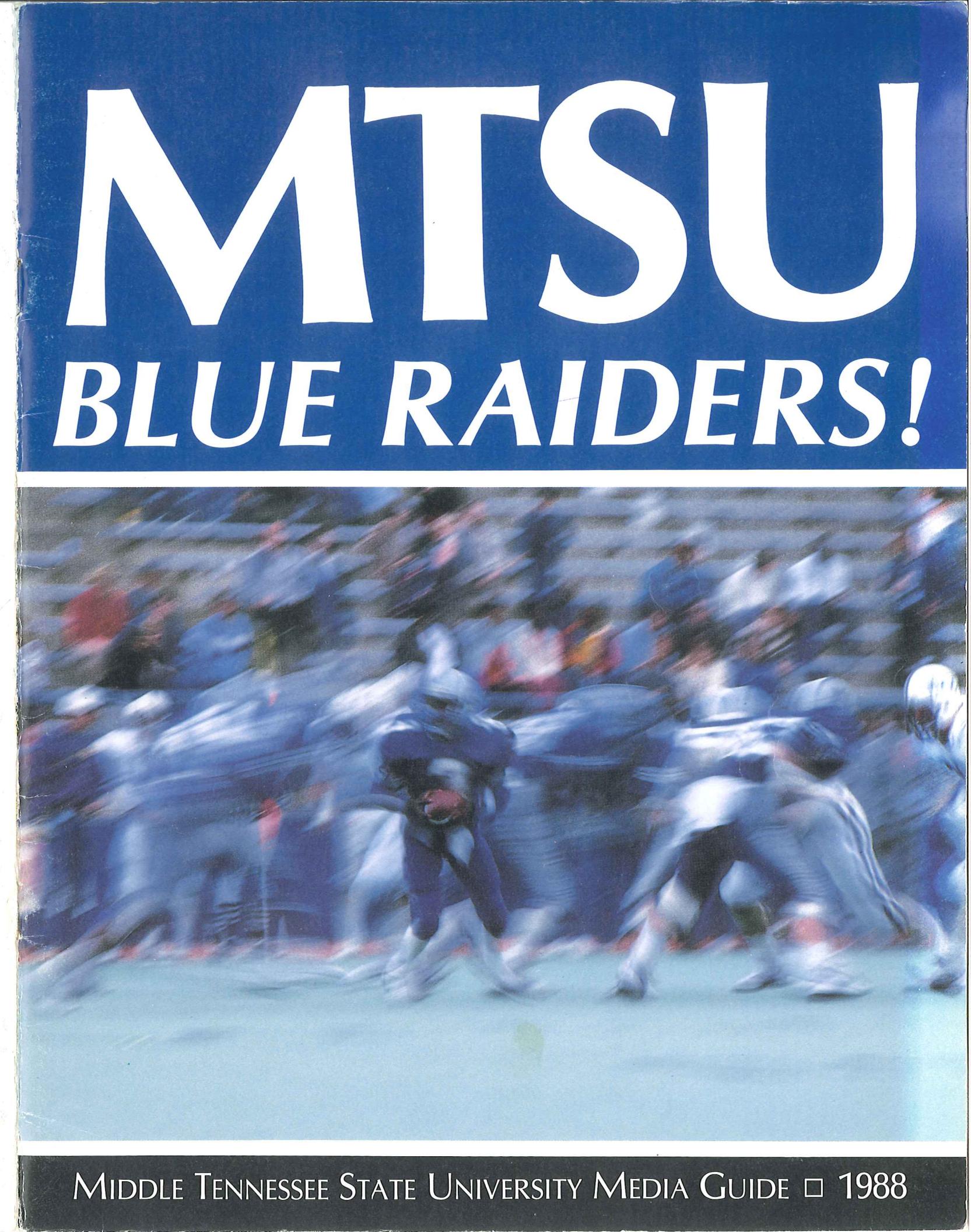
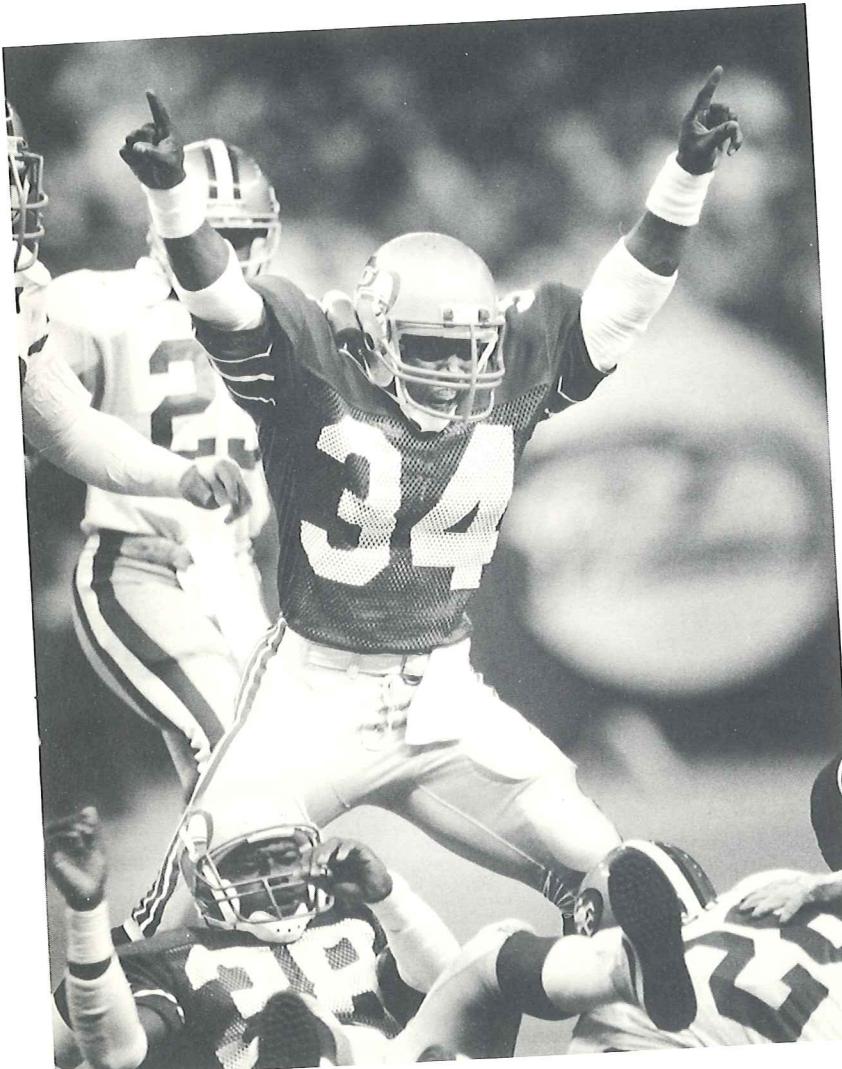


Composite Schedule for Blue Raiders and Opponents

OPPONENT	SEPTEMBER 3	SEPTEMBER 10	SEPTEMBER 17	SEPTEMBER 24	OCTOBER 1	OCTOBER 8	OCTOBER 15	OCTOBER 22	OCTOBER 29	NOVEMBER 5	NOVEMBER 12	NOVEMBER 19
Tennessee State	Middle Tennessee (N)*	Jackson State (N)	Mississippi Valley (N) (At Memphis)	Florida A&M (N)	At Eastern Kentucky (N)*	At Grambling State (N)	At Murray State*	At Morehead State*	Tennessee Tech (N)*	At Austin Peay*	Southern (N)	Open Date
Northern Illinois		Middle Tennessee (N)	At Wisconsin	At Minnesota (N)	Southwest Missouri	At Toledo (N)	At Southwest Louisiana	At Southern Illinois	Ball State	Western Illinois	Western Michigan	Open Date
Western Kentucky	Open Date		At Middle Tennessee (N)	Eastern Kentucky (N)	Austin Peay (N)	Illinois State (N)	At Southwest Missouri	At Tennessee Tech	UT-Chattanooga (5:30 p.m.)	At Eastern Illinois	At Louisville	North Carolina A&T (N)
Georgia Southern	Newberry	Florida A&M (N) (At Jacksonville)	At UT-Chattanooga (N)	At Middle Tennessee (N)	Open Date	At Florida State	Northeast Louisiana	Bethune-Cookman	At Central Florida (N)	At James Madison	Samford	So. Carolina State
Alcorn State	Grambling (N) (at Shreveport)	Open Date	Alabama State	At Abilene Christian (N)	Middle Tennessee (N) At Jackson	Texas Southern	At Lamar State	Southern	Open Date	At Miss. Valley State	At Prairie View A&M	Jackson State
Mississippi Valley	Miles College (N)	Arkansas-Pine Bluff (N) (At Little Rock)	Tennessee State (N) (At Memphis)	At Jackson State (N)	At Southern (N)	Grambling State	At Texas Southern (N)	Prairie View A&M	Alcorn State	Alabama State	Open Date	
Morehead State	Marshall (N)	Western Kentucky (N)	At Kentucky State (N)	At Liberty	Samford	Murray State*	At Middle Tennessee*	Tennessee State*	Austin Peay*	At Tennessee Tech*	Open Date	At Eastern Kentucky*
Austin Peay	Kentucky State (N)	At Eastern Illinois (N)	At Cincinnati (N)	Open Date	At Western Kentucky (N)	Eastern Kentucky (N)*	At Toledo	Middle Tennessee*	At Morehead State*	Tennessee State*	At Tennessee Tech*	Murray State*
Eastern Kentucky	Open Date	Delaware State (N)	At Marshall (N)	At Western Kentucky (N)	Tennessee State (N)*	At Austin Peay (N)*	Tennessee Tech*	At Western Carolina	At Murray State*	Middle Tennessee (N)*	Central Florida	Morehead State*
Murray State	UT-Martin (N)	At Southeast Missouri (N)	At Southern Illinois	At Nevada-Reno	Tennessee Tech*	At Morehead State*	Tennessee State*	At Tennessee Tech*	Open Date	Eastern Kentucky*	Open Date	At Austin Peay*
Tennessee Tech	At East Carolina (N)	At Liberty	Samford (N)	UT-Chattanooga (N)	At Murray State*	Open Date	At Eastern Kentucky*	Western Kentucky	At Tennessee State (N)*	Morehead State*	Austin Peay*	At Middle Tennessee*



Blue Raiders in the NFL



Tony Burse, FB
Seattle Seahawks, 1987-



Don Griffin, DB
San Francisco 49ers, 1986-



James Griffin, DB
Cincinnati Bengals, 1983-85
Detroit Lions, 1986-

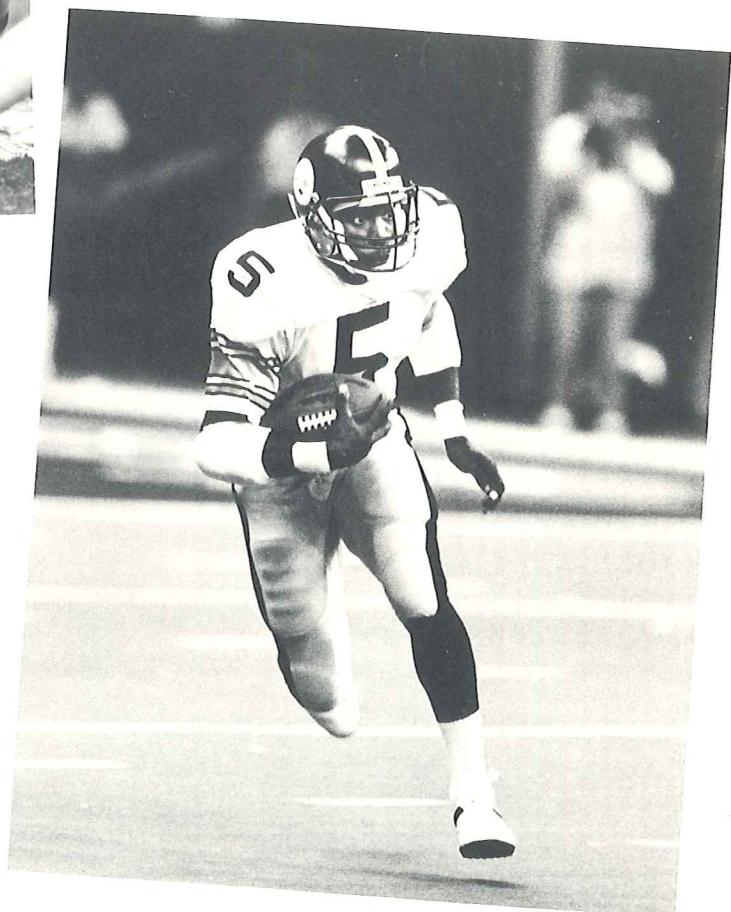
Blue Raiders in the National Football League



David Little, TE
Kansas City Chiefs, 1984
Philadelphia Eagles, 1985-



Bill Cherry, C
Green Bay Packers, 1986-



Dwight Stone, RB
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1987-

There were six former MTSU standouts on the rosters of National Football League teams at the start of the 1988 season: Tony Burse, who lettered on the Blue Raider squad 1983-86—Seattle Seahawks; Bill Cherry, 1978-81—Green Bay Packers; Don Griffin, 1982-85—San Francisco 49ers; James Griffin, 1979-82—Detroit Lions; David Little, 1981-82—Philadelphia Eagles; and Dwight Stone, 1985-86—Pittsburgh Steelers.

One other former Blue Raider star spent at least one full season in the NFL. Defensive back Ray Oldham, 1969-72, was with the Baltimore Colts (1973-78), the Pittsburgh Steelers (1978), the New York Giants (1979), and the Detroit Lions (1980-82).



“Donnelly Era” All-Stars

All-Ohio Valley Conference

1981	1984	1986
James Griffin, DB	Rick Brito, C	Cecil Andrews, OG
Dennis Mix, DE	Randy Carr, LB	Dejuan Buford, DB
Kelly Potter, PK	Mike Clark, TE	Tony Burse, FB
Emanuel Toles, DT	Mickey Corwin, QB	Roosevelt Colvard, LB
	Phil Cowan, OG	Dwight Stone, TB
1982	Robert Frazier, DE	
James Griffin, DB	Don Griffin, DB	
Dennis Mix, DE	Vince Hall, RB	
Emanuel Toles, DT	Kelly Potter, PK	
	Gary Womack, DG	
1983		
Roger Carroll, OG	1985	
Mickey Corwin, QB	Gerald Anderson, RB	
Don Griffin, DB	Cecil Andrews, OG	
Vince Hall, RB	Tony Burse, FB	
Marshan Jolley, SE	Marvin Collier, QB	
Kelly Potter, PK	Roosevelt Colvard, LB	
Steve Puryear, DB	Mike Clark, TE	
Jeff Spencer, DT	Don Griffin, DB	
William Thomas, DE	David Kercell, OT	

OVC Players of the Year

Defense

Dennis Mix, 1982
Randy Carr, 1984
Don Griffin, 1985

Offense

Vince Hall, 1984
Marvin Collier, 1985

All-American

Roger Carroll, 1983 Kelly Potter, 1984 Don Griffin, 1985

Academic All-American

Todd Jackson, 1987 (Second Team)



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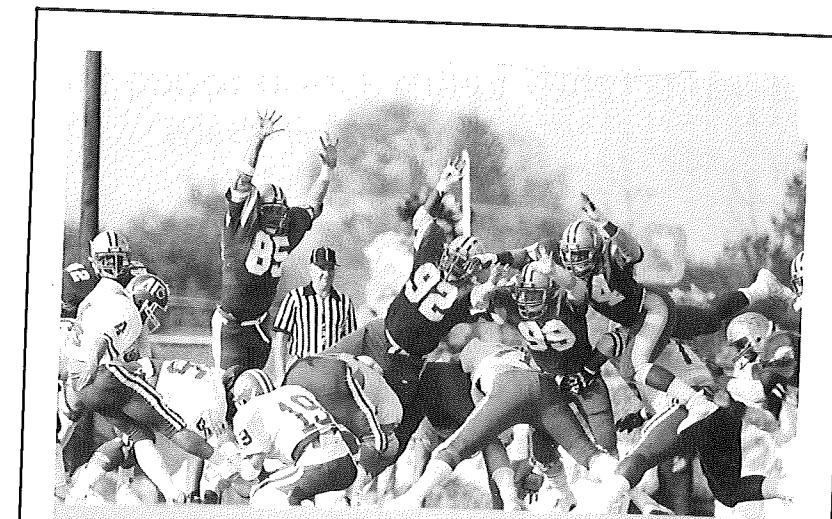
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Recap of Bowl Games

Refrigerator Bowl, December 1, 1956

MTSU-13, Sam Houston-27

The Raiders carried an OVC championship and a 7-2 record into their first bowl game in the school's history, but the occasion was ruined by a powerful Bearcat team from Sam Houston.

Led by Little All-American fullback Terry Sweeney, the Raiders ground out 290 yards of total offense, but mistakes killed them. MTSU lost three fumbles and had three passes intercepted by the alert Bearcat defense.

Tangerine Bowl, January 1, 1960

MTSU-21, Presbyterian-12

Bucky Pitts scored two touchdowns, one on a beautiful punt return, to pace MTSU to their first bowl win in history. Pitts had 59 yards rushing in nine carries to lead a Raider infantry attack that ground out 240 yards.

MTSU built a 14-6 halftime lead, then had to hold off a tremendous rally led by Presbyterian's Bobby Waters. Waters passed for 197 yards and two touchdowns, but the Raider defense was tough when it had to be.

Tangerine Bowl, December 29, 1961

MTSU-14, Lamar Tech-21

Making their second Tangerine Bowl appearance in two seasons, the Raiders fell to another bunch of tough Texans. It was an even battle for the entire game until a freak play decided the issue.

A Lamar field goal attempt fell short of the mark, but was inadvertently touched by a Blue Raider, and a Tech player fell on it in the end zone for a touchdown. Once again, mistakes hurt as the Raiders lost three fumbles and had two passes intercepted.

Grantland Rice Bowl, December 12, 1964

MTSU-20, Muskingum-0

A rugged defense paced the OVC champion Blue Raiders to a 20-0 win in the first Grantland Rice Bowl ever played, with the site being MTSU's Horace Jones Field.

The Raider defense held Muskingum to only 72 yards in total offense and scored a touchdown themselves on a 99-yard fumble return by end Ray Neal with 44 seconds left in the game.

MTSU's other scores came on a one-yard dive by fullback David Petty in the first quarter and a five-yard run by quarterback Teddy Morris in the last period.

1988 Blue Raider Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time (Central)	Series Record
Sept. 3	*Tennessee State	Nashville, Tenn. (Vanderbilt Stadium)	7:00 p.m.	TSU: 6-2-0
Sept. 10	Northern Illinois	DeKalb, Ill.	6:35 p.m.	1st meeting
Sept. 17	Western Kentucky	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	7:30 p.m.	Tied: 26-26-1
Sept. 24	Georgia Southern	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	7:30 p.m.	GSC: 3-2-0
Oct. 1	Alcorn State	Jackson, Miss.	1:00 p.m.	1st meeting
Oct. 8	Mississippi Valley	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	1:30 p.m.	MTSU 1-0-0
Oct. 15	*Morehead State	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	1:30 p.m.	MTSU: 29-8-1
Oct. 22	*Austin Peay	Clarksville, Tenn.	1:30 p.m.	MTSU: 28-12-2
Oct. 29	Open Date			
Nov. 5	*Eastern Kentucky	Richmond, Ky.	6:30 p.m.	EKU: 19-17-0
Nov. 12	*Murray State	Murray, Ky.	1:30 p.m.	MTSU: 29-26-3
Nov. 19	*Tennessee Tech	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	1:30 p.m.	TT: 30-26-7

*Ohio Valley Conference game

1987 Results

Date	Opponent (Crowd)	Score
Sept. 5	†Tennessee State (30,827)	W 55-19
Sept. 12	Open Date	
Sept. 19	@Georgia Southern (14,527)	L 13-17
Sept. 26	@Western Kentucky (16,500)	L 16-28
Oct. 3	*Austin Peay (11,500)	W 38-16
Oct. 10	\$Mississippi Valley (2,574)	W 38-7
Oct. 17	*Eastern Kentucky (11,000)	W 17-16
Oct. 25	Winston-Salem (8,000)	L 8-11
Oct. 31	*Youngstown State (13,400)	L 16-17
Nov. 7	*at Morehead State (3,450)	L 3-7
Nov. 14	*Murray State (7,000)	W 27-9
Nov. 21	*at Tennessee Tech (8,570)	W 17-13

*Ohio Valley Conference game

†Vanderbilt Stadium \$Memphis, Tenn. (Liberty Bowl Stadium)

Attendance Summary: Home - 50,900 (10,180 avg.) Road - 43,047 (10,762 avg.)

Neutral - 33,401 (16,700 avg.) Total - 127,348 (11,577 avg.)

All-Time Ohio Valley Conference Standings (Current Members Only)

School	Titles*	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Seasons	Yr. Join Conf.
1. Eastern Kentucky	12	163	84	7	.656	40	1948
2. MIDDLE TENNESSEE	8	135	93	4	.591	36	1952
3. Murray State	5	122	126	8	.492	40	1948
4. Tennessee Tech	9	118	127	3	.482	39	1949
5. Austin Peay	1	68	102	2	.401	25	1963
6. Morehead State	2	69	181	5	.280	40	1948
7. Tennessee State							

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*Won or Tied

Quick Facts

Location: Murfreesboro, Tenn. 37132

Founded: 1911

Enrollment: 11,975

President: Dr. Sam Ingram

Athletic Director: John Stanford

Colors: Navy Blue and White

Conference: Ohio Valley

NCAA Division: I-AA

Stadium: Johnny (Red) Floyd (15,000)

Field: Horace Jones (AstroTurf)

Head Coach: James (Boots) Donnelly

Alma Mater: MTSU '65

Collegiate Record: 11 yrs., 73-48-0

MTSU Record: 9 yrs., 59-41-0

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Best Time to Call: Mornings

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Offensive Coordinator

Ed Bunio (Austin Peay '65)
Defensive Coordinator

Tom Fiveash (MTSU '65)
Defensive Line

Doc Kreis (Clemson '76)
Strength and Conditioning

Tim McCarty (Ft. Hays St. '85)
Tight Ends

Andy McCollum (Austin Peay '81)
Defensive Secondary

Preston O'Neal (E. Central Okla. '80)
Offensive Backfield

Alex Robins (Maryville '69)
Quarterbacks and Receivers

Randy Pippin (Tenn. Tech '85)
Defensive Ends

Joey Freeman
Graduate Assistant

Floyd Walker
Graduate Assistant

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1987 Record: 6-5-0 overall
4-2-0 in OVC (3rd)

All-Time Record: 378-254-27
.594 for 71 Seasons

Lettermen Lost/Returning: 14/34

Offense: 11/12

Defense: 3/22

Starters Lost/Returning: 9/15

Offense: 7/5

Defense: 2/10

Basic Offense: Multiple "I"

Basic Defense: Wide-Tackle

Blue Raiders in the NCAA Division I-AA Playoffs

1984

First Round: MTSU 27, Eastern Kentucky 10

MTSU entered the national championship playoffs as an at-large entry after finishing with a 9-2 overall record and trailing only champion Eastern Kentucky in the final OVC standings. The first-round game sent the Blue Raiders to Richmond, Ky., for the second time in the season, where they had taken a 22-10 win from the Colonels in early October.

