

2003 BLUE RAIDER FOOTBALL *A WINNING TRADITION*



1985 OVC Championship

**12 Conference
Championships**



**1964 National
Championship**



**17 Conference
Players of the Year**



**Mike Moore
Runningback, '77**



1985 Blue Raiders
Undefeated Regular Season, Ranked #1



**19 First Team
All-Americans**

Don Griffin
Free Safety, '85



1960 Tangerine Bowl Champion

**187
First Team
All-Conference
Honors**

**10
Coach of the Year
Honors**



BLUE RAIDERS



FOOTBALL

OF AID

HOME OF THE BLUE RAIDERS FLOYD STADIUM



Johnny "Red" Floyd Stadium has seen a number of facelifts during its history, but none was more important than the upgrade given in 1998. Placed in the heart of the athletic complex, Floyd Stadium provides a huge advantage for the hometown Blue Raiders.

Johnny "Red" Floyd Stadium has become a place feared by Middle Tennessee's opponents. While every team in college football strives to have a home field advantage, few have attained this goal as well as the Blue Raiders. As a member of I-A, the Blue Raiders are 16-4 in their friendly confines and enter 2003 having won 14 of their last 16.

Sun Belt Conference opponents have not had an easy time at Floyd Stadium, either. In two years, the Blue Raiders are 5-1 against league foes at home.

Since Horace Jones Field was first used in 1933, the Blue Raiders are a stellar 241-88-13 at home. This record also includes a 31-game home winning streak from 1987-1994 that was the longest in college football at the time.

Floyd Stadium has become synonymous with the success of Blue Raider Football, but the version of the stadium in place today has

come a long way since the humble beginnings of the facility. Several renovation projects have shaped the stadium from a mediocre field to the top quality football facility it is today.

The story of Floyd Stadium begins in 1933 with the birth of Horace Jones Field. The site of Middle Tennessee's home turf consisted of a playing field and a few portable bleachers. This was the layout of the site until a major renovation took place in the late 1940s that gave Horace Jones Field a concrete grandstand structure.

The stadium remained the same until the first of a series of major renovations took place in 1960. The capacity of Floyd Stadium grew from 6,200 to 10,000 with new seating locations and the addition of a press area.

In 1968, the facility saw another major renovation. The construction more than doubled the seating capacity of the east grandstands, putting the capacity at approximately 14,000. In addition to the extra seating capacity, a new, larger press box was added to the

west side of the stadium.

The face of Johnny "Red" Floyd Stadium changed again prior to the 1971 season. However, this change was not related to the grandstand infrastructure. The opening of Riverdale and Oakland high schools in Murfreesboro and the subsequent use of Floyd Stadium by these schools prompted Middle Tennessee to install artificial turf on Horace Jones Field. The first MT game played on the turf took place on Oct. 2, 1971, against Chattanooga. The Raiders did not disappoint, as they defeated the Mocs, 23-13.

Success at the I-AA level and a desire to put the University into the national spotlight led to discussion of a move to NCAA Division I-A football. The qualifications for the move included an attendance average of 17,000 per game and a stadium seating at least 30,000.

The move to NCAA Division I-A football was the catalyst for the most recent renovation to Floyd Stadium. On August 24, 1995, the University announced plans for a \$25 million renovation for Floyd Stadium, which was approved by the State Building Commission. After a lengthy bid process, ground was officially broken for the stadium in January of 1997 with Turner Construction handling the project.

Upon completion, the stadium featured 30,788 seats with only the east side grand-

FLOYD STADIUM'S TOP CROWDS

1.	27,568	Tennessee State	9/5/98	W	28-27
2.	27,519	Southeast Missouri	9/28/03	L	24-14
3.	23,106	Idaho	10/6/01	W	70-58
4.	21,723	Troy State	9/8/01	W	54-17
5.	20,113	Arkansas State	11/3/01	W	54-6
6.	17,427	Louisiana-Monroe	10/14/00	W	28-0

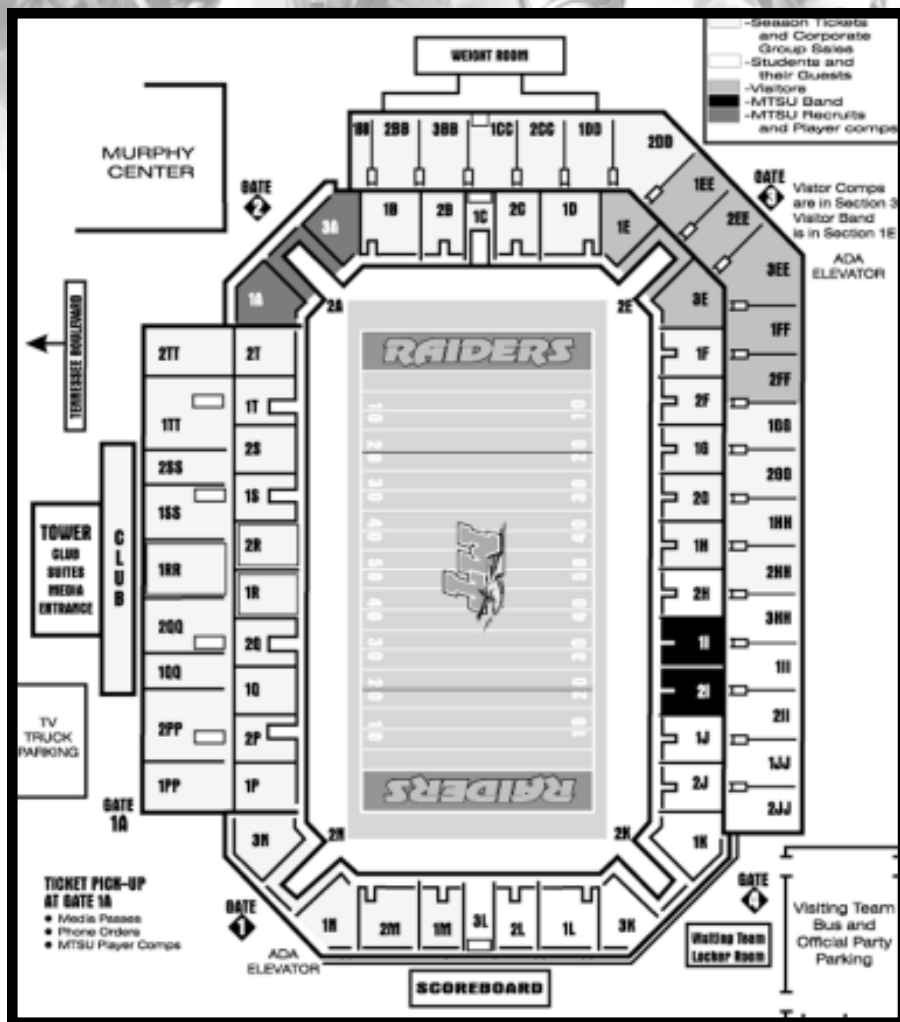
stands remaining from the original structure. The old press box gave way to a five-story tower that included luxury suites on the third level, a large press area and a few suites on the fourth level, and a camera deck on the fifth level. The renovation also included the addition of more chair-back seats as well as a club level.

In addition to the gameday facilities, the new stadium complex includes a gameday team meeting room, position meeting rooms, a 10,000 square foot weight room for use by all Middle Tennessee teams, a new academic

ATTENDANCE AT FLOYD

Since Becoming a I-A Member (1998 was qualifying year)

Year	G/Avg.
2002	5/11,163
2001	5/17,857
2000	5/12,165
1999	5/12,472
1998	4/21,314



FLOYD STADIUM FACTS

Capacity: 30,788
 First Game: 1933 vs Jacksonville State
 MT Record: 241-88-13
 Longest Win Streak: 31

Important Dates

1933: Horace Jones Field Opens
 1940: Permanent concrete stands added to Horace Jones Field
 1956: 100th game - Oct. 6 vs EKU
 1960: Horace Jones Field expanded to 10,000 seats
 1968: Stadium officially becomes Johnny "Red" Floyd Stadium/Horace Jones Field
 1968: Seating capacity expanded to 14,000
 1971: Artificial Turf installed
 1975: 200th game - Oct. 18 vs Murray St.
 1994: 300th game - Oct. 1 vs EKU
 1998: Complete renovation expands seating capacity to 30,788
 1998: Largest crowd (27,568) sees MT defeat TSU
 2000: First-ever home game vs I-A opponent (Louisiana Tech)
 2001: First SBC home game (Idaho)

center for use by Blue Raider student-athletes, as well as access to the Murphy Athletic Center from the stadium by means of a new walkway. The stadium also allows for further expansion that would provide an increase of approximately 40,000 seats, putting capacity over the 70,000 mark.

The first game in the renovated stadium took place on Sept. 5, 1998. The game, in which Middle Tennessee hosted local rival Tennessee State, drew a school and OVC record 27,568 fans. The attendance helped push Middle Tennessee over the top for its I-A qualifying attendance of 17,000 per game.

Floyd Stadium is not only the home of Blue Raider football: the TSSAA uses the facility as well. The high school state championship game, the Blue Cross Bowl, has been played at Floyd Stadium the past three years.

During its existence, Floyd Stadium has been the site of many thrilling victories and a few heartbreaking defeats. It has taken many forms and is now poised to become one of the nation's most recognized college football venues.



THE SUITES IN FLOYD STADIUM RATE AS SOME OF THE BEST IN THE COUNTRY. ALL HAVE THEIR OWN RESTROOMS, REFRIGERATORS, BARS, LOCKABLE WOOD CABINETS, AND PLUSH SEATING AREAS.

FLOYD STADIUM IS EQUIPPED WITH 16 INDOOR SUITES AND 22 OUTDOOR BOXES.



ALL WE WANT ... IS ALL YOU GOT **STRENGTH & CONDITIONING**



One of the biggest changes in college athletics over the past few years has been the attitude toward strength and conditioning. Performing in the weight room has become just as important as on-the-field competition, and Middle Tennessee has one of the very best staffs in the nation and is committed to making student-athletes the best they can be.

It all happens in the Blue Raiders' 10,000-plus square foot weight room facility located adjacent to the north end zone of Floyd Stadium and designed for use by all Middle Tennessee student-athletes. It is a strength training area that rivals any in the country. The weight room has been described by many people as better than any in the immediate area, including those at SEC and Conference USA schools.

The facility, which opened in January of 1999, greets student-athletes with over 20,000 pounds of plates and dumbbells, but the sheer volume of weights is not the most impressive aspect of the room. It is equipped with nine full power racks, nine elevated platforms, and nine half-racks. Hammer strength equipment rounds out the room with five ground-base jammers, a dead lift, a leg press, a leg curl, and a leg exten-

sion. Other Hammer strength equipment in the facility includes a bench press, a military press, a rowing machine, neck machine, pull-up, and pull-over.

An impressive array of dumbbells is also provided for the student-athletes' use. Two sets each of dumbbells ranging from five to 150 pounds are kept on racks around the room. Mirrors ring the walls of the room to help student-athletes ensure that they are using proper form

throughout their workouts. Cardiovascular equipment, such as treadmills and stationary bikes, is also available in the facility.

Fringe benefits may also be found in the weight room. A television with cable and a state-of-the-art sound system has

been installed for the enjoyment of the student-athletes. Three offices for the strength coaches are located in the facility, along with restrooms and a small hospitality area. The weight room also provides direct access to the football stadium, gameday room, and individual meeting rooms. The gameday room is used not only by the Blue Raider football team on game days and for film breakdown, but also for press conferences, HPERS classes, and other functions. The

meeting room is fully equipped with high-tech audio/visual equipment to enhance learning.

The weight room is supervised by head strength and conditioning coach Matt Riley, football strength coach Robb Rogers, and assistants Darren Edgington and Cedric Walthaw.

Riley, a former Middle Tennessee football player, oversees the entire operation and was responsible for the design and layout of the facility. Following his graduation from Middle Tennessee in 1988, Riley was the head strength and conditioning coach at Tennessee Tech in 1989 and 1990 before taking over the same role at Southern Miss in 1991 and 1992.

Rogers, the National Strength Coach of the Year in 1996, is in his fifth season with the Blue Raiders. The coordinator for all football strength and conditioning programs, Rogers came to Middle Tennessee after serving as the head strength trainer for the St. Louis Blues of the NHL.

Along with strength training, Rogers is widely known for speed development and injury prevention.

Every member of the staff is highly respected and very knowledgeable in the field, which is a big reason Middle Tennessee athletes are in better shape today than in years past.

"Our athletes spend a great deal of time in the weight room. This is where they get better. We have great facilities and the finest strength coach in America.

- Andy McCollum



TESTING RESULTS

Tests were done in April following spring drills

Top Bench Press

1.	Dominic Jones, DL	415
2.	Jonathan Callahan, DL	410
	Joey Montalbano, LB	410
4.	Thomas Johnson, DL	405
	Demetrios Walker, DL	405

Top Safety Squat

1.	Dominic Jones, DL	870
2.	Demetrios Walker, DL	750
	Thomas Johnson, DL	750
4.	Joey Montalbano, LB	740
5.	Eugene Gross, RB	730

Top Power Clean

1.	Paul Cantrell, OL	364
2.	Joey Montalbano, LB	352
3.	Joe Smith, DL	319
	Bobby Payne, DL	319
	Eugene Gross, RB	319

Top 40 Time

1.	Tony Sutton, DB	4.36
2.	Kevin Davis, RB	4.40
3.	Danny Tolbert, DB	4.44
4.	Brandon Lynch, WS	4.49
5.	Kerry Wright, WR	4.50

Top Vertical Jump

1.	Kabote Sikyala, DB	39.5
2.	Alex Weaver, RB	38.0
	Kerry Wright, WR	38.0
4.	Josh Harris, QB	36.5
	Muhammad Rashada, DB	36.5



ALL-TIME BESTS

Records are for I-A era only

Top Bench Press

1.	Kevin Pascoe, OL	440
2.	Joe Moos, DL	435

Top Safety Squat

1.	Dominic Jones, DL	870
2.	Jason Spray, FB	835

Top Power Clean

1.	Paul Cantrell	364
2.	Tyrone Calico	357.5

Top 40 Time

1.	Hansford Johnson, WR	4.34
2.	Tony Sutton, DB	4.36

Top Vertical Jump

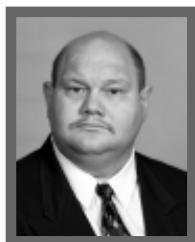
1.	Isaiah Brown, LB	42.0
2.	Reggie Jones, WR	41.0



THE STAFF



**Head Football
Strength Coach**
Robb Rogers



Strength Coach
Matt Riley



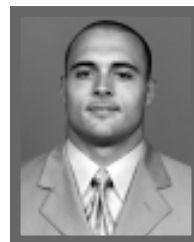
Assistant
Darren Edgington



Assistant
Cedric Walthaw



Graduate Assistant
Jake Rayburn



Graduate Assistant
Jason Spray

TESTING YOUR MENTAL TOUGHNESS **BLUE DAWN**

Middle Tennessee's football season doesn't begin in August. It starts at Blue Dawn.

Even before sunshine cracks the dim, mid-February Murfreesboro sky, the sharp hum of fluorescent light floods the Murphy Center as the Blue Raiders show what it takes to be a champion.

When it comes to winning at the highest level, head coach Andy McCollum makes no excuses. "There are a lot of things we cannot control in football," he admits, "but working hard is something we can control, and we will definitely be the best in that phase of the game."

Blue Dawn is a nine-day test of agility, speed, quickness, and, most importantly, mental toughness. It's the quintessence of hard work. And because it begins each morning at 5:45, it's no place for pretenders.

"Everything that we do is at a high sense

points out the obvious boost the early meeting time gives to building discipline. "You're nervous the night before, and it's hard to sleep during Blue Dawn. You wake up and look at the alarm two or three times, and the coaches do it too because we don't want to be late."

Once 5:45 a.m. rolls around, the team stretches together before being

divided up into positional groups for the most extreme tour Murphy Center offers. Nine different stations cover the arena floor and track level, giving players a 50-minute workout that stretches them to their limits.

"We do two-point drills, bag drills, mat drills, hoop drills, all kinds of drills," McCollum itemizes, vouching for the players' effort. "I feel t h a t when they finish they know they've out-

worked everybody in the country and we're not a good enough football team to not out-work everybody in the off-season."

To underscore the importance of urgency and attitude, a player who doesn't complete a drill or is caught loafing during the workout has a penalty run waiting for him at the end of the workout and could even be put into a red jersey during the following Blue Dawn session.



When a player mistakenly assumes he's been performing at a high level, Coach Rogers simply slips in a videotape of the morning's Blue Dawn session. "There, just look at it," Rogers tells him. "The guy says, 'wow, I thought I was going hard.' What you think and what you do are two different things," he reveals. "The camera doesn't lie."

In what amounts to nine hours of work over the nine-day period, enormous results are swift to materialize. "You'll see a guy that doesn't know how to go hard," Rogers says brightly, "start to go harder and harder and then look like everybody else."

With Blue Dawn, McCollum and his staff do all they can to get inside the players' heads. "Everything we do is about attitude," he concludes. "It makes a difference when a kid understands that he can do more than what he thinks he can do. It's a mentality."



of urgency," stresses McCollum, now in his fifth year as Middle Tennessee head coach. "We find out who the mentally tough kids are in Blue Dawn before we start spring practice."

Producing necessary toughness, says head strength coach Robb Rogers, has become a greater challenge in recent years.

"In the past, you could create toughness a lot of different ways," he explains. "You could hit a lot in spring, but you can't do that now because you don't have enough players anymore. There was a time when we had players' dorms, and you could put them on curfew or go get them up early. But now the players are all spread out and mainstreamed in the college setting. One of the few remaining ways to create toughness and discipline is scheduling."

Besides avoiding class conflicts, Rogers



A STEP TO THE NEXT LEVEL ***PRO TIMING DAY***



"Our job is to continue recruiting players who want to further their education and have dreams and goals of playing at the next level. It's exciting to see the increased involvement by the professional teams with our program. Pro Timing Day has become a big event at Middle Tennessee."

- Andy McCollum



Pro Timing Day has become a big event at Middle Tennessee for NFL scouts and area media. In 2003, the Blue Raiders had a record 19 NFL teams represented and 30 total scouts.



FIRST TEAM BLUE RAIDERS **ALL-AMERICANS**



George Dykes

Associated Press Little All-America, 1963
Williamson Mid-Bracket, 1963



Maxie Runion

Associated Press Little All-America, 1950



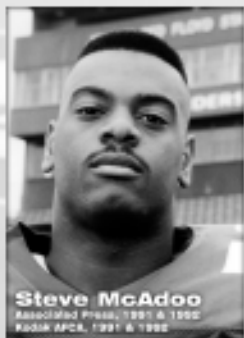
Jimbo Pearson

Associated Press Little All-American, 1964



Charles Lyons

Associated Press Little All-America, 1950



Steve McAdoo

Associated Press, 1991 & 1992
Kodak AFCA, 1991 & 1992



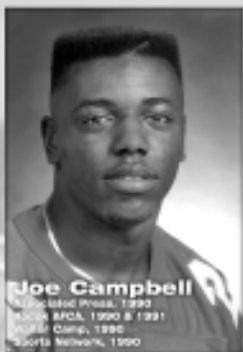
Jimmy McCamey

Sports Network, 1993



Pat Hicks

Kodak AFCA, 1993



Joe Campbell

Associated Press, 1990
Kodak AFCA, 1990 & 1991
Kodak Camp, 1990
Sports Network, 1990



Kelly Potter

Kodak AFCA, 1994

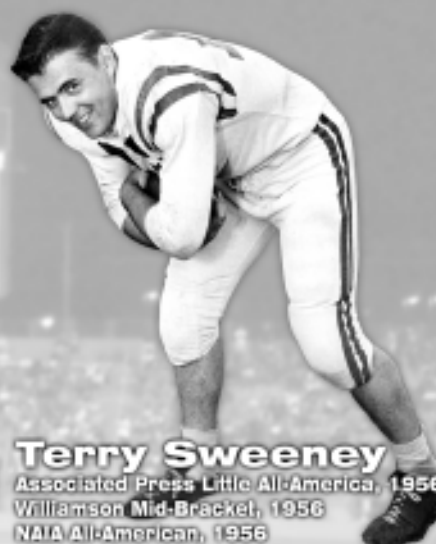


Keith Atchley

Associated Press Little All-American, 1995



Don Griffin
Kodak AFCA, 1985



Terry Sweeney
Associated Press Little All-America, 1956
Williamson Mid-Bracket, 1956
NAIA All-American, 1956



Max Arnold
Associated Press Little All-America, 1950



Jackie Pope
Associated Press Little All-American, 1962



G.E. McCormack
NAIA All-American, 1967



Don Thomas
Associated Press, 1999



Ralph Massey
Williamson Mid-Bracket, 1962



Nathaniel Claybrooks
Kodak AFCA, 1998
Associated Press, 1995



Roger Carroll
Kodak AFCA, 1983

BLUE RAIDER FOOTBALL PLAYERS IN THE PROS

NFL DRAFT SELECTIONS

2003
Player Tyrone Calico (Tennessee) **Pos.** WR **RD** 2 **Pick** 60

2002
Player Kendall Newson (Jacksonville) **Pos.** WR **RD** 7 **Pick** 222

1999
Player Sulecio Sanford (Chicago) **Pos.** WR **RD** 7 **Pick** 221

1998
Player Jonathan Quinn (Jacksonville) **Pos.** QB **RD** 3 **Pick** 86

1993
Player Mike Caldwell (Cleveland) **Pos.** LB **RD** 3 **Pick** 83
 Walter Dunson (San Diego) **Pos.** WR **RD** 5 **Pick** 134

1992
Player Chris Burns (Cincinnati) **Pos.** DT **RD** 6 **Pick** 142
 Joe Campbell (LA Rams) **Pos.** RB **RD** 6 **Pick** 144

1991
Player Marty Carter (Tampa Bay) **Pos.** DB **RD** 8 **Pick** 207

1987
Player Tony Burse (Seattle) **Pos.** RB **RD** 12 **Pick** 324

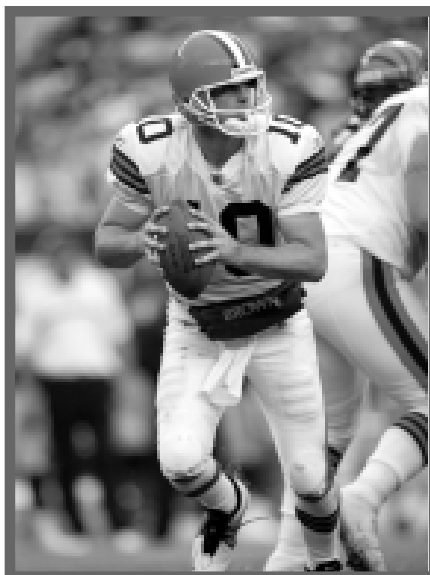
1986
Player Don Griffin (San Francisco) **Pos.** DB **RD** 6 **Pick** 162

1983
Player James Griffin (Cincinnati) **Pos.** DB **RD** 7 **Pick** 193

1973
Player Ray Oldham (Baltimore) **Pos.** DB **RD** 8 **Pick** 189

NFL

Player	Pos.	Team(s)	Years
Tony Burse	FB	Seattle Miami	1987-88 1988



Kelly Holcomb is the starting quarterback for the Cleveland Browns.

Mike Caldwell	LB	Cleveland/ Baltimore Arizona Philadelphia Chicago	1993-96 1997 1998-2001 2002-
Tyrone Calico	WR	Tennessee	2003-
Joe Campbell	RB	Houston Hamilton (CFL) Nashville (AFL)	1992-93 1994-95 1997-98

Marty Carter	DB	Tampa Bay Chicago Atlanta Detroit	1991-94 1995-98 1999-2001 2001
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Bill Cherry	C	Green Bay	1986-88
Gerry DeLucca		Philadelphia Boston Patriots Buffalo N.E. Patriots	1959 1960-61 1962 1963-64

Walter Dunson	WR	San Diego	1993-94
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Don Griffin	DB	San Francisco Cleveland Philadelphia	1986-93 1994-95 1996-97
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James Griffin	DB	Cincinnati Detroit	1983-85 1986-89
Barry Hall	OL	Tennessee Houston	2001-2002 2002

Dwone Hicks	RB	Tennessee	2003-
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Kelly Holcomb	QB	Indianapolis Cleveland	1997-2000 2001-
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ReShard Lee	RB	Dallas	2003-
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David Little	TE	Kansas City Philadelphia	1984 1985-90
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Kendall Newson	WR	Jacksonville Miami	2002 2003-
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Ray Oldham	DB	Baltimore Pittsburgh New York Giants Detroit	1973-77 1978 1979 1980-82
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Jonathan Quinn	QB	Jacksonville Kansas City	1998-2001 2002-
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Jamie Redmond	DB	Denver	1994
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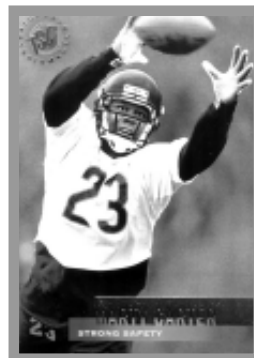
Sulecio Sanford	WR	Chicago Bears Miami	1999-2001 2002
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Dwight Stone	WR	Pittsburgh Carolina NY Jets	1987-94 1995-98 1999-2000
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Kenny Tippins	LB	Dallas Atlanta	1989 1990-96
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CFL

Player	Pos.	Team(s)	Years
Steve McAdoo	OT	Shreveport	1994-95
Vincent Parks	SE	Ottawa	1994-95



BLUE RAIDER FOOTBALL EXPOSURE

BLUE RAIDERS ON TV

1982

vs Akron (L, 19-16) ABC Regional

1984

at Indiana St. (W, 42-41) NCAA Productions

1989

at Georgia So. (L, 26-0) ESPN National

1990

at Boise St. (L, 20-13) WSMV 4

1991

at Florida St. (L, 39-10) Sunshine Network



1993

at Hawaii (L, 35-14) Sports South (reg.)

1997

vs Tenn. St. (L, 25-16) WNAB 58
at Chattanooga (L, 33-24) Sports South
vs Jack. State (W, 27-16) WNAB 58
vs SE Missouri (W, 55-6) WSMV 4
at E. Kentucky (L, 35-20) WNAB 58

1999

vs Troy State (L, 48-31) CSSE

2000

at Florida (L, 55-0) Sunshine Network
at UAB (L, 14-9) WSMV 4

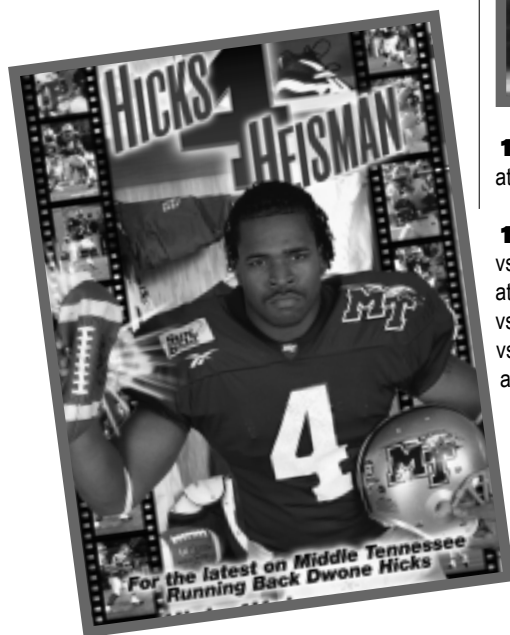
at Miss. State (L, 61-35) CSS
vs South Florida (W, 45-9) Fox Sports Net (FL)

2001

vs Troy State (W, 54-17) CSS
at LSU (L, 30-14) WSMV 4
vs UConn (W, 38-14) WSMV 4

2002

at Alabama (L, 39-34) JP Sports
at Tennessee (L, 26-3) Pay-Per-View
vs UL-Lafayette (W, 48-35) ESPN Regional
at Idaho (L, 21-18) Fox Sports NW
vs UL-Monroe (W, 44-28) ESPN Regional
vs North Texas (L, 30-20) ESPN Regional



MT School record 6 TV games in 2002

MT Nearly 27 million people saw the Blue Raiders on TV in 2002

MT MT received full page feature in USA Today on 8/28/02



In the running: Dwone Hicks will get to show his abilities against four SEC teams this season.

Grass-roots candidate

Meet running back Dwone Hicks of Middle Tennessee State, Heisman Trophy hopeful. The Sun Belt Conference school is letting Hicks' finer points on and off the football field be widely known in order to get him the coveted award. In focus, 3C



BLUE RAIDER FOOTBALL LOCKER ROOM

When the Blue Raiders made the move from Division I-AA to I-A in 1999 the athletic facilities received a facelift. The state-of-the-art locker room rivals any other locker room facility in the country.

The locker room is obviously a luxury all the players can use and enjoy. Its importance does not stop with current players but continues in the battle of recruiting. Head coach Andy McCollum explains, "When you bring kids here to walk through these facilities, they see how committed we are to the program. I believe that if you go to any other school in the conference, they're not going to have anything

The Blue Raider locker room ranks as one of the finest facilities in the country.



boards that are strategically positioned throughout the facility.

Along with the players area, the coaches dressing facility has also been upgraded. The new coaches locker room has doubled in size and has new showers, a lounge area, and 19 new wooden lockers.

as nice as what we've got here. This is a big selling point for us. And the kids that are here now can take a lot of pride in this."

Olympian Construction Company completed the renovation process in August of 2001. Boots Donnelly, MT athletics director, said of their effort, "They were an absolute dream to work with. I've been involved with a lot of projects over the years, and they were the best I've ever dealt with. Their main concern was making us happy and they performed better than could be expected."

From the moment you walk in, you know you are in Blue Raider country. The carpet is Blue Raider blue and has the MT logo woven into the carpet. All along the walls are signs with inspirational messages. "Fear no opponent. Respect every opponent." "Strength comes from a TEAM attitude, a WE attitude, not a me attitude." "Failing to prepare is preparing to fail." "Practice winning every day."

The locker room is twice as big as the previous area and includes a players lounge complete with leather couches and chairs, four televisions, and sound system.

"It's a lot nicer, the lockers are a lot bigger," commented Chris Matusek, equipment manager at MT.

Dominating the locker room are 120 solid oak lockers that stand eight feet tall and have each player's name engraved on a blue plate. The lockers house the players' shoulder pads, helmet, game-day attire, personal belongings, and other items.

The facility was carefully designed so head coach Andy McCollum could have eye contact with 95 percent of the team at once.

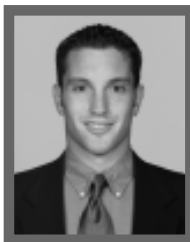
Coaches can also communicate with players by using the dry-erase



BLUE RAIDER FOOTBALL TRAINING ROOM



Head Trainer
Joe-Joe Petrone



Assistant Trainer
Lucas Calcari

Health care is one of the most important aspects of a student-athlete's life, and no university is more committed to keeping athletes on the field than Middle Tennessee. The athletic training room facility recently underwent a \$1 million renovation, giving MT student-athletes one of the finest athletic training facilities in the nation.

"This state-of-the-art facility makes it easy to get our student-athletes back out on the field or the court," said head athletic trainer Joe-Joe Petrone. "Along with the excellent facility and equipment at our disposal, we also have outstanding people here in the training room taking care of our student-athletes. We're all committed to helping players stay as healthy as possible during their stay at Middle Tennessee."

According to Petrone, the athletic training room staff has set liberal hours to make sure each student-athlete has his or her needs met. The athletic training room opens at 6 a.m. each morning and doesn't close until the last athlete has been treated.

The new athletic training room is triple the size of the old facility and was a project that vastly improved health care for each Blue Raider and Lady Raider program. The athletic training room contains a complete injury rehabilitation center, new rehab equipment, two full-size whirlpools, two extremity tanks (hot and cold), a dressing area for athletes, and a private office for the team physicians.

There is no waiting in the athletic training room since there are nine taping stations, five state-of-the-art modalities, and a brand-new rehabilitation area. All of the equipment in the facility is top of the line. Athletes can use a full-stride treadmill and exercise bike

during their rehabilitation. One of the most recent additions to the equipment in the athletic training room is a Cybex muscle performance-testing machine, which allows the staff to accurately monitor the progress of a student-athlete's rehabilitation.

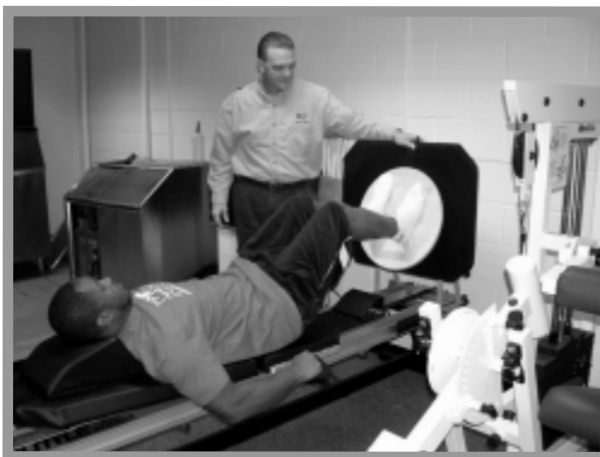
The latest piece of equipment that aids the athletic training staff is a new state-of-the-art computer system that tracks injuries, rehab protocols, medications, and surgeries. The new computer system allows each athletic trainer to keep student-athlete rehabilitation programs moving forward at as rapid a pace as possible.

The facility also contains a fully stocked physicians examination room for the resolution of any minor issues that an athlete may encounter without having to take more time-consuming measures.

Petrone and his assistants each have an office in the athletic training room, and there is work space for the graduate assistants. Each office is self-contained, allowing for private consultations with injured student-athletes.

"What these new facilities show," says MT Athletics Director Boots Donnelly, "is a commitment by Middle

Tennessee to its student-athletes. We want our athletes to have a good experience here, and quality healthcare is a big component of that experience. We hope most athletes won't have to spend time in the training room. However, when they are injured, we



want them to have every possible advantage."

AWAY FROM HOME **SCARLETT COMMONS**

Many of Middle Tennessee's hard working student-athletes call the newest housing development on campus their home away from home. Scarlett Commons, one of the premier living arrangements at any university in the region, was opened to students in the fall of 1999 and provides apartment-style living with the convenience of staying on-campus.

Nine three-story building with 12 apartments each and a useful clubhouse make up the Scarlett complex. Each apartment contains four private bedrooms connected by two private bathrooms, a full kitchen, and a comfortable living room.

Each apartment is fully furnished. The kitchen includes a table and four chairs, microwave, refrigerator, stove, and oven. The living area includes a sofa, lounge chair, and television stand. Each bedroom is furnished with a bed, dresser, closet, nightstand, and desk with a hutch. Scarlett Commons even provides the mini-blinds for the windows. Each apartment also includes cable and phone lines in the living room and data lines with access to the Internet for personal computers in each bedroom.

The Scarlett Commons clubhouse creates a real sense of community with its recreation/meeting rooms, fireplace, big screen TV, and laundry room. Any maintenance issues are a mere phone call away to the 24-hour reception and service desk located in the clubhouse.

Residents also enjoy the ease of using the Raider Xpress, the University's shuttle bus-



ses, to make every class on time. The Red shuttle makes stops in front of the clubhouse every 15-20 minutes and is a comfortable way to ride to the door of every major building on campus.

"Living at Scarlett has been a lot of fun; the apartments are nearly brand new and I love having my own room," said senior Randy Arnold.

"It was really easy to move in because all the furniture was already provided. My parents really loved that aspect."

Students living in Scarlett Commons have their own restricted parking lot so its easy to

find parking in front of their buildings 24 hours a day.

Each building has an assigned resident assistant on the first floor. These are student staff members who have the responsibility of helping residents with any difficulties they might have, as well as helping to get all the residents involved in activities across campus.

"We strive to make living at Scarlett Commons an experience where students learn about living on their own and the social skills needed to interact with diverse people in their personal and professional lives," said Eric Light, area coordinator.

For more information on Scarlett Commons and other on-campus housing, please access www.mtsu.edu/~housing.



"I enjoy apartment-style living with the convenience of being right in the heart of campus," said Josh Willoughby. "It is also very nice to have your very own parking spot."

WHERE THE BLUE RAIDERS EAT ***DINING FACILITIES***



Popular among campus dining facilities is the Cyber Cafe, where students can check their e-mail or surf the World Wide Web while dining.

Middle Tennessee offers five different on-campus dining areas, with the most popular being the KUC Grill and the Cyber Café.

The KUC is located in the center of campus and is a major intersection for student activities. The Grill is located on the second floor and features Pizza Hut, Starbucks, Grille Works, Salad Garden, Chick-Fil-A, and Freshens (Desserts and Smoothies). The KUC Grill is open from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday and is open until 5 p.m. on Fridays.

The Cyber Café is the first of its kind in the Tennessee Board of Regents system, offering a futuristic and efficient way for students to dine. Students are able to eat and e-mail or search the Web at the same time on eight computers with access to the World Wide Web.

Gyros, Burger King, and Taco Bell serve students until 10 p.m. during the week and 7 p.m. on Fridays. Six 32-inch televisions suspended from the ceiling also catch students up on events around the world from CNN to ESPN and local news. Sofas and armchairs also make the Cyber Café a great place to relax between classes with coffee or Ben and Jerry's ice cream.

A popular event for students is open mic night when live music is performed during the dinner hour. This weekly event fills the cafe to capacity.

The café also features a wide array of items traditionally found in convenience stores.

Student-athletes can start the day with biscuits and gravy and an omelet from McCallie Dining in Corlew Hall. This is a favorite spot because of the fun atmosphere and all-you-can-eat dining selections.

Student-athletes get a chance to relax and socialize with each other while feasting on subs, pizza, grill works, fresh-made pasta, and a salad bar.

Thursday nights in McCallie are theme

inights featuring, for example, tastes of the bayou on Cajun night or a feast of egg rolls and fried rice on Far East night. No matter what is served, the fellowship among athletes and students is always enjoyable.

A great spot for lunch is the James Union Building. Students can enjoy foods from Subway, pizza and pasta, Sweet Things, Salad Bar, and Café Features.

Finally, snack favorites can be found in the Mass Communication and Business and Aerospace buildings.



There are five different locations on campus to get a complete and nutritious meal. Athletes have the opportunity to eat from a complete salad bar, dine on fresh pasta, or simply pick up a pizza or burger.

IT'S ALL ABOUT WHERE YOU'RE GOING **THE UNIVERSITY**

Founded on September 11, 1911, Middle Tennessee State University is the oldest, largest, and fastest-growing public university in central Tennessee. For the past six years, MTSU has been the number one college choice of midstate high school valedictorians and salutatorians in an independent survey.

The University has a long history of and commitment to educating middle Tennesseans. With a current enrollment of over 21,000 students, MTSU educates more people in this region than any other school. More than 90 percent of students are Tennessee residents, and the majority remain in middle Tennessee after graduation. Of almost 70,000 alumni, approximately 77 percent live in Tennessee.

Since its establishment, the University has changed considerably, growing from a 100-acre campus with 125 students and 19 faculty to a 500-acre campus with more than 750 faculty members.

A comprehensive university, MTSU offers more than 140 undergraduate programs in its five academic colleges—Basic and Applied Sciences, Business, Education and Behavioral Science, Liberal Arts, and Mass Communication—and some 65 graduate programs, including doctoral degrees.

Middle Tennessee State University has revised its comprehensive, institution-wide Academic Master Plan to achieve three primary objectives: attainment of notable academic quality, development of a student-centered learning environment, and establishment of partnerships with institutions and businesses.

Over \$200 million in construction projects have been completed on campus during the past ten years. The newest endeavor, the Paul Martin, Sr., Honors College building, is nearing completion.

A teachers college in its earliest days, MTSU still educates more teachers than any other school in Tennessee. The University also has one of the largest recording industry programs in the nation; strong programs in business, aerospace, and agriscience; and a nationally recognized graduate program in public history. Among MTSU's



The James E. Walker Library has nearly 2 million volumes and 250,000 square feet of space.

graduates are a Nobel Laureate; a National Teacher of the Year; a U.S. Senator; U.S. Congress members; state legislators; scientists; artists; engineers; and Grammy, Emmy, and Peabody award winners. A May 2000 music graduate, Alys Cannon, holds the distinction of being the first MTSU student to participate in the Fulbright Scholar Program; she completed a year of research and study in Spain. Biology major Eric Freundt recently became the first MTSU graduate to be admitted to the graduate program at the University of Oxford in Great Britain.

Academic programs are enriched through the establishment of chairs dedicated to the support of particular disciplines. Funded by gifts to the University Foundation, the Martin Chair of Insurance and the Weatherford Chair of Finance are administered through the Economics and Finance Department. MTSU houses nine Chairs of Excellence, established with a combination of private, University, and state funds. They are the Jennings A. Jones Chair in Free Enterprise, the Jennings and Rebecca Jones Chair in Urban and Regional Planning, the John Seigenthaler Chair in First Amendment Studies, the Dr. Carl Adams Chair in Health Care Services, the National HealthCare Chair in Nursing, the Robert E. and Georgiana West Russell Chair in Manu-

facturing Excellence, the Katherine Davis Murfree Chair in Dyslexic Studies, the John C. Miller Chair in Equine Reproductive Physiology, and the Mary E. Miller Chair in Equine Health.

MTSU is also the site of two Centers of Excellence established by the Tennessee General Assembly—the Center for Historic Preservation and the Center for Popular Music. Another boon to scholars is the Albert Gore, Sr., Research Center, a repository of manuscripts and other materials.



UNIVERSITY'S TOP TEN LIST

1. Number one choice of midstate valedictorians and salutatorians for six straight years
2. MTSU has become a destination of choice—75 percent of last year's freshman class made the University their first choice
3. Graduates excel at the highest levels and include Nobel Prize winner James McGill Buchanan ('40) and the late U.S. Senator Albert Gore, Sr.
4. Blue Raiders compete in Division I-A in the Sun Belt Conference for all sports
5. More than 150 organizations for students, including an active Greek system
6. Honors College—the first in state—provides a select academic atmosphere within the university
7. Economic impact on region is well over \$250 million; students spend an estimated \$60 million in local economy; a quarter of a million visitors generate an additional \$12 million
8. Nationally recognized programs in Aerospace, Recording Industry, and Concrete Industry Management
9. Jennings A. Jones College of Business is one of largest in nation with 3,000 majors and approximately 400 students in the M.B.A. program
10. Safe, friendly environment and a diverse student body (54 percent female, 13 percent minority, incorporates students from 80 countries)

Students come to Middle Tennessee because of the strong academic reputation, affordable tuition, job prospects for graduates, proximity to home, and availability of financial aid. A flourishing, major university, Middle Tennessee offers programs leading to bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees, and undergraduates can choose from more than 140 programs.



The new Quad area in the center of campus has become a very popular spot for Middle Tennessee students.

FAMOUS ALUMS

Andy Adams ('68, '71)
Founder of National HealthCare Corp.

John Bragg ('40)
Former State Representative

James M. Buchanan, Ph.D. ('41)
1986 Nobel Laureate in Economic Sciences

George S. Clinton ('69)
Composer and musician

Bart Dodson ('88)
8 Gold Medals in 1992 Paralympics

Pete Fisher ('87)
Manages the Grand Ole Opry

Rep. Bart Gordon ('71)
U.S. Congressman

Albert Gore, Sr. ('32)
Former U.S. Senator

Brian Oldfield ('71)
Track and Field Olympian

Billy Pittard
Designs film and TV credits; Emmy winner

Randy Wachtler ('82)
Owner of 615 Music Prod.; Emmy winner

Terry Weeks ('72, '74)
1988 National Teacher of the Year

Andy Womack ('70)
Former State Senator

Karla Winfrey ('82)
TV Journalist

Pam Wright ('73)
President and CEO of Wright Travel

DID YOU KNOW ...

- Middle Tennessee was the second school in the nation to participate in "Up Til Dawn," a fundraiser for St. Jude Children's Hospital. Last year nearly \$50,000 was raised, the goal for 2004 is 60,000.
- Of students receiving bachelor's degrees, 58% are female, 42% are male. Master's, 65% female, 35% male. Doctoral, 33% female, 67% male.
- 1,300 members make up 27 fraternities and sororities on campus who contribute more than 20,000 hours of community service each year.
- Middle Tennessee has over 70,000 alums and nearly 25,000 live in Davidson (11,614) and Rutherford Co. (13,139) combined.
- MTSU offers 54 majors at the graduate level, 5 doctoral tracks (including Ph.D.), and 37 graduate-level minors.
- The MTSU Recreational Center offers Outdoor Pursuits adventure trips for students that include chances to backpack, cave, canoe, kayak, mountain bike, ski, raft, and much more.
- The aerospace program accepted a gift from Federal Express in the form of a 727-100 jet plane. The plane will be used as a teaching tool and will not be flown again. The program will also add 25 new planes this fall at a cost of over \$4.8 million.
- There are over 200 registered student organizations.
- 62% of the students at Middle Tennessee receive financial aid totaling over \$77 million.

BLUE RAIDER ATHLETICS
ATHLETIC FACILITIES



Floyd Stadium



**Football
Locker Room**



Training Facility



**Strength and
Conditioning
Center**



Murphy Athletic Center
hosts Basketball and Indoor Track

**"Middle Tennessee has some amazing facilities
with a new locker room and a top training facility."**

-CollegeFootballNews.com

Reese Smith Field



Baseball Locker Room



Baseball Clubhouse



Buck Bouldin Tennis Center



Outdoor Track
hosts Soccer and Outdoor Track

BLUE RAIDER FOOTBALL

TWO YEARS IN SBC

**IN JUST 2 YEARS OF
SUN BELT FOOTBALL,
THE BLUE RAIDERS
HAVE PRODUCED:**



Dwone Hicks was the 2001 Offensive Player of the Year.



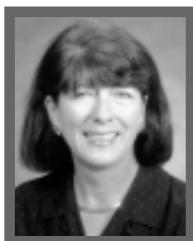
Brandon Westbrook has been a first team all-conference player two years in a row.

- 1 Championship**
- 1 SBC Player of the Year**
- 1 Offensive Player of the Year**
- 17 All-Conference Players**
- 1 Heisman Trophy Candidate**

ACHIEVEMENT IN CLASSROOM IS TOP PRIORITY ACADEMIC CENTER



Director
Jeanne Massaquoi



Asst. Director
Wynnifred Counts

The Student-Athlete Enhancement Center at Middle Tennessee houses the academic support system and the Blue Raider Athlete Skills for Success (B.R.A.S.S.) Life Skills Program for all 17 Division I-A sports. The center is housed at Johnny "Red" Floyd Football Stadium on Raider Drive.

The facility opened its doors on January 4, 1999, to the delight of student-athletes, coaches, and administrators.

Blue Raider student-athletes can take advantage of the library-like atmosphere as they report for their required study hall hours under the watchful eyes of the director, Jeanne Massaquoi, and the assistant director and coordinator of B.R.A.S.S., Wynnifred Counts.

The center consists of administrative offices, fully equipped individual and group tutoring rooms, a computer center, and spacious study carrels equipped with task lighting. Services provided by the center include help with registration and pre-registration, help with study skills, and updates on NCAA legislation.

In an effort to accommodate student-athletes' busy schedules, the center is open from 7:00 a.m. until 10:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday and from 7:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Friday.

The center uses an innovative time-clock system activated by the student's ID card for daily and weekly reports. Tutors in various subjects are scheduled in the tutoring rooms throughout all hours of operation, and all tutoring takes place only at the center.

In addition to providing the academic support needed to be successful in the classroom, the center is committed to meeting the needs of student-athletes in life skills development through the very popular B.R.A.S.S. Program.

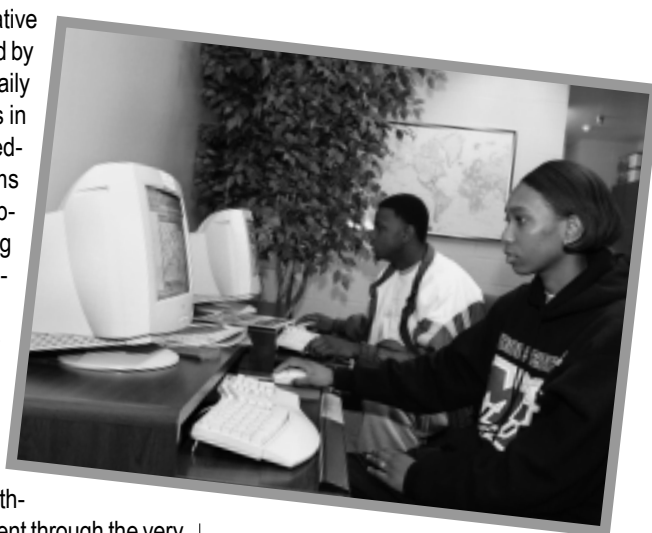
As B.R.A.S.S. coordinator, Mrs. Counts is dedicated to helping prepare student-athletes for life after college. Blue Raiders volunteer, when possible, to help teachers and students at elementary and middle schools throughout Rutherford County during the academic year.

In the spring of each year, Special Olympics at MT uses Blue Raider student-athletes to run each event. Career night and substance and alcohol abuse seminars are yearly, well-attended events. Social events such as the Fall Welcome Back Picnic and the Spring Student-Athlete Ball are eagerly anticipated as the only times during the year when all student-athletes can be together.

"We are very grateful for the cooperation we receive from our supervising office, Academic Affairs, from the Athletic Department, and from the faculty and staff throughout the MT community," said Massaquoi. "The success of the center depends on this cooperation, and we have been very fortunate to experience an outpouring of support in our efforts."

Despite the move and upgraded facility, the mission of the center remains to help student-athletes utilize skills like teamwork that were

learned on the field and turn them into positive preparation for life after col-



lege. The center is also committed to meeting the changing needs of student-athletes. It continues to promote partnerships between the University, the NCAA, and the Murfreesboro community to help achieve its goals.

The Student-Athlete Enhancement Center is just one way that Middle Tennessee is helping to prepare student-athletes for life after college. Programs such as B.R.A.S.S. help student-athletes learn to take personal responsibility for their lives after college and help them become self-sufficient. By taking advantage of these opportunities, student-athletes can get far ahead of their competitors in the game of life.



REPORT CARD

Semester	Honor Roll	Dean's List
Spring 2000	122	43
Fall 2000	125	37
Spring 2001	121	35
Fall 2001	133	48
Spring 2002	128	55
Fall 2002	156	63

Note: The fall 2002 honor roll and dean's list totals are records for the athletic department. The department also had 13 student-athletes who scored perfect 4.0 averages in the fall of 2001, which was also a new record.

NFL, NHL, NCAA, NASCAR, AND MORE **THE MIDSTATE AREA**

In recent years, Nashville, Murfreesboro, and the surrounding counties have become some of the most popular relocation areas in the United States. In terms of entertainment, sports may now be as popular as country music. The area is now home to the NFL, NHL, and boasts a NASCAR superspeedway.

Of course, country music continues to be the heartbeat of Nashville. Many record labels and performance rights organizations maintain their bases of operations on the "Third Coast." Numerous country music stars make their homes in nearby Franklin and Murfreesboro.

Residents and tourists alike enjoy visiting the downtown Nashville area known as The District. The area along Second Avenue, which parallels the Cumberland River, features several nationally known hot spots. The Hard Rock Café is located in this area, along with

other restaurants and shops with a distinctively local flavor.

The area is also home to a burgeoning professional sports scene. Gaylord Entertainment Center, located at Broadway and Fifth Avenue, is home to the Nashville Predators of the NHL. The Coliseum, the home of the Tennessee Titans NFL franchise, is located just across the river and is readily accessible from the downtown area.

The Frist Center for the Visual Arts, the Country Music Hall of Fame, the Ryman Auditorium (former home of the Grand Ole Opry), and the Tennessee Performing Arts Center are all popular destinations. Adjacent to the downtown area is Music Row, where many of Nashville's record labels and recording studios operate out of historic buildings.

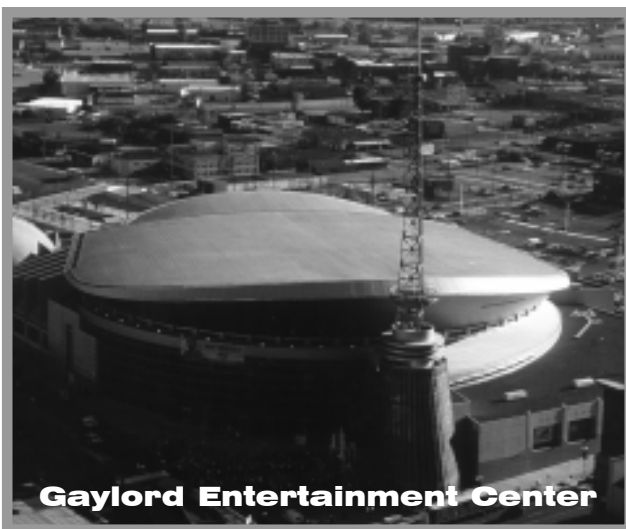
History buffs should also remember that the middle Tennessee area is home to a number of Civil War battlefields, museums, and military cemeteries. The Hermitage, home of President Andrew Jackson, is in Nashville. In Murfreesboro, Stones River National Battlefield, the site of a crucial Civil War battle, is now a 500-acre park.

The seat of Tennessee's government is located in Nashville with the State Capitol building and Bicentennial Mall just north of downtown.

If shopping is your bag, middle Tennessee offers a wide

variety of wares. Nashville's Farmers Market has a cornucopia of seasonal, ethnic, and exotic foods. Opry Mills, adjacent to Opryland Hotel, is a shopping and entertainment complex that includes an IMAX theater. Numerous malls with the latest in fashion are located in the area along with antique shops, art dealers, and old-fashioned flea markets.

The region is also popular because of its national reputation for family friendly activities. The area features many parks, rivers, lakes, and hiking trails for family fun. The



Gaylord Entertainment Center



schools in middle Tennessee are consistently given high marks for excellence.

The best part about all of these area attractions is that Middle Tennessee State University is located within a few minutes of them all.



MOST LIVABLE CITY IN TENNESSEE **MURFREESBORO**



In the heart of Tennessee lies Murfreesboro, one of the fastest growing cities in the state and the country. Murfreesboro is not only the home of Middle Tennessee State University but is also located at the exact geographic center of the state of Tennessee. Murfreesboro has a storied past and an extremely bright future.

Founded in 1811, Murfreesboro was formerly known as Cannonsburgh. The name was changed to Murfreesboro after only 33 days in honor of the Revolutionary War Col. Hardy Murfree. Today, Cannonsburgh historical site, which includes a gristmill, one-room schoolhouse, town hall, log home, and church, is one of the most visited historical sites in the midstate.

From 1817 to 1822, Murfreesboro served as the state's capital. However, the capital was moved to Nashville because of its larger economic base and easy access to the Cumberland River. Murfreesboro has remained a major economic center since the city's founding because of its geographic location: just 30 miles southeast of Nashville and around 90 miles from Chattanooga. Murfreesboro has also seen tremendous growth because



of its proximity to interstate highways.

The population of Murfreesboro, approximately 68,816, allows citizens to live in a relatively large city with a small-town atmosphere.

Rutherford County has more than 194,000 residents. The county is the fastest growing in the state and the fifth fastest growing in the South.

Economic growth has boomed almost as fast as the population. The Murfreesboro/Rutherford County area has attracted major manufacturing companies such as Nissan, Bridgestone/ Firestone, Georgia Pacific, Hewlett-Packard, Dell Computers, and Aladdin. Shopping centers have doubled in number in the past 10 years, and Murfreesboro is one of the largest cities in the country in terms of restaurant-to-people ratio.

For the history buff, there are several sites in and around the Murfreesboro area to visit. The 500-acre Stones River National Battlefield was the site of one of the bloodiest battles of the Civil War and can be visited year-round. Oakland's historic site, the Sam Davis home, Fortress Rosecrans, and Cannonsburgh Village are open to the public and recreate the rich history of the area.

Parks and recreation are top-notch in the area. Murfreesboro alone boasts four golf courses: Old Fort, Indian Hills, the VA golf course, and Stones River Country Club. In addition, the area also has several other courses, including Smyrna Municipal, Cedar Crest, Champions Run, and Blackberry Ridge. McKnight Park is the home of SportsCom, softball fields, baseball fields, and soccer fields. Oaklands Park includes a 25-acre historical site, picnic areas and baseball fields. Old Fort Park includes picnic areas for relaxation, baseball fields, tennis courts, and a golf course. In addition to all the parks in the area, the Stones River Greenway is a great way to enjoy a walk, jog, bike ride, or skate on a beautiful scenic trail parallel with the Stones River.

If rest and relaxation is not what you are looking for, there

10 Fun Things to do in Rutherford Co.

- 1** Brush up on Civil War history with a tour of Stones River National Battlefield, Fortress Rosecrans, the Oaklands Historic House Museum, and the Sam Davis Home.
- 2** Lace up your skates and take a spin at the in-line hockey rink at Veterans Memorial Park in La Vergne.
- 3** Cheer on the Blue Raiders of Middle Tennessee, one of the top overall collegiate athletic programs in the region.
- 4** Get fit and enjoy the great outdoors at Stones River Greenway - a scenic, three-mile walking and bicycling trail.
- 5** Round up the family and head over to the International Grand Championship Walking Horse Show, held annually at the Miller Coliseum.
- 6** March to the beat of a different drummer at the Drum Corps International's annual competition in Murfreesboro.
- 7** Step back in time at Cannonsburgh Village, a unique recreation of Southern pioneer living.
- 8** Take in a culturally enriching show at the Rutherford County Center for the Arts.
- 9** Expand your knowledge of the automotive industry by touring the Nissan plant in Smyrna.
- 10** Stop by Miller's Grocery in Christiana and enjoy down-home cooking and great bluegrass music.

are several ways to stay entertained in Murfreesboro. Jazz Fest, Uncle Dave Macon Days Festival, and the International Grand Championship Tennessee Walking Horse Show are just a few annual events that attract thousands of visitors to the area. The Nashville Super Speedway is located right off of the Rutherford County line, and is the host of several races including a NASCAR Busch Series race.

Expanding population and increasing growth have made Murfreesboro a vibrant community. However, growth has not left behind the core values that have made Murfreesboro one of the area's most preferred cities in which to live. With all indications pointing toward a continuation of the area's growth, Murfreesboro will maintain its place among the state's most outstanding and livable cities.

GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY IN THE COMMUNITY

The Blue Raider football team is involved in numerous community activities during the course of the academic year. The athletes participate in the Reading Raiders program, work with the Special Olympics, attend Career Day at various schools, and help make up the B.R.A.S.S. program.

The Reading Raiders began in 1993 and is designed to allow Middle Tennessee athletes the opportunity to give back

to the community by getting involved in the lives of the community's children. Within this program, Middle Tennessee athletes serve as role models and motivators in encouraging the importance of reading and proper study skills to students in the Murfreesboro City Extended Schools Program.



Tony Sutton and Will Martin help out during the special olympics.

The B.R.A.S.S. program is another vehicle that encourages student-athletes to become involved in service activities. Through the program, Middle Tennessee hosts the Special Olympics each April. The athletes also visit area schools during the course of the year and read to the students. They also visit the Veterans Hospital each month to visit with the patients and exercise with them.

The Reading Raiders and the B.R.A.S.S. programs are directed by Wynnifred Counts.

"Our players and staff are always interested in ways to give



back a little of their time to the community," Head coach Andy McCollum said. "Our community has been very good to us and we like to show our appreciation. If we can bring a smile to the face of a child it makes everything worthwhile."

Coach Mac takes time out for the kids (above), while David Youell helps with a wheelchair race.



BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB DAY

Middle Tennessee head coach Andy McCollum and the Blue Raider coaching staff annually host nearly 500 kids from the Boys and Girls Club of Rutherford County each summer. The staff sets up eight different work stations where the children are taught pass catching, throwing, blocking techniques, kicking, route running for receivers, and many more fundamentals of the game.

"Working with children and trying to make a positive impression on their lives are No. 1 in my heart," McCollum said. "These kids are our future and it is important we help shape their lives. Giving back to them is a priority of our program."

Steve McKinney, the executive director of



the Boys and Girls Club, is on hand each year and is extremely grateful to the University and the football program.

"Andy and his staff should be commended for spending quality time with those kids and

teaching them a little about the game," McKinney said. "A number of them get excited just to be on the field where the Blue Raiders play. As soon as these kids meet the coaches and step foot on that field you can just see the gleam in their eyes."

Following the clinic, McCollum and John Floyd of Ole South Properties team together to host a golf tournament at Indian Hills to help raise money for the Boys and Girls Club. The tournament, which has grown to be one of the more successful ones

in the county, raises over \$100,000 each year. This past May marked the fourth year in a row McCollum has been involved in the golf tournament.

VOLUNTEER GROUP IS VITAL TO PROGRAM *THE BLUE BELLES*

The Blue Belles of Middle Tennessee are a group of young women who volunteer throughout the football season to assist in the football recruiting process. Ginger Corley, coordinator of Student Support Services and Blue Belles, puts together a group of about 25 to 30 girls each year to be a part of this organization.

The recruiting season normally begins in early August and does not end until National Signing Day in early February. During this time, the Blue Belles assist with recruiting by meeting parents and players at football games; by answering questions about residential life, social life, and academics; and by giving walking tours of campus. In addition to their work during recruiting, Blue Belles are required to spend one hour a week with a coach to help in getting small tasks done, such as addressing envelopes or typing letters.

"The Blue Belles are a vital part of our success in recruiting," assistant head coach Kevin Fouquier said. "These students give a lot of their time to show prospective student-athletes our University and community and introduce them to our football family. They are rewarded by being associated with our program and the school, which says a lot about these young ladies."

After completing an application process, Blue Belles are chosen based on their ability to communicate, their availability during football season, and their knowledge about the University.



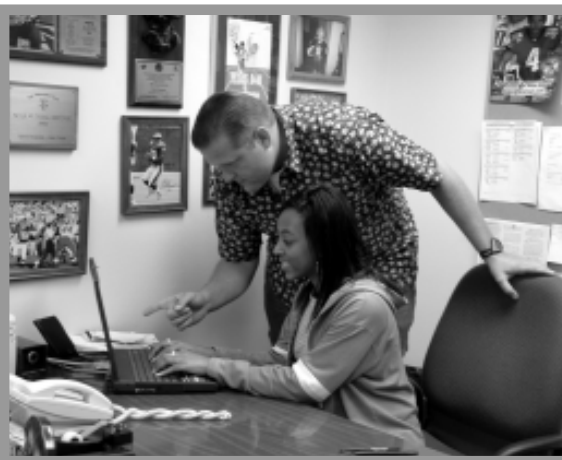
Top Row: Jesse Lee Campbell, Jessica Morton, Marielle Cherry, Stephanie Culpepper, Amanda Varnell, Lindsey Rutherford; **Middle Row:** Brittany Perry, Lesley Seaver, Missy Bond, Jessica Frazier, Karin Young; **Bottom Row:** Cortney Gillock, Sarah Rohall, Bethany Ramsey, Natalie Wilbanks.

Corley says, "The girls have to be able to communicate. Their job is about speaking with parents and players and if they can't do that, then we are not doing our job."

What makes the Blue Belles a unique and important part of the recruiting process is that the girls are all students. Where coaches and other staff members can give factual information about the University and football program, the Blue Belles can give the students perspective of the school.

Blue Belles know what college life is like, what teachers and what classes a person should take, and where students meet to hang out and have fun.

"Being a Blue Belle is an exciting learning experience for all of us," said Lindsey



Rutherford. "Personally, I have learned more about our school, its traditions, and the recruiting process than I ever would have before. I feel our role as Blue Belles is important because it is our job to make sure the

recruits are comfortable and feel like a part of our family and football program at Middle Tennessee."

The Blue Belles take pride in representing Middle Tennessee and its football program in a positive manner.

Far left: Lindsey Rutherford assists defensive line coach Carey Bailey with recruiting data. **Above:** LaToya Doris helps Kevin Fouquier by inputting information into the program's recruiting data base.



RIDE ON TO VICTORY BLUE RAIDER SPIRIT

LEGEND OF LIGHTNING

In Greek mythology, the winged horse possessed superior cunning and speed. The thundering horse of the gods was entrusted to carry awesome lightning bolts and could only be harnessed by a noble being with a pure heart. Character, talent, and strength were required to mount and ride the fabled winged horse.

Today, this winged horse is a fitting symbol of a university that has earned its wings and excels in many academic arenas, including historic preservation, teacher training, aerospace, political science, horse science, and recording industry. But the winged horse is more than a symbol of physical accomplishment; it's also a symbol of character and the responsible wielding of power.



The challenge of all great universities and university athletic departments is to help student-athletes build character as well as strength. This winged horse, Lightning, is a symbol to Middle Tennessee students, athletes, and alumni of the soaring school spirit they experience at sporting events.

For its nobility and character, the winged horse was immortalized in the stars. Now, with breathtaking speed and thundering, unbridled power, Lightning strikes, forevermore, fear in the hearts of Blue Raider opponents and leads Middle Tennessee to victory!

BLUE RAIDER NICKNAME

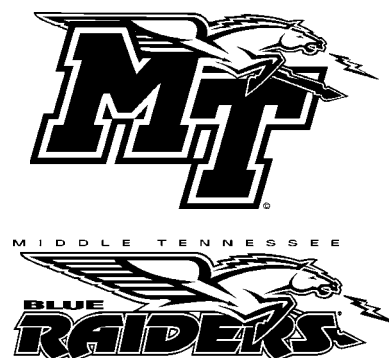
In the early days of athletics at Middle Tennessee State University, the teams

were known by several nicknames. Among these were Teachers, Normalites, and Pedagogues.

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

The late Charles Sarver, then a Middle Tennessee football player and later principal at White County High School in Sparta, Tenn., won the \$5 prize for his entry of "Blue Raiders." Sarver later indicated he had "borrowed" the nickname of the Colgate Red Raiders, but substituted MTSU Blue for Colgate Red. Ever since then, Middle Tennessee athletic teams have been known as the Blue Raiders.

The symbol of Confederate General Nathan Bedford Forrest on a horse was first



The Middle Tennessee athletic department unveiled its new logos (above) on January 17, 1998, before a packed house at a Blue Raider basketball game. The athletic department primarily uses the MT logo as opposed to the more horizontal Blue Raiders logo. The MT horse logo was designed by Chris Brady.

used about 1945, when then-university President Q.M. Smith instructed Public Relations Director Gene Sloan to use the figure in conjunction with the nickname.

In 1965, the Associated Student Body established strict specifications regarding the size of the student who would emulate Forrest. It is believed that this was done because there was only one uniform available and a "good

fit" was desired. Later, in sensitivity to the African-American community, the figure of General Forrest was abandoned.

For a time, the "unofficial" mascot for the Blue Raiders was a costumed, cartoon-like dog. A reasonable facsimile of a

bluetick hound, the affable character was dubbed "Ole Blue."

On January 17, 1998, the current mascot, "Lightning," was born. The mascot was unveiled, along with an attractive eye-catching logo, at a basketball game in Murphy Center. The introduction of Lightning gave a new identity to the nickname Blue Raiders.



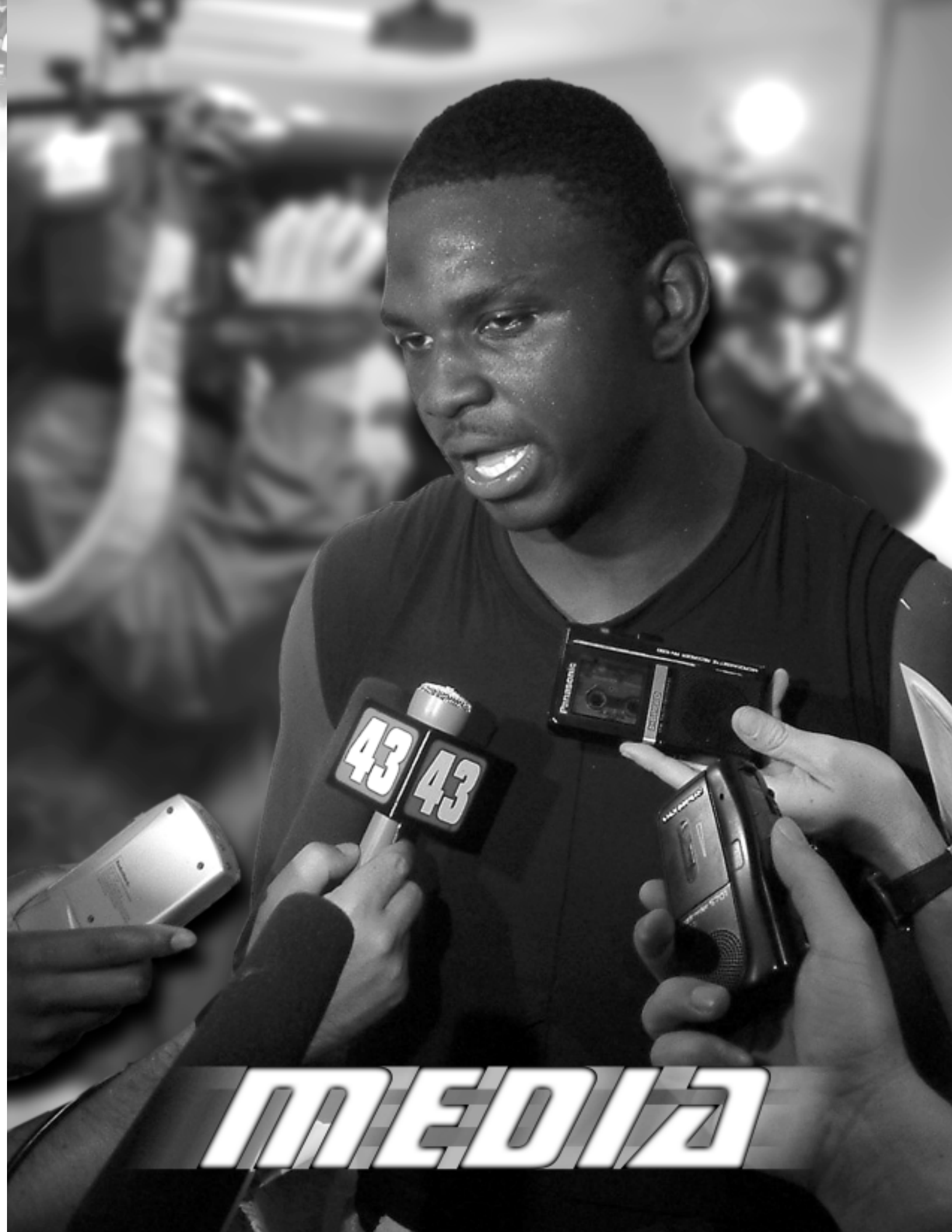
FIGHT SONG

Blue Raiders ride on to vic-t'ry
Never failing in the fight
Upholding honor and tradition
Of the name's that's held most high

M-T-S-U marching onward
This will be our battle cry
For the one, true pride of the Blue
M-T-S-U Raiders Ride!

ALMA MATER

We sing thy praises,
faithful guide of youth,
Through all the ages
affirmed and strong in truth.
Alma Mater, Middle Tennessee
We proudly offer
our hearts in loyalty.



MEDIA

2003 BLUE RAIDER FOOTBALL MEDIA INFORMATION

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IMPORTANT DATES

July 31 Team Reports
July 31 Team Dinner
August 1-6 5-day Acclimation Period
August 7 First Practice
August 16 Media Day/Fan Day
August 18 First Day of Class
August 25 . First Weekly Press Conference
August 28 Kickoff vs Florida Atlantic

CREDENTIALS

Arrangements for media credentials for the 2003 football season should be directed to the Athletic Media Relations Office. Requests by accredited media members should be made in writing and submitted on company letterhead to **Mark Owens**. Priority issuance of credentials will be given to daily newspapers and television stations which cover Middle Tennessee football on a regular basis. Student publications will be limited to one working credential and one sideline photo pass, if needed. Other credential requests will be fulfilled on a space-available basis.

E-MAIL SERVICE

Football releases can be obtained electronically by contacting Mark Owens at mrowens@mtsu.edu. The release will be sent as a PDF file. This is a media service ONLY.

WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE

Coach McCollum will conduct a weekly press conference each Monday prior to a Middle Tennessee game. The conference will begin at 10:30 AM CST in the Blue Raider Gameday Room, which is located behind the stands in the north endzone section of Floyd Stadium. Following McCollum's presentation there will be two to three players available for interviews.

PLAYER INTERVIEWS

During the week of games, all player interviews must be conducted by the end of practice on **Wednesday**. Please request interviews at least 24 hours in advance.

PRACTICE COVERAGE

Practices are open to the media with few exceptions. Media wishing to attend practice are encouraged to contact the Media Relations Office in advance. All members of the media are asked to view practice on the outer edges of the two fields. Once the team goes into full pads in the fall, TV B-roll and still photographers will be allowed to shoot warm-ups, stretching drills, and the first portion of practice. Team meetings before, during, and after practice are private. Practices generally begin at 3:15 PM and conclude at 5:30 PM.

POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

After a 10-minute cooling off period, requested players and head coach Andy McCollum will be made available to members of the media. The Blue Raider locker room is **CLOSED** both at home and on the road. At home, interviews will be conducted in the gameday locker room located under the stands in the north endzone. On the road, requested players and Coach McCollum will be brought to a designated area outside the locker room facility.

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Ticket Office 615-898-2103
Athletic Department 615-898-2450

PRESS BOX

The press box is located on the west side of Floyd Stadium in the tower. Access to Level 4 (print, radio, television) and Level 5 (camera deck) is via elevators.

PRESS BOX SERVICES

Complete individual and team statistics, play-by-play, and postgame quotes will be available to the media following each game. One hour prior to kickoff, media packets containing game programs, flipcards, updated stats, and game notes will be distributed in the media working area. A fax service is also available upon request. A pregame meal is served in the dining area of the press box 90 minutes before kickoff with dessert available at half-time.

PARKING

Parking space can be reserved with a request received by Middle Tennessee's Media Relations Office at least one working day prior to the game. Media parking is located behind the scoreboard on Faulkinberry Drive near the Midgett Business Building. Entrance to the lot is gained by taking Champions Way off Greenland Drive, then going right onto Faulkinberry. Satellite trucks will park on the north side of the pressbox and will enter off Tennessee Boulevard just before the Faulkinberry Road entrance.

GAME WEEK MEDIA SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

- Updated cumulative statistics posted on GoBlueRaiders.com by 4 PM
- Updated preliminary notes/stats posted on GoBlueRaiders.com by 6 PM

MONDAY

- Weekly release posted on GoBlueRaiders.com by noon
- Press Conference in Gameday Room at 10:30 AM
- Coach Andy McCollum on Sun Belt Conference teleconference at 11:05 AM CST
- Weekly release e-mailed by 5 PM (requested outlets only)
- Sun Belt Conference Players of the Week announced

TUESDAY

- Press Conference quotes from Andy McCollum and players posted on GoBlueRaiders.com by noon
- Coach McCollum and requested players available for post-practice interviews
- Players may return phone calls to out-of-town media following practice

WEDNESDAY

- Coach McCollum and requested players available for post-practice interviews
- Players may return phone calls to out-of-town media following practice
- Weekly player feature posted on GoBlueRaiders.com by 5 PM

THURSDAY

- Coach McCollum available for post-practice interviews
- Player interviews are **NOT** available
- Andy McCollum Weekly Radio Show (7 PM)
- Andy McCollum Weekly TV Show

TELEPHONES

There are a limited number of telephones available along press row. They are for first-come, first-serve use only. It is suggested that media members wishing to have a private line contact Steve Prichard, manager of telecommunications, at 615-898-2991. For specific line location, please list Mark Owens as the contact from the athletic department. Telephone lines for visiting radio networks have been installed by Middle Tennessee. Reciprocal trade agreements for these lines can be made by contacting Mark Owens at 615-898-5057.

MEDIA WILL-CALL

A media will-call window will be operated on game days at Floyd Stadium for the distribution of credentials that have not yet been picked up or mailed out. The designated pickup area is located at the foot of the elevator on the west side of Floyd Stadium.

ANDY MCCOLLUM INTERVIEWS

All interviews with head coach Andy McCollum should be directed through the Middle Tennessee Media Relations Office.

INTERNET GUIDELINES

The acceptance of media credentials is an acknowledgement of Middle Tennessee's rights to the game and play-by-play coverage and an outlet's agreement to abide by any restrictions Middle Tennessee may place on real time play-by-play coverage and use of comprehensive game statistics. Failure to abide by these restrictions implemented by Middle Tennessee may result in revocation of press credentials.

Middle Tennessee reserves the right to grant approval for distribution of real time play-by-play, game-related statistics, and information through the internet. ("real time" is defined as any on-line media providing live continual play-by-play coverage, in-game statistics, digital photographs, or audio or video of an event.)

WEB SITE

All of Middle Tennessee's news releases and statistics, as well as other information pertaining to the athletic department, can be accessed via the World Wide Web at GoBlueRaiders.com.

DIRECTIONS TO FLOYD STADIUM

From Nashville International Airport: Nashville International Airport is approximately 30 miles north of Murfreesboro and the Middle Tennessee campus. Drive time is 40 to 45 minutes. Following are the directions to assist your travel: Enter Briley Parkway continuing south to the Interstate-24 junction. Take I-24 East to Exit 78B; follow State Highway 96 North to Clark Boulevard. Turn right on Clark Boulevard (at BP station). Follow Clark Blvd. (which becomes Tennessee Boulevard) to intersection at Greenland Drive. Turn left on Greenland Drive where the Murphy Center and Floyd Stadium are located just to the right.

From Nashville: Nashville is approximately 35 miles north of Murfreesboro. Drive time is 40 to 60 minutes pending traffic. Following are the directions to assist your travel: From I-24 east, take Exit 78B; follow State Highway 96 North to Clark Boulevard. Turn right on Clark Boulevard (at BP station). Follow Clark Blvd. (which becomes Tennessee Boulevard) to intersection at Greenland Drive. Turn left on Greenland Drive where the Murphy Center and Floyd Stadium are located just to the right.

From Chattanooga: Chattanooga is approximately 100 miles southeast of Murfreesboro. Drive time from Chattanooga is 90 to 100 minutes. Following are the directions to assist your travel: Take I-24 West to Exit 81; follow U.S. Highway 231 North to Sanbyrn Drive. Turn right onto Sanbyrn Dr. (which becomes Tennessee Boulevard) to intersection at Greenland Drive. Turn right onto Greenland Drive. The Greenland Drive parking lot is located to the right.

From Knoxville: Knoxville is approximately 180 miles east of campus. Drive time is two hours and 45 minutes to three hours. Following are the directions to assist your travel: Take Interstate-40 West to Lebanon and exit onto U.S. Highway 231 South approximately 25 miles to Clark Boulevard in Murfreesboro; turn left on Clark Boulevard. Follow Clark Blvd. (which becomes Tennessee Boulevard) to intersection at Greenland Drive. Turn left on Greenland Drive where the Murphy Center and Floyd Stadium are located just to the right.

From Birmingham, AL: Take I-65 North to Highway 96 East Franklin (TN) exit. Follow Highway 96 East to Murfreesboro. Continue east on 96 until Clark Boulevard intersection; turn right on Clark Blvd. (which becomes Tennessee Boulevard) to intersection at Greenland Drive. Turn left on Greenland Drive where the Murphy Center and Floyd Stadium are located just to the right.

2003 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	Series
Aug. 28	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	TBA	First Meeting
Sept. 6	at Georgia	TBA	First Meeting
Sept. 13	at Clemson	TBA	First Meeting
Sept. 20	at Missouri	TBA	First Meeting
Oct. 4	TEMPLE	TBA	First Meeting
Oct. 11	NEW MEXICO STATE (HC)	TBA	Tied 1-1
Oct. 18	at Idaho	TBA	Tied 1-1
Oct. 25	NORTH TEXAS	TBA	UNT leads 2-0-0
Nov. 1	at Utah State	TBA	MT leads 1-0-0
Nov. 8	TROY STATE	TBA	MT leads 9-1-0
Nov. 15	LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE	TBA	MT leads 3-1-0
Nov. 22	at Arkansas State	TBA	MT leads 3-1-0

2002 RESULTS [4-8; 2-4]

Aug. 31	at Alabama	L	39-34
Sept. 7	at #4 Tennessee	L	26-3
Sept. 21	at Kentucky	L	44-22
Sept. 28	SEMO	L	24-14
Oct. 5	at Arkansas State	L	13-7
Oct. 12	at Vanderbilt	W	21-20
Oct. 19	LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE	W	48-35
Oct. 26	at Idaho	L	21-18
Nov. 2	at New Mexico State	L	24-21
Nov. 16	LOUISIANA-MONROE	W	44-28
Nov. 23	NORTH TEXAS	L	30-20
Nov. 30	UTAH STATE	W	45-28

FUTURE SCHEDULES

(listed schedules are incomplete and expected to change)

2004

Sept. 4	at Florida
Sept. 11	at Akron
Oct. 2	*at Utah State
Oct. 9	*New Mexico State
Oct. 16	*at Idaho
Oct. 23	*North Texas
Oct. 30	*at Louisiana-Monroe
Nov. 6	Troy State
Nov. 13	*Louisiana-Lafayette
Nov. 20	*at Arkansas State

*Sun Belt Conference Games

2006

Sept. 9	at Ball State
Sept. 16	UAB
Sept. 30	*at Utah State
Oct. 7	*New Mexico State
Oct. 14	*at Idaho
Oct. 21	*North Texas
Oct. 28	*at Louisiana-Monroe
Nov. 4	Troy State
Nov. 11	*Louisiana-Lafayette
Nov. 18	*at Arkansas State

*Sun Belt Conference Games

2005

Sept. 3	at Alabama
Sept. 17	AKRON
Sept. 24	at Temple
Oct. 1	*Utah State
Oct. 8	*at New Mexico State
Oct. 15	*Idaho
Oct. 22	*at North Texas
Oct. 29	*Louisiana-Monroe
Nov. 5	at Troy State
Nov. 12	*at Louisiana-Lafayette
Nov. 19	*Arkansas State

*Sun Belt Conference Games

2007

Sept. 1	at Akron
Sept. 8	Ball State
Sept. 15	at UCF
Sept. 29	*Utah State
Oct. 6	*at New Mexico State
Oct. 13	*Idaho
Oct. 20	*at North Texas
Oct. 27	*Louisiana-Monroe
Nov. 3	at Troy State
Nov. 10	*at Louisiana-Lafayette
Nov. 17	*Arkansas State

*Sun Belt Conference Games

QUICK FACTS

General

Location	Murfreesboro, TN 37132
Founded	1911
Enrollment	21,163
Conference	Sun Belt
Conference	NCAA Division I-A
Nickname	Blue Raiders
Colors	Royal Blue & White
Stadium	Johnny "Red" Floyd
Field	Horace Jones Field
Capacity	30,788
Playing Surface	Artificial Turf
President	Dr. Sidney McPhee
Faculty Representative	Dr. Terry Whiteside
Athletic Director	Boots Donnelly
NCAA Division	I-A (17 sports; 8M/9W)
First Year of Football	1912
Seasons Played	87 (91-year span)
All-Time Record	481-328-28
Bowl Game Record	2-2
Last Postseason Appearance	1994

Team

Head Coach	Andy McCollum
Alma Mater	Austin Peay, 1981
Record at Middle Tennessee	21-24/4 Years
Overall Record	21-24/4 Years
Co-Offensive Coordinator	Darin Hinshaw
Co-Offensive Coordinator/WR ..	Blake Anderson
Defensive Coordinator/OLB	Steve Davis
Asst. HC/Linebackers/RC	Kevin Fouquier
Offensive Line	Ronnie Vinklarek
Quarterbacks	Alex Robins
Running Backs	Floyd Walker
Secondary	Bradley Dale Peveto
Defensive Line	Carey Bailey
Tight Ends	Heath Davis (GA)
Graduate Assistant	Glen Elarbee
Graduate Assistant	Heath Davis
Director of Football Operations	Tom Fiveash
Football Strength Coach	Robb Rogers
Head Trainer	Joe-Joe Petrone
2002 Record	4-8; 2-4
Offense	Multiple
Defense	3-3 Stack
Lettermen Returning/Lost	44/21
Offensive Starters Returning/Lost	6/5
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost	8/3

2003 BLUE RAIDER FOOTBALL PRIMARY MEDIA LIST

Newspapers	Contacts	Address	Office Phone	Fax Number
■ Daily News Journal	Greg Pogue, Tony Stinnett, Monte Hale	PO Box 68, Murfreesboro, TN 37130	615-893-5860	615-893-5592
■ The Tennessean	Chip Cirillo	1100 Broadway, Nashville, TN 37202	615-259-8000	615-259-8826
■ Associated Press	Teresa Walker	215 Centerview Drive, Suite 110, Brentwood, TN 37027	615-373-9988	615-376-0947
■ Sidelines	Sports Editor	MTSU Box 42, Murfreesboro, TN 37132	615-898-2816	615-904-8487
■ Chattanooga Times/Free Press	Calvin Beam	400 E. 11th St., PO Box 1447, Chattanooga, TN 37401	423-757-6273	423-757-6490
■ Commercial Appeal	John Stamm	495 Union Ave., Memphis, TN 38103	901-529-2360	901-529-2362
■ The City Paper	Terry McCormick	1 Burton Hills Blvd., Suite 300, Nashville, TN 37215	615-298-9833	615-298-2780
■ Rutherford Review	Sports Editor	121 Front Street, Smyrna, TN 37167	615-459-0000	615-459-7016
■ Tullahoma News	Robert Holman	PO Box 400, Tullahoma, TN 37388	931-455-4545	931-455-9299
■ Jackson Sun	Dan Morris	245 West Lafayette, Jackson, TN 38301	731-427-3333	731-425-9639
■ Lebanon Democrat	Andy Reed	PO Box 430, Lebanon, TN 37088	615-444-3952	615-444-1358
■ Knoxville News-Sentinel	John Adams	PO Box 59038, Knoxville, TN 37950	865-342-6398	865-342-6402
■ Cleveland Banner	John Hunt	PO Box 3600, Cleveland, TN 37320	423-472-5041	423-476-1046
■ Kingsport Times News	Ron Bliss	701 Lynn Garden Drive, Kingsport, TN 37760	423-392-1323	423-392-1385

Television	Contacts	Address	Office Phone	Fax Number
■ WKRN TV (Ch. 2 ABC)	John Dwyer, John Boruck	441 Murfreesboro Rd., Nashville, TN 37210	615-248-7240	615-248-7329
■ WSMV TV (Ch. 4 NBC)	Rudy Kalis, Aaron Solomon	PO Box 4, Nashville, TN 37202	615-353-2231	615-353-2343
■ WTVF TV (Ch. 5 CBS)	Hope Hines, Mark Howard	474 J. Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37219	615-248-5285	615-244-9883
■ WNAB TV (Ch. 58)	Sports Director	2994 Sidco Drive, Nashville, TN 37204	615-650-5858	615-650-5859
■ WZTV TV (Ch. 17 Fox)	Skip Baldwin	631 Mainstream Drive, Nashville, TN 37228	615-244-1717	615-259-3962
■ MT TV (Ch. 10)	Sports Director	MTSU Box 58, Murfreesboro, TN 37132	615-898-5050	615-898-5682

Radio	Contacts	Address	Office Phone	Fax Number
■ WLAC (1510 AM)	Steve Sullivan	55 Music Square West, Nashville, TN 37203	615-256-0555	615-242-4826
■ WNSR (560 AM)	Bill King, Greg Pogue	P.O. Box 90972, Nashville, TN 37209	615-844-1039	615-777-2284
■ WWTN (99.7 FM)	George Plaster, Blake Fulton	107 Music City Circle, Suite 203, Nashville, TN 37214	615-885-9986	615-885-9900
■ WBOZ (104.9 FM)	Kevin Anderson	312 South Church Street, Murfreesboro, TN 37127	615-890-3233	615-890-2990
■ WGNS (1450 AM)	Jeff Jordan	306 South Church Street, Murfreesboro, TN 37130	615-893-5373	615-867-6397
■ WMOT (89.5 FM)	Randy O'Brien, Sean Jacobs	MTSU Box 3, Murfreesboro, TN 37132	615-898-2800	615-898-2774
■ WMTS (88.3 FM)	Sports Director	MTSU Box 58, Murfreesboro, TN 37132	615-898-5051	NA
■ WREC (600 AM)	Dave Woloshin	203 Beale St., Memphis, TN 38103	901-578-1144	901-678-4331
■ WHBQ (560 AM)	George Lapides	6080 Mt. Moriah, Memphis, TN 38115	901-375-9324	901-795-4454

Blue Raider Network	Contacts	Address	Office Phone	Fax Number
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■ Color Commentator	TBA			
■ Statistician	Gary Millsaps	1907 Brighton, Murfreesboro, TN 37130	615-459-6811	615-355-1373
■ Spotter	Wayne Groce	2711 Amber Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37129	615-898-6585	615-898-6843

2003 BLUE RAIDER FOOTBALL BLUE RAIDER NETWORK



DICK PALMER Play-by-Play



Dick Palmer is in his 23rd season of calling the play-by-play action of Middle Tennessee football and basketball. Palmer, a 1960 graduate of Middle Tennessee, has been broadcasting sporting events for the past 45

years.

From 1971 until his return to Murfreesboro, Palmer was the voice of the Memphis Blues Class AA baseball team, the Memphis Pros (later the Tams) in the American Basketball Association, and the Memphis Grizzlies in the World Football League. Earlier, he worked in Jackson, TN, for nine years, broadcasting a wide range of high school sports, as well as Union University's basketball games.

Palmer, who co-hosted the first sports call-in show in Nashville during the mid-70s, was the studio host for Vol Network Football Broadcasts for five years and has called the TSSAA Basketball State Tournament on the Tennessee Sports Radio Network every year since 1982.

A little league baseball coach for over 38 years, Palmer is operations director for Palmer

BLUE RAIDER NETWORK (l-r): Play-by-play announcer Dick Palmer, spotter Wayne Groce, color analyst reporter Chip Walters, studio producer John Agee, statistician Gary Millsaps, and television producer Pat Jackson. (not pictured is videographer John Wilson)

Wholesale. Currently he is coaching in the Optimist Little League.

Palmer and his wife DeLois have three sons, Richard, Mike, and Jon, and one granddaughter, Kaitlyn.

CHIP WALTERS Color Analyst

Chip Walters, the media and public relations director for the Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration, begins his 12th season on the Blue Raider Network and his first as color analyst.



He also serves as the Celebration's public address announcer.

Walters, a 1985 graduate of Middle Tennessee, was the marketing and promotions director at MT from 1994 to 2003.

Prior to working for Middle Tennessee, Walters worked several jobs in sports broadcasting, including serving as sports director of the Tennessee Radio Network from 1986-91. Walters called play-by-play for minor league baseball affiliate Nashville Sounds and did freelance television work for WNAB and WSMV.

A native of Columbia, TN, Walters is single and enjoys golf, movies, following pro wrestling, music, traveling, hockey, Tennessee walking horse shows, and spending time with friends.

NEIL PRICE Sideline Reporter

Neil Price begins his first year as the sideline reporter for the Blue Raider Network. Price, a 2003 Middle Tennessee graduate, has spent the past two

years announcing Blue Raider baseball, while also handling some women's basketball games.

The Morristown, Tennessee, native will serve as the play-by-play announcer for the women's basketball team and the baseball program in 2003-04.

Price will also help produce the Blue Raider Network broadcast, along with handling a number of the day-to-day duties.

ON THE AIR

Blue Raider Network

In 2003, the Blue Raider Network will reach more homes than ever before after a recent expansion of the overall network.

The Nashville and Murfreesboro areas and outlying towns such as Shelbyville, Lewisburg, Lawrenceburg, Tullahoma, McMinnville, Fayetteville, and others will have radio stations carrying Blue Raider games this fall.

For the second year in a row, the Blue Raider Network will rely on the services of the Tennessee Radio Network (a division of Clear Channel Networks) to distribute the games via their digital satellite system. This will provide for the cleanest and sharpest sound quality available to the listener.

A complete list of stations can be found on the GoBlueRaiders.com web site.

Blue Raider football went global four years ago with the advent of Internet radio broadcasts. This feature has become popular with Blue Raider fans and alums worldwide. Since Internet broadcast began, listenership has averaged over 2,000 fans per game for over a half a million total minutes. This is a tremendous jump from when it all began in 2000.

GAMEDAY LINEUP

Pregame Show: The Blue Raider Network hits the airwaves 90 minutes prior to kickoff and will have game analysis, interviews, statistical breakdowns of both teams, a scouting report, previews of other Sun Belt games and final thoughts from head coach Andy McCollum.

Halftime: The network has a scoring recap, statistical breakdowns, guests, and special features, including updates of activities involving other MT athletic teams.

Postgame Show: Includes a game recap, scoreboard update, final statistics, player interviews from the locker room with sideline reporter Neil Price and Coach McCollum's postgame comments. There will also be an hour-long call-in show.

VIEWED IN OVER 4 MILLION HOMES

ANDY MCCOLLUM SHOW

ALABAMA

MSO	Headend	DMA	Channel
Charter	Albertville	Huntsville	27
Charter	Alexander City	Montgomery	23
Charter	Arab	Huntsville	27
Charter	Athens	Birmingham	29
Charter	Auburn	Columbus, Ga.	50
Charter	Baileyton	Huntsville	27
Charter	Birmingham	Birmingham	15
Charter	Centerpoint	Birmingham	6
Comcast	Dauphin Island	Mobile	35
Charter	Decatur	Birmingham	29
Comcast	Dothan	Dothan	28
Charter	Fairfield	Birmingham	6
Comcast	Florence	Huntsville	18
Comcast	Gadsden	Birmingham	42
Charter	Gardendale	Birmingham	15
Charter	Guntersville	Huntsville	27
Charter	Hartselle	Huntsville	23
Charter	Heflin	Birmingham	18
Charter	Henagar	Birmingham	45
Charter	Hokes Bluff	Birmingham	14
Charter	Homewood	Birmingham	10
Charter	Hoover	Birmingham	10
Comcast	Huntsville	Huntsville	67
Charter	Jasper	Birmingham	15
Charter	Lanett	Columbus, Ga.	69
Comcast	Mobile	Mobile	37
Charter	Montevallo	Birmingham	15
Charter	Montgomery	Montgomery	65
Charter	Moulton	Huntsville	52
Charter	Mountain Brook	Birmingham	15
Charter	Northport	Birmingham	58
Charter	Ozark	Dothan	16
Charter	Pence	Huntsville	23
Charter	Prattville	Montgomery	65
Charter	Russellville	Huntsville	59
Charter	Scottsboro	Huntsville	61
Charter	S.E.	Scottsboro	41
Charter	Southside	Birmingham	14
Charter	Sylacauga	Birmingham	46
Charter	Talladega	Birmingham	14
Charter	Troy	Montgomery	96
Comcast	Tuscaloosa	Birmingham	9
TOTAL ALABAMA HOUSEHOLDS: - 501,940			

ARKANSAS

Comcast	Little Rock	Little Rock	70
TOTAL ARKANSAS HOUSEHOLDS: - 87,296			

FLORIDA

Comcast	Arcadia	Tampa-St. Pete	49
Comcast	Jasper	Tallahassee	11
Comcast	Greenwood	Panama City	47
Comcast	Lake County	Orlando	65
Comcast	Madison	Tallahassee	24
Comcast	Marianna	Panama City	47
Comcast	Naples	Naples-Ft. Myers	70
Comcast	Panama City	Panama City	26
Comcast	Panama City Beach	Panama City	26
Comcast	Sarasota	Tampa-St. Pete	28
Comcast	Sebring	Tampa-St. Pete	35
Comcast	Sneads	Panama City	47
Comcast	Tallahassee	Tallahassee	26
TOTAL FLORIDA HOUSEHOLDS: - 436,064			

GEORGIA

Comcast	Adrian	Macon	18
Charter	Athens	Atlanta	95
Comcast	Atlanta	Atlanta	
Comcast	Augusta	Augusta	6
Comcast	Blue Ridge	Chattanooga	29
Charter	Bowdon	Atlanta	77
Comcast	Bowman	Greenville	26
Comcast	Calhoun	Atlanta	70
Charter	Chatsworth	Chattanooga	72
Comcast	Claxton	Savannah	24
Comcast	Colonel's Island	Savannah	24
Comcast	Dallas	Atlanta	29
Charter	Dalton	Chattanooga	22
Charter	Dayton	Chattanooga	22
Charter	Decatur	Chattanooga	22
Charter	Douglas	Albany	64
Charter	Dublin	Macon	66
Comcast	Elberton	Greenville	26
Comcast	Eulonia	Savannah	34
Charter	Gainesville	Atlanta	63
Comcast	Glennville	Savannah	13
Charter	Grovetown	Augusta	68
Charter	Hamilton	Chattanooga	22
Comcast	Hampton	Savannah	46
Comcast	Hartwell	Greenville	24
Comcast	Hinesville	Savannah	50
Comcast	Homerville	Albany	15
Comcast	Jesup	Savannah	50



Comcast	La Fayette	Chattanooga	60
Charter	LaGrange	Atlanta	65
Comcast	Lincolnton	Augusta	95
Comcast	Louisville	Augusta	23
Comcast	Metter	Savannah	24
Charter	Milledgeville	Macon	64
Comcast	Millen	Augusta	17
Comcast	Montezuma	Macon	16
Comcast	Mt. Vernon	Savannah	19
Charter	Newnan	Atlanta	77
Comcast	Quitman	Tallahassee	13
Charter	Ringgold	Chattanooga	22
Comcast	Rome	Atlanta	35
Comcast	Savannah	Savannah	20
Charter	Smyrna	Atlanta	32
Charter	Stockbridge	Atlanta	68
Charter	Summerville	Chattanooga	22
Comcast	Sylvania	Jacksonville	17
Comcast	Tallapoosa	Atlanta	33
Charter	Thomaston	Atlanta	60
Comcast	Twin City	Augusta	28
Charter	Valdosta	Tallahassee	99
Charter	Villa Rica	Atlanta	77
Comcast	Warrenton	Augusta	31
Comcast	Washington	Augusta	23
Comcast	Waynesboro	Augusta	17
Comcast	Waynesville	Savannah	26
Comcast	Woodbine	Jacksonville	33
Comcast	Wrightsville	Macon	21
TOTAL GEORGIA HOUSEHOLDS: - 487,254			

KENTUCKY

Charter	Bulan	Lexington	54
Comcast	Campbellsville	Louisville	57
Charter	Corbin	Lexington	28
Comcast	Elizabethtown	Louisville	66
Charter	Flatlick	Lexington	28
Comcast	Greenville	Evansville	24
Charter	Hopkinsville	Nashville	75
Comcast	Leitchfield	Louisville	54
Comcast	Livingston	Nashville	97
Charter	Manchester	Lexington	28
Charter	Murray	Paducah	31
Comcast	Paducah	Paducah	61
Charter	Somerset	Lexington	71
Comcast	Tell City, Ind.	Evansville	52
Charter	Williamsburg	Lexington	28



TOTAL KENTUCKY HOUSEHOLDS: - 106,905

MISSISSIPPI

Comcast	Corinth	Memphis	14
Comcast	Hattiesburg	Hattiesburg	21
Comcast	Laurel	Hattiesburg	7
Comcast	Meridian	Meridian	52
Comcast	Okolona	Columbus	40
Charter	Picayune	Hattiesburg	68
Comcast	Tupelo/Fulton	Columbus	48
Comcast	West Point	Columbus	49
TOTAL MISSISSIPPI HOUSEHOLDS: - 82,576			

NORTH CAROLINA

Charter	Asheville	Greenville	48
Charter	Black Mountain	Greenville	25
Charter	Buncombe	Greenville	21
Charter	Burnsville/Crabtree	Greenville	57
Charter	Tryon	Greenville	21
TOTAL N. CAROLINA HOUSEHOLDS: - 62,000			

SOUTH CAROLINA

Charter	Abbeville	Greenville	21
Charter	Anderson	Greenville	31
Comcast	Beaufort	Charleston	15
Charter	Beaufort	Savannah	77
Charter	Belton	Greenville	54
Comcast	Calhoun Falls	Atlanta	99
Charter	Camden	Columbia	64
Comcast	Charleston	Charleston	68
Charter	Chester	Charlotte	45
Charter	Gaffney	Greenville	64
Charter	Gray Court	Greenville	21
Charter	Greenville/Spartanburg	Greenville	21
Comcast	Newberry	Columbia	51
Charter	Pickens	Greenville	52
Charter	Salem	Florence	52
Charter	Union	Greenville	61
Charter	West Pelzer	Greenville	21
Charter	Whitmire	Columbia	50
TOT. S. CAROLINA HOUSEHOLDS: - 333,106			

TENNESSEE

Charter	Alexandria	Nashville	49
Charter	Blount Co.	Knoxville	72
Charter	Calhoun	Tri-Cities	24
Comcast	Chattanooga	Chattanooga	60
Charter	Clarksville	Nashville	75
Charter	Cleveland	Chattanooga	22
Charter	Columbia	Nashville	59
Charter	Cookeville	Nashville	43
Charter	Crossville	Nashville	47
Charter	Fayetteville	Huntsville	73
Comcast	Glade Springs, Va.	Tri-Cities	20
Comcast	Gray	Tri-Cities	54
Comcast	Grimley	Knoxville	98
Charter	Hohenwald	Nashville	39
Comcast	Huntsville	Knoxville	98
Charter	Jackson	Jackson	69
Comcast	Jamestown	Knoxville	98
Charter	Jasper/Trenton	Chattanooga	22
Charter	Johnson City	Tri-Cities	28
Charter	Kingsport	Tri-Cities	69
Comcast	Knoxville	Knoxville	33
Charter	Lebanon	Nashville	43
Charter	Lexington	Jackson	69
Charter	Loretto	Nashville	47
Charter	Loudon	Knoxville	64
Charter	Manchester	Nashville	43
Charter	Martin	Paducah	55
Charter	McKenzie	Nashville	55
Charter	McMinnville	Nashville	43
Charter	Monterey	Nashville	43
Charter	Morristown	Knoxville	63
Comcast	Nashville	Nashville	27
Charter	Newbern	Nashville	55
Comcast	Oak Ridge	Knoxville	33
Charter	Paris	Nashville	55
Charter	Pulaski	Nashville	59
Charter	Rogersville	Tri-Cities	69
Charter	Savannah	Jackson	69
Charter	Sevierville	Knoxville	63
Charter	Shelbyville	Nashville	43
Charter	Spencer	Nashville	43
Charter	Tullahoma	Nashville	43
Comcast	Wartburg	Knoxville	98
TOTAL TENNESSEE HOUSEHOLDS: - 918,228			

Total CSS Subscribers: 3,826,878



PREVIEW

COMMENTS FROM ANDY MCCOLLUM 2003 PREVIEW

The Strength of the Blue Raiders

"We had a lot of young guys last year who saw a great deal of playing time, which should make us stronger and deeper this year. Last year's team also went through a lot of adversity and had to deal with a number of injuries, which meant some younger players stepped in and competed probably before they were ready. Defensively, I really like our defensive front because we have some guys with a lot of ability, and I also like the experience we have in the secondary. Our special teams is solid with two all-conference kickers returning."

Leadership

"Leadership will play a major role this year like it does with every team every year. When you look at the off-season, I believe this team has grown to be extremely close through Silver Sunrise, Blue Dawn, Spring Drills, etc... When you lose guys like **Dwone Hicks**, **Tyrone Calico**, **ReShard Lee**, **David Youell**, and **Glen Elarbee**, then you have some very large shoes to fill when it comes to leadership, but we have some guys this year who have been here a long time. On offense we have **Andrico Hines**, who has turned out to be one of our true leaders on and off the field, along with **Don Calloway**, **Brandon Westbrook**, **Wardell Alsop**, and **Josh Willoughby**. Defensively, **Jerry Vanderpool**, **Thomas Johnson**, **Demetrios Walker**, **Randy Arnold**, **Michael Woods**, **Chris Johnson**, and **Muhammad Rashada** have played a lot of games for us and know what it takes to win at this level. We have a real solid group of lead-

OFFENSE: The Blue Raiders return six starters from a team that has averaged over 200 yards rushing two years in a row.

DEFENSE: Eight starters return, including all-star candidates Jerry Vanderpool, Randy Arnold, and Brandon Lynch.

SPECIALISTS: With all-SBC punter Robert Billings, all-SBC placekicker Brian Kelly, and kickoff specialist Paul Wheeler, MT may have the top group in league.

ers who are very unselfish and I expect a lot out of them in 2003."

The Sun Belt Conference

"The league took a major step from year one to year two. The SBC went down and won the New Orleans Bowl against the champion of Conference USA, which was a big statement for our league. There are some excellent coaches from top to bottom and anybody can beat the other on a given day. There is a lot of parity in our league. Every team in our conference from 2002 to 2003 showed great improvement, which is a big reason we have to continue to work hard and improve in all areas if we are to have a chance at a championship."

2003 Schedule

"I know it sounds like a broken record, but it looks to be one of the toughest in school history again. After opening with Howard Schnellenberg's Florida Atlantic team, we face Georgia, Clemson, Missouri, and Temple all in a row. Those are five quality teams, and Georgia may be the No. 1 ranked team in the country when we play them. It's a tough stretch, and I hope we handle it better this year than we did last season. But let's not forget about our league games. The Sun Belt is a very surprising league that continues to get better and better. We play New Mexico

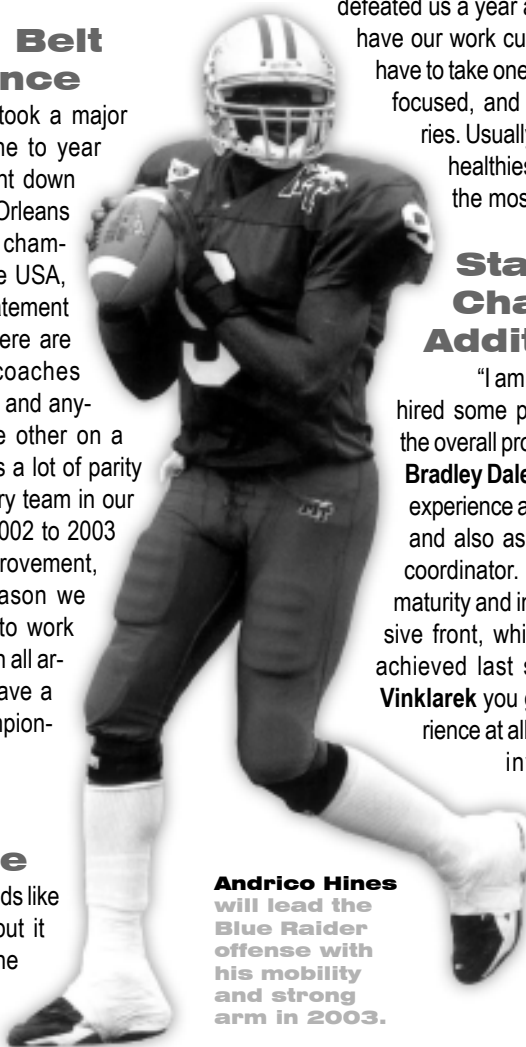
State, Idaho, and North Texas in our first three league games and those are all teams that defeated us a year ago, so we definitely have our work cut out for us. We just have to take one game at a time, stay focused, and pray we avoid injuries. Usually, the team that is the healthiest will be the one with the most success."

Staff Changes/ Additions

"I am excited that we have hired some people who will help the overall program move forward. **Bradley Dale Peveto** brings great experience as a secondary coach and also as a former defensive coordinator. **Carey Bailey** adds maturity and intensity to the defensive front, which I believe under-achieved last season. In **Ronnie Vinklerek** you get a guy with experience at all levels and has been

involved with some great offenses. His leadership will be invaluable as he tries to gel an offensive line that did not live up to capabilities in 2002. **Darin Hinshaw** and **Blake Anderson** will serve

as co-offensive coordinators. They both know the system and know what we want and bring great knowledge to our offensive game plan. When you add Ronnie Vinklerek's experience and knowledge on that side of the ball then you have a very strong group of coaches. I am very pleased with both sides of the ball right now."



Andrico Hines will lead the Blue Raider offense with his mobility and strong arm in 2003.

OFFENSIVE BACKS

Quarterback

- 9 Andrico Hines (6-2, 214, r-Sr.)
- 17 Clint Marks (6-2, 181, r-Fr.)
- 16 Josh Harris (6-3, 174, So.)

Running Back

- 28 Don Calloway (5-6, 186, Sr.)
- 27 Kelvin German (5-11, 194, So.) **OR**
- 32 Kevin Davis (5-9, 216, r-Fr.)

Fullback

- 31 Nick McAfee (6-0, 232, Jr.)
- Matt Little (6-0, 225, r-Fr.)
- Ralph Gunter (6-0, 265, Fr.)

RECEIVERS

"X"

- 11 Pedro Holiday (6-1, 175, Jr.)
- 83 Pierre Ingram (6-4, 200, r-Fr.)

"H"

- 12 Wardell Alsup (5-9, 152, Sr.)
- 85 Chris Henry (5-8, 163, r-So.)

"Y"

- 88 Sam Williams (6-1, 180, r-Fr.)
- 8 Hashem Joyner (5-9, 160, r-Jr.)

"Z"

- 1 Kerry Wright (5-9, 177, r-So.)
- 86 Michael Watkins (6-1, 170, r-Fr.)

TIGHT END

- 84 Chris Sapp (6-5, 262, r-Fr.)
- 80 Tommy Manus (6-4, 214, Jr.)

Offensive Line

"We have three outstanding players back who have seen a lot of action and are as good as any in the league. **Brandon Westbrook** is a two-time first team all-SBC player, and **Julius Gant** and **Josh Willoughby** are returning starters who have really grown over the past few years. Brandon Parker is another guy who started some games for us last year, but was injured halfway through the season and did not return. We expect a lot out of him, especially since this is his senior year. **Germayle Franklin** and **Willie Hall** are some young guys with great size and ability but not a lot of experience, and **Shavaskey Brown** has made great progress and I expect to see him push-



Julius Gant has nailed down the starting right tackle spot after enjoying his best spring since becoming a Blue Raider.

ing for a starting spot. We have some holes to fill at guard and center, but we believe those guys are here and will be ready to step up on August 28. The center has a lot of responsibility and if we have to move guys around to handle that spot we will."

Quarterback

"I am really excited about the four veterans we have right now, and the two who will be coming in the fall. **Andrico (Hines)** is having a great offseason and enjoyed a solid spring. He is the leader of this football team and is very well liked and respected among his teammates. After going through last season and the people he faced and learning from his mistakes, I expect Andrico to have a strong year. **Josh (Harris)** earned a little playing time last year and showed some very encouraging flashes until he suffered the collarbone injury. The offseason has been very good to Josh, especially the physical end of it. Redshirt freshman **Clint Marks** has added 15 pounds, which should help him. Clint has made a great deal of progress and I expect him to be a major contributor in the future. There will be some good competition under center. Andrico will go in number one with a year under his belt and knowing the offense, but Josh and Clint appear to be very capable of getting the job done."

Wide Receivers

"I like our numbers right now. We have some guys who played a lot last year, and some young guys who have shown a lot of potential. **Kerry Wright**, **Wardell Alsup**, and **Chris Henry** have the experience and will be expected to take their game to another level in 2003. Young players like **Pierre Ingram**, **Sam Williams**, and **Hashem Joyner** are ready to make a move and should push for playing time. The addition of **Tommy Manus** and **Pedro Holiday** in December gives us two guys with great speed and athletic ability, and should really help us. Walk-on **Luke Paschall** has been very impressive and could make a move on some-



Wardell Alsup, who switched to No. 12 for his senior year, is arguably the Blue Raiders' most sure-handed receiver.

body. We have some good numbers and the competition might be better than we have ever had here, but we have to find the guys who will make plays and come through during critical stages of a football game. Our receivers have to be physical down field blocking and make things happen with the football."

Running Back

"We lost some great players who will be hard to replace in **Dwone Hicks**, **ReShard Lee**, and **Avery Hatten**. **Don Calloway**, who has played in a lot of games and made a lot of plays for us, will go into the season as our starter, but **Kelvin German** and **Kevin Davis** will push hard for playing time. German played

OFFENSIVE LINE

LEFT TACKLE

- 59 Brandon Westbrook (6-6, 301, r-Sr.)
- 69 Brett Trott (6-4, 290, r-So.)

LEFT GUARD

- 61 Germayle Franklin (6-4, 320, r-Fr.)
- 50 Paul Cantrell (6-4, 322, r-Fr.)

CENTER

- 55 Josh Willoughby (6-4, 335, r-Sr.)
- 76 Shavaskey Brown (6-1, 335, r-So.)

RIGHT GUARD

- 73 Bill Brasch (6-3, 305, Sr.)
- 71 Joe Evilsizer (6-1, 282, Jr.)

RIGHT TACKLE

- 67 Julius Gant (6-4, 306, r-Jr.)
- 60 Willie Hall (6-6, 318, r-Fr.)

DEFENSIVE LINE

LEFT END

- 98 Demetrios Walker (6-3, 254, Sr.)
- 97 Jerry Vanderpool (6-3, 296, r-Jr.)
- 79 Marcus Gates (6-2, 260, r-Fr.)

TACKLE

- 93 Thomas Johnson (6-2, 286, r-Jr.)
- 92 Jeff Littlejohn (6-2, 323, r-So.)
- Kyle Ringley (6-2, 256, r-Fr.)

RIGHT END

- 99 Dominic Jones (6-3, 299, Sr.)
- 94 Devarick Scandrett (6-4, 249, So.)
- 95 Jonathan Callahan (6-3, 257, r-So.)

a lot on special teams for us last year as a true freshman, and Davis sat out the year but was able to practice. I am looking for these three guys to take care of the football, make plays, and run with great effort every snap. We will also look at **Eugene Gross** at running back in the fall, along with our two incoming freshmen. I am excited to see the competition because I believe Calloway, German, and Davis have a lot of ability and can help this football team win some games this fall."

Tight Ends

"We have moved **Chris Sapp** from the defensive line to tight end to help shore up the position since we lost **Lucas Frost** and have **Quan Domineck** on suspension. Sapp is a 6-5, 262-pound kid and right now he is our tight end. We have also moved junior **Tommy Manus**, at 6-4, to tight end where we believe he can help us the most."

Defensive Line

"I don't think we played to our ability along the defensive front a year ago,

but I believe with the guys we have coming back that it could be our best group since I have been here. **Demetrios Walker** has a great motor and is greatly improved, while **Dominic Jones** is a guy who has come a long way since he arrived a year ago. **Jeff Littlejohn** now has a year under his belt and should have an outstanding season, and Jerry Vanderpool is a special player for us and a leader. **Thomas Johnson** has matured and is ready to lead this group, and **Jonathan Callahan** has added some weight and could be a factor. **Devarick Scandrett** is one of the top freshman players I have ever been around at the position and with an additional 25 pounds I think he is ready to explode as a sophomore. **Marcus Gates** is also a young guy who has made great

strides, and **John Henry** will see some time when he begins practicing in the fall. Overall, I think this is a very close-knit group with outstanding potential and athletic ability. I hope this position will grow into a strength for our football team."

Outside Linebackers

"**Michael Woods** and **Brandon Lynch** are three-year starters for us and I feel real good with those two guys on the field.

They have played in a lot of big games and made a bunch of plays for us against some quality teams. **Justin Rainey** will get a look at the position, and **Chris Hough** is a guy who has been in the program for three years and it is



Brandon Lynch has proven during his Blue Raider career to have a nose for being around the football.

time for him to make strides and be counted on. We may look at **Kevin Copeland** here as well because he is such a physical player. All in all, I like who we have at the position and think we have the type players who can disrupt an offense and make plays."

Linebackers

"This is a position where we have really improved and I am excited about the nucleus coming back. Senior **Randy Arnold** is a physical player and a leader who is coming off his best season as a Blue Raider. **Dennis Burke**, a true freshman last year, made a lot of plays for us in his first year and I believe he has the potential to be a very special player at Middle

LINEBACKERS

LEFTSIDE LINEBACKER

- 40 Dennis Burke (6-1, 227, So.)
- 53 Joey Montalbano (5-9, 200, r-Sr.)

MIKE

- 54 Randy Arnold (5-11, 231, r-Sr.)
- 23 Alvin Fite (6-0, 219, Jr.)

RIGHTSIDE LINEBACKER

- 56 Kenny Edwards (6-0, 229, Sr.)
- 33 Jonathan Bonner (6-0, 210, So.)

WEAKSIDE SAFETY

- 42 Brandon Lynch (6-0, 187, Sr.)
- 34 Kevin Copeland (5-9, 188, r-Fr.)

STRONGSIDE SAFETY

- 2 Michael Woods (6-1, 211, Sr.)
- 21 Chris Hough (6-1, 205, r-Jr.)

Demetrios Walker hopes to energize what is believed to be the top defensive line in the Andy McCollum era.

SECONDARY

LEFT CORNER

- 3 Tony Sutton (5-11, 196, Sr.)
- 19 Aaron Pitts (5-11, 188, Sr.) **OR**
- 7 Danny Tolbert (5-10, 170, Jr.)

FREE SAFETY

- 12 Will Martin (5-11, 205, Sr.)
- 10 Chris Johnson (5-10, 188, r-Sr.)

RIGHT CORNER

- 5 Muhammad Rashada (5-11, 174, r-Sr.)
- 29 Kabote Sikyala (5-11, 200, Sr.)
- 4 Tyrone Hicks (5-10, 194, Fr.)

Tennessee. **Kenny Edwards** is a returning starter who really came on the last half of the season in 2002 and I expect big things from him as he enters his final year. **Joey Montalbano** has been a great special team's player for us and a leader, while **Alvin Fite** has added even more weight which should help him progress further. **Jonathan Bonner** played mostly on special teams as a true freshman last year, but looks to be ready to challenge for a starting role. **Zach Swanson** and **LaRue Beck** will also compete at the position."

Secondary

"We return all three starters from a year ago in **Tony Sutton**, **Muhammad Rashada**, and **Will Martin**, plus we get senior **Chris Johnson** back who was a starter for us last year before breaking his arm against Alabama. Johnson can swing over and play any position. **Aaron Pitts**, who started games at cor-

ner and safety, is also back. **Kabote Sikyala**, **Shawn Allen**, and **Danny Tolbert** will all get opportunities. Allen is a kid who we had high hopes for going into last year, but he suffered a knee injury in fall camp and had to sit out the year so we are very excited about getting him back in the fold. Tolbert is a midterm transfer who I believe will make a move on some people. I think Tolbert has the best feet I have seen on a kid and I like his physical style of play. **Tyrone Hicks** is another kid who got here in January and has great ability, speed, and quickness. We have more depth and athletic ability in the secondary than we have ever had since I became head coach. It's a must that this group comes up with big plays during the course of the season."

Special Teams

"We welcome back two all-conference kickers in **Brian Kelly** and **Robert Billings**. Both have been very reliable and solid performers during their careers and I feel real comfortable when calling on them to execute. **Paul Wheeler** is also back as

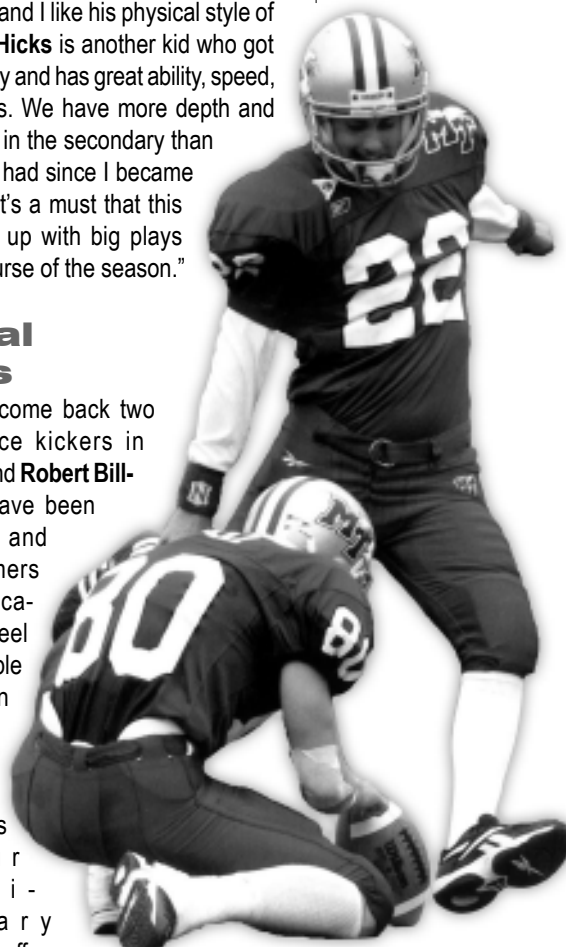
our primary kickoff man

and he is coming off a great year for us. Paul has a very strong leg and could also be used if we need a very long field goal. **John Crawford** was our true freshman deep snapper last year and he did a great job in making all his snaps accurate. **Colby Smith** is a walk-on punter who has a strong leg and a bright future as a Blue Raider. We have great players returning, which makes our special teams unit a strength of our football team. We are also starting to get better numbers for our cover teams."

Spring Recap

"I thought we had a very successful, intense, and competitive spring. This team definitely got

better. We now have our No. 2s pushing our No. 1s in a lot of spots, and there's no question that makes us better. A lot of veterans have matured and a number of younger players look like they are ready to step in and help this football team. From top to bottom, I was very pleased with the way spring practice went."



Brian Kelly, no. 7 on the all-time scoring list, ranks as the most accurate kicker in school history.



Muhammad Rashada, shown picking off a pass against Tennessee, shared the team lead with three interceptions in 2002.

SPECIALISTS

PLACEKICKER

- 22 Brian Kelly (6-0, 178, Sr.)
- 49 Paul Wheeler (6-1, 221, r-So.)

PUNTER

- 20 Robert Billings (6-0, 211, r-Sr.)
- 46 Colby Smith (5-9, 180, r-Fr.)

PUNT RETURNER

- 7 Danny Tolbert (5-10, 170, Jr.)
- 1 Kerry Wright (5-9, 176, r-Jr.)

KICKOFF RETURNER

- 27 Kelvin German (5-11, 194, So.)
- 28 Don Calloway (5-6, 186, Sr.)

HOLDER

- 46 Colby Smith (5-9, 180, r-Fr.)
- 20 Robert Billings (6-0, 211, r-Sr.)

SNAPPER

- 36 John Crawford (6-0, 257, So.)
- 37 DeLorean Jordan (6-0, 237, r-Fr.)

