MIDDLE TENNESSEE

GAME NOTES ■ SEPT. 21, 2002 ■ LEXINGTON, KY ■ COMMONWEALTH (67,530)

Middle Tennessee (0-2) vs Kentucky (3-0)

Date: September 21, 2002; 12:30 PM CST
Where: Commonwealth Stadium (67,530)
Series Record: First Meeting
Radio: WBOZ FM 104.9, WMOT FM 89.5 (Dick Palmer, Preston O'Neal & Chip Walters)
TV: Rob Bromley (Play-by-Play), Bill Ransdell (color), Drew Deener (sidelines)
Last Meeting: First Meeting
Notes: Dating back to the 2001 season, Kentucky will be the fifth opponent from the SEC the Blue Raiders have faced over their last eight games ... The Blue Raiders have a school record seven televised games in 2002 ... WR David Youell enters the Kentucky contest having caught at least one pass in 24 straight games ... If you eliminate the first quarter, the Blue Raiders have outscored the opposition (Bama, UT) this year 37-29 ... Brian Kelly has made eight of his last nine field goal attempts ... The Blue Raiders have won their last two games following an open week and are 2-1 under Andy McCollum ... WR Tyrone Calico is ranked 17th nationally in receptions per game ... MT's average starting field position after two games is the 25.3 yard line (22-557).

SERIES RECORD

■ Saturday's football game between Middle Tennessee and Kentucky will be the first-ever meeting between the two schools on the gridiron.

MT-UK HISTORY

■ The two schools have never met on the gridiron, but they do carry a little history. Arguably Middle Tennessee's greatest sports moment came 20 years ago in 1982 during the first round of the 48-team NCAA basketball tournament. The Blue Raiders faced the No. 8 ranked Wildcats at Memorial Gym in Nashville and brought home a stunning 50-44 upset win to thwart the so-called "dream game" between UK and Louisville in round two. There were signs on buses and throughout the city stating "don't miss the dream game on March 13 with the logos from UK and UL attached". UK and UL had not met on the hardwood in 40 years at the time, but MT's win delayed the anticipated confrontation until the following year in the NCAA Tournament.

THE GAME ON TV

■ The Middle Tennessee-Kentucky game will be televised on a tape-delayed basis by the UKTV Network. The game will replay at 10:35 PM CST on Saturday night.

MT VS SEC ... AGAIN

■ When Middle Tennessee kicks off against Kentucky, it will mark the third straight game the Blue Raiders have faced a team from the powerful SEC. MT opened at Alabama and Tennessee, and will be making the Wildcats its third straight SEC foe to open the 2002 campaign. The UK game will mark the Blue Raiders' 10th contest against the SEC since turning I-A in 1999. Overall, the Blue Raiders have a mark of 1-20 against teams from the SEC.

ON CENTER STAGE

■ In the season's first two games, a school record 187,763 (93,881) fans have seen the Blue Raiders take on Alabama and Tennessee. The Blue Raiders played in front of their largest crowd ever when they lined up against the Vols before 107,672, which came one week after MT opened the season at Alabama before 80,091. The Alabama crowd ranked as the fourth largest crowd the Blue Raiders have played in front of for football.

BLUE RAIDERS ON THE WEB ■ GOBLUERAIDERS.COM

2002 BLUE RAIDERS SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Aug. 31	at Alabama (JP Sports)	L, 39-34
Sept. 7	at #4 Tennessee (Pay-Per-View)	L, 26-3
Sept. 21	at Kentucky	12:30 PM
Sept. 28	SEMO	6 PM
Oct. 5	*at Arkansas State	4 PM
Oct. 12	at Vanderbilt	6 PM
Oct. 19	*UL-LAFAYETTE (ESPN Reg.)	11 AM
Oct. 26	*at Idaho (Fox Sports NW)	2 PM
Nov. 2	*at New Mexico State	5 PM
Nov. 16	*UL-MONROE (ESPN Reg.)	2:30 PM
Nov. 23	*NORTH TEXAS (ESPN Reg.)	2:30 PM
Nov. 30	UTAH STATE	2 PM

* Sun Belt Conference Games

2002 KENTUCKY SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Aug. 31	at Louisville	W, 22-17
Sept. 7	UTEP	W, 77-17
Sept. 14	INDIANA	W, 27-17
Sept. 21	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	1:30 PM
Sept. 28	at Florida	TBA
Oct. 12	SOUTH CAROLINA	7 PM
Oct. 19	at Arkansas	2 PM
Oct. 26	GEORGIA	7 PM
Nov. 2	at Mississippi State	TBA
Nov. 9	LOUISIANA STATE	1:30 PM
Nov. 16	VANDERBILT	1:30 PM
Nov. 30	at Tennessee	TBA

Team Comparison

MT		*UK*
0-2	2002 Records	3-0
Multiple	Primary Offense	Multiple
3-3 Stack	Primary Defense	4-2
8	Offensive Starters Returning	6
6	Defensive Starters Returning	4

SBC Video Feed

Every Wednesday at 2 PM CST
Coordinates
AM 3
Transponder: C-5
Downlink Frequency, 3800 mhz
Audio: 6.2-6.8
Trouble Number: 225-336-2268/2269
Interview with head coach, player and previous game highlights.

SUN BELT STANDINGS

Team	SBC	Overall
North Texas	0-0	1-2
Arkansas State	0-0	1-3
Middle Tennessee	**0-0**	**0-2**
New Mexico State	0-0	0-2
Louisiana-Lafayette	0-0	0-3
Louisiana-Monroe	0-0	0-3
Idaho	0-0	0-3

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (9/21)

Middle Tennessee at Kentucky (12:30 PM)
Arkansas State at UL-Monroe
UAB at UL-Lafayette
San Diego State at Idaho
New Mexico at New Mexico State
North Texas at TCU

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE (9/28)

SEMO at Middle Tennessee
Tennessee-Martin at Arkansas State
Idaho at Washington
New Mexico State at Georgia
North Texas at Arizona

CHARTING MIDDLE TENNESSEE'S OPPONENTS

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

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Southern Miss at Alabama (2-1)
Florida at Tennessee (2-0)
Middle Tennessee at Kentucky (3-0)
SEMO (2-1) at Southwest Missouri
Arkansas State (1-3) at Louisiana-Monroe (0-3)
Vanderbilt (1-2) at Ole Miss
UAB at UL-Lafayette (0-3)
San Diego State at Idaho (0-3)
New Mexico at New Mexico State (0-2)
North Texas (1-3) at TCU
Utah State (1-2) at Iowa

Opponents' Combined Record: 13-23

LAST WEEK'S GAMES

Alabama 33, North Texas 7
Kentucky 27, Indiana 17
Eastern Michigan 35, SEMO 32
Illinois 59, Arkansas State 7
Auburn 31, Vanderbilt 6
Houston 36, UL-Lafayette 17
Oregon 58, Idaho 21
McNeese State 24, UL-Monroe 19
Utah State 38, Idaho State 33

Last Week's Opponent Record: 3-7

TALE OF THE TAPE

	Middle Tennessee	*UK*
First Downs	34	58
Rushing Offense (Avg.)	141.5	195.3
Passing Offense (Avg.)	155.5	201.7
Total Offense (Avg.)	297.0	397.0
Scoring Offense (Avg.)	18.5	42.0
Rushing Defense (Avg.)	165.5	145.0
Passing Defense (Avg.)	249.5	192.7
Total Defense (Avg.)	415.0	337.7
Scoring Defense (Avg.)	32.5	17.0
Punting Avg.	45.4	40.9
Penalty Yards (Avg.)	48.0	76.3
Associated Press Ranking	**NA**	**36**

ON THE ROAD

■ Under Head Coach Andy McCollum, the Blue Raiders have a mark of 4-16 in games played away from Murfreesboro, but have won four of their last nine. Middle Tennessee was 3-3 away from home in 2001 after beginning its I-A era with 11 straight road setbacks.

MT'S LEADING RUSHER IS ...

■ When you have a stable of running backs that include Dwone Hicks, ReShard Lee, and Don Calloway, common sense would tell you one of them would be leading the Blue Raiders in rushing. As Lee Corso would say, "not so fast my friend". After Middle Tennessee's first two games, quarterback **Andrico Hines** is leading the team in rushing with 112 yards on 27 carries. The junior led the team in rushing against Tennessee with a career-best 63 yards, including a personal long 24-yard run.

YOUELL NEEDS 4

■ Senior **David Youell** enters the Kentucky game with 77 career receptions, which stands only four shy of equaling the ninth most in school history. Vince Parks (1988-92) and Sulecio Sanford (1997-98) are currently tied for ninth place with 81 career receptions. Youell will become the third Andy McCollum coached player to be in the school's top 10 receptions list.

OFF TO HOT START

■ Senior **Tyrone Calico** waited three years to be the Blue Raiders' go-to receiver, and so far in 2002 he has proven he is up to the challenge. The Millington, TN, native is off to the best start in his career with 13 catches in Middle Tennessee's first two games to rank second in the SBC and 17th nationally in receptions per game. Calico hauled in seven catches against Alabama, then followed that up with a six-catch performance at Tennessee.

DEFENSE SHOWS SIGNS

■ The Blue Raider defense showed signs of growth and maturity in the loss to No. 4 Tennessee. The unit gave up just 17 points at Neyland Stadium (7 points came from an offensive fumble in the endzone and a safety occured from a blocked punt) and held the potent Vols scoreless on eight straight possessions. The defense also forced three turnovers, while recording their first two sacks of the year.

MORE DEFENSIVE TIDBITS

■ **Randy Arnold**, **Will Martin**, and **Tony Sutton** all set personal highs in tackles against Tennessee. After establishing a new tackle mark against Alabama with nine, Arnold registered 10 versus the Vols, while Martin reached double figures for the first time with 11. Sutton, who shared team defensive MVP honors with Muhammad Rashada, collected seven stops for the Blue Raiders.

FIRST QUARTER WOES

■ The common denominator in Middle Tennessee's first two games has been its first quarter deficit. The Blue Raiders have trailed by a combined 36-0 after the first quarter in games against Alabama (22-0) and Tennessee (14-0). The team has given up a total of 65 points and over half of them have come in the first quarter. If you take away the first quarter, the Blue Raiders have outscored their opposition this year 37-29.

HINES DOING JUST FINE

■ All of the questions in the offseason centered around how **Andrico Hines** would do trying to replace four-year starter Wes Counts,

GAME CAPTAINS

Alabama: Hicks, Calico, Kemp, Durham
Tennessee: Daniely, Youell, S. Smith, Elarbee

HEAD COACH ANDY MCCOLLUM

2000 TSWA Coach of the Year

2001 TSWA Coach of the Year

■ **BORN:** March 1, 1959
■ **HIGH SCHOOL:** Marietta (Georgia)
■ **COLLEGE:** Austin Peay State, 1981 (Bachelor of Science Degree); Middle Tennessee, 1983 (Industrial Safety and Driver Safety Education).
■ **FAMILY:** Wife, Gwen (Ashland City, TN). Son, Drew, 8, and daughter, Andrea, 7.
■ **PARENTS:** Johnny and Peggy McCollum. Andy has a brother, Davis, and a sister, Angie.
■ **COACHING EXPERIENCE: 1982-88:** Head Junior Varsity coach at MT in 1982, then assistant coach until 1988 ... **1989-93:** Assistant coach at UTEP ... **1993-98:** Assistant coach at Baylor University ... **1995** (seven weeks): Assistant coach at Tennessee ... **1998-present:** Head coach at Middle Tennessee.
■ **PLAYING CAREER:** Collegiately at Austin Peay from 1977-80 (honorable mention all-OVC in 1979 as a receiver).
■ **RECORD:** At MT: 17-18 (4th year)

In Just 3 Years, McCollum Has ...

- Gone from 3 wins to 6 and last year 8 in the program's first three years of I-A football
- Won the Sun Belt Conference Championship in its first year
- Produced the SBC Player of the Year, Offensive Player of the Year and 7 first team picks
- Developed a 1,000-yard rusher in back-to-back seasons (Dwone Hicks)
- Developed the nation's pass completion percentage leader (Wes Counts, 2001)
- Had the nation's 5th-ranked offense (2001) and 16th-ranked offense (2000)
- Improved 36 spots in total defense from year one to year three (108th-77th-72nd)
- Had the nation's third-leading scorer (2000) and second-leading scorer (2001)
- Improved 87 spots in the national rankings in rushing offense (94th-24th-7th)
- Had a receiver ranked among the nation's top 20 two of three years
- Has a Heisman Trophy candidate
- Produced a first team Freshman All-American (Brandon Westbrook)
- Sent two coaches to the NFL
- Amassed a 13-2 record at home
- Gone 7-2 in the month of November
- Seen his offense score 30 or more points 18 times in 35 games
- In 1999, team was rated No. 114 and climbed to 48 in last year's poll.

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. WBOZ will be carrying Blue Raider football for the seventh straight season, while WMOT is back for a fifth straight year on the network following a six-year absence. Dick Palmer is in his 22nd season as the Blue Raiders' play-by-play announcer, while former MT assistant coach Preston O'Neal is handling the color analysis for the ninth straight year. MT Marketing and Promotions director, Chip Walters, will be handling sideline commentary and locker room interviews. The Blue Raider Network also features five affiliate stations throughout the mid-state area.

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, Andy Mac LIVE, 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 WBOZ FM 104.9 and WGNS 1450 AM.

MCCOLLUM TV SHOW

■ The Andy McCollum television show can be seen each Friday afternoon at 12:30 PM on CSS (4.1 million homes) (Ch. 27). The show can also be seen Monday-Thursday on MT TV Cable 9 at 9 PM throughout Rutherford County. The show, which is taped each Sunday night at 9 PM at a selected fraternity or sorority house, is hosted by Chip Walters, who is in his 10th year.

MT PRESS CONFERENCE

■ Middle Tennessee Head Coach Andy McCollum will hold a weekly football press conference on Mondays at 10:30 AM. The conference will be held in the new meeting room at Floyd Stadium adjacent to the weight room. The conference, which will be available over the internet at GoBlueRaiders.com later in the day, will also include four 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 10:59 AM - 11:09 AM. For the call-in number, please contact Mark Owens or the Sun Belt Conference.

especially since his first two games would be on the road at Alabama and Tennessee. The answers are now in and the Riverdale, GA, native is just fine, thank you. In two games, the signal-caller is a combined 29-for-47 through the air for 274 yards. He is also leading the team in rushing with 112 yards, which ranks seventh best in the Sun Belt Conference.

