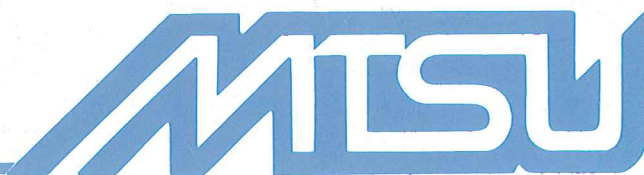


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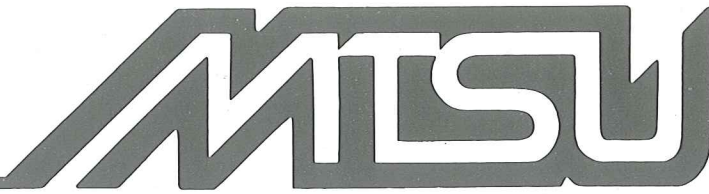
## 1982 Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SERIES
Sept. 4	Savannah State	Savannah, GA	7:30 EDT	First Meeting
Sept. 11	ELIZABETH CITY	HOME	7:30 CDT	First Meeting
Sept. 18	LIBERTY BAPTIST	HOME	7:30 CDT	First Meeting
Sept. 25	*MOREHEAD STATE	HOME	7:30 CDT	MTSU leads 24-7-1
Oct. 2	*AKRON	HOME	7:30 CDT	MTSU leads 2-0-0
Oct. 9	*Eastern Kentucky	Richmond, KY	1:30 EDT	EKU Leads 16-13-0
Oct. 16	*Murray State	Murray, KY	2:00 CDT	MSU leads 25-24-3
Oct. 23	*AUSTIN PEAY (HC)	HOME	1:30 CDT	MTSU leads 24-10-2
Oct. 30	*Youngstown State	Youngstown, OH	1:00 EDT	YSU leads 1-0-0
Nov. 6	Western Kentucky	Bowling Green, KY	1:00 CST	WKU leads 25-22-1
Nov. 20	*Tennessee Tech	Cookeville, TN	1:30 CST	TTU leads 29-21-7

\*Ohio Valley Conference Game



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# General Information

Location: Murfreesboro, TN 37132  
 Founded: 1911  
 Enrollment: 11,250  
 President: Dr. Sam Ingram  
 Athletic Director: Jimmy Earle  
 Sports Information Director: Ed Arning  
 Head Football Coach: James "Boots" Donnelly  
 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 (Tennessee, 1963) Offensive Coordinator  
 Ed Bunio (Austin Peay, 1965) Defensive Coordinator  
 David Culley (Vanderbilt, 1977) Offensive Backfield  
 Joe Sanders (Troy State, 1969) Defensive Line  
 Brice Askren (Georgetown, KY, 1981) Defensive Ends  
 Lou West (Cincinnati, 1977) Secondary  
 Basic Offense: Multiple  
 Basic Defense: Even Front

## Telephone Directory

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TITLE	NAME	OFFICE	HOME
Football Coach	"Boots" Donnelly	898-2570	890-9920
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Assistant	David Culley	898-2570	895-2322
Assistant	Joe Sanders	898-2570	890-2893
Assistant	Brice Askren	898-2570	898-4635
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Assistant	Tony Long	898-2120	
Assistant	John Jarnigan	898-2120	
Basketball Coach (Men)	Stan Simpson	898-2120	893-3750
Assistant	Coleman Crawford	898-2120	
Assistant	Phil Hopkins	898-2120	
Basketball Coach (Women)	Larry Inman	898-2450	
Assistant	TBA	898-2450	
Golf Coach	TBA	898-2450	
Tennis Coach (Men)	Dick LaLance	898-2120	896-5795
Tennis Coach (Women)	Sandy Neal	898-2450	890-0141
Track Coach (Men)	Dean Hayes	898-2120	890-0733
Track Coach (Women)	TBA	898-2450	
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The cover of the '82 guide is an artists' sketch of Raider head coach Boots Donnelly and three of his '81 All-OVC players: (L-R) James Griffin (20), Emanuel Toles (82), and Dennis Mix (21). The runningback (35) is not any particular Raider. The Hester-Freeman Corp. of Adamsville, Tennessee supplied the artwork; the artist was Ronnie Hester.

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# Blue Raider Opponents Schedule

Team/Dates	Sept. 4	Sept. 11	Sept. 18	Sept. 25	Oct. 2	Oct. 9	Oct. 16	Oct. 23	Oct. 30	Nov. 6	Nov. 13	Nov. 20
Savannah State	Middle Tennessee	At Tuskegee Institute	Millersville State	Morehouse College	At Morris Brown	Mars Hill	At Clark College	At Newberry College	Fort Valley State	At Albany State		
Elizabeth City	At Johnson C. Smith	At Middle Tenness		At Norfolk State	At Hampton Institute	Virginia State	St. Paul's College	At Fayetteville State	Winston-Salem State	Virginia Union		
Liberty Baptist		At Carson Newman	At Middle Tennessee	Jacksonville State	Central State	At Evangel College		At Presbyterian	Morehead State	Indiana Univ. of PA	At Delaware State	
Morehead State		Franklin	Kentucky State	At Middle Tennessee*	Murray State*	At Austin Peay*	At Akron*	Western Kentucky	At Liberty Baptist	Youngstown State*	Youngstown State*	At Eastern Kentucky*
Akron	At Youngstown State*	Eastern Michigan	At Western Kentucky	Eastern Kentucky*	At Middle Tennessee*	At Eastern Illinois	Morehead State*	Tennessee Tech*		At Murray State*	At Central Florida	Austin Peay*
Eastern Kentucky	At South Carolina State	Youngstown State*		At Akron*	At Austin Peay*	Middle Tennessee*		At Eastern Kentucky*	At Tennessee Tech*	At Tennessee Tech*	Akron*	Morehead State*
Murray State	Southeast Missouri		Central Missouri	At Tennessee Tech*	At Morehead State*	UT Martin	Middle Tennessee*	Southwest Missouri	Murray State*	At Austin Peay*	Akron*	Western Kentucky
Austin Peay		At Kentucky State	UT-Martin	At Western Kentucky	Eastern Kentucky*	Morehead State*	Youngstown State*	At Middle Tennessee*		Murray State*	Tennessee Tech*	Akron*
Youngstown State	Akron*	At Eastern Kentucky*	Tennessee Tech*	At Cincinnati	Eastern Illinois	At Western Kentucky	At Austin Peay*		Middle Tennessee*	At Western Illinois	At Morehead State*	Northern Iowa
Western Kentucky	At Louisville	At Delaware	Akron	Austin Peay		Youngstown State	At Tennessee Tech	Eastern Kentucky	At Morehead State	Middle Tennessee		At Murray State
Tennessee Tech	East Tennessee	At Western Carolina	At Youngstown State*	Murray State*	At UT-Martin		Western Kentucky	At Morehead State*	At Akron*	Eastern Kentucky*	At Austin Peay*	Middle Tennessee*

# 1981 Final Statistics

MTSU		OPPS
136	FIRST DOWNS	154
58	Rushing	85
63	Passing	55
15	Penalty	14
440	RUSHING ATTEMPTS	505
1413	Yards Gained	1931
516	Yards Lost	471
897	Net Yards Gained	1460
2.0	Yards Per Rush	2.9
81.5	Yards Per Game	132.7
9	Touchdowns Rushing	13
225	PASSES ATTEMPTED	249
102	Passes Completed	104
45.3	Completion Percentage	41.8
1377	Yards Gained	1264
13.5	Yards Per Pass	12.2
125.2	Yards Per Game	114.9
6	Touchdowns Passing	7
16	Passes Intercepted By	22
250	Yards Returned	270
1	TDs On Intercepted Passes	1
665	TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	754
2274	Yards Gained	2724
3.4	Yards Per Play	3.6
206.7	Yards Per Game	247.6
82	PUNTS	84
2850	Yardage	3265
34.8	Average	38.9
0	Had Blocked	3
44	PUNT RETURNS	23
284	Yardage	71
6.5	Average	3.1
31	KICKOFF RETURNS	35
500	Yardage	673
16.1	Average	19.2
28	FUMBLES	43
16	Fumbles Lost	21
1	TDs On Fumble Returns	0
71	PENALTIES	68
637	Yards Penalized	576
158	POINTS SCORED	173
14.4	Points Per Game	15.7

	SCORING					Pt
	TDs	EPK	EPR	EPP	FGs	
Potter	-	15-15	-	-	13-15	54
Bryant	6	-	-	-	-	36
Little	4	-	-	-	-	24
Hall	1	-	-	-	-	6
Hamby	1	-	-	-	-	6
Lockhart	1	-	-	-	-	6
Mix	1	-	-	-	-	6
Sanford	1	-	-	0-1	-	6
Thomas	1	-	-	-	-	6
Whatley	1	-	-	-	-	6
SAFETY	-	-	-	-	-	2
Smith	-	-	-	0-1	-	0

	RUSHING							
	G	Att	YdGn	YdL	Net	TD	Lng	YdR/G
S. Bryant	11	158	567	44	523	6	34	3.3/47.5
L. Whatley	4	40	140	10	130	1	21	3.3/32.5
J. Johnson	10	39	137	7	130	0	16	3.3/13.0
V. Hall	7	21	83	10	73	1	18	3.5/10.4
D. Branigan	11	15	93	0	93	0	22	6.2/8.5
B. Hamby	11	11	60	3	57	0	34	5.2/5.2
D. Brown	11	15	60	6	54	0	11	3.6/4.9
T. Goodloe	3	7	9	0	9	0	3	1.3/3.0
D. Little	10	2	19	0	19	0	16	9.5/1.9
H. Bean	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0/0.0
D. Martin	2	2	0	2	-2	0	-2	-1.0/-1.0
B. Sanford	8	113	229	297	-68	1	18	-0.6/-8.5
V. Smith	5	26	16	130	-114	0	15	-4.3/-22.8

	PASSING								
	G	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng	Pct	CpG
B. Sanford	8	141	64	9	886	2	52	45%	8.0
V. Smith	5	45	21	6	272	3	29	47%	4.2
S. Bryant	11	39	17	7	219	1	44	44%	1.5

	TOTAL OFFENSE					
	G	Att	YdR	YdP	Net	YpG
B. Sanford	8	254	-68	886	818	90.9
S. Bryant	11	197	567	219	786	71.5

	PASS RECEIVING						
	G	No	Yds	YpR/G	TD	Lng	RpG
M. Jolly	11	19	246	12.9/22.4	0	24	1.7
L. Whatley	4	6	43	7.2/10.8	0	16	1.5
S. Bryant	11	15	162	10.8/14.7	0	26	1.4
D. Little	10	14	261	18.6/26.1	4	42	1.4
J. Lockhart	10	11	171	15.5/17.1	1	41	1.1
H. Bean	3	3	58	19.3/19.3	0	28	1.0
B. Hamby	11	10	161	16.1/14.6	1	33	0.9
V. Hall	7	5	18	3.6/2.6	0	8	0.7
T. Goodloe	3	2	22	11.0/7.3	0	11	0.7
J. Johnson	10	6	98	16.3/9.8	0	32	0.6
D. Brown	11	6	118	19.7/10.7	0	52	0.5
D. Branigan	11	3	24	8.0/2.2	0	14	0.3
C. Sistrunk	11	2	25	12.5/2.3	0	11	0.2

	PUNTING				
	G	No	Yds	Lng	Avg
J. Merryman	11	82	2850	61	34.8

	PUNT RETURNS					
	G	No	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg
S. Pigg	8	26	183	0	31	7.0
J. Griffin	11	9	46	0	28	5.1
A. Washington	11	2	7	0	6	3.5
V. Hall	7	3	1	0	1	0.3
R. Cox	11	1	24	0	24	24.0
M. Gaines	5	1	12	0	12	12.0
D. Mix	11	1	11	0	11	11.0
R. Ridings	11	0	11	0	11	11.0

	KICKOFF RETURNS					
	G	No	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg
S. Pigg	8	12	243	0	33	20.3
J. Johnson	10	11	178	0	22	16.2
B. Hamby	11	1	12	0	12	12.0
G. Bullock	11	1	12	0	12	12.0
D. Little	10	1	11	0	11	11.0
D. Brown	11	2	21	0	15	10.5
T. Goodloe	3	2	16	0	13	8.0
V. Hall	7	1	7	0	7	7.0

PASS INTERCEPTIONS	
J. Griffin 4/87 yds., D. Mix 4/66 (1 TD), R. Cox 2/26, J. Roberto 2/18, A. Washington 2/13, S. Burton 1/33, M. Carter 1/7.	

FUMBLE RECOVERIES	
E. Toles 5, A. Washington 3, R. Cox 2, M. McCullough 2, R. Ridings 2, G. Brooks 2, E. Brown 1, T. Dickerson 1, J. Griffin, 1, D. Mix 1.	

TACKLES & ASSISTS	
Robbie Ridings 45-65 (110), Jimmy Roberto 40-60 (100), Dennis Mix 45-45 (90), Emanuel Toles 28-25 (63), Arthur Washington 25-34 (59), James Griffin 32-24 (56), Charlie Gregory 24-30 (54), Earl Brown 20-29 (49), Mike Carter 16-29 (45), Tim Dickerson 24-17 (41), Mickey McCullough 17-24 (41), Charles Porter 15-26 (41), Robert Rader 10-25 (35), Ricky Cox 18-14 (32), Gary Brooks 11-14 (25), William Thomas 7-8 (15), Greg Casteel 9-3 (12), Phil Cowan 6-4 (10), Jeff Spencer 4-3 (7), Scot Burton 4-2 (6), Robert Frazier 4-2 (6), Danny Brown 3-1 (4), Jeff Clemmons 2-1 (3), Mike Gaines 2-1 (3), Roger Carroll 2-0 (2), Jon Watson 2-0 (2), Greg Wilkins 2-0 (2), Ricky Williams 0-2 (2), Mack Moore 1-0 (1), Bill Cherry 1-0 (1), Keith Hill 1-0 (1), David Little 1-0 (1), Thomas Goodloe 1-0 (1), Sammy Bryant 0-1 (1), Jerry Lockhart 0-1 (1), Marshan Jolly 0-1 (1).	

# Raiders Ready; Move Ahead

Coming off a winning season for the first time since the fall of 1973, Middle Tennessee's Blue Raider football squad heads into the 1982 campaign with a great deal of confidence and enthusiasm.

"It is a good feeling to have that winning record behind us to build on," said fourth-year head coach Boots Donnelly.

"Our players have a new feelings about themselves and their team," he added. "This is something we've been building on since we came here in 1979."

Donnelly guided Middle Tennessee to a 6-5 record last year, the program's first winning campaign since 1972. He did so in the third year of a rebuilding effort.

## '82 Outlook

Donnelly's senior list numbers 16 this fall, most of whom were recruited in the head mentor's first year at MTSU.

"For the first time since we came here, we can go into a game with senior leadership and maturity and have an opportunity to win, regardless of the opposition," he said. "We must stay on our toes, though, and keep getting mentally and physically prepared, or all of the leadership and maturity we have will be of no benefit."

Among his returnees are four All-Ohio Valley Conference first team selections from last year. Senior defensive end Dennis Mix, senior defensive tackle Emanuel Toles, senior free safety James Griffin, and sophomore kicker Kelly Potter make up this elite unit.

"These four young men will give us a lot of leadership and a sound nucleus to build on," said Donnelly. "Our defense will be quite solid with three of these four All-OVC players on that side of the ball."

"The three we signed when we arrived here in 1979 (Mix, Toles,

and Griffin) are a good yardstick of what type of players we're after here at Middle Tennessee," he added. "They have a lot of determination, which is evident in their sticking with it for those tough first two years."

Overall, Middle Tennessee returns 10 of its 11 defensive starters. Only cornerback Ricky Cox, a senior on the '81 squad, will not be returning for the '82 campaign.

Donnelly points to yet another couple of Raiders on the defensive unit as the ones who might have a significant impact. "Earl Brown (starting defensive tackle along with Toles) is capable of exceptional play and heading into his senior season could come on quite strong; he's in excellent shape, too. And Arthur Washington (starter at one cornerback slot), another senior, is a real fine defensive back. He has a nose for action and played a big role in our season last year; he's going to be a dandy this year."

