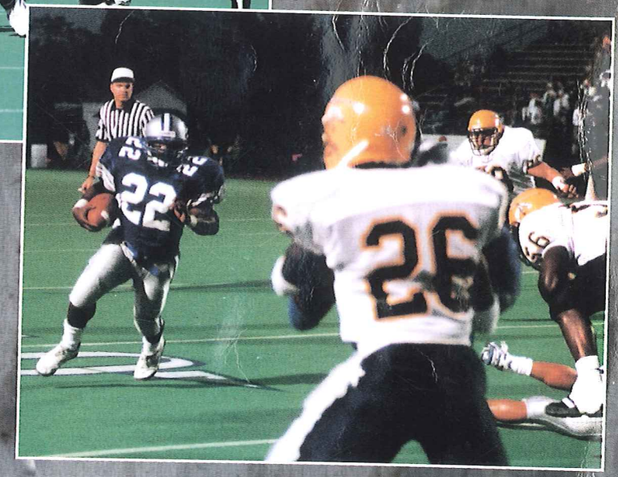
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1997 Composite Schedule for Blue Raiders and Opponents

Opponent	Aug. 30	Sept. 6	Sept. 13	Sept. 20	Sept. 27	Oct. 4
Tennessee State	At Florida A&M	**Middle Tennessee (N)**	Jackson State (N) (Memphis)	Open Date	South Carolina State (Atlanta)	North Carolina A&T (Indianapolis)
Chattanooga	Open Date	Tennessee Tech (N)	**Middle Tennessee**	Open Date	At Georgia Southern	Wofford
Murray State	Indiana State (N) (Aug. 28)	At Western Kentucky	At Southern Illinois	*Southeast Missouri (N)	*At **Middle Tennessee (N)**	*At UT-Martin (N)
Jacksonville State	Open Date	Southwest Missouri	At Sam Houston	At UAB	McNeese State	At **Middle Tennessee**
UT-Martin	Western Kentucky (N) (Aug. 28)	*At Eastern Illinois	Open Date	At Southwest Missouri (N)	*Southeast Missouri (N)	*Murray State (N)
Eastern Illinois	At Western Illinois (N) (Aug. 28)	*UT-Martin	St. Joseph's (N)	At Illinois State (N)	*At Tennessee Tech	*At Southeast Missouri
Southeast Missouri	Lambuth (N)	Open Date	Illinois State (N)	*At Murray State (N)	*At UT-Martin (N)	*Eastern Illinois
Austin Peay	Open Date	At Morehead State (N) (Sept. 4)	Samford (N)	At Western Kentucky (N)	At Eastern Kentucky	Tennessee Tech
Eastern Kentucky	Open Date	At Troy State (N)	Western Kentucky (N)	At Appalachian State (N)	Austin Peay (N)	Open Date
Tennessee Tech	Open Date	*At Chattanooga (N)	Open Date	At Samford (N)	*Eastern Illinois	At Austin Peay

Opponent	Oct. 11	Oct. 18	Oct. 25	Nov. 1	Nov. 8	Nov. 15	Nov. 22
Tennessee State	*Eastern Kentucky	At Chattanooga (N)	*At UT-Martin	Open Date	*Tennessee Tech (N)	*Murray State	*At SE Missouri
Chattanooga	At VMI	Tennessee State (N)	Western Carolina (N)	At Appalachian State	The Citadel	At East Tennessee	Furman
Murray State	*Austin Peay	*Eastern Kentucky	Open Date	*At Tennessee Tech	*Eastern Illinois	*At Tennessee State	Open Date
Jacksonville State	At Stephen F. Austin	Open Date	Nicholls State	At Samford	At Northwestern Louisiana	Southwest Texas	At Troy State
UT-Martin	*Middle Tennessee	*At Tennessee Tech	*Tennessee State	*At Eastern Kentucky	At Austin Peay	Open Date	*Eastern Kentucky
Eastern Illinois	Open Date	**Middle Tennessee**	Austin Peay	At Indiana State	*At Murray State	Open Date	*Tennessee State
Southeast Missouri	*Tennessee Tech	Open Date	**At Middle Tennessee**	At Austin Peay	*Eastern Kentucky	Southern Illinois	*Eastern Illinois
Austin Peay	At Murray State	Open Date	At Eastern Illinois	Southeast Missouri	**At Middle Tennessee**	UT-Martin	Open Date
Eastern Kentucky	*At Tennessee State	*At Murray State	*Tennessee Tech	*UT-Martin	*At Southeast Missouri	**Middle Tennessee**	*At Eastern Illinois
Tennessee Tech	*At Southeast Missouri	*UT-Martin	*At Eastern Kentucky	*Murray State	*At Tennessee State	*At UAB	**Middle Tennessee**

*Ohio Valley Conference game

New Blue Raider Football Stadium



Project Completion: June 1998

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Blue Raider Quick Facts

Location: Murfreesboro, Tenn. 37132
Founded: 1911
Enrollment: 17,924
President: Dr. James E. Walker
Athletic Director: Lee Fowler
Nickname: Blue Raiders
Colors: Blue and White
Conference: Ohio Valley Conference
NCAA Division I-AA
Stadium: Johnny (Red) Floyd (15,000)
Field: Horace Jones (AstroTurf)

1996 Record: 6-5-0 Overall
4-4 OVC (4th, Tie)
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 26/19
Starters Returning/Lost: 11/12

Head Coach: James (Boots) Donnelly
Alma Mater: MTSU '65
Collegiate Record: 20 yrs., 145-83-1
MTSU Record: 18 yrs., 131-76-1
Office Phone: (615) 898-2570
Best Time to Call: Mornings

Assistant Coaches:
John Bobo (Maryville '80).... *Offensive Coordinator*
Tom Fiveash (MTSU '65) ..... *Defensive Coordinator*
Sean Corbitt (Lambutth '89) ..... *Running Backs*
Dom Green (Miss. College '91) ..... *Defensive Line*
Ricky Herzog (Miss. College '72) ..... *Secondary*
Cliff Lewis (Sou. Miss. '81)..... *Outside Linebackers*
Steve McAdoo (MTSU '95) ..... *Tight Ends*
Alex Robins (Maryville '69) ..... *Quarterbacks*
Wes Salyer (Morehead St. '94) ..... *Defensive Ends*
Floyd Walker (MTSU '89)..... *Receivers*
Matt Riley (MTSU '88) .... *Strength & Conditioning*

Trainer: George Camp

SID: Ed Given (Football Contact)
Office: (615) 898-2450
Home: (615) 895-0827

Assistant SID: Jim Horten
Office: (615) 898-2450
Home: (615) 898-8311

Number of Lettermen Returning/Lost:
26/19 (Offense 17/8, Defense 7/11, Kickers 2/0)

Number of Starters Returning/Lost:
11/12 (Offense 6/5, Defense 4/7, Kickers 1/0)

Starters Returning (Pos.):

Offense (6): Gary Davis (TE), Kelverick Green (TB), Wes Langford (OT), Matt Lowe (FL), Jeff Thomas (OT), Jermaine Wilson (FB)

Defense (4): Brian Chastain (OLB), Clay Griffin (ILB), Darrell Love (SS), Cedric Stegall (CB)
Kickers (1): Keegan Ray (PK/P)

Starters Lost (Pos.):

Offense (5): Karl Bates (OG), Ronnie Gordon (QB), Mike Morgan (C), Demetric Mostiller (SE), Buck Williams (OG)

Defense (7): Byran DeGraffenreid (DT), Jeff Dunner (OLB), Anthony Hicks (DE), DeAndre James (FS), Anthony McCord (DE), Typail McMullen (CB), Reggie Upshaw (DT)

Middle Tennessee State University is one of 46 institutions in the Tennessee Board of Regents system, the seventh largest system of higher education in the nation. The Tennessee Board of Regents is the governing board for this system which comprises six universities, 14 community colleges, and 26 area technology centers. The TBR system enrolls more than 80 percent of all Tennessee students attending public institutions of higher education.

1997 Blue Raider Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time (Central)	Series Record
Sept. 6	*Tennessee State	Nashville, Tenn.	6:00 p.m.	MTSU 9-8-0
Sept. 13	Chattanooga (TV)	Chattanooga, Tenn.	11:30 a.m.	UC: 24-11-1
Sept. 20	Open Date			
Sept. 27	***Murray State**	**Murfreesboro, Tenn.**	**7:00 p.m.**	**MTSU: 35-29-3**
Oct. 4	**Jacksonville State (Homecoming)**	**Murfreesboro, Tenn.**	**2:00 p.m.**	**MTSU: 13-1-2**
Oct. 11	*UT-Martin	Martin, Tenn.	1:00 p.m.	MTSU: 17-7-1
Oct. 18	*Eastern Illinois	Charleston, Ill.	1:30 p.m.	MTSU: 1-0-0
Oct. 25	***SE Missouri**	**Murfreesboro, Tenn.**	**2:00 p.m.**	**MTSU: 7-1-0**
Nov. 1	Open Date			
Nov. 8	**Austin Peay**	**Murfreesboro, Tenn**	**2:00 p.m.**	**MTSU: 37-12-2**
Nov. 15	*Eastern Kentucky	Richmond, Ky.	12:30 p.m.	EKU: 27-19-0
Nov. 23	*Tennessee Tech (Totem Bowl)	Cookeville, Tenn.	1:00 p.m.	MTSU: 34-31-7

1996 Blue Raider Results

Date	Opponent	Site	Score	Attendance
Aug. 31	Louisiana Tech	Ruston, La.	L 0-20	17,912
Sept. 7	*Tennessee State	Nashville, Tenn.	L 14-24	15,761
Sept. 14	**Chattanooga**	**Murfreesboro, Tenn.**	**W 16-9**	**13,571**
Sept. 28	*Murray State	Murray, Ky.	L 7-34	8,612
Oct. 5	Jacksonville State	Jacksonville, Ala.	W 30-23	12,013
Oct. 12	***Austin Peay (Homecoming)**	**Murfreesboro, Tenn**	**W 50-14**	**12,831**
Oct. 19	***Eastern Kentucky**	**Murfreesboro, Tenn.**	**L 13-20**	**6,823**
Oct. 26	*SE Missouri	Cape Girardeau, Mo.	L 13-16 (OT)	4,201
Nov. 9	*UT-Martin	Martin, Tenn.	W 30-12	1,489
Nov. 16	***Eastern Illinois**	**Murfreesboro, Tenn.**	**W 31-24**	**6,104**
Nov. 23	***Tennessee Tech (Totem Bowl)**	**Murfreesboro, Tenn.**	**W 16-10**	**6,798**

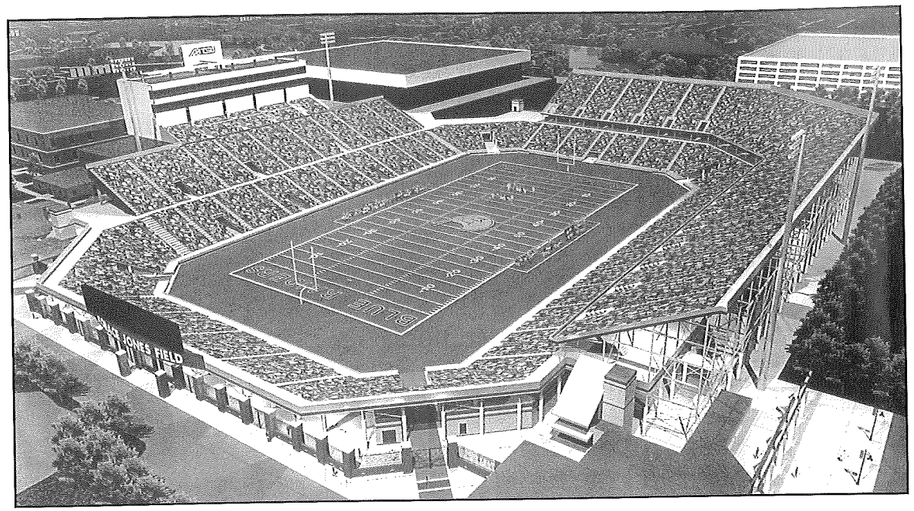
*Ohio Valley Conference game

Raiders on Threshold of New Era

As the calendars of the world near the turn of a new millenium, Middle Tennessee's athletic program is on the threshold of what should be the most exciting period in its proud history.

The Blue Raider football team figures to be a centerpiece of what could prove to be a quantum leap into the 21st Century.

Middle Tennessee was a leader for nearly seven decades in what was first called the NCAA's "College Division" and later "Division II." From 1978 until the present, the Blue Raiders ranked among the nation's best in Division I-AA (see page 86).



Beginning with the 1999 season, Middle Tennessee takes its place among the top echelon of collegiate football by moving into Division I-A. That move will bring football into line with other MTSU athletic programs, all of which have been competing at the Division I level since the school's admission to the Ohio Valley Conference in 1952.

The most visible part of the advance into Division I-A is the renovation and expansion of the Raiders' football stadium. The first phase of that expansion began with the conclusion of the 1996 season. The east side and north end zone of the stadium was to be ready in time for the 1997 season, with the rest of the structure slated to be ready by the opening of the 1998 campaign.

The expansion calls for a seating capacity of more than 30,000 fans, which will make it the third largest on-campus facility of its kind in Tennessee. A modern, will-equipped press box will crown the west stands. It will be located in a "tower" area that will also include luxury suites, two elevators and preferred seating that will be available to members of the Blue Raider Athletic Association, the school's booster organization.

There will also be an area devoted to the Blue Raiders' academic enhancement program, which has kept MTSU athletes consistently above the average campuswide GPA.

Completion of the facility, which will see construction beyond the current project, will include dressing, training and weight areas, complete concession stands and equipment and team meeting areas.

Other athletic facilities currently under construction include a new baseball structure to provide dressing, training and indoor practice areas as well as coaches' offices, a new eight-lane outdoor track and new soccer field.

All of the foregoing construction and expansion is merely a part of a mammoth, virtually campuswide explosion of physical facilities striving to keep pace with MTSU's burgeoning student population. Since 1980, the school's enrollment has doubled to its expected 20,000-student level this fall.

Construction of a new library and a new building for the Department of Aerospace and the College of Business has been progressing simultaneously with the construction of the new athletic facilities, as well as the expansion and modernization of the campus infrastructure.

With faculty and staff size and ability, academic offerings and student recreation and study facilities blossoming at a matching rate, MTSU is taking its well deserved place among leading institutions of higher learning.

The Media . . .

Media Information and Policies

The 1997 Middle Tennessee Football Media guide is designed primarily to provide information for representatives of newspapers, radio and television stages, wire services, and magazines. The following information about MTSU procedures and policies should help them in their coverage of the Blue Raiders.

Credentials and Parking

All credentials should be requested well in advance, preferably in writing on company letterhead, from Sports Information Director Ed Given. No credentials will be mailed unless you specifically request such service — your credentials can be picked up at the media gate as you come to the stadium on game day. The media gate will open three hours prior to game time. Parking space can be reserved with a request received by MTSU's Sports Information Office by 4:30 p.m. (Central Time) on the Thursday prior to the game. With advance reservations, your name will be placed on a list with the parking attendant at the entrance to the Greenland Drive parking lot. Identify yourself to the attendant and you will be admitted to the media parking area. Access to the press box will be granted only to authorized persons with press box tickets for that specific game. Each ticket carries a seat assignment. Spouses, dates, children and other non-workers are not permitted in the working press areas.

Photographers

Sideline passes will be issued to authorized photographers representing news media on the field and must be displayed at all times. Sidelines photo passes will allow photographers access to the press box to pick up rosters, etc., but WILL NOT provide a seat. Photographers who wish to work from the photo deck of the Press Box should make that need known to the MTSU Sports Information Office in advance. No freelance photographers will be admitted to the sidelines unless they can present, in advance, a written assignment from a certified news outlet.

Radio

Radio broadcast permission must be obtained, in advance, along with press box reservations, from Sports Information Director Ed Given. One broadcast line will be available free of charge to visiting schools with whom MTSU has reciprocal (courtesy/trade-out) agreements. Arrangements for any additional broadcast loops should be made well in advance through Steve Prichard, MTSU's manager of telecommunications, at (615) 898-2991.

Fax/Telephones

The University will have a fax machine and several telephones available for your convenience. However, if you plan to file copy and/or stats via the fax machine, it will be necessary to notify the Sports Information Office **in advance** to assure its being available. It will be available to visiting media personnel on a first-come, first-served basis, as will the telephones. Arrangements for any individual telephone lines should be made well in advance through Steve Prichard, MTSU's Manager of Telecommunications, at (615) 898-2991.

Press Box Services

The Sports Information Office will furnish programs, pregame notes, updated season statistics and other information prior to the game. Game service will include play-by-play, halftime and final statistics for both teams and individuals. Coffee, soft drinks and other refreshments will be available for working media personnel.

Fax-on-Demand

Releases concerning MTSU football are available 24 hours a day via Info Connection on your fax machine. Using the handset on your fax, dial (770) 399-3066. When asked for the Conference passcode, dial 68. The four-digit codes to be dialed in for the reports are as follows: Weekly Release (updated on Mondays), 1410; Statistics/Results, 1411; Depth Chart/Probable Starters, 1412; and Numerical Roster/Schedule, 1413. By using these codes and following the voice instructions from Info Connection, you can readily obtain the latest news on the Blue Raiders.

Interviews

All interviews should be scheduled **at least 24 hours in advance** through the MTSU Sports Information Office by calling (615) 898-2450. Face-to-face interviews with players or coaches will be arranged between 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. (Central Time), usually in the Sports Information Office, on Mondays, Tuesdays, or Wednesdays. For phone interviews, players will be asked to call reporters at a mutually suitable time, provided the interview is requested **at least 24 hours in advance**. The 24-hour notice is required to enable the Sports Information Office to notify players of the appointments.

Sports Information Phone Numbers

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Jim Horten, Sports Information Assistant
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Home: (615) 895-5360

Area Press, Radio, TV Outlets

Print Media

Murfreesboro

Daily News Journal
P.O. Box 68
Murfreesboro, TN 37130
(615)893-5860, FAX (615)893-4186
Monte Hale (Sports Editor)
Tony Stinnett (Staff Writer)

Sidelines (Student Newspaper)
MTSU Box 42
Murfreesboro, TN 37132
(615)898-2815 FAX (615)

Nashville

Nashville Banner
1100 Broadway
Nashville, TN 37202
(615)259-8900, FAX (615)259-8260
Joe Biddle (Sports Editor)
Wendy Smith (Beat Writer)
Kevin Spain (Staff Writer)

Nashville Tennessean
1100 Broadway
Nashville, TN 37202
(615)259-8000, FAX (615)259-8826
John Gibson (Sports Editor)
Tony Coleman (Beat Writer)
Tom Wood (Staff Writer)

Associated Press
215 Centerview Dr.
Suite 110
Brentwood, TN 37027
(615)373-9988 FAX (615)376-0947
Theresa Walker (Staff Writer)

Chattanooga

Chattanooga News-Free Press
400 E. 11th St.
Chattanooga, TN 37403
(423)756-6900 FAX (615)757-6490
Roy Exum (Sports Editor)
Don Harris (Staff Writer)

Chattanooga Times
117 E. 10th St.
Chattanooga, TN 37402
(423)756-1234 FAX (615)752-3364
Buck Johnson (Sports Editor)

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Murfreesboro

WABP Radio (810 AM)
P.O. Box 860
Murfreesboro, TN 37130
(615)893-6611 FAX (615)895-2633

WBOZ Radio (104.9 FM)
1630 So. Church St.
Murfreesboro, TN 37130
(615)890-3233 FAX (615)890-2990

WGNS Radio (1450 AM)
P.O. Box 1439
Murfreesboro, TN 37130
(615)893-5373 FAX (615)893-1101

TV-27 (Ch. 27)
1030 W. College St.
Murfreesboro, TN 37129
(615)895-1000 FAX (615)895-4733
Steve Effler (Sports Director)

Nashville

WKRN-TV (Ch. 2)
441 Murfreesboro Rd.
Nashville, TN 37210
(615)248-7240 FAX (615)248-7329
John Dwyer (Sports Director)

WSMV-TV (Ch. 4)
P.O. Box 100
Nashville, TN 37202
(615)353-2231 FAX (615)353-2343
Rudy Kalis (Sports Director)

WTVF-TV (Ch. 5)
474 J. Robertson Pkwy.
Nashville, TN 37219
(615)248-5285 FAX (615)244-9883
Hope Hines (Sports Director)

WLAC Radio (1510 AM)
10 Music Circle East
Nashville, TN 37202
(615) 256-0555 FAX (615)242-4826
Bob Bell (Sports Director)

WNAB Television (Ch. 58)
3201 Dickerson Pike
Nashville, TN 37207
(615)650-5858 FAX (615)650-5859
Brian Kell/Greg Ruff (Sports)

WZTV Television (Ch. 17)
P.O. Box 90764
Nashville, TN 37209
(615)244-1717 FAX (615)259-3962

WWTN Radio
107 Music City Circle
Suite 203
Nashville, TN 37214
George Plaster (Sports Director)

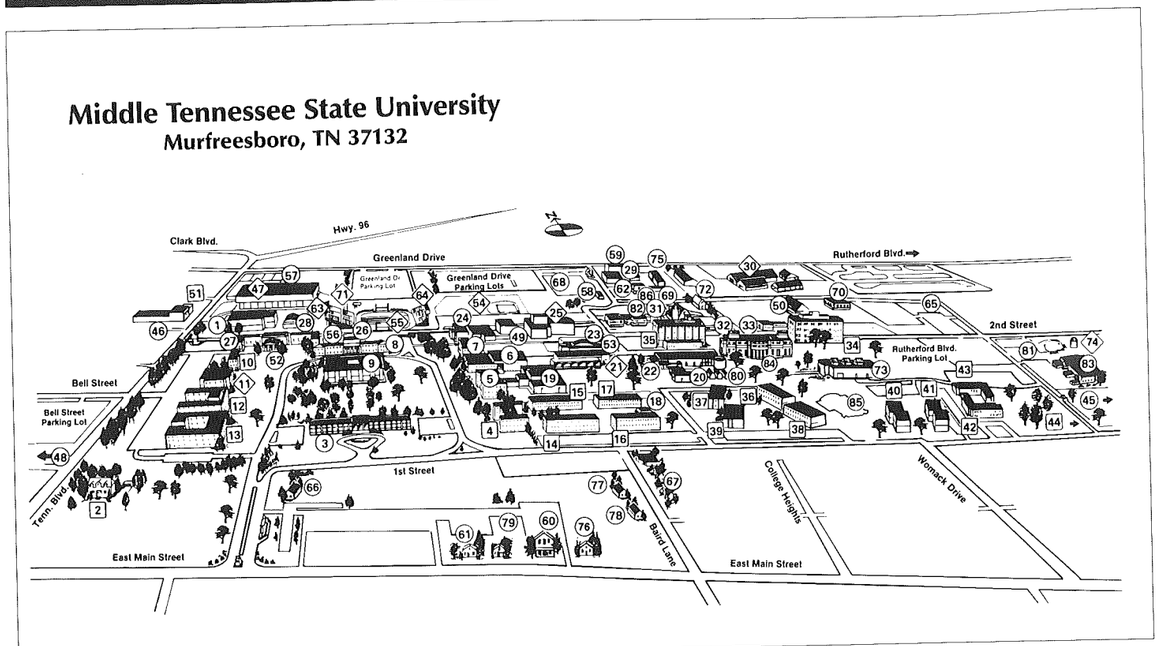
Blue Raider Network

Play-by-Play
Dick Palmer Jr.
P. O. Box 1865
Murfreesboro, TN 37130
(615)895-6514 FAX (615)849-9753

Color Commentary
Preston O'Neal
1014 Cornwall Ct.
Murfreesboro, TN 37129
(615)893-0575 FAX(615)893-0759

Sidelines Commentary
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Nashville, TN 37209
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MTSU Campus Map



To Reach Floyd Stadium/Jones Field

From Nashville:

Take I-24 East to Exit 78B; follow State Highway 96 North (which becomes U.S. Highway 231 North) to Clark Boulevard; turn right on Clark Boulevard; follow Clark Boulevard (which becomes North Tennessee Boulevard) to intersection with Greenland Drive; turn left on Greenland Drive; turn right into first drive, which enters Greenland Drive Parking Lot; follow attendants' directions.

From Chattanooga:

Take I-24 West to Exit 81; follow U. S. Highway 231 North to Clark Boulevard; turn right on Clark Boulevard (which becomes North Tennessee Boulevard) to intersection with Greenland Drive; turn left on Greenland Drive; turn right into first drive, which enters Greenland Drive Parking Lot; follow attendants' directions.

From Knoxville:

Take I-40 West to Lebanon and exit on U.S. 231 South; follow U.S. 231 South approximately 25 miles to Clark Boulevard in Murfreesboro; turn left on Clark Boulevard; follow Clark Boulevard (which becomes North Tennessee Boulevard) to intersection with Greenland Drive; turn left on Greenland Drive; turn right into first drive, which enters Greenland Drive Parking Lot; follow attendants' directions.

From South Middle Tennessee:

From Coffee or Franklin counties, go to the nearest link-up with I-24 and follow directions from Chattanooga (see at left). From Bedford, Moore or Lincoln counties, follow U.S. Highway 231 North to Murfreesboro's Clark Boulevard; turn right on Clark Boulevard; follow Clark Boulevard (which becomes North Tennessee Boulevard) to intersection with Greenland Drive; turn left on Greenland Drive; turn right into first drive, which enters Greenland Drive Parking Lot; follow attendants' directions. From other sections of southern Middle Tennessee, go to the nearest link-up with I-65; follow I-65 North to Franklin; exit on State Highway 96 east; follow State Highway 96 to Murfreesboro's Clark Boulevard; turn right on Clark Boulevard; follow Clark Boulevard (which becomes North Tennessee Boulevard) to intersection with Greenland Drive; turn left on Greenland Drive; turn right into first drive, which enters Greenland Drive Parking Lot; follow attendants' directions.

This is MTSU . . .

Middle Tennessee State University



Middle Tennessee State University, providing quality higher education to the region for more than three-quarters of a century, continues to grow and expand to meet new needs.

With a mission for teacher education, MTSU began in 1911 as a two-year normal school serving 125 students. The original campus consisted of 100 acres on the eastern edge of Murfreesboro with a handful of dedicated faculty members.

The University now consists of five undergraduate colleges and a college of graduate studies, with more than 700 faculty members imparting a quality education to about 18,000 students. The campus contains 80 permanent buildings on more than 500 acres and is expanding constantly.

College of Basic and Applied Sciences

The College of Basic and Applied Sciences has a variety of outstanding programs. While retaining the traditional disciplines (mathematics, chemistry, biology, etc.), the College also boasts solid Pre-Professional, Computer Science and Nursing programs.

The Industrial Studies program has a long tradition of filling the needs of local and regional industry. The College's showcase, the Department of Aerospace, is recognized as one of the best in the nation.

A new $22-million building for the Aerospace and Business programs will open for classes spring '98.

College of Business

The College of Business includes the departments of Accounting; Business Education, Marketing Education and Office Management; Computer Information Systems; Economics and Finance; and Management and Marketing.

Those programs will be further enhanced in the near future by the new building for Aerospace and Business.

College of Education

The College of Education is home to the departments of Criminal Justice Administration; Human Sciences, Psychology; Educational Leadership; Elementary and Special Education; and Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Safety.

Exemplary programs include the Katherine Davis Murfree Chair of Excellence in Dyslexic Studies and the Homer Pittard Campus School.

Dr. Terry Weeks, now a member of the College of Education faculty, was the 1988 National Teacher of the Year and has a well-deserved national reputation in teacher education.

College of Liberal Arts

The College of Liberal Arts features, among a number of outstanding disciplines, an internationally recognized Center of Excellence in Historic Preservation and a nationally renowned program in Remote Sensing and LAND-SAT Imaging in the Department of Geography and Geology. The college offers award-winning extracurricular programs in theater, music, art and debate.

Department of History faculty members with expanding international reputations include Dr. Fred Rolater and Dr. Ronald Messier. Dr. Rolater lectured at the Tusan National University in Korea as a Fulbright Lecturer during the 1994-95 academic year, while Dr. Messier divides time (along with his students) between classes and a dig in the ruins of Sijilmasa, a 1,200-year-old city in the Moroccan desert.

Alumni include John McGill Buchanan (class of 1940), the 1986 Nobel Prize winner for Economic Sciences.

College of Mass Communication

The College of Mass Communication is the most comprehensive of its kind in the entire state of Tennessee and is prominent among national leaders in similar disciplines.

Consisting of three departments (Journalism, Radio-Television/Photography, and Recording Industry), the College is based in the sprawling new state-of-the-art Bragg Mass Communications Building that includes two recording studios, a television studio and facilities, a graphics lab, a digital imagery lab and computer writing labs.

Both the building and its facilities have drawn rave reviews from media executives around the nation.

Why MTSU?

Academic and Campus Strengths

- ✯ Third largest university in Tennessee, with nearly 18,000 students . . .
- ✯ Thirty-four departments offering degrees in traditional, as well as innovative fields . . .
- ✯ Degree programs are nationally accredited by 32 professional societies and associations . . .
- ✯ Superlative faculty: more than 65 percent hold doctoral degrees . . .
- ✯ $16 million Mass Communication Building . . .
- ✯ $12 million Student Recreation Complex . . .
- ✯ College of Business rated among the very best in the nation . . .
- ✯ Renowned Aerospace program . . .
- ✯ A new $22 million building for Business/Aerospace programs . . .
- ✯ Nearly 200 employers make annual recruiting visits to personally interview students . . .
- ✯ Construction in progress on new $28 million library . . .
- ✯ MTSU alumni include
  - ✓ A Nobel prize winner
  - ✓ A National Teacher of the Year
  - ✓ TV personalities, authors, professional athletes, business, professional, government and military leaders
- ✯ Over 130 student organizations active on campus, including:
  - ✓ 9 fraternities
  - ✓ 11 sororities
  - ✓ 16 honor societies
  - ✓ 17 professional societies
  - ✓ 17 departmental societies
  - ✓ 10 sports/recreational clubs
  - ✓ 11 political/social action groups
  - ✓ 12 religious organizations
  - ✓ 3 drill teams
  - ✓ 7 international and/or language clubs
  - ✓ 19 hobby/special interest groups
  - ✓ Numerous intramural sports teams

The MTSU Campus . . .



This $22 million structure will house the Business and Aerospace programs, with the faculty occupying offices this fall and classes scheduled for the spring semester of 1998.

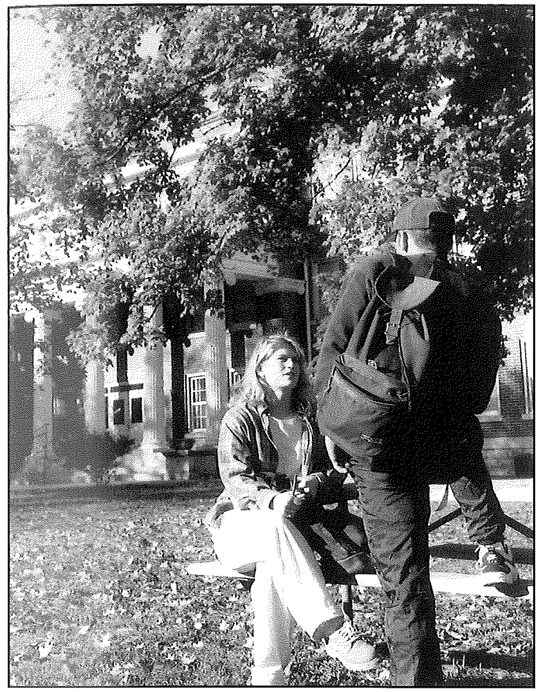
Kirksey Old Main is a scene etched deeply in the memories of many graduates back over many years. Renovations and additions have made it just as useful and potentially memorable for today's students.





An aerospace student gets hands-on experience with modern equipment.

. . . a Great Blend of New and Old



There are plenty of pleasant spots around the campus for informal get-togethers and conversations.



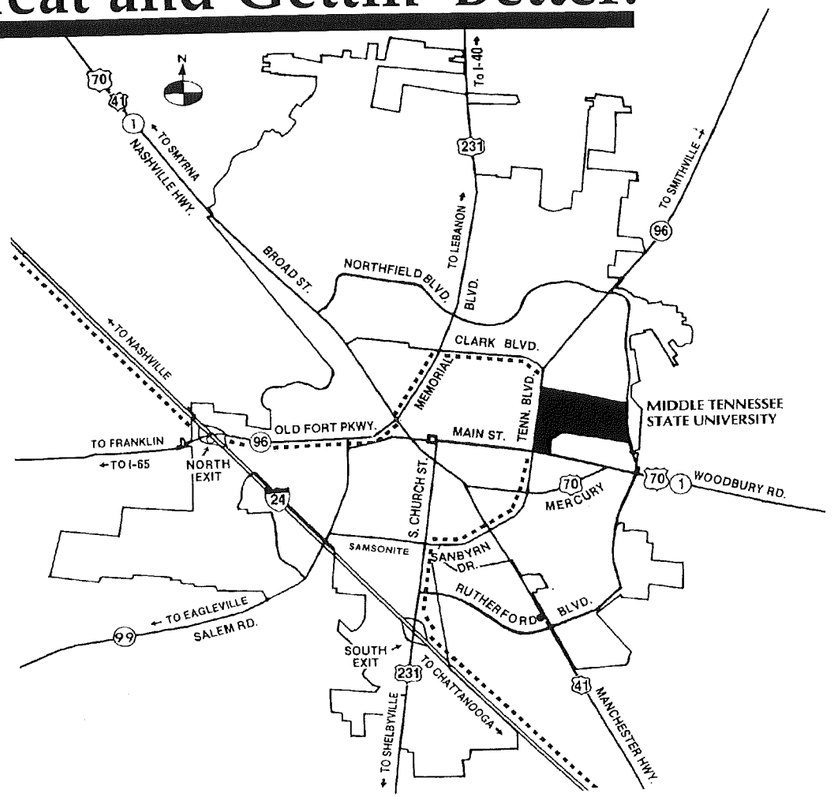
Murphy Athletic Center hosts a capacity crowd for the spring commencement.



Students in a Geology lab test water samples taken from a test well dug on campus.

Middle Tennessee:

It's Great and Gettin' Better!



From the day it was founded in 1911 as a two-year normal school serving 125 students, Middle Tennessee State University and its service area have been good for each other. Today, it seems to be a marriage made in heaven.

Currently the University and the Middle Tennessee area are both reflections and beneficiaries of unprecedented growth and development.

MTSU is — and has been for several years now — the fastest growing institution of higher learning in all of Tennessee, including UT-Knoxville and the University of Memphis. Only those two schools, among all colleges or universities in the state, exceed MTSU's current enrollment of about 18,000.

Tennessee is almost universally thought of as a state with three "Grand Divisions": East Tennessee, Middle Tennessee and West Tennessee. The Grand Divisions are separated by the Tennessee River running south between East and Middle Tennessee and running north between Middle and West Tennessee.

The Murfreesboro area is steeped in historical and geographical significance. The Civil War's famous Battle of Stones River (or, Murfreesboro, depending on your perspective of the war) was fought over ground now preserved as a National Battlefield on the city's northern edge.

The area is the centerpiece of the Tennessee Walking Horse industry. The annual Walking Horse Celebration in nearby Shelbyville draws participants and spectators from all over the world. MTSU was the recent recipient of a gift of approximately $20 million from the late Mr. and Mrs. John Miller which will facilitate construction of one of the world's finest horse arenas, the "Tennessee" Miller Coliseum, at MTSU.

Tradition is inspiring, but what is happening to Middle Tennessee, both the University and the area, in the present is even more exciting.

MTSU's growth has been matched by that of Middle Tennessee, particularly Nashville and surrounding counties. Since the 1980 census, Middle Tennessee has grown in population by 14.6 percent, while Metropolitan Nashville-Davidson County has increased by 23.0 percent for the same period.

Of Davidson County (Nashville) and the seven other counties immediately adjacent to it, Rutherford County (home to MTSU) has experienced the most phenomenal growth rate for its population, a whopping 60.1 percent since 1980.

The economic development of Nashville and the surrounding area is the spur for the remarkable attraction to people who are flocking from all over the nation for a better place to live and work.

Murfreesboro-Rutherford County offers something of an ideal place in that regard. The area is close enough to (32 miles from downtown) Nashville to allow quick and convenient travel to work, shopping and a myriad of entertainment possibilities.

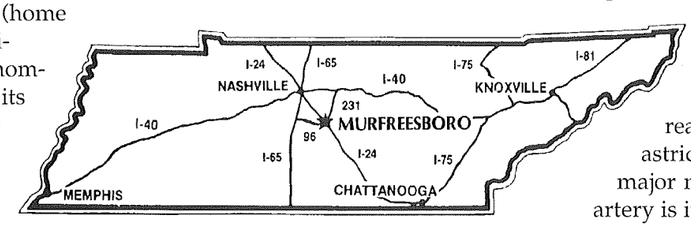
At the same time the community around Middle Tennessee State University still retains much of the charm and magnetism most often thought of in connection with "small-town America."

There are attractive, well-groomed neighborhoods, outstanding schools, friendly merchants, and an easy-going, yet energetic and ambitious approach to life engendered by a "nearly-everybody-knows-nearly-everybody-else" type of environment.

Many, if not most, of MTSU's graduates remain in the Middle Tennessee area to create their homes, families and livelihoods.

And why not? Murfreesboro-Rutherford County and the other seven counties in the Metropolitan Nashville area have attracted more than 100 corporate relocations and expansions in recent years.

Companies like Primus Automotive Financial Services (a Ford Motor Credit subsidiary), Sparrow Records, Bankers Trust, Caterpillar Financial Services, IMAX Tile, Nutro Products, Bridgestone/Firestone Inc. (located in Rutherford County's LaVergne township), the National Federation of Independent Business and Georgia-Pacific recently moved their operations into the area.



They join a noteworthy group of industries and businesses that have long been an integral part of the area, companies like Aladdin Industries, Genesco and Service Merchandise, to say nothing of the hundreds of firms that include the magnificent entrepreneurs and artists in the music industry who make the area famous the world over as "Music City, U.S.A."

The area's music industry is made up of companies with eye-dazzling name recognition, like MCA/Decca Records, Warner Brothers/Reprise Records, Sony Music, EMI Music Publishing, BMI, ASCAP and Starstruck Entertainment, among others.

Two showpieces of America's industrial vitality have come into the area in recent years.

Nissan's sprawling auto plant is right here in Rutherford County, less than 10 miles from the MTSU campus. Only a little farther down the road, General Motors' Saturn plant rises out of the rolling terrain around Spring Hill.

The Metro-Nashville area is a regional health care hub, with more than 20 major hospitals, and is home to the corporate headquarters of the giant Hospital Corporation of America (HCA).

Murfreesboro itself boasts Middle Tennessee Medical Center, only a few blocks from the MTSU campus, and the Alvin C. York Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Murfreesboro is readily accessible, lying astride I-24 where the major northwest-southeast artery is intersected by U.S. Highways 41, 70S and 231.

Nearby Nashville features the intersection of I-24, I-40 and I-65.

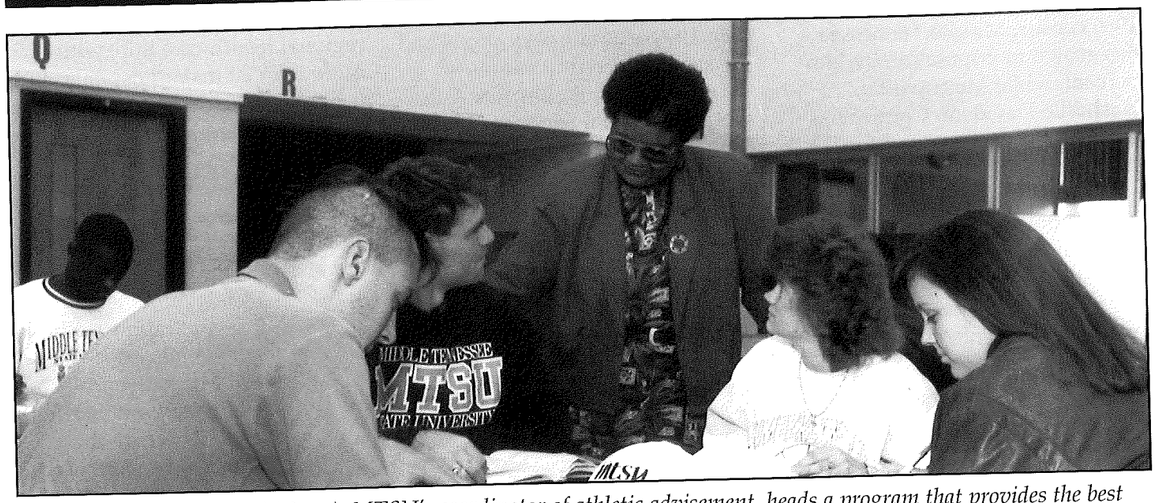
But the jewel in the crown of the Midstate's transportation system is undoubtedly the Nashville International Airport, located only 24 miles from MTSU.

That facility is a major hub for American Airlines' sprawling network of air routes. American and 11 other major and commuter airlines connect Nashville via 600 daily flights to more than 110 cities across the U.S. Nashville International is one of the few air terminals in the Southeastern United States with direct daily flights to both Toronto and London.

All of these things — and a great many more — give the area surrounding Middle Tennessee State University an enviable availability of opportunity with an economy that is creating jobs at a rate 50 percent higher than the nation as a whole.

What's more, the cost of living for the area that MTSU calls "home" is only 90.8 percent of the national average.

Academic Advisement/Enhancement



Mrs. Jeanne Massaquoi (above), MTSU's coordinator of athletic advisement, heads a program that provides the best possible environment, advice, and scheduling to help assure academic success for student-athletes.

Middle Tennessee State University student-athletes can take advantage of one of the finest academic advisement programs to be found anywhere.

The program is designed not only to monitor the academic progress of Blue Raider and Lady Raider athletes in connection with their progress toward a degree and to maintain their eligibility under both NCAA and Ohio Valley Conference requirements, but to aid them in reaching their potential in a discipline suited to their talents and ambitions.

The program, which has been in place since 1992, is under the direction of Mrs. Jeanne Massaquoi, assisted by Mrs. Wynnifred Counts. They are highly motivated individuals who have taken both a personal and professional interest in the success of "their" athletes. They constantly facilitate the vital relationships between the student-athlete and the University's faculty and administration.

The Academic-Advisement Program has taken on added significance as both NCAA initial eligibility requirements and MTSU's own entrance standards continue to climb.

The process begins with the evaluation of high school or junior college transcripts. Based on that evaluation, each incoming or veteran student-athlete is counseled on suitable majors, proper courses and class schedules.

For those with the need, there is a supervised study hall, a comprehensive system of tutors and instruction on how to study.

Extra-curricular activities to round out one's educational experiences are not only encouraged but often provided. Two prime examples: the MTSU men's basketball team had the opportunity, while playing in a tournament in Florida, to tour portions of the Pensacola Naval Air Station and to meet with members of the U.S. Navy's crack flying team, the Blue Angels; members of the school's football team toured the U.S.S. Arizona Memorial and Museum at Pearl Harbor while playing the University of Hawaii.

In addition, every Blue Raider/Lady Raider is briefed on how to meet and communicate with news media representatives, a move stemming from the athletic administration's belief that the ability to think and speak "on one's feet" is a vital aspect of the educational process.

In summation, everything needed for academic success is available. The student-athletes, of course, must provide their own desires to excel and to culminate their athletic and academic careers with graduation.

The MTSU Athletic Department has even taken a sizeable step to inspire such aspiration among its student-athletes. Every MTSU athlete, upon receiving his or her diploma, receives a beautiful gold ring that signifies achieving worthy goals in both academic and athletic pursuits.

The Staff . . .

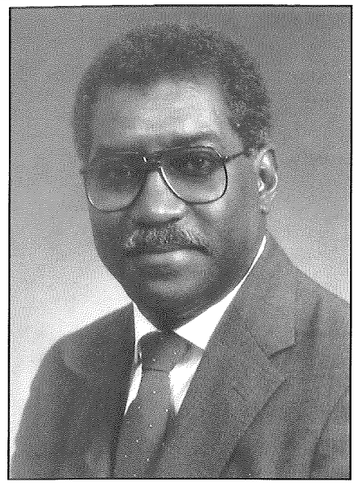
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President James E. Walker



James E. Walker became the eighth president of Middle Tennessee State University on February 1, 1991, after having served some three years as vice president for academic affairs and provost at the University of Northern Colorado.

Walker became the first African-American to head a predominantly white four-year college or university in Tennessee. His appointment, which followed a 17-month search, was unanimously approved by the Tennessee Board of Regents, the governing board for MTSU, five other state universities and the community college system.

Enthusiastically applauded by the university community, he has plunged vigorously into his duties with an understanding of higher education administration, informed by his years at Northern Colorado and a strong record of educational administration and special education at a variety of institutions.

Prior to his tenure at Northern Colorado, Walker served seven years as dean of the School of Education at California State University-Hayward. He was chair of the Department of Specialized Educational Development at Illinois State University from 1977 to 1980, where he was a key player in the creation of a doctoral program in special education.

He has also served as assistant superintendent of Bryce Hospital in Tuscaloosa, Ala., and as adjunct professor of special education at the University of Alabama. Other posts have included assistant professor of special education, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville; instructor in special education, Western Michigan University; and teacher and departmental chair in public schools in Atlanta, Ga.

A native of Phenix City, Ala., the MTSU president earned his bachelor's degree in biology at Alabama State University in 1963. He earned the Master's in Special Education degree at Atlanta University and did post-graduate work there in educational administration between 1966 and 1969. His Ed.D., from Pennsylvania State University, is in the education of exceptional children, an interest that dates to his early experiences in special education in Atlanta.

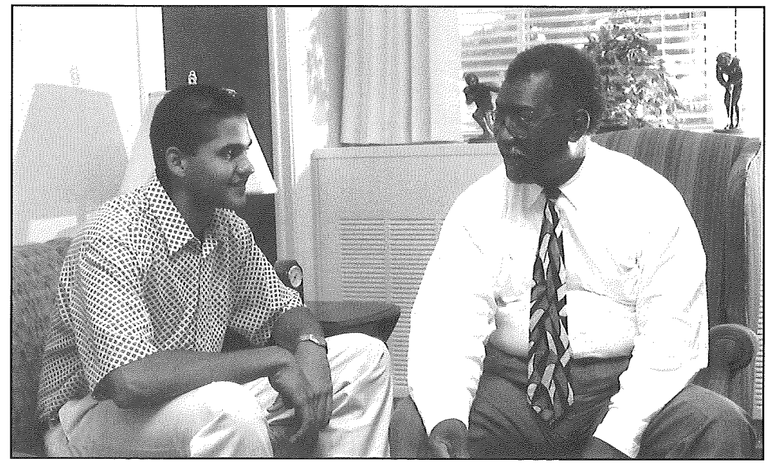
His post-doctoral studies included a five-week session at the Harvard Institute for Educational Management in 1984 and a fellowship in higher education administration at the University of Alabama in 1974-75.

Walker is the co-author of *Behavior Management: A Practical Approach for Educators*, which is now in its fourth edition. He has also published numerous articles and served on several accreditation teams.

He works to attract top students to MTSU. Its last three freshman classes have scored above state and national averages on entrance exams. Last year's freshmen averaged an MTSU-record 21.7 on the ACT.

Under his guidance, MTSU has become the fastest-growing university in Tennessee and is in the midst of a $100-million-plus building program which includes a new library, a new business/aerospace building and expansion of the football stadium.

He and his wife, Gwenn, are the parents of Jamell and Jabrina.



Athletic Director Lee Fowler

In a sense, Lee Fowler came back to his "roots" when he became Middle Tennessee's athletic director in 1994.

A native of nearby Columbia, Fowler was a star basketball player at both Columbia High and Vanderbilt University before moving on to a distinguished career as coach and administrator.

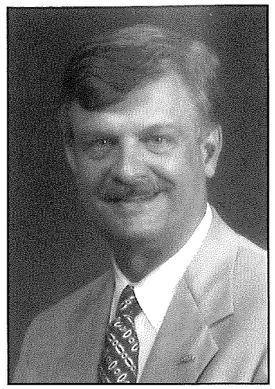
Just prior to his coming to MTSU, Fowler held the post of associate athletic director and director of the Tiger Clubs at Memphis State University.

He was elevated to those posts in 1986 after having served as assistant coach since 1979 and helping the Tiger basketball squad attain national recognition.

Fowler's name has become synonymous with change and progress among supporters of MTSU's athletic programs. He has worked for an increase in corporate financial support for the Blue Raiders and in adding new sports to the athletic mix, especially in women's sports. Fowler and others in the University's administration have worked hard to bring the school's athletic programs into full compliance with gender equity and Title IX guidelines. He also serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the I-AA Athletic Directors Association.

He led the University's self-evaluation of its athletic program and guided it to full and unconditional certification upon its first-ever review by the NCAA.

Fowler has been a prime mover in plans for taking the Blue Raider football program from Division I-AA to Division I-A status by 1999. This has involved the concept and fulfillment of the critera for such a move in financing, personnel and administrative functions, as well as the concept, design, approval and eventual implementation of plans for a new and expanded stadium. Construction has also begun on a combination facility for women's soccer and men's and women's track.



He has consistently worked to improve Blue Raider schedules in all sports, provide increased involvement for the student body in MTSU athletics, and to continue moving the university's athletic program toward the "big time" without sacrificing revered traditions and "down-home" flavor.

As assistant AD and Tiger Clubs head at Memphis State, Fowler upped athletic giving from $634,000 to $3,059,000 and added more than $550,000 to the Athletic Scholarship Endowment Fund.

From 1971 to 1974, Fowler was a starter on a Vanderbilt University basketball team that won one Southeastern Conference championship and had a record of 59-21, the best three-season record ever for Vanderbilt.

After graduating from Vanderbilt in 1974, he was an assistant Commodore basketball coach until joining the Memphis State staff in 1979. He received his master's degree from Memphis State in 1986.

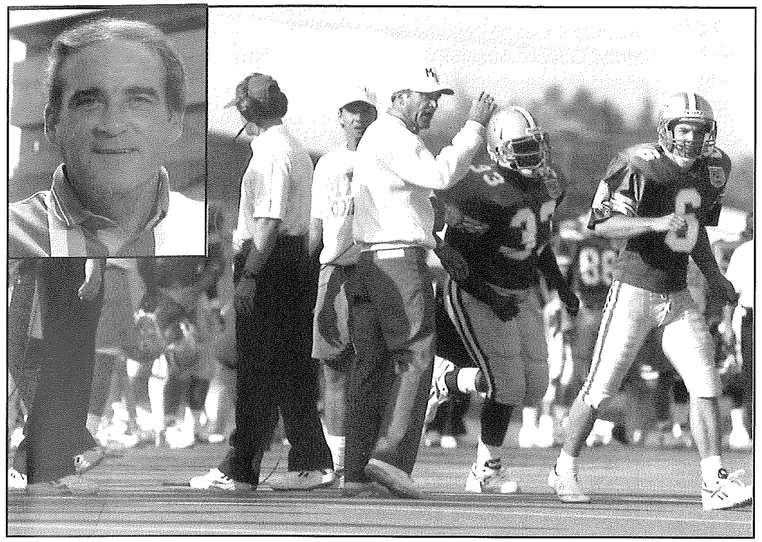
Lee and his wife, Carol, have three daughters, Ashley (19), Kristin (11), and Carlee (7).



Athletic Director Lee Fowler (left) accepts the 1996-97 Ohio Valley Conference All-Sports Trophy for Men from OVC Commissioner Dan Beebe.

A Consistent Winner:

Head Coach Boots Donnelly



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

The 1997 season will mark his 19th as head coach at Middle Tennessee State University, where he was an outstanding player in the mid-1960s. When the '65 MTSU grad returned to his *alma mater* in December 1978, he took over the reins of a once-proud football tradition that had fallen on hard times. The Raiders hadn't had a winning season since 1972.

Donnelly warned Blue Raider alumni and supporters that the job would not be done overnight, but it WOULD be done. He was proved right on both counts.

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

Since then there have been a lot of "high spots" in the Donnelly-MTSU story.

In 1984, MTSU won an at-large berth in the NCAA Division I-AA Playoff, the first appearance ever for the the Blue Raiders. MTSU went all the way to the national semifinals before being eliminated by Louisiana Tech, after earlier playoff wins over OVC champ Eastern Kentucky and fourth-seeded Indiana State.

The 1985 Blue Raiders finished at a perfect 11-0, won their first OVC title since 1965 and were ranked No. 1 in the national I-AA poll over the final five weeks of the season. They were knocked out of the playoffs by eventual national champion Georgia Southern, a team that MTSU had beaten soundly very early in the season.

In 1989, Donnelly's Raiders were 6-0 in OVC play and annexed another league title. MTSU fashioned a first-round playoff win over Appalachian State before a loss to another national champion Georgia Southern team.

The '90 Blue Raiders had to settle for an OVC co-championship, but finished the season at 10-1 and ranked as the No. 1 team in the nation. MTSU made it to the quarter-final round before elimination from the playoffs despite losing two quarterbacks to injury over the final three weeks of play.

A year later, in 1991, Middle Tennessee finished at 9-4. Half those losses were to Division I-A foes Florida State and Cincinnati. The Raiders once again made it to the NCAA Playoff quarter-finals.

The '92 MTSU footballers annexed another OVC title on the way to a 10-3 record. One of the losses was to Division I-A giant Nebraska, another to I-AA power Georgia Southern, the third to I-AA national champion Marshall, all on the road.

The 1994 Raiders were 8-2-1 and put the Raiders in the NCAA Playoffs for the seventh time.

In '95, Donnelly led a young team to a Top 25 I-AA finish. The 1996 team finished with three straight wins to preserve a winning record.