This time, MTSU prevailed over the league titlists 27-10, as tailbacks Vince Hall and Gerald Anderson teamed up for three TDs (two for Anderson and one for Hall) and 325 yards in rushing (202 for Hall and 123 for Anderson). MTSU kept the ball for nearly 40 minutes as Hall and Anderson combined for 55 carries.

The defense was paced by tackles Kenny McDaniel and Greg Casteel with 11 stops each and end John Garrett with 10.

Quarter-Finals: MTSU 42, Indiana State 41 (Overtime)

The Blue Raiders again hit the road to take on highly-regarded Indiana State at Terre Haute. In one of the most memorable games in Division I-AA playoff history, MTSU broke on top 21-0, in the first quarter. Mickey Corwin hit Tony Burse for a six-yard TD pass, then Vince Hall scored from 80 yards out and Mike Clark snagged a 25-yard scoring pass from Corwin. The latter two scores came in a breathless 18-second time span sandwiched around an ISU fumble.

The Sycamores fought back to tie the game at 21-all and send it into overtime, where each team scored on its first three possessions. However, after Indiana State tallied its third overtime touchdown to make the score 42-41 for MTSU, the Sycamores went for a two-point conversion off a fake kick. The play was smothered by the right side of the Blue Raider line to send MTSU into the semifinals.

Semifinals: Louisiana Tech 21, MTSU 13

Back home for the first time in the playoffs, the Blue Raiders found themselves involved in a struggle between two very well-coached and

gutsy football teams. Tech took an early 7-0 lead on a blocked punt, but MTSU battled back on a 33-yard field goal by Kelly Potter and a two-yard plunge by Gerald Anderson to forge a 10-7 lead in the third quarter.

Tech came right back six minutes later to go ahead, 14-10, on an 11-yard pass play from Kyle Gandy to Todd Breske. MTSU chalked up another field goal by Potter, this one a 35-yarder, to cut the lead to 13-14, only to see David Green ramble 80 yards on Tech's very next play for a 21-13 lead.

The Raiders began to move the ball steadily on their next possession, but a fumble well inside Tech territory ended their title hopes, 21-13.

Hall rushed for 553 yards in the three post-season games to shatter all existing NCAA Playoff records. Corwin's 27-for-41 passing performance gave him a .659 percentage for the playoffs, a record that still stands.

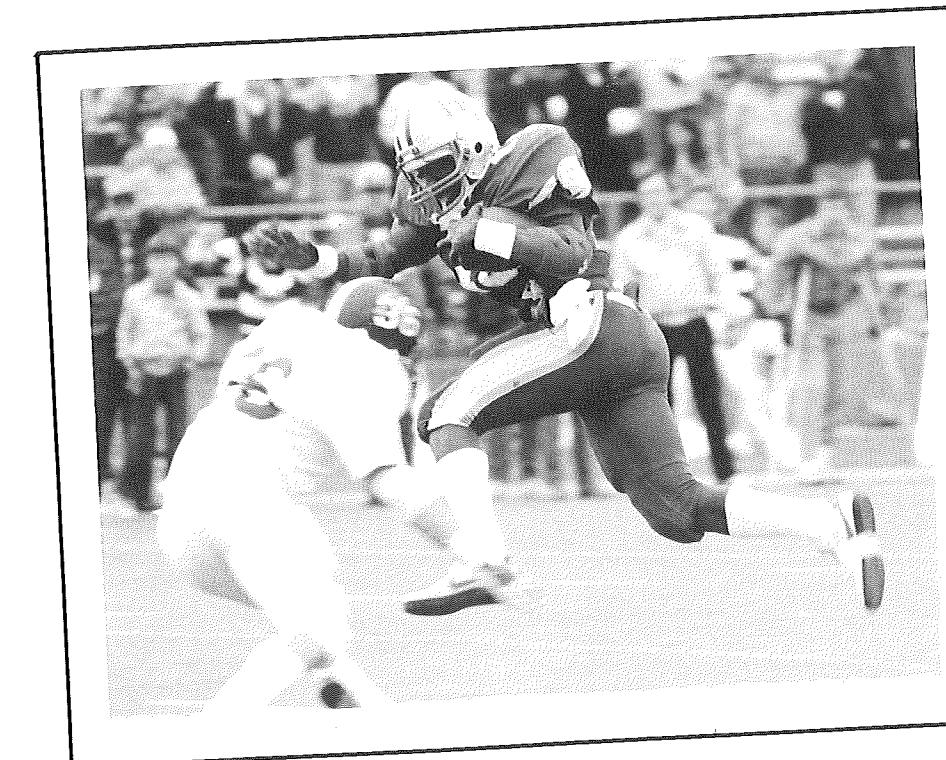
1985

Quarter-Finals: Georgia Southern 28, MTSU 21

MTSU entered the playoffs as Ohio Valley Conference champions and the top seed after a perfect 11-0 regular season and being ranked No. 1 in the nation over the final half of the season. That earned the Raiders a first-round bye and allowed them to host Georgia Southern, a team MTSU had beaten, 35-10, early in the season.

The Raiders found themselves trailing the eventual national champions, 21-0, after less than 16 minutes of play, but they clawed their way back into contention twice. Dwight Stone ran for a five-yard TD early in the third quarter and Ray Palhegyi grabbed a 21-yard scoring pass from Marvin Collier to cut the deficit to 14-21 with 4:27 left in the third period.

Southern tallied again in the middle of the fourth quarter for a 28-14 lead, before Stone ran 14 yards to make it a 28-21 game with just under five minutes to play. The Eagles powered their way to three first downs on their ensuing possession to run out the clock and send them on their way to the national title two weeks later.



1985: MTSU battles Georgia Southern

Emmett Kennon, '37
David Kercell, '82-85
Charles Kerr, '30-32
Robert Kerr, '28-30
Andy King, '66-67
Julian King, '59
Richard Kinley, '87
Glen Kinnard, '42, '46
Jerry Kirby, '68-71
Brian Knight, '76-79
Tillman Knox, '46
Leigh Kolka, '73-75

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Albert Lane, '80, '82-83
Jim Lane, '42, '46-47
Bobby Langford, '64-67
Tom Lambert, '53
Herman Lassiter, '42
Tommy Latimer, '72-73
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Clarence Law, '59-60
Robert Lawhorn, '46-47
Tom Lawson, '46-48
Larry Leahan, '61-62
Luke Leitz, '75-78
Jim Lincoln, '51-53
Linnville, '46
Joe Lisle, '87
David Little, '81-82
Bobby Locke, '55-56
Jerry Lockhart, '80-83
Jim Loftin, '50-51
Donte Lofton, '82-85
Glendon London, '46
Frank Long, '73-76
Joe Love, '49
Charles Lowe, '57-59
Brady Luckett, '57-59
Robert Lumpkin, '38
George Lunn, '51
Nicky Lynch, '58-60
George Lyon, '71-74
Charlie Lyons, '49-51

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Bob Malia, '86-87
Elmer (Molly) Malone, '26-30
Clark Maples, '63-64
Ron Marshall, '76-77
Darrell Martin, '83-84
David Martin, '55
Dick Martin, '85-86
Hillary Martin, '42, '46-47
Ricky Martin, '87
Ron Martin, '64-65
Ronnie Martin, '71
Carvell Massengale, '84-86
John Massey, '55
Ralph Massey, '54-57
Mike Matheny, '65-67
James Mathews, '65-68
Larry Mathews, '64-67
Mick Mathis, '83-84, '86
Tony Matusek, '61-62
Gary Maxwell, '73
Gentry Mayo, '51
Frankie Mays, '77
Jimmy McCamey, '87
DeWayne McCamish, '64-65
James McCarroll, '56-59
James McClellan, '77-78
Bobby McClintock, '40-41
Chuck McConvile, '84
John McCord, '46
G.E. McCormack, '55-56
Bob McCown, '51
James McCoy, '47-50
William McCrory, '36-40
Gary McCroskey, '77-78
Hubert McCullough, '49-50
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Mickey McCullough, '80-81
Kenny McDaniel, '83-85
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Clifton McGehee, '34-36
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Glen McMurray, '86
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Kenneth Miles, '25
Brad Miller, '48-49

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Ed Miller, '69-72
Larry Miller, '76, '78-80
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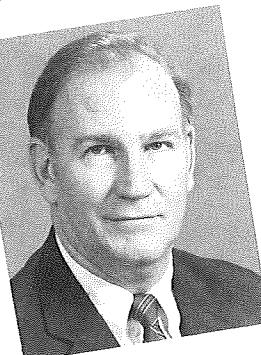
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Robert Roth, '30-32
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Jack Yearwood, '42, '46-48
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Rodney Young, '87
Tom Youree, '53-54
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Ed Zaunbrecher, '69-72
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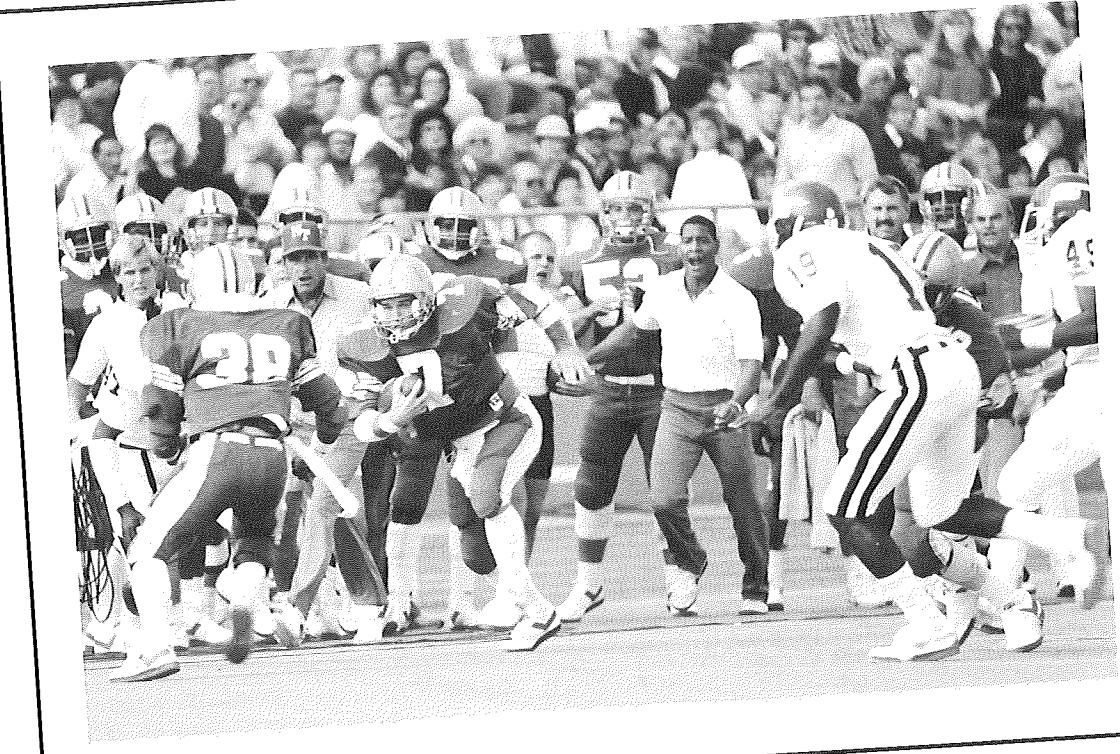
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—Blue Raider Season Outlook Inexperienced Offense Poses Questions



Trying to put Middle Tennessee State University's 1988 football chances into a brief statement is not easy—many questions cannot even be speculated upon with any degree of accuracy until fall practice gets under way, if then.

The uncertainties, on paper at least, center primarily around the Blue Raider offense, which will be young and inexperienced for the most part.

While the Blue Raiders return 34 of 48 lettermen from 1987's 6-5-0 squad, Head Coach **Boots Donnelly** and his staff have only five of twelve starters (counting a kicker) coming back on the offensive unit.

"That means, of course, that we're going to be very short on experience on that side of the ball," says Donnelly, "and we weren't able to settle a lot of things in spring practice. We're so young that we had to keep things simple, as far as blocking schemes are concerned. So there are a lot of things about some of our people we won't find out until we subject them to more of our offensive wrinkles in the fall."

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A senior who is returning for his fourth straight season as a starter, he will have to carry a huge portion of leadership responsibility in addition to his physical contributions.

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He was the Ohio Valley Conference Offensive Player of the Year as a freshman in 1985, setting an all-time league record for rushing by quarterbacks at 594 yards. He was injured much of the time as a sophomore but still picked up 1,397 yards in total offense.

Top prospects to take up the slack are wide receivers **Kenny Donaldson** (So./6-0/175), **Billy Marsh** (Fr./5-11/162) and **Orlando Crenshaw** (Fr./5-5/174), along with tight end **Melvin James** (Jr./6-2/220),

Gone is stellar tailback **Gerald Anderson**, who ran for 980 yards last year and 2,862 in his career, despite losing much of the 1986 season to injury. The presence of sophomore **Ricky Martin**, who came on strong late last year to gain 224 yards in only 44 carries (5.1 average), should help ease the pain of Anderson's departure. The Raiders also have at least a couple of outstanding rushing prospects among the incoming freshman class.

There are two other vital areas, though, where the loss of personnel may be even more heavily felt: in the offensive line and at the receiver positions.

The receiver corps was virtually wiped out by graduation. Gone are wide-outs **Robert Alford** (17 catches for 423 yards last season) and **Mike Pittman** (10-316), flanker **Garrett Self** (15-169), as well as the top two reserves, **Vic Esposito** and **Joey Holley**. **Anderson** also accounted for 18 catches last season, good for 96 yards.

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A	Danny Brown, '81-83 Ernest Adams, '49-51 James (Shorty) Adams, '49 Lonnie Adams, '77 Ralph Adams, '57-59 Dave Adamson, '39-41 Travis Alkin, '53-56 Guy Albanese, '78-79 Crawford Alexander, '55 Louis Alford, '62-63 Robert Alford, '84-87 Dan Allen, '82-83 Jerry Allen, '62 Howard Alsup, '50-53 Doug Althouse, '85-86 Gerald Anderson, '84-87 John Anderson, '28 Lavon Anderson, '74 Sonny Anderson, '72-75 Cecil Andrews, '83-86 Jack Armstrong, '61-64 Max Arnold, '49-50 Kayro Arnwine, '73 Bennie Arp, '66 Archie Arrington, '71-74 Ralph Askins, '26-29 Jeff Ast, '82-83 Frank Atchley, '47-50 Keith Atchley, '62-65 Claude Austin, '27 Charles Ayers, '47	Mickey Corwin, '83-84 Duane Brown, '61-64 Earl Brown, '79-82 E.N. Brown, '58-59 George Brown, '49-54 Joe Brown, '26 Raleigh Brown, '42, '46 Joe Bruce, '56-58 Chris Bryan, '72-73 Barry Bryant, '35-37 Billy Bryant, '39-40 Bruce Bryant, '78 Quenton Bryant, '76 Sammy Bryant, '80-81 Guy Buchanan, '47-50 Danny Buck, '68-71 Tony Buck, '74-77 Dejuan Buford, '84-86 Andra Bullock, '74-77 Greg Bullock, '83-85 Billy Burch, '40 Gary Burch, '55 Lorraine Burch, '79-80 Jimmy Burcham, '50 Gary Burchfield, '74-77 Rick Burchfield, '72-73 Bill Burkett, '41-42 Bob Burkett, '41-42, '46 Wilburn Burkett, '46-47 David Burnett, '49-51 Jackie Burnett, '53 Pratt Burroughs, '41 Tony Burse, '83-86 Sam Burton, '40-41 Scot Burton, '79-82 Robert Bush, '84 Charles Butler, '56, '59-60 Taylor Butts, '25 Frank Buzby, '46	Harry Flippin, '71-74 Frank Ford, '49-50 Clayton Foster, '33 Charles Fowler, '25 Carson Francis, '71-74 John Cox, '46-49 Mike Cox, '84-85 Ricky Cox, '80-81 Jack Crawford, '70-72 Julian Crocker, '27-30 Ray Cross, '51
D	Charles Daniel, '65-68 Chuck Daniel, '87 Melvin Daniels, '70-73 Emory Davenport, '40-42 Charlie Davis, '32 Freeman Davis, '85-87 Joe Davis, '46 Joe Davis, '47 Michael Davis, '84-85 Ricky Davis, '76 John W. Deal, '39 Greg Deathridge, '77-78 Eddie Deeb, '78-79 Jack Deere, '41, '46-47 Kevin Dees, '70 Dino Delulis, '82-85 Jack Delay, '30 Gerry DeLuca, '56 Billy Derrick, '51 Reeves Derryberry, '27-28 Tim Dickerson, '79-82 Rich Dickson, '73-75 John Diefenbach, '75-78 Van Dingler, '86-87 John Dixon, '26-29 Dexter Dodson, '70-73 Bill Dotson, '55-58 Larry Dotson, '63-66 James (Boots) Donnelly, '62-64 John Dooley, '38-84 Gary Draper, '65-68 Joe Drennan, '59-62 Fernando Duggan, '46 Joe Duggar, '46 Kenneth Duke, '51-53 John Dukes, '75 Todd Duncan, '87 Jimmy Dunlap, '53-56 Jimmy Dunn, '66-69 David Duvall, '67-70 Andre Dyer, '86-87 George Dykes, '61-63	Carlton Galbraith, '55-56 Howard Gamble, '49 Jack Gamble, '54-55 Bobby Gann, '59, '61 Bob Garrett, '54 John Garrett, '82-85 Bobby Gatlin, '68-69 Mickey George, '62 Vern Gerer, '64 Hester Gibbs, '57-59 Leroy Gifford, '87 Frank Giles, '51 Elbert Glover, '46 John Gooch, '25 George Goodson, '74-77 Wade Gosa, '82 Phil Grammer, '60-63 George Grau, '42 Joey Graves, '73 Anthony Green, '86-87 Charlie Greer, '38-40 Harold Greer, '56-58 J.D. Greer, '46 Charles Gregory, '79, '81 Greg Gregory, '69-72 Jesse Gregory, '27-28 Fred Grider, '47-50 Don Griffin, '82-85 James Griffin, '79-82 Charles Gupton, '62-63	
C	Cain, '41 James Babb, '50 Terry Bailey, '59-61 Wayne Bailey, '56-59 Elmer Bain, '46-47 Kevin Baker, '82-85 Danny Baldwin, '69 Allen Ball, '82-83 James Ballard, '49-50, '52-53 Ken Bankston, '75-76 Kurt Barnes, '84 Tommy Barnes, '86-87 Paul Barnett, '65-66 Robert Baskin, '38 Miles Baskins, '34-36 Robert Bass, '35-36 David Battle, '39 Jean Battle, '34-35 Henry Bean, '79-82 Hartwell Beasley, '34 Tommy Beaver, '74-75 Dick Beck, '47-50 John Beene, '66-69 Tommy Beene, '68-70 Gary Bell, '70-72 Morris Bell, '76-77 Ray Bell, '57-59 Reggie Bell, '76, '78-79 Johnny Blankenship, '69-72 Blankenship, '46 William Blackman, '42, '46-48 Alan Blackwell, '78 Roger Blackwood, '54-55 David Blair, '62 Thomas Blair, '38 Tony Blossom, '79 William Boaz, '46 Tommy Bomar, '51 Ray Bonner, '69-72 John Boss, '29 William Bostick, 41 Joe Bowers, '76-77 Tommy Bowers, '72 Joe Boyd, '80-81 Melvin Boyd, '72-75 Tony Bradley, '84, '87 Joe Brakebill, '66 Percy Bramblett, '30 Henry Brandon, '41, '46 Tom Brandon, '33 James Bratten, '57 Rick Brito, '82-84 Jerry Broadbent, '64 Gary Brooks, '80, '83 James A. Brooks, '41-42 Bill Brown, '48 Bob Brown, '48-49 Bob Brown, '56	Cain, '41 Ronnie Camp, '61-64 Clarence Campbell, '36-38 Ben Canada, '49-51 Herbert Cannon, '87 Ken Caplenor, '65-66 Charlie Care, '55 Gene Carney, '67-69 John Carothers, '73 Hilrey Carr, '59-60 Randy Carr, '82-84 Roger Carroll, '80-83 Ed Carson, '56-58 Brian Carter, '83 James Carter, '34-35 Jesse Carter, '70 Mike Carter, '80-81 Paul Carter, '79 Billy Cartwright, '41-42 Johnny Carter, '74-77 Greg Casteel, '81-84 John Caveness, '77 Ronnie Cecil, '74-77 Chamberland, '46 Richard Chaney, '54 David Blair, '62 Thomas Blair, '38 Tony Blossom, '79 William Boaz, '46 Tommy Bomar, '51 Ray Bonner, '69-72 John Boss, '29 William Bostick, 41 Joe Bowers, '76-77 Tommy Bowers, '72 Joe Boyd, '80-81 Melvin Boyd, '72-75 Tony Bradley, '84, '87 Joe Brakebill, '66 Percy Bramblett, '30 Henry Brandon, '41, '46 Tom Brandon, '33 James Bratten, '57 Rick Brito, '82-84 Jerry Broadbent, '64 Gary Brooks, '80, '83 James A. Brooks, '41-42 Bill Brown, '48 Bob Brown, '48-49 Bob Brown, '56	Henry Hackman, '25-27 George Haley, '53-55 Howard Haley, '53-54 Jerry Hale, '46 Roy Hall, '56-58 Vince Hall, '81-84 William Hall, '56-58 Hall, '46 Frank Halliburton, '60-62 Bob Hallum, '56-57 Charles Hallum, '60 Joe Hallum, '53-55 James B. Hamblen, '36-37 Curtis Hambrick, '46 John Hambrick, '53-57 Butch Hamby, '79-82 Andrew Hardaway, '50 Bobby Hardison, '49-51 Frank Harges, '32 Jeff Harlan, '34-35 J.W. Harper, '69-72 Dee Harris, '49 Earl Harris, '62-64 Elijah Harris, '29-32 Hunter Harris, '68-70 John Harris, '69-72 Lonnie Harris, '72 Ricky Harris, '76-77 Tillman Harris, '53-56 Vincent Harris, '76 Harris, '26-28 James (Turk) Harrison, '49-50 Pat Harrison, '46 Rodney Hart, '85-87 Gary Harton, '77 Jim Harvey, '61-64 George Fisher, '42 Tom Fiveash, '63-65 Greg Cornell, '83-84
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Punting				
Year	Player	No	Yds	Avg
1953	Bobby Young	24	966	40.3
1954	Not Available	-	-	-
1955	Francis Reynolds	18	634	35.2
1956	Sid Corban	37	1369	37.0
1957	Bobby Tillman	17	671	39.5
1958	Bob Hallum	26	900	34.6
1959	Whit Watson	15	459	33.0
1960	Jerry Pearson	20	716	35.8
1961	Frank Halliburton	33	1282	38.8
1962	Bob Kerr	36	1249	34.7
1963	Frank Halliburton	50	1737	34.7
1964	Billy Walker	55	1803	32.8
1965	Billy Walker	50	1846	36.9
1966	Billy Walker	53	1942	36.6
1967	Billy Walker	33	1324	40.1
1968	Ron Taylor	64	2631	41.1
1969	Ron Taylor	75	2835	37.8
1970	Ron Taylor	77	2904	37.8
1971	Mike Shawen	74	2847	38.5
1972	Mike Shawen	58	2304	39.7
1973	Mike Shawen	73	3076	42.1
1974	Mike Shawen	62	2720	43.9*
1975	M.A. Robinson	72	2542	35.3
1976	Randy Saunders	43	1722	40.0
1977	Randy Saunders	53	2154	40.6
1978	Randy Saunders	79	3060*	39.4
1979	Bill Ming	61	2182	35.8
1980	Glenn Heath	62	2260	36.5
1981	Jimmy Merryman	82*	2850	34.8
1982	Jimmy Merryman	68	2466	37.1
1983	Mark Morrison	52	1914	36.8
1984	Mark Morrison	55	2236	40.7
1985	Mark Morrison	44	1756	39.9
1986	Mark Morrison	58	2449	42.2
1987	Chuck Daniel	59	2353	39.9

