



MIDDLE TENNESSEE



2025 BLUE RAIDER FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

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MIDDLE TENNESSEE AT DELAWARE

Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2025 | 6:30 PM CT | Delaware Stadium | Newark, DE

2025 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent (TV)	Result/Time
Aug. 30	Austin Peay (ESPN+)	L, 14-34
Sept. 6	at Wisconsin (FS1)	L, 10-42
Sept. 13	at Nevada (NSN/MWN)	W, 14-13
Sept. 20	Marshall (ESPN+) Homecoming	L, 28-42
Sept. 27	*at Kennesaw St. (ESPN+)	L, 16-24
Oct. 8	* Missouri State (ESPN2)	L, 20-22
Oct. 22	*at Delaware (ESPN2)	6:30 PM
Oct. 29	* Jax State (ESPN2)	6:30 PM
Nov. 8	* FIU (ESPN Platform)	2 PM
Nov. 15	*at WKU (ESPN Platform)	2:30 PM
Nov. 22	* Sam Houston (ESPN Platform)	2 PM
Nov. 29	*at New Mexico St. (ESPN Platform)	2 PM

All times CT. Home games in **BOLD** *CUSA game



BLUE RAIDERS

Head Coach: Derek Mason
Record at MTSU: 4-14 (2nd)
2025: (1-5; 0-2)

BLUE HENS

Head Coach: Ryan Carty
Record at UD: 29-13 (4th)
2025: (3-3; 1-2)

GAME INFORMATION

Facility: Delaware Stadium
Capacity: 18,077
TV: ESPN2
Radio: WGNS 101.9 FM / 1450 AM / 100.5 FM
Series Record: Delaware leads 2-0
At Murfreesboro: 0-1
Last Meeting: UD 53, MTSU 3 (10/21/78)
Streak: UD, 2

ON THE AIR

TV: ESPN2

Play-by-Play..... Jay Alter
Analyst..... Rocky Boiman

RADIO: Blue Raider Network

Play-by-Play..... Chip Walters (35th Year)
Analyst..... Joe Dubin (3rd Year)
Spotter..... Wayne Groce (45th Year)
Engineer..... JP Plant (4th Year)
Murfreesboro: WGNS 101.9 FM / 1450 AM
Smyrna - WGNS 100.5 FM
Nashville: 93.3 FM
App: Blue Raiders

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QUICK HITTERS

- When MTSU reaches Delaware Stadium for the game, they will have traveled a total of 3,736 land miles this season in four road games.
- Over the last two games, MTSU has allowed just nine second half points
- In his last three games, Jekail Middlebrook is averaging **97.0** yards rushing/game.
- MT owns **19** explosive plays of 20 or more yards this season, including a high of **6** against Marshall earlier this year. The Blue Raiders had 44 total in 2024.
- At Nevada, Nicholas Vattiato surpassed Logan Kilgore and Wes Counts on the all-time passing yardage list and now ranks **2nd** all-time with 8,916 yards.
- Among active FBS career leaders in passing yards, Nicholas Vattiato ranks **3rd** with 8,916 yards and he can become only the 3rd to reach 9,000 yards. His 838 completions is 2nd most.
- Safety Brendon Harris is in his eighth year of college football while Ellis Adams is in his seventh.
- The Blue Raiders play in four different time zones this season which ranks tied for the second most nationally (Stanford - 5).
- Nicholas Vattiato entered the season as one of five active FBS quarterbacks with at least 7500 passing yards in the FBS. Vattiato is the only one of those five to have all those yards come with his current school.
- Between the 19 full-time coaches who can be on the field (only 11 can still recruit), seven have either played or coached at the NFL level (Derek Mason, Brian Stewart, Kendall Simmons, Calvin Lowry, Louie Cioffi, Josh Smith and Jacoby Stevens).
- **Consecutive Start Leaders:** Nick Vattiato: **30**; Mateo Guevara: 18
- The Blue Raiders face five first-year head coaches this season. The teams with new head coaches MTSU will play are: FIU, Kennesaw St., Jax State, Sam Houston, and Marshall (4 are at home).
- MTSU's last 1,000-yard rusher was Asher O'Hara in 2019 and he was a quarterback. The last running back to top 1,000 yards was I'Tavious Mathers in 2016.
- The 2025 season for MTSU is the 111th for Blue Raider football and the 27th at the FBS level.

SERIES HISTORY

The Blue Raiders and the Blue Hens will be meeting for the third time in history but first as conference opponents and both being members of FBS football. The Blue Hens won the previous two contests in 1977 and 1978. Delaware won 60-7 in Newark in 1977 then followed that up with a 53-3 win in Murfreesboro in 1978. The '78 UD team played in the NCAA Division II championship.

QUICK FACTS

University Information

Location.....	Murfreesboro, TN 37132
Founded.....	1911
Enrollment.....	21,025 (Fall 2025)
Conference.....	Conference USA
Nickname.....	Blue Raiders
Colors.....	Royal Blue and White
President.....	Sidney McPhee (Prairie View, 1976)
AD.....	Chris Massaro (N. Colorado, 1983)
Faculty Representative.....	Rick Cottle
NCAA Division.....	FBS (17 sports; 8M/9W)
Band.....	Band of Blue

Football Information

First Year of Football.....	1911
First Year of I-A (FBS) Football.....	1999
Overall Record (Years).....	612-477-28 (110)
Bowl Game Record.....	6-8
Last Bowl Game.....	2022 (Hawai'i Bowl)
Stadium.....	Johnny "Red" Floyd (Horace Jones Field)
Year Opened.....	1933
Capacity.....	27,303
Playing Surface.....	Synthetic Turf, 2014
2024 Record.....	3-9 (2-6 CUSA/T8th)
Offense.....	Multiple
Defense.....	4-2-5
Lettermen Returning/Lost.....	31/43
Lost.....	22 offense, 17 defense, 4 specialists
Returning.....	12 offense, 18 defense, 1 specialist
Offensive Starters Returning/Lost.....	6/5
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost.....	7/4
Total Newcomers (as of 8/11/2025).....	61

Football Staff

Head Coach.....	Derek Mason (Northern Arizona, 1993)
MTSU Record:	4-14 (2-8 CUSA)
Career Record:	31-69
Asst. HC/Defensive Coordinator.....	Brian Stewart
Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks.....	Bodie Reeder
Co-Special Teams Coordinator.....	Louie Cioffi
Co-Special Teams Coordinator.....	Max Arnold
Offensive Line.....	Kendall Simmons
Wide Receivers.....	Cornelius Williams
Tight Ends.....	Joe Ganz
Secondary.....	Bryce Lewis
Running Backs.....	Calvin Lowry
Linebackers.....	A.J. Reisig
Defensive Line.....	Vernon Hargreaves
Outside Linebackers/Defensive Ends.....	Joshua Smith
Director of Strength and Conditioning.....	Jamie Blatnick
Chief of Staff.....	Caitlyn Manning
Associate AD of Equipment/GM.....	Dana Marquez
Director of Recruiting & Player Rel.....	Natasha Sanders
Director of Player Personnel.....	Landan Yount
Associate AD/Sports Medicine.....	Keith Bunch
Assistant Strength Coach.....	Abe Spencer
Football Video Coordinator.....	Jack Albertson
Director of Scouting.....	Darrius Sims
Defensive Analyst.....	Joshua Smith
Offensive Analyst.....	Coley Crowley
Offensive Quality Control.....	Dylan Barnett
Offensive GA.....	Tyler Monaco
Defensive GA.....	Josh Wegrzyn
Defensive GA.....	Jacoby Stevens
Special Teams Analyst.....	Cam Curtis
Director of Football Creative.....	Jonathon Diaz

MID-WEEK RECORDS

Since MTSU joined the FBS ranks in 1999, the program has played 42 mid-week games (Monday-Friday) with the most contests coming on Thursday. The Blue Raiders are 15-27 during that span and has played at least once each day of the week. Records: Monday 0-1; Tuesday 3-5; Wednesday 0-3; Thursday 7-11; and Friday 5-7.

LACY SHOWING GROWTH

WR Cam'ron Lacy has really stepped up his game the past two outings. Lacy, who turned heads in the offseason, has totaled 14 receptions for 210 yards and two touchdowns the last two games. The redshirt sophomore is coming off a career night against Missouri State with six grabs for 114 yards and two scores. Lacy, who leads MTSU with 14.4 yards/catch, is the first Blue Raider to top 100 receiving yards since Myles Butler had 101 yards at UTEP last year.

MIDDLEBROOK IMPROVING RUN GAME

Sophomore Jekail Middlebrook has been a weapon out of the backfield for MTSU all season but has really shined the past three games. During that span, Middlebrook has rushed for 291 yards (97.0/game) and averaged 6.7 yards a carry. He has also added 10 receptions over his past three outings and currently ranks third on the team with 21 grabs. Middlebrook's 21 catches ranks in the top 12 nationally among running backs.

COX LEADING RECEIVERS IN YEAR ONE

Junior College transfer Nahzae Cox is proving to be the Blue Raiders' go-to receiver after just six games. The junior from Fresno, Ca., leads the team with 28 receptions for 353 yards and four scores (24th nationally and 1st in CUSA). Cox is also second on the team in yards per catch at 12.6.

COMEBACK KIDS

The Nevada comeback win marked the first time since 2014 that MTSU has rallied from a deficit of nine or more points with 6:30 or less remaining in regulation. The last occurrence came on Nov. 22, 2014, when the Blue Raiders overcame a 13-point deficit in the final 4:15 to defeat FAU, 35-34. It also marked the first time since 2016 that a Conference USA team pulled off such a comeback. On Oct. 15, 2016, FIU erased a 13-point deficit with 4:21 left to edge Charlotte, 27-26.

GASTON IMPACTING DEFENSE

Safety Juwon Gaston, a transfer from Houston in his first year at MTSU, has made his presence felt on the Blue Raider defense. Gaston, a redshirt senior, ranks third on the team with 26 stops to go with 1.5 TFLs, two pass breakups and a team-best two interceptions from his safety position. He now ranks 4th in CUSA and 36th nationally in total interceptions.

DAMONTE CONTINUES TO BE DISRUPTIVE

After a career year in 2024, Damonte Smith has picked up where he left off in a big way. Smith, a redshirt senior from Savannah, Ga., enters play this week with 20 stops, including 7.0 TFLs, two sacks, an interception and a forced fumble. In fact, Smith came into his final season with 6.0 career TFLs and has already surpassed that total in six games this year.

HATHAWAY HAVING STRONG SEASON

Jacob Hathaway, who entered this year never having attempted a field goal at any level, has been a pleasant surprise for the Blue Raiders. The Monmouth, Wales native has connected on 6 of 8 field goals and hit all 10 of his PATs. He hit a 50-yarder against Marshall which went down tied for the eighth longest in school history and the longest by a Blue Raider since Canon Rooker hit a 51-yard three-pointer against UTEP on Nov. 4, 2017.

THE CHASE FOR 2ND IS ABOUT COMPLETE

Quarterback Nicholas Vattiato enters the Delaware game ranked in the top four all-time at

MOST TIME ZONES

The 2025 leaders in most time zones to play in this season:

5	Stanford
4	Middle Tennessee
4	Houston
4	Iowa State
4	Nevada
4	Sam Houston State
4	TCU
4	Utah

2025 MISCELLANEOUS INFO								
Opp.	Coin Toss	Kickoff/Receive	First Poss.	Game Length	Jersey	Pants	Helmet	Result
APSU	Lost	Receive	Punt	3:22	White	White	Silver	L, 34-14
Wisconsin	Won	Kickoff	FG	3:18	White	Blue	Silver	L, 42-10
Nevada	Lost	Receive	Punt	3:08	White	Blue	Silver	W, 14-13
Marshall	Won	Kickoff	INT	5:29	Blue	White	Silver	L, 42-28
KSU	Lost	Receive	Fumble	3:12	White	Blue	Silver	L, 16-24
Mo. St.	Lost	Receive	FG	3:35	Blue	White	Silver	L, 20-22
Delaware								
Jax State								
FIU								
WKU								
S. Houston								
NMSU								

MTSU in attempts, completions, yards and touchdowns. He will not catch all-time leader Brent Stockstill but is easily in reach of finishing right behind him in second place. Vattiato has 1,289 attempts (2nd - needs 321 to tie Stockstill for 1st), 830 completions (2nd), 8,916 yards (2nd - needs 3,579 yards to tie Stockstill for 1st), and 54 touchdowns (2nd).

ACCURACY

Signal-caller Nicholas Vattiato has completed 838 of 1,289 career passes for a percentage of 65.0 percent. That currently ranks 4th all-time at MTSU behind Clint Marks (66.0), Brent Stockstill (65.5) and Wes Counts (65.4). Vattiato entered the 2025 season tied with Marks.

VATTIATO SECOND NATIONALLY AMONG QBs

Among quarterbacks nationally, graduate Nicholas Vattiato ranks second in consecutive seasons with at least one start. Vattiato trails only Kansas’ Jalon Daniels who has five straight seasons. Vattiato, who is one of just three to make all starts at the same school, had five starts in 2021, one start in 2022, and then started all 12 in 2023 and 2024. Following is a list of the top streaks:

Consecutive Seasons With at Least One Start Entering 2025

- Jalon Daniels, Kansas: 5 (24-23-22-21-20)*
- Nicholas Vattiato, MTSU: 4 (24-23-22-21)*
- Drew Pyne, Bowling Green: 3 (24-23-22)
 Chandler Morris, Virginia: 3 (24-23-22)
 Behren Morton, Texas Tech: 3 (24-23-22)*
 Chubba Purdy, Nevada: 3 (24-23-22)^
 Gevani McCoy, Temple: 3 (24-23-22)

*-all starts came at same school ^-also had starts in 2020

EXPLOSIVE PLAYS

MTSU tallied **44** total explosive plays (20 or more yards) in 2024. There were 36 passes, five runs, two kick returns and one punt return. The Blue Raiders have **19** this season with 1 against APSU (kick return), 3 at Wisconsin (all passes), 3 at Nevada (2 passes, 1 run), 6 against Marshall (5 pass, 1 run), 5 at KSU (all passes) and just one versus Missouri State (pass).

NEWCOMERS GALORE ... AGAIN

It’s the new norm in college football with NIL and the transfer portal, but every year seems to be an almost total restructure of the roster. In 2024, the Blue Raiders had 60 total newcomers (tied for 9th most nationally) and will welcome 61 newcomers (18 high school, 17 transfer portal, 7 JUCO, 19 walk-ons) in 2025.

THE 200 MAN

In 38 career games played, Nicholas Vattiato owns **28** 200-yard passing games to rank second all-time at MTSU (Brent Stockstill - 35). He tallied 10 games with 200 or more yards in 2023 and 2024 which ranks second most in a season behind Brent Stockstill’s 12 in 2015. Vattiato has thrown for 200 or more yards 24 times in his last 29 games.

MTSU RECORD WHEN ...		
	2025	Mason
At Home.....	0-3.....	2-7
On the Road.....	1-2.....	2-7
Neutral Site.....	0-0.....	0-0
vs CUSA Opponents.....	0-2.....	2-8
vs Non-Conference.....	1-3.....	2-6
vs Ranked Opponents.....	0-0.....	0-1
vs In-State Opponents.....	0-1.....	1-2
In August.....	0-1.....	1-1
In September.....	1-3.....	1-7
In October.....	0-1.....	1-3
In November.....	0-0.....	1-3
In December.....	0-0.....	0-0
On CBS SN.....	0-0.....	2-2
On FS1.....	0-1.....	0-1
On SEC Network.....	0-0.....	0-1
On ESPN2.....	0-1.....	0-2
On ESPNU.....	0-0.....	0-2
On ESPN+.....	0-3.....	1-6
Afternoon Games.....	1-1.....	2-6
Night Games.....	0-4.....	2-8
Decided by 7 or less.....	1-1.....	3-1
Winning Coin Toss.....	0-2.....	2-6
Losing Coin Toss.....	1-3.....	2-8
Scoring First.....	0-2.....	2-6
Opponent Scores First.....	1-3.....	2-8
Leading at Halftime.....	0-0.....	2-0
Tied at Halftime.....	0-0.....	1-0
Trailing at Halftime.....	1-5.....	1-14
Leading after 3 Quarters.....	0-1.....	2-1
Tied after 3 Quarters.....	0-0.....	1-0
Trailing after 3 Quarters.....	1-4.....	1-13
In Overtime.....	0-0.....	0-0
Scoring 30+ Points.....	0-0.....	1-0
Scoring 20-29 Points.....	0-2.....	1-7
Scoring 0-19 Points.....	1-3.....	2-7
Allowing 30+ Points.....	0-3.....	0-11
Allowing 20-29 Points.....	0-2.....	0-3
Allowing 0-19 Points.....	1-0.....	3-0
Outrushing Opponent.....	0-1.....	1-3
Getting Outrushed.....	1-4.....	3-11
Pass for More Yards.....	1-2.....	3-6
Pass for Fewer Yards.....	0-3.....	1-8
Outgaining Opponent.....	0-2.....	2-3
Getting Outgained.....	1-3.....	2-11
Win Time of Possession.....	1-1.....	4-4
Lose Time of Possession.....	0-4.....	0-10
Fewer Penalty Yards.....	1-1.....	1-5
More Penalty Yards.....	0-4.....	2-10
Win Turnover Battle.....	1-1.....	2-2
Blue on White Uniform.....	0-2.....	1-3
Blue on Blue Uniform.....	0-0.....	0-1
White on White Uniform.....	0-1.....	1-2
White on Blue Uniform.....	1-2.....	1-4

TEAM RUSHING

Single-Game Bests

UT-Martin (10/14/90)	592
FAU (11/26/16)	495
FIU (10/26/19)	471
UT-Martin (11/7/98)	469
Murray State (11/7/59)	461
FIU (11/7/09)	385
Austin Peay (9/11/10)	353
WKU (9/13/14)	323
ODU (11/25/17)	320
Missouri (10/22/16)	311
FAU (11/22/14)	310
Marshall (10/24/13)	308
UTEP (11/30/13)	304
FAU (9/8/12)	302
FAU (9/21/13)	296
FAU (11/27/10)	287
UL (11/14/09)	287
Charlotte (9/19/15)	280
ODU (9/26/14)	280

TEAM PASSING

Single-Game Bests

Idaho (10/6/01)	459
WKU (9/14/24)	456
Jacksonville State (10/4/23)	454
FAU (11/19/22)	448
Arkansas State (10/9/04)	447
Alabama A&M (9/3/16)	435
WKU (10/15/16)	434
Hawaii (12/24/16)	432
WKU (10/24/09)	417

TEAM TOTAL OFFENSE

Single-Game Bests

FAU (11/26/16)	757
Idaho (10/6/01)	685
Alabama A&M (9/3/16)	681
UT-Martin (10/14/90)	660
Charlotte (9/19/15)	659
Austin Peay (9/11/10)	654
WKU (10/24/09)	646
Troy (9/8/01)	641

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BLOCK PARTY

Since MTSU joined the FBS ranks in 1999, the Blue Raiders own **75** total blocked kicks in 321 games. That total breaks down as 34 field goals, 27 punts and 14 PATs. MTSU has at least one blocked kick in 24 of the last 25 seasons (2024 was the first without a block). The most blocked kicks in a single-season in the I-A era was eight set in 2009.

WINNING THE TURNOVER BATTLE

Winning the turnover battle is critical in collecting victories in football. Over the last 161 games (since middle of 2012), MTSU is **54-15** when winning the turnover battle. The Blue Raiders are 12-5 over the past two+ years when winning the turnover battle.

LOOKING FOR 100

During its history, MTSU owns an impressive **178-60-1** (.743) record when a back gains 100 or more yards rushing in a single game. Since joining the FBS ranks in 1999, a Blue Raider has reached the 100-yard mark 101 times and the team has a **76-25** (.752) mark in those games.

30 IS THE MAGIC NUMBER

Since joining the FBS ranks in 1999, the Blue Raiders are **111-23** (.828) when scoring 30 or more points. Over the last 115 games when scoring 30 points, MTSU is 87-14. As a head coach, Derek Mason owns a mark of **19-5** when scoring 30 or more points in a game.

GIANT KILLERS

Since 1999, the Blue Raiders have had a knack of knocking off Power 4 opponents. With the win at Miami in 2022, MTSU now has nine wins over Power 4 foes in the FBS era. MTSU owns wins over Vanderbilt (2001, 2002, 2005), Maryland (2008, 2009), Georgia Tech (2012), Missouri (2016), Syracuse (2017) and Miami (2022) with seven others being decided by a TD or less.

GAMES PLAYED LEADERS

Brendon Harris enters play this week with 56 career games played in college football which ranks tops on the Blue Raiders among all current players. Next in line are: Ellis Adams (44), Jacob Otts (44), Brandon Buckner (42), Myles Butler (41), Parker Hughes (40) and Alex Mitchell (36).

1-POINT GAMES

The Blue Raiders made the move to FBS status in 1999, since that time the program has an impressive mark in one-point games. During that span, MTSU is **9-4** in those games.

2002: MTSU 21, Vandy 20	2003: FAU 20, MTSU 19	2003: Missouri 41, MTSU 40
2006: MTSU 7, FIU 6	2006: Troy 21, MTSU 20	2008: MTSU 14, FAU 13
2009: MTSU 32, Maryland 31	2010: MTSU 27, WKU 26	2010: MTSU 28, FIU 27
2014: MTSU 35, FAU 34	2016: WKU 44, MTSU 43	2018: MTSU 25, FAU 24
2025: MTSU 14, Nevada 13		

OVERTIME GAMES

MTSU has competed in 11 overtime games as an FBS member (since 1999) and carries a mark of **6-5**. As a head coach, Derek Mason is 2-0 in OT games all-time. MTSU's overtime games:

OVERTIME GAMES

2000: MTSU 41, UL-Lafayette 38 (11/18) (2OT)	2003: Missouri 41, MTSU 40 (9/20) (OT)
2003: MTSU 28, Idaho 21 (10/18) (OT)	2003: ULL 57, MTSU 51 (11/15) (4OT)
2011: WKU 36, MTSU 33 (10/6) (2OT)	2013: MTSU 42, FAU 35 (9/21) (OT)
2014: MTSU 50, WKU 47 (9/13) (3OT)	2015: MTSU 27, Marshall 24 (11/7) (3OT)
2016: WKU 44, MTSU 43 (10/15) (2OT)	2017: WKU 41, MTSU 38 (11/17) (3OT)
2020: MTSU 40, Rice 34 (10/24) (2OT)	

NFL EXPERIENCE

Derek Mason's second MTSU coaching staff has a flavor of NFL experience totaling 51 years. Among the 19 on field coaching staff members, seven have either played or coached in the NFL. Mason spent three years as a coach with the Vikings (2007-09); Brian Stewart has spent time as a coach with the Texans (2002-03), Chargers (2004-06), Cowboys (2007-08), Eagles (2009), and Lions (2018-19); Kendall Simmons played for the Steelers (2002-09); Calvin Lowry played for

MIDDLE TENNESSEE BLOCKED KICKS IN FBS ERA

TOTALS: 75 IN 321 GAMES (34 FGS, 27 PUNTS, 14 PATS)

2000 (1 PUNT, 0 PAT, 0 FG)

Louisiana Tech – Punt (Michael Woods) hW

2001 (1 PUNT, 1 PAT, 1 FG)

ULM – PAT (Kareem Bland) aW

ASU – Punt (Chris Johnson) hW

Connecticut – FG (Kareem Bland) hW

2002 (2 PUNT, 2 PAT, 1 FG)

Tennessee – FG (Jerry Vanderpool) aL

ULM – Punt (Joey Montalbano) hW

North Texas – Punt (Thomas Johnson) hL

North Texas – PAT (Kareem Bland) hL

North Texas – PAT (Kareem Bland) hL

2003 (0 PUNT, 3 PAT, 0 FG)

Clemson – PAT (Pierre Ingram) aL

Missouri – PAT (Pierre Ingram) aL

Troy – PAT (Thomas Johnson) hW

2004 (0 PUNT, 1 PAT, 3 FG)

Akron – FG (Jerry Vanderpool) aW

FAU – FG (Sean Mosley) hL

Louisiana – FG (Pierre Ingram) aL

Troy – PAT (Roy Polite) aL

2005 (2 PUNT, 0 PAT, 2 FG)

North Texas – FG (Jeff Littlejohn) hL

Vanderbilt – FG (Jeremiah Weaver) aW

ASU – Punt (Sean Mosley) hW

Troy – Punt (Sean Mosley) aW

2006 (0 PUNT, 0 PAT, 1 FG)

Troy – FG (Justin Rainey) hL

2007 (2 PUNT, 0 PAT, 0 FG)

FAU – Punt (Jeremy Kellem) aL

North Texas – Punt (Michael Cannon) aW

2008 (1 PUNT, 1 PAT, 1 FG)

UK – FG (Alex Suber) aL

ULM – Punt (Jeremy Kellem) hW

ULM – PAT (Emmanuel Perez) hW

2009 (3 PUNT, 0 PAT, 5 FG)

Maryland – FG (Chris McCoy) aW

North Texas – FG (Rod Issac) aW

FAU – Punt (SaCoby Carter) aW

FAU – FG (Marcus Udell) aW

FAU – Punt (Jeremy Kellem) aW

FIU – Punt (Jeremy Kellem) hW

FIU – FG (Dwight Smith) hW

ASU – FG (Brandon Perry) hW

2010 (0 PUNT, 2 PAT, 4 FG)

Louisiana – FG (Derrek Upshaw) aW

Troy – FG (Jamari Lattimore) hL

ASU – PAT (Dwight Smith) aL

WKU – PAT (Jamari Lattimore) aW

WKU – FG (Jarrett Crittendon) aW

Miami, OH – FG (Derek Upshaw) nL

2011 (3 PUNT, 0 PAT, 2 FG)

Troy – Punt (Reginald Farmer) aL

WKU – FG (Darin Davis) hL

WKU – FG (Shubert Bastien) hL

FAU – Punt (Terrence Coleman) aW

ASU – Punt (Leighton Gasque) hL

2012 (0 PUNT, 0 PAT, 1 FG)

FIU – FG (Stephen Roberts) aW

2013 (2 PUNTS, 0 PAT, 0 FG)

FAU – Punt (Kenneth Gilstrap) aW

Marshall – Punt (Chris Brown) hW

2014 (2 PUNTS, 1 PAT, 2 FG)

Savannah State – FG (Raynard Felton) hW

Minnesota – Punt (Chase Pennycuff) aL

WKU – FG (Shubert Bastien) hW

USM – PAT (Kevin Byard) hW

UTEP – Punt (Chris Perkins) aL

2015 (0 PUNTS, 0 PAT, 2 FG)

Jackson State – FG (Jeremy Cutrer) hW

Marshall – FG (Jeremy Cutrer) hW

2016 (1 PUNT, 0 PAT, 1 FG)

Vanderbilt – Punt (Azar Wilson) aL

Charlotte – FG (DJ Sanders) aW

2017 (1 PUNT, 0 PAT, 2 FG)

FAU – FG (D. Randolph) aL

UAB – Punt (Ruben Garnett) aL

ODU – FG (D. Randolph) hW

2018 (0 PUNTS, 0 PAT, 1 FG)

WKU – FG (D. Randolph) hW

2019 (0 PUNTS, 2 PAT, 0 FG)

TSU – PAT (R.Blankenship) hW

FAU – PAT (R.Blankenship) aL

2020 (0 PUNTS, 0 PAT, 1 FG)

Rice – FG (Jalen Jackson) aW

2021 (2 PUNTS, 0 PAT, 2 FG)

UTSA – FG (Zaylin Wood) aL

CLT – FG (Jordan Starling) aL

Marshall – Punt (Chaton Mobley) hW

USM – Punt (Ralph Mercy) hW

2022 (4 PUNTS, 0 PAT, 2 FG)

JMU – FG (Jordan Ferguson) aL

TSU – Punt (Taharin Sudderth) hW

UTEP – Punt (Parker Hughes) aW

Charlotte – FG (Decorian Patterson) hW

Charlotte – Punt (Marley Cook) hW

FAU – Punt (Ralph Mercy) hW

2023 (0 PUNTS, 1 PAT, 0 FG)

LA Tech – PAT (Jakobe Thomas) hW

2024 (0 PUNTS, 0 PAT, 0 FG)

None

2025 (0 PUNTS, 0 PAT, 0 FG)

None

STANDINGS/POW

CUSA STANDINGS

Team	Overall	CUSA
Jax State	4-3	3-0
Kennesaw State	4-2	2-0
WKU	5-2	3-1
LA Tech	4-2	2-1
Liberty	3-4	2-1
FIU	3-3	1-1
Missouri State	3-3	1-1
Delaware	3-3	1-2
New Mexico State	3-3	1-2
UTEP	2-5	1-2
Middle Tennessee	1-5	0-2
Sam Houston	0-7	0-4

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Game	Offense	Defense	Specialist
APSU	N/A	N/A	N/A
UW	N/A	N/A	N/A
UN	Vattiato	Gaston	Woodman
MU	N/A	N/A	N/A
KSU	-	-	-
MSU	-	-	-
UD	-	-	-
JSU	-	-	-
FIU	-	-	-
WKU	-	-	-
SHS	-	-	-
NMSU	-	-	-

SCOUT TEAM PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Game	Offense	Defense	Specialist
APSU	Roman Jones	T. Ratinaud	Camari Hall
UW	W. Hodges	C. Hall	Rickey Hunt
UN	Q. Butler	Cross-Adams	K. Martin
MU	A. Jones	Archie Roseman	Brody Benke
KSU	Lowvorn	Carney	W. Hodges
MSU	Collins	Cross-Adams	K. Smith
UD			
JSU			
FIU			
WKU			
SHSU			
NMSU			

CUSA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Sept. 15: Juwon Gaston, Defensive Player of the Week

HONOR ROLL 2025 Season

Ellis Adams: Preseason CUSA Watch List

Anthony Bynum: Preseason CUSA Watch List

Juwon Gaston: Juwon Gaston, CUSA Defensive Player of the Week 9/15

Parker Hughes: Preseason CUSA Watch List

Jekail Middlebrook: Preseason CUSA Watch List

Damonte Smith: Pro Football & Sports Network
Midseason All-American (2nd Team)

Hunter Tipton: Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Watch List

Nicholas Vattiato: Preseason CUSA Watch List, AFCA Allstate Good Works Team, Nominee for William V. Campbell Award, Wuerffel Trophy Watch List, Manning Award Watch List, Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award

NEW NUMBERS IN '25

NAME	NEW #	OLD #
Anthony Bynum	0	40
Jekail Middlebrook	9	32
Brandon Buckner	11	89
John Howse IV	12	31
Cam'ron Lacy	13	86
Muaaz Byard	35	52
Zach Benedict	35	37
Chayce Smith	47	90
Brody Benke	86	85
Zeion Simpson-Smith	35	95
Ja'Darious Morris	45	99

GAME CAPTAINS Permanent

Offense	Defense	SP Teams
Nicholas Vattiato	Parker Hughes	Rickey Smith

2025 TURNOVER BREAKDOWN

Opp.	MTSU TD's	Opp. Pts	Opp. TD's	MTSU Pts	Margin
APSU	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	1	7	2	7	+1
Nevada	1	3	2	7	+1
Marshall	1	7	1	3	0
KSU	2	7	1	7	-1
Missouri St.	1	6	0	0	-1
Delaware					
Jax State					
FIU					
WKU					
Sam Houston					
NMSU					
Total	6	30	6	24	0

the Titans (2006-07), Broncos and Jaguars (2008), and Lions (2009); Louie Cioffi coached for the Bengals (1997-2002, 2003-10, 2021-24), Arizona Cardinals (2011-12), Cleveland Browns (2013, 2016), Tennessee Titans (2014-15); Josh Smith played for the Tennessee Titans (2019) and Jacoby Stevens played for the Philadelphia Eagles (2022).

