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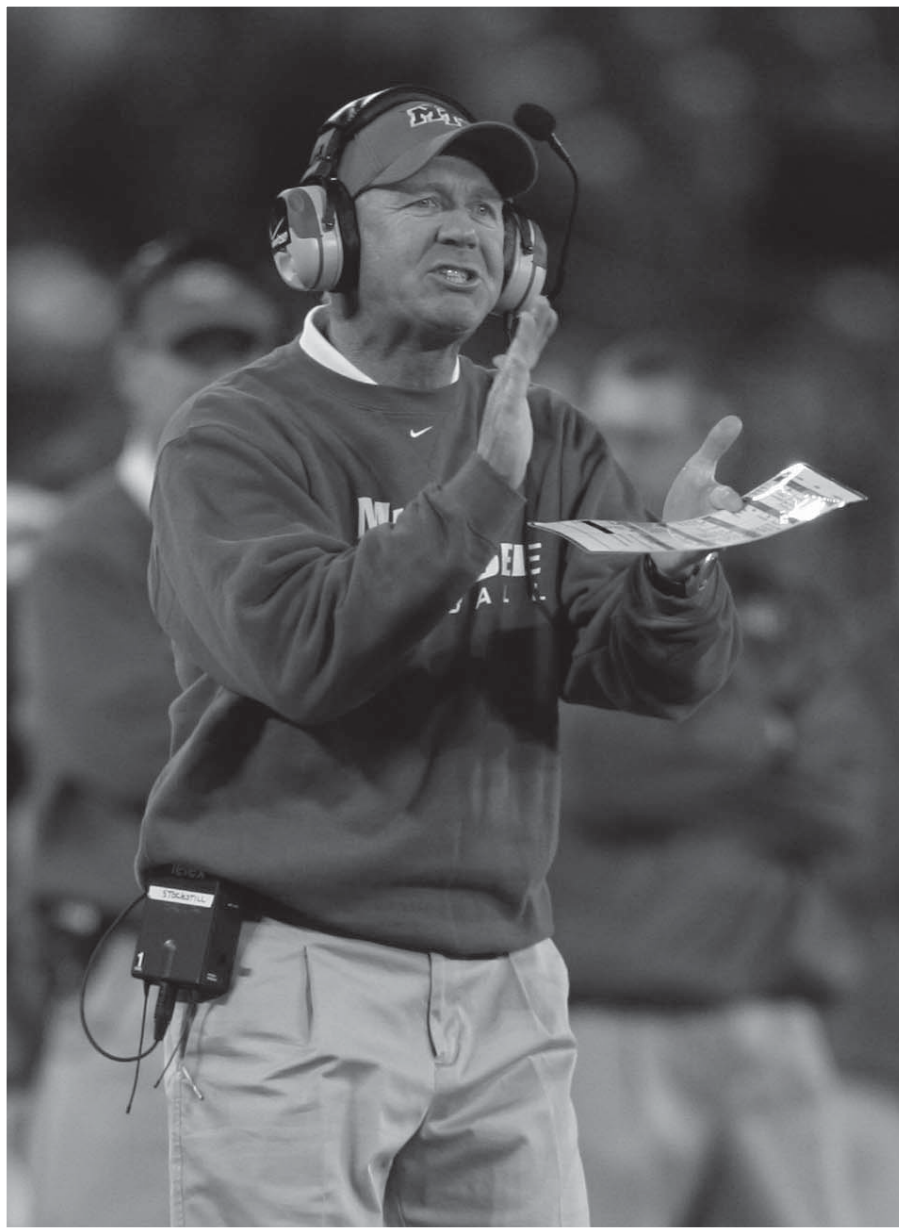
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bad considering only three Blue Raiders were named to the All-SBC Preseason team as voted on by league coaches and media.

Off the field, Stockstill made an immediate impact as well by dramatically improving the team's APR to 949 from 892.

A benchmark of all championship teams is the ability to win away from home, and Stockstill's Blue Raiders demonstrated their mental toughness by winning a league-best four Sun Belt Conference road games on the way to a school record six conference wins in all. In fact, Middle Tennessee's road success was among the best in college football in 2006—only 10 other teams won as many conference road games (Arkansas, Auburn, Boise State, BYU, Ohio, Ohio State, Oklahoma, Texas A&M, USC, Wake Forest).

It is said you are only as good as the people you surround yourself with, and Stockstill assembled a championship staff well before he coached his first game. Stockstill's staff sports two Super Bowl rings, three National Championships, 58 bowl rings, and 125 years of coaching experience.

Along with his extensive background in collegiate coaching circles, the driven and determined Stockstill also has had the advantage of working alongside some of the greatest minds in college football history. These experiences were evident in his highly successful first season at the helm.

Stockstill, who made his way to Murfreesboro after spending the previous two years at South Carolina, has worked with legendary coaches Lou Holtz, Steve Spurrier, Danny Ford, Tommy Bowden, Ken Hatfield, and Tommy West.

Stockstill demonstrated the ability to develop and coach big-time players throughout his 24-year college coaching career. He joined the Gamecock staff in December 2003 and immediately made an impact in recruiting. Stockstill coached the Gamecock tight ends and served as recruiting coordinator in 2005 and was the wide receiver coach in 2004.

Before joining Holtz' staff at South Carolina, Stockstill was the offensive coordinator at East Carolina in 2003.

In his first year at South Carolina, Stockstill coached Troy Williamson to one of the best seasons ever for a Gamecock receiver. Williamson made 43 receptions for 835 yards (75.9 per game average) and seven touchdowns. Williamson's 835 receiving yards put him among the single-season leaders at USC, along with his seven touchdowns. Williamson was taken as the seventh pick in the 2005 NFL Draft by the Minnesota Vikings.

In addition to his on-field coaching at Carolina, Stockstill coordinated the signing of a top-20 recruit-

Leads Blue Raiders to bowl game, league title in first season

Earns 2006 Sun Belt Conference Coach of the Year Award

In his first year as a head coach, Rick Stockstill seized the moment and guided the Middle Tennessee program to a place many thought impossible.

After 24 years as an assistant, Stockstill was given the chance to run his own program and all he did was lead the Blue Raiders to a Sun Belt Conference championship, help set a new single-season attendance record, and take the program to its first postseason bowl game in the I-A era. In taking a Middle Tennessee team predicted to finish sixth in the Sun Belt during the preseason to a

league title, Stockstill was also crowned the 2006 Sun Belt Conference Coach of the Year and the Tennessee Sports Writers Association Coach of the Year while also garnering that honor from ESPN.com.

During the 2006 championship run, Stockstill and his staff developed an All-American, 11 all-conference players, 11 SBC Player of the Week winners, a consensus National Defensive Player of the Week (Damon Nickson won the Walter Camp and the Bronco Nagurski awards), and the school's all-time sacks leader (Erik Walden). Not



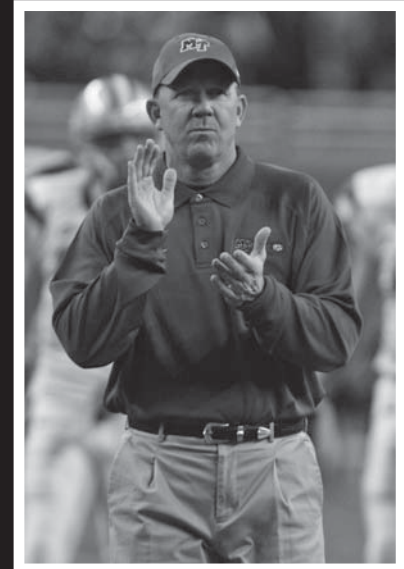
2006 SBC Coach of the Year

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Accomplishments under Stockstill

- 2006 Sun Belt Conference Coach of the Year (first conference COY at MT since 1989)
- 2006 Sun Belt Conference Coach of the Year by ESPN.com
- 2006 TSWA Coach of the Year
- 2006 Rutherford County Reader Gridiron Glacier Award
- 2006 Ebony Achievement Award from Middle Tennessee
- 2006 Sun Belt Conference Championship
- Led school to first-ever bowl game in the I-A era
- Improved team's APR dramatically to 949
- A school-record 6 SBC wins in 2006
- One of just 10 teams in the country to win four road conference games in 2006
- New single-season attendance record in 2006
- New single-game home attendance record
- A record-tying 11 SBC Player of the Week winners
- A Walter Camp and Bronco Nagurski National Player of the Week winner
- A school-record 3 national television broadcasts in 2006
- New single-season records in quarterback sacks and tackles for loss
- Seven wins in 2006 were most by a first-year coach at MT since 1947
- Had the 2006 ESPN.com SBC Defensive Player of the Year



ing class for the Gamecocks in his first season and was recognized as one of the top 25 recruiters in the nation by Rivals.com.

From 1989 to 2002, Stockstill was on the coaching staff at Clemson where he helped lead the Tigers to some of their most proficient offensive performances in school history. He served in a variety of capacities during his tenure with Clemson, working as recruiting coordinator, wide receivers coach, co-offensive coordinator, passing game coordinator, and quarterbacks coach. One of his prize pupils was All-America wide receiver Rod Gardner, who now stars with the Kansas City Chiefs and was the number 15 pick of the 2001 NFL Draft. Stockstill played an integral role in Clemson's offense, which set more than 100 school records from 1998 to 2002.

Also recognized as a top-notch recruiter, Stockstill is credited with recruiting Clemson's all-time leading rusher (Raymond Priester), second all-time leading passer (Woodrow Dantzler), and all-time leading receivers (Derrick Hamilton and Rod Gardner). Stockstill has coached in 12 bowl games during his career with the Motor City Bowl being the 13th.

Stockstill also has coaching experience at the University of Central Florida (1985-88), where he tutored wide receiver Shawn Jefferson (who went on to a 13-year career in the NFL) and at Bethune-Cookman College (1983-84).

Born Dec. 23 in Sidney, Ohio, Stockstill grew up in Georgetown, Ky., and then moved to Fernandina





2006 TSWA Coach of the Year

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RICK STOCKSTILL

2nd Year at Middle Tennessee

- **BORN:** December 23, 1957
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** Fernandina Beach High School, 1977
- **COLLEGE:** Florida State, 1982, Bachelor of Science in physical education, minor in driver education.
- **FAMILY:** Wife, Sara; son, Brent; daughter, Emily.

■ **PARENTS:** Father: Joel Stockstill; mother: Kris Stockstill

■ **COACHING EXPERIENCE:** 1983-84: Bethune-Cookman (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks) ... 1985: Central Florida (wide receivers) ... 1986-88: Central Florida (asst. head coach/wide receivers) ... 1989-92: Clemson (quarterbacks) ... 1993: Clemson (quarterbacks/passing game coordinator) ... 1994-95: Clemson (co-offensive coordinator/wide receivers) ... 1996-98: Clemson (wide receivers) ... 1999-2002: Clemson (recruiting coordinator/wide receivers) ... 2003: East Carolina (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks) ... 2004: South Carolina (recruiting coordinator/wide receivers) ... 2005: South Carolina (recruiting coordinator/tight ends) ... 2006-present: Middle Tennessee (head coach).

■ **HONORS:** 2006 SBC Coach of the Year ... Rivals.com ranked him as one of the top 25 recruiters in the nation in 2005.

■ **PLAYING CAREER:** Collegiately at Florida State from 1977-82 (honorable mention All-American; played in three bowl games and the East-West Shrine Bowl and the Japan Bowl).

■ **RECORD at MT:** 7-6 (2nd year)

■ **NOTEWORTHY:** Has coached or played under the likes of Bobby Bowden, Tommy Bowden, Lou Holtz, and Steve Spurrier ... Rick Stockstill became only the eighth head coach in school history to win his opening game when the Blue Raiders defeated FIU in the 2006 opener, 7-6. It marked the first time since 1970 that a Blue Raider first-year coach was successful in his opening game ... The 7 wins in his first year were the most by a first-year MT coach since 1947.

Stockstill is one of 63 coaches who vote in the USA Today/ESPN Coaches Poll



MT BY THE NUMBERS

Category	2006	Under Stock
Record	7-6	7-6
Sun Belt	6-1	6-1
Nonconference	1-5	1-5
vs ACC	0-1	0-1
vs Big Ten	0-0	0-0
vs Big East	0-1	0-1
vs Big 12	0-1	0-1
vs MAC	0-1	0-1
vs Pac 10	0-0	0-0
vs SEC	0-1	0-1
vs CUSA	0-0	0-0
vs NCAA I-AA	1-0	1-0
vs Independents	0-0	0-0
Home	3-2	3-2
Away	4-3	4-3
Neutral	0-1	0-1
Day Games	3-2	3-2
Night Games	4-4	4-4
vs Top 25 Teams	0-2	0-2
TV Games	4-6	4-6
CSS TV	1-1	1-1
ESPN	0-1	0-1
ESPN2	0-1	0-1
ESPN Regional	2-0	2-0
ESPNU	1-0	1-0
Pay-Per-View	0-2	0-2
Tape Delay	0-1	0-1
When Scoring First	5-2	5-2
When Opp. Scores First	2-4	2-4
When Leading at Half	6-1	6-1
When Trailing at Half	1-5	1-5
When Tied at Half	0-0	0-0
When Leading after 3rd Q	6-1	6-1
When Trailing after 3rd Q	0-5	0-5
When Tied after 3rd Q	1-0	1-0
In Overtime Games	0-0	0-0
Scoring less than 20	1-5	1-5
Scoring 20+	6-1	6-1
Scoring 30+	6-0	6-0
Rushing for <100 yds	1-5	1-5
Rushing for 100+ yds	6-1	6-1
Rushing for 200+ yds	4-0	4-0
Passing for 200+ yds	2-2	2-2
Passing for 250+ yds	0-1	0-1
Passing for 300+ yds	0-0	0-0
Totaling <300 yds off.	1-4	1-4
Gaining over 300 yds off.	6-2	6-2
Allowing <100 yds rushing	3-1	3-1
Allowing 100+ yds rushing	4-5	4-5
Allowing 200+ yds passing	1-4	1-4
Allowing 250+ yds passing	1-3	1-3
Allowing 300+ yds passing	0-2	0-2
Allowing <300 yds offense	4-1	4-1
Allowing 300+ yds offense	3-5	3-5
Having a 100-yd rusher	2-0	2-0
Opp. has 100-yd rusher	1-1	1-1
Having no turnovers	2-2	2-2
Having 3 or more turnovers	1-2	1-2
Having no takeaways	1-1	1-1
Having 3 or more takeaways	4-0	4-0

Beach, Fla., where he was inducted into the Fernandina Beach Hall of Fame in 2006. He was a three-year letterman at Florida State as a quarterback, where he was team captain and earned honorable mention All-America honors in 1981 under Coach Bobby Bowden. During his career at FSU, the Seminoles had two top-10 final Associated Press rankings and had wins over powers Notre Dame, Pittsburgh, Ohio State, and Nebraska. Stockstill, who received his bachelor's degree from FSU in 1982, made three bowl trips with the Seminoles.