2003 BLUE RAIDER FOOTBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	B'DAY	LETTERS	HOMETOWN/HS/JC
1	Kerry Wright	WR	5-9	176	r-Jr.	7/30/81	2	East Point, GA/Tri-Cities HS
2	Michael Woods	SS	6-1	211	Sr.	4/3/82	3	Valdosta, GA/Lowndes Co. HS
3	Tony Sutton	DB	5-11	196	Sr.	2/11/81	1	Troup, TX/Tyler (TX) JC
4	Tyrone Hicks	DB	5-10	194	Fr.	6/27/83	0	Huntsville, AL/Lee HS
5	Muhammad Rashada	DB	5-11	174	r-Sr.	10/4/80	3	Augusta, GA/Richmond Academy
6	Will Martin	FS	5-11	205	Sr.	4/13/82	1	Clarksville, TN/Coffeyville (Kan.) CC
7	Danny Tolbert	DB	5-10	170	Jr.	1/3/83	0	Okeechobee, FL/Coffeyville CC
8	Hashem Joyner	WR	5-9	160	r-Jr.	9/16/80	2	College Park, GA/North Clayton HS
9	Andrico Hines	QB	6-2	214	r-Sr.	12/10/80	1	Riverdale, GA/Southwest Miss. CC
10	Chris Johnson	DB	5-10	188	r-Sr.	11/3/80	3	Freeport, FL/Niceville HS
11	Pedro Holiday	WR	6-1	175	Jr.	3/1/82	0	Rome, GA/SW Mississippi CC
12	Wardell Alsop	WR	5-9	152	Sr.	1/17/82	3	Murfreesboro, TN/Oakland HS
15	Justin Rainey	SS	5-10	198	r-Fr.	5/4/84	0	Rock Hill, SC/Northwestern HS
16	Josh Harris	QB	6-3	174	So.	7/3/84	0	Union, SC/Union HS
17	Clint Marks	QB	6-2	181	r-Fr.	12/23/83	0	Fort Myers, FL/Estero HS
18	Shawn Allen	DB	6-0	195	r-So.	3/2/81	0	LaGrange, GA/Troup Co.
19	Aaron Pitts	DB	5-11	188	Sr.	2/15/82	1	Silver Creek, MS/Copiah-Lincoln JC
20	Robert Billings	P	6-0	211	r-Sr.	9/23/80	3	Collierville, TN/Collierville HS
21	Chris Hough	SS	6-1	205	r-Jr.	1/27/82	2	Lovejoy, GA/Lovejoy HS
22	Brian Kelly	PK	6-0	178	Sr.	2/15/82	3	Woodstock, GA/Sequoyah HS
23	Alvin Fite	LB	6-0	219	Jr.	6/18/83	2	Nashville, TN/Hillsboro HS
24	LaRue Beck	WS	6-2	210	So.	8/4/82	0	Marietta, GA/Marietta HS
25	Eugene Gross	RB	5-9	213	r-Fr.	2/26/83	0	Statesboro, GA/Statesboro HS
27	Kelvin German	RB	5-11	194	So.	5/20/84	1	Fairburn, GA/Sandy Creek HS
28	Don Calloway	RB	5-6	186	Sr.	11/14/80	3	Colquitt, GA/Miller County HS
29	Kabote Sikyala	DB	5-11	200	Sr.	1/26/80	1	Riverdale, MD/Parkdale HS
30	Alex Weaver	RB	5-10	186	r-Sr.	1/22/81	1	Hephzibah, GA/Hephzibah HS
31	Nick McAfee	FB	6-0	232	Jr.	1/2/81	1	Marietta, GA/Marietta HS
32	Kevin Davis	RB	5-9	216	r-Fr.	9/4/83	0	Pine Mtn., GA/Manchester HS
33	Jonathan Bonner	LB	6-0	210	So.	2/24/84	1	Birmingham, AL/Huffman HS
34	Kevin Copeland	WS	5-9	188	r-Fr.	11/27/83	0	Warm Springs, GA/Manchester HS
36	John Crawford	DS	6-0	257	So.	1/23/84	1	Knoxville, TN/Karns HS
37	DeLorean Jordan	DS/TE	6-0	237	r-Fr.	5/29/84	0	Nashville, TN/Glenclyff HS
40	Dennis Burke	LB	6-1	227	So.	12/24/83	1	Marietta, GA/Sprayberry HS
42	Brandon Lynch	WS	6-0	187	Sr.	1/31/82	3	Hephzibah, GA/Hephzibah HS
46	Colby Smith	P	5-9	180	r-Fr.	9/26/83	0	Franklin, TN/Franklin HS
49	Paul Wheeler	K	6-1	221	r-So.	5/21/83	1	Tullahoma, TN/Tullahoma HS
50	Paul Cantrell	OL	6-4	322	r-Fr.	10/11/83	0	Canton, GA/Sequoyah HS
51	Zack Swanson	WS	6-0	194	r-Fr.	11/2/82	0	Murfreesboro, TN/Riverdale HS
53	Joey Montalbano	LB	5-9	200	r-Sr.	12/26/80	3	Nashville, TN/Father Ryan HS
54	Randy Arnold	LB	5-11	231	r-Sr.	3/21/81	3	Nashville, TN/Glenclyff HS
55	Josh Willoughby	OL	6-4	335	r-Sr.	10/9/80	2	Antioch, TN/Brentwood Academy

56	Kenny Edwards	LB	6-0	229	Sr.	2/3/81	1	Madison, FL/Georgia Military JC
59	Brandon Westbrook	OL	6-6	301	r-Sr.	12/17/80	3	Cumming, GA/Forsyth Central HS
60	Willie Hall	OL	6-6	318	r-Fr.	9/20/82	0	Albany, GA/Dougherty HS
61	Germayle Franklin	OL	6-4	320	r-Fr.	3/20/84	0	Waycross, GA/Ware Co. HS
67	Julius Gant	OL	6-4	306	r-Jr.	1/14/82	2	Atlanta, GA/Southside HS
69	Brett Trott	OL	6-4	290	r-So.	12/31/82	1	Murfreesboro, TN/Oakland HS
70	Seth Grabo	TE	6-4	267	r-Jr.	11/19/81	0	Fort Walton, FL/Choctawhatchee HS
71	Joe Evilsizer	OL	6-1	282	Jr.	1/2/82	0	Broken Arrow, OK/Northeast Oklahoma JC
73	Bill Brasch	OL	6-3	305	Sr.	1/21/81	2	Jones, OK/NE Oklahoma A&M
75	Brandon Parker	OL	6-7	300	Sr.	10/27/80	2	Catoosa, OK/NE Oklahoma A&M
76	Shavaskey Brown	OL	6-1	335	r-So.	12/7/82	0	LaGrange, GA/LaGrange HS
77	John Henry	DL	6-4	306	r-Fr.	10/27/83	0	Nashville, TN/Hillsboro HS
79	Marcus Gates	DL	6-2	260	r-Fr.	11/5/83	0	LaGrange, GA/LaGrange HS
80	Tommy Manus	WR/TE	6-4	214	Jr.	10/10/80	0	Dallas, TX/Fort Scott CC
81	Luke Paschall	WR	5-10	175	r-Fr.	12/9/83	0	Dickson, TN/Dickson Co. HS
83	Pierre Ingram	WR	6-4	200	r-Fr.	5/15/84	0	Stockbridge, GA/Stockbridge HS
84	Chris Sapp	TE	6-5	262	r-Fr.	9/8/83	0	Albany, GA/Dougherty HS
85	Chris Henry	WR	5-8	163	r-So.	8/25/82	1	Kingsport, TN/Dobyns-Bennett HS
86	Michael Watkins	WR	6-1	170	r-Fr.	10/12/83	0	College Park, GA/Banneker HS
87	Ryan Edmiston	WR	6-0	200	r-Sr.	4/28/81	1	Fayetteville, TN/Lincoln Co. HS
88	Sam Williams	WR	6-1	180	r-Fr.	7/19/84	0	Greenwood, SC/Greenwood HS
92	Jeff Littlejohn	DL	6-2	323	r-So.	2/14/83	1	Gaffney, SC/Gaffney HS
93	Thomas Johnson	DL	6-2	286	r-Jr.	6/24/81	2	Memphis, TN/Hamilton HS
94	Devarick Scandrett	DL	6-4	249	So.	1/23/84	1	Forsyth, GA/Mary Persons HS
95	Jonathan Callahan	DL	6-3	257	r-So.	5/10/83	1	Tyrone, GA/Sandy Creek HS
96	Bobby Payne	DL	6-4	285	r-Fr.	12/18/83	0	Morrilton, AR/Morrilton HS
97	Jerry Vanderpool	DL	6-3	296	r-Jr.	9/22/82	2	Nashville, TN/Brentwood Academy
98	Demetrios Walker	DL	6-3	254	Sr.	4/21/81	2	Kansas City, MO/Ft. Scott (KS) CC
99	Dominic Jones	DL	6-3	299	Sr.	2/26/82	1	Coffeeville, MS/NW Miss. JC

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Wardell Alsop all-supp
Shavaskey Brown Shuh-Vah-skee
Seth Grabo Gray-bow
Andrico Hines An-Dree-coe
Pedro Holiday PEA-dro
Chris Hough Huff
Hashem Joyner Hah-Sheem
Devarick Scandrett Duh-Var-ick
Kabote Sikyala Kuh-Bow-TAY Sick-Ya-La
Josh Willoughby willow-bee

COACHING STAFF

Andy McCollum Head Coach
Kevin Fouquier Asst. Head Coach/LBs/Rec. Coord.
Darin Hinshaw Co-Offensive Coordinator
Steve Davis Defensive Coordinator/OLBs
Blake Anderson Co-Offensive Coordinator/WRs
Ronnie Vinklerek Offensive Line
Alex Robins Quarterbacks
Bradley Dale Peveto Secondary
Carey Bailey Defensive Line
Floyd Walker Running Backs
Heath Davis Graduate Assistant/TEs
Tom Fiveash Director of Football Operations
Robb Rogers Strength Coach

2003 BLUE RAIDER FOOTBALL VARSITY PLAYERS/SIGNEES

OTHER VARSITY CANDIDATES

NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	B'DAY	LETTERS	HOMETOWN/HS/JC
Walt Bell	DB	5-10	180	r-Fr.	6/7/84	0	Dickson, TN/Dickson Co. HS
Marcus Brandon	WS	5-11	206	r-Fr.	1/12/84	0	Clarksville, TN/Kenwood HS
Jaco Booyens	WR	6-2	199	r-Fr.	4/13/76	0	Johannesburg, RSA/Rand Afrikaans Univ.
Shmane Collier	RB	5-8	184	r-Fr.	9/2/83	0	Poughkeepsie, NY/Henry Grady HS (Atlanta)
Eric Cox	LB	5-11	212	r-Fr.	7/3/84	0	Atlanta, GA/Lakeside HS
Mario Dixon	DB	5-10	188	r-Jr.	12/21/81	0	Atlanta, GA/Robert L. Osborne HS
Jason Elam	LB	6-1	225	r-Jr.	10/8/81	0	Bartlett, TN/Germantown HS
Reggie Google	SS	5-8	191	r-So.	8/9/92	0	Nashville, TN/McGavock HS
Joshua Hebb	DB	5-8	168	r-Fr.	12/31/83	0	Nashville, TN/Hunters Lane HS
Matt Little	FB	6-0	225	r-Fr.	2/9/84	0	Houston, TX/Cypress Creek HS
Hubert Payne	RB	5-8	192	r-So.	11/9/83	0	Detroit, MI/Saginaw Valley St. Univ.
Chad Pfalmer	LB	5-11	204	r-So.	3/29/80	0	Murfreesboro, TN/Oakland HS
Kyle Ringley	DL	6-2	256	r-Fr.	11/23/82	0	Oliver Springs, TN/Oliver Springs HS
Chris Simons	PK	6-1	182	Fr.	6/17/81	0	Shelbyville, TN/Shelbyville HS
Joe Smith	DL	6-3	235	r-Fr.	8/25/73	0	Chattanooga, TN/Ooltewah HS
Gerell Webb	DB	5-10	185	r-So.	6/29/83	0	Tallahassee, FL/Rickards HS
Phillip Williams	WR	6-1	181	r-Fr.	5/31/84	0	Franklin, TN/Franklin HS

2003 SIGNING CLASS

NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN/HS/JC	NOTES
Kenyon Buford	OL	6-6	345	Fr.	Murfreesboro, TN/Riverdale HS	Chose MT over Ohio State and Auburn
Leon Cesar	LB	6-1	225	Jr.	Miami, FL/Dodge City CC	Led team in tackles and was 19th in conference
Seneca Chambers	WR	6-2	180	Jr.	Port St. Joe, FL/Hinds CC	A preseason NJCAA All-American
Clinton Corder	DL	6-3	235	Fr.	Brentwood, TN/CPA	Second team All-Midstate
Joe Evilsizer	OL	6-1	282	Jr.	Broken Arrow, OK/NE Oklahoma JC	Voted First Team All-Conference
Ty Goodrich	OL	6-5	300	Fr.	Union City, TN/Union City HS	Rated one of the top three lineman in Tennessee
Eugene Gross	RB	5-9	213	Fr.	Statesboro, GA/Statesboro HS	Played QB in high school
Ralph Gunter	FB	6-0	265	Fr.	Hephzibah, GA/Hephzibah HS	Chose MT over NC State, Ga., Georgia Southern, UNC, Ga. Tech
Jonathan Harris	DB	5-10	185	Fr.	Montgomery, AL/Jefferson Davis HS	Picked MT over Louisville and Southern Miss
John Henry	OL/DL	6-4	306	Fr.	Nashville, TN/Hillsboro HS	Rated No. 64 offensive lineman in nation out of HS
Taron Henry	WR	6-2	187	Fr.	Murfreesboro, TN/Riverdale HS	Recruited by Tennessee, Auburn, Alabama, Florida
Tyrone Hicks	DB	5-10	194	Fr.	Huntsville, AL/Lee HS	Set Alabama State Record with 12 INTs as a senior
Pedro Holiday	WR	6-1	175	Jr.	Rome, GA/SW Mississippi JC	Originally signed with Auburn out of high school
Jerrin Holt	WR	6-3	215	r-So.	Grand Prairie, TX/Ranger JC	Signed with Vanderbilt in 2001
Marcel Horne	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	Stone Mtn., GA/Clarkston HS	Led team with 150 tackles
Sam Hunt	QB	6-3	210	Fr.	Cedartown, GA/Cedartown HS	Named First Team All-State by two different associations
Patrick Jackson	QB	6-3	180	Fr.	Macon, GA/First Presby. Day School	Threw for 8,010 yards and 72 TDs during prep career
Terry Jackson	RB	5-10	185	Fr.	Memphis, TN/Kingsbury HS	Rated No. 57 tailback in nation by Rivals.com
Tommy Manus	WR	6-4	214	Jr.	Dallas, TX/Ft. Scott CC	Chose MT over Cal, TCU, Texas A&M
Lance McCullough	OL	6-4	306	Fr.	Gaylesville, AL/Cedar Bluff HS	Voted All-State, All-Region, and All-County
Demarco McNair	RB	6-0	180	Fr.	Thomson, GA/Thomson HS	Georgia AAAA State Player of the Year
Sean Mosley	LB	6-3	245	Fr.	Sylvania, GA/Screven Co. HS	Savannah Area Defensive Player of the Year
Darren Mustin	LB	6-1	220	Fr.	Franklin, TN/Brentwood Academy	A two-time All-State selection
Antoine Owens	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	Antioch, TN/Ezell-Harding HS	A finalist for Mr. Football Lineman in 2002
Bobby Payne	DE	6-4	285	Fr.	Morrilton, AR/Morrilton HS	A Super Prep All-American
Justin Rainey	ATH	5-10	198	Fr.	Rock Hill, SC/Northwestern HS	Drew interest from South Carolina and Tennessee
Bradley Robinson	WR	5-9	165	Fr.	Duncan, SC/James F. Byrnes HS	<i>Herald-Journal</i> Offensive Player of Year
Danny Tolbert	DB	5-10	170	Jr.	Okeechobee, FL/Coffeyville CC	Second Team NJCAA All-American
Erik Walden	DE	6-3	225	Fr.	Dublin, GA/Dublin HS	<i>Courier-Herald</i> Heart of Georgia Defensive Player of Year
Jonathan Ward	ATH	6-1	222	Fr.	Collinwood, TN/Collinwood HS	Won Class A Mr. Football Award

2003 BLUE RAIDER FOOTBALL PRESEASON DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

QUARTERBACK	9	Andrico Hines (6-2, 214, r-Sr.)	17	Clint Marks (6-2, 181, r-Fr.)
FULLBACK	31	Nick McAfee (6-0, 232, Jr.)		Matt Little (6-0, 225, r-Fr.)
TAILBACK	28	Don Calloway (5-6, 182, Sr.)	27	Kelvin German or 32 Kevin Davis
X RECEIVER	11	Pedro Holiday (6-1, 175, Jr.)	83	Pierre Ingram (6-4, 200, r-Fr.)
H RECEIVER	12	Wardell Alsup (5-9, 152, Sr.)	85	Chris Henry (5-8, 163, r-So.)
Y RECEIVER	88	Sam Williams (6-1, 180, r-Fr.)	8	Hashem Joyner (5-9, 160, r-Jr.)
Z RECEIVER	1	Kerry Wright (5-9, 176, r-Jr.)	86	Michael Watkins (6-1, 170, r-Fr.)
LEFT TACKLE	59	Brandon Westbrook (6-6, 301, r-Sr.)	69	Brett Trott (6-4, 290, r-So.)
LEFT GUARD	61	Germayle Franklin (6-4, 320, r-Fr.)	50	Paul Cantrell (6-4, 322, r-Fr.)
CENTER	55	Josh Willoughby (6-4, 335, r-Sr.)	76	Shavaskey Brown (6-1, 335, r-So.)
RIGHT GUARD	73	Bill Brasch (6-3, 305, Sr.)	71	Joe Evilsizer (6-1, 282, Jr.)
RIGHT TACKLE	67	Julius Gant (6-4, 306, r-Jr.)	60	Willie Hall (6-6, 318, r-Fr.)
TIGHT END	84	Chris Sapp (6-5, 262, r-Fr.)	80	Tommy Manus (6-4, 214, Jr.)

DEFENSE

LEFT END	98	Demetrios Walker (6-3, 254, Sr.)	97	Jerry Vanderpool (6-3, 296, r-Jr.)
TACKLE	93	Thomas Johnson (6-2, 286, r-Jr.)	92	Jeff Littlejohn (6-2, 323, r-So.)
RIGHT END	99	Dominic Jones (6-3, 299, Sr.)	94	Devarick Scandrett (6-4, 249, So.)
LEFT BACKER	40	Dennis Burke (6-1, 227, So.)	53	Joey Montalbano (5-9, 200, r-Sr.)
MIKE LINEBACKER	54	Randy Arnold (5-11, 231, r-Sr.)	23	Alvin Fite (6-0, 219, Jr.)
RIGHT BACKER	56	Kenny Edwards (6-0, 229, Sr.)	33	Jonathan Bonner (6-0, 210, So.)
STRONG SAFETY	2	Michael Woods (6-1, 211, Sr.)	21	Chris Hough (6-1, 205, r-Jr.)
WEAK SAFETY	42	Brandon Lynch (6-0, 187, Sr.)	34	Kevin Copeland (5-9, 188, So.)
LEFT CORNER	3	Tony Sutton (5-11, 196, Sr.)	19	Aaron Pitts (5-11, 188, Sr.)
FREE SAFETY	6	Will Martin (5-11, 205, Sr.)	10	Chris Johnson (5-10, 188, r-Sr.)
RIGHT CORNER	5	Muhammad Rashada (5-11, 174, Sr.)	29	Kabote Sikyala (5-11, 200, Sr.)

SPECIALISTS

PLACEKICKER	22	Brian Kelly (6-0, 178, Sr.)	49	Paul Wheeler (6-1, 221, r-So.)
PUNTER	20	Robert Billings (6-0, 211, r-Sr.)	46	Colby Smith (5-9, 180, r-Fr.)
SNAPPER	36	John Crawford (6-0, 257, So.)	37	DeLorean Jordan (6-0, 237, r-Fr.)
HOLDER	46	Colby Smith (5-9, 180, r-Fr.)	20	Robert Billings (6-0, 211, r-Sr.)
KICKOFF RETURNER	27	Kelvin German (5-11, 194, So.)	28	Don Calloway (5-6, 182, Sr.)
PUNT RETURNER	7	Danny Tolbert (5-10, 170, Jr.)	1	Kerry Wright (5-9, 174, r-Jr.)

2003 BLUE RAIDER FOOTBALL ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name, Pos.				
18	Shawn Allen, DB	56	Kenny Edwards, LB	99	Dominic Jones, DL
12	Wardell Alsop, WR		Jason Elam, LB	37	DeLorean Jordan, DS/TE
54	Randy Arnold, LB	71	Joe Evilsizer, OL	8	Hashem Joyner, WR
24	LaRue Beck, WS	23	Alvin Fite, LB	22	Brian Kelly, PK
	Walt Bell, DB	61	Germayle Franklin, OL		Matt Little, FB
20	Robert Billings, P	67	Julius Gant, OL	92	Jeff Littlejohn, DL
33	Jonathan Bonner, LB	79	Marcus Gates, DL	42	Brandon Lynch, WS
	Jaco Booyens, WR	27	Kelvin German, RB	80	Tommy Manus, WR/TE
	Marcus Brandon, WS		Reggie Google, SS	17	Clint Marks, QB
73	Bill Brasch, OL	70	Seth Grabo, OL	6	Will Martin, FS
76	Shavaskey Brown, OL	25	Eugene Gross, RB	31	Nick McAfee, FB
40	Dennis Burke, LB	60	Willie Hall, OL	53	Joey Montalbano, LB
95	Jonathan Callahan, DL	16	Josh Harris, QB	75	Brandon Parker, OL
28	Don Calloway, RB		Joshua Hebb, DB	81	Luke Paschall, WR
50	Paul Cantrell, OL	85	Chris Henry, WR	96	Bobby Payne, DL
	Shmane Collier, RB	77	John Henry, DL		Hubert Payne, RB
34	Kevin Copeland, WS	4	Tyrone Hicks, DB		Chad Pfalmer, LB
	Eric Cox, LB	9	Andrico Hines, QB	19	Aaron Pitts, DB
36	John Crawford, DS	11	Pedro Holiday, WR	15	Justin Rainey, SS
32	Kevin Davis, RB	21	Chris Hough, SS	5	Muhammad Rashada, DB
	Mario Dixon, DB	83	Pierre Ingram, WR		Kyle Ringley, DL
87	Ryan Edmiston, WR	10	Chris Johnson, DB	84	Chris Sapp, TE
		93	Thomas Johnson, DL	94	Devarick Scandrett, DL
				29	Kabote Sikyala, DB
					Chris Simons, PK
				46	Colby Smith, P
					Joe Smith, DL
				3	Tony Sutton, DB
				51	Zack Swanson, WS
				7	Danny Tolbert, DB
				69	Brett Trott, OL
				97	Jerry Vanderpool, DL
				98	Demetrios Walker, DL
				86	Michael Watkins, WR
				30	Alex Weaver, RB
					Gerell Webb, DB
				59	Brandon Westbrook, OL
				49	Paul Wheeler, K
					Phillip Williams, WR
				88	Sam Williams, WR
				55	Josh Willoughby, OL
				2	Michael Woods, SS
				1	Kerry Wright, WR

PERSONNEL DIRECTORY

Lettermen Returning by Position (44) Offense (17), (starters underlined - 6) *had at least one start

Offensive Line: Julius Gant, *Brandon Parker, Brett Trott, Doug Waller, Brandon Westbrook, Josh Willoughby, Bill Brasch, Shavaskey Brown

Running back: Don Calloway, Kelvin German

Fullback: Nick McAfee

Wide Receiver: Wardell Alsop, Ryan Edmiston, Hashem Joyner, Kerry Wright, *Chris Henry

Tight End:

Quarterback: Andrico Hines

Defense (23), (starters underlined - 8)

Linebacker: Randy Arnold, Dennis Burke, Kenny Edwards, Alvin Fite, Joey Montalbano, Jonathan Bonner

Outside Linebacker: Chris Hough, Brandon Lynch, Michael Woods

Defensive End: Devarick Scandrett, *Demetrios Walker,

Defensive Tackle: Jonathan Callahan, *Thomas Johnson, Dominic Jones, *Jeff Littlejohn, Jerry Vanderpool,

Secondary: Chris Johnson, Will Martin, Aaron Pitts, Muhammad Rashada, Kabote Sikyala, Tony Sutton, Alex Weaver

Specialists (*4), (starters underlined - 4)

Placekicker: Brian Kelly

Kickoffs: Paul Wheeler

Holder: None

Punter: Robert Billings

Long Snapper: John Crawford

Lettermen Lost by Position (21) Offense (15), (starters underlined - 6) *had at least one start

Offensive Line: *Jonathan Barry, *David Coy, Glen Elarbee, Kevin Pascoe, *Jonathan Proby

Running back: Dwone Hicks, *ReShard Lee

Wide Receiver: Tyrone Calico, Reggie Jones, David Youell

Fullback: *Avery Hatten, John Madrick

Tight End: Quan Domineck, Lucas Frost, Reggie Polk

Quarterback: None

Defense (6), (starters underlined - 3)

Linebacker: Sheldon Durham, Chris Gatlin, *Louis Kemp

Outside Linebacker: Kareem Bland

Defensive Tackle: Curtis Daniel,

Defensive End: *Sam Smith

Secondary: None

Specialists (1), (starters underlined - 1)

Placekicker: None

Holder: David Youell (also listed under wide receivers)

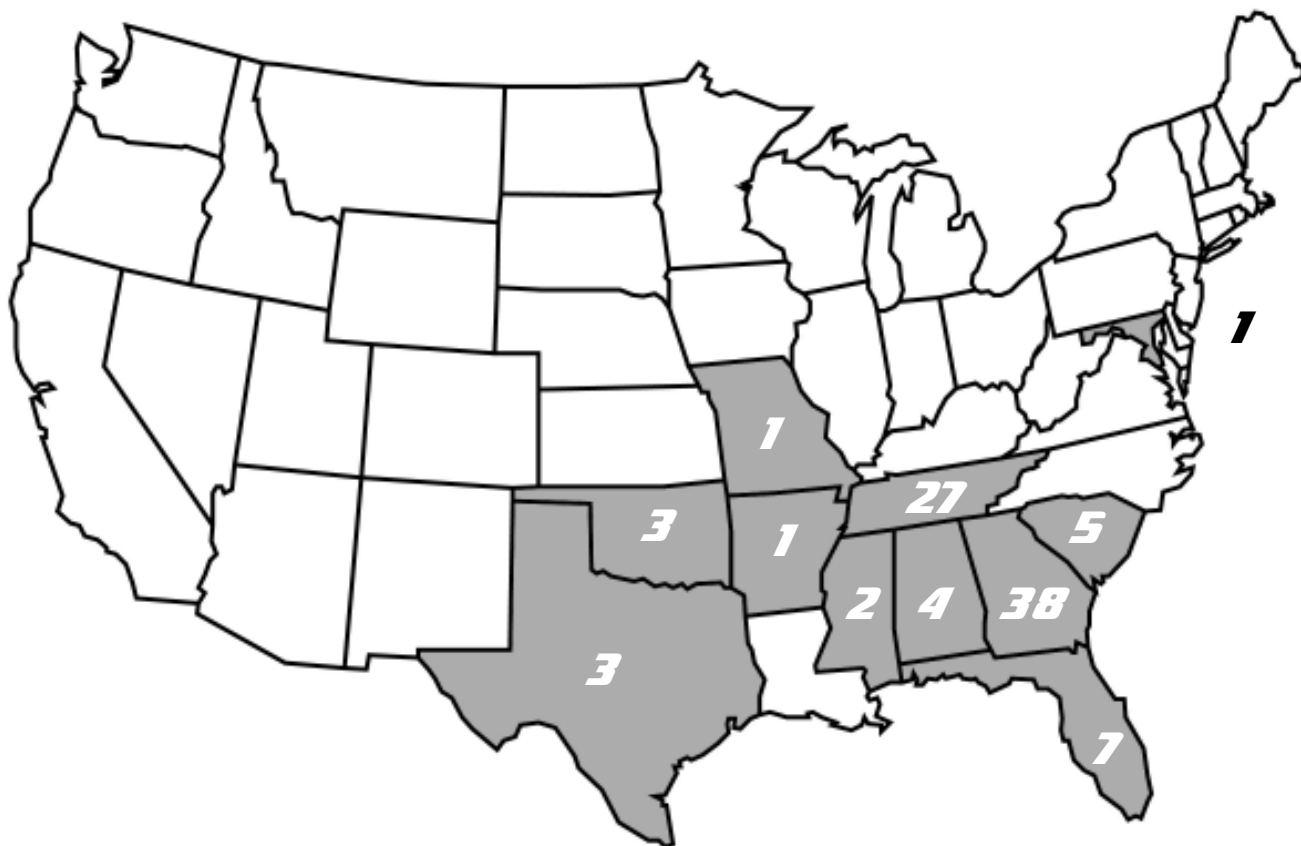
Punter: None

Long Snapper: None



PLAYERS

2003 BLUE RAIDER FOOTBALL BLUE RAIDERS BY STATES



BY STATE

Tennessee 27

Antioch (2)
Brentwood (1)
Clarksville (1)
Collierville (1)
Collinwood (1)
Dickson (1)
Fayetteville (1)
Franklin (2)
Kingsport (1)
Knoxville (1)
Memphis (2)
Murfreesboro (5)
Nashville (6)
Tullahoma (1)
Union City (1)

Alabama 4

Birmingham (1)
Gaylesville (1)
Huntsville (1)
Montgomery (1)

Arkansas 1

Morrilton (1)

Florida 7

Fort Myers (1)
Fort Walton (1)
Freeport (1)
Madison (1)
Miami (1)
Okeechobee (1)
Port St. Joe (1)

Georgia 38

Albany (2)
Atlanta (1)
Augusta (1)
Canton (1)
Cedartown (1)
College Park (2)
Colquitt (1)
Cumming (1)
Dublin (1)
East Point (1)
Fairburn (1)
Forsyth (1)
Hephzibah (3)
LaGrange (3)
Lovejoy (1)
Macon (1)
Marietta (3)
Pine Mountain (1)
Riverdale (1)
Rome (1)
Statesboro (1)
Stockbridge (1)
Stone Mountain (1)
Sylvania (1)
Thomson (1)
Tyrone (1)
Valdosta (1)
Warm Springs (1)
Waycross (1)
Woodstock (1)

Maryland 1

Riverdale (1)

Mississippi 2

Coffeeville (1)
Silver Creek (1)

Missouri 1

Kansas City (1)

Oklahoma 3

Broken Arrow (1)
Catoosa (1)
Jones (1)

South Carolina 5

Duncan (1)
Gaffney (1)
Greenwood (1)
Rock Hill (1)
Union (1)

Texas 3

Dallas (1)
Grand Prairie (1)
Troup (1)

BY CLASS

True Freshmen 19

Redshirt Freshmen 19

Sophomores 15

Juniors 15

Seniors 24

SAME NAMES

HENRY: John, Taron

JACKSON: Patrick, Terry

JOHNSON: Chris, Thomas

NOTE: All figures based on numerical roster on pages 42-43 and incoming signees on page 44.

2003 BLUE RAIDER FOOTBALL MEET THE PLAYERS



**SHAWN
ALLEN**

DB • 6-0 • 195 • r-So.
LaGrange, GA (Troup Co.)

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Noteworthy: Rebounding from a knee injury that limited him during the spring ... Was a force to be reckoned with coming out of high school.

2002: In his second practice of the fall, Allen tore his right ACL and was lost for the season ... Took a redshirt year.

2001: Sat out the season due to NCAA academic requirements ... Was able to practice with the team ... Moved into a starter's role at left corner during spring drills but was injured toward the end of camp and moved down the depth chart.

High School: Led Troup County to a 7-3 mark in 2000 after registering 70 solo tackles and three interceptions ... Vote area Player of the Week on three occasions ... Team captain as a senior ... Rated the No. 2 safety in Georgia by scouting services in 1999 ... As a sophomore, Allen tallied 120 tackles ... Has been clocked in the 40-yard dash in 4.4 seconds ... Anchored Troup County's 4x100 state championship relay team ... Chose MT over Georgia, Auburn, Memphis and Kentucky.

Personal: Parent: Ella Allen ... Born: 3/2/81 ... Major: Physical Education.



**WARD
ALSOP**

WR • 5-9 • 152 • Sr.
Murfreesboro, TN (Oakland)

12

Noteworthy: Has emerged as a leader among the receivers ... Has improved in catching and route running while making defenders miss ... Continuing to develop ability to get yards after the catch.

2002: Had a career-best 10 receptions for 157 yards on the season ... Played in 11 games and started the last six in a row ... Missed the SEMO game due to an ankle injury ... Reeled in two catches each in back-to-back games against Vanderbilt and Louisiana-Lafayette ... Collected a career-long 39-yard reception against Kentucky ... Hauled in his first career reception in the season opener at Alabama on a 37-yard strike from tailback ReShard Lee ... Had a total of four rushes for 15 yards and a touchdown ... His rushing touchdown came on an eight-yard run against North Texas.

2001: Started the first five games of the season at right corner and played in a total of six contests ... Did not compete in the final five games of the year ... Finished the year with 13 total tackles (10 solos), including one for loss of yards and an interception ... His lone pick came against Louisiana-Lafayette and he returned it six yards ... Had a personal best four tackles in back-to-back weeks against Louisiana-Monroe and Louisiana-Lafayette (TFL came against ULL) ... Registered pass break-ups against ULL and Idaho.



2000: Was moved to receiver after about a week working with the defensive backs ...

Played in all 11 games (mainly on special teams), including

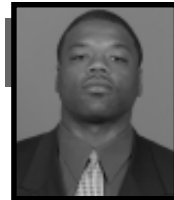
one as a starter against UConn ... Was also the team's kickoff return man where he led the team with 15 returns for 292 yards ... Had three returns for 70 yards in a win over Louisiana Tech

High School: The two-time all-state selection led the Oakland Patriots to a 28-11 record over three years, including a 5A State Championship in 1998 and a semifinal appearance in 1999 ... As a senior he rushed for 484 yards and threw for 713 yards and nine touchdowns, while collecting eight interceptions and returning three for scores ... As a junior, Alsop hauled in 44 receptions for 952 yards and eight touchdowns, and recorded 23 catches for 295 yards as a sophomore ... Named the TSWA All-State athlete in 1999, while being tabbed Associated Press All-State as a receiver and a defensive back in 1998 ... Was also a three-time *Daily News Journal* All-County selection and two-time All-Region 4-5A pick ... Voted to the 5A All-Midstate first team as an athlete by *The Tennessean* in 1999 ... Was named to *The Tennessean's* 1999 Defensive Dream Team.

Personal: Parents: Wardell and Linda Alsop ... Born: 1/17/82 ... Major: Information Systems.

STATISTICS

Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD		
2002	10	157	15.7	39	0		
Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD		
2002	4	15	3.8	8	1		
KO Ret.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD		
2000	15	292	19.5	32	0		
Tackles	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2001	10	3	13	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-6



**RANDY
ARNOLD**

LB • 5-11 • 231 • r-Sr.
Nashville, TN (Glenciff)

54

Noteworthy: Has gotten better each year at Middle Tennessee and is coming off his career-best season ... A hard-nosed player who has developed into a solid linebacker ... Is a leader for the linebackers and the entire defense ... Needs to improve his balance ... Grew up in Detroit, MI before moving to Nashville ... Has played in 34 career games and started 20 times.

2002: Made the "Best Conditioned" athlete list from the summer conditioning program by scoring a perfect 34 points ... Started 11 games and played in all 12 ... Was the team's second-leading tackler with a personal-best 88 stops to go along with four tackles for loss ... Registered three double-digit tackle games ... Had 10 tackles against No. 4 ranked Tennessee ... Led the Blue Raiders with nine stops (all solos) at Alabama to garner team Defensive MVP honors ... Recorded a career-best 11 tackles against SEMO ... Collected his second career sack in a win over Louisiana-Monroe ... Forced fumbles against Alabama and Idaho ... Had eight tackles each against Kentucky and Idaho.

2001: After spending the first two games in a reserve role, Arnold earned starts in the last nine games of the year ... Picked up four starts at right linebacker and five at the 'mike' position ... Was fifth on the team in tackles with a career best 50 stops ... Also tallied two tackles for loss (NMSU and UConn), a sack (NMSU), and an interception (ASU) ... Notched a personal best nine tackles against LSU, while recording seven each versus Ole Miss and New Mexico State ... Shared team defensive MVP honors with Michael Woods following the NMSU win ... Had a single-game high of four solo stops in games against North Texas and New Mexico State ... Arnold's interception against ASU was returned 20 yards.

2000: Played in two games and came up with seven total tackles ... Had three tackles at No. 21 Illinois and two against No. 8 Florida.

1999: Played in seven games, but mostly on special teams ... Had two total tackles on defense (vs Troy State and Arkansas) ... Suffered a knee injury against Louisiana Tech and missed the rest of the season.

High School: Played for coach Jim Wilson ... Led team to a 10-1 record as a senior with a team-high

84 tackles to go along with two blocked punts ... Was part of a defense that gave up only seven touchdowns all year ... Led the team as a junior with 100 tackles ... Picked to play in the 1999 Tennessee-Kentucky all-star game ... Was voted 5A all-state by the Tennessee Sports Writers ... A member of the *Nashville Sports* Elite 11 team ... Chosen to the *Tennessean* all-midstate team in 1997 and 1998 ... Selected to the Metro Coaches All-City team in 1997 and 1998 ... Was the region's defensive MVP in 1998 ... Was also a pulling guard for coach Wilson's Wing-T offense ... Lettered four years in football and three years in baseball.

Personal: Parents: William and Candis Arnold ... Born: 3/21/81 ... Major: Construction Management.

STATISTICS

Tackles	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
1999	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2000	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2001	22	28	50	1-11	2-13	0-0	1-20
2002	54	34	88	1-4	4-12	0-0	0-0
Total	81	66	147	2-15	6-25	0-0	1-20



**LARUE
BECK**

WS • 6-2 • 210 • So.
Marietta, GA (Marietta)

24

2002: Sat out the season due to NCAA academic guidelines.

2001: Originally signed with Middle Tennessee in 2001, but did not enroll until 2002.

High School: Rated the No. 30 safety in the south and the No. 30 prospect nationally by Rivals100.com ... Honorable mention Class 5A all-State by the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* ... He missed three games his senior year due to injury, but still managed 68 tackles and an interception ... Recorded 112 tackles as a junior to go along with three interceptions and two blocked kicks ... Selected a three-time all-County and all-Region player ... Voted Marietta's best defensive back three years in a row ... Ran a 4.4 40 ... Also played basketball and ran track ... Chose MT over Mississippi and Tulane.

Personal: Parents: Quincy and Crystal Young ... Born: 8/4/82 ... Major: Concrete Industry Mgmt.



**ROBERT
BILLINGS**

P • 6-0 • 211 • r-Sr.
Collierville, TN (Collierville)

20

In the Record Book: Enters the 2003 campaign ranked second in career average, eighth in career punting yards, and ninth in punting attempts ... Owns the single-game punting average of 56.5

yards, which he set in 2002 at New Mexico State ... His 42.6 yard average in 2002 was the second best in school history.

Noteworthy: Is trying to become only the fifth punter in school history to lead the Blue Raiders in punting four straight seasons ... A walk-on who was put on scholarship by Andy McCollum in the fall of 2001 ... Clocked at 1.68 in the 10-yard dash, which is exceptional for a punter ... Has booted 25 punts for 50 or more yards during his career.

2002: Earned first team all-Sun Belt honors after leading the league in punting ... Voted preseason first team all-Sun Belt by the leagues coaches ... The *Football Writers Association of America* placed Billings on their 2002 All-America Watch List ... Was also on the Ray Guy Watch List ... Averaged 42.6 yards a punt, which was the second-best total in school history ... Averaged 43.0 yards or more a punt in seven games ... Eighteen of his 61 punts were downed inside the opponents 20-yard line, while 12 went 50 yards or longer ... Placed a personal-best four punts inside the opponents 20-yard line against SEMO and later matched that total at Idaho ... Set a school record at New Mexico State by averaging 56.5 yards a punt, which included a career-long 68-yarder (seventh longest in school history).

2001: Earned second team all-Sun Belt Conference honors ... Voted Sun Belt Conference Special Teams Player of the Week on Sept. 24 and Oct. 1 ... Was voted the Blue Raiders Special Teams MVP following the Vanderbilt, Louisiana-Lafayette, and New Mexico State games ... Played and started in all 11 games ... His 42.3-yard punting average was the fourth best in a single-season at Middle Tennessee and led the Sun Belt Conference ... Placed nine of his 35 punts inside the opponents 20-yard line ... Had a total of 10 punts travel 50 yards or more, including a personal best three against New Mexico State ... Enjoyed a career best single-game punting average of 50.7 yards in a win over Idaho on three attempts (was also second best in school history) ... Boomed a season-long punt of 58 yards in the opener at Vanderbilt.

2000: Started and played in every game as a freshman ... Averaged 37.5 yards a punt on 52 attempts ... Had 18 punts downed inside the 20-yard line, including a personal best five against Louisiana-Monroe ... Boomed three punts over 50 yards (62 vs UAB, 56 vs Louisiana-Monroe, 52 vs South Florida) ... Best single-game average was 42.0 against UAB ... Had a career-high nine punts at No. 8 Florida ... 10 of his 18 punts downed inside the 20-yard line came against Louisiana schools ... Named Special Teams Co-MVP following the Louisiana-Monroe game.

1999: Redshirted, but did travel to every game.

High School: Was an all-region running back for Collierville his senior year ... Rushed for 937 yards ... Averaged 38.7 yards a punt, while also leading

the team in tackles with 109 ... Lettered in football three years, baseball two years and track two years ... Played football for coach Paul Cox.

Personal: Parents: Buddy and Linda Billings ... Born: 9/23/80 ... Major: Aerospace.

STATISTICS

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TB	FC	I20	Blk
2000	52	1951	37.5	62	6	7	18	0
2001	35	1481	42.3	58	6	5	9	0
2002	61	2599	42.6	68	3	9	18	0
Total	148	6031	40.8	68	15	21	45	0



**JONATHAN
BONNER**

LB • 6-0 • 210 • So.
Birmingham, AL (Huffman)

33

Noteworthy: Turned the coaches heads during spring practice with his improvement ... Spring ball helped him get more comfortable in the defensive scheme ... One of only a few true freshmen who saw playing time last year ... Has settled into a line-backer spot ... Chose Middle Tennessee over UAB, Auburn, Louisville, Southern Miss, Memphis, and Troy State ... Runs a 4.52 40.

2002: Played in all 12 games as a true freshman, but most of his time came on special teams ... Finished the year with four total tackles ... Had two stops at Kentucky and one each against Louisiana-Lafayette and Louisiana-Monroe.

High School: A two-time All-State selection for Huffman High School and coach Curtis Cullman ... Earned recognition on the *Birmingham News* Super all-state team and the *Birmingham News* Class 6A all-state team in 2001 after collecting a school-record 178 tackles ... He also had three fumble recoveries and an interception return for a touchdown ... Led Huffman to a 13-1 mark in 2001 and a record of 12-1 in 2000 ... Lettered in football and track.

Personal: Parents: Samuel and Carolyn Bonner ... Born: 2/24/84 ... Major: Undecided.

STATISTICS

Tackles	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2002	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0



**BILL
BRASCH**

OL • 6-3 • 305 • Sr.
Jones, OK (NE OK A&M)

73

Noteworthy: Was the backup center in 2002, but was moved to guard in the spring of 2003 ... Hard work over the last year has aided his improvement ... Needs to step up into a starting role ... Signed with the Blue Raiders in December of 2000 ... Enrolled in school for spring semester (2001).

2002: Saw action in just two games (Kentucky, Utah State) ... Had 10 total snaps on the season, but graded out a perfect 100 percent in those plays ... Played behind all-conference performer Glen Elarbee.

2001: Played in 10 of 11 games ... Was mainly used on short yardage plays and near the goal line ... Also a member of the field goal and extra point team ... Saw action in a total of 70 snaps for the year and had four total knockdowns ... Was in on a season best 27 snaps against Troy State to go along with three knockdowns ... Played 26 snaps in win over Arkansas State ... Graded out a personal-high 80 percent against Connecticut.

NE Oklahoma A&M: Helped lead NE Oklahoma to a 9-3 mark in 2000 and earned all-Conference honorable mention honors ... Was redshirted as a freshman ... Played for coach Dale Patterson ... Chose MT over North Texas, Tulsa and Oklahoma State.

High School: Helped lead Luther HS to a 10-2 mark his senior year and a four-year record of 55-6 ... Named District Defensive Lineman of the Year in 2000 ... Also earned all-City and honorable mention all-State honors ... Was a four-year letterman in baseball and also was a member of the band where he played the trombone.

Personal: Parents: Jerry and Elaine Brasch ... Born: 1/21/81 ... Major: Wellness.



**SHAVASKEY
BROWN**

OL • 6-1 • 335 • r-So.
LaGrange, GA (LaGrange)

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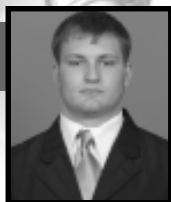
Noteworthy: Can play either center or guard ... Continued learning the offense during spring practice ... Commitment in the weight room has improved his game.

2002: Was moved back to center in fall camp ... His only appearance in a game came in the season finale against Utah State.

2001: Was redshirted by the coaching staff.

High School: A highly-regarded two-way lineman, who was instrumental in LaGrange going 10-0 during the regular season his senior year ... Earned first team all-area and honorable mention all-state honors by the *Atlanta Journal Constitution* ... Named team's top offensive lineman ... Runs a 5.3 40 ... Chose MT over Clemson, Auburn, UAB, and Marshall.

Personal: Parent: Shelia Brown ... Born: 12/7/82 ... Major: Undecided.



**DENNIS
BURKE**

LB • 6-1 • 227 • So.
Marietta, GA (Sprayberry)

40

Noteworthy: Turned in a good spring ... Has the tools to become an outstanding player ... Increasing upper body strength will help his game tremendously ... Chose MT over UAB, Marshall, and Georgia Southern ... Was the first high school player to commit to the Blue Raiders in 2002.

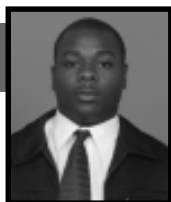
2002: Competed in all 12 games as a true freshman, but saw most of his action on special teams ... Collected nine total tackles, including a season-high four against Louisiana-Monroe ... Added single tackles versus Tennessee, Kentucky, Vanderbilt, Louisiana-Lafayette and Utah State ... Returned a fumble 61 yards for a touchdown against Utah State ... Was voted co-Special Teams Player of the Game against Vanderbilt.

High School: Selected first team all-county at Sprayberry High School after registering 110 tackles and four interceptions as a senior ... Reached "Full Metal Jacket" status (one of only two players on team) in the weight room, which represents the program's highest level of weight training ... Played for coach Johnny Caldwell at Sprayberry High School.

Personal: Parents: Denny and Carolyn Burke ... Born: 12/24/83 ... Major: Undecided.

STATISTICS

Tackles	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2002	7	2	9	0-0	0-0	1-61	0



**JONATHAN
CALLAHAN**

DL • 6-3 • 257 • r-So.
Tyrone, GA (Sandy Creek)

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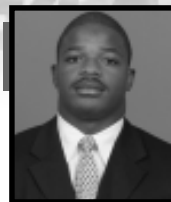
Noteworthy: Could be a starter in certain defensive sets ... Has helped his game by working hard in the weight room.

2002: Played in just two games (Kentucky, North Texas) ... Did not register a tackle.

2001: Took a redshirt year ... Gained experience by working with the defensive scout team in practice ... Was slowed with a shoulder injury during the spring, but will be full-go in the fall.

High School: Rated one of the top linemen prospects in the state of Georgia ... Was instrumental in Sandy Creek recording a school record nine wins his senior year ... Played with Andre Green (a 2001 MT signee) ... Chose MT over UAB and Louisville.

Personal: Parents: Charles and Beverly Callahan ... Born: 5/10/83 ... Major: Criminal Justice.



**DON
CALLOWAY**

RB • 5-6 • 186 • Sr.
Colquitt, GA (Miller Co.)

28

Noteworthy: Penciled in as the starter coming out of spring practice ... Has always been a solid competitor, but this becomes his year to step up and take over ... Coming off of first spring practice in which he hasn't been injured. ... A quick and light-footed runner who is especially dangerous in the passing game ... Bench presses nearly 400 pounds and squats more than four times his weight ... Has 16 brothers and sisters ... His brother Selma Calloway is a former running back for Georgia.

2002: Played in 11 games and finished with 227 yards rushing and two touchdowns ... Rushed for a season-high 86 yards on nine carries and a touchdown against Utah State ... His scoring play against USU covered 63 yards, which was a career-long run ... Collected 45 rushing yards on only four attempts at New Mexico State ... Scored on a 4-yard run at Alabama and finished with five carries for 18 yards ... Registered 22 yards on two carries in the win over Louisiana-Monroe ... Over the team's final four games, Calloway averaged 9.1 yards a carry (20-181).

2001: Competed in the team's first six games of the season before seeing his year end with a broken ankle against North Texas (third quarter) ... Was third on the team in rushing with 35 carries for 172 yards and two touchdowns ... In a win over Troy State, Calloway came off the bench to rush 20 times for a season best 95 yards and two scores ... Had 24 yards on seven carries at Louisiana-Monroe and rang up 24 yards on only three carries before getting hurt against the Mean Green ... Hauled in a total of five catches on the season with two each against Idaho and North Texas.

2000: Played in nine games as a true freshman and finished as the team's second leading rusher ... Totaled 420 yards on 83 carries (5.1) and seven touchdowns ... Also tallied nine receptions for 169 yards and a touchdown ... Calloway saved his best for last when he stepped in for the injured Dwone Hicks in the season finale to rush for a career best 108 yards (career best 25 carries) and three touchdowns, while also adding five catches for a personal best 136 yards and a 59-yard touchdown in a two overtime win against Louisiana-Lafayette ... Rushed for 92 yards on 17 carries against Murray State to go along with two touchdowns ... In a win at Connecticut, Calloway had 80 rushing yards on 12 carries while also collecting two touchdowns ... Had a career long run of 42 yards at Connecticut ... Rang up 68 yards on 11 attempts against Mississippi State, including a 25-yard run.

High School: Rang up 6,385 yards rushing and an incredible 69 touchdowns during his four-year career at Miller Co. ... Tabbed the Georgia Player of the Year (for all divisions) by the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association ... Earned the Georgia Class A State Player of the Year award in 1999 after guiding Miller Co. to the semifinals of the state playoffs ... Also named to the Class A All-State team ... Was able to churn up his career yardage total despite playing behind University of Georgia player Charles Grant for two seasons ... In the 1999 season opener, Calloway established new state records for yards and touchdowns in a single-game by registering 476 yards and eight touchdowns on 15 carries - he did all of that in just one half of action ... Also averaged 41.6 yards a punt in 1999, while blocking four himself (had 15 punt blocks during his career) ... Won four first place awards for his age division at a national weight lifting event during the summer of 1999.

Personal: Parents: Eddie and Author Calloway ... Born: 11/14/80 ... Major: Physical Education.

STATISTICS

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
2000	83	420	5.1	42	7
2001	35	172	4.9	20	2
2002	39	227	5.8	63	2
Total	157	819	5.2	63	11

Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
2000	9	169	18.8	59	1
2001	5	19	3.8	7	0
2002	1	12	12.0	12	0
Total	15	200	13.3	59	1



**PAUL
CANTRELL**

OL • 6-4 • 322 • r-Fr.
Canton, GA (Sequoyah)

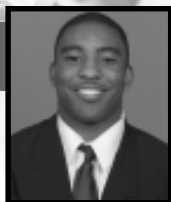
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Noteworthy: Chose MT over Toledo, Delaware, and Georgia Southern ... A pro-style lineman who runs well and has excellent quickness ... Was slowed with an injury during spring drills ... Coaches expect him to compete for a starting job.

2002: Took a redshirt year.

High School: Honorable Mention all-state for Sequoyah High School his senior season ... Was two-time all-county and all-area ... A three-year starter on offense and a two-year starter on defense ... Played tackle and defensive end on defense ... Helped lead a Sequoyah defense that posted six shutouts in 2001 ... Team was 8-4 in 2001 and 8-4 in 2000 ... Lettered in football and baseball ... Played for coach Sid Maxwell.

Personal: Parent: Tille Shoemaker ... Born: 10/11/83 ... Major: Undecided.



**KEVIN
COPELAND**

WS • 5-9 • 188 • r-Fr.
Warm Springs, GA (Manchester)

34

Noteworthy: Continued his improvement over the spring ... Moved to outside linebacker from free safety during spring ball ... Began to make waves as spring drills progressed ... A very physical player ... Chose MT over East Carolina and Memphis.

2002: Played in six games as a true freshman ... Most of his action came on special teams ... Garnered a total of two tackles (Louisiana-Monroe and Utah State) ... Also forced a fumble against Utah State.

High School: A first team all-state pick as a defensive back ... Was also voted all-Chattahoochee Valley two years in a row ... Earned team's Golden Helmet Award (defensive MVP) as a senior ... Helped lead Manchester High School to a 9-4 mark his senior year and a final AA state ranking of No. 5 ... Led team in tackles as a safety with 96 to go along with six interceptions in 2001 ... Also played quarterback and rushed for 610 yards while passing for 432 more for coach Zeke Geer ... Tallied 1,097 yards rushing his junior year ... Team was 7-4 his junior season ... Was top five in the state of Georgia in the 40-yard dash at the state combines with a time of 4.31.

Personal: Parents: Venera Kelly and Zannie Copeland ... Born: 11/27/83 ... Major: Undecided.

STATISTICS

Tackles	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2002	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0



**JOHN
CRAWFORD**

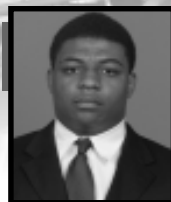
DS • 6-0 • 257 • So.
Knoxville, TN (Karns)

36

2002: Started and played every game as a true freshman ... Did not have a bad snap all year (106-for-106).

High School: Lettered three years in football and two years in track for Karns High School ... Was captain of the football team his senior year ... Earned honorable mention all-Big East honors in 2001 while playing for coach Ken Kesselring.

Personal: Parents: John G. Crawford, Jr. and Linda Crawford ... Born: 1/23/84 ... Major: Undecided.



**KEVIN
DAVIS**

RB • 5-9 • 216 • r-Fr.
Pine Mtn., GA (Manchester)

32

Noteworthy: Looks to have a bright future at tailback for the Blue Raiders ... Runs hard and with power ... Coaches believe he has the same style game as Dwone Hicks ... Chose MT over Memphis, Troy State, and Georgia Southern.

2002: Sat out the season while taking a redshirt year.

High School: Named all-state and was the Chattahoochee Offensive Player of the Year ... Helped lead Manchester High School to a 9-4 mark his senior year and a final AA state ranking of No. 5 ... Rushed for 2,070 yards and 22 touchdowns as a senior and collected 1,750 yards and 21 scores his junior campaign ... Registered a school-record 374 yards and five touchdowns against Grady High School in 2001 ... Played strong safety on third down plays and led the team in sacks his senior year with nine.

Personal: Parent: Ruby Davis ... Born: 9/4/83 ... Major: Undecided.



**RYAN
EDMISTON**

WR • 6-0 • 200 • r-Sr.
Fayetteville, TN (Lincoln Co.)

87

Noteworthy: A walk-on to the program who joined the team in the fall of 2000 ... Has improved catching the football ... Understands the game and his role ... Will be a contributor in the receiving corp.

2002: Played in a season-best seven games at wide receiver ... Did not catch a pass ... Traveled to every game.

2001: Did not compete in any games.

High School: Lettered three years in basketball and two years in football for Lincoln County High School ... Voted all-District in basketball as a senior and was all-Region, all-Midstate and all-State honorable mention in football ... As a junior he registered 12 catches for 212 yards and one touchdown ... Hauled in 33 receptions for 535 yards and eight touchdowns his senior year.

Personal: Parent: Shirley Jamison ... Born: 4/28/81 ... Major: Psychology.

A BLUR

Pedro Holiday qualified for the NCAA track regionals in two different events. Holiday competed in the 100 meters and the 4X100 relay.



KENNY EDWARDS

LB • 6-0 • 229 • Sr.
Madison, FL (GA Military JC)

56

Noteworthy: Has done a solid job understanding the tempo required in practice and games ... Improved on his pass drops during spring drills ... Needs continued work to understand the defense ... Chose MT over Cincinnati, Arkansas State, Florida State, and Murray State.

2002: Played in 11 of 12 games and earned five starts at right linebacker ... Finished the year with 21 tackles, three tackles for loss, and one sack ... Collected a season-high five tackles (all solos) against Vanderbilt ... Had three stops each versus Tennessee, Kentucky and Louisiana-Lafayette ... Also notched two tackles for loss, a sack, and a pass breakup against the Ragin' Cajuns ... Voted the team's Defensive Player of the Game following the ULL contest.

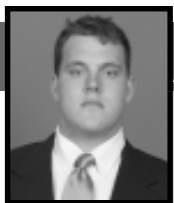
GMC: Helped lead GMC to the 2001 junior college national championship with a perfect 11-0 record and a 31-19 win over Butler CC in the Golden Isles Bowl ... Was second on the team in tackles with 55 to go along with a team-high 14 stops for loss of yards, 14 quarterback hurries, and a pass breakup in 2001 for a defense that only allowed 68 points in 11 games ... Led the team in tackles as a freshman with 74 stops, 10 tackles for loss, 5.5 sacks and a blocked punt.

High School: Played for coach Randy McPherson at Madison County High School ... An all-state selection his senior year ... Started at linebacker for Florida in the Georgia/Florida All-Star game ... Team's leading tackler in 1998 and 1999 ... Voted All-Big Bend first team and team defensive MVP as a senior ... Was third place in the state weightlifting 219-pound class.

Personal: Parent: Rosa Akins ... Born: 2/3/81 ... Major: Wellness

STATISTICS

Tackles	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2002	16	5	21	1-11	3-15	0-0	0



JOE EVILSIZER

OL • 6-1 • 282 • Jr.
Broken Arrow, OK (NE OK JC)

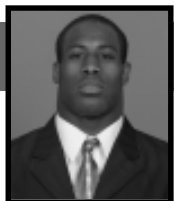
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Noteworthy: Did a good job learning the offense during spring practice ... Works hard and has a great attitude toward the game ... Needs continued improvement over the summer ... Has great strength and toughness ... Chose Middle Tennessee over Houston, Tulsa, Louisiana Tech, and Arkansas State.

NE Oklahoma JC: Named to the SWJCFC All-Conference Team after helping lead NEO to an 11-1 record and a league championship ... Was a candidate for All-America honors ... NEO finished second in the final national rankings ... Played offensive guard for the Golden Norsemen and coach Dale Patters on as a sophomore and was the center his freshman season.

High School: Played at Broken Arrow High School ... Voted All-District as a senior in leading Broken Arrow to a 9-3 record and a spot in the state playoffs.

Personal: Parents: Rick and Louann Evilsizer ... Born: 1/2/82 ... Major: Liberal Arts.



ALVIN FITE

LB • 6-0 • 219 • Jr.
Nashville, TN (Hillsboro)

23

Noteworthy: Moved to inside linebacker during the spring ... Could push for a starting spot ... Possesses great athleticism ... Turned in an excellent spring as he continued to learn his new position ... Showed a lot of improvement in 2002 and is expected to make an impact in 2003 ... Has unlimited potential and the ability to be a standout player for the Blue Raiders ... A local product who possesses a strong work ethic and tremendous attitude ... A key contributor on special teams.

2002: Competed in all 12 games, including one as a starter ... Collected a total of eight tackles on the season ... Had two stops each against Tennessee, SEMO, and Louisiana-Monroe ... Was moved to an inside linebacker spot at the start of fall camp ... Made his first career start at Tennessee.

2001: Played in the team's first eight games, but missed the final three contests of the year with a knee injury ... Registered just one tackle on the season and that came against Troy State ... Played mainly on special teams.

High School: Class 4A Mr. Football Defensive Player of the Year in 2000 ... First team All-Mid-State ... Listed among the state of Tennessee's top 15 prospects by the *Knoxville News-Sentinel* ... Helped lead Hillsboro to a 13-1 record, a No. 1 ranking, and a spot in the state semifinals in 2000 ... Registered 180 total tackles as a senior, including four 20-tackle games ... Also had five fumble recoveries and forced seven more ... Offensively, Fite rushed for 1,250 yards, had a 7.2 average per carry, and scored 12 touchdowns ... During his career, Fite was a two-time All-State selection, two-time Region 5-4A Most Valuable Player, the Tommy Owen Award winner (given annually to the best public school player in Metro Nashville), a two-time captain, and was twice named prep Player of the Week by Murphy Fair ... Runs a 4.5 40 ... Played for coach Ron Aydelott at Hillsboro ... Selected to

play in the Tennessee-Kentucky All-Star Game ... Chose MT over Alabama, Arkansas, Louisville, and Kentucky.

Personal: Parents: Thomas and Nadolyn Johnson ... Born: 6/18/83 ... Major: Physical Education.

STATISTICS

Tackles	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2001	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2002	5	3	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Total	5	4	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0



GERMALYLE FRANKLIN

OL • 6-4 • 320 • r-Fr.
Waycross, GA (Ware Co.)

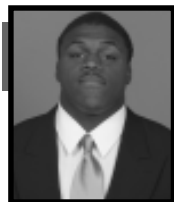
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Noteworthy: Moved to guard during spring practice and picked up new position quickly ... Will be a key member of the offensive line ... Listed as the starter coming out of spring drills ... Chose MT over Georgia and Mississippi State.

2002: Took a redshirt year ... Worked on the scout team.

High School: A three-time all-state selection for coach Dan Ragle at Ware Co. High School ... Was all-area and all-region as a junior and senior ... Registered 14 pancake blocks and graded out at 89 percent his senior year ... Collected eight knockdowns and did not allow a sack against rival Coffee County in 2001 ... Lettered in football and basketball.

Personal: Parent: Jacqueline Franklin ... Born: 3/20/84 ... Major: Undecided.



JULIUS GANT

OL • 6-4 • 306 • r-Jr.
Atlanta, GA (Southside)

67

Noteworthy: Stepped up into a leadership role during spring practice ... Should develop into a starter at tackle ... Coaching staff looking for him to play a big role on the offensive line ... Is an excellent run blocker and a strong pass blocker ... Possesses quick feet and strong hands ... A tenacious and aggressive player.

2002: Competed in 11 of 12 games, including six as a starter at right tackle ... Played a total of 366 snaps and added 31 knockdowns ... Had limited snaps the first two games due to a pinched nerve in his back ... Graded out a personal-best 87 percent against Arkansas State to earn the team's Most Valuable Lineman award ... Had a 74 percent grade in games against Idaho and Louisiana-Monroe.

2001: Played in all 11 games, including eight as a

starter at right tackle ... Was in on a total of 596 snaps (54.2 per game) and had 43 knockdowns ... Voted the team's 'Lineman of the Week' following the LSU game ... Set personal highs in snaps (86) and knockdowns (11) against Louisiana-Monroe ... Graded out 70 percent or better four times, including a career best 84 percent against North Texas ... Registered five knockdowns each against Louisiana-Lafayette and Connecticut ... Played 85 snaps and had four knockdowns in his first college game against Vanderbilt.

2000: Was enrolled in school at MT, but did not compete in football due to academic requirements.

High School: Southside's Lineman of the Year in 1999 ... Made the All-City team in Atlanta ... Registered seven sacks on defense, along with 68 tackles ... Graded out 88 percent on the offensive line for the year ... Also competed on the basketball team.

Personal: Parent: Jacqueline Gant ... Born: 1/14/82 ... Major: Physical Education.



**MARCUS
GATES**

DL • 6-2 • 260 • r-Fr.
LaGrange, GA (LaGrange)

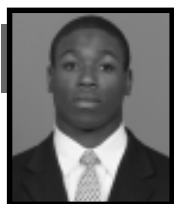
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Noteworthy: Provided the coaching staff with a very pleasant surprise during spring drills ... Really came on strong as spring practice wound to a close ... Chose MT over UAB, Troy State, Central Florida, and Eastern Kentucky.

2002: Took a redshirt year.

High School: Registered 109 tackles and three sacks in leading LaGrange High School to a perfect 14-0 record and a state championship in 2001 ... A teammate in high school of current Blue Raider Shavaskey Brown ... Gates helped LaGrange to a 11-1 mark in 2000 ... Broke the bench press school record (previously owned by Shavaskey Brown) with a lift of 370 pounds ... Played for coach Steve Pardue, a former teammate of Andy McCollum's at Austin Peay.

Personal: Parents: Jerome and Mary Gates ... Born: 11/5/83 ... Major: Undecided.



**KELVIN
GERMAN**

RB • 5-11 • 194 • So.
Fairburn, GA (Sandy Creek)

27

Noteworthy: First spring practice helped move his development along more quickly ... Saw limited action as a true freshman, mainly on special teams ... Expected to be a contributor at the running back spot as a sophomore ... Chose MT over Ole Miss,

UCF, Marshall, and Louisville ... Runs a 4.41 40.

2002: Played in nine total games as a true freshman ... Rushed two times for 14 yards, which all came against Kentucky ... Had a long run of nine yards versus the Wildcats ... Was also one of the team's kickoff return men ... Had 12 returns for 190 yards (15.8), including a long of 25 yards in the win over Vanderbilt.

High School: Named to *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* all-state team ... Was all-county (junior and senior) and Preseason Top 11 in the county as voted on by AJC ... Voted the Fayette County Offensive Player of the Year ... Rated the No. 24 tailback in the country by Rivals100.com ... Was the team's top offensive player as a junior and senior and was also the team captain both years ... Set single-season school records for rushing yards (1,274), carries (213), and touchdowns (11) his senior year ... Set a school single-game record with 38 carries in a contest as a senior ... Rushed for a school-record 274 yards in a game his senior season ... Had a total of three games where he topped the 200-yard rushing total ... Lettered in football and track ... Ran the 100, 200, and 4x100 relay for the track team.

Personal: Parents: William and Carolyn German ... Born: 5/20/84 ... Major: Undecided.

STATISTICS

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
2002	2	14	7.0	9	0
KO Ret	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
2002	12	190	15.8	25	0



**SETH
GRABO**

TE • 6-4 • 267 • r-Jr.
Ft. Walton, FL (Choctawhatchee)

70

Noteworthy: Moved to tight end during spring practice ... Has potential to be a great blocker ... Can be a solid receiver with continued development.

2002: Did not play in any games ... Was a member of the travel squad.

2001: Did not play in any games.

2000: Was redshirted ... Worked with the scout team and gained valuable experience.

High School: Named All-Northwest Florida and All-District in 1999 ... Was voted the team's Most Valuable Lineman ... Also wrestled and was a member of the Power Lifting team.

Personal: Parents: Jim and Kathy Grabo ... Born: 11/19/81 ... Major: Psychology.



**EUGENE
GROSS**

RB • 5-9 • 213 • r-Fr.
Statesboro, GA (Statesboro)

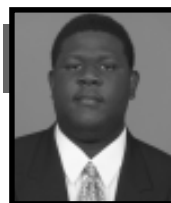
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Noteworthy: Sat out last season ... Expected to compete for a spot on the depth chart ... Continued improvement could find him in the mix in the backfield as fall camp progresses ... Has done a solid job in the weight room ... Chose MT over Georgia Southern ... Runs a 4.5 40.

2002: Sat out the year due to NCAA academic requirements.

High School: Helped lead Statesboro to a perfect 15-0 mark and a AAAA State Championship in 2001 for coach Buzz Buzby ... Voted to all-region team ... Was the team's starting quarterback in a wish-bone scheme ... Completed 25-of-56 passes for 502 yards and five touchdowns ... His long pass completion was a 68-yard touchdown ... Rushed for 620 yards and enjoyed a long run of 46 yards (TD) ... Rushed 11 times for 83 yards and a touchdown in the championship game ... Played safety on defense and came away with two interceptions.

Personal: Parents: Eugene, Sr. and Debrah Gross ... Born: 2/26/83 ... Major: Undecided.



**WILLIE
HALL**

OL • 6-6 • 318 • r-Fr.
Albany, GA (Dougherty)

60

Noteworthy: Has a 7'3" wingspan ... Was a teammate of Chris Sapp at Dougherty High School ... Did a solid job learning the offense during spring practice ... Has worked extremely hard on conditioning and lost 35 pounds over the course of the year ... He can be a factor on the line ... Needs reps to continue his improvement.

2002: Took a redshirt year.

High School: Lettered three years in football, three years in track, and two years in basketball ... Was an All-SW Georgia, All-Region and All-Metro selection as a senior ... Voted the team's No. 1 lineman his senior season ... Was an offensive lineman and a defensive tackle his senior season and never came off the field ... Played football for Cleetus Hopkins.

Personal: Parent: Geneud Odom ... Born: 9/20/82 ... Major: Undecided.



JOSH HARRIS

QB • 6-3 • 174 • So.
Union, SC (Union)

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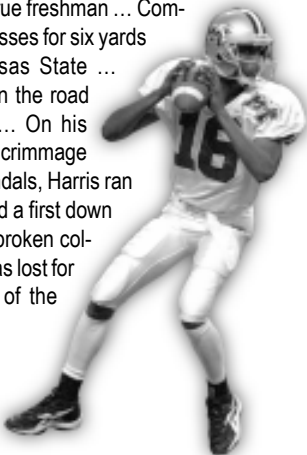
Noteworthy: Needs to get more and more reps ... Will compete for the second team QB job ... Has recovered from breaking his collarbone against Idaho in first career start ... Has outstanding arm strength ... Chose MT over Louisville and Vanderbilt ... Runs a 4.6 40.

2002: Played in two games and earned one start as a true freshman ... Completed 1 of 3 passes for six yards against Arkansas State ... Got the start on the road versus Idaho ... On his fifth play from scrimmage against the Vandals, Harris ran for 10 yards and a first down but suffered a broken collar bone and was lost for the remainder of the season.

High School:

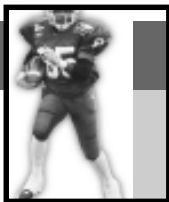
Rated the No. 32 dual-threat quarterback in the country by Rivals100.com ... Was named *Associated Press* all-state, South Carolina Varsity all-state, *The Spartanburg Herald* Offensive Player of the Year, and the Region 3-3A Player of the Year after throwing for 3,013 yards on 207-for-369 passing and 32 touchdowns as a senior ... Also rushed 73 times for 272 yards and three scores ... Named to Max Emfinger's 2001 National High School All-American Team as the nation's Super Sleeper quarterback ... One of three finalists for the Bob Bacot Trophy, which is awarded to top player in state by SC Varsity ... Named to *Orlando Sentinel* honorable mention All-Southern Football team ... Listed as one of nation's top 50 quarterbacks by Street & Smith's Magazine and one of the top 36 signal-callers by *Prepstar* Magazine ... Also named to the North/South All-Star team and earned Offensive Player of the Game honors after throwing for 303 yards and two touchdowns ... Against Gaffney in 2001, Harris completed 27-of-40 passes for 365 yards and two touchdowns ... In his junior and senior years combined, Harris threw for 5,515 yards, had 67 passing touchdowns and three rushing scores, and only tossed 11 interceptions in nearly 600 attempts ... Harris helped lead Union to three straight state championship games, including back-to-back 14-1 seasons in 1999 and 2000 ... Team went 12-3 in 2001 ... Started at wide receiver as a sophomore and caught the game-winning touchdown in the state title game ... Also a three-year starter on the basketball team.

Personal: Parent: Murial Harris ... Born: 7/3/84 ... Major: Undecided.



STATISTICS

Passing	G	A-C	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT	LG
2002	2	4-1	.250	6	0	0	6
Total Off.	G	Plays	Run	Pass	Tot.	Avg/G	
2002	2	6	10	6	16	8.0	



CHRIS HENRY

WR • 5-8 • 163 • r-So.
Kingsport, TN (Dobyns-Bennett)

85

Noteworthy: Missed a big part of spring practice with an injury ... Had shown improvement in making plays and catching the football ... Needs to step up his leadership ... Chose MT over UAB, Louisville, Marshall, and Appalachian State.

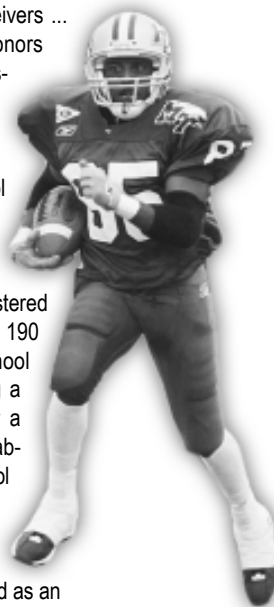
2002: Played in all 12 games and received four starts ... Ended the year with 14 receptions for 180 yards and a touchdown ... Registered a career-best three catches in the season finale against Utah State ... Also had his first collegiate touchdown reception against the Aggies when he brought in a 44-yard pass from Andrico Hines ... The 44-yard reception matched his career long (Louisiana-Lafayette) ... Made his first career reception in the season opener at Alabama ... Hauled in two receptions at Arkansas State ... Had his only rushing attempts against North Texas (2-14) ... Returned five kickoffs for 98 yards, including a long return of 31 yards against Louisiana-Monroe.

2001: Was redshirted ... Worked with the offense daily and was on the travel squad, which helped him gain valuable experience.

High School: Rated one of the state's top receivers ... Earned all-state honors

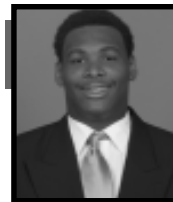
after leading Dobyns-Bennett to a 12-2 record and a spot in the state semifinals ... Hauled in a school record 48 receptions for 800 yards and 11 touchdowns in 2000 ... Also registered 14 punt returns for 190 yards ... Set a school record by returning a punt 94 yards for a touchdown and established another school mark when he brought back a 93-yard kickoff return for a score ... Picked as an alternate for the Tennessee-Kentucky All-Star Game ... Clocked at 4.4 in the 40 coming out of high school.

Personal: Parents: James Henry and Ramona McClintock ... Born: 8/25/82 ... Major: Concrete Industry Mgmt.



STATISTICS

Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
2002	14	180	12.9	44	1
Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
2002	2	14	7.0	10	0
KO Ret	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
2002	5	98	19.6	31	0



JOHN HENRY

DL • 6-4 • 306 • r-Fr.
Nashville, TN (Hillsboro)

77

Noteworthy: Could play on either side of the ball ... Was given a look on the defensive line during the spring ... Chose Middle Tennessee over Tennessee, Miami, FL, Florida, and Notre Dame.

2002: Sat out due to NCAA academic requirements.

High School: Rated the No. 64 offensive lineman in the nation by Rivals100.com ... Selected to four first team all-state teams in 2001 ... Voted all-region and all-city as a senior ... Paved the way for Hillsboro's 14-1 record and state championship game appearance in 2001 ... Team Captain in 2001 ... Won the Class 4A Mr. Football Lineman award and was a first team All-Midstate selection ... Defensively, Henry totaled 60 tackles, 43 hurries, five sacks, four blocked passes, two blocked kicks, two fumble recoveries, and two caused fumbles ... A two-way starter for coach Ron Aydelott.

Personal: Parent: Phyllis Henry ... Born: 10/27/83 ... Major: Undecided.



TYRONE HICKS

DB • 5-10 • 194 • Fr.
Huntsville, AL (Lee)

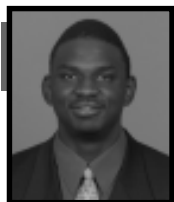
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Noteworthy: Went through spring drills after enrolling in January ... Will begin his career as a true freshman ... Showed signs of improvement during spring practice ... Chose Middle Tennessee over Ole Miss, Louisville, Southern Miss, and Memphis ... Runs a 4.39 40 ... Is the brother of former Blue Raider star Dwone Hicks.

High School: A two-time Class 5A All-State selection for coach Don Thomas at Lee High School ... Led Lee to a 9-3 mark his senior year and a second round showing in the playoffs ... Set an Alabama state record with 12 interceptions his senior year and totaled 24 for his high school career ... Also recorded 1,000 yards rushing, 450 yards receiving, and had 83 tackles on defense ... In a game against Huntsville High School, Hicks had an 85-yard touchdown run, a kickoff return for a score, a punt return for a score, and two interceptions (all totaling 250 all-purpose yards) ... Named to *Huntsville Times* Super All-Metro team in 2000 and 2001 ... Named

to Birmingham News Super Senior team ... Was all-city his junior and senior seasons ... Also lettered in basketball and track.

Personal: Parents: Tommy and Gloria Hicks ... Born: 6/27/83.



**ANDRICO
HINES**

QB • 6-2 • 214 • r-Sr.
Riverdale, GA (SW Miss JC)

9

Noteworthy: His ability to move the offense down the field has improved ... Has matured into a team leader ... Has gained weight and arm strength ... More comfortable with the offense after a year in the system ... Is an extremely hard and dedicated worker who possesses all the tools to be a great one ... Brings a toughness to the position ... Has a great attitude ... Is very dangerous running the football, which gives the Blue Raiders an additional threat.

Record Book: His 1,753 passing yards in 2002 ranked as the eighth most in school history ... Is fifth all-time in total offense for a season with 2,239 in 2002 ... Is tied for sixth in pass completions for a single-season with 142.

2002: Played in 11 total games and started 10 times ... Did not play at New Mexico State due to a pulled groin ... Started at wide receiver in his very first Division I game against Alabama ... Completed 16 of 24 passes for 165 yards against the Tide, while rushing for 49 yards to capture the team Offensive MVP honors ... Had 63 yards rushing at No. 4 Tennessee then followed that up with a career-best 76 yards rushing against Arkansas State ... Threw his first touchdown pass at Kentucky to Tyrone Calico and finished the game 10-for-19 for 202 yards ... Completed 17 of 24 passes for a career-high 347 yards and one touchdown in the win over Louisiana-Lafayette ... Also rushed for 75 yards against the Ragin' Cajuns ... Completed 20 of 27 passes for 133 yards against SEMO ... Registered 239 yards passing and a personal-best three touchdowns in a win over Louisiana-Monroe ... In the season finale against Utah State, Hines registered his career-long touchdown pass with a 63-yard strike to Don Calloway then notched his career-long pass with a 69-yarder to Dwone Hicks ... His 486 yards rushing went down as the most by a Blue Raider quarterback since Marvin Collier notched 594 yards on the ground in 1985 ... Had a pass efficiency rating of 121.42.

2001: Took a redshirt year, but gained a great amount of experience by traveling to each game and signaling in plays.

SW Miss. CC: Named to Mississippi JUCO All-Star team in 2000 ... Was 101 for 158 (64 percent) in the passing department for 1,319 yards ... Also tossed 15 touchdowns and only four interceptions ... Played

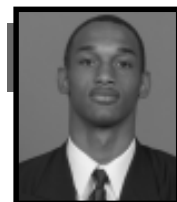
for former Middle Tennessee assistant coach Dom Green at Southwest Mississippi CC ... Wore jersey number 9.

High School: Played for coach George Spencer at Riverdale High School ... Led team to 13-1 record as a senior and a berth in the semifinals of the state playoffs ... Was a four-year starter ... Named all-State, all-County, and all-Region as a senior ... Set a state record with five touchdowns in a state playoff game.

Personal: Parents: Robert and Dorothy Hines ... Born: 12/10/80 ... Major: Physical Education.

STATISTICS

Passing	G	A-C	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT	LG
2002	11	243-142	.584	1753	6	7	69
Total Off.	G	Plays	Run	Pass	Tot.	Avg/G	
2002	11	393	486	1753	2239	203.5	
Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD		
2002	150	486	3.2	35	10		



**PEDRO
HOLIDAY**

WR • 6-1 • 175 • Jr.
Rome, GA (SW Miss JC)

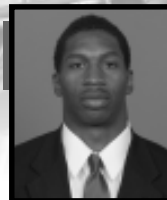
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Noteworthy: Caught the ball extremely well in spring practice ... Needs a great summer to continue his development within the offense ... Chose Middle Tennessee over Louisville, Troy State, East Carolina and West Virginia ... Originally visited the Blue Raiders coming out of high school, but signed with Auburn ... With only two days of practice prior to the Murray State Outdoor Invitational, Holiday ran a 10.51 100-meter dash and missed qualifying for the NCAA regionals by only one-hundredth of a second ... Later at the 2003 Outdoor SBC Championships, Holiday ran a 10.48 in the 100 meters to qualify for the NCAAs ... The next week at the Last Chance meet, Holiday and three teammates ran 39.81 in the 4x100 to qualify for that event as well.

SW Mississippi JC: Played for coach Dom Green at SMCC ... Voted first team All-State in 2002 after collecting 15 catches for 235 yards and four touchdowns ... Team went 3-6 his freshman and sophomore seasons.

High School: Attended Pepperell High School ... First team All-State as a senior and competed in the Georgia-Florida All-Star game ... Registered over 4,000 career all-purpose yards during his high school career ... Received the Herman J. Stegeman Trophy for being a state finalist in track and field ... Earned the Buddy Fowlkes Stanley Floyd Trophy for winning the 100-meter dash in 2001 (10.39) and also won the 200 meters at the state event ... Lettered in football, basketball and track.

Personal: Parents: Jackie and Debra Ware ... Born: 3/1/82 ... Major: Physical Education.



**CHRIS
HOUGH**

SS • 6-1 • 205 • r-Jr.
Lovejoy, GA (Lovejoy)

21

Noteworthy: Changed his jersey number from 46 to 21 prior to the 2002 campaign ... Has played in 23 career games and started once.

2002: Played in all 12 games, but the bulk of his action came on special teams ... Was credited with one tackle on the season.

2001: Competed in all 11 games, including one as a starter (rightside linebacker) vs Arkansas State ... Had a total of 27 tackles on the year to go along with two stops for loss of yards, a sack, a forced fumble, and a pass breakup ... Registered career best six tackles in back-to-back games against Louisiana-Monroe and Louisiana-Lafayette (personal best five solos) ... His lone sack came against Troy State for minus nine yards ... Forced a fumble against Idaho ... Recorded four tackles in a win over Arkansas State.

2000: Did not play in any games ... Was redshirted.

High School: Led Lovejoy to the Georgia state playoffs in 1999 ... Registered 13 sacks as a senior.

Personal: Parents: Lawrence and Hester Hough ... Born: 1/27/82 ... Major: Criminal Justice.

STATISTICS

Tackles	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2001	13	14	27	1-9	2-12	0	0
2002	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Total	14	14	28	1-9	2-12	0	0



**PIERRE
INGRAM**

WR • 6-4 • 200 • r-Fr.
Stockbridge, GA (Stockbridge)

83

Noteworthy: Possesses outstanding speed, but needs to learn how to use it to his advantage ... Showed improvement in spring practice ... Continued development will make him a solid player during his career ... Competes on the Blue Raider indoor and outdoor track team ... Chose Middle Tennessee over Georgia Tech and Troy State ... Runs a 4.55 40 and possesses a 36-inch vertical leap.

2002: Took a redshirt year ... Did travel to some of the away games ... Worked on the scout team.

High School: Lettered in football, basketball, and track at Stockbridge High School ... Registered 32 catches for 678 yards as a senior ... Had four touchdowns on kickoff returns, including a 98-yarder

against Starrs Mills ... Also registered 86 receiving yards and a game-saving interception in the win over Starrs Mills ... Won the state high jump as a senior (6-10) ... Was third in the state in the high jump (6-8) and earned team MVP honors in track as a junior ... Earned All-Region AAAA honors and all-county accolades.

Personal: Parents: Sebastian and Shelia Ingram ... Born: 5/15/84 ... Major: Undecided.



CHRIS JOHNSON

DB • 5-10 • 188 • r-Sr.
Freeport, FL (Niceville)

10

Noteworthy: Missed last season with an injury... Can play several positions ... A team leader ... Earned a medical redshirt in 2002 and will be back for his fifth season this year ... Played mainly the pony position in 2001, but was moved back to corner in 2002 ... A very smart player ... Has played in 34 career games and started 10 times.

2002: Broke his arm in the fourth quarter at Alabama and missed the remainder of the season ... Had six solo tackles against the Tide prior to his injury.

2001: Saw action in all 11 games, including one as a starter at outside linebacker (pony) against Ole Miss ... Finished with 12 tackles, one tackle for loss of yards, a pass deflection, and a blocked kick ... Had a season-high two tackles in games against North Texas, Ole Miss, Arkansas State, and Connecticut ... Recorded a tackle for a loss of six yards against Arkansas State ... Was voted the team's special teams player of the game after blocking a punt against Arkansas State.

2000: Played in all 11 games, starting four times (all in nickel situations) ... Registered 24 total tackles, including a career best two for loss of yards ... Equaled his career-high with six tackles against Louisiana Tech and Connecticut ... Had his only sack of the season against Louisiana Tech ... Collected four stops in a win over South Florida ... Had a total of two pass breakups on the year.

1999: Played in all 11 games while starting in five ... Started his first two collegiate games against Mississippi State and Arizona ... Was 12th on the team in tackles with 36 ... Also had one TFL, one sack and one pass breakup ... Had a season-high six tackles at Louisiana Tech, while registering four each versus MSU, UL Lafayette, and UT Martin.

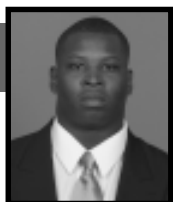
High School: As a senior he earned honorable mention all-state honors for the 6A classification ... Was also named to the all-area team while being chosen the team's MVP two years in a row ... Played offense, defense, and special teams at Niceville ... Had 43 carries for 341 yards and three touchdowns his senior year to go along with nine receptions for

185 yards and two touchdowns ... Defensively as a senior, Johnson totaled 66 tackles, three interceptions, three fumble recoveries, and three blocked PATs ... As a junior, he had 53 tackles, one sack, one interception, and two blocked PATs ... On offense he carried the ball 40 times for 327 yards and six touchdowns ... Also lettered in weightlifting and track ... Played for coach Frank Sorrels.

Personal: Parents: Tommy, Sr. and Ann Johnson ... Born: 11/3/80 ... Major: Physical Education ... Other: Chris' brother, Tommy, was a two-year starter at Alabama (1991-95). Tommy also played one year with the Jacksonville Jaguars.

STATISTICS

Tackles	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
1999	25	11	36	1-6	1-6	0	0
2000	12	12	24	1-7	2-8	0	0
2001	10	2	12	0-0	1-6	0	0
2002	6	0	6	0-0	0-0	0	0
Total	53	25	78	2-13	4-20	0	0



THOMAS JOHNSON

DL • 6-2 • 286 • r-Jr.
Memphis, TN (Hamilton)

93

Noteworthy: One of the most improved members of the defensive interior ... Had an outstanding spring ... Will compete for starting duties at defensive tackle ... A very versatile athlete because of his ability to play multiple positions ... Has the potential to be an all-conference type player if he stays focused and committed ... Runs a 4.8 40 ... Chose MT over Mississippi St., Mississippi, and Memphis.

2002: Played in 10 games and earned four starts ... Collected a total of 14 tackles on the season to go along with a sack and one blocked punt ... Played his best game against North Texas when he tallied a season-high five tackles and blocked a punt ... Made the "Best Conditioned" athlete list from the summer conditioning program by scoring a perfect 34 points.

2001: Played in 10 games, including four as a starter ... Averaged 35.4 snaps a game ... Was in on a personal best 49 plays against Louisiana-Monroe and had 42 snaps against Louisiana-Lafayette ... Ended the year with 19 total tackles, two tackles for loss, and one sack ... Had a season-high four tackles at Louisiana-Monroe ... Recorded his only sack in win over Troy State and also had a pass breakup ... Recovered a fumble against Connecticut.

2000: Was enrolled in school at MT, but did not compete in football due to academic requirements.

High School: Played TE, DL, and LB for Hamilton HS ... Led Hamilton for two straight years in tackles and sacks ... Was voted all-state, all-Metro, and all-City ... Was a class officer.

Personal: Parent: Alma Johnson ... Born: 6/24/81 ... Major: Physical Education.

STATISTICS

Tackles	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2001	11	8	19	1-8	2-13	1-0	0-0
2002	6	8	14	1-5	2-5-8	0-0	0-0
Total	17	16	33	2-13	4.5-21	1-0	0-0



DOMINIC JONES

DL • 6-3 • 299 • Sr.
Coffeeville, MS (NW Miss JC)

99

Noteworthy: Has increased his strength ... Increased his physicality in the spring ... Will add depth on the defensive front ... Chose Middle Tennessee over Oklahoma State, Kentucky, Memphis, Troy State, and Marshall ... Runs a 4.9 40 ... Inked with the Blue Raiders as a midterm signee in December of 2001.

2002: Played in a total of nine games ... Collected a total of two tackles on the season with one each against Kentucky and Vanderbilt.

NW Mississippi: Named the Most Valuable Defensive Player for the North team in the 2001 Mississippi JUCO All-Star Game ... Team finished 7-3 in 2001 and 10-0 in 2000 ... Was voted the team's most improved defensive lineman in 2001 ... As a freshman he saw most of his action on special teams while serving in a backup role at defensive end.

High School: Three-sport letterman in football, basketball, and weightlifting for Coffeeville High School ... Played linebacker, defensive end, and fullback ... Team captain and team MVP on defense as a senior ... Registered 14 tackles, two sacks, and two caused fumbles against Winona his senior year ... Coach was Perry Liles ... Won the individual state championship in the 242-pound class in weightlifting by setting state records in the squat and deadlift ... Led Coffeeville to a state runner-up spot in Class 2A in weightlifting as a senior.

Personal: Parents: Roland and Darlene Jones ... Born: 2/26/82 ... Major: Liberal Arts.

STATISTICS

Tackles	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2002	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0



DELORIAN JORDAN

DS/TE • 6-0 • 237 • r-Fr.
Nashville, TN (Glenciff)

37

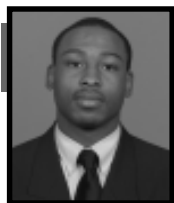
Noteworthy: Had a solid spring catching the football ... A first-time tight end ... Improved his block-

ing during the spring ... A walk-on to the Blue Raider program who was a backup deep snapper in 2002.

2002: Took a redshirt year, but did travel and dress for every game.

High School: Lettered in football and basketball at Glenciff ... Named All-City as a senior while also being selected a William Hume Award finalist ... A member of the National Honor Society ... Played football for coach Jim Wilson.

Personal: Parents: Charles and Vivian Jordan ... Born: 5/29/84 ... Major: Recording Industry.



**HASHEM
JOYNER**

WR • 5-9 • 160 • r-Jr.
College Park, GA (North Clayton)

8

Noteworthy: Is trying to get over the hump of just playing a position and becoming a go-to receiver ... Needs to continue to mature ... Continued improvement could make him an impact player ... An outstanding athlete who played defensive back and wide receiver in high school ... Has big play potential ... Chose MT over Clemson and Marshall.

2002: Played in just two games (Kentucky and North Texas) ... Missed four of the team's first five games with a knee sprain ... Did not catch a pass.

2001: Played in 10 of 11 games ... Finished the year with three receptions for 88 yards and a 29.3-yard per catch average ... Hauled in two passes for 80 yards in a win over Troy State, including a career long 69-yard catch ... Also registered one reception for eight yards against New Mexico State ... Also played on special teams.

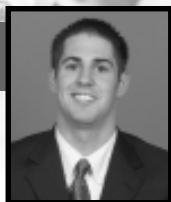
2000: Was enrolled in school and practiced with the team but did not compete in any games due to academic requirements ... Went through 2001 spring drills.

High School: Registered 60 tackles, 12 pass break-ups, and one interception as a senior ... In fact, only two balls were caught on Joyner's side of the field in 1999 ... Also tallied eight receptions for 237 yards and four touchdowns in a limited role as a receiver ... Was also a standout track athlete for North Clayton where he high jumped 6-6 (only four inches shy of being nationally recognized), triple jumped 45 feet, and was the team's top sprinter.

Personal: Parent: Marilyn Joyner ... Born: 9/16/80 ... Major: Information Systems.

STATISTICS

Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
2001	3	88	29.3	69	0
2002	0	0	0.0	0	0
Total	3	88	29.3	69	0



**BRIAN
KELLY**

PK • 6-0 • 178 • Sr.
Woodstock, GA (Sequoyah)

22

Noteworthy: Preseason All-Sun Belt ... Is ranked fourth all-time in points scored by a kicker at MT (195) and is seventh overall in scoring (197) ... Did not sign with the Blue Raiders until late May of 2000 ... Longest made field goal on turf is 47 yards and on grass 45 yards ... Enters year having hit 29 consecutive extra points, which equals his career best streak ... Most points scored in a game is 14 (Murray State 2000; Louisiana-Monroe 2002) ... Longest streak of consecutive made field goals is seven in a row set during the 2002 campaign.

2002: Played and started in all 12 games ... Selected as a second team all-SBC performer after hitting 10 of 13 field goals and 31 of 32 extra points ... Voted preseason first team all-Sun Belt by the leagues coaches ... The Football Writers Association of America placed Kelly on their 2002 All-America Watch List ... Connected on a 45-yard field goal at Tennessee, which was his longest ever on grass ... Put together a stretch where he hit seven straight field goals before missing his final attempt in the season finale against Utah State ... Equalled his career-high with 14 points in the win over Louisiana-Monroe ... Registered 12 points in a win over Louisiana-Lafayette on two field goals and six extra points.

2001: Was the starting placekicker all 11 games ... An official Lou Groza Award (nation's top kicker) candidate entering the season ... Made 6 of 9 field goals on the season and was 44-for-46 on extra points ... Finished second on the team in scoring with 62 points ... Hit a career-long 47 yarder against Arkansas State ... Was 3-for-4 from 40-49 yards ... Connected on a school record 10 extra points on 10 attempts against Idaho ... Hit a 44 yarder in the win over New Mexico State and had a 42 yarder at Louisiana-Monroe.

2000: Played in 10 of 11 games and was the Blue Raiders' No. 1 placekicker ... Made 11 of 13 field goals and 39 of 44 extra points (three of his misses came from 35 yards and beyond due to penalties) ... Was second on the team in scoring with 72 points, which was the most in school history by a freshman kicker ... Tallied a personal best 14 points against Murray State while adding 11 versus Louisiana-Lafayette and 10 at Connecticut ... Began his collegiate career by connecting on his first five field goal attempts ... Did not miss until the team traveled to Maryland the fourth week of the season ... Went on to hit his next five in a row before missing a 38-yard attempt in the season finale against Louisiana-Lafayette ... Crowning moment came when he hit a 21 yarder with no time remaining in the second overtime against the Ragin' Cajuns to give the Blue Raiders the win and a winning sea-

son ... Career long kick came against Murray State at home from 46 yards out.

High School: Lettered for three years in football, four years in soccer and one year in basketball for Sequoyah High School ... Named first team AAAA all-state by the Associated Press and the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* as a senior ... Was also tabbed first team all-region 6-AAAA and first team sub-region 6-AAAA-A while garnering all-county honors and the team's Special Team Player of the Year award ... Led the team in scoring as a senior with 47 points, while also finishing third in tackles (one interception, one sack, one fumble recovery) ... For his career, Kelly was third on the all-time scoring list after making 56 of 59 extra points and 23 of 39 field goals ... Was 19 of 26 from 45 yards or less and 3 of 6 from 50 yards or more ... Holds the county record for longest field goal (55 yards), most field goals over 50 yards (3), most career field goals (23), most career points by a kicker (125), and most consecutive extra points (52) ... A standout in soccer, Kelly was voted the county's Offensive Player of the Year three years in a row and was the team MVP in 2000 ... The high school retired his jersey at the conclusion of his senior year ... Led the entire region in scoring his senior year with 35 points ... Holds county records for most career goals (61), most career assists (29), most goals in a season (25), and most total points in a season (35) ... Voted the Sequoyah High School Scholar Athlete of the Year in 2000 ... A member of Student Government and the 21st Century Leaders Business Forum ... Nominated for Governor's Honors, Hugh O'Brien Award, and Boy's State ... Played football for coach Sid Maxwell.

Personal: Parents: Tim and Terri Kelly ... Born: 2/15/82 ... Major: Business.

STATISTICS

FG	FGM-A	Pct.	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
2000	11-13	.846	4-4	4-5	3-4	0-0	46	0
2001	6-9	.667	3-4	0-1	3-4	0-0	47	2
2002	10-13	.769	3-3	3-5	4-5	0-0	45	0
Total	27-35	.771	10-11	7-11	10-13	0-0	47	2

Scoring	FGs	PATs	Points
2000	11-13	39-44	72
2001	6-9	44-46	62
2002	10-13	31-32	63*
Total	27-35	114-122	197

*scored on a two-point rush vs Kentucky



**JEFF
LITTLEJOHN**

DL • 6-2 • 323 • r-So.
Gaffney, SC (Gaffney)

92

Noteworthy: Has worked hard to decrease his weight and it resulted in increasing his vertical leap and decreasing his time in the 40-yard dash ... Originally chose Miami, FL, over Clemson, Tennessee, South Carolina, Michigan State, and West Vir-

ginia ... After failing to meet NCAA academic guidelines Littlejohn opted not to go to junior college and instead enrolled at Middle Tennessee in 2001 ... A year in the weight and conditioning program resulted in Littlejohn decreasing his time in the 40 by half a second and increasing his vertical jump by 1.5 inches.

2002: Played in all 12 games and earned a start against Utah State in the season finale ... Totaled 13 stops and 1.5 tackles for loss on the year ... Registered a season-high three tackles in games against Louisiana-Lafayette and New Mexico State ... Had two tackles against Kentucky and Arkansas State.

High School: Regarded as one of the top five defensive linemen in the nation coming out of Gaffney High School ... Rated the No. 6 defensive lineman prospect in the nation by ESPN and the No. 63 player overall in the country ... Also rated Prep Star's No. 16 prospect overall in the Atlantic region ... As a senior, he registered 89 tackles, 12 for losses, 18 quarterback hurries, 18 sacks (single-season record), 22 pass breakups, and two interceptions ... Led team to a state championship and a 14-1 record as a junior ... In his high school career, Littlejohn tallied 250 tackles, 40 sacks, 35 pass breakups, 29 hurries, three interceptions, and three blocked field goals.

Personal: Parents: James and Dorothy Littlejohn ... Born: 2/14/83 ... Major: Physical Education.

STATISTICS

Tackles	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2002	4	9	13	0-0	1.5-1	0-0	0-0



BRANDON LYNCH

WS • 6-0 • 187 • Sr.
Hephzibah, GA (Hephzibah)

42

Noteworthy: One of the teams most energetic and enthusiastic players ... Very athletic ... Turned in a great spring ... Moved from safety to outside linebacker in 2001 and will be a weakside safety in 2003 ... A two-year starter who has all-conference ability ... A tough kid who works extremely hard ... Chose MT over Pittsburgh, NC State, Georgia Tech, and Albany State.

2002: Played and started all 12 games at right pony ... Collected a career best 75 tackles to rank fourth on the team ... Led the Blue Raiders in tackles for loss with 7.5 ... Opened the year with eight tackles (6 solos) at Alabama ... Recorded a sack and recovered a fumble at Tennessee ... Played what coaches called his best game ever at Arkansas State, when he tallied eight tackles, including a TFL, and a quarterback hurry ... Set his personal mark in stops with nine each against New Mexico State and Utah State ... In the win over Vanderbilt, Lynch notched five tackles and had a game-clinching in-

terception with under a minute to play that he returned 37 yards ... Voted the team's defensive MVP in back-to-back games against Arkansas State and Vanderbilt ... Had seven or more tackles in a game seven times.

2001: Played and started in 10 games (missed the North Texas contest) ... Was third on the team in tackles with a career season-best 54 stops ... Also recorded four tackles for loss, his first career sack and a team best two fumble recoveries ... Registered a personal-best eight tackles in consecutive games against New Mexico State, Arkansas State and LSU ... Tallied seven stops against Louisiana-Monroe and six versus Vanderbilt ... Had his first-ever sack against Arkansas State, while recording two TFLs in wins over Idaho and ASU ... Returned a fumble 50 yards for a touchdown at Louisiana-Lafayette ... Voted the team's defensive MVP following the Louisiana-Lafayette game ... Also played on special teams.

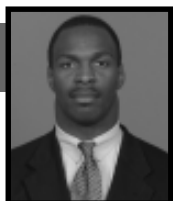
2000: Played in nine games, but mainly on special teams ... Saw his most action on defense during the Connecticut game ... Finished the year with 16 total tackles, including one for lost yardage ... Registered four tackles against Connecticut and three each versus Louisiana-Lafayette and Mississippi State ... His TFL came against Connecticut ... Was the Special Teams MVP on three occasions (Maryland, UAB, and Connecticut).

High School: As a senior, Lynch registered 80 tackles in 10 games for Hephzibah ... Also totaled an impressive 17 tackles for loss of yards from his safety position ... Against Northside, which was ranked No. 11 nationally at the time, Lynch returned a punt for a touchdown and had a 97-yard kickoff return for a touchdown ... Lynch was a two-time All-Area performer and was an All-State honorable mention selection in 1999 ... Lynch also ran the 100, 200, 400 relay, and 1600 relay ... Also competed in the high jump and long jump.

Personal: Parents: Larry and Geneda Lynch ... Born: 1/31/82 ... Major: Liberal Arts.

STATISTICS

Tackles	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2000	6	10	16	0-0	1-2	0-0	0
2001	29	25	54	1-8	4-16	2-50	0
2002	45	30	75	1-10	7.5-24	1-0	1-37
Total	80	65	145	2-18	12.5-42	3-50	1-37



TOMMY MANUS

WR/TE • 6-4 • 214 • Jr.
Dallas, TX (Fort Scott CC)

80

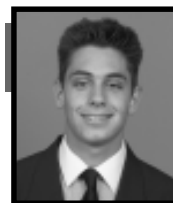
Noteworthy: Did a nice job learning the offense during the spring ... Has a big frame and good speed, but needs to learn how to utilize it ... Did a good job picking up the offense in spring practice ... Chose Middle Tennessee over Cal, TCU, and

Texas A&M ... Drew interest out of high school from UCLA, LSU, Georgia Tech, and TCU ... Runs a 4.41 40 ... A great athlete with sure hands and excellent speed.

Ft. Scott (KS) CC: Reeled in 30 receptions for 570 yards and five touchdowns in 2002 ... Recorded six catches for 123 yards and one touchdown against Dodge City ... Played for coach Kevin Verdugo at Ft. Scott ... Missed half of season due to a sternum injury.

High School: Named second team All-State as a senior for H. Grady Spruce High School (Dallas, TX) after hauling in 65 catches for 875 yards and seven touchdowns ... Finished third in the 400 meters at the Texas State track meet (45.7).

Personal: Parent: Brenda Lewis ... Born: 10/10/80 ... Major: Criminal Justice.



CLINT MARKS

QB • 6-2 • 181 • r-Fr.
Fort Myers, FL (Estero)

17

Noteworthy: Had a great spring ... Showed outstanding improvement ... Added 18 pounds in the weight room over the course of his first year ... Spring practice improved his confidence ... Chose MT over Army, Minnesota, Clemson, UNC, Akron, and Bowling Green.

2002: Took a redshirt year ... Worked extensively on the scout team.

High School: A two-time first team All-State pick for coach Billy Swats at Estero High School ... Owns every passing record at Estero ... Rivals100.com called him an accurate passer who possesses size and strength ... Was also All-Conference and All-District his senior year in leading Estero to a 10-2 mark ... Threw for 2,200 yards on 137 of 220 throwing, 23 touchdowns, and only five interceptions as a senior ... Also recorded a 171.4 quarterback rating ... Was the only signal-caller his senior year in the state of Florida to throw for over 2,000 yards with a 2,500-yard rusher in the backfield ... In the second round of the 2001 playoffs, Marks completed 13 of 17 passes for 334 yards and three touchdowns ... As a junior, Marks led Estero to a 10-2 record after throwing for 1,560 yards and 16 touchdowns ... Was voted all-state and earned the team's offensive player of the year award as a junior ... Lettered in football and track ... Owns a black belt in Tae Kwan Do.

Personal: Parents: Carlos and MaryAnne Marks ... Born: 12/23/83 ... Major: Undecided.

NEW RECORD

DL Dominic Jones set a new team safety squat record by squatting 870 pounds. Jones broke the previous mark of 835 pounds (Jason Spray).



WILL MARTIN

FS • 5-11 • 205 • Sr.
Clarksville, TN (Coffeyville CC)

6

Noteworthy: Is the leader of the secondary ... Sets the team coverage ... A tremendous athlete ... Used the spring to become more familiar with the defensive scheme ... A quarterback for the defense ... A tough, hard-nosed player who brings a great personality to the game ... Never lets up on a play ... Inked with the Blue Raiders as a midterm signee in December of 2001 ... Chose MT over Maryland, Ohio, Ole Miss and West Virginia.

2002: Moved to pony (outside linebacker) at the start of fall camp, then was switched to free safety for the season opener ... Played and started all 12 games at free safety ... Was third on the team in tackles with 78 while collecting two interceptions ... Recorded a career-best 16 tackles (12 assisted) at New Mexico State ... Registered 11 tackles at No. 4 Tennessee ... Had eight stops each versus Alabama and Kentucky ... His interceptions came against SEMO (35-yard return) and Louisiana-Monroe while his two fumble recoveries came against Idaho and ULM ... Was the team's co-defensive MVP versus ULM.

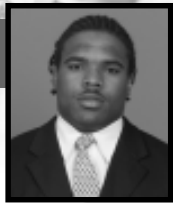
Coffeyville CC: A quarterback for Coffeyville, Martin led the Ravens to a 7-4 record and threw two touchdowns to lead them to a 49-14 win over Navarro Junior College in the 2001 Heart of Texas Bowl ... Against Navarro, Martin was 9-for-16 for 198 yards, including an 80-yard strike in the first half ... Completed 12 of 23 passes for 179 yards and two touchdowns in a win over Butler CC ... Earned second team all-conference honors after throwing for 1,052 yards, rushing for 500 more and tossing 10 touchdown passes in 2001 ... Wore jersey No. 2 at Coffeyville ... Played for coach Jeff Lieker.

High School: Played quarterback and safety during a stellar four-year high school career at Kenwood in Clarksville, TN for coach Terry Arrington ... As a senior, he was a Super Prep All-American, Region 6-4A Player of the Year, and was named to two All-State teams (Associated Press and Tennessee Sports Writers) ... Was also the *Leaf Chronicle* Player of the Year and a Mr. Football finalist ... Registered 250 yards rushing and four touchdowns by halftime against Clarksville High School his junior year ... Signed with Kansas State out of high school.

Personal: Parent: Eva Shelby ... Born: 4/13/82 ... Major: Physical Education.

STATISTICS

Tackles	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2002	53	25	78	0-0	0-0	2-0	2-35



NICK MCAFEE

FB • 6-0 • 232 • Jr.
Marietta, GA (Marietta)

31

Noteworthy: A true fullback who should assume the No. 1 duties in 2003 ... Has worked hard to improve his overall game ... Needs continued improvement in blocking and catching passes out of the backfield ... Called the "Bull" by his high school coach because of his bruising type play ... Chose MT over Memphis and Marshall.

2002: Played in all 12 games ... Did not have a carry but did come up with his first collegiate reception in the season finale against Utah State ... His catch was good for four yards ... Also played on special teams.

2001: Sat out the season and later re-signed with the Blue Raiders as a member of the 2002 recruiting class.

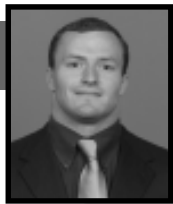
2000: Enrolled in school for the spring semester (January 2001).

High School: A three-year starter for Marietta at fullback ... Played for coach Friday Richards ... Also competed on the basketball team.

Personal: Parents: Alfred and Arlene McAfee ... Born: 1/2/81 ... Major: Physical Education.

STATISTICS

Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
2002	1	4	4.0	4	0



JOEY MONTALBANO

LB • 5-9 • 200 • r-Sr.
Nashville, TN (Father Ryan)

53

Noteworthy: Has an excellent attitude and enthusiasm ... Always puts forth outstanding effort ... Will provide depth at the linebacker spot ... Will also be a major contributor on special teams ... Will be counted on for leadership in 2003 ... A walk-on to the Blue Raider program who was awarded a scholarship during the 2001 season ... Won the team's 2001 and 2002 Lifter of the Year award ... Despite weighing just 200 pounds, Montalbano power cleans an impressive 341 pounds and bench presses 390 ... A hard-nosed, tough player, who works extremely hard at improving his game ... Accepted membership into the Golden Key International Honor Society in April of 2002 ... Has played in 33 career games.

2002: Played in all 12 games with most of his snaps coming on special teams ... Recorded a career-best 23 tackles with 13 being solo stops ... Tallied

a personal-best seven tackles at New Mexico State, while adding four at Idaho ... Blocked a punt against Louisiana-Monroe which resulted in a touchdown by Chris Henry.

2001: Played in all 11 games and was a starter on the kickoff team ... Totaled 14 tackles and 10 stops were solos ... Tallied a career-best three tackles against Louisiana-Monroe and came up with two each versus Troy State, Louisiana-Lafayette, and New Mexico State.

2000: Played in 10 games as a member of the kickoff team ... Finished the year with eight tackles ... Had three stops at Mississippi State and two against Maryland.

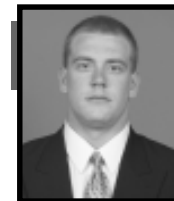
1999: Took a redshirt year while working on the defensive scout team.

High School: As a senior he earned all-state, all-midstate, and all-city at Father Ryan High School ... Was also all-state as a junior ... Was a three-year starter on offense and defense ... Lettered three years in football and two years in track ... Played football for coach Kurt Page.

Personal: Parents: Joe and Nan Montalbano ... Born: 12/26/80 ... Major: Finance.

STATISTICS

Tackles	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2000	3	5	8	0-0	0-0	0	0
2001	10	4	14	0-0	0-0	0	0
2002	13	10	23	0-0	0-0	0	0
Total	26	19	45	0-0	0-0	0	0



BRANDON PARKER

OL • 6-7 • 300 • Sr.
Catoosa, OK (NE OK A&M)

75

Noteworthy: Battled injuries all spring ... Should compete for a spot on the line if he's healthy ... Needs to continue in a leadership role on the line.

2002: Competed in seven games and earned three starts before suffering a season-ending knee injury against Louisiana-Lafayette in week seven ... Started the first two games of the season at Alabama and Tennessee at right tackle ... Earned the start at left tackle against the Ragin' Cajuns ... Played a total of 113 snaps and tallied 25 knockdowns on the year ... Had a career-high eight knockdowns against SEMO while adding seven versus Louisiana-Lafayette ... Graded out a season-best 75 percent vs ULL.

2001: Played in nine games and was used mainly in short yardage and goal line situations ... Saw action in 68 total snaps for the year and collected five knockdowns ... Played a season-high 30 snaps against Troy State and recorded two knockdowns

... Had 22 snaps against Arkansas State and graded out at 75 percent ... His top grade of the season was 80 percent against Connecticut.

NE OK A&M: Started on the same offensive line at NE OK A&M with fellow signee Bill Brasch, who was also his roommate ... Helped lead NE OK A&M to a 9-3 mark in 2000 ... Played for coach Dale Patterson ... Chose MT over Oklahoma State, Tulsa, and Colorado.

High School: Played at Catoosa High School, where his team went 5-5 his senior year ... Voted all-State as a senior and was tabbed the 5A Line-man of the Year ... Also earned all-Conference and all-District honors ... Played defensive end as well and led the team with 12 sacks his senior year ... Played football for coach Pat McGrew ... Lettered in wrestling and track ... Was the No. 1 ranked heavyweight his senior year ... Finished his career with a 135-6 record ... Was a two-time regular season champion in wrestling and a two-time state placer ... Was a four-time state qualifier as a discus thrower ... Broke the school record with a throw of 171.6 1/2 inches.

Personal: Parents: Mark and Libby Thompson ... Born: 10/27/80 ... Major: Physical Education.



**LUKE
PASCHALL**

WR • 5-10 • 175 • r-Fr.
Dickson, TN (Dickson Co.)

81

Noteworthy: A walk-on to the Blue Raider program who opened a lot of eyes during spring drills ... Has a chance to contribute ... Good route runner with excellent hands.

2002: Was redshirted.

High School: Lettered in football, basketball, and track at Dickson County ... Reeled in 11 receptions and two touchdowns his senior year ... Was all-region in track ... Played football for coach Jerry Pearson.

Personal: Parents: Wayne and Teresa Paschall ... Born: 12/9/83 ... Major: Undecided.



**BOBBY
PAYNE**

DL • 6-4 • 285 • r-Fr.
Morrliton, AR (Morrliton)

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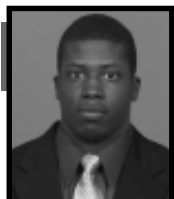
Noteworthy: Chose MT over Arkansas, Arkansas State, and Texas A&M ... Runs a 4.8 40.

2002: Sat out the year due to NCAA academic requirements.

High School: A Super Prep All-American ... An all-

state and all-conference performer for coach Doug Scheel at Morrliton High School ... Rated the No. 4 recruit in the state of Arkansas by Hootens Magazine ... Regarded as the No. 43 recruit in the nation by Rivals100.com and the 89th best recruit by Max Emfinger ... Registered 65 tackles as a senior to go along with six sacks, two fumble recoveries, two pass breakups, 11 tackles for loss, and two blocked kicks ... Collected 17 tackles and two sacks against Harrison High School ... Lettered in football, track, and basketball ... Was on the 2000 and 2001 state champion track teams and earned All-State honors in the shot put.

Personal: Parent: Lena Payne ... Born: 12/18/83 ... Major: Undecided.



**AARON
PITTS**

DB • 5-11 • 188 • Sr.
Silver Creek, MS (Copiah-Lincoln)

19

Noteworthy: An extremely versatile player ... Can play nearly any position in the secondary ... Inked with the Blue Raiders as a midterm signee in December of 2001 ... Chose Middle Tennessee over New Mexico and TCU ... Runs a 4.5 40 ... His brother, Ernest Pitts, played one season of football at Marshall.

2002: Played in 11 games and received one start ... Collected 14 total tackles, one interception, and four pass breakups on the season ... Had a season-high two tackles in games against Tennessee, Arkansas State, ULL, North Texas, and Utah State ... His lone interception came against Kentucky and he returned it 29 yards ... Recorded two pass breakups in the win over Utah State ... Also competed on special teams.

Copiah-Lincoln JC: Registered 12 interceptions in two years ... Led the Wolves to a 5-4 record as a sophomore by recording eight interceptions, six pass breakups, and 54 tackles ... As a freshman he had 84 tackles and four interceptions.

High School: Was All-State, All-Region, All-District, and All-Area for Lawrence County High School ... Collected seven interceptions and 72 total tackles as a senior ... Played in the Mississippi-Alabama All-Star Game ... Team went 10-2 his junior year and 14-0 his senior season ... Had a school record 108-yard interception return for a touchdown in a game his senior year.

Personal: Parents: Ernest and Ardessie Pitts ... Born: 2/15/82 ... Major: Physical Education.

STATISTICS

Tackles	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2002	9	5	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-29



**JUSTIN
RAINEY**

SS • 5-10 • 198 • r-Fr.
Rockhill, SC (Northwestern)

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Noteworthy: Drew interest from South Carolina and Tennessee before choosing MT ... Runs a 4.4 40.

2002: Sat out the year due to NCAA academic guidelines.

High School: A three-time region 3-4A selection and three-time all-area pick for Northwestern High School ... Rushed for 1,253 yards and 24 touchdowns in helping Northwestern to a 12-4 record and a runner-up finish in Class 4A in 2001 ... Also recorded 24 tackles and an interception on defense from his corner position ... Registered 189 yards rushing on 21 carries and three touchdowns in a game against Burns and still holds the South Carolina state record for touchdowns in a game with five his junior year ... Lettered in football, basketball, and track.

Personal: Parents: Kenny Springs and Angela Rainey ... Born: 5/4/84 ... Major: Undecided.



**MUHAMMAD
RASHAD**

DB • 5-11 • 174 • r-Sr.
Augusta, GA (Richmond Acad.)

5

Noteworthy: Continued his improvement again in the spring ... Has gotten better each year since joining the program ... Is coming off his best year as a Blue Raider ... Played with consistency in 2002 ... Sat out the 1999 season due to NCAA academic guidelines ... Is a very athletic player with good speed and quickness ... Was regarded as one of the fastest kids coming out of Augusta ... Runs a 4.4 40 ... Moves well and possesses good hands.

2002: Played and started all 12 games at right corner ... Had a career-best 55 total tackles (40 solos), along with three tackles for loss, three interceptions, and nine pass breakups ... Collected a personal-best eight stops against SEMO and New Mexico State ... Shared team Defensive MVP honors with Tony Sutton following the Tennessee game ... Collected his second career interception off Tennessee's Casey Clausen in the endzone to stop a Vols scoring drive ... Had a career-high four pass breakups in a win over Louisiana-Monroe to go along with five tackles ... Registered six tackles and a TFL in the upset over Vanderbilt.

2001: Competed in all 11 games and earned two starts (at Mississippi and at North Texas) ... Finished 12th on the team in tackles with a career best 28 stops (23 solos) ... Registered a career-high seven tackles in back-to-back games against Ole

Miss and North Texas ... Tallied six stops in a win over Idaho ... Had a total of three kickoff returns for 63 yards and a 21.0-yard average ... Put up a season-long return of 26 yards at Ole Miss.

2000: Played in all 11 games ... Collected 17 total tackles on the year, including a personal-best five at Connecticut ... Also had a 59-yard interception return against the Huskies ... Registered three tackles at Florida and two each against Maryland, UAB, and Louisiana-Lafayette ... Also had a tackle for loss and a pass deflection on the season ... Took over duties as one of the Blue Raiders' kickoff return men against Mississippi State and responded with five returns for 136 yards (equalled third most ever in a single game by a Blue Raider) ... Longest return of the year was 36 yards against Mississippi State and South Florida ... Averaged 23.8 yards a return to lead the Blue Raiders and would have been tied for 25th nationally if he had had enough attempts to qualify.

High School: Lettered four years in football, three years in basketball, and three years in baseball for Richmond Academy ... Named All-State, All-Area, and All-Metro in football while gaining All-Metro honors in basketball ... Tallied 42 receptions for 920 yards as a senior while also registering 10 interceptions to lead the area ... Played football for coach Jim Turner.

Personal: Parents: Joseph and Deborah Rashada ... Born: 10-4-80 ... Major: Liberal Arts.

STATISTICS

Tackles	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2000	10	7	17	0-0	1-2	0	1-59
2001	23	5	28	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2002	40	15	55	0-0	3-7	1	3-0
Total	73	27	100	0-0	4-9	1	4-59

Kickoff Ret.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
2000	12	286	23.8	36	0
2001	3	63	21.0	26	0
Total	15	349	23.3	36	0



CHRIS SAPP

TE • 6-5 • 262 • r-Fr.
Albany, GA (Dougherty)

84

Noteworthy: Made the move to tight end from defensive end during the spring ... Showed great tenacity in learning a new position ... Needs work on blocking and receiving skills ... Has an outstanding attitude ... Chose MT over Louisville, East Carolina, Southern Miss, and Alabama.

2002: Took a redshirt year.

High School: Was all-region, all-metro, Dynamite Dozen, and all-Southwest Georgia as a senior for Dougherty High School and coach Cleetus Hopkins ... A nominee for the Georgia-Tennessee All-Star

Game ... Team finished 7-4 in 2001 ... Offensively, he graded out at 81 percent and recorded a team best 32 pancakes ... Defensively, Sapp registered 73 tackles, 15 pass breakups, and seven forced fumbles ... Lettered in football, basketball, track, and golf.

Personal: Parent: Jacqueline Sapp ... Born: 9/8/83 ... Major: Undecided.



DEVARRICK SCANDRETT

DL • 6-4 • 249 • So.
Forsyth, GA (Mary Persons)

94

Noteworthy: Possesses strong pass rushing skills and range with his long arms ... Has unlimited potential ... Battled nagging injuries during spring drills ... Chose MT over Louisville, Kentucky, and Clemson.

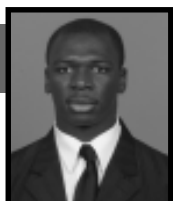
2002: Played in all 12 games as a true freshman ... Also saw time on special teams ... Finished with 11 total tackles and two quarterback sacks ... Enjoyed his best game against Kentucky when he recorded three tackles and two sacks ... Collected two quarterback hurries against Arkansas State.

High School: Led Mary Persons to back-to-back playoff appearances his junior and senior seasons ... Voted the Area Defensive Lineman of the Year by the *Macon Telegraph* ... Earned team Defensive Player of the Year honors for coach Steve Chafin ... Led the team in tackles as a senior with 52 stops ... Also registered three fumble recoveries and an interception ... Rivals100.com calls him one of the strongest players in the state while rating him a terrific bull rusher.

Personal: Parent: Janice Barkley ... Born: 1/23/84 ... Major: Undecided.

STATISTICS

Tackles	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2002	8	3	11	2-13	2-13	0	0-0



KABOTE SIKYALA

DB • 5-11 • 200 • Sr.
Riverdale, MD (Parkdale)

29

2002: A walk-on who had a great spring ... Adds depth to the secondary ... A key component on special teams ... Will also see time in nickel coverage ... Played in nine total games but saw the bulk of his action on special teams ... Had three tackles on the season with one each against Louisiana-Lafayette, Louisiana-Monroe, and Utah State.

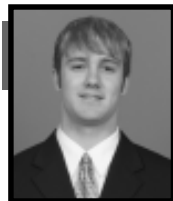
Montgomery College: Attended for two years but the school did not have football.

High School: Played for coach Bob Johnson at Parkdale.

Personal: Parents: Mukala Sikyala and Marie Sikyala ... Born: 1/26/80 ... Major: Computer Science ... Other: His brother is a running back for the San Diego Chargers.

STATISTICS

Tackles	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2002	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0



COLBY SMITH

P • 5-9 • 180 • r-Fr.
Franklin, TN (Franklin)

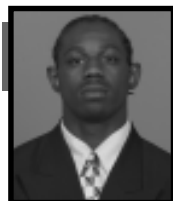
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Noteworthy: A walk-on to the Blue Raider program ... Is expected to be the heir apparent to Robert Billings ... Has a strong leg.

2002: Took a redshirt year.

High School: Lettered in football and soccer at Franklin High School ... Was all-Midstate second team and all-region as a senior ... Averaged 42.3 yards a punt on 50 attempts his senior season ... Earned all-midstate, all-region, and all-county honors as a junior ... Played for coach Alvin Palmer.

Personal: Parent: Lisa Paxton ... Born: 9/26/83 ... Major: Undecided.



TONY SUTTON

DB • 5-11 • 196 • Sr.
Troup, TX (Tyler JC)

3

Noteworthy: A physical specimen ... Needs to improve on certain techniques to become a complete corner ... Has the ability to become one of the league's top corners ... Rates as the team's fastest player ... Chose Middle Tennessee over Louisiana Tech, UL-Lafayette, Houston, and North Texas ... Runs a 4.4 40 ... Inked with the Blue Raiders as a midterm signee in December of 2001.

2002: Started and played all 12 games ... Was fifth on the team in tackles with 55 ... Shared the team lead in interceptions with three ... Made the "Best Conditioned" athlete list from the summer conditioning program by scoring a perfect 34 points ... Shared team Defensive MVP honors with Muhammad Rashada after collecting nine tackles at Tennessee ... Had eight stops against Louisiana-Lafayette and seven at New Mexico State ... Credited with six tackles at Arkansas State where coaches said he played a solid all-around game ... Interceptions came against SEMO, Vanderbilt, and North Texas ... Forced fumbles against Tennessee and Idaho.

Tyler JC: As a sophomore he registered 46 tackles and five pass breakups ... A two-year starter at strong safety for Tyler ... Team had a combined 17-6 record in his two years (8-4 in 2001) ... Tyler won the conference title in 2000 and played in the Red River Bowl ... Tallied four interceptions as a freshman.

High School: Three-sport letterman in football, basketball, and track for Troup High School ... First team All-District as a receiver and defensive back ... Team captain as a junior and senior ... Registered 145 tackles as a senior ... Qualified for the regionals in the 100-meter dash.

Personal: Parent: Doreen Freney ... Born: 2/11/81 ... Major: Physical Education.

STATISTICS

Tackles	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2002	44	11	55	0-0	1-3	0	3-14



ZACK SWANSON

WS • 6-0 • 194 • r-Fr.
Murfreesboro, TN (Riverdale)

51

Noteworthy: Joined team in fall of 2001 as a walk-on ... Has really impressed coaches with his toughness and desire ... Could see time on special teams.

2002: Did not play in any games.

2001: Took a redshirt year.

High School: Attended Riverdale where he played football under Gary Rankin ... Was team captain his senior year while earning second team all-state honors ... Participated in the East-West Shrine Game ... A two-year starter.

Personal: Parents: Mike and Retha Swanson ... Born: 11/2/82 ... Major: Concrete Industry Mgmt.



DANNY TOLBERT

DB • 5-10 • 170 • Jr.
Okeechobee, FL (Coffeyville CC)

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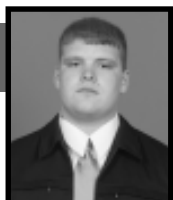
Noteworthy: Used the spring to learn the system after transferring from junior college in January ... Has great speed ... Chose Middle Tennessee over East Carolina, UCF, Utah, Arizona, and Louisiana-Lafayette ... Runs the 40 in 4.4 ... Wants to get into the recording and music industry ... Ran in the Murray State Outdoor Track Invitational and ran a 10.61 in the 100-meter dash.

Coffeyville CC: Voted a second team NJCAA all-American in 2002 and also earned all-conference honors ... Helped lead Coffeyville to a 9-3 record and a win in the inaugural Dalton Defenders Bowl

in 2002 ... Led Coffeyville and ranked tied for second in the KJCCC with four interceptions in 2002 while returning one for a touchdown ... Also ranked seventh in the KJCCC in punt returns with a 7.7 yard average and brought one back for a score ... Named second team all-conference as a freshman after registering three interceptions.

High School: Played at Okeechobee High School for coach Cary McKee ... Voted Athlete of the Month three times his senior year ... Named the team's Most Valuable Player in 2000 and 2001 ... Tallied six interceptions as a senior and had a total of 13 during his career ... Registered three touchdowns in a win over Cocoa Beach High School (2 INT and 1 punt return) ... Lettered in football and track.

Personal: Parents: Danny and Mary Tolbert ... Born: 1/3/83 ... Major: Recording Industry.



BRETT TROTT

OL • 6-4 • 290 • r-So.
Murfreesboro, TN (Oakland)

69

Noteworthy: Showed improvement during the spring ... Needs to continue maturing process ... Needs to learn to be ferocious on the interior ... Has increased his vertical jump by two inches.

2002: Played in three games for the Blue Raiders ... Saw action against Alabama, Vanderbilt, and Utah State.

2001: Was redshirted by the coaching staff.

High School: A 5A Mr. Football finalist ... Named 5A all-state by the Associated Press and the Tennessee Sports Writers Association as a junior and senior ... Also tabbed all-Midstate, all-Midstate Dream Team, all-Region 4-5A, Who's Who All-Star, best offensive lineman and the *Daily News Journal* Offensive Lineman of the Year in 2000 ... Selected to play in the annual Tennessee-Kentucky All-Star Game ... Had 35 pancake blocks and graded out at 90 percent for the year as a senior ... Helped lead Oakland to three straight playoff appearances, including a state championship in 1998 ... Originally committed to Michigan during the summer of 2000 but changed his mind for the hometown Blue Raiders ... Chose MT over Mississippi State.

Personal: Parents: Mark and Kim Trott ... Born: 12/31/82 ... Major: Physical Education.



JERRY VANDERPOOL

DL • 6-3 • 296 • r-Jr.
Nashville, TN (Brentwood Acad.)

97

Noteworthy: Battled injuries and returned to have a good spring ... Played inside at tackle in 2001, but made the move to end for the 2002 campaign ... Possesses exceptional quickness for a big man

... Rated one of the top recruits in the midstate coming out of high school ... Runs a 4.9 40 ... Chose Middle Tennessee over Mississippi and Marshall.

2002: Played in all 12 games, including 10 as a starter ... Ended the year with 40 total tackles, which ranked eighth on the team and first among defensive linemen ... Made the "Best Conditioned" athlete list from the summer conditioning program by scoring a perfect 34 points ... Earned the team's Special Teams Award with Brian Kelly following the Tennessee contest ... Blocked his first-ever kick when he rejected a field goal against Tennessee in the second half ... Registered a career-high six tackles against New Mexico State while tallying five stops versus North Texas ... Collected his only sack of the season against Utah State.