THIRTEEN PLAYERS TO PLAY '25 WITH A DEGREE

Middle Tennessee will play the 2025 season with 13 players having a degree in hand. The student-athletes who have already graduated are: Ellis Adams, Brandon Buckner, Myles Butler, Brendon Harris, Felix Hixon, John Howse, Parker Hughes, De'Arre McDonald, Marcus Miller, Jacob Otts, Damonte Smith, Rickey Smith, and Nicholas Vattiato.

OFFENSIVE NOTES

► **90 Yard Drives:** The Blue Raiders have put together **44** scoring drives of 90 or more yards in the FBS era. The longest scoring drives in school history occurred in 2002 against Kentucky and 2007 at ULM - both covered 99 yards. MTSU had four 90-yard-or-longer drives in 2016 for the most in a single-season of the FBS era.

► Senior Myles Butler and sophomore Cam Lacy are the only current Blue Raiders who own a 100-yard receiving game. Butler had 101 yards against UTEP last season and Lacy added 114 yards against Missouri State this year.

► RB Jekail Middlebrook, who has 43 career receptions, had nine catches in the final two games of 2024 which matched the most by any player on the team during that span. He has 21 catches this year (**30 in last 8 games**).

► MTSU has registered over 5,000 yards of total offense in a season **nine** times in its history, with all but one coming in the FBS era. The most yards in a single-season was 6,730 set in 2016.

► Since joining CUSA in 2013, MTSU has rushed for 15,768 yards in 96 league games. That averages out to 164.3 yards a game.





DEFENSIVE NOTES

- ▶ LB Parker Hughes ranks 14th nationally in solo stops and 37th in the country in total tackles with 46.
- ▶ MTSU has **53** total interceptions over the last five years combined. They had 17 in 2021, 20 in 2022, 8 in 2023, 5 in 2024 and 3 in 2025.
- ▶ MTSU owns two shutouts since entering CUSA play in 2013. MTSU defeated FIU 48-0 in 2013 and downed Alabama A&M in 2016, 55-0.

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- ▶ Linebacker Parker Hughes is the only current Blue Raider who owns a blocked kick. Hughes blocked a punt against UTEP in 2022.
- ▶ Freshman Baylen Woodman has placed 16 of his 23 kickoffs into the endzone as touchbacks.

RAIDER ROUNDUP

- ▶ The 2025 season marks the 40th anniversary of MTSU's 1985 team (quarterbacked by Marvin Collier) that won the OVC, had a No. 1 national ranking and advanced to the 1-AA playoffs. It is also the 60th anniversary of the 1965 team (quarterbacked by Teddy Morris) that won the OVC and went a perfect 10-0.
- ▶ The Blue Raiders have had a representative on the Super Bowl Champion roster for the last six years in a row. 2020 Kansas City Chiefs (Charvarius Ward and Darius Harris), 2021 Tampa Bay Buccaneers (ILB Coach Mike Caldwell), 2022 Los Angeles Rams (Chandler Brewer), 2023 Kansas City Chiefs (Darius Harris), 2024 Kansas City Chiefs (Richie James, Darius Harris, Izaiah Gathings), and 2025 Philadelphia Eagles (Reed Blankenship).
- ▶ As a FBS (I-A) member (321 games), MTSU has scored 50 or more points 25 times.
- ▶ The Blue Raiders are **114-22** in the FBS era when leading at the half and are **123-14** when leading a game entering the 4th quarter.
- ▶ When trailing at the half, the Blue Raiders are just 26-135 in the FBS (I-A) era.
- ▶ The Blue Raiders have a streak of scoring in **64** consecutive games (last shutout was 2020 season opener at Army). However, MTSU has scored in **159** straight home games (last shutout was 9/23/1995 vs Murray State).
- ▶ Largest margin of victory in the I-A era: 59 points vs Charlotte 9/19/15 (73-14) ... Largest margin of defeat in the I-A era: 59 points vs Oklahoma 9/23/06 (59-0).
- ▶ **Raiders in the NFL:** MTSU currently has five players on NFL rosters: Kevin Byard (Bears), Charvarius Ward (Colts), Darius Harris (Patriots), Robert Jones (Cowboys), and Reed Blankenship (Eagles).

COACHES IN THE BOOTH

2025 Season

Calvin Lowry.....	Running Backs
Dylan Barnett.....	QC
Nash Stidham.....	Student Assistant
Brian Stewart.....	Defensive Coordinator
Jacoby Stevens.....	GA
Josh Wegrzyn.....	GA
Jack McAlpin.....	Student Assistant
Louie Cioffi.....	Co-Special Teams Coordinator

MOST YEARS IN FBS FOOTBALL

2025 SEASON

PLAYER, SCHOOL	YEAR
Brendon Harris, MTSU	8th
David Reese, Syracuse	8th
Solomon Vanhorne, Indiana	8th
Ellis Adams, MTSU	7th
Maverick McIvor, WKU	7th
Jamere Jones, Temple	7th
Oscar Adaway III, South Carolina	7th
Rahsul Faison, South Carolina	7th
Adrian Medley, FSU	7th
Jax Harrington, Louisiana	7th
Cam Davis, Minnesota	7th
Derik LeCaptain, Minnesota	7th
Jacob Zeno, Texas A&M	7th
PaSean Wimberly, Bowling Green	7th
Demetris Allen, UTSA	7th
John Emery Jr., UTSA	7th
Tyler Brown, Colorado	7th
Taurean Carter II, Colorado	7th
Cooper Lovelace, Colorado	7th
Antonio Clary, Virginia	7th
Cam Ross, Virginia	7th
Kenan Johnson, Virginia	7th
Virdel Edwards, Hawaii	7th
De'Jon Benton, Hawaii	7th
Levani Damuni, Utah	7th
Ryan Davis, Utah	7th
Anthonie Cooper, Arizona State	7th
Gino Quinones, Fresno State	7th
Quindarius Dunnigan, Michigan State	7th
Sitivent Havili Kaufusi, Oklahoma State	7th
Matthew Bedford, Oregon	7th
Taylor Poirier, Kansas State	7th
Zach Calzada, Kentucky	7th
Chase Curtis, TCU	7th
Matthew Bailey, Toledo	7th
Mark Langston, Indiana	7th
Brandon Mack II, Houston	7th
Logan Wilson, Cincinnati	7th
Clay Patterson, Stanford	7th
Naki Fahina, Utah State	7th
Bryce Ramirez, Texas Tech	7th

UPDATED PLAYER BIOS





THE MASON FILE

Hometown.....	Phoenix, AZ
High School.....	Camelback High School
Birthdate.....	Sept. 29, 1969
College.....	Northern Arizona, 1993
Degree.....	B.S. Criminal Justice
Family.....	Wife, LeighAnne Daughters, Makenzie and Sydney
Years as Head Coach.....	9th
Career Record.....	31-69
Record at MT.....	4-14
Date Hired at MT.....	December 6, 2023

COACHING HISTORY

2024-Present: Middle Tennessee

Head Coach

2022: Oklahoma State

Defensive Coordinator

2021: Auburn

Defensive Coordinator

2014-20: Vanderbilt

Head Coach

2013: Stanford

Director of Defense

2011-12: Stanford

Associate Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator

2010: Stanford

Defensive Backs

2007-09: Minnesota Vikings

Assistant Defensive Backs

2005-06: Ohio

Wide Receivers

2004: New Mexico State

Wide Receivers

2003: Saint Mary's

Assistant Head Coach/Co-Defensive Coordinator

2002: Utah

Wide Receivers/Special Teams Assistant

1999-2001: Bucknell

Defensive Backs

1997-98: Idaho State

Running Backs

1995-96: Weber State

Wide Receivers

1994: Mesa (Arizona) Community College

Wide Receivers

BOWLS GAMES

2007.....	GMAC Bowl.....	Ohio
2011.....	Orange Bowl.....	Stanford
2012.....	Fiesta Bowl.....	Stanford
2013.....	Rose Bowl.....	Stanford
2014.....	Rose Bowl.....	Stanford
2016.....	Independence Bowl.....	Vanderbilt
2018.....	Texas Bowl.....	Vanderbilt
2021.....	Birmingham Bowl.....	Auburn
2022.....	Guaranteed Rate Bowl.....	Oklahoma State

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

1989-92: Northern Arizona (Cornerback)

DEREK MASON

2ND SEASON | NINE BOWL APPEARANCES

A veteran of 30 years of collegiate coaching experience, Derek Mason is in his second season as head coach of Middle Tennessee. Mason was hired to lead the Blue Raider program on Dec. 6, 2023 as MTSU's 16th head coach all-time.

Mason, who spent the 2023 season working as an analyst for the SEC Network, had seven years' experience as a head coach prior to being named the leader of the Blue Raiders. Prior to his television job, he coached in 2022 at Oklahoma State as the defensive coordinator and helped the Cowboys to a spot in the Guaranteed Rate Bowl.

Prior to his stint at Oklahoma State, Mason served as the defensive coordinator at Auburn for the 2021 season. The Mason-led Tigers improved by 14.5% in third down defense from 2020 to move up 84 places in the final FBS rankings. Auburn also improved from the previous season in tackles for loss by 1.4 per game (up 65 places), rushing defense by 35 yards per game (up 33 places), first downs allowed by three per game (up 32 places), fourth down defense by 10% (up 21 places), sacks by .33 per game (up 13 places), scoring defense by three points per game (up 11 places) and total defense by 32 yards per game (up two places).

From 2014-2020, Mason was the head coach at Vanderbilt where he became just the second coach in program history to lead a team to multiple bowl appearances. His 2018 team won six games and capped the regular season with a third straight victory over rival Tennessee and fifth in seven years. It also marked Vanderbilt's second bowl appearance in three years under Mason.

Mason guided Vanderbilt to its eighth postseason appearance in 2016 and finished the regular season 6-6, including four wins over the final six games. The season featured marquee SEC victories over Georgia, Ole Miss and No. 24 Tennessee. Inside linebacker Zach Cunningham became Vanderbilt's first consensus All-American in more than three decades, sweeping first-team honors.

The architect of Stanford's vaunted 3-4 defense, Mason spent four seasons with the Cardinal and was elevated to defensive coordinator in 2011 after leading the program to a pair of Rose Bowl appearances and consecutive Pac-12 titles.

While facing seven ranked opponents in 2013, In 2012, Mason was a finalist for the Broyles Award, given annually to the nation's top assistant coach, after directing a Stanford defense widely

considered the program's finest unit ever.

Mason's leadership paved the way to a historic defensive output, breaking Stanford's single-season record with 57 sacks and pacing the Pac-12 in scoring defense, total defense and rushing defense, and helped the Cardinal to an 11-2 season capped off with a Rose Bowl title.

Mason also helped develop an array of Stanford defensive standouts, including All-Pro cornerback Richard Sherman, All-America defensive end Trent Murphy, All-America linebacker Shayne Skov and All-Pac-12 safety Ed Reynolds.

Prior to his arrival in Palo Alto, Mason served as an assistant defensive back coach for the Minnesota Vikings from 2007-09. He played a vital role in the team ranking sixth in total defense in 2008 and 2009 as the Vikings won NFC North titles each season. Mason was introduced to the NFL coaching circles through the Minority Fellowship program.

Before joining the Vikings, Mason tutored wide receivers at Ohio under Frank Solich, helping the Bobcats improve from 4-7 in 2005 to a 9-5 campaign and GMAC Bowl appearance the following year. Mason spent the 2004 season as wide receivers coach at New Mexico State, where the Aggies led the conference in passing.

During the 2002 campaign, Mason mentored receivers and assisted with special teams at Utah. The Utes featured the NFL Draft's No. 1 overall pick in quarterback Alex Smith and wide receiver Paris Warren, an eventual seventh-round pick.

Mason's move to Utah came after a three-year stint at Bucknell (1999-2001) in which he gained his first experience as a defensive assistant coach. At Bucknell, Mason served as defensive backs mentor for three straight winning Bison squads.

Mason's first three collegiate positions came as an offensive assistant at Mesa (Ariz.) Community College in 1994, Weber State in 1995-96 and Idaho State in 1997-98.

As a player, Mason was a two-year starter and four-year letter winner at Northern Arizona. Mason earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Northern Arizona in 1993. A native of Phoenix, Mason was a standout football player at Camelback High School.

Derek and his wife, LeighAnne, have two daughters, Makenzie and Sydney.



TV/MEDIA CHART



BRIAN STEWART

Asst. HC/Defensive Coordinator
2nd Season/Northern Arizona, 1995



BODIE REEDER

Offensive Coordinator/OB
2nd Season/Eastern Illinois, 2010



LOUIE CIOFFI

Co-Special Teams Coordinator
1st Season/Stony Brook, 1995



MAX ARNOLD

Co-Special Teams Coordinator
2nd Season/Tennessee, 2016



KENDALL SIMMONS

Offensive Line
2nd Season/Auburn, 2001



BRYCE LEWIS

Secondary
2nd Season/Vanderbilt, 2019



CORNELIUS WILLIAMS

Wide Receivers
2nd Season/Troy, 2010



CALVIN LOWRY

Running Backs
2nd Season/Penn State, 2007



JOE GANZ

Tight Ends
2nd Season/Nebraska, 2008



A.J. REISIG

Linebackers
2nd Season/Dickinson College, 2009



VERNON HARGREAVES

Defensive Line
2nd Season/UConn, 1986



JOSHUA SMITH

Outside Linebackers/Defensive Ends
2nd Season/Vanderbilt, 2019



JOHNNY "RED" FLOYD STADIUM

Officially named Johnny "Red" Floyd Stadium/Horace Jones Field in 1968, Floyd Stadium will host its 90th season of Blue Raider football with the 2025 campaign. Set on the northwest end of campus, Johnny "Red" Floyd Stadium has one of the top settings in the region and Conference USA.

On January 26, 2023, the Blue Raiders officially broke ground on a new \$66-million Student-Athlete Performance Center that opened on July 30, 2025..

The three-story, 85,000-square-foot performance center provides all MTSU student-athletes with new facilities for weight training, nutrition, and sports medicine. It is also the new home for Blue Raider Football, allowing MTSU to relocate its football operations from Murphy Center to Floyd Stadium. The project also included a new videoboard for the south end zone.

During the summer of 2025, a new surface was installed to replace the turf that was installed in 2014. The surface is by Shaw Sports Turf featuring their revolutionary Game On innovation with enhanced graphics and integrated line packages which not only increases the field integrity, performance, and durability but also allows a design no one else could provide.

The Blue Raiders are **310-140-13** all-time at Floyd Stadium.

The stadium opened its doors on October 14, 1933, with a scoreless tie against Jacksonville State.

Originally built as two sideline grandstands on either side of an outdoor track, it was enlarged in 1940, 1960, 1968, and most recently in 1998 to bring it to its current configuration as an octagonal bowl.

The move to NCAA Division I-A (FBS) football was the catalyst for the 1998 renovation to Floyd Stadium. On August 24, 1995, the University announced plans for a \$25 million renovation, which was approved by the State Building Commission. After a lengthy bid process, ground was officially broken for the stadium in January of 1997 with Turner Construction handling the project.

Upon completion, the stadium featured 30,788 seats with only the east side grandstands remaining

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

The stadium is also equipped with 16 indoor suites and 26 outdoor boxes (reduced from 38 due to construction in 2023).

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

The Blue Raiders set a new stadium attendance record with 30,502 seeing the home team face Georgia Tech on Sept. 10, 2011.

The following is a rundown of the other facelifts that have been added during the 89-year history of Floyd Stadium:

1948: Permanent concrete stands added to Horace Jones Field to bring capacity to 6,200.

1960: Horace Jones Field expanded to 10,000 seats and a press area was added.

1968: Facility officially becomes Johnny "Red" Floyd Stadium/Horace Jones Field.

1968: Seating capacity expanded to 14,000. In addition, a larger press box was added.

1971: Artificial turf was installed and natural grass became a thing of the past. First game on the new turf was Oct. 2, 1971, against Chattanooga.

1979: On Nov. 3, stadium is officially dedicated and press box sign unveiled.

1998: \$25 million renovation expands seating capacity to 30,788 and the old press box gave way to a five-story facility with a club level, suites, press floor, and a camera deck.

2006: A new synthetic surface was installed to give the Blue Raiders one of the top surfaces in the country.

2007: A new state-of-the-art video board with an 18'x32' display was installed.

2011: A new fence was installed around the perimeter of the stadium.

2012: The Jeff Hendrix Stadium Club debuted on the west side of the stadium.

2014: New synthetic surface was installed, along with a new design.

2017: New ribbon video boards installed on east side

2019: Debut of the Blue Raider Beer Garden in the south end zone.

2021: Announced a new student-athlete performance center on the north end of the stadium that is expected to be ready for the 2025 season.

2024: A new state-of-the-art Daktronics video board with an 60'x33.6' display was installed. The new board has a 10mm pixel pitch. A new capacity was also announced at 27,303

2025: The Stephen and Denise Smith Student-Athlete Performance Center officially opens, along with new turf installation.

LARGEST CROWDS

1. 30,502	Georgia Tech	9/10/11
2. 28,105	Memphis	9/12/09
3. 28,010	Troy	10/5/10
4. 27,568	Tennessee State	9/5/98
5. 27,519	Southeast Missouri	9/28/02
6. 26,717	Vanderbilt	9/2/17
7. 25,908	Minnesota	9/2/10
8. 25,766	Florida Atlantic	9/30/08
9. 25,411	Vanderbilt	10/3/15
10. 24,911	WKU	9/13/14

QUICK FACTS

Capacity.....	27,303
First Game	1933 vs Jacksonville St.
MT Record.....	310-140-13
Longest Win Streak.....	31 games

ROSTER/PRONUNCIATION

NO	NAME	PDS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN/HS/JC
0	Anthony Bynum	DE	6-3	260	r-So.	Covington, GA/Newton HS
1	Nahzae Cox	WR	6-3	200	Jr.	Fresno, CA/Fresno HS/Fresno City College
2	De'Arre McDonald	CB	6-0	205	Gr.	Murfreesboro, TN/Cincinnati
3	Alex Mitchell	ILB	6-1	237	Sr.	Murfreesboro, TN/Riverdale HS/Chattanooga
4	Tyree Patterson	WR	6-1	191	r-So.	Eustis, FL/Eustis HS/UCF
5	Myles Butler	WR	6-2	205	Gr.	Montgomery, AL/Central Arkansas
6	AJ Jones	WR	6-3	212	r-Jr.	Ontario, CA/Colony HS/Arizona
7	Brendon Harris	S	6-0	215	Gr.	Chattanooga, TN/Wake Forest
8	Amorion Walker	WR	6-4	179	r-Jr.	Ponchatoula, LA/Ponchatoula HS/Michigan
9	Parker Hughes	ILB	6-1	225	Gr.	Elizabethton, TN/Elizabethton HS
9	Jekail Middlebrook	RB	5-10	196	r-So.	Fayetteville, GA/Langston Hughes HS
10	Jordan Chestnut	S	6-4	205	r-Jr.	Myrtle Beach, SC/Myrtle Beach HS/Central St.
10	Kaden Martin	QB	5-11	231	r-Jr.	Atlanta, GA/Buford HS/ETSU
11	Nicholas Vattiato	QB	6-0	212	Gr.	Plantation, FL/University School
11	Brandon Buckner	OLB	6-0	248	Gr.	Charlotte, NC/University of Oregon
12	John Howse IV	S	6-1	194	Gr.	Brentwood, TN/Vanderbilt
12	Peter Grandjean	QB	6-1	185	Fr.	Oxford, MS/Oxford HS
13	Cam'ron Lacy	WR	5-8	164	r-So.	Toccoa, GA/Stephens Co. HS
15	Devan Carlisle	CB	6-3	200	r-So.	Hoover, AL/Hoover HS/Iowa Western
16	Jaiyden Thompson	ILB	6-3	238	Jr.	Okolona, MS/Itawamba CC
16	Roman Gagliano	QB	6-2	220	r-Fr.	Opelika, AL/Opelika HS
17	Gamarion Carter	WR	6-2	190	r-Sr.	Toccoa, GA/Vanderbilt
18	Stanley Anderson-Lofton	QB	6-1	225	Fr.	Orlando, FL/Dr. Phillips HS
18	Kalen Woods	S	6-2	178	r-Jr.	Oakland, CA/Fremont HS/San Mateo
19	Kason Stokes	WR	6-2	191	r-Fr.	Tampa, FL/Armwood HS/UCF
21	Abdul Muhammad	CB	6-1	189	Sr.	Omaha, NE/EI Camino CC
22	Juwon Gaston	S	5-11	188	r-Sr.	Montgomery, AL/Carver HS/Houston
23	Kevin "KJ" Miniefield	CB	5-11	172	r-So.	Chandler, AZ/Desert Ridge HS/No. Arizona
24	Trevon Ferrell	CB	5-10	177	r-Jr.	Atlanta, GA/Cedar Grove HS
25	Jackson Lowe	CB	6-1	193	r-Fr.	Brentwood, TN/Brentwood HS
26	Jared Douglas	S	6-0	191	r-Sr.	San Pedro, CA/EI Camino College
27	Rickey Smith	S	5-11	193	Gr.	Orlando, FL/Purdue
28	Alan Young	CB	6-0	209	r-So.	Nashville, TN/Tufts University
28	Rickey Hunt Jr.	RB	5-10	213	r-So.	Oklahoma City, OK/Millwood HS/Tulsa
29	DJ Taylor	RB	6-1	198	Fr.	Murfreesboro, TN/Riverdale HS
30	Elijah Hunter Jr.	CB	6-0	210	Fr.	Miami, FL/South Atlanta HS
31	Austin Clemons	RB	6-0	203	r-Fr.	Pembroke, GA/Bryan County HS
31	Mathias Malaki-Donaldson	OLB	6-3	232	r-Jr.	Baldwin Village, CA/Oaks Christian HS/Mt. SAC
32	Ashton Logan	P	6-1	213	r-Jr.	Anaheim Hills, CA/Orange Lutheran HS/Oklahoma
33	Malik Love	OLB	6-4	227	r-Fr.	McDonough, GA/Ola HS
33	Brooklen Davis	RB	5-10	198	Fr.	Nashville, TN/Montgomery Bell Academy
34	Camari Hall	CB	5-9	181	Fr.	Hollywood, FL/Chaminade Madonna Prep
35	Ashton Jones	RB	5-8	205	r-Fr.	Nashville, TN/Oakland HS
35	Muaaz Byard	OLB	6-0	232	r-Jr.	York, PA/Dematha Catholic HS
36	Wyatt Joyce	PK	5-9	167	r-Fr.	Lewisburg, TN/Marshall County HS
37	Zach Benedict	PK	6-0	213	r-Sr.	Rio Rancho, NM/New Mexico
38	Locke Kennedy	CB	6-3	197	Fr.	Franklin, TN/BGA
39	Christopher Noble	S	6-2	184	Fr.	Kankakee, IL/Stockbridge (GA) HS
40	Henry Hamlin	LS	6-2	225	r-Fr.	Johnson City, TN/Daniel Boone HS
41	Mykah Stone	LS	5-11	210	Gr.	Charlotte, NC/Hickory HS/NC Central
42	Evan Poticher	TE	6-2	247	So.	Kodak, TN/Northview Academy
43	Markel James	OLB	6-0	229	r-So.	Wacissa, FL/John Paul Catholic HS
44	Jayden Williams	OLB	6-6	238	r-Fr.	Smyrna, TN/Riverdale HS
45	Josiah Moore	CB	6-0	170	Fr.	Goodlettsville, TN/Beech HS
45	Taylor Ratinaud	S	5-11	200	r-Fr.	Fayetteville, GA/Starrs Mill HS
46	Reggie Johnson	OLB	6-3	255	r-Jr.	Los Angeles, CA/Mt. Sac College
46	Sawyer Lovvorn	TE	5-11	211	r-Fr.	Shelbyville, TN/Cascade HS
47	Chayce Smith	OLB	6-2	237	r-So.	Baxley, GA/Appling Co. HS
48	Andrew Cross-Adams	S	6-1	180	Fr.	Nashville, TN/Antioch HS
48	Ean Matusek	LS	6-0	232	Fr.	Shelbyville, TN/Shelbyville Central HS
49	Chris Ragans Jr.	CB	6-0	168	Fr.	Hopkinsville, KY/Clarksville Academy
50	Elijah Carney	ILB	5-11	225	r-So.	Ripley, TN/Bethel University
50	Ikani Tuiono	OL	6-2	303	r-Sr.	Harbor City, CA/Narbonne HS/Nebraska-Kearney
51	Quentin Butler	OL	6-3	296	Jr.	Culpeper, VA/Dodge City CC
52	Micah Smith	ILB	6-2	234	Fr.	Hermitage, TN/The Ensworth School
53	Roman Jones	OL	6-2	267	Fr.	Brentwood, TN/Ravenwood HS
54	Connor Dougherty	LS	6-3	228	r-Jr.	Franklin, TN/CPA
55	Mateo Guevara	OL	6-4	312	r-Jr.	Flowery Branch, GA/Cherokee Bluff HS
56	Jayson Lowe	OLB	6-1	226	r-So.	Brentwood, TN/Lindenwood University
56	EJ Harris	OL	6-5	317	r-Jr.	Auburn, AL/Beauregard HS/Auburn
57	Bo Bryan	OL	6-5	290	Fr.	Rockvale, TN/Rockvale HS
58	Korey Smith	ILB	5-11	225	So.	Murfreesboro, TN/Oakland HS
61	Otto Janse Van Rensburg	OL	6-4	301	Fr.	Sevierville, TN/Sevier County HS
63	Alex Gale	OL	6-3	312	r-Fr.	Tallahassee, FL/Lincoln HS
66	Aaren Alexander	OL	6-2	284	r-Sr.	Cordova, TN/Cordova HS/Delta State
67	Archie Roseman V	NT	6-3	340	Fr.	Murfreesboro, TN/Blackman HS
70	Issac Rue	OL	6-6	308	r-So.	Muscle Shoals, AL/Muscle Shoals HS
71	Ellis Adams	OL	6-4	378	Gr.	Hoover, AL/Tennessee Tech
72	Jacob Otts	OL	6-7	298	Gr.	Jacksonville, FL/Bartram Trail HS/Rhode Island
73	Marcus Miller	OL	6-4	307	Gr.	Castro Valley, CA/UNLV
74	Joseph Habinowski	OL	6-4	297	Gr.	Fort Lauderdale, FL/Chaminade-Madonna Prep/Ohio
74	Jonathan Waller	DT	6-0	272	Fr.	Murfreesboro, TN/Stewarts Creek HS
75	Jaden Owens	DT	6-5	271	Fr.	Hendersonville, TN/Beech HS
76	Garrett Austin	OL	6-6	310	Fr.	Hampstead, NC/Topsail HS
77	Diego Blattler	OL	6-5	281	Jr.	San Diego, CA/Eastlake HS/San Diego Mesa
78	Kyle Larkin	OL	6-5	314	Fr.	Brentwood, TN/Ravenwood HS
79	Zach Clayton	OL	6-5	288	So.	Senoia, GA/East Coweta HS
80	Zaidyn Moore	WR	5-10	184	r-Fr.	LaVergne, TN/Ensworth HS
81	Wilson Hodges	TE	6-5	241	Fr.	Montgomery, AL/Montgomery Catholic
82	Hunter Tipton	TE	6-4	237	Sr.	Timpson, TX/Timpson HS/Louisiana Tech
84	Ben Hubbard	WR	5-9	181	Fr.	Brentwood, TN/Ravenwood HS
85	Neo Clifton	WR	6-2	200	Fr.	Nashville, TN/Brentwood Academy
86	Brody Benke	TE	6-3	248	r-Fr.	Fort Thomas, KY/Highlands HS
87	Chase Davis	WR	5-7	153	Fr.	Houston, TX/Pearland Dawson HS
88	Tayvion Galloway	TE	6-3	226	r-Fr.	Chillicothe, OH/Pickerington Central/Purdue
89	Landon Collins	WR	6-2	185	Fr.	Knoxville, TN/Farragut HS
89	Darnell Malpress	DE	6-3	225	Fr.	Jacksonville, FL/Atlantic Coast HS
90	Matthew Blomquist	DE	6-5	238	r-Fr.	Manchester, TN/Coffee County HS
91	Felix Hixon	NT	6-1	299	r-Jr.	Jackson, GA/South Carolina
92	Damonte Smith	NT	6-1	301	r-Sr.	Savannah, GA/Island HS
93	Aidan Butts	DE	6-3	258	So.	Toccoa, GA/Stephens County HS
94	Tiyyan Robinson	DE	6-4	261	r-Fr.	Durham, NC/Hillside HS
95	Zeion Simpson-Smith	DT	6-1	271	r-Fr.	Nashville, TN/Pearl Cohn HS
95	Baylen Woodman	PK	6-0	183	Fr.	Janesville, WI/Joseph A. Craig HS
97	Aden Caine	P	6-1	202	Jr.	London, England/Harton Academy/Post Univ.
98	Shakai Woods	DT	6-0	279	r-So.	Douglasville, GA/Douglas Co. HS
99	Ja'Darious Morris	DT	6-0	261	r-So.	Fort Valley, GA/Peach Co. HS
99	Jacob Hathaway	PK	6-5	208	Gr.	Monmouth, Wales/Cranleigh School/West Virginia Tech

