

## 1981 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 5	*Akron	Akron, OH	7:30 EDT
Sept. 12	UT-Chattanooga	Chattanooga, TN	7:30 EDT
Sept. 19	UT-Martin	HOME	7:30 CDT
Sept. 26	*Morehead State	Morehead, KY	1:30 EDT
Oct. 3	Western Carolina	Cullowhee, NC	7:30 EDT
Oct. 10	*Eastern Kentucky	HOME	7:30 CDT
Oct. 17	*Murray State	HOME	7:30 CDT
Oct. 24	*Austin Peay	Clarksville, TN	1:30 CDT
Oct. 31	*Youngstown State (HC)	HOME	1:30 CST
Nov. 7	OPEN		
Nov. 14	*Western Kentucky	HOME	1:30 CST
Nov. 21	*Tennessee Tech	HOME	1:30 CST

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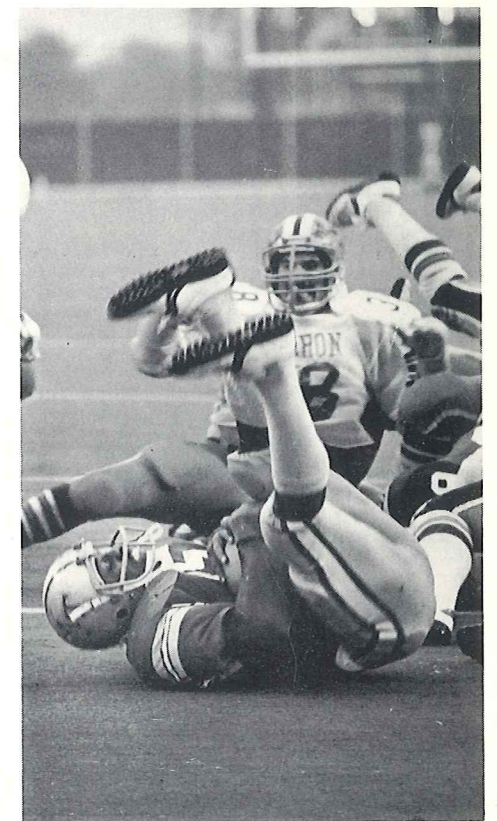
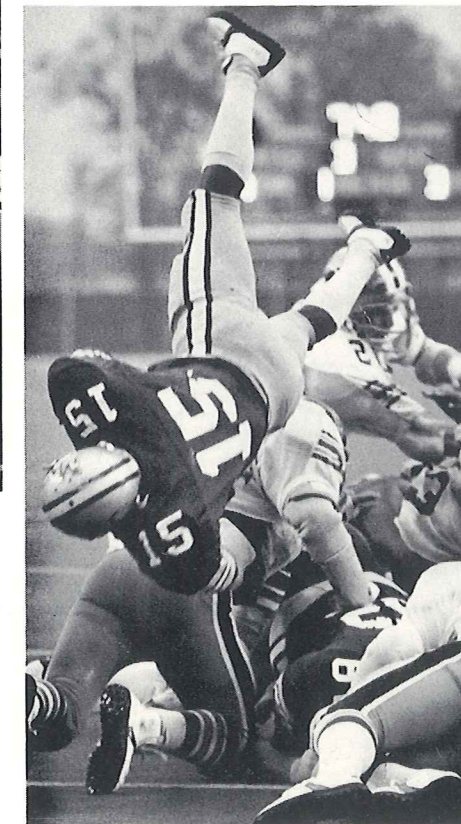
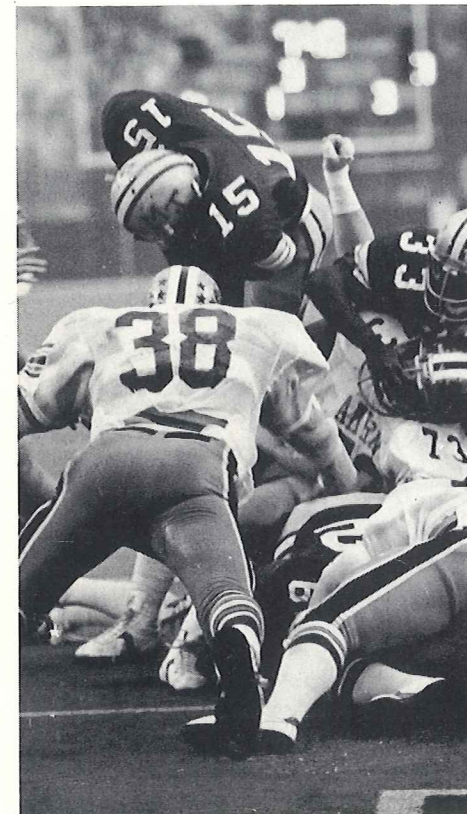
## 1980 RESULTS

Season Results (2-8, 2-5 OVC)			
MTSU/Score	OPPONENT	Score	Attend
MTSU 0	At North Alabama	36	10,000
MTSU 7	UT-CHATTANOOGA	32	10,000
MTSU 10	MOREHEAD STATE	17	8,000
MTSU 10	WESTERN CAROLINA	24	2,000
MTSU 0	At Eastern Kentucky	24	8,800
MTSU 6	At Murray State	38	16,300
MTSU 3	AUSTIN PEAY (HC)	7	8,500
MTSU 15	At Western Kentucky	30	20,100
MTSU 13	AKRON	9	2,000
MTSU 21	At Tennessee Tech	7	9,500

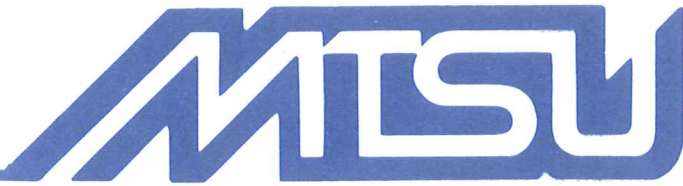
# MTSU

# MIDDLE TENNESSEE

## '81 Football Media Guide



"The effort is there"



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## Telephone Directory

TITLE	NAME	OFFICE	HOME
Athletic Director	Jimmy Earle	898-2450	896-4739
Faculty Chairman of Athletics	Dan Scott	898-2948	893-0595
Promotions Director	Bill Stewart	898-2450	
Facilities Manager	Bill Smotherman	898-2572	896-1689
Sports Information Director	Ed Arning	898-2450	890-7281
Baseball Press Box		898-2117	
Basketball Press Row		898-2807	
Football Press Row		898-2712	
Trainer	George Camp	898-2412	896-5135
Baseball Coach	John Stanford	896-2120	893-0942
Assistant	Butch Hinshaw	898-2120	
Assistant	Tony Long	896-2120	
Basketball Coach (Men)	Stan Simpson	898-2120	893-3750
Assistant	Larry Slaughter	898-2120	890-5787
Assistant	Austin Clark	898-2120	890-8315
Basketball Coach (Women)	Larry Inman	898-2450	890-9522
Assistant	TBA		
Football Coach	James Donnelly	898-2570	890-9920
Assistant	L.T. Helton	898-2570	896-0960
Assistant	Ed Bunio	898-2570	890-2381
Assistant	Chuck Wood	898-2570	893-2410
Assistant	Joe Sanders	898-2570	890-2893
Assistant	Lou West	898-2570	898-3192
Golf Coach	Austin Clark	898-2120	890-8315
Tennis Coach (Men)	Dick LaLance	898-2120	896-5795
Tennis Coach (Women)	Sandy Neal	898-2450	890-0141
Track Coach (Men)	Dean Hayes	898-2570	890-0733
Track Coach (Women)	TBA		
Volleyball Coach	TBA		

# General Information

Location: Murfreesboro, TN 37132  
 Founded: 1911  
 Enrollment: 11,250  
 President: Dr. Sam Ingram  
 Athletic Director: Jimmy Earle  
 Office Phone: (615) 898-2450  
 Home Phone: (615) 896-4739  
 Sports Information Director: Ed Arning  
 Office Phone: (615) 898-2450  
 Blue Raider Hotline: (615) 898-2681  
 Home Phone: (615) 890-7281  
 Head Coach: James "Boots" Donnelly  
 Office Phone: (615) 898-2570  
 Home Phone: (615) 890-9920  
 Alma Mater: Middle Tennessee, 1965  
 Colors: Navy Blue and White  
 Nickname: Blue Raiders  
 Conference: Ohio Valley, NCAA Division 1-AA  
 Stadium: Johnny "Red" Floyd (15,000-lighted)  
 Field: Horace Jones (Astroturf)  
 Assistant Coaches:

L.T. Helton, Offensive Coordinator  
 Ed Bunio, Defensive Coordinator  
 Chuck Wood, Offensive Line  
 Joe Sanders, Defensive Line  
 Lou West, Secondary  
 Basic Offense: Multiple, Split-back Veer  
 Basic Defense: Even Front  
 Lettermen:  
 Returning: 38 (17 Offense, 21 Defense)  
 Lost: 5 (4 Offense, 1 Defense)

## Credits

The 1981 Middle Tennessee Football Guide has been compiled to aid you in learning more about the football program at the University. Sports Information Director Ed Arning and his staff edited the guide; they received special assistance from Jack Ross, university photographer, Suma Clark, university publications editor, and Martha Millsaps, graphic and layout designer.

The cover of the '81 guide is a series of photographs taken by Daily News Journal staff photographer Dave Findley. Findley's photos caught MTSU's Sammy Bryant going over the top for a Raider touchdown against Akron last year.

All questions concerning coverage and scouting of the Blue Raiders this fall should be directed to Ed Arning at MTSU Box 20, MTSU, Murfreesboro, TN 37132 or via the telephone at the numbers listed on this page.

# Ohio Valley Conference Football Schedule

\* Denotes OVC Conference Game

Team/Dates	UNIVERSITY OF AKRON	AUSTIN PEAY	EASTERN KENTUCKY	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	MOREHEAD STATE	MURRAY STATE	TENNESSEE TECH	WESTERN KENTUCKY	YOUNGSTOWN STATE
Sept. 5	Middle Tennessee*		South Carolina State	At Akron*		At SE Missouri	At East Tennessee State	At Evansville	At Cincinnati
Sept. 12	At Eastern Michigan	Kentucky State	At Youngstown State*	At UT-Chattanooga	At Marshall	At Florida A&W	NE Missouri	Delaware	Eastern Kentucky*
Sept. 19	At Kent State	At James Madison*	At Navy	UT-Martin		At Youngstown State*		Kentucky State	Murray State*
Sept. 26	At Eastern Kentucky*	Western Kentucky*	Akron*	At Morehead State*	Middle Tennessee*	Tennessee Tech*	At Murray State*	At Austin Peay*	
Oct. 3	Youngstown State*	At Eastern Kentucky*	Austin Peay*	At Western Carolina	At Murray State*	Morehead State*	UT-Martin		At Akron*
Oct. 10	At Tennessee Tech*	At Morehead State*	At Middle Tennessee*	Eastern Kentucky*	Austin Peay*	At UT-Martin	Arkon*	At Youngstown State*	Western Kentucky*
Oct. 17	Morehead State		Dayton	Murray State*	At Akron*	At Middle Tennessee*	At Western Kentucky	Tennessee Tech*	At Delaware*
Oct. 24	Murray State*	Middle Tennessee*	Western Kentucky*	At Austin Peay*	At Tennessee Tech*	At Akron*	Morehead State*	At Eastern Kentucky*	Eastern Illinois*
Oct. 31	At Austin Peay*	Akron*	At Murray State*	Youngstown State*	At Western Kentucky*	Eastern Kentucky*	Troy State	Morehead State*	At Middle Tennessee*
Nov. 7	Western Kentucky*	At Murray State*	Tennessee Tech*		Liberty Baptist	Austin Peay*	At Eastern Kentucky*	At Akron*	Western Illinois
Nov. 14		At Tennessee Tech*		Western Kentucky*	Youngstown State*		Austin Peay*	At Middle Tennessee*	At Morehead State*
Nov. 21		UT-Martin	Morehead State*	Tennessee Tech*		At Western Kentucky*	At Middle Tennessee*	Murray State*	At Northern Iowa

# 1980 Final Statistics

MTSU		OPPS
129	FIRST DOWNS	194
65	Rushing	116
50	Passing	66
14	Penalty	12
401	NUMBER OF RUSHING ATTEMPTS	485
1591	Yards Gained	2483
334	Yards Lost	336
1257	Net Yards Gained	2147
125.7	Yards Per Game Rushing	214.7
4	Touchdowns Rushing	18
218	NUMBER OF PASSES ATTEMPTED	231
91	Passes Completed	109
1007	Yards Gained	1662
100.7	Yards Per Game Passing	166.2
5	Touchdowns Passing	9
11	Passes Intercepted By	13
153	Yards Returned	115
1	TDs On Intercepted Passes	0
619	TOTAL NUMBER OFFENSIVE PLAYS	716
2264	Total Yards Gained	3809
226.4	Total Yards Per Game	308.9
64	NUMBER OF PUNTS	43
2260	Yardage	1686
35.3	Average	39.2
2	Had Blocked	0
12	NUMBER OF PUNTS RETURNED	29
51	Yardage	204
4.3	Average	7.0
31	NUMBER OF KICKOFFS RETURNED	21
553	Yardage	399
17.8	Average	9.2
26	NUMBER OF FUMBLES	25
8	Fumbles Lost	11
55	NUMBER OF PENALTIES	70
496	Yards Penalized	795
85	TOTAL POINTS SCORED	224
8.5	Points Per Game	22.4

SCORED BY QUARTERS					Total
1st	2nd	3rd	4th		
7	40	22	16		85
64	57	29	74		224

	SCORING					
	TDs	EPK	EPR	EPP	FGs	Pt
G. Robinson	-	8-9	-	-	5-11	23
S. Bryant	3	-	-	-	-	18
K. Elion	2	-	-	-	-	12
St. Burton	1	-	-	-	-	6
J. Griffin	1	-	-	-	-	6
J. Lockhart	1	-	-	-	-	6
B. Roebuck	1	-	-	-	-	6
B. Sanford	1	-	-	-	-	6
H. Bean	-	-	-	1	-	2

	RUSHING						
	Att	YdG	YdL	Net	G	Avg	TD
Sammy Bryant	159	701	66	635	10	63.5	2
Paul Carter	25	117	4	113	7	16.1	0
Butch Hamby	3	17	1	16	1	16.0	0
Josh Johnson	34	159	7	152	10	15.2	0
Tommy Goodloe	4	13	0	13	1	13.0	0
Lonnie Burch	18	70	0	70	6	11.7	0
Brian Roebuck	31	95	9	86	10	8.6	0
Brown Sanford	96	292	225	67	8	8.3	1
Leroy Pugh	14	51	4	47	6	7.8	0
Henry Bean	8	47	4	43	8	5.4	0
Jerry Lockhart	5	24	9	15	9	1.6	1
Steve Burton	3	5	0	5	9	0.6	0
TEAM	1	0	5	-5	1	-5.0	0

	PASSING						
	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	G	Avg	TD
Brown Sanford	176	74	11	894	8	111.7	4
Butch Hamby	7	3	1	22	1	22.0	0
Sammy Bryant	35	14	1	91	10	10.1	1

	TOTAL OFFENSE					
	Att	YdR	YdP	Net	G	Avg
Brown Sanford	272	67	894	961	8	120.0
Sammy Bryant	194	635	91	726	10	72.6

	PASS RECEIVING				
	No.	Yds	G	G/Avg	TD
Sammy Bryant	28	244	10	24.4	1
Kolas Elion	14	193	9	21.4	2
Steve Burton	11	182	10	18.2	1
Jerry Lockhart	7	124	10	12.4	0
Brian Roebuck	11	93	10	9.3	1
Larry Miller	7	61	7	8.7	0
Mark Wilson	1	28	4	7.0	0
Henry Bean	3	44	7	6.3	0
Leroy Pugh	3	14	6	4.7	0
Lonnie Burch	1	14	5	2.8	0
Ronald Teague	1	4	2	2.0	0
Paul Carter	1	6	7	0.9	0
Josh Johnson	3	0	9	0.0	0

	PUNTING			
	No	Yds	Avg	Long
Glenn Heath	62	2260	36.5	64
TEAM	2	0	0.0	0

	PUNT RETURNS			
	No.	Yds	Avg	TD
James Griffin	6	42	7.0	0
Dennis Mix	1	5	5.0	0
Sammy Bryant	1	4	4.0	0
Jerry Lockhart	4	0	0.0	0

	KICKOFF RETURNS			
	No	Yds	Avg.	TD
Henry Bean	2	57	28.5	0
Sammy Bryant	13	268	20.6	0
Butch Hamby	6	99	16.5	0
Jerry Lockhart	7	108	15.4	0
Larry Miller	2	21	10.5	0
Kolas Elion	1	0	0.0	0

**PASS INTERCEPTIONS**  
James Griffin 4/77 yds. (1 TD), Scot Burton 3-55, William Thomas 2-1, Ricky Cox 1-20, Dennis Mix 1-0.

**FUMBLE RECOVERIES**  
Emanuel Toles 4/0 yds., James Griffin 2/1, Ricky Cox 1/0, Tim Dickerson 1/0, Earl Brown 1/0, Dennis Mix 1/0, William Thomas 1/0.

**TACKLES & ASSISTS**  
Robbie Ridings 48-32 (80), James Griffin 48-29 (77), Tim Dickerson 39-34 (73), Dennis Mix 51-19 (70), Charles Porter 38-21 (59), Emanuel Toles 37-20 (57), Mickey McCullough 37-17 (54), William Thomas 27-7 (34), Scot Burton 25-8 (33), Gary Wilson 20-10 (30), Ricky Cox 17-12 (29), Mike Carter 17-9 (26), Dion Reeves 16-8 (24), Earl Brown 13-11 (24), Leroy Varnedoe 15-7 (22), Ronnie Moon 9-8 (17), Albert Lane 7-7 (14), Jeff Scott 6-8 (14), Dan Allen 6-4 (10), Chris Henson 7-2 (9), Willie McCormick 4-3 (7), Dennis Vinson 2-3 (5), Phil Halton 4-0 (4), Gary Brooks 2-2 (4), Jeff Spencer 2-0 (2), Jerry Lockhart 2-0 (2), Kolas Elion 2-0 (2), Bill Spurlock 1-1 (2), Greg Wilkins 1-1 (2), Brian Roebuck 1-1 (2), Clay Sistrunk 1-1 (2), Sam Anderson 1-1 (2), Robert Rader 1-0 (1), Alfred Wilson 1-0 (1), Barry Ingle 1-0 (1), Greg Thomas 1-0 (1), Larry Miller 1-0 (1), Brown Sanford 1-0 (1), Reggie Gough 1-0 (1), Gerald Robinson 1-0 (1), Billy Cherry 0-1 (1), Sammy Bryant 0-1 (1), Henry Bean 0-1 (1), Sam Anderson 0-1 (1).

**TACKLES FOR LOSSES**  
Mickey McCullough 11/70 yds., Dennis Mix 8/46, Robbie Ridings 5/12, Emanuel Toles 4/13, William Thomas 3/21, Dion Reeves 3/14, Tim Dickerson 3/14, TEAM 3/10, Charles Porter 3/7, Gary Wilson 2/8, Earl Brown 1/11, Mike Carter 1/5, Dennis Vinson 1/4.

# Improved Raiders Eye '81 Campaign

Entering his third year at the head of the Middle Tennessee football program, Raider boss James "Boots" Donnelly says his 1981 squad will be improved and tougher.

"Going into this third year of rebuilding, our players have come to understand the schemes we're employing," he said. "We will be improved; we are mentally tougher and understand the needed ingredients to do the job right."

In Donnelly's eyes, the Raider program is still working on acquiring the depth at each position needed to overcome unexpected injuries during a season. "The

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ones we have are good ones, there's no doubt about that, we just need more of them," he said.

Out of 43 lettermen on the 1980 unit, Donnelly has 38 returning to the fold. The biggest loss was senior kicker Gerald Robinson, who handled the Raiders' field goal and extra point duties all last season.

Offensively, 17 lettermen return, headed by versatile runningback Sammy Bryant. Bryant led MTSU in rushing with a 63.5-yard average per game. He also was the top pass-catcher with an average of 24.4 yards per game. Not only did Bryant fare well at running and catching the pigskin, he also passed it for 91

yards last year. 1980 was his first year with MTSU; he will be a senior this year.

Quarterback Brown Sanford, a junior, is completely recovered from arm problems which plagued him last season. He averaged 111.7 yards passing and 8.3 yards rushing per game last year, despite the problems.

The offensive line should be solid with tackles John Stevens and Greg Wilkins, guards Mark McKinnon and Roger Carroll, and center Joe Boyd all returning.

"We will stay with the same offense we used in '80, except we hope to score more," noted Donnelly. "We should be improved there, but we'll have to wait and see how our spring injuries heal."

"In spring practice we learned how we lost the war to the North — When you don't have enough people, you have to give up," he added. "We had eight key players undergo knee operations."

The defensive side of the scrimmage line could be the Raiders' strong point. There, Donnelly has 21 lettermen back.

That defensive unit will sport an even-front look in 1981; MTSU switched to this formation late in 1980.

Dennis Mix and James Griffin, both juniors, will again lead the

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MTSU charge. While Griffin will still do it from his free safety position, Mix has been moved to the defensive end slot from the strong safety position. Griffin was MTSU's second-leading tackler with 48 main hits and 29 assists last year. Mix was ranked fourth with 51 main hits and 19 assists.