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Year	Player	TD	K	R	P
1947	Bill Nesbitt	-	-	-	-
1948	Not Available	-	-	-	-
1949	Not Available	-	-	-	-
1950	Not Available	-	-	-	-
1951	Bobby Young	-	-	-	-
1952	Not Available	-	-	-	-
1953	Bobby Young	9	17	-	-
1954	Not Available	-	-	-	-
1955	Travis Akin	7	-	-	-
1956	Buck Rolman	7	-	-	-
1957	Bob Hallum	8	5-12	-	-
1958	Bob Hallum	7	2-4	-	-
1959	Ray Purvis	9	-	1-1	1-1
1960	Jerry Pearson	3	-	-	-
1961	Larry Puryear	3	-	-	-
1962	George Dykes	7	-	-	1-1
1963	George Dykes	4	-	-	1-1
1964	Jim Harvey	4	-	-	-
1965	David Petty	6	-	-	-
1966	Herbert Owenby	4	-	-	-
1967	David Petty	4	-	0-1	-
1968	Jerry Smith	8	-	-	1-1
1969	Larry Mathews	5	-	-	-
1970	Larry Mathews	9	-	-	-
1971	Taylor Edwards	8	-	-	-
1972	Reuben Justice	5	-	-	-
1973	Archie Arrington	-	18-19	-	5-14
1974	Kenny Nolan	-	18-18	-	11-17
1975	Melvin Daniels	8	-	-	-
1976	Dwaine Copeland	8	-	1-1	-
1977	Archie Arrington	-	17-18	-	8-10
1978	Mike Moore	7	-	1-1	-
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	Robbie Rogers	5	-	-	1-1
	Kolas Elion	5	-	-	1-1

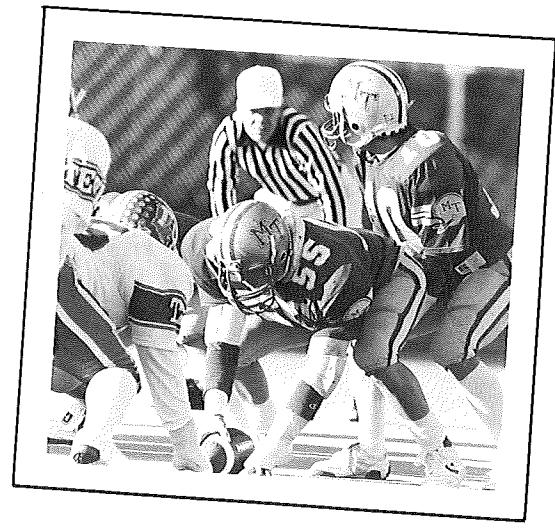
1980	Gerald Robinson	-	8-9	-	-	5-11	23
1981	Kelly Potter	-	15-15	-	-	13-15	54
1982	Kelly Potter	-	26-26	-	-	13-27*	65
1983	Kelly Potter	-	32-34	-	-	12-16	68
1984	Kelly Potter	-	32-34	-	-	14-20*	74
1985	Dwight Stone	13	-	-	-	-	78*
1986	Dwight Stone	13	-	-	-	-	78*
1987	Gerald Anderson	12	-	-	-	-	72

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Total Offense

Year	Player	Plays	Yds Rush	Yds Pass	Total
1949	Maxie Runion	-	710	180	890
1950	Not Available	-	-	-	-
1951	Bobby Young	-	921	-	921
1952	John Raymond Smith	-	-	-	909
1953	Bobby Young	201	1082	83	1165
1954	Not Available	-	-	-	-
1955	Francis Reynolds	129	11	757	768
1956	Tillman Harris	83	571	-	571
1957	Bob Hallum	184	460	551	1011
1958	Bob Hallum	170	373	301	674
1959	Ray Purvis	68	583	7	590
1960	Terry Bailey	97	87	427	514
1961	Terry Bailey	108	115	796	911
1962	Teddy Morris	127	61	726	787
1963	Teddy Morris	210	64	1325	1389
1964	Teddy Morris	281	458	999	1457
1965	Teddy Morris	300	184	1749	1933
1966	Billy Walker	310	-8	1351	1343
1967	Billy Walker	389*	104	1856*	1960*
1968	Dickie Thomas	365	162	1619	1781
1969	Bill Griffith	314	-43	1382	1339
1970	Reuben Justice	232	878	42	920
1971	Melvin Daniels	228	402	585	987
1972	Fred Rohrdanz	181	-18	981	963
1973	Tommy Beaver	193	39	575	614
1974	Dwaine Copeland	155	858	-	858
1975	Mike Moore	212	1247	-	1247
1976	Mike Moore	251	1188	62	1250
1977	Mike Moore	295	1015	-	1015
1978	Duane West	221	-23	549	526
1979	Brown Sanford	308	-88	1474	1386
1980	Brown Sanford	272	67	894	961
1981	Brown Sanford	254	-68	886	818
1982	Danny Colwell	124	697	-	697
1983	Mickey Corwin	262	63	1658	1721
1984	Mickey Corwin	283	-70	1565	1495
1985	Marvin Collier	262	594	1171	1765
1986	Marvin Collier	255	308	1089	1397
1987	Marvin Collier	276	470	923	1393

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who was a starter a year ago. **Donaldson**, **Green**, and **James** caught a total of eight passes last year for 110 yards.

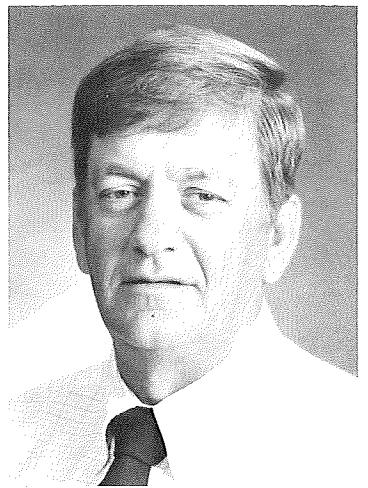
Up front, MTSU lost starters **Doug Hintemeyer** at center, **Steve Heard** and **Bob Malia** at guards, and **Steve Spurling** at tackle, leaving four of five interior line spots to be refilled. The lone returning starter is sophomore tackle **John Tate** (6-1/238). Leading candidates include sophomore **Mitch Carson** (5-11/240) at center, sophomore **Leroy Gifford** (6-3/235) and freshman **Mike Nihill** (6-3/235) at guards, and sophomore **Ernest Henderson** (6-3/265) and **Ricky Mitchell** (6-4/274) at tackles.

"We hope the added experience on defense will help us correct a situation we suffered with last year," says **Donnelly**.

"While we didn't give up a lot of points, we often gave up huge chunks of yardage in the middle of the field before we could get things slowed down, usually inside our own 20-yard line. That often gave our offense poor field position.

"We couldn't afford that last year," he continued, "and my guess is that we can afford it even less this year."

Athletic Director John Stanford



baseball coaches who have compiled more than 400 career victories, showing an overall record of 402 wins against only 272 losses and 4 ties, a winning percentage of .596.

He led the Blue Raiders to Ohio Valley Conference championships four times and won the league's Southern Division title on five other occasions. He took MTSU to the NCAA Tournament Tournament four times, making it to the championship round of the Midwest Regional in 1982, only one victory away from a coveted berth in the College World Series.

By vote of his coaching peers in the OVC, he was selected the league's Coach of the Year in 1976 and the co-winner of that honor in 1981, 1982, 1983, and 1987. He was also selected South Region Coach of the Year in 1982 by the American Association of College Baseball Coaches.

A native of Opelousas, La., Stanford coached at Shelbyville (Tenn.) Central High School and at Motlow State Community College in Tullahoma, Tenn., before joining the MTSU staff in 1974.

But his record as baseball coach of the Blue Raiders for the 14 seasons between 1974 and 1987 is anything but low-key. He is one of only a handful of collegiate

Shelbyville, he was known not only for his outstanding high school squads, but he also put together four divisional champion American Legion teams.

Stanford played two years in the Washington Senators' farm system following his graduation from MTSU in 1962. He received his Master's degree from MTSU in 1964. As a member of the Blue Raider squad during his undergraduate days, he was one of the OVC's winningest pitchers for each of his four seasons.

Stanford was the spearhead of a building and fund-raising program that has given the Blue Raiders one of the finest baseball facilities to be found on a college campus anywhere in the nation. MTSU's Reese Smith Field is fully lighted, completely enclosed, has outstanding press box and grandstand facilities, and an immaculate natural grass playing surface.

Stanford has built a reputation as a top-flight recruiter and developer of talent. Many of his players have been drafted into the professional ranks, including Kenny Gerhart, current outfielder for the Baltimore Orioles.

He and his wife, Nancy, have one daughter, Maureen.

When John Stanford became Middle Tennessee State University's Athletic Director in July, 1987, he brought with him an impressive talent for getting things done. That sometimes surprises people who are familiar only with Stanford's low-key, relaxed manner of going about his business.

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Annual Blue Raider Statistical Leaders

(Includes all seasons for which records are available)

Rushing

Year	Player	Att	Yards	Avg
1949	Maxie Runion	-	710	-
1950	Not Available	-	-	-
1951	John Raymond Smith	-	640	-
1952	Bobby Young	-	921	-
1953	Bobby Young	186	1082	5.8
1954	Clifton Tribble	-	685	-
1955	Terry Sweeney	110	563	5.1
1956	Tillman Harris	80	571	7.1
1957	Ray Purvis	64	490	7.7
1958	Bucky Pitts	104	639	6.1
1959	Ray Purvis	64	583	9.1*
1960	Larry Puryear	123	500	4.1
1961	Phil Grammer	90	417	4.6
1962	David Petty	92	400	4.3
1963	David Petty	87	332	3.8
1964	Bob Hlodan	101	557	5.5
1965	Bob Hlodan	89	422	4.7
1966	Larry Mathews	128	550	4.3
1967	Larry Mathews	138	442	3.2
1968	Taylor Edwards	110	377	3.4
1969	Reuben Justice	110	375	3.4
1970	Reuben Justice	231	878	3.8
1971	Reuben Justice	116	435	3.8
1972	Melvin Daniels	148	519	3.5
1973	Joe Pelt	89	414	4.7
1974	Dwaine Copeland	155	858	5.5
1975	Mike Moore	212	1247	5.9
1976	Mike Moore	249	1188	4.8
1977	Mike Moore	296*	1015	3.4
1978	Joe Bowers	119	415	3.5
1979	Paul Carter	96	479	5.0
1980	Sammy Bryant	159	635	4.0
1981	Sammy Bryant	158	523	3.3
1982	Danny Colwell	124	697	5.6
1983	Vince Hall	137	949	6.9
1984	Vince Hall	260	1439*	5.5
1985	Gerald Anderson	182	1062	5.8
1986	Dwight Stone	219	1026	4.7
1987	Gerald Anderson	191	980	5.1

Year	Player	114	52	6	575	2	.456
1974	Fred Rohrlandz	92	28	11	485	5	.304
1975	Mike Robinson	188	75	13	1117	7	.399
1976	Mike Robinson	139	63	12	1021	7	.453
1977	Mike Robinson	171	76	15	911	5	.444
1978	Duane West	110	45	7	549	2	.409
1979	Brown Sanford	211	102	12	1474	9	.483
1980	Brown Sanford	176	74	11	894	4	.420
1981	Brown Sanford	141	64	9	886	2	.454
1982	Brad Zeitner	124	51	7	615	6	.411
1983	Mickey Corwin	202	117	10	1658	12	.579
1984	Mickey Corwin	196	120	9	1565	21*	.612
1985	Marvin Collier	129	76	6	1171	10	.589
1986	Marvin Collier	149	81	4	1089	8	.544
1987	Marvin Collier	140	56	8	923	4	.471

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Passing

Year	Player	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Avg
1949	J.B. Proctor	-	-	-	474	-	-
1950	Not Available	-	-	-	-	-	-
1951	Not Available	-	-	-	-	-	-
1952	Not Available	-	-	-	-	-	-
1953	Francis Reynolds	50	20	4	316	2	.400
1954	Sid Corban	-	-	-	426	-	-
1955	Francis Reynolds	94	39	8	757	8	.415
1956	Jimmy Dunlap	52	28	5	320	4	.538
1957	Bob Hallum	66	36	5	551	11	.545
1958	Bob Hallum	53	21	5	301	6	.396
1959	Whit Watson	50	27	6	280	2	.540
1960	Terry Bailey	63	26	5	427	4	.413
1961	Terry Bailey	71	37	6	796	10	.521
1962	Teddy Morris	82	47	6	726	6	.573
1963	Teddy Morris	138	87	7	1325	12	.630*
1964	Teddy Morris	156	84	9	999	7	.538
1965	Teddy Morris	211	108	12	1749	16	.512
1966	Billy Walker	192	100	13	1351	12	.521
1967	Billy Walker	288*	152*	15	1856*	15	.528
1968	Dickie Thomas	255	123	20*	1619	7	.482
1969	Bill Griffith	257	113	17	1382	6	.440
1970	Dean Rodenbeck	69	32	2	340	1	.464
1971	Melvin Daniels	113	44	6	585	3	.389
1972	Fred Rohrlandz	142	66	8	981	5	.465

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Year	Player	Caught	Yds	TD

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Year-by-Year Coaching Records, Captains

Year	Coach	Record	Captain	Alt. Captains	Year	Coach	Record	Captain	Alt. Captains
1913	Alfred B. Miles	5-1-1	W. B. McKnight						
1914	Alfred B. Miles	6-0-1	W. E. Ragland						
1915	Alfred B. Miles	2-3-1	No Record						
1916	Alfred B. Miles	5-2-0	Cass Miles						
1917	Johnny "Red" Floyd	7-0-0	P. V. Overall						
1918	NO FOOTBALL (World War I)								
1919	Alfred B. Miles	6-0-0	Rupert Smith						
1920	Alfred B. Miles	3-1-0	No Record						
1921	Alfred B. Miles	3-2-1	Boots Ridley						
1922	Alfred B. Miles	2-6-0	Dewey Hunter						
1923	Alfred B. Miles	2-0-0	Bob King						
1924	Guy Stephenson	1-5-0	Kenneth Miles						
1925	Guy Stephenson	3-4-2	Keathly Presgrove						
1926	Frank A. Faulkinberry	4-0-1	J. R. Ralston						
1927	Frank A. Faulkinberry	6-2-0	Henry Hackman						
1928	Frank A. Faulkinberry	2-4-1	Hubert Swann						
1929	Frank A. Faulkinberry	6-3-1	John Dixon						
1930	Frank A. Faulkinberry	5-5-1	Julian Crocker						
1931	Frank A. Faulkinberry	5-4-0	Emerson Hendrix						
1932	Frank A. Faulkinberry	4-6-0	Luther Smith						
1933	E. M. Waller	2-6-1	Brownlow Sharpe						
1934	E. M. Waller	2-7-0	Buck Edwards						
1935	Johnny "Red" Floyd	8-0-0	Homer Pittard						
1936	Johnny "Red" Floyd	7-1-0	Miles Baskins						
1937	Johnny "Red" Floyd	6-1-1	Joe Troop	John Hambrick					
1938	Johnny "Red" Floyd	2-6-0	J. B. Thompson	William Hoffman					
1939	Herc Alley	2-5-1	Sam Smith						
1940	E. W. Midgett	4-4-0	Elbert Patty	Tommy Hudson					
1941	E. W. Midgett	4-3-1	Dave Adamson	Billy McDonald					
1942	E. W. Midgett	4-2-1	Emory Davenport	R. Smith/B. Burkett					
1943	NO FOOTBALL (World War II)								
1944	NO FOOTBALL (World War II)								
1945	NO FOOTBALL (World War II)								
1946	E. W. Midgett	5-3-1	Gene McIntyre	Bob Burkett					
1947	Charles M. Murphy	9-1-0	Hank Brandon	Leonard Staggs					
1948	Charles M. Murphy	5-5-0	Angelo Varallo	Bill Nesbitt					
1949	Charles M. Murphy	8-0-1	James Adams	Fred Grider					
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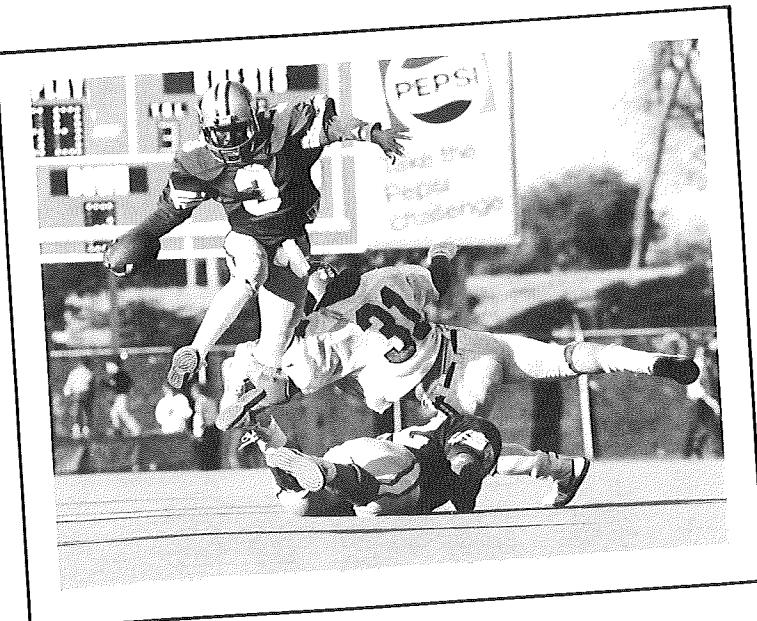
the Blue Raider team...

rushed for 400 yards: 414 vs. Mississippi Valley, 1987.
 passed for 300 yards: 300 vs. Western Kentucky, 1984.
 had 500 yards total offense: 560 vs. Morehead St., 1984.
 got 30 first downs: 32 vs. Mississippi Valley, 1987.
 scored 50 points: 55 vs. Tennessee State, 1987.
 scored 60 points: 60 vs. Union (Tenn.), 1951.
 intercepted 4 passes: 4 vs. Youngstown, 1986.
 sustained 100 yards in penalties: 101 vs. Mississippi Valley, 1987.

lost 5 fumbles: 7 vs. Austin Peay, 1982.

an opposing team...

rushed for 400 yards: 404, UT-Chattanooga, 1979.
 passed for 300 yards: 381, Western Ky., 1985.
 had 500 yards total offense: 504, Murray St., 1980.
 got 30 first downs: 34, UT-Chattanooga, 1979.
 scored 50 points: 59, UT-Chattanooga, 1979.
 scored 60 points: 60, Delaware, 1977.
 intercepted 4 passes: 4, Austin Peay, 1984.
 sustained 100 yards in penalties: 110, Austin Peay, 1987.
 lost 5 fumbles: 5, Austin Peay, 1983.



—A Consistent Winner Head Coach Boots Donnelly



James (Boots) Donnelly has become a name synonymous with winning football, for he has developed a winning program everywhere he has served as head coach.

The 1988 season will mark his tenth as head coach at Middle Tennessee State University, where he was an outstanding player himself in the mid-1960s. When the '65 MTSU graduate returned to his *alma mater* in December 1978, he took over the reins of a once-proud football tradition that had fallen on hard times. The Blue Raiders had not had a winning season since 1972.

Donnelly warned Blue Raider alumni and supporters that the job wouldn't be done overnight, but it *WOULD* be done. He proved a highly accurate prognosticator on both counts.

In 1979, his first season, MTSU posted only a 1-9 record, but the Raiders did cap the season with a win over arch-rival Tennessee Tech. In 1980, Donnelly's team advanced to 2-8, with wins over Akron and Tech before turning the corner with a winning season—6-5—in 1981. The highlight of that first winning season was the upset of Murray State, ranked the nation's top Division I-AA team at the time.

In 1982, the Blue Raiders continued their climb toward the excellence that has always typified Donnelly's teams by putting together a sparkling 8-3 record and tying for third place in the Ohio Valley

Conference.

The following year, 1983, the Blue Raiders went 8-2 and tied for second place in the OVC. Then, in 1984, the Raiders very nearly hit the jackpot. Despite being nosed out for the OVC title because of a pair of mid-season losses, MTSU won an at-large bid to the NCAA Division I-AA national playoffs with a regular season record of 9-2.

The Blue Raiders played all the way to the national semifinal game before being eliminated by Louisiana Tech, after earlier playoff wins over OVC champion Eastern Kentucky and fourth-seeded Indiana State. All told, MTSU had 11 wins against 3 losses, the most victories ever for a Blue Raider team. Donnelly was named Kodak Coach of the Year for NCAA Region 3 by vote of the members of the American Football Coaches Association.

Things were even better in 1985. The Blue Raiders posted a perfect 11-0 record, won their first OVC title since 1965 and were ranked No. 1 in the national I-AA poll over the final five weeks of the season. Even though they were knocked from the playoffs by Georgia Southern, a team MTSU had beaten soundly earlier in the season, honors came to the Raiders in bunches.

Donnelly was named OVC Coach of the Year for the third time in his career. His freshman quarterback, Marvin Collier,

was voted the league's Offensive Player of the Year and senior safety Don Griffin was named Defensive Player of the Year. Donnelly was again voted the Coach of the Year for NCAA Region 3 by his coaching peers across the nation.

In 1986, the Raiders shook off a rash of early-season injuries to overcome a four-game losing streak and bounce back to wind up at 6-5-0, the sixth straight winning season for Donnelly. At the same time, MTSU tied for third place in the OVC standings behind co-champs Murray State and Eastern Kentucky in one of the league's best balanced races ever.

Four of the five teams that held wins over the Raiders (Murray State, Eastern Kentucky, Tennessee State, and Georgia Southern) were chosen to the 16-team field for the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs. The Blue Raiders of '87 duplicated both the 6-5 record and the third-place finish of the '86 team.

Prior to his return to MTSU, Donnelly was head coach at Austin Peay State University in 1977 and 1978, leading the Governors to their first-ever OVC title in '77 and being named the league's Coach of the Year. His two-year record at Austin Peay was 14-7.

Before moving to Austin Peay, Donnelly was an assistant coach at Vanderbilt for two years, where he first began to gain a solid reputation as an outstanding recruiter.

His coaching career began at Nashville's Father Ryan High School, where he had been a top-flight all-around athlete. He was an assistant there for eight years before becoming head coach in 1974, leading Ryan to a 21-2 record over two seasons, a perfect 13-0 mark and the Tennessee State Class AAA title in '74.

