MIDDLE TENNESSEE

FOOTBALL GAME NOTES ■ AUG. 30, 2001 ■ NASHVILLE ■ VANDERBILT (41,448)

Middle Tennessee (0-0) vs Vanderbilt (0-0)

Date: August 30, 2001; 7 PM CST
Where: Vanderbilt Stadium (41,448)
Series Record: Vanderbilt leads 12-0
Radio: WBOZ FM 104.9, WMOT FM 89.5, WVRY 105.1 (Dick Palmer, Preston O'Neal & Chip Walters)
TV: None
Last Meeting: Vanderbilt 23, Middle Tennessee 13 (Oct. 27, 1956; Nashville, TN)
Notes: Consecutive games with at least one reception: Kendall Newson 32, Tyrone Calico 22 ... The Vandy game will mark the fifth contest against an SEC opponent since the Blue Raiders made the move to I-A ... Andy McCollum is 2-0 against in-state schools ... With 42 more pass attempts, Wes Counts will become the school's all-time leader in that category ... The Blue Raiders have scored 40 or more points in three straight games ... MT enters the 2001 season having won three games in a row ... August 30 is the earliest the Blue Raiders have opened a season since 1986 (Aug. 30).

SERIES RECORD

■ Thursday's football game between Middle Tennessee and Vanderbilt will be the 13th meeting of the two schools, but their first since 1956. The series started in 1915 with the Commodores registering eight straight shutouts. In all, the Blue Raiders have scored just 33 points in the 12 games combined. The Blue Raiders are 0-11 in Nashville against Vandy and 0-1 in Murfreesboro (1920).

THURSDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

■ The Middle Tennessee - Vanderbilt game will mark the Blue Raiders' first Thursday night game since 1991. The last Thursday night game was on Halloween night (Oct. 31, 1991) against UT-Martin with the Blue Raiders winning 51-14. Middle Tennessee also played on Thursday night in 1989 on the road against Georgia Southern. The Blue Raiders lost that game 26-0. In both seasons of playing a Thursday game, MT went 9-4 on the year and made postseason play.

BLUE RAIDERS IN OPENERS

■ Middle Tennessee has an overall mark of 53-29-2 in season opening games and has won 15 of its last 20. The Blue Raiders have not won a season-opener since turning I-A. MT's last season-opening win came in 1998 against Tennessee State and its last season-opening win on the road came in the city of Nashville in 1994 against TSU.

BLUE RAIDERS VS SEC

■ Middle Tennessee will be playing its fifth game against an SEC opponent since going I-A. The Blue Raiders also have games against Ole Miss and LSU later this season. Overall, the Blue Raiders have a mark of 0-16 against teams from the SEC.

OPENING GAMES

■ The largest season-opening crowd the Blue Raiders have ever played in front of came on Sept. 4, 1993 at Hawaii. The Rainbows had 38,903 fans to see their 35-14 win over Middle Tennessee. Last year at Illinois the Illini drew 35,032, while Mississippi State had 35,230 in 1999. The largest crowd the Blue Raiders have ever played before was in 1992 at Nebraska when the Cornhuskers' turnstiles registered 76,184 fans.

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2001 BLUE RAIDERS SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Aug.	30	at Vanderbilt	7 PM
Sept.	8	TROY STATE (CSS TV)	6 PM
Sept.	22	*at Louisiana-Monroe	6 PM
Sept.	29	*at Louisiana-Lafayette	7 PM
Oct.	6	*IDAHO (MT TV 10)	6 PM
Oct.	13	*at North Texas	3:05 PM
Oct.	20	at Mississippi	1 PM
Oct.	27	*NEW MEXICO STATE	2 PM
Nov.	3	*ARKANSAS STATE (CSSE TV)	2 PM
Nov.	10	at LSU (WSMV TV 4)	7 PM
Nov.	17	CONNECTICUT (WSMV TV 4)	2 PM

* Sun Belt Conference Games

2001 VANDERBILT SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Aug.	30	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	7 PM
Sept.	8	ALABAMA	11:30 AM
Sept.	15	at Mississippi	11:30 AM
Sept.	22	RICHMOND	6 PM
Sept.	29	AUBURN	6 PM
Oct.	13	GEORGIA	1 PM
Oct.	20	at South Carolina	6 PM
Oct.	27	at Duke	Noon
Nov.	3	at Florida	Noon
Nov.	10	KENTUCKY	1 PM
Nov.	24	at Tennessee	2:30 PM

Team Comparison

MT		*VU*
6-5	2001 Records	3-8
Multiple	Primary Offense	Multiple
4-3	Primary Defense	3-4
7	Offensive Starters Returning	7
6	Defensive Starters Returning	7

Coaching Staff

Andy McCollum ..... Head Coach
Larry Fedora ..... Offensive Coordinator
Steve Davis ..... Defensive Coordinator
Joe Wickline ..... Offensive Line
Kacy Rodgers ..... Asst. HC/Def. Line
Alex Robins ..... Quarterbacks
Kevin Fouquier ..... Linebackers
Darin Hinshaw ..... Running Backs
Floyd Walker ..... Tight Ends
Howard McMahan ..... Outside Linebackers

SUN BELT STANDINGS

Team	SBC	Overall
Middle Tennessee	**0-0**	**0-0**
Arkansas State	0-0	0-0
Idaho	0-0	0-0
Louisiana-Lafayette	0-0	0-0
Louisiana-Monroe	0-0	0-0
New Mexico State	0-0	0-1
North Texas	0-0	0-0

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (9/1)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE at Vanderbilt (8/30)
IDAHO vs Washington State (8/30)
ARKANSAS STATE at Georgia
NEW MEXICO STATE at Texas
Nicholls State at **LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE**
TCU at **NORTH TEXAS**
Sam Houston St. at **LOUISIANA-MONROE**

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE (9/8)

Troy State at **Middle Tennessee**
Arkansas State at Baylor
Idaho at Arizona
Oregon State at **New Mexico State**
Louisiana-Lafayette at **Minnesota**
North Texas at **Oklahoma**
Louisiana-Monroe at **Florida**

CHARTING MIDDLE TENNESSEE'S OPPONENTS

Middle Tennessee's opponents and their current records are listed in parenthesis:

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Middle Tennessee at Vanderbilt (0-0)
Troy State (0-0) at Nebraska
Sam Houston State at Louisiana-Monroe (0-0)
Nicholls State at Louisiana-Lafayette (0-0)
Washington State at Idaho (0-0)
TCU at North Texas (0-0)
Murray State at Ole Miss (0-0)
New Mexico State (0-0) at Louisville
Arkansas State (0-0) at Georgia
Tulane at LSU (0-0)
Connecticut (0-0) at Virginia Tech

Opponents' Combined Record: 0-0

LAST WEEK'S GAMES

Louisville 45, New Mexico State 24

Last Week's Opponent Record: 0-1

TALE OF THE TAPE

	Middle Tennessee	*Vandy*
First Downs	242	193
Rushing Offense (Avg.)	194.4	96.5
Passing Offense (Avg.)	239.2	224.2
Total Offense (Avg.)	433.5	320.7
Scoring Offense (Avg.)	31.8	17.5
Rushing Defense (Avg.)	151.5	178.3
Passing Defense (Avg.)	236.5	212.6
Total Defense (Avg.)	387.9	390.9
Scoring Defense (Avg.)	28.7	24.8
Punting Avg.	36.4	38.0
Penalties (Avg.)	65.5	54.9
Sagarin Rating	**131**	**83**

HONORING GILLESPIE

■ The Blue Raider football team will wear the initials of the late Cliff Gillespie on their helmets during the 2001 campaign to honor the former vice-president for enrollment management. Gillespie lost a four-year battle with cancer on July 19. Aside from his duties at the University, Gillespie was a big supporter of Blue Raider athletics and had forged a close relationship with head coach Andy McCollum.

POMP & CIRCUMSTANCE

■ When Wes Counts takes the field against Vanderbilt he will have something on the rest of his teammates. Counts will be the only Blue Raider to have received an undergraduate degree. He completed his degree requirements in Concrete Industry Management and is currently pursuing a master's degree in business. Counts, a redshirt senior from Murfreesboro, completed his degree in four years and had to continue in graduate school to maintain his eligibility.

LEFTY VS LEFTY

■ A rarity in college football will occur when Middle Tennessee takes on Vanderbilt. Two left-handed quarterbacks will duel against each other in the contest. Counts will square off against Greg Zolman in the game, marking the first time that Counts has been opposed by another portsider. In fact, making the game even more an oddity is the fact that both Counts and Zolman are graduates of their respective schools. For Counts, it marks not only the first collegiate game against another left-handed quarterback, but also the first time in his football-playing career (high school and middle school included) that he has opposed another southpaw.

NEWSON MOST PRODUCTIVE

■ Arguably the most productive wide receiver in school history is senior Kendall Newson. The Decatur, GA, native enters the 2001 campaign as Middle Tennessee's career leader in receptions, receiving yards and 100-yard games. The only career mark Newson does not hold is touchdowns where he is currently fifth with 14, but only seven behind all-time leader Herbert Owenby (21).

OFFENSE ON A ROLL

■ Dating back to the last seven games of the 2000 season, the Blue Raider offense has averaged 438.1 yards, 39.3 points, 21.6 first downs, and has converted on 44.2 (38-86) percent of their third down plays. The Blue Raider 'O' was even more impressive at home where they averaged 458.5 yards and 41.4 points a game. Middle Tennessee finished the year as the 16th best offensive team in the nation.

HICKS ENCORE?

■ Tailback **Dwone Hicks,** who became the 12th player in Middle Tennessee history to reach the 1,000-yard mark for a single-season a year ago, is trying to become the first back-to-back 1,000-yard rusher since **Kippy Bayless** in 1994. Hicks, who has nine career 100-yard rushing games, ended the year with 1,277 yards to rank 15th nationally.