Defensive end William Thomas



gained needed experience in 1980 and should be ready for a solid showing in '81. He, too, is a junior.

"Overall on defense, we need to improve our play on third down," said Donnelly. "We have some talent there; we just need to play tougher and pull even closer together as a unit."

"Our players are still young, heading into the 1981 season," said Donnelly. "But, they are experienced. I'm looking for Bryant, Griffin, and Mix, among others, to lead the way for us."

When looking over areas of concern, Donnelly sights the economy as his number one concern. "Our money is so bad that the motels we stay in will steal our towels. Other than that and the concern over injuries, our biggest concern is winning games."

Middle Tennessee returns to an

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11-game schedule this year. The opener finds the Raiders at Akron on September 5, a first-time appearance in the Zips' 35,000-seat Rubber Bowl.

In the two teams' first meeting ever, in '80, Middle Tennessee upset the Zips 13-9 for its first win of the season. That game was Akron's season finale and it is quite certain that the Zip coaching staff wasn't too pleased with the "southern hospitality" in Murfreesboro and can't wait to return the favors.

Three of the next four games are on the road, too, with MTSU heading to UT-Chattanooga (Sept 12), Morehead State (Sept. 26), and Western Carolina (Oct. 3). A home game with UT-Martin is sandwiched in between on September 19.

The Mocs downed MTSU 32-7 in 1980 on the Raiders' home turf. Trying to get revenge on UT-C is a

tough task, but it'll be even tougher this year within the cozy confines of historic Chamberlain Field.

Morehead State will open the Ohio Valley Conference slate for the Raiders with MTSU's first day game of the early season. A year ago, these two teams played a good close contest with the Eagles coming out on top 17-10. This year's game should be no different in its closeness.

Playing at Western Carolina can be quite distracting with the beautiful mountain scenery in the area. Hopefully, there won't be any distractions for the Raiders as they try to even the score with the Catamounts for their 24-10 victory in Murfreesboro last year.

UT-Martin was not on the schedule last year, but it doesn't take much to stir up the rivalry between the Pacers and Raiders. There have been some exciting contests over the years and there's no reason to think 1981 will be any different.

In October, following the trip to beautiful Western Carolina, MTSU hosts Eastern Kentucky (Oct. 10) and Murray State (Oct. 17) before heading to Austin Peay (Oct. 24). Homecoming is slated for the 31st of the month with first-time foe Youngstown State coming in.

Both Eastern Kentucky and Murray State dumped Middle Tennessee in 1980, but they also did that to just about everybody they played. With the marked improvements on the Raider squad late in '80, hopefully MTSU will carry its improved play over into these two key OVC contests.

Even though Middle Tennessee lost to Austin Peay 7-3 last year, that game may have been a turning point for the youthful Raiders. They were in the game until the final horn and played with a great deal of zeal.

There is not much you can say about a first-time foe from another region; the scouting

reports are sketchy on Youngstown State heading into the season. It's good this battle is set for Homecoming; there'll be no chance of the home team overlooking the Penguins.

November finds Middle Tennessee closing out with a pair of home games. Western Kentucky comes to Murfreesboro on the 14th and arch-rival Tennessee Tech wraps it up on the 21st.

The Raiders' game with the Hilltoppers was a nightmare last year. Coming off the close encounter with Austin Peay, MTSU was eager for that first win. Well, it came close as MTSU had a couple of deep drives halted by the stubborn hosts, but of course, close doesn't count. This year's game, back in Murfreesboro, should be a dandy; MTSU will be

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coming off an open weekend in the schedule and be fully rested for the final two bouts.

Of all teams to beat, Middle Tennessee and Tennessee Tech love to do it to each other like there were no other teams around. Of the three wins MTSU owns over the past two seasons, two came at the expense of Tech, including last year's 21-7 verdict. This year, MTSU will play host and greedily look for its third win in a row over the Golden Eagles and, quite expectedly, Tech will be looking to turn the tide in its favor.

In all, MTSU has six games within the friendly atmosphere of Johnny "Red" Floyd Stadium and five on the road. Of the 11 games, eight will be OVC contests.

MTSU was 2-8 last year; 2-5 in the OVC; 1-4 both at home and on the road.

## Series Records All Opponents 1981 Opponents

TEAM	W	L	T	TEAM	W	L	T	TEAM	W	L	T
Alabama Normal/Teachers	4	0	0	Florence State	15	4	0	Sewanee "B"	2	0	0
Appalachian State	0	1	0	Freed-Hardeman	1	0	0	Sewanee Frosh	1	1	0
Arkansas State	2	0	0	F & C (Tullahoma)	1	0	0	Sewanee Military Academy	2	0	0
Austin Peay	<del>24</del> 9	<del>9</del> 2		Gordon	1	0	0	Sewart AFB	4	0	0
Ball State	2	4	0	Hume-Fogg	1	0	0	Southwestern	1	0	0
Baylor (Chattanooga)	1	0	0	Jacksonville	9	1	2	SPU (Clarksville)	2	0	0
Bedford County Stars	2	0	0	Lamar Tech	1	1	0	Stetson	0	1	0
Bethel (Kentucky)	3	2	0	Lincoln Memorial	1	0	0	Tampa	0	1	0
Bethel (Tennessee)	5	0	0	Maryville	6	6	0	Tennessee State	1	5	0
Bowen (Nashville)	1	0	0	Memphis State	11	7	1	Tennessee Tech	<del>21</del> 28	<del>6</del>	
Bryson	3	0	0	Miami (Florida)	2	0	0	Tennessee Wesleyan	0	2	0
Camp Forrest	1	0	0	Milligan	3	1	1	Troy State	8	0	0
Cape Girardeau	2	0	0	Millington	2	0	0	Tusculum	1	0	0
Castle Heights	4	0	0	Montgomery Bell Academy	1	0	0	UT-Juniors	2	0	0
Carson-Newman	4	0	0	Morehead State	<del>23</del> 7	<del>1</del>		UT-Meds	0	1	0
Castle Heights	4	0	0	Morgan	1	1	0	UT-Chattanooga	<del>8</del> 23	<del>1</del>	
Centre	1	0	0	Morris Harvey	1	1	0	UT-Martin	<del>7</del> 6	<del>1</del>	
Chattanooga Central	1	1	0	Murray State	<del>26</del> 22	<del>3</del>		Union (Tennessee)	10	4	2
Cumberland	9	5	2	Muskingum	1	0	0	Vanderbilt	0	13	0
Delaware	0	2	0	North Alabama	0	2	0	Vanderbilt "B"	5	1	0
Delta State	2	1	0	Ogden (Kentucky)	1	0	0	Vanderbilt Frosh	1	0	0
Eastern Kentucky	<del>13</del> 15	<del>0</del>		Pensacola Navy	2	4	0	Vanderbilt Meds	2	0	0
East Tennessee	20	12	1	Piedmont	2	0	0	Western Carolina	<del>1</del> 1	<del>0</del>	
Emory and Henry	0	1	1	Presbyterian	1	0	0	Western Kentucky	21	25	1
Evansville	1	0	0	Sam Houston State	0	1	0				

AKRON	1970	28-7	EASTERN KENTUCKY	1939	2-14	1955	14-14	1935	7-0	1935	7-6	
Raiders lead series	1971	0-28	Colonels lead series	1940	0-18	1956	38-20	1936	9-0	1936	7-6	
1-0-0	1972	30-3	15-13-0	1941	6-34	1957	14-0	1939	2-26	1937	13-13	
1980	13-9	1973	7-0	1942	14-14	1958	12-0	1940	0-13	1937	29-0	
UT-CHATTANOOGA	1976	3-38	1953	6-15	1943	12-26	1959	36-0	1941	7-15	1938	0-7
Mocs lead series	1977	0-27	1954	0-26	1949	7-7	1960	6-0	1952	19-33	1938	0-12
23-8-1	1978	17-28	1955	21-14	1950	34-14	1961	40-7	1953	13-0	1939	3-20
1916	6-20	1979	23-31	1956	26-19	1951	7-19	1962	28-0	1954	6-0	
1919	49-0	MOREHEAD STATE	1958	14-0	1957	35-14	1952	13-20	1963	27-0	1941	0-6
1929	0-40	Raiders lead series	1959	14-6	1958	26-19	1953	28-25	1964	7-9	1942	6-25
1930	0-25	23-7-1	1960	14-12	1959	35-14	1954	21-13	1965	24-20	1946	7-21
1931	0-19	1950	7-31	1961	22-15	1960	14-12	1955	7-13	1958	10-7	
1932	9-26	1951	33-13	1962	8-28	1961	22-15	1956	34-20	1959	37-2	
1933	0-40	1952	27-6	1963	33-28	1962	20-13	1957	13-46	1960	13-20	
1934	0-9	1953	14-0	1964	20-13	1963	20-13	1958	17-20	1961	14-6	
1952	13-39	1954	20-13	1965	14-10	1964	20-13	1959	44-0	1962	17-0	
1957	20-6	1955	21-0	1966	22-20	1965	22-20	1960	19-7	1963	6-17	
1958	6-18	1956	20-12	1967	7-14	1966	27-18	1961	24-6	1964	9-0	
1959	28-0	1957	18-6	1968	21-49	1967	23-6	1962	23-20	1965	21-0	
1960	6-24	1958	34-6	1969	0-14	1968	14-7	1963	45-16	1966	33-9	
1961	12-25	1959	27-0	1970	10-24	1969	14-12	1964	13-17	1967	16-14	
1962	13-34	1960	28-0	1971	31-18	1970	28-24	1965	9-21	1968	2-43	
1963	0-7	1961	19-14	1972	0-13	1971	33-0	1966	15-6	1969	14-28	
1964	14-19	1962	7-0	1973	28-29	1972	14-35	1967	17-28	1970	17-13	
1965	30-7	1963	27-7	1974	17-21	1973	13-35	1968	14-31	1971	27-13	
1966	0-5	1964	13-0	1975	24-34	1974	31-24	1969	1980	3-7	1972	21-17
1967	13-30	1965	30-28	1976	14-40	1975	0-20	1970	1970	1970	8-42	
1968	15-28	1966	20-7	1977	19-10	1976	15-24	1971	1971	1971	10-36	
1969	3-7	1967	19-21	1978	12-42	1977	14-13	1972	1972	1972	10-24	
1970	24-8	1968	27-18	1979	10-52	1978	17-14	1973	1973	1973	7-38	
1971	23-13	1969	9-35	1980	0-24	1979	12-14	1974	1974	1974	21-19	
1972	17-13	1970	14-6	MURRAY STATE		1980	17-5	1975	1975	1975	0-54	
1974	7-24	1971	9-7	Racers lead series		1976	20-24	1976	1976	1976	7-38	
1975	10-27	1972	35-35	26-22-3		1977	9-13	1977	1977	1977	21-19	
1976	35-28	1973	22-28			1978	7-33	1978	1978	1978	0-54	
1977	7-38	1974	23-14			1979	8-29	1979	1979	1979	12-17	
1978	14-14	1975	12-10			1980	6-38	1980	1980	1980	15-30	
1979	15-59	1976	21-0			AUSTIN PEAY						
1980	7-32	1977	21-24			Raiders lead series						
		1978	9-6			24-9-2						
		1979	7-28			1936	27-0					
		1980	10-17			1937	19-0					
		WESTERN CAROLINA				1940	35-6					
		Catamounts				1941	28-0					
		lead series				1946	42-9					
		2-1-0				1947	33-0					
		1973	7-24			1950	34-14					
		1975	44-28			1951	27-6					
		1980	10-24			1954	7-7					

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# Athletic Director

## Jimmy Earle



Year	Coach	Record	
1967	Charles Murphy	5-5-0	
	Pensacola Navy	28 7	
	Morehead State	19 21	
	Chattanooga	13 30	
	Eastern Kentucky	7 14	
	Murray State	14 35	
	Austin Peay	34 20	
	UT-Martin	36 44	
	Western Kentucky	16 14	
	East Tennessee	36 26	
	Tennessee Tech	33 20	
	1968	Charles Murphy	2-8-0
		Pensacola Navy	7 12
		Morehead State	28 18
Chattanooga		15 28	
Eastern Kentucky		21 49	
Murray State		13 35	
Austin Peay		13 46	
UT-Martin		24 17	
Western Kentucky		2 43	
East Tennessee		21 24	
Tennessee Tech		3 7	
1969		Don Fuoss	1-9-0
		Pensacola Navy	20 26
		Morehead State	9 35
	Chattanooga	3 7	
	Eastern Kentucky	0 14	
	Murray State	31 24	
	Austin Peay	17 20	
	Ball State	12 14	
	Western Kentucky	14 28	
	East Tennessee	21 27	
	Tennessee Tech	7 21	
	1970	Bill Peck	6-3-1
		UT-Martin	28 7
		Morehead State	14 6
UT-Chattanooga		24 8	
Eastern Kentucky		10 24	
Murray State		0 20	
Austin Peay		44 0	
Ball State		14 7	
Western Kentucky		17 13	
East Tennessee		3 3	
Tennessee Tech		13 17	
1971		Bill Peck	7-4-0
		Florence State	14 24
		UT-Martin	0 28
	Morehead State	9 7	
	UT-Chattanooga	23 13	
	Eastern Kentucky	31 18	
	Murray State	15 24	
	Austin Peay	19 7	
	Ball State	28 7	
	Western Kentucky	27 13	
	East Tennessee	27 23	
	Tennessee Tech	3 14	
	1972	Bill Peck	7-3-1
		Florence State	31 10
UT-Martin		30 3	
Morehead State		35 35	
UT-Chattanooga		17 13	
Eastern Kentucky		0 13	
Murray State		14 13	
Austin Peay		24 6	
Ball State		0 24	
Western Kentucky		21 17	
East Tennessee		34 24	
Tennessee Tech		10 24	
1973		Bill Peck	4-7-0
		Tennessee State	0 23
	UT-Martin	7 0	
	Morehead State	22 28	
	Western Carolina	7 24	
	Eastern Kentucky	28 29	
	Murray State	17 14	
	Austin Peay	23 20	
	Ball State	3 34	
	Western Kentucky	8 42	
	East Tennessee	16 40	
	Tennessee Tech	17 10	
	1974	Bill Peck	3-8-0
		Tennessee State	20 10
Appalachian State		7 18	
Morehead State		23 14	
UT-Chattanooga		7 24	
Eastern Kentucky		17 21	
Murray State		12 14	
Austin Peay		45 16	
Ball State		14 43	
Western Kentucky		10 36	
East Tennessee		7 17	
Tennessee Tech		2 41	
1975		Ben Hurt	4-7-0
		Tennessee State	14 21
	Carson-Newman	22 21	
	Morehead State	12 10	
	UT-Chattanooga	10 27	
	Eastern Kentucky	24 34	
	Murray State	17 5	
	Austin Peay	13 17	
	Western Carolina	44 28	
	Western Kentucky	10 24	
	East Tennessee	20 37	
	Tennessee Tech	3 30	
	1976	Ben Hurt	4-7-0
		Tennessee State	17 26
Carson-Newman		35 20	
UT-Martin		3 38	
Morehead State		21 0	
UT-Chattanooga		35 28	
Eastern Kentucky		14 40	
Murray State		20 24	
Austin Peay		9 21	
Western Kentucky		7 38	
East Tennessee		34 13	
Tennessee Tech		10 33	
1977		Ben Hurt	3-8-0
		Tennessee State	0 27
	UT-Martin	0 27	
	Morehead State	21 24	
	UT-Chattanooga	7 38	
	Eastern Kentucky	19 10	
	Murray State	9 13	
	Delaware	7 60	
	Austin Peay	15 6	
	Western Kentucky	21 19	
	East Tennessee	17 38	
	Tennessee Tech	9 21	
	1978	Ben Hurt	1-9-1
		Tennessee State	6 13
UT-Martin		17 28	
Morehead State		9 6	
UT-Chattanooga		14 14	
Eastern Kentucky		12 42	
Murray State		7 33	
Delaware		3 53	
Austin Peay		17 28	
Western Kentucky		0 54	
East Tennessee		0 34	
Tennessee Tech		10 35	
1979		James Donnelly	1-9-0
		North Alabama	17 20
	UT-Martin	23 31	
	Morehead State	7 28	
	Eastern Kentucky	10 52	
	Murray State	8 29	
	UT-Chattanooga	15 59	
	Austin Peay	14 31	
	Western Kentucky	12 17	
	East Tennessee	14 52	
	Tennessee Tech	17 14	
	1980	James Donnelly	2-8-0
		North Alabama	0 36
		UT-Chattanooga	7 32
Morehead State		10 17	
Western Carolina		10 24	
Eastern Kentucky		0 24	
Murray State		6 38	
Austin Peay		3 7	
Western Kentucky		15 30	
Akron		13 9	
Tennessee Tech		21 7	

### MTSU'S OVC FINISHES

Year	Record	Finish
1952	2-2-0	Third
1953	3-2-0	Third
1954	2-2-1	Fourth
1955	4-1-0	Second
1956	5-0-0	Champions
1957	5-0-0	Champions
1958	5-1-0	Co-Champions
1959	5-0-1	Co-Champions
1960	4-2-0	Second
1961	5-1-0	Second
1962	4-2-0	Co-Champions
1963	6-1-0	Second
1964	6-1-0	Champions
1965	7-0-0	Champions
1966	5-2-0	Second
1967	4-3-0	Third
1968	1-6-0	Seventh
1969	1-6-0	Eighth
1970	3-3-1	Fifth
1971	5-2-0	Second
1972	4-2-1	Third
1973	3-4-0	Fifth
1974	2-5-0	Sixth
1975	2-5-0	Sixth
1976	2-5-0	Seventh
1977	3-4-0	Fifth
1978	1-5-0	Fifth
1979	1-5-0	Sixth
1980	2-5-0	Sixth

## Why Blue Raiders?

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

In 1934, it was decided that the school needed a specific nickname, and during the football season of that year the Murfreesboro **DAILY NEWS JOURNAL** held a contest to name the team.

Charles Sarver, a former football player and 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.

Jimmy Earle, a former Middle Tennessee basketball coach who compiled the winningest record in the school's history, took over the reigns of the athletic director's post at the University July 1, 1981, becoming only the second athletic director at MTSU.

Earle succeeds Charles M. "Bubber" Murphy, who had been MTSU's first and only athletic director.

Following his retirement from the coaching profession in 1979, Earle served as assistant athletic director to Murphy for one year and then headed up the Central Basketball Officiating Service Agency for a year.

While head coach at Middle Tennessee (1969-79), Earle led the Blue Raider basketball teams to a 164-103 record over the ten years.

During that period, he led MTSU to eight winning seasons, two Ohio Valley Conference championships (one a co-championship in 1977-78), two conference tournament championships, and two trips to the NCAA tournament.

The 1974-75 team was his best, winning the OVC championship, the conference tournament championship, and making a trip to the NCAA tournament — all firsts in the program's history.

He was twice named OVC Coach of the Year, first in 1975 and then in 1977 as a co-recipient.

In 1979 he was honored as a Distinguished Alumni by the University and then in 1980 he was elected into the Blue Raider Athletic Hall of Fame.

Earle built the strong Middle Tennessee program around the defensive aspects of the game. His teams led the OVC in team defense eight of his ten seasons and in 1977-78 his Blue Raiders finished with the nation's fifth best defensive average at 62.4 points allowed per contest.

The personable native of McMinnville, Tennessee has been successful everywhere he has coached.

He began his coaching career at Algood (TN) High School in 1958. After one year on the job there, he moved over to Smithville (TN) High School where he proceeded to post an impressive 73-17 mark, coaching both the boys' and girls' basketball teams.

Earle's next move was to the college level. He took over the Martin College (Pulaski, TN) program following his tenure at Smithville and continued his winning

ways, posting a 74-29 record. While at Martin College, Earle led his teams to three Dixie Conference championships in four years.

Middle Tennessee would be the next stop on Earle's coaching path. He joined the Blue Raider staff in 1965 as assistant basketball coach and head baseball coach.

One of his duties as assistant basketball coach was to coach the freshman squad. His 1966-67 freshman team rolled to a 22-4 mark, the best in the school's history. His overall record as freshman coach was 71-33.

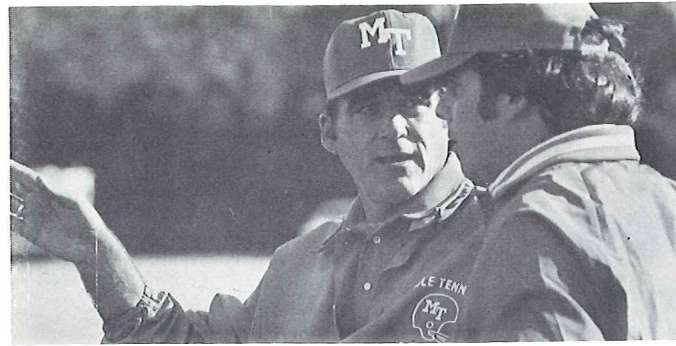
The 1968 MTSU baseball team won the OVC championship and Earle was named the OVC's Coach of the Year.

In 1969, Earle was named MTSU's head basketball coach, a position he held for the next ten years. He succeeded Ken Trickey.

Over the years, Earle has authored three books pertaining to the sport of basketball and has been recognized widely for his achievements. That recognition has even spread to the international level; in 1978 he was named Sports Chairman for the Partners of the Americas and was in charge of organizing coaches to go to the South American continent to promote athletics.