A thumbnail analysis of Donnelly's 16 seasons at the Blue Raider helm looks like this:

- ✔ 4 OVC Championships
- ✔ 10 National Top 25 Finishes
- ✔ 7 I-AA Playoff Appearances
- ✔ 11 NFL Players (Min. 1 Season)
- ✔ 8 First-Team All-Americans
- ✔ 12 OVC Players of the Year
- ✔ 3 Times OVC Coach of the Year
- ✔ Twice Regional Coach of Year

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Donnelly's record at MTSU stands at 131-76-1 (.632) for 18 seasons. In a career spanning 20 years, he is 145-83-1 (.635).

In addition to his winning or sharing OVC Coach of the Year honors four times and garnering similar honors for NCAA Region 3 twice, Donnelly was the 1989 recipient of the "Contributions to Football Award" from the Middle Tennessee Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame.

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

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

His coaching career began at Nashville's Father Ryan High School, where he had been a top-flight, all-around athlete. He was an assistant coach there for eight years before becoming head coach in 1974, leading Ryan 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 MTSU, where he played as a defensive back for three seasons. He passed up his final year of eligibility with the Blue Raiders in 1965 to complete his degree. He added the master's degree from MTSU in 1966.

Nearly all of Donnelly's leisure time is devoted to Blue Raider football, but he is a highly popular figure at a number of charity golf tournaments in the late spring and summer.

Boots is also in considerable demand as a clinic speaker.

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

Donnelly's Career Data

Year	Position	W-L-T
1966-73	Assistant Coach, Father Ryan High School	
1974	Head Coach, Father Ryan High School	13-0-0
1975	Head Coach, Father Ryan High School	8-1-0
1976	Assistant Coach, Vanderbilt	
1977	Head Coach, Austin Peay (OVC Champion)	8-3-0
1978	Head Coach, Austin Peay	6-4-0
1979	Head Coach, Middle Tennessee	1-9-0
1980	Head Coach, Middle Tennessee	2-8-0
1981	Head Coach, Middle Tennessee	6-5-0
1982	Head Coach, Middle Tennessee	8-3-0
1983	Head Coach, Middle Tennessee	8-2-0
1984	Head Coach, Middle Tennessee	*11-3-0
1985	Head Coach, Middle Tennessee (OVC Champion)	*11-1-0
1986	Head Coach, Middle Tennessee	6-5-0
1987	Head Coach, Middle Tennessee	6-5-0
1988	Head Coach, Middle Tennessee	7-4-0
1989	Head Coach, Middle Tennessee (OVC Champion)	*9-4-0
1990	Head Coach, Middle Tennessee (OVC Co-Champion)	*11-2-0
1991	Head Coach, Middle Tennessee	*9-4-0
1992	Head Coach, Middle Tennessee (OVC Champion)	*10-3-0
1993	Head Coach, Middle Tennessee	5-6-0
1994	Head Coach, Middle Tennessee	*8-3-1
1995	Head Coach, Middle Tennessee	7-4-0
1996	Head Coach, Middle Tennessee	6-5-0

20 Seasons **- Career Record as Head Coach (College) -** 145-83-1

**Includes NCAA Playoff Results*

Boots' Honors

1960	Nashville Interscholastic League Player of the Year (Father Ryan High School)
1977	OVC Coach of the Year (Austin Peay)
1983	**OVC Co-Coach of the Year (MTSU)**
1984	**NCAA Region 3 Coach of the Year (MTSU)**
1988	**Tennessee Sports Writers Coach of the Year**
1985	**OVC Coach of the Year (MTSU)** **NCAA Region 3 Coach of the Year**
1989	**OVC Coach of the Year (MTSU)** **National Football Foundation "Contribution to Football" Award**
1994	**Tennessee Sports Writers Coach of the Year**

Donnelly's Record Against All Opponents

20 Seasons: Won 145, Lost 83, Tied 1 -- .635

Opponents	Record
Akron	6-1-0
Alcorn State	0-1-0
Appalachian State	2-0-0
Austin Peay	13-5-0
Boise State	0-1-0
Campbellsville	1-0-0
Cincinnati	0-1-0
Eastern Illinois	1-0-0
Eastern Kentucky	7-15-0
East Tennessee	4-1-0
Elizabeth City	1-0-0
Florida State	0-1-0
Georgia Southern	4-7-0
Hawaii	0-1-0
Illinois State	0-0-1
Indiana State	1-0-0
Jackson State	1-0-0
Jacksonville State	4-0-0
James Madison	0-1-0
Lenoir-Rhyne	2-0-0
Liberty	1-0-0
Livingston State	1-0-0
Louisiana Tech	0-2-0
Marshall	0-2-0
Mars Hill	1-0-0
Middle Tennessee	1-1-0
Miles	1-0-0
Mississippi Valley	2-0-0
Morehead State	16-3-0
Murray State	14-6-0
Nebraska	0-1-0
Nicholls State	0-1-0
North Alabama	1-3-0
North Carolina State	0-1-0
Northern Illinois	1-1-0
Sam Houston State	1-0-0
Savannah State	2-0-0
Southeast Missouri	5-1-0
Southwest Missouri	1-0-0
Tennessee State	8-3-0
TennesseeTech	16-4-0
Texas A&M	0-1-0
Tulsa	0-1-0
UAB	1-0-0
UT-Chattanooga	3-3-0
UT-Martin	9-3-0
Western Carolina	1-1-0
Western Kentucky	9-5-0
Winston-Salem	0-1-0
Youngstown State	3-4-0

Active I-AA Coaches' Leaders

(Min. 10 Seasons - Through 1996 Season)

By Won-Lost Percentage

Coach, Current School	Yrs.	W-L-T	Pct.
1. Al Bagnoli, Pennsylvania	15	124-30-0	.805
2. Roy Kidd, Eastern Ky.	33	272-99-8	.730
3. Tubby Raymond, Delaware	31	258-101-3	.717
4. Eddie Robinson, Grambling	54	405-157-15	.715
5. Jim Tressel, Youngstown St.	11	95-44-2	.681
6. Steve Tosches, Princeton	10	64-34-2	.650
7. Bill Hayes, No. Carolina A&T	21	149-81-2	.647
8. Bill Bowes, New Hampshire	25	166-93-5	.638
9. Boots Donnelly, Middle Tenn.	**20**	**145-83-1**	**.635**
10. Houston Markham, Alabama St.	10	65-39-5	.619

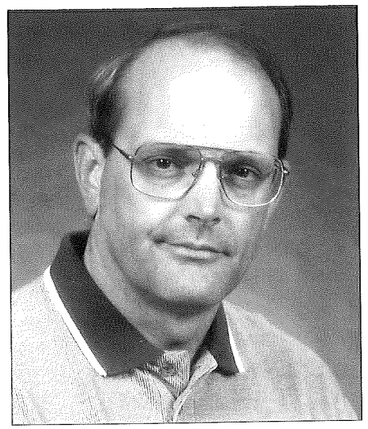
By Total Wins

Coach, Current School (Yrs.)	Wins
1. Eddie Robinson, Grambling (54)	405
2. Roy Kidd, Eastern Kentucky (33)	272
3. Tubby Raymond, Delaware (31)	258
4. Ron Randleman, Sam Houston State (28)	170
5. Bill Bowes, New Hampshire (25)	166
6. Willie Jeffries, South Carolina State (24)	152
7. Bill Hayes, North Carolina A&T (21)	149
8. Boots Donnelly, Middle Tennessee (20)	**149**
9. Al Bagnoli, Pennsylvania (15)	124
10. Jimmye Laycock, William & Mary (17)	115

(Tables based on information from NCAA Statistics Service)

Blue Raider Assistant Coaches

Offensive Coordinator
John Bobo



John Bobo came to the Blue Raider staff in the spring of 1997 after four years as head at Arkansas State University, where he was Big West Conference Coach of the Year in 1995.

He brought MTSU a wealth of experience that covered every level of football — high school, college and professional.

"This guy can coach," says Boots Donnelly of Bobo's work. "He's seen it all and he's done it all. He figures to be a great addition to our staff."

After graduating from Maryville College in 1980, he began his career with stints as an assistant coach at three Georgia high schools, Griffin, Fayette and Cartersville.

He moved to the college ranks at Alabama, where he was a graduate assistant in 1985-86 and tight end coach in 1986-87.

He moved to the National Football League's Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1989, where he was an offensive assistant for three seasons and offensive line coach for three years.

He was defensive end coach at the University of Louisville in 1991-92 before moving to Arkansas State in 1992. He was the Indians' offensive line coach for one year before becoming head coach.

He is married to the former Kim Grice of Smyrna, Ga. They have one son, John Cole.

Defensive Coordinator
Tom Fiveash



Tom Fiveash returned to the Blue Raider staff in 1994 for his third hitch at coaching for his alma mater. He was an original member of Donnelly's staff in 1979, making the move with Boots from Austin Peay, where Fiveash coached in 1978.

He and Donnelly were teammates at MTSU in the early '60s on some of the Raiders' finest teams ever. Fiveash was an All-Ohio Valley Conference selection at tackle as a senior in 1965.

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

Fiveash left the MTSU staff following the 1980 season and returned to Georgia, where he headed the program at Social Circle High before rejoining the Raiders in 1983.

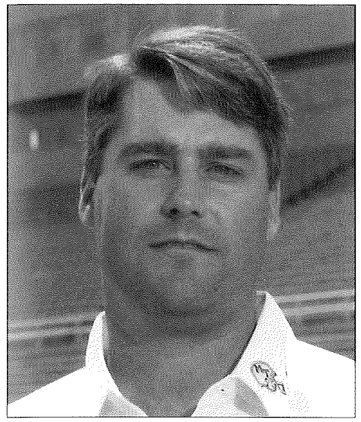
He took the head coaching job at Nashville's Father Ryan High School after the 1990 season, the post from which he came back to MTSU once again in '94.

He has spent most of his MTSU coaching tenure in charge of the defensive line. He was offensive line coach for the 1996 season before being given his current assignment as defensive coordinator.

He and his wife, Betsy, have a daughter, Beth, and a son, Paul.

Blue Raider Assistant Coaches

Running Backs
Sean Corbitt



Sean Corbett came to MTSU in July of 1996. He works with the Blue Raider running backs and helps out with the team's recruiting operations.

He is a native of Waverly, Tenn., where he was a footballer and golfer for Waverly Central High School, where he graduated in 1984.

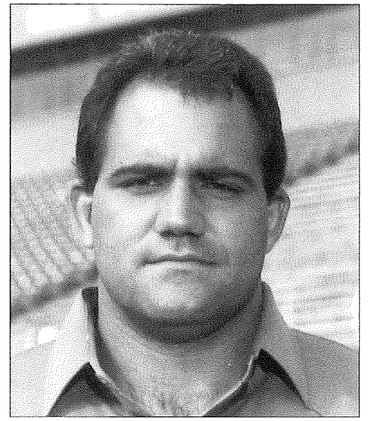
When Lambuth College began its intercollegiate football program in 1985, Corbett was on the Eagles' inaugural roster. He played linebacker there for four seasons and earned his degree in health and physical education in 1989.

Following his graduation, he coached Lambuth's tight ends for one season and worked with the defensive platoon for the remainder of his tenure with the Eagles.

In 1992 Sean moved to the University of South Carolina as a graduate assistant. He worked with scouting reports his first year with the Gamecocks. The following three seasons, before leaving for MTSU, he was on the field, working with the teams' defensive backs.

Corbett is single.

Defensive Interior Line
Dom Green



Dom Green, who was a member of the Blue Raider staff in 1995, returned to MTSU in July of 1997 to work with the defensive down linemen.

He is a native of Seminole, Fla., where he was a standout football lineman and tossed the shot and discus for the Seminole High School track team.

After graduating from Seminole in 1987, he went to Merced (Cal.) Junior College, where he was a JUCO All-America center.

Green moved on to Mississippi College in Clinton, Miss., where he played in 1989-91, helping carry the Choctaws to the national Division II championship in 1989. He got his bachelor's degree from Mississippi College in 1991 and his master's degree there in 1993.

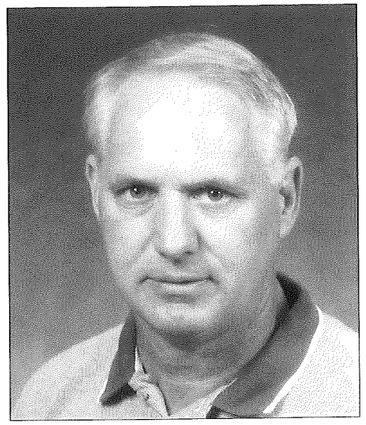
He was a graduate assistant coach at Mississippi College in 1992 and at Ole Miss in 1993 and 1994. He worked with the Rebels' offensive line in 1993 and with the defensive backs while also serving as head strength coach in 1994.

Dom was at MTSU in 1995 before going to Northeast Mississippi Community College (Booneville) as offensive coordinator in 1996. He moved from there to the Miami Dolphins staff, where he worked with video quality control and as strength assistant.

Green is single.

Blue Raider Assistant Coaches

Defensive Backs
Ricky Herzog



Ricky Herzog is another Blue Raider assistant with a world of experience and accomplishments. He joined the MTSU staff as defensive secondary coach in the spring of 1997.

A native of Mobile, Ala., he was a Kodak All-American (1972), a two-time MVP and a four-year starter at Mississsippi College, graduating with a B.S. degree in 1972. He was graduate assistant there in 1973. He was inducted into the Mississippi College Athletic Hall of Fame in 1996.

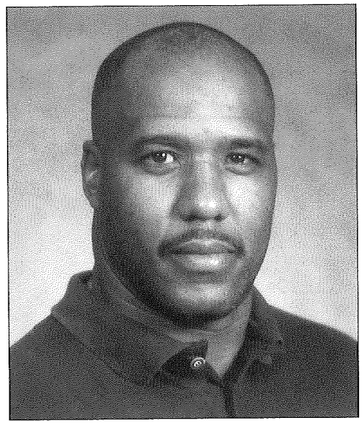
From 1974 to 1980, he was head coach at Marengo Academy in Linden, Ala., where his team's record was 69-12. Marengo won four state championships under his leadership.

In 1980, he returned to Mississippi College as defensive secondary coach. He was the Choctaws' defensive coordinator from 1984 through 1990. The teams he worked with there had an 85-30-1 record, winning the NCAA Division II national title in 1989 and consistently ranking among national leaders in total defense and defensive scoring.

In 1990 he moved to Arkansas State as coach of the defensive secondary. He became the Indians' defensive coordinator in 1996.

Herzog is single.

Outside Linebackers
Cliff Lewis



When Cliff Lewis came to MTSU to coach the Blue Raiders' offensive line in the spring of 1997, he brought a wealth of experience, both as a player and as a coach.

A standout player at Southern Mississippi, where he graduated with a B.S. degree in 1976, Lewis went on to play three seasons at linebacker for the Green Bay Packers of the National Football League. After his playing days were over, he was in private business for four years before becoming a graduate assistant coach at North Carolina in 1990.

From 1991 to 1993 he was assistant coach at Georgia Southern, then held the same post at Southern Mississippi for the 1994 season.

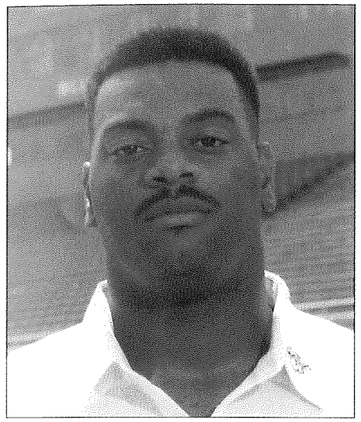
He coached the defensive line at Duke in 1995 and held a similar job at Southern University in Baton Rouge in 1996.

"Cliff has a solid knowledge of the game and how to coach it," says Donnelly, "and he brings us some recruiting contacts in areas where we didn't have that many."

A native of Florida, Lewis was a 1976 graduate of Ft. Walton Beach High School.

Blue Raider Assistant Coaches

Tight Ends
Steve McAdoo



Steve McAdoo was a first-team All-American offensive tackle for the Blue Raiders as an undergraduate in both 1991 and 1992. He comes back to his *alma mater* to coach tight ends and work on his master's degree.

The four MTSU teams on which McAdoo was a starter fashioned a combined record of 39-13-0, winning or sharing three Ohio Valley Conference championships and making four consecutive appearances in the NCAA Division I-AA Playoffs.

After his Blue Raider career, McAdoo played two seasons with the Shreveport Pirates of the Canadian Football League before an injury wrote an end to his brilliant career.

He returned to Middle Tennessee and finished his baccalaureate degree in 1995. At the same time, he helped coach the Blue Raiders' offensive linemen.

"'Mac' knew how to get the job done as a player and he's showing us he knows how to get it done as a coach, too," say Donnelly. "The playing experience he got at both the college and professional levels is being passed on to the young men he's working with now."

Quarterbacks
Alex Robins



Alex Robins, a Richmond, Va., native, came to MTSU in 1983 after working with offensive backs for nine 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 Robins was a star running back at Woodberry Forest High School in Richmond and then at Maryville (Tenn.) College, where he played for Coach John Tomlinson.

He has helped develop some of the outstanding quarterbacks in MTSU history and has been an integral part of the offensive success that has consistently placed the Blue Raiders among Division I-AA's Top 25 in scoring.

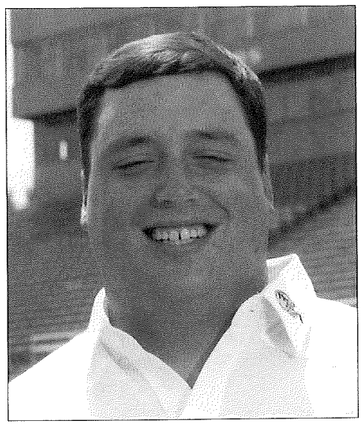
Among other standouts, he has coached Blue Raider quarterback greats Mickey Corwin, Marvin Collier, Phil Ironside and Kelly Holcomb. That quartet accounted for a total of six first-team all-conference selections and holds four of the top eight spots on the Raiders' list of all-time career passers. Holcomb started the 1997 season with the Indianapolis Colts of the National Football League.

"Alex does a sound job year after year after year," says Donnelly. "His consistency in working with our quarterbacks has probably been his No. 1 asset."

Robins is married to the former Peggy Smith and they have two sons, Trey and Matt.

Blue Raider Assistant Coaches

Defensive Ends
Wes Salyer



Wes Salyer joined the Blue Raider staff in July of 1996 after two seasons as an assistant on the staff of Georgetown (Ky.).

A native of Ashland, Ky., Wes was an all-state tight end in football at Paul Blazer High School, where he also played basketball and ran track.

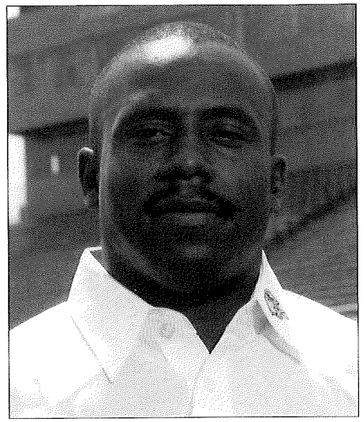
After graduation from Paul Blazer in 1990 he attended Morehead State University. He earned his bachelor's degree at Morehead in 1994 after playing for the Eagle football team for four seasons. He was named to the All-Ohio Valley Conference team as a senior in 1993.

Upon graduation he joined the Georgetown staff as tight end coach in 1994 and coached the Tigers' line in 1995.

While coaching at Georgetown he attended graduate school at the University of Kentucky, earning his M.A. degree there in 1996.

Salyer is single.

Receivers
Floyd Walker



Floyd Walker joined the Blue Raider staff in the spring of 1992, after four years as student or graduate assistant, on the heels of his playing days as an MTSU running back.

One of collegiate football's smallest backs ever (5-3, 139 pounds), Floyd originally joined the Raider squad as a "walk-on." He quickly became a crowd favorite as a darting runner who was willing to play hard-nosed football, averaging nearly four yards per carry for his entire career, despite a monumental lack of size.

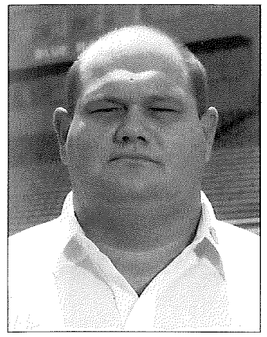
He received his B.S. degree from MTSU in 1989 and is currently working toward a master's degree.

A native of Clarksville, Tenn., Walker has worked in nearly every phase of the Blue Raider offense and defense.

"Floyd had just been a dependable workhorse for our staff," bragged Head Coach Boots Donnelly. "He has worked at one time or another with almost every position on the field and he's done a great job with all of them. He's always there with a great effort, just as he was when he was a player."

He is single.

Strength and Conditioning
Matt Riley



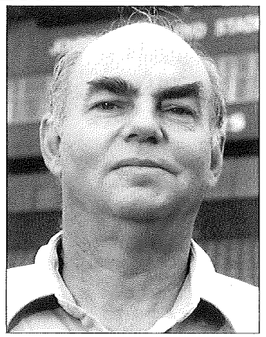
Matt Riley joined the Blue Raider coaching staff in the spring of 1993, after lettering on two of MTSU's finest teams ever, the national semifinalists of 1984 and the undefeated 1985 team.

After graduating from Middle Tennessee in 1988, Riley was head strength/conditioning coach at Tennessee Tech in 1989 and 1990 and at Southern Mississippi in '91-92.

He works with Raider sports in addition to football, tailoring weight-room activities and workouts for each. These activities see him in the weight room working with MTSU athletes early and late virtually year round.

Matt is married to the former Rajayna Davis of New Market, Tenn. They have one daughter, born in June 1997.

Head Trainer
George Camp



George Camp has been at MTSU since 1969 when he became the University's first full-time athletic trainer.

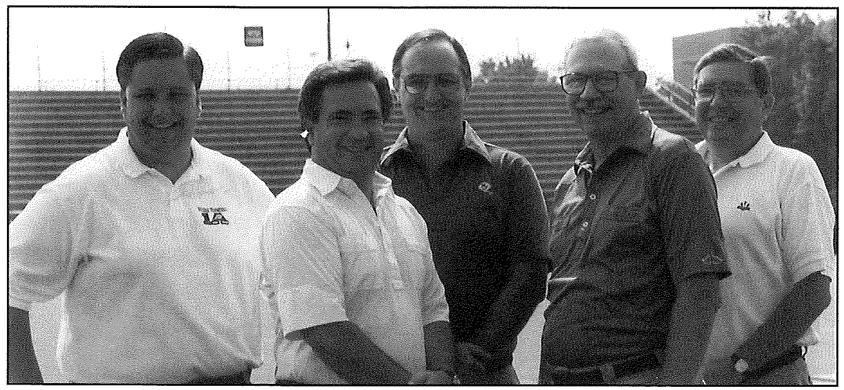
He joined the Blue Raider staff after five years as head trainer at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb.

In addition to his training duties, Camp also assists with travel arrangements, sets up special diets and provides training services for numerous events held on the MTSU campus, in addition to teaching several classes.

Camp earned his B.S. degree at Kent State University and the M.Ed. from the University of Pittsburgh.

Originally from Chagrin Falls, Ohio, Camp and his wife, Cindy, have two daughters, Andrea and Caralynn.

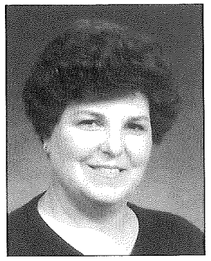
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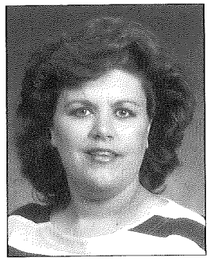
Veteran sports announcer Dick Palmer (above, second from right), a 1960 graduate of MTSU, will bring radio play-by-play accounts of Middle Tennessee's games to Blue Raider fans for the 16th straight season. From 1971 until his return to Murfreesboro, he was the voice of the Memphis Blues Class AA baseball 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, Tenn., for nine years, broadcasting a wide range of high school sports, as well as Union University's basketball games.

In the photo above he is surrounded by the rest of the Blue Raider broadcast crew: (from left) on-field commentator and MTSU's director of marketing and promotions Chip Walters; color commentator Preston O'Neal, a former Raider assistant coach; statistician Gary Millsaps; and spotter Wayne Groce.

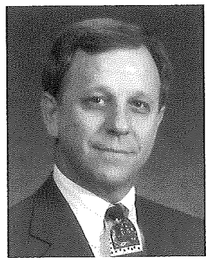
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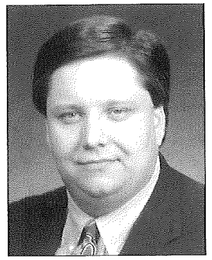
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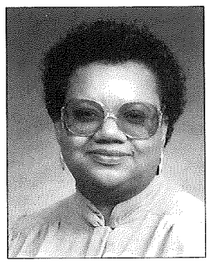
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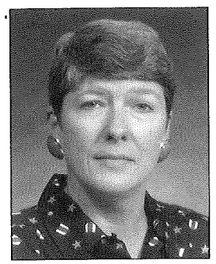
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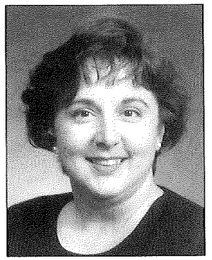
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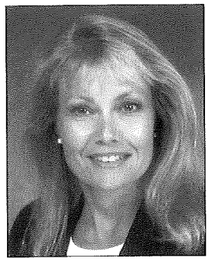
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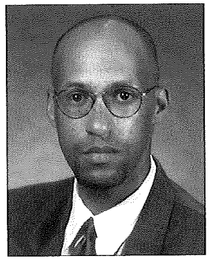
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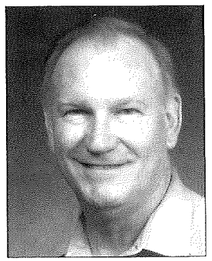
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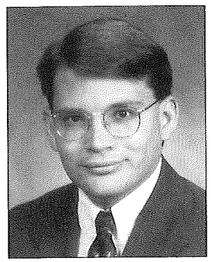
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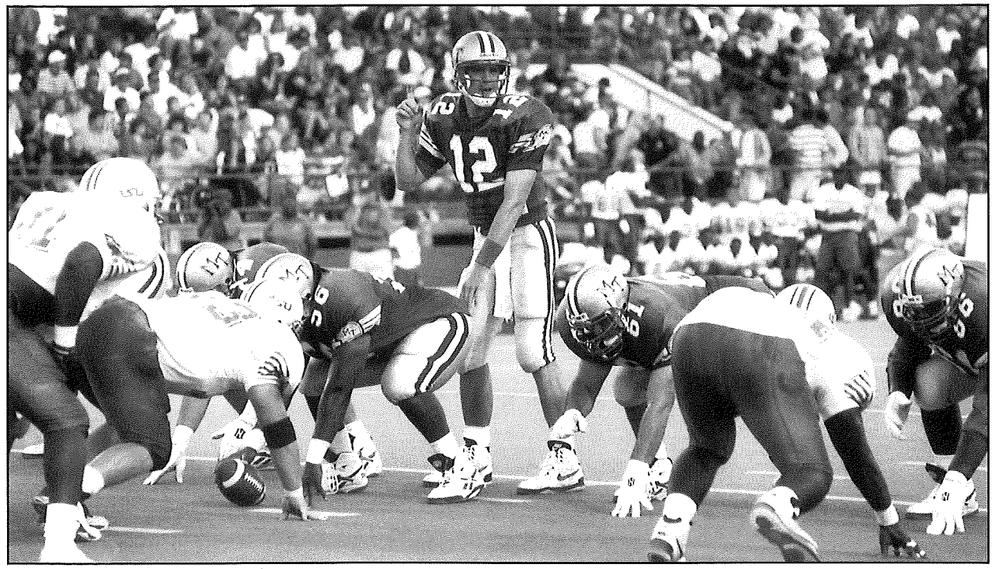


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1997 Outlook:

Rebuilding Defense a Vital Key



There were many things to be accomplished on both sides of the ball as Middle Tennessee headed toward the opening of the 1997 season, but veteran Head Coach Boots Donnelly saw his main priorities on defense.

The reason was simple: his Blue Raiders lost 10 lettermen and six starters off the defensive platoon that closed out the '96 season last November. Those departed starters included the entire starting defensive line as well as its No. 1 reserve. Since most of the 1996 team's consistency came from that defensive line, the losses there give Donnelly pause to think.

"We not only lost experience and physical talent over there," he says, "but we lost a lot of our quickness and our leadership, too. We have to focus on developing both a new set of starters and some capable reserves up front on defense.

"At the same time," he continued, "we've got a defensive secondary that never really came together the way we wanted last year. We will be shifting some personnel there, looking for the right combinations, until we get what we want."

Gone from the defensive front are tackles Byran DeGraffenreid and Reggie Upshaw (both starters), starting ends Anthony McCord and Anthony Hicks, and reserve tackle Jay Moore, who was a starter for much of his junior and senior seasons. Hicks, DeGraffenreid and McCord had all been named to the All-Ohio Valley Conference team during their tenure at MTSU.

Returnees on the defensive line include tackles Mal Waldrep and Rick Holliday and ends John Cook and Jacob Sorrells. Holliday, the only senior among that group, is also the only defensive lineman with an appreciable amount of playing time so far.

The secondary returns nearly all its '96 members, with the notable exceptions of Typail McMullen, expected to hook up with an NFL team this fall, and free safety DeAndre James. Junior cornerback Cedric Stegall and strong safety Darrell Love both started the final game last season. Other experienced secondary players include juniors Terrell Carter and Jeremy McMurry.

Jeff Dunner, a starter at outside linebacker, is gone, but Clay Griffin is back in the middle and junior Brian Chastain returns for his third season as a starter at the other outside position. Griffin, though only a freshman last year, became a regular by season's end.

The Blue Raider offense is something of a mixed bag -- there are places where there is both talent and experience. There are also some positions that pose big question marks.

For example: Will senior Jonathan Quinn return to the form that saw him pass for more than 1,700 yards as a sophomore? Last year he was only a part-time starter (five games) and his passing production fell off to only 931 yards. Headier play-calling and sharper execution in the spring gave indications that a comeback may be in the offing.

Ronnie Gordon, a transfer from Vanderbilt who had won the starting quarterback role by season's end in '96, has departed, but red-shirt freshman Judd Moore should bring some depth to the position.

The tailback slot appears to be in good hands, but the amount of quality depth was a bit hazy heading for fall camp. Kelverick Green, who started the final five games of the '96 campaign as a freshman, ran for 655 yards and seven touchdowns. He inherited the starter's role when veteran Lebrian McGill broke an ankle in his seventh game of the year. The injury didn't allow McGill to participate for the entire span of spring practice, but the prognosis called for full recovery by fall and his senior season. In addition, red-shirt freshman Charlie Walker, a Georgia sensation in his high school days, could contribute solidly at tailback.

Senior Jermaine Wilson, who moved over from defense last fall, is back as the starter at fullback, backed up by sophomore Eran Miller, who had some starts early in the year.

The Blue Raider receiving corps took a jolt with the graduation of Dee Mostiller. He tied the school record for career receptions at 110 and set a new standard for career yards by a receiver with 2,195. Matt Lowe, who caught 27 passes for 365 yards as a sophomore in 1996, leads the returning pass targets. Larry Ridley, a junior moved over from defense last season, has a chance to become an outstanding pass-catcher, as well.

It's up front where there are numbers of possible problems for the Raiders on offense. MTSU has not had impressive blocking for the past two seasons despite some solid individual play and constant jockeying to remedy the shortcomings.

"We absolutely have to establish a nucleus of five strong starters in the defensive line," said Donnelly, "and use that as the starting point to build the maturity and cohesiveness so necessary to get the job done up there. We have not seen our offensive lines of the past two seasons build the kind of pride as a unit that we must have."

Sophomores Wes Langford and Jeff Thomas are back as starters, although Langford was suffered some neck and shoulder problems that hampered his spring work. Konrad Kaul, a junior who has had a number of starts in the past, is back at one of the guard slots.

Mike Morgan is gone at center, but the loss will be eased by the addition of junior college transfer Matt Norwood, along with the return of senior Greg Harper.

Keegan Ray, who took over the No. 1 place-kicking duties as a freshman last year and was also doing the punting by the end of the season, returns to give impetus to the kicking game. Rhett Kopp, the starting place-kicker from 1995, is also back, giving Donelly some impressive depth for the first time in several seasons.

Brandon Thomas, who was all-star quality as a punter in '95, suffered from an ailing hip all last season and the punting chores passed on to Ray. Thomas is due to be back this fall, but his physical condition will probably be questionable for a while.

Donnelly re-shuffled his coaching staff in the spring, moving veteran assistant coach Tom Fiveash from offensive coordinator to defensive coordinator, putting him back on the side of the ball where he has spent most of his coaching career.

At the same time, he brought in John Bobo, former head coach at Arkansas State, as offensive coordinator and coach of the offensive line. Ricky Herzog, most recently an assistant to Bobo at ASU, will coach the defensive secondary and one-time Green Bay Packer linebacker Cliff Lewis will coach the defensive line.

With Middle Tennessee headed for Division I-A classification in 1999, the '97 season becomes a critical period of time. The Blue Raiders are building a new 30,000-plus-seat stadium, approximately half of which is due to be in place this fall while the other half is under construction. They will also be building the talent base from which to spring into the rarified air of competition at the highest collegiate level.



1997 Blue Raider Numerical Roster

No.	Player	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl	Lt	Hometown (High School/Jr. College)
2-	GREEN, Kelverick	TB	5-9	180	So	1	Cairo, Ga.(Cairo)
4-	DAVIS, Gary	TE	6-2	207	Jr	2	Celina, Tenn.(Celina)
5-	HODGES, Tim	LB	6-2	215	Fr	0	Portland, Tenn.(Portland)
8-	MOORE, Judd	QB	6-2	185	So	1	Leeds, Ala.(Moody)
9-	CRAFT, Rashad	FL	6-1	189	So	0	Houston, Texas(St. Pius X)
10-	HEARD, Tri	SE	5-10	175	Jr.	0	Columbia, S.C.(Dodge City C.C.)
11-	MAHAN, T. J.	QB	6-2	210	Fr	0	Knoxville, Tenn.(Farragut
12-	QUINN, Jonathan	QB	6-6	230	Sr	2	Hermitage, Tenn.(McGavock
15-	WILSON, Jermaine	FB	6-0	185	Sr	3	Adairsville, Ga.(Adairsville)
16-	THOMAS, Brandon	P	6-0	190	Sr	2	Knoxville, Tenn.(Halls)
17-	NEISMITH, Terrell	DB	6-1	220	Jr	1	Walterboro, N.C.(Wofford)
18-	LOVE, Darrell	DB	5-9	160	Jr	1	Johnson City, Tenn.(Science Hill)
22-	McGILL, Lebrian	TB	5-6	175	Sr	3	Antioch, Tenn.(Hillsboro)
25-	THORNE, Caleb	DB	5-11	180	Fr	0	Watertown, Tenn.(Watertown)
26-	WILKERSON, Brandon	DB	5-8	170	Fr	0	South Pittsburg, Tenn. (South Pittsburg)
27-	RHODES, Marcus	DB	5-9	175	Fr	0	Memphis, Tenn.(White Station)
28-	STEGALL, Cedric	DB	5-9	165	Jr	2	Sharpsburg, Ga.(East Coweta)
29-	WALKER, Charlie	TB	5-10	185	So	0	Forsyth, Ga.(Mary Persons)
31-	PRICE, Chip	LB	6-2	200	Jr	0	Murfreesboro, Tenn.(Dyersburg)
35-	BURSTYNE, Joey	K	6-0	175	Fr	0	Germantown, Tenn.(Germantown)
37-	RIDLEY, Larry	SE	5-8	165	Jr	1	Lexington, Ky.(Henry Clay)
38-	SOLOMON, Kendall	DB	5-10	175	Fr	0	Ft. Myers, Fla.(Cape Coral)
40-	CHAMBERS, Carlos	LB	6-1	200	So	0	Nashville, Tenn.(Pearl-Cohn)
41-	CHASTAIN, Brian	LB	6-3	208	Jr	2	Lakeland, Fla.(Lakeland)
43-	GRIFFIN, Clay	LB	6-1	220	So	1	Hartselle, Ala.(Hartselle)
45-	LONDE, Alex	LB	6-1	220	So	0	Henderson, Tenn.(Chester Co.)
46-	KOPP, Rhett	PK	5-8	140	Jr	2	Athens, Ga.(Clarke Central)
47-	MILLER, Eran	FB	5-11	220	So	1	Antioch, Tenn.(BGA)
48-	PATTERSON, Tory	FB	5-11	220	Fr	0	Murfreesboro, Tenn.(Oakland)
49-	RAY, Keegan	PK	6-2	186	So	1	Clarksville, Tenn.(Northeast)
51-	ELDER, LeBron	LB	6-3	230	Fr	0	Chattanooga, Tenn.(Phoenix III)
52-	GAY, Kyle	C	6-4	242	So	0	Ooltewah, Tenn.(Ooltewah)
54-	OPINCAR, Tommy	LB	6-2	220	Fr	0	Smyrna, Tenn.(Smyrna)
55-	CLARKE, Charlie	C	6-4	250	So	1	McMinnville, Tenn.(Warren Co.)

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No.	Player	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl	Lt	Hometown (High School/Jr. College)
56-	NORWOOD, Matt	C	6-1	270	Jr	0	Grove, Okla.(Butler C.C.)
59-	SKRIVANICK, Brian	DT	6-1	255	Fr	0	Whites Creek, Tenn.(Brentwood Acad.)
61-	McDONALD, Andrew	OG	6-2	285	Sr	0	Orlando, Fla.(Maynard Evans)
67-	HALL, Barry	OT	6-6	280	So	0	Fairmount, Ga.(Gordon Central)
68-	WILLIAMS, Lucas	OG	6-1	270	Fr	0	Leoma, Tenn.(Lawrence Co.)
69-	LANGFORD, Wes	OT	6-5	295	So	1	White House, Tenn.(White House)
70-	RICHER, Kevin	OT	6-5	300	So	0	West Palm Beach, Fla.(John I. Leonard)
71-	HOLLIDAY, Rick	DT	5-10	256	Sr	3	Winchester, Tenn.(Franklin Co.)
74-	KAUL, Konrad	OT	6-5	265	Jr	2	Gainesville, Fla.(Buchholz)
75-	WILLIAMS, Robbie	OG	6-4	283	Fr	0	Clewiston, Fla.(Clewiston)
77-	WORRELL, Mark	OG	6-1	280	So	0	Scottsboro, Ala.(Scottsboro)
80-	KIDD, Brian	TE	6-2	220	Sr	2	Newnan, Ga.(Newnan)
82-	CALVO, Daniel	TE	6-4	210	Jr	1	Mt. Juliet, Tenn.(Mt. Juliet)
84-	SORRELLS, Jacob	DE	6-3	240	Jr	0	Petersburg, Tenn.(Lincoln Co.)
85-	ANDERSON, Colin	FL	5-10	170	Fr	0	Bolivar, Tenn.(Bolivar)
86-	GILSON, Ryan	K	5-10	165	Fr	0	Maxeys, Ga.(Oglethorpe Co.)
87-	SMITH, Ryan	SE	5-10	165	Fr	0	Bolivar, Tenn.(Bolivar)
88-	LOWE, Matt	SE	6-0	170	Jr	2	Powell, Tenn.(Powell)
89-	THOMAS, Jeff	DT	6-2	262	So	1	Blountsville, Ala.(Pennington)
91-	NIX, Brian	DT	6-5	243	So	9	Maryville, Tenn.(Maryville)
93-	WALDREP, Mal	DT	6-3	251	So	0	Columbus, Ga.(Brookstone)
94-	BUNCH, Sidney	DL	6-0	259	So	0	Nashville, Tenn.(Father Ryan)
95-	YOUNG, Shawn	DT	6-2	270	Fr.	0	Huntsville, Ala.(Buckhorn)

Pronunciation Guide

Colin (Anderson): CAH-lin
Burstyne: buhr-STINE
Calvo: KAL-vo
Eran (Miller): ERR-uhn
Herzog (coach): HUR-zog
Jermaine (Wilson): jur-MAIN
Kaul: KAWL
Kelverick (Green): kel-VEHR-ick
Lebrian (McGill): luh-BRI-uhn
LeBron (ELDER): luh-BRAHN
Londe: LUNN-dee
MAHAN: MAY-HAN
Mario (Kelso): MAHR-ee-oh
Opincar: OH-pin-kahr
Paldo:PAUL-dough
Rozar: ROW-ZAHR
Salyer (coach): SAL-yur
Skrivanick: skri-VAN-ick
Sorrels: SAHR-ulls
Stegall: STEE-gawl
Sulecio (Sanford): suh-LEE-see-oh
Terrell Neismith: tuh-RELL NAY-smith
Tri (Heard): TRAY
Waldrep: WAHL-drup

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94-	BUNCH, Sidney	DL	6-0	259	So	0	Nashville, Tenn.(Father Ryan)
35-	BURSTYNE, Joey	K	6-0	175	Fr	0	Germantown, Tenn.(Germantown)
82-	CALVO, Daniel	TE	6-4	210	Jr	1	Mt. Juliet, Tenn.(Mt. Juliet)
40-	CHAMBERS, Carlos	LB	6-1	200	So	0	Nashville, Tenn.(Pearl-Cohn)
41-	CHASTAIN, Brian	LB	6-3	208	Jr	2	Lakeland, Fla.(Lakeland)
55-	CLARKE, Charlie	C	6-4	250	So	1	McMinnville, Tenn.(Warren Co.)
9-	CRAFT, Rashad	FL	6-1	189	So	0	Houston, Texas(St. Pius X)
4-	DAVIS, Gary	TE	6-2	207	Jr	2	Celina, Tenn.(Celina)
51-	ELDER, LeBron	LB	6-3	230	Fr	0	Chattanooga, Tenn.(Phoenix III)
52-	GAY, Kyle	C	6-4	242	So	0	Ooltewah, Tenn.(Ooltewah)
86-	GILSON, Ryan	K	5-10	165	Fr	0	Maxeys, Ga.(Oglethorpe Co.)
2-	GREEN, Kelverick	TB	5-9	180	So	1	Cairo, Ga.(Cairo)
43-	GRIFFIN, Clay	LB	6-1	220	So	1	Hartselle, Ala.(Hartselle)
67-	HALL, Barry	OT	6-6	280	So	0	Fairmount, Ga.(Gordon Central)
10-	HEARD, Tri	SE	5-10	175	Jr.	0	Columbia, S.C. (Dodge City C.C.)
5-	HODGES, Tim	LB	6-2	215	Fr	0	Portland, Tenn.(Portland)
71-	HOLLIDAY, Rick	DT	5-10	256	Sr	3	Winchester, Tenn.(Franklin Co.)
74-	KAUL, Konrad	OT	6-5	265	Jr	2	Gainesville, Fla.(Buchholz)
80-	KIDD, Brian	TE	6-2	220	Sr	2	Newnan, Ga.(Newnan)
46-	KOPP, Rhett	PK	5-8	140	Jr	2	Athens, Ga.(Clarke Central)
69-	LANGFORD, Wes	OT	6-5	295	So	1	White House, Tenn.(White House)
45-	LONDE, Alex	LB	6-1	220	So	0	Henderson, Tenn.(Chester Co.)
18-	LOVE, Darrell	DB	5-9	160	Jr	1	Johnson City, Tenn.(Science Hill)
88-	LOWE, Matt	SE	6-0	170	Jr	2	Powell, Tenn.(Powell)
11-	MAHAN, T. J.	QB	6-2	210	Fr	0	Knoxville, Tenn.(Farragut
61-	McDONALD, Andrew	OG	6-2	285	Sr	0	Orlando, Fla.(Maynard Evans)
22-	McGILL, Lebrian	TB	5-6	175	Sr	3	Antioch, Tenn.(Hillsboro)
47-	MILLER, Eran	FB	5-11	220	So	1	Antioch, Tenn.(BGA)
8-	MOORE, Judd	QB	6-2	185	So	1	Leeds, Ala.(Moody)
17-	NEISMITH, Terrell	DB	6-1	220	Jr	1	Walterboro, N.C.(Wofford)
91-	NIX, Brian	DT	6-5	243	So	0	Maryville, Tenn.(Maryville)
56-	NORWOOD, Matt	C	6-1	270	Jr	0	Grove, Okla.(Butler C.C.)
54-	OPINCAR, Tommy	LB	6-2	220	Fr	0	Smyrna, Tenn.(Smyrna)

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31-	PRICE, Chip	LB	6-2	200	Jr	0	Murfreesboro, Tenn.(Dyersburg)
12-	QUINN, Jonathan	QB	6-6	230	Sr	2	Hermitage, Tenn.(McGavock
49-	RAY, Keegan	PK	6-2	186	So	1	Clarksville, Tenn.(Northeast)
27-	RHODES, Marcus	DB	5-9	175	Fr	0	Memphis, Tenn.(White Station)
70-	RICHER, Kevin	OT	6-5	300	So	0	West Palm Beach, Fla.(John I. Leonard)
37-	RIDLEY, Larry	SE	5-8	165	Jr	1	Lexington, Ky.(Henry Clay)
59-	SKRIVANICK, Brian	DT	6-1	255	Fr	0	Whites Creek, Tenn.(Brentwood Acad.)
87-	SMITH, Ryan	SE	5-10	165	Fr	0	Bolivar, Tenn.(Bolivar)
38-	SOLOMON, Kendall	DB	5-10	175	Fr	0	Ft. Myers, Fla.(Cape Coral)
84-	SORRELLS, Jacob	DE	6-3	240	Jr	0	Petersburg, Tenn.(Lincoln Co.)
28-	STEGALL, Cedric	DB	5-9	165	Jr	2	Sharpsburg, Ga.(East Coweta)
16-	THOMAS, Brandon	P	6-0	190	Sr	2	Knoxville, Tenn.(Halls)
89-	THOMAS, Jeff	OT	6-2	262	So	1	Blountsville, Ala.(Pennington)
25-	THORNE, Caleb	DB	5-11	180	Fr	0	Watertown, Tenn.(Watertown)
93-	WALDREP, Mal	DT	6-3	251	So	0	Columbus, Ga.(Brookstone)
29-	WALKER, Charlie	TB	5-10	185	So	0	Forsyth, Ga.(Mary Persons)
26-	WILKERSON, Brandon	DB	5-8	170	Fr	0	South Pittsburg, Tenn.(South Pittsburg)
68-	WILLIAMS, Lucas	OG	6-1	270	Fr	0	Leoma, Tenn.(Lawrence Co.)
75-	WILLIAMS, Robbie	OG	6-4	283	Fr	0	Clewiston, Fla.(Clewiston)
15-	WILSON, Jermaine	FB	6-0	185	Sr	3	Adairsville, Ga.(Adairsville)
77-	WORRELL, Mark	OG	6-1	280	So	0	Scottsboro, Ala.(Scottsboro)
95-	YOUNG, Shawn	DT	6-2	270	Fr	0	Huntsville, Ala.(Buckhorn)

Managers/Student Trainers/Video Technicians

No group of students is more important in the every-day conduct of the Blue Raider football program than its crew of managers, student trainers and video technicians. Their constant attention to the supply and repair of all player and team equipment, laundry and facilities, the physical well-being of MTSU players , and video production help make it possible for the Raider players to concentrate on the improvement of their skills. This year's managers are led by Head Manager Tucker Petre, a senior from Nashville. His crew is made up of Michael Burgess, sophomore from Dickson; Kevin Davis, Murfreesboro sophomore; senior Mike Matusek, Shelbyville; sophomore Keith McGrady and senior Michael McGrady, Nashville; freshman Matt Miffleton, Midlothian, Va.; freshman Jeremy Tackett, Murfreesboro; and junior Lee Tate, Chattanooga. The video technicians are senior David Conatser, Maryville, and junior Zack Keiper, Brentwood. This year's student trainers for football, who work under the direction of MTSU Head Trainer George Camp and Assistant Trainer Karin Whittaker, are: sophomore Tim Cole, Dyersburg; sophomore Jeff Danielewicz, Ooltewah; sophomore Jim Elks, Murfreesboro; graduate student Christy Floyd, Nashville; senior Holly Garrett, Monroe; senior Laura Haisman, Smyrna; junior Rashad Haynes, Memphis; senior Jeremy Moore, Murfreesboro; junior Trent Morton, McMinnville; senior Teresa Pritchett, Watertown; senior Jahez Salahuddin, Schenectady, N.Y.; sophomore John Tucker, Lewisburg; and senior Steve Youree, Nashvile.

Incoming Players

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Hometown	H.S./J.C./Sr. College
Jerome AGNEW	6-2	265	OL	Hickman, Ky.	Fulton County
Isaiah BROWN	6-1	195	TB	Clarksville, Tenn.	Northwest
Bo BROWNE	6-0	220	LB	Jacksonville, Fla.	University Christian
Cote CARTER	5-10	185	TB	West Point, Ga.	Troup
Jeff COLLIER	6-0	220	FB	Starkville, Miss.	E. Mississippi J.C.
Korey CONNER	5-10	180	TB	Louisville, Tenn.	Alcoa
Ken COULTER	6-1	250	DL	Marietta, Ga.	Lassiter
Wes COUNTS	6-0	175	QB	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Oakland
Keith DOLLAR	5-10	170	DB	Marietta, Ga.	Marietta
Chris HARDY	6-2	215	DL	Mt. Juliet, Tenn.	Mt. Juliet
Mario KELSO	6-0	175	DB	Smyrna, Tenn.	LaVergne
Brent MESSER	6-4	220	TE	Bristol, Tenn.	Tennessee
Matt MILLER	6-2	180	QB	Hendersonville, Tenn.	Hendersonville
Tony MOSS	6-1	280	DL	Newnan, Ga.	Newnan
Keith PAULDO	6-0	230	LB	Dublin, Ga.	Dublin
Matt PRIOR	6-2	210	LB	Conyers, Ga.	Heritage
Jimbo ROZAR	6-2	185	QB	Crawfordville, Fla.	Ga. Military
Sulecio SANFORD	5-11	185	TB	Milledgeville, Ga.	Ga. Military
Wes STEPHENS	6-4	210	TE	Nashville,Tenn.	McGavock
Jeremy THOMPSON	6-6	325	OL	Cleveland, Tenn.	Cleveland
Rodney THOMPSON	6-5	270	DL	Bassfield, Miss.	Pearl River C.C.
Brian VOLLEY	6-2	275	OL	Americus, Ga.	Ga. Military
Ken WHITEHEAD	6-0	190	LB	Athens, Ga.	Cedar Shoals

1997 Blue Raider Depth Chart*

(Returning Lettermen in Bold Face Type)

Offense

Split End:
10-Tri HEARD (5-10, 175, Jr., Columbia, S.C.)
37-Larry RIDLEY (5-8, 165, Jr., Lexington, Ky.)

Left Tackle:
69-Wes LANGFORD (6-5, 295, So., White House, Tenn.)
63-Joe WILLIAMS (6-5, 320, Fr., Atkinson, N.C.)

Left Guard:
61-Andrew McDONALD (6-2, 285, Sr., Orlando, Fla.)
77-Mark WORRELL (6-1, 280, So., Scottsboro, Ala.)

Center:
56-Matt NORWOOD (6-1, 270, Jr., Grove, Okla.)
55-Charlie CLARKE (6-4, 250, So., McMinnville, Tenn.)

Right Guard:
74-Konrad KAUL (6-5, 265, Jr., Gainesville, Fla.)
61-Andrew McDONALD (6-2, 285, Sr., Orlando, Fla.)

Right Tackle:
67-Barry HALL (6-6, 280, So., Fairmount, Ga.)
70-Kevin RICHER (6-5, 300, So., West Palm Beach, Fla.)

Tight End:
4-Gary DAVIS (6-2, 207, Jr., Celina, Tenn.)
82-Daniel CALVO (6-4, 210, Jr., Mt. Juliet, Tenn.)

Quarterback:
12-Jonathan QUINN (6-6, 230, Sr., Hermitage, Tenn.)
8-Judd MOORE (6-2, 185, So., Leeds, Ala.)
11-T. J. MAHAN (6-2, 210, Fr., Knoxville, Tenn.)

Flanker:
88-Matt LOWE (6-0, 170, Jr., Powell, Tenn.)
9-Rashad CRAFT (6-1, 189, So., Houston, Texas)

Fullback:
47-Eran MILLER (5-11, 220, So., Antioch, Tenn.)
15-Jermaine WILSON (6-0, 185, Sr., Adairsville, Ga.)

Tailback:
2-Kelverick GREEN (5-9, 180, So., Cairo, Ga.)
22-Lebrian McGILL (5-6, 175, Sr., Antioch, Tenn.)

Place-Kicker:
49-Keegan RAY (6-2, 186, So., Clarksville, Tenn.)
46-Rhett KOPP (5-8, 140, Jr., Athens, Ga.)

Defense

Left End:
84-Jacob SORRELLS (6-3, 240, Jr., Petersburg, Tenn.)
52-Kyle GAY (6-4, 242, So., Ooletwah, Tenn.)

Left Tackle:
71-Rick HOLLIDAY (5-10, 256, Sr., Winchester, Tenn.)
93-Mal WALDREP (6-3, 251, So., Columbus, Ga.)

Right Tackle:
94-Sidney BUNCH (6-0, 259, So., Nashville, Tenn.)
72-Shawn YOUNG (6-2, 270, Fr., Huntsville, Ala.

Right End:
89-Jeff THOMAS (6-2, 262, So., Blountsville, Ala.)
51-Lebron ELDER (6-3, 230, So., Chattanooga, Tenn.)

Left Outside Linebacker:
17-Terrell NEISMITH (6-1, 220, Jr., Waterboro, N.C.)
31-Chip PRICE (6-2, 200, Jr., Murfreesboro, Tenn.)

Left Inside Linebacker:
43-Clay GRIFFIN (6-1, 220, So., Hartselle, Ala.)
54-Tommy OPINCAR (6-2, 220, Fr., Smyrna, Tenn.)

Right Inside Linebacker:
5-Tim HODGES (6-2, 215, Fr., Portland, Tenn.)
45-Alex LONDE (6-1, 220, So., Henderson, Tenn.)

