

OPPONENTS COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 2

Tennessee State at MTSU
Southeast Missouri at
Murray
Nicholls State at Tenn. Tech

SEPTEMBER 9

Austin Peay at UT Martin
Rhode Island at Delaware
Miss. College at East Tenn.
Evansville at Murray
Jackson St. at Tenn. State
W. Carolina at Tenn. Tech
UT Chatt. at Western Ky.

SEPTEMBER 16

UT Martin at MTSU
St. Norbet at Austin Peay
West Chester at Delaware
Eastern Ky. at Troy State
W. Carolina at East Tenn.
Kentucky State at Morehead
Alabama A&M at Tenn. State
UT Chatt. at La. Tech
Western Ky. at Illinois St.

SEPTEMBER 23

Morehead State at MTSU
Austin Peay at Western Ky.
W. Illinois at Delaware
East Tenn. at Eastern Ky.
Murray St. at Tenn. Tech
Tenn. St. at Texas Southern
UT Chattanooga at Marshall
Jacksonville at UT Martin

SEPTEMBER 30

UT Chattanooga at MTSU
Eastern Ky. at Austin Peay
Delaware at Temple
Western Ky. at East Tenn.
Murray St. at Morehead
Tennessee St. at Central St.
Tenn. Tech at Cameron
Miss. College at UT Martin

OCTOBER 7

MTSU at Eastern Ky.
Morehead St. at Austin Peay
Delaware at Lehigh
Tenn. Tech at East Tenn.
UT Martin at Murray St.
Tenn. St. at Grambling
Appalachian at UT Chatt.
Akron at Western Ky.

OCTOBER 14

MTSU at Murray State
N. Alabama at Austin Peay
N. C. A&T at Delaware
Eastern Ky. at Dayton
Furman at East Tenn.
Morehead at UT Martin
Western Ky. at Tenn. Tech
Jacksonville at UT Chatt.

OCTOBER 21

Delaware at MTSU
Austin Peay at Livingston
Eastern Ky. at Western Ky.
East Tenn. at Murray St.
Tenn. Tech at Morehead
Tenn. St. at Florida A&M
UT Chattanooga at Furman
UT Martin at Delta State

OCTOBER 28

Austin Peay at MTSU
Delaware at The Citadel
Murray St. at Eastern Ky.
East Tenn. at Appalachian
Western Ky. at Morehead
Murray at Eastern Ky.
Southern U. at Tenn. St.
Tenn. Tech at Troy State
UT Chattanooga at McNeese
UT Martin at North Alabama

NOVEMBER 4

MTSU at Western Kentucky
Murray State at Austin Peay
Maine at Delaware
Eastern Ky. at Tenn. Tech
Morehead St. at East Tenn.
W. Carolina at UT Chatt.
Nicholls St. at UT Martin
Tennessee State at Cameron

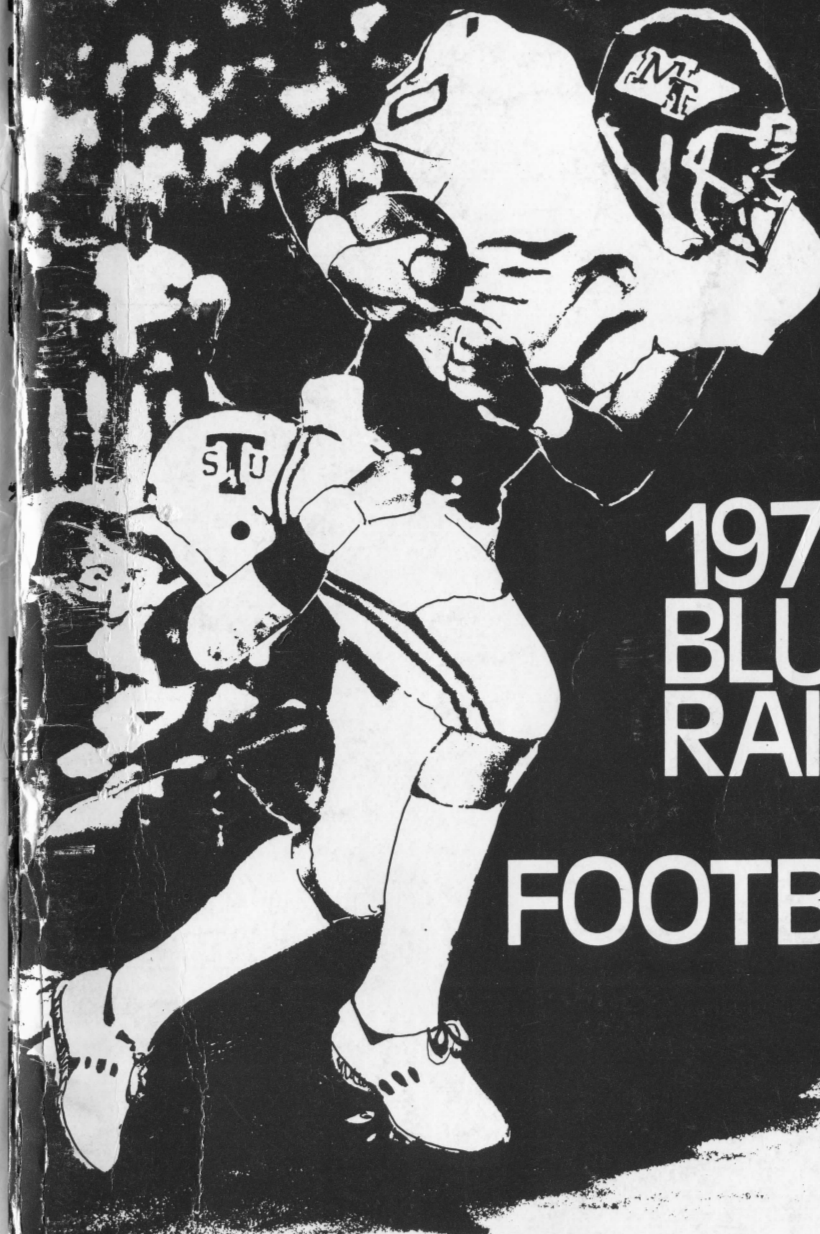
NOVEMBER 11

East Tennessee at MTSU
Tenn. Tech at Austin Peay
Villanova at Delaware
Akron at Eastern Ky.
Murray at Eastern Ill.
Richmond at UT
Chattanooga

NOVEMBER 18

MTSU at Tennessee Tech
Austin Peay at East Tenn.
Colgate at Delaware
Morehead at Eastern Ky.
Western Ky. at Murray St.
UT Chatt. at Tenn. State
Livingston at UT Martin

MTSU



1978 BLUE RAIDER

FOOTBALL

1978 SCHEDULE

September	2	TENNESSEE STATE Nashville	7:30 CDT
	9	OPEN	
	16	UT MARTIN Murfreesboro	7:30 CDT
	23	MOREHEAD STATE Murfreesboro	7:30 CDT
	30	UT CHATTANOOGA Murfreesboro	7:30 CDT
October	7	EASTERN KENTUCKY Richmond	2:00 EDT
	14	MURRAY STATE Murray	7:30 CDT
	21	DELAWARE Murfreesboro	1:30 CDT
	28	AUSTIN PEAY (HC) Murfreesboro	1:30 CDT
November	4	WESTERN KENTUCKY Bowling Green	1:00 CST
	11	EAST TENNESSEE Murfreesboro	1:30 CST
	18	TENNESSEE TECH Cookeville	1:00 CST

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Film Crews may film from the top deck of the press box. Several 110 volt AC outlets are available, and a six-foot extension cord will be sufficient for your needs.

Services rendered by the MTSU Sports Information Staff include (1) Play-by-play report at the end of each quarter, (2) Team totals and leading individual performers at halftime and (3) team and individual totals for both teams at the end of the game.

Prior to game time, programs, depth charts, cumulative statistics and other related information will be distributed. Soft drinks, coffee and hot dogs will be available throughout the game.

Permission is hereby granted to quote in whole or in part any material in this publication. Special requests for photographs, features or additional data will be furnished if desired.

PRESS LUNCHEONS. MTSU will once again host a faculty-press luncheon every Thursday at noon in the Student Union Building. All members of the sports media are invited to be guests of the university at every luncheon they attend. A 30-minute program, including a scouting report on upcoming opponents, is standard fare. Coaches will also be available immediately afterward for interviews.

BLUE RAIDER HOT LINE. For the latest in MTSU Sports News, call the Blue Raider Hot Line at 898-2681. This 3-minute message is recorded daily, and also immediately after every ball game.

WHY BLUE RAIDERS?

In the early days of MTSU football, the teams were known by several various nicknames. Among these were Teachers, Normalities, 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, a football player and now 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.

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

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GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: Murfreesboro, Tenn. 37132	ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Charles M. Murphy
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FOUNDED: 1911	SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Jim Freeman
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CONFERENCE: Ohio Valley	TRAINER: George H. Camp
SCHOOL COLORS: Blue & White	SCHOOL NICKNAME: Blue Raiders

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

HEAD COACH: Ben Hurt	STADIUM: Horace Jones Field
CAREER RECORD: 11-22 (3 Years)	CAPACITY: 15,000
ASSISTANTS: Jim Sypult - Def. Co-ord.	CAPTAINS: Robbie Rogers & Stan Wright
Marshall Taylor — Off. Co-ord.	OFFENSIVE LETTERMEN RETURNING:
Ray Hughes — Def. Line	DEFENSIVE LETTERMEN RETURNING:
Leo Martin — Off. Line	FOOTBALL OFFICE PHONE:
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1977 RECORD: 3-8-0 OVC: 3-4-0	

Young Raiders Could Surprise Opponents

Fourteen starters are gone from the Middle Tennessee State University team which posted a 3-8-0 record last fall, but Head Coach Ben Hurt, in his fourth year as top man in the Blue Raider football program, is optimistic.

First of all, there are 28 lettermen back from 1977, plus red-shirt quarterback Ricky Davis, who missed the entire campaign with an injury. Second, the Raiders will play six games at home instead of the four they played last fall.

"We have a lot of pluses going for us," stated Hurt, "Our offensive line, led by All-Conference center Darrell Williams, is back intact from tackle to tackle. Also, the quarterback situation is the best its been since I've been here.

The main problem on offense will be to replace three-time All-OVC runningback Mike Moore, while the main problem on defense will be to replace nearly everybody.

The Raiders have lost Mike Robinson, the starting quarterback for the past three seasons, and all of the starting receivers, in addition to Moore.

Davis looked good in spring drills, but he is being pushed by freshman Duane West and sophomore Jerry Bates. Robbie Rogers, the other starting runningback, sat out spring drills with knee surgery, allowing newcomers to get experience.

These newcomers have more speed than in years past, with Lonnie Adams, Gerard Bradley and Richard Smith all looking good at times. Junior Joe Bowers, a bruising runner up the middle, is set to take Moore's place.

Defensively, tackle Gary Harton and safety Pat Siegfried were regulars, but several others saw a great deal of playing time. They include linebackers Stanley Wright and Barry Minatra, tackle Ron Marshall, and backs Jimmy Sanders and John Diefenbach.

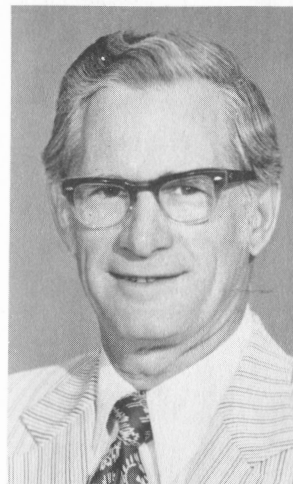
The ends will be converted linebacker James McClelland, who came into his own during spring drills, and Doug Johnson, a transfer from Alabama. Sophomore Tom Smogorzewski will be the middle linebacker/noseguard, with either Frankie Mays or Alvin Williams as the other defensive back.

The kicking game suffered with the departure of M. A. Robinson, whose 46 extra point placements in a row tied on OVC record. He was the second-leading scorer on the team with 35 points last fall, trailing only Moore.

Back, however, will be Randy Saunders, whose 40.6 average earned him a high national ranking in punting. He will be counted on to kick the Raiders out of trouble again this fall.

Offensively, the Raiders won't be relying on one or two players to get the job done, but will show much more balance. Improved point production (11.4 points per game in 1977) is the goal.

Defensively, MTSU will be much younger than in recent years, but will have a chance to mature early with the likes of Tennessee State, UT Martin, Morehead State and UT Chattanooga on the schedule in September.



Middle Tennessee State University, located in historic Murfreesboro, has experienced rapid growth over the last decade, and now numbers over 10,000 students from virtually every state in the union, and some 40 foreign countries.

Located on a 500-acre campus, MTSU has a physical plant valued in excess of \$60 million. The University is organized academically into four undergraduate schools, a graduate school, and an extensive program of continuing education which includes many off-campus courses.

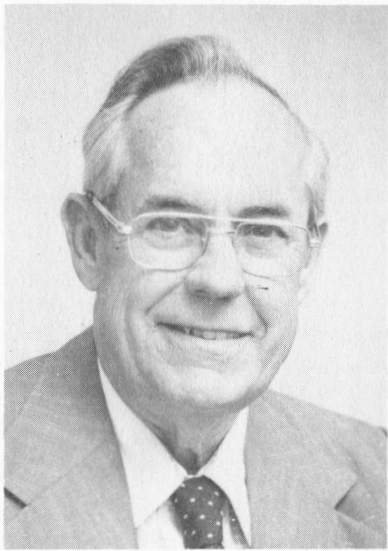
Founded in 1909 as Middle Tennessee Normal School, the institution opened its doors in 1911. In 1925, the name was changed to Middle Tennessee State Teachers College, and it remained that until the word "Teachers" was dropped in 1943. On November 6, 1964, MTSC was elevated to university status, effective July 1, 1965, with the name changed to the present Middle Tennessee State University.