Donnelly had been the Nashville Interscholastic League's Player of the Year in 1960 before enrolling at MTSU, where he played as a defensive back for three seasons. He passed up his final year of eligibility with the Blue Raiders in 1965 to complete his degree. He added the master's degree from MTSU in 1966.

He is married to the former Carole Holzapfel of Nashville and they have three daughters, Bunny, Helen, and Lauren.

Raider Assistant Coaches

Charlie Butler Offensive Coordinator

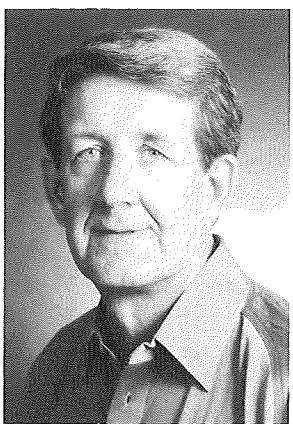
CHARLIE (WILDCAT) BUTLER rejoined the coaching staff at his alma mater in the spring of 1987.

Butler played at MTSU as a lineman and linebacker, graduating in 1961. He then coached at Hendersonville High School for three seasons before returning to MTSU as first a graduate assistant and then a full-time staff member in 1971.

Other collegiate coaching posts have included Colorado State (1972), Michigan State (1973-76), Bowling Green State (1977-79), Memphis State (1980-81), and LSU (1982-83).

He has also been offensive line coach and offensive coordinator, respectively, with the Oklahoma Outlaws (1984) and San Antonio Gunslingers (1985) of the United States Football League.

He and his wife, Mary, have two sons and a daughter.



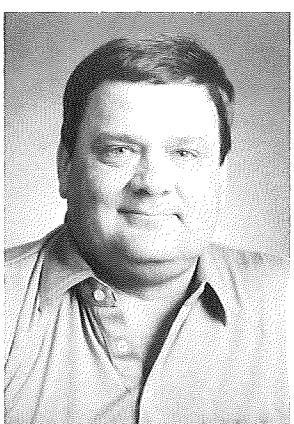
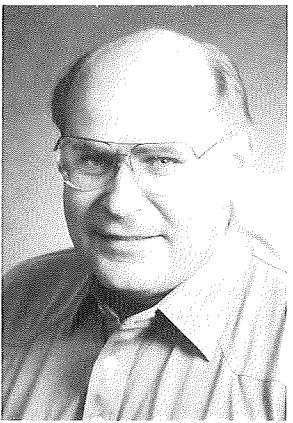
Ed Bunio Defensive Coordinator

ED BUNIO followed Boots Donnelly to MTSU from Austin Peay in 1978. He had served as the defensive coordinator there and handles the same duty here, in addition to coaching the linebackers.

While at APSU, he had the Ohio Valley Conference's best defense when the Governors won the league championship in 1977. In 1977, 1978, and 1985, members of Bunio's defensive unit were named the OVC's Defensive Player of the Year.

Before joining the APSU staff in 1973, Bunio coached at Clarksville High School, where he joined the staff following graduation from APSU in 1965.

He is married to the former Constance Beryeso, and they have two children, Cindy and Mike.



Tom Fiveash Defensive Line

TOM FIVEASH returned to the Blue Raider staff in 1983 for his second hitch at coaching for his alma mater. He was an original member of Donnelly's staff in 1979, making the move with Boots from Austin Peay, where Fiveash coached in 1978.

He and Donnelly were teammates at MTSU in the early '60s on some of the Raiders' finest

teams. Then Fiveash spent 12 years in Georgia's high school coaching ranks before joining Donnelly at Austin Peay.

He left the MTSU staff following the 1980 season and returned to Georgia, where he headed the program at Social Circle High School before rejoining the Raiders.

He is married to the former Betsy Buchanan and they have two children, Beth 18, and Paul, 14.



Randy Pippin Defensive Ends

RANDY PIPPIN joined the MTSU coaching staff in time for 1988 spring practice. He came after three seasons of coaching at his alma mater, Tennessee Tech, where he had handled running backs in 1985, defensive ends in 1986, and outside linebackers in 1987.

Pippin is a native of Mesquite, Texas, where he was an honorable

mention All-State footballer at North Mesquite High School. After two brilliant seasons at Cisco Junior College (gaining 945 yards as a sophomore) and honorable mention All-America honors, he transferred to Tennessee Tech.

He was selected Tech's best conditioned player and won Player of the Week honors five times in his two-year career with the Eagles. He received his B.S. degree in 1985 and his M.A. in 1987, both at Tech.

Active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Randy is married to the former Sally Horton of Cookeville.

Best Percentage of Pass Completions	Mickey Corwin	59.5	1983-84
Most TD Passes Thrown	Teddy Morris	41	1962-65
Most Passes Caught	Herbert Owenby	110	1964-67
Most Yards on Passes Caught	Herbert Owenby	1757	1964-67
Most TD Passes Caught	Herbert Owenby	21	1964-67
Most Points Scored	Kelly Potter	261	1981-84
Most TD Scored	Bobby Young	29	1951-53
Most Extra Points Scored	Kelly Potter	105	1981-84
Most Field Goals	Kelly Potter	52	1981-84
Most Punts	Mike Shawen	268	1971-74
Best Punting Average	Mike Shawen	40.8	1971-74
Most Pass Interceptions	James Griffin	17	1979-82
Most Fumbles Recovered	Emanuel Toles	12	1979-82
Most Tackles and Assists	Roosevelt Colvard	334	1983-86
	173 Tkl.; 161 Asst.		

Defense			
Fewest First Downs Allowed	84		1957
Fewest Yards Rushing Allowed	717		1963
Fewest Yards Passing Allowed	484		1958
Fewest TD Passes Allowed	1		1957
Least Total Offense Allowed	1712		1963
Least Points Allowed	2		1917
Since 1945	40		1957
Most Passes Intercepted	26		1985
Most Kicks Blocked	6		1957
Miscellaneous			
Most Fumbles	61		1976
Most Fumbles Lost	36		1976
Most Opp. Fumbles Recovered	23		1978
Most Kickoffs Returned	51		1976
Most Penalties	92		1976
Most Yards Penalized	907		1976
Least Yards Penalized	250		1954
Most Passes Had Intercepted	24		1968
Most Points Yielded	340		1978

Raider 1,000-Yarders

(Players who have rushed or passed for at least 1,000 yards in a single season since 1949—prior records are not available.)

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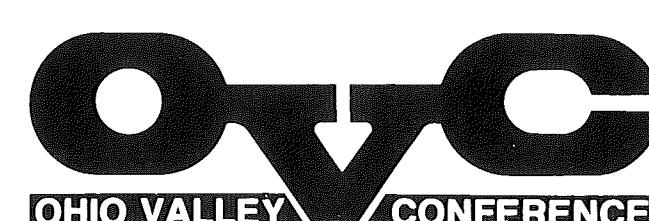
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Team Records (Game)

Most Yards Rushing	461	(vs. Murray State)	1959
Most Yards Passing	346	(vs. UT-Martin)	1967
Most Yards Total Offense	565	(vs. Morehead St.)	1983
Most Points Scored	76	(vs. Florence State)	1927
Most Points Yielded	70	(vs. Murray State)	1933
Most First Downs	34	(vs. Morehead State)	1984
Most Passes Attempted	45	(vs. Western Kentucky)	1973
Most Passes Completed	29	(vs. UT-Martin)	1967
Most Passes Intercepted	7	(vs. Akron)	1985
Most Passes Had Intercepted	7	(vs. Tenn. Tech)	1981
Most Rushing Attempts	69	(vs. East Tennessee)	1976
Most Fumbles	14	(vs. Murray State)	1976
Most Fumbles Lost	9	(vs. Murray State)	1976
Most Punts	12	(vs. UT-Martin)	1971
		(vs. Tennessee Tech)	1974
		(vs. Western Kentucky)	1975
Best Punting Average	49.0	(vs. Tennessee State)	1974
Most Field Goals (recorded 7 times)	3		
Most Yards Penalized	127	(vs. Morehead State)	1976
Most Points One Quarter	31	(vs. Austin Peay)	1974
Least Yards Yielded Rushing	-58	(vs. Austin Peay)	1971
Least Yards Yielded Passing	0	(vs. Tennessee Tech)	1971

Team Records (Season)

Offense			
Total Offense	4013		1985
Net Yards Rushing	3114		1959
Net Yards Passing	2213		1965
Rushing Attempts	600		1959
Passing Attempts	312		1967
Touchdown Passes	22		1984
First Downs	213		1984
Points Scored	367		1985
Touchdowns Scored	43		1985
Scoring Average	33.4		1985



All-Time MTSU Records

Individual and Team Records 1913-1987

Individual Records (Game)

Most Rushing & Passing Plays	52	Billy Walker vs. UT-Martin	1967
Most Yards Rushing & Passing	352	Billy Walker vs. UT-Martin	1967
Most Field Goals	3	Kenny Nolan vs. Morehead St.	1971
		Archie Arrington vs. Morehead St.	1974
		M.A. Robinson vs. Tenn. Tech	1977
		Kelly Potter vs. West. Carolina	1981
		Kelly Potter vs. Murray St.	1983
		Kelly Potter vs. Akron	1984
		Kelly Potter vs. Eastern Ky.	1984
		Dick Martin vs. S.W. Missouri	1986
		Joe Lisle vs. Youngstown St.	1987
Most Touchdown Scored	4	Marvin Collier vs. Miss. Valley	1987
Most Points Scored	24	Marvin Collier vs. Miss. Valley	1987
Most Points by Kicking	13	Joe Lisle vs. Tenn. State	1987
Most Points After Touchdown	8	Kelly Potter vs. Morehead St.	1983
Rushing			
Most Rushing Plays	38	Mike Moore vs. Austin Peay	1977
Most Yards Gained Rushing	250	Vince Hall vs. Morehead St.	1984
Passing and Receiving			
Most Passes Attempted	44	Billy Walker vs. UT-Martin	1967
Most Passes Completed	29	Billy Walker vs. UT-Martin	1967
Highest Percentage Com.	1.000	Teddy Morris vs. UT-Chattanooga	1962
Most Touchdown Passes Thrown	5	Billy Walker vs. UT-Martin	1967
Most Yards Gained Passing	346	Billy Walker vs. UT-Martin	1967
Most Points Passing	36	Billy Walker vs. UT-Martin	1967
Most Consecutive Passes Completed	11	Billy Walker vs. UT-Martin	1967
Most Passes Caught	11	Jerry Smith vs. East Tennessee	1965
Most Yards Gained on Passes Caught	152	Jerry Smith vs. East Tennessee	1965
Most TD Passes Caught	3	Herbert Owenby vs. Tenn. Tech	1967
Most P.A.T. Passes Caught	2	Donte Lofton vs. Lenoir-Rhyne	1984
		Charles Daniel vs. UT-Martin	1967

Individual Records (Season)

Leading Scorers	Year	TD	EP	FG	PTS
1. Bobby Young	1951	13	0	0	78
1. Dwight Stone	1985	13	0	0	78
1. Dwight Stone	1986	13	0	0	78
4. Kelly Potter	1984	0	32	14	74
5. Gerald Anderson	1987	12	0	0	72
6. Bobby Young	1953	9	17	0	71
7. Charles Murphy	1936	--	--	--	69

Total Offense Leaders	Year	Att.	Rush	Pass	Yards
1. Billy Walker	1967	389	104	1856	1960
2. Teddy Morris	1965	300	184	1749	1933
3. Dickie Thomas	1968	365	162	1619	1781

Top Rushing Leaders	Year	Att.	Avg.	Yards
1. Vince Hall	1984	260	5.5	1439
2. Mike Moore	1975	212	5.9	1247
3. Mike Moore	1976	249	4.8	1188
4. Bobby Young	1953	186	5.8	1082
5. Gerald Anderson	1985	182	5.8	1062
6. Dwight Stone	1986	219	4.7	1026

Most Rushing Attempts	Year	Att.
1. Mike Moore	1977	296
2. Vince Hall	1984	260
3. Mike Moore	1976	249
4. Dickie Thomas	1971	231

Top Passing Leaders (Based on yards)	Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	TD	Conv.	Yards
1. Billy Walker	1967	288	152	15	15	4	1856
2. Teddy Morris	1965	211	108	12	16	1	1749
3. Mickey Corwin	1983	202	117	10	12	1	1658

Top Passing Leaders (Based on completions)	Year	Yards	Pct.	Att.	Comp.
1. Billy Walker	1967	1858	52.8	288	152
2. Dickie Thomas	1968	1619	48.2	255	123
3. Mickey Corwin	1984	1565	61.2	196	120
4. Mickey Corwin	1983	1658	57.9	202	117

Most Touchdown Passes	Year	TDs
1. Mickey Corwin	1984	21
2. Teddy Morris	1965	16
3. Billy Walker	1967	15

Leading Pass Receivers (Based on yards)	Year	Rec.	TD	Conv.	Yards
1. Jerry Smith	1965	53	8	1	809
2. Herbert Owenby	1965	36	7	0	694
3. George Dykes	1961	24	7	1	647
4. Marshan Jolly	1983	39	4	0	613

Leading Pass Receivers (Based on receptions)	Year	TD	Conv.	Yards	Rec.
1. Jerry Smith	1965	8	1	809	53
2. Mike Finney	1973	2	0	497	41
3. Marshan Jolly	1983	4	0	613	39
4. Jimbo Pearson	1964	1	1	394	38
5. Herbert Owenby	1965	7	0	694	36
6. Bob Hlodan	1966	4	0	462	36
7. David Stewart	1972	1	0	464	35

Most Passes Intercepted	Year	No.
1. James Griffin	1982	8
2. Jimbo Pearson	1960	7

Leading Punters (Minimum 15)	Year	Punts	Yards	Avg.
1. Mike Shawen	1974	62	2270	43.9
2. Mark Morrison	1986	58	2449	42.2
3. Mike Shawen	1973	73	3076	42.1
4. Ron Taylor	1968	64	2631	41.1
4. Mark Morrison	1984	55	2236	40.7
6. Randy Saunders	1977	53	2154	40.6
7. Bobby Young	1953	24	966	40.3

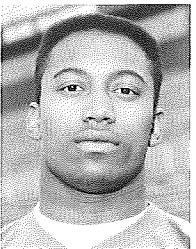
Most Punts	Year	No.
1. Jimmy Merryman	1981	82
2. Randy Saunders	1978	79
3. Ron Taylor	1969	75
4. Mike Shawen	1971	74
5. Mike Shawen	1973	73

Most Extra Points Scored	Year	No.

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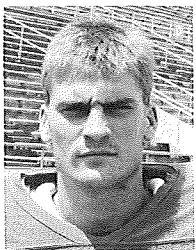
The 1988 Blue Raiders

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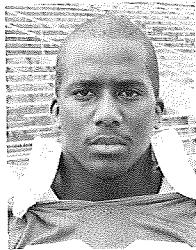
29-TERRELL ALLGOOD
FB, 6-0, 215, Fr., Lafayette, Ga.

Comes from same high school as fine Blue Raider fullback of two years ago, Tony Burse (now with Seattle Seahawks)...has the size needed for his position...can catch the ball well, is adequate rusher...has potential to be as sound a blocker as was Burse...experience should bring him along in a hurry. **Personal Data:** Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Allgood, Sr.; Born 1/26/68; High School - LaFayette (Coach Tim Marchman); Major - Undecided; 40-Yd. Time - 4.78



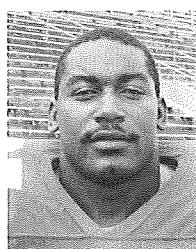
4-TOMMY BARNES
FS, 6-1, 193, Sr., Fayetteville, Tenn.

Has been shifted back and forth from cornerback to free safety throughout MTSU career, has delivered well in both positions...was starting safety last season, when he was team's third leading tackler...had three interceptions and broke up three passes...also came on to return punts after Robert Alford was sidelined by an early season injury. **Personal Data:** Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Barnes; Born 6/3/67; High School - Lincoln County (Coach John Meadows); Major - Physical Education; 40-Yd. Time - 4.63



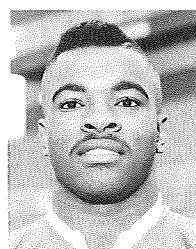
90-KILLY BINS
DE, 6-2, 200, So., Memphis, Tenn.

Has been a hard hitter ever since he stepped on MTSU campus...made more progress than any defensive end on roster in last spring's drills...needs more confidence and knowledge of defensive schemes...should see plenty of action. **Personal Data:** Parents - Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Bins II; Born 6/5/68; High School - Northside (Coach Lacy Smith); Major - Business; 40-Yd. Time - 4.75



97-TONY BRADLEY
DG, 6-0, 256, Sr., Camilla, Ga.

Has put two knee surgeries behind him...is exceptionally strong, very physical player...should be one of team's steadiest players...should have his best season, by "putting it all together." **Personal Data:** Parent - Mrs. Lillie Pearl Bradley; Born 11/19/64; High School - Mitchell-Baker (Coach Ken Hubbard); Major - Business; 40-Yd. Time - 5.01

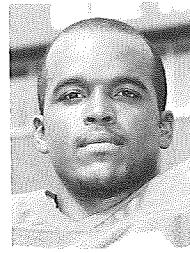


16-DERWIN BREWER
SE, 5-8, 165, Fr., LaGrange, Ga.

Coming off idle season due to Proposition 48, Brewer has opportunity to contribute greatly to Raider offensive efforts this fall...potentially fine receiver who may remind some MTSU fans of Marshan Jolly or Robert Alford. **Personal Data:** Parent - Mrs. Josephine Dallas; Born 5/26/68; High School - LaGrange; Major - Undecided; 40-Yd. Time - 4.53

20-DEJUAN BUFORD
FS, 5-11, 195, Sr., Nashville, Tenn.

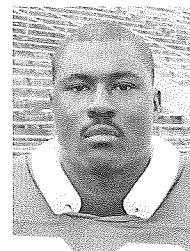
Missed last season due to disciplinary action after being named to first-team All-OVC berth in 1986...led '86 team with five interceptions after being moved from cornerback to free safety; he goes into senior season with 10 career interceptions...plays more with intelligence and savvy than physical ability, but has plenty of that, as well...a fine, all around athlete, he was a member of the Blue Raider baseball team until suffering a knee injury in the spring of 1986...has been a starter ever since winning the job in pre-season camp as a freshman. **Personal Data:** Parents - Mr. and Mrs. William H. Buford; Born 7/8/66; High School - Antioch (Coach Warren Dunn); Major - Marketing; 40-Yd. Time - 4.76



Year	T-A-Total	Pass	Brok Up	Int/Yds	TD	Pass	Brok Up	Fum	Recov
1984	17-18- 35	2-35	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
1985	18-18- 36	3-18	0	4	0	0	0	3	0
1986	46-28- 74	5-32	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Career	81-64-145	10-85	0	9	0	0	0	3	0

39-HERBERT CANNON
LB, 6-0, 215, Jr., Corinth, Miss.

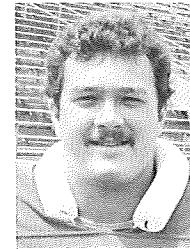
Is coming off shoulder surgery, which caused him to miss spring practice...is expected to provide much-needed depth at his position...was primarily a special team player last year. **Personal Data:** Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cannon, Sr.; Born 2/24/68; High School - Corinth (Coach Danny Patterson); Major - Marketing; 40-Yd. Time - 4.78



Year	T-A-Total
1987	3-2-5

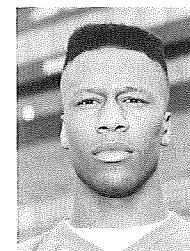
52-MITCH CARSON
C, 5-11, 240, So., Crossville, Tenn.

Is expected to provide vital depth at the center slot, although he could challenge for more playing time...has continuously shown improvement since joining squad as walk-on...can also play offensive guard. **Personal Data:** Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Carson; Born 10/11/67; High School - Crossville; Major - Business Administration; 40-Yd. Time - 5.25



22-MARTY CARTER
FS, 6-2, 190, Fr., LaGrange, Ga.

Did not participate in football last year due to Proposition 48...needs to gain intensity and become more comfortable with Raider coverages...should become very fine defensive back. **Personal Data:** Parent - Mrs. Ellen Dunlap; Born 12/17/69; High School - LaGrange; Major - Undecided; 40-Yd. Time - 4.59



56-ANTHONY COLEMAN
LB, 6-1, 216, So., Pulaski, Tenn.

Has all the tools needed to become one of MTSU's best linebackers ever...is expected to have a great season...came out of spring practice as starter after seeing moderate playing time last season as a freshman...should have fine season, could push for all-star honors. **Personal Data:** Parents - Mr. Clifford Coleman and Mrs. Marie Coleman; Born 5/20/69; High School - Giles County; Major - Education; 40-Yd. Time - 4.80



Year	T-A-Total
1987	7-5-12

Main Tackles + Assists = Total

Don THOMAS 60-46-106, Andre DYER 54-30-84, Tommy BARNES 52-26-78, Kenny TIPPINS 53-23-76, Todd JACKSON 36-24-60, Marty EUVERARD 28-21-49, Jack PITTMAN 34-13-47, Brent SHEPARD 25-19-44, Darrien THOMAS 36-7-43, Brad COWAN 25-16-41, Chuck SWAFFORD 24-17-41, Tony BRADLEY 30-9-39, Rodney HART 23-12-35, Jimmy McCAMEY 14-7-21, Freeman DAVIS 12-4-16, Todd DUNCAN 10-4-14, Michael FAIRBANKS 7-5-12, Anthony COLEMAN 7-5-12, Bill KENNEDY 8-3-11, Richard KINLEY 4-4-8, Mike KELLY 4-4-8, Melvin JAMES 4-3-7, Sam BOXLEY 4-2-6, Pat EVERETT 4-1-5, Herbert CANNON 3-2-5, Greg POLLARD 3-2-5, Mark WILLESS 4-1-5, Leroy GIFFORD 2-2-4, Steve HEARD 2-2-4, Killy BINS 2-1-3, Mike NOURSE 0-3-3, Wade JOHNSON 1-1-2, Kenny DONALDSON 1-0-1, Kelvin ROBINSON 1-0-1, Donnie WEBB 0-1-1, Rodney YOUNG 0-1-1.

Tackles for Losses

Brad COWAN 9-38, Kenny TIPPINS 7-23, Jack PITTMAN 7-18, Todd JACKSON 5-25, Bill KENNEDY 4-22, Andre DYER 4-18, Brent SHEPARD 4-17, Don THOMAS 4-7, Jimmy McCAMEY 1-12, Todd DUNCAN 1-8, Marty EUVERARD 1-6, Tony BRADLEY 1-1, Chuck SWAFFORD 1-1, Richard KINLEY 1-1.

Passes Broken Up

Don THOMAS 8, Darrien THOMAS 5, Chuck SWAFFORD 5, Rodney HART 4, Marty EUVERARD 4, Tommy BARNES 3, Andre DYER 2, Mike KELLY 1, Todd JACKSON 1, Michael FAIRBANKS 1, Jimmy McCAMEY 1, Jack PITTMAN 1, Kenny TIPPINS 1.

Fumbles Recovered

Don THOMAS 2, Chuck SWAFFORD 2, Kenny TIPPINS 2, Tommy BARNES 2, Jack PITTMAN 1, Michael FAIRBANKS 1, Steve HEARD 1, Brent SHEPARD 1, Darrien THOMAS 1, Todd DUNCAN 1, Marty EUVERARD 1.