FIRST STARTS

■ Linebacker Alvin Fite and tight end Quan Domineck made their first collegiate starts in the team's last game against Tennessee. Fite is a sophomore from Nashville, TN, while Domineck is a sophomore from Ellenwood, GA.

O-LINE HIGHLIGHTS

■ Following the Tennessee game, the offensive line had a few standouts. Outland Trophy candidate **Brandon Westbrook** recorded a season-best 14 knockdowns and graded out at 82 percent, while **Glen Elarbee** added nine knockdowns and also earned a grade of 82 percent. Westbrook and Elarbee enter the Kentucky game with 20 knockdowns on the season to lead the o-line. The most pleasant surprise along the offensive front was the play of junior **Josh Willoughby**. The Brentwood, TN, native graded out a career and team-best 89 percent to earn Most Valuable Lineman honors.

MONEY MAN

■ **Brian Kelly**, who earned preseason all-SBC honors, has been one of the more consistent kickers in school history. The junior enters the UK game having hit 20 of his 25 field goal attempts and 85 of his 92 PATs. Kelly, who has never missed a field goal in league play, has connected on eight of his last nine attempts. The Woodstock, GA, native heads into the Kentucky game with a career-best 31 consecutive made extra points.

ESPN'S PRESEASON MID-MAJOR TOP 10

A list of the top teams outside the BCS bubble conducted by ESPN

Rank	Team	'01 Record
1.	Marshall	11-2
2.	Louisville	11-2
3.	Colorado State	7-5
4.	Southern Miss	6-5
5.	Hawaii	9-3
6.	Utah	8-4
7.	Fresno State	11-3
8.	**Middle Tennessee**	**8-3**
9.	Bowling Green	8-3
10.	South Florida	8-3

MR. VERSATILITY

■ Sophomore **ReShard Lee** ranks as one of the more versatile football players in the country. The Brunswick, GA, native can be seen lining up at quarterback, tailback, receiver, and as the team's kickoff returner. Lee led the Blue Raiders in rushing against Alabama, set a career-high with 137 yards on kickoff returns, then hauled in a 37-yard reception at Tennessee. He enters the Kentucky contest ranked ninth nationally in kickoff return yards and is 72nd in all-purpose running.

STRONG IN THE RED ZONE

■ Over the past 24 games, the Blue Raider offense has performed admirably in the red zone. During that span, the offense has appeared inside the opponents' 20-yard line 102 times and have come away with points on 84 occasions. That works out to 82.4 percent. Of the 84 scores, 72 have been touchdowns. At Alabama in week one, MT was a perfect 6-for-6 in the red zone with four touchdowns and two field goals.

STREAKIN' YOUELL

■ Senior wide receiver **David Youell**, who is coming off his best year as a Blue Raider, enters the Kentucky game riding a streak of 24 consecutive games with at least one reception. Youell's mark stands tied with Matt Lowe for the fourth longest in school history and with a catch in all 12 games this year he would move all the way to No. 2. Former MT receiver **Kendall Newson** owns the school mark with 43 straight games with a catch.

HIGH POWERED 'O'

■ The Blue Raider offense has grabbed the headlines on numerous occasions the past two plus years for their high powered attack. The unit, which ranked No. 5 nationally in total offense last year, has averaged 445 yards a game and 34 points over its past 23 contests. Under Andy McCollum, the Blue Raiders have topped the 40-point mark 10 times and registered 400 or more yards of total offense on 19 occasions. The Blue Raiders are coming off a season where they set seven single-season offense records, including total offense and points scored.

Offense Under Coach Mac
Games with 40 or more points: 10
Games with 400 or more total yards: 19
100-YD Rushing Games: 18
100-YD Receiving Games: 20

HICKS TIES RECORD

■ With two rushing touchdowns against Alabama, senior **Dwone Hicks** equalled Joe

SUN BELT CONFERENCE PRESEASON HONORS

Coaches

1. North Texas 44 (4)
2. Middle Tennessee 43 (2)
3. New Mexico State 34 (1)
4. Louisiana-Lafayette 30
5. Idaho 21
6. Arkansas State 12

Louisiana-Monroe 12

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1. Middle Tennessee 46 (4)
2. North Texas 43 (3)
3. New Mexico State 31
4. Louisiana-Lafayette 30
5. Idaho 22
6. Louisiana-Monroe 14
7. Arkansas State 10

Offense

Offensive Line: Garry Johnson, Sr., Arkansas State; Jonathon Raush, Sr., Louisiana-Lafayette; Brandon Westbrook, Jr., Middle Tennessee; Shalimar Jackson, Sr., New Mexico State; Nick Zuniga, Jr., North Texas **Tight End**: Jeff Muenchow, Sr., North Texas **Wide Receivers**: Nick Dugas, Sr., Louisiana-Lafayette; Tyrone Calico, Sr., Middle Tennessee **Quarterback**: Jon Van Cleave, Jr., Louisiana-Lafayette **Running Backs**: *Dwone Hicks, Sr., Middle Tennessee; Kevin Galbreath, Sr., North Texas

Defense

Defensive Line: *Brandon Kennedy, Jr., North Texas; Brandon Kania, So., Idaho; John Thompson, Jr., Louisiana-Monroe; Joe Olivo, Jr., New Mexico State **Linebackers**: Les Echols, Jr., Arkansas State; Maurice Sonnier, Jr., Louisiana-Monroe; Cody Spencer, Jr., North Texas **Defensive Backs**: *Siddeeq Shabazz, Sr., New Mexico State; Charles Tillman, Sr., Louisiana-Lafayette; Michael Woods, Jr., Middle Tennessee; Jonas Buckles, So., North Texas

Special Teams

Kicker: Brian Kelly, Jr., Middle Tennessee
Punter: Robert Billings, Jr., Middle Tennessee
Return Specialist: James Hickenbotham, Sr., Arkansas State

Preseason Offensive Player of the Year: Dwone Hicks, Sr., RB, Middle Tennessee

Preseason Defensive Player of the Year: Maurice Sonnier, Jr., LB, Louisiana-Monroe

STORY IDEAS

■ Cornerback **Chris Johnson** is studying to be a minister. The Freeport, FL, native gave his first sermon during Middle Tennessee's open week on Sept. 15. Johnson was also recently married and his best man was running back **Dwone Hicks**.

■ Defensive lineman **Demetrios Walker** had his leg broken in four places at the age of 14 when he was run over by a car. After learning how to walk all over again, it's amazing the Kansas City, MO, native is even playing football.

■ True freshmen **Sean Waller** and **Pierre Ingram**, both members of the traveling squad, were state champions in track and field last year. Waller was the Tennessee state champion in the 100-, 200-, and 400 meters, while Ingram was the Georgia state winner in the high jump (6-10).

■ On January 29, lineman **Josh Willoughby** saved the life of a gentleman who was choking on some food at a local restaurant. After a lady had tried unsuccessfully to help the man, Willoughby grabbed him out of the booth and attempted the Heimlich maneuver about 10 times before freeing the lodged food from his throat. At the conclusion of the event, the guy asked Willoughby how he could repay him. Willoughby responded by saying, "just buy season tickets".

■ Starting offensive lineman Kevin Pascoe earned his bachelor's degree in Economics last December and enrolled in graduate school in January. Pascoe is working toward a Master's degree in Business Administration.

■ 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.

■ 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 and 2002 Lifter of the Year for the Blue Raiders, has his own business called "Campus Times". The company publishes calendars.

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

■ The Blue Raider coaching staff hosts over 500 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 over $100,000 in 2002 for the club.

Campbell's school record of 44 career rushing touchdowns. Hicks, who needs just one more rushing touchdown to own the school mark by himself, already owns the overall touchdowns scored record with 50.

HICKS ENCORE?

■ Tailback **Dwone Hicks**, who became the first player since 1994 to record back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons last year, is trying to become only the second player in school history to reach that plateau three years in a row. The only player to have three straight 1,000-yard seasons at MT was **Mike Moore** from 1975-77. Only four players in NCAA history have recorded four 1,000-yard seasons (Tony Dorsett, Amos Lawrence, Denvis Manns, and Ron Dayne).

BLOCKS UNDER MAC

■ Under **Andy McCollum** the Blue Raiders have blocked five kicks, and all five have come in the last two years. Under McCollum, Middle Tennessee has blocked two punts (Michael Woods vs Louisiana Tech in 2000, Chris Johnson vs ASU in 2001), an extra point (Kareem Bland vs UL-Monroe in 2001), and two field goals (Kareem Bland vs UConn in 2001 and Jerry Vanderpool vs Tennessee in 2002).

OUTLAND WATCH

■ Middle Tennessee offensive tackle **Brandon Westbrook** was one of 63 players to make the 2002 Outland Trophy Watch List, which was released in August by the *Football Writers Association of America*. The Outland Trophy is awarded each year to the top interior lineman in college football. Westbrook, a freshman all-American in 2000, was a first team all-Sun Belt selection in 2001 and is also a first team all-preseason pick in 2002. The Cumming, GA, native is in his junior season.

WOODS ON BUTKUS LIST

■ Junior **Michael Woods** is among the 67 players named to the preliminary list for the annual Butkus Award. The award is given each year to the nation's top linebacker.

HOW TO SAY IT

Wardell Alsup	**all-supp**
Shavaskey Brown	**Shuh-Vah-skee**
Tyrone Calico	**cal-uh-coe**
Curtis Daniely	**dan-LEE**
Quan Domineck	**Dom-uh-Nick**
Seth Grabo	**Gray-bow**
Andrico Hines	**An-Dree-coe**
Chris Hough	**Huff**
Hashem Joyner	**Hah-Sheem**
ReShard Lee	**ruh-schaard**
Jonathan Proby	**Pro-bee**
Devarick Scandrett	**Duh-Var-ick**
Josh Willoughby	**willow-bee**
David Youell	**YOU-uhl**

BILLINGS ON RAY GUY LIST

■ Junior **Robert Billings** has been named to the 2002 Ray Guy Award watch list as a potential candidate for the top collegiate punter of the year. Billings, on of 34 candidates, led the Sun Belt Conference in punting average in 2001.

ALL-AMERICA WATCH LIST

■ The *Football Writers Association of America* released its 2002 All-America Watch List in July and four Middle Tennessee players made the squad. Heisman Trophy candidate **Dwone Hicks** (Huntsville, AL), placekicker **Brian Kelly** (Woodstock, GA), punter **Robert Billings** (Collierville, TN), and offensive tackle **Brandon Westbrook** (Cumming, GA) were all recognized by the FWAA. Hicks is the lone Blue Raider senior to be honored.

100-YD RECEIVING GAMES

■ Under Andy McCollum, the Blue Raiders have had 20 100-yard receiving games with 19 of those coming from wide receivers and one from a running back. **Tyrone Calico** has registered five, while **Don Calloway** and **David Youell** have each recorded one.

CALICO TIED FOR SIXTH

■ Senior **Tyrone Calico** enters the Kentucky game tied for sixth on Middle Tennessee's all-time touchdown receptions list. Calico has 13

BLUE RAIDER OFFENSE IN THE I-A ERA

Year	Games	Pts.	Total Yds.	Rushing Yds	Passing Yds	Turnovers
1999	11	272	3936	1225	2711	27
2000	11	350	4769	2138	2631	20
2001	11	408	5295	2614	2681	21
2002	2	37	594	283	311	4
Total	**35**	**1,067**	**14,594**	**6,260**	**8,334**	**72**
Avg.		*(30.5)*	*(417.0)*	*(178.9)*	*(238.1)*	*(2.1)*

BCS VS NON-BCS

Over the past 24 games, running back Dwone Hicks has proven himself against some of the nation's top teams. During that span, the senior has averaged 100.5 (905) yards rushing in nine games against BCS teams compared to 106.1 (1591) yards in 15 contests versus Non-BCS schools. Hicks' average per carry against BCS members is 6.0 yards (151 att.), while he is gaining 6.3 yards (254 att.) a carry versus the Non-BCS teams. In the nine games against BCS schools, Hicks has topped the 100-yard mark five times. The only teams to keep him below the century mark were Florida (15-64), Alabama (11-42), Tennessee (17-33) and Ole Miss, but against the Rebels he left with a hamstring injury during the first drive of the third quarter and never returned. He finished with 79 yards on nine carries in the loss to the Rebels and an impressive 8.8 yards a carry average.

BCS Stats (9 games)	Non-BCS Stats (15 games)
A-Y-TD	A-Y-TD
151-905-8	254-1591-32
100.5 yards per game	106.1 yards per game
6.0 yards per carry	6.3 yards per carry
5 100-yard games	7 100-yard games

career scores and stands eight behind record holders Kendall Newson and Herbert Owenby. The Millington, TN, native needs three more scoring grabs to tie George Dykes and G.E. McCormack for fourth place.

HICKS FOR 100

■ Senior **Dwone Hicks** enters the Kentucky game with 13 career 100-yard rushing games, which ranks tied for fourth all-time at MT. Hicks had four 100-yard games in 2001 and eight in 2000. Seven of Hicks' 100-yard efforts have come at home, while three have come against ranked opponents.

200 FOR HICKS

■ All-America candidate **Dwone Hicks** has tallied two 200-yard rushing games in his career, which is only one shy of equalling the school record of three set by Joe Campbell. Hicks, who had a 311-yard game in 2000 against Louisiana Tech, picked up his second 200+ outing in the 2001 season opener at Vanderbilt.

BILLINGS IS MR. STEADY

■ Junior punter **Robert Billings**, a preseason all-SBC pick, continues to do a solid job kicking the football. The Collierville, TN, native is coming off his best season when he averaged a Sun Belt best 42.3 yards a kick and placed nine of his 35 attempts inside the opponents 20-yard line. Billings, who has booted 13 punts 50 or more yards, enters the Kentucky game ranked 10th in punting yards, 10th in punting attempts, and sixth in career average.