Stockstill and his wife, the former Sara Fleischman, have a son, Brent, and a daughter, Emily.



Rick and Sara Stockstill with son Brent and daughter Emily.



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The Stockstill Journal

The sports team I followed as a kid were the New York Yankees and the Baltimore Colts.

My favorite football players to watch as a kid were Johnny Unitas and Joe Namath.

The athletes I would pay to see perform today are Mickey Mantle and any player who I have coached or was part of a team that I was coaching.

My greatest personal athletic moment was being the quarterback at Florida State who defeated Nebraska, Ohio State, Notre Dame, Pittsburgh, LSU, and Florida, and being ranked no. 2 in the country. My greatest team athletic moment was winning a share of the 2006 Sun Belt Conference Championship.

The best thing about coaching college football is interacting with young people on a daily basis. Not just on the football field, but helping them realize and achieve their goals outside the athletic arena while guiding them to become men and having successful careers and families.

If I could change anything about college football, I would pay athletes \$100.00 per month and make it mandatory that a student-athlete can not be recognized in their school record books until he/she has graduated.

The coaches who have had the most influence on me and my career are my father (high school coach) and Bobby Bowden.

The biggest influence on me as a person has been my mother and father (Kris Stockstill and Joel Stockstill).

My hobbies are spending time with my kids, Brent and Emily.

The single most important piece of advice anybody has ever given me was "Never quit!" I have two rules I live by: treat people the way you want to be treated, and out-work anybody that wants the same thing you do.

My favorite part of practice is the competitive segments. Whether it is one-on-one with wide receivers and defensive backs or offense versus defense, I love to see competition.

If I could be a world-class athlete in another sport, it would be baseball.

My favorite way to unwind after a game is to spend time with my family and coaches by enjoying their fellowship and rehashing the game.

When I think of the personal traits and characteristics of the great players I have coached, the ones that repeat themselves in all the great players is the personal drive to be great. They all loved a challenge and the competition of accomplishing something that was hard to achieve. They had self-motivation and pride in themselves to reach excellence. They were confident, enthusiastic, and highly goal oriented.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ABOUT RICK STOCKSTILL

Steve Spurrier (Head Coach at South Carolina)

"I really enjoyed our time together at South Carolina. Rick is known as one of the best recruiters in the country and I think he will be one of the best head coaches as well. We wish him the best at Middle Tennessee and feel like the Blue Raiders got a great man to lead their program."

Tommy Bowden (Head Coach at Clemson)

"Middle Tennessee could not have hired a better guy. He is an excellent coach. The players he coached at Clemson improved over their careers, and his coaching ability had a lot to do with it. He will bring Middle Tennessee's talent to a new level because he is an excellent recruiter. Rick has always had a great relationship with his players and their families, no matter where he has coached. And the surrounding community will really like Rick. He will embrace the community and the community will embrace him."

Danny Ford (Former Head Coach at Clemson)

"Rick comes from a great football family and did a super job during his time on my staff. He is very thorough, is an excellent teacher, and is one of the best recruiters I have been around. Rick is just a fine person who I know will do a great job leading the Middle Tennessee program."

Lou Holtz (Former Head Coach at South Carolina)

"Rick is a very classy individual who possesses true character, integrity, and honesty. He is a great recruiter, has a calm demeanor, and is excellent with the student-athletes in all facets. Middle Tennessee made an excellent choice in Rick Stockstill because he has high standards, is an excellent teacher, and possesses a great football mind."

Bobby Bowden (Head Coach at Florida State)

"I think Middle Tennessee made a great choice. When you're looking for a coach to lead your program, it's good to have someone with a lot of different experiences. Rick has that, having worked with different coaches at different schools. He knows football, he's a terrific recruiter, and he knows a lot of people. He'll do great."

Tommy West (Head Coach at Memphis)

"Rick is one of the classiest guys in the business. He is a great coach and a great recruiter who relates extremely well with his players. Rick is one of the best assistant coaches I have ever been associated with during my time as a head coach."

Bobby Johnson (Head Coach at Vanderbilt)

"I think Middle Tennessee made a great choice by naming Rick Stockstill as the head coach. I really enjoyed my year at Clemson coaching with Rick. We have kept in touch and I have definitely followed his coaching career. Rick is an outstanding football coach. He will do a great job for Middle Tennessee."

Skip Holtz (Head Coach at East Carolina)

"I am a huge fan of Rick Stockstill. He is a bright, energetic, enthusiastic, upbeat player's coach who will do a wonderful job bringing the players together. I think the world of Rick Stockstill and believe Middle Tennessee made the right move in bringing him in to lead the football program."





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Brent Brock

Tight Ends ■ 2nd Year ■ Florida State, 1982



A head coach in the high school ranks of Georgia for 14 years and a former teammate of Head Coach Rick Stockstill, Brent Brock is completing his first season as tight ends coach for Middle Tennessee. Brock also has 14 years of experience as an athletic director on the high school level.

Under Brock's leadership in 2006, the tight ends were a key ingredient for the Sun Belt Conference's top scoring offense and the league's number two-rated

team in passing efficiency. The group came up with 18 receptions on the season and two of the team's nine touchdown receptions.

Brock came to Middle Tennessee after serving the previous four years as head coach and athletic director at Jackson County High School in Jefferson, Ga. Brock had the privilege of coaching in the GHSA North/South All-Star game (1995) and the Georgia/Florida High School All-Star game (1997).

Brock got his start in coaching as a volunteer assistant at Godby High School in Tallahassee in 1981 and then left the following season to join Jim Hughes' staff at Thomasville High School in 1982.

Brock followed Hughes to Colquitt High School in 1983, where he helped coach the Packers in the 1991 1-AAAA state championship game. During his nine seasons at Colquitt, the Packers made the region playoffs eight times, were region runner-up three times, and received the region's all-sports trophy on three occasions.

Brock served as assistant head coach, offensive coordinator, offensive line coach, and strength coordinator during his time at Colquitt.

He earned his first head coaching job in 1992 when he took over the Worth County High School program in Sylvester, Ga. He took a struggling program that went 1-9 his first year to an 8-3 mark and back-to-back playoff appearances in his third and fourth seasons.

In 1996, Brock took over head coaching and athletic director duties at Fitzgerald High School in Fitzgerald, Ga., where he had the challenge of rebuilding a program that had just 40 players his first season. With hard work and determination, Brock fielded 70 players and helped turn the program around during his short tenure. Under his reign, FHS took home the sportsmanship trophy for 2-AAA in 1996 and 1997.

Before taking over at Jackson County, Brock spent two years as offensive coordinator/strength coach at Westside High School under Robert Davis. Westside, only four years old at the time, made it to the semifinals of the state at the Georgia Dome in 2002 and finished with a No. 4 state ranking. In 2001, Westside advanced to the quarterfinals of the state playoffs.

The Albany, Ga., native received his B.S. degree in health/physical education at Florida State in 1982, his degree at Albany State, and his Ed.S. degree from FSU.

As a player, Brock played four years for Coach Bobby Bowden at Florida State as an offensive lineman. He was a member of the 1977 Tangerine Bowl team and the 1980 and 1981 Orange Bowl teams.

Brock is married to his high school sweetheart the former Missie Milton of Albany, Ga.



Brent and wife Missie.

THE BROCK FILE

BORN: April 21, 1958

HOMETOWN: Albany, GA

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION: Albany High School (Ga.), 1976

COLLEGE EDUCATION: Florida State, 1982

DEGREE: Bachelor of Science in physical education

COLLEGE FOOTBALL: Played offensive line at Florida State (1976-81)

WIFE: Missie

BOWL GAMES COACHED: 1

COACHING CAREER

2006-	Middle Tennessee	Tight Ends
2002-2005	Jackson Co. HS	Head Coach
2000-2001	Westside HS	Offensive Coordinator
1996-1999	Fitzgerald HS	Head Football Coach
1992-1995	Worth Co. HS	Head Football Coach
1990-1991	Colquitt Co. HS	Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator
1983-1990	Colquitt Co. HS	Offensive Coordinator/Backfield Coach
1982	Thomasville HS	Offensive Line
1981	Godby HS	Offensive Line





The Brock Journal

The sports team I followed as a kid was the Atlanta Braves.

My favorite football players to watch as a kid were Tommy Nobis (Atlanta Falcons) and Dick Butkus (Chicago Bears).

The athletes I would pay to see perform today are high school athletes because it is the purest form of amateurism.

My greatest personal and team athletic moment was coaching Colquitt County High School in the 1992 State Football Championship.

The best thing about coaching college football is it is the last opportunity to develop young men.

If I could change anything about college football, I would eliminate critical analysis of games, coaches, and players.

The coaches who have had the most influence on me and my career are Paul Eames (youth coach), Bobby Bowden, and Dr. Jim Hughes.

The biggest influence on me as a person has been my father, brother, and wife.

My hobbies are family time with my wife and dogs.

The single most important piece of advice anybody has ever given me was "Stick to your plan and show no signs of panic or uncertainty. Be consistent, throw your head up, and trust God."

My favorite part of practice is the Oklahoma drill.

If I could be a world-class athlete in another sport, it would be as a triathlete.

My favorite way to unwind after a game is to fellowship with fellow staffers, families, and friends.

When I think of the personal traits and characteristics of the great players I have coached, the ones that repeat themselves in all the great players are trust, faith, and belief.



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Manny Diaz

Defensive Coordinator/Safeties ■ 2nd Year ■ Florida State, 1995



Manny Diaz begins his second year as defensive coordinator on Rick Stockstill's staff at Middle Tennessee. Diaz, who also coaches the safeties, joined the Blue Raiders after spending six years at N.C. State.

If his first stint as a coordinator is a glimpse into the future, then the Blue Raider defense will have to be reckoned with for years to come. Diaz' defense broke the school record for quarterback sacks with 36 and set a new school mark in tackles for loss with 105 while leading the Sun Belt Conference in rushing

defense and sacks. The 2006 unit, which allowed just 38 total points in the second half of SBC action, scored four touchdowns and produced four first team all-conference performers along with the National Defensive Player of the Week on October 30.

Diaz also aided in the development of all-conference performers Erik Walden, Damon Nickson, Tavares Jones, J. K. Sabb, and Justin Rainey in 2006. Walden set the single-season sack record and became Middle Tennessee's all-time leader in the category, and Nickson led the SBC in interceptions.

Diaz has been involved in eight bowl games during his nine years on the collegiate level and played a major role for one of the country's top-ranked defenses by coaching safeties in 2004 and 2005 and handling the linebackers in 2002 and 2003 for the Wolfpack.

In 2005, the Wolfpack finished eighth nationally in total defense, sixth in third down percentage, and 12th in scoring defense en route to a 7-5 record and a shutout win over South Florida in the Meineke Car Care Bowl. Diaz, who also served as special teams coordinator, saw his kickoff return unit finish fifth nationally, and his punt return team recorded four blocked kicks.

In his first year as safeties coach and special team's coordinator in 2004, N.C. State's defense finished the year as the top-ranked unit in the country in total

defense by allowing just over 220 yards per game. The Wolfpack defense also held national powers Ohio State and Florida State to under 130 yards of total offense during the 2004 campaign. Diaz, who coached All-ACC performer and current New York Jet Andre Maddox, also had his punt return team block three kicks and take two returns for touchdowns.

The Miami, Fla., native handled the linebackers for N.C. State in 2002 and 2003. In 2003, the Wolfpack won the Tangerine Bowl and finished 7-5 with Diaz sharing play-calling duties for all 11 games. Diaz also made all the defensive calls during the bowl win over Kansas.

In his first year as a full-time coach, Diaz helped the Wolfpack to one of their best seasons ever: they finished 11-3 and defeated Notre Dame in the Gator Bowl.

Diaz, who coached All-ACC performer Dantonio Burnette, shared in the play-calling duties, and N.C. State ended the year ranked 14th nationally in total defense and 10th in scoring defense. In back-to-back games against Florida State and Notre Dame, N.C. State did not allow an offensive touchdown.

Diaz, one of the youngest coordinators in college football, spent the 2000 and 2001 seasons at N.C. State as a graduate assistant working primarily with the linebacking corps. During this time, the Wolfpack went to two bowl games and became the first ACC team to beat FSU in Tallahassee.

Diaz, whose father is serving his second term as mayor of the City of Miami, began his coaching career at Florida State in 1998, working alongside defensive coordinator Mickey Andrews for two seasons. During his stint, the Seminoles won a national championship in 1999 and were runners-up in 1998.

The 1995 Florida State graduate (B.S. in communications) is married to the former Stephanie Cerow and they have three sons, Colin, Gavin, and Manny. Diaz, who worked at ESPN from

1995 to 1997, was a Miami Herald Honorable Mention All-Dade County Scholar-Athlete for football, basketball, and baseball in 1991.



Manny and Stephanie with sons Manny, Colin, and Gavin.