Scoring

Player	TD	PAT				Pts
		K	R	P	FG	
Gerald ANDERSON	12	-	-	-	-	72
Joe LISLE	-	23-25	-	-	13-20	62
Marvin COLLIER	5	-	-	-	-	30
Robert ALFORD	5	-	-	-	-	30
Mike PITTMAN	2	-	-	-	-	12
Wade JOHNSON	1	-	-	-	-	6
Kenny DONALDSON	1	-	-	-	-	6
Don THOMAS	1	-	-	-	-	6
Chuck SWAFFORD	1	-	-	-	-	6
Ricky MARTIN	1	-	-	-	-	6
Marty EUVERARD	1	-	-	-	-	6
Tony PEARSON	-	1-1	1-1	-	-	4
Garrett SELF	-	-	1-1	-	-	2
Team	-	0-2	-	-	-	-
Totals	30	23-27	1-1	2-2	13-20	248

Interception Returns

Player	G	No	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Don THOMAS	11	4	59	1	28	14.8
Tommy BARNES	11	3	36	0	19	12.0
C. SWAFFORD	11	3	28	0	24	9.3
Andre DYER	11	3	22	0	16	7.3
Marty EUVERARD	11	1	24	1	24	24.0
Kenny TIPPINS	11	1	10	0	10	10.0
Darrien THOMAS	10	1	9	0	9	9.0
Jack PITTMAN	11	1	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	11	17	188	2	28	11.1

Field Goal Summary

(All attempts by Joe LISLE; All successful attempts boldface)

Opp-Att/Yds	Breakdown by Distance:
TSU: 42, 40	11-19 Yards: 0-0
GS: 42, 30	20-29 Yards: 3-3
WK: 27	30-39 Yards: 4-5
AP: 36	40-49 Yards: 6-11
MV: 39	50-59 Yards: 0-1
EK: 47, 43	Total Yards: 13-20
W-S: 45	
YSU: 44, 27, 37, 41, 21	
Mo: 42	
Mu: 47, 44	
TT: 37, 53	

MTSU Coaches' Aggregate Record

Coach	Seasons</
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Final Statistics for 1987 Blue Raiders

Overall: 6-5-0 (3-2-0 Home, 1-3-0 Road, 2-0-0 Neutral)
 Ohio Valley Conference: 4-2-0 (3-1-0 Home, 1-1-0 Road)

(Returning Players in Bold Face Type)

TEAM

	MTSU	OPP
First Downs	187	205
Rushing	121	117
Passing	50	69
Penalty	16	19
Rushing Attempts	531	483
Yds Gained	2608	2262
Yds Lost	332	299
Net Yds	2276	1963
Yds/Rush	4.3	4.1
Yds/Game	206.9	178.5
TDs	18	11
Passing Attempts	185	286
Completions	90	128
Intercepted by	17	14
Yds	1187	1508
TDs	8	6
Yds/Completion	13.2	11.8
Yds/Game	107.9	137.1
Total Offense Plays	716	769
Yds	3463	3471
Yds/Play	4.8	4.5
Yds/Game	314.8	315.5
Punts	62	66
Yds	2401	2466
Avg	38.7	37.4
Had Blocked	2	1
Punt Returns	28	33
Yds	253	225
Avg	9.0	6.8
TDs	2	1
Interception Returns	17	14
Yds	188	109
Avg	11.1	7.8
TDs	2	2
Kickoff Returns	34	44
Yds	630	849
Avg	18.5	19.3
TDs	0	0
Fumbles	17	29
Lost	8	15
Penalties	74	77
Yds	635	684
Scoring	248	160
TDs	30	20
PATs (1-PT)	23-27	14-15
PATs(2-PT)	3-3	1-5
FGs	13-20	8-14
Safeties	0	0
Pts/Game	22.5	14.5

Score by Quarters

MTSU	69	78	62	39	--	248
OPP	17	41	36	66	--	160

(OT)

3rd Down Conversions: MTSU 53-152 .349; OPP 45-149 .302
 Time of Possession: MTSU 365.36; OPP 294.23

INDIVIDUAL

Rushing

Player	G	Att	Gn	Los	Net	TD	Lng	Avg/R/G
Gerald ANDERSON	11	191	992	12	980	11	42	5.1/89.1
Marvin COLLIER	10	136	623	153	470	6	48	3.5/47.0
Wade JOHNSON	11	50	337	4	333	0	58	6.7/30.3
Ricky MARTIN	8	44	243	19	224	1	29	5.1/28.0
Tony PEARSON	10	29	135	0	135	0	28	4.7/13.5
Van DINGLER	7	56	193	134	59	0	29	1.1/8.4
Floyd WALKER	11	19	56	6	50	0	8	2.6/4.5
Robert ALFORD	7	2	18	0	18	0	17	9.0/2.6
Mike NOURSE	11	2	5	0	5	0	4	2.5/0.5
Mike PITTMAN	11	1	6	3	3	0	6	3.0/0.3
Pierre WOMBLE	2	1	0	1	-1	-	-1	-1.0/-0.5
Totals	11	531	2608	332	2276	18	58	4.3/206.9

Passing

Player	G	Com-Att-I	Pct	Yds	Yds Com/Game	TD	Lg	Com/G
COLLIER	10	56-140-8	.471	923	14.0/92.3	4	67	6.6
DINGLER	7	24- 45-6	.533	264	11.0/37.7	4	23	3.4
Totals	11	90-185-14	.486	1187	13.2/107.9	8	67	8.2

Pass Receiving

Player	G	Rec	Yds	Yds Rec/Game	TD	Lng	R/G
Mike PITTMAN	11	18	316	17.6/28.7	2	40	1.6
G. ANDERSON	11	18	96	5.3/8.7	1	29	1.6
Robert ALFORD	7	17	423	24.9/60.4	3	67	2.4
Garrett SELF	11	15	169	11.3/15.4	0	28	1.4
Wade JOHNSON	11	9	49	5.4/4.5	1	21	0.8
Melvin JAMES	11	5	56	11.2/5.1	0	21	0.5
Vic ESPOSITO	7	3	50	16.7/7.1	0	25	0.4
K. DONALDSON	9	2	25	12.5/2.8	1	15	0.2
A. GREEN	2	1	4	4.0/2.0	0	4	0.5
Tony PEARSON	10	2	-1	-0.5/-0.1	0	1	0.1
Totals	11	90	1187	13.2/107.9	8	67	8.2

Punting

Player	G	No	Yds	Long	Avg	Inside 20
Chuck DANIEL	11	59	2353	64	39.9	10
Kevin COX	1	1	46	46	46.0	0
Totals	11	62	2401	64	38.7	10

Punt Returns

Player	G	No	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Tommy BARNES	11	17	110	0	27	6.5
Robert ALFORD	7	10	105	1	77	10.5
Chuck SWAFFORD	11	0	38	1	38	38.0
Don THOMAS	11	1	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	11	28	253	2	77	9.0

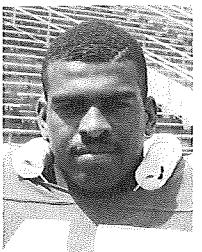
Kickoff Returns

Player	G	No	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
G. ANDERSON	11	11	241	0	41	21.9
Robert ALFORD	7	11	220	0	45	20.0
Floyd WALKER	11	6	115	0	27	19.2
Garrett SELF	11	4	54	0	16	13.5
Anthony COLEMAN	11	1	0	0	0	0.0
Bob MALIA	9	1	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	11	34	630	0	45	18.5

Total Offense

Player	G	Att	Rush	Pass	TTL	Yds/ Game

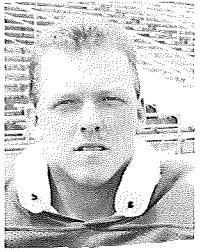
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47-ANDRE DYER
LB, 6-1, 230, Jr., Memphis, Tenn.

Strongest and biggest linebacker Boots Donnelly has ever had in his coaching career...did not have good spring practice, seeing No. 1 role slip away from him...was team's second leading tackler last season...also had three pass interceptions. **Personal Data:** Parent - Mrs. Rutherford Dyer; Born 6/21/68; High School - Frayser (Coach Terry Ryan); Major - Business; 40-Yd. Time - 4.65

Year	T-A-Total	For Loss	Pass Brok Up
1986	8-4-12		
1987	54-30-84	4-18	2
Career	62-34-96	4-18	2



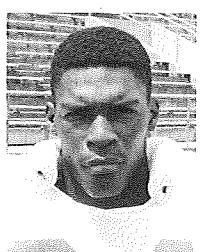
15-MARTY EUVERARD
DE, 6-0, 190, Sr., Rogersville, Tenn.

Has logged plenty of playing time past two seasons after being switched from quarterback the spring of his freshman year...was second leading tackler among defensive ends in '87, sixth on team overall...very aggressive and determined...returned pass for TD in '87 finale against Tennessee Tech. **Personal Data:** Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Euverard; Born 9/8/66; High School - Cherokee (Coach Coy Harris); Major - History; 40-Yd. Time - 4.85



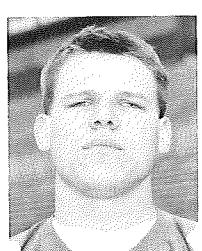
46-PAT EVERETT
DE, 6-1, 210, So., Pikeville, Tenn.

Coming off knee surgery...has all ability to play his position, but lacks maturity...honorable mention All-State in high school. **Personal Data:** Parents - Mr. Larry Everett and Mrs. Sheila Ann Cantrell; born 10/6/68; High School - Rhea County (Coaches Bill Horton, Tim Hammontree); Major - Pre-Law; 40-Yd. Time - 4.75



24-MIKE FAIRBANKS
DE, 6-1, 195, So., LaFayette, Ga.

Was converted from defensive secondary in spring...extremely good athlete with great hitting ability...should come on to fit mold of string of outstanding MTSU defensive ends, such as Dennis Mix, John Garrett, Kenny Tippins, etc. **Personal Data:** Parents - Mr. and Mrs. William Shoulders; Born 4/4/69; High School - LaFayette (Coach Tim Marchman); Major - Undecided; 40-Yd. Time - 4.67

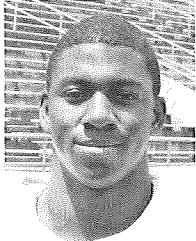


57-MIKE GIBSON
C, 6-3, 231, Fr., Louisville, Ky.

Could become an outstanding center, especially if he can gain physical strength and stay healthy...has quick feet...played one season at Tennessee Military Institute after playing on state championship team at Louisville's Trinity High. **Personal Data:** Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibson; Born 5/3/68; High School - Trinity (Coach Dennis Lampley); Major - Business; 40-Yd. Time - 5.31

65-LEROY GIFFORD
OG, 6-3, 235, So., Hendersonville, Tenn.

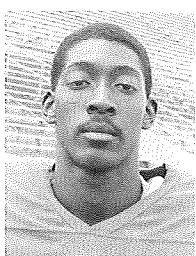
Coaches feel he can become one of OVC's very best, if he can gain—and maintain—some weight...very intense player...has fine knowledge of how to play his position...holds record for longest field goal at Hendersonville High (47 yards). **Personal Data:** Guardian - Mrs. Katherine Gifford; born 9/10/68; High School - Hendersonville (Coach Bill McPherson); Major - Undecided; 40-Yd. Time - 4.80



2-ANTHONY GREEN
TE, 6-1, 185, So., Forsyth, Ga.

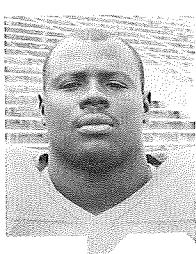
Was a split end during red-shirt year in '86, then moved to free safety in spring of '87 before settling at tight end...has ability to do job there, but needs to gain weight and strength...fastest of all the tight ends on squad. **Personal Data:** Parents - Mr. Johnny Perkins and Mrs. Hattie Green; Born 2/2/68; High School - Mary Persons (Coach Dan Pitts); Major - Undecided; 40-Yd. Time - 4.87

Year	Catch-Yds	Avg	TD
1987	2-4	2.0	0



70-ERNEST HENDERSON
OT, 6-3, 265, So., Macon, Ga.

Has nearly ideal size for position...good, quick feet...decision to play with determination on every down could allow him to become one of better offensive linemen around. **Personal Data:** Parents - Mrs. Eula Henderson; Born 4/27/68; High School - Southwest; Major - Physical Education; 40-Yd. Time - 5.25



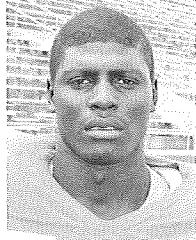
19-PHIL IRONSIDE
QB, 6-3, 210, So., Knoxville, Tenn.

Transfer from University of Tennessee...strong arm...needs to become comfortable in MTSU offensive system...should provide solid depth at quarterback slot. **Personal Data:** Parents - Mr. and Mrs. David Ironside; Born 10/22/67; High School - Halls; Major - Education; 40-Yd. Time - 4.85



86-MELVIN JAMES
TE, 6-2, 220, Jr., Surrency, Ga.

Came from "nowhere" last fall to claim starting tight end role...filled spot admirably all season...added solid spring practice as he enters junior season...continues to improve steadily as both blocker, pass catcher. **Personal Data:** Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. James; Born 12/9/66; High School - Appling County (Coach John Stephens); Major - Physical Education; 40-Yd. Time - 4.81



Year **T-A-Total**

1987 4-1-5

Year **T-A-Total**

1987 7-5-12

Year **T-A-Total**

1987 5-56

Year **Catch-Yds** **Avg** **TD**

Year	Catch-Yds	Avg	TD
1987	5-56	5.1	0

1978 (1-9-1)

Coach: Ben Hurt

(n)Tennessee St	.....	L 6-13
UT-Martin	.....	L 17-28
Morehead State	.....	W 9-6
UT-Chattanooga	.....	T 14-14
@Morehead St	.....	W 20-7
@Eastern Ky	.....	L 12-42
@Murray State	.....	L 7-33
Delaware	.....	L 3-53
Austin Peay	.....	L 17-28
@Western Ky	.....	L 0-54
East Tenn	.....	L 3-34
@Tennessee Tech	.....	L 10-35
(n) - At Vanderbilt	.....

1981 (6-5-0)

Coach: James Donnelly

@Akron	.....	W 10-7
@UT-Chattanooga	.....	L 19-42
Morehead St	.....	W 42-28
Akron	.....	W 16-3
@Eastern Ky	.....	W 23-10
@Murray St	.....	W 19-16
Austin Peay	.....	L 7-16
@Youngstown St	.....	L 13-23
@Western Ky	.....	W 45-24
Georgia Southern	.....	W 42-7
Tenn. Tech	.....	W 28-10

NCAA I-AA Playoffs

@Eastern Ky	.....	W 27-10
@Ind. St.	.....	W 42-1 (3 OT)

Louisiana Tech.....L 13-21

1982 (8-3-0)

Coach: James Donnelly

North Ala	.....	L 17-20
@UT-Martin	.....	L 23-31
Liberty Baptist	.....	W 27-7
@Morehead State	.....	L 7-28
Morehead State	.....	W 30-0
Eastern Ky	.....	L 10-52
Akron	.....	L 16-19
Murray State	.....	L 8-29
@UT-Chattanooga	.....	L 15-59
@Murray State	.....	W 27-9
@Austin Peay	.....	L 14-31
@Youngstown St	.....	L 10-11
Western Ky	.....	L 12-17
@East Tenn	.....	L 14-52
Tennessee Tech	.....	W 17-14

1983 (8-2-0)

Coach: James Donnelly

@North Ala	.....	L 0-36
UT-Chattanooga	.....	L 7-32
Morehead State	.....	L 10-17
Western Carolina	.....	L 10-24
@Eastern Ky	.....	L 0-24
Eastern Ky	.....	L 7-14
Murray State	.....	W 17-14
Austin Peay	.....	L 3-7
@Western Ky	.....	L 15-30
Akron	.....	W 13-9
@Tennessee Tech	.....	L 8-12

NCAA I-AA Playoffs

Ga. Southern.....L 21-28

1984 (11-3-0)

Coach: James Donnelly

Lenoir-Rhyne	.....	W 31-0
@Jacksonville St	.....	W 27-11
Morehead St	.....	W 42-28
Akron	.....	W 16-3
@Eastern Ky	.....	W 22-10
@Austin Peay	.....	L 0-7 (OT)
Akron	.....	W 24-12
@S.W. Missouri	.....	W 42-19
@Youngstown St	.....	W 49-14
Morehead St	.....	W 24-7
@Murray St	L 7-21
Tenn. Tech	W 21-6

1985 (6-5-0)

Coach: James Donnelly

Lenoir-Rhyne	W 37-6

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1949 (8-0-1)**Coach: Charles Murphy**

Millington Navy W 25-13
Maryville W 45-13
Union (Tenn.) W 32-18
Arkansas St W 25-12
Milligan W 19-0
East Tenn W 30-0
North Ala W 54-16
Murray State T 7-7
Tennessee Tech W 14-0

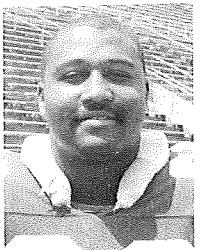
1950 (9-2-0)**Coach: Charles Murphy**

Millington Navy W 33-0
Vanderbilt L 0-47
Milligan W 48-6
Union (Tenn.) W 45-0
Austin Peay W 34-14
Morehead St L 7-31
East Tenn W 21-6
North Ala W 26-6
Murray State W 34-14
Lamar Tech W 27-0
Tennessee Tech W 28-7

1955 (7-2-1)**Coach: Charles Murphy**

Morris Harvey W 14-7
@Austin Peay W 40-7
@Morehead St W 19-14
Western Ky W 25-13
@Austin Peay T 14-14
@Morehead St W 21-0
@Vanderbilt L 0-46
North Ala W 25-21
@Murray St W 33-28
East Tenn W 20-7
Tennessee Tech L 14-55

Tangerine Bowl**Lamar Tech** L 14-21**1956 (7-3-0)****Coach: Charles Murphy****Refrigerator Bowl****Sam Houston St** L 13-27**1957 (10-0-0)****Coach: Charles Murphy****1952 (6-5-0)****Coach: Charles Murphy****1953 (7-4-0)****Coach: Charles Murphy****Tangerine Bowl****Presbyterian** W 21-12**1960 (5-5-0)****Coach: Charles Murphy****1961 (7-4-0)****Coach: Charles Murphy****1962 (6-4-0)****Coach: Charles Murphy****1963 (8-2-0)****Coach: Charles Murphy****1964 (8-2-1)****Coach: Charles Murphy****1965 (10-0-0)****Coach: Charles Murphy****1966 (7-3-0)****Coach: Charles Murphy****1967 (5-5-0)****Coach: Charles Murphy****1973 (4-7-0)****Coach: Bill Peck****1974 (3-8-0)****Coach: Bill Peck****1975 (4-7-0)****Coach: Ben Hurt****1976 (4-7-0)****Coach: Ben Hurt****1977 (3-8-0)****Coach: Ben Hurt****1978 (7-3-1)****Coach: Bill Peck****1979 (4-7-0)****Coach: Bill Peck****1980 (7-3-1)****Coach: Bill Peck****1981 (7-3-1)****Coach: Bill Peck****1982 (7-3-1)****Coach: Bill Peck****1983 (7-3-1)****Coach: Bill Peck****1984 (7-3-1)****Coach: Bill Peck****1985 (7-3-1)****Coach: Bill Peck****1986 (7-3-1)****Coach: Bill Peck****1987 (7-3-1)****Coach: Bill Peck****1988 (7-3-1)****Coach: Bill Peck**



60-JACK PITTMAN
DT, 6-2, 250, Sr., Nashville, Tenn.

Has outstanding quickness, good size...coming off two shoulder surgeries in past two seasons...if healthy this fall, should be one of top defensive linemen in Division I-AA...played hurt all last season...will be a regular for third consecutive season...provides solid stability to defensive line, both physically and in leadership. **Personal Data:** Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swafford; Born 12/17/67; High School - Cleveland (Coach Benny Monroe); Major - Mass Communications; 40-Yd. Time - 4.94

Year	T-A-Total	For Loss	Pass	Fum	Pass	Punt
		Yds	Brok Up	Recov	Int-Yds	TD
1985	10- 9-19		1	1		
1986	36-29-65	6-23	1	2		
1987	34-13-47	7-18	1	1	1-0	0
Career	80-51-131	13-41	3	4	1-0	0

5-GREG POLLARD
DE, 6-1, 200, So., Memphis, Tenn.

Coming off knee surgery...saw some playing time last year, but needs more experience...also needs to become more aggressive and physical...was high school running back who gained more than 1,570 yards as a senior. **Personal Data:** Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pollard; Born 8/31/68; High School - Hillcrest (Coach Sonny Hicks); Major - Management; 40-Yd. Time - 4.74

Year	T-A-Total
1987	3-2-5

76-KELVIN ROBINSON
DT, 6-3, 240, So., Halls, Tenn.

Good athletic talent...has intense desire to excel at his position...works hard...saw some playing time as frosh, should get plenty more this fall. **Personal Data:** Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Robinson; Born 6/23/68; High School - Halls (Coach Andy Pugh); Major - Undecided; 40-Yd. Time - 4.88

Year	T-A-Total
1987	1-0-1

91-BRENT SHEPARD
DT, 6-3, 228, Sr., Rocky Face, Ga.

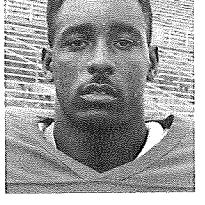
Still striving to gain weight...plays with fine knowledge and technique to overcome lack of size...became a starter last year and developed into one of line's most dependable defensive performers. **Personal Data:** Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shepard; Born 12/29/65; High School - N.W. Whittfield; Major - Psychology; 40-Yd. Time - 4.98

Year	T-A-Total	For Loss	Fum	Pass	Punt
			Recov	Brok Up	TD
1985	8-14- 22				
1986	6- 9- 15				
1987	25-19-44	4-17	1		2
Career	74-69-143	4-17	1		2

64-CHRIS SMITH
OG, 6-1, 260, Fr., Alpharetta, Ga.

Came to MTSU via Tennessee Military Institute...could see plenty of playing time...tough, physical player who needs more indoctrination into Raider defensive system. **Personal Data:** Parent - Mr. Lindsey Smith; Born 9/24/69; High School - Milton; Major - Undecided; 40-Yd. Time - 5.47

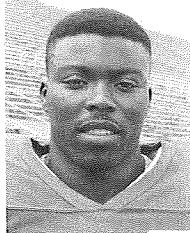
Year	T-A-Total	For Loss	Pass	Fum		
			Brok Up	Int-Yds	TD	Recov
1985	5- 5- 10	1-3				
1986	22-27- 49	3-19		1-4	0	
1987	53-23- 76	7-23	1	1-10	0	2
Career	80-55-135	11-55	1	2-14	0	2



34-CHUCK SWAFFORD
CB, 5-10, 170, Jr., Cleveland, Tenn.