The offensive side of the ball is a whole different story, one which finds Donnelly needing to fill several holes in the line and to replace '81 senior Sammy Bryant, the most versatile offensive performer over the past two seasons.

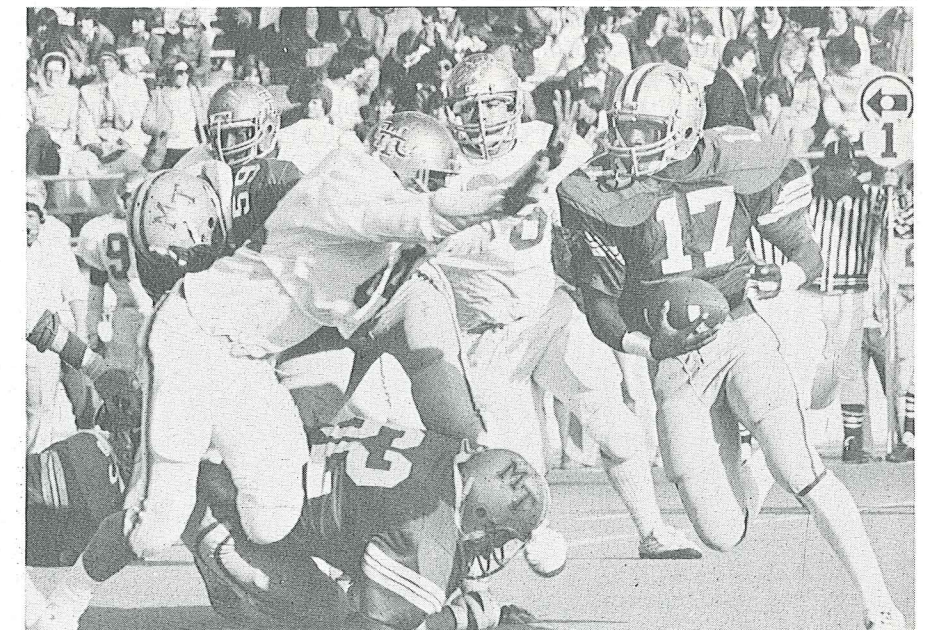
"The offensive line will be a key area for us this year," he said. "We feel good about a lot of our offensive returnees who will be handling the football, but we're going to have to get them some good blocking."

One area Donnelly is not going to have to worry about is the receiving corps where several of the top pass-catchers from '81 are back. Junior split end Marshan Jolly will once again be looked upon to lead this group. He had 19 catches for 246 yards last year, both tops on the team.

Senior tight end David Little, a junior college transfer to Middle Tennessee prior to last season, also enjoyed an excellent year in '81. He is not only a gritty pass-catcher, but is also one of the squad's top blockers.

The backfield will see a lot of competition throughout the early stages of the season. '81 freshman quarterback Van Smith will be the leading candidate at his slot, but the runningback positions will be wide open with the departure of Bryant.

MTSU has 33 lettermen and 19 starters setting their sights on the '82 season, which comprises Donnelly's most experienced unit in his tenure with the school.



MTSU's Danny Brown (17) rounds the corner against arch-rival Tennessee Tech last year.

The 1982 schedule finds Donnelly's Raiders facing three first-time foes at the outset. MTSU opens the season at Savannah State (September 4), taking on a Tiger team that was 5-5 last year. The Tigers sport a highly-explosive offense, led by junior quarterback Tony Richardson.

The following weekend (September 11) the Raiders open the home slate with Elizabeth City coming to Murfreesboro.

The Vikings enjoyed a banner year in '81, rolling to an 8-3 record under former Philadelphia Eagle quarterback Johnnie Walton. They participated in the NCAA Division II national playoffs, losing in the first round to Northern Michigan.

The third and final first-time foe of an MTSU football team this year is Liberty Baptist, which comes to town for a September 18 encounter.

The Flames were 1-9 in '81, but with 13 starters returning head coach Tom Dowling will look to get the record back on his usual winning track.

Morehead State will be the Raiders' first conference foe this year; they are tabbed with a visit to Murfreesboro on September 25.

The Eagles were also 1-9 in '81, but head coach Steve Loney will have his charges ready for their first conference battle. He has the OVC's top passer of a year ago, Don Reeves (9.7 completions per game) back to lead the offense.

The Raiders' four-game homestand comes to a halt the following weekend (October 2) with MTSU

hosting league foe Akron.

"Akron could be one of the hottest teams in the OVC this year," commented Donnelly. "They won four of their last five games and have several key people back."

It's then off to Eastern Kentucky (October 9) and Murray State (October 16) for the next two weeks, both league games.

Eastern will have its usual tough lineup, this year headed by four All-OVC performers from '81. Head coach Roy Kidd, the NCAA Division I-AA Coach of the Year, will be out to better the 12-2 record and national championship runner-up spot they concluded with last season.

The Racers will be looking for revenge, a lot of revenge. Last year, they rolled into Murfreesboro undefeated and ranked atop the Division I-AA national poll in mid-October and when the game was over had suffered a 14-9 upset, which MTSU had to preserve in the waning seconds with a pass interception.

"Homecoming '82" is set for October 23 and finds the Raiders entertaining league rival Austin Peay. The Governors have 14 starters back with "Fluid" Floyd Jones, who averaged 109.3 yards rushing from his tailback slot in '81, heading the list.

Then its back on the road for the final three games of the season, covering the last four weekends of the regular season.

First, Youngstown State hosts the Raiders on Halloween Eve (October 30) in their new 16,500-seat Stambaugh Sports Complex.

The '82 Penguins will be an ex-

perienced crew, having lost only five starters from the '81 unit.

Western Kentucky then hosts MTSU on November 6 in a non-conference tilt. Jimmy Feix's Hilltoppers have two of the OVC premier performers returning; split end John Newby led the OVC last year in receiving, averaging 4.4 catches per game while linebacker Paul Gray was the league's top tackler, racking up 173 on the year.

After an open date in the schedule, the Raiders will close the season with none other than Tennessee Tech, as has been the case for 50 consecutive years.

The Golden Eagles finished the '81 campaign with a two-game win streak (one of those wins was over MTSU) and a 6-5 overall mark. Quarterback Tony Costantine is a quality signal-caller and heads a talent offense; tailback Reggie Bazel and flanker Kendall Taylor compliment Costantine quite well. Defensively, safety Billy Blaylock returns to head that corps. He is also one of the top kick returners in the OVC.

With the bulk of MTSU's home games at the front end of the schedule and a three-game road slate closing the campaign, the Raiders' '82 fortunes lie primarily in how fast they come out of the starting gate. Experience, maturity, and depth at several positions have arrived, but the coming year's cast must jell quickly to capitalize on the winning spirit laid by last year's 6-5 performance.

## Capsule Analysis

Lettermen Returning: (31—13 Offense, 16 Defense, 2 Specialists)  
**OFFENSE**—#10 WR Butch Hamby, #11 QB Van Smith, #17 WR Danny Brown, #18 SE Marshan Jolly, #22 SE Jerry Lockhart, #26 WR Henry Bean, #33 TB Lamar Whatley, #34 WR Vince Hall, #41 TB Josh Johnson, #50 OG Mark McKinnon, #53 C Joe Boyd, #62 OG Roger Carroll, #86 TE David Little. **DEFENSE**—#7 CB Scot Burton, #15 CB Arthur Washington, #20 FS James Griffin, #21 DE Dennis Mix, #49 DE Charlie Porter, #52 LB Jimmy Roberto, #56 LB Robbie Ridings, #60 DT Earl Brown, #64 DG Robert Rader, #65 DT Tim Dickerson, #67 DT Jeff Spencer, #74 DG Mickey McCullough, #77 DG Charlie Gregory, #79 DG Phil Cowan, #82 DT Emanuel Toles, #85 DT Greg Casteel. **SPECIALISTS**: #45 FG & EPK Kelly Potter, #46 P & KO Jimmy Merryman.

John Stevens, #76 OT/C Greg Wilkins, #84 TE Clay Sistrunk.  
**DEFENSE**—#5 CB Ricky Cox, #57 LB Mike Carter.

Starters Returning: (19—7 Offense, 10 Defense, 2 Specialists)  
**OFFENSE**—#11 QB Van Smith, #17 WR Danny Brown, #18 SE Marshan Jolly, #33 TB Lamar Whatley, #50 OG Mark McKinnon, #62 OG Roger Carroll, #86 TE David Little. **DEFENSE**—#15 CB Arthur Washington, #20 FS James Griffin, #21 DE Dennis Mix, #49 DE Charlie Porter, #52 LB Jimmy Roberto, #56 LB Robbie Ridings, #60 DT Earl Brown, #64 DG Robert Rader, #77 DG Charlie Gregory, #82 DT Emanuel Toles. **SPECIALISTS**—#45 FG & EPK Kelly Potter, #46 P & KO Jimmy Merryman.

Starters Lost: (5—4 Offense, 1 Defense, 0 Specialists)  
**OFFENSE**—#24 TB Sammy Bryant, #68 OT Bill Spurlock, #70 OT John Stevens, #OT/C Greg Wilkins. **DEFENSE**—#5 CB Ricky Cox.

### 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
(n)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	21 20
@Ball State	3 34
Western Kentucky	8 42
@East Tennessee	16 40
Tennessee Tech	17 10
(n) — At Vanderbilt	

### 1974

Bill Peck	3-8-0
(n)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
(n) — At Vanderbilt	

### 1975

Ben Hurt	4-7-0
(n)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
(n) — At Vanderbilt	

### 1976

Ben Hurt	4-7-0
(n)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
(n) — At Vanderbilt	

### 1977

Ben Hurt	3-8-0
(n)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
(n) — At Vanderbilt	

### 1978

Ben Hurt	1-9-1
(n)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
(n) — At Vanderbilt	

### 1979

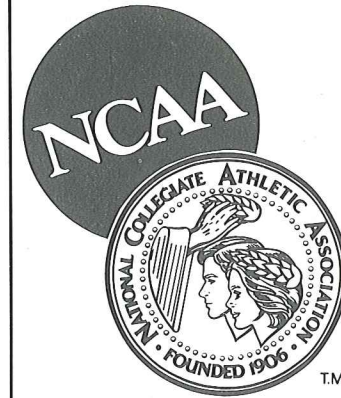
James Donnelly	1-9-0
North Alabama	17 20
@UT-Martin	23 31
@Morehead State	7 28
Eastern Kentucky	10 52
Murray State	8 29
@UT-Chattanooga	15 59
@Austin Peay	14 31
Western Kentucky	12 17
@East Tennessee	14 52
Tennessee Tech	17 14

### 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

### 1981

James Donnelly	6-5-0
@Akron	10 7
@UT-Chattanooga	19 42
UT-Martin	6 3
@Morehead State	20 7
@Western Carolina	23 10
Eastern Kentucky	7 23
Murray State	14 9
@Austin Peay	9 14
Youngstown State	10 13
Western Kentucky	31 17
Tennessee Tech	9 28



## 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 football player and former 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.

# Raiders Turn Corner; Go 6-5

## Game 1 — MTSU 10, Akron 7

Freshman kicker Kelly Potter and junior defensive end Dennis Mix led the Raiders to this season-opening win. Potter booted a 28-yard field goal in his first collegiate attempt and Mix returned a pass interception 57 yards for a touchdown. James Griffin also had an interception to aid MTSU; Mike Carter (13) and Robbie Ridings (12) were the top tacklers.

MTSU	0	3	7	0	—	10
AK	0	0	0	7	—	7

MTSU — Potter 28 FG :22 2nd Q  
 MTSU — Mix 57 Interception Return (Potter kick) 9:30 3rd Q  
 AK — Peterson 2 Run (Heckman kick) 9:51 4th Q

## Game 2 — UT-Chattanooga 42, MTSU 19

The Mocs blew open a tight 21-19 contest in the last eight minutes of the game to coast to a 42-19 win. William Thomas put MTSU on top first with a blocked field goal return, but UT-C answered with three TDs. The Raiders then countered with a TD and two Potter FGs, before UT-C exploded on its 21-point outburst. Jimmy Roberto (10) led the tacklers.

MTSU	7	0	9	3	—	19
UT-C	0	14	7	21	—	42

MTSU — Thomas 54 Blocked Field Goal Return (Potter kick) 12:51 1st Q  
 UT-C — Woods 1 Run (Teichman kick) 2:24 2nd Q  
 UT-C — Jackson 8 Pass from Woods (Teichman kick) :42 2nd Q  
 UT-C — Stanford 12 Pass from Woods (Teichman kick) 13:52 3rd Q  
 MTSU — Potter 35 FG 3:47 3rd Q  
 MTSU — Bryant 1 Run (Pass failed) 0:39 3rd Q  
 MTSU — Potter 23 FG 11:14 4th Q  
 UT-C — Woods 1 Run (Teichman kick) 8:12 4th Q  
 UT-C — King 1 Run (Teichman kick) 3:35 4th Q  
 UT-C — Bloodsaw 1 Run (Teichman kick) :35 4th Q

## Game 3 — MTSU 6, UT-Martin 3

Potter decided this stalemate with a pair of second half FGs. Neither team could mount much of a serious threat on the other most of the night. Cornerback Arthur Washington (10) and Ridings (9) were the top tacklers.

UT-M	3	0	0	0	—	3
MTSU	0	0	3	3	—	6

UT-M — Gerharts 20 FG 5:43 1st Q  
 MTSU — Potter 27 FG 8:14 3rd Q  
 MTSU — Potter 35 FG 8:02 4th Q

## Game 4 — MTSU 20, Morehead State 7

The Raiders jumped to 2-0 in the conference with this win. Sammy Bryant's running (106 yards on the day) and Potter's kicking (two FGs) were big factors in the win. Cornerback Ricky Cox and Mix led the defense with a pair of interceptions, each. Defensive end Gary Brooks and Ridings were the leading tackler with eight a piece.

MTSU	7	7	3	3	—	20
MSU	7	0	0	0	—	7

MTSU — Sanford 1 Run (Potter kick) 13:11 1st Q  
 MSU — Mitchell 88 Run (Duff kick) 2:24 1st Q  
 MTSU — Bryant 1 Run (Potter kick) 2:43 2nd Q  
 MTSU — Potter 50 FG :08 3rd Q  
 MTSU — Potter 37 FG 8:55 4th Q

## Game 5 — MTSU 23, Western Carolina 10

The Raiders jumped on top first in this game and scored all of its 23 points before the Catamounts came back in the last nine minutes of the game to score their 10. Bryant had a good night with 64 yards on the ground. Quarterback Brown Sanford was hot—9-16-1 for 142 yards and a TD. Raider defensemen picked off four WCU passes.

MTSU	7	7	3	6	—	23
WCU	0	0	0	10	—	10

MTSU — Hamby 30 Pass from Sanford (Potter kick) 9:51 1st Q  
 MTSU — Bryant 3 Run (Potter kick) 8:15 2nd Q  
 MTSU — Potter 37 FG 7:22 3rd Q  
 MTSU — Potter 32 FG 14:09 4th Q  
 MTSU — Potter 18 FG 11:27 4th Q  
 WCU — Biasucci 42 FG 8:46 4th Q  
 WCU — Pate 78 Interception Return (Biasucci kick) 3:22 4th Q

## Game 6 — Eastern Kentucky 23, MTSU 7

The Colonels put 14 first-quarter points on the board in this one and never looked back. MTSU regained its poise after the half and limited Eastern Kentucky to a 44-yard FG in the second half. Roberto (18), Carter (13), and Mix (12) led MTSU's defensive effort.

EKU	14	6	0	3	—	23
MTSU	0	0	7	0	—	7

EKU — Isaac 10 Run (Nussbaum kick) 9:11 1st Q  
 EKU — Sutkamp 1 Run (Nussbaum kick) 2:12 1st Q  
 EKU — Lovett 24 FG 9:15 2nd Q  
 EKU — Lovett 41 FG 1:10 2nd Q  
 MTSU — Little 42 Pass from Sanford (Potter kick) 1:58 3rd Q  
 EKU — Lovett 44 FG 7:07 4th Q

## Game 7 — MTSU 14, Murray State 9

Freshman Van Smith stepped in as the starting quarterback and tossed two TD passes to lead MTSU's upset of 1-AA top-ranked and undefeated Murray State. Overall, Smith was 4-6-0 for 37 yards. Junior tight end David Little caught both TD tosses, one a sensational diving catch. Washington preserved the win with a goal line interception in the waning seconds.