2001: Played in 10 games and earned one start (at North Texas) ... Finished the year with 12 tackles, including two for loss of yards ... Had a season best four tackles against Connecticut, including one for minus yards ... Tallied three tackles at North Texas ... Registered one TFL at Ole Miss.

2000: Took a redshirt year, but gained valuable experience by being a member of the scout team.

High School: Was a Mr. Football Lineman of the Year finalist in 1999 ... Named All-State, All-Midstate and earned NashvilleSports Elite 11 recognition as a senior.

Personal: Parent: the late Norma Vanderpool ... Born: 9/22/82 ... Major: Liberal Arts.

STATISTICS

Tackles	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2001	9	3	12	0-0	2-2	0-0	0-0
2002	28	12	40	1-8	3.5-12	0-0	0-0
Total	37	15	52	1-8	5.5-14	0-0	0-0



DEMETRIUS WALKER

DL • 6-3 • 254 • Sr.
Kansas City, MO (Fort Scott CC)

98

Noteworthy: Had a solid spring ... Possesses a good motor ... Chose MT over Tulsa, Arkansas State, Louisiana-Monroe, North Texas, and New Mexico State ... At age 14, Walker was hit by a car and broke his left leg in four places, which required extensive rehabilitation just to learn how to walk again. Being able to play football again has been an amazing feat for the Blue Raider senior.

2002: Played in all 12 games, while earning five starts (1 at right end, 4 at left end) ... Finished with 29 total tackles, six tackles for loss, and two sacks ... Grabbed a sack and registered three tackles, including two for loss, at Tennessee ... Enjoyed a career-best six tackles at Kentucky while also re-

cording a sack ... Added four stops in a win over Louisiana-Lafayette.

2001: Competed in all 11 games but saw most of his action on special teams ... Had a total of nine tackles for the year, including one sack ... Played a season-high 16 snaps against Idaho and recorded nine at Vanderbilt ... Collected a season best two tackles against Troy State and Idaho ... His one sack came at Louisiana-Lafayette.

Ft. Scott: A fierce pass rusher who led Ft. Scott with 10 sacks in 2000 ... Also had 42 total tackles ... Played just one season at Ft. Scott ... Played for coach Kevin Gundy.

High School: Was an all-State selection his senior year at Hickman Hills High School ... Also earned all-Conference, all-District and all-Metro honors ... Played just one year in high school ... Lettered in wrestling and track ... Was honorable mention all-Conference in wrestling.

Personal: Parent: Polly Harrington ... Born: 4/21/81 ... Major: Physical Education.

STATISTICS

Tackles	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2001	7	2	9	1-1	2-3	0-0	0-0
2002	19	10	29	2-12	6-17	0-0	0-0
Total	26	12	38	3-13	8-20	0-0	0-0



DOUG WALLER

OL • 6-4 • 312 • Sr.
DeFuniak Springs, FL (SW Miss JC)

68

Noteworthy: Chose MT over Mississippi State, Memphis, and Troy State ... Originally signed with Southern Miss out of high school over Alabama, Auburn, and UCF ... Started out as an offensive lineman but was moved to the defensive line just prior to the 2002 season opener ... Moved back to the offensive line during the spring of 2003.

2002: Played in six total games along the defensive line ... Registered just one tackle.

SW Mississippi: Played for former Blue Raider assistant Dom Green ... Voted all-state and all-region for Southwest in 2001.

Southern Miss: Took a redshirt year in 1999.

High School: Played for coach Bill Ragle at Walton High School ... Was a first team all-state selection on defense and a first team all-district selection on both offense and defense ... Recorded 12 sacks and four tackles for loss ... Had 45 total stops from his nose tackle position.

Personal: Parents: Jacqueline Wood and Douglas Waller, Sr. ... Born: 6/24/80 ... Major: Undecided.

STATISTICS

Tackles	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2002	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0



MICHAEL WATKINS

WR • 6-1 • 170 • r-Fr.
College Park, GA (Banneker)

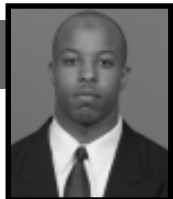
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Noteworthy: Continuing to learn the offense ... Needs to mature as a receiver ... Did good things during the spring, but needs to continue his development as fall camp opens ... Chose MT over Bowling Green, Marshall, South Carolina, and Louisville ... Runs a 4.5 40.

2002: Took a redshirt year.

High School: A Super Prep All-American and a preseason All-American at Banneker High School for coach Jim Fletcher ... Rated the No. 2 receiver in the state of Georgia and one of the top pass catchers in the south by recruiting analyst Max Emfinger ... Hauled in 30 passes for 745 yards and eight touchdowns his senior season to earn second team all-state honors ... Grabbed a school-record 13 receptions for 175 yards in a playoff game his sophomore year ... Helped lead Banneker to the state playoffs his junior and senior seasons ... Over his last two years, he had 63 receptions for 1,600 yards and 18 touchdowns.

Personal: Parents: Michael and Cheryl Watkins ... Born: 10/12/83 ... Major: Undecided.



ALEX WEAVER

RB • 5-10 • 186 • r-Sr.
Hephzibah, GA (Hephzibah)

30

Noteworthy: A senior who will be counted on for leadership in the backfield ... Joined program in fall of 2001 ... Transferred from Newberry College where he attended from 1999-2001 ... Moved from defensive back to running back in the spring of 2003 ... Improved his vertical leap 2.5 inches over the last year.

2002: Played in the team's first nine games as a member of special teams ... Registered one tackle ... Missed the team's final three games due to a torn thigh muscle.

2001: Did not compete in any games.

High School: Played at Hephzibah with current Blue Raider Brandon Lynch.

Personal: Parents: Walter and Christine Weaver ... Born: 1/22/81 ... Major: Liberal Arts.



BRANDON WESTBROOK

OL • 6-6 • 301 • r-Sr.
Cumming, GA (Forsyth Cent.)

59

Noteworthy: Needs to lead the offensive line by example ... Has been invaluable in helping develop the younger linemen ... Helps immensely in teaching the younger players calls and formations ... Has earned back-to-back first team all-conference honors ... Arguably the top offensive lineman in the Sun Belt Conference ... Could go down as the top offensive lineman in school history ... Possesses natural ability along with good range and size ... Retains assignments well ... His brother, Bryson, was a member of the 1998 undefeated Tulane Green Wave football team ... Has played in 32 games over his career and started 31 ... Owns 258.5 career knockdowns and has put together 11 double figure knockdown games.

2002: Played in 11 games and started 10 times ... Was in on a total of 676 snaps and registered a career-best 108 knockdowns while having a cumulative grade of 75.9 percent ... Selected to the All-Sun Belt Conference first team ... Voted preseason first team all-Sun Belt by the league coaches ... The Football Writers Association of America placed Westbrook on their 2002 All-America Watch List ... Also made the 63-man Outland Trophy Watch List, which honors the nation's top interior lineman ... Earned the team's most valuable lineman award following games against Louisiana-Lafayette, Idaho, and Utah State ... Also earned the team's knockdown award versus Tennessee, Kentucky, Vanderbilt, Idaho, Louisiana-Monroe, and Utah State ... Collected a team-best 14 knockdowns against Tennessee ... Broke a string of 14 consecutive starts when he had to sit out the SEMO game due to a knee injury ... Had a personal-high 17 knockdowns against Idaho while grading out at 83 percent ... Graded out at 76 percent and had 13 knockdowns in the win over Vanderbilt ... Collected 12 knockdowns against Louisiana-Monroe.

2001: A first team All-Sun Belt Conference award winner ... Started all 11 games (8 at left tackle, 2 at right tackle, 1 at left guard) ... Played a career-best 684 (62.2 per game) snaps and collected 65.5 knockdowns ... Graded out at 80 percent or better four times and 70 percent or better nine times ... Voted the 'Lineman of the Week' five times, team's 'Best Finisher' twice, and earned the team's 'Most Physical' award four times ... In the opening win over Vanderbilt he played 73 snaps, graded out at 73 percent and tallied 14.5 knockdowns ... Graded out a season best 83 percent against LSU ... In 78 plays at Louisiana-Monroe, Westbrook had 11 knockdowns and graded out at 75 percent ... Registered grades of 81 percent against Connecticut and 80 percent versus North Texas and Mississippi.

2000: Played in 10 games and started all 10 ... Suffered a broken right leg in the first quarter against South Florida and missed the season finale against Louisiana-Lafayette ... Was in on 583 plays (58.3 per game) ... Totaled 85 knockdowns on the season, which was second on the team to Barry Hall's 91 ... Voted the team's Lineman of the Week twice, was the Blue Raiders' Most Physical three times and was the Best Finisher on two occasions ... Against Mississippi State, Westbrook played a personal best 75 snaps and recorded nine knockdowns and a grade of 75 percent ... Collected a season-high 15 knockdowns against Florida ... Graded out at 77 percent against Maryland ... Before he got hurt against the Bulls, Westbrook graded out at 84 percent and had four knockdowns in just 15 plays ... Had double-digit knockdowns three times to equal the team-high with Gil Matias ... Pre-season first team All-Sun Belt by CollegeFootballNews.com ... 2000 First Team Freshman All-American by CollegeFootballNews.com ... Missed the final game of 2000 with a broken leg.

1999: Took a redshirt year.

High School: Played for coach Bob Hearndon at Forsyth Central ... Was listed as a 9.25 out of 10 by recruiting analyst Jeff Whitaker ... Selected to play in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game ... Second team all-state as a junior ... Selected all-area two years in a row ... Helped lead Forsyth Central to an 8-3 record in 1998 and a 10-2 mark in 1997 ... Team made state playoffs three years in a row ... Played both offensive and defensive line.

Personal: Parents: Candy Westbrook-Stout and Perry Westbrook ... Born: 12/17/80 ... Major: Management.



**PAUL
WHEELER**

K • 6-1 • 221 • r-So.
Tullahoma, TN (Tullahoma)

49

Noteworthy: Was one of the team's best surprises of 2002 ... Kicked the ball consistently and always put the defense in good position ... Possesses a very strong leg and doubles as Middle Tennessee's long field goal kicker ... In the 2002 spring scrimmage, he connected on all seven of his field goal attempts, including a 53 yarder.

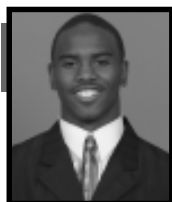
2002: Was the team's starting kickoff man for all 12

games ... Finished the year with the average depth of his kickoffs advancing to the 4.7-yard line, while the team's average drive start of his kickoffs was the 23-yard line ... Had 23 touchbacks on the season ... Did not kick any out of bounds ... In the opener at Alabama, the average depth on five of Wheeler's kickoffs was the 0.6-yard line.

2001: Took a redshirt year.

High School: Lettered three years for coach John Olive at Tullahoma High School ... Voted first team all-state, first team all-midstate, and the Region 5 4A specialty MVP as a senior ... Connected on 11 of 14 field goals and 28 of 29 PATs as a senior, including a 57-yard field goal ... As a junior, he earned first team all-midstate honors while also garnering honorable mention all-state recognition ... Made 8 of 10 field goals and hit 32 of 34 extra point attempts as a junior.

Personal: Parents: Brian and Debbie Wheeler ... Born: 5/21/83 ... Major: Management.



**sam
WILLIAMS**

WR • 6-1 • 180 • r-Fr.
Greenwood, SC (Greenwood)

88

Noteworthy: A playmaker ... Definite impact player in 2003 ... Great hands and speed ... Needs to learn multiple positions so he can get on the field more often ... Chose MT over South Carolina, Missouri, and Auburn ... Runs a 4.6 40.

2002: Took a redshirt year but did travel with the team.

High School: Ranked the No. 10 dual-threat quarterback in the country by Rivals100.com ... Listed as a Top 55 recruit in South Carolina ... Was all-region and all-Lakeland his senior year ... Chosen for North-South All-Star Game ... Led Shell Dula's team to a 14-1 record and a state championship as a junior ... Selected the South Carolina Offensive Player of the Year and was all-state as a junior ... Threw for 1,729 yards and 24 touchdowns in 2001 to go along with 845 rushing yards ... In 2000, Williams had 1,834 yards passing, 29 touchdown passes and rushed for 640 yards ... Broke Mark Logan's school record for passing yardage and touchdown passes in a career ... Ranks second in Greenwood High School history in rushing yardage for a quarterback ... In a win over Dorman High School, Williams threw for 202 yards and three

touchdowns and had 132 yards on the ground ... Lettered in football, basketball, and track.

Personal: Parent: Gwen Williams ... Born: 7/19/84 ... Major: Undecided.



**JOSH
WILLOUGHBY**

OL • 6-4 • 335 • r-Sr.
Antioch, TN (Brentwood Acad.)

55

Noteworthy: Spent his entire career as a guard, but made the move to center in the spring ... Had a solid spring in a new spot ... Summer work should help improve his skills at center ... one of the toughest players on the team ... Has shown great maturity over the past two years, which is evident by his solid play ... A punishing and physical blocker who should win a starting role in 2003 ... Struggled with injuries early in his career, which slowed his progress ... Saved a man's life from choking on Jan. 29, 2002 at a local Murfreesboro restaurant when he successfully used the Heimlich maneuver (man asked how to repay him for saving his life and Willoughby replied "buy season tickets").

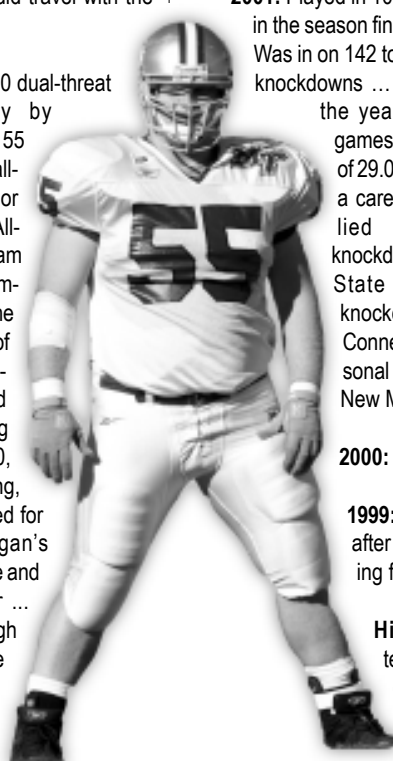
2002: Competed in all 12 games, including six as a starter at right guard ... Played a total of 443 snaps, collected 59 knockdowns, and had a cumulative grade of 78.7 percent ... Named the team's Offensive Lineman of the Week after grading out a career-best 89 percent against Tennessee ... Also won the award following the Louisiana-Monroe contest when he had a 81 percent grade ... Had a career-best nine knockdowns against SEMO, while adding eight against UL-Monroe.

2001: Played in 10 games and earned a start in the season finale against Connecticut ... Was in on 142 total snaps and had 10 total knockdowns ... 116 of his 142 snaps for the year came in the final four games of the year for an average of 29.0 snaps per game ... Played a career-best 45 snaps and tallied a personal-high 4.5 knockdowns in win over Arkansas State ... Collected 3.5 knockdowns in 40 snaps against Connecticut ... Graded out a personal best 77 percent in win over New Mexico State (30 snaps).

2000: Did not play in any games.

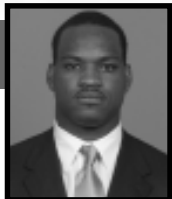
1999: Had to take a redshirt year after suffering a knee injury during fall camp.

High School: Voted first team all-state by the Associated Press ... Was selected first team all-state by the Tennessee Sports



Writers Association ... Played both offensive and defensive line.

Personal: Parents: Ed and Marie Willoughby ...
Born: 10/9/80 ... Major: Liberal Arts.



**MICHAEL
WOODS**

SS • 6-1 • 211 • Sr.
Valdosta, GA (Lowndes Co.)

2

Noteworthy: Had a good spring and continued to improve his understanding of the defense and his role in it ... Started his career at defensive back as a freshman then moved to linebacker in 2001 before ending the year as the team's free safety ... Went back to linebacker in 2002 ... Is one of the fastest players on the field ... Is the cousin of Tennessee Titans linebacker Randall Godfrey ... Chose MT over Clemson, Auburn, and Mississippi.

2002: Played in all 12 games ... Started the first six games of the year at left pony before being relegated to a backup role the final six contests of the year ... Finished with 48 tackles on the year ... Voted preseason first team all-Sun Belt by the leagues coaches ... One of 67 players in the country named to the preliminary list for the annual Butkus Award ... Collected a season-high six tackles against Utah State, while adding five stops against Alabama, Tennessee, and Idaho ... Forced a fumble and recovered it against Utah State.

2001: A second team All-Sun Belt Conference performer ... A strong candidate to earn first team All-SBC honors in 2002 ... Started all 11 games (five at outside linebacker, six at free safety) ... Led the team in tackles with a career-best 80 stops to go along with four tackles for loss, two interceptions, four pass breakups, and a fumble recovery ... Voted the team's Defensive MVP following games against Vanderbilt, Idaho, and New Mexico State (shared with Randy Arnold) ... Registered three double-figure tackle games, including a career-high 14 against New Mexico State ... Recorded 12 stops at Ole Miss and 10 in win over Idaho (career-best eight solos) ... Also collected an interception against the Vandals ... Had a 38-yard interception return on the road against North Texas, which was his first game playing free safety ... Also had nine tackles against SEC foes Vanderbilt and LSU ... Averaged 62.1 snaps per game and was in on a career-best 95 plays against Idaho.

2000: Played in all 11 games with most of his action coming on special teams ... Collected 13 total tackles and one blocked kick (punt vs Louisiana Tech) ... Had a personal-best four tackles at Mississippi State and three each versus Con-

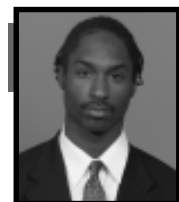
necticut, South Florida, and Louisiana-Lafayette ... Against Louisiana Tech, Woods blocked a Bulldog punt two minutes into the game and returned it five yards for a touchdown ... It was the first blocked punt of Andy McCollum's head coaching career.

High School: Led Lowndes Co. to the Georgia Class 4A State Championship in 1999 ... Was named Class 4A All-State, All-Region I-AAAA and All-Area at Lowndes in 1999 ... Played outside linebacker and defensive back ... Excelled on special teams where he returned kickoffs and punts but made a name for himself by blocking punts and field goals ... Blocked a total of five kicks in 1999 ... His biggest block came in the state semifinals against Northside Warner-Robbins when he knocked down a field goal try and returned it 80 yards for a touchdown ... Rated one of the fastest players in Georgia by a scouting combine ... Played for coach Milt Miller ... Also excelled in the 100 meters and anchored the 4x100 relay team for Lowndes' track program.

Personal: Parents: Edward and Loretha Woods ...
Born: 4/3/82 ... Major: Physical Education.

STATISTICS

Tackles	UA	A	Tot.	Sacks	TFL	FR	INT
2000	9	4	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2001	44	36	80	0-0	4-7	1-0	2-38
2002	31	17	48	0-0	2-4	1-9	0-0
Total	84	57	141	0-0	6-11	2-9	2-38



**KERRY
WRIGHT**

WR • 5-9 • 176 • r-Jr.
East Point, GA (Tri-Cities)

1

Noteworthy: Is a leader for the receivers ... Did a great job in spring ball on the deep ball and making plays as the deep threat ... Will be vying for a starting role in 2003 ... An offensive weapon who is dangerous in the open field ... Runs smooth routes and knows the offensive system ... Possesses excellent hands and speed ... Gives the Blue Raiders a deep threat ... In the 20-yard shuttle run, an event that showcases speed and agility, Wright recorded a 3.92, which would have rated third best at the 2001 NFL combines ... Has a vertical leap of 37 inches and has improved his 10-yard dash time from 1.7 to 1.66 ... Chose MT over Maryland, Clemson, and Marshall.

2002: Competed in all 12 games, including six as a starter ... Hauled in 11 catches for 117 yards and a touchdown ... Set his personal mark with three receptions for 19 yards against North Texas ... Added two catches for 15 yards at Arkansas State ... Had a 53-yard touchdown catch in the win over

Louisiana-Lafayette ... Also had four rushing attempts for 60 yards, including a 33-yard run at Kentucky.

2001: Played in all 11 games and earned three starts ... Had seven catches on the season for 144 yards and a touchdown ... His 20.6 yard average per catch was second best on the team ... Led the Blue Raiders in kickoff returns with 16 for 398 yards (24.9 yard average) ... Also had four punt returns for eight yards ... Hauled in a career-best two receptions for 68 yards, including a 58-yard touchdown strike against Idaho ... Registered single catches against Troy State, Ole Miss, New Mexico State, Arkansas State, and LSU ... Had three kickoff returns for 110 yards and a touchdown in the win over Connecticut ... His touchdown return covered 86 yards and marked the longest by a Blue Raider since 1998.

2000: Sat out the season due to NCAA academic requirements ... Practiced the first two weeks of fall camp and had moved all the way up to the top of the depth chart at the "Z" position before having his appeal revoked.

High School: Rated a four-star receiver (out of five) and the No. 21 ranked wideout in the nation by Rivals100.com ... Hauled in 58 catches for 1,341 yards and 14 touchdowns as a senior at Tri-Cities ... Voted to Class AAAA All-State team and the All-South Fulton team ... Rated a Super Southern 100 receiver ... Was rated among the top five pass catchers in Georgia by the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* ... Selected to play in the prestigious Georgia-Florida All-Star Game.

Personal: Guardian: Pam White ... Born: 7/30/81 ... Major: Physical Education.

STATISTICS

Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
2001	7	144	20.6	58	1
2002	11	117	10.6	53	1
Total	18	261	14.5	58	2
Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
2001	10	87	8.7	23	0
2002	4	60	15.0	33	0
Total	14	147	10.5	33	0
Kickoff Ret.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
2001	16	398	24.9	86	1
2002	1	16	16.0	16	0
Total	17	414	24.4	86	1
Punt Ret.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
2001	4	8	2.0	8	0
2002	8	46	5.8	14	0
Total	12	54	4.5	14	0

2003 BLUE RAIDER FOOTBALL OTHER VARSITY PLAYERS



WALT BELL

(5-10, 180, r-Fr., Dickson, TN)
Noteworthy: Started out as a quarterback but was moved to secondary ... **High School:** Lettered in football and baseball at Dickson County ... Was all-region and all-district in football

and baseball ... A three-year starter in football and hit .431 his senior year on the diamond ... **Personal:** Parents: Walter Bell IV and Jane Harper Chelf ... Born: 6/7/84 ... Major: Undecided.



JACO BOOYENS

(6-2, 199, r-Fr., Johannesburg, South Africa)

Noteworthy: The lone foreign player on the Blue Raider squad. **High School:** Played rugby, tennis, golf, cricket, and squash along participating in

track and field at Hoogland High School in Johannesburg. **Transfer:** Began his collegiate studies at Rand Afrikaans Univeristy in Johannesburg. **Personal:** Born 4/13/76 ... son of Ben Booyens and Tharina De Beer ... Majoring in human/sport science.



MARCUS BRANDON

(5-11, 206, r-Fr., Clarksville, TN)
Noteworthy: An all-area and all-region performer at Kenwood High School ... **High School:** Played at Ft. Campbell (KY) High School and Kenwood High School ... Also lettered in bas-

ketball and track ... Named All-West Kentucky Conference in 1999 ... Two-time all-region performer at Kenwood ... Recorded eight sacks and 21 TFLs during the 2000 season at Ft. Campbell ... Tallied 130 tackles during senior campaign at Kenwood. **Personal:** Born 1/12/84 ... Son of Lorenzo Brandon and Brenda Brandon.



SHMANE COLLIER

(5-8, 184, r-Fr., Poughkeepsie, NY)

High School: Played four years of football at Henry Grady High School in Atlanta. **Personal:** Born 9/2/83 ... Son of Myrna Collier ... Majoring in concrete management.



ERIC COX

(5-11, 212, r-Fr., Atlanta, GA)

High School: Three-time letterwinner in football at Lakeside High School in Decatur, GA ... Named team's most improved in the weight room as a senior. **Personal:**

Born 7/3/84 ... Son of Tyrone and Essie Cox ... Majoring in pre-law.



MARIO DIXON

(5-10, 188, r-Jr., Atlanta, GA)

High School: Four-year football letterman at Robert L. Osborne High School in Marietta, GA.

Personal: Born 12/21/81 ... Son of Robert and Sherry Stevens ... Majoring in Psychol-

ogy.

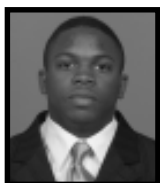


JASON ELAM

(6-1, 225, r-Jr., Memphis, TN)

High School: An All-State, All-Region, and All-Metro player at Germantown High School ... Tallied over 800 rushing yards as a senior. **Personal:** Born 10/8/81 ... Son of the late Jim Elam

and Carol Elam ... Majoring in marketing.



REGGIE GOOGLE

(5-8, 191, r-So., Nashville, TN)

Noteworthy: Joined the program in January of 2001 ... Is actually from Kalamazoo, MI, but moved to Nashville in the late '90s ... Nickname is "Googs" ... **2002:** Did not play

in any games ... **2001:** Was redshirted ... **High School:** Lettered in football, track, and swimming at McGavock ... **Personal:** Parents: Reggie and Gwen Google ... Born: 8/9/82 ... Major: Undecided.



JOSHUA HEBB

(5-8, 168, r-Fr., Nashville, TN)

High School: Played football at Hunters Lane High School in Nashville ... **Personal:** Parent: Cecilia Joyner ... Born: 12/31/83 ... Major: Undecided.

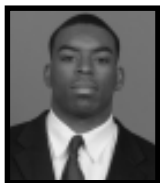


MATT LITTLE

(6-0, 225, r-Fr., Houston, TX)

High School: Three-year starter at Cypress Creek High School ... Named All-District as a senior after registering 117 tackles. **Personal:** Born 2/9/84 ... Son of Charlie and Paula

Little ... Majoring in business administration.



HUBERT PAYNE

(5-8, 192, r-So., Detroit MI)

Noteworthy: Cousin Hannibal Navies is a linebacker with the Carolina Panthers. **High School:** Was a member of back-to-back state title teams at Orchard Lake St. Mary's Prep

... Also qualified for state track championships in the 60m dash ... **Personal:** Born 1/19/83 ... Son of Hubert and Kathy Payne ... Majoring in recording industry ... Transferred from Saginaw Valley State.



CHAD PFALMER

(5-11, 204, r-So., Murfreesboro, TN)

High School: A four-year letterman at Oakland High School ... Named All-Region and All-Area during his prep career ... Also lettered in track and field. **Personal:** Born 3/29/80 ... Son of Paul and Sharon Garnett ... Majoring in chemistry.



KYLE RINGLEY

(6-2, 256, r-So., Oliver Springs, TN)

Noteworthy: Joined the program in fall of 2001 ... Working with the defensive ends ... **2002:** Did not compete in any games ... **2001:** Took a redshirt

year ... **High School:** Was a three-time all-district and two-time all-region pick for Oliver Springs under coach Frank Johnson ... Lettered in football and baseball ... Was president of the student council his senior year ... **Personal:** Parents: Kevin and Deborah Ringley ... Born: 11/23/82 ... Major: Undecided.



CHRIS SIMONS

(6-1, 182, r-Fr., Shelbyville, TN)

High School: Played football for Shelbyville High School ...

Personal: Parent: Wayne Simons ... Born: 6/17/81 ... Major: Undecided.

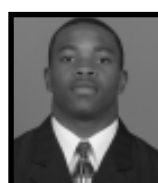


JOE SMITH

(6-3, 235, Fr., Chattanooga, TN)

High School: Attended Ooltewah High School ... **Personal:** Born 8/25/73 ... Son of Joe Smith and Helen Thomas ... Married to wife Kelley ... The couple has two daughters,

Monisha (12) and Moniqua (11).



GERELL WEBB

(5-10, 185, r-So., Tallahassee, FL)

High School: A three-time letterman at Rickards High School ... An honorable mention All-Big Bend selection ...

Personal: Born 6/29/83 ... Son of Willie and Wanda Merrick ...

Majoring in criminal justice.



PHIL WILLIAMS

(6-1, 181, r-Fr., Franklin, TN)

Noteworthy: Caught seven passes for 173 yards in one half in state playoffs vs. Hendersonville ... **High School:** An All-State receiver at Franklin High School ... Hauled in 39

catches for 809 yards as a senior ... Also a standout basketball player. **Personal:** Born 5/31/84 ... Son of Marilyn Fleming.

2003 BLUE RAIDER FOOTBALL 2003 SIGNEES

KENYON BUFORD

6-6, 345, Fr., OL, Murfreesboro, TN/Riverdale HS

Noteworthy: Chose MT over Ohio State, Louisville, and Auburn ... Originally committed to the Buckeyes ... The big guy can actually dunk a basketball ... Since playing organized football in the fifth grade, Buford has lost only four football games his entire life and two of those came in high school state championship contests.

High School: Voted first team All-State and All-Midstate by the Associated Press ... Earned the *Daily News Journal* Lineman of the Year award ... Rated the No. 52 offensive lineman in the nation by Rivals.com ... Helped Riverdale and Coach Gary Rankin make three straight state championship games, including a perfect 15-0 mark and a title in 2001 ... Team was also 13-2 his sophomore and senior seasons ... As a senior, Buford graded out at 83 percent for 15 games and averaged six pancakes per contest ... Graded out at 85 percent for the season as a junior and made the Top 50 Juniors to Watch List ... Lettered in football and track.

Personal: Parents: Andre and Lisa Buford ... Born: 5/29/85 ... Other: His father, Andre, is a football letterman at Middle Tennessee.

LEON CESAR

6-1, 225, Jr., LB, Miami, FL/Dodge City CC

Noteworthy: Chose Middle Tennessee over Temple and Troy State.

Dodge City: Earned honorable mention KJCCC All-Conference honors in 2002 ... Led the Conquistadors defense by finishing first on the team and 19th overall in the KJCCC with 72 total tackles and three quarterback sacks ... Was eighth in the league in tackles for loss with 12 ... Dodge City finished first in the Jayhawk Conference in pass defense and sixth in rushing defense.

High School: Played his prep football at Miami Central.

Personal: Parent: Eliana Hypolite ... Born: 9/7/82.

SENECA CHAMBERS

6-2, 180, Jr., WR, Port St. Joe, FL/Hinds CC

Noteworthy: Chose Middle Tennessee over Temple and UCF.

Hinds CC: Ranked among the national leaders in receptions with 56 for 794 yards ... Earned pre-

season NJCAA All-American honors ... Reeled in 25 passes for 493 yards and two touchdowns as a freshman.

High School: Played at Port St. Joe High School for coach Chuck Gannon ... Was a first team All-State defensive back after collecting nine interceptions his senior year ... As a quarterback, Chambers threw for 1,150 yards and 12 touchdowns while rushing for 890 yards and 11 scores ... Earned first team All-Big Bend honors his senior year ... Lettered in football, basketball, and track.

Personal: Parent: Eunice Larry ... Born: 3/11/82.

CLINTON CORDER

6-3, 235, Fr., DL, Brentwood, TN/CPA

High School: Led CPA to a 12-3 record and a state championship in 2002 ... Team started year 0-3 before reeling off 12 straight wins ... Was second on the team with 75 tackles ... In the state title win over Boyd-Buchanan, Corder led CPA with 10 tackles, one TFL, and one fumble recovery ... CPA was 48-7 during his four years ... Played for David Pack.

Personal: Parents: Jim and Cathy Corder ... Born: 7/24/84.

JOE EVILSIZER (see page 53)

TY GOODRICH

6-5, 300, Fr., OL, Union City, TN/Union City HS

Noteworthy: Chose Middle Tennessee over Mississippi State, Memphis, Vanderbilt, and Arkansas.

High School: A two-time All-State selection for Union City and a three-time All-Region pick ... Team went 14-1 in 2000, 9-3 in 2001, and 8-4 in 2002 ... As a senior, he graded out at 85 percent or better in 12 games, including 94 percent against Martin Westview ... *Rivals/PrepStar* rated Goodrich as one of the top three lineman in Tennessee ... Played center, guard, and tackle during his prep career ... Helped lead Union City to the 2000 Class AA state title game as a sophomore.

Personal: Parents: Steve Goodrich and Connie Frye ... Born: 9/9/84.

EUGENE GROSS (see page 54)

RALPH GUNTER

6-0, 265, Fr., FB, Hephzibah, GA/Hephzibah HS

Noteworthy: Chose MT over NC State, Georgia,

Georgia Southern, UNC, and Georgia Tech ... Attended same high school as current Blue Raider Brandon Lynch ... Runs a 4.7 40 ... Bench presses 400 pounds, squats 585, and power cleans 300.

High School: In his senior year at Hephzibah, Gunter rushed for 770 yards on 79 carries (9.7) while adding 53 tackles, five TFL's, and three sacks as a defensive end ... His yards-per-carry average of 9.7 set a new school record ... Voted first team Region 3 AAAA as a fullback and was honorable mention All-CSRA ... Was a team captain and the team's offensive MVP in 2002 ... Against Greenbrier High School his senior year, Gunter rushed for 153 yards on just seven carries and scored three touchdowns ... Was a three-year starter ... Also lettered in basketball and track ... Sported a 3.6 GPA and earned the National Honor Roll award ... Played football for coach Todd Booker.

Personal: Parents: Ralph and Victoria Gunter ... Born: 2/3/85.

JONATHAN HARRIS

5-10, 185, Fr., DB, Montgomery, AL/Jefferson Davis HS

Noteworthy: Chose Middle Tennessee over Louisville and Southern Miss.

High School: Voted honorable mention All-State and first team All-Metro after helping Jefferson Davis to the 2002 state championship game ... Jefferson Davis finished with a 11-3 record as Harris notched 93 total tackles (59 solos), 10 tackles for loss, two sacks, and two interceptions.

Personal: Parents: Donald and Daria Harris ... Born: 2/25/85.

JOHN HENRY (see page 55)

TARON HENRY

6-2, 187, Fr., WR, Murfreesboro, TN/Riverdale HS

Noteworthy: Was recruited by the likes of Tennessee, Auburn, Alabama, Florida, and Florida State ... Runs a 4.4 40.

High School: An All-State, All-Midstate, All-Region, and All-Southeast region selection at Riverdale ... Earned a three-star rating by Rivals.com ... Played for Gary Rankin and helped lead the Warriors to three straight state finals appearances, including a title in 2001 ... Played wide receiver, defensive back, punt returner, and kickoff returner ... Broke his leg on the first play of the second quarter in game number four of his senior year and missed the remainder of the season (Riverdale finished 13-2 and was runner-up in the state title game) ... As a junior he

caught 40 passes for a single-season record 1,140 yards to go with 13 touchdowns in keying Riverdale's perfect 15-0 season ... Also had two punt returns for touchdowns to go along with seven interceptions ... In the 2001 state title game against Hendersonville, Henry hauled in five passes for 196 yards and two touchdowns ... In a game against Franklin County, Henry hauled in three passes for 172 yards ... Lettered in football, track, and basketball.

Personal: Parents: Terry Henry and Karen Nance ... Born: 4/18/84.

TYRONE HICKS (see page 55)

PEDRO HOLIDAY (see page 56)

JERRIN HOLT

6-3, 215, r-So., WR, Grand Prairie, TX/Ranger JC

Noteworthy: Signed with Vanderbilt in 2001.

Ranger JC: Had 47 catches for 808 yards and five touchdowns in 2002 ... Led team with six catches for 91 yards against Kilgore and five catches for 58 yards against New Mexico Military ... Reeled in nine receptions for 174 yards versus Cisco and seven catches for 124 yards against Hardin Simmons ... Also had 100-yard games against Blinn (106) and Air Force JV (103).

Vanderbilt: Took a redshirt year.

High School: Named to the Texas Top 100 list following his senior year when he tallied 43 receptions for 720 yards and eight touchdowns for Grand Prairie ... The All-Region, All-Area and All-District performer was invited to play in the Texas Outback Bowl All-Star Game ... Also played safety and cornerback ... Played running back as a junior and missed five games due to turf toe injuries to both feet ... Was a wide receiver as a sophomore ... Led district in kickoff return yards as a sophomore and was an All-District pick ... Also lettered in basketball and track.

Personal: Parents: Scott Caldwell and Sondra Holt Lewis ... Born: 5/9/83 ... His father, Scott, played for the Denver Broncos and Detroit Lions and his uncle, Robert Holt, played wide receiver for the Buffalo Bills.

MARCEL HORNE

6-1, 215, Fr., LB, Stone Mountain, GA/Clarkston HS

Noteworthy: Chose Middle Tennessee over Memphis, Marshall, Bowling Green, and Troy State.

High School: Led Clarkston his senior year with 150 tackles to go along with eight tackles for loss, two sacks, and four interceptions ... Rushed 85 times for 425 yards and six touchdowns as a full-back ... Earned second team All-DeKalb County

honors ... Was also All-City and honorable mention All-State ... Won the team's Most Valuable Player award as a junior and senior ... Earned All-County honors for three straight years in basketball and baseball ... Won the team's academic award in 2002.

Personal: Parents: Curtis and Cheryl Horne, and mother Marie Horne ... Born: 2/28/85.

SAM HUNT

6-3, 210, Fr., QB, Cedartown, GA/Cedartown HS

Noteworthy: Chose Middle Tennessee over UAB and Troy State ... Runs a 4.65 40.

High School: Named 2002 Co-Offensive Player of the Year by the *Rome News Tribune* after leading Cedartown to the third round of the state playoffs ... Picked first team All-State Class AAA all-purpose player by the Georgia Sportswriters Association and was a Wendy's High School Heisman nominee ... Was also voted first team All-State by the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* ... Completed 98 of 182 passes for 2,030 yards and 20 touchdowns ... Rushed for 111 yards and nine touchdowns ... Also lettered in basketball and baseball ... A member of the National Honor Society.

Personal: Parents: Allen and Joan Hunt ... Born: 12/8/84.

PATRICK JACKSON

6-3, 180, Fr., QB, Macon, GA/First Presby. Day School

Noteworthy: Chose Middle Tennessee over UCF, Georgia Tech, and Troy State ... First player in the history of First Presbyterian Day School to sign a Division I-A scholarship.

High School: A two-time All-State and three-time All-Region pick for First Presbyterian ... Was the team's Offensive MVP all three years and picked team captain as a junior and senior ... Left First Presbyterian as the school's record holder in every statistical passing category (except longest completion) ... Helped lead the Vikings to the state semifinals in 2000 and 2002, while taking them to the state title game in 2001 ... Threw for 8,010 yards (ranks among top 50 all-time in high school ranks), 72 touchdowns and completed 55.2 percent of his passes (544-985) during his prep career ... Completed 213 of 356 passes (60.0 percent) for 2,935 yards and 26 touchdowns in 2002 ... Named Macon TD Club Player of the Week four times ... Also rushed for 465 yards on 78 attempts and two scores ... As a junior he threw for 2,884 yards and 28 touchdowns and threw for 2,112 yards as a sophomore.

Personal: Parents: Eddie and Marna Berryhill ... Born: 9/19/84.

TERRY JACKSON

5-10, 185, Fr., RB, Memphis, TN/Kingsbury HS

Noteworthy: Chose Middle Tennessee over Mis-

issippi State, Memphis, Ole Miss, and Kentucky.

High School: A two-time All-State selection at Kingsbury High School where he ran for 3,366 career yards ... Rated the No. 57 running back in the nation by Rivals.com ... Missed the first five games of his senior year due to an ankle injury, but still rushed for 1,457 yards (ranked seventh in city) and 10 touchdowns in only six games ... Also averaged 13.6 yards per punt return and 21.8 yards per kickoff return ... Collected four interceptions on defense ... Voted first team All-Metro ... Against Hillcrest, Jackson ran 31 times for 306 yards and four touchdowns, then versus Obion County in the playoffs he rushed 25 times for 251 yards ... As a junior, he led Kingsbury to an 8-4 mark with 1,387 yards and 11 touchdowns ... Also played cornerback ... Lettered in football and track.

Personal: Parents: Julia Martin and William Singleton ... Born: 10/12/84.

TOMMY MANUS (see page 59)

LANCE MCCULLOUGH

6-4, 309, Fr., OL, Gaylesville, AL/Cedar Bluff HS

Noteworthy: Chose MT over UAB ... Also had interest from Tennessee, Alabama, and Ole Miss ... A big, thick player with excellent feet ... Ran a 5.4 40.

High School: A four-year starter for Cedar Bluff High School ... Voted All-State, All-Region and All-County his senior year after grading out at 80 percent or better in all 13 games and leading CBHS to an 11-2 mark ... In three playoff contests, McCullough graded out over 90 percent ... In his senior year, McCullough helped protect for a 2,000-yard passer and a 1,000-yard rusher ... Was a team captain as a senior ... Lettered in football, basketball, track, and baseball ... Was two-time All-State in baseball.

Personal: Parents: Larry and Gail McCollough ... Born: 1/29/85.

DEMARCO MCNAIR

6-0, 180, Fr., RB, Thomson, GA/Thomson HS

Noteworthy: Chose Middle Tennessee over East Carolina, Clemson, South Carolina, and Georgia Southern.

High School: Selected the Georgia AAAA State Player of the Year ... Voted to the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution's* Class AAAA All-State team in 2002 while also earning Offensive Player of the Year honors ... During his career, McNair rushed for 4,066 yards and 68 touchdowns, while leading Thomson to a 42-8 record in four years ... A three-year letterman and starter for Thomson ... Led team to 2002 AAAA state championship by rushing for 163 yards on 20 carries against Thomson County Central ... Was an honorable mention All-State selec-

tion as a junior after rushing for 1,370 yards and 19 touchdowns ... Team went 11-2 in 2001.

Personal: Parent: Jeannie McNair ... Born: 3/21/85.

SEAN MOSLEY

6-3, 245, Fr., LB, Sylvania, GA/Screven Co. HS

Noteworthy: Chose Middle Tennessee over Indiana, Penn State, Georgia Tech, and Georgia.

High School: The *Savannah Morning News* Defensive Player of the Year led Screven County to a 15-0 record his senior year and a Class AAA state championship (first state title in 71 years) ... Selected first team All-State for Coach Mark Daniel's team ... Finished his senior year with 129 tackles, including 11 for loss of yards ... Team went 12-1 his junior year ... Had 333 tackles during his entire prep career ... Lettered in football and wrestling.

Personal: Parents: Tommy and Diane Mosley ... Born: 10/4/84.

DARREN MUSTIN

6-1, 220, Fr., LB, Franklin, TN/Brentwood Academy

Noteworthy: Chose MT over Memphis, Vanderbilt, Auburn, and Georgia Tech.

High School: A Division II All-State selection his junior and senior year at Brentwood Academy ... Collected over 100 tackles to go along with five interceptions and four touchdowns in leading Brentwood Academy to a 10-3 mark and an appearance in the Clinic Bowl ... Had 17 tackles and three sacks in the Clinic Bowl against MBA to earn the games Defensive MVP award ... Lettered in football, basketball, and track.

Personal: Parents: William and Diann Mustin ... Born: 9/24/84.

ANTOINE OWENS

6-2, 215, Fr., LB, Antioch, TN/Ezell-Harding HS

Noteworthy: Chose MT over Virginia, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

High School: A four-year starter at Ezell-Harding who was selected by the Tennessee High School Coaches Association to compete in the 2003 Tennessee-Kentucky All-Star game ... A finalist for the Mr. Football Lineman Award in 2002 after collecting 110 tackles and guiding EH to a 12-1 mark ... Also rushed for 500 yards and eight touchdowns while catching 30 passes for 400 yards and four scores ... Registered over 440 tackles and 12 interceptions during his prep career ... Team was 39-9 in his four years ... Earned All-State honors twice, was the Region 5-1A Defensive MVP, and was a three-time All-Region pick ... Helped lead Ezell-Harding to a perfect 15-0 record and a state championship in 2001.

Personal: Guardian: Vanetta Lively (grandmother) ... Born: 2/13/84.

BOBBY PAYNE (see page 61)

JUSTIN RAINEY (see page 61)

BRADLEY ROBINSON

5-9, 165, Fr., WR, Duncan, SC/James F. Byrnes HS

Noteworthy: Bench presses over 300 pounds and squats more than 400 pounds ... Runs a 4.4 40 ... Is the second straight *Spartanburg Herald-Journal* Offensive Player of the Year that has signed with MT (Josh Harris, 2001) ... His brother, Durell, won the Offensive Player of the Year award in 1998 and went on to play at Georgia.

High School: Selected *Spartanburg Herald-Journal's* Offensive Player of the Year in 2002 after recording 73 receptions for 1,414 yards and 20 touchdowns for James F. Byrnes ... In the 4A Division II Championship game, Robinson had seven catches for 170 yards and three touchdowns (33, 63, 41 yards) to lead James F. Byrnes to its fourth state title win in school history ... Also rushed 25 times for 148 yards and returned 16 punts for 251 yards and a touchdown ... On defense, Robinson collected three interceptions, including one for a score.

Personal: Parents: Dale Robinson and Lucille Thompson ... Born: 1/24/85.

DANNY TOLBERT (see page 63)

ERIK WALDEN

6-3, 225, Fr., DE, Dublin, GA/Dublin HS

Noteworthy: Chose Middle Tennessee over Indiana and Clemson.

High School: Earned first team Associated Press All-State honors after guiding Dublin to a 14-1 record and a spot in the state title game in 2002 (lost to Screven Co. and future Blue Raider teammate Sean Mosley) ... Was a *Macon Telegraph* first team All-Middle Georgia selection while also being tabbed the *Courier-Herald* Heart of Georgia Defensive Player of the Year ... Ended his senior year with 97 total tackles and a school record 19 quarterback sacks ... Also tallied 11 tackles for loss, recovered two fumbles, and had one interception ... As a running back, Walden averaged 6.6 yards a carry and scored eight touchdowns while registering 16 receptions for four more scores ... He finished with 837 yards of total offense ... Lettered in football, basketball, and track ... Played football for Coach Roger Holmes.

Personal: Parents: Johnny and Shirley Walden ... Born: 8/21/85.

JONATHAN WARD

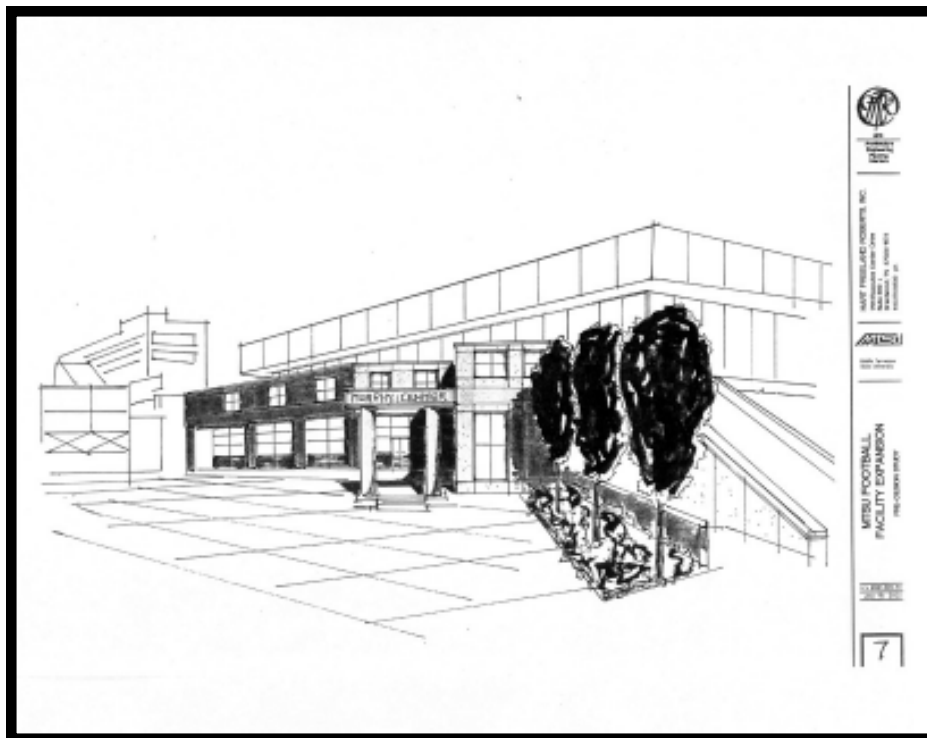
6-1, 222, Fr., ATH, Collinwood, TN/Collinwood HS

Noteworthy: Chose MT over Vanderbilt, Ole Miss, Mississippi State, and Arkansas State.

High School: Won the Class A Mr. Football Award after leading Collinwood to an 11-1 mark in 2002 ... Was a four-year starter at quarterback and linebacker for coach Michael Statom ... A three-time All-State selection and a two-time Class A Mr. Football finalist ... Posted a perfect 35-0 regular season mark during his career and was 40-4 overall as the program's starting signal-caller ... Accounted for 106 offensive touchdowns, 150 total scores, and 9,336 yards of total offense during his prep career ... Owns the school's career all-time record in rushing, passing, touchdowns scored, completion percentage, and yards per carry ... As a senior, he completed 98 of 158 passes for 1,782 yards and 16 touchdowns while rushing for an additional 1,000 yards and 17 scores ... He also tallied 124 tackles as a linebacker ... Earned Associated Press All-State honorable mention honors ... During his sophomore season, Ward rushed for 300 yards and five touchdowns while passing for 250 yards and two scores in a win over Davidson Academy ... Lettered in football, basketball, and baseball.

Personal: Parents: Jackie and Tonya Ward ... Born: 1/19/85.

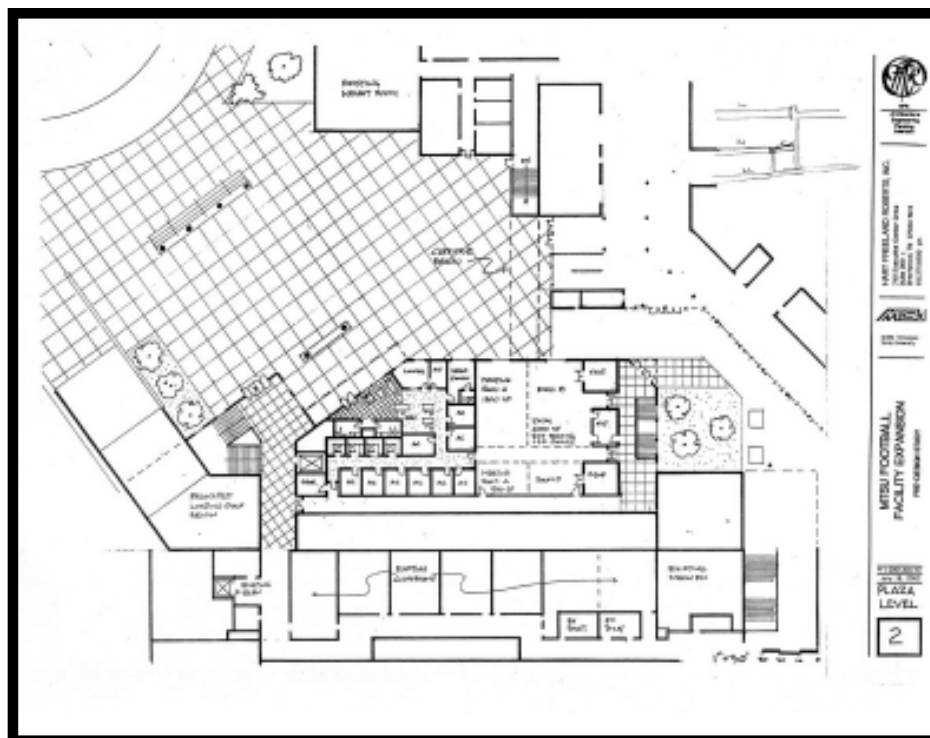
2003 BLUE RAIDER FOOTBALL FUTURE COMPLEX



Blue Raider football has seen a number of changes over the past few years and more are on the way. The program will move into a new complex in the very near future. Illustrations of the proposed building are shown on page 71 and 72.

The front of the complex will face the existing weight room and new meeting rooms on the west side of the Murphy Center.

The plaza level will house new coaches offices, a lounge area, meeting rooms, and a dining hall.





COACHES

2000, 2001 TSWA COACH OF THE YEAR **ANDY MCCOLLUM**



Motivator. Disciplinarian. Innovator. Relentless. These are some of the ways Andy McCollum has been described during his short tenure as head coach at Middle Tennessee.

Known for his exciting and unpredictable play, McCollum has compiled a mark of 21-24 in his four years at the helm of the Blue Raider football program.

McCollum, the 2000 and 2001 Tennessee Sports Writers Association Coach of the Year, is coming off a 4-8 season that saw him face the toughest schedule in school history while being challenged with the most injuries he has encountered during his four years. But through it all, McCollum coached seven all-conference performers, including candidates for the Heisman Trophy, Outland Trophy, and the Ray Guy award while defeating a team from the SEC for the second straight year.

The energetic McCollum guided the Blue Raiders to an incredible 2001 campaign that

saw the team win eight games, grab a share of the Sun Belt Conference championship, set 46 team and individual records, and defeat a team from the SEC.

In just four years as head coach, McCollum has won a league championship, produced the conference player of the year and offensive player of the year, had a freshman All-American, and placed 10 athletes on the first team all-conference squad. If that isn't impressive enough, the hard-working McCollum has also developed back-to-back-to-back 1,000-yard rushers, the

nation's completion percentage leader (2001), and the country's No. 2 (2001) and No. 3 (2000) scorers.

Offensively, McCollum's teams have stirred up plenty of conversation

among the coaching community with the Blue Raiders having the No. 5 rated offense in the country in 2001 and the No. 16 unit in 2000. Defensively, the Blue Raiders continue to show marked improvement under McCollum. From 1999 to 2002, the Blue Raider defense has improved 26 spots in the national statistics.

In his short time as a head coach, McCollum has done a great job of not only developing players but also assistant coaches.

McCollum has sent 11 coaches on to either the professional, collegiate, or high school ranks. Over the past three seasons, Coach Mac has placed two assistants in the pros, two at national power Florida, and one each at SEC members Arkansas and Mississippi State. At the 2002 AFCA Coaches Convention, McCollum and his staff were one of just five in the country selected to speak before their peers.

McCollum, known for his ability to bring in top-notch talent, has not let any of the Blue Raider faithful down during his four seasons.

The fearless McCollum has made his mark in the recruiting arena by bringing some of the area's top talent to Murfreesboro. With each recruiting class, McCollum's talent seems to get better and better, which is a mark of a solid program and one that is well respected.

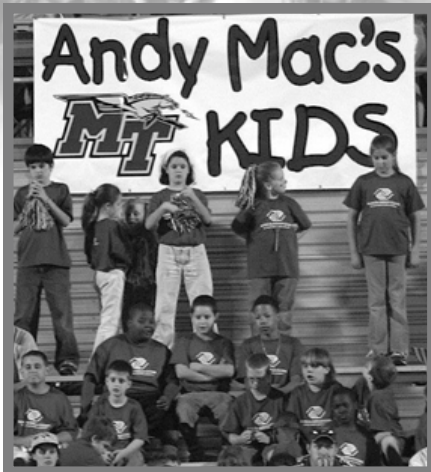
A former coach and player under legendary Blue Raider coach Boots Donnelly, McCollum has brought with him an exciting offensive strategy and a defensive scheme predicated on speed and athleticism. In his first year, the Blue Raiders set four team records and 15 single-game and/or single-season marks. The Middle Tennessee passing offense ranked 32nd in the nation, while two receivers were rated among the top 26 in catches per game. In his second season, the offense set a school record with five 40-plus point games, and then added three individual single-game marks, five individual single-season records, and five individual career marks.

"Coach McCollum has shown a real knack for recruiting. He's energetic and enthusiastic and kids really seem to be able to relate to him. He doesn't mind mixing it up with the big boy conferences and he's won more than his fair share of battles the past couple of years."

- Bobby Burton, Rivals.com

UP CLOSE WITH MCCOLLUM

- **BORN:** March 1, 1959
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Marietta (Georgia)
- **COLLEGE:** Austin Peay State, 1981 (Bachelor of Science Degree); Middle Tennessee, 1983 (Industrial Safety and Driver Safety Education).
- **FAMILY:** Wife, Gwen (Ashland City, TN). Son, Drew, 9, and daughter, Andrea, 8.
- **PARENTS:** Johnny and Peggy McCollum. Andy has a brother, Davis, and a sister, Angie.
- **COACHING EXPERIENCE:** 1982-88: Head Junior Varsity coach in 1982, then assistant coach until 1988 ... 1989-93: Assistant coach at UTEP ... 1993-98: Assistant coach at Baylor University ... 1995 (seven weeks): Assistant coach at Tennessee ... 1998-present: Head coach at Middle Tennessee.
- **HONORS:** 1994: Listed by Max Emfinger as one of the top 10 recruiters in the country ... 1995: Listed by Max Emfinger as one of the top 10 recruiters in America ... 2000: TSWA Coach of the Year ... 2001: TSWA Coach of the Year.
- **PLAYING CAREER:** Collegiately at Austin Peay from 1977-80 (honorable mention all-OVC in 1979 as a receiver).
- **RECORD** At MT: 21-24 (4 years)
- **NOTEWORTHY:** Hobbies include golf, fishing, jogging, racquetball, and basketball ... Has coached eight all-Americans.



After serving as an assistant at Middle Tennessee in the '80s, McCollum made his way back to Murfreesboro following nine seasons at Baylor and UTEP.

In 1989, McCollum, 44, left Middle Tennessee to become wide receivers coach under offensive coordinator David Culley at Texas-El Paso. That year, UTEP was rated 10th nationally in passing. From 1990-93, McCollum was in charge of the linebackers while doubling as the special teams coordinator.

In 1993, McCollum joined Chuck Reedy's staff at Baylor as linebackers coach and immediately earned a reputation as an outstanding recruiter and top-flight tactician. In 1995 and 1996, Max Emfinger rated McCollum among the top 10 recruiters in the nation.

In the spring of 1995, he left for the University of Tennessee to serve as linebackers coach but returned seven weeks later to take over the role of assistant head coach and defensive coordinator at Baylor.

As defensive coordinator in 1995, the Bears ranked No. 5 nationally in total defense, No. 5 in pass defense, No. 9 in scoring de-

The Blue Raiders Under McCollum

- Won the Sun Belt Conference Championship in its first year
- Played 16 televised games
- Produced an SBC Player of the Year and an SBC Offensive Player of the Year
- Garnered 10 SBC first team selections
- Developed a 1,000-yard rusher in three straight seasons (2000-02)
- Had a Heisman Trophy candidate in 2002
- Developed the nation's pass completion percentage leader (Wes Counts, 2001)
- Had the nation's 5th-ranked offense (2001) and 16th-ranked offense (2000)
- Improved 36 spots in total defense from year one to year three (108th-77th-72nd)
- Had the nation's third-leading scorer (2000) and second-leading scorer (2001)
- Improved 87 spots in the national rankings in rushing offense (94th-24th-7th) from 1999-2001
- Has had a receiver ranked among the nation's top 20 two different years
- Produced a first team Freshman All-American (Brandon Westbrook)
- Sent two coaches to the NFL
- Amassed a 16-4 record at home
- Gone 9-4 in the month of November
- Seen his offense score 30 or more points 21 times in 45 games
- 2002 Preseason Associated Press poll saw the Blue Raiders receive one vote, which was their first vote in school history



fense, and No. 12 in rushing defense. With McCollum as special teams coordinator that same season, the Bears were judged to have the SWC's top unit after recording eight blocked punts and converting four of those into touchdowns.

McCollum, who was named Middle Tennessee's 13th head coach on Dec. 8, 1998, got his start in coaching when Donnelly picked up the phone in 1981 and asked him to be a graduate assistant. After just one year as a graduate assistant in which he was head coach of the junior varsity squad, McCollum was named full-time in 1982.

From 1981 to 84, McCollum served as

an assistant coach working with wide receivers, tight ends, and special teams. In 1985, MT was ranked No. 1 in I-AA, going 11-0 in regular season play. In 1988, McCollum's Blue Raider secondary led the nation in pass defense and set three new NCAA records.

During his time as an assistant at Middle Tennessee, McCollum recruited or coached the likes of Dwight Stone, Tony Burse, David Little, Don Griffin, Vince Hall, Kenny Tippens, Marty Carter, Walter Dunson, Steve Dark, and Ricky Martin. All of the above are former Blue Raider greats who are either playing in the NFL or did at one time.

McCollum, from Marietta, GA, graduated from Austin Peay in 1981, where he was a four-year letterman as an offensive guard and tight end. He later earned his masters degree from MT in 1983. A four-year starter, McCollum played offensive guard in 1977 and then was a tight end/receiver from 1978-80.

As a prep player for Ray Broadaway at Marietta High School, McCollum was a three-year starter at quarterback. As a senior, he earned third team all-state honors and was selected Cobb County Player of the Year, North Georgia Athlete of the Year, and Most Valuable Player at Marietta. In his final year, McCollum led the Blue Devils to a 10-2 record and the region championship.

McCollum has coached eight All-Americans, 59 all-conference picks, and 31 players who have moved to the NFL. He is married to the former Gwen Wilkinson. The couple has a son, Drew, and a daughter, Andrea.



The McCollum family (back) Gwen, Andy; (front) Andrea and Drew.

CO-OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/WIDE RECEIVERS **BLAKE ANDERSON**



Blake Anderson is set to begin his second year on Andy McCollum's Blue Raider staff. Anderson, who will coach the wide receivers for a second straight year, was promoted to co-offensive coordinator in February.

Anderson recruits central west Georgia and central east Alabama.

Anderson, 34, spent three seasons at New Mexico before coming to Murfreesboro.

In his first year with the Blue Raiders, Anderson coached the program's No. 2 and No. 6 all-time leading receivers in Tyrone Calico and David Youell. Calico earned all-conference honors and was taken in the second round of the 2003 NFL Draft.

From 1999 to 2000, Anderson coached the Lobo running backs, and in 2001 he headed up the UNM receiving corps, which had the MWC's sixth-rated receiver.

In Anderson's first season on the UNM coaching staff, the Lobo running game improved steadily. New Mexico increased its rushing yardage per game and scored more touchdowns on the ground.

The UNM running backs were responsible for a major share of the Lobo offense in 2000. The Lobos averaged 148 ypg on the ground, which accounted for 56 percent of the team's total offense. Its rushing total was the third-highest in the conference and the best for a UNM team in over three years. Holmon Wiggins and Jarrod Baxter averaged over 100 ypg between them.

Prior to arriving in Albuquerque, Anderson

spent four years at junior college power Trinity Valley Community College in Athens, Texas (1995-98) and coached a variety of positions. In 1998, he was the offensive coordinator and the Cardinals went 7-3. Trinity Valley led the conference in rushing offense and was eighth nationally. The Cardinals were also second in their league in total offense under Anderson's guidance and led the league in scoring average. From 1995-97, Anderson was the special teams coordinator for Trinity Valley, and in 1997, the Cardinals won the National Junior College Athletic Association national championship. Other capacities in which Anderson served were quarterbacks and receivers coach, defensive backs coach, and recruiting coordinator. In his four years at Trinity Valley, nine Cardinals were drafted by NFL teams.

A native of Hubbard, Texas, Anderson graduated with his



The Anderson family (l-r): Coleton, Cason, Wendy, Callie, and Blake.

bachelor's degree in Kinesiology from Sam Houston State in 1992. He also attained his master's degree in sports administration from Eastern New Mexico in 1994.

Anderson was a two-year letterwinner at receiver for SHSU from 1989-91, and was named Southland Conference All-Academic as a senior. He also played for two years as a quarterback and receiver at Baylor (1987-89) before transferring.

Anderson is involved in several organizations, including the American Football Coaches Association and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He has also served

as a speaker and a coach at summer camps such as the Emmitt Smith Football Camp and the Bill Bates Football Camp. Anderson married the former Wendy Robert in December 1992, and the couple has three children: Coleton, Callie and Cason.

Personal

Birthdate: 3/24/69

Hometown: Jonesboro, AR

Family: Wife: Wendy; Daughter: Callie; Sons: Coleton and Cason.

Education

High School: Hubbard (TX) (1987)

College: Sam Houston State (1992)

Playing Experience

1987-88: Baylor

1989-91: Sam Houston State

Coaching Experience

2002-: Middle Tennessee

1999-01: New Mexico

1995-98: Trinity Valley CC

1994: Howard Payne

1994: Sam Houston State

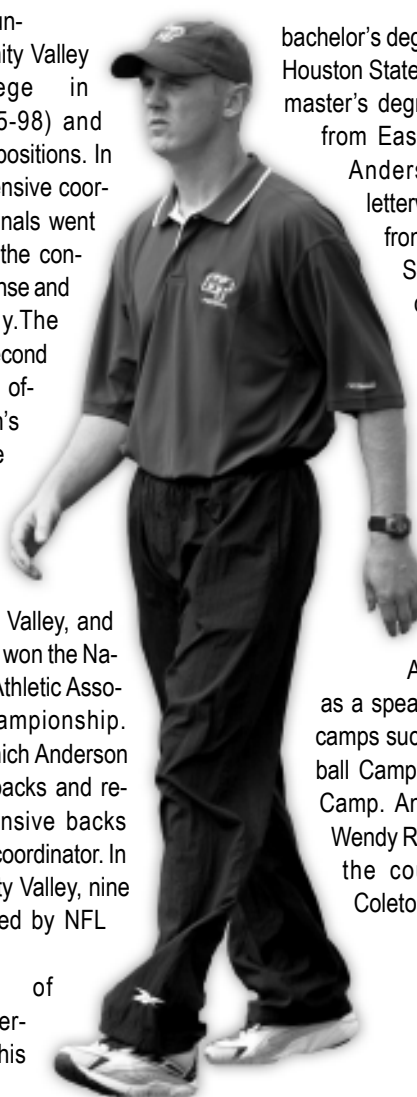
1992-93: Eastern New Mexico

1991-92: Sam Houston State

Bowl Experience

1997: Red River Bowl

(NJCAA National Championship)



DEFENSIVE LINE CAREY BAILEY



The energetic and well-respected Carey Bailey is in his first year as a member of Andy McCollum's Blue Raider staff. Bailey will coach the defensive line and will have recruiting responsibilities in west Tennessee and the north Mississippi junior colleges.

Bailey comes to Middle Tennessee after serving the past five years as an assistant at Louisiana-Lafayette. The Morgantown, West Virginia, native went to UL Lafayette in 1998 under then-head coach Nelson Stokley to coach the Cajun linebackers. With the arrival of Jerry Baldwin in 1999, Bailey stayed on board but switched his coaching duties to the defensive tackle position.

Rickey Bustle was the second UL Lafayette coach to retain Bailey, keeping him on as the defensive line coach in 2002.

Prior to joining the Ragin' Cajuns, Bailey served as the defensive line coach at VMI for three seasons. He mentored an all-conference selection in 1996 and the league's No. 4 individual sack leader in 1997.

Before his stint at VMI, Bailey was on the

staff at West Virginia working with both the secondary and the strength and conditioning program. While Bailey was at West Virginia, the Mountaineers won the Big East Conference title in 1993. WVU also led the Big East in team interceptions during the 1994 campaign.

Bailey played collegiately at the University of Tennessee and was a part of two SEC championship teams as a four-year letterman from 1988 to 91. He led the team in tackles for lost yardage and in quarterback sacks during his junior year and as a senior was a part of a unit that led the SEC in total defense.

At UT, Bailey played as a 6-0, 260-pound defensive lineman and ended his career with 96 total tackles and 7.5 quarterback sacks.

Bailey earned his bachelor's degree from UT in 1992. He and his wife Angela have a daughter, Evann.



The Bailey family (l-r): Carey, Evann, and Angela.



Personal

Birthdate: 1/16/69
Hometown: Morgantown, WV
Family: Wife: Angela; Daughter: Evan

Education

High School: Morgantown
College: Tennessee (1992)

Playing Experience

1988-91: University of Tennessee

Coaching Experience

2003-: Middle Tennessee
1998-02: Louisiana-Lafayette
1995-97: Virginia Military Institute
1993-94: West Virginia

Bowl Experience

1995: Carquest Bowl
1994: Sugar Bowl
1992: Fiesta Bowl
1991: Sugar Bowl
1990: Cotton Bowl
1988: Peach Bowl

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/OLB STEVE DAVIS



Steve Davis is in his third season as defensive coordinator for coach Andy McCollum. Davis, who has been a part of two undefeated regular seasons over the past eight years, came to Middle Tennessee after serving as defensive backs coach for Southern Miss in 1999. Davis recruits southwest Alabama, panhandle Florida, and south Mississippi junior colleges.

In 2001, the Blue Raiders improved five spots in the national rankings for total defense from the previous year, while leading the Sun Belt Conference in sacks. Three players off the 2001 defensive unit were named first team all-Sun Belt.

A 1975 graduate of Livingston (now the University of West Alabama), Davis spent the 1999 season as the defensive backs coach for Southern Miss, where he helped lead the Golden Eagles to a Conference USA and Liberty Bowl championship. Davis sat out the 2000 campaign due to family obligations, and while off the college sidelines he volunteered at Petal High School in Petal, Miss., and helped guide them to a 9-3 mark.

Prior to Southern Miss, Davis spent stints as linebackers coach at Tulane, defensive coordina-

tor at Troy State, cornerbacks coach at Auburn, defensive backs coach at LSU, and another period with Southern Miss as a defensive backs coach from 1987 to 90. Davis has also coached at Livingston, North Alabama, and East Mississippi Community College.

Davis, who was named to the Livingston all-Decade team and to the Livingston Hall of Fame, has spent over half his life coaching football. He has been a part of five bowl games and numerous playoff appearances and helped Tulane to the 1998 Conference USA and Liberty Bowl titles. Davis, who coached the Green Wave from 1997 to 98, was instrumental in the team's perfect 12-0 season in 1998.

Before his time in New Orleans, Davis was the defensive coordinator at Troy State from 1995 to 96. During his two years, the Trojans' defense was ranked among the top five in I-AA and the team enjoyed a pair of Top 10 rankings and two I-AA playoff appearances. In 1995, Troy finished the regular season 11-0.

Davis, 49, went to TSU from Auburn where he served a year (1994) working with cornerbacks. Prior to that, he was the defensive backfield coach at Louisiana State from 1991 to 93.

During his first stop at Southern Miss (1987 to 90), Davis served as secondary coach and was in charge of the punt block and return teams. The Golden Eagles made bowl appearances at the Independence (1988) and All-American (1990) bowls in his four years on the staff.

Regarded as one of the top secondary coaches in the country, Davis spent the 1985 and 1986 seasons as the defensive coordinator at Livingston University. He also worked with the defensive backfield



The Davis family (l-r): Whitney, Steve, and Brenda.

and linebackers while Davis was being responsible for recruiting south Alabama and Florida. While at LU, the Tigers ranked second in the Gulf South Conference in defense, third nationally in pass defense, and 18th in total defense.

Davis has also been the secondary coach at North Alabama (1980-84), where he was a part of two conference championship teams. He was also the defensive coordinator at East Mississippi Junior College from 1977 to 79 and a graduate assistant at Livingston from 1975 to 76.

Davis played four years at Livingston, serving as team captain in 1974 and earning all-conference honors in 1973. He was a member of the 1971 Tiger NAIA national championship team. He is also a member of the LU Hall of Fame and the Team of the Decade.

Davis, who earned his master's from Livingston in 1977 and is married to the former Brenda Hasty of Linden, Alabama. The couple has one child, Whitney (18).



Personal

Birthdate: 6/13/52

Hometown: Aliceville, AL

Family: Wife: Brenda; Daughter: Whitney

Education

High School: Aliceville

College: Livingston (1977)

Playing Experience

1971-74: Livingston

Coaching Experience

2001-: Middle Tennessee

1999: Southern Miss

1997-98: Tulane

1995-96: Troy State

1994: Auburn

1991-93: LSU

1987-90: Southern Miss

1985-86: Livingston

1980-84: North Alabama

1977-79: East Mississippi JC

1975-76: Livingston (GA)

Bowl Experience

1999: Liberty Bowl

1998: Liberty Bowl

1990: All-American Bowl

1988: Independence Bowl

1975: Pioneer Bowl

ASSISTANT HEAD COACH/LINEBACKERS/REC. COORD. **KEVIN FOUQUIER**



One of the top young coaches in the collegiate ranks, assistant head coach Kevin Fouquier is in his third season at Middle Tennessee. Fouquier, who recruits the areas of southeast Georgia, central Tennessee, and northwest Alabama, coaches the Blue Raider linebackers and serves as the program's recruiting coordinator.

Fouquier, who was elevated to assistant head coach in February of 2002, came to Middle Tennessee after serving as defensive coordinator at Central Arkansas in 2000.

In his first season, Fouquier was instrumental in the development of Scotty Brown, one of the Sun Belt's top linebackers. Brown, a first team all-SBC pick, was a three-time

player of the week winner and finished third in the league in sacks and 12th in total tackles.

In 2002, Fouquier had the team's top two tacklers in Sheldon Durham and Randy Arnold; as both players turned in career years.

He got his coaching start as a student assistant at Louisiana-Lafayette from 1985 to 89. There he was the tight ends coach while assisting with the wide receivers and offensive line.

Fouquier spent the 1990 season as a graduate assistant at Texas-El Paso, working with wide receivers and the scout team defense. At UTEP, Fouquier was able to work with Blue Raider head coach Andy McCollum, who was the Miners' linebackers and special teams coach.

In the spring of 1991, Fouquier moved to Tuerlings High School in Lafayette, Louisiana to become the defensive coordinator.

Fouquier then moved to Texas A&M, where he assisted with the defensive line, scout team, and special teams in 1991 and 1992. In 1991, the Aggies were Southwest Conference Champions, had the No. 1 ranked defense in the country, and finished with a number five team ranking. Both seasons at Texas A&M for Fouquier ended in Cotton Bowl berths.

In 1993 and 1994, Fouquier was the defensive line coach at Sam Houston State, where he also assisted in all phases of special



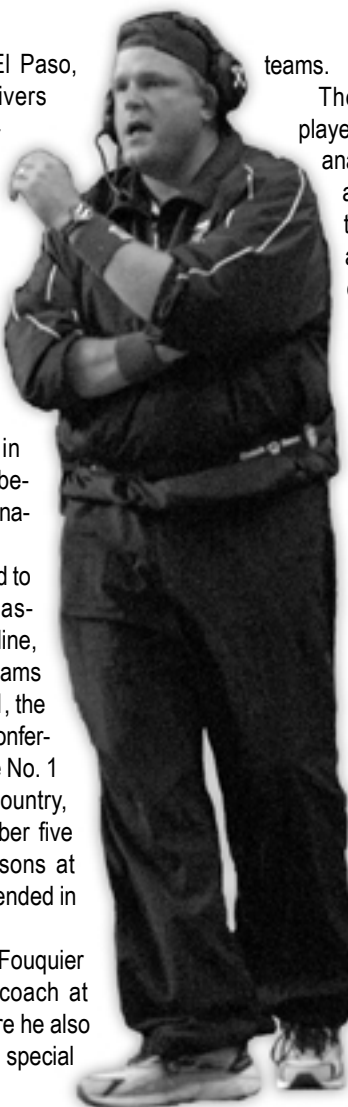
The Fouquier family (l-r): Victoria, Christine, Analise, Carmen-Louise, Kevin, and Kevin II.

teams.

The former Louisiana-Lafayette player then joined the staff at Louisiana Tech in 1995, where he served as defensive line coach through the 1999 season. Fouquier also added the title of recruiting coordinator for the Bulldogs in 1999.

The Franklin, Louisiana, native received his bachelor's degree from USL (now Louisiana-Lafayette) in 1989, and took courses toward a master's in education at UTEP and Texas A&M.

Fouquier is married to the former Christine Rodriguez of El Paso, Texas, and they have four children: Kevin, 10; Victoria, 9; Analise, 4; and Carmen-Louise, 9 months.



Personal

Birthdate: 6/24/65

Hometown: Franklin, LA

Family: *Wife:* Christine; *Children:* Kevin, Victoria, Analise, Carmon-Louise

Education

High School: Hanson Memorial

College: Louisiana-Lafayette (1989)

Playing Experience

1985: Louisiana-Lafayette

Coaching Experience

2001-: Middle Tennessee

2000: Central Arkansas

1995-99: Louisiana Tech

1993-94: Sam Houston State

1991-92: Texas A&M

1991: Tuerlings High School (spring only)

1990: UTEP (GA)

1985-89: Louisiana-Lafayette (SA)

Bowl Experience

1993: Cotton Bowl vs Notre Dame

1992: Cotton Bowl vs Florida State

Other

1992: Pigskin Classic vs Stanford

1998: Eddie Robinson Classic vs Nebraska

CO-OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR **DARIN HINSHAW**



A former UCF record holder and passing great, Darin Hinshaw is set to begin his third year as a member of Andy McCollum's staff. Hinshaw, who has served as running backs coach the past two years, was elevated to co-offensive coordinator in February of 2003. Hinshaw recruits the areas of southwest Georgia, central Florida, and southeast Alabama.

Under Hinshaw last year, the Blue Raiders had the nation's No. 21 ranked rushing offense, a 1,000-yard rusher, and two of the top eight ground gainers in the Sun Belt Conference.

In 2001, the Blue Raiders had two of the top five rushers in the SBC along with the top overall rushing attack. Record breaker Dwone Hicks, who rushed for over 1,000 yards, was the nation's second leading scorer.

Hinshaw, 31, made his way to Middle Tennessee after serving on Mike Kruczek's staff at UCF from 1999 to 2000. The 1993 UCF graduate spent the 1999 campaign as a graduate assistant with the responsibility of coaching tight ends and assisting the head coach with the quarterbacks.

In 2000, the former Golden Knight sig-

nal-caller took over the quarterback coaching duties: the first time someone other than Kruczek guided the quarterbacks since 1985. In that first season, Ryan Schneider threw for 2,334 yards and 21 touchdowns and completed 62 percent of his passes. In a win over Alabama, Schneider registered 283 yards through the air.

As a player, Hinshaw set numerous school records for the Golden Knights, including the career passing mark with 9,000 yards. During his time under center, UCF had a combined 28-16 record, including a 9-3 mark and an appearance in the I-AA playoffs in 1993.

Following his playing days at UCF, Hinshaw tried his hand at professional football. After a brief stint with the Cleveland Browns, Hinshaw spent two years with the Orlando Predators of the Arena Football League, helping the Preds to the Arena Bowl where they lost to the Tampa Bay Storm in 1995.

In 1996, Hinshaw played quarterback and was the offensive coordinator for the Granite State Warriors of the Eastern Football League, which was made up of teams from New York and New England. Hinshaw inherited a team that went 2-8 in 1995 and led it to a 14-2 record and a trip to the national championship game.

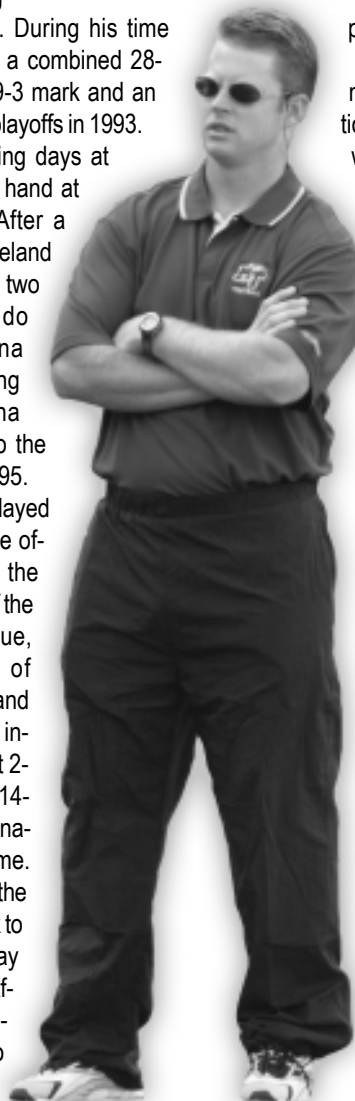
Following a year in the EFL, Hinshaw went back to the Arena League to play for the Nashville Kats. After a short stay in Nashville, Hinshaw decided to



The Hinshaw family (l-r): Hayley, Darin, Jr., Darin, Pam, and Sidney.

pursue college coaching at UCF.

Hinshaw earned his master's in business administration from UCF in 1996. He and his wife Pam have three daughters; Sydney, Hayley, and Carley, and a son, Darin, Jr.



Hinshaw, one of the youngest offensive coordinators in the country, was a record-setting quarterback at UCF.

Personal

Birthdate: 6/6/72

Hometown: Punta Gorda, FL

Family: *Wife:* Pam; *Children:* Sydney, Hayley, Darin, Jr., Carley

Education

High School: Charlotte

College: Central Florida (1993)

Playing Experience

1991-94: UCF

1994-95: Orlando Predators

1996: Granite State Warriors

1997: Nashville Kats

Coaching Experience

2001-: Middle Tennessee

1999-00: Central Florida

Bowl Experience

1995: Arena Bowl

DEFENSIVE BACKS BRADLEY DALE PEVETO



Bradley Dale Peveto, the former co-defensive coordinator at the University of Houston, begins his first season on Andy McCollum's Blue Raider staff. Peveto, who also coached the safeties at UH, will handle the secondary for MT.

Peveto recruits central east Georgia and the Texas high schools.

In four years at Houston from 1999 to 2002, Peveto had four players earn five all-conference awards while three were placed on the league's all-freshman squad. In 2001, defensive back Jermain Woodard was a third team Freshman All-American.

In 1999 Peveto mentored the Cougar secondary before coaching the cornerbacks in 2000. Peveto handled the UH safeties in 2002. In 2002, he coached free safety Hank Milligan, who was a first team all-conference performer and a Jim Thorpe and Bronko Nagurski "Watch List" candidate.

Prior to arriving in Houston, Peveto served as the defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Northwestern State (La.) University for three years from 1996 to 98.

While he was at Northwestern State, Peveto helped the Demons capture back-to-back Southland

Football League Championships and NCAA I-AA playoff berths. Peveto's "Purple Swarm" defense was ranked nationally in several statistical categories during each of his three seasons, and four of his players earned All-American honors. In addition, four Demon players were selected in the NFL draft. The 1998 Northwestern State team went 11-3, reached the I-AA semifinals, and was ranked third nationally.

Under his direction, the Demon defense also set single-game records for fewest yards allowed, fewest rushing yards allowed, and most quarterback sacks. Northwestern State also set school season records for most defensive touchdowns scored. In addition, the "Purple Swarm" also set season records for quarterback sacks in two of his three seasons, accumulating 52 in 1998 and 122 in the last three years.

Before his stint at Northwestern State, Peveto spent two seasons on Danny Ford's staff at Arkansas. The Razorbacks were the South-eastern Conference Western Division champions in 1995. While at Arkansas, Peveto served as special teams coordinator and linebackers coach. Arkansas finished 1995 with an 8-5 record and played in the Carquest Bowl.

Peveto went to Arkansas after serving as the outside linebackers coach and special teams coordinator at Southern Mississippi in 1992 and 1993. He also coached the defensive line, linebackers, and secondary at Stephen F. Austin from 1988 to 91. He served as the special teams coordinator all four years, and the Lumberjacks led the nation in punt returns in 1989. SFA also won the Southland Conference and advanced to the 1989 I-AA championship game. His SFA secondary was nationally ranked in passing efficiency defense in 1990 and 1991.

A 1987 graduate of SMU, Peveto began his coaching career as a secondary coach at Trinity Valley Community College.

Peveto was a four-year

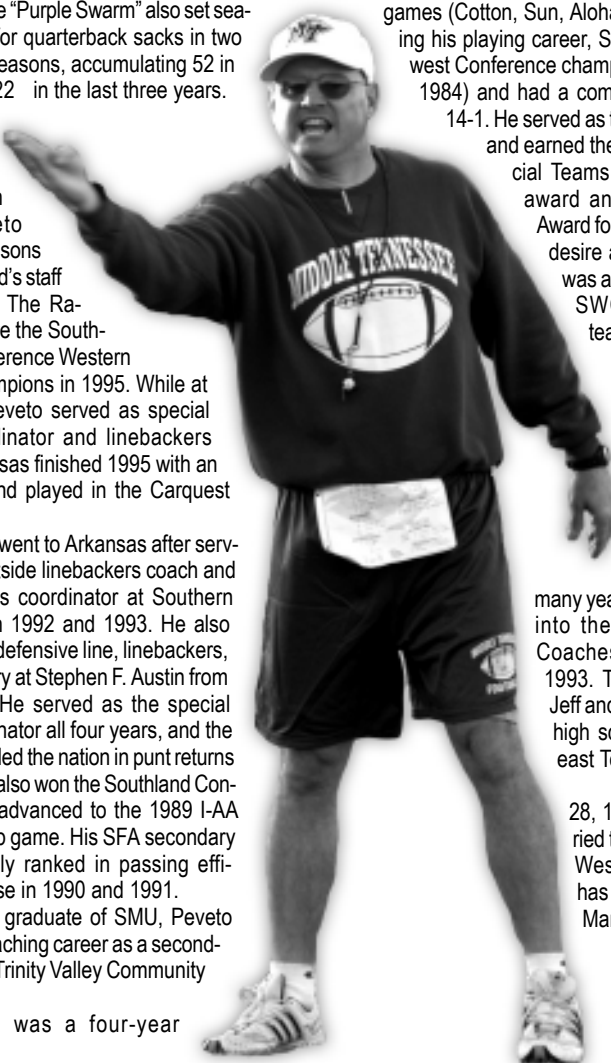


The Peveto family (l-r): Bradley Dale, Melissa, and Payton.

letterman for the Mustangs and played in four bowl games (Cotton, Sun, Aloha, and Mirage). During his playing career, SMU won two Southwest Conference championships (1982 and 1984) and had a combined record of 43-14-1. He served as team captain in 1986 and earned the Wild Mustang Special Teams Player of the Year award and the Mike Kelsey Award for attitude, hustle, and desire as a senior. He also was a member of the 1984 SWC All-Academic team.

Peveto comes from a family with a rich football coaching tradition. His late father, Ed, coached high school football in the southeast Texas area for many years and was inducted into the Greater Houston Coaches Hall of Honor in 1993. Two of his brothers, Jeff and Garey Birt coach at high schools in the southeast Texas area.

Born December 28, 1962, Peveto is married to the former Melissa Weser. and the couple has a daughter, Payton Marie, 1.



Personal

Birthdate: 12/28/62

Hometown: Orangefield, TX

Family: Wife: Melissa; Daughter: Payton

Education

High School: Orangefield

College: SMU (1987)

Playing Experience

1982-86: SMU

Coaching Experience

2003-: Middle Tennessee

1999-02: Houston

1996-98: Northwestern State

1994-95: Arkansas

1992-93: Southern Miss

1988-91: Stephen F. Austin

1987: Trinity Valley Comm. College

Bowl Experience

1982: Cotton Bowl

1983: Sun Bowl

1983: Mirage Bowl

1984: Aloha Bowl

1995: Carquest Bowl

QUARTERBACKS **ALEX ROBINS**



One of the nation's top quarterback coaches, Alex Robins is set to begin his 21st season at Middle Tennessee. The respected Robins has developed seven of the top 10 passers in school history, including the top three completion and yardage leaders.

Robins has developed the likes of Mickey Corwin, Marvin Collier, Wes Counts, Phil Ironside, Kelly Holcomb, and Jonathan Quinn. That group accounts for a total of eight first team all-conference selections and two league players of the year. Holcomb, the MVP of the Gray team at the 1994 Blue-Gray All-Star game, and Quinn are backups on NFL rosters. Counts is competing in the Arena2 league.

Last year, Robins had the task of breaking in newcomer Andrico Hines. As he has done for over 20 years, Robins got the most out of his signal-caller: Hines completed 58 percent of his passes and registered the fifth

most yards of total offense in school history.

In 2001, the Blue Raider offense was ranked No. 5 nationally, and a big key in the team's success was the continued growth of Counts. Counts, who ended his career owning every passing record in school history, was the nation's completion percentage leader in 2001 and the Sun Belt Conference's Player of the Year.

During MT's 2000 6-5 campaign, Robins platooned quarterbacks Counts and Jason Johnson. The two combined for 2,542 passing yards and 12 touchdowns and completed 59.3 percent of their passes. With the two capable juniors under center, the Blue Raiders finished with the 16th rated offense in the nation.

In 1999, he was instrumental in Counts having one of the best seasons ever for a Middle Tennessee quarterback. Counts broke five single-game records and set six new single-season marks, including passing yards and 300-yard games. As a freshman in 1998, Counts was rated 16th nationally in passing efficiency.

Robins made his way to Murfreesboro in 1983 after working with the offensive backs for 10 seasons at Mars Hill (N.C.) College.

He coached for two years at the University of Richmond and served another two-year hitch at Brunswick (Ga.) High School.

The likeable and efficient Rob-



The Robins family (l-r): Peggy and Alex.

ins was a star running back at Woodberry Forest School in Orange, Va., and then at Maryville (Tenn.) College, where he played for John Tomlinson and was a three-time all-area player.

Robins is married to the former Peggy Smith and they have two sons, Trey and Matt.

Personal

Birthdate: 5/4/44

Hometown: Richmond, VA

Family: *Wife:* Peggy; *Children:* Trey, Matt

Education

High School: Woodberry Forest

College: Maryville College

Playing Experience

1965-69: Maryville College

Coaching Experience

1983-: Middle Tennessee

1973-82: Mars Hill

1971-72: University of Richmond (GA)

1969-70: Brunswick High School

Postseason Experience

1994: I-AA Playoffs (First Round)

1992: I-AA Playoffs (Quarters)

1991: I-AA Playoffs (Quarters)

1990: I-AA Playoffs (First Round)

1989: I-AA Playoffs (Quarters)

1985: I-AA Playoffs (Quarters)

1984: I-AA Playoffs (Semis)



Robins has been a part of 144 Blue Raider victories, three 11-win seasons, and five conference championships.

OFFENSIVE LINE RONNIE VINKLAREK



R o n n i e Vinklarek (vin-KLARR-ek), a veteran of the professional and collegiate coaching ranks, begins his first year at Middle Tennessee. Vinklarek will coach the offensive line.

Vinklarek recruits the Texas and Kansas junior colleges and Kentucky.

Vinklarek, 44, spent the past two years as the offensive line coach for the Buffalo Bills, where the offensive line paved the way in 2002 for a 4,359-yard passer in Drew Bledsoe, a 1,439-yard rusher in Travis Henry, and two 1,200-plus receivers in Eric Moulds and Peerless Price.

Prior to his coaching stint at Buffalo, Vinklarek spent the 2000 season as the defensive quality control/linebackers/special teams coach for the Tennessee Titans.

Personal

Birthdate: 1/21/59

Hometown: Flatonia, TX

Family: *Wife:* Marianne; *Children:* Trevor, Trent

Education

High School: Flatonia

College: Southwest Texas State, 1981

Playing Experience

1965-69: Maryville College

Coaching Experience

2003- Middle Tennessee

2001-02: Buffalo Bills

2000: Tennessee Titans

1998-99: Oklahoma State

1997: Valdosta State

1996: Conroe HS (Conroe, TX)

1995: Birmingham Barracudas

1994: Clear Lake HS (Houston, TX)

1987-93: University of Houston

1984-86: Marble Falls HS

1982-83: Spring Branch HS (Houston, TX)

Postseason Experience

2000: NFL Playoffs

1988: Aloha Bowl

During the 1998 and 1999 seasons, Vinklarek was the offensive line coach for Oklahoma State.

The Flatonia, Texas, native also has had stops at Valdosta State (1997) as the offensive line coach, Houston (1988-93) as the offensive line coach, and with the Birmingham Barracudas of the CFL in 1995.

At Houston, Vinklarek helped the Cougars to the 1988 Aloha Bowl and directed an offensive line that protected for Heisman Trophy winner Andre Ware. Vinklarek went to Houston as a graduate assistant under former Houston Oilers and Washington Redskins head coach Jack Pardee. Vinklarek was promoted to full-time assistant in 1990, and helped lead Houston to a 10-1 record. Vinklarek who was selected to coach in the 1990 Blue-Gray All-Star Game and also spent time as the strength and conditioning coach, special teams assistant, and camp director for UH.

The 23-year coaching veteran broke into the coaching ranks as the seventh and eighth grade coach at Hill Country Middle School in 1981.

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The Vinklarek family (l-r): Trevor, Ronni, Trent, and Marianne.

Vinklarek was the defensive line coach for Spring Branch High School in Houston before becoming the defensive coordinator at Marble Falls (Texas) High School from 1984-86.

Vinklarek earned his bachelor's degree from Southwest Texas State in 1981. He is married to the former Marianne Britz. The couple has two sons, Trevor (6) and Trent (3).

Vinklarek has coached at every level, including the past three years in the NFL.



RUNNING BACKS **FLOYD WALKER**



Floyd Walker, who has been involved with Blue Raider football as a player or coach since 1983, begins his 12th season as a full-time assistant at Middle Tennessee. Walker will coach the running backs after handling the tight ends the past four years for head coach Andy McCollum.

Walker, who was a player on Blue Raider teams for which McCollum was an assistant coach, arrived on campus at Middle Tennessee in the fall of 1983 as a walk-on. One of the smallest collegiate football players in NCAA history (5-3, 139 pounds), Floyd quickly became a crowd favorite as a darting runner who was willing to play hard-nosed football. Walker averaged nearly four yards per carry despite his lack of size.

After redshirting in 1983, Walker was a part of the 1984 and 1985 teams that made the I-AA playoffs. The '84 club finished 11-3 and advanced to the third round of the playoffs. The '85 team earned a No. 1 national ranking and registered a perfect 11-0 regular

season. During Walker's four years, the Blue Raiders went 34-14-0.

A native of Clarksville, Tennessee, Walker has worked with four different positions since his start on the coaching staff in 1988. Walker started his career with the running backs before moving to the other side of the ball as outside linebackers coach. Walker then went back to teaching the running backs and later returned to coach the outside linebackers before moving to receivers coach in 1997. Walker handled his fourth position as tight ends coach beginning with the 1999 campaign.

Walker earned his bachelor's degree from Middle Tennessee in 1989. He recruits east Tennessee, north Georgia, and South Carolina.

Walker is single.



Floyd Walker, Running Backs Coach

Personal

Birthdate: 7/25/65
 Hometown: Clarksville, TN
 Family: Single

Education

High School: Montgomery Central
 College: Middle Tennessee (1989)

Playing Experience

1983-87: Middle Tennessee

Coaching Experience

1988-: Middle Tennessee

Postseason Experience

1994: I-AA Playoffs (First Round)
 1992: I-AA Playoffs (Quarters)
 1991: I-AA Playoffs (Quarters)
 1990: I-AA Playoffs (First Round)
 1989: I-AA Playoffs (Quarters)
 1985: I-AA Playoffs (Quarters)
 1984: I-AA Playoffs (Semis)



Since stepping on the field for the first time at Middle Tennessee in 1983, Floyd Walker has been a part of 144 Blue Raider wins, 13 postseason games, and five conference championships in his 20 seasons.

HEAD STRENGTH COACH **ROBB ROGERS**



One of the most important aspects of any football team is its strength and conditioning program. The Blue Raiders have one of the best and most respected strength programs thanks to the leadership and guidance of Robb Rogers. The Houston, Missouri, native has played a major role in the recent success and rise of the MT program since joining Andy McCollum's staff in 1999.

The 1996 National Strength Coach of the Year, Rogers is in his fifth year at Middle Tennessee. His strength program has given the Blue Raiders an advantage on the gridiron. Rogers also doubles as a motivational speaker in his spare time.

Rogers' specialty is injury prevention and speed development. He previously worked with McCollum at Baylor University.

"Robb is absolutely the best in the business," McCollum said. "He has been a huge reason why we have continued to improve on the field. He loves working with college athletes and he always seems to have them ready on gameday. I cannot stress enough what he

has meant to this program."

Prior to his arrival in Murfreesboro, Rogers was the strength coach for the St. Louis Blues of the National Hockey League from 1998 to 1999.

Before working with the Blues, Rogers spent five years at Baylor University (1993-98). During his time with the Bears, Rogers earned his 1996 National Strength Coach of the Year award, and won the Southwest Conference's top honor in 1996. In 1994, Rogers was a national finalist for the NSCA Strength Coach of the Year honor.

Before his tenure at Baylor, Rogers worked four years as strength coach for Southern California, where he won the program's spirit award in 1992.

Rogers was named a Master Strength Coach by the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Association in 2003. This is the profession's top honor and makes Rogers one of only 36 master strength coaches in the world.

Rogers was an assistant at Missouri for



The Rogers family (l-r): Michelle, Drake, Trent, and Robb.

seven seasons (1982-89), where he received his master of science in human performance/sport psychology in 1987.

Rogers, 44, has been a member of the National Strength Coaches Association since 1982 and is a certified strength and conditioning specialist and a Level I coach in the United States Weightlifting Federation. He also has a Lifetime Teaching Certificate from the Missouri Department of Education.

Rogers attended Southwest Missouri State and served as a student strength and conditioning coach for two years (1981-82). He received a bachelor's degree in physical education in 1982. Rogers prepped at Houston (Mo.) High School, where he starred in football, track, and baseball.

Rogers and his wife Michele have an 8-year-old son, Trent, and son Drake, who is 1.

Personal

Birthdate: 1/18/59

Hometown: Houston, MO

Family: Wife: Michele; Sons: Trent, Drake

Education

High School: Houston (MO)

College: Southwest Missouri, 1982

Previous Experience

1999-: Middle Tennessee

1998-99: St. Louis Blues (NHL)

1993-98: Baylor

1989-93: Southern California

1982-89: Missouri

Postseason Experience

1999: 1st & 2nd Rd. of NHL Playoffs

1994: Alamo Bowl

1992: Freedom Bowl

1990: Sun Bowl ('90 season)

1990: Rose Bowl ('89 season)

1983: Holiday Bowl

**1996
National
Strength
Coach of
the Year
and one
of just 36
"Master
Strength
Coaches"
in the
world.**



DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS **TOM FIVEASH**



A former assistant coach for 15 years at Middle Tennessee, Tom Fiveash begins his fifth season as the director of football operations.

Fiveash is responsible for all operations dealing with the football program. He's an administrative assistant to the head coach, organizing recruiting weekends and Middle Tennessee's camps and clinics. Fiveash will also be involved with on-campus recruiting, and will oversee the equipment department, which is the program's budget. One of his biggest jobs during the season is handling all of the team's travel plans while organizing and setting up all meeting rooms and team meals.

In 2001, Fiveash added football scheduling to his list of duties.

Fiveash, an original member of former

coach Boots Donnelly's staff at Middle Tennessee in 1979, was an all-OVC tackle in the early '60s for the Blue Raiders.

Following graduation in 1965, Fiveash spent the next 12 years in Georgia's high school coaching ranks before joining Donnelly at Austin Peay in 1978.

Fiveash moved with Donnelly to Middle Tennessee in 1979 before returning to Georgia in 1981 to head the program at Social Circle High School.

He returned to the Blue Raiders in 1983, and coached the defensive line through the 1990 season. In 1992, Fiveash was named head coach at Father Ryan High School, where he remained before returning to Middle Tennessee in 1994.

After spending most of his career coaching the defensive line at Middle Tennessee, Fiveash took over as offensive line coach in 1994. In 1997 and 1998, Fiveash was the defensive coordinator for the Blue Raiders.

He and his wife Betsy have a daughter, Beth, a son, Paul, and granddaughter, Hailey.



Personal

Birthdate: 8/11/42

Hometown: Franklin, TN

Family: *Wife:* Betsy; *Children:* Beth, Paul

Education

High School: Battleground Academy

College: Middle Tennessee (1965)

Playing Experience

1962-65: Middle Tennessee

1960-61: University of Tennessee

Coaching Experience

1994-98: Middle Tennessee

1992-93: Father Ryan HS (head coach)

1983-90: Middle Tennessee

1981-82: Social Circle HS (head coach)

1979-80: Middle Tennessee

1978: Austin Peay

1972-76: Worth Co. HS (head coach)

1971: Thomasville Central HS (head coach)

1966-70: Tifton High School

Postseason Experience

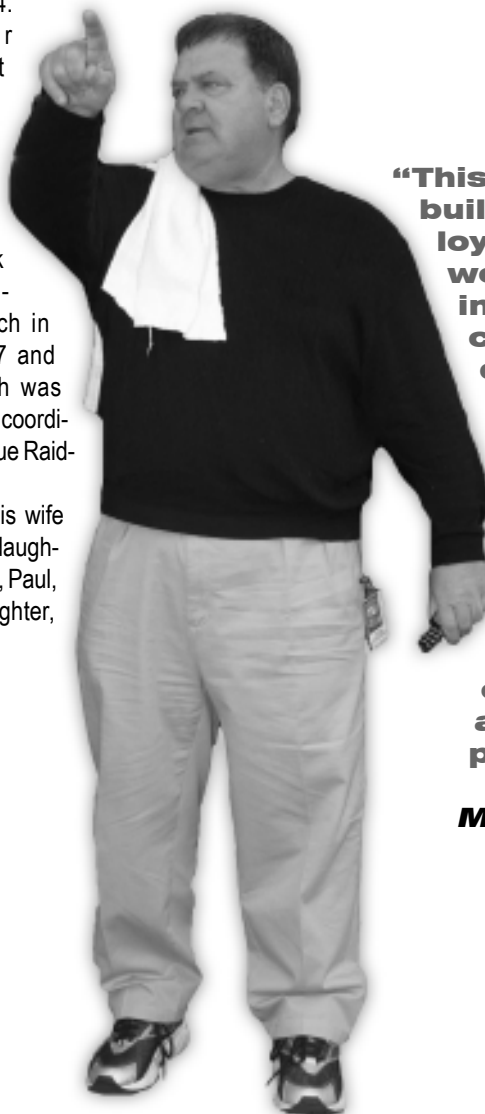
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1984: I-AA Playoffs (Semis)



"This program is built around loyalty, hard work and doing things first class, which describes Tom Fiveash. He does all the little things, and does them well. We are fortunate to have a man of his character in our program."

- Andy McCollum

HEAD TRAINER **JOE-JOE PETRONE**



Joe-Joe Petrone, one of the most respected men in his field, begins his second year at Middle Tennessee as the program's head trainer.

A native of Nashville and a graduate of Father Ryan High School, Petrone oversees the entire training operation and is also the primary liaison for the football program.

Petrone comes to the Middle Tennessee family after spending five years as the athletic trainer and therapist at HealthSouth Sports Medicine Center in Tampa, Florida. He was responsible for the rehabilitation of all injuries and in charge of the Sports Medicine Outreach Program.

Prior to his time at HealthSouth, Petrone was the assistant athletic trainer for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers from 1987 to 1996. While with the Buccaneers, he saw to the care and prevention of player injuries and handled all road trip needs for his team physicians.

From 1981 to 1987, Petrone was the assistant athletic trainer at the University of Mississippi. At Ole Miss, he assisted with the football program and was the head trainer for basketball. For five years, Petrone worked as a trainer for the New York Yankees Fantasy

Camp, and also donated his time and knowledge as a trainer for Florida College and Hillsborough High School Football.

During the summers of 1979 and 1980, Petrone served as an assistant athletic trainer for the New York Jets Football Club in Hempstead, New York.

A certified member of the National Athletic Trainers Association, Petrone earned his bachelor's degree from Vanderbilt University in 1980. In 1994, he received his master of science degree from the University of South Florida.

Petrone has also been very active in the community, offering his services and expertise in a number of ways. While living in the Tampa area, he delivered lectures on athletic training and steroid education at several schools. He also participated in the Great American Teach-In at four schools.

Petrone's efforts didn't stop there. For four years he was a co-organizer of the American Cancer Society's Longest Day of Golf



The Petrone family (back): Michael, Chas, (front) Joe-Joe, and Allyson.

Fundraiser, and he was a three-year volunteer with the University of Tampa's Renne Martinez Golf Fundraiser. He also participated in Paint Your Heart Out Tampa for four years.

Petrone and his wife Allyson have 11-year-old twin sons, Chas and Michael. His hobbies include yard work, golf, and little league baseball with his kids.

Personal

Birthdate: 2/15/58
Hometown: Nashville, TN
Family: *Wife:* Allyson; *Sons:* Chas, Michael

Education

High School: Father Ryan
College: Vanderbilt (1980); South Florida (1994)

Experience

2002: Middle Tennessee
1997-02: HealthSouth Sports Medicine
1997-02: NY Yankees Fantasy Camp
1987-96: Tampa Bay Buccaneers
1981-87: University of Mississippi
1980-81: University of Kentucky (GA)
1979-80: New York Jets (summers)



2003 BLUE RAIDER FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF

HEATH DAVIS

Graduate Assistant/TE

2nd Year/Lee University, 1999



Heath Davis begins his second season as a graduate assistant for head coach Andy McCollum. Davis, who was an offensive assistant his first year, will be coaching the Blue Raider tight ends in 2003.

Davis has been a defensive coordinator at the high school level in both Tennessee and Georgia and was most recently the defensive line coach at Kilgore Junior College (Texas). In 2001, Kilgore posted a perfect 12-0 record and earned a No. 2 national ranking.

Prior to Kilgore, Davis spent two seasons in the high school ranks in both Georgia and Tennessee. While in Georgia, Davis served as the defensive coordinator and headed up the special teams for Temple High School. Davis also spent one year in Tennessee at McMinn Central in 1998. During that season, the Chargers won the region title and the defense ranked No. 1 in the region after giving up less than seven points per game.

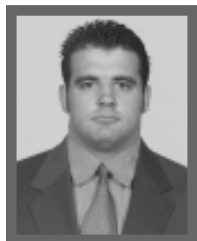
Davis began his coaching career while serving as a student manager at the University of Tennessee (1995-97). While at Tennessee, Davis worked closely with the defensive line and handled various administrative duties.

A native of Etowah, Tennessee, Davis played for a state championship while attending McMinn Central.

GLEN ELARBEE

Graduate Assistant

1st Year/Middle Tennessee, 2003



Glen Elarbee, an all-Sun Belt Conference lineman, begins his first season as a graduate assistant on Andy McCollum's staff. Elarbee will be an assistant with the strength and conditioning program.

A native of Carrollton, Georgia, Elarbee played in 35 career games, started the last 23 in a row, and earned all-conference honors as a junior and senior.

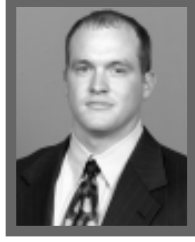
Noted for being one of the most improved players ever under McCollum, Elarbee led the Blue Raiders in snaps played as a senior with 735 while also recording 91 knockdowns.

Elarbee, the winner of the 2002 Ray Neal award, earned his degree from Middle Tennessee in 2003.

CHRIS MATUSEK

Equipment Manager

1st Year/Middle Tennessee, 2002



Chris Matusek, a four-year letterman at Middle Tennessee, begins his first year as the program's equipment manager.

The Shelbyville, Tennessee, native played and started all 43 games as a deep snapper from 1998

to 2001.

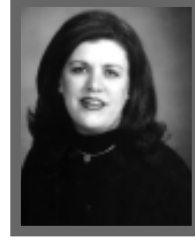
Matusek, who went his entire career without a bad snap, was originally a walk-on before being put on scholarship for his final two years.

Matusek earned his degree in Construction Industry Management.

JAN WORLEY

Football Secretary

14th Year/Middle Tennessee, 1980



Jan Worley is in her 14th year in the Middle Tennessee Athletic Department and currently has the role of secretary for the Blue Raider football program.

The Manchester, Tennessee, native graduated from Middle Tennessee in 1980 and earned her

Certified Professional Secretary rating in 1993.

Before coming to Middle Tennessee, Worley lived in Atlanta, where she worked at a computer company called Data General.

Worley now resides in Murfreesboro with her husband, Mike, and daughter, Lyndsay, who is a student at Blackman High School.

SECURITY & TECHNICAL SUPPORT



Roger Evans
Technician
(team headsets)



Chip Miller
Tennessee Highway
Patrol

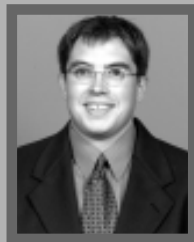


Don Nicholson
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Patrol



Tommy Wright
MTSU Public Safety

VIDEO STAFF



Josh Bost

The Middle Tennessee football video staff, who provide a myriad of services to the program, is run exclusively by student assistants.

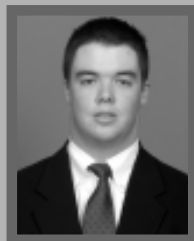
Their duties include filming all practices, games, and clinics while also making highlight tapes and putting together opponent breakdowns during the season. In the offseason, they make season cut-ups for both sides of the ball and create recruiting tapes and drill tapes for incoming players.

The staff works year-round and they can be found working late at night in the Murphy Center copying tapes and handling various other video needs for the coaching staff.

Josh Bost, a graduate student from McMinnville, Tennessee, is in his sixth year on the staff. Bost plans to make a career as a video coordinator. He attended Warren County High School and graduated in 1998.

Assisting Bost for the second straight year will be sophomore Erik Bartlett from Blackman High School in Murfreesboro.

In the fall, the video staff will gain the services of incoming freshman Glenn Suggs. Suggs attended Riverdale High School in Murfreesboro.



Erik Bartlett



ADMINISTRATION

SCHOOL PRESIDENT **DR. SIDNEY MCPHEE**



Sidney A. McPhee became the tenth president of Middle Tennessee State University on August 1, 2001. His formal inauguration and investiture was held April 19, 2002.

McPhee served as executive vice chancellor of the Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR) from April 2000 until he accepted his current appointment. He was interim chancellor from January to April 2000 and prior to that was vice chancellor for academic affairs and strategic planning. Before joining the TBR staff in 1999, McPhee spent five years at the University of Memphis, first as vice provost for academic affairs, then as senior vice provost.

Before the move to Tennessee, McPhee was at the University of Louisville where he was associate provost for academic programs, assistant university provost, and director of the preparatory division. Earlier in his academic career, he was at Oklahoma State University where he served as director of the Division of Freshman Programs and Services and head of the University Academic Assessment Center, coordinator of advisement services and senior academic counselor, and assistant adjunct professor.

McPhee holds a B.A. degree from Prairie View A & M University in Texas, an M.S. from the University of Miami, and a doctorate from Oklahoma State University. He grew up in Nassau, Bahamas.

Upon accepting his post, McPhee said, "To MTSU faculty, staff, students, alumni, and friends, I want you to know that I am totally committed to building on the excellent tradition of the institution. I will provide strong leadership in helping MTSU reach the status of a major, top-rate, comprehensive university in this region and the nation. We will continue to focus on improving the quality of our academic programs and students. We will continue our efforts to recruit and retain quality faculty and staff. My priority will be on working together as a team to achieve common goals of the University such as strengthening partnerships with the community, business, industry, and the public school system." The president has announced three major initiatives for MTSU:

quality, partnerships, and student-centered learning.

McPhee's current research interests include traditional counseling approaches and their relevance to cross-cultural practices; academic advising; and attitudes of college students toward issues of diversity. He is one of three authors of *Understanding the Campus*

ment; and "Promoting Student Development Through Intentionally Structured Groups," in *College Student Affairs Journal*.

Nominated by President Bush in 2003, McPhee is a member of the National Council on the Humanities, the advisory board for the National Endowment for the Humanities. His extensive professional involvement includes service on a national advisory panel for development of a video-based advisor training program, work as a book reviewer for Prentice-Hall Publishing Company, membership on the Tennessee Higher Education Commission Master Planning Committee, and membership on the College Board National Community College Advisory Committee. He also serves on the Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce, the Governor's Commission of Workforce Development, and the Tennessee Commission on the Holocaust, and he chairs the Tennessee

Legislative Retreat Task Force on Higher Education.

McPhee and his wife, Elizabeth, have a son and daughter: Sidney-Anthony, 20, and Seneca, 17. His hobbies include collecting CDs and listening to music of all types.



Culture: An Introduction to College, published in 1991. He has authored numerous articles in scholarly journals, chapters in books, and grant publications. Examples include "Advising Multicultural Students" in *Academic Advising: A Comprehensive Handbook*; "Assessing Cultural Adaptation: Psychometric Properties of the Cultural Adaptation Pain Scale," in *Journal of Multicultural Counseling and Develop-*



President Dr. Sidney A. McPhee, right, listens while John Gauch, vice president of sales and marketing for Diamond Aircraft, explains some of the many features of the DA40 Diamond Star airplane that is identical to 11 of 20 planes MT purchased from the company.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR **BOOTS DONNELLY**



With perhaps the most recognized name in Middle Tennessee athletic history, it was only fitting that Boots Donnelly was named to head the athletic department that he spent so many years of his life trying to improve.

Donnelly, 59, has indeed put in a life's work on the Murfreesboro campus. He was a player on the MT football team in the early '60s, became the school's head football coach in 1979, and held that position for 20 years. Donnelly then moved into an administrative role as the athletic department's Director of Community Relations for two years. After former athletic director Lee Fowler left in 2000, Donnelly was thrust into the role of interim AD for 14 months before being named to the permanent post on January 15, 2002.

After Donnelly took the reins of the department, it didn't take long before he began putting his stamp on the program.

During his interim period, Donnelly guided MT to its first Vic Bubas Trophy, the Sun Belt's All-Sports Award, in the school's first year in the league. He also steered the renovation of the Blue Raider Tennis Complex during this period.

Since becoming the permanent AD, Donnelly has secured a \$1 million pledge to construct a Blue Raider Hall of Fame and successfully contracted football games against

Alabama and Tennessee that created combined revenue of \$1 million. He also oversaw the renovation of the Alumni Gym, creating a top-flight volleyball arena and basketball practice court for use by the Middle Tennessee teams. Donnelly continues to look for ways to improve Blue Raider facilities on a daily basis and is involved in efforts to improve the softball, soccer, and baseball venues.

In terms of personnel, Donnelly has continued to strengthen the department by bringing in quality people to continue to advance the Blue Raider mission. Since taking over the helm of the program, Donnelly has hired a new men's basketball coach, who went on to be honored as the Sun Belt Coach of the Year in his first season; a women's golf coach who produced a tournament medalist in her first season; and new softball and soccer coaches. He also landed a new fundraiser to head the Blue Raider Athletic Association while implementing a coordinator of athletic development to secure funds in the Nashville area.

In his 20 years on the Blue Raider sidelines, Donnelly amassed an overall record of 140-87-1, ranking him the eighth most successful coach in Division IAA history. However, a glance inside his record makes it all the more impressive. When Donnelly took over as the school's football coach, the Blue Raiders had not compiled a winning record in six seasons and had not won an Ohio Valley Conference championship in 13 years. In just three years, he tallied a winning record, and from that point history speaks for itself.

During his career, Donnelly won four OVC titles and finished in the national Top 25 on 10 occasions, and the Blue Raiders made seven 1AA playoff appearances.

That's not all. Donnelly coached 14 players who went on to NFL careers, nine First Team All-Americans, and 12 OVC Players of the Year. The Nashville native also collected three OVC Coach of the Year honors and was twice named Regional Coach of the Year. He won the National Football Foundation "Contribution to Football" award in 1989 and was named the Tennessee Sports Writers Association Coach of the Year in 1988 and 1994.

A member of the Blue Raider Hall of Fame, Donnelly was inducted into the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame in 1997.

His coaching career began at Nashville's Father Ryan High School, where he had been an outstanding all-around athlete. He took the reins of the Father Ryan team in 1974 and led his team to a 21-1 record over two seasons, including a perfect 13-0 mark and the Tennessee class AAA title in '74.

Donnelly had been the Nashville Interscholastic League's Player of the Year in 1960 before enrolling at MT, where he played defensive back for three seasons under legendary Blue Raider head coach Charles "Bubber" Murphy. During his career, the Blue Raiders put together an impressive 22-8-1 mark. He passed up his final year of eligibility in 1965 to complete his degree and later added a master's degree from MT in 1966.

Married to the former Carole Holzapfel, the couple has three daughters – Bunny, Helen, and Lauren – along with two grandsons and one granddaughter.



BOOTS' HONORS

- 1960 Nashville Interscholastic League Player of the Year
- 1977 OVC Coach of the Year (Austin Peay)
- 1977 OVC Champions
- 1983 OVC Co-Coach of the Year (MT)
- 1984 NCAA Region 3 Coach of the Year (MT)
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- 1985 OVC Champions
- 1988 TSWA Coach of the Year (MT)
- 1989 OVC Coach of the Year (MT)
- 1989 National Football Foundation "Contribution to Football" Award
- 1989 OVC Champions
- 1990 OVC Co-Champions
- 1992 OVC Champions
- 1993 Induction to Blue Raider Sports Hall of Fame
- 1994 TSWA Coach of the Year
- 1997 Induction into Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame

EXECUTIVE STAFF BIOGRAPHIES **ADMINISTRATORS**

LARRY COUNTS

**Associate AD/Facility Management
16th Year/Middle Tennessee, 1972**



Larry Counts has made Middle Tennessee a family affair during his tenure in the Middle Tennessee athletic department. He, his wife, and his son have all left a mark on the program and continue to do

so each year.

Counts, who has worked in the athletic department for 15 years, is in his sixth year as associate athletic director. His duties include game day operations, facility management, licensing coordinator, concessions management, and liaison between the Athletic Department and the Tennessee Secondary Schools Athletic Association.

In 2000, Counts was selected by Sun Belt Conference Commissioner Wright Waters to serve as tournament manager for the 2001 Sun Belt Conference Basketball Championships in Mobile, Ala., and has served in that capacity in each tournament since that time. After 12 years of serving as executive director of the Blue Raider Athletic Association, the organization's members recognized Counts in 1998 for his outstanding achievements. After all, Counts founded the BRAA in 1987.

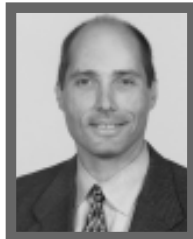
Counts oversaw the design process, budget management, and construction of the \$27 million football stadium renovation. More recently, Counts orchestrated the \$1 million renovation of the new football locker room and training facility completed prior to the 2001 football season.

During the last decade, Counts has also been responsible for developing a business plan and managing the operation of bringing concessions in-house, developing and administering a licensing program, and developing and coordinating a plan for selling advertising signage at various Blue Raider athletic facilities, along with several other ongoing projects.

A life-long resident of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, Counts is married to Wynnfired, who works as the assistant director of Athletic Advisement. The couple has one son, Wes, who finished his football career during 2001 as the school's all-time passing leader in every category. In his spare time, Counts enjoys woodworking, auto racing, radio control cars and airplanes and model railroading.

BILL LANSDEN

**Associate AD/Fundraising & Marketing
2nd Year/Rhodes College, 1986**



Since coming to Middle Tennessee a year ago, Bill Lansden has made a big impact on the fundraising and marketing efforts at Middle Tennessee. To those familiar with his credentials, however, his

success comes as no surprise.

Lansden comes to Middle Tennessee from Memphis, where he spent three years as the director of marketing and sales for the FedEx St. Jude Golf Classic. There he coordinated all corporate hospitality for the weeklong PGA Tour event, administered marketing and promotional campaigns for the tournament, sold corporate sponsorships, and directed a dozen volunteer committees for the Classic.

Before working at the golf tournament, Lansden spent six-plus years in the athletic marketing department at the University of Memphis, beginning his tenure as an intern in August of 1993. During his years at U of M, he was responsible for marketing, and promoting and providing game management for almost all Tiger sports ranging from women's soccer and volleyball to football and men's basketball. Lansden spent three years as an athletic marketing coordinator. He sold corporate sponsorships; administered community outreach programs; and managed graduate assistants, interns, and volunteer workers. He took over as the athletic marketing director in 1997, serving in that capacity for seven months before becoming the director of annual giving in the Tiger Club Office. There he oversaw the annual membership drive, contacted new members, and assisted in fundraising efforts totaling over \$2 million.

The 39-year-old served as a staff senate representative for four years at the University of Memphis. He also was a member of the Germantown Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors from 1997 to 2001, serving as the chairman of the board in 2001. Currently he is on a committee with the Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce.

Lansden earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from Rhodes College in Memphis in 1986, playing football all four years in college and serving as team captain his senior season. He received his M.S. in

sports administration from Georgia State University in Atlanta in 1993.

Lansden is married to the former Blair Savage of Gravette, Arkansas. Blair spent nine years as an assistant basketball coach at Memphis and is currently an assistant at Belmont University in Nashville.

MIKE MOLETA

**Director of Compliance
1st Year/Southern Miss, 1997**



Entering his second year in the Middle Tennessee athletic department, Mike Moleta serves as the director of compliance.

Moleta came to MT from Northern Arizona University, where he served in the same capacity. While a member of the Lumberjack athletic department, Moleta also held the position of director of operations for tennis and golf.

Moleta's career in compliance began at Southern Mississippi, where he was an honors graduate in the sports administration program. He began working in the USM athletic department as a student assistant to the athletic director in 1996 and became the school's assistant compliance director in 1997. Moleta then took over as the associate athletic director for compliance in 1998, holding that position until moving on to NAU in 2001.

Moleta's academic career was distinguished; he received the Sports Administration Distinguished Leadership Award and the D.C. Leach Academic Scholarship Award. He also received the U.S. Army's Achievement Medal twice during his four-year stint in the military. After leaving the service in 1984, Moleta was awarded the Biloxi Chamber of Commerce Customer Service Award and the Executive Leadership Award before beginning his academic pursuits at Southern Mississippi.

Away from the office, Moleta is active in coaching youth baseball and is a member of both the National Association of Compliance Directors and the Collegiate Athletic Business Managers Association. A native of Biloxi, Miss., Mike and his wife Pam are the parents of two children – Kirsten (11) and Chandler (8).

JOHNNY MOORE
Assistant AD/Olympic Sports
15th Year/Middle Tennessee, 1961



Entering his 15th year at Middle Tennessee, Johnny Moore has been an invaluable resource for the athletic department. He is entering his 15th year of service to the University and his sixth in the role of assistant athletic director/coordinator of Olympic sports. He also continues to coach the Blue Raider men's golf team.

In his capacity of coordinator of Olympic sports, Moore oversees all administrative facets of baseball, golf, and tennis.

Moore was one of three former Middle Tennessee athletes inducted into the Blue Raider Hall of Fame in June of 2001. Moore, who was selected for his football accomplishments, joined Howard Alsup (football) and Greg Artis (track) as inductees.

During his tenure as head coach of the men's golf team, Moore has led the Blue Raiders to five Ohio Valley Conference titles and six other tournament titles since 1989. Moore was also named OVC Coach of the Year three consecutive years: 1994, '95, and '96. He won the honor again in 1998 and 2000.

A native of Nashville, Moore graduated from Middle Tennessee in 1961. As a student-athlete, Moore was a two-sport star playing both golf and football. In fact, as a big, rangy halfback, Moore played in the Blue Raiders 21-12 Tangerine (now Citrus) Bowl victory over Presbyterian in 1960. Moore is also a two-time Nashville Metropolitan Open Champion and one of the top-rated amateur golfers in the state of Tennessee. He qualified for and participated in the 1990 United States Senior Open, which was won by Lee Trevino.

For 30 years, Moore has been a member of the Tennessee Golf Association Board of Directors. He was a former president and now serves on the Executive Board of Directors. Seven years ago, he was appointed to the Sectional Affairs Committee of the United States Golf Association.

Moore is married to the former Andrea Jo Lehning. The couple has four children: Laura, Anne Marie, Johnny, and Mike, and two grandchildren. The Moores reside in Murfreesboro and are members of Belle Aire Baptist Church.

AD CHRONOLOGY

MT's List of Athletic Directors:
 Charles M. "Bubber" Murphy (1947-81)
 Jimmy Earle (1981-87)
 John Stanford (1987-94)
 Lee Fowler (1994-2000)
 James "Boots" Donnelly (2000-present)

SID CHRONOLOGY

Gene Sloan handled sports information in the early years through the public relations office, largely by getting a scholarship student to help. Bob Brooks filled that spot his last year, 1956-57, then graduated in 1957. He went to work for Burris Corporation in Chattanooga; then President Cope got a full-time position approved by the state, and Brooks became the first full-time, non-student SID in 1959, a position he held until June 1969 when he left for Oral Roberts.

Bob Brooks	1959-69
Jim Freeman	1969-80
Ed Arning	1980-83
Ed Given	1983-98
Mark Owens	1998-Present

MARK OWENS
Assistant AD/Media Relations
6th Year/Virginia Tech, 1989



Mark Owens is in his sixth year as Middle Tennessee's media relations director and fourth as assistant athletic director.

Since his arrival on campus, Owens has been instrumental in doubling the size of the media relations staff, improving the quality and quantity of the department's publications and has overseen the launch of the award-winning official athletics web site. Owens' 2001 Blue Raider football media guide was voted best in the state of Tennessee by the Tennessee Sports Writers Association.

Owens, a 1989 graduate of Virginia Tech, spent seven years at the University of Memphis as the associate media relations director. He joined the U of M staff in 1991 and handled the publicity and promotion of Tiger basketball while also assisting with football. In addition, Owens was responsible for the design and layout of football and basketball media guides that won numerous awards, including two national honors.

Owens, a native of Stuart, Virginia, was responsible for the promotional campaigns that landed All-America honors for Anfernee Hardaway, David Vaughn, Lorenzen Wright, and Cedric Henderson. His promotional penny design for Hardaway in 1993 earned national acclaim. Owens also helped promote Tech athletes Will Furrer (for academic All-America honors) and basketball standout Bimbo Coles.

Owens has also served as assistant media coordinator for three conference basketball tournaments and the 1997 NCAA Tournament.

A member of CoSIDA, Owens served on the Radio and Television Liaison Committee from 1997 to 1998. He is a member of the Sun Belt Conference Football committee, the University Relations committee at Middle Tennessee, and the athletic department's scholarship committee.