100-YD RECEIVING GAMES

■ Under Andy McCollum, the Blue Raiders have had 14 100-yard receiving games with 13 of those coming from wide receivers and one from a running back. **Kendall Newson**, who owns the school record with 10, has had eight under Coach Mac, while **Tyrone Calico** has registered four. **Hansford Johnson** also has one, while **Don Calloway** owns the other.

HEAD COACH ANDY MCCOLLUM

2000 TSWA Coach of the Year

One of the most fierce recruiters in the nation, Andy McCollum is in his third season as head coach at Middle Tennessee where he owns a mark of 9-13, including a 6-5 mark in 2000. After leading the Blue Raiders to a winning season last year in only the programs second campaign in I-A, McCollum was tabbed the 2000 Tennessee Sports Writers Association Coach of the Year.

A former coach and player under legendary Blue Raider coach Boots Donnelly, McCollum has brought with him an exciting offensive strategy and a defensive scheme predicated on speed. In his first year, the Blue Raiders set four team records and 15 single-game and/or single-season marks. The Middle Tennessee passing offense ranked 32nd in the nation, while two receivers were rated among the top 26 in catches per game. In his second season, the offense set a school record with five 40-plus point games, and then added three individual single-game marks, five individual single-season records, and five individual career marks.

McCollum, who was at Middle Tennessee in the mid '80s, made his way back to Murfreesboro after nine years as an assistant at Baylor and UTEP.

In 1989, McCollum, 41, left Middle Tennessee to become wide receivers coach under offensive coordinator David Culley at Texas-El Paso. That year, UTEP was rated 10th nationally in passing. From 1990-93, McCollum was in charge of the linebackers, while doubling as the special teams coordinator.

In 1993, McCollum joined Chuck Reedy's staff at Baylor as linebackers coach and immediately earned a reputation as an outstanding recruiter and top-flight tactician. In 1995 and 1996, McCollum was rated among the top ten recruiters in the nation by Max Emfinger.

In the spring of 1995, he left for the University of Tennessee to serve as linebacker coach but returned seven weeks later to take over the role of assistant head coach and defensive coordinator at Baylor.

As defensive coordinator in 1995, the Bears ranked No. 5 nationally in total defense, No. 5 in pass defense, No. 9 in scoring defense and No. 12 in rushing defense. As special teams coordinator that same season, the Bears were deemed as having the SWC's top unit after recording eight blocked punts and converting four of those into touchdowns.

McCollum, who was named Middle Tennessee's 13th head coach on Dec. 8, 1998, got his start in coaching when Donnelly picked up the phone in 1981 and asked him to be a graduate assistant. After just one year as a graduate assistant in which he was head coach of the junior varsity squad, McCollum was named full-time in 1982.

From 1981-84, McCollum served as an assistant coach working with wide receivers, tight ends and special teams. In 1985, MT was ranked No. 1 in I-AA going 11-0 in regular season play. In 1988, McCollum's Blue Raider secondary led the nation in pass defense and set three new NCAA records.

During his time as an assistant at Middle Tennessee, McCollum recruited or coached the likes of Dwight Stone, Tony Burse, David Little, Don Griffin, Vince Hall, Kenny Tippens, Marty Carter, Walter Dunson, Steve Dark and Ricky Martin. All of the above are former Blue Raider greats who are either playing in the NFL or did at one time.

McCollum, from Marietta, GA, graduated from Austin Peay in 1981, where he was a four-year letterman as an offensive guard and tight end and later earned his masters degree from MT in 1983.

McCollum, who has coached eight all-Americans, 29 all-conference picks and 24 players who have moved to the NFL, is married to the former Gwen Wilkinson. The couple has one son, Drew, and a daughter, Andrea.

In Just 2 Years, McCollum Has ...

- Gone from 3 wins to 6 in the program's first two years of I-A football
- Been picked to win the Sun Belt Conference in its inaugural season
- Developed a 1,000-yard rusher (Dwone Hicks)
- Had the nation's 16th ranked offense (2000)
- Improved 31 spots in total defense from year one to year two
- Had the nation's third leading scorer (2000)
- Improved 70 spots in the national rankings in rushing offense
- Had a receiver ranked among the nation's top 20 both years
- Produced a first team Freshman All-American (Brandon Westbrook)
- Sent two coaches to the NFL
- Amassed an 8-2 record at home
- Gone 5-1 in the month of November
- Seen his offense score 30 or more points 10 times in 22 games

OVER THE AIR WAVES

■ All Blue Raider football games can be heard on WBOZ FM 104.9 and all across middle Tennessee on WMOT FM 89.5 and WVRY 105.1. WBOZ will be carrying Blue Raider football for the sixth straight season, while WMOT is back for a fourth straight year on the network following a six-year absence. Dick Palmer is in his 21st season as the Blue Raiders' play-by-play announcer, while former MT assistant coach Preston O'Neal is handling the color analysis for the eighth straight year. MT Marketing and Promotions director, Chip Walters, will be handling sideline commentary and locker room interviews.

INTERNET BROADCAST

■ All Blue Raider football games can be heard over the internet by going to the athletic web site (GoBlueRaiders.com) then clicking on the link located on the top righthand side the of front page.

MCCOLLUM RADIO SHOW

■ Coach Andy McCollum's weekly call-in show airs each Thursday night from 7 PM to 8 PM from the Tennessee Radio Network and other remote locations. The show will be aired on approximately 20 stations throughout the mid-state area. The show is hosted by Chip Walters and NewsChannel 5's Mark Howard.

MCCOLLUM TV SHOW

■ The Andy McCollum television show can be seen each Tuesday night at 6:30 PM on CSS (2.5 million homes) (Ch. 27). The show can also be seen during the week on MTSU Cable 9 throughout Rutherford County. The show will also be shown each Thursday at 6:30 AM on College Sports Southeast. The show is hosted by Chip Walters, who is in his eighth year.

MT PRESS CONFERENCE

■ Middle Tennessee head coach Andy McCollum will hold a weekly football press conference on Mondays at 2:30 PM. The conference will be held in the new meeting room at Floyd Stadium adjacent to the weight room. The conference, which will be shown **LIVE** over the internet at GoBlueRaiders.com, will also include three players each week for media convenience.

SBC TELECONFERENCE

■ Middle Tennesee head coach Andy McCollum will appear on the weekly Sun Belt Conference Teleconference call each Monday from 11:05 AM - 11:15 AM. For the call-in number, please contact Mark Owens or the Sun Belt Conference.

NEWSON STREAK AMONG BEST

■ Senior **Kendall Newson**, who has nearly every receiving record, owns the 3rd longest active consecutive reception streak in the country. The Decatur, GA, native enters the Vanderbilt game with at least one reception in **32** straight contests. His streak is also tied for the longest in school history. Newson, however, is not the only Blue Raider with a streak. Junior **Tyrone Calico** enters the Vandy game with a catch in 22 straight games.

Active Consecutive Receptions Streak

1.	Ron Johnson, Sr., Minnesota	35
	John Simon, Sr., RB, La. Tech	35
3.	**Kendall Newson, Sr., MT**	32
	Delwyn Daigre, Sr., La. Tech	32
	Orlando Iglesias, Sr., Houston	32
6.	Tim Stratton, Sr., Purdue	29
7.	Kurt Gerling, Sr., Bowling Green	27
8.	Kelly Campbell, Sr., Ga. Tech	24
	Terrence Edwards, Jr., Georgia	24
	Lee Mays, Sr., UTEP	24
11.	Keenan Howry, Jr., Oregon	23
	Kareem Kelly, Jr., USC	23
13.	**Tyrone Calico, Jr., MT**	22

LOU GROZA WATCH

■ Middle Tennessee place kicker **Brian Kelly** has been placed on the watch list for the Lou Groza Award for the top collegiate kicker in 2001. Kelly proved his mettle last season, connecting on 11 of 13 field goal attempts and 39 of 44 PATs. Kelly enters the 2001 campaign having drilled 17 straight extra points. The Groza Award is given by the Palm Beach County Sports Commission each year and is named for NFL Hall of Fame kicker Lou "The Toe" Groza. Groza played 21 seasons for the Cleveland Browns. Fans can keep track of the Groza Award candidates via the internet at www.PalmBeachSports.com/Groza/index.html.

MR. VERSATILITY

■ Senior **Hansford Johnson** is the definition of Mr. Versatility. During his career, the wide receiver has completed 5 of 7 passes for 129 yards and two touchdowns, has returned 43 punts for 500 yards and brought back 21 kickoffs for 201 yards. All of this and he has still managed to register 90 catches for 920 yards and seven touchdowns. Last season alone, Johnson caught two touchdown passes, threw two scoring strikes and ran for a touchdown making him the first Blue Raider to pass, rush and receive a TD since **Jonathan Quinn** in 1995.

COUNTS EYEING TD MARK

■ Senior signal-caller **Wes Counts** enters the 2001 season with 33 career touchdown passes. That mark ties him with Mickey Corwin (1983-84) for third place. Counts needs three more scoring strikes to equal Kelly Holcomb's total of 36 for second. The career leader in touchdown passes at Middle Tennessee is Teddy Morris, who had 41 from 1962-65.

NEWSON IN TD HUNT ALSO

■ Senior WR **Kendall Newson** enters the 2001 season with 14 career touchdowns, which puts him in striking distance of another career mark. That total ranks fourth all-time and is only two shy of equaling the third place total of 16 set shared by George Dykes and G.E. McCormack. Herbert Owenby owns the school record with 21.

BEST CATCH OF 2000

■ Junior wide receiver **Tyrone Calico's** catch at Mississippi State last year was voted uanimously by a panel of broadcasters and sports writers as the nation's "Best Reception of 2001". The play came from 42 yards out when he snared a pass one-handed on the sideline, split three defenders (main one being Fred Smoot) and raced to the endzone.

NO. 2 ALL-TIME

■ If it was not for all-America candidate and current teammate **Kendall Newson**, the all-time leader in receptions at Middle Tennessee would be junior **Tyrone Calico**. The Millington, TN, native enters the 2001 campaign with 112 career receptions to stand No. 2 behind Newson's 173.