MOST UNDERRATED

ESPN Magazine's Gene Wojciechowski named the Blue Raiders one of the nation's five most underrated teams in 2002 (Aug. 21 issue).

KELLY ALONE IN SIXTH

■ With three three-pointers to start the season, **Brian Kelly** has moved into sixth place on the all-time field goals made list. Kelly now has 20 career field goals in 25 attempts. The junior needs two more field goals to tie Archie Arrington for fifth place.

BIG PLAY BLAND

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

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

CALICO SETS RECORD

■ During summer testing, senior **Tyrone Calico** set a mark seen only one other time in strength coach **Robb Rogers'** 20 years. The all-star wideout power cleaned 374 pounds to tie the best mark by any player under Rogers' tutelage. When Rogers was at Baylor, defensive lineman Daryl Gardner also maxed out at 374. Gardner is currently playing for the Washington Redskins after several years with the Miami Dolphins.

HICKS ON DW LIST ... AGAIN

■ For the second straight season, running back **Dwone Hicks** is on the list of candidates for the annual Doak Walker Award. The SMU Athletic Forum recently announced the names of 42 preseason candidates for the award given annually to the nation's top college running back.

NCAA FOOTBALL 2002 RANKINGS

TEAM

Category	Rank	Actual
Rushing Offense	67	141.50
Passing Offense	92	155.50
Total Offense	95	297.00
Scoring Offense	93	18.50
Rushing Defense	81	165.50
Pass Eff. Defense	115	176.08
Total Defense	97	415.00
Scoring Defense	95	32.50
Net Punting	111	26.50
Punt Returns	69	9.67
Kickoff Returns	22	24.71
Turnover Margin	73	-.50
Pass Defense	93	249.50

INDIVIDUAL

Category	Player	Rank	Actual
Passing Eff.	Hines	81	106.42
Total Offense	Hines	61	193.00
Receptions/Game	Calico	17	6.50
Punting	Billings	73	38.11
Punt Returns	Wright	65	9.67
Kickoff Returns	Lee	13	29.60
Field Goals	Kelly	24	1.50
All-Purpose	Lee	64	122.00

SUN BELT RANKINGS

TEAM

Category	Rank	Actual
Rushing Offense	2	141.50
Passing Offense	6	155.50
Total Offense	3	297.00
Scoring Offense	2	18.50
Rushing Defense	1	165.50
Pass Eff. Defense	3	176.08
Total Defense	4	415.00
Scoring Defense	2	32.50
Net Punting	5	26.50
Punt Returns	5	9.67
Kickoff Returns	1	24.71
Turnover Margin	4	-.50
Pass Defense	6	249.50
First Downs	5	34
Sacks by	7	2
Time of Possession	4	29:15
Red Zone Offense	3	85.7 %

2002 SUN BELT PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Sept. 2: ReShard Lee, Special Teams

Hicks is the only player from the Sun Belt Conference to make the list.

BIGGEST COMEBACK EVER

■ In what was the biggest comeback win in school history, the Blue Raiders came from 24 points down in the fourth quarter to defeat New Mexico State at home in 2001. The Blue Raiders registered 289 total yards of offense in the fourth quarter and scored on four straight possessions (70, 88, 80, and 68 yards). QB Wes Counts completed 13 of 16 passes for 218 yards in the final quarter, while receiver Kendall Newson hauled in seven passes for 119 yards. Defensively, the Blue Raiders held the Aggies to just 47 yards of total offense. The 28 fourth quarter points were the most ever scored in the final period by an Andy McCollum coached team and matched the most scored in any quarter under McCollum.

LOOKING FOR 20

■ Under **Andy McCollum**, the Blue Raiders have compiled a mark of 17-6 when scoring 20 or more points. On the flip side, Middle Tennessee stands 0-12 when scoring less than 20 points for McCollum and Co.

BLUE RAIDERS GET A VOTE

■ For the first time in school history, Middle Tennessee received a vote in the Preseason *Associated Press* College Football Top 25 Poll. The Blue Raiders, who have posted back-to-back winning seasons, earned a total of one vote, which ranked them No. 50 overall in the preseason poll, then jumped to No. 49 in the first regular season poll.

QUICK HITTERS

■ Middle Tennessee has yet to face an opponent with a loss this season.

■ True freshman **John Crawford** remains perfect this season on his snaps. The Knoxville, TN, native is 15-for-15 on all his snaps in 2002.

■ Redshirt freshman **Chris Henry** made his first collegiate reception at Alabama with an 11-yard gain in the fourth quarter.

■ Junior **Wardell Alsup** made his first career catch when he hauled in a 37-yard strike from running back **ReShard Lee** against Alabama. It also was Lee's first career passing attempt.

■ **Tyrone Calico's** 75 receiving yards at Alabama was the seniors most in a game since collecting 160 yards in last year's win over Idaho.

■ As a I-A member (35 games), the Blue Raiders have scored 50 or more points eight times.

■ WR **David Youell** has 77 career receptions and needs four more to tie **Sulecio Sanford** and **Vince Parks** for 10th place on the all-time receiving list.

■ **Dwone Hicks** has at least one rushing touchdown in 12 of his last 17 outings.

■ The Blue Raiders are **10-0** all-time when **Dwone Hicks** gets at least 18 carries in a game.

■ In his last 24 games, **Dwone Hicks** has tallied 41 rushing touchdowns.

■ The longest consecutive games started streak belongs to **Michael Woods**, **Tyrone Calico**, **Glen Elarbee**, and **Brandon Westbrook**. All four players have earned starts in 13 straight games.

■ WR **Tyrone Calico** has caught at least one pass in 34 of 35 career games played. The only game he failed to bring in a reception came last year at UL-Lafayette.

■ The Blue Raiders are **14-0** under Andy McCollum when leading at the half and are 15-0 when leading a game entering the fourth quarter.

■ When trailing at the half, the Blue Raiders are just 3-17 under McCollum and two of those wins came in 2001.

■ The Blue Raiders have scored in 64 of their last 65 games. The only miscue was a 10-0 shutout on the road against UL-Monroe in 1999. MT has scored in 31 straight games at home.

■ Under McCollum, the Blue Raiders have scored 70 or more points on two occasions.

■ The new Sun Belt Conference television network can now be seen in 5.3 million homes.

INJURIES

■ DB Shawn Allen (knee/out); DB Chris Johnson (arm/out); TE Lucas Frost (knee/out).

TRAVEL PLANS

■ The team will depart from Murfreesboro by bus on Friday (Sept. 20) and hold a walk-thru at Commonwealth Stadium at 2:30 PM. The team will headquarter at the Hyatt Regency.

Blue Raiders at a Glance

Category	2002	Under Andy
Record	0-2	17-18
Sun Belt	0-0	5-1
Non-Conference	0-2	12-17
vs ACC	0-0	0-1
vs Big Ten	0-0	0-1
vs Pac 10	0-0	0-1
vs SEC	0-2	1-8
vs CUSA	0-0	0-1
vs NCAA I-AA	0-0	4-1
vs Independents	0-0	7-4
Home	0-0	13-2
Away	0-2	4-16
Neutral	0-0	0-0
Day Games	0-1	8-11
Night Games	0-1	9-7
vs Top 25 Teams	0-1	0-5
TV Games	0-2	7-6
CSS TV	0-0	1-0
MT TV	0-0	4-1
CSSE TV	0-0	0-1
FSN Florida	0-0	1-0
WSMV TV 4	0-0	1-2
Jefferson-Pilot	0-1	0-1
ESPN Regional	0-0	0-0
Pay-Per-View	0-1	0-1
When Scoring First	0-0	13-3
When Opponent Scores First	0-2	4-15
When Leading at Half	0-0	14-0
When Trailing at Half	0-2	3-17
When Tied at Half	0-0	0-1
When Leading after 3rd Q	0-0	15-0
When Trailing after 3rd Q	0-2	2-18
When Tied after 3rd Q	0-0	0-0
In Overtime Games	0-0	1-0
When Scoring less than 20	0-1	0-12
When Scoring 20+	0-1	17-6
When Scoring 30+	0-1	14-4
When Rushing for <100 yards	0-0	0-7
When Rushing for 100+ yards	0-2	17-11
When Rushing for 200+ yards	0-0	11-2
When Passing for 200+ yards	0-1	13-8
When Passing for 250+ yards	0-0	9-7
When Passing for 300+ yards	0-0	6-5
When Totaling <300 yds offense	0-1	0-7
When Gaining over 300 yds Off.	0-1	17-11
When Allowing <100 yds rushing	0-0	7-0
When Allowing 100+ yds rushing	0-2	10-18
When Allowing 200+ yds passing	0-2	11-13
When Allowing 250+ yds passing	0-1	6-9
When Allowing 300+ yds passing	0-0	2-4
When Allowing <300 yds offense	0-0	6-1
When Allowing 300+ yds offense	0-2	11-17
When having a 100-yd rusher	0-0	13-4
When opp. has 100-yd rusher	0-0	1-10
When having no turnovers	0-0	4-1
When having 3 or more turnovers	0-1	5-8
When having no takeaways	0-1	2-3
When having 3 or more takeaways	0-1	6-3

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
2677	**Dwone Hicks (444-2677)**	**1999-Present**
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

Rushing Attempts

807	Mike Moore (807-3678)	1974-77
638	Joe Campbell (638-3823)	1988-91
599	Kippy Bayless (599-3286)	1991-94
545	Gerald Anderson (545-2862)	1984-87
533	Vince Hall (533-3075)	1981-84
491	Marvin Collier (491-1652)	1985-88
457	Reuben Justice (457-1688)	1969-71
451	Lebrian McGill (451-2100)	1994-97
444	**Dwone Hicks (444-2677)**	**1999-Present**
419	Brigham Lyons (419-2250)	1992-95
403	K. Green (403-2150)	1996-99

Rushing TDs

44	**Dwone Hicks**	**1999-Present**
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
20	K. Green	1996-99

RECEIVING

Receiving Yards

3074	Kendall Newson (238-3074)	1998-01
2205	Demetric Mostiller (110-2205)	1993-96
2135	**Tyrone Calico (162-2135)**	**1999-Present**
1757	Herbert Owenby (110-1757)	1964-67
1558	Vince Parks (81-1558)	1988-92
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

238	Kendall Newson (238-3074)	1998-01
162	**Tyrone Calico (162-2135)**	**1999-Present**
110	Demetric Mostiller (110-2205)	1993-96
110	Herbert Owenby (110-1757)	1964-67
109	Hansford Johnson (109-1145)	1998-01
99	Matt Lowe (99-1176)	1995-98
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	Kendall Newson	1998-01
21	Herbert Owenby	1964-67
18	Demetric Mostiller	1993-96
16	George Dykes	1961-63
16	G.E. McCormack	1955-58
13	**Tyrone Calico**	**1999-Present**
13	Mike Pittman	1984-87
13	Vince Parks	1988-92
12	Cory Simpson	1992-94
11	Sulecio Sanford	1997-98

SCORING

Points Scored

304	**Dwone Hicks (50 TD, 2 PAT)**	**1999-Present**
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

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
145	**Brian Kelly (20 FG)**	**2000-Present**
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
70	Paul Barnett (64 PAT)	1965-67

Touchdowns Scored

50	**Dwone Hicks**	**1999-Present**
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	Ricky Martin	1987-90
22	Vince Hall	1981-84

KICKING

Field Goals Made

52	Kelly Potter (52-78)	1981-84
38	Garth Petrilli (38-60)	1991-94
35	Joe Lisle (35-52)	1987-89
35	Keegan Ray (35-57)	1996-99
22	A. Arrington (22-40)	1970,72-74
20	**Brian Kelly (20-25)**	**2000-Present**
19	Matt Crews (19-31)	1988-90
17	Kenny Nolan (17-29)	1971-72
16	M.A. Robinson (16-24)	1975-77
15	Gerald Robinson (15-21)	1978-80

Field Goals Attempted

78	Kelly Potter (52-78)	1981-84
60	Garth Petrilli (38-60)	1991-94
57	Keegan Ray (35-57)	1996-99
52	Joe Lisle (35-52)	1987-89
40	Archie Arrington (22-40)	1970,72-74
31	Matt Crews (19-31)	1988-90
29	Kenny Nolan (17-29)	1971-72
27	Dick Martin (14-27)	1985-86
25	**Brian Kelly (20-25)**	**2000-Present**
24	M.A. Robinson (16-24)	1975-77

PAT Kicks Made

166	Garth Petrilli (166-170)	1991-94
109	Keegan Ray (109-119)	1996-99
105	Kelly Potter (105-109)	1981-84
85	**Brian Kelly (85-92)**	**2000-Present**
75	Dick Martin (75-80)	1985-86
71	Joe Lisle (71-74)	1987-89
64	Paul Barnett (64-72)	1965-67
55	Archie Arrington (55-58)	1970,72-74
53	Matt Crews (53-58)	1988-90
52	M.A. Robinson (52-55)	1975-77

PAT Kicks Attempted

170	Garth Petrilli (166-170)	1991-94
119	Keegan Ray (109-119)	1996-99
109	Kelly Potter (105-109)	1981-84
92	**Brian Kelly (85-92)**	**2000-Present**
80	Dick Martin (75-80)	1985-86
74	Joe Lisle (71-74)	1987-89
72	Paul Barnett (64-72)	1965-67
58	Matt Crews (53-58)	1988-90
58	Archie Arrington (55-58)	1970,72-74
55	M.A. Robinson (52-55)	1975-77

ALL-PURPOSE

All Purpose Yards (rush, rec, kr, pr)

4551	Joe Campbell	1988-91
4028	Kippy Bayless	1991-94
3916	Mike Moore	1974-77
3831	Brigham Lyons	1992-95
3796	Vince Hall	1981-84
3599	Gerald Anderson	1984-87
3380	Demetric Mostiller	1993-96
3165	**Dwone Hicks**	**1999-Present**
2927	Bob Hlodan	1964-66
2901	Walter Dunson	1990-92
2882	Lebrian McGill	1994-97

PUNTING

Punt Yards

10947	Mike Shawen (267-10947)	1971-74
8728	Chuck Daniel (221-8728)	1987-90
8370	Ron Taylor (216-8370)	1968-70
8356	Mark Morrison (209-8356)	1983-86
7209	Randy Saunders (183-7209)	1975-78
6915	Billy Walker (191-6915)	1964-67
6424	Brandon Thomas (160-6424)	1994-97
5316	Jimmy Merryman (150-5316)	1981-82
4116	Bill Ming (114-4116)	1976-77,79
3775	**Robert Billings (96-3775)**	**2000-Present**

Punt Attempts

267	Mike Shawen (267-10947)	1971-74
221	Chuck Daniel (221-8728)	1987-90
216	Ron Taylor (216-8370)	1968-70
209	Mark Morrison (209-8356)	1983-86
191	Billy Walker (191-6915)	1964-67
183	Randy Saunders (183-7209)	1975-78
160	Brandon Thomas (160-6424)	1994-97
150	Jimmy Merryman (150-5316)	1981-82
114	Bill Ming (114-4116)	1976-77,79
96	**Robert Billings (96-3775)**	**2000-Present**

Avg. Yds/Punt (min. 80 att.)

