**
Opponents	**34**	**13-22**	**33-33**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-1**	**0**	**0**	**276**

PUNT RETURNS

PLAYER	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Honeycutt, P.	19	108	5.7	0	47
Gee, Desmond	2	2	1.0	0	11
Neal, Sherman	1	47	47.0	1	29
Total	**22**	**157**	**7.1**	**1**	**47**
Opponents	**33**	**332**	**10.1**	**1**	**61**

KICKOFF RETURNS

PLAYER	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Gee, Desmond	38	844	22.2	0	74
Beyah, Malcolm	6	99	16.5	0	30
Honeycutt, P.	2	32	16.0	0	22
Heyward, Craig	2	23	11.5	0	13
Tanner, Phillip	1	17	17.0	0	17
Gilstrap, K.	1	16	16.0	0	16
Jones, Justin	1	0	0.0	0	0
Suber, Alex	1	10	10.0	0	10
Total	**52**	**1041**	**20.0**	**0**	**74**
Opponents	**67**	**1535**	**22.9**	**1**	**96**

INTERCEPTIONS

PLAYER	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Udell, Marcus	7	88	12.6	0	29
Brown, Kevin	4	77	19.2	0	36
Kellem, Jeremy	3	58	19.3	1	58
Lattimore, J.	1	20	20.0	1	20
Suber, Alex	1	56	56.0	0	56
Crumpton, D.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**17**	**299**	**17.6**	**2**	**58**
Opponents	**15**	**242**	**16.1**	**0**	**78**

FUMBLE RETURNS

PLAYER	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
McCoy, Chris	1	68	68.0	1	68
Lattimore, J.	1	31	31.0	0	31
Kellem, Jeremy	0	11	0.0	1	11
Total	**2**	**110**	**55.0**	**2**	**68**
Opponents	**1**	**28**	**28.0**	**0**	**28**

ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE

PLAYER	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Gee, Desmond	12	87	100	2	844	0	1033	86.1
Kyles, D.D.	11	822	182	0	0	0	1004	91.3
Dasher, Dwight	12	953	0	0	0	0	953	79.4
Honeycutt, P.	11	0	411	108	32	0	551	50.1
McClover, Chris	11	0	486	0	0	0	486	44.2
Andrews, G.	12	0	479	0	0	0	479	39.9
Blissard, Shane	12	0	273	0	0	0	273	22.8
McDonald, S.	12	0	240	0	0	0	240	20.0
Cunningham, B.	10	162	73	0	0	0	235	23.5
Turner, Harold	8	0	223	0	0	0	223	27.9
Beyah, Malcolm	9	22	65	0	99	0	186	20.7
Tanner, Phillip	2	83	33	0	17	0	133	66.5
Jefferson, T.	6	0	104	0	0	0	104	17.3
Caldwell, Wes	12	0	95	0	0	0	95	7.9
Udell, Marcus	12	0	0	0	0	88	88	7.3
Brown, Kevin	12	0	0	0	0	77	77	6.4
Gilstrap, K.	8	49	11	0	16	0	76	9.5
Suber, Alex	12	0	0	0	10	56	66	5.5
Kellem, Jeremy	12	0	0	0	0	58	58	4.8
Delle Donne, G.	12	0	51	0	0	0	51	4.2
Branton, M.	12	51	0	0	0	0	51	4.2
Neal, Sherman	9	0	0	47	0	0	47	5.2
Banks, Andrew	11	9	24	0	0	0	33	3.0
Heyward, Craig	11	3	0	0	23	0	26	2.4
Lattimore, J.	12	0	0	0	0	20	20	1.7
Coleman, N.	4	19	0	0	0	0	19	4.8
Thurmond, M.	5	0	7	0	0	0	7	1.4
Burnette, Brent	7	3	0	0	0	0	3	0.4
TEAM	9	-88	0	0	0	0	-88	-9.8
Total	**12**	**2175**	**2857**	**157**	**1041**	**299**	**6529**	**544.1**
Opponents	**12**	**1655**	**2564**	**332**	**1535**	**242**	**6328**	**527.3**

PUNTING

PLAYER	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
DeFatta, David	77	2990	38.8	55	4	20	21	0
Toulson, N.	1	52	52.0	52	0	0	0	0
Total	**78**	**3042**	**39.0**	**55**	**4**	**20**	**21**	**0**
Opponents	**81**	**3187**	**39.3**	**62**	**4**	**24**	**22**	**3**

FIELD GOALS

PLAYER	FGM-FGA	Pct	17-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Gendreau, Alan	18-21	85.7	9-9	6-7	3-5	0-0	48	1

KICKOFFS

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
DeFatta, David	63	3856	61.2	5	0			
Gendreau, Alan	10	567	56.7	0	0			
Total	**73**	**4423**	**60.6**	**5**	**0**	**1535**	**38.2**	**31**
Opponents	**57**	**3427**	**60.1**	**2**	**2**	**1041**	**41.2**	**28**



■ Cam Robinson



■ Rod Issac



■ Antwan Davis



■ Emmanuel Perez

■ DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass Def			Fumbles		Blkd	
	LEADERS	GP	UT	AT	Total	For Loss	No-Yards	Int-Yds	PD	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
30	Robinson, Cam	12	49	55	104	13.0-56	5.0-40	.	2	1	1-0	1	.	.
44	Carmichael, D.	12	43	44	87	12.5-56	6.5-44	.	2	3	.	6	.	.
6	Issac, Rod	12	51	17	68	4.5-10	.	.	7	.	.	1	1	.
98	McCoy, Chris	12	42	17	59	20.0-74	7.0-42	.	3	3	2-68	.	1	.
20	Kellem, Jeremy	12	26	31	57	6.5-24	3.0-17	3-58	1	1	1-11	2	2	.
33	Brown, Kevin	12	32	23	55	.	.	4-77	6	.	.	.	.	.
7	Suber, Alex	12	34	18	52	2.5-13	2.5-13	1-56	11	2	.	.	.	.
52	Davis, Antwan	12	28	21	49	3.0-8	1.0-3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
11	Lattimore, J.	12	32	14	46	9.5-48	5.5-40	1-20	1	6	3-31	1	.	.
59	Davis, Darin	12	17	18	35	2.5-5	.	.	1	1	1-0	.	.	.
24	Crumpton, D.	12	16	10	26	0.5-3	.	1-0	4	1	2-0	.	.	.
91	Perez, Emmanuel	12	13	13	26	5.5-28	2.5-17	.	1	3	.	1	.	.
43	Loreus, Gorby	11	11	13	24	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
32	Jones, Justin	11	12	12	24	3.0-19	1.0-8	.	1	1	1-0	.	.	.
47	Smith, Dwight	12	11	10	21	2.0-8	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	1	.
3	Udell, Marcus	12	14	7	21	2.0-6	.	7-88	1	.	.	.	1	.
18	Gilstrap, K.	8	13	7	20	1.0-3	.	.	.	1	2-0	1	.	.
92	Perry, Brandon	12	9	11	20	5.0-29	2.0-20	.	2	.	.	1	1	.
94	Tucker, Gary	12	7	7	14	2.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Guerra, Denzell	12	8	5	13	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Prudhomm, Juno	12	7	5	12	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Carter, SaCoby	12	7	5	12	4.5-11	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
56	Washington, N.	12	7	5	12	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Crittenton, J.	7	6	3	9	1.0-1	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.
96	Dangerfield, K.	12	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
8	Seamster, Sammy	7	5	1	6	1.0-9	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
4	Beyah, Malcolm	9	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Tinsley, P.	9	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
85	McLendon, Omar	10	1	3	4	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Gee, Desmond	12	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Carson, Jawan	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Wade, Adam	12	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Hill, Antonio	7	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
74	Fisher, Mark	12	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Tanner, Phillip	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Dasher, Dwight	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Honeycutt, P.	11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
26	Cunningham, B.	10	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Neal, Sherman	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	McDonald, S.	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Branton, M.	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Jefferson, T.	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	McClover, Chris	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Kyles, D.D.	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
50	Boss, Colin	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Gendreau, Alan	12	.	1	1	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	DeFatta, David	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Turner, Harold	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total	**12**	**534**	**395**	**929**	**106-427**	**38-253**	**17-299**	**46**	**27**	**14-110**	**16**	**8**	**.**
	Opponents	**12**	**538**	**284**	**822**	**76.0-313**	**18-149**	**15-242**	**51**	**11**	**5-28**	**6**	**2**	**.**

GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

#9 Dasher, Dwight	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effi
Clemson	42	20	3	47.6	204	1	43	3	18	82.0
Memphis	26	18	0	69.2	231	2	40	2	11	169.2
Maryland	44	27	2	61.4	324	2	36	4	45	129.1
North Texas	43	21	0	48.8	269	2	50	1	6	116.7
TROY	44	24	0	54.5	245	1	35	2	22	108.8
Mississippi State	22	11	3	50.0	129	0	25	0	0	72.0
WKU	35	22	0	62.9	355	3	52	0	0	176.3
FAU	21	7	0	33.3	90	0	40	0	0	69.3
FIU	28	13	3	46.4	182	2	30	1	11	103.2
Louisiana-Lafayette	25	16	0	64.0	219	2	46	1	10	164.0
Arkansas State	26	15	1	57.7	263	4	80	1	2	185.7
ULM	18	10	2	55.6	116	2	42	1	7	124.1
TOTALS	**374**	**204**	**14**	**54.5**	**2627**	**21**	**80**	**16**	**132**	**124.6**

#10 Burnette, Brent	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Mississippi State	15	7	0	46.7	48	0	16	1	9	73.5
WKU	3	3	0	100.0	47	1	23	1	8	341.6
FIU	1	1	0	100.0	20	0	20	0	0	268.0
Arkansas State	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
ULM	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTALS	**22**	**11**	**0**	**50.0**	**115**	**1**	**23**	**2**	**17**	**108.9**

#13 Coleman, N.	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
WKU	2	2	0	100.0	15	0	8	0	0	163.0
TOTALS	**2**	**2**	**0**	**100.0**	**15**	**0**	**8**	**0**	**0**	**163.0**

#2 Gee, Desmond	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Maryland	1	1	0	100.0	27	0	27	0	0	326.8
Mississippi State	1	1	0	100.0	29	0	29	0	0	343.6
FAU	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTALS	**3**	**2**	**0**	**66.7**	**56**	**0**	**29**	**0**	**0**	**223.5**

#4 Beyah, Malcolm	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Memphis	1	1	0	100.0	41	0	41	0	0	444.4
TOTALS	**1**	**1**	**0**	**100.0**	**41**	**0**	**41**	**0**	**0**	**444.4**



Dwight Dasher

GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING

PLAYER	No-Yds/TD	CU	UM	MD	NT	Troy	MSU	WKU	FAU	FIU	ULL	ASU	ULM
Dasher, Dwight	198-953/11	19-61/0	17-89/0	20-26/1	16-75/2	18-53/0	13-47/0	10-66/2	14-108/1	18-178/3	17-89/0	18-73/0	18-88/2
Kyles, D.D.	127-822/3	3-4/0	5-32/1	10-34/0	18-62/0	6-53/0	DNP	10-63/1	13-140/1	22-110/0	20-177/0	11-80/0	9-67/0
Cunningham, B.	41-162/1	DNP	4-8/0	DNP	8-58/0	3-10/0	4-6/0	3-12/0	1--1/0	8-59/1	4-2/0	1-5/0	5-3/0
Gee, Desmond	40-87/2	1--2/0	1--3/0	4-23/1	2--4/0	1--7/0	5--8/0	5--2/0	2-3/0	5-24/0	5-17/1	7-17/0	2-29/0
Tanner, Phillip	18-83/1	10-36/0	8-47/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Branton, M.	11-51/0	-	3-10/0	1-0/0	-	-	-	4-34/0	-	-	-	3-7/0	-
Gilstrap, K.	1-49/1	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	1-49/1	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Beyah, Malcolm	2-22/0	-	-	1-4/0	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-18/0	-	-	-
Coleman, N.	5-19/0	DNP	2-5/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-11/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-3/0
Banks, Andrew	4-9/0	3-7/0	1-2/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
Burnette, Brent	12-3/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	3--3/0	3--8/0	DNP	1-1/0	3-10/0	1-3/0	1-0/0
Heyward, Craig	4-3/0	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	2-8/0	-	-	-	2--5/0	-

GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING

PLAYER	No-Yds/TD	CU	UM	MD	NT	Troy	MSU	WKU	FAU	FIU	ULL	ASU	ULM
McClover, Chris	31-486/4	1-18/1	3-47/0	7-110/0	3-48/0	1-4/0	3-36/0	6-149/2	2-18/0	1-29/0	1-10/0	3-17/1	DNP
Andrews, G.	31-479/3	3-22/0	1-41/0	4-83/1	1-1/0	3-22/0	4-49/0	4-46/0	-	3-20/0	4-80/1	3-73/1	1-42/0
Honeycutt, P.	36-411/4	4-17/0	5-71/1	5-57/0	1-9/0	5-66/0	DNP	3-49/0	1-6/0	3-32/1	3-42/1	2-17/0	4-45/1
Blissard, Shane	16-273/2	4-68/0	2-46/1	-	2-17/0	-	2-29/0	1-12/0	1-40/0	-	1-40/0	1-11/0	2-10/1
McDonald, S.	22-240/2	1-19/0	1-9/0	2-16/1	5-74/0	1-10/0	1-16/0	1-4/0	-	3-50/1	3-17/0	1-6/0	3-19/0
Turner, Harold WR	14-223/3	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	3-45/0	6-113/2	1-8/0	1-20/0	1-6/0	2-31/1	-
Kyles, D.D.	14-182/1	1-0/0	1-7/0	2-8/0	1-9/0	2-11/0	DNP	1-9/0	2-18/0	1-30/0	2-10/0	1-80/1	-
Jefferson, T.	11-104/1	-	-	2-21/0	2-4/0	7-79/1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Gee, Desmond	11-100/1	2-12/0	2-27/0	2-11/0	1-24/1	2-22/0	2-4/0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caldwell, Wes	9-95/0	2-9/0	1-13/0	1-7/0	1-21/0	2-29/0	-	1-2/0	-	-	1-14/0	-	-
Cunningham, B.	5-73/1	DNP	-	DNP	2-56/1	1-2/0	1--5/0	-	-	-	-	1-20/0	-
Beyah, Malcolm	8-65/0	-	2-6/0	2-32/0	2-6/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-21/0	-	-	-
Delle Donne, G.	7-51/0	2-14/0	-	1-6/0	-	-	1-5/0	3-26/0	-	-	-	-	-
Tanner, Phillip	2-33/0	1-28/0	1-5/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Banks, Andrew	2-24/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-16/0	-	-	-	-	1-8/0	DNP
Gilstrap, K.	1-11/0	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-11/0	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Thurmond, M.	1-7/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-7/0	DNP	-	-	-	-