TD BLAND

■ Safety Kareem Bland has shown during his brief career that he has a knack for the end zone and making big plays. The Conley, GA native enters the Vandy game with four career touchdowns. His scores have come on two interceptions, a fumbled punt and a fumble.

Opponent	Play	Result
UT-Martin (1999)	61-YD INT	TD
UT-Martin (1999)	4-YD Fumbled Punt	TD
La. Tech (1999)	80-YD Fumble	TD
UConn (2000)	71-YD INT	TD

WEIGHT ROOM WINNERS

■ Following the summer workout program each year the Blue Raider Strength and Conditioning staff honor the Lifter of the Year and the Best Conditioned Athlete. Lifter of the Year is voted on by the players, who pick someone who has been dedicated, hard working, and has shown great improvement and determination, while the Best Conditioned Athlete is someone who scored the highest in their lift-

SUN BELT CONFERENCE PRESEASON HONORS

Coaches

1. Middle Tennessee 43 (3)
2. Idaho 41 (2)
3. New Mexico State 39 (2)
4. North Texas 24
5. Arkansas State 19
Louisiana-Lafayette 19
7. Louisiana-Monroe 11

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1. Middle Tennessee 45 (4)
2. Idaho 44 (2)
3. New Mexico State 35 (1)
4. North Texas 26
5. Arkansas State 17
Louisiana-Lafayette 17
7. Louisiana-Monroe 12

Offense

Offensive Line: Garry Johnson, Jr., Arkansas State; Larry Pink, Sr., Louisiana-Monroe; Brandon Westbrook, So., Middle Tennessee; Tony Wragge, Sr., New Mexico State; Nick Zuniga, So., North Texas **Tight End**: Geoff Franks, Sr., Idaho **Wide Receivers**: Chris Lacy, Sr., Idaho; Kendall Newson, Sr., Middle Tennessee **Quarterback** : John Welsh, Sr., Idaho **Running Backs:** Dwone Hicks, Jr., Middle Tennessee; Kenton Keith, Sr., New Mexico State

Defense

Defensive Line: *Tanaka Scott, Sr., Middle Tennessee; Wil Beck, Sr., Idaho; Derrick Marshall, Sr., Louisiana-Lafayette; Corey Williams, Jr., Arkansas State **Linebackers**: *Brad Kassell, Sr., North Texas; Brad Rice, Sr., Idaho; D'Wayne Taylor, Sr., New Mexico State **Defensive Backs**: Dedrick Buckles, Sr., Louisiana-Monroe; Don McGee, Jr., North Texas; Corey Paul, Sr., New Mexico State; Charles Tillman, Jr., Louisiana-Lafayette

Special Teams

Kicker: Brian Kelly, So., Middle Tennessee **Punter**: Jason Ball, Sr., North Texas **Return Specialist**: James Hickenbotham, So., Arkansas State

Preseason Offensive Player of the Year: Dwone Hicks, Jr., RB, Middle Tennessee
Preseason Defensive Player of the Year: Brad Kassell, Sr., North Texas

STORY IDEAS

■ The strength and conditioning staff charted **Kendall Newson** during a three-hour workout for a Position Demand Analysis. How many steps he walked, jogged, and ran were calculated and put into yards. They charted Newson during a morning practice in full pads. Newson walked 1,055 yards (87 reps), ran 1,505 yards (84 reps) and sprinted 1,415 yards (80 reps) for a total of 3,975 yards or 2.3 miles. Newson's longest run of the practice was 45 yards, while his shortest was five yards. Take into consideration that one football game works out to about 72 snaps.

■ Middle Tennessee's **Band of Blue** is now the largest college marching band in the state of Tennessee and is tied with Michigan for the sixth largest college marching band in the nation. The Band of Blue's 350 members is larger than the University of Tennessee's Pride of the Southland Band which has 330 members.

■ QB **Wes Counts'** father is an associate athletic director for Middle Tennessee and his mother is the academic advisor for the Blue Raider football program. Wes, who already has his degree, used to carry cable on the sidelines for current QB coach Alex Robins.

■ Newcomer **Kerry Wright** owns the team's top 40 time at 4.38 and the best vertical leap at 37 inches. The sophomore also turned in a time of 3.92 in the 5-10-5 short shuttle run, which would have been the third best time at the 2001 NFL Combines.

■ Sophomore running back **Don Calloway** has 16 brothers and sisters. His brother Selma was a running back at Georgia.

■ Former walk-on **Joey Montalbano**, who was the 2001 Lifter of the Year for the Blue Raiders, was put on scholarship during two-a-day camp which was a total surprise to the Nashville, TN native. Montalbano, who starts on MT's kickoff team, is 5-9, 200, but bench presses 390.

■ QB **Jason Johnson** was a receiver for Warwick High School in Newport News, VA, his junior year. The quarterback for Warwick that season was a guy by the name of Michael Vick, who was an all-American at Virginia Tech.

■ Starting linebacker **Michael Woods**, from Valdosta, GA, is the cousin of current Tennessee Titan linebacker Randall Godfrey.

■ The Blue Raider coaching staff hosts over 400 Boys and Girls Club kids each year for a free clinic at Floyd Stadium. During that same week, Andy McCollum puts on a golf tournament which raised nearly $100,000 in 2001 for the club.

ing. Redshirt sophomore **Joey Montalbano**, out of Nashville, TN, was voted the Lifter of the Year for 2001, while **Kendall Newson** came in second and **Kerry Wright** placed third. The Best Conditioned Athlete went to **Glen Elarbee**, **Lucas Frost** (dropped over five percent body fat and still gained 17 pounds), **Chris Gatlin** and Newson whom all scored a perfect 34 out of 34. The point system is based on bodyweight, body fat percentage, strength tests and conditioning tests. For the summer, over 90 percent of the players attended 90 percent of all the workouts, which is the goal set each year by the staff. "The year we won the conference title at Baylor we had seven guys doing penalty runs for not hitting the minimum allowed score," Robb Rogers said. "This year at Middle Tennessee we had only two, which is the fewest I have ever had in all my years of coaching. This is objective numerical proof, and really shows the commitment by the players." Senior signal-caller **Wes Counts** was the only player to have a perfect attendance during the summer workout program.

FOUR AND COUNTING

■ Senior quarterback **Wes Counts** has registered four career 300-yard passing games, which is a Middle Tennessee record. The Murfreesboro native, who did not top the 300-yard mark in 2000, owns the single-game throwing mark with 362 yards against Wofford in 1999.

DYNAMIC DUO

■ The receiving combination of **Kendall Newson** and **Tyrone Calico** enter the 2001 season as the seventh best returning duo in the nation. The pair combined for 121 catches and 1,697 yards in 2000 to finish in the top ten.

Names	School	Catches/Yds
Robinson/Bell	Houston	134/1,612
Christian/Walter	E. Michigan	129/1,452
Simon/Daigre	Louisiana Tech	129/1,373
Shoals/Brown	Tulsa	125/1,717
Standeford/Stratton	Purdue	125/1,349
Baker/Dorris	Texas Tech	125/1,339
Newson/Calico	MT	121/1,697
Gaffney/Caldell	Florida	120/1,944
Branch/Parker	Louisville	101/1,441

QUICK HITTERS

■ Strength coach **Robb Rogers** was a member of Woody Widenhofer's staff at Missouri.

■ The Vanderbilt game marks the first time in the I-A era that the Blue Raiders have not opened a season against a ranked opponent.

■ In his last game against an SEC opponent, WR **Kendall Newson** registered nine catches for 180 yards.

■ In 32 career games played, **Kendall Newson** has caught at least eight passes in a game 10 times.

■ DB **Jykine Bradley** is the only returner to this year's team who started every game in 2000.

HOW TO SAY IT

Wardell Alsup ..... **all-supp**
Nathan Blasi ..... **blay-Zee**
Jykine Bradley ..... **wah-KEEN**
Shavaskey Brown ..... **Shuh-Vah-skee**
Brett Bucher ..... **BOOKER**
Curtis Daniely ..... **dan-LEE**
Seth Grabo ..... **Gray-bow**
Chris Hough ..... **Huff**
Hashem Joyner ..... **Hah-Sheem**
Chris Matusek ..... **mah-two-seck**
Joe Moos ..... **Mews**
Jonathan Proby ..... **Pro-bee**
Josh Willoughby ..... **willow-bee**
David Youell ..... **YOU-uhl**
Kai Zeigler ..... **Kye Zigler**

TRAVEL PLANS

■ The Blue Raiders will hold a brief walk-thru at Vanderbilt Stadium on Wednesday at 7:30 PM. The team will charter via bus to Nashville on gameday with a scheduled arrival time of 5 PM.