41.00	Mike Shawen (267-10947)	1971-74
40.15	Brandon Thomas (160-6424)	1994-97
39.98	Mark Morrison (209-8356)	1983-86
39.63	Randy Saunders (175-6936)	1976-78
39.49	Chuck Daniel (221-8728)	1987-90
39.32	**Robert Billings (96-3775)**	**2000-Present**
38.75	Ron Taylor (216-8370)	1968-70
37.64	Joel Alsobrook (80-3011)	1991-92
36.37	Frank Halliburton (83-3019)	1960-61,63
36.20	Billy Walker (191-6915)	1964-67

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MIDDLE TENNESSEE CAREER

- His 13 career 100-yard rushing games is the fourth most all-time at Middle Tennessee.
- One of only four backs in school history to record back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons.
- Is the all-time leading scorer in school history with 304 points and is first in total touchdowns scored with 50.
- His 1,277 rushing yards in 2000 was the most in school history by a Blue Raider sophomore.
- Hicks' average per rush of 6.9 yards in 2000 is the second best single-season total in Blue Raider history.
- Is the 24th player to have over 1,000 all-purpose yards in a single-season.
- Is the school's sixth all-time leading rusher with 2,677 yards.
- Was the nation's second leading scorer in 2001 and finished No. 3 in 2000.

HONORS

- 2002 Heisman Trophy, All-American, and Doak Walker Award candidate
- 2002 Preseason Sun Belt Conference Offensive Player of the Year
- Named to 2002 FWAA All-America Watch List
- 2001: Selected Sun Belt Conference Offensive Player of the Year by league coaches
- 2001: Voted SBC Player and Offensive Player of the Year by CFN
- 2001: Voted the Preseason Sun Belt Conference Offensive Player of the Year.
- 2001: Sun Belt Conference Offensive Player of the Week on Sept. 3.
- 2001: College Football News' SBC Player of the Week on Sept. 1 and Sept. 22.
- 2001: Featured in Sports Illustrated's Sept. 24 issue as a dark horse for the Heisman Trophy.
- 2001: Voted the USA Today.com Player of the Week on Sept. 1, Sept. 22 & Nov. 17.

2002

- Enjoyed a solid all-around game at Alabama with 42 yards rushing, 46 yards receiving on four catches, and two rushing touchdowns.
- Has accepted an invitation to play in the 2002 East-West Shrine All-Star Game and has also been invited to play in the Feb. 1 Hula Bowl All-Star Game.

HICKS 4 HEISMAN

Hicks Game-By-Game Since 2000

2002

at Alabama ---------- 11-42-2
at Tennessee ---------- 17-33-0

2001

at Vanderbilt ---------- 37-203-4
Troy State ---------- 12-55-2
at UL-Monroe ---------- 20-75-3
at UL-Lafayette ---------- 19-98-1
Idaho ---------- 22-169-3
at North Texas ---------- 4-28-0
at Ole Miss ---------- 9-79-0
New Mexico State ---------- 11-92-1
Arkansas State ---------- 15-72-1
at LSU ---------- 16-117-0
UConn ---------- 26-156-4

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

Hicks' Career Stats

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1999	39	182	4.7	12	3
2000	186	1277	6.9	79	19
2001	191	1143	6.0	62	20
2002	26	75	2.9	20	2
Total	444	2677	6.0	79	44
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**Avg.**	**LG**	**TD**
1999	5	18	3.6	13	0
2000	19	181	9.5	28	2
2001	18	230	12.8	55	4
2002	5	44	8.8	24	0
Total	47	473	10.1	55	6

MIDDLE TENNESSEE
DEPTH CHART (UK Game)

Offense

QB	9	Andrico Hines (6-2, 212, r-Jr.)
	7	Andre Green (6-1, 215, r-Fr.)
TB(A)	4	Dwone Hicks (5-11, 224, Sr.)
	28	Don Calloway (5-6, 182, Jr.)
TB(B)	24	ReShard Lee (5-10, 229, r-So.)
	25	Kelvin German (5-11, 193, Fr.)
X	27	Tyrone Calico (6-4, 220, r-Sr.)
	87	Ryan Edmiston (6-0, 182, r-Jr.)
Y	80	David Youell (5-11, 184, r-Sr.)
	8	Hashem Joyner (5-9, 154, r-So.)
H	85	Chris Henry (5-8, 166, r-Fr.)
	84	Reggie Jones (6-2, 224, Sr.)
Z	1	Kerry Wright (5-9, 174, r-So.)
	6	Wardell Alsup (5-9, 152, Jr.)
TE	13	Quan Domineck (6-5, 243, So.)
	15	Blake Rolan (6-6, 219, r-So.)
LT	59	Brandon Westbrook (6-6, 301, r-Jr.)
	74	Jonathan Proby (6-3, 272, r-Sr.)
LG	71	Jonathan Barry (6-2, 342, r-Sr.)
	72	David Coy (6-4, 291, Sr.)
C	57	Glen Elarbee (6-2, 273, r-Sr.)
	73	Bill Brasch (6-3, 304, Jr.)
RG	55	Josh Willoughby (6-4, 330, r-Jr.)
	77	Kevin Pascoe (6-3, 288, r-Sr.)
RT	67	Julius Gant (6-4, 305, r-So.)
	75	Brandon Parker (6-7, 316, Jr.)

Defense

LE	97	Jerry Vanderpool (6-3, 288, r-So.)
	98	Demetrios Walker (6-3, 254, Jr.)
T	93	Thomas Johnson (6-2, 286, r-So.)
	92	Jeff Littlejohn (6-2, 330, r-Fr.)
RE	96	Curtis Daniely (6-5, 296, Sr.)
	90	Samuel Smith (6-4, 262, Sr.)
LB	47	Sheldon Durham (6-2, 232, Sr.)
	56	Kenny Edwards (6-0, 233, Jr.)
MIKE	54	Randy Arnold (5-11, 231, r-Jr.)
	41	Dennis Burke (6-1, 220, Fr.)
RB	52	Louis Kemp (5-10, 217, r-Sr.)
	23	Alvin Fite (6-0, 221, So.)
LP	2	Michael Woods (6-1, 201, Jr.)
	11	Kareem Bland (6-0, 190, r-Sr.)
RP	42	Brandon Lynch (6-0, 186, Jr.)
	21	Chris Hough (6-1, 202, r-So.)
LC	3	Tony Sutton (5-11, 190, Jr.)
	19	Aaron Pitts (5-11, 174, Jr.)
FS	12	Will Martin (5-11, 204, Jr.)
	26	Neal Wandell (6-3, 195, Fr.)
RC	5	Muhammad Rashada (5-11, 174, r-Jr.)
	18	Sean Waller (5-10, 145, Fr.)

Specialists

PK	22	Brian Kelly (6-0, 180, Jr.)
	49	Paul Wheeler (6-1, 228, r-Fr.)
P	20	Robert Billings (6-0, 200, r-Jr.)
	46	Colby Smith (5-9, 170, Fr.)
PR	1	Kerry Wright (5-9, 174, r-So.)
	85	Chris Henry (5-8, 166, r-Fr.)
DS	36	John Crawford (6-0, 266, Fr.)
	37	DeLorean Jordan (6-0, 232, Fr.)
KR	28	Don Calloway (5-6, 182, Jr.)
	24	ReShard Lee (5-10, 229, r-So.)
KO	49	Paul Wheeler (6-1, 228, r-Fr.)
	46	Colby Smith (5-9, 170, Fr.)
H	80	David Youell (5-11, 184, r-Sr.)

2002 NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	B'DAY	LETTERS	HOMETOWN/HS/JC
1	Kerry Wright	WR	5-9	174	r-So.	7/30/81	1	East Point, GA/Tri-Cities HS
2	Michael Woods	LB	6-1	201	Jr.	4/3/82	2	Valdosta, GA/Lowndes Co. HS
3	Tony Sutton	DB	5-11	190	Jr.	2/11/81	0	Troup, TX/Tyler (TX) JC
4	Dwone Hicks	RB	5-11	224	Sr.	4/25/81	3	Huntsville, AL/Lee HS
5	Muhammad Rashada	DB	5-11	174	r-Jr.	10/4/80	2	Augusta, GA/Richmond Academy
6	Wardell Alsup	WR	5-9	152	Jr.	1/17/82	2	Murfreesboro, TN/Oakland HS
7	Andre Green	QB	6-1	215	r-Fr.	2/24/83	0	Fayetteville, GA/Sandy Creek HS
8	Hashem Joyner	WR	5-9	154	r-So.	9/16/80	1	College Park, GA/North Clayton HS
9	Andrico Hines	QB	6-2	212	r-Jr.	12/10/80	0	Riverdale, GA/Southwest Miss. CC
10	Chris Johnson	DB	5-10	184	Sr.	11/3/80	3	Freeport, FL/Niceville HS
11	Kareem Bland	LB	6-0	190	r-Sr.	3/6/80	3	Conley, GA/Cedar Grove
12	Will Martin	FS	5-11	204	Jr.	4/13/82	0	Clarksville, TN/Coffeyville (Kan.) CC
13	Quan Domineck	TE	6-5	243	So.	8/11/83	1	Ellenwood, GA/Cedar Grove HS
15	Blake Rolan	TE	6-6	219	r-So.	4/1/81	0	Rome, GA/Darlington School HS
16	Josh Harris	QB	6-3	167	Fr.	7/3/84	0	Santuck, SC/Union HS
18	Sean Waller	DB	5-10	145	Fr.	10/31/82	0	Madison, TN/Hunters Lane HS
19	Aaron Pitts	DB	5-11	174	Jr.	2/15/82	0	Silver Creek, MS/Copiah-Lincoln JC
20	Robert Billings	P	6-0	200	r-Jr.	9/23/80	2	Collierville, TN/Collierville HS
21	Chris Hough	LB	6-1	202	r-So.	1/27/82	1	Lovejoy, GA/Lovejoy
22	Brian Kelly	PK	6-0	180	Jr.	2/15/82	2	Woodstock, GA/Sequoyah HS
23	Alvin Fite	LB	6-0	221	So.	6/18/83	1	Nashville, TN/Hillsboro HS
24	ReShard Lee	RB	5-10	229	r-So.	10/12/80	1	Brunswick, GA/Brunswick HS
25	Kelvin German	RB	5-11	193	Fr.	5/20/84	0	Fairburn, GA/Sandy Creek HS
26	Neal Wandell	DB	6-3	195	Fr.	6/13/84	0	Elizabethton, TN/Elizabethton HS
27	Tyrone Calico	WR	6-4	220	r-Sr.	11/9/80	3	Millington, TN/Millington HS
28	Don Calloway	RB	5-6	182	Jr.	11/14/80	2	Colquitt, GA/Miller County HS
29	Kabote Sikyala	DB	5-10	194	Jr.	1/26/80	0	Riverdale, MD/Parkdale HS
30	Alex Weaver	DB	5-10	183	r-Jr.	1/22/81	0	Hephzibah, GA/Hephzibah HS
31	Rondell Newson	WR	5-10	150	r-Sr.	8/17/76	0	Decatur, GA/Columbia HS
33	Jonathan Bonner	LB	6-0	210	Fr.	2/24/84	0	Birmingham, AL/Huffman HS
36	John Crawford	DS	6-0	266	Fr.	1/23/84	0	Knoxville, TN/Karns HS
37	DeLorean Jordan	DS	6-0	232	Fr.	5/29/84	0	Nashville, TN/Glencliff HS
38	Nick McAfee	FB	5-11	243	So.	1/2/81	0	Marietta, GA/Marietta HS
39	John Madrick	FB	5-10	226	r-Sr.	9/11/79	1	Covington, KY/Holmes HS
40	Chris Gatlin	LB	6-0	228	Sr.	9/11/81	3	Spring, TX/Klein HS
41	Dennis Burke	LB	6-1	220	Fr.	12/24/83	0	Marietta, GA/Sprayberry HS
42	Brandon Lynch	LB	6-0	186	Jr.	1/31/82	2	Hephzibah, GA/Hephzibah HS
43	Avery Hatten	FB	6-3	262	Sr.	10/30/78	1	Hattiesburg, MS/Pearl River CC
44	Fletcher Williams	LB	6-0	220	r-Fr.	12/8/81	0	Chattanooga, TN/Red Bank HS
45	Charlie Myles	LB	6-0	240	Jr.	4/21/82	0	Pascagoula, MS/Gulf Coast CC
46	Colby Smith	P	5-9	170	Fr.	9/26/83	0	Franklin, TN/Franklin HS
47	Sheldon Durham	LB	6-2	232	Sr.	2/2/81	1	Norris, SC/Gulf Coast CC
49	Paul Wheeler	K	6-1	228	r-Fr.	5/21/83	0	Tullahoma, TN/Tullahoma HS
52	Louis Kemp	LB	5-10	217	r-Sr.	7/23/79	2	Gadsden, AL/Gadsden HS
53	Joey Montalbano	LB	5-9	200	r-Jr.	12/26/80	2	Nashville, TN/Father Ryan HS
54	Randy Arnold	LB	5-11	231	r-Jr.	3/21/81	2	Nashville, TN/Glencliff HS
55	Josh Willoughby	OL	6-4	330	r-Jr.	10/9/80	1	Antioch, TN/Brentwood Academy
56	Kenny Edwards	LB	6-0	233	Jr.	2/3/81	0	Madison, FL/Georgia Military JC
57	Glen Elarbee	C	6-2	273	r-Sr.	2/27/80	3	Carrollton, GA/Central HS
58	Chris Sapp	OL	6-5	245	Fr.	9/8/83	0	Albany, GA/Dougherty HS
59	Brandon Westbrook	OL	6-6	301	r-Jr.	12/17/80	2	Cumming, GA/Forsyth Central HS
67	Julius Gant	OL	6-4	305	r-So.	1/14/82	1	Atlanta, GA/Southside
69	Brett Trott	OL	6-4	290	r-Fr.	12/31/82	0	Murfreesboro, TN/Oakland HS
70	Seth Grabo	OL	6-4	281	r-So.	11/19/81	0	Fort Walton, FL/Choctawhatchee HS
71	Jonathan Barry	OL	6-2	342	r-Sr.	2/13/80	3	Hendersonville, TN/Beech HS
72	David Coy	OL	6-4	291	Sr.	1/10/80	2	Wentzville, MO/Kemper Military
73	Bill Brasch	OL	6-3	304	Jr.	1/21/81	1	Jones, OK/NE Oklahoma A&M
74	Jonathan Proby	OL	6-3	272	r-Sr.	12/13/79	3	Madison, GA/Morgan Co.
75	Brandon Parker	OL	6-7	316	Jr.	10/27/80	1	Catoosa, OK/NE Oklahoma A&M
76	Shavaskey Brown	OL	6-2	338	r-Fr.	12/7/82	0	LaGrange, GA/LaGrange HS
77	Kevin Pascoe	OL	6-3	288	r-Sr.	3/1/80	3	Palmetto, FL/Palmetto HS
80	David Youell	WR	5-11	184	r-Sr.	2/1/80	3	Sevierville, TN/Sevier Co.
81	Reggie Polk	TE	6-2	238	r-Sr.	8/21/80	0	Douglasville, GA/Douglas Co.
82	Lucas Frost	TE	6-3	264	r-Sr.	11/18/79	3	Jonesboro, GA/Jonesboro HS
83	Pierre Ingram	WR	6-4	200	Fr.	5/15/84	0	Stockbridge, GA/Stockbridge HS
84	Reggie Jones	WR	6-2	224	Sr.	12/26/79	1	Atlanta, GA/Middle Georgia JC
85	Chris Henry	WR	5-8	166	r-Fr.	8/25/82	0	Kingsport, TN/Dobyns-Bennett HS
86	Troy Bergeron	WR	6-1	171	Fr.	12/3/83	0	Columbus, GA/Shaw HS
87	Ryan Edmiston	WR	6-0	182	r-Jr.	4/28/81	0	Fayetteville, TN/Lincoln Co. HS
88	Sam Williams	WR	6-1	170	Fr.	7/19/84	0	Greenwood, SC/Greenwood HS
89	Doug Waller	DL	6-4	312	Jr.	6/24/80	0	DeFuniak Springs, FL/SW Miss. JC
90	Samuel Smith	DE	6-4	262	Sr.	8/21/79	1	Moss Point, MS/Gulf Coast CC
91	Preston Portley	DL	6-4	344	r-Jr.	7/21/81	0	Kansas City, KS/Fort Scott CC
92	Jeff Littlejohn	DT	6-2	330	r-Fr.	2/14/83	0	Gaffney, SC/Gaffney HS
93	Thomas Johnson	DL	6-2	286	r-So.	6/24/81	1	Memphis, TN/Hamilton
94	Devarick Scandrett	DL	6-4	240	Fr.	1/23/84	0	Forsyth, GA/Mary Persons HS
95	Jonathan Callahan	DE	6-4	244	r-Fr.	5/10/83	0	Tyrone, GA/Sandy Creek HS
96	Curtis Daniely	DE	6-5	296	Sr.	9/18/80	3	Forsyth, GA/Mary Persons HS
97	Jerry Vanderpool	DT	6-3	288	r-So.	9/22/82	1	Nashville, TN/Brentwood Academy
98	Demetrios Walker	DE	6-3	254	Jr.	4/21/81	1	Kansas City, MO/Ft. Scott (KS) CC
99	Dominic Jones	DE	6-3	283	Jr.	2/26/82	0	Coffeeville, MS/NW Miss. JC