MSU	0	0	3	6	—	9
MTSU	0	7	7	0	—	14

MTSU — Little 8 Pass from Smith (Porter kick) 10:03 1st Q  
 MSU — Lancaster 27 FG 6:02 3rd Q  
 MTSU — Little 13 Pass from Smith (Potter kick) 3:07 3rd Q  
 MSU — Gibbs 23 Run (Run failed) 14:50 4th Q

## Game 8 — Austin Peay 14, MTSU 9

The Raiders outgained the Governors 246-227 overall, but turnovers halted several drives and aided Austin Peay's win. The Raiders rallied in the fourth quarter for six points on a Smith to Jerry Lockhart TD pass covering 15 yards, but on the Raiders' next possession a pass interception by the Gobs preserved the win.

MTSU	0	3	0	6	—	9
APSU	0	7	0	7	—	14

APSU — Johnson 8 Run (Hampton kick) 10:24 2nd Q  
 MTSU — Potter 28 FG :03 2nd Q  
 APSU — Woods 8 Pass from Katzman (Hampton kick) 8:32 4th Q  
 MTSU — Lockhart 15 Pass from Smith (Pass failed) 5:47 4th Q

### 1947

<b>Charles Murphy</b>	<b>9-1-0</b>
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

<b>Charles Murphy</b>	<b>5-5-0</b>
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

### 1949

<b>Charles Murphy</b>	<b>8-0-1</b>
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

<b>Charles Murphy</b>	<b>9-2-0</b>
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

<b>Charles Murphy</b>	<b>7-2-2</b>
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	
*Denotes OVC game.	

### 1952

<b>Charles Murphy</b>	<b>6-5-0</b>
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

<b>Charles Murphy</b>	<b>7-4-0</b>
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

<b>Charles Murphy</b>	<b>4-4-2</b>
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

<b>Charles Murphy</b>	<b>7-2-1</b>
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

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

### 1957

<b>Charles Murphy</b>	<b>10-0-0</b>
@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

<b>Charles Murphy</b>	<b>8-2-0</b>
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

<b>Charles Murphy</b>	<b>9-0-1</b>
@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
<b>Tangerine Bowl</b>	
Presbyterian	21 12

### 1960

<b>Charles Murphy</b>	<b>5-5-0</b>
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

<b>Charles Murphy</b>	<b>7-3-0</b>
@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
<b>Tangerine Bowl</b>	
Lamar Tech	14 21

### 1962

<b>Charles Murphy</b>	<b>6-4-0</b>
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

<b>Charles Murphy</b>	<b>8-2-0</b>
@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

<b>Charles Murphy</b>	<b>7-2-1</b>
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
<b>Grantland Rice Bowl</b>	
Muskingum	20 0

### 1965

<b>Charles Murphy</b>	<b>10-0-0</b>
@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

<b>Charles Murphy</b>	<b>7-3-0</b>
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

**Game 9 — Youngstown State 13, MTSU 10**

Middle Tennessee seemed in control of this game, carrying a 10-3 lead into the final 10 minutes of play. But, Youngstown State rallied for 10 points in those last 10 minutes to pull out a 13-10 win, spoiling the Raiders' Homecoming. MTSU's passing attack collected 142 yards, but the ground attack was sacked for a minus 19. Roberto (10) and Ridings (9) were the top tacklers.

YSU	0	3	0	10	-	13
MTSU	7	0	3	0	-	10
MTSU — Bryant 23 Run (Potter kick) 4:26 1st Q						
YSU — McFadden 38 FG 4:16 2nd Q						
MTSU — Potter 33 FG 4:21 3rd Q						
YSU — Hall 2 Run (McFadden kick) 9:53 4th Q						
YSU — McFadden 20 FG 2:23 4th Q						

**Game 10 — MTSU 31, Western Kentucky 17**

A sluggish Raider offense exploded for its highest point total, 31, of the year in this win over the Hilltoppers. MTSU enjoyed highly-productive second and third quarters en route to the win, racking up a total of 24 points. Sammy Bryant was 9-14-0 for 101 yards at the quarterback slot; Lamar Whatley, a fullback, led the rushers with 82 yards.

WKU	7	7	3	0	-	17
MTSU	7	10	14	0	-	31
MTSU — Bryant 2 Run (Potter kick) 8:31 1st Q						
WKU — Embree 12 Run (Griffiths kick) :58 2nd Q						
MTSU — Potter 43 FG 10:39 2nd Q						
MTSU — Whatley 1 Run (Potter kick) 9:08 2nd Q						
WKU — Newby 26 Pass from Campbell (Griffiths kick) 2:17 2nd Q						
WKU — Griffiths 31 FG 13:40 3rd Q						
MTSU — Hall 18 Run (Potter kick) 6:30 3rd Q						
MTSU — Little 3 Pass from Bryant (Potter kick) 4:07 4th Q						

**Game 11 — Tennessee Tech 28, MTSU 9**

After a close first half, which had Tech on top 7-0, the Golden Eagles spurred out to a 28-0 lead in the second stanza and held on for a 28-9 win, regaining "Harvey" for a year. The Raiders were intercepted seven times and fumbled twice in the loss. Lockhart did enjoy a good day, though, catching five passes for 93 yards. Mix was the top tackler with 10; he also had two sacks in the Tech backfield.

TTU	0	7	7	14	-	28
MTSU	0	0	0	9	-	9
TTU — Griffin 38 Pass from Constantine (Mullican kick) 13:55 2nd Q						
TTU — Taylor 20 Pass from Constantine (Mullican kick) 5:41 3rd Q						
TTU — Bazel 4 Pass from Constantine (Mullican kick) 14:55 4th Q						
TTU — Bazel 3 Run (Mullican kick) 12:25 4th Q						
MTSU — Tech Safety 9:36 4th Q						
MTSU — Bryant 1 Run (Potter kick) 4:53 4th Q						



**Defensive guard Robert Rader (64) eyes the action in last year's contest with Western Kentucky.**

**Did You Know?**

Middle Tennessee State University is the only university in Ohio Valley Conference history to have both the offensive and defensive players of the year — in the same year. The Blue Raiders accomplished this feat in 1965 when quarterback Teddy Morris and defensive guard Keith Atchley were honored as the league's top players on each side of the scrimmage line. MTSU went 10-0-0 that year, overall, and 7-0-0 in OVC play. Atchley went on to earn All-American honors in 1965. At the end of the 60's decade, Morris was pegged as the OVC's Player of the Decade.

**1981 FINAL OVC STANDINGS**

	CONFERENCE				FULL SEASON			
	W	L	T	Pts. OP	W	L	T	Pts. OP
Eastern Ky.....	8	0	0	254 85	10	1	0	294 112
Murray State.....	5	3	0	168 119	8	3	0	229 160
Youngstown St.*... .	5	3	0	186 135	7	4	0	282 215
<b>Middle Tenn.....</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>110 118</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>158 173</b>
Tennessee Tech✓... .	4	4	0	155 172	6	5	0	229 231
Western Ky.....	4	4	0	138 145	6	5	0	241 204
Akron.....	4	4	0	112 159	5	5	0	132 183
Austin Peay*.....	3	5	0	155 199	5	5	0	207 227
Morehead St.....	0	8	0	112 226	1	9	0	163 256

\*Wins over Delaware and Eastern Ill. counted as conference games.  
 ✓Loss to East Tennessee State counted as conference game.  
 \*Win over James Madison counted as conference game.

**ATTEND**

<b>BLUE RAIDERS</b>	*-MIDDLE TENNESSEE	10	Akron	7	31,004
	-UT-Chattanooga	42	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	19	10,800
<b>1981 RESULTS</b>	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	6	UT-Martin	3	11,000
<b>(6-5, 4-4 in OVC)</b>	*-MIDDLE TENNESSEE	20	Morehead State	7	7,500
	-MIDDLE TENNESSEE	23	Western Carolina	10	7,200
	* Eastern Kentucky	23	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	7	11,500
	* MIDDLE TENNESSEE	14	Murray State	9	6,000
	*-Austin Peay	14	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	9	8,750
	* Youngstown State	13	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	10	10,000
	* MIDDLE TENNESSEE	31	Western Kentucky	17	3,500
*OVC Game	* Tennessee Tech	28	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	9	7,000
-Road Game					

**1920**

**Alfred B. Miles 3-1-0**

Bethel (Kentucky)	28	0
Maryville	33	14
Bethel (Kentucky)	44	0
Vanderbilt	0	34

**1921**

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

Vanderbilt	0	34
Sewanee "B" Team	7	0
Vanderbilt "B" Team	14	13
Tennessee Meds	0	20
Western Kentucky	15	7
Union (Tennessee)	0	0

**1922**

**Alfred B. Miles 2-6-0**

Vanderbilt	0	38
Western Kentucky	0	31
Bethel (Kentucky)	0	9
Bryson	13	12
Southwestern	7	0
Sewanee Freshmen	0	19
Vanderbilt Freshmen	0	25
Union (Tennessee)	0	41

**1923**

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

Bethel (Tennessee)	24	0
Evansville	51	12

**1924**

**Guy Stephenson 1-5-0**

Bethel (Kentucky)	0	13
Western Kentucky	0	44
Tennessee Tech	0	6
Maryville	0	28
Bethel (Tennessee)	14	0
Cumberland	0	32

**1925**

**Guy Stephenson 3-4-2**

Vanderbilt	0	27
Sewanee	0	53
Bryson	13	6
Western Kentucky	7	7
Tennessee Tech	0	0
Bethel College	30	12
Murray State	0	6
W.T.S.T.C.	57	7
Stetson University	0	10

**1926**

**Frank Faulkinberry 4-0-1**

Vanderbilt "B" Team	12	0
Ogden (Kentucky)	40	0
W.T.S.T.C.	27	0
Cumberland	23	7
Murray State	0	0

**1927**

**Frank Faulkinberry 6-2-0**

Jacksonville (Ala.)	13	0
Cumberland	19	0
West. Tenn. Teachers	47	6
Union	14	33
Florence Normal	76	7
Murray State	7	13
Tennessee Tech	13	0
Bryson	13	0

**1928**

**Frank Faulkinberry 2-4-1**

Jacksonville	6	0
Cumberland	0	13
Western Kentucky	0	19
Memphis State	13	13
Murray State	6	14
Bethel	32	0
Tennessee Tech	12	25

**1929**

**Frank Faulkinberry 6-3-1**

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

**1930**

**Frank Faulkinberry 5-5-1**

Vanderbilt	0	28
Vanderbilt	0	13
Alabama Normal	18	0
LMU	36	0
Western Kentucky	7	13
Tennessee Wesleyan	6	13
Murray State	19	0
Bethel	27	0
Piedmont	12	6
Tennessee Tech	0	0
Chattanooga	0	25

**1931**

**Frank Faulkinberry 5-4-0**

Chattanooga	0	19
LMU	47	0
Tennessee Juniors	20	0
Bethel (Ky.)	25	0
Western Kentucky	0	13
Murray State	7	13
West. Tenn. Teachers	15	0
Univ. of Miami	20	0
Tennessee Tech	7	19

**1932**

**Frank Faulkinberry 4-6-0**

Tennessee Juniors	18	0
Union	14	7
West. Tenn. Teachers	6	0
Florida	7	0
Sewanee	0	12
Maryville	6	12
Chattanooga	0	26
Western Kentucky	7	21
Murray State	6	7
Tennessee Tech	6	32

**1933**

**E.M. Waller 2-6-1**

Western Kentucky	0	32
Chattanooga	0	46
Jacksonville	0	0
Maryville	25	0
Murray State	7	70
West. Tenn. Teachers	6	21
Cumberland	6	12
Union	Won	
Tennessee Tech	0	6

**1934**

**E. M. Waller 2-7-0**

Freed-Hardemen	18	0
Chattanooga	0	9
Cumberland	0	12
Memphis Teachers	0	18
Western Kentucky	0	14
Union	6	0
Murray State	0	12
Maryville	6	13
Tennessee Tech	0	12

**1935**

**Johnny "Red" Floyd 8-0-0**

Cumberland	13	6
Alabama Teachers	20	0
Union	7	0
West Tennessee	35	0
Murray State	19	6
Western Kentucky	7	0
Maryville	20	7
Tennessee Tech	7	6

**1936**

**Johnny "Red" Floyd 7-1-0**

Vanderbilt	0	45
Alabama Teachers	12	0
Troy State	19	0
Western Kentucky	9	0
Murray State	19	14
West Tennessee	19	0
Austin Peay	27	0
Tennessee Tech	7	6

**1937**

**Johnny "Red" Floyd 6-1-1**

West Tennessee	20	6
Troy State	13	0
Jacksonville	27	0
Murray State	14	21
Tennessee Tech	13	13
Austin Peay	19	0
Delta State	7	0
Tennessee Tech	29	0

**1938**

**Johnny "Red" Floyd 2-6-0**

Jacksonville	13	0
Murray State	0	34
Tennessee Tech	0	7
Tusculum	39	0
West. Tenn. Teachers	7	26
Tennessee Wesleyan	6	12
Delta State	0	25
Tennessee Tech	0	12

**1939**

**Herc Alley 2-5-1**

Jacksonville	6	6
Murray State	2	14
West. Tenn. Teachers	6	25
Cumberland	6	14
Western Kentucky	2	26
Troy State	14	7
Union	13	0
Tennessee Tech	3	20

**1940**

**E. W. Midgett 4-4-0**

Jacksonville	46	7
Austin Peay	35	6
Memphis	7	14
Cumberland	13	0
Western Kentucky	0	13
Union	0	20
Murray State	0	18
Tennessee Tech	6	0

**1941**

**E. W. Midgett 5-2-1**

Western Kentucky	15	7
Austin Peay	28	0
Gordon	26	0
Memphis	13	12
Delta State	26	6
Murray State	6	34
Union	14	14
Tennessee Tech	0	6

**1942**

**E. W. Midgett 4-2-1**

Memphis	21	13
Troy State	20	0
Camp Forrest	26	7
Maryville	19	13
Tampa	0	13
Murray State	14	14
Tennessee Tech	6	25

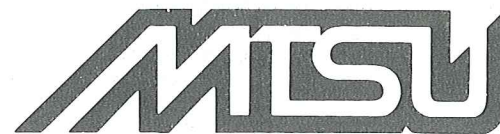
**1943-44-45**

**NO FOOTBALL**

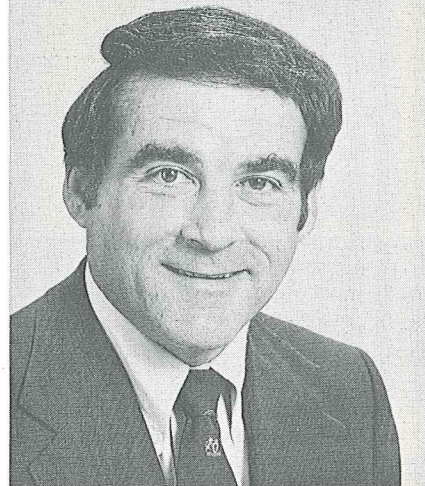
**1946**

**E. W. Midgett 5-3-1**

Jacksonville	21	0
Milligan	0	0
Union	14	7
Austin Peay	42	9
Cumberland	28	0
Maryville	6	20
Centre	10	18
Delta State	12	0
Tennessee Tech	7	21



# Staff Sees Fruits Of Labor



James "Boots" Donnelly is in his fourth year as head football coach at Middle Tennessee State University in 1982.

The 1965 MTSU graduate came back to the University in December, 1978, to take over the helm 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.

In 1980, Donnelly's Raiders picked up a pair of big wins over Akron and Tennessee Tech to close the season at 2-8.

And last year, Donnelly's goal of turning the Blue Raider football program around was realized with a 6-5 record. On the way to the winning mark, Donnelly's

earned All-OVC honors last year: defensive end Dennis Mix, defensive tackle Emanuel Toles, and free safety James Griffin. Based on the team's winter training program, Mix was pegged the top athlete in '81 while Toles copped the honor in '82.

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

College Coaching Record — 23-29 (5 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
1981	Middle Tennessee	6-5	4-4	4th

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.