THE DIAZ FILE

BORN: March 13, 1974
HOMETOWN: Miami, FL
HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION: Miami Country Day, 1991
COLLEGE EDUCATION: Florida State, 1995
DEGREE: Bachelor of Science in communications
WIFE: Stephanie
CHILDREN: Colin, Gavin, Manny
BOWL GAMES COACHED: 8 (1 national championship)

COACHING CAREER

2006-	Middle Tennessee	Defensive Coordinator/Safeties
2004-2005	N.C. State	Safeties/Special Teams Coordinator
2002-2003	N.C. State	Linebackers
2000-2001	N.C. State	Graduate Assistant (Linebackers)
1998-1999	Florida State	Defensive Cinematographer (Secondary)





The Diaz Journal

The sports teams I followed as a kid were the Miami Dolphins, Miami Hurricanes, and Miami Heat.

My favorite football player to watch as a kid was Dan Marino.

The athletes I would pay to see perform today are Dwayne Wade and Tiger Woods.

My greatest personal and team athletic moment was winning the 1999 National Championship at Florida State.

The best thing about coaching college football is gameday ... preparing 353 days for 12 Saturdays.

If I could change anything about college football, I would play the game on the field and not in television studios. The dinosaur is extinct! It's time for a playoff.

The coaches who have had the most influence on me and my career are Bobby Bowden, Mickey Andrews, and Chuck Amato.

The biggest influence on me as a person has been my parents, wife, and three sons.

My hobbies are spending time with my family and trying to be serviceable in every sport known to man.

The single most important piece of advice anybody has ever given me was "Do what you love and you will never work a day in your life."

My favorite part of practice is competition and annoying the offensive coaches.

If I could be a world-class athlete in another sport, it would be luge.

My favorite way to unwind after a game is to enjoy fellowship with the coaching staff and spend time with my family.

When I think of the personal traits and characteristics of the great players I have coached, the one that is found in all the great players is a refusal to finish in second place.



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Antonio Goss

Cornerbacks/Special Teams ■ 2nd Year ■ North Carolina, 1989



Antonio Goss, a seven-year veteran of the National Football League with the San Francisco 49ers and the St. Louis Rams, is beginning his second season at Middle Tennessee as cornerbacks coach. Goss, who also serves as special teams coordinator, made his way to the Blue Raiders after five years at the University of Buffalo, where he served as linebackers coach for three years before taking over the cornerbacks his final two seasons.

Under Goss, the cornerbacks came up with six of the team's 14 interceptions, including one by Bradley Robinson that was returned 88 yards for a touchdown against Arkansas State. The return went down as the fourth longest in school history and was a turning point in the game. Goss also had two players ranked among the top ten in the Sun Belt in passes defended.

The Blue Raiders also enjoyed one of their best years in the special teams department under Goss' leadership. Middle Tennessee set a school record in kickoff return yards and touchdowns; Colby Smith led the Sun Belt in punting average; and Damon Nickson paced the league in kickoff return average. Both players earned first team all-conference honors, and Nickson was tabbed a second-team All-American by SI.com and Scout.com.

Goss is a two-time Super Bowl Champ with the 49ers (XXIV and XXIX). In Super Bowl XXIX, Goss was chosen by his teammates to represent them as special teams captain along with defensive captain Tim McDonald and future Hall of Famer Jerry Rice.

During Goss' time as the cornerbacks coach at Buffalo, he tutored freshman All-MAC performer James Evans and Buffalo standout Gemara Williams, who finished the 2005 season with a school record 13 pass breakups. Buffalo went

on to lead the MAC in passing defense and rank eighth nationally in 2005.

Before making the move to cornerbacks, Goss coached linebackers and tutored Bobby Johnson, who had 112 tackles in 2003.

Before joining the staff at Buffalo, Goss coached one year at North Carolina Central, where he was the linebackers and special teams coach.

Goss spent three years coaching in and around the Durham/Chapel Hill area after earning his degree in sociology at the University of North Carolina in 1989, where he starred on the football team as a linebacker and safety. Goss was coached by Dick Crum and current Texas Head Coach Mack Brown.

Goss went on to spend six years with the San Francisco 49ers, playing with future Hall of Famers Jerry Rice, Ronnie Lott, and Joe Montana and playing a part in two Super Bowl wins. Goss was a backup linebacker and also served as captain of special teams during his tenure with the 49ers. After leaving San Francisco, he played one season with the St. Louis Rams, in 1996, where he started five games and again led the special teams unit.

His first coaching job was as linebacker and strength and conditioning coach at East Chapel Hill High School in Chapel Hill, NC, where he served for two seasons (1998-99).

In 2005, Goss furthered his coaching ability by entering the NFL internship program with the Buffalo Bills under Head Coach Mike Malarkey. Goss was tutored by defensive coordinator Jerry Gray and linebacker coach Don Blackmon, while helping out special teams coach Bobby April. In 2004, Goss spent time with the Detroit Lions staff.

He is married to the former Marvine Johnston and they have two daughters, Antoinette and Alexandria. His hobbies and interests include playing with his kids and date night with



Antonio and Marvine with daughters Antoinette and Alexandria.

his wife.

THE GOSS FILE

BORN: August 11, 1966

HOMETOWN: Randleman, NC

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION: Randleman High School, 1984

COLLEGE EDUCATION: North Carolina, 1989

DEGREE: Bachelor of Science in sociology

WIFE: Marvine

CHILDREN: Antoinette and Alexandria

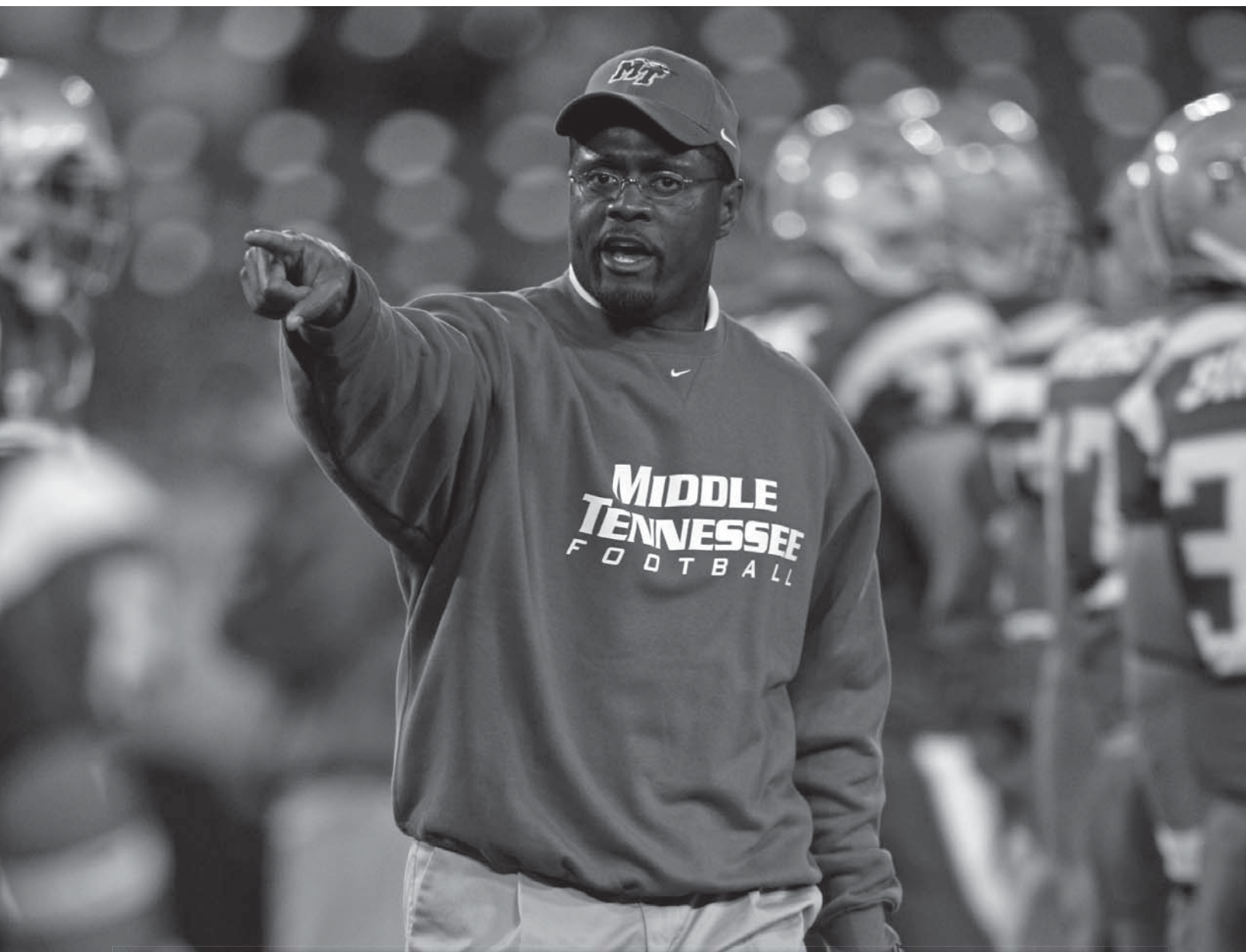
BOWL GAMES COACHED: 1

COACHING CAREER

2006-	Middle Tennessee	Cornerbacks/Special Teams Coordinator
2004-2005	Buffalo	Defensive Backs
2001-2003	Buffalo	Linebackers
2000	NC Central	Linebackers/Special Teams Coordinator
1998-1999	East Chapel Hill HS	Linebackers

OTHER: Played in two Super Bowls with 49ers (XXIV and XXIX)





The Goss Journal

The sports team I followed as a kid was the Miami Dolphins.

My favorite football players to watch as a kid were Lawrence Taylor and Nat Moore.

The athlete I would pay to see perform is Tiger Woods.

My greatest personal and team athletic moment was being chosen by my teammates to be the special teams captain for Super Bowl XXIX.

The best things about coaching college football are relationships with players and family and watching the student-athletes grow up.

If I could change anything about college football, I would make sure student-athletes graduated from the same school where they played ball.

The coaches who have had the most influence on me and my career are Charlie Gregory (high school), Mack Brown, and George Seifert.

The biggest influence on me as a person has been my parents (Ronald Sr. and Ulah).

My hobbies are watching movies and playing games with the kids.

The single most important piece of advice anybody has ever given me was "Treat all people with respect."

My favorite part of practice is one-on-one drills because the best always comes out in people.

If I could be a world-class athlete in another sport, it would be baseball.

My favorite way to unwind after a game is to enjoy a nice restaurant.

When I think of the personal traits and characteristics of the great players I have coached, the one that I see in all the great players is confidence with the game on the line.



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Les Herrin

Asst. Head Coach/Defensive Line ■ 2nd Year ■ Western Carolina, 1971



A veteran of 25 years in collegiate coaching, Les Herrin is beginning his second year as the defensive line coach at Middle Tennessee. Herrin, who added the title of assistant head coach in March 2007, had been out of coaching the previous two seasons before joining Rick Stockstill's staff in 2006.

In 2006, Herrin inherited a defensive front that lost three starters who spent time in NFL training camps, and it appeared the unit would be a work in progress. As it turned out, Herrin proved to be the perfect fit for a young group of linemen eager to be coached. Herrin developed a group that recorded 22 of the team's school-record 36 sacks and 54 tackles for loss in helping form the top rushing defense in the Sun Belt. The top five players along the defensive line all had career years in 2006, including a school record 11.5 sacks by Erik Walden; a team-best four forced fumbles by Sean Mosley; and personal-bests in tackles, tackles for loss, and sacks by Tavares Jones. Walden and Jones both earned first team all-conference honors.

Once referred to as the "dean of football coaches at Clemson," Herrin spent 14 seasons on the Tigers' staff and coached defenses for Danny Ford, Ken Hatfield, and Tommy West. He was linebackers coach on Clemson's 1981 national championship team.

Before joining Stockstill's staff, Herrin was defensive coordinator at The Citadel from 2001 to 2003. During Herrin's tenure at The Citadel, he saw vast improvement on the defensive side of the football and coached three All-Southern Conference performers in three seasons. Herrin was also instrumental in the play of two-time All-American linebacker and Buck Buchanan Award Finalist Travis Stephens. Herrin teamed with Head Coach Ellis Johnson to form two of the best defensive minds in the Southern Conference.

Herrin's leadership ability was evident at a young age when he was named captain of the football team in his playing days at Western Carolina. He was also the team MVP as a senior and defensive

MVP as a junior. Herrin earned his B.S. degree in education from Western Carolina in 1971 and his master's degree in health and physical education in 1972.

After serving as defensive coordinator at Appalachian State in 1980, Herrin joined the Clemson staff in 1981 and guided the inside linebackers. At Clemson, he coached ACC MVP Jeff Davis, later a Tampa Bay Buccaneers captain, and eventual 1989 All-Pro linebacker Johnny Rembert of the New England Patriots.

Herrin, who was inducted into the Ware County Hall of Fame in 1998, had brief stints as defensive coordinator/outside linebackers coach at East Carolina (1985-87) working for Art Baker, a former Citadel head coach. He also spent one season (1988) with Mack Brown as outside linebackers coach at North Carolina before returning to Clemson as defensive line coach, where he continued to produce nationally renowned defenses. In 1989, Clemson ranked fifth in the nation in rushing, scoring, and total defense. In 1990, the Tigers led the nation in total defense and were second in rushing and scoring defense.

In 1991, Herrin's defensive group led the nation in rushing defense and was instrumental in the Tigers' ACC championship. His players included the likes of Chester McGlockton, Brenston Buckner, and Rob Bodine, all of whom were either All-Americans or All-Pros (or both). In 1996, he coached Trevor Pryce, who later won a Super Bowl ring with the Denver Broncos. As a coach, Herrin participated in the 1982 Orange Bowl, 1989 Gator Bowl, 1991 Hall of Fame Bowl, 1992 Citrus Bowl, 1993 Peach Bowl, 1996 Gator Bowl, the 1997 and 1998 Peach Bowls, and the 2006 Motor City Bowl. Overall, Herrin has coached 12 players who went on to enjoy professional careers including three who earned Pro Bowl honors.

He began his high school coaching career, which spanned eight seasons, as an assistant at R/S Central High in Rutherfordton, NC (1972-74). He then became an assistant at Lexington Senior High in Lexington, NC (1975-76), and athletic director and head coach at Central Davidson High in Lexington, NC (1977-79), where his teams went 29-6.