For the past ten years, the President of Middle Tennessee State University has been Dr. M. G. Scarlett, who became the fifth President of MTSU on October 1, 1968. During Dr. Scarlett's tenure, student enrollment has increased by 50%, as has the number of faculty members. At the present time, 60% of the faculty of MTSU hold the earned doctorate degree. During one five-year period, more new academic programs were initiated at MTSU than at any other institution of higher learning in the state.

The physical plan has also developed significantly since Dr. Scarlett's tenure began. MTSU now has some of the finest athletic facilities in the nation, with the showpiece being the \$6.5 million Murphy Athletic Center, completed in 1972.

The recent completion of the Learning Resources Center gives the University one of the most unique facilities of learning in the southeast.

Dr. Scarlett has received many honors in his decade at MTSU, including two from his alma mater Catawba College. He has served on numerous committees and been active in several civic endeavors, most notably the Tennessee Lung Association.



CHARLES M. MURPHY
"BUBBER"
Athletic Director

Charles "Bubber" Murphy dropped his title as head football coach at Middle Tennessee State University in 1969 to devote his full time to his role of Director of Athletics. But, you can bet the dean emeritus of the Ohio Valley Conference football coaches will be called "Coach" for years to come.

He served his Alma Mater as head football coach and athletic director for 22 years and provided Blue Raider fans with some of the finest teams in the nation's college division. His 1965 football squad posted a perfect 10-0-0 campaign in the Ohio Valley Conference, considered by many as one of the toughest college division leagues in the country.

As a player for MTSU (1936-37) everything was his dish. He lettered in four sports, football, basketball, baseball, and tennis for the Raiders. While playing tailback his 69 points scored in 1936 still stands as the 3rd highest scorer in the school's history. He tallied 127 points during his three years on the gridiron, becoming the school's first Little All-American representative.

In basketball, he played forward and led the team in scoring in 1936 with 106 points (when 30 points could usually win the game). He was professional AAA caliber in baseball, and his name appears in the 1939 lineups of Jersey City of the International League as a member of the New York Giant organization.

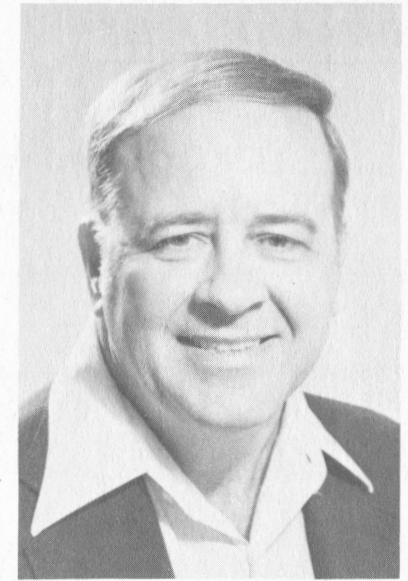
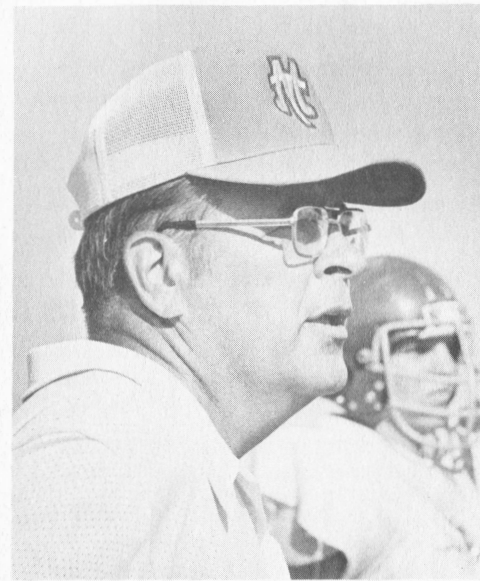
Murphy coached at Goodlettsville High School after graduation from Middle Tennessee in 1938.

He served in the U.S. Navy from April, 1942 to December, 1946, received his master's degree from Peabody College and coached at Peabody Demonstration School when he was called to his alma mater as head coach and athletic director in 1947.

Murphy's teams captured seven Volunteer State Athletic Conference championships before dropping from that conference after winning the crown in 1957. His team entered the Ohio Valley Conference in 1952, and were champions or co-champions of the eight team league seven of his last 14 seasons. Four of those "Other Years" MTSU was runner-up for the loop title.

His Blue Raiders participated in four bowl games. The 1956 squad played in the Refrigerator Bowl, his 1959 and 1961 teams were in the Tangerine Bowl, and the 1964 squad became the first champion of the Grantland Rice Bowl for the NCAA Mideast College Division Football Championship. Murphy has provided many of the high schools of Tennessee with head coaches. More than fifty are currently holding head positions in the state—all Murphy tutored. In 1965, Murphy was selected by his fellow OVC coaches as Ohio Valley Conference "Coach of the Year" and was one of the finalists for National "Coach of the Year" honors.

His record against OVC competition was an astonishing 73-26-2. During his 22 seasons, the soft-spoken Murphy posted a record of 155 wins against only 63 losses and 8 ties—one of the best in the nation.



BEN HURT — Head Coach

Ben Hurt, former Offensive Coordinator at Texas A & M, is now in his fourth season as Head Football Coach at Middle Tennessee State. Hurt assumed the job in December of 1974, and has compiled a three-year record of 11 wins and 22 losses.

Before coaching at A & M, Hurt was on the staff at Houston for seven years, coaching the linebackers and the defensive line.

At Houston, he coached under Bill Yeoman, whose staff developed the Houston Veer and achieved great success with it. At A & M, he coached under Emory Bellard, who developed the Wishbone offense as an assistant coach at Texas.

Born in Nashville in 1933, Hurt spent most of his childhood in Pulaski. He graduated from Giles County High School in 1952. While at Pulaski, he played both football and basketball, and captained both teams.

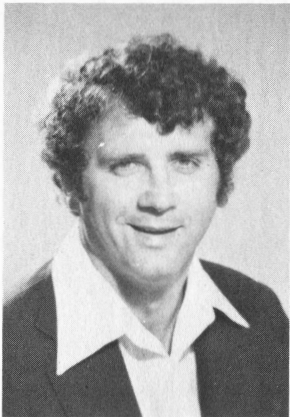
In the fall of 1952, Hurt enrolled at MTSU and went out for football.

"He was awfully small, so we held him out a year, but he had so much desire to play that we had to find a place for him," noted Blue Raider Athletic Director Charles (Bubber) Murphy, who was head football coach when Hurt played.

Hurt eventually starred as an offensive guard and was elected alternate captain of the team for the 1956 season. He earned his B.S. Degree in 1957, then went on to earn his Master's Degree shortly thereafter.

After a brief stint in the U. S. Army, from which he was honorably discharged, Hurt began coaching at Stark High School in Orange, Texas. He stayed there for five years, then moved on the Nederland (Texas) High School, where he coached for two seasons before joining the Houston staff.

Hurt is married to the former Joan Bettis of Chattanooga. They have two sons, Ross, and Greg.



JIM SYPULT — Defensive Co-ordinator

For the past five seasons, Jim Sypult has been the defensive backfield coach for the Blue Raiders, and in 1977, Sypult was elevated to the post of Defensive Coordinator.

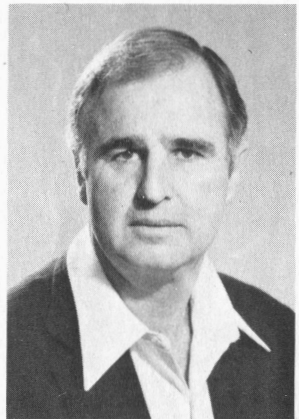
A native of West Virginia, Sypult came to MTSU from Fairmont State College, where he was also coach of the defensive backs.

At Fairmont, his secondary ranked eighth nationally in pass defense in 1973, giving up only 67 yards per game through the air, and intercepting 19 passes.

Prior to his year at Fairmont Sypult was a graduate at his alma mater, West Virginia University. He captained the 1966 WVU team, and played defensive back and split end on the 1964 Liberty Bowl team.

Sypult also has experience in the high school coaching ranks. He led Elkins High School to a 7-3 record, the only winning team in 12 years at the West Virginia school. At Liberty High School at Bedford, Virginia, he also had a 7-3 mark in his first season, and followed that with a 5-5 record. His two year total was the best in the school's history.

Sypult, a native of Fairmont, is married to the former Sharon Cline, also of Fairmont. They have one daughter, Jill.



MARSHALL TAYLOR — Offensive Co-ordinator

Marshall Taylor, former Head Coach of the professional Shreveport Steamer, is now in his second year as Offensive Coordinator for Middle Tennessee State. He is also the Assistant Head Coach.

Taylor, will coach the offensive backs and receivers, and will recruit extensively. He is a native of Winchester, Tennessee, and holds B.S. and M.A. degrees from Tennessee Tech University.

Taylor has been in coaching since 1956 when he was player-coach for the Sacom Command teams with the Army in Munich, Germany. From there he went to Fayetteville High School in 1958 for two seasons, then spent the next two at Spartanburg High in South Carolina.

From Spartanburg, Taylor returned to Tennessee Tech in 1962 as assistant football coach, working with receivers and pass offense, and also with defensive ends.

In 1966, he joined the staff of Jim Carlen at West Virginia where he coached receivers, pass offense and the kicking game. In 1970, he went with Carlen to Texas Tech where his duties were the same.

After two years in Texas, Taylor was an assistant coach at Virginia Tech, once again in charge of receivers and pass offense.

In 1974, he was named Head Coach of the Shreveport Steamer, a job he held for the two years the franchise was in operation. Early in the second season, he was also named General Manager, and after the league folded in 1976, he helped close down the operation.

In private business in Shreveport, Taylor refused several offers to return to coaching before accepting the post at MTSU.

Taylor is married to the former Bobbie Copeland of Cookeville.

RECAP OF BOWL GAMES

REFRIGERATOR BOWL (Dec. 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 (Jan. 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. Pitt 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, now head coach at Western Carolina. Waters passed for 197 yards and two touchdowns, but the Raider defense was tough when it had to be.

TANGERINE BOWL (Dec. 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, it was mistakes that hurt, as the Raiders lost three fumbles and had two passes intercepted.

GRANTLAND RICE BOWL (Dec. 12, 1964)

MTSU—20, Muskingham—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 Muskingham 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 drive by fullback David Petty in the first quarter and a five yard run by quarterback Teddy Morris in the last period.

MTSU'S OVC FINISHES

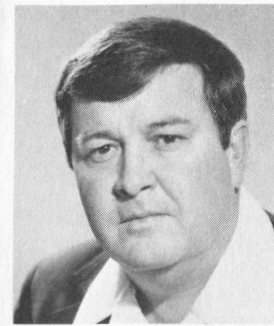
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1952	2-2-0	Third	1960	4-2-0	Second	1969	1-6-0	Eighth
1953	3-2-0	Third	1961	5-1-0	Second	1970	3-3-1	Fifth
1954	2-2-1	Fourth	1962	4-2-0	Co-Champs	1971	5-2-0	Second
1955	4-1-0	Second	1963	6-1-0	Second	1972	4-2-1	Third
1956	5-0-0	Champions	1964	6-1-0	Champions	1973	3-4-0	Fifth
1957	5-0-0	Champions	1965	7-0-0	Champions	1974	2-5-0	Sixth
1958	5-1-0	Co-Champs	1966	5-2-0	Second	1975	2-5-0	Sixth
1959	5-0-1	Co-Champs	1967	4-3-0	Third	1976	2-5-0	Seventh
			1968	1-6-0	Seventh	1977	3-4-0	Fifth

ALL-OVC PLAYERS

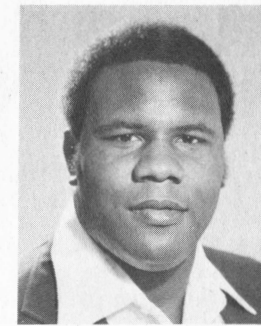
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Year Players (Position)

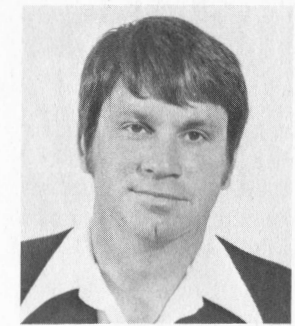
- 1952 Howard Alsup (tackle), Garnett Rather (def. hb), Bobby Young (off. hb).
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- 1954 Joe Collier (guard), Garner Ezell (hb).
- 1955 Billy Hix (tackle), Terry Sweeney (fb), Travis Akin (hb).
- 1956 Jerry Hurst (end), Jerry Delucca (tkl), Harold Greer (guard), Don Plonk (center), Terry Sweeney (fb).
- 1957 Bobby Hallum (gb), Jerry Hurst (end), G. E. McCormick (end), Ralph Massey (tkl), Lester Rizer (guard), Buck Rolman (hb).
- 1958 Don Franklin (tki), Bobby Hallum (qb), Bucky Pitts (hb).
- 1959 Brady Luckett (end), Ralph Adams (tkl), Bucky Pitts (hb), Ray Purvis (hb), Gene Windham (fb).
- 1960 Joe Windham (guard), Larry Puryear (fullback).
- 1961 Terry Bailey (qb), George Dykes (end).
- 1962 George Dykes (end).
- 1963 George Dykes (end).
- 1964 Jack Armstrong (tkl), Jimbo Pearson (hb), Keith Atchley (guard).
- 1965 Teddy Morris (qb), Jerry Smith (hb), Tom Fiveash (off. tkl), Keith Atchley (middle guard), George Claxton (def. end), Larry Dotson (linebacker).
- 1966 Bob Holden (hb), George Claxton (def. end), Larry Dotson (linebacker), Frank Victory (def. tkl), Steve Edging (def. back).
- 1967 Billy Walker (qb), George Claxton (def. end), Mike Matheny (def. back).
- 1968 Ron Taylor (punter).
- 1969 David Duvall (linebacker), Andy Thompson (off. tackle).
- 1970 Charles Holt (off. tackle), Ed Miller (def. back).
- 1971 Ray Oldham (def. back), Mike Shawen (punter).
- 1972 Ray Oldham (def. back), Charlie Holt (off. guard), Bob Orsillo (off. tkl).
- 1973 Nate Porter (def. back).
- 1974 Mike Shawen (punter).
- 1975 Mike Moore (fullback), John Csir (def. tackle).
- 1976 Mike Moore (fullback).
- 1977 Mike Moore (fullback), Darrell Williams (center), Mo Bell (linebacker), Reggie Bell (def. tackle), Randy Saunders (punter)



HUGHES



MARTIN



MONROE

RAY HUGHES — Defensive Line

Ray Hughes has been the defensive line coach at Middle Tennessee State since 1974. A native of Pulaski, Hughes played high school football with MTSU head coach Ben Hurt at Giles County. He was also a teammate of Hurt's at MTSU for one year before an injury ended his career. Hughes then participated in track until he got his B.S. in 1958.