Owens has a son, Tanner, who is five years old.

MATT RILEY
Assistant AD/Strength & Conditioning
11th Year/Middle Tennessee, 1988



A former Middle Tennessee lineman under current AD Boots Donnelly, Matt Riley is in his 11th year as assistant athletic director/strength and conditioning. Riley was instrumental in the design of the recently

opened athletic weight room adjacent to the football stadium.

Riley joined the Blue Raider staff in the spring of 1993 after lettering on two of Middle Tennessee's finest teams ever. Riley, an offensive lineman, was a member of the 1984 national semifinalists and the undefeated and No. 1 ranked 1985 football team.

After graduating from Middle Tennessee in 1988, Riley was head strength and conditioning coach at Tennessee Tech in 1989 and 1990 before taking over the same role at Southern Miss in 1991 and 1992.

Riley works with all Blue Raider sports, tailoring weight room activities and organized workouts for all athletes. These activities see him in the weight room year-round.

Riley is married to the former Rajayna Davis of New Market, Tennessee. The couple has a daughter, six-year-old Madison Cate, and a son, Jackson Rhoad, (2).

ZACKIE SANDERSON
Assistant AD/Business Manager
6th Year/Belmont, 1982



Zackie Sanderson is in her fourth year as the athletic business manager at Middle Tennessee. Although her work often goes unnoticed by the general public, she is one of the most important persons in the

athletic department.

She assumed her athletic department duties after spending two years working in the school's Budget Office as a financial management analyst and assisting with the preparation of the University budget.

Her duties include overseeing all finan-

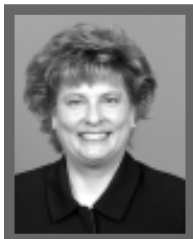
cial reporting and budgeting related to athletics.

Sanderson spent nine years with SunTrust Bank as an internal auditor, senior accountant, and internal control officer. She worked with Kraft CPAs in Nashville for two years and served as the controller for the Cumberland Science Museum and Grassmere Wildlife Park in Nashville for two years.

Sanderson, a Belmont graduate, is a native of Nashville and is married to Ron Sanderson of Lexington, Kentucky. The couple has two sons, Steven, 13, and Ben, 10.

DIANE TURNHAM

Associate AD/Women's Administrator
23rd Year/Lipscomb, 1980



If you look up dedication in the dictionary, you're likely to see a photo of Diane Turnham.

She was voted Middle Tennessee's employee of the year for 2001-02. She has been with the Athletic Department for more than two decades, having just completed her 22nd year.

In January of 2001, Turnham was promoted to associate athletic director and oversees women's sports in addition to handling the department's personnel changes.

Prior to her new role, Turnham was an assistant athletic director for compliance for seven years. She was in charge of overseeing the entire Athletic Department's compliance with all NCAA rules.

A member of the Sun Belt Conference women's soccer committee, Turnham is the chair of the SBC's Senior Women's Administrators while also serving on the league's executive staff committee.

In May of 2003, Turnham was honored by the All-American Football Foundation as the outstanding Associate Athletic Director.

Turnham previously served as the head coach of the women's volleyball team and as an assistant coach with women's basketball. During her tenure as a coach at Middle Tennessee, Turnham earned eight Ohio Valley Conference championships and six trips to the NCAA tournament and was responsible for recruiting possibly the best women's basketball player, Kim Webb, to ever don a Lady Raider uniform. Webb's retired jersey now hangs in the Murphy Center.

In volleyball, Turnham is the second winningest coach in school history.

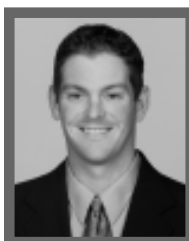
The 1980 graduate of Lipscomb spent four years playing college basketball.

Married to Kyle Turnham, the Mount Juliet, Tennessee, native enjoys shopping and collecting antiques in her spare time. The couple has one son, four-year-old Steven Charles.

MEDIA RELATIONS ASSISTANTS

RYAN SIMMONS

Associate Media Relations Director
6th Year/Middle Tennessee, 1994



Ryan Simmons is beginning his sixth year in the Media Relations Department at Middle Tennessee. As an associate media relations director, Simmons is primarily involved with handling men's basketball and assisting with football.

Simmons, the voice of Blue Raider Baseball the past three years, promoted all-star pitcher Dewon Brazelton to First Team All-America honors in 2001.

The 1994 graduate returned to his *alma mater* in 1998 after earning his M.A. at Cumberland University, where he also got his start in collegiate athletics.

While at Cumberland, Simmons worked as a graduate assistant to the athletic director before being hired full-time as the director of marketing and promotions.

The Manchester, Tennessee, native is a member of CoSIDA, the Tennessee Sports-writers Assoc., and the Collegiate Baseball Writer's Association.

Simmons and his wife Jill live in Murfreesboro. Simmons enjoys spending his leisure time doing yard work, playing with his dog, following pro wrestling, and playing golf.

DENISE GIDEON

Assistant Media Relations Director
3rd Year/Tennessee, 1999



Denise Gideon begins her third year with the Middle Tennessee Media Relations Office. Her primary duties are with volleyball, women's basketball, women's tennis, and softball.

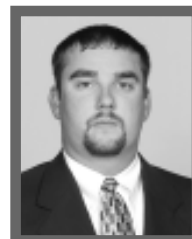
Gideon joined Middle Tennessee after spending two years as the media relations director at Cumberland University in Lebanon, Tennessee. Prior to Cumberland, she was an assistant in game operations and facility management at Tulane University. She spent three years as a manager for the Tennessee Lady Vols track and field team and two years as a graduate assistant.

She is a 1997 graduate of the University

of Tennessee and received her master's at UT in sport administration in 1999. Gideon is single and lives in Lebanon.

JO JO FREEMAN

Assistant Media Relations Director
3rd Year/Mississippi State, 1999



JoJo Freeman begins his third year in the Blue Raider Media Relations office, working primarily with soccer, track, baseball, and men's tennis.

Freeman came to Middle Tennessee after serving as an intern at Texas Tech during the 2000-01 academic year. While in Lubbock, he worked primarily with soccer, men's and women's cross country, men's and women's track, and softball. Freeman helped pitcher Amanda Renfro earn All-America honors for the 2001 season and had a large hand in the 2000 galleryfurniture.com Bowl Media Guide.

The Gulfport, Mississippi, native graduated from Mississippi State in 1999 with a bachelor's degree in communications. While at MSU, Freeman served two years as a student assistant in the Media Relations office, working as the primary softball contact for the 1999 season. He also worked the 1997 NCAA Baseball Regional in Starkville and served as the official scorer for Bulldog baseball during the 1998 season. Freeman was also a member of the MSU Media Relations staff for the 1999 Cotton Bowl Classic.

Freeman is single and lives in Murfreesboro. He has a eight-year-old daughter, Erin, who resides in Chattanooga.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT **SUPPORT STAFF**



Beth Acreman
Assistant Women's
Soccer Coach



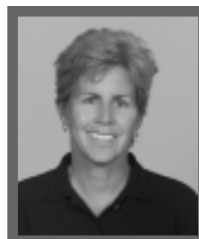
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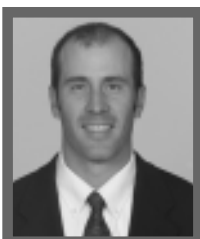
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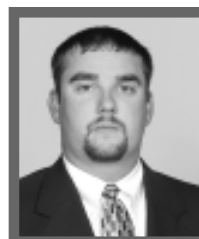
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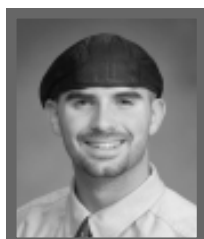
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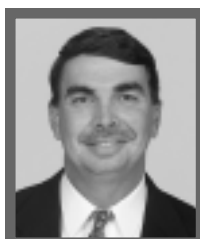
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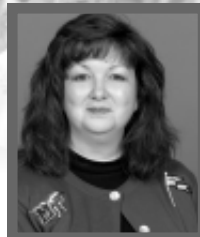
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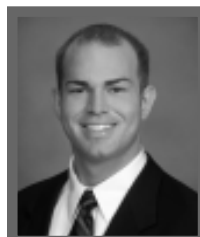
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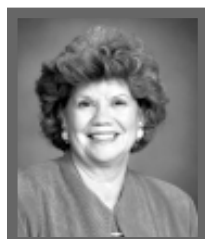


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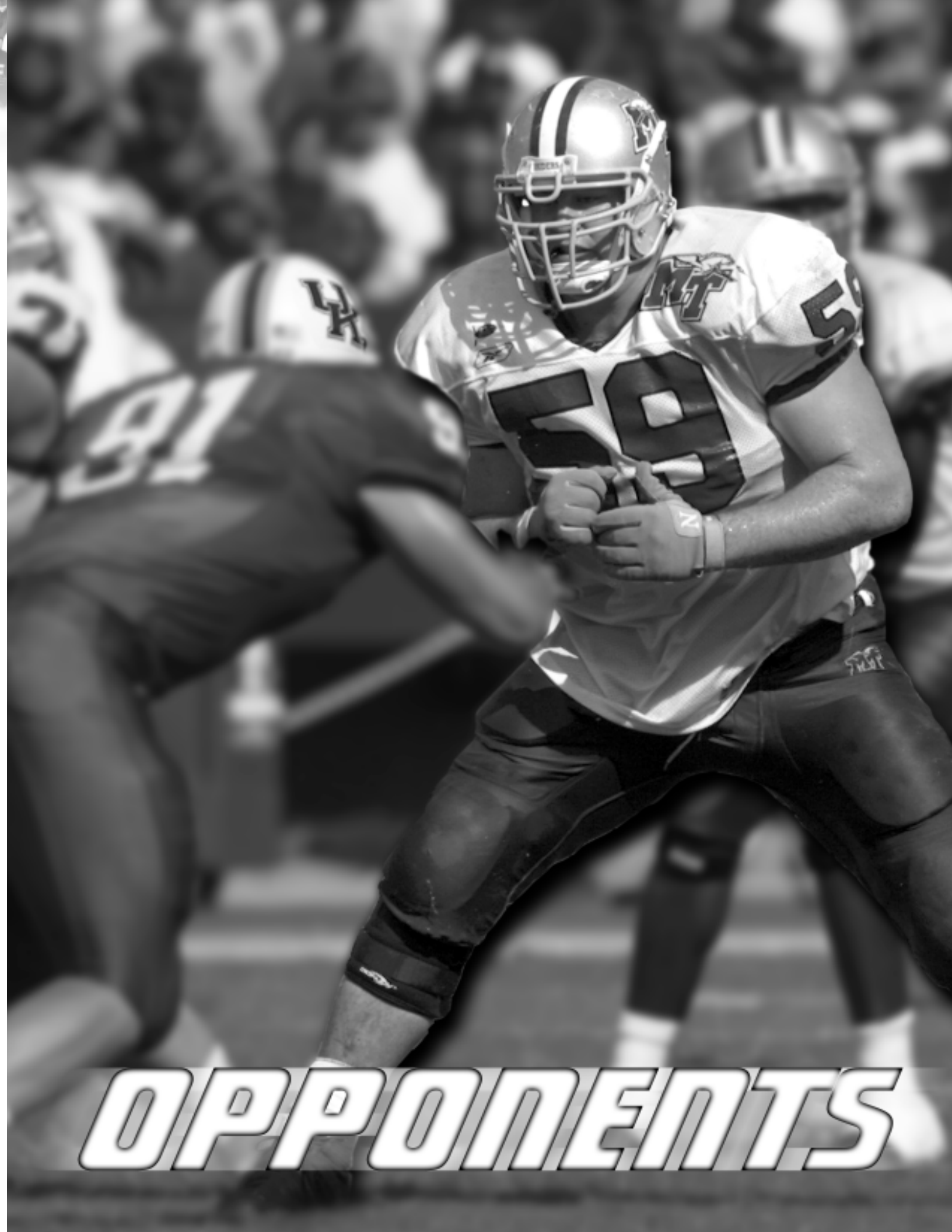
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OPPONENTS

GAME ONE FLORIDA ATLANTIC

August 28 • at Middle Tennessee (Floyd Stadium - 30,788)

► GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: Boca Raton, FL
FOUNDED: 1961
ENROLLMENT: 25,000
PRESIDENT: Frank Brogan
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR: TBA
CONFERENCE: Independent
NICKNAME: Owls
COLORS: Blue and Grey
STADIUM: Lockhart Stadium (20,450)
PLAYING SURFACE: Grass

► COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH:

Howard Schnellenberger (Kentucky '56)

RECORD AT FAU: 6-15 (2 years)

OVERALL RECORD: 106-102-3 (17 years)

BEST TIME TO REACH COACH:

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ASSISTANT COACHES:

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Larry Seiple (offensive coordinator)

Kirk Hoza (defensive coordinator)

John Bock (offensive line)

David Dunn (running backs)

Mel T. Mills (defensive ends)

Fred O'Connor (quarterbacks)

Eli Rasheed (defensive tackles)

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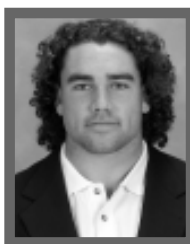
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**Howard
Schnellenberger**



**Chris
Laskowski**



Linebacker Chris Laskowski

► 2003 SCHEDULE

Aug. 28	at Middle Tennessee
Sept. 6	VALDOSTA STATE
Sept. 13	at UCF
Sept. 20	at Youngstown
Sept. 27	at Illinois State
Oct. 4	SOUTHWEST TEXAS
Oct. 11	NICHOLLS STATE
Oct. 18	NORTHERN COLORADO
Nov. 1	GARDNER-WEBB
Nov. 15	SIENNA
Nov. 22	at Florida International

► 2002 RESULTS

South Florida	L	10-51
Bethune-Cookman	L	17-30
James Madison	L	13-16
Eastern Kentucky	L	6-22
Nicholls State	L	22-33
Youngstown	L	17-24
Troy State	L	6-21
Connecticut	L	14-61
Morris Brown	W	34-13
Eastern Illinois	L	6-47
Florida International	W	31-21

► SERIES INFORMATION

SERIES RECORD: First Meeting

AT MURFREESBORO: First Meeting

AT BOCA RATON: First Meeting

AT NEUTRAL SITE: First Meeting

LAST MEETING: First Meeting

► SERIES NOTES

● Owls Head Coach Howard Schnellenberger won a national title at Miami in 1983 and was the offensive coordinator for Bear Bryant in three other national championship seasons in 1961, 1963, and 1964.

● Middle Tennessee is 54-30-2 all-time in season openers and has won 16 of the last 21. Under Andy McCollum, MT is 1-3 in season openers (at Miss. State, at Illinois, at Vanderbilt, and at Alabama).

● The Blue Raiders are opening the season at home for the first time in the McCollum era.

● This game will become the earliest the Blue Raiders have opened the season in the modern era.

● Middle Tennessee may be the only team in the country to play against two teams named Owls this season. The team will also play two Tigers and two Aggies during the course of the year.

● Under Andy McCollum, the Blue Raiders have played three previous games against teams from Florida. MT is 1-2 in these contests, with the win coming against South Florida in 2000. The team has also challenged UCF and Florida during this span.

● This game also marks only the second Thursday game for the Blue Raiders under McCollum. The only other Thursday contest came at Vanderbilt in the 2000 season, with MT prevailing 37-28.

2003 PREVIEW

2002 RECORD: 2-9

CONFERENCE RECORD: None

BOWL APPEARANCE: None

FINAL RANKING: None

RETURNING STARTERS: 32 (offense 11, defense 11, specialists 10)

RETURNING LETTERMEN: TBA

BASIC OFFENSE: Pro Set

BASIC DEFENSE: 4-3

Top Returnees

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD			
Daveon Barron	147	474	3.2	4			
Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD			
Brittney Tellis	38	702	18.5	2			
Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT	
Jared Allen	193	98	50.8	1,358	7	6	
Defense	Tot.	UA	A	INT	QBS	TFL	
Chris Laskowski	84	53	31	0-0	2-17	11-36	

GAME TWO GEORGIA

September 6 • at Georgia (Sanford - 92,000)

► GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: Athens, GA
FOUNDED: 1785
ENROLLMENT: 32,941
PRESIDENT: Dr. Michael Adams (Lipscomb '70)
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR: Vince Dooley (Auburn '54)
CONFERENCE: SEC
NICKNAME: Bulldogs
COLORS: Red and Black
STADIUM: Sanford (92,000)
PLAYING SURFACE: Grass

► COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH:

Mark Richt (Miami, 1982)

RECORD AT UGA: 21-5 (Two years)

OVERALL RECORD: Same

BEST TIME TO REACH COACH:

Noon-1 PM CT (Wednesday and Thursday)

FOOTBALL OFFICE PHONE:

706-542-1515

ASSISTANT COACHES:

Neil Callaway (off. coordinator/offensive line)
 Brian VanGorder (def. coordinator/linebackers)
 Mike Bobo (Quarterbacks)
 John Eason (asst. head coach/receivers)
 Jon Fabris (defensive ends)
 Rodney Garner (def. line/recruiting coord.)
 David Johnson (tight ends)
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 Ken Rucker (running backs)

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Mark Richt



David Pollack



QB David Greene

► 2003 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30 at Clemson
 Sept. 6 MIDDLE TENNESSEE
 Sept. 13 SOUTH CAROLINA
 Sept. 20 at LSU
 Oct. 4 ALABAMA
 Oct. 11 at Tennessee
 Oct. 18 at Vanderbilt
 Oct. 25 UAB
 Nov. 1 vs Florida
 Nov. 15 AUBURN
 Nov. 22 KENTUCKY
 Nov. 29 at Georgia Tech

► 2002 RESULTS

CLEMSON	W	31-28
at South Carolina	W	13-7
NORTHWESTERN STATE	W	45-7
NEW MEXICO STATE	W	41-10
at Alabama	W	27-25
TENNESSEE	W	18-13
VANDERBILT	W	48-17
at Kentucky	W	52-24
vs Florida	L	13-20
OLE MISS	W	31-17
at Auburn	W	24-21
GEORGIA TECH	W	51-7
vs Arkansas	W	30-3
vs Florida State	W	26-13

► SERIES INFORMATION

SERIES RECORD: First Meeting
AT MURFREESBORO: First Meeting
AT ATHENS: First Meeting
AT NEUTRAL SITE: First Meeting
LAST MEETING: First Meeting

► SERIES NOTES

- Middle Tennessee and Georgia will meet for the first time on the gridiron this season.
- The game will mark the first-ever game against a team hailing from Georgia in the McCollum era.
- Since joining the 1-A ranks five seasons ago, MT has played 10 games against SEC opponents.
- Middle Tennessee features 38 players who hail from the state of Georgia.
- Middle Tennessee head coach Andy McCollum is a native of Marietta, Georgia.
- Georgia assistant coach Ken Rucker (running backs) is an alumnus of Tennessee's Carson-Newman College.

► TRAVEL PLANS

- The team will depart Murfreesboro by bus on Friday and workout at Sanford Stadium in the afternoon. The team will headquarter at the Atlanta Marriott in Duluth, Georgia (770-923-1775). The Blue Raiders will return home immediately following the game.

2003 PREVIEW

2002 RECORD: 13-1

CONFERENCE RECORD: 7-1 (Champion)

BOWL APPEARANCE: Sugar Bowl (UGA 26, Florida State 13)

FINAL RANKING: 3rd

RETURNING STARTERS: 12 (offense 3, defense 7, specialists 2)

RETURNING LETTERMEN: 41 (offense 18, defense 21, specialists 2)

BASIC OFFENSE: Pro Style

BASIC DEFENSE: Multiple 4-3

Top Returnees

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD			
Tony Milton	82	314	3.8	0			
Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD			
Fred Gibson	43	758	17.6	4			
Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT	
David Greene	379	218	.575	2924	22	8	
Defense	Tot.	UA	A	INT	QBS	TFL	
David Pollack	102	58	44	2	14	23.5	
Sean Jones	91	43	48	2	0	4.0	

GAME THREE CLEMSON

September 13 • at Clemson (Death Valley - 81,473)

► GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: Clemson, SC
FOUNDED: 1889
ENROLLMENT: 16,876
PRESIDENT: James F. Barker (Clemson, 1970)
ATHLETICS DIR.: Terry Don Phillips (Arkansas, 1970)
CONFERENCE: ACC
NICKNAME: Tigers
COLORS: Burnt Orange & Northwest Purple
STADIUM: Death Valley (81,473)
PLAYING SURFACE: Natural Grass

► COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH:

Tommy Bowden (West Virginia, 1977)

RECORD AT CU: 29-20 (4 years)

OVERALL RECORD: 47-24 (6 years)

BEST TIME TO REACH COACH:

Call SID Office

FOOTBALL OFFICE PHONE:

864-656-2796

ASSISTANT COACHES:

Brad Scott (asst. hc/offensive coord./te)
 Mike O'Cain (quarterbacks)
 Dabo Swinney (receivers)
 Burton Burns (running backs)
 Ron West (offensive line)
 John Lovett (defensive coord./secondary)
 Thielen Smith (defensive line)
 Jack Hines (defensive ends)
 David Blackwell (linebackers/recruiting coord.)

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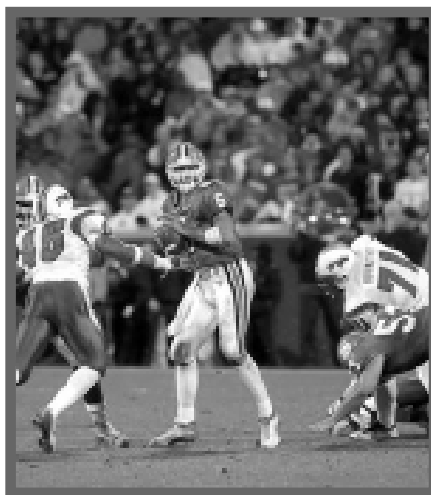
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Tommy Bowden



John Leake



QB Charlie Whitehurst

► 2003 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30 **GEORGIA**
 Sept. 6 **FURMAN**
 Sept. 13 **MIDDLE TENNESSEE**
 Sept. 20 at Georgia Tech
 Oct. 4 at Maryland
 Oct. 11 **VIRGINIA**
 Oct. 18 at NC State
 Oct. 25 **NORTH CAROLINA**
 Nov. 1 at Wake Forest
 Nov. 8 **FLORIDA STATE**
 Nov. 15 **DUKE**
 Nov. 22 at South Carolina

► 2002 RESULTS

at Georgia L 28-31
LOUISIANA TECH W 33-13
GEORGIA TECH W 24-19
BALL STATE W 30-7
 at Florida State L 31-48
 at Virginia L 17-22
WAKE FOREST W 31-23
NC STATE L 6-38
 at Duke W 34-31
 at North Carolina W 42-12
MARYLAND L 12-30
SOUTH CAROLINA W 27-20
 vs Texas Tech L 15-55

► SERIES INFORMATION

SERIES RECORD: First Meeting
AT MURFREESBORO: First Meeting
AT CLEMSON: First Meeting
AT NEUTRAL SITE: 0-0
LAST MEETING: First Meeting

► SERIES NOTES

● The Blue Raiders have three players on their roster from the state of South Carolina. Backup quarterback Josh Harris (Union), wide receiver Sam Williams (Greenwood), and Jeff Littlejohn (Gaffney) are all from South Carolina.

● Defensive coordinator Steve Davis was an assistant coach under Bowden at Tulane from 1997 To 1998. The pair teamed up to lead the Green Wave to the 1998 C-USA championship and a victory in the Liberty Bowl.

► TRAVEL PLANS

● The Blue Raiders will depart Murfreesboro by bus on Friday and will practice at Clemson Memorial Stadium in the afternoon. The team will head-quarter at the Airport Marriott in Greenville-Spartanburg (864-297-0300). The Blue Raiders will return home immediately following the game.

2003 PREVIEW

2002 RECORD: 7-6

CONFERENCE RECORD: 4-4 (5th)

BOWL APPEARANCE: Tangerine Bowl (Texas Tech 55, Clemson 15)

FINAL RANKING: None

RETURNING STARTERS: 11 (offense 6, defense 4, specialists 1)

RETURNING LETTERMEN: 44 (offense 17, defense 24, specialists 3)

BASIC OFFENSE: Multiple

BASIC DEFENSE: Multiple

Top Returnees

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD			
Yusef Kelly	125	551	4.2	8			
Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD			
Derrick Hamilton	52	602	11.6	2			
Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT	
Willie Simmons	244	142	.582	1,559	6	7	
Defense	Tot.	UA	A	INT	QBS	TFL	
John Leake	169	81	88	0-0	2-34	7-51	
Justin Miller	61	43	17	8-50	0-0	0-0	

GAME FOUR MISSOURI

September 20 • at Missouri (Memorial - 68,349)

► GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: Columbia, MO
FOUNDED: 1839
ENROLLMENT: 24,847
CHANCELLOR: Dr. Richard Wallace (Northwestern '58)
ATHLETICS DIR.: Michael Alden (Evansville '80)
CONFERENCE: Big 12
NICKNAME: Tigers
COLORS: Old Gold and Black
STADIUM: Memorial (68,349)
PLAYING SURFACE: Artificial

► COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH:

Gary Pinkel (Kent St. '75)

RECORD AT MU: 9-14 (2 years)

OVERALL RECORD: 82-51-3 (12 years)

BEST TIME TO REACH COACH:

Call SID Office

FOOTBALL OFFICE PHONE:

573-882-2213

ASSISTANT COACHES:

Dave Christensen (off. coordinator/off. line)
 Matt Eberflus (def. coordinator/secondary)
 Cornell Ford (outside safeties)
 Andy Hill (receivers)
 Brian Jones (running backs)
 Craig Kuligowski (defensive line)
 Dave Steckel (linebackers)
 Bruce Walker (tight ends)
 David Yost (quarterbacks/recruiting coord.)

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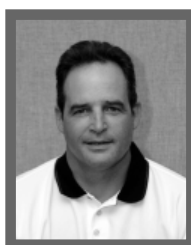
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Gary Pinkel



James Kinney



QB Brad Smith

► 2003 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30	vs. Illinois
Sept. 6	at Ball State
Sept. 13	EASTERN ILLINOIS
Sept. 20	MIDDLE TENNESSEE
Sept. 27	at Kansas
Oct. 11	NEBRASKA
Oct. 18	at Oklahoma
Oct. 25	TEXAS TECH
Nov. 1	IOWA STATE
Nov. 8	at Colorado
Nov. 15	TEXAS A&M
Nov. 22	at Kansas State

► 2002 RESULTS

vs. Illinois	W	33-20
BALL STATE	W	41-6
at Bowling Green	L	51-28
TROY STATE	W	44-7
OKLAHOMA	L	31-24
at Nebraska	L	24-13
at Texas Tech	L	52-38
KANSAS	W	36-12
at Iowa State	L	42-35
COLORADO	L	42-35
at Texas A&M	W	33-27
KANSAS STATE	L	38-0

► SERIES INFORMATION

SERIES RECORD: First Meeting
AT MURFREESBORO: First Meeting
AT COLUMBIA: First Meeting
AT NEUTRAL SITE: First Meeting
LAST MEETING: First Meeting

► SERIES NOTES

- The Missouri game will mark the first game for MT against a Big 12 opponent since joining the IA ranks five seasons ago.
- The Blue Raiders' last game against a Big 12 opponent came in 1992 at Nebraska.
- MT strength coach Robb Rogers was on the Missouri staff from 1982-1989
- The Missouri game marks the first in the Show Me State for the Blue Raiders since playing at Southeast Missouri in 1998.

► TRAVEL PLANS

- The Blue Raiders will depart Murfreesboro by bus on Thursday night following practice and arrive in St. Louis, Missouri (DoubleTree Hotel), later that evening. The team will leave St. Louis for Columbia mid-morning and will practice at Memorial Stadium in the afternoon. The team will headquarter at the Holiday Inn-Select in Columbia (573-445-8531). The Blue Raiders will return home immediately following the game.

2003 PREVIEW

2002 RECORD: 5-7

CONFERENCE RECORD: 2-6 (5th North)

BOWL APPEARANCE: None

FINAL RANKING: None

RETURNING STARTERS: 17 (offense 9, defense 6, specialists 2)

RETURNING LETTERMEN: 41 (offense 17, defense 22, specialists 2)

BASIC OFFENSE: Multiple

BASIC DEFENSE: 4-2

Top Returnees

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
Brad Smith	193	1,029	5.3	7		
Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
Darius Outlaw	46	552	12.0	3		
Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT
Brad Smith	366	196	.536	2,333	15	6
Defense	Tot.	UA	A	INT	QBS	TFL
James Kinney	148	88	60	1-14	6-31	11-42
Jason Simpson	64	41	23	0-0	0-0	2-4

GAME FIVE TEMPLE

October 4 • at Middle Tennessee (Floyd Stadium - 30,788)

► GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: Philadelphia, PA
FOUNDED: 1884
ENROLLMENT: 30,000
PRESIDENT: Dr. David Adamany
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR: Bill Bradshaw
CONFERENCE: Big East
NICKNAME: Owls
COLORS: Cherry and White
STADIUM: TBA
PLAYING SURFACE: TBA

► COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH:

Bobby Wallace (Mississippi State '76)

RECORD AT TEMPLE: 16-40 (6th year)

OVERALL RECORD: 98-76-1 (16th year)

BEST TIME TO REACH COACH:

Contact SID

FOOTBALL OFFICE PHONE:

215-204-0855

ASSISTANT COACHES:

Raymond Monica (asst. hc/def. coord.)
 David Brock (off. coordinator)
 Rocky Hager (tight ends/recruiting coord.)
 Rob Likens (receivers)
 Toby Neinas (defensive line)
 Spencer Prescott (outside linebackers)
 Nick Rapone (defensive backs)
 Blair Thomas (running backs)
 Jim Turner (offensive line)

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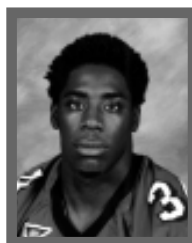
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Bobby Wallace



Makonnen Fenton



RB Makonnen Fenton

► 2003 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30	at Penn State
Sept. 6	VILLANOVA
Sept. 20	at Cincinnati
Sept. 27	at Louisville
Oct. 4	at Middle Tennessee
Oct. 11	BOSTON COLLEGE
Oct. 18	at Miami
Oct. 25	RUTGERS
Nov. 8	at Syracuse
Nov. 15	VIRGINIA TECH
Nov. 22	PITTSBURGH
Nov. 29	at West Virginia

► 2002 RESULTS

RICHMOND	W	34-7
OREGON STATE	L	3-35
MIAMI	L	21-44
at South Carolina	L	21-42
CINCINNATI	L	22-35
SYRACUSE	W	17-16
at Connecticut	W	38-24
at Virginia Tech	L	10-20
WEST VIRGINIA	L	20-46
at Pittsburgh	L	22-29
at Rutgers	W	20-17
BOSTON COLLEGE	L	14-36

► SERIES INFORMATION

SERIES RECORD: First Meeting
AT MURFREESBORO: First Meeting
AT PHILADELPHIA: First Meeting
AT NEUTRAL SITE: First Meeting
LAST MEETING: First Meeting

► SERIES NOTES

- Temple is the first team from a BCS league to play at Floyd Stadium.
- It will be Parent's Weekend for the Temple game.

2003 PREVIEW

2002 RECORD: 4-8

CONFERENCE RECORD: 2-5 (T6th)

BOWL APPEARANCE: None

FINAL RANKING: None

RETURNING STARTERS: 10 (offense 6, defense 4, specialists 0)

RETURNING LETTERMEN: 42 (offense 21, defense 18, specialists 3)

BASIC OFFENSE: Spread

BASIC DEFENSE: 4-2-5

Top Returnees

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
Mike McGann	95	200	2.1	8		
Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
Zamir Cobb	45	483	10.7	6		
Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT
Mike McGann	353	173	.490	1994	13	22
Defense	Tot.	UA	A	INT	QBS	TFL
Rian Wallace	76	51	25	1-4	1-2	6.5-11
Yazid Jackson	65	48	17	3-27	0-0	2.5-6

GAME SIX NEW MEXICO STATE

October 11 • at Middle Tennessee (Floyd Stadium - 30,788)

► GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: Las Cruces, NM
FOUNDED: 1888
ENROLLMENT: 15,224
PRESIDENT: Dr. Jay Gogue
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR: Brian Faison
CONFERENCE: Sun Belt
NICKNAME: Aggies
COLORS: Crimson and White
STADIUM: Aggie Memorial (30,343)
PLAYING SURFACE: Grass

► COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH:

Tony Samuel (Nebraska '81)

RECORD AT NMSU: 26-42 (6th year)

OVERALL RECORD: Same

BEST TIME TO REACH COACH:

11 AM - 1 PM

FOOTBALL OFFICE PHONE:

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ASSISTANT COACHES:

Gerry Gdowski (off. coordinator/quarterbacks)
 Ross Els (def. coordinator/linebackers)
 Kendall Blackburn (tight ends)
 Clayton Carlin (def. backs/special teams)
 Michael Garrison (running backs)
 Richard Glover (defensive line)
 Keven Lightner (offensive line)
 Mark Mauer (receivers)
 Richard Rodgers (defensive backs)

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Tony Samuel



Joe Olivo



LB Jimmy Cottrell

► 2003 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	at Texas
Sept. 6	WESTERN NEW MEXICO
Sept. 13	at Oregon State
Sept. 27	at New Mexico
Oct. 4	IDAHO
Oct. 11	at Middle Tennessee
Oct. 16	at UL Lafayette
Oct. 25	at UL Monroe
Nov. 1	ARKANSAS STATE
Nov. 6	UTAH STATE
Nov. 15	at Arkansas
Nov. 25	NORTH TEXAS

► 2002 RESULTS

at South Carolina	L	24-34
at California	L	13-34
NEW MEXICO	W	24-13
at Georgia	L	10-41
UTEP	W	49-14
UL LAFAYETTE	W	31-28
UL MONROE	W	34-21
at Arkansas State	W	26-21
MIDDLE TENNESSEE	W	24-21
at Utah State	L	30-32
at North Texas	L	27-38
at Idaho	W	35-31

► SERIES INFORMATION

SERIES RECORD: Tied 1-1

AT MURFREESBORO: MT leads 1-0

AT LAS CRUCES: NMSU leads 1-0

AT NEUTRAL SITE: 0-0

LAST MEETING: NMSU 24, MT 21 (11/2/02)

► SERIES NOTES

- Both teams have won on their home fields during the two previous games in the series.
- Last year's meeting saw tailback ReShard Lee fill in at quarterback after injuries sidelined starter Andrico Hines and backup Josh Harris.
- The Blue Raiders attempted only six passes in last year's game in Las Cruces.
- This game is Middle Tennessee's homecoming. The Blue Raiders are 43-18-2 all-time on homecoming and have won 14 of the last 15. Andy McCollum is 3-1 in homecoming contests.
- This year's homecoming game returns to October after the previous two homecoming contests fell in November. Twenty-six of the last 29 homecoming games have been played in October.
- The Blue Raiders have faced a Sun Belt opponent (or what would become an SBC foe) in each of the last three homecoming games.

2003 PREVIEW

2002 RECORD: 7-5

CONFERENCE RECORD: 5-1 (2nd)

BOWL APPEARANCE: None

FINAL RANKING: None

RETURNING STARTERS: 14 (offense 6, defense 7, specialists 1)

RETURNING LETTERMEN: 40 (offense 22, defense 16, specialists 2)

BASIC OFFENSE: Power I

BASIC DEFENSE: Multiple 4-3

Top Returnees

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD			
Paul Dombrowski	189	868	4.6	12			
Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD			
Chris Lumpkin	19	224	11.8	1			
Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT	
Paul Dombrowski	158	95	.601	1,327	7	5	
Defense	Tot.	UA	A	INT	QBS	TFL	
Jimmy Cottrell	102	35	67	0-0	2-12	6.5-26	
Richard Glover	95	47	48	2-17	0-0	2-11	

GAME SEVEN IDAHO

October 18 • at Idaho (Kibbie Dome - 16,000)

► GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: Moscow, ID
FOUNDED: 1889
ENROLLMENT: 12,076
INTERIM PRESIDENT: Gary Michael
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR: Mike Bohn
CONFERENCE: Sun Belt
NICKNAME: Vandals
COLORS: Silver and Vandal Gold
STADIUM: Kibbie Dome (16,000)
PLAYING SURFACE: Artificial Turf

► COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH:

Tom Cable (Idaho, 1986)

RECORD AT IDAHO: 8-26 (3 years)

OVERALL RECORD: Same

BEST TIME TO REACH COACH:

Through SID (Monday-Friday)

FOOTBALL OFFICE PHONE:

208-885-0235

ASSISTANT COACHES:

Bret Ingalls (off. coordinator/running backs)
 Ed Lamb (def. coordinator)
 Gary Coston (special teams coord./tight ends)
 Rich Fisher (linebackers)
 Greg Jackson (secondary)
 Spence Nowinsky (defensive line)
 Rich Scangarello (quarterbacks)
 Tarn Sublett (receivers)
 Chris Bishop (special teams/recruiting coord.)

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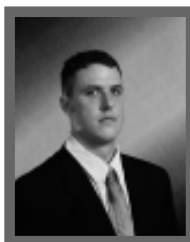
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PRESS BOX PHONE: 208-885-0211

OVERNIGHT ADDRESS: Kibbie-ASUI Activity Center, Moscow, ID 83884-2307



Tom Cable



Ryan Downes



C Matt Martinez

► 2003 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30	vs. Washington State
Sept. 6	EASTERN WASHINGTON
Sept. 13	BOISE STATE
Sept. 20	at Washington
Sept. 27	at Montana
Oct. 4	at New Mexico State
Oct. 11	NORTH TEXAS
Oct. 18	MIDDLE TENNESSEE
Oct. 25	at UL-Lafayette
Nov. 8	at Arkansas State
Nov. 15	at UL-Monroe
Nov. 22	UTAH STATE

► 2002 RESULTS

vs Boise State	L	21-38
at Washington State	L	14-49
at Oregon	L	21-58
SAN DIEGO STATE	W	48-38
at Washington	L	27-41
MONTANA	L	31-38
at UL-Monroe	L	14-34
MIDDLE TENNESSEE	W	21-18
at UL-Lafayette	L	28-31
at North Texas	L	0-10
ARKANSAS STATE	L	29-38
NEW MEXICO STATE	L	31-35

► SERIES INFORMATION

SERIES RECORD: Tied 1-1

AT MURFREESBORO: MT leads 1-0

AT MOSCOW: UI leads 1-0

AT NEUTRAL SITE: 0-0

LAST MEETING: UI 21, MT 18 (10/26/02)

► SERIES NOTES

- This game marks the second straight trip to Idaho for the Blue Raiders. Each team has won its home game in the series.
- Freshman QB Josh Harris made his first career start in last year's game against the Vandals, but his afternoon and season were cut short when he broke his collarbone during the Blue Raiders' second possession of the game.
- MT's regular starting QB, Andrico Hines, turned in a dramatic performance against the Vandals last year after being held out of the starting lineup due to a severely pulled hamstring. Hines was the team's emotional leader in the game as he rallied the team and nearly stole a victory despite his limited mobility.

► TRAVEL PLANS

The team will depart for Moscow, Idaho, via charter aircraft from the Nashville Airport on Friday. The team will headquarter in Lewiston, Idaho, at the Red Lion Inn (1-800-232-6730). The team will return to Murfreesboro immediately following the game.

2003 PREVIEW

2002 RECORD: 2-10
CONFERENCE RECORD: 1-6
BOWL APPEARANCE: None
FINAL RANKING: None

RETURNING STARTERS: 13 (offense 5, defense 6, specialists 2)

RETURNING LETTERMEN: 38 (offense 17, defense 19, specialists 2)

BASIC OFFENSE: Multiple
BASIC DEFENSE: Multiple

Top Returnees

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD			
Malfred Shaw	60	301	5.0	1			
Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD			
Orlando Winston	50	624	12.5	1			
Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT	
Brian Lindgren	382	240	62.8	2,763	19	10	
Defense	Tot.	UA	A	INT	QBS	TFL	
Patrick Libey	69	32	37	1-20	1-5	4-8	
Brian Howard	54	20	34	0-0	5-19	10-27	

GAME EIGHT NORTH TEXAS

October 25 • at Middle Tennessee (Floyd Stadium - 30,788)

► GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: Denton, TX
FOUNDED: 1890
ENROLLMENT: 27,909
PRESIDENT: Dr. Norval Pohl
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR: Rick Villarreal
CONFERENCE: Sun Belt
NICKNAME: Mean Green
COLORS: Green and White
STADIUM: Fouts Field (30,500)
PLAYING SURFACE: Artificial Turf

► COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH:

Darrell Dickey (Kansas State, 1982)

RECORD AT UNT: 21-37 (5 years)

OVERALL RECORD: Same

BEST TIME TO REACH COACH:

11 AM - 1 PM (Monday-Friday)

FOOTBALL OFFICE PHONE:

940-565-3653

ASSISTANT COACHES:

Ramon Flanigan (off. coordinator/qb)
 Kenny Evans (def. coordinator/linebackers)
 Bruce Bell (receivers/special teams)
 Eric Wolford (offensive line)
 Eric Russell (defensive ends)
 Mike Bugar (defensive tackles)
 Freddie Kitchens (running backs)
 Rick Gailey (tight ends)
 Sam McElroy (defensive backs)

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Darrell Dickey



Patrick Cobbs



DT Brandon Kennedy

► 2003 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30	at Oklahoma
Sept. 6	BAYLOR
Sept. 13	at Air Force
Sept. 20	at Arkansas
Sept. 27	UL-LAFAYETTE
Oct. 11	at Idaho
Oct. 18	UTAH STATE
Oct. 25	at Middle Tennessee
Nov. 1	TROY STATE
Nov. 8	at UL-Monroe
Nov. 15	ARKANSAS STATE
Nov. 22	at New Mexico State

► 2002 RESULTS

at Texas	L	0-27
NICHOLLS STATE	W	23-0
at Alabama	L	7-33
at TCU	L	10-16
SOUTH FLORIDA	L	17-24
at Arkansas State	W	13-10
at UL-Lafayette	W	27-0
UL-MONROE	W	41-2
IDAHO	W	10-0
NEW MEXICO STATE	W	38-27
at Middle Tennessee	W	30-20
vs Cincinnati	W	24-19

► SERIES INFORMATION

SERIES RECORD: UNT leads 2-0

AT MURFREESBORO: UNT leads 1-0

AT DENTON: UNT leads 1-0

AT NEUTRAL SITE: 0-0

LAST MEETING: UNT 30, MT 20 (11/23/02)

► SERIES NOTES

- This year's game will mark back-to-back trips to Murfreesboro for the Mean Green due to this season's shuffled conference schedule.
- Dwone Hicks churned up 107 yards against the Mean Green last season and went on to be the only man to gain 100 yards on the ground against UNT during the season.
- North Texas' 30-20 win in Murfreesboro last year was the first-ever home conference loss for the Blue Raiders. The team is now 5-1 all-time in home league contests.
- Middle Tennessee and North Texas share a few coaching connections between the staffs. MT defensive coordinator Steve Davis coached on the same LSU staff with UNT head coach Darrell Dickey and UNT defensive tackles coach Mike Bugar. Davis also coached with Bugar at Southern Miss in the late '80s and MT head coach Andy McCollum coached with Bugar at Baylor in the mid '90s.

2003 PREVIEW

2002 RECORD: 8-5

CONFERENCE RECORD: 6-0 (first)

BOWL APPEARANCE: New Orleans (UNT 24, Cincinnati 19)

FINAL RANKING: None

RETURNING STARTERS: 14 (offense 4, defense 8, specialists 2)

RETURNING LETTERMEN: 44 (offense 20, defense 22, specialists 0)

BASIC OFFENSE: Multiple

BASIC DEFENSE: 4-3

Top Returnees

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD			
Patrick Cobbs	159	761	4.8	8			
Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD			
Ja'Mel Branch	27	384	14.2	2			
Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT	
Andrew Smith	196	91	46.4	1,206	7	92.8	
Defense	Tot.	UA	A	INT	QBS	TFL	
Taylor Casey	117	61	56	0-0	2-11	9-26	
Chris Hurd	91	48	43	2-2	1-10	6-17	

GAME NINE UTAH STATE

November 1 • at Utah State (Romney Stadium - 30,257)

► GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: Logan, UT
FOUNDED: 1888
ENROLLMENT: 21,490
PRESIDENT: Dr. Kermit Hall (Akron '66)
ATHLETICS DIR.: Rance Pugmire (Idaho '87)
CONFERENCE: Sun Belt
NICKNAME: Aggies
COLORS: Navy Blue & White
STADIUM: Romney (30,257)
PLAYING SURFACE: Bent Bluegrass

► COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH:

Mick Dennehy (Montana '73)

RECORD AT USU: 13-20 (3 years)

OVERALL RECORD: 62-45 (10 years)

BEST TIME TO REACH COACH:

Through SID Office

FOOTBALL OFFICE PHONE:

435-797-1870

ASSISTANT COACHES:

David Reeves (asst. head coach/linebackers)
 Bob Cole (off. coord./quarterbacks)
 Jeff Hoover (offensive line)
 David Kotulski (def. coordinator)
 Mike Lynch (tight ends)
 Chris Tabor (wide receivers)
 John Rushing (secondary)
 Tom McMahon (defensive line)
 Jeff Choate (special teams)

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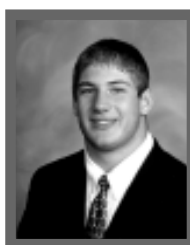
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 USU, Logan, UT 84322



Mick Dennehy



Chris Cooley



Robert Watts

► 2003 SCHEDULE

Aug. 28	at Utah
Sept. 6	at Nebraska
Sept. 13	at Arizona State
Sept. 27	UL MONROE
Oct. 4	at New Mexico
Oct. 11	WYOMING
Oct. 18	at North Texas
Oct. 25	ARKANSAS STATE
Nov. 1	MIDDLE TENNESSEE
Nov. 6	at New Mexico State
Nov. 15	TROY STATE
Nov. 22	at Idaho

► 2002 RESULTS

UTAH	L	3-23
at Nebraska	L	13-44
IDAHO STATE	W	38-33
at Iowa	L	7-48
at Boise State	L	38-63
BYU	L	34-35
NEW MEXICO	W	45-44
at UL Monroe	L	48-51
NEW MEXICO STATE	W	32-30
at Troy State	W	19-16
at Middle Tennessee	L	28-45

► SERIES INFORMATION

SERIES RECORD: MT leads 1-0

AT MURFREESBORO: MT leads 1-0

AT LOGAN: 0-0

AT NEUTRAL SITE: 0-0

LAST MEETING: MT 45, USU 28 (11/30/02)

► SERIES NOTES

- This game will mark the Blue Raiders' debut in the state of Utah.
- The Blue Raiders are 9-4 under Andy McCollum in the month of November.
- RB Don Calloway turned in his longest career TD run with a 63-yard scamper against USU last year.
- RB Dwone Hicks hauled in a 69-yard TD pass for his career long reception against USU a year ago.
- LB Dennis Burke returned a fumble 61 yards for a score in last year's contest against the Aggies, giving the Blue Raiders three plays of over 60 yards in the game.

► TRAVEL PLANS

- The team will depart Nashville Airport via charter on Friday morning. The team will headquarter at the Ogden Marriott (801-627-1190). The team will return home immediately following the game.

2003 PREVIEW

2002 RECORD: 4-7

CONFERENCE RECORD: None

BOWL APPEARANCE: None

FINAL RANKING: None

RETURNING STARTERS: 12 (offense 5, defense 7, specialists 0)

RETURNING LETTERMEN: 44 (offense 19, defense 25, specialists 0)

BASIC OFFENSE: One-Back

BASIC DEFENSE: 4-3

Top Returnees

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD			
Richard Watson	75	260	3.5	5			
Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD			
Chris Cooley	31	502	16.2	4			
Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT	
Travis Cox	9	5	55.6	11	0	0	
Defense	Tot.	UA	A	INT	QBS	TFL	
Robert Watts	85	48	37	0-0	2-14	8.5-32	
Derrek Shank	65	37	28	1-0	0-0	1.5-1	

GAME TEN TROY STATE

November 8 • at Middle Tennessee (Floyd Stadium - 30,788)

► GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: Troy, AL
FOUNDED: 1887
ENROLLMENT: 6,630
CHANCELLOR: Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr (Montevallo '70)
ATHLETICS DIR.: Johnny Williams (North Ala. '78)
CONFERENCE: Independent
NICKNAME: Trojans
COLORS: Cardinal, Silver, and Black
STADIUM: Memorial (30,000)
PLAYING SURFACE: Artificial Turf

► COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH:

Larry Blakeney (Auburn '70)

RECORD AT TSU: 102-42-1 (12 years)

OVERALL RECORD: Same

BEST TIME TO REACH COACH:

Mornings

FOOTBALL OFFICE PHONE:

334-670-3682

ASSISTANT COACHES:

Mike Turk (asst. head coach/running backs)
 Vic Koenning (def. coordinator/linebackers)
 Mark Fleetwood (off. coordinator/quarterbacks)
 Jeff Fela (offensive line)
 TBA (tight ends)
 Jeremy Rowell (defensive backs)
 Ricky Logo (defensive tackles)
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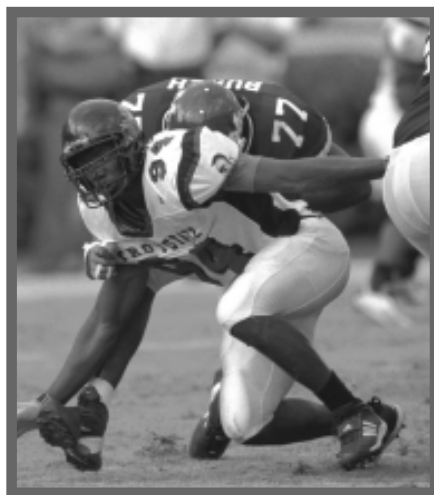
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Larry Blakeney



Branden Hall



DE Demarcus Ware

► 2003 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30	at Kansas State
Sept. 6	at Minnesota
Sept. 13	at UAB
Sept. 20	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA
Sept. 27	MARSHALL
Oct. 4	at Nebraska
Oct. 18	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL
Oct. 25	at Virginia
Nov. 1	at North Texas
Nov. 8	at Middle Tennessee
Nov. 15	at Utah State
Nov. 22	UL-MONROE

► 2002 RESULTS

at Nebraska	L	16-31
at UAB	L	26-27
SOUTHERN UTAH	W	40-15
at Iowa State	L	12-42
at Missouri	L	7-44
AUSTIN PEAY	W	41-3
at Mississippi State	L	8-11
at Marshall	L	7-24
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	W	21-6
at Arkansas	L	0-23
vs Florida A&M	W	24-7
UTAH STATE	L	16-19

► SERIES INFORMATION

SERIES RECORD: MT leads 9-1

AT MURFREESBORO: MT leads 6-1

AT TROY: MT leads 3-0

AT NEUTRAL SITE: 0-0

LAST MEETING: MT 54, TSU 17 (9/8/01)

► SERIES NOTES

- The Blue Raiders and Trojans will be meeting for the third time since MT jumped to 1A football in 1999, and the series is tied 1-1 in those two previous meetings.
- Ironically enough, TSU knocked off the Blue Raiders in 1999, the team's first 1A season. MT returned the favor in the Trojans' first 1A year in 2001.
- This year's meeting will constitute a "designated conference game" for the Blue Raiders due to a scheduling conflict with the addition of Utah State in the Sun Belt this season.
- The last meeting between MT and TSU saw the Blue Raiders compile a school record 840 all-purpose yards.
- The Blue Raiders rolled up 641 offensive yards against Troy State in the last meeting between the schools, a tally that is good enough for third best all-time.

2003 PREVIEW

2002 RECORD: 4-8

CONFERENCE RECORD: None

BOWL APPEARANCE: None

FINAL RANKING: None

RETURNING STARTERS: 12 (offense 6, defense 4, specialists 2)

RETURNING LETTERMEN: 49 (offense 23, defense 25, specialists 1)

BASIC OFFENSE: Multiple I

BASIC DEFENSE: 4-3

Top Returnees

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
DeWhitt Betterson	101	711	7.0	5		
Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
Jason Samples	45	552	12.3	3		
Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT
Hansell Bearden	288	125	43.4	1,462	6	16
Defense	Tot.	UA	A	INT	QBS	TFL
Derrick Ansley	82	54	28	2-38	0-0	0-0
Demarcus Ware	72	47	25	0-0	9-59	19.5-80

GAME ELEVEN UL LAFAYETTE

November 15 • at Middle Tennessee (Floyd Stadium - 30,788)

► GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: Lafayette, LA
FOUNDED: 1900
ENROLLMENT: 16,006
PRESIDENT: Dr. Ray Authement (ULL '50)
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR: Nelson Schexnayder
CONFERENCE: Sun Belt
NICKNAME: Ragin' Cajuns
COLORS: Vermilion & White
STADIUM: Cajun Field (31,000)
PLAYING SURFACE: Grass

► COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH:

Ricky Bustle (Clemson '76)

RECORD AT UL: 3-9 (1 year)

OVERALL RECORD: Same

BEST TIME TO REACH COACH:

2:15-3:15 PM CT (Monday - Thursday)

FOOTBALL OFFICE PHONE:

337-482-6318

ASSISTANT COACHES:

Gary Bartel (asst. head coach/safeties)
 Rob Christophel (off. coordinator/quarterbacks)
 Brent Pry (def. coordinator/linebackers)
 Troy Wingerter (tight ends/recruiting coord.)
 Mike Gibson (offensive line)
 Brian Crist (receivers)
 Brian Jenkins (running backs)
 Shawn Quinn (defensive line)
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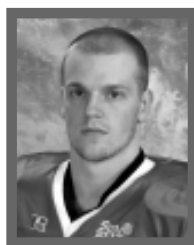
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Ricky Bustle



Ross Brupbacher



WR Fred Stamps

► 2003 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30	at South Carolina
Sept. 6	LOUISIANA TECH
Sept. 13	HOUSTON
Sept. 20	at Minnesota
Sept. 27	at North Texas
Oct. 4	at Oklahoma State
Oct. 11	UL-MONROE
Oct. 16	NEW MEXICO STATE
Oct. 25	IDAHO
Nov. 1	at Southern Mississippi
Nov. 8	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL
Nov. 15	at Middle Tennessee

► 2002 RESULTS

at Texas A&M	L	7-31
MINNESOTA	L	11-35
at Houston	L	17-36
UAB	W	34-0
at LSU	L	0-48
at New Mexico State	L	28-31
at Middle Tennessee	L	35-48
NORTH TEXAS	L	0-27
IDAHO	W	31-28
ARKANSAS STATE	W	13-10
at Arkansas	L	17-24
at UL Monroe	L	10-34

► SERIES INFORMATION

SERIES RECORD: MT leads 3-1

AT MURFREESBORO: MT leads 2-0

AT LAFAYETTE: Tied 1-1

AT NEUTRAL SITE: 0-0

LAST MEETING: MT 48, UL 35 (10/19/02)

► SERIES NOTES

- Quarterback Andrico Hines set his career-high with 347 passing yards against the Ragin' Cajuns last season. Hines was 17-of-24 in the game with a TD strike. He also paced the rushing attack that day with 75 ground yards.
- The Ragin' Cajuns have been on MT's schedule in each season in which the Blue Raiders have played as a Division IA member
- MT owns a three-game winning streak over the Ragin' Cajuns coming into this year's contest.
- UL offensive coordinator Rob Christophel is an alumnus of Andy McCollum's alma mater, Austin Peay, but the men didn't play football together.
- The last overtime game for Middle Tennessee came against the Ragin' Cajuns in 2000, with the Blue Raiders prevailing 41-38 in double OT. That win gave the team its first winning season as a IA member.

2003 PREVIEW

2002 RECORD: 3-9

CONFERENCE RECORD: 2-4 (t-4th)

BOWL APPEARANCE: None

FINAL RANKING: None

RETURNING STARTERS: 12 (offense 5, defense 4, specialists 3)

RETURNING LETTERMEN: 37 (offense 15, defense 19, specialists 3)

BASIC OFFENSE: Multiple

BASIC DEFENSE: Multiple 8-man fronts

Top Returnees

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD			
Chester Johnson	53	164	3.1	0			
Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD			
Fred Stamps	54	1,002	18.6	8			
Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT	
Eric Rekieta	113	65	.575	652	4	4	
Defense	Tot.	UA	A	INT	QBS	TFL	
Jamal Smith	51	31	20	2-44	0-0	6-16	
Stanley Smith	49	22	27	0-0	1-6	2-8	

GAME TWELVE ARKANSAS STATE

November 20 • at Arkansas State (Indian Stadium - 30,708)

► GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: Jonesboro, AR
FOUNDED: 1909
ENROLLMENT: 10,528
PRESIDENT: Dr. Les Wyatt
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR: Dr. Dean Lee
CONFERENCE: Sun Belt
NICKNAME: Indians
COLORS: Scarlet and Black
STADIUM: Indian (30,708)
PLAYING SURFACE: Grass

► COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH:

Steve Roberts (Ouachita Baptist '87)

RECORD AT ASU: 6-7 (1 year)

OVERALL RECORD: 55-40-1 (8 years)

BEST TIME TO REACH COACH:

10 AM - Noon (M-Th)

FOOTBALL OFFICE PHONE:

870-972-2082

ASSISTANT COACHES:

Doug Ruse (off. coord./quarterbacks)
 Kevin Corless (co-def. coord./linebackers)
 Jack Curtis (co-def. coord./safeties)
 Tate Behne (tight ends)
 Tony Gilbert (cornerbacks/recruiting coord.)
 David Gunn (running backs)
 Darren Hiller (offensive line)
 Kevin Peoples (defensive line)
 Dante' Wright (receivers)

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Steve Roberts



Elliot Jacobs



Corey Williams

► 2003 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30	at Texas A&M
Sept. 6	UT-MARTIN
Sept. 13	SE-MISSOURI
Sept. 20	at Tulsa
Sept. 27	at Memphis
Oct. 4	UL-MONROE
Oct. 11	at Mississippi
Oct. 25	at Utah State
Nov. 1	at New Mexico State
Nov. 8	IDAHO
Nov. 15	at North Texas
Nov. 20	MIDDLE TENNESSEE

► 2002 RESULTS

at Virginia Tech	L	7-63
vs San Jose State	L	14-33
TULSA	W	21-19
at Illinois	L	7-59
at UL-Monroe	W	33-21
UT MARTIN	W	30-10
MIDDLE TENNESSEE	W	13-7
at Mississippi	L	17-52
NORTH TEXAS	L	10-13
NEW MEXICO STATE	L	21-26
SOUTHERN UTAH	W	38-16
at UL-Lafayette	L	10-13
at Idaho	W	38-29

► SERIES INFORMATION

SERIES RECORD: MT leads 3-1

AT MURFREESBORO: MT leads 2-0

AT JONESBORO: Tied 1-1

AT NEUTRAL SITE: 0-0

LAST MEETING: ASU 13, MT 7 (10/5/02)

► SERIES NOTES

- Last year's win in Jonesboro was the first ever for the Indians over the Blue Raiders.
- Andy McCollum is 0-2 in the state of Arkansas.
- Filling in for the injured Dwone Hicks, ReShard Lee turned in the first of two straight 100-yard games with 104 rushing yards against the Indians. He would go on the next week to roll up 144 against Vanderbilt.
- MT's only win in Jonesboro came in the 1949 campaign under legendary Blue Raider head coach Charles Murphy. However, last season's game at Indian Stadium was only the second time the Blue Raiders had ever played at ASU.
- This game will mark the first road finale for Middle Tennessee in the McCollum era.

► TRAVEL PLANS

- The team will travel to Jonesboro via bus on Wednesday morning and will workout at Indian Stadium Wednesday afternoon. The team will head-quarter at the Holiday Inn Express (501-931-5554) and the Holiday Inn (870-935-2030) in Jonesboro. The Blue Raiders will return home immediately following the game.

2003 PREVIEW

2002 RECORD: 6-7

CONFERENCE RECORD: 3-3 (3rd)

BOWL APPEARANCE: None

FINAL RANKING: None

RETURNING STARTERS: 16 (offense 6, defense 9, specialists 1)

RETURNING LETTERMEN: 41 (offense 16, defense 24, specialists 1)

BASIC OFFENSE: Pro Set

BASIC DEFENSE: 4-2-5

Top Returnees

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD			
Antonio Warren	134	554	4.1	3			
Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD			
Jason Wood	22	185	8.4	1			
Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT	
Elliot Jacobs	258	136	.527	1,751	7	7	
Defense	Tot.	UA	A	INT	QBS	TFL	
Les Echols	105	49	56	1-21	4-13	7-13	
Alex Peoples	103	61	42	1-0	0-0	5-13	

2003 BLUE RAIDER FOOTBALL RECORD VS ALL OPP.

CONFERENCES

Conference	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct
ACC	0	2	0	.000
Big 12	0	2	0	.000
Big Sky	0	1	0	.000
Big Ten	0	2	0	.000
Can. Collegiate	1	1	0	.500
College Athletic	1	3	0	.250
Conference USA	0	1	0	.000
Gateway	2	0	1	.833
Gulf South	40	8	0	.833
Independent	10	9	0	.526
Mid-American	2	4	0	.333
Ohio Valley	194	116	4	.624
PAC 10	0	1	0	.000
SEC	2	21	0	.095
Southland	0	2	0	.000
Southern	39	44	2	.471
Sou. Intercol.	3	0	0	1.000
Sun Belt	7	5	0	.583
SWAC	3	1	0	.750
Yankee	0	3	0	.000

School	W-L-T	First Met	Last Met
Akron	6-1-0	1980	1986
Alabama	0-1-0	2002	2002
Alcorn State	0-1-0	1988	1988
Appalachian St.	1-1-0	1974	1989
Arizona	0-1-0	1999	1999
Arkansas	0-1-0	1999	1999
Arkansas State	3-1-0	1948	2002
Austin Peay	38-12-2	1936	1997
Ball State	2-4-0	1969	1974
Baylor (Chatt.)	1-0-0	1917	1917
Bedford County	1-0-0	1917	1917
Bethel (Ky.)	3-2-0	1920	1936
Bethel (Tenn.)	5-0-0	1923	1931
Boise State	0-1-0	1990	1990
Bowen	1-0-0	1913	1913
Bryson	3-0-0	1922	1927
Campbellsville	1-0-0	1993	1993
Camp Forrest	1-0-0	1942	1942
Carson-Newman	4-0-0	1951	1976
Castle Heights	4-0-0	1914	1917
Central Florida	0-1-0	1999	1999
Centre	0-1-0	1946	1946
Chattanooga	11-25-1	1916	1997
Chatt. Central	1-1-0	1915	1916
Cincinnati	0-1-0	1991	1991
Clemson	0-0-0	2003	2003
Connecticut	2-0-0	2000	2001
Cumberland	9-5-2	1914	1948
Delaware	0-2-0	1977	1978
Delta State	2-1-0	1937	1941
Eastern Illinois	1-2-0	1996	1998
Eastern Kentucky	19-29-0	1953	1998
East Tennessee	23-12-1	1947	1999
Elizabeth City	1-0-0	1982	1982

Emory & Henry	0-1-1	1951	1952
Evansville	1-0-0	1923	1923
Florida	0-1-0	2000	2000
Florida Atlantic	0-0-0	2003	2003
Florida State	0-1-0	1991	1991
Freed-Hardeman	1-0-0	1934	1934
F&C	1-0-0	1913	1913
Georgia	0-0-0	2003	2003
Ga. Southern	4-7-0	1984	1995
Gordon	1-0-0	1941	1941
Hawaii	0-1-0	1993	1993
Hume-Fogg	1-0-0	1913	1913
Idaho	1-1-0	2001	2002
Illinois	0-2-0	1998	2000
Illinois State	0-0-1	1994	1994
Indiana State	1-0-0	1984	1984
Jackson State	1-0-0	1990	1990
Jacksonville State	14-2-2	1927	1998
James Madison	0-1-0	1994	1994
Kentucky	0-1-0	2002	2002
Lamar Tech	1-1-0	1950	1961
Lenoir-Rhyne	2-0-0	1984	1985
Liberty Baptist	1-0-0	1982	1982
Lincoln Memorial	2-0-0	1930	1931
Louisiana-Lafayette	3-1-0	1999	2002
Louisiana-Monroe	3-1-0	1999	2002
Louisiana Tech	1-3-0	1984	2000
LSU	0-1-0	2001	2001
Marshall	0-2-0	1992	1994
Maryland	0-1-0	2000	2000
Maryville	6-6-0	1920	1949
Memphis State	12-7-1	1925	1954
Miami (Fla.)	2-0-0	1931	1932
Miles	1-0-0	1986	1986
Milligan	3-1-1	1946	1950
Millington Navy	2-0-0	1949	1950
Mississippi	0-1-0	2001	2001
Mississippi State	0-2-0	1999	2000
Mississippi Valley	2-0-0	1987	1988
Missouri	0-0-0	2003	2003
M.B.A.	1-0-0	1913	1913
Morehead State	37-8-1	1950	1995
Morgan	1-1-0	1913	1924
Morris Harvey	1-1-0	1955	1956
Murray State	37-29-3	1925	2000
Muskingum	1-0-0	1964	1964
Nebraska	0-1-0	1992	1992
New Mexico State	1-1-0	2001	2002
North Alabama	19-6-0	1927	1980
North Carolina St.	0-1-0	1989	1989
North Texas	0-2-0	2001	2002
Northern Illinois	1-1-0	1988	1992
Ogden	1-0-0	1926	1926
Pensacola Navy	2-4-0	1961	1969
Piedmont	2-0-0	1929	1930
Presbyterian	1-0-0	1959	1959
Sam Houston St.	1-1-0	1956	1991
Savannah State	2-0-0	1982	1983
Sewanee	0-3-0	1916	1932
Sewanee "B"	2-0-0	1917	1920
Sewanee Frosh	1-1-0	1922	1929

Sewanee Military	1-0-0	1917	1917
Sewart AFB	4-0-0	1951	1954
S.E. Missouri	9-2-0	1947	2002
South Florida	1-0-0	2000	2000
Sou. Presbyterian	2-0-0	1915	1916
Southwestern	1-0-0	1922	1922
Southwest Missouri	1-0-0	1986	1986
Stetson	0-1-0	1925	1925
Tampa	0-1-0	1942	1942
Temple	0-0-0	2003	2003
Tennessee	0-1-0	2002	2002
Tennessee-Martin	20-7-1	1931	1999
Tennessee State	10-9-0	1973	1998
Tennessee Tech	35-32-7	1917	1998
Tenn. Wesleyan	0-2-0	1930	1938
Texas A&M	0-1-0	1995	1995
Troy State	9-1-0	1936	2001
Tulsa	0-1-0	1993	1993
Tusculum	1-0-0	1938	1938
UAB (Ala.-B'ham)	1-2-0	1995	2000
Union (Tenn.)	11-3-2	1921	1951
UT Meds	0-1-0	1921	1921
Utah State	1-0-0	2002	2002
Vanderbilt	2-12-0	1915	2002
Vanderbilt "B"	5-1-1	1913	1926
Vanderbilt Frosh	1-1-0	1922	1929
Vanderbilt Meds	2-0-0	1913	1914
Western Carolina	2-2-0	1973	1981
Western Ky.	29-27-1	1914	1991
Winston-Salem	0-1-0	1987	1987
Wofford	1-0-0	1999	1999
Youngstown St.	3-4-0	1981	1987



Brandon Lynch and his defensive teammates celebrate Lynch's interception against Vanderbilt that sealed the win over the Commodores in 2002.

2003 BLUE RAIDER FOOTBALL RECORD VS '03 OPP.



Defensive lineman Demetrios Walker (98) tries to get around a New Mexico State player during last year's game in Las Cruces.

Florida Atlantic

(First Meeting)

Year	W/L	Score	Site
2003			
At Murfreesboro: 0-0			
At Boca Raton: 0-0			

Georgia

(First Meeting)

Year	W/L	Score	Site
2003			
At Murfreesboro: 0-0			
At Athens: 0-0			

Clemson

(First Meeting)

Year	W/L	Score	Site
2003			
At Murfreesboro: 0-0			
At Clemson: 0-0			

Missouri

(First Meeting)

Year	W/L	Score	Site
2003			
At Murfreesboro: 0-0			
At Columbia: 0-0			

Temple

(First Meeting)

Year	W/L	Score	Site
2003			
At Murfreesboro: 0-0			
At Philadelphia: 0-0			

New Mexico State

(tied 1-1)

Year	W/L	Score	Site
2001	W	39-35	H
2002	L	24-21	A
At Murfreesboro: 1-0			
At Las Cruces: 0-1			

Idaho

(tied 1-1)

Year	W/L	Score	Site
2001	W	70-58	H
2002	L	21-18	A
At Murfreesboro: 1-0			
At Moscow: 0-1			

North Texas

(UNT leads 2-0)

Year	W/L	Score	Site
2001	L	24-21	A
2002	L	30-20	H
At Murfreesboro: 0-1			
At Denton: 0-1			

Utah State

(MT leads 1-0)

Year	W/L	Score	Site
2002	W	45-28	H
At Murfreesboro: 1-0			
At Logan: 0-0			

Troy State

(Middle Tennessee leads 9-1-0)

Year	W/L	Score	Site
1936	W	19-0	H
1937	W	13-0	A
1939	W	14-7	H
1942	W	20-0	H
1946	W	12-0	H
1947	W	41-17	A
1952	W	33-7	H
1953	W	6-0	A
1999	L	48-31	H
2001	W	54-17	H

At Middle Tennessee: 6-1
At Troy State: 3-0

Louisiana-Lafayette

(MT leads 3-1)

Year	W/L	Score	Site
1999	L	45-31	A
2000	W	41-38 (2ot)	H
2001	W	26-9	A
2002	W	48-35	H

At Murfreesboro: 2-0

At Lafayette: 1-1

Arkansas State

(MT leads 3-0)

Year	W/L	Score	Site
1948	W	14-7	H
1949	W	25-12	A
2001	W	54-6	H

At Murfreesboro: 2-0

At Jonesboro: 1-0



Michael Woods puts the heat on Idaho quarterback **Brian Lindgren** in the Kibbie Dome last fall.

2003 SUN BELT CONFERENCE COMPOSITE SCHEDULE



Under Andy McCollum, the Blue Raiders have taken on some of the nation's top programs, including the fourth-ranked Vols in 2002.

2003 Sun Belt Conference Composite Football Schedule

Thursday, Aug. 28

Florida Atlantic at Middle Tennessee
Utah State at Utah

Saturday, Aug. 30

Arkansas State at Texas A&M
Idaho vs Washington State (Seattle)
Louisiana-Lafayette at South Carolina
Louisiana-Monroe at Louisiana State
North Texas at Oklahoma

Sunday, Aug. 31

New Mexico State at Texas

Saturday, Sept. 6

Tennessee-Martin at Arkansas State
Eastern Michigan at Idaho
+Louisiana Tech at Louisiana-Lafayette
Stephen F. Austin at Louisiana-Monroe
Middle Tennessee at Georgia
Western New Mexico at New Mexico State
Baylor at North Texas
Utah State at Nebraska

Saturday, Sept. 13

Southeast Missouri at Arkansas State
Boise State at Idaho
Houston at Louisiana-Lafayette
Louisiana-Monroe at Mississippi

Middle Tennessee at Clemson
New Mexico State at Oregon State
North Texas at Air Force
Utah State at Arizona State

Saturday, Sept. 20

+Arkansas State at Tulsa
Idaho at Washington
Louisiana-Lafayette at Minnesota
Northwestern State at Louisiana-Monroe
Middle Tennessee at Missouri
New Mexico State (Open)
North Texas at Arkansas (LR)
Utah State (Open)

Saturday, Sept. 27

Arkansas State at Memphis
Idaho at Montana
Louisiana-Lafayette at North Texas
Louisiana-Monroe at Utah State
Middle Tennessee (Open)
New Mexico State at New Mexico
Louisiana-Lafayette at North Texas
Louisiana-Monroe at Utah State

Saturday, Oct. 4

Louisiana-Monroe at Arkansas State (LR)
Idaho at New Mexico State
Louisiana-Lafayette at Oklahoma State
Temple at Middle Tennessee
North Texas (Open)
Utah State at New Mexico

Saturday, Oct. 11

Arkansas State at Mississippi
North Texas at Idaho
Louisiana-Monroe at Louisiana-Lafayette
New Mexico State at Middle Tennessee
Wyoming at Utah State

Thursday, Oct. 16

New Mexico State at Louisiana-Lafayette

Saturday, Oct. 18

Arkansas State (Open)
Middle Tennessee at Idaho
Louisiana-Monroe (Open)
Utah State at North Texas

Saturday, Oct. 25

Arkansas State at Utah State
Idaho at Louisiana-Lafayette
New Mexico State at Louisiana-Monroe
North Texas at Middle Tennessee

Saturday, Nov. 1

Arkansas State at New Mexico State
Idaho (Open)
Louisiana-Lafayette at Southern Miss
Louisiana-Monroe at Auburn
Middle Tennessee at Utah State
Troy State at North Texas

Thursday, Nov. 6

Utah State at New Mexico State

Saturday, Nov. 8

Idaho at Arkansas State
+Florida International at Louisiana-Lafayette
North Texas at Louisiana-Monroe
+Troy State at Middle Tennessee

Saturday, Nov. 15

Arkansas State at North Texas
Idaho at Louisiana-Monroe
Louisiana-Lafayette at Middle Tennessee
New Mexico State at Arkansas
+Troy State at Utah State

Thursday, Nov. 20

Middle Tennessee at Arkansas State

Saturday, Nov. 22

Utah State at Idaho

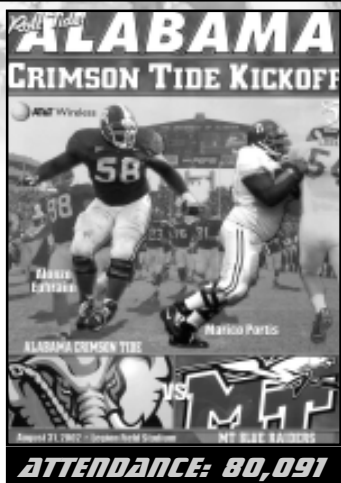
Saturday, Nov. 25

North Texas at New Mexico State

+ - designated conference game
LR - game played in Little Rock, AR



REVIEW



SCORING SUMMARY

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Middle Tennessee	0	11	3	20	34
Alabama	22	0	7	10	39

1ST QUARTER

09:01 UA Antonio Beard 4 yd run (Nathan Cox kick)
 05:04 UA Sam Collins 35 yd pass from Tyler Watts (Dre Fulgham pass)
 00:23 UA David Cavan 15 yd pass from Tyler Watts (Nathan Cox kick)

2ND QUARTER

07:02 MT Hicks, Dwone 3 yd run (Lee, ReShard rush)
 00:00 MT Kelly, Brian 30 yd field goal

3RD QUARTER

08:04 MT Kelly, Brian 35 yd field goal
 03:51 UA Ahmaad Galloway 32 yd run (Nathan Cox kick)

4TH QUARTER

14:16 MT Calloway, Don 4 yd run (Hines, Andrico rush failed)
 09:04 MT Lee, ReShard 1 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
 03:18 UA Nathan Cox 28 yd field goal
 02:56 UA Freddie Roach 41 yd interception return (Nathan Cox kick)
 02:21 MT Hicks, Dwone 5 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)

GAME NOTES

- The game was broadcast live by Jefferson-Pilot Sports Television.
- The announced attendance of 80,091 marked the largest opening day crowd the Blue Raiders have ever played in front of in their history.
- ReShard Lee recorded 137 yards in kickoff returns, which ranked as the third best single-game total in school history. Lee also rushed for 56 yards and completed a 37-yard pass.
- Quarterback Andrico Hines earned his first career start against the Crimson Tide, but it wasn't under center. The junior started at wide receiver, while ReShard Lee got the nod at QB.
- From the end of the first quarter to midway through the fourth quarter, the Blue Raiders scored on five straight possessions, and ended the game scoring on six of their final seven possessions.

ALABAMA 39, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 34

Aug. 31, 2002 • Legion Field • Birmingham, AL

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. - by Tony Stinnett, Daily News Journal

Middle Tennessee spotted Alabama 22 points in the first quarter and then came storming back to give the Crimson Tide a fight to the finish in the season opener for both teams at Legion Field.

Alabama held off a furious rally that saw the Blue Raiders pull to within five points or less three times in the game's final nine minutes to secure a 39-34 win in front of 80,091 at Legion Field.

No, MTSU didn't get the quality win it sought, but the Blue Raiders showed fight and determination in a remarkable comeback that earned them the respect they were seeking.

"We wanted to get in the fourth quarter with Alabama at Legion Field and have a chance to win the ball game," MTSU coach Andy McCollum said. "We want to find a way to finish this, but Alabama did a good job making sure we didn't. Losing is not OK at Middle Tennessee, though, and never will be."

The game's outcome wasn't decided until Ahmaad Galloway recovered an onside kick at midfield with 2:16 remaining and, even then, the Crimson Tide needed one more first down to run out the clock. MTSU forced a third-and-4 situation with just under two minutes remaining, but Antonio Beard's 4-yard run provided the necessary new set of downs that enabled Alabama to run out the clock and escape with the narrow win.

"We jumped out on them early and really thought we were going to be able to close the deal there, but I tell you what, they kept fighting," Alabama quarterback Tyler Watts said. "They kept coming back. We were unable to put the ball in the end zone (after the first quarter). We kept fighting, and there in the fourth quarter we were able to pull it out."

Funny hearing Watts, who was 16-of-22 for 236 yards and two touchdowns, talk about fighting for a win because there for awhile it appeared the Crimson Tide was on its way to an easy win.

Suddenly, everything changed for the Blue Raiders.

The offense started clicking and the defense rose to the occasion. As a result, MTSU outscored Alabama 34-17 after the first quarter to put itself in position for what would have been an incredible comeback.

"You can't be proud of a loss," MTSU linebacker Michael Woods said. "We knew we could hang with them coming in, and we know if we didn't give up those 22 points in the first quarter we could have won this game. We know we played a good team."

Incredibly, MTSU had the ball at its 38 with 3:07 remaining and down 32-27 with an offense that obviously had found its rhythm behind first-year quarterback Andrico Hines, who debuted by going 16-of-24 for 165 yards and rushing for another 47 yards on seven carries.

"When we took over we believed we were going to drive down the field and score," senior receiver David Youell said. "There was never a doubt at any time, even down 22."

Hines' first pass of the series was intercepted when linebacker Freddie Roach cut in front of a pass intended for Youell and took it 41 yards to the end zone to put Ala-

bama on top 39-27 with 2:56 remaining.

"I didn't even see (Roach)," Hines said. "It was a great play on his behalf. I think they started to anticipate what we were doing. That is a time you wish you had a string on the ball to bring it back. I can't take anything from him. You always want to come out with a win. We came out and gave it our all and just came up short."

Even after the only turnover of the game for either team, MTSU came storming back.

ReShard Lee almost took the kickoff return the distance before being forced out of bounds after a 58-yard return to the Alabama 42.

Then Lee took the handoff from Hines on the first play of the drive, pulled up, and the former high school quarterback connected with Wardell Alsop for a 37-yard pass play to the Alabama 5.

MTSU tailback Dwone Hicks, being touted as a Heisman Trophy candidate, scored his second touchdown on the following play and Brian Kelly added the extra point to get MTSU within 39-34.

Hicks was held to 42 yards on 11 carries. Lee led a balanced ground game with 56 yards on 11 carries and a touchdown as the Blue Raiders rushed for 183 yards and got all four touchdowns via the rushing attack.

After narrowing the gap to five, MTSU had a chance to recover Paul Wheeler's perfectly placed onside kick when it took a high hop, but Galloway was able to secure it.

"I admire our kids. They hung in there, and they found a way to win," Alabama coach Dennis Franchione said. "Give Middle Tennessee credit, they played hard. We knew they were a good team and they played like it. We tip our hats to Middle the way they kept fighting. They stayed after it, but we also admire ourselves for hanging in."

GAME STATISTICS

	MT	UA	
FIRST DOWNS	22	22	0-37. Alabama-Tyler Watts 16-22-0-236.
RUSHES-YARDS	38-183	43-194	
PASSING YDS	202	236	
Passes ACI	25-17-1	22-16-0	
TOTAL OFFENSE	63-385	65-430	
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0	
Punt Returns-Yards	3-29	2-12	
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-137	3-63	
Int. Returns-Yards	0-0	1-41	
Punts (No.-Avg)	3-40.3	3-46.3	
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0	
Penalties-Yards	9-86	16-126	
Possession Time	30:02	29:58	
3rd-Down Conv.	5 of 12	6 of 13	
4th-Down Conv.	2 of 2	1 of 1	
Red-Zone Chances	6-6	3-3	
Sacks By/Yards	0-0	0-0	
RECEIVING: Middle Tennessee-Calico, Tyrone 7-75; Hicks, Dwone 4-46; Youell, David 3-33; Alsop, Wardell 1-37; Henry, Chris 1-11; Wright, Kerry 1-0. Alabama-Triandos Luke 9-85; Sam Collins 2-54; Theo Sanders 2-43; Dre Fulgham 2-39; David Cavan 1-15.			
INTERCEPTIONS: Middle Tennessee-None. Alabama-Freddie Roach 1-41.			
FUMBLES: Middle Tennessee-Wright, Kerry 1-0. Alabama-Ahmaad Galloway 1-0.			
Total elapsed time: 3:21			
Temperature: 87			
Weather: Partly Cloudy			
RUSHING: Middle Tennessee-Lee, ReShard 11-56; Hines, Andrico 8-49; Hicks, Dwone 11-42; Calloway, Don 5-18; Wright, Kerry 1-18; Alsop, Wardell 1-0; Calico, Tyrone 1-0. Alabama-Ahmaad Galloway 15-77; Tyler Watts 10-54; Antonio Beard 4-47; Theo Sanders 4-13; Shaud Williams 2-7; Ray Hudson 1-3; TM 2-minus 7.			
PASSING: Middle Tennessee-Hines, Andrico 16-24-1-165; Lee, ReShard 1-1-			

TENNESSEE 26, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 3

Sept. 6, 2002 • Neyland Stadium • Knoxville, TN

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. - by Tony Stinnett, Daily News Journal Tennessee coach Phillip

Fulmer breathed a sigh of relief as the final seconds ticked off the clock and his No. 4-ranked Vols knocked off in-state rival MTSU, 26-3, in the first-ever football meeting between the two schools.

Although Tennessee eventually won by a comfortable margin, there were some anxious moments after the Vols jumped to a 17-0 lead then stalled against a MTSU defense that refused to buckle. It gave the Blue Raiders a chance to make a run in front of 107,672 - the sixth-largest crowd in Neyland Stadium history.

However, Tennessee's defense was up to the task from the outset and never allowed the Blue Raiders to move the ball consistently.

"You have to give Middle Tennessee credit," Fulmer said. "They challenged us. I would like to congratulate Middle Tennessee for the effort they gave. I hope they go the rest of the way and do well."

"They are a well-coached football team, a hard-fighting football team. I'm glad to get the win, glad to get it over. I'm ready to move on."

What began as an apparent Tennessee rout after the Vols (2-0) jumped out to a 17-0 lead early materialized into a competitive, hard-fought game. But the Blue Raiders (0-2) were never able to get into a consistent rhythm offensively and were kept out of the end zone for the first time since a 55-0 loss at Florida, Sept. 9, 2000 - a span of 21 games.

"It's no different than what I told the kids in our locker room," MTSU coach Andy McCollum said. "We took two of the top teams in America to the fourth quarter with a chance to win. Tennessee closed the door and finished the game. These guys didn't come to play close. They came to win."

"There is a pretty good 0-2 football team in that locker room."

Tennessee held MTSU to 209 yards total offense - 100 rushing and 109 through the air - but the Blue Raiders went into halftime knowing the situation could have been much different than the 17-0 deficit they faced at intermission.

The Blue Raiders faced second down at the Vols' 2-yard-line with 4:10 remaining in the half when quarterback Andrico Hines fumbled the football away to end the threat.

"That's my fault," Hines said. "That's all I can really say. There are no do-overs in football. If we execute that, then it's probably a different ballgame."

Even after the miscue, MTSU's offense had a chance to get on the scoreboard before the half when linebacker Louis Kemp recovered a Casey Clausen fumble near midfield.

Three plays later, receiver Tyrone Calico appeared to haul in a pass at the 1-yard-line, but the play was ruled incomplete. Time ran out on the Blue Raiders before they could attempt a field goal.

MTSU's only points came on Brian Kelly's 45-yard field goal to cut the Tennessee lead to 17-3 with 14:19 remaining.

Hines led MTSU's ground game with 63 yards on 19 carries, while Dwone Hicks was held to 33 yards on 17 attempts.

"Our defense played their heart out," Calico said. "We just never got it done. We

needed to capitalize when we got the chance. We got chances, but we didn't capitalize."

MTSU's defense forced two turnovers - a Muhammad Rashada interception on Tennessee's second drive, and the Kemp fumble recovery late in the first half.

UT tailback Cedric Houston started the scoring with a 15-yard run with 10:16 remaining, then Tennessee went up 14-0 when Clausen connected with tight end Jason Whitten for a 10-yard pass play on a fourth-and-1 call.

But MTSU's defense turned the tide with a state-moment-making stand following the first of three Hines fumbles.

Tennessee recovered the fumble at the MTSU 36-yard-line but had to settle for Phillip Newman's 35-yard field goal. After that, the MTSU defense didn't allow another point and gave its team a chance to rally.

"We really did compete on defense," McCollum said. "And when your defense plays that good, the mistakes really kill you."

Tennessee, which finished with 400 total yards, had difficulty running the ball consistently and finished with 137 rushing yards, led by Houston's 74-yard effort. Clausen finished with 263 yards on 24-of-29 passing.

The Blue Raiders held Tennessee scoreless on seven consecutive possessions, and the Vols scored their last nine points on a safety and a fumble recovery.

"As far as the defense goes, we knew what they were going to do," Rashada said. "We watched enough film, and we came out and played. It wasn't good enough as a whole. As a team, we played pretty good, but we can't be satisfied with two losses."

GAME STATISTICS

	MT	UT
FIRST DOWNS	12	20
RUSHES-YARDS	38-100	31-137
PASSING YDS	109	263
Passes ACI	23-13-0	29-24-1
TOTAL OFFENSE	61-209	60-400
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	6-66
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-36	3-98
Int. Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (No.-Avg)	7-31.7	2-44.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	2-2
Penalties-Yards	2-10	11-97
Possession Time	29:01	30:59
3rd-Down Conv.	3 of 14	4 of 10
4th-Down Conv.	1 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Chances	0-1	3-5
Sacks By/Yards	2-14	3-14

RUSHING: MT-Hines, Andrico 19-63; Hicks, Dwone 17-33; Lee, ReShard 1-3; Calloway, Don 1-1. Tennessee-Cedric Houston 13-74; Jabari Davis 7-39; K. Williams 3-12; Casey Clausen 5-10; Troy Fleming 1-2; Derrick Tinsley 2-0.

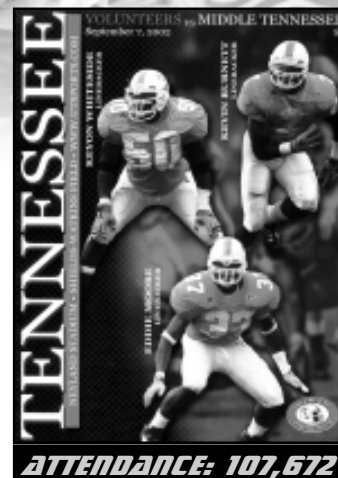
PASSING: MT-Hines, Andrico 13-23-0-109. Tennessee-Casey Clausen 24-29-1-263.

RECEIVING: MT-Calico, Tyrone 6-30; Youell, David 3-35; Lee, ReShard 2-37; Wright, Kerry 1-9; Hicks, Dwone 1-minus 2. Tennessee-Tony Brown 8-75; Montrell Jones 4-47; Jason Witten 3-55; Leonard Scott 3-26; Troy Fleming 2-8; Derrick Tinsley 1-28; C.J. Fayton 1-12; Jabari Davis 1-9; Cedric Houston 1-3.

INTERCEPTIONS: MT-Rashada, M. 1-0. Tennessee-None.

FUMBLES: MT-Hines, Andrico 3-3. Tennessee-Cedric Houston 1-1; Casey Clausen 1-1.

Total elapsed time: 2:44
Temperature: 89
Weather: Clear



SCORING SUMMARY

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
MT	0	0	0	3	3
Tennessee	14	3	0	9	26

1ST QUARTER

10:16 UT Cedric Houston 15 yd run (Phillip Newman kick)
00:05 UT Jason Witten 10 yd pass from Casey Clausen (Phillip Newman kick)

2ND QUARTER

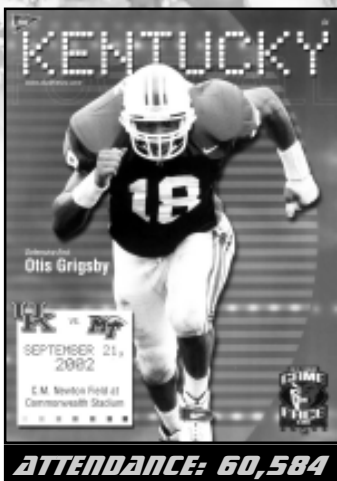
10:14 UT Phillip Newman 35 yd field goal

4TH QUARTER

14:19 MT Kelly, Brian 45 yd field goal
09:19 UT TEAM safety
05:27 UT Kevin Simon 0 yd fumble recovery (Phillip Newman kick)

GAME NOTES

- The game was broadcast live on Pay-Per-View, and was later shown tape-delayed on CSS Sept. 8.
- The crowd of 107,672 was the largest crowd the Blue Raiders have ever played before.
- Muhammad Rashada recorded the team's first interception of the season when he picked off Casey Clausen in the first quarter.
- Brian Kelly's 45-yard field goal was the second longest of his career.
- Kareem Bland blocked a Vol field goal try in the third quarter to give him three in his career.



SCORING SUMMARY

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Middle Tennessee	0	16	6	0	22
Kentucky	17	7	13	7	44

1ST QUARTER

12:10 UK Artose Pinner 13 yd run (Taylor Begley kick)
 09:25 UK Derek Abney 33 yd pass from Jared Lorenzen (Taylor Begley kick)
 07:33 UK Taylor Begley 49 yd field goal

2ND QUARTER

12:06 MT Hicks, Dwone 1 yd run (Kelly, Brian rush)
 08:08 UK Artose Pinner 9 yd run (Taylor Begley kick)
 04:39 MT Calico, Tyrone 24 yd pass from Hines, Andrico (Hines, Andrico rush)

3RD QUARTER

12:16 MT Hicks, Dwone 16 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick failed)
 06:21 UK Artose Pinner 13 yd pass from Jared Lorenzen (Taylor Begley kick blocked)
 02:01 UK Aaron Boone 72 yd pass from Jared Lorenzen (Taylor Begley kick)

4TH QUARTER

06:24 UK Artose Pinner 54 yd run (Taylor Begley kick)

GAME NOTES

- The game was broadcast on a taped-delayed basis by the Kentucky Wildcat Network.
- Dwone Hicks' 1-yard TD plunge in the second quarter was his 45th career rushing touchdown, giving the Huntsville, Ala., native the all-time school record in that category. He surpassed former Blue Raider Joe Campbell.
- QB Andrico Hines recorded a season-high 202 passing yards to go along with his first career touchdown pass.
- WR David Youell extended his streak of at least one catch in a game to 26.
- The Blue Raiders have now faced every team in the SEC except South Carolina, Auburn, and Georgia since turning I-A in 1999.

KENTUCKY 44, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 22

Sept. 21, 2002 • Commonwealth Stadium • Lexington, KY

LEXINGTON, Kent. - by Tony Stinnett, Daily News Journal

For the third time in three

weeks a familiar script proved detrimental in MTSU's quest to secure its first win of the season.

The Blue Raiders fell behind 17-0 less than eight minutes into the game and, after clawing their way back to within two in the second half, ended up dropping a 44-22 decision in front of 60,584 at Kentucky.

If nothing else, MTSU has been consistent, falling behind a combined 56-0 in the first quarter of its first three games.

"I would like one time for us to get ahead and see how we react to something," MTSU coach Andy McCollum said. "We are constantly playing catch-up, but the offense was a big reason we were in that situation today because they didn't protect the football."

"It's tough right now because we have a good football team, but when you play on the road in the SEC there is no room for error, and we are still not playing well enough to go into these places and win one of those games. As good as (MT) has played and as proud as you are of the players, we still are 0-3."

While MTSU is still looking for its first win, Kentucky has started the season 4-0 for the first time since 1984. Senior tailback Artose Pinner was again a big reason.

He shredded MTSU's defense for 163 yards and three touchdowns on 24 carries and paced an offense that piled up 510 total yards. Quarterback Jared Lorenzen continued his fast start, completing 22-of-31 for 305 yards and three scores. He was intercepted by Aaron Pitts at the end of the first half.

"I knew they had a good back watching (Pinner) on film," MTSU linebacker Randy Arnold said. "We have to be able to step up to the challenge and make plays. We have to get off the field. We have give ourselves a chance, and we didn't do that (Saturday)."

The game included a midfield altercation between both teams at halftime after MTSU defensive lineman Jerry Vanderpool and Lorenzen got into a shoving match.

A melee unfolded at midfield and MTSU had Vanderpool and Devarick Scandrett ejected for the second half. Kentucky lost the services of reserves Sylvester Miller and Michael Aitcheson, but Lorenzen wasn't not ejected although he, along with Vanderpool, were flagged for personal fouls.

"They called two personal fouls, one on Vanderpool and another on Lorenzen," McCollum said. "It looked like Lorenzen swung at him, and Vanderpool pushed him back, and they called personal fouls on both of them, but Vanderpool gets thrown out of the game and Lorenzen doesn't. We lost two starters, and they lose two back-ups."

The Blue Raiders ran up 422 yards total offense, including a 220-yard effort on the ground, but moving the ball wasn't the problem as Dwone Hicks rushed for a season-high 97 yards and two touchdowns, and quarterback Andrico Hines was 10-of-19 for 202 yards and a touchdown.

Finishing drives hindered the Blue Raiders in the fourth quarter as three drives stalled in Kentucky territory.

"We got down early and fought like crazy to get back," Hines said. "Things didn't go our way and we have a lot of improving

to do. That starts this week in practice. We just have to execute better."

After falling behind 17-0 in the first quarter, MTSU put up 16 points in the second stanza and closed to within 24-16 at the half.

Hicks' 1-yard run got MTSU on the board and Brian Kelly ran in for the 2-point conversion to cut the deficit to 17-8. After Pinner ran for a nine-yard score, Hines connected with Tyrone Calico on a 24-yard scoring pass. Hines ran for the 2-point conversion and MTSU had closed to within 24-16 at the 4:39 mark.

The Blue Raiders opened the second half with a seven-play, 80-yard drive, culminating with Hicks' 16-yard run. Hines hit Youell for the 2-point try to seemingly tie the game, but MTSU was called for pass interference and then Kelly missed the point after, leaving the Blue Raiders trailing 24-22 with 12:16 remaining in the third quarter.

Kentucky followed MTSU's score with one of its own when Lorenzen flicked the pass to Pinner on third-and-6 from the 13 with Blue Raider Tony Sutton hanging on him. The point after failed, and Kentucky led 30-22.

MTSU was driving for a possible tie when Hines was stopped a half-yard short on fourth-and-5 from the 26.

Then the turning point came when receiver Aaron Boone got behind Will Martin and caught a slant pass that he took 72 yards for the decisive score, with 2:01 remaining in the third quarter.

"That was a big play on the slant because we were back in the game and making a run, and then that happens," MTSU safety Michael Woods said. "Momentum seemed to shift their way, but we still had a quarter to play, and we still believed we had a chance to win."

GAME STATISTICS

	MT	UK	RECEIVING: MT-Youell, David 5-83; Calico, Tyrone 2-69; Lee, ReShard 2-11; Alsop, Wardell 1-39. Kentucky-Aaron Boone 6-111; Derek Abney 4-78; Tommy Cook 4-63; Artose Pinner 3-19; Chris Bernard 2-19; Chase Harp 2-11; Alexis Bwenge 1-4.
FIRST DOWNS	18	26	
RUSHES-YARDS	39-220	39-205	
PASSING YDS	202	305	
Passes ACI	19-10-0	31-22-1	
TOTAL OFFENSE	58-422	70-510	
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0	
Punt Returns-Yards	2-1	2-16	
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-107	2-28	
Int. Returns-Yards	1-29	0-0	
Punts (No.-Avg)	4-47.2	4-41.2	
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	0-0	
Penalties-Yards	8-85	9-65	
Possession Time	27:04	32:56	
3rd-Down Conv.	3 of 10	8 of 13	
4th-Down Conv.	1 of 3	0 of 0	
Red-Zone Chances	2-2	3-3	
Sacks By/Yards	3-21	0-0	

RUSHING: MT-Hicks, Dwone 16-97; Wright, Kerry 2-42; Hines, Andrico 6-36; Lee, ReShard 11-33; German, Kelvin 2-14; Calico, Tyrone 1-7; TEAM 1-minus 9. Kentucky-Artose Pinner 24-163; Alexis Bwenge 4-15; Shane Boyd 2-12; Tommy Cook 1-7; Ernest Simms 1-3; Jared Lorenzen 6-3; Mike Kamphake 1-2.

PASSING: MT-Hines, Andrico 10-19-0-202. Kentucky-Jared Lorenzen 22-31-1-305.

INTERCEPTIONS: MT-Pitts, Aaron 1-29. Kentucky-None.

FUMBLES: MT-TEAM 1-0; Lee, ReShard 1-1; Hicks, Dwone 1-1. Kentucky-None.

Total elapsed time: 3:00 hrs
Temperature: 71
Weather: Partly Cloudy

The following players were ejected at the end of the first half: Middle TN players were #97 Jerry Vanderpool and #94 Devarick Scandrett. Kentucky players were #75 Sylvester Miller and #72 Michael Aitcheson.

SEMO 24, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 14

Sept. 28, 2002 • Floyd Stadium • Murfreesboro, TN

MURFREESBORO, by Tony Stinnett, Daily News Journal to a 7-0 cushion.

Tenn. - The stage was set for the type of night MTSU football players had been waiting to realize for such a long time.

Perfect weather and the second-largest crowd in school history greeted the Blue Raiders for their home opener at Floyd Stadium where they would surely taste success for the first time this season against Southeast Missouri - a former OVC foe and I-AA football team.

MTSU had seen this all too often. Go on the road, collect the paycheck and at least head home knowing it had made some money for the trouble.

Too bad Southeast Missouri ruined the party.

The Indians didn't play their role though, ruining MTSU's home opener as they stunned the Blue Raiders 24-14 in front of 27,519 - the second-largest crowd to watch a game at Floyd Stadium. The loss sent MTSU to an 0-4 start, the school's worst such beginning since 1980.

"It starts with me, and we didn't get it done," MTSU coach Andy McCollum said Saturday. "We got beat by a team that played better than us. We didn't execute at times and that starts with me. This will never happen again."

Surely, once was enough.

SEMO (3-2) became the first non Division I-A opponent to beat MTSU since the Blue Raiders made the move into I-A in 1999, and the Indians did it in convincing fashion, trailing only once and successfully controlling the clock and moving the chains from the outset.

"I think Middle Tennessee came in and over-looked us," SEMO quarterback Jack Tomco said. "We earned their respect (Saturday). This win really puts us over the hump as we got to 3-2. I am really flying high."

As a result, MTSU appeared to be at an all-time low.

Players had a difficult time describing how the Indians came into their house and ended an 11-game winning streak.

How the Indians outgained them on offense by more than 100 yards.

How the Indians rushed for 203 yards, including a game-clinching 78-yard run by Keiki Misipeka with 4:26 to play that provided the opposition the final 24-14 margin.

"We just stunk it up," MTSU safety Will Martin said. "We underestimated, well, we have to find a way to win. We can't take any team lightly and we came out (Saturday) and we lost to a school nowhere close to us. This team has not lost a home game in two years and we come out and play like we played. It's unacceptable."

MTSU, playing without tailback Dwone Hicks and offensive lineman Brandon Westbrook, started slow and really never recovered.

Ironically, the Blue Raiders scored first when Andrico Hines went in from the 1 on the team's first possession to stake MTSU

to a 7-0 cushion. Easy enough. MTSU had its first lead and first points of the first quarter and the night really started looking good when Tony Sutton hauled in an interception on SEMO's ensuing possession.

However, the Blue Raiders bogged down and didn't score again in the first half, trailing 10-7 at the break.

"I'm really at a loss for words," quarterback Andrico Hines said. "We simply did not come out focused and ready to play. We did not take them seriously and we paid for it. You have to play your top game all the time, no matter who you are playing, and (Saturday) we didn't come out with our best effort."

If the Indians didn't have MTSU's respect before the game, they certainly did at the half.

Surely things would change, and it seemed that way when ReShard Lee scored from the 19 to give MTSU a 14-10 lead with 4:29 remaining in the third quarter.

It was short-lived.

SEMO came back and took a 17-14 lead when Tariq Simpson scored on a 17-yard pass play from Jack Tomco on a third-down play early in the fourth quarter.

After Brian Kelly misfired on a 33-yard field goal attempt that would have tied the game late - his first miss of the season, Keiki Misipeka reeled off a 78-yard run to seal the Blue Raiders' fate.

"Defensively we are going to look at how we hurt ourselves scheme-wise because they should not be able to run the football on us like that," McCollum said. "They shouldn't break a (78-yard) run; that's ridiculous."

GAME STATISTICS

	SEMO	MT
FIRST DOWNS	17	17
RUSHES-YARDS	43-203	36-151
PASSING YDS	204	133
Passes ACI	23-14-2	27-20-1
TOTAL OFFENSE	66-407	63-284
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-0	1-3
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-31	4-74
Int. Returns-Yards	1-0	2-43
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-40.3	5-40.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	13-70	5-67
Possession Time	32:55	27:05
3rd-Down Conv.	10 of 16	6 of 13
4th-Down Conv.	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Chances	3-3	2-3
Sacks By/Yards	4-19	0-0

RUSHING: SEMO-MISIPEKA, Keiki 15-144; KINSEY, Corey 22-60; TOMCO, Jack 5-0; BROWN, Iven 1-minus 1. MT-Lee, ReShard 14-113; Hines, Andrico 15-39; Calloway, Don 5-0; Calico, Tyrone 2-minus 1.

PASSING: SEMO-TOMCO, Jack 14-23-2-204. MT-Hines, Andrico 20-27-1-133.

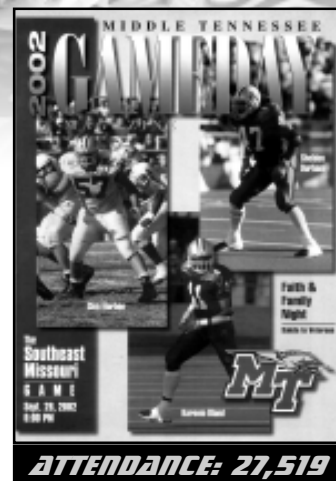
RECEIVING: SEMO-PONDER, Willie 4-

87; NESSMITH, Chris 3-33; SIMPSON, Tariq 2-57; KINSEY, Corey 1-11; GOODSON, Ray 1-8; JONES, Kelvin 1-3; GOODEFIELD, Gra 1-3; MCELROY, Chuck 1-2. MT-Youell, David 7-58; Calico, Tyrone 6-41; Lee, ReShard 4-13; Calloway, Don 1-12; Henry, Chris 1-6; Hatten, Avery 1-3.

INTERCEPTIONS: SEMO-TURNER, OJ 1-0. MT-Sutton, Tony 1-8; Martin, Will 1-35.

FUMBLES: SEMO-NESSMITH, Chris 1-0. MT-Calloway, Don 1-0.

Total elapsed time: 2:59
Temperature: 76
Weather: Clear



SCORING SUMMARY

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
SEMO	7	3	0	14	24
Middle Tennessee	7	0	7	0	14

1ST QUARTER

10:55 MT Hines, Andrico 1 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
01:12 SE MCELROY, Chuck 2 yd pass from TOMCO, Jack (KUTZ, Derek kick)

2ND QUARTER

07:51 SE KUTZ, Derek 44 yd field goal

3RD QUARTER

04:29 MT Lee, ReShard 19 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)

4TH QUARTER

11:51 SE SIMPSON, Tariq 17 yd pass from TOMCO, Jack (KUTZ, Derek kick)
04:26 SE MISIPEKA, Keiki 78 yd run (KUTZ, Derek kick)

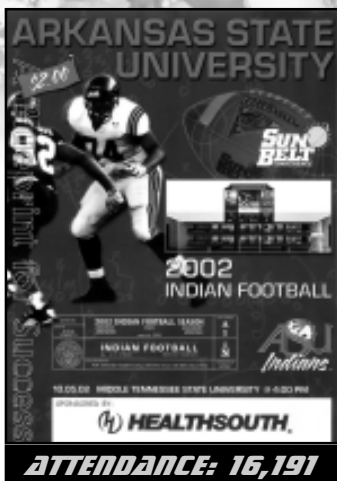
GAME NOTES

● The announced crowd of 27,519 was the second largest in the history of Floyd Stadium. The largest crowd was 27,568 at the season opener against Tennessee State in 1998.

● The Blue Raiders' streak of 11 consecutive home wins came to an end.

● Running back ReShard Lee became the first Blue Raider to top the 100-yard rushing mark this season when he tallied 113 against the Indians. It was Lee's third 100-yard rushing game of his career.

● Middle Tennessee's 0-4 start was the program's worst start since going 1-4 in 1986.



SCORING SUMMARY

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Middle Tennessee	0	0	7	0	7
Arkansas State	6	0	7	0	13

1ST QUARTER

11:37 ASU Neihouse, Eric 19 yd field goal
07:36 ASU Neihouse, Eric 27 yd field goal

3RD QUARTER

08:26 MT Hines, Andrico 6 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
03:21 ASU Burke, Jonathan 33 yd interception return (Neihouse, Eric kick),

GAME NOTES

● For the first time in 2002, the Blue Raider defense kept the opposing offense out of the endzone. The Blue Raider defense held ASU to only two field goals in the game, both coming in the first quarter. The only touchdown for Arkansas State in the contest came on an interception returned for a score in the third quarter. The defense also limited Arkansas State to 288 yards, the lowest total by the opposition to date.

● Blue Raider QB Andrico Hines entered the Arkansas State game having rushed for 187 yards on the season. He continued his running vs the Indians with 76 yards on 18 carries. Hines also tallied a 6-yard rushing score in the third quarter for his second career rushing touchdown. The yardage tally is the best of Hines' career, besting his 63-yard effort against Tennessee earlier in the season.

ARKANSAS ST. 13, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 7

Oct. 5, 2002 • Indian Stadium • Jonesboro, AR

JONESBORO, Ark. - by Tony Stinnett, Daily News Journal
Times have quickly changed for the MTSU football team.

And the same can be said for Arkansas State. In their last meeting, MTSU dismantled Arkansas State, 54-6, to clinch a share of the Sun Belt Conference championship.

The Blue Raiders (0-5, 0-1), favorites to win the Sun Belt, were trying to explain a 13-7 setback to the Indians that left MTSU winless and put an early dent in their title hopes in front of 16,191 at Indians Stadium.

Meanwhile, Arkansas State (4-3, 2-0) won its third straight and has assumed early control of the league race after being picked to finish at the bottom of the conference race in the preseason polls.

"In this conference you can lose one game and the bowl hopes and championship can be out the window," MTSU quarterback Andrico Hines said. "It's not over right now. Our goals are still ahead of us, but we have to get things figured out in a hurry. We have to find ways to win these games."

The Blue Raiders were their worst enemy in the loss, turning the ball over a season-high four times.

Three of those miscues led to 10 of Arkansas State's points.

"You've got to give Arkansas State credit," MTSU coach Andy McCollum said. "They did a good job. Finding positives at 0-5 is hard to do. We can't move the ball up and down the field and turn it over. We can't do that especially when you're struggling. When you are struggling and we are in a state where we are a struggling football team, you can't hurt yourself when you're doing that. We've got to make better decisions."

Despite its shortcomings, MTSU still had a chance to win the game on its final drive when Hines marched the Blue Raiders from their 8 to the Indians' 14.

Trailing 13-7, Hines faced a fourth-and-9 and appeared to keep the drive alive when he zipped a pass to receiver Tyrone Calico at the 1. After a delay, Calico was ruled out of bounds, ending the drive.

Calico had a different opinion.

"I am 100 percent sure I caught the ball in bounds," Calico said. "I saw the dirt fly from where my cleat went into the turf. I looked down when I made the catch, and I was inbounds. I'm sticking with that."

Arkansas State (4-3, 2-0) took over on downs and was able to pick up a first down and run out the clock as fans stormed the field.

MTSU failed to get on the scoreboard in the first half as its five possessions resulted in two fumbles - both in ASU territory - a missed field goal and two punts.

Indians kicker Eric Neihouse turned the two turnovers into a pair of field goals, 19 yards and 27 yards, respectively, to stake his team to a 6-0 halftime lead. Neihouse missed an attempt at the half that would have extended the lead more.

"We were just trying to give our offense the best opportunity today and even though we held them to two field goals, that's too much," MTSU linebacker Sheldon Durham said. "Points period are too much. We needed to do better and maybe we would be talking about winning right now, not los-

ing. This team has to find a way to win."

MTSU, which was led by 104 yards rushing from ReShard Lee and another 76 from Hines, dominated the second half and appeared to have things going in its favor.

The Blue Raiders rolled up 217 of their 330 yards total offense in the second half, while limiting the Indians to 55 yards total offense in the final 30 minutes.

Hines' 6-yard run capped a 80-yard drive to open the second half and provided the Blue Raiders with their only lead, a 7-6 edge, with 8:26 remaining in the stanza.

After holding the Indians to three-and-out; however, Indians defensive back Jonathan Burke intercepted a Hines pass and returned it 33 yards for a touchdown to regain the lead, 13-7.

MTSU's offense came storming back and had the ball at the Arkansas State 34 when Hines was intercepted in the end zone, ending another drive.

"Only we stop ourselves and we did that every time at key times," Hines said. "We've always felt only this offense can stop itself and that's exactly what happened in this game. That's just how I feel about it."

Hines was pulled in favor of freshman quarterback Josh Harris following his second interception. Harris, playing for the first time this season, played one series and then Hines returned to lead the final drive.

Tailback Danny Smith led ASU's offense with 154 yards rushing, but 133 of them came in the first half.

The Indians finished with 288 yards total offense.

"I was real proud of the way our kids played on defense," McCollum said. "They didn't allow a touchdown and they were put in some binds. It looked like they got better but we didn't get a win out of it."

GAME STATISTICS

	MT	ASU
FIRST DOWNS	19	12
RUSHES-YARDS	40-193	42-229
PASSING YDS	137	59
Passes ACI	23-12-2	13-6-0
TOTAL OFFENSE	63-330	55-288
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-14
Punt Returns-Yards	2-13	1-18
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-28	2-29
Int. Returns-Yards	0-0	2-43
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-43.3	5-38.8
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-40	5-35
Possession Time	28:50	31:10
3rd-Down Conv.	5 of 10	3 of 12
4th-Down Conv.	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Chances	1-2	2-3
Sacks By/Yards	0-0	0-0

RECEIVING: MT-Calico, Tyrone 2-41; Jones, Reggie 2-36; Youell, David 2-17; Wright, Kerry 2-15; Henry, Chris 2-12; Lee, ReShard 1-10; Alsop, Wardell 1-6. Arkansas State-Hickenbotham, J 2-25; Wood, Jason 1-18; Boyd, Jason 1-8; Stegall, Jerome 1-5; Smith, Danny 1-3.

INTERCEPTIONS: MT-None. Arkansas State-Allen, Chuck 1-10; Burke, Jonathan 1-33.

FUMBLES: MT-Lee, ReShard 2-1; Calico, Tyrone 1-1. Arkansas State-Warren, Antonio 1-1.

Total elapsed time: 2:38

Temperature: 71

Weather: Clear and mild

RUSHING: MT-Lee, ReShard 16-104; Hines, Andrico 18-76; Calloway, Don 4-18; Harris, Josh 1-0; Calico, Tyrone 1-minus 5. Arkansas State-Smith, Danny 24-154; Jacobs, Elliot 6-39; Warren, Antonio 10-32; Hickenbotham, J 2-4.

PASSING: MT-Hines, Andrico 11-20-2-131; Harris, Josh 1-3-0-6. Arkansas State-Jacobs, Elliot 6-13-0-59.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 21, VANDERBILT 20

Oct. 12, 2002 • Vanderbilt Stadium • Nashville, TN

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - It may not be given a catchy name or go down in college football lore, but MTSU fans will long remember the Blue Raiders' final drive at Vanderbilt.

The 53-yard effort, capped by a two-yard run from senior tailback Dwone Hicks with 52 seconds remaining, rallied the Blue Raiders to a 21-20 win against Vanderbilt in front of 28,660 at Vanderbilt Stadium.

But it was more than one riveting drive that sent MTSU (1-5) to its first win of the season and second straight against the Commodores in as many years. The encore performance by the Blue Raiders embodied the complete team effort coach Andy McCollum has been seeking all season.

And it was evident in the final minute because offense, defense and special teams alike played a part.

MTSU tied the score, 20-20, on Hicks' run and needed kicker Brian Kelly's extra point to take the lead. He split the uprights, then outside linebacker Brandon Lynch secured the win when he intercepted quarterback Benji Walker at the Vanderbilt 40 and returned the ball to the 3-yard-line, where Hines took a knee on consecutive snaps to complete the triumph.

"This was a complete win, and we came out with the attitude that we were not going to lose, no matter what happened," quarterback Andrico Hines said. "It was a tremendous team effort, and it took all of us to get this win. I'm just happy to have this win and be part of it."

It looked as though MTSU may have been in trouble when Hines was intercepted in the Vanderbilt end zone with less than five minutes remaining, but the Blue Raider defense forced the Commodores to go three and out and provided the offense a final chance at victory.

MTSU took possession at its 47 following a late hit on Vanderbilt and calmly marched 43 yards in six plays for the game-winning score.

"Our kids overcame adversity tonight. They learned how to win," McCollum said. "That Vanderbilt team right there was a very good football team. We throw the interception there at the end, and it looked like it was about to happen again. But our defense holds them, and Andrico leads us right back down. I couldn't be more proud of how he handled it."

The decisive touchdown was MTSU's only score of the second half and enabled the Blue Raiders to come from behind after squandering a 14-3 halftime lead.

Sophomore tailback ReShard Lee led a ground attack that accounted for 213 of MTSU's 295 yards with a 144-yard effort on 20 carries, and Hicks helped to spark the team with his return to the field.

The senior tailback had missed the

previous two games with a knee injury but returned against Vanderbilt and finished with 42 yards on 10 carries.

Hines passed for 82 yards and rushed for another 31, including a pair of first-half touchdowns.

After Greg Johnson led the Commodores (1-5) to an early 3-0 lead with his 18-yard field goal, MTSU scored 14 unanswered points on Hines scoring runs of 5 and 12 yards, respectively. However, the offense tended to bog in the second half, and Vanderbilt scored 17 unanswered points to pull ahead 21-14 on Walker's 3-yard run with 8:30 remaining.

That's when the defense stepped up, and the offense came of age.

"It feels good to win here two years in a row," Hicks said. "Hopefully this will jump start the second half of our year. We won here last year to start the season and had a great year and hopefully this will do the same."

MTSU's defense continued superlative play, limiting the Commodores to 287 yards - the fewest yards allowed this season - and hauled in a pair of interceptions. In addition to Lynch's game-clinching touchdown, junior corner Tony Sutton collected his second interception of the season in the first half to end a Vanderbilt drive at midfield.

"I've never really had a feeling like this," Sutton said. "I would be willing to do anything to keep them coming. We have been looking to put it all together as a team, and tonight we did that. We put forth a complete team effort, and when you do that, it's difficult not to win. We dug deep tonight and made it happen. We didn't give one away. We found a way to win."

GAME STATISTICS

	MT	VU
FIRST DOWNS	22	16
RUSHES-YARDS	48-213	43-180
PASSING YDS	82	107
Passes ACI	17-8-1	23-13-2
TOTAL OFFENSE	65-295	66-287
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2--2	1-13
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-59	4-53
Int. Returns-Yards	2-43	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-43.5	6-53.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	10-83	14-141
Possession Time	28:16	31:44
3rd-Down Conv.	6 of 13	5 of 15
4th-Down Conv.	0 of 0	2 of 2
Red-Zone Chances	3-5	4-4
Sacks By/Yards	0-0	2-14

RUSHING: MT-Lee, ReShard 20-144; Hicks, Dwone 10-42; Hines, Andrico 13-31; Calloway, Don 2-0; TEAM 3-minus 4. Vanderbilt-Benji Walker 15-79; Kwane Doster 18-77; Matthew Tant 10-24.

PASSING: MT-Hines, Andrico 8-17-182. Vanderbilt-Benji Walker 13-23-2-107.

RECEIVING: MT-Calico, Tyrone 3-40; Henry, Chris 2-20; Alsup, Wardell 2-15;

Wright, Kerry 1-7. Vanderbilt-Dan Stricker 4-33; Kwane Doster 3-29; Brandon Smith 3-21; M.J. Garrett 1-9; Matthew Tant 1-8; Keith Williams 1-7.

INTERCEPTIONS: MT-Sutton, Tony 1-6; Lynch, Brandon 1-37. Vanderbilt-Aaron McWhorter 1-0.

FUMBLES: MT-Hines, Andrico 1-0; Rashada, M. 1-1. Vanderbilt-Jamie Byrum 1-0.

Total elapsed time: 3:03

Temperature: 75

Weather: Partly Cloudy



SCORING SUMMARY

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Middle Tennessee	7	7	0	7	21
Vanderbilt	3	0	7	10	20

1ST QUARTER

06:07 VU Greg Johnson 18 yd field goal
00:51 MT Hines, Andrico 5 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)

2ND QUARTER

02:40 MT Hines, Andrico 12 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)

3RD QUARTER

11:37 VU Kwane Doster 11 yd run (Greg Johnson kick)

4TH QUARTER

12:23 VU Greg Johnson 25 yd field goal
08:30 VU Benji Walker 3 yd run (Greg Johnson kick)
00:52 MT Hicks, Dwone 2 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)

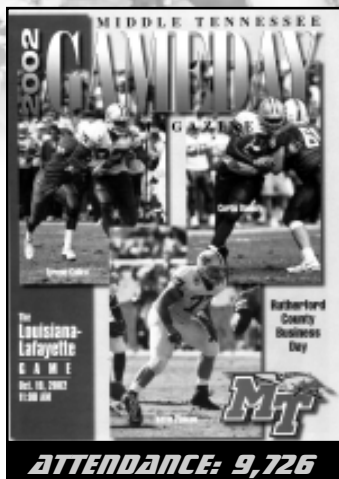
GAME NOTES

● Middle Tennessee's 7-3 lead at the end of the first quarter marked the first time in 2002 the Blue Raiders had held the lead following the opening stanza.

● WR David Youell's streak of at least one reception in 27 straight games came to an end against the Commodores.

● Middle Tennessee ran its record to 4-1 against in-state schools under McCollum. The lone loss was to No. 4 ranked Tennessee.

● After missing the previous two games with a knee injury, senior Dwone Hicks made his return to the lineup. In limited action, Hicks had 42 yards on 10 carries, including the game-winning touchdown with :52 remaining in the game.



SCORING SUMMARY

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Louisiana-Lafayette	2	13	7	13	35
Middle Tennessee	14	3	21	10	48

1ST QUARTER

09:04 MT Lee, ReShard 18 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
 05:32 MT Hines, Andrico 3 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
 01:25 MT TM Safety

2ND QUARTER

12:34 ULL Bourque, Blake 1 yd run (Comiskey, Sean kick)
 04:06 ULL Coleman, Jerome 2 yd run (Van Cleave, Jon pass failed)
 00:23 MT Kelly, Brian 40 yd field goal

3RD QUARTER

11:40 MT Hines, Andrico 27 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
 08:30 ULL Joerg, Josh 15 yd pass from Van Cleave, Jon (Comiskey, Sean kick)
 03:32 MT Hines, Andrico 1 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
 00:32 MT Wright, Kerry 53 yd pass from Hines, Andrico (Kelly, Brian kick)

4TH QUARTER

11:52 MT Hicks, Dwone 4 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
 11:18 ULL Stamps, Fred 27 yd pass from Van Cleave, Jon (Comiskey, Sean kick)
 03:57 MT Kelly, Brian 37 yd field goal
 02:11 ULL Coleman, Jerome 1 yd run (Van Cleave, Jon pass failed)

GAME NOTES

● QB Andrico Hines enjoyed his best passing game as a Blue Raider against ULL. The Riverdale, Georgia, native completed 17 of 24 passes for a career-high 347 yards, which was the fifth highest single-game total in school history. Hines had scoring strikes of 53 yards (Kerry Wright) and 51 yards (Tyrone Calico).

● Tyrone Calico recorded his sixth career 100-yard receiving game when he hauled in four passes for 106 yards.

● Dwone Hicks ditched his No. 4 jersey to go back to his old number 33.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 48, UL LAFAYETTE 35

Oct. 19, 2002 • Floyd Stadium • Murfreesboro, TN

MURFREESBORO, by Tony Stinnett, Daily News Journal

Tenn. - Instead of Tabasco, MTSU poured a lot of Hines on the Ragin' Cajuns at Floyd Stadium.

MTSU quarterback Andrico Hines produced one of the most prolific offensive games in school history to lead the Blue Raiders to a 48-35 win against Louisiana-Lafayette in front of 9,726 and even their Sun Belt Conference ledger at 1-1.

Hines was 17-of-24 for a career-best 347 yards, including a 53-yard scoring strike to speedy receiver Kerry Wright, and he scored on runs of 3, 27, and 1 as part of his 75 yards rushing.

His spicy performance keyed a season-high 520-yard outburst as the Blue Raiders (2-5, 1-1) demonstrated outstanding balance with 347 yards through the air and 173 on the ground and enjoyed offensive success despite playing without senior receiver Tyrone Calico in the second half. Calico left the game late in the first half with a knee injury.

Hines came within 25 yards rushing of becoming the first quarterback in school history to rush for 100 and throw for 300 in the same game, and his 347 yards passing represented the fifth-highest single-game total in school history.

"The coaches had a great game plan for us, and when we execute I feel like nobody can stop us but us," Hines said. "I just think it's repetition making me excel right now. It was a complete offensive effort today. We are just taking what people are giving us and executing our plays."

In addition to Hines' three rushing scores, Dwone Hicks and ReShard Lee also hit paydirt via the ground game. Hicks, who switched from his No. 4 jersey back to the No. 33 he had worn the previous three years, finished with 56 yards on 16 carries. Lee finished with 28 yards on 11 attempts, ending a stretch of three-straight games surpassing the century mark.

"Our offense looked like a Middle Tennessee offense is supposed to look," MTSU coach Andy McCollum said. "I'm very proud of Andrico Hines. I thought he did a tremendous job. We were able to do more things with Andrico, which he handled very good today. They stuck it up pretty good in the middle, and we got the ball on the perimeter and had some young kids step up and make plays, and our tailbacks ran hard."

"It was balanced. That's Middle Tennessee offense, and that's what we have to continue doing if we are going to be successful."

Hines distributed his 17 passes to nine different receivers, including four aeriels of 44 yards or longer. Calico led the Blue Raiders with four receptions for 106 yards - all in the first quarter - before leaving the game.

The Ragin' Cajuns (1-6, 0-2) struggled to develop a ground attack and virtually abandoned the run game in the second half after the Blue Raiders held them to 20 yards on 32 attempts. Quarterback Jon Van Cleave led the Cajuns offense by completing 28 of his 41 passes for 396 yards and two touchdowns.

Corner Tony Sutton and outside linebacker Kareem Bland, making his first start of the season, led MTSU with eight tackles each, while Brandon Lynch added seven.

"Now we can walk around campus with our heads up knowing we didn't let anyone down," Lynch said. "We wanted to come back and play well at home. That was very important for us as a team."

Although the Ragin' Cajuns hung around, MTSU was able to make crucial stops on key drives to return the pigskin to an offense clicking at its best.

"When we needed to make a play we made it, but we have to learn not to relax and let them make big plays on us at the end," MTSU linebacker Randy Arnold said. "We have to learn how to finish. Overall, we did OK, but we know we can play better."

In the end, MTSU's ability to prevent the Ragin' Cajuns from consistently sustaining drives aided the win because UL-Lafayette was unable to get into a shootout.

Brian Kelly's 40-yard field goal with 23 seconds remaining sent MTSU into the half with a 17-15 lead, ending a run of 15 unanswered points from the Cajuns.

Then, the defense forced a three-and-out to start the second half and the offense responded with a four-play drive culminating with Hines' 27-yard run to pad the cushion to 24-15 following Kelly's successful extra point.

After the Ragin' Cajuns answered the score with one of their own, Hines connected with Wright for a 53-yard score to put the Blue Raiders in front 38-22 with 32 seconds remaining in the third quarter.

Hicks extended the lead to 45-22 with a 4-yard plunge early in the fourth quarter to distance the Blue Raiders and send them toward evening their conference slate.

Kelly's second field goal - a 37-yarder with 3:57 remaining - put the finishing touches on a 31-point outburst in the second half.