## "Boots" Donnelly Head Coach

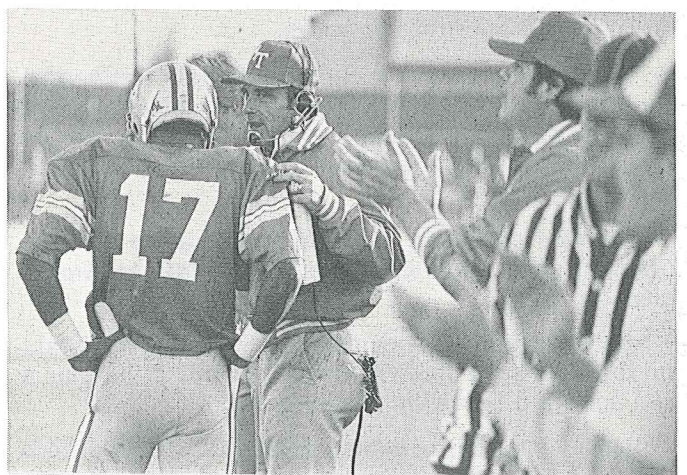
Raiders knocked off then-number one (1-AA) Murray State to highlight the season.

The 6-5 mark in '81 pushed Donnelly's college coaching career record to 23-29 over five seasons. His '81 Raiders finished the Ohio Valley Conference season at 4-4, tied for fourth.

That 1981 Raider unit emphasized the key aspect of Donnelly's coaching philosophy—DEFENSE. For the year, they finished second in the OVC in team defense, allowing 247.6 yards per game. MTSU finished second only to Eastern Kentucky (229.2), the national runner-up in Division 1-AA last year.

The Raiders were also one of the toughest teams in the league when it came to allowing the opposition to score; they ranked third with an average of only 15.7 points per game scored on them.

Donnelly has made no bones about the fact that he likes to put his top athletes on defense. Three Raiders



## Coaching Records and Captains 1912-1981

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	Guy Stephenson	1-5-0	Kenneth Miles	
1925	Guy Stephenson	3-4-2	Keathly Presgrove	
1926	Frank A. Faulkinberry	4-0-1	J. R. Ralston	
1927	Frank A. Faulkinberry	6-2-0	Henry Hackman	
1928	Frank A. Faulkinberry	2-4-1	Hubert Swann	
1929	Frank A. Faulkinberry	6-3-1	John Dixon	
1930	Frank A. Faulkinberry	5-5-1	Julian Crocker	
1931	Frank A. Faulkinberry	5-4-0	Emerson Hendrix	
1932	Frank A. Faulkinberry	4-6-0	Luther Smith	
1933	E. M. Waller	2-6-1	Brownlow Sharpe	
1934	E. M. Waller	2-7-0	Buck Edwards	
1935	Johnny "Red" Floyd	8-0-0	Homer Pittard	
1936	Johnny "Red" Floyd	7-1-0	Miles Baskins	
1937	Johnny "Red" Floyd	6-1-1	Joe Troop	John Hambrick
1938	Johnny "Red" Floyd	2-6-0	J. B. Thompson	William Hoffman
1939	Herc Alley	2-5-1	Sam Smith	
1940	E. W. Midgett	4-4-0	Elbert Patty	Tommy Hudson
1941	E. W. Midgett	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 Rather
1954	Charles M. Murphy	4-4-2	Joe Collier	Garner Ezell
1955	Charles M. Murphy	7-2-1	George Haley	Sid Corban
1956	Charles M. Murphy	7-3-0	Terry Sweeney	Ben Hurt
1957	Charles M. Murphy	10-0-0	Buck Rolman	Ralph Massey
1958	Charles M. Murphy	8-2-0	Harold Greer	Roy Hall
1959	Charles M. Murphy	9-0-1	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. Emerit/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
1981	James Donnelly	6-5-0	Sammy Bryant	Greg Wilkins

## OVERALL RECORD 1912-1981

Akron	2-0-0
Alabama Normal	4-0-0
Appalachian State	0-1-0
Arkansas State	2-0-0
Austin Peay	24-10-2
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	13-16-0
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	24-7-1
Morgan	1-1-0
Morris Harvey	1-1-0
Murray State	24-25-3
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	21-29-7
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	8-24-1
UT-Martin	8-6-1
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	2-2-0
Western Kentucky	22-25-1
Youngstown State	0-1-0

## Current Football Records — 1912-81

MTSU Football actually began in 1912, but there are no records of the games. L. E. "Mutt" 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

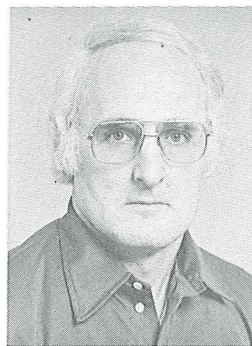
Johnny "Red" Floyd	7-0-0
SMA	33 0
Sewanee "B" Team	38 0
Vanderbilt "B" Team	13 0
Tennessee Tech	26 0
Castle Heights	33 0
Baylor (Chattanooga)	32 0
Bedford Co. Stars	28 0

### 1918

### NO FOOTBALL

### 1919

Alfred B. Miles	6-0-0
Chattanooga	49 0
(Only score available)	



**L. T. Helton**  
Offensive  
Coordinator

**L.T. HELTON** is beginning his fourth year on the Blue Raider staff and once again will serve as the offensive coordinator. He will also coach the linemen.

The offensive coordinator position, which he assumed at MTSU prior to last season, is not new to Helton since he served in the same capacity at East Tennessee State University for 11 years before coming to Murfreesboro.

Helton was the head coach at Rutledge High School, where he set up the school's football program, before joining the ETSU staff.

He was an All-East Tennessee lineman at Morristown High School during his prep days and later moved on to the University of Tennessee where he played center and linebacker under head coach Bowden Wyatt from 1959 to 1962.

A 42-year-old native of Morristown, Helton is married to the former Jane Bell of Morristown and they have three children, Pam, Donna, and Larry.

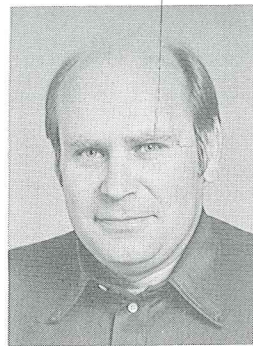
**ED BUNIO** followed Boots Donnelly to Middle Tennessee from Austin Peay in 1978. He had served as the defensive coordinator under Donnelly there and handles the same duty here, in addition to coaching the linebackers.

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

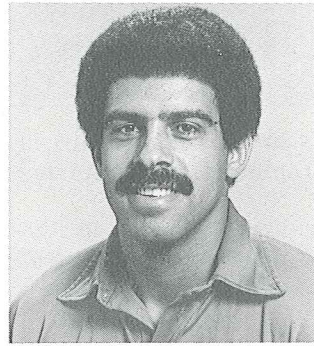
Before joining the APSU staff in 1973, Bunio coached at Clarksville High School, where he joined the staff following graduation from APSU in 1965.

A native of Pittsburgh, Bunio came to Tennessee to play collegiate football at Austin Peay. He earned two letters playing both offensive and defensive tackle in 1963 and 1964 and was named All-OVC in 1964 when the Gobs almost won the league title with an 8-1-1 record.

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



**Ed Bunio**  
Defensive  
Coordinator



**David Culley**  
Backfield

**DAVID CULLEY** is the newest member of the Blue Raider staff, coming to MTSU just this spring. He will coach the backfield.

He came to Murfreesboro via the Vanderbilt coaching staff where he served as receiver coach from 1978 to 1981 under head coach George McIntyre.

Prior to working with the Commodore football program, Culley served one year, 1977, as backfield coach for Boots Donnelly at Austin Peay.

He attended Vanderbilt and was a member of the football squads from 1972 to 1976; he was redshirted in 1973. During that period, under head coaches Steve Sloan and Fred Pancoast, the Commodores posted some of their best seasons in recent times, especially the 7-3-2 1974 campaign.

Culley is a native of Sparta and was a three-sport (football, basketball, baseball) letterman for the Warriors of White County High School during his prep days, 1969-71. He was the quarterback of Dee Harris' 9-1 Warrior squad which finished its season ranked as one of the state's top five high school football teams.

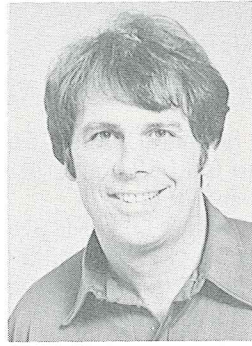
**JOE SANDERS** is entering his fourth year with the MTSU coaching staff, and his second as the team's defensive line coach. He was the Raiders' defensive end coach for his first two years.

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

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

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

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



**Joe Sanders**  
Defensive  
Line

<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 (Game)**

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 Passes Had Intercepted	7 (vs. Tenn. Tech)	1981
Most Rushing Attempts	69 (vs. East Tennessee)	1976
Most Fumbles	14 (vs. Murray State)	1976
Most Fumbles Lost	9 (vs. Murray State)	1976
Most Punts	12 (vs. UT-Martin)	1971
	(vs. Tennessee Tech)	1974
Best Punting Average	49.0 (vs. Tennessee State)	1974
Most Field Goals (Recorded 4 times)	3	
Most Yards Penalized	127 (vs. Morehead State)	1976
Most Points One Quarter	31 (vs. Austin Peay)	1974
Least Yards Yielded Rushing	-58 (vs. Austin Peay)	1971
Least Yards Yielded Passing	0 (vs. Tennessee Tech)	1971

**TEAM RECORDS (Season)**

<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 Players (Position)</b>	
1952	Howard Alsup (tackle), Garnett Rather (def. hb), Bobby Young (off. hb).
1953	Howard Alsup (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 Rizor (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).
1981	Dennis Mix (defensive end), Emanuel Toles (defensive tackle), James Griffin (def. back), Kelly Potter (kicker).

**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 "Record-Breaking" Look

## INDIVIDUAL and TEAM RECORDS 1912-1981

### INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (Game)

Most Rushing & Passing Plays	52	Billy Walker vs. UT-Martin	1967
Most Yards Rushing & Passing	352	Billy Walker vs. UT-Martin	1967
Most Field Goals	3	Kenny Nolan vs. Morehead St.	1971
		Archie Arrington vs. Morehead St.	1974
		M.A. Robinson vs. Tenn. Tech	1977
		Kelly Potter vs. West. Carolina	1981
Most Touchdowns Scored	3	Larry Matthews vs. Austin Peay	1967
		Herbert Owenby vs. Tenn. Tech	1967
		Melvin Daniels vs. Ball State	1972
		Dwayne 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 Passing and Receiving	219	Mike Moore vs. East Tennessee	1976
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 yards)

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

### 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. Jimmy Merryman	1981	82
2. Randy Saunders	1978	79
3. Ron Taylor	1969	75
4. Mike Shawen	1971	74
5. Mike Shawen	1973	73

### MOST EXTRA POINTS SCORED

	Year	No.
1. Paul Barnett	1965	29

### MOST FIELD GOALS SCORED

	Year	No.
1. Kelly Potter	1981	13
2. Kenny Nolan	1971	11
3. Archie Arrington	1974	8
4. Archie Arrington	1973	8
5. 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)

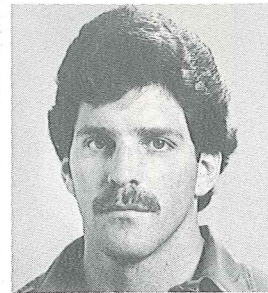
	Player	Total	Years
Most Yards Total Offense	Teddy Morris	5566	1962-65
Most Plays Total Offense	Teddy Morris	918	1962-65
Most Yards Rushing	Mike Moore	3678	1974-77
Most Rushing Attempts	Mike Moore	807	1974-77
Most Yards Gained Passing	Teddy Morris	4799	1962-65
Most Passing Attempts	Teddy Morris	587	1962-65
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

**BRICE ASKREN** is a second-year member of the Blue Raider coaching staff and will again handle the defensive end coaching duties.



**Brice Askren**  
Defensive Ends

He came to MTSU prior to last season from the staff at Georgetown (KY) College, where he had served for one year following his playing days there.

Askren was an NAIA All-District defensive end and served as team captain during his senior campaign. He was pegged the Most Outstanding Freshman, in his first year at Georgetown.

The Georgetown teams were nationally-ranked in the NAIA polls during Askren's playing days, reaching the number two slot in that freshman year.

A native of Cincinnati, Askren, 24, played high school football for Lockland High School. He is single.

**Jimmy Earle**, a former Middle Tennessee basketball coach who compiled the winningest record in the school's history, took over the reins 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

## Jimmy Earle Athletic Director

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.

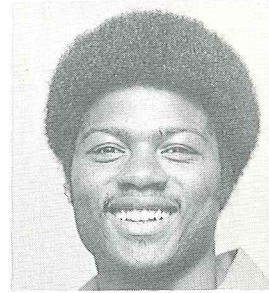
During that period, he led MTSU to eight winning seasons, two Ohio Valley Conference championships (one a co-championship in 1977-78), two conference tournament championships, and two trips to the NCAA tournament.

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

**LOU WEST** is also set for his second year with the MTSU coaching staff. He will handle the secondary again for Coach Donnelly.



**Lou West**  
Secondary

West, 28, came to MTSU from the junior college level, where he was a coach at Arizona Western Junior College in Yuma.

Prior to his stint at Arizona Western JC, he coached on the high school level at Casa Grande (AZ) High School and served as a grad assistant at Arizona.

A native of Niles, Ohio, West played collegiate football at Cincinnati from 1973 to 1976 and earned three letters. He was a standout cornerback for the Bearcats and played in the Blue-Gray and North-South All-Star Games following his senior season. He was also drafted by the pros; Pittsburgh picked him in the 11th round in 1977.

West and his wife Gail reside in Murfreesboro with their son Andreas.

into the Blue Raider Athletic Hall of Fame.

Earl 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.

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.