Hughes has a wide background of coaching experience, starting with six years as a junior high coach in Pulaski and Murfreesboro. While in Pulaski, he also served as assistant principal and found time to earn his M.A. Degree from MTSU in 1961.

Beginning in 1968, he was an assistant coach at Murfreesboro Central for four years and was on the staff when the powerful Tigers won the state title in 1970.

When Central High was split into two new schools, Hughes took the head job at one of them, Oakland High, and posted a 12-7-1 record against the toughest competition around during the 1972-73 seasons.

Hughes is married to the former Fran Colvin of Pulaski, and they have three daughters, Roseann, Sissy and Amy.

LEO MARTIN — Offensive Line

Former Murfreesboro Central and University of Oklahoma standout Leo Martin is the offensive line coach at Middle Tennessee State. He served as a student assistant last fall, and was promoted when the job became vacant last winter.

Martin was a star in two sports at old Central High School. He was one of the key figures in Central's 1970 state championship in football, and he also led the basketball team to a third-place finish in the state tournament in 1971.

Following his graduation in 1972, Martin went to Motlow Community College, then transferred to Oklahoma University where he lettered three years for the powerful Sooners as an offensive lineman.

At 6-5, 250, Martin was the smallest offensive lineman on Oklahoma's national champions of 1975. But he ran a 4.7, 40-yard dash to make up for his "lack of size".

Martin is married to the former Alma Renee Martin of Murfreesboro.

BENNY MONROE — Linebackers

Benny Monroe, former Head Coach at McMinn County High School, is now in his second season as linebacker coach for Middle Tennessee State.

A native of Athens, Tennessee, Monroe is a 1960 graduate of McMinn County High, then went to the University of Kentucky on a football grant. After two years at UK, he transferred to Maryville College where he became an All-American quarterback and earned his B.S. degree in 1965.

Upon graduation at Maryville, Monroe took a job as assistant at Maryville High School from 1966 through 1971-72.

In 1972, Monroe was named as head coach at McMinn County, where he coached for five seasons. While coaching at Maryville and McMinn County, his teams posted a record of 89-29-1.

At McMinn County, Monroe was named as the Tri-State Coach of the Year in 1975, and was also chosen to coach the East All-Stars in the summer of 1976. He had previously been an All-Star assistant in 1974.

Monroe has a Master's Degree from Tennessee Tech, completing his work in 1972. He and his wife, Jane, have two daughters, Missy 13 and Amy 8.

MTSU SCORES THRU THE YEARS

26	Tennessee Tech	0
33	Castle Heights	0
32	Baylor [Chattanooga]	2
28	Bedford Co. Stars	0

1918 NO FOOTBALL

49	Alfred B. Miles 6-0-0 Chattanooga	0
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[only scores available]

1913		
47	Alfred B. Miles 5-1-1 MBA	0
29	Bowen [Nash.]	0
32	F & C [Thoma]	0
0	Vanderbilt "B"	0
16	Vanderbilt Meds	14
33	Hume-Fogg	0
7	Morgan	34

1914		
47	Alfred B. Miles 6-0-1 SWKSN [W.Ky.]	0
0	Cumberland	0
9	Vanderbilt "B"	6
30	Morgan	0
47	SWKSN	0
21	Castle Heights	7
25	Vanderbilt Meds	0

1915		
0	Alfred B. Miles 2-3-1 Vanderbilt	51
0	Cumberland	0
20	Castle Heights	0
0	Chatt. Central	20
0	Vanderbilt "B"	14
14	SPU [Clarksville]	7

1916		
6	Alfred B. Miles 5-2-0 Chattanooga	20
0	Sewanee	Lost
0	Castle Heights	Won
0	Cumberland	Won
0	SPU-Clarksville	Won
0	Chattanooga Cent.	Won
0	Vanderbilt "B"	Won

1917		
33	Johnny Floyd 7-0-0 SMA	0
38	Sewanee "B"	0
13	Vanderbilt "B"	0

0	Sewanee	53
13	Bryson	6
7	Western Kentucky	7
0	Tennessee Tech	0
30	Bethel College	12
0	Murray, Kentucky	6
57	W.T.S.T.C.	7
0	Stetson University	10

1926		
Frank Faulkinberry 4-0-1		
12	Vanderbilt "B"	0
40	Ogden [Kentucky]	0
27	W.T.S.T.C.	0
23	Cumberland	7
0	Murray	0

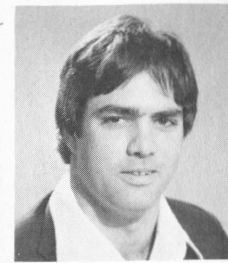
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19	Cumberland	0
47	West Tenn. Teach.	6
0	Union	33
76	Florence Normal	7
7	Murray	13
13	Tennessee Tech	0
13	Bryson	0

1928		
Frank Faulkinberry 2-4-1		
6	Jacksonville	0
0	Cumberland	13
0	Western Kentucky	19
13	Memphis State	13
6	Murray State	14
32	Bethel	0
12	Tennessee Tech	25

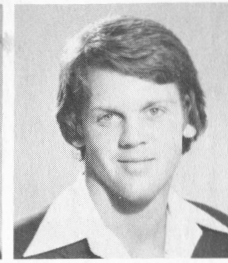
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0	Chattanooga	40
0	Western Kentucky	19
6	Cumberland	0
21	Alabama Normal	7
0	Maryville	6
13	Vanderbilt Frosh	0
6	Murray State	0
13	Sewanee Frosh	7
0	Piedmont College	0
13	Tennessee Tech	13

1930		
Frank Faulkinberry 5-5-1		
0	Vanderbilt	28
0	Vanderbilt	13
18	Alabama Normal	0
36	LMU	0
7	Western Kentucky	13
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19	Murray	0
27	Bethel	0
12	Piedmont	6
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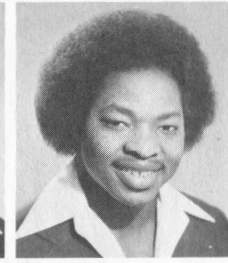
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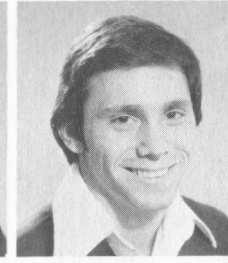
CAVENESS



DAVIS



DEATHRIDGE



DIEFENBACH

JOHN CAVENESS, 6-2, 230, Senior Defensive Tackle, Caveness came to MTSU last year after playing two seasons at Navarro JC. Playing primarily in a reserve role, he didn't see much action, but could play a lot more this fall. One letter.

RICKY DAVIS, 5-11, 170, Sophomore Quarterback. Davis has most of the combined playing time of all Raider quarterbacks, despite being red-shirted last fall with an injury. Had 178 yards passing and two TD passes as a freshman. Good passer and runner, but seems to be injury prone. One letter

GREG DEATHRIDGE, 5-11, 180, Sophomore Quarterback. Deathridge gained a little experience last fall as a reserve. He is the quickest of the signal-callers, but has trouble passing the ball. A good option quarterback, he'll probably be used when MTSU needs to control the ball. One letter.

JOHN DIEFENBACH, 5-11, 185, Senior Safety. Diefenbach is in his third season as a starter in the secondary. After lettering as a runningback his freshman season, the speedy Diefenbach moved to safety as a sophomore. Hurt much of last year, he hopes to play well in 1978.

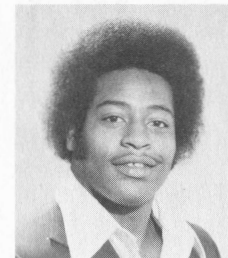
RICKY FIELD, 5-11, 190, Junior Wide Receiver. Field spent most of his playing time on the specialty teams last fall with five tackles and one assist. Finished spring drills as a starter at split end. One letter.

JOHNNY GRIGGS, 6-2, 230, Sophomore Nose Guard. Was moved from center to nose guard in spring drills; and will actually back up both positions. Quick and tough, all he needs is more game experience.

RICKY HARRIS, 6-5, 215, Junior Defensive End. Harris has earned two letters as a top reserve the past two seasons, and could play quite a bit this season. His size causes problems for opposing passers. He also plays on specialty teams.



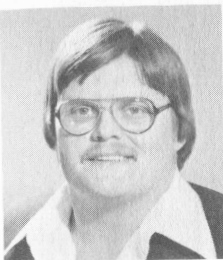
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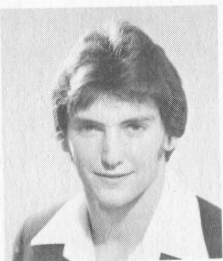
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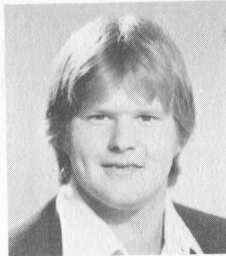
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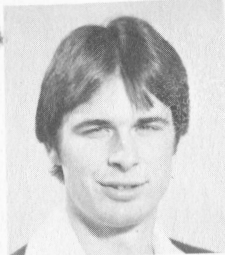
HARTON



JOHNSON



KNIGHT



LEITZ

GARY HARTON, 6-0, 240, Senior Defensive Tackle. Harton is a transfer from Wharton County JC, transferring to MTSU last year. He earned a starting spot early in the season, making 42 tackles and assisting on 22 others. Best technique of any tackle on team. One letter.

DOUG JOHNSON, 6-2, 205, Junior Defensive End. Johnson came to MTSU from the University of Alabama, and will be eligible this fall. He earned a starting spot in spring drills, and could help shore up the front line that has only one starter back this fall.

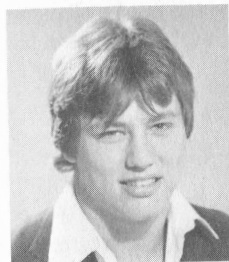
BRIAN KNIGHT, 6-2, 230, Junior Offensive Guard. Knight is one reason that MTSU's offensive line should be much improved this season. Last year, his first as a starter, he earned 2nd team All-OVC honors. He'd like to make the 1st team this time. Two letters.

LUKE LEITZ, 6-2, 185, Senior Kicking Specialist. For the fourth year in a row, Leitz will handle the kickoff chores for the Blue Raiders. His strong leg generally forces opponents to begin on their own 20-yard line. Three letters.

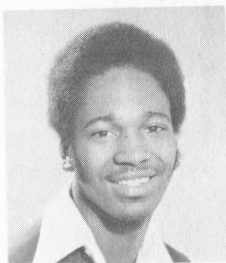
RON MARSHALL, 6-2, 225, Junior Defensive Tackle. Marshall has earned the starting nod on several occasions, and is a proven performer. Will either start or back up both sides this fall. Had good spring. Two letters.

FRANKIE MAYS, 6-2, 170, Sophomore Cornerback. Mays walked on last fall and earned a scholarship. Worked with the 1st unit a lot in spring drills. Earned a letter with the specialty teams last fall. Quick, but needs game experience.

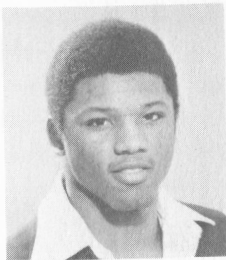
JAMES McCLELLAN, 6-1, 210, Sophomore Defensive End. McClellan was moved from linebacker to end in spring drills, and was a most pleasant surprise. He earned a starting position, and could be an All-Conference candidate. One letter.



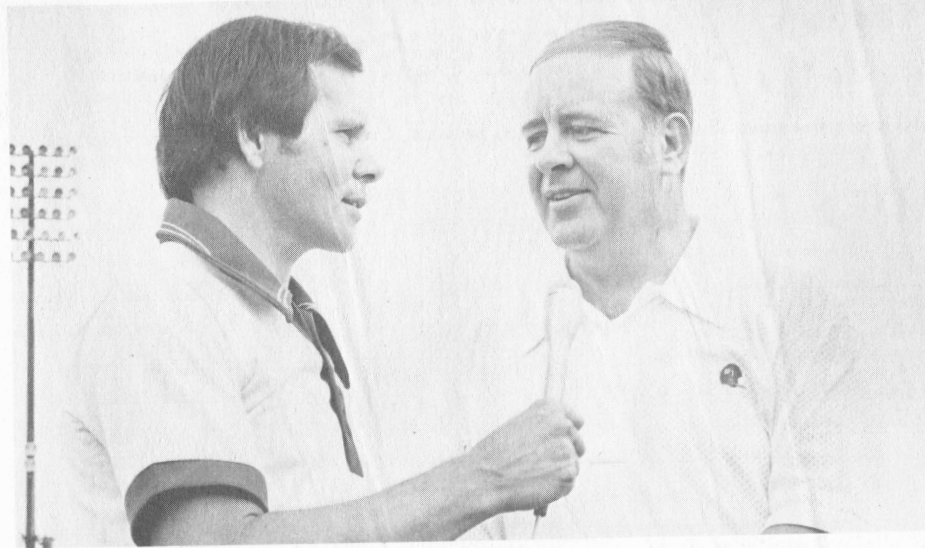
MARSHALL



MAYS



McCLELLAN



Voice of the Blue Raiders Monte Hale Interviews MTSU Football Coach Ben Hurt

BLUE RAIDER FOOTBALL NETWORK

Since 1972, all Middle Tennessee State University football and basketball games have been broadcast live over the Blue Raider Network, a joint effort between the University's station, WMOT-FM, and a local Murfreesboro station. For the second year, WMTS AM and FM will be the Murfreesboro outlet.