Born February 18, 1948, in Waycross, Ga., Herrin has a son, Deke, who is an assistant coach at Presbyterian College.



Les with son Deke.

THE HERRIN FILE

BORN: February 18, 1948
HOMETOWN: Waycross, GA
HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION: Waycross High School, 1966
COLLEGE EDUCATION: Western Carolina, 1971
DEGREE: Bachelor of Science in education; masters in health and physical ed.
CHILDREN: Deke
BOWLS GAMES COACHED: 9 (1 national championship)

COACHING CAREER	
2006-	Middle Tennessee Defensive Line
2001-2002	The Citadel Defensive Coordinator
1994-1998	Clemson Assistant Head Coach
1989-1993	Clemson Defensive Line
1988	North Carolina Outside Linebackers
1985-1987	East Carolina Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
1981-1984	Clemson Linebackers
1980	Appalachian State Defensive Coordinator
1977-1979	Central Davidson HS Head Coach
1975-1976	Lexington HS Assistant Coach
1972-1974	RS Central HS Assistant Coach





The Herrin Journal

The sports teams I followed as a kid were Waycross High School, University of Georgia, Georgia Tech, and Giants baseball.

My favorite football players to watch as a kid were ... too long ago for me to actually remember.

The athletes I would pay to see perform are Willie Mays, Mickey Mantle, and Muhammad Ali.

My greatest personal and team athletic moment as a coach was winning the first-ever state playoff game at Central Davidson High School.

The best things about coaching college football are the players and helping young men become men.

If I could change anything about college football, I would mandate first-class dining facilities to monitor athletes' eating habits and have first-class practice fields.

The coaches who have had the most influence on me and my career are Bob Waters, Ed Hyatt, Tom Harper, and Mack Brown.

The biggest influence on me as a person has been my parents, three sisters, and brother.

My hobbies are listening to music, dancing, and eating and staying in great places.

The single most important piece of advice anybody has ever given me was "Work hard and be honest."

My favorite part of practice is when the head coach yells "All up" at the end of a good practice.

If I could be a world-class athlete in another sport, it would be baseball.

My favorite way to unwind after a game is to enjoy fellowship with the staff.

When I think of the personal traits and characteristics of the great players I have coached, the ones that repeat themselves in all the great players are work habits and a burning desire to be great.



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Art Kaufman

Linebackers ■ 3rd Year ■ Arkansas-Monticello, 1980



Art Kaufman, a veteran of 24 years of coaching at the collegiate level, is in his third season at Middle Tennessee and his second under Rick Stockstill. Kaufman is in his third full season coaching the Blue Raider linebackers.

In 2006, Kaufman molded a group that produced three of the top four tacklers on the team, and five of his players turned in career performances.

Justin Rainey and J. K. Sabb both earned Sun Belt All-

Conference honors, and Rainey and Lonnie Clemons both recorded touchdowns on fumble returns. The unit ended up being a strength of the surprising Blue Raider defense in 2006 and played a key role in the program's first bowl game in the I-A era (Motor City Bowl).

In his first year at Middle Tennessee, Kaufman made a huge impact on the defense: the Blue Raiders finished 17th nationally in scoring defense and 28th in total defense. Both rankings went down as the best since the Blue Raiders joined the I-A ranks in 1999. Kaufman guided newcomer J. K. Sabb, who led the team in tackles, to second team all-conference honors.

Kaufman, who has coached in seven bowl games during his career, made his way to Murfreesboro after two seasons as defensive line coach at East Carolina.

Before joining the staff at ECU, Kaufman spent two seasons as the defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Arkansas Tech.

A 1980 graduate of the University of Arkansas at Monticello, Kaufman spent 10 years as an assistant coach at the University of Mississippi

including six years as defensive coordinator and linebackers coach.

Kaufman, a two-time All-American linebacker during his playing days at Arkansas-Monticello, followed his four-year career with the Boll Weevils by taking a graduate assistant position at Delta State University.

Kaufman earned his first full-time coaching job in 1983 when he became the outside linebackers coach at Northwestern State University (La.). In 1987, he was named defensive coordinator/linebackers coach at Northwestern State. He left there the following year for Ole Miss to coach the Rebels' outside linebackers and defensive ends. While at Ole Miss, Kaufman helped guide the Rebels to back-to-back bowl appearances (1989 Liberty Bowl and 1991 Gator Bowl) for the first time since the 1970s.

Four years later, Kaufman was named the defensive coordinator/linebackers coach at Louisiana Tech University, where he remained until returning to Ole Miss in 1995. In 1992, his defensive unit ranked in the top five nationally.

He served again as the Rebels' defensive coordinator/linebacker coach for the next six years. During his second stint at Ole Miss, Kaufman helped the Rebels to four straight bowl berths (1997-2000), and his 1999 defense ranked fourth nationally in rushing defense.

Kaufman, a native of Dermott, Ark., has three daughters: Tara, Taylor, and Madison.



Art with his daughters Tara, Madison, and Taylor.

THE KAUFMAN FILE

BORN: December 23, 1957

HOMETOWN: Dermott, AR

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION: Dermott High School

COLLEGE EDUCATION: Arkansas-Monticello, 1980

DEGREE: Bachelor of Science in agriculture

CHILDREN: Tara, Taylor, and Madison

BOWL GAMES COACHED: 7

COACHING CAREER

2005-	Middle Tennessee	Linebackers
2003-2004	East Carolina	Defensive Line
2000-2002	Arkansas Tech	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
1994-1999	Ole Miss	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
1992-1993	Louisiana Tech	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
1988-1991	Ole Miss	Outside Linebackers/Def. Ends
1987	Northwestern State	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
1983-1986	Northwestern State	Outside Linebackers
1982	Delta State	Graduate Assistant





The Kaufman Journal

The sports teams I followed as a kid were the Oakland Raiders, St. Louis Cardinals, Texas A&M, and Oklahoma.

My favorite football players to watch as a kid were George Blanda, Joe Washington, Ed Simonini, and Earl Campbell.

The athletes I would pay to see perform today are John Smoltz, Peyton Manning, Brian Urlacher, and Roger Clemens.

My greatest personal and team athletic moment was winning the conference championship my senior year in college and beating Texas Tech in the 1998 Independence Bowl.

The best thing about coaching college football is being part of a team and the competition.

If I could change anything about college football, I would go back to the days before there was any type of showboating.

The coaches who have had the most influence on me and my career are Jim "Red" Parker, Sam Goodwin, Benji Pierce, Steve Mullins, and Rick Petri.

The biggest influence on me as a person has been my parents.

My hobbies are working out, horses, hunting and fishing, and canoeing.

The single most important piece of advice anybody has ever given me was "There are two kinds of pain—the pain of discipline or the pain of regret—and we choose which one we want to live with."

My favorite part of practice is inside drill.

If I could be a world-class athlete in another sport, it would be track and field.

My favorite way to unwind after a game is to sit back and watch a college game on television.

When I think of the personal traits and characteristics of the great players I have coached, the ones that repeat themselves in all the great players are passion for the game, great vision, work ethic, and self-motivation.



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G. A. Mangus

Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks ■ 2nd Year ■ Florida, 1992



Former Delaware Valley Head Coach G. A. Mangus is in his second season as offensive coordinator on Rick Stockstill's staff. Mangus, a two-time Coach of the Year who was a quarterback at Florida under Steve Spurrier, also oversees the quarterbacks for the Blue Raiders.

In Mangus' first year calling the plays, Middle Tennessee produced the Sun Belt Conference's top scoring offense that had 200 or more yards rushing on four different occasions. Mangus' offense also scored in the

red zone 91.7 percent of the time to lead the league, while producing the SBC's top touchdown maker in Eugene Gross. Under his leadership, Gross, Desmond Gee, and linemen Germayle Franklin and Franklin Dunbar all earned all-conference honors in 2006.

Before his arrival at MT, Mangus took the Delaware Valley program over in May of 2002, went 2-8 in his rookie campaign, and turned the team into an NCAA Division III championship contender during his four seasons. Since 2002, Delaware Valley notched a 33-4 record, won three conference championships (ECAC in 2003, MAC in 2004 and 2005), reached the 2004 NCAA quarterfinals in the school's first-ever trip to the national playoffs in a team-qualifying sport, and followed that up with another quarterfinal appearance in 2005.

In 2004 and 2005, Mangus led the Aggies to perfect back-to-back regular season records and the team's first overall Middle Atlantic Conference championship for an automatic bid to the NCAA postseason in 2004. The 2005 squad also earned a MAC title and advanced to the NCAA playoffs. Delaware Valley hosted and won their first two playoff games in 2004 and 2005 before falling in the quarterfinals and finishing with a 12-1 record each year.

The accolades poured in for Mangus following the 2004 season. He was named MAC Coach of the Year for the second year in a row and also earned the East Region Coach of the Year Award from *Don Hansen's Football Gazette*. Mangus

was then voted as the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Division III Region 2 Coach of the Year and was a candidate for the national honor as well. Mangus' off-season was capped when he was named the Tri-State Coach of the Year by the prestigious Maxwell Football Club.

The 2004 success followed a 2003 campaign that saw Mangus direct the Aggies to the fifth-greatest one-year turnaround in Division III history. They finished with a 9-2 record and captured the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Southeast Championship with a 54-37 victory over the College of New Jersey. Mangus was named MAC Coach of the Year for his efforts.

Mangus was a quarterback at the University of Florida from 1988 to 1991, including two years under former Washington Redskins and current South Carolina Head Coach Steve Spurrier. During that time, he was a member of the school's first-ever SEC championship team in 1991 and was on the sidelines for the 1992 Sugar Bowl.

Following his 1992 graduation, Mangus remained at Florida for three years and served in the roles of graduate assistant and assistant offensive line coach. The Gators won two SEC titles (1993, 1994), reached the championship game in 1992, and made three bowl appearances during that time.

Mangus moved on to Widener in February of 1995 and was part of the powerhouse program for four seasons. He first began as the running backs and quarterbacks coach and was eventually elevated to offensive coordinator. The Pioneers had two eight-win seasons and made two postseason appearances including an NCAA Division III playoff berth in 1995.

Mangus became the assistant head coach and offensive coordinator for Ursinus College in June of 1999 and joined a program that had gone 3-7 the previous year. The 1999 squad posted a school-record 10 wins (10-2), including the school's first-ever NCAA Division III playoff win in the first round. The Bears came back the next

year and went 8-2 for the first back-to-back winning seasons since 1954. Mangus and his wife, Lauren, have a daughter, Grace.



G. A. and Lauren with daughter Grace.

THE MANGUS FILE

BORN: December 4, 1968

HOMETOWN: Marietta, GA

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION: Walton High School

COLLEGE EDUCATION: Florida, 1992

DEGREE: Bachelor of Arts in economics

WIFE: Lauren

CHILDREN: Grace

BOWL GAMES COACHED: 4

COACHING CAREER

2006-	Middle Tennessee	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
2002-2005	Delaware Valley	Head Coach (35-12)
2001	Salesianum HS	Offensive Coordinator
1999-2000	Ursinus College	Asst. Head Coach/Offensive Coord.
1995-1998	Widener University	Offensive Coordinator (1997-98)
1992-1994	Florida	Graduate Assistant

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The Mangus Journal

The sports teams I followed as a kid were the Atlanta Braves, Atlanta Falcons, LA Lakers, Atlanta Flames, Georgia Tech, West Virginia, Dallas Cowboys, and all the SEC.

My favorite football players to watch as a kid were Roger Staubach, Dan Marino, and Walter Payton.

The athletes I would pay to see perform today are Dwayne Wade, Roger Clemens, John Smoltz, Sidney Crosby, and Peyton Manning.

My greatest personal and team athletic moment as a player was winning the 1991 SEC championship and as a coach having back-to-back undefeated seasons at Delaware Valley College.

The best things about coaching college football are relationships with players and coaches, watching players grow up before your eyes, and teaching at practice and watching progress.

If I could change anything about college football, I would have a playoff system.

The coaches who have had the most influence on me and my career are Steve Spurrier, Tom Price, my father, Ron Zook, Red Anderson, Rich McGeorge, Jimmy Ray

Stephens, Bill Manlove, and Galen Hall.

The biggest influence on me as a person has been my parents.

My hobbies are playing golf, playing guitar, and fishing.

The single most important piece of advice anybody has ever given me was "Shoot for the moon! Worst case, you fall amongst the stars!"

My favorite part of practice is anything with competition.

If I could be a world-class athlete in another sport, it would be golf.

My favorite way to unwind after a game is to relax with family and friends.

When I think of the personal traits and characteristics of the great players I have coached, the ones that repeat themselves in all the great players are work ethic, love for the game, wanting responsibility of team success to fall on him, and having "it" (can't explain the definition but they all had it).



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Willie Simmons

Running Backs ■ 1st Year ■ Clemson, 2002



Willie Simmons is in his first season as an assistant coach on Rick Stockstill's staff at Middle Tennessee. Simmons coaches the running backs.

Simmons makes his way to Murfreesboro after one season on Tommy Bowden's staff at Clemson, where he was a graduate assistant. Simmons worked with the offense while handling various other duties.

Before joining Bowden's staff, Simmons served as quarterbacks coach and passing game coordinator at

Lincoln (FL) High School in 2005. Simmons also coached the receivers for the No. 6 ranked team in Class 4A.

Before his stint at Lincoln, Simmons was the offensive coordinator for Shanks High School in 2004, where he helped them to a 7-0 record and an average of 33.0 points per game.

Simmons, a native of Quincy, Fla., lettered three years as a quarterback at Clemson from 2000 to 2002 and passed for 2,530 yards and 16 touchdowns in 24 games. Simmons was involved in four straight bowl games with the Tigers and finished his career ranked in the top 12 in Clemson history in numerous passing categories. Stockstill was an assistant coach at Clemson during Simmons' playing days.