Right Outside Linebacker:
41-Brian CHASTAIN (6-3, 208, Jr., Lakeland, Fla.)
40-Carlos CHAMBERS (6-1, 200, So., Nashville, Tenn.)

Left Cornerback:
28-Cedric STEGALL (5-9, 165, Jr., Sharpsburg, Ga.)
27-Marcus RHODES (5-9, 175, Fr., Memphis, Tenn.)

Right Cornberback:
38-Kendall SOLOMON (5-10, 175, Fr., Ft. Myers, Fla.)
26-Brandon WILKERSON (5-8, 170, Fr., So. Pittsburg, Tenn.)

Free Safety:
18-Darrell LOVE (5-9, 160, Jr., Johnson City, Tenn.)
25-Caleb THORNE (5-11, 180, Fr., Watertown, Tenn.)

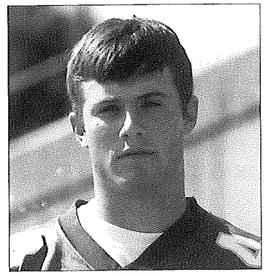
Punter:
16-Brandon THOMAS (6-0, 190, Sr., Knoxville, Tenn.)
46-Rhett KOPP (5-8, 140, Jr., Athens, Ga.)

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

The '97 Blue Raiders

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Colin ANDERSON



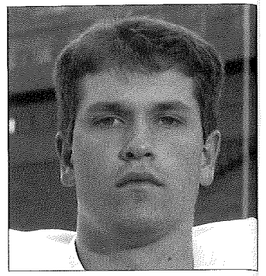
Freshman
Flanker
5-10, 170
Bolivar, Tennessee

Had a very productive spring in spite of limited experience as a receiver . . . has the determination to become a contributor . . . as he gains more practice repetitions and game experience, he should turn into a solid pass-catcher . . . needs more work on coverage recognition, running routes.

Personal Data: *Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson; Born 2/2/78; High School-Bolivar Central (Coach Charles Bradbury); Major-Undecided; 40-Yd. Time -4.58*

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Joey BURSTYNE



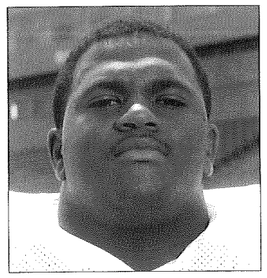
Freshman
Place-Kicker
6-0, 175
Germantown, Tennessee

Has tremendous potential due to outstanding leg strength that could make him a very good kicker . . . needs more confidence, but should be a strong back-up to Keegan Ray and Rhett Kopp . . . could provide much-needed competition.

Personal Data: *Parents-Mr.and Mrs. Kim Burstyne; Born 4/7/78; High School-Germantown (Coach Ken Netherland); Major-Undecided; 40-Yd. Time-4.75*

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Sidney BUNCH



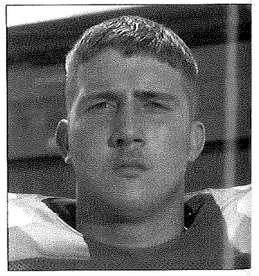
Sophomore
Defensive Guard
6-0, 259
Nashville, Tennessee

Has had his first injury-free year since he left high school . . . had a solid performance in spring drills . . . gained confidence . . . needs more size and strength . . . is intelligent player . . . could be a more aggressive defensive lineman once he develops good practice habits.

Personal Data: *Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bunch III; Born 3/28/78; High School-Father Ryan (Coach Kurt Page); Major-Marketing; 40-Yd. Time-5.01*

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Daniel CALVO



Junior
Tight End
6-4, 210
Mt. Juliet, Tennessee

Has begun to evolve into very steady tight end . . . if he can add weight, strength, it would accelerate his drive toward becoming a big factor in the offensive scheme . . . had really solid spring for the second straight year . . . played as back-up and saw some special teams action last year.

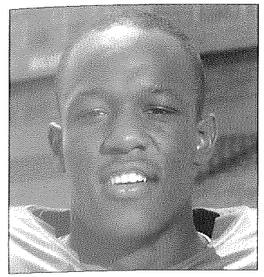
Personal Data: *Parents-Mr. George Calvo and Mrs. Jackie Calvo; Born 4/12/76; High School-Mt. Juliet (Coach Greg Mantooth); Major-Business Administration; 40-Yd. Time-4.79*

		Receiving	
Class/Year	Ct	Yds	TD
So/1996	1	17	0

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Carlos CHAMBERS



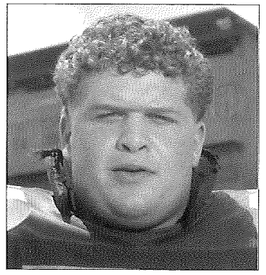
Sophomore
Linebacker
6-1, 200
Nashville, Tennessee

Has all the physical attributes needed to become an outstanding player . . . needs to develop the mental aspects of his game to be consistent . . . once he does that he could challenge for regular berth at any time.

Personal Data: *Parent - Mr. Lee Ora Chambers; Born 11/9/75; High School - Pearl-Cohn; Major - Undecided; 40-Yd. Time - 4.40*

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Charlie CLARKE



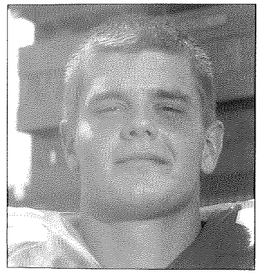
Sophomore
Center
6-4, 250
McMinnville, Tennessee

Played sparingly in 1996 after being red-shirted in '95 . . . has improved every day, according to coaches, primarily because of his great attitude and work ethic . . . should provide increasing amounts of solid reserve power at center this season . . . should evolve into truly outstanding offensive lineman before his career is over.

Personal Data: *Parents-Mr. and Mrs.Tom Clarke; Born 10/28/76; High School-Warren Co. (Coach Franklin Fisher); Major-Undecided; 40-Yd. Time-5.30*

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Brian CHASTAIN



Junior
Linebacker
6-3, 208
Lakeland, Florida

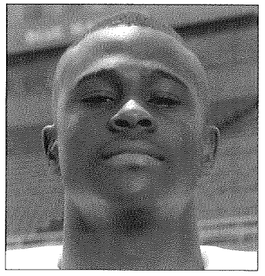
Started all 11 games last year . . . was team's leading tackler . . . had 15 total tackles in loss at SE Mssouri, 14 in victory over Austin Peay, 12 in upset of Eastern Illinois . . . has outstanding mobility, nose for ball . . . should be able to "finish" play even more strongly this season with added experience . . . finished his freshman season as starter at outside linebacker slot . . . wound up as team's seventh-leading tackler in '95 . . . had six tackles each in losses to Georgia Southern, Murray State . . . had his only pass interception in win over UT-Martin.

Personal Data: *Parents- Mr. and Mrs. Randy Chastain; Born 1/27/77; High School - Lakeland (Coach Bill Castle); Major - Business Administration; 40-Yd. Time - 4.81*

				Pass	Fum		
		For					
Class/Year	T-A-Total	Loss	Sacks	Brok Up	C/R	Int-Yds	TD
Fr/1995	18-21-39	5/14	0/0	3	0/0	1-3	0
So/1996	27-55-82	9/44	3/33	3	0/0	0/0	0
Totals	**45-76-121**	**14/58**	**3/33**	**6**	**0/0**	**1-3**	**0**

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Rashad CRAFT



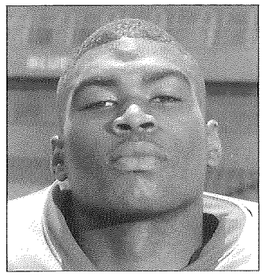
Sophomore
Flanker
6-1, 189
Houston, Texas

Has all the potential and the physical abililities needed to become an outstanding receiver . . . runs and catches exceptionally well . . . lacks focus and maturity needed for consistency, but increasing game experience should help in that regard.

Personal Data: *Parents-Mr. Al Craft and Mrs. Selena Craft; Born 3/22/78; High School-St. Pius X (Coach Mike Jackson); Major-Undecided; 40-Yd. Time-4.58*

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Gary DAVIS

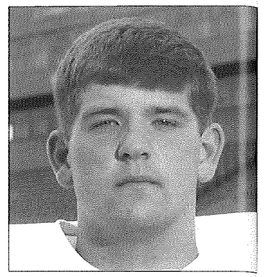
Junior
Tight End
6-2, 207
Celina, Tennessee

Became starter last year after playing as special-teamer and back-up as freshman . . . has improved as receiver, catching five passes and scoring one TD in '96 . . . excels as blocker who enhances Raider running game . . . could develop into one of OVC's top tight ends.

Personal Data: *Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davis; Born 7/26/77; High School-Celina (Coach Joe Neal Eads); Major-Computer Science; 40-Yd. Time-4.66*

		Receiving	
Class/Year	Ct	Yds	TD
Fr/1995	2	32	0
So/1996	5	40	1
Totals	**7**	**72**	**1**

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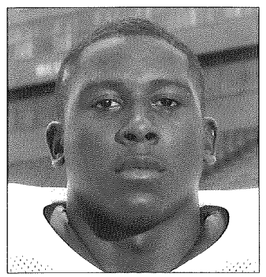
Kyle GAY

Sophomore
Center
6-4, 242
Ooltewah, Tennessee

Could develop into an exceptionally big offensive lineman . . . has mental capability to eventually become an "awfully good player," according to Coach Donnelly . . . will probably be relegated to special teams play in 1997.

Personal Data: *Parents-Mr. Dan Gay; Born 5/3/78; High School-Ooltewah (Coach Dan Williams); Major-Undecided; 40-Yd. Time-4.78*

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LeBron ELDER

Freshman
Linebacker
6-3, 230
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Young and inexperienced . . . is a red-shirt freshman who could very well become a truly outstanding player in a year or so . . . needs work in weight room and to gain some weight himself . . . should be in for some action this fall.

Personal Data: *Parents-Mr. and Mrs. LeBron Elder Sr.; Born 12/6/77; High School-Phoenix III (Coach David Hale); Major-Undecided; 40-Yd. Time-4.93*

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Ryan GILSON

Freshman
Place-Kicker
5-10, 165
Maxeys, Georgia

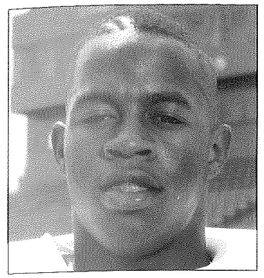
A walk-on kicker who has improved solidly in last 12 months . . . needs to continue to work on swing pattern in order to develop consistency.

Personal Data: *Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gilson; Born 10/9/77; High School-Oglethorpe Co. (Jim Stoudenmire); Major-Undecided; 40-Yd. Time-4.68*

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Kelverick GREEN

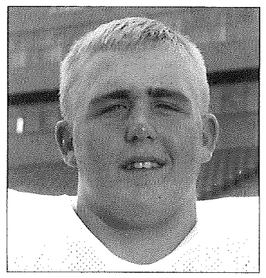
Sophomore
Tailback
5-9, 180
Cairo, Georgia

Was supposed to have been red-shirted last year, but came on to wind up the season as the starting tailback after Lebrian McGill suffered a broken ankle in the Eastern Kentucky game . . . rushed for 100 or more yards in four of season's last six games, with a high of 175 against UT-Martin . . . has nifty running style and better-than-average speed . . . came out of spring practice as starter, but will probably have to stave off a bid from McGill to keep the job . . . the two of them may give MTSU its best one-two running punch since Brigham Lyons (876 yards) and McGill (705 yards) in 1994.

Personal Data: *Parents-Mrs. Linda Lee; Born 11/26/77; High School-Cairo (Coach Stan Shepherd); Major-Undecided; 40-Yd. Time-4.53*

	Rushing				Receiving		
Class/Year	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Ct	Yds	TD
Fr./1996	137	655	4.8	7	8	41	0

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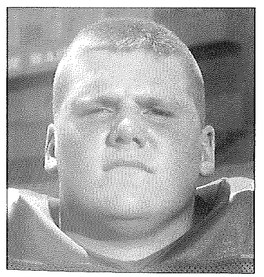
Barry HALL

Sophomore
Offensive Tackle
6-6, 280
Fairmount, Georgia

Has the physical ability to be a player . . . needs more practice reps, as well as game experience, to raise his confidence level . . . he is expected to become a major factor in the Raiders' offensive line once he has enough live snaps behind him.

Personal Data: *Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall; Born 11/23/77; High School-Gordon Central (Coach Vernon Jackson); Major-Undecided; 40-Yd. Time-5.08*

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Clay GRIFFIN

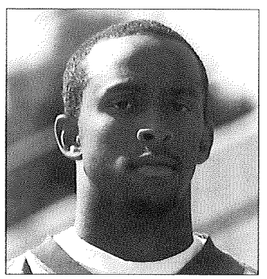
Sophomore
Linebacker
6-1, 220
Hartselle, Alabama

Started 1996 season as back-up at middle linebacker after being red-shirted in 1995 . . . came on to wind up last year as a starter after injury sidelined Kris White . . . steady defender who is learning what's expected and how to get the job done . . . lacks maturity, but could enhance his value to the team as he becomes more aggressive.

Personal Data: *Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Griffin; Born 3/1/77; High School-Hartselle (Coach Don Woods); Major-Undecided; 40-Yd. Time-5.12*

					Pass	Fum		
Class/Year	T-A-Total	For Loss	Sacks		Brok Up	C/R	Int-Yds	TD
Fr/1996	5-14-19	1/3	0		0	1/0	0-0	

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Tri HEARD

Junior
Split End
5-10, 175
Columbia, South Carolina

Transfer from Dodge City Community College . . . had good spring, making successful adjustment to next level of play . . . has outstanding athletic skills that should make him an immediate contributor this fall as a receiver . . . could also be a back-up performer at quarterback, if necessary.

Personal Data: *Parents-Mr. and Mrs. David Heard; Born 10/28/76; High School-Richland N.E. (Coach Joe Wingard); Major-Business Administration; 40-Yd. Time-4.68*

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Tim HODGES

Freshman
Linebacker
6-2, 215
Portland, Tennessee

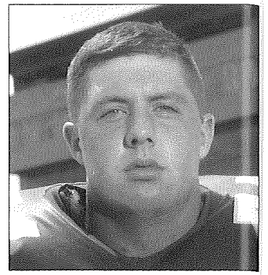
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Transferred last spring from Austin Peay . . . started slow but finished well in spring . . . should see a lot of playing time at linebacker this fall . . . was also listed at tight end while on the Austin Peay roster.

Personal Data: *Parents-Mr. Dan Hodges; Born 5/18/78; High School-Franklin (Coach Danny Nowell); Major-Undecided; 40-Yd. Time-4.63*

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Konrad KAUL



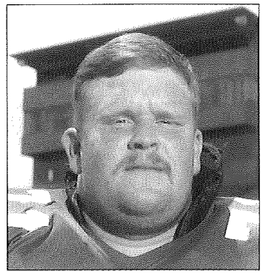
Junior
Offensive Tackle
6-5, 265
Gainesville, Florida

Has switched back and forth between offensive guard, tackle slots over this first two seasons of play . . . came out of spring practice as starter at tackle, but will almost surely see action at both slots . . . has size, physcal ability and is becoming a fine blocker . . . needs more intensity, strength, but has improved in both areas . . . gathered some very valuable experience in 1995 as freshman, became part-time starter last season . . . throws the shot for Raider track team.

Personal Data: *Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kaul; Born 9/4/75; High School-Buchholz (Coach George Dean); Major-Criminal Justice; 40-Yd. Time-5.01*

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Rick HOLLIDAY



Senior
Defensive Tackle
5-10, 256
Winchester, Tennessee

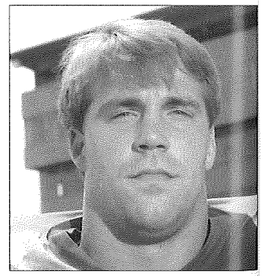
Tough, hard-nosed player who began his MTSU career as walk-on . . . has played extensively, drawing number of starts during his first three seasons . . . emerged from spring practice as starter, with probably the most experience of any defensive lineman on the squad . . . is under-sized for defensive line, but compensates with tenacity and heart . . . has good nose for ball, plays all-out every snap . . . tied MTSU single-season record for fumble recoveries as a freshman with five . . .could become one of OVC's most dependable defenders.

Personal Data: *Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Holliday Sr.; Born 2/25/75; High School-Franklin Co. (Coach Harold Roberts); Major-Physical Education; 40-Yd. Time-5.50*

Class/Year	T-A-Total	For Loss	Sacks	Pass Brok Up	Fum C/R	Int-Yds	TD
Fr./1994	19-17-36	3/6	0/0	1	2/5	0-0	0
So./1995	4-5-9	1/2	0/0	0	0/0	0-0	0
Jr./1996	3-2-5	1/1	1/0	0	0/0	0-0	0
Totals	**26-24-50**	**5/9**	**1/0**	**1**	**2/5**	**0-0**	**0**

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Brian KIDD



Senior
Tight End
6-2, 220
Newnan, Georgia

Played on special teams his first two seasons . . . also saw a lot of play at his position as a sophomore and junior . . . has made solid gains in size and strength . . . needs to improve foot speed, catching ability . . . underwent major knee surgery in spring of 1996 . . . because of injury he got a late start last year but was improving rapidly as season closed.

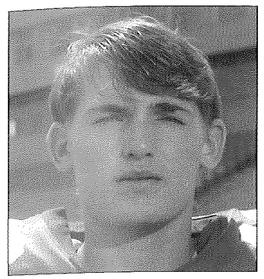
Personal Data: *Parent-Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kidd; Born 3/1/75; High School-Newnan (Coach Max Bass); Major-Accounting; 40-Yd. Time-5.33*

Class/Year	Receiving Ct	Yds	TD
So./1995	5	70	0
Jr./1996	0	0	0
Totals	**5**	**70**	**0**

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Rhett KOPP



Junior
Place-Kicker/Punter
5-8, 140
Athens, Georgia

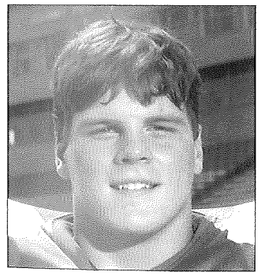
Developed into solid place-kicker as freshman; split time with freshman Keegan Ray and doubled as punter last year . . . missed only two PATs all season, converted on six of nine field goal attempts . . . first field goal, from 27 yards out, came in his first collegiate game and helped provide the winning margin in 11-7 win over Tennessee State . . . longest field goal of freshman season, 39 yards, came against Georgia Southern . . . his longest last year was a 45-yarder in win over Chattanooga, same game in which he had a 37-yarder.

Personal Data: *Parent-Mr. and Mrs. David G. Kopp; Born 5/14/77; High School-Clarke Central (Coach Billy Henderson); Major-Physical Education; 40-Yd. Time-5.15*

Class/Year	PAT	FG	Pts	Punts	Yds	Avg	Long
Fr./1995	23-25	6-9	41				
So./1996	4-4	3-4	13	12	364	30.3	60
Totals	**27-29**	**9-13**	**54**	**12**	**364**	**30.3**	**60**

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Wes LANGFORD



Sophomore
Offensive Tackle
6-5, 295
White House, Tennessee

Played his first collegiate season last year after red-shirting in 1995 . . . drew some starting assignments last fall . . . was ticketed to be starting left tackle this year as spring practice ended . . . has size, desire, mental attitude to become solid lineman . . . needs strength, experience, both of which he is gaining fast . . . father was MTSU letterman, '64-67.

Personal Data: *Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Langford; Born 7/19/77; High School-White House (Coach Jeff Porter); Major-Undecided; 40-Yd. Time-5.27*

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Alex LONDE

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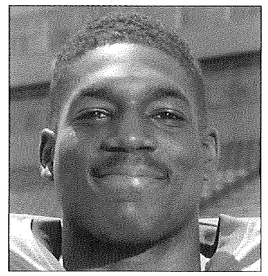
Sophomore
Linebacker
6-1, 220
Henderson, Tennessee

Transfer from University of Minnesota . . . needs to develop strong practice habits . . . suffered concussion and missed much of spring practice after transferring . . . much of his evaluation will have to be done in fall camp . . . has potential to bring some help to linebacking corps this year.

Personal Data: *Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Guy Londe; Born 10/13/76; High School-Univ. School of Jackson (Coach Mickey Marley); Major-Undecided; 40-Yd. Time-4.81*

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Darrell LOVE



Junior
Defensive Back
5-9, 160
Johnson City, Tennessee

Started more than half of schedule last year as sophomore . . . tied for team's second place in interceptions with two . . . good hitter with pretty good nose for the ball . . . was team's second-leading tackler, with 72 total hits, exceeded only by linebacker Brian Chastain . . . emerged from spring practice as starter at free safety . . . like many other young Raider defensive backs, he has paid his dues early and should be ready to contribute heavily.

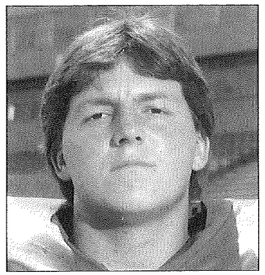
Personal Data: *Parents-Mr. and Mrs. John Dickson; Born 7/10/75; High School-Science Hill (Coach Mike Turner); Major-Physical Education; 40-Yd. Time-4.66*

Class/Year	T-A-Total	For Loss	Sacks	Pass Brok Up	Fum C/R	Int-Yds	TD
Fr./1995	10-11-21	1/1	0/0	3	0/1	2-14	0
So./1996	29-43-72	1/2	0/0	0	0/3	2-36	0
Totals	**39-54-93**	**2/3**	**0/0**	**3**	**0/4**	**4-50**	**0**

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Matt LOWE



Junior
Split End
6-0, 170
Powell, Tennessee

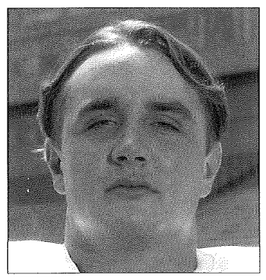
Surprised a lot of people with his solid freshman year in 1995 . . . he was even better last fall, snagging an attention-getting 27 passes . . . is easily the team's top returning receiver . . . still looking for first collegiate touchdown . . . can run, has good hands . . . was quarterback in high school, passing for more than 1,500 yards, rushing for more than 900.

Personal Data: *Parents-Mr. and Doug Lowe; Born 9/5/76; High School-Powell (Coach Clark Duncan); Major-Physical Education; 40-Yd. Time-4.75*

	Receiving		
Class/Year	Ct	Yds	TD
Fr./1995	9	90	0
So./1996	27	365	0
Totals	**36**	**455**	**0**

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T. J. MAHAN



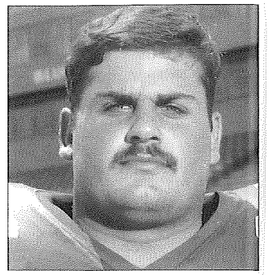
Freshman
Quarterback
6-2, 210
Knoxville, Tennessee

Walk-on who is competing for back-up time at the quarterback slot . . . has continued to improve steadily . . . his determination to play could keep him in the picture at the field general's slot.

Personal Data: *Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Al Mahan; Born 7/3/77; High School-Farragut (Coach Buddy Fisher); Major-Undecided; 40-Yd. Time-4.83*

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Andrew McDONALD



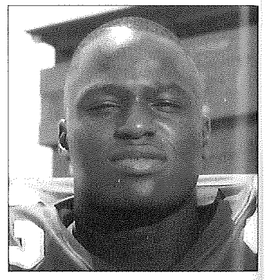
Senior
Offensive Guard
6-2, 285
Orlando, Florida

A JC transfer from Georgia Military College, McDonald was red-shirted last year . . . showed signs in spring of developing the work habits necessary to be sound player . . . if his individual summer workout program pays off as hoped, he should see a lot of playing time . . . very tough and aggressive.

Personal Data: *Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald; Born 5/1/76; High School-Evans (Coach Bill Gierke); Major-Biology; 40-Yd. Time-5.28*

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Lebrian McGILL



Senior
Tailback
5-6, 175
Antioch, Tennessee

Very smart performer who loves to play the game . . . "he's just enjoyable to coach," says Raiders' Donnelly . . . determined ball-carrier who is crowd favorite with his slashing runs . . . lacks size, but overcomes it with desire and grit . . . was starter and team's leading rusher last year until breaking ankle against Eastern Kentucky . . . has gained more than 100 yards in a game four times, despite having to play behind more experienced tailbacks in both his freshman, sophomore years . . . should rank with OVC's best ball-carriers this season . . . highly capable pass receiver and more-than-adequate blocker.

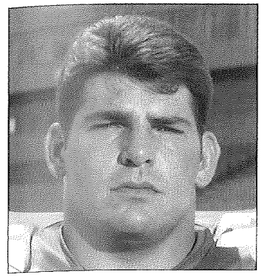
Personal Data: *Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Lemore McGill; Born 2/12/75; High School-Antioch (Coach Robert Brown); Major-Computer Information Systems; 40-yd. Time-4.59*

	Rushing				Receiving		
Class/Year	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Ct	Yds	TD
Fr./1994	39	200	5.1	1	1	29	0
So./1995	125	705	5.6	5	10	101	0
Jr./1996	150	542	3.6	2	8	56	0
Totals	**314**	**1447**	**4.6**	**8**	**19**	**186**	**0**

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Eran MILLER



Sophomore
Fullback
5-11, 220
Antioch, Tennessee

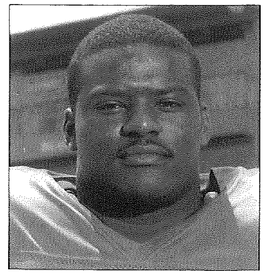
Switched from linebacker to fullback in spring of '96 . . . improved steadily last year and was a starter before year was out . . . apparently won starting job last spring . . . good blocker.

Personal Data: *Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller; Born 3/6/76; High School-Battle Ground Academy (Coach Peter Thurmund); Major-Undecided; 40-Yd. Time-5.01*

	Rushing				Receiving		
Class/Year	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Ct	Yds	TD
Fr./1996	2	2	0.5	0	1	3	0

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Terrell NEISMITH



Junior
Defensive Back
6-1, 220
Walterboro, North Carolina

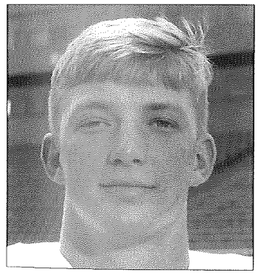
Transferred in 1995 from Wofford . . . drew two starting assignments last year over final half of season . . . played as defensive back last year but was moved to outside linebacker last spring, where he apparently has the starting assignment going into fall camp . . . runs well . . . needs to develop more consistent aggressiveness.

Personal Data: *Parents-Mr. and Mrs.Gilbert Neismith; Born 6/9/75; High School-Walterboro (Coach Leroy Riley); Major-Physical Education; 40-Yd. Time-4.68*

Class/Year	T-A-Total	For Loss	Sacks	Pass Brok Up	Fum C/R	Int-Yds	TD
So./1996	7-8-15	1/1	0/0	1	0/2	1-14	0

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Judd MOORE



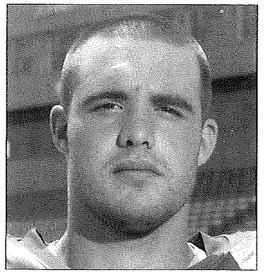
Sophomore
Quarterback
6-2, 185
Leeds, Alabama

A youngster with a tremendous amount of determination . . . anxious to learn and become a contributor . . . lacks some physical strength, but has great work habits . . . should become solid signal-caller in time.

Personal Data: *Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Moore; Born 5/19/78; High School-Moody (Coach Wes Simpson); Major-Undecided; 40-Yd. Time-4.91*

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Brian NIX

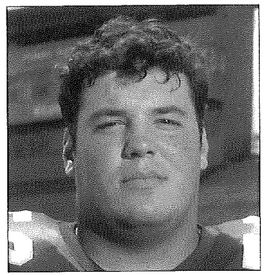


Sophomore
Defensive Tackle
6-4, 243
Maryville, Tennessee

Came to Raiders as a walk-on . . . has worked through some tough times, continues to improve both physically and mentally . . . has opportunity to become solid defensive lineman.

Personal Data: *Parents-Mr. Jackie Nix and Mrs. Edna Harmon; Born 9/3/76; High School-Maryville (Coach Tim Hamontree); Major-Undecided; 40-Yd. Time-5.02*

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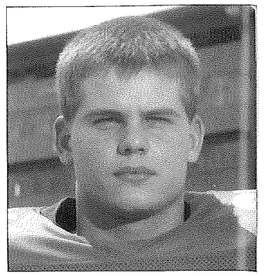
Matt NORWOOD

Junior
Center
6-1, 270
Grove, Oklahoma

Junior college transfer from Butler Community College . . . has been penciled in as starting center coming out of spring practice . . . very determined and aggressive lineman, but needs work on pass protection.

Personal Data: *Parents-Mr. Peter Norwood and Mrs. Michelle Norwood; Born 3/18/76; High School-Derby (Coach Tom Young); Major-Physical Education; 40-Yd. Time-5.09*

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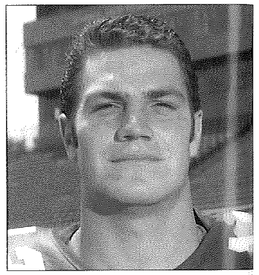
Chip PRICE

Junior
Linebacker
6-1, 200
Murfreesboro, Tennessee

Barring further recurrence of the injuries that he has fought for the past two years, Chip has a chance to become a very reliable backup at the outside linebacker position . . . added size and strength through dedicated work in the weight room will enhance his choices.

Personal Data: *Parents-Mr. and Mrs. John Price; Born 12/30/75; High School-Dyersburg (Coach Neel Durbin); Major-Social Studies; 40-Yd. Time-4.98*

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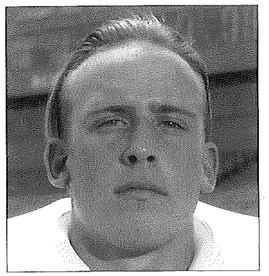
Jonathan QUINN

Senior
Quarterback
6-6, 230
Hermitage, Tennessee

Exploded on the Blue Raider grid scene in 1995 as he first won a two-man battle for the starting quarterback role, then started threatening all sorts of MTSU passing records . . . after transferring from Tulane, his 1,724 passing yards in '95 marked the seventh highest single-season passing total in Raider history . . . had an "off year" in 1996, sharing starting time with former Vanderbilt QB Ronnie Gordon and passing for "only" 931 yards . . . enters 1996 season already ranked at No. 9 slot on all time MTSU career passing list (see page 117) . . . in 1995 he teamed up with receiver Dee Mostiller for a 98-yard touchdown pass play at Tennessee Tech that set both MTSU and OVC records . . . has strong throwing arm, outstanding accuracy, and solid running ability . . . did not play at quarterback slot until his senior year in high school.

Personal Data: *Parents-Mr.Phil Quinn and Mrs. Roxie Morison; Born 2/27/75; High School-McGavock (Coach Wes Elrod); Major-Business Administration; 40-Yd. Time-4.50*

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Tommy OPINCAR

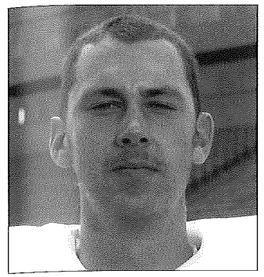
Freshman
Linebacker
6-2, 20
Smyrna, Tennessee

Ready to play his first year of collegiate football after redshirting last season . . . needs to eliminate injury bug that has bothered him for the past year . . . also needs added focus on becoming a solid player . . . has plenty of natural ability, but the injuries have restricted his early progress.

Personal Data: *Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Tom Opincar; Born 7/20./77; High School-Smurna (Coach Phillip Shadowens); Major-Undecided; 40-Yd. Time-4.85*

Class/Year	Com-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD
So./1995	108-223-7	1724	8	46	-16	-1.5	2
Jr./1996	71-159-9	931	4	39	8	0.2	1
Totals	**179-382-16**	**2655**	**12**	**85**	**-8**	**-0.1**	**3**

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Keegan RAY

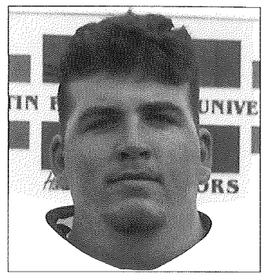
Sophomore
Place-Kicker
6-2, 186
Clarksville, Tennessee

Took over primary place-kicking duties early last season . . . wound up with 18-for-19 PAT totals and 13-for-19 (.684) performance on field goals . . . longest FG was 50-yarder, the first of his collegiate career, against Chattanooga . . . also did some punting before season was over . . . could be headed toward outstanding kicking career

Personal Data: *Parents-Mr. David Ray and Mrs.Frankie Dowdle; Born 2/6/7/8; High School-Northeast (Coach Rick Butler); Major-Computer Info. Systems; 40-Yd. Time-5.06*

Class/Year	PAT	FG	Pts	Punts	Yds	Avg	Long
Fr./1995	18-19	13-19	57	16	552	34.5	48

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Kevin RICHER

Sophomore
Offensive Tackle
6-5, 300
West Palm Beach, Florida

Transferred last spring from Austin Peay . . . has ideal size for offensive lineman . . . needs work to improve his foot quickness and to condition himself for the long haul . . . should work his way into a starting slot this year or log plenty of playing time as a highly reliable back-up.

Personal Data: *Parents-Mr. Philip Richer; Born 5/29/77; High School-John I. Leonard (Coch Roy Brown); Major-Undecided; 40-Yd. Time-4.63*

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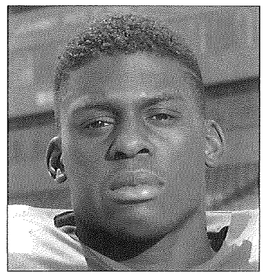
Marcus RHODES

Freshman
Defensive Back
5-9, 175
Memphis, Tennessee

A walk-on who is a very determined young man where his football ambitions are concerned . . . likes to play the game, but lacks size and experience . . . his desire and work habits may give him an opportunity to play on special teams this season.

Personal Data: *Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rhodes; Born 3/4/78; High School-White Station (Coach Joe Blankenship); Major-Undecided; 40-Yd. Time-4.84*

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Larry RIDLEY

Junior
Split End
5-8, 165
Lexington, Kentucky

A walk-on who showed last season that he was beginning to develop some maturity . . . came out of spring practice as the No. 2 candidate for the split end slot vacated by record-setting receiver Dee Mostiller . . . needs to continue rigorous workouts in weight room to increase his strength and bulk . . . that could give him an early chance to threaten for a starter's role.

Personal Data: *Parents-Mr.Robert Sadler and Mrs. Linda Sadler; Born 8/9/74; High School-Overton (Coach Doug Mullican); Major-Aerospace Engineering; 40-Yd. Time-4.68*

	Receiving		
Class/Year	Ct	Yds	TD
So./1996	2	27	0

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Brian SKRIVANICK

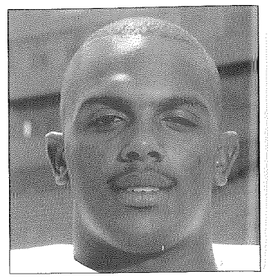
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Freshman
Defensive Tackle
6-1, 255
Whites Creek, Tennessee

Practices with great attitude . . . had good work habits and great determination . . . lacks ideal size for defensive lineman, but has an excellent chance to become a solid contributor in the rotation of defensive linemen in the future.

Personal Data: *Parent-Mr. Britt Skrivanek; Born 5/16/77; High School-Brentwood Academy (Carlton Flatt); Major-Undecided; 40-Yd. Time-5.39*

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Kendall SOLOMON



Freshman
Defensive Back
5-10, 175
Ft. Myers, Florida

Solomon is a very physical player . . . has extremely tough mental attitude and likes contact . . . came out of spring practice tabbed as a possible starter at the right cornerback slot . . . game experience will determine how good he can become . . . should also be a sizeable factor on special teams.

Personal Data: *Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Larry Goethie; Born 2/30/78; High School-Cape Coral (Coach James Hale); Major-Undecided; 40-Yd. Time-4.95*

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Ryan SMITH

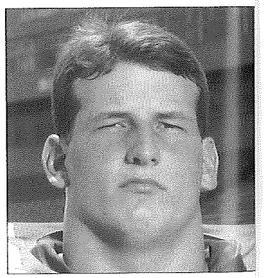
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Freshman
Split End
5-10, 165
Bolivar, Tennessee

Lacks experience . . . needs work in reading pass coverages . . . added speed and strength will help his chances for playing time . . . has determined to develop himself into a solid player.

Personal Data: *Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith; Born 5/6/78; High School-Bolivar Central (Coach Charles Bradbury); Major-Undecided; 40-Yd. Time-4.89*

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Jacob SORRELLS



Junior
Defensive End
6-3, 240
Petersburg, Tennessee

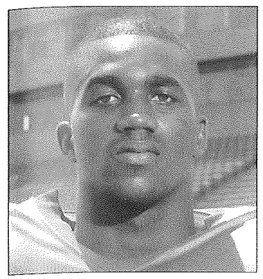
Could use more size and strength . . . needs to develop his knowledge of play at defensive end, where he was switched from the tackle slot . . . is expected to develop into a very sound player.

Personal Data: *Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sorrells; Born 10/21/76; High School-Lincoln Co. (Coach Louis Thompson); Major-Social Studies; 40-Yd. Time-4.85*

Class/Year	T-A-Total	For Loss	Sacks	Pass Brok Up	Fum C/R	Int-Yds	TD
So./1996	0-2-2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	0-0	0

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Cedric STEGALL



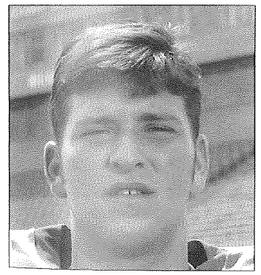
Junior
Defensive Back
5-9, 165
Sharpsburg, Georgia

Has drawn most of the starting assignments at cornerback for the past two seasons . . . led team in interceptions in 1995 with four, including return of one for 44-yard touchdown against Austin Peay . . . had two interceptions last year, season high of seven tackles in win at UT-Martin . . . has good speed . . . could be one of OVC's best defenders over his final two seasons with the Raiders.

Personal Data: *Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mitchell; Born 8/24/76; High School-East Coweta (Coach Danny Cronic); Major-Business Management; 40-Yd. Time-4.57*

Class/Year	T-A-Total	For Loss	Sacks	Pass Brok Up	Fum C/R	Int-Yds	TD
Fr./1995	16-12-28	0/0	0/0	4	0/1	4-120	1
So./1996	14-17-31	0/0	0/0	9	0/0	2-16	0
Totals	**30-29-59**	**0/0**	**0/0**	**13**	**0/1**	**6-136**	**1**

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Brandon THOMAS



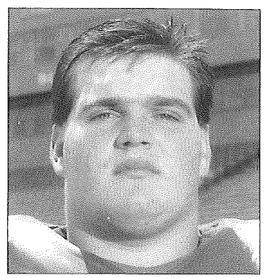
Senior
Punter
6-0, 190
Knoxville, Tennessee

Seemed headed for outstanding career numbers until sidelined by a hip injury after three games last year . . . if that injury has healed, he could be one of the OVC's - and perhaps the nation's - outstanding punters . . . continues to improve in technique, consistency . . . had best average in OVC as freshman, was third as sophomore.

Personal Data: *Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Don Thomas; Born 4/3/75; High School-Halls (Coach Kerr); Major-Marketing; 40-Yd. Time-5.09*

Class/Year	Punts	Yds	Avg	Inside 20	Long
Fr./1994	32	1298	40.6	6	53
So./1995	64	2629	41.1	14	64
Jr./1996	22	781	35.5	3	47
Totals	**118**	**4708**	**39.9**	**23**	**64**

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Jeff THOMAS



Sophomore
Offensive Tackle
6-2, 262
Blountsville, Alabama

Rates as one of the better athletes on the defensive front . . . has tremendous physical ability and size . . . drew several starting assignments last year and was pressed into part-time service as a punter . . . is working on improvement of strength . . . needs to develop what coaches call a "mean streak" . . . confidence and added experience should make him top-flight defender in the future.

Personal Data: *Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thomas; Born 12/13/76; High School-Pennington (Coach Jeff Milwee); Major-Undecided; 40-Yd. Time-5.01*

Class/Year	Punts	Yds	Avg	Inside 20	Long
Fr./1994	18	673	37.4	2	52

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Caleb THORNE

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Freshman
Defensive Back
5-11, 180
Watertown, Tennessee

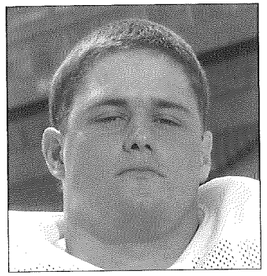
Is a walk-on who needs to work on developing consistency . . . has good attitude and desire . . . needs to work on mental aspects of fitting into defensive scheme.

Personal Data: *Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thorne; Born 2/9/78; High School-Watertown (Coach Bill Alexander); Major-Undecided; 40-Yd. Time-4.84*

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Mal WALDREP



Sophomore
Defensive Tackle
6-3, 251
Columbus, Georgia

Has both the size and desire to become a good inside player on the defensive front . . . needs more knowledge of defensive scheme and added experience . . . he should get both in a hurry this fall . . . enjoys contact and should develop into a defensive leader.

Personal Data: *Parents-Mr. Joe Waldrep and Mrs. Nancy Waldrep; Born 4/30/78; High School-Brookstone (Coach Chico Lynch); Major-Undecided; 40-Yd. Time-5.01*

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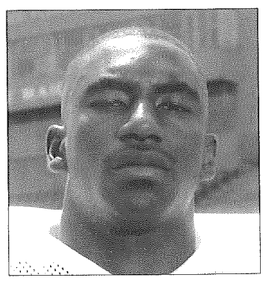
Brandon WILKERSON

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Freshman
Defensive Back
5-8, 170
So. Pittsburg, Tennessee

Another walk-on who is still in the process of developing into a player at the collegiate level . . . has a lot of desire and determination . . . diligent work in the weight room and practice reps will help his chances.

Personal Data: *Parent-Mr. Eddie Moore; Born 6/30/78; High School-South Pittsburg (Coach Danny Wilson); Major-Undecided; 40-Yd. Time-4.53*



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Charlie WALKER

Sophomore
Tailback
5-10, 185
Forsyth, Georgia

Looks to be a considerable factor in the rotation at tailback despite having to play behind the more experienced Kelverick Green and Lebrian McGill . . . Walker also has the ability to play as a defensive back . . . how quickly and how much he plays this fall depend on how quickly he can readjust after sitting out for a full year . . . has a great attitude, decent speed and great mental toughness.

Personal Data: *Parents-Mrs. Gladys Walker; Born 5/22/77; High School-Mary Person (Coach Dan Pitts); Major-Undecided; 40-Yd. Time-4.48*

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Lucas WILLIAMS

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Freshman
Offensive Guard
6-1, 270
Leoma, Tennessee

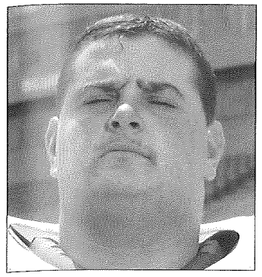
A walk-on who lacks both strength and experience . . . has good size and determination . . . has chance to become a good lineman as he matures and his work in the weight room begins to pay off.

Personal Data: *Parent-Mr. Leon Williams; Born 3/13/78; High School-Lawrence County (Coach Keith Wray); Major-Undecided; 40-Yd. Time-5.53*

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Robbie WILLIAMS



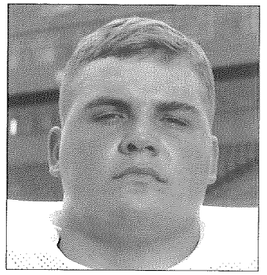
Freshman
Offensive Guard
6-4, 283
Clewiston, Florida

Has the size to become a good offensive lineman . . . stronger work habits would help him develop sooner . . . practice reps should help his confidence and a lot of weight work will heighten his chances . . . could become a big factor in the offensive line as he matures.

Personal Data: *Parents-Mr. Sam Williams Sr.; Born 10/26/77; High School-Clewiston (Coach Al Morrell); Major-Undecided; 40-Yd. Time-5.63*

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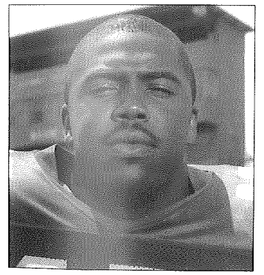
Mark WORRELL



Sophomore
Offensive Guard
6-1, 280
Scottsboro, Alabama

Listed by his coaches as "a very tough and dedicated player" . . . will probably start the season by giving depth to the offensive line as a back-up . . . may be undersized at 6-1, but added strength though work in the weight room should help his chances.

Personal Data: *Parents-Mr. Johnn M. Worrell; Born 3/28/78; High School-Scottsboro (Coach Larry Morris); Major-Undecided; 40-Yd. Time-5.06*



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Jermaine WILSON

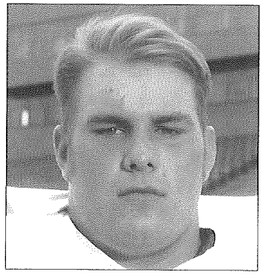
Senior
Fullback
6-0, 185
Adairsville, Georgia

Was switched from defensive back to fullback last season . . . had some starting assignments . . . should wage battle with Eran Miller for regular spot this year . . . adequate blocker who is still trying to become accustomed to offensive play.

Personal Data: *Parents - Mr. James Wilson and Mrs. Marilyn Wilson; Born 6/27/75; High School-Adairsville (Coach Larry Parker); Major-Physical Education; 40-Yd. Time-4.69*

Class/Year	T-A-Total	For Loss	Sacks	Pass Brok Up	Fum C/R	Int-Yds	TD
Fr./1993	13-8-21	0/0	0/0	0	0/0	3-7	0
So./1995	7-9-16	0/0	0/0	0	0/1	0-0	0
Jr./1996	2-0-2	1/1	0/0	0	0/0	0-0	0
Totals	**22-17-39**	**1/1**	**0/0**	**0**	**0/1**	**3-7**	**0**

Class/Year	Rushing Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Receiving Ct	Yds	TD
Jr./1996	19	765	3.4	0	1	5	0



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Shawn YOUNG

Freshman
Defensive Tackle
6-2, 270
Huntsville, Alabama

Another player who has a great attitude and work habits, according to his coaches . . . should become a really good physical player as he gathers practice reps and gets some game experience.

Personal Data: *Parents-Mr. and Mrs. William Young; Born 8/18/78; High School-Buckhorn (Coach Buster Middleton); Major-Undecided; 40-Yd. Time-5.36*

The '97 Blue Raiders

Where They're From —

Tennessee (32)

Antioch:	Lebrian McGill (TB)
	Eran Miller (FB)
Bolivar:	Colin Anderson (FL)
	Ryan Smith (SE)
Celina:	Gary Davis (TE)
Chattanooga:	LeBron Elder (LB)
Clarksville:	Keegan Ray (PK)
Germantown:	Joey Burstyne (PK)
Henderson:	Alex Londe (LB)
Hermitage:	Jonathan Quinn (QB)
Johnson City:	Darrell Love (DB)
Knoxville:	T. J. Mahan (QB)
	Brandon Thomas (P)
Leoma:	Lucas Williams (OG)
Maryville:	Brian Nix (DT)
McMinnville:	Charlie Clarke (C)
Memphis:	Marcus Rhodes (DB)
Mt. Juliet:	Daniel Calvo (TE)
Murfreesboro:	Tory Patterson (FB)
	Chip Price (LB)
Nashville:	Sidney Bunch (DL)
	Carlos Chambers (LB)
Ooltewah:	Kyle Gay (C)
Petersburg:	Jacob Sorrells (DE)
Portland:	Tim Hodges (LB)
Powell:	Matt Lowe (SE)
Smyrna:	Tommy Opincar (LB)
South Pittsburg:	Brandon Wilkerson (DB)
Watertown:	Caleb Thorne (DB)
White House:	Wes Langford (OT)
Whites Creek:	Brian Skrivanick (DT)
Winchester:	Rick Holliday (DT)

Alabama (5)

Bountsville:	Jeff Thomas (DT)
Hartselle:	Clay Griffin (LB)
Huntsville:	Shawn Young (DT)
Leeds:	Judd Moore (QB)
Scottsboro:	Mark Worrell (OG)

Florida (6)

Clewiston:	Robbie Williams (OG)
Ft. Myers:	Kendall Solomon (DB)
Gainesville:	Konrad Kaul (OT)
Lakeland:	Brian Chastain (LB)
Orlando:	Andrew McDonald (OG)
W. Palm Beach:	Kevin Richer (OT)

Georgia (9)

Adairsville:	Jermaine Wilson (FB)
Athens:	Rhett Kopp (PK)
Cairo:	Kelverick Green (TB)
Columbus:	Mal Waldrep (DT)
Fairmount:	Barry Hall (OT)
Forsyth:	Charlie Walker (TB)
Maxeys:	Ryan Gilson (PK)
Newnan:	Brian Kidd (TE)
Sharpsburg:	Cedric Stegall (DB)

Kentucky (1)

Lexington:	Larry Ridley (SE)

North Carolina (1)

Walterboro:	Terrell Neismith (DB)

Oklahoma (1)

Grove:	Matt Norwood (C)

South Carolina (1)

Columbia:	Tri Heard (SE)

Texas (1)

Houston:	Rashad Craft (FL)

By Class —

Seniors (7)
Juniors (14)
Sophomores (19)
Freshman (17)

By Major —

Accounting (1)
Aerospace Engineering (1)
Biology (1)
Business Administration (4)
Business Management (1)
Computer Information Systems (2)
Computer Science (1)
Criminal Justice (1)
Marketing (2)
Physical Education (7)
Social Studies (2)
Undecided (34)

The Opponents . . .