# 1982 BLUE RAIDER ROSTER

NAME	NO	POS	HGT	WGT	CLS	LTR	HOMETOWN (High School/Jr. College)
Allen, Dan	185	DE	5-11	185	So.	0	Lebanon, TN (Castle Heights)
Allen, Scott	190	DE	6-0	190	Fr.	0	Haleyville, AL (Haleyville)
Andrews, Cecil	230	OG	6-1	230	Fr.	0	Burns, TN (Dickson County)
Ast, Jeff	230	OT	6-1	230	Jr.	0	Phoenix, AZ (Glendale JC)
Baker, Kevin	190	TB	6-0	190	Fr.	0	Memphis, TN (White Station)
Ball, Allen	200	LB	6-0	200	Jr.	0	Albany, GA (College of the Canyons)
Bean, Henry	175	FL	5-11	175	Sr.	3*	Nashville, TN (East)
Boyd, Joe	250	C	6-2	250	Sr.	2*	Dover, TN (Stewart County)
Briggs, John	170	QB	6-1	170	Fr.	0	Naples, FL (Lely)
Brito, Rick	210	CB	6-3	210	So.	0	Plantation, FL (St. Thomas Aquinas)
Brooks, Gary	187	DE	5-11	187	So.	0	Mt. Juliet, TN (Mt. Juliet)
Brown, Danny	170	FL	5-9	170	Jr.	1*	Forsyth, GA (Mary Persons)
Brown, Earl	224	DT	6-4	224	Sr.	3*	Cairo, GA (Cairo)
Bullock, Greg	215	TE	6-3	215	So.	0	Jackson, TN (Central-Merry)
Burton, Scot	180	CB	6-0	180	Sr.	3*	Lynchburg, TN (Moore County)
Bush, Brent	220	OT	6-0	220	Fr.	0	Woodbury, TN (Cannon County)
Carr, Randy	200	LB	5-11	200	So.	0	Baxter, TN (Upperman)
Carroll, Roger	235	OG	6-0	235	Jr.	2*	Bradley, FL (Mulberry)
Carter, Brian	225	OT	6-3	225	Fr.	0	Fayetteville, TN (Lincoln County)
Casteel, Greg	210	DT	6-3	210	So.	1*	Maryville, TN (Maryville)
Clark, Mike	218	LB	6-2	218	Fr.	0	Greenbrier, TN (Greenbrier)
Colwell, Danny	210	FB	6-1	210	Jr.	0	Americus, GA (Western Arizona JC)
Cowan, Phil	215	OG	5-10	215	Jr.	1*	Huntsville, AL (Butler)
Cox, Mike	280	OT	6-6	280	Fr.	0	Chattanooga, TN (Brainerd)
Deluis, Dino	240	C	6-2	240	Fr.	0	Pittsburgh, PA (Penn Hills)
Dickerson, Tim	210	DG	6-1	210	Sr.	2*	Madison, TN (Madison)
Dooley, John	215	OT	6-5	215	Fr.	0	Waynesboro, TN (Wayne County)
Dupes, Mark	180	SE	6-2	180	Fr.	0	Sweetwater, TN (Sweetwater)
Eubanks, David	235	OT	6-2	235	So.	0	Murfreesboro, TN (Oakland)
Foster, Albert	190	TB	6-1	190	Fr.	0	Kingston, TN (Roane County)
Garrett, John	160	TB	5-10	160	Fr.	0	Abecon, NJ (Abssegami)
Gosa, Wade	175	QB	5-11	175	Fr.	0	Marietta, GA (Marietta)
Green, Steve	188	TB	6-1	188	Fr.	0	Madison, TN (Madison)
Gregory, Charlie	220	DG	6-3	220	Jr.	2*	Nashville, TN (Goodpasture)
Griffin, Don	170	FS	6-1	170	Fr.	0	Felham, GA (Mitchell County)
Griffin, James	190	FS	6-2	190	Sr.	3*	Felham, GA (Mitchell County)
Hall, Vince	170	So.	5-11	170	So.	1*	Scottsboro, AL (Scottsboro)
Hamby, Butch	190	FL	6-0	190	Sr.	3*	Mt. Juliet, TN (Mt. Juliet)
Hatcher, Marvin	215	DG	6-2	215	Fr.	0	Nashville, TN (Glenclyff)
Hobson, Everett	215	FB	5-10	215	So.	0	Jackson, TN (Central-Merry)
Johnson, Dwight	180	SE	6-2	180	Fr.	0	Nashville, TN (Whites Creek)
Johnson, Josh	178	TB	5-10	178	Jr.	2*	Pearson, GA (Atkinson County)
Johnson, Michael	185	QB	6-3	185	Fr.	0	Bradenton, FL (Manattie)
Jolly, Marshal	160	SE	5-9	160	Jr.	1*	Stevenson, AL (Stevenson)
Kasinger, Larry	190	QB	6-1	190	Jr.	0	Riverbank, CA (Modesto JC)
Kercell, David	220	OG	6-3	220	Fr.	0	Versailles, PA (Serra)
Knowles, Steve	210	DG	5-9	210	Fr.	0	Smithville, TN (DeKalb County)
Lancaster, Yancey	190	DE	5-11	190	So.	0	Pulaski, TN (Giles County)

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Lane, Albert	1	CB	5-8	160	So.	1	Mt. Pleasant, TN (Mt. Pleasant)
Little, David	86	TE	6-2	200	Sr.	1*	Fresno, CA (Kings River JC)
Lockhart, Jerry	22	SE	5-10	175	Jr.	2*	Jefferson, SC (Jefferson Central)
Lofton, Donite	80	TE	6-1	195	So.	0	Chattanooga, TN (Brainerd)
McConville, Keith	220	OT	5-11	220	Fr.	0	Columbia, TN (Mt. Pleasant)
McConville, Charles	220	OT	6-3	220	Fr.	0	Pittsburgh, PA (Swissvale)
McCullough, Mickey	74	DG	5-11	210	Jr.	2*	Nashville, TN (Father Ryan)
McDaniel, Kenny	223	DG	6-2	223	Fr.	0	Nashville, TN (McGavock)
McGee, Robert	180	FB	5-11	180	Fr.	0	Hollywood, FL (Hollywood)
McKinnon, Mark	245	OG	6-2	245	Jr.	2*	Franklin, TN (Brentwood Academy)
Merryman, Jimmy	46	P/K	5-11	190	Sr.	3*	Memphis, TN (SBES)
Mix, Dennis	21	DE	5-11	190	Sr.	3*	McMinnville, TN (Warren County)
Moore, Mack	29	FS	6-1	175	So.	0	South Pittsburg, TN (South Pittsburg)
Morris, Tommy	170	TB	5-11	170	Fr.	0	Hollywood, FL (Hollywood)
Palhegyi, Raymond	170	SE	6-0	170	Fr.	0	Conal Springs, FL (St. Thomas Aquinas)
Pickett, Larry	260	OT	6-6	260	Fr.	0	Chattanooga, TN (Hixson)
Pigg, Sidney	180	FL	6-0	180	So.	0	Centerville, TN (Hickman County)
Porter, Charlie	210	OG	6-0	210	Jr.	2*	Memphis, TN (White Station)
Potter, Kelly	160	K	5-11	160	So.	1*	Franklin, TN (Father Ryan)
Prince, Guy	178	QB	6-0	178	Jr.	0	Fallston, MD (Harford JC)
Purvey, Steven	175	CB	5-11	175	Jr.	0	Montclair, NJ (Western Arizona JC)
Rader, Robert	230	DG	6-0	230	Jr.	2*	Doreville, GA (Peachtree)
Ridings, Robbie	200	LB	6-0	200	Sr.	3*	Knoxville, TN (South Young)
Roberto, Jimmy	205	LB	6-1	205	Sr.	1*	Blauvelt, NY (Westchester JC)
Scott, Jeff	205	DE	6-1	205	So.	1	Nashville, TN (Antioch)
Sharp, Octavian	205	DE	6-1	205	Fr.	0	Trenton, TN (Trenton)
Smith, Jon	210	LB	6-1	210	Fr.	0	Chattanooga, TN (Hixson)
Smith, Van	205	QB	6-3	205	So.	1*	Adams, TN (Clarksville)
Smith, Walter	183	TB	5-10	183	Fr.	0	Athens, AL (Athens)
Spears, Eddie	200	LB	6-1	200	Fr.	0	Winchester, TN (Franklin County)
Spencer, Jeff	215	DT	6-0	215	Jr.	2*	McKeesport, PA (McKeesport)
Stout, Tim	245	OT	6-3	245	Fr.	0	Fayetteville, TN (Lincoln County)
Strong, Kenneth	190	FB	5-11	190	Jr.	0	Pasadena, CA (Kings River JC)
Swartout, Clay	218	OT	6-1	218	Fr.	0	Etowah, TN (McMinn Central)
Thomas, John	175	TB	6-0	175	Fr.	0	Dania, FL (Hollywood)
Thomas, William	200	DE	6-0	200	Jr.	2	Chattanooga, TN (Brainerd)
Thompson, Tommy	172	CB	5-9	172	Fr.	0	Cleveland, TN (TMI)
Toles, Emanuel	205	DT	6-3	205	Sr.	3*	Forsyth, GA (Mary Persons)
Upton, David	265	OT	6-7	265	Fr.	0	Morrison, TN (Warren County)
Waggoner, David	210	DT	6-3	210	Fr.	0	Knoxville, TN (West)
Washington, Arthur	190	CE	6-0	190	Sr.	1*	College Park, GA (Chowan JC)
Westfield, Mike	210	FB	6-1	210	Fr.	0	Cleveland, TN (TMI)
Whatley, Lamar	180	TB	5-10	180	Jr.	1*	Cedartown, GA (Cedartown)
Williams, Rick	215	TE	6-4	215	Jr.	0	Clarksville, TN (Clarksville)
Womack, Gary	210	DG	5-10	210	Fr.	0	McMinnville, TN (Warren County)
Woolridge, David	180	SE	6-3	180	Fr.	0	Centerville, TN (Hickman County)
Wright, Mark	230	FB	6-1	230	Fr.	0	Lewisburg, TN (Forrest)
Zaitner, Brad	190	QB	6-4	190	Jr.	0	Marshalltown, IA (Ellsworth JC)

\*Denotes 1981 Lettermen



HORACE JONES

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 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

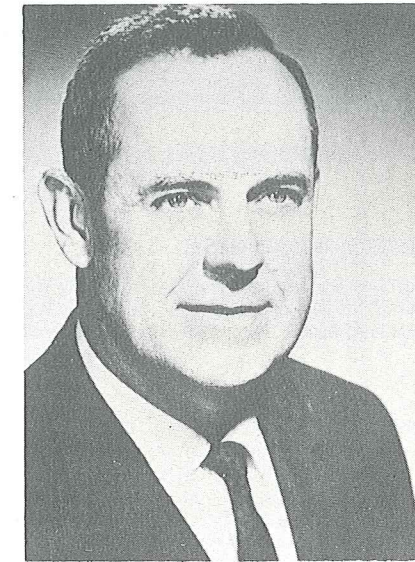
summoned from Texas A&M to revive the MTSU football fortunes. Hurt failed to post a winning record in four campaigns and resigned at the end of the 1978 season.

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.

The groundwork had been laid now and when the 1981 season rolled around, "Boots' Boys" were quite ready to chalk up their first winning mark, also the school's first in nine years.



BUBBER MURPHY

MTSU started off fast with a 3-1 record through September and finished with a 6-5 mark. The highlight of the season was a 14-9 upset of 1-AA top-ranked Murray State, but Tech got its revenge and regained "Harvey" for a year.

At the end of the 1981 season, with the Raiders back on the winning track, Middle Tennessee's overall football record stands at 324 wins, 233 losses and 27 ties.

## OVC CHAMPIONS BY THE YEARS

YEAR	TEAM	W-L-T	YEAR	TEAM	W-L-T	YEAR	TEAM	W-L-T
1948	Murray State	3-1-0	1959	Middle Tenn.	5-0-1	1969	East Tenn.	6-0-1
1949	Evansville	3-1-1		Tenn. Tech	5-0-1	1970	Western Ky.	5-1-1
1950	Murray State	5-0-1	1960	Tenn. Tech	6-0-0	1971	Western Ky.	5-2-0
1951	Murray State	5-1-0	1961	Tenn. Tech	6-0-0	1972	Tenn. Tech	7-0-0
1952	Tenn. Tech	4-1-0	1962	East Tenn.	4-2-0	1973	Western Ky.	7-0-0
	Western Ky.	4-1-0		Eastern Ky.	4-2-0	1974	Eastern Ky.	6-1-0
1953	Tenn. Tech	5-0-0		Middle Tenn.	4-2-0	1975	Tenn. Tech	6-1-0
1954	Eastern Ky.	5-0-0		Morehead St.	4-2-0		Western Ky.	6-1-0
1955	Tenn. Tech	5-0-0	1963	Western Ky.	7-0-0	1976	Eastern Ky.	6-1-0
1956	Middle Tenn.	5-0-0	1964	Middle Tenn.	6-1-0	1977	Austin Peay	6-1-0
1957	Middle Tenn.	5-0-0	1965	Middle Tenn.	7-0-0	1978	Western Ky.	6-0-0
1958	Middle Tenn.	5-1-0	1966	Morehead St.	6-1-0	1979	Murray State	6-0-0
	Tenn. Tech	5-1-0	1967	Eastern Ky.	5-0-2	1980	Western Ky.	6-1-0
			1968	Eastern Ky.	7-0-0	1981	Eastern Ky.	8-0-0

## ALL-TIME WINNINGEST I-AA TEAMS

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

	PERCENTAGE	Yrs.	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
1. Tennessee State		53	344	100	23	.761
2. Florida A&M		49	352	106	15	.760
3. Grambling		39	297	98	13	.744
4. Bethune-Cookman		43	242	124	21	.653
5. South Carolina State		55	289	154	26	.644
6. Western Kentucky		63	345	192	28	.635
7. Southern B-R		60	339	192	23	.633
8. Jackson State		36	217	125	8	.631
9. Prairie View		56	312	204	30	.599
10. Alcorn State		58	268	176	36	.596
11. Eastern Kentucky		58	304	208	25	.589
12. Middle Tennessee		65	328	235	27	.579
13. Idaho State		77	337	246	18	.576
14. Delaware		90	412	298	43	.576

# Football Covers 65 Seasons

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

## History

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 Murfreesboro 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-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.

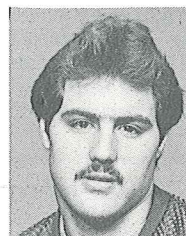
E.W. "Wink" Midgett, a commerce teacher and assistant coach, was then selected to the head coaching position. Midgett had been a multi-sport star at rival Tennessee Tech. Except for three years when athletics were suspended during WWII, Midgett directed the Raider program in the early to mid-'40's. He 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

# Closer Look: '82 Blue Raiders

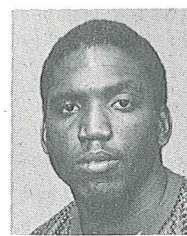
**AST, JEFF**  
Offensive Tackle  
(Glendale JC)

Jeff came to the Blue Raider program this year and is expected to vie for a starting position in the offensive wall this fall. The junior has good size and moves well for a big man. O letters. 8-8-62.



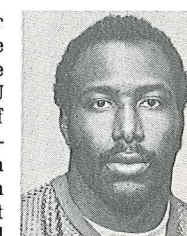
**BAKER, KEVIN**  
Tailback  
(White Station HS)

Kevin arrived in the MTSU camp this winter and will be ready for his freshman season this fall. He did quite well in the spring game and will give the returning tailbacks a genuine challenge for a starting berth in the backfield. He possesses excellent speed. O letters. 5-20-63.



**BALL, ALLEN**  
Linebacker  
(College of the Canyons JC)

Allen is a junior member of the linebacking corps. He has been at MTSU since the spring of '81, but was red-shirted last season when a preseason knee injury did not come around good enough to play on. Allen, now healthy, will get a shot at backing up frontliners Ridings and Roberto this fall. O letters. 10-11-60.



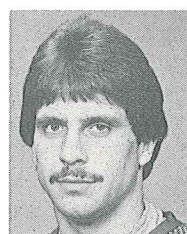
**BEAN, HENRY**  
Flanker  
(East HS)

Henry is a senior member of the receiving contingent. He was injured a good part of the '81 season and likewise caught a scant few passes—three for 58 yards. He is one of the fastest Raiders and is a deep threat due to that speed. His experience will be a big asset to this area of the team. 3 letters. 1-20-58.



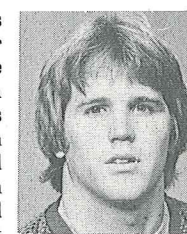
**BOYD, JOE**  
Center  
(Stewart County HS)

Joe will attempt to start the season for the Raiders in this his senior campaign. He will have to overcome a knee injury if he is to do so. He did not see much action in spring drills due to a hand injury, but has recovered from that injury totally. 2 letters. 1-27-60.



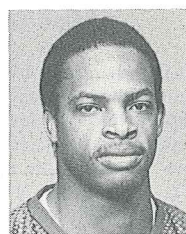
**BRITO, RICK**  
Center  
(St. Thomas Aquinas HS)

Rick is lining up this fall at the center position. The sophomore was a defensive end in his freshman year with the Raiders. He did not see much action last year, but could get a good shot at playing time at center. He will need to add some weight, though. O letters. 4-30-62.



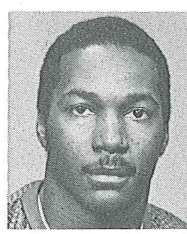
**BROOKS, GARY**  
Defensive End  
(Mt. Juliet HS)

Gary is set for his sophomore season, after being red-shirted last year. He has played well in sports during his career at MTSU, but must share playing time with some of the team's top athletes every time he takes to the field. He has good technique and hustles all the time. O letters. 6-22-61.



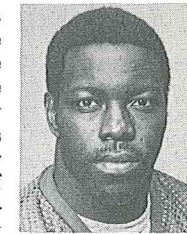
**BROWN, DANNY**  
Flanker  
(Mary Persons HS)

Danny has been pegged as the top candidate for the starting flanker position this fall. He caught six passes for 188 yards last year while coming in and out of the lineup to carry plays to the huddle. He also carried the ball as a rusher 15 times for 54 yards, mostly on flanker reverses. 1 letter. 3-16-61.



**BROWN, EARL**  
Defensive Tackle  
(Cairo HS)

Earl should start this fall at one of the defensive tackle slots. He can handle just about any challenge that comes his way. Donnelly feels Brown is one of his top defensive performers, despite not being pegged All-OVC as three other defensemen were. Earl was in on 49 tackles last year. 3 letters. 5-15-60.