Earle is a 1958 graduate of Middle Tennessee and also holds an M.A. degree from MTSU. He is married to the former Frances Carter of Algood, and they have two children, Jimmy and Tammye Lynn.





# Head Football Coach

## Boots Donnelly

James "Boots" Donnelly is in his third year as head football coach at Middle Tennessee State University, in 1981.

The 1965 MTSU graduate came back to the University in December, 1978 to take over the reins of a sagging football program, one which had not seen a winning season since 1972.

In his first year, 1979, the Raiders posted only a 1-9 record, but they did cap the season with a win over arch-rival Tennessee Tech.

### College Coaching Record — 17-24 (4 years)

		OVERALL	OVC	
1977	Austin Peay	8-3	6-1	1st
1978	Austin Peay	6-4	3-3	4th
1979	Middle Tennessee	1-9	1-5	6th
1980	Middle Tennessee	2-8	2-5	6th

Last year, Donnelly's Raiders picked up a pair of big wins over Akron and Tennessee Tech to close the season at 2-8.

Prior to his return to MTSU, Donnelly served as head football coach at Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, Tennessee.

During his two years at Austin Peay, the Govs won their first Ohio Valley Conference title in history (1977), and Donnelly was named the OVC Coach of the



Year (1977). His two-year record at APSU was 14-7 (8-3 in '77, 6-4 in '78).

Before his stint at Austin Peay, Donnelly was an assistant coach at Vanderbilt for two years and earned a reputation as a first-class recruiter.

Donnelly's coaching career began at Nashville's Father Ryan High School where he was an assistant football coach under Louis Catignani for eight years before taking over as the head football coach in 1974.

In that very first season as a head coach, Donnelly guided his Ryan team to a 13-0 record and the Tennessee State Championship in Class AAA. His two-year record at Ryan was 21-2.

Donnelly was a football star at Ryan, just as he was at MTSU. At Ryan, he was the Nashville Interscholastic League's Player of the Year as a quarterback in 1960.

He was on the 1962-3-4 football teams at MTSU, starring as a defensive back. He decided to pass up his final year of eligibility in 1965 in order to get his degree. In 1966, he earned his master's degree from the University.

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

### 1947

Charles Murphy	9-1-0
Cape Girardeau	12 0
Memphis	20 0
Milligan	7 0
Union	19 6
Austin Peay	33 0
Cumberland	41 12
Maryville	6 13
Troy State	41 17
East Tennessee	26 13
Tennessee Tech	19 0

### 1948

Charles Murphy	5-5-0
Cape Girardeau	20 7
Maryville	13 12
Union	13 9
Arkansas State	14 7
Milligan	0 7
East Tennessee	0 2
Memphis State	0 13
Murray State	12 26
Cumberland	13 0
Tennessee Tech	7 32

### 1949

Charles Murphy	8-0-1
Millington Navy	25 13
Maryville	45 13
Union	32 18
Arkansas State	25 12
Milligan	19 0
East Tennessee	30 0
Florence State	54 16
Murray State	7 7
Tennessee Tech	14 0

### 1950

Charles Murphy	9-2-0
Millington Navy	33 0
Vanderbilt	0 47
Milligan	48 6
Union	45 0
Austin Peay	34 14
Morehead State	7 31
East Tennessee	21 6
Florence State	26 6
Murray State	34 14
Lamar Tech	27 0
Tennessee Tech	28 7

### 1951

Charles Murphy	7-2-2
Carson-Newman	38 0
Vanderbilt	7 22
Sewart AFB	46 6
Union	60 6
Austin Peay	27 6
Morehead State	33 13
Emory & Henry	20 20
Florence State	21 0
Murray State	7 19
East Tennessee	45 0
Tennessee Tech	14 14

### 1952

Charles Murphy	6-5-0
Carson-Newman	19 7
Western Kentucky	19 33
Sewart AFB	18 0
Chattanooga	13 39
Troy State	33 7
Morehead State	27 6
Emory & Henry	7 27
Florence State	18 34
Murray State	13 20
East Tennessee	28 14
Tennessee Tech	19 7

### 1953

Charles Murphy	7-4-0
Western Kentucky	13 0
Eastern Kentucky	6 15
Sewart AFB	33 0
Troy State	6 0
Morehead State	14 0
Memphis State	26 20
Florence State	0 14
East Tennessee	34 28
Murray State	28 25
Vanderbilt	13 31
Tennessee Tech	13 46

### 1954

Charles Murphy	4-4-2
Sewart AFB	52 0
Eastern Kentucky	0 26
Western Kentucky	6 7
Austin Peay	7 7
Morehead State	20 13
Memphis State	7 27
Florence State	27 26
Murray State	21 13
East Tennessee	6 30
Tennessee Tech	7 7

### 1955

Charles Murphy	7-2-1
Morris Harvey	14 7
Eastern Kentucky	21 14
Western Kentucky	25 13
Austin Peay	14 14
Morehead State	21 0
Vanderbilt	0 46
Florence State	25 21
Murray State	33 28
East Tennessee	20 7
Tennessee Tech	14 55

### 1956

Charles Murphy	7-3-0
Morris Harvey	0 6
Austin Peay	38 20
Western Kentucky	7 6
Eastern Kentucky	26 19
Morehead State	20 12
Vanderbilt	13 23
Murray State	39 7
East Tennessee	20 6
Tennessee Tech	26 6
Refrigerator Bowl	
Sam Houston State	13 27

### 1957

Charles Murphy	10-0-0
Florence State	26 0
Jacksonville	25 0
Western Kentucky	26 7
Eastern Kentucky	35 14
Chattanooga	20 6
Morehead State	18 6
Austin Peay	14 0
Murray State	22 0
East Tennessee	33 7
Tennessee Tech	22 0

### 1958

Charles Murphy	8-2-0
Austin Peay	12 0
Jacksonville	18 6
Western Kentucky	10 7
Eastern Kentucky	14 0
Chattanooga	7 18
Morehead State	34 6
Florence State	34 6
Murray State	40 0
East Tennessee	27 20
Tennessee Tech	0 14

### 1959

Charles Murphy	9-0-1
Austin Peay	36 0
Jacksonville	21 20
Western Kentucky	37 2
Eastern Kentucky	14 6
Chattanooga	28 0
Morehead State	27 0
Florence State	34 26
Murray State	55 0
East Tennessee	30 6
Tennessee Tech	21 21
Tangerine Bowl	
Presbyterian	21 12

### 1960

Charles Murphy	5-5-0
Austin Peay	6 0
Jacksonville	0 19
Western Kentucky	13 20
Eastern Kentucky	14 12
Chattanooga	6 24
Morehead State	28 0
Florence State	6 7
Murray State	20 3
East Tennessee	14 6
Tennessee Tech	8 35

### 1961

Charles Murphy	7-3-0
Austin Peay	40 7
Morehead State	19 14
Western Kentucky	14 6
Eastern Kentucky	22 15
Pensacola Navy	7 12
Chattanooga	12 25
Florence State	13 3
Murray State	27 18
East Tennessee	27 0
Tennessee Tech	6 7
Tangerine Bowl	
Lamar Tech	14 21

### 1962

Charles Murphy	6-4-0
Austin Peay	28 0
Morehead State	7 0
Western Kentucky	17 0
Eastern Kentucky	8 28
Pensacola Navy	0 14
Chattanooga	13 34
Florence State	33 2
Murray State	23 6
East Tennessee	12 20
Tennessee Tech	20 0

### 1963

Charles Murphy	8-2-0
Florence State	41 13
UT-Martin	21 14
Western Kentucky	6 16
Eastern Kentucky	33 28
Chattanooga	0 7
Morehead State	27 7
Austin Peay	27 0
Murray State	14 7
East Tennessee	23 0
Tennessee Tech	21 14

### 1964

Charles Murphy	7-2-1
Florence State	21 3
UT-Martin	0 0
Western Kentucky	9 0
Eastern Kentucky	20 13
Chattanooga	14 19
Morehead State	13 0
Austin Peay	7 9
Murray State	14 12
East Tennessee	14 9
Tennessee Tech	24 0
Grantland Rice Bowl	
Muskingum	20 0

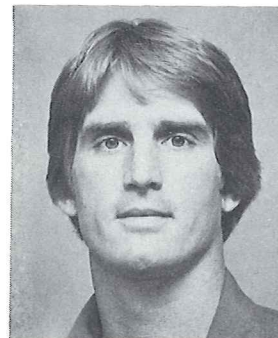
### 1965

Charles Murphy	10-0-0
Florence	44 14
UT-Martin	24 14
Western Kentucky	21 0
Eastern Kentucky	14 10
Chattanooga	30 7
Morehead State	30 28
Austin Peay	24 20
Murray State	28 24
East Tennessee	43 19
Tennessee Tech	28 21

### 1966

Charles Murphy	7-3-0
Pensacola Navy	14 12
UT-Martin	10 3
Western Kentucky	33 9
Eastern Kentucky	22 20
Chattanooga	0 5
Morehead State	20 7
Austin Peay	7 13
Murray State	33 0
East Tennessee	0 12
Tennessee Tech	21 14

Year	Coach	Record	Year	Coach	Record	Year	Coach	Record	Year	Coach	Record		
1920	Alfred B. Miles	3-1-0	1927	Frank Faulkinberry	6-2-0	1932	Johnny "Red" Floyd	2-6-0	1920	Alfred B. Miles	3-1-0		
Bethel (Kentucky)	28	0	Jacksonville (Ala.)	13	0	Jacksonville	13	0	Bethel (Kentucky)	28	0		
Maryville	33	14	Cumberland	19	0	Union	14	7	Maryville	33	14		
Bethel (Kentucky)	44	0	West. Tenn. Teachers	47	6	Tennessee Tech	0	7	Bethel (Kentucky)	44	0		
Vanderbilt	0	34	Union	14	33	Tusculum	39	0	Vanderbilt	0	34		
1921	Alfred B. Miles	3-2-1	Florence Normal	76	7	West. Tenn. Teachers	7	26	1921	Alfred B. Miles	3-2-1		
Vanderbilt	0	34	Murray State	7	13	Tennessee Wesleyan	6	12	Vanderbilt	0	34		
Sewanee "B" Team	7	0	Tennessee Tech	13	0	Delta State	0	25	Sewanee "B" Team	7	0		
Vanderbilt "B" Team	14	13	Bryson	13	0	Tennessee Tech	0	12	Vanderbilt "B" Team	14	13		
Tennessee Meds	0	20	1928	Frank Faulkinberry	2-4-1	1933	Herc Alley	2-5-1	Tennessee Meds	0	20		
Western Kentucky	15	7	Jacksonville	6	0	Jacksonville	6	6	Western Kentucky	15	7		
Union (Tennessee)	0	0	Cumberland	0	13	Murray State	2	14	Union (Tennessee)	0	0		
1922	Alfred B. Miles	2-6-0	Western Kentucky	0	19	West. Tenn. Teachers	6	25	1922	Alfred B. Miles	2-6-0		
Vanderbilt	0	38	Maryville	25	0	Cumberland	6	14	Vanderbilt	0	38		
Western Kentucky	0	31	Murray State	7	70	Western Kentucky	6	14	Western Kentucky	0	31		
Bethel (Kentucky)	0	9	West. Tenn. Teachers	6	21	Troy State	14	7	Bethel (Kentucky)	0	9		
Bryson	13	12	Cumberland	6	12	Union	13	0	Bryson	13	12		
Southwestern	7	0	Union	0	6	Tennessee Tech	3	20	Southwestern	7	0		
Sewanee Freshmen	0	19	Tennessee Tech	0	6	1934	E. W. Midgett	4-4-0	Sewanee Freshmen	0	19		
Vanderbilt Freshmen	0	25	1929	Frank Faulkinberry	6-3-1	E. M. Waller	2-7-0	Jacksonville	46	7	Vanderbilt Freshmen	0	25
Union (Tennessee)	0	41	Chattanooga	0	40	Freed-Hardemen	18	0	Austin Peay	35	6		
1923	Alfred B. Miles	2-0-0	Western Kentucky	0	19	Chattanooga	0	9	Memphis	7	14		
Bethel (Tennessee)	24	0	Cumberland	0	12	Cumberland	13	0	Cumberland	13	0		
Evansville	51	12	Memphis Teachers	0	18	Western Kentucky	0	13	Western Kentucky	0	13		
1924	Alfred B. Miles	1-5-0	Union	6	0	Union	0	20	Union	0	20		
Bethel (Kentucky)	0	13	Maryville	0	6	Murray State	0	18	Murray State	0	18		
Western Kentucky	0	44	Vanderbilt Freshmen	13	0	Murray State	0	12	Tennessee Tech	6	0		
Tennessee Tech	0	6	Murray State	6	0	Maryville	6	13	1941	E. W. Midgett	5-2-1		
Maryville	0	28	Sewanee Freshmen	13	7	Tennessee Tech	0	12	Western Kentucky	15	7		
Bethel (Tennessee)	14	0	Piedmont College	13	0	1935	Johnny "Red" Floyd	8-0-0	Austin Peay	28	0		
Cumberland	0	32	Tennessee Tech	13	13	Cumberland	13	6	Gordon	26	0		
1925	Guy Stephenson	3-4-2	1930	Frank Faulkinberry	5-5-1	Alabama Teachers	20	0	Memphis	13	12		
Vanderbilt	0	27	Vanderbilt	0	28	Union	7	0	Delta State	26	6		
Sewanee	0	53	Vanderbilt	0	13	West Tennessee	35	0	Murray State	6	34		
Bryson	13	6	Alabama Normal	18	0	Murray State	19	6	Union	14	14		
Western Kentucky	7	7	LMU	36	0	Western Kentucky	7	0	Tennessee Tech	0	6		
Tennessee Tech	0	0	Western Kentucky	7	13	1936	Johnny "Red" Floyd	7-1-0	1942	E. W. Midgett	4-2-1		
Bethel College	30	12	Tennessee Wesleyan	6	13	Vanderbilt	0	45	Memphis	21	13		
Murray State	0	6	Murray State	19	0	Alabama Teachers	12	0	Troy State	20	0		
W.T.S.T.C.	57	7	Bethel	27	0	Troy State	19	0	Camp Forrest	26	7		
Stetson University	0	10	Piedmont	12	6	Western Kentucky	9	0	Maryville	19	13		
1926	Frank Faulkinberry	4-0-1	Tennessee Tech	0	25	Murray State	19	14	Tampa	0	13		
Vanderbilt "B" Team	12	0	1931	Frank Faulkinberry	5-4-0	West Tennessee	19	0	Murray State	14	14		
Ogden (Kentucky)	40	0	Chattanooga	0	19	Union	19	0	Tennessee Tech	6	25		
W.T.S.T.C.	27	0	LMU	47	0	West Tennessee	20	6	1943-44-45	NO FOOTBALL			
Cumberland	23	7	Tennessee Juniors	20	0	Troy State	13	0	1946	E. W. Midgett	5-3-1		
Murray State	0	0	Bethel (Ky.)	25	0	Jacksonville	27	0	Jacksonville	21	0		
1927	Frank Faulkinberry	6-2-0	Western Kentucky	0	13	Union	19	0	Milligan	0	0		
Jacksonville (Ala.)	13	0	Murray State	7	13	Austin Peay	19	0	Union	14	7		
Cumberland	19	0	West. Tenn. Teachers	15	0	Delta State	7	0	Austin Peay	42	9		
West. Tenn. Teachers	47	6	Univ. of Miami	20	0	Tennessee Tech	29	0	Cumberland	28	0		
Union	14	33	Tennessee Tech	7	19	1937	Johnny "Red" Floyd	6-1-1	Maryville	6	20		
Florence Normal	76	7	Chattanooga	0	19	West Tennessee	20	6	Centre	10	18		
Murray State	7	13	LMU	47	0	Troy State	13	0	Troy State	12	0		
Tennessee Tech	13	0	Tennessee Juniors	20	0	Jacksonville	27	0	Tennessee Tech	7	21		
Bryson	13	0	Bethel (Ky.)	25	0	Union	19	0	1938	Johnny "Red" Floyd	2-6-0		
1928	Frank Faulkinberry	2-4-1	Western Kentucky	0	13	Austin Peay	27	0	Jacksonville	13	0		
Jacksonville	6	0	Tennessee Tech	7	19	Tennessee Tech	7	6	Murray State	0	34		
Cumberland	0	13	1932	Johnny "Red" Floyd	2-6-0	1941	E. W. Midgett	5-2-1	Tennessee Tech	0	7		
Western Kentucky	0	19	Tennessee Juniors	18	0	Memphis	7	14	Tusculum	39	0		
Memphis State	13	13	Chattanooga	0	9	Cumberland	13	0	West. Tenn. Teachers	7	26		
Murray State	6	14	Cumberland	0	12	Western Kentucky	0	13	Tennessee Wesleyan	6	12		
Bethel	32	0	Memphis Teachers	0	18	Union	0	20	Delta State	0	25		
Tennessee Tech	12	25	Western Kentucky	0	14	Murray State	0	18	Tennessee Tech	0	12		
1929	Frank Faulkinberry	6-3-1	Union	6	0	Murray State	0	12	1939	Herc Alley	2-5-1		
Chattanooga	0	40	Maryville	0	6	Maryville	6	13	Jacksonville	6	6		
Western Kentucky	0	19	Vanderbilt Freshmen	13	0	Tennessee Tech	0	12	Murray State	2	14		
Cumberland	6	0	Murray State	6	0	1933	E. M. Waller	2-6-1	West. Tenn. Teachers	6	25		
Alabama Normal	21	7	Tennessee Tech	13	13	Western Kentucky	0	32	Cumberland	6	14		
Maryville	0	6	1934	E. M. Waller	2-7-0	Chattanooga	0	46	Western Kentucky	2	26		
Vanderbilt Freshmen	13	0	Freed-Hardemen	18	0	Jacksonville	0	0	Troy State	14	7		
Murray State	6	0	Chattanooga	0	9	Murray State	7	70	Union	13	0		
Sewanee Freshmen	13	7	Cumberland	0	12	West. Tenn. Teachers	6	21	Tennessee Tech	3	20		
Piedmont College	13	0	Memphis Teachers	0	18	Cumberland	6	12	1940	E. W. Midgett	4-4-0		
Tennessee Tech	13	13	Western Kentucky	0	14	Union	0	6	Jacksonville	46	7		
1930	Frank Faulkinberry	5-5-1	Union	6	0	Murray State	0	12	Austin Peay	35	6		
Vanderbilt	0	28	Maryville	0	6	Murray State	0	12	Memphis	7	14		
Vanderbilt	0	13	Vanderbilt Freshmen	13	0	Maryville	6	13	Cumberland	13	0		
Alabama Normal	18	0	Murray State	6	0	Tennessee Tech	0	12	Western Kentucky	0	13		
LMU	36	0	Sewanee Freshmen	13	7	1935	Johnny "Red" Floyd	8-0-0	Union	0	20		
Western Kentucky	7	13	Piedmont College	13	0	Cumberland	13	6	Murray State	0	18		
Tennessee Wesleyan	6	13	Tennessee Tech	13	13	Alabama Teachers	20	0	Murray State	0	12		
Murray State	19	0	1931	Frank Faulkinberry	5-4-0	Union	7	0	Maryville	6	13		
Bethel	27	0	Chattanooga	0	19	Maryville	0	6	Tennessee Tech	6	0		
Piedmont	12	6	LMU	47	0	Western Kentucky	7	0	1941	E. W. Midgett	5-2-1		
Tennessee Tech	0	0	Tennessee Juniors	20	0	West Tennessee	19	0	Western Kentucky	15	7		
Chattanooga	0	25	Bethel (Ky.)	25	0	Union	19	0	Austin Peay	28	0		
1931	Frank Faulkinberry	5-4-0	Western Kentucky	0	13	Austin Peay	27	0	Gordon	26	0		
Chattanooga	0	19	Murray State	7	13	Tennessee Tech	7	6	Memphis	13	12		
LMU	47	0	West. Tenn. Teachers	15	0	1936	Johnny "Red" Floyd	7-1-0	Murray State	6	34		
Tennessee Juniors	20	0	Univ. of Miami	20	0	Vanderbilt	0	45	Union	14	14		
Bethel (Ky.)	25	0	Tennessee Tech	7	19	Alabama Teachers	12	0	Tennessee Tech	0	6		
Western Kentucky	0	13	1937	Johnny "Red" Floyd	6-1-1	Union	19	0	1942	E. W. Midgett	4-2-1		
Murray State	7	13	West Tennessee	20	6	Alabama Teachers	12	0	Memphis	21	13		
West. Tenn. Teachers	15	0	Troy State	13	0	Troy State	19	0	Troy State	20	0		
Univ. of Miami	20	0	Jacksonville	27	0	Western Kentucky	9	0	Camp Forrest	26	7		
Tennessee Tech	7	19	Murray State	14	21	Murray State	19	14	Maryville	19	13		
1932	Johnny "Red" Floyd	2-6-0	Tennessee Tech	13	13	West Tennessee	19	0	Tampa	0	13		
Jacksonville	13	0	Austin Peay	19	0	Union	19	0	Murray State	14	14		
Union	14	7	Tennessee Tech	7	6	Austin Peay	27	0	Tennessee Tech	6	25		
Tennessee Tech	0	7	1938	Johnny "Red" Floyd	2-6-0	1943-44-45	NO FOOTBALL						
Tusculum	39	0	Jacksonville	13	0	1946	E. W. Midgett	5-3-1					
West. Tenn. Teachers	7	26	Milligan	0	0	Jacksonville	21	0					
Tennessee Wesleyan	6	12	Union	14	7	Milligan	0	0					
Delta State	0	25	Austin Peay	42	9	Union	14	7					
Tennessee Tech	0	12	Cumberland	28	0	Austin Peay	42	9					
1933	Herc Alley	2-5-1	Maryville	6	20	Cumberland	28	0					
Jacksonville	6	6	Centre	10	18	Maryville	6	20					
Murray State	2	14	Troy State	12	0	Centre	10	18					
West. Tenn. Teachers	6	25	Tennessee Tech	7	21	Troy State	12	0					
Cumberland	6	14	1939	Herc Alley	2-5-1	Tennessee Tech	7	21					
Western Kentucky	2	26	Jacksonville	6	6	1941	E. W. Midgett	5-2-1					
Troy State	14	7	Murray State	2	14	Western Kentucky	15	7					
Union	13	0	West. Tenn. Teachers	6	25	Austin Peay	28	0					
Tennessee Tech	3	20	Cumberland	6	14	Gordon	26	0					
1940	E. W. Midgett	4-4-0	Western Kentucky	0	13	Memphis	7	14					
Jacksonville	46	7	Union	0	20	Cumberland	13	0					
Austin Peay	35	6	Murray State	0	18	Western Kentucky	0	13					
Memphis	7	14	Union	0	20	Union	0	20					
Cumberland	13	0	Murray State	0	18	Murray State	0	18					
Western Kentucky	0	13	Tennessee Tech	6	0	Tennessee Tech	6	0					
Union	0	20	1941	E. W. Midgett	5-2-1	1942	E. W. Midgett	4-2-1					
Murray State	0	18	Western Kentucky	15	7	Memphis	21	13					
Tennessee Tech													



**CHUCK WOOD**  
Offensive Line  
(1st Year On Staff)

Another newcomer to the Middle Tennessee staff this year is 30-year-old Chuck Wood. Wood will coach the offensive line.