GAME-BY-GAME TACKLES

TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	CU	UM	MD	NT	TROY	MSU	WKU	FAU	FIU	ULL	ASU	ULM
Robinson, Cam	49-55	104	4-3	4-1	0-10	4-2	4-8	3-6	4-2	5-9	4-4	6-2	8-1	3-7
Carmichael, D.	43-44	87	2-1	5-1	5-5	2-4	4-4	2-5	5-0	2-13	4-3	3-1	5-1	4-6
Issac, Rod	51-17	68	3-1	6-0	2-3	4-2	4-1	4-0	1-0	2-4	9-1	7-2	6-1	3-2
McCoy, Chris	42-17	59	1-3	2-2	6-3	4-1	2-1	5-2	2-1	0-2	7-0	4-0	6-0	3-2
Kellem, Jeremy	26-31	57	4-3	2-0	2-3	1-4	2-4	3-2	1-1	4-6	1-1	3-4	2-0	1-3
Brown, Kevin	32-23	55	3-3	5-0	1-3	3-3	2-0	4-3	3-1	4-6	-	1-1	2-0	4-3
Suber, Alex	34-18	52	2-1	2-0	2-4	5-2	3-0	2-2	3-1	1-0	3-2	4-2	3-0	4-4
Davis, Antwan	28-21	49	4-3	1-0	1-5	0-4	2-2	5-3	2-1	1-1	4-0	5-1	1-0	2-1
Lattimore, J.	32-14	46	3-0	3-0	4-1	1-0	2-4	4-1	6-0	2-3	3-0	1-0	3-1	0-4
Davis, Darin	17-18	35	1-2	1-0	0-3	0-2	1-3	2-1	2-0	1-3	1-0	3-2	4-1	1-1
Crumpton, D.	16-10	26	4-0	2-0	0-1	3-5	-	0-1	-	-	1-0	4-0	2-0	0-3
Perez, Emmanuel	13-13	26	0-1	0-2	1-2	3-0	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-5	1-0	2-1	1-0	1-2
Loreus, Gorby	11-13	24	2-1	4-1	0-2	-	1-1	DNP	1-0	1-2	2-2	-	0-1	0-3
Jones, Justin	12-12	24	DNP	-	2-2	-	3-2	1-1	4-1	0-2	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-3
Udell, Marcus	14-7	21	3-0	3-0	-	1-1	0-1	-	1-0	1-2	2-0	3-0	-	0-3
Smith, Dwight	11-10	21	1-0	-	1-3	0-1	1-0	2-0	1-1	1-1	2-0	-	1-0	1-4
Perry, Brandon	9-11	20	-	1-0	0-3	0-3	1-1	2-0	3-0	0-1	-	1-1	1-0	0-2
Gilstrap, K.	13-7	20	DNP	3-0	0-2	2-3	3-0	3-1	-	2-0	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP
Tucker, Gary	7-7	14	1-1	0-1	3-1	0-1	2-0	-	-	0-1	1-0	-	-	0-2
Guerra, Denzell	8-5	13	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-1	-	-	1-0	-	2-0	-	-	2-3
Washington, N.	7-5	12	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	3-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	-	0-3
Prudhomm, Juno	7-5	12	-	3-0	0-2	-	1-0	1-1	0-1	-	-	-	1-0	1-1
Carter, SaCoby	7-5	12	0-1	2-0	-	-	1-1	1-0	-	0-2	0-1	2-0	-	1-0
Crittenton, J.	6-3	9	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	3-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	-	2-1
Dangerfield, K.	5-3	8	-	3-0	-	1-0	-	0-1	-	0-1	0-1	-	-	1-0
Seamster, Sammy	5-1	6	DNP	1-0	-	0-1	2-0	-	1-0	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Beyah, Malcolm	3-3	6	-	-	1-1	0-1	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	1-0	-	-
Tinsley, P.	3-2	5	-	DNP	DNP	1-0	1-0	-	-	0-1	-	-	DNP	1-1
McLendon, Omar	1-3	4	DNP	-	-	0-1	1-0	-	-	0-1	0-1	-	DNP	-
Gee, Desmond	4-0	4	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	1-0	-	1-0	1-0	-
Wade, Adam	0-3	3	-	-	-	0-1	0-1	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-
Hill, Antonio	2-1	3	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	1-0	-	1-0	0-1
Carson, Jawan	3-0	3	3-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Fisher, Mark	3-0	3	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0	1-0
Tanner, Phillip	2-0	2	2-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Dasher, Dwight	2-0	2	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
Cunningham, B.	0-2	2	DNP	-	DNP	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1
Honeycutt, P.	2-0	2	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	1-0	-	-	1-0
Gendreau, Alan	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-
McDonald, S.	0-1	1	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McClover, Chris	0-1	1	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
Boss, Colin	0-1	1	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kyles, D.D.	0-1	1	-	-	0-1	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turner, Harold	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jefferson, T.	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Neal, Sherman	0-1	1	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1
Branton, M.	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-

GAME-BY-GAME SACKS

PLAYER	SKS-A-TOT	CU	UM	MD	NT	Troy	MSU	WKU	FAU	FIU	UL	ASU	ULM
Robinson, Cam	4-0-4	1.0-11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2.0-7	-	1.0-13	1.0-9	-	-
Carmichael, D.	4-3-5.5	-	1.0-8	0-0	0-0	1.0-3	-	1.0-11	0.5-4	0.5-6	-	1.0-4	1.5-8
McCoy, Chris	7-0-7	-	1.0-9	1.0-4	0-0	-	-	-	-	2.0-7	1.0-7	1.0-7	1.0-8
Lattimore, J.	6-0-6	-	-	3.0-25	0-0	-	-	2.0-14	-	-	-	-	1.0-1
Suber, A.	2-1-2.5	-	-	-	-	1.0-3	-	-	-	0.5-6	-	-	1.0-4
Carter, S.	1-0-1	-	-	-	-	1.0-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kellem, J.	3-0-3	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-5	-	-	-	2.0-12	-	-
Perez, E.	2-1-2.5	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-3	-	0.5-5	-	-	1.0-9	-
B. Perry	2-0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-6	-	-	-	1.0-14	-
Loreus, G.	0.5-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-3	-	-	-
Jones, J.	1-0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-8	-	-	-
McLendon, O.	0-1-0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-2	-	-	-
Davis, A.	1-0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-3	-	-

GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARIES

GAME	FINAL SCORE	BY QUARTERS 1	2	3	4	FIRST DOWNS RU	PA	PN	TOT	RUSHING ATT	YDS	TD	PASSING C-A-I	YDS	TD	TOT. OFF. ATT	YDS	PUNTING NO-AVG	FUMBLES NO-LOST	PENALTY NO-YDS	THIRD DOWNS	AVG. F.POS	TOTAL TOP
MT	14	0	7	7	0	9	8	1	18	37	92	0	21-44-3	207	1	81	299	7-38.4	6-0	3-18	9-20	M25	30:22
Clemson	37	10	20	7	0	12	5	1	18	47	202	0	9-21-1	159	2	68	361	3-43.0	3-1	4-40	4-14	C49	29:38
MT	31	7	10	7	7	6	11	1	18	43	164	2	19-27-0	272	2	70	436	7-39.1	4-1	6-34	6-17	M23	29:01
Memphis	14	7	0	0	7	7	6	0	13	37	93	2	17-26-1	126	0	63	219	10-41.6	2-1	3-26	6-17	M31	30:59
MT	32	0	13	10	9	5	16	1	22	36	87	2	28-46-2	351	2	82	438	8-35.1	1-1	5-40	3-16	MT42	28:49
Maryland	31	7	7	7	10	6	11	1	18	39	158	2	19-30-1	288	2	69	446	5-40.6	4-3	4-25	7-16	MD29	31:11
MT	37	10	20	0	7	10	11	2	23	45	187	2	21-43-0	269	2	88	456	10-41.2	3-0	7-65	5-18	M27	29:25
North Texas	21	7	0	14	0	8	15	2	25	25	157	3	35-54-3	313	0	79	470	7-43.6	2-2	7-55	4-13	N32	30:35
MT	7	0	0	7	0	5	12	2	19	28	109	0	24-44-0	245	1	72	354	11-37.9	1-1	7-55	4-17	M30	25:52
Troy	31	7	7	10	7	16	5	1	22	49	264	3	18-30-0	191	1	79	455	9-40.4	1-1	12-92	8-18	T29	34:08
MT	6	0	6	0	0	2	11	1	14	25	42	0	19-39-4	206	0	64	248	7-35.1	0-0	8-90	4-14	M27	22:09
Miss. State	27	7	10	3	7	6	10	3	19	50	178	3	14-20-0	155	0	70	333	7-36.7	2-0	7-45	5-17	MS39	37:51
MT	62	3	28	17	14	10	14	0	24	41	229	4	27-41-0	417	4	82	646	4-39.8	0-0	10-105	5-14	M43	30:49
WKU	24	3	7	7	7	7	6	3	16	40	100	1	10-23-1	150	2	63	250	8-42.1	5-3	5-49	4-14	W25	29:11
MT	27	7	6	0	14	6	3	2	11	34	239	2	7-22-0	90	0	56	329	4-41.2	1-1	6-63	1-12	M38	20:03
FAU	20	10	7	0	3	5	19	4	28	38	101	0	28-54-2	377	2	92	478	4-20.2	2-0	7-66	5-18	F27	39:57
MT	48	17	17	0	14	14	9	0	23	56	385	4	14-29-3	202	2	85	587	5-41.0	2-0	4-35	10-20	M37	30:29
FIU	21	0	7	14	0	7	10	0	17	44	146	3	14-38-3	178	0	82	324	9-38.8	2-1	9-65	6-17	F33	29:31
MT	34	7	7	10	10	12	8	1	21	50	287	1	16-25-0	219	2	75	506	5-37.8	1-0	9-89	9-19	M33	28:36
UL	17	7	10	0	0	5	12	3	20	32	73	1	25-43-1	220	1	75	293	7-41.3	2-1	2-19	7-17	UL22	31:24
MT	38	17	7	14	0	10	9	3	22	44	164	0	15-28-1	263	4	72	427	6-41.3	3-1	9-83	6-15	M26	30:22
ASU	14	0	7	0	7	3	7	3	13	36	44	1	13-28-1	176	1	64	220	7-44.9	2-1	15-118	3-14	A37	29:38
MT	38	7	14	7	10	9	5	0	14	36	190	2	10-20-2	116	2	56	306	4-44.2	1-0	1-5	3-12	M44	23:11
ULM	19	7	3	3	6	10	12	0	22	38	139	0	21-39-2	231	2	77	370	5-28.6	1-0	7-35	6-17	ULM32	36:49

GAME-BY-GAME OFFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	QB	TB	WR	WR	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
Clemson	Dasher	Tanner	McDonald	Honeycutt	Gee	Andrews	Williams	Lewis	Thompson	Stuart	Fisher
Memphis	Dasher	Tanner	McClover	Honeycutt	Blissard	Andrews	Williams	Lewis	Thompson	McLeroy	Fisher
Maryland	Dasher	Kyles	McClover	Honeycutt	Blissard	Andrews	Williams	Lewis	Thompson	McLeroy	Fisher
North Texas	Dasher	Jefferson (wr)	McClover	Honeycutt	Beyah	Andrews	Williams	Lewis	Thompson	McLeroy	Fisher
Troy	Dasher	Branton	McClover	Jefferson	Beyah	Andrews	Williams	Lewis	Thompson	McLeroy	Fisher
Mississippi State	Burnette	Gee	McClover	Jefferson	Caldwell	Andrews	Williams	Lewis	Hawkins	McLeroy	Fisher
Western Kentucky	Dasher	Gee	Gilstrap	Blissard	Caldwell	Andrews	Williams	McLeroy	Thompson	Stuart	Fisher
Florida Atlantic	Dasher	Kyles	McClover	Honeycutt	Blissard	Andrews	Williams	McLeroy	Thompson	Stuart	Fisher
Florida International	Dasher	Gee	McClover	Caldwell	Blissard	Andrews	Williams	McLeroy	Thompson	Stuart	Fisher
Louisiana-Lafayette	Dasher	Kyles	McClover	Honeycutt	Blissard	Andrews	Williams	McLeroy	Thompson	Stuart	Fisher
Arkansas State	Dasher	Gee	McClover	Caldwell	Blissard	Andrews	Williams	McLeroy	Thompson	Stuart	Fisher
Louisiana-Monroe	Dasher	Kyles	McDonald	Caldwell	Blissard	Gee	Williams	McLeroy	Thompson	Stuart	Fisher

GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	LE	T	T	RE	SAM	MIKE	WILL	LC	SS	FS	RC
Clemson	Lattimore	Perry	Smith	McCoy	A. Davis	Carmichael	Robinson	Issac	Brown	Kellem	Suber
Memphis	Lattimore	Perry	Smith	McCoy	A. Davis	Carmichael	Robinson	Issac	Brown	Kellem	Suber
Maryland	Lattimore	Perry	Smith	McCoy	A. Davis	Carmichael	Robinson	Issac	Brown	Kellem	Suber
North Texas	Lattimore	Perry	Smith	McCoy	Crumpton (db)	Carmichael	Robinson	Issac	Brown	Kellem	Suber
Troy	Lattimore	Perry	Udell (db)	McCoy	D. Davis	Carmichael	Robinson	Issac	Brown	Kellem	Suber
Mississippi State	Lattimore	Perry	Smith	McCoy	A. Davis	Carmichael	Robinson	Issac	Brown	Kellem	Suber
Western Kentucky	Lattimore	Perry	Smith	McCoy	A. Davis	Carmichael	Robinson	Issac	Brown	Kellem	Suber
Florida Atlantic	Lattimore	Perry	Smith	McCoy	A. Davis	Carmichael	Robinson	Issac	Brown	Kellem	Suber
Florida International	Lattimore	Perry	Smith	McCoy	A. Davis	Carmichael	Robinson	Issac	Brown	Kellem	Suber
Louisiana-Lafayette	Lattimore	Perry	Smith	McCoy	A. Davis	Carmichael	Robinson	Issac	Brown	Kellem	Suber
Arkansas State	Lattimore	Perry	Smith	McCoy	A. Davis	Carmichael	Robinson	Issac	Brown	Kellem	Suber
Louisiana-Monroe	Lattimore	Perry	Smith	McCoy	A. Davis	Carmichael	Robinson	Issac	Brown	Kellem	Suber