2002 TEAM GAME-BY-GAME

Game	Score	1st Downs	T.O.P	Rushing (No.-Yds-TD)	Passing (Cmp-Att-Yds-TD)	Total Offense (TP-Yds-TD)	3rd Down Conversions	Turnovers (Int.-Fum-Tot)
Middle Tennessee	34	22	30:02	38-183-4	17-25-202-0	63-385-4	5-12	1-0-1
at Alabama	39	22	29:58	43-194-2	16-22-236-2	65-430-5	6-13	0-0-0
Middle Tennessee	3	12	29:01	38-100-0	13-23-109-0	61-209-0	3-14	3-0-3
at Tennessee	26	20	30:59	31-137-1	24-29-263-1	60-400-2	4-10	2-1-3
Middle Tennessee at Kentucky								
Middle Tennessee vs SEMO								
Middle Tennessee at Arkansas State								
Middle Tennessee at Vanderbilt								
Middle Tennessee vs UL-Lafayette								
Middle Tennessee at Idaho								
Middle Tennessee at New Mexico St.								
Middle Tennessee vs UL-Monroe								
Middle Tennessee vs North Texas								
Middle Tennessee vs Utah State								

INSIDE THE RED ZONE

Game	Middle Tennessee	Opponent
Alabama	6-6 (4 TD, 2 FG)	3-3 (2 TD, 1 FG)
Tennessee	0-1 (0 TD, 0 FG)	3-5 (2 TD, 1 FG)
Kentucky	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
SEMO	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
Arkansas State	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
Vanderbilt	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
UL-Lafayette	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
Idaho	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
New Mexico State	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
UL-Monroe	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
North Texas	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
Utah State	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)	0-0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
Total	6-7 (4 TD, 2 FG)	6-8 (4 TD, 2 FG)

BLUE RAIDERS ON OPENING DRIVES

Game	1st Half	2nd Half
Alabama	Punt	FG
Tennessee	Punt	Punt
Kentucky		
Arkansas State		
Vanderbilt		
UL-Lafayette		
Idaho		
New Mexico State		
UL-Monroe		
North Texas		
Utah State		

TAKEAWAY/GIVEAWAY

	Middle Tennessee			Opponents			
Game	FUM	INT	TOT	FUM	INT	TOT	DIF
Alabama	0	1	1	0	0	0	-1
Tennessee	3	0	3	2	1	3	0
Kentucky	-	-	0	-	-	0	-
SEMO	-	-	0	-	-	0	-
Arkansas St.	-	-	0	-	-	0	-
Vanderbilt	-	-	0	-	-	0	-
UL-Lafayette	-	-	0	-	-	0	-
Idaho	-	-	0	-	-	0	-
New Mexico St.	-	-	0	-	-	0	-
UL-Monroe	-	-	0	-	-	0	-
North Texas	-	-	0	-	-	0	-
Utah State	-	-	0	-	-	0	-
Total	3	1	4	2	1	3	-1

KICKOFFS

PAUL WHEELER

Touchbacks: 2
Opponent Returns: 5
Fair Catches: 0
Out of Bounds: 0
Onside Kicks: 1
Average Depth: 0.5 (4) (onside kick not included)
Average Drive Start: 21.4 (150) (onside kick not included)

4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS

4th and:	1-3	4-6	7-10	11+	Total
Middle Tennessee	3-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-3
Percentage	1.000	.000	.000	.000	1.000

2002 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATS

RUSHING

Att-Yds-TD	Hicks	Lee	Calloway	Hines
at Alabama	11-42-2	11-56-1	5-18-1	8-49-0
at Tennessee	17-33-0	1-3-0	1-1-0	19-63-0
at Kentucky				
SEMO				
at Arkansas State				
at Vanderbilt				
UL-LAFAYETTE				
at Idaho				
at New Mexico State				
UL-MONROE				
NORTH TEXAS				
UTAH STATE				

RECEIVING

No-Yds-TD	Calico	Wright	Youell	Jones	Alsup	Lee	Domineck	Henry	Hicks
at Alabama	7-75-0	1-0-0	3-33-0	0-0-0	1-37-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-11-0	4-46-0
at Tennessee	6-30-0	1-9-0	3-35-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-37-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-(-2)-0
at Kentucky									
SEMO									
at Arkansas State									
at Vanderbilt									
UL-LAFAYETTE									
at Idaho									
at New Mexico State									
UL-MONROE									
NORTH TEXAS									
UTAH STATE									

PASSING

Cmp-Att-Int-Yds-TD	Hines	Other
at Alabama	16-24-1-165-0	1-1-0-37-0
at Tennessee	13-23-0-109-0	NA
at Kentucky		
SEMO		
at Arkansas St.		
at Vanderbilt		
ULL		
at Idaho		
at NMSU		
ULM		
NORTH TEXAS		
UTAH STATE		

PUNTING

No-Avg-In20	20 Billings	Other
at Alabama	3-40.3-0	
at Tennessee	6-37.0-0	
at Kentucky		
SEMO		
at Arkansas St.		
at Vanderbilt		
ULL		
at Idaho		
at NMSU		
ULM		
NORTH TEXAS		
UTAH STATE		

FIELD GOALS

Made *Missed*	22 Kelly
at Alabama	**30**, **35**
at Tennessee	**45**
at Kentucky	
SEMO	
at Arkansas St.	
at Vanderbilt	
ULL	
at Idaho	
at NMSU	
ULM	
NORTH TEXAS	
UTAH STATE	

2002 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE

OPPONENT	QB	TB	WR	WR	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
Alabama	Lee	Hicks	Calico	Youell	Wright	Hines	Westbrook	Coy	Elarbee	Pascoe	Parker
Tennessee	Hines	Hicks	Calico	Youell	Wright	Domineck (te)	Westbrook	Coy	Elarbee	Pascoe	Parker
Kentucky											
SEMO											
Arkansas State											
Vanderbilt											
UL-Lafayette											
Idaho											
New Mexico St.											
UL-Monroe											
North Texas											
Utah State											

DEFENSE

OPPONENT	LE	T	RE	LLB	MIKE	RLB	LP	RP	LC	FS	RC
Alabama	Vanderpool	Johnson	Daniely	Durham	Arnold	Kemp	Woods	Lynch	Sutton	Martin	Rashada
Tennessee	Vanderpool	Johnson	Daniely	Durham	Arnold	Fite	Woods	Lynch	Sutton	Martin	Rashada
Kentucky											
SEMO											
Arkansas State											
Vanderbilt											
UL-Lafayette											
Idaho											
New Mexico St.											
UL-Monroe											
North Texas											
Utah State											

2002 GAME-BY-GAME TACKLES CHART

UT-AT-TT	UA	UT	UK	SEMO	ASU	VU	ULL	UI	NMS	ULM	UNT	UTS
Arnold	9-0-9	2-8-10										
Martin	8-0-8	6-5-11										
Lynch	6-2-8	3-2-5										
C. Johnson	6-0-6	DNP										
Rashada	5-0-5	3-2-5										
Woods	4-1-5	1-4-5										
Kemp	4-1-5	2-1-3										
Durham	4-1-5	4-3-7										
Vanderpool	3-0-3	2-1-3										
Bland	1-2-3	0-0-0										
Sutton	2-0-2	6-3-9										
T. Johnson	1-1-2	0-2-2										
Scandrett	1-0-1	0-0-0										
Hough	1-0-1	0-0-0										
Pitts	1-0-1	2-0-2										
Wheeler	1-0-1	0-0-0										
Daniely	0-1-1	0-0-0										
Walker	0-0-0	2-1-3										
Montalbano	0-0-0	1-2-3										
Edwards	0-0-0	1-2-3										
S. Smith	0-0-0	2-0-2										
Fite	0-0-0	0-2-2										
S. Waller	0-0-0	1-0-1										
Burke	0-0-0	1-0-1										

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2002 PARTICIPATION CHART

No.	Name	1 8/31 UA	2 9/7 UT	3 9/21 UK	4 9/28 SEMO	5 10/5 ASU	6 10/12 VU	7 10/19 ULL	8 10/26 UI	9 11/2 NMSU	10 11/16 ULM	11 11/23 UNT	12 11/30 UTS
1	K. Wright	WR	WR										
2	M. Woods	LP	LP										
3	T. Sutton	LC	LC										
4	D. Hicks	TB	TB										
5	M. Rashada	RC	RC										
6	W. Alsup	X	X										
7	A. Green	DNP	DNP										
8	H. Joyner	DNP	DNP										
9	A. Hines	WR	QB										
10	C. Johnson	X	DNP										
11	K. Bland	X	X										
12	W. Martin	FS	FS										
13	Q. Domineck	X	TE										
15	B. Rolan	DNP	X										
16	J. Harris	DNP	DNP										
18	S. Waller	X	X										
19	A. Pitts	X	X										
20	R. Billings	P	P										
21	C. Hough	X	X										
22	B. Kelly	X	X										
23	A. Fite	X	RLB										
24	R. Lee	QB	X										
25	K. German	DNP	DNP										
27	T. Calico	WR	WR										
28	D. Calloway	X	X										
29	K. Sikyala	DNP	DNP										
30	A. Weaver	X	X										
31	R. Newson	DNP	DNP										
33	J. Bonner	X	X										
35	N. Whiteside	DNP	DNP										
36	J. Crawford	DS	DS										
37	D. Jordan	DNP	DNP										
38	N. McAfee	X	X										
39	J. Madrick	DNP	X										
40	C. Gatlin	DNP	DNP										
41	D. Burke	X	X										
42	B. Lynch	RP	RP										
43	A. Hatten	X	X										
44	F. Williams	X	X										
45	C. Myles	DNP	DNP										
47	S. Durham	LLB	LLB										
49	P. Wheeler	X	X										
52	L. Kemp	RLB	X										
53	J. Montalbano	X	X										
54	R. Arnold	MLB	MLB										
55	J. Willoughby	X	X										
56	K. Edwards	X	X										
57	G. Elarbee	C	C										
59	B. Westbrook	LT	LT										
67	J. Gant	X	X										
69	B. Trott	X	DNP										
70	S. Grabo	DNP	DNP										
71	J. Barry	X	X										
72	D. Coy	LG	LG										
73	B. Brasch	DNP	DNP										
74	J. Proby	X	X										
75	B. Parker	RT	RT										
76	S. Brown	DNP	DNP										
77	K. Pascoe	RG	RG										
80	D. Youell	WR	WR										
81	R. Polk	DNP	DNP										
82	L. Frost	DNP	DNP										
83	P. Ingram	DNP	DNP										
84	R. Jones	X	X										
85	C. Henry	X	X										
86	T. Bergeron	DNP	DNP										
87	R. Edmiston	DNP	DNP										
88	S. Williams	X	DNP										
89	D. Waller	X	DNP										
90	S. Smith	X	X										
91	P. Portley	DNP	DNP										
92	J. Littlejohn	X	X										
93	T. Johnson	DT	DT										
94	D. Scandrett	X	X										
95	J. Callahan	DNP	DNP										
96	C. Daniely	RE	RE										
97	J. Vanderpool	LE	LE										
98	D. Walker	X	X										
99	D. Jones	X	DNP										