As a freshman, Simmons came off the bench for a hurt Woodrow Dantzler and threw for 228 yards

and a record-tying four touchdowns in Clemson's 38-24 win at North Carolina to earn ACC Rookie of the Week honors. Simmons played two years as a backup to Dantzler before becoming the starter in 2002. Following three years at Clemson, Simmons transferred to The Citadel in 2003 and earned first team All-Southern Conference honors.

Following college, Simmons played for the Sioux City Bandits of the United Indoor Football League in 2004. Simmons played quarterback, wide receiver, and kick returner for the Bandits that season and was one of just three players in the league to score a touchdown passing, rushing, receiving, and returning.

A prep star at Shanks High School, Simmons threw for over 6,000 yards and 96 touchdowns during his brilliant career while also earning a 3.8 grade point average. Simmons, who was born on October 12, 1980, in Tallahassee, Fla., earned a degree in sports marketing from Clemson in 2002. At the time, Simmons was the fastest football player at Clemson to earn a degree when he accomplished the milestone in three years.



Willie Simmons

THE SIMMONS FILE

BORN: October 12, 1980

HOMETOWN: Quincy, FL

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION: Shanks High School

COLLEGE EDUCATION: Clemson, 2002

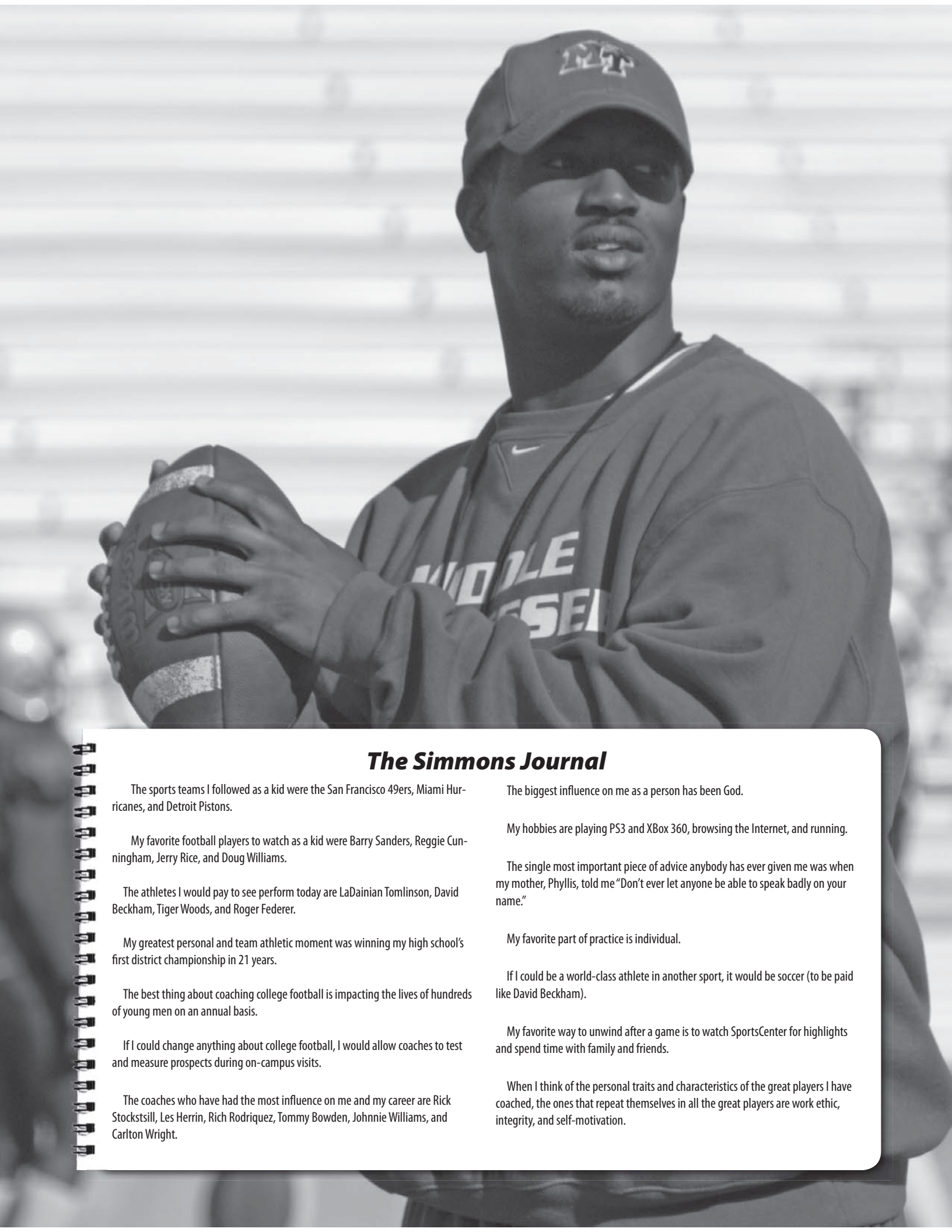
DEGREE: Bachelor of Science in sports marketing

BOWL GAMES COACHED: 1

COACHING CAREER

2007-	Middle Tennessee	Running Backs
2006	Clemson	Graduate Assistant
2005	Lincoln (FL) HS	Quarterbacks Coach/Passing Game Coord.





The Simmons Journal

The sports teams I followed as a kid were the San Francisco 49ers, Miami Hurricanes, and Detroit Pistons.

My favorite football players to watch as a kid were Barry Sanders, Reggie Cunningham, Jerry Rice, and Doug Williams.

The athletes I would pay to see perform today are LaDainian Tomlinson, David Beckham, Tiger Woods, and Roger Federer.

My greatest personal and team athletic moment was winning my high school's first district championship in 21 years.

The best thing about coaching college football is impacting the lives of hundreds of young men on an annual basis.

If I could change anything about college football, I would allow coaches to test and measure prospects during on-campus visits.

The coaches who have had the most influence on me and my career are Rick Stockstill, Les Herrin, Rich Rodriguez, Tommy Bowden, Johnnie Williams, and Carlton Wright.

The biggest influence on me as a person has been God.

My hobbies are playing PS3 and Xbox 360, browsing the Internet, and running.

The single most important piece of advice anybody has ever given me was when my mother, Phyllis, told me "Don't ever let anyone be able to speak badly on your name."

My favorite part of practice is individual.

If I could be a world-class athlete in another sport, it would be soccer (to be paid like David Beckham).

My favorite way to unwind after a game is to watch SportsCenter for highlights and spend time with family and friends.

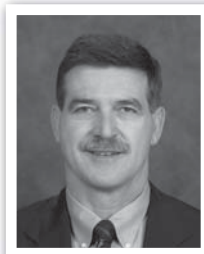
When I think of the personal traits and characteristics of the great players I have coached, the ones that repeat themselves in all the great players are work ethic, integrity, and self-motivation.



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Jimmy Ray Stephens

Offensive Line ■ 2nd Year ■ Florida, 1977



A former NFL player and national championship winner, Jimmy Ray Stephens is in his second year as the offensive line coach on Rick Stockstill's staff at Middle Tennessee. Stephens made his way to the Blue Raiders after four years with the University of Tennessee program.

Stephens did one of his better coaching jobs in 2006 even though he went into the season with only five players who had seen meaningful snaps the year

before. The unit went on to produce two all-conference players and the league's top scoring offense making Middle Tennessee the only school in the SBC with two players ranked in the top ten in rushing.

As offensive line coach of the Vols, Stephens helped develop one of the top lines in the SEC. During his tenure, Stephens tutored Michael Munoz to consensus All-America status in 2004 after placing Scott Wells into a starting position with the Green Bay Packers in 2003. Stephens went to three bowls with the Vols and was part of the 2004 SEC Eastern Division Championship squad.

Prior to arriving at UT, Stephens spent nine seasons coaching the Florida offensive line -- part of a high-powered offense that led to five SEC championships for the Gators. At Florida, Stephens coached four Jacob's Blocking Trophy winners (Best Offensive Lineman in SEC) and eight players who were drafted in the NFL.

Stephens himself

sparkled both on the offensive line and at tight end during his playing career at Florida. He was a second-team All-SEC performer at center under Gators head coach Doug Dickey before making the move to tight end and earning second-team all-league honors there as well. Stephens went on to be drafted in the 12th round of the NFL Draft by the Pittsburgh Steelers.

His most recent responsibility at Florida was as offensive line coach and run-game coordinator during the 2001 season. Before that, Stephens also coordinated the unit's pass protection.

The Eustis, Fla., native coached on the Gators' 1996 national championship team and helped Florida to nine January bowl games. During that span, Florida's offense was ranked among the nation's top 15 six times and its passing offense among the top 10 seven times.

Stephens rejoined the Gators in 1993 after a stellar high school coaching

career that saw him compile a 63-7 head coaching mark. That record came during a pair of three-year coaching and athletics director stints from 1987 to 1992 at Williston and Fort Walton Beach.

All told, Stephens spent 13 years in the Florida high school coaching ranks as either a head or assistant coach. His recruiting ties to the Sunshine State are strong and serve as a huge asset for the Blue Raiders.

Stephens is married to the former Regina Gouge and has two sons, Chris -- who recently completed a football career at North Carolina -- and Timmy.



Chris, his wife Holly, Jimmy Ray, Regina, and Timmy.

THE STEPHENS FILE

BORN: October 2, 1954

HOMETOWN: Bradford, AR

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION: Eustis High School

COLLEGE EDUCATION: Florida, 1977

DEGREE: Bachelor of Science in physical education

WIFE: Regina

CHILDREN: Chris and Timmy

BOWL GAMES COACHED: 13

COACHING CAREER

2006-	Middle Tennessee	Offensive Line
2002-2005	Tennessee	Offensive Line
1993-2001	Florida	Offensive Line
1990-1992	Fort Walton Beach HS	Head Coach
1987-1989	Williston HS	Head Coach
1985-1986	Gonzales Tate HS	Offensive Coordinator
1984	Florida	Graduate Assistant
1981-1983	Buchholz HS	Offensive Coordinator
1980	Union County HS	Offensive Coordinator
1979	Vanguard HS	Wide Receivers
1977-1978	Florida	Assistant Offensive Line Coach





The Stephens Journal

The sports teams I followed as a kid were the Miami Dolphins, LA Rams, and the Cincinnati Reds.

My favorite football players to watch as a kid were Joe Namath, Roman Gabriel, and Larry Csonka.

The athlete I would pay to see perform today is Tiger Woods.

My greatest personal and team athletic moment was winning a state high school championship as a head coach and winning a National Championship against FSU as an assistant coach.

The best things about coaching college football are relationships built with the players you coach and postseason bowl trips.

If I could change anything about college football, I would have an eight-team playoff and still have the bowl games.

The coaches who have had the most influence on me and my career are Steve Spurrier and Doug Dickey.

The biggest influence on me as a person has been my parents and my high school football coach.

My hobbies are playing racquetball and golf.

The single most important piece of advice anybody has ever given me was "Trust in God, believe in yourself, and dare to dream."

My favorite part of practice is individual period where you teach and practice the fundamentals of your position.

If I could be a world-class athlete in another sport, it would be baseball (catcher).

My favorite way to unwind after a game is to tailgate and watch other college football games.

When I think of the personal traits and characteristics of the great players I have coached, the ones that repeat themselves in all the great players are confidence, competitiveness, conditioning, intelligence, self-discipline, and class and character.



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Justin Watts

Wide Receivers ■ 2nd Year ■ Clemson, 2000



A former player under Head Coach Rick Stockstill, Justin Watts is beginning his second year at Middle Tennessee as the program's wide receivers coach and recruiting coordinator. Watts came to Murfreesboro after spending the previous three years at Chattanooga.

Watts inherited the youngest group of receivers in MT's I-A history in 2006, and for the first time since MT joined the Sun Belt Conference the pass-catching corps did not include an all-SBC player. Although

Watts had his work cut out for him, the young coach proved his ability to develop talent by producing six receivers who turned in career years, led by sophomore Bobby Williams' 36 receptions for 378 yards and a touchdown. Under Watts' guidance, the Blue Raiders had five different receivers with double-digit receptions.

Perhaps the best indicator of Watts' ability to harness talent and develop players was the emergence of heralded freshman Desmond Gee during the 2006 season. One of the top impact players in the Sun Belt Conference, Gee turned in a 13.0 per catch average and three touchdowns, including a 73-yarder against South Carolina.

In 2005, Watts helped lead Chattanooga to its first winning season since 1997 by coaching the Southern Conference's leading receiver. Watts tutored Emanuel Hassell to first team All-Southern Conference honors after he paced the league with 52 receptions.

In his first two seasons at UTC, Watts coached All-America and All-Southern Conference receiver Alonzo Nix. Nix set the school and Southern Conference single-season receptions record in 2003 with 90 catches and the single-game record of 18 receptions. He signed a

free agent contract with the NFL's Tennessee Titans in 2005.

Before joining the staff at Chattanooga, Watts served two years as a graduate assistant at Clemson. During that time he was a part of Clemson's 2001 Humanitarian Bowl team and the 2002 Tangerine Bowl squad.

Watts, a former receiver at Clemson, has the rare distinction (one of only two players) of winning five football letters at the South Carolina school. He began his career in 1996, and saw action in three games as a sophomore before suffering a season-ending injury against Florida State. He was able to use a medical redshirt for that season.

He finished his career with 51 catches for 561 yards. He was a member of the 1999 Peach Bowl team that played Mississippi State and the 2000 Gator Bowl squad that faced Virginia Tech. He was also a member of the team when Clemson competed in the 1996 and 1997 Peach Bowls.

The Florence, S.C., native was honored as one of Clemson's scholar-athletes at the 1999 Peach Bowl Awards Luncheon and was selected as a BB&T Student-Athlete of the Week by the Clemson Sports Network.

An outstanding quarterback at South Florence High School, he was ranked as the 17th best quarterback in the nation by SuperPrep and the sixth-ranked player in the state. Watts completed 132 of 238 pass attempts for 1,746 yards his senior season. That year, he played in the North Carolina-South Carolina Shrine Bowl and was nominated for the state's Mr. Football Award. He finished his career with 7,979 total yards and 74 touchdowns.