CAREER TOP TEN WATCH LIST

RUSHING

Rushing Yards

3823	Joe Campbell (638-3823)	1988-91
3678	Mike Moore (807-3678)	1974-77
3286	Kippy Bayless (599-3286)	1991-94
3075	Vince Hall (533-3075)	1981-84
2862	Gerald Anderson (545-2862)	1984-87
2524	Bobby Young (186-2524)	1951-53
2250	Brigham Lyons (419-2250)	1992-95
2150	K. Green (403-2150)	1996-99
2100	Lebrian McGill (451-2100)	1994-97
1760	Ricky Martin (294-1760)	1987-90
	Keep Your Eye On	
1459	**Dwone Hicks (225-1459)**	**1999-**

Rushing TDs

44	Joe Campbell	1988-91
38	Kippy Bayless	1991-94
27	Walter Dunson	1990-92
27	Gerald Anderson	1984-87
26	Dwight Stone	1985-86
26	Brigham Lyons	1992-95
24	Mike Moore	1974-77
23	Ricky Martin	1987-90
22	**Dwone Hicks**	**1999-00**
20	K. Green	1996-99

PASSING

Pass Attempts

861	Kelly Holcomb (501-861-25)	1991-94
820	**Wes Counts (518-820-20)**	**1998-00**
675	Jonathan Quinn (346-675-26)	1995-97
594	Marvin Collier (292-594-26)	1985-88
587	Teddy Morris (326-587-34)	1962-65
549	Billy Walker (286-549-32)	1964-67
537	Mike Robinson (228-537-46)	1974-77
534	Brown Sanford (242-534-32)	1979-81,83
447	Phil Ironside (258-447-11)	1988-90
398	Mickey Corwin (237-398-19)	1983-84

Pass Completions

518	**Wes Counts (518-820-20)**	**1998-00**
501	Kelly Holcomb (501-861-25)	1991-94
346	Jonathan Quinn (346-675-26)	1995-97
326	Teddy Morris (326-587-34)	1962-65
292	Marvin Collier (292-594-26)	1985-88
286	Billy Walker (286-549-32)	1964-67
258	Phil Ironside (258-447-11)	1988-90
242	Brown Sanford (242-534-32)	1979-81,83
237	Mickey Corwin (237-398-19)	1983-84
228	Mike Robinson (228-537-46)	1974-77

Passing Yards

7064	Kelly Holcomb (501-861-25)	1991-94
5680	**Wes Counts (518-820-20)**	**1998-00**
4864	Jonathan Quinn (346-675-26)	1995-97
4799	Teddy Morris (326-587-34)	1962-65
4234	Marvin Collier (292-594-26)	1985-88
3664	Billy Walker (286-549-32)	1964-67
3533	Phil Ironside (258-447-11)	1988-90
3302	Brown Sanford (242-534-32)	1979-81,83
3281	Mike Robinson (228-537-46)	1974-77
3223	Mickey Corwin (237-398-19)	1983-84

Passing TDs

41	Teddy Morris	1962-65
36	Kelly Holcomb	1991-94
33	**Wes Counts**	**1998-00**
33	Mickey Corwin	1983-84
30	Billy Walker	1964-67
29	Marvin Collier	1985-88
28	Jonathan Quinn	1995-97
22	Bob Hallum	1957-58
20	Phil Ironside	1988-90
19	Mike Robinson	1974-77

TOTAL OFFENSE

Total Offense Yards

6998	Kelly Holcomb (1074--66)	1991-94
5886	Marvin Collier (1085-1652)	1985-88
5710	**Wes Counts (1025-30)**	**1998-00**
5566	Teddy Morris (918-767)	1962-65
5026	Jonathan Quinn (826-162)	1995-97
3915	Joe Campbell (642-3823)	1988-91
3854	Billy Walker (818-190)	1964-67
3740	Mike Moore (809-3678)	1974-77
3532	Phil Ironside (599--1)	1988-90
3432	Mike Robinson (889-151)	1974-77

Total Offense Plays (300)

1085	Marvin Collier	1985-88
1025	**Wes Counts**	**1998-Present**
918	Teddy Morris	1962-65
888	Mike Robinson	1974-77
809	Mike Moore	1974-77
714	Kelly Holcomb	1991-94

RECEIVING

Receiving Yards

2278	**Kendall Newson (173-2278)**	**1998-00**
2205	D. Mostiller (110-2205)	1993-96
1757	Herbert Owenby (110-1757)	1964-67
1558	Vince Parks (81-1558)	1988-92
1447	**Tyrone Calico (112-1447)**	**1999-00**
1367	George Dykes (62-1367)	1961-63
1239	Cory Simpson (66-1239)	1992-94
1202	Mike Pittman (70-1202)	1984-87
1190	David Stewart (87-1190)	1969-72
1176	Matt Lowe (99-1176)	1995-98

Receptions

173	**Kendall Newson (173-2278)**	**1998-00**
112	**Tyrone Calico (112-1447)**	**1999-00**
110	D. Mostiller (110-2205)	1993-96
110	Herbert Owenby (110-1757)	1964-67
99	Matt Lowe (99-1176)	1995-98
90	**H. Johnson (90-920)**	**1998-00**
87	David Stewart (87-1190)	1969-72
82	Jamie Jamison (82-993)	1966-69
81	Sulecio Sanford (81-1081)	1997-98
81	Vince Parks (81-1558)	1988-92

Receiving TDs

21	Herbert Owenby	1964-67
18	D. Mostiller	1993-96
16	George Dykes	1961-63
16	G.E. McCormack	1955-58
14	**Kendall Newson**	**1998-00**
13	Mike Pittman	1984-87
13	Vince Parks	1988-92
12	Cory Simpson	1992-94
11	Sulecio Sanford	1997-98
10	Jerry Smith	1962-65

SCORING

Points Scored

280	Garth Petrilli (166 PAT)	1991-94
272	Joe Campbell (45 TD)	1988-91
261	Kelly Potter (52 FG)	1981-84
260	Kippy Bayless (43 TD)	1991-94
214	Keegan Ray (109 PAT, 14 FG)	1996-99
191	Bobby Young	1951-53
180	Gerald Anderson (30 TD)	1984-87
176	Joe Lisle (35 FG)	1987-89
168	Walter Dunson (28 TD)	1990-92
162	Brigham Lyons (27 TD)	1992-95
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144	**Dwone Hicks (24 TD)**	**1999-**

Points Scored by Kicking

280	Garth Petrilli (166 PAT)	1991-94
261	Kelly Potter (52 FG)	1981-84
214	Keegan Ray (109 PAT, 14 FG)	1996-99
176	Joe Lisle (35 FG)	1987-89
121	Archie Arrington (55 PAT)	1970, 72-74
117	Dick Martin (14 FG)	1985-86
110	Matt Crews (19 FG)	1988-90
101	M.A. Robinson (16 FG)	1974-77
72	**Brian Kelly (11 FG)**	**2000-Present**
70	Paul Barnett (64 PAT)	1965-67

Touchdowns Scored

45	Joe Campbell	1988-91
43	Kippy Bayless	1991-94
30	Gerald Anderson	1984-87
28	Walter Dunson	1990-92
27	Brigham Lyons	1992-95
26	Dwight Stone	1985-86
25	Mike Moore	1974-77
24	**Dwone Hicks**	**1999-00**
24	Ricky Martin	1987-90
22	Vince Hall	1981-84

PUNT RETURNS

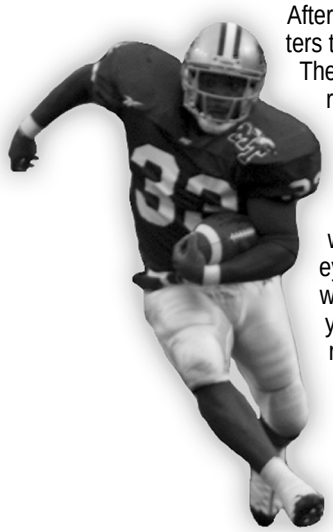
Punt Return Yards

1036	Orlando Crenshaw (121-1036)	1988-91
683	Don Griffin (88-683)	1982-85
637	Dennis Mimms (68-637)	1991-94
598	Robert Alford (46-598)	1984-87
500	**Hansford Johnson (43-500)**	**1998-00**
374	Raymond Bonner (63-374)	1969,71-72
355	Demetric Mostiller (47-355)	1993-96
263	Steve Edging (28-263)	1965-66
258	Jimbo Pearson (21-258)	1960-61,63-64
252	Sonny Anderson (49-252)	1972-75

Punt Returns

121	Orlando Crenshaw (121-1036)	1988-91
88	Don Griffin (88-683)	1982-85
68	Dennis Mimms (68-637)	1991-94
63	Raymond Bonner (63-374)	1969,71-72
49	Sonny Anderson (49-252)	1972-75
47	Demetric Mostiller (47-355)	1993-96
46	Robert Alford (46-598)	1984-87
43	**Hansford Johnson (43-500)**	**1998-00**
40	Taylor Edwards (40-188)	1967-70
31	Sidney Pigg (31-206)	1981-82

Doak Walker Candidate
All-America Candidate



After a record-breaking sophomore season, Dwone Hicks enters the 2001 campaign as a Doak Walker Award Candidate. The award, established in 1990, recognizes the nation's top running back.

In 2000, Hicks earned national attention when he rushed for 1,277 yards and 19 touchdowns to lead Middle Tennessee's 16th rated offense. The Huntsville, AL, native also finished third nationally in scoring with 126 points, was 15th in rushing, and 30th in all-purpose yards. Hicks' eye-opening performance came against Louisiana Tech when he rolled over the Bulldogs for a school record 311 yards and six touchdowns. That effort earned him national recognition on ESPN and easily gave him Independent Football Player of the Week honors.

Hicks continued to rack up the awards and recognition as the 2001 season approached. He was named preseason Sun Belt Conference Offensive Player of the Year, making him the first-ever recipient of the honor.

Dwone Hicks, who had a year to remember in 2000, is the Sun Belt Conference's Preseason Offensive Player of the Year.