Doing the play-by-play for the network will once again be the Voice of the Blue Raiders, Monte Hale. Any radio stations interested in carrying any of the MTSU football or basketball games should contact Hale at WMTS Radio, Murfreesboro. His telephone number is 893-6611.

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

- Barbara Haskew** — Economics and Finance (Chairman)
- Dan Scott** — Chemistry and Physics
- Marion Hamilton** — Education and Library Services
- Bob Sandarg** — Foreign Languages
- Bob LaLance** — Vice President For Student Affairs
- Charles M. Murphy** — Athletic Director
- Pat Jones** — Women's Athletic Director
- Lynn Haston** — Vice President For Administration

GENERAL FACTS

LOCATION: Cookeville, Tennessee
ENROLLMENT: 7,000
PRESIDENT: Dr. Arliss Roaden
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Don Wade
HEAD COACH: Don Wade
SID: Randy Stacy

CONFERENCE: Ohio Valley
NICKNAME: Golden Eagles
COLORS: Purple & Gold
STADIUM: Overall Field
CAPACITY: 16,000
1977 RECORD: 9-2-0

1978 OUTLOOK

Fourteen returning starters and a good recruiting year have spirits high at Tennessee Tech as Don Wade's Golden Eagles take aim on the Ohio Valley Conference title that barely eluded them last season.

Tech returns six starters from the offensive unit that was tops in the OVC last year, with alternate quarterbacks Jimmy Maynard and Milton Jenkins heading the list. The duo accounted for over 1,500 yards and 15 touchdowns passing.

Craig Rolle heads the list of receivers, but All-OVC tight end Joe Ware must be replaced. Also, someone must be found to take the place of All-OVC tackle Lance House and center John Scoble.

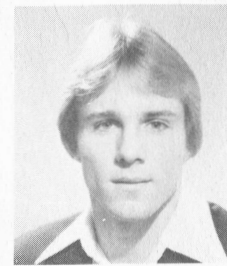
Defensively, Tech will have their usually tough unit, with eight starters back from 1977. All-Conference cornerback Greg Bauer heads the list of veterans, which also includes safety Greg Hamilton, linebackers John Deathridge and Bob Britton, end David Hooper and tackle Roddna Rockmore.

1978 SCHEDULE

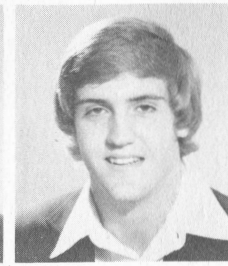
S-2	At Nicholls State
S-9	Western Carolina
S-23	Murray State
S-30	At Cameron University
0-7	At East Tennessee
0-14	Western Kentucky
0-21	At Morehead State
0-28	At Troy State
N-4	Eastern Kentucky
N-11	At Austin Peay
N-18	MIDDLE TENNESSEE

1977 RESULTS

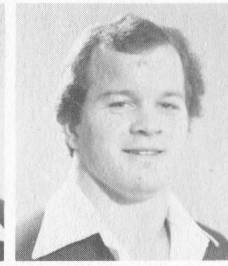
41	Western Carolina	21
38	Youngstown State	22
21	Murray State	19
35	Nebraska-Omaha	28
27	Jacksonville State	20
31	Western Kentucky	20
24	Morehead State	22
63	East Tennessee	20
21	Eastern Kentucky	28
21	Austin Peay	24
21	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	9



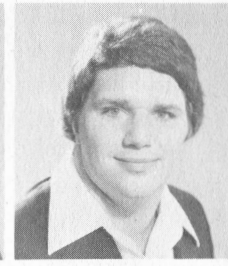
McCROSKEY



MILLER



MINATRA



MING

GARY McCROSKEY, 5-10, 160 Junior Wide Receiver. Got the chance to show the coaches what he could do in spring drills, and earned himself a starting job. Good hands, adequate speed, runs disciplined routes. Lettered on specialty teams last fall.

BILL MILLER, 6-4, 220, Sophomore Offensive Guard. Miller saw only limited action last fall, but is being counted on to back up the starting guards. Could stand more weight and strength on lanky frame.

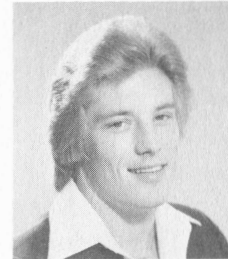
BARRY MINATRA, 6-0, 205, Senior Linebacker. Minatra is another walkon who made good, having lettered every year. Tough, with lots of game experience, he was selected as an alternate captain this fall. Will play weakside linebacker.

BILL MING, 6-2, 225, Junior Offensive Guard. Ming has earned two letters at his position already, and gives the line a veteran flavor. Strong and tough, he loves to play football. Ming has also done some punting, averaging 40.7 on 13 punts last fall.

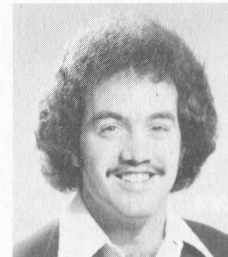
HOMER PATTON, 6-2, 200, Senior Tight End. Patton will battle junior Jerry Thompson for the starting tight end spot this fall. Big and strong, he can block as well as catch the football. One letter.

GERALD ROBINSON, 5-6, 150, Freshman Placekicker. Although he is no relation to former placekicker M. A. Robinson, Gerald Robinson does have something in common with him. He can put the ball through the uprights. Soccer-style placekicker. Will handle both extra points and field goals.

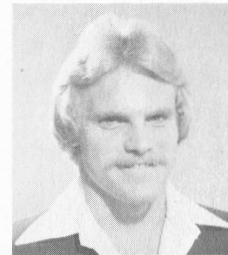
ROBBIE ROGERS, 5-10, 200, Senior Runningback. Rogers has racked up 777 yards rushing the past two seasons, and also caught 10 passes, two for touchdowns, last season. A quick, powerful runner, he can go up the middle with authority. Missed spring drills with a knee operation, but was still elected captain by his teammates.



PATTON



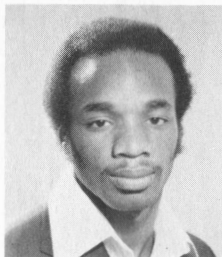
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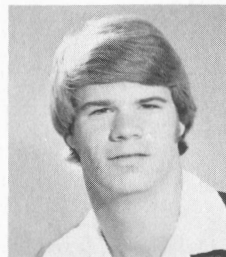
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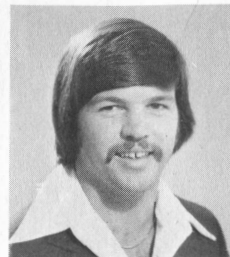
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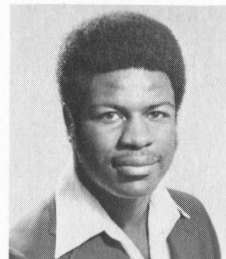
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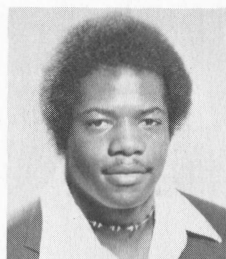
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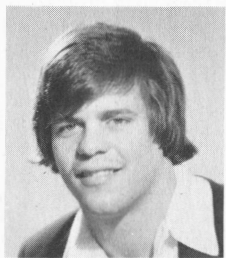
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SMOGORZEWSKI

EDDIE ROWE, 6-1, 235, Sophomore Offensive Tackle. Rowe came on strong at the end of last season to challenge for a starting slot, and continued that battle in spring drills. He is strong and quick, and will definitely contribute this fall.

JIMMY SANDERS, 6-0, 175, Junior Cornerback. Sanders was a walkon two years ago and has earned a scholarship with his fine play. Had 16 tackles and seven assists last fall. He is the most experienced cornerback on the team. Two letters.

RANDY SAUNDERS, 6-2, 185, Senior Punter. Saunders had another fine year kicking the ball in 1977, averaging 40.6 on 53 punts, and being named to the All-Conference team. He played quarterback on a couple of occasions as a sophomore. Three letters.

PAT SIEGFRIED, 6-0, 170, Senior Safety. Siegfried transferred to MTSU after Tampa dropped football, and quickly earned a starting safety spot. He missed most of the 1976 season with a knee injury, and was hampered with a sore shoulder last fall, but still managed to make 32 tackles and assist on 27 more. 2nd team All-OVC.

HENRY SMITH, 6-3, 230, Sophomore Offensive Tackle. Smith made real progress last fall, seeing a lot of action in his first season. Big and strong, he is considered a starter this year. One letter.

RICHARD SMITH, 5-9, 180, Freshman Fullback, Smith, like so many others, walked on at MTSU, and could be a real surprise for the Raiders this fall. Blazing speed with good moves makes him hard to keep out of the lineup.

TOM SMOGORZEWSKI, 6-3, 230, Sophomore Noseguard. "Smokey" was moved around quite a bit last fall in an effort to best take advantage of his size and quickness. He wound up at noseguard in spring drills and earned the starting role. Is inexperienced, but learns quickly. One letter.

EAST TENNESSEE

November 11 Murfreesboro 1:30 CST

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GENERAL FACTS

LOCATION: Johnson City, Tennessee
ENROLLMENT: 10,300
PRESIDENT: Dr. Arthur DeRozier
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Madison Brooks
HEAD COACH: Jack Carlisle
SID: John Cathey

CONFERENCE: Southern
NICKNAME: Buccaneers
COLORS: Blue & Gold
STADIUM: The Dome
CAPACITY: 12,000
1977 RECORD: 3-8-0

1978 OUTLOOK

A new look and some old problems might aptly describe East Tennessee's 1978 football team. Under new head coach Jack Carlisle and his staff, the Bucs have put in the "I" formation, as well as the "40" and "50" defensive alignments.

Lack of depth, slowness of foot and little game experience are the sore spots. A good stable of running backs, some good receivers, and a couple of sound quarterbacks are big plus factors.

Greg Wilson and Jimmy Dykes head the infantry, while Mark Hutsell, who played most of last season, and Jeff Davis, a juco transfer, are battling for the No. 1 quarterback job. Despite losing All-OVC Dennis Law, the Bucs return several good receivers, including Arnold Thomas and converted QB Sammy Simpson.

Defensively, Rick Begley and James Mackey head the front line, while starters Doug Carter, Jay Megna and Steve Trawick return in the secondary. Position changes have depleted the experienced linebackers, but there are others to take their places.

1978 SCHEDULE

S-9	Mississippi College
S-16	Western Carolina
S-23	At Eastern Kentucky
S-30	Western Kentucky
O-7	Tennessee Tech
O-14	Furman
O-21	At Murray State
O-28	At Appalachian State
N-4	Morehead State
N-11	At MIDDLE TENNESSEE
N-18	Austin Peay

1977 RESULTS

21	North Alabama	37
12	Furman	42
34	Eastern Kentucky	38
13	Western Kentucky	33
38	Appalachian State	20
0	Western Carolina	35
10	Murray State	13
20	Tennessee Tech	63
37	Morehead State	34
38	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	17
10	Austin Peay	24

GENERAL FACTS

LOCATION: Bowling Green, Kentucky
 ENROLLMENT: 13,000
 PRESIDENT: Dr. Dero Downing
 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Johnny Oldham
 HEAD COACH: Jimmy Feix
 SID: Paul Just

CONFERENCE: Ohio Valley
 NICKNAME: Hilltoppers
 COLORS: Red & White
 STADIUM: L. T. Smith
 CAPACITY: 19,250
 1977 RECORD: 1-8-1

1978 OUTLOOK

Coming off of last year's 1-8-1 record, the 1978 football season ranks as a rebuilding year for Western Kentucky. Actually, the rebuilding job was started midway through the 1977 campaign as Coach Jimmy Feix decided to give his youngsters some valuable experience. As a result, the Hilltoppers finished the season with five freshmen and three sophomores among their 11 offensive starters.

Western will miss All-American Chip Carpenter at guard, but All-OVC tailback Jimmy Woods is back, along with quarterback Jon Hall, split end Eddie Preston and tight end Ricky Gwinn.

Defensively, the Hilltoppers have more experience. The entire front four, headed by end Lonnie Hardin and tackle Reggie Hayden, is back, along with linebackers Carl Estelle and Alfred Hayden. Fred Kixmiller heads a veteran secondary.

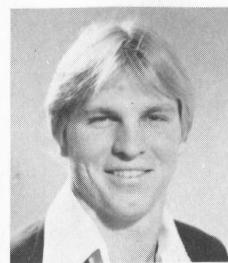
Coach Feix is most worried over the kicking game, and the lack of proven depth behind the starters.

1978 SCHEDULE

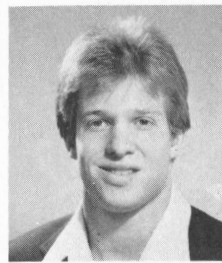
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S-16	At Illinois State
S-23	Austin Peay
S-30	At East Tennessee
O-7	Akron
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O-28	At Morehead State
N-4	MIDDLE TENNESSEE
N-18	At Murray State

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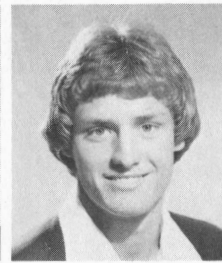
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3	Austin Peay	21
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0	Northern Michigan	39
20	Tennessee Tech	31
10	Eastern Kentucky	35
20	Morehead State	20
19	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	21
13	Murray State	21



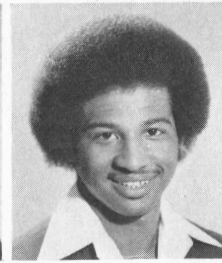
THOMPSON



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WEST



A. WILLIAMS

JERRY THOMPSON, 6-5, 230, Junior Tight End. Thompson played his first two seasons as a reserve in the offensive line, but was moved to tight end in spring drills and has an excellent chance to make the starting lineup. Can play anywhere on offensive line, and he also snaps the ball on punts and placekicks. Two letters.