GAME STATISTICS

	ULL	MT
FIRST DOWNS	25	25
RUSHES-YARDS	32-20	49-173
PASSING YDS	396	347
Passes ACI	41-28-1	24-17-0
TOTAL OFFENSE	73-416	73-520
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-25	4-21
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-84	6-84
Int. Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-39.2	3-43.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	5-40	4-36
Possession Time	27:08	32:52
3rd-Down Conv.	4 of 12	8 of 13
4th-Down Conv.	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Chances	4-4	5-5
Sacks By/Yards	2-18	3-31

George, Andre 8-148; Sampsy, Bill 3-33; Bourque, Blake 3-25; Coleman, Jerome 1-16; Joerg, Josh 1-15; Crist, B.J. 1-13; Johnson, Cheste 1-10; Stein, Wayne 1-2. MT-Calico, Tyrone 4-106; Youell, David 3-43; Hicks, Dwone 2-51; Alsop, Wardell 2-27; Lee, ReShard 2-6; Wright, Kerry 1-53; Henry, Chris 1-44; Domineck, Quan 1-15; Jones, Reggie 1-2.

INTERCEPTIONS: ULL-None. MT-Rashada, M. 1-0.

FUMBLES: ULL-None. MT-Hines, Andrico 2-0; Calico, Tyrone 1-1.

Total elapsed time: 3:30
 Temperature: 58,
 Weather: Cloudy/Wind: S 3MPH

RUSHING: ULL-Coleman, Jerome 20-32; Bourque, Blake 3-minus 1; TM 1-minus 2; Van Cleave, Jon 8-minus 9. MT-Hines, Andrico 20-75; Hicks, Dwone 16-56; Lee, ReShard 11-28; Calico, Tyrone 1-15; TEAM 1-minus 1.

PASSING: ULL-Van Cleave, Jon 28-41-1-396. MT-Hines, Andrico 17-24-0-347.

RECEIVING: ULL-Stamps, Fred 9-134;

IDAHO 21, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 18

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MOSCOW, ID - Championship aspirations were

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doused for MTSU when the Blue Raiders suffered a gut-wrenching 21-18 loss to Sun Belt Conference rival Idaho.

Players put forth a gutsy - a championship - effort, but it wasn't enough to keep the Blue Raiders from losing a slim halftime lead, and the game, in front of 12,434 at the Kibbie Dome.

One of the most courageous players on the field was MTSU quarterback Andrico Hines, who was listed as questionable entering the game, but was asked to enter the game when freshman starter Josh Harris suffered a collarbone injury five plays into the game.

MTSU went with redshirt freshman Andre Green for two series before turning to its regular field general.

Hines, who suffered a groin injury during practice last Wednesday, was obviously not himself but battled and put forth a gusty effort. He completed 8-of-23 passes for 85 yards and was not really a factor on the ground.

Senior tailback Dwone Hicks did look like his old self and picked up a bulk of the slack. He rushed for 202 yards on 25 carries to lead the Blue Raiders' ground attack.

The Blue Raiders' last-ditch effort ended when Hines' pass fell incomplete with one second on the clock, leaving MTSU at 2-6 overall and 1-2 in the Sun Belt Conference. Idaho (2-6, 1-1) kept its slim title hopes alive by evening its conference slate.

"The conference championship isn't a thought right now," said Hines, who had to be helped from the field after one of the more courageous efforts by a Blue Raider in recent years. "We had opportunities but Idaho played a great game.

"I think scrambling is my game, and moving around, but I was very limited. I don't want that to be an excuse though because we had opportunities and we didn't capitalize."

Needing a field goal to at least send the game into overtime, MTSU had two chances in the final four minutes when the defense stopped the Vandals and returned possession to the Blue Raiders.

Trailing 21-18, MTSU gained possession at its 40 when Idaho punter Ryan Downes bobbled the snap and then got off a punt that went just one yard.

The Blue Raiders couldn't take advantage, though, losing four yards on four plays before returning possession to the Vandals.

However, the defense rose to the occasion again and forced a three-and-out to give the offense a final chance starting from the 20 with 1:40 remaining but with no time outs.

Hines was able to pick up a first down on a 2-yard run but three incompletions and a sack ended the comeback try.

"This really hurts, especially my senior year," Hicks said. "One thing I can say is we may not make it to a bowl game now and that makes this a devastating loss.

"We were limited in some areas but we still felt like we were more than prepared to win the game. We felt like we could run on them and we did, we just didn't do it enough to win the game."

The Blue Raiders finished with 341

yards total offense, 256 of them coming on the ground.

Idaho running back Blair Lewis gave the Vandals an early 7-0 lead with a 9-yard run three minutes into the game, and he sealed the win with his 81-yard burst that provided a 21-10 cushion entering the fourth quarter.

Lewis' last run was especially painful because punter Robert Billings had pinned the Vandals at their 2-yard-line with a 51-yard punt that was fumbled with 1:10 remaining in the third quarter and Idaho clinging to a 14-10 lead.

"It's very disappointing when you get the ball at the (2) and give up a (98-yard) drive and an 81-yard run," McCollum said. "That's poor, very poor on us. That's something that can't happen. You take away that play and I thought our defense played very well against a very good Idaho offense."

MTSU answered when Hines scored from one yard out on a keeper with 8:24 remaining, and then Wardell Alsup added a huge two-point conversion on a reverse to cut the deficit to 21-18.

It was as close as MTSU would get, however.

"We had our chances and didn't get it done," receiver David Youell. "We had numerous opportunities to win this game despite our limitations. We battled and fought hard and not to come away with the win is very frustrating. It's a hard one to accept."

MTSU overcame the early 7-0 deficit on Brian Kelly's 28-yard field goal early in the second quarter and then secured its only lead on a gutsy fourth-down call by McCollum with time running out in the first half.

Facing fourth-and-2 from the 2, MTSU lined up for a field goal, then shifted into single-wing set with ReShard Lee at quarterback.

Lee received the snap and went in untouched to send the Blue Raiders into the half with a 10-7 lead.

GAME STATISTICS

	MT	UI
FIRST DOWNS	16	17
RUSHES-YARDS	50-256	38-242
PASSING YDS	85	226
Passes ACI	25-8-0	26-14-0
TOTAL OFFENSE	75-341	64-468
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-16	8-78
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-13	2-41
Int. Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-44.8	6-35.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards	9-85	7-82
Possession Time	32:55	27:05
Third-Down Conv.	4 of 18	3 of 13
Fourth-Down Conv.	2 of 4	0 of 1
Red-Zone Chances	3-3	1-2
Sacks By/Yards	1-5	3-15

RUSHING: MT-Hicks, Dwone 25-202; Lee, ReShard 11-32; Harris, Josh 1-10; Green, Andre 2-10; Calloway, Don 2-9; Wright, Kerry 1-0; Hines, Andrico 8-minus 7. Idaho Vandals-Lewis, Blair 24-221; Gerstner, Zach 3-12; Shaw, Malfred 3-11; Lindgren, Brian 3-5; O'Connell, K 2-2; Thompson, C 1-minus 4; TM 2-minus 5.

PASSING: MT-Hines, Andrico 8-23-0-85;

Green, Andre 0-1-0-0; Harris, Josh 0-1-0-0. Idaho Vandals-Lindgren, Brian 14-26-0-226.

RECEIVING: MT-Hicks, Dwone 2-19; Youell, David 1-37; Alsup, Wardell 1-12; Henry, Chris 1-7; Wright, Kerry 1-5; Calico, Tyrone 1-4; Lee, ReShard 1-1. Idaho Vandals-Winston, O 3-30; Hunter, Eric 2-71; Belser, Chris 2-30; Stowe, Jeff 1-31; Lewis, Blair 1-21; Thompson, C 1-15; McCoy, Mike 1-12; Jelmberg, Josh 1-9; Shaw, Malfred 1-8; Gerstner, Zach 1-minus 1.

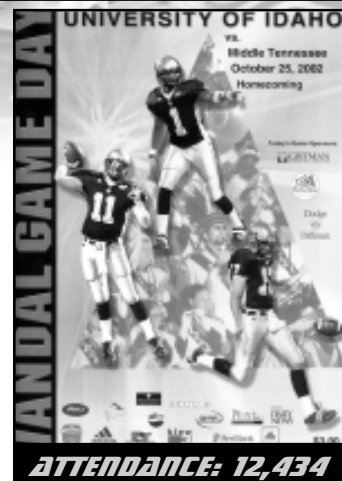
INTERCEPTIONS: MT-None. Idaho Vandals-None.

FUMBLES: MT-Youell, David 1-0; Hines, Andrico 1-0. Idaho Vandals-Thompson, C 2-0; Lewis, Blair 1-1; Hunter, Eric 1-1.

Total elapsed time: 3:17

Temperature: 72

Weather: Indoors



SCORING SUMMARY

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Middle Tennessee	0	10	0	8	18
Idaho	7	0	14	0	21

1ST QUARTER

11:46 UI Lewis, Blair 9 yd run (Stamps, Keith kick),

2ND QUARTER

11:40 MT Kelly, Brian 28 yd field goal
00:20 MT Lee, ReShard 2 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)

3RD QUARTER

09:50 UI Hunter, Eric 43 yd pass from Lindgren, Brian (Stamps, Keith kick)
00:00 UI Lewis, Blair 81 yd run (Stamps, Keith kick)

4TH QUARTER

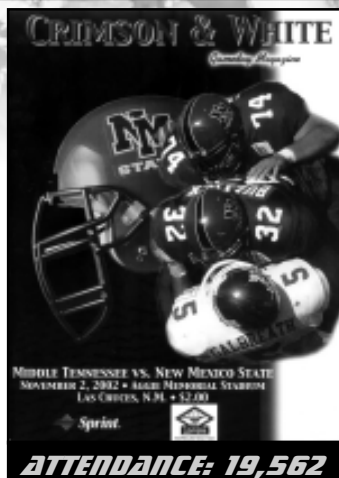
08:24 MT Hines, Andrico 1 yd run (Alsup, Wardell rush)

GAME NOTES

● Freshman Josh Harris became the first true freshman to start at quarterback for the Blue Raiders since Kelly Holcomb in 1991. Unfortunately for the highly touted freshman, he left the game with a collarbone injury in the team's second possession and did not return to action.

● Senior RB Dwone Hicks reached the 100-yard plateau for the first time this season with his effort against Idaho. Hicks ran for 202 yards on 25 carries in the game to give him his first century mark tally since the UConn game last season. The Huntsville, Alabama, native has now eclipsed the 100-yard mark 14 times in his career. Hicks has seven career 100-yard games on the road and seven at home. His 14 100-yard games is the fourth best in school history. Also for Hicks, it was the third time that he has rushed for 200 or more yards and the first time he has accomplished the feat since tallying 203 against Vanderbilt in the 2001 season opener.

● The Idaho loss was the first under Andy McCollum when the Blue Raiders were leading at the half, giving the team a 16-1 record in those situations ... The loss was also the first ever suffered by the Blue Raiders when Dwone Hicks had 18 or more carries, giving the team a 10-1 record in those situations.



SCORING SUMMARY

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Middle Tennessee	0	0	14	7	21
New Mexico State	0	10	0	14	24

2ND QUARTER

09:58NMSU Aguiniga, Dario 29 yd field goal
 04:01NMSU Briscoe, H.B. 74 yd pass from Dombrowski, P. (Aguiniga, Dario kick)

3RD QUARTER

11:34 MT Lee, ReShard 13 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
 03:39 MT Hicks, Dwone 3 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)

4TH QUARTER

14:45NMSU Taylor, Walter 2 yd run (Aguiniga, Dario kick)
 02:45NMSU Dombrowski, P. 1 yd run (Aguiniga, Dario kick)
 01:08 MT Lee, ReShard 12 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)

GAME NOTES

- ReShard Lee saw his first extended action at QB when he relieved Andre Green as the MT signal-caller in the third quarter. Lee led the team on two straight scoring drives to open the second half. Lee capped one TD drive himself with a 12-yard run. The sophomore ended the contest with 116 yards rushing, 38 yards passing, and two rushing TDs.
- WR David Youell hauled in the longest pass of his career, a 38-yard strike from ReShard Lee in the fourth quarter.
- Middle Tennessee saw two backs go over 100 yards for the first time in 2002. Dwone Hicks posted 120 yards on the ground while ReShard Lee tallied 116 yards. The Blue Raiders had not posted two 100-yard rushers since Hicks and former Blue Raider QB Wes Counts each netted 100 yards against Connecticut in the 2001 season finale.
- Punter Robert Billings continued to show why he is the Sun Belt's top punter. Billings' first punt against the Aggies sailed 57 yards, equaling his career best. Not to rest on his laurels, Billings' second kick went for a booming 67 yards to set a new career standard for the Collierville, Tennessee, native. Billings booted four balls on the day for an average of 56.5 yards. Of those kicks, two were downed inside the 20 and both were inside the 10.

N. MEXICO ST. 24, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 21

Nov. 2, 2002 • Aggie Memorial • Las Cruces, NM

LAS CRUCES, NM - by Tony Stinnett, Daily News Journal in as many years.

This time New Mexico State turned the tables on the Blue Raiders.

It was New Mexico State coming from behind to deal MTSU a painstaking loss and keep its Sun Belt Conference title hopes alive.

The Aggies avenged last year's 39-35 loss to the Blue Raiders, one in which they surrendered 28 unanswered fourth-quarter points, with a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns, and then held off MTSU at the end to secure a 24-21 win in front of 19,562 at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

New Mexico State (6-3, 4-0) won its fifth straight and remained atop the Sun Belt Conference standings by rallying with two fourth-quarter touchdowns, while dealing the Blue Raiders (2-7, 1-3) another devastating setback. MTSU has lost its three conference games by a combined 12 points.

"We have great kids," MTSU coach Andy McCollum said. "Our record doesn't show it, but our kids are winners. They fight their tails off. They fight through adversity, and they want to win. We just came up short. Our kids deserved to win this game."

Tailback turned quarterback ReShard Lee engineered what would have been another remarkable comeback against the Aggies. Freshman Andre Green started the game and played the first half but, trailing 10-0 at halftime, MTSU turned to Lee under center in the second half.

He responded with an extraordinary performance, rushing for 116 yards on nine carries, including touchdowns runs of 13 and 12 yards - all in the second half. Tailback Dwone Hicks led all rushers with 120 yards on 20 carries and a touchdown, marking the first time the Blue Raiders have had two 100-yard rushers in the same game this season.

"You have to give Middle Tennessee a lot of credit," Aggies coach Tony Samuel said. "In the second half ReShard Lee really put on a show. We were missing tackles, and that is something we need to work on but he was very good. His speed was the big thing."

Trailing 17-14 with under five minutes remaining, MTSU's defense got the ball back for the offense when Demetrios Walker and Louis Kemp sniffed out a fake field goal attempt and stopped Brian Copple at the 11.

However, Hicks fumbled on the first play, and the Aggies recovered at the 11 with 3:50 remaining.

"The one thing was my turnover," Hicks said. "I didn't do a good job making sure I controlled the football. That's the first thing I am supposed to think about. I was just trying to make a play. I caught a helmet on the football and things just happen. This is a low point, but I am trying to keep my head up and keep on going."

The Aggies made the turnover hurt when quarterback Paul Dombrowski scored from the 1-yard-line three plays later to give his team a 24-14 lead with 2:45 remaining.

MTSU wouldn't go away, driving 80 yards in six plays to cut the deficit to 24-21 when Lee ran in from the 12 with 68 seconds remaining.

However, the onside kick was recovered by the Aggies, ending MTSU's second comeback attempt against the Aggies

said MTSU linebacker Randy Arnold, who totaled 10 tackles. "We can't turn it over in crucial situations. We can't miss tackles."

"We just haven't found it yet. We are always one play away, and this game really showed it. We played our hearts out, but it didn't happen for us."

Will Martin and Sheldon Durham led the Blue Raiders with 16 tackles each against the Aggies' option-oriented offense.

The game featured the Sun Belt's top rushing teams, and the respective offenses lived up to the billing. The Aggies rushed for 294 yards on the strength of quarterback Paul Dombrowski's 112 yards, while the Blue Raiders netted 300 yards against the Belt's top rush defense.

"Our offensive line did a great job, and I'm proud of them," Lee said. "I wouldn't have another line if I could hand pick it myself. They were determined. We decided we were going to run the football, and that's what we did."

Trailing 10-0 at the half, MTSU staged a strong comeback in the second half when Lee and Hicks, running behind a determined offensive line, took the game over in the third quarter.

MTSU scored on its first possession of the second half when Lee capped a 74-yard drive with his 13-yard run. Hicks had 53 yards on the drive and gave the Blue Raiders their first lead on the following drive when he scored from the 4. Brian Kelly's extra point staked the Blue Raiders to a 14-10 lead with 3:39 remaining in the third quarter.

After the Aggies scored to go ahead 17-14 at the start of the fourth quarter, MTSU was driving again and had the ball at the 23 facing fourth-and-2.

Instead of trying the field goal, MTSU went for the first down and was stopped one yard short.

GAME STATISTICS

	MT	NMSU	Lee, ReShard 1-2-0-38; Calico, Tyrone 0-0-0-0. New Mexico State-Dombrowski, P. 13-22-0-154.
FIRST DOWNS	13	25	
RUSHES-YARDS	43-300	64-294	
PASSING YDS	46	154	
Passes ACI	6-3-1	22-13-0	
TOTAL OFFENSE	49-346	86-448	
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0	
Punt Returns-Yards	1-3	3-18	
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-33	0-0	
Int. Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0	
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-56.5	4-39.5	
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0	
Penalties-Yards	6-36	6-53	
Possession Time	23:32	36:28	
3rd-Down Conv.	4 of 10	6 of 16	
4th-Down Conv.	0 of 1	3 of 5	
Red-Zone Chances	3-3	3-5	
Sacks By/Yards	0-0	2-7	
RUSHING: MT-Hicks, Dwone 20-120; Lee, ReShard 9-116; Calloway, Don 4-45; Green, Andre 7-22; Calico, Tyrone 2-minus 1; TEAM 1-minus 2. New Mexico State-Dombrowski, P. 27-112; Taylor, Walter 15-92; Bostic, Tony 10-47; Winston, P.J. 2-24; Mouton, Keith 4-14; Dixon, Marcus 3-7; Copple, Brian 1-2; TM 2-minus 4.			
PASSING: MT-Green, Andre 2-4-1-8;			
RECEIVING: MT-Youell, David 2-42; Hicks, Dwone 1-4. New Mexico State-Winston, P.J. 5-59; Briscoe, H.B. 3-88; Lumpkin, Chris 3-9; Mouton, Keith 1-2; Bostic, Tony 1-minus 4.			
INTERCEPTIONS: MT-None. New Mexico State-Cottrell, Jimmy 1-0.			
FUMBLES: MT-Hicks, Dwone 1-1. New Mexico State-Taylor, Walter 1-0.			
Total elapsed time: 2:40			
Temperature: 70			
Weather: Clear			

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 44, UL MONROE 28

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MURFREESBORO,

by Tony Stinnett, Daily News Journal needed win."

Tenn. - It's amazing what a difference having healthy players can mean for a football team, especially its big three.

MTSU had its key offensive components - quarterback Andrico Hines, tailback Dwone Hicks and receiver Tyrone Calico - healthy in the same game for the first time since playing Kentucky, Sept. 21, and it showed as the Blue Raiders downed UL-Monroe, 44-28, at Floyd Stadium.

A Homecoming crowd of 8,326 braved the unsavory weather conditions on a blustery day to watch the Blue Raiders (3-7, 2-3) storm out to a 31-0 lead and roll up 441 yards on their way to ending a two-game losing streak.

"This is more like it," said Hines, who returned to the lineup after missing the New Mexico State game and responded by completing 16-of-22 passes for 239 yards and three touchdowns. "We finally seem to have everybody healthy, and it makes a difference. We wanted to come out strong, and we were able to do that."

Hines, who had been hampered by a groin injury for three weeks, completed his first 10 passes and performed with pinpoint accuracy from start to finish, while Calico's return to health breathed life into what had been an anemic passing attack in recent weeks.

Calico hauled in nine catches for a career-best 161 yards and tied his own school record with three scoring grabs, hauling in touchdown receptions of 34, 21 and 63 yards.

"It just felt good to look around and see everyone out there contributing," Calico said. "I was like, 'whoa,' this is the way it's supposed to be. This is what this offense is capable of every play, and this is what I expected from this offense all season."

Additionally, Hicks continued his impressive running ways, plowing ahead for 143 yards on 25 carries, including a 23-yard touchdown run.

Although it was a healthy offense that delighted the small crowd, it was by no means a one-dimensional win for the Blue Raiders as they played at home for the third time in 10 games.

Defense played a part by holding the Indians to 321 yards and dominating the opening half. UL-Monroe (2-9, 1-4) scored its first touchdown on a blocked punt and tacked on its second after MTSU return man Kelvin German fumbled a kickoff return.

And, aside from the two special teams miscues that led to Indian touchdowns, that segment of the game was accountable as Brian Kelly nailed field goals of 25, 42 and 43 yards, and the Blue Raiders added another special teams score when Joey Montalbano blocked a punt and Chris Henry returned it 5 yards for a score.

"It was a complete team win," MTSU coach Andy McCollum said. "Offensively, we had all of our bullets tonight. We had key guys in there, and they made plays. I am proud of our defense, and I thought they did some good things, and we had some good things happen on special teams, but also some mistakes. Overall, I thought we did some good things and came away with a good win for this football team. A much-

held UL-Monroe to three-and-out on their first series, the Blue Raiders didn't take long to assert their dominance when Hines threw the hitch to Calico and let him do the rest. Thirty-four yards later Calico had the first of his three scores and MTSU had a lead it wouldn't relinquish.

After another three-and-out, Hicks got into the action when he took the handoff, went left and appeared to be bottled up after about a seven-yard gain, but the bruising back delivered a hit and bullied his way for a 23-yard score to stake the Blue Raiders to a 14-0 lead.

Kelly's 25-yard field goal extended the lead to 17-0 with 1:45 remaining in the first quarter and then safety Will Martin's first career fumble recovery set up a 21-yard scoring pass from Hines to Calico to build the margin to 24-0 - all in the first quarter.

The rout was on.

"We want to finish strong and win our last three games at home and this was the first step in that direction," Hicks said. "We wanted to establish some things early, and we were able to do that. Getting the early lead allowed us to do some things and really take control of the game from the beginning."

MTSU's defense had one of its strongest halves of the season, holding the Indians to 117 yards in the opening half and not allowing them to penetrate Blue Raider territory. The only time UL-Monroe started a drive in MTSU territory in the first half followed the fumbled kickoff.

After building a 31-14 halftime lead, all of MTSU's second-half scoring came via special teams with Kelly nailing field goals of 42 and 43 yards - giving him six straight successful attempts, and Henry returning the blocked punt five yards for the score.

GAME STATISTICS

	ULM	MT
FIRST DOWNS	20	21
RUSHES-YARDS	34-170	47-196
PASSING YDS	151	245
Passes ACI	42-17-1	23-17-0
TOTAL OFFENSE	76-321	70-441
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-25	5-44
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-88	2-41
Int. Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-31.5	5-27.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	9-86	11-90
Possession Time	29:13	30:47
3rd-Down Conv.	7 of 16	4 of 13
4th-Down Conv.	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Chances	3-4	2-3
Sacks By/Yards	1-6	1-4

RUSHING: ULM-JACOBS, Bryant 18-102; JYLES, Steven 11-57; VINCENT, Mack 1-8; WILLIAMS, Krish 4-3. MT-Hicks, Dwone 25-143; Hines, Andrico 12-26; Calloway, nDon 2-22; Lee, ReShard 4-8; Hatten, Avery 1-1; TEAM 3-minus 4.

PASSING: ULM-JYLES, Steven 17-41-1-151; VINCENT, Mack 0-1-0-0. MT-Hines, Andrico 16-22-0-239; Lee,

ReShard 1-1-0-6.

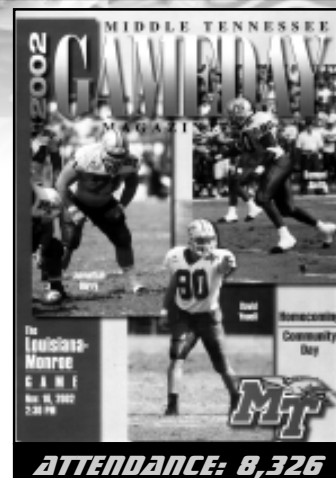
RECEIVING: ULM-VINCENT, Mack 6-55; SMITH, Floyd 4-27; QUILLEN, Drouzo 3-23; JACOBS, Bryant 1-20; SCHULE, Jason 1-13; EBERSOLE, Justi 1-8; ADAMS, H.J. 1-5. MT-Calico, Tyrone 9-161; Youell, David 4-27; Hicks, Dwone 2-42; Wright, Kerry 1-9; Henry, Chris 1-6.

INTERCEPTIONS: ULM-None. MT-Martin, Will 1-0.

FUMBLES: ULM-JACOBS, Bryant 2-1. MT-German, Kelvin 1-1.

Total elapsed time: 3:27

Temperature: 39
Weather: Cloudy



SCORING SUMMARY

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
UL-Monroe	0	14	7	7	28
Middle Tennessee	24	7	10	3	44

1ST QUARTER

1st 13:33 MT-Calico, Tyrone 34 yd pass from Hines, Andrico (Kelly, Brian kick)
11:13 MT Hicks, Dwone 23 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
01:45 MT Kelly, Brian 25 yd field goal
00:27 MT Calico, Tyrone 21 yd pass from Hines, Andrico (Kelly, Brian kick)

2ND QUARTER

08:12 MT Calico, Tyrone 63 yd pass from Hines, Andrico (Kelly, Brian kick)
02:33 ULM TRAPPEY, Joey 12 yd blocked punt return (STELLY, Joel kick)
00:18 ULM JYLES, Steven 1 yd run (STELLY, Joel kick)

3RD QUARTER

07:05 MT Kelly, Brian 42 yd field goal
06:05 MT Henry, Chris 5 yd blocked punt return (Kelly, Brian kick)
02:33 ULM VINCENT, Mack 15 yd pass from JYLES, Steven (STELLY, Joel kick)

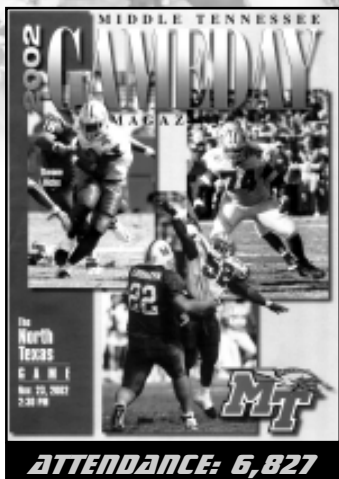
4TH QUARTER

11:45 MT Kelly, Brian 43 yd field goal
03:15 ULM QUILLEN, Drouzo 9 yd pass from JYLES, Steven (STELLY, Joel kick)

GAME NOTES

● Tyrone Calico's nine catches for a career-best 161 yards gives him two games in 2002 in which he has eclipsed the century mark. It also gives him seven career 100-yard games, equalling Demetric Mostiller for the second-most all-time. Calico also equaled his own school record with three TDs in a game when he hauled in a 63-yard strike from Andrico Hines in the second quarter. Calico's yardage total in the game also set a new career high for the Millington, Tenn., native.

● Andrico Hines didn't take long to shake off the rust after missing a game due to a pulled groin muscle. Hines was 16-of-22 passing for 239 yards and three TDs. Hines completed his first 10 attempts for 160 yards and never looked back. He racked up three TD passes during that stretch, including the longest completion of his career, a 63-yard strike to Tyrone Calico. In fact, Hines' two TD tosses in the first quarter doubled his season total.



SCORING SUMMARY

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
North Texas	6	9	8	7	30
Middle Tennessee	7	7	0	6	20

1ST QUARTER

10:42 NT Branch, Ja'Mel 7 yd run (Bazaldua, Nick kick blocked)
08:14 MT Alsup, Wardell 8 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)

2ND QUARTER

14:14 NT Branch, Ja'Mel 45 yd pass from Smith, Andrew (Bazaldua, Nick kick blocked)
07:19 MT Hines, Andrico 4 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
00:00 NT Bazaldua, Nick 44 yd field goal

3RD QUARTER

12:54 NT Howard, Kevin 40 yd pass from Smith, Andrew (Smith, Andrew rush)

4TH QUARTER

07:28 NT Cobbs, Patrick 3 yd run (Bazaldua, Nick kick)
05:55 MT Hicks, Dwone 7 yd run (Hines, Andrico pass failed)

GAME NOTES

● WR Kerry Wright turned in a career performance against North Texas today. The redshirt sophomore from Eastport, Georgia caught 3 balls for 19 yards, giving him a new best in receptions. Wright's previous high was two catches, which he had accomplished twice.

● RB Dwone Hicks posted his fourth straight 100-yard rushing game, giving him 17 in his career and pushing him past Kippy Bayless for third on the all-time list at Middle Tennessee. Hicks' tally also moved him past Bayless on the all-purpose yardage list at second all-time. Hicks ended the game with 107 yards on 17 carries, leaving him needing 158 yards for 1,000 in 2002.

● Kareem Bland's first quarter block of an extra point marked the seventh kick knocked down under Andy McCollum, but that was not the end of the special teams plays in the game. Bland blocked his second extra point in the game in the second quarter, and then Thomas Johnson knocked down a punt later in the second frame for the third block of the game.

NORTH TEXAS 30, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 20

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MURFREESBORO, by Tony Stinnett, Daily News Journal

Tenn. - There is no disputing the Sun Belt Conference football champion in 2002.

North Texas made sure there would be no year-long debate as to which team is tops in the Sun Belt when it turned back MTSU, 30-20, in front of 6,827 at Floyd Stadium.

The win completed a perfect conference season for the Mean Green (7-5, 6-0) and extended their Sun Belt win streak to 11 games, while sending MTSU (3-8, 2-4) - which it shared the title with last season - to its first league home loss in two seasons.

"We are going (to the New Orleans Bowl) undisputed," North Texas corner Don McGee said. "There is no argument about who the best in the league is right now. We both played hard, but the best team won."

You'll get no argument from the Blue Raiders, who were shut down offensively for three quarters before finally putting together a late flurry that proved inconsequential.

If defense, indeed, wins championships then North Texas has cornered the market where the Sun Belt is concerned.

"They have a championship defense," MTSU coach Andy McCollum said. "Up front, they are very tough. Their linebackers run well and their secondary has great tacklers. Against championship football teams, you have to make plays and every play counts. Every play is important."

"They beat us. They are a better football team than we are right now. We have to go back and improve and get to where we can beat North Texas."

North Texas was able to stymie the Blue Raiders' offense for the better part of three quarters as it built a insurmountable 30-14 lead and pretty much put a stronghold on anything the Blue Raiders tried to do during the game's first 45 minutes.

The MTSU defense did its best to keep the team's hopes of an upset alive, but the Blue Raiders were constantly in long-yardage situations and, as a result, converted just 5-of-16 third-down opportunities.

Senior tailback Dwone Hicks led MTSU with 128 of the team's 287 yards and added a 7-yard scoring run. It was Hicks' fourth straight 100-yard rushing game but it wasn't enough and the offensive effort, in general, was much too little way, too late.

"Everybody wanted to come out with a win and we weren't able to do that," Hicks said. "It's very frustrating. They were a good defense. Everybody runs to the ball well. Their front line gets a good push into the backfield, which starts to disrupt the run. They are well-coached and very disciplined. Their guys like to stay home and they make plays."

MTSU tried to add some late drama when Hicks scored from the 7 with 5:55 remaining to cut the deficit to 30-20, but quarterback Andrico Hines' pass for the 2-point conversion fell incomplete.

The Blue Raiders attempted an on-side kick and recovered it, but one yard before it went the necessary 10 yards and the Mean Green took over at the MTSU 44.

Linebacker Sheldon Durham provided one last glimpse of hope for the Blue Raid-

ers when he recovered a fumble at the 13 and MTSU drove to the Mean Green 14 before the drive - and game - came to an halt.

"That's a great defense we just faced," said Hines, who was 12-of-24 with an interception and 84 yards. "They will bend at times but most of the time they don't break. They made plays (Saturday) and we didn't at times when we needed to so you have to give them the credit."

"The touchdowns we got early were off turnovers and we didn't have far to go."

North Texas went on top 6-0 on Ja'Mel Branch's 7-yard run on the team's first drive, but Kareem Bland blocked the extra point.

MTSU answered with Wardell Alsup's 8-yard score on a reverse but the Blue Raiders only had to go 8 yards following a Kevin Galbreath fumble that was recovered by Durham - who had two fumble recoveries, forced a fumble and led MTSU with 10 tackles. Brian Kelly's extra point provided the Blue Raiders a 7-6 lead with 8:14 remaining in the first stanza.

Branch came back with another big play when he hauled in a 45-yard reception from quarterback Andrew Smith to give the Mean Green a 12-7 lead after Bland once again blocked the extra point.

Special teams again were huge when Thomas Johnson blocked a North Texas punt and linebacker Randy Arnold returned it to the Mean Green 22.

Three plays later, Hines ran in from the 5 and Kelly added the point after to give MTSU a 14-12 lead, but when North Texas kicker Brad Kadlubar nailed a 44-yard field goal to end the half, the Mean Green took the lead for good, 15-14.

"That was big right there before the half," Durham said. "This hurts, but they all hurt. We had chances to make plays and didn't get it done. That's the bottom line."

GAME STATISTICS

	NT	MT	
FIRST DOWNS	18	15	Andrico 12-24-1-84; Calico, Tyrone 0-0-0.
RUSHES-YARDS	44-175	47-203	
PASSING YDS	206	84	
Passes ACI	21-14-1	24-12-1	
TOTAL OFFENSE	65-381	71-287	
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0	
Punt Returns-Yards	3-26	4-38	
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	2-24	
Int. Returns-Yards	1-0	1-0	
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-37.0	8-45.9	
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	4-2	
Penalties-Yards	6-40	6-77	
Possession Time	31:23	28:37	
3rd-Down Conv.	6 of 14	5 of 16	
4th-Down Conv.	0 of 1	1 of 3	
Red-Zone Chances	2-3	3-4	
Sacks By/Yards	4-21	0-0	
RUSHING: NT-Cobbs, Patrick 17-82; Galbreath, Kevin 17-63; Hickmon, Michael 5-17; Branch, Ja'Mel 4-14; Team 1-minus 1. MT-Hicks, Dwone 17-107; Hines, Andrico 19-39; Calloway, Don 5-28; Alsup, Wardell 2-16; Henry, Chris 2-14; Calico, Tyrone 2-minus 1.			
PASSING: NT-Smith, Andrew 14-19-1-206; Branch, Ja'Mel 0-2-0-0. MT-Hines,			
RECEIVING: NT-Branch, Ja'Mel 7-112; Howard, Kevin 2-46; Thrash, Michael 2-27; Gardner, Randy 1-9; Cobbs, Patrick 1-9; Marshall, George 1-3. MT-Wright, Kerry 3-19; Youell, David 3-8; Hicks, Dwone 2-21; Henry, Chris 2-17; Alsup, Wardell 1-12; Calico, Tyrone 1-7.			
INTERCEPTIONS: NT-Priestley, W 1-0. MT-Sutton, Tony 1-0.			
FUMBLES: NT-Galbreath, Kevin 1-1; Cobbs, Patrick 1-1. MT Hines, Andrico 2-1; Youell, David 1-1; Hicks, Dwone 1-0.			
Total elapsed time: 3:08			
Temperature: 50			
Weather: Clear, Sunny			

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 45, UTAH STATE 28

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MURFREESBORO, by Tony Stinnett, Daily News Journal
Tenn. - It wasn't the season

MTSU had anticipated but the ending at least salvaged what had been an otherwise disappointing campaign.

MTSU's senior class - 20 strong - went out in style by turning back Utah State, 45-28, in front of 3,418 at Floyd Stadium to become the fourth senior class to win their final game since the Blue Raiders elevated to the Division I-A level. The win also served as the Blue Raiders' only non-conference win in 2002.

Senior tailback Dwone Hicks led the way with 169 yards to give him 1,011 yards for the season, making him only the second tailback in school history to register three consecutive 1,000-yard seasons.

The bruising back scored on runs of 4 and 6 yards to add to his all-time scoring record (58 career touchdowns) and paced a Blue Raiders ground game that racked up a season-high 316 yards rushing.

"This is a great way to go out," Hicks said. "We beat a very good football team (Saturday) and I am proud of the way the guys stepped up and played (Saturday). We felt pretty good out there on offense and were fortunate to make a few big plays. I am happy to get 1,000 yards but all the credit goes to our offensive line.

"If not for them opening up the holes I would have never had a chance. That was just good blocking on the long run in the second half."

Needing 54 yards to reach the milestone, Hicks ripped off a 55-yard run early in the fourth quarter to set up quarterback Andrico Hines' 4-yard run that staked the Blue Raiders (4-8) to a 38-14 lead with 13:20 remaining.

Against the nation's No. 12-ranked offense, however, the Blue Raiders still didn't believe the outcome was decided and, on a day of offensive exploits, it was actually a defensive play that settled the score.

Freshman linebacker Dennis Burke recovered Kevin Curtis' fumble at the 39 and rambled 61 yards for his first career touchdown to put MTSU ahead 45-20 with 9:42 remaining to essentially seal the win.

"Dennis Burke making that play turned the game," MTSU coach Andy McCollum said. "That finally put it away. We knew they were going to score some points because they are one of the Top 15 offenses in the country. It wasn't going to be a shutout. We knew we were better offensively than they were defensively and we knew we had to score points."

The Blue Raiders wasted little time, piling on 14 unanswered first-quarter points behind Hicks' 4-yard run and Don Calloway's 63-yard scamper, to set the tone. MTSU finished with 492 yards total offense - the second-highest offensive output of the season.

"Their offense just outplayed us," Utah State coach Mike Dennehy said. "We are

down one score and then all of a sudden we are down three scores. It was a crazy game. It was frustrating right from the beginning. Middle Tennessee just completely dominated the big picture in the second half."

Utah State (4-7), which will become a Sun Belt Conference member in football next season, managed 453 yards total offense behind the strong arm of quarterback Jose Fuentes, who was 31-of-53 for 426 yards and three touchdowns, but the Aggies netted just 11 yards on the ground and got most of their aerial yards in the second half.

"We gave up some yards but in the big picture we stopped them when we had to and I think the positives outweigh the negatives," MTSU defensive lineman Curtis Daniely said. "We knew it was going to be a big challenge (defensively) against a very good offense but, for the most part, we did what we had to do to make sure we won the game."

MTSU held a slim 17-14 edge at the half, but exploded for two third-quarter scores compliments of Chris Henry's 44-yard pass play from Hines and added Hicks' 6-yard run to build a comfortable margin.

Hines finished 11-of-20 through the air with 176 yards and a touchdown, while Tyrone Calico finished his career with four receptions for 32 yards.

Senior linebacker Sheldon Durham ended his collegiate career on a strong note, finishing with a team-high 12 tackles - 10 solo - and 2 1/2 sacks.

The Blue Raiders had three sacks, forced three fumbles, recovered three and hauled in an interception.

GAME STATISTICS

	USU	MT
FIRST DOWNS	18	18
RUSHES-YARDS	23-11	53-316
PASSING YDS	442	176
Passes ACI	54-32-1	20-11-1
TOTAL OFFENSE	77-453	73-492
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	2-70
Punt Returns-Yards	5-45	1-1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-39	4-24
Int. Returns-Yards	1-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-46.2	6-34.5
Fumbles-Lost	5-3	2-0
Penalties-Yards	13-115	9-55
Possession Time	28:59	31:01
3rd-Down Conv.	6 of 16	7 of 16
4th-Down Conv.	1 of 3	0 of 0
Red-Zone Chances	3-4	4-5
Sacks By/Yards	2-9	3-21

RUSHING: USU-Samuel, James 14-29; Watson, Richard 2-8; Curtis, Kevin 1-3; Team 2-minus 14; Fuentes, Jose 4-minus 15. MT-Hicks, Dwone 27-169; Calloway, Don 9-86; Hines, Andrico 12-59; Lee, ReShard 2-5; Alsop, Wardell 1-minus 1; TEAM 2-minus 2.

PASSING: USU-Fuentes, Jose 31-53-1-426; Curtis, Kevin 1-10-16. MT-Hines, Andrico 11-20-1-176.

RECEIVING: USU-Curtis, Kevin 13-177; Cooley, Chris 5-105; Coleman, Gary 5-83; Poppinga, Casey 2-29; Samuel, James 2-9; Stallworth, C. 2-8; Fuentes, Jose 1-16; Candler, Donta' 1-9; Jeffery, Derek 1-6. MT-Calico, Tyrone 4-32; Henry, Chris 3-57; Hicks, Dwone 1-69; Alsop, Wardell 1-9; Madrick, John 1-5; McAfee, Nick 1-4.

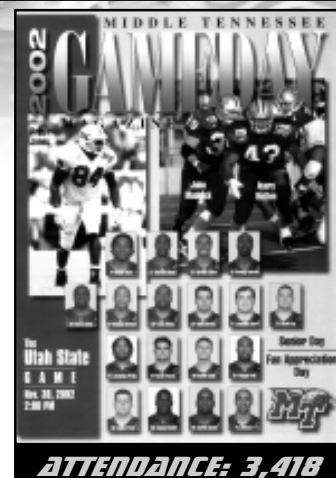
INTERCEPTIONS: USU-Shank, Derrek 1-0. MT-Rashada, M. 1-0.

FUMBLES: USU-Team 1-1; Dennis, Jerome 1-0; George, Nick 1-0; Candler, Donta' 1-1; Curtis, Kevin 1-1. MT-Burke, Dennis 1-0; Hines, Andrico 1-0.

Total elapsed time: 3:18

Temperature: 49

Weather: Clear, Sunny



SCORING SUMMARY

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Utah State	0	14	0	14	28
Middle Tennessee	14	3	14	14	45

1ST QUARTER

10:10 MT Hicks, Dwone 4 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
07:33 MT Calloway, Don 63 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)

2ND QUARTER

11:34 USU Samuel, James 1 yd run (Kidman, Dane kick)
05:20 MT Kelly, Brian 20 yd field goal
01:47 USU Curtis, Kevin 3 yd pass from Fuentes, Jose (Kidman, Dane kick)

3RD QUARTER

09:04 MT Henry, Chris 44 yd pass from Hines, Andrico (Kelly, Brian kick)
03:17 MT Hicks, Dwone 6 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)

4TH QUARTER

13:20 MT Hines, Andrico 4 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
12:28 USU Curtis, Kevin 79 yd pass from Fuentes, Jose (Fuentes, Jose pass failed)
09:42 MT Burke, Dennis 61 yd fumble recovery (Kelly, Brian kick)
05:02 USU Cooley, Kevin 5 yd pass from Fuentes, Jose (Poppinga, Casey pass from Fuentes, Jose)

GAME NOTES

● For the third consecutive season, running back Dwone Hicks topped the 1,000-yard mark when he rambled for 169 yards in the season finale against Utah State. Hicks became just the second player in school history to record three straight 1,000-yard seasons (Mike Moore 1975-77). Hicks accomplished the feat despite missing 2½ games due to a knee injury and only having 270 total rushing yards following the team's seventh game of the year.

● The Blue Raiders moved their record to 44-35-6 in regular season home finales following the win over Utah State. Middle Tennessee has now won 18 of its last 23 home finales and are a perfect 4-0 under Andy McCollum.

2002 FINAL STATISTICS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	Sun Belt
ALL GAMES	4-8-0	3-2-0	1-6-0	2-4-0

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
Aug. 31	at Alabama	L	39-34	80091
Sept. 7	at Tennessee	L	26-3	107672
Sept. 21	at Kentucky	L	44-22	60584
Sept. 28	SEMO	L	24-14	27519
Oct. 5	at Arkansas State	L	13-7	16191
Oct. 12	at Vanderbilt	W	21-20	28660
Oct. 19	LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE	W	48-35	9726
Oct. 26	at Idaho	L	21-18	12434
Nov. 2	at New Mexico State	L	24-21	19562
Nov. 16	LOUISIANA-MONROE	W	44-28	8326
Nov. 23	NORTH TEXAS	L	30-20	6827
Nov. 30	UTAH STATE	W	45-28	3418

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Middle Tennessee	73	64	82	78	0	297
Opponents	84	73	70	105	0	332

TEAM STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS	MT	OPP
SCORING	297	332
Points Per Game	24.8	27.7
FIRST DOWNS	218	236
Rushing	135	104
Passing	60	115
Penalty	23	17
RUSHING YARDAGE	2504	2060
Yards gained rushing	2777	2275
Yards lost rushing	273	215
Rushing Attempts	528	476
Average Per Rush	4.7	4.3
Average Per Game	208.7	171.7
TDs Rushing	30	20
PASSING YARDAGE	1848	2749
Att-Cmp-Int	256-148-8	347-213-10
Average Per Pass	7.2	7.9
Average Per Catch	12.5	12.9
Average Per Game	154.0	229.1
TDs Passing	6	19
TOTAL OFFENSE	4352	4809
Total Plays	784	823
Average Per Play	5.6	5.8
Average Per Game	362.7	400.8
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	40-660	32-554
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	28-159	37-342
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	10-115	8-84
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	16.5	17.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	5.7	9.2
INT RETURN AVERAGE	11.5	10.5
FUMBLES-LOST	26-13	20-11
PENALTIES-YARDS	84-750	114-950
Average Per Game	62.5	79.2
PUNTS-YARDS	63-2599	60-2413
Average Per Punt	41.3	40.2
Net punt average	35.8	37.6
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	29:10	30:50
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	60/158	68/166
3rd-Down Pct	38%	41%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	7/15	9/18
4th-Down Pct	47%	50%
SACKS BY-YARDS	13-96	23-123
MISC YARDS	70	14
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	38	43
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	10-13	10-14
PAT-ATTEMPTS	31-33	34-37
ATTENDANCE	55816	325194
Games/Avg Per Game	5/11163	7/46456

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Hicks, D.	10	184	1047	36	1011	5.5	11	55	101.1
Lee, R.	11	110	665	23	642	5.8	6	29	58.4
Hines, A.	11	150	645	159	486	3.2	10	35	44.2
Calloway, D.	11	39	239	12	227	5.8	2	63	20.6
Wright, K.	12	4	60	0	60	15.0	0	33	5.0
Green, A.	3	9	36	4	32	3.6	0	13	10.7
Alsop, W.	11	4	16	1	15	3.8	1	8	1.4
Henry, C.	12	2	14	0	14	7.0	0	10	1.2
Calico, T.	12	10	30	16	14	1.4	0	13	1.2
German, K.	9	2	14	0	14	7.0	0	9	1.6
Harris, J.	2	2	10	0	10	5.0	0	10	5.0
Hatten, A.	10	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
TEAM	7	11	0	22	-22	-2.0	0	0	-3.1
Total	12	528	2777	273	2504	4.7	30	63	208.7
Opponents	12	476	2275	215	2060	4.3	20	81	171.7

PASSING	G	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Hines, A.	11	121.42	243-142-7	58.4	1753	6	69	159.4
Green, A.	3	13.44	5-2-1	40.0	8	0	4	2.7
Lee, R.	11	245.10	4-3-0	75.0	81	0	38	7.4
Harris, J.	2	37.60	4-1-0	25.0	6	0	6	3.0
Calico, T.	12	0.00	0-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	12	119.93	256-148-8	57.8	1848	6	69	154.0
Opponents	12	140.24	347-213-10	61.4	2749	19	79	229.1

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Calico, T.	12	45	606	13.5	4	63	50.5
Youell, D.	12	33	383	11.6	0	38	31.9
Hicks, D.	10	15	250	16.7	0	69	25.0
Henry, C.	12	14	180	12.9	1	44	15.0
Lee, R.	11	12	78	6.5	0	25	7.1
Wright, K.	12	11	117	10.6	1	53	9.8
Alsop, W.	11	10	157	15.7	0	39	14.3
Jones, R.	9	3	38	12.7	0	28	4.2
Domineck, Q.	12	1	15	15.0	0	15	1.2
Calloway, D.	11	1	12	12.0	0	12	1.1
Madrick, J.	2	1	5	5.0	0	5	2.5
McAfee, N.	12	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.3
Hatten, A.	10	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.3
Total	12	148	1848	12.5	6	69	154.0
Opponents	12	213	2749	12.9	19	79	229.1

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Youell, D.	17	86	5.1	0	16
Wright, K.	8	46	5.8	0	14
Johnson, T.	1	14	14.0	0	0
Montalbano, J.	1	15	15.0	0	0
TEAM	1	-26	-26.0	0	0
Arnold, R.	0	19	0.0	0	19
Henry, C.	0	5	0.0	1	5
Total	28	159	5.7	1	19
Opponents	37	342	9.2	1	22

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Rashada, M.	3	0	0.0	0	0
Sutton, T.	3	14	4.7	0	8
Martin, W.	2	35	17.5	0	35
Pitts, A.	1	29	29.0	0	29
Lynch, B.	1	37	37.0	0	37
Total	10	115	11.5	0	37
Opponents	8	84	10.5	2	41

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Lee, R.	12	252	21.0	0	58
German, K.	12	190	15.8	0	25
Henry, C.	5	98	19.6	0	31
Calloway, D.	5	65	13.0	0	21
Burke, D.	2	13	6.5	0	8
Domineck, Q.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Wright, K.	1	16	16.0	0	16
Woods, M.	1	1	1.0	0	1
Youell, D.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Calico, T.	0	25	0.0	0	25
Total	40	660	16.5	0	58
Opponents	32	554	17.3	0	38

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Burke, D.	1	61	61.0	1	61
Woods, M.	1	9	9.0	0	9
Total	2	70	35.0	1	61
Opponents	1	14	14.0	1	14

-----PATs-----									
SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Hicks, D.	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	66
Kelly, B.	0	10-13	31-32	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	63
Hines, A.	10	0-0	0-1	1-2	0	0-1	0	0	62
Lee, R.	6	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	38
Calico, T.	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Calloway, D.	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Henry, C.	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Alsup, W.	1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	8
Wright, K.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Burke, D.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total	38	10-13	31-33	4-5	0	0-1	0	0	297
Opponents	43	10-14	34-37	1-1	2	2-5	0	2	332

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Hines, A.	11	393	486	1753	2239	203.5
Hicks, D.	10	184	1011	0	1011	101.1
Lee, R.	11	114	642	81	723	65.7
Calloway, D.	11	39	227	0	227	20.6
Wright, K.	12	4	60	0	60	5.0
Green, A.	3	14	32	8	40	13.3
Harris, J.	2	6	10	6	16	8.0
Alsup, W.	11	4	15	0	15	1.4
Calico, T.	12	10	14	0	14	1.2
Henry, C.	12	2	14	0	14	1.2
German, K.	9	2	14	0	14	1.6
Hatten, A.	10	1	1	0	1	0.1
TEAM	7	11	-22	0	-22	-3.1
Total	12	784	2504	1848	4352	362.7
Opponents	12	823	2060	2749	4809	400.8

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Kelly, B.	10-13	76.9	3-3	3-5	4-5	0-0	45	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Billings, R.	61	2599	42.6	68	3	9	18	2
TEAM	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	63	2599	41.3	68	3	9	18	2
Opponents	60	2413	40.2	71	3	4	19	2

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Hicks, D.	10	1011	250	0	0	0	1261	126.1
Lee, R.	11	642	78	0	252	0	972	88.4
Calico, T.	12	14	606	0	25	0	645	53.8
Hines, A.	11	486	0	0	0	0	486	44.2
Youell, D.	12	0	383	86	0	0	469	39.1
Calloway, D.	11	227	12	0	65	0	304	27.6
Henry, C.	12	14	180	5	98	0	297	24.8
Wright, K.	12	60	117	46	16	0	239	19.9
German, K.	9	14	0	0	190	0	204	22.7
Alsup, W.	11	15	157	0	0	0	172	15.6
Jones, R.	9	0	38	0	0	0	38	4.2
Lynch, B.	12	0	0	0	0	37	37	3.1
Martin, W.	12	0	0	0	0	35	35	2.9
Green, A.	3	32	0	0	0	0	32	10.7
Pitts, A.	11	0	0	0	0	29	29	2.6
Arnold, R.	12	0	0	19	0	0	19	1.6
Montalbano, J.	12	0	0	15	0	0	15	1.2
Domineck, Q.	12	0	15	0	0	0	15	1.2
Johnson, T.	10	0	0	14	0	0	14	1.4
Sutton, T.	12	0	0	0	0	14	14	1.2
Burke, D.	12	0	0	0	13	0	13	1.1
Harris, J.	2	10	0	0	0	0	10	5.0
Madrick, J.	2	0	5	0	0	0	5	2.5
Hatten, A.	10	1	3	0	0	0	4	0.4
McAfee, N.	12	0	4	0	0	0	4	0.3
Woods, M.	12	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.1
TEAM	7	-22	0	-26	0	0	-48	-6.9
Total	12	2504	1848	159	660	115	5286	440.5
Opponents	12	2060	2749	342	554	84	5789	482.4

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

-----Tackles-----					Sacks-		---Pass Def---		Fumbles-		Blkd Kick	Saf
LEADERS	GP	UT	AT	Total	For Loss	No-Yards	Int-Yds	PD	QBH	Rcv-Yds		
47 Durham, Sheldon	12	59	38	97	7.0-21	2-13	.	3	.	2-0	2	.
54 Arnold, Randy	12	54	34	88	4.0-12	1-4	.	.	1	.	2	.
12 Martin, Will	12	53	25	78	.	.	2-35	2	.	2-0	1	.
42 Lynch, Brandon	12	45	30	75	7.5-24	1-10	1-37	3	1	1-0	.	.
3 Sutton, Tony	12	44	11	55	1.0-3	.	3-14	3	.	.	2	.
5 Rashada, M.	12	40	15	55	3.0-7	.	3-0	9	.	1-0	.	.
2 Woods, Michael	12	31	17	48	2.0-4	.	.	1	.	1-9	1	.
97 Vanderpool, J.	12	28	12	40	3.5-12	1-8	.	2	.	.	1	.
98 Walker, D.	12	19	10	29	6.0-17	2-12	.	1	.	.	1	.
52 Kemp, Louis	12	19	8	27	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	2-0	.	.
11 Bland, Kareem	12	17	9	26	1.0-8	1-8	.	.	.	.	.	.
53 Montalbano, J.	12	13	10	23	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
56 Edwards, Kenny	11	16	5	21	3.0-15	1-11	.	1	.	.	.	.
90 Smith, Samuel	11	13	5	18	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96 Daniely, Curtis	12	10	7	17	6.0-21	1-12	.	.	.	.	.	.
93 Johnson, T.	10	6	8	14	2.5-8	1-5	.	.	.	.	1	.
19 Pitts, Aaron	11	9	5	14	.	.	1-29	4	.	.	.	.
92 Littlejohn, J.	12	4	9	13	1.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94 Scandrett, D.	12	8	3	11	2.0-13	2-13	.	.	2	.	.	.
41 Burke, Dennis	12	7	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	1-61	.	.
23 Fite, Alvin	12	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10 Johnson, Chris	1	6	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49 Wheeler, Paul	12	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33 Bonner, J.	12	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29 Sikyala, Kabote	9	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40 Gatlin, Chris	6	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34 Copeland, Kevin	6	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
99 Jones, Dominic	9	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89 Waller, Doug	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18 Waller, Sean	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36 Crawford, John	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44 Williams, F.	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30 Weaver, Alex	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 Hough, Chris	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
75 Parker, Brandon	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27 Calico, Tyrone	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 Alsup, Wardell	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Total	12	527	272	799	52-170	13-96	10-115	30	4	11-70	10	3
Opponents	12	-	-	-	-	23-123	8-84	27	1	13-14	18	2

2002 TEAM GAME-BY-GAME

Game	Score	1st Downs	T.O.P	Rushing (No.-Yds-TD)	Passing (Cmp-Att-Yds-TD)	Total Offense (TP-Yds-TD)	3rd Down Conversions	Turnovers (Int.-Fum-Tot)
Middle Tennessee at Alabama	34 39	22 22	30:02 29:58	38-183-4 43-194-2	17-25-202-0 16-22-236-2	63-385-4 65-430-5	5-12 6-13	1-0-1 0-0-0
Middle Tennessee at Tennessee	3 26	12 20	29:01 30:59	38-100-0 31-137-1	13-23-109-0 24-29-263-1	61-209-0 60-400-2	3-14 4-10	3-0-3 2-1-3
Middle Tennessee at Kentucky	22 44	18 26	27:04 32:56	39-220-2 39-205-3	10-19-202-1 22-31-305-3	58-422-3 70-510-6	3-10 8-13	0-2-2 1-0-1
Middle Tennessee vs SEMO	14 24	17 17	27:05 32:55	36-151-2 43-203-1	20-27-133-0 14-23-204-2	63-284-2 66-407-3	6-13 10-16	1-0-1 2-0-2
Middle Tennessee at Arkansas State	7 13	19 12	28:50 31:10	40-193-1 42-229-0	12-23-137-0 6-13-59-0	63-330-1 55-288-0	5-10 3-12	2-2-4 0-1-1
Middle Tennessee at Vanderbilt	21 20	22 16	28:16 31:44	48-213-3 43-180-2	8-17-82-0 13-23-107-0	65-295-3 66-287-2	6-13 5-15	1-1-2 2-0-2
Middle Tennessee vs UL-Lafayette	48 35	25 25	32:52 27:08	49-173-5 32-20-3	17-24-347-1 28-41-396-2	73-520-6 73-416-5	8-13 4-12	0-1-1 1-0-1
Middle Tennessee at Idaho	18 21	16 17	32:55 27:05	50-256-2 38-242-2	8-25-85-0 14-26-226-1	75-341-2 64-468-3	4-18 3-13	0-0-0 0-2-2
Middle Tennessee at New Mexico St.	21 24	13 25	23:32 36:28	43-300-3 64-294-2	3-6-46-0 13-22-154-1	49-346-3 86-448-3	4-10 6-16	1-1-2 0-0-0
Middle Tennessee vs UL-Monroe	44 28	21 20	30:47 29:13	47-196-1 34-170-1	17-23-245-3 17-42-151-2	70-441-5 76-321-4	4-13 7-16	0-1-1 1-1-2
Middle Tennessee vs North Texas	20 30	15 18	28:37 31:23	47-203-3 44-175-2	12-24-84-0 14-21-206-2	71-287-3 65-381-4	5-16 6-14	1-2-3 1-2-3
Middle Tennessee vs Utah State	45 28	18 18	31:01 28:59	53-316-4 23-11-1	11-20-176-1 32-54-442-3	73-492-5 77-453-4	7-16 6-16	1-0-1 1-3-4

INSIDE THE RED ZONE

Game	Middle Tennessee ● Opponent
Alabama	6-6 (4 TD, 2 FG) ● 3-3 (2 TD, 1 FG)
Tennessee	0-1 (0 TD, 0 FG) ● 3-5 (2 TD, 1 FG)
Kentucky	2-2 (2 TD, 0 FG) ● 3-3 (3 TD, 0 FG)
SEMO	2-3 (2 TD, 0 FG) ● 3-3 (2 TD, 1 FG)
Arkansas State	1-2 (1 TD, 0 FG) ● 2-3 (0 TD, 2 FG)
Vanderbilt	3-5 (3 TD, 0 FG) ● 4-4 (2 TD, 2 FG)
UL-Lafayette	5-5 (4 TD, 1 FG) ● 4-4 (4 TD, 0 FG)
Idaho	3-3 (2 TD, 1 FG) ● 1-2 (1 TD, 0 FG)
New Mexico State	3-3 (3 TD, 0 FG) ● 3-5 (2 TD, 1 FG)
UL-Monroe	2-3 (1 TD, 1 FG) ● 3-4 (3 TD, 0 FG)
North Texas	3-4 (3 TD, 0 FG) ● 2-3 (2 TD, 0 FG)
Utah State	4-5 (3 TD, 1 FG) ● 3-4 (3 TD, 0 FG)
Total	34-42 (28 TD, 6 FG) ● 34-43 (26 TD, 8 FG)

TAKEAWAY/GIVEAWAY

Game	Middle Tennessee			Opponents			DIF
	FUM	INT	TOT	FUM	INT	TOT	
Alabama	0	1	1	0	0	0	-1
Tennessee	3	0	3	2	1	3	0
Kentucky	2	0	2	0	1	1	-1
SEMO	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Arkansas St.	2	2	4	1	0	1	-3
Vanderbilt	1	1	2	0	2	2	0
UL-Lafayette	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
Idaho	0	0	0	2	0	2	+2
New Mexico St.	0	0	0	1	1	2	-2
UL-Monroe	1	0	1	1	1	2	+1
North Texas	2	1	3	2	1	3	0
Utah State	0	1	1	3	1	4	+3
Total	12	7	19	12	10	22	+3

MT ON OPENING DRIVES

Game	1st Half	2nd Half
Alabama	Punt	FG
Tennessee	Punt	Punt
Kentucky	Fumble	TD
SEMO	TD	Punt
Arkansas State	Fumble	TD
Vanderbilt	Punt	Punt
UL-Lafayette	Punt	TD
Idaho	Punt	Punt
New Mexico State	Punt	TD
UL-Monroe	TD	Punt
North Texas	Punt	INT
Utah State	TD	Punt

KICKOFFS

PAUL WHEELER

Touchbacks: 23

Opponent Returns: 27

Fair Catches: 1

Out of Bounds: 0

Onside Kicks: 3

Average Depth: 4.7 (239) (onside kick not included)

Average Drive Start: 23.0 (1174) (onside kick not included)

4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS

4th and:	1-3	4-6	7-10	11+	Total
Middle Tennessee	7-8	0-2	0-5	0-0	7-15
Percentage	.875	.000	.000	.000	.467

2002 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

RUSHING

<u>Att-Yds-TD</u>	Hicks	Lee	Calloway	Hines	German
at Alabama	11-42-2	11-56-1	5-18-1	8-49-0	DNP
at Tennessee	17-33-0	1-3-0	1-1-0	19-63-0	DNP
at Kentucky	16-97-2	11-33-0	0-0-0	6-36-0	2-14-0
SEMO	DNP	14-113-1	5-11-0	15-39-1	DNP
at Arkansas State	DNP	16-104-0	4-18-0	18-76-1	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	10-42-1	20-144-0	2-0-0	13-31-2	0-0-0
UL-LAFAYETTE	16-56-1	11-28-1	DNP	20-75-3	0-0-0
at Idaho	25-202-0	11-35-1	2-9-0	8-(-7)-1	0-0-0
at New Mexico State	20-120-1	9-116-2	4-45-0	DNP	0-0-0
UL-MONROE	25-143-1	4-8-0	2-22-0	12-26-0	0-0-0
NORTH TEXAS	17-107-1	DNP	5-28-0	19-39-1	0-0-0
UTAH STATE	27-169-2	2-5-0	9-86-1	12-59-1	DNP



RECEIVING

<u>No-Yds-TD</u>	Calico	Wright	Youell	Jones	Alsup	Lee	Domineck	Henry	Hicks
at Alabama	7-75-0	1-0-0	3-33-0	0-0-0	1-37-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-11-0	4-46-0
at Tennessee	6-30-0	1-9-0	3-35-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-37-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-(-2)-0
at Kentucky	2-69-1	0-0-0	5-83-0	DNP	1-39-0	2-11-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
SEMO	6-41-0	0-0-0	7-58-0	DNP	DNP	4-13-0	0-0-0	1-6-0	DNP
at Arkansas State	2-41-0	2-15-0	2-17-0	2-36-0	1-6-0	1-10-0	0-0-0	2-12-0	DNP
at Vanderbilt	3-40-0	1-7-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-15-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-20-0	0-0-0
UL-LAFAYETTE	4-106-0	1-53-1	3-43-0	1-2-0	2-27-0	2-6-0	1-15-0	1-44-0	2-51-0
at Idaho	1-4-0	1-5-0	1-37-0	0-0-0	1-12-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	1-7-0	2-19-0
at New Mexico State	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-42-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-4-0
UL-MONROE	9-161-3	1-9-0	4-27-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-6-0	2-42-0
NORTH TEXAS	1-7-0	3-19-0	3-8-0	DNP	1-12-0	DNP	0-0-0	2-17-0	2-21-0
UTAH STATE	4-32-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-9-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-57-1	1-69-0

PASSING

<u>Cmp-Att-Int-Yds-TD</u>	Hines	Other
at Alabama	16-24-1-165-0	1-1-0-37-0
at Tennessee	13-23-0-109-0	NA
at Kentucky	10-19-0-202-1	NA
SEMO	20-27-1-133-0	NA
at Arkansas St.	11-20-2-131-0	1-3-0-6-0
at Vanderbilt	8-17-1-82-0	NA
ULL	17-24-0-347-1	NA
at Idaho	8-23-0-85-0	0-2-0-0-0
at NMSU	DNP	3-6-1-46-0
ULM	16-22-0-239-3	1-1-0-6-0
NORTH TEXAS	12-24-1-84-0	NA
UTAH STATE	11-20-1-176-1	NA

PUNTING

<u>No-Avg-In20</u>	20 Billings	Other
at Alabama	3-40.3-0	
at Tennessee	6-37.0-0	
at Kentucky	4-47.2-1	
SEMO	5-40.6-4	
at Arkansas St.	3-43.3-1	
at Vanderbilt	6-43.5-3	
ULL	3-43.7-0	
at Idaho	9-44.8-4	
at NMSU	4-56.5-2	
ULM	4-34.8-1	
NORTH TEXAS	8-45.9-2	
UTAH STATE	6-34.5-0	

FIELD GOALS

<u>Made Missed</u>	22 Kelly
at Alabama	30, 35
at Tennessee	45
at Kentucky	None
SEMO	33
at Arkansas St.	42
at Vanderbilt	None
ULL	40, 37
at Idaho	28
at NMSU	None
ULM	25, 42, 43
NORTH TEXAS	None
UTAH STATE	20, 32



GAME CAPTAINS

Alabama: Hicks, Calico, Kemp, Durham
Tennessee: Daniely, Youell, S. Smith, Elarbee
Kentucky: Arnold, Daniely, Madrick, Proby
SEMO: Smith, Durham, Elarbee, Calico
Arkansas St.: Youell, Woods, Proby, Rashada
Vandy: Smith, Calico, Arnold, Pascoe, Montalbano
ULL: Hicks, Elarbee, Durham, Daniely
Idaho: Youell, Gatlin, Arnold, Hicks
New Mexico St.: Coy, Elarbee, Daniely, Smith
UL-Monroe: Arnold, Hicks, Youell, Martin
UNT: Hicks, Durham, Elarbee, Arnold, Calico
Utah State: Seniors



2002 STARTERS/DEFENSE GAME-BY-GAME

OFFENSE

OPPONENT	QB	TB	WR	WR	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
Alabama	Lee	Hicks	Calico	Youell	Wright	Hines	Westbrook	Coy	Elarbee	Pascoe	Parker
Tennessee	Hines	Hicks	Calico	Youell	Wright	Domineck (te)	Westbrook	Coy	Elarbee	Pascoe	Parker
Kentucky	Hines	Hicks	Calico	Proby (te)	Wright	Domineck (te)	Westbrook	Barry	Elarbee	Willoughby	Gant
SEMO	Hines	Lee	Calico	Youell	Wright	Henry	Proby	Barry	Elarbee	Willoughby	Gant
Arkansas State	Hines	Lee	Calico	Youell	Wright	Domineck	Westbrook	Barry	Elarbee	Willoughby	Proby
Vanderbilt	Hines	Lee	Calico	Youell	Wright	Henry	Westbrook	Barry	Elarbee	Willoughby	Proby
UL-Lafayette	Hines	Hicks	Calico	Youell	Lee (tb)	Alsop	Parker	Barry	Elarbee	Willoughby	Proby
Idaho	Harris	Hicks	Lee (tb)	Youell	Henry	Alsop	Westbrook	Barry	Elarbee	Willoughby	Gant
New Mexico St.	Green	Hicks	Calico	Youell	Domineck (te)	Alsop	Westbrook	Barry	Elarbee	Pascoe	Gant
UL-Monroe	Hines	Hicks	Calico	Hatten (fb)	Domineck (te)	Alsop	Westbrook	Barry	Elarbee	Pascoe	Gant
North Texas	Hines	Hicks	Calico	Youell	Domineck (te)	Alsop	Westbrook	Barry	Elarbee	Pascoe	Coy
Utah State	Hines	Hicks	Calico	Youell	Henry	Alsop	Westbrook	Barry	Elarbee	Pascoe	Coy

DEFENSE

OPPONENT	LE	T	RE	LLB	MIKE	RLB	LP	RP	LC	FS	RC
Alabama	Vanderpool	Johnson	Daniely	Durham	Arnold	Kemp	Woods	Lynch	Sutton	Martin	Rashada
Tennessee	Vanderpool	Johnson	Daniely	Durham	Arnold	Fite	Woods	Lynch	Sutton	Martin	Rashada
Kentucky	Smith	Vanderpool	Daniely	Durham	Arnold	Kemp	Woods	Lynch	Sutton	Martin	Rashada
SEMO	Smith	Walker	Walker	Durham	Arnold	Sutton (db)	Woods	Lynch	Pitts	Martin	Rashada
Arkansas State	Smith	Daniely	Vanderpool	Durham	Arnold	Edwards	Woods	Lynch	Sutton	Martin	Rashada
Vanderbilt	Smith	Daniely	Vanderpool	Durham	Arnold	Edwards	Woods	Lynch	Sutton	Martin	Rashada
UL-Lafayette	Walker	Daniely	Vanderpool	Durham	Arnold	Edwards	Bland	Lynch	Sutton	Martin	Rashada
Idaho	Walker	Daniely	Vanderpool	Durham	Arnold	Edwards	Bland	Lynch	Sutton	Martin	Rashada
New Mexico St.	Walker	Daniely	Vanderpool	Durham	Arnold	Kemp	Bland	Lynch	Sutton	Martin	Rashada
UL-Monroe	Walker	Daniely	Smith	Durham	Arnold	Edwards	Bland	Lynch	Sutton	Martin	Rashada
North Texas	Johnson	Daniely	Vanderpool	Durham	Arnold	Kemp	Bland	Lynch	Sutton	Martin	Rashada
Utah State	Johnson	Littlejohn	Vanderpool	Durham	Gatlin	Kemp	Bland	Lynch	Sutton	Martin	Rashada

2002 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSE

UT-AT-TT	UA	UT	UK	SEMO	ASU	VU	ULL	UI	NMS	ULM	UNT	UTU
Arnold	9-0-9	2-8-10	7-1-8	8-3-11	6-1-7	6-0-6	2-4-6	5-3-8	3-7-10	3-3-6	2-1-3	1-3-4
Martin	8-0-8	6-5-11	5-2-7	1-0-1	6-1-7	4-0-4	3-0-3	2-2-4	4-12-16	2-0-2	7-0-7	5-2-7
Lynch	6-2-8	3-2-5	2-1-3	4-4-8	4-4-8	5-0-5	4-3-7	6-1-7	2-7-9	3-0-3	2-0-2	4-5-9
C. Johnson	6-0-6	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Rashada	5-0-5	3-2-5	2-0-2	6-2-8	2-1-3	4-2-6	4-0-4	1-1-2	4-4-8	2-3-5	4-0-4	4-0-4
Woods	4-1-5	1-4-5	4-0-4	3-0-3	1-1-2	3-1-4	2-1-3	3-2-5	2-2-4	2-1-3	1-3-4	5-1-6
Kemp	4-1-5	2-1-3	3-1-4	1-1-2	1-0-1	2-0-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-2-4	1-1-2	1-1-2	2-0-2
Durham	4-1-5	4-3-7	6-1-7	4-1-5	5-1-6	4-3-7	2-1-3	3-5-8	3-13-16	8-3-11	7-3-10	10-2-12
Vanderpool	3-0-3	2-1-3	3-1-4	3-1-4	2-0-2	3-1-4	3-0-3	2-1-3	3-3-6	0-3-3	4-1-5	2-1-3
Bland	1-2-3	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	5-3-8	1-1-2	5-1-6	1-1-2	3-0-3	1-0-1
Sutton	2-0-2	6-3-9	3-1-4	2-0-2	5-1-6	4-0-4	7-1-8	3-1-4	4-3-7	2-2-4	4-0-4	2-0-2
T. Johnson	1-1-2	0-2-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	DNP	DNP	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	3-2-5	0-2-2
Scandrett	1-0-1	0-0-0	3-0-3	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-1-2	0-0-0	2-0-2	0-1-1	0-0-0
Hough	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Pitts	1-0-1	2-0-2	1-0-1	0-1-1	2-0-2	0-0-0	1-1-2	DNP	0-0-0	0-1-1	2-0-2	0-2-2
Wheeler	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-0-1
Daniely	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-2-2	1-1-2	4-0-4	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-1-1	1-0-1	2-0-2
Walker	0-0-0	2-1-3	6-0-6	1-0-1	2-1-3	2-1-3	2-2-4	0-2-2	0-3-3	3-0-3	1-0-1	0-0-0
Montalbano	0-0-0	1-2-3	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	3-0-3	4-0-4	2-5-7	0-2-2	1-0-1	1-0-1
Edwards	0-0-0	1-2-3	2-1-3	0-0-0	2-1-3	5-0-5	3-0-3	0-0-0	DNP	0-1-1	1-0-1	2-0-2
S. Smith	0-0-0	2-0-2	4-1-5	5-0-5	0-0-0	1-0-1	DNP	1-0-1	0-4-4	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0
Fite	0-0-0	0-2-2	0-0-0	2-0-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	2-0-2	0-0-0	0-0-0
S. Waller	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Burke	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-1-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	4-0-4	0-0-0	1-0-1
D. Jones	0-0-0	DNP	1-0-1	0-0-0	DNP	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0
Littlejohn	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-2-3	0-0-0	1-1-2	0-1-1	0-3-3	0-1-1	2-1-3	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0
Gatlin	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0-1	1-1-2	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

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2002 PLAYER PARTICIPATION

No.	Name	1 8/31 UA	2 9/7 UT	3 9/21 UK	4 9/28 SEMO	5 10/5 ASU	6 10/12 VU	7 10/19 ULL	8 10/26 UI	9 11/2 NMSU	10 11/16 ULM	11 11/23 UNT	12 11/30 UTS
1	K. Wright	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	X	X	X	X	X	X
2	M. Woods	LP	LP	LP	LP	LP	LP	X	X	X	X	X	X
3	T. Sutton	LC	LC	LC	RLB	LC	LC	LC	LC	LC	LC	LC	LC
4	D. Hicks	TB	TB	TB	DNP	DNP	X	TB	TB	TB	TB	TB	TB
5	M. Rashada	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
6	W. Alsup	X	X	X	DNP	X	X	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR
7	A. Green	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	X	QB	DNP	DNP	X
8	H. Joyner	DNP	DNP	X	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	X	DNP
9	A. Hines	WR	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	X	DNP	QB	QB	QB
10	C. Johnson	X	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
11	K. Bland	X	X	X	X	X	X	LP	LP	LP	LP	LP	LP
12	W. Martin	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS
13	Q. Domineck	X	TE	TE	X	TE	X	X	X	TE	TE	TE	X
15	B. Rolan	DNP	X	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	X	DNP	DNP	X	DNP	DNP
16	J. Harris	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	X	DNP	DNP	QB	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
18	S. Waller	X	X	X	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
19	A. Pitts	X	X	X	LC	X	X	X	DNP	X	X	X	X
20	R. Billings	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
21	C. Hough	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
22	B. Kelly	PK	PK	PK	PK	PK	PK	PK	PK	PK	PK	PK	PK
23	A. Fite	X	RLB	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
24	R. Lee	QB	X	X	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	X	X	DNP	X
25	K. German	DNP	DNP	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	DNP
27	T. Calico	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	X	WR	WR	WR	WR
28	D. Calloway	X	X	X	X	X	X	DNP	X	X	X	X	X
29	K. Sikyala	DNP	DNP	DNP	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
30	A. Weaver	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	DNP	DNP	DNP
31	R. Newson	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	X
33	J. Bonner	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
35	N. Whiteside	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
36	J. Crawford	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS
37	D. Jordan	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
38	N. McAfee	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
39	J. Madrick	DNP	X	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	X
40	C. Gatlin	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	X	X	DNP	X	X	X	MLB
41	D. Burke	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
42	B. Lynch	RP	RP	RP	RP	RP	RP	RP	RP	RP	RP	RP	RP
43	A. Hatten	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	FB	DNP	DNP
44	F. Williams	X	X	X	X	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
47	S. Durham	LLB	LLB	LLB	LLB	LLB	LLB	LLB	LLB	LLB	LLB	LLB	LLB
49	P. Wheeler	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
52	L. Kemp	RLB	X	RLB	X	X	X	X	X	RLB	X	RLB	RLB
53	J. Montalbano	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
54	R. Arnold	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	X
55	J. Willoughby	X	X	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	X	X	X	X
56	K. Edwards	X	X	X	X	RLB	RLB	RLB	RLB	DNP	RLB	X	X
57	G. Elarbee	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
59	B. Westbrook	LT	LT	LT	DNP	LT	LT	X	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT
67	J. Gant	X	X	RT	RT	X	RT	X	RT	RT	RT	DNP	X
69	B. Trott	X	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	X	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	X
70	S. Grabo	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
71	J. Barry	X	X	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG
72	D. Coy	LG	LG	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	RT	RT
73	B. Brasch	DNP	DNP	X	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	X
74	J. Proby	X	X	TE	LT	RT	X	RT	X	X	X	X	X
75	B. Parker	RT	RT	X	X	X	X	LT	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
76	S. Brown	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	X
77	K. Pascoe	RG	RG	X	X	X	X	X	X	RG	RG	RG	RG
80	D. Youell	WR	WR	X	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	X	WR	WR
81	R. Polk	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	X	DNP	DNP	DNP	X	DNP	X
82	L. Frost	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
83	P. Ingram	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
84	R. Jones	X	X	DNP	DNP	X	X	X	X	X	X	DNP	X
85	C. Henry	X	X	X	WR	X	WR	X	WR	X	X	X	WR
87	R. Edmiston	DNP	DNP	X	X	X	DNP	X	DNP	DNP	X	X	X
88	S. Williams	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
89	D. Waller	X	DNP	X	X	DNP	X	X	DNP	DNP	X	DNP	DNP
90	S. Smith	X	X	LE	LE	LE	LE	DNP	X	X	RE	X	X
92	J. Littlejohn	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	DT
93	T. Johnson	DT	DT	X	X	X	DNP	DNP	X	X	X	LE	LE
94	D. Scandrett	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
95	J. Callahan	DNP	DNP	X	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	X	DNP
96	C. Daniely	RE	RE	RE	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	X
97	J. Vanderpool	LE	LE	DT	X	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	X	RE	RE
98	D. Walker	X	X	X	RE	X	X	LE	LE	LE	LE	X	X
99	D. Jones	X	DNP	X	X	DNP	X	X	X	X	X	DNP	X

Career Games Played/Started				
No.	Name	Career GP-GS	2001 GP-S	2000 GP-S
1	K. Wright	23-9	11-3	0-0
2	M. Woods	34-17	11-11	11-0
3	T. Sutton	12-12	-	-
4	D. Hicks	43-30	11-10	11-9
5	M. Rashada	34-14	11-2	11-0
6	W. Alsup	28-12	6-5	11-1
7	A. Green	3-1	-	-
8	H. Joyner	12-0	10-0	-
9	A. Hines	11-10	-	-
10	C. Johnson	34-10	11-1	11-4
11	K. Bland	44-22	11-6	10-9
12	W. Martin	12-12	-	-
13	Q. Domineck	21-6	9-0	-
15	B. Rolan	4-0	1-0	-
16	J. Harris	2-1	-	-
18	S. Waller	3-0	-	-
19	A. Pitts	11-1	-	-
20	R. Billings	34-34	11-11	11-11
21	C. Hough	23-1	11-1	-
22	B. Kelly	33-33	11-11	10-10
23	A. Fite	20-1	8-0	-
24	R. Lee	22-6	11-0	-
25	K. German	9-0	-	-
27	T. Calico	45-41	11-11	11-10
28	D. Calloway	26-0	6-0	9-0
29	K. Sikyala	9-0	-	-
30	A. Weaver	9-0	-	-
31	R. Newson	2-0	1-0	0-0
33	J. Bonner	12-0	-	-
35	N. Whiteside	0-0	-	-
36	J. Crawford	12-12	-	-
37	D. Jordan	0-0	-	-
38	N. McAfee	11-0	-	-
39	J. Madrick	7-0	5-0	0-0
40	C. Gatlin	29-10	9-1	9-8
41	D. Burke	12-0	-	-
42	B. Lynch	31-22	10-10	9-0
43	A. Hatten	20-3	10-2	-
44	F. Williams	4-0	-	-
47	S. Durham	23-21	11-9	-
49	P. Wheeler	12-12	-	-
51	B. Howze	0-0	-	-
52	L. Kemp	36-14	11-6	11-2
53	J. Montalbano	33-0	11-0	10-0
54	R. Arnold	34-20	11-9	4-0
55	J. Willoughby	22-7	10-1	0-0
56	K. Edwards	11-5	-	-
57	G. Elarbee	35-23	11-11	5-0
59	B. Westbrook	32-31	11-11	10-10
67	J. Gant	22-14	11-8	-
69	B. Trott	3-0	-	-
70	S. Grabo	0-0	0-0	-
71	J. Barry	22-12	9-2	0-0
72	D. Coy	33-13	11-8	10-1
73	B. Brasch	12-0	10-0	-
74	J. Proby	42-8	11-4	9-0
75	B. Parker	16-3	9-0	-
76	S. Brown	1-0	-	-
77	K. Pascoe	42-21	11-10	9-4
80	D. Youell	45-22	11-5	11-6
81	R. Polk	6-0	2-0	0-0
82	L. Frost	33-7	11-3	11-4
83	P. Ingram	0-0	-	-
84	R. Jones	14-0	5-0	-
85	C. Henry	12-5	-	-
87	R. Edmiston	7-0	-	-
88	S. Williams	0-0	-	-
89	D. Waller	6-0	-	-
90	S. Smith	22-6	11-1	-
92	J. Littlejohn	12-1	-	-
93	T. Johnson	20-8	10-4	-
94	D. Scandrett	12-0	-	-
95	J. Callahan	2-0	-	-
96	C. Daniely	38-18	11-5	10-0
97	J. Vanderpool	23-11	10-1	-
98	D. Walker	23-5	11-0	-
99	D. Jones	9-0	-	-

2002 COACHES AWARDS

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Game	MVP Lineman	Special Teams MVP	Knockdowns	Scout Team	Defensive MVP	Offensive MVP
Alabama	Glen Elarbee	ReShard Lee, Paul Wheeler	Glen Elarbee	Niko Whiteside	Randy Arnold	Andrico Hines
Tennessee	Josh Willoughby	Brian Kelly, Jerry Vanderpool	Brandon Westbrook	Ben Howze	Tony Sutton, M. Rashada	Tyrone Calico
Kentucky	Glen Elarbee	Robert Billings	Brandon Westbrook	Kyle Ringley	NA	David Youell
SEMO	NA	Robert Billings	Avery Hatten	NA	NA	NA
Arkansas St.	Julius Gant	Robert Billings	Glen Elarbee	Marcus Gates	Brandon Lynch	David Youell
Vanderbilt	Kevin Pascoe	Dennis Burke, D. Scandrett	Brandon Westbrook	Reggie Google	B. Lynch, C. Daniely	R. Lee, A. Hines
UL-Lafayette	Brandon Westbrook	Kelly, Wheeler, Lynch	Kevin Pascoe	Zack Swanson	Kenny Edwards	Andrico Hines
Idaho	Brandon Westbrook	Robert Billings	Brandon Westbrook	Chris Sapp	Sheldon Durham	Dwone Hicks
New Mex. St.	Jonathan Barry	Robert Billings	David Youell, Glen Elarbee	Alan Armstrong	Sheldon Durham	ReShard Lee
UL-Monroe	Josh Willoughby	Kelly, Rashada, Montalbano	Brandon Westbrook	Mario Fisher	Durham, Martin	Tyrone Calico
North Texas	Elarbee, Coy	Kareem Bland	Glen Elarbee	Chad Richards	Durham, T. Johnson	Dwone Hicks
Utah State	Brandon Westbrook	NA	Brandon Westbrook	Eric Arnold	Sheldon Durham	Dwone Hicks



OFFENSIVE LINE STATISTICS

Game	Westbrook	Coy	Elarbee	Pascoe	Gant	Proby	Barry	Willoughby	Parker	Brasch	Trott
Alabama	58-6-68%	39-5-62%	68-11-82%	39-2-70%	31-1-55%	20-2-75%	29-3-66%	29-2-79%	34-4-59%	DNP	0-0-0
Tennessee	52-14-85%	20-2-65%	62-9-82%	29-2-59%	46-6-72%	12-0-75%	39-5-76%	32-4-89%	14-1-71%	DNP	DNP
Kentucky	57-10-79%	9-0-89%	64-6-81%	16-2-69%	49-5-51%	16-2-63%	57-1-70%	50-4-66%	17-2-59%	2-0-100%	DNP
SEMO	DNP	0-0-0	64-5-78%	9-1-66%	45-2-71%	63-7-83%	64-3-66%	55-9-76%	22-8-64%	DNP	DNP
Arkansas St.	60-7-73%	19-4-80%	64-8-77%	19-3-74%	23-4-87%	45-4-82%	46-2-61%	46-7-83%	5-1-60%	DNP	DNP
Vanderbilt	66-13-76%	33-5-73%	69-6-72%	33-7-79%	8-1-50%	59-9-61%	36-4-64%	36-6-69%	5-2-40%	DNP	0-0-0
UL-Lafayette	59-7-81%	22-1-78%	75-9-79%	53-10-70%	7-1-71%	68-7-71%	48-3-77%	46-5-76%	16-7-75%	DNP	DNP
Idaho	78-17-83%	32-2-77%	78-10-73%	50-6-68%	50-4-74%	28-3-68%	63-2-63%	42-6-74%	DNP	DNP	DNP
New Mex. St.	40-5-60%	18-2-72%	47-7-72%	47-4-74%	47-3-72%	8-3-38%	28-2-75%	1-0-100%	DNP	DNP	DNP
UL-Monroe	72-12-79%	32-2-79%	72-4-79%	40-4-80%	27-1-74%	42-5-58%	43-6-77%	32-8-81%	DNP	DNP	DNP
North Texas	72-7-75%	49-3-78%	72-8-78%	47-4-72%	DNP	25-2-60%	60-6-75%	37-3-73%	DNP	DNP	DNP
Utah State	62-10-75	27-3-75	67-8-77	35-5-71	33-3-68	35-4-67	47-4-70	37-5-79	DNP	8-0-100	3-0-75
Tot. (P-K-Grade Avg.)	676-108-75.9300	29-75.3	735-91-77.5	417-50-71.0	366-31-67.7	421-48-66.7	560-41-70.0	443-59-78.7	113-25-61.1	10-0-100.0	3-0-75

Keys: 1st number: Plays; 2nd number: Knockdowns; 3rd number: Grade; NG: No Grade

2002 OFFENSIVE BLUE RAIDER DRIVES

Game 1 Alabama

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
3-6	2:25	Punt	0-0
3-2	1:56	Punt	0-7
4-13	1:49	Punt	0-15
18-80	8:21	TD	8-22
12-68	3:56	FG	11-22
9-43	3:09	FG	14-22
9-75	4:35	TD	20-29
7-80	2:54	TD	27-29
1-0	:22	INT	27-39
2-42	:35	TD	34-39

Game 2 Tennessee

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
6-23	3:41	Punt	0-0
3-9	1:42	Punt	0-7
3-4	1:26	Punt	0-7
4-16	1:16	FUM	0-14
5-20	1:47	Punt	0-17
9-54	3:12	Fumble	0-17
8-22	1:58	Clock	0-17
3-8	2:24	Punt	0-17
10-47	5:07	FG	3-17
3-1	1:35	Punt Block	3-19
2-(-1)	:57	Fumble	3-26
6-19	3:23	Punt	3-26

Game 3 Kentucky

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
6-12	2:37	Fumble	0-7
3-8	1:46	Punt	0-17
10-99	4:47	TD	8-17
6-68	3:29	TD	16-24
3-(-15)	1:21	Punt	16-24
7-80	2:44	TD	22-24
6-52	2:48	Downs	22-30
5-26	2:27	Punt	22-37
6-34	2:05	Downs	22-37
4-19	2:16	Punt	22-44
2-14	:34	Clock	22-44

Game 4 SEMO

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
10-68	3:24	TD	7-0
3-0	1:40	Punt	7-0
4-3	1:59	Punt	7-7
8-24	4:01	Punt	7-10
5-15	:24	Clock	7-10
8-33	4:03	Punt	7-10
3-7	2:13	Punt	7-10
3-36	:59	TD	14-10
14-58	6:29	MFG	14-17
6-5	1:53	INT	14-24

Game 5 Arkansas St.

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
2-32	:21	Fumble	0-3
6-14	2:37	Punt	0-6
3-8	2:20	Punt	0-6
8-27	2:08	MFG	0-6

6-32	2:43	Fumble	0-6
14-80	6:28	TD	7-6
5-9	2:39	INT	7-13
5-41	1:53	INT	7-13
6-14	2:22	Punt	7-13
10-73	4:46	Downs	7-13

Game 6 Vanderbilt

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
4-19	1:38	Punt	0-0
12-80	5:16	TD	7-3
3-8	2:10	Punt	7-3
4-8	1:22	Punt	7-3
12-83	4:33	TD	14-3
1-(-1)	:21	Clock	14-3
4-20	2:23	Punt	14-10
3-(-2)	1:32	Punt	14-10
3-7	2:07	Punt	14-13
0-(-18)	:00	Fumbled Punt	14-13
11-60	3:37	INT	14-20
9-53	2:36	TD	21-20
3-(-3)	:41	Clock	21-20

Game 7 UL-Lafayette

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
3-4	1:43	Punt	0-0
2-69	:36	TD	7-0
5-60	1:35	TD	14-0
3-8	1:10	Punt	14-0
1-(-9)	:09	Fumble	14-2
6-18	3:23	Punt	14-9
1-15	:13	Fumble	14-9
12-52	3:43	FG	17-15
4-59	1:45	TD	24-15
10-69	4:58	TD	31-22
4-74	1:09	TD	38-22
6-56	2:56	TD	45-22
14-60	7:21	TD	48-29
4-10	2:11	Clock	48-35

Game 8 Idaho

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
3-(-15)	2:16	Punt	0-0
5-15	3:29	Punt	0-7
3-(-8)	1:47	Punt	0-7
5-10	1:08	Punt	0-7
10-81	4:12	FG	3-7
8-50	2:43	Punt	3-7
6-58	2:32	TD	10-7
3-3	1:35	Punt	10-7
3-5	1:21	Punt	10-14
10-29	4:15	Punt	10-14
3-7	1:29	Punt	10-21
7-75	3:14	TD	18-21
4-(-4)	:41	Downs	18-21
7-7	1:39	Downs	18-21

Game 9 New Mexico St.

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
3-8	2:13	Punt	0-0
3-9	1:55	Punt	0-0

3-(-6)	1:13	INT	0-0
8-35	5:14	Punt	0-3
3-3	2:01	Punt	0-10
1-(-2)	:22	Clock	0-10
4-74	1:27	TD	7-10
10-70	3:37	TD	14-10
7-65	3:43	Downs	14-17
1-0	:10	Fumble	14-17
6-80	1:37	TD	21-24

Game 10 UL-Monroe

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
1-34	:09	TD	7-0
5-48	1:20	TD	14-0
12-72	6:24	FG	17-0
2-19	:59	TD	24-0
3-9	1:23	Punt	24-0
3-68	:45	TD	31-0
4-16	1:14	Punt	31-0
3-3	1:05	Punt Blocked	31-7
1-(-1)	:18	Clock	31-14
6-17	2:17	Punt	31-14
10-57	3:37	FG	34-14
12-55	5:48	FG	44-21
3-9	2:13	Punt	44-21
8-36	3:15	Clock	44-28

Game 11 North Texas

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
3-8	2:13	Punt	0-6
1-8	:07	TD	7-6
3-5	1:24	Punt	7-6
4-2	1:41	Punt	7-6
7-12	3:36	Punt	7-12
3-22	:48	TD	14-12
6-16	3:40	Punt	14-12
1-0	:25	INT	14-15
3-7	2:23	Punt	14-23
3-0	1:01	Punt	14-23
12-58	6:16	Downs	14-23
3-2	1:29	Punt	14-23
1-1	:11	Fumble	14-23
6-79	1:33	TD	20-30
15-57	1:50	Fumble	20-30

Game 12 Utah State

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
11-58	4:31	TD	7-0
4-93	1:23	TD	14-0
5-33	2:21	INT	14-0
5-12	2:44	Punt	14-7
4-8	2:10	FG	17-7
3-1	:58	Punt	17-7
10-65	1:34	MFG	17-14
3-0	1:52	Punt	17-14
5-55	2:15	TD	24-14
4-79	1:40	TD	31-14
7-72	2:21	TD	38-14
3-1	1:56	Punt	38-20
3-3	1:23	Punt	45-20
6-14	2:39	Punt	45-20
2-(-2)	1:14	Clock	45-28

2002 PLAYER/TEAM SUPERLATIVES

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	27	Hicks, Dwone vs USU (11/30/02)
Yards Rushing	202	Hicks, Dwone at Idaho Vandals (10/26/02)
TD Rushes	3	Hines, Andrico vs ULL (10/19/02)
Long Rush	63	Calloway, Don vs USU (11/30/02)
Pass attempts	27	Hines, Andrico vs SEMO (9/28/02)
Pass completions	20	Hines, Andrico vs SEMO (9/28/02)
Yards Passing	347	Hines, Andrico vs ULL (10/19/02)
TD Passes	3	Hines, Andrico vs ULM (11/14/02)
Long Pass	69	Hines, Andrico vs USU (11/30/02)
Receptions	9	Calico, Tyrone vs ULM (11/14/02)
Yards Receiving	161	Calico, Tyrone vs ULM (11/14/02)
TD Receptions	3	Calico, Tyrone vs ULM (11/14/02)
Long Reception	69	Hicks, Dwone vs USU (11/30/02)
Field Goals	3	Kelly, Brian vs ULM (11/14/02)
Long Field Goal	45	Kelly, Brian at Tennessee (9/7/02)
Punts	9	Billings, R. at Idaho Vandals (10/26/02)
Punting Avg	56.5	Billings, R. at New Mexico State (11/2/02)
Long Punt	68	Billings, R. at New Mexico State (11/2/02)
Long Punt Return	19	Arnold, Randy vs NT (11/23/02)
Long KO Return	58	Lee, ReShard at Alabama (8/31/02)
Tackles	16	Martin, Will at New Mexico State (11/2/02)
		Durham, Sheldon at New Mex. St. (11/2/02)
Sacks	2.0	Scandrett, D. at Kentucky (9/21/02)
		Durham, Sheldon vs USU (11/30/02)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Daniely, Curtis at Vanderbilt (10/12/02)
Interceptions	1	Rashada, M. at Tennessee (9/7/02)
		Pitts, Aaron at Kentucky (9/21/02)
		Martin, Will vs SEMO (9/28/02)
		Sutton, Tony vs SEMO (9/28/02)
		Sutton, Tony at Vanderbilt (10/12/02)
		Lynch, Brandon at Vanderbilt (10/12/02)
		Rashada, M. vs ULL (10/19/02)
		Martin, Will vs ULM (11/14/02)
		Sutton, Tony vs NT (11/23/02)
		Rashada, M. vs USU (11/30/02)

TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	53	vs USU (11/30/02)
Yards Rushing	316	vs USU (11/30/02)
Yards Per Rush	7.0	at New Mexico State (11/2/02)
TD Rushes	5	vs ULL (10/19/02)
Pass attempts	27	vs SEMO (9/28/02)
Pass completions	20	vs SEMO (9/28/02)
Yards Passing	347	vs ULL (10/19/02)
Yards Per Pass	14.5	vs ULL (10/19/02)
TD Passes	3	vs ULM (11/14/02)
Total Plays	75	at Idaho Vandals (10/26/02)
Total Offense	520	vs ULL (10/19/02)
Yards Per Play	7.3	at Kentucky (9/21/02)
Points	48	vs ULL (10/19/02)
Sacks By	3	at Kentucky (9/21/02)
		vs ULL (10/19/02)
		vs USU (11/30/02)
First Downs	25	vs ULL (10/19/02)
Penalties	11	vs ULM (11/14/02)
Penalty Yards	90	vs ULM (11/14/02)
Turnovers	4	at Arkansas State (10/5/02)
Interceptions By	2	vs SEMO (9/28/02)
		at Vanderbilt (10/12/02)

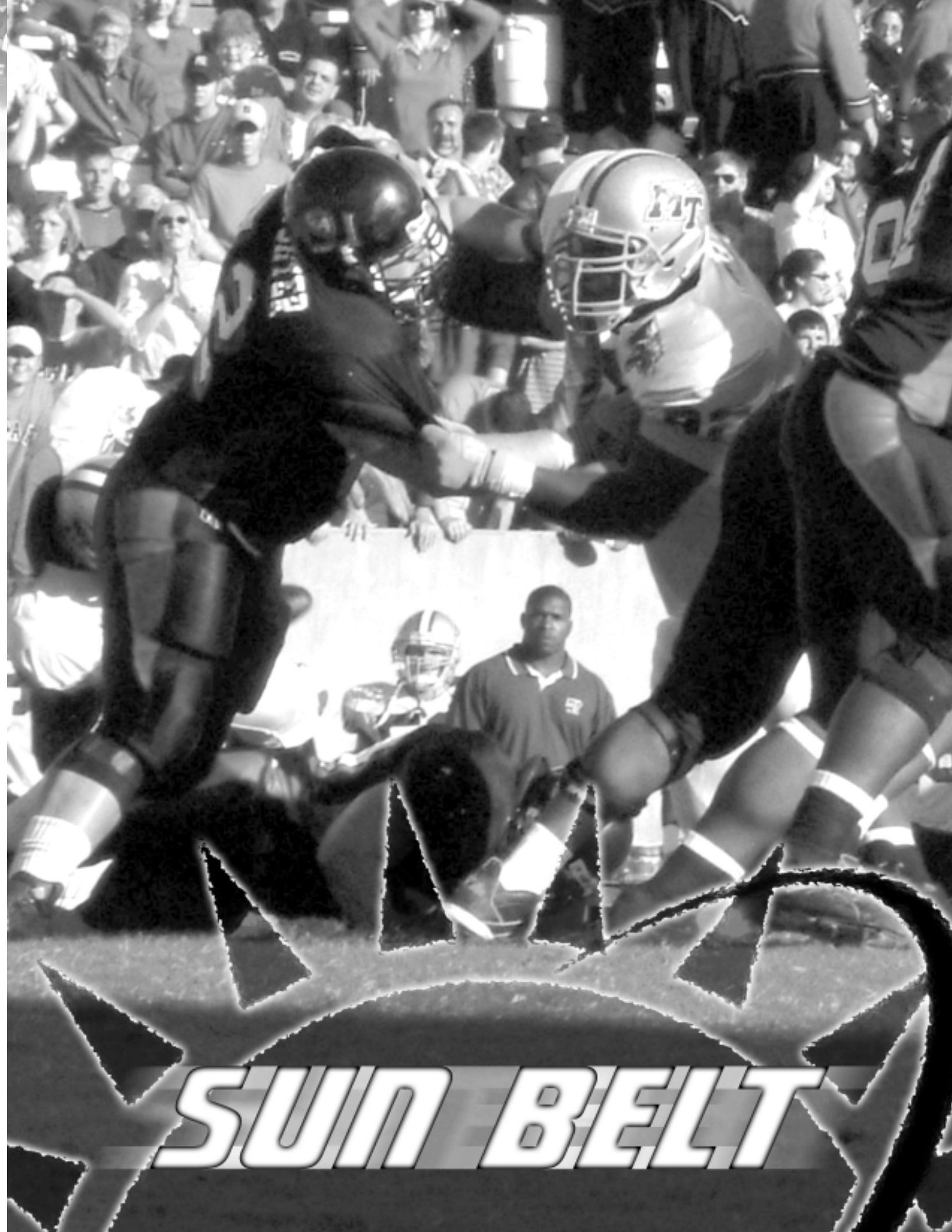
OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	27	Dombrowski, P., at New Mex. St. (11/2/02)
Yards Rushing	221	Lewis, Blair, at Idaho Vandals (10/26/02)
TD Rushes	3	Artose Pinner, at Kentucky (9/21/02)

Long Rush	81	Lewis, Blair, at Idaho Vandals (10/26/02)
Pass attempts	53	Fuentes, Jose, vs USU (11/30/02)
Pass completions	31	Fuentes, Jose, vs USU (11/30/02)
Yards Passing	426	Fuentes, Jose, vs USU (11/30/02)
TD Passes	3	Jared Lorenzen, at Kentucky (9/21/02)
		Fuentes, Jose, vs USU (11/30/02)
Long Pass	79	Fuentes, Jose, vs USU (11/30/02)
Receptions	13	Curtis, Kevin, vs USU (11/30/02)
Yards Receiving	177	Curtis, Kevin, vs USU (11/30/02)
TD Receptions	2	Curtis, Kevin, vs USU (11/30/02)
Long Reception	79	Curtis, Kevin, vs USU (11/30/02)
Field Goals	2	Neihouse, Eric, at Arkansas State (10/5/02)
		Greg Johnson, at Vanderbilt (10/12/02)
Long Field Goal	49	Taylor Begley, at Kentucky (9/21/02)
Punts	7	Nesen, Kjell, vs ULM (11/14/02)
Punting Avg	51.7	Greg Johnson, at Vanderbilt (10/12/02)
Long Punt	71	Kadlubar, Brad, vs NT (11/23/02)
Long Punt Return	22	Thompson, C, at Idaho Vandals (10/26/02)
Long KO Return	38	Corey Larkins, at Tennessee (9/7/02)
Tackles	16	Busta, Jesse, vs USU (11/30/02)
Sacks	2.0	Farmer, Ricky, vs SEMO (9/28/02)
Tackles For Loss	2.0	Brooks Daniels, at Alabama (8/31/02)
		Kevin Simon, at Tennessee (9/7/02)
		Jennette, James, vs SEMO (9/28/02)
		Farmer, Ricky, vs SEMO (9/28/02)
		Daniel, Caleb, vs SEMO (9/28/02)
		Kwarteng, Eugen, vs ULL (10/19/02)
		Rudick, G.W., vs ULL (10/19/02)
		Harris, Chris, vs ULM (11/14/02)
		Chick, John, vs USU (11/30/02)
Interceptions	1	Derrick Pope, at Alabama (8/31/02)
		Turner, OJ, vs SEMO (9/28/02)
		Burke, Jonathan, at Arkansas St. (10/5/02)
		Allen, Chuck, at Arkansas St. (10/5/02)
		Aaron McWhorter, at Vanderbilt (10/12/02)
		Cottrell, Jimmy, at New Mex. St. (11/2/02)
		Priestley, W, vs NT (11/23/02)
		Shank, Derrek, vs USU (11/30/02)

OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	64	at New Mexico State (11/2/02)
Yards Rushing	294	at New Mexico State (11/2/02)
Yards Per Rush	6.4	at Idaho Vandals (10/26/02)
TD Rushes	3	at Kentucky (9/21/02)
		vs ULL (10/19/02)
		vs USU (11/30/02)
Pass attempts	54	vs USU (11/30/02)
Pass completions	32	vs USU (11/30/02)
Yards Passing	442	vs USU (11/30/02)
Yards Per Pass	10.7	at Alabama (8/31/02)
TD Passes	3	at Kentucky (9/21/02)
		vs USU (11/30/02)
Total Plays	86	at New Mexico State (11/2/02)
Total Offense	510	at Kentucky (9/21/02)
Yards Per Play	7.3	at Idaho Vandals (10/26/02)
Points	44	at Kentucky (9/21/02)
Sacks By	4	vs SEMO (9/28/02)
		vs NT (11/23/02)
First Downs	26	at Kentucky (9/21/02)
Penalties	16	at Alabama (8/31/02)
Penalty Yards	141	at Vanderbilt (10/12/02)
Turnovers	4	vs USU (11/30/02)
Interceptions By	2	at Arkansas State (10/5/02)

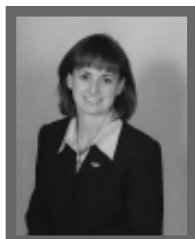


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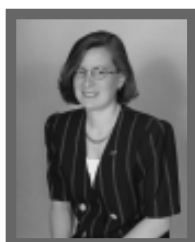
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Current Sun Belt members institutions include, the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Arkansas State University, the University of Denver, Florida International University, the University of Louisiana, Middle Tennessee State University, New Mexico State University, the University of New Orleans, the University of North Texas, the University of South Alabama and Western Kentucky University. The University of Louisiana at Monroe holds an affiliate membership in football and women's swimming & diving.

The Sun Belt Conference football champion plays annually in the New Orleans Bowl against an opponent from Conference USA. The New Orleans Bowl, the first contest of the 2003-04 bowl season, will be played December 16 at the Loui-

siana Superdome and televised live nationally on ESPN2. The league will have its first regular season football game televised nationally this season on ESPN2. The game will feature 2002 Sun Belt champion North Texas at 2002 league runner-up New Mexico State on Tuesday, Nov. 25.

The addition of Sun Belt football also coincided with the league's commitment to providing increased athletic opportunities for its member institutions and their student-athletes in other sports. In recent years, the Conference has also added softball, women's soccer, and women's swimming and diving to its list of sponsored championships. In fact, the Sun Belt Conference has increased women's participation by 69.3 percent over a two-year span from 1999-2001.

The Sun Belt Conference sponsors 18 sports, eight for men and 10 for women. The men's sports include baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, tennis, indoor track and field, and outdoor track and field. The women's sports are basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field, and volleyball.

Since its formation in 1976, the Sun Belt Conference has been innovative and progressive in its thinking. In a move unprecedented in the annals of NCAA Division I, the Sun Belt merged with the American South Conference in 1991, producing one of the nation's largest Division I leagues.

The SBC boasts a rich tradition in the sport of men's basketball throughout its history. Not only did the Sun Belt send a team to the NCAA Final Four in its first-year of play, UNC Charlotte in 1977, the league became known as an innovator in its early stages, pioneering the shot clock and three-point field goal, standards which are followed throughout college basketball today.

Furthermore, the Sun Belt was the first conference to sign a long-term contract with ESPN in 1979, and has the longest running broadcast relationship with the network of any conference, 25 consecutive years. Since ESPN's inception, the network has televised every Sun Belt Men's Basketball Tournament final since 1980, and that relationship will continue as the league just inked an extension with ESPN through the 2005-06 season.

On the court itself, the Sun Belt has enjoyed enormous success. Overall, current Sun Belt teams have participated in 72 NCAA Tournament games and 71 contests in the National Invitation Tournament. Western Kentucky and New Mexico State have advanced to the NCAA Final Fours, while Arkansas-Little Rock, Louisiana-Lafayette and Western Kentucky have also participated in the NIT Final Four.

Sun Belt members have also made tremen-

dous strides in women's basketball as well. Western Kentucky has a longstanding history of NCAA Tournament appearances, making three trips to the Women's Final Four (1985, 1986, 1992), and finishing as the national runner-up in 1992.

Florida International has become an NCAA Tournament regular in recent years, including advancing to the second round in 2002, and Denver made its first-ever NCAA appearance in 2001. New Orleans and Arkansas State have excelled as well, winning the National Women's Invitational Tournament in 1983 and 1993, respectively.

In 2001, six Sun Belt women's basketball teams participated in national postseason tournament action, including four teams in the Women's NIT: Florida International, Middle Tennessee, North Texas and Western Kentucky, which advanced into the event's quarterfinals.

In baseball, the Sun Belt annually ranks among the nation's top 10 conferences, and in 2002, the league placed four teams into the NCAA Tournament: South Alabama, Louisiana-Lafayette, New Mexico State and Florida International. In the first four years of the new NCAA Baseball Tournament format, Sun Belt teams have won three NCAA Regionals to advance to the Super Regional round. In 2000, when five current Sun Belt teams advanced to the national tournament, Louisiana-Lafayette made it to the NCAA College World Series, where the Ragin' Cajuns finished third.

In recent years, the Sun Belt has consistently ranked among the top 10 leagues according to the NCAA Ratings Percentage Index, and rated as high as third in 1997 and fifth in 2002. New Orleans advanced to the 1984 NCAA College World Series, and, all told, current Sun Belt teams sport 60 NCAA Division I postseason appearances in baseball.

In addition to its athletic accomplishments, the Sun Belt Conference aggressively promotes academics and sportsmanship. The Postgraduate Scholarship, Conference Medallion, Academic Honor Roll and Commissioner's All-Academic List honor outstanding work in the classroom by the league's student-athletes. The Conference also awards a Male and Female Student-Athlete of the Year honor and numerous Sportsmanship Awards to the league's student-athletes who exemplify outstanding character and community service.

The Sun Belt Conference is led by Commissioner Wright Waters, now in his fourth full year as commissioner. He is the fourth Sun Belt commissioner, following Vic Bubas (1976-90), Jim Lessig (1990-91) and Craig Thompson (1991-98). The Sun Belt all-sports award, the Vic Bubas Cup, is named after the founding commissioner of the league.

2001, 2002 STANDINGS STANDINGS/BOWL TIE

2001 FINAL SUN BELT CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	Conference				Overall				H	A	N	Streak
	W-L	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.	W-L	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.				
\$#North Texas	5-1	.833	200	104	5-6	.455	255	248	3-1	2-4	0-1	L1
#Middle Tennessee	5-1	.833	248	152	8-3	.727	408	286	5-0	3-3	0-0	W1
New Mexico State	4-2	.667	209	163	5-7	.417	286	400	2-2	3-5	0-0	L1
UL Lafayette	2-4	.333	163	192	3-8	.273	234	365	2-3	1-5	0-0	L3
Arkansas State	2-4	.333	90	194	2-9	.182	177	357	2-4	0-5	0-0	L4
UL Monroe	2-4	.333	105	152	2-9	.182	148	351	1-4	1-5	0-0	L1
Idaho	1-5	.167	234	292	1-10	.091	313	495	1-4	0-6	0-0	L2

= co-champions

\$ = New Orleans Bowl representative

2002 FINAL SUN BELT CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	Conference				Overall				H	A	N	Streak
	W-L	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.	W-L	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.				
*^North Texas	6-0	1.000	159	59	8-5	.615	249	192				W7
New Mexico State	5-1	.833	177	160	7-5	.583	327	328	5-0	2-5	0-0	W1
Arkansas State	3-3	.500	125	109	6-7	.462	259	361	4-3	2-4	0-0	W1
Middle Tennessee	2-4	.333	158	151	4-8	.333	297	332	3-2	1-6	0-0	W1
Louisiana-Monroe	2-4	.333	140	176	3-9	.250	236	451				W1
Louisiana-Lafayette	2-4	.333	117	178	3-9	.250	203	352	3-2	0-7	0-0	L2
Idaho	1-5	.167	123	166	2-10	.167	285	428				L4

* = Sun Belt Champion

^ = New Orleans Bowl representative

For the third straight season, the Sun Belt Conference Champion will earn a spot in the New Orleans Bowl. The game will be played at the Louisiana Superdome against a team from Conference USA.