Hicks' Career Stats

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1999	39	182	4.7	12	3
2000	186	1277	6.9	79	19
Total	225	1459	6.5	79	22
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**Avg.**	**LG**	**TD**
1999	5	18	3.6	13	0
2000	19	181	9.5	28	2
Total	24	199	8.3	28	2

Hicks Game-By-Game

2001

at Vanderbilt _____ Aug. 30

2000

at Illinois _____ 17-134-0
at Florida _____ 15-64-0
Murray State _____ 23-114-2
at Maryland _____ 16-117-1
Louisiana Tech _____ 32-311-6
Louisiana-Monroe _____ 22-105-3
at UAB _____ 8-14-0
at Mississippi State _____ 13-116-1
at Connecticut _____ 18-184-4
South Florida _____ 20-110-2
UL-Lafayette _____ 2-8-0

1999

at Mississippi State _____ 0-0-0
at Arizona _____ 0-0-0
Wofford _____ 0-0-0
at UL-Lafayette _____ 1-10-0
Troy State _____ 1-2-0
at Arkansas _____ 1-0-0
at Louisiana Tech _____ 3-6-1
at Louisiana Monroe _____ 3-10-0
UT Martin _____ 18-104-2
Central Florida _____ 2-12-0
East Tennessee _____ 10-38-0

ALL-AMERICA CANDIDATE
KENDALL NEWSON

Newson's I-A Game-by-Game

1999	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
at Mississippi State	2	16	0	11
at Arizona Wildcats	5	61	0	32
Wofford	11	162	2	39
at Louisiana-Lafayette	7	170	0	58
Troy State	8	138	0	41
at Arkansas	7	35	0	11
at Louisiana Tech	8	117	1	49
at Louisiana-Monroe	5	51	0	18
UT Martin	3	29	1	13
UCF	7	87	1	48
East Tennessee	6	52	0	13

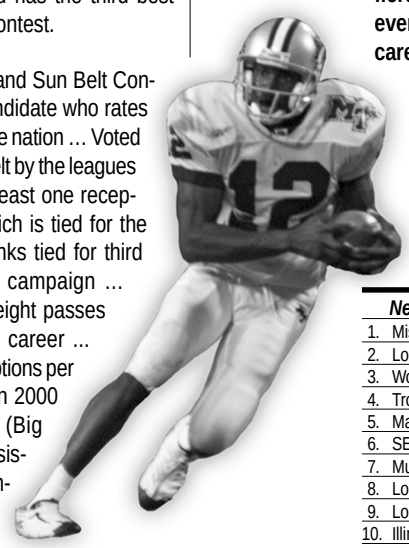
2000	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
at Illinois	9	100	0	22
at Florida	3	33	0	23
Murray State	6	63	0	34
at Maryland	10	135	2	29
Louisiana Tech	7	103	0	45
Louisiana-Monroe	8	76	1	18
at UAB	2	16	0	8
at Mississippi State	9	180	0	37
at Connecticut	8	69	0	16
South Florida	4	85	2	38
Louisiana-Lafayette	8	85	0	17

2001	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
at Vanderbilt (Aug. 30)				

In the Record Book: Owns the single-season record for receptions and yards ... Holds the career mark for receptions, yards and 100-yard receiving games ... Stands fourth all-time in touchdown receptions ... Is tied for the second most catches in a single-game and has the third best total for receiving yards in a contest.

Noteworthy: An all-America and Sun Belt Conference Player of the Year candidate who rates as one of the top receivers in the nation ... Voted preseason first team all-Sun Belt by the leagues coaches ... Has hauled in at least one reception in 32 straight games, which is tied for the best in school history and ranks tied for third nationally entering the 2001 campaign ... Newson has caught at least eight passes in a game 10 times over his career ... Ranked 19th nationally in receptions per game in 1999 and was 10th in 2000 ... Last year against Illinois (Big Ten), Maryland (ACC) and Mississippi State (SEC), Newson combined for 28 catches and 415 yards.

"Kendall Newson is the fiercest competitor I have ever been around in my career as a coach."
Andy McCollum



Newson's 100-Yard Games		
1.	Mississippi State (10/28/00)	180
2.	Louisiana-Lafayette (9/25/99)	170
3.	Wofford (9/18/99)	162
4.	Troy State (10/2/99)	138
5.	Maryland (9/23/00)	135
6.	SEMO (10/31/98)	132
7.	Murray State (10/10/98)	129
8.	Louisiana Tech (10/16/99)	117
9.	Louisiana Tech (10/7/00)	103
10.	Illinois (9/2/00)	100

MIDDLE TENNESSEE DEPTH CHART

Offense

QB	17	Wes Counts (6-1, 185, r-Sr.) **OR**
	16	Jason Johnson (6-2, 216, Sr.)
TB	33	Dwone Hicks (5-11, 225, Jr.)
	24	Reshard Lee (5-10, 219, So.)
	28	Don Calloway (5-7, 174, So.)
WR	27	Tyrone Calico (6-4, 224, r-Jr.)
	4	Nick Payne (6-4, 179, r-Jr.)
WR	80	David Youell (5-11, 178, r-Jr.)
	84	Reggie Jones (6-3, 225, Jr.)
WR	12	Kendall Newson (6-2, 185, Sr.)
	8	Hashem Joyner (5-10, 152, So.)
WR	3	Hansford Johnson (5-8, 163, Sr.)
	1	Kerry Wright (5-9, 172, So.)
TE	82	Lucas Frost (6-3, 267, r-Jr.)
	13	Quan Domineck (6-5, 240, Fr.)
LT	59	Brandon Westbrook (6-6, 288, r-So.)
	74	Jonathan Proby (6-3, 285, r-Jr.)
LG	71	Jonathan Barry (6-2, 320, Sr.)
	73	Bill Brasch (6-4, 298, So.) **OR**
	55	Josh Willoughby (6-4, 338, r-So.)
C	57	Glen Elarbee (6-2, 269, r-Jr.)
	68	Nathan Blasi (6-2, 276, Jr.)
RG	77	Kevin Pascoe (6-3, 288, r-Jr.)
	72	David Coy (6-4, 288, Jr.)
RT	67	Julius Gant (6-4, 288, So.) **OR**
	75	Brandon Parker (6-7, 322, Jr.)

Defense

LE	90	Samuel Smith (6-4, 258, Jr.)
	98	Demetrios Walker (6-3, 232, So.)
DT	93	Thomas Johnson (6-3, 286, So.)
	99	Kai Ziegler (6-4, 285, Jr.)
DT	97	Jerry Vanderpool (6-3, 285, r-Fr.)
	96	Curtis Daniely (6-5, 288, Jr.)
RE	92	Tanaka Scott (6-2, 267, Sr.)
	86	Wes Stephens (6-4, 253, r-Sr.) **OR**
	58	Anthony Hood (6-2, 232, Sr.)
SAM	2	Michael Woods (6-2, 203, So.)
	40	Chris Gatlin (6-1, 223, Jr.) **OR**
	47	Sheldon Durham (6-2, 223, Jr.)
MIKE	41	Scotty Brown (6-2, 231, Sr.)
	54	Randy Arnold (5-11, 222, Jr.) **OR**
	45	Billy Durham (5-11, 230, Sr.)
WILL	52	Louis Kemp (5-8, 210, r-Sr.)
	46	Chris Hough (6-1, 200, r-Fr.)
SS	42	Brandon Lynch (6-0, 177, So.)
	18	Joe McClendon (5-10, 180, So.) OR
	10	Chris Johnson (5-10, 180, Jr.)
LC	19	Jykine Bradley (5-10, 186, Sr.)
	29	Rod Higgins (5-10, 175, Jr.)
FS	11	Kareem Bland (6-1, 194, r-Jr.)
	38	Johnathan Shaw (6-0, 216, Jr.)
RC	5	Muhammad Rashada (5-11, 168, So.) **OR**
	6	Wardell Alsup (5-10, 153, So.)

Specialists

PK	22	Brian Kelly (6-0, 172, So.)
	49	Brad Cooper (6-3, 170, So.)
P	20	Robert Billings (6-0, 200, r-So.)
	17	Wes Counts (6-1, 185, r-Sr.)
PR	3	Hansford Johnson (5-8, 163, Sr.)
	1	Kerry Wright (5-9, 172, So.)
DS	37	Chris Matusek (5-10, 200, Sr.)
	86	Wes Stephens (6-4, 253, r-Sr.)
KR	3	Hansford Johnson (5-8, 163, Sr.)
	5	Muhammad Rashada (5-11, 168, So.)
	24	Reshard Lee (5-10, 219, So.)
KO	49	Brad Cooper (6-3, 170, So.)
	22	Brian Kelly (6-0, 172, So.)
H	80	David Youell (5-11, 178, r-Jr.)