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Brody Benke	b EH nk ee	De'Arre McDonald	Dee-R-Aye
Matthew Blomquist	Bloom-Quist	Evan Poticher	Pot-uh-kerr
Muaaz Byard	Moo-Oz	Taylor Ratinaud	Rat-tuh-know
Gamarion Carter	Guh-Mar-EE-On	Tiyyan Robinson	Tye-On
Nahzae Cox	NAHZ-ay	Zeion Simpson-Smith	Zay-On
Trevon Ferrell	Tray-Von	Ikani Tuiono	E-KAH-nee too ee-OH-no
Roman Gagliano	Gag-Lee-Ahh-No	Nicholas Vattiato	vatt-tee-AH-toh
Tayvion Galloway	Tay-Vee-On	Amorion Walker	uh-MAR-ee-on
Juwon Gaston	Juh-Wahn	Shakai Woods	Shah-KAI
Mateo Guevara	Guh-Vaa-ruh		
John Howse	House		
Otto Janse Van Rensburg	YAHN-suh		
Sawyer Lovvorn	Luv-urn		
Mathias Malaki-Donaldson	Muh-Lah-key		

2025 POSITION ROSTER

QUARTERBACKS

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN/HS/JC
10	Kaden Martin	QB	5-11	231	r-Jr.	Atlanta, GA/Buford HS/ETSU
11	Nicholas Vattiato	QB	6-0	212	Gr.	Plantation, FL/University School
12	Peter Grandjean	QB	6-1	185	Fr.	Oxford, MS/Oxford HS
16	Roman Gagliano	QB	6-2	220	r-Fr.	Opelika, AL/Opelika HS
18	Stanley Anderson-Lofton	QB	6-1	225	Fr.	Orlando, FL/Dr. Phillips HS

RUNNING BACKS

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN/HS/JC
9	Jekail Middlebrook	RB	5-10	196	r-So.	Fayetteville, GA/Langston Hughes HS
28	Rickey Hunt Jr.	RB	5-10	213	r-So.	Oklahoma City, OK/Millwood HS/Tulsa
29	DJ Taylor	RB	6-1	198	Fr.	Murfreesboro, TN/Riverdale HS
31	Austin Clemons	RB	6-0	203	r-Fr.	Pembroke, GA/Bryan County HS
33	Brooklyn Davis	RB	5-10	198	Fr.	Nashville, TN/Montgomery Bell Academy
35	Ashton Jones	RB	5-8	205	r-Fr.	Nashville, TN/Oakland HS

WIDE RECEIVERS

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN/HS/JC
1	Nahzae Cox	WR	6-3	200	Jr.	Fresno, CA/Fresno HS/Fresno City College
4	Tyree Patterson	WR	6-1	191	r-So.	Eustis, FL/Eustis HS/UCF
5	Myles Butler	WR	6-2	205	Gr.	Montgomery, AL/Central Arkansas
6	AJ Jones	WR	6-3	212	r-Jr.	Ontario, CA/Colony HS/Arizona
8	Amorion Walker	WR	6-4	179	r-Jr.	Ponchatoula, LA/Ponchatoula HS/Michigan
13	Cam'ron Lacy	WR	5-8	164	r-So.	Toccoa, GA/Stephens Co. HS
17	Gamarion Carter	WR	6-2	190	r-Sr.	Toccoa, GA/Vanderbilt
19	Kason Stokes	WR	6-2	191	r-Fr.	Tampa, FL/Armwood HS/UCF
80	Zaidyn Moore	WR	5-10	184	r-Fr.	LaVergne, TN/Ensworth HS
84	Ben Hubbard	WR	5-9	181	Fr.	Brentwood, TN/Ravenwood HS
85	Neo Clifton	WR	6-2	200	Fr.	Nashville, TN/Brentwood Academy
87	Chase Davis	WR	5-7	153	Fr.	Houston, TX/Pearland Dawson HS
89	Landon Collins	WR	6-2	185	Fr.	Knoxville, TN/Farragut HS

TIGHT ENDS

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN/HS/JC
42	Evan Poticher	TE	6-2	247	So.	Kodak, TN/Northview Academy
46	Sawyer Lovvorn	TE	5-11	211	r-Fr.	Shelbyville, TN/Cascade HS
81	Wilson Hodges	TE	6-5	241	Fr.	Montgomery, AL/Montgomery Catholic
82	Hunter Tipton	TE	6-4	237	Sr.	Timpson, TX/Timpson HS/Louisiana Tech
86	Brody Benke	TE	6-3	248	r-Fr.	Fort Thomas, KY/Highlands HS
88	Tayvion Galloway	TE	6-3	226	r-Fr.	Chillicothe, OH/Pickerington Central/Purdue

OFFENSIVE LINE

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN/HS/JC
50	Ikani Tuiono	OL	6-2	303	r-Sr.	Harbor City, CA/Narbonne HS/Nebraska-Kearney
51	Quentin Butler	OL	6-3	296	Jr.	Culpeper, VA/Dodge City CC
53	Roman Jones	OL	6-2	267	Fr.	Brentwood, TN/Ravenwood HS
55	Mateo Guevara	OL	6-4	312	r-Jr.	Flowery Branch, GA/Cherokee Bluff HS
56	EJ Harris	OL	6-5	317	r-Jr.	Auburn, AL/Beauregard HS/Auburn
57	Bo Bryan	OL	6-5	290	Fr.	Rockvale, TN/Rockvale HS
61	Otto Janse Van Rensburg	OL	6-4	301	Fr.	Sevierville, TN/Sevier County HS
63	Alex Gale	OL	6-3	312	r-Fr.	Tallahassee, FL/Lincoln HS
66	Aaren Alexander	OL	6-2	284	r-Sr.	Cordova, TN/Cordova HS/Delta State
70	Issac Rue	OL	6-6	308	r-So.	Muscle Shoals, AL/Muscle Shoals HS
71	Ellis Adams	OL	6-4	378	Gr.	Hoover, AL/Tennessee Tech
72	Jacob Otts	OL	6-7	298	Gr.	Jacksonville, FL/Bartram Trail HS/Rhode Island
73	Marcus Miller	OL	6-4	307	Gr.	Castro Valley, CA/UNLV
74	Joseph Habinowski	OL	6-4	297	Gr.	Fort Lauderdale, FL/Chaminade-Madonna Prep/Ohio
76	Garrett Austin	OL	6-6	310	Fr.	Hampstead, NC/Topsail HS
77	Diego Blattler	OL	6-5	281	Jr.	San Diego, CA/Eastlake HS/San Diego Mesa
78	Kyle Larkin	OL	6-5	314	Fr.	Brentwood, TN/Ravenwood HS
79	Zach Clayton	OL	6-5	288	So.	Senoia, GA/East Coweta HS

DEFENSIVE LINE

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN/HS/JC
0	Anthony Bynum	DE	6-3	260	r-So.	Covington, GA/Newton HS
67	Archie Roseman V	NT	6-3	340	Fr.	Murfreesboro, TN/Blackman HS
74	Jonathan Waller	DT	6-0	272	Fr.	Murfreesboro, TN/Stewarts Creek HS
75	Jaden Owens	DT	6-5	271	Fr.	Hendersonville, TN/Beech HS
89	Darnell Malpress	DE	6-3	225	Fr.	Jacksonville, FL/Atlantic Coast HS
90	Matthew Blomquist	DE	6-5	238	r-Fr.	Manchester, TN/Coffee County HS
91	Felix Hixon	NT	6-1	299	r-Jr.	Jackson, GA/South Carolina
92	Damonte Smith	NT	6-1	301	r-Sr.	Savannah, GA/Island HS
93	Aidan Butts	DE	6-3	258	So.	Toccoa, GA/Stephens County HS
94	Tiyyan Robinson	DE	6-4	261	r-Fr.	Durham, NC/Hillside HS
95	Zeion Simpson-Smith	DT	6-1	271	r-Fr.	Nashville, TN/Pearl Cohn HS
98	Shakai Woods	DT	6-0	279	r-So.	Douglasville, GA/Douglas Co. HS
99	Ja'Darious Morris	DT	6-0	261	r-So.	Fort Valley, GA/Peach Co. HS

LINEBACKERS

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN/HS/JC
3	Alex Mitchell	ILB	6-1	237	Sr.	Murfreesboro, TN/Riverdale HS/Chattanooga
9	Parker Hughes	ILB	6-1	225	Gr.	Elizabethton, TN/Elizabethton HS
11	Brandon Buckner	OLB	6-0	248	Gr.	Charlotte, NC/University of Oregon
16	Jaiyden Thompson	ILB	6-3	238	Jr.	Okolona, MS/Itawamba CC
31	Mathias Malaki-Donaldson	OLB	6-3	232	r-Jr.	Baldwin Village, CA/Oaks Christian HS/Mt. SAC
33	Malik Love	OLB	6-4	227	r-Fr.	McDonough, GA/Ola HS
35	Muaaz Byard	OLB	6-0	232	r-Jr.	York, PA/Dematha Catholic HS
43	Markel James	OLB	6-0	229	r-So.	Wacissa, FL/John Paul Catholic HS
44	Jayden Williams	OLB	6-6	238	r-Fr.	Smyrna, TN/Riverdale HS
46	Reggie Johnson	OLB	6-3	255	r-Jr.	Los Angeles, CA/Mt. Sac College
47	Chayce Smith	OLB	6-2	237	r-So.	Baxley, GA/Applying Co. HS
50	Elijah Carney	ILB	5-11	225	r-So.	Ripley, TN/Bethel University
52	Micah Smith	ILB	6-2	234	Fr.	Hermitage, TN/The Ensworth School
56	Jayson Lowe	OLB	6-1	226	Jr.	Brentwood, TN/Lindenwood University
58	Korey Smith	ILB	5-11	225	So.	Murfreesboro, TN/Oakland HS

CORNERBACKS

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN/HS/JC
2	De'Arre McDonald	CB	6-0	205	Gr.	Murfreesboro, TN/Cincinnati
15	Devan Carlisle	CB	6-3	200	r-So.	Hoover, AL/Hoover HS/Iowa Western
21	Abdul Muhammad	CB	6-1	189	Sr.	Omaha, NE/EI Camino CC
23	Kevin "KJ" Miniefield	CB	5-11	172	r-So.	Chandler, AZ/Desert Ridge HS/No. Arizona
24	Trevon Ferrell	CB	5-10	177	r-Jr.	Atlanta, GA/Cedar Grove HS
25	Jackson Lowe	CB	6-1	193	r-Fr.	Brentwood, TN/Brentwood HS
28	Alan Young	CB	6-0	209	r-So.	Nashville, TN/Tufts University
30	Elijah Hunter Jr.	CB	6-0	210	Fr.	Miami, FL/South Atlanta HS
34	Camari Hall	CB	5-9	181	Fr.	Hollywood, FL/Chaminade Madonna Prep
38	Locke Kennedy	CB	6-3	197	Fr.	Franklin, TN/BGA
45	Josiah Moore	CB	6-0	170	Fr.	Goodlettsville, TN/Beech
49	Chris Ragans Jr.	CB	6-0	168	Fr.	Hopkinsville, KY/Clarksville Academy

SAFETIES

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN/HS/JC
7	Brendon Harris	S	6-0	215	Gr.	Chattanooga, TN/Wake Forest
10	Jordan Chestnut	S	6-4	205	r-Jr.	Myrtle Beach, SC/Myrtle Beach HS/Central St.
12	John Howse IV	S	6-1	194	Gr.	Brentwood, TN/Vanderbilt
18	Kalen Woods	S	6-2	178	r-Jr.	Oakland, CA/Fremont HS/San Mateo
22	Juwon Gaston	S	5-11	188	r-Sr.	Montgomery, AL/Carver HS/Houston
26	Jared Douglas	S	6-0	191	r-Sr.	San Pedro, CA/EI Camino College
27	Rickey Smith	S	5-11	193	Gr.	Orlando, FL/Purdue
39	Christofer Noble	S	6-2	184	Fr.	Kankakee, IL/Stockbridge (GA) HS
45	Taylor Ratinaud	S	5-11	200	r-Fr.	Fayetteville, GA/Starrs Mill HS
48	Andrew Cross-Adams	S	6-1	180	Fr.	Nashville, TN/Antioch HS

SPECIALISTS

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN/HS/JC
32	Ashton Logan	P	6-1	213	r-Jr.	Anaheim Hills, CA/Orange Lutheran HS/Oklahoma
36	Wyatt Joyce	PK	5-9	167	r-Fr.	Lewisburg, TN/Marshall County HS
37	Zach Benedict	PK	6-0	213	r-Sr.	Rio Rancho, NM/New Mexico
40	Henry Hamlin	LS	6-2	225	r-Fr.	Johnson City, TN/Daniel Boone HS
41	Mykah Stone	LS	5-11	210	Gr.	Charlotte, NC/Hickory HS/NC Central
48	Ean Matusek	LS	6-0	232	Fr.	Shelbyville, TN/Shelbyville Central HS
54	Connor Dougherty	LS	6-3	228	r-Jr.	Franklin, TN/CPA
95	Baylen Woodman	PK	6-0	183	Fr.	Janesville, WI/Joseph A. Craig HS
97	Aden Caine	P	6-1	202	Jr.	London, England/Harton Academy/Post Univ.
99	Jacob Hathaway	PK	6-5	208	Gr.	Monmouth, Wales/Cranleigh School/West Virginia Tech

PLAYER CAPSULES

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DE R-SO Newton HS

>> SEASON NOTES

- Named to the CUSA Preseason Watch List

>> CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL	SCK	PBU	INT	FF	FR
2023	4 0	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
2024	12 0	22	38	60	6.5	2.5	1	-	-	-
2025	6 6	8	17	25	2.5	1.0	2	-	1	-
CAREER	22 6	32	55	87	9.0	3.5	3	-	1	-

>> CAREER GAME HIGHS

Tackles.....11 - 2024, vs. NM State
Solo Tackles.....4, 2x - 2024, vs. WKU
TFLs.....2.5 - 2024, vs. NM State
Sacks.....1.0, 3x - 2025, vs. Missouri State
Pass breakups.....1, 2x - 2025, vs. Marshall

>> CAREER TAKEAWAYS

Forced Fumbles.....1 - 2025, vs. Missouri State
Fumble Recoveries.....N/A
Interceptions.....N/A

>> 2025 GAME LOG

Date	Opp.	W/L	GS	TCK	TFL	QBH	INT	FF
8.30	AP	L	Y	6	0.5	1	-	-
9.06	WIS	L	Y	2	-	-	-	-
9.13	NEV	W	Y	5	0.5	-	-	-
9.20	MAR	L	Y	5	-	-	-	-
9.27	KSU	L	Y	4	-	-	-	-
10.08	MSU	L	Y	3	1.5	1	-	1
10.22	DEL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.29	JSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.08	FIU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.15	WKU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.22	SH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.29	NMS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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>> SEASON NOTES

- Transferred to MTSU from Fresno City College
- Trending: Has 183 yards receiving in the last three games

>> CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

SEASON	GP GS	REC	YDS	YPR	TD	LNG
2023*	9 0	11	108	1.2	1	42
2024*	8 0	23	562	2.9	5	85
2025	6 6	28	353	12.6	4	43
CAREER	6 6	28	353	12.6	4	43

* - Stats include JUCO performances

>> CAREER GAME HIGHS

Receptions6, 2x - 2025, vs. Marshall
Receiving Yards94 - 2025, vs. Marshall
Receiving TDs2 - 2025, vs. Austin Peay
Long Reception43 - 2025, vs. Marshall

>> 2025 GAME LOG

Date	Opp.	W/L	GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG
8.30	AP	L	Y	6	50	2	14
9.06	WIS	L	Y	3	75	-	37
9.13	NEV	W	Y	5	45	1	14
9.20	MAR	L	Y	6	94	1	43
9.27	KSU	L	Y	4	77	-	35
10.08	MSU	L	Y	4	12	-	7
10.22	DEL	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.29	JSU	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.08	FIU	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.15	WKU	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.22	SH	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.29	NMS	-	-	-	-	-	-

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>> SEASON NOTES

- Spent two seasons at Cincinnati before coming to MTSU

>> CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL	SCK	PBU	INT	FF	FR
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	1 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022	13 0	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
2023	12 0	13	5	18	3.5	1.0	6	-	-	-
2024	7 0	10	-	10	1.0	1.0	-	1	1	-
2025	6 1	7	-	7	-	-	8	-	-	-
CAREER	39 1	33	6	39	4.5	2.0	8	1	1	-

>> CAREER GAME HIGHS

Tackles6 - 2023, vs. Colorado State
Solo Tackles3, 4x - 2024, vs. Kennesaw State
TFLs1.5 - 2023, vs. Colorado State
Sacks1.0 - 2023, vs. Colorado State
Pass breakups2, 2x - 2025, vs. Missouri State

>> CAREER TAKEAWAYS

Forced Fumbles1 - 2024, vs. LA Tech
Fumble RecoveriesN/A
Interceptions1 - 2024, vs. Kennesaw State

>> 2025 GAME LOG

Date	Opp.	W/L	GS	TCK	TFL	PBU	INT	FF
8.30	AP	L	N	-	-	-	-	-
9.06	WIS	L	N	-	-	-	-	-
9.13	NEV	W	N	1	-	-	-	-
9.20	MAR	L	N	1	-	-	-	-
9.27	KSU	L	N	1	-	-	-	-
10.08	MSU	L	Y	4	-	2	-	-
10.22	DEL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.29	JSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.08	FIU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.15	WKU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.22	SH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.29	NMS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

PLAYER CAPSULES

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>> SEASON NOTES

- Transferred to MTSU from Chattanooga

>> CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL	SK	PBU	INT	FF	FR
2022	11 0	10	6	16	1.0	-	1	-	-	-
2023	11 11	39	39	78	2.5	1.0	3	1	3	-
2024	12 12	55	46	101	7.5	2.0	4	2	2	1
2025	2 2	2	4	6	1.0	-	-	-	1	-
CAREER	36 25	106	95	201	12.0	3.0	8	3	6	1

>> CAREER GAME HIGHS

Tackles.....13 - 2024, vs. Samford

Solo Tackles.....9, 2x - 2024, vs. The Citadel

TFLs.....2.5 - 2024, vs. Portland State

Sacks.....1.0, 3x - 2024, vs. Austin Peay

Pass breakups.....2 - 2024, vs. Austin Peay

>> CAREER TAKEAWAYS

Forced Fumbles.....1, 6x - 2025, vs. Austin Peay

Fumble Recoveries.....1 - 2024, vs. The Citadel

Interceptions.....1, 3x - 2024, vs. Austin Peay

>> 2025 GAME LOG

Date	Opp.	W/L	GS	TCK	TFL	PBU	INT	FF
8.30	AP	L	Y	1	-	-	-	1
9.06	WIS	L	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
9.13	NEV	W	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
9.20	MAR	L	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
9.27	KSU	L	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
10.08	MSU	L	Y	5	1.0	-	-	-
10.22	DEL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.29	JSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.08	FIU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.15	WKU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.22	SH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.29	NMS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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MYLES BUTLER

6-2 • 205 • Montgomery, Ala.

WR GR

Catholic HS • Central Arkansas

>> SEASON NOTES

- Had a breakout season for the Blue Raiders in 2024
- Trending: Has 10 receptions in the previous three games

>> CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

SEASON	GP GS	REC	YDS	YPR	TD	LNG
2021	2 0	2	39	19.5	-	33
2022	11 0	22	442	20.1	3	81
2023	11 0	35	453	12.9	6	45
2024	12 11	30	366	12.2	3	61
2025	6 3	22	217	9.9	-	23
CAREER	42 14	111	1517	13.7	12	81

>> CAREER GAME HIGHS

Receptions7, 2x - 2025, vs. Nevada

Receiving Yards120 - 2022, vs. Jax State

Receiving TDs2 - 2023, vs. SEMO

Long Reception81 - 2022, vs. North Alabama

>> 2025 GAME LOG

Date	Opp.	W/L	GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG
8.30	AP	L	Y	1	8	-	8
9.06	WIS	L	Y	4	43	-	21
9.13	NEV	W	Y	7	65	-	23
9.20	MAR	L	N	3	36	-	18
9.27	KSU	L	N	4	28	-	20
10.08	MSU	L	N	3	37	-	14
10.22	DEL	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.29	JSU	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.08	FIU	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.15	WKU	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.22	SH	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.29	NMS	-	-	-	-	-	-

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AJ JONES

6-3 • 212 • Ontario, Calif.

WR R-JR

Colony HS • Arizona

>> SEASON NOTES

- Transferred to MTSU from Arizona
- First career start against Missouri State

>> CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

SEASON	GP GS	REC	YDS	YPR	TD	LNG
2022	2 0	-	-	-	-	-
2023	10 0	5	27	5.4	-	14
2024	7 0	-	-	-	-	-
2025	6 1	8	38	4.8	-	7
CAREER	25 1	13	65	5.0	-	14

>> CAREER GAME HIGHS

Receptions5 - 2025, vs. Missouri State

Receiving Yards22 - 2025, vs. Missouri State

Receiving TDsN/A

Long Reception14 - 2023, vs. Washington State

>> 2025 GAME LOG

Date	Opp.	W/L	GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG
8.30	AP	L	N	1	5	-	5
9.06	WIS	L	N	-	-	-	-
9.13	NEV	W	N	-	-	-	-
9.20	MAR	L	N	1	4	-	4
9.27	KSU	L	N	1	7	-	7
10.08	MSU	L	Y	5	22	-	5
10.22	DEL	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.29	JSU	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.08	FIU	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.15	WKU	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.22	SH	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.29	NMS	-	-	-	-	-	-

PLAYER CAPSULES

7

BRENDON
HARRIS

6-0 • 215 • Chattanooga, Tenn.