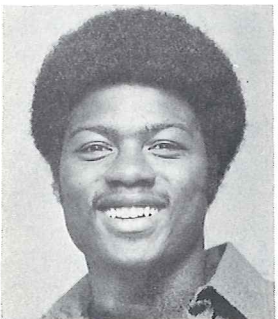
He comes to the Blue Raiders from Mississippi, where he was a part-time assistant coach for two years, serving as head coach of the junior varsity squad.

Prior to working with the Rebs, Wood was head football and wrestling coach at Hernando County (FL) High School for five years.

The offensive line is where Wood earned his keep while in college as he was a three-year starter at center for the Ole Miss Rebs. He actually played all four years there, but spent the first year on the freshman team as a linebacker.

Wood started at center in the Rebs big 38-12 whipping of Georgia Tech in the 1971 Peach Bowl, a highlight of his playing days.

He came to Middle Tennessee in March of this year. He and his wife Melanie reside on campus.



**LOU WEST**  
Secondary  
(1st Year On Staff)

Joining the Blue Raider staff this year is 27-year-old Lou West, a former star player at Cincinnati in the mid-70's.

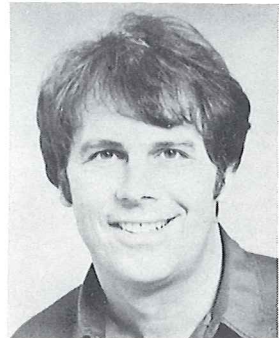
West will coach the secondary at Middle Tennessee; he is well-versed in this area of the game since his playing days at Cincinnati were spent at the cornerback position.

West played collegiately from 1973-76 and earned three letters. He played in the Blue-Gray and North-South All-Star Games following graduation. In 1977, he was an 11th-round draft pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Since leaving Cincinnati, West has coached on the college level as a grad assistant at Arizona, coached on the high school level at Casa Grande (AZ) High School, and coached on the junior college level most recently at Arizona Western Junior College in Yuma.

A native of Niles, Ohio, West came to Middle Tennessee prior to spring practice this year. He and his wife Gail reside on campus with their baby son Andreas.

**JOE SANDERS**  
Defensive Line  
(3rd Year On Staff)



Joe Sanders will move to a new area of the Blue Raider program this year, coaching the defensive line. He has been the defensive end coach at MTSU for the past two years.

Like Bunio, Sanders came to Middle Tennessee soon after Boots Donnelly took over the reigns as head coach. He had served under Donnelly at Austin Peay as defensive end coach, and as a grad assistant prior to that.

Sanders was stationed in Germany, while in the Air Force, prior to joining the coaching staff at Austin Peay.

He played collegiate football at Troy State and then received his first taste of coaching there as a grad assistant following graduation.

The personable coach is well-liked by the players and has a good understanding with them.

He and his wife Debbie reside in Murfreesboro with their baby girl, Jenny.

**Stadium/Field**

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

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

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

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

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

The playing surface is AstroTurf.

**COACHING RECORDS and CAPTAINS**  
1912-1980

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 "Red" 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	Dewey Hunter	
1923	Alfred B. Miles	2-0-0	Bob King	
1924	Alfred B. Miles	1-5-0	Kenneth Miles	
1925	Guy Stephenson	3-4-2	Keathly Presgrove	
1926	Frank A. Faulkinberry	4-0-1	J. R. Ralston	
1927	Frank A. Faulkinberry	6-2-0	Henry Hackman	
1928	Frank A. Faulkinberry	2-4-1	Hubert Swann	
1929	Frank A. Faulkinberry	6-3-1	John Dixon	
1930	Frank A. Faulkinberry	5-5-1	Julian Crocker	
1931	Frank A. Faulkinberry	5-4-0	Emerson Hendrix	
1932	Frank A. Faulkinberry	4-6-0	Luther Smith	
1933	E. M. Waller	2-6-1	Brownlow Sharpe	
1934	E. M. Waller	2-7-0	Buck Edwards	
1935	Johnny "Red" Floyd	8-0-0	Homer Pittard	
1936	Johnny "Red" Floyd	7-1-0	Miles Baskins	
1937	Johnny "Red" Floyd	6-1-1	Joe Troop	John Hambrick William Hoffman
1938	Johnny "Red" Floyd	2-6-0	J. B. Thompson	
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	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 Rafter
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 Sweeny	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	Bucky 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	W. Randolph/J. Smith
1966	Charles M. Murphy	7-3-0	Larry Dotson	Bill Robertson
1967	Charles M. Murphy	5-5-0	Mike Matheny	L. Matthews/G. Claxton
1968	Charles M. Murphy	2-8-0	Charles Daniel	J. Matthews/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	J. Emert/T. Woodfork
1976	Ben Hurt	4-7-0	Jim Dunster	E. Wright/T. Wright
1977	Ben Hurt	3-8-0	Mike Moore	T. Buck/S. Murphy
1978	Ben Hurt	1-9-1	Robbie Rogers	Stan Wright
1979	James Donnelly	1-9-0	Game Captains	
1980	James Donnelly	2-8-0	Sammy Bryant	T. Dickerson/R. Ridings

**OVERALL RECORD**  
1912-1980

Akron	1-0-0
Alabama Normal	4-0-0
Appalachian State	0-1-0
Arkansas State	2-0-0
Austin Peay	25-8-2
Ball State	2-4-0
Baylor (Chattanooga)	1-0-0
Bedford Co. Stars	2-0-0
Bethel (Kentucky)	3-2-0
Bethel (Tennessee)	5-0-0
Bowen (Nashville)	1-0-0
Bryson	3-0-0
Camp Forrest	1-0-0
Cape Girardeau	2-0-0
Carson-Newman	4-0-0
Castle Heights	4-0-0
Centre	1-0-0
Chattanooga Central	1-1-0
Cumberland	9-5-2
Delaware	0-2-0
Delta State	2-1-0
Eastern Kentucky	13-15-0
East Tennessee	20-12-1
Emory & Henry	0-1-1
Evansville	1-0-0
Freed-Hardeman	1-0-0
F & C (Tullahoma)	1-0-0
Gordon	1-0-0
Hume-Fogg	1-0-0
Jacksonville	9-1-2
Lamar Tech	1-1-0
Lincoln Memorial	1-0-0
Maryville	6-6-0
Memphis State	11-7-1
Miami (Florida)	2-0-0
Milligan	3-1-1
Millington	2-0-0
Montgomery Bell	1-0-0
Morehead State	23-7-1
Morgan	1-1-0
Morris Harvey	1-1-0
Murray State	23-25-3
Muskingum	1-0-0
North Alabama	15-6-0
Ogden (Kentucky)	1-0-0
Pensacola Navy	2-4-0
Piedmont	2-0-0
Presbyterian	1-0-0
Sam Houston State	0-1-0
Sewanee "B" Team	2-0-0
Sewanee Freshmen	1-1-0
Sewanee Military Academy	2-0-0
Sewart AFB	4-0-0
Southwestern	1-0-0
SPU (Clarksville)	2-0-0
Stetson	0-1-0
Tampa	0-1-0
Tennessee State	1-5-0
Tennessee Tech	21-28-6
Tennessee Wesleyan	0-2-0
Troy State	8-0-0
Tusculum	1-0-0
Tennessee Juniors	2-0-0
Tennessee Meds	0-1-0
UT-Chattanooga	8-23-1
UT-Martin	7-6-1
Union (Tennessee)	10-4-2
Vanderbilt	0-13-0
Vanderbilt "B" Team	5-1-0
Vanderbilt Freshmen	1-0-0
Vanderbilt Meds	2-0-0
Western Carolina	1-2-0
Western Kentucky	21-25-1

**CURRENT FOOTBALL RECORDS — 1912-80**

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

**1913**  
Alfred B. Miles 5-1-1

MBA	47	0
Bowen (Nashville)	29	0
F & C (Tullahoma)	32	0
Vanderbilt "B" Team	0	0
Vanderbilt Meds	16	14
Hume-Fogg	33	0
Morgan	7	34

**1914**  
Alfred B. Miles 6-0-1

SWKSN (W. Ky.)	47	0
Cumberland	0	0
Vanderbilt "B" Team	9	6
Morgan	30	0
SWKSN (W. Ky.)	47	0
Castle Heights	21	7
Vanderbilt Meds	25	0

**1915**  
Alfred B. Miles 2-3-1

Vanderbilt	0	51
Cumberland	0	0
Castle Heights	20	0
Chatt. Central	0	20
Vanderbilt "B" Team	0	14
SPU (Clarksville)	14	7

**1916**  
Alfred B. Miles 5-2-0

Chattanooga	6	20
Sewanee	Lost	
Castle Heights	Won	
Cumberland	Won	
SPU (Clarksville)	Won	
Chatt. Central	Won	
Vanderbilt "B" Team	Won	

**1917**  
Johnny "Red" Floyd 7-0-0

SMA	33	0
Sewanee "B" Team	38	0
Vanderbilt "B" Team	13	0
Tennessee Tech	26	0
Castle Heights	33	0
Baylor (Chattanooga)	32	2
Bedford Co. Stars	28	0

**1918**  
NO FOOTBALL

**1919**  
Alfred B. Miles 6-0-0

Chattanooga	49	0
(Only score available)		

<b>LONGEST PUNT RETURN</b>		
1. Jimbo Pearson	95 yards (vs. Morehead State)	1960
2. Jim Harvey	94 yards (vs. Western Kentucky)	1962
<b>LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN</b>		
1. Joe Pelt	99 yards (vs. Murray State)	1971
2. Rueben Justice	97 yards (vs. Morehead State)	1969
3. Buck Rolman	95 yards (vs. Chattanooga)	1957
<b>LONGEST INDIVIDUAL PUNT</b>		
1. Sidney Corban	80 yards (vs. Vanderbilt)	1956
2. Bobby Young	78 yards (vs. Murray State)	1952
<b>LONGEST TOUCHDOWN RUN WITH INTERCEPTION</b>		
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
<b>LONGEST FIELD GOAL</b>		
1. M.A. Robinson	54 yards (vs. Tennessee Tech)	1977

\*Intercepted Fumble

**TEAM RECORDS**

<b>(Game)</b>		
Most Yards Rushing	461 (vs. Murray State)	1959
Most Yards Passing	346 (vs. UT-Martin)	1967
Most Yards Total Offense	552 (vs. Western Carolina)	1975
Most Points Scored	76 (vs. Florence State)	1927
Most Points Yielded	70 (vs. Murray State)	1933
Most First Downs	24 (vs. Western Carolina)	1975
Most Passes Attempted	45 (vs. Western Kentucky)	1973
Most Passes Completed	29 (vs. UT-Martin)	1967
Most Passes Intercepted	5 (vs. Austin Peay)	1974
Most Rushing Attempts	69 (vs. East Tennessee)	1976
Most Fumbles	14 (vs. Murray State)	1976
Most Fumbles Lost	9 (vs. Murray State)	1976
Most Punts	12 (vs. UT-Martin)	1971
	(vs. Tennessee Tech)	1974
	(vs. Western Kentucky)	1975
Best Punting Average	49.0 (vs. Tennessee State)	1974
Most Field Goals (Recorded 3 times)	3	
Most Yards Penalized	127 (vs. Morehead State)	1976
Most Points One Quarter	31 (vs. Austin Peay)	1974
Least Yards Yielded Rushing	-58 (vs. Austin Peay)	1971
Least Yards Yielded Passing	0 (vs. Tennessee Tech)	1971

**(Season)**

<b>Offense</b>		
Total Offense	3679	1959
Net Yards Rushing	3114	1959
Net Yards Passing	2213	1965
Rushing Attempts	600	1959
Passing Attempts	312	1967
Touchdown Passes	20	1965
First Downs	200	1972
Points Scored	324	1959
<b>Defense</b>		
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	1963
Least Points Allowed	2	1917
Since 1945	40	1957
Most Passes Intercepted	21	1970
Most Kicks Blocked	6	1957
<b>Miscellaneous</b>		
Most Fumbles	61	1976
Most Fumbles Lost	36	1976
Most Opponents Fumbles Recovered	23	1978
Most Kickoffs Returned	51	1976
Most Penalties	92	1976
Most Yards Penalized	907	1976
Least Yards Penalized	250	1954
Most Passes Intercepted	24	1968
Most Points Yielded	340	1978

**ALL-OVC PLAYERS  
(First Team Only)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Players (Position)</b>
1952	Howard Alsop (tackle), Garnett Rather (def. hb), Bobby Young (off. hb).
1953	Howard Alsop (tackle), Bobby Young (hb).
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 (qb), Jerry Hurst (end), G.E. McCormick (end), Ralph Massey (tkl), Lester Rizer (guard), Buck Rolman (hb).
1958	Don Franklin (tkl), 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 Hloden (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), Darrel Williams (center), Mo Bell (linebacker), Reggie Bell (def. tackle), Randy Saunders (punter).
1978	Stan Wright (linebacker).

**RECAP OF BOWL GAMES**

**REFRIGERATOR BOWL — DECEMBER 1, 1956**  
MTSU-13, Sam Houston-27

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

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

**TANGERINE BOWL — JANUARY 1, 1960**  
MTSU-21, Presbyterian-12

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

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

**TANGERINE BOWL — DECEMBER 29, 1961**  
MTSU-14, Lamar Tech-21

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

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

**GRANTLAND RICE BOWL — DECEMBER 12, 1964**  
MTSU-20, Muskingum-0

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

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

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

# A Closer Look: '81 Blue Raiders

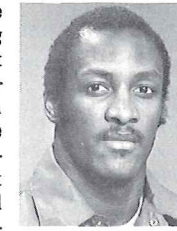
**BALL, ALLEN**  
LB..6-0..200..Jr..Trf  
10-11-60..Albany, GA  
(College of the Canyons)

Allen comes to Middle Tennessee this year from the College of the Canyons in Valencia, CA. He has great speed and knowledge of the game. Despite an injury suffered in spring drills, Allen has the makings of a starter for the Blue Raiders in the fall.



**BEAN, HENRY**  
WR..5-11..175..Jr..2L  
1-20-58..Nashville, TN  
(East HS)

Henry is a Nashville native who is looking for his third letter at MTSU. He has excellent speed and is a real threat at the wide receiver position. He caught eight passes and scored one touchdown during the 1979 season. He saw limited action during last season, but he may get plenty of playing action in 1981.



**BOYD, JOE**  
C..6-2..250..Jr..1L  
1-27-60..Dover, TN  
(Stewart County HS)

Joe started at center for the Blue Raiders last season in one game, after coming off a knee injury. He is a seasoned veteran in his third year at MTSU. He will see plenty of action at the center position in 1981, provided he stays healthy. His size (6-2, 250 pounds) makes him very noticeable on the offensive line.



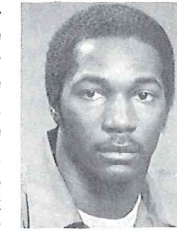
**BROOKS, GARY**  
DE..5-11..187..So..1L  
6-22-61..Mt. Juliet, TN  
(Mt. Juliet HS)

Gary is only a sophomore and did not play much last season as a freshman. He's a defensive end who plays behind potential All-OVC performer Dennis Mix. Gary appeared in only a couple of Middle Tennessee's games, but he still managed a total of four tackles.



**BROWN, DANNY**  
SE..5-9..170..So..OL  
3-16-61..Forsythe, GA  
(Mary Persons HS)

Danny was red-shirted at Middle Tennessee last year after coming to the Blue Raiders from Mary Persons HS. He originally came as a tailback, but has been moved to split end for the upcoming season. Danny is an extremely hard worker and possesses an excellent pair of hands.



**BROWN, EARL**  
DT..6-4..224..Jr..2L  
5-15-60..Cairo, GA  
(Cairo HS)

Earl is high on Donnelly's list and a knee injury during spring practice was really a setback to the defense. He combines quickness with size and strength, and a healthy recovery should place him as a starter at one defensive tackle position. He made 24 tackles last season as a sophomore.



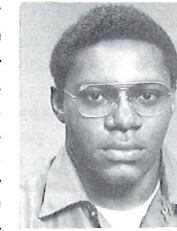
**BRYANT, SAMMY**  
TB..5-11..187..Sr..1L  
9-15-59..Jacksonville, FL  
(Andrew Jackson HS)

Sammy transferred to MTSU in 1979 after two successful years at UT-Martin. He led the Blue Raiders in rushing last season with 635 yards and in receptions with 28 receptions. He scored three touchdowns—also tops on the team. His finest outing of the season was the finale against Tennessee Tech, where he went over 100 yards rushing.



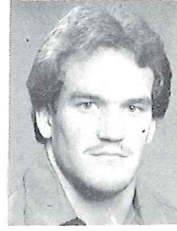
**BUFORD, ANDRE**  
DT..6-2..223..So..OL  
10-1-62..Fitzgerald, GA  
(Fitzgerald HS)

Andre played early last season for the Blue Raiders, but suffered a mid-season injury that kept him out of action late in the year. He has a great deal of potential at his defensive tackle slot. Unfortunately, he was injured again in spring drills and is still lacking needed playing experience.



**BURTON, SCOT**  
CB..6-0..180..Jr..2L  
12-12-60..Lynchburg, TN  
(Moore County HS)

Scot is a two-year letterman for the Blue Raiders who will see considerable action at one of the corner-back spots. He intercepted three passes last year, and in his freshman season in 1979, he preserved MTSU's only win of the season, a 17-14 thriller over rival Tennessee Tech, with an interception.



# A "Record-Breaking" Look At MTSU

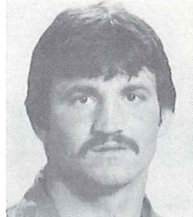
**CARROLL, ROGER**  
OG..6-0..235..So..1L  
11-2-61..Bradley, FL  
(Mulberry HS)

Roger is a young player but started every game last season as a freshman at one of the offensive guard positions. He will be a main cog in the Blue Raider offense this season. He has excellent size (6-0, 235 pounds) and showed a great deal of poise as a freshman in 1981.



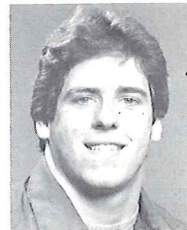
**CARTER, MIKE**  
LB..6-0..196..Sr..1L  
9-1-58..Charleston, SC  
(Chowan JC)

Mike is a seasoned veteran entering his senior season at Middle Tennessee. He will see plenty of action at one of the linebacking spots in 1981, and his experience will be looked upon a lot. He made 26 total tackles in 1980, including one for a loss of five yards. He's not big, but his speed and aggressiveness make him a valuable asset on defense.



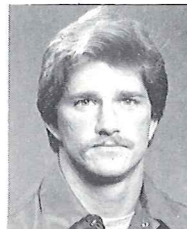
**CHERRY, BILL**  
OG..6-3..245..Sr..3L  
1-5-60..Indian Mound, TN  
(Stewart County HS)

Bill is in his fourth and final season at Middle Tennessee and his experience will be counted on heavily. He is a versatile player and can play offensive center, tackle or guard. He will start somewhere on the line this season, as he did in 1980. Bill has good size (6-3, 245 pounds) and quickness.



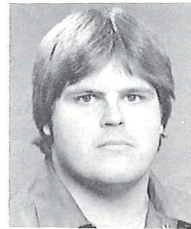
**COX, RICKY**  
CB..6-1..190..Sr..1L  
9-15-58..Chesapeake, VA  
(Chowan JC)

Ricky is a transfer from Chowan (NC) Junior College, where he was an outstanding performer at strong safety. He is in his second season at MTSU and plays one of the cornerback positions, where he picked off one pass in 1980. He was 11th on the team with 29 total tackles.