Watts was born Oct. 1, 1977, in Florence, S.C. He earned a degree in sports management from Clemson in 2000.

Watts and his wife, Lauren, were married in June 2006.



Justin and Lauren Watts

THE WATTS FILE

BORN: October 1, 1977
HOMETOWN: Florence, SC
HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION: South Florence High School
COLLEGE EDUCATION: Clemson, 2000
DEGREE: Bachelor of Science in sports management
WIFE: Lauren
BOWL GAMES COACHED: 3

COACHING CAREER

2006-	Middle Tennessee	Wide Receivers/Recruiting Coord.
2003-2005	Chattanooga	Wide Receivers
2001-2002	Clemson	Graduate Assistant





The Watts Journal

The sports teams I followed as a kid were the Atlanta Braves, Clemson Tigers, and South Carolina Gamecocks.

My favorite football players to watch as a kid were Bo Jackson and Joe Montana.

The athletes I would pay to see perform today are Vince Young and Tiger Woods.

My greatest personal and team athletic moment was going to the Motor City Bowl in 2006 and earning five letters at Clemson as a player.

The best things about coaching college football are working with the players to try to help them reach personal and team goals and seeing each one graduate with a degree.

If I could change anything about college football, I would add a playoff system.

The coaches who have had the most influence on me and my career are Mike Watts (father) and Rick Stockstill.

The biggest influence on me as a person has been my parents.

My hobbies are playing golf, going to the lake, and traveling.

The single most important piece of advice anybody has ever given me was "Tough times don't last, but tough people do."

My favorite part of practice is team offense versus team defense. I think players compete best when it is 11 on 11.

If I could be a world-class athlete in another sport, it would be baseball (as an outfielder).

My favorite way to unwind after a game is to watch other games on television and spend time with family and friends.

When I think of the personal traits and characteristics of the great players I have coached, the ones that repeat themselves in all the great players are coachability, toughness, and work ethic.



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Danny Lewis

Director of Football Operations ■ 2nd Year ■ South Carolina, 1995



Danny Lewis, a former assistant coach and administrator in the collegiate ranks, serves as the director of football operations for Rick Stockstill's staff. Lewis made his way to Murfreesboro after spending the previous five years at The Citadel.

Along with overseeing the day-to-day logistics of the football program, Lewis works closely with the head coach on virtually every aspect involving the Blue Raider football program.

Lewis, who spent 2005 as an assistant athletic director for compliance and academic services, was an assistant coach for the Bulldogs his first four years. From 2001 through the 2004 season, Lewis served as the running backs coach and recruiting coordinator. In 2003 and 2004, he was elevated to assistant head coach.

Much of the Bulldogs' successes with recruiting from 2001 to 2004 were a direct result of Lewis' work. Lewis had strong recruiting ties in the state of South Carolina and was a driving force behind two of the largest recruiting classes in school history. He came to The Citadel from the University of South Carolina, where he assisted with recruiting for Coach Lou Holtz's Gamecocks.

During Lewis' tenure at The Citadel, he coached back-to-back-to-back-to-back All-Southern Conference performers at running back with Maurice Murphy taking home the hardware

in 2001 and junior Nehemiah Broughton earning all-league accolades in 2002 and 2003. Under Lewis' guidance, Broughton excelled and became only the 11th Bulldog in history to rush for over 1,000 yards in a season in 2002. Broughton was taken in the seventh round of the 2005 NFL Draft by the Washington Redskins.

A native of Lexington, S.C., where he played wide receiver at Lexington High, Lewis played tight end and lettered at Charleston Southern before graduating in 1995 from the University of South Carolina. He began his coaching career at Newberry College under Mike Taylor from 1998 to 1999 and guided the offensive line and acted as the Indians' recruiting coordinator. While at Newberry, which broke various school records during his stop there, Lewis coached four all-South

Athletic Conference performers, including left tackle Van Williams, who participated in the Division II All-Star Game.

He spent the spring of 2000 on Coach Tony Felder's staff at Benedict College as the offensive line coach and recruiting coordinator before accepting a graduate assistant's position under Holtz at USC, working primarily with recruiting. He was a member of the USC coaching staff that led the Gamecocks to one of the most memorable seasons in their history, including a victory over Ohio State in the 2000 Outback Bowl in Tampa.

Born June 16, 1972, Lewis is married to the former Kim Shaw of Lexington. They have two sons, Eric and Alex.



Danny and Kim with sons Eric and Alex.

THE LEWIS FILE

BORN: June 16, 1972
HOMETOWN: Lexington, SC
HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION: Lexington High School
COLLEGE EDUCATION: South Carolina, 1995
DEGREE: Bachelor of Science in sports administration
WIFE: Kim
CHILDREN: Eric and Alex

COACHING CAREER		
2006-	Middle Tennessee	Director of Football Operations
2005	The Citadel	Assistant Athletic Director
2001-2004	The Citadel	Assistant Head Coach
2000	South Carolina	Graduate Assistant
1998-1999	Newberry College	Offensive Line/Recruiting Coord.
1996-1997	Heatherwood Hall HS	Assistant Coach





Chris Matusek

Director of Football Relations ■ 5th Year ■ Middle Tennessee, 2002



Chris Matusek, a four-year letterman in football at Middle Tennessee, is in his fifth year as a full-time employee with the program. Matusek spent the first two years as the program's equipment manager before being elevated to director of football relations in June 2005.

Matusek oversees the equipment operation and the team's practice facility while assisting with the football program's day-to-day operations. These duties also include ordering equipment and apparel for players and staff, and overseeing the operation of Middle Tennessee's student equipment managers. He also assists the director of football operations with team travel and various day-to-day responsibilities.

Matusek will also act as the program's former player contact, a responsibility Head Coach Rick Stockstill says carries great significance because of the importance of developing and maintaining relationships with former players and making sure they are informed of upcoming football-related events and feel welcomed back to campus.

One aspect of Matusek's personality that has earned him respect among coaches and players is the consistency in which he achieves multiple tasks. That trait was evident during his Blue Raider playing career.

A native of Shelbyville, Tennessee, Matusek played and started all 43 games as a deep snapper from 1998 to 2001. Matusek was a member of the 2001 team that went 8-3, won a share of the Sun Belt Conference Championship, and became the first team to ever win a game against a team from the SEC. He also carries the distinction of being on the last I-AA team at Middle Tennessee and on the first I-AA team.

In 2001, Matusek served as captain for three games during the season.

Matusek, who went his entire career without a bad snap, was originally a walk-on before being earning a scholarship for his final two years as a Blue Raider.

At Shelbyville, Matusek played quarterback for the Eagle football team. He earned four letters and tossed 10 touchdown passes as a senior. Matusek also lettered four years in baseball.

Matusek earned his degree from Middle Tennessee in industrial technology in 2002.



Chris Matusek

THE MATUREK FILE

BORN: June 3, 1979

HOMETOWN: Shelbyville, TN

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION: Shelbyville High School

COLLEGE EDUCATION: Middle Tennessee, 2002

DEGREE: Bachelor of Science in industrial technology

CAREER

2005-	Middle Tennessee	Director of Football Operations
2003-2004	Middle Tennessee	Equipment Manager





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Joe-Joe Petrone

Director of Sports Medicine ■ 6th Year ■ Vanderbilt, 1980



One of the most respected men in his field, Joe-Joe Petrone begins his sixth year at Middle Tennessee as the program's Director of Sports Medicine.

A native of Nashville and a graduate of Father Ryan High School, Petrone oversees the entire training operation and is also the primary liaison for the football program.

Petrone came to the Middle Tennessee family after spending six years as the athletic trainer and therapist at HealthSouth Sports Medicine Center in Tampa, Florida. He was responsible for the rehabilitation of all injuries and in charge of the sports medicine outreach program.

Before his time at HealthSouth, Petrone was the assistant athletic trainer for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers from 1987 to 1996. While with the Buccaneers, he saw to the care and prevention of player injuries and handled all road trip needs for his team physicians.

From 1981 to 1987, Petrone was the assistant athletic trainer at the University of Mississippi. At Ole Miss, he assisted with the football program and was the head athletic trainer for basketball. For five years, Petrone worked as an athletic trainer for the New York Yankees Fantasy Camp and also donated his time and knowledge as an athletic trainer for Florida College and Hillsborough High School football.

During the summers of 1979 and 1980, Petrone served as a summer assistant athletic trainer for the New York Jets Football Club in Hempstead, New York.

A certified member of the National Athletic Trainers Association, Petrone earned his bachelor's degree from Vanderbilt University in 1980. In 1994, he received his master of science degree from the University of South Florida.

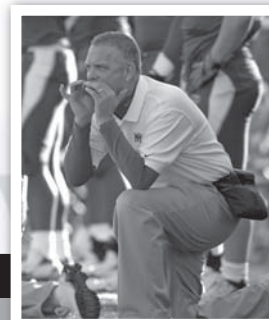
Petrone has also been very active in the community, offering his services and expertise in a number of ways. While living in the Tampa area, he delivered lectures on athletic training and steroid education at several schools. He also participated in the Great American Teach-In at four schools.

Petrone's efforts didn't stop there. For four years he was a co-organizer of the American Cancer Society's Longest Day of Golf Fundraiser, and he was a three-year volunteer with the University of Tampa's Renne Martinez Golf Fundraiser. He also participated in Paint Your Heart Out Tampa for four years.

Petrone and his wife Allyson have twin sons, Chas and Michael. His hobbies include yard work, golf, and sports with his kids.



Joe-Joe and Allyson with sons Chas and Michael.



THE PETRONE FILE

BORN: February 15, 1958

HOMETOWN: Hermitage, TN

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION: Father Ryan High School

COLLEGE EDUCATION: Vanderbilt, 1980; South Florida, 1994 (Masters)

DEGREE: Bachelor of Science in health and physical education

WIFE: Allyson

CHILDREN: Chas and Michael

CAREER

2002-	Middle Tennessee	Head Athletic Trainer
1997-2001	HealthSouth	Athletic Trainer/Therapist
1987-1996	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Assistant Athletic Trainer
1981-1986	Ole Miss	Assistant Athletic Trainer
1981 (summer)	NY Yankees AA Team	Interim Head Athletic Trainer
1980-1981	Kentucky	Graduate Assistant Trainer
1980 (summer)	New York Jets	Assistant Athletic Trainer
1979 (summer)	New York Jets	Assistant Athletic Trainer





Russell Patterson

Strength Coach ■ 2nd Year ■ Presbyterian, 1992



Russell Patterson, the American Football Monthly 2005 NCAA Division I-AA National Strength and Conditioning Coach of the Year, begins his second year as the director of strength, speed, and conditioning for the Middle Tennessee football program.

Patterson, who spent the previous two years at Appalachian State, played a key role in the Mountaineers' run to the 2005 national championship. In addition to his efforts with the ASU football squad,

Patterson worked directly with the men's and women's basketball and volleyball teams while overseeing the strength and conditioning program for all 20 of ASU's varsity sports.

A native of Easley, S.C., Patterson developed a five-year plan for an improved training facility at ASU, increased his staff from two to six through a graduate assistant program, and counseled student-athletes on the importance of nutrition.

Before his stint at ASU, Patterson spent four years as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at Clemson, where he had the opportunity to work with Rick Stockstill. At Clemson, Patterson served as the top assistant in the Tigers' football strength, speed, and conditioning program and director of performance nutrition. Before being promoted to a full-time capacity, he spent three years as a graduate assistant in the strength and conditioning department at CU.

During his time at Clemson, Patterson was an integral part of seven bowl teams while working closely with Head Coach Tommy Bowden on a daily basis. Patterson was responsible for

the speed, strength, and conditioning of the Tiger linebackers, defensive linemen, and safeties while coordinating scout days and organizing the winter conditioning program.

A two-year letterwinner in football at Presbyterian College, Patterson earned a bachelor's degree from the school in 1992. Upon graduation, he spent five years as an assistant football coach and strength coach at North Augusta (S.C.) High School before joining the Clemson staff.

Patterson is a member of the National Strength and Conditioning Association, the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association, and the International Sports Sciences Association. He is also certified by USA Weightlifting as a sports performance coach specializing in Olympic lifts.

A regular speaker in the strength training field, Patterson has delivered talks with titles such as "Strength Training for Speed," "Proper Warm-up Techniques," "Force Training and the Westside Principles," and "Techniques at Improving Change of Direction."

Patterson is married to the former Laura Sharp of Greensboro, N.C.



Russell and his wife, Laura, with Chester.

THE PATTERSON FILE

BORN: July 23, 1969

HOMETOWN: Easley, S.C.

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION: Easley High School

COLLEGE EDUCATION: Presbyterian, 1992

DEGREE: Bachelor of Science in mathematics

WIFE: Laura



CAREER

2006-	Middle Tennessee	Head Football Strength Coach
2004-2005	Appalachian State	Head Strength Coach
2000-2003	Clemson	Assistant Strength Coach
1998-1999	Clemson	Graduate Assistant
1993-1997	North Augusta HS	Strength Coordinator
1992	Palmetto HS	Assistant Football Coach





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Will Brown

Video Coordinator ■ 2nd Year ■ Benedict College, 2004



William Brown is in his second year as coordinator of video operations for the Blue Raider football program. Brown is the first full-time video coordinator at Middle Tennessee.

The Georgetown, S.C., native makes his way to Murfreesboro after spending two years at South Carolina as an assistant video coordinator. Brown worked under former Blue Raider football player Joe Lisle and oversaw the video operations for the women's

basketball program while assisting with football.

Brown, who also was in charge of weekly motivational highlight tapes for the football program, assisted in scoreboard productions for football, basketball, and special events. His other duties with the football program at South Carolina consisted of setting up meeting

rooms at the hotel during home and away games, making highlight tapes for NFL draft prospects, and handling all video for the head coaches' meetings.

Before his arrival at South Carolina, Brown served three years as head student video coordinator at Benedict College, where he worked with football and men's and women's basketball. In 2004, Benedict won both the men's and women's conference titles to advance to the Division II NCAA Tournament for the first time in school history.