S GR Baylor School • Wake Forest

>> SEASON NOTES

• Played in two games before suffering an injury in 2024

>> CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL	SKC	PBU	INT	FF	FR
2018	5 0	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	10 2	32	19	51	1.0	-	2	-	-	-
2020	7 3	26	16	42	1.0	-	3	-	1	-
2021	12 0	23	11	34	0.5	-	2	-	-	-
2022	12 0	13	7	20	-	-	-	1	-	-
2023	3 0	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
2024	2 2	9	9	18	1.0	-	1	-	-	-
2025	6 3	11	7	18	2.0	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	65 10	115	70	185	5.5	-	8	1	1	1

>> CAREER GAME HIGHS

Tackles.....12 - 2024, vs. Ole Miss
Solo Tackles.....8 - 2020, vs. Tennessee
TFLs.....1.0, 5x - 2025, vs. Missouri State
Sacks.....N/A
Pass breakups.....2, 2x - 2020, vs. Mississippi State

>> CAREER TAKEAWAYS

Forced Fumbles.....1 - 2020, vs. South Carolina
Fumble Recoveries.....1 - 2023, vs. Vanderbilt
Interceptions.....1 - 2022, vs. Syracuse

>> 2025 GAME LOG

Date	Opp.	W/L	GS	TCK	TFL	PBU	INT	FF
8.30	AP	L	N	4	1.0	-	-	-
9.06	WIS	L	Y	5	-	-	-	-
9.13	NEV	W	N	2	-	-	-	-
9.20	MAR	L	Y	1	-	-	-	-
9.27	KSU	L	N	1	-	-	-	-
10.08	MSU	L	Y	5	1.0	-	-	-
10.22	DEL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.29	JSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.08	FIU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.15	WKU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.22	SH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.29	NMS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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AMORION
WALKER

6-4 • 179 • Ponchatoula, La.

WR R-JR Ponchatoula HS • Michigan

>> SEASON NOTES

• Transferred to MTSU from Michigan

>> CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

SEASON	GP GS	REC	YDS	YPR	TD	LNG
2022	6 0	1	4	4.0	-	4
2023	5 0	-	-	-	-	-
2024	4 0	3	34	11.3	-	22
2025	5 5	11	130	11.8	-	41
CAREER	20 5	15	168	11.2	-	41

>> CAREER GAME HIGHS

Receptions.....3 - 2025, vs. Nevada
Receiving Yards.....67 - 2025, vs. Marshall
Receiving TDs.....1 - 2025, vs. Marshall
Long Reception.....41 - 2025, vs. Marshall

>> 2025 GAME LOG

Date	Opp.	W/L	GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG
8.30	AP	L	Y	2	10	-	6
9.06	WIS	L	Y	2	15	-	9
9.13	NEV	W	Y	3	23	-	9
9.20	MAR	L	Y	2	67	1	41
9.27	KSU	L	Y	2	15	-	12
10.08	MSU	L	DNP	-	-	-	-
10.22	DEL	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.29	JSU	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.08	FIU	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.15	WKU	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.22	SH	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.29	NMS	-	-	-	-	-	-

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PARKER
HUGHES

6-1 • 225 • Elizabethton, Tenn.

ILB GR Elizabethton HS

>> SEASON NOTES

• Named to the CUSA Preseason Watch List

>> CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL	SKC	PBU	INT	FF	FR
2021	4 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022	9 0	13	17	30	3.0	1.0	2	-	-	-
2023	12 0	31	22	53	7.0	2.5	2	-	-	1
2024	9 0	35	34	69	2.5	-	-	-	1	-
2025	6 6	27	19	46	2.0	-	2	-	-	-
CAREER	40 6	106	92	198	14.5	3.5	6	-	1	1

>> CAREER GAME HIGHS

Tackles.....14, 2x - 2025, vs. Marshall
Solo Tackles.....10 - 2024, vs. UTEP
TFLs.....2.0 - 2023, vs. UTEP
Sacks.....1.0, 3x - 2023, vs. UTEP
Pass breakups.....1, 5x - 2025, vs. Austin Peay

>> CAREER TAKEAWAYS

Forced Fumbles.....1 - 2024, vs. Duke
Fumble Recoveries.....1 - 2023, vs. Murray State
Interceptions.....N/A
Blocked Punt.....1 - 2022, vs. UTEP

>> 2025 GAME LOG

Date	Opp.	W/L	GS	TCK	TFL	PBU	INT	FF
8.30	AP	L	Y	9	-	1	-	-
9.06	WIS	L	Y	5	0.5	-	-	-
9.13	NEV	W	Y	7	1.0	-	-	-
9.20	MAR	L	Y	14	-	-	-	-
9.27	KSU	L	Y	7	-	1	-	-
10.08	MSU	L	Y	4	0.5	-	-	-
10.22	DEL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.29	JSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.08	FIU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.15	WKU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.22	SH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.29	NMS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

PLAYER CAPSULES

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JEKAIL
MIDDLEBROOK

5-10 • 196 • Fayetteville, Ga.

RB R-SO

Langston Hughes HS

>> SEASON NOTES

- Had a breakout season for the Blue Raiders in 2024

>> CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS

SEASON	GP GS	ATT	YDS	YPC	TD	LNG
2023	4 0	18	85	4.7	2	25
2024	9 0	60	273	4.6	2	24
2025	6 6	76	433	5.7	2	72
CAREER	19 6	154	791	5.1	6	72

>> CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

SEASON	GP GS	REC	YDS	YPR	TD	LNG
2023	4 0	4	31	7.8	-	21
2024	9 0	22	163	7.4	1	24
2025	6 6	21	165	7.9	-	20
CAREER	19 6	47	359	7.6	1	24

>> CAREER GAME HIGHS

Rushing Attempts.....20 - 2025, vs. Kennesaw State
Rushing Yards.....109 - 2025, vs. Kennesaw State
Rushing TDs.....2, 2x - 2025, vs. Kennesaw State
Long Rush.....72 - 2025, vs. Marshall
Receptions.....5, 3x - 2025, vs. Wisconsin
Receiving Yards.....47 - 2025, vs. Marshall
Receiving TDs.....1 - 2024, vs. LA Tech
Long Reception.....24 - 2024, vs. LA Tech

>> 2025 GAME LOG

Date	Opp.	W/L	GS	RSH	YDS	TD	LNG
8.30	AP	L	Y	11	48	-	19
9.06	WIS	L	Y	12	27	-	7
9.13	NEV	W	Y	10	67	-	42
9.20	MAR	L	Y	6	89	-	72
9.27	KSU	L	Y	20	109	2	12
10.08	MSU	L	Y	17	93	-	18
10.22	DEL	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.29	JSU	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.08	FIU	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.15	WKU	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.22	SH	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.29	NMS	-	-	-	-	-	-

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BRANDON
BUCKNER

6-0 • 248 • Charlotte, N.C.

OLB GR

Chandler HS • Oregon

>> SEASON NOTES

- Had a breakout season for the Blue Raiders in 2024

>> CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL	SCK	PBU	INT	FF	FR
2021	13 0	3	2	5	1.0	-	-	-	1	1
2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2023	12 1	3	3	6	1.0	1.0	2	-	-	-
2024	12 11	18	17	35	4.0	3.0	-	-	-	1
2025	6 4	14	6	20	4.0	3.0	-	-	-	-
CAREER	43 16	38	28	66	10.0	7.0	2	-	1	2

>> CAREER GAME HIGHS

Tackles.....7 - 2024, vs. Memphis
Solo Tackles.....5, 2x - 2025, vs. Nevada
TFLs.....2.0 - 2025, vs. Nevada
Sacks.....1.0, 7x - 2025, vs. Missouri State
Pass breakups.....1, 2x - 2023, vs. FIU

>> CAREER TAKEAWAYS

Forced Fumbles.....1 - 2021, vs. Stony Brook
Fumble Recoveries.....1, 2x - 2024, vs. Liberty
Interceptions.....N/A

>> 2025 GAME LOG

Date	Opp.	W/L	GS	TCK	TFL	QBH	INT	FF
8.30	AP	L	Y	4	-	-	-	-
9.06	WIS	L	Y	7	-	-	-	-
9.13	NEV	W	Y	5	2.0	-	-	-
9.20	MAR	L	Y	5	1.0	-	-	-
9.27	KSU	L	Y	1	-	-	-	-
10.08	MSU	L	Y	2	1.0	-	-	-
10.22	DEL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.29	JSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.08	FIU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.15	WKU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.22	SH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.29	NMS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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NICHOLAS
VATTIATO

6-0 • 212 • Plantation, Fla.

QB GR

University School

>> SEASON NOTES

- Named to the CUSA Preseason, AFCA Allstate Good Works Team, Nominee for the William V. Campbell Award, Wuerffel Trophy and Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List
- Vattiato surpassed Wes Counts for second place on the all-time yardage list against Nevada.
- Vattiato surpassed Wes Counts for third place on the all-time touchdowns list against Marshall.

>> CAREER PASSING STATISTICS

SEASON	GP GS	EFF	OMP	ATT	PCT	YDS	TD	LNG	INT
2021	6 5	125.2	115	171	67.3	1047	7	59	6
2022	2 1	114.4	30	46	65.2	293	-	38	1
2023	12 12	139.2	286	428	66.8	3092	23	72	13
2024	12 12	134.3	269	418	64.4	3092	16	71	10
2025	6 6	120.9	138	226	61.1	1392	8	52	4
CAREER	38 36	131.7	838	1289	65.0	8916	54	72	34

>> CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS

SEASON	GP GS	ATT	YDS	YPC	TD	LNG
2021	6 5	25	27	1.1	-	12
2022	2 1	24	13	0.5	-	13
2023	12 12	139	397	2.9	2	30
2024	12 12	86	59	0.7	1	16
2025	6 6	46	0	0.0	2	10
CAREER	38 36	320	496	1.6	5	30

>> CAREER GAME HIGHS

Completions.....34 - 2021, vs. Old Dominion
Passing Attempts.....49 - 2021, vs. Old Dominion
Passing Yards.....456 - 2024, vs. WKU
Passing TDs.....4, 2x - 2023, vs. FIU
Long Completion.....72, 2x - 2023, vs. FIU
Passes Intercepted.....5 - 2021, vs. WKU
Rushing Attempts.....20 - 2023, vs. Jax State
Rushing Yards.....96 - 2023, vs. NM State
Rushing TDs.....1, 4x - 2025, vs. Nevada
Long Rush.....30 - 2023, vs. Alabama

>> 2025 GAME LOG

Date	Opp.	W/L	GS	CM-AT	PYD	TD	RYD	TD
8.30	AP	L	Y	15-36	104	2	-10	-
9.06	WIS	L	Y	20-31	197	1	-9	-
9.13	NEV	W	Y	27-44	247	1	8	1
9.20	MAR	L	Y	19-32	299	2	-6	1
9.27	KSU	L	Y	27-41	278	-	11	-
10.08	MSU	L	Y	30-42	267	2	6	-
10.22	DEL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.29	JSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.08	FIU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.15	WKU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.22	SH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.29	NMS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

PLAYER CAPSULES

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JOHN
HOWSE IV

6-1 • 194 • Brentwood, Tenn.

S GR Brentwood HS • Vanderbilt

>> SEASON NOTES

- Led Blue Raider defense in snaps played in 2024

>> CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL	SOB	PBU	INT	FF	FR
2021	2 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022	8 0	2	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
2023	11 1	5	10	15	-	-	1	1	-	-
2024	12 11	28	20	48	3.5	1.0	1	2	1	-
2025	4 4	9	4	13	1.0	1.0	-	-	-	-
CAREER	36 15	42	37	79	4.5	2.0	2	3	1	-

>> CAREER GAME HIGHS

Tackles.....7 - 2024, vs. Memphis
Solo Tackles.....5 - 2024, vs. Memphis
TFLs.....2.0 - 2024, vs. Ole Miss
Sacks.....1.0, 2x - 2025, vs. Nevada
Pass breakups.....1, 3x - 2024, vs. Ole Miss

>> CAREER TAKEAWAYS

Forced Fumbles.....1 - 2024, vs. Ole Miss
Fumble Recoveries.....N/A
Interceptions.....1, 3x - 2024 vs. Duke

>> 2025 GAME LOG

Date	Opp.	W/L	GS	TCK	TFL	PBU	INT	FF
8.30	AP	L	Y	2	-	-	-	-
9.06	WIS	L	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
9.13	NEV	W	Y	6	1.0	-	-	-
9.20	MAR	L	Y	3	-	-	-	-
9.27	KSU	L	Y	2	-	-	-	-
10.08	MSU	L	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
10.22	DEL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.29	JSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.08	FIU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.15	WKU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.22	SH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.29	NMS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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CAM'RON
LACY

5-8 • 164 • Toccoa, Ga.

WR R-SO Stephens County HS

>> SEASON NOTES

- Clocks as the fastest player in the wide receiver room
- Trending: Has 14 receptions in the previous two games
- Trending: Has 210 yards in the previous two games

>> CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

SEASON	GP GS	REC	YDS	YPR	TD	LNG
2023	3 0	-	-	-	-	-
2024	12 1	20	190	9.5	-	44
2025	6 1	19	273	14.4	2	52
CAREER	21 2	39	463	11.9	2	52

>> CAREER GAME HIGHS

Receptions8 - 2025, vs. Kennesaw State
Receiving Yards114 - 2025, vs. Missouri State
Receiving TDs2 - 2025, vs. Missouri State
Long Reception52 - 2025, vs. Missouri State

>> 2025 GAME LOG

Date	Opp.	W/L	GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG
8.30	AP	L	N	-	-	-	-
9.06	WIS	L	N	-	-	-	-
9.13	NEV	W	N	5	63	-	42
9.20	MAR	L	N	-	-	-	-
9.27	KSU	L	N	8	96	-	27
10.08	MSU	L	Y	6	114	2	52
10.22	DEL	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.29	JSU	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.08	FIU	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.15	WKU	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.22	SH	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.29	NMS	-	-	-	-	-	-

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DEVAN
CARLISLE

6-3 • 200 • Hoover, Ala.

S R-SO Hoover HS • Iowa Western CC

>> SEASON NOTES

- Transferred to MTSU from Iowa Western CC

>> CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL	SOB	PBU	INT	FF	FR
2023*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2024*	7 0	7	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025	5 1	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	1
CAREER	5 1	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	1

* - Stats include JUCO performances

>> CAREER GAME HIGHS

Tackles2 - 2025, vs. Missouri State
Solo Tackles1, 3x - 2025, vs. Missouri State
TFLsN/A
SacksN/A
Pass breakupsN/A

>> CAREER TAKEAWAYS

Forced Fumbles1 - 2025, vs. Kennesaw State
Fumble Recoveries1 - 2025, vs. Kennesaw State
InterceptionsN/A

>> 2025 GAME LOG

Date	Opp.	W/L	GS	TCK	TFL	PBU	INT	FF
8.30	AP	L	N	-	-	-	-	-
9.06	WIS	L	N	1	-	-	-	-
9.13	NEV	W	N	-	-	-	-	-
9.20	MAR	L	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
9.27	KSU	L	Y	1	-	-	-	1
10.08	MSU	L	N	2	-	-	-	-
10.22	DEL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.29	JSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.08	FIU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.15	WKU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.22	SH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.29	NMS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

PLAYER CAPSULES

16 ROMAN GAGLIANO

6-2 • 220 • Opelika, Ala.

QB R-FR Opelika HS

>> SEASON NOTES

• Named the No. 2 quarterback following fall camp

>> CAREER PASSING STATISTICS

SEASON	GP GS	EFF	CMP	ATT	PCT	YDS	TD	LNG	INT
2024	3 0	82.7	4	9	44.4	41	-	44	-
2025	1 0	142.0	1	1	100	5	-	5	-
CAREER	4 0	88.6	5	10	50.0	46	-	49	-

>> CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS

SEASON	GP GS	ATT	YDS	YPC	TD	LNG
2024	3 0	2	5	2.5	-	9
2025	1 0	2	-17	-8.5	-	-
CAREER	4 0	4	-12	-3.0	-	9

>> CAREER GAME HIGHS

Completions.....4 - 2024, vs. Ole Miss
Passing Attempts.....7 - 2024, vs. Ole Miss
Passing Yards.....41 - 2024, vs. Ole Miss
Passing TDs.....N/A
Long Completion.....44 - 2024, vs. Ole Miss
Passes Intercepted.....N/A
Rushing Attempts.....2, 2x - 2025, vs. Austin Peay
Rushing Yards.....5 - 2024, vs. Duke
Rushing TDs.....N/A
Long Rush.....9 - 2024, vs. Duke

>> 2025 GAME LOG

Date	Opp.	W/L	GS	CM-AT	PYD	TD	RYD	TD
8.30	AP	L	N	1-1	5	-	-17	-
9.06	WIS	L	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
9.13	NEV	W	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
9.20	MAR	L	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
9.27	KSU	L	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
10.08	MSU	L	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
10.22	DEL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.29	JSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.08	FIU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.15	WKU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.22	SH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.29	NMS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

17 GAMARION CARTER

6-2 • 190 • Toccoa, Ga.

WR R-SR Stephens County HS • Vanderbilt

>> CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

SEASON	GP GS	REC	YDS	YPR	TD	LNG
2022	8 2	6	127	21.2	1	80
2023	7 1	3	89	29.7	-	41
2024	8 1	12	123	10.3	-	27
2025	3 0	1	15	15.0	-	15
CAREER	24 4	22	354	16.1	1	80

>> CAREER GAME HIGHS

Receptions.....3, 3x - 2024, vs. Ole Miss
Receiving Yards.....80 - 2022, vs. Missouri
Receiving TDs.....1 - 2022, vs. Missouri
Long Reception.....44 - 2024, vs. Ole Miss

>> 2025 GAME LOG

Date	Opp.	W/L	GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG
8.30	AP	L	N	-	-	-	-
9.06	WIS	L	DNP	-	-	-	-
9.13	NEV	W	DNP	-	-	-	-
9.20	MAR	L	DNP	-	-	-	-
9.27	KSU	L	N	1	15	-	15
10.08	MSU	L	N	-	-	-	-
10.22	DEL	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.29	JSU	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.08	FIU	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.15	WKU	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.22	SH	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.29	NMS	-	-	-	-	-	-

18 KALEN WOODS

6-2 • 178 • Oakland, Calif.

S R-JR Fremont HS • San Mateo

>> CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL	SKN	PBU	INT	FF	FR
2022	5 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2023*	10 0	10	11	21	0.5	-	-	1	-	1
2024*	13 0	24	15	39	0.5	-	1	4	-	-
2025	5 4	11	4	15	-	-	-	-	1	-
CAREER	5 4	11	4	15	-	-	-	-	1	-

* - Stats include JUCO performances

>> CAREER GAME HIGHS

Tackles.....4 - 2025, vs. Wisconsin
Solo Tackles.....3, 2x - 2025, vs. Marshall
TFLs.....N/A
Sacks.....N/A
Pass breakups.....N/A

>> CAREER TAKEAWAYS

Forced Fumbles.....1 - 2025, vs. Austin Peay
Fumble Recoveries.....N/A
Interceptions.....N/A

>> 2025 GAME LOG

Date	Opp.	W/L	GS	TCK	TFL	PBU	INT	FF
8.30	AP	L	N	3	-	-	-	1
9.06	WIS	L	Y	4	-	-	-	-
9.13	NEV	W	Y	3	-	-	-	-
9.20	MAR	L	Y	3	-	-	-	-
9.27	KSU	L	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
10.08	MSU	L	Y	2	-	-	-	-
10.22	DEL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.29	JSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.08	FIU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.15	WKU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.22	SH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.29	NMS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

PLAYER CAPSULES

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KASON
STOKES

6-2 • 191 • Tampa, Fla.

WR R-FR

Armwood HS • UCF

>> SEASON NOTES

• Transferred to MTSU from UCF

>> CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

SEASON	GP GS	REC	YDS	YPR	TD	LNG
2024	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025	6 0	3	22	7.3	-	11
CAREER	6 0	3	22	7.3	-	11

>> CAREER GAME HIGHS

Receptions 1, 3x - 2025, vs. Missouri State
Receiving Yards 11 - 2025, vs. Wisconsin
Receiving TDs N/A
Long Reception 11 - 2025, vs. Wisconsin

>> 2025 GAME LOG

Date	Opp.	W/L	GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG
8.30	AP	L	N	-	-	-	-
9.06	WIS	L	N	1	11	-	11
9.13	NEV	W	N	-	-	-	-
9.20	MAR	L	N	-	-	-	-
9.27	KSU	L	N	1	7	-	7
10.08	MSU	L	N	1	4	-	4
10.22	DEL	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.29	JSU	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.08	FIU	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.15	WKU	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.22	SH	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.29	NMS	-	-	-	-	-	-

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ABDUL
MUHAMMAD

6-1 • 189 • Omaha, Neb.

CB SR

Central HS • El Camino CC

>> CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL	SCK	PBU	INT	FF	FR
2022*	11 0	13	2	15	-	-	4	2	1	-
2023*	11 0	8	2	10	2.0	-	5	1	-	-
2024	12 1	7	5	12	-	-	2	-	-	-
2025	6 6	11	3	14	-	-	2	-	-	-
CAREER	18 7	18	8	26	-	-	4	-	-	-

* - Stats include JUCO performances

>> CAREER GAME HIGHS

Tackles 4 - 2025, vs. Marshall
Solo Tackles 3, 2x - 2025, vs. Marshall
TFLs N/A
Sacks N/A
Pass breakups 1, 4x - 2025, vs. Missouri State

>> CAREER TAKEAWAYS

Forced Fumbles N/A
Fumble Recoveries N/A
Interceptions N/A

>> 2025 GAME LOG

Date	Opp.	W/L	GS	TCK	TFL	PBU	INT	FF
8.30	AP	L	Y	2	-	1	-	-
9.06	WIS	L	Y	3	-	-	-	-
9.13	NEV	W	Y	1	-	-	-	-
9.20	MAR	L	Y	4	-	-	-	-
9.27	KSU	L	Y	2	-	-	-	-
10.08	MSU	L	Y	2	-	1	-	-
10.22	DEL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.29	JSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.08	FIU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.15	WKU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.22	SH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.29	NMS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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JUWON
GASTON

5-11 • 188 • Montgomery, Ala.

S R-SR

Carver HS • Houston

>> SEASON NOTES

• Transferred to MTSU from Houston
• CUSA Defensive Player of the Week (9/15)

>> CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL	SCK	PBU	INT	FF	FR
2023	10 2	12	6	18	1.0	-	-	-	-	-
2024	4 0	6	7	13	1.0	-	-	-	-	-
2025	5 1	16	10	26	1.5	0.5	2	2	-	-
CAREER	19 3	34	23	57	3.5	0.5	2	2	-	-

>> CAREER GAME HIGHS

Tackles 8 - 2025, vs. Marshall
Solo Tackles 4, 4x - 2025, vs. Marshall
TFLs 1.0, 3x - 2025, vs. Wisconsin
Sacks 0.5 - 2025, vs. Marshall
Pass breakups 2 - 2025, vs. Marshall

>> CAREER TAKEAWAYS

Forced Fumbles N/A
Fumble Recoveries N/A
Interceptions 2 - 2025, vs. Nevada

>> 2025 GAME LOG

Date	Opp.	W/L	GS	TCK	TFL	PBU	INT	FF
8.30	AP	L	N	6	-	-	-	-
9.06	WIS	L	N	3	1.0	-	-	-
9.13	NEV	W	N	5	-	-	2	-
9.20	MAR	L	N	8	0.5	2	-	-
9.27	KSU	L	Y	4s	-	-	-	-
10.08	MSU	L	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
10.22	DEL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.29	JSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.08	FIU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.15	WKU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.22	SH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.29	NMS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

PLAYER CAPSULES

23 KJ MINIEFIELD

5-11 • 172 • Chandler, Ariz.

CB R-SO Desert Ridge HS • Northern Arizona

SEASON NOTES

- Transferred to MTSU from Northern Arizona
- Suffered an upper body injury in the season opener

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL	SCK	PBU	INT	FF	FR
2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2024	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

CAREER GAME HIGHS

Tackles.....N/A
Solo Tackles.....N/A
TFLs.....N/A
Sacks.....N/A
Pass breakups.....N/A

CAREER TAKEAWAYS

Forced Fumbles.....N/A
Fumble Recoveries.....N/A
Interceptions.....N/A

2025 GAME LOG

Date	Opp.	W/L	GS	TCK	TFL	PBU	INT	FF
8.30	AP	L	N	-	-	-	-	-
9.06	WIS	L	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
9.13	NEV	W	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
9.20	MAR	L	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
9.27	KSU	L	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
10.08	MSU	L	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
10.22	DEL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.29	JSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.08	FIU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.15	WKU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.22	SH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.29	NMS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

24 TREVON FERRELL

5-10 • 177 • Atlanta, Ga.

CB R-JR Cedar Grove HS

SEASON NOTES

- Began career as a walk-on
- Played a lot a nickel last season

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL	SCK	PBU	INT	FF	FR
2022	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2023	12	0	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2024	5	2	11	5	16	2.0	-	1	-	-	-
2025	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	20	3	12	6	18	2.0	-	1	-	-	-

CAREER GAME HIGHS

Tackles.....6 - 2024, vs. Ole Miss
Solo Tackles.....4, 2x - 2024, vs. Ole Miss
TFLs.....1.0, 2x - 2024, vs. LA Tech
Sacks.....N/A
Pass breakups.....1 - 2024, vs. Jax State

CAREER TAKEAWAYS

Forced Fumbles.....N/A
Fumble Recoveries.....N/A
Interceptions.....N/A

2025 GAME LOG

Date	Opp.	W/L	GS	TCK	TFL	PBU	INT	FF
8.30	AP	L	Y	1	-	-	-	-
9.06	WIS	L	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
9.13	NEV	W	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
9.20	MAR	L	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
9.27	KSU	L	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
10.08	MSU	L	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
10.22	DEL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.29	JSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.08	FIU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.15	WKU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.22	SH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.29	NMS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

25 JACKSON LOWE

6-1 • 193 • Brentwood, Tenn.

CB R-FR Brentwood HS

SEASON NOTES

- Made his first career start at Wisconsin

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL	SCK	PBU	INT	FF	FR
2024	1	0	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025	6	5	15	4	19	1.0	-	3	-	-	-
CAREER	7	5	16	4	20	1.0	-	3	-	-	-

CAREER GAME HIGHS

Tackles.....5, 2x - 2025, vs. Kennesaw State
Solo Tackles.....5 - 2025, vs. Wisconsin
TFLs.....1.0 - 2025, vs. Wisconsin
Sacks.....N/A
Pass breakups.....1, 3x - 2025, vs. Marshall

CAREER TAKEAWAYS

Forced Fumbles.....N/A
Fumble Recoveries.....N/A
Interceptions.....N/A

2025 GAME LOG

Date	Opp.	W/L	GS	TCK	TFL	PBU	INT	FF
8.30	AP	L	N	1	-	1	-	-
9.06	WIS	L	Y	5	1.0	-	-	-
9.13	NEV	W	Y	4	-	1	-	-
9.20	MAR	L	Y	-	-	1	-	-
9.27	KSU	L	Y	5	-	-	-	-
10.08	MSU	L	Y	4	-	-	-	-
10.22	DEL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.29	JSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.08	FIU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.15	WKU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.22	SH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.29	NMS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

PLAYER CAPSULES

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RICKEY
SMITH

5-11 • 193 • Orlando, Fla.

S GR

Jones HS • Purdue

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL	SCK	PBU	INT	FF	FR
2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2023	11 0	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
2024	12 7	9	15	24	1.0	-	1	-	-	-
2025	6 1	5	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	29 8	16	19	35	1.0	-	1	-	-	-

CAREER GAME HIGHS

Tackles.....4, 2x - 2024, vs. Duke
Solo Tackles.....2, 2x - 2024, vs. Duke
TFLs.....1.0 - 2024, vs. Duke
Sacks.....N/A
Pass breakups.....1 - 2024, vs. Liberty

CAREER TAKEAWAYS

Forced Fumbles.....N/A
Fumble Recoveries.....N/A
Interceptions.....N/A

2025 GAME LOG

Date	Opp.	W/L	GS	TCK	TFL	PBU	INT	FF
8.30	AP	L	Y	2	-	-	-	-
9.06	WIS	L	N	2	-	-	-	-
9.13	NEV	W	N	1	-	-	-	-
9.20	MAR	L	N	1	-	-	-	-
9.27	KSU	L	N	1	-	-	-	-
10.08	MSU	L	N	-	-	-	-	-
10.22	DEL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.29	JSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.08	FIU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.15	WKU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.22	SH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.29	NMS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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RICKEY
HUNT JR.

5-10 • 213 • Oklahoma City, Okla.