'97 Raider Opponents

Game 1 - Tennessee State

Sept. 6/Hale Stadium/Nashville, Tennessee/6:00 p.m. (CDT)

1997 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time (Central)
Aug. 30	at Florida A&M	3:00 pm
Sept. 6	***Middle Tennessee**	**6:00 pm**
Sept. 13	Jackson St.(Memphis)	7:00 pm
Sept. 27	So. Caro. State(Atlanta)	3:00 pm
Oct. 4	N. Caro. A&T(Ind'polis)	TBA
Oct. 11	*Eastern Kentucky	1:30 pm
Oct. 18	at Chattanooga	6:00 pm
Oct. 25	*at UT-Martin	2:00 pm
Nov. 8	*Tennessee Tech(HC)	6:00
Nov. 15	*Murray State	1:30 pm
Nov. 22	*at Southeast Missouri	1:00 p m

*Ohio Valley Conference game

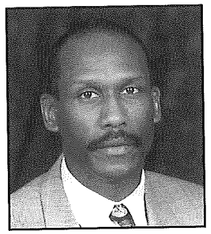
1996 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
Aug. 31	Florida A&M(Vandy)	L 20-35
Sept. 7	*Middle Tennessee	W 24-14
Sept. 14	Jackson St.(Memphis)	L 14-21
Sept. 28	*Southern(Atlanta)	L 18-19
Oct. 5	Lane	W 43-26
Oct. 19	*UT-Martin	W 37-14
Oct. 26	Austin Peay	W 38-14
Nov. 2	*at Eastern Kentucky	L 10-30
Nov. 9	*at Tennessee Tech	L19-21
Nov. 16	*at Murray State	L 14-50
Nov. 23	*Southeast Missouri	L 21-24

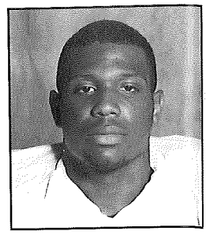
Record: Overall 4-7-0
OVC 3-5-0(6th)

University Quick Facts

Location: Nashville, TN 37209
Founded: 1912
Enrollment: 8,643
President: Dr. James A. Hefner
Athletic Dir.: Howard Gentry Jr.
Nickname: Tigers
Colors: Blue and White
Conference: Ohio Valley
Stadium: Hale Stadium (16,000)
Playing Surface: Natural Grass
SID: Johnny Franks
Office: (615) 963-5851
Home: (615) 793-8889
Fax: (615) 963-5895
Press Box: (615) 963-7515



L. C. Cole
Head Coach



Juan Hall
Wide Receiver

On the Tigers:

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: L. C. Cole (Nebraska '79)
Record: Overall 4-7-0 (1 Yr.); at TSU 4-7-0 (1 Yr.)
Assistants: Jake Cabell (Def. Coord.), Johnnie Cole (Off. Coord.), Russ Ehrenfeld (OL), Willie Jones (DL), James Reese (RB), Tony Shoulders (WR)

Team Information

Basic Offense: Multiple Pro-Set **Basic Defense:** 4-3
Lettermen Returning: 44 [22 Offense, 22 Defense, 0 Specialists]
Lettermen Lost: 9 [9 Offense, 10 Defense, 3 Specialists]
Starters Returning: 14 [7 Offense-Bennie Anderson (OT), Juan Hall (WR), John Haskin (OT), Ernest Hester (TE), Jarrick Hillery (TB), Shawn Thompson (OG), Todd Valentine (QB); 7 Defense-Lamar Carter (DE), Ryan Falker (LB), Darrell Hinton (SS), Brian Hubbard (NG), Lemual Ligon (CB), Eric McCray (DT), T. J. Smith (FS); 0 Specialists]
Starters Lost: 9 [4 Offense-Maurice Dodd (C), DeCarlos Major (OG), Duane Moore (WR), Lamarr Wallace (FB); 4 Defense-Myron Burton (DT), Dlifford Green (CB-P)Michael Holcey (DE), Thomas Jackson (LB); 1 Specialist-Patrick McFall (PK)]

Returning Statistical Leaders

Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
Jarrick Hillery	109	344	3.2	2
Calvin Davenport	44	139	3.2	3

Passing	Atts	Comp	Int	Yds	Pct	TD
Todd Valentine	316	160	11	2080	.506	17
Derek Quarles	8	18	1	126	.444	1

Receiving	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
John Hall	72	1021	14.2	5
Jarrick Hillery	28	243	8.7	3

Tackles	Main	Assists	Total	Sacks/Yds	Int
T. J. Smith	51	30	81	0/0	3
Lamar Carter	46	21	67	12/95	0

Series Scorecard

MT 9, TSU 8
At MT: MT Leads 1-0
At TSU: Tied 1-1
At Vanderbilt Stadium: Tied 7-7
Donnelly vs. TSU: 8-3
Cole vs. MT: 1-0
Donnelly vs. Cole: 0-1
Last MTSU Win: 11-7 in 1995 at MT
Last TSU Win: 24-14 in 1996 at TSU
Current Streak: 1 by TSU (1996)
Longest MT Win Streak: 6 (1987-92)
Longest TSU Win Streak: 5 (1975-78, 1986)

'97 Raider Opponents

Game 2 - Chattanooga

Sept. 13/Chamberlain Field/Chattanooga, Tennessee/6:00 p.m. (CDT)

1997 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time (Central)
Sept. 6	Tennessee Tech	6:00 pm
Sept. 13	**Middle Tennessee**	**6:00 pm**
Sept. 27	*at Georgia Southern	Noon
Oct. 4	*Wofford (HC)	2:30 pm
Oct. 11	*at VMI	Noon
Oct. 18	Tennessee State	6:00 pm
Oct. 25	*Western Carolina	6:00 pm
Nov. 1	*at Appalachian State	Noon
Nov. 8	*The Citadel	12:30 pm
Nov. 15	*at East Tennessee	1:00 pm
Nov. 22	*Furman	12:30 pm

*Southern Conference game

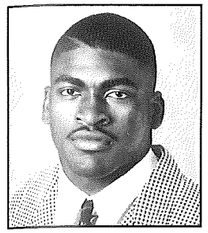
1996 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
Aug. 31	at Colorado State	L 19-61
Sept. 14	**at Middle Tennessee**	**L 9-16**
Sept. 21	Miss. Valley State	W 26-7
Sept. 28	*Georgia Southern	W 23-21
Oct. 9	*at Marshall	L 0-45
Oct. 19	*VMI	L 14-28
Oct. 26	*at Western Carolina	W 20-6
Nov. 2	*Appalachian State	L 6-29
Nov. 9	*at The Citadel	L 13-16
Nov. 16	*East Tennessee	L 24-28
Nov. 23	*at Furman	L 21-42

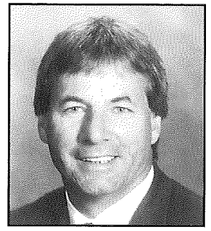
Record: Overall 3-8-0
SC 2-6-0 (7th)

University Quick Facts

Location: Chattanooga, TN 37403
Founded: 1886
Enrollment: 8,500
Chancellor: TBA
Athletic Dir.: James T. Green
Nickname: Mocs
Colors: Navy and Old Gold
Conference: Southern
Stadium: Chamberlain Fd. (10,501)
Finley Stadium (20,000)
Playing Surface: Natural Grass
SID: Scott McKinney
Office: (423) 755-5292
Home: (423) 344-6314
Fax: (423) 755-4610
Press Box: (423) 755-4683



Ron Faugue
Free Safety



Buddy Green
Head Coach

On the Mocs:

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Buddy Green (North Carolina State '76)
Record: Overall 10-23-0 (3 Yrs.); At UC 10-23-0 (3 Yrs.)
Assistants: Frankie Debusk (Off. Coord.), Shane Montgomery (WR), Dick Bell (ILB), Scott Casey (OL), Bob Griffin (OL), Ricky Logo (DL), Rick Whitt (DB), Lorenzo Ward (RB), Rusty Wright (OLB)

Team Information

Basic Offense: Pro Set **Basic Defense:** Multiple 50
Lettermen Returning: 52 [21 Offense, 28 Defense, 3 Specialists]
Lettermen Lost: 9 [5 Offense, 3 Defense, 1 Specialist]
Starters Returning: 21 [9 Offense-Tom Bourne (OG), Tyrone Coleman (TB), Frahn D'Anjou (FB), Stefpon Hawkins (WR), Brian Hampton (QB), Jeff Nall (OT), Romie Reed (TE); 8 Defense-Marcelle Anderson (CB), Keith Blanks (DT), Ron Faugue (FS), Frank Fountain (CB), Kareem Robinson (DE), Kenny Sanders (DE), Corey Wright (LB)]
Starters Lost: 5 [2 Offense-Matt Green (OG), Malcolm Robinson (WR); 3 Defense-Clint Alligood (SS), Stefan Alston (LB), Antone Goldwire (LB)]

Series Scorecard

UC 24, MT 11, 1 Tie
At MT: UT-C Leads 9-8-1
At UC: UT-C Leads 15-3-0
Donnelly vs. UC: 3-3
Green vs. MT: 0-1
Donnelly vs. Green: 1-0
Last MTSU Win: 16-9 in 1996 at MT
Last UC Win: 42-19 in 1981 at UC
Longest MT Win Streak: 3 (1970-72)
Longest UC Win Streak: 7 (1929-34, 1952)

Returning Statistical Leaders

Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
Tyrone Coleman	128	511	4.0	1
Frahn D'Anjou	129	477	3.7	9

Passing	Atts	Comp	Int	Yds	Pct	TD
Brian Hampton	241	126	6	1425	.523	5

Receiving	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
Stefpon Hawkins	33	436	13.2	0
Mark Hill	31	369	11.9	3

Tackles	Main	Assists	Total	Sacks/Yds	Int
Ron Faugue	54	35	89	0/0	6
Quasey Vinson	44	23	67	0/0	0

'97 Raider Opponents

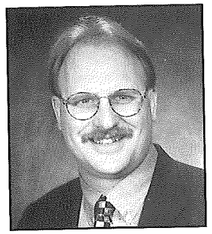
Game 3 - Murray State

Sept. 27/Jones Field/Murfreesboro, Tennessee/7:00 p.m. (CDT)

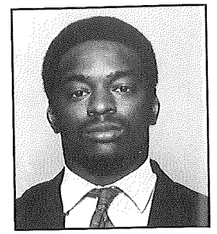
1997 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time (Central)
Aug. 28	Indiana State	7:00 pm
Sept. 6	at Western Kentucky	TBA
Sept. 13	at Southern Illinois	1:30 pm
Sept. 20	*Southeast Missouri	7:00 pm
Sept. 27	***at Middle Tennessee**	**7:00 pm**
Oct. 4	*at UT-Martin	7:00 pm
Oct. 11	Austin Peay (HC)	2:30 pm
Oct. 18	*Eastern Kentucky	1:00 pm
Nov. 1	*at Tennessee Tech	2:00 pm
Nov. 8	*Eastern Illinois	1:00 pm
Nov. 15	*at Tennessee State	1:30 pm

*Ohio Valley Conference game



Denver Johnson
Head Coach



Reginald Swinton
Wide Receiver

On the Racers:

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Denver Johnson (Tulsa '81)
Record: Overall First Year; At MSU First Year
Assistants: Jody Allen (QB), Justin Crouse (WR), Linwood Ferguson (Def. Coord./ OLB), Cary Fowler (DB), Larry McClain (DL), Randall McCray (ILB), Billy McDaniel (RB), Eric Wilson (OL)

Team Information

Basic Offense: I **Basic Defense:** 4-3
Lettermen Returning: 37 [16 Offense, 18 Defense, 3 Specialists]
Lettermen Lost: 18 [8 Offense, 10 Defense, 0 Specialists]
Starters Returning: 15 [8 Offense-Dan Brown (OT), Brian Cox (C), Anthony Downs (RB), Maurice Pollard (TE), Rob Reynolds (OG), Mark Robinson (OG), Reginald Swinton (WR), Willie Van Gorder (OT) ; 4 Defense-Ronnie Merritt (LB), Sean Nolen (Rov), Kenny Thomas (FS), Chris Vaughn (LB); 3 Specialists-Rob Hart (PK), Grant pruitt (P), Wes Shumate (LS)]
Starters Lost: 10 [3 Offense-Mike Cherry (QB), Jesse Jones (WR), David McCann (FB); 7 Defense-Terry Anthony (DE), Renardo Hampton (CB), William Hampton (CB), Anthony Hutch (DE), Carlos Ransey (DT), Reuel Shepherd (LB), Mathias Vavao (DT), 0 Specialists]

1996 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 7	Western Kentucky	L 41-44
Sept. 14	Southern Illinois	W 48-38
Sept. 21	*at Southeast Missouri	W 16-0
Sept. 28	***Middle Tennessee**	**W 34-7**
Oct. 5	*Ausin Peay	W 51-7
Oct. 12	*at UT-Martin	W 28-14
Oct. 19	*at Eastern Illinois	W 35-28
Nov. 2	*Tennessee Tech	W 41-3
Nov. 9	*at Eastern Kentucky	W 17-14
Nov. 16	*Tennessee State	W 50-14
Nov. 23	West Virginia Tech	W 65-0

Record: Overall 10-1-0
OVC 8-0-0 (1st)

Returning Statistical Leaders

Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
Anthony Downs	189	1029	5.4	9
Myron Newton	12	85	7.1	1

Passing	Atts	Comp	Int	Yds	Pct	TD
N/A						

Receiving	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
Reginald Swinton	66	1042	15.8	8
Sam Greer	19	242	12.7	1

Tackles	Main	Assists	Total	Sacks/Yds	Int
Ronnie Merritt	39	55	94	1/9	1
Kenny Thomas	34	45	79	0/0	2

Series Scorecard

MT 35, Mu 28, 3 Ties
At MT: MT Leads 20-13-2
At Mu: Series Tied 15-15-1
Donnelly vs. Mu: 14-6-0
Johnson vs. MT: 0-0
Donnelly vs. Johnson: 0-0
Last MT Win: 23-21 in 1994 at Mu
Last Mu Win: 34-7 in 1996 at Mu
Current Streak: 2 by Mu (1995-96)
Longest MT Streak: 14 (1953-66)
Longest Mu Streak: 5 (1937-41, 1976-80)

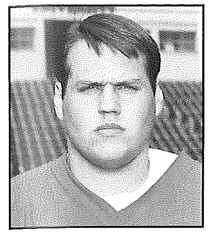
University Quick Facts

Location: Murray, KY 42071
Founded: 1922
Enrollment: 8,600
President: Dr. Kern Alexander
Athletic Dir.: E. W. Dennison
Nickname: Racers
Colors: Blue and Gold
Conference: Ohio Valley
Stadium: Stewart (16,800)
Playing Surface: AstroTurf
SID: Brian Morgan
Office: (502) 762-4270
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Press Box: (502) 762-6811

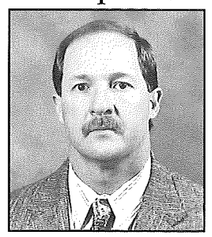
'97 Raider Opponents

Game 4 - Jacksonville State

Oct. 4/Jones Field/Murfreesboro, Tennessee/2:00 p.m. (CDT) (Homecoming)



Jason Hass
Offensive Guard



Mike Williams
Head Coach

1997 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time (Central)
Sept. 6	Southwest Missouri	4:00 pm
Sept. 13	*at Sam Houston	7:00 pm
Sept. 20	at UAB	6:00 pm
Sept. 27	*McNeese State	4:00 pm
Oct. 4	**at Middle Tennessee**	**2:00 pm**
Oct. 11	*at Stephen F. Austin	2:00 pm
Oct. 25	*Nicholls State	4:00 pm
Nov. 1	at Samford	1:00 pm
Nov. 8	*at NW Louisiana	6:00 pm
Nov. 15	*Southwest Texas	4:00 pm
Nov. 22	*at Troy State	6:00 pm

*Soutland Football Conference game

On the Gamecocks:

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Mike Williams (Tory State '77)
Record: Overall First Year, at JSU First Year
Assistants: Charles Kelly (Def. Coord.), Doug Meacham (Off. Coord.), Eddie Stephenson (Spec. Teams), Darryl Holmes (*LB), Greg Stewart (DL), Deke Adams (DE), Patrick Nix (QB), Will Young (TE), Jason Simpson (WR)

Team Information

Basic Offense: Multiple **Basic Defense:** Multiple
Lettermen Returning: 37 [18 Offense, 18 Defense, 1 Specialist]
Lettermen Lost: 15 [3 Offense, 12 Defense, 0 Specialists]
Starters Returning: 20 [10 Offense-Michael Childress (OG), Joey Duplan (TE), Jason Haas (OG), Joey Hamilton (WR), Joel Ingram (C), Amel Jackson (TB), Montressa Kirby (QB), Patrick Plott (WR), Gabe Walton (FB), John Whitton (OT); 9 Defense-Warren Blair (DE), Shelton Deramus (DT), Zevon Garth (DT), Tony Gordon (DB), Teon Knox (LB), Eric Mims (SS), Alton Murphy (LB), Eurosius Parker (FS); 1 Specialist-Lee Sutherland (PK)]
Starters Lost: 5 [1 Offense-Derrick Owens (OT); 4 Defense-Kelcey Lucas (LB), David Mahaffey (DE), Chris Stewart (DB), Sidney Tyus (LB); 0 Spcialists]

1996 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 7	West Georgia	L 10-30
Sept. 14	at Nicholls State	L 8-21
Sept. 21	at UAB	L 17-24
Sept. 28	at Southwest Missouri	L 9-34
Oct. 5	**Middle Tennessee**	**L 23-30**
Oct. 12	Western Kentucky	W 34-20
Oct. 19	Samford	L 17-27
Oct. 26	Troy State	L 21-31
Nov. 9	at Stephen F. Austin	L 10-42
Nov. 16	at NE Louisiana	L 28-31

Record: Overall 1-9-0

Series Scorecard

MT 13, JSU 1, 2 Ties
At MT: MT Leads 10-0-1
At JSU: MT Leads 3-1-1
Donnelly vs. JSU: 4-0
Williams vs. MT: 0-0
Donnelly vs.Williams: 0-0
Last MT Win: 30-23 in 1996 at JSU
Last JSU Win: 19-0 in 1960 at JSU
Current Streak: 4by MT (1984-85, 1994, 1996)
Longest MT Streak: 5 (1940, 1946, 1957-59)
Longest JSU Streak: 1 (1960)

Returning Statistical Leaders

Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
Amel Jackson	120	487	4.1	2
Gabe Walton	82	419	5.1	2

Passing	Atts	Comp	Int	Yds	Pct	TD
Montressa Kirby	182	82	11	1131	.451	8
Jedarius Isaac	21	5	0	58	.238	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
Patrick Plott	39	538	13.8	3
Joey Hamilton	25	454	18.2	3

Tackles	Main	Assists	Total	Sacks/Yds	Int
Eric Mims	79	50	129	0/0	0
Teon Knox	51	42	93	0/0	0

University Quick Facts

Location: Jacksonville, AL 36265
Founded: 1883
Enrollment: 8,200
President: Dr. Harold J. McGee
Athletic Dir.: Jerry N. Cole
Nickname: Gamecocks
Colors: Red and White
Conference: Southland Football
Stadium: Snow Memorial (15,000)
Playing Surface: Natural Grass
SID: Mike Galloway
Office: (205) 782-5377
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'97 Raider Opponents

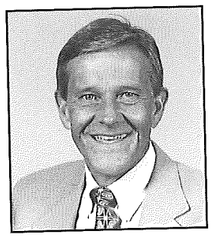
Game 5 - UT-Martin

Oct. 11/Skyhawk Stadium/Martin, Tennessee/1:00 p.m. (CDT)

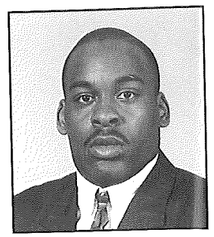
1997 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time (Central)
Aug. 28	Western Kentucky	7:00 pm
Sept. 6	*at Eastern Illinois	1:30 pm
Sept. 20	at Southwest Missouri	7:00 pm
Sept. 27	*Southeast Missouri	7:00 pm
Oct. 4	*Murray State	7:00 pm
Oct. 11	*Middle Tennessee	1:00 pm
Oct. 18	*at Tennessee Tech	1:00 pm
Oct. 25	*Tennessee State (HC)	2:00 pm
Nov. 1	*at Eastern Kentucky	12 Noon
Nov. 8	Samford	1:00 pm
Nov. 15	at Austin Peay	1:30 pm

*Ohio Valley Conference game



Jim Marshall
Head Coach



Richard Coure
Offensive Lineman

1996 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 7	at Southern Illinois	L 14-27
Sept.. 21	Southwest Missouri	L 7-39
Sept. 28	*Eastern Illinois	L 0-38
Oct. 5	*at Tenn. Tech	L 14-2 (2OT)
Oct. 12	*Murray State	L 14-28
Oct. 19	*at Tennessee State	L 14-37
Oct. 26	*Eastern Kentucky	L 7-45
Nov. 2	*at Southeast Missouri	W 7-6
Nov. 9	*Middle Tennessee	L 12-30
Nov. 16	at Samford	L 12-31
Nov 23	*at Austin Peay	L 24-55

Record: Overall 1-10-0
OVC 1-7-0 (8th, Tie)

On the Skyhawks:

Coaching Staff
Head Coach: Jim Marshall (UT-Martin '69)
Record: Overall 19-47-0 (6 Yrs.); At UT-M First Year
Assistants: Jim Abbate (DB), Mike Beagle (Def. Coord./LB), Jef Brookshire (OL), Matt Griffin (Off. Coord./QB/WR), Kacy Rodgers (DL), Dave Walkosky (RB)

Team Information
Basic Offense: Multiple Pro **Basic Defense:** 4-3
Lettermen Returning: 31 [12 Offense, 18 Defense, 1 Specialist]
Lettermen Lost: 20 [10 Offense, 9 Defense, 1 Specialist]
Starters Returning: 12 [6 Offense-Richard Coure (OT), Shane Cowan (WR), Adam Joyner (RB), Stacy Lester (FB), Rodney Swearingen (OT), Rick Wilson (QB); 5 Defense-Rod Harris (DB), Ernest Johnson (DB), Terrance Lawless (DE), Antonio Strobridge (DE), Jon Swift (LB); 1 Specialist-J. J. Brown (PK)]
Starters Lost: 12 [5 Offense-Chad Brewer (TE), Lenny Harris (WR), Jason Lawrence (OG), Deumaine Reeder (WR), Will Woody (C); 6 Defense-Mario Carlock (DB), Chris Jones (DB), John Pugh (DL), Jamy Reynoldson (DL), Carlton Sisco (LB), Remondia Weems (DB-LB); 1 Specialist-John Hume (P)]

University Quick Facts

Location: Martin, TN 38238
Founded: 1900
Enrollment: 5,746
Chancellor Dr. Margaret N. Perry
Athletic Dir.: Benny Hollis
Nickname: Skyhawks
Colors: Blue, Orange and White
Conference: Ohio Valley
Stadium: Skyhawk Stad. (7,500)
Playing Surface: Natural Grass
SID: Lee Wilmot
Office: (901) 587-7630
Home: (901) 587-9811
Fax: (901) 587-7624
Press Box: (901) 587-7676

Returning Statistical Leaders

Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
Adam Joyner	79	352	4.2	0
Jason Johnson	11	20	1.8	1

Passing	Atts	Comp	Int	Yds	Pct	TD
Rick Wilson	142	78	5	820	.549	7
Nick Roberts	9	5	1	61	.556	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
Shane Cowan	51	540	10.6	2
John Dillon	8	67	8.4	0

Tackles	Main	Assists	Total	Sacks/Yds	Int
Jon Swift	78	56	134	2/14	1
Antonio Strobridge	38	36	74	6/52	1

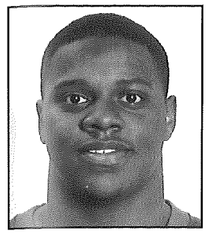
Series Scorecard

MT 17, UT-M 7, 1 Tie
At MT: MT Leads 11-2
At UT-M: MT Leads 6-5-1
Donnelly vs. UT-M: 8-2
Marshall vs. MT: 0-0
Donnelly vs. Marshall: 0-0
Last MT Win: 30-12 in 1996 at UT-M
Last UT-M Win: 24-14 in 1993 at UT-M
Current Streak: 3 by MT (1994-96)
Longest MT Streak: 5 (1981, 1983, 1990-92)
Longest UT-M Streak: 4 (1968-72, 1974-78)

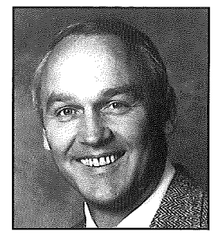
'97 Raider Opponents

Game 6 - Eastern Illinois

Oct. 18/O'Brien Stadium/Charleston, Illinois/1:30 p.m. (CDT)



Rodney Wilson
Linebacker



Bob Spoo
Head Coach

1997 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time (Central)
Aug. 28	at Western Illinois	6:30 pm
Sept. 6	*UT-Martin	1:30 pm
Sept. 13	St. Joseph's	6:00 pm
Sept. 20	at Illinois State	6:30 pm
Sept. 27	*at Tennessee Tech	2:00 pm
Oct. 4	*at Southeast Missouri	1:00
Oct. 18	***Middle Tennessee**	**1:30 pm**
Oct. 25	Austin Peay	1:30 pm
Nov. 1	at Indiana State	12:30 pm
Nov. 8	*at Murray State	1:30 pm
Nov. 22	*Eastern Kentucky	1:30 pm

*Ohio Valley Conference game

1995 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
Aug. 29	at Western Michigan	W 28-20
Sept. 7	Pittsburg (Kan.) State	W 41-31
Sept. 14	*Indiana State	W 35-16
Sept. 29	*at UT-Martin	W 38-0
Oct. 12	Western Illinois	L 7-10
Oct. 19	*Murray State	L 28-35
Oct. 26	*at Tennessee Tech	W 35-27
Nov. 2	*at Austin Peay	W 42-7
Nov. 9	*at Southeast Missouri	W 41-21
Nov. 16	***at Middle Tennessee**	**L 24-31**
Nov. 23	*Eastern Kentucky	W 45-21

Record: Overall 8-3-0
OVC 6-2-0 (2nd, Tie)

On the Panthers:

Coaching Staff
Head Coach: Bob Spoo (Purdue '60)
Record: Overall 60-53-1 (10 Yrs.); At EIU 60-53-1 (10 Yrs.)
Assistants: John Smith (Def. Coord./LB), Roy Wittke (Off. Coord./QB/R), Bob Krieger (DL), Brian Jenkins (RB), Chris Wilkerson (LB), Ben Norton (OL), Chris Green (DB)

Team Information
Basic Offense: Multiple Pro **Basic Defense:** 4-3
Lettermen Returning: 29 [13 Offense, 15 Defense, 1 Specialist]
Lettermen Lost: 14 [7 Offense, 6 Defense, 1 Specialist]
Starters Returning: 14 [5 Offense-Chris Dunkle (OG), Justin Lynch (RB), Anton Manuel (WR), Mike Simpson (QB), Pete Wilkes (OT); 6 Defense-Ethan Banning (DT), Ed Jackson (DB), Lance Lohrenz (LB), Rodney Pontes (LB), Hasheem Rasheed (CB), Reggie Scott (DT), Chris Watson (DB), Rodney Wilson (LB); 1 Specialist-Chad Larner (PK)]
Starters Lost: 11 [6 Offense-Lemont Clark (OG), Tom Hess (WR), Travis Hunerberg (OT), Mike Mangan (TE), Chris Szarka (FB), Chris Westenberger (C); 4 Defense-Chris Brown (CB), Kevin Ellison (DE), Brian McGavock (DT),John Moyer (DE); 1 Specialist-Shawn Denzer (P)]

Series Scorecard

MT 1, EI 0
At MT: 1-0
At EI: 0-0
Donnelly vs. EI: 1-0
Spoo vs. MT: 0-1
Donnelly vs. Spoo: 1-0
Last MT Win: 31-24 in 1996 at MT
Last EI Win: N/A
Current Streak: 1 by MT
Longest MT Streak: 1
Longest EI Streak: 0

Returning Statistical Leaders

Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
Justin Lynch	201	912	4.5	11
Jabarey McDavid	98	604	6.2	3

Passing	Atts	Comp	Int	Yds	Pct	TD
Mike Simpson	247	163	7	1987	.660	19

Receiving	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
Anton Manuel	24	357	14.9	3
Justin Lynch	21	201	9.6	0

Tackles	Main	Assists	Total	Sacks/Yds	Int
Rodney Pontes	46	36	82	1/0	0
Rodney Wilson	50	21	71	5/0	0

University Quick Facts

Location: Charleston, Ill. 61920
Founded: 1895
Enrollment: 10,700
President: Dr. David Jorns
Athletic Dir.: Dr. Rich McDuffie
Nickname: Panthers
Colors: Blue and Gray
Conference: Ohio Valley
Stadium: O'Brien Stadium (10,000)
Playing Surface: Natural Grass
SID: David Kidwell
Office: (217) 581-6408
Home: (217) 345-4166
Fax: (217) 581-6434
Press Box: (217) 581-5032

'97 Raider Opponents

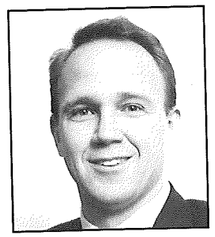
Game 7 - Southeast Missouri

Oct. 25/Jones Field/Murfreesboro, Tennessee/2:00 p.m. (CDT)

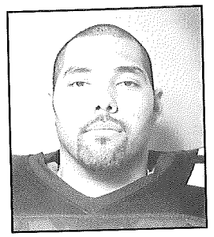
1997 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time (Central)
Aug. 30	Lambuth	7:00 pm
Sept. 13	Illinois State	7:00 pm
Sept. 20	*at Murray State	7:00 pm
Sept. 27	*at UT-Martin	7::00 pm
Oct. 4	*Eastern Illinois	1:00 pm
Oct. 11	*Tennessee Tech	1:00 pm
Oct. 25	***at Middle Tennessee**	**2:00 pm**
Nov. 1	at Austin Peay	1:30 pm
Nov. 8	*Eastern Kentucky	1:00 pm
Nov. 15	Southern Illinois	1:00 pm
Nov. 22	*Tennessee State	1:00 pm

*Ohio Valley Conference game



John Mumford
Head Coach



Angel Rubio
Defensive Lineman

On the Indians:

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: John Mumford (Pittsburg State '80)
Record: Overall 30-47-0 (7 Yrs.); At SEMO 30-47-0 (7 Yrs.)
Assistants: Charles Sabbatini (Def. Coord.), Dave Dumars (DB), Jay Thomas (DL), Steve Schottel (Off. Coord.), Jeff Richards (OL), Roscoe Echols (OB)

Team Information

Basic Offense: Multiple Pro **Basic Defense:** 4-3 Slide
Lettermen Returning: 40 [21 Offense, 16 Defense, 3 Specialists]
Lettermen Lost: 11 [5 Offense, 6 Defense, 0 Specialists]
Starters Returning: 14 [6 Offense-Dan Clauss (OT), Mitch Fryer (TE), Dante Bryant (WR), Britt Mirgaux (RB), Justin Martini (QB), Jeff Shaw (WR); 6 Defense-Troy Baglio (DT), Willie Davis (DB), Fred Hambrick (DB), Damon Hendrick (DE), Angel Rubio (DT), Ron Smith (DB); 2 Specialists-Eric Warren (PK), Justin Terrill (P)]
Starters Lost: 10 [5 Offense-Joel Becker (OG), Durand Frierson (C), Gabe Jenkins (FB), Mike Nielsen (OT), Jon Riley (WR); 5 Defense-Brian Burton (LB), Brandon Elias (DT), Bobby Haggerty (LB), Greg Klund (DB), Sondra Rhodes (LB); 0 Specialists]

1996 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 15	at Illinois State	L 0-29
Sept. 21	*Murray Stte	L 0-16
Sept. 28	*Austin Peay	W 17-13
Oct. 5	*at Eastern Kentucky	L 0-45
Oct. 13	*at Tennessee Tech	L 20-30
Oct. 19	at Arkansas State	L 9-38
Oct. 26	***Middle Tennessee**	**W 16-13(OT)**
Nov. 2	*UT-Martin	L 6-7
Nov. 9	*Eastern Illinois	L 21-41
Nov. 16	at Southern Illinois	L 17-34
Nov. 23	*at Tennessee State	W 24-21

Record: Overall 3-8-0
OVC 3-5-0 (6th)

University Quick Facts

Location: Cape Girardeau, MO
Founded: 1873
Enrollment: 8,500
President: Dr. Dale Nitzschke
Athletic Dir.: Carroll Williams
Nickname: Indians
Colors: Red and Black
Conference: Ohio Valley
Stadium: Houck Stadium (10,000)
Playing Surface: Natural Grass
SID: Ron Hines
Office: (314) 651-2294
Home: (618) 985-3452
Fax: (314) 651-2810
Press Box: (314) 651-2191

Returning Statistical Leaders

Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
Britt Mirgaux	173	661	3.8	5
Broderick Benson	14	90	6.4	0

Passing	Atts	Comp	Int	Yds	Pct	TD
Justin Martini	234	103	7	1225	.440	5

Receiving	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
Dante Bryant	25	357	14.3	2
Mitch Fryer	25	324	13.0	2

Tackles	Main	Assists	Total	Sacks/Yds	Int
Ronnie Smith	49	62	111	0/0	1
Angel Rubio	46	57	103	7/41	1

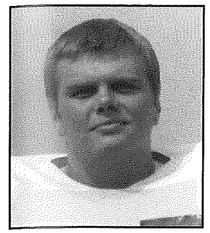
Series Scorecard

MT 7, SEMO 1
At MT: MT Leads 4-0
At SEMO: MT Leads 3-1
Donnelly vs. SEMO: 5-1
Mumford vs. MT: 1-5
Donnelly vs. Mumford: 5-1
Last MT Win: 42-0 in 1995 at MT
Last SEMO Win: 16-13 (OT) in 1996 at SEMO
Current Streak: 1 by SEMO (1996)
Longest MT Streak: 5 (1947-58, 1991-95)
Longest SEMO Streak: 1 (1996)

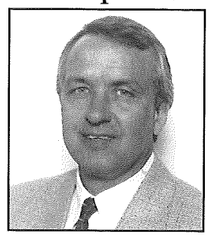
'97 Raider Opponents

Game 8 - Austin Peay

Nov. 8/Jones Field/Murfreesboro, Tennessee/2:00 p.m. (CST)



Landon Dunaway
Center



Bill Schmitz
Head Coach

1997 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time (Central)
Sept. 4	at Morehead State	6:00 pm
Sept. 13	Samford	7:00 pm
Sept. 20	at Western Kentucky	7:00 pm
Sept. 27	at Eastern Kentucky	7:00 pm
Oct. 4	Tennessee Tech (HC)	2:00 pm
Oct. 11	at Murray State	2:30 pm
Oct. 25	at Eastern Illinois	1:30 pm
Nov. 1	Southeast Missouri	1:30 pm
Nov. 8	at Middle Tennessee	2:00 pm
Nov. 15	UT-Martin	1:30 pm

On the Governors:

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Bill Schmitz (Coast Guard Academy '76)
Record: Overall 20-29-0 (4 Yrs.); At AP First Year
Assistants: Pete Rekstis (Def. Coord./DB), Mark Rhea (DI/LB), Nick Calcutta (OL), Terry Sims (RB)

Team Information

Basic Offense: Pro-Style **Basic Defense:** 4-3
Lettermen Returning: 13 [7 Offense, 5 Defense, 1 Specialist]
Lettermen Lost: 44 [20 Offense, 22 Defense, 2 Specialists]
Starters Returning: 4 [3 Offense-Landon Dunaway (C), Bodie Welch (OT), Karl Wenzel (TE); 0 Defense; 1 Specialist-Brandon Doom (LS)]
Starters Lost: 21 [8 Offense-David Barnes (FL), Jacob Dickson (FB), Steve Haywood (OG), Chris Horton (RB), Michael Hudson (OT), David Huffman (OG), Daniel Williams (QB), Gary Williams (WR); 11 Defense-Brian Colon (Rov), Otis Gardner (CB), Phillip Hancock (LB), Ralph Hill (FS), Todd Mazzaferro (DE), Bobby Montgomery (DT), Jermaine Moore (LB), Carlos Payne (NG), Travis Sanders (CB), Dave Thomas (LB), Thomas Williams (LB); 2 Specialists-David Young (PK), Chris Wiggins (P)]

1996 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 7	at Arkansas State	L 0-24
Sept. 14	at Samford	L 10-12
Sept. 21	Western Kentucky	L 2-34
Sept. 28	*at Southeast Missouri	L 13-17
Oct. 5	*at Murray State	L 7-51
Oct. 12	*at Middle Tennessee	L 14-50
Oct. 19	*Tennessee Tech	L 17-23
Oct. 26	*at Tennessee State	L 14-38
Nov. 2	*Eastern Illinois	L 7-42
Nov. 16	*Eastern Kentucky	L 10-24
Nov. 23	*UT-Martin	W 55-24

Record: Overall 1-10-0
OVC 1-7-0 (8th, Tie)

Series Scorecard

MT 37, AP 12, 2 Ties
At MT: MT Leads 19-7-1
At AP: MT Leads 18-5-1
Donnelly vs. AP: 13-5
Donnelly (at AP) vs. MT: 1-1
Schmitz vs. MT: 0-0
Donnelly vs. Schmitz: 0-0
Last MT Win: 50-14 in 1996 at MT
Last AP Win: 7-0 (OT) in 1986 at AP
Current Streak: 10 by MT (1987-96)
Longest MT Streak: 10 (1987-96)
Longest AP Streeak: 4 (1978-81)

Returning Statistical Leaders

Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
N/A				

Passing	Atts	Comp	Int	Yds	Pct	TD
N/A						

Receiving	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
O. T. Todd	1	5	5.0	0

Tackles	Main	Assists	Total	Sacks/Yds	Int
Terry Smith	10	10	23	0/o	0

University Quick Facts

Location: Clarksville, TN 37044
Founded: 1927
Enrollment: 8,187
President: Dr. Sal D. Rinella
Athletic Dir.: Dave Loos
Nickname: Governors
Colors: Red and White
Conference: Ohio Valley
Stadium: Municipal (10,000)
Playing Surface: StadiaTurf
SID: Brad Kirtley
Office: (615) 648-7561
Home: (615) 553-2845
Fax: (615) 648-7562
Press Box: (615) 648-7191

'97 Raider Opponents

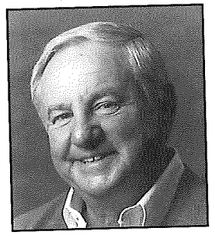
Game 9 - Eastern Kentucky

Nov. 15/Hanger Field/Richmond, Kentucky/12:30 p.m. (CDT)

1997 Schedule

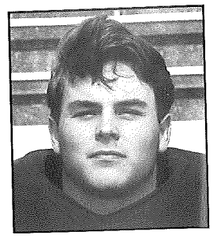
Date	Opponent	Time (Central)
Sept. 6	at Troy State	6:00 pm
Sept. 13	Western Kentucky	6:00 pm
Sept. 20	at Appalachian State	6:00 pm
Sept. 27	Austin Peay	6:00 pm
Oct. 11	*at Tennessee State	1:30 pm
Oct. 18	*at Murray State	1:30 pm
Oct. 25	*Tennessee Tech (HC)	1:00 pm
Nov. 1	*UT-Martin	12:30 pm
Nov. 8	*at Southeast Missouri	1:00 pm
Nov. 15	***Middle Tennessee**	**12:30 pm**
Nov. 22	*at Eastern Illinois	1:30 pm

*Ohio Valley Conference game



Roy Kidd
Head Coach





Britt Bowen
Linebacker

1995 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 7	Troy State	L 38-40
Sept. 14	at Western Kentucky	L 7-14
Sept. 21	Appalachian State	L 14-21
Sept. 28	*Tennessee Tech	W 28-7
Oct. 5	*Southeast Missouri	W 45-0
Oct. 19	***at Middle Tennessee**	**W 20-13**
Oct. 26	*at UT-Martin	W 45-7
Nov. 2	*Tennessee State	W 30-10
Nov. 9	*Murray State	L 14-17
Nov. 16	*at Austin Peay	W 24-10
Nov. 23	*at Eastern Illinois	L 21-45

Record: Overall 6-4-0
OVC 6-2-0 (2nd, Tie)

On the Colonels:

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Roy Kidd (Eastern Kentucky '55)
Record: Overall 272-99-8 (33 Yrs.), At EKU 272-99-8 (33 Yrs.)
Assistants: Dean Hood (Def. Coord./LB), Leon Hart (Off. Coord./QB), Doug Carter (OL), Jim Tanara (DL), Teddy Taylor (RB)

Team Information

Basic Offense: I-Pro Set **Basic Defense:** 4-3
Lettermen Returning: 29 [12 Offense, 15 Defense, 2 Specialists]
Lettermen Lost: 18 [11 Offense, 6 Defense, 1 Specialist]
Starters Returning: 13 [5 Offense-Jonathan Butler (FB), Tyrone Hopson (OT), Rondel Menendez (SE), Reggie Myrtil (OG), Bobby Washington (FL); 7 Defense-Scooter Asel (DB), Sanford Baskin (DT), Britt Bowen (LB), Dedric Campbell (DB), Corey Clark (DB), David Hoelscher (DE), Charles Tinsley (LB); 1 Specialist-John Wright (PK)]
Starters Lost: 11 [6 Offense-Brandyon Brantley (OG), Greg Couch (QB), Sal Davis (TE), William Murrell (TB), Roger Orlandini (OT); 4 Defense-Bob Head (DB), Tony McCombs (LB), Ty Ward (DE), Cary Williams (DT); 1 Specialist-Nicky Nickels (P)]

University Quick Facts

Location: Richmond, KY 40475
Founded: 1906
Enrollment: 15,161
President: Dr. Hanly Funderburk
Athletic Dir.: Dr. Robert Baugh
Nickname: Colonels
Colors: Maroon and White
Conference: Ohio Valley
Stadium: Kidd Stadium (20,000)
Playing Surface: Natural Grass
SID: Karl Park
Office:(606) 622-1253
Home: (606) 624-1291
Fax: (606) 622-1230
Press Box: (606) 622-2226

Returning Statistical Leaders

Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
Drew Hall	40	225	5.6	2
Jonathan Butler	39	153	3.9	4

Passing	Atts	Comp	Int	Yds	Pct	TD
Simon Fuentes	11	7	0	77	.636	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
Bobby Washington	42	721	17.2	5
Rondel Menendez	38	716	18.8	7

Tackles	Main	Assists	Total	Sacks/Yds	Int
Britt Bowen	55	67	122	1.5/7	2
Scooter Asel	67	29	96	0/0	4

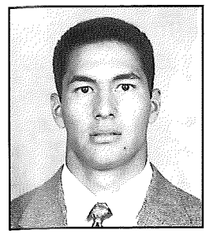
Series Scorecard

EK 27, MT 19
At MT: Tied 11-11
At EK: EK Leads 16-8
Donnelly vs. EK: 7-15
Kidd vs. MT: 24-11
Donnelly vs. Kidd: 7-15
Last MT Win: 38-7 in 1992 at MT
Last EK Win: 20-13 in 1996 at MT
Current Streak: 4 by EK (1993-96)
Longest MT Streak: 7 (1955-61)
Longest EK Streak: 6 (1978-83)

'97 Raider Opponents

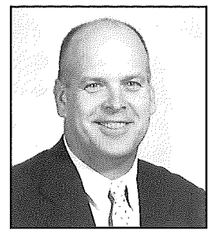
Game 10 - Tennessee Tech

Nov. 22/Overall Field/Cookeville, Tennessee/1:00 p.m. (CST)/Totem Bowl Game



Andre Caballero
Quarterback

TENNESSEE TECH



Mike Hennigan
Head Coach

1997 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time (Central)
Sept. 6	at UT-Chattanooga	6:00 pm
Sept. 20	at Samford	6:00 pm
Sept. 27	*Eastern Illinois	2:00 pm
Oct. 4	at Austin Peay	2:00 pm
Oct. 11	*at Southeast Missouri	2:00 pm
Oct. 18	*UT-Martin	1:00 pm
Oct. 25	*at Eastern Kentucky	1:00 pm
Nov. 1	*Murray State	2:00 pm
Nov. 8	*at Tennessee State	6:00 pm
Nov. 15	at UAB	1:00 pm
Nov. 22	***Middle Tennessee**	**1:00 pm**

*Ohio Valley Conference game

1996 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 7	at Appalachian State	L 3-16
Sept. 21	Samford	W 20-10
Sept. 28	*at Eastern Kentucky	L 7-28
Oct. 5	*UT-Martin	W 21-14 (OT)
Oct. 12	*Southeast Missouri	W 30-20
Oct. 19	*at Austin Peay	W 23-17
Oct. 26	*Eastern Illinois	L 27-35
Nov. 2	*at Murray State	L 3-41
Nov. 9	*Tennessee State	W 21-19
Nov. 16	at Illinois State	L 15-26
Nov. 23	***at Middle Tennessee**	**L 10-16**

Record: Overall 5-6-0
OVC 4-4-0 (4th, Tie)

On the Golden Eagles:

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Mike Hennigan (Tennessee Tech '73)
Record: Overall 5-6-0 (1 Yr.); At TTU 5-6-0 (1 Yr.)
Assistants: Dewayne Alexander (OB), Gerald Brown (WR/TE), Jeff Fela (OL), TedLockerby (DL), Randy Pippin (Off. Coord./QB), Lorenza Rivers (Strength), Eric Roark (DB), Mike Smith (Def. Coord./LB), Kurt Woerner (DL)

Team Information

Basic Offense: Multiple Slot **Basic Defense:** Multiple
Lettermen Returning: 37 [19 Offense, 18 Defense, 0 Specialists]
Lettermen Lost: 14 [6 Offense, 6 Defense, 2 Specialists]
Starters Returning: 14 [7 Offense-Brant Billen (RB), Andre Caballero (QB), T. J. Christian (FB), Walter Hill (WR), Gary McVicar (OG), Brad Taylor (TE), Mark Williams (OG); 7 Defense-Corey Chamblin (FS), Reggie Knighten (DB), Jamie McBryar (DE), Trent McNaull (LB), Jeff Norman (LB), Sammy Sanders (LB), Josh Symonette (Rov)]
Starters Lost: 11 [6 Offense-Willis Bond (RB), David Clem (C), Antonio Harris (OT), Mike Lytle (OT), Dewayne McIntyre (FB), Demond Stone (WR); 8 Defense-JJason Eskridge (LB), Gerrod Hutchins (LB), Jim Nelson (DT), Marcus Patton (DE), Dric Rowe (DB), Shawn Sickler (DE), Robert Taylor (DB), Adam Wright (DT); 3 Specialists-Jay Henderson (P), Chip Nanney (LS), Ryan Kelly (PK)]

Series Scorecard

MT 34, TT31, 7 Ties
At MT: MT Leads 18-13-4
At TT: TT Leads 18-16-3
Donnelly vs. TT: 16-4
Hennigan vs. MT: 0-1
Donnelly vs. Hennigan: 1-0
Last MT Win: 16-10 in 1996 at MT
Last TT Win: 35-14 in 1993 at TT
Current Streak: 3 by MT (1994-96)
Longest MT Streak: 9 (1984-92)
Longest TT Streak: 5 (1968-72, 1974-78)

Returning Statistical Leaders

Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
Brant Billen	139	466	3.4	5
Andre Caballero	125	358	2.9	3

Passing	Atts	Comp	Int	Yds	Pct	TD
Andre Caballero	137	67	8	971	.489	6
Breg Triplett	32	13	1	184	.406	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
Walter Hill	16	336	21.0	2
Chris McKinley	16	249	15.6	2

Tackles	Main	Assists	Total	Sacks/Yds	Int
Sammy Sanders	65	61	126	1/2	2
Trent McNaull	43	47	90	3/24	0

University Quick Facts

Location: Cookeville, TN 38505
Founded: 1915
Enrollment: 8,260
President: Dr. Angelo Volpe
Athletic Dir.: Dr. David Larimore
Nickname: Golden Eagles
Colors: Purple and Gold
Conference: Ohio Valley
Stadium: Tucker Stadium (16,500)
Playing Surface: AstroTurf
SID: Rob Schabert/Jeff Patton (FB)
Office: (615) 372-3088
Home: (615) 537-3236 (Patton)
Fax: (615) 372-6139
Press Box: (615) 372-3293

Series Scores with 1997 Opponents

Austin Peay

All: MT Leads 37-12-2
At MT: MT Leads 19-7-1
At AP: MT Leads 18-5-1

Year	W/L	Score	Site
1936	W	27-0	H
1937	W	19-0	H
1940	W	35-6	H
1941	W	28-0	H
1946	W	41-9	H
1947	W	33-0	A
1950	W	34-14	H
1951	W	27-6	A
1954	T	7-7	H
1955	T	14-14	A
1956	W	38-20	H
1957	W	14-0	A
1958	W	12-0	H
1959	W	36-0	A
1960	W	6-0	H
1961	W	40-7	A
1962	W	28-0	H
1963	W	27-0	A
1964	L	7-9	H
1965	W	24-20	A
1966	L	7-13	H
1967	W	34-20	A
1968	L	13-46	H
1969	L	17-20	A
1970	W	44-0	H
1971	W	19-7	A
1972	W	24-6	H
1973	W	23-20	A
1974	W	45-16	H
1975	L	13-17	A
1976	L	9-21	H
1977	W	15-6	A
1978	L	17-28	H
1979	L	14-31	A
1980	L	3-7	H
1981	L	9-14	A
1982	W	24-7	H
1983	W	31-17	A
1984	L	7-16	H
1985	W	17-14	A
1986	L	0-7(ot)	A
1987	W	38-16	H
1988	W	36-0	A
1989	W	46-7	H
1990	W	56-7	A
1991	W	23-8	A
1992	W	49-10	H
1993	W	44-10	H
1994	W	28-3	A
1995	W	43-0	A
1996	W	50-14	H

Chattanooga

All: UTC Leads 24-11-1
At MT: UC Leads 9-8-1
At UC: UC Leads 15-3-0

Year	W/L	Score	Site
1916	L	16-20	A
1919	W	49-0	H
1929	L	0-40	A
1930	L	0-25	A
1931	L	0-19	A
1932	L	0-26	H
1933	L	0-46	A
1934	L	0-9	A
1952	L	13-39	A
1957	W	20-6	H
1958	L	7-18	A
1959	W	28-0	H
1960	L	6-24	A
1961	L	12-25	H
1962	L	13-34	A
1963	L	0-7	H
1964	L	14-19	A
1965	W	30-17	H
1966	L	0-5	A
1967	L	13-30	H
1968	L	15-28	A
1969	L	3-7	H
1970	W	24-8	A
1971	W	23-13	H
1972	W	17-13	A
1974	L	7-24	H
1975	L	10-27	A
1976	W	35-28	H
1977	L	7-38	A
1978	T	14-14	H
1979	L	15-59	A
1980	L	7-32	H
1981	L	19-42	A
1989	W	24-7	H
1990	W	24-17	A
1996	W	16-9	H

Eastern Illinois

All: MT Leads 1-0-0
At MT: MT Leads 1-0-0
At EI: 0-0-0

Year	W/L	Score	Site
1996	W	31-24	H

Eastern Kentucky

All: EK Leads 27-19-0
At MT: Tied 11-11-0
At: EK: EK Leads 16-8-0

Year	W/L	Score	Site
1953	L	6-15	A
1954	L	0-26	H
1955	W	21-14	A
1956	W	26-19	H
1957	W	35-14	A
1958	W	14-0	H
1959	W	14-6	A
1960	W	14-12	H
1961	W	22-15	A
1962	L	8-28	H
1963	W	33-28	A
1964	W	20-13	H
1965	W	14-10	A
1966	W	22-20	H
1967	L	7-14	H
1968	L	21-49	A
1969	L	0-14	H
1970	L	10-24	A
1971	W	31-18	H
1972	L	0-13	A
1973	L	28-29	H
1974	L	17-21	A
1975	L	24-34	H
1976	L	14-40	A
1977	W	19-10	H
1978	L	12-42	A
1979	L	10-52	H
1980	L	0-24	A
1981	L	7-23	H
1982	L	10-35	A
1983	L	7-14	H
1984	W	22-10	A
	W	27-10*	A
1985	W	28-14	H
1986	L	3-28	A
1987	W	17-16	H
1988	L	14-27	A
1989	W	24-19	H
1990	L	7-10	A
1991	L	7-17	A
	L	13-23*	A
1992	W	38-7	H
1993	L	27-33	A
1994	L	27-28	H
1995	L	21-34	A
1996	L	13-20	H

*Div. I-AA Playoffs

Jacksonville State

All: MT Leads 13-1-2
At MT: MT Leads 10-0-1
At JS: MT Leads 3-1-1

Year	W/L	Score	Site
1927	W	13-0	H
1928	W	6-0	H
1933	T	0-0	H
1937	W	27-0	H
1938	W	13-0	H
1939	T	6-6	A
1940	W	46-7	H
1946	W	21-0	H
1957	W	25-0	H
1958	W	18-6	A
1959	W	21-10	H
1960	L	0-19	A
1984	W	27-11	A
1985	W	55-21	H
1994	W	45-37	H
1996	W	30-23	A

Murray State

All: MT Leads 35-28-3
At MT: MT Leads 20-13-2
At MS: Tied 15-15-1

Year	W/L	Score	Site
1925	L	6-0	A
1926	T	0-0	H
1927	L	7-14	A
1928	L	6-14	H
1929	W	6-0	A
1930	W	19-0	H
1931	L	7-13	A
1932	L	6-7	H
1933	L	7-70	A
1934	L	0-12	H
1935	W	19-6	A

Series Scores with 1997 Opponents

1936	W	19-14	A	1984	W	19-16	A	1975	L	14-21	N	1941	L	0-6	A	1987	W	17-13	A
1937	L	14-21	A	1985	W	31-24(3ot)	H	1976	L	17-26	N	1942	L	6-25	A	1988	W	51-0	H
1938	L	0-34	H	1986	L	7-21	A	1977	L	0-27	N	1946	L	7-21	A	1989	W	24-3	A
1939	L	2-14	H	1987	W	27-9	H	1978	L	6-13	N	1947	W	19-0	H	1990	W	42-0	H
1940	L	0-18	H	1988	L	22-23	A	1986	L	6-7	N	1948	L	7-32	A	1991	W	28-10	A
1941	L	6-34	A	1989	W	32-15	H	1987	W	55-19	N	1949	W	14-0	H	1992	W	21-0	H
1942	T	14-14	H	1990	W	31-10	A	1988	W	55-19	N	1950	W	27-7	A	1993	L	14-35	A
1948	L	12-26	H	1991	W	35-3	H	1989	W	36-7	N	1951	T	14-14	H	1994	W	31-3	H
1949	T	7-7	A	1992	W	66-6	A	1990	W	38-6	N	1952	W	19-7	A	1995	W	31-6	A
1950	W	34-14	H	1993	W	45-3	H	1991	W	42-6	N	1953	L	13-46	H	1996	W	16-10	H
1951	L	7-19	A	1994	W	23-21	A	1992	W	35-31	N	1954	T	7-7	A				
1952	L	13-20	H	1995	L	0-34	H	1993	L	33-34	N	1955	L	14-55	H				
1953	W	28-25	A	1996	L	7-34	A	1994	W	45-10	A	1956	W	26-6	A				
1954	W	21-13	H					1995	W	11-7	H	1957	W	22-0	H				
1955	W	33-28	A					1996	L	14-24	A	1958	L	0-14	A				
1956	W	39-7	H									1959	T	21-21	H				
1957	W	22-0	A									1960	L	8-35	A				
1958	W	40-0	H									1961	L	6-7	H				
1959	W	55-0	A									1962	W	20-0	A				
1960	W	20-3	H									1963	W	21-14	H				
1961	W	27-18	A									1964	W	24-0	A				
1962	W	23-6	H									1965	W	28-21	H				
1963	W	14-7	A									1966	W	21-14	A				
1964	W	14-12	H									1967	W	33-20	H				
1965	W	28-24	A									1968	L	3-7	A				
1966	W	33-0	H									1969	L	7-21	H				
1967	L	14-35	H									1970	L	13-17	A				
1968	L	13-35	A									1971	L	3-14	H				
1969	W	31-24	H									1972	L	10-24	A				
1970	L	0-20	A									1973	W	17-10	H				
1971	L	15-24	H									1974	L	2-41	A				
1972	W	14-13	A									1975	L	3-30	H				
1973	W	17-14	H									1976	L	10-33	A				
1974	L	12-14	A									1977	L	9-21	H				
1975	W	17-5	H									1978	L	10-35	A				
1976	L	20-24	A									1979	W	17-14	H				
1977	L	9-13	H									1980	W	21-17	A				
1978	L	7-33	A									1981	L	9-28	H				
1979	L	8-29	H									1982	W	10-3	A				
1980	L	6-38	A									1983	L	8-12	H				
1981	W	14-9	H									1984	W	28-10	A				
1982	W	27-9	A									1985	W	45-12	H				
1983	W	17-14	H									1986	W	21-6	H				

Southeast Missouri

All: MT Leads 7-1-0
At MT: MT Leads 4-0-0
At SM: MT Leads 3-1-0

Year	W/L	Score	Site
1947	W	12-0	A
1948	W	20-7	H
1991	W	52-0	H
1992	W	30-16	A
1993	W	31-10	H
1994	W	38-14	A
1995	W	42-0	H
1996		L13-16(OT)	A

Tennessee State

All: MT Leads 9-8-0
At MT: MT Leads 1-0
At TS: Tied 1-1-0
Neutral: Tied 7-7-0

Year	W/L	Score	Site
1973	L	0-23	N
1974	W	20-10	N

Tennessee Tech

All: MT Leads 34-31-7
At MT: MT Leads 18-13-4
At TT: TT Leads 18-16-3

Year	W/L	Score	Site
1917	W	26-0	A
1924	L	0-6	H
1925	T	0-0	A
1927	W	13-0	H
1928	L	12-25	A
1929	T	13-13	A
1930	T	0-0	H
1931	L	7-19	A
1932	L	6-32	H
1933	L	0-6	A
1934	L	0-12	A
1935	W	7-6	A
1936	W	7-6	H
1937	T	13-13	H
1937	W	29-0	A
1938	L	0-7	H
1938	L	0-22	H
1939	L	3-20	A
1940	W	6-0	H

UT-Martin

All: MT Leads 16-7-1
At MT: MT Leads 11-2-0
At UTM: Tied 5-5-1

Year	W/L	Score	Site
1931	W	20-0	A
1932	W	18-0	H
1963	W	21-14	H
1964	T	0-0	A
1965	W	24-14	H
1966	W	10-3	A
1967	L	36-44	A
1968	W	24-17	H
1970	W	28-7	H
1971	L	0-28	A
1972	W	30-3	H
1973	W	7-0	A
1976	L	3-38	H
1977	L	0-27	A
1978	L	17-28	H
1979	L	23-31	A
1981	W	6-3	H
1983	W	39-3	A
1990	W	65-17	H
1991	W	51-14	H
1992	W	14-0	A
1993	L	14-24	A
1994	W	38-7	H
1995	W	45-17	H
1996	W	30-12	A

All-Time Series Records (101 Opponents)*

School	W-L-T	First Met	Last Met
Akron	6-1-0	1980	1986
Alcorn State	0-1-0	1988	1988
Appalachian St.	1-1-0	1974	1989
Arkansas State	2-0-0	1948	1949
Austin Peay	**37-12-2**	**1936**	**1996**
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
Centre	0-1-0	1946	1946
Chattanooga	**11-24-1**	**1916**	**1996**
Chatt. Central	1-1-0	1915	1916
Cincinnati	0-1-0	1991	1991
Cumberland	9-5-2	1914	1948
Delaware	0-2-0	1977	1978
Delta State	2-1-0	1937	1941
Eastern Ill.	**1-0-0**	**1996**	**1996**
Eastern Ky.	**19-27-0**	**1953**	**1996**
East Tennessee	22-12-1	1947	1990
Elizabeth City	1-0-0	1982	1982
Emory & Henry	0-1-1	1951	1952
Evansville	1-0-0	1923	1923
Florida State	0-1-0	1991	1991
Freed-Hardeman	1-0-0	1934	1934
F&C	1-0-0	1913	1913
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
Illinois State	0-0-1	1994	1994
Indiana State	1-0-0	1984	1984
Jackson State	1-0-0	1990	1990
Jacksonville State	**13-1-2**	**1927**	**1996**
James Madison	0-1-0	1994	1994
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 Tech	0-2-0	1984	1996
Marshall	0-2-0	1992	1994
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 Valley	2-0-0	1987	1988
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	**35-29-3**	**1925**	**1995**
Muskingum	1-0-0	1964	1964
Nebraska	0-1-0	1992	1992
North Alabama	19-6-0	1927	1980
North Carolina St.	0-1-0	1989	1989
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	**7-1-0**	**1947**	**1996**
S.W. Missouri	1-0-0	1986	1986
Southwestern	1-0-0	1922	1922
Sou. Presbyterian	2-0-0	1915	1916
Stetson	0-1-0	1925	1925
Tampa	0-1-0	1942	1942
Tennessee State	**9-8-0**	**1973**	**1996**
Tennessee Tech	**34-31-7**	**1917**	**1996**
Tenn. Wesleyan	0-2-0	1930	1938
Texas A&M	0-1-0	1995	1995
Troy State	8-0-0	1936	1953
Tulsa	0-1-0	1993	1993
Tusculum	1-0-0	1938	1938
UAB (Ala.-B'ham)	1-0-0	1995	1995
UT Meds	0-1-0	1921	1921
UT-Martin	**17-7-1**	**1931**	**1996**
Union (Tenn.)	11-3-2	1921	1951
Vanderbilt	0-13-0	1915	1956
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
Youngstown St.	3-4-0	1981	1987

*(1997 Opponents in Bold Face)

The Raiders Against (Calculated by Current Affiliation) . . .