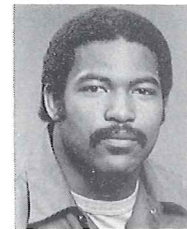
**DEAN, DAVID**  
OT..6-3..254..Jr..Trf  
11-21-60..Roanoke Rapids, NC  
(Chowan JC)

David is a newcomer to the Middle Tennessee program, but is expected to step right in and battle for a starting position this fall. He has excellent size and handles it well. David is one of several players at Middle Tennessee who have come from the excellent program at Chowan JC.



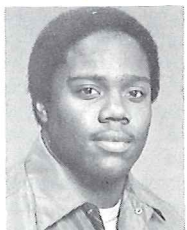
**DICKERSON, TIM**  
DT..6-1..210..Jr..1L  
1-19-61..Madison, TN  
(Madison HS)

Tim has all of the tools to become a great player for MTSU. He has quickness and strength, as well as a good attitude. He saw considerable action in his first two years for the Blue Raiders at his defensive tackle spot. He was third on the squad in tackles last season, netting a total of 73.



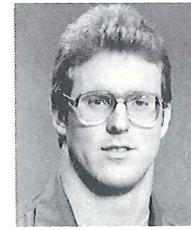
**GOODLOE, TOMMY**  
FB..5-11..195..Fr..0L  
2-5-62..Nashville, TN  
(Maplewood HS)

Tommy suffered an ankle injury last season, in September, after appearing in only one game. He was redshirted and will appear in the MTSU lineup as a freshman this year. He was an outstanding running back at Nashville's Maplewood High and will be counted on heavily this year in the Blue Raider offensive backfield.



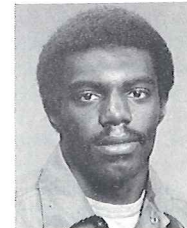
**GREGORY, CHARLIE**  
DG..6-3..220..So..1L  
10-12-60..Nashville, TN  
(Goodpasture HS)

Charlie was sidelined with a broken ankle all of last season, and he was redshirted, making him a sophomore again this season. He was an occasional starter as a freshman in 1979, and he was to be counted on heavily last season, when the injury occurred. He is a well-built player who works extremely hard.



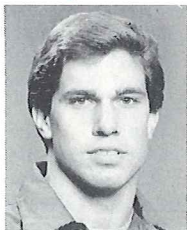
**GRIFFIN, JAMES**  
FS..6-2..190..Jr..2L  
9-7-61..Pelham, GA  
(Mitchell County HS)

James is probably the most aggressive player on the Blue Raider squad. After starring at Pelham, Georgia's Mitchell County High School, James stepped into the starting lineup at free safety in his rookie season. He led the squad in pass interceptions with four—one of which he returned for a touchdown.



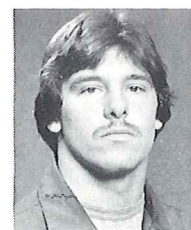
**HAMBY, BUTCH**  
WR..6-0..190..Jr..2L  
10-9-60..Mt. Juliet, TN  
(Mt. Juliet HS)

Butch came to MTSU in 1979 from his All-State status at Mt. Juliet High. He played defensive back in his rookie season, but last year he saw some action at quarterback, where he completed three of seven passes. With his outstanding athletic ability, Butch will be on the receiving end of the football in 1981.



**HEATH, GLEN**  
DT/P..6-3..215..So..1L  
4-6-62..Nashville, TN  
(Stratford HS)

Glen was MTSU's only punter last season, despite being a freshman. He averaged 36.5 yards per kick, not bad for a young punter. One year of experience should be very beneficial to Glen, making him a key to the specialty team in 1981. He will be hoping to overcome a late-season slump in 1981.



**HILL, KEITH**  
OG..5-11..235..So..0L  
4-8-62..Nashville, TN  
(Maplewood HS)

Keith was an early-season starter last fall for the Blue Raiders. He is a very good athlete, overall. His quickness is surprisingly good for a player of his size. He should see a lot of action again this year at his offensive line spot.



## INDIVIDUAL and TEAM RECORDS 1912-1980

### INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (Game)

Most Rushing & Passing Plays	52	Billy Walker vs. UT-Martin	1967
Most Yards Rushing & Passing	352	Billy Walker vs. UT-Martin	1967
Most Field Goals	3	Kenny Nolan vs. Morehead St.	1971
		Archie Arrington vs. Morehead St.	1974
		M.A. Robinson vs. Tenn. Tech	1977
Most Touchdowns Scored	3	Larry Matthews vs. Austin Peay	1967
		Herbert Owenby vs. Tenn. Tech	1967
		Melvin Daniels vs. Ball State	1972
		Dwaine Copeland vs. E. Kentucky	1973
		David Fritts vs. Austin Peay	1974
		Mike Moore vs. UT-Chattanooga	1976
Most Points Scored	18	Tied with all above	
Most Points After Touchdown Rushing	6	M.A. Robinson vs. West. Carolina	1975
Most Rushing Plays	38	Mike Moore vs. Austin Peay	1977
Most Yards Gained Rushing	219	Mike Moore vs. East Tennessee	1976
Passing and Receiving			
Most Passes Attempted	44	Billy Walker vs. UT-Martin	1967
Most Passes Completed	29	Billy Walker vs. UT-Martin	1967
Highest Percentage Completed	100	Teddy Morris vs. UT-Chattanooga	1962
Most Touchdown Passes Thrown	5	Billy Walker vs. UT-Martin	1967
Most Yards Gained Passing	346	Billy Walker vs. UT-Martin	1967
Most Points Passing	36	Billy Walker vs. UT-Martin	1967
Most Consecutive Passes Completed	11	Billy Walker vs. UT-Martin	1967
Most Passes Caught	11	Jerry Smith vs. East Tennessee	1965
Most Yards Gained on Passes Caught	152	Jerry Smith vs. East Tennessee	1965
Most Touchdown Passes Caught	3	Herbert Owenby vs. Tenn. Tech	1967
Most P.A.T. Passes Caught	2	Charles Daniel vs. UT-Martin	1967

### INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (Season)

LEADING SCORERS							
	Year	TD	EP	FG	PTS.		
1. Bobby Young	1951	13	0	0	78		
2. Bobby Young	1953	9	17	0	71		
3. Charles Murphy	1936	--	--	--	69		
TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS							
	Year	Att.	Rush.	Pass.	Yards		
1. Billy Walker	1967	389	104	1856	1960		
2. Teddy Morris	1965	300	184	1749	1933		
3. Dickie Thomas	1968	365	162	1619	1781		
TOP RUSHING LEADERS							
	Year	Att.	Avg.	Yards			
1. 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. Dickie Thomas	1971	231					
TOP PASSING LEADERS (Based on yards)							
	Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	TD	Conv.	Yards
1. Billy Walker	1967	288	152	15	15	4	1856
2. Teddy Morris	1965	211	108	12	16	1	1749
3. 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		

### LEADING PASS RECEIVERS (Based on yards)

	Year	Rec.	TD	Conv.	Yards
1. Jerry Smith	1965	53	8	1	809
2. Herbert Owenby	1965	36	7	0	694
3. George Dyke	1961	24	7	1	647

### LEADING PASS RECEIVERS (Based on receptions)

	Year	TD	Conv.	Yards	Rec.
1. Jerry Smith	1965	8	1	809	53
2. Mike Finney	1973	2	0	497	41
3. 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

### MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED

	Year	No.
1. Jimbo Pearson	1960	7

### LEADING PUNTERS (Minimum 15)

	Year	Punts	Yards	Avg.
1. Mike Shawen	1974	62	2,270	43.9
2. Mike Shawen	1973	73	3,076	42.1
3. Ron Taylor	1968	64	2,631	41.1
4. Randy Saunders	1977	53	2,154	40.6
5. Bobby Young	1953	24	966	40.3

### MOST PUNTS

	Year	No.
1. Randy Saunders	1978	79
2. Ron Taylor	1969	75
3. Mike Shawen	1971	74
4. Mike Shawen	1973	73

### 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

### TACKLES AND ASSISTS

	Year	Tkls.	Asst.	Total
1. Stan Wright	1978	127	51	178
2. Gary Bell	1973	99	43	142
3. Melvin Boyd	1974	90	52	142

### INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (Career)

	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 Yards Gained Passing	Teddy Morris	4799	1962-65
Most Passing Attempts	Teddy Morris	587	1962-65
Most Passes Completed	Teddy Morris	326	1962-65
Best Percentage of Pass Completions	Teddy Morris	55.6	1962-65
Most TD Passes Thrown	Teddy Morris	41	1962-65
Most Passes Caught	Herbert Owenby	110	1964-67
Most Yards on Passes Caught	Herbert Owenby	1757	1964-67
Most TD Passes Caught	Herbert Owenby	21	1964-67
Most Points Scored	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

### INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS

#### LONGEST RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE

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

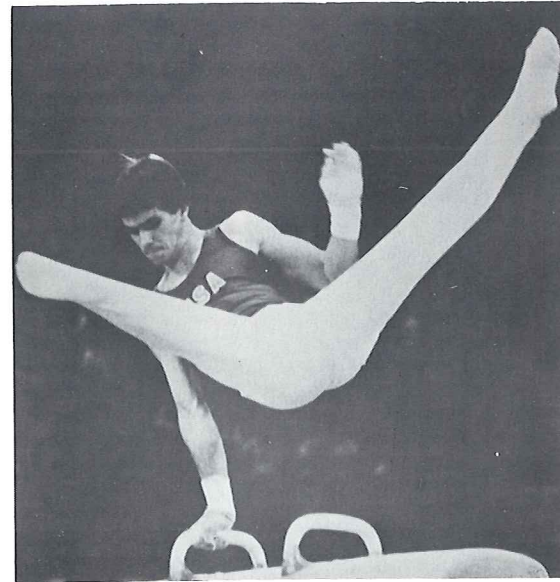
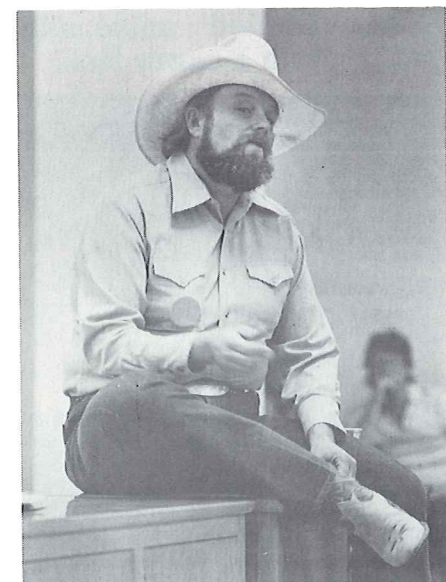
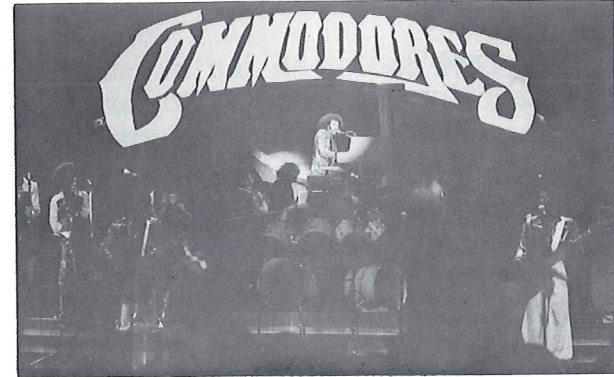
#### LONGEST PASS PLAY

1. Francis Reynolds to Travis Akin	95 yards (vs. Florence State)	1954
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# Look Who Was Here:



Clockwise from top left: MTSU President Dr. Sam Ingram and former U.S. Senator George McGovern, former Vice-President Walter Mondale, noted poet Nikki Giovanni, former First Lady Rosalyn Carter, current U.S. Senate Majority Leader Howard Baker, world-class U.S. gymnast Kurt Thomas, country music entertainer Charlie Daniels, political commentator William F. Buckley, popular rock group The Commodores.



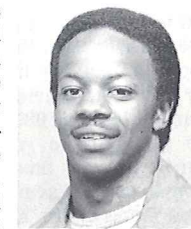
**HINSON, CHRIS**  
DE..6-1..200..So..1L  
1-2-61..Lancaster, SC  
(Lancaster)

Chris has proven to be a tough player in his two years at Middle Tennessee. He's a valuable part of the defensive end corps. During his freshman and sophomore campaigns Chris has been called on for spot starting assignments and has done the job well.



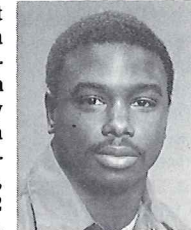
**LANE, ALBERT**  
CB..5-8..156..So..1L  
1-11-61..Mt. Pleasant, TN  
(Mt. Pleasant HS)

Albert enters this year with a solid freshman season under his belt. He saw plenty of playing time last year, starting frequently at the cornerback position. Albert has good speed and reacts well. He came to Middle Tennessee last year as a walk-on.



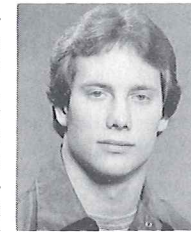
**JOHNSON, JOSH**  
TB..5-10..178..So..1L  
5-4-60..Pearson, GA  
(Atkinson County HS)

Josh entered last season as a freshman and was a total surprise to Coach "Boots" Donnelly and his staff. Johnson was the team's second leading rusher, as he picked up 152 yards on 34 carries, an average of four and a half yards a carry. Johnson also demonstrated his pass-catching abilities, as he flagged down three.



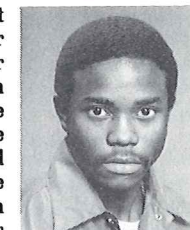
**LITTLE, DAVID**  
TE..6-2..200..Jr..Trf  
4-18-61..Los Angeles, CA  
(Pierce JC)

David transferred into Middle Tennessee last year from Pierce JC in Woodland Hills, CA. He had a very good spring practice with the Blue Raiders and is the top candidate at the tight end position, going into fall workouts. He is an excellent blocker and has a good pair of hands.



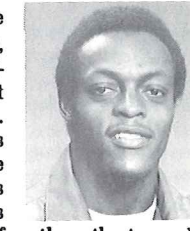
**JOLLY, MARSHAN**  
SE..5-9..160..So..0L  
2-27-61..Stevenson, AL  
(Stevenson HS)

Marshan has been at Middle Tennessee for a year, after transferring from Tennessee State. He will see considerable action at his split end position this fall. He has the best hands on the Blue Raider receiving corps. Marshan compliments his excellent pass-catching ability with good routes and a super attitude.



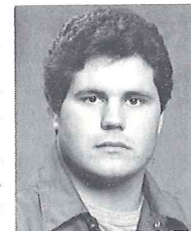
**LOCKHART, JERRY**  
SE..5-10..175..So..1L  
2-12-60..Jefferson, SC  
(Jefferson Central HS)

Jerry is one of the swiftest Blue Raiders, and his speed definitely benefits him at his split end position. He scored MTSU's first touchdown in the 1980 season, and his seven pass receptions was good enough for fourth on the team. He had seven kickoff returns in 1980 for 108 yards.



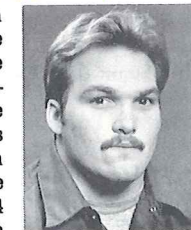
**MAYO, DANNY**  
OG..6-1..240..Jr..Trf  
3-31-60..Aurora, NC  
(Chowan JC)

Danny had a good spring practice at Middle Tennessee after transferring in from Chowan JC in Murfreesboro, NC. He even did so despite an ankle injury suffered during the drills. He's a solid, steady player with a lot of potential and will be an immediate asset to the offensive line play.



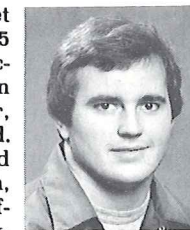
**MCCULLOUGH, MICKEY**  
DG..5-11..210..So..1L  
5-5-61..Nashville, TN  
(Father Ryan HS)

Micky is only a sophomore, but the 5-11, 210-pound nose guard figures prominently in Middle Tennessee's plans for this year. As a freshman in 1980, he had a total of 54 tackles - good enough for seventh on the team. He led the team in tackles for losses—posting a total of 11 for a negative 70 yards.



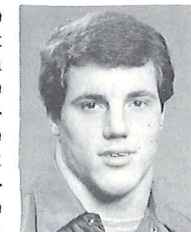
**MCKINNON, MARK**  
OG..6-2..245..So..1L  
11-16-60..Franklin, TN  
(Brentwood Academy)

Mark's biggest asset is his size—6-2, 245 pounds. He saw action as a freshman last season at center, filling in for Joe Boyd. He also played guard as well last season, and he can play offensive tackle, making him a very versatile player. He has good strength and quickness, and he adds plenty of depth.



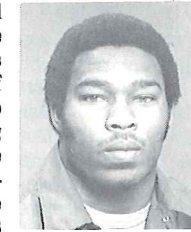
**MIX, DENNIS**  
DE..5-11..190..Jr..2L  
10-30-61..McMinnville, TN  
(Warren County HS)

Dennis is one of the conference's best athletes, although he's only 5-11. He had one pass interception and one fumble recovery last season, while finishing fourth on the team in tackles with a total of 70. He was second on the team with tackles for losses — recording eight for a minus 46 yards.



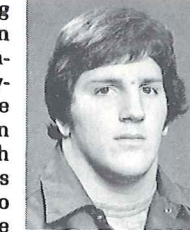
**PORTER, CHARLIE**  
LB..6-0..210..So..1L  
4-21-61..Memphis, TN  
(White Station HS)

Charlie performed well for the Blue Raiders in his freshman season of 1980. He is not too big by linebacking standards, but he was still the fifth-leading tackler on the MTSU squad with 38 solos and 21 assists. He also had three tackles for losses during the 1980 season for minus seven yards.



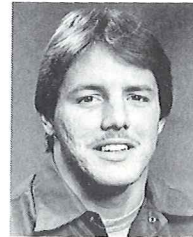
**RADER, ROBERT**  
DG..6-0..230..So..1L  
11-22-61..Doraville, GA  
(Peachtree HS)

Robert is heading into his first year on the Raiders' defensive unit, after playing on the offensive side of the ball in 1980. He is a tough competitor and was moved to defense to enable him to see even more playing time. He had played defense at Peachtree HS, so the move will not be difficult for him.



**RIDINGS, ROBBIE**  
**LB..6-0..200..Jr..2L**  
**6-26-61..Knoxville, TN**  
**(South Young HS)**

Robbie made a definite impact on the Blue Raiders last season as a sophomore. He led the team in tackles from his linebacking position—making 48 solos and 32 assists. He was third on the team in tackles for losses, as he made five for minus 12 yards. Robbie could be the heart of the defense in 1981.



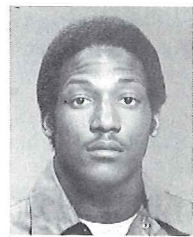
**ROBERTO, JIMMY**  
**LB..6-1..205..Jr..0L**  
**11-1-60..Blauvelt, NY**  
**(Westchester CC)**

Jimmy transferred to MTSU last season and was expected to make a solid contribution from his linebacking position. However, he missed the entire season because of an ankle injury and was red-shirted. Then, a broken wrist sidelined him during spring drills. Because of his injuries, Jimmy is a question mark for 1981.



**SANFORD, BROWN**  
**QB..5-10..182..Jr..2L**  
**10-13-61..Murfreesboro, TN**  
**(Oakland HS)**

Brown was plagued in 1980 with an arm injury, after a spectacular freshman season in which he led the OVC in total offense. He still managed to complete 74 passes in 176 attempts for four touchdowns. He led the squad in total offense with 961 yards and should go well over 1,000 yards in 1981.



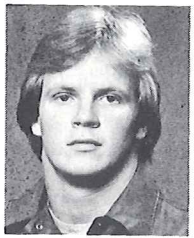
**SCOTT, JEFF**  
**DE..6-1..205..So..0L**  
**4-19-62..Nashville, TN**  
**(Antioch HS)**

Jeff was a walk-on at Middle Tennessee last year and battled his way into the starting lineup for five games. He is a very knowledgeable football player who will be a big asset this fall with his experience from last season now under his belt.



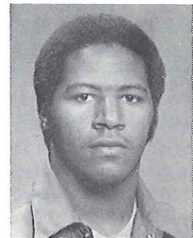
**SISTRUNK, CLAY**  
**TE..6-1..200..Sr..1L**  
**3-6-60..Franklin, TN**  
**(Northwest JC)**

Clay is a veteran player at the tight end position — one of the Raiders' strongest suits for the 1981 season. He did not see much action during 1980, but he has the potential for more playing time. Clay has good size and strength, to go with intelligence on the football field.



**SPENCER, JEFF**  
**DG..6-0..215..So..1L**  
**3-31-62..McKeesport, PA**  
**(McKeesport HS)**

Jeff is looking into the 1981 season with the hopes of staying injury free. Injuries plagued him in 1980. He was able to get some playing time, though, and has game experience to use as an asset in '81. He's a very aggressive defensive player.