RB R-SO

Millwood HS • Ohio

SEASON NOTES

• Transferred to MTSU from Ohio

CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS

SEASON	GP GS	ATT	YDS	YPC	TD	LNG
2023	3 0	23	134	5.8	4	40
2024	13 2	76	393	5.2	2	59
2025	5 0	21	81	3.9	-	15
CAREER	21 2	120	608	5.1	6	59

CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

SEASON	GP GS	REC	YDS	YPR	TD	LNG
2023	3 0	2	21	10.5	1	18
2024	13 2	6	23	3.8	0	8
2025	5 0	8	52	6.5	-	34
CAREER	21 2	16	96	6.0	1	34

CAREER GAME HIGHS

Rushing Attempts.....17 - 2023, vs. Georgia Southern
Rushing Yards.....115 - 2023, vs. Georgia Southern
Rushing TDs.....4 - 2023, vs. Georgia Southern
Long Rush.....59 - 2024, vs. South Alabama
Receptions.....3 - 2025, vs. Austin Peay
Receiving Yards.....39 - 2025, vs. Marshall
Receiving TDs.....1 - 2023, vs. Georgia Southern
Long Reception.....34 - 2025, vs. Marshall

2025 GAME LOG

Date	Opp.	W/L	GS	RSH	YDS	TD	LNG
8.30	AP	L	N	3	23	-	15
9.06	WIS	L	N	7	19	-	6
9.13	NEV	W	N	6	25	-	10
9.20	MAR	L	N	1	3	-	3
9.27	KSU	L	N	4	11	-	7
10.08	MSU	L	DNP	-	-	-	-
10.22	DEL	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.29	JSU	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.08	FIU	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.15	WKU	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.22	SH	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.29	NMS	-	-	-	-	-	-

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ASHTON
LOGAN

6-1 • 213 • Anaheim Hills, Calif.

P R-JR

Orange Lutheran HS • Oklahoma

SEASON NOTES

• Transferred to MTSU from Oklahoma
• Only collegiate action came at Colorado in 2022

CAREER PUNTING STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	ATT	YDS	AVG	LNG	TB	FC	I20	50+
2022	3 0	17	690	40.6	55	1	6	4	2
2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2024	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025	6 0	32	1429	44.7	59	2	12	10	8
CAREER	8 0	45	1945	43.2	59	3	18	14	10

CAREER GAME HIGHS

Punts.....8 - 2025, vs. Austin Peay
Punting Yards.....367 - 2025, vs. Austin Peay
Average Punting Yards.....51.0 - 2025, vs. Marshall
Long Punt.....59 - 2025, vs. Nevada

2025 GAME LOG

Date	Opp.	W/L	PNT	YDS	AVG	LNG
8.30	AP	L	8	367	45.9	54
9.06	WIS	L	5	188	37.6	54
9.13	NEV	W	7	326	46.6	59
9.20	MAR	L	4	204	51.0	55
9.27	KSU	L	4	164	41.0	47
10.08	MSU	L	4	174	43.5	53
10.22	DEL	-	-	-	-	-
10.29	JSU	-	-	-	-	-
11.08	FIU	-	-	-	-	-
11.15	WKU	-	-	-	-	-
11.22	SH	-	-	-	-	-
11.29	NMS	-	-	-	-	-

PLAYER CAPSULES

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MUAAZ BYARD

6-0 • 232 • York, Pa.

OLB R-JR Dematha Catholic HS

>> SEASON NOTES

- Brother of former Blue Raider great, Kevin Byard

>> CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL	SCK	PBU	INT	FF	FR
2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2024	12 1	13	7	20	1.5	-	-	-	1	1
2025	6 3	12	17	29	3.5	0.5	2	-	-	-
CAREER	18 4	25	24	49	5.0	0.5	-	-	1	1

>> CAREER GAME HIGHS

Tackles.....8, 2x - 2025, vs. Marshall
Solo Tackles.....5 - 2025, vs. Wisconsin
TFLs.....1.5, 3x - 2025, vs. Marshall
Sacks.....0.5 - 2025, vs. Marshall
Pass breakups.....N/A

>> CAREER TAKEAWAYS

Forced Fumbles.....1 - 2024, vs. Liberty
Fumble Recoveries.....1 - 2024, vs. Jax State
Interceptions.....N/A

>> 2025 GAME LOG

Date	Opp.	W/L	GS	TCK	TFL	PBU	INT	FF
8.30	AP	L	N	5	-	-	-	-
9.06	WIS	L	Y	8	1.5	-	-	-
9.13	NEV	W	Y	3	0.5	-	-	-
9.20	MAR	L	Y	8	1.5	-	-	-
9.27	KSU	L	Y	3	-	-	-	-
10.08	MSU	L	N	2	-	2	-	-
10.22	DEL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.29	JSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.08	FIU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.15	WKU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.22	SH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.29	NMS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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EVAN POTICHER

6-2 • 247 • Kodak, Tenn.

TE SO Northview Academy

>> SEASON NOTES

- Was placed on scholarship during fall training camp
- Made his first career start against Marshall

>> CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

SEASON	GP GS	REC	YDS	YPR	TD	LNG
2024	8 0	6	45	7.5	0	10
2025	6 2	1	5	5.0	-	5
CAREER	14 2	7	50	7.1	0	10

>> CAREER GAME HIGHS

Receptions.....3 - 2024, vs. UTEP
Receiving Yards.....23 - 2024, vs. UTEP
Receiving TDs.....N/A
Long Reception.....10 - 2024, vs. LA Tech

>> 2025 GAME LOG

Date	Opp.	W/L	GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG
8.30	AP	L	N	-	-	-	-
9.06	WIS	L	N	-	-	-	-
9.13	NEV	W	N	-	-	-	-
9.20	MAR	L	N	-	-	-	-
9.27	KSU	L	N	-	-	-	-
10.08	MSU	L	N	1	5	-	5
10.22	DEL	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.29	JSU	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.08	FIU	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.15	WKU	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.22	SH	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.29	NMS	-	-	-	-	-	-

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MARKEL JAMES

6-0 • 229 • Wacissa, Fla.

OLB R-SO John Paul Catholic

>> SEASON NOTES

- Returning from an injury he sustained in last year's season finale at FIU

>> CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL	SCK	PBU	INT	FF	FR
2023	3 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2024	12 0	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025	6 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	21 0	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-

>> CAREER GAME HIGHS

Tackles.....1, 2x - 2024, vs. Jax State
Solo Tackles.....1 - 2024, vs. WKU
TFLs.....N/A
Sacks.....N/A
Pass breakups.....N/A

>> CAREER TAKEAWAYS

Forced Fumbles.....N/A
Fumble Recoveries.....N/A
Interceptions.....N/A

>> 2025 GAME LOG

Date	Opp.	W/L	GS	TCK	TFL	PBU	INT	FF
8.30	AP	L	N	-	-	-	-	-
9.06	WIS	L	N	-	-	-	-	-
9.13	NEV	W	N	-	-	-	-	-
9.20	MAR	L	N	-	-	-	-	-
9.27	KSU	L	N	-	-	-	-	-
10.08	MSU	L	N	-	-	-	-	-
10.22	DEL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.29	JSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.08	FIU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.15	WKU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.22	SH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.29	NMS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

PLAYER CAPSULES

46 REGGIE JOHNSON

6-3 • 255 • Los Angeles, Calif.

OLB R-JR Glendora HS • Mt. San Antonio

>> SEASON NOTES

- Has work hard to change his body type over the off-season and has been a pleasant surprise throughout fall camp

>> CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL	SCK	PBU	INT	FF	FR
2022*	5	0	12	4	16	6.0	5.0	-	-	-	-
2023*	11	0	26	20	46	15.5	10.0	-	-	-	-
2024	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025	6	5	7	5	12	4.5	2.5	1	-	1	-
CAREER	7	5	7	5	12	4.5	2.5	1	-	1	-

* - Stats include JUCO performances

>> CAREER GAME HIGHS

Tackles..... 4, 3x - 2025, vs. Missouri State
Solo Tackles..... 3 - 2025, vs. Marshall
TFLs..... 2.0, 2x - 2025, vs. Missouri State
Sacks..... 1.0, 2x - 2025, vs. Missouri State
Pass breakups..... 1 - 2025, vs. Nevada

>> CAREER TAKEAWAYS

Forced Fumbles..... 1 - 2025, vs. Marshall
Fumble Recoveries..... N/A
Interceptions..... N/A

>> 2025 GAME LOG

Date	Opp.	W/L	GS	TCK	TFL	PBU	INT	FF
8.30	AP	L	Y	4	0.5	-	-	-
9.06	WIS	L	Y	-	-	-	-	-
9.13	NEV	W	Y	-	-	1	-	-
9.20	MAR	L	N	4	2.0	-	-	1
9.27	KSU	L	Y	-	-	-	-	-
10.08	MSU	L	Y	4	2.0	-	-	-
10.22	DEL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.29	JSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.08	FIU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.15	WKU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.22	SH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.29	NMS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

47 CHAYCE SMITH

6-2 • 237 • Baxley, Ga.

OLB R-SO Warner Robins HS

>> SEASON NOTES

- A physical player who is poised for a breakout year

>> CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL	SCK	PBU	INT	FF	FR
2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2024	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025	4	0	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	4	0	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-

>> CAREER GAME HIGHS

Tackles..... 3 - 2025, vs. Wisconsin
Solo Tackles..... 3 - 2025, vs. Wisconsin
TFLs..... N/A
Sacks..... N/A
Pass breakups..... N/A

>> CAREER TAKEAWAYS

Forced Fumbles..... N/A
Fumble Recoveries..... N/A
Interceptions..... N/A

>> 2025 GAME LOG

Date	Opp.	W/L	GS	TCK	TFL	PBU	INT	FF
8.30	AP	L	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
9.06	WIS	L	N	3	-	-	-	-
9.13	NEV	W	N	1	-	-	-	-
9.20	MAR	L	N	-	-	-	-	-
9.27	KSU	L	N	-	-	-	-	-
10.08	MSU	L	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
10.22	DEL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.29	JSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.08	FIU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.15	WKU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.22	SH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.29	NMS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

58 KOREY SMITH

5-11 • 225 • Murfreesboro, Tenn.

ILB SO Oakland HS

>> CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL	SCK	PBU	INT	FF	FR
2024	8	0	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025	6	1	8	6	14	0.5	-	1	-	-	1
CAREER	14	1	8	10	18	0.5	-	1	-	-	1

>> CAREER GAME HIGHS

Tackles..... 4, 2x - 2025, vs. Austin Peay
Solo Tackles..... 2, 2x - 2025, vs. Kennesaw State
TFLs..... 0.5 - 2025, vs. Austin Peay
Sacks..... N/A
Pass breakups..... 1 - 2025, vs. Austin Peay

>> CAREER TAKEAWAYS

Forced Fumbles..... N/A
Fumble Recoveries..... 1 - 2025, vs. Wisconsin
Interceptions..... N/A

>> 2025 GAME LOG

Date	Opp.	W/L	GS	TCK	TFL	PBU	INT	FF
8.30	AP	L	N	4	0.5	1	-	-
9.06	WIS	L	N	3	-	-	-	-
9.13	NEV	W	N	2	-	-	-	-
9.20	MAR	L	N	2	-	-	-	-
9.27	KSU	L	N	2	-	-	-	-
10.08	MSU	L	N	1	-	-	-	-
10.22	DEL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.29	JSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.08	FIU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.15	WKU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.22	SH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.29	NMS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

PLAYER CAPSULES

82 HUNTER
TIPTON

6-4 • 237 • Timpson, Texas

TE **SR** Timpson HS • LA Tech

>> SEASON NOTES

- Transferred to MTSU from LA Tech
- Named to the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Watch List

>> CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

SEASON	GP GS	REC	YDS	YPR	TD	LNG
2022*	3 0	-	-	-	-	-
2023*	9 0	16	88	5.0	1	37
2024	6 0	5	23	4.6	-	13
2025	6 6	17	159	9.4	1	21
CAREER	12 6	122	182	8.3	1	21

* - Stats include JUCO performances

>> CAREER GAME HIGHS

Receptions 7 - 2025, vs. Missouri State
Receiving Yards 54 - 2025, vs. Missouri State
Receiving TDs 1 - 2025, vs. Wisconsin
Long Reception 21 - 2025, vs. Kennesaw State

>> 2025 GAME LOG

Date	Opp.	W/L	GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG
8.30	AP	L	Y	1	6	-	6
9.06	WIS	L	Y	3	22	1	12
9.13	NEV	W	Y	2	20	-	14
9.20	MAR	L	Y	1	12	-	12
9.27	KSU	L	Y	3	45	-	21
10.08	MSU	L	Y	7	54	-	12
10.22	DEL	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.29	JSU	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.08	FIU	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.15	WKU	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.22	SH	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.29	NMS	-	-	-	-	-	-

91 FELIX
HIXON

6-1 • 299 • Jackson, Ga.

NT **R-JR** Jackson HS • South Carolina

>> CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL	SCK	PBU	INT	FF	FR
2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2024	11 0	1	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025	6 0	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	17 0	2	8	10	-	-	-	-	-	-

>> CAREER GAME HIGHS

Tackles 1, 10x - 2025, vs. Kennesaw State
Solo Tackles 1, 2x - 2025, vs. Kennesaw State
TFLs N/A
Sacks N/A
Pass breakups N/A

>> CAREER TAKEAWAYS

Forced Fumbles N/A
Fumble Recoveries N/A
Interceptions N/A

>> 2025 GAME LOG

Date	Opp.	W/L	GS	TCK	TFL	PBU	INT	FF
8.30	AP	L	N	1	-	-	-	-
9.06	WIS	L	N	-	-	-	-	-
9.13	NEV	W	N	-	-	-	-	-
9.20	MAR	L	N	-	-	-	-	-
9.27	KSU	L	N	1	-	-	-	-
10.08	MSU	L	N	-	-	-	-	-
10.22	DEL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.29	JSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.08	FIU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.15	WKU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.22	SH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.29	NMS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

92 DAMONTE
SMITH

6-1 • 301 • Savannah, Ga.

N **R-SR** Island HS

>> SEASON NOTES

- A leader up front in the trenches
- Team leader in TFLs

>> CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL	SCK	PBU	INT	FF	FR
2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022	13 0	3	10	13	1.0	-	1	-	-	-
2023	5 0	4	3	7	1.0	-	-	-	-	-
2024	12 8	10	15	25	4.0	2.0	1	-	-	-
2025	6 6	15	5	20	7.0	2.0	1	1	1	-
CAREER	36 14	32	33	65	13.0	4.0	3	1	1	-

>> CAREER GAME HIGHS

Tackles 6 - 2024, vs. Kennesaw State
Solo Tackles 5 - 2025, vs. Marshall
TFLs 2.5 - 2025, vs. Austin Peay
Sacks 1.0, 6x - 2025, vs. Marshall
Pass breakups 1, 2x - 2024, vs. Tennessee Tech

>> CAREER TAKEAWAYS

Forced Fumbles 1, vs. Marshall
Fumble Recoveries N/A
Interceptions 1 - 2025, vs. Wisconsin

>> 2025 GAME LOG

Date	Opp.	W/L	GS	TCK	TFL	PBU	INT	FF
8.30	AP	L	Y	5	2.5	-	-	-
9.06	WIS	L	Y	3	1.5	-	1	-
9.13	NEV	W	Y	1	1.0	-	-	-
9.20	MAR	L	Y	5	1.0	-	-	1
9.27	KSU	L	Y	3	-	-	-	-
10.08	MSU	L	Y	3	1.0	1	-	-
10.22	DEL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.29	JSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.08	FIU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.15	WKU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.22	SH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.29	NMS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

PLAYER CAPSULES

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AIDAN BUTTS

6-3 • 258 • Toccoa, Ga.

DE SO

Stephens County HS

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL	SCK	PBU	INT	FF	FR
2024	10	0	2	8	10	2.0	2.0	2	-	-	-
2025	6	0	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	16	0	5	9	14	2.0	2.0	2	-	-	-

CAREER GAME HIGHS

Tackles..... 3 - 2024, vs. UTEP
Solo Tackles..... 1, 4x - 2025, vs. Nevada
TFLs..... 1.0, 2x - 2024, vs. Liberty
Sacks..... 1.0, 2x - 2024, vs. Liberty
Pass breakups..... 2 - 2024, vs. UTEP

CAREER TAKEAWAYS

Forced Fumbles..... N/A
Fumble Recoveries..... N/A
Interceptions..... N/A

2025 GAME LOG

Date	Opp.	W/L	GS	TCK	TFL	PBU	INT	FF
8.30	AP	L	N	1	-	-	-	-
9.06	WIS	L	N	-	-	-	-	-
9.13	NEV	W	N	1	-	-	-	-
9.20	MAR	L	N	-	-	-	-	-
9.27	KSU	L	N	2	-	-	-	-
10.08	MSU	L	N	-	-	-	-	-
10.22	DEL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.29	JSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.08	FIU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.15	WKU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.22	SH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.29	NMS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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ZEION SIMPSON-SMITH

6-1 • 271 • Nashville, Tenn.

DT R-FR

Pearl Cohn HS

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL	SCK	PBU	INT	FF	FR
2024	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025	6	0	9	2	11	2.0	2.0	-	-	1	1
CAREER	6	0	9	2	11	2.0	2.0	-	-	1	1

CAREER GAME HIGHS

Tackles..... 3 - 2025, vs. Austin Peay
Solo Tackles..... 2, 2x - 2025, vs. Nevada
TFLs..... 1.0, 2x - 2025, vs. Nevada
Sacks..... 1.0, 2x - 2025, vs. Nevada
Pass breakups..... N/A

CAREER TAKEAWAYS

Forced Fumbles..... 1 - 2025, vs. Missouri State
Fumble Recoveries..... 1 - 2025, vs. Marshall
Interceptions..... N/A

2025 GAME LOG

Date	Opp.	W/L	GS	TCK	TFL	PBU	INT	FF
8.30	AP	L	N	3	1.0	-	-	-
9.06	WIS	L	N	1	-	-	-	-
9.13	NEV	W	N	2	1.0	-	-	-
9.20	MAR	L	N	2	-	-	-	-
9.27	KSU	L	N	2	-	-	-	-
10.08	MSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.22	DEL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.29	JSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.08	FIU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.15	WKU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.22	SH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.29	NMS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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BAYLEN WOODMAN

6-0 • 183 • Janesville, Wis.

K FR

Joseph A. Craig HS

SEASON NOTES

- Handles the kickoff duties for the Blue Raiders
- Trending: 16-of-23 kickoffs for touchbacks on the season

CAREER KICKING STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	FGM-A	PCT	LONG	30-39	40-49	50+	PAT	BK
2025	6	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	6	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

CAREER GAME HIGHS

Points..... N/A
Field Goals Made..... N/A
Field Goal Attempts..... N/A
PATs Made..... N/A
Long Field Goal..... N/A

2025 GAME LOG

Date	Opp.	W/L	KOs	YDS	TB
8.30	AP	L	3	195	3
9.06	WIS	L	3	188	2
9.13	NEV	W	3	195	3
9.20	MAR	L	6	382	5
9.27	KSU	L	4	258	3
10.08	MSU	L	4	243	-
10.22	DEL	-	-	-	-
10.29	JSU	-	-	-	-
11.08	FIU	-	-	-	-
11.15	WKU	-	-	-	-
11.22	SH	-	-	-	-
11.29	NMS	-	-	-	-

PLAYER CAPSULES

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SHAKAI
WOODS

6-0 • 279 • Douglasville, Ga.

DT R-SO

Douglas County HS

>> SEASON NOTES

• Had a breakout season for the Blue Raiders in 2024

>> CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL	SCK	PBU	INT	FF	FR
2023	4	0	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2024	12	9	20	22	42	3.5	1.0	-	-	-	-
2025	6	6	13	11	24	2.5	0.5	1	-	-	-
CAREER	22	15	33	34	67	6.0	1.5	1	-	-	-

>> CAREER GAME HIGHS

Tackles..... 7 - 2024, vs. UTEP
Solo Tackles..... 4 - 2024, vs. UTEP
TFLs..... 1.5, 2x - 2025, vs. Wisconsin
Sacks..... 1.0 - 2024, vs. UTEP
Pass breakups..... N/A

>> CAREER TAKEAWAYS

Forced Fumbles..... N/A
Fumble Recoveries..... N/A
Interceptions..... N/A

>> 2025 GAME LOG

Date	Opp.	W/L	GS	TCK	TFL	PBU	INT	FF
8.30	AP	L	Y	6	1.0	-	-	-
9.06	WIS	L	Y	4	1.5	-	-	-
9.13	NEV	W	Y	4	-	-	-	-
9.20	MAR	L	Y	4	-	-	-	-
9.27	KSU	L	Y	4	-	-	-	-
10.08	MSU	L	Y	1	-	1	-	-
10.22	DEL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.29	JSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.08	FIU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.15	WKU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.22	SH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.29	NMS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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JACOB
HATHAWAY

6-5 • 208 • Monmouth, Wales

K GR

Cranleigh School • West Virginia Tech

>> SEASON NOTES

• Handles the field goal duties for the Blue Raiders

>> CAREER KICKING STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	FGM-A	PCT	LNG	30-39	40-49	50+	PAT	BK
2025	6	10	6-8	75	50	2-3	2-2	1-2	10
CAREER	6	10	6-8	75	50	2-3	2-2	1-2	10

>> CAREER GAME HIGHS

Points..... 8 - 2025, vs. Marshall
Field Goals Made..... 2 - 2025, vs. Marshall
Field Goal Attempts..... 2 - 2025, vs. Marshall
PATs Made..... 2, 3x - 2025, vs. Marshall
Long Field Goal..... 50 - 2025, vs. Marshall

>> 2025 GAME LOG

Date	Opp.	W/L	FG	LNG	PAT	PTS
8.30	AP	L	-	-	2	2
9.06	WIS	L	1-1	27	1	4
9.13	NEV	W	0-1	-	2	2
9.20	MAR	L	2-2	50	2	8
9.27	KSU	L	1-1	34	1	4
10.08	MSU	L	2-3	45	2	8
10.22	DEL	-	-	-	-	-
10.29	JSU	-	-	-	-	-
11.08	FIU	-	-	-	-	-
11.15	WKU	-	-	-	-	-
11.22	SH	-	-	-	-	-
11.29	NMS	-	-	-	-	-

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JA'DARIOUS
MORRIS

6-0 • 261 • Fort Valley, Ga.

DT R-SO

Peach County HS

>> CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

SEASON	GP	GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL	SCK	PBU	INT	FF	FR
2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2024	1	0	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

>> CAREER GAME HIGHS

Tackles..... 2 - 2024, vs. Jax State
Solo Tackles..... N/A
TFLs..... N/A
Sacks..... N/A
Pass breakups..... N/A

>> CAREER TAKEAWAYS

Forced Fumbles..... N/A
Fumble Recoveries..... N/A
Interceptions..... N/A

>> 2025 GAME LOG

Date	Opp.	W/L	GS	TCK	TFL	PBU	INT	FF
8.30	AP	L	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
9.06	WIS	L	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
9.13	NEV	W	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
9.20	MAR	L	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
9.27	KSU	L	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
10.08	MSU	L	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
10.22	DEL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.29	JSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.08	FIU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.15	WKU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.22	SH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.29	NMS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

TEAM TOTALS

GAME	FINAL SCORE	BY QUARTERS					FIRST DOWNS				RUSHING			PASSING			TOT. OFF.		PUNTING	FUMBLES	PENALTY	THIRD	AVG.	TOT
		1	2	3	4	OT	RU	PA	PN	TOT	ATT	YDS	TD	C-A-I	YDS	TD	ATT	YDS	NO-AVG	NO-LOST	NO-YDS	DOWNS	FPOS	TOP
MTSU	14	0	7	7	0	0	4	7	2	13	22	44	0	16-37-0	109	2	59	153	8-45.9	0-0	4-50	0-12	MT33	21:25
APSU	34	14	7	3	10	0	9	8	2	19	47	150	2	14-27-0	193	2	74	343	6-33.5	2-0	9-88	7-17	AP33	38:35
MTSU	10	3	7	0	0	0	6	8	0	14	28	33	0	21-32-1	208	1	60	241	6-35.2	0-0	4-25	5-14	MT33	29:17
Wisconsin	42	0	14	14	14	0	6	14	1	21	31	153	3	23-27-1	283	3	58	436	2-39.5	2-1	0-0	4-9	W32	30:43
MTSU	14	0	0	0	14	0	8	12	3	23	30	105	1	27-45-1	247	1	75	352	7-46.6	0-0	7-51	7-17	MT21	31:10
Nevada	13	0	13	0	0	0	9	6	1	16	35	203	0	14-25-2	166	1	60	369	6-50.5	0-0	4-55	3-13	N30	28:50
MTSU	28	14	6	8	0	0	1	10	3	14	15	74	1	19-33-1	299	2	48	373	4-51.0	1-0	12-111	3-10	MT25	23:13
Marshall	42	21	0	0	21	0	14	10	3	27	49	188	2	18-22-0	261	4	71	449	4-50.5	3-1	8-62	7-12	M31	36:47
MTSU	16	3	7	0	6	0	9	14	1	24	37	155	2	28-42-1	305	0	79	460	4-41.0	2-1	7-65	4-14	M29	38:59
KSU	24	21	0	0	3	0	8	8	1	17	31	157	0	13-20-0	177	3	51	334	4-41.5	2-1	4-30	1-8	K25	21:01
MTSU	20	3	10	0	7	0	7	12	3	22	25	86	0	30-43-0	267	2	68	353	4-43.5	3-1	6-54	7-16	M27	29:18
Missouri State	22	0	16	3	3	0	6	11	2	19	35	70	1	16-31-0	278	1	66	348	4-45.2	3-0	3-41	4-15	M032	30:42
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2025 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE	QB	RB	TE	WR	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
APSU	Vattiato	Middlebrook	Tipton	Cox	Butler	Walker	Otts	Guevara	Miller	Adams	Clayton
Wisconsin	Vattiato	Middlebrook	Tipton	Cox	Butler	Walker	Otts	Guevara	Miller	Tuiono	Habinowski
Nevada	Vattiato	Middlebrook	Tipton	Cox	Butler	Walker	Otts	Guevara	Miller	Tuiono	Habinowski
Marshall	Vattiato	Middlebrook	Tipton	Cox	Poticher (TE)	Walker	Otts	Guevara	Miller	Tuiono	Clayton
KSU	Vattiato	Middlebrook	Tipton	Cox	Poticher (TE)	Walker	Otts	Guevara	Miller	Harris	Habinowski
Missouri St.	Vattiato	Middlebrook	Tipton	Cox	Lacy	Jones	Otts	Rensberg	Guevara	Adams	Habinowski
Delaware											
Jax State											
FIU											
WKU											
Sam Houston											
NMSU											
DEFENSE	DE	NG	DT	DE	LB	LB	OLB	LC	SS	FS	RC
APSU	Bynum	Woods	Smith	R. Johnson	Hughes	Mitchell	Buckner	Ferrell	R. Smith (NI)	Howse	Muhammad
Wisconsin	Bynum	Woods	Smith	R. Johnson	Hughes	Byard	Buckner	Muhammad	Harris	Woods	Jack. Lowe
Nevada	Bynum	Woods	Smith	R. Johnson	Hughes	Byard	Buckner	Muhammad	Woods	Howse	Jack. Lowe
Marshall	Bynum	Woods	Smith	Harris (S)	Hughes	Byard	Buckner	Muhammad	Woods	Howse	Jack. Lowe
KSU	Bynum	Woods	Smith	R. Johnson	Hughes	K. Smith	Carlisle	Muhammad	Gaston	Howse	Jack. Lowe
Missouri St.	Bynum	Woods	Smith	R. Johnson	Hughes	Mitchell	Muhammad	Lowe	Harris	Woods	McDonald
Delaware											
Jax State											
FIU											
WKU											
Sam Houston											
NMSU											