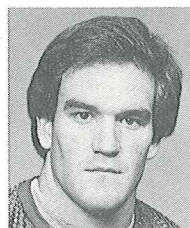


## MTSU'S OVC FINISHES

Year	Record	Finish	Year	Record	Finish
1952	2-2-0	Third	1967	4-3-0	Third
1953	3-2-0	Third	1968	1-6-0	Seventh
1954	2-2-1	Fourth	1969	1-6-0	Eighth
1955	4-1-0	Second	1970	3-3-1	Fifth
1956	5-0-0	Champions	1971	5-2-0	Second
1957	5-0-0	Champions	1972	4-2-1	Third
1958	5-1-0	Co-Champions	1973	3-4-0	Fifth
1959	5-0-1	Co-Champions	1974	2-5-0	Sixth
1960	4-2-0	Second	1975	2-5-0	Sixth
1961	5-1-0	Second	1976	2-5-0	Seventh
1962	4-2-0	Co-Champions	1977	3-4-0	Fifth
1963	6-1-0	Second	1978	1-5-0	Fifth
1964	6-1-0	Champions	1979	1-5-0	Sixth
1965	7-0-0	Champions	1980	2-5-0	Sixth
1966	5-2-0	Second	1981	4-4-0	Fourth

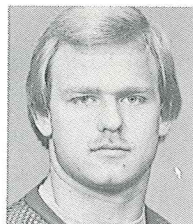
**BURTON, SCOT**  
Cornerback  
(Moore County HS)

Scot will be one of the top candidates for the cornerback spot vacated by the graduated Ricky Cox. He has seen a lot of action with the program and has proven to be a real hard-nosed defender. While he does not have exceptional speed or quickness, he is a top-flight student of the game and consistently makes the plays. 3 letters. 12-12-60.



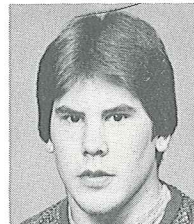
**CARROLL, ROGER**  
Offensive Guard  
(Mulberry HS)

Roger has the distinction of being the Raiders only healthy returning starter on the offensive line this year. He'll line up at the right guard slot as he did last year. He's been a key factor in that line since his arrival in 1980. 2 letters. 11-2-61.



**CASTEEL, GREG**  
Defensive Tackle  
(Maryville HS)

Greg is one of the young Blue Raiders who came in last year as a freshman and played quite well. He will be looked to again this year for that same quality play. Greg increased his strength considerably over the winter by working in the weight program. 1 letter. 8-1-63.



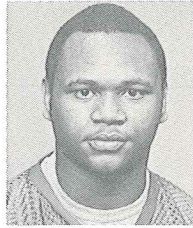
**COLWELL, DANNY**  
Fullback  
(Western Arizona JC)

Danny came to the Blue Raider program prior to spring drills this year and will be the top candidate for the starting fullback slot this fall. His size and physical strength are his biggest assets, but he does possess good speed for a big man. Danny could be one of MTSU's toughest inside runners in recent times. 0 letters. 2-16-61.



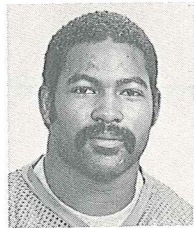
**COWAN, PHIL**  
Offensive Guard  
(Butler HS)

Phil moves to the offensive unit this fall, after manning a defensive guard position for the past two years. He will be an offensive guard in '82. His playing experience from the defensive side of the ball should be a big asset to the depleted offensive line crew. 1 letter. 9-26-62.



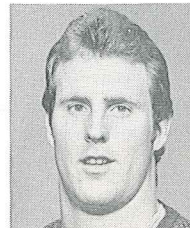
**DICKERSON, TIM**  
Defensive Guard  
(Madison HS)

Tim is slated to start at one of the defensive guard positions this fall. He is one of the Raiders many talented defensive linemen. The Nashville native is a quick competitor with an aggressive demeanor. He was in on 41 tackles last season. 2 letters. 1-19-61.



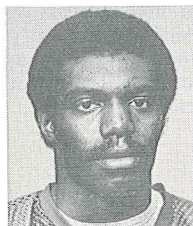
**GREGORY, CHARLIE**  
Defensive Guard  
(Goodpasture HS)

Charlie put in an excellent year last season, coming off his ankle injury of 1980 quite well. He has excellent size at 6-3, 220, and possesses good quickness to go with that size. He was credited with 54 tackles in 1981 and had eight sacks for a minus 48 yards, too. Charlie should be a strong starting candidate at a defensive guard slot. 2 letters. 10-12-60.



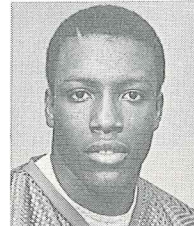
**GRIFFIN, JAMES**  
Free Safety  
(Mitchell County HS)

James was honored as an All-OVC performer last year, his third year as the Raiders starting free safety. He was in on 56 tackles last season and tied for the team lead in interceptions with four; he returned his four pickoffs for 87 yards. His 6-2 height and excellent speed make him a top-flight deep defender. 3 letters. 9-7-61.



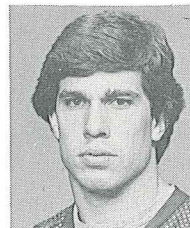
**HALL, VINCE**  
Tailback  
(Scottsboro HS)

Vince showed late in the year, in '81, that he'll be a solid addition to the tailback position come this fall. He rushed for 73 yards in 21 carries as a freshman last year and caught five passes for 18 yards. He also scored a touchdown rushing. His nickname "Flea" is quite fitting since his dashing moves change quickly. 1 letter. 4-8-63.



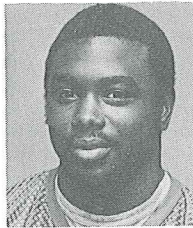
**HAMBY, BUTCH**  
Flanker  
(Mt. Juliet HS)

Butch found a home last year, working extensively in the receiving corps. The talented Mt. Juliet native has helped the Raiders in several areas on offense and defense in the past. He caught 10 passes for 161 yards and rushed 11 times for 57 yards in the '81 season. He scored one touchdown on a pass reception. 3 letters. 10-9-60.



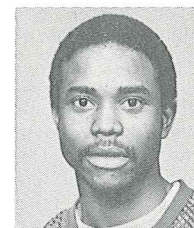
**JOHNSON, JOSH**  
Tailback  
(Atkinson County HS)

Josh has had considerable playing time for the Raiders, rushing and receiving from his tailback position. He has also handled some of the kickoff return duties. Last year he rushed for 130 yards in 39 carries, caught six passes for 98 yards and returned 11 kickoffs for 178 yards. He'll be a solid asset again this year. 2 letters. 5-4-60.



**JOLLY, MARSHAN**  
Split End  
(Stevenson HS)

Marshan has his sights on once again leading the Raiders in pass receiving. He was the top man in '81, catching 19 passes for 246 yards. The little man proved to be an excellent target, whether staying low to the ground or going high for it. 1 letter. 2-27-61.



**WESTERN KENTUCKY**

November 6, Bowling Green, KY - 1:00 P.M. (CST)

Location: Bowling Green, KY Colors: Red and White  
Enrollment: 13,002 Nickname: Hilltoppers  
Conference: Independent  
Athletic Director: John Oldham

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

Head Coach: Jimmy Feix (Western Kentucky)  
Overall Record: 99-43-5  
Record at Present School: 99-43-5 (14 yrs.)  
Stadium: L.T. Smith Stadium, (19,250) Capacity  
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 32/12  
Starters Returning/Lost: 16/8  
Top Returnees: Paul Gray (LB), John Newby (SE), Ralph Antone (QB), Danny Embree (TB)  
Top Losses: Donnie Evans (DE), Tim Ford (DE), Barry Bumm (FS), Troy Snardon (FB)  
Offensive Formation: I Formation  
Defensive Formation: 3-4-4

**SERIES RECORDS**  
WESTERN KENTUCKY  
Hilltoppers lead 25-22-1

1914	47-0	1958	10-7
1915	47-0	1959	37-2
1921	13-7	1960	13-20
1922	0-31	1961	14-6
1924	0-44	1962	17-0
1925	7-7	1963	6-17
1928	0-19	1964	9-0
1929	0-19	1965	21-0
1930	7-13	1966	33-9
1931	0-12	1967	16-14
1932	7-21	1968	2-43
1933	0-32	1969	14-28
1934	0-14	1970	17-13
1935	7-0	1971	27-13
1936	9-0	1972	21-17
1939	2-26	1973	8-42
1940	0-13	1974	10-36
1941	7-15	1975	10-24
1952	19-33	1976	7-38
1953	13-0	1977	21-19
1954	6-7	1978	0-54
1955	25-13	1979	12-17
1956	7-6	1980	15-30
1957	26-7	1981	31-17

**1982 SCHEDULE**

S-4	At Louisville
S-11	At Delaware
S-18	Akron
S-25	Austin Peay
O-9	Youngstown State
O-16	At Tennessee Tech
O-23	Eastern Kentucky
O-30	At Morehead State
N-6	Middle Tennessee
N-20	At Murray State

**1981 RESULTS (6-5)**

35	Evansville	7
14	Delaware	38
54	Kentucky State	14
28	Austin Peay	0
35	Youngstown State	14
3	Tennessee Tech	14
11	Eastern Kentucky	19
19	Morehead State	15
19	Akron	14
17	Middle Tennessee	31
6	Murray State	38

**TENNESSEE TECH**

November 20, Cookeville, TN - 1:30 P.M. (CST)

Location: Cookeville, TN Colors: Purple and Gold  
Enrollment: 7,940 Nickname: Golden Eagles  
Conference: Ohio Valley  
Athletic Director: Dave Coffey

Sports Information Director: Jamie Kimbrough  
Office Phone: (615)528-3088  
Home Phone: (615)432-4792  
Press Box Phone: (615)528-3294

Head Coach: Don Wade (Clemson)  
Overall Record: 78-70-3  
Record at Present School: 78-70-3 (14 yrs.)  
Stadium: Tucker Stadium, Overall Field, (16,500) Capacity  
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 44/7  
Starters Returning/Lost: 16/6  
Top Returnees: Reggie Bazel (TB), Tony Costantine (QB), Billy Blaylock (FS), Manny Michel (NG)  
Top Losses: Brad Millice (TE), Tony Chatman (CB), Tony Panebianco (CB)  
Offensive Formation: I Formation  
Defensive Formation: "50"

**SERIES RECORDS**  
TENNESSEE TECH  
Golden Eagles lead 29-21-7

1917	26-0	1954	7-7
1924	0-6	1955	14-55
1925	0-0	1956	26-6
1927	13-0	1957	22-0
1928	12-25	1958	0-14
1929	13-13	1959	21-21
1930	0-0	1960	8-35
1931	7-19	1961	6-7
1932	6-32	1962	20-0
1933	0-6	1963	21-14
1934	0-12	1964	24-0
1935	7-6	1965	28-21
1936	7-6	1966	21-14
1937	13-13	1967	33-20
1937	29-0	1968	3-7
1938	0-7	1969	7-21
1939	3-20	1970	13-17
1940	6-0	1971	3-14
1941	0-6	1972	10-24
1942	6-25	1973	17-10
1946	7-21	1974	2-41
1947	19-0	1975	3-30
1948	7-32	1976	10-33
1949	14-0	1977	9-21
1950	27-7	1978	10-35
1951	14-14	1979	17-14
1952	19-7	1980	21-7
1953	13-46	1981	9-28

**1982 SCHEDULE**

S-4	East Tennessee
S-11	At Western Carolina
S-18	At Youngstown State
S-25	Murray State
O-2	At UT-Martin
O-16	Western Kentucky
O-23	At Morehead State
O-30	At Akron
N-6	Eastern Kentucky
N-13	At Austin Peay
N-20	Middle Tennessee

**1981 RESULTS (6-5)**

22	East Tennessee	31
16	Northeast Missouri	7
10	Murray State	15
21	UT-Martin	24
7	Akron	10
14	Western Kentucky	3
35	Morehead State	17
37	Troy State	28
10	Eastern Kentucky	63
29	Austin Peay	24
28	Middle Tennessee	9

**Stadium/Field**

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

The stadium was first constructed in 1933 and was 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.

Horace Jones Field is circled by the Blue Raiders' 440-yard Pro Turf/Chevron 400 track. The modern six-lane track is the home of Middle Tennessee's outdoor track program.

# MURRAY STATE

October 16, Murray, KY — 2:00 P.M. (CDT)

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

Sports Information Director: Doug Vance  
Office Phone: (502)762-4270  
Home Phone: (502)753-0970  
Press Box Phone: (502)762-6811

Head Coach: Frank Beamer (Virginia Tech)  
Overall Record: 8-3-0  
Record at Present School: 8-3-0 (1 yr.)  
Stadium: Roy Stewart, (16,800) Capacity  
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 38/18  
Starters Returning/Lost: 9/13  
Top Returnees: Phil Poirier (OT), Donald White (LB), Glenn Jones (DE), John Walsh (WR)  
Top Losses: Gino Gibbs (QB), Gregg Evans (DB), Nick Nance (TB)  
Offensive Formation: Pro I  
Defensive Formation: Wide-Tackle Six

## SERIES RECORDS

MURRAY STATE  
Racers lead 25-24-3

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

## 1982 SCHEDULE

S-4	Southeast Missouri
S-18	Central Missouri
S-25	At Tennessee Tech
O-2	At Morehead State
O-9	UT-Martin
O-16	Middle Tennessee
O-23	Southwest Missouri
O-30	At Eastern Kentucky
N-6	At Austin Peay
N-13	Akron
N-20	Western Kentucky

## 1981 RESULTS (8-3)

37	Southeast Missouri	23
14	Florida A&M	11
13	Youngstown State	9
15	Tennessee Tech	10
20	Morehead State	7
10	UT-Martin	7
9	Middle Tennessee	14
19	Akron	20
20	Eastern Kentucky	24
34	Austin Peay	29
38	Western Kentucky	6

# AUSTIN PEAY (Homecoming)

October 23, Murfreesboro, TN — 1:30 P.M. (CDT)

Location: Clarksville, TN Colors: Red and White  
Enrollment: 5,400 Nickname: Governors  
Conference: Ohio Valley  
Athletic Director: Johnny Miller

Sports Information Director: Sherwin Clift  
Office Phone: (615)648-7561  
Home Phone: (615)647-6478  
Press Box Phone: (615)647-5657

Head Coach: Emory Hale (East Tenn. State)  
Overall Record: 5-5-0  
Record at Present School: 5-5-0 (1 yr.)  
Stadium: Municipal Stadium, (10,000) Capacity  
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 41/20  
Starters Returning/Lost: 14/10  
Top Returnees: Floyd Jones (TB), Charles Tucker (LT), Tommy Waller (LG), Steve Sorrells (RG)  
Top Losses: Rodney Long (SE), Jeff McMillan (RG), Greg Jones (FB), Calvin Griffin (NG)  
Offensive Formation: Multiple  
Defensive Formation: Multiple

## SERIES RECORDS

AUSTIN PEAY  
Raiders lead 24-10-2

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

## 1982 SCHEDULE

S-11	At Kentucky State
S-18	UT-Martin
S-25	At Western Kentucky
O-2	Eastern Kentucky
O-9	Morehead State
O-16	Youngstown State
O-23	At Middle Tennessee
N-6	Murray State
N-13	Tennessee Tech
N-20	At Akron

## 1981 RESULTS (5-5)

24	Kentucky State	14
13	James Madison	7
0	Western Kentucky	28
14	Eastern Kentucky	41
42	Morehead State	28
14	Middle Tennessee	9
19	Akron	23
29	Murray State	34
24	Tennessee Tech	29
28	UT-Martin	14

# YOUNGSTOWN STATE

October 30, Youngstown, OH — 1:30 P.M. (EDT)

Location: Youngstown, OH Colors: Scarlet and White  
Enrollment: 15,664 Nickname: Penguins  
Conference: Ohio Valley  
Athletic Director: Bill Narduzzi

Sports Information Director: Greg Gulas  
Office Phone: (216)742-3192  
Home Phone: (216)788-0556  
Press Box Phone: (216)TBA

Head Coach: Bill Narduzzi (Miami, OH)  
Overall Record: 46-29-1  
Record at Present School: 46-29-1 (7 yrs.)  
Stadium: Stambaugh Sports Complex, (16,500) Capacity  
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 40/6  
Starters Returning/Lost: 17/5  
Top Returnees: Paris Wicks (TB), Tom Cullen (DE), Sidney Peterson (NG), Paul McFadden (K)  
Top Losses: Eric Warstler (C), Chris Weber (P), Bill McDermott (DE), Joe Schartner (LB)  
Offensive Formation: Veer  
Defensive Formation: "50"

## SERIES RECORDS

YOUNGSTOWN STATE  
Penguins lead 1-0

1981	10-13
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## 1982 SCHEDULE

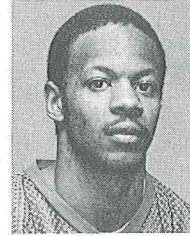
S-4	Akron
S-11	At Eastern Kentucky
S-18	Tennessee Tech
S-25	At Cincinnati
O-2	Eastern Illinois
O-9	At Western Kentucky
O-16	At Austin Peay
O-30	Middle Tennessee
N-6	At Western Illinois
N-13	At Morehead State
N-20	Northern Iowa

## 1981 RESULTS (7-4)

19	Cincinnati	13
6	Eastern Kentucky	26
9	Murray State	13
34	Akron	7
14	Western Kentucky	34
24	Delaware	21
48	Eastern Illinois	16
13	Middle Tennessee	10
34	Western Illinois	22
38	Morehead State	7
43	Northern Iowa	45

## LANE, ALBERT Cornerback (Mt. Pleasant HS)

Albert missed all of the '81 campaign due to a preseason broken arm, but has recuperated completely now and is ready to get back in the action. He saw plenty of playing time in his freshman year, 1980, and knows the Raider system well. 1 letter. 1-11-61.