Brown, who worked the 2005 Independence Bowl and the 2006 Motor City Bowl, earned his degree in recreation from Benedict College in 2004. Brown is single and resides in Murfreesboro.



Will Brown

THE BROWN FILE

BORN: December 3, 1981

HOMETOWN: Georgetown, S.C.

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION: Georgetown High School

COLLEGE EDUCATION: Benedict College, 2004

DEGREE: Bachelor of Science in recreation

CAREER

2006-	Middle Tennessee	Video Coordinator
2004-2005	South Carolina	Assistant Video Coordinator
2001-2003	Benedict College	Student Video Coordinator





J. P. Shelly Defensive GA

J. P. Shelly begins his third season on the Blue Raider coaching staff and his first as a graduate assistant. Shelly will serve as the defensive graduate assistant in 2007.

The hard working Shelly assisted with the linebackers, signaled in plays during games, and held various administrative duties in 2005 as a student assistant. Last year, Shelly worked with the defensive side of the ball and assisted in recruiting.

In 2002, Shelly was a preferred walk-on at Middle Tennessee who accepted a Presidential Scholarship based on academics. The Nashville, Tenn., native was the Tennessean's Offensive Player of the Year in 2001 after passing for a state-record 48 touchdowns to lead Ezell-Harding to a 15-0 record and a state championship.

Shelly enrolled at Harding University in 2003, where he remained until the fall of 2005.



Mike Polly Offensive GA

Mike Polly is in his first season at Middle Tennessee and serves as the offensive graduate assistant for Rick Stockstill's staff.

Polly, a native of Earleranger, Kentucky, played collegiate football at Georgetown College, where he was a second team all-american as an offensive lineman, a three-time scholar athlete, and a team co-captain.

Polly played his high school football at Dixie Heights, where he was a first team all-state selection.

Polly, who earned a degree in marketing in 2006, was also the recipient of the Georgetown College Scholar Athlete of the Year and the No "I" in Team award which is selected by faculty, staff, and students.



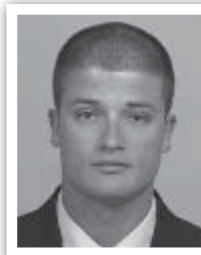
Tyler Williams Offensive Video GA

Tyler O'Brian Williams embarks on his third year as a graduate assistant.

Williams worked with the offensive staff in 2005 and 2006, but will move to the offensive video assistant in 2007.

A 2005 graduate of the University of Tennessee, Williams played for the Volunteers from 2000 to 2004. He was a member of the team's offensive line and was a three-time Academic All-SEC honoree (2002, 2003, and 2004).

Williams graduated magna cum laude from Tennessee in May, 2005. Williams and his wife, Kimberly, reside in Murfreesboro.



Tommy Harvell Defensive Video GA

Tommy Harvell is in his first season at Middle Tennessee as the program's defensive video graduate assistant.

Harvell comes to the Blue Raiders after serving as the defensive line coach at Tyler Junior College in 2006. Prior to his one year at Tyler, Harvell was a student assistant coach at Florida State in 2004 and 2005.

Harvell earned his degree in physical education from Florida State.

Team Security



Chip Miller
THP



John Albertson
THP



Tommy Wright
MT Public Safety

Student Video Assistants



Erik Bartlett
Senior



Jay Carter
Sophomore



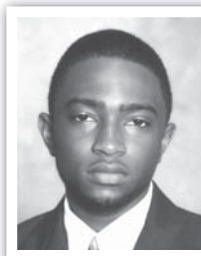
C.J. Lewis
Senior



Brandon Pearl
Freshman



Chris Turner
Graduate School



LaTroy Johnson Equipment Mgr.

LaTroy Johnson is entering his first season as equipment manager for the Middle Tennessee football program.

The Orangeburg, SC, native makes his way to Murfreesboro after spending the past two years as head equipment manager at South Carolina State University.

Before arriving at S.C. State, Johnson served as a student equipment manager for football at Clemson University, where he worked with the wide receivers for four years.

Johnson earned his degree from Clemson in sports management in 2004 and is the father of one son, Aaron LaTroy.





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Dr. Sidney A. McPhee

7th Year ■ Prairie View, 1976



Dr. Sidney A. McPhee is the tenth president of Middle Tennessee State University. Prior to his appointment at MTSU in 2001, he was executive vice chancellor at the Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR) in Nashville. In addition, he served as chief academic officer and interim chancellor for the Board of Regents System. Before his appointment at TBR, McPhee served in various administrative capacities at several major universities including Oklahoma State University, University of Louisville, and University of Memphis. In May 2007, President McPhee

was conferred the Honorary Professor title at China Agricultural University in Beijing, China. The Honorary Professor title is the highest academic award given at the institution. McPhee was named the 2002 Outstanding American University President by the American Football Foundation. In 2003, he was listed by The Nashville Post Business Magazine as one of Tennessee's 100 Most Powerful Individuals, and in 2004 he was ranked by Tennessee Business Magazine as one of the Top 50 Most Powerful African Americans in the State of Tennessee. Most recently, Dr. McPhee was listed in 2006 by the Chronicle of Higher Education as one of seven university presidents in the U.S. who is shaping athletics on a national scale.

McPhee earned his B.A. degree (with highest honors, *summa cum laude*) from Prairie View A&M University; a master's degree from the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida; and a doctorate in Applied Behavioral Studies in Education from Oklahoma State University. He is also a graduate of the Harvard University Management Development Program and has completed professional development programs at St. Mary's University of San Antonio, Texas, and Colorado College in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

As an academician, President McPhee's scholarly publications and presentations are extensive. His publications have appeared in local, national, and international professional journals. In addition, he is the senior author of a book, *Understanding the Campus Culture: An Introduction to College*, and has co-authored a chapter for a major college textbook on academic advising. McPhee's scholarly pursuits include several international visits and presentations in locations such as Beijing, Shanghai, Hangzhou, and Lanzhou, China; Mekelle, Ethiopia; Penang, Malaysia; Hong Kong; Moscow and St. Petersburg, Russia; Tokyo and Osaka, Japan; Seoul, Korea; Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, Israel; Antwerp, Belgium; Montreal, Canada; Oxford, England; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; and Nassau, Bahamas.

McPhee recently completed a five-year term on the NCAA Division I Board of Directors and a three-year term on the NCAA Executive Committee. In May 2005, he was appointed to the NCAA Presidential Commission on the Future of Intercollegiate Athletics. He is president of the Sun Belt Conference athletic league and chairman of the league's CEO executive committee. In 2002, President George W. Bush appointed him to serve on the National Council for the Humanities, and the U.S. Senate confirmed him. A member of the Rutherford County Chamber of

Commerce, McPhee chaired its Membership Council; he is a member of the Murfreesboro Noon Rotary Club. He serves as a member of the SunTrust Bank Board of Directors (Nashville) and SunTrust Regional Bank Advisory Board (Murfreesboro). He also served on the Nashville Adventure Science Center Board, the Middle Tennessee Medical Center Board, and the Middle Tennessee Council Boy Scouts of America Executive Board. He is co-chair of the Tennessee Legislative Retreat Task Force on Higher Education. McPhee was recently elected to a three-year term as a Commission member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

During McPhee's tenure at MTSU, the University has experienced significant growth in many areas. Student enrollment has increased significantly, making MTSU undergraduate enrollment the largest in the state. During the past five

years, the University added twelve new degree programs at the graduate and undergraduate levels, including Ph.D. programs in Economics, English, Human Performance, Public History, and Literacy Studies. In extramural funding, the University has increased external grants from \$6 million in 2001 to approximately \$40 million in 2007.

In addition to new academic programs, MTSU has been successful in raising admission standards, resulting in an increase in high-ability students. MTSU has been the institution of choice for midstate valedictorians and salutatorians in recent years. During the past four years, MTSU has enrolled a significant number of National Merit and Achievement scholars.

McPhee's tenure has brought about major improvements in University facilities. A ten-year, \$70 million student residential housing renovation project is in its fifth year and includes the refurbishing of all residential facilities on the campus. In addition, the University acquired the 500-acre Guy James property to consolidate its highly regarded programs in the School



of Agribusiness and Agriscience. This acquisition doubled the size of the campus acreage from 500 to 1,000. Over \$9 million was spent to renovate Andrew L. Todd Hall, which now houses the Art Department and has state-of-the-art equipment for its students and faculty. The Paul W. Martin Sr. Honors Building was constructed from private funding. In January 2007, an addition to the Cason-Kennedy Nursing Building was opened and dedicated, bringing the facility to 28,000 square feet. The University has secured private gifts in support of a \$5 million baseball stadium to be constructed in 2008. In 2006, the University received \$15 million in state support for the planning and infrastructure development for a proposed \$120 million science building, and in April 2007, a new \$3 million track and soccer complex was opened. In June 2007, the Tennessee General Assembly approved the construction of a \$31.7 million building for the University's College of Education and Behavioral Science. Currently, a \$17 million expansion of the Student Health, Wellness, and Recreation Center is underway and scheduled to be completed by May 2008. Presently, the University is involved in proposed or active capital projects totaling nearly \$400 million.

President McPhee is married to Elizabeth McPhee and they have two children, Seneca and Sidney-Anthony.





Chris Massaro

3rd Year ■ Northern Colorado, 1983



Chris Massaro, who spent 20 years at the University of South Carolina, was named the sixth director of athletics in school history on April 8, 2005. In a short time, Massaro has made a huge impact by hiring a new head football coach, completing a \$5 million capital campaign for new baseball stadium, drastically improving the departments APR, and initiating a series of major renovations to existing athletic facilities.

On December 12, 2005, Massaro made his highest profile hire when he selected Rick Stockstill to take over the football program. Stockstill became just the second head coach in the I-A era at Middle Tennessee and in his first season led the Blue Raiders to a league championship and their first bowl appearance in the I-A era.

There was little time for Massaro to take a break from the rigors of the previous hectic months because in February 2006, still less than a year from his hiring date, the ambitious administrator unveiled the first capital campaign for Blue Raider athletics. This vigorous campaign is leading to a multimillion dollar renovation to Reese Smith Field, home of the Blue Raider baseball team, which began in the summer of 2007 and will provide an opportunity for economic impact and national exposure, giving Middle Tennessee the possibility of hosting national tournaments.

Another lucrative agreement to benefit the Blue Raider athletics department was reached when Massaro and President Sidney McPhee worked extensively with the city of Murfreesboro to secure a \$5.5 million gift to improve the soccer and track complex and assist with the renovation of the baseball stadium.

Shortly after unveiling the capital campaign, Massaro made another major announcement involving the future of Blue Raider football at the 2006 Blue-White Spring Game. Massaro announced that generous contributions had made it possible to install a new synthetic surface in Floyd Stadium for the 2006 season. Massaro came back at the 2007 Spring Game to announce that new videoboards would be in place for the 2007 season, one in Floyd Stadium and two in Murphy Center.

Hitting the ground running was the trademark of Massaro's first year at Middle Tennessee.

Two days following his hiring, Massaro was pressed into action to find a replacement to lead the nationally recognized women's basketball program. Massaro made his first hire when he brought on board legendary high school coach Rick Insell to take over the program. Both Insell and Stockstill, won championships in their first season on the job.

If the business of hiring coaches, fundraising, and running the day-to-day operation of the athletic department wasn't enough to keep him busy, Massaro also has made a significant upgrade in the Blue Raider football schedule. During the summer of 2005, he announced a home game in 2007 that will make Virginia the first team from the highly regarded ACC to visit Floyd Stadium. On his 100th day on the job, Massaro made one of his biggest announcements: a five-year contract with the University of Memphis to play football. The series will get underway in 2007. Part of this contract includes Memphis playing in Floyd Stadium, which will make the Tigers the first in-state Division I-A football team to play the Blue Raiders in Murfreesboro. Massaro has also worked out a series with nearby Georgia Tech that will see the Yellow Jackets come to Murfreesboro in 2011.

Massaro, who has stepped up Middle Tennessee's fundraising since his arrival, helped the BRAA set a fundraising record for annual giving in 2005-06 and again in 2006-07.

His media blitz continued with a major move of the Blue Raider Network in 2006 to Nashville flagship radio station 106.7 FM – The Fan. The ESPN station carried football, men's basketball, and select women's basketball games. Massaro also inked a deal with Nelligan Sports Marketing in January of 2007 to handle all the department's corporate sales, radio, and television opportunities.

As senior associate athletic director at South Carolina, Massaro provided significant leadership to the department.

The Glenwood Springs, Colo., native joined the Gamecock staff under the Ohio University sport administration program in 1985. Massaro helped usher the Gamecocks into the Southeastern Conference and

learned under legendary athletic director Dr. Mike McGee.

Massaro, who is a member of the Rutherford County Sports Council, earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Northern Colorado in 1983 and his master's degree in sport administration from Ohio University in 1986. At UNC, Massaro was a five-year football team member.

A 1994 graduate of the Sports Management Institute, Massaro has had experience in developing SMI's class programming on different occasions while also serving on the Executive Committee. The SMI is a cooperative educational effort between the schools of business and the athletic departments from Notre Dame, Texas, Michigan, Southern California, North Carolina, and South Carolina.

Massaro and his wife, Cindy, have four children: Hank, Lainey, Rachel, and Ben.





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Alan Farley Associate AD/Fundraising 4th Year/Middle Tennessee, 1992



Alan Farley, who has been with the athletic department for four years, was elevated to associate athletic director for fundraising in June of 2005. Farley, who spent his first year as an assistant athletic director in the Blue Raider Athletic Association, heads up all of the athletic department's external affairs. Farley is a 1992 Middle Tennessee graduate.

Farley is responsible for all major gifts and annual fundraising for the Middle Tennessee athletic department. He has been instrumental in overseeing the development and fundraising for the synthetic turf that was installed on Horace Jones Field and the new baseball stadium and track and soccer stadium. Farley worked in conjunction with Middle Tennessee President Sidney McPhee and Director of Athletics Chris Massaro on securing a \$ 5.5 million dollar investment into facilities by the City of Murfreesboro.