DAVID TUCKER, 6-1, 180, Junior Runningback. Tucker was moved from quarterback to runningback last spring, but still saw only limited playing time in 1977. Has good moves, but lacks breakaway speed. He has lettered twice.

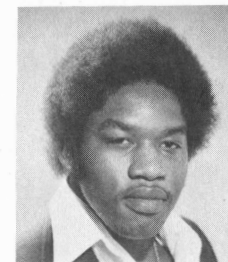
DUANE WEST, 6-2, 185, Freshman Quarterback. West missed all of last season with an injury, but got a lot of work in spring drills. He runs well and is a better-than-average passer. West will battle Davis and Bates for the starting quarterback job.

ALVIN WILLIAMS, 5-9, 165, Sophomore Cornerback. Williams came out for the team last year on his own, and has worked his way up through the depth charts to the point where he is assured of seeing a lot of playing time this season.

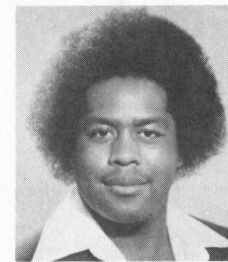
DARRELL WILLIAMS, 6-3, 240, Senior Center. Williams came to MTSU from Kilgore JC last fall. He immediately established himself as the starting center and went on to earn All-Conference honors. Is the only senior on the offensive line, and is looked to for leadership. Williams has been elected Alternate Captain of the Raiders for 1978.

JEFF WOODARD, 6-3, 240, Junior Offensive Tackle. Woodard emerged from 1977 spring drills as a starting tackle, and saw plenty of action last fall. This spring, he has been battling a much-improved Eddie Rowe for his job. One letter.

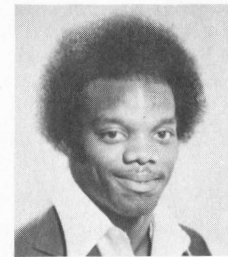
STANLEY WRIGHT, 6-2, 200, Junior Linebacker. Wright established himself as MTSU's top defensive player in spring drills, and then became the only junior in MTSU history to be elected permanent captain. Wright is quick, strong, and loves to play the game. Two letters. All-Conference candidate.



D. WILLIAMS



WOODARD



WRIGHT

NEWCOMERS FOR 1978

LINEMEN	Hgt.	Wgt.	Hometown High School
John McMurry	6-2	230	Stevenson, Alabama
William Spurlock	6-5	240	Smyrna, Tennessee
Mike Bush	6-2	210	Murfreesboro, Tennessee
Bill Cherry	6-4	240	Dover, Tennessee
Randy Carson	6-1	250	Valley Head, Alabama
David Rash	6-2	235	Columbia, Tennessee
Eddie Deeb	6-3	235	Richmond, Virginia

ENDS	Hgt.	Wgt.	Hometown High School
Dave Curtiss	6-2	215	Erie, Pennsylvania
Craig Carpenter	6-3	205	Ocala, Florida
Bruce Bryant	6-4	218	Beltsville, Maryland

LINEBACKERS	Hgt.	Wgt.	Hometown High School
Mark Brandt	6-0	225	Washington, D. C.
Alan Blackwell	6-1	214	Knoxville, Tennessee
Joe Martin	5-11	202	Jasper, Tennessee

RUNNINGBACKS	Hgt.	Wgt.	Hometown High School
Ronnie Malone	5-10	180	Gallatin, Tennessee
Kimmie Gunn	5-9	175	Springfield, Tennessee
Doug Bonner	5-11	190	Riverdale, Georgia

WIDE RECEIVERS	Hgt.	Wgt.	Hometown High School
Jeff Hendrickson	6-2	188	Gallatin, Tennessee

DEFENSIVE BACKS	Hgt.	Wgt.	Hometown High School
Kerry Frazier	5-11	175	Nashville, Tennessee
David Mashburn	5-11	175	Enka, North Carolina
Guy Albanese	5-11	180	Nutley, New Jersey
Carlos Holder	6-2	170	Nashville, Tennessee

RETURNING LETTERMEN (28)

OFFENSE (15) — Joe Bowers (FB), Ricky Field (WR), Brian Knight (OG), Gary McCroskey (WR), Bill Ming (OG), Homer Patton (TE), Robbie Rogers (RB), Jerry Thompson (OL), David Tucker (RB), Darrell Williams (C), Jeff Woodard (OT), Lonnie Adams (FB), Greg Deathridge (QB), Henry Smith (OT), Tom Smogorzewski (OL).

DEFENSE (11) — John Caveness (DT), John Diefenbach (S), Ricky Harris (DE), Cary Harton (DT), Ron Marshall (DT), Barry Minatra (LB), Jimmy Sanders (CB), Pat Siegfried (S), Stanley Wright (LB), Frankie Mays (CB), James McClellan (LB).

KICKING SPECIALISTS (2) — Luke Leitz (KO) and Randy Saunders (P).

LETTERMEN LOST (20)

OFFENSE (7) — Gary Burchfield (WR), Vincent Harris (WR), Larry Miller (TE), Mike Moore (FB), Alvin Palmer (C), Mike Robinson (QB), Jeff Shockley (WR).

DEFENSE (12) — Mo Bell (LB), Reggie Bell (DT), Quenton Bryant (DE), Tony Buck (LB), Andra Bullock (LB), Johnny Carver (CB), Ronnie Cecil (S), George Goodson (DE), Chris Keen (DE), Tim Moore (CB), Stan Murphy (CB), Kyle Norris (LB).

KICKING SPECIALISTS (1) — M. A. Robinson (PK).

AUSTIN PEAY

October 28 Murfreesboro (H.C.) 1:30 CDT

GAME
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GENERAL FACTS

LOCATION: Clarksville, Tennessee
ENROLLMENT: 4,600
PRESIDENT: Dr. Robert Riggs
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Johnny Miller
HEAD COACH: Boots Donnelly
SID: Martin Harmon

CONFERENCE: Ohio Valley
NICKNAME: Governors
COLORS: Scarlet & White
STADIUM: Clarksville Municipal
CAPACITY: 10,000
1977 RECORD: 8-3-0

1978 OUTLOOK

Austin Peay will be out to defend the Ohio Valley Conference championship that they won in 1977, Boots Donnelly's first season as head coach of the Governors.

Thirty lettermen, 15 of them starters, including two All-OVC performers, will be back to head the title defense. The two all-conference players are end Ron Sebree and safety Mike Betts, who led the Gov defense, toughest in the league in 1977.

Other top defenders include Bryan Stege, Lionel Plaisance and Tim Hickey up front, linebacker Rick Coleman and backs Lynn Hailstock and Joe Grimsley.

Offensively, experience at quarterback is a big plus as Randy Christophel returns for his fourth season as a starter. All-OVC (second team) tackle Mike Ross heads a veteran offensive line, while tight end Phil Todd and wide receivers Steve Bullard and Steve Puthoff give the Gobs top-flight receivers.

Replacements must be found, however, for fullback Wadell Whitehead and runningback Coveak Moody. Leading candidates are Cosmo Cochran and Ernest Fletcher.

1978 SCHEDULE

S-9	At UT Martin
S-16	St. Norbet
S-23	At Western Kentucky
S-30	Eastern Kentucky
0-7	Morehead State
0-14	North Alabama
0-21	At Livingston
0-28	At MIDDLE TENNESSEE
N-4	Murray State
N-11	Tennessee Tech
N-18	At East Tennessee

1977 RESULTS

10	UT Martin	23
17	Mars Hill	15
21	Western Kentucky	3
20	Eastern Kentucky	17
21	Morehead State	7
13	North Alabama	6
7	Nicholls State	14
6	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	15
13	Murray State	0
24	Tennessee Tech	21
24	East Tennessee	10

GAME
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DELAWARE

October 21 Murfreesboro 1:30 CDT

GENERAL FACTS

LOCATION: Newark, Delaware	CONFERENCE: Independent
ENROLLMENT: 13,000	NICKNAME: Blue Hens
PRESIDENT: Dr. E. A. Trabant	COLORS: Blue & Gold
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Dave Nelson	STADIUM: Delaware
HEAD COACH: Tubby Raymond	CAPACITY: 23,000
SID: Ben Sherman	1977 RECORD: 6-3-1

1978 OUTLOOK

Delaware returns 31 lettermen from the 1977 team that handed the Blue Raiders their second-worst beating in history, 60-7, in Newark.

Back on offense are quarterback Jeff Komlo, halfback Ivory Sully, center Mike Donnalley, guard Bo Dennis, and tackles Bill Ragni and John Morrison. Komlo ran the Blue Hen's Wing-T offense to perfection against MTSU last fall.

Defensively, linebackers Pat Cannon and backs Herb Orensky and Mike Randolph have departed, but the Hens are still strong. Tackle Herb Beck, end Dave Hess, middle linebacker Gene Tanzosh and cornerback Sam Dolente are the big names on defense.

The biggest asset of the Blue Hens is the mystery of the Wing-T, an offense which the Blue Raiders had not seen in over two decades. Execution of fakes is the key to the offense, and Delaware does it extremely well.

1978 SCHEDULE

S-9	Rhode Island
S-16	West Chester
S-23	Western Illinois
S-30	At Temple
O-7	At Lehigh
O-14	North Carolina A & T
O-21	At MIDDLE TENNESSEE
O-28	At The Citadel
N-4	Maine
N-11	Villanova
N-18	Colgate

1977 RESULTS

7	Eastern Kentucky	24
17	West Chester	15
29	Morgan State	29
6	Temple	6
23	The Citadel	7
16	Villanova	33
60	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	7
28	Connecticut	0
41	Davidson	7
21	Colgate	3

1977 TEAM STATISTICS

MTSU

153
108
34
11
539
1936
291
1645
149.2
9
175
76
911
82.8
5
11
149
0
714
2556
232.4
66
2683
40.7
21
82
3.9
0
40
663
16.6
38
22
74
807
125
11.4

FIRST DOWNS
Rushing
Passing
Penalty
NUMBER OF RUSHING ATTEMPTS
Yards Gained
Yards Lost
Net Yards Gained
Yards Per Game Rushing
Touchdowns Rushing
NUMBER OF PASSES ATTEMPTED
Passes Completed
Yards Gained Passing
Yards Per Game
Touchdowns Passing
Passes Intercepted By
Yards Returned
TDs On Interceptions
TOTAL NUMBER OFFENSIVE PLAYS
Total Yards Gained
Total Yards Per Game
NUMBER OF PUNTS
Yardage
Average
NUMBER OF PUNTS RETURNED
Yardage
Average
TDs On Punt Returns
NUMBER OF KICKOFFS RETURNED
Yardage
Average
NUMBER OF FUMBLES
Fumbles Lost
NUMBER OF PENALTIES
Yards Penalized
TOTAL POINTS SCORED
Points Per Game

OPPS
185
106
59
20
556
2418
351
2067
187.9
24
175
84
1372
124.7
11
18
369
1
731
3439
312.6
51
1936
38.0
27
327
12.1
2
21
445
21.2
38
15
65
600
283
25.7

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	—	Total
MTSU	47	18	38	22	—	125
OPPS	29	125	48	81	—	283

1977 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

SCORING

	TD	EPK	EPR	EPP	FGs	Pts
Mike Moore	9	0	0	0	0	54
M. A. Robinson	0	11-14	0	0	8-11	35
Robbie Rogers	2	0	0	0	0	12
Quentin Bryant	1	0	0	0	0	6
Vincent Harris	1	0	0	0	0	6
Mike Robinson	1	0	0	0	0	6
Jeff Shockley	1	0	0	0	0	6

MTSU Totals	15	11-14	0-0	0-1	8-11	125
OPPS Totals	38	30-34	0-1	1-3	7-15	283*

*Includes Safety

RUSHING

	Att	YdG	YdL	Net	Avg	TDs
Mike Moore	296	1067	52	1015	3.4	8
Robbie Rogers	127	530	17	513	4.0	0
Mike Robinson	94	286	200	86	.9	1
Joe Bowers	7	23	0	23	3.3	0
Lonnie Adams	3	15	0	15	5.0	0
Jerry Bates	1	1	0	1	1.0	0
David Tucker	2	1	3	-2	-	0
Greg Deathridge	10	13	24	-11	-	0

PASSING

	Att	Com	Int	Yds	TDs
Mike Robinson	171	76	15	911	5
Greg Deathridge	2	0	1	0	0
Jerry Bates	2	0	2	0	0

TOTAL OFFENSE

	Att	YdR	YdP	Net	TR
Mike Moore	295	1,015	0	1,015	8
Mike Robinson	265	86	911	997	6

(All Others Same as Rushing)

PASS RECEIVING

	No.	Yds	TDs
Jeff Shockley	25	371	1
Mike Moore	13	111	1
Larry Miller	12	144	0
Robbie Rogers	10	126	2
Vincent Harris	8	67	1
Homer Patton	4	48	0
Gary Burchfield	4	44	0

TACKLES & ASSISTS

Mo Bell 92-40, Andra Bullock 80-40, Reggie Bell 78-37, Ronnie Cecil 63-15, Chris Keen 53-25, Tony Buck 46-28, Gary Harton 42-22, George Goodson 40-34, Pat Siegfried 32-27, Johnny Carver 31-6, Stan Murphy 22-6, Jimmy Sanders 16-7, Stan Wright 14-8, Quentin Bryant 11-3, Ron Marshall 9-0, Kyle Norris 8-6, Tom Smogorzewski 6-0, Ricky Field 5-1, John Diefenback 3-3, Frankie Mays 3-0, John Caveness 2-1, Ricky Harris 2-1, Barry Minatra 2-1, Tim Moore 2-1, James McClelland 2-0, Mike Moore 2-0, Mike Robinson 2-0, Robbie Rogers 2-0, Greg Deathridge 1-0, Alvin Palmer 1-0, Eddie Rowe 1-0, Randy Saunders 1-0, Henry Smith 1-0, Jerry Thompson 1-0, Vincent Harris 0-1, Darrell Williams 0-1.