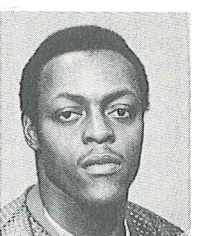
## LITTLE, DAVID Tight End (Kings River JC)

David stepped in as MTSU's tight end last year, after coming here from a successful career at Kings River JC in California. He proved to be quite valuable, catching 14 passes for 261 yards and four touchdowns. He also handled the long-snapping chores on kicking situations. David is one of the team's best blockers. 1 letter. 4-18-61.



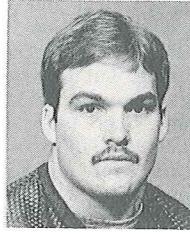
## LOCKHART, JERRY Split End (Jefferson Central HS)

Jerry saw a lot of action last year, catching 11 passes for 171 yards and one touchdown. He is quite fast and is a constant deep threat for the Raider passing attack. Jerry will vie with Jolly for playing time at the split end position, giving MTSU two top-flight pass catchers there. 2 letters. 2-12-60.



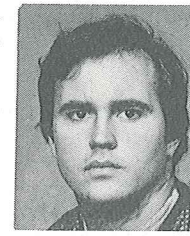
## MCCULLOUGH, MICKEY Defensive Guard (Father Ryan HS)

Mickey is a real hard-nosed defender and sees plenty of action at his defensive guard slot. He was in on 41 tackles last year and caught the opposition in the backfield six times for sacks totaling 51 yards. He makes up for his lack of overall size with excellent quickness on the line. 2 letters. 5-5-61.



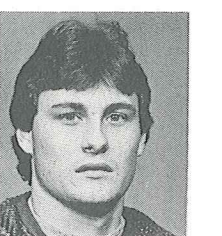
## MCKINNON, MARK Offensive Guard (Brentwood Academy)

Mark rolled through most of last season in good shape, doing a good job at various positions along the offensive wall. He was felled, though, by a serious ankle injury late in the year and missed the tail end of the season. He should be ready to go full speed this fall. 2 letters. 11-16-60.



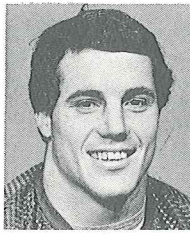
## MERRYMAN, JIMMY Punter/Kicker (Memphis SBEC HS)

Jimmy is entering his senior year with the Raiders as one of the few who handle two duties on the squad. He is the kickoff specialist as well as the punter. His best area is kickoffs, but he did a solid job punting despite little prior notice that he'd be the punter in '81. 3 letters. 9-18-62.



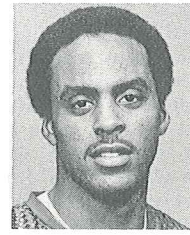
## MIX, DENNIS Defensive End (Warren County HS)

Dennis was a unanimous pick on the '81 All-OVC team and was the runner-up in the OVC Defensive Player of the Year voting. He is most noted for his bone-jarring tackles and big-play style. He was the Raiders third-leading tackler with 90 last year. Dennis led the team in sacks with 17 for losses totaling 89 yards and tied for tops in pass interceptions with four. 3 letters. 10-30-61.



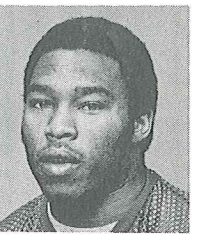
## MOORE, MACK Free Safety (South Pittsburg HS)

Mack is looking for a chance to get more of that valuable playing time this fall, but must still line up behind All-OVC performer James Griffin. He has a world of tools to work with, especially good size and speed. 0 letters. 3-5-63.



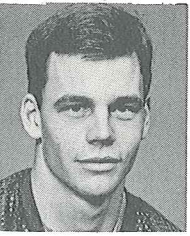
## PORTER, CHARLIE Offensive Guard (White Station HS)

Charlie is moving over to the offensive side of the ball this fall, after serving as a defensive end last year. He will man an offensive guard position and is expected to vie for a starting berth quickly. He is known for a very aggressive style of playing, which dates back to his freshman year as a linebacker. 2 letters. 4-21-61.



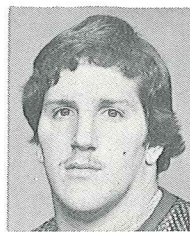
## POTTER, KELLY Kicker (Father Ryan HS)

Kelly stepped in last year as a freshman and proceeded to lead MTSU in scoring with 54 points, as well as being named All-OVC. He also set a new school record by booting 13 field goals on the year. The soccer-style booter had a 50-yarder to his credit to highlight the year. He can be called on for kickoff duties, if needed. Kelly was a perfect 15-15 in extra points in '81. 1 letter. 5-22-62.



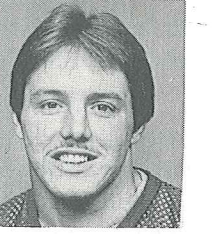
## RADER, ROBERT Defensive Guard (Peachtree HS)

Robert is one of the strongest Raiders. He will once again be a key player in the defensive line. He swaps out with Dickerson at one of the guard slots and has been called on for starting assignments in the past. The junior also adds a good deal of experience to that area of the unit. 2 letters. 11-22-61.



## RIDINGS, ROBBIE Linebacker (South Young HS)

Robbie was the Raiders leading tackler once again in '81. He was in on 110 tackles from his linebacker position. The junior also led the team in tackles in '80. He had seven sacks for a total loss of 36 yards last year. Robbie is one of the team's leaders and calls the signals after they come in from the sideline. 3 letters. 6-26-61.



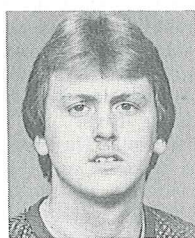
**ROBERTO, JIMMY**  
Linebacker  
(Westchester JC)

Jimmy is the other top-notch linebacker back from last year. He'll again line up next to Ridings. The New Yorker was right behind Ridings in tackles in '81 with 100. He had six sacks for the year, to go along with two interceptions. He's a weight-lifting enthusiast, which has helped tone up his build. 1 letter. 11-1-60.



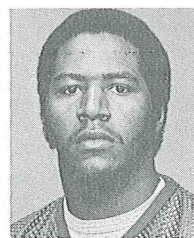
**SMITH, VAN**  
Quarterback  
(Clarksville HS)

Van stepped in as the starting quarterback several times last year and showed he can play on the college level, even as a freshman. He guided MTSU to its 14-9 upset of undefeated and 1-AA top-ranked Murray State. He tossed 45 passes for 272 yards and three touchdowns last year. 1 letter. 8-12-63.



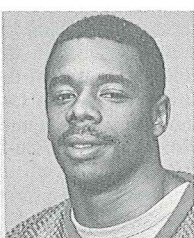
**SPENCER, JEFF**  
Defensive Tackle  
(McKeesport HS)

Jeff is one of the solid performers in the defensive line. Last year he saw plenty of playing time and was able to avoid those injuries that plagued him in '80. He is a tough competitor in the trenches. 2 letters. 3-31-62.



**THOMAS, WILLIAM**  
Defensive End  
(Brainerd HS)

William has proven he is a quality defensive end, despite suffering several injuries last year. He was eventually given hardship status due to a shoulder injury and returns for his junior year in '82. He is very fast for a defensive end and will go after the action every time. 2 letters. 7-6-61.



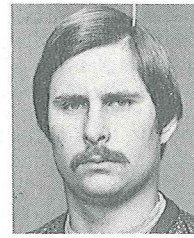
**TOLES, EMANUEL**  
Defensive Tackle  
(Mary Persons HS)

Emanuel earned All-OVC honors last year, proving to be one of MTSU's top defensive linemen. He was the Raiders fourth-leading tackler, getting in on 63. He was second on the squad for sacks with 11 for 50 yards in losses. During the past winter's workout program he was pegged as the team's best athlete. 3 letters. 8-18-61.



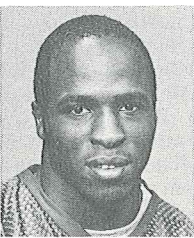
**UPTON, DAVID**  
Offensive Tackle  
(Warren County HS)

David has been plagued by knee injuries at Middle Tennessee, but looks to get into the action more this fall. He plans to be full speed when the season opens. The towering freshman has seen practice time on both sides of the ball, but will man an offensive line position in '82. 0 letters. 2-15-63.



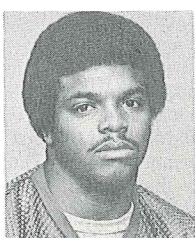
**WASHINGTON, ARTHUR**  
Cornerback  
(Chowan JC)

Arthur pulled off one of the biggest plays of the '81 season for the Raiders, intercepting a Murray State pass on the goal line with only seconds remaining in the game; MTSU was only ahead by five points, but due to his interception held on to win. He arrived here prior to last season and immediately earned a starting berth. 1 letter. 2-23-61.



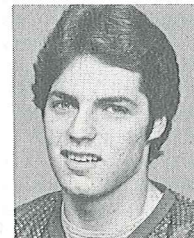
**WHATLEY, LAMAR**  
Tailback  
(Cedartown HS)

Lamar has worked hard through his first two years in the Raider backfield and came on strong late last year to make a big contribution on the playing field. He rushed 40 times for 130 yards, overall, and gained needed playing experience. He also caught six passes for 43 yards. 1 letter. 1-24-62.



**ZEITNER, BRAD**  
Quarterback  
(Ellsworth JC)

Brad came to Middle Tennessee in the winter of this year and looks to be a strong candidate for playing time at the quarterback slot. He'll enter preseason drills right behind returnee Van Smith. The junior college transfer is an equally-balanced runner and passer. 0 letters. 3-24-62.



## Ray Neal Award

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

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

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

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

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1965 — Jim Violette     | 1974 — Bob Orsillo     |
| 1966 — John "Toby" Wood | 1975 — Melvin Boyd     |
| 1967 — Pat Morrison     | 1976 — Frank Long      |
| 1968 — Ralph Overton    | 1977 — Stan Murphy     |
| 1969 — Larry Hayes      | 1978 — Barry Minatra   |
| 1970 — Mike Cowan       | 1979 — Jerry Thompson  |
| 1971 — Jerry Kirby      | 1980 — Gerald Robinson |
| 1972 — Ed Zaunbrecher   | 1981 — Sammy Bryant    |
| 1973 — Mike Finney      |                        |

## MOREHEAD STATE

September 25, Murfreesboro, TN — 7:30 P.M. (CDT)

Location: Morehead, KY Colors: Blue and Gold  
Enrollment: 6,700 Nickname: Eagles  
Conference: Ohio Valley  
Athletic Director: G.E. (Sonny) Moran

Sports Information Director: Kenny Klein  
Office Phone: (606)783-3100  
Home Phone: (606)783-1475  
Press Box Phone: (606)783-2500

Head Coach: Steve Loney (Iowa State)  
Overall Record: 1-9-0  
Record at Present School: 1-9-0 (1 yr.)  
Stadium: Jayne Stadium, (10,000) Capacity  
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 39/12  
Starters Returning/Lost: 17/7  
Top Returnees: John Christopher (P), David Thurkill (TE), Danny Gooch (LB), Don Reeves (QB).  
Top Losses: Bo Chambers (WR), Ken Hopkins (DB), Brian Mink (DT), Marcus Johnson (TB).  
Offensive Formation: Multiple I  
Defensive Formation: Wide-Tackle Six

**SERIES RECORDS**  
MOREHEAD STATE  
Raiders lead 24-7-1

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

**1982 SCHEDULE**

- S-11 Franklin
- S-18 Kentucky State
- S-25 At Middle Tennessee
- O-2 Murray State
- O-9 At Austin Peay
- O-16 At Akron
- O-23 Tennessee Tech
- O-30 Western Kentucky
- N-6 At Liberty Baptist
- N-13 Youngstown State
- N-20 At Eastern Kentucky

**1981 RESULTS (1-9)**

- 17 Marshall 20
- 7 Middle Tennessee 20
- 7 Murray State 20
- 28 Austin Peay 42
- 14 Akron 31
- 17 Tennessee Tech 35
- 15 Western Kentucky 19
- 34 Liberty Baptist 10
- 7 Youngstown State 38
- 17 Eastern Kentucky 21

## AKRON

October 2, Murfreesboro, TN — 7:30 P.M. (CDT)

Location: Akron, OH Colors: Blue and Gold  
Enrollment: 24,500 Nickname: Zips  
Conference: Ohio Valley  
Athletic Director: Gordon Larson

Sports Information Director: Ken MacDonald  
Office Phone: (216)375-7468  
Home Phone: (216)666-5287  
Press Box Phone: (216)733-2372

Head Coach: Jim Dennison (Wooster)  
Overall Record: 54-43-2  
Record at Present School: 54-43-2 (9 yrs.)  
Stadium: Rubber Bowl, (35,482) Capacity  
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 35/16  
Starters Returning/Lost: 24/6  
Top Returnees: Tim Staycer (FB), Kevin Fire (OG), Joe Myers (DT), Dennis Heckman (K).  
Top Losses: Dennis Brumfield (TB), Brad Reese (LB), Jamie Warburton (LB), Pat Snow (WR).  
Offensive Formation: Multiple I  
Defensive Formation: 5-4

**SERIES RECORDS**  
AKRON  
Raiders lead 2-0

1980	13-9
1981	10-7

**1982 SCHEDULE**

- S-4 At Youngstown State
- S-11 Eastern Michigan
- S-18 At Western Kentucky
- S-25 Eastern Kentucky
- O-2 At Middle Tennessee
- O-9 At Eastern Illinois
- O-16 Morehead State
- O-23 At Marshall
- O-30 Tennessee Tech
- N-13 At Murray State
- N-20 Austin Peay

**1981 RESULTS (5-5)**

- 7 Middle Tennessee 10
- 14 Eastern Michigan 7
- 6 Kent State 17
- 0 Eastern Kentucky 37
- 7 Youngstown State 34
- 10 Tennessee Tech 7
- 31 Morehead State 14
- 20 Murray State 19
- 23 Austin Peay 19
- 14 Western Kentucky 19

## EASTERN KENTUCKY

October 9, Richmond, KY — 1:30 P.M. (EDT)

Location: Richmond, KY Colors: Maroon and White  
Enrollment: 13,394 Nickname: Colonels  
Conference: Ohio Valley  
Athletic Director: Donald Combs

Sports Information Director: Karl Park  
Office Phone: (606)622-2301  
Home Phone: (606)624-1291  
Press Box Phone: (606)622-2226