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

GAME-BY-GAME LEADERS

Opponent	Passing	Rushes	Rush Yds	Rec.	Rec. Yds	Tackles	TFL	Sacks
APSU	Vattiato (104)	Middlebrook (11)	Middlebrook (48)	Cox (6)	Cox (50)	Hughes (9)	Smith (2.5)	Smith, Z.Smith 1.0
Wisconsin	Vattiato (197)	Middlebrook (12)	Middlebrook (27)	Middlebrook (5)	Cox (75)	Byard (9)	3 with (1.5)	None
Nevada	Vattiato (247)	Vattiato (13)	Middlebrook (67)	Butler (7)	Butler (65)	Hughes (7)	Buckner (1.5)	3 with 1.0
Marshall	Vattiato (299)	Middlebrook (6)	Middlebrook (89)	Cox (6)	Cox (94)	Hughes (14)	Johnson (2.0)	Smith, Johnson 1.0
KSU	Vattiato (278)	Middlebrook (20)	Middlebrook (109)	Lacy (8)	Cox (77)	Hughes (7)	None	None
Missouri St.	Vattiato (267)	Middlebrook (17)	Middlebrook (93)	Tipton (7)	Lacy (114)	Harris, Mitchell (5)	Johnson (2.0)	4 with 1.0
Delaware								
Jax State								
FIU								
WKU								
Sam Houston								
NMSU								

Opening Drive - Offense

Opponent	1st	2nd
APSU	Punt	Punt
Wisconsin	FG	Downs
Nevada	Punt	Downs
Marshall	INT	Punt
KSU	Fumble	Punt
Missouri St.	FG	Downs
Delaware		
Jax State		
FIU		
WKU		
Sam Houston		
NMSU		

Opening Drive - Defense

Opponent	1st	2nd
APSU	TD	FG
Wisconsin	Punt	TD
Nevada	Punt	INT
Marshall	Punt	Punt
KSU	TD	Punt
Missouri St.	Punt	FG
Delaware		
Jax State		
FIU		
WKU		
Sam Houston		
NMSU		

Career Starts

Player	Starts
Ellis Adams	34
Brandon Buckner	14
Myles Butler	14
Muaaz Byard	4
Anthony Bynum	17
Devan Carlisle	1
Gamarion Carter	1
Zach Clayton	12
Nahzae Cox	6
Jared Douglas	1
Trevon Ferrell	3
Juwon Gaston	1
Mateo Guevara	18
Joseph Habinowski	4
Brendon Harris	11
EJ Harris	1
John Howse IV	16
Parker Hughes	31
Otto Janse Van Rensburg	1
Reggie Johnson	5
AJ Jones	1
Cam'ron Lacy	4
Jackson Lowe	5
De'Arre McDonald	7
Jekail Middlebrook	6
Marcus Miller	12
Alex Mitchell	2
Abdul Muhammad	7
Jacob Otts	6
Evan Poticher	4
Damonte Smith	15
Korey Smith	1
Rickey Smith	8
Hunter Tipton	6
Ikani Tuiono	3
Nicholas Vattiato	36
Amorion Walker	5
Kalen Woods	4
Shakai Woods	15

Offensive Scoring Drive Analysis

Yardage	MTSU		Opponents	
	TD	FG	TD	FG
1-10	-	-	-	-
11-20	1	-	-	1
21-30	1	-	3	1
31-40	-	1	2	-
41-50	1	2	2	1
51-60	1	2	3	3
61-70	2	1	4	-
71-80	4	-	5	2
81-90	2	-	2	-
91+	-	-	1	-

Three-and-Outs

Opp.	MTSU Offense	Opponent Offense
	Outs/Drives	Outs/Drives
APSU	5-13	5-14
Wisconsin	2-11	2-11
Nevada	5-13	2-13
Marshall	2-11	3-12
KSU	1-11	3-12
MO. State	3-12	3-12
Delaware	-	-
Jax State	-	-
FIU	-	-
WKU	-	-
Sam Houston	-	-
NMSU	-	-

2025 SCORING DRIVES/LONG PLAYS

MIDDLE TENNESSEE SCORING

QTR	OPPONENT	SCORING PLAY	PLAYS-YDS-TOP
2	APSU	Cox 5 pass from Vattiato (Hathaway PAT)	6-67, 1:34
3	APSU	Cox 14 pass from Vattiato (Hathaway PAT)	5-44, 2:06
1	Wisconsin	Hathaway 27 FG	12-68, 5:39
2	Wisconsin	Tipton 4 pass from Vattiato	2-11, :10
4	Nevada	Cox 13 pass from Vattiato	10-60, 3:59
4	Nevada	Vattiato 5 run	11-76, 1:54
1	Marshall	Cox 3 pass from Vattiato	2-75, :50
1	Marshall	Walker 41 pass from Vattiato	2-75, :48
2	Marshall	Hathaway 50 FG	7-49, 2:46
2	Marshall	Hathaway 38 FG	11-45, 5:02
3	Marshall	Vattiato 3 run	5-67, 2:29
1	KSU	Hathaway 34 FG	9-59, 4:31
2	KSU	Middlebrook 10 run	7-30, 3:31
4	KSU	Middlebrook 9 run	12-89, 5:58
1	MSU	Hathaway 45 FG	8-38, 4:18
2	MSU	Lacy 52 pass from Vattiato	3-82, 1:12
2	MSU	Hathaway 40 FG	9-56, :59
4	MSU	Lacy 10 pass from Vattiato	11-72, 5:58

OPPONENT SCORING

QTR	OPPONENT	SCORING PLAY	PLAYS-YDS-TOP
1	APSU	Robinson 22 pass from Parson	7-63-3:51
1	APSU	Simmons 1 run	8-53, 3:06
2	APSU	Head 4 pass from Parson	17-89, 9:30
3	APSU	Smith 40 FG	9-52, 3:52
4	APSU	Smith 36 FG	5-25, 2:07
4	APSU	A. Smith 2 run	7-28, 3:52
2	Wisconsin	Henry 3 pass from O'Neil	11-80, 5:44
2	Wisconsin	Jones 1 run	9-38, 4:57
3	Wisconsin	Kekahuna 61 run	2-75, :52
3	Wisconsin	Dupree 14 run	5-50, 2:34
4	Wisconsin	Ballard 58 pass from O'Neil	7-99, 3:41
4	Wisconsin	Mason 17 pass from O'Neil	7-53, 3:33
2	Nevada	Woods 47 pass from Purdy	1-47, :08
2	Nevada	McFadden 45 FG	6-46, 2:36
2	Nevada	McFadden 41 FG	7-18, 2:44
1	Marshall	Payne 3 pass from Rio-Wilson	7-40, 3:15
1	Marshall	Lacey 68 pass from Rio-Wilson	3-75, 1:06
1	Marshall	Rio-Wilson 2 run	9-75, 4:58
4	Marshall	Payne 4 pass from Rio-Wilson	12-65, 6:00
4	Marshall	Tamarez 24 pass from Rio-Wilson	7-56, 3:05
4	Marshall	Allen 11 run	6-67, 3:48
1	KSU	Bullock 13 pass from Moss	3-30, :35
1	KSU	Belcher 53 pass from Odom	5-87, :39
1	KSU	Benyard 29 pass from Odom	3-62, :56
4	KSU	Williams 39 FG	10-54, 4:13
2	MSU	Bailey 5 run	3-24, :56
2	MSU	Johnson 20 pass from Bailey	10-79, 4:31
2	MSU	Obeid 49 FG	8-71, 2:43
3	MSU	Obeid 25 FG	5-80, 2:20
4	MSU	Obeid 29 FG	10-56, 4:45

THE LAST TIME ...

MIDDLE TENNESSEE...

SHUT OUT AN OPPONENT:	September 3, 2016, vs Alabama A&M. Score: 55-0
HAD AN OFFENSIVE DRIVE OF 90 OR MORE YARDS:	Nov. 25, 2023 vs SHSU (97 yards, TD)
RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 300 YARDS:	Oct. 26, 2019, vs FIU (471 yards)
RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 400 YARDS:	Oct. 26, 2019, vs FIU (471 yards)
PASSED FOR MORE THAN 300 YARDS:	Sept. 27, 2025, vs Kennesaw State (305 yards)
HAD MORE THAN 500 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE:	Sept. 14, 2024, vs WKU (514 yards)
HAD MORE THAN 600 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE:	Nov. 19, 2022, vs FAU (615 yards)
SCORED MORE THAN 50 POINTS:	Oct. 27, 2018, vs ODU (51 points)
SCORED ON ITS FIRST PLAY FROM SCRIMMAGE:	August 29, 2013 vs Western Carolina (Jordan Parker 65-yard run)
FAILED TO HAVE AT LEAST 150 YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE:	September 3, 2022 vs JMU (125 yards)
FAILED TO RUSH FOR MORE THAN 100 YARDS:	Oct. 8, 2025 vs Missouri State (25 carries, 86 yards)
FAILED TO PASS FOR MORE THAN 100 YARDS:	Oct. 26, 2019 vs FIU (25 yards)
HELD AN OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 100 YARDS RUSHING:	Oct. 8, 2025, vs Missouri State (70 yards)
HELD AN OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 100 YARDS PASSING:	Nov. 13, 2021, vs FIU (88 yards)
HELD AN OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 200 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE:	November 13, 2021, vs FIU (155 yards)
HELD AN OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 300 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE:	Oct. 15, 2024, vs KSU (234 yards)
RETURNED A KICKOFF FOR A TOUCHDOWN:	November 1, 2012 vs WKU (Reggie Whatley - 96 yards)
RETURNED OPENING KICKOFF FOR A TOUCHDOWN:	October 6, 2006 vs Louisville (Damon Nickson - 88 yards)
RETURNED A PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN:	October 15, 2024 vs Kennesaw State (Omari Kelly - 61 yards)
RETURNED A BLOCKED PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN:	Nov. 12, 2022 vs Charlotte (M. Cook block, Jordan Ferguson TD - 1 yard)
BLOCKED AN OPPONENT PUNT:	Nov. 19, 2022 vs FAU (Ralph Mency)
BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL:	Nov. 12, 2022 vs Charlotte (Decorian Patterson)
RETURNED BLOCKED FIELD GOAL FOR A TOUCHDOWN:	September 5, 2015 vs Jackson State (Jamarcus Howard - 63 yards)
RETURNED A PASS INTERCEPTION FOR A TOUCHDOWN:	Nov. 26, 2022, vs FIU: (Jakobe Thomas - 28 yards)
RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR A TOUCHDOWN:	November 11, 2023 vs FIU (Richard Kinley - 23 yards)
SCORED A SAFETY:	Nov. 11, 2023, vs FIU (Team)
SCORED A 2-POINT CONVERSION:	Sept. 20, 2025 vs Marshall (H. Tipton pass from N. Vattiato)
SCORED A TD ON OFFENSE, DEFENSE AND SPECIAL TEAMS:	Oct. 30, 2021 vs USM
SCORED ON GAMES FINAL PLAY FOR WIN:	Oct. 24, 2013 vs Marshall (9-yard TD catch by Tavarres Jefferson 0:00 on clock) Final Score: MT 51, Marshall 49
PLAYER RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 100 YARDS:	Sept. 27, 2025, vs Kennesaw State (Middlebrook 109 yards)
TWO PLAYERS RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 100 YARDS:	Oct. 26, 2019, vs FIU (A. O'Hara 159 yards; J. McDonald 138 yards, T. West 130 yards)
THREE PLAYERS RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 100 YARDS:	Oct. 26, 2019, vs FIU (A. O'Hara 159 yards; J. McDonald 138 yards, T. West 130 yards)
TWO PLAYERS RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 200 YARDS:	November 26, 2016, FAU (I'Tavius Mathers - 213; Richie James - 207)
PLAYER RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 200 YARDS:	November 26, 2016, FAU (I'Tavius Mathers - 213; Richie James - 207)
PLAYER HAD 100 OR MORE YARDS RECEIVING:	Oct. 8, 2025, vs Missouri State (Cam'Ron Lacy 6-114)
PLAYER HAD 100 YARDS RUSHING AND 100 YARDS RECEIVING:	Nov. 26, 2016 vs FAU (Richie James - 207 rushing, 120 receiving)
PLAYER HAD 200 YARDS RUSHING AND 100 YARDS RECEIVING:	Nov. 26, 2016 vs FAU (Richie James - 207 rushing, 120 receiving)
TWO PLAYERS HAD 100 OR MORE RECEIVING YARDS:	Oct. 23, 2024, vs JSU (Omari Kelly 8-128; Holden Willis 6-109)
HAD 300-YD PASSER, 100-YD RECEIVER, 100-YD RUSHER:	Oct. 15, 2016 (B. Stockstill 434 passing, R. James 223 receiving, I. Mathers 143 rushing)
PLAYER HAD MULTIPLE INTERCEPTIONS:	Sept. 13, 2025 vs Nevada (Juwon Gaston - 2 INTs)
PLAYED AN OVERTIME GAME:	October 24, 2020 vs Rice (MT 40, Rice 34; 2 OT)

OPPONENT...

MIDDLE TENNESSEE WAS SHUT OUT:	Sept. 5, 2020 vs Army. Score: 42-0
RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 250 YARDS:	Nov. 9, 2024, by Liberty (339 yards)
RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 400 YARDS:	Oct. 23, 2024, by JSU (438 yards)
PASSED FOR MORE THAN 300 YARDS:	Nov. 30, 2024, by FIU (319 yards)
PASSED FOR MORE THAN 400 YARDS:	Sept. 14, 2024, by WKU (481 yards)
HAD MORE THAN 500 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE:	Oct. 23, 2024, by JSU (575 yards)
HAD MORE THAN 600 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE:	Sept. 14, 2024, by WKU (631 yards)
HELD MT TO LESS THAN 100 YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE:	September 15, 2007 vs LSU (90 yards)
HELD MT TO LESS THAN 50 TOTAL RUSHING YARDS:	Sept. 6, 2025 vs Wisconsin (33 yards)
HELD MT TO LESS THAN 100 TOTAL PASSING YARDS:	November 29, 2014 vs UTEP (99 yards)
SCORED 50 POINTS:	Sept. 7, 2024 by Ole Miss: Score: 52-3
RETURNED A KICKOFF FOR A TOUCHDOWN:	September 24, 2022, by Miami (K. Smith - 91 yards)
RETURNED A PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN:	November 18, 2018, by UTEP (T. Burgess - 54 yards)
SCORED ON A KICKOFF AND PUNT RETURN IN SAME GAME:	September 5, 2009, by Clemson
RETURNED A BLOCKED PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN:	Oct. 19, 2019, North Texas (D. Harrison)
BLOCKED A PUNT:	Sept. 6, 2025, Wisconsin (Jarvis)
BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL:	October 17, 2020, by North Texas
BLOCKED A PAT:	Sept. 25, 2020 by UTSA
RETURNED A PASS INTERCEPTION FOR A TOUCHDOWN:	Nov. 23, 2024, by NMSU (Early - 30 yards)
RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR A TOUCHDOWN:	Oct. 4, 2023, by JSU (C. Young - 26 yards)
SCORED A SAFETY:	Oct. 15, 2024 by Kennesaw State
SCORED A TWO-POINT CONVERSION:	Sept. 28, 2023 (WKU)
PLAYER RUSHED FOR 100 YARDS:	Sept. 27, 2025, Kennesaw State (Bennett - 101 yds)
HAD OVER 130 YARDS IN PUNT RETURNS:	September 5, 2009, by Clemson (5-135 yards)

2025 GAME RECAPS

	AUSTIN PEAY	34		MIDDLE TENNESSEE	10
	1-0, 0-0			0-2, 0-0	
	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	14		WISCONSIN	42
	0-1, 0-0			2-0, 0-0	

GAME 1 | AUG. 30, 2025 | MURFREESBORO, TN | FLOYD STADIUM (18, 505)

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	F
APSU	14	7	3	10	-	34
MTSU	0	7	7	0	-	14

Scoring Summary

Q	Time	Team	Scoring Play	
1st	9:45	APSU	Robinson 22 pass from C. Parson (Smith PAT), 7-63, 3:51	APSU 7, MT 0
1st	2:38	APSU	Simmons 1 run (Smith PAT), 8-53, 3:06	APSU 14, MT 0
2nd	6:03	APSU	Head 4 pass from Parson (Smith PAT), 17-89, 9:30	APSU 21, MT 0
2nd	:45	MT	Cox 5 pass from Vattiato (Hathaway PAT), 6-67, 1:34	APSU 21, MT 7
3rd	11:08	APSU	Smith 40 FG, 9-52, 3:52	APSU 24, MT 7
3rd	2:56	MT	Cox 14 pass from Vattiato (Hathaway PAT), 5-44, 2:06	APSU 24, MT 14
4th	12:48	APSU	Smith 36 FG, 5-25, 2:07	APSU 27, MT 14
4th	7:42	APSU	A. Smith 2 run, 7-28, 3:52	APSU 34, MT 14

	APSU	MTSU
FIRST DOWNS	19	13
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	47-150	22-44
PASSING YARDS (NET)	193	109
Passes Comp-Att-Int	14-27-0	16-37-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	74-343	59-153
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0-0	0-0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-62-0	3-15-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0-0	1-35-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0-0	0-0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-33.5	8-45.9
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-88	4-50
Possession Time	38:35	21:25
Third-Down Conversions	7-17	0-12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-1	1-4
Red Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-43	3-14

RUSHING: Middle Tennessee-Middlebrook 11-48, Hunt 3-23, Vattiato 6-(-10), Gagliano 2-(-17). APSU-Simmons 10-35, Parson 11-34, Bond 8-26, Richardson 6-21, Garnett 2-14, A. Smith 5-13, Williams 3-8, Team 2-(-1).

PASSING: Middle Tennessee-Vattiato 16-36-0-104, Gagliano 1-1-0-5. APSU-Parson 11-20-0-142, A. Smith 3-7-0-51.

RECEIVING: Middle Tennessee-Cox 6-50, Hunt 3-9, Middlebrook 2-21, Walker 2-10, Butler 1-8, Tipton 1-6, Jones 1-5. APSU-Kirk 3-69, Head 3-8, Garnett 2-50, Robinson 2-31, Bond 2-22, Maxwell 1-8, Kneeland 1-5.

INTERCEPTIONS: Middle Tennessee-None. APSU-None.

FUMBLES: Middle Tennessee-None. APSU-Parson 1-0, Richardson 1-0.

FUMBLE RECOVERIES: Middle Tennessee-None. APSU-None.

GAME 2 | SEP. 6, 2025 | MADISON, WI | CAMP RANDALL STADIUM (70,368)

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	F
MTSU	3	7	0	0	-	10
Wisconsin	0	14	14	14	-	42

Scoring Summary

Q	Time	Team	Scoring Play	
1st	4:13	MT	Hathaway 27 FG, 12-68, 5:39	MT 3, Wisconsin 0
2nd	8:16	WIS	Henry 3 pass from O'Neil (Vakos PAT), 11-80, 5:44	Wisconsin 7, MTSU 3
2nd	2:07	WIS	Jones 1 run (Vakos PAT), 9-38, 4:57	Wisconsin 14, MTSU 3
2nd	1:05	MT	Tipton 4 pass from Vattiato (Hathaway PAT), 2-11, :10	Wisconsin 14, MTSU 10
3rd	7:26	WIS	Kekahuna 61 yard run (Vakos PAT), 2-75, :52	Wisconsin 21, MTSU 10
3rd	2:44	WIS	Dupree 14 yard run (Vakos PAT), 5-50, 2:34	Wisconsin 28, MTSU 10
4th	10:24	WIS	Ballard 58 pass from O'Neil (Vakos PAT), 7-99, 3:41	Wisconsin 35, MTSU 10
4th	5:48	WIS	Mason 17 pass from O'Neil (Vakos PAT), 7-53, 3:33	Wisconsin 42, MTSU 10

	MTSU	WIS
FIRST DOWNS	14	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	28-33	31-153
PASSING YARDS (NET)	208	283
Passes Comp-Att-Int	21-32-1	23-27-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	60-241	58-436
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-2-0	0-0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-15-0	1-3-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0-0	1-25-0
Interception Returns-Yards	1-7-0	1-0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-35.2	2-39.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	4-25	0-0
Possession Time	29:17	30:43
Third-Down Conversions	5-14	4-9
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-2	2-2
Red Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	5-40

RUSHING: Middle Tennessee-Middlebrook 12-27, Hunt 7-19, Anderson-Lofton 3-9, Vattiato 5-(-9), Butler 1-(-13). Wisconsin-Kekahuna 1-61, Jones 10-36, Dupree 6-25, Yacamelli 4-15, Anthony 1-14, O'Neil 3-11, Ituka 2-6, Henry 1-3, Acker 1-2.

PASSING: Middle Tennessee-Vattiato 20-31-1-197, Anderson-Lofton 1-1-0-11. Wisconsin-O'Neil 23-27-1-283.

RECEIVING: Middle Tennessee-Middlebrook 5-32, Butler 4-43, Cox 3-75, Tipton 3-22, Walker 2-15, Hunt 2-3, Stokes 1-11, Clemons 1-3. Wisconsin-Mason 7-102, Anthony 4-50, Kekahuna 4-28, Ballard 2-73, Henry 2-(-2), McGohan 1-15, Brooks 1-11, Griffin 1-5, Jones 1-1.

INTERCEPTIONS: Middle Tennessee-D. Smith 1-7. Wisconsin-Agard 1-0.

FUMBLES: Middle Tennessee-None. Wisconsin-Ituka 1-1, O'Neil 1-0.

FUMBLE RECOVERIES: Middle Tennessee-K. Smith 1-2. Wisconsin-None.

2025 GAME RECAPS



MIDDLE TENNESSEE

14

1-2, 0-0



NEVADA

13

1-2, 0-0



MARSHALL

42

2-2, 0-0



MIDDLE TENNESSEE

28

1-3, 0-0

GAME 3 | SEP. 13, 2025 | RENO, NV | MACKAY STADIUM (16,808)

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
MTSU	0	0	0	14	-	14
Nevada	0	13	0	0	-	13

Scoring Summary

Q	Time	Team	Scoring Play	
2nd	14:42	Nev	Woods 47 pass from Purdy (McFadden PAT), 1-47, :08	Nevada 7, MTSU 0
2nd	8:59	Nev	McFadden 45 FG, 6-46, 2:36	Nevada 10, MTSU 0
2nd	1:02	Nev	McFadden 41 FG, 7-18, 2:44	Nevada 13, MTSU 0
4th	6:30	MTSU	Cox 13 pass from Vattiato (Hathaway PAT), 10-60, 3:59	Nevada 13, MTSU 7
4th	:21	MTSU	Vattiato 5 run (Hathaway PAT), 11-76, 1:54	MTSU 14, Nevada 13

	MTSU	NEV
FIRST DOWNS	23	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	30-105	35-203
PASSING YARDS (NET)	247	166
Passes Comp-Att-Int	27-45-1	14-25-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	75-352	60-369
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0-0	0-0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-1-0	3-39-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0-0	0-0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	2-29-0	1-14-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-46.6	6-50.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-51	4-55
Possession Time	31:10	28:50
Third-Down Conversions	7-17	3-13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-1	1-1
Red Zone Scores-Chances	2-5	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-23	4-28

RUSHING: Middle Tennessee-Middlebrook 10-67, Hunt 6-25, Vattiato 13-8, Lacy 1-5. Nevada-Turner 12-90, Purdy 9-46, Woods 3-40, Ramseur 5-13, Ettridge 1-12 Hayes 1-3, Bianco 4-(-1).

PASSING: Middle Tennessee-Vattiato 27-44-1-247. Nevada-Purdy 5-7-1-88, Bianco 9-17-1-78, Bellon 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: Middle Tennessee-Butler 7-65, Lacy 5-63, Cox 5-45, Middlebrook 4-30, Walker 3-23, Tipton 2-20, Hunt 1-1. Nevada-Brown 5-58, Bellon 3-18, Carpenter 2-16, Woods 1-47, Floyd 1-15, Burleson 1-10, Henry 1-2.

INTERCEPTIONS: Middle Tennessee-Gaston 2-29. Nevada-Smith 1-14.

FUMBLES: Middle Tennessee-None. Nevada-None.

FUMBLE RECOVERIES: Middle Tennessee-None. Nevada-None.

GAME 4 | SEP. 20, 2025 | MURFREESBORO, TN | FLOYD STADIUM (15,168)

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Marshall	21	0	0	21	-	42
MTSU	14	6	8	0	-	28

Scoring Summary

Q	Time	Team	Scoring Play	
1st	8:47	MU	Payne 3 pass from Rio-Wilson (Quinn PAT), 7-40, 3:15	MU 7, MTSU 0
1st	7:57	MTSU	Cox 3 pass from Vattiato (Hathaway PAT), 2-75, :50	MU 7, MTSU 7
1st	6:51	MU	Lacey 68 pass from Rio-Wilson (Quinn PAT), 3-75, 1:06	MU 14, MTSU 7
1st	6:03	MTSU	Walker 41 pass from Vattiato (Hathaway PAT), 2-75, :48	MU 14, MTSU 14
1st	1:05	MU	Rio-Wilson 2 run (Quinn PAT), 9-75, 4:58	MU 21, MTSU 14
2nd	9:36	MTSU	Hathaway 50 FG, 7-49, 2:46	MU 21, MTSU 17
2nd	1:37	MTSU	Hathaway 38 FG, 11-45, 5:06	MU 21, MTSU 20
3rd	5:54	MTSU	Vattiato 3 run (Tipton pass from Vattiato), 5-67 2:29	MTSU 28, MU 21
4th	14:54	MU	Payne 4 pass from Rio-Wilson (Quinn PAT), 12-65, 6:00	MTSU 28, MU 28
4th	10:12	MU	Tamarez 24 pass from Rio-Wilson (Quinn PAT), 7-56, 3:05	MU 35, MTSU 28
4th	4:38	MU	Allen 11 run (Quinn PAT), 6-67, 3:48	MU 42, MTSU 28

	MAR	MTSU
FIRST DOWNS	27	14
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	49-188	15-74
PASSING YARDS (NET)	261	299
Passes Comp-Att-Int	18-22-0	19-33-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	71-449	48-373
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0-0	0-0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-8-0	1-16-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0-0	1-20-0
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0-0	0-0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-50.5	4-51.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-62	12-111
Possession Time	36:47	23:13
Third-Down Conversions	7-12	3-10
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	0-1
Red Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-22	3-13

RUSHING: Middle Tennessee-Middlebrook 6-89, Hunt 1-3, Lacy 1-(-4), Vattiato 6-(-6), Butler 1-(-8). Marshall-Allen 21-90, Lacey 2-42, Roberts 3-37, Rio-Wilson 13-22, Williams-Thomas 6-10, Tamarez 0-4, Team 2-(-3), Long 1-(-5), Turner-Bradshaw 1-(-9).

PASSING: Middle Tennessee-Vattiato 19-32-1-299. Marshall-Rio-Wilson 18-22-0.

RECEIVING: Middle Tennessee-Cox 6-94, Middlebrook 4-47, Butler 3-36, Walker 2-67, Hunt 2-39, Tipton 1-12, Jones 1-4. Marshall-Lacey 5-116, Payne 4-46, Tamarez 3-44, Turner 3-25, Turner-Bradshaw 2-23, Allen 1-7.

INTERCEPTIONS: Middle Tennessee-None. Marshall-Smith 1-0.

FUMBLES: Middle Tennessee-Vattiato 1-0. Marshall-Turner-Bradshaw 1-1, Long 1-0, Rio-Wilson 1-0.

FUMBLE RECOVERIES: Middle Tennessee-Simpson-Smith. Marshall-None.