MIDDLE TENNESSEE SCORING DRIVES

OPPONENT	NO OF PLAYS	TOTAL YARDS	DRIVE TIME	SCORE TYPE	SCORE TIME/QTR	DRIVE START	SCORING PLAY
Clemson	-	-	-	TD	14:07/2nd	-	McCoy 68 FR
Clemson	7	85	2:25	TD	12:29/3rd	M15	McClover 18 Rec
Memphis	9	96	3:00	TD	10:30/1st	MT4	Tanner 4 run
Memphis	3	43	1:49	TD	10:02/2nd	M43	Blissard 40 rec
Memphis	5	47	1:25	FG	6:14/2nd	M43	Gendreau 28 FG
Memphis	12	76	3:35	TD	2:44/3rd	MT24	Honeycutt 24 rec
Memphis	9	60	2:41	TD	14:15/4th	MT40	Kyles 7 run
Maryland	5	29	1:21	TD	14:39/2nd	MD29	Dasher 3 run
Maryland	3	30	1:20	TD	13:06/2nd	MD30	McDonald 7 rec
Maryland	4	44	1:05	TD	6:25/3rd	MD44	Gee 6 run
Maryland	8	28	2:07	FG	:48/3rd	MD39	Gendreau 27 FG
Maryland	9	76	3:50	TD	9:04/4th	MD24	Andrews 32 rec
Maryland	8	73	1:30	FG	0:00/4th	MD25	Gendreau 19 FG
North Texas	6	80	1:43	TD	11:38/1st	MT20	Cunningham 50 rec
North Texas	7	33	1:49	FG	9:17/1st	NT36	Gendreau 20 FG
North Texas	9	65	2:43	FG	14:04/2nd	MT21	Gendreau 31 FG
North Texas	3	6	1:06	TD	11:55/2nd	NT6	Dasher 6 run
North Texas	12	98	3:01	TD	4:43/2nd	MT2	Dasher 2 run
North Texas	7	26	1:12	FG	:22/2nd	MT43	Gendreau 48 FG
North Texas	5	48	1:45	TD	10:54/4th	NT48	Gee 24 rec
Troy	3	41	1:09	TD	:51/3rd	T41	Jefferson 35 rec
Miss. State	12	62	4:32	FG	7:10/2nd	MT37	Gendreau 18 FG
Miss. State	8	34	1:44	FG	:39/2nd	MT49	Gendreau 24 FG
WKU	10	47	2:51	FG	5:56/1st	M32	Gendreau 38 FG
WKU	7	53	2:49	TD	14:40/2nd	M47	McClover 23 rec
WKU	2	52	:15	TD	12:32/2nd	M48	Turner 52 rec
WKU	8	78	2:35	TD	8:09/2nd	M22	McClover 34 rec
WKU	10	74	3:28	TD	1:08/2nd	M26	Dasher run
WKU	4	4	1:03	FG	13:57/3rd	W17	Gendreau FG
WKU	2	61	:35	TD	13:09/3rd	M39	Gilstrap 49 run
WKU	7	75	2:37	TD	5:51/3rd	M25	Kyles 1 run
WKU	4	63	1:22	TD	13:04/4th	M37	Dasher 25 run
WKU	6	25	3:09	TD	8:57/4th	W25	Turner 10 rec
FAU				TD	:43/1st		Neal 29 PBR
FAU	4	8	:58	FG	12:15/2nd	F37	Gendreau 46 FG
FAU	4	35	:31	FG	0:00/2nd	F31	Gendreau 23 FG
FAU	4	80	1:12	TD	13:43/4th	M20	Kyles 8 run
FAU	2	74	:42	TD	5:31/4th	M26	Dasher 74 run
FIU	3	67	1:08	TD	11:35/1st	M33	Dasher 70 run
FIU	3	44	:54	TD	10:03/1st	F44	McDonald 27 rec
FIU	4	5	:37	FG	4:00/1st	F21	Gendreau 33 FG
FIU	3	73	:57	TD	13:50/2nd	M27	Dasher 67 run
FIU	7	62	2:47	TD	8:34/2nd	M38	Honeycutt 9 rec
FIU	12	65	4:00	FG	3:21/2nd	M31	Gendreau 21 FG
FIU	11	70	2:40	TD	14:10/4th	M30	Dasher 1 run
FIU	3	46	:29	TD	1:39/4th	F46	Cunningham 42 run
ULL	6	50	1:49	TD	7:30/1st	50	Honeycutt 18 rec
ULL				TD	6:24/2nd		Lattimore 20 INT
ULL	2	60	:55	TD	14:05/3rd	M40	Andrews 19 rec
ULL	7	46	2:08	FG	1:29/3rd	M41	Gendreau 30 FG
ULL	5	71	1:44	TD	13:16/4th	M29	Gee 7 run
ULL	10	51	2:46	FG	9:16/4th	M36	Gendreau 30 FG
ASU	2	79	:38	TD	12:20/1st	M21	Kyles 80 rec
ASU	8	58	1:37	FG	9:07/1st	M20	Gendreau 39 FG
ASU	8	66	2:54	TD	4:01/1st	M34	McClover 12 rec
ASU	9	86	4:03	TD	6:20/2nd	M14	Turner 32 rec
ASU	9	91	4:05	TD	7:39/3rd	M9	Andrews 7 rec
ASU				TD	:40/3rd		Kellem 11 FR
ULM	5	66	1:25	TD	2:52/1st	M34	Dasher 2 run
ULM	7	45	2:37	TD	6:33/2nd	ULM45	Blissard 6 rec
ULM	6	73	2:19	TD	:33/2nd	M27	Honeycutt 18 rec
ULM	2	9	:45	TD	4:10/3rd	ULM9	Dasher 9 run
ULM	6	47	2:24	FG	13:08/4th	ULM30	Gendreau 40 FG
ULM				TD	10:50/4th		Kellem 58 INT

OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES

OPPONENT	NO OF PLAYS	TOTAL YARDS	DRIVE TIME	SCORE TYPE	SCORE TIME/QTR	DRIVE START	SCORING PLAY
Clemson	-	-	-	TD	14:46/1st	-	Spiller 96 KO Ret
Clemson	9	29	4:02	FG	5:16/1st	M34	Jackson 22 FG
Clemson	11	57	5:45	FG	8:16/2nd	M41	Jackson 19 FG
Clemson	-	-	-	TD	6:02/2nd	-	Ford 61 PR
Clemson	1	43	:09	TD	2:55/2nd	M43	Ford 43 Rec
Clemson	5	23	:56	FG	1:15/2nd	C43	Jackson 44 FG
Clemson	3	32	1:13	TD	9:04/3rd	M32	Jones 33 pass
Memphis	9	69	4:20	TD	6:10/1st	M31	Steele 12 run
Memphis	8	48	2:45	TD	1:47/4th	MT48	Smith 3 run
Maryland	3	56	1:20	TD	6:46/1st	MD44	Scott 48 run
Maryland	5	19	1:35	TD	1:19/2nd	MT19	Meggett 1 run
Maryland	5	74	2:34	TD	12:22/3rd	MD26	Smith 37 rec
Maryland	3	82	1:06	TD	13:01/4th	MD18	Smith 64 rec
Maryland	10	49	2:44	FG	6:14/4th	MD26	Ferrara 42 FG
North Texas	2	75	:39	TD	1:47/1st	NT25	Dunbar 66 run
North Texas	9	62	2:59	TD	7:49/3rd	NT38	Dodge 4 run
North Texas	6	74	2:14	TD	:02/3rd	NT26	Dunbar 18 run
Troy	5	33	1:41	TD	5:58/1st	MT33	Southward 7 run
Troy	7	80	2:18	TD	:20/2nd	T20	Reeves 52 rec
Troy	8	71	2:46	TD	12:14/3rd	T29	Parker 2 run
Troy	5	30	2:03	FG	8:42/3rd	M38	Taylor26 FG
Troy	3	39	:58	TD	14:53/4th	M39	Parker 28 run
Miss. State	2	44	:26	TD	6:24/1st	MT44	Lee 39 run
Miss. State	16	78	6:57	FG	11:42/2nd	MS	DePasquale 24 FG
Miss. State	3	69	1:33	TD	5:37/2nd	MS 31	Dixon 57 run
Miss. State	8	35	4:34	FG	3:37/3rd	MS 46	DePasquale 36 FG
Miss. State	3	25	1:02	TD	3:25/4th	MT25	Dixon 1 run
WKU	11	44	6:13	FG	8:47/1st	W36	Tinius 37 FG
WKU	5	73	1:08	TD	0:00/2nd	W27	Gaebler 42 rec
WKU	6	72	2:05	TD	11:04/3rd	W28	Jakes 4 run
WKU	7	80	1:50	TD	14:26/4th	W36	Gaebler 16 rec
FAU	6	35	2:37	FG	8:32/1st	F44	Gornall 38 FG
FAU	8	27	3:43	TD	3:30/1st	M27	Holley 2 rec
FAU	7	76	3:22	TD	8:53/2nd	F24	Gent 18 rec
FAU	13	59	6:20	FG	14:55/4th	F15	Gornall 42 FG
FIU	5	51	:59	TD	:24/2nd	F49	Berry 2 run
FIU	2	8	:34	TD	13:35/3rd	M8	Berry 5 run
FIU	10	80	4:00	TD	3:51/3rd	F20	Berry 4 run
ULL	14	79	5:41	TD	9:19/1st	UL21	Masson 3 run
ULL	9	83	4:00	FG	9:56/2nd	UL10	Albrecht 24 FG
ULL	9	72	1:03	TD	:09/2nd	UL28	Wolfe 7 rec
ASU	7	27	4:17	TD	2:03/2nd	M27	Arnold 2 run
ASU	6	80	1:56	TD	7:08/4th	A20	McLennan 24 rec
ULM	6	78	3:17	TD	11:43/1st	ULM22	Ambrose 37 rec
ULM	13	71	6:07	FG	9:10/2nd	ULM20	Jabour 25 FG
ULM	8	50	3:41	FG	6:13/3rd	ULM30	Jabour 37 FG
ULM	11	79	4:31	TD	2:16/4th	M21	Ambrose 25 rec

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MIDDLE TENNESSEE LONG PLAYS

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
*80	Pass	Kyles, D.D. from Dasher, Dwight	Arkansas State
74	KR	Gee, Desmond	WKU
*74	Rush	Dasher, Dwight	FAU
*70	Rush	Dasher, Dwight	FIU
*68	FR	McCoy, Chris	Clemson
*67	Rush	Dasher, Dwight	FIU
*58	INT	Kellem, Jeremy	ULM
56	INT	Suber, Alex	ULM
53	Rush	Kyles, D.D.	Louisiana-Lafayette
*52	Pass	Turner, Harold from Dasher, Dwight	WKU
*50	Pass	Cunningham, B. from Dasher, Dwight	North Texas
*49	Rush	Gilstrap, K.	WKU
47	PR	Honeycutt, P.	FIU
46	KR	Gee, Desmond	TROY
46	Rush	Dasher, Dwight	Louisiana-Lafayette
46	Pass	Andrews, G. from Dasher, Dwight	Louisiana-Lafayette
44	KR	Gee, Desmond	ULM
43	Rush	Kyles, D.D.	FAU
43	Pass	Blissard, Shane from Dasher, Dwight	Clemson
*42	Rush	Cunningham, B.	FIU
42	Rush	Dasher, Dwight	Memphis
42	Pass	Andrews, G. from Dasher, Dwight	ULM
41	Pass	Andrews, G. from Beyah, Malcolm	Memphis
41	KR	Gee, Desmond	Louisiana-Lafayette
*40	Pass	Blissard, Shane from Dasher, Dwight	Memphis
40	Pass	Blissard, Shane from Dasher, Dwight	Louisiana-Lafayette
40	Rush	Kyles, D.D.	Louisiana-Lafayette
40	KR	Gee, Desmond	Arkansas State
40	Pass	Blissard, Shane from Dasher, Dwight	FAU
37	KR	Gee, Desmond	FAU
36	Pass	McClover, Chris from Dasher, Dwight	WKU
36	INT	Brown, Kevin	North Texas
36	Pass	Andrews, G. from Dasher, Dwight	Maryland
*35	Pass	Jefferson, T. from Dasher, Dwight	TROY
35	Pass	McDonald, S. from Dasher, Dwight	North Texas
35	Pass	Andrews, G. from Dasher, Dwight	Arkansas State
35	Pass	McClover, Chris from Dasher, Dwight	Maryland

* touchdown scored on play

THIRD DOWN CONVERSIONS

BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Middle Tennessee	10-43	20-51	17-50	17-50	65-194
Percentage	.232	.392	.340	.340	.335
Opponents	20-56	16-48	16-45	13-43	65-192
Percentage	.357	.333	.356	.302	.339

GAME-OPENING DRIVES

	MIDDLE TENNESSEE				OPPONENTS			
OPPONENT	PTS	1ST DNS	YDS	RES	PTS	1ST DNS	YDS	RES
Clemson	0	2	28	INT	0	0	-5	Punt
Memphis	7	4	96	TD	0	0	-3	Punt
Maryland	0	1	20	Punt	0	2	38	Punt
North Texas	7	3	80	TD	0	0	4	Block FG
Troy	0	0	8	Punt	0	0	-8	Punt
Mississippi State	0	0	1	Punt	0	1	25	Punt
Western Kentucky	3	3	47	FG	3	4	44	FG
Florida Atlantic	0	0	5	Punt	0	2	53	Punt
FIU	7	1	67	TD	0	1	20	Punt
UL	7	3	50	TD	7	5	79	TD
Arkansas State	7	1	79	TD	0	1	0	Punt
Louisiana-Monroe	0	2	34	INT	7	3	78	TD