Head Coach: Roy Kidd (Eastern Kentucky)  
Overall Record: 133-55-6  
Record at Present School: 133-55-6 (18 yrs.)  
Stadium: Hanger Field, (20,000) Capacity  
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 36/13  
Starters Returning/Lost: 14/8  
Top Returnees: Tron Armstrong (TE), Steve Bird (SE), Alex Dominguez (LB), Terence Thompson (TB).  
Top Losses: George Floyd (ROV), Kevin Greve (OG), Chris Isaac (QB), Jerry Parrish (FL).  
Offensive Formation: Pro I  
Defensive Formation: 5-2

**SERIES RECORDS**  
EASTERN KENTUCKY  
Colonels lead 16-13

1953	6-15	1968	21-49
1954	0-26	1969	0-14
1955	21-14	1970	10-24
1956	26-19	1971	31-18
1957	35-14	1972	0-13
1958	14-0	1973	28-29
1959	14-6	1974	17-21
1960	14-12	1975	24-34
1961	22-15	1976	14-40
1962	8-28	1977	19-10
1963	33-28	1978	12-42
1964	20-13	1979	10-52
1965	14-10	1980	0-24
1966	22-20	1981	7-23
1967	7-14		

**1982 SCHEDULE**

- S-4 At South Carolina State
- S-11 Youngstown State
- S-25 At Akron
- O-2 At Austin Peay
- O-9 Middle Tennessee
- O-23 At Western Kentucky
- O-30 Murray State
- N-6 At Tennessee Tech
- N-13 At Central Florida
- N-20 Morehead State

**1981 RESULTS (12-2)**

- 26 South Carolina State 0
- 26 Youngstown State 6
- 0 Navy 24
- 37 Akron 0
- 41 Austin Peay 14
- 23 Middle Tennessee 7
- 14 Dayton 3
- 19 Western Kentucky 11
- 24 Murray State 20
- 63 Tennessee Tech 10
- 21 Morehead State 17
- 35 Delaware 28
- 23 Boise State 17
- 23 Idaho State 34

# New Foes Open 1982 Slate

## SAVANNAH STATE

September 4, Savannah, GA — 7:30 P.M. (EDT)

Location: Savannah, GA Colors: Orange and Blue  
Enrollment: 2,200 Nickname: Tigers  
Conference: Southern Intercollegiate  
Athletic Director: Russell Ellington

Sports Information Director: Lee Grant Pearson  
Office Phone: (912)234-0186  
Home Phone: (912)232-5972  
Press Box Phone: (912)352-8946

**SERIES RECORDS**  
SAVANNAH STATE  
First Meeting

Head Coach: Frank Ellis (Savannah State)  
Overall Record: 25-23-1  
Record at Present School: 25-23-1 (5 yrs.)  
Stadium: Tiger Stadium, (7,500) Capacity  
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 42/6  
Starters Returning/Lost: 10/12  
Top Returnees: Cecil Newton (DT), Tony Richardson (QB), William Ivory (RB), Kerry Mills (K).  
Top Losses: Vincent Greene (RB), Randal Barnes (RB), Timothy Jordan (SE), Reggie Tindal (WR).  
Offensive Formation: Pro I Defensive Formation: 4-3-4

1982 SCHEDULE	
S-4	Middle Tennessee
S-11	At Tuskegee Institute
S-18	Millersville State
S-25	Morehouse College
O-2	At Morris Brown
O-9	Mars Hill
O-16	At Clark College
O-30	At Newberry College
N-6	Fort Valley State
N-13	At Albany State

1981 RESULTS (4-6)		
10	Morris Brown	28
22	Knoxville College	13
6	Morehouse	14
52	Fisk	6
13	Central Florida	47
20	Lane College	18
0	Clark College	13
22	Newberry College	50
16	Fort Valley State	45
14	Albany State	12

## ELIZABETH CITY

September 11, Murfreesboro, TN — 7:30 P.M. (CDT)

Location: Elizabeth City, NC Colors: Royal Blue and White  
Enrollment: 1,525 Nickname: Vikings  
Conference: Central Intercollegiate  
Athletic Director: R.L. Vaughan

Sports Information Director: Roger Griesinger  
Office Phone: (919)335-3388  
Home Phone: (919)771-8067  
Press Box Phone: TBA

**SERIES RECORDS**  
ELIZABETH CITY  
First Meeting

Head Coach: Johnnie B. Walton (Elizabeth City)  
Overall Record: 15-5-1  
Record at Present School: 15-5-1 (2 yrs.)  
Stadium: Roebuck Field, (3,000) Capacity  
Lettermen Returning/Lost: TBA  
Starters Returning/Lost: 13/8  
Top Returnees: Bobby Futtrell (CB), Dwight Taylor (CB), Jaun Austin (P), Dwayne Whitfield (K).  
Top Losses: Ralph Eagleton (QB), Kelly White (WR), James Hamilton (DT), Elvin James (OG).  
Offensive Formation: Pro I Defensive Formation: 4-3

1982 SCHEDULE	
S-4	At Johnson C. Smith
S-11	At Middle Tennessee
S-25	At Norfolk State
O-2	At Hampton Institute
O-9	Virginia State
O-16	St. Paul's College
O-23	At N.C. Central
O-30	At Fayetteville State
N-6	Winston-Salem State
N-13	Virginia Union

1981 RESULTS (8-3)		
28	Johnson C. Smith	13
14	Central Florida	9
0	Norfolk State	24
17	Hampton Institute	10
17	Virginia State	14
39	St. Paul's College	6
27	North Carolina Central	20
20	Fayetteville State	0
27	Winston-Salem State	20
7	Virginia Union	16
6	Northern Michigan	55

## LIBERTY BAPTIST

September 18, Murfreesboro, TN — 7:30 P.M. (CDT)

Location: Lynchburg, VA Colors: Red, White, Blue  
Enrollment: 3,500 Nickname: Flames  
Conference: Independent  
Athletic Director: Tom Dowling

Sports Information Director: Kevin Keys  
Office Phone: (804)237-5961  
Home Phone: (804)821-8241  
Press Box Phone: (804)746-1647

**SERIES RECORDS**  
LIBERTY BAPTIST  
First Meeting

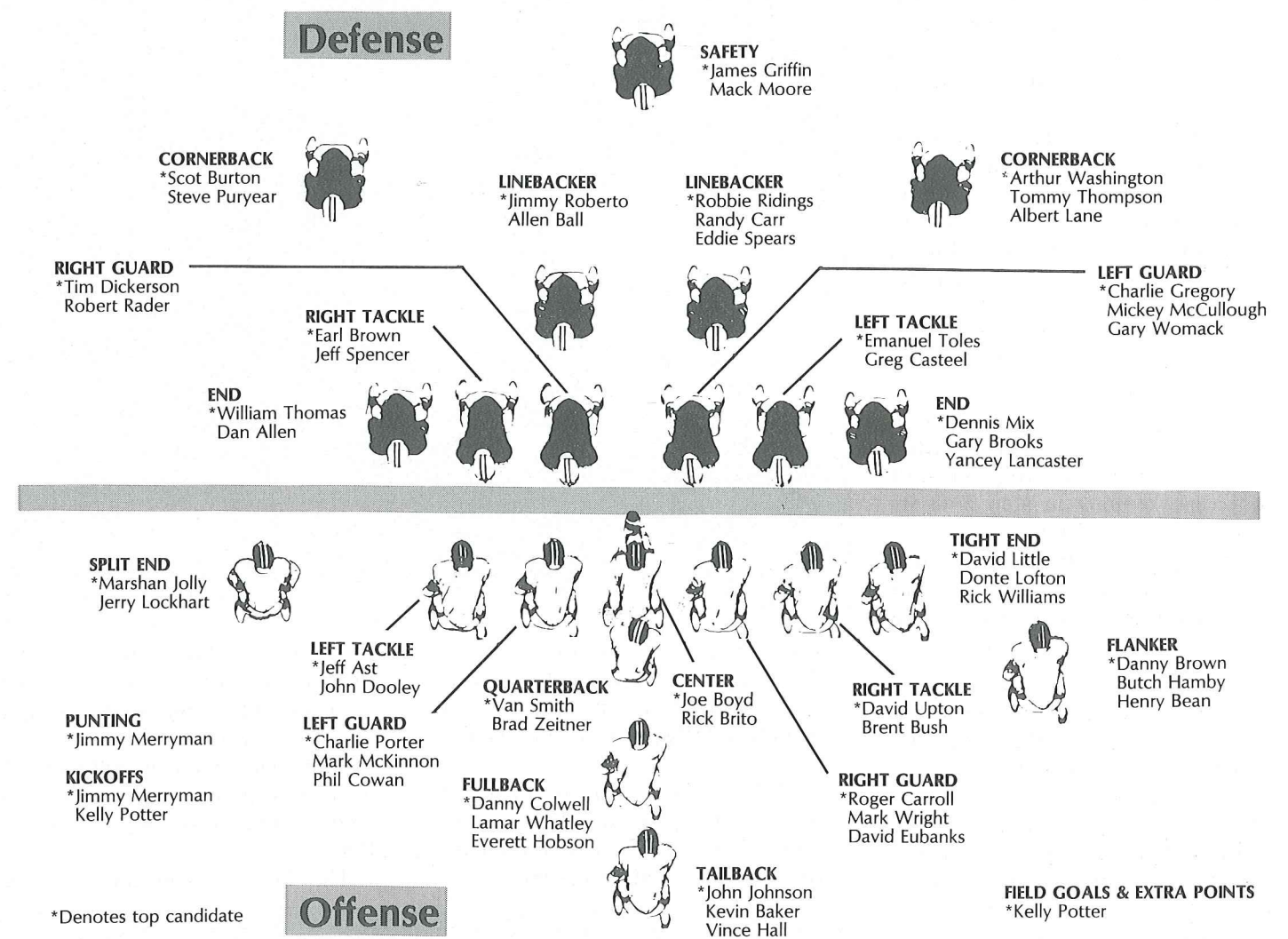
Head Coach: Tom Dowling (Georgetown)  
Overall Record: 48-38-3  
Record at Present School: 48-38-3 (5 yrs.)  
Stadium: Lynchburg City Stadium, (15,000) Capacity  
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 32/15  
Starters Returning/Lost: 13/11  
Top Returnees: John Sanders (LB), Eric Simmons (DE), Jeff Brown (DB), Jeff Scott (OL).  
Top Losses: Greg Moseley (RB), Chris Patterson (WR), Tim Keasler (OL), Bob Guetterman (TE).  
Offensive Formation: Multiple Set Defensive Formation: "50"

1982 SCHEDULE	
S-4	Delta State
S-11	At Carson Newman
S-18	At Middle Tennessee
S-25	Jacksonville State
O-2	Central State
O-9	At Evangel College
O-23	Saginaw Valley
O-30	At Presbyterian
N-6	Morehead State
N-13	Indiana Univ. of PA
N-20	At Delaware State

1981 RESULTS (1-9)		
10	Mars Hill College	17
22	Catawba College	30
6	Carson-Newman	21
14	James Madison Univ.	36
9	Gardner-Webb College	14
8	Delta State Univ.	31
0	Jacksonville St. Univ.	64
14	Furman University	38
10	Morehead State Univ.	34
42	Evangel College	23

# 1982 Preseason Depth Chart



## 1982 Blue Raider Numerical Roster

NO	NAME	POS	NO	NAME	POS	NO	NAME	POS
1	Lane, Albert	CB	33	Whatley, Lamar	TB	67	Spencer, Jeff	DT
7	Burton, Scot	CB	34	Hall, Vince	TB	72	Eubanks, David	OT
10	Hamby, Butch	FL	41	Johnson, Josh	TB	74	McCullough, Mickey	DG
11	Smith, Van	QB	45	Potter, Kelly	K	75	Upton, David	OT
15	Washington, Arthur	CB	46	Merryman, Jimmy	P/K	77	Gregory, Charlie	DG
17	Brown, Danny	FL	50	McKinnon, Mark	OG	79	Cowan, Phil	OG
18	Jolly, Marshan	SE	52	Roberto, Jimmy	LB	80	Lofton, Donte	TE
20	Griffin, James	FS	53	Boyd, Joe	C	82	Toles, Emanuel	DT
21	Mix, Dennis	DE	55	Brito, Rick	C	83	Thomas, William	DE
22	Lockhart, Jerry	SE	56	Ridings, Robbie	LB	85	Casteel, Greg	DT
26	Bean, Henry	FL	60	Brown, Earl	DT	86	Little, David	TE
29	Moore, Mack	FS	62	Carroll, Roger	OG	87	Bullock, Greg	TE
30	Brooks, Gary	DE	64	Rader, Robert	DG	88	Williams, Rick	TE
31	Pigg, Sidney	FL	65	Dickerson, Tim	DG			

# Football And Textbooks: A Tradition At MTSU

The sport of football and the everyday classroom experiences found on the college level go hand in hand here at Middle Tennessee State University.

We're quite proud of our football program at MTSU; it is entering its 66th season of competition. In the first recorded year of competition, 1913, the now-MTSU football team rolled to a 5-1-1 record under the direction of Alf Miles. Ever since, the Blue Raiders of MTSU have been known for outstanding teams on the gridiron.

With each passing decade, MTSU has seen considerable modernization of its football facilities, keeping in step with its rich football tradition.

Here in 1982 the Blue Raider football program is operating in facilities that have drawn attention from throughout the southeast.

The playing field, named Horace Jones Field, is the popular Astroturf, providing the competing teams an always-sound footing.

The stadium, named Johnny "Red" Floyd Stadium, is an efficient 15,000-seat concrete structure with seating on both sides of the playing field. The complex is lighted for night games.

As any fan of the game can tell

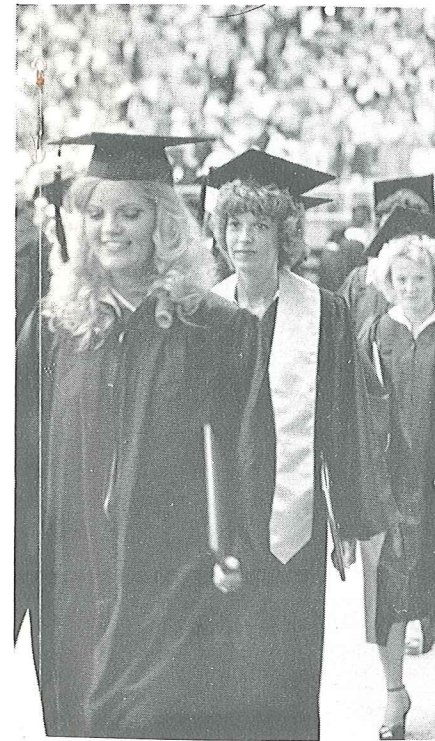


you, the outcome of the game is determined on the practice fields each week of the season; a team must be totally prepared to take the field.

MTSU's two fenced practice fields are kept in top-flight condition all year. They are watered continually by a well on the site.

When the players are assigned to workout with the weights, they have one of the region's best weight rooms to work in. The carpeted weight room has over 5000 pounds of free weights and can accommodate the entire squad at one time.

The locker room facilities are



conveniently located adjacent to the weight room and are structured so that the coaching staff can speak to the unit at one time.

Two film rooms, one for offense and one for defense, are found at the end of the locker room area.

Combined, all of these facilities provide MTSU with an outstanding football complex, one which is geared toward one goal...winning games.

On the academic side of college life, MTSU has a world of offerings.

The 500-acre campus is home to over 10,000 students, who come to Murfreesboro from over 88 Tennessee counties, 36 states, and 25 foreign countries.

But while MTSU has made sure it has all of the facilities needed to guide the education of these students, it has also maintained a personalized touch to insure individual help and attention.

The University, located less than one mile from the geographic center of the state and 32 miles southeast of the capital, Nashville,

is made up of four undergraduate schools, the School of Basic and Applied Sciences, the School of Business, the School of Education, and the School of Liberal Arts, which total 29 academic departments and a graduate school.

MTSU also has a lot to offer in the area of extracurricular activities. The University sponsors concerts, famous entertainers, and guest speakers, as well as intercollegiate athletics, a recreation program, and over 130 clubs and organizations.

Overall, Middle Tennessee State University has something for everyone. Come be a part of it!