2001 NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	B'DAY	MAJOR	HOMETOWN/HS/JC
1	Kerry Wright	WR	5-9	172	So.	7/30/81	Undecided	East Point, GA/Tri-Cities HS
2	Michael Woods	LB	6-2	203	So.	4/3/82	Undecided	Valdosta, GA/Lowndes Co. HS
3	Hansford Johnson	WR	5-8	163	Sr.	10/2/80	Finance	Norcross, GA/Norcross
4	Nick Payne	WR	6-4	179	r-Sr.	3/10/79	Management	Florissant, MO/Hazelwood Cent./Hutch. CC
5	Muhammad Rashada	DB	5-11	175	So.	10/4/80	Management	Augusta, GA/Richmond Academy
6	Wardell Alsup	DB	5-10	161	So.	1/17/82	Undecided	Murfreesboro, TN/Oakland HS
7	Andre Green	QB	6-1	212	Fr.	2/24/83	Undecided	Fayetteville, GA/Sandy Creek HS
8	Hashem Joyner	WR	5-10	152	So.	9/16/80	Undecided	College Park, GA/North Clayton HS
9	Andrico Hines	QB	6-3	221	Jr.	12/10/80	Undecided	Riverdale, GA/Southwest Miss. CC
10	Chris Johnson	DB	5-10	180	Jr.	11/3/80	Concrete Ind. Mgmt.	Freeport, FL/Niceville HS
11	Kareem Bland	DB	6-1	194	r-Jr.	3/6/80	Physical Education	Conley, GA/Cedar Grove
12	Kendall Newson	WR	6-2	185	Sr.	3/5/80	University Studies	Decatur, GA/Columbia
13	Quan Domineck	TE	6-5	240	Fr.	8/11/83	Undecided	Ellenwood, GA/Cedar Grove HS
15	Lance Phillips	QB	6-2	216	r-Sr.	8/9/78	University Studies	Smyrna, TN/Brentwood Academy
16	Jason Johnson	QB	6-2	216	Sr.	9/6/79	University Studies	Newport News, VA/NW Mississippi CC
17	Wes Counts	QB	6-1	185	r-Sr.	5/24/78	Concrete Ind. Mgmt.	Murfreesboro, TN/Oakland
18	Joe McClendon	LB	5-10	180	So.	3/9/82	Undecided	Brunswick, GA/Brunswick HS
19	Jykine Bradley	DB	5-10	186	Sr.	6/5/80	Physical Education	Knoxville, TN/Fulton HS
20	Robert Billings	P	6-0	200	r-So.	9/23/80	Aerospace	Collierville, TN/Collierville HS
21	Jamison Palmer	RB	6-0	206	r-Sr.	3/16/78	Liberal Arts	St. Louis, MO/Hazelwood Cent./Hutchinson CC
22	Brian Kelly	PK	6-0	172	So.	2/15/82	Business	Woodstock, GA/Sequoyah HS
23	Alvin Fite	LB	6-0	213	Fr.	6/18/83	Undecided	Nashville, TN/Hillsboro HS
24	Reshard Lee	RB	5-10	219	So.	10/12/80	Undecided	Brunswick, GA/Brunswick HS
25	Cha Cha Berry	DB	5-10	183	Jr.	11/24/80	Undecided	Quincy, FL/Butler Co. CC
26	Blake Morris	LB	6-3	213	Fr.	1/8/82	Undecided	Cleveland, TN/Bradley Central
27	Tyrone Calico	WR	6-4	224	r-Jr.	11/9/80	Business Mgmt.	Millington, TN/Millington
28	Don Calloway	RB	5-7	174	So.	11/14/80	Undecided	Colquitt, GA/Miller County HS
29	Kendall "Rod" Higgins	DB	5-10	175	Jr.	12/20/80	Physical Education	Acworth, GA/North Cobb HS
30	P.J. Johnson	DB	5-10	191	r-Jr.	4/19/80	Undecided	Owensboro, KY/Owensboro
31	Rondell Newson	WR	6-0	150	r-Jr.	8/17/76	Concrete Ind. Mgmt.	Decatur, GA/Columbia HS
32	Alvin Norris	WR	6-0	188	r-Fr.	12/26/79	Undecided	Decatur, GA/SW Dekalb HS
33	Dwone Hicks	RB	5-11	225	Jr.	4/25/81	Physical Education	Huntsville, AL/Lee HS
36	Shawn Allen	FS	6-1	186	Fr.	3/2/81	Undecided	LaGrange, GA/Troup Co.
37	Chris Matusek	LS	5-10	200	Sr.	6/3/79	Construction Mgmt.	Shelbyville, TN/Shelbyville Central
38	Johnathan Shaw	DB	6-0	216	Jr.	5/23/81	Undecided	Oxford, MS/NW Mississippi CC
39	John Madrick	FB	5-10	230	r-Jr.	9/11/79	Wellness	Covington, KY/Holmes
40	Chris Gatlin	LB	6-1	223	Jr.	9/1/81	Comp. Info. Systems	Spring, TX/Klein HS
41	Scotty Brown	LB	6-2	231	Sr.	2/27/80	Physical Education	Lincolnton, GA/Lincoln Co.
42	Brandon Lynch	LB	6-0	177	So.	1/31/82	Undecided	Hephzibah, GA/Hephzibah HS
43	Avery Hatten	FB	6-2	247	Jr.	10/30/78	Undecided	Hattiesburg, MS/Pearl River CC
44	Fletcher Williams	LB	6-0	218	Fr.	12/8/81	Undecided	Chattanooga, TN/Red Bank HS
45	Billy Durham	LB	5-11	230	Sr.	8/9/78	Graphic Arts	Marietta, GA/Marietta
46	Chris Hough	LB	6-1	200	r-Fr.	1/27/82	Physical Education	Lovejoy, GA/Lovejoy
47	Sheldon Durham	LB	6-2	223	Jr.	2/2/81	Undecided	Norris, SC/Gulf Coast CC
48	Jason Spray	FB	5-10	225	Sr.	7/17/78	Physical Education	Murfreesboro, TN/Oakland
49	Brad Cooper	K	6-3	170	So.	6/20/82	Pre-Medicine	Bowling Green, KY/Greenwood HS
50	Gary Sanders	OL	6-4	312	r-So.	5/8/81	Business Education	Hendersonville, TN/Hendersonville HS
52	Louis Kemp	LB	5-8	210	r-Sr.	7/23/79	Business Mgmt.	Gadsden, AL/Gadsden HS
53	Joey Montalbano	LB	5-9	203	r-So.	12/26/80	Finance	Nashville, TN/Father Ryan HS
54	Randy Arnold	LB	5-11	222	Jr.	3/21/81	Construction Mgmt.	Nashville, TN/Glencliff HS
55	Josh Willoughby	OL	6-4	338	r-So.	10/9/80	Business Education	Antioch, TN/Brentwood Academy
56	Nathan Blasi	C	6-2	276	Jr.	5/14/80	Undecided	Wichita, KS/Butler Co. CC
57	Glen Elarbee	C	6-2	269	r-Jr.	2/27/80	Math Education	Carrollton, GA/Central
58	Anthony Hood	DE	6-2	232	Sr.	4/16/79	Undecided	Hempstead, TX/Blinn JC
59	Brandon Westbrook	OT	6-6	288	r-So.	12/17/80	Management	Cumming, GA/Forsyth Central HS
65	Joe Moos	C	6-2	285	r-So.	3/1/81	Math Education	Murfreesboro, TN/Riverdale HS
67	Julius Gant	OL	6-4	288	So.	1/14/82	Undecided	Atlanta, GA/Southside
69	Brett Trott	OL	6-5	290	Fr.	12/31/82	Undecided	Murfreesboro, TN/Oakland HS
70	Seth Grabo	OL	6-4	275	r-Fr.	11/19/81	Undecided	Fort Walton, FL/Choctawhatchee HS
71	Jonathan Barry	OT	6-2	320	r-Jr.	2/13/80	Aerospace	Hendersonville, TN/Beech
72	David Coy	OG	6-4	288	Jr.	1/10/80	Concrete Ind. Mgmt.	Wentzville, MO/Kemper Military
73	Bill Brasch	OG	6-4	298	So.	1/21/81	Undecided	Jones, OK/NE Oklahoma A&M
74	Jonathan Proby	OT	6-3	285	r-Jr.	12/13/79	Business Mgmt.	Madison, GA/Morgan Co.
75	Brandon Parker	OL	6-7	322	Jr.	10/27/80	Undecided	Catoosa, OK/NE Oklahoma A&M
76	Shavaskey Brown	OL	6-2	332	Fr.	12/7/82	Undecided	LaGrange, GA/LaGrange HS
77	Kevin Pascoe	OL	6-3	288	r-Jr.	3/1/80	Comp. Info. Systems	Palmetto, FL/Palmetto
79	Preston Portley	OG	6-4	302	Jr.	7/21/81	Undecided	Kansas City, KS/Ft. Scott (KS) CC
80	David Youell	WR	5-11	178	r-Jr.	2/1/80	Business Admin.	Sevierville, TN/Sevier Co.
81	Reggie Polk	TE	6-2	244	r-Jr.	8/21/80	Concrete Ind. Mgmt.	Douglasville, GA/Douglas Co.
82	Lucas Frost	TE	6-3	267	r-Jr.	11/18/79	Aerospace	Jonesboro, GA/Jonesboro
83	Sean Saylor	WR	6-0	180	Sr.	2/12/80	Aerospace	Louisville, KY/Trinity HS
84	Reggie Jones	WR	6-3	225	Jr.	12/26/79	Undecided	Atlanta, GA/Middle Georgia JC
85	Chris Henry	WR	5-9	163	Fr.	8/25/82	Undecided	Kingsport, TN/Dobyns-Bennett HS
86	Wes Stephens	OLB	6-4	253	r-Sr.	9/22/79	Physical Education	Nashville, TN/McGavock
88	Brett Bucher	TE	6-5	239	r-So.	10/28/80	Undecided	Huntsville, AL/Lee HS
89	Curt Brown	LB	6-2	230	Fr.	1/8/83	Undecided	Loudon, TN/Loudon Co. HS
90	Samuel Smith	DE	6-4	258	Jr.	8/21/79	Undecided	Moss Point, MS/Gulf Coast CC
91	Steve Ellison	DT	5-11	268	r-Jr.	8/23/79	Business	Eatonton, GA/Putnam Co. HS
92	Tanaka Scott	DE	6-2	267	Sr.	2/4/77	Physical Education	Mobile, AL/Gulf Coast CC
93	Thomas Johnson	DL	6-3	286	So.	6/24/81	Undecided	Memphis, TN/Hamilton
95	Jonathan Callahan	DE	6-4	230	Fr.	5/10/83	Undecided	Tyrone, GA/Sandy Creek HS
96	Curtis Daniely	DE	6-5	288	Jr.	9/18/80	Business	Forsyth, GA/Mary Persons HS
97	Jerry Vanderpool	DT	6-3	285	r-Fr.	9/22/82	Undecided	Nashville, TN/Brentwood Academy
98	Demetrios Walker	LB	6-3	232	So.	4/21/81	Undecided	Kansas City, MO/Ft. Scott (KS) CC
99	Kai Zeigler	DT	6-4	285	Jr.	1/15/81	Undecided	Copperas Cove, TX/Kilgore JC

2001 PARTICIPATION CHART

No.	Name	1 8/30 VU	2 9/8 TSU	3 9/22 ULM	4 9/29 ULL	5 10/6 UI	6 10/13 UNT	7 10/20 UM	8 10/27 NMS	9 11/3 ASU	10 11/10 LSU	11 11/17 CONN
1	K. Wright											
2	M. Woods											
3	H. Johnson											
4	N. Payne											
5	M. Rashada											
6	W. Alsup											
8	H. Joyner											
10	C. Johnson											
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12	K. Newson											
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23	A. Fite											
24	R. Lee											
25	C. Berry											
26	B. Morris											
27	T. Calico											
28	D. Calloway											
29	K. Higgins											
30	P.J. Johnson											
31	R. Newson											
32	A. Norris											
33	D. Hicks											
36	S. Allen											
37	C. Matusek											
38	J. Shaw											
39	J. Madrick											
40	C. Gatlin											
41	S. Brown											
42	B. Lynch											
43	A. Hatten											
45	B. Durham											
46	C. Hough											
47	S. Durham											
48	J. Spray											
49	B. Cooper											
50	G. Sanders											
52	L. Kemp											
53	J. Montalbano											
54	R. Arnold											
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57	G. Elarbee											
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70	S. Grabo											
71	J. Barry											
72	D. Coy											
73	B. Brasch											
74	J. Proby											
75	B. Parker											
77	K. Pascoe											
80	D. Youell											
81	R. Polk											
82	L. Frost											
83	S. Saylor											
84	R. Jones											
85	C. Henry											
86	W. Stephens											
88	B. Bucher											
90	S. Smith											
91	S. Ellison											
92	T. Scott											
93	T. Johnson											
95	J. Callahan											
96	C. Daniely											
97	J. Vanderpool											
98	D. Walker											
99	K. Zeigler											