SECOND HALF-OPENING DRIVES

	MIDDLE TENNESSEE				OPPONENTS			
OPPONENT	PTS	1ST DNS	YDS	RES	PTS	1ST DNS	YDS	RES
Clemson	7	3	85	TD	0	0	2	INT
Memphis	0	0	8	Punt	0	1	13	Punt
Maryland	0	2	35	Punt	7	2	74	TD
North Texas	0	0	-1	Punt	0	0	9	Punt
Troy	0	0	-9	Punt	7	2	71	TD
Mississippi State	0	0	-6	Punt	0	2	0	Downs
Western Kentucky	3	0	4	FG	7	3	72	TD
Florida Atlantic	0	1	27	Punt	0	0	0	Punt
FIU	0	0	2	INT	7	1	8	TD
ULL	7	2	60	TD	0	0	9	Punt
Arkansas State	0	1	13	Punt	0	0	4	Punt
Louisiana-Monroe	0	0	4	Punt	0	0	1	Punt

THREE-AND-OUT

	MIDDLE TENNESSEE DRIVES/3-AND-OUT	OPPONENT DRIVES/3-AND-OUT
Clemson	16/6	16/4
Memphis	14/7	14/6
Maryland	17/4	17/6
North Texas	18/8	18/4
Troy	16/9	16/6
Mississippi State	14/5	15/8
Western Kentucky	16/4	16/7
Florida Atlantic	14/4	14/3
Florida International	19/9	18/6
Louisiana-Lafayette	13/1	14/6
Arkansas State	14/4	15/6
Louisiana-Monroe	13/4	15/3
TOTALS	**184/65**	**188/65**

RED ZONE

										Failed to Score Inside RZ				
Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	FGA	Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Clemson	14-37	3	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Memphis	31-14	4	4	24	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	32-31	5	5	26	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Texas	37-21	4	4	20	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	7-31	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mississippi State	6-27	2	2	6	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
WKU	62-24	6	5	31	4	2	2	1	0	4	0	0	0	0
Florida Atlantic	27-20	4	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Florida International	48-21	5	4	20	2	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Louisiana-Lafayette	34-17	6	5	27	3	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas State	38-14	3	2	14	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Louisiana-Monroe	38-19	4	4	28	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		**47**	**38**	**213**	**25**	**13**	**12**	**13**	**1**	**7**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**

38 of 47 (80.9%)

■ MIDDLE TENNESSEE SUPERLATIVES

INDIVIDUAL

Rushes: 22, D.D. Kyles vs FIU
Yards Rushing: 178, Dwight Dasher vs FIU
TD Rushes: 3, Dwight Dasher vs FIU
Long Rush: 74, Dwight Dasher vs FAU
Pass attempts: 44, Dwight Dasher vs Maryland, Troy
Pass completions: 27, Dwight Dasher vs Maryland
Yards Passing: 355, Dwight Dasher vs WKU
TD Passes: 4, Dwight Dasher vs Arkansas State
Long Pass: 80, Dwight Dasher vs Arkansas State
Receptions: 7, Chris McClover vs Maryland
Yards Receiving: 149, Chris McClover vs WKU
TD Receptions: 2, Chris McClover and Harold Turner vs WKU
Long Reception: 80, D.D. Kyles vs Arkansas State
Field Goals: 3, Alan Gendreau vs North Texas
Long Field Goal: 48, Alan Gendreau vs North Texas
Punts: 11, David DeFatta vs Troy
Punting Avg: 41.7, David DeFatta vs ULM
Long Punt: 55, David DeFatta vs North Texas
Long Punt Return: 47, Patrick Honeycutt vs FIU
Long Kickoff Return: 74, Desmond Gee vs WKU
Tackles: 15, Danny Carmichael vs FAU
Sacks: 3.0 by Jamari Lattimore vs Maryland
Tackles For Loss: 4.0 by Chris McCoy vs Maryland
Interceptions: 2, Kevin Brown vs North Texas; Marcus Udell vs FAU, FIU

TEAM

	HIGH		LOW	
Rushes	56	(FIU)	25	(MSU)
Yards Rushing	385	(FIU)	42	(MSU)
TD Rushes	4	(WKU, FIU)	0	(4 times)
Pass Attempts	46	(Maryland)	20	(ULM)
Pass Completions	28	(Maryland)	7	(FAU)
Yards Passing	417	(WKU)	90	(FAU)
TD Passes	4	(WKU, ASU)	0	(MSU, FAU)
Total Plays	88	(North Texas)	56	(FAU, ULM)
Total Offense	646	(WKU)	248	(MSU)
Points	62	(WKU)	6	(MSU)
Sacks By	6	(WKU, FIU)	1	(Clemson, FAU)
First Downs	24	(WKU)	11	(FAU)
Penalties	10	(WKU)	1	(ULM)
Penalty Yards	105	(WKU)	5	(ULM)
Turnovers	4	(MSU)	0	(3 times)
Interceptions By	3	(North Texas, FIU, ULM)	0	(Troy, MSU)

■ OPPONENT SUPERLATIVES

INDIVIDUAL

Rushes: 27, Anthony Dixon, Mississippi State
Yards Rushing: 135, Anthony Dixon, Mississippi State
TD Rushes: 3 by K. Berry, FIU
Long Rush: 66, Lance Dunbar, North Texas
Pass attempts: 54, Riley Dodge, North Texas
Pass completions: 35, Riley Dodge, North Texas
Yards Passing: 313, Riley Dodge, North Texas
TD Passes: 2, Kyle Parker, Clemson; Chris Turner, Maryland; Rusty Smith, FAU
Long Pass: 64, Chris Turner, Maryland
Receptions: 11, Jamaal Jackson, North Texas
Yards Receiving: 165, Torrey Smith, Maryland
TD Receptions: 2, Torrey Smith, Maryland; Jake Gaebler, WKU
Long Reception: 64, Torrey Smith, Maryland
Field Goals: 3, Richard Jackson, Clemson
Long Field Goal: 44, Richard Jackson, Clemson; Dustin Rives, FIU
Punts: 10 by Matt Reagan, Memphis
Punting Avg: 44.9, Ryan Wilbourn, ASU
Long Punt: 62, by Will Goggans, Troy
Long Punt Return: 61, Jacoby Ford, Clemson
Long Kickoff Return: 96, C.J. Spiller, Clemson
Tackles: 13, Brandon Maye, Clemson; Aaron Davis, FIU
Sacks: 1.0, numerous players
Tackles For Loss: 3.0, by B. Akpunko
Interceptions: 2, by Cameron Chism, Maryland; C. Broomfield and J. Banks, MSU

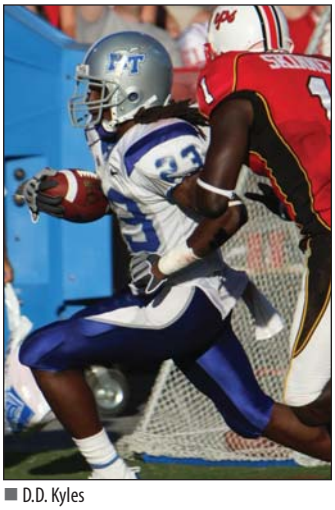
TEAM

	HIGH		LOW	
Rushes	50	(MSU)	25	(North Texas)
Yards Rushing	264	(Troy)	44	(ASU)
TD Rushes	3	(North Texas, Troy, MSU, FIU)	0	(Clem., FAU, ULM)
Pass Attempts	54	(North Texas, FAU)	21	(Clemson)
Pass Completions	35	(North Texas)	9	(Clemson)
Yards Passing	377	(FAU)	126	(Memphis)
TD Passes	2	(Clemson, MD, WKU, FAU)	0	(Memphis, FIU)
Total Plays	92	(FAU)	63	(Memphis, WKU)
Total Offense	478	(FAU)	219	(Memphis)
Points	37	(Clemson)	14	(Memphis, ASU)
Sacks By	4	(Maryland)	0	(FAU)
First Downs	28	(FAU)	13	(Memphis, ASU)
Penalties	15	(ASU)	2	(UL)
Penalty Yards	118	(ASU)	19	(UL)
Turnovers	5	(North Texas)	0	(MSU)
Interceptions By	4	(MSU)	0	(six times)


■ Jamari Lattimore


■ Marcus Udell


■ Chris McClover


■ D.D. Kyles

The Last Time ...