. . . The Divisions

Div.	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct
I-A	25	33	1	.432
I-AA	221	174	16	.557
II	48	9	2	.831
III	9	10	1	.475
NAIA	28	12	3	.686

. . . The Conferences

Conf.(*)	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct
ACC(1)	0	1	0	.000
Big 12(2)	0	2	0	.000
Big Sky(1)	0	1	0	.000
Cen. Collegiate(2)	1	1	0	.500
College Athletic(2)	1	3	0	.250
Gateway(3)	2	0	1	.833
Gulf South(4)	40	8	0	.833
Independent(5)	2	4	0	.333
Mid-American(1)	2	4	0	.333
Ohio Valley (13)	185	108	4	.630
SEC(1)	0	13	0	.000
Southland(1)	0	1	0	.000
Southern(4)	37	43	2	.463
Sou. Intercoll.(2)	3	0	0	1.000
SWAC(3)	3	1	0	.750
Yankee(2)	0	3	0	.000

*No. Teams Played

'96 in Review . . .

1996 Season Review

Raiders 0, Louisiana Tech 20

Aug. 31 at Ruston - Attendance: 17,912

Playing Division I-A foe Louisiana Tech, the Blue Raiders suffered only their second shutout in the last six years despite a valiant stand by the MTSU defensive unit.

Tech got its only first-half score on a 34-yard field goal by Marty Kent with 12:06 left in the second quarter. The Raiders came back later in the period to have two potential scoring threats snuffed out, one by a fumble at the Tech 15-yard line to end a 68-yard drive, the other when freshman Keegan Ray missed a 38-yard field goal with only two seconds left in the half. It was the first game of Ray's collegiate career. He would go on to successfully kick 13 of 19 field goals for the year.

Tech was able to add two touchdowns on passes and another field goal by Kent in the second half despite an MTSU defense that intercepted five passes (three by Texas A&M transfer Typail McMullen) and recovered one fumble. McMullen was also the Raiders' top tackler with seven main stops.

MTSU	0	0	0	0	--	0
La. Tech	0	3	10	7	--	20

LT - Kent, 34, FG; LT - Bradley, 20, pass from Martin (Kent kick); LT - Kent, 28, FG; LT - Heard, 19, pass from Martin (Kent kick)

Team Stats

MTSU		LT
12	First Downs	21
38-78	Rushing (Att.-Net Yds.)	38-112
33-14-1	Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.)	37-20-5
128	Passing Yards	254
71-206	Total Offense (Att.-Yds.)	75-366
7-39.0	Punts-Average	4-43.3
12-102	Penalties-Yards	9-56
4-4	Fumbles-Lost	3-1
5-42	Interception Returns-Yards	1-17
2-16	Punt Returns-Yards	3-17
4-85	Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-24
5-18	Third-Down Conversions	5-14

Individual Leaders

Rushing: MTSU - McGill 12-45, James 6-27; LT - Tell 12-43, Jackson 1-32, Ragsdale 15-31
Passing: MTSU - Gordon 17-10-0, 27, 0 TDs, Quinn 16-4-2, 32, 0 TDs; LT - Martin 36-20-4, 254, 2 TDs
Receiving: MTSU - Mostiller 3-32, Lowe 3-49; LT - Bradley 6-85, Heard 4-35
Tackles: MTSU - McMullen 7-0-7, Hicks 5-2-7; LT - Noel 7-3-10

Raiders 14, Tennessee State 24

Sept. 7 at Nashville - Attendance: 15,761

Middle Tennessee stymied Tennessee State's running game but was hurt by the Tigers' passing game and would up losing to TSU for the second time in the last 10 games.

At the same time, MTSU never got its own offense going, despite the fact that it had more first downs and almost as much total offense as the winning Tigers.

The Raiders had to play catch-up almost from the get-go, with TSU getting on the board first via an 18-yard field goal by Patrick McFall. Lamarr Wallace scored early in the second quarter on a three-yard run to up the lead to 10-0. After the Raiders' Rhett Kopp had kicked a 21-yard field goal, the Tigers' Jerome Hurd took a 31-yard pass from Todd Valentine to give TSU a 17-3 lead at the half.

With a safety and an 18-yard scoring run from quarterback Ronnie Gordon, MTSU cut the lead to 17-12 enter the final quarter, but Juan Hall's 27-yard scoring reception, again from Valentine, offset another safety by the Raiders.

MTSU	0	3	9	2	--	14
TSU	3	14	0	7	--	24

TSU - McFall, 18, FG; TSU - Wallace, 3, run (McFall kick); MTSU - Kopp, 21, FG; TSU - Hurd, 31, pass from Valentine (McFall kick); MTSU - Safety, Valentine sacked in end zone; MTSU - Gordon, 18, run (Kopp kick); TSU Hall, 27, pass from Valentine; MTSU - Safety, Green runs out back of end zone

Team Stats

MTSU		TSU
15	First Downs	11
40-132	Rushing (Att.-Net Yds.)	43-65
33-10-3	Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.)	25-11-0
84	Passing Yards	209
71-206	Total Offense (Att.-Yds.)	75-366
9-30.3	Punts-Average	4-35.5
10-71	Penalties-Yards	10-73
2-0	Fumbles-Lost	2-1
0-0	Interception Returns-Yards	3-33
0-0	Punt Returns-Yards	5-37
7-77	Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-96
4-17	Third-Down Conversions	7-17

Individual Leaders

Rushing: MTSU - McGill 26-79, Gordon 11-59; TSU - Wallace 8-49
Passing: MTSU - Quinn 15-4-2, 43, 0 TDs; TSU-Valentine 23-10-0, 158, 2 TDs
Receiving: MTSU - Mostiller 5-60; TSU Hall 7-134
Tackles: MTSU - Smith 8-1-9; TSU - Holcey 3-2-5

1996 Season Review (Continued)

Raiders 16, Chattanooga 9

Sept. 14 at Murfreesboro - Attendance: 13,571

The Blue Raiders parlayed simplified offensive plans (only two players had rushing stats) and solid defense into the win over the Mocs of the Southern Conference. MTSU tailback Lebrian McGill was only four carries short of the school record as he ran the ball 34 times for 143 yards to shoulder the bulk of the Raider attack. Senior quarterback Ronnie Gordon, making only his second start for MTSU, completed 10 of 20 passes for 83 yards and ran 11 times for 12 yards and the only Raider touchdown of the game.

Meanwhile the MTSU defense was forcing three Moc turnovers -- two fumbles and one interception -- to only one for the Raiders to keep the Chattanooga offense at bay.

Gordon got his TD late in the first quarter and Rhett Kopp added second-quarter field goals of 37 and 45 yards for a 13-0 halftime lead. Keegan Ray completed the scoring for MTSU with a 50-yard field goal in the third quarter to equalize a 49-yarder by the Mocs' Scot Kielblock. UC's fourth-quarter TD was not enough.

MTSU	7	6	3	0	--	16
UC	0	0	3	6	--	9

MTSU - Gordon, 7, run (Kopp kick); MTSU - Kopp, 37, FG; MTSU - Kopp, 45, FG; UC - Kielblock, 49, FG; MTSU - Ray, 50, FG; UC - D'Anjou, 2, run (kick failed)

Team Stats

MTSU		UC
15	First Downs	12
45-155	Rushing (Att.-Net Yds.)	33-85
20-10-1	Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.)	30-15-1
83	Passing Yards	128
65-238	Total Offense (Att.-Yds.)	63-213
5-31.8	Punts-Average	6-38.5
6-63	Penalties-Yards	12-76
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	2-2
1-3	Interception Returns-Yards	1-18
3-35	Punt Returns-Yards	1-2
3-52	Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-85
5-16	Third-Down Conversions	5-15

Individual Leaders

Rushing: MTSU - McGill 34-143, Gordon 11-12; UC - Coleman 11-29, D'Anjou 8-28
Passing: MTSU - Gordon 20-10-1, 83, 0 TDs; UC - Hampton 20-13-0, 103, 0 TDs
Receiving: MTSU - Mostiller 4-20; UC - M. Robinson 4-37, Hill 3-34
Tackles: MTSU - Hicks 2-7-9, Love 2-7-9; UC - Blanks 3-9-12

Raiders 7, Murray State 34

Sept. 28 at Murray - Attendance: 8,612

MTSU marched 63 yards for a touchdown and the lead on its second possession of the game, but was never able to dent the end zone again against the eventual OVC champions. After that early offensive flurry from the Raiders the game was pretty solidly dominated by the Racers, who racked up nearly twice as many total offense yards as MTSU.

Raider tailback Lebrian McGill ran for 84 yards and his team's only touchdown, but MTSU was never able to generate enough of a passing threat to provide much running room.

Conversely, the Racers Mike Cherry passed for 229 yards as he and his teammates ran for 178 more. Cherry completed 13 of 25 passes, eight of them to wide receiver Jesse Jones for a whopping 169 yards and two TDs. At the same time, Murray's Anthony Downs was rushing for 104 yards and one touchdown in 20 carries.

MTSU	7	0	0	0	--	7
MSU	7	10	10	7	--	34

MTSU - McGill, 2, run (Ray kick); MSU - Downs, 8, run (Hart kick); MSU - Hart, 30, FG; MSU - Jones, 64, pass from Cherry (Hart kick); MSU - Merritt, 28, interception return (Hart kick); MSU - Hart, 31, FG; MSU - Jones, 6, pass from Charry (Hart kick)

Team Stats

MTSU		MSU
14	First Downs	18
35-141	Rushing (Att.-Net Yds.)	42-178
31-9-1	Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.)	27-14-0
86	Passing Yards	229
66-227	Total Offense (Att.-Yds.)	69-407
9-37.2	Punts-Average	6-38.8
7-66	Penalties-Yards	4-34
2-1	Fumbles-Lost	1-1
0-0	Interception Returns-Yards	1-28
3-0	Punt Returns-Yards	2-6
4-120	Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-24
2-14	Third-Down Conversions	5-14

Individual Leaders

Rushing: MTSU - McGill 20-84; MSU - Downs 20-104
Passing: MTSU - Gordon 18-5-0, 38, 0 TDs, Quinn 13-4-1, 48, 0 TDs; MSU - Cherry 25-13-0, 2 TDs
Receiving: MTSU - Mostiller 2-12, Walker 2-17, Lowe 2-27; MSU - Jones 8-169, Greer 3-30
Tackles: MTSU - Chastain 5-3-8; MSU - Merritt 4-3-7, Thomas 5-1-6

1996 Season Review (Continued)

Raiders 30, Jacksonville St. 23

Oct. 5 at Jacksonville - Attendance: 12,013

After having already fallen behind once in the second quarter, Middle Tennessee found itself having to stave off a late rally by the host Gamecocks to preserve a narrow victory. The back-breaker for JSU came when Raider linebacker Jeff Dunner helped stop an apparent Gamecock scoring threat at his own two-yard line by returnining a punt 98 yards for a touchdown -- a potential 14-point turnaround at the 12:44 mark of the third quarter.

The Raiders effectively cinched the win only 2:12 later when Jonathan Quinn hit Dee Mostiller with a 42-yard scoring pass that gave MTSU a commanding 30-8 lead. The Gamecocks continued their threat with two more scores, one of them on a 16-yard pass interception return early in the fourth period.

Ball possession was the No. 1 weapon in the final quarter for the Blue Raiders. They kept the football for 11:14 of the final period, denying the home club the chance to put more points on the board.

MTSU	7	9	14	0	--	30
JSU	2	6	8	7	--	23

MTSU - Mostiller, 15, pass from Quinn (Ray kick); JSU - Safety; JSU - Harris, 17, punt return (rush failed); MSTU - Ray, 45, FG; MTSU - McGill, 1, run (pass failed); MTSU - Dunner, 98, fumble return (Ray kick); MTSU - Mostiller, 42, pass from Quinn (Ray kick); JSU - Kirby, 1, run (Kirby run); MTSU - Stewart, 16, pass interception (Seamons kick)

Team Stats

MTSU		JSU
19	First Downs	14
45-55	Rushing (Att.-Net Yds.)	33-57
30-16-2	Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.)	26-14-0
207	Passing Yards	197
75-262	Total Offense (Att.-Yds.)	59-254
6-32.2	Punts-Average	8-35.9
10-145	Penalties-Yards	9-83
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	4-3
0-0	Interception Returns-Yards	2-16
0-0	Punt Returns-Yards	3-16
4-166	Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-72
4-17	Third-Down Conversions	2-14

Individual Leaders

Rushing: MTSU - McGill 33-86; JSU - Kirby 15-24
Passing: MTSU - Quinn 26-16-2, 207; JSU - Kirby 26-14-0, 197, 0 TDs
Receiving: MTSU - Lowe 5-73, Mostiller 4-74; JSU - Plott 7-137
Tackles: MTSU - Love 6-1-7; JSU - Blair 7-2-9

Raiders 50, Austin Peay 14

Oct. 12 at Murfreesboro - Attendance: 12,831

The Blue Raiders scored early and often to take a 29-0 lead at halftime, then coasted to a Homecoming win over the Governors.

At the same time, MTSU's defense latched on to four Austin Peay fumbles and an interception of stave off most of the offensive chances the Govs may have had.

Six MTSU rushers split their 207-yard total. Jonathan Quinn and Ronnie Gordon each completed five passesfor the winners and tailback Lebrian McGill completed his only pass of the season for a 22-yard touchdown strike to Dee Mostiller.

Linebacker Brian Chastain and tackle Byran DeGraffenreid led the Raiders defensive efforts. Each had eight total tackles that included a pass sack apiece.

MTSU	14	15	14	7	--	50
AP	0	0	7	7	--	14

MTSU - Mostiller, 52, pass from Quinn (Ray kick); MTSU - Baker, 10, run (Ray kick); MTSU - Mostiller, 22, pass from McGill (Ray kick); MTSU - Safety, Chastain sacks Hicks in end zone; MTSU - Ray, 47, FG; MTSU - Ray, 49, FG; MTSU - Quinn, 16, run (Ray kick); McCord, 18, fumble return (Kopp kick); AP-D. Williams, 48, run (Young kick); MTSU - Green, 1, run (Kopp kick); AP - G. Williams, 50, pass from D. Williams (Young kick)

Team Stats

MTSU		AP
24	First Downs	6
55-207	Rushing (Att.-Net Yds.)	33-98
26-11-1	Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.)	22-9-1
182	Passing Yards	86
81-389	Total Offense (Att.-Yds.)	55-184
7-33.6	Punts-Average	11-39.5
9-70	Penalties-Yards	12-96
3-1	Fumbles-Lost	5-4
1-18	Interception Returns-Yards	1-2
7-94	Punt Returns-Yards	4-20
4-98	Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-124
6-18	Third-Down Conversions	0-16

Individual Leaders

Rushing: MTSU - McGill 11-60; AP-D. Williams 2-59
Passing: MTSU - Quinn 15-5-1, 90, 1 TD; Gordon 10-5-0, 70, 0 TDs; AP - D. Williams 5-3-1, 74, 1 TD
Receiving: MTSU - Mostiller 3-92, Walker 3-33; AP - G. Williams 4-66
Tackles: MTSU - Chastain 3-5-8, DeGraffenreid 3-5-8; AP - T. Williams 3-12-15

1996 Season Review (Continued)

Raiders 13, Eastern Kentucky 20

Oct. 19 at Murfreesboro - Attendance: 6,823

After trailing 20-3 at halftime, the Blue Raiders turned up both their offense and defense a couple of notches in the second half, but the effort was not quite enough to overcome the solid Eastern advantage. Some timely defensive work by the visiting Colonels didn't help the Raider cause, either.

An EKU interception stalled an early fourth-quarter drive at the Colonel 34-yard line and an Eastern fumble recovery halted the last Raider offensive effort with only 1:56 left to play.

The MTSU defense gave up only one touchdown from scrimmage, an 81-yard pass from Greg Couch to Rondel Menendez. However, that, along with a 62-yard punt return by EKU's William Murrell coupled with a pair of field goals from John Wright proved to be enough to give the Colonels the decision.

MTSU's freshman Kelverick Green, with 130 yards rushing, had the first of four 100-yard games for the season. He replaced starter Lebrian McGill, who was knocked out for the season by a third-quarter ankle injury.

MTSU	3	0	7	3	--	13
EKU	14	6	0	0	--	20

EKU - Murrell, 62, punt return (Wright kick); MTSU - Ray, 22, FG; EKU - Menendez, 81, pass from Couch (Wright kick); EKU - Wright, 33, FG; EKU - Wright, 22, FG; MTSU - Green, 7, run (Ray kick); MTSU - Ray, 28, FG

Team Stats

MTSU		EKU
19	First Downs	15
36-191	Rushing (Att.-Net Yds.)	45-243
37-18-1	Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.)	20-9-1
173	Passing Yards	179
73-364	Total Offense (Att.-Yds.)	65-422
6-29.2	Punts-Average	4-40.0
4-20	Penalties-Yards	4-35
2-2	Fumbles-Lost	3-2
1-21	Interception Returns-Yards	1-0
1-0	Punt Returns-Yards	3-104
5-114	Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-37
3-12	Third-Down Conversions	5-14

Individual Leaders

Rushing: MTSU - Green 14-130; EKU - Murrell 22-165
Passing: MTSU - Quinn 36-18-1, 173, 0 TDs; EKU - Couch 20-9-1, 179, 1 TD
Receiving: MTSU - Mostiller 6-74; EKU - Washington 6-76, Menendez 2-88
Tackles: MTSU - Love 6-12-18; EKU - Tinsley 5-7-12

Raiders 13, SE Missouri 16 (OT)

Oct. 26 at Cape Girardeau - Attendance: 4,201

Southeast Missouri scored all 16 of its points in the fourth quarter and overtime to hand the Blue Raiders one of their most disappointing losses in years.

With MTSU leading 13-7, SEMO's Brian Burton picked off an errant Jonathan Quinn pass at his own 32 and returned it to the Blue Raider seven-yard line. That set up a five-yard scoring run by fullback Britt Mirgaux, giving the Indians a 13-13 tie after Eric Warren kicked the successful point-after.

MTSU still had a chance to win, but with only 41 seconds left in regulation time, Keegan Ray's 42-yard field goal attempt failed.

A goal-line stand that stopped MTSU's overtime possession at the one-yard line set up a 38-yard field goal by Warren that sealed the Raiders' doom.

MTSU	7	6	0	0	0	--	13
SEMO	0	0	0	13	3	--	16

MTSU - Mostiller, 88, pass from Quinn (Ray kick); MTSU - Ray, 39, FG; MTSU - Ray, 26, FG; SEMO - Fryer, 7, pass from Martini (kick failed); SEMO - Mirgaux, 5, run (Warren kick); SEMO - Warren, 38, FG

Team Stats

MTSU		MSU
14	First Downs	12
39-145	Rushing (Att.-Net Yds.)	46-138
26-13-1	Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.)	22-10-2
256	Passing Yards	116
65-401	Total Offense (Att.-Yds.)	68-254
7-35.1	Punts-Average	6-41.7
13-88	Penalties-Yards	10-80
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	1-0
2-49	Interception Returns-Yards	1-61
3-28	Punt Returns-Yards	2-26
1-12	Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-54
4-16	Third-Down Conversions	3-13

Individual Leaders

Rushing: MTSU - Green 28-115; SEMO - Mirgaux 21-89
Passing: MTSU -Quinn 26-13-1, 256, 1 TD; SEMO - Martini 12-7-0, 83, 1 TD
Receiving: MTSU - Mostiller 7-209; SEMO - Bryant 5-80
Tackles: MTSU - Chastain 1-15-16, Dunner 2-7-9, Johnson 2-7-9; SEMO - Haggerty 3-9-12, David 5-5-10

1996 Season Review (Continued)

Raiders 30, UT-Martin 12

Nov. 9 at Martin - Attendance: 1,489

Kelverick Green tied a school record with four touchdowns, all on the ground and all in the first half, to pace the victory that broke a two-game losing streak and started a three-game win string.

Green, the freshman replacing the injured Lebrian McGill at the starting tailback slot, scored TDs from 24, 4, 10 and 46 yards out on his way to a total of 175 yards in 24 carries. He and Keegan Ray, who kicked three PATs and a 44-yard field goal, accounted for all Blue Raider scoring.

Anthony Hicks came up with a Herculean effort on the part of the MTSU defense. He had six main tackles and five assists for a total of 11. His stops included four tackles for 31 yards in losses, three of those sacks for 28 yards in losses. In addition, he returned a fumble recovery for 17 yards and broke up one pass.

Overall,the Blue Raiders limited the Skyhawks to a minus-eight yards rushing. Both UT-M scores came on passes that capped short drives in the fourth quarter.

MTSU	0	27	3	0	--	30
UT-M	0	0	0	12	--	12

MTSU - Green, 25, run (Ray kick); MTSU - Green, 4, run (Ray kick); MTSU - Green, 10, run (Ray kick); MTSU - Green, 46, run (kick failed); MTSU - Ray, 44, FG; UT-M - Reeder, 29, pass from Wilson; UT-M - Reeder, 22, pass from Wilson

Team Stats

MTSU		UT-M
14	First Downs	20
49-201	Rushing (Att.-Net Yds.)	28-(-8)
12-6-1	Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.)	45-24-2
35	Passing Yards	233
61-236	Total Offense (Att.-Yds.)	73-225
4-31.0	Punts-Average	7-25.9
7-69	Penalties-Yards	2-10
2-2	Fumbles-Lost	2-1
2-16	Interception Returns-Yards	1-0
4-32	Punt Returns-Yards	0-0
4-124	Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-45
6-13	Third-Down Conversions	3-16

Individual Leaders

Rushing: MTSU - Green 24-175; UT-M - Joyner 8-16
Passing: MTSU - Gordon 9-5-1, 38, 0 TDs; UT-M - Wilson 13-11-0, 105, 2 TDs; McCrone 26-10-2, 108, 0 TDs
Receiving: MTSU - Mostiller 3-22; UT-M - Cowan 7-33, Harris 6-73, Reeder 5-90
Tackles: MTSU - Hicks 6-5-11; UT-M - Strobidge 6-6-12

Raiders 31, Eastern Illinois 24

Nov. 16 at Murfreesboro - Attendance: 6,104

An opportunistic defense that came up with six EIU turnovers -- three fumbles and three interceptions -- was the key in the MTSU upset that handed the Panthers their second OVC loss of the season and only their third overall setback.

Riding a moderately successful ground game and the best passing performance of Ronnie Gordon's career, the Raiders struck early then had to hold off a tremendous rally by Eastern Illinois in the fourth quarter.

Kelverick Green ran 20 times for 90 yards and one TD to account for most MTSU ground gains. It would be the only time in his five late-season starts that he would be held under 100 yards. Gordon connected on 10 of 20 passes for 230 yards and three touchdowns, two to Dee Mostiller and one to tight end Gary Davis.

Mike Simpson paced EIU with 25 completions in 40 tries (3 interceptions) for 308 yards and one TD.

MTSU	7	10	14	0	--	31
EIU	0	3	7	14	--	24

MTSU - Green, 5, run (Ray kick); EIU - Larner, 36, FG; MTSU - Davis, 4, pass from Gordon (Ray kick); MTSU - Ray 49, FG; EIU - Simpson, 2, run (Larner kick); MTSU - Mostiller, 67, pass from Gordon (Ray kick); MTSU - Mostiller, 42, pass from Gordon (Ray kick); EIU - Praamsma, 4, run (Larner kick); Szarka, 26, pass from Simpson (Larner kick)

Team Stats

MTSU		EIU
14	First Downs	28
38-121	Rushing (Att.-Net Yds.)	44-170
25-11-0	Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.)	40-25-3
238	Passing Yards	308
63-359	Total Offense (Att.-Yds.)	84-478
7-34.1	Punts-Average	3-39.3
8-54	Penalties-Yards	4-40
1-1	Fumbles-Lost	3-3
3-21	Interception Returns-Yards	0-0
2-22	Punt Returns-Yards	2-14
2-23	Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-82
5-15	Third-Down Conversions	8-15

Individual Leaders

Rushing: MTSU - Green 20-93; EIU - McDavid 16-82
Passing: MTSU - Gordoin 24-10-0, 230, 3 TDs; EIU - Simpson 40-25-3, 308, 1 TD
Receiving: MTSU - Mostiller 5-155; EIU - Szarka 8-101
Tackles: MTSU - Dunner 4-14-18; EIU - Pontes 2-6-stats)

1996 Season Review (Continued)

Raiders 16, Tennessee Tech 10

Nov. 23 at Murfreesboro - Attendance: 6,798

Middle Tennessee secured a winning record with a solid defensive effort and just enough offense to win. It was the Raiders third straight win over Tech and their 12th in the last 13 games.

Frosh tailback Kelverick Green got his fourth 100-yards-plus in rushing over a five-game span, picking up 124 yards in 36 carries. However, Shawn Kelley, a converted defensive back playing his last game at MTSU, got the Raiders only touchdown on a nine-yard run that capped a 74-yard drive on his team's first possession of the game.

Freshman Keegan Ray added three field goals for the rest of MTSU's scoring, making good from 40, 18, and 23 yards out.

Linebackers Jeff Dunner and Clay Griffin, another freshman, led the defensive charge with 11 and 9 tackles each, respectively. Dunner also had a fumble recovery.

MTSU	7	3	3	3	--	16
TT	0	3	7	0	--	10

MTSU - Kelly, 9, run (Ray kick); TT - Kelly, 18, FG; MTSU - Ray, 40, FG; TT - McIntyre, 20, run (Kelly kick); MTSU - Ray, 18, FG; MTSU, Ray, 23, FG

Team Stats

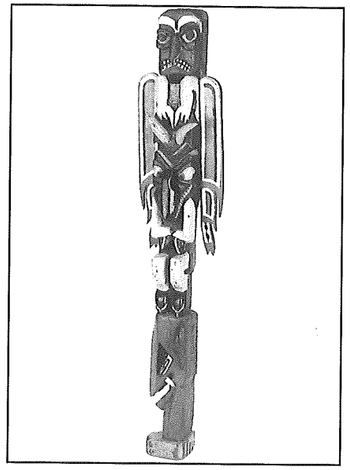
MTSU		TT
20	First Downs	14
50-127	Rushing (Att.-Net Yds.)	31-143
19-10-0	Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.)	20-11-0
164	Passing Yards	101
69-291	Total Offense (Att.-Yds.)	51-244
3-40.0	Punts-Average	4-36.5
8-119	Penalties-Yards	7-64
3-3	Fumbles-Lost	3-2
0-0	Interception Returns-Yards	0-0
1-11	Punt Returns-Yards	1-7
2-30	Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-55
7-14	Third-Down Conversions	3-10

Individual Leaders

Rushing: MTSU - Green 36-124; TT - Caballero 7-47
Passing: MTSU - Gordon 10-4-0, 79, 0 TDs; Quinn 9-6-0, 85, 0 TDs; TT - Caballero 10-7-0, 71, 0 TDs; Triplett 9-4-0, 30, 0 TDs
Receiving: MTSU - Mostiller 5-118, Lowe, 3-34; TT - McKinley 4-34
Tackles: MTSU - Dunner 3-8-11, Griffin 1-8-9; TT - Saunders 5-9-14, R. Taylor 5-4-9, Symonett 5-4-9

Totem Bowl Game

(Middle Tennessee vs. Tennessee Tech)



Harvey (Alias Shinny-Ninny)

Middle Tennessee and Tennessee Tech have been arch-rivals ever since they first squared off on the football field in the fall of 1917.

The competition between the two schools received an added impetus in 1960 when Nashville businessman Fred Harvey donated an Alaskan totem pole to the two schools, stipulating that the winner of the annual football game between the Blue Raiders and the Golden Eagles should have possession of the unusual tropy for the ensuing year.

Over the years the Totem Pole came to be known as Harvey (after its donor) by MTSU students, while for some reason -- as yet unknown in Murfreesboro -- Tech fans refer to it as Shinny-Ninny.

No matter what the name it adds a bit of dash and color to a rivalry that needs few extra ingredients. The annual Middle Tennessee-Tech showdown has been dubbed the "Totem Bowl" over recent seasons and it looks as if the name might stick.

The trophy has been kidnapped/stolen, allegedly traveled at least half-way around the world, and has been known to disappear for years at a time, much to the chagrin of the annual rightful owner. Overall, MTSU holds a slim 34-31-7 edge in the series with Tech.

Since Harvey/Shinny-Ninny was born in 1960, the Blue Raiders have won 21 games, Tech has won 15.

1996 Statistics (Regular Season Only)

Overall: 6-5-0 (4-1-0 Home, 2-4-0 Road, 0-0-0 Neutral)
Ohio Valley Conference: 4-4-0 (3-1-0 Home, 1-3-0 Road, 0-0-0 Neutral)
(Returning Players in Bold Face Type)

TEAM

	MTSU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	**179**	**171**
Rushing	97	70
Passing	66	83
Penalty	16	18
RUSHING Attempts	**470**	**417**
Yards Gained	2005	1627
Yards Lost	452	346
Net Yards	1553	1281
Yds/Rush	3.3	3.1
Yds/Game	141.2	116.5
TDs	14	9
PASSING Attempts	**292**	**314**
Completions	128	162
Had Intercepted	12	15
Yards	1636	2040
Yds/Completion	12.8	12.6
Yds/Game	148.7	185.5
TDs	8	12
TOTAL OFFENSE Plays	**762**	**731**
Yards	3189	3321
Yds/Play	4.2	4.5
Yds/Game	289.9	301.9
PUNTS	**70**	**63**
Yards	2372	2355
Average	33.9	37.4
Had Blocked	2	0
PUNT RETURNS	**26**	**26**
Yards	238	249
Average	9.2	9.6
TDs	0	2
INTERCEPTION RETURNS	**15**	**12**
Yards	170	175
Average	11.3	14.6
TDs	0	2
KICKOFF RETURNS	**40**	**36**
Yards	901	698
Average	22.5	19.4
TDs	0	0
FUMBLES	**20**	**27**
Lost	14	18
PENALTIES	**93**	**83**
Yards	800	647
SCORING	**303**	**201**
TDs	24	25
PATs (1-Pt.)	22-23	19-21
PATs (2-Pt.)	0-1	1-4
PAT Returns	0-0	0-0
FGs	16-23	11-14
Safeties	3	1
Pts/Game	20.0	18.7

Score by Quarters

MTSU	59	79	67	15/0	--	220
OPP	26	45	52	80/3	--	206

	Third-Down Conversions		Time of Possession
MTSU	51-159	.321	353:00
OPP	57-156	.365	307:00

INDIVIDUAL

Rushing

Player	G	Att	Gn	Los	Net	TD	Lng	Avg/R/G
Kelverick GREEN	6	137	697	42	655	7	56	4.8/109.2
Lebrian McGILL	7	150	616	74	542	2	37	3.6/77.4
Ronnie GORDON	11	73	278	164	114	2	23	1.6/10.4
Johnny BAKER	6	29	116	18	98	1	14	3.4/16.3
Jermaine WILSON	11	19	71	6	65	0	16	3.4/13.0
DeAndre JAMES	8	7	35	6	29	0	14	4.1/3.6
Jim ELKS	1	2	27	0	27	0	23	13.5/27.0
Shawn KELLEY	10	5	16	0	16	1	9	3.2/1.6
Brandon THOMAS	3	1	15	0	15	0	15	15.0/5.0
Jonathan QUINN	11	39	116	108	8	1	23	0.2/0.7
Eric WEBB	4	1	6	0	6	0	6	6.0/1.5
Dee MOSTILLER	11	2	10	4	6	0	10	3.0/0.5
Eran MILLER	4	2	2	0	2	0	2	1.0/0.5
Gary DAVIS	8	1	0	2	-2	0	0	-2.0/-0.3
Jeff THOMAS	3	1	0	12	-12	0	-12	-12.0/-4.0
Team	3	1	0	16	-16	0	-16	-16.0/-1.5
Totals	11	470	2005	452	1553	14	56	3.3/141.2

Passing

Player	G	Com-Att-I	Pct	Yds	Com/Game	TD	Lg	Com/G
QUINN	11	71-159-9	.447	931	13.1/84.6	4	88	6.5
GORDON	11	55-130-3	.423	675	12.3/61.4	3	67	5.0
McGILL	7	1-1-0	1.000	22	22.0/3.1	1	22	0.1
LOWE	11	1-2-0	.500	8	8.0/0.7	0	8	0.1
Totals	11	128-292-12	.438	1636	12.8/148.7	8	88	11.6

Pass Receiving

Player	G	Rec	Yds	Yds Rec/Game	TD	Lng	R/G
Dee MOSTILLER	11	47	868	18.5/78.9	7	88	4.3
Matt LOWE	11	27	365	13.5/33.2	0	28	2.5
Toby WALKER	8	14	149	10.6/18.6	0	27	1.8
Lebrian McGILL	7	8	56	7.0/8.0	0	15	1.1
Kelverick GREEN	6	8	41	5.1/6.89	0	12	1.3
Gary DAVIS	8	5	40	8.0/5.0	1	11	0.6
Johnny BAKER	6	4	17	4.3/2.8	0	9	0.7
Eric WEBB	4	3	10	3.3/2.5	0	10	0.8
Larry RIDLEY	7	2	27	13.5/3.9	0	15	0.3
Clay REIN	1	2	16	8.0/16.0	0	9	2.0
DeAndre JAMES	8	2	10	5.0/1.3	0	6	0.3
Daniel CALVO	1	1	17	17.0//17.0	0	17	1.0
Ronnie GORDON	11	1	8	8.0/0.7	0	8	0.1
Eric SCIVALLY	2	1	7	7.0/3.5	0	7	0.5
Jermaine WILSON	5	1	5	5.0/1.0	0	5	0.2
Eran MILLER	4	1	3	3.0/0.8	0	3	0.3
Shawn KELLEY	10	1	-3	-3.0/-0.3	0	0	0.1
Totals	11	128	1636	12.8/148.7	8	88	11.6

Punting

Player	G	No	Yds	Long	Avg	Inside 20
Jeff THOMAS	11	18	673	52	37.4	3
Brandon THOMAS	3	22	781	47	35.5	2
Keegan RAY	10	16	552	48	34.5	4
Rhett KOPP	5	12	364	60	30.3	0
Team	3	2	2	2	1.0	0
Totals	11	70	2372	60	33.9	9

Punt Returns

Player	G	No	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Toby WALKER	8	4	42	0	13	10.5
Dee MOSTILLER	11	21	196	0	35	9.3
Cedric STEGALL	11	1	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	11	26	238	0	35	9.2

Kickoff Returns

Player	G	No	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Johnny BAKER	6	1	28	0	28	28.0
Dee MOSTILLER	11	28	744	0	78	26.6
Lebrian McGILL	7	1	18	0	18	18.0
Toby WALKER	8	2	34	0	18	17.0
Gary DAVIS	8	1	12	0	12	12.0
Larry RIDLEY	7	1	12	0	12	12.0
Eric SCIVALLY	2	1	11	0	11	11.0
Matt LOWE	11	4	37	0	26	9.3
Gary BARNES	7	1	5	0	5	5.0
Totals	11	40	901	0	78	22.5

Interception Returns

Player	G	No	Yds	TD	Long	I/G
Typail McMULLEN	6	5	44	0	21	0.8
Darrell LOVE	10	2	36	0	36	0.2
Cedric STEGALL	11	2	16	0	16	0.2
Anthony HICKS	11	1	19	0	19	0.1
Jeremy McMURRY	7	1	18	0	18	0.1
Terrell NEISMITH	6	1	14	0	14	0.2
Gary BARNES	7	1	13	0	13	0.1
DeAndre JAMES	8	1	7	0	7	0.1
Jermaine WOMACK	3	1	3	0	3	0.3
Totals	11	15	170	0	36	1.4

Total Offense

Player	G	Att	Rush	Pass	Total	Yds/Game
Jonathan QUINN	11	198	8	931	939	85.4
Ronnie GORDON	11	203	114	675	789	71.7
Lebrian McGILL	7	151	542	22	564	80.6

Field Goal Summary

Player	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Long
Keegan RAY	5-5	2-4	7-11	1-2	13-19	50
Rhett KOPP	1-1	1-1	1-2	0-0	3-4	45

Scoring

		PAT					
Player	TD	K	R	P	Ret	FG	Pts
Keegan RAY	0	18-19	0-0	0-0	0	13	57
Demetric MOSTILLER	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	42
Kelverick GREEN	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	42
Rhett KOPP	0	4-4	0-0	0-0	0	3	13
Lebrian McGILL	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	12
Ronnie GORDON	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	12
Jonathan QUINN	1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	6
Gary DAVIS	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
Anthony McCORD	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
Jeff DUNNER	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
Shawn KELLEY	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
Johnny BAKER	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
Team (3 Safeties)							6
Totals	24	22-23	0-0	0-1	0	16	220

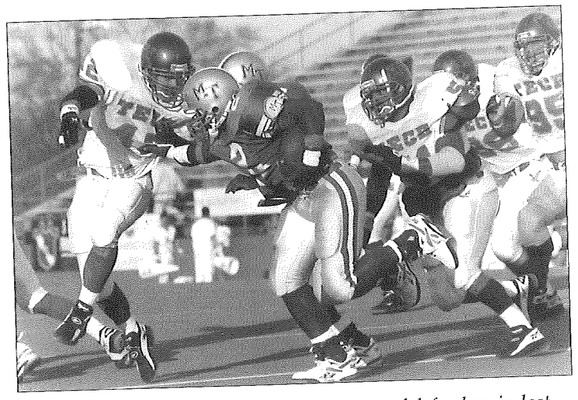
Defensive Statistics

Player	G	T	A	Hits	CF	RF-Yds	PBU	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	Int	Bk
Brian CHASTAIN	11	27	55	82	0	0-0	3	9-44	3-33	0	0
Darrell LOVE	10	30	45	75	0	3-0	0	1-2	0-0	2	0
Anthony HICKS	11	36	33	69	1	1-17	8	17-77	7-51	1	0
Jeff DUNNER	11	24	40	64	0	2-99	4	5-16	0-0	0	0
Byran DeGRAFFENREID	11	35	25	60	2	0-0	2	18-68	2-11	0	0
DeAndre JAMES	8	20	20	40	1	2-18	5	1-1	0-0	1	0
Reggie UPS:HAW	10	11	25	36	1	0-0	1	6-20	1-5	0	0
Anthony McCORD	11	19	13	32	0	1-18	3	10-34	4-16	0	0
Cedric STEGALL	11	14	17	31	0	0-0	9	0-0	0-0	2	0
Terrell JOHNSON	6	17	10	27	1	1-8	1	3-7	1-3	0	0
Kelvin GARR	7	15	10	25	0	0-0	2	1-1	0-0	0	0
Jay MOORE	10	14	10	24	0	0-0	1	2-8	1-9	0	0
Typail McMULLEN	6	16	7	23	0	1-21	14	0-0	0-0	5	0
Gary BARNES	7	11	9	20	0	0-0	0	1-3	1-3	1	0
Clay GRIFFIN	3	5	14	19	1	0-0	0	1-3	0-0	0	0
Vince AKRIDGE	7	13	3	16	0	0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Jeremy McMURRY	7	10	5	15	0	3-0	1	1-3	0-0	1	0
Terrell NEISMITH	6	7	8	15	0	2-0	1	1-1	0-0	1	0
Robert SMITH	2	10	2	12	0	0-0	1	1-3	0-0	0	0
Jermaine WOMACK	3	7	4	11	0	0-0	1	0-0	0-0	1	0
Larry RIDLEY	7	6	3	9	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Shawn KELLEY	10	5	4	9	1	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Garland HENLEY	5	4	3	7	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
John COOK	4	3	3	6	1	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Demetric MOSTILLER	11	3	2	5	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Rick HOLLIDAY	3	3	2	5	0	0-0	0	1-0	1-0	0	0
Matt LOWE	11	3	0	3	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Gary DAVIS	8	2	1	3	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Antonio SMITH	2	2	1	3	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Chris BLAIR	2	1	2	3	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Jermaine WILSON	5	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	1-1	0-0	0	0
Toby WALKER	8	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Eran MILLER	4	0	2	2	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Johnny BAKER	6	0	2	2	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Jacob SORRELLS	1	0	2	2	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Lebrian McGILL	7	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Brandon THOMAS	3	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Eric WEBB	4	1	0	1	0	1-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Ronnie GORDON	11	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Daniel CALVO	1	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Terrell CARTER	1	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Keegan RAY	10	0	0	0	0	1-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	11	379	386	765	9	18-181	58	80-292	21-131	15	0

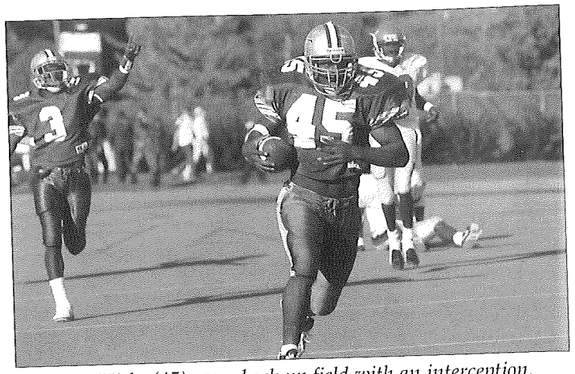
Individual Records (Game)

Rushing
TDs: 4, Kelverick Green vs. UT-Martin, 1996 (Tie)

Scoring
Points: 24, Kelverick Green vs. UT-Martin, 1996 (Tie)
Touchdowns: 4, Kelverick Green vs. UT-Martin, 1996 (Tie)



Kelverick Green (2) races away from a host of defenders in last season's final game against Tennessee Tech.



Anthony Hicks (45) races back up field with an interception.

Individual Records (Career)

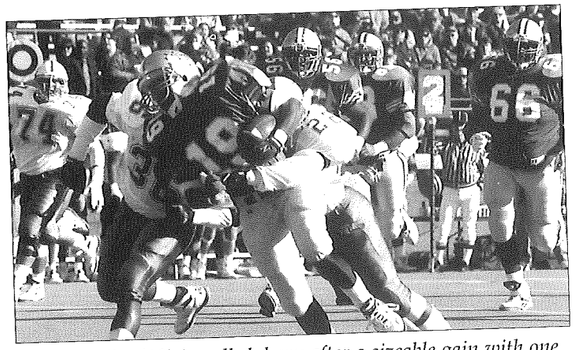
Receiving
Receptions: 110, Dee Mostiller, 1993-96 (Tie)
Net Yards: 2,195, Dee Mostiller, 1993-96
Avg. Yds./Game: 57.8 (38/2,195), Dee Mostiller, 1993-96

Tackles (Since 1970)
Quarterback Sacks (Since 1988): 15, AnthonyMcCord, 1994-96
Yards By Sacks(Since 1988): 81, Anthony McCord, 1994-96

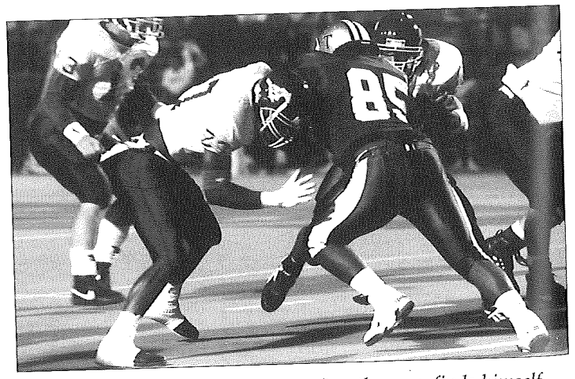
Individual Records (Season)

Kickoff Returns
Returns: 28, Dee Mostiller, 1996
Net Yards: 744, Dee Mostiller, 1996

Tackles (Since 1970)
Quarterback Sacks (Since 1988): 7, Anthony Hicks, 1996
Yards By Sacks(Since 1988): 51, Anthony Hicks, 1996



Dee Mostiller (19) is pulled down after a sizeable gain with one of his record 110 career receptions.



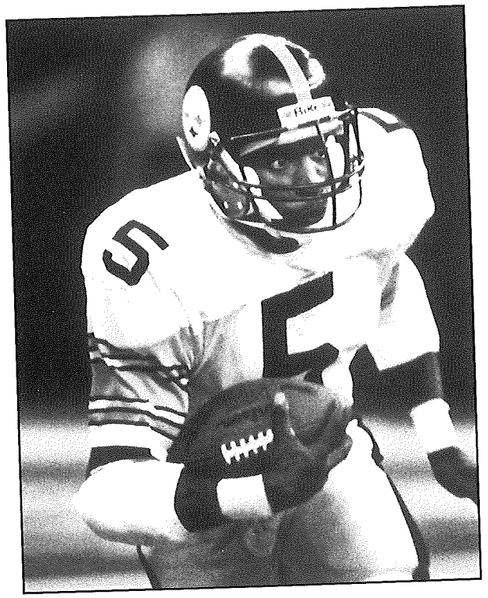
Anthony McCord (85), as was so often the case, finds himself double-teamed by the opposition.

Team Records (Season)

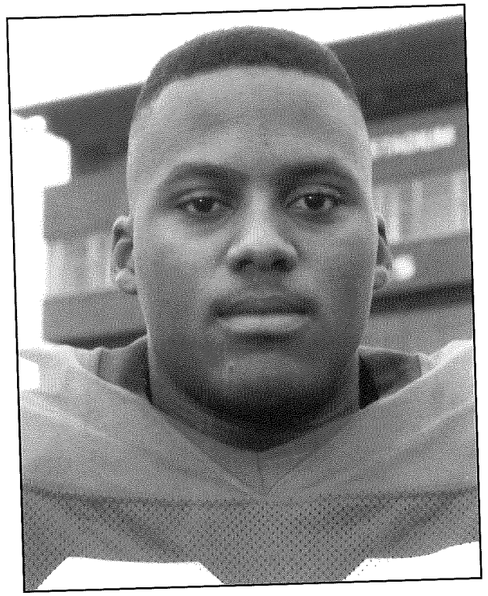
Kickoff Returns
Returns: 51, 1976
Yards: 901, 1996

The History . . .

Blue Raiders in the Pros



Dwight Stone, RB-WR
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1987-94
Carolina Panthers, 1995-



Mike Caldwell, LB
Cleveland Browns, 1993-95
Baltimore Ravens, 1996-

As this publication went to press this summer, a total of eight former Blue Raiders were scheduled to be in camp with teams from either the National Football League or the Canadian Football League.

Don Griffin, who played for MTSU from 1982 through 1985 and was the Ohio Valley Conference Defensive Player of the Year as a senior, was starting his 12th season in the NFL. He moved last year from the Baltimore Ravens to the Philadelphia Eagles. Griffin was the NFC Rookie of the Year in 1986 with the San Francisco 49ers. He has been named to several All-Pro squads since that time and can easily be considered a Super Bowl veteran.

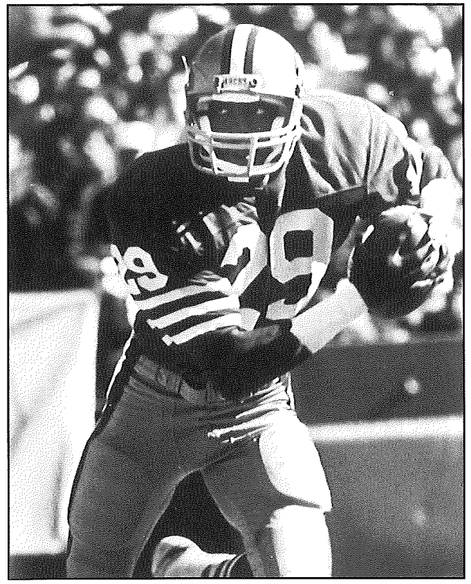
Receiver and kick returner Dwight Stone, a record-setting rusher and scorer with the Blue Raiders in 1985 and 1986, was set to open his 11th season in the NFL and his third with the Carolina Panthers.

Marty Carter, who finished a brilliant career as a Blue Raider free safety in 1990, was opening his seventh NFL season at the same position. He was headed for his third season with the Chicago Bears after four with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

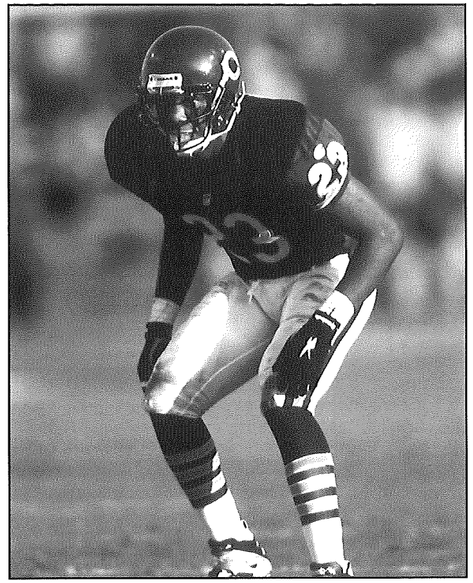
Mike Caldwell, 1992 Ohio Valley Conference Defensive Player of the Year, starts his fifth season as a linebacker with the Baltimore Ravens (formerly the Cleveland Browns).

Kelly Holcomb, record-setting quarterback at MTSU '91 through '94, was in camp with the Indianapolis Colts and three of last year's Raiders were also in pre-season camps in an effort to secure a spot on an NFL roster: linebacker Anthony Hicks with the San Diego Chargers, defensive back Typail McMullen with the New York Giants and defensive lineman Byran DeGraffenreid with the Kansas City Chiefs.