SBC vs C-USA

Dec. 16, 2003
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SBC ALL SPORTS ROSTER

INSTITUTION	JOINED SUN BELT	LOCATION	ENROLLMENT	SHORT NAME	NICKNAME	COLORS
Arkansas-Little Rock	1991	Little Rock, AR	12,419	UALR	Trojans	Maroon/Silver
Arkansas State	1991	Jonesboro, AR	10,050	ASU	Indians	Scarlet/Black
Denver	1999	Denver, CO	8,847	DU	Pioneers	Crimson/Gold
Florida International	1998	Miami, FL	30,583	FIU	Golden Panthers	Blue/Gold
Louisiana-Lafayette	1991	Lafayette, LA	17,000	UL-Lafayette	Ragin' Cajuns	Vermilion/White
Middle Tennessee	2000	Murfreesboro, TN	20,073	MT	Blue Raiders	Royal Blue/White
New Mexico State	2000	Las Cruces, NM	15,955	NMSU	Roadrunners	Crimson/White
New Orleans	1976-80; 1991	New Orleans, LA	15,619	UNO	Privateers	Royal Blue/Silver
North Texas	2000	Denton, TX	25,000	NT	Mean Green	Green/White
South Alabama	1976	Mobile, AL	11,650	USA	Jaguars	Red/White/Blue
Utah State	2003	Logan, UT	21,490	USU	Aggies	Navy Blue/White
Western Kentucky	1982	Bowling Green, KY	15,087	WKU	Hilltoppers	Red/White

2002 TEAM LEADERS

SCORING OFFENSE	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
New Mexico State	12	39	32	4	0	17	1	327	27.2
Middle Tennessee	12	38	31	4	0	10	0	297	24.8
Idaho	12	38	36	0	0	7	0	285	23.8
Arkansas State	13	33	31	0	0	10	0	259	19.9
Louisiana-Monroe	12	32	27	0	0	5	1	236	19.7
North Texas	13	32	25	1	0	10	0	249	19.2
Louisiana-Lafayette	12	25	20	1	0	9	2	203	16.9

SCORING DEFENSE	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
North Texas	13	23	19	0	0	11	1	192	14.8
New Mexico State	12	44	38	1	0	8	0	328	27.3
Middle Tennessee	12	43	34	3	0	10	2	332	27.7
Arkansas State	13	47	42	0	0	11	2	361	27.8
Louisiana-Lafayette	12	46	41	1	0	11	0	352	29.3
Idaho	12	54	48	4	0	16	0	428	35.7
Louisiana-Monroe	12	59	51	2	0	14	0	451	37.6

PASS OFFENSE	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Idaho	12	512	302	18	59.0	3475	6.8	23	289.6
Louisiana-Lafayette	12	432	234	19	54.2	2733	6.3	13	227.8
Louisiana-Monroe	12	422	204	14	48.3	2664	6.3	17	222.0
New Mexico State	12	276	169	6	61.2	2337	8.5	13	194.8
Middle Tennessee	12	256	148	8	57.8	1848	7.2	6	154.0
Arkansas State	13	290	150	9	51.7	1868	6.4	7	143.7
North Texas	13	217	98	9	45.2	1327	6.1	8	102.1

PASS DEFENSE	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
North Texas	13	367	199	16	54.2	2231	6.1	8	171.6
Arkansas State	13	316	183	16	57.9	2293	7.3	19	176.4
Louisiana-Lafayette	12	305	159	8	52.1	2375	7.8	18	197.9
New Mexico State	12	339	210	7	61.9	2412	7.1	16	201.0
Middle Tennessee	12	347	213	10	61.4	2749	7.9	19	229.1
Louisiana-Monroe	12	355	213	10	60.0	2860	8.1	22	238.3
Idaho	12	354	208	8	58.8	3293	9.3	21	274.4

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
North Texas	13	30	676	0	22.5
Idaho	12	58	1235	0	21.3
Arkansas State	13	45	895	0	19.9
New Mexico State	12	44	838	0	19.0
Louisiana-Lafayette	12	47	880	0	18.7
Louisiana-Monroe	12	51	944	0	18.5
Middle Tennessee	12	40	660	0	16.5

PUNTING	G	No.	Yards	Avg	Ret	Yds	Avg	Net/P
North Texas	13	88	3673	41.7	37	397	4.5	37.2
Idaho	12	56	2338	41.8	35	261	4.7	37.1
Middle Tennessee	12	63	2599	41.3	37	342	5.4	35.8
Louisiana-Lafayette	12	78	3108	39.8	40	360	4.6	35.2
Arkansas State	13	65	2469	38.0	27	358	5.5	32.5
New Mexico State	12	44	1597	36.3	17	212	4.8	31.5
Louisiana-Monroe	12	88	3052	34.7	50	530	6.0	28.7

TURNOVER MARGIN	G	Fum	Gained		Lost		Mar	Per/G
			Int	Tot	Fum	Int		
Arkansas State	13	17	16	33	17	9	26	+7 0.54
North Texas	13	14	16	30	17	9	26	+4 0.31
Middle Tennessee	12	11	10	21	13	8	21	+0 0.00
New Mexico State	12	10	7	17	11	6	17	+0 0.00
Louisiana-Monroe	12	10	10	20	13	14	27	-7 -0.58
Louisiana-Lafayette	12	18	8	26	15	19	34	-8 -0.67
Idaho	12	6	8	14	10	18	28	-14 -1.17

RUSHING OFFENSE	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
New Mexico State	12	573	2575	4.5	25	214.6
Middle Tennessee	12	528	2504	4.7	30	208.7

Arkansas State	13	537	2374	4.4	25	182.6
North Texas	13	587	2372	4.0	23	182.5
Louisiana-Monroe	12	414	1456	3.5	12	121.3
Idaho	12	396	1380	3.5	14	115.0
Louisiana-Lafayette	12	384	734	1.9	9	61.2

RUSHING DEFENSE	G	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
North Texas	13	504	1542	3.1	13	118.6
New Mexico State	12	426	1924	4.5	26	160.3
Arkansas State	13	524	2149	4.1	21	165.3
Middle Tennessee	12	476	2060	4.3	20	171.7
Louisiana-Lafayette	12	508	2187	4.3	26	182.2
Idaho	12	489	2282	4.7	32	190.2
Louisiana-Monroe	12	504	2348	4.7	33	195.7

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Yds/G
New Mexico State	12	2575	2337	849	4912	5.8	38	409.3
Idaho	12	1380	3475	908	4855	5.3	37	404.6
Middle Tennessee	12	2504	1848	784	4352	5.6	36	362.7
Louisiana-Monroe	12	1456	2664	836	4120	4.9	29	343.3
Arkansas State	13	2374	1868	827	4242	5.1	32	326.3
Louisiana-Lafayette	12	734	2733	816	3467	4.2	22	288.9
North Texas	13	2372	1327	804	3699	4.6	31	284.5

TOTAL DEFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plys	Yards	Avg	TD	Yds/G
North Texas	13	1542	2231	871	3773	4.3	21	290.2
Arkansas State	13	2149	2293	840	4442	5.3	40	341.7
New Mexico State	12	1924	2412	765	4336	5.7	42	361.3
Louisiana-Lafayette	12	2187	2375	813	4562	5.6	44	380.2
Middle Tennessee	12	2060	2749	823	4809	5.8	39	400.8
Louisiana-Monroe	12	2348	2860	859	5208	6.1	55	434.0
Idaho	12	2282	3293	843	5575	6.6	53	464.6

PUNT RETURNS	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
Louisiana-Lafayette	12	33	357	2	10.8
New Mexico State	12	27	275	0	10.2
Idaho	12	34	341	1	10.0
Arkansas State	13	27	267	0	9.9
North Texas	13	37	310	0	8.4
Middle Tennessee	12	28	167	1	6.0
Louisiana-Monroe	12	23	128	1	5.6

PASS EFFICIENCY	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Int	Yds	TD	Effic
New Mexico State	12	276	169	.612	6	2337	13	143.6
Idaho	12	512	302	.590	18	3475	23	123.8
Middle Tennessee	12	256	148	.578	8	1848	6	119.9
Louisiana-Lafayette	12	432	234	.542	19	2733	13	108.4
Louisiana-Monroe	12	422	204	.483	14	2664	17	108.0
Arkansas State	13	290	150	.517	9	1868	7	107.6
North Texas	13	217	98	.452	9	1327	8	100.4

PASS DEF EFF.	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Effic
North Texas	13	367	199	16	54.2	2231	8	103.8
Arkansas State	13	316	183	16	57.9	2293	19	128.6
Louisiana-Lafayette	12	305	159	8	52.1	2375	18	131.8
New Mexico State	12	339	210	7	61.9	2412	16	133.2
Middle Tennessee	12	347	213	10	61.4	2749	19	140.2
Louisiana-Monroe	12	355	213	10	60.0	2860	22	142.5
Idaho	12	354	208	8	58.8	3293	21	152.0

FIRST DOWNS	G	Rush	Pass	Pen	Total
Idaho	12	84	163	22	269
New Mexico State	12	144	98	17	259
Louisiana-Monroe	12	89	107	24	220
Middle Tennessee	12	135	60	23	218
Arkansas State	13	116	80	11	207
North Texas	13	111	57	22	190
Louisiana-Lafayette	12	58	115	16	189

OPPONENT 1ST DOWNS	G	Rush	Pass	Pen	Total
North Texas	13	81	98	26	205
Louisiana-Lafayette	12	106	96	17	219
New Mexico State	12	108	110	11	229
Middle Tennessee	12	104	115	17	236
Arkansas State	13	122	101	19	242
Idaho	12	119	132	16	267
Louisiana-Monroe	12	129	127	18	274

SACKS BY	G	Sacks	Yards
North Texas	13	44	255
Arkansas State	13	34	188
Idaho	12	26	111
Louisiana-Lafayette	12	18	118
Louisiana-Monroe	12	17	126
New Mexico State	12	14	92
Middle Tennessee	12	13	96

PENALTIES	G	No	Yds	Avg/G
Louisiana-Lafayette	12	70	570	47.5
New Mexico State	12	77	672	56.0
Idaho	12	79	743	61.9
Arkansas State	13	99	806	62.0
Middle Tennessee	12	84	750	62.5
North Texas	13	105	928	71.4
Louisiana-Monroe	12	116	911	75.9

OPPONENT PENALTIES	G	No	Yds	Avg/G
North Texas	13	127	1046	80.5
Middle Tennessee	12	114	950	79.2
Idaho	12	92	898	74.8
Louisiana-Monroe	12	91	828	69.0
Louisiana-Lafayette	12	96	725	60.4
Arkansas State	13	85	779	59.9
New Mexico State	12	82	641	53.4

4TH-DN CONVERSIONS	G	Conv	Att	Pct
New Mexico State	12	17	22	77.3
Louisiana-Lafayette	12	11	18	61.1
Louisiana-Monroe	12	9	15	60.0
North Texas	13	8	15	53.3
Middle Tennessee	12	7	15	46.7
Idaho	12	14	31	45.2
Arkansas State	13	6	16	37.5

OPP 4TH-DN CONVERT	G	Conv	Att	Pct
North Texas	13	7	18	38.9
Middle Tennessee	12	9	18	50.0
Louisiana-Monroe	12	9	18	50.0
Idaho	12	12	20	60.0
Arkansas State	13	11	18	61.1
Louisiana-Lafayette	12	8	13	61.5
New Mexico State	12	13	18	72.2

RED ZONE OFFENSE	G	RedZone	Pct.	TDs	R/P	FG-AT	Fumb/Int/Downs/Other
Idaho	12	32-39	82.1	0	0/0	4-7	1/0/3/0
Middle Tennessee	12	34-42	81.0	4	4/0	6-8	2/1/1/2
New Mexico State	12	37-47	78.7	0	0/0	13-17	0/3/2/1
North Texas	13	28-36	77.8	0	0/0	7-10	2/0/3/0
Louisiana-Monroe	12	27-36	75.0	0	0/0	3-7	0/1/3/1
Louisiana-Lafayette	12	19-27	70.4	0	0/0	6-6	3/2/3/0
Arkansas State	13	35-51	68.6	0	0/0	8-14	4/0/3/3

RED ZONE DEFENSE	G	RedZone	Pct.	TDs	R/P	FG-AT	Fumb/Int/Downs/Other
North Texas	13	28-42	66.7	3	2/1	11-18	2/3/2/0
Louisiana-Monroe	12	47-60	78.3	0	0/0	10-12	3/1/4/3
Middle Tennessee	12	34-43	79.1	2	1/1	8-11	2/0/4/0
Louisiana-Lafayette	12	38-48	79.2	0	0/0	6-12	2/0/2/0
New Mexico State	12	45-54	83.3	0	0/0	7-13	0/1/2/0
Idaho	12	47-56	83.9	0	0/0	11-13	0/2/2/3
Arkansas State	13	41-48	85.4	0	0/0	8-9	2/3/1/0

3RD-DN CONVERSIONS	G	Conv	Att	Pct
Idaho	12	80	193	41.5
New Mexico State	12	68	166	41.0
Middle Tennessee	12	60	158	38.0
Arkansas State	13	57	175	32.6
Louisiana-Lafayette	12	60	186	32.3
Louisiana-Monroe	12	57	186	30.6
North Texas	13	54	185	29.2

OPP 3RD-DN CONVERT	G	Conv	Att	Pct
North Texas	13	61	202	30.2
Louisiana-Lafayette	12	59	161	36.6
Idaho	12	58	158	36.7
Louisiana-Monroe	12	58	157	36.9
Arkansas State	13	66	164	40.2
Middle Tennessee	12	68	166	41.0
New Mexico State	12	71	157	45.2

SACKS AGAINST	G	Sacks	Yards
Arkansas State	13	7	58
North Texas	13	17	127
New Mexico State	12	21	113
Middle Tennessee	12	23	123
Louisiana-Monroe	12	26	167
Idaho	12	37	184
Louisiana-Lafayette	12	42	240

FIELD GOALS	G	Made	Att	Pct
Middle Tennessee	12	10	13	.769
New Mexico State	12	17	23	.739
North Texas	13	10	15	.667
Louisiana-Lafayette	12	9	18	.500
Arkansas State	13	10	22	.455
Louisiana-Monroe	12	5	12	.417
Idaho	12	7	17	.412

PAT KICKING	G	Made	Att	Pct
Idaho	12	36	36	1.000
Louisiana-Lafayette	12	20	20	1.000
New Mexico State	12	32	33	.970
Arkansas State	13	31	32	.969
Middle Tennessee	12	31	33	.939
Louisiana-Monroe	12	27	30	.900
North Texas	13	25	31	.806

TIME OF POSSESSION	G	Total Time	Avg/G
New Mexico State	12	386:51	32:14
Arkansas State	13	402:01	30:55
Idaho	12	361:06	30:05
Louisiana-Lafayette	12	357:34	29:47
North Texas	13	384:45	29:35
Louisiana-Monroe	12	352:47	29:23
Middle Tennessee	12	349:30	29:07

KICKOFF COVERAGE	G	No.	Yds	TD	Avg
Middle Tennessee	12	32	554	0	17.3
Arkansas State	13	45	780	0	17.3
North Texas	13	31	565	0	18.2
New Mexico State	12	53	1010	0	19.1
Louisiana-Lafayette	12	35	764	0	21.8
Idaho	12	31	677	0	21.8
Louisiana-Monroe	12	32	843	0	26.3

2002 INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING	Team	CI	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Smith, Danny	ASU	SR	13	254	1390	5.5	14	106.9
Hicks, Dwone	MT	SR	10	184	1011	5.5	11	101.1
Galbreath, Kevin	NT	SR	13	272	1298	4.8	9	99.8
Lewis, Blair	UI	SR	10	176	930	5.3	11	93.0
Jacobs, Bryant	ULM	SR	12	205	1043	5.1	7	86.9
Dombrowski, Paul	NMSU	FR	12	189	868	4.6	12	72.3
Cobbs, Patrick	NT	SO	13	159	761	4.8	8	58.5
Lee, ReShard	MT	SO	11	110	642	5.8	6	58.4
Warren, Antonio	ASU	SO	12	134	554	4.1	3	46.2
Hines, Andrico	MT	JR	11	150	486	3.2	10	44.2

PASSING AVG/GAME	Team	CI	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Avg/G
Lindgren, Brian	UI	JR	11	382	240	10	62.8	2763	19	251.2
Jyles, Steven	ULM	FR	12	368	181	9	49.2	2318	17	193.2
Van Cleave, Jon	ULL	JR	11	316	169	15	53.5	2081	9	189.2
Hines, Andrico	MT	JR	11	243	142	7	58.4	1753	6	159.4
Jacobs, Elliot	ASU	SO	13	258	136	7	52.7	1751	7	134.7
Smith, Andrew	NT	FR	13	196	91	9	46.4	1206	7	92.8

TOTAL OFFENSE	Team	CI	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/G
Lindgren, Brian	UI	JR	11	-97	2763	429	2666	242.4
Jyles, Steven	ULM	FR	12	160	2318	454	2478	206.5
Hines, Andrico	MT	JR	11	486	1753	393	2239	203.5
Van Cleave, Jon	ULL	JR	11	-50	2081	380	2031	184.6
Dombrowski, Paul	NMSU	FR	12	868	1327	347	2195	182.9
Jacobs, Elliot	ASU	SO	13	193	1751	340	1944	149.5
Smith, Danny	ASU	SR	13	1390	0	254	1390	106.9
Hicks, Dwone	MT	SR	10	1011	0	184	1011	101.1
Galbreath, Kevin	NT	SR	13	1298	0	272	1298	99.8
Lewis, Blair	UI	SR	10	930	0	176	930	93.0

RECEPTIONS/GAME	Team	CI	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg/C	Rec/G
Vincent, Mack	ULM	JR	12	79	1198	7	15.2	6.58
Jelmborg, Josh	UI	SR	10	64	785	8	12.3	6.40
Briscoe, H.B.	NMSU	SR	11	50	880	5	17.6	4.55
Winston, Orland	UI	JR	11	50	624	1	12.5	4.55
Stamps, Fred	ULL	JR	12	54	1002	8	18.6	4.50
George, Andre	ULL	SR	11	49	531	2	10.8	4.45
Belser, Chris	UI	SR	11	47	596	4	12.7	4.27
Calico, Tyrone	MT	SR	12	45	606	4	13.5	3.75
Smith, Floyd	ULM	SO	11	39	429	3	11.0	3.55
Winston, P.J.	NMSU	SR	12	39	574	3	14.7	3.25

RECEIVE YDS/GAME	Team	CI	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg/C	Yds/G
Vincent, Mack	ULM	JR	12	79	1198	7	15.2	99.8
Stamps, Fred	ULL	JR	12	54	1002	8	18.6	83.5
Briscoe, H.B.	NMSU	SR	11	50	880	5	17.6	80.0
Jelmborg, Josh	UI	SR	10	64	785	8	12.3	78.5
Winston, Orland	UI	JR	11	50	624	1	12.5	56.7
Belser, Chris	UI	SR	11	47	596	4	12.7	54.2
Quillen, Drouzo	ULM	FR	10	32	514	3	16.1	51.4
Calico, Tyrone	MT	SR	12	45	606	4	13.5	50.5
George, Andre	ULL	SR	11	49	531	2	10.8	48.3
Winston, P.J.	NMSU	SR	12	39	574	3	14.7	47.8

ALL PURPOSE	Team	CI	G	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	Yds	Avg/G
Hicks, Dwone	MT	SR	10	1011	250	0	0	1261	126.1
Jacobs, Bryant	ULM	SR	12	1043	32	0	357	1432	119.3
Smith, Danny	ASU	SR	13	1390	121	0	0	1511	116.2
Lewis, Blair	UI	SR	10	930	203	0	0	1133	113.3
Hickenbotham, J	ASU	SR	11	46	468	247	483	1244	113.1
Vincent, Mack	ULM	JR	12	53	1198	0	0	1251	104.2
Thompson, Cedric	UI	JR	11	19	46	233	826	1124	102.2
Galbreath, Kevin	NT	SR	13	1298	21	0	0	1319	101.5
Branch, Ja'Mel	NT	SO	13	192	384	229	385	1190	91.5
Winston, P.J.	NMSU	SR	12	67	574	-1	437	1077	89.8

INTERCEPTIONS	Team	CI	G	Int	Yds	TD	Int/G
Allen, Chuck	ASU	FR	11	5	90	0	0.45
McGee, Don	NT	SR	12	5	109	0	0.42
Burke, Jonathan	ASU	JR	13	5	59	1	0.38
Spencer, Cody	NT	JR	10	3	61	0	0.30
Sutton, Tony	MT	JR	12	3	14	0	0.25
Rashada, M.	MT	JR	12	3	0	0	0.25
Smith, Jamal	ULL	JR	11	2	44	1	0.18
Glover, Richard	NMSU	SO	11	2	17	1	0.18
Shabazz, Siddee	NMSU	SR	12	2	53	0	0.17
Martin, Will	MT	JR	12	2	35	0	0.17

PASS EFFICIENCY	Team	CI	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Eff.
Lindgren, Brian	UI	JR	11	382	240	10	62.8	2763	19	134.8
Hines, Andrico	MT	JR	11	243	142	7	58.4	1753	6	121.4
Jacobs, Elliot	ASU	SO	13	258	136	7	52.7	1751	7	113.2
Jyles, Steven	ULM	FR	12	368	181	9	49.2	2318	17	112.4
Van Cleave, Jon	ULL	JR	11	316	169	15	53.5	2081	9	108.7
Smith, Andrew	NT	FR	13	196	91	9	46.4	1206	7	100.7

PUNT RETURN AVG	Team	CI	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
Hickenbotham, J.	ASU	SR	11	23	247	0	10.7
Gifford, Tyrone	NMSU	SR	12	26	276	0	10.6
Thompson, Cedric	UI	JR	11	27	233	0	8.6
George, Andre	ULL	SR	11	21	170	0	8.1
Branch, Ja'Mel	NT	SO	13	29	229	0	7.9
Adams, H.J.	ULM	JR	10	12	74	0	6.2
Youell, David	MT	SR	12	17	86	0	5.1

KICK RETURN AVG	Team	CI	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
Jacobs, Bryant	ULM	SR	12	15	357	0	23.8
Thompson, Cedric	UI	JR	11	36	826	0	22.9
Hickenbotham, J.	ASU	SR	11	22	483	0	22.0
Lee, ReShard	MT	SO	11	12	252	0	21.0
Gifford, Tyrone	NMSU	SR	12	13	272	0	20.9
Winston, P.J.	NMSU	SR	12	21	437	0	20.8
Branch, Ja'Mel	NT	SO	13	19	385	0	20.3
Stegall, Jerome	ASU	SO	13	14	272	0	19.4
Bryant, Rod	UI	JR	12	16	307	0	19.2
Sampy, Bill	ULL	SO	12	20	376	0	18.8

PUNTING	Team	CI	G	Punt	Yds	Avg
Billings, R.	MT	JR	12	61	2599	42.6
Kadlubar, Brad	NT	SO	13	85	3619	42.6
Downes, Ryan	UI	JR	12	56	2338	41.8
Autrey, Grant	ULL	JR	12	78	3108	39.8
Alexander, Mike	ASU	SR	12	64	2469	38.6
Copple, Brian	NMSU	SR	12	42	1585	37.7
Nesen, Kjell	ULM	JR	9	56	2048	36.6

SCORING	Team	CI	G	TD	XPT	FG	Pts	Pts/G
Lewis, Blair	UI	SR	10	12	0	0	72	7.2
Aguiniga, Dario	NMSU	JR	12	0	32	17	83	6.9
Hicks, Dwone	MT	SR	10	11	0	0	66	6.6
Smith, Danny	ASU	SR	13	14	0	0	84	6.5
Dombrowski, Paul	NMSU	FR	12	12	4	0	76	6.3
Hines, Andrico	MT	JR	11	10	2	0	62	5.6
Kelly, Brian	MT	JR	12	0	33	10	63	5.2
Jelmborg, Josh	UI	SR	10	8	0	0	48	4.8
Stamps, Keith	UI	SR	12	0	36	7	57	4.8
Neihouse, Eric	ASU	FR	13	0	31	10	61	4.7

SCORING (TDs)	Team	CI	G	TD	Rush	Pass	Ret	PAT	Pts	Pts/G
Lewis, Blair	UI	SR	10	12	11	1	0	0	72	7.2
Hicks, Dwone	MT	SR	10	11	11	0	0	0	66	6.6
Smith, Danny	ASU	SR	13	14	14	0	0	0	84	6.5
Dombrowski, Paul	NMSU	FR	12	12	12	0	0	2	76	6.3

Hines, Andrico	MT	JR	11	10	10	0	0	1	62	5.6
Jelmborg, Josh	UI	SR	10	8	0	8	0	0	48	4.8
Galbreath, Kevin	NT	SR	13	9	9	0	0	0	54	4.2
Stamps, Fred	ULL	JR	12	8	0	8	0	0	48	4.0
Cobbs, Patrick	NT	SO	13	8	8	0	0	0	48	3.7
Vincent, Mack	ULM	JR	12	7	0	7	0	0	42	3.5

SCORING (KICK)	Team	CI	G	PATs	FGs	Pts	Pts/G
Aguiniga, Dario	NMSU	JR	12	32-33	17-23	83	6.9
Kelly, Brian	MT	JR	12	31-32	10-13	61	5.1
Stamps, Keith	UI	SR	12	36-36	7-17	57	4.8
Neihouse, Eric	ASU	FR	13	31-32	10-22	61	4.7
Bazaldua, Nick	NT	FR	12	25-31	10-15	55	4.6
Comiskey, Sean	ULL	FR	11	20-20	9-18	47	4.3
Kuecker, Tyler	ULM	JR	12	13-15	4-10	25	2.1

FIELD GOALS	Team	CI	G	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG/G
Aguiniga, Dario	NMSU	JR	12	17	23	73.9	1.42
Kelly, Brian	MT	JR	12	10	13	76.9	0.83
Bazaldua, Nick	NT	FR	12	10	15	66.7	0.83
Comiskey, Sean	ULL	FR	11	9	18	50.0	0.82
Neihouse, Eric	ASU	FR	13	10	22	45.5	0.77
Stamps, Keith	UI	SR	12	7	17	41.2	0.58
Kuecker, Tyler	ULM	JR	12	4	10	40.0	0.33

FIELD GOAL PCT	Team	CI	G	FG	FGA	Long	Pct.
Kelly, Brian	MT	JR	12	10	13	45	76.9
Aguiniga, Dario	NMSU	JR	12	17	23	52	73.9
Bazaldua, Nick	NT	FR	12	10	15	44	66.7
Comiskey, Sean	ULL	FR	11	9	18	50	50.0
Neihouse, Eric	ASU	FR	13	10	22	39	45.5
Stamps, Keith	UI	SR	12	7	17	49	41.2
Kuecker, Tyler	ULM	JR	12	4	10	42	40.0

PAT KICKING PCT	Team	CI	G	Made	Att	Pct.
Stamps, Keith	UI	SR	12	36	36	100.0
Comiskey, Sean	ULL	FR	11	20	20	100.0
Aguiniga, Dario	NMSU	JR	12	32	33	97.0
Neihouse, Eric	ASU	FR	13	31	32	96.9
Kelly, Brian	MT	JR	12	31	32	96.9
Kuecker, Tyler	ULM	JR	12	13	15	86.7
Bazaldua, Nick	NT	FR	12	25	31	80.6
Hines, Andrico	MT	JR	11	0	1	0.0

TACKLES (All positions)

Player	Team	CI	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/G	Sack
Kramer, Jordan	UI	SR	12	LB	62	62	124	10.3	5
Casey, Taylor	NT	JR	13	LB	64	53	117	9.0	2
Glover, Richard	NMSU	SO	11	LB	47	48	95	8.6	0
Cottrell, Jimmy	NMSU	FR	12	LB	35	67	102	8.5	3
Tillman, Charle	ULL	SR	12	CB	66	34	100	8.3	0
Durham, Sheldon	MT	SR	12	LB	59	38	97	8.1	2
Harris, Chris	ULM	SO	12	DB	38	58	96	8.0	0
Shabazz, Siddee	NMSU	SR	12	S	54	39	93	7.8	1
Arnold, Randy	MT	JR	12	LB	54	34	88	7.3	1
Jones, Craig	NT	JR	13	DB	64	27	91	7.0	1
Hurd, Chris	NT	JR	13	LB	49	42	91	7.0	1
Spencer, Cody	NT	JR	10	LB	35	31	66	6.6	5
Martin, Will	MT	JR	12	S	53	25	78	6.5	0
Echols, Les	ASU	JR	13		38	46	84	6.5	3
Hughes, Carlos	ULM	SR	12	LB	26	49	75	6.2	1
Lynch, Brandon	MT	JR	12	LB	45	30	75	6.2	1
Gifford, Tyrone	NMSU	SR	12	S	40	31	71	5.9	0
Kennedy, Brandon	NT	JR	13	DL	50	26	76	5.8	10
Peoples, Alex	ASU	SO	13		45	31	76	5.8	0
Libey, Patrick	UI	JR	12	LB	32	37	69	5.8	1
Richard, Damien	ULM	SO	10	SS	23	32	55	5.5	0
Lee, Seneca	ULM	JR	12	CB	31	33	64	5.3	0
Moore, Travin	ULM	SO	11		28	30	58	5.3	0
Patrick, Tim	NMSU	JR	12	LB	35	27	62	5.2	5
Tookes, Steven	ASU	SO	13		35	31	66	5.1	1
Bernard, Darrel	NMSU	SR	12	CB	29	28	57	4.8	0
Atoe, Tali	UI	SR	11	DT	17	34	51	4.6	6
Smith, Jamal	ULL	JR	11	LB	32	19	51	4.6	0

Robinson, L.	ULM	SO	12	LB	26	29	55	4.6	2
Sutton, Tony	MT	JR	12	DB	44	11	55	4.6	0
Rashada, M.	MT	JR	12	DB	40	15	55	4.6	0
Wyatt, Koryee	NT	JR	13	LB	32	27	59	4.5	3
Howard, Brian	UI	JR	12	DT	20	34	54	4.5	5
Kodama, Chad	UI	JR	11	LB	26	22	48	4.4	2
Canidate, Rober	NMSU	SR	12	CB	36	16	52	4.3	0
Anderson, Mike	UI	FR	12	LB	27	24	51	4.2	2
Bryant, Rod	UI	JR	12	CB	30	21	51	4.2	0
Allen, Chuck	ASU	FR	11		36	10	46	4.2	0
Deamer, Brian	ULL	SR	11		22	24	46	4.2	0
Smith, Stanley	ULL	SO	12	LB	24	25	49	4.1	1
Buckles, Jonas	NT	SO	13	DB	34	18	52	4.0	0
Woods, Michael	MT	JR	12	LB	31	17	48	4.0	0

SACKS	Team	CI	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Yds	Total	Avg/G
Williams, Corey	ASU	SR	11		9	0	64	9	0.82
Kennedy, Brandon	NT	JR	13	DL	9	1	71	10	0.77
Awason, Adrian	NT	SO	12	DE	6	2	33	8	0.67
Atoe, Tali	UI	SR	11	DT	4	2	20	6	0.55
Todd, Courtney	ASU	SO	13		4	3	36	7	0.54
Spencer, Cody	NT	JR	10	LB	4	1	32	5	0.50
Floyd, Antonio	ULL	JR	11	DE	3	2	22	5	0.45
Bradley, Jon	ASU	SR	14		5	1	29	6	0.43
McIver, Chris	NT	SR	12	DL	3	2	24	5	0.42
Kramer, Jordan	UI	SR	12	LB	4	1	19	5	0.42

TFLs	Team	CI	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Yds	Total	Avg/G
Kennedy, Brandon	NT	JR	13	DL	20	5	111	25	1.92
Floyd, Antonio	ULL	JR	11	DE	11	3	45	14	1.27
Atoe, Tali	UI	SR	11	DT	5	9	31	14	1.27
Rudick, Gary	ULL	SO	8	DE	8	2	35	10	1.25
Kramer, Jordan	UI	SR	12	LB	11	3	45	14	1.17
Williams, Corey	ASU	SR	11		12	0	76	12	1.09
Brupbacher, Ros	ULL	SR	3	LB	2	1	4	3	1.00
Robinson, L.	ULM	SO	12	LB	5	6	21	11	0.92
Todd, Courtney	ASU	SO	13		7	4	43	11	0.85
McIver, Chris	NT	SR	12	DL	6	4	36	10	0.83

FUMBLES FORCED	Team	CI	G	Num
Bradley, Jon	ASU	SR	14	4
Jones, Craig	NT	JR	13	3
Tillman, Charle	ULL	SR	12	3
Kennedy, Brandon	NT	JR	13	3
Berry, Bryant	ASU	JR	13	3
Peoples, Alex	ASU	SO	13	3
Durham, Sheldon	MT	SR	12	2
Robinson, L.	ULM	SO	12	2
Arnold, Randy	MT	JR	12	2
Guillory, Brandon	ULM	SO	10	2

FUMBLES RCVD	Team	CI	G	Num
Smith, Jamal	ULL	JR	11	4
Todd, Courtney	ASU	SO	13	3
Kennedy, Brandon	NT	JR	13	3
Casey, Taylor	NT	JR	13	3
Echols, Les	ASU	JR	13	3
Ocampo, Simon	NMSU	SO	3	2
Awason, Adrian	NT	SO	12	2
Howard, Brian	UI	JR	12	2
Wright, Cameron	NMSU	FR	9	2
Thompson, John	ULM	JR	12	2

PASSES DEFENDED	Team	CI	G	Brup	Int	Total
McGee, Don	NT	SR	12	7	5	12
Rashada, M.	MT	JR	12	9	3	12
Tillman, Charle	ULL	SR	12	8	2	10
Allen, Chuck	ASU	FR	11	5	5	10
Mouton, Cash	ULM	SO	12	9	1	10
Bryant, Rod	UI	JR	12	7	2	9
Taylor, Ivan	ULL	SR	12	8	0	8
Buckles, Jonas	NT	SO	13	6	2	8
Burke, Jonathan	ASU	JR	13	3	5	8
Spencer, Cody	NT	JR	10	4	3	7

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Scoring (Points)

- 51 Louisiana-Monroe vs Utah State (10/26/02)
- 49 New Mexico State vs UTEP (10/5/02)
- 48 Idaho vs San Diego State (9/21/02)
- 48 Middle Tennessee vs UL-Lafayette (10/19/02)
- 45 Middle Tennessee vs Utah State (11/30/02)

Total offense plays

- 90 Idaho vs San Diego State (9/21/02) [44r,46p]
- 89 Idaho at Oregon (9/14/02) [44r,45p]
- 87 Idaho at Louisiana-Monroe (10/12/02) [30r,57p]
- 86 N. Mex. St. vs Middle Tenn. (11/2/02) [64r,22p]

Rushing yards

- 362 Arkansas State vs Southern Utah (11/2/02)
- 326 Louisiana-Monroe vs Idaho (10/12/02)
- 322 North Texas vs UL-Monroe (11/2/02)

Rushing attempts

- 64 New Mexico State vs Middle Tennessee (11/2/02)
- 60 North Texas at Arizona Wildcats (9/28/02)
- 57 Arkansas State vs Southern Utah (11/2/02)

Passing yards

- 470 Louisiana-Monroe vs Utah State (10/26/02)
- 415 Idaho at Louisiana-Monroe (10/12/02)
- 396 UL-Lafayette at Middle Tennessee (10/19/02)

Passing attempts

- 57 Idaho at Louisiana-Monroe (10/12/02)
- 49 Idaho at Washington State (9/7/02)
- 49 Idaho vs Montana (10/5/02)

Passes completed

- 35 Idaho at Louisiana-Monroe (10/12/02)
- 33 Idaho at Washington State (9/7/02)
- 30 Idaho at Oregon (9/14/02)
- 30 Idaho vs Montana (10/5/02)

Longest field goal

- 52 New Mexico State vs New Mexico (9/21/02)
- 50 New Mexico State at California (9/7/02)
- 50 UL-Lafayette at UL-Monroe (11/23/02)

Longest punt

- 79 New Mexico State vs UL-Monroe (10/19/02)
- 71 North Texas at Middle Tennessee (11/23/02)
- 68 Middle Tennessee at New Mexico St. (11/2/02)

Punting avg

- 60.0 New Mex. St. vs UL-Monroe (10/19/02) [2-120]
- 57.0 Idaho vs Arkansas State (11/16/02) [2-114]
- 56.5 Middle Tenn. at New Mex. St. (11/2/02) [4-226]

Punt returns

- 8 Idaho vs Middle Tennessee (10/26/02)
- 6 North Texas vs Nicholls State (9/7/02)
- 6 North Texas vs Idaho (9/9/02)
- 6 UL-Lafayette at UL-Monroe (11/23/02)

Punt return yards

- 108 Idaho vs Arkansas State (11/16/02)
- 82 Louisiana-Lafayette vs Minnesota (9/7/02)
- 78 Idaho vs Middle Tennessee (10/26/02)

Longest punt return

- 86 Idaho vs Arkansas State (11/16/02)
- 68 Louisiana-Lafayette vs Minnesota (9/7/02)
- 55 Idaho at Washington State (9/7/02)

Kick returns

- 10 Idaho at Oregon (9/14/02)
- 7 New Mexico State at South Carolina (8/31/02)
- 7 Louisiana-Lafayette vs Minnesota (9/7/02)
- 7 Louisiana-Monroe at Kansas State (9/7/02)
- 7 Arkansas State at Illinois (9/14/02)
- 7 Louisiana-Lafayette at LSU (10/5/02)
- 7 Arkansas State at Mississippi (10/12/02)

Kick return yards

- 179 Idaho at Oregon (9/14/02)
- 159 UL-Monroe at New Mexico State (10/19/02)
- 154 North Texas vs Cincinnati (12/17/02)

Longest kick return

- 63 Idaho vs San Diego State (9/21/02)
- 58 Middle Tennessee at Alabama (12/31/02)
- 52 Idaho at Washington (09/28/02)
- 52 UL-Monroe at New Mexico State (10/19/02)

Interceptions

- 5 Arkansas State at Idaho (11/16/02)
- 5 North Texas vs Cincinnati (12/17/02)
- 3 Louisiana-Lafayette vs Idaho (11/2/02)

Longest interception return

- 49 North Texas vs South Florida (10/5/02)
- 44 Louisiana-Lafayette vs Idaho (11/2/02)
- 43 Louisiana-Lafayette vs UAB (9/21/02)

QB sacks

- 8 North Texas at Texas (12/31/02)
- 7 North Texas vs UL-Monroe (11/2/02)
- 6 Arkansas State vs Tulsa (9/7/02)
- 6 Idaho vs Montana (10/5/02)
- 6 Idaho at Louisiana-Lafayette (11/2/02)

Turnovers committed

- 10 UL-Lafayette at Texas A&M (12/31/02)
- 7 Louisiana-Monroe vs Tulane (10/5/02)
- 6 Idaho vs Arkansas State (11/16/02)

IND. GAME HIGHS

Points scored

- 24 Cobbs (North Texas) vs UL-Monroe 11/2/02
- 24 Smith (Arkansas State) at Idaho 11/16/02
- 20 Dombrowski (New Mex. St.) at Idaho 11/23/02

Touchdowns

- 4 Cobbs (North Texas) vs UL-Monroe 11/2/02
- 4 Smith (Arkansas State) at Idaho 11/16/02

Points scored kicking

- 14 Kelly (MT) vs UL-Monroe 11/16/02 [3fg,5pat]
- 12 Stamps (Idaho) vs S. Diego St. 9/21/02 [2fg,6pat]
- 12 Kelly (MT) vs UL-Lafayette 10/19/02 [2fg,6pat]

Total offense yards

- 495 Jyles(ULM) vs Utah St. 10/26/02 [25r,470p]
- 422 Hines (MT) vs ULL 10/19/02 [75r,347p]
- 411 Lindgren (Idaho) at ULM 10/12/02 [-4r,415p]

Rushing yards

- 221 Lewis (Idaho) vs Middle Tennessee 10/26/02
- 206 Smith (Arkansas State) at Idaho 11/16/02
- 202 Hicks (Middle Tennessee) at Idaho 10/26/02

Rushing attempts

- 40 Smith (Arkansas State) at Idaho 11/16/02
- 33 Jacobs (Louisiana-Monroe) vs ULL 11/23/02
- 32 Warren (Arkansas State) vs Tulsa 9/7/02

Longest rush

- 81 Lewis (Idaho) vs Middle Tennessee 10/26/02
- 75 Higgins (New Mex. St.) at So. Carolina 12/31/02
- 74 Smith (Arkansas State) at ULL 11/9/02

Passing yards

- 470 Jyles (UL-Monroe) vs Utah State 10/26/02
- 415 Lindgren (Idaho) at UL-Monroe 10/12/02
- 396 Van Cleave (UL-Lafayette) at MT 10/19/02

Passing attempts

- 57 Lindgren (Idaho) at UL-Monroe 10/12/02
- 49 Lindgren (Idaho) at Washington State 9/7/02
- 46 Lindgren (Idaho) vs San Diego St. 9/21/02
- 46 Jyles (UL-Monroe) vs Tulane 10/5/02

Passing TDs

- 6 Lindgren (Idaho) vs San Diego St. 9/21/02
- 4 Jyles (UL-Monroe) vs Utah State 10/26/02
- 3 Jyles (UL-Monroe) vs Arkansas State 9/21/02
- 3 Lindgren (Idaho) at UL-Lafayette 11/2/02
- 3 Hines (MT) vs UL-Monroe 11/16/02

Longest pass

- 78 Van Cleave (UL-Lafayette) at Houston 9/14/02
- 77 Jyles (UL-Monroe) vs McNeese State 9/14/02
- 75 Van Cleave (UL-Lafayette) vs Idaho 11/2/02

Passes completed

- 35 Lindgren (Idaho) at UL-Monroe 10/12/02
- 33 Lindgren (Idaho) at Washington State 9/7/02
- 29 Lindgren (Idaho) vs San Diego State 9/21/02

Receiving yards

- 186 Vincent (UL-Monroe) vs Utah State 10/26/02
- 173 Vincent (UL-Monroe) vs McNeese St. 10/14/02
- 169 Vincent (UL-Monroe) vs Idaho 10/12/02
- 161 Calico (Middle Tennessee) vs ULM 11/16/02

Receptions

- 11 Jelmberg (Idaho) vs Montana 10/5/02
- 11 Belser (Idaho) vs NMSU 11/23/02
- 10 Jelmberg (Idaho) at Boise State 12/31/02
- 10 Jelmberg (Idaho) at Washington State 9/7/02
- 10 Vincent (UL-Monroe) vs Idaho 10/12/02

Receiving TDs

- 3 Jelmberg (Idaho) vs San Diego State 9/21/02
- 3 Calico (Middle Tennessee) vs ULM 11/16/02

Longest reception

- 78 Stamps (UL-Lafayette) at Houston 9/14/02
- 77 Vincent (UL-Monroe) vs McNeese St. 9/14/02
- 75 George (UL-Lafayette) vs Idaho 11/2/02

Longest field goal

- 52 Aguiniga (NMSU) vs New Mexico 9/21/02
- 50 Aguiniga (NMSU) at California 9/7/02
- 50 Comiskey (UL-Lafayette) at UL-Monroe 11/23/02

Punting avg

- 60.0 Copple (NMSU) vs ULM 10/19/02 [2-120]
- 57.0 Downes (Idaho) vs ASU 11/16/02 [2-114]
- 56.5 Billings (MT) at NMSU 11/2/0 [4-226]

Kick returns

- 6 Thompson (Idaho) at Oregon 9/14/02
- 6 Thompson (Idaho) vs Montana 10/5/02
- 6 Sampy (UL-Lafayette) at LSU 10/5/02
- 6 Thompson (Idaho) vs New Mex. St. 11/23/02

2002 & CUMULATIVE HONOR ROLL

2002 SUN BELT FOOTBALL AWARDS

Sun Belt Player of the Year
Brandon Kennedy, UNT

Offensive Player of the Year
Danny Smith, ASU

Defensive Player of the Year
Brandon Kennedy, UNT

Freshman of the Year
Paul Dombroski, NMSU

Newcomer of the Year
Jonathan Burke, ASU

Coach of the Year
Darrell Dickey, UNT

FINAL 2002 STANDINGS

Team	SBC	Overall
North Texas	6-0	8-5
New Mexico State	5-1	7-5
Arkansas State	3-3	6-7
Middle Tennessee	2-4	4-8
Louisiana-Monroe	2-4	3-9
Louisiana-Lafayette	2-4	3-9
Idaho	1-5	2-10



2002 ALL-SUN BELT CONFERENCE TEAMS

First Team Offense

Pos.	Player	School
OL	*Shalimar Jackson	NMSU
OL	Garry Johnson	ASU
OL	Brandon Westbrook	MT
OL	J.R. Randle	UNT
OL	Nick Zuniga	UNT
TE	*Jeff Muenchow	UNT
WR	Fred Stamps	ULL
WR	Mack Vincent	ULM
QB	Brian Lindgren	UI
RB	*Danny Smith	ASU
RB	*Kevin Galbreath	UNT
PK	*Dario Aguiniga	NMSU
KR	James Hickenbotham	ASU
	All-Purp. ReShard Lee	MT

*-unanimous selection

Second Team Offense

Pos.	Player	School
OL	John Crossley	ASU
OL	Jonathan Raush	ULL
OL	Glen Elarbee	MT
OL	B.J. Van Briesen	NMSU
OL	Matt Turney	UNT
TE	Josh Joerg	ULL
WR	Josh Jeimberg	UI
WR	Tyrone Calico	MT
QB	Paul Dombroski	NMSU
RB	Dwone Hicks	MT
RB	Bryant Jacobs	ULM
PK	Brian Kelly	MT
KR	Cedric Thompson	UI
	All-Purp. Ja'Mel Branch	UNT

First Team Defense

Pos.	Player	School
DL	*Brandon Kennedy	UNT
DL	John Bradley	ASU
DL	Corey Williams	ASU
DL	Darrell Daniels	UNT
LB	Jordan Kramer	UI
LB	Taylor Casey	UNT
LB	Cody Spencer	UNT
DB	*Charles Tillman	ULL
DB	*Siddeeq Shabazz	ULL
DB	Craig Jones	UNT
DB	Don McGee	UNT
P	Robert Billings	MT

*-unanimous selection

Second Team Defense

Pos.	Player	School
DL	Walter Sampson	ULL
DL	John Thompson	ULM
DL	Adrian Awasom	UNT
DL	Chris McIver	UNT
LB	Les Echols	ASU
LB	Carlos Hughes	ULM
LB	Rich Glover	NMSU
DB	Chuck Allen	ASU
DB	Jonathan Burke	ASU
DB	Chris Harris	ULM
DB	Jonas Buckles	UNT
P	Brad Kadlubar	UNT

ALL-SUN BELT HONORS

2001

First Team: Wes Counts, qb; Dwone Hicks, rb; Kendall Newson, wr; Brandon Westbrook, ol; Tanaka Scott, de; Scotty Brown, lb; Jykine Bradley, db.

Second Team: Glen Elarbee, ol; Michael Woods, fs; Robert Billings, p.

Player of the Year: Wes Counts, qb

Offensive Player of the Year: Dwone Hicks, rb

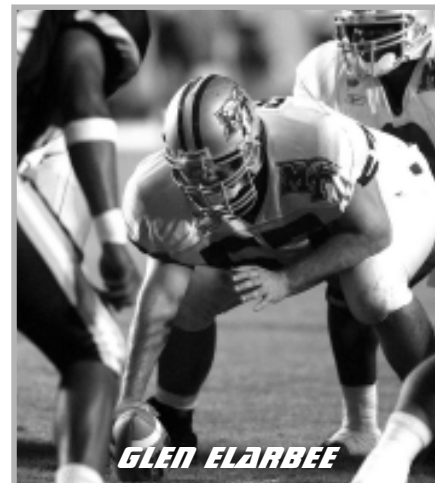
Players of the Week: Dwone Hicks (9/3), Wes Counts (9/24, 10/8), ReShard Lee (10/1), Kendall Newson (10/29), Jykine Bradley (9/3), Scotty Brown (9/24, 10/1, 11/19), Robert Billings (9/24, 10/1)

2002

First Team: Robert Billings, p; ReShard Lee, all-purpose; Brandon Westbrook, ol

Second Team: Tyrone Calico, wr; Glen Elarbee, c; Dwone Hicks, rb; Brian Kelly, pk

Players of the Week: ReShard Lee (9/2), Andrico Hines (10/21), Robert Billings (11/4)



2002 TEAM RESULTS

ARKANSAS STATE (6-7, 3-3 SBC)

A25 #Sat Virginia Tech (16)	L, 7-63
A31 ^San Jose State	L, 14-33
S 7 Tulsa	W, 21-19
S14 \$at Illinois	L, 7-59
S21 *at Louisiana-Monroe	W, 33-21
S28 Tennessee-Martin	W, 30-10
O 5 *Middle Tennessee	W, 13-7
O12 at Mississippi (25)	L, 17-52
O19 *North Texas (HC)	L, 10-13
O26 *\$New Mexico State	L, 21-26
N 2 Southern Utah	W, 38-16
N 9 *at Louisiana-Lafayette	L, 10-13
N16 *at Idaho	W, 38-29

#=Hispanic College Fund Football Classic

^=War Memorial Stadium, Little Rock, Ark.

IDAHO (2-10, 1-5 SBC)#

A31 at Boise State	L, 21-38
S 7 at Washington State (11)	L, 14-49
S14 at Oregon (13)	L, 21-58
S21 San Diego State	W, 48-38
S28 at Washington (13)	L, 27-41
O 5 \$Montana	L, 31-38
O12 *at Louisiana-Monroe	L, 14-34
O26 *\$Middle Tennessee (HC)	W, 21-18
N 2 *at Louisiana-Lafayette	L, 28-31
N 9 *\$at North Texas	L, 0-10
N16 *Arkansas State	L, 29-38
N23 *New Mexico State	L, 31-35

#=All home games were played at Kibbie Dome (Moscow, Idaho)

LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE (3-9, 2-4 SBC)

A31 at Texas A&M (23)	L, 7-31
S 7 \$Minnesota	L, 11-35
S14 at Houston	L, 17-36
S21 \$Alabama-Birmingham	W, 34-0
O 5 at Louisiana State (21)	L, 0-48
O12 *at New Mexico State	L, 28-31
O19 *\$at Middle Tennessee	L, 35-48
O26 *North Texas	L, 0-27
N 2 *Idaho (HC)	W, 31-28
N 9 *Arkansas State	W, 13-10
N16 at Arkansas	L, 17-24
N23 *at Louisiana-Monroe	L, 10-34

LOUISIANA-MONROE (3-9, 2-4 SBC)

A31 at Mississippi	L, 3-31
S 7 at Kansas State	L, 0-68
S14 McNeese State	L, 19-24
S21 *Arkansas State	L, 21-33
O 5 Tulane	L, 9-52
O12 *Idaho	W, 34-14
O19 *at New Mexico State	L, 21-34
O26 Utah State (HC)	W, 51-48 (2ot)
N 2 *at North Texas	L, 2-41
N 9 at Auburn	L, 14-52
N16 *\$at Middle Tennessee	L, 28-44
N23 *Louisiana-Lafayette	W, 34-10

MIDDLE TENNESSEE (4-8, 2-4 SBC)

A31 ^\$at Alabama	L, 34-39
S 7 \$at Tennessee (4)	L, 3-26
S21 at Kentucky	L, 22-44
S28 Southeast Missouri	L, 14-24
O 5 *at Arkansas State	L, 7-13
O12 at Vanderbilt	W, 21-20
O19 *\$Louisiana-Lafayette	W, 48-35
O26 *\$at Idaho	L, 18-21
N 2 *at New Mexico State	L, 21-24
N16 *\$Louisiana-Monroe (HC)	W, 44-28
N23 *\$North Texas	L, 20-30
N30 Utah State	W, 45-28

^=Legion Field, Birmingham, Ala.

NEW MEXICO STATE (7-5, 5-1 SBC)

A31 \$at South Carolina (22)	L, 24-34
S 7 \$at California	L, 13-34
S21 \$New Mexico	W, 24-13
S28 at Georgia (8)	L, 10-41
O 5 Texas-El Paso	W, 49-14
O12 *Louisiana-Lafayette (HC)	W, 31-28
O19 *Louisiana-Monroe	W, 34-21
O26 *\$at Arkansas State	W, 26-21
N 2 *Middle Tennessee	W, 24-21
N 9 at Utah State	L, 30-32
N16 *at North Texas	L, 27-38
N23 *at Idaho	W, 35-31

NORTH TEXAS (8-5, 6-0 SBC)

A31 \$at Texas (3)	L, 0-27
S 7 Nicholls State	W, 23-0
S14 \$at Alabama	L, 7-33
S21 at Texas Christian	L, 10-16
S28 at Arizona	L, 9-14
O 5 South Florida	L, 17-24
O19 *at Arkansas State	W, 13-10
O26 *at Louisiana-Lafayette	W, 27-0
N 2 *Louisiana-Monroe (HC)	W, 41-2
N 9 *\$Idaho	W, 10-0
N16 *New Mexico State	W, 38-27
N23 *\$at Middle Tennessee	W, 30-20
D17 \$ vs. Cincinnati	W, 24-19

New Orleans Bowl

* = Sun Belt Game

\$ = Television Game

(##) = Associated Press Ranking

(HC) = Homecoming Game

2002 SBC OPPONENTS IN BOWL GAMES

17 Sun Belt Conference opponents competed in bowl games in 2002. Teams were 10-7 in their respective bowl games.

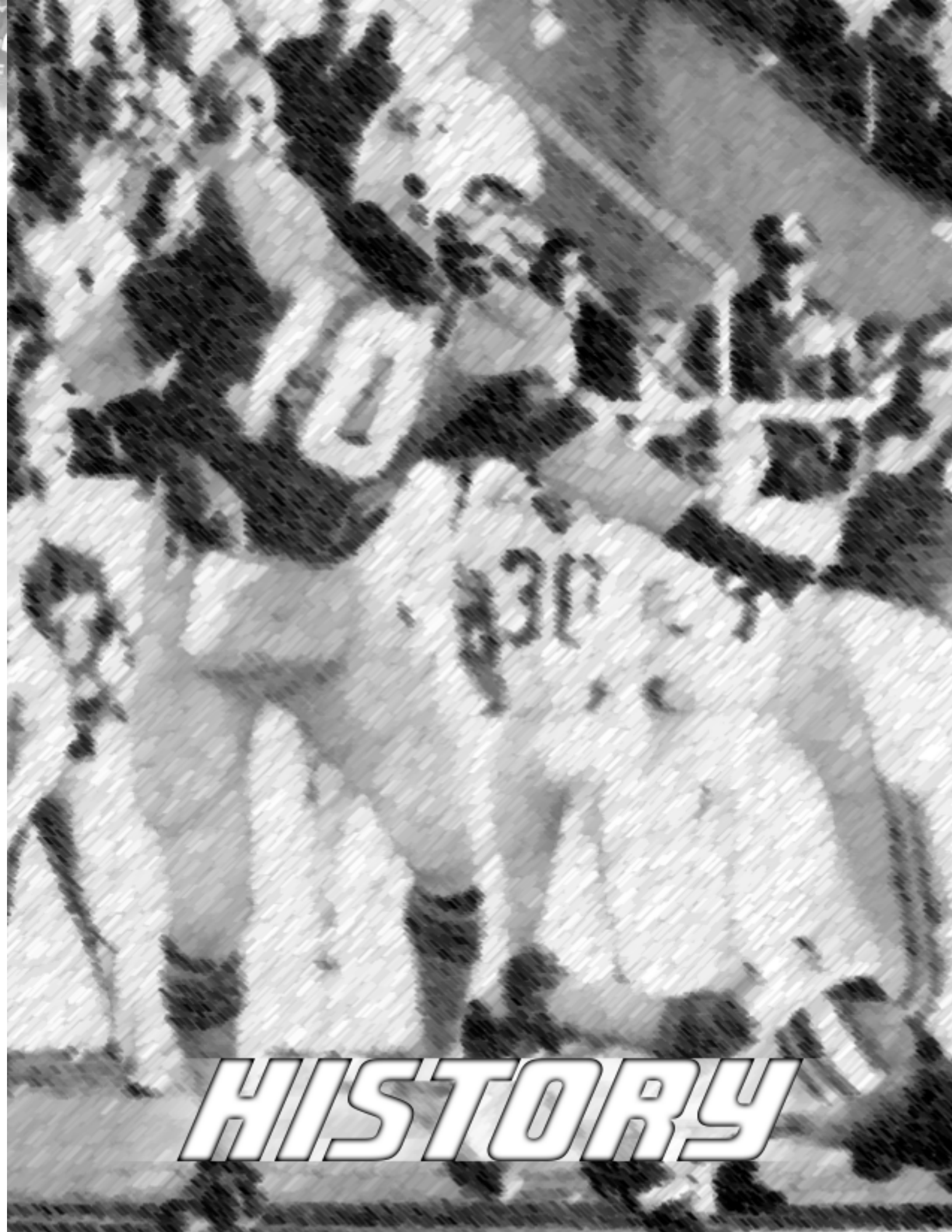
Las Vegas Bowl - New Mexico (L, 13-27)
ConAgra Hawaii Bowl - Tulane (W, 36-28)
Independence Bowl - Mississippi (W, 27-23)
Holiday Bowl - Kansas State (W, 34-27)
Music City Bowl - Minnesota (W, 29-14)
Music City Bowl - Arkansas (L, 14-29)
Seattle Bowl - Oregon (L, 17-38)
Humanitarian Bowl - Boise State (W, 34-16)
Sun Bowl - Washington (L, 24-34)
Liberty Bowl - TCU (W, 17-3)
Peach Bowl - Tennessee (L, 3-30)
San Francisco Bowl - Virginia Tech (W, 20-13)
Cotton Bowl - Texas (W, 35-20)
Cotton Bowl - LSU (L, 20-35)
Capital One Bowl - Auburn (W, 13-9)
Rose Bowl - Washington State (L, 14-34)
Sugar Bowl - Georgia (W, 26-13)

2002 SAGARIN RATINGS STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE

62. North Texas (77)
81. New Mexico State (97)
103. Middle Tennessee (96)
122. Louisiana-Lafayette (87)
124. Idaho (69)
127. Arkansas State (120)
128. Louisiana-Monroe (71)

TELEVISED GAMES

Aug. 25 - Virginia Tech 63, Arkansas State 7
Aug. 31 - Alabama 39, Middle Tennessee 34
Aug. 31 - South Carolina 34, New Mexico St. 24
Aug. 31 - Texas 27, North Texas 0
Sept. 7 - Tennessee 26, Middle Tennessee 3
Sept. 7 - California 34, New Mexico State 13
Sept. 7 - Minnesota 35, Louisiana-Lafayette 11
Sept. 14 - Illinois 59, Arkansas State 7
Sept. 14 - Alabama 33, North Texas 7
Sept. 21 - New Mexico State 24, New Mexico 13
Sept. 21 - Louisiana-Lafayette 34, UAB 0
Oct. 5 - Montana 38, Idaho 31
Oct. 19 - Middle Tennessee 48, UL Lafayette 35
Oct. 26 - New Mexico St. 26, Arkansas St. 21
Oct. 26 - Idaho 21, Middle Tennessee 18
Nov. 9 - North Texas 10, Idaho 0
Nov. 16 - Middle Tennessee 44, UL Monroe 28
Nov. 23 - North Texas 30, Middle Tennessee 20
Dec. 17 - New Orleans Bowl
North Texas 24, Cincinnati 19



HISTORY

A DECADE-BY-DECADE REVIEW OF MT FOOTBALL THROUGH THE YEARS



Johnny "Red" Floyd Stadium was constructed in 1933 as Horace Jones Field. The facility had portable bleachers for about the first 15 years until a major renovation put concrete grandstands in place in the late 1940s.

1910s

- In 1912, the Middle Tennessee Normal School strapped up and donned the pads for the first time as L.E. (Mutt) Weber, a student no less, coached the Normals or Pedagogues depending on who you ask. Although it is unlikely that this group of men actually played an organized game against another institution (since no records exist), the foundation for football had been laid on the campus of the Normal School in Murfreesboro.

- By 1913, a buzz had been created by a group of young men forming a football team the previous year which prompted the administration to appoint an official coach for the team. Alfred B. Miles, a biology and physiology professor, took the reins of the football team. In 1913, the Normal School would play its first official game, a 47-0 win against MBA. Although it's unknown what level of talent the team played, they went on to a 5-1-1 record including a tie over Vanderbilt's "B" squad.

- The following season, the Normal School rolled to an undefeated season, winning five straight games after a tie against Cumberland in the opener.

- In 1917, Miles would leave the school due to World War I. Although he would return in 1919, a young man by the name of Johnny "Red" Floyd would take over for Miles that season. Interestingly enough, Floyd was a football player at Vanderbilt at the time. However, no football was played at Vanderbilt that year.

- In his first season as a football coach, Floyd led the Normal school to an undefeated season at 7-0.

- No football would be played in 1918 due

to the war and Floyd would return to Vanderbilt the following season. Miles also returned in 1919 to coach the team once again and led the Normals to their second straight undefeated season and third in the program's six years of play.

1920s

- Miles continued to coach the team through the early part of the decade, but his final year would come in 1923. Miles was credited with a 34-15-4 record as the Normal School's first officially recognized coach.

- Guy Stephenson coached the team in 1924 and 1925. Although Stephenson produced only a 4-9-2 record, he did give the school its first win over an opponent which we would refer to as Division I in today's terms with a 57-7 win over Memphis State.

- In the final game of the 1925 season, the Middle Tennessee Teachers College (as it would be known from 1925-1942) would take its longest road trip of the team's existence. The Normals made their way to central Florida to take on Stetson. The Hatters won the game 10-0 in a contest played on a natural surface of sand.

- In 1926, Frank Faulkinberry began his first season at the helm. Not only did Faulkinberry serve as football coach, he was also the schools basketball and baseball coach, as well as a professor. He produced an overall 32-24-4 record during his seven years as head coach.

- In a game against North Alabama in 1927, 76 points were put up by MTSTC, which still stands as the most points scored in one game.

- In 1929, the football team played its first ten-game schedule, going 6-3-1 on the season.

1930s

- The 1930s brought definitive change within the football program. In 1933, the team had a new place to play their home games, Horace Jones Field. E.M. Waller would coach the team for the next two years.

- After witnessing a 70-7 loss to Murray State, Horace Jones - although he never played or coached football - helped initiate the recruiting of football players. His first recruit....Charles Murphy.

- In 1934, *The Daily News Journal* held a contest to give the school a specific nickname. The Pedagogues, Normals, and Teachers had all been used. Charles Sarver, a member of the football team, won the \$5 contest with the name Blue Raiders. Sarver had been a fan of the Colgate Red Raiders and substituted the schools blue for Colgate's red.

- In 1935, the season saw the return of Johnny "Red" Floyd. As in his first stint in 1917, Floyd led the Blue Raiders to another undefeated season including revenge over Murray and a win over Tennessee Tech for the first time in seven years.

- Floyd's first loss as a head coach would not come until the following year in the opener against Vanderbilt.

- The 1937 season saw the Blue Raiders play a 13-13 tie against rival Tennessee Tech. At the end of the season, unsatisfied by the tie, the two teams decided to play a second game. The Blue Raiders won 29-0. Middle Tennessee also reached the 100-win plateau that season with a 19-0 victory over Austin Peay.

- Floyd retired following his only losing season in 1938.

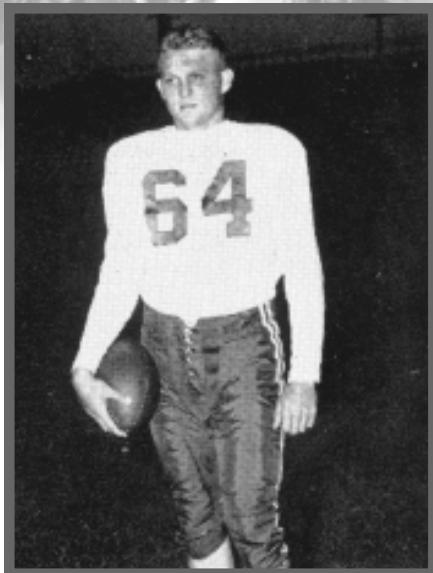
1940s

- Horace Jones Field was given a facelift in 1940, when expansion added permanent concrete grandstands.

- The school's name was changed in 1943 to Middle Tennessee State College; however, no football was played from 1943 to 45 due to World War II.

- In 1947, the winningest coach to ever walk the sidelines of Horace Jones Field began the first of his 22 years leading the Blue Raiders. Charles "Bubber" Murphy led his team to a 9-1 record that first year.

- Although he had to weather the critics after switching the offensive system to the wing-T the following year, which produced a mediocre 4-4 mark, Murphy led the team to the first of his four undefeated seasons the next year.



Maxie Runion joined Max Arnold and Charlie Lyons as the first All-Americans in school history. All three were honored in 1950.

1950s

- The 1950 season produced the first all-American selections in the school's history. Fullback Max Arnold, halfback Maxie Runion, and guard Charles Lyons became the first.

- On November 18, 1950, Middle Tennessee traveled by plane for the first time in school history as the team flew to Beaumont, Texas., to face Lamar Tech. The Blue Raiders won the game 27-0. Maxie Runion, the All-American halfback took a one week train ride because he was afraid to fly. He returned a punt for a touchdown in the win.

- In 1952, Middle Tennessee joined the Ohio Valley Conference. Bobby Young, Howard Alsop, and Garnett Rather became the first Blue Raiders to be selected to the All-Conference team.

- The Blue Raiders won their first conference title with a 5-0 OVC record in 1956. Fullback Terry Sweeney earned All-American honors and the team made their first bowl appearance - a 27-13 loss to Sam Houston State - in the Refrigerator Bowl.

- Charles Murphy's 1957 team won their second straight OVC Championship and capped a perfect 10-0 season by shutting out Tennessee Tech 22-0. In the process, MT records win number 200 against Chattanooga 20-6. Ends Jerry Hurst and G.E. McCormack and tackle Ralph Massey earned All-American honors.

- The Blue Raiders make it three years in a row when they share the OVC title with Tennessee Tech in 1958.

- In 1959, with Middle Tennessee and Tennessee Tech tied at 5-0 in conference play, the two rivals battled to a 21-21 tie as the teams shared the OVC crown for a second consecutive season. It was also the fourth straight conference title for the Blue Raiders.

- Middle Tennessee picked up its first bowl victory in the Tangerine Bowl (now called the Citrus Bowl) with a 21-12 win over Presbyterian capping an 11-0-1 season.

1960s

- The decade is Middle Tennessee's most prolific as the Blue Raiders won 75 of their 105 games (winning percentage of .714). Prior to the 1960 season, Horace Jones Field was expanded to seat 10,000.

- For the second time in three seasons, Middle Tennessee played in the Tangerine Bowl in 1961, but were defeated by Lamar Tech.

- In 1962, the Blue Raiders shared the OVC title with Morehead State, Eastern Kentucky, and East Tennessee State.

- End George Dykes (1963), halfback Jimbo Pearson (1964), and Keith Atchley (1965) earned All-American honors.

- The 1964 squad won the OVC title and played in their final bowl game to date, a 20-0 win in the Grantland Rice Bowl over Muskingum.

- In 1965, Middle Tennessee State College acquired university status.

- Charles Murphy led the 1965 team to his fourth and final undefeated season as well as his seventh OVC Championship. Teddy Morris and Keith Atchley become co-OVC Players of the Year, - the first Blue Raiders to win this honor.

- At the end of the 1965 season, Teddy Morris left the University as the most prolific passer in school history. Following the season, Morris' number 14 becomes the first and only number to be retired at Middle Tennessee.

- The opening game of the 1967 season saw the Blue Raiders play Navy Pensacola, a team of former college all-stars. The Naval team was led by 1963 Heisman Trophy winner Roger Staubach. In the 28-7 victory, the Blue Raiders held Staubach to 16 of 45 passing for 137 yards and three interceptions - all by Mike Matheny.

- In 1968, Charles Murphy endured his only losing season in his 22 years as the head coach and resigns with 16 conference titles and as the winningest coach in Blue Raider history at 155-63-8, a win percentage of .704.

1970s

- Three different coaches led the Blue Raiders from 1969 to 1978, with Bill Peck recording the best tenure with a 25-23 record in five seasons.

- Middle Tennessee reaches the 300-win mark with a 24-6 victory over Austin Peay on October 21, 1972.

- The *Nashville Banner* names Teddy Morris as the Offensive Player of the Decade for the 1960s.

- On September 8, 1973, the Blue Raiders played their first-ever game against in-state rival Tennessee State at Vanderbilt's Dudley Field.

- Due to the use of Horace Jones Field by Riverdale and Oakland High Schools, Middle Tennessee installs artificial turf. The first game on the new surface was a 23-13 win over Tennessee-Chattanooga on Oct. 2, 1971.

- Following a stellar career, Ray Oldham became the first Blue Raider to be selected in the NFL draft in 1973 going in the eighth round to the

Baltimore Colts.

- Mike Moore is named OVC Player of the Year in 1975 and earns All-American status the following season.

- Charles Murphy, Teddy Morris, and Horace Jones become the first inductees to the Blue Raider Hall of Fame in 1976.

- After reclassification of the football structure by the NCAA in 1978, Middle Tennessee played its first game against a Division "I-A" team - Tennessee State, which was classified "I-A" from 1978 to 1981 a 13-6 loss on September 2, 1978.

- Prior to the 1979 season, James "Boots" Donnelly became the twelfth man to coach the Blue Raiders.

1980s

- The 1980s would see the football program produce more talent than in any other decade. Five All-Americans and seven OVC Players of the Year played on the Horace Jones carpet.

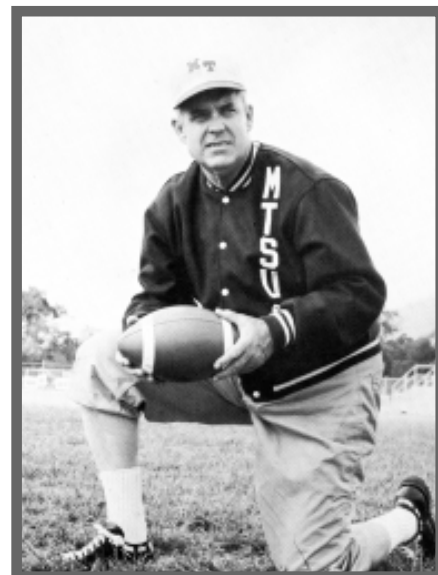
- Roger Carroll (1983), Kelly Potter (1984), Don Griffin (1984), and Don Thomas (1988) earned All-American honors.

- OVC Player of the Year honors went to Dennis Mix (1982), Vince Hall and Randy Carr (1984), Marvin Collier and Don Griffin (1985), Don Thomas (1988), and Anthony Coleman (1989).

- James Griffin was selected in the seventh round of the 1983 NFL draft by the Cincinnati Bengals.

- In 1984, Boots Donnelly led the Blue Raiders to their first ever I-AA playoff appearance. Middle Tennessee reached the semifinals after defeating Eastern Kentucky (27-19) and Indiana State (42-41, 3 OT) before losing to Louisiana Tech (21-13). The team set a school record of 11 wins with the win over Indiana State.

- The 1985 team posted 11 wins again on their way to the OVC Championship, a second straight playoff appearance, and the number one ranking in the nation. However, Georgia Southern



Coach "Bubba" Murphy only had one losing season in 22 years as head coach of the Blue Raiders.

knocked the Blue Raiders out of the playoffs in the first round.

- Don Griffin (1986) and Tony Burse (1987) were selected in the sixth and seventh rounds respectively by San Francisco and Seattle.

- On September 21, 1989, Middle Tennessee played one of its most infamous games in school history. The game, scheduled in Statesboro, Georgia against Georgia Southern, went on as planned despite the effects of approaching Hurricane Hugo. Coined the Hurricane Bowl, the Blue Raiders fell to the Eagles 26-0 in a driving rain with wind gusts up to 50 mph.

- Middle Tennessee won the OVC in 1989 and returned to the playoffs where they defeated Appalachian State 24-21 in the first round, setting up a rematch with Georgia Southern. The Eagles ended the Blue Raiders season for the second time in five years on their way to the national championship.

1990s

- The 1990 Blue Raiders won their second straight OVC title and collected 11 wins for the third time in school history. The eleventh was a first-round playoff win over Jackson State. Boise State ended the Blue Raiders season with a 20-13 win in the quarterfinals.

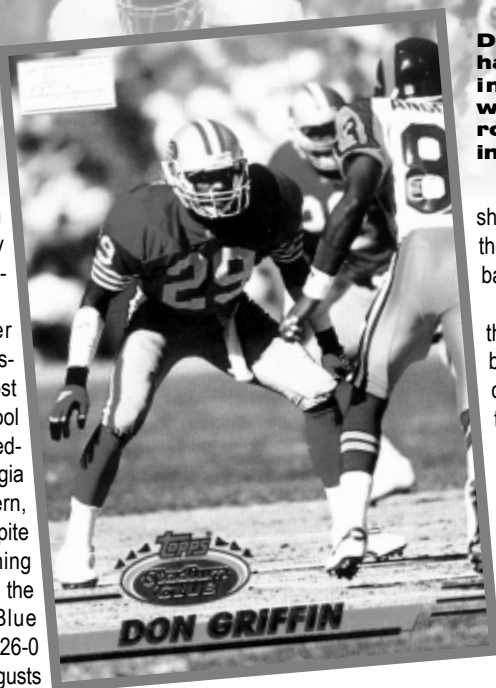
- The 1990 team also helped the program reach another milestone - 400 wins. Number 400 came on September 22, 1990, against Western Kentucky 20-7.

- In 1991, Middle Tennessee had to endure an unusual schedule which gave the team only three home games. The team got an additional home game when the University was granted a first-round playoff game by the NCAA.

- One of the road games that season included a trip to Tallahassee, Florida, to face the number one team in the nation, the Florida State Seminoles. Although MT kept the game interesting for 30 minutes, the Seminoles pulled away from their slim 20-10 halftime lead to win the game by a final score of 39-10.

- The first-round playoff game at Horace Jones Field in 1991 marked the third straight year Middle Tennessee had advanced to the playoffs. In overtime, Middle Tennessee edged into the second round with a 20-19 victory over Sam Houston State. The season ended in the second round once again to conference nemesis Eastern Kentucky.

- Tailback Joe Campbell became the first two-time All-American at Middle Tennessee, earning the honors in 1990 and 1991. Campbell also



Don Griffin, who had 13 career interceptions, was a sixth round NFL pick in 1986.

shared OVC Player of the Year with defensive back Marty Carter.

- Carter became the fifth Blue Raider to be selected in the NFL draft when he was taken in the eighth round by Tampa Bay in 1991.

- Middle Tennessee's first road game of the 1992 season led the team to Lincoln, Nebraska, to face the nation's number

one team for a second consecutive year. MT held the potent Nebraska option offense to only two first half touchdowns and a slim 14-7 lead at halftime. Nebraska's superior depth and size advantage proved to be too much and the Cornhuskers rolled to a 48-7 win.

- The 76,194 in attendance in Nebraska's Memorial Stadium was the largest crowd to witness a Middle Tennessee game to that date.

- On October 3, 1992, the Blue Raiders played their second Division I-A team of the season. MT upset Northern Illinois by a score of 21-13. The win marked the first time a Blue Raider team had defeated a I-A team since the football reclassification by the NCAA in 1978.

- November 14, 1992, Middle Tennessee recorded its largest margin of victory with a 70-0 win over Morehead State.

- Steve McAdoo becomes Middle Tennessee's second two-time All-American in 1992.

- For the fourth consecutive year, Middle Tennessee advanced to the I-AA playoffs and lost in the second round. The Blue Raiders advanced to round two after a 35-10 victory over Appalachian State, but lost to the eventual national champs, Marshall, by a score of 35-21.

- Mike Caldwell was named 1992 OVC Player of the Year and was selected in the third round by the Cleveland Browns. As the 83rd overall selection, Caldwell was the highest Blue Raider to be selected in the NFL draft to date.

- Walter Dunson was also drafted in '92 in the fifth round by the San Diego Chargers, marking the first time in Middle Tennessee history two players were selected in the NFL draft in the same year.

- On September 4, 1993, MT played outside of the continental United States for the first time, at the University of Hawaii. The Rainbows defeated Middle Tennessee 35-14.

- The 1994 Blue Raiders returned to the playoffs but were eliminated by Marshall for the second time in three years.

- Kippy Bayless became Middle Tennessee's first two-time OVC Player of the Year, winning the honor in back-to-back seasons in 1993 and 1994.

- During March of 1993, the Steering Committee submitted a plan for intercollegiate athletics entitled "Moving to the Highest Level," a plan to move up to Division I-A in football.

- On August 24, 1995, a \$25 million stadium expansion was announced. Five days later, the university announced that the football program would move to Division I-A.

- On May 31, 1996, the OVC, by a 9-0 vote, allows MT to leave the OVC in football to compete as a Division I-A Independent. In December, Athletic Director Lee Fowler announced that the move to I-A would be delayed until 1999.

- Following the 1997 season, Jonathan Quinn became a third-round draft pick of the Jacksonville Jaguars as the 86th overall selection.

- On September 5, 1998, Middle Tennessee opened the newly renovated Floyd Stadium against Tennessee State. A Middle Tennessee and OVC record crowd of 27,568 witnessed a thrilling 28-27 win by the Blue Raiders.

- After 20 seasons at the helm of the Blue Raiders, Boots Donnelly announced on September 30, 1998, that he would retire from coaching at the end of the season.

- December 8, 1999, Andy McCollum was named Middle Tennessee's head coach to lead the Blue Raiders into Division I-A.

- On September 1, 1998, Middle Tennessee was officially recognized as a Division I-A member by the NCAA in a ceremony held at Floyd Stadium. MT became one of only 114 schools in America competing at the highest level.



Mike Caldwell was the highest drafted player in school history until Tyrone Calico in 2003.

- The Blue Raiders traveled to Starkville, Mississippi on September 4, 1999, to play their first-ever game as a Division I-A member against SEC power Mississippi St. The Bulldogs won the contest 40-7.

- Two weeks later on September 18, Middle Tennessee got their first win as a Division I-A team with a 52-42 shootout win over I-AA Wofford.

- On November 4, 1999, Middle Tennessee accepted an invitation to move all its athletic teams to the Sun Belt Conference effective July 1, 2000. This move ended a 48-year association with the Ohio Valley Conference.

- On November 13, 1999, Central Florida became the first Division I-A opponent to travel to Middle Tennessee for a game at Floyd Stadium. MT fell to the Golden Knights 39-10.

- Middle Tennessee completed its first year at the Division I-A level with a win over East Tennessee State, which gave the Blue Raiders a 3-8 record in its first I-A season.

2000s

- On October 7, 2000, sophomore running back Dwone Hicks shattered the school's single-game rushing mark with 311 yards and six touchdowns in a home win against Louisiana Tech. The effort was recognized on ESPN and earned him Independent Player of the Week honors by *College Football News*.

- Middle Tennessee, in just its second year of I-A football, recorded a winning season with a 41-38 (2OT) victory against Louisiana-Lafayette at home on Nov. 18, 2000.

- For his team's efforts in 2000, Andy McCollum was named the Tennessee Sports Writers Association Coach of the Year.

- Middle Tennessee made history on Aug. 30, 2001, by traveling up the road to Nashville and upsetting rival Vanderbilt 37-28. The win marked the Blue Raiders' first-ever victory over the Commodores and the first over a team from the SEC.

- The Sept. 24 issue of *Sports Illustrated* listed Dwone Hicks as a Dark Horse Heisman Trophy candidate.

- Middle Tennessee entered the NCAA record books on Oct. 6, 2001, for the most com-

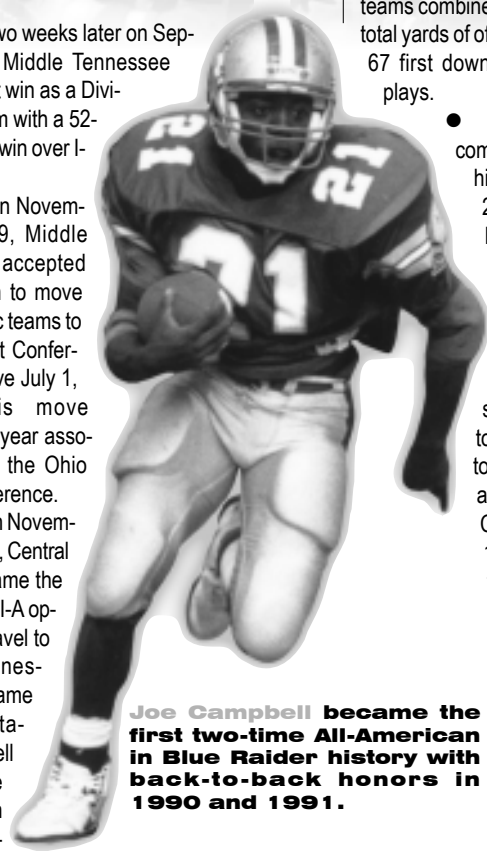
bined points by two teams in a single game. The Blue Raiders defeated Idaho at Floyd Stadium 70-58 after leading 42-10 at the half. In all, the two teams combined for 128 points, 1,445 total yards of offense, 18 touchdowns, 67 first downs, and 166 offensive plays.

- The greatest comeback victory in school history occurred on Oct. 27, 2001, against New Mexico State. The Blue Raiders entered the fourth quarter down 24 points but managed to score on every offensive possession the rest of the way to eke out a 39-35 victory. In the fourth quarter alone, quarterback Wes Counts completed 13 of 16 passes for 218 yards, while receiver Kendall Newson hauled in seven passes for 119 yards.

- On Nov. 3, 2001, Middle Tennessee clinched a Sun Belt Conference co-championship by defeating Arkansas State 54-6 at Floyd Stadium.

- On January 15, 2002, former Blue Raider Hall of Fame football coach James "Boots" Donnelly was named the school's fifth full-time athletic director.

- For the second time in three I-A seasons,



Joe Campbell became the first two-time All-American in Blue Raider history with back-to-back honors in 1990 and 1991.



Kendall Newson was taken in the seventh round of the NFL Draft by the Jaguars to become the first drafted player in the I-A era at MT.



Tyrone Calico became the highest drafted player in the history of MT football when the Titans selected him in the second round in 2003.

head coach Andy McCollum was tabbed the 2001 Tennessee Sports Writers Association Coach of the Year. McCollum guided the Blue Raiders to an impressive 8-3 mark and a league championship.

- Middle Tennessee kicked off its first-ever Heisman Trophy promotional campaign in April of 2002 for Dwone Hicks.

- On April 21, wide receiver Kendall Newson became the first drafted player since Sulecio Sanford was taken in the seventh round by the Chicago Bears in 1999. Newson was picked in the seventh round by the Jacksonville Jaguars as the 222nd selection overall.

- In 2002, the Blue Raiders played in a school record seven televised games.

- In August of 2002, Middle Tennessee received a vote in the Preseason Associated Press College Football Top 25 Poll for the first time in school history. The Blue Raiders earned a total of one vote, which ranked them No. 50 overall in the preseason poll, then jumped to No. 49 in the first regular season poll.

- On September 7, 2002, the Blue Raiders traveled to Knoxville, Tennessee, to take on the Tennessee Vols for the first time in school history. MT played in front of 107,672 fans, which marked the most a Blue Raider team has played in front of during their football history.

- Wide receiver Tyrone Calico became the highest drafted player in school history when the Tennessee Titans selected him in the second round on April 26 at the NFL Draft as the 60th pick overall.

YEAR-BY-YEAR SCORES SCOREBOARD

ALL-TIME RECORD

479-330-28 (.589)

Middle Tennessee football actually began in 1912, but there are no records of the games. L. E. (Mutt) Weber, a student, was the first coach.

1913 (5-1-1)

Coach: Alfred B. Miles

MBA	W 47-0
Bowen	W 29-0
at Fitzgerald & Clark	W 32-0
Vanderbilt "B"	T 0-0
Vanderbilt Meds	W 16-14
Hume-Fogg	W 33-0
at Morgan	L 7-34

1914 (5-0-1)

Coach: Alfred B. Miles

at Cumberland	T 0-0
Vanderbilt "B"	W 9-6
Morgan	W 30-0
Oct. 10 Western Kentucky	W 47-0
Castle Heights	W 21-7
Vanderbilt Meds	W 25-0

1915 (2-3-1)

Coach: Alfred B. Miles

at Vanderbilt	L 0-51
Cumberland	T 0-0
at Castle Heights	W 20-0
Chatt. Central	L 0-20
Vanderbilt "B"	L 0-14
SW Presbyterian	W 14-7

1916 (5-2-0)

Coach: Alfred B. Miles

Sept. 30 at Chattanooga	L 7-20
Sewanee	L 7-10
Castle Heights	W 20-0
Cumberland	W 49-0
at SW Presbyterian	W
Chatt. Central	W 14-0
Vanderbilt "B"	W 14-0

1917 (7-0-0)

Coach: Johnny (Red) Floyd

Sewanee Military Acad.	W 33-0
Sewanee "B"	W 38-0
at Vanderbilt "B"	W 13-0
at Tennessee Tech	W 26-0
at Castle Heights	W 31-0
at Baylor (Chatt.)	W 32-0
at Bedford Co. Stars	W 28-0

1918

No Football (WW I)

1919 (6-0-0)

Coach: Alfred B. Miles

Oct. 18 Chattanooga	W 49-0
Vanderbilt Meds	W 17-0
Union (Tenn.)	W 41-6
at Cumberland	W 41-0

(Only scores available)

1920 (4-1-0)

Coach: Alfred B. Miles

Bethel (Ky.)	W 28-0
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Alfred B. Miles
1913-16; 1919-23
(35-16-4)
(.672)



Johnny "Red" Floyd
1917; 1935-38
(30-8-1)
(.782)



Guy Stephenson
1924-25
(4-9-2)
(.333)



Frank Faulkinberry
1926-32
(33-26-4)
(.555)

Maryville	W 33-14
Bethel (Ky.)	W 44-0
Vanderbilt	L 0-34
at Vanderbilt Meds	W 21-6

1921 (3-2-1)

Coach: Alfred B. Miles

at Vanderbilt	L 0-34
Sewanee "B"	W 7-0
Vanderbilt "B"	W 14-13
at Tennessee Meds	L 0-20
Nov. 11 Western Kentucky	W 15-7
at Union (Tenn.)	T 0-0

1922 (2-6-0)

Coach: Alfred B. Miles

at Vanderbilt	L 0-38
Oct. 6 at Western Kentucky	L 0-31
Bethel (Ky.)	L 0-9
Bryson	W 13-12
at Southwestern	W 7-0
Sewanee Frosh	L 0-19
Vanderbilt Frosh	L 0-25
at Union (Tenn.)	L 0-41

1923 (3-1-0)

Coach: Alfred B. Miles

Bethel (Tenn.)	W 24-0
Evansville	W 51-12
Bethel (Ky.)	W 28-0
Nashville Central	L 6-20

1924 (1-5-0)

Coach: Guy Stephenson

Bethel (Ky.)	L 0-13
Oct. 18 Western Kentucky	L 0-44
Tennessee Tech	L 0-6
Maryville	L 0-28
at Bethel (Tenn.)	W 14-0
at Cumberland	L 0-32

1925 (3-4-2)

Coach: Guy Stephenson

at Vanderbilt	L 0-27
Oct. 3 at Sewanee	L 0-53
Oct. 10 Bryson	W 13-6
Oct. 17 Western Kentucky	T 7-7
Oct. 24 at Tennessee Tech	T 0-0
Oct. 31 Bethel (Tenn.)	W 30-12
Nov. 5 at Murray State	L 0-6
Nov. 13 Memphis State	W 57-7
Stetson	L 0-10

1926 (4-2-1)

Coach: Frank Faulkinberry

at Vanderbilt "B"	W 12-0
Ogden (Ky.)	W 40-0
Oct. 22 at Memphis State	W 27-0
Oct. 29 Cumberland	W 23-7
Nov. 6 Murray State	T 0-0
at Vanderbilt	L 0-69
at Sewanee	L 0-48

1927 (6-2-0)

Coach: Frank Faulkinberry

Jacksonville State	W 13-0
at Cumberland	W 19-0
Oct. 14 Memphis State	W 47-6
at Union (Tenn.)	L 14-33
North Alabama	W 76-7
Nov. 5 at Murray State	L 7-13
Tennessee Tech	W 13-0
Bryson	W 13-0

1928 (2-4-1)

Coach: Frank Faulkinberry

Jacksonville State	W 6-0
Cumberland	L 0-13
Oct. 20 Western Kentucky	L 0-19
Oct. 26 at Memphis State	T 13-13
Nov. 3 Murray State	L 6-14
Bethel (Tenn.)	W 32-0
at Tennessee Tech	L 12-25

1929 (6-3-1)

Coach: Frank Faulkinberry

Sept. 21 at Chattanooga	L 0-40
Sept. 28 at Western Kentucky	L 0-19
Oct. 5 Cumberland	W 6-0
Oct. 12 North Alabama	W 21-7
Oct. 18 at Maryville	L 0-6
Oct. 26 Vanderbilt Frosh	W 13-0
Nov. 2 at Murray State	W 6-0
Nov. 8 Sewanee Frosh	W 13-7
Nov. 16 Piedmont	W 13-0
Nov. 30 at Tennessee Tech	T 13-13

1930 (5-5-1)

Coach: Frank Faulkinberry

Sept. 13 at Vanderbilt	L 0-28
Sept. 20 at Chattanooga	L 0-25
Sept. 27 LMU	W 36-0
Oct. 4 at Vanderbilt	L 0-13
Oct. 11 North Alabama	W 18-0
Oct. 18 at Western Kentucky	L 7-13
Oct. 25 at Tenn. Wesleyan	L 6-13
Nov. 1 Murray State	W 19-0
Nov. 8 Bethel (Tenn.)	W 27-0
Nov. 15 at Piedmont	W 12-6
Nov. 29 Tennessee Tech	T 0-0

1931 (6-4-0)***Coach: Frank Faulkinberry***

Sept. 19	at Chattanooga	L 0-19
Sept. 26	LMU	W 47-0
Oct. 2	at UT Martin	W 19-0
Oct. 9	at Bethel (Ky.)	W 25-0
Oct. 17	at Western Kentucky	L 0-12
Oct. 24	Tennessee Wesleyan	W 26-6
Oct. 31	at Murray State	L 7-13
Nov. 7	Memphis State	W 15-0
Nov. 14	Miami (Fla.)	W 20-0
Nov. 26	at Tennessee Tech	L 7-19

1932 (4-6-0)***Coach: Frank Faulkinberry***

Sept. 17	at Sewanee	L 0-12
Sept. 24	at Maryville	L 6-12
Oct. 1	UT-Martin	W 18-7
Oct. 8	at Chattanooga	L 0-26
Oct. 15	Western Kentucky	L 7-21
Oct. 29	Murray State	L 6-7
Nov. 5	at Memphis State	W 6-0
Nov. 12	Union (Tenn.)	W 14-7
Nov. 24	Tennessee Tech	L 6-32
Dec. 3	at Miami (Fla.)	W 7-0

1933 (1-7-1)***Coach: E. M. Waller***

Sept. 30	at Western Kentucky	L 0-32
Oct. 7	at Chattanooga	L 0-46
Oct. 14	Jacksonville State	T 0-0
Oct. 21	Maryville	W 25-0
Oct. 28	at Murray State	L 7-70
Nov. 3	Memphis State	L 6-21
Nov. 11	Cumberland	L 6-12
Nov. 17	Union (Tenn.)	L 0-7
Nov. 30	at Tennessee Tech	L 0-6

1934 (2-7-0)***Coach: E. M. Waller***

Sept. 28	Freed-Hardeman	W 18-0
Oct. 6	at Chattanooga	L 0-9
Oct. 12	Union (Tenn.)	W 6-0
Oct. 20	at Cumberland	L 0-12
Oct. 26	Western Ky.	L 0-14
Nov. 3	at Memphis State	L 0-18
Nov. 10	Murray State	L 0-12
Nov. 16	at Maryville	L 6-13
Nov. 29	at Tennessee Tech	L 0-12

1935 (8-0-0)***Coach: Johnny (Red) Floyd***

Sept. 27	Cumberland	W 13-6
Oct. 4	North Alabama	W 20-0
Oct. 11	at Union (Tenn.)	W 7-0
Oct. 18	Memphis State	W 35-0
Oct. 25	Western Kentucky	W 7-0
Nov. 9	at Murray State	W 19-6
Nov. 15	Maryville	W 20-7
Nov. 28	at Tennessee Tech	W 7-6

1936 (7-1-0)***Coach: Johnny (Red) Floyd***

Sept. 26	at Vanderbilt	L 0-45
Oct. 2	North Alabama	W 12-0
Oct. 9	Troy State	W 19-0
Oct. 17	at Western Kentucky	W 9-0
Oct. 23	Murray State	W 19-14
Oct. 31	at Memphis State	W 19-0
Nov. 7	Austin Peay	W 27-0
Nov. 26	Tennessee Tech	W 7-6

1937 (6-1-1)***Coach: Johnny (Red) Floyd***

Sept. 24	Memphis State	W 20-6
Oct. 1	Troy State	W 13-0
Oct. 8	Jacksonville State	W 27-0



E.M. Waller
1933-34
(3-14-1)
(.194)



Herc Alley
1939
(1-6-1)
(.188)



E.W. Midgett
1940-42; 1946
(17-12-3)
(.578)



Charles Murphy
1947-68
(155-63-8)
(.704)

Oct. 15	at Murray State	L 14-21
Oct. 27	Tennessee Tech	T 13-13
Nov. 5	Austin Peay	W 19-0
Nov. 12	Delta State	W 7-0
Nov. 25	at Tennessee Tech	W 29-0

1938 (2-6-0)***Coach: Johnny (Red) Floyd***

Sept. 23	Jacksonville State	W 13-0
Sept. 30	Murray State	L 0-34
Oct. 7	at Tennessee Tech	L 0-7
Oct. 15	at Memphis State	L 7-26
Oct. 28	Tenn. Wesleyan	L 6-12
Tusculum		W 39-0
Nov. 11	at Delta State	L 0-25
Nov. 24	Tennessee Tech	L 0-12

1939 (1-6-1)***Coach: Herc Alley***

Sept. 22	Jacksonville State	T 6-6
Sept. 29	Murray State	L 2-14
Oct. 13	Memphis State	L 6-25
Oct. 20	at Cumberland	L 6-14
Oct. 28	Western Kentucky	L 2-26
Nov. 11	Union (Tenn.)	L 13-0
Nov. 17	Troy State	W 14-7
Nov. 25	at Tennessee Tech	L 3-20

1940 (4-4-0)***Coach: E. W. Midgett***

Sept. 27	Jacksonville State	W 46-7
Oct. 4	Austin Peay	W 35-6
Oct. 12	at Memphis State	L 7-14
Oct. 19	Cumberland	W 13-0
Oct. 26	at Western Kentucky	L 0-13
Nov. 7	at Union (Tenn.)	L 0-20
Nov. 16	Murray State	L 0-18
Nov. 28	Tennessee Tech	W 6-0

1941 (4-3-1)***Coach: E. W. Midgett***

Oct. 3	Western Kentucky	L 7-15
Oct. 10	Austin Peay	W 28-0
Oct. 17	Gordon	W 26-0
Oct. 31	Memphis State	W 13-12
Nov. 8	at Delta State	W 26-6
Nov. 15	at Murray State	L 6-34
Nov. 20	Union (Tenn.)	T 14-14
Nov. 27	at Tennessee Tech	L 0-6

1942 (4-2-1)***Coach: E. W. Midgett***

Sept. 24	at Memphis State	W 21-13
Oct. 3	Troy State	W 20-0
Oct. 9	Camp Forrest	W 26-7
Oct. 22	Maryville	W 19-13
Oct. 31	at Tampa	L 0-13
Nov. 14	at Murray State	T 14-14
Nov. 25	Tennessee Tech	L 7-25

1943-45**No Football (WW II)****1946 (5-3-1)*****Coach: E. W. Midgett***

Sept. 26	Jacksonville St.	W 21-0
Oct. 3	Milligan	T 0-0
Oct. 11	at Union (Tenn.)	W 14-7
Oct. 17	at Austin Peay	W 42-9
Oct. 24	Cumberland	W 28-0
Nov. 2	at Maryville	L 6-20
Nov. 9	at Centre	L 10-18
Nov. 15	Troy State	W 12-0
Nov. 28	at Tennessee Tech	L 7-21

1947 (9-1-0)***Coach: Charles Murphy***

at Southeast Missouri	W 12-0
Sept. 15 Memphis State	W 20-0
at Milligan	W 7-0
Union (Tenn.)	W 19-6
at Austin Peay	W 33-0
at Cumberland	W 41-12
Maryville	L 6-13
Nov. 15 at Troy State	W 41-17
East Tennessee	W 26-13
Tennessee Tech	W 19-0

1948 (5-5-0)***Coach: Charles Murphy***

Southeast Missouri	W 20-7
at Maryville	W 13-12
at Union (Tenn.)	W 13-9
Arkansas State	W 14-7
Milligan	L 0-7
at East Tennessee	L 0-2
Nov. 6 at Memphis State	L 0-13
Nov. 11 Murray State	L 12-26
Cumberland	W 13-0
at Tennessee Tech	L 7-32

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

Sept. 22	Millington Navy	W 25-13
Sept. 30	Maryville	W 45-13
Oct. 8	Union (Tenn.)	W 32-18
Oct. 15	at Arkansas State	W 25-12
Oct. 22	at Milligan	W 19-0
Oct. 28	East Tennessee	W 30-0
Nov. 5	at North Alabama	W 54-16
Nov. 12	at Murray State	T 7-7
Nov. 24	Tennessee Tech	W 14-0

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

Sept. 16	at Millington Navy	W 33-0
Sept. 23	at Vanderbilt	L 0-47
Sept. 30	Milligan	W 48-6
Oct. 7	at Union (Tenn.)	W 45-0
Oct. 13	Austin Peay	W 34-14
Oct. 20	Morehead State	L 7-31
Oct. 28	at East Tennessee	W 21-6
Nov. 4	North Alabama	W 26-6
Nov. 11	Murray State	W 34-14
Nov. 18	at Lamar Tech	W 27-0
Nov. 30	at Tennessee Tech	W 28-7

1951 (7-2-2)***Coach: Charles Murphy***

Sept. 15	Carson-Newman	W 38-0
Sept. 22	at Vanderbilt	L 7-22
Sept. 29	Sewart AFB	W 46-6
Oct. 6	Union (Tenn.)	W 60-6
Oct. 13	at Austin Peay	W 27-6
Oct. 20	at Morehead State	W 33-13
Oct. 26	Emory & Henry	T 20-20
Nov. 3	at North Alabama	W 21-0
Nov. 10	at Murray State	L 7-19
Nov. 15	East Tennessee	W 45-0
Nov. 22	Tennessee Tech	T 14-14

1952 (6-5-0)***Coach: Charles Murphy***

Sept. 14	at Carson-Newman	W 19-7
Sept. 21	at Western Kentucky	L 19-33
Sept. 27	Sewart AFB	W 18-0
Oct. 5	at Chattanooga	L 13-39
Oct. 11	Troy State	W 33-7
Oct. 18	Morehead State	W 27-6
Oct. 25	at Emory & Henry	L 7-27
Nov. 1	North Alabama	L 18-34
Nov. 8	Murray State	L 13-20
Nov. 15	at East Tennessee	W 28-14
Nov. 27	at Tennessee Tech	W 19-7

1953 (7-4-0)***Coach: Charles Murphy***

Sept. 19	Western Kentucky	W 13-0
Sept. 26	at Eastern Ky.	L 6-15
Oct. 3	Sewart AFB	W 33-0
Oct. 10	at Troy State	W 6-0
Oct. 17	at Morehead State	W 14-0
Oct. 24	Memphis State	W 26-20
Oct. 31	at North Alabama	L 0-14
Nov. 7	at Murray State	W 28-25
Nov. 14	at East Tennessee	W 34-28
Nov. 21	at Vanderbilt	L 13-31
Nov. 26	Tennessee Tech	L 13-46

1954 (4-4-2; 2-2-1 OVC)***Coach: Charles Murphy***

Sept. 18	Sewart AFB	W 52-0
Sept. 24	*Eastern Kentucky	L 0-26
Oct. 2	*at Western Kentucky	L 6-7
Oct. 8	Austin Peay	T 7-7
Oct. 16	*Morehead State	W 20-13
Oct. 23	at Memphis State	L 7-27
Oct. 30	North Alabama	W 27-26
Nov. 6	*Murray State	W 21-13
Nov. 13	at East Tennessee	L 6-30
Nov. 25	*at Tennessee Tech	T 7-7
*Ohio Valley Conference Games		

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

Sept. 16	Morris Harvey	W 14-7
Sept. 23	at Eastern Ky.	W 21-14
Oct. 1	Western Ky.	W 25-13
Oct. 8	at Austin Peay	T 14-14
Oct. 15	at Morehead State	W 21-0
Oct. 22	at Vanderbilt	L 0-46
Oct. 29	North Alabama	W 25-21
Nov. 5	at Murray State	W 33-28
Nov. 12	East Tennessee	W 20-7
Nov. 24	Tennessee Tech	L 14-55

1956 (7-3; 5-0 OVC)***Coach: Charles Murphy***

Sept. 15	at Morris Harvey	L 0-6
Sept. 21	Austin Peay	W 38-20
Sept. 29	*at Western Kentucky	W 7-6
Oct. 6	*Eastern Kentucky	W 26-19
Oct. 13	*Morehead State	W 20-12
Oct. 27	at Vanderbilt	L 13-23

Nov. 3	*Murray St.	W 39-7
Nov. 10	at East Tennessee	W 20-6
Nov. 22	*at Tennessee Tech	W 26-6

Refrigerator Bowl

Dec. 1	Sam Houston St.	L 13-27
*Ohio Valley Conference Games		

1957 (10-0; 6-0 OVC)***Coach: Charles Murphy***

Sept. 14	at North Alabama	W 26-0
Sept. 28	Jacksonville State	W 25-0
Oct. 4	*Western Kentucky	W 26-7
Oct. 12	*at Eastern Kentucky	W 35-14
Oct. 19	Chattanooga	W 20-6
Oct. 26	*at Morehead State	W 18-6
Nov. 2	at Austin Peay	W 14-0
Nov. 9	*at Murray State	W 22-0
Nov. 16	*East Tennessee	W 33-7
Nov. 28	*Tennessee Tech	W 22-0
*Ohio Valley Conference Games		

1958 (8-2; 5-1 OVC)***Coach: Charles Murphy***

Sept. 20	Austin Peay	W 12-0
Sept. 27	at Jacksonville State	W 18-6
Oct. 4	*Western Kentucky	W 10-7
Oct. 10	*Eastern Kentucky	W 14-0
Oct. 17	at Chattanooga	L 7-18
Oct. 25	*Morehead State	W 34-6
Nov. 1	North Alabama	W 34-6
Nov. 8	*Murray State	W 40-0
Nov. 15	*at East Tennessee	W 27-20
Nov. 27	*at Tennessee Tech	L 0-14
*Ohio Valley Conference Games		

1959 (10-0-1; 5-0-1 OVC)***Coach: Charles Murphy***

Sept. 19	at Austin Peay	W 36-0
Sept. 26	Jacksonville State	W 21-20
Oct. 3	*Western Kentucky	W 37-2
Oct. 10	*at Eastern Kentucky	W 14-6
Oct. 17	Chattanooga	W 28-0
Oct. 24	*at Morehead State	W 27-0
Oct. 31	at North Alabama	W 34-26
Nov. 7	*at Murray State	W 55-0
Nov. 14	*East Tennessee	W 30-6
Nov. 26	*Tennessee Tech	T 21-21

Tangerine Bowl

Jan. 1	Presbyterian	W 21-12
*Ohio Valley Conference Games		

1960 (5-5; 4-3 OVC)***Coach: Charles Murphy***

Sept. 17	Austin Peay	W 6-0
Sept. 24	at Jacksonville St.	L 0-19
Oct. 1	*at Western Kentucky	L 13-20
Oct. 7	*Eastern Kentucky	W 14-12
Oct. 14	at Chattanooga	L 6-24
Oct. 22	*Morehead State	W 28-0
Oct. 29	*North Alabama	L 6-7
Nov. 5	*Murray State	W 20-3
Nov. 12	*at East Tennessee	W 14-6
Nov. 24	*at Tennessee Tech	L 8-35
*Ohio Valley Conference Games		

1961 (7-4; 5-1 OVC)***Coach: Charles Murphy***

Sept. 16	at Austin Peay	W 40-7
Sept. 23	*at Morehead State	W 19-14
Sept. 30	*Western Kentucky	W 14-6
Oct. 7	*at Eastern Kentucky	W 22-15
Oct. 14	Pensacola Navy	L 7-12
Oct. 21	Chattanooga	L 12-25
Oct. 28	at North Alabama	W 13-3
Nov. 4	*at Murray State	W 27-18
Nov. 11	*East Tennessee	W 27-0
Nov. 23	*Tennessee Tech	L 6-7

Tangerine Bowl

Dec. 29	Lamar Tech	L 14-21
*Ohio Valley Conference Games		

1962 (6-4; 4-2 OVC)***Coach: Charles Murphy***

Sept. 15	Austin Peay	W 28-0
Sept. 22	*Morehead State	W 7-0
Sept. 29	*at Western Kentucky	W 17-0
Oct. 6	*Eastern Kentucky	L 8-28
Oct. 13	at Pensacola Navy	L 0-14
Oct. 20	at Chattanooga	L 13-34
Oct. 27	North Alabama	W 33-2
Nov. 3	*Murray State	W 23-6
Nov. 10	*at East Tennessee	L 12-20
Nov. 22	*at Tennessee Tech	W 20-0
*Ohio Valley Conference Games		

1963 (8-2; 6-1 OVC)***Coach: Charles Murphy***

Sept. 21	at North Alabama	W 41-13
Sept. 28	UT-Martin	W 21-14
Oct. 5	*Western Kentucky	L 6-16
Oct. 12	*at Eastern Kentucky	W 33-28
Oct. 19	Chattanooga	L 0-7
Oct. 26	*at Morehead State	W 27-7
Nov. 2	*at Austin Peay	W 27-0
Nov. 9	*at Murray State	W 14-7
Nov. 16	*East Tennessee	W 23-0
Nov. 28	*Tennessee Tech	W 21-14
*Ohio Valley Conference Games		

1964 (8-2-1; 6-1 OVC)***Coach: Charles Murphy***

Sept. 19	North Alabama	W 21-3
Sept. 26	at UT-Martin	T 0-0
Oct. 3	*at Western Kentucky	W 9-0
Oct. 10	*Eastern Kentucky	W 20-13
Oct. 17	at Chattanooga	L 14-19
Oct. 24	*Morehead State	W 13-0
Oct. 31	*Austin Peay	L 7-9
Nov. 7	*Murray State	W 14-12
Nov. 14	*at East Tennessee	W 14-9
Nov. 26	*at Tennessee Tech	W 24-0

Grantland Rice Bowl

Dec. 12	Muskingum (Ohio)	W 20-0
*Ohio Valley Conference Games		

1965 (10-0; 7-0 OVC)***Coach: Charles Murphy***

Sept. 18	at North Alabama	W 44-14
Sept. 25	UT-Martin	W 24-14
Oct. 2	*Western Kentucky	W 21-0
Oct. 9	*at East. Kentucky	W 14-10
Oct. 16	Chattanooga	W 30-7
Oct. 23	*at Morehead State	W 30-28
Oct. 30	*at Austin Peay	W 24-20
Nov. 6	*at Murray State	W 28-24
Nov. 13	*East Tennessee	W 43-19
Nov. 25	*Tennessee Tech	W 28-21
*Ohio Valley Conference Games		

1966 (7-3; 5-2 OVC)***Coach: Charles Murphy***

Sept. 17	Pensacola Navy	W 14-12
Sept. 24	at UT Martin	W 10-3
Oct. 1	*at Western Kentucky	W 33-9
Oct. 8	*Eastern Kentucky	W 22-20
Oct. 15	at Chattanooga	L 0-5
Oct. 22	*Morehead State	W 20-7
Oct. 29	*Austin Peay	L 7-13
Nov. 5	*Murray State	W 33-0
Nov. 12	*at East Tennessee	L 0-12
Nov. 24	*at Tennessee Tech	W 21-14
*Ohio Valley Conference Games		

1967 (5-5; 4-3 OVC)***Coach: Charles Murphy***

Sept. 16	at Pensacola Navy	W 28-7
Sept. 23	*at Morehead State	L 19-21
Sept. 30	Chattanooga	L 13-30
Oct. 7	*Eastern Kentucky	L 7-14
Oct. 14	*Murray State	L 14-35
Oct. 21	*at Austin Peay	W 34-20
Oct. 28	at UT-Martin	L 36-44
Nov. 4	*Western Kentucky	W 16-14
Nov. 11	*at East Tennessee	W 36-26
Nov. 23	*Tennessee Tech	W 33-20
*Ohio Valley Conference Games		

1968 (2-8; 1-6 OVC)***Coach: Charles Murphy***

Sept. 21	Pensacola Navy	L 7-12
Sept. 28	*Morehead State	W 28-18
Oct. 5	at Chattanooga	L 15-28
Oct. 12	*at Eastern Kentucky	L 21-49
Oct. 19	*at Murray State	L 13-35
Oct. 26	*Austin Peay	L 13-46
Nov. 2	UT-Martin	W 24-17
Nov. 9	*at Western Kentucky	L 2-43
Nov. 16	*East Tennessee	L 21-24
Nov. 28	*at Tennessee Tech	L 3-7
*Ohio Valley Conference Games		

1969 (1-9; 1-6 OVC)***Coach: Don Fuoss***

Sept. 20	at Pensacola Navy	L 20-26
Sept. 27	*at Morehead State	L 9-35
Oct. 4	Chattanooga	L 3-7
Oct. 11	*Eastern Kentucky	L 0-14
Oct. 18	*Murray State	W 31-24
Oct. 25	*at Austin Peay	L 17-20
Nov. 1	at Ball State	L 12-14
Nov. 8	*Western Kentucky	L 14-28
Nov. 15	*at East Tennessee	L 21-27
Nov. 27	*at Tennessee Tech	L 7-21
*Ohio Valley Conference Games		

1970 (6-3-1)***Coach: Bill Peck***

Sept. 19	UT-Martin	W 28-7
Sept. 26	*Morehead State	W 14-6
Oct. 3	at Chattanooga	W 24-8
Oct. 10	*at Eastern Kentucky	L 10-24
Oct. 17	*at Murray State	L 0-20
Oct. 24	Austin Peay	W 44-0
Oct. 31	Ball State	W 14-7
Nov. 7	*at Western Ky.	W 17-13
Nov. 14	*East Tennessee	T 3-3
Nov. 26	*at Tennessee Tech	L 13-17
*Ohio Valley Conference Games		

1971 (7-4; 5-2 OVC)***Coach: Bill Peck***

Sept. 11	at North Alabama	L 14-24
Sept. 18	at UT-Martin	L 0-28
Sept. 25	*at Morehead State	W 9-7
Oct. 2	Chattanooga	W 23-13
Oct. 9	*Eastern Kentucky	W 31-18
Oct. 16	*Murray State	L 15-24
Oct. 23	*at Austin Peay	W 19-7
Oct. 30	Ball State	W 28-7
Nov. 6	*Western Kentucky	W 27-13
Nov. 13	*at East Tennessee	W 27-23
Nov. 20	*Tennessee Tech	L 3-14
*Ohio Valley Conference Games		

1972 (7-3-1; 4-2-1 OVC)***Coach: Bill Peck***

Sept. 9	North Alabama	W 31-10
Sept. 16	UT-Martin	W 30-3
Sept. 23	*Morehead State	T 35-35
Sept. 30	at Chattanooga	W 17-13



Bill Peck
1970-74
(27-25-2)
(.519)



Ben Hurt
1975-78
(12-31-1)
(.273)



Boots Donnelly
1979-98
(140-87-1)
(.616)

Oct. 7	*at Eastern Kentucky	L 0-13
Oct. 14	*at Murray State	W 14-13
Oct. 21	*Austin Peay	W 24-6
Oct. 28	at Ball State	L 0-24
Nov. 4	*at W. Kentucky	W 21-17
Nov. 11	*East Tennessee	W 34-24
Nov. 18	*at Tennessee Tech	L 10-24
*Ohio Valley Conference Games (final season with natural grass)		

1973 (4-7; 3-4 OVC)***Coach: Bill Peck***

Sept. 8	Tennessee St. (n)	L 0-23
Sept. 15	at UT-Martin	W 7-0
Sept. 22	*at Morehead State	L 22-28
Sept. 29	Western Carolina	L 7-24
Oct. 6	*Eastern Kentucky	L 28-29
Oct. 13	*Murray State	W 17-14
Oct. 20	*at Austin Peay	W 23-20
Oct. 27	at Ball State	L 3-34
Nov. 3	*Western Kentucky	L 8-42
Nov. 10	*at East Tennessee	L 16-40
Nov. 17	*Tennessee Tech	W 17-10
(n) - At Vanderbilt *Ohio Valley Conference Games		

1974 (3-8; 2-5 OVC)***Coach: Bill Peck***

Sept. 7	Tennessee St. (n)	W 20-10
Sept. 14	at Appalachian St.	L 7-18
Sept. 28	*Morehead State	W 23-14
Oct. 5	Chattanooga	L 7-24
Oct. 12	*at Eastern Kentucky	L 17-21
Oct. 19	*at Murray State	L 12-14
Oct. 26	*Austin Peay	W 45-16
Nov. 2	Ball State	L 14-43
Nov. 9	*at Western Kentucky	L 10-36
Nov. 16	*East Tennessee	L 7-17
Nov. 23	*at Tennessee Tech	L 2-41
(n) - At Vanderbilt *Ohio Valley Conference Games		

1975 (4-7; 3-4 OVC)***Coach: Ben Hurt***

Sept. 6	Tennessee St. (n)	L 14-21
Sept. 13	Carson-Newman	W 22-21
Sept. 27	*at Morehead State	W 12-10
Oct. 4	at Chattanooga	L 10-27

Oct. 11	*Eastern Kentucky	L 24-34
Oct. 18	*Murray State	W 17-5
Oct. 25	*at Austin Peay	L 13-17
Nov. 1	*at West. Carolina	W 44-28
Nov. 8	Western Kentucky	L 10-24
Nov. 15	*at East Tennessee	L 20-37
Nov. 22	*Tennessee Tech	L 3-30
(n) - At Vanderbilt *Ohio Valley Conference Games		

1976 (4-7; 2-5 OVC)***Coach: Ben Hurt***

Sept. 4	Tennessee St. (n)	L 17-26
Sept. 11	at Carson-Newman	W 35-20
Sept. 18	UT-Martin	L 3-38
Sept. 25	*Morehead State	W 21-0
Oct. 2	Chattanooga	W 35-28
Oct. 9	*at Eastern Kentucky	L 14-40
Oct. 16	*at Murray State	L 20-24
Oct. 30	*Austin Peay	L 9-21
Nov. 6	*at Western Kentucky	L 7-38
Nov. 13	*East Tennessee	W 34-13
Nov. 20	*at Tennessee Tech	L 10-33
(n) - At Vanderbilt *Ohio Valley Conference Games		

1977 (3-8; 3-4 OVC)***Coach: Ben Hurt***

Sept. 3	Tennessee St. (n)	L 0-27
Sept. 17	at UT-Martin	L 0-27
Sept. 24	*at Morehead State	L 21-24
Oct. 1	at Chattanooga	L 7-38
Oct. 8	*Eastern Kentucky	W 19-10
Oct. 15	*Murray State	L 9-13
Oct. 22	at Delaware	L 7-60
Oct. 29	*at Austin Peay	W 15-6
Nov. 5	*Western Kentucky	W 21-19
Nov. 12	*at East Tennessee	L 17-38
Nov. 19	*Tennessee Tech	L 9-21
(n) - At Vanderbilt *Ohio Valley Conference Games		

1978 (1-9-1; 1-5 OVC)***Coach: Ben Hurt***

Sept. 2	Tennessee St. (n)	L 6-13
Sept. 16	UT-Martin	L 17-28
Sept. 23	*Morehead State	W 9-6
Sept. 30	Chattanooga	T 14-14
Oct. 7	*at Eastern Kentucky	L 12-42
Oct. 14	*at Murray St.	L 7-33
Oct. 21	Delaware	L 3-53
Oct. 28	*Austin Peay	L 17-28
Nov. 4	*at Western Kentucky	L 0-54
Nov. 11	East Tennessee	L 0-34
Nov. 18	*at Tennessee Tech	L 10-35
(n) - At Vanderbilt *Ohio Valley Conference Games		

1979 (1-9; 1-5 OVC)***Coach: Boots Donnelly***

Sept. 8	North Alabama	L 17-20
Sept. 15	at UT-Martin	L 23-31
Sept. 22	*at Morehead State	L 7-28
Oct. 6	*Eastern Kentucky	L 10-52
Oct. 13	*Murray State	L 8-29
Oct. 20	at Chattanooga	L 15-59
Oct. 27	*at Austin Peay	L 14-31
Nov. 3	*Western Kentucky	L 12-17
Nov. 10	at East Tennessee	L 14-52
Nov. 17	*Tennessee Tech	W 17-14
*Ohio Valley Conference Games		

1980 (2-8; 2-5 OVC)***Coach: Boots Donnelly***

Sept. 6	at North Alabama	L 0-36
Sept. 13	Chattanooga	L 7-32
Sept. 27	*Morehead State	L 10-17

Oct. 4	Western Carolina	L 10-24
Oct. 11	*at Eastern Kentucky	L 0-24
Oct. 18	*at Murray State	L 6-38
Oct. 25	*Austin Peay	L 3-7
Nov. 8	*at Western Kentucky	L 15-30
Nov. 15	*Akron	W 13-9
Nov. 22	*Tennessee Tech	W 21-7
*Ohio Valley Conference Games		

1981 (6-5; 4-4 OVC)

Coach: Boots Donnelly

Sept. 5	*at Akron	W 10-7
Sept. 12	at Chattanooga	L 19-42
Sept. 19	UT-Martin	W 6-3
Sept. 26	*at Morehead State	W 20-7
Oct. 3	at Western Carolina	W 23-10
Oct. 10	*Eastern Kentucky	L 7-23
Oct. 17	*Murray State	W 14-9
Oct. 24	*at Austin Peay	L 9-14
Oct. 31	*Youngstown St.	L 10-13
Nov. 14	*Western Kentucky	W 31-17
Nov. 21	*Tennessee Tech	L 9-28
*Ohio Valley Conference Games		

1982 (8-3; 5-3 OVC)

Coach: Boots Donnelly

Sept. 4	at Savannah State	W 12-3
Sept. 11	Elizabeth City	W 34-0
Sept. 18	Liberty Baptist	W 27-7
Sept. 25	*Morehead State	W 30-0
Oct. 2	*Akron (ABC Regional)	L 16-19
Oct. 9	*at Eastern Kentucky	L 10-35
Oct. 16	*at Murray State	W 27-9
Oct. 23	*Austin Peay	W 24-7
Oct. 30	*at Youngstown St.	L 10-11
Nov. 6	at Western Kentucky	W 31-16
Nov. 20	*at Tennessee Tech	W 10-3
*Ohio Valley Conference Games		

1983 (8-2; 5-2 OVC)

Coach: Boots Donnelly

Sept. 3	Savannah State	W 51-0
Sept. 17	at UT-Martin	W 39-3
Sept. 24	*at Morehead State	W 56-17
Oct. 1	*at Akron	W 26-3
Oct. 8	*Eastern Kentucky	L 7-14
Oct. 15	*Murray State	W 17-14
Oct. 22	*at Austin Peay	W 31-17
Oct. 29	*Youngstown St.	W 35-24
Nov. 5	Western Kentucky	W 26-7
Nov. 19	*Tennessee Tech	L 8-12
*Ohio Valley Conference Games		

1984 (11-3; 5-2 OVC)

Coach: Boots Donnelly

Sept. 1	Lenoir-Rhyne	W 31-0
Sept. 15	at Jacksonville State	W 27-11
Sept. 22	*Morehead State	W 42-28
Sept. 29	*Akron	W 16-3
Oct. 6	*at Eastern Kentucky	W 22-10
Oct. 13	*at Murray State	W 19-16
Oct. 20	*Austin Peay	L 7-16
Oct. 27	*at Youngstown State	L 13-23
Nov. 3	at Western Kentucky	W 45-24
Nov. 10	Ga. Southern	W 42-7
Nov. 17	*at Tennessee Tech	W 28-10

NCAA I-AA Playoffs

Nov. 24	at Eastern Kentucky	W 27-10
Dec. 1	at Indiana St. (NCAA TV)	W 42-41(3OT)
Dec. 8	Louisiana Tech	L 13-21
*Ohio Valley Conference Games		

1985 (11-1; 7-0 OVC)

Coach: Boots Donnelly

Sept. 7	Lenoir-Rhyne	W 37-6
Sept. 14	at Georgia Southern	W 35-10
Sept. 21	Jacksonville State	W 55-21

Sept. 28	*at Morehead State	W 33-14
Oct. 12	*Eastern Kentucky	W 28-14
Oct. 19	*Murray State	W 31-24(2 OT)
Oct. 26	at Austin Peay	W 17-14
Nov. 2	Youngstown St.	W 28-21(OT)
Nov. 9	Western Kentucky	W 41-9
Nov. 16	*at Akron	W 17-0
Nov. 23	*Tennessee Tech	W 45-12

NCAA I-AA Playoffs

Dec. 7	Ga. Southern	L 21-28
*Ohio Valley Conference Games		

1986 (6-5; 3-4 OVC)

Coach: Boots Donnelly

Aug. 30	Miles	W 47-0
Sept. 6	Tennessee State (n)	L 6-7
Sept. 20	Georgia Southern	L 31-34
Sept. 27	*at Eastern Kentucky	L 3-28
Oct. 4	*at Austin Peay	L 0-7(OT)
Oct. 11	*Akron	W 24-12
Oct. 18	at S.W. Missouri	W 42-19
Oct. 25	at Youngstown St.	W 49-14
Nov. 8	*Morehead State	W 24-7
Nov. 15	*at Murray State	L 7-21
Nov. 22	*Tennessee Tech	W 21-6
(n) at Nashville *Ohio Valley Conference Games		

1987 (6-5; 5-2 OVC)

Coach: Boots Donnelly

Sept. 5	*Tennessee State (n1)	W 55-19
Sept. 19	at Ga. Southern	L 13-17
Sept. 26	at Western Kentucky	L 16-28
Oct. 3	*Austin Peay	W 38-16
Oct. 10	Mississippi Valley (n2)	W 38-7
Oct. 17	*Eastern Kentucky	W 17-16
Oct. 25	Winston-Salem	L 8-11
Oct. 31	*Youngstown St.	L 16-17
Nov. 7	*at Morehead St.	L 3-7
Nov. 14	*Murray State	W 27-9
Nov. 21	*at Tennessee Tech	W 17-13
(n1) - At Vanderbilt, (n2) - At Memphis		
*Ohio Valley Conference Games		

1988 (7-4; 4-2 OVC)

Coach: Boots Donnelly

Sept. 3	*Tennessee State (n1)	W 14-7
Sept. 10	at No. Illinois	L 10-14
Sept. 17	Western Kentucky	W 13-10
Sept. 24	Georgia Southern	W 26-10
Oct. 1	Alcorn St. (n2)	L 19-21
Oct. 8	Mississippi Valley	W 40-3
Oct. 15	*Morehead State	W 49-0
Oct. 22	*at Austin Peay	W 36-0
Nov. 5	*at Eastern Kentucky	L 14-27
Nov. 12	*at Murray State	L 22-23
Nov. 19	*Tennessee Tech	W 51-0
(n1) - At Vanderbilt (n2) - At Jackson, Miss.		
*Ohio Valley Conference Games		

1989 (9-4; 6-0 OVC)

Coach: Boots Donnelly

Sept. 2	Tennessee State (n)	W 36-7
Sept. 9	at East Tennessee	W 41-6
Sept. 16	at Western Kentucky	L 16-31
Sept. 21	at Georgia Southern (ESPN)	L 0-26
Sept. 30	Chattanooga	W 24-7
Oct. 7	at North Carolina State	L 14-35
Oct. 14	*at Morehead State	W 34-3
Oct. 21	*Austin Peay	W 46-7
Nov. 4	Eastern Kentucky	W 24-19
Nov. 11	*Murray State	W 32-15
Nov. 18	*at Tennessee Tech	W 24-3
(n) - At Vanderbilt		

NCAA I-AA Playoffs

Nov. 25	Appalachian State	W 24-21
Dec. 2	at Georgia Southern	L 3-45
*Ohio Valley Conference Games		

1990 (11-2; 5-1 OVC)

Coach: Boots Donnelly

Sept. 1	*Tennessee State (n)	W 38-6
Sept. 8	Georgia Southern	W 16-13
Sept. 15	East Tennessee	W 48-14
Sept. 22	Western Kentucky	W 20-7
Sept. 29	at Chattanooga	W 24-17
Oct. 6	*at Eastern Kentucky	L 7-10
Oct. 13	UT-Martin	W 65-17
Oct. 20	*at Austin Peay	W 56-7
Oct. 27	*Morehead State	W 37-0
Nov. 10	*at Murray State	W 31-10
Nov. 17	*Tennessee Tech	W 42-0
(n) - At Vanderbilt		

NCAA I-AA Playoffs

Nov. 24	Jackson State	W 28-7
Dec. 1	at Boise State (WSMV TV 4)	L 13-20
*Ohio Valley Conference Games		

1991 (9-4; 6-1 OVC)

Coach: Boots Donnelly

Sept. 7	*Tennessee State (n)+	W 42-6
Sept. 21	*at Eastern Kentucky	L 7-17
Sept. 28	*Murray State	W 35-3
Oct. 5	at Western Kentucky	W 23-21
Oct. 12	*at Austin Peay	W 23-8
Oct. 19	at Florida St. (#1) (WSMT TV 4)	L 10-39
Oct. 26	*S.E. Missouri	W 52-0
Oct. 31	*UT-Martin	W 51-14
Nov. 9	at Cincinnati	L 10-30
Nov. 16	*at Morehead State	W 31-3
Nov. 23	*at Tennessee Tech	W 28-10

NCAA I-AA Playoffs

Nov. 30	S. Houston State	W 20-19(OT)
Dec. 7	at Eastern Kentucky	L 13-23
*Ohio Valley Conference Games		
+at Vanderbilt Stadium		

1992 (10-3; 8-0 OVC)

Coach: Boots Donnelly

Sept. 5	*Tennessee State (n)+	W 35-31
Sept. 12	at Nebraska (#11)	L 7-48
Sept. 26	*at Murray State	W 66-6
Oct. 3	at No. Illinois	W 21-13
Oct. 10	*Austin Peay	W 49-10
Oct. 17	*Eastern Kentucky	W 38-7
Oct. 24	*at SE Missouri	W 30-16
Oct. 31	at Georgia Southern	L 10-13
Nov. 7	*at UT-Martin	W 14-0
Nov. 14	*Morehead State	W 70-0
Nov. 21	*Tennessee Tech	W 21-0

NCAA I-AA Playoffs

Nov. 28	Appalachian St.	W 35-10
Dec. 5	at Marshall	L 21-35
*Ohio Valley Conference Games		
+Vanderbilt Stadium		

1993 (5-6; 4-4 OVC)

Coach: Boots Donnelly

Sept. 4	at Hawaii (Sports South TV)	L 14-35
Sept. 18	Campbellsville	W 70-13
Sept. 25	*Murray State	W 45-3
Oct. 2	*Tennessee State + (n)	L 33-34
Oct. 9	*at UT-Martin	L 14-24
Oct. 16	*at Morehead State	W 45-0
Oct. 23	*SE Missouri	W 31-10
Oct. 30	at Tulsa	L 17-38
Nov. 6	*Austin Peay	W 44-10
Nov. 13	*at Eastern Kentucky	L 27-33
Nov. 20	*at Tennessee Tech	L 14-35
*Ohio Valley Conference Games		
+at Vanderbilt Stadium		

1994 (8-3-1; 7-1 OVC)

Coach: Boots Donnelly

Sept. 3	*at Tennessee St.	W 45-10
Sept. 10	at James Madison	L 22-24



The 1999 team was the first Blue Raider squad to compete at the I-A level.

Sept. 24	*at Murray State	W 23-21
Oct. 1	*Eastern Kentucky	L 27-28
Oct. 8	*UT Martin	W 38-7
Oct. 15	*Morehead State	W 63-6
Oct. 22	*at SE Missouri	W 38-14
Oct. 29	Jacksonville St.	W 45-37
Nov. 5	*at Austin Peay	W 28-3
Nov. 12	Illinois State	T 27-27
Nov. 19	*Tennessee Tech	W 31-3

NCAA I-AA Playoffs

Nov. 26	at Marshall	L 14-49
*Ohio Valley Conference Games		

1995 (7-4; 6-2 OVC)

Coach: Boots Donnelly

Sept. 2	*Tennessee State	W 11-7
Sept. 9	Georgia Southern (n)	L 26-34
Sept. 16	*at Morehead State	W 42-0
Sept. 23	*Murray State	L 0-34
Sept. 30	UAB	W 28-13
Oct. 7	*at Austin Peay	W 43-0
Oct. 14	*at Eastern Kentucky	L 21-34
Oct. 21	*Southeast Missouri	W 42-0
Nov. 4	*UT Martin	W 45-17
Nov. 11	*at Tennessee Tech	W 31-6
Nov. 18	*at Texas A&M	L 14-56
(n) - At Atlanta, Ga.		
*Ohio Valley Conference Games		

1996 (6-5; 4-4 OVC)

Coach: Boots Donnelly

Aug. 31	at Louisiana Tech	L 0-20
Sept. 7	*at Tennessee State	L 14-24
Sept. 14	Chattanooga	W 16-9
Sept. 28	*at Murray State	L 7-34
Oct. 5	at Jacksonville St.	W 30-23
Oct. 12	*Austin Peay	W 50-14
Oct. 19	*Eastern Kentucky	L 13-20
Oct. 26	*at S.E. Missouri	L 13-16 (OT)
Nov. 9	*at UT Martin	W 30-12
Nov. 16	*Eastern Ill.	W 31-24
Nov. 23	*Tennessee Tech	W 16-10
*Ohio Valley Conference Games		

1997 (4-6; 2-5 OVC)

Coach: Boots Donnelly

Sept. 6	*at Tennessee State	L 16-25
Sept. 13	at Chattanooga (Sports South)	L 24-33
Sept. 27	*Murray State	L 17-35
Oct. 4	Jacksonville State	W 27-16
Oct. 11	*at UT Martin	W 37-24
Oct. 18	*at Eastern Illinois	L 17-30

Oct. 25	*SE Missouri (WSMV TV 4)	W 55-6
Nov. 8	Austin Peay	W 59-10
Nov. 15	*at Eastern Kentucky	L 20-35
Nov. 22	*at Tennessee Tech	L 20-30
*Ohio Valley Conference Games		

1998 (5-5; 5-2 OVC)

Coach: Boots Donnelly

Sept. 5	*Tennessee State	W 28-27
Sept. 12	at Illinois	L 48-20
Sept. 19	at Jacksonville	L 10-7
Sept. 26	*#12 Eastern Kentucky	L 28-24
Oct. 3	*at Tennessee Tech	W 19-16
Oct. 10	*#13 Murray State	W 35-14
Oct. 24	*#21 Eastern Illinois	L 35-32
Oct. 31	*at SE Missouri	W 21-19
Nov. 7	*at UT-Martin	W 47-33
Nov. 14	at UAB	L 26-17

(rankings were I-AA)

*Ohio Valley Conference Games



Andy McCollum
1999 - Present
(21-24-0)
(.467)

1999

(3-8 (Independent))

Home: 3-2; Road: 0-6

Coach: Andy McCollum

Sept. 4	at Mississippi State	L, 7-40
Sept. 11	at Arizona (#19)	L, 19-34
Sept. 18	Wofford	W, 52-42
Sept. 25	at UL-Lafayette	L, 31-45
Oct. 2	Troy State (HC)	L, 31-48
Oct. 9	at Arkansas	L, 6-58
Oct. 16	at Louisiana Tech	L, 18-42
Oct. 30	at UL-Monroe	L, 0-10
Nov. 6	UT Martin	W, 70-14
Nov. 13	UCF	L, 14-39
Nov. 20	East Tennessee	W, 24-7
(Troy State game on CS-SE TV)		
(First season as a I-A member)		

2000 (6-5 (Independent))

Home: 5-0; Road: 1-5

Coach: Andy McCollum

Sept. 2	at Illinois (#21)	L, 35-6
Sept. 9	at Florida (#8) (Sunshine Network)	L, 55-0
Sept. 16	Murray State	W, 44-28
Sept. 23	at Maryland	L, 45-27
Oct. 7	Louisiana Tech	W, 49-21
Oct. 14	UL-Monroe (HC)	W, 28-0
Oct. 21	at UAB (WSMV TV 4)	L, 14-9
Oct. 28	at Mississippi St. (#20) (CSS TV)	L, 61-35
Nov. 4	at Connecticut	W, 66-10
Nov. 11	South Florida (FSN Florida)	W, 45-9
Nov. 18	UL-Lafayette	W, 41-38 (2 ot)

2001

(8-3; 5-1/T1st SBC)

Home: 5-0; Road: 3-3

Coach: Andy McCollum

Aug. 30	at Vanderbilt	W, 37-28
Sept. 8	Troy State (CSS TV)	W, 54-17
Sept. 22	*at Louisiana-Monroe	W, 38-20
Sept. 29	*at Louisiana-Lafayette	W, 26-9
Oct. 6	*Idaho	W, 70-58
Oct. 13	*at North Texas	L, 24-21
Oct. 20	at Ole Miss	L, 45-17
Oct. 27	*New Mexico State	W, 39-35
Nov. 3	*Arkansas State	W, 54-6
Nov. 10	at LSU (WSMV TV 4)	L, 30-14
Nov. 17	Connecticut (WSMV TV 4)	W, 38-14

*Sun Belt Conference games

2002

(4-8; 2-4/T4th SBC)

Home: 3-2; Road: 1-6

Coach: Andy McCollum

Aug. 31	at Alabama (JP Sports)	L, 39-34
Sept. 7	at Tennessee (#4) (Pay-Per-View)	L, 26-3
Sept. 21	at Kentucky	L, 44-22
Sept. 28	Southeast Missouri	L, 24-14
Oct. 5	*at Arkansas State	L, 13-7
Oct. 12	at Vanderbilt	W, 21-20
Oct. 19	*UL-Lafayette (ESPN Reg.)	W, 48-35
Oct. 26	*at Idaho (Fox Sports NW)	L, 21-18
Nov. 2	*at New Mexico State	L, 24-21
Nov. 16	*Louisiana-Monroe (ESPN Reg.)	W, 44-28
Nov. 23	*North Texas (ESPN Reg.)	L, 30-20
Nov. 30	Utah State	W, 45-28

*Sun Belt Conference games

A LIST OF 85 INDUCTEES HALL OF FAME

A

Howard Alsup (2001)
Max Arnold (1994)
Greg Artis (2001)
Ralph Askins (1984)
Keith Atchley (1986)

B

Elmer "Moody" Bain (1982)
Miles "Moe" Baskin (1992)
Mary Beasley (1984)
John Bragg (1993)
Willie Brown (1979)
Bill Burkett (1996)

C

George Camp (2003)
George Claxton (1995)
Julian Crocker (1991)

D

Jack Deere (1985)
Boots Donnelly (1993)
George Dykes (1987)

E

Jimmy Earle (1980)
Dr. Kenneth Ezell (1981)

F

Frank Faulkinberry (1977)
Johnny "Red" Floyd (1979)
George Frost (1996)

G

Ken Gerhart (2002)
Larry Gilbert (1994)
Charlie Greer (1983)
Don Griffin (1998)

H

Henry Hackman (1978)
Monte Hale, Sr. (1981)
James "Jaybird" Hamblen (1991)
John Hambrick (1995)
Dean Hayes (1982)
Joe Black Hayes (1997)
Tommy Haynes (1988)
Gary Head (1999)
Vernon "Buck" Hindman (1980)
Charlie Holt, Sr. (1989)
Jerry Hurst (1988)

J

Jimmy Jackson (1994)
Dr. O. Tom Johns (2002)
Gerald "Mama" Johnson (1989)
Horace Jones (1976)



George Camp



Clark Maples



Herbert Owenby

K

Emmett Kennon (1997)
Charlie Kerr (1981)

M

Elmer "Molly" Malone (1982)
Clark Maples (2003)
Barry McClure (1996)
G.E. McCormack (1995)
Jennifer McFall (1999)
Roxie McHenry (1999)
Gene McIntire (1993)
Charles W. Miller (1992)
Johnny Moore (2001)
Teddy Morris (1976)
Charles M. "Bubber" Murphy (1976)

N

Joe Nunley (1985)

O

Brian Oldfield (2000)
Ray Oldham (1983)
John Richard "Dick" Osteen (1990)
Herbert Owenby (2003)

P

Dr. E.K. Patty (1977)
Homer Pittard (1985)
John Price (1984)
J.B. Procter (1992)
Ray Purvis (1978)

R

Maxie Runion (1977)

S

Charles Sarver (1987)
Kola Sharpe (1978)
Dale Short (2000)
Gene Sloan (1989)
Reese Smith (1986)
Woodrow Smitherman (1986)
Cromer Smotherman (1990)
Leonard Staggs (2002)
John Stanford (1987)
Dwight Stone (1998)
Dr. Hubert Swann (1988)

T

Chuck Taylor (1985)
Claude "Sleepy" Taylor (2000)
B.H. Thompson (1980)
Ken Trickey (1991)

V

Vic Varallo (1983)
Kenneth Victory (1990)

W

Billy Walker (1998)
Kim Webb (1997)

Y

Bobby Young (1979)

BLUE RAIDER HALL OF FAME

Started: 1976

First Inductees: Charles M. "Bubber" Murphy, Teddy Morris, Horace Jones

Purpose: To identify and honor in a permanent manner those individuals who have achieved excellence in athletics at Middle Tennessee and those others who have contributed to the advancement of athletics at the University by their support in time or resources or both.

Eligibility: 1) Individuals who shall be designated as eligible for Hall of Fame honors shall be limited to those generally referred to as Alumni Varsity Club members or for others who may have earned at least one letter in organized athletic competition since the establishment of the institution, or those who

2) have achieved excellence in athletics at the University and who have been officially disassociated as a student for a period of at least ten (10) years;

OR

3) have advanced and enhanced the concept of athletics of the University through their talents as coaches;

OR

4) have contributed in a substantial and unusual way to the advancement of athletics at the University, or who may be classed as non-athletes or coaches, and who may or may not have matriculated at the University.