PUNTING

	No.	Yds	Avg
Randy Saunders	53	2154	40.6
Bill Ming	13	529	40.7

PUNT RETURNS

	No	Yds	Avg	TDs
Johnny Carver	14	82	5.9	0
Bill Sibley	3	0	0.0	0
Jeff Shockley	3	-7	-	0
"Team"	1	7	-	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No	Yds	Avg	TDs
Lonnie Adams	9	188	20.9	0
Jeff Shockley	9	148	16.4	0
Robbie Rogers	8	143	17.9	0
Joe Bowers	7	90	12.9	0
Homer Patton	2	14	7.0	0
Gary McCroskey	1	22	22.0	0
Greg Deathridge	1	16	16.0	0

FUMBLE RECOVERIES

George Goodson 4, Mo Bell 3, Reggie Bell 3, Quentin Bryant 1, Ronnie Cecil 1, Chris Keen 1, Stan Wright 1, Pat Siegfried 1.

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds	TDs
Pat Siegfried	5	63	0
Ronnie Cecil	2	30	0
Stan Murphy	1	39	0
Mo Bell	1	11	0
Johnny Carver	1	4	0
Tony Buck	1	0	0

TACKLES FOR LOSSES

Reggie Bell 22/136, Mo Bell 9/37, Gary Harton 8/22, Ronnie Cecil 7/24, Johnny Carver 4/18, Andra Bullock 3/12, Tony Buck 2/13, Jimmy Sanders 2/10, George Goodson 2/3, Stan Wright 1/10, Chris Keen 1/9, Pat Siegfried 1/2.

MURRAY STATE

October 14 Murray 7:30 CDT

GAME

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GENERAL FACTS

LOCATION: Murray, Kentucky
 ENROLLMENT: 7,300
 PRESIDENT: Dr. Constantine Curris
 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Cal Luther
 HEAD COACH: Mike Gottfried
 SID: Doug Vance

CONFERENCE: Ohio Valley
 NICKNAME: Racers
 COLORS: Blue & Gold
 STADIUM: Roy Stewart Stadium
 CAPACITY: 16,800
 1977 RECORD: 6-5-0

1978 OUTLOOK

New Murray State Coach Mike Gottfried's major concern for the 1978 season will be the rebuilding of his offensive line. A starting wide receiver has also departed and quarterback Mike Dickens missed spring practice with an injury, but Gottfried is far from pessimistic.

A fine group of runningbacks is on hand, with no less than six players competing for the starting nod. Danny Lee Johnson led the team last year with over 500 yards. Dickens will be back in the fall, but his absence gave Roger Rushing a lot of work, so the two will battle it out for the starter's call.

Although most of the defensive positions will have experienced players back, the depth that was a trademark last season is gone. Tackle Bruce Martin was an All-OVC selection last fall, while linebacker Bobby Craig and end Bill Shannon also had fine seasons.

In one position change of note, Austin Perine, the No. 1 tailback last year, has been moved to wide receiver and made the adjustment nicely in spring drills.

1978 SCHEDULE

S-2	Southeast Missouri
S-9	Evansville
S-23	At Tennessee Tech
S-30	At Morehead State
0-7	UT Martin
0-14	MIDDLE TENNESSEE
0-21	East Tennessee
0-28	At Eastern Kentucky
N-4	At Austin Peay
N-11	At Eastern Illinois
N-18	Western Kentucky

1977 RESULTS

13	Southeast Missouri	6
0	Delta State	38
19	Tennessee Tech	21
3	Morehead State	17
20	UT Martin	31
13	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	9
13	East Tennessee	10
24	Eastern Kentucky	20
0	Austin Peay	13
35	Eastern Illinois	7
21	Western Kentucky	13

EASTERN KENTUCKY

October 7 Richmond 2:00 EDT

GENERAL FACTS

LOCATION: Richmond, Kentucky
 ENROLLMENT: 13,000
 PRESIDENT: Dr. J. C. Powell
 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Don Combs
 HEAD COACH: Roy Kidd
 SID: Karl Park

CONFERENCE: Ohio Valley
 NICKNAME: Colonels
 COLORS: Maroon & White
 STADIUM: Hanger Field
 CAPACITY: 20,000
 1977 RECORD: 5-5-0

1978 OUTLOOK

Two All-conference selections, tailback Stan Mitchell and offensive guard Dean Stucky, head a group of 29 lettermen returning this fall at Eastern Kentucky. Coach Roy Kidd also has three other starters back on offense, but must replace quarterback Ernie House, fullback Steve Streight and tackle Randy Heaberlin, all of whom were standouts.

Flanker Bill Kolesar and tight end Carl Greene head the receivers, while Danny Hope has moved from center to guard to anchor the offensive line.

Defensively, the Colonels return at least one letterman at each position, with tackle Bobby Payne and end Chris Roberts leading the way. Other starters returning are end Ed Laski, noseguard Joe Richard, linebacker Ed Finella, and cornerbacks Steve Fletcher and Danny Martin.

Sophomore David Flores is back to handle the placekicking. He was 31-31 on extra points and 8-17 on field goals.

1978 SCHEDULE

S-16	At Troy State
S-23	East Tennessee
S-30	At Austin Peay
O-7	MIDDLE TENNESSEE
O-14	At Dayton
O-21	At Western Kentucky
O-28	Murray State
N-4	At Tennessee Tech
N-11	Akron
N-18	Morehead State

1977 RESULTS

24	Delaware	7
14	Wittenburg	17
38	East Tennessee	34
17	Austin Peay	20
10	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	19
35	Western Kentucky	10
20	Murray State	24
28	Tennessee Tech	21
13	Dayton	20
42	Morehead State	13

COACHING RECORDS AND CAPTAINS

Year	Coach	Record	Captain	Co-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 Floyd	7-0-0	P. V. Overall	
1918	NO FOOTBALL			
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	Bob King	
1923	Alfred B. Miles	2-0-0	Dewey Hunter	
1924	Guy Stephenson	1-5-0	Kenneth Miles	
1925	Guy Stephenson	3-4-2	Keathley 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 Floyd	8-0-0	Homer Pittard	
1936	Johnny Floyd	7-1-0	Miles Baskins	
1937	Johnny Floyd	6-1-1	Joe Troop	John Hambrick
1938	Johnny 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	5-2-1	Dave Adamson	Billy McDonald
1942	E. W. Midgett	4-2-1	Emory Davenport	R. Smith & B. Burkett
1943	NO FOOTBALL			
1944	NO FOOTBALL			
1945	NO FOOTBALL			
1946	E. W. Midgett	5-3-1	Gene McIntyre and	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
1950	Charles M. Murphy	9-2-0	Jim McCoy	Frank Atchley
1951	Charles M. Murphy	7-2-2	Charles Lyons	Maxie Runion
1952	Charles M. Murphy	6-5-0	Jim Lofton	John Raymond Smith
1953	Charles M. Murphy	7-4-0	Howard Alsop	Garnet Rather
1954	Charles M. Murphy	4-4-2	Joe Collier	Garner Ezell
1955	Charles M. Murphy	7-2-1	George Haley	Sid Corban
1956	Charles M. Murphy	7-3-0	Terry Sweeney	Ben Hurt
1957	Charles M. Murphy	10-0-0	Buck Rolman	Ralph Massey
1958	Charles M. Murphy	8-2-0	Harold Greer	Roy Hall
1959	Charles M. Murphy	9-0-1	Buck Pitts	Brady Luckett
1960	Charles M. Murphy	5-5-0	Joe Windham	Nicky Lynch
1961	Charles M. Murphy	7-3-0	Don Faulk	Jerry Pearson
1962	Charles M. Murphy	6-4-0	Billy Joe Evans	W. Winters & J. Drennan
1963	Charles M. Murphy	8-2-0	Jackie Pope	Calvin Short
1964	Charles M. Murphy	7-2-1	Jack Armstrong	J. Harvey & D. Petty
1965	Charles M. Murphy	10-0-0	Keith Atchley	William Randolph & Jerry Smith
1966	Charles M. Murphy	7-3-0	Larry Dotson	Bill Robertson
1967	Charles M. Murphy	5-5-0	Mike Matheny	L. Mathews & G. Claxton
1968	Charles M. Murphy	2-8-0	Charles Daniel	J. Mathews & R. Overton
1969	Donald E. Fuoss	1-9-0	Game Captains	
1970	Bill Peck	6-3-1	David Duvall	Taylor Edwards
1971	Bill Peck	7-4-0	Jim Inglis	Danny Buck
1972	Bill Peck	7-3-1	Charlie Holt	Greg Gregory
1973	Bill Peck	4-7-0	Joe Pelt	Ed Witherspoon
1974	Bill Peck	3-8-0	Bob Orsillo	H. Flippin & F. Rohrdanz
1975	Ben Hurt	4-7-0	Melvin Boyd	John Emert & Terry Woodfork
1976	Ben Hurt	4-7-0	Jim Dunster	Eddie Wright & Tom Wright
1977	Ben Hurt	3-8-0	Mike Moore	Tony Buck & Stan Murphy

MTSU FOOTBALL RECORDS

TEAM RECORDS — ONE SEASON

OFFENSE

Total Offense	3679 yards	(1959)
Net Yards Rushing	3114 yards	(1959)
Net Yards Passing	2213 yards	(1965)
Rushing Attempts	600 rushes	(1959)
Passing Attempts	312 passes	(1967)
Touchdown Passes	20	(1965)
First Downs	200	(1972)
Points Scored	324	(1959)

DEFENSE

Fewest First Downs Allowed	84	(1957)
Fewest Yards Rushing Allowed	717	(1963)
Fewest Yards Passing Allowed	484	(1958)
Fewest Touchdown Passes Allowed	1	(1957)
Least Total Offense Allowed	1712 yards	(1963)
Least Points Allowed	2	(1917)
Since 1945	40	(1957)
Most Passes Intercepted	21	(1970)
Most Kicks Blocked	6	(1957)

MISCELLANEOUS

Most Fumbles	61	(1976)
Most Fumbles Lost	36	(1976)
Most Opponents Fumbles Recovered	21	(1976)
Most Kickoffs Returned	51	(1976)
Most Penalties	92	(1976)
Most Yards Penalized	907	(1976)
Least Yards Penalized	250	(1954)
Passes Had Intercepted	24	(1968)
Most Points Yielded	283	(1977)

TEAM — SINGLE GAME RECORDS

MOST YARDS RUSHING (vs. Murray State, 1959)	461
MOST YARDS PASSING (vs. UT-Martin, 1967)	346
MOST YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE (vs. Western Carolina, 1975)	552
MOST POINTS SCORED (vs. Florence State, 1927)	76
MOST POINTS YIELDED (vs. Murray State, 1933)	70
MOST FIRST DOWNS (vs. Western Carolina, 1975)	24
MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (vs. Western Kentucky, 1973)	45
MOST PASSES COMPLETED (vs. UT-Martin, 1967)	29
MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED (vs. Austin Peay, 1974)	5
MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS (vs. East Tenn. 1976)	69
MOST FUMBLES (vs. Murray State 1976)	14
MOST FUMBLES LOST (vs. Murray State 1976)	9
MOST PUNTS (vs. UT-Martin, 1971; vs. Tennessee Tech, 1974; vs. Western Ky., 1975)	12
BEST PUNTING AVERAGE (vs. Tennessee State, 1974)	49.0
MOST FIELD GOALS (Recorded three times)	3
MOST YARDS PENALIZED (vs. Morehead 1976)	127
MOST POINTS ONE QUARTER (vs. Austin Peay, 1974)	31
LEAST YARDS YIELDED RUSHING (vs. APSU, 1971)	[minus 58]
LEAST YARDS YIELDED PASSING (vs. Tenn. Tech, 1971)	0

UT CHATTANOOGA

September 30 Murfreesboro 7:30 CDT

GAME

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GENERAL FACTS

LOCATION: Chattanooga, Tennessee
 ENROLLMENT: 6,500
 PRESIDENT: Dr. James E. Drinnon, Jr.
 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Harold Wilkes
 HEAD COACH: Joe Morrison
 SID: Jim Bell

CONFERENCE: Southern
 NICKNAME: Moccasins or Mocs
 COLORS: Navy Blue & Gold
 STADIUM: Chamberlain Field
 CAPACITY: 10,501
 1977 RECORD: 9-1-1

1978 OUTLOOK

Forty-two lettermen return at UT Chattanooga as Coach Joe Morrison looks for a second consecutive outstanding season. The Mocs finished as co-champions of the Southern Conference in 1977, their first in the league.

A powerful rushing offense, ranked sixth in the nation with 302 yards per game, is back virtually intact, with runners Mike Smith and Gwain Durden both accounting for over 1,000 yards. Both guards and the center will have to be replaced, but the eight other starters, including quarterback Tony Merendine, are all back.

On defense, only cornerback Stan Eller is missing. The entire front line is back, headed by all-conference tackle Ronnie Powe. Linebackers Kurt Woerner and Danny Emery are proven performers, and the secondary is deep and experienced.

UTC's specialty teams were outstanding last year, and should be again in 1978. Punter Greg Cater averaged nearly 42 yards per punt to lead the Southern Conference, kickoff return specialist Tony Ball averaged 36.4 to lead the nation's Division I schools, and punt return ace Kenny Mitchell averaged 14 yards per return to lead the league.

1978 SCHEDULE

S-9	At Western Kentucky
S-16	At Louisiana Tech
S-23	At Marshall
S-30	At MIDDLE TENNESSEE
0-7	Appalachian State
0-14	Jacksonville State
0-21	At Furman
0-28	At McNeese State
N-4	Western Carolina
N-11	Richmond
N-18	At Tennessee State

1977 RESULTS

27	Western Kentucky	3
14	Appalachian State	7
7	Furman	17
38	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	7
21	Western Carolina	10
31	Illinois State	28
18	Jacksonville State	14
21	The Citadel	14
37	Bowling Green	33
14	Tennessee State	14
37	Marshall	20

GAME

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MOREHEAD STATE

September 23 Murfreesboro 7:30 CDT

GENERAL FACTS

LOCATION: Morehead, Kentucky
 ENROLLMENT: 7,200
 PRESIDENT: Dr. Morris Norfleet
 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:
 G. E. (Sonny) Moran
 HEAD COACH: Wayne Chapman
 SID: Jim Wells

CONFERENCE: Ohio Valley
 NICKNAME: Eagles
 COLORS: Blue & Gold
 STADIUM: Jayne Stadium
 CAPACITY: 10,000
 1977 RECORD: 2-6-2

1978 OUTLOOK

Offense should be the name of the game for Morehead State this fall, with the nucleus of one of the strongest teams in the OVC returning. The primary returnee for Coach Wayne Chapman's Eagles is senior quarterback Phil Simms, the 1977 OVC Player of the Year on offense.