Blue Raiders in the Pros



Don Griffin, DB
San Francisco 49ers, 1986-
Cleveland Browns, 1994-95
Philadelphia Eagles, 1996-



Marty Carter, DB
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1991-94
Chicago Bears, 1995-

Former Blue Raiders' NFL/CFL Roster

Player	Pos	Team(s)	Years
Tony Burse	FB	Seattle Seahawks	'87-88
		Miami Dolphins	'88
Mike Caldwell	LB	Cleveland Browns	'93-
Joe Campbell	RB	Houston Oilers	'92-
		Hamilton Tiger-Cats	'94-95
Marty Carter	DB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	'91-94
		Chicago Bears	'95-
Bill Cherry	C	Green Bay Packers	'86-88
Byran DeGraffenreid	DL	Kansas City Chiefs	'97-
Walter Dunson	WR	San Diego Chargers	'93-94
Don Griffin	DB	San Francisco 49ers	'86-93
		Cleveland Browns	'94-95
		Philadelphia Eagles	'96-
James Griffin	DB	Cincinnati Bengals	'83-85
		Detroit Lions	'86-89
Kelly Holcomb	QB	Indianapolis Colts	'97-
David Little	TE	Kansas City Chiefs	'84
		Philadelphia Eagles	'85-90
Steve McAdoo	OT	Shreveport Pirates	'94-95
Typail McMullen			
Ray Oldham	DB	Baltimore Colts	'73-77
		Pittsburgh Steelers	'78
		New York Giants	'79
		Detroit Lions	'80-82
Vincent Parks	SE	Ottawa Rough Riders	'94-95
Jamie Redmond	DB	Denver Broncos	'94
Dwight Stone	WR	Pittsburgh Steelers	'87-94
		Carolina Panthers	'95-
Kenny Tippins	LB	Dallas Cowboys	'89
		Atlanta Falcons	'90-96

A Blue Raider Tradition:

"Walk-Ons" CAN Make It!

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

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

"There is absolutely no way that any coaching staff can sign — or even contact, for that matter — every player with the capabilities of playing college football," says Donnelly:

"We'd be kidding ourselves if we thought we could. And we'd be missing out on a lot of fine football players."

This year's Blue Raider team is typical. At least six players who were originally "walk-ons" were slated for starting assignments when spring practice was called to a halt: Eran Miller at fullback, Keegan Ray as place-kicker, Rick Holliday at defensive tackle, Sidney Bunch at defensive tackle, Terrell Neismith at linebacker and Brandon Thomas as punter.

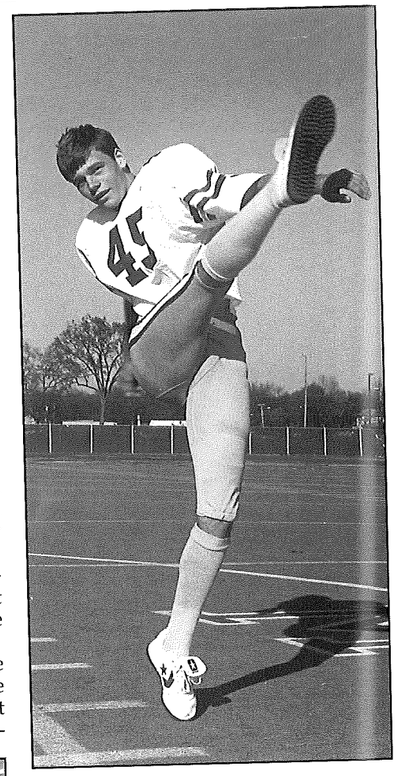
Nine other "walk-ons" were listed on the pre-season two-deep, including split end Larry Ridley, tight end Daniel Calvo, tailback Lebrian McGill (who was starter last year until an ankle injury ended his season), place-kicker/punter Rhett Kopp, linebackers Chip Price and Carlos Chambers, cornerbacks Marcus Rhodes and Brandon Wilkerson and free safety Caleb Thorne.

One of the Raiders' past All-Americans was a "walk-on." Franklin's Kelly Potter graduated after making the Kodak/American Football Coaches Association All-America team in 1984. End Dee Mostiller, who re-wrote the MTSU season and career receiving records, was also a "walk-on."

All told, nearly 41 percent of the players on the Blue Raiders' 1997 preseason roster came to the MTSU campus on their own, wanting no more than an opportunity to make the team and play collegiate football. They obviously found what they were looking for.

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

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

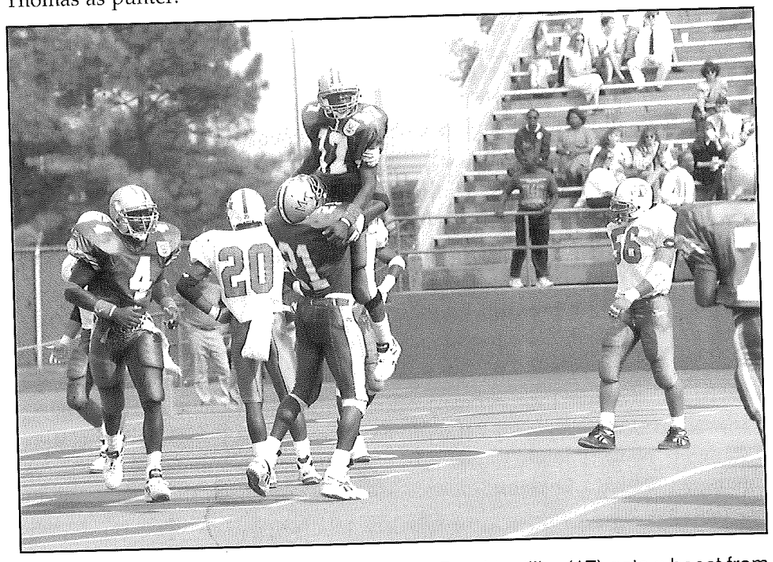


Kelly Potter
All-American "Walk-On"

Ridings, incidentally, got his degree at MTSU and is now a successful high school coach in Georgia.

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

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



Record-setting receiver and former "walk-on" Dee Mostiller (17) gets a boost from a teammate in celebration of another touchdown catch.

MTSU in the National Poll

1978
1. Nevada-Reno 11-0-0
2. Jackson State 10-1-0
3. Florida A&M 8-1-0
4. Massachusetts 7-3-0
Western Kentucky 8-2-0
6. South Carolina St. 8-2-1
7. Northern Arizona 8-2-0
8. Eastern Kentucky 8-2-0
9. Lehigh 8-3-0
Rhode Island 7-3-0
Montana State 8-2-0

1979
1. Grambling 8-2-0
2. Murray State 9-1-1
3. Eastern Kentucky 9-2-0
Lehigh 9-2-0
5. Nevada-Reno 8-3-0
6. Alcorn State 8-2-0
7. Boston University 8-1-1
8. Jackson State 8-3-0
9. Montana State 6-4-0
10. Northern Arizona 7-4-0
Southern 6-4-0

1980
1. Lehigh 9-0-2
2. Grambling 10-1-0
3. Eastern Kentucky 9-2-0
South Carolina St. 10-1-0
5. Western Kentucky 9-1-0
6. Delaware 9-2-0
7. Boise State 8-3-0
8. NW State (La.) 8-3-0
9. Boston University 9-2-0
10. Connecticut 7-3-0
Massachusetts 7-3-0
Murray State 9-2-0

1981
1. Eastern Kentucky 10-1-0
2. Idaho State 9-1-0
3. South Carolina St. 8-2-0
4. Jackson State 8-1-1
5. Boise State 9-2-0
6. Tennessee State 9-2-0
7. Delaware 8-2-0
8. Lafayette 8-2-0
9. Murray State 8-3-0
10. Massachusetts 6-3-0
New Hampshire 7-3-0

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1. Eastern Kentucky 8-3-0
2. Louisiana Tech 9-2-0
3. Delaware 10-1-0
4. Tennessee State 9-0-1
5. Eastern Illinois 10-0-1
6. Furman 9-2-0
7. South Carolina St. 8-2-0
8. Jackson State 9-2-0
9. Colgate 8-3-0
10. Grambling 8-3-0
11. Idaho 8-3-0
12. Northeast Louisiana ... 8-3-0
13. Holy Cross 8-3-0
14. Bowling Green (O.) 7-4-0
15. Boise State 8-3-0
16. Western Michigan 7-2-2
17. UT-Chattanooga 7-3-1
18. NW State (La.) 7-4-0
19. Montana 6-5-0
20. Lafayette 7-3-0

1983
1. Southern Illinois 10-1-0
2. Furman 9-1-1
3. Holy Cross 8-2-1
4. North Texas 8-3-0
5. Indiana State 9-2-0
6. Eastern Illinois 9-2-0
7. Colgate 8-3-0
8. Eastern Kentucky 9-2-0
9. Western Carolina 8-2-1
10. Grambling 8-1-2
Nevada-Reno 7-4-0
Idaho State 8-3-0
13. Northeast Louisiana ... 8-3-0
Boston University 8-3-0
15. Jackson State 8-3-0
16. Middle Tennessee 8-2-0
17. Tennessee State 8-2-1
18. South Carolina State .. 7-3-0
19. Mississippi Valley 7-2-1
20. New Hampshire 7-3-0

1984
1. Alcorn State 9-0-0
2. Montana State 9-2-0
Rhode Island 9-2-0
4. Boston University 9-2-0
5. Indiana State 9-2-0
6. Middle Tennessee 9-2-0
Mississippi Valley 9-1-0
8. Eastern Kentucky 8-3-0
9. Louisiana Tech 7-4-0
10. Arkansas State 7-3-0
11. New Hampshire 9-2-0
12. Richmond 7-3-0
13. Murray State 9-2-0
14. Western Carolina 8-3-0
15. Holy Cross 8-2-0
16. Furman 8-3-0
17. UT-Chattanooga 6-4-0
18. Northern Iowa 9-2-0
19. Delaware State 8-3-0
20. McNeese State 7-3-1

1985
1. Middle Tennessee .. 11-0-0
2. Furman 10-1-0
Nevada-Reno 10-1-0
4. Northern Iowa 10-1-0
5. Idaho 9-2-0
6. Arkansas State 8-3-0
7. Rhode Island 9-2-0
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9. Georgia Southern 9-2-0
10. Akron 8-3-0
11. Eastern Washington ... 8-2-0
12. Appalachian State 8-3-0
Delaware State 9-2-0
14. Louisiana Tech 8-3-0
15. Jackson State 8-2-0
16. William & Mary 7-4-0
17. Murray State 7-3-1
18. Richmond 8-3-0
19. Eastern Kentucky 8-3-0
20. Alcorn State 7-3-0

1986
1. Nevada-Reno 11-0-0
2. Arkansas State 9-1-1
3. Eastern Illinois 10-1-0
4. Georgia Southern 9-2-0
5. Holy Cross 10-1-0
6. Appalachian State 9-1-1
7. Pennsylvania 10-0-0
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9. Jackson State 9-2-0
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11. Sam Houston 9-2-0
12. Nicholls State 9-2-0
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15. Furman 7-2-2
16. Idaho 8-3-0
17. Southern Illinois 7-4-0
18. Murray State 7-3-1
Connecticut 8-3-0
20. No. Carolina A&T 9-2-0

1987
1. Holy Cross 11-0-0
2. Appalachian State 9-2-0
3. Northeast Louisiana ... 9-2-0
4. Northern Iowa 8-3-0
5. Idaho 9-2-0
6. Georgia Southern 8-3-0
7. Eastern Kentucky 8-2-0
8. James Madison 9-2-0
9. Jackson State 8-2-1
10. Weber State 9-2-0
11. Western Kentucky 7-3-0
12. Arkansas State 7-3-1
13. Maine 8-3-0
14. Marshall 7-4-0
15. Youngstown State 8-3-0
16. North Texas 7-4-0
17. Richmond 7-4-0
18. Howard 9-1-0
19. Sam Houston 8-3-0
20. Delaware State 7-3-0

1988
1. Idaho 9-1-0
2. Georgia Southern 9-2-0
3. Western Illinois 10-1-0
4. Furman 9-2-0
5. Jackson State 8-0-2
6. Marshall 10-1-0
7. Eastern Kentucky 9-2-0
8. NW State (La.) 9-2-0
9. Stephen F. Austin 9-2-0
10. Massachusetts 8-3-0
North Texas 8-3-0
12. Boise State 8-3-0
Western Kentucky 8-3-0
14. The Citadel 8-3-0
15. Delaware 8-3-0
16. Montana 8-3-0
17. Middle Tennessee 7-4-0
18. Florida A&M 7-2-1
19. Holy Cross 9-2-0
20. Grambling 8-2-0

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1. Georgia Southern 11-0-0
2. Furman 10-0-0
3. Stephen F. Austin 9-1-1
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19. Nevada-Reno 7-4-0
20. Northern Iowa 8-3-0

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1. Middle Tennessee .. 10-1-0
2. Youngstown State 11-0-0
3. Georgia Southern 8-3-0
4. Nevada-Reno 10-1-0
5. Eastern Kentucky 10-1-0
6. Southwest Missouri 9-2-0
7. William & Mary 9-2-0
8. Holy Cross 9-1-1
9. Massachusetts 8-1-1
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12. Furman 8-3-0
13. Idaho 8-3-0
14. Northeast Louisiana ... 7-4-0
15. The Citadel 7-4-0
16. Jackson State 8-3-0
17. Dartmouth 7-2-1
18. Central Florida 8-3-0
19. New Hampshire 7-3-1
No. Carolina A&T 9-2-0

1991
1. Nevada-Reno 11-0-0
2. Eastern Kentucky 10-1-0
3. Holy Cross 11-0-0
4. Northern Iowa 10-1-0
5. Alabama State 9-0-1
6. Delaware 10-1-0
7. Villanova 10-1-0
8. Marshall 8-3-0
9. Middle Tennessee 8-3-0
10. Samford 10-1-0
11. New Hampshire 9-2-0
12. Sam Houston 8-2-1
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14. Western Illinois 7-3-1
15. Weber State 8-3-0
16. James Madison 8-3-0
17. Appalachian State 8-3-0
18. Northeast Louisiana ... 7-3-1
19. McNeese State 6-3-2
20. The Citadel 7-4-0
Furman 7-4-0

1992
1. The Citadel 10-1-0
Northeast Louisiana ... 9-2-0
2. Northern Iowa 10-1-0
4. Middle Tennessee 9-2-0
5. Idaho 9-2-0
6. Marshall 8-3-0
7. Youngstown State 8-2-1
8. Delaware 9-2-0
9. Samford 9-2-0
10. Villanova 9-2-0
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13. William & Mary 9-2-0
14. Eastern Washington ... 7-3-0
15. Florida A&M 7-3-0
16. Appalachian State 7-4-0
17. No. Carolina A&T 9-2-0
18. Alcorn State 7-3-0
19. Liberty 7-4-0
20. Western Illinois 7-4-0

1993
1. Troy State 10-0-1
2. Georgia Southern 9-2-0
3. Montana 10-1-0
4. Northeast Louisiana ... 9-2-0
5. McNeese State 9-2-0
6. Boston University 11-0-0
7. Youngstown State 9-2-0
8. Howard University 11-0-0
9. Marshall 8-3-0
10. William & Mary 9-2-0
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12. Central Florida 9-2-0
13. Northern Iowa 8-3-0
14. Stephen F. Austin 8-3-0
15. Southern (B.R.) 9-1-0
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18. Delaware 8-3-0
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20. Eastern Washington ... 7-3-0
21. North Carolina A&T 8-3-0
22. Tennessee Tech 8-3-0
23. Alcorn State 8-3-0
24. Towson State 8-2-0
25. Massachusetts 8-3-0

1994
1. Youngstown State 14-0-1
2. Boise State 13-2-0
3. Marshall 12-2-0
4. Montana 11-3-0
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6. McNeese State 10-3-0
7. James Madison 10-3-0
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24. Western Illinois 8-3-0
25. Northern Arizona 7-4-0

1995
1. McNeese State 11-0-0
2. Appalachian State 11-0-0
3. Troy State 11-0-0
4. Murray State 11-0-0
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6. Marshall 9-2-0
7. Delaware 10-1-0
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17. Idaho 6-4-0
18. Northern Iowa 7-4-0
19. William & Mary 7-4-0
20. Richmond 7-3-1
21. Boise State 7-4-0
22. Northern Arizona 7-4-0
23. Connecticut 8-3-0
24. Indiana State 7-4-0
25. Middle Tennessee 7-4-0

1996
Unranked

MTSU Bowl Appearances Won 2, Lost 2 (.500)

1956:
Refrigerator Bowl (Evansville, Ind.)

Sam Houston 27, MTSU 13

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

Led by Little All-American fullback Terry Sweeney, the Raiders ground out 290 yards of total offense, but mistakes killed the Raiders' hopes for a win.

MTSU lost three fumbles and had three passes intercepted by the alert Bearcat defense.

1960:
Tangerine Bowl (Orlando, Fla.)

MTSU 21, Presbyterian 12

Bucky Pitts scored two touchdowns, one on a beautiful punt return, to pace the '59 MTSU team to its 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.

MTSU 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 and destined to become head coach at Western Carolina prior to his untimely death.

Waters passed for 197 yards and two touchdowns, but the Raider defense was tough when it had to be.

1961:
Tangerine Bowl (Orlando, Fla.)

Lamar Tech 21, MTSU 14

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.

Once again, mistakes hurt the Raiders badly as they lost three fumbles and had two passes intercepted.

1964:
Grantland Rice Bowl (Murfreesboro)

MTSU 20, Muskingum 0

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

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

It was the final collegiate game as a player for current Blue Raider Head Coach Boots Donnelly.

Ray Neal Award

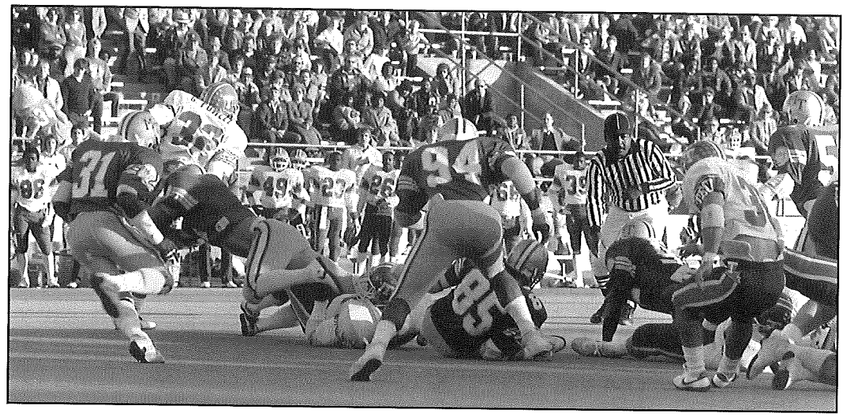
The Ray Neal Memorial Trophy is awarded annually to the senior who, in the opinion of the coaches, shows the most improvement over his four-year career.

Neal was a defensive end for the '64 MTSU 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	1973-Mike Finney	1981-Sammy Bryant	1989-Van Dingler
1966-Toby Wood	1974-Bob Orsillo	1982-Rob Ridings	1990-Kenny Donaldson
1967-Pat Morrison	1975-Melvin Boyd	1983-Roger Carroll	1991-Greg James
1968-Ralph Overton	1976-Frank Long	1984-Randy Carr	1992-Randy Houston
1969-Larry Hayes	1977-Stan Murphy	1985-Robert Frazier	1993-Curt Watkins
1970-Mike Cowan	1978-Barry Minatra	1986-Cecil Andrews	1994-Corey Teague
1971-Jerry Kirby	1979-Jerry Thompson	1987-Todd Jackson	1995-Reggie Parks
1972-Ed Zaunbrecher	1980-Gerald Robinson	1988-Jack Pittman	1996-Anthony Hicks

MTSU in Division I-AA Playoffs

Seven Appearances: Won 6, Lost 7 (.462)



MTSU Linebacker Randy Carr grabs a Louisiana Tech runner from behind as halfback Walter Smith (31) and tackle Kenny McDaniel (94) come up to help in the 1984 national semifinal game.

1984

First Round: MTSU 27, Eastern Kentucky 10

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

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

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

Quarter-Finals: MTSU 42, Ind. State 41 (3 OTs)

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

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

Semifinals: Louisiana Tech 21, MTSU 13

Back home for the first time in the playoffs, the Blue Raiders found themselves locked in a struggle between two very well-coached and gutsy football teams. Tech took an early 7-0 lead on a blocked punt, but MTSU battled back on a 33-yard field goal by Kelly Potter and a two-yard plunge by Gerald Anderson to forge a 10-7 lead in the third quarter.

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

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

Hall rushed for 533 yards in the three post-season games to shatter all existing NCAA Playoff records. Corwin's 27-for-41 passing gave him a .659 percentage for the playoffs, a record that stood until 1990.

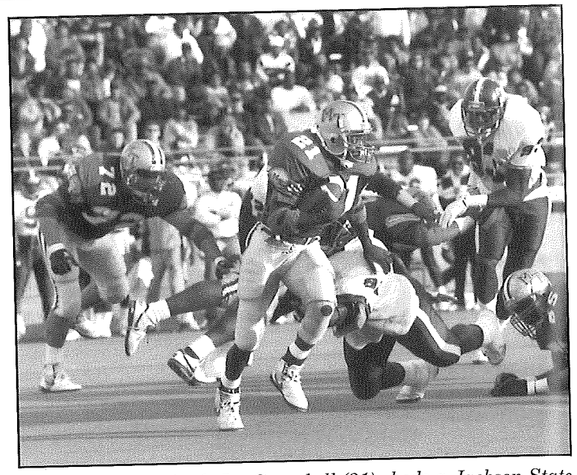
MTSU in Division I-AA Playoffs (Cont.)

1985

Quarter-Finals: Georgia Southern 28, MTSU 21

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

In the second quarter, Southern's eventual national champs had built a 21-0 lead, only to see the Raiders cut it to 21-14 late in the third period. Another Eagle tally made it 28-14, but Dwight Stone ran for his second TD of the game to cut it to 28-21 with five minutes to go. However, the Raiders could get no closer.



All-American tailback Joe Campbell (21) sheds a Jackson State tackle to rip off another long gain in the Blue Raiders' first-round win in 1990.

1989

First Round: MTSU 24, Appalachian State 21

The Raiders, as newly crowned OVC champs, had to pull out all stops to beat the Mountaineers of Appalachian State at Jones Field.

ASU had a slight edge in both total offense yardage and first downs, but the Raiders had a vital advantage in turnovers and the ability to score at the decisive moment.

MTSU's TDs came on a 36-yard scamper by tailback Joe Campbell, a five-yard return of a blocked punt by Jimmy McCamey, and a one-yard plunge by Phil Ironside.

Senior place-kicker Joe Lisle not only added all three extra points, but he provided the winning margin with a 17-yard field goal in the game's waning seconds. The winning kick had been set up by a remarkable catch of an Ironside pass by junior split end Kenny Donaldson, putting the ball at the Appalachian State one-yard line.

Quarter-Finals: Georgia Southern 35, MTSU 3

For the second time during the fall, the Blue Raiders fell victim to Georgia Southern in Statesboro.

In contrast to the regular-season loss to GSC, which was played in the driving rain of Hurricane Hugo, this contest was played out under brilliant blue skies — but the outcome still went solidly in favor of the Eagles.

A Lisle field goal provided the only scoring MTSU was able to muster for the afternoon, while the Raider defense could never provide any consistent deterrent to the Georgia Southern defense.

1990

First Round: MTSU 28, Jackson State 7

After tying for the OVC title and top-seeded for the playoffs after a No. 1 NCAA ranking at season's end, MTSU had little trouble eliminating Jackson State in the first round at Jones Field.

Playing without starting quarterback Phil Ironside, an All-OVC pick who suffered a career-ending back injury in the regular-season finale against Tennessee Tech, the Raiders got a brilliant performance from his understudy, O. J. Smith. Smith rushed for 70 yards and one TD and completed two of three passes for eight yards, one a scoring strike to Vince Parks.

Joe Campbell (89 yards, 16 carries) and Wade Johnson (50 yards, 10 tries) also ran for Raider touchdowns.

An alert MTSU defense picked off five Tiger passes, two interceptions coming from linebacker Scott Boykin.

Quarter-Finals: Boise State 20, MTSU 13

Already crippled by the loss of Ironside, the Raiders lost his back-up, O. J. Smith, to a knee injury late in the first-quarter of a battle with a very sound Boise State team on the Broncos' home turf.

Even so, MTSU fought back from a 10-3 halftime deficit to take a 13-10 lead in the third quarter and find itself tied at 13-all going into the fourth period.

A gutsy fourth-down pass off a fake punt gave the Broncos the impetus they needed for a late TD. The

MTSU in Division I-AA Playoffs (Cont.)

Raiders could not make a first down on their ensuing possession and saw their title hopes dashed.

Campbell led all rushers with 102 yards in 21 carries, but the injury-riddled Raider offense could muster only 168 yards in total offense.

1991

First Round: MTSU 20, Sam Houston 19 (OT)

The Blue Raiders found their hands full with a tough bunch of Sam Houston Bearkats who brought an excellent football team to Jones Field.

The Texans ran out to a 13-3 halftime lead on two short touchdown runs by Curtis Thomas and one of two extra points from the toe of Mark Klein. The only MTSU points of the half came on a 42-yard field goal by freshman Garth Petrilli.

The Blue Raider defense shut down the Bearkat offense in the second half, while the MTSU attack got another field goal (33 yards) from Petrilli in the third quarter and late fourth-quarter TD from tailback Joe Campbell to bring on a 13-13 tie and the second overtime playoff game in MTSU history.

Thomas scored from one yard out on Sam Houston's first overtime possession, but Klein's PAT attempt hit the goal post's right upright and caromed back into the playing field. On the Raider possession, it took only three plays for Campbell to score from the 10-yard line and Petrilli's extra point kept MTSU alive in the Playoffs.

Quarter-Finals: Eastern Kentucky 23, MTSU 13

MTSU suffered only one loss to a Division I-AA football team during the 1991 regular season, a 10-point defeat (17-7) at the hands of Ohio Valley Conference rival Eastern Kentucky in Richmond. Another loss at Richmond, by an identical margin, knocked the Blue Raiders out of the NCAA Playoffs.

Eastern shut down the MTSU running attack as nobody had all season, giving the Raiders only 77 total rushing yards. Middle Tennessee was shut out until the fourth period, when freshman quarterback Kelly Holcomb passed for a pair of TDs, one of 19 yards to Steve Dark, the other of four yards to Curt Watkins.

EKU scored on a 57-yard screen pass to Markus Thomas, a 38-yard pass from Vincent Ware to Kenny McCollum, a five-yard run from Tim Lester and a 22-yard field goal by Todd Duffy.

1992

First Round: MTSU 35, Appalachian State 10

The Blue Raiders went to the playoffs for the fourth straight season and, as the tournament's fourth seed, hosted a good Southern Conference team, Appalachian State.

The MTSU defense that finished the regular season with three straight shutouts set the tone for the game with a pass interception on ASU's first possession of the game. After linebacker Jabbar Troutman returned the interception to the 15-yard line, fullback Walt Crowder scored on the Blue Raiders' first play and the home team was off to the races.

Freshman tailback Brigham Lyons ran for a total of 144 yards, including touchdown runs of 14 and 2 yards. Crowder, who opened the scoring, also closed it with a 32-yard sprint. He had a total of 91 yards on the ground. The other MTSU touchdown came on a 44-yard pass from Kelly Holcomb to Cory Simpson.

Quarter-Finals: Marshall 35, MTSU 21

MTSU had to go on the road again for the quarter-final round, taking on eventual national champion Marshall at the site of the national championship game.

Stellar quarterback Michael Payton scored early to give the Thundering Herd a 7-0 lead, but Brigham Lyons raced a Playoff-record 81 yards for a TD which gave the Raiders a brief tie.

Payton had to leave the game shortly thereafter due to an injury, but his replacement, Todd Donnan, combined with super receiver Troy Brown to do in the Blue Raiders. The pair combined for 189 yards in receptions that included three touchdowns.

Marshall led 28-7 heading to the fourth period. MTSU staged a 14-point rally in the final 15 minutes, but the final Donnan-to-Brown TD pass, a 5-yarder, kept the Raiders at bay and sent the Herd one game closer to its national title.

1994

First Round: Marshall 49, MTSU 14

For only the second time in its entire playoff experience, the Blue Raiders found themselves over-matched. The host Thundering Herd from Marshall proved themselves to be better (at least in this particular game) than MTSU in virtually every phase of play in taking a 49-14 win to knock the Raiders from the national title trail.

MTSU found itself on the short end of a 28-7 score at halftime, even after scoring on the final play of the half. By sacking Raider quarterback Kelly Holcomb six times for a total of 48 yards in losses, Marshall limited MTSU to a net 30 yards rushing, even though tailback Kippy Bayless ran for 55 yards in 13 carries.

Despite all that, Holcomb completed 15 of 35 passes for 229 yards and both of the Raider touchdowns, one to Demetric Mostiller (18 yards) and one to Cory Simpson (10 yards).

NCAA I-AA All-Time Leaders*

Winning Percentage

School	Yrs.	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
1. Yale	124	783	284	55	.722
2. Grambling	54	405	157	15	.715
3. Florida A&M	64	444	179	18	.707
4. Tennessee State	69	434	173	30	.705
5. Princeton	127	724	300	50	.697
6. Harvard	122	711	342	50	.667
7. Jackson State	51	330	177	13	.647
8. Fordham	98	677	363	53	.644
9. Dartmouth	115	612	332	46	.641
10. Eastern Kentucky	73	443	252	27	.632
11. Pennsylvania	120	715	417	42	.627
12. Southern (B.R.)	75	438	259	25	.624
13. South Carolina St.	69	380	226	27	.622
14. Dayton	89	504	310	26	.615
15. Hofstra	56	319	200	11	.612
16. Appalachian State	67	412	257	29	.611
17. Georgia Southern	28	182	116	7	.608
18. McNeese State	46	290	187	14	.605
19. Middle Tennessee	**80**	**449**	**290**	**28**	**.604**
20. Alcorn State	73	360	236	39	.598
21. Delaware	105	533	356	43	.595
22. Northern Iowa	98	491	329	47	.593
23. Georgetown	85	407	277	31	.591
24. Western Kentucky	78	417	285	31	.590

Wins Per Season

School	Yrs.	Wins	Avg
1. Grambling	54	405	7.50
2. Florida A&M	64	444	6.93
3. Fordham	98	677	6.91
4. Georgia Southern	28	182	6.50
5. Jackson State	51	330	6.47
6. Yale	124	783	6.31
7. McNeese State	46	290	6.30
8. Tennessee State	69	434	6.29
9. Appalachian State	67	412	6.15
10. Eastern Kentucky	73	443	6.07
11. James Madison	24	145	6.04
12.Pennsylvania	120	715	5.96
13. Southern (B.R.)	75	438	5.84
14. Harvard	122	711	5.83
15. Towson State	28	161	5.75
16. Youngstown State	56	321	5.73
17. Princeton	127	724	5.70
18. Hofstra	56	319	5.69
19. Dayton	89	504	5.66
20. Middle Tennessee	**80**	**449**	**5.61**
21. South Carolina State	69	380	5.50
22. Furman	83	452	5.45
23. Western Kentucky	78	417	5.35
24. Cal Poly SLO	56	299	5.34
25. Dartmouth	115	612	5.32

*Compiled from data supplied by NCAA Statistics Service; includes schools with 20 or more seasons of competition.

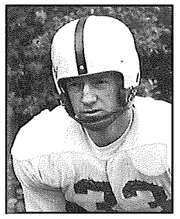
All-Time Ohio Valley Conference Standings

(Current Members Only)

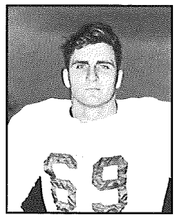
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1. Eastern Illinois	0	6	2	0	.750	1	1996
2. Eastern Kentucky	16	222	90	7	.707	49	1948
3. Middle Tennessee	**11**	**185**	**108**	**4**	**.630**	**45**	**1952**
4. Murray State	7	152	157	8	.492	49	1948
5. Tennessee Tech	9	148	162	3	.478	48	1949
6. Tennessee State	0	28	37	0	.431	9	1988
7. Southeast Missouri	0	20	27	0	.426	6	1991
8. Tennessee-Martin	0	14	26	0	.350	5	1992

*Won or Tied

Blue Raider All-Americans



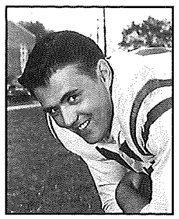
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Fullback
1950



Charles Lyons
Guard
1950



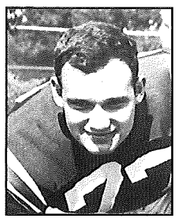
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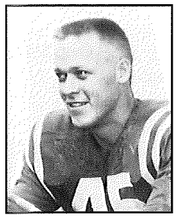
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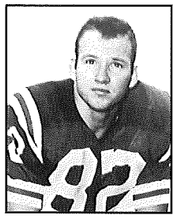
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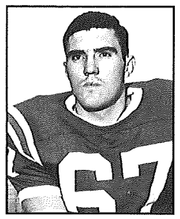
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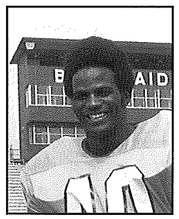
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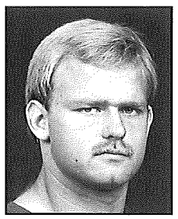
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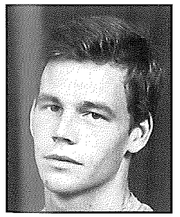
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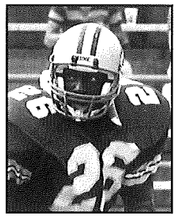
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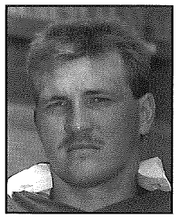
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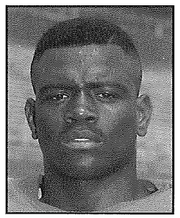
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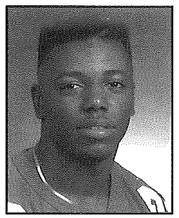
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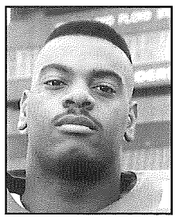
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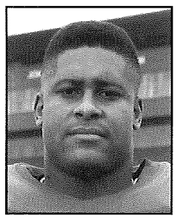
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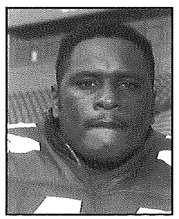
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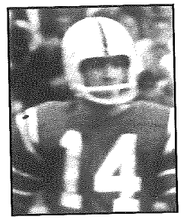


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Offensive Guard
1993

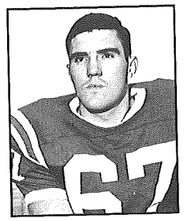


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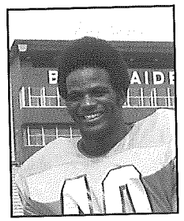
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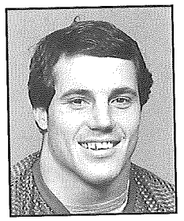
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Offense
1965



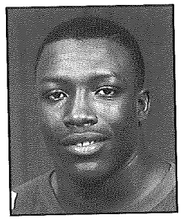
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Defense
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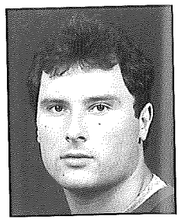
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Running Back
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1975



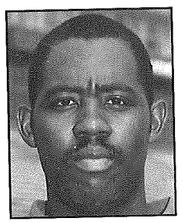
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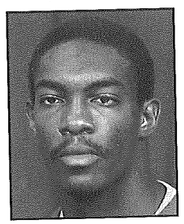
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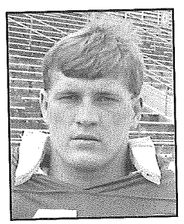
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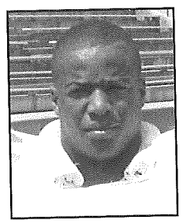
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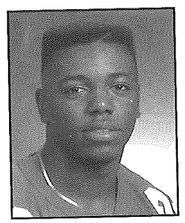
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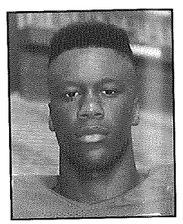
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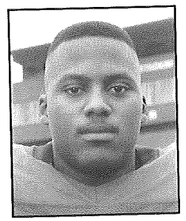
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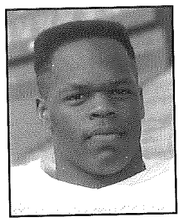
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Defense
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Mike Caldwell
Defensive End
Defense
1992



Kippy Bayless
Tailback
Offense
1993 and 1994

*OVC Media Association selection

All-Ohio Valley Conference

(First-Team Only: 172 Selections in 44 Seasons)

1952-Bobby Young, RB
Howard Alsup, DT
Garnett 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
Teddy 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-AndyThompson,OT
David Duval, 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

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
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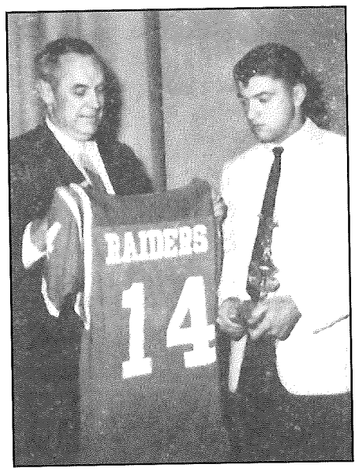
No. 14 - Teddy Morris

The Blue Raiders ONLY Retired Number

Teddy Morris was something special from the moment he came to the Middle Tennessee State University 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 four MTSU career records: pass completions (326), touchdown passes (41), passing yards (4,799) and points scored by passing (252).



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 Ohio Valley Conference history.

Morris is currently a real estate broker in Murfreesboro.

Milestones

Games:

No. 1 - MTSU 47, MBA 0, 1913
No. 100 - Maryville 6, MTSU 0, 1929
No. 200 - Murray State 18, MTSU 0 , 1940
No. 300 - Eastern Kentucky 26, MTSU 0, 1954
No. 400 - MTSU 21, Tennessee Tech 14, 1963
No. 500 - MTSU 23, Austin Peay 20, 1973
No. 600 - MTSU 10, Tennessee Tech 3, 1982
No. 700 - MTSU 52, Southeast Missouri 0, 1991

Wins:

No. 1 - MTSU 47, MBA 0, 1913
No. 100 - MTSU 19, Austin Peay 0, 1937
No. 200 - MTSU 20, UT-Chattanooga 6, 1957
No. 300 - MTSU 24, Austin Peay 6, 1972
No. 400 - MTSU 20, Western Kentucky 7, 1990

Losses:

No. 1 - Morgan 34, MTSU 7, 1913
No. 100 - North Alabama 34, MTSU 18, 1952
No. 200 - Morehead State 24, MTSU 21, 1977

Raiders' Longest Streaks

Wins:	18	Begun against Murray St., 14-12 (11/7/64) Ended by UT-Chattanooga, 0-5 (10/15/66)
Losses:	16	Begun by Eastern Kentucky, 12-42 (10/7/78) Ended against Tenn. Tech, 17-14 (11/17/79)
Home Wins:	31	Begun against Murray State, 27-9 (11/14/87) Ended by Eastern Kentucky, 27-28 (10/1/94)
Defensive Shutouts:	4	Begun against Austin Peay, 19-0 (1937) Ended by Murray State, 34-0 (1938)
Offensive Shutouts:	4	Begun by UT-Chattanooga, 0-9 (1934) Ended against Union (Tenn.), 6-0 (1934)
Games Scored In:	71	Begun against UT-Chattanooga, 24-7 (9/30/89) Extending into 1995 season
Games Opponents Scored In:	61	Begun by Murray St., 28-35 (19/2/76) Ended against Elizabeth City, 34-0 (7/11/82)
Winning Seasons:	12	Begun with 1981 season Ran through 1992 season
Years Between Losing Seasons:	25	Begun with 1940 season; Ended after 1967 season

Coaches' Records, Captains

Year	Coach	W-L-T	Captain/Alt. Captain
1913	Alfred B. Miles	5-1-1	W. B. McKnight
1914	Alfred B. Miles	6-0-1	W. E. Ragland
1915	Alfred B. Miles	2-3-1	No Record
1916	Alfred B. Miles	5-2-1	Cass Miles
1917	Johnny (Red) Floyd	7-0-0	P. V. Overall
1918	No Football — World War I		
1919	Alfred B. Miles	6-0-0	Rupert Smith
1920	Alfred B. Miles	3-1-0	No Record
1921	Alfred B. Miles	3-2-1	Boots Ridley
1922	Alfred B. Miles	2-6-0	Dewey Hunter
1923	Alfred B. Miles	2-0-0	Bob King
1924	Guy Stephenson	1-5-0	Kenneth Miles
1925	Guy Stephenson	3-4-2	Keathly Presgrove
1926	Frank A. Faulkinberry	4-0-1	J. R. Ralston
1927	Frank A. Faulkinberry	6-2-0	Henry Hackman
1928	Frank A. Faulkinberry	2-4-1	Hubert Swann
1929	Frank A. Faulkinberry	6-3-1	John Dixon
1930	Frank A. Faulkinberry	5-5-1	Julian Crocker
1931	Frank A. Faulkinberry	5-4-0	Emerson Hendrix
1932	Frank A. Faulkinberry	4-6-0	Luther Smith
1933	E. M. Waller	2-6-1	Brownlow Sharpe
1934	E. M. Waller	2-7-0	Buck Edwards
1935	Johnny (Red) Floyd	8-0-0	Homer Pittard
1936	Johnny (Red) Floyd	7-1-0	Miles Baskins
1937	Johnny (Red) Floyd	6-1-1	Joe Troop/John Hambrick
1938	Johnny (Red) Floyd	2-6-0	J. Thompson/W.Hoffman
1939	Herc Alley	2-5-1	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. VaralloB. 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. Alsup/G. Rather
1954	Charles M. Murphy	4-4-2	Joe Collier/Garner Ezell
1955	Charles M. Murphy	7-2-1	George Haley Sid Corban
1956	Charles M. Murphy	7-3-0	Terry Sweeney/Ben Hurt
1957	Charles M. Murphy	10-0-0	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. AtchleyW. 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 Dingler/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

All-Time MTSU Coaches Roster

Akin, Travis - Asst., 1957
Alley, Herc - Head Coach, 1940
Armstrong, Jack - GA, 1965
Askern, Brice - Asst., 1982-83
Bailey, Ron - GA, 1970
Bailey, Terry - GA, 1962
Baldwin, Bobby - Asst., 1975-76
Barnes, Ray - Asst., 1991-96
Bobo, John - Asst., 1997-
Boyd, Shap - GA, 1985
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
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-
Crenic, Danny - Asst., 1979
Crook, Monte - Asst., 1974-76
Csir, John - GA, 1977
Culley, David - Asst., 1982
Deere, Jack - Asst., 1958-62
Donnelly, Boots-Head Coach, 1979-
Dotson, Larry - GA, 1967
D'Ottavio, Billy - Asst., 1995-96
Drivas, Harry - GA, 1968
Dyer, Hal - Asst., 1970-71
Ellis, Cliff - Asst., 1997-
Faulkinberry, Frank - Head Coach, 1926-32
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-
Flippin, Harry - GA, 1975
Floyd, Johnny (Red) - Head Coach, 1917; 1935-38
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
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
Hasty, Gerald - Asst., 1974
Hayes, Joe Black - Asst., 1950-68
Hayes, John T. - Asst., 1955
Helton, L. T. - Asst., 1980-84
Herzog, Ricky - Asst., 1997-
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
Jones, Billy Mack - Asst., 1954-57
Jones, Tom - Asst., 1985-86
Jordan, Michael - GA, 1994
Jordan, Nance - Asst., 1942-43
Kerr, Bob - GA, 1963
Law, Clarence - GA, 1962
Lear, Don - Asst., 1961-68
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-
McCarty, Tim - GA, 1988-89
McCollum, Andy - Asst., 1982-88
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
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-
Rolman, Buck - Asst., 1958-59
Romine, W. R. - Asst., 1941
Salyer, Wes - GA, 1996; Asst., 1997-
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
Taylor, Marshall - Asst., 1977-78
Therrell, Dennis - Asst., 1985-86
Tomlinson, Alan - GA, 1990
Wagner, Otis - Asst., 1972-74
Walker, Floyd - Asst., 1992-
Waller, E. M. - Head Coach, 1934-35
West, Lou - Asst., 1981-82
Whaley, Gary - Asst., 1964-73
Windham, Joe - GA, 1961
Wise, Bill - GA, 1969
Wood, Chuck - Asst., 1981
Wood, Toby - GA, 1967-68
Woodford, Mike - Asst., 1985
Wright, Gary - GA, 1971

Homecoming History

Record: Won 38, Lost 17, Tied 2 (.684)

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

Top 10 Win/Loss Margins

Victory

	Year	Score	Difference
1.	1992	MTSU 70, Morehead St. 0	70
2.	1927	MTSU 76, North Alabama 7	69
3.	1992	MTSU 66, Murray St. 6	60
4.	1993	MTSU 70, Campbellsville 13	57
	1994	MTSU 63, Morehead St. 6	57
6.	1959	MTSU 55, Murray St. 0	55
7.	1951	MTSU 60, Union (Tenn.) 6	54
8.	1954	MTSU 52, Sewart AFB 0	52
	1991	MTSU 52, Southeast Missouri 0	52
10.	1983	MTSU 51, Savannah St. 0	51
	1988	MTSU 51, Tennessee Tech 0	51

Defeat

	Year	Score	Difference
1.	1926	MTSU 0, Sewanee 69	69
2.	1933	MTSU 7, Murray St. 70	63
3.	1924	MTSU 0, Cumberland (Tenn.) 60	60
4.	1978	MTSU 0, Western Kentucky 54	54
5.	1925	MTSU 0, Sewanee 53	53
	1977	MTSU 7, Delaware 60	53
7.	1915	MTSU 0, Vanderbilt 51	51
8.	1978	MTSU 3, Delaware 53	50
9.	1926	MTSU 0, Sewanee 48	48
10.	1950	MTSU 0, Vanderbilt 47	47

Blue Raider Football Lettermen

A

Ernest Adams, '49-51
Shorty Adams, '49
Lonnie Adams, '77
Ralph Adams, '57-59
Dave Adamson, '39-41
Michael Agee, '95
Travis Akin, '53-56
Vince Akridge,'92, '94-95
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
Doug Althouse, '85-86
Gerald Anderson, '84-87
John Anderson, '28
Lavon Anderson, '74
Sonny Anderson, '72-75
Cecil Andrews, '83-86
Jack Armstrong, '61-64
Max Arnold, '49-50
Kayro Arnwine, '73
Bennie Arp, '66
Archie Arrington, '71-74
Ralph Askins, '26-29
Jeff Ast, '82-83
Frank Atchley, '47-50
Keith Atchley, '62-65
Claude Austin, '27
Charles Ayers, '47

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
J. Ballard, '49-50, '52-53
Ken Bankston, '75-76
Gary Barnes, '95-96
Kurt Barnes, '84
Tommy Barnes, '86-88
Paul Barnett, '65-66
Robert Baskin, '38
Miles Baskins, '34-36
Robert Bass, '35-36
Karl Bates, '96
David Battle, '39
Jean Battle, '34-35
Kippy Bayless, '91-94
Henry Bean, '79-82
Theron Bean,'92-95
Hartwell Beasley, '34
Tommy Beaver, '74-75
Dick Beck, '47-50
John Beene, '66-69
Tommy Beene, '68-70
Gary Bell, '70-72
Morris Bell, '76-77
Ray Bell, '57-59
Reggie Bell, '76, '78-79
Barry Benham, '89, '91
John Blankenship, '69-72
Blankenship, '46
W. Blackman, '42, '46-48
Alan Blackwell, '78
Roger Blackwood, '54-55
Chris Blair, '94-96
David Blair, '62
Thomas Blair, '38
Tony Blossom, '79
William J. Boaz, '46
Tommy Bomar, '51
Ray Bonner, '69-72
John Boss, '29
William Bostick, '41
Joe Bowers, '76-77
Tommy Bowers, '72
Joe Boyd, '80-81
Melvin Boyd, '72-75
Andre Boykin, '92-93
Scott Boykin, '89-91
Tony Bradley, '84, '87-88
Joe Brakebill, '66
Percy Bramblett, '30
Henry Brandon, '41, '46
Tom Brandon, '33
James Bratten, '57
Derwin Brewer, '88-90
Rick Brito, '82-84
Jerry Broadbent, '64
Gary Brooks, '80, '83
James A. Brooks, '41-42
Bill Brown, '48
Bob Brown, '48-49
Bob Brown, '56
Danny Brown, '81-83
Duane Brown, '61-64
Earl Brown, '79-82
E. N. Brown, '58-59
George Brown, '49-54
Joe Brown, '26
Raleigh Brown, '42, '46
Joe Bruce, '56-58
Chris Bryan, '72-73
Barry Bryant, '35-37
Billy Bryant, '39-40
Bruce Bryant, '78
Quenton Bryant, '76
Sammy Bryant, '80-81
Guy Buchanan, '47-50
Danny Buck, '68-71
Tony Buck, '74-77
Dejuan Buford, '84-86/'88
Andra Bullock, '74-77
Greg Bullock, '83-85
Billy Burch, '40
Gary Burch, '55
Lonnie Burch, '79-80
Jimmy Burcham, '50
Gary Burchfield, '74-77
Rick Burchfield, '72-73
Bill Burkett, '41-42
Bob Burkett, '41-42, '46
Wilburn Burkett, '46-47
David Burnett, '49-51
Jackie Burnett, '53
Chris Burns, '89-91
Pratt Burroughs, '41
Tony Burse, '83-86
Sam Burton, '40-41
Scot Burton, '79-82
Robert Bush, '84
Chas Butler, '56, '59-60
Taylor Butts, '25
Frank Buzby, '46

C

Cain, '41
Mike Caldwell, '89-92
Daniel Calvo, '96
Ronnie Camp, '61-64
C. Campbell, '36-38
Joe Campbell, '88-91
Ben Canada, '49-51
Herbert Cannon, '87
Ken Caplenor, '65-66
Charlie Care, '55
Gene Carney, '67-69
John Carothers, '73
Hilrey Carr, '59-60
Randy Carr, '82-84
Derrick Carrol, '93
Roger Carroll, '80-83
Ed Carson, '56-58
Brian Carter, '83
James Carter, '34-35
Jesse Carter, '70
Marty Carter, '88-90
Mike Carter, '80-81
Paul Carter, '79
Billy Cartwright, '41-42
Johnny Carver, '74-77
Greg Casteel, '81-84
John Caveness, '77
Ronnie Cecil, '74-77
Chamberland, '46
Richard Chaney, '54
John Chapman, '72
Clinton Charles, '33
Melvin Charles, '27-29
Brian Chastain, '95-96
Bill Cherry, '78-81
Chas. Chitwood, '42, '46
Harvey Clark, '46
Mike Clark, '82-85
Charlie Clarke, '96
George Claxton, '64-67
L. E. Clayborne, '62
Nath. Claybrooks, '93-95
Ken Coffee, '69-72
Clyde Cole, '46
Anthony Coleman, '87-89
Tyrone Coleman, '85-86
Joe Collier, '53-54
Marvin Collier, '85-88
Boo Collins,'92
Lem Collins, '89-91
Steve Colquitt, '67
Roo'velt Colvard, '83-86
Danny Colwell, '82-83
Doug Cone, '47-50
Dallas Cook, '51-54
Dwaine Copeland, '73
Jack Corban, '57-59
Sid Corban, '53-56
Charley Corbin, '25-26
Greg Cornell, '83-84
Mickey Corwin, '83-84
James Counce, '91-94
Nicky Coutras, '53-56
Brad Cowan, '85-88
Mike Cowan, '67-69
Phil Cowan, '81-84
John Cox, '46-49
Mike Cox, '84-85
Ricky Cox, '80-81
Anthony Crabtree, '91
Jack Crawford, '70-72
Mike Crenshaw, '89-90
O. Crenshaw, '88-91
Matt Crews, '88-90
Tommy Criner, '95
Julian Crocker, '27-30
Ray Cross, '51
Walt Crowder, '90-92

D

Charles Daniel, '65-68
Chuck Daniel, '87-90
Melvin Daniels, '70-73
Steve Dark, '90-92
Emory Davenport, '40-42
Brian Davis, '93-94

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Charlie Davis, '32
Freeman Davis, '85-87
Gary Davis, '95-96
Joe Davis, '46
Joe Davis, '47
Michael Davis, '84-85
Ricky Davis, '76
Todd Davis, '88-89
John W. Deal, '39
Greg Deathridge, '77-78
Eddie Deeb, '78-79
Jack Deere, '41, '46-47
Kevin Dees, '70
Byran DeGraffenreid, '96
Dino Deluliis, '82-85
Jack Delay, '30
Gerry DeLucca, '56
Billy Derrick, '51
R. Derryberry, '27-28
Tim Dickerson, '79-82
Rich Dickson, '73-75
John Diefenbach, '75-78
Van Dingler, '86-89
Scott Dirkson, '91-93
John Dixon, '26-29
Dexter Dodson, '70-73
Kenny Donaldson, '89-90
Boots Donnelly, '62-64
John Dooley, '83-84
Bill Dotson, '55-58
Larry Dotson, '63-66
Gary Draper, '65-68
Joe Drennan, '59-62
Jayme Duarte, '94
Fernando Duggan, '46
Joe Duggar, '46
Kenneth Duke, '51-53
John Dukes, '75
Todd Duncan, '87-88
Jimmy Dunlap, '53-56
Jimmy Dunn, '66-69
Jeff Dunner, '95-96
Walter Dunson, '90-92
David Duvall, '67-70
Andre Dyer, '86-89
George Dykes, '61-63

E

Bobby J. Easter, '74-75
Glenn Eden, '56-58
Bobby Edens, '66-68
Steve Edging, '65-66
Marion Edney, '28
Buck Edwards, '33-34
Taylor Edwards, '67-70
Kolas Elion, '76, '79-80
Mike Ellies, '93-94
Kenneth Ellis, '39-40
Mallory Elrod, '65
John Emert, '73-75
Rodney English, '71-74
Vic Esposito, '87
Bill Etter, '50-53
Marty Euverard, '85-88
Billy Joe Evans, '59-62
Steve Evans, '66
William Evans, '39-40
Pat Everett, '89
Garner Ezell, '53-54
Sam Ezelle, '59-60