Career Games Played/Started

No.	Name	Career GP-GS	2000 GP-S	1999 GP-S	1998 GP-S
1	K. Wright	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2	M. Woods	11-0	0-0	11-0	--
3	H. Johnson	30-19	11-8	11-11	8-0
4	N. Payne	17-0	9-0	8-0	--
5	M. Rashada	11-0	11-0	--	--
6	W. Alsup	11-1	11-1	--	--
8	H. Joyner	0-0	--	--	--
10	C. Johnson	22-9	11-4	11-5	--
11	K. Bland	21-10	10-9	11-1	--
12	K. Newson	32-25	11-10	11-11	10-4
13	Q. Domineck	0-0	--	--	--
15	L. Phillips	10-0	10-0	--	--
16	J. Johnson	11-2	11-2	--	--
17	W. Counts	32-29	11-9	11-11	10-9
18	J. McClendon	11-2	11-2	--	--
19	J. Bradley	22-18	11-11	11-7	--
20	R. Billings	11-11	11-11	--	--
21	J. Palmer	12-4	1-1	11-3	--
22	B. Kelly	10-10	10-10	--	--
23	A. Fite	0-0	--	--	--
24	R. Lee	0-0	--	--	--
25	C. Berry	0-0	--	--	--
26	B. Morris	0-0	--	--	--
27	T. Calico	22-19	11-10	11-9	--
28	D. Calloway	9-0	9-0	--	--
29	K. Higgins	8-0	8-0	--	--
30	P.J. Johnson	0-0	0-0	--	--
31	R. Newson	0-0	0-0	--	--
32	A. Norris	0-0	0-0	--	--
33	D. Hicks	22-11	11-9	11-2	--
36	S. Allen	0-0	--	--	--
37	C. Matusek	32-32	11-11	11-11	10-10
38	J. Shaw	0-0	--	--	--
39	J. Madrick	0-0	0-0	0-0	--
40	C. Gatlin	14-8	9-8	5-0	--
41	S. Brown	26-11	11-10	11-0	4-1
42	B. Lynch	9-0	9-0	--	--
43	A. Hatten	0-0	--	--	--
45	B. Durham	22-2	11-2	8-0	3-0
46	C. Hough	0-0	--	--	--
47	S. Durham	0-0	--	--	--
48	J. Spray	20-2	10-2	10-0	--
49	B. Cooper	8-0	8-0	--	--
50	G. Sanders	0-0	0-0	--	--
52	L. Kemp	13-2	11-2	2-0	--
53	J. Montalbano	10-0	10-0	--	--
54	R. Arnold	11-0	4-0	7-0	--
55	J. Willoughby	0-0	0-0	--	--
57	G. Elarbee	12-0	5-0	7-0	--
58	A. Hood	11-5	11-5	--	--
59	B. Westbrook	10-10	10-10	--	--
65	J. Moos	8-0	8-0	--	--
67	J. Gant	0-0	--	--	--
70	S. Grabo	0-0	--	--	--
71	J. Barry	1-0	0-0	1-0	--
72	D. Coy	10-1	10-1	--	--
73	B. Brasch	0-0	--	--	--
74	J. Proby	19-0	9-0	10-0	--
75	B. Parker	0-0	--	--	--
77	K. Pascoe	19-5	9-4	10-1	--
80	D. Youell	22-7	11-6	11-1	--
81	R. Polk	0-0	0-0	0-0	--
82	L. Frost	22-3	11-3	11-0	--
83	S. Saylor	13-0	11-0	2-0	--
84	R. Jones	0-0	--	--	--
85	C. Henry	0-0	--	--	--
86	W. Stephens	30-13	9-5	11-1	10-7
88	B. Bucher	5-1	5-1	--	--
90	S. Smith	0-0	--	--	--
91	S. Ellison	8-0	8-0	--	--
92	T. Scott	11-10	11-10	--	--
93	T. Johnson	0-0	--	--	--
95	J. Callahan	0-0	--	--	--
96	C. Daniely	15-2	10-0	5-2	--
97	J. Vanderpool	0-0	--	--	--
98	D. Walker	0-0	--	--	--
99	K. Zeigler	0-0	--	--	--

INDIVIDUAL CAREER HIGHS: OFFENSE

Tyrone Calico - WR ● 6-4 ● 224 ● r-Jr.

Receptions:	12 vs ETSU (11/20/99)
Receiving Yards:	141 vs Murray State (9/16/00)
TD Receptions:	2 vs ETSU (11/20/99); vs Miss. St. (10/28/00)
Long Reception:	50 vs Murray State (9/16/00)

Don Calloway - RB ● 5-7 ● 174 ● So.

Rushing Yards:	108 vs Louisiana-Lafayette (11/18/00)
Rushing Attempts:	25 vs Louisiana-Lafayette (11/18/00)
Rushing TDs:	3 vs Louisiana-Lafayette (11/18/00)
Long Run:	42 vs Connecticut (11/4/00)
Receptions:	5 vs Louisiana-Lafayette (11/18/00)
Receiving Yards:	136 vs Louisiana-Lafayette (11/18/00)
TD Receptions:	1 vs Louisiana-Lafayette (11/18/00)
Long Reception:	59 vs Louisiana-Lafayette (11/18/00)

Wes Counts - QB ● 6-1 ● 185 ● r-Sr.

Passing Yards:	362 vs Wofford (9/18/99)
Passing Attempts:	47 vs UCF (11/13/99)
Completions:	29 vs UCF (11/13/99); vs Louisiana Tech (10/16/99)
Passing TDs:	4 vs South Florida (11/11/00)
Long Completion:	77 vs SEMO (10/31/98) {TD}
Rushing Yards:	50 vs UAB (10/21/00)
Rushing Attempts:	15 vs Jacksonville State (9/19/98)
Long Run:	23 vs UT-Martin (11/6/99)
Rushing TDs:	1, six times
Total Offense:	382 vs Wofford (9/18/99)

Dwone Hicks - RB ● 5-11 ● 225 ● Jr.

Rushing Yards:	311 vs Louisiana Tech (10/7/00)
Rushing Attempts:	32 vs Louisiana Tech (10/7/00)
Rushing TDs:	6 vs Louisiana Tech (10/7/00)
Long Run:	79 vs Louisiana Tech (10/7/00)
Receptions:	4, three times
Receiving Yards:	59 vs South Florida (11/11/00)
TD Receptions:	2 vs South Florida (11/11/00)
Long Reception:	28 vs South Florida (11/11/00)

Hansford Johnson - WR ● 5-8 ● 163 ● Sr.

Receptions:	8 vs Mississippi State (9/4/99); Troy State (10/2/99)
Receiving Yards:	124 vs Troy State (10/2/99)
TD Receptions:	2 vs Troy State (10/2/99)
Long Reception:	79 vs Murray State (10/10/98)
Passing Yards:	73 vs Maryland (9/23/00)
Completions:	2 vs Maryland (9/23/00)
Passing Attempts:	2 vs Maryland (9/23/00)
Long Completion:	44 vs Maryland (9/23/00)
Rushing Yards:	86 vs South Florida (11/11/00)
Rushing Attempts:	4 vs South Florida (11/11/00)
Rushing TDs:	1 vs Murray State (9/16/00)
Long Run:	52 vs Murray State (9/16/00)
Punt Returns:	7 vs Louisiana-Monroe (10/14/00)
Punt Return Yards:	120 vs UT Martin (11/6/99)
Punt Return TDs:	None
Kickoff Returns:	3 vs Florida (9/9/00)
Kickoff Return Yards:	46 vs Florida (9/9/00)
Kickoff Return TDs:	None

Jason Johnson - QB ● 6-2 ● 216 ● Sr.

Passing Yards:	226 vs Louisiana-Lafayette (11/18/00)
Passing Attempts:	36 vs Maryland (9/23/00)
Completions:	19 vs Maryland (9/23/00)
Passing TDs:	2 vs Maryland (9/23/00)
Long Completion:	45 vs Louisiana Tech (10/7/00)
Rushing Yards:	17 vs Illinois (9/2/00)
Rushing Attempts:	9 vs Maryland (9/23/00)
Long Run:	21 vs Miss. State (10/28/00)
Rushing TDs:	1, three times
Total Offense:	235 vs Louisiana-Lafayette (11/18/00)

Brian Kelly - PK ● 6-0 ● 172 ● So.

Field Goals:	3 vs Murray State (9/16/00)
Field Goal Attempts:	3 vs Murray State (9/16/00)
Long Field Goal:	46 vs Murray State (9/16/00)
Points Scored:	14 vs Murray State (9/16/00)
Extra Points:	7 vs Louisiana Tech (10/7/00)
Game Winner:	21 yarder vs Louisiana-Lafayette in 2OT (11/18/00)

Kendall Newson - WR ● 6-2 ● 185 ● Sr.

Receptions:	11 vs Wofford (9/18/99)
Receiving Yards:	180 vs Mississippi State (10/28/00)
TD Receptions:	2, three times
Long Reception:	58 vs Louisiana-Lafayette (9/25/99)

David Youell - WR ● 5-11 ● 178 ● r-Jr.

Receptions:	6 vs Maryland (9/23/00)
Receiving Yards:	44 vs Mississippi State (10/28/00)
TD Receptions:	None
Long Reception:	36 vs Mississippi State (10/28/00)

INDIVIDUAL CAREER HIGHS: DEFENSE

Randy Arnold - LB ● 5-11 ● 222 ● Jr.