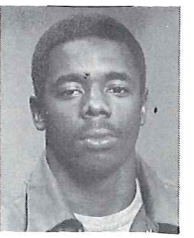
**SPURLOCK, BILL**  
**OT..6-5..259..Jr..2L**  
**11-25-59..LaVergne, TN**  
**(Smyrna HS)**

Bill was a potential All-OVC performer entering the 1980 season, but a knee injury midway through last year slowed him considerably. Bill has tremendous size and is a very aggressive player from the offensive tackle position. Bill will start again this year, hopefully, and his effectiveness will be determined by his recovery.



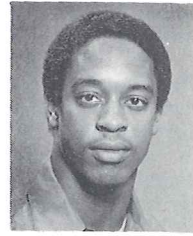
**THOMAS, WILLIAM**  
**DE..6-0..200..Jr..2L**  
**7-6-61..Chattanooga, TN**  
**(Brainerd HS)**

William was the other bookend for the Blue Raider defense in 1980, as he complimented Emanuel Toles at his defensive end position. William had 27 tackles and seven assists last season, as well as one fumble recovery. Three of his tackles were for losses of 21 yards.



**TOLES, EMANUEL**  
**DT..6-3..205..Jr..2L**  
**8-18-61..Forsythe, GA**  
**(Mary Persons HS)**

Emanuel has started at defensive end for the Blue Raiders for the last two years, and the 1981 season will find him in the list of starters again. He is a seasoned veteran who will be one of the main cogs for MTSU's defense. He was sixth on the team in tackling with 57 total, including four for losses of 13 yards.



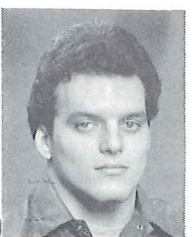
**WASHINGTON, ARTHUR**  
**DB..6-0..190..Jr..Trf**  
**2-23-61..Atlanta, GA**  
**(Chowan JC)**

Arthur came to Middle Tennessee from Chowan JC where he was an All-Star candidate last year. He earned a starting position at the cornerback slot in spring drills. Arthur is equally good at covering the pass and run and has exceptionally good feet.



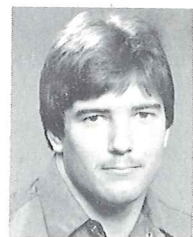
**WATSON, JON**  
**DG..5-11..220..So..0L**  
**6-10-61..McMinnville, TN**  
**(Warren County HS)**

Jon is a strong, aggressive player who has been a solid part of the Blue Raider program in his first year. He lacks game experience, though, and hopes to get that in '81. He is one of the top weight lifters on the team.



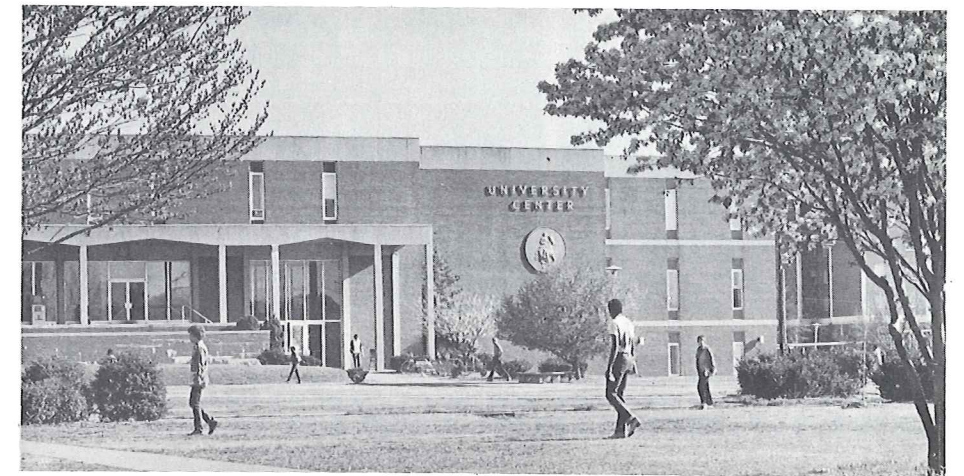
**WILKINS, GREG**  
**OT..6-5..238..Sr..2L**  
**11-3-58..Suquamish, WA**  
**(Balboa HS)**

Greg will be one of only a few seniors on the Blue Raider roster in 1981. Greg started at one of the offensive tackle positions last fall, and this year will be no different. He is a key performer for the Blue Raiders, and he will be very instrumental to MTSU's hopes for the coming season.

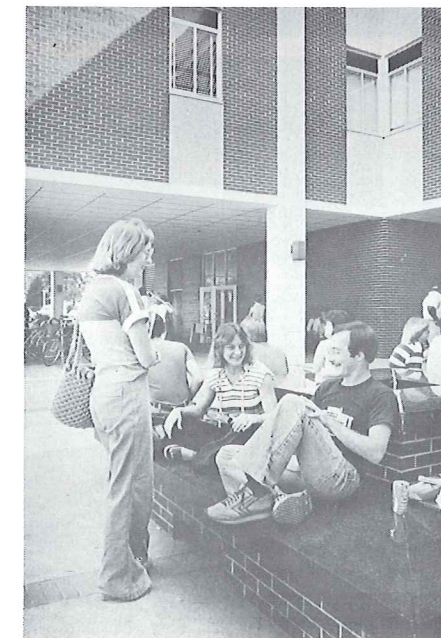


# Opportunities At MTSU

We think of MTSU as a campus of discovery because our up-to-date academic opportunities and dedicated faculty along with our size, location, facilities, and extracurricular happenings offer students an environment to discover themselves and their world. Our continuing education programs offer similar opportunities to area citizens both on and off campus.



Look too at all the things going on; our extracurricular activities include concerts, famous entertainers and guest speakers, intercollegiate athletics, a recreation program, and over 130 clubs and organizations.



President Sam H. Ingram is especially concerned that everything we do be done so that we can better serve people. Although we continue to grow and change, one thing is consistent with our early days of 125 students and 19 faculty members. We continue the tradition of being a people-oriented university that is worth a closer look!



Our location just 30 miles southeast of Nashville in historic Murfreesboro combines the advantages of small city living with easy access to a metropolitan atmosphere. We think our 500-acre campus is one of the most beautiful and functional in the area.

# A Closer Look:



graduate and thirteen graduate degrees, but a closer look at these programs reveals that we don't rest on our laurels. One of these degrees is brand new — the Bachelor of University Studies planned especially for the more mature student who wants a broad-based educational experience. Two emphases are new too: computer technology and energy technology under the industrial technology major. Other recent changes include expanding the Doctor of Arts Program to include Chemistry and Economics. Courses and program requirements are updated annually to make sure we keep up with the times.

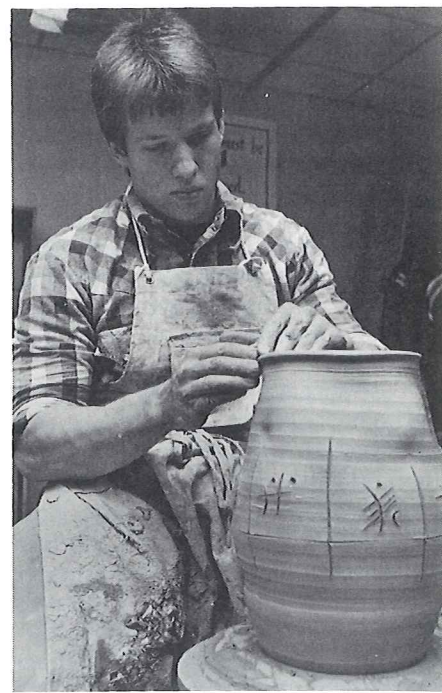
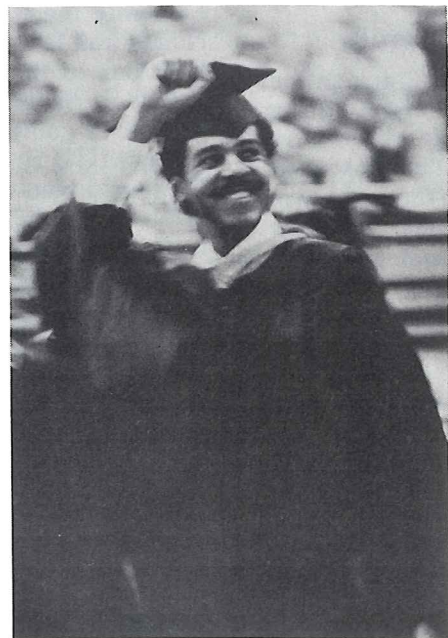
We welcome you to the Middle Tennessee State University campus and invite you to really look us over. What does MTSU have that makes it worth a closer look?

For starters, we have experience. We've been offering opportunities for students to prepare for the future for almost seventy years — long enough to learn something of what we are about and to learn that we need to change as the world changes. A quality education in the eighties combines traditional basics with emerging technology and an awareness of the needs and trends of the world today.

Our 29 academic departments offer nine under-



Take a closer look at our size and where we are; we've grown to well over 10,000 students and we have the facilities to support modern programs, but we're still small enough to ensure individual help and attention. As one coed who was asked to describe a special characteristic of MTSU stated, "The professors care about you!"



# Blue Raider Walk-Ons — They Belong

Since Boots Donnelly arrived on the Middle Tennessee campus in December of 1978, he has made it known that the Blue Raiders' doors are open to each and every aspiring young football player. Donnelly feels that due to the many restrictions on recruiting, especially in the areas of dollars and cents and manpower, there is always the potential for a player to walk on to a college team and soon become a viable member of the squad.

"With our limits on the number of scholarships we can offer, there is no way we can sign every player we want to in a year's recruiting," noted Donnelly. "We are also limited on the number of coaches we can get out on the road to see prospects, there are

**A definition from the dictionary of Head Coach Boots Donnelly:**

**walk-on (wôk-on), n.** 1. someone attempting to make the team without scholarship aid. 2. a very dedicated individual. 3. a mentally strong person, one who believes in himself and his goal. 4. one who accepts each and every challenge set before him. 5. a welcome participant in the Middle Tennessee football program.

only so many coaches on a staff. Due to these and other restrictions, walk-ons are welcomed additions to teams each year, especially here at Middle Tennessee."

"We have a very good crop of excellent players who walked on here and have become significant members of our team, even earning starting roles," he added.

"Just to name a few quickly: Robbie Ridings, linebacker; William Thomas, defensive end; Mickey McCullough, defensive guard; Scot Burton, cornerback; Henry Bean, flanker; Albert Lane, cornerback and Mike Carter, linebacker have all been big contributors here. Every one of these players has been called on for starting assignments and has responded extremely well. We are quite proud of the young men who have walked on with us; they have provided us with a rigid backbone for our squad," said Donnelly.

Most of the times, assistant coaches establish very close relationships with the players assigned to

their segment of the team's formation. With this close working arrangement on a day to day basis, assistant coaches get a good understanding of what makes each and every player tick.

When talking about walk-ons, Middle Tennessee defensive coordinator Ed Bunio points to the determination of these players. "Even though we never label a player as a walk-on, we've found out that these players are some of the most determined ones each year. They thrive on personal pride and usually have walked on to prove a point — that they can play college football," he said.

"For example, I personally coach a couple of walk-ons in the linebacking corps," adds Bunio. "One of them, Robbie Ridings, has been a key starting player for almost all of his two seasons here. He is extremely dedicated to his goals in life and is a leader on our team, heading into his junior year. The other, Mike Carter, is the type of player who wants to be a part of the program and has achieved that goal by proving he is capable of making the plays on the field. He's very similar to Robbie in that he, too, has a great deal of dedication."

Ridings and defensive guard Mickey McCullough use the word "challenge" when they speak of the days when they walked onto the Middle Tennessee football team for the first time. "I didn't know what to expect those first few days here at Middle Tennessee," said Ridings. "I knew I could make it in college football, though, and that helped. As it turned out everything went real smooth; I could tell quickly that the coaches were going to give me every chance in the world to play. I was challenging myself to prove I could make the team back then and now I challenge myself to keep improving."

McCullough feels that the inner challenge is what is the key for a walk-on. "You've got to want it bad enough that you'll stick it out," he said. "I wavered a bit at first, but soon I could see that the door was open here and if I wanted to play college football, Middle Tennessee was the place."

"For me, I think I came along at the right time and in the right place in the lineup. I'm very pleased with my year here. But, I also feel that there will always be a place for the walk-on players at Middle Tennessee. The door is really open here," he added.

# The Most Recent Chapter — 1980

## Blue Raiders Versus:

GAME

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### AKRON

September 5, Akron, OH — 7:30 P.M. (EDT)

Location: Akron, OH  
Enrollment: 23,000  
Colors: Blue and Gold

Nickname: Zips  
Conference: Ohio Valley Conference  
Athletic Director: Gordon Larson

Sports Information Director: Ken McDonald  
Office Phone: (216) 375-7468  
Home Phone: (216) 666-5287  
Head Coach: James Dennison

Alma Mater: Wooster

Overall Record: 49-38-2

Years and Record at Present School: 49-38-2 (8 years)

Assistant Coaches and Duties: Tom Flaherty (Off. Coor.), Ron Curtis (Def. Coor.), Larry Kindbom (Off. B.), Dave Newell (LB & K), Jeff Durbin (OLB)

Stadium and Capacity: Rubber Bowl (35,482)

Lettermen Lost: 17 Lettermen Returning: 32

Names and Positions of Top Losses: Juan Pope (C), Ed Szabo (OG), Andy Graham (K), Dan Rice (OT), Jim Tawse (DL)

Names and Positions of Top Returnees: Tom Freeman (QB), Pat Snow (WR), Dennis Brumfield (HB), Brad Reese (LB), Joe Myers (T)

Series Record: 1-0

Offensive Formation: Multiple I

Defensive Formation: 5-4 with variations

Press Box Phone: (216) 733-2372

#### 1981 SCHEDULE

S-5 Middle Tennessee  
S-12 At Eastern Michigan  
S-19 At Kent State  
S-26 At Eastern Kentucky  
O-3 Youngstown State  
O-10 At Tennessee Tech  
O-17 Morehead State  
O-24 Murray State  
O-31 At Austin Peay  
N-7 Western Kentucky

#### 1980 RESULTS (3-7-1)

31 Northeast Missouri 7  
21 Eastern Kentucky 10  
2 Western Kentucky 8  
9 Indiana State 27  
0 Youngstown State 0  
21 Eastern Michigan 10  
7 Temple 16  
10 Murray State 13  
14 Austin Peay 41  
10 Northern Michigan 28  
9 Middle Tennessee 13

GAME

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### UT-CHATTANOOGA

September 12, Chattanooga, TN — 7:30 P.M. (EDT)

Location: Chattanooga, TN  
Enrollment: 8,500  
Colors: Navy Blue and Gold

Nickname: Moccasins  
Conference: Southern  
Athletic Director: Harold Wilkes

Sports Information Director: Jim Bell

Office Phone: (615) 755-4148

Home Phone: (615) 877-2744

Head Coach: Bill Oliver

Alma Mater: Alabama

Overall Record: 8-3

Years and Record at Present School: 8-3 (1 year)

Assistant Coaches and Duties: Tank Black (Rec.), Mike DuBose (DL), Roy Gregory (OL), Johnny Henderson (D.Sec.), Joe Pate (Def. Coor. & LB), Frank Sadler (Off. Coor. & Off. B.)

Stadium and Capacity: Chamberlain Field (10,500)

Lettermen Lost: 15 Lettermen Returning: 44

Names and Positions of Top Losses: Guain Durden (RB), Mike Smith (RB), Joe Burke (F), Jacob Burney (DL)

Names and Positions of Top Returnees: Steve Woods (QB), Mike Hunt (DB), Curtis Rouse (OL), Tony Jackson (WR)

Series Record: 8-23-1

Offensive Formation: Multiple Veer

Defensive Formation: 5-2 with variations

Press Box Phone: (615) 755-4966 or (615) 755-4968

#### 1981 SCHEDULE

S-12 Middle Tennessee  
S-19 At Appalachian State  
S-26 Jacksonville State  
O-3 At Furman  
O-10 Marshall  
O-17 At Arkansas State  
O-24 At Western Carolina  
O-31 At East Tennessee  
N-7 The Citadel  
N-14 Tennessee State  
N-21 At Vanderbilt

#### 1980 RESULTS (8-3)

16 Jacksonville State 13  
32 Middle Tennessee 7  
14 Appalachian State 7  
13 The Citadel 29  
28 Furman 42  
55 VMI 10  
21 Marshall 11  
26 East Tennessee 14  
39 West Carolina 14  
27 Illinois State 17  
29 Vanderbilt 31

#### Game 1 — North Alabama 36, MTSU 0

MTSU pushed close twice in the opening quarter, once to the Lions' 17-yard line and once to the 1-yard line, but could not score either time. UNA stumbled early too, but came through with a TD on its last drive of the first quarter to take a 7-0 lead. The Lions added 13 points in each of the remaining three quarters to post the win. UNA's deep arsenal of backs proved to be the deciding factor as the crew of nine rushed for 327 yards on the hot and humid night.

#### Game 2 — UT-Chattanooga 32, MTSU 7

UTC's Dennis King, who went on to be the leading rusher in the game, set the tempo early as he ran 47 yards off scrimmage, with 8:20 left in the first quarter, for the game's first TD. UTC added six more first quarter points and seven in the second stanza before MTSU's Jerry Lockhart scored the Raiders' lone TD. The Mocs added 12 points in the fourth quarter after being shut out in the third quarter to conclude the scoring. MTSU's Sammy Bryant was called on to quarterback for the first time with the Raiders; he rushed for 84 yards and passed for 13.

#### Game 3 — Morehead State 17, MTSU 10

MTSU had its best offensive showing of the young season with 259 yards of total offense against the Eagles. It was a good close game from start to finish. Morehead State scored first with the only points of the first quarter, a 5-yard TD pass. The Raiders bounced back and took the lead briefly in the second quarter on Bryant's 13-yard TD run and Gerald Robinson's 44-yard field goal. MSU tacked on a TD with less than a minute to go in the half to regain the lead. The lone score of the second half came on MSU's third quarter field goal, a 51-yarder.

#### Game 4 — Western Carolina 24, MTSU 10

WCU's David Mashburn opened an air attack on the Raiders as he tossed out 29 passes on the night, hitting 19 of them for 342 yards and one TD. He also set up WCU's other TD, a 2-yard run. The Catamounts scored on two field goals and two safeties before the night was over. MTSU's Robinson added another field goal this game, a 25-yarder. Brown Sanford tossed a fourth-quarter 15-yard pass to Kolas Elion for MTSU's lone TD.

#### Game 5 — Eastern Kentucky 24, MTSU 0

The defending 1-AA national champion Colonels had their hands full with the Raiders this Saturday afternoon. ECU opened with a 2-yard TD run late in the first quarter for the game's only first-half scoring. ECU tacked on a 23-yard FG in the third quarter to post a 10-0 lead going into the final quarter. Then it added 14 points on a 11-yard and a five-yard TD run. Raider defensive lineman Tim Dickerson had a great game, zeroing in for 14 tackles, three assists, a tackle for a loss and he caused a Colonel fumble.

#### Game 6 — Murray State 38, MTSU 6

Murray State's Nick Nance had a good day, 98 yards rushing and 2 TDs. Unfortunately, MSU's Anthony Robbins had an even better day, five pass receptions for a meager 177 yards and 2 TDs. Bryant was back at the quarterback slot for MTSU and responded with 60 yards rushing and 61 passing. He tossed MTSU's lone scoring pass 29 yards to Kolas Elion with a minute remaining in the game.

#### Game 7 — Austin Peay 7, MTSU 3

For a game so hotly contested between two fierce rivals, there sure wasn't much on the scoreboard at the final horn to indicate so. MTSU scored the only points for the first half on a 27-yard FG by Robinson. Austin Peay, determined to spoil the Raiders' Homecoming, pushed across a 4-yard TD run in the third quarter to take the lead which would stand for the remainder of the day. APSU's Donald Brown led the game's rushers with 123 yards. MTSU's Bryant rushed for 72 yards to lead the Raiders.

#### Game 8 — Western Kentucky 30, MTSU 15

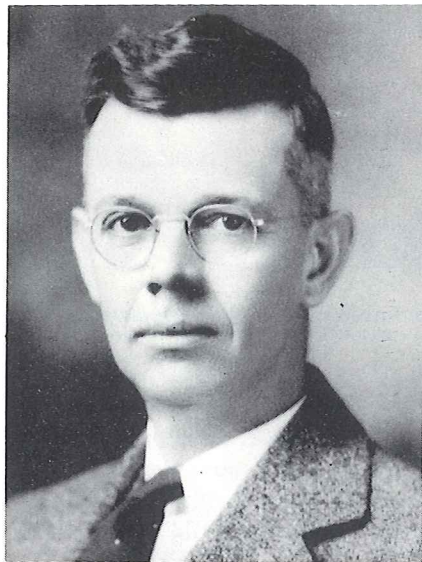
This was the game of "almost". The Raiders were intercepted three times in Hilltopper territory, twice deep on the 13 and 19-yard lines. One field goal attempt went astray and one drive stopped on Western's one. Besides that, MTSU had 352 yards of total offense, their best offensive day of the year so far. Unfortunately, the Hilltoppers had one more yard than that, just on the ground. Raider James Griffin had a good day, intercepting a Hilltopper pass and taking it back 38 yards for a TD. He also had five tackles and five assists.