During Farley's short tenure as associate athletic director, the Middle Tennessee athletic department has completed phase one of its baseball stadium expansion and reached its goal of \$5 million within one year, phase 1 and 2 of the track and soccer stadium, secured the first athletic scholarship endowment for women's basketball, implemented courtside seating in Murphy Center, established a business directory of companies that support Blue Raider athletics, and established BRAA clubs in surrounding counties in middle Tennessee. In 2006, the BRAA expanded its membership benefits and constructed a new donor wall in Murphy Center.

Under Farley's leadership, the BRAA set a new fundraising record for the 2005-06 academic year then established another record for 2006-07.

Before arriving at Middle Tennessee, Farley spent six years running his own consulting firm in Nashville. The firm deals with fundraising, government relations, public relations, and political campaign strategies. During that time, he wrote and managed fundraising plans that raised more than \$3.2 million. In 2000, Farley served as the Tennessee political director for President George W. Bush's presidential campaign. Farley also has served as campaign manager and political advisor to U.S. Congressman Ed Bryant and served as a political advisor to U. S. Senator Fred Thompson.

Before running his consulting firm, Farley spent 12 years in management with the United Parcel Service.

A lifelong resident of Murfreesboro, Tenn., Farley is vice chairman for the Rutherford County Industrial Bond Development Board and the Rutherford County Health and Education Facilities Board. Farley also serves on the board of directors for Cookeville-based LINC Preferred Group, Inc. Farley is actively involved in promoting economic and job growth in Rutherford County through his involvement on the Industrial Development board.

Farley and his wife, Kelly, who is also a graduate of Middle Tennessee, have two children, Dalton and Ally.

Athletic Director Chronology

- 1947-81:** Charles M. "Bubber" Murphy
- 1981-87:** Jimmy Earle
- 1987-94:** John Stanford
- 1994-2000:** Lee Fowler
- 2000-2005:** James "Boots" Donnelly
- 2005-Present:** Chris Massaro

Myra Fishback Assistant AD/Compliance 3rd Year/Tennessee Tech, 1985



Myra Fishback is beginning her third year at Middle Tennessee and her first as an assistant athletic director in the compliance office. Fishback has served the last two seasons as an assistant coach for the women's basketball program at Middle Tennessee, helping the Blue Raiders to a 50-15 mark, one Sun Belt regular season title and two SBC Tournament championships.

The Shelbyville, Tenn., native has 17 years of coaching experience and previously served as assistant director of membership services with the NCAA and also as assistant director of compliance and championships with Conference USA.

Fishback played for women's basketball coach Rick Insell while in high school at Shelbyville Central before moving on to Tennessee Tech, where she lettered in softball for the Golden Eagles.

After graduation, she was a coach at Stone Mountain (GA) High School for two years (1986-87) before returning to Tennessee Tech as a graduate assistant (1988-89). Fishback then landed her first full-time coaching position at Southern Illinois (1990-91).

She was then an assistant at Kentucky for one season (1992) before returning to Tennessee Tech as an assistant from 1993 to 1999. From there, she took a position as an assistant coach and assistant director of compliance at Stony Brook University in New York for two seasons (2000-02).

Fishback then took a position with Conference USA in Chicago from February 2002 to September 2003 as assistant director of compliance and championships. She worked at the NCAA offices in Indianapolis from October 2003 to May 2005 as assistant director of membership services before returning to the midstate as an assistant coach for Insell.

During her two seasons at Middle Tennessee, the Blue Raiders set a school record for wins with a 30-4 mark in 2006-07; posted 27 consecutive victories in 2006-07, the nation's longest winning streak; set a single-game attendance mark with 10,010 in the season-opener against Maryland; and posted undefeated marks of 18-0 in the regular season and 21-0 against all Sun Belt competition.

Fishback earned her bachelor's in secondary education from Tennessee Tech in 1985 and her master's in education from Tech in 1989.

Mike Moleta Associate AD/Director of Compliance 6th Year/Southern Miss, 1997



Entering his sixth year in the Middle Tennessee athletic department, Mike Moleta serves as the associate athletic director for compliance. Moleta was the director of compliance before being elevated to associate athletic director in the fall of 2006.

Moleta has been a key figure in setting up the athletic department's new academic game plan while keeping daily tabs on Middle Tennessee's Academic Prog-





ress Rate. Moleta also serves as a game management administrator for baseball and soccer.

Moleta came to MT from Northern Arizona University, where he served in the same capacity as director of compliance. While a member of the Lumberjack athletic department, Moleta also held the position of director of operations for tennis and golf.

Moleta's career in compliance began at Southern Mississippi, where he was an honors graduate in the sports administration program. He began working in the USM athletic department as a student assistant to the athletic director in 1996 and became the school's assistant compliance director in 1997. Moleta then took over as the associate athletic director for compliance in 1998, holding that position until moving on to NAU in 2001.

Moleta's academic career was distinguished: he received the Sports Administration Distinguished Leadership Award and the D.C. Leach Academic Scholarship Award. He also received the U.S. Army's Achievement Medal twice during his four-year stint in the military. After leaving the service in 1984, Moleta was awarded the Biloxi Chamber of Commerce Customer Service Award and the Executive Leadership Award before beginning his academic pursuits at Southern Mississippi.

Away from the office, Moleta is active in coaching youth baseball and is a member of both the National Association of Compliance Directors and the Collegiate Athletic Business Managers Association.

A native of Biloxi, Miss., Mike and his wife Pam are the parents of two children, Kirsten and Chandler.

Mark Owens Assistant AD/Media Relations 10th Year/Virginia Tech, 1989



Mark Owens is in his 10th year as Middle Tennessee's media relations director and eighth as assistant athletic director.

Since his arrival on campus, Owens has been instrumental in doubling the size of the media relations staff, improving the quality and quantity of the department's publications, and overseeing the launch of the award-winning official athletics Web site. The Tennessee Sports Writers Association voted Owens' 2001 Blue Raider

football media guide best in the state of Tennessee. In 2002, Owens engineered Middle Tennessee's first-ever Heisman Trophy campaign with Dwone Hicks, an effort that garnered the University national attention. A total of 33 all-american honors have been given to student-athletes during Owens' tenure at Middle Tennessee.

A 1989 graduate of Virginia Tech, Owens spent seven years at the University of Memphis as associate media relations director. He joined the U of M staff in 1991 and handled the publicity and promotion of Tiger basketball while also assisting with football. In addition, Owens was responsible for the design and layout of football and basketball media guides that won numerous awards including two national honors.

Owens, a native of Stuart, Virginia, was responsible for the promotional campaigns that landed All-America honors for Anfernee Hardaway, David Vaughn, Lorenzen Wright, and Cedric Henderson. His promotional penny design for Hardaway in 1993 earned national acclaim. Owens also helped promote Tech athletes Will Furrer (for academic All-America honors) and basketball standout Bimbo Coles.

Owens, who was the local media relations director for the 2006 Sun Belt Conference Basketball Tournament, has also served as assistant media coordinator for three conference basketball tournaments and the 1997 NCAA Tournament.

A member of CoSIDA, Owens served on the group's radio and television liaison committee from 1997 to 1998. He is a member of the University Relations committee at Middle Tennessee and the athletic department's scholarship committee.

In April of 2005, Owens was honored by the All-American Football Foundation with the Scoop Hudgins Outstanding Sports Information Director award.

Owens is married to the former Tara Young from Murfreesboro. Owens has a son, Tanner, who is nine years old, and two stepdaughters, Leah and Ashley.

Matt Riley Assistant AD/Strength & Conditioning 15th Year/Middle Tennessee, 1988



Matt Riley is an assistant athletic director who oversees the strength and conditioning program for more than 300 student-athletes at Middle Tennessee. Riley, who is in his 15th year, was also instrumental in the design of the current weight room located adjacent to the football stadium.

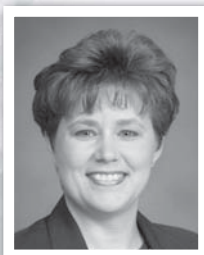
A former offensive lineman under former athletics director and football coach Boots Donnelly, Riley returned to his alma mater to head up the weight and conditioning program and serve as strength coach in 1993 after heading two other programs following his graduation from Middle Tennessee.

Riley, a master strength and conditioning coach, is certified by the International Sports Science Association (ISSA) and CSCCA and is a member of each association as well as the NSCA and MSCC. As a player at Middle Tennessee in the mid-1980s, Riley started on the offensive line of two of the most successful teams in program history. The Blue Raiders advanced into the Division I-AA national semifinals in 1984 and were undefeated and the No. 1-ranked team nationally in 1985.

Riley was an assistant to strength coach Doc Kreis at Middle Tennessee in 1988 before being hired as the head strength and conditioning coach at Tennessee Tech in 1989. He served in that capacity for two years before being named the strength and conditioning coach at Southern Mississippi in 1991, where he worked for two years before returning to his alma mater.

Riley and his wife, Rajayna, have two children: daughter, Madison Cate, and son, Jackson Rhoad.

Zackie Sanderson Assistant AD/Business Manager 8th Year/Belmont, 1982



Zackie Sanderson is in her eighth year as the athletic business manager at Middle Tennessee. Although her work often goes unnoticed by the general public, she is one of the most important persons in the athletic department.

She assumed her duties after spending two years working in the school's budget office as a financial management analyst and assisting with the preparation of the University budget.





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Her duties include overseeing all financial reporting and budgeting related to athletics.

Sanderson spent nine years with SunTrust Bank as an internal auditor, senior accountant, and internal control officer. She has also worked with Kraft CPAs in Nashville, National Health Investors, Inc., Medisphere Health Partners, Cumberland Science Museum, and Grassmere Wildlife Park in Nashville.

Sanderson, a Belmont graduate, is a native of Nashville and is married to Ron Sanderson of Lexington, Kentucky. The couple has two sons, Steven and Ben.

Michael Szul Associate AD 2nd Year/Robert Morris, 1998



Michael Szul, a native of Ford City, Pa., is in his second year as an associate athletic director at Middle Tennessee.

Szul oversees event management, facilities, contracts, licensing, and apparel for the athletic department.

Szul spent four years at LSU with the last two years as the Tigers' business manager. He oversaw and balanced the athletic department's \$50 million budget.

His other duties included coordinating travel plans for all football away games, serving as the liaison with the Tiger Athletic Foundation, and regularly working with legislative and internal auditors.

Before being elevated to business manager at LSU, Szul served as an assistant ticket manager for two years beginning in 2001. In that role, he managed daily deposits for all ticket and parking revenue; managed all activities surrounding ticket sales for basketball, football, and baseball; and handled all ticket and business functions for postseason play.

Szul joined the staff at LSU after serving as ticket manager at VMI for a little more than a year. Along with his duties as ticket manager, he was also project manager for the VMI Sports Hall of Fame, served on a committee to help redesign the athletic department Web site, and played a key role in securing corporate sponsorship dollars.

From July 1999 to June 2000, Szul was a graduate intern at the University of South Carolina, where he fulfilled the role of group sales/marketing assistant. Before that, he was a graduate assistant at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Szul earned his bachelor's degree in business administration in 1998 from Robert Morris University and his master's in sports science in 2000 from Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Diane Turnham Associate AD/SWA 27th Year/Lipscomb, 1980



Diane Turnham, one of the most dedicated and loyal employees in the athletic department, is in her 27th year with the Blue Raiders. Voted Middle Tennessee's employee of the year for 2001-02, Turnham has served two stints as the department's interim athletic director.

On March 1, 2004, Turnham was appointed the acting athletic director when then-AD Boots Donnelly underwent heart surgery. Turnham handled the position for two months.

President Sidney McPhee then turned the reins back over to Turnham as interim athletic director on January 12, 2005, following the resignation of Donnelly. Turnham served in that role for nearly five months until Chris Massaro was hired on April 8, 2005.

In January of 2001, Turnham was promoted to associate athletic director. She oversees women's sports in addition to handling the department's personnel changes.

Before her present role, Turnham was an assistant athletic director for compliance for seven years. She was in charge of overseeing the entire athletic department's compliance with all NCAA rules.

A member of the Sun Belt Conference and NCAA women's Division I soccer committee, Turnham was chair of the SBC's Senior Women's Administrators and also served on the league's executive staff committee up until last spring.

In May of 2003, Turnham was honored by the All-American Football Foundation as the outstanding associate athletic director.

Turnham served as head coach of the women's volleyball team for many years while also serving as the only assistant coach with the women's basketball team. During her tenure as a basketball coach at Middle Tennessee, Turnham earned eight Ohio Valley Conference championships and six trips to the NCAA tournament and was responsible for recruiting possibly the best women's basketball player, Kim Webb, to ever don a Lady Raider uniform. Webb's jersey is now retired.

In volleyball, Turnham is the second winningest coach in school history.

The 1980 graduate of Lipscomb spent four years playing college basketball and was named the team captain her senior year.

Married to Kyle Turnham, the Mount Juliet, Tennessee, native enjoys spending time with her family and cooking in her spare time. The couple has one son, Steven Charles.

Jan Worley Executive Aide for Football



Jan Worley is in her 18th year in the Middle Tennessee Athletic Department and currently has the role of executive aide for the Blue Raider football program.

Worley joined the athletic department in 1990 as a secretary for football, baseball, and track.

With the leap to I-A football in 1999, Worley dropped baseball and track to become executive aide for football.

The Manchester, Tennessee, native graduated from Middle Tennessee in 1980 and earned her Certified Professional Secretary rating in 1993.

Before coming to Middle Tennessee, Worley lived in Atlanta, where she worked at a computer company called Data General.

Worley resides in Murfreesboro with her husband, Mike, and daughter, Lyndsay, who is a senior at Middle Tennessee.



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Softball Coach



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Assistant Women's
Basketball Coach



Joy Conley
Ticket Office



Kermit Davis
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Pat Fones
Secretary



Roxanne Forth
Secretary



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Murphy Center
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Volleyball Coach



Tom Hodges
Women's Basketball
Director of Operations



Dustin Hooks
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Head Women's
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Thomas Johnson
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Roger Kerr
Assistant Track Coach



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