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	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	16		MISSOURI STATE	22
	1-4, 0-1			3-3, 1-1	
	KENNESAW STATE	24		MIDDLE TENNESSEE	20
	3-2, 1-0			1-5, 0-2	

GAME 5 | SEP. 27, 2025 | KENNESAW, GA | FIFTH THIRD STADIUM (11,040)

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	F
MTSU	3	7	0	6	-	16
Kennesaw State	21	0	0	3	-	24

Scoring Summary

Q	Time	Team	Scoring Play	
1st	13:25	KSU	Bullock 13 pass from Moss (Williams PAT), 3-30, :35	KSU 7, MTSU 0
1st	9:06	KSU	Belcher 53 pass from Odom (Williams PAT), 3-87, :39	KSU 14, MTSU 0
1st	3:43	MTSU	Hathaway 34 FG, 9-59, 4:31	KSU 14, MTSU 3
1st	:11	KSU	Benyard 29 pass from Odom (Williams PAT), 3-62, :56	KSU 21, MTSU 3
2nd	4:17	MTSU	Middlebrook 10 run (Hathaway PAT), 7-30, 3:31	KSU 21, MTSU 10
4th	14:56	MTSU	Middlebrook 9 run (pass failed), 12-89, 5:58	KSU 21, MTSU 16
4th	10:43	KSU	Williams 39 FG, 10-54, 4:13	KSU 24, MTSU 16

	MTSU	KSU
FIRST DOWNS	24	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-155	31-157
PASSING YARDS (NET)	305	177
Passes Comp-Att-Int	28-42-1	13-20-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	79-460	51-334
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0-0	0-0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-4-0	1-15-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-40-0	1-22-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0-0	1-0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-41.0	4-41.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-65	4-30
Possession Time	38:59	21:01
Third-Down Conversions	4-14	1-8
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-3	0-1
Red Zone Scores-Chances	3-5	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-2

RUSHING: Middle Tennessee-Middlebrook 20-109, Taylor 4-24, Vattiato 9-11, Hunt 4-11. KSU-Bennett 12-101, Odom 6-34, Benyard 3-15, Diggs 3-9, Coppock 1-9, Belcher 2-9, Ulatowski 1-1, Wallace 1-(-2), Team 2-(-19).

PASSING: Middle Tennessee-Vattiato 28-42-1-278, M Byard 1-1-0-27. KSU-Odom 11-17-0-162, Ulatowski 1-2-0-2, Moss 1-1-0-13.

RECEIVING: Middle Tennessee-Lacy 8-96, Cox 4-77, Butler 4-28, Tipton 3-45, Middlebrook 3-12, Walker 2-15, Carter 1-15, Jones 1-7, Stokes 1-7, Taylor 1-3. KSU-Benyard 4-41, Bullock 3-34, Coppock 2-19, Belcher 1-53, Ravare 1-13, Rogers 1-10, Bennett 1-7.

INTERCEPTIONS: Middle Tennessee-None. KSU-Hamilton 1-0.

FUMBLES: Middle Tennessee-Middlebrook 1-1, Vattiato 1-0. KSU-Diggs 1-1, Wallace 1-0.

FUMBLE RECOVERIES: Middle Tennessee-Carlisle 1-0. KSU-Dunlap 1-0.

GAME 6 | OCT. 8, 2025 | MURFREESBORO, TN | FLOYD STADIUM (9,806)

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Missouri State	0	16	3	3	-	22
MTSU	3	10	0	7	-	20

Scoring Summary

Q	Time	Team	Scoring Play	
1st	10:42	MTSU	Hathaway 45 FG, 8-38, 4:18	MTSU 3, MSU 0
2nd	11:27	MSU	Bailey 5 run (Obeid missed PAT), 3-24, :56	MSU 6, MTSU 3
2nd	10:06	MTSU	Lacy 52 pass from Vattiato (Hathaway PAT), 3-82, 1:12	MTSU 10, MSU 6
2nd	5:29	MSU	Johnson 20 pass from Bailey (Obeid PAT), 10-79, 4:31	MSU 13, MTSU 10
2nd	1:05	MSU	Obeid 39 FG, 8-71, 2:43	MSU 16, MTSU 10
2nd	0:00	MTSU	Hathaway 40 FG, 9-56, :59	MSU 16, MTSU 13
3rd	12:33	MSU	Obeid 25 FG, 5-80, 2:20	MSU 19, MTSU 13
4th	9:12	MTSU	Lacy 10 pass from Vattiato (Hathaway PAT), 11-72, 5:58	MTSU 20, MSU 19
4th	4:19	MSU	Obeid 29 FG, 10-56, 4:45	MSU 22, MTSU 20

	MSU	MTSU
FIRST DOWNS	19	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	35-70	25-86
PASSING YARDS (NET)	278	267
Passes Comp-Att-Int	16-31-0	30-43-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	66-348	68-353
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0-0	0-0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0-0	0-0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-73-0	2-27-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0-0	0-0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-45.2	4-43.5
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	3-41	6-54
Possession Time	30:42	29:18
Third-Down Conversions	4-15	7-16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-1	0-2
Red Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-4	4-38

RUSHING: Middle Tennessee-Middlebrook 17-93, Vattiato 7-6, Team 1-(-13). MSU-Lawrence 11-63, Bailey 18-17, Green 3-3, Team 3-(-13).

PASSING: Middle Tennessee-Vattiato 30-42-0-267, Team 0-1-0-0. MSU-Bailey 16-31-0-278.

RECEIVING: Middle Tennessee-Tipton 7-54, Lacy 6-114, Jones 5-22, Cox 4-12, Butler 3-37, Middlebrook 3-19, Poticher 1-5, Stokes 1-4. MSU-Johnson 5-69, Gardner 3-70, Luke 2-25, BlackStrain 2-12, Green 1-76, Cope 1-14, McMorris 1-13, Askren 1-(-1).

INTERCEPTIONS: Middle Tennessee-None. MSU-None.

FUMBLES: Middle Tennessee-Tipton 2-0. MSU-Bailey 2-0, Johnson 1-0.

FUMBLE RECOVERIES: Middle Tennessee-None. MSU-Brooks 1-0.



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Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
	08/30/2025	Austin Peay	L	14-34	0-1	0-0	3:23	18505
	09/06/2025	at Wisconsin	L	10-42	0-2	0-0	3:18	70368
	09/13/2025	at Nevada	W	14-13	1-2	0-0	3:12	16808
	09/20/2025	Marshall	L	28-42	1-3	0-0	5:30	15168
*	09/27/2025	at Kennesaw St.	L	16-24	1-4	0-1	3:12	11040
*	10/08/2025	Missouri St.	L	20-22	1-5	0-2	3:35	9806



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Team Statistics

	MTSU	OPP
Scoring	102	177
Points per game	17.0	29.5
Points Off Turnovers	24	30
First Downs	110	119
Rushing	35	52
Passing	63	57
Penalty	12	10
Rushing Yardage	497	920
Yards gained rushing	676	1116
Yards lost rushing	179	196
Rushing attempts	157	228
Average per rush	3.2	4.0
Average per game	82.8	153.3
TDs Rushing	4	8
Passing Yardage	1435	1358
Comp-Att-Int	141-232-4	98-152-3
Average per pass	6.2	8.9
Average per catch	10.2	13.9
Average per game	239.2	226.3
TDs Passing	8	14
Total offense	1932	2278
Total plays	389	380
Average per play	5.0	6.0
Average per game	322.0	379.7
Kick returns: #-Yards	6-122	6-120
Punt returns: #-Yards	7-51	9-133
Int returns: #-Yards	3-36	4-14
Kick return average	20.3	20.0
Punt return average	7.3	14.8
Int return average	12.0	3.5
Fumbles-Lost	6-2	12-3
Penalties-Yards	40-355	28-276
Average per game	59.2	46.0
Punts-Yards	33-1452	26-1133
Average per punt	44.0	43.6
Net punt average	38.8	40.5
Kickoffs-Yards	23-1461	37-2198
Average per kick	63.5	59.4
Net kick average	39.7	38.6
Time of possession / game	28:54	31:06
3rd-down conversion	26/83	26/72
3rd-down pct	31%	36%
4th-down conversion	4/14	4/6



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	MTSU	OPP
4th-down pct	29%	67%
Sacks by-Yards	14-88	20-139
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	12	22
Field goals - attempts	6-8	8-12
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-0
Red-zone scores	(13-18) 72%	(19-20) 95%
Red-zone touchdowns	(10-18) 56%	(14-20) 70%
PAT-attempts	(10-10) 100%	(21-22) 95%
2-point conversion-attempts	(1-2) 50%	(0-0) 0%
Attendance	43479	98216
Games / Avg per game	3/14493	3/32739
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Middle Tenn.	23	37	15	27	0	102
Opponents	56	50	20	51	0	177



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Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jekail Middlebrook	6	76	440	7	433	5.7	2	72	72.2
Rickey Hunt Jr.	5	21	84	3	81	3.9	0	15	16.2
DJ Taylor	4	4	24	0	24	6.0	0	13	6.0
Stanley Anderson-Lofton	1	3	16	7	9	3.0	0	15	9.0
Cam'ron Lacy	6	2	5	4	1	0.5	0	5	0.2
Nicholas Vattiato	6	46	107	107	0	0.0	2	10	0.0
Roman Gagliano	1	2	0	17	-17	-8.5	0	0	-17.0
Myles Butler	6	2	0	21	-21	-10.5	0	0	-3.5
Team	6	1	0	13	-13	-13.0	0	0	-2.2
Total	6	157	676	179	497	3.2	4	72	82.8
Opponents	6	228	1116	196	920	4.0	8	64	153.3

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Nicholas Vattiato	6	120.9	138-226-4	61.1	1392	8	52	232.0
AJ Jones	6	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Muaaz Byard	6	326.8	1-1-0	100.0	27	0	27	4.5
Roman Gagliano	1	142.0	1-1-0	100.0	5	0	5	5.0
Stanley Anderson-Lofton	1	192.4	1-1-0	100.0	11	0	11	11.0
Team	6	0.0	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	6	120.7	141-232-4	60.8	1435	8	52	239.2
Opponents	6	166.0	98-152-3	64.5	1358	14	76	226.3

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Nahzae Cox	6	28	353	12.6	4	43	58.8
Myles Butler	6	22	217	9.9	0	23	36.2
Jekail Middlebrook	6	21	165	7.9	0	20	27.5
Cam'ron Lacy	6	19	273	14.4	2	52	45.5
Hunter Tipton	6	17	159	9.4	1	21	26.5
Amorion Walker	5	11	130	11.8	1	41	26.0
AJ Jones	6	8	38	4.8	0	7	6.3
Rickey Hunt Jr.	5	8	52	6.5	0	34	10.4
Kason Stokes	6	3	22	7.3	0	11	3.7
Gamarion Carter	3	1	15	15.0	0	15	5.0
Austin Clemons	1	1	3	3.0	0	3	3.0
Evan Poticher	6	1	5	5.0	0	5	0.8
DJ Taylor	4	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.8
Total	6	141	1435	10.2	8	52	239.2
Opponents	6	98	1358	13.9	14	76	226.3

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jekail Middlebrook	5	32	6.4	0	16
Juwon Gaston	1	15	15.0	0	15
Abdul Muhammad	1	4	4.0	0	4
Total	7	51	7.3	0	16
Opponents	9	133	14.8	0	55

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Juwon Gaston	2	29	14.5	0	29
Damonte Smith	1	7	7.0	0	7
Total	3	36	12.0	0	29
Opponents	4	14	3.5	0	14

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Juwon Gaston	3	60	20.0	0	20
DJ Taylor	2	27	13.5	0	15
John Howse IV	1	35	35.0	0	35
Total	6	122	20.3	0	35
Opponents	6	120	20.0	0	25

Fumbles Recovered

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Korey Smith	1	2	2.0	0	2
Zeion Simpson-Smith	1	0	0.0	0	0
Devan Carlisle	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	3	2	0.7	0	2
Opponents	2	0	0.0	0	0



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Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Jacob Hathaway	-	6-8	10-10	-	-	-	-	-	28
Nahzae Cox	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Nicholas Vattiato	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	12
Cam'ron Lacy	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Jekail Middlebrook	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Hunter Tipton	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
Amorion Walker	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	12	6-8	10-10	0	1	1	0	0	102
Opponents	22	8-12	21-22	0	0	0	0	0	177

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Jacob Hathaway	6-8	75.0	0-0	1-1	2-3	2-2	1-2	50	0
Opponents	8-12	66.7	0-0	2-2	3-3	3-6	0-1	45	0

FG Sequence

Team Name	Middle Tenn.	Opponents
Austin Peay		(40),(36)
Wisconsin	(27)	
Nevada	36	56,41,(45),(40)
Marshall	(50),(38)	
Kennesaw St.	(34)	47,(39)
Missouri St.	(45),(40),50	48,(39),(25),(29)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Nicholas Vattiato	6	272	0	1392	1392	232.0
Jekail Middlebrook	6	76	433	0	433	72.2
Rickey Hunt Jr.	5	21	81	0	81	16.2
Muaaz Byard	6	1	0	27	27	4.5
DJ Taylor	4	4	24	0	24	6.0
Stanley Anderson-Lofton	1	4	9	11	20	20.0
Cam'ron Lacy	6	2	1	0	1	0.2
Roman Gagliano	1	3	-17	5	-12	-12.0
Myles Butler	6	2	-21	0	-21	-3.5
Team	6	0	-13	0	-13	-2.2
Total	6	389	497	1435	1932	322.0
Opponents	6	380	920	1358	2278	379.7

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Ashton Logan	32	1429	44.7	59	2	12	10	9	0
Team	1	23	23.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	33	1452	44.0	59	2	12	10	9	1
Opponents	26	1133	43.6	62	2	6	8	8	0

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Baylen Woodman	23	1461	63.5	16	1			
Total	23	1461	63.5	16	1	6	39.7	25
Opponents	37	2198	59.4	23	2	7	38.6	26



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All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Jekail Middlebrook	6	433	165	32	0	0	630	105.0
Nahzae Cox	6	0	353	0	0	0	353	58.8
Cam'ron Lacy	6	1	273	0	0	0	274	45.7
Myles Butler	6	-21	217	0	0	0	196	32.7
Hunter Tipton	6	0	159	0	0	0	159	26.5
Rickey Hunt Jr.	5	81	52	0	0	0	133	26.6
Amorion Walker	5	0	130	0	0	0	130	26.0
Juwon Gaston	5	0	0	15	60	29	104	20.8
DJ Taylor	4	24	3	0	27	0	54	13.5
AJ Jones	6	0	38	0	0	0	38	6.3
John Howse IV	4	0	0	0	35	0	35	8.8
Kason Stokes	6	0	22	0	0	0	22	3.7
Gamarion Carter	3	0	15	0	0	0	15	5.0
Stanley Anderson-Lofton	1	9	0	0	0	0	9	9.0
Damonte Smith	6	0	0	0	0	7	7	1.2
Evan Poticher	6	0	5	0	0	0	5	0.8
Abdul Muhammad	6	0	0	4	0	0	4	0.7
Austin Clemons	1	0	3	0	0	0	3	3.0
Roman Gagliano	1	-17	0	0	0	0	-17	-17.0
Team	6	-13	0	0	0	0	-13	-2.2
Total	6	497	1435	51	122	36	2141	356.8
Opponents	6	920	1358	133	120	14	2545	424.2



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Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
9	Parker Hughes	6	27	19	46	2-5	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
35	Muaaz Byard	6	12	17	29	3.5-10	0.5-3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
22	Juwon Gaston	5	16	10	26	1.5-7	0.5-3	2-29	2	1	.	.	.	.
0	Anthony Bynum	6	8	17	25	2.5-23	1-20	.	2	2	.	1	.	.
98	Shakai Woods	6	13	11	24	2.5-5	0.5-2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
11	Brandon Buckner	6	14	6	20	4-9	3-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Damonte Smith	6	15	5	20	7-42	2-11	1-7	1	2	.	1	.	.
25	Jackson Lowe	6	15	4	19	1-1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
7	Brendon Harris	6	11	7	18	2-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Kalen Woods	5	11	4	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
58	Korey Smith	6	8	6	14	0.5-2	.	.	1	.	1-2	.	.	.
21	Abdul Muhammad	6	11	3	14	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
12	John Howse IV	4	9	4	13	1-7	1-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Reggie Johnson	6	7	5	12	4.5-15	2.5-12	.	1	1	.	1	.	.
95	Zeion Simpson-Smith	6	9	2	11	2-17	2-17	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
2	De'Arre McDonald	6	7	.	7	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
27	Rickey Smith	6	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Alex Mitchell	2	2	4	6	1-2	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.
47	Chayce Smith	4	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Devan Carlisle	5	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
93	Aidan Butts	6	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
16	Jaiyden Thompson	5	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Mathias Malaki-Donaldson	6	2	1	3	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Felix Hixon	6	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Jordan Chestnut	6	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Myles Butler	6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Elijah Carney	6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Mykah Stone	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	AJ Jones	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Trevon Ferrell	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Camari Hall	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Cam'ron Lacy	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Christofer Noble	1	1	.	1	1-5	1-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		6	218	138	356	37-158	14-88	3-36	19	11	3-2	7	0	0
Opponents		6	220	112	332	34-168	20-139	4-14	31	12	2-0	3	1	0



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Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
08/30/2025	Austin Peay	22	44	0	19	16	109	2	14	16	37	0	109	2	14	1	35	0	35	3	15	0	9	153
09/06/2025	at Wisconsin	28	33	0	15	21	208	1	37	21	32	1	208	1	37	0	0	0	0	1	15	0	15	241
09/13/2025	at Nevada	30	105	1	42	27	247	1	42	27	45	1	247	1	42	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	352
09/20/2025	Marshall	15	74	1	72	19	299	2	43	19	33	1	299	2	43	1	20	0	20	1	16	0	16	373
09/27/2025	at Kennesaw St.	37	155	2	13	28	305	0	35	28	42	1	305	0	35	2	40	0	20	1	4	0	4	460
10/08/2025	Missouri St.	25	86	0	18	30	267	2	52	30	43	0	267	2	52	2	27	0	15	0	0	0	0	353
Middle Tenn.		157	497	4	72	141	1435	8	52	141	232	4	1435	8	52	6	122	0	35	7	51	0	16	1932
Opponents		228	920	8	64	98	1358	14	76	98	152	3	1358	14	76	6	120	0	25	9	133	0	55	2278

Middle Tenn. Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effc	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
6	3.2	10.2	120.7	20.3	7.3	356.8	322.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/30/2025	Austin Peay	34	38	72	7.0-26	3-14	2	0-0	0-0	5	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
09/06/2025	at Wisconsin	39	18	57	7.0-35	0-0	0	1-2	1-7	0	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	7	10
09/13/2025	at Nevada	42	16	58	8.0-33	3-23	0	0-0	2-29	0	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	14
09/20/2025	Marshall	42	28	70	6.0-16	4-13	2	1-0	0-0	0	4	0	2-2	0	1	0	3	28
09/27/2025	at Kennesaw St.	29	18	47	0.0-0	0-0	1	1-0	0-0	0	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	7	16
10/08/2025	Missouri St.	32	20	52	9.0-48	4-38	2	0-0	0-0	6	8	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	20
Middle Tenn.		218	138	356	37.0-158	14-88	7	3-2	3-36	11	19	0	10-10	0	1	0	24	102
Opponents		220	112	332	34.0-168	20-139	3	2-0	4-14	12	31	1	21-22	0	0	0	30	177

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
08/30/2025	Austin Peay	8	367	45.9	54	0	0	4	3	3	0-0	0	0	3	195	65.0	3	0	
09/06/2025	at Wisconsin	6	211	35.2	54	1	1	1	1	1	1-1	27	0	3	188	62.7	2	0	
09/13/2025	at Nevada	7	332	47.4	59	0	0	2	2	2	0-1	0	0	3	195	65.0	3	0	
09/20/2025	Marshall	4	204	51.0	55	0	0	1	2	1	2-2	50	0	6	382	63.7	5	1	
09/27/2025	at Kennesaw St.	4	164	41.0	47	0	1	1	0	2	1-1	34	0	4	258	64.5	3	0	
10/08/2025	Missouri St.	4	174	43.5	53	0	0	3	1	1	2-3	45	0	4	243	60.8	0	0	
Middle Tenn.		33	1452	44.0	59	1	2	12	9	10	6-8	50	0	23	1461	63.5	16	1	
Opponents		26	1133	43.6	62	0	2	6	8	8	8-12	45	0	37	2198	59.4	23	2	



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#6 AJ Jones	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Marshall	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0
Totals	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0

#11 Nicholas Vattiato	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Austin Peay	15	36	0	41.7	104	2	14	3-26	84.3
Wisconsin	20	31	1	64.5	197	1	37	3-20	122.1
Nevada	27	44	1	61.4	247	1	42	4-28	111.5
Marshall	19	32	1	59.4	299	2	43	2-14	152.2
Kennesaw St.	27	41	1	65.9	278	0	35	1-2	117.9
Missouri St.	30	42	0	71.4	267	2	52	2-4	140.5
Totals	138	226	4	61.1	1392	8	52	15-94	120.9

#16 Roman Gagliano	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Austin Peay	1	1	0	100.0	5	0	5	2-17	142.0
Totals	1	1	0	100.0	5	0	5	2-17	142.0

#18 Stanley Anderson-Lofton	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Wisconsin	1	1	0	100.0	11	0	11	1-7	192.4
Totals	1	1	0	100.0	11	0	11	1-7	192.4

#35 Muaaz Byard	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Kennesaw St.	1	1	0	100.0	27	0	27	0-0	326.8
Totals	1	1	0	100.0	27	0	27	0-0	326.8



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Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	APSU	Wisc	Nevada	Marsh	KennSt	MOST
Jekail Middlebrook	76-433/2	11-48/0	12-27/0	10-67/0	6-89/0	20-109/2	17-93/0
Nicholas Vattiato	46-0/2	6--10/0	5--9/0	13-8/1	6--6/1	9-11/0	7-6/0
Rickey Hunt Jr.	21-81/0	3-23/0	7-19/0	6-25/0	1-3/0	4-11/0	DNP
DJ Taylor	4-24/0	DNP	DNP	-	-	4-24/0	-
Stanley Anderson-Lofton	3-9/0	DNP	3-9/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Cam'ron Lacy	2-1/0	-	-	1-5/0	1--4/0	-	-
Roman Gagliano	2--17/0	2--17/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Myles Butler	2--21/0	-	1--13/0	-	1--8/0	-	-

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	APSU	Wisc	Nevada	Marsh	KennSt	MOST
Nahzae Cox	28-353/4	6-50/2	3-75/0	5-45/1	6-94/1	4-77/0	4-12/0
Myles Butler	22-217/0	1-8/0	4-43/0	7-65/0	3-36/0	4-28/0	3-37/0
Jekail Middlebrook	21-165/0	2-21/0	5-36/0	4-30/0	4-47/0	3-12/0	3-19/0
Cam'ron Lacy	19-273/2	-	-	5-63/0	-	8-96/0	6-114/2
Hunter Tipton	17-159/1	1-6/0	3-22/1	2-20/0	1-12/0	3-45/0	7-54/0
Amorion Walker	11-130/1	2-10/0	2-15/0	3-23/0	2-67/1	2-15/0	DNP
Rickey Hunt Jr.	8-52/0	3-9/0	2-3/0	1-1/0	2-39/0	-	DNP
AJ Jones	8-38/0	1-5/0	-	-	1-4/0	1-7/0	5-22/0
Kason Stokes	3-22/0	-	1-11/0	-	-	1-7/0	1-4/0
Gamarion Carter	1-15/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-15/0	-
Evan Poticher	1-5/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-5/0
DJ Taylor	1-3/0	DNP	DNP	-	-	1-3/0	-
Austin Clemons	1-3/0	DNP	1-3/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP



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Total Tackles

Player	S-A	Total	APSU	Wisc	Nevada	Marsh	KennSt	MOST
Parker Hughes	27-19	46	5-4	3-2	4-3	9-5	4-3	2-2
Muaaz Byard	12-17	29	4-1	5-3	0-3	2-6	0-3	1-1
Juwon Gaston	16-10	26	4-2	1-2	4-1	4-4	3-1	DNP
Anthony Bynum	8-17	25	0-6	1-1	2-3	1-4	3-1	1-2
Shakai Woods	13-11	24	2-4	3-1	3-1	1-3	2-2	2-0
Damonte Smith	15-5	20	3-2	2-1	1-0	5-0	2-1	2-1
Brandon Buckner	14-6	20	2-2	2-1	5-0	4-1	0-1	1-1
Jackson Lowe	15-4	19	1-0	5-0	3-1	-	3-2	3-1
Brendon Harris	11-7	18	0-4	4-1	2-0	1-0	0-1	4-1
Kalen Woods	11-4	15	2-1	2-2	3-0	3-0	DNP	1-1
Abdul Muhammad	11-3	14	2-0	3-0	1-0	3-1	1-1	1-1
Korey Smith	8-6	14	1-3	1-2	2-0	1-1	2-0	1-0
John Howse IV	9-4	13	1-1	DNP	4-2	2-1	2-0	DNP
Reggie Johnson	7-5	12	1-3	-	-	3-1	-	3-1
Zeion Simpson-Smith	9-2	11	2-1	1-0	2-0	1-1	2-0	1-0
De'Arre McDonald	7-0	7	-	-	1-0	1-0	1-0	4-0
Rickey Smith	5-2	7	1-1	1-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	-
Alex Mitchell	2-4	6	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-4
Devan Carlisle	3-1	4	-	1-0	-	DNP	1-0	1-1
Chayce Smith	3-1	4	DNP	3-0	0-1	-	-	DNP
Aidan Butts	3-1	4	1-0	-	1-0	-	1-1	-
Mathias Malaki-Donaldson	2-1	3	0-1	-	1-0	-	-	1-0
Jaiyden Thompson	1-2	3	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-2
Jordan Chestnut	1-1	2	-	-	-	-	1-0	0-1
Felix Hixon	1-1	2	1-0	-	-	-	0-1	-
AJ Jones	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Cam'ron Lacy	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Camari Hall	1-0	1	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Christofer Noble	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0
Myles Butler	0-1	1	-	0-1	-	-	-	-
Trevon Ferrell	0-1	1	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Mykah Stone	0-1	1	DNP	-	0-1	-	-	-
Elijah Carney	0-1	1	0-1	-	-	-	-	-



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All Tackles

Player	Total	Rush	Pass	Sack	KO	Punt	Int	Fumb	FF	Other
Parker Hughes	46	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	44
Muaaz Byard	29	0	0	3.5	0	0	0	0	0	25.5
Juwon Gaston	26	0	0	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	24.5
Anthony Bynum	25	0	0	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	22.5
Shakai Woods	24	0	0	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	21.5
Brandon Buckner	20	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	16
Damonte Smith	20	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	13
Jackson Lowe	19	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	18
Brendon Harris	18	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	16
Kalen Woods	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Abdul Muhammad	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Korey Smith	14	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	13.5
John Howse IV	13	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
Reggie Johnson	12	0	0	4.5	0	0	0	0	0	7.5
Zeion Simpson-Smith	11	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	9
De'Arre McDonald	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Rickey Smith	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Alex Mitchell	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Chayce Smith	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Aidan Butts	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Devan Carlisle	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Mathias Malaki-Donaldson	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Jaiyden Thompson	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Felix Hixon	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Jordan Chestnut	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Mykah Stone	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Myles Butler	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
AJ Jones	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Trevon Ferrell	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cam'ron Lacy	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Elijah Carney	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Camari Hall	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Christofer Noble	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	356	0	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	319