#### Game 9 — MTSU 13, Akron 9

It was a damp, drizzly day for a football game. Evidently the Raiders saw a silver lining in the dark clouds and felt it was a day to turn the season around and look to the future. After Akron's Andy Graham booted a 38-yard FG in the second quarter, MTSU scored 10 points, on a 44-yard FG by Robinson and a one-yard TD run by Bryant, to take the lead for good. Graham added two FGs, 53 and 26 yards, to the Akron effort, but Robinson's 39-yard FG in the fourth quarter iced the win, MTSU's first in '80.

#### Game 10 — MTSU 21, Tennessee Tech 7

MTSU once again seemed to rise to the occasion with the dampest weather conditions prevailing. MTSU's Brown Sanford hit tight end Steve Burton with a 20-yard TD pass to open the scoring. Tech pushed across its lone score of the game on a one-yard run to knot the score late in the first quarter. The Raiders then proceeded to score in each of the second and third quarters, on Sanford's 9-yard TD pass to Bryant and Sanford's one-yard TD run, to seal the victory. Bryant had a great day, rushing for 149 yards and catching eight passes for 68 more. Sanford was 14 of 27, passing, for 156 yards.



**HORACE JONES**

field leader. Jones is largely responsible for the molding of the MTSU athletic program known today.

Herc Alley, a former University of Tennessee standout, followed Floyd as head coach. He posted a 1-6-1 record in 1939, then resigned to become end coach at Vandy.

E.W. "Wink" Midgett, a commerce teacher and assistant coach, was selected to the head coaching position. Midgett had been a multi-sport star at rival Tennessee Tech. Except for three years when athletics were suspended during WWII, Midgett directed the Raider program. He had an 18-11-3 record for his four seasons, and in 1947, he voluntarily returned to the classroom as head of the Business Department.

Murphy, who by now was a successful high school coach in Nashville, returned to his alma mater in 1947. He was head coach and athletic director for 22 years, posting the most wins of any coach in MTSU history. From 1947 thru 1968, his teams won 155 games, lost only 63 and tied eight. While Murphy was head coach, the Blue Raiders won seven Volunteer State Athletic Conference championships before dropping out of that league in

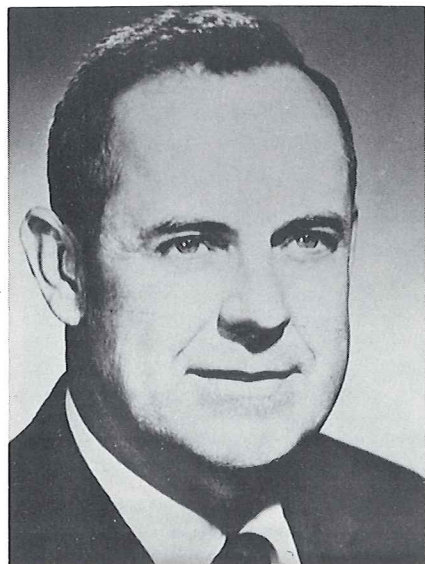
1957. MTSU entered the Ohio Valley Conference in 1952 and were champions or co-champions seven times, and finished second on four other occasions. His record against other OVC schools was 73-26-2.

Murphy had four undefeated teams, 1949, 1957, 1959 and 1965. His 1965 team was 10-0-0, and was led by quarterback Teddy Morris, generally regarded as the best in MTSU and OVC history. Morris was named the OVC's Player of the Decade for the 1960's and, like Murphy, is a charter member of MTSU's Athletic Hall of Fame.

Murphy's teams participated in four bowl games. The 1956 team played in the Refrigerator Bowl, his 1959 and 1961 teams participated in the Tangerine Bowl, and the 1964 team was the first champion of the Grantland Rice Bowl.

Murphy stepped down at the conclusion of the 1968 season, and the new coach was former Purdue assistant Don Fuoss. Fuoss suffered through a 1-9 campaign and turned over the reins to assistant coach Bill Peck, who then served as head coach for five seasons.

Peck's record was 27-25-2, but



**BUBBER MURPHY**



**JOHNNY "RED" FLOYD**

his last two seasons were 4-7-0 and 3-8-0, and he was asked to step down. After the 1974 season, former Blue Raider Ben Hurt was summoned from Texas A&M to revive the MTSU football fortunes. Hurt failed to win in four campaigns and resigned at the end of the 1978 season.

Another former MTSU standout, James "Boots" Donnelly, accepted the challenge of turning the sagging program around in December 1978.

Donnelly's first year, 1979, was a real "learning experience" as he fielded a predominately-freshman team en route to a 1-9-0 record. The lone win was a 17-14 upset of arch-rival Tennessee Tech in the season finale.

Year Two of Donnelly's rebuilding plans saw the Raiders play tough through the bulk of the season and come on strong in the last few weeks, picking up a pair of wins to close with a 2-8 mark. The Raiders' wins came at the expense of first-year OVC member Akron and once again, Tennessee Tech.

At the end of the 1980 season, despite eight consecutive losing seasons, the Blue Raiders have compiled an overall record of 318 wins, 228 losses and 27 ties.

**GAME 3**

**UT-MARTIN**

September 19, Murfreesboro, TN — 7:30 P.M. (CDT)

Location: Martin, TN      Nickname: Pacers  
Enrollment: 5,200      Conference: Gulf South  
Colors: Orange, Royal Blue and White      Athletic Director: Ray Mears

Sports Information Director: Dennis Pollitte  
Office Phone: (901) 587-7664  
Home Phone: (901) 587-5576  
Head Coach: Lynn Amedee      Alma Mater: Louisiana State  
Overall Record: 4-7  
Years and Record at Present School: 4-7 (1 yr.)  
Assistant Coaches and Duties: Fred Pickard (Def. Coor.), Donny Sherman (Off Coor.), James Graves (OL.), Jim Taubert (DL), Mickey Marley (DB).  
Stadium and Capacity: Pacer Stadium (7,500)  
Lettermen Lost: 10      Lettermen Returning: 42  
Names and Positions of Top Losses: Gary Hawkinson (OG), Jimmy Wash (QB), Freddie Hudson (SE).  
Names and Positions of Top Returnees: Tommy Overton (QB), Mike Ray (RB), Trace Overton (SE), Dwayne McKinney (FL), Matt Klaren (DE).  
Series Record: 7-6-1  
Offensive Formation: Slot 1  
Defensive Formation: 50      Press Box Phone: (901) 587-7691

**1981 SCHEDULE**

- S-12 Troy State
- S-19 At Middle Tennessee
- S-26 Livingston
- O-3 At Tennessee Tech
- O-10 Murray State
- O-17 At S. E. Louisiana
- O-24 At Mississippi College
- O-31 North Alabama
- N-7 At Jacksonville State
- N-14 Delta State
- N-21 At Austin Peay

**1980 RESULTS (4-7)**

- 9 Arkansas State 29
- 24 Austin Peay 20
- 0 Troy State 38
- 6 Livingston 7
- 28 Tennessee Tech 30
- 6 Murray State 20
- 49 Morris Brown 21
- 30 Mississippi College 27
- 17 North Alabama 26
- 14 Jacksonville State 19
- 9 Delta State 0

**GAME 4**

**MOREHEAD STATE**

September 26, Morehead, KY — 1:30 P.M. (EDT)

Location: Morehead, KY      Nickname: Eagles  
Enrollment: 7,100      Conference: Ohio Valley Conference  
Colors: Royal Blue and Gold      Athletic Director: G.E. Moran

Sports Information Director: Jim Wells  
Office Phone: (606) 783-3100  
Home Phone: (606) 784-8073  
Head Coach: Steve Loney      Alma Mater: Iowa State  
Overall Record: First Year  
Years and Record at Present School: First Year  
Assistant Coaches and Duties: Jay Adcox (DL), Marshall Burdette (Def. Coor. & LB), Bob Coleman (DB), Stan Hixon (RB), Mike Manley (Off. Coor.)  
Stadium and Capacity: Jayne Stadium (10,000)  
Lettermen Lost: 11      Lettermen Returning: 37  
Names and Positions of Top Losses: Dorrn Hunter (TB), Tim Devine (TE), Tim Brewer (DT)  
Names and Positions of Top Returnees: Don Reeves (QB), Dan Gooch (LB).  
Series Record: 23-7-1  
Offensive Formation: Multiple, Pro I  
Defensive Formation: 4-4  
Press Box Phone: (606) 783-3100

**1981 SCHEDULE**

- S-12 At Marshall
- S-26 Middle Tennessee
- O-3 At Murray State
- O-10 Austin Peay
- O-17 At Akron
- O-24 At Tennessee Tech
- O-31 At West. Kentucky
- N-7 Liberty Baptist
- N-14 Youngstown State
- N-21 Eastern Kentucky

**1980 RESULTS (4-7)**

- 8 Marshall 35
- 21 James Madison 18
- 17 Middle Tennessee 10
- 6 Murray State 30
- 21 Austin Peay 23
- 20 Youngstown State 14
- 29 Tennessee Tech 31
- 7 Western Kentucky 17
- 20 Liberty Baptist 23
- 15 Kentucky State 10
- 14 Eastern Kentucky 18

**GAME 5**

**WESTERN CAROLINA**

October 3, Cullowhee, NC — 7:30 P.M. (EDT)

Location: Cullowhee, NC      Nickname: Catamounts  
Enrollment: 7,000      Conference: Southern  
Colors: Purple and Gold      Athletic Director: Bob Waters

Sports Information Director: Steve White  
Office Phone: (704) 227-7171  
Home Phone: (704) 293-5785  
Head Coach: Bob Waters      Alma Mater: Presbyterian  
Overall Record: 71-49-4  
Years and Record at Present School: 71-49-4 (12 years)  
Assistant Coaches and Duties: Don Powers (Def. Coor.), Bob Setzer (DL), Don Dalton (OB), Don Millwood (OL), Steve Hodgin (OL), Ty Smith (LB), Al Degraffenreid (DB).  
Stadium and Capacity: E. J. Whitmire (12,000)  
Lettermen Lost: 18      Lettermen Returning: 29  
Names and Positions of Top Losses: Joel Potts (OT), Mitch Vestal (OT), Vernon Green (OG), Gerald Harp (FLK), Larry McClain (DT)  
Names and Positions of Top Returnees: Ronnie Mixon (QB), Jeff Dean (SE), Lonnie Braxton (OG), Steve Grayson (C), Eddie McGill (TE).  
Series Record: 1-2-0      Defensive Formation: Multiple 50  
Offensive Formation: Multiple I      Press Box Phone: (704) 227-7171

**1981 SCHEDULE**

- S-5 At East Carolina
- S-12 VMI
- S-19 At The Citadel
- S-26 Furman
- O-3 Middle Tennessee
- O-10 At Wofford
- O-17 East Tennessee
- O-24 UT-Chattanooga
- O-31 At Florida State
- N-14 At Marshall
- N-21 Appalachian State

**1980 RESULTS (3-7-1)**

- 16 VMI 14
- 10 Tennessee Tech 26
- 14 Furman 28
- 10 Clemson 17
- 24 Middle Tennessee 10
- 21 The Citadel 28
- 14 East Carolina 24
- 13 Marshall 13
- 24 Appalachian State 27
- 14 UT-Chattanooga 39
- 20 East Tennessee 17

**GAME**

**6**

**EASTERN KENTUCKY**

October 10, Murfreesboro, TN – 7:30 P.M. (CDT)

Location: Richmond, KY      Nickname: Colonels  
 Enrollment: 14,081      Conference: Ohio Valley Conference  
 Colors: Maroon and White      Athletic Director: Donald G. Combs

Sports Information Director: Karl Park  
 Office Phone: (606) 622-2301  
 Home Phone: (606) 623-3961  
 Head Coach: Roy Kidd      Alma Mater: Eastern Kentucky  
 Overall Record: 121-53-6 (17 yrs.)  
 Years and Record at Present School: 121-53-6 (17 yrs.)  
 Assistant Coaches and Duties: Jack Ison (DB), Joe Blankenship (Ends & LB), Leon Hart (OB), Tom Jones (OL), Jim Tanara (DL)  
 Stadium and Capacity: Hanger Field (20,000)  
 Lettermen Lost: 16      Lettermen Returning: 31  
 Names and Positions of Top Losses: Buddy Moor (NG), David Booze (SE), Joe Schipske (OC), Darryl Lawson (OT).  
 Names and Positions of Top Returnees: Chris Isaac (QB), Jerry Parrish (FL), Tony Braxton (TB), Nicky Yeast (FB)  
 Series Record: 13-15-0      Defensive Formation: 5-2  
 Offensive Formation: I-Pro Set      Press Box Phone: (606) 622-2226

**1981 SCHEDULE**

S-5 South Carolina State  
 S-12 At Youngstown State  
 S-19 At Navy  
 S-26 Akron  
 O-3 Austin Peay  
 O-10 At Middle Tennessee  
 O-17 Dayton  
 O-24 Western Kentucky  
 O-31 At Murray State  
 N-7 Tennessee Tech  
 N-21 At Morehead State

**1980 RESULTS (9-2)**

24 Kentucky State	21
10 Akron	21
45 Youngstown State	0
16 Austin Peay	10
24 Middle Tennessee	0
25 East Tennessee	6
10 Western Kentucky	13
24 Murray State	14
48 Tennessee Tech	7
28 East Carolina	16
18 Morehead State	14

**GAME**

**7**

**MURRAY STATE**

October 17, Murfreesboro, TN – 7:30 P.M. (CDT)

Location: Murray, KY      Nickname: Racers  
 Enrollment: 8,200      Conference: Ohio Valley Conference  
 Colors: Blue and Gold      Athletic Director: Johnny Reagan

Sports Information Director: Doug Vance  
 Office Phone: (502) 762-4270  
 Home Phone: (502) 753-0970  
 Head Coach: Frank Beamer      Alma Mater: Virginia Tech  
 Overall Record: First year  
 Years and Record at Present School: First Year  
 Assistant Coaches and Duties: Ralph Friedgen (Assistant Head Coach), Mike O'Gain (Off. Coord.), Mike Mahoney (DL), Mike Clark (DE), Keith Jones (DS)  
 Stadium and Capacity: Roy Stewart Stadium (16,800)  
 Lettermen Lost: 19      Lettermen Returning: 35  
 Names and Positions of Top Losses: Terry Love (DB), Anthony Robbins (WR), Rick Lampher (DT)  
 Names and Positions of Top Returnees: Glenn Jones (DE), Donald White (LB), Gino Gibbs (QB), Nick Nance (TB)  
 Series Record: 22-26-3  
 Offensive Formation: Pro I  
 Defensive Formation: Wide Tackle 6      Press Box Phone: (502) 762-6811

**1981 SCHEDULE**

S-5 At S.E. Missouri  
 S-12 At Florida A&M  
 S-19 At Youngstown State  
 S-26 Tennessee State  
 O-3 Morehead State  
 O-10 At UT-Martin  
 O-17 At Middle Tennessee  
 O-24 At Akron  
 O-31 Eastern Kentucky  
 N-7 Austin Peay  
 N-21 At West. Kentucky

**1980 RESULTS (9-2)**

19 S.E. Missouri	6
24 Youngstown State	6
13 Louisville	9
10 Tennessee Tech	3
30 Morehead State	6
20 UT-Martin	6
38 Middle Tennessee	6
13 Akron	10
14 Eastern Kentucky	24
0 Austin Peay	24
49 Western Kentucky	0

**GAME**

**8**

**AUSTIN PEAY**

October 24, Clarksville, TN – 1:30 P.M. (CDT)

Location: Clarksville, TN      Nickname: Governors  
 Enrollment: 5,300      Conference: Ohio Valley Conference  
 Colors: Red and White      Athletic Director: Johnny Miller

Sports Information Director: Sherwin Clift  
 Office Phone: (615) 648-7562  
 Home Phone: (615) 647-6478  
 Head Coach: Emory Hale      Alma Mater: East Tennessee  
 Overall Record: First Year  
 Years and Record at Present School: First Year  
 Assistant Coaches and Duties: Paul Brewster (Def. Coord.), Charles Granning (Off. Coord.), Gay Shephard (LB), Rick Christophel (RB), David Bibeau (DB)  
 Stadium and Capacity: Municipal Stadium (8,900)  
 Lettermen Lost: 23      Lettermen Returning: 39  
 Names and Positions of Top Losses: Steve Puthoff (WR), Clinton Bell (C), Andy McCollum (TE), Sonny Defillippis (QB), Brett Williams (DE)  
 Names and Positions of Top Returnees: Charles Tucker (OT), Ondra Woods (WR), Royce Fentress (LB), Chris Jenkin (DT)  
 Series Record: 24-9-2      Defensive Formation: Multiple  
 Offensive Formation: Multiple      Press Box Phone: (615) 647-5658

**1981 SCHEDULE**

S-12 Kentucky State  
 S-19 At James Madison  
 S-26 Western Kentucky  
 O-3 At Eastern Kentucky  
 O-10 At Morehead State  
 O-24 Middle Tennessee  
 O-31 Akron  
 N-7 At Murray State  
 N-14 At Tennessee Tech  
 N-21 UT-Martin

**1980 RESULTS (7-4)**

20 UT-Martin	24
21 James Madison	3
14 Western Kentucky	20
10 Eastern Kentucky	16
23 Morehead State	21
35 Nicholls State	16
7 Middle Tennessee	3
41 Akron	14
24 Murray State	0
13 Tennessee Tech	10
9 Arkansas	14

**Blue Raider Football History**

From the early days of Middle Tennessee Normal School, through the Great Depression and the war years, and into the era of Coach Charles "Bubber" Murphy, football has been one of the chief athletic interests of students at the University.

Established by the General Assembly under provisions of the General Education Bill of 1909 as the Middle Tennessee Normal School, the institution opened in 1911. A year later, an informal football team was organized on the campus. Lee Ellis "Mutt" Weber, a student, was "elected" as the first coach, but records on interschool competition for this team cannot be found.

A.B. Miles, a Rutherford County native, was employed in 1913 as an instructor in biology and physiology, with coaching assigned as a secondary consideration. Miles had been an outstanding athlete in 1910 at the Mur-

freesboro School for Boys on East Main Street, and in 1911 was the star of the Anderson School for Boys, its successor. He attended the Normal School of Physical Education in Battle Creek, Michigan, and came to MTN upon the insistence of A.L. Todd.

Miles got Middle Tennessee off to a record that has been the pattern of many teams that followed. His first schedule in 1913 called for seven games, and the Blue Raiders posted a 5-1-1 mark. The captain of that 1913 team was W.B. McKnight.

In 1924, Miles accepted a position as physical education director at Vanderbilt University and left MTN. During his ten years as head coach, he posted a record of 34-15-4, including a perfect 6-0 mark in 1919.

That 1919 team, led by Captain Rupert Smith and halfback Jess Neely, rolled over their opponents by a 193-6 margin. The only team

to cross the goal line was Union University in a 41-6 defeat.

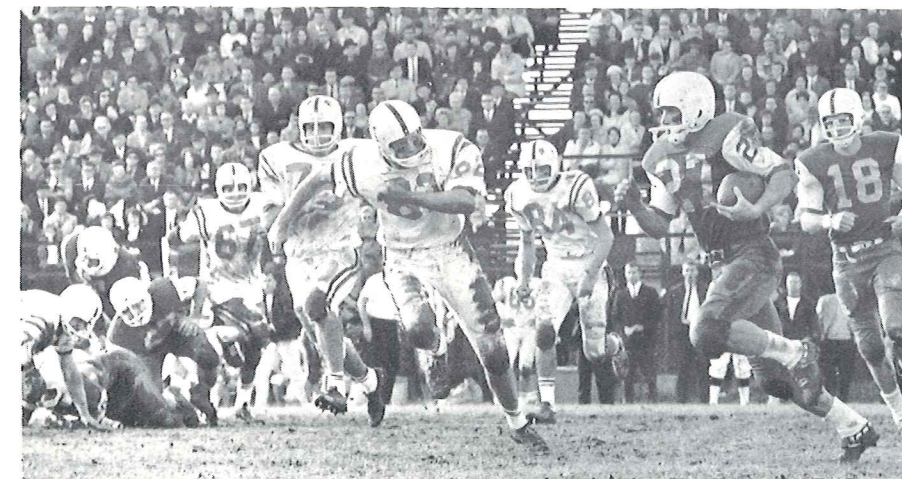
Guy Stephenson replaced Miles in 1924 and coached for two seasons, before the arrival in 1926 of Frank Faulkinberry. His 1926 team was unbeaten, with only a 0-0 tie with powerful Murray State marring a perfect season. Before his death in 1933, Faulkinberry's teams posted a 32-24-2 record.

After the death of Faulkinberry, E.M. "Nig" Waller came to MTSTC from Bessemer High School in Alabama. His first team, in 1933, won only one game, but next season the record improved to 4-5.

In 1935, Johnny "Red" Floyd took over the coaching job. Actually, this was Floyd's second stint as coach of the Blue Raiders. He guided MTN to a 7-0-0 record in 1917, taking over for A.B. Miles for one season.