OVERALL RECORD OF 43-18-2 (.698) HOMECOMING

Date	Opponent	Result
1937	Tennessee Tech	T 13-13
1938	Tennessee Tech	L 0-12
1939	Union (Tenn.)	L 3-20
1940	Tennessee Tech	W 6-0
1941	Memphis State	W 13-12
1942	Tennessee Tech	L 6-25
1943-45	No Team (WW II)	
1946	Troy State	W 12-0
1947	Tennessee Tech	W 19-0
1948	Murray State	L 12-26
1949	Tennessee Tech	W 14-0
Nov. 11, 1950	Murray State	W 34-14
Nov. 22, 1951	Tennessee Tech	T 14-14
Nov. 9, 1952	Murray State	L 13-20
Nov. 26, 1953	Tennessee Tech	L 13-46
Nov. 7, 1954	Murray State	W 21-13
Nov. 24, 1955	Tennessee Tech	L 14-55
Nov. 3, 1956	Murray State	W 39-7
Oct. 4, 1957	Western Kentucky	W 26-7
Nov. 8, 1958	Murray State	W 40-0
Oct. 3, 1959	Western Kentucky	W 37-2

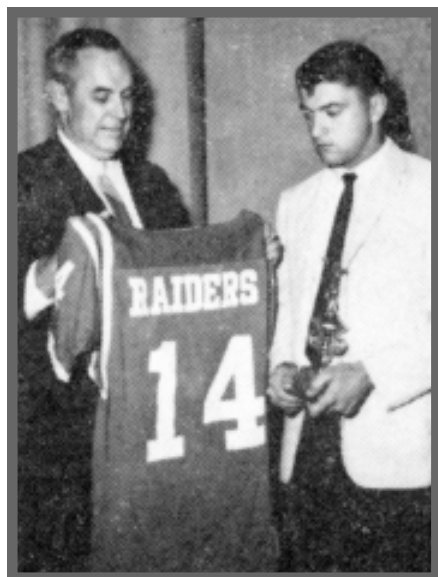
Nov. 5, 1960	Murray State	W 20-3
Oct. 21, 1961	UT-Chattanooga	L 12-25
Nov. 7, 1962	Murray State	W 23-6
Nov. 16, 1963	East Tennessee	W 23-0
Nov. 7, 1964	Murray State	W 14-12
Nov. 13, 1965	East Tennessee	W 43-19
Nov. 5, 1966	Murray State	W 33-0
Nov. 4, 1967	Western Kentucky	W 16-14
Nov. 2, 1968	UT-Martin	W 24-17
Oct. 18, 1969	Murray State	W 31-24
Oct. 24, 1970	Austin Peay	W 44-0
Oct. 30, 1971	Ball State	W 28-7
Oct. 21, 1972	Austin Peay	W 24-6
Nov. 3, 1973	Western Kentucky	L 8-42
Oct. 26, 1974	Austin Peay	W 45-16
Oct. 18, 1975	Murray State	W 17-5
Oct. 30, 1976	Austin Peay	L 9-21
Oct. 15, 1977	Murray State	L 9-13
Oct. 28, 1978	Austin Peay	L 17-28
Oct. 13, 1979	Murray State	L 8-29
Oct. 25, 1980	Austin Peay	L 3-7
Oct. 31, 1981	Youngstown State	L 10-13

Oct. 22, 1982	Austin Peay	W 24-7
Oct. 15, 1983	Murray State	W 17-14
Oct. 20, 1984	Austin Peay	L 7-16
Oct. 19, 1985	Murray State	W 31-24 (2 OT)
Oct. 11, 1986	Akron	W 24-12
Oct. 31, 1987	Youngstown State	L 16-17
Oct. 15, 1988	Morehead State	W 49-0
Oct. 21, 1989	Austin Peay	W 46-7
Oct. 27, 1990	Morehead State	W 37-0
Oct. 26, 1991	Southeast Missouri	W 52-0
Oct. 10, 1992	Austin Peay	W 49-10
Oct. 23, 1993	Southeast Missouri	W 31-10
Oct. 8, 1994	UT-Martin	W 38-7
Nov. 4, 1995	UT-Martin	W 45-17
Oct. 12, 1996	Austin Peay	W 50-14
Oct. 4, 1997	Jacksonville State	W 27-16
Oct. 10, 1998	Murray State	W 35-14
Oct. 2, 1999	Troy State	L 31-48
Oct. 14, 2000	Louisiana-Monroe	W 28-0
Nov. 3, 2001	Arkansas State	W, 54-6
Nov. 16, 2002	Louisiana-Monroe	W, 44-28

TEDDY MORRIS' NO. 14 IS ONLY RETIRED JERSEY RETIRED JERSEY

Teddy Morris was something special from the moment he came to the Middle Tennessee campus as a young freshman in the fall of 1962.

By the time he graduated, his stellar play



had helped bring the Blue Raiders 32 wins (against only eight losses and a tie), a record which yielded three Ohio Valley Conference championships.

He still holds three Middle Tennessee career records: touchdown passes (41), yards per completion (14.7), and points scored by passing (252). Morris still ranks third in passing yards with 4,799 while also standing third in pass completions with 326.

He was the OVC's Offensive Player of the Year in 1965 after leading the Blue Raiders to an unblemished 10-0 season. In 1970, he was named the OVC Offensive Player of the Decade by *The Nashville Banner*.

No player has worn No. 14 since Teddy finished his career in 1965. No player will ever wear that number again. It's a significant tribute to one of the finest athletes in Middle Tennessee history.

Morris, who was later an assistant coach for Middle Tennessee from 1970-73, joined Horace Jones and Charles Murphy as the first three people to ever be inducted into the Blue

Raider Hall of Fame in 1976.

Morris is currently residing in Murfreesboro and working in private business.

Milestones

Games:

No. 1 - MT 47, MBA 0, 1913
No. 100 - Chattanooga 40, MT 0, 1929
No. 200 - Memphis State 14, MT 7, 1940
No. 300 - MT 28, Murray State 25, 1953
No. 400 - MT 27, Morehead State 7, 1963
No. 500 - Morehead State 28, MT 22, 1973
No. 600 - Eastern Kentucky 35, MT 10, 1982
No. 700 - Boise State 20, MT 13, 1990
No. 800 - MT 70, UT-Martin 14, 1999

Wins:

No. 1 - MT 47, MBA 0, 1913
No. 100 - MT 13, Troy State, 1937
No. 200 - MT 18, Morehead St. 6, 1957
No. 300 - MT 21, Western Kentucky 17, 1972
No. 400 - MT 24, Chattanooga 17, 1990

Losses:

No. 1 - Morgan 34, MT 7, 1913
No. 100 - Western Kentucky 33, MT 19, 1952
No. 200 - Tennessee Tech 33, MT 10, 1976
No. 300 - Illinois 48, MT 20, 1998

ALL-TIME MARKS FROM 13 HEAD COACHES

COACHING RECORDS

COACHING VICTORIES

Charles Murphy	155-63-8	E.W. Midgett	17-12-3
Boots Donnelly	140-87-1	Ben Hurt.....	12-31-1
Alfred Miles	35-16-4	Guy Stephenson	4-9-2
Frank Faulkinberry	33-26-4	E.M. Waller	3-14-1
"Red" Floyd	30-8-1	Herc Alley	1-6-1
Bill Peck	27-25-2	Don Fuoss	1-9-0
Andy McCollum	21-24-0		

Year	Coach	W-L-T	Captain/Alt. Captain
1913	Alfred B. Miles	5-1-1	W. B. McKnight
1914	Alfred B. Miles	5-0-1	W. E. Ragland
1915	Alfred B. Miles	2-3-1	No Record
1916	Alfred B. Miles	5-2-0	Cass Miles
1917	Johnny (Red) Floyd	7-0-0	P. V. Overall
1918	No Football — World War I		
1919	Alfred B. Miles	6-0-0	Rupert Smith
1920	Alfred B. Miles	4-1-0	No Record
1921	Alfred B. Miles	3-2-1	Boots Ridley
1922	Alfred B. Miles	2-6-0	Dewey Hunter
1923	Alfred B. Miles	3-1-0	Bob King
1924	Guy Stephenson	1-5-0	Kenneth Miles
1925	Guy Stephenson	3-4-2	Keathly Presgrove
1926	Frank A. Faulkinberry	4-2-1	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	6-4-0	Emerson Hendrix
1932	Frank A. Faulkinberry	4-6-0	Luther Smith
1933	E. M. Waller	1-7-1	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. Thompson/W. Hoffman
1939	Herc Alley	1-6-1	Sam Smith
1940	E. W. Midgett	4-4-0	E. Patty/T. Hudson
1941	E. W. Midgett	4-3-1	D. Adamson/B. McDonald
1942	E. W. Midgett	4-2-1	Davenport/Smith/ Burkett
1943	No Football - World War II		
1944	No Football - World War II		
1945	No Football - World War II		
1946	E. W. Midgett	5-3-1	G. McIntyre/B. Burkett
1947	Charles M. Murphy	9-1-0	H. Brandon/L. Staggs
1948	Charles M. Murphy	5-5-0	A. Varallo/B. 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	C. Lyons/M. Runion
1952	Charles M. Murphy	6-5-0	Jim Lofton/John R. Smith
1953	Charles M. Murphy	7-4-0	H. Alsop/G. Rather

COACH OF THE YEAR HONORS

Coach	Year	Honor
Charles Murphy	1965	OVC
Bill Peck	1970	OVC
Boots Donnelly	1983	co-OVC
Boots Donnelly	1984	NCAA Region 3
Boots Donnelly	1985	OVC, NCAA Region 3
Boots Donnelly	1988	Tennessee Sports Writers
Boots Donnelly	1989	OVC
Boots Donnelly	1994	Tennessee Sports Writers
Andy McCollum	2000	Tennessee Sports Writers
Andy McCollum	2001	Tennessee Sports Writers



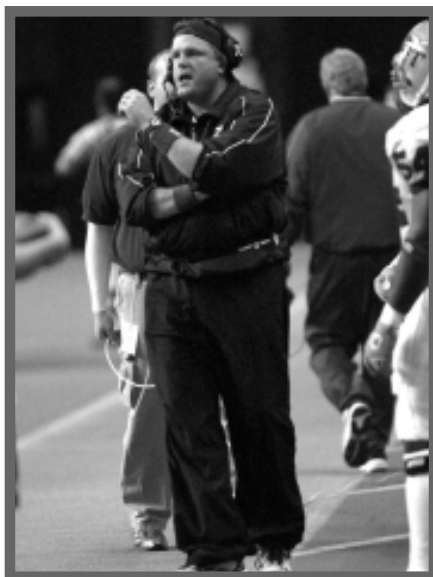
Boots Donnelly won 140 games in 20 years as head coach of the Blue Raiders.

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	B. Rolman/R. Massey
1958	Charles M. Murphy	*8-2-0	Harold Greer/Roy Hall
1959	Charles M. Murphy	*10-0-1	Bucky Pitts/Brady Luckett
1960	Charles M. Murphy	5-5-0	Joe Windham/Nicky Lynch
1961	Charles M. Murphy	7-4-0	Don Faulk/Jerry Pearson
1962	Charles M. Murphy	*6-4-0	Evans/Winters/Drennon
1963	Charles M. Murphy	8-2-0	Jackie Pope/Calvin Short
1964	Charles M. Murphy	*8-2-1	J. Armstrong/H. Petty
1965	Charles M. Murphy	*10-0-0	K. Atchley/W. Randolph
1966	Charles M. Murphy	7-3-0	Larry Dotson/Jerry Smith
1967	Charles M. Murphy	5-5-0	M. Matheny/B. Robertson
1968	Charles M. Murphy	2-8-0	Daniel/Mathews/Claxton
1969	Donald E. Fuoss	1-9-0	Game Captains
1970	Bill Peck	6-3-1	D. Duvall/T. 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	Orsillo/Flippin/Rohrdanz
1975	Ben Hurt	4-7-0	Boyd/Emert/Woodfork
1976	Ben Hurt	4-7-0	Dunster/ Wright/Wright
1977	Ben Hurt	3-8-0	Moore/Buck/Murphy
1978	Ben Hurt	1-9-1	R. Rogers/S. Wright
1979	Boots Donnelly	1-9-0	Game Captains
1980	Boots Donnelly	2-8-0	Bryant/Dickerson/Ridings
1981	Boots Donnelly	6-5-0	S. Bryant/G. Wilkins
1982	Boots Donnelly	8-3-0	Ridings/Mix/Dickerson
1983	Boots Donnelly	8-2-0	Roger Carroll/Allen Ball
1984	Boots Donnelly	11-3-0	Greg Casteel/Randy Car
1985	Boots Donnelly	*11-1-0	Mike Clark/Don Griffin
1986	Boots Donnelly	6-5-0	C. Andrews/R. Colvard
1987	Boots Donnelly	6-5-0	G. Anderson, D. Thomas
1988	Boots Donnelly	7-4-0	M. Collier/D. Thomas
1989	Boots Donnelly	*9-4-0	Van Dinger/Melvin James
1990	Boots Donnelly	*11-2-0	Phil Ironside/Marty Carter
1991	Boots Donnelly	9-4-0	J. Campbell/S. Boykin
1992	Boots Donnelly	*10-3-0	S. McAdoo/M. Caldwell
1993	Boots Donnelly	5-6-0	Mike Jordan/Curt Watkins
1994	Boots Donnelly	8-3-1	K. Holcomb/M. Tate
1995	Boots Donnelly	7-4-0	B. Lyons/N. Claybrooks
1996	Boots Donnelly	6-5-0	A. Hicks/A. McCord
1997	Boots Donnelly	4-6-0	L. McGill/Jonathan Quinn
1998	Boots Donnelly	5-5-0	Matt Lowe, Matt Norwood
1999	Andy McCollum	3-8-0	Game Captains
2000	Andy McCollum	6-5-0	Game Captains
2001	Andy McCollum	*8-3-0	Game Captains
2002	Andy McCollum	4-8-0	Game Captains

*Conference Champions

ALL-TIME COACHES ROSTER

Akin, Travis - Asst., 1957
 Aldridge, Miles - Asst., 1999-2000
 Alley, Herc - Head Coach, 1940
Anderson, Blake - Asst., 2002 - Present
 Armstrong, Jack - GA, 1965
 Askern, Brice - Asst., 1982-83
Bailey, Carl - Asst., 2003-Present
 Bailey, Ron - GA, 1970
 Bailey, Terry - GA, 1962
 Baldwin, Bobby - Asst., 1975-76
 Barnes, Ray - Asst., 1991-96
 Bird, Steve - Asst., 1999-2000
 Bobo, John - Asst., 1997-98
 Boyd, Shap - GA, 1985
 Bradford, Todd - Asst., 2002
 Bradley, J. - GA, 1984
 Brown, Earl - 1984-85
 Buckner, Don - GA, 1970
 Bunio, Ed - Asst., 1979-94
 Butler, Charles - GA, 1966-67; Asst., 1968-71; 1987-93
 Camp, Gary - GA, 2000-01
 Campbell, Steve - Asst., 2002
 Carter, Wilson - GA, 1973
 Catavolos, George - Asst., 1969
 Chizik, Gene - Asst., 1990-91
 Clayborne, L. E. - GA, 1964-65
 Corbett, Sean - GA, 1996; Asst., 1997-98
 Crenic, Danny - Asst., 1979
 Crook, Monte - Asst., 1974-76
 Csir, John - GA, 1977
 Culley, David - Asst., 1982
Davis, Heath - GA, 2002-Present
Davis, Steve - Asst., 2001-Present
 Deere, Jack - Asst., 1958-62
 Donnelly, Boots - Head Coach, 1979-98
 Dotson, Larry - GA, 1967
 D'Ottavio, Billy - Asst., 1995-96
 Drivas, Harry - GA, 1968
 Dyer, Hal - Asst., 1970-71
 Faulkinberry, Frank - Head Coach, 1926-32
 Fedora, Larry - Asst., 1999-2001
 Ferguson, Lebron - GA, 1992
 Finley, Jim - Asst., 1969-72
 Fisher, Dean - Asst., 1971-73
 Fisher, Frank - GA, 1985
 Fiveash, Tom - Asst., 1979-80, 1983-90; 1994-98
 Flippin, Harry - GA, 1975
 Floyd, Johnny (Red) - Head Coach, 1917; 1935-38
Fouquier, Kevin - Asst., 2001-Present
 Freeman, Nooby - Asst., 1935-43
 Fullam, Steve - GA, 1990
 Fuoss, Don - Head Coach, 1969
 George, Mickey - GA, 1964
 Gooden, Chad - GA, 1993
 Green, Dom - GA, 1994-95; Asst., 1997-98
 Greer, Charlie - Asst., 1950-51; 1956-57; 1962
 Gregory, Greg - GA, 1973
 Hall, Dan - GA, 1994-95
 Hall, Roy - GA, 1964
 Hargis, Mike - GA, 1975
 Harris, Bobby Ray - GA, 1994
 Harvey, Jim - GA, 1965; 1968



Kevin Fouquier is an assistant head coach for Andy McCollum.

Hasty, Gerald - Asst., 1974
 Hayes, Joe Black - Asst., 1950-68
 Hayes, John T. - Asst., 1955
 Helton, L. T. - Asst., 1980-84
 Henderson, Curtis - GA, 2001
 Herzog, Ricky - Asst., 1997-98
Hinshaw, Darin - Asst., 2001-Present
 Hooker, Bubba - Asst., 1979-80
 Hughes, Ray - Asst., 1974-78
 Hurt, Ben - Head Coach, 1975-78
 Ironside, Phil - 1992
 Jackson - Asst., 1938
 Jamison, Jamie - GA, 1970-71
 Jennings, John - Asst., 1979
 Johnson, James - Asst., 1999
 Jones, Billy Mack - Asst., 1954-57
 Jones, Tom - Asst., 1985-86
 Jordan, Michael - GA, 1994
 Jordan, Nance - Asst., 1942-43
 Karl, Dan - Asst., 1999 (never made start of season)
 Kerr, Bob - GA, 1963
 Law, Clarence - GA, 1962
 Lear, Don - Asst., 1961-68
 Lewis, Cliff - Asst., 1997-98
 Lisle, Joe - GA, 1992-93
 Little, Joe - Asst., 1949-51
 Lock, Bobby - Asst., 1958-59
 Majors, Larry - GA, 1966
 Martin, Leo - Asst., 1978
 Martin, Ron - Asst., 1970
 Matthews, Tate - GA, 1996
 McAdoo, Steve - GA, 1996; Asst., 1997-1998
 McCarty, Tim - GA, 1988-89
 McManus, Jason - GA, 2000-2002
McCollum, Andy - Asst., 1982-88; Head Coach, 1999-Present
 McMahan, Howard - Asst. 2000-2001
 McPhail, Thomas - GA, 1990

Meziere, Carl - GA, 1992
 Middleton, Albert - asst., 1934-45
 Midgett, E. W. - Head Coach, 1940-46
 Miller, Ed - GA, 1973
 Monroe, Benny - Asst., 1977-78
 Morris, Teddy - Asst., 1970-73
 Murphy, C. M. (Bubber) - Head Coach, 1947-68;
 Athletic Director, 1950-80
 Newsome, Randy - Asst., 1987
 Oakes, Ed - Asst., 1983-84
 O'Neal, Preston - Asst., 1986-93
 Osteen, Dick - Asst., 1934
 Parsons, Myers - Asst., 1975-77
 Patty, E. K. - Asst., 1959-55
 Peck, Bill - Asst., 1969; Head Coach, 1970-74
Peveto, Bradley Dale - Asst., 2003-Present
 Phillips, Jim - GA, 1974
 Pippin, Randy - Asst., 1988-89
 Pittman, Jack - GA, 1992-93
 Powell, Hagan - Asst., 1936
 Purvis, Ray - Asst., 1960
 Reynolds, Francis - Asst., 1961
 Ridings, Rob - GA, 1984; Asst., 1984
 Riel, Francis - Asst., 1950-51
 Roark, Eric - Asst., 1990-96
Robins, Alex - Asst., 1983-Present
 Rodgers, Kacy - Asst., 1999-2001
 Rolman, Buck - Asst., 1958-59
 Romine, W. R. - Asst., 1941
 Salyer, Wes - GA, 1996; Asst., 1997-98
 Sanders, Joe - Asst., 1980-82
 Scott, Andy - GA, 1995
 Sells, Jack - Asst., 1987
 Shackelford, Duke - Asst., 1979
 Shipp, Ken - Asst., 1956
 Short, Calvin - GA, 1966
 Smitherman, Woody - Asst., 1939
 Sorrell, Henry - Asst., 1972-73
 Stowe, Durwood - GA, 1949
 Swanson, Mike - GA, 1977
 Sweeney, Terry - Asst., 1963-67
 Sypult, Jim - Asst., 1974-78
 Tanney, Todd - Asst., 1994-96
 Tate, Fred - Asst., 2002
 Taylor, Marshall - Asst., 1977-78
 Therrell, Dennis - Asst., 1985-86
 Tomlinson, Alan - GA, 1990
Vinklerek, Ronnie - Asst., 2003-Present
 Wagner, Otis - Asst., 1972-74
Walker, Floyd - Asst., 1992-Present
 Waller, E. M. - Head Coach, 1934-35
 Walls, Marcus - GA, 1999-2000
 Watson, Jeff - GA, 1999-2000
 West, Lou - Asst., 1981-82
 Whaley, Gary - Asst., 1964-73
 Wickline, Joe - Asst., 1999-2001
 Windham, Joe - GA, 1961
 Wise, Bill - GA, 1969
 Wood, Chuck - Asst., 1981
 Wood, Toby - GA, 1967-68
 Woodford, Mike - Asst., 1985; 1999-2000
 Wright, Gary - GA, 1971

ALL-TIME LETTERMEN

A

Ernest Adams, '49-51-52
Shorty Adams, '49
Lonnie Adams, '77
Ralph Adams, '57-59
Dave Adamson, '39-41
Michael Agee, '95
Jerome Agnew, '98
Travis Akin, '53-56
Vince Akridge, '92, '94-95
Gabe Alaniz, '99
Guy Albanese, '78-79
Crawford Alexander, '55
Louis Alford, '62-63
Robert Alford, '84-87
Dan Allen, '82-83
Jerry Allen, '62
Joel Alsobrook, '91-92
Howard Alsup, '50-53
Wardell Alsup, '00-01-02
Doug Althouse, '85-86
Gerald Anderson, '84-87
John Anderson, '28
Lavon Anderson, '74
Sonny Anderson, '72-75
Cecil Andrews, '83-86
Jack Armstrong, '61-64
Max Arnold, '49-50
Randy Arnold, '00-01-02
Kayro Arnwine, '73
Bennie Arp, '66
Archie Arrington, '70, 72-74
Ralph Askins, '26-29
Jeff Ast, '82-83
Frank Atchley, '47-50
Keith Atchley, '62-65
Claude Austin, '27
Charles Ayers, '47

B

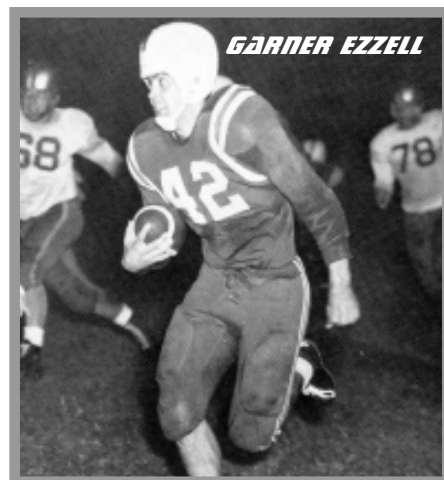
James Babb, '50
Terry Bailey, '59-61
Psalms Bailey, '92-93
Wayne Bailey, '56-59
Elmer Bain, '46-47
Kevin Baker, '82-85
Scott Baker, '93-95
Danny Baldwin, '69
Allen Ball, '82-83
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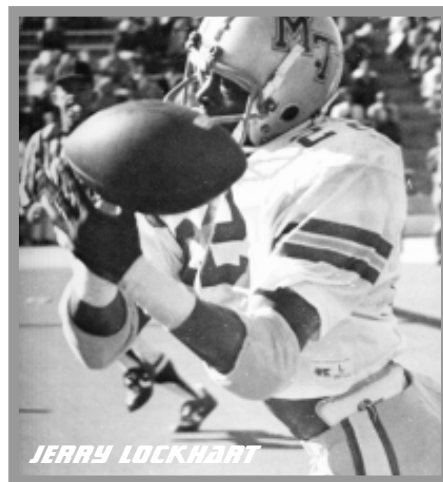
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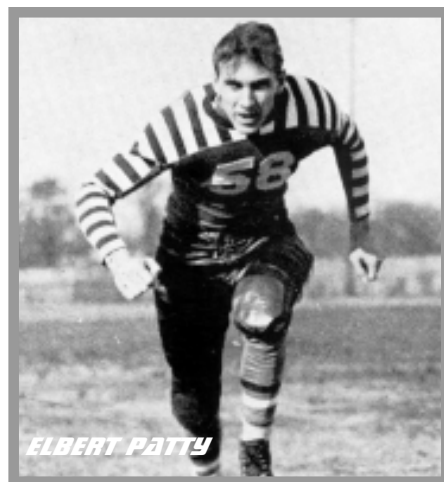
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 Garland Russell, '49
 Willis Rust, '29
 Mac Rutherford, '37-39

S
 Eugene Sadler, '53-54
 Mark Sadler, '94-95
 Anderson Sanders, '78
 Jimmy Sanders, '76-77
 Robert Sanders, '46
 Gary Sands, '33-34
 Brown Sanford, '79-81
 Sulecio Sanford, '97-98
 Charles Sarver, '33-35
 J. O. Sarver, '37-39
 Robert Sarvis, '38-40
 Jim Saunders, '49
 Randy Saunders, '76-78
 Larry Sawyer, '70-71
 Sean Saylor, '99-00-01
Devarick Scandrett, '02
 Arthur Scates, '40
 Steve Scates, '74-75
 John Schneider, '75

Bob Schomberg, '67
 Andy Scott, '92
 Jeff Scott, '80
 Tanaka Scott, '00-01
 Bob Searcy, '49-51
 Robert Seay, '35-37
 Garrett Self, '84-87
 P. Sensabaugh, '92-93
 Bill Settle, '60-63
 Talmadge Sharber, '46
 Brownlow Sharpe, '30-33
 George Sharpe, '33-34
 Eugene Shaw, '97
 Jonathan Shaw, '01
 Mike Shaven, '71-74
 Rodney Shelton, '93-94
 Brent Shepard, '86-88
 Kenneth Shipp, '48-49
 Jeff Shockley, '75-76
 Raymone Shockley, '92
 Calvin Short, '61-63
 Pat Siegfried, '76-78
Kabote Sikyala, '02
 Evans Simmons, '33-34
 Polenski Simms, '97
 Cory Simpson, '92-94
 Clay Sistrunk, '80
 Ed Skinner, '73-74
 Dennis Smart, '86
 Doris Smartt, '41
 Maury Smartt, '42
 David Smiley, '64



Antonio Smith, '95
 Bobby Ray Smith, '53-54
 Carter Smith, '35-37
 Charles Smith, '53-56
 Chris Smith, '88-91
 Demetrius Smith, '91
 Doyle Smith, '37-39
 Floyd Smith, '28
 Henry Smith, '77
 Herman Smith, '30-32
 Howard Smith, '61-63
 Jerry Smith, '62-65
 John R. Smith, '49-51
 Luther Smith, '29-32
 O.J. Smith, '91
 Otis Smith, '47-48
 Reese Smith, '42
 Roger Smith, '39-41
 Ryan Smith, '99
 Sam Smith, '37-39
 Samuel Smith, '01-02
 Urban Smith, '26
 Van Smith, '81
 Vincent Smith, '98
 Walter Smith, '82

W'dy Smitherman, '35-37
 Tom Smogorzewski, '77
 E. H. Smotherman, '46
 Scott Smykal, '85
 Jerome Snead, '25
 Christopher Snorton, '94
 Kendall Solomon, '97-98
 Jacob Sorrells, '97
 Sparkman, '49
 Jeff Spencer, '80-83
 Spook Spickard, '75
 Jason Spray, '99-00-01
 Steve Spurling, '84-87
 Bill Spurlock, '79-80
 Dino Stafford, '89, '91
 Leonard Staggs, '46-47
 Jerry Stapleton, '58-60
 Rick Steadman, '72-75
 Cedric Stegall, '95-97-98
 Wes Stephens, '98-99-00-01
 John Stevens, '80
 LoHarrell Stevenson, '69
 Melvin Stevenson, '91
 David Stewart, '69-72
 Harold Stewart, '35
 Steve Stewman, '70
 Connie Stone, '84
 Dwight Stone, '85-86
 Don Stotser, '50-51-52
 Tom Suddarth, '41-42
 Darius Sullivan, '90
 Edward Sullivan, '49

Mike Thomas, '94
 Wm. Thomas, '79-80, '81-82
 Frank Thomason, '56-59
 Joe Thompkins, '46
 Andy Thompson, '66-69
 B. H. Thompson, '25-27
 Craig Thompson, '84
 J. B. Thompson, '36-38
 Jerry Thompson, '76-79
 Jim Thompson, '68-69
 Mitch Thompson, '53-54
 Sam Thompson, '29-30
 William Threlkeld, '37-38
 Wm. Throneberry, '25
 Don Thweatt, '53
 Frank Tice, '47-50
 Diko Tinch, '99-00
 Kenny Tippins, '85-88
 Emanuel Toles, '79-82
 Montrell Toney, '91-92
 Alton Treadway, '51-52
 Joe Troop, '35-37
Brett Trott, '02
 Jabbar Troutman, '91-92
 Bernie Tucker, Jr., '40-41
 David Tucker, '76-79
 Kevin Tucker, '68
 Tommy Tucker, '41
 Matt Tulloss, '92
 Paul Turner, '28

U
 Dutch Uhlian, '27-28
 Mike Underwood, '92
 Reggie Upshaw, '95-96
 David Upton, '84

V
 Nat Vance, '46
Jerry Vanderpool, '01-02
 Larry Vantrease, '72
 Vic Varallo, '46-48
 Frank Victory, '64-67
 Jim Violette, '64-65
 Brian Volley, '97-98

W
 Dwight Wade, '86
 David Waggoner, '83-84
 G'ville Waggoner, '34-36
 Mal Waldrep, '97
 Billy Walker, '64-67
 Brent Walker, '99-00
 Charlie Walker, '97-98-99
Demetrios Walker, '01-02
 Floyd Walker, '86-87
 Toby Walker, '94, '96
 Joe Wallace, '33
Doug Waller, '02
 Waller, '26
 James Walls, '46
 Jeff Walsh, '72
 Don Ward, '67-68
 Robert Warden, '38
 Billy Warren, '63-66
 Derrick Warren, '85
 Vernon Warren, '83-84
 Tom Wascura, '69
 Art. Washington, '81-82
 H. L. Wasson, '36-38
 Curt Watkins, '90-93
 David Watson, '91-94
 Doug Watson, '47-50
 F. Watson, '39-40, '46
 Gene Watson, '60
 Hulon Watson, '57
 Whit Watson, '57-59
 Phil Watts, '65-66
Alex Weaver, '02
 Lamumba Weems, '93

Shingo Weems, '92
 Tom Weingartner, '72-75
 Tony Wesley, '98
 Claude West, '27
 Duane West, '78
 George West, '53-54
Brandon Westbrook, '00-01-02
 Gary Whaley, '60-63
 Larry Whaley, '60-63
 Lamar Whatley, '81
Paul Wheeler, '02
 Andy Whitaker, '89
 Bill White, '60
 Kris White, '94
 Yearwood White, '46
 Kenrick Whitehead, '97-98
 Delmas Whitten, '51-53
 Richard Widener, '95
 Joe Wiggins, '59
 Jim Wilhite, '64-67
 Greg Wilkins, '79-80
 Mark Willess, '87
 Anthony Williams
 Buck Williams, '95-96
 Camp'll Williams, '46-48
 Darrell Williams, '77
 Don Williams, '53
 Jimmy Williams, '69-70
 Lambert Williams, '27
 Ralph Williams, '58-61
 Ed Willis, '71-72
Josh Willoughby, '01-02
 Elmo Wilson, '75
 Jermaine Wilson, '93, '95-97
 Jimmy Wilson, '55
 Mark Wilson
 Tommy Wilson, '54
 Gene Windham, '57-59
 Joe Windham, '57-60
 Tommy Winfree, '71-72
 Wayne Winters, '60-62
 Ed Witherspoon, '72
 Arsey Womack, '46
 Gary Womack, '82-84
 Mike Womack, '67-68
 Toby Wood, '65-66
 Jeff Woodard, '77
 James Woodfin, '30
 John Woodfin, '26-27
Michael Woods, '00-01-02
 Bob Woody, '30
 David Woolridge, '84
 Mark Worrell, '97
 Worsham, '29
 Eddie Wright, '73-76
 Gary Wright, '67-70
Kerry Wright, '01-02
 Knox Wright, '54
 Stan Wright, '76-79
 Tom Wright, '73-76

Y
 Carl Yates, '37-39
 Scotty Yeaman, '62-63
 Wheeler Yeargin, '27
 J. Yearwood, '42, '46-48
 Brian Yorston, '92-94
 David Youell, '99-00-01-02
 Bobby Young, '51-53
 Hubert Young, '32
 Rodney Young, '87
 Shawn Young, '97
 Trent Young, '92-95
 Tom Youree, '53-54

Z
 Ed Zaunbrecher, '69-72
 Kai Zeigler, '01-02
 Brad Zeitner, '82-83

ALL-AMERICANS & PLAYERS OF THE YEAR HONOR ROLL

FIRST TEAM

Max Arnold

FB • 1950
Associated Press Little All-American

Charles Lyons

G • 1950
Associated Press Little All-American

Maxie Runion

HB • 1950
Associated Press Little All-American

Terry Sweeney

FB • 1956
Associated Press Little All-American
Williamson Mid-Bracket
NAIA All-American

Ralph Massey

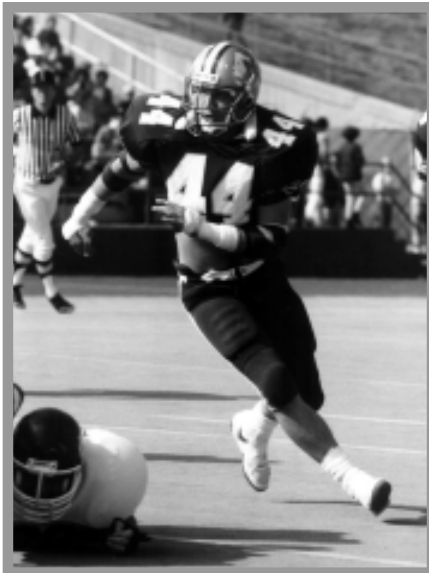
T • 1957
Williamson Mid-Bracket

G.E. McCormack

E • 1957
NAIA All-American

Jackie Pope

RB • 1962
Associated Press Little All-American



Don Thomas

George Dykes

E • 1963
Associated Press Little All-American
Williamson Mid-Bracket

Jimbo Pearson

HB • 1964
Associated Press Little All-American

Keith Atchley

G • 1965
Associated Press Little All-American

Roger Carroll

OG • 1983
Kodak AFCA

Kelly Potter

PK • 1984
Kodak AFCA

Don Griffin

FS • 1985
Kodak AFCA

Don Thomas

LB • 1988
Associated Press

Jimmy McCamey

CB • 1989
Sports Network

Joe Campbell

TB • 1990, 1991
Associated Press (1990)
Kodak AFCA (1990, 1991)
Walter Camp (1990)
Sports Network (1990)

SECOND & THIRD TEAM ALL-AMERICANS

Tommy Barnes

2nd team Associated Press (1988)

Mike Caldwell

3rd team Associated Press (1992)

Steve Dark

3rd team Associated Press (1992)

Patrick Hicks

3rd team Associated Press (1993, 1994)

Randy Houston

3rd team Associated Press (1992)

Jerry Hurst

2nd team Associated Press (1957)

Steve McAdoo

3rd team Associated Press (1990)

Jimmy McCamey

3rd team Associated Press (1989)

Anthony McCord

2nd team Associated Press (1992)

Dennis Mix

2nd team Associated Press (1982)

Mike Moore

2nd team Associated Press (1976)

Cedric Stegall

3rd team Associated Press (1998)

Kenny Tippins

3rd team Associate Press (1989)

Other

Keith Atchley

HM Little All-American (1964)

Dennis Mix

HM Associated Press All-American (1981)

Buck Rolman

HM Little All-American (1957)

Steve McAdoo

OT • 1991, 1992
Associated Press (1991, 1992)
Kodak AFCA (1991, 1992)

Pat Hicks

OG • 1993
Kodak AFCA

Nathanial Claybrooks

LB • 1995
Kodak AFCA
Associated Press

PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

Sun Belt Conference

Name	Pos.	Type	Year
Wes Counts	QB	Overall	2001
Dwone Hicks	RB	Offensive	2001

Ohio Valley Conference

Name	Pos.	Year
Teddy Morris	QB	1965
Keith Atchley	DT	1965
Mike Moore	RB	1975
Dennis Mix	DE	1982
Vince Hall	TB	1984
Randy Carr	LB	1984
Marvin Collier	QB	1985
Don Griffin	FS	1985
Don Thomas	LB	1988
Anthony Coleman	LB	1989
Joe Campbell	TB	1990
Marty Carter	FS	1990
Mike Caldwell	DE	1992
Kippy Bayless	TB	1993, 1994

ALL-CONFERENCE PLAYERS HONOR ROLL

ALL-SBC

2001

First Team

Jykine Bradley, DB
Scotty Brown, LB
Wes Counts, QB
Dwone Hicks, RB
Kendall Newson, WR
Tanaka Scott, DE
Brandon Westbrook, OT

Second Team

Robert Billings, P
Glen Elarbee, C
Reshard Lee, RB
Michael Woods, FS

2002

First Team

Robert Billings, P
ReShard Lee, RB
Brandon Westbrook, OL

Second Team

Tyrone Calico, WR
Glen Elarbee, C
Dwone Hicks, RB
Brian Kelly, PK

ALL-OVC

First Team ONLY

1952

Bobby Young, RB
Howard Alsup, DT
Garrett Rather, DB

1953

Howard Alsup, T
Bobby Young, RB

1954

Joe Collier, G
Garner Ezell, HB

1955

Bill Hix, T
Terry Sweeney, FB
Travis Akin, HB

1956

Jerry Hurst, E
Gerry DeLucca, T
Harold Greer, G
Don Plonk, C
Terry Sweeney, FB

1957

Jerry Hurst, E
G. E. McCormack, E
Ralph Massey, T
Lester Rizor, G
Bobby Hallum, QB
Buck Rolman, HB

1958

Don Franklin, T
Bobby Hallum, QB
Bucky Pitts, HB

1959

Brady Luckett, E
Ralph Adams, T

Ray Purvis, HB
Bucky Pitts, HB
Gene Windham, FB

1960

Joe Windham, G
Larry Puryear, FB

1961

George Dykes, E
Terry Bailey, QB

1962

George Dykes, E

1963

George Dykes, E

1964

Jack Armstrong, OT
Keith Atchley, DG
Jimbo Pearson, DB

1965

Tom Fiveash, OT
Tedd Morris, QB
Jerry Smith, RB
George Claxton, E
Keith Atchley, DG
Larry Dotson, LB

1966

Bob Hlodan, RB
George Claxton, E
Frank Victory, DT
Larry Dotson, LB
Steve Edging, DB

1967

Billy Walker, QB
George Claxton, E
Mike Matheny, DB

1968

Ron Taylor, P

1969

Andy Thompson, OT
David Duvall, LB

1970

Charlie Holt, OT
Ed Miller, DB

1971

Jim Inglis, OG
Ray Oldham, DB
Mike Shawen, P

1972

Bob Orsillo, OT
Charlie Holt, OG
Ray Oldham, DB

1973

Nate Porter, DB

1974

Mike Shawen, P

1975

Mike Moore, RB
John Csir, DE

1976

Mike Moore, RB



Brandon Westbrook

1977

Darrell Williams, C
Mike Moore, RB
Reggie Bell, DT
Mo Bell, LB
Randy Saunders, P

1978

Stan Wright, LB

1981

Kelly Potter, PK
Dennis Mix, DE
Emanuel Toles, DT
James Griffin, DB

1982

Dennis Mix, DE
Emanuel Toles, DT
James Griffin, DB
Rob Ridings, LB

1983

Vince Hall, RB
Mickey Corwin, QB
Roger Carroll, OG
Marshan Jolley, SE
Kelly Potter, PK
Steve Puryear, DB
Don Griffin, DB
Jeff Spencer, DT
William Thomas, DE

1984

Rick Brito, C
Randy Carr, LB
Mike Clark, TE
Mickey Corwin, QB
Phil Cowan, OG
Robert Frazier, DE
Don Griffin, DB
Vince Hall, RB
Kelly Potter, PK
Gary Womack, DG

1985

Gerald Anderson, RB
Cecil Andrews, OG

Tony Burse, FB
Marvin Collier, QB
Roosevelt Colvard, LB
Mike Clark, TE
Don Griffin, DB
David Kercell, OT

1986

Cecil Andrews, OG
Dejuan Buford, DB
Tony Burse, FB
Roosevelt Colvard, LB
Dwight Stone, RB

1987

Darrien Thomas, DB
Kenny Tippins, DE

1988

Tommy Barnes, DB
Chuck Daniel, P
Jack Pittman, DT
Don Thomas, LB
Kenny Tippins, DE

1989

Joe Campbell, RB
Anthony Coleman, LB
Chuck Daniel, P
Melvin James, TE
Wade Johnson, FB
Jimmy McCamey, DB
Greg Pollard, DE

1990

Joe Campbell, RB
Marty Carter, DB
Anthony Coleman, LB
Matt Crews, PK
Phil Ironside, QB
Wade Johnson, FB
Steve McAdoo, OT
Jimmy McCamey, DB
Vince Parks, WR
Greg Pollard, DE

1991

Scott Boykin, LB

Chris Burns, DL
Joe Campbell, RB
Steve Dark, TE
Steve McAdoo, OT
Vince Parks, WR
Garth Petrilli, K
Jamie Redmond, DB

1992

Mike Caldwell, DE
Walt Crowder, FB
Steve Dark, TE
Kelly Holcomb, QB
Randy Houston, DG
Steve McAdoo, OT
Eric McBroom, DB
Garth Petrilli, PK
Jamie Redmond, DB

1993

Kippy Bayless, TB
Pat Hicks, OT
Garth Petrilli, PK

1994

Kippy Bayless, TB
Nat. Claybrooks, LB
Pat Hicks, OT
Kelly Holcomb, QB
Eric McBroom, DB
Garth Petrilli, PK
Cory Simpson, SE

1995

Nat. Claybrooks, LB

Anthony Hicks, DE
Anthony McCord, DE
Dee Mostiller, SE
Burt Talley, OT

1996

Anthony Hicks, DE
Byran DeGraffenreid, DT
Dee Mostiller, SE/KR

1997

Gary Davis, TE

1998

Cedric Stegall, DB
Matt Norwood, C
Sulecio Sanford, KR

RAY NEAL AWARD

The Ray Neal Memorial Trophy is awarded annually to the senior who, in the opinion of the coaches, shows the most improvement over his four-year career.

Neal was a defensive end for the '64 MT team that defeated Muskingum in the initial Grantland Rice Bowl, returning a fumble for a 99-yard touchdown and 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.

1965-Jim Violette

1966-Toby Wood

1967-Pat Morrison

1968-Ralph Overton

1969-Larry Hayes

1970-Mike Cowan

1971-Jerry Kirby

1972-Ed Zaunbrecher

1973-Mike Finney

1974-Bob Orsillo

1975-Melvin Boyd

1976-Frank Long

1977-Stan Murphy

1978-Barry Minatra

1979-Jerry Thompson

1980-Gerald Robinson

1981-Sammy Bryant

1982-Rob Ridings

1983-Roger Carroll

1984-Randy Carr

1985-Robert Frazier

1986-Cecil Andrews

1987-Todd Jackson

1988-Jack Pittman

1991-Greg James

1992-Randy Houston

1993-Curt Watkins

1994-Corey Teague

1995-Reggie Parks

1996-Anthony Hicks

1997-Lebrian McGill

1998-Matt Lowe

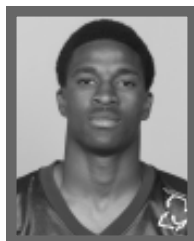
1999-Jeff Thomas

2000-Chris Howington

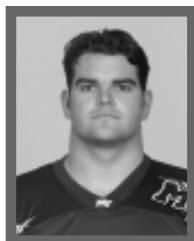
2001-Chris Matusek

2002-Glen Elarbee

SBC PLAYERS OF WEEK, MISC. HONORS, ALL-STAR GAMES HONOR ROLL/BOWLS



**Kendall
Newson**



**Kevin
Pascoe**

2001 Sun Belt Players of Week

Sept. 3: Dwone Hicks, offensive
Jykine Bradley, defensive
Sept. 24: Wes Counts, offensive
Scotty Brown, defensive
Robert Billings, special teams
Oct. 1: ReShard Lee, offensive
Scotty Brown, defensive
Robert Billings, special teams
Oct. 8: Wes Counts, offensive
Oct. 29: Kendall Newson, offensive
Nov. 19: Scotty Brown, defensive

2002 Sun Belt Players of Week

Sept. 2: ReShard Lee, special teams
Oct. 21: Andrico Hines, offense
Nov. 4: Robert Billings, special teams

2001 USA Today.com SBC Players of Week

Sept. 1: Dwone Hicks
Sept. 22: Dwone Hicks
Sept. 29: Wes Counts
Oct. 6: Wes Counts
Oct. 27: Wes Counts
Nov. 17: Dwone Hicks

Freshman All-American

Name	Year	Pos.	Publication
Brandon Westbrook	2000	OT	CFN

Football News All-Indep.

Name	Year	Pos.	Team
Keegan Ray	1999	P	1st

CFN All-Independent

Name	Year	Pos.	Team
Barry Hall	2000	OT	1st
Dwone Hicks	2000	RB	1st
Kendall Newson	2000	WR	1st

CFN All-SBC

Name	Year	Pos.	Team
Jykine Bradley	2001	DB	1st
Scotty Brown	2001	LB	1st
Wes Counts	2001	QB	1st
Glen Elarbee	2001	C	1st
*#Dwone Hicks	2001	RB	1st

BLUE RAIDER BOWL GAMES: 2-2

1956 REFRIGERATOR BOWL

Sam Houston 27, MT 13

Evansville, IN - The Raiders carried an OVC championship and a 7-2 record into the first bowl game in the school's history, but the occasion was ruined by a powerful Sam Houston team. Led by Little All-American fullback Terry Sweeney, the Raiders amassed 290 yards of total offense but mistakes killed their hopes for a win.

1960 TANGERINE BOWL

MT 21, Presbyterian 12



Orlando, FL - Bucky Pitts scored two touchdowns, one on a beautiful punt return, to pace the Blue Raiders to their first bowl win in school history. Pitts, the little speedster from Fayetteville, had 59 yards in nine rushes to lead a Raider infantry attack that ground out 240 yards. MT built a 14-6 halftime lead then had to stave off a tremendous rally led by Presbyterian quarterback Bob Waters, later of the San Francisco 49ers.

1961 TANGERINE BOWL

Lamar Tech 21, MT 14

Orlando, FL - Making their second Tangerine Bowl appearance in three seasons, the Raiders fell to another bunch of tough Texans. It was an even battle for nearly the entire game then 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.

1964

GRANTLAND RICE BOWL

MT 20, Muskingum 0

Murfreesboro, TN - 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 MT's own Horace Jones Field. The Raider defense held Muskingum to only 72 yards in total offense and scored a touchdown on a 99-yard fumble return by end Ray Neal with only 44 seconds left in the game. It also marked the final collegiate game as a player for longtime Blue Raider coach Boots Donnelly.



Name	Year	Pos.	Publication
Kendall Newson	2001	WR	1st
Tanaka Scott	2001	DE	1st
Brandon Westbrook	2001-02	OT	1st

*SBC Player of Year #SBC Offensive Player of Year

OVC All-Half Century Team

WR Dee Mostiller (1993-96), OL Steve McAdoo (1989-92), PK Kelly Potter (1981-84), PK Garth Petrilli (1991-94), DB Ray Oldham (1969-72), DB Don Griffin (1982-85), DB Marty Carter (1988-90)

East-West Shrine

Name	Year	Pos.
Walter Dunson	1992	RB
Dwone Hicks*	2003	RB

*Selected but did not play due to injury.

Hula Bowl

Name	Year	Pos.
Jamie Redmond	1993	DB
Kendall Newson	2002	WR

Name	Year	Pos.
Jykine Bradley	2002	DB

Blue-Gray Game

Name	Year
Kelly Holcomb	1994 (MVP)

Senior Bowl

Name	Year	Pos.
Tyrone Calico	Sr.	WR

All-Star Gridiron Classic

Name	Year	Pos.
Sulecio Sanford	1998	WR
Jermaine Francis	2000	DB

Verizon Academic

All-District IV Team

Name	Year	Pos.
Kevin Pascoe	2002	OL

A RECAP OF BLUE RAIDER SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS



The Johnny "Red" Floyd Scholarship was awarded at halftime of a men's basketball game to Kevin Pascoe (third from right) and Jennifer Hignite (third from left).

AGG

(In memory of Gary Davis)
2002-03: Jason Spray, FB

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

MEN

2002-03: Reggie Polk, FB; Tony Sutton, FB

WOMEN

2002-03: Paula Penttila, WBB; Kip Phillips, SB;
Sheri Robbins, Soccer; Carlen Venter, WT;
Manon Kruse, WT

"BUBBER" MURPHY

(In memory of former football coach and athletic director Charles "Bubber" Murphy)

1999-00: Carisa Chavez
2002-03: Kelly Chastain, WBB

LEE PATE

2002-03: Chuck Akers

DAN MIDGETT

2001-02: Kandace Burnett, WG
2002-03: Kandace Burnett, WG

HERC ALLEY

1990-91: Kasey Cartwright, WBB

VERNON BUCK HINDMAN

2002-03: Joey Montalbano, FB

JACK DEERE

2002-03: John Williams, BB; Avery Hatten, FB

"BOOTS" DONNELLY

2002-03: David Youell, FB

JOE BLACK HAYES

2002-03: Geoffrey Lagat

JOHNNY PARSLEY

1998-99: Makini Wall, Soccer
1999-00: Phillip Campbell, BB
2000-01: Phillip Campbell, BB
2002-03: Melissa Weiland, WBB

JOHNNY "RED" FLOYD

1997-98: Jessica Beaty, WBB; Angie Venable, VB
1998-99: Christian Nsiah, MTR; Cynthia

Ainsworth, WBB; Melanie Manley, SB; Kent Ayers, MBB

1999-00: Melanie Manley, SB

2000-01: Kevin Pascoe, FB; Niger Kaur, WT;

Kenya Hickey, Soccer

2002-03: Kevin Pascoe, FB; Jennifer Hignite, VB

MONTE HALE, SR.

(In memory of former radio play-by-play announcer Monte Hale, Sr.)

1987-90: Jeff Cook

1990-91: Steve Graham

1991-92: John Paul Fitzgerald

1992-93: Michael Chesser

2002-03: Troy Harp, BB; Daniel Klemetz, MT;

Carter Henderson, MG; Robert Billings, FB;

Andrico Hines, FB

MOODY BAIN

2002-03: Glen Elarbee, FB; Will Martin, FB

RALPH BRYANT

1999-00: Freddie Martinez, MBB; Ellious Swanigan, MBB

2000-01: Jonathan Whitworth, MBB

2002-03: Bryant Mitchell, MBB; Steven Jackson, MBB

ROLLIE HOLDEN

2002-03: Wardell Alsup, FB; Ciara Gray, WBB;
Brooke Ward, Soccer; Travis Horschel, BB

ROXIE MCHENRY

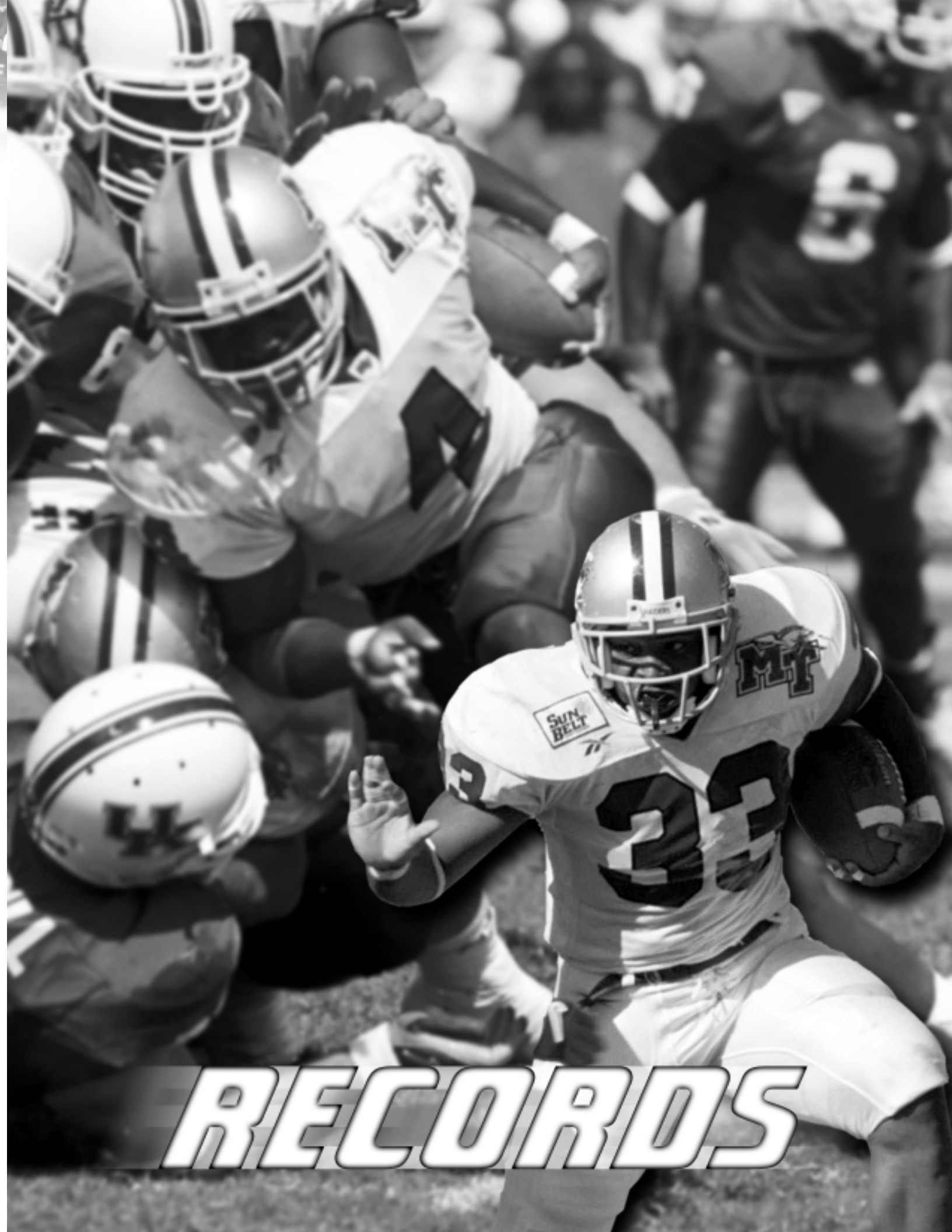
(In memory of former athletic department secretary Roxie McHenry)

2002-03: Paul DuBose

To get information on endowed scholarships or on how to start one, please call Bill Lansden (615-898-2210)



Geoffrey Lagat was the first recipient of the Joe Black Hayes Scholarship. Hayes founded the track program at MT. (L-R) Dean Hayes; Joe Black Hayes and his wife, Mildred; Lagat; and Dr. Sidney McPhee.



RECORDS

ALL-TIME RECORDS RUSHING

SINGLE GAME

Most Rushing Attempts (35)

38 Joe Campbell vs Sam Houston State	11/30/91
38 Kippy Bayless vs Tennessee Tech	11/19/94
38 Mike Moore vs Austin Peay	10/29/77
38 Torin Kirtsey vs Tennessee State	9/5/98
37 Dwone Hicks vs Vanderbilt	8/30/01
37 Brigham Lyons vs Tennessee State	9/2/95
36 Kelverrick Green vs Tennessee Tech	11/23/96
36 Kippy Bayless vs Southeast Missouri	10/23/93
35 Joe Campbell vs Western Kentucky	9/22/90
35 Vince Hall vs Morehead State	9/22/84

Most Yards Rushing (215)

311 Dwone Hicks vs Louisiana Tech	10/7/00
259 Kel. Green vs Tennessee-Martin	11/7/98
251 Torin Kirtsey vs Tennessee State	9/5/98
250 Vince Hall vs Morehead State	9/22/84
244 Walter Dunson vs UT Martin	11/7/92
235 Joe Campbell vs Morehead State	10/27/90
229 Ricky Martin vs Murray State	11/10/90
223 Vince Hall vs Indiana State	12/1/84
219 Mike Moore vs East Tennessee	11/13/76
215 Ricky Martin vs Tennessee Tech	11/17/90

Highest Avg./Rush (10 carries)

18.8 Joe Campbell vs Sam Houston St. (11)	11/30/91
14.7 Joe Campbell vs Morehead St. (16)	10/27/90
11.8 D. Copeland vs Ball State (17)	11/2/74
10.2 Dwone Hicks vs Connecticut (18)	11/4/00

Most Rushing TDs (4)

6 Dwone Hicks vs Louisiana Tech	10/7/00
4 Dwone Hicks vs Connecticut	11/17/01
4 Dwone Hicks vs Vanderbilt	8/30/01
4 Dwone Hicks vs Connecticut	11/4/00
4 Joe Campbell vs Austin Peay	10/20/90
4 Kelverrick Green vs UT Martin	11/9/96
4 Kippy Bayless vs Austin Peay	11/6/93
4 Marvin Collier vs Miss. Valley St.	10/10/87
4 Walter Dunson vs Murray State	9/26/92
4 Walter Dunson vs Murray State	9/28/91

Longest Run from scrimmage (79)

92 Jim Bostic vs Western Kentucky	1941
89 Tommy Latimer vs Tennessee Tech	11/17/73
87 Brigham Lyons vs Murray State	9/26/92
85 Brigham Lyons vs Murray State	9/26/92
85 Dwight Stone vs Morehead State	9/28/85
85 Walter Dunson vs Murray State	9/26/92
79 Dwone Hicks vs Louisiana Tech	10/7/00

SINGLE SEASON

Rushing Yards

1439 Vince Hall (260-1439)	1984
1346 Kippy Bayless (268-1346)	1994
1277 Dwone Hicks (186-1277)	2000
1247 Mike Moore (212-1247)	1975
1214 Kippy Bayless (198-1214)	1993

1188 Mike Moore (249-1188)	1976
1143 Dwone Hicks (191-1143)	2001
1136 Joe Campbell (151-1136)	1990
1121 Joe Campbell (198-1121)	1991
1082 Bobby Young (186-1082)	1953

Rushing Attempts

296 Mike Moore (296-1015)	1977
268 Kippy Bayless (268-1346)	1994
260 Vince Hall (260-1439)	1984
249 Mike Moore (249-1188)	1976
231 Reuben Justice (231-878)	1970
219 Dwight Stone (219-1026)	1986
212 Mike Moore (212-1247)	1975
210 Brigham Lyons (210-876)	1995
198 Joe Campbell (198-1121)	1991
198 Kippy Bayless (198-1214)	1993



Dwone Hicks had three straight 1,000-yard rushing seasons.

Rushing TDs

20 Dwone Hicks	2001
19 Dwone Hicks	2000
15 Kippy Bayless	1994
15 Kippy Bayless	1993
14 Joe Campbell	1991
13 Joe Campbell	1990
13 Dwight Stone	1986
13 Walter Dunson	1991
13 Walter Dunson	1992
13 Dwight Stone	1985

Avg. Yards/Rush (min. 20 attempts)

8.55 Brigham Lyons (75-641)	1992
8.36 Ricky Martin (95-794)	1990
8.06 Walter Dunson (77-621)	1991
7.95 Rodney Shelton (21-167)	1993
7.52 Joe Campbell (151-1136)	1990

Rushing Yards/G (min. 5 games)

130.8 Vince Hall (11 games)	1984
122.4 Kippy Bayless (11 games)	1994
120.5 Walter Dunson (8 games)	1992
116.1 Dwone Hicks (11 games)	2000
113.6 Joe Campbell (10 games)	1990
110.4 Kippy Bayless (11 games)	1993
109.2 Kelverrick Green (6 games)	1996
106.2 Gerald Anderson (10 games)	1985
105.4 Vince Hall (9 games)	1983
103.9 Dwone Hicks (11 games)	2001

Consecutive 100-yard Games (4)

7 Vince Hall	1983
5 Dwone Hicks	2002
5 Kippy Bayless	1993
5 Vince Hall	1984 (twice)
4 Dwone Hicks	2000
4 Kippy Bayless	1994

CAREER

Rushing Yards

3823 Joe Campbell (638-3823)	1988-91
3678 Mike Moore (807-3678)	1974-77
3613 Dwone Hicks (600-3613)	1999-2002
3286 Kippy Bayless (599-3286)	1991-94
3075 Vince Hall (533-3075)	1981-84
2862 Gerald Anderson (545-2862)	1984-87
2524 Bobby Young (186-2524)	1951-53
2250 Brigham Lyons (419-2250)	1992-95
2150 Kelverrick Green (403-2150)	1996-99
2100 Lebrion McGill (451-2100)	1994-97

Rushing Attempts

807 Mike Moore (807-3678)	1974-77
638 Joe Campbell (638-3823)	1988-91
600 Dwone Hicks (600-3613)	1999-2002
599 Kippy Bayless (599-3286)	1991-94
545 Gerald Anderson (545-2862)	1984-87
533 Vince Hall (533-3075)	1981-84
491 Marvin Collier (491-1652)	1985-88
457 Reuben Justice (457-1688)	1969-71
451 Lebrion McGill (451-2100)	1994-97
419 Brigham Lyons (419-2250)	1992-95
403 Kelverrick Green (403-2150)	1996-99

Rushing TDs

53 Dwone Hicks	1999-2002
44 Joe Campbell	1988-91
38 Kippy Bayless	1991-94
27 Walter Dunson	1990-92
27 Gerald Anderson	1984-87
26 Dwight Stone	1985-86
26 Brigham Lyons	1992-95
24 Mike Moore	1974-77
23 Ricky Martin	1987-90
20 Kelverrick Green	1996-99

YEARLY LEADERS

Year	Player	Att	Yards	TDs	Avg
1949	Maxie Runion	---	710	---	---
1950	Not Available	---	---	---	---
1951	John Raymond Smith	---	640	---	---
1952	Bobby Young	---	921	---	---
1953	Bobby Young	186	1,082	8	5.8
1954	Clifton Tribble	---	685	---	---
1955	Terry Sweeney	110	563	4	5.1
1956	Tillman Harris	80	571	4	7.1
1957	Ray Purvis	64	490	4	7.7
1958	Bucky Pitts	104	639	3	6.1
1959	Ray Purvis	64	583	8	*9.1
1960	Larry Puryer	123	500	3	4.1
1961	Phil Grammer	90	417	6	4.6
1962	David Petty	92	400	3	4.3
1963	David Petty	87	332	6	3.8
1964	Bob Hlodan	101	557	3	5.5
1965	Bob Hlodan	89	422	2	4.7
1966	Larry Mathews	128	550	5	4.3
1967	Larry Mathews	138	442	9	3.2
1968	Taylor Edwards	110	377	8	3.4
1969	Reuben Justice	110	375	4	3.4
1970	Reuben Justice	231	878	4	3.8
1971	Reuben Justice	116	435	4	3.8
1972	Melvin Daniels	148	519	8	3.5
1973	Joe Pelt	89	414	0	4.7
1974	Dwaine Copeland	155	858	5	5.5
1975	Mike Moore	212	1,247	7	5.9
1976	Mike Moore	249	1,188	9	4.8
1977	Mike Moore	*296	1,015	8	3.4
1978	Joe Bowers	119	415	3	3.5
1979	Paul Carter	96	479	0	5.0
1980	Sammy Bryant	159	635	2	4.0
1981	Sammy Bryant	158	523	6	3.3
1982	Danny Colwell	124	697	1	5.6
1983	Vince Hall	137	949	7	6.9
1984	Vince Hall	260	*1,439	5	5.5
1985	Gerald Anderson	182	1,062	12	5.8
1986	Dwight Stone	219	1,026	13	4.7
1987	Gerald Anderson	191	980	11	5.1
1988	Joe Campbell	118	626	9	5.3
1989	Joe Campbell	171	940	8	5.5
1990	Joe Campbell	151	1,136	13	7.5
1991	Joe Campbell	198	1,121	14	5.7
1992	Walter Dunson	151	964	13	6.4
1993	Kippy Bayless	198	1,214	15	6.1
1994	Kippy Bayless	268	1,346	15	5.0
1995	Brigham Lyons	210	876	10	4.2
1996	Kelverrick Green	137	655	7	4.8
1997	Lebrian McGill	137	653	9	4.8
1998	Torin Kirtsey	154	774	7	5.0
1999	Jamison Palmer	117	548	9	4.7
2000	Dwone Hicks	186	1277	19	6.9
2001	Dwone Hicks	191	1143	20	6.0
2002	Dwone Hicks	184	1011	11	5.5

Avg. Yards/Rush (min. 28 att.)

6.99	Walter Dunson (244-1706)	1990-92
6.56	ReShard Lee (218-1432)	2001-02
6.53	Rodney Shelton (30-196)	1993-94
6.49	Walt Crowder (97-630)	1990-92
6.02	Dwone Hicks (600-3613)	1999-2002
5.99	Joe Campbell (638-3823)	1988-91
5.99	Ricky Martin (294-1760)	1987-90
5.77	Vince Hall (533-3075)	1981-84
5.75	Shingo Weems (28-161)	1992-93
5.53	Tony Wesley (51-282)	1998-99

Rushing Yds/G (min. 15 games)

88.9	Joe Campbell (43 games)	1988-91
88.1	Dwone Hicks (41 games)	1999-2002
87.9	Vince Hall (35 games)	1981-84
77.5	Dwight Stone (22 games)	1985-86
74.7	Kippy Bayless (44 games)	1991-94
69.8	Gerald Anderson (41 games)	1984-87
65.1	ReShard Lee (22 games)	2001-02
58.8	Walter Dunson (29 games)	1990-92
58.3	Lebrian McGill (36 games)	1994-97
58.1	Kelverrick Green (37 games)	1996-99

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

DWONE HICKS (18)

Yards	Opponent	Date
311	Louisiana Tech	10/7/00
203	Vanderbilt	8/30/01
202	Idaho	10/26/02
184	Connecticut	11/4/00
169	Utah State	11/30/02
169	Idaho	10/6/01
156	UConn	11/17/01
143	Louisiana-Monroe	11/14/02
134	Illinois	9/2/00
120	New Mexico State	11/2/02
117	Maryland	9/23/00
116	LSU	11/10/01
116	Mississippi State	10/28/00
114	Murray State	9/16/00
110	South Florida	11/11/00
107	North Texas	11/23/02
105	Louisiana -Monroe	10/14/00
104	UT Martin	11/6/99



Vince Hall had 18 100-yard rushing games in his MT career.

JOE CAMPBELL (18)

Yards	Opponent	Date
235	Morehead St.	10/27/90
207*	Sam Houston St.	11/30/91
204	Western Kentucky	9/22/90
195	Tennessee Tech	11/18/89
177	Eastern Kentucky	11/4/89
163	Murray St.	11/11/89
153	Western Kentucky	10/5/91
150	Morehead St.	11/16/91
146	Tennessee St.	9/7/91
143	Tennessee St.	9/1/90
141	Murray St.	9/28/91
135	Tennessee-Martin	10/31/91
127	Tennessee St.	9/2/89
119	Austin Peay	10/20/90
114	Western Kentucky	9/16/89
106	Southeast Missouri St.	10/26/91
102*	Boise St.	12/1/90
101	Austin Peay St.	10/12/91

VINCE HALL (18)

Yards	Opponent	Date
250	Morehead St.	9/22/84
223*	Indiana St.	12/1/84
200*	Eastern Kentucky	11/24/84
197	Murray St.	10/16/82
178	Tennessee Tech	11/17/84
168	Georgia Southern	11/10/84
164	Murray St.	10/15/83
158	Akron	9/29/84
157	Youngstown St.	10/29/83
152	Murray St.	10/13/84
135	Jacksonville St.	9/15/84
131	Morehead St.	9/24/83
130*	Louisiana Tech	12/8/84
128	Tennessee-Martin	9/17/83
127	Eastern Kentucky	10/6/84
125	Austin Peay St.	10/22/83
109	Akron	10/1/83
106	Eastern Kentucky	10/8/83

KIPPY BAYLESS (16)

Yards	Opponent	Date
190	Southeast Missouri St.	10/23/93
182	Tennessee Tech	11/19/94
165	Eastern Kentucky	10/1/94
157	Jacksonville St.	10/29/94
157	Campbellsville	9/18/93
156	Southeast Missouri St.	10/22/94
153	Tennessee-Martin	10/8/94
145	Murray St.	9/25/93
138	Eastern Kentucky	11/13/93
137	Murray St.	9/24/94
135	Eastern Kentucky	10/17/92
126	Tennessee St.	10/2/93
123	Tulsa	10/30/93
109	Austin Peay St.	11/6/93
100	James Madison	9/10/94
100	Morehead St.	10/16/93

MIKE MOORE (13)

Yards	Opponent	Date
219	East Tennessee St.	11/13/76
212	Western Carolina	11/1/75
202	Morehead St.	9/25/76
194	East Tennessee St.	11/15/75
165	Carson-Newman College	9/13/75
146	Tennessee-Chattanooga	10/2/76
136	Tennessee Tech	11/20/76
130	Austin Peay State	10/29/77
124	East Tennessee St.	11/16/74
114	Tennessee-Martin	9/17/77
106	Murray St.	10/15/77
106	Eastern Kentucky	10/8/77
101	Eastern Kentucky	10/11/75

GERALD ANDERSON (12)

Yards	Opponent	Date
214	Youngstown St.	11/2/85
154	Lenoir-Rhyne	9/7/85
153	Western Kentucky	11/9/85
145	Western Kentucky	11/3/84
137	Tennessee St.	9/5/87
136	Jacksonville St.	9/21/85
123	Eastern Kentucky	11/24/84
118*	Georgia Southern	12/7/85
115	Murray St.	11/14/87
113	Eastern Kentucky	10/12/85
113	Youngstown St.	10/31/87
112	Mississippi Valley St.	10/10/87

BRIGHAM LYONS (9)

Yards	Opponent	Date
188	Murray St.	9/26/92
144*	Appalachian St.	11/28/92
140	Tennessee St.	9/2/95

135	Austin Peay	10/10/92
127	Alabama-Birmingham	9/30/95
117	Morehead St.	9/16/95
111	Southeast Missouri St.	10/24/92
109	Tennessee St.	10/2/93
107*	Marshall	12/5/92

REUBEN JUSTICE (9)

Yards	Opponent	Date
146	Western Kentucky	11/8/69
143	Tennessee-Chattanooga	10/3/70
138	Tennessee-Chattanooga	10/2/71
127	Tennessee-Martin	9/12/70
123	Tennessee Tech	11/28/70
120	East Tennessee St.	11/15/69
114	Tennessee Tech	11/27/69
103	Florence St.	9/11/71
101	Eastern Kentucky	10/10/70

DWIGHT STONE (7)

Yards	Opponent	Date
181	Morehead St.	11/8/86
151	Southwest Missouri St.	10/18/86
148	Georgia Southern	9/20/86
136	Lenoir-Rhyne	9/7/85
108*	Georgia Southern	12/7/85
106	Tennessee Tech	11/23/85
104	Morehead St.	9/28/85

RESHARD LEE (6)

Yards	Opponent	Date
146	Arkansas State	11/3/01
144	Vanderbilt	10/12/02
127	Louisiana-Lafayette	9/29/01
116	New Mexico State (QB)	11/2/02
113	Southeast Missouri	9/28/02
104	Arkansas State	10/5/02

WALTER DUNSON (6)

Yards	Opponent	Date
224	Tennessee-Martin	11/7/92
187	Murray St.	9/26/92
164	Tennessee St.	9/5/92
152	Northern Illinois	10/3/92
144	Morehead St.	11/16/91
102	Tennessee Tech	11/23/91

KELVERRICK GREEN (6)

Yards	Opponent	Date
259	Tennessee-Martin	11/7/98
175	Tennessee-Martin	11/9/96
130	Western Kentucky	10/19/96
124	Tennessee Tech	11/23/96
115	Tennessee-Martin	10/11/97
115	Southeast Missouri St.	10/26/96

LEBRIAN MCGILL (6)

Yards	Opponent	Date
143	Tennessee-Chattanooga	9/14/96
125	Southeast Missouri St.	10/27/97
124	Southeast Missouri	10/21/95
117	Tennessee Tech	11/11/95
109	Jacksonville St.	10/4/97
109	Austin Peay St.	10/7/95

MARVIN COLLIER-QB (4)

Yards	Opponent	Date
172	Mississippi Valley St.	10/10/87
152	Akron	11/16/85
127	Youngstown St.	11/1/86
110	Georgia Southern	9/20/86

DWAINE COPELAND (4)

Yards	Opponent	Date
200	Ball St.	11/2/74
142	Morehead St.	9/28/74
120	Eastern Kentucky	10/6/73
106	Austin Peay	10/20/73

KEVIN BAKER (3)

Yards	Opponent	Date
136	Western Kentucky	11/5/83
110	Western Kentucky	11/6/82
108	Murray St.	10/16/82

BOBBY JOE EASTER (3)

Yards	Opponent	Date
177	Western Carolina	11/1/75
137	Eastern Kentucky	10/11/75
132	Carson Newman College	9/13/75

WADE JOHNSON (3)

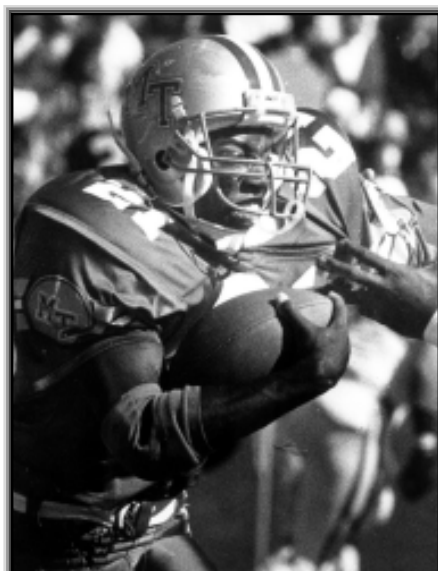
Yards	Opponent	Date
132	Austin Peay St.	10/22/88
111	Tennessee-Chattanooga	9/30/89
100	Tennessee St.	9/5/87

TORIN KIRTSEY (3)

Yards	Opponent	Date
251	Tennessee St.	9/5/98
148	Eastern Illinois	10/24/98
127	Murray St.	10/10/99

RICKY MARTIN (3)

Yards	Opponent	Date
229	Murray St.	11/10/90
215	Tennessee Tech	11/17/90
119	Murray St.	11/14/87



Joe Campbell is the all-time leading rusher in school history.

LARRY MATTHEWS (3)

Yards	Opponent	Date
165	Morehead State	10/22/66
106	Tennessee Tech	11/23/67
105	Morehead State	10/23/65

BOB HLODAN (3)

Yards	Opponent	Date
177	Tennessee Tech	11/26/64
120	Austin Peay	10/13/64
103	Chattanooga	10/17/64

CHRIS BRYAN (2)

Yards and opponent not available

JOE PELT (2)

Yards	Opponent	Date
142	East Tennessee St.	11/11/72
117	Tennessee Tech	11/18/72

1,000 YARDERS

Player/Season	Rushes	Yards	Avg
1. Vince Hall, '84	260	*1,439	5.5
2. Kippy Bayless, '94	268	1,346	5.0
3. Dwone Hicks, '00	186	1,277	6.9
4. Mike Moore, '75	212	1,247	5.9
5. Kippy Bayless, '93	198	1,214	6.1
6. Mike Moore, '76	249	1,188	4.8
7. Dwone Hicks, '01	191	1,143	6.0
8. Joe Campbell, '90	151	1,136	7.5
9. Joe Campbell, '91	198	1,121	5.7
10. Bobby Young, '53	186	1,082	5.8
11. Ger. Anderson, '85	182	1,062	5.8
12. Dwight Stone, '86	219	1,026	4.7
13. Mike Moore, '77	*296	1,015	3.4
14. Dwone Hicks, '02	184	1,011	5.5

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WES COUNTS-QB (1)

Yards	Opponent	Date
122	Connecticut	11/17/01

JAMISON PALMER (1)

Yards	Opponent	Date
183	Wofford	9/18/99

DON CALLOWAY (1)

Yards	Opponent	Date
108	Louisiana-Lafayette	11/18/00

PAT MORRISON (1)

Yards	Opponent	Date
104	Murray State	10/14/67

JOHN BLANKENSHIP (1)

Yards	Opponent	Date
110	Murray St.	10/31/70

GENE CARNEY (1)

Yards	Opponent	Date
123	Murray St.	10/18/69

PAUL CARTER (1)

Yards	Opponent	Date
125	Eastern Kentucky	10/6/79

MEL DANIELS (1)

Yards	Opponent	Date
136	Morehead St.	9/23/72

DAVID FRITTS (1)

Yards	Opponent	Date
123	Murray St.	10/14/72

RODNEY SHELTON (1)

Yards	Opponent	Date
106	Murray St.	9/25/93

200-YARD RUSHING GAMES

JOE CAMPBELL (3)

VINCE HALL (3)

DWONE HICKS (3)

MIKE MOORE (3)

RICKY MARTIN (2)

GERALD ANDERSON (1)

DWAINE COPELAND (1)

WALTER DUNSON (1)

KELVERRICK GREEN (1)

TORIN KIRTSEY (1)

*Occurred in a playoff game

ALL-TIME RECORDS PASSING

SINGLE GAME

Passes Attempted (40)

47	Wes Counts vs UCF	11/13/99
46	Jonathan Quinn vs UT-Chattanooga	9/13/97
46	Kelly Holcomb vs James Madison	9/10/94
45	Jonathan Quinn vs Tennessee St.	9/6/97
44	Billy Walker vs UT-Martin	10/28/67
44	Kelly Holcomb vs Eastern Kentucky	12/7/91
43	Phil Ironside vs UT-Chattanooga	9/29/90
43	Wes Counts vs Troy State	10/2/99
42	Kelly Holcomb vs Eastern Kentucky	11/23/93
41	Wes Counts vs Louisiana Tech	10/16/99

Passes Completed (24)

29	Wes Counts vs New Mexico State	10/27/01
29	Wes Counts vs Louisiana Tech	10/16/99
29	Wes Counts vs UCF	11/13/99
28	Wes Counts vs UL-Monroe	9/22/01
27	Wes Counts vs Vanderbilt	8/30/01
27	Phil Ironside vs UT-Chattanooga	9/29/90
27	Wes Counts vs Arizona	9/11/99
26	Wes Counts vs Troy State	10/2/99
26	Wes Counts vs Wofford	9/18/99
26	Wes Counts vs East Tennessee	11/29/99

Completion Pct. (15 att.)

91.3	Kelly Holcomb (J'ville)	10/29/94	21-23
83.9	Wes Counts (Wofford)	9/18/99	26-31
82.1	Wes Counts (Idaho)	10/6/01	23-28
81.2	Jason Johnson (Illinois)	9/2/00	13-16
81.0	Wes Counts (UConn)	11/4/00	17-21
80.0	Wes Counts (UL-Monroe)	9/22/01	28-35
76.3	Wes Counts (NMSU)	10/27/01	29-38
75.9	Wes Counts (Murray St.)	10/10/98	22-29

OTHER:

90.0	Mickey Corwin (Savannah)	9/3/83	9-10
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Passing Yards (300)

459	Wes Counts (Idaho)	10/6/01
376	Wes Counts (New Mexico State)	10/27/01
362	Wes Counts (Wofford)	9/18/99
356	Jonathan Quinn (UT-Martin)	11/4/95
347	Andrico Hines (UL-Lafayette)	10/19/02
347	Wes Counts (UL-Lafayette)	9/25/99
346	Billy Walker (UT-Martin)	10/28/67
341	Kelly Holcomb (James Madison)	9/10/94
339	Phil Ironside (UT-Chattanooga)	9/29/90
336	Kelly Holcomb (Jacksonville St.)	10/29/94

Touchdown Passes (4)

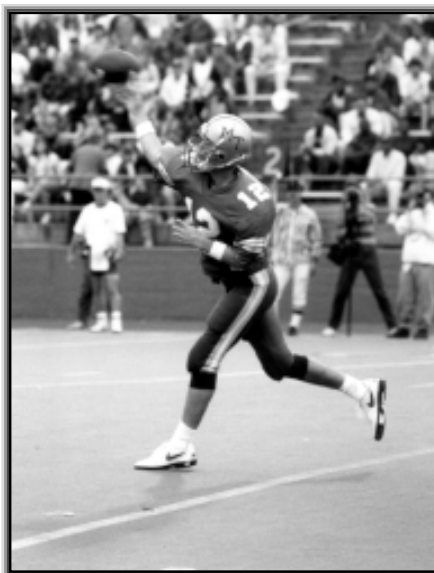
6	Wes Counts (Idaho)	10/6/01
5	Billy Walker (UT-Martin)	10/28/67
4	Jonathan Quinn (Southeast Missouri)	10/25/97
4	Jonathan Quinn (Eastern Illinois)	11/27/97
4	Kelly Holcomb (Eastern Kentucky)	10/17/92
4	Mickey Corwin (Western Kentucky)	11/3/84
4	Mickey Corwin (Morehead State)	9/24/83
4	Wes Counts (South Florida)	11/11/00

Most Interceptions (3)

5	Mike Robinson	UT-Chattanooga	10/1/77
5	Sammy Bryant	Tennessee Tech	11/21/81
4	Jonathan Quinn	Murray State	9/27/97
4	Kelly Holcomb	Marshall	11/26/94
4	Mickey Corwin	Austin Peay	10/20/84
3	Fred Rorhdanz	East Tennessee	11/16/74
3	Fred Rorhdanz	Tennessee Tech	11/18/72
3	Fred Rorhdanz	Tennessee State	9/7/74
3	Jonathan Quinn	Texas A&M	11/18/95
3	Kelly Holcomb	Marshall	11/3/92
3	Van Dangler	Morehead State	11/7/87

Longest Completion (70)

98	Jonathan Quinn to Demetric Mostiller	11/11/95
	(Tennessee Tech)	
95	Francis Reynolds to Travis Akin	10/30/54



Kelly Holcomb threw for over 7,000 yards in his career.

	(Florence State)	
88	Jonathan Quinn to Demetric Mostiller	10/26/96
	(Southeast Missouri)	
79	Torin Kirtsey to Hansford Johnson	10/10/98
	(Murray State)	
78	Marvin Collier to Robert Alford	10/26/85
	(Austin Peay)	
77	Wes Counts to Sulecio Sanford	10/31/98
	(Southeast Missouri)	

SINGLE SEASON

Pass Attempts

390	Wes Counts (249-390-13)	1999
293	Jonathan Quinn (167-293-10)	1997
288	Billy Walker (152-288-15)	1967
259	Wes Counts (188-259-4)	2001
257	Bill Griffith (113-257-17)	1969
255	Dickie Thomas (123-255-20)	1968
244	Kelly Holcomb (146-244-9)	1994

243	Andrico Hines (142-243-7)	2002
240	Kelly Holcomb (133-240-6)	1993
231	Phil Ironside (140-231-6)	1990

Pass Completions

249	Wes Counts (249-390-13)	1999
188	Wes Counts (188-259-4)	2001
167	Jonathan Quinn (167-293-10)	1997
152	Billy Walker (152-288-15)	1967
146	Kelly Holcomb (146-244-9)	1994
142	Andrico Hines (142-243-7)	2002
142	Wes Counts (142-212-2)	1998
140	Phil Ironside (140-231-6)	1990
133	Kelly Holcomb (133-240-6)	1993
130	Kelly Holcomb (130-209-4)	1991

Passing Yards

2603	Wes Counts (249-390-13)	1999
2327	Wes Counts (188-259-4)	2001
2209	Jonathan Quinn (167-293-10)	1997
2154	Kelly Holcomb (146-244-9)	1994
1872	Phil Ironside (140-231-6)	1990
1856	Billy Walker (152-288-15)	1967
1763	Kelly Holcomb (130-209-4)	1991
1753	Andrico Hines (142-243-7)	2002
1749	Teddy Morris (108-211-12)	1965
1738	Kelly Holcomb (133-240-6)	1993

Passing TDs

21	Mickey Corwin	1984
17	Wes Counts	2001
16	Teddy Morris	1965
16	Jonathan Quinn	1997
15	Kelly Holcomb	1994
15	Billy Walker	1967
14	Wes Counts	1999
12	Mickey Corwin	1983
12	Teddy Morris	1963
12	Billy Walker	1966

Passes Had Intercepted

20	Dickie Thomas (123-255-20)	1968
17	Bill Griffith (113-257-17)	1969
15	Billy Walker (152-288-15)	1967
15	Mike Robinson (76-171-15)	1977
13	Wes Counts (249-390-13)	1999
13	Mike Robinson (75-188-13)	1975
13	Billy Walker (100-192-13)	1966
12	Teddy Morris (108-211-12)	1965
12	Brown Sanford (102-211-12)	1979
12	Mike Robinson (63-139-12)	1976

Completion Pct. (min. 20 att.)

72.6	Wes Counts (188-259-4)	2001
67.0	Wes Counts (142-212-2)	1998
65.7	Phil Ironside (23-35-0)	1988
63.8	Wes Counts (249-390-13)	1999
62.2	Kelly Holcomb (130-209-4)	1991
61.2	Mickey Corwin (120-196-9)	1984
61.1	Jason Johnson (88-144-5)	2000

60.6	Phil Ironside (140-231-6)	1990
59.8	Kelly Holcomb (146-244-9)	1994
58.9	Marvin Collier (76-129-6)	1985

Pass Efficiency (min. 20 att.)

166.6	Wes Counts (188-259-4)	2001
154.5	Mickey Corwin (120-196-9)	1984
151.4	Marvin Collier (76-129-6)	1985
146.9	Kelly Holcomb (146-244-9)	1994
145.3	Phil Ironside (23-35-0)	1988
143.3	Wes Counts (142-212-2)	1998
137.1	Kelly Holcomb (130-209-4)	1991
136.6	Mickey Corwin (117-202-10)	1983
135.7	Kelly Holcomb (92-168-6)	1992
134.9	Phil Ironside (140-231-6)	1990

Avg. Yds/Pass (min. 20 att.)

9.6	Teddy Morris (87-1375)	1963
9.1	Marvin Collier (76-129-6)	1985
9.0	Wes Counts (188-259-4)	2001
8.9	Teddy Morris (47-82)	1962
8.8	Kelly Holcomb (146-244-9)	1994
8.4	Kelly Holcomb (130-209-4)	1991
8.4	Kelly Holcomb (92-168-6)	1992
8.2	Mickey Corwin (117-202-10)	1983
8.1	Phil Ironside (140-231-6)	1990
8.1	Francis Reynolds (39-94)	1955
8.0	Mickey Corwin (120-196-9)	1984

Avg. Yds/Comp. (min. 20 att.)

19.4	Francis Reynolds (39-94)	1955
17.3	Fred Rohrdanz (28-92-5)	1974
16.5	Marvin Collier (56-140-8)	1987
16.2	Mike Robinson (63-139-7)	1976
16.0	Jonathan Quinn (108-223-7)	1995
15.4	Marvin Collier (76-129-6)	1985
15.4	Teddy Morris (47-82-6)	1962
15.3	Kelly Holcomb (92-168-6)	1992
15.2	Teddy Morris	1963
15.1	Butch Hamby (17-55-1)	1982

Passing Yds/G (min. 5 games)

236.6	Wes Counts (11 games)	1999
220.9	Jonathan Quinn (10 games)	1997
211.5	Wes Counts (11 games)	2001
195.8	Kelly Holcomb (11 games)	1994
170.2	Phil Ironside (11 games)	1990
165.8	Mickey Corwin (10 games)	1983
160.3	Kelly Holcomb (11 games)	1991
159.4	Andrico Hines (11 games)	2002
158.0	Kelly Holcomb (11 games)	1993
156.7	Jonathan Quinn (11 games)	1995

Consecutive Completions

15	Wes Counts	2001
13	Kelly Holcomb	1991

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Pass Attempts

1079	Wes Counts (706-1079-24)	1998-01
861	Kelly Holcomb (501-861-25)	1991-94
675	Jonathan Quinn (346-675-26)	1995-97
594	Marvin Collier (292-594-26)	1985-88
587	Teddy Morris (326-587-34)	1962-65
549	Billy Walker (286-549-32)	1964-67

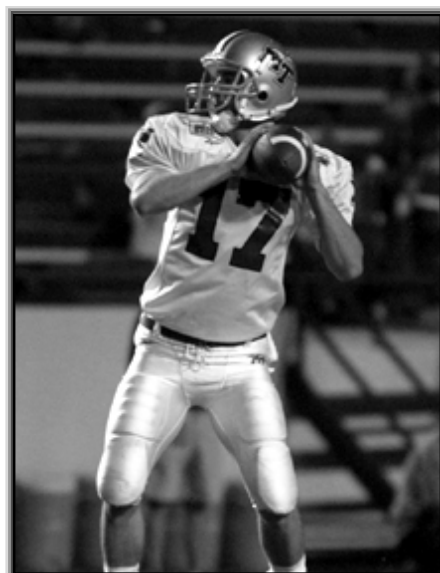
537	Mike Robinson (228-537-46)	1974-77
534	Brown Sanford (242-534-32)	1979-81,83
447	Phil Ironside (258-447-11)	1988-90
398	Mickey Corwin (237-398-19)	1983-84

Pass Completions

706	Wes Counts (706-1079-24)	1998-01
501	Kelly Holcomb (501-861-25)	1991-94
346	Jonathan Quinn (346-675-26)	1995-97
326	Teddy Morris (326-587-34)	1962-65
292	Marvin Collier (292-594-26)	1985-88
286	Billy Walker (286-549-32)	1964-67
258	Phil Ironside (258-447-11)	1988-90
242	Brown Sanford (242-534-32)	1979-81,83
237	Mickey Corwin (237-398-19)	1983-84
228	Mike Robinson (228-537-46)	1974-77

Passing Yards

8007	Wes Counts (706-1079-24)	1998-01
7064	Kelly Holcomb (501-861-25)	1991-94
4864	Jonathan Quinn (346-675-26)	1995-97
4799	Teddy Morris (326-587-34)	1962-65
4234	Marvin Collier (292-594-26)	1985-88



Wes Counts holds nearly every passing record at MT.

3664	Billy Walker (286-549-32)	1964-67
3533	Phil Ironside (258-447-11)	1988-90
3302	Brown Sanford (242-534-32)	1979-81,83
3281	Mike Robinson (228-537-46)	1974-77
3223	Mickey Corwin (237-398-19)	1983-84

Passing TDs

50	Wes Counts	1998-01
41	Teddy Morris	1962-65
36	Kelly Holcomb	1991-94
33	Mickey Corwin	1983-84
30	Billy Walker	1964-67
29	Marvin Collier	1985-88
28	Jonathan Quinn	1995-97
22	Bob Hallum	1957-58
20	Phil Ironside	1988-90
19	Mike Robinson	1974-77

Passes Had Intercepted

46	Mike Robinson (228-537-46)	1974-77
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YEARLY LEADERS

Year	Player	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Pct
1949	J. B. Proctor	---	---	---	474	---	---
1950	Not Available	---	---	---	---	---	---
1951	Not Available	---	---	---	---	---	---
1952	Not Available	---	---	---	---	---	---
1953	Francis Reynolds	50	20	4	316	2	400
1954	Sid Corban	---	---	---	426	---	---
1955	Francis Reynolds	94	39	8	757	8	415
1956	Jimmy Dunlap	52	28	5	320	4	538
1957	Bob Hallum	66	36	5	551	11	545
1958	Bob Hallum	53	21	5	301	6	396
1959	Whit Watson	50	27	6	280	2	540
1960	Terry Bailey	63	26	5	427	4	413
1961	Terry Bailey	71	37	6	796	10	521
1962	Teddy Morris	82	47	6	726	6	573
1963	Teddy Morris	138	87	7	1325	12	630
1964	Teddy Morris	166	84	9	999	7	538
1965	Teddy Morris	211	108	12	1749	16	512
1966	Billy Walker	192	100	13	1351	12	521
1967	Billy Walker	288	152	15	1856	15	528
1968	Dickie Thomas	255	123	20	1619	7	482
1969	Bill Griffith	257	113	17	1382	6	440
1970	Dean Rodenbeck	69	32	2	340	1	464
1971	Melvin Daniels	113	44	6	585	3	389
1972	Fred Rohrdanz	142	66	8	981	5	465
1973	Tommy Beaver	114	52	6	575	2	456
1974	Fred Rohrdanz	92	28	11	485	5	304
1975	Mike Robinson	188	75	13	1117	7	399
1976	Mike Robinson	139	63	12	1021	7	453
1977	Mike Robinson	171	76	15	911	5	444
1978	Duane West	110	45	7	549	2	409
1979	Brown Sanford	211	102	12	1474	9	483
1980	Brown Sanford	176	74	11	894	4	420
1981	Brown Sanford	141	64	9	886	2	454
1982	Brad Zeitner	124	51	7	615	6	411
1983	Mickey Corwin	202	117	10	1658	12	579
1984	Mickey Corwin	196	120	9	1585	21	612
1985	Marvin Collier	129	76	6	1171	10	589
1986	Marvin Collier	149	81	4	1089	8	544
1987	Marvin Collier	140	56	8	923	4	471
1988	Marvin Collier	176	79	8	1051	7	449
1989	Phil Ironside	181	95	5	1408	10	519
1990	Phil Ironside	231	140	6	1872	8	606
1991	Kelly Holcomb	209	130	4	1763	5	622
1992	Kelly Holcomb	168	92	6	1409	9	548
1993	Kelly Holcomb	240	133	6	1738	7	554
1994	Kelly Holcomb	244	146	9	2154	15	598
1995	Jonathan Quinn	223	108	7	1724	8	484
1996	Jonathan Quinn	169	71	9	931	4	447
1997	Jonathan Quinn	293	167	10	2209	16	570
1998	Wes Counts	212	142	2	1541	11	670
1999	Wes Counts	390	249	13	2603	14	638
2000	Wes Counts	218	127	5	1536	8	583
2001	Wes Counts	259	188	4	2327	17	726
2002	Andrico Hines	243	142	7	1753	6	584

34	Teddy Morris (326-587-34)	1962-65
32	Billy Walker (286-549-32)	1964-67
32	Brown Sanford (242-534-32)	1979-81,83
26	Jonathan Quinn (346-675-26)	1995-97
26	Fred Rohrdanz (136-328-26)	1971-74
26	Marvin Collier (292-594-26)	1985-88
25	Kelly Holcomb (501-861-25)	1991-94
24	Wes Counts (706-1079-24)	1998-01
21	Dickie Thomas (132-282-21)	1966-68

Completion Pct (min. 100 att.)

65.4	Wes Counts (706-1079-24)	1998-01
59.5	Mickey Corwin (237-398-19)	1983-84
58.2	Kelly Holcomb (501-861-25)	1991-94
58.0	Jason Johnson (112-193-7)	2000-01
57.7	Phil Ironside (258-447-11)	1988-90
51.3	Jonathan Quinn (346-675-26)	1995-97
49.2	Marvin Collier (292-594-26)	1985-88

Pass Eff. (min. 100 att.)

145.4	Mickey Corwin (237-398-19)	1983-84
138.6	Wes Counts (706-1079-24)	1998-01
135.1	Kelly Holcomb (501-861-25)	1991-94
134.0	Phil Ironside (258-447-11)	1988-90
120.5	Jason Johnson (112-193-7)	2000-01
117.8	Jonathan Quinn (346-675-26)	1995-97

116.4 Marvin Collier (292-594-26) 1985-88

Avg. Yds/Pass (min. 100 att.)

8.2 Kelly Holcomb (501-861-25) 1991-94
8.1 Mickey Corwin (237-398-19) 1983-84
7.9 Phil Ironside (258-447-11) 1988-90
7.4 Wes Counts (706-1079-24) 1998-01
7.2 Jonathan Quinn (346-675-26) 1995-97
7.1 Marvin Collier (292-594-26) 1985-88
6.9 Jason Johnson (112-193-7) 2000-01

Avg. Yds/Comp. (min. 100 att.)

14.5 Marvin Collier (292-594-26) 1985-88
14.1 Kelly Holcomb (501-861-25) 1991-94
14.1 Jonathan Quinn (346-675-26) 1995-97
13.7 Phil Ironside (258-447-11) 1988-90
13.6 Brown Sanford (242-534-32) 1979-81, 83
13.6 Mickey Corwin (237-398-19) 1983-84

Passing Yds/G (min. 11 games)

186.2 Wes Counts (43 games) 1998-01
164.3 Kelly Holcomb (43 games) 1991-94
159.4 Andrico Hines (11 games) 2002-
153.5 Mickey Corwin (21 games) 1983-84
152.0 Jonathan Quinn (32 games) 1995-97
126.2 Phil Ironside (28 games) 1988-90
113.9 Brown Sanford (29 games) 1979-81, 83
103.3 Marvin Collier (41 games) 1985-88
73.8 Jason Johnson (18 games) 2000-01
61.4 Ronnie Gordon (11 games) 1996

200-YARD PASSING GAMES

WES COUNTS (18)

Yards	Opponent	Date
459	Idaho	10/6/01
376	New Mexico State	10/27/01
362	Wofford	9/18/99
347	UL Lafayette	9/25/99
331	Troy State	10/2/99
314	Southeast Missouri St.	10/31/98
308	Vanderbilt	8/30/01
299	UCF	11/13/99
274	Louisiana-Monroe	9/22/01
260	Murray State	9/16/00
245	Tennessee Tech	11/3/98
242	Mississippi State	10/28/00
234	East Tennessee	11/20/99
229	Murray State	10/10/98
226	South Florida	11/11/00
222	Connecticut	11/4/00
220	Troy State	9/8/01
215	Louisiana Tech	10/16/99

KELLY HOLCOMB (12)

Yards	Opponent	Date
341	James Madison	9/10/94
336	Eastern Kentucky	11/13/93
313	Jacksonville St.	10/29/94
291	Eastern Kentucky	10/17/92
257	Southeast Missouri St.	10/22/94
255*	Eastern Kentucky	12/7/91
250	Austin Peay St.	11/5/94
235	Murray St.	9/28/91
229*	Marshall	11/26/94
226	Tennessee Tech	11/23/91
217	Tulsa	10/30/93
210	Eastern Kentucky	9/21/91

JONATHAN QUINN (12)

Yards	Opponent	Date
356	Tennessee-Martin	11/4/95
332	Tennessee Tech	11/11/95
290	Tennessee-Chattanooga	9/13/97
275	Georgia Southern	9/9/95
266	Tennessee Tech	11/22/97
256	Tennessee St.	9/6/97
256	Southeast Missouri St.	10/26/96
252	Tennessee-Martin	10/11/97
248	Murray St.	9/27/97

240 Eastern Kentucky 11/15/97
213 Jacksonville St. 10/4/97
207 Jacksonville St. 10/5/96

TEDDY MORRIS (8)

Yards	Opponent	Date
274	NA	NA
272	East Tennessee	11/13/65
253	Tennessee Tech	11/25/65
220	Chattanooga	10/16/65
220	Western Kentucky	10/5/63
220	Morehead State	10/26/63
216	Murray State	11/6/65
210	Austin Peay	10/30/65

BILLY WALKER (6)

Yards	Opponent	Date
346	UT-Martin	10/28/67
265	Western Kentucky	10/1/66
239	Navy	9/16/67
222	Austin Peay	10/21/67
208	Tennessee Tech	11/23/67
207	Eastern Kentucky	10/7/67

MICKEY CORWIN (4)

Yards	Opponent	Date
300	Western Kentucky	11/3/84
230	Morehead St.	9/24/83
225	Murray St.	
213	Savannah St.	9/3/83



Jonathan Quinn registered two 300-yard passing games.

PHIL IRONSIDE (4)

Yards	Opponent	Date
339	Tennessee-Chattanooga	9/29/90
270	Austin Peay St.	10/20/90
215	Western Kentucky	9/16/89
211	Western Kentucky	9/22/90

ANDRICO HINES (3)

Yards	Opponent	Date
347	Louisiana-Lafayette	10/19/02
239	Louisiana-Monroe	11/14/02
202	Kentucky	9/21/02

BROWN SANFORD (3)

Yards	Opponent	Date
291	Austin Peay St.	10/27/74
241	Western Kentucky	11/8/80
211	East Tennessee St.	11/10/79

JASON JOHNSON (2)

Yards	Opponent	Date
226	Louisiana-Lafayette	11/18/00
201	Louisiana Tech	10/7/00

MARVIN COLLIER (2)

Yards	Opponent	Date
230	Eastern Kentucky	10/12/85

204 Murray St. 8/19/85

BILL GRIFFITH (1)

Yards	Opponent	Date
231	East Tennessee	11/15/69

RONNIE GORDON (1)

Yards	Opponent	Date
230	Eastern Illinois	11/19/96

300-YARD PASSING GAMES

WES COUNTS (7)

Yards	Opponent	Date
459	Idaho	10/6/01
376	New Mexico State	10/27/01
362	Wofford	9/18/99
347	UL Lafayette	9/25/99
331	Troy State	10/2/99
314	Southeast Missouri St.	10/31/98
308	Vanderbilt	8/30/01

KELLY HOLCOMB (3)

Yards	Opponent	Date
341	James Madison	9/10/94
336	Eastern Kentucky	11/13/93
313	Jacksonville St.	10/29/94

JONATHAN QUINN (2)

Yards	Opponent	Date
356	Tennessee-Martin	11/4/95
332	Tennessee Tech	11/11/95

ANDRICO HINES (1)

Yards	Opponent	Date
347	Louisiana-Lafayette	10/19/02

MICKEY CORWIN (1)

Yards	Opponent	Date
300	Western Kentucky	11/3/84

PHIL IRONSIDE (1)

Yards	Opponent	Date
339	Tennessee-Chattanooga	9/29/90

BILLY WALKER (1)

Yards	Opponent	Date
346	UT-Martin	10/28/67

*Division I-AA playoff game

1,000 YARDERS

Player/Year	Comp	Att	Int	Yards	TDs	Pct
1. W. Counts, '99	249	390	13	2603	14	.638
2. W. Counts, '01	188	259	4	2327	17	.726
3. J. Quinn, '97	167	293	10	2209	16	.570
4. K. Holcomb, '94	146	244	9	2154	15	.598
5. P. Ironside, '90	140	231	6	1872	8	.606
6. B. Walker, '65	152	288	15	1856	15	.528
7. K. Holcomb, '91	130	209	4	1763	5	.622
8. A. Hines, '02	142	243	7	1753	6	.584
9. T. Morris, '65	108	211	12	1749	16	.512
10. K. Holcomb, '93	133	240	6	1738	7	.554
11. J. Quinn, '95	108	223	7	1724	8	.484
12. M. Corwin, '83	117	202	10	1658	12	.579
13. D. Thomas, '68	123	255	20	1619	7	.482
14. M. Corwin, '84	120	196	9	1565	21	.612
15. W. Counts, '98	142	212	2	1541	11	.670
16. W. Counts, '00	127	218	5	1536	8	.583
17. B. Sanford, '79	102	211	12	1474	9	.483
18. K. Holcomb, '92	92	168	6	1409	9	.548
19. P. Ironside, '89	95	181	5	1408	10	.519
20. B. Griffith, '69	113	257	17	1382	6	.440
21. B. Walker, '66	100	192	13	1351	12	.521
22. T. Morris, '63	87	138	7	1325	12	.630
23. M. Collier, '85	76	129	6	1171	10	.589
24. M. Robinson, '75	75	188	13	1117	7	.399
25. M. Collier, '86	81	149	4	1089	8	.544
26. M. Collier, '88	79	176	8	1051	7	.449
27. J. Johnson, '00	88	144	5	1006	4	.611

ALL-TIME RECORDS TOTAL OFFENSE

SINGLE GAME

Total Offense Plays (49)

60	Wes Counts (UCF)	11/13/99
54	Wes Counts (Troy St.)	10/2/99
53	Wes Counts (NMSU)	10/27/01
53	Kelly Holcomb (JMU)	9/10/94
52	Billy Walker (UT-Martin)	10/28/67
52	Phil Ironside (UT-Chattanooga)	9/29/90
51	Jonathan Quinn (UT-Chattanooga)	9/13/97
51	Jonathan Quinn (Tennessee State)	9/6/97
50	Wes Counts (Louisiana Tech)	10/16/99
49	Wes Counts (Arizona)	9/11/99

Total Offense Yards (333)

451	Wes Counts (Idaho)	10/6/01	-8 r, 459 p
422	Andrico Hines (ULL)	10/19/02	75 r, 347 p
405	Wes Counts (NMSU)	10/27/01	29 r, 376 p
382	Wes Counts (Wofford)	9/18/99	20 r, 362 p
369	Kelly Holcomb (JMU)	9/10/94	341 p, 28 r
358	Kelly Holcomb (EKU)	11/13/93	336 p, 22 r
353	Wes Counts (ULL)	9/25/99	6 r, 347 p
352	Jonathan Quinn (UT-M)	11/4/95	346 p, 6 r

YEARLY LEADERS

Year	Player	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total
1949	Maxie Runion	---	710	180	890
1950	Not Available	---	---	---	---
1951	Bobby Young	---	921	---	921
1952	John Raymond Smith	---	---	---	909
1953	Bobby Young	201	1082	83	1165
1954	Not Available	---	---	---	---
1955	Francis Reynolds	129	11	757	768
1956	Tillman Harris	83	571	---	571
1957	Bob Hallum	184	460	551	1011
1958	Bob Hallum	170	373	301	674
1959	Ray Purvis	68	583	7	590
1960	Terry Bailey	97	87	427	514
1961	Terry Bailey	108	115	796	911
1962	Teddy Morris	127	61	726	787
1963	Teddy Morris	210	64	1325	1389
1964	Teddy Morris	281	458	999	1457
1965	Teddy Morris	300	184	1749	1933
1966	Billy Walker	310	-8	1351	1343
1967	Billy Walker	389	104	1856	1960
1968	Dickie Thomas	365	162	1619	1781
1969	Bill Griffith	314	-43	1382	1339
1970	Reuben Justice	232	878	42	920
1971	Melvin Daniels	228	402	585	987
1972	Fred Rohrdanz	181	-18	981	963
1973	Tommy Beaver	193	39	575	614
1974	Fred Rohrdanz	169	131	485	616
1975	M. A. Robinson	311	-18	1117	1099
1976	Mike Moore	251	1188	62	1250
1977	Mike Robinson	265	86	911	997
1978	Duane West	221	-23	549	526
1979	Brown Sanford	308	-88	1474	1386
1980	Brown Sanford	272	67	894	961
1981	Brown Sanford	254	-68	886	818
1982	Brad Zeitner	162	-30	615	585
1983	Mickey Corwin	262	63	1658	1721
1984	Mickey Corwin	283	-70	1565	1495
1985	Marvin Collier	262	594	1171	1765
1986	Marvin Collier	255	308	1089	1397
1987	Marvin Collier	276	470	923	1393
1988	Marvin Collier	292	280	1051	1331
1989	Phil Ironside	243	-65	1408	1343
1990	Phil Ironside	312	60	1872	1932
1991	Kelly Holcomb	258	10	1763	1773
1992	Kelly Holcomb	204	-192	1409	1217
1993	Kelly Holcomb	300	19	1738	1757
1994	Kelly Holcomb	312	97	2154	2251
1995	Jonathan Quinn	269	-16	1724	1708
1996	Jonathan Quinn	198	8	931	939
1997	Jonathan Quinn	359	170	2209	2379
1998	Wes Counts	288	-84	1541	1457
1999	Wes Counts	431	81	2603	2684
2000	Wes Counts	256	33	1536	1569
2001	Wes Counts	326	144	2327	2471
2002	Andrico Hines	393	486	1753	2239

342	Wes Counts (Troy State)	10/2/99	11 r, 331 p
336	Kelly Holcomb (J'ville St.)	10/29/94	313 p, 23 r

Avg. Gain/Play (20 plays)

13.3	Wes Counts (Idaho)	10/6/01	451
11.7	Jonathan Quinn (UT-M)	11/4/95	352
10.9	Kelly Holcomb (EKU)	10/17/92	295
10.8	Kelly Holcomb (J'ville St.)	10/29/94	336
10.7	Kelly Holcomb (MSU)	9/28/91	246
10.4	Jonathan Quinn (TTU)	11/11/95	333
10.1	Wes Counts (Wofford)	9/18/99	382
9.8	Wes Counts (UConn)	11/4/00	245
9.8	Marvin Collier (EKU)	10/12/85	264
9.7	Dwone Hicks (La. Tech)	10/7/00	311
9.7	Phil Ironside (APSU)	10/20/90	280

SINGLE SEASON

Total Offense Yards

2684	Wes Counts (481 plays-81 r att.)	1999
2471	Wes Counts (326-67)	2001
2379	Jonathan Quinn (359-170)	1997
2251	Kelly Holcomb (312-97)	1994
2239	Andrico Hines (393-150)	2002
1960	Billy Walker (389-104)	1967
1933	Teddy Morris (300-184)	1965
1932	Phil Ironside (312-60)	1990
1781	Dickie Thomas (365-162)	1968
1773	Kelly Holcomb (258-10)	1991

Total Offense Plays (308)

481	Wes Counts	1999
393	Andrico Hines	2002
389	Billy Walker	1967
365	Dickie Thomas	1968
359	Jonathan Quinn	1997
326	Wes Counts	2001
312	Kelly Holcomb	1994
312	Phil Ironside	1990
311	Mike Robinson	1975
308	Brown Sanford	1979

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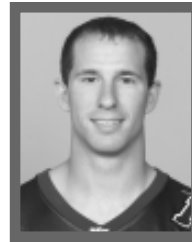
24	Dwone Hicks	2001
21	Wes Counts	2001
21	Dwone Hicks	2000
21	Mickey Corwin	1984
17	Wes Counts	1999
16	Andrico Hines	2002
16	Jonathan Quinn	1997
16	Teddy Morris	1965
15	Kelly Holcomb	1994
15	Billy Walker	1967

Total Offense/G (min. 5 games)

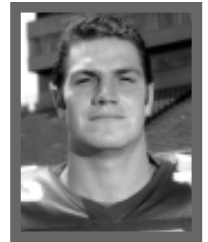
244.0	Wes Counts (11 games)	1999
237.9	Jonathan Quinn (10 games)	1997
224.6	Wes Counts (11 games)	2001
204.6	Kelly Holcomb (11 games)	1994
203.5	Andrico Hines (11 games)	2002
175.6	Phil Ironside (11 games)	1990
172.1	Mickey Corwin (10 games)	1983
161.2	Kelly Holcomb (11 games)	1991
160.5	Marvin Collier (11 games)	1985
159.7	Kelly Holcomb (11 games)	1993

Total Offense/Play (min. 50 plays)

8.55	Brigham Lyons (75-641)	1992
8.36	Ricky Martin (95-794)	1990



Wes Counts



Jonathan Quinn

7.86	Walter Dunson (79-621)	1991
7.58	Wes Counts (326-67)	2001
7.52	Joe Campbell (151-1136)	1990
7.31	ReShard Lee (108-108)	2001
7.21	Kelly Holcomb (312-97)	1994

CAREER

Total Offense Yards

8181	Wes Counts (1352-165)	1998-01
6998	Kelly Holcomb (1074--66)	1991-94
5886	Marvin Collier (1085-1652)	1985-88
5566	Teddy Morris (918-767)	1962-65
5026	Jonathan Quinn (826-162)	1995-97
3915	Joe Campbell (642-3823)	1988-91
3854	Billy Walker (818-190)	1964-67
3740	Mike Moore (809-3678)	1974-77
3613	Dwone Hicks (600-3613)	1999-2002
3532	Phil Ironside (599--1)	1988-90

Total Offense Plays (700)

1352	Wes Counts	1998-01
1085	Marvin Collier	1985-88
918	Teddy Morris	1962-65
888	Mike Robinson	1974-77
809	Mike Moore	1974-77
714	Kelly Holcomb	1991-94

TDs Responsible For

61	Wes Counts	1998-01
59	Dwone Hicks	1999-2002
41	Teddy Morris	1962-65
36	Kelly Holcomb	1991-94
33	Mickey Corwin	1983-84
30	Billy Walker	1964-67
29	Marvin Collier	1985-88
28	Jonathan Quinn	1995-97
22	Bob Hallum	1957-58
20	Phil Ironside	1988-90

Total Offense/G (min. 5 games)

190.3	Wes Counts (43 games)	1998-01
162.7	Kelly Holcomb (43 games)	1991-94
157.1	Jonathan Quinn (32 games)	1995-97
153.1	Mickey Corwin (21 games)	1983-84
143.6	Marvin Collier (41 games)	1985-88

Total Offense/Play (min. 50 plays)

6.96	Walter Dunson (248-1706)	1990-92
6.52	Kelly Holcomb (1074--66)	1991-94
6.49	Walt Crowder (97-630)	1990-92
6.10	Joe Campbell (642-3823)	1988-91
6.02	Dwone Hicks (600-3613)	1999-2002

ALL-TIME RECORDS RECEIVING

SINGLE GAME

Most Receptions (9)

12	Kendall Newson vs New Mex. St.	10/27/01
12	Tyrone Calico vs East Tennessee	11/29/99
11	Dennis Mimms vs Eastern Kentucky	11/13/93
11	Jerry Smith vs East Tennessee	11/13/65
11	Kendall Newson vs Wofford	9/18/99
10	David Youell vs New Mexico St.	10/27/01
10	Kendall Newson vs Maryland	9/23/00
10	Ray Palhegyi vs Western Kentucky	11/3/84
9	Tyrone Calico vs ULM	11/14/02
9	Kendall Newson vs Vanderbilt	8/30/01
9	Kendall Newson vs Mississippi State	10/28/00
9	Kendall Newson vs Illinois	9/2/00
9	Tyrone Calico vs Louisiana Tech	10/16/99
9	Tyrone Calico vs Arizona	9/11/99
9	Sulecio Sanford vs Eastern Illinois	10/24/98
9	Dennis Mimms vs Tulsa	10/30/93
9	Steve Dark vs Eastern Kentucky	12/7/91
9	Jimbo Pearson vs East Tennessee	11/13/64
9	Jimbo Pearson vs MSU	11/7/64

Most Yds Receiving (161)

244	Demetric Mostiller (UT-Martin)	11/4/95
209	Demetric Mostiller (SEMO)	10/26/96
181	Kendall Newson (New Mex. St.)	10/27/01
180	Kendall Newson (Mississippi St.)	10/28/00
170	Kendall Newson (UL-Lafayette)	9/25/99
168	Robert Alford (Tennessee St.)	9/5/87
165	Demetric Mostiller (Ga. Southern)	9/9/95
162	Cory Simpson (James Madison)	9/10/94
162	Kendall Newson (Wofford)	9/18/99
161	Tyrone Calico (ULM)	11/14/02

High. Avg. Gain/Catch (3 rec.)

46.7	Dee Mostiller (Tenn. Tech)	11/11/95	3-140
42.7	Randall Miller (WKU)	11/4/72	3-128
40.3	Cory Simpson (Morehead St.)	10/15/94	3-121
39.3	Vince Hall (EKU)	10/9/82	3-118
33.0	Demetric Mostiller (Ga. So.)	9/9/95	5-165
32.0	Tyrone Calico (Idaho)	10/6/01	5-160
31.0	Demetric Mostiller (EIU)	11/16/96	5-155
30.5	Demetric Mostiller (UT-M)	11/4/95	8-244
30.0	Hansford Johnson (MSU)	10/10/98	3-90
29.9	Demetric Mostiller (SEMO)	10/26/96	7-209

Most TD Catches (3)

3	Tyrone Calico (ULM)	11/14/02
3	Tyrone Calico (Idaho)	10/6/01
3	Cory Simpson (Morehead State)	10/15/94
3	Demetric Mostiller (Georgia Southern)	9/9/95
3	Donte Lofton (Lenoir-Rhyne)	9/1/84
3	Herbert Owenby (Tennessee Tech)	11/23/67
3	Vince Parks (UT-Chattanooga)	9/29/90

Longest Reception (77)

98	Demetric Mostiller (Tennessee Tech)	11/11/95
95	Travis Akin (Florence St.)	10/30/54
88	Demetric Mostiller (SEMO)	10/26/96
79	Hansford Johnson (Murray State)	10/10/98
78	Robert Alford (Austin Peay)	10/26/85
77	Sulecio Sanford (SEMO)	10/31/98

SINGLE SEASON

Receiving Yards

945	Kendall Newson (74-945)	2000
934	Demetric Mostiller (37-934)	1995
918	Kendall Newson (69-918)	1999
868	Demetric Mostiller (47-868)	1996
809	Jerry Smith (53-809)	1965
796	Kendall Newson (65-796)	2001
752	Tyrone Calico (47-752)	2000
704	Cory Simpson (35-704)	1994
695	Tyrone Calico (65-695)	1999
694	Herbert Owenby (36-694)	1965

Receptions

74	Kendall Newson (74-945)	2000
69	Kendall Newson (69-918)	1999



Tyrone Calico is the second all-time leading receiver at MT.

65	Kendall Newson (65-796)	2001
65	Tyrone Calico (65-695)	1999
54	Sulecio Sanford (54-674)	1998
53	Jerry Smith (53-809)	1965
47	Demetric Mostiller (47-868)	1996
47	Tyrone Calico (47-752)	2000
47	Hansford Johnson (47-513)	1999
45	Tyrone Calico (45-606)	2002

Receiving TDs

8	Cory Simpson	1994
8	Jerry Smith	1965
7	Kendall Newson	2001
7	Herbert Owenby	1965
7	Sulecio Sanford	1998
7	George Dykes	1961
7	Demetric Mostiller	1996
6	Herbert Owenby	1967
6	Demetric Mostiller	1995
6	Donte Lofton	1984

Avg. Yds/Catch (min. 5 rec.)

25.24	Demetric Mostiller (37-934)	1995
24.88	Robert Alford (17-423)	1987
22.20	Mike Clark (5-111)	1985
22.00	Derwin Brewer (9-198)	1989
21.40	Orlando Crenshaw (5-107)	1990
21.26	Vince Parks (31-659)	1991
20.57	Kerry Wright (7-144)	2001
20.11	Cory Simpson (35-704)	1994
20.07	Mike Pittman (15-301)	1984
20.00	Cory Teague (8-160)	1994

Receptions/G (min. 5 games)

6.73	Kendall Newson (11 games)	2000
6.27	Kendall Newson (11 games)	1999
5.91	Kendall Newson (11 games)	2001
5.91	Tyrone Calico (11 games)	1999
5.40	Sulecio Sanford (10 games)	1998
4.27	Demetric Mostiller (11 games)	1996
4.27	Tyrone Calico (11 games)	2000
4.27	Hansford Johnson (11 games)	1999
4.00	Dennis Mimms (11 games)	1993
3.90	Marshan Jolly (10 games)	1983
3.90	Matt Lowe (10 games)	1997

CAREER

Receiving Yards

3074	Kendall Newson (238-3074)	1998-01
2636	Tyrone Calico (194-2636)	1999-2002
2205	Demetric Mostiller (110-2205)	1993-96
1757	Herbert Owenby (110-1757)	1964-67
1558	Vince Parks (81-1558)	1988-92
1367	George Dykes (62-1367)	1961-63
1239	Cory Simpson (66-1239)	1992-94
1202	Mike Pittman (70-1202)	1984-87
1190	David Stewart (87-1190)	1969-72
1176	Matt Lowe (99-1176)	1995-98

Receptions

238	Kendall Newson (238-3074)	1998-01
194	Tyrone Calico (194-2636)	1999-2002
110	Demetric Mostiller (110-2205)	1993-96
110	Herbert Owenby (110-1757)	1964-67
109	Hansford Johnson (109-1145)	1998-01
104	David Youell (104-1031)	1999-2002
99	Matt Lowe (99-1176)	1995-98
87	David Stewart (87-1190)	1969-72
82	Jamie Jamison (82-993)	1966-69
81	Sulecio Sanford (81-1081)	1997-98
81	Vince Parks (81-1558)	1988-92

Receiving TDs

21	Kendall Newson	1998-01
21	Herbert Owenby	1964-67
18	Demetric Mostiller	1993-96
17	Tyrone Calico	1999-2002
16	George Dykes	1961-63
16	G. E. McCormack	1955-58
13	Mike Pittman	1984-87
13	Vince Parks	1988-92
12	Cory Simpson	1992-94
11	Sulecio Sanford	1997-98

Avg. Yds/Catch (min. 20 rec.)

20.67	Robert Alford (49-1013)	1984-87
20.05	Demetric Mostiller (110-2205)	1993-96
19.23	Vince Parks (81-1558)	1988-92
18.77	Cory Simpson (66-1239)	1992-94
17.57	Derwin Brewer (30-527)	1988-90
17.24	David Little (29-500)	1981-82

Receptions/G (min. 15 games)

5.53	Kendall Newson (43 games)	1998-01
4.31	Tyrone Calico (45 games)	1999-2002
4.26	Sulecio Sanford (19 games)	1997-98

Consecutive Games with a Catch

43	Kendall Newson	1998-01
32	Demetric Mostiller	1994-96
27	David Youell	2000-2002
25	Tyrone Calico	1999-01
24	Matt Lowe	1996-98

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

KENDALL NEWSON (14)

Yards	Opponent	Date
181	New Mexico State	10/27/01
180	Mississippi State	10/28/00
170	Louisiana-Lafayette	9/25/99
162	Wofford	9/18/99
138	Troy State	10/2/99
135	Maryland	9/23/00
132	Southeast Missouri	10/31/98
129	Murray St.	10/10/98
117	Louisiana Tech	10/16/99
114	Connecticut	11/17/01
113	Vanderbilt	8/30/01
103	Louisiana-Monroe	9/22/01
103	Louisiana Tech	10/7/00
100	Illinois	9/2/00

TYRONE CALICO (7)

Yards	Opponent	Date
161	Louisiana-Monroe	11/14/02
160	Idaho	10/6/01
141	Murray State	9/16/00
131	Wofford	9/18/99
111	East Tennessee	11/20/99
106	Louisiana-Lafayette	10/19/02
100	Maryland	9/23/00

DEMETRIC MOSTILLER (7)

Yards	Opponent	Date
244	Tennessee-Martin	11/4/95
209	Southeast Missouri St.	10/26/96
165	Georgia Southern	9/9/95
155	Eastern Illinois	11/16/96
140	Tennessee Tech	11/11/95
120	Texas A&M	11/18/95
118	Tennessee Tech	11/23/96

SULECIO SANFORD (4)

Yards	Opponent	Date
136	Murray St.	9/27/97
127	Southeast Missouri St.	10/31/98
126	Tennessee Tech	10/3/98
117	Eastern Illinois	10/24/98

CORY SIMPSON (4)

Yards	Opponent	Date
162	James Madison	9/10/94
121	Morehead St.	10/15/94
117	Morehead St.	10/16/93
109	Southeast Missouri	10/22/94

ROBERT ALFORD (3)

Yards	Opponent	Date
168	Tennessee St.	9/5/87
106	Eastern Kentucky	10/12/85
104	Jacksonville St.	9/21/85

MARSHAN JOLLY (3)

Yards	Opponent	Date
132	Savannah St.	9/3/83
116	Tennessee-Martin	9/17/83
103	Morehead St.	9/24/83

HERBERT OWENBY (3)

Yards	Opponent	Date
161	Western Kentucky	10/1/66
144	Florence	9/18/65
108	Navy	9/17/66

VINCE PARKS (2)

Yards	Opponent	Date
115	Eastern Kentucky	10/17/92
111	Nebraska	9/12/92

DAVID STEWART (2)

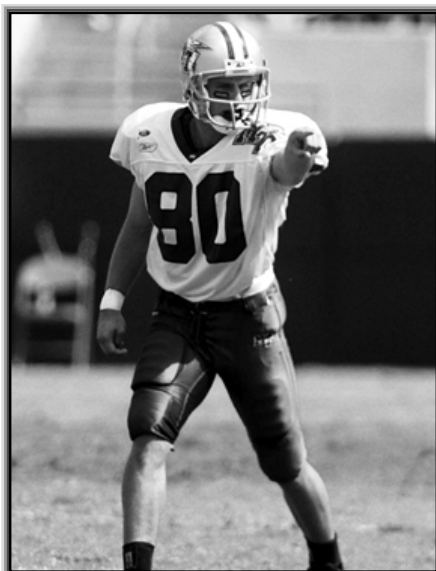
Yards	Opponent	Date
104	Murray St.	10/18/69
103	Florence St.	9/9/72

TOBY WALKER (2)

Yards	Opponent	Date
117	Tennessee Tech	11/11/95
106	Eastern Kentucky	10/14/95

HANSFORD JOHNSON (1)

Yards	Opponent	Date
124	Troy State	10/2/99



David Youell caught a pass in 27 straight games.