Also returning are Simms' top receivers, Dorrn Hunter and Larry Compassi. Fullback Norman Letcher returns to head the infantry attack, but the offensive line is a question mark.

Defensively, the Eagles are held by linebacker Tommy Warren, tackle Tommy Day and safety Henry Sykes. Nose guard Ron Henke also returns, but he has been moved to offense at a guard position.

In Dorrn Hunter, the Eagles may have the best kick returner in the OVC. He averaged 13.0 on punt returns and 20.9 on kickoff returns last fall.

1978 SCHEDULE

S-9 OPEN
 S-16 Kentucky State
 S-23 At MIDDLE TENNESSEE
 S-30 Murray State
 0-7 At Austin Peay
 0-14 At UT Martin
 0-21 Tennessee Tech
 0-28 Western Kentucky
 N-4 At East Tennessee
 N-18 At Eastern Kentucky

1977 RESULTS

13 Akron 13
 26 Marshall 38
 24 MIDDLE TENNESSEE 21
 17 Murray State 3
 7 Austin Peay 21
 22 Tennessee Tech 24
 20 Western Kentucky 20
 34 East Tennessee 37
 7 UT Martin 49
 13 Eastern Kentucky 42

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS — ONE SEASON

TOP RUSHING LEADERS

	Year	Att.	Avg.	Yards
1. Mike Moore	1975	212	5.9	1,247
2. Mike Moore	1976	249	4.8	1,188
3. Bobby Young	1953	186	5.8	1,082

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS

	Year	Att.
1. Mike Moore	1977	296
2. Mike Moore	1976	249
3. Reuben Justice	1971	231

TOP PASSING LEADERS [Based on Yards]

	Year	Att.	Comp.	Inct.	TD's	Conv.	Yards
1. Billy Walker	1967	288	152	15	15	4	1856
2. Teddy Morris	1965	211	108	12	16	1	1749
3. Dickie Thomas	1968	255	123	20	7	4	1619

TOP PASSING LEADERS [Based on Completions]

	Year	Yards	Pct.	Att.	Comp.
1. Billy Walker	1967	1856	52.8	288	152
2. Dickie Thomas	1968	1619	48.2	255	123
3. Bill Griffith	1969	1383	43.9	257	113

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

LEADING SCORERS

	Year	TD's	EP	FG	Points
1. Bobby Young	1951	13	0	0	78
2. Bobby Young	1953	9	17	0	71
3. Charles Murphy	1936	—	—	—	69

LEADING PASS RECEIVERS [Based on Yards]

	Year	Ct.	TD's	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

LEADING PASS RECEIVERS [Based on Number Caught]

	Year	TD's	Conv.	Yards	Ct.
1. Jerry Smith	1965	8	1	809	53
2. Mike Finney	1973	2	0	497	41
3. Jimbo Pearson	1964	1	1	394	38
4. Herbert Owenby	1965	7	0	694	36
5. Bob Hlodan	1966	4	0	462	36
6. David Stewart	1972	1	0	464	35

LEADING PUNTER [Minimum 15 Punts]

	Year	Punts	Yds.	Avg.
1. Mike Shawen	1974	62	2720	43.9
2. Mike Shawen	1973	73	3076	42.1
3. Ron Taylor	1968	64	2631	41.1
4. Randy Saunders	1977	53	2154	40.6
5. Bobby Young	1953	24	966	40.3

MOST EXTRA POINTS SCORED

	Year	No.
1. Paul Barnett	1965	29

MOST FIELD GOALS SCORED

	Year	No.
1. Kenny Nolan	1971	11
2. Archie Arrington	1974	8
3. Archie Arrington	1973	8
4. M. A. Robinson	1977	8

MOST PUNTS

	Year	No.
1. Ron Taylor	1969	75
2. Mike Shawen	1971	74
3. Mike Shawen	1973	73

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED

	Year	No.
1. Jimbo Pearson	1960	7

LONGEST INDIVIDUAL PLAYS**LONGEST RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE**

1. Jim Bostick	92 yards	vs. Western Kentucky	1941
2. Tommy Latimer	89 yards	vs. Tennessee Tech	1973

LONGEST PASS PLAY

Francis Reynolds to Travis Akin	95 yards	vs. Florence State	1954
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LONGEST PUNT RETURN

1. Jimbo Pearson	95 yards	vs. Morehead State	1960
2. Jim Harvey	94 yards	vs. Western Kentucky	1962

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN

1. Joe Pelt	99 yards	vs. Murray State	1971
2. Reuben Justice	97 yards	vs. Morehead State	1969
3. Buck Rolman	95 yards	vs. Chattanooga	1957

LONGEST INDIVIDUAL PUNT

1. Sidney Corban	80 yards	vs. Vanderbilt	1956
2. Bobby Young	78 yards	vs. Murray State	1952

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN RUN with INTERCEPTED PASS

1. Ray Oldham	100 yards	vs. UT - Chattanooga	1970
2. Ray Neal	99 yards*	vs. Muskingum	1964
3. Billy Warren	85 yards	vs. Tennessee Tech	1965

LONGEST FIELD GOAL

1. M. A. Robinson	54 yards	vs. Tennessee Tech	1977*
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*Intercepted Fumble

UT MARTIN

September 16 Murfreesboro 7:30 CDT

GAME

2**GENERAL FACTS**

LOCATION: Martin, Tennessee	CONFERENCE: Gulf South
ENROLLMENT: 5,100	NICKNAME: Pacers
PRESIDENT: Dr. Larry T. McGehee	COLORS: Orange, Royal Blue & White
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Bob Paynter	STADIUM: Pacer Stadium
HEAD COACH: Vester Newcomb	CAPACITY: 7,500
SID: Bob Carroll	1977 RECORD: 8-3-0

1978 OUTLOOK

Improving on two consecutive 8-3 seasons is the task facing new UT Martin Head Coach Vester Newcomb.

Newcomb's biggest task will be to replace GSC Player of the Year Alvin Smalls at quarterback. Junior Donnie Sherman and sophs Sammy Bryant and Jimmy Wash are the top candidates.

Back on offense will be fullback Henry "Sweetcakes" Williams and tailback Michael Gipson in the backfield and center John Gentry and guards Lanny Williams and Gary Hawkinson up front.

Defensively, UTM must replace three defensive backs and a linebacker. Senior Mark Carroll heads a young secondary, but the rest of the defense is tough and experienced. The entire line, known as the "Sack Pack", is back, along with two veteran linebackers.

Overall, UTM should be bigger than in recent years, but the key to the season will be how well the Pacers are able to replace Smalls at quarterback.

1978 SCHEDULE

S-9	Austin Peay
S-16	At MIDDLE TENNESSEE
S-23	Jacksonville State
S-30	Mississippi College
0-7	At Murray State
0-14	Morehead State
0-21	At Delta State
0-28	At North Alabama
N-4	Nicholls State
N-18	Livingston State

1977 RESULTS

23	Austin Peay	10
27	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	0
13	Jacksonville State	36
24	Mississippi College	27
31	Murray State	20
34	Nicholls State	0
46	Delta State	7
31	North Alabama	13
7	Tennessee State	55
49	Morehead State	7
26	Livingston	10

TENNESSEE STATE U

September 2 Nashville 7:30 CDT

GENERAL FACTS

LOCATION: Nashville, Tennessee	CONFERENCE: Independent
ENROLLMENT: 6,500	NICKNAME: Tigers
PRESIDENT: Dr. Frederick Humphreys	COLORS: Blue & White
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Samuel Whitman	STADIUM: W. J. Hale
HEAD COACH: John Merritt	CAPACITY: 16,000
SID: Kendell Stephens	1977 RECORD: 8-1-1

1978 OUTLOOK

Big John Merritt begins his sixteenth season as Head Coach at Tennessee State University, and will face a major rebuilding effort from the 1977 team that finished 8-1-1 and had six players drafted in the first six rounds and four others signed as free agents.

Leading the offensive returnees will be quarterback Joe "747" Adams, runningbacks Ralph Carnahan and Charlie Middlebrooks, fullback Ronald Holland, guard Steven Ellis and tackle Jimmy Carter.

On defense, end Maurice Fitzgerald, tackle Jesse Deramus and middle guard Calvin Gholston again make the Tigers awesome up front. The linebackers, led by Aaron Joseph and Charles Mullins, will be strong, but the defensive secondary, tops in Division I last fall, must be rebuilt. Only Billy McBride returns from that outstanding group.

Greg Swinney will return to do the punting, but a replacement must be found for placekicker Stan Johnson.

1978 SCHEDULE

1977 RESULTS

S-2	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	27	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	0
S-9	Jackson State	17	Jackson State	7
S-16	Alabama A & M	23	Alabama A & M	10
S-23	At Texas Southern	23	Texas Southern	7
S-30	At Central State	1	Central State (Forfeit)	0
0-7	At Grambling	26	Grambling	8
0-21	At Florida A & M	28	Florida A & M	31
0-28	Southern University	15	Southern University	7
N-4	At Cameron University	55	UT Martin	7
N-18	UT Chattanooga	14	UT Chattanooga	14

SINGLE GAME RECORDS

General

MOST RUSHING AND PASSING PLAYS—Billy Walker (vs. UT-Martin, 1967)	52
MOST YARDS GAINED BY RUSHING and PASSING—Billy Walker (vs. UT-Martin, 1967)	352
MOST FIELD GOALS—Kenny Nolan (vs. Morehead State, 1971)	3
Archie Arrington (vs. Morehead State, 1974)	3
M.A. Robinson (vs. Tennessee Tech, 1977)	3
MOST TOUCHDOWNS SCORED—Larry Matthews (vs. Austin Peay, 1967)	3
Herbert Owenby (vs. Tennessee Tech, 1967)	3
Melvin Daniels (vs. Ball State, 1972)	3
Dwayne Copeland (vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1973)	3
David Fritts (vs. Austin Peay State, 1974)	3
Mike Moore (vs. UT Chattanooga, 1976)	3
MOST POINTS SCORED (All Above Tied With)	18
MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN—M. A. Robinson (vs. Western Carolina, 1975)	6

Rushing

MOST RUSHING PLAYS—Mike Moore (vs. UT Chattanooga, 1976)	32
MOST RUSHING PLAYS—Mike Moore vs. Austin Peay, 1977	38
MOST YARDS GAINED RUSHING—Mike Moore (vs. East Tennessee, 1976)	219

Forward Passing and Receiving

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED—Billy Walker (vs. UT-Martin, 1967)	44
MOST PASSES COMPLETED—Billy Walker (vs. UT-Martin, 1967)	29
HIGHEST PERCENTAGE COMPLETED—Teddy Morris (vs. Chattanooga, 1962)	100
MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING—Billy Walker (vs. UT-Martin, 1967)	346
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES THROWN—Billy Walker (vs. UT-Martin, 1967)	5
MOST PAT PASSES COMPLETED—Billy Walker (vs. UT-Martin, 1967)	3
MOST POINTS PASSING—Billy Walker (vs. UT-Martin, 1967)	36
MOST CONSECUTIVE PASSES COMPLETED—Billy Walker (vs. UT-Martin, 1967)	11
MOST PASSES CAUGHT—Jerry Smith (vs. East Tennessee State, 1965)	11
MOST YARDS GAINED ON PASSES CAUGHT—Jerry Smith (vs. ETSU, 1965)	152
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT—Herbert Owenby (vs. Tenn. Tech, 1967)	3
MOST PAT PASSES CAUGHT—Charles Daniel (vs. UT-Martin, 1967)	2

CAREER INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

	Player	Total	Years
MOST YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE	Teddy Morris	5566	1962-65
MOST PLAYS TOTAL OFFENSE	Teddy Morris	918	1962-65
MOST YARDS RUSHING	Mike Moore	3678	1974-77
MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS	Mike Moore	807	1974-77
MOST PASS ATTEMPTS	Teddy Morris	587	1962-65
MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING	Teddy Morris	4799	1962-65
MOST PASSES COMPLETED	Teddy Morris	326	1962-65
MOST TD PASSES THROWN	Teddy Morris	41	1962-65
BEST PERCENTAGE OF PASS COMPLETIONS	Teddy Morris	55.6	1962-65
MOST PASSES CAUGHT	Herb Owenby	110	1964-67
MOST YARDS ON PASSES CAUGHT	Herb Owenby	1757	1964-67
MOST TD PASSES CAUGHT	Herb Owenby	21	1964-67
MOST POINTS SCORED	Bobby Young	191	1951-53
MOST TD SCORED	Bobby Young	29	1951-53
MOST EXTRA POINTS SCORED	Paul Barnett	64	1965-67
MOST FIELD GOALS	Archie Arrington	22	1970-74
MOST PUNTS	Mike Shawen	268	1971-74
BEST PUNTING AVERAGE	Mike Shawen	40.8	1971-74
MOST PASS INTERCEPTIONS	Jimbo Pearson	10	1960-64

SERIES RECORDS WITH 1978 OPPONENTS

OUR OPPONENTS

TENNESSEE STATE State leads series 4-1-0

1973	0-23
1974	20-10
1975	14-21
1976	17-26
1977	0-27

UT-CHATTANOOGA Mocs lead series 21-8-0

1916	6-20
1919	49- 0
1929	0-40
1930	0-25
1931	0-19
1932	9-26
1933	0-40
1934	0- 9
1952	13-39
1957	20- 6
1958	6-18
1959	28- 0
1960	6-24
1961	12-25
1962	13-34
1963	0- 7
1964	14-19
1965	30- 7
1966	0- 5
1967	13-30
1968	15-28
1969	3- 7
1970	24- 8
1971	23-13
1972	17-13
1974	7-24
1975	10-27
1976	35-28
1977	7-38