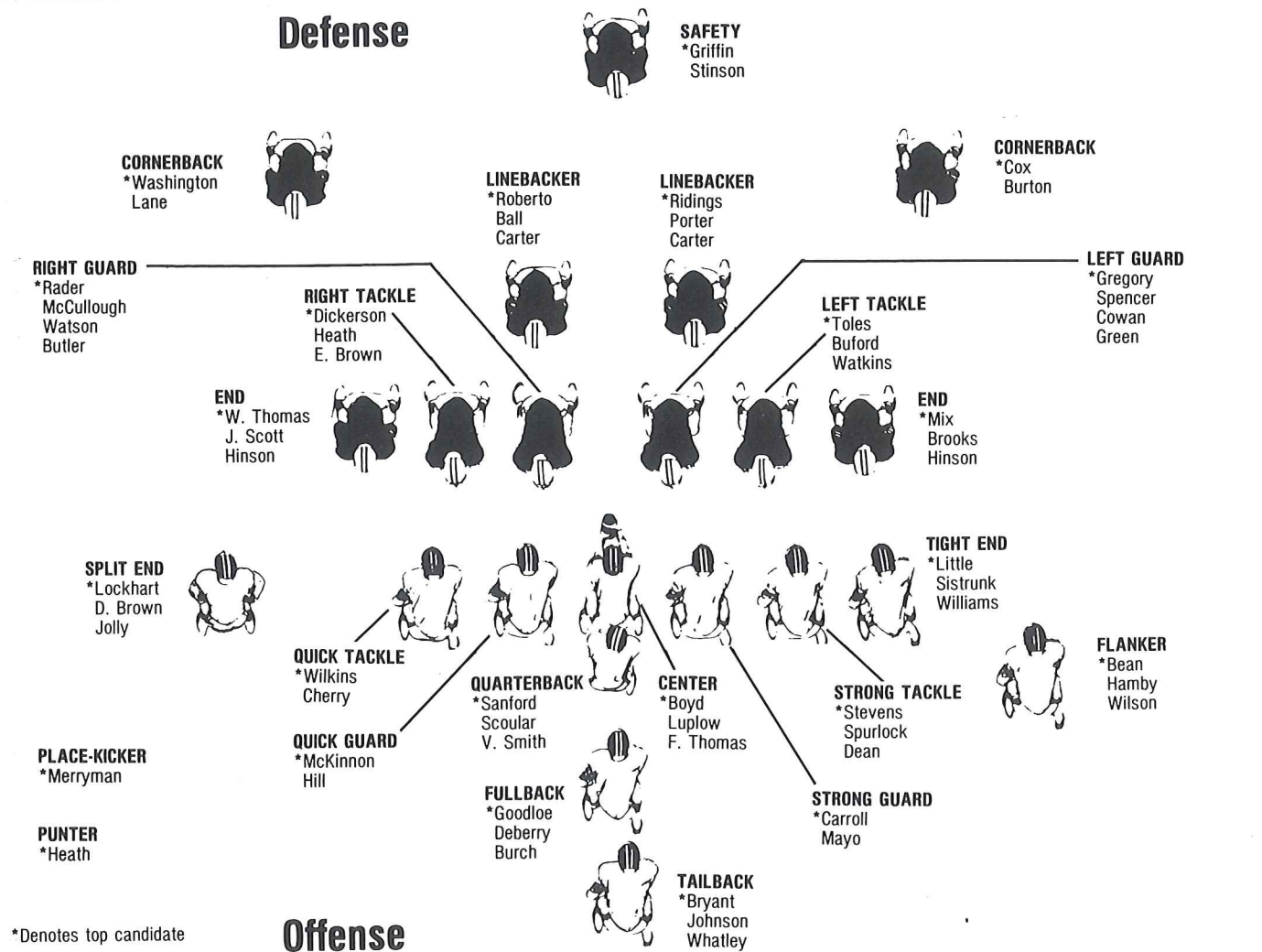
Floyd played on the National team in 1914, and during 1915, 1916, 1919 and 1920, he was a gridiron standout at Vanderbilt (This was before the NCAA and transfer rules). At MTSTC, his 1935 team, led by sophomore halfback Bubber Murphy, went undefeated in eight games. Floyd tendered his resignation prior to the 1939 season after posting an outstanding record of 31-8-1, including the 1917 season.

Floyd was honored in 1979 when the University named the football stadium for him. The playing field is named for Horace Jones, a gentleman whose name stands out in Middle Tennessee athletics for decades as an off-the-



Middle Tennessee's George Claxton (82) heads a charge into the T.P.I. (Tennessee Tech today) backfield to nail a Golden Eagle ball-carrier. Following Claxton in hot pursuit are Ron Camp (75), Ray Neal (84), and Keith Atchley (67), several of the players who donned the Blue and White during the Raiders' glory days of the mid-60's.

# 1981 Preseason Depth Chart



NO	NAME	POS	NO	NAME	POS	NO	NAME	POS
1	Lane, Albert	CB	42	Johanson, Carl	WR	67	Spencer, Jeff	DG
4	Goodloe, Tommy	FB	46	Merryman, Jimmy	K	68	Spurlock, Bill	OT
5	Cox, Ricky	CB	48	Wilson, Mark	FL	70	Stevens, John	OT
7	Burton, Scot	CB	49	Porter, Charlie	LB	73	Hill, Keith	OG
10	Hamby, Butch	FL	50	McKinnon, Mark	OG	74	McCullough, Mickey	DG
12	Sanford, Brown	QB	51	Kemp, Bill	DG	76	Wilkins, Greg	OT
20	Griffin, James	FS	52	Roberto, Jimmy	LB	77	Gregory, Charlie	DG
21	Mix, Dennis	DE	53	Boyd, Joe	C	79	Cowan, Phil	DG
22	Lockhart, Jerry	SE	56	Ridings, Robbie	LB	82	Toles, Emanuel	DT
24	Bryant, Sammy	TB	57	Carter, Mike	LB	83	Thomas, William	DE
26	Bean, Henry	FL	59	Cherry, Bill	OT	85	Heath, Glen	DT/P
34	Burch, Lonnie	FB	60	Brown, Earl	DT	86	Holt, Scott	TE
35	Sistrunk, Clay	TE	62	Carroll, Roger	OG	88	Scott, Jeff	DE
36	Whatley, Lamar	TB	64	Rader, Robert	DG	91	Buford, Andre	DT
39	Brooks, Gary	DE	65	Dickerson, Tim	DT	92	Hinson, Chris	DE
41	Johnson, Josh	TB						

## GAME 9

### YOUNGSTOWN STATE October 31, Murfreesboro, TN — 1:30 P.M. (CST)

Location: Youngstown, OH    Nickname: Penguins  
 Enrollment: 15,784    Conference: Ohio Valley Conference  
 Colors: Scarlet and White    Athletic Director: William Narduzzi

Sports Information Director: Greg Gulas  
 Office Phone: (216) 742-3483  
 Home Phone: (216) 788-0556  
 Head Coach: Bill Narduzzi    Alma Mater: Miami (O)  
 Overall Record: 39-25-1  
 Years and Record at Present School: 39-25-1 (6 yrs.)  
 Assistant Coaches and Duties: Bob Dove (OL), Fred Thomas (DL), Pete Lymber (WR), Rick Bevly (TE), Rusty DeCapito (OB), Mike Pariscau (Off. Coor.), Bob Beal (Specialty Teams).  
 Stadium and Capacity: Austintown Fitch Falcon Stadium (10,000)  
 Lettermen Lost: 12    Lettermen Returning: 31  
 Names and Positions of Top Losses: Robbie Robson (RB), Pat Durrna (S), David Reed (S).  
 Names and Positions of Top Returnees: Sidney Peterson (NG), Paris Wicks (RB), Vic Ceglie (FB)  
 Series Record: 0-0  
 Offensive Formation: Veer  
 Defensive Formation: Base 50  
 Press Box Phone: (216) —

#### 1981 SCHEDULE

S-5 At Cincinnati  
 S-12 Eastern Kentucky  
 S-19 Murray State  
 O-3 At Akron  
 O-10 Western Kentucky  
 O-17 At Delaware  
 O-24 Eastern Illinois  
 O-31 At Middle Tennessee  
 N-7 Western Illinois  
 N-14 At Morehead State  
 N-21 At Northern Iowa

#### 1980 RESULTS (2-8-1)

6 Murray State 24  
 0 Eastern Kentucky 45  
 7 Northern Michigan 10  
 0 Akron 0  
 17 Western Kentucky 42  
 14 Morehead State 20  
 7 Eastern Illinois 32  
 17 Northern Iowa 38  
 22 Western Illinois 0  
 41 Amer. International 20  
 13 Delaware 20

## GAME 10

### WESTERN KENTUCKY November 14, Murfreesboro, TN — 1:30 P.M. (CST)

Location: Bowling Green, KY    Nickname: Hilltoppers  
 Enrollment: 13,339    Conference: Ohio Valley Conference  
 Colors: Red and White    Athletic Director: John Oldham

Sports Information Director: Paul Just  
 Office Phone: (502) 745-4295  
 Home Phone: (502) 781-4852  
 Head Coach: Jimmy Feix    Alma Mater: Western Kentucky  
 Overall Record: 93-38-5  
 Years and Record at Present School: 93-38-5 (13 yrs.)  
 Assistant Coaches and Duties: Butch Gilbert (Off. Coor.), Bill Hape (Def. Coor.), Sam Clark (OB), Stumpy Baker (DL), Larry Walker (DB), Bob Rafferty (Rec.).  
 Stadium and Capacity: L.T. Smith Stadium (19,250)  
 Lettermen Lost: 16    Lettermen Returning: 46  
 Names and Positions of Top Losses: John Hall (QB), Pete Walters (OG), Phil Rich (OT), Ricky Gwinn (TE), Ray Farmer (P).  
 Names and Positions of Top Returnees: Tim Ford (DE), Barry Bumm (FS), Donnie Evans (DE), Jerry Flippin (SE), Greg Gallas (C).  
 Series Record: 21-55-1    Defensive Formation: 3-4-4  
 Offensive Formation: I    Press Box Phone: (502) 745-4296

#### 1981 SCHEDULE

S-5 At Evansville  
 S-12 Delaware  
 S-19 Kentucky State  
 S-26 At Austin Peay  
 O-10 At Youngstown State  
 O-17 Tennessee Tech  
 O-24 At Eastern Kentucky  
 O-31 Morehead State  
 N-7 At Akron  
 N-14 At Middle Tennessee  
 N-21 Murray State

#### 1980 RESULTS (9-1)

40 Evansville 18  
 30 Kentucky State 8  
 8 Akron 2  
 20 Austin Peay 14  
 42 Youngstown State 17  
 28 Tennessee Tech 17  
 13 Eastern Kentucky 10  
 17 Morehead State 7  
 30 Middle Tennessee 15  
 0 Murray State 49

## GAME 11

### TENNESSEE TECH November 21, Murfreesboro, TN — 1:30 P.M. (CST)

Location: Cookeville, TN    Nickname: Golden Eagles  
 Enrollment: 8,259    Conference: Ohio Valley Conference  
 Colors: Purple and Gold    Athletic Director: David Coffey

Sports Information Director: Jamie Kimbrough  
 Office Phone: (615) 528-3088  
 Home Phone: (615) 432-4792  
 Head Coach: Don Wade    Alma Mater: Clemson  
 Overall Record: 72-65-3  
 Years and Record at Present School: 72-65-3 (13 yrs.)  
 Assistant Coaches and Duties: Lauren Kadatzke (Off. Coor.), Dennis Caryl (OL), Jim Hughes (RB), Jack Henderson (Def. Coor.), Richard May (LB), Murphy Owenby (DB).  
 Stadium and Capacity: Tucker Stadium, Overall Field (16,500)  
 Lettermen Lost: 17    Lettermen Returning: 28  
 Names and Positions of Top Losses: Wayne Anderson (K), Rod Demps (LB), James Aaron (QB), Jack Kelley (WR), Lance Amuso (DE).  
 Names and Positions of Top Returnees: Danny Templin (LT), Mike Chmela (C), Brad Millice (TE), Tony Constantine (QB), Marvin McClennon (TB).  
 Series Record: 21-28-7    Defensive Formation: 50  
 Offensive Formation: I    Press Box Phone: (615) 528-3294

#### 1981 SCHEDULE

S-5 At East Tennessee  
 S-12 Northeast Missouri  
 S-26 At Murray State  
 O-3 UT-Martin  
 O-10 Akron  
 O-17 At West. Kentucky  
 O-24 Morehead State  
 O-31 Troy State  
 N-7 At Eastern Kentucky  
 N-14 Austin Peay  
 N-21 At Middle Tennessee

#### 1980 RESULTS (4-7)

26 Western Carolina 10  
 28 N.E. Missouri 20  
 3 Murray State 10  
 30 UT-Martin 28  
 3 Jacksonville State 7  
 17 Western Kentucky 28  
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# 1981 BLUE RAIDER ROSTER

Name	No.	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Ltr.	Hometown (High School/Jr. College)	Name	No.	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Ltr.	Hometown (High School/Jr. College)
Ball, Allen		LB	6-0	200	Jr.	Trf	Albany, GA (College of the Canyons)	Loften, Donte		TE	6-1	195	Fr.	0	Chattanooga, TN (Brainerd)
Bean, Henry	26	FL	5-11	175	Jr.	2*	Nashville, TN (East)	Luplow, Marty		C	6-1	235	So.	0	Nashville, TN (Hillsboro)
Boyd, Joe	53	C	6-2	250	Jr.	1*	Dover, TN (Stewart County)	Martin, Darrel		FB	6-2	215	Fr.	0	McMinnville, TN (Warren County)
Branigan, Dennis		FB	6-1	205	Jr.	Trf	Canoga Park, CA (Pierce JC)	Mayo, Danny		OT	6-1	240	Jr.	Trf	Aurora, NC (Chowan JC)
Brito, Rick		DE	6-3	210	Fr.	0	Plantation, FL (St. Thomas Aquinas)	McCray, Everett		CB	5-10	180	Fr.	0	Atlanta, GA (Jones)
Brooks, Gary	39	DE	5-11	187	So.	1*	Mt. Juliet, TN (Mt. Juliet)	McCullough, Mickey	74	DG	5-11	210	So.	1*	Nashville, TN (Father Ryan)
Brown, Danny		SE	5-9	170	So.	0	Forsyth, GA (Mary Persons)	McKinnon, Mark	50	OG	6-2	245	So.	1*	Franklin, TN (Brentwood Academy)
Brown, Earl	60	DT	6-4	224	Jr.	2*	Cairo, GA (Cairo)	Merryman, Jimmy	46	K	5-11	190	Jr.	2*	Memphis, TN (SBEC)
Bryant, Sammy	24	TB	5-11	187	Sr.	1*	Jacksonville, FL (Andrew Jackson)	Mix, Dennis	21	DE	5-11	190	Jr.	2*	McMinnville, TN (Warren County)
Buford, Andre	91	DT	6-2	223	So.	0	Fitzgerald, GA (Fitzgerald)	Moore, Mack		FL	6-1	175	Fr.	0	So. Pittsburg, TN (So. Pittsburg)
Bullock, Greg		TE	6-3	215	Fr.	0	Jackson, TN (Central-Merry)	Neal, James		OG	6-4	250	Fr.	0	Dalton, GA (Northwest)
Burch, Lonnie	34	FB	5-10	200	Jr.	2*	Gallatin, TN (Gallatin)	Pigg, Sidney		CB	6-0	180	Fr.	0	Centerville, TN (Hickman County)
Burton, Scot	7	CB	6-0	180	Jr.	2*	Lynchburg, TN (Moore County)	Poff, Mike		DT	6-7	245	Fr.	0	Mentone, AL (Mentone)
Butler, Paul		DG	6-0	220	Jr.	Trf	Greenlawn, NY (Villanova)	Porter, Charlie	49	LB	6-0	210	So.	1*	Memphis, TN (White Station)
Carroll, Roger	62	OG	6-0	235	So.	1*	Bradley, FL (Mulberry)	Rader, Robert	64	DG	6-0	230	So.	1*	Doraville, GA (Peachtree)
Carter, Mike	57	LB	6-0	196	Sr.	1*	Ravenel, SC (Chowan JC)	Ridings, Robbie	56	LB	6-0	200	Jr.	2*	Knoxville, TN (South Young)
Casteel, Greg		DT	6-3	210	Fr.	0	Maryville, TN (Maryville)	Roberto, Jimmy	52	LB	6-1	205	Jr.	0	Blauvelt, NY (Westchester CC)
Cherry, Bill	59	OT	6-3	245	Sr.	3*	Indian Mound, TN (Stewart County)	Rowan, Kevin		DG	5-11	195	So.	0	Nashville, TN (Father Ryan)
Clemmons, Jeff		LB	6-1	220	Fr.	0	Mt. Juliet, TN (Mt. Juliet)	Sanford, Brown	12	QB	5-10	182	Jr.	2*	Murfreesboro, TN (Oakland)
Cowan, Phil	79	DG	5-10	215	So.	0	Huntsville, AL (Butler)	Scott, Bert		TB	5-11	170	Fr.	0	Clarksville, TN (Clarksville)
Cox, Ricky	5	CB	6-1	190	Sr.	1*	Chesapeake, VA (Chowan JC)	Scott, Jeff	88	DE	6-1	205	So.	0	Nashville, TN (Antioch)
Daniger, David		DT	6-4	215	Jr.	Trf	Northridge, CA (Pierce JC)	Scoular, John		QB	6-2	190	Fr.	0	Garfield, NJ (Garfield)
Dean, David		OT	6-3	254	Jr.	Trf	Roanoke Rapids, NC (Chowan JC)	Sistrunk, Clay	35	TE	6-1	200	Sr.	1*	Franklin, TN (Northwest JC)
Deberry, David		FB	5-10	190	So.	0	Wildersville, TN (Lexington)	Smith, Ellis		CB	6-0	180	So.	0	Sewanee, TN (St. Andrews)
Dickerson, Tim	65	DT	6-1	210	Jr.	1*	Madison, TN (Madison)	Smith, Van		QB	6-3	205	Fr.	0	Adams, TN (Clarksville)
Dooley, John		DT	6-5	210	So.	0	Waynesboro, TN (Wayne County)	Spencer, Jeff	67	DG	6-0	215	So.	1*	McKeesport, PA (McKeesport)
Edens, Frank		OT	6-6	225	Sr.	0	Winchester, TN (Franklin County)	Spurlock, Bill	68	OT	6-5	259	Jr.	2*	LaVergne, TN (Smyrna)
Goodloe, Tommy	4	FB	5-11	195	Fr.	0	Nashville, TN (Maplewood)	Stevens, John	70	OT	6-4	250	So.	1*	Ashland, KY (Boyd County)
Green, Mark		DG	6-1	220	Jr.	Trf	Pottstown, PA (Villanova)	Stinson, Greg		FS	5-10	170	So.	0	Dickson, TN (Dickson County)
Gregory, Charlie	77	DG	6-3	220	So.	1	Nashville, TN (Goodpasture)	Styles, Andre		SE	6-3	190	Fr.	0	Knoxville, TN (Rule)
Griffin, James	20	FS	6-2	190	Jr.	2*	Pelham, GA (Mitchell County)	Terry, John		DT	6-2	230	So.	0	McMinnville, TN (Warren County)
Hall, Vince		TB	5-11	170	Fr.	0	Scottsboro, AL (Scottsboro)	Thomas, Frank		C	6-3	222	Jr.	Trf	Washington, GA (Lees McRae JC)
Hamby, Butch	10	FL	6-0	190	Jr.	2*	Mt. Juliet, TN (Mt. Juliet)	Thomas, William	83	DE	6-0	200	Jr.	2*	Chattanooga, TN (Brainerd)
Heath, Glen	85	DT/P	6-3	215	So.	1*	Nashville, TN (Stratford)	Toles, Emanuel	82	DT	6-3	205	Jr.	2*	Forsythe, GA (Mary Persons)
Hill, Keith	73	OG	5-11	235	So.	0	Nashville, TN (Maplewood)	Upton, David		DT	6-7	265	Fr.	0	Morrison, TN (Warren County)
Hinson, Chris	92	DE	6-1	200	So.	1*	Lancaster, SC (Lancaster)	Warfield, Floyd		TB	5-10	180	Fr.	0	Clarksville, TN (Clarksville)
Holt, Scott	86	TE	6-3	205	So.	0	Gallatin, TN (Gallatin)	Washington, Arthur		CB	6-0	190	Jr.	Trf	Atlanta, GA (Chowan JC)
Johanson, Carl	42	SE	6-1	194	So.	0	Alliance, OH (Alliance)	Watkins, Elvest		DT	6-0	230	So.	0	Huntsville, AL (Butler)
Johnson, Josh	41	TB	5-10	178	So.	1*	Pearson, GA (Atkinson County)	Watson, Jon		DG	5-11	220	So.	0	McMinnville, TN (Warren County)
Jolly, Marshan		SE	5-9	160	So.	0	Stevenson, AL (Stevenson)	Whatley, Lamar	36	TB	5-10	180	So.	0	Cedartown, GA (Cedartown)
Kemp, Bill	51	DG	6-0	220	So.	0	Gallatin, TN (Gallatin)	Wilkins, Greg	76	OT	6-5	238	Sr.	2*	Suquamish, WA (Balboa)
Lane, Albert	1	CB	5-8	156	So.	1*	Mt. Pleasant, TN (Mt. Pleasant)	Williams, Rick		TE	6-4	215	So.	0	Clarksville, TN (Clarksville)
Little, David		TE	6-2	200	Jr.	Trf	Los Angeles, CA (Pierce JC)	Wilson, Mark	48	FL	5-10	170	So.	0	Nashville, TN (Union City)
Lockhart, Jerry	22	SE	5-10	175	So.	1*	Jefferson, SC (Jefferson Central)	Woods, Herb		FB	6-1	210	Fr.	0	Sewanee, TN (St. Andrews)

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