Tackles:	3 vs Illinois (9/2/00)
Solo Tackles:	2 vs Illinois (9/2/00)
Sacks:	None
Tackles for Loss:	None

Kareem Bland - DB ● 6-1 ● 194 ● r-Jr.

Tackles:	13 vs Louisiana Tech (10/7/00)
Solo Tackles:	7 vs Louisiana Tech (10/7/00)
Sacks:	None
Tackles for Loss:	1 vs Maryland (9/23/00)
Interceptions:	1 vs UT Martin (11/6/00); UConn (11/4/00)

Jykine Bradley - DB ● 5-10 ● 186 ● Sr.

Tackles:	10 vs Maryland (9/23/00)
Solo Tackles:	8 vs Louisiana-Lafayette (9/25/99)
Sacks:	None
Tackles for Loss:	2 vs Florida (9/9/00)
Interceptions:	1, five times

Scotty Brown - LB ● 6-2 ● 231 ● Sr.

Tackles:	21 vs SEMO (10/31/98)
Solo Tackles:	7 vs Mississippi State (10/28/00)
Sacks:	2 vs South Florida (11/11/00)
Tackles for Loss:	3 vs SEMO (10/31/98)

Curtis Daniely - DT ● 6-5 ● 288 ● Jr.

Tackles:	3 vs Louisiana Tech (10/16/99)
Solo Tackles:	2 vs La. Tech (10/16/99); vs UT Martin (11/6/99)
Sacks:	None
Tackles for Loss:	1 vs Murray State (9/16/00)

Chris Gatlin - LB ● 6-1 ● 212 ● Jr.

Tackles:	10 vs Murray State (9/16/00)
Solo Tackles:	8 vs Murray State (9/16/00)
Sacks:	1 vs Murray State (9/16/00)
Tackles for Loss:	2 vs Murray State (9/16/00)

Anthony Hood - DE ● 6-2 ● 232 ● Sr.

Tackles:	4 vs UAB (10/21/00)
Solo Tackles:	3 vs UAB (10/21/00)
Sacks:	1 vs UConn (11/4/00), South Florida (11/11/00)
Tackles for Loss:	1 vs UConn (11/4/00)

Louis Kemp - LB ● 5-8 ● 210 ● r-Sr.

Tackles:	12 vs Louisiana-Lafayette (11/18/00)
Solo Tackles:	8 vs Louisiana-Lafayette (11/18/00)
Sacks:	None
Tackles for Loss:	1 vs Louisiana-Lafayette (11/18/00)
Interceptions:	1 vs South Florida (11/11/00)

Joe McClendon - DB ● 5-10 ● 182 ● So.

Tackles:	13 vs Mississippi State (10/28/00)
Solo Tackles:	10 vs Mississippi State (10/28/00)
Sacks:	None
Tackles for Loss:	1 vs Mississippi State (10/28/00)

Tanaka Scott - DE ● 6-2 ● 267 ● Sr.

Tackles:	9 vs Louisiana Tech (10/7/00); vs UAB (10/21/00)
Solo Tackles:	8 vs Louisiana Tech (10/7/00)
Sacks:	2 vs UL-Monroe (10/14/00)
Tackles for Loss:	2, three times

Michael Woods - LB ● 6-2 ● 203 ● So.

Tackles:	4 vs Mississippi State (10/28/00)
Solo Tackles:	2, twice
Sacks:	None
Tackles for Loss:	None
Blocked Kicks:	1 vs Louisiana Tech (Punt)

2000 MIDDLE TENNESSEE FOOTBALL
Middle Tennessee Combined Team Statistics (as of Aug 24, 2001)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(6-5-0)	(5-0-0)	(1-5-0)	(0-0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0-0)	(0-0-0)	(0-0-0)	(0-0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(6-5-0)	(5-0-0)	(1-5-0)	(0-0-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
9/2/00	at Illinois	L	6-35	35032
9/9/00	at UF	L	0-55	84311
9/16/00	MSU	W	44-28	12037
9/23/00	at Maryland	L	27-45	31126
10/7/00	LOUISIANA TECH	W	49-21	11302
10/14/00	LOUISIANA-MONROE	W	28-0	17427
10/21/00	at UAB	L	9-14	13000
10/28/00	at Mississippi State	L	35-61	42933
11/4/00	at Connecticut	W	66-10	11115
11/11/00	SOUTH FLORIDA	W	45-9	12147
11/15/00	LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE	W OT	41-38	7913

* denotes conference game

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
HICKS, D.	11	186	1309	32	1277	6.9	19	79	116.1
CALLOWAY, D.	9	83	430	10	420	5.1	7	42	46.7
JOHNSON, H.	11	12	245	0	245	20.4	1	52	22.3
CONNER, K.	8	21	70	1	69	3.3	0	14	8.6
PALMER, J.	1	8	56	10	46	5.8	0	24	46.0
JOHNSON, J.	11	44	153	119	34	0.8	3	21	3.1
COUNTS, W.	11	38	135	102	33	0.9	0	20	3.0
SPRAY, J.	10	6	25	0	25	4.2	0	8	2.5
PHILLIPS, L.	10	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.3
ELLISON, S.	8	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
TM	1	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-2.0
Team	2	3	0	14	-14	-4.7	0	0	-7.0
Total.....	11	404	2428	290	2138	5.3	30	79	194.4
Opponents.....	11	398	1887	221	1666	4.2	20	62	151.5

PASSING	GP	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
COUNTS, W.	11	124.97	218-127-5	58.3	1536	8	59	139.6
JOHNSON, J.	11	122.02	144-88-5	61.1	1006	4	59	91.5
JOHNSON, H.	11	426.90	4-3-0	75.0	89	2	44	8.1
Total.....	11	127.10	366-218-10	59.6	2631	14	59	239.2
Opponents.....	11	127.25	397-246-11	62.0	2601	19	65	236.5

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
NEWSON, K.	11	74	945	12.8	5	45	85.9
CALICO, T.	11	47	752	16.0	3	59	68.4
JOHNSON, H.	11	31	274	8.8	2	36	24.9
YOUELL, D.	11	30	252	8.4	0	36	22.9
HICKS, D.	11	19	181	9.5	2	28	16.5
CALLOWAY, D.	9	9	169	18.8	1	59	18.8
HATNOT, X.	11	2	16	8.0	0	9	1.5
SPRAY, J.	10	2	11	5.5	0	7	1.1
COUNTS, W.	11	1	16	16.0	1	16	1.5
CRAFT, R.	5	1	10	10.0	0	10	2.0
CONNER, K.	8	1	7	7.0	0	7	0.9
PALMER, J.	1	1	-2	-2.0	0	0	-2.0
Total.....	11	218	2631	12.1	14	59	239.2
Opponents.....	11	246	2601	10.6	19	65	236.5

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
KELLY, B.	11-13	84.6	0-0	4-4	4-5	3-4	0-0	46	0

SCORING	TD	FGs	PATs Kick	PATs Rush	PATs Rcv	PATs Pass	PATs DXP	PATs Saf	Points
HICKS, D.	21	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	126
KELLY, B.	0	11-13	39-44	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	72
CALLOWAY, D.	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	48
NEWSON, K.	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
JOHNSON, J.	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
CALICO, T.	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
JOHNSON, H.	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
BLAND, K.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
COUNTS, W.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	6
WOODS, M.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6

TEAM STATISTICS	MT	OPP
FIRST DOWNS.....	242	239
Rushing.....	103	106
Passing.....	117	115
Penalty.....	22	18
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	2138	1666
Yards gained rushing...	2428	1887
Yards lost rushing.....	290	221
Rushing Attempts.....	404	398
Average Per Rush.....	5.3	4.2
Average Per Game.....	194.4	151.5
TDs Rushing.....	30	20
PASSING YARDAGE.....	2631	2601
Att-Comp-Int.....	366-218-10	397-246-11
Average Per Pass.....	7.2	6.6
Average Per Catch.....	12.1	10.6
Average Per Game.....	239.2	236.5
TDs Passing.....	14	19
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	4769	4267
Total Plays.....	770	795
Average Per Play.....	6.2	5.4
Average Per Game.....	433.5	387.9
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS....	43-841	59-1081
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	23-247	25-250
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	11-317	10-149
FUMBLES-LOST.....	27-10	25-10
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	79-721	93-800
PUNTS-AVG.....	58-36.4	53-40.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME..	28:48	33:56
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	57/146	71/164
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	5/10	7/23

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
BRADLEY, J.	3	19	6.3	0	10
PIKES, D.	2	75	37.5	0	52
RASHADA, M.	1	59	59.0	0	59
MCCLENDON, J.	1	23	23.0	0	23
BLAND, K.	1	71	71.0	1	71
DOLLAR, K.	1	10	10.0	0	10
JONES, G.	1	4	4.0	0	4
KEMP, L.	1	56	56.0	0	56
Total.....	11	317	28.8	1	71
Opponents.....	10	149	14.9	2	55

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
BILLINGS, R.	52	1951	37.5	62	6	7	18	0
COUNTS, W.	5	161	32.2	42	1	0	2	0
TM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1
Total.....	58	2112	36.4	62	7	7	20	1
Opponents.....	53	2142	40.4	57	6	9	8	1

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
JOHNSON, H.	22	228	10.4	0	33
WOODS, M.	1	19	19.0	1	5
Total.....	23	247	10.7	1	33
Opponents.....	25	250	10.0	1	54

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
ALSUP, W.	15	292	19.5	0	32
RASHADA, M.	12	286	23.8	0	36
JOHNSON, H.	11	201	18.3	0	29
CALLOWAY, D.	2	22	11.0	0	17
LYNCH, B.	1	13	13.0	0	13
JOHNSON, C.	1	14	14.0	0	14
WOODS, M.	1	13	13.0	0	13
Total.....	43	841	19.6	0	36
Opponents.....	59	1081	18.3	0	77

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	FR	Tot	Avg/G