THE LAST TIME

MIDDLE TENNESSEE

SHUT OUT AN OPPONENT: September 30, 2006, at North Texas. Score: 35-0
HAD AN OFFENSIVE DRIVE OF 90 OR MORE YARDS: November 21, 2009 vs Arkansas State (91 yards, TD)
RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 300 YARDS: November 7, 2009, vs FIU (385 yards)
RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 400 YARDS: November 7, 1998, vs Tennessee-Martin (469 yards)
PASSED FOR MORE THAN 300 YARDS: October 24, 2009 vs WKU (417 yards)
HAD MORE THAN 500 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: November 7, 2009 vs FIU (587 yards)
HAD MORE THAN 600 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: October 24, 2009 vs WKU (646 yards)
SCORED MORE THAN 50 POINTS: October 24, 2009 vs WKU (62 points)
SCORED ON ITS FIRST PLAY FROM SCRIMMAGE: November 18, 2006 vs South Carolina (Clint Marks to Desmond Gee for 73 yards)
FAILED TO HAVE AT LEAST 150 YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE: September 15, 2007 vs LSU (90 yards)
FAILED TO RUSH FOR MORE THAN 100 YARDS: October 17, 2009 vs Mississippi State (25 carries, 42 yards)
FAILED TO PASS FOR MORE THAN 100 YARDS: October 31, 2009 vs FAU (90 yards)
HELD AN OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 100 YARDS RUSHING: November 21, 2009, vs Arkansas State (44 yards)
HELD AN OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 100 YARDS PASSING: September 30, 2006, at North Texas (63 yards)
HELD AN OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 200 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: October 20, 2007, vs Arkansas State (138 yards)
HELD AN OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 300 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: November 21, 2009 vs ASU (220 yards)
RETURNED A KICKOFF FOR A TOUCHDOWN: November 22, 2008 vs North Texas (Phillip Tanner - 92 yards)
RETURNED OPENING KICKOFF FOR A TOUCHDOWN: October 6, 2006 vs Louisville (Damon Nickson - 88 yards)
RETURNED A PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN: September 11, 2004 vs Akron (Kerry Wright - 75 yards)
RETURNED A BLOCKED PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN: October 31, 2009 vs FAU (Sherman Neal - 29 yards)
BLOCKED AN OPPONENT PUNT: November 7, 2009 vs FIU (Jeremy Kellem)
BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL: November 21, 2009 vs ASU (Brandon Perry)
RETURNED A PASS INTERCEPTION FOR A TOUCHDOWN: November 28, 2009 vs Louisiana-Monroe (Jeremy Kellem - 58 yards)
RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR A TOUCHDOWN: November 21, 2009 vs Arkansas State (Jeremy Kellem - 11 yards)
SCORED A SAFETY: October 27, 2007, vs North Texas (twice)
SCORED A 2-POINT CONVERSION: October 11, 2008 vs FIU (Dwight Dasher run)
SCORED ON OFFENSE, DEFENSE AND SPECIAL TEAMS: November 4, 2006 vs Florida Atlantic
SCORED ON GAMES FINAL PLAY FOR WIN: September 19, 2009 vs Maryland (19 FG by Alan Gendreau with 0:00 on clock)
PLAYER RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 100 YARDS: November 14, 2009, vs UL (D.D. Kyles - 177)
TWO PLAYERS RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 100 YARDS: November 7, 2009, vs FIU (D.D. Kyles - 110 yards and Dwight Dasher - 178)
PLAYER RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 200 YARDS: November 4, 2006, vs Florida Atlantic (Eugene Gross - 208 yards)
PLAYER HAD 100 OR MORE YARDS RECEIVING: October 24, 2009 vs WKU (Chris McClover - 149 yards)
TWO PLAYERS HAD 100 OR MORE RECEIVING YARDS: October 24, 2009 (Chris McClover (149) & Harold Turner (113))
PLAYED AN OVERTIME GAME: November 15, 2003 vs Louisiana-Lafayette (ULL 57, MT 51)

OPPONENT

MIDDLE TENNESSEE WAS SHUT OUT: September 15, 2007 vs LSU. Score: 44-0
RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 250 YARDS: October 6, 2009, by Troy (264 yards)
RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 400 YARDS: September 12, 1992, by Nebraska (490 yards)
PASSED FOR MORE THAN 300 YARDS: October 31, 2009, by FAU (377 yards)
PASSED FOR MORE THAN 400 YARDS: September 6, 2007 by Louisville (401 yards)
HAD MORE THAN 500 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: November 20, 2007 vs Troy (551 yards)
HAD MORE THAN 600 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: November 3, 2007 vs ULM (624 yards)
HELD MT TO LESS THAN 100 YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE: September 15, 2007 vs LSU (90 yards)
HELD MT TO LESS THAN 50 TOTAL RUSHING YARDS: October 17, 2009 vs Mississippi State (42 yards)
HELD MT TO LESS THAN 100 TOTAL PASSING YARDS: October 31, 2009 vs FAU (90 yards)
SCORED 50 POINTS: September 6, 2007 by Louisville: Score: 58-42
RETURNED A KICKOFF FOR A TOUCHDOWN: September 5, 2009, by Clemson (C.J. Spiller - 96 yards)
RETURNED A PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN: September 5, 2009, by Clemson (Jacoby Ford - 61 yards)
SCORED ON A KICKOFF AND PUNT RETURN IN SAME GAME: September 5, 2009, by Clemson
RETURNED A BLOCKED PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN: October 18, 2008, Louisville (Johnny Patrick)
BLOCKED A PUNT: December 3, 2008, ULL (Orkeys Auriene)
BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL: November 14, 2009, by UL (LaQui Williams)
BLOCKED A PAT: September 19, 2009 by Maryland
RETURNED A PASS INTERCEPTION FOR A TOUCHDOWN: October 11, 2008, by FIU (Anthony Gaitor - 27 yards)
SCORED A SAFETY: September 3, 2005 by Alabama
PLAYER RUSHED FOR 100 YARDS: November 7, 2009, FIU (K. Perry - 103 yards)
HAD OVER 130 YARDS IN PUNT RETURNS: September 5, 2009, by Clemson (5-135 yards)


■ Brandon Perry


■ Harold Turner


■ Sherman Neal