Career Games Played/Started

No.	Name	Career GP-GS	2001 GP-S	2000 GP-S	1999 GP-S
1	K. Wright	13-5	11-3	0-0	0-0
2	M. Woods	24-13	11-11	11-0	–
3	T. Sutton	2-2	-	-	-
4	D. Hicks	35-23	11-10	11-9	11-2
5	M. Rashada	24-4	11-2	11-0	-
6	W. Alsup	19-6	6-5	11-1	–
7	A. Green	0-0	-	-	-
8	H. Joyner	10-0	10-0	–	–
9	A. Hines	2-2	-	-	-
10	C. Johnson	34-10	11-1	11-4	11-5
11	K. Bland	34-16	11-6	10-9	11-1
12	W. Martin	2-2	-	-	-
13	Q. Domineck	11-1	9-0	–	–
15	B. Rolan	2-0	1-0	-	-
16	J. Harris	0-0	-	-	-
18	S. Waller	2-0	-	-	-
19	A. Pitts	2-0	-	-	-
20	R. Billings	24-24	11-11	11-11	–
21	C. Hough	13-1	11-1	–	–
22	B. Kelly	23-23	11-11	10-10	–
23	A. Fite	10-1	8-0	–	–
24	R. Lee	13-1	11-0	–	–
25	K. German	0-0	-	-	-
27	T. Calico	35-32	11-11	11-10	11-9
28	D. Calloway	17-0	6-0	9-0	–
29	K. Sikyala	0-0	-	-	-
30	A. Weaver	2-0			
31	R. Newson	1-0	1-0	0-0	–
33	J. Bonner	2-0	-	-	-
35	N. Whiteside	0-0	-	-	-
36	J. Crawford	2-2	-	-	-
37	D. Jordan	0-0	-	-	-
38	N. McAfee	2-0	-	-	-
39	J. Madrick	6-0	5-0	0-0	0-0
40	C. Gatlin	23-9	9-1	9-8	5-0
41	D. Burke	2-0	-	-	-
42	B. Lynch	21-12	10-10	9-0	–
43	A. Hatten	12-2	10-2	–	–
44	F. Williams	2-0	-	-	-
45	C. Myles	0-0	-	-	-
47	S. Durham	13-11	11-9	–	–
49	P. Wheeler	2-2	-	-	-
51	B. Howze	0-0	-	-	-
52	L. Kemp	26-10	11-6	11-2	2-0
53	J. Montalbano	23-0	11-0	10-0	–
54	R. Arnold	24-11	11-9	4-0	7-0
55	J. Willoughby	12-1	10-1	0-0	–
56	K. Edwards	2-0	-	-	-
57	G. Elarbee	25-13	11-11	5-0	7-0
59	B. Westbrook	23-23	11-11	10-10	–
67	J. Gant	13-8	11-8	–	–
69	B. Trott	1-0	-	-	-
70	S. Grabo	0-0	0-0	–	–
71	J. Barry	12-2	9-2	0-0	1-0
72	D. Coy	23-11	11-8	10-1	–
73	B. Brasch	10-0	10-0	–	–
74	J. Proby	32-4	11-4	9-0	10-0
75	B. Parker	11-2	9-0	–	–
76	S. Brown	0-0	-	-	-
77	K. Pascoe	32-17	11-10	9-4	10-1
80	D. Youell	35-14	11-5	11-6	11-1
81	R. Polk	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0
82	L. Frost	33-7	11-3	11-4	11-0
83	P. Ingram	0-0	-	-	-
84	R. Jones	7-0	5-0	–	–
85	C. Henry	2-0	-	–	–
86	T. Bergeron	0-0	-	-	-
87	R. Edmiston	0-0	-	-	-
88	S. Williams	1-0	-	-	-
89	D. Waller	1-0	-	-	-
90	S. Smith	13-1	11-1	–	–
91	P. Portley	0-0	-	-	-
92	J. Littlejohn	2-0	-	-	-
93	T. Johnson	12-6	10-4	–	–
94	D. Scandrett	2-0	-	-	-
95	J. Callahan	0-0	-	–	–
96	C. Daniely	28-9	11-5	10-0	5-2
97	J. Vanderpool	13-3	10-1	–	–
98	D. Walker	13-0	11-0	–	–
99	D. Jones	1-0	-	-	-

2002 MT SCORING DRIVES

Q	P-YD	TOP	SCORE
ALABAMA			
2	18-80	8:21	Hicks 3 run (Lee run)
2	12-68	3:56	Kelly 30 FG
3	9-43	3:09	Kelly 35 FG
4	9-75	4:35	Calloway 4 run (run failed)
4	7-80	2:54	Lee 1 run (Kelly PAT)
4	2-42	:35	Hicks 5 run (Kelly PAT)

Q	P-YD	TOP	SCORE
TENNESSEE			
4	10-47	5:07	Kelly 45 FG

2002 MIDDLE TENNESSEE DRIVES

Game 1 Alabama

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
3-6	2:25	Punt	0-0
3-2	1:56	Punt	0-7
4-13	1:49	Punt	0-15
18-80	8:21	TD	8-22
12-68	3:56	FG	11-22
9-43	3:09	FG	14-22
9-75	4:35	TD	20-29
7-80	2:54	TD	27-29
1-0	:22	INT	27-39
2-42	:35	TD	34-39

Game 2 Tennessee

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
6-23	3:41	Punt	0-0
3-9	1:42	Punt	0-7
3-4	1:26	Punt	0-7
4-16	1:16	FUM	0-14
5-20	1:47	Punt	0-17
9-54	3:12	Fumble	0-17
8-22	1:58	Clock	0-17
3-8	2:24	Punt	0-17
10-47	5:07	FG	3-17
3-1	1:35	Punt Block	3-19
2-(-1)	:57	Fumble	3-26
6-19	3:23	Punt	3-26

2002 OPPONENT DRIVES

Game 1 Alabama

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
10-75	3:34	TD	7-0
7-72	2:01	TD	15-0
7-70	2:52	TD	22-0
5-15	3:06	Punt	22-8
5-15	3:47	Punt	22-11
9-82	4:13	TD	29-14
6-20	2:18	Punt	29-20
13-72	5:46	FG	32-27
6-3	2:21	Clock	39-34

Game 2 Tennessee

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
4-69	1:03	TD	7-0
3-13	1:09	INT	7-0
11-53	5:46	TD	14-0
7-18	3:30	FG	17-0
2-17	1:07	Fumble	17-0
4-42	2:00	Fumble	17-0
7-40	3:15	MFG	17-0
11-50	4:42	BFG	17-0
7-20	3:13	Punt	17-3
4-6	2:43	Punt	19-3
3-12	1:54	Clock	26-3

2002 COACHES AWARDS

Game	MVP Lineman	Special Teams MVP	Knockdowns	Scout Team	Defensive MVP	Offensive MVP
Alabama	Glen Elarbee	ReShard Lee, Paul Wheeler	Glen Elarbee	Niko Whiteside	Randy Arnold	Andrico Hines
Tennessee	Josh Willoughby	Brian Kelly, Jerry Vanderpool	Brandon Westbrook	Ben Howze	Tony Sutton, M. Rashada	Tyrone Calico
Kentucky						
SEMO						
Arkansas St.						
Vanderbilt						
UL-Lafayette						
Idaho						
New Mex. St.						
UL-Monroe						
North Texas						
Utah State						

OFFENSIVE LINE STATISTICS

Game	Westbrook	Coy	Elarbee	Pascoe	Gant	Proby	Barry	Willoughby	Parker	Brasch	Trott
Alabama	58-6-68%	39-5-62%	68-11-82%	39-2-70%	31-1-55%	20-2-75%	29-3-66%	29-2-79%	34-4-59%	DNP	0-0-0
Tennessee	52-14-85%	20-2-65%	62-9-82%	29-2-59%	46-6-72%	12-0-75%	39-5-76%	32-4-89%	14-1-71%	DNP	DNP
Kentucky											
SEMO											
Arkansas St.											
Vanderbilt											
UL-Lafayette											
Idaho											
New Mex. St.											
UL-Monroe											
North Texas											
Utah State											
Tot. (P-K-Grade Avg.)	**110-20-76.5**	**59-7-63.5**	**130-20-82**	**68-4-64.5**	**77-7-63.5**	**32-2-75**	**68-8-71**	**61-6-84**	**48-5-65**	**DNP**	**0-0-0**

Keys:

1st number: Plays
2nd number: Knockdowns
3rd number: Grade
NG: No Grade

MT INDIVIDUAL GAME CAREER BESTS - RUSHING

PLAYER	ATTEMPTS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	LONG
Hicks	37 vs Vanderbilt '01	311 vs La. Tech '00	6 vs La. Tech '00	79 vs La. Tech '00
Lee	23 vs ASU '01	146 vs ASU '01	2 vs NMSU '01	60 vs ULL '01
Calloway	25 vs ULL '00	108 vs ULL '01	3 vs ULL '01	42 vs UConn '00
Hines	19 vs Tennessee '02	63 vs Tennessee '02	0	24 vs Tennessee '02

MT INDIVIDUAL GAME CAREER BESTS - PASSING

PLAYER	ATTEMPTS	COMP.	YARDS	INT	TOUCHDOWNS	LONG
Hines	24 vs UA '02	16 vs UA '02	165 vs UA '02	1 vs UA '02	0	46 vs UA '02
Lee	1 vs UA '02	1 vs UA '02	37 vs UA '02	None	None	37 vs UA '02
Green	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harris	0	0	0	0	0	0

MT INDIVIDUAL GAME CAREER BESTS - RECEIVING

PLAYER	RECEPTIONS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	LONG
Calico	12 vs ETSU '99	160 vs Idaho '01	3 vs Idaho '01	59 vs UConn '00
Youell	10 vs NMSU '01	104 vs NMSU '01	1 vs ULL '01	36 vs Miss. State '00
Hicks	5 vs Troy State '01	74 vs Troy State '01	2 vs South Florida '00	28 vs South Florida '00
Calloway	5 vs ULL '00	136 vs ULL '00	1 vs ULL '00	59 vs ULL '00
Lee	2 vs Vandy, ULM '01, UT '02	37 vs Tennessee '02	None	39 vs Idaho '01
Wright	2 vs Idaho '01	68 vs Idaho '01	1 vs Idaho '01	58 vs Idaho '01
Joyner	2 vs Troy State '01	80 vs Troy State '01	None	69 vs Troy State '01
Domineck	1, twice	24 vs LSU '01	None	24 vs LSU '01
Frost	1, three times	13 vs UT-Martin '99	1 vs Idaho '01	13 vs UT-Martin '99
Hatten	1 vs LSU '01	12 vs LSU '01	None	12 vs LSU '01
Jones	0	0	0	0
Henry	1 vs UA '02	11 vs UA '02	0	11 vs UA '02
Alsup	1 vs UA '02	37 vs UA '02	0	37 vs UA '02

MT INDIVIDUAL GAME CAREER BESTS - RETURNS

PLAYER	KO RET. YDS.	LG KO RET.	KO RET. TD	PUNT RET. YDS	LG PUNT RET.	PUNT RET. TD
Lee	137 vs UA '02	80 vs Troy St. 01	None	-	-	-
Wright	110 vs UConn '01	86 vs UConn '01	1 vs UConn '01	29 vs UA '02	14 vs UA '02	None
Rashada	136 vs Miss. St. '00	36, twice	None	-	-	-
Calloway	2 vs Tennessee '02	15 vs Tennessee '02	None	-	-	-

MT INDIVIDUAL GAME CAREER BESTS - DEFENSE

PLAYER	TOT. TACKLES	SOLOS	SACKS	TFL	INTERCEPTIONS	PB
Woods	14 vs NMSU '01	8 vs Idaho '01	None	1, four times	1, twice	2 vs Idaho '01
Bland	13 vs La. Tech '00	7 vs La. Tech '00	1 vs UConn '01	1, twice	1, twice	4 vs Florida '00
Kemp	12 vs ULL '00	8 vs ULL '00	1 vs Troy St. '01	2 vs Troy St. '01	1 vs South Florida '00	None
Arnold	10 vs UT '02	9 vs UA '02	1 vs NMSU '01	1 vs NMSU '01	1 vs ASU '01	None
Lynch	8, three times	5 vs Troy St. '01	1, twice	2, twice	None	1 vs NMSU '01
Daniely	8 vs N. Texas '01	7 vs N. Texas '01	1, three times	2 vs ULL '01	None	1, six times
Rashada	7, twice	7 vs Ole Miss '01	None	1	1, twice	1, twice
Durham	9 vs Ole Miss '01	7 vs Ole Miss '01	1, twice	1, three times	None	None
Hough	6, twice	5 vs ULL '01	1 vs Troy St. '01	1, twice	None	1 vs Vandy '01
C. Johnson	6, three times	6 vs UA '02	1, twice	1, four times	None	1, four times
T. Johnson	4 vs ULM '01	2, three times	1 vs Troy St. '01	1, twice	None	1 vs Troy St. '01
Vanderpool	4 vs UConn '01	3, twice	None	1 vs Ole Miss '01	None	None
Walker	3 vs UT '02	2, three times	1 vs ULL '01, UT '02	1, three times	None	None
Fite	2 vs UT '02	2 vs UT '02	None	None	None	None
Littlejohn	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martin	11 vs UT '02	8 vs UA '02	None	None	None	1 vs UA '02
Sutton	9 vs UT '02	6 vs UT '02	None	1 vs UA '02	None	None
Scandrett	1 vs UA '02	1 vs UA '02	None	None	None	None
Pitts	2 vs UT '02	2 vs UT '02	None	None	None	None
Edwards	3 vs UT '02	1 vs UT '02	None	None	None	None

THE LAST TIME ...