F

Mike Fairbanks, '87-90
Bill Fandrick, '50-51
Wade Farrar, '28
Don Faulk, '59-61
Bryan Faulkner, '89-91
Hulsey Ferrell, '41
Ricky Field, '77-79
Mike Finney, '70-73
Dean Fisher, '59
George Fisher, '42
Tom Fiveash, '63-65
Ralph Fleming, '46-48
Harry Flippen, '71-74
Frank Ford, '49-50
Clayton Foster, '33
Charles Fowler, '25
Carson Francis, '71-74
Gerry Francisco, '85
Anthony Franklin, '92-93
Don Franklin, '55-58
Ike Franklin, '66-68
Joe Franklin, '93
William Fraser, '46
Robert Frazier, '84-85
Otis Freeman, '25-27
David Fritts, '72-73, '75
George Frost, '53-55
Robert Fry, '38
Lyle Fulton, '42
John Fuqua, '75

G

Tony Gaines, '90-91
Carlton Galbraith, '55-56
Howard Gamble, '49
Jack Gamble, '54-55
Bobby Gann, '59, '61
Kelvin Garr, '94-96
Bob Garrett, '54
John Garrett, '82-85
Bobby Gatlin, '68-69
T. J. Gentle, '94-95
Mickey George, '62
Vern Geren, '64
Carlos Geter, '95
Hester Gibbs, '57-59
Mike Gibson, '88-91
Leroy Gifford, '87-90
Frank Giles, '51
John Glassburner, '89
Elbert Glover, '46
John Gooch, '25
George Goodson, '74-77
Michael Gordon, '88
Ronnie Gordon, '96
Wade Gosa, '82
Phil Grammer, '60-63
George Grau, '42
Joey Graves, '73
Anthony Green, '87-90
Kelverick Green, '96
Charlie Greer, '38-40
Harold Greer, '56-58
J. D. Greer, '46
Charles Gregory, '79, '81
Greg Gregory, '69-72
Jesse Gregory, '27-28
Fred Grider, '47-50
Clay Griffin, '96
Don Griffin, '82-85
James Griffin, '79-82
Eric Groat, '93-94
Charles Gupton, '62-63

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Henry Hackman, '25-27
George Haley, '53-55
Howard Haley, '53-54
Jerry Hale, '46
Roy Hall, '56-58
Vince Hall, '81-84
William Hall, '56-58
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Frank Halliburton, '60-62
Bob Hallum, '56-57
Charles Hallum, '60
Joe Hallum, '53-55
James Hamblen, '36-37
Curtis Hambrick, '46
John Hambrick, '35-37
Butch Hamby, '79-82
Alex Hamlett, '51-53
Andrew Hardaway, '50
Bobby Hardison, '49-51
Frank Harges, '32
Jeff Harlan, '34-35
Greg Harper, '95-96
J. W. Harper, '69-72
Chris Harris, '91
Dee Harris, '49
Earl Harris, '62-64
Elijah Harris, '29-32
Hunter Harris, '68-70
John Harris, '69-72
Lonnie Harris, '72
Ricky Harris, '76-77
Tillman Harris, '53-56
Vincent Harris, '76
Harris, '26-28
Turk Harrison, '49-50
Pat Harrison, '46
Rodney Hart, '85-87
Gary Harton, '77
Jim Harvey, '61-64
Norman Hasty, '37-38
Dick Hawk, '51
James Hawk, '57
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Rodney Hayes, '65-68
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Glen Heath, '80
Erniet Henderson, '87-89
Emerson Hendrix, '29-32
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Harold Hensley, '51
David Herbert, '66
Ed Hessey, '34
Brownie Hickam, '46
Ant. Hicks, '92-93, '95-96
Jim Hicks, '74
Pat Hicks, '92-94
Ken'th Highsmith, '93-94
Edward Hildreth, '46
Gray Hill, '63
Vernon Hindman, '29-30
Chris Hinson, '80
Doug Hintemeyer, '85-87
Jim Hite, '49-51
Harold Hitt, '49-51
Billy Hix, '53-55
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William Hoffman, '36-38
Kelly Holcomb, '91-94
Rick Holliday, '94-96
Buford Holman, '53
Pete Holmes, '49
Charles Holt, '32
Charles Holt, '69-72
J. Holt, '46-47
Seaborn Holt, '30-32
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Eph Hoover, Jr., '41

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Joe Horning, '83-85
Marcus Howard, '51
Smith Howard, '29
John Howell, '46
Billy Hudson, '40
Tommy Hudson, '38-39
L. S. Huffines, '25
Richard Hughes, '70
Jerry Hurst, '56-57
Ben Hurt, '54-56

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Boo Ingle, '79
Jim Inglis, '69-71
Phil Ironside, '88-90
James Isabell, '72-73

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Jimmy Jackson, '47-50
Joe Jackson, '46
J. W. Jackson, '34-35
Robert Jackson, '46
Todd Jackson, '34-36
Todd Jackson, '86-87
DeAndre James,'96
Greg James, '89-91
Melvin James, '87-89
Jamie Jamison, '66-69
Jesse Jamison, '25-26
William Jenkins, '71-74
Doris Jernigan, '54
Loval Jobe, '76
Dwight Johnson, '84, '86
Edward Johnson, '42
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P. J. Johnson, '93
Ron Johnson, '67-70
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Vince Johnson, '85-86
Virgie Johnson, '25
Wade Johnson, '87-90
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Joe Jones, '46
Joe Jones, '66-67
Mike Jones, '65-67
Mitchell Jones, '51-53
Mike Jordan, '90-93
Reuben Justice, '69-72

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Tim Kalthoff, '67-68
Konrad Kaul, '95-96
Chris Keen, '74-77
Byron Kelly, '71, '74
Mike Kelly, '88-90
Shawn Kelley, '94-96
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Jerry Kemp, '53-56
Bill Kennedy, '87-90
Jim Kennedy, '49-50
Monte Kennedy, '49-50
Emmett Kennon, '37
David Kercell, '82-85
Charles Kerr, '30-32
Robert Kerr, '28-30
Brian Kidd, '94-95
Caneil Kimpson,'92-93
Andy King, '66-67
Desmond King, '93
Julian King, '59
Richard Kinley, '87-90
Glen Kinnard, '42, '46
Jerry Kirby, '68-71
Brian Knight, '76-79
Tillman Knox, '46
Leigh Kolka, '73-75
Rhett Kopp, '95-96

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Albert Lane, '80, '82-83
Jim Lane, '42, '46-47
Bobby Langford, '64-67
Tom Lambert, '53
Wes Langford, '96
Herman Lassiter, '42
Tommy Latimer, '72-73
Clarence Law, '59-60
Robert Lawhorn, '46-47
Danny Lawrence, '91-93
Tom Lawson, '46-48
Larry Leahon, '61-62
Jeff Lee,'92-94
Ralph Lee, '89
Luke Leitz, '75-78
Tony Leonard, '88
Onesimus Leslie, '91-92
Jim Lincoln, '51-53
Linnville, '46
Joe Lisle, '87-89
David Little, '81-82
Bobby Locke, '55-56
Chip Lockhart, '94
Jerry Lockhart, '80-83
Jim Loftin, '50-51
Donte Lofton, '82-85
Glendon London, '46
Frank Long, '73-76
Darrell Love, '96
Joe Love, '49
Charles Lowe, '57-59
Matt Lowe, '95-96
Brady Luckett, '57-59
Sean Luckett, '91-94
Robert Lumpkin, '38
George Lunn, '51
Nicky Lynch, '58-60
George Lyon, '71-74
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Charlie Lyons, '49-51
Tony Lyons, '90

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John Major, '67
Tracy Majors, '88-91
Bob Malia, '86-87
Elmer Malone, '26-30
Clark Maples, '63-64
Ron Marshall, '76-77
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Dick Martin, '85-86
Hillary Martin, '42, '46-47
Ricky Martin, '87-90
Ron Martin, '64-65
Ronnie Martin, '71
C. Massengale, '84-86
Andy Massey, '93-95
John Massey, '55
Ralph Massey, '54-57
Mike Matheny, '65-67
James Mathews, '65-68
Larry Mathews, '64-67
Mick Mathis, '83-84, '86
Kenny Mattison, '89-91
Tony Matusek, '61-62
Gary Maxwell, '73
Gentry Mayo, '51
Frankie Mays, '77
Steve McAdoo, '89-92
Eric McBroom, '92, '94
Jimmy McCamey, '87-90
D. McCamish, '64-65
James McCarroll, '56-59
James McClellan, '77-78
Bobby McClintock, '40-41
Chuck McConville, '84
Anthony McCord, '93-96
John McCord, '46
G. E. McCormack, '55-56
Bob McCown, '51
James McCoy, '47-50
William McCrory, '36-40
Gary McCroskey, '77-78
H. McCullough, '49-50
Marty McCullough, '51-53
Mick McCullough, '80-81
Kenny McDaniel, '83-85
Billy McDonald, '39-41
Lebrian McGill, '94-96
Clofton McGehee, '34-36
H. McHorney, '71-72
G. McIntire, '40-41, '46
Everett McIntire, '35-37
James McKenzie, '91-93
Mark McKinnon, '80-83
Typail McMullen, '96
Glen McMurray, '86
Jeremy McMurry, '95-96
Howard McPeak, '46-47
Doyle Meacham, '37
Jim Merryman, '79-82
Johnny Miles, '49-50
Kenneth Miles, '25
Brad Miller, '48-49
Charlie Miller, '36-38
Ed Miller, '69-72
Eran Miller, '96
Larry Miller, '76, '78-80
Randall Miller, '71-72
Brown Mims, '35-36
Dennis Mimms, '91-94
Barry Minatra, '75-78
Bill Ming, '76-79
Anthony Mitchell, '93
Pat Mitchell, '46-47
Ricky Mitchell, '87-90
Dennis Mix, '79-82
Robert Montgomery, '73
Roo'velt Montgomery, '91
Jack Moore, '49
Jay Moore, '93-96
Johnny Moore, '57-59
Mike Moore, '74-77
Tim Moore, '76
W. Moore, '29-30, '32-33
Bob Moorhead, '84-85
Joe Morgan, '50
Mike Morgan, '94-96
Teddy Morris, '62-65
Mark Morrison, '83-86
Pat Morrison, '65-67
Jimmy Moss, '71-72
Demetric Mostiller, '93-96
Robert Mullins, '85-86
Mike Mulvihill, '70
C'man Murdock, '69-72
Bubber Murphy, '35-37
Rick Murphy, '85
Stan Murphy, '75-76
Woody Murphy, '93-94
Bo Murray, '49-50
Joel Musgrave, '67
Bart Myers, '88-91

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Steve Nesbitt, '68-69
Wm. Nesbitt, '42, '46-48
Sam Nichols, '41
Mike Nihill, '88-91
George Noe, '57-60
Kenny Nolan, '71-72
Jimmie Norton, '34
Mike Nourse, '86-87
Danny Nowell, '68

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Ray Oldham, '69-72
Bob Orsillo, '72-74
Bobby Osteen, '51-54
Herman Osteen, '26
Richard Osteen, '28-32
William Overby, '33-34
Ralph Overton, '66-68
Hoyte Owen, '33-34
Adrian Owens, '90-93
Herbert Owenby, '64-67

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Ray Palhegyi, '84-85
Alvin Palmer, '74-77
Smartt Paris, '30-33
Joe Parker, '65-67
Shelby Parker, '95
Joe Parks, '25
Reggie Parks, '94-95
Vince Parks, '88-92
Lee Pate, '34
Andy Patterson, '88-91
Greg Patterson, '94
Harold Patterson, '68-70
Herbert Patterson, '68-71
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Elbert Patty, '38-40
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Jimbo Pearson, '60-61, '63-64
Tony Pearson, '87
Wade Peery, '83-86
Joe Pelt, '71-72
Garth Petrilli, '91-94
David Petty, '62-64
Witcher Phillips, '41-42
Larry Pickett, '83-86
Ron Pierce, '62
Eddie Pigue, '60-62
C. Pinkleton, '49-50, '55
Homer Pittard, '34-35
Jack Pittman, '85-88
Mike Pittman, '84-87
Bucky Pitts, '57-59
Don Plonk, '54-56
Greg Pollard, '89-90
Jackie Pope, '62
Kenneth Pope, '93
Charlie Porter, '80-81
Nate Porter, '70-73
Kelly Potter, '81-84
Michael Prather, '92
Keathley Presgrove, '25
Willis Presley, '38-40
Ben Pridemore, '55-56
Alan Prince, '42, '46-48
Tony Prince, '89
J. B. Proctor, '49
Jeremy Pruitt, '93-94
James Pryor, '73-74
Nat Puckett, '36-37
Ray Purvis, '56-69
Larry Puryear, '58-60
Steve Puryear, '81-82
DeJuan Pye, '90

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Jonathan Quinn, '95-96

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Jimmy Rader, '69-70
Robert Rader, '80-83
J. R. Ralston, '25-26
W. T. Ralston, '25-26
William Randolph, '62-65
Garnett Rather, '51-53
Robert Rawdings, '38
Sam Rawls, '42
Howard Ray, '51
Keegan Ray, '96
H. Reasonover, '41-42
Jamie Redmond, '89-92
Doyle Reece, '51
Van Reed, '51-53, '56
William Reed, '46-47
Dale Reese, '70
Clay Rein, '95-96
Bob Reynolds, '30-32
Francis Reynolds, '53-55
Charles Rice, '60-62
John Richards, '73
Robbie Ridings, '79-82
Larry Ridley, '96
Clyde Riggs, '25
Matt Riley, '84-85
Lester Rizor, '54-56
Jay Roberson, '91
Robbie Roberts, 93-95
Bill Robertson, '63-66
Jimmy Roberto, '81-82
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Gerald Robinson, '79-82
Kelvin Robinson, '87-90
Michael Robinson, '74-77
Mike Robinson, '74-77
Dean Rodenbeck, '70-73
Billy Rogers, '53-55
Robbie Rogers, '75-78
Fred Rohrdanz, '72-74
Buck Rolman, '53-56
Oscar Rose, '27-28
Kenneth Ross, '59-61
Robert Roth, '30-32
Manson Rowan, '55
Don Rucker, '54-55
Charles Rudder, '39
Maxie Runion, '49-51
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Willis Rust, '29
Mac Rutherford, '37-39

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Mark Sadler, '94-95
Anderson Sanders, '78
Jimmy Sanders, '76-77
Robert Sanders, '46
Gary Sands, '33-34
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Charles Sarver, '33-35
J. O. Sarver, '37-39
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Jim Saunders, '49
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George Sharpe, '33-34
Mike Shawen, '71-74
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Jeff Shockley, '75-76
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Calvin Short, '61-63
Pat Siegfried, '76-78
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Cory Simpson, '92-94
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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
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Otis Smith, '47-48
Reese Smith, '42
Roger Smith, '39-41
Sam Smith, '37-39
Urban Smith, '26
Van Smith, '81
Walter Smith, '82
W'dy Smitherman, '35-37
Tom Smogorzewski, '77
E. H. Smotherman, '46
Scott Smykal, '85
Jerome Snead, '25
Christopher Snorton, '94
Sparkman, '49
Jeff Spencer, '80-83
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Steve Spurling, '84-87
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Cedric Stegall, '95-96
John Stevens, '80
LoHarrell Stevenson, '69
Melvin Stevenson, '91
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Jim Tate, '94
John Tate, '87-89
Markee Tate, '92-94
Charles Taylor, '40
Jeff Taylor, '90
Ron Taylor, '68-70
Corey Teague, '91-94
Ronald Teague, '79
Ervin Templeton, '29
Brandon Thomas, '94-95
Claude Thomas, '51
Darrien Thomas, '86-87
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Don Thomas, '85-88
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Jeff Thomas, '96
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
Kenny Tippins, '85-88
Emanuel Toles, '79-82
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Alton Treadway, '51
Joe Troop, '35-37
Jabbar Troutman, '91-92
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David Tucker, '76-79
Kevin Tucker, '68
Tommy Tucker, '41
Matt Tulloss,'92
Paul Turner, '28

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Dutch Uhlian, '27-28
Mike Underwood,'92
Reggie Upshaw, '95-96
David Upton, '84

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Nat Vance, '46
Larry Vantrease, '72
Vic Varallo, '46-48
Frank Victory, '64-67
Jim Violette, '64-65

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Dwight Wade, '86
David Waggoner, '83-84
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Joe Wallace, '33
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James Walls, '46
Jeff Walsh, '72
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Billy Warren, '63-66
Derrick Warren, '85
Vernon Warren, '83-84
Tom Wascura, '69
Art. Washington, '81-82
H. L. Wasson, '36-38
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F. Watson, '39-40, '46
Gene Watson, '60
Hulon Watson, '57
Whit Watson, '57-59
Phil Watts, '65-66
Lamumba Weems, '93
Shingo Weems, '92
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Duane West, '78
George West, '53-54
Gary Whaley, '60-63
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Lamar Whatley, '81
Andy Whitaker, '89
Bill White, '60
Kris White, '94
Yearwood White, '46
Delmas Whitten, '51-53
Richard Widener, '95
Joe Wiggins, '59
Jim Wilhite, '64-67
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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
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David Woolridge, '84
Worsham, '29
Eddie Wright, '73-76
Gary Wright, '67-70
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Tom Wright, '73-76

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Carl Yates, '37-39
Scotty Yeaman, '62-63
Wheeler Yeargin, '27
J. Yearwood, '42, '46-48
Brian Yorston, '92-94
Bobby Young, '51-53
Hubert Young, '32
Rodney Young, '87
Trent Young, '92-95
Tom Youree, '53-54

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Ed Zaunbrecher, '69-72
Brad Zeitner, '82-83

Post-Season All-Star Appearances

East-West Shrine - Palo Alto, Calif.

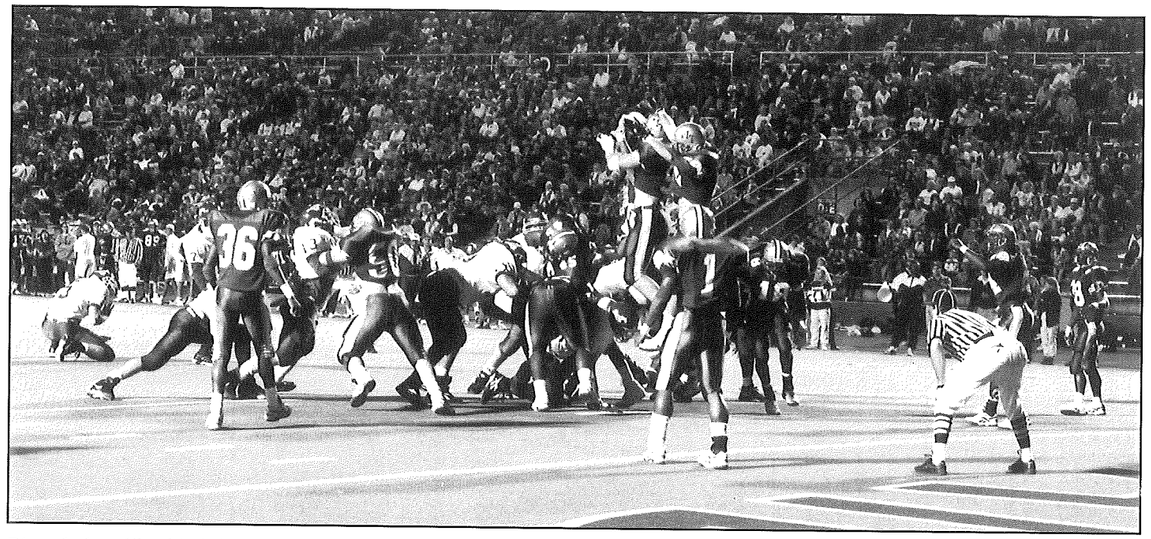
1992 - Walter Dunson, RB

Blue-Gray Game - Montgomery, Ala.

1994 - Kelly Holcomb, QB

Hula Bowl - Honolulu, Hawaii

1993 - Jamie Redmond, DB



Pivotal plays like this field goal attempt are always a delight for crowds in the Blue Raiders' Johnny (Red) Floyd Stadium.

MTSU Coaches' Aggregate Record

Coach	Yrs.	Record	Pct.
Alfred B. Miles (19-13-16; 1919-23)	9	34-15-4	.679
Johnny (Red) Floyd (1917; 1935-38)	5	30-8-1	.782
Guy Stephenson (1924-25)	2	4-9-2	.333
Frank A. Faulkinberry (1926-32)	7	32-24-4	.567
E. M. Waller (1933-34)	2	4-13-1	.250
Herc Alley (1939)	1	2-5-1	.313
E. W. Midgett (1940-42; 1946)	4	17-12-3	.578
Charles M. Murphy (1947-68)	22	155-63-8	.704
Donald E. Fuoss (1969)	1	1-9-0	.100
Bill Peck (1970-74)	5	27-25-2	.519
Ben Hurt (1975-78)	4	12-31-1	.273
James (Boots) Donnelly (1979-)	**18**	**131-76-1**	**.632**
Totals	**80**	**449-290-28**	**.604**

MTSU OVC Titles

Season	Overall Record	OVC Record
1956	7-3-0	6-0-0
1957	10-0-0	6-0-0
1958*	8-2-0	5-1-0
1959	10-0-1	5-0-1
1962*	6-4-0	4-2-0
1964	8-2-1	6-1-0
1965	10-0-0	7-0-0
1985	11-1-0	7-0-0
1989	9-4-0	6-0-0
1990*	11-2-0	5-1-0
1992	10-3-0	8-0-0

★ 8 Outright Titles
★ 3 Shared Titles
★ 6 NCAA Playoffs
★ 4 Bowl Appearances

*Co-Champions

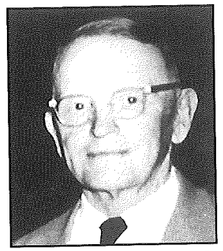
Blue Raider Scores for 80 Seasons

449 Wins, 290 Losses, 28 Ties = .604

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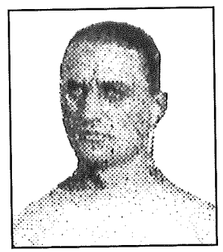
Alfred B. Miles
1913-16, 1919-23
Record: 34-15-4
(.679)



Johnny (Red) Floyd
1917,1935-38
Record: 30-8-1
(.782)



Frank Faulkinberry
1926-32
Record: 32-24-4
(.567)



Guy Stephenson
1924-25
Record: 4-9-2
(.333)

1913 (5-1-1)
Coach: Alfred B. Miles

MBA	W 47-0
Bowen	W 29-0
@Fitzgerald & Clark	W 32-0
Vanderbilt "B"	T 0-0
Vanderbilt Meds	W 16-14
Hume-Fogg	W 33-0
@Morgan	L 7-34

1914 (5-0-1)
Coach: Alfred B. Miles

@Cumberland	T 0-0
Vanderbilt "B"	W 9-6
Morgan	W 30-0
Western Ky	W 47-0
Castle Heights	W 21-7
Vanderbilt Meds	W 25-0

1915 (2-3-1)
Coach: Alfred B. Miles

@Vanderbilt	L 0-51
Cumberland	T 0-0
@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

@Chattanooga	L 7-20
Sewanee	L 7-10
Castle Heights	W 20-0
Cumberland	W 49-0
@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
@Vanderbilt "B"	W 13-0
@Tennessee Tech	W 26-0
@Castle Heights	W 31-0
@Baylor (Chatt.)	W 32-0
@Bedford Co. Stars	W 28-0

1918
No Football (WW I)

1919 (6-0-0)
Coach: Alfred B. Miles

Chattanooga	W 49-0
Vanderbilt Meds	W 17-0
Union (Tenn.)	W 41-6
@Cumberland	W 41-0
(Only scores available)	

1920 (3-1-0)
Coach: Alfred B. Miles

Bethel (Ky.)	W 28-0
Maryville	W 33-14
Bethel (Ky.)	W 44-0
Vanderbilt	L 0-34
@Vanderbilt Meds	W 21-6

1921 (3-2-1)
Coach: Alfred B. Miles

@Vanderbilt	L 0-34
Sewanee "B"	W 7-0
Vanderbilt "B"	W 14-13
@Tennessee Meds	L 0-20
Western Ky.	W 15-7
@Union (Tenn.)	T 0-0

1922 (2-6-0)
Coach: Alfred B. Miles

@Vanderbilt	L 0-38
@Western Ky.	L 0-31
Bethel (Ky.)	L 0-9
Bryson	W 13-12
@Southwestern	W 7-0
Sewanee Frosh	L 0-19
Vanderbilt Frosh	L 0-25
@Union (Tenn.)	L 0-41

1923 (2-0-0)
Coach: Alfred B. Miles

Bethel (Tenn.)	W 24-0
Evansville	W 51-12

1924 (1-5-0)
Coach: Guy Stephenson

Bethel (Ky.)	L 0-13
Western Ky.	L 0-44
Tennessee Tech	L 0-6
Maryville	L 0-28
@Bethel (Tenn.)	W 14-0
@Cumberland	L 0-32

1925 (3-4-2)
Coach: Guy Stephenson

@Vanderbilt	L 0-27
@Sewanee	L 0-53
Bryson	W 13-6
Western Ky.	T 7-7
@Tennessee Tech	T 0-0
Bethel (Tenn.)	W 30-12
@Murray State	L 0-6
Memphis State	W 57-7
Stetson	L 0-10

1926 (4-0-1)
Coach: Frank Faulkinberry

@Vanderbilt "B"	W 12-0
Ogden (Ky.)	W 40-0
@Memphis State	W 27-0
Cumberland	W 23-7
Murray State	T 0-0
@Vanderbilt	L 0-69
@Sewanee	L 0-48

1927 (6-2-0)
Coach: Frank Faulkinberry

Jacksonville St.	W 13-0
@Cumberland	W 19-0
Memphis State	W 47-6
@Union(Tenn.)	L 14-33
North Alabama	W 76-7
@Murray State	L 7-13
Tennessee Tech	W 13-0
Bryson	W 13-0

1928 (2-4-1)
Coach: Frank Faulkinberry

Jacksonville St.	W 6-0
Cumberland	L 0-13
Western Ky.	L 0-19
@Memphis State	T 13-13
Murray State	L 6-14
Bethel (Tenn.)	W 32-0
@Tennessee Tech	L 12-25

1929 (6-3-1)
Coach: Frank Faulkinberry

@Chattanooga	L 0-40
@Western Ky.	L 0-19
Cumberland	W 6-0
North Alabama	W 21-7
@Maryville	L 0-6
Vanderbilt Frosh	W 13-0
@Murray State	W 6-0
Sewanee Frosh	W 13-7
Piedmont	W 13-0
@Tennessee Tech	T 13-13

1930 (5-5-1)
Coach: Frank Faulkinberry

@Vanderbilt	L 0-28
@Chattanooga	L 0-25
LMU	W 36-0
@Vanderbilt	L 0-13
North Alabama	W 18-0
@Western Ky.	L 7-13
@Tenn. Wesleyan	L 6-13
Murray State	W 19-0
Bethel (Tenn.)	W 27-0
@Piedmont	W 12-6
Tennessee Tech	T 0-0

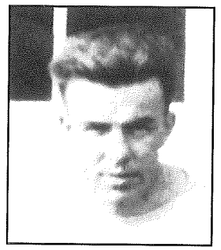
Blue Raider Scores for 80 Seasons (Cont.)

1931 (6-4-0)
Coach: Frank Faulkinberry

@Chattanooga	L 0-19
LMU	W 47-0
@UT-Martin	W 20-0
@Bethel (Ky.)	W 25-0
@Western Ky.	L 0-12
Tennessee Wesleyan	W 26-6
@Murray State	L 7-13
Memphis State	W 15-0
Miami (Fla.)	W 20-0
@Tennessee Tech	L 7-19

1932 (4-6-0)
Coach: Frank Faulkinberry

@Sewanee	L 0-12
@Maryville	L 6-12
UT-Martin	W 18-0
@Chattanooga	L 0-26
Western Ky.	L 7-21
Murray State	L 6-7
@Memphis State	W 6-0
Union (Tenn.)	W 14-7
Tennessee Tech	L 6-32
@Miami (Fla.)	W 7-0



E. M. Waller
1933-34
Record: 4-13-1
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1933 (2-6-1)
Coach: E. M. Waller

@Western Ky.	L 0-32
@Chattanooga	L 0-46
Jacksonville St.	T 0-0
Maryville	W 25-0
@Murray State	L 7-70
Memphis State	L 6-21
Cumberland	L 6-12
Union (Tenn.)	W
ATennessee Tech	L 0-6

1934 (2-7-0)
Coach: E. M. Waller

Freed-Hardeman	W 18-0
@Chattanooga	L 0-9
@Cumberland	L 0-12
@Memphis State	L 0-18
Western Ky.	L 0-14
Union (Tenn.)	W 6-0
Murray State	L 0-12
@Maryville	L 6-13
@Tennessee Tech	L 0-12

1935 (8-0-0)
Coach: Johnny (Red) Floyd

Cumberland	W 13-6
North Alabama	W 20-0
@Union (Tenn.)	W 7-0
Memphis State	W 35-0
AMurray State	W 19-6
Western Ky.	W 7-0
Maryville	W 20-7
ATennessee Tech	W 7-6

1936 (7-1-0)
Coach: Johnny (Red) Floyd

@Vanderbilt	L 0-45
North Alabama	W 12-0
Troy State	W 19-0
@Western Ky.	W 9-0
Murray State	W 19-14
@Memphis State	W 19-0
Austin Peay	W 27-0
Tennessee Tech	W 7-6

1937 (6-1-1)
Coach: Johnny (Red) Floyd

Memphis State	W 20-6
@Troy State	W 13-0
Jacksonville St.	W 27-0
@Murray State	L 14-21
Tennessee Tech	T 13-13
Austin Peay	W 19-0
Delta State	W 7-0
@Tennessee Tech	W 29-0

1938 (2-6-0)
Coach: Johnny (Red) Floyd

Jacksonville St.	W 13-0
Murray State	L 0-34
@Tennessee Tech	L 0-7
Tusculum	W 39-0
@Memphis State	L 7-26
Tenn. Wesleyan	L 6-12
@Delta State	L 0-25
Tennessee Tech	L 0-12



Herc Alley
1939
Record: 2-5-1
(.313)

1939 (2-5-1)
Coach: Herc Alley

Jacksonville St.	T 6-6
Murray State	L 2-14
Memphis State	L 6-25
@Cumberland	L 6-14
Western Ky.	L 2-26
Troy State	W 14-7
Union (Tenn.)	W 13-0
@Tennessee Tech	L 3-20



E. W. Midgett
1940-42; 1946
Record: 17-12-3
(.578)

1940 (4-4-0)
Coach: E. W. Midgett

Jacksonville St.	W 46-7
Austin Peay	W 35-6
@Memphis State	L 7-14
Cumberland	W 13-0
@Western Ky.	L 0-13
@Union (Tenn.)	L 0-20
Murray State	L 0-18
Tennessee Tech	W 6-0

1941 (4-3-1)
Coach: E. W. Midgett

Western Ky.	L 7-15
Austin Peay	W 28-0
Gordon	W 26-0
Memphis State	W 13-12
@Delta State	W 26-6
@Murray State	L 6-34
Union (Tenn.)	T 14-14
@Tennessee Tech	L 0-6

1942 (4-2-1)
Coach: E. W. Midgett

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

1943-45
No Football (WW II)

1946 (5-3-1)
Coach: E. W. Midgett

Jacksonville St.	W 21-0
Milligan	T 0-0
@Union (Tenn.)	W 14-7
@Austin Peay	W 42-9
Cumberland	W 28-0
@Maryville	L 6-20
@Centre	L 10-18
Troy State	W 12-0
@Tennessee Tech	L 7-21



Charles M. Murphy
1946-68
Record: 155-63-8
(.704)

1947 (9-1-0)
Coach: Charles Murphy

@Southeast Missouri	W 12-0
Memphis State	W 20-0
@Milligan	W 7-0
Union (Tenn.)	W 19-6
@Austin Peay	W 33-0
@Cumberland	W 41-12
Maryville	L 6-13
@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
@Maryville	W 13-12
@Union (Tenn.)	W 13-9
Arkansas State	W 14-7
Milligan	L 0-7
@East Tennessee	L 0-2
@Memphis State	L 0-13
Murray State	L 12-26
Cumberland	W 13-0
@Tennessee Tech	L 7-32

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

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

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

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

1951 (7-2-2)
Coach: Charles Murphy

Carson-Newman	W 38-0
@Vanderbilt	L 7-22
Sewart AFB	W 46-6
Union (Tenn.)	W 60-6
@Austin Peay	W 27-6
@Morehead State	W 33-13
Emory & Henry	T 20-20
@North Alabama	W 21-0
@Murray State	L 7-19
East Tennessee	W 45-0
Tennessee Tech	T 14-14

Blue Raider Scores for 80 Seasons (Cont.)

1952 (6-5-0)
Coach: Charles Murphy
@Carson-Newman ..... W 19-7
@Western Ky. ..... L 19-33
Sewart AFB ..... W 18-0
@Chattanooga ..... L 13-39
Troy State ..... W 33-7
Morehead State ..... W 27-6
@Emory & Henry ..... L 7-27
North Alabama ..... L 18-34
Murray State ..... L 13-20
@East Tennessee ..... W 28-14
@Tennessee Tech ..... W 19-7

1953 (7-4-0)
Coach: Charles Murphy
Western Ky. ..... W 13-0
@Eastern Ky. ..... L 6-15
Sewart AFB ..... W 33-0
@Troy State ..... W 6-0
@Morehead State ..... W 14-0
Memphis State ..... W 26-20
@North Alabama ..... L 0-14
@East Tennessee ..... W 34-28
@Murray State ..... W 28-25
@Vanderbilt ..... L 13-31
Tennessee Tech ..... L 13-46

1954 (4-4-2)
Coach: Charles Murphy
Sewart AFB ..... W 52-0
Eastern Ky. ..... L 0-26
@Western Ky. ..... L 6-7
Austin Peay ..... T 7-7
Morehead State ..... W 20-13
@Memphis State ..... L 7-27
North Alabama ..... W 27-26
Murray State ..... W 21-13
@East Tennessee ..... L 6-30
@Tennessee Tech ..... T 7-7

1955 (7-2-1)
Coach: Charles Murphy
Morris Harvey ..... W 14-7
@Eastern Ky. ..... W 21-14
Western Ky. ..... W 25-13
@Austin Peay ..... T 14-14
@Morehead State ..... W 21-0
@Vanderbilt ..... L 0-46
North Alabama ..... W 25-21
@Murray State ..... W 33-28
East Tennessee ..... W 20-7
Tennessee Tech ..... L 14-55

1956 (7-3-0)
Coach: Charles Murphy
@ Morris Harvey ..... L 0-6
Austin Peay ..... W 38-20
@Western Ky. ..... W 7-6
Eastern Ky. ..... W 26-19
Morehead State ..... W 20-12
@Vanderbilt ..... L 13-23
Murray St. ..... W 39-7
@East Tennessee ..... W 20-6
@Tennessee Tech ..... W 26-6
Refrigerator Bowl
Sam Houston St. ..... L 13-27

1957 (10-0-0)
Coach: Charles Murphy
@North Alabama ..... W 26-0
Jacksonville St. ..... W 25-0
Western Ky. ..... W 26-7
@Eastern Ky. ..... W 35-14
Chattanooga ..... W 20-6
@Morehead State ..... W 18-6
@Austin Peay ..... W 14-0
@Murray State ..... W 22-0
East Tennessee ..... W 33-7
Tennessee Tech ..... W 22-0

1958 (8-2-0)
Coach: Charles Murphy
Austin Peay ..... W 12-0
@Jacksonville St. ..... W 18-6
Western Ky. ..... W 10-7
Eastern Ky. ..... W 14-0
@Chattanooga ..... L 7-18
Morehead State ..... W 34-6
North Alabama ..... W 34-6
Murray State ..... W 40-0
@East Tennessee ..... W 27-20
@Tennessee Tech ..... L 0-14

1959 (10-0-1)
Coach: Charles Murphy
@Austin Peay ..... W 36-0
Jacksonville St. ..... W 21-20
Western Ky. ..... W 37-2
@Eastern Ky. ..... W 14-6
Chattanooga ..... W 28-0
@Morehead State ..... W 27-0
@North Alabama ..... W 34-26
@Murray State ..... W 55-0
East Tennessee ..... W 30-6
Tennessee Tech ..... T 21-21
Tangerine Bowl
Presbyterian ..... W 21-12

1960 (5-5-0)
Coach: Charles Murphy
Austin Peay ..... W 6-0
@Jacksonville St. ..... L 0-19
@Western Ky. ..... L 13-20
Eastern Ky. ..... W 14-12
@Chattanooga ..... L 6-24
Morehead State ..... W 28-0
North Alabama ..... L 6-7
Murray State ..... W 20-3
@East Tennessee ..... W 14-6
@Tennessee Tech ..... L 8-35

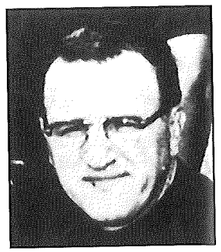
1961 (7-4-0)
Coach: Charles Murphy
@Austin Peay ..... W 40-7
@ Morehead State ..... W 19-14
Western Ky. ..... W 14-6
@Eastern Ky. ..... W 22-15
Pensacola Navy ..... L 7-12
Chattanooga ..... L 12-25
@North Alabama ..... W 13-3
@Murray State ..... W 27-18
East Tennessee ..... W 27-0
Tennessee Tech ..... L 6-7
Tangerine Bowl
Lamar Tech ..... L 14-21

1962 (6-4-0)
Coach: Charles Murphy
Austin Peay ..... W 28-0
Morehead State ..... W 7-0
@Western Ky. ..... W 17-0
Eastern Ky. ..... L 8-28
@Pensacola Navy ..... L 0-14
@Chattanooga ..... L 13-34
North Alabama ..... W 33-2
Murray State ..... W 23-6
@East Tennessee ..... L 12-20
@Tennessee Tech ..... W 20-0

1963 (8-2-0)
Coach: Charles Murphy
@North Alabama ..... W 41-13
UT-Martin ..... W 21-14
Western Ky. ..... L 6-16
@Eastern Ky. ..... W 33-28
Chattanooga ..... L 0-7
@Morehead State ..... W 27-7
@Austin Peay ..... W 27-0
@Murray State ..... W 14-7
East Tennessee ..... W 23-0
Tennessee Tech ..... W 21-14

1964 (8-2-1)
Coach: Charles Murphy
North Alabama ..... W 21-3
@UT-Martin ..... T 0-0
@Western Ky. ..... W 9-0
Eastern Ky. ..... W 20-13
@Chattanooga ..... L 14-19
Morehead State ..... W 13-0
Austin Peay ..... L 7-9
Murray State ..... W 14-12
@East Tennessee ..... W 14-9
@Tennessee Tech ..... W 24-0
Grantland Rice Bowl
Muskingum ..... W 20-0

1965 (10-0-0)
Coach: Charles Murphy
@North Alabama ..... W 44-14
UT-Martin ..... W 24-14
Western Ky. ..... W 21-0
@Eastern Ky. ..... W 14-10
Chattanooga ..... W 30-7
@Morehead State ..... W 30-28
@Austin Peay ..... W 24-20
@Murray State ..... W 28-24
East Tennessee ..... W 43-19
Tennessee Tech ..... W 28-21



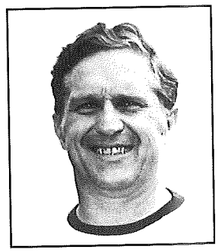
Don Fuoss
1969
Record: 1-9-0
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1966 (7-3-0)
Coach: Charles Murphy
Pensacola Navy ..... W 14-12
@UT-Martin ..... W 10-3
@Western Ky. ..... W 33-9
Eastern Ky. ..... W 22-20
@Chattanooga ..... L 9-35
Morehead State ..... W 20-7
Austin Peay ..... L 7-13
Murray State ..... W 33-0
@East Tennessee ..... L 0-12
@Tennessee Tech ..... W 21-14

1967 (5-5-0)
Coach: Charles Murphy
@Pensacola Navy ..... W 28-7
@Morehead State ..... L 19-21
Chattanooga ..... L 13-30
Eastern Ky. ..... L 7-14
Murray State ..... L 14-35
@Austin Peay ..... W 34-20
@UT-Martin ..... L 36-44
Western Ky. ..... W 16-14
@East Tennessee ..... W 36-26
Tennessee Tech ..... W 33-20

1968 (2-8-0)
Coach: Charles Murphy
Pensacola Navy ..... L 7-12
Morehead State ..... W 28-18
@Chattanooga ..... L 15-28
@Eastern Ky. ..... L 21-49
@Murray State ..... L 13-35
Austin Peay ..... L 13-46
UT-Martin ..... W 24-17
@Western Ky. ..... L 2-43
East Tennessee ..... L 21-24
@Tennessee Tech ..... L 3-7

1969 (1-9-0)
Coach: Don Fuoss
@Pensacola Navy ..... L 20-26
@Morehead State ..... L 9-35
Chattanooga ..... L 3-7
Eastern Ky. ..... L 0-14
Murray State ..... W 31-24
@Austin Peay ..... L 17-20
@Ball State ..... L 12-14
Western Ky. ..... L 14-28
@East Tennessee ..... L 21-27
@Tennessee Tech ..... L 7-21



Bill Peck
1970-74
Record: 27-25-2
(.519)

1970 (6-3-1)
Coach: Bill Peck
UT-Martin ..... W 28-7
Morehead State ..... W 14-6
@Chattanooga ..... W 24-8
@Eastern Ky. ..... L 10-24
@Murray State ..... L 0-20
Austin Peay ..... W 44-0
Ball State ..... W 14-7
@Western Ky. ..... W 17-13
East Tennessee ..... T 3-3
@Tennessee Tech ..... L 13-17

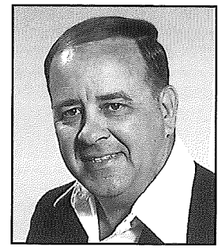
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1971 (7-4-0)
Coach: Bill Peck
@North Alabama ..... L 14-24
@UT-Martin ..... L 0-28
@Morehead State ..... W 9-7
Chattanooga ..... W 23-13
Eastern Ky. ..... W 31-18
Murray State ..... L 15-24
@Austin Peay ..... W 19-7
Ball State ..... W 28-7
Western Ky. ..... W 27-13
@East Tennessee ..... W 27-23
Tennessee Tech ..... L 3-14

1972 (7-3-1)
Coach: Bill Peck
North Alabama ..... W 31-10
UT-Martin ..... W 30-3
Morehead State ..... T 35-35
@Chattanooga ..... W 17-13
@Eastern Ky. ..... L 0-13
@Murray State ..... W 14-13
Austin Peay ..... W 24-6
@Ball State ..... L 0-24
@Western Ky. ..... W 21-17
East Tennessee ..... W 34-24
@Tennessee Tech ..... L 10-24

1973 (4-7-0)
Coach: Bill Peck
(n)Tennessee St. ..... L 0-23
@UT-Martin ..... W 7-0
@Morehead State ..... L 22-28
Western Carolina ..... L 7-24
Eastern Ky. ..... L 28-29
Murray State ..... W 17-14
@Austin Peay ..... W 23-20
@Ball State ..... L 3-34
Western Ky. ..... L 8-42
@East Tennessee ..... L 16-40
Tennessee Tech ..... W 17-10
(n) - At Vanderbilt

1974 (3-8-0)
Coach: Bill Peck
(n)Tennessee St. ..... W 20-10
@Appalachian St. ..... L 7-18
Morehead State ..... W 23-14
Chattanooga ..... L 7-24
@Eastern Ky. ..... L 17-21
@Murray State ..... L 12-14
Austin Peay ..... W 45-16
Ball State ..... L 14-43
@Western Ky. ..... L 10-36
East Tennessee ..... L 7-17
@Tennessee Tech ..... L 2-41
(n) - At Vanderbilt



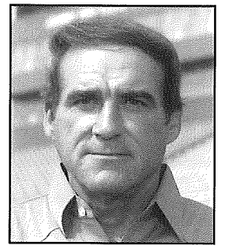
Ben Hurt
1975-78
Record: 12-31-1
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1975 (4-7-0)
Coach: Ben Hurt
(n)Tennessee St. ..... L 14-21
Carson-Newman ..... W 22-21
@Morehead State ..... W 12-10
@Chattanooga ..... L 10-27
Eastern Ky. ..... L 24-34
Murray State ..... W 17-5
@Austin Peay ..... L 13-17
@West. Carolina ..... W 44-28
Western Ky. ..... L 10-24
@East Tennessee ..... L 20-37
Tennessee Tech ..... L 3-30
(n) - At Vanderbilt

1976 (4-7-0)
Coach: Ben Hurt
(n)Tennessee St. ..... L 17-26
@Carson-Newman ..... W 35-20
UT-Martin ..... L 3-38
Morehead State ..... W 21-0
Chattanooga ..... W 35-28
@Eastern Ky. ..... L 14-40
@Murray State ..... L 20-24
Austin Peay ..... L 9-21
@Western Ky . ..... L 7-38
East Tennessee ..... W 34-13
@Tennessee Tech ..... L 10-33
(n) - At Vanderbilt

1977 (3-8-0)
Coach: Ben Hurt
(n)Tennessee St. ..... L 0-27
@UT-Martin ..... L 0-27
@Morehead State ..... L 21-24
@Chattanooga ..... L 7-38
Eastern Ky. ..... W 19-10
Murray State ..... L 9-13
@Delaware ..... L 7-60
@Austin Peay ..... W 15-6
Western Ky. ..... W 21-19
@East Tennessee ..... L 17-38
Tennessee Tech ..... L 9-21
(n) - At Vanderbilt

1978 (1-9-1)
Coach: Ben Hurt
(n)Tennessee St. ..... L 6-13
UT-Martin ..... L 17-28
Morehead State ..... W 9-6
Chattanooga ..... T 14-14
@Eastern Ky. ..... L 12-42
@Murray St. ..... L 7-33
Delaware ..... L 3-53
Austin Peay ..... L 17-28
@Western Ky. ..... L 0-54
East Tennessee ..... L 0-34
@Tennessee Tech ..... L 10-35
(n) - At Vanderbilt



Boots Donnelly
1979-Present
Record: 131-76-1
(.632)

1979 (1-9-0)
Coach: Boots Donnelly
North Alabama ..... L 17-20
@UT-Martin ..... L 23-31
@Morehead State ..... L 7-28
Eastern Ky. ..... L 10-52
Murray State ..... L 8-29
@Chattanooga ..... L 15-59
@Austin Peay ..... L 14-31
Western Ky. ..... L 12-17
@East Tennessee ..... L 14-52
Tennessee Tech ..... W 17-14

1980 (2-8-0)
Coach: Boots Donnelly
@North Alabama ..... L 0-36
Chattanooga ..... L 7-32
Morehead State ..... L 10-17
West. Carolina ..... L 10-24
@Eastern Ky. ..... L 0-24
@Murray State ..... L 6-38
Austin Peay ..... L 3-7
@Western Ky. ..... L 15-30
Akron ..... W 13-9
@Tennessee Tech ..... W 21-7

1981 (6-5-0)
Coach: Boots Donnelly
@Akron ..... W 10-7
@Chattanooga ..... L 19-42
UT-Martin ..... W 6-3
@Morehead State ..... W 20-7
@West. Carolina ..... W 23-10
Eastern Ky. ..... L 7-23
Murray State ..... W 14-9
@Austin Peay ..... L 9-14
Youngstown St. ..... L 10-13
Western Ky. ..... W 31-17
Tennessee Tech ..... L 9-28

1982 (8-3-0)
Coach: Boots Donnelly
@Savannah State ..... W 12-3
Elizabeth City ..... W 34-0
Liberty Baptist ..... W 27-7
Morehead State ..... W 30-0
Akron ..... L 16-19
@Eastern Ky. ..... L 10-35
@Murray State ..... W 27-9
Austin Peay ..... W 24-7
@Youngstown St. ..... L 10-11
@Western Ky. ..... W 31-16
@Tennessee Tech ..... W 10-3

1983 (8-2-0)
Coach: Boots Donnelly
Savannah State ..... W 51-0
@UT-Martin ..... W 39-3
@Morehead State ..... W 56-17
@Akron ..... W 26-3
Eastern Ky. ..... L 7-14
Murray State ..... W 17-14
@Austin Peay ..... W 31-17
Youngstown St. ..... W 35-24
Western Ky. ..... W 26-7
Tennessee Tech ..... L 8-12

1984 (11-3-0)
Coach: Boots Donnelly
Lenoir-Rhyne ..... W 31-0
@Jacksonville St. ..... W 27-11
Morehead State ..... W 42-28
Akron ..... W 16-3
@Eastern Ky. ..... W 22-10
@Murray St. ..... W 19-16
Austin Peay ..... L 7-16
@Youngstown St. ..... L 13-23
@Western Ky. ..... W 45-24
Ga. Southern ..... W 42-7
@Tennessee Tech ..... W 28-10
NCAA I-AA Playoffs
@Eastern Ky. ..... W 27-10
@Indiana St. ..... W 42-41(3OT)
Louisiana Tech ..... L 13-21

1985 (11-1-0)
Coach: Boots Donnelly
Lenoir-Rhyne ..... W 37-6
@Ga. Southern ..... W 35-10
Jacksonville St. ..... W 55-21
@Morehead State ..... W 33-14
Eastern Ky. ..... W 28-14
Murray State ..... W 31-24(2 OT)
@Austin Peay ..... W 17-14
Youngst'n St. ..... W 28-21(OT)
Western Ky. ..... W 41-9
@Akron ..... W 17-0
Tennessee Tech ..... W 45-12
NCAA I-AA Playoffs
Ga. Southern ..... L 21-28

1986 (6-5-0)
Coach: Boots Donnelly
Miles ..... W 47-0
(n)Tennessee St. ..... L 6-7
Ga. Southern ..... L 31-34
@Eastern Ky. ..... L 3-28
@Austin Peay ..... L 0-7(OT)
Akron ..... W 24-12
@S.W. Missouri ..... W 42-19
@Youngstown St. ..... W 49-14
Morehead State ..... W 24-7
@Murray State ..... L 7-21
Tennessee Tech ..... W 21-6

1987 (6-5-0)
Coach: Boots Donnelly
(n1)Tennessee St. ..... W 55-19
@Ga. Southern ..... L 13-17
@Western Ky. ..... L 16-28
Austin Peay ..... W 38-16
(n2)Miss. Valley ..... W 38-7
Eastern Ky. ..... W 17-16
Winston-Salem ..... L 8-11
Youngstown St. ..... L 16-17
@Morehead St. ..... L 3-7
Murray State ..... W 27-9
@Tennessee Tech ..... W 17-13
(n1) - At Vanderbilt
(n2) - At Memphis

1988 (7-4-0)
Coach: Boots Donnelly
(n1)Tennessee St. ..... W 55-19
@No. Illinois ..... L 10-14
Western Ky. ..... W 13-10
Ga. Southern ..... W 26-10
(n2)Alcorn St. ..... L 19-21
Miss. Valley ..... W 40-3
Morehead State ..... W 49-0
@Austin Peay ..... W 36-0
@Eastern Ky. ..... L 14-27
@Murray State ..... L 22-23
Tennessee Tech ..... W 51-0
(n1) - At Vanderbilt
(n2) - At Jackson, Miss.

Blue Raider Scores for 80 Seasons (Cont.)

1989 (9-4-0)
Coach: Boots Donnelly

(n)Tennessee St. ..... W 36-7
@East Tennessee ..... W 41-6
@Western Ky. ..... L 16-31
@Ga. Southern ..... L 0-26
Chattanooga ..... W 24-7
@No. Carolina St. ..... L 14-35
@Morehead State ..... W 34-3
Austin Peay ..... W 46-7
Eastern Ky. ..... W 24-19
Murray State ..... W 32-15
@Tennessee Tech ..... W 24-3
(n) - At Vanderbilt

NCAA I-AA Playoffs

Appalachian St. ..... W 24-21
@Ga. Southern ..... L 3-45

1990 (11-2-0)
Coach: Boots Donnelly

(n)Tennessee St. ..... W 38-6
Ga. Southern ..... W 16-13
East Tennessee ..... W 48-14
Western Ky. ..... W 20-7
@Chattanooga ..... W 24-17
@Eastern Ky. ..... L 7-10
UT-Martin ..... W 65-17
@Austin Peay ..... W 56-7
Morehead State ..... W 37-0
@Murray State ..... W 31-10
Tennessee Tech ..... W 42-0
(n) - At Vanderbilt

NCAA I-AA Playoffs

Jackson State ..... W 28-7
@Boise State ..... L 13-20

1991 (9-4-0)
Coach: Boots Donnelly

(n1)Tennessee St. ..... W 42-6
@Eastern Ky. ..... L 7-17
Murray State ..... W 35-3
@Western Ky. ..... W 23-21
@Austin Peay ..... W 23-8
@Florida State ..... L 10-39
S.E. Missouri ..... W 52-0
UT-Martin ..... W 51-14
@Cincinnati ..... L 10-30
@Morehead St. ..... W 31-3
@Tennessee Tech ..... W 28-10

NCAA I-AA Playoffs

S. Houston St. ..... W 20-19(OT)
@Eastern Ky. ..... L 13-23

1992 (10-3-0)
Coach: Boots Donnelly

(n)Tennessee St. ..... W 35-31
@Nebraska ..... L 7-48
@Murray State ..... W 66-6
@No. Illinois ..... W 21-13
Austin Peay ..... W 49-10
Eastern Ky. ..... W 38-7
@SE Missouri ..... W 30-16
@Ga. Southern ..... L 10-13
@UT-Martin ..... W 14-0
Morehead State ..... W 70-0
Tennessee Tech ..... W 21-0

NCAA I-AA Playoffs

Appalachian St. ..... W 35-10
@Marshall ..... L 21-35

1993 (5-6-0)
Coach: Boots Donnelly

@Hawaii ..... L 14-35
Campbellsville ..... W 70-13
Murray State ..... W 45-3
(n)Tennessee St. ..... L 33-34
@UT-Martin ..... L 14-24
@Morehead State ..... W 45-0
SE Missouri ..... W 31-10
@Tulsa ..... L 17-38
Austin Peay ..... W 44-10
@Eastern Ky. ..... L 27-33
@Tennessee Tech ..... L 14-35

1994 (8-3-1)
Coach: Boots Donnelly

@Tennessee St. ..... W 45-10
@James Madison ..... L 22-24
@Murray State ..... W 23-21
Eastern Kentucky ..... L 27-28
UT-Martin ..... W 38-7
Morehead State ..... W 63-6
@SE Missouri ..... W 38-14
Jacksonville St. ..... W 45-37
@Austin Peay ..... W 28-3
Illinois State ..... T 27-27
Tennessee Tech ..... W 31-3

NCAA I-AA Playoffs

@Marshall ..... L 14-49

1995 (7-4-0)
Coach: Boots Donnelly

Tennessee State ..... W 11-7
(n)Georgia Southern ..... L 26-34
@Morehead State ..... W 42-0
Murray State ..... L 0-34
UAB ..... W 28-13
@Austin Peay ..... W 43-0
@Eastern Kentucky ..... L 21-34
Southeast Missouri ..... W 42-0
UT-Martin ..... W 45-17
@Tennessee Tech ..... W 31-6
@Texas A&M ..... L 14-56
(n) - At Atlanta, Ga.