DON CALLOWAY (1)

Yards	Opponent	Date
136	Louisiana-Lafayette	11/18/01

STEVE COLQUITT (1)

Yards	Opponent	Date
120	Eastern Kentucky	10/7/67

STEVE DARK (1)

Yards	Opponent	Date
110*	Eastern Kentucky	12/7/91

GARY DAVIS (1)

Yards	Opponent	Date
107	Tennessee-Martin	10/11/97

KENNY DONALDSON (1)

Yards	Opponent	Date
100	Western Kentucky	9/16/89

JAMIE JAMISON (1)

Yards	Opponent	Date
112	Austin Peay	10/31/67

DAVID LITTLE (1)

Yards	Opponent	Date
114	Eastern Kentucky	10/10/81

MATT LOWE (1)

Yards	Opponent	Date
148	Tennessee-Chattanooga	9/13/97

GARY MCCROSKEY (1)

Yards	Opponent	Date
100	Morehead St.	9/22/79

RAY PALHEGYI (1)

Yards	Opponent	Date
120	Western Kentucky	11/3/84

MICHAEL PITTMAN (1)

Yards	Opponent	Date
113	Western Kentucky	11/3/84

JERRY SMITH (1)

Yards	Opponent	Date
152	EstTennessee	11/13/65

DAVID YOEUELL (1)

Yards	Opponent	Date
104	New Mexico State	10/27/01

CURT WATKINS (1)

Yards	Opponent	Date
106	Eastern Kentucky	11/13/93

YEARLY LEADERS

Year	Player	Caught	Yds	TD
1953	Garnett Rather	9	154	1
1954	Not Available	---	---	---
1955	Travis Akin	17	454	5
1956	Jerry Hurst	8	117	0
1957	Jerry Hurst	12	168	2
1958	Bucky Pitts	13	152	3
1959	Bucky Pitts	20	202	0
1960	Nicky Lynch	7	108	1
1961	George Dykes	24	647	7
1962	George Dykes	17	297	4
1963	George Dykes	21	423	5
1964	Jimbo Pearson	38	394	1
1965	Jerry Smith	53	809	*8
1966	Bob Hlodan	36	462	4
1967	Herbert Owenby	32	404	6
	Jamie Jamison	32	382	3
1968	Tim Kalthoff	27	343	2
1969	David Stewart	25	390	2
1970	Mike Finney	13	219	2
1971	David Stewart	20	254	0
1972	David Stewart	35	464	1
1973	Mike Finney	41	497	2
1974	Ed Skinner	12	161	1
	Dwaine Copeland	12	81	0
1975	Anthony Williams	32	434	3
1976	Jeff Shockley	28	433	5
1977	Jeff Shockley	25	371	1
1978	Gary McCroskey	19	195	1
1979	Bruce Bryant	34	412	3
1980	Sammy Bryant	28	244	1
1981	Marshan Jolly	19	246	0
1982	David Little	15	239	2
	Marshan Jolly	15	209	2
1983	Marshan Jolly	39	613	4
1984	Ray Palhegyi	27	305	1
1985	Robert Alford	20	396	4
1986	Tony Burse	27	266	0
1987	Mike Pittman	18	316	2
	Gerald Anderson	18	96	1
1988	Mike Gordon	20	333	2
1989	Kenny Donaldson	26	490	3
1990	Steve Dark	30	293	0
1991	Steve Dark	36	388	0
1992	Vince Parks	25	497	3
1993	Dennis Mimms	44	555	1
1994	Cory Simpson	35	704	8
1995	Dee Mostiller	37	934	6
1996	Dee Mostiller	47	868	7
1997	Matt Lowe	39	534	2
1998	Sulecio Sanford	54	674	7
1999	Kendall Newson	69	918	5
2000	Kendall Newson	74	945	5
2001	Kendall Newson	65	796	7
2002	Tyrone Calico	45	606	4

ALL-TIME RECORDS SCORING/KICKING

SINGLE GAME

Most Points Scored (24)

36 Dwone Hicks vs Louisiana Tech	10/7/00
24 Dwone Hicks vs UConn	11/17/01
24 Dwone Hicks vs UL-Monroe	9/22/01
24 Dwone Hicks vs Vanderbilt	8/30/01
24 Don Calloway vs Louisiana-Lafayette	11/15/00
24 Dwone Hicks vs South Florida	11/11/00
24 Dwone Hicks vs Connecticut	11/4/00
24 Joe Campbell vs Austin Peay	10/20/90
24 Kelverrick Green vs UT-Martin	11/9/96
24 Kippy Bayless vs Austin Peay	11/6/93
24 Marvin Collier vs Miss. Valley St.	10/10/87
24 Walter Dunson vs Murray State	9/26/92
24 Walter Dunson vs Murray State	9/28/91

Touchdowns Scored (4)

6 Dwone Hicks vs Louisiana Tech	10/7/00
4 Dwone Hicks vs UConn	11/17/01
4 Dwone Hicks vs UL-Monroe	9/22/01
4 Dwone Hicks vs Vanderbilt	8/30/01
4 Don Calloway vs UL-Lafayette	11/15/00
4 Dwone Hicks vs South Florida	11/11/00
4 Dwone Hicks vs Connecticut	11/4/00
4 Joe Campbell vs Austin Peay	10/20/90
4 Kelverrick Green vs UT-Martin	11/9/96
4 Kippy Bayless vs Austin Peay	11/6/93
4 Marvin Collier vs Miss. Valley St.	10/10/87
4 Walter Dunson vs Murray State	9/26/92
4 Walter Dunson vs Murray State	9/28/91

Extra Points/Kicking (8)

10 Brian Kelly vs Idaho	10/6/01
10 Garth Petrilli vs Morehead St.	11/14/92
10 Garth Petrilli vs Murray State	9/26/92
10 Keegan Ray vs UT-Martin	11/6/99
8 Kelly Potter vs Morehead St.	9/24/83
8 Matt Crews vs UT-Martin	10/13/90
8 Matt Crews vs Austin Peay	10/20/90

Consecutive Extra Pts Made

100	Garth Petrilli	1992-93
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Points Scored by Kicking

17 Matt Crews vs Tenn. Tech	11/17/90	5-6 FG
15 Garth Petrilli vs TSU	10/3/93	4-5 FG
14 Brian Kelly vs ULM	11/14/02	3-3 FG
14 Brian Kelly vs MSU	9/16/00	3-3 FG
14 Garth Petrilli vs APSU	11/6/93	3-3 FG
14 Joe Lisle vs Georgia So.	9/24/88	4-4 FG

Most FGs Made (4)

5 Matt Crews vs Tenn Tech	11/17/90	(5-6)
4 Garth Petrilli vs TSU	10/2/93	(4-5)
4 Joe Lisle vs Georgia So.	9/24/88	(4-4)

Most FGs Attempted (4)

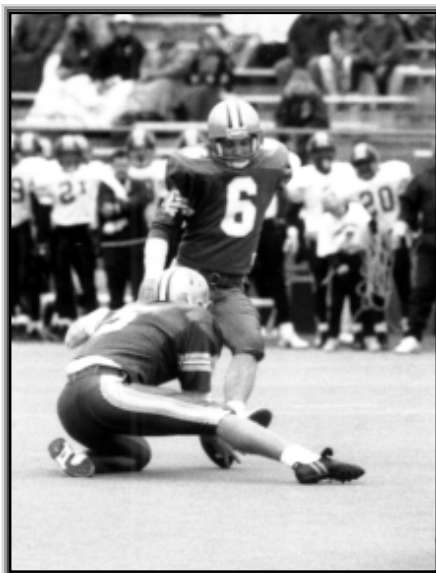
6 Matt Crews vs Tennessee Tech	11/17/90
5 Garth Petrilli vs Tennessee St.	10/3/93

5 Keegan Ray vs Eastern Illinois	10/24/98
5 Kelly Potter vs Murray State	10/16/82
4 Joe Lisle vs Austin Peay	10/22/88
4 Joe Lisle vs Georgia Southern	9/24/88
4 Kelly Potter vs Tennessee Tech	11/20/82
4 Michael Robinson vs Tenn. Tech	11/19/77

SINGLE SEASON

Points Scored

148 Dwone Hicks	2001
126 Dwone Hicks	2000
104 Kippy Bayless	1993
90 Kippy Bayless	1994
89 Matt Crews	1990
86 Joe Campbell	1990
84 Joe Campbell	1991



Garth Petrilli scored 280 points during his career.

84 Walter Dunson	1991
79 Garth Petrilli	1994
78 Walter Dunson	1992
78 Dwight Stone	1986
78 Dwight Stone	1985
78 Bobby Young	1978

Points Scored by Kicking

89 Matt Crews	1990
79 Garth Petrilli	1994
76 Garth Petrilli	1993
74 Kelly Potter	1984
72 Brian Kelly	2000
71 Joe Lisle	1988
68 Kelly Potter	1983
66 Garth Petrilli	1991
65 Kelly Potter	1982
62 Brian Kelly	2001
62 Joe Lisle	1987

Touchdowns Scored

24 Dwone Hicks	2001
21 Dwone Hicks	2000
17 Kippy Bayless	1993
15 Kippy Bayless	1994
14 Joe Campbell	1991
14 Joe Campbell	1990
13 Walter Dunson	1992
13 Walter Dunson	1991
13 Dwight Stone	1986
12 Gerald Anderson	1987

PAT Kicks Made

50 Garth Petrilli (50-50)	1992
45 Dick Martin (45-49)	1985
44 Brian Kelly (44-46)	2001
40 Garth Petrilli (40-42)	1994
39 Brian Kelly (39-44)	2000
39 Garth Petrilli (39-40)	1991
38 Matt Crews (38-40)	1990
37 Garth Petrilli (37-38)	1993
33 Keegan Ray (33-36)	1997
32 Keegan Ray (32-36)	1999
32 Kelly Potter (32-34)	1983
32 Kelly Potter (32-34)	1984

PAT Kicks Attempted

50 Garth Petrilli (50-50)	1992
49 Dick Martin (45-49)	1985
46 Brian Kelly (44-46)	2001
44 Brian Kelly (39-44)	2000
42 Garth Petrilli (40-42)	1994
40 Matt Crews (38-40)	1990
40 Garth Petrilli (39-40)	1991
38 Garth Petrilli (37-38)	1993
36 Keegan Ray (33-36)	1997
36 Keegan Ray (32-36)	1999

PAT Kick Pct (min. 11 att.)

100.0 Garth Petrilli (50-50)	1992
100.0 Kelly Potter (26-26)	1982
100.0 Joe Lisle (19-19)	1988
100.0 Mark Sadler (11-11)	1995
100.0 Kelly Potter (15-15)	1981
100.0 Michael Robinson (19-19)	1975
100.0 Michael Robinson (22-22)	1976
97.5 Garth Petrilli (39-40)	1991
97.4 Garth Petrilli (37-38)	1993
96.8 Brian Kelly (31-32)	2002
96.8 Dick Martin (30-31)	1986

Field Goals Made

17 Matt Crews (17-24)	1990
14 Joe Lisle (14-17)	1989
14 Kelly Potter (14-20)	1984
13 Kelly Potter (13-15)	1981
13 Garth Petrilli (13-16)	1993
13 Garth Petrilli (13-18)	1994
13 Keegan Ray (13-19)	1996
13 Joe Lisle (13-20)	1987
13 Kelly Potter (13-27)	1982
12 Kelly Potter (12-16)	1983

Field Goals Attempted

27	Kelly Potter (13-27)	1982
24	Matt Crews (17-24)	1990
20	Kelly Potter (14-20)	1984
20	Joe Lisle (13-20)	1987
19	Keegan Ray (13-19)	1996
18	Garth Petrilli (13-18)	1994
17	Joe Lisle (14-17)	1989
17	Nares Choobua (6-17)	1969
17	Kenny Nolan (11-17)	1971
16	Kelly Potter (12-16)	1983

Field Goal Pct (min. 7 att.)

100.0	Gerald Robinson (7-7)	1979
86.7	Kelly Potter (13-15)	1981
84.6	Brian Kelly (11-13)	2000
82.4	Joe Lisle (14-17)	1989
81.2	Garth Petrilli (13-16)	1993
76.9	Brian Kelly (10-13)	2002
75.0	Kelly Potter (12-16)	1983
72.2	Garth Petrilli (13-18)	1994
71.4	Keegan Ray (10-14)	1998
70.8	Matt Crews (17-24)	1990

Consecutive FGs Made

8	Kelly Potter	1984
7	Brian Kelly	2002
6	Kelly Potter	1981
5	Brian Kelly	2001
5	Brian Kelly	2000
5	Joe Lisle	1989
5	Matt Crews	1990

Longest FG Made (50)

57	Kelly Potter vs Tennessee Tech	11/20/82
54	Garth Petrilli vs Murray State	9/26/92
54	M.A. Robinson vs Tennessee Tech	11/19/77
52	Keegan Ray vs Tennessee State	9/6/97
52	Kelly Potter vs Western Kentucky	11/5/83
50	Garth Petrilli vs Murray State	9/25/93
50	Keegan Ray vs Chattanooga	9/14/96
50	Kelly Potter vs Morehead State	9/26/81
50	Nares Choobua vs Austin Peay	10/25/69

CAREER

Points Scored

358	Dwone Hicks (59 TD, 2 PAT)	1999-2002
280	Garth Petrilli (166 PAT)	1991-94
272	Joe Campbell (45 TD)	1988-91
261	Kelly Potter (52 FG)	1981-84
260	Kippy Bayless (43 TD)	1991-94
214	Keegan Ray (109 PAT, 14 FG)	1996-99
197	Brian Kelly (27 FG, 2PT PAT)	2000-pre.
191	Bobby Young	1951-53
180	Gerald Anderson (30 TD)	1984-87
176	Joe Lisle (35 FG)	1987-89

Points Scored by Kicking

280	Garth Petrilli (166 PAT)	1991-94
261	Kelly Potter (52 FG)	1981-84
214	Keegan Ray (109 PAT, 14 FG)	1996-99
195	Brian Kelly (27 FG)	2000-Present
176	Joe Lisle (35 FG)	1987-89
121	Archie Arrington (55 PAT)	1970, 72-74
117	Dick Martin (14 FG)	1985-86
110	Matt Crews (19 FG)	1988-90
101	M.A. Robinson (16 FG)	1974-77
70	Paul Barnett (64 PAT)	1965-67

Touchdowns Scored

59	Dwone Hicks	1999-2002
45	Joe Campbell	1988-91
43	Kippy Bayless	1991-94
30	Gerald Anderson	1984-87

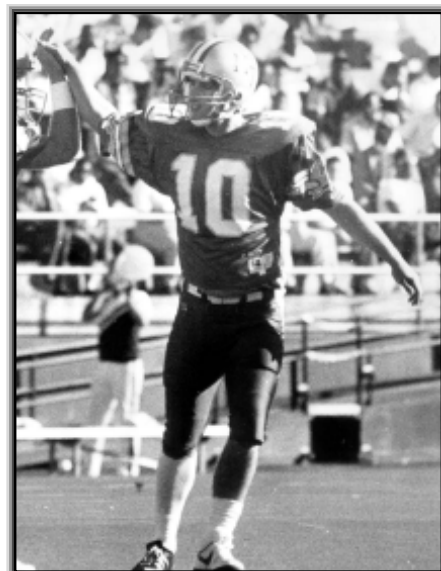
28	Walter Dunson	1990-92
27	Brigham Lyons	1992-95
26	Dwight Stone	1985-86
25	Mike Moore	1974-77
24	Ricky Martin	1987-90
22	Vince Hall	1981-84

PAT Kicks Made

166	Garth Petrilli (166-170)	1991-94
114	Brian Kelly (114-122)	2000-Present
109	Keegan Ray (109-119)	1996-99
105	Kelly Potter (105-109)	1981-84
75	Dick Martin (75-80)	1985-86
71	Joe Lisle (71-74)	1987-89
64	Paul Barnett (64-72)	1965-67
55	Archie Arrington (55-58)	1970, 72-74
53	Matt Crews (53-58)	1988-90
52	M.A. Robinson (52-55)	1975-77

PAT Kicks Attempted

170	Garth Petrilli (166-170)	1991-94
122	Brian Kelly (114-122)	2000-Present
119	Keegan Ray (109-119)	1996-99
109	Kelly Potter (105-109)	1981-84
80	Dick Martin (75-80)	1985-86
74	Joe Lisle (71-74)	1987-89



Joe Lisle connected on 35 field goals during his career.

72	Paul Barnett (64-72)	1965-67
58	Matt Crews (53-58)	1988-90
58	Archie Arrington (55-58)	1970, 72-74
55	M.A. Robinson (52-55)	1975-77

PAT Kick Pct (min. 27 att.)

97.6	Garth Petrilli (166-170)	1991-94
96.3	Kelly Potter (105-109)	1981-84
95.9	Joe Lisle (71-74)	1987-89
94.3	Michael Robinson (50-53)	1974-77
93.8	Dick Martin (75-80)	1985-86
93.4	Brian Kelly (114-122)	2000-Present
93.1	Rhett Kopp (27-29)	1995-96
91.6	Keegan Ray (109-119)	1996-99
91.4	Matt Crews (53-58)	1988-90

Field Goals Made

52	Kelly Potter (52-78)	1981-84
38	Garth Petrilli (38-60)	1991-94
35	Joe Lisle (35-52)	1987-89
35	Keegan Ray (35-57)	1996-99
27	Brian Kelly (27-35)	2000-Present
22	A. Arrington (22-40)	1970, 72-74

19	Matt Crews (19-31)	1988-90
17	Kenny Nolan (17-29)	1971-72
16	Michael Robinson (16-24)	1975-77
15	Gerald Robinson (15-21)	1978-80

Field Goals Attempted

78	Kelly Potter (52-78)	1981-84
60	Garth Petrilli (38-60)	1991-94
57	Keegan Ray (35-57)	1996-99
52	Joe Lisle (35-52)	1987-89
40	Archie Arrington (22-40)	1970, 72-74
35	Brian Kelly (27-35)	2000-Present
31	Matt Crews (19-31)	1988-90
29	Kenny Nolan (17-29)	1971-72
27	Dick Martin (14-27)	1985-86
24	Michael Robinson (16-24)	1975-77

Field Goal Pct (min. 21 att.)

77.1	Brian Kelly (27-35)	2000-Present
71.4	Gerald Robinson (15-21)	1978-80
67.3	Joe Lisle (35-52)	1987-89
66.7	Kelly Potter (52-78)	1981-84
66.7	Michael Robinson (16-24)	1974-77
63.3	Garth Petrilli (38-60)	1991-94
61.4	Keegan Ray (35-57)	1996-99
61.3	Matt Crews (19-31)	1988-90
51.9	Dick Martin (14-27)	1985-86

YEARLY LEADERS

Year	Player	TD	K	R	P	FG	Pts
1947	Bill Nesbitt	-	-	-	-	-	54
1948	Not Available	-	-	-	-	-	-
1949	Not Available	-	-	-	-	-	-
1950	Not Available	-	-	-	-	-	-
1951	Bobby Young	-	-	-	-	-	78
1952	Not Available	-	-	-	-	-	-
1953	Bobby Young	9	17	-	-	-	71
1954	Not Available	-	-	-	-	-	-
1955	Travis Akin	7	-	-	-	-	42
1956	Buck Rolman	7	-	-	-	-	42
1957	Bob Hallum	8	5-12	-	-	1-1	56
1958	Bob Hallum	7	2-4	-	-	-	44
1959	Ray Purvis	9	-	1-1	1-1	-	58
1960	Jerry Pearson	3	-	-	-	-	18
	Larry Puryear	3	-	-	-	-	18
1961	George Dykes	7	-	-	1-1	-	44
1962	George Dykes	4	-	-	1-1	-	26
	Jim Harvey	4	-	1-1	-	-	26
1963	David Petty	6	-	-	-	-	36
1964	Herbert Owenby	4	-	-	-	-	24
	David Petty	4	-	-	-	-	24
1965	Jerry Smith	8	-	-	1-1	-	50
1966	Larry Mathews	5	-	-	-	-	30
1967	Larry Mathews	9	-	-	-	-	54
1968	Taylor Edwards	8	-	-	-	-	48
1969	Reuben Justice	5	-	-	-	-	30
1970	Archie Arrington	-	18-19	-	-	5-14	33
1971	Kenny Nolan	-	18-18	-	-	11-17	51
1972	Melvin Daniels	8	-	-	-	-	48
1973	Dwaine Copeland	8	-	1-1	-	-	50
1974	Archie Arrington	-	17-18	-	-	8-10	41
1975	Mike Moore	7	-	1-1	-	-	44
1976	Mike Moore	9	-	-	-	-	54
1977	Mike Moore	9	-	-	-	-	54
1978	Robbie Rogers	5	-	-	1-1	-	32
1979	Kolas Elion	5	-	-	1-1	-	32
1980	Gerald Robinson	-	8-9	-	-	5-11	23
1981	Kelly Potter	-	15-15	-	-	13-15	54
1982	Kelly Potter	-	26-26	-	-	13-27	65
1983	Kelly Potter	-	32-34	-	-	12-16	68
1984	Kelly Potter	-	32-34	-	-	14-20	74
1985	Dwight Stone	13	-	-	-	-	78
1986	Dwight Stone	13	-	-	-	-	78
1987	Gerald Anderson	12	-	-	-	-	72
1988	Joe Campbell	9	-	-	-	-	54
1989	Joe Lisle	-	29-30	-	-	14-17	71
1990	Matt Crews	-	38-40	-	-	17-24	89
1991	Joe Campbell	14	-	-	-	-	84
	Walter Dunson	14	-	-	-	-	84
1992	Walter Dunson	13	-	-	-	-	78
1993	Kippy Bayless	17	-	1-0	-	-	104
1994	Kippy Bayless	15	-	-	-	-	90
1995	Brigham Lyons	11	-	-	-	-	66
1996	Keegan Ray	-	18-19	-	-	13-19	57
1997	Lebrian McGill	10	-	-	-	-	60
1998	Keegan Ray	-	26-28	-	-	10-14	56
1999	Jamison Palmer	9	-	-	-	-	54
2000	Dwone Hicks	21	-	-	-	-	126
2001	Dwone Hicks	24	-	2-2	-	-	148
2002	Dwone Hicks	11	-	-	-	-	66

ALL-TIME RECORDS PUNT RETURNS

SINGLE GAME

Most Punt Returns (6)

8	Robert Alford vs Murray State	11/15/86
7	Hansford Johnson vs UL-Monroe	10/14/00
7	Steve Puryear vs Murray State	9/25/82
6	Demetric Mostiller vs Austin Peay	10/12/96
6	Don Griffin vs Austin Peay	10/23/82
6	Don Griffin vs Western Kentucky	11/6/82
6	Don Griffin vs Western Kentucky	11/6/82
6	Hansford Johnson vs UT Martin	11/6/99

Most Punt Return Yds (84)

120	Hansford Johnson vs UT-Martin	11/6/99 (6)
102	Robert Alford vs Austin Peay	10/3/87 (4)
101	Hansford Johnson vs UL-Monroe	10/14/00 (7)
99	Orlando Crenshaw vs SEMO	10/26/91 (3)
97	Orlando Crenshaw vs Murray St.	11/10/90 (5)
95	Dennis Mimms vs Murray St.	9/26/92 (3)
92	Don Griffin vs WKU	11/6/82 (6)
87	Demetric Mostiller vs APSU	10/12/96 (6)
85	Sulecio Sanford vs UT-Chatt.	9/13/97 (1)
84	Orlando Crenshaw vs APSU	10/21/89 (3)
84	Robert Alford vs Youngstown St.	11/1/86 (3)

Highest Avg. Gain per Punt Return (3 returns)

33.0	Orlando Crenshaw vs SEMO	10/26/91
31.7	Dennis Mimms vs Murray State	9/26/92
28.0	Orlando Crenshaw vs Austin Peay	10/21/89
28.0	Robert Alford vs Youngstown St.	11/1/86
25.5	Robert Alford vs Austin Peay	10/3/87
20.0	Hansford Johnson vs UT-Martin	11/6/99
19.4	Orlando Crenshaw vs Murray State	11/10/90
15.3	Don Griffin vs Western Kentucky	11/6/82
14.4	Hansford Johnson vs UL-Monroe	10/14/00

Longest Punt Return (70)

95	Jimbo Pearson vs Morehead St.	10/22/60(TD)
94	Jim Harvey vs Western Kentucky	9/29/62(TD)
87	Orlando Crenshaw vs SEMO	10/26/91(TD)
85	Sulecio Sanford vs UT-Chatt.	9/13/97(TD)
83	Dennis Mimms vs Northern Illinois	10/3/92(TD)
80	Robert Alford vs Youngstown St.	11/1/86
78	Orlando Crenshaw vs APSU	10/22/88(TD)
77	Robert Alford vs Austin Peay	10/3/87(TD)
75	Orlando Crenshaw vs Murray St.	11/10/90(TD)
70	Orlando Crenshaw vs APSU	10/21/89(TD)

SINGLE SEASON

Punt Return Yards

390	Robert Alford (30-390)	1986
367	Dennis Mimms (28-367)	1992
342	Orlando Crenshaw (41-342)	1990
308	Orlando Crenshaw (33-308)	1989
272	Hansford Johnson (21-272)	1999
228	Hansford Johnson (22-228)	2000
222	Don Griffin (20-222)	1982
219	Raymond Bonner (31-219)	1971
212	Steve Edging (20-212)	1966
208	Orlando Crenshaw (24-208)	1991

Punt Returns

41	Orlando Crenshaw (41-342)	1990
33	Orlando Crenshaw (33-308)	1989
31	Raymond Bonner (31-150)	1972
31	Raymond Bonner (31-219)	1971
30	Robert Alford (30-390)	1986
28	Dennis Mimms (28-367)	1992
28	Taylor Edwards (28-125)	1969
26	Sidney Pigg (26-183)	1981
26	Don Griffin (26-160)	1984
26	Demetric Mostiller (26-159)	1995

Punt Return TDs

2	Raymond Bonner	1971
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Avg. Yds/Return (min. 5 att.)

17.17	Robert Alford (6-103)	1984
16.80	Sulecio Sanford (5-84)	1997



Dennis Mimms averaged 13.1 yards a return in 1992.

13.11	Dennis Mimms (28-367)	1992
13.00	Robert Alford (30-390)	1986
12.95	Hansford Johnson (21-272)	1999
11.40	Brigham Lyons (5-57)	1995
11.10	Don Griffin (20-222)	1982
10.50	Robert Alford (10-105)	1987
10.36	Hansford Johnson (22-228)	2000
9.33	Orlando Crenshaw (33-308)	1989

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Punt Return Yards

1036	Orlando Crenshaw (121-1036)	1988-91
683	Don Griffin (88-683)	1982-85
637	Dennis Mimms (68-637)	1991-94
598	Robert Alford (46-598)	1984-87
548	Hansford Johnson (57-548)	1998-01
374	Raymond Bonner (63-374)	1969,71-72
355	Demetric Mostiller (47-355)	1993-96
263	Steve Edging (28-263)	1965-66
258	Jimbo Pearson (21-258)	1960-61,63-64
252	Sonny Anderson (49-252)	1972-75

YEARLY LEADERS

Year	Player	Ret.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1960	Jimbo Pearson	2	104	52.0	1
1961	Jimbo Pearson	6	59	9.8	0
1962	Jackie Pope	7	109	15.8	0
1963	Jimbo Pearson	4	31	7.8	0
1964	Larry Whaley	10	124	12.4	0
1965	Bob Hlodan	9	97	10.7	0
1966	Steve Edging	20	212	10.6	1
1967	Jamie Jamison	17	135	7.9	0
1968	Taylor Edwards	12	63	5.3	0
1969	Taylor Edwards	28	125	4.5	0
1970	Ray Oldham	23	159	6.9	0
1971	Raymond Bonner	31	219	7.1	2
1972	Raymond Bonner	31	150	4.8	0
1973	Sonny Anderson	20	106	5.3	0
1974	Sonny Anderson	20	64	3.2	0
1975	Tommy Beaver	20	115	5.7	0
1976	John Dukes	13	97	7.5	0
1977	Johnny Carver	14	82	5.9	0
1978	Kevin Dove	8	80	10.0	0
1979	Allen Curtis	11	58	5.3	0
1980	James Griffin	6	42	7.0	0
1981	Sidney Pigg	26	183	7.0	0
1982	Don Griffin	20	222	11.1	0
1983	Don Griffin	20	112	5.6	0
1984	Don Griffin	26	160	6.2	0
1985	Don Griffin	22	189	8.6	1
1986	Robert Alford	30	*390	13.0	0
1987	Tommy Barnes	17	110	6.5	0
1988	Orlando Crenshaw	23	178	7.7	1
1989	Orlando Crenshaw	33	308	9.3	1
1990	Orlando Crenshaw	*41	342	8.3	1
1991	Orlando Crenshaw	24	208	8.7	1
1992	Dennis Mimms	28	367	13.1	1
1993	Dennis Mimms	15	80	5.3	0
1994	Dennis Mimms	23	152	6.6	0
1995	Demetric Mostiller	26	159	6.1	0
1996	Demetric Mostiller	21	196	9.3	0
1997	Sulecio Sanford	5	84	16.8	1
1998	Sulecio Sanford	17	139	8.2	0
1999	Hansford Johnson	21	272	13.0	0
2000	Hansford Johnson	22	228	10.4	0
2001	Hansford Johnson	14	48	3.4	0
2002	David Youell	17	86	5.1	0

Punt Returns

121	Orlando Crenshaw (121-1036)	1988-91
88	Don Griffin (88-683)	1982-85
68	Dennis Mimms (68-637)	1991-94
63	Raymond Bonner (63-374)	1969,71-72
57	Hansford Johnson (57-548)	1998-01
49	Sonny Anderson (49-252)	1972-75
47	Demetric Mostiller (47-355)	1993-96
46	Robert Alford (46-598)	1984-87
40	Taylor Edwards (40-188)	1967-70
31	Sidney Pigg (31-206)	1981-82

Punt Return TDs

4	Orlando Crenshaw	1988-91
2	Chuck Swafford	1986-89
2	Gene Windham	1957-59
2	Raymond Bonner	1969,71-72
2	Mike Caldwell	1989-92

Avg. Yds/Return (min. 20 att.)

13.00	Robert Alford (46-598)	1984-87
10.14	Sulecio Sanford (22-223)	1997-98
9.61	Hansford Johnson (57-548)	1998-01
9.37	Dennis Mimms (68-637)	1991-94
8.56	Orlando Crenshaw (121-1036)	1988-91
7.76	Don Griffin (88-683)	1982-85
7.55	Demetric Mostiller (47-355)	1993-96
6.65	Sidney Pigg (31-206)	1981-82

ALL-TIME RECORDS KICKOFF RETURNS

SINGLE GAME

Most Kick Returns (6)

7	Alan Curtis vs Eastern Kentucky	10/6/79
7	Butch Hamby vs East Tennessee	11/10/79
7	Steve Puryear vs Morehead State	9/25/82
7	Walter Dunson vs Florida State	10/19/91
7	Walter Dunson vs Florida State	10/19/91
6	Brigham Lyons vs Texas A&M	11/18/95

Most Kick Return Yds (115)

166	Demetric Mostiller vs J'ville St.	10/5/96
161	Robert Alford vs Lenoir-Rhyne	9/7/85
137	ReShard Lee vs Alabama	8/31/02
136	Brigham Lyons vs Texas A&M	11/18/95
136	Muhammad Rashada vs Miss. St.	10/28/00
128	Walter Dunson vs Florida State	10/19/91
120	Demetric Mostiller vs Murray State	9/28/96
120	Walter Dunson vs Western Carolina	10/5/91
117	Butch Hamby vs East Tennessee	11/10/79
115	Walter Dunson vs East Tennessee	9/15/90

Highest Avg. Gain per Kick Return (3 returns)

53.7	Robert Alford vs Lenoir-Rhyne	9/7/85
41.5	Demetric Mostiller vs J'ville St.	10/5/96
40.0	Walter Dunson vs Florida State	10/19/91
36.7	Kerry Wright vs UConn	11/17/01
36.0	Cory Simpson vs Hawaii	9/4/93
34.3	ReShard Lee vs Alabama (4)	8/31/02
31.0	Muhammad Rashada vs So. Florida	11/11/00
30.0	Demetric Mostiller vs Murray State	9/28/96

Longest Kick Return (90)

99	Joe Pelt vs Morehead State	9/25/71(TD)
99	Sulecio Sanford vs Illinois	9/12/98(TD)
97	Reuben Justice vs Morehead St.	9/27/69(TD)
95	Buck Rolman vs UT-Chatt.	10/19/57(TD)
93	Robert Alford vs Lenoir-Rhyne	9/7/85(TD)

SINGLE SEASON

Kick Return Yards

744	Demetric Mostiller (28-744)	1996
608	Walter Dunson (25-608)	1991
572	Jamison Palmer (29-572)	1999
541	Brigham Lyons (26-541)	1995
533	Brigham Lyons (21-533)	1994
525	Reuben Justice (18-525)	1969
513	Orlando Crenshaw (24-513)	1989
458	Robert Alford (18-458)	1986
398	Kerry Wright (16-398)	2001
398	Dwaine Copeland (19-398)	1974

Kick Returns

29	Jamison Palmer (29-572)	1999
28	D. Mostiller (28-744)	1996
26	Brigham Lyons (26-541)	1995
25	Walter Dunson (25-608)	1991
24	Orlando Crenshaw (24-513)	1989
21	Brigham Lyons (21-533)	1994
19	Dwaine Copeland (19-398)	1974
18	Robert Alford (18-458)	1986

18	Taylor Edwards (18-394)	1968
18	Tommy Beaver (18-386)	1975

Kick Return TDs

2	Reuben Justice	1969
1	Kerry Wright	2001
1	Jamison Palmer	2001
1	Robert Alford	1985
1	Sulecio Sanford	1998
1	Buck Rolman	1957
1	Buck Rolman	1958
1	Taylor Edwards	1970
1	Joe Pelt	1971
1	Walter Dunson	1990
1	Walter Dunson	1991

Avg. Yds/Return (min. 5 att.)

29.92	Robert Alford (13-389)	1985
28.25	Dennis Mimms (8-226)	1993



Jamison Palmer registered a school best 29 returns in 1999.

27.62	Gerald Anderson (8-221)	1984
26.57	Demetric Mostiller (28-744)	1996
25.71	Walter Dunson (14-360)	1990
25.67	Sulecio Sanford (15-385)	1998
25.44	Robert Alford (18-458)	1986
25.38	Brigham Lyons (21-533)	1994
24.88	Kerry Wright (16-398)	2001
24.32	Walter Dunson (25-608)	1991

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Kick Return Yards

1178	Brigham Lyons (53-1178)	1992-95
1068	Walter Dunson (43-1068)	1990-92
1067	Robert Alford (42-1067)	1984-87
1042	Orlando Crenshaw (53-1042)	1988-91
814	Demetric Mostiller (32-814)	1993-96
715	Reuben Justice (26-715)	1969-71
689	Jamison Palmer (34-689)	1999-01
645	Taylor Edwards (29-645)	1967-70
643	Cory Simpson (30-643)	1992-94
618	Dwaine Copeland (31-618)	1973-74

Kick Returns

53	Orlando Crenshaw (53-1042)	1988-91
53	Brigham Lyons (53-1178)	1992-95
43	Walter Dunson (43-1068)	1990-92
42	Robert Alford (42-1067)	1984-87
34	Jamison Palmer (34-689)	1999-01
32	Demetric Mostiller (32-814)	1993-96
31	Dwaine Copeland (31-618)	1973-74
30	Cory Simpson (30-643)	1992-94
29	Taylor Edwards (29-645)	1967-70
26	ReShard Lee (26-436)	2001-02
26	Reuben Justice (26-715)	1969-71

Kick Return TDs

2	Buck Rolman	1955-58
2	Reuben Justice	1969-71
2	Walter Dunson	1990-92

Avg. Yds/Return (min. 20 att.)

25.44	Demetric Mostiller (32-814)	1993-96
25.40	Robert Alford (42-1067)	1984-87
24.84	Walter Dunson (43-1068)	1990-92
24.41	Gerald Anderson (22-537)	1984-87
22.90	Sulecio Sanford (21-481)	1997-98
22.23	Brigham Lyons (53-1178)	1992-95
21.43	Cory Simpson (30-643)	1992-94

YEARLY LEADERS

Year	Player	Ret.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1960	Jimbo Pearson	4	121	30.3	0
1961	Jimbo Pearson	10	168	16.8	0
1962	Jackie Pope	7	139	19.6	0
1963	Jimbo Pearson	5	112	22.4	0
1964	Bob Hlodan	9	204	22.7	0
1965	Bob Hlodan	9	209	23.2	0
1966	Gene Carney	9	160	17.8	0
1967	Jamie Jamison	9	184	20.4	0
1968	Taylor Edwards	18	394	21.9	0
1969	Reuben Justice	18	525	29.2	2
1970	Taylor Edwards	7	172	24.6	1
1971	Reuben Justice	8	190	23.8	0
1972	Tommy Latimer	12	279	23.3	0
1973	Dwaine Copeland	12	220	18.3	0
1974	Dwaine Copeland	19	398	20.9	0
1975	Tommy Beaver	18	386	21.4	0
1976	John Dukes	14	255	18.2	0
1977	Lonnie Adams	9	188	20.9	0
1978	Gerard Bradley	17	351	20.6	0
1979	Allen Curtis	18	322	17.9	0
1980	Sammy Bryant	13	268	20.6	0
1981	Sidney Pigg	12	243	20.3	0
1982	Don Griffin	5	97	19.4	0
1983	Vince Hall	11	239	21.7	0
1984	Gerald Anderson	8	221	27.6	0
1985	Robert Alford	13	389	29.9	1
1986	Robert Alford	18	458	25.4	0
1987	Gerald Anderson	11	241	21.9	0
1988	Orlando Crenshaw	18	312	17.3	0
1989	Orlando Crenshaw	24	513	21.4	0
1990	Walter Dunson	14	360	25.7	1
1991	Walter Dunson	25	608	24.3	1
1992	Cory Simpson	13	270	20.8	0
1993	Cory Simpson	13	313	24.1	0
1994	Brigham Lyons	21	533	25.4	0
1995	Brigham Lyons	26	541	20.8	0
1996	Demetric Mostiller	28	744	26.6	0
1997	Kelverrick Green	14	332	23.7	0
1998	Sulecio Sanford	15	385	25.7	1
1999	Jamison Palmer	29	572	19.7	0
2000	Wardell Alsop	15	292	19.5	0
2001	Kerry Wright	16	398	24.9	1
2002	ReShard Lee	12	252	21.0	0

ALL-TIME RECORDS ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

SINGLE GAME

All-Purpose Yds (230)

333	Torin Kirtsey vs Tennessee State	9/5/98
311	Dwone Hicks vs Louisiana Tech	10/7/00
300	Walter Dunson vs Tennessee State	9/5/92
291	Demetric Mostiller vs UT-Martin	11/4/95
272	Kelverrick Green vs UT-Martin	11/7/98
259	Demetric Mostiller vs Austin Peay	10/12/96
251	Robert Alford vs Tennessee State	9/5/97
250	Vince Hall vs Morehead St.	9/22/84
245	Ricky Martin vs Murray State	11/10/90
244	Don Calloway vs UL-Lafayette	11/15/00
244	Walter Dunson vs UT-Martin	11/7/92

All-Purpose Attempts (35)

44	Torin Kirtsey vs Tennessee State	9/5/98
43	Joe Campbell vs Sam Houston St.	11/30/91
41	Brigham Lyons vs Tennessee St.	9/2/95
40	Kippy Bayless vs Tennessee Tech	11/19/94
40	Mike Moore vs Austin Peay	10/29/77
37	Dwone Hicks vs Vanderbilt	8/30/01
37	Kippy Bayless vs Southeast Missouri	10/22/94
37	Lebrian McGill vs Jacksonville St.	10/5/96
36	Joe Campbell vs Western Kentucky	9/22/90
36	Kelverrick Green vs Tennessee Tech	11/23/96

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All-Purpose Yards

1814	Demetric Mostiller	1996
1681	Brigham Lyons	1995
1645	Kippy Bayless	1994
1534	Vince Hall	1984
1472	Kippy Bayless	1993
1458	Dwone Hicks	2000
1391	Joe Campbell	1991
1373	Dwone Hicks	2001
1365	Joe Campbell	1990
1361	Vince Hall	1983

All-Purpose Yds/G (min. 5 games)

164.9	Demetric Mostiller (11 games)	1996
152.8	Brigham Lyons (11 games)	1995
151.2	Vince Hall (9 games)	1983
149.5	Kippy Bayless (11 games)	1994
143.4	Walter Dunson (8 games)	1992
142.1	Torin Kirtsey (8 games)	1998
139.5	Vince Hall (11 games)	1984
136.5	Joe Campbell (10 games)	1990
133.8	Kippy Bayless (11 games)	1993
132.5	Dwone Hicks (11 games)	2000

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All-Purpose Yards

4551	Joe Campbell	1988-91
4307	Dwone Hicks	1999-2002
4028	Kippy Bayless	1991-94
3916	Mike Moore	1974-77
3831	Brigham Lyons	1992-95
3796	Vince Hall	1981-84
3599	Gerald Anderson	1984-87
3380	Demetric Mostiller	1993-96
2927	Bob Hlodan	1964-66
2901	Walter Dunson	1990-92
2882	Lebrian McGill	1994-97



Demetric Mostiller had a school record 1,814 yards in 1996.

All-Purpose Yds/G (min. 8 games)

142.1	Torin Kirtsey (8 games)	1998
116.2	Jamison Palmer (12 games)	1999-00
108.5	Vince Hall (35 games)	1981-84
105.8	Joe Campbell (43 games)	1988-91
105.0	Dwone Hicks (41 games)	1999-2002
100.0	Walter Dunson (29 games)	1990-92
96.6	Sulecio Sanford (19 games)	1997-98
93.4	Brigham Lyons (41 games)	1992-95
91.5	Kippy Bayless (44 games)	1991-94
91.4	Demetric Mostiller (37 games)	1993-96

YEARLY LEADERS

Year	Player	Rush	Rec	KR	PR	Tot.
2002	Dwone Hicks	1,011	250	0	0	1,261
2001	Dwone Hicks	1,143	230	0	0	1,373
2000	Dwone Hicks	1,277	181	0	0	1,458
1999	Jamison Palmer	548	231	572	0	1,351
1998	Sulecio Sanford	51	674	385	139	1,249
1997	Lebrian McGill	653	125	322	0	1,100
1996	Demetric Mostiller	6	868	744	196	1,814
1995	Brigham Lyons	876	207	541	57	1,681
1994	Kippy Bayless	1,346	299	0	0	1,645
1993	Kippy Bayless	1,214	228	30	0	1,472
1992	Walter Dunson	964	83	100	0	1,147
1991	Joe Campbell	1,121	270	0	0	1,391
1990	Joe Campbell	1,136	229	0	0	1,365
1989	Joe Campbell	940	81	0	0	1,021
1988	Joe Campbell	626	113	35	0	774
1987	Gerald Anderson	980	96	241	0	1,317
1986	Robert Alford	78	194	458	390	1,120
1985	Gerald Anderson	1,062	13	24	0	1,099
1984	Vince Hall	1,439	103	-8	0	1,534
1983	Vince Hall	949	173	239	0	1,361
1982	Vince Hall	614	188	0	0	821
1981	Sammy Bryant	523	162	0	0	685
1980	Sammy Bryant	635	244	268	4	1,151
1979	Paul Carter	479	100	0	0	579
1978	Robbie Rogers	393	159	107	0	659
1977	Mike Moore	1,015	111	0	0	1,126
1976	Mike Moore	1,188	26	0	0	1,214
1975	Mike Moore	1,247	29	13	0	1,289
1974	Dwaine Copeland	858	81	398	0	1,337
1973	Dwaine Copeland	374	0	220	0	594
1972	Joe Pelt	513	122	147	0	782
1971	Reuben Justice	435	143	190	0	768
1970	Reuben Justice	878	17	0	0	895
1969	Reuben Justice	375	78	525	0	978
1968	Taylor Edwards	377	273	384	63	1,097
1967	Jamie Jamison	0	382	184	135	701
1966	Bob Hlodan	364	462	124	0	950
1965	Bob Hlodan	422	308	209	97	1,036
1964	Bob Hlodan	557	161	204	19	941
1963	Jimbo Pearson	136	219	112	31	498
1962	Jackie Pope	219	281	139	109	748
1961	George Dykes	0	647	0	0	647
1960	Larry Puryear	500	0	0	0	500

SINGLE SEASON

Player	Rush	Rec.	KR	PR	Tot. Yds	Year
1. Demetric Mostiller	6	868	744	196	1,814	1996
2. Brigham Lyons	876	207	541	57	1,681	1995
3. Kippy Bayless	1,346	299	0	0	1,645	1994
4. Vince Hall	1,439	103	-8	0	1,534	1984
5. Kippy Bayless	1,214	228	30	0	1,472	1993
6. Dwone Hicks	1,277	181	0	0	1,458	2000
7. Joe Campbell	1,121	270	0	0	1,391	1991
8. Dwone Hicks	1,143	230	0	0	1,373	2001
9. Joe Campbell	1,136	229	0	0	1,365	1990
10. Vince Hall	949	173	239	0	1,361	1983
11. Jamison Palmer	548	231	572	0	1,351	1999
12. Dwaine Copeland	858	81	398	0	1,337	1974
13. Gerald Anderson	980	96	241	0	1,317	1987

CAREER LEADERS

Player	Rush	Rec.	KR	PR	Tot. Yds	Years
1. Joe Campbell	3,823	753	35	0	4,611	1988-91
2. Dwone Hicks	3,613	679	15	0	4,307	1999-2002
3. Kippy Bayless	3,286	708	34	0	4,028	1991-94
4. Mike Moore	3,678	178	60	0	3,916	1974-77
5. Brigham Lyons	2,250	340	1,178	63	3,831	1992-95
6. Vince Hall	3,075	482	238	0	3,795	1981-84
7. Gerald Anderson	2,862	200	537	0	3,599	1984-87
8. Demetric Mostiller	6	2,195	814	355	3,370	1993-96
9. Walter Dunson	1,744	124	1,068	0	2,936	1990-92
10. Lebrian McGill	2,122	311	471	0	2,904	1994-97
11. Robert Alford	108	1,013	1,170	495	2,786	1984-87
12. Kelverrick Green	2,150	218	389	0	2,757	1996-99
13. Reuben Justice	1,688	238	715	0	2,641	1969-72

ALL-TIME RECORDS PUNTING

SINGLE GAME

Most Punts (10)

13	Mike Shawen vs UT-Martin	9/18/71
13	Ron Taylor vs Eastern Kentucky	10/8/69
12	Brandon Thomas vs Eastern Kentucky	10/14/95
12	M.A. Robinson vs Western Kentucky	11/8/75
11	Glen Heath vs Murray State	10/18/80
11	Jim Merryman vs Western Kentucky	11/6/82
11	Mike Shawen vs UT-Martin	11/15/73
11	Mike Shawen vs Ball State	11/4/72
11	Mike Shawen vs Western Kentucky	11/9/74
11	Ron Taylor vs Western Kentucky	11/7/70

Most Yards Punting (414)

553	Mike Shawen vs UT-Martin	9/18/71 (42.5)
478	Ron Taylor vs Morehead St.	10/8/69 (36.8)
476	Brandon Thomas vs ECU	10/14/95 (39.6)
466	Mike Shawen vs UT-Martin	11/15/73 (42.3)
445	Mike Shawen vs Ball State	11/4/72 (40.5)
443	Mike Shawen vs WKU	11/7/70 (40.3)
441	Mike Shawen vs WKU	11/9/74 (40.1)
435	M.A. Robinson vs WKU	11/8/75 (36.2)
435	Randy Saunders vs WKU	11/6/76 (43.5)
414	Brandon Thomas vs Texas A&M	11/18/95 (41.4)

Avg. Yards/Punt (3 punts)

56.5	Robert Billings vs NMSU	11/2/02 4-226
54.0	Mike Shawen vs Ball State	11/2/74 4-216
50.7	Robert Billings vs Idaho	10/6/01 3-152
50.6	Mike Shawen vs WKU	11/3/73 5-253
48.0	Mike Shawen vs TSU	9/7/74
47.2	Robert Billings vs Kentucky	9/21/02 4-189
47.0	Robert Billings vs NMSU	10/27/01 5-235
46.5	Keegan Ray vs UCF	11/13/99 6-279
46.2	Mike Shawen vs UT-Chatt.	10/2/71 4-185
45.9	Robert Billings vs North Tex.	11/23/02 8-367

Longest Punt (64)

80	Sid Corban vs Vanderbilt	10/27/56
78	Bobby Young vs Murray State	1952
71	Randy Saunders vs Eastern Kentucky	10/9/76
70	Chuck Daniel vs Murray State	11/11/89
70	Mike Shawen vs Western Kentucky	11/3/73
69	Mark Morrison vs Georgia Southern	11/10/84
68	Robert Billings vs NMSU	11/2/02
64	Chuck Daniel vs Youngstown St.	10/31/87
64	Chuck Daniel vs Tennessee St.	9/3/88
64	Glen Heath vs Eastern Kentucky	10/11/80
64	Mark Morrison vs Tennessee Tech	11/19/83

SINGLE SEASON

Punt Yards

3076	Mike Shawen (73-3076)	1973
3060	Randy Saunders (79-3060)	1978
2904	Ron Taylor (77-2904)	1970
2850	Jimmy Merryman (82-2850)	1981
2847	Mike Shawen (74-2847)	1971
2835	Ron Taylor (75-2835)	1969
2720	Mike Shawen (62-2720)	1974

2631	Ron Taylor (64-2631)	1968
2629	Brandon Thomas (64-2629)	1995
2599	Robert Billings (61-2599)	2002

Punt Attempts

82	Jimmy Merryman (82-2850)	1981
79	Randy Saunders (79-3060)	1978
77	Ron Taylor (77-2904)	1970
75	Ron Taylor (75-2835)	1969
74	Mike Shawen (74-2847)	1971
73	Mike Shawen (73-3076)	1973
72	M.A. Robinson (72-2542)	1975
68	Jimmy Merryman (68-2466)	1982
64	Brandon Thomas (64-2629)	1995
64	Ron Taylor (64-2631)	1968



Robert Billings is second all-time in punting average at MT.

Avg. Yds/Punt (min. 22 att.)

43.90	Mike Shawen (62-2720)	1974
42.60	Robert Billings (61-2599)	2002
42.56	Keegan Ray (52-2213)	1999
42.31	Robert Billings (35-1481)	2001
42.22	Mark Morrison (58-2449)	1986
41.08	Brandon Thomas (64-2629)	1995
40.86	Brandon Thomas (42-1716)	1997
40.65	Mark Morrison (55-2236)	1984
40.56	Brandon Thomas (32-1298)	1994
40.23	Chuck Daniel (43-1730)	1990

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Punt Yards

10947	Mike Shawen (267-10947)	1971-74
8728	Chuck Daniel (221-8728)	1987-90
8370	Ron Taylor (216-8370)	1968-70
8356	Mark Morrison (209-8356)	1983-86
7209	Randy Saunders (183-7209)	1975-78
6915	Billy Walker (191-6915)	1964-67
6424	Brandon Thomas (160-6424)	1994-97

YEARLY LEADERS

Year	Player	No.	Yards	Avg.
1960	Jerry Pearson	20	716	35.8
1961	Frank Halliburton	33	1282	38.8
1962	Bob Kerr	36	1249	34.7
1963	Frank Halliburton	50	1737	34.7
1964	Billy Walker	55	1803	32.8
1965	Billy Walker	50	1846	36.9
1966	Billy Walker	53	1942	36.6
1967	Billy Walker	33	1324	40.1
1968	Ron Taylor	64	2631	41.1
1969	Ron Taylor	75	2835	37.8
1970	Ron Taylor	77	2904	37.8
1971	Mike Shawen	74	2847	38.5
1972	Mike Shawen	58	2304	39.7
1973	Mike Shawen	73	3076	42.1
1974	Mike Shawen	62	2720	43.9
1975	M.A. Robinson	72	2542	35.3
1976	Randy Saunders	43	1722	40.0
1977	Randy Saunders	53	2154	40.6
1978	Randy Saunders	79	3060	39.4
1979	Bill Ming	61	2182	35.8
1980	Glenn Heath	62	2260	36.5
1981	Jim Merryman	82	2850	34.8
1982	Jim Merryman	68	2466	37.1
1983	Mark Morrison	52	1914	36.8
1984	Mark Morrison	55	2236	40.7
1985	Mark Morrison	44	1757	39.9
1986	Mark Morrison	58	2449	42.2
1987	Chuck Daniel	59	2353	39.9
1988	Chuck Daniel	58	2232	38.5
1989	Chuck Daniel	61	2413	39.6
1990	Chuck Daniel	43	1730	40.2
1991	Joel Alsobrook	37	1431	38.7
1992	Joel Alsobrook	43	1580	36.7
1993	Garth Petrilli	45	1728	38.4
1994	Brandon Thomas	32	1298	40.6
1995	Brandon Thomas	64	2629	41.1
1996	Jeff Thomas	18	673	37.4
1997	Brandon Thomas	42	1716	40.9
1998	David Lill	34	1269	37.3
1999	Keegan Ray	52	2213	42.6
2000	Robert Billings	52	1951	37.5
2001	Robert Billings	35	1481	42.3
2002	Robert Billings	61	2599	42.6

6031	Robert Billings (148-6031)	2000-Present
5316	Jimmy Merryman (150-5316)	1981-82
4116	Bill Ming (114-4116)	1976-77,79

Punt Attempts

267	Mike Shawen (267-10947)	1971-74
221	Chuck Daniel (221-8728)	1987-90
216	Ron Taylor (216-8370)	1968-70
209	Mark Morrison (209-8356)	1983-86
191	Billy Walker (191-6915)	1964-67
183	Randy Saunders (183-7209)	1975-78
160	Brandon Thomas (160-6424)	1994-97
150	Jimmy Merryman (150-5316)	1981-82
148	Robert Billings (148-6031)	2000-Present
114	Bill Ming (114-4116)	1976-77,79

Avg. Yds/Punt (min. 80 att.)

41.00	Mike Shawen (267-10947)	1971-74
40.75	Robert Billings (148-6031)	2000-Present
40.15	Brandon Thomas (160-6424)	1994-97
39.98	Mark Morrison (209-8356)	1983-86
39.63	Randy Saunders (175-6936)	1976-78
39.49	Chuck Daniel (221-8728)	1987-90
38.75	Ron Taylor (216-8370)	1968-70
37.64	Joel Alsobrook (80-3011)	1991-92
36.37	Frank Halliburton (83-3019)	1960-61,63
36.20	Billy Walker (191-6915)	1964-67

ALL-TIME RECORDS DEFENSE

SINGLE GAME

Most Interceptions

3	Don Griffin vs Akron	11/16/85
3	Mike Matheny vs Pensacola Navy	9/16/67

Most INT Return Yds (80)

105	Jimmy Saunders vs Tenn. Tech	11/18/78
100	Ray Oldham vs UT-Chattanooga	10/3/70
99	Ray Neal vs Muskingum	12/12/64
81	John Diefenbach vs UT-Chatt.	10/2/76

Longest INT Return (60)

100	Ray Oldham vs UT-Chatt.	10/3/70 (TD)
99	Ray Neal vs Muskingum	12/12/64 (TD)
81	John Diefenbach vs UT-Chatt.	10/2/76 (TD)
71	Kareem Bland vs Connecticut	11/4/00 (TD)
67	Lannie Martin vs Tennessee St.	9/3/77 (TD)
65	Delvin Pikes vs UAB	11/14/98
65	Jykine Bradley vs East Tennessee	11/29/99
61	Kareem Bland vs UT-Martin	11/6/99
60	Charlie Walker vs UT-Martin	11/6/99
59	Muhammad Rashada vs UConn	11/4/00

Most Fumble Returns (2)

2	Deandre James vs EIU	11/16/96
2	Jeremy McMurry vs J'ville St.	10/5/96
2	Rick Holliday vs Murray State	9/24/94
2	Vince Akridge vs Tennessee St.	9/2/95

Most Fumble Return Yds

98	Jeff Dunner vs J'ville State	10/5/96
80	Kareem Bland vs Louisiana Tech	10/16/99
80	Montrell Toney vs SEMO	10/24/92

Most Tackles (20)

24	Chris Keen vs Western Kentucky	11/8/75
23	Robbie Ridings vs Murray St.	10/17/91
22	Andra Bullock vs Western Kentucky	11/5/77
22	Jimmy Roberto vs Murray State	10/17/81
21	Chris Keen vs Morehead St.	9/27/75
21	Scott Brown vs SEMO	10/31/98
20	Darrell Love vs Eastern Illinois	11/16/96
20	John Csir vs Morehead St.	9/27/75
20	Nathaniel Claybrooks vs Marshall	11/26/94
20	Scott Boykin vs Eastern Kentucky	9/21/91

Most QB Sacks (3)

3	Anthony Hicks vs UT-Martin	11/9/96
2.5	Kenny McDaniel vs Akron	11/16/85
2	Numerous Players	

Tackles for Loss

4	Keith Pauldo vs Eastern Kentucky	11/15/97
4	Anthony Hicks vs UT-Martin	11/9/96
4	Anthony McCord vs Austin Peay	10/7/95
4	Kenny Tippins vs Alcorn State	10/1/88
4	Kenny Tippins vs Austin Peay	10/22/88
4	Kenny McDaniel vs Akron	11/16/85
4	Dino Delullis vs Akron	11/16/85

4	Jimmy Robert vs Morehead State	9/25/82
4	John Blankenship vs Austin Peay	10/30/76

SINGLE SEASON

Interceptions

8	James Griffin (8-105)	1982
6	Jimbo Pearson (6-72)	1960
6	Mike Matheny (6-71)	1967
6	Tommy Barnes (6-54)	1988
6	Don Griffin (6-47)	1985
6	Jimmy McCamey (6-22)	1989
5	Don Thomas (5-73)	1988
5	Pat Siegfried (5-63)	1977
5	Typail McMullen (5-44)	1996
5	Markee Tate (5-41)	1993



Don Griffin had three interceptions against Akron in 1985.

Interception Return Yards

120	Cedric Stegall (4-120)	1995
112	Jimmy Sanders (4-112)	1978
106	Ray Oldham (2-106)	1970
105	James Griffin (8-105)	1982
103	Ray Oldham (4-103)	1971
100	Markee Tate (4-100)	1994
95	Darrien Thomas (3-95)	1986
95	Anthony Hicks (3-95)	1993
87	James Griffin (4-87)	1981
85	John Diefenbach (2-85)	1976

Interception Return TDs

2	Markee Tate	1994
1	Jimmy Sanders	1978
1	Sean Luckett	1994
1	Brad Cowan	1986
1	Sonny Anderson	1973
1	Ronnie Cecil	1975
1	Don Thomas	1987

INTERCEPTION LEADERS

Year	Player	No.	Yards	TDs
1960	Jimbo Pearson	6	72	0
1961	Jimbo Pearson	2	12	0
1962	Earl Harris	2	28	0
	Jim Harvey	2	13	0
1963	Larry Dotson	3	38	0
1964	James Donnelly	4	18	0
1965	Gary Draper	4	31	0
	Jerry Broadbent	4	15	0
1966	Larry Dotson	3	60	0
	Mike Matheny	3	0	0
1967	Mike Matheny	6	71	0
1968	Gary Draper	4	13	0
1969	Ken Coffee	4	11	0
1970	Ed Miller	5	26	0
1971	Ray Oldham	4	103	0
1972	Ray Oldham	5	31	0
1973	Sonny Anderson	3	62	1
	Leigh Kelka	3	14	0
1974	John Emert	4	5	0
1975	Sonny Anderson	4	14	0
1976	Tony Buck	3	39	0
	Harry Majors	3	39	0
	Stan Murphy	3	8	0
1977	Pat Siegfried	5	63	0
1978	Jimmy Saunders	4	112	1
1979	Guy Albanese	3	26	0
1980	James Griffin	4	77	1
1981	James Griffin	4	87	0
	Dennis Mix	4	66	1
1982	James Griffin	8	105	0
1983	Don Griffin	4	49	0
1984	Don Griffin	3	23	0
	Robert Frazier	3	35	0
1985	Don Griffin	6	47	0
1986	Dejuan Buford	5	32	0
1987	Don Thomas	4	59	1
1988	Tommy Barnes	6	54	0
1989	Jimmy McCamey	6	22	0
1990	Darius Sullivan	3	21	0
	Marty Carter	3	20	0
1991	Adrian Owens	3	35	0
1992	Eric McBroom	4	54	0
1993	Markee Tate	5	41	0
1994	Markee Tate	4	100	2
1995	Cedric Stegall	4	120	1
1996	Typail McMullen	5	44	0
1997	Cedric Stegall	3	43	0
1998	Cedric Stegall	5	35	0
1999	Jykine Bradley	2	73	0
	Charlie Walker	2	66	1
	Mario Kelso	2	1	0
2000	Jykine Bradley	3	19	0
2001	Jykine Bradley	4	24	0
2002	Tony Sutton	3	14	0
	Muhammad Rashada	3	0	0

1	Charlie Walker	1999
1	Dennis Mix	1981
1	Danny Buck	1970

Total Tackles

178	Stan Wright (127-51)	1978
142	Gary Bell (99-43)	1973
142	Melvin Boyd (90-52)	1974
140	Chris Keen (91-49)	1975
132	Mo Bell (92-40)	1977
125	Roosevelt Colvard (57-68)	1985
125	John Csir (87-38)	1975
120	Andra Bullock (80-40)	1977
120	Roosevelt Colvard (79-41)	1986
118	Stan Wright (99-19)	1979



Roosevelt Colvard (30) is MT's all-time leading tackler.

Unassisted Tackles

127	Stan Wright (127-51)	1978
99	Stan Wright (99-19)	1979
99	Gary Bell (99-43)	1973
92	Mo Bell (92-40)	1977
91	Chris Keen (91-49)	1975
90	Melvin Boyd (90-52)	1974
87	John Csir (87-38)	1975
81	Jim Dunster (81-27)	1976
80	Andra Bullock (80-40)	1977
79	Roosevelt Colvard (79-41)	1986

Assisted Tackles

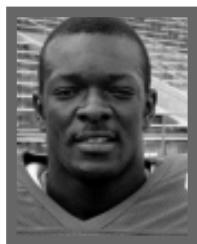
68	Roosevelt Colvard (57-68)	1985
68	Randy Carr (46-68)	1984
66	Nathaniel Claybrooks (52-66)	1994
65	Robbie Ridings (45-65)	1981
62	Nathaniel Claybrooks (46-62)	1995
60	Jimmy Roberto (40-60)	1981
56	Scott Boykin (51-56)	1990
55	Brian Chastain (27-55)	1996
53	Anthony Hicks (60-53)	1993
52	Melvin Boyd (90-52)	1974

Tackles for Loss

22	Reggie Bell (22-136)	1977
18	Bryan DeGraffenreid (18-68)	1996
17	Dennis Mix (17-86)	1982
17	Anthony Hicks (17-77)	1996
17	Dennis Mix (17-89)	1981
15	Anthony McCord (15-67)	1995
14	James McClellan (14-78)	1978



Dejuan Buford



Kenny Tippins

13	Kenny McDaniel (13-59)	1984
12	Jack Pittman (12-42)	1988
11	Michael Jordan (11-37)	1992

Tackles for Loss Yards

136	Reggie Bell (22-136)	1977
89	Dennis Mix (17-89)	1981
86	Dennis Mix (17-86)	1982
78	James McClellan (14-78)	1978
77	Anthony Hicks (17-77)	1996
70	M. McCullough (11-70)	1980
68	Bryan DeGraffenreid (18-68)	1996
67	Chris Burns (10-67)	1990
67	Anthony McCord (15-67)	1995
61	Randy Houston (9-61)	1992

Quarterback Sacks

7.0	Anthony Hicks (7.0-51)	1996
6.0	Scotty Brown (6.0-37)	2001
6.0	Anthony McCord (6.0-38)	1995
5.0	Anthony McCord (5.0-27)	1994
5.0	Chris Burns (5.0-40)	1990
5.0	Tanaka Scott (5.0-35)	2000
4.0	Montrell Toney (4.0-24)	1992
4.0	Jack Pittman (4.0-23)	1988
4.0	Bryan Faulkner (4.0-14)	1990
4.0	Terrence King (4.0-18)	1999
4.0	Greg Pollard (4.0-33)	1989

Yards from Sacks

51	Anthony Hicks	1996
40	Chris Burns	1990
38	Anthony McCord	1995
37	Scotty Brown	2001
35	Tanaka Scott	2000

CAREER

Interception Return Yards

286	James Griffin (17-286)	1979-82
246	Ray Oldham (13-246)	1969-72
214	Cedric Stegall (14-214)	1995-98
144	Jimmy Sanders (6-144)	1976-78
141	Markee Tate (9-141)	1991-94
140	Delvin Pikes (5-140)	1998-00
138	Ronnie Cecil (10-138)	1974-77
132	Don Thomas (9-132)	1985-88
132	Kareem Bland (2-132)	1999-00
120	Adrian Owens (9-120)	1989-93

Interceptions

17	James Griffin (17-286)	1979-82
14	Cedric Stegall (14-214)	1995-98
13	Ray Oldham (13-246)	1969-72
13	Don Griffin (13-119)	1982-85
11	Jimbo Pearson (11-109)	1960-61, 63-64
10	Ronnie Cecil (10-138)	1974-77
10	Dejuan Buford (10-85)	1984-86, 88
10	Sonny Anderson (10-82)	1972-75
10	Mike Matheny (10-81)	1965-67
10	Chuck Swafford (10-58)	1986-89

Interception Return TDs

2	Kareem Bland	1999-2002
2	Markee Tate	1991-94

TACKLE LEADERS

Year	Player	UT	AT	TT
1970	David Duvall	50	45	95
1971	Not Available			
1972	Greg Gregory	36	30	66
1973	Gary Bell	56	43	99
1974	Melvin Boyd	38	52	90
1975	Chris Keen	42	49	91
1976	Jim Dunster	54	27	81
1977	Mo Bell	52	40	92
1978	Stan Wright	76	51	127
1979	Stan Wright	80	19	99
1980	Robbie Ridings	48	32	80
1981	Robbie Ridings	45	65	110
1982	Dennis Mix	52	40	92
1983	Jeff Spencer	54	32	86
1984	Randy Carr	46	68	114
1985	Roosevelt Colvard	57	68	125
1986	Roosevelt Colvard	79	41	120
1987	Don Thomas	60	46	106
1988	Don Thomas	70	41	111
1989	Anthony Coleman	66	39	105
1990	Scott Boykin	51	56	107
1991	Scott Boykin	72	45	117
1992	Mike Caldwell	47	29	76
1993	Anthony Hicks	60	53	113
1994	Nathaniel Claybrooks	52	66	118
1995	Nathaniel Claybrooks	46	62	108
1996	Brian Chastain	27	55	82
1997	Charlie Walker	50	48	98
1998	Keith Pauldo	56	22	78
1999	Mario Kelso	61	45	106
2000	Jermaine Francis	64	26	90
2001	Michael Woods	44	36	80
2002	Sheldon Durham	59	38	97

Total Tackles

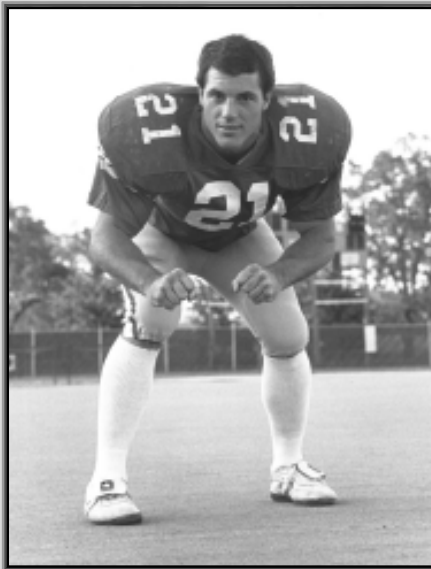
344	Roosevelt Colvard (179-165)	1983-86
330	Robbie Ridings (191-140)	1979-82
313	Dennis Mix (196-117)	1979-82
303	Melvin Boyd (204-99)	1973-75
289	Anthony Hicks (160-129)	1992-96
285	James Griffin (186-99)	1979-82
272	Anthony Coleman (161-111)	1987-90
270	Tony Buck (195-75)	1974-77
270	Nathaniel Claybrooks (116-154)	1993-95
270	Andra Bullock (184-86)	1974-77
270	Reggie Bell (187-83)	1976-77, 79

Unassisted Tackles

204	Melvin Boyd (204-99)	1973-75
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Nathaniel Claybrooks had 270 total tackles during his career.



Dennis Mix was an Associated Press All-American in 1982.

200	Ronnie Cecil (200-59)	1974-77
196	Dennis Mix (196-117)	1979-82
195	Tony Buck (195-75)	1974-77
191	Robbie Ridings (191-140)	1979-82
187	Reggie Bell (187-83)	1976-77,79
186	James Griffin (186-99)	1979-82
184	Andra Bullock (184-86)	1974-77
179	Roosevelt Colvard (179-165)	1983-86
168	Mo Bell (168-80)	1976-77
167	Gary Bell (167-82)	1970-71,73-74

Assisted Tackles

165	Roosevelt Colvard (179-165)	1983-86
154	Nathaniel Claybrooks (116-154)	1993-95
191	Robbie Ridings (191-140)	1979-82
129	Anthony Hicks (160-129)	1992-96
118	Darrell Love (115-118)	1995-98
117	Dennis Mix (196-117)	1979-82
114	Don Griffin (96-114)	1982-85
111	Anthony Coleman (161-111)	1987-90
110	Don Thomas (144-110)	1985-88
104	Kenny McDaniel (74-104)	1983-85

SACK LEADERS

Year	Player	Sacks	Yards	Total Tackles
1988	Jack Pittman	4	23	67
1989	Greg Pollard	4	33	52
1990	Chris Burns	5	40	44
1991	James McKenzie	4	33	19
1992	Montrell Toney	4	24	74
1993	Jay Moore	3	19	16
1994	Anthony McCord	5	27	50
1995	Anthony McCord	6	38	43
1996	Anthony Hicks	7	51	69
1997	Kenrick Whitehead	2	13	38
	Martez Phelps	2	11	39
	Kyle Gay	2	5	11
1998	Keith Pauldo	3	27	78
	Kenrick Whitehead	3	21	52
	Martez Phelps	3	16	46
	Jeff Thomas	3	11	31
1999	Terrence King	4	18	46
2000	Tanaka Scott	5	35	44
2001	Scotty Brown	6	37	77
2002	Sheldon Durham	2	13	97
	Devarick Scandrett	2	13	11
	Demetrios Walker	2	12	29

Tackles for Loss

46	Dennis Mix (46-244)	1979-82
36	Anthony Hicks (36-136)	1992-96
33	Anthony McCord (33-148)	1993-96
28	Reggie Bell (28-156)	1976-77,79
26	Emanuel Toles (26-110)	1979-82
25	Kenny McDaniel (25-96)	1983-85
25	Jack Pittman (25-83)	1985-88
24	M. McCullough (24-144)	1980-82
22	Keith Pauldo (22-91)	1997-00
20	Mike Caldwell (20-83)	1989-92

Tackles for Loss Yards

244	Dennis Mix (46-244)	1979-82
156	Reggie Bell (28-156)	1976-77,79
148	Anthony McCord (33-148)	1993-96
144	M. McCullough (24-144)	1980-82
136	Anthony Hicks (36-136)	1992-96
110	Emanuel Toles (26-110)	1979-82
110	Charlie Gregory (16-110)	1979,81-82
108	William Thomas (19-108)	1979-83
105	Kenny Tippins (20-105)	1985-88
96	Kenny McDaniel (25-96)	1983-85

Quarterback Sacks

15.0	Anthony McCord (15.0-81)	1993-96
11.0	Bryan Faulkner (11.0-67)	1988-91
11.0	Anthony Hicks (11.0-78)	1992-96
8.0	Scotty Brown (8.0-45)	1998-01
7.0	Wes Stephens (7.0-43)	1998-01
7.0	Tanaka Scott (7.0-41)	2000-01
7.0	Chris Burns (7.0-52)	1989-91
6.0	Randy Houston (6.0-42)	1990-92
6.0	Terrence King (6.0-35)	1999-00
5.0	Martez Phelps (5.0-27)	1997-00
5.0	James McKenzie (5.0-38)	1991-93
5.0	Greg Pollard (5.0-40)	1987-90

Yards from Sacks

81	Anthony McCord	1993-96
78	Anthony Hicks	1992-96
67	Bryan Faulkner	1988-91



Scotty Brown, who had 21 tackles in a 1998 game against SEMO, totaled eight career quarterback sacks to rank fourth all-time.



Anthony Hicks (45) ranks in the top ten at Middle Tennessee in total tackles, tackles for loss, and quarterback sacks.

ALL-TIME RECORDS TEAM RECORDS

GAME

RUSHING

Most Carries (52)

81	Mississippi Valley State	10/10/87
59	UT-Martin	11/7/98
55	Troy State	9/8/01
53	Utah State	11/30/02
52	Connecticut	11/17/01
52	Vanderbilt	8/30/01
52	Murray State	11/9/63
52	UT-Martin	9/28/63

Most Yds Rushing (327)

592	UT-Martin	10/14/90
469	UT-Martin	11/7/98
461	Murray State	11/7/59
335	Louisiana Tech	10/7/00
327	Connecticut	11/17/01

Avg. Gain per Rush (20 att)

7.9	UT-Martin	11/7/98
7.6	Louisiana Tech	10/7/00
7.3	Connecticut	11/4/00
7.0	New Mexico State	11/2/02
6.6	Ole Miss	10/20/01
6.3	Connecticut	11/17/01
6.3	UT Martin	11/6/99

Most Rushing TDs (6)

8	Morehead State	11/14/92
8	Campbellsville	9/18/93
8	Murray State	9/26/92
7	Connecticut	11/4/00
6	Troy State	9/8/01
6	Louisiana Tech	10/7/00
6	UT-Martin	11/6/99

PASSING

Most Passes Att. (45)

52	Maryland	9/23/00
48	UCF	11/13/99
47	Texas A&M	11/18/95
46	James Madison	9/10/94
45	Western Kentucky	9/29/73

Most Passes Comp. (29)

31	New Mexico State	10/27/01
31	Louisiana Tech	10/16/99
30	Louisiana-Monroe	9/22/01
30	UCF	11/13/99
30	Maryland	9/23/00

Highest Pct. Passes Comp. (10 passes)

91.70	UT-Chattanooga	10/20/62	(11-12)
91.30	Jacksonville St.	10/29/94	(21-23)
83.90	Wofford	9/18/99	(26-31)
82.14	Idaho	10/6/01	(23-28)
81.08	Louisiana-Monroe	9/22/01	(30-37)

Most Passing Yards (347)

459	Idaho	10/6/01
383	New Mexico State	10/27/01
364	UT-Martin	11/4/95
362	Wofford	9/18/99
347	Louisiana-Lafayette	10/19/02
347	Louisiana-Lafayette	9/25/99

Most Passing Yds/Att. (15 att.)

16.4	Idaho	10/6/01	28-459
14.5	Louisiana-Lafayette	10/19/02	24-347

11.7	Troy State	9/8/01	28-328
11.7	Wofford	9/18/99	31-362
11.2	Connecticut	11/17/01	18-201

Most Passing Yards/Comp. (15 comp.)

20.4	Louisiana-Lafayette	10/19/02	17-347
20.0	Idaho	10/6/01	23-459
18.7	Mississippi State	10/28/00	18-337
18.3	Louisiana-Lafayette	9/25/99	19-347
16.4	Troy State	9/8/01	20-328
15.5	Connecticut	11/17/01	13-201
15.5	South Florida	11/11/00	15-232

Most TD Passes (4)

6	Idaho	10/6/01
5	UT-Martin	10/28/67
4	South Florida	11/11/00

Passes had Intercepted

7	Tennessee Tech	11/21/81
5	UT-Chattanooga	10/1/77
4	Austin Peay	10/20/84
4	Marshall	11/26/94
4	Murray State	9/27/97

Passing Eff. Rating (20 att.)

290.54	Idaho	10/6/01
213.9	Wofford	9/18/99
190.8	South Florida	11/11/00
180.6	UT-Martin	11/6/99

TOTAL OFFENSE

Total Offense Plays (85)

95	Mississippi Valley	10/10/87
88	Vanderbilt	8/30/01
86	Mississippi State	9/16/00
85	Louisiana-Monroe	9/22/01
85	James Madison	9/10/94

Total Offense Yards (602)

685	Idaho	10/6/01
660	UT-Martin	10/14/90
641	Troy State	9/8/01
608	Vanderbilt	8/30/01
602	Wofford	9/18/99

Average Gain/Play (7.8)

10.2	Idaho	10/6/01	67-685
8.3	Connecticut	11/4/00	69-570
8.1	Louisiana Tech	10/7/00	66-536
8.1	Morehead St.	9/24/83	
7.8	Wofford	9/18/99	77-602
7.8	Tennessee-Martin	11/7/98	70-544

First Downs

37	Vanderbilt	8/30/01
34	Morehead State	9/22/84

ALL-PURPOSE

All-Purpose Yards (739)

840	Troy State	9/8/01
827	Idaho	10/6/01
784	Connecticut	11/4/00
742	Wofford	9/18/99
739	Mississippi State	10/28/00

All-Purpose Att. (81)

92	Mississippi Valley	10/10/87
84	Vanderbilt	8/30/01
81	Louisiana-Monroe	9/22/01

81	Troy State	9/8/01
81	MSU	9/16/00
81	Wofford	9/18/99

POINTS SCORED

Most Points Scored (63)

76	North Alabama	1927
70	Idaho	10/6/01
70	Morehead St.	11/14/92
70	UT-Martin	11/6/99
70	Campbellsville	9/18/93
66	Connecticut	11/4/00
66	Murray State	9/26/92
63	Morehead St.	10/15/94

Most TDs Scored (10)

11	North Alabama	1927
10	Idaho	10/6/01
10	Morehead St.	11/14/92
10	UT-Martin	11/6/99
10	Campbellsville	9/18/93

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punt Returns (7)

8	Western Kentucky	11/4/72
8	Morehead St.	11/8/86
8	North Alabama	9/2/72
8	Morehead St.	9/25/82
7	Louisiana-Monroe	10/14/00

Punt Return Yards (120)

137	Southeast Missouri	10/26/91
133	Western Kentucky	11/6/82
130	Murray State	9/26/92
120	UT-Martin	11/6/99

KICK RETURNS

Most Kick Returns (9)

9	Mississippi State	10/28/00
9	Eastern Kentucky	10/6/79
9	Texas A&M	11/18/95

Kick Return Yards (180)

211	Mississippi State	10/28/00
198	Texas A&M	11/18/95
180	Lenoir-Rhyne	9/7/85

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Interceptions (4)

7	Akron	11/16/85
5	Austin Peay	10/26/74
4	Connecticut	11/4/00
4	Illinois	9/12/98

Most Interception Yds

149	Connecticut	11/4/00	4 returns
121	UT-Chattanooga	10/3/70	2 returns
121	UT-Martin	11/6/99	2 returns

QB SACKS

Most QB Sacks (5)

8	Connecticut	11/17/01
7	Murray State	11/14/87
6	Troy State	9/8/01
5	Tennessee Tech	10/3/98
5	UT-Martin	11/9/96
5	Eastern Kentucky	9/26/98
5	Tennessee State	9/5/98

SEASON

RUSHING

Rushing Yards

3188	(533-3188)	1990
2874	(547-2874)	1959
2808	(550-2808)	1985
2647	(478-2647)	1991
2614	(471-2614)	2001

Rushing Attempts

588	(588-2062)	1976
586	(586-1897)	1971
559	(559-1999)	1972
550	(550-2808)	1985
549	(549-2256)	1975

Rushing TDs

36	1990
36	1985
33	1992
33	1993
32	1991, 2001

Average Yds/Rush

5.98	(533-3188)	1990
5.54	(471-2614)	2001
5.54	(478-2647)	1991
5.29	(404-2138)	2000
5.25	(547-2874)	1959

Rushing Yds/Game

289.8	(11 games)	1990
287.4	(10 games)	1959
255.3	(11 games)	1985
240.6	(11 games)	1991
239.3	(10 games)	1957
239.3	(10 games)	1958

PASSING

Pass Attempts

397	(254-397-14)	1999
366	(218-366-10)	2000
312	(161-312-15)	1967

Pass Completions

254	(254-397-14)	1999
218	(218-366-10)	2000
214	(214-310-6)	2001
178	(178-307-11)	1997

Passing Yards

2711	(254-397-14)	1999
2681	(214-310-6)	2001
2631	(218-366-10)	2000
2392	(178-307-11)	1997

Passing TDs

22	1984
21	2001
20	1965
17	1994
17	1997

Passes had INT

24	(139-297-24)	1968
23	(130-306-23)	1969
21	(48-152-21)	1974
19	(77-209-19)	1975
18	(76-175-18)	1977

Pass Comp. Pct.

69.0	(214-310-6)	2001
65.2	(163-250-3)	1998
64.0	(254-397-14)	1999
60.7	(54-89-8)	1959
60.6	(146-241-6)	1990

Pass Efficiency

160.16	(214-310-6)	2001
153.2	(121-201-9)	1984
152.6	(82-136-6)	1985
146.8	(153-256-12)	1994
146.8	(106-180-12)	1963

Average Yds/Pass

8.9	(153-256-12)	1994
8.9	(82-136-6)	1985
8.8	(84-156-9)	1961
8.6	(214-310-6)	2001
8.6	(106-180-12)	1963

Avg. Yds/Comp.

19.0	(61-144-12)	1955
16.4	(84-156-9)	1961
16.2	(48-152-21)	1974
15.8	(85-200-17)	1976

Passing Yds/Game

246.5	(11 games)	1999
243.7	(11 games)	2001
239.2	(10 games)	1997
239.2	(11 games)	2000
221.3	(10 games)	1965

TOTAL OFFENSE

Total Offense Yds

5295	(781-2614)	2001
5155	(774-3188)	1990
4769	(770-2138)	2000
4523	(706-2647)	1991
4423	(752-2152)	1994

Total Offense/G

481.4	(11 games)	2001
468.6	(11 games)	1990
433.5	(11 games)	2000
411.2	(11 games)	1991

Total Offense/Play

6.77	(781-2614)	2001
6.66	(774-3188)	1990
6.41	(706-2647)	1991
6.19	(770-2138)	2000

ALL-PURPOSE

All-Purpose Yards

6960	1994
6318	2001
6185	1990
6174	2000

All-Purpose Yds/G

632.7	(11 games)	1994
599.2	(10 games)	1970
574.4	(11 games)	2001
562.3	(11 games)	1990

SCORING

Points Scored

408	(32 rush, 21 pass, 3 ret)	2001
387	(29 rush, 17 pass, 4 ret)	1994
384	(36 rush, 9 pass, 2 ret)	1990
367	(36 rush, 11 pass, 4 ret)	1985
361	(33 rush, 10 pass, 4 ret)	1992

TDs Scored

53	(32 rush, 21 pass, 3 ret)	2001
51	(36 rush, 11 pass, 4 ret)	1985
50	(29 rush, 17 pass, 4 ret)	1994
47	(36 rush, 9 pass, 2 ret)	1990
47	(33 rush, 10 pass, 4 ret)	1992

PATS

PAT Kicks Made

50	(50-50)	1992
45	(45-49)	1985
44	(44-46)	2001
44	(44-46)	1994

PAT Kicks Att.

50	(50-50)	1992
49	(45-49)	1985
46	(44-46)	2001
46	(44-46)	1994

PAT Kick Pct

100.0	(50-50)	1992
100.0	(24-24)	1976
100.0	(15-15)	1981
100.0	(19-19)	1975
100.0	(26-26)	1982

FIELD GOALS

Field Goals Made

17	(17-24)	1990
16	(16-23)	1996
14	(14-17)	1989
14	(14-20)	1984

Field Goals Att.

27	(13-27)	1982
24	(17-24)	1990
23	(16-23)	1996

PUNTING

Punt Yards

3136	(84-3136)	1976
3085	(81-3085)	1978
3066	(74-3066)	1973
2904	(77-2904)	1970
2889	(68-2889)	1974

Punt Attempts

84	(84-3136)	1976
82	(82-2850)	1981
81	(81-2813)	1975
81	(81-3085)	1978
78	(78-2860)	1971

Avg. Yards/Punt

42.49	(68-2889)	1974
42.31	(35-1481)	2001
42.10	(59-2484)	1986
41.43	(74-3066)	1973
40.86	(42-1716)	1997

PUNT RETURNS

Punt Return Yards

2904	(77-2904)	1970
1553	(40-1553)	1994
523	(36-523)	1992
469	(52-469)	1982
406	(34-406)	1986

Punt Returns

77	(77-2904)	1970
52	(52-469)	1982
44	(44-313)	1971
44	(44-284)	1981

Punt Return TDs

4	1989
4	1988
3	1982
3	1992
3	1971

Avg. Yds/Return

38.83	(40-1553)	1994
37.71	(77-2904)	1970
20.40	(10-204)	1960
17.82	(17-303)	1962
14.53	(36-523)	1992

KICK RETURNS

Kick Return Yards

901	(40-901)	1996
854	(48-854)	1979
841	(43-841)	2000
830	(45-830)	1975
829	(40-829)	1998

Kick Returns

51	(51-684)	1976
48	(48-854)	1979
46	(46-785)	1973
45	(45-830)	1975

Kick Return TDs

2	1969, 2001
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Avg. Yds/Return

26.30	(20-526)	1985
26.29	(14-368)	1958
23.15	(33-764)	1971

INTERCEPTIONS

INT Return Yds

322	(26-322)	1985
317	(11-317)	2000
299	(21-299)	1970

Interceptions

26	(26-322)	1985
25	(25-193)	1989
23	(23-205)	1988
22	(22-238)	1986
22	(22-232)	1993

INT Return TDs

3	1994
3	1970

TFLS

Tackles for Loss

83	(83-436)	1982
80	(80-292)	1996
72	(72-277)	1992
69	(69-305)	1988
64	(64-247)	2001
64	(64-208)	2000

Tackles for Loss Yds

436	(83-436)	1982
317	(61-317)	1983
305	(69-305)	1988

QB SACKS

Quarterback Sacks

27.0	(27.0-161)	2001
22.0	(22.0-140)	1994
21.0	(21.0-131)	1996
20.0	(20.0-150)	1989
20.0	(20.0-138)	1988

Yards from Sacks

161	(27.0-161)	2001
150	(20.0-150)	1989
138	(20.0-138)	1988
122	(18.0-122)	2000

ALL-TIME RECORDS OPPONENT RECORDS

Single Game

RUSHING

INDIVIDUAL

Attempts

37	Anthony Downs (Eastern Kentucky)	9/27/97
37	McAllister (Eastern Kentucky)	10/11/75

Yards

226	Reeves (East Tennessee)	10/10/79
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Touchdowns

4	Anthony Downs (Eastern Kentucky)	9/27/97
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TEAM

Attempts

79	Tennessee-Martin	9/15/79
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Yards

490	Nebraska	9/12/92
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Touchdowns

7	Mississippi State	10/28/00
7	Nebraska	9/12/92

PASSING

INDIVIDUAL

Attempts

71	Brian Lindgren (Idaho)	10/6/01
56	Tim Rattay (Louisiana Tech)	10/17/99

Completions

49	Brian Lindgren (Idaho)	10/6/01
41	Tim Rattay (Louisiana Tech)	10/17/99

Yards

637	Brian Lindgren (Idaho)	10/6/01
445	Leon Murray (Tennessee State)	9/5/98

Touchdowns

5	Brian Lindgren (Idaho)	10/6/01
4	Tim Rattay (Louisiana Tech)	10/17/99
4	Leon Murray (Tennessee State)	9/5/98

Interceptions

5	Artis (Miles)	8/30/86
5	Stewart (Akron)	11/16/85

TEAM

Attempts

71	Idaho	10/6/01
69	Western Kentucky	11/9/85

Completions

49	Idaho	10/6/01
44	Louisiana Tech	10/17/99

Yards

637	Idaho	10/6/01
449	Louisiana Tech	10/17/99

Touchdowns

5	Idaho	10/6/01
4	Louisiana Tech	10/17/99
4	Tennessee State	9/5/98

Interceptions

7	Akron	11/16/85
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RECEIVING

INDIVIDUAL

Receptions

15	Chris Lacy (Idaho)	10/6/01
13	Kevin Curtis (Utah State)	11/30/02
12	Tyrone Butterfield (Tennessee State)	9/5/98
12	James Jordan (Louisiana Tech)	10/17/99

Yards

221	Chris Lacy (Idaho)	10/6/01
205	Pete Ravettine (Delaware)	10/21/78

Touchdowns

3	Troy Brown (Marshall)	12/5/92
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TOTAL OFFENSE

INDIVIDUAL

Plays

73	Brian Lindgren (Idaho)	10/6/01
57	Tim Rattay (Louisiana Tech)	10/17/99
57	Leon Murray (Tennessee State)	9/5/98

Yards

657	Brian Lindgren (Idaho)	10/6/01
456	Leon Murray (Tennessee State)	9/5/98

TEAM

Yards

760	Idaho	10/6/01
646	Delaware	10/21/78

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

283	William Murrell (Eastern Kentucky)	10/19/96
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KICK RETURNS

INDIVIDUAL

Punt Returns

3-104	William Murrell (Eastern Kentucky)	10/19/96
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Kickoff Returns

7-185	Blair Lewis (Idaho)	10/6/01
8-165	Hodge (Tennessee State)	9/5/87

TEAM

Punt Returns

7-122	Murray State	9/23/95
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Kick Returns

9-254	Tennessee-Martin	11/7/98
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DEFENSE

INDIVIDUAL

Tackles

22	Junior Jackson (Chattanooga)	9/30/89
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Tackles for Loss

6	Jeff Weisse (Illinois)	9/12/98
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Sacks

4	Mark Word (Jacksonville State)	9/19/98
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Interceptions

2	Several players tied	
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TEAM

Interceptions

7	Tennessee Tech	11/21/81
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2003 BLUE RAIDER FOOTBALL THE LAST TIME ...

THE LAST TIME MT ...

PASSING

Had 300 or more yards passing	vs Louisiana-Lafayette 10/19/02 (347)
Had 200 or more yards passing	vs Louisiana-Monroe 11/14/02 (245)
Had 40 or more attempts	vs New Mexico State 10/27/01 (42)
Had 30 or more attempts	vs LSU 11/10/01 (30)
Had 30 or more completions	vs New Mexico State 10/27/01 (31)
Had 25 or more completions	vs New Mexico State 10/27/01 (31)
Had 20 or more completions	vs SEMO 9/28/02 (20)
Had five or more passing TD's	vs Idaho 10/6/01 (6)
Had four or more passing TD's	vs Idaho 10/6/01 (6)
Had three or more passing TD's	vs Louisiana-Monroe 11/14/02 (3)
Threw five or more interceptions	vs Eastern Kentucky 10/14/95 (5)
Threw four or more interceptions	vs Murray State 9/27/97 (4)
Threw three or more interceptions	vs Mississippi State 10/28/00 (3)

RUSHING

Had 400 or more yards rushing	vs Tennessee-Martin 11/7/98 (469)
Had 300 or more yards rushing	vs Utah State 11/30/02 (316)
Had 70 or more attempts	vs Mississippi Valley State 10/10/87 (81)
Had 60 or more attempts	vs Southeast Missouri 10/21/95 (60)
Had 50 or more attempts	vs Utah State 11/30/02 (53)
Had six or more rushing TD's	vs Troy State 9/8/01 (6)
Had five or more rushing TD's	vs Arkansas State 11/3/01 (5)
Had four or more rushing TD's	vs Connecticut 11/17/01 (4)
Had two backs over 100 yards rushing in a game	vs New Mexico State 11/2/02 (Dwone Hicks 120 & ReShard Lee 116)

RECEIVING

Had two players with 100 yards receiving in a game ...	vs New Mexico State 10/27/01 (Kendall Newson 181 & David Youell 104)
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TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 600 or more yards of total offense	vs Idaho 10/6/01 (685)
Had 500 or more yards of total offense	vs Louisiana-Lafayette 10/19/02 (520)
Had 400 or more yards of total offense	vs Utah State 11/30/02 (492)
Had 90 or more plays	vs Mississippi Valley State 10/10/87 (97)
Had 80 or more plays	vs UL-Monroe 9/23/00 (85)

SCORING

Scored 70 or more points	vs Idaho 10/6/01 (70)
Scored 60 or more points	vs Idaho 10/6/01 (70)
Scored 50 or more points	vs Arkansas State 11/3/01 (54)
Scored 40 or more points	vs Utah State 11/30/02 (45)
Held opponent scoreless	vs UL-Monroe 10/14/00
Held opponent scoreless at Floyd Stadium	vs UL-Monroe 10/14/00 (28-0)
Held opponent scoreless on the road	vs Austin Peay 10/7/96 (43-0)
Held scoreless	vs Florida 9/9/00 (0-55)
Held scoreless at Floyd Stadium	vs East Tennessee State 11/11/78 (0-34)
Scored a two-point conversion passing	vs Arkansas State 11/3/01 (David Youell to Avery Hatten)
Scored a two-point conversion rushing	vs Idaho 10/26/02 (Wardell Alsop)

TURNOVERS

Committed seven or more turnovers	vs Georgia Southern 9/21/89 (7)
Committed six or more turnovers	vs Georgia Southern 9/21/89 (7)
Lost five or more fumbles	vs Alabama-Birmingham 11/14/98 (5)
Lost four or more fumbles	vs Florida 9/9/00 (4)
Did not commit a turnover	vs Idaho 10/26/02



Chris Henry scored his first collegiate touchdown when he returned a blocked punt five yards for a score against Louisiana-Monroe last year.

Returned an interception for a TD	vs Connecticut 11/4/00 (Kareem Bland-71)
Returned a fumble for a TD	vs Utah State 11/30/02 (Dennis Burke-61)
Returned a fumble and an interception for a TD	vs UT Martin 11/6/99

DEFENSE

Held opponent to 10 or fewer first downs	vs Arkansas State 11/3/01 (10)
Held opponent to 0 or fewer yards rushing	vs Tennessee-Martin 11/9/96 (-8)
Held opponent under 100 yards rushing	vs Utah State 11/30/02 (11)
Held opponent under 100 yards passing	vs Arkansas State 10/5/02 (59)
Held opponent to 0 passing yards	vs Northern Illinois 9/10/88
Held opponent under 300 yards total offense	vs Vanderbilt 10/12/02 (287)
Held opponent under 200 yards total offense	vs Arkansas State 11/3/01 (174)
Intercepted five or more passes	vs Akron 11/16/85 (7)
Intercepted four or more passes	vs Connecticut 11/4/00 (4)
Intercepted three or more passes	vs Connecticut 11/4/00 (4)
Recorded a safety	vs Eastern Illinois 10/24/98

SPECIAL TEAMS

Returned a punt for a TD	vs Chattanooga 9/13/97 (Sulecio Sanford-85)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD	vs Louisiana-Monroe 11/14/02 (Chris Henry-5)
Returned a kickoff for a TD	vs Connecticut 11/17/01 (Kerry Wright-86)
Blocked a punt	vs North Texas 11/23/02 (Thomas Johnson)
Blocked two punts	vs Murray State 9/26/92 (Markee Tate)
Blocked a field goal	vs Connecticut 11/17/01 (Kareem Bland)
Punted 10 or more times	vs Mississippi State 9/4/99 (10)
Did not punt	vs Murray State 9/28/91
Missed a PAT	vs Kentucky 9/21/02 (Brian Kelly)
Had a punt blocked	vs Louisiana-Monroe 11/16/02
Had a field goal blocked	vs Connecticut 11/17/01

MISCELLANEOUS

Had 25 or more first downs	vs Louisiana-Lafayette 10/19/02 (25)
Had 20 or more first downs	vs Louisiana-Lafayette 10/19/02 (25)
Had 10 or more penalties	vs Louisiana-Monroe 11/14/02 (11)
Had 100 or more yards in penalties	vs Ole Miss 10/20/01 (103)
Had 35 minutes or more time of possession	vs UL-Monroe (36:00)
Involved in a tie game	vs Illinois State 11/12/94 (27-27)
Won an overtime game	vs UL-Lafayette 11/18/00 (41-38)
Lost an overtime game	vs Southeast Missouri 10/26/96 (13-16)

2003 BLUE RAIDER FOOTBALL THE LAST TIME ...

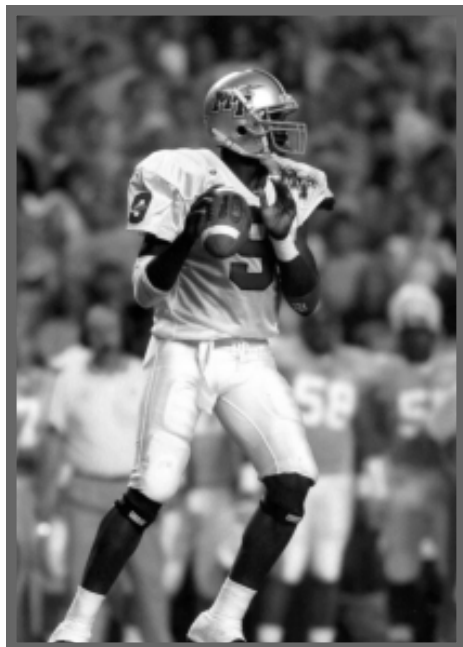
AN MT PLAYER ...

PASSING

Passed for 350 yards or more	Wes Counts vs New Mexico State 10/27/01 (376)
Passed for 300 yards or more	Andrico Hines vs UL-Lafayette 10/19/02 (347)
Passed for 200 yards or more	Andrico Hines vs UL-Monroe 11/14/02 (239)
Attempted 45 or more passes	Wes Counts vs UCF 11/13/99 (47)
Attempted 35 or more passes	Wes Counts vs New Mexico State 10/27/01 (38)
Completed 20 or more passes	Andrico Hines vs SEMO 9/28/02 (20)
Threw four or more TD passes	Wes Counts vs Idaho 10/6/01 (6)
Threw three or more TD passes	Andrico Hines vs UL-Monroe 11/14/02 (3)
Threw four or more interceptions	Jonathan Quinn vs Murray State 9/27/97 (4)
Threw three or more interceptions	Jonathan Quinn vs Murray State 9/27/97 (4)
Completed a pass of 80 yards or more	Jonathan Quinn to Demetric Mostiller vs Southeast Missouri 10/26/96 (88)
Completed a pass of 70 yards or more	Wes Counts to Sulecio Sanford vs Southeast Missouri 10/31/98 (77)
Completed a pass of 60 yards or more	Andrico Hines to Dwone Hicks vs Utah State 11/30/02 (69)
Completed a pass of 50 yards or more	Andrico Hines to Dwone Hicks vs Utah State 11/30/02 (69)

RUSHING

Rushed 35 or more times	Dwone Hicks vs Vanderbilt 8/30/01 (37)
Rushed 30 or more times	Dwone Hicks vs Louisiana Tech 10/7/00 (32)
Rushed 25 or more times	Dwone Hicks vs Utah State 11/30/02 (27)
Rushed for 300 or more yards	Dwone Hicks vs. Louisiana Tech 10/7/00 (311)
Rushed for 200 or more yards	Dwone Hicks vs Idaho 10/26/02 (202)
Rushed for 150 or more yards	Dwone Hicks vs Utah State 11/30/02 (169)
Rushed for 100 or more yards	Dwone Hicks vs Utah State 11/30/02 (169)
Rushed for four or more TDs	Dwone Hicks vs Connecticut 11/17/01 (4)
Rushed for three or more TDs	Andrico Hines vs Louisiana-Lafayette 10/19/02 (3)
Rushed for two or more TDs	Dwone Hicks vs Utah State 11/30/02 (2)



Andrico Hines registered 422 yards of total offense in a win over Louisiana-Lafayette during the 2002 season.

Had a run of 80 yards or more	Brigham Lyons vs Marshall 12/5/92 (81)
Had a run of 70 yards or more	Dwone Hicks vs Maryland 9/23/00 (79)
Had a run of 60 yards or more	Don Calloway vs Utah State 11/30/02 (63)
Had a run of 50 yards or more	Don Calloway vs Utah State 11/30/02 (63)

RECEIVING

Caught 10 or more passes ...	Newson (12)/Youell (10) vs New Mexico State 10/27/01
Caught seven or more passes	Tyrone Calico vs Louisiana-Monroe 11/14/02 (9)
Had 200 or more yards receiving	Demetric Mostiller vs SEMO 10/26/96 (209)
Had 175 or more yards receiving	Kendall Newson vs vs New Mex. St. 10/27/01 (181)
Had 150 or more yards receiving	Tyrone Calico vs UL-Monroe 11/14/02 (161)
Had 100 or more yards receiving	Kendall Newson vs Connecticut 11/17/01 (114)
Caught three or more TD passes	Tyrone Calico vs UL-Monroe 11/14/02 (3)
Caught two or more TD passes	Tyrone Calico vs UL-Monroe 11/14/02 (3)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 350 or more yards total offense	Andrico Hines vs ULL 10/19/02 (422)
Had 300 or more yards total offense	Andrico Hines vs ULL 10/19/02 (422)
Had 100 or more yards passing and rushing	Wes Counts vs Connecticut 11/17/01 (122r/188p)

SCORING

Accounted for four or more TD	Dwone Hicks vs Connecticut 11/17/01 (4)
Accounted for three or more TD	Tyrone Calico vs UL-Monroe 11/14/02 (3)
Scored four or more TD	Dwone Hicks vs Connecticut 11/17/01 (4)
Scored three or more TD	Tyrone Calico vs UL-Monroe 11/14/02 (3)
Scored two or more TD	Dwone Hicks vs Utah State 11/30/02 (2)

DEFENSE

Intercepted three or more passes	Don Griffin vs Akron 11/16/85 (3)
Intercepted two or more passes	Jykine Bradley vs Troy State 9/8/01 (2)
Had 20 or more tackles	Scotty Brown vs Southeast Missouri 10/31/98 (21)
Had 15 or more tackles	Sheldon Durham, Will Martin vs NMSU 11/2/02 (16)
Had 10 or more tackles	Sheldon Durham vs Utah State 11/30/02 (12)
Recorded three or more sacks	Anthony Hicks vs Austin Peay 11/9/98 (3)
Recorded two or more sacks	Sheldon Durham vs Utah State 11/30/02 (2)
Recorded four or more tackles for loss	Keith Pauldo vs E. Kentucky 11/15/97 (4)
Recorded three or more tackles for loss	Curtis Danieli vs Vanderbilt 10/12/02 (3)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Scored 10 or more points kicking	Brian Kelly vs UL-Monroe 11/14/02 (14)
Kicked five or more field goals	Matt Crews vs Tennessee Tech 11/17/90 (5)
Kicked four or more field goals	Garth Petrilli vs Tennessee State 10/2/93 (4)
Kicked three or more field goals	Brian Kelly vs UL-Monroe 11/14/02 (3)
Kicked a field goal of 50 or more yards	Keegan Ray vs Chattanooga 9/14/96 (50)
Kicked an 80 yard punt	Sid Corban vs Vanderbilt 1996 (80)
Kicked a 70 yard punt	Chuck Daniel vs Murray State 11/11/89 (70)
Kicked a 60 yard punt	Robert Billings vs NMSU 11/2/02 (68)
Kicked a 50 yard punt	Robert Billings vs North Texas 11/23/02 (56)
Totalled 150 or more kick return yards	Dee Mostiller vs J'ville St. 10/5/96 (4-166)
Totalled 100 or more kick return yards	ReShard Lee vs Alabama 8/31/02 (137)
Totalled 100 or more punt return yards	H. Johnson vs UL-Monroe 10/14/00 (101)
Totalled 50 or more punt return yards	H. Johnson vs UL-Monroe 10/14/00 (101)
Returned opening kickoff for a TD	Robert Alford vs Lenoir-Rhyne 9/7/85

2003 BLUE RAIDER FOOTBALL THE LAST TIME ...

AN OPPOSING TEAM ...

PASSING

Had 300 or more yards passing	Utah State 11/30/02 (442)
Had 200 or more yards passing	Utah State 11/30/02 (442)
Had 40 or more attempts	Utah State 11/30/02 (54)
Had 30 or more attempts	Utah State 11/30/02 (54)
Had 25 or more completions	Utah State 11/30/02 (32)
Had 20 or more completions	Utah State 11/30/02 (32)
Had five or more passing TDs	Idaho 10/6/01 (5)
Had four or more passing TDs	Idaho 10/6/01 (5)
Had three or more passing TDs	Utah State 11/30/02 (3)
Threw five or more interceptions	Louisiana Tech 8/31/96 (5)
Threw four or more interceptions	Connecticut 11/4/00 (4)
Threw three or more interceptions	Connecticut 11/4/00 (4)

RUSHING

Had 400 or more yards rushing	Nebraska 9/12/92 (490)
Had 300 or more yards rushing	UCF 11/13/99 (323)
Had 70 or more attempts	Georgia Southern 9/21/89 (73)
Had 60 or more attempts	New Mexico State 11/2/02 (64)
Had 50 or more attempts	New Mexico State 11/2/02 (64)
Had six or more rushing TDs	Mississippi State 10/28/00 (7)
Had five or more rushing TDs	New Mexico State 10/27/01 (5)
Had four or more rushing TDs	Mississippi State 10/28/00 (7)
Had two backs over 100 yards rushing in a game	Mississippi State 10/28/00 (Dicenzo Miller 114 & Dontae Walker 104)

RECEIVING

Had two players with 100 yards receiving in a game	Utah State 11/30/02 (Kevin Curtis 177 & Chris Cooley 105)
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TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 600 or more yards of total offense	Idaho 10/6/01 (760)
Had 500 or more yards of total offense	Kentucky 9/21/02 (510)
Had 400 or more yards of total offense	Utah State 11/30/02 (453)
Had 80 or more plays	New Mexico State 11/2/02 (86)
Had 70 or more plays	Utah State 11/30/02 (77)

SCORING

Scored 70 or more points	Murray State 1933
Scored 60 or more points	Mississippi State 10/28/00 (61)
Scored 50 or more points	Idaho 10/6/01 (58)
Scored 40 or more points	Kentucky 9/21/02 (44)
Scored 30 or more points	North Texas 11/23/02 (30)
Scored a two-point conversion passing	Utah State 11/30/02 (1)
Scored a two-point conversion rushing	North Texas 11/23/02 (1)

TURNOVERS

Committed seven or more turnovers	Eastern Kentucky 11/4/89 (7)
Committed six or more turnovers	Illinois 9/12/96 (6)
Had five or more fumbles	Austin Peay St. 10/12/96 (5)
Lost four or more fumbles	Austin Peay St. 10/12/96 (4)
Did not commit a turnover	New Mexico State 11/2/02
Returned an interception for a TD	Arkansas State 10/5/02 (Jonathan Burke - 33)
Returned a fumble for a TD	Florida 9/9/00 (Todd Johnson - 76)

DEFENSE

Held MT 10 or fewer first downs	Illinois 9/12/98 (6)
Held MT to 0 or fewer yards rushing	Illinois 9/12/98 (-9)
Held MT under 100 yards rushing	UCF 11/13/99 (48)
Held MT to 100 or fewer passing yards	North Texas 11/23/02 (84)
Held MT under 300 yards total offense	North Texas 11/23/02 (287)
Held MT under 200 yards total offense	Arkansas 10/9/99 (155)
Intercepted five or more MT passes	Tennessee-Chattanooga 10/1/77 (5)
Intercepted four or more MT passes	Murray St. 9/27/97 (4)
Intercepted three or more MT passes	Mississippi State 10/28/00 (3)
Recorded a safety	Louisiana-Lafayette 10/19/02

SPECIAL TEAMS

Returned a punt for a TD	Arizona 9/11/99 (Dennis Northcutt- 80)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD	Louisiana-Monroe 11/14/02 (Joey Trappay-12)
Returned a kickoff for a TD	Arkansas 10/9/99 (Cedric Cobbs - 95)
Blocked a punt	Louisiana-Monroe 11/14/02 (Joey Trappay)
Blocked a field goal	Connecticut 11/17/01 (Justin Perkins)
Punted 10 or more times	UL Monroe 10/14/00 (10)
Did not punt	Has not happened
Missed a PAT	North Texas 11/23/02

MISCELLANEOUS

Had 25 or more first downs	New Mexico State 11/2/02 (25)
Had 20 or more first downs	Louisiana-Monroe 11/14/02 (20)
Had 10 or more penalties	Utah State 11/30/02 (13)
Had 100 or more yards in penalties	Utah State 11/30/02 (115)

Had 35 minutes or more time of possession	New Mexico State 11/2/02 (36:28)
Had a 100 yard rusher and receiver	Kentucky 9/21/02 (Artose Pinner- 163 rush; Aaron Boone - 111 receiving)

AN OPPOSING PLAYER ...

PASSING

Passed for 400 yards or more	Jose Fuentes (Utah State) 11/30/02 (426)
Passed for 300 yards or more	Jose Fuentes (Utah State) 11/30/02 (426)
Passed for 200 yards or more	Jose Fuentes (Utah State) 11/30/02 (426)
Attempted 45 or more passes	Jose Fuentes (Utah State) 11/30/02 (53)
Attempted 35 or more passes	Jose Fuentes (Utah State) 11/30/02 (53)
Completed 20 or more passes	Jose Fuentes (Utah State) 11/30/02 (32)
Threw four or more TD passes	Brian Lindgren (Idaho) 10/6/01 (5)
Threw three or more TD passes	Jose Fuentes (Utah State) 11/30/02 (3)
Threw four or more interceptions	Mark Hoekstra (Illinois) 9/12/98 (4)
Threw three or more interceptions	Montressa Kirby (Jacksonville St.) 9/19/98 (3)
Completed a pass of 80 yards or more	Montressa Kirby to Joey Hamilton (J'ville St.) 9/19/98 (82)
Completed a pass of 70 yards or more	Jose Fuentes to Kevin Curtis (Utah State) 11/30/02 (79)
Completed a pass of 60 yards or more	Jose Fuentes to Kevin Curtis (Utah State) 11/30/02 (79)
Completed a pass of 50 yards or more	Jose Fuentes to Kevin Curtis (Utah State) 11/30/02 (79)

RUSHING

Rushed 35 or more times	Corey Crume (Eastern Kentucky) 9/26/98 (36)
Rushed 30 or more times	Kevin Galbreath (North Texas) 10/13/01 (34)
Rushed 25 or more times	Paul Dombroski (NMSU) 9/19/98 (27)
Rushed for 200 or more yards	Blair Lewis (Idaho) 10/26/02 (221)
Rushed for 150 or more yards	Blair Lewis (Idaho) 10/26/02 (221)
Rushed for 100 or more yards	Bryant Jacobs (UL-Monroe) 11/14/02 (102)
Rushed for four or more TD	Anthony Downs (Murray St.) 9/27/97 (4)
Rushed for three or more TD	Artose Pinner (Kentucky) 9/21/02 (3)
Rushed for two or more TD	Blair Lewis (Idaho) 10/26/02 (2)
Had a run of 80 yards or more	Blair Lewis (Idaho) 10/26/02 (81)
Had a run of 70 yards or more	Blair Lewis (Idaho) 10/26/02 (81)
Had a run of 60 yards or more	Blair Lewis (Idaho) 10/26/02 (81)
Had a run of 50 yards or more	Blair Lewis (Idaho) 10/26/02 (81)

RECEIVING

Caught 10 or more passes	Kevin Curtis (Utah State) 11/30/02 (13)
Caught seven or more passes	Kevin Curtis (Utah State) 11/30/02 (13)
Had 200 or more yards receiving	Chris Lacy (Idaho) 10/6/01 (221)
Had 175 or more yards receiving	Kevin Curtis (Utah State) 11/30/02 (177)
Had 150 or more yards receiving	Kevin Curtis (Utah State) 11/30/02 (177)
Had 100 or more yards receiving	Kevin Curtis (Utah State) 11/30/02 (177)
Caught three or more TD passes	Greg Lewis (Illinois) 9/2/00 (3)
Caught two or more TD passes	Kevin Curtis (Utah State) 11/30/02 (2)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 400 or more yards total offense	Jose Fuentes (Utah State) 11/30/02 (411)
Had 300 or more yards total offense	Jose Fuentes (Utah State) 11/30/02 (411)
Had 100 or more yards passing and rushing	Paul Dombroski (NMSU) 11/2/02 (154p, 112r)

SCORING

Accounted for four or more TD	Brian Lindgren (Idaho) 10/6/01 (5 pass)
Accounted for three or more TD	Jose Fuentes (Utah State) 11/30/02 (3 pass)
Scored four or more TD	Has not happened
Scored three or more TD	Artose Pinner (Kentucky) 9/21/02 (3 run)
Scored two or more TD	Kevin Curtis (Utah State) 11/30/02 (2)

DEFENSE

Intercepted two or more passes	Elliott Shorter (UCF) 11/13/99 (2)
Recorded three or more sacks	Mark Word (Jacksonville St.) 9/19/98 (4)
Recorded two or more sacks	Ricky Farmer (SEMO) 9/28/02 (2)
Recorded four or more tackles for loss	C. Robinson (UL-Monroe) 10/30/99 (4)
Recorded three or more tackles for loss	Daniel Taylor (UL-Lafayette) 11/18/00 (3)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Scored 10 or more points kicking	Keith Stamps (Idaho) 10/6/01 (10)
Kicked four or more field goals	Mike Dowis (Georgia Southern) 9/30/89 (4)
Kicked three or more field goals	Dan Mowery (Florida St.) (3)
Kicked a field goal of 50 or more yards	Scott Westerfield (Mississippi State) 9/4/99 (51)
Kicked a 70 yard punt	Brad Kadlubar (North Texas) 11/23/02 (71)
Kicked a 60 yard punt	Brad Kadlubar (North Texas) 11/23/02 (71)
Kicked a 50 yard punt	Brad Kadlubar (North Texas) 11/23/02 (71)
Totalled 150 or more kick return yards	Blair Lewis (Idaho) 10/6/01 (7-185)
Totalled 100 or more kick return yards	Blair Lewis (Idaho) 10/6/01 (7-185)
Totalled 100 or more punt return yards	Corey Paul (New Mexico State) 10/27/01 (3-103)

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Year	Rushing						Passing						Total Offense							
	FD	Att	Yards	TD	YPG	Com	Att	Int	Yards	Pct.	TD	Ypg	Plays	Yards	Ypg	F-L	Pen	Yds	Pts	Ppg
2002	218	528	2504	30	208.7	148	256	8	1848	.578	6	154.0	784	4352	362.7	26-13	84	750	297	24.8
2001	281	471	2614	32	237.6	214	310	6	2681	.690	21	243.7	781	5295	481.4	22-15	89	767	408	37.1
2000	242	404	2138	30	194.4	218	366	10	2631	.596	14	239.2	770	4769	433.5	27-10	79	721	350	31.8
1999	223	347	1225	19	111.4	254	397	14	2711	.640	15	246.5	744	3936	357.8	23-13	60	534	272	24.7
1998	182	393	1552	16	155.2	163	250	3	1795	.652	13	179.5	643	3347	334.7	25-11	52	433	250	25.0
1997	184	325	1437	22	143.7	178	307	11	2392	.580	17	239.2	632	3829	382.9	13-9	61	523	292	29.2
1996	179	470	1553	14	141.2	128	292	12	1636	.438	8	148.7	762	3189	289.9	20-14	93	800	303	20.0
1995	204	481	1735	24	157.7	151	297	13	2271	.508	11	206.5	778	4006	364.2	20-6	98	778	303	27.5
1994	227	496	2152	29	195.6	153	256	12	2271	.598	17	206.5	752	4423	402.1	19-12	79	706	387	35.2
1993	224	455	2329	33	211.7	146	258	6	1921	.566	9	174.6	713	4250	386.4	26-14	75	586	354	32.2
1992	194	469	2438	33	221.6	94	173	8	1438	.543	10	130.7	642	3876	352.4	30-16	91	878	361	32.8
1991	223	478	2647	32	240.1	136	228	6	1876	.606	6	170.5	706	4523	411.2	34-19	70	686	312	28.4
1990	240	533	3188	36	289.8	146	241	6	1967	.606	9	178.8	774	5155	468.6	22-10	83	684	384	34.9
1989	170	471	1895	20	172.3	107	210	9	1603	.510	12	145.7	681	3498	318.0	31-17	66	572	291	26.5
1988	166	486	1973	25	179.4	102	212	8	1304	.481	9	118.5	698	3277	297.9	24-11	81	723	294	26.7
1987	187	531	2276	18	206.9	90	185	14	1187	.486	8	107.9	716	3463	314.8	17-8	74	635	248	22.5
1986	161	498	2023	22	183.9	98	192	8	1270	.510	8	115.5	690	3293	299.4	29-14	79	698	254	23.1
1985	180	550	2808	36	255.3	82	136	6	1205	.603	11	109.5	686	4013	364.8	23-11	69	648	367	33.4
1984	213	548	2261	14	205.5	121	201	9	1575	.602	22	143.2	747	3836	348.7	31-13	59	487	292	26.5
1983	190	459	2040	23	204.0	128	233	13	1762	.549	14	176.2	692	3802	380.2	16-12	69	543	296	29.6
1982	156	524	2156	15	196.0	72	189	8	919	.381	9	83.5	713	3075	279.5	39-26	71	604	231	21.0
1981	136	440	897	9	81.5	102	225	22	1377	.453	6	125.2	665	2274	206.7	28-16	71	637	158	14.4
1980	129	401	1257	4	125.7	91	218	13	1007	.417	5	100.7	619	2264	226.4	26-8	55	496	85	8.5
1979	144	357	928	2	92.8	121	269	16	1757	.450	12	175.7	626	2685	268.5	32-13	54	514	137	13.7
1978	110	507	1161	8	105.5	53	128	8	621	.414	1	56.5	635	1782	162.0	44-21	49	476	95	8.6
1977	153	539	1645	9	149.2	76	175	18	911	.434	0	82.8	714	2556	232.4	38-22	74	807	125	11.4
1976	167	588	2062	16	187.5	85	200	17	1339	.425	9	121.7	788	3401	309.2	61-36	92	906	205	18.6
1975	171	549	2256	17	205.1	77	209	19	1137	.368	7	103.4	758	3393	308.5	43-22	57	620	189	17.2
1974	153	547	1998	14	181.6	48	152	21	778	.316	5	70.7	699	2776	252.3	40-22	79	680	164	14.9
1973	156	428	1434	13	131.3	116	256	15	1230	.453	3	111.8	684	2664	242.2	37-18	68	711	148	13.4
1972	200	559	1999	20	181.7	110	235	15	1482	.468	7	134.7	794	3481	316.5	42-24	50	532	216	19.6
1971	140	586	1897	15	172.5	55	155	12	723	.355	3	65.7	741	2620	238.2	37-18	85	753	196	17.8
1970	132	528	1671	14	167.1	58	133	8	696	.436	4	69.6	661	2367	236.7	24-9	62	605	167	16.7
1969	149	393	1103	10	110.3	130	306	23	1591	.425	7	159.1	699	2694	269.4	25-11	50	562	134	13.4
1968	155	388	1138	11	113.8	139	297	24	1776	.468	9	177.6	685	2914	291.4	25-15	61	719	146	14.6
1967	168	386	1086	17	108.6	161	312	15	1982	.516	16	198.2	698	3068	306.8	32-15	64	639	236	23.6
1966	140	380	1114	8	111.4	103	204	14	1435	.505	13	143.5	584	2549	254.9	16-6	60	665	160	16.0
1965	194	403	1432	19	143.2	141	275	16	2213	.513	20	221.3	678	3645	364.5	28-13	64	725	286	28.6
1964	150	467	1779	11	177.9	87	163	9	1027	.534	7	102.7	630	2806	280.6	22-6	54	491	136	13.6
1963	144	428	1559	14	155.9	106	180	17	1540	.589	16	154.0	608	3099	309.9	26-12	62	654	213	21.3
1962	137	431	1622	13	162.2	68	129	11	1022	.527	9	102.2	560	2644	264.4	42-21	65	726	161	16.1
1961	178	479	1918	15	191.8	84	156	9	1376	.538	13	137.6	645	3294	329.4	45-18	50	449	187	18.7
1960	125	459	1732	12	173.2	42	116	12	641	.362	5	64.1	575	2373	237.3	33-17	42	376	115	11.5
1959	175	547	2874	-	287.4	54	89	7	565	.608	3	56.5	636	3439	343.9	-	-	-	303	30.3

2003 BLUE RAIDER FOOTBALL NCAA RANKINGS

1999 TEAM

Category	Rank	Actual
Rushing Offense	94	111.4
Passing Offense	32	246.5
Total Offense	71	357.82
Scoring Offense	68	24.7
Rushing Defense	102	212.4
Pass Eff. Defense	100	136.9
Total Defense	108	445.8
Scoring Defense	105	34.5
Net Punting	54	35.5
Punt Returns	21	12.3
Kickoff Returns	90	18.6
Turnover Margin	87	-.45

INDIVIDUAL

Category	Player	Rank	Actual
Passing Eff.	Counts	50	125.1
Total Offense	Counts	26	244.0
Receptions/Game	Newson	119	6.27
	Calico	26	5.91
Rec. Yds./Game	Newson	32	83.45
Punt Returns	H. Johnson	17	12.95
Punting	Ray	26	42.56
All-Purpose	Palmer	41	122.82

2000 TEAM

Category	Rank	Actual
Rushing Offense	24	194.4
Passing Offense	33	239.2
Total Offense	16	433.5
Scoring Offense	24	31.8
Rushing Defense	61	151.5
Pass Eff. Defense	89	127.3
Total Defense	77	387.9
Scoring Defense	80	28.7
Net Punting	90	32.1
Punt Returns	38	10.7
Kickoff Returns	61	19.6
Turnover Margin	60	.00
Pass Defense	92	236.5

INDIVIDUAL

Category	Player	Rank	Actual
Rushing	Hicks	15	116.9
Passing Eff.	Counts	44	124.1
Total Offense	Counts	93	142.6
Receptions/Game	Newson	9	6.73
	Calico	75	4.27
Rec. Yds./Game	Newson	25	85.91
	Calico	52	68.36
Interceptions	Bradley	80	.27
Punting	Billings	94	37.52
Kickoff Returns	Alsup	80	19.47
Field Goals	Kelly	47	1.00
Scoring	Hicks	3	11.45
	Kelly	75	6.55
All-Purpose	Hicks	30	132.55

2001 TEAM

Category	Rank	Actual
Rushing Offense	7	237.6
Passing Offense	44	243.7
Total Offense	5	481.4
Scoring Offense	9	37.1
Rushing Defense	47	139.5
Pass Eff. Defense	79	130.4
Total Defense	73	394.2
Scoring Defense	62	26.00
Net Punting	33	36.9
Punt Returns	115	3.1
Kickoff Returns	26	20.2
Turnover Margin	79	-.36
Pass Defense	97	254.6

INDIVIDUAL

Category	Player	Rank	Actual
Rushing	Hicks	25	104.0
	Lee	72	71.8
Passing Eff.	Counts	3	166.63
Total Offense	Counts	42	224.64
Receptions/Game	Newson	26	5.91
Rec. Yds./Game	Newson	50	72.4
Interceptions	Bradley	34	.36
Kickoff Returns	Wright	27	24.88
Field Goals	Kelly	96	.55
Scoring	Hicks	2	13.45
All-Purpose	Hicks	31	124.91
	Lee	80	105.18

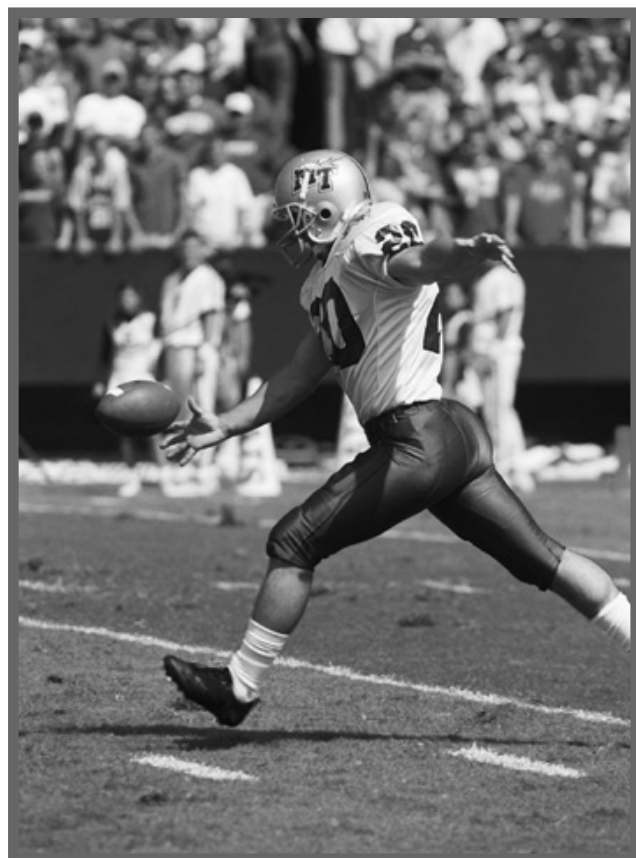
2002 TEAM

Category	Rank	Actual
Rushing Offense	21	208.67
Passing Offense	101	154.00
Total Offense	73	362.67
Scoring Offense	76	24.75
Rushing Defense	84	171.67
Pass Eff. Defense	101	140.25
Total Defense	82	400.75
Scoring Defense	71	27.67
Net Punting	33	35.83
Punt Returns	110	5.96
Kickoff Returns	114	16.50
Turnover Margin	60	.00
Pass Defense	78	229.08

INDIVIDUAL

Category	Player	Rank	Actual
Rushing	Hicks	48	91.91
Passing Eff.	Hines	61	121.42
Total Offense	Hines	63	186.58
Punting	Billings	17	42.61
Field Goals	Kelly	72	.83
Scoring	Hicks	99	6.00
All-Purpose	Hicks	62	114.64

Robert Billings, who has a chance to become the career leader at Middle Tennessee in punting average, was ranked 17th nationally in the nation last year and No. 1 in the Sun Belt. Billings' No. 17 ranking is the highest of any punter in the I-A era at MT.



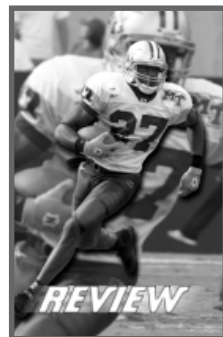
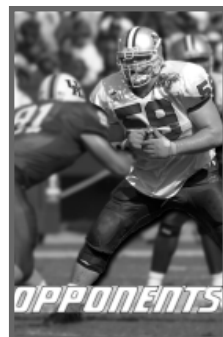
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