1971	31-18
1972	0-13
1973	28-29
1974	17-21
1975	24-34
1976	14-40
1977	19-10

MURRAY STATE Raiders lead series 23-22-3

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

UT-MARTIN Raiders lead series 7-4-1

1963	21-14
1964	0- 0
1965	24-14
1966	10- 3
1967	36-44
1968	24-17
1970	28- 7
1971	0-28
1972	30- 3
1973	7- 0
1976	3-38
1977	0-27

MOREHEAD STATE Raiders lead series 22-5-1

1950	7-31
1951	33-13
1952	27- 6
1953	14- 0
1954	20-13
1955	21- 0
1956	20-12
1957	18- 6
1958	34- 6
1959	27- 0
1960	28- 0
1961	19-14
1962	7- 0
1963	27- 7
1964	13- 0
1965	30-28
1966	20- 7
1967	19-21
1968	27-18
1969	9-35
1970	14- 6
1971	9- 7
1972	35-35
1973	22-28
1974	23-14
1975	12-10
1976	21- 0
1977	21-24

EASTERN KENTUCKY Raiders lead series 13-12-0

1953	6-15
1954	0-26
1955	21-14
1956	26-19
1957	35-14
1958	14- 0
1959	14- 6
1960	14-12
1961	22-15
1962	8-28
1963	33-28
1964	20-13
1965	14-10
1966	22-20
1967	7-14
1968	21-49
1969	0-14
1970	10-24



FOR UP-TO-DATE INFO ON OPPONENTS, CALL

SCHOOL	NAME	AREA	OFFICE	HOME
Tennessee State	KINDELL STEPHENS	615	320-3596	834-7380
UT Martin	BOB CARROLL	901	587-7504	587-9683
Morehead State	JIM WELLS	606	783-3325	784-8073
UT Chattanooga	JIM BELL	615	755-4148	877-2744
Eastern Kentucky	KARL PARK	606	622-2301	623-3961
Murray State	DOUG VANCE	502	762-4270	767-2759
Delaware	BEN SHERMAN	302	738-2186	737-3379
Austin Peay	MARTIN HARMON	615	648-7562	
Western Kentucky	PAUL JUST	502	745-4295	781-1777
East Tennessee	JOHN CATHEY	615	929-4220	926-5302
Tennessee Tech	RANDY STACY	615	528-3214	526-6581

SERIES RECORDS WITH ALL OPPONENTS

TEAM	W	L	T	TEAM	W	L	T
ALABAMA NORMAL/ TEACHERS	4	0	0	MONTGOMERY BELL ACADEMY	1	0	0
APPALACHIAN STATE	0	1	0	MOREHEAD STATE	22	5	1
ARKANSAS STATE	2	0	0	MORGAN	1	1	0
AUSTIN PEAY	24	6	2	MORRIS HARVEY	1	1	0
BALL STATE	2	4	0	MURRAY STATE	23	22	3
BAYLOR [Chattanooga]	1	0	0	MUSKINGUM	1	0	0
BEDFORD COUNTY STARS	2	0	0	OGDEN [Kentucky]	1	0	0
BETHEL [Kentucky]	3	2	0	PENSACOLA NAVY	2	4	0
BETHEL [Tennessee]	5	0	0	PIEDMONT	2	0	0
BOWEN [Nashville]	1	0	0	PRESBYTERIAN	1	0	0
BRYSON	3	0	0	SAM HOUSTON STATE	0	1	0
CAMP FORREST	1	0	0	SEWANEE "B"	2	0	0
CAPE GIRARDEAU	2	0	0	SEWANEE FROSH	1	1	0
CASTLE HEIGHTS	4	0	0	SEWANEE MILITARY ACAD.	2	0	0
CARSON-NEWMAN	4	0	0	SEWART AFB	4	0	0
CASTLE HEIGHTS	4	0	0	SOUTHWESTERN	1	0	0
CENTRE	1	0	0	SPU [Clarksville]	2	0	0
CHATTANOOGA CENTRAL	1	1	0	STETSON	0	1	0
CUMBERLAND	9	5	2	TAMPA	0	1	0
DELAWARE	0	1	0	TENNESSEE STATE	1	4	0
DELTA STATE	2	1	0	TENNESSEE TECH	19	27	6
EASTERN KENTUCKY	13	12	0	TENNESSEE WESLEYAN	0	2	0
EAST TENNESSEE	20	10	1	TROY STATE	8	0	0
EMORY and HENRY	0	1	1	TUSCULUM	1	0	0
EVANSVILLE	1	0	0	UT-JUNIORS	2	0	0
FLORENCE STATE	15	4	0	UT-MEDS	0	1	0
FREED-HARDEMAN	1	0	0	UT-CHATTANOOGA	8	21	0
F & C [Tullahoma]	1	0	0	UT-MARTIN	7	4	1
GORDON	1	0	0	UNION [Tennessee]	10	4	2
HUME-FOGG	1	0	0	VANDERBILT	0	13	0
JACKSONVILLE	9	1	2	VANDERBILT "B"	5	1	0
LAMAR TECH	1	1	0	VANDERBILT FROSH	1	0	0
LINCOLN MEMORIAL	1	0	0	VANDERBILT MEDS	2	0	0
MARYVILLE	6	6	0	WESTERN CAROLINA	1	1	0
MEMPHIS STATE	11	7	1	WESTERN KENTUCKY	21	22	1
MIAMI [Florida]	2	0	0				
MILLIGAN	3	1	1				
MILLINGTON	2	0	0				

DELAWARE Hens Lead Series 1-0-0

1977 7-60

AUSTIN PEAY Raiders lead series 24-6-2

1936	27- 0
1937	19- 0
1940	35- 6
1941	28- 0
1946	42- 9
1947	33- 0
1950	34-14
1951	27- 6
1954	7- 7
1955	14-14
1956	38-20
1957	14- 0
1958	12- 0
1959	36- 0
1960	6- 0
1961	40- 7
1962	28- 0
1963	27- 0
1964	7- 9
1965	24-20
1966	7-13
1967	34-20
1968	13-46
1969	17-20
1970	44- 0
1971	19- 7
1972	24- 6
1973	23-20
1974	45-16
1975	13-17
1976	9-21
1977	15-6

WESTERN KENTUCKY Western leads series 22-21-1

1914	47- 0
1915	47- 0
1921	13- 7
1922	0-31
1924	0-44
1925	7- 7
1928	0-19
1929	0-19
1930	7-13
1931	0-12
1932	7-21
1933	0-32
1934	0-14
1935	7- 0
1936	9- 0
1939	2-26

1940	0-13
1941	7-15
1952	19-33
1953	13- 0
1954	6- 7
1955	25-13
1956	7- 6
1957	26- 7
1958	10- 7
1959	37- 2
1960	13-20
1961	14- 6
1962	17- 0
1963	6-16
1964	9- 0
1965	21- 0
1966	33- 9
1967	16-14
1968	2-43
1969	14-28
1970	17-13
1971	27-13
1972	21-17
1973	8-42
1974	10-36
1975	10-24
1976	7-38
1977	21-19

EAST TENNESSEE Raiders lead series 20-10-1

1947	26-13
1948	0- 2
1949	30- 0
1950	21- 6
1951	45- 0
1952	28-14
1953	34-28
1954	6-30
1955	20- 7
1956	20- 6
1957	33- 7
1958	27-20
1959	30- 6
1960	14- 6
1961	27- 0
1962	12-20
1963	23- 0
1964	14- 9
1965	43-19
1966	0-12
1967	36-26
1968	21-24
1969	21-27
1970	3- 3

TENNESSEE TECH Eagles lead series 27-19-6

1917	26- 0
1924	0- 6
1926	0- 0
1927	13- 0
1928	12-25
1929	13-13
1930	0- 0
1931	7-19
1932	6-32
1933	0- 6
1934	0-12
1935	7- 6
1936	7- 6
1937	29- 0
1938	0- 7
1938	0-12
1939	3-20
1940	6- 0
1941	0- 6
1942	6-25
1946	7-21
1947	19- 0
1948	7-32
1949	14- 0
1950	27- 7
1951	14-14
1952	19- 7
1953	13-46
1954	7- 7
1955	14-55
1956	26- 6
1957	22- 0
1958	0-14
1959	21-21
1960	8-35
1961	6- 7
1962	20- 0
1963	21-14
1964	24- 0
1965	28-21
1966	21-14
1967	33-20
1968	3- 7
1969	7-21
1970	13-17
1971	3-14
1972	10-24
1973	17-10
1974	2-41
1975	3-30
1976	10-33
1977	9-21

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Name	Pos.	Hgt	Wgt	Class	Birthday	Ltr	Hometown (High School)
Lonnie Adams	RB	5-9	165	Soph.	4/30/58	1	Stevenson, Ala. (Stevenson)
Jerry Bates	QB	6-1	185	Soph.	2/14/59	0	Nashville, Tenn. (Antioch)
Joe Bowers	FB	6-0	200	Jr.	10/17/56	2	Springfield, Tenn. (Springfield)
Gerard Bradley	RB	5-11	196	Fr.	1/22/59	0	Memphis, Tenn. (Hamilton)
John Caveness	DT	6-2	230	Sr.	8/24/56	1	Houston, Texas (Northbrook)
Jack Cleghorn	DB	6-2	205	Jr.	3/10/57	0	Lakeland, Fla. (Lakeland)
Ricky Davis	QB	5-11	170	Soph	3/23/58	1	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Oakland)
Greg Deathridge	QB	5-10	180	Soph.	2/6/59	1	Loudon, Tenn. (Loudon)
John Diefenbach	DB	5-11	185	Sr.	11/21/55	3	Peabody, Mass. (Peabody)
Ricky Field	WR	5-11	190	Jr.	8/1/57	1	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Oakland)
Johnny Griggs	NG	6-2	230	Soph.	12/12/58	0	Brownsville, Tenn. (Haywood)
Bobby Grosch	OT	6-4	235	Soph.	1/2/58	0	Manchester, Tenn. (Central)
Ricky Harris	DE	6-5	215	Jr.	8/27/57	2	Spring Hill, Tenn. (Spring Hill)
Gary Harton	DT	6-0	240	Sr.	10/28/56	1	El Campo, Texas (El Campo)
Doug Johnson	DE	6-2	205	Jr.	5/30/57	0	Fayetteville, Ga. (Fayetteville)
Brian Knight	OG	6-2	230	Jr.	8/18/58	2	Ooltewah, Tenn. (Ooltewah)
Luke Leitz	KS	6-2	185	Sr.	6/22/56	3	Decatur, Indiana (Bellmont)
Ron Marshall	DT	6-2	225	Jr.	11/23/57	2	Gordonsville, Tenn. (Gordonsville)
Frankie Mays	CB	6-2	170	Soph.	9/18/58	1	Shelbyville, Tenn. (Shelbyville)
James McClellan	DE	6-1	210	Soph.	9/24/58	1	Chattanooga, Tenn. (City)
Gary McCroskey	WR	5-10	160		11/24/57	1	Sevierville, Tenn. (Sevierville)
Bill Miller	OG	6-4	220	Soph.	3/26/59	0	Jackson, Tenn. (Central-Merry)
Barry Minatra	LB	6-0	205	Sr.	10/17/57	3	Pulaski, Tenn. (Giles County)
Bill Ming	OG	6-2	225	Jr.	12/31/57	2	Athens, Ala. (Athens)
Homer Patton	TE	6-2	200	Sr.	6/15/56	1	Smyrna, Tenn. (Smyrna)
John Ricks	OT	6-2	230	Soph.	2/5/58	0	Memphis, Tenn. (Treadwell)
Gerald Robinson	PK	5-6	150	Fr.	5/26/58	0	Knoxville, Tenn. (Farragut)
Brian Roebuck	RB	5-9	185	Soph.	3/19/58	Trf	Oak Ridge, Tenn. (Oak Ridge)
Robbie Rogers	RB	5-10	200	Sr.	7/8/57	3	Blairsville, Ga. (Union County)
Eddie Rowe	OT	6-1	235	Soph.	9/30/59	0	Cowan, Tenn. (Franklin County)
Anderson Sanders	DT	6-7	250	Soph.	1/19/58	0	Ooltewah, Tenn. (Ooltewah)
Jimmy Sanders	CB	6-0	175	Jr.	5/17/57	2	Chattanooga, Tenn. (Brainerd)
Randy Saunders	P	6-2	185	Sr.	3/18/57	3	Chattanooga, Tenn. (Tyner)
Pat Siegfried	DB	6-0	170	Sr.	12/28/56	2	Maitland, Fla. (Edgewater)
Henry Smith	OT	6-3	230	Soph.	4/17/59	1	Brownsville, Tenn. (Haywood)
Richard Smith	FB	5-9	180	Fresh	1/11/52	0	Milton, Fla. (Milton)
Tom Smogorzewski	NG	6-3	230	Soph.	12/30/58	1	Erie, Pa. (Cathedral Prep)
Jerry Thompson	TE	6-5	230	Jr.	12/27/57	2	Maryville, Tenn. (Maryville)
David Tucker	RB	6-1	180	Jr.	12/4/56	2	Cookeville, Tenn. (Putnam County)
Duane West	QB	6-2	185	Fr.	4/28/59	0	Manchester, Tenn. (Central)
Greg Wilkins	OT	6-4	215	Fr.	11/3/58	0	Metairie, La. (Balboa)
Alvin Williams	DB	5-9	165	Soph.	4/4/57	0	Memphis, Tenn. (Messick)
Darrell Williams	C	6-3	240	Sr.	10/3/56	1	Houston, Texas (Forest Brook)
Jeff Woodard	OT	6-3	240	Jr.	5/28/57	1	Memphis, Tenn. (Southside)
Stanley Wright	LB	6-2	200	Jr.	6/22/57	2	Memphis, Tenn. (Melrose)