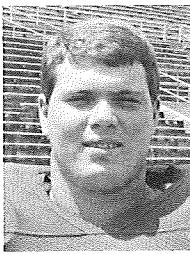
One of hardest hitters on team, despite lack of size...broke into starting lineup last fall, became one of most dependable defenders...returned blocked punt for 38 yards and MTSU's only TD in loss to Winston-Salem...seems on verge of becoming one of OVC's finest. **Personal Data:** Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swafford; Born 12/17/67; High School - Cleveland (Coach Benny Monroe); Major - Mass Communications; 40-Yd. Time - 4.64

Year	T-A-Total	For Loss	Pass	Fum	Pass	Punt
		Yds	Brok Up	Recov	Int-Yds	TD
1986	3- 5- 8		1- 0	0	1	
1987	24-17-41	1-1	3-28	0	5	0-38
Career	27-22-49	1-1	4-28	0	6	0-38
					38.0	1



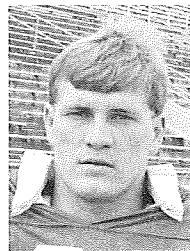
62-JOHN TATE
OG, 6-1, 238, So., Dalton, Ga.

Missed much of spring work after undergoing off-season knee surgery...increased physical strength, hard work won him starter's role last fall...capable of playing both guard and tackle...should get even better with added maturity. **Personal Data:** Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Tate, Sr.; Born 3/20/68; High School - S.E. Whitfield (Coach Tony Martin); Major - History; 40-Yd. Time - 5.36



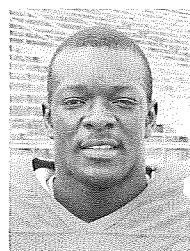
12-JEFF TAYLOR
QB, 6-1, 165, Fr., Dublin, Ohio

Came on well in spring practice...has great mental ability...needs to feel comfortable in Raider offensive system...coaching staff pleased with his progress, feeling he could contribute at No. 3, or even No. 2, field general. **Personal Data:** Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor; Born 9/3/69; High School - Dublin (Coach Todd Alles); Major - Business; 40-Yd. Time - 4.85



44-DON THOMAS
LB, 6-1, 225, Sr., Flintville, Tenn.

Led '87 team in tackles with total of 106 stops...also led team with four pass interceptions, returning one for 16-yard TD against Austin Peay...is learning to be consistent with his assignments within defensive plan...could be in for all-star honors to cap his Raider career. **Personal Data:** Parent - Mrs. Priscilla Thomas; Born 8/7/67; High School - Lincoln County (Coach John Meadows); Major - Physical Education; 40-Yd. Time - 5.02



88-KENNY TIPPINS
DE, 6-2, 230, Sr., Adel, Ga.

Slated for third straight year as a starter...a first-team All-OVC selection last season...has size, speed, quickness and loves to hit...if confidence as a senior allows him to "put it all together," he could be one of the best defensive ends to come down the pike in quite a while...versatile high school athlete who held school record in long jump (21-9) and averaged 19 points in basketball. **Personal Data:** Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lee Tippins, Sr.; Born 7/22/66; High School - Cook (Coach Robert Owsley); Major - Physical Education; 40-Yd. Time - 4.69



64-CHRIS SMITH
OG, 6-1, 260, Fr., Alpharetta, Ga.

Came to MTSU via Tennessee Military Institute...could see plenty of playing time...tough, physical player who needs more indoctrination into Raider defensive system. **Personal Data:** Parent - Mr. Lindsey Smith; Born 9/24/69; High School - Milton; Major - Undecided; 40-Yd. Time - 5.47

Blue Raider Scores for 71 Seasons

378 Wins, 254 Losses, 27 Ties = .594

MTSU Football actually began in 1912, but there are no records of the games. L.E. "Mutt" Weber, a student, was the first coach.

1921 (3-2-1)

Coach: Alfred B. Miles

Vanderbilt L 0-34

Sewanee "B" W 7-0

Vanderbilt "B" W 14-13

Tennessee Meds L 0-20

Western Ky T 13-13

Murray State L 6-14

Western Ky L 0-14

Union (Tenn.) T 0-0

Bethel (Tenn.) W 32-0

Tennessee Tech L 12-25

1922 (2-6-0)

Coach: Alfred B. Miles

Vanderbilt L 0-38

Western Ky L 0-31

Bethel (Ky.) L 0-9

Bryson W 13-12

Southwestern W 7-0

Maryville L 0-6

Vanderbilt Frosh W 12-0

Union (Tenn.) L 0-41

1923 (6-3-1)

Coach: Frank Faulkinberry

Chattanooga L 0-40

Western Ky L 0-19

Cumberland W 6-0

North Ala W 21-7

Maryville L 0-6

Vanderbilt Frosh W 13-0

Murray State W 6-0

Sewanee Frosh W 13-7

Piedmont W 13-0

Maryville W 20-7

Tennessee Tech L 7-6

1930 (5-5-1)

Coach: Frank Faulkinberry

Vanderbilt L 0-28

Vanderbilt L 0-13

North Ala W 18-0

Troy State W 19-0

Western Ky W 9-0

LMU W 36-0

Western Ky L 7-13

Tenn. Wesleyan L 6-13

Murray State W 19-0

Bethel (Tenn.) W 27-0

Cumberland L 0-32

1931 (4-5-0)

Coach: Frank Faulkinberry

Chattanooga L 0

MURRAY STATE

November 12; Murray, Ky. - 1:30 p.m. (CST)

Location: Murray, Ky. 42071
Enrollment: 7,300
Conference: Ohio Valley, NCAA I-AA

Colors: Blue and Gold
Nickname: Racers
Athletic Director: Mike Strickland

Sports Information Director: Craig Bohnert
Phone: Office (502) 762-4270; Home (502) 753-9305
Press Box Phone: (502) 762-6811

Head Coach: Mike Mahoney (Southern Conn. '74) Career Record: 6-5-0 (1 yr.)

Record at Murray St.: 6-5-0 (1 yr.)

1987 Overall Record: 6-5-0; 1987 Conf. Record: 3-3-0 (4th)

Stadium: Roy Stewart Stadium (16,800; Astro Turf)

Lettermen Returning/Lost: 29/25 Starters Returning/Lost: 9/13

Top Returnees: Michael Proctor (QB), Tim Broady (S), Joe March (DE), Jim Murphy (DT), Marshall Sills (C), Lance Golden (DT), Danny Amato (LB), Glen Arbeurn (WR), Frank Thigpen (RB).

Top Losses: Paul Hickert (PK), David Dercher (P), Stanley Howard (WR), Willie Cannon (FB), Bill Bird (RB), Greg Hurd (OT).

Basic Offense: Multiple Basic Defense: Wide-Tackle Six

SERIES RECORD
MURRAY STATE
Raiders lead 29-26-3

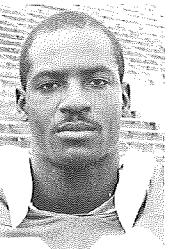
1925	0-6	1955	33-28
1926	0-0	1956	39-7
1927	7-13	1957	22-0
1928	6-14	1958	40-0
1929	6-0	1959	55-0
1930	19-0	1960	20-3
1931	7-13	1961	27-18
1932	6-7	1962	23-6
1933	7-70	1963	14-7
1934	0-12	1964	14-12
1935	19-6	1965	28-24
1936	19-14	1966	33-0
1937	14-21	1967	14-35
1938	0-34	1968	13-35
1939	2-14	1969	31-24
1940	0-18	1970	0-20
1941	6-34	1971	15-24
1942	14-14	1972	14-13
1943	12-26	1973	17-14
1949	7-7	1974	12-14
1950	34-14	1975	17-5
1951	7-19	1976	20-24
1952	13-20	1977	9-13
1953	28-25	1978	7-33
1954	21-13	1979	8-29
			1980 6-38 1985 31-24 (2 OT)
			1981 14-9 1986 7-21
			1982 27-9 1987 27-9
			1983 17-14
			1984 19-16

1987 GAME
(Nov. 14 @ Murfreesboro)

	MTSU	Mu
First Downs	21	15
Total Offense	376	312
Rushing	255	71
Passing	121	241
Passes	11-18-1	16-34-1
Punts/Avg	6/46.7	7/40.4
Fumbles/Lost	2/0	2/2
Penalties/Yds	6/39	7/61
MTSU	7 6 7 7 -- 27	
Mu	0 0 3 6 -- 9	

1987 GAME
(Nov. 21 @ Cookeville)

	MTSU	TT
First Downs	9	20
Total Offense	202	278
Rushing	71	199
Passing	131	79
Passes	8-20-1	7-18-3
Punts/Yds	7/41.0	5/34.6
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	5/1
Penalties/Yds	8/76	5/63
MTSU	3 7 7 0 -- 17	
TT	0 10 0 3 -- 13	
MT-Joe Lisle, 37, FG; TT-Frankie Bankhead, 31, interception return (Ryan Weeks kick); MT-Gerald Anderson, 4, run (Lisle kick); TT-Weeks, 23, FG; MT-Marty Euverard, 24, interception return (Lisle kick); TT-Weeks, 42, FG.		
1978 10-35 1986 21-6		
1979 17-14 1987 17-13		
1980 21-17		
1981 9-28		
1982 10-3		
1983 8-12		
1984 28-10		
1985 45-12		



26-RODNEY YOUNG
CB, 6-1, 189, Sr., Daphne, Ala.

Switched from linebacker in spring of sophomore year...has great intensity and effort...provided experienced depth at the corner...lives in Alabama now, but was standout three-sport athlete in high school at Fort Campbell, Ky. **Personal Data:** Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Young; Born 9/23/65; High School - Ft. Campbell; Major - Aerospace Technology; 40-Yd. Time - 4.61

Year	T-A-Total
1987	0-1-1

78-MIKE ZITO
DT, 6-4, 238, Fr., Washington, Pa.

Needs some playing time to allow him to develop...working to gain physical strength...still young, should become solid player in time. **Personal Data:** Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zito; Born 4/17/69; High School - McGuffey (Coach Frank Sworden); Major - Undecided; 40-Yd. Time - 5.19



Incoming Players

TENNESSEE TECH

November 19; Murfreesboro, Tenn. - 1:30 p.m. (CST)

Location: Cookeville, Tenn. 38505
Enrollment: 7,900
Conference: Ohio Valley, NCAA I-AA

Colors: Purple and Gold
Nickname: Golden Eagles
Athletic Director: Dr. David Larimore

Sports Information Director: Rob Schabert
Phone: Office (615) 372-3088; Home (615) 526-2576
Press Box Phone: (615) 372-3293

Head Coach: Jim Ragland (Tenn. Tech '64) Career Record: 5-16-0 (2 yrs.)

Record at Tenn. Tech: 5-16-0 (2 yrs.)

1987 Overall Record: 5-6-0; 1987 Conf. Record: 2-4-0 (5th)

Stadium: Tucker Stadium (16,500; Astro Turf)

Lettermen Returning/Lost: 32/22 Starters Returning/Lost: 12/12

Top Returnees: Kenneth Gilstrap (WR), Marc Campbell (WR), Jimmy Isom (FS), Gerald Sinkfield (LB), Mike Thornton (Rov), Frankie Bankhead (CB), Curtis Hissam (DT), Jo Jo Swafford (DT), Marlon Placide (DE), Jon Barksdale (DE), Ryan Weeks (PK), Tracy Graham (P).

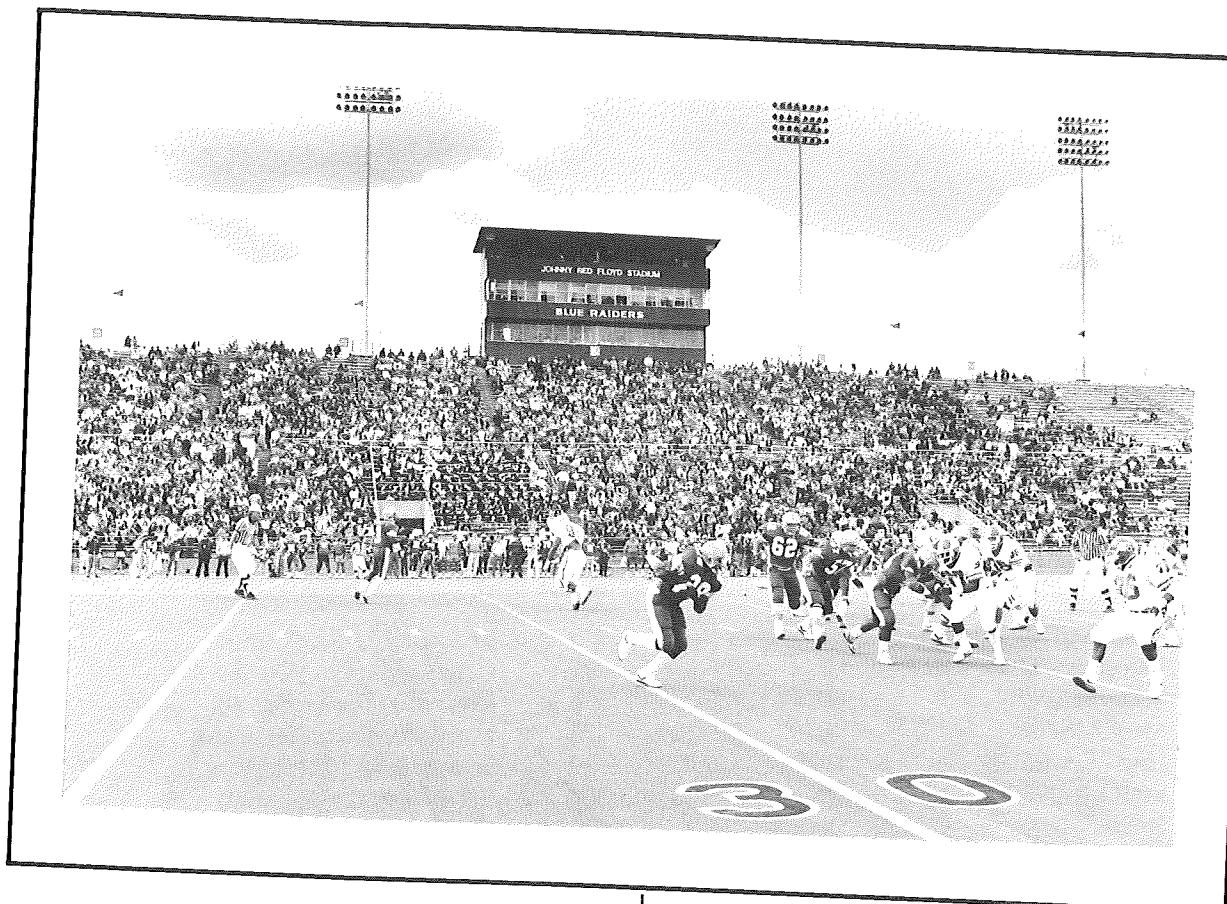
Top Losses: Patrick Pope (QB), Lorenza Rivers (RB), Thomas Squires (LB), Bruce Hatfield (LB), Terry Goodloe (HB), Mike Brown (CB).

Basic Offense: Run and Shoot Basic Defense: Wide Tackle

SERIES RECORD
TENNESSEE TECH
Golden Eagles lead 30-26-7

1917	26-0	1952	19-7
1924	0-6	1953	13-46
1925	0-0	1954	7-7
1927	13-0	1955	14-55
1928	12-25	1956	26-6
1929	13-13	1957	22-0
1930	0-0	1958	0-14
1931	7-19	1959	21-21
1932	6-32	1960	8-35
1933	0-6	1961	6-7
1934	0-12	1962	20-0
1935	7-6	1963	21-14
1936	7-6	1964	24-0
1937	13-13	1965	28-21
1938	29-0	1966	21-14
1939	0-22	1967	33-20
1940	3-20	1968	3-7
1941	0-6	1969	7-21
1942	6-25	1970	13-17
1946	7-21	1972	10-24
1947	19-0	1973	17-10
1948	7-32	1974	2-41
1949	14-0	1975	3-30
1950	27-7	1976	10-33
1951	14-14	1977	9-21
			1978 10-35 1986 21-6
			1979 17-14 1987 17-13
			1980 21-17
			1981 9-28
			1982 10-3
			1983 8-12
			1984 28-10
			1985 45-12

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School)
Brian AUDIA	QB	6-0	175	Woodstock, Ga. (Etowah)
Barry BENHAM	LB	6-0	225	Cartersville, Ga. (Cartersville)
Brian BENNETT	OL	6-3	230	Knoxville, Tenn. (Doyle)
Joe CAMPBELL	YB	5-10	170	Nashville, Tenn. (Stratford)
Lewis CARRICK	TB/DB	6-0	190	Sparta, Tenn. (White Co.)
Walt CROWDER	TB	5-10	180	Carrollton, Ga. (Central)
Steve DARK	DE/FB	6-3	190	Chattanooga, Tenn. (City)
Ronald DOWNING	FB	5-11	200</td	



Horace Jones Field/ Johnny (Red) Floyd Stadium

Middle Tennessee's Blue Raiders play their home games on Horace Jones Field in Johnny "Red" Floyd Stadium, on the University campus.

The stadium was first constructed in 1933 and was enlarged first in 1950 and again in 1968. It presently seats 15,000 and is lighted for night games.

On November 3, 1979, the stadium was named in honor of the late Raider head football coach Johnny "Red" Floyd, one of the University's most notable leaders.

The actual playing field is named for the late Horace Jones, an individual who led Middle Tennessee through the early years of athletic competition. Jones was the head of the math department in the 1920's and became interested in the athletic program. He, in fact, was a one-man athletic committee for years, until a faculty athletic committee was formed. He was then named chairman of that committee.

The field was named Jones Field in the 1930's but was renamed Horace Jones Field in the 1960's to clarify for whom it was named. The playing surface is AstroTurf.

Horace Jones Field is circled by the Blue Raiders' 440-yard Pro Turf/Chevron 400 track.

The "Blue Raider" Nickname

In the early days of MTSU football, the teams were known by several nicknames. Among these were Teachers, Normalites, and Pedagogues.

In 1934, it was decided that the school needed a specific nickname, and during the football season of that year the Murfreesboro Daily News Journal held a contest to name the team.

Charles Sarver, then a football player and later principal at White County High School in Sparta, Tennessee, won the \$5 prize for his entry of "Blue Raiders." Sarver borrowed the nickname of the Colgate Red Raiders, substituting the MTSU color Blue. Since that contest, the MTSU athletic teams have been known as the Blue Raiders.

The symbol of General Nathan Bedford Forrest on a horse was first used about 1945 when school president Q.M. Smith instructed Public Relations Director Gene Sloan to begin using the symbol in conjunction with the nickname.

In 1965, the student government association established strict specifications as to what size the student must be who would emulate Forrest. This was done, it is believed, because there was only one uniform available and a "good fit" was desired.

MOREHEAD STATE

October 15; Murfreesboro, Tenn. - 1:30 p.m. (CDT)

Location: Morehead, Ky. 40351 **Colors:** Blue and Gold
Enrollment: 6,500 **Nickname:** Eagles
Conference: Ohio Valley, NCAA I-AA **Athletic Director:** Steve Hamilton

Sports Information Director: Randy Stacy
Phone: Office (606) 783-2500; Home (606) 784-2922
Press Box Phone: (606) 783-2500

Head Coach: Bill Baldridge (Morehead St. '68) **Career Record:** 12-31-0 (4 yrs.)
Record at Morehead St.: 12-31-0 (4 yrs.)

1987 Overall Record: 2-8-0; **1987 Conf. Record:** 1-5-0 (6th, Tie)

Stadium: Jayne Stadium (10,000; Omni-Turf)

Lettermen Returning/Lost: 40/14 **Starters Returning/Lost:** 17/5

Top Returnees: Chris Swartz (QB), Dave Pingue (WR), Brent Huffman (TE), Jeff Jacobs (C), Joe Gagliano (OG), Neil Wilton (DT), David Gifford (DE), Doug Bowell (LB), Jim Jackson (LB), Jeff Hester (LB), Greg Mitchell (DB), Monty McIntyre (DB).

Top Losses: D.D. Harrison (RB), Monty Webster (WR), Greg Burke (P), Keith Ferrell (DE).

Basic Offense: Multiple **Basic Defense:** 4-3

SERIES RECORD
MOREHEAD STATE
Raiders lead 29-8-1

1950	7-31	1969	9-35
1951	33-13	1970	14-6
1952	27-6	1971	9-7
1953	14-0	1972	35-35
1954	20-13	1973	22-28
1955	21-0	1974	23-14
1956	20-12	1975	12-10
1957	18-6	1976	21-0
1958	34-6	1977	21-24
1959	27-0	1978	9-6
1960	28-0	1979	7-28
1961	19-14	1980	10-17
1962	7-0	1981	20-7
1963	27-7	1982	30-0
1964	13-0	1983	56-17
1965	30-28	1984	42-28
1966	20-7	1985	33-14
1967	19-21	1986	24-7
1968	27-18	1987	3-7

1987 GAME
(Nov. 7 @ Morehead)

	MTSU	Mo
First Downs	9	17
Total Offense	153	314
Rushing	76	157
Passing	77	157
Passes	7-14-3	15-30-2
Punts/Avg	7/40.7	5/38.0
Fumbles/Lost	2/0	1/0
Penalties/Yds	9/65	7/65
MTSU	0 0 0 3	-- 3
MO	0 7 0 0	-- 7
Mo-Monty Webster, 3, pass from Chris Swartz (Brad Hammock kick); MT-Joe Lisle, 42, FG.		

AUSTIN PEAY

October 22; Clarksville, Tenn. - 1:30 p.m. (CDT)

Location: Clarksville, Tenn. 37044 **Colors:** Red and White
Enrollment: 5,000 **Nickname:** Governors
Conference: Ohio Valley, NCAA I-AA **Athletic Director:**

Sports Information Director: Brad Kirtley
Phone: Office (615) 648-7561; Home (615) 647-0992
Press Box Phone: (615) 647-5657

Head Coach: Paul Brewster (East Tenn. '58) **Career Record:** 1st year

Record at Austin Peay: 1st year

1987 Overall Record: 2-9-0; **1987 Conf. Record:** 1-5-0 (6th)

Stadium: Municipal Stadium (10,000; AstroTurf)

Lettermen Returning/Lost: 32/24 **Starters Returning/Lost:** 11/16

Top Returnees: Tracy Christa (OG), Jim Treest (OG), Larry Ford (OG), Garry Gordon (OT), Sammy Gholston (QB), Jerome Morris (QB), Anthony Simmons (RB), Jojo Warren (RB), Chris Tucker (TE), Rico Ransom (WR), Mike Williams (WR), Todd Seiple (WR), Marty Staten (SS), Elzie Anderson (DB), Robert Joy (LB), Chris Keylon (LB), Bryan Styles (LB), Calvin Johnson (LB), Terry Wedley (LB), Mike Ledney (LB), Curtis Ray (NT), Maurice Oldham (NT), Kevin McClure (DT), Tom McMillan (PK).

Top Losses: Dale Edwards (QB), Mike Lewis (RB), Dean Edwards (WR), Roy Berkemeier (OG), Reid Barr (P).