Middle Tennessee

SHUT OUT AN OPPONENT: October 14, 2000, vs Louisiana-Monroe. Score: 28-0
RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 300 YARDS: November 17, 2001, vs Connecticut (327 yards)
RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 400 YARDS: November 7, 1998, vs Tennessee-Martin (469 yards)
PASSED FOR MORE THAN 300 YARDS: October 27, 2001, vs New Mexico State (383 yards)
HAD MORE THAN 500 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: November 17, 2001, vs Connecticut (528 yards)
HAD MORE THAN 600 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: October 6, 2001, vs Idaho (685 yards)
SCORED MORE THAN 50 POINTS: November 3, 2001, vs Arkansas State (54 points)
FAILED TO RUSH FOR MORE THAN 100 YARDS: September 7, 2002, vs Tennessee (38 carries, 100 yards)
FAILED TO PASS FOR MORE THAN 100 YARDS: September 29, 2001, vs Louisiana-Lafayette (53 yards)
HELD AN OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 100 YARDS RUSHING: September 22, 2001, vs Louisiana-Monroe (84 yards)
HELD AN OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 100 YARDS PASSING: November 3, 2001, vs Arkansas State (72 yards)
HELD AN OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 200 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: November 3, 2001, vs Arkansas State (174 yards)
HELD AN OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 300 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: November 17, 2001, vs Connecticut (220 yards)
RETURNED A KICKOFF FOR A TOUCHDOWN: November 17, 2001, vs Connecticut (Kerry Wright - 86 yards)
RETURNED OPENING KICKOFF FOR A TOUCHDOWN: September 7, 1985, vs Lenori-Ryne (Robert Alford)
RETURNED A PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN: November 13, 1997, vs Chattanooga (Sulecio Sanford - 85 yards)
RETURNED A BLOCKED PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN: October 7, 2000, vs Louisiana Tech (Michael Woods - 5 yards)
BLOCKED AN OPPONENT PUNT: November 3, 2001, vs Arkansas State (Chris Johnson)
BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL: September 7, 2002, vs Tennessee (Kareem Bland)
RETURNED A PASS INTERCEPTION FOR A TOUCHDOWN: November 4, 2000, vs Connecticut (Kareem Bland - 71 yards)
RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR A TOUCHDOWN: September 29, 2001, vs Louisiana-Lafayette (Brandon Lynch - 50 yards)
SCORED A SAFETY: October 24, 1998, vs Eastern Illinois
PLAYER RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 100 YARDS: November 17, 2001, vs Connecticut (Dwone Hicks (156 yards) & Wes Counts (122 yards))
TWO PLAYERS RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 100 YARDS: Nov. 17, 2001, vs UConn (Dwone Hicks (156 yards) & Wes Counts (122 yards))
PLAYER RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 200 YARDS: August 30, 2001, vs Vanderbilt (Dwone Hicks - 37 carries, 203 yards)
PLAYER HAD 100 OR MORE YARDS RECEIVING: November 17, 2001, vs Connecticut (Kendall Newson - 114 yards)
TWO PLAYERS HAD 100 OR MORE RECEIVING YARDS: October 27, 2001, vs New Mexico St. (Kendall Newson (181) & David Youell (104))
PLAYED AN OVERTIME GAME: November 18, 2000, vs Louisiana-Lafayette (MT won 41-38, 2OT)
DID NOT COMMIT A TURNOVER: November 3, 2001, vs Arkansas State

Opponent

MIDDLE TENNESSEE WAS SHUT OUT: September 9, 2000, by Florida. Score: 55-0
RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 250 YARDS: October 28, 2000, by Mississippi State (285 yards)
RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 400 YARDS: September 12, 1992, by Nebraska (490 yards)
PASSED FOR MORE THAN 300 YARDS: November 10, 2001, by LSU (318 yards)
PASSED FOR MORE THAN 400 YARDS: October 16, 1999, by Louisiana Tech (439 yards)
HAD MORE THAN 500 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: October 6, 2001, by Idaho (760 yards)
HAD MORE THAN 600 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: October 6, 2001, by Idaho (760 yards)
SCORED 50 POINTS: October 6, 2001, by Idaho (760 yards)
RETURNED A KICKOFF FOR A TOUCHDOWN: October 9, 1999, by Arkansas (Cedric Cobbs - 95 yards)
RETURNED A PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN: September 11, 1999, by Arizona (Dennis Northcutt - 80 yards)
RETURNED A BLOCKED PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN: November 13, 1999, by UCF (Thad Ward - 62 yards)
BLOCKED A PUNT: September 7, 2002, by Tennessee
BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL: November 17, 2001, by Connecticut (Justin Perkins)
RETURNED A PASS INTERCEPTION FOR A TOUCHDOWN: August 31, 2002, by Alabama (Freddie Roach)
SCORED A SAFETY: September 7, 2002, by Tennessee
PLAYER RUSHED FOR 100 YARDS: November 17, 2001, by Connecticut (Chandler Poole - 100 yards)
HAD A 100-YARD RUSHER AND RECEIVER: November 13, 1999, by UCF (Vic Penn - 122 yards rushing & Charles Lee - 100 yards rec.)
PLAYER RUSHED FOR 200 YARDS: September 12, 1998, by Illinois (Rocky Harvey - 215 yards)

2002 SEASON RECAP AND BOXSCORES

Game 1

Alabama 39, Middle Tennessee 34
Aug. 31, 2002; Birmingham, AL

by Tony Stinnett
Daily News Journal

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. - Middle Tennessee spotted Alabama 22 points in the first quarter and then came storming back to give the Crimson Tide a fight to the finish in the season opener for both teams at Legion Field.

Alabama held off a furious rally that saw the Blue Raiders pull to within five points or less three times in the game's final nine minutes to secure a 39-34 win in front of 80,091 at Legion Field.

No, MTSU didn't get the quality win it sought, but the Blue Raiders showed fight and determination in a remarkable comeback that earned them the respect they were seeking.

"We wanted to get in the fourth quarter with Alabama at Legion Field and have a chance to win the ball game," MTSU coach Andy McCollum said. "We want to find a way to finish this, but Alabama did a good job making sure we didn't. Losing is not OK at Middle Tennessee, though, and never will be."

The game's outcome wasn't decided until Ahmaad Galloway recovered an onside kick at midfield with 2:16 remaining and, even then, the Crimson Tide needed one more first down to run out the clock. MTSU forced a third-and-4 situation with just under two minutes remaining, but Santonio Beard's 4-yard run provided the necessary new set of downs that enabled Alabama to run out the clock and escape with the narrow win.

"We jumped out on them early and really thought we were going to be able to close the deal there, but I tell you what, they kept fighting," Alabama quarterback Tyler Watts said. "They kept coming back. We were unable to put the ball in the end zone (after the first quarter). We kept fighting, and there in the fourth quarter we were able to pull it out."

Funny hearing Watts, who was 16-of-22 for 236 yards and two touchdowns, talk about fighting for a win because there for awhile it appeared the Crimson Tide was on its way to an easy win. Suddenly, everything changed for the Blue Raiders.

The offense started clicking and the defense rose to the occasion. As a result, MTSU outscored Alabama 34-17 after the first quarter to put itself in position for what would have been an incredible comeback.

"You can't be proud of a loss," MTSU linebacker Michael Woods said. "We knew we could hang with them coming in, and we know if we didn't give up those 22 points in the first quarter we could have won this game. We know we played a good team (Saturday). We came out and played as hard as we could and it just wasn't enough."

Incredibly, MTSU had the ball at its 38 with 3:07 remaining and down 32-27 with an offense that obviously had found its rhythm behind first-year quarterback Andrico Hines, who debuted by going 16-of-24 for 165 yards and rushing for another 47 yards on seven carries.

"When we took over we believed we were going to drive down the field and score," senior receiver David Youell said. "There was never a doubt at any time, even down 22."

Hines' first pass of the series was intercepted when linebacker Freddie Roach cut in front of a pass intended for Youell and took it 41 yards to the end zone to put Alabama on top 39-27 with 2:56 remaining.

"I didn't even see (Roach)," Hines said. "It was a great play on his behalf. I think they started to anticipate what we were doing. That is a time you wish you had a string on the ball to bring it back. I can't take anything from him. You always want to come out with a win. We came out and gave it our all and just came up short."

Even after the only turnover of the game for either team, MTSU came storming back.

ReShard Lee almost took the kickoff return the distance before being forced out of bounds after a 58-yard return to the Alabama 42.

Then Lee took the handoff from Hines on the first play of the drive, pulled up, and the former high school quarterback connected with Wardell Alsup for a 37-yard pass play to the Alabama 5.

MTSU tailback Dwone Hicks, being touted as a Heisman Trophy candidate, scored his second touchdown on the following play and Brian Kelly added the extra point to get MTSU within 39-34.

Hicks was held to 42 yards on 11 carries. Lee led a balanced ground game with 56 yards on 11 carries and a touchdown as the Blue Raiders rushed for 183 yards and got all four touchdowns via the rushing attack.

After narrowing the gap to five, MTSU had a chance to recover Paul Wheeler's perfectly placed onside kick when it took a high hop, but Galloway was able to secure it.

"I admire our kids. They hung in there, and they found a way to win," Alabama coach Dennis Franchione said. "Give Middle Tennessee credit, they played hard. We knew they were a good team and they played like it. We tip our hats to Middle the way they kept fighting. They stayed after it, but we also admire ourselves for hanging in."

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Middle Tennessee	0	11	3	20	34
Alabama	22	0	7	10	39

Scoring Summary:

1st 09:01 UASantonio Beard 4 yd run (Nathan Cox kick)
05:04 UASam Collins 35 yd pass from Tyler Watts (Dre Fulgham pass)
00:23 UADavid Cavan 15 yd pass from Tyler Watts (Nathan Cox kick)
2nd 07:02 MTHicks, Dwone 3 yd run (Lee, ReShard rush)
00:00 MTKelly, Brian 30 yd field goal
3rd 08:04 MTKelly, Brian 35 yd field goal
03:51 UAAhmaad Galloway 32 yd run (Nathan Cox kick)
4th 14:16 MTCalloway, Don 4 yd run (Hines, Andrico rush failed)
09:04 MTLee, ReShard 1 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
03:18 UANathan Cox 28 yd field goal
02:56 UAFreddie Roach 41 yd interception return (Nathan Cox kick)
02:21 MTHicks, Dwone 5 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)

	MT	UA
FIRST DOWNS	22	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	38-183	43-194
PASSING YDS (NET)	202	236
Passes Att-Comp-Int	25-17-1	22-16-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	63-385	65-430
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-29	2-12
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-137	3-63
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-41
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-40.3	3-46.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	9-86	16-126
Possession Time	30:02	29:58
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 12	6 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-6	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0

RUSHING: Middle Tennessee-Lee, ReShard 11-56; Hines, Andrico 8-49; Hicks, Dwone 11-42; Calloway, Don 5-18; Wright, Kerry 1-18; Alsup, Wardell 1-0; Calico, Tyrone 1-0. Alabama-Ahmaad Galloway 15-77; Tyler Watts 10-54; Santonio Beard 9-47; Theo Sanders 4-13; Shaud Williams 2-7; Ray Hudson 1-3; TM 2-minus 7.

PASSING: Middle Tennessee-Hines, Andrico 16-24-1-165; Lee, ReShard 1-1-0-37. Alabama-Tyler Watts 16-22-0-236.

RECEIVING: Middle Tennessee-Calico, Tyrone 7-75; Hicks, Dwone 4-46; Youell, David 3-33; Alsup, Wardell 1-37; Henry, Chris 1-11; Wright, Kerry 1-0. Alabama-Triandos Luke 9-85; Sam Collins 2-54; Theo Sanders 2-43; Dre Fulgham 2-39; David Cavan 1-15.

INTERCEPTIONS: Middle Tennessee-None. Alabama-Freddie Roach 1-41.

FUMBLES: Middle Tennessee-Wright, Kerry 1-0. Alabama-Ahmaad Galloway 1-0.

Attendance: 80,091 **Total elapsed time:** 3:21
Temperature: 87 **Weather:** Partly Cloudy

Game 2

#4 Tennessee 26, Middle Tennessee 3
Sept. 7, 2002; Knoxville, TN

by Tony Stinnett
Daily News Journal

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. - Tennessee coach Phillip Fulmer breathed a sigh of relief as the final seconds ticked off the clock and his No. 4-ranked Vols knocked off in-state rival MTSU, 26-3, in the first-ever football meeting between the two schools.

Although Tennessee eventually won by a comfortable margin, there were some anxious moments after the Vols jumped to a 17-0 lead then stalled against a MTSU defense that refused to buckle. It gave the Blue Raiders a chance to make a run in front of 107,672 - the sixth-largest crowd in Neyland Stadium history.

However, Tennessee's defense was up to the task from the outset and never allowed the Blue Raiders to move the ball consistently.

"You have to give Middle Tennessee credit," Fulmer said. "They challenged us. I would like to congratulate Middle Tennessee for the effort they gave. I hope they go the rest of the way and do well.

"They are a well-coached football team, a hard-fighting football team. I'm glad to get the win, glad to get it over. I'm ready to move on."

What began as an apparent Tennessee rout after the Vols (2-0) jumped out to a 17-0 lead early materialized into a competitive, hard-fought game. But the Blue Raiders (0-2) were never able to get into a consistent rhythm offensively and were kept out of the end zone for the first time since a 55-0 loss at Florida, Sept. 9, 2000 - a span of 21 games.

