

MIDDLE TENNESSEE POSTGAME NOTES



Friday, Nov. 10, 2018

Sun Bowl – El Paso, TX (ESPN+)

Middle Tennessee 48, UTEP 32

CAPTAINS: Today's game captains were QB Brent Stockstill, OL Chandler Brewer, DL Malik Mancel and LB Darius Harris.

6-1 START: Today's win over UTEP gives the Blue Raiders a 6-1 mark in Conference USA play. That marks the best start in C-USA play since MT joined the league in 2013. The previous best starts after seven games was 5-2 in 2013 and 2015. It is also the best conference start since MT went 6-1 to begin Sun Belt play in 2012.

REMEMBER NOVEMBER: With the win against the Miners, Middle Tennessee ran its record to 31-16 under Rick Stockstill in the month of November. The Blue Raiders are also an impressive 19-6 in the money month over their last 25 games.

CAREER DAY FOR LEE: Junior Ty Lee enjoyed a career day in the win over UTEP by hauling in 10 passes for a personal-best 158 yards. It was Lee's first 100-yard game of the season and the sixth of his career.

STOCKSTILL TIES FOR 4TH: With four touchdown passes against UTEP, QB Brent Stockstill ran his career total to 98. That total is fourth most in Conference USA history and leaves him just one shy of tying for third.

MORE STOCKSTILL: QB Brent Stockstill moved to fifth on Conference USA's all-time completions list after connecting on 31 in today's win over UTEP. Stockstill now has 949 career completions and stands just 16 completions shy of moving past Houston's Kevin Kolb (964) for 4th.

THOMAS SETS PERSONAL MARK: Senior Tavares Thomas, normally a running back, spent most of his day at UTEP as a receiver. Thomas promptly set a career-high with five receptions to better his previous mark of four grabs set against Vanderbilt in the season opener. Thomas also added two scores with one on the ground and one on a reception.

No. 17: QB Brent Stockstill recorded his 17th 300-yard passing game of his career when he connected on XX passes for XXX yards and XX scores against UTEP. The 17 games is an MT school record and equals the fifth most in Conference USA history with WKU's Mike White and Houston's Kevin Kolb.

QUICK HITTERS: The Raiders' four-game winning streak matches the longest since the 2015 season when they also had a four-game streak ... Wesley Bush's 75-yard INT return for a TD was his team-leading 4th of the season and the second returned for a TD (the 2 TD returns equal the school record) ... MT lost the coin toss today for the fourth straight game and seventh time on the season ... Raiders scored on their opening drive of the game for the third straight contest ... CB OJ Johnson registered his second career INT in the first quarter ... LB Darius Harris and DB Darryl Randolph played in their team-leading 49th career game today ... OL Chandler Brewer started his team-high 46th career game today against UTEP ... WR Ty Lee has now caught at least one pass in 36 straight games which is the second longest streak in school history and 9th longest in the country currently.