Basic Offense: Multiple One-Back **Basic Defense:** 50 Front

SERIES RECORD
AUSTIN PEAY
Raiders lead 28-12-2

1936	27-0	1967	34-20
1937	19-0	1968	13-46
1940	35-6	1969	17-20
1941	28-0	1970	44-0
1946	41-9	1971	19-7
1947	33-0	1972	24-6
1950	34-14	1973	23-20
1951	27-6	1974	45-16
1954	7-7	1975	13-17
1955	14-14	1976	9-21
1956	38-20	1977	15-6
1957	14-0	1978	17-28
1958	12-0	1979	14-31
1959	36-0	1980	3-7
1960	6-0	1981	9-14
1961	40-7	1982	24-7
1962	28-0	1983	31-17
1963	27-0	1984	7-16
1964	7-9	1985	17-14
1965	24-20	1986	0-7 (OT)
1966	7-13	1987	38-16

1987 GAME
(Oct. 3 @ Murfreesboro)

	MTSU	AP
First Downs	19	17
Total Offense	382	300
Rushing	268	152
Passing	114	148
Passes	7-18-1	14-41-1
Punts/Avg	6/29.3	9/37.9
Fumbles/Lost	3/1	3/2
Penalties/Yds	9/90	14/110
MTSU	10 14 14 0	-- 38
AP	0 3 0 13	-- 16
MT-Mike Pittman, 30, pass from Marvin Collier (Joe Lisle kick); MT-Lisle, 36, FG; MT-Gerald Anderson, 15, run (Lisle kick); MT-Anderson, 2, run (Lisle kick); AP-Tom McMillan, 37, FG; MT-Robert Alford, 77, punt return (Lisle kick); MT-Don Thomas, 16, interception return (Lisle kick); AP-Todd Seiple, 21, pass from Rico Ransom (McMillan kick); AP-Freeman Milton, 16, return of blocked punt (pass failed).		

EASTERN KENTUCKY

November 5; Richmond, Ky. - 6:30 p.m. (CST)

Location: Richmond, Ky. 40475 **Colors:** Maroon and White
Enrollment: 13,099 **Nickname:** Colonels
Conference: Ohio Valley, NCAA I-AA **Athletic Director:** Don Combs

Sports Information Director: Karl Park
Phone: Office (606) 622-1253; Home (606) 624-1291
Press Box Phone: (606) 622-2226

Head Coach: Roy Kidd (Eastern Ky. '54) **Career Record:** 188-71-8 (24 yrs.)

Record at Eastern Ky.: 188-71-8 (24 yrs.)

1987 Overall Record: 9-3-0; **1987 Conf. Record:** 5-1-0 (1st, Tie)

Stadium: Hanger Field (20,000; natural grass)

Lettermen Returning/Lost: 30/22 **Starters Returning/Lost:** 11/11

Top Returnees: Oscar Angulo (TE), Elroy Harris (TB), Lorenzo Fields (QB), Mike Kelly (OG), Mike Delvisco (C), Jessie Small (DE), Myron Guyton (Rov), Mike Cadore (FL), Ron Jekel (LB), Kelly Cutright (S), Tim Tomaszewski (DE), Jeff Johnson (P), James Campbell (PK).

Top Losses: James Crawford (TB), Aaron Jones (DT), Danny Copeland (DB), Eugene Banks (NG), David Miller (OT), John Jackson (OT), Harold Torrens (DT), Gary Greve (OG), Anthony Harper (LB).

Basic Offense: I-Pro-Set **Basic Defense:** 5-2

SERIES RECORD
EASTERN KENTUCKY
Colonels lead 19-17-0

1953	6-15	1971	31-18

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GEORGIA SOUTHERN

September 24; Murfreesboro, Tenn. - 7:30 p.m. (CDT)

Location: Statesboro, Ga. 30460
Enrollment: 8,766
Conference: Independent, NCAA I-AA

Colors: Blue and White
Nickname: Eagles
Athletic Director: Dr. David Wagner

Sports Information Director: Mark McClellan
Phone: Office (912) 681-5239; Home (912) 764-3829
Press Box Phone: (912) 681-3896

Head Coach: Erskine Russell (Auburn '49) Career Record: 56-18-1 (6 yrs.)
Record at Georgia Southern: 56-18-1 (6 yrs.)

1987 Overall Record: 9-4-0

Stadium: Paulson Stadium (18,000; natural grass)

Lettermen Returning/Lost: 37/24 Starters Returning/Lost: 16/9

Top Returnees: Dennis Franklin (C), Brad Bernard (OG), Sean Gainey (OG), Tony Smith (OT), Tony Besler (WR), Ross Worsham (WR), Ernest Thompson (SB), Frank Johnons (SB), Joe Ross (FB), Raymond Gross (QB), Charlie Waller (DG), James Carter (DG), Everett Sharpe (Rov), Terry Young (CB), Taz Dixon (S), Terry Harvin (P).

Top Losses: Ronald Warnock (OT), Jeff Banks (DE), Tyrone Hull (DT), Flint Matthews (LB), Robert Underwood (LB), David Hodge (LB), Nay Young (CB), Tim Foley (PK).

Basic Offense: Run and Shoot Basic Defense: Split 60

SERIES RECORD

GEORGIA SOUTHERN

Eagles lead, 3-2-0

1987 GAME

(Sept. 19 @ Statesboro)

	MTSU	GS
First Downs	7	20
Total Offense	198	306
Rushing	113	189
Passing	85	117
Passes	5-14-1	10-23-1
Punts/Avg.	7/44.1	5/35.4
Fumbles/Lost	5/2	5/2
Penalties/Yds.	1/5	2/10
MTSU	6 0 7 0	-- 13
GS	0 3 7 7	-- 17
MT-Joe Lisle, 43, FG; MT-Lisle, 30, FG; GS-Tim Foley, 25, FG; Ernest Thompson, 1, run (Foley kick); MT-Gerald Anderson, 24, pass from Marvin Collier (Lisle kick); GS-Joe Ross, 3, run (Foley kick).		

*NCAA Playoffs

ALCORN STATE

October 1; Jackson, Miss. - 7:00 p.m. (CDT)

Location: Lorman, Miss. 39096
Enrollment: 3,000
Conference: Southwestern Athletic; NCAA I-AA

Colors: Purple and Gold
Nickname: Braves
Athletic Director: Theophilus Danzy, Sr.

Sports Information Director: Stanley Lewis
Phone: Office (601) 877-6501; Home
Press Box Phone:

Head Coach: Theo Danzy (Tenn. State '58) Career Record: 29-37-3 (7 yrs.)
Record at Alcorn: 11-8-0 (2 yrs.)

1987 Overall Record: 6-3-0

Stadium: Henderson Stadium (10,000; natural grass)

Lettermen Returning/Lost: 59/4 Starters Returning/Lost: 19/2

Top Returnees: Jerome Vigne (QB), Larry Brown (QB), Freddie McNair (SE), Warner Loring (OL), Rodney Kelly (C), Calvin Gaines (RB), Jack Phillips (DB), Michael Andrews (DB), Willie Thomas (DB), Victor Lyons (LB), Bennie Goods (DE), Vincent Carter (DE), Xavier Hall (LB)

Top Losses: Byron Barney (DB), Ray Hollivay (TE), John Myrick (DT)
Basic Offense: Pro-Set Basic Defense: 34

SERIES RECORD

(First Meeting)

1987 GAME

(Did Not Play)

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

October 8; Murfreesboro, Tenn. - 1:30 p.m. (CDT)

Location: Itta Bena, Miss. 38941
Enrollment: 2,000
Conference: Southwestern Athletic; NCAA I-AA

Colors: Green and White
Nickname: Delta Devils
Athletic Director: Charles Prophet

Sports Information Director: Charles Prophet
Phone: Office (601) 254-9041; Home (601) 453-9580
Press Box Phone: (601) 254-6641

Head Coach: Ken Pettiford (Tenn. St. '73) Career Record: 1-10-0 (1 yr.)
Record at Miss. Valley: 1-10-0 (1 yr.)

1987 Overall Record: 1-10-0; 1987 Conf. Record: 0-7-0 (8th)

Stadium: Magnolia Stadium (15,000; natural grass)

Lettermen Returning/Lost: 40/28 Starters Returning/Lost: 7/15

Top Returnees: Clarence Alexander (WR), Willie Stewart (QB), Fred Franklin (WR), Donald Holt (OG), Charlie Stevenson (OT), Rodger Simpson (FB), Emmitt Matthews (FB/PK), Marvin McCray (RB), Terry Coleman (RB), Ronnie Norwood (WR), Timothy Lee (DB), Willie Lewis (DB), Boris Ricks (DB), Bufford Cooks (LB), Tony Haggie (LB), Eric Stoutamire (DT), Clinton Davis (DT), Kenneth Jackson (LB), Johnny Sims (DT).

Top Losses: Vincent Brown (LB), Aaron Williams (CB), Carlton Jenkins (QB), Danta Whitaker (TE), Thomas Leonard (QB/RB), Rodney Hill (WR), Darryl Gaines (DB), Melvin Hollins (DE), Paul Jones (DT), Herman Williamson (DT). Basic Offense: Pro-Set Basic Defense: 34

SERIES RECORD

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

Raiders lead, 1-0-0

1987 38-7

1987 GAME

(Oct. 10 @ Memphis)

	MTSU	MV
First Downs	32	5
Total Offense	483	82
Rushing	414	-6
Passing	69	88
Passes	8-14-1	7-23-2
Punts/Avg.	2/40.0	8/34.6
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	0/0
Penalties/Yds.	9/101	8/75
MTSU	6 18 14 0	-- 38
MV	0 7 0 0	-- 7
MT-Gerald Anderson, 14, run (kick failed); MT-Marvin Collier, 13, run (Joe Lisle kick); MT-Collier, 4, run (Lisle kick); MV-Aaron Williams, 31, interception return (Emmett Matthews kick); MT-Lisle, 39, FG; MT-Collier, 8, run (Lisle kick); MT-Collier, 10, run (Lisle kick).		

MTSU offensive lineman John Tate (62), originally a "walk-on," teams up with Ricky Mitchell (79) to provide protection for a Blue Raider field goal attempt.

A Chance to Play: "Walk-Ons" CAN Make It!

Every season there is a special group of athletes who make up a very vital part of Middle Tennessee State University's football team. They're the "walk-ons"—those players who "walked-on" to the practice field without benefit of a grant-in-aid and played their way into a spot in the Blue Raider lineup.

The "open-door" policy of Head Coach Boots Donnelly and his staff, the determination to give every youngster who's willing to pay the price a chance to play, has paid off handsomely for MTSU.

"There is absolutely no way that any coaching staff can sign—or even contact, for that matter—every player with the capabilities of playing college football," says Donnelly. "We'd be kidding ourselves if we thought that we could. And we'd be missing out on a lot of fine football players."

This year's Blue Raider team is typical. At least five players who were originally "walk-ons" were slated for starting assignments when fall practice opened, offensive tackle Ricky Mitchell, split end Kenny Donaldson,

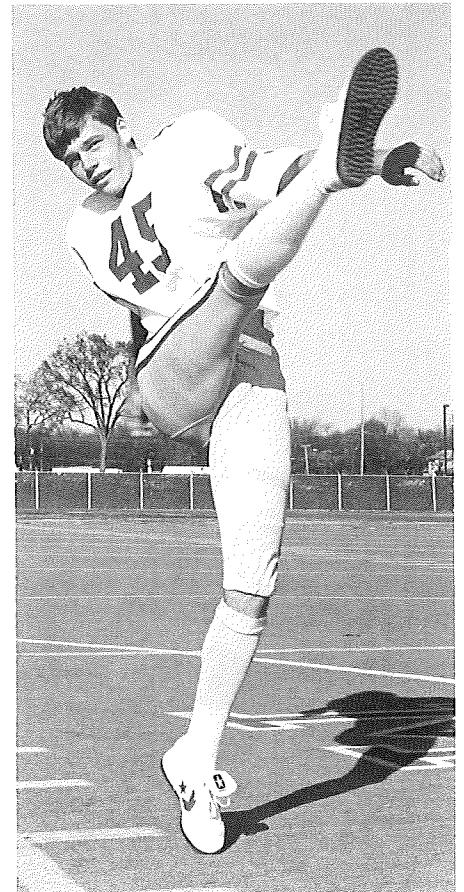
flanker Orlando Crenshaw, place-kicker Joe Lisle, and defensive end Killy Bins.

Six other "walk-ons" were listed on the pre-season depth chart as the No. 2 performers at their respective positions: offensive guard John Tate, center Mitch Carson, quarterback Phil Ironside, place-kicker Matt Crews, linebacker Randy Horn, and cornerback Troy Horton.

One of the most recent MTSU All-Americans was a "walk-on." Franklin's Kelly Potter graduated after making the Kodak/American Football Coaches Association All-American team in 1984.

All told, more than one-fourth of the players on the Blue Raiders' 1988 roster came to the Blue Raider campus on their own, wanting no more than an opportunity to make the team and play collegiate football. They obviously found what they were looking for.

"We can't afford to miss out on an outstanding prospect just because he wasn't already on a scholarship when he came into our program," Donnelly reflected.



Kelly Potter
All-American "Walk-On"

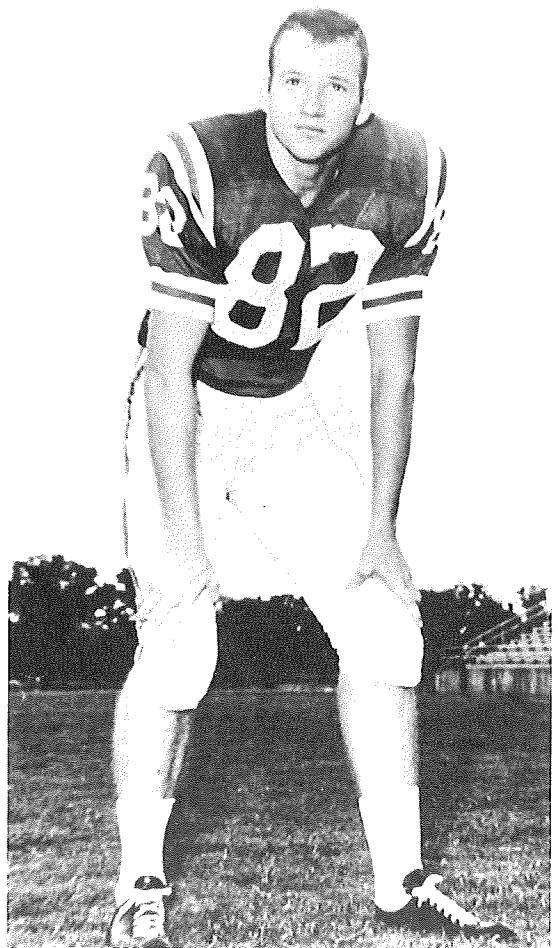


"For example, linebacker Robbie Ridings, one of our leading tacklers the first four years we coached here at MTSU, was a 'walk-on.' If we had assumed that somebody would already have signed him if he could really play, we would have lost one of the finest defensive players the Ohio Valley Conference has seen in years."

Donnelly takes his philosophy one step further: "I think maybe there is something really special about the athlete who comes out for the team even though a lot of folks think he's been passed over. He has to have a special kind of mental toughness and discipline."

Those are two characteristics that played key roles in Donnelly's own development as both a player and a coach. They will continue to be a major part of his football program at MTSU, as will those special people, the "walk-ons."

Raider All-Americans



George Dykes, 1963

Ray Neal Award

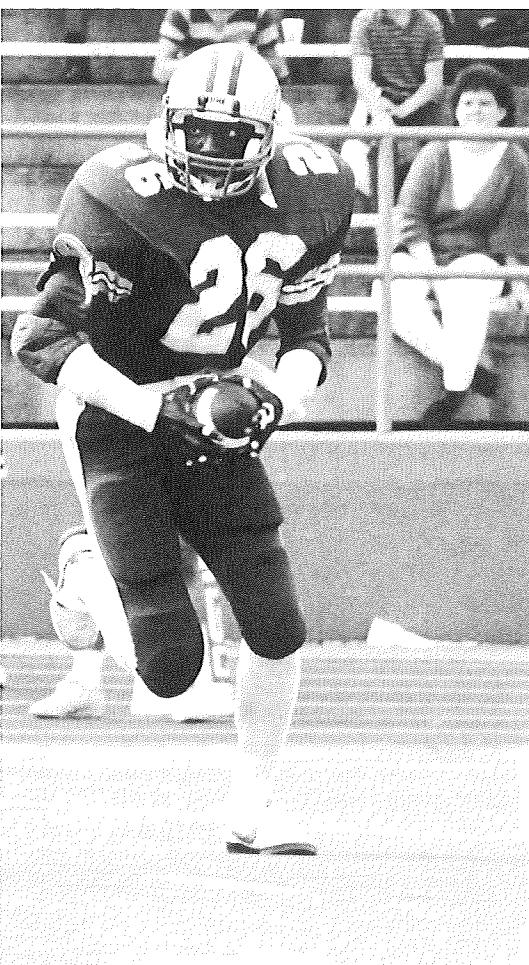
The Ray Neal Memorial Trophy is awarded each year to the senior football player who, in the opinion of the coaches, shows the most improvement over his four years at Middle Tennessee State University.

Ray Neal was a defensive end for the 1964 MTSU team that defeated Muskingham 20-0 in the initial Grantland Rice Bowl. Neal recovered a fumble in mid-air and raced 99 yards for the final touchdown of the game, establishing a record that still stands.

Less than two weeks later, he was killed by a shotgun blast in a tragic accident that

put a damper on what had been a great season. The trophy in his name was donated by his parents and the award began the next season.

1965 - Jim Violette
 1966 - John "Toby" Wood
 1967 - Pat Morrison
 1968 - Ralph Overton
 1969 - Larry Hayes
 1970 - Mike Cowan
 1971 - Jerry Kirby
 1972 - Ed Zaunbrecher
 1973 - Mike Finney
 1974 - Bob Orsillo
 1975 - Melvin Boyd
 1976 - Frank Long
 1977 - Stan Murphy
 1978 - Barry Minatra
 1979 - Jerry Thompson
 1980 - Gerald Robinson
 1981 - Sammy Bryant
 1982 - Robbie Ridings
 1983 - Roger Carroll
 1984 - Randy Carr
 1985 - Robert Frazier
 1986 - Cecil Andrews
 1987 - Todd Jackson



Don Griffin, 1985

1950
Max Arnold, Fullback
Charles Lyons, Guard
Maxie Runion, Halfback

1956
Terry Sweeney, Fullback

1957
Ralph Massey, Tackle
G.E. McCormack, End
Jerry Hurst, End

1963
George Dykes, End

1964
Jimbo Pearson, Halfback

1965
Keith Atchley, Guard

1976
Mike Moore, Fullback

1983
Roger Carroll, Guard

1984
Kelly Potter, Place Kicker

1985
Don Griffin, Safety

1988 Blue Raider Opponents

TENNESSEE STATE

September 3; Nashville, Tenn. - 7:00 p.m. (CDT)
 (at Dudley Field, Vanderbilt University)

Location: Nashville, Tenn. 37203
 Enrollment: 7,500
 Conference: Ohio Valley, NCAA I-AA

Colors: Blue and White
 Nickname: Tigers
 Athletic Director: William A. Thomas

Sports Information Director: To be named
 Phone: Office (615) 320-3596; Home
 Press Box Phone: (615) 320-3363

Head Coach: Bill Thomas (Tenn. St. '70) Career Record: 31-13-2 (4 yrs.)
 Record at TSU: 31-13-2 (4 yrs.)

1987 Overall Record: 3-7-1; 1987 Conf. Record: Not eligible for championship

Stadium: Hale Stadium (16,000; natural grass)

Lettermen Returning/Lost: 42/17 Starters Returning/Lost: 14/8

Top Returnees: Chauncey Hines (QB), Barry Nixon (OT), Mike Jackson (C), Tim Cross (FB), Melvin Waters (HB), Zach Lewis (WR), Gary Hockett (TE), Sean Malone (Ret. Spec.), Rod Reed (LB), Fred Robinson (LB), Ben Robinson (DB), Orsorio Jackson (DB), Arbutus Price (DT), Chris Sims (DT), Lee Smith (DE).

Top Losses: Craig Hodge (HB), Quinton Crawford (HB), John Elder (OG), Alif Dove (OT), Terrence Harris (P/WR), Frank Pillow (WR), Bryan Williams (LB), Danny Taylor (LB), Andre Sherrill (PK).

Basic Offense: Power I, Pro Set

Basic Defense: 5-2

SERIES RECORD
 TENNESSEE STATE
 Tigers lead 6-2-0

1973 0-23
 1974 20-10
 1975 14-21
 1976 17-26
 1977 0-27
 1978 6-13
 1986 6-7
 1987 55-19

1987 GAME
 (Sept. 5 @ Nashville)

MTSU TSU

First Downs 27 23
 Total Offense 516 392
 Rushing 303 140
 Passing 213 252
 Passes 10-15-2 25-47-2
 Punts/Avg. 1/31.0 6/39.8
 Fumbles/Lost 1/1 2/2
 Penalties/Yds. 9/63 12/123

MTSU 17 24 7 7 -- 55
 TSU 7 0 12 0 -- 19

MT-Gerald Anderson, 5, run (Joe Lisle kick); MT-Lisle, 42, FG; MT-Anderson, 2, run (Lisle kick); TS-Victor Winfrey, recovered fumble in end zone (Andre Sherrill kick); MT-Anderson, 21, run (Lisle kick); MT-Wade Johnson, 8, pass from Marvin Collier (Lisle kick); MT-Robert Alford, 67, pass from Collier (Lisle kick); MT-Lisle, 40, FG; TS-Cross, 1, run (pass failed); MT-Collier, 5, run (Lisle kick); TS-Quinton Crawford, 26, pass from Stacy Grear (pass failed); MT-Kenny Donaldson, 10, pass from Van Dingler (Lisle kick).

NORTHERN ILLINOIS

September 10; DeKalb, Ill. - 6:35 p.m. (CDT)

Location: DeKalb, Ill. 60115
 Enrollment: 25,455
 Conference: Independent, NCAA I-A

Colors: Cardinal and Black
 Nickname: Huskies
 Athletic Director: Robert Brigham

Sports Information Director: Mike Korcek
 Phone: Office (815) 753-1706; Home (815) 758-1238
 Press Box Phone: (815)

Head Coach: Jerry Pettibone (Oklahoma '63) Career Record: 11-21-1 (4 yrs.)
 Record at NIU: 11-21-1 (4 yrs.)

Stadium: Huskie Stadium (30,998; AstroTurf)

Lettermen Returning/Lost: 40/26 Starters Returning/Lost: 14/11

Top Returnees: Marshall Taylor (QB), Ron Delisi (LB), Mike Higgins (LB), Mike Hollingshead (LB), John Ivanic (PK), Rodney Taylor (HB), Randall Townsell (CB), Bon Montel (OG), Ted Hennings (DT).

Top Losses: Virgil Gerin (SE), Kent Iwema (TE), Keith Hurley (HB), Reggie Harris (DT), Kevin Frazier (DT), William Ballard (LB), Tony Savegnago (LB), Dannen Monnett (P).

Basic Offense: Wishbone

Basic Defense: Four-Four

SERIES RECORD
 (First Meeting)

1987 GAME
 (Did Not Play)

SERIES RECORD
 (First Meeting)

WESTERN KENTUCKY

September 17; Murfreesboro, Tenn. - 7:30 p.m. (CDT)

Location: Bowling Green, Ky. 42101
 Enrollment: 13,520
 Conference: Independent, NCAA I-AA

Colors: Red and White
 Nickname: Hilltoppers
 Athletic Director: Jimmy Feix

Sports Information Director: Paul Just
 Phone: Office (502) 745-4295; Home (502) 781-4852
 Press Box Phone: (502) 745-4298

Head Coach: Dave Roberts (Western Carolina '68) Career Record: 17-26-1 (4 yrs.)
 Record at WKU: 17-26-1 (4 yrs.)