Rushing Tackles

Player	No.
Total	0

Passing Tackles

Player	No.
Total	0

Special Teams Tackles

Player	Total	KO	Punt
Total	0	0	0



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Kickoff return Tackles

Player	No.
Total	0

Punt Return Tackles

Player	No.
Total	0



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Player	UA-A	Total	APSU	Wisc	Nevada	Marsh	KennSt	MOST
Damonte Smith	6-2	7.0	2.5-9	1.5-21	1.0-4	1.0-5	-	1.0-3
Reggie Johnson	4-1	4.5	0.5-1	-	-	2.0-3	-	2.0-11
Brandon Buckner	4-0	4.0	-	-	2.0-5	1.0-0	-	1.0-4
Muaaz Byard	2-3	3.5	-	1.5-5	0.5-0	1.5-5	-	-
Anthony Bynum	1-3	2.5	0.5-1	-	0.5-1	-	-	1.5-21
Shakai Woods	1-3	2.5	1.0-2	1.5-3	-	-	-	-
Zeion Simpson-Smith	2-0	2.0	1.0-5	-	1.0-12	-	-	-
Brendon Harris	1-2	2.0	1.0-6	-	-	-	-	1.0-1
Parker Hughes	1-2	2.0	-	0.5-1	1.0-3	-	-	0.5-1
Juwon Gaston	1-1	1.5	-	1.0-4	-	0.5-3	-	DNP
John Howse IV	1-0	1.0	-	DNP	1.0-7	-	-	DNP
Jackson Lowe	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-
Mathias Malaki-Donaldson	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-1	-	-	-
Christofer Noble	1-0	1.0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1.0-5
Alex Mitchell	0-2	1.0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1.0-2
Korey Smith	0-1	0.5	0.5-2	-	-	-	-	-



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Player	UA-A	Total	APSU	Wisc	Nevada	Marsh	KennSt	MOST
Brandon Buckner	3-0	3	-	-	1-4	1-0	-	1-4
Reggie Johnson	2-1	2.5	0.5-1	-	-	1-2	-	1-9
Damonte Smith	2-0	2	1-6	-	-	1-5	-	-
Zeion Simpson-Smith	2-0	2	1-5	-	1-12	-	-	-
Anthony Bynum	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1-20
John Howse IV	1-0	1	-	DNP	1-7	-	-	DNP
Christofer Noble	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-5
Juwon Gaston	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	0.5-3	-	DNP
Muaaz Byard	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	0.5-3	-	-
Shakai Woods	0-1	0.5	0.5-2	-	-	-	-	-



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Fumbles

Player	No-Lost	APSU	Wisc	Nevada	Marsh	KennSt	MOST
Nicholas Vattiato	4-0	-	-	-	1-0	1-0	2-0
Jekail Middlebrook	1-1	-	-	-	-	1-1	-

Fumbles Forced

Player	Number	APSU	Wisc	Nevada	Marsh	KennSt	MOST
Anthony Bynum	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Alex Mitchell	1	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Devan Carlisle	1	-	-	-	DNP	1	-
Kalen Woods	1	1	-	-	-	DNP	-
Reggie Johnson	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Damonte Smith	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Zeion Simpson-Smith	1	-	-	-	-	-	1

Fumbles Recovered

Player	Number	APSU	Wisc	Nevada	Marsh	KennSt	MOST
Devan Carlisle	1	-	-	-	DNP	1	-
Korey Smith	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Zeion Simpson-Smith	1	-	-	-	1	-	-



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Player	Total	APSU	Wisc	Nevada	Marsh	KennSt	MOST
Jekail Middlebrook	630	84	63	98	152	121	112
Nahzae Cox	353	50	75	45	94	77	12
Cam'ron Lacy	274	-	-	68	-4	96	114
Myles Butler	196	8	30	65	28	28	37
Hunter Tipton	159	6	22	20	12	45	54
Rickey Hunt Jr.	133	32	22	26	42	11	DNP
Amorion Walker	130	10	15	23	67	15	DNP
Juwon Gaston	104	-	15	29	20	40	DNP
DJ Taylor	54	DNP	DNP	-	-	27	27
AJ Jones	38	5	-	-	4	7	22
John Howse IV	35	35	DNP	-	-	-	DNP
Kason Stokes	22	-	11	-	-	7	4
Gamarion Carter	15	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	15	-
Stanley Anderson-Lofton	9	DNP	9	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Damonte Smith	7	-	7	-	-	-	-
Evan Poticher	5	-	-	-	-	-	5
Abdul Muhammad	4	-	-	-	-	4	-
Austin Clemons	3	DNP	3	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Roman Gagliano	-17	-17	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP



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RUSHES	37	at Kennesaw St. (09/27/2025)
YARDS RUSHING	155	at Kennesaw St. (09/27/2025)
YARDS PER RUSH	4.9	Marshall (09/20/2025)
TD RUSHES	2	at Kennesaw St. (09/27/2025)
PASS ATTEMPTS	45	at Nevada (09/13/2025)
PASS COMPLETIONS	30	Missouri St. (10/08/2025)
YARDS PASSING	305	at Kennesaw St. (09/27/2025)
YARDS PER PASS	9.1	Marshall (09/20/2025)
TD PASSES	2 2 2	Missouri St. (10/08/2025) Marshall (09/20/2025) Austin Peay (08/30/2025)
TOTAL PLAYS	79	at Kennesaw St. (09/27/2025)
TOTAL OFFENSE	460	at Kennesaw St. (09/27/2025)
YARDS PER PLAY	7.8	Marshall (09/20/2025)
POINTS	28	Marshall (09/20/2025)
SACKS BY	4 4	Missouri St. (10/08/2025) Marshall (09/20/2025)
FIRST DOWNS	24	at Kennesaw St. (09/27/2025)
PENALTIES	12	Marshall (09/20/2025)
PENALTY YARDS	111	Marshall (09/20/2025)
TURNOVERS	2	at Kennesaw St. (09/27/2025)
PUNTS	8	Austin Peay (08/30/2025)
PUNTING AVG	51.0	Marshall (09/20/2025)
LONG PUNT	59	at Nevada (09/13/2025)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Austin Peay (08/30/2025)
LONG PUNT RETURN	16	Marshall (09/20/2025)



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RUSHES	15	Marshall (09/20/2025)
YARDS RUSHING	33	at Wisconsin (09/06/2025)
YARDS PER RUSH	1.2	at Wisconsin (09/06/2025)
TD RUSHES	0 0 0	Missouri St. (10/08/2025) at Wisconsin (09/06/2025) Austin Peay (08/30/2025)
PASS ATTEMPTS	32	at Wisconsin (09/06/2025)
PASS COMPLETIONS	16	Austin Peay (08/30/2025)
YARDS PASSING	109	Austin Peay (08/30/2025)
YARDS PER PASS	2.9	Austin Peay (08/30/2025)
TD PASSES	0	at Kennesaw St. (09/27/2025)
TOTAL PLAYS	48	Marshall (09/20/2025)
TOTAL OFFENSE	153	Austin Peay (08/30/2025)
YARDS PER PLAY	2.6	Austin Peay (08/30/2025)
POINTS	10	at Wisconsin (09/06/2025)
SACKS BY	0 0	at Kennesaw St. (09/27/2025) at Wisconsin (09/06/2025)
FIRST DOWNS	13	Austin Peay (08/30/2025)
PENALTIES	4 4	at Wisconsin (09/06/2025) Austin Peay (08/30/2025)
PENALTY YARDS	25	at Wisconsin (09/06/2025)
INTERCEPTIONS BY	0 0 0 0	Missouri St. (10/08/2025) at Kennesaw St. (09/27/2025) Marshall (09/20/2025) Austin Peay (08/30/2025)
PUNTS	4 4 4	Missouri St. (10/08/2025) at Kennesaw St. (09/27/2025) Marshall (09/20/2025)
PUNTING AVG	35.2	at Wisconsin (09/06/2025)
LONG PUNT	47	at Kennesaw St. (09/27/2025)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	1 1 1	Missouri St. (10/08/2025) Marshall (09/20/2025) at Wisconsin (09/06/2025)
LONG PUNT RETURN	0	Missouri St. (10/08/2025)



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RUSHES	49	Marshall (09/20/2025)
YARDS RUSHING	203	at Nevada (09/13/2025)
YARDS PER RUSH	5.8	at Nevada (09/13/2025)
TD RUSHES	3	at Wisconsin (09/06/2025)
PASS ATTEMPTS	31	Missouri St. (10/08/2025)
PASS COMPLETIONS	23	at Wisconsin (09/06/2025)
YARDS PASSING	283	at Wisconsin (09/06/2025)
YARDS PER PASS	11.9	Marshall (09/20/2025)
TD PASSES	4	Marshall (09/20/2025)
TOTAL PLAYS	74	Austin Peay (08/30/2025)
TOTAL OFFENSE	448	Marshall (09/20/2025)
YARDS PER PLAY	7.5	at Wisconsin (09/06/2025)
POINTS	42	Marshall (09/20/2025)
	42	at Wisconsin (09/06/2025)
SACKS BY	5	at Wisconsin (09/06/2025)
	5	Austin Peay (08/30/2025)
FIRST DOWNS	27	Marshall (09/20/2025)
PENALTIES	9	Austin Peay (08/30/2025)
PENALTY YARDS	88	Austin Peay (08/30/2025)
TURNOVERS	2	at Nevada (09/13/2025)
	2	at Wisconsin (09/06/2025)
PUNTS	6	at Nevada (09/13/2025)
	6	Austin Peay (08/30/2025)
PUNTING AVG	50.8	Marshall (09/20/2025)
LONG PUNT	62	at Nevada (09/13/2025)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	4	at Nevada (09/13/2025)
LONG PUNT RETURN	55	Austin Peay (08/30/2025)



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RUSHES	31	at Kennesaw St. (09/27/2025)
	31	at Wisconsin (09/06/2025)
YARDS RUSHING	70	Missouri St. (10/08/2025)
YARDS PER RUSH	2.0	Missouri St. (10/08/2025)
TD RUSHES	0	at Kennesaw St. (09/27/2025)
	0	at Nevada (09/13/2025)
PASS ATTEMPTS	20	at Kennesaw St. (09/27/2025)
PASS COMPLETIONS	13	at Kennesaw St. (09/27/2025)
YARDS PASSING	166	at Nevada (09/13/2025)
YARDS PER PASS	6.6	at Nevada (09/13/2025)
TD PASSES	1	Missouri St. (10/08/2025)
	1	at Nevada (09/13/2025)
TOTAL PLAYS	51	at Kennesaw St. (09/27/2025)
TOTAL OFFENSE	334	at Kennesaw St. (09/27/2025)
YARDS PER PLAY	4.6	Austin Peay (08/30/2025)
POINTS	13	at Nevada (09/13/2025)
SACKS BY	1	at Kennesaw St. (09/27/2025)
FIRST DOWNS	16	at Nevada (09/13/2025)
PENALTIES	0	at Wisconsin (09/06/2025)
PENALTY YARDS	0	at Wisconsin (09/06/2025)
INTERCEPTIONS BY	0	Missouri St. (10/08/2025)
	0	Austin Peay (08/30/2025)
PUNTS	2	at Wisconsin (09/06/2025)
PUNTING AVG	33.5	Austin Peay (08/30/2025)
LONG PUNT	44	Austin Peay (08/30/2025)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	0	Marshall (09/20/2025)
	0	at Wisconsin (09/06/2025)
LONG PUNT RETURN	0	Missouri St. (10/08/2025)



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0	Anthony Bynum	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START
1	Nahzae Cox	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START
2	De'Arre McDonald	6/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
3	Alex Mitchell	2/2	START	...	...	...	...	START
4	Tyree Patterson	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Myles Butler	6/3	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX
6	AJ Jones	6/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
7	Brendon Harris	6/3	XXX	START	XXX	START	XXX	START
8	Amorion Walker	5/5	START	START	START	START	START	...
9	Parker Hughes	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START
9	Jekail Middlebrook	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START
10	Jordan Chestnut	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
10	Kaden Martin	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Brandon Buckner	6/4	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX
11	Nicholas Vattiato	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START
12	John Howse IV	4/4	START	...	START	START	START	...
12	Peter Grandjean	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Cam'ron Lacy	6/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
15	Devan Carlisle	5/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	START	XXX
16	Roman Gagliano	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
16	Jaiyden Thompson	5/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
17	Gamarion Carter	3/0	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	XXX
18	Kalen Woods	5/4	XXX	START	START	START	...	START
18	Stanley Anderson-Lofton	1/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...
19	Kason Stokes	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
19	Locke Kennedy	4/0	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
21	Abdul Muhammad	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START
22	Juwon Gaston	5/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	...
23	KJ Minifield	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
24	Trevon Ferrell	1/1	START	...	...	...	...	...
25	Jackson Lowe	6/5	XXX	START	START	START	START	START
26	Jared Douglas	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Rickey Smith	6/1	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
28	Rickey Hunt Jr.	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
28	Alan Young	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Taylor Ratinaud	3/0	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
29	DJ Taylor	4/0	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
30	Rocky Chandler	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Elijah Hunter Jr	1/0	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
31	Austin Clemons	1/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...
31	Mathias Malaki-Donaldson	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
32	Ashton Logan	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
33	Malik Love	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	Brooklen Davis	1/0	...	...	...	...	...	XXX
34	Camari Hall	1/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...
35	Muaaz Byard	6/3	XXX	START	START	START	XXX	XXX
35	Ashton Jones	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
36	Wyatt Joyce	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	Zach Benedict	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	Aden Caine	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	Doriohn Davis	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	Christofer Noble	1/0	...	...	...	...	...	XXX
40	Henry Hamlin	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
41	Mykah Stone	5/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
42	Evan Poticher	6/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX
43	Markel James	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
44	Jayden Williams	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
45	Josiah Moore	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	Reggie Johnson	6/5	START	START	START	XXX	START	START
46	Sawyer Lovvern	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX



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##	Player	GP-GS	APSU	Wisc	Nevada	Marsh	KennSt	MOST
47	Chayce Smith	4/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
48	Andrew Cross-Adams	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
48	Ean Matusek	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
49	Christopher Ragans	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	Ikani Tuiono	5/3	XXX	START	START	START	...	XXX
50	Elijah Carney	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
51	Quentin Butler	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
52	Micah Smith	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
53	Roman Jones	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
54	Connor Dougherty	2/0	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
55	Mateo Guevara	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START
56	E.J. Harris	6/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX
56	Jayson Lowe	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
57	Bo Bryan	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
58	Korey Smith	6/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX
61	Otto Janse Van Rensburg	1/1	...	...	...	...	...	START
63	Alex Gale	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
66	Aaren Alexander	3/0	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	XXX
67	Archie Roseman V	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
70	Issac Rue	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
71	Ellis Adams	5/2	START	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
72	Jacob Otts	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START
73	Marcus Miller	5/5	START	START	START	START	START	...
74	Joseph Habinowski	6/4	XXX	START	START	XXX	START	START
74	Jonathan Waller	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
75	Jaden Owens	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
76	Garrett Austin	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
77	Diego Blattler	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
78	Kyle Larkin	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
79	Zach Clayton	3/2	START	...	XXX	START	...	...
80	Zaidyn Moore	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
81	Wilson Hodges	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
82	Hunter Tipton	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START
84	Benjamin Hubbard	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
85	Neo Clifton	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
86	Brody Benke	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
87	Chase Davis	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
88	Tayvion Galloway	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
89	Landon Collins	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
89	Darnell Malpress	2/0	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...
90	Matthew Blomquist	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
91	Felix Hixon	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
92	Damonte Smith	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START
93	Aidan Butts	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
94	Tiyyan Robinson	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
95	Zeion Simpson-Smith	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
95	Baylen Woodman	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
98	Shakai Woods	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START
99	Ja'Darious Morris	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
99	Jacob Hathaway	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX

NCAA Statistics

Middle Tenn. - 2025-26 Football Ranking Summary thru games 10/18/2025

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct (134 ranked)	127	9	0.313	Utah	0.576	Western Ky.	0.469
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (134 ranked)	51	3	0.361	Ohio St.	0.213	UTEP	0.250
4th Down Conversion Pct (134 ranked)	127	8	0.286	Cincinnati Temple	0.889 0.889	Jacksonville St.	0.714
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (134 ranked)	112	9	0.667	Louisiana Tech	0.143	Louisiana Tech	0.143
Blocked Kicks (29 ranked)				4 teams tied	4	Sam Houston	2
Blocked Kicks Allowed (134 ranked)	76	4	1	75 teams tied	0	Liberty Louisiana Tech Western Ky.	0 0 0
Blocked Punts (18 ranked)				Buffalo Texas Tech	4 4		
Blocked Punts Allowed (133 ranked)	104	8	1	103 teams tied	0	7 teams tied	0
Completion Percentage (134 ranked)	93	6	0.608	Ohio St.	0.795	Western Ky.	0.678
Defensive TDs (30 ranked)				Louisiana Tech	5	Louisiana Tech	5
Fewest Penalties (134 ranked)	43	3	40	Iowa	16	FIU Jacksonville St.	38 38
Fewest Penalties Per Game (134 ranked)	83	6	6.67	Iowa	2.29	Jacksonville St.	5.43
Fewest Penalty Yards (134 ranked)	50	4	355	Iowa	148	FIU	325
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (134 ranked)	84	7	59.17	Iowa	21.14	Liberty	50.14
First Downs Defense (134 ranked)	29	1	119	Oklahoma	82	Middle Tenn.	119
First Downs Offense (134 ranked)	125	7	110	Tennessee	188	Jacksonville St.	158
Fumbles Lost (134 ranked)	21	1	2	5 teams tied	0	Middle Tenn. UTEP	2 2
Fumbles Recovered (121 ranked)	58	6	3	North Texas	10	Jacksonville St.	7
Kickoff Return Defense (134 ranked)	70	4	20.00	ULM	11.08	Liberty	16.00
Kickoff Returns (134 ranked)	71	6	20.33	Virginia	37.86	Western Ky.	24.00
Net Punting (134 ranked)	91	8	38.76	Troy	46.45	Western Ky.	45.07
Passes Had Intercepted (134 ranked)	33	2	4	UConn Temple	0 0	Kennesaw St.	2
Passes Intercepted (130 ranked)	100	6	3	Maryland	14	Louisiana Tech	11
Passing Offense (134 ranked)	59	3	239.2	Baylor	344.3	Western Ky.	294.6
Passing Yards Allowed (134 ranked)	75	4	226.3	Nebraska	123.0	Liberty	166.7
Passing Yards per Completion (134 ranked)	116	7	10.18	Air Force	20.29	New Mexico St.	13.01
Punt Return Defense (134 ranked)	116	9	14.78	Oregon	-0.50	Liberty	5.17
Punt Returns (134 ranked)	91	4	7.29	Iowa St.	30.50	Kennesaw St.	11.44
Red Zone Defense (132 ranked)	123	10	0.950	Ohio St.	0.500	Louisiana Tech	0.714
Red Zone Offense (134 ranked)	125	9	0.722	5 teams tied	1.000	Jacksonville St.	0.909
Rushing Defense (134 ranked)	81	6	153.3	Texas Tech	64.3	Louisiana Tech	106.3
Rushing Offense (134 ranked)	131	9	82.8	Navy	305.0	Jacksonville St.	276.0
Sacks Allowed (134 ranked)	127	9	3.33	Cincinnati Maryland	0.29 0.29	Jacksonville St.	1.29
Scoring Defense (134 ranked)	105	9	29.5	Ohio St.	5.9	Louisiana Tech	17.2
Scoring Offense (134 ranked)	127	9	17.0	North Texas	45.0	Jacksonville St.	30.7
Tackles for Loss Allowed (133 ranked)	83	4	5.67	Ohio St. Texas A&M	2.71 2.71	Western Ky.	4.43
Team Passing Efficiency (134 ranked)	110	5	120.66	Indiana	193.70	Western Ky.	143.26
Team Passing Efficiency Defense (134 ranked)	129	9	165.97	Oregon	90.64	Western Ky.	109.62
Team Sacks (134 ranked)	46	2	2.33	Oklahoma Western Mich.	4.00 4.00	UTEP	2.71
Team Tackles for Loss (134 ranked)	39	2	6.2	Oklahoma	10.7	UTEP	7.7

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Time of Possession (134 ranked)	93	5	28:54	Army West Point	36:40	FIU	32:28
Total Defense (134 ranked)	83	4	379.7	Oklahoma	213.0	Louisiana Tech	355.3
Total Offense (134 ranked)	117	8	322.0	Southern California	530.0	Western Ky.	416.9
Turnover Margin (133 ranked)	66	4	0.00	Maryland	1.57	Louisiana Tech	1.00
Turnovers Gained (133 ranked)	95	9	6	North Texas South Fla.	17 17	Louisiana Tech New Mexico St.	13 13
Turnovers Lost (134 ranked)	21	1	6	Temple UConn	1 1	Middle Tenn.	6
Winning Percentage (133 ranked)	124	9	0.167	6 teams tied	1.000	Western Ky.	0.714

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
All Purpose (200 ranked)	Jekail Middlebrook	51	3	105.00	Cam Cook, Jacksonville St.	159.43	Cam Cook, Jacksonville St.	159.43
Blocked Kicks (1 ranked)					7 players tied	2		
Combined Kick Returns (200 ranked)	Juwon Gaston	172	11	75	Kaden Wetjen, Iowa	573	Julian Gray, Liberty	313
Completion Percentage (114 ranked)	Nicholas Vattiato	82	3	0.611	Julian Sayin, Ohio St.	0.800	Maverick Mclvor, Western Ky.	0.673
Completions Per Game (100 ranked)	Nicholas Vattiato	11	2	23.00	Caden Veltkamp, Fla. Atlantic	28.57	Maverick Mclvor, Western Ky.	24.43
Field Goal Percentage (115 ranked)	Jacob Hathaway	77	3	0.750	11 players tied	1.000	John Cannon, Western Ky.	0.909
Field Goals Per Game (133 ranked)	Jacob Hathaway	79	5	1.00	Kansei Matsuzawa, Hawaii	2.50	Ryan Hawk, New Mexico St.	1.83
Forced Fumbles (72 ranked)					Red Murdock, Buffalo Jacob Rodriguez, Texas Tech	0.57 0.57	CJ Brown, Sam Houston	0.50
Fumbles Recovered (30 ranked)	Devan Carlisle Zeion Simpson-Smith Korey Smith	30 30 30	4 4 4	1 1 1	Matt Kingsbury, Minnesota Bryun Parham, UConn	3 3	Tylon Dunlap, Kennesaw St. Caleb Nix, Jacksonville St. Dexter Ricks, Jr., Liberty	2 2 2
Interceptions Per Game (127 ranked)	Juwon Gaston Damonte Smith	34 127	4 12	0.40 0.17	Bishop Fitzgerald, Southern California Elijah Green, Tulsa	0.71 0.71	Jakari Foster, Louisiana Tech Jessiah McGrew, FIU	0.50 0.50
Kickoff Return TDs (3 ranked)					Jadarian Price, Notre Dame Da'Realyst Clark, Kent St.	2 2	Matthew Henry, Western Ky. Julian Gray, Liberty	1 1
Kickoff Returns (41 ranked)					Cameron Pettaway, Bowling Green	33.0	Julian Gray, Liberty	28.5
Passes Defended (14 ranked)					Hezekiah Masses, California	1.86	Caleb Offord, Kennesaw St.	1.60
Passing Efficiency (114 ranked)	Nicholas Vattiato	102	5	120.9	Fernando Mendoza, Indiana	191.0	Maverick Mclvor, Western Ky.	140.6
Passing TDs (121 ranked)	Nicholas Vattiato	84	2	8	Josh Hoover, TCU Fernando Mendoza, Indiana Sawyer Robertson, Baylor	21 21 21	Maverick Mclvor, Western Ky.	12
Passing Yards (130 ranked)	Nicholas Vattiato	74	3	1,392	Sawyer Robertson, Baylor	2,376	Maverick Mclvor, Western Ky.	1,863
Passing Yards Per Game (130 ranked)	Nicholas Vattiato	48	3	232.0	Sawyer Robertson, Baylor	339.4	Maverick Mclvor, Western Ky.	266.1
Passing Yards per Completion (114 ranked)	Nicholas Vattiato	103	7	10.09	Tommy Castellanos, Florida St.	16.07	Blake Baker, Louisiana Tech	12.98
Points Responsible For (180 ranked)	Nicholas Vattiato	113	2	62	4 players tied	138	Maverick Mclvor, Western Ky.	78
Points Responsible For Per Game (194 ranked)	Nicholas Vattiato	83	2	10.3	4 players tied	19.7	Maverick Mclvor, Western Ky.	11.1
Punt Return TDs (3 ranked)					Vicari Swain, South Carolina	3		
Punt Returns (61 ranked)					Kaden Wetjen, Iowa	25.9	Gabriel Benyard, Kennesaw St.	11.4
Punting (73 ranked)	Ashton Logan	32	4	44.7	Cole Maynard, Western Ky.	49.9	Cole Maynard, Western Ky.	49.9
Receiving TDs (192 ranked)	Nahzae Cox Cam'ron Lacy	46 192	1 10	4 2	Elijah Sarratt, Indiana	9	Nahzae Cox, Middle Tenn. Brock Rechsteiner, Jacksonville St.	4 4
Receiving Yards (199 ranked)	Nahzae Cox	144	5	353	Danny Scudero, San Jose St.	870	Matthew Henry, Western Ky.	435
Receiving Yards Per Game (199 ranked)	Nahzae Cox Cam'ron Lacy	93 187	5 10	58.8 45.5	Danny Scudero, San Jose St.	124.3	Gabriel Benyard, Kennesaw St.	66.3
Receptions Per Game (191 ranked)	Nahzae Cox Myles Butler Jekail Middlebrook	72 148 164	3 8 9	4.67 3.67 3.50	Easton Messer, Fla. Atlantic	8.57	Kenny Odom, UTEP	6.00
Rush Yards Per Carry (158 ranked)	Jekail Middlebrook	43	3	5.70	Robert Henry, UTSA	8.35	Kejon Owens, FIU	6.71
Rushing TDs (153 ranked)					Jonah Coleman, Washington	12	Cam Cook, Jacksonville St.	10
Rushing Yards (200 ranked)	Jekail Middlebrook	80	4	433	Cam Cook, Jacksonville St.	949	Cam Cook, Jacksonville St.	949
Rushing Yards Per Game (199 ranked)	Jekail Middlebrook	52	3	72.2	Cam Cook, Jacksonville St.	135.6	Cam Cook, Jacksonville St.	135.6
Sacks (113 ranked)	Brandon Buckner	83	4	0.50	David Bailey, Texas Tech	1.50	Ezra Christensen, New Mexico St.	0.83
Scoring (182 ranked)					Jonah Coleman, Washington	11.1	Cam Cook, Jacksonville St.	8.6
Solo Tackles (14 ranked)					Quinton Urwiler, NIU Daniel Wingate, Maryland	6.29 6.29	Naeten Mitchell, New Mexico St.	5.50
Tackles For Loss (24 ranked)					Dylan Labarbera, Nevada	2.14	Mekhi Mason, Louisiana Tech	1.33
Total Interceptions (36 ranked)	Juwon Gaston	36	4	2	Bishop Fitzgerald, Southern California Elijah Green, Tulsa	5 5	Emon Allen, Sam Houston Jakari Foster, Louisiana Tech Jessiah McGrew, FIU	3 3 3
Total Offense (200 ranked)	Nicholas Vattiato Jekail Middlebrook	75 173	3 13	232.0 72.2	Taylen Green, Arkansas	357.0	Maverick Mclvor, Western Ky.	270.1
Total Points Scored (125 ranked)					Kansei Matsuzawa, Hawaii	83	Cam Cook, Jacksonville St.	60

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Total Tackles (488 ranked)	Parker Hughes	65	6	7.7	Owen Long, Colorado St.	13.3	Micah Davey, UTEP	11.0
	Juwon Gaston	344	28	5.2				
	Muaaz Byard	422	32	4.8				
Total Touchdowns (108 ranked)					Jonah Coleman, Washington	13	Cam Cook, Jacksonville St.	10
Yards per Pass Attempt (114 ranked)	Nicholas Vattiato	102	5	6.16	Jayden Maiava, Southern California	10.23	Blake Baker, Louisiana Tech	7.91
Yards per Reception (200 ranked)	Cam'ron Lacy	141	10	14.37	Kam Perry, Miami (OH)	28.56	Wondame Davis Jr., UTEP	20.92