1996 (6-5-0)
Coach: Boots Donnelly

@Lousiana Tech ..... L 0-20
@Tennessee St. ..... L 14-24
Chattanooga ..... W 16-9
@Murray State ..... L 7-34
@Jacksonville St. ..... W 30-23
Austin Peay ..... W 50-14
Eastern Kentucky ..... L 13-20
@S.E. Missouri ..... L 13-16 (OT)
@UT-Martin ..... W 30-12
Eastern Ill. ..... W 31-24
Tennessee Tech W16-10

The "Blue Raider" Nickname

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

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

Charles Sarver, then a Middle Tennessee football player and later principal at White County High School in Sparta, 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 that time, Middle Tennessee athletic teams have been called the Blue Raiders.

The symbol of Confederate General Nathan Bedford Forrest on a horse was first used about 1945, when MTSU President Q. M. Smith instructed Public Relations Director Gene Sloan to use the figure along with the nickname. The use of the cavalry-type logo was discontinued in the 1960s.

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

The current "unofficial" mascot for the Blue Raiders is a costumed, cartoon-like dog. A reasonable facsimile of a blue tick hound, the affable character has been named "Ole Blue."

Records and Leaders . . .

All-Time Blue Raider Records (1913-Present)

Individual Records (Game)

Total Offense
Plays: 53, Kelly Holcomb vs. James Madison, 1994
Net Yards: 369, Kelly Holcomb vs. James Madison, 1994
TDs (Rushing & Passing): 5(5 Pass/0 Rush), Billy Walker vs. UT-Martin, 1967

Rushing
Plays: 38, Mike Moore vs. Austin Peay, 1977
38, Kipppy Bayless vs. Tennessee Tech, 1994
Net Yards: 250, Vince Hall vs. Morehead St., 1984
TDs: 4, Marvin Collier vs. Miss. Valley, 1987
4, Joe Campbell vs. UT-Martin, 1990
4, Joe Campbell vs. Austin Peay, 1990
4, Walter Dunson vs. Murray State, 1991
4, Walter Dunson vs. Murray State, 1992
4, Kelverick Green vs. UT-Martin, 1996

Passing
Attempts: 46, Kelly Holcomb vs. James Madison, 1994
Completions: 29, Billy Walker vs. UT-Martin, 1967
Interceptions: 5, Sammy Bryant vs. Tenn. Tech, 1981
Completion Pct.: 1.000(9-9), Billy Walker vs. UT- Chatt., 1962
Completion Pct. (20 or more att.): .913 (21-23), Kelly Holcomb vs. Jacksonville St., 1994
Yards: 346, Billy Walker vs. UT-Martin, 1967
TD Passes: 5, Billy Walker vs. UT-Martin, 1967
Points: 36, Billy Walker vs. UT-Martin, 1967
Consecutive Comp.: 13, Kelly Holcomb vs. Florida St., 1991

Receiving
Receptions: 11, Jerry Smith vs. East Tenn., 1965
11, Dennis Mimms vs. Eastern Ky., 1993
Yards: 244, Dee Mostiller vs. UT-Martin, 1995
TDs: 3, Herbert Owenby vs. Tenn. Tech, 1967
3, Donte Lofton vs. Lenoir-Rhyne, 1984
3, Vince Parks vs. UT-Chattanooga, 1990
3, Cory Simpson vs. Morehead St., 1994
3, Dee Mostiller vs. Georgia Southern, 1995
PATs: 2, Charles Daniel vs. UT-Martin, 1967

Punting
Punts:13, Mike Shawen vs. UT-Martin, 1971
13, Mike Shawen vs. Western Ky., 1971
Yds. Punted: 533, Mike Shawen vs. UT-Martin, 1971
Avg./Punt: 54.0(4/216), Mike Shawen vs. Ball St., 1974

Punt Returns
Returns: 8, Robert Alford vs. Murray State, 1986
Yards:102, Robert Alford vs. Austin Peay, 1987
TDs: 1, By Numerous Players

Kickoff Returns
Returns: 7, Alan Curtis vs. Eastern Ky., 1979
7, Butch Hamby vs. East Tenn., 1979
7, Steve Puryear vs. Morehead St., 1982
7, Walter Dunson vs. Florida St., 1991
Yards:161, Robert Alford vs. Lenoir-Rhyne, 1985
TDs: 1, By Numerous Players

Scoring
Points: 24, Marvin Collier vs. Miss. Valley, 1987
24, Joe Campbell vs. UT-Martin, 1990
24, Joe Campbell vs. Austin Peay, 1990
24, Walter Dunson vs. Murray State, 1991
24, Walter Dunson vs. Murray State, 1992
24, Kippy Bayless vs. Austin Peay, 1993
24, Kelverick Green vs. UT-Martin, 1996
Touchdowns: 4, Marvin Collier vs. Miss. Valley, 1987
4, Joe Campbell vs. UT-Martin, 1990
4, Joe Campbell vs. Austin Peay, 1990
4, Walter Dunson vs. Murray State, 1991
4, Walter Dunson vs. Murray State, 1992
4, Kippy Bayless vs. Austin Peay, 1993
4, Kelverick Green vs. UT-Martin, 1996
Field Goals Made: 5, Matt Crews vs. Tenn. Tech, 1990
Field Goals Attempted: 6, Matt Crews vs. Tenn. Tech, 1990
PATs Made: 10, Garth Petrilli vs. Morehead State, 1992
PATs Attempted: 10, Garth Petrilli vs. Morehead State, 1992

Intercepted Passes
Interceptions: 3, Don Griffin vs. Akron, 1985
Most Yds. Returned: 100, Ray Oldham vs. Morehead St., 1970
Most TDs: 1, By Numerous Players

Tackles (Since 1970)
Main Tackles: 16, Andra Bullock vs. Western Ky., 1977
Assists: 19, Jimmy Roberto vs. Murray St., 1981
Tackles For Loss: 4, By Numerous Players
Yards In Losses: 37, Kenny Tippins vs. Alcorn St., 1988
Quarterback Sacks: 2.5, Kenny McDaniel vs. Akron, 1985
Yards By Sacks: 24, Mickey McCullough vs. Tenn. Tech, 1980
24, Chris Burns vs. Tennessee St., 1990
Fumbles Recovered: 2, Jeff Spencer vs. Austin Peay, 1983
2, Jabbar Troutman vs. Austin Peay, 1991

Individual Records (Season)

Total Offense
Plays: 389, Billy Walker, 1967
Net Yards: 2,251, Kelly Holcomb, 1994
Avg. Yds./Play:7.20, Kelly Holcomb, 1994
Avg. Yds./Game: 204.6, Kelly Holcomb, 1994
TDs (Rushing & Passing): 24 (16 pass/8 rush), Teddy Morris, 1965

Rushing
Plays: 296, Mike Moore, 1977
Net Yards: 1,439, Vince Hall, 1984
Avg. Yds./Play: 9.11, Ray Purvis, 1959
TDs: 15, Kippy Bayless, 1993; 15, Kippy Bayless, 1994

Passing
Attempts: 288, Billy Walker, 1967
Completions: 152, Billy Walker, 1967
Most Interceptions: 20, Dickie Thomas, 1968
Fewest Interceptions (Min. 150 Att.): 4, Kelly Holcomb, 1991
Completion Pct.: .630 (87-138), Teddy Morris, 1963
Net Yards: 2,154;, Kelly Holcomb, 1994
Avg. Yds./Completion: 16.48, Marvin Collier, 1987
Avg. Yds./Attempt: 11.21, Terry Bailey, 1961
Avg. Yds./Game: 185.6, Billy Walker, 1967
TD Passes: 21, Mickey Corwin, 1984
Points: 126, Mickey Corwin, 1984
Consecutive Comp.: 15, Kelly Holcomb vs. (Florida St.-SEMO), 1991

All-Time Blue Raider Records (Continued)

Receiving
Receptions: 53, Jerry Smith, 1965
Net Yards: 934, Dee Mostiller, 1995
Avg. Yds./Reception: 26.96, George Dykes, 1961
Avg. Yds./Game: 84.9, Dee Mostiller, 1995
TDs: 8, Jerry Smith, 1965
8, Cory Simpson, 1994

Punting
Punts: 82, Jimmy Merryman, 1981
Yds. Punted: 3,076, Mike Shawen, 1973
Avg./Punt: 43.9, Mike Shawen, 1974

Punt Returns
Returns: 41, Orlando Crenshaw, 1990
Net Yards: 390, Robert Alford, 1986
Avg. Yds./Return: 13.1, Dennis Mimms, 1992
TDs: 2, Ray Bonner, 1971

Kickoff Returns
Returns: 28, Dee Mostiller, 1996
Net Yards: 744, Dee Mostiller, 1996
Avg. Yds./Return: 29.92, Robert Alford, 1985
TDs: 1, By Numerous Players

Scoring
TDs: 17, Kippy Bayless, 1993
Most FGs Made: 17, Matt Crews, 1990
Most FGs Attempted: 24, Matt Crews, 1990
Best FG Percentage (Min. 10 Made): .867(13-15), Kelly Potter, 1981
Most PATs Made: 50, Garth Petrilli, 1992
Most PATs Attempted: 50, Garth Petrilli, 1992
Best PAT Percentage: 1.000(50-50), Garth Petrilli, 1992
Most Consecutive PATs Made: 50, Garth Petrilli, 1992
Points by Kicking: 89, Matt Crews, 1990
Total Points: 104, Kippy Bayless, 1993

Intercepted Passes
Interceptions: 8, James Griffin, 1982
Most Yds. Returned: 120, Cedric Stegall, 1995
TDs: 2, Markee Tate, 1994

Tackles (Since 1970)
Main Tackles: 127, Stan Wright, 1978
Assists: 68, Randy Carr, 1978; Roosevelt Colvard, 1985
Tackles For Loss: 22, Reggie Bell, 1977
Yards In Losses: 136, Reggie Bell, 1977
Quarterback Sacks (Since 1988): 7, Anthony Hicks, 1996
Yards By Sacks(Since 1988): 51, Anthony Hicks, 1996
Fumbles Recovered: 5, Tom Smogorzewski, 1978
5, Emanuel Toles, 1981
5, Rick Holliday, 1994

Individual Records (Career)

Total Offense
Plays: 1,085, Marvin Collier, 1985-88
Net Yards: 6,098, Kelly Holcomb, 1991-94
Avg. Yds./Play: 6.06, Teddy Morris, 1962-65
Avg. Yds./Game: 153.14, Mickey Corwin, 1983-84
TDs (Rushing & Passing): 56 (41 Pass/15 Rush), Teddy Morris, 1962-65

Rushing
Plays: 807, Mike Moore, 1974-77
Net Yards: 3,823, Joe Campbell, 1988-91
Avg. Yds./Play: 7.00, Walter Dunson, 1990-92
Avg. Yds./Game: 91.95, Mike Moore, 1974-77
TDs: 44, Joe Campbell, 1988-91

Passing
Attempts: 861, Kelly Holcomb, 1991-94
Completions:501, Kelly Holcomb, 1991-94
Most Interceptions: 46, Mike Robinson, 1974-77
Fewest Interceptions/Att.: .025 (477/11), Phil Ironside, 1988-90
Completion Pct.: .595 (237-398), Mickey Corwin, 1983-84
Net Yards: 7,064, Kelly Holcomb, 1991-94
Avg. Yds./Completion: 14.72, Teddy Morris, 1962-65
Avg. Yds./Attempt: 8.20, Kelly Holcomb, 1991-94
Avg. Yds./Game: 153.48, Mickey Corwin, 1983-84
TD Passes:41, Teddy Morris, 1962-65
Points: 252, Teddy Morris, 1962-65

Receiving
Receptions: 110, Herbert Owenby, 1964-67
110, Dee Mostiller, 1993-96
Net Yards: 2,195, Dee Mostiller, 1993-96
Avg. Yds./Reception: 22.05, George Dykes, 1961-63
Avg. Yds./Game: 57.8 (38/2,195), Dee Mostiller, 1993-96
TDs: 21, Herbert Owenby, 1964-67

Punting
Punts: 268, Mike Shawen, 1971-74
Yds. Punted: 10,947, Mike Shawen, 1971-74
Avg./Punt: 40.8, Mike Shawen, 1971-74

Punt Returns
Returns: 121, Orlando Crenshaw, 1988-91
Net Yards: 1,036, Orlando Crenshaw, 1988-91
Avg. Yds./Return (Min. 40): 12.38, Robert Alford, 1984-87
TDs: 4, Orlando Crenshaw, 1988-91

Kickoff Returns
Returns: 53, Orlando Crenshaw, 1988-91
Net Yards: 1,170, Robert Alford, 1984-87
Avg. Yds./Return (Min. 25): 27.50, Reuben Justice, 1969-72
TDs: 2, Reuben Justice, 1969-72; Walter Dunson, 1990-92

Scoring
TDs: 45, Joe Cambpell, 1988-91
Most FGs Made: 52, Kelly Potter, 1981-84
Most FGs Attempted: 78, Kelly Potter, 1981-84
Best FG Percentage: .833(35-42), Joe Lisle, 1987-89
Most PATs Made: 166, Garth Petrilli, 1991-94
Most PATs Attempted: 170, Garth Petrilli, 1991-94
Best PAT Percentage: .976 (166-170), Garth Petrilli, 1991-94
Most Consecutive PATs Made: 100, Garth Petrilli, 1991-94
Points by Kicking: 280, Garth Petrilli, 1991-94
Total Points: 280, Garth Petrilli, 1991, 94
Point by Non-Kicker: 272, Joe Campbell, 1988-91

Intercepted Passes
Interceptions: 17, James Griffin, 1979-82
Most Yds. Returnd: 306, James Griffin, 1979-82
TDs:2, Markee Tate, 1991-94

Tackles (Since 1970)
Total Tackles: 344, Roosevelt Colvard, 1983-86
Main Tackles: 249, Stan Wright, 1976-79
Assists: 165, Roosevelt Colvard, 1983-86
Tackles For Loss: 46, Dennis Mix, 1979-82
Yards In Losses: 244, Dennis Mix, 1979-82
Quarterback Sacks (Since 1988): 15, AnthonyMcCord, 1994-96
Yards By Sacks(Since 1988): 81, Anthony McCord, 1994-96
Fumbles Recovered: 12, Emanuel Toles, 1979-82

All-Time Blue Raider Records (Continued)

Individual Highlights

Longest Runs from Scrimmage
1. 92, Jim Bostic vs. Western Kentucky, 1941
2. 89, Tommy Latimer vs. Tennessee Tech, 1973

Longest Pass Play
1. 98, Jonathan Quinn to Dee Mostiller vs. Tennessee Tech, 1995
2. 95, Francis Reynolds to Travis Akin vs. Florence St., 1954

Longest Punt Returns
1. 95, Jimbo Pearson vs. Morehead State, 1960
2. 94, Jim Harvey vs. Western Kentucky, 1962

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

Longest Punts
1. 80, Sid Corban vs. Vanderbilt, 1956
2. 78, Bobby Young vs. Murray State, 1952

Longest TD Runs with Interception
1. 100, Ray Oldham vs. UT-Chattanooga, 1970
2. 99, Ray Neal vs. Muskingum, 1964
3. 98, Jeff Dunner vs. Jacksonville St. (fumble), 1996

Longest Field Goals
1. 57, Kelly Potter vs. Tennessee Tech ,
2. 54, M. A. Robinson vs. Tennessee Tech, 1977
2. 54, Garth Petrilli vs. Murray State, 1992
3. 52, Kelly Potter vs. Western Kentucky, 1983

Longest Score on Opponent's PAT Attempt
1. 80, Montrell Toney vs. Southeast Mo., 1992

Team Records (Game)

Total Offense
Plays: 97 vs. Miss. Valley, 1987
NetYards: 660 vs. UT-Martin, 1990
First Downs: 34 vs. Morehead St., 1984
TDs (Rushing and Passing): 11 vs. Florence St., 1927

Rushing
Plays: 81 vs. Miss. Valley, 1987
Net Yards: 592 vs. UT-Martin, 1990
TDs: 8 vs. Morehead St., '92
8 vs. Murray St., '92
8 vs. Campbellsville, '93

Passing
Attempts: 47 vs. Texas A&M, 1995
Completions: 29 vs. UT-Martin, 1967
Net Yards: 364 vs. UT-Martin, 1995
Most Interceptions: 7 vs. Tenn. Tech, 1981
TDs: 5 vs. UT-Martin, 1967

Punting
Number: 12 vs. UT-Martin, 1971
12 vs. Tenn. Tech, 1974
12 vs. Western Ky., 1975
Average: 49.0 vs. Tennessee St., 1974
(Min. 3 Punts)

Punt Returns
Returns: 8 vs. North Alabama, '72
8 vs. Western Ky., 1982
8 vs. Morehead St., 1982
8 vs. Morehead St., 1986
Yards: 137 vs. SE Missouri, 1991
TDs: 1, In Numerous Games

Kickoff Returns
Returns: 9 vs. Eastern Ky., 1979; 9 vs. Texas A&M, 1995
Yards: 198 vs. Texas A&M, 1995
TDs: 1, In Numerous Games

Scoring
Points: 76 vs. Florence St., 1927
Touchdowns: 11 vs. Florence St., 1927
Field Goals Made: 5 vs. Tenn. Tech, 1990
Field Goals Attempted: 6 vs. Tenn. Tech, 1990
PATs Made: 10 vs. Florence St., 1927
10 vs. Morehead St., 1992
PATs Attempted: 11 vs. Florence St., 1927
Points, One Quarter: 35 vs. Morehead St., 1992 (Second Quarter)
Points, One Half: 42 vs. Morehead St., 1992 (First Half)
42 vs. Murray St., 1992 (First Half)

Intercepted Passes
Interceptions: 7 vs. Akron, 1985
Most Yds. Returned: 106 vs. UT-Chattanooga, 1976
TDs: 2 vs. Southeast Missouri, 1994

Fumbles
Number: 14 vs. Murray St., 1976
Lost: 9 vs. Murray St., 1976

Defense
Fewest First Downs Allowed: 3 vs. Liberty, 1982
Least Yards Rushing: Neg. 58 vs. Austin Peay, 1971
Least Yards Passing: 0 vs. Tenn. Tech, 1971
Most Interceptions: 7 vs. Akron, 1985

Penalties
Number: 13 vs. Miss. Valley, 1988
Yards: 135 vs. Miss. Valley, 1988

Team Records (Season)

Total Offense
Plays: 794, 1972
Net Yards: 5,155, 1990
Avg. Yds/Play: 6.66, 1990
Avg. Yds/Game: 468.64, 1990
First Downs: 240, 1990
TDs (Rushing and Passing): 51, 1985

All-Time Blue Raider Records (Continued)

Rushing
Plays: 600, 1959
Net Yards: 3,188, 1990
Avg. Yds. Play: 5.98, 1990
Avg. Yds./Game: 289.82, 1990
TDs: 36, 1985
36,1985

Passing
Attempts: 312, 1967
Completions: 161, 1967
Had Intercepted: 26, 1985
Completion Pct.: .6067 (54-89), 1959
.6058 (146-241), 1990
Net Yards: 2,271, 1994; 2,271, 1995
Avg. Yds./Completion: 19.05, 1955
Avg. Yds./Attempt: 10.18, 1995
TDs: 22, 1984

Punting
Number: 84, 1976
Yards: 3,136, 1976
Average: 42.3, 1974

Fumbles
Number: 61, 1976
Lost: 36, 1976

Punt Returns
Returns: 52, 1982
Yards: 523, 1992
TDs: 4, 1988
4, 1989

Kickoff Returns
Returns: 51, 1976
Yards: 901, 1996
TDs: 2, 1969

Scoring
Points: 387, 1994
Touchdowns: 51, 1985
PATs: 50, 1992
FGs: 17, 1990
Average Points: 35.2, 1994

Defense
Fewest First Downs: 84, 1957
Fewest Yards Rushing: 717, 1963
Fewest Yards Passing: 484, 1958
Fewest Yards Per Pass Comp.: 9.1, 1988*
Fewest Yards Per Pass Att.: 3.98, 1988*
Fewest TD Passes: 1, 1957
1, 1990
Fewest Total Offense Yards: 1,712, 1963
Fewest Points: 2, 1917
Most Points Allowed: 340, 1978
Fewest Points Since 1945: 40, 1957
Kicks Blocked: 9, 1988*
Opponent Fumbles Recovered: 23, 1978
Kickoffs Returned: 51, 1976
Kickoff Return Yards: 854, 1979

Intercepted Passes
Interceptions: 26, 1985
Most Yds. Returned: 322, 1985
TDs: 3, 1994

Penalties
Number: 98, 1995
Most Yards: 907, 1976
Fewest Yards: 250, 1954

*NCAA Division I-AA Record

Raider 1,000-Yarders

Rushing

Player,Season	Rushes	Yards	Avg
1. Vince Hall, 1984	260	*1,439	5.5
2. Kippy Bayless, 1994	268	1,346	5.0
3. Mike Moore, 1975	212	1,247	5.9
4. Kippy Bayless, 1993	198	1,214	6.1
5. Mike Moore, 1976	249	1,188	4.8
6. Joe Campbell, 1990	151	1,136	7.5
7. Joe Campbell, 1991	198	1,121	5.7
8. Bobby Young, 1953	186	1,082	5.8
9. Gerald Anderson, 1985	182	1,062	5.8
10. Dwight Stone, 1986	219	1,026	4.7
11. Mike Moore, 1977	*296	1,015	3.4

Passing

Player, Season	Comp	Att	Int	Yards	TDs	Pct
1. Kelly Holcomb, 1994	146	244	9	*2,154	15	.598
2. Phil Ironside, 1990	140	231	6	1,872	8	.606
3. Billy Walker, 1965	*152	*288	15	1,856	15	.528
4. Kelly Holcomb, 1991	130	209	4	1,763	5	.622

Passing (Continued)

Player, Season	Comp	Att	Int	Yards	Tds	Pct
5. Teddy Morris, 1965	108	211	12	1,749	16	.512
6. Kelly Holcomb, 1993	133	240	6	1,738	7	.554
7. Jonathan Quinn, 1995	108	223	7	1,724	8	.484
8. Mickey Corwin, 1983	117	202	10	1,658	12	.579
9. Dickie Thomas, 1968	123	255	*20	1,619	7	.482
10. Mickey Corwin, 1984	120	196	9	1,565	*21	.612
11. Brown Sanford, 1979	102	211	12	1,474	9	.483
12. Kelly Holcomb, 1992	92	168	6	1,409	9	.548
13. Phil Ironside, 1989	95	181	5	1,408	10	.519
14. Bill Griffith, 1969	113	257	17	1,382	6	.440
15. Billy Walker, 1966	100	192	13	1,351	12	.521
16. Teddy Morris, 1963	87	138	7	1,325	12	*.630
17. Marvin Collier, 1985	76	129	6	1,171	10	.589
18. Mike Robinson, 1975	75	188	13	1,117	7	.399
19. Marvin Collier, 1986	81	149	4	1,089	8	.544
20. Marvin Collier, 1988	79	176	8	1,051	7	.449

*MTSU Record

Yearly Blue Raider Statistical Leaders

(Includes all seasons for which records are available/*signifies MTSU record)

Rushing

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	1082	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	1247	7	5.9
1976	Mike Moore	249	1188	9	4.8
1977	Mike Moore	*296	1015	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	*1439	5	5.5
1985	Gerald Anderson	182	1062	12	5.8
1986	Dwight Stone	219	1026	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	1136	13	7.5
1991	Joe Campbell	198	1121	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	Kelverick Green	137	655	7	4.8

Passing

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	156	84	9	999	7	.538
1965	Teddy Morris	211	108	12	1749	16	.512
1966	Billy Walker	192	100	13	1351	12	.521
1967	Billy Walker	*288	*152	15	1856	15	.528
1968	Dickie Thomas	255	123	*20	1619	7	.482
1969	Bill Griffith	257	113	17	1382	6	.440
1970	Dean Rodenbeck	69	32	2	340	1	.464
1971	Melvin Daniels	113	44	6	585	3	.389
1972	Fred 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	1565	*21	.612
1985	Marvin Collier	129	76	6	1171	10	.589
1986	Marvin Collier	149	81	4	1089	8	.544
1987	Marvin Collier	140	56	8	923	4	.471
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	*2,154	15	.598
1995	Jonathan Quinn	223	108	7	1,724	8	.484
1996	Jonathan Quinn	159	71	9	931	4	.447

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Pass Receptions (By Catches)

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

Punting

Year	Player	No	Yds	Avg
1953	Bobby Young	24	966	40.3
1954	Not Available	---	---	---
1955	Francis Reynolds	18	634	35.2
1956	Sid Corban	37	1369	37.0
1957	Bobby Tillman	17	671	39.5
1958	Bob Hallum	26	900	34.6
1959	Whit Watson	15	459	33.0
1960	Jerry Pearson	20	716	35.8
1961	Frank Halliburton	33	1282	38.8
1962	Bob Kerr	36	1249	34.7
1963	Frank Halliburton	50	1737	34.7
1964	Billy Walker	55	1803	32.8
1965	Billy Walker	50	1846	36.9
1966	Billy Walker	53	1942	36.6
1967	Billy Walker	33	1324	40.1
1968	Ron Taylor	64	2631	41.1
1969	Ron Taylor	75	2835	37.8
1970	Ron Taylor	77	2904	37.8
1971	Mike Shawen	74	2847	38.5
1972	Mike Shawen	58	2304	39.7
1973	Mike Shawen	73	3076	42.1
1974	Mike Shawen	62	2720	*43.9
1975	M. A. Robinson	72	2542	35.3
1976	Randy Saunders	43	1722	40.0
1977	Randy Saunders	53	2154	40.6
1978	Randy Saunders	79	*3060	39.4
1979	Bill Ming	61	2182	35.8
1980	Glenn Heath	62	2260	36.5
1981	Jimmy Merryman	*82	2850	34.8
1982	Jimmy Merryman	68	2466	37.1
1983	Mark Morrison	52	1914	36.8
1984	Mark Morrison	55	2236	40.7
1985	Mark Morrison	44	1756	39.3
1986	Mark Morrison	58	2449	42.2
1987	Chuck Daniel	59	2253	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	2,629	41.1
1996	Brandon Thomas	22	781	35.5

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Scoring

Year	Player	TD	K	PAT R	PAT 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

Total Offense

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

Blue Raider Statistical Top 10

Single Game

Rushing

	Player, Opponent, Date	Att.	Yds.	TDs
1.	Vince Hall vs. Morehead St;., 9/22/84	35	250	0
2.	Joe Campbell vs. Morehead St., 10/27/90	16	235	2
3.	RickyMartin vs. Murray St., 11/10/90	24	229	3
4.	Walter Dunson vs. UT-Martin, 11/7/92	31	244	2
5.	Vince Hall vs. Indiana St., 12/1/84	29	223	1
6.	Mike Moore vs. East Tenn., 10/13/76	27	219	1
7.	Ricky Martin vs. Tenn. Tech, 11/17/90	24	215	2
8.	Gerald Anderson vs. Youngstown St., 11/2/85	31	214	1
9.	Mike Moore vs. Western Carolina, 11/1/75	28	212	2
10.	Joe Campbell vs. Western Ky., 9/22/90	35	205	2

Passing

	Player, Opponent, Date	Comp.	Att.	Yds	TD
1.	Jonathan Quinn vs. UT-Martin, 11/4/95	18	27	356	0
2.	Billy Walker vs. UT-Martin, 10/28/67	29	44	346	5
3.	Kelly Holcomb vs. James Madison, 9/10/94	23	46	341	1
4.	Phil Ironside vs. UT-Chattanooga, 9/29/90	27	43	339	3
5.	Kelly Holcomb vs. Eastern Ky., 11/13/93	25	42	336	1
6.	Jonathan Quinn vs. Tenn. Tech, 11/11/95	15	27	332	2
7.	Kelly Holcomb vs. Jacksonville St., 10/29/94	21	23	313	2
8.	Mickey Corwin vs. Western Ky., 11/3/84	21	28	300	4
9.	Kelly Holcomb vs. Eastern Ky., 10/17/92	16	25	291	4
10.	Brown Sanford vs. Austin Peay, 10/27/79	21	31	291	1

Total Offense

	Player, Opponent, Date	Att	Rush	Pass	Total
1.	Kelly Holcomb vs. James Madison, 9/10/94	53	28	341	369
2.	Kelly Holcomb vs. Eastern Ky., 11/13/93	47	22	336	358
3.	Billy Walker vs. UT-Martin, 10/28/67	52	6	346	352
3.	Jonathan Quinn vs. UT-Martin, 11/4/95	30	-4	356	352
5.	Kelly Holcomb vs. Jacksonville St., 10/29/94	32	23	313	336
6.	Jonathan Quinn vs. Tenn. Tech, 11/11/95	32	1	332	333
7.	Phil Ironside vs. UT-Chattanooga, 9/29/80	52	-17	339	322
8.	Kelly Holcomb vs. Eastern Ky., 10/17/92	27	4	291	295
9.	Mickey Corwin vs. Western Ky., 11/3/84	32	-16	300	284
10.	Phil Ironside vs. Austin Peay, 10/20/90	29	10	270	280

Receiving (Ranked by Yards Gained)

	Player, Opponent, Date	No.	Yds.	TDs
1.	Dee Mostiller vs. UT-Martin, 11/4/95	8	244	0
2.	Dee Mostiller vs. S.E. Missouri, 10/26/96	7	209	1
3.	Robert Alford vs. Tennessee St., 9/5/87	6	168	1
4.	Dee Mostiller vs. Ga. Southern, 9/9/65	5	165	3
5.	Cory Simpson vs. James Madison, 9/10/94	8	162	1
6.	Dee Mostiller vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/16/96	5	155	2
7.	Jerry Smith vs. East Tenn., 11/13/65	11	152	2
8.	Dennis Mimms vs. Eastern Ky., 11/13/93	11	151	0
9.	Dee Mostiller vs. Tenn. Tech, 11/11/95	3	140	1
10.	Marshan Jolly vs. Savannah St., 9/3/83	5	132	2

Receiving (Ranked by Catches)

	Player, Opponent, Date	Att.	Yds.	TDs
1.	Jerry Smith vs. East Tenn., 11/13/65	11	152	2
1.	Dennis Mimms vs. Eastern Ky., 11/13/93	11	151	0
3.	Ray Palhegyi vs. Western Ky., 11/3/84	10	120	1
4.	Steve Dark vs. Eastern Ky., 12/7/91	9	110	1
4.	Dennis Mimms vs. Tulsa, 10/30/93	9	60	0
5.	10 Players tied at	8		

Punts (Minimum of 4 Attempts)

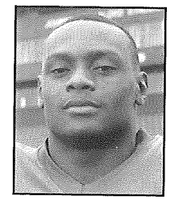
	Player, Opponent, Date	No.	Yds	Avg.
1.	Mike Shawen vs. Ball St., 11/2/74	4	216	54.0
2.	MikeShawen vs. Austin Peay, 10//20/73	4	205	51.3
3.	Mike Shawen vs. Western Ky., 11/2/73	5	253	50.3
4.	Chuck Daniel vs. Ga. Southern, 12/2/89	5	246	49.2
5.	Mark Morrison vs. Ga. Southern, 11/10/84	4	195	48.8
6.	Mike Shawen vs. Tennessee St., 9/7/74	5	240	48.0
7.	Chuck Daniel vs. Murray St., 11/14/87	6	280	46.7
8.	Mike Shawen vs. Eastern Ky., 10/6/73	7	324	46.29
9.	Mike Shawen vs. UT-Chattanooga, 10/2/71	4	185	46.25
10.	Chuck Daniel vs. Tenn. Tech, 11/18/89	6	277	46.16

Scoring

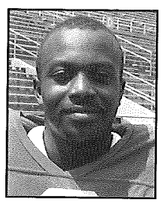
	Player, Opponent, Date	TDs	Pts.
1.	Kippy Bayless vs. Austin Peay, 11/6/93	4	24
1.	Walter Dunson vs. Murray St., 9/26/92	4	24
1.	Walter Dunson vs. Murray St., 9/28/91	4	24
1.	Joe Campbell vs. Austin Peay, 10/20/90	4	24
1.	Marvin Collier vs. Miss. Valley, 10/10/87	4	24
6.	18 Players tied at	3	18

Kick Scoring

	Player, Opponent, Date	PAT	FG	Pts.
1.	Matt Crews vs. Tenn. Tech, 11/17/90	2-2	5-6	17
2.	Garth Petrilli vs. Tennessee St., 10/3/93	3-3	4-5	15
3.	Garth Petrilli vs. Austin Peay, 11/6/93	5-5	3-3	14
3.	Joe Lisle vs. Ga. Southern, 9/24/88	2-2	4-4	14
5.	Joe Lisle vs. Tennessee St., 9/5/87	7-7	2-2	13
6.	Garth Petrilli vs. Murray St., 9/26/92	9-9	1-2	12
6.	Joe Lisle vs. Austin Peay, 10/22/88	3-3	3-4	12
6.	Dick Martin vs. Southwest Mo., 10/18/86	3-4	3-3	12
9.	5 Players tied at			11



Walter Dunson



Robert Alford

Blue Raider Statistical Top 10

Single Season*

Rushing

Player, Season	Att.	Yds.	TDs
1. Vince Hall, 1984	260	1,439	5
2. Kippy Bayless, 1994	268	1,346	15
3 Mike Moore, 1975	212	1,247	7
4. Kippy Bayless, 1193	198	1,214	15
5. Mike Moore, 1976	249	1,188	9
6. Joe Campbell, 1990	151	1,136	13
7. Joe Campbell, 1991	198	1,121	14
8. Bobby Young, 1953	186	1,082	8
9. Gerald Anderson, 1985	182	1,062	12
10. Dwight Stone, 1986	219	1,026	13

Passing

Player, Season	Comp.	Att.	Yds	TD
1. Kelly Holcomb, 1994	146	244	2,125	15
2. Phil Ironside, 1990	140	231	1,872	8
3. Billy Walker, 1967	152	288	1,856	15
4. Kelly Holcomb, 1991	130	209	1,763	5
5. Teddy Morris, 1965	108	211	1,749	16
6. Kelly Holcomb, 1993	133	240	1,738	7
7. Jonathan Quinn, 1995	108	223	1,724	8
8. Mickey Corwin, 1983	117	202	1,658	12
9. Dickie Thomas, 1968	123	255	1,619	7
10. Mickey Corwin, 1984	120	196	1,565	21

Total Offense

Player, Season	Att	Rush	Pass	Total
1. Kelly Holcomb, 1994	312	97	2,154	2,251
2. Billy Walker, 1967	389	104	1,856	1,960
3. Teddy Morris, 1965	184	300	1,749	1,933
4. Phil Ironside, 1990	312	60	1,872	1,932
5. Dickie Thomas, 1968	365	162	1,619	1,781
6. Kelly Holcomb, 1991	258	10	1,763	1,773
7. Kelly Holcomb, 1993	300	19	1,738	1,757
8. Marvin Collier, 1985	262	594	1,171	1,765
9. Mickey Corwin, 1983	262	63	1,658	1,721
10. Jonathan Quinn, 1995	269	-16	1,724	1,708

Receiving (Ranked by Catches)

Player, Season	Att.	Yds	TDs
1. Jerry Smith, 1965	53	809	8
2. Dee Mostiller, 1996	47	868	7
3. Dennis Mimms, 1993	44	555	1
4. Mike Finney, 1973	41	497	2
5. Jimbo Pearson, 1964	38	394	1
6. Dee Mostiller, 1995	37	934	6
7. Bob Hlodan, 1966	36	462	4
8. Steve Dark, 1991	36	388	0
9. Cory Simpson, 1994	35	704	8
10. David Stewart, 1972	35	464	1
10. Tony Walker, 1995	35	671	3

Receiving (Ranked by Yards Gained)

Player, Season	No.	Yds.	TDs
1. Dee Mostiller, 1995	37	934	6
2. Dee Mostiller, 1996	47	868	7
3. Jerry Smith, 1965	53	809	8
4. Cory Simpson, 1994	35	704	8
5. Tony Walker, 1995	35	671	3
6. George Dykes, 1961	24	647	7
7. Marshan Jolly, 1983	39	613	4
8. Dennis Mimms, 1993	44	555	1
9. Cory Simpson, 1993	30	509	4
10. Mike Finney, 1973	41	497	2
10. Vince Parks, 1992	25	497	3

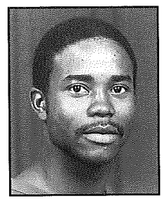
Punts

Player, Season	No.	Yds	Avg.
1. Mike Shawen, 1974	62	2,270	43.9
2. Mark Morrison, 1986	58	2,449	42.2
3. Mike Shawen, 1973	73	3,076	42.1
4. Ron Taylor, 1968	64	2,631	41.1
5. Brandon Thomas, 1995	64	2,629	41.1
6. Mark Morrison, 1984	55	2,236	40.7
7. Randy Saunders, 1977	53	2,154	40.6
8. Bobby Young, 1953	24	966	40.3
9 Chuck Daniel, 1990	43	1,730	40.2
10. Billy Walker, 1967	33	1,324	40.1

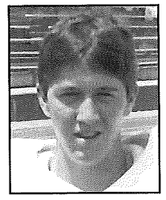
Scoring

Player, Season	TD	PAT	FG	Pts.
1. Kippy Baytess, 1993	17	1-1	—	104
2. Kippy Bayless, 1994	15	—	—	90
3. Matt Crews, 1990	—	38-40	17-24	89
4. Joe Campbell, 1991	14	—	—	84
5. Walter Dunson, 1992	14	—	—	84
6. Garth Petrilli, 1994	—	40-42	13-18	79
7. Bobby Young, 1951	N/A	N/A	—	78
7. Dwight Stone, 1985	13	—	—	78
7. Dwight Stone, 1986	13	—	—	78
7. Walter Dunson, 1992	13	—	—	78

*Does NOT include post-season play



Marshan Jolly



Matt Crews

Blue Raider Statistical Top 10

Career*

Rushing

Player (Seasons)	G	Att.	Yds.	TDs
1. Joe Campbell ('88, '89, '90, '91)	43	638	3,823	44
2. Mike Moore ('74, '75, '76, '77)	N/A	807	3,678	24
3. Kippy Bayless ('91, '92, '93, '94)	44	599	3,286	38
4. Vince Hall ('81, '82, '83, '84)	35	533	3,075	18
5. Gerald Anderson ('84, '85, '86, '87)	41	545	2,862	29
6. Bobby Young ('51, '52, '53)	N/A	N/A	2,524	N/A
7. Brigham Lyons ('92, '93, '94, '95)	41	419	2,250	26
8. Ricky Martin ('87, '88, '89, '90)	40	294	1,760	23
9. Walter Dunson ('90, '91, '92)	29	244	1,706	27
10. Wade Johnson ('87, '88, '89, '90)	44	325	1,690	12

Passing

Player (Seasons)	G	Comp	Att	Yds	TD
1. Kelly Holcomb ('91, '92, '93, '94)	43	501	861	7,064	36
2. Teddy Morris ('62, '63, '64, '65)	N/A	326	587	4,799	41
3. Marvin Collier ('85, '86, '87, '88)	41	292	594	4,234	29
4. Billy Walker ('64, '65, '66, '67)	N/A	286	549	3,664	30
5. Phil Ironside ('88, '89, '90)	28	258	447	3,533	20
6. Brown Sanford ('79, '80, '81, '82)	29	242	534	3,302	16
7. Mike Robinson ('74, '75, '76, '77)	N/A	228	537	3,281	19
8. Mickey Corwin ('83, '84)	21	237	398	3,223	33
9. Jonathan Quinn ('95, '96)	22	179	382	2,655	12
10. Fred Rohrdanz ('71, '72, '73, '74)	N/A	136	328	1,901	10

Total Offense

Player, Seasons	G	Att	Rush	Pass	Total
1. Kelly Holcomb ('91, '92, '93, '94)	43	714	-66	7,064	6,998
2. Marvin Collier ('84, '85, '86, '87)	411	085	1,652	4,234	5,886
3. Teddy Morris ('62, '63, '64, '65)	N/A	918	767	4,799	5,566
4. Joe Campbell ('88, '89, '90, '91)	43	642	3,823	92	3,915
5. Billy Walker ('64, '65, '66, '67)	N/A	818	190	3,664	3,854
6. Mike Moore ('74, '75, '76, '77)	N/A	809	3,678	62	3,740
7. Phil Ironside ('88, '89, '90)	28	599	-1	3,533	3,532
8. Mike Robinson ('74, '75, '76, '77)	N/A	888	151	3,281	3,432
9. Mickey Corwin ('83, '84)	21	545	-7	3,223	3,216
10. Brown Sanford ('79, '80, '81, '83)	29	837	-99	3,302	3,203

Receiving (Ranked by Catches)

Player, Seasons	G	Att.	Yds.	TDs
1. Dee Mostiller ('93, '94, '95, '96)	37	110	2,195	18
1. Herbert Owenby ('64, '65, '66, '67)	N/A	110	1,757	21
3. David Stewart ('69, '70, '71, '72)	N/A	87	1,190	3
4. Jamie Jamison ('66, '67, '68, '69)	N/A	82	993	7
5. Vince Parks ('88, '89, '90, '91, '92)	46	81	1,558	13
6. Steve Dark ('88, '90, '91, '92)	43	80	884	1
7. Dennis Mimms ('92, '93, '94)	33	78	1,055	5
8. Mike Finney ('70, "71, "72, "73)	N/A	77	1,007	6
9. Marshan Jolly ('81, '82, '83)	32	73	1,068	6
10. Jimbo Pearson ('60, '61, '63, '64)	N/A	72	729	4

Receiving (Ranked by Yards Gained)

Player, Seasons	G	No.	Yds.	TDs
1. Dee Mostiller ('93, '94, '95, '96)	37	110	2,195	18
2. Herbert Owenby ('64, '65, '66, '67)	N/A	110	1,757	21
3. Vince Parks ('88, '89, '90, '91, '92)	46	81	1,558	13
4. George Dykes ('61, '62, '63)	N/A	62	1,367	13
5. Dee Mistiller ('93, '94, '95 -)	26	63	1,327	11
6. Cory Simpson ('92, '93, '94)	32	66	1,239	12
7. Mike Pittman ('84, '85, '86, '87)	43	70	1,202	13
8. David Stewart ('69, '70, '71, '72)	N/A	87	1,190	3
9. Marshan Jolly ('81, '82, '83)	32	73	1,068	6
10. Dennis Mimms ('92, '93, '94)	33	78	1,055	5

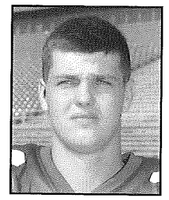
Punts

Player, Seasons	G	No.	Yds	Avg.
1. Mike Shawen ('71, '72, '73, '74)	N/A	267	10,947	41.0
2. Mark Morrison ('83, '84, '85, '86)	43	209	8,356	40.0
3. Randy Saunders ('76, '77, '78)	N/A	175	6,936	39.6
4. Chuck Daniel ('87, '88, '89, '90)	44	221	8,728	39.5
5. Ron Taylor ('68, '69, '70)	N/A	216	8,370	38.8
6. Joel Alsobrook (91, '92)	21	80	3,011	37.6
7. Sid Corban ('55, '56)	N/A	53	1,930	36.4
8. Frank Halliburton ('61, '63)	N/A	83	3,019	36.4
9. Billy Walker ('64, '65, '66, '67)	N/A	191	6,915	36.2
10. Jimmy Merryman ('81, '82)	22	150	5,316	35.4

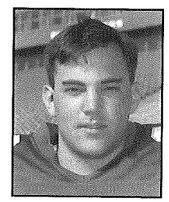
Scoring

Player, Seasons	G	TD	K	R	P	FG	Pts.
1. Garth Petrilli ('91, '92, '93, '94)	44	---	166-170	---	---	38-60	280
2. Joe Campbell ('88, '89, '90, '91)	43	45	---	---	1-1	---	272
3. Kelly Potter ('81, '82, '83, '84)	43	---	105-109	---	---	52-78	261
4. Kippy Bayless ('91, '92, '93, 94)	44	43	---	---	1-0	---	260
5. Bobby Young ('51, '52, '53)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	191
6. G. Anderson ('84, '85, '86, '87)	41	30	---	---	---	---	180
7. Joe Lisle ('87, '88, '89)	33	---	71-74	---	---	35-52	176
8. Walter Dunson ('90, '91, '92)	29	28	---	---	---	---	168
9. Brigham Lyons ('92, '93, '94, '95)	41	27	---	---	---	---	162
10. Dwight Stone ('85, '86)	22	26	---	---	---	---	156

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Kelly Holcomb

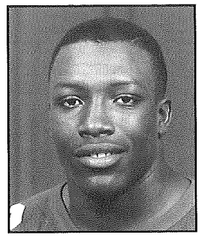


Garth Petrilli

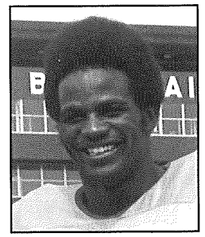
Top Games: Rushing and Passing

200 or More Yards Rushing

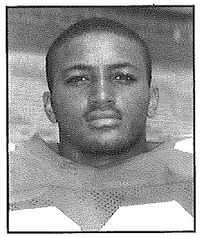
Player, Years	No. 200-Yd. Games	Yardages
Vince Hall, 1982-84	3	250, 223, 200
Mike Moore, 1974-77	3	219, 212, 202
Joe Campbell, 1988-91	2	205, 202
Ricky Martin, 1987-90	2	229, 215
Walter Dunson, 1990-92	1	224
Gerald Anderson, 1984-87	1	214
Dwaine Copeland, 1973	1	200



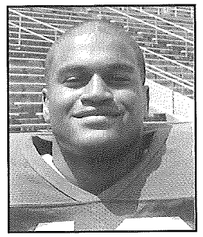
Vince Hall



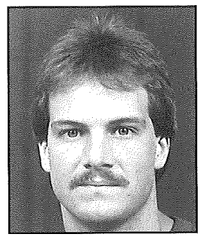
Mike Moore



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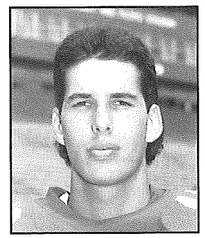


Mickey Corwin

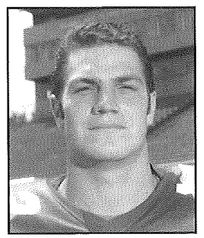
200 or More Yards Passing

Player, Years	No. 200-Yd. Games	Yardages
Kelly Holcomb, 1991-94	8	291, 226, 217, 336, 341, 257, 313, 250
*Jonathan Quinn 1995-	5	356, 332, 275, 207, 256
Phil Ironside, 1988-90	4	339, 270, 215, 211
Brown Sanford, 1979-81	3	291, 241, 210
Marvin Collier, 1985-88	2	230, 204
Mickey Corwin, 1983-84	2	300, 213
Bill Griffith, 1969	1	200
Billy Walker, 1964-67	1	346
Teddy Morris, 1962-65	1	274
Ronnie Gordon, 1996	1	230

*Current Player



Phil Ironside



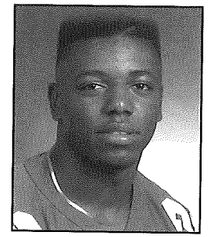
Jonathan Quinn

Top Games: Rushing and Passing

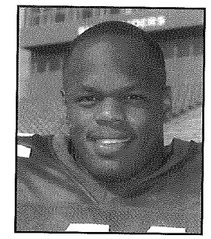
100 or More Yards Rushing

Player, Years	No. 100-Yd. Games	Yardages
Joe Campbell, 1988-91	17	235, 205, 202, 195, 177, 163, 153, 150, 146, 143, 136, 119, 114, 106, 105, 102, 101
Vince Hall, 1982-84	17	250, 223, 200, 197, 178, 170, 168, 164, 159, 150, 135, 131, 130, 128, 125, 110, 106
Kippy Bayless, 1991-94	16	135, 157, 145, 126, 100, 190, 123, 109, 138, 100, 137, 165, 153, 156, 157, 182
Mike Moore, 1974-77	13	219, 212, 202, 194, 165, 146, 136, 130, 124, 116, 114, 106, 101
Gerald Anderson, 1984-87	12	214, 154, 154, 145, 137, 136, 129, 123, 120, 118, 114, 113
Brigham Lyons, 1992-95	9	188, 136, 111, 144, 107, 109, 140, 117, 127
Reuben Justice, 1969-72	8	146, 143, 138, 172, 123, 114, 103, 101
Dwight Stone, 1985-86	7	181, 159, 149, 139, 198, 106, 104
Walter Dunson, 1990-92	6	224, 187, 164, 152, 144, 102
Ricky Martin, 1987-90	4	229, 215, 131, 119
Marvin Collier, 1985-88	4	172, 152, 127, 115
Dwaine Copeland, 1973	4	200, 142, 120, 106
*Lebrian McGill, 1994-	4	109, 124, 117, 143
*Kelverick Green, 1996-	4	130, 115, 175, 124
Wade Johnson, 1987-90	3	132, 111, 100
Kevin Baker, 1982-85	3	170, 110, 108
Bobby Joe Easter, 1974-75	3	177, 137, 132
Chris Bryan, 1972-73	2	149, 106
Joe Pelt, 1971-72	2	142, 117
Paul Carter, 1979	1	125
David Fritts, 1972-73, 1975	1	123
Mel Daniels, 1970-73	1	136
John Blankenship, 1969-72	1	110
Gene Carney, 1967-69	1	123
Rodney Shelton, 1993-94	1	106

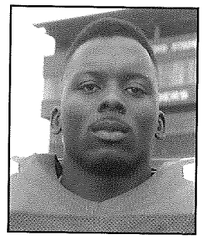
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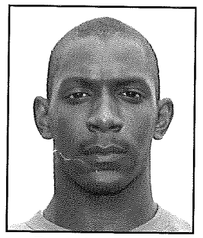
Joe Campbell



Kippy Bayless



Brigham Lyons



Dwight Stone

Did You Know . . .?

. . . that place-kicker Garth Petrilli, who finished his career in 1994, is the Blue Raiders' all-time career scoring leader? (See page 109) Or that he once kicked 100 consecutive PATs? (See page 109) Or that he was MTSU's first four-time All-OVC player? (See page 91)

. . . that Head Coach Boots Donnelly has the ninth-best won-lost percentage among all Division I-AA coaches who have coached for at least 10 years? (See page 23)

. . . that MTSU ranks among Division I-AA's Top 20 teams in BOTH winning percentage and wins per season? (See page 88)

. . . that nearly half of the current Blue Raider squad began their collegiate playing careers as "walk-ons?" (See page 82)

. . . that the Blue Raiders have ranked in NCAA Division I-AA's Top 10 in scoring defense a total of 10 times in the past 14 seasons?

. . . that MTSU Offensive Coordinator Tom Fiveash and Head Coach Boots Donnelly were teammates back in the 1960s on some of MTSU's best teams ever? (see page 24)

. . . that Blue Raider Athletic Director Lee Fowler was a member of the Vanderbilt class that fashioned the Commodores' best three-season basketball record in the history of the school? (See page 20)

. . . that MTSU has finished the season ranked in Division I-AA's Top 20 for 10 of the 17 years in the existence of the national poll? (See page 83)

. . . that the Blue Raiders have been to the NCAA Division I-AA National Playoffs in five of the last eight seasons? (See pages 85-87)

. . . that MTSU has finished among Division I-AA's Top 25 in scoring offense eight times in the past 14 seasons?

. . . that the 1997 Blue Raider schedule includes two other teams (in addition to MTSU) which rank among the Top 20 in wins per season? (See page 88)

. . . that when quarterback Kelly Holcomb finished his Blue Raider career in 1994 and moved on to the NFL, he had set a total of 15 MTSU total offense and passing records? (See pages 108-109)

. . . that Blue Raider Network play-by-play personality Dick Palmer has broadcast in three different pro sports and leagues? (See page 29)

. . . that the Blue Raiders have had more All-American players than OVC Players of the Year? (See pages 89-90)

. . . that Head Coach Boots Donnelly has been a head coach for the third-lowest number of seasons among active Division I-AA coaches who are listed in the Top 10 for total victories? (See page 23)

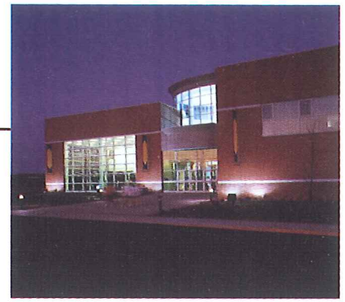
. . . that MTSU has twice finished a season in the No. 1 spot in the NCAA National I-AA Poll? (See page 83)

. . . that MTSU once won 31 straight home games over eight difference seasons? (See page 92)

. . . that two Raider rushers are tied for career highs in 200-yards-plus games and two are tied for career highs in 100-yards-plus games — but that only one player figures in both? (See pages 118-119)

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