1987 Overall Record: 7-4-0

Stadium: L.T. Smith Stadium (19,250; natural grass)

Lettermen Returning/Lost: 36-22 Starters Returning/Lost: 12/12

Top Returnees: Joe Arnold (TB), Tony Brown (TB), Ron Burroughs (CB), Denny Caple (NG), Mike Carberry (LB), Robert Coates (TE), Calvin Edwards (LB), Cedric Jones (SE), Xavier Jordan (DE), Chad Kraml (NG), Dan Maher (PK), Allen Reitcheck (DT), Dan Watterson (C), Ron Weinle (OT).

Top Losses: Jeff Cesareno (QB), Steve Walsh (OT), Neil Fatin (LB), Harold Wright (CB), Malcolm Darden (FL), Walter Loving (DE).

Basic Offense: Multiple

Basic Defense: Multiple 50

SERIES RECORD
 WESTERN KENTUCKY
 Series tied, 26-26-1

1987 GAME
 (Sept. 26 @ Bowling Green)

MTSU WK

First Downs 18 21
 Total Offense 347 353
 Rushing 184 183
 Passing 163 170
 Passes 11-17-1 11-18-1
 Punts/Avg. 5/32.0 5/39.0
 Fumbles/Lost 1/1 1/1
 Penalties/Yds. 3/16 3/48

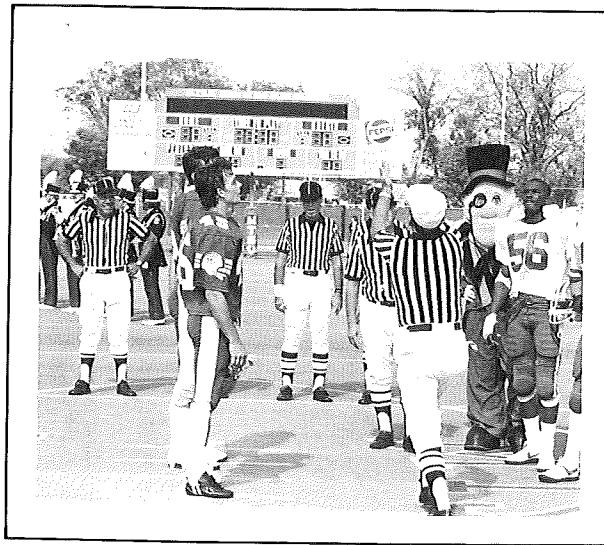
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 WK 7 0 14 7 -- 28

MT-Gerald Anderson, 14, run (Joe Lisle kick); WK-Joe Arnold, 5, run, (Dan Maher kick); MT-Lisle, 27, FG; MT-Anderson, 2, run (run failed); WK-Pete Mangold, 2, run (Maher kick); WK-Mangold, 1, run (Maher kick); WK-Mangold, 1, run (Maher kick).

1980 15-30 1985 41-9
 1981 31-17 1987 16-28
 1982 31-16
 1983 26-7
 1984 45-24

MTSU's All-Time Series Records With 84 Opponents

School	W-L-T	First Met	Last Met	School	W-L-T	First Met	Last Met
Akron	6-1-0	1980	1986	Piedmont	2-0-0	1929	1930
Appalachian State	0-1-0	1974	1974	Presbyterian	1-0-0	1959	1959
Arkansas State	2-0-0	1948	1949	Sam Houston State	0-1-0	1956	1956
Austin Peay	28-12-2	1936	1987	Savannah St.	2-0-0	1982	1983
Ball State	2-4-0	1969	1974	Sewanee	0-3-0	1916	1932
Baylor (Chattanooga)	1-0-0	1917	1917	Sewanee "B"	2-0-0	1917	1920
Bedford County	1-0-0	1917	1917	Sewanee Frosh	1-1-0	1922	1929
Bethel (Kentucky)	3-2-0	1920	1936	Sewanee Military	1-0-0	1917	1917
Bethel (Tennessee)	5-0-0	1923	1931	Sewart AFB	4-0-0	1951	1954
Bowen	1-0-0	1913	1913	Southeast Missouri	2-0-0	1947	1948
Bryson	3-0-0	1922	1927	Southwest Missouri	1-0-0	1986	1986
Camp Forrest	1-0-0	1942	1942	Southwestern	1-0-0	1922	1922
Carson-Newman	4-0-0	1951	1976	S.P.U.	2-0-0	1915	1916
Castle Heights	4-0-0	1914	1917	Stetson	0-1-0	1925	1925
Centre	0-1-0	1946	1946	Tampa	0-1-0	1942	1942
Chattanooga Central	1-1-0	1915	1916	Tennessee State	2-6-0	1973	1987
Cumberland	9-5-2	1914	1948	Tennessee Tech	26-30-7	1917	1987
Delaware	0-2-0	1977	1978	Tennessee Wesleyan	0-2-0	1930	1938
Delta State	2-1-0	1937	1941	Troy State	8-0-0	1936	1953
Eastern Kentucky	17-19-0	1953	1987	Tusculum	1-0-0	1938	1938
East Tennessee State	20-12-1	1947	1979	UT Meds	0-1-0	1921	1921
Elizabeth City	1-0-0	1982	1982	UT-Chattanooga	8-24-1	1916	1981
Emory & Henry	0-1-1	1951	1952	UT-Martin	11-6-1	1931	1983
Evansville	1-0-0	1923	1923	Union (Tennessee)	11-3-2	1921	1951
Freed-Hardeman	1-0-0	1934	1934	Vanderbilt	0-13-0	1915	1956
F & C	1-0-0	1913	1913	Vanderbilt "B"	5-1-1	1913	1926
Georgia Southern	2-3-0	1984	1987	Vandy Frosh	1-1-0	1922	1929
Gordon	1-0-0	1941	1941	Vandy Meds	2-0-0	1913	1914
Hume-Fogg	1-0-0	1913	1913	Western Carolina	2-2-0	1973	1981
Indiana State	1-0-0	1984	1984	Western Kentucky	26-26-1	1914	1987
Jacksonville State	11-1-2	1927	1985	Winston-Salem	0-1-0	1987	1987
Lamar Tech	1-1-0	1950	1961	Youngstown State	3-4-0	1981	1987
Lenoir-Rhyne	2-0-0	1984	1985				
Liberty Baptist	1-0-0	1982	1982				
L.M.U.	2-0-0	1930	1931				
Louisiana Tech	0-1-0	1984	1984				
Maryville	6-6-0	1920	1949				
Memphis State	12-7-1	1925	1954				
Miami (Florida)	2-0-0	1931	1932				
Miles	1-0-0	1986	1986				
Milligan	3-1-1	1946	1950				
Millington Navy	2-0-0	1949	1950				
Mississippi Valley	1-0-0	1987	1987				
M.B.A.	1-0-0	1913	1913				
Morehead State	29-8-1	1950	1987				
Morgan	1-1-0	1913	1914				
Morris Harvey	1-1-0	1955	1956				
Murray State	29-26-3	1925	1987				
Muskingum	1-0-0	1964	1964				
North Alabama	19-6-0	1927	1980				
Ogden	1-0-0	1926	1926				
Pensacola Navy	2-4-0	1961	1969				



Tradition of Excellence

All-Ohio Valley Conference (115 Selections in 36 Seasons)

1952 -	Bobby Young, RB	1972 -	Bob Orsillo, OT
	Howard Alsup, DT		Charlie Holt, OG
	Garnett Rather, DB		Ray Oldham, DB
1953 -	Howard Alsup, T	1973 -	Nate Porter, DB
	Bobby Young, HB		Mike Shawen, P
1954 -	Joe Collier, G	1974 -	Mike Moore, RB
	Garner Ezell, HB		John Csir, DE
1955 -	Bill Hix, T	1975 -	Mike Moore, RB
	Terry Sweeney, FB		Darrell Williams, C
1956 -	Jerry Hurst, E	1976 -	Mike Moore, RB
	Gerry DeLuca, T		Reggie Bell, DT
	Harold Greer, G		Mo Bell, LB
	Don Plonk, C	1978 -	Randy Saunders, P
	Terry Sweeney, FB	1981 -	Stan Wright, LB
1957 -	Jerry Hurst, E		Kelly Potter, PK
	G. E. McCormack, E		Dennis Mix, DE
	Ralph Massey, T	1982 -	Emanuel Toles, DT
	Lester Rizor, G		James Griffin, DB
	Bobby Hallum, QB		Dennis Mix, DE
	Buck Rolman, HB	1983 -	Emanuel Toles, DT
	Don Franklin, T		James Griffin, DB
	Bobby Hallum, QB		Vince Hall, RB
	Bucky Pitts, HB		Mickey Corwin, QB
1959 -	Brady Luckett, E		Roger Carroll, OG
	Ralph Adams, T		Marshan Jolley, SE
	Ray Purvis, HB		Kelly Potter, PK
	Bucky Pitts, HB		Steve Puryear, DB*
	Gene Windham, FB		Don Griffin, DB
1960 -	Joe Windham, G	1984 -	Jeff Spencer, DT*
	Larry Puryear, FB		William Thomas, DE*
1961 -	George Dykes, E		Rick Brito, C*
	Terry Bailey, QB		Randy Carr, LB*
1962 -	George Dykes, E		Mike Clark, TE*
	Phil Cowan, OG		Mickey Corwin, QB*
1963 -	George Dykes, E		Robert Frazier, DE*
	Jack Armstrong, OT		Don Griffin, DB
1964 -	Keith Atchley, MG		Vince Hall, RB
	Jimbo Pearson, DB		Kelly Potter, PK
1965 -	Tom Fiveash, OT		Gary Womack, DG*
	Teddy Morris, QB	1985 -	Gerald Anderson, RB
	Jerry Smith, RB		Cecil Andrews, OG
	George Claxton, E		Tony Burse, FB
	Keith Atchley, MG		Marvin Collier, QB
1966 -	Bob Hlodan, RB		Roosevelt Colvard, LB
	George Claxton, E		Mike Clark, TE
	Frank Victory, DT		Don Griffin, DB
	Larry Dotson, LB		David Kercell, OT
1967 -	Billy Walker, QB	1986 -	Cecil Andrews, OG
	George Claxton, E		Dejuan Buford, DB
	Mike Matheny, DB		Tony Burse, FB
1968 -	Ron Taylor, P		Roosevelt Colvard, LB
1969 -	Andy Thompson, OT		Dwight Stone, TB
	David Duval, LB	1987 -	Darrien Thomas, DB
1970 -	Charlie Holt, OT		Kenny Tippins, DE
	Ed Miller, DB		
1971 -	Jim Inglis, OG		
	Ray Oldham, DB		
	Mike Shawen, P		

OVC Players of the Year

1965 -	Teddy Morris, Offense	1984 -	Vince Hall, Offense
	Keith Atchley, Defense		Randy Carr, Defense*
1975 -	Mike Moore Offense	1985 -	Marvin Collier, Offense
1982 -	Dennis Mix, Defense		Don Griffin, Defense

*OVC Media Association selection

MTSU's OVC Champions

Year	Overall Record	OVC Record
1956	7-3-0	6-0-0
1957	10-0-0	6-0-0
1958*	8-2-0	5-1-0
1959	10-0-1	5-0-1
1962*	6-4-0	4-2-0
1964	8-2-1	6-1-0
1965	10-0-0	7-0-0
1985	11-1-0	7-0-0

*Co-champions

NCAA All-Time Winningest Division I-AA Teams

(Includes records as senior colleges only, minimum of 20 seasons of competition. Bowl games are included and each tie game is computed as a half-game won and half-game lost.)

	Yrs. Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
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1988 Blue Raider Depth Chart*

(Returning Lettermen in ALL CAPS)

Offense	
Split End:	6-Kenny Donaldson (6-0, 175, So.), 9-VAN DINGLER (6-1, 180, Jr.)
Left Tackle:	79-RICKY MITCHELL (6-4, 274, So.)
Left Guard:	67-Mike Nihill (6-3, 235, Fr.), 62-JOHN TATE (6-1, 238, So.)
Center:	57-Mike Gibson (6-3, 231, Fr.), 52-Mitch Carson (5-11, 240, So.), 51-Andy Patterson (6-4, 235, Fr.)
Right Guard:	65-LEROY GIFFORD (6-3, 235, So.), 64-Chris Smith (6-1, 260, Fr.)
Right Tackle:	70-ERNEST HENDERSON (6-3, 265, So.), 73-Mike Griggs (6-5, 278, Fr.)
Tight End:	86-MELVIN JAMES (6-2, 220, Jr.), 2-ANTHONY GREEN (6-1, 185, So.), 85-Ricky Henry (6-1, 202, So.)
Quarterback:	3-MARVIN COLLIER (5-11, 160, Sr.), 12-Jeff Taylor (6-1, 165, Fr.), 19-Phil Ironside (6-3, 210, So.)
Flanker:	7-Orlando Crenshaw (5-5, 174, Fr.), 1-Mike Gordon (6-0, 183, So.), 11-Greg James (6-0, 170, Fr.)
Tailback:	28-RICKY MARTIN (6-1, 190, So.), 27-Todd Davis (5-10, 184, Fr.), 23-MIKE NOURSE (5-9, 170, Sr.)
Fullback:	29-Terrell Allgood (6-0, 215, Fr.), 38-WADE JOHNSON (5-10, 195, So.), 32-Bart Myers (5-10, 185, Fr.)
Place-Kicker:	10-JOE LISLE (5-10, 174, Jr.), 21-Matt Crews (5-9, 164, Fr.)

*This chart, compiled at the end of spring practice, is subject to continual change.

Defense	
Left End:	88-KENNY TIPPINS (6-2, 230, Sr.), 90-Killy Bins (6-2, 200, So.), 5-Greg Pollard (6-1, 200, So.)
Left Tackle:	60-JACK PITTMAN (6-2, 250, Sr.), 78-Mike Zito (6-4, 238, Fr.)
Left Guard:	98-Mike Kelly (6-1, 251, So.), 59-RICHARD KINLEY (6-0, 222, Jr.), 74-Donnie Webb (6-2, 245, Fr.)
Right Guard:	97-TONY BRADLEY (6-0, 256, Sr.), 66-BILL KENNEDY (6-1, 250, So.), 95-Lem Collins (6-0, 250, Fr.)
Right Tackle:	91-BRENT SHEPARD (6-3, 228, Sr.), 77-TODD DUNCAN (6-3, 242, So.), 76-KELVIN ROBINSON (6-3, 240, So.)
Right End:	24-MIKE FAIRBANKS (6-1, 195, So.), 46-Pat Everett (6-1, 210, So.)
Linebacker:	56-ANTHONY COLEMAN (6-1, 216, So.), 47-ANDRE DYER (6-1, 230, Jr.), 54-Kevin Peddy (6-2, 214, Fr.)
Linebacker:	44-DON THOMAS (6-1, 225, Sr.), 49-Randy Horn (5-11, 218, Fr.)
Left Cornerback:	8-JIMMY McCAMEY (6-0, 200, So.), 31-BRAD COWAN (5-11, 185, Sr.)
Right Cornerback:	34-CHUCK SWAFFORD (5-10, 170, Jr.), 26-RODNEY YOUNG (6-1, 189, Sr.), 25-Troy Horton (5-10, 181, Fr.)
Free Safety:	4-TOMMY BARNES (6-1, 193, Sr.), 20-DEJUAN BUFORD (5-11, 195, Sr.)
Punter:	17-CHUCK DANIEL (6-0, 178, So.)

Pronunciation Guide

Audia: AW-dee-uh
 Benham: BEN-um
 Dejuan (Buford) - duh-WAHN
 Euverard: YEW-vur-ard
 Killy (Bins): KEEL-ee
 Lisle: LY-uh
 Lober: LOW-burr

McCamey: mack-CAME-ee
 Nihill: NIGH-hill
 Nourse: NURSE
 Peguese: puh-GEESE
 Terrell (Allgood): TERR-uh
 Zito: ZEE-toe

The '88 Blue Raider Roster

Numerical

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Birth	Ltrs.	Hometown (High School)/Jr. College
1	Mike GORDON	FL	6-0	183	So	1/7/69	0	Chattanooga, Tenn. (Brainerd)
2	Anthony GREEN	TE	6-1	185	So	2/27/68	1	Forsyth, Ga. (Mary Persons)
3	Marvin COLLIER	QB	5-11	160	Sr	2/16/66	3	Cordele, Ga. (Crisp Co.)
4	Tommy BARNES	FS	6-1	193	Sr	6/3/67	2	Fayetteville, Tenn. (Lincoln Co.)
5	Greg POLLARD	DE	6-1	200	So	8/31/68	0	Memphis, Tenn. (Hillcrest)
6	Kenny DONALDSON	SE	6-0	175	So	6/4/68	0	Youngstown, Ohio (Raven)
7	Orlando CRENSHAW	SE	5-5	174	Fr	6/17/68	0	Lawrenceburg, Tenn. (Lawrence Co.)
8	Jimmy McCAMEY	CB	6-0	200	So	10/22/68	1	LaGrange, Ga. (LaGrange)
9	Van DINGLER	SE	6-1	180	Jr	8/21/68	2	Cedartown, Ga. (Cedartown)
10	Joe LISLE	PK	5-10	174	Jr	3/7/67	1	Nashville, Tenn. (Father Ryan)
11	Greg JAMES	FL	6-0	170	Fr	2/10/69	0	Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. (Lakeview)
12	Jeff TAYLOR	QB	6-1	165	Fr	9/3/69	0	Dublin, Ohio (Dublin)
15	Marty EUVERARD	DE	6-0	190	Sr	9/8/66	3	Rogersville, Tenn. (Cherokee)
16	Derwin BREWER	SE	5-8	165	Fr	5/26/68	0	LaGrange, Ga. (LaGrange)
17	Chuck DANIEL	QB-P	6-0	178	So	7/23/69	1	Dickson, Tenn. (Dickson Co.)
18	Mike ALSTON	FL	5-10	160	Fr	7/17/68	0	Chattanooga, Tenn. (Tyner)
19	Phil IRONSIDE	QB	6-3	210	So	10/22/67	0	Knoxville, Tenn. (Halls)
20	Dejuan BUFORD	FS	5-11	195	Sr	7/18/66	3	Nashville, Tenn. (Antioch)
21	Matt CREWS	PK	5-9	164	Fr	4/16/69	0	Lawrenceburg, Tenn. (Lawrence Co.)
22	Marty CARTER	FS	6-2	190	Fr	12/17/69	0	LaGrange, Ga. (LaGrange)
23	Mike NOURSE	TB	5-9	170	Sr	12/16/65	2	Naples, Fla. (Collier)
24	Mike FAIRBANKS	DE	6-1	195	So	4/4/69	1	LaFayette, Ga. (LaFayette)
25	Troy HORTON	CB	5-10	181	Fr	3/22/68	0	Winchester, Tenn. (Franklin Co.)
26	Rodney YOUNG	CB	6-1	189	Sr	9/13/65	1	Daphne, Ala. (Ft. Campbell, Ky.)
27	Todd DAVIS	TB	5-10	184	Fr	12/28/68	0	Madisonville, Tenn. (Madisonville)
28	Ricky MARTIN	TB	6-1	190	So	8/1/69	1	Lyerly, Ga. (Cartersville)
29	Terrell ALLGOOD	FB	6-0	215	Fr	1/26/68	0	LaFayette, Ga. (LaFayette)
31	Brad COWAN	CB	5-11	185	Sr	4/1/67	3	Gordonsville, Tenn. (Gordonsville)
32	Bart MYERS	FB	5-10	185	Fr	10/17/68	0	Pikeville, Tenn. (Bledsoe Co.)
33	Chuck LIVINGSTON	FB	6-1	212	So	7/7/68	0	Marietta, Ga. (Walton)
34	Chuck SWAFFORD	CB	5-10	170	Jr	12/17/67	2	Cleveland, Tenn. (Cleveland)
37	T.W. PEGUESE	CB	5-8	175	Fr	3/1/69	0	Kingsport, Tenn. (Dobyns-Bennett)
38	Wade JOHNSON	FB	5-10	195	So	2/14/68	1	Thomasville, Ga. (Central)
39	Herbert CANNON	LB	6-0	215	Jr	2/24/68	1	Corinth, Miss. (Corinth)
40	Lance SHAVER	FB	5-11	212	Fr	1/10/68	0	Nashville, Tenn. (Hillwood)
43	Roy Lee MOSS	FB	5-10	200	Fr	2/22/68	0	LaGrange, Ga. (LaGrange)
44	Don THOMAS	LB	6-1	225	So	8/7/67	3	Flintville, Tenn. (Lincoln Co.)
46	Pat EVERETT	DE	6-1	210	So	10/6/68	0	Pikeville, Tenn. (Rhea Co.)
47	Andre DYER	LB	6-1	230	Jr	6/21/68	2	Memphis, Tenn. (Frayer)
49	Randy HORN	LB	5-11	218	Fr	6/10/69	0	Huntingdon, Tenn. (Huntingdon)
51	Andy PATTERSON	C	6-4	235	Fr	3/25/69	0	Paris, Tenn. (Henry Co.)
52	Mitch CARSON	C	5-11	240	So	10/11/67	0	Crossville, Tenn. (Crossville)
54	Kevin PEDDY	LB	6-2	214	Fr	1/1/70	0	Miami, Fla. (Miami Beach)
56	Anthony COLEMAN	LB	6-1	216	So	5/20/69	1	Pulaski, Tenn. (Giles Co.)
57	Mike GIBSON	C	6-3	231	Fr	5/3/68	0	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity)
59	Richard KINLEY	DG	6-0	222	Jr	8/16/68	1	Paris, Tenn. (Henry Co.)
60	Jack PITTMAN	DT	6-2	250	Sr	11/26/65	3	Nashville, Tenn. (Father Ryan)
62	John TATE	OG	6-1	238	So	5/20/68	1	Dalton, Ga. (S.W. Whitfield)
63	Walter LOBER	OG	6-0	240	Fr	10/21/69	1	Washington, Pa. (McGuffey)
64	Chris SMITH	OG	6-1	260	Fr	9/24/69	0	Alpharetta, Ga. (TMI)
65	Leroy GIFFORD	OG	6-3	235	So	9/10/68	1	Hendersonville, Tenn. (Hendersonville)
66	Bill KENNEDY	OG	6-1	250	So	4/10/69	1	Crafton, Pa. (Carlyton)
67	Mike NIHILL	OG	6-3	235	Fr	12/14/69	0	Niceville, Fla. (Niceville)
70	Ernest HENDERSON	OT	6-3	265	So	4/27/68	1	Macon, Ga. (Southwest)
73	Mike GRIGGS	OT	6-5	278	Fr	9/19/67	0	Franklin, Tenn. (Franklin)
74	Donnie WEBB	DG	6-2	245	Fr	9/24/69	0	Paris, Tenn. (Henry Co.)
75	Chad POWELL	OT	6-0	250	Fr	3/13/69	0	Knoxville, Tenn. (Halls)
76	Kelvin ROBINSON	DT	6-3	240	So	6/23/68	1	Halls, Tenn. (Halls)
77	Todd DUNCAN	DT	6-3	242	So	10/21/68	1	Social Circle, Ga. (Social Circle)
78	Mike ZITO	DT	6-4	238	Fr	4/17/69	0	Washington, Pa. (McGuffey)