"It's no different than what I told the kids in our locker room," MTSU coach Andy McCollum said. "We took two of the top teams in America to the fourth quarter with a chance to win. Tennessee closed the door and finished the game. These guys didn't come to play close. They came to win.

"There is a pretty good 0-2 football team in that locker room."

Tennessee held MTSU to 209 yards total offense - 100 rushing and 109 through the air - but the Blue Raiders went into halftime knowing the situation could have been much different than the 17-0 deficit they faced at intermission.

The Blue Raiders faced second down at the Vols' 2-yard-line with 4:10 remaining in the half when quarterback Andrico Hines fumbled the football away to end the threat.

"That's my fault," Hines said. "That's all I can really say. There are no do-overs in football. If we execute that, then it's probably a different ballgame."

Even after the miscue, MTSU's offense had a chance to get on the scoreboard before the half when linebacker Louis Kemp recovered a Casey Clausen fumble near midfield.

Three plays later, receiver Tyrone Calico appeared to haul in a pass at the 1-yard-line, but the play was ruled incomplete. Time ran out on the Blue Raiders before they could attempt a field goal.

MTSU's only points came on Brian Kelly's 45-yard field goal to cut the Tennessee lead to 17-3 with 14:19 remaining.

Hines led MTSU's ground game with 63 yards on 19 carries, while Dwone Hicks was held to 33 yards on 17 attempts.

"Our defense played their heart out," Calico said. "We just never got it done. We needed to capitalize when we got the chance. We got chances, but we didn't capitalize."

MTSU's defense forced two turnovers - a Muhammad Rashada interception on Tennessee's second drive, and the Kemp fumble recovery late in the first half.

UT tailback Cedric Houston started the scoring with a 15-yard run with 10:16 remaining, then Tennessee went up 14-0 when Clausen connected with tight end Jason Whitten for a 10-yard pass play on a fourth-and-1 call.

But MTSU's defense turned the tide with a statement-making stand following the first of three Hines fumbles.

Tennessee recovered the fumble at the MTSU 36-yard-line but had to settle for Phillip Newman's 35-yard field goal. After that, the MTSU defense didn't allow another point and gave its team a chance to rally.

"We really did compete on defense," McCollum said. "And when your defense plays that good, the mistakes really kill you."

Tennessee, which finished with 400 total yards, had difficulty running the ball consistently and finished with 137 rushing yards, led by Houston's 74-yard effort. Clausen finished with 263 yards on 24-of-29 passing.

The Blue Raiders held Tennessee scoreless on seven consecutive possessions, and the Vols scored their last nine points on a safety and a fumble recovery.

"As far as the defense goes, we knew what they were going to do," Rashada said. "We watched enough film, and we came out and played. It wasn't good enough as a whole. As a team, we played pretty good, but we can't be satisfied with two losses."

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
MT	0	0	0	3	3
Tennessee	14	3	0	9	26

Scoring Summary:

1st 10:16 UTCedric Houston 15 yd run (Phillip Newman kick)
00:05 UTJason Witten 10 yd pass from Casey Clausen (Phillip Newman kick)
2nd 10:14 UTPhillip Newman 35 yd field goal
4th 14:19 MTKelly, Brian 45 yd field goal
09:19 UT TEAM safety
05:27 UTKevin Simon 0 yd fumble recovery (Phillip Newman kick)

	MT	UT
FIRST DOWNS	12	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	38-100	31-137
PASSING YDS (NET)	109	263
Passes Att-Comp-Int	23-13-0	29-24-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	61-209	60-400
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	6-66
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-36	3-98
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-31.7	2-44.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	2-2
Penalties-Yards	2-10	11-97
Possession Time	29:01	30:59
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 14	4 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-1	3-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-14	3-14

RUSHING: MT-Hines, Andrico 19-63; Hicks, Dwone 17-33; Lee, ReShard 1-3; Calloway, Don 1-1. Tennessee-Cedric Houston 13-74; Jabari Davis 7-39; K. Williams 3-12; Casey Clausen 5-10; Troy Fleming 1-2; Derrick Tinsley 2-0.

PASSING: MT-Hines, Andrico 13-23-0-109. Tennessee-Casey Clausen 24-29-1-263.

RECEIVING: MT-Calico, Tyrone 6-30; Youell, David 3-35; Lee, ReShard 2-37; Wright, Kerry 1-9; Hicks, Dwone 1-minus 2. Tennessee-Tony Brown 8-75; Montrell Jones 4-47; Jason Witten 3-55; Leonard Scott 3-26; Troy Fleming 2-8; Derrick Tinsley 1-28; C.J. Fayton 1-12; Jabari Davis 1-9; Cedric Houston 1-3.

INTERCEPTIONS: MT-Rashada, M. 1-0. Tennessee-None.

FUMBLES: MT-Hines, Andrico 3-3. Tennessee-Cedric Houston 1-1; Casey Clausen 1-1.

Attendance: 107,672 **Total elapsed time:** 2:44
Temperature: 89 **Weather:** Clear

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RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(0-2-0)	(0-0-0)	(0-2-0)	(0-0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0-0)	(0-0-0)	(0-0-0)	(0-0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(0-2-0)	(0-0-0)	(0-2-0)	(0-0-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
8/31/02	at Alabama	L	34-39	80091
9/7/02	at Tennessee	L	3-26	107672

* denotes conference game

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Hines, Andrico	2	27	131	19	112	4.1	0	24	56.0
Hicks, Dwone	2	28	83	8	75	2.7	2	20	37.5
Lee, ReShard	2	12	59	0	59	4.9	1	22	29.5
Calloway, Don	2	6	19	0	19	3.2	1	8	9.5
Wright, Kerry	2	1	18	0	18	18.0	0	18	9.0
Calico, Tyrone	2	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Alsup, Wardell	2	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	2	76	310	27	283	3.7	4	24	141.5
Opponents.....	2	74	361	30	331	4.5	3	32	165.5

PASSING	GP	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Hines, Andrico	2	106.42	47-29-1	61.7	274	0	46	137.0
Lee, ReShard	2	410.80	1-1-0	100.0	37	0	37	18.5
Total.....	2	112.76	48-30-1	62.5	311	0	46	155.5
Opponents.....	2	176.11	51-40-1	78.4	499	3	40	249.5

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Calico, Tyrone	2	13	105	8.1	0	46	52.5
Youell, David	2	6	68	11.3	0	20	34.0
Hicks, Dwone	2	5	44	8.8	0	24	22.0
Lee, ReShard	2	2	37	18.5	0	25	18.5
Wright, Kerry	2	2	9	4.5	0	9	4.5
Alsup, Wardell	2	1	37	37.0	0	37	18.5
Henry, Chris	2	1	11	11.0	0	11	5.5
Total.....	2	30	311	10.4	0	46	155.5
Opponents.....	2	40	499	12.5	3	40	249.5

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Kelly, Brian	3-3	100.0	0-0	0-0	2-2	1-1	0-0	45	0

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
			|------ PATs ------|						
Hicks, Dwone	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Kelly, Brian	0	3-3	2-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	11
Lee, ReShard	1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	8
Calloway, Don	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Hines, Andrico	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Total.....	4	3-3	2-2	1-2	0	0-0	0	0	37
Opponents.....	8	2-4	7-7	0-0	1	1-1	0	1	65

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
MT.....	0	11	3	23	- 37
Opponents.....	36	3	7	19	- 65

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Hines, Andrico	2	74	112	274	386	193.0
Lee, ReShard	2	13	59	37	96	48.0
Hicks, Dwone	2	28	75	0	75	37.5
Calloway, Don	2	6	19	0	19	9.5
Wright, Kerry	2	1	18	0	18	9.0
Total.....	2	124	283	311	594	297.0
Opponents.....	2	125	331	499	830	415.0

TEAM STATISTICS	MT	OPP
FIRST DOWNS.....	34	42
Rushing.....	16	17
Passing.....	12	22
Penalty.....	6	3
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	283	331
Yards gained rushing...	310	361
Yards lost rushing.....	27	30
Rushing Attempts.....	76	74
Average Per Rush.....	3.7	4.5
Average Per Game.....	141.5	165.5
TDs Rushing.....	4	3
PASSING YARDAGE.....	311	499
Att-Comp-Int.....	48-30-1	51-40-1
Average Per Pass.....	6.5	9.8
Average Per Catch.....	10.4	12.5
Average Per Game.....	155.5	249.5
TDs Passing.....	0	3
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	594	830
Total Plays.....	124	125
Average Per Play.....	4.8	6.6
Average Per Game.....	297.0	415.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS....	7-173	6-161
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	3-29	8-78
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	1-0	1-41
FUMBLES-LOST.....	4-3	3-2
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	11-96	27-223
PUNTS-AVG.....	10-34.3	5-45.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME..	29:31	30:29
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	8/26	10/23
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	3/3	2/2

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Rashada, M.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	1	41	41.0	1	41

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Billings, R.	9	343	38.1	47	0	0	0	1
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	10	343	34.3	47	0	0	0	1
Opponents.....	5	227	45.4	51	0	0	3	0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Wright, Kerry	3	29	9.7	0	14
Total.....	3	29	9.7	0	14
Opponents.....	8	78	9.8	0	18

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Lee, ReShard	5	148	29.6	0	58
Calloway, Don	2	25	12.5	0	15
Total.....	7	173	24.7	0	58
Opponents.....	6	161	26.8	0	38

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Lee, ReShard	2	59	37	0	148	0	244	122.0
Hicks, Dwone	2	75	44	0	0	0	119	59.5
Hines, Andrico	2	112	0	0	0	0	112	56.0
Calico, Tyrone	2	0	105	0	0	0	105	52.5
Youell, David	2	0	68	0	0	0	68	34.0
Total.....	2	283	311	29	173	0	796	398.0
Opponents.....	2	331	499	78	161	41	1110	555.0

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Tackles Solo	Tackles Ast	Tackles Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
54 Arnold, Randy	2	11	8	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
12 Martin, Will	2	14	5	19	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.

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TEAM STATISTICS	MT	OPP
SCORING	37	65
Points Per Game	18.5	32.5
FIRST DOWNS	34	42
Rushing	16	17
Passing	12	22
Penalty	6	3
RUSHING YARDAGE	283	331
Yards gained rushing	310	361
Yards lost rushing	27	30
Rushing Attempts	76	74
Average Per Rush	3.7	4.5
Average Per Game	141.5	165.5
TDs Rushing	4	3
PASSING YARDAGE	311	499
Att-Comp-Int	48-30-1	51-40-1
Average Per Pass	6.5	9.8
Average Per Catch	10.4	12.5
Average Per Game	155.5	249.5
TDs Passing	0	3
TOTAL OFFENSE	594	830
Total Plays	124	125
Average Per Play	4.8	6.6
Average Per Game	297.0	415.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	7-173	6-161
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	3-29	8-78
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	1-0	1-41
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	24.7	26.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	9.7	9.8
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	41.0
FUMBLES-LOST	4-3	3-2
PENALTIES-YARDS	11-96	27-223
Average Per Game	48.0	111.5
PUNTS-YARDS	10-343	5-227
Average Per Punt	34.3	45.4
Net punt average	26.5	39.6
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	29:31	30:29
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	8/26	10/23
3rd-Down Pct	31%	43%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	3/3	2/2
4th-Down Pct	100%	100%
SACKS BY-YARDS	2-14	3-14
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	4	8
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	3-3	2-4
PAT-ATTEMPTS	2-2	7-7
ATTENDANCE	0	187763
Games/Avg Per Game	0/0	2/93882

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Total
MT	0	11	3	23	-	37
Opponents	36	3	7	19	-	65

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RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Hines, Andrico	2	27	131	19	112	4.1	0	24	56.0
Hicks, Dwone	2	28	83	8	75	2.7	2	20	37.5
Lee, ReShard	2	12	59	0	59	4.9	1	22	29.5
Calloway, Don	2	6	19	0	19	3.2	1	8	9.5
Wright, Kerry	2	1	18	0	18	18.0	0	18	9.0
Alsup, Wardell	2	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Calico, Tyrone	2	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	2	76	310	27	283	3.7	4	24	141.5
Opponents.....	2	74	361	30	331	4.5	3	32	165.5

PASSING	GP	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Hines, Andrico	2	106.42	47-29-1	61.7	274	0	46	137.0
Lee, ReShard	2	410.80	1-1-0	100.0	37	0	37	18.5
Total.....	2	112.76	48-30-1	62.5	311	0	46	155.5
Opponents.....	2	176.11	51-40-1	78.4	499	3	40	249.5

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Calico, Tyrone	2	13	105	8.1	0	46	52.5
Youell, David	2	6	68	11.3	0	20	34.0
Hicks, Dwone	2	5	44	8.8	0	24	22.0
Lee, ReShard	2	2	37	18.5	0	25	18.5
Wright, Kerry	2	2	9	4.5	0	9	4.5
Alsup, Wardell	2	1	37	37.0	0	37	18.5
Henry, Chris	2	1	11	11.0	0	11	5.5
Total.....	2	30	311	10.4	0	46	155.5
Opponents.....	2	40	499	12.5	3	40	249.5

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Wright, Kerry	3	29	9.7	0	14
Total.....	3	29	9.7	0	14
Opponents.....	8	78	9.8	0	18

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Rashada, M.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	1	41	41.0	1	41

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Lee, ReShard	5	148	29.6	0	58
Calloway, Don	2	25	12.5	0	15
Total.....	7	173	24.7	0	58
Opponents.....	6	161	26.8	0	38

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	1	0

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SCORING	TD	FGs	PATs Kick	PATs Rush	PATs Rcv	PATs Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Hicks, Dwone	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Kelly, Brian	0	3-3	2-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	11
Lee, ReShard	1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	8
Calloway, Don	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Hines, Andrico	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Total.....	4	3-3	2-2	1-2	0	0-0	0	0	37
Opponents.....	8	2-4	7-7	0-0	1	1-1	0	1	65

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Hines, Andrico	2	74	112	274	386	193.0
Lee, ReShard	2	13	59	37	96	48.0
Hicks, Dwone	2	28	75	0	75	37.5
Calloway, Don	2	6	19	0	19	9.5
Wright, Kerry	2	1	18	0	18	9.0
Total.....	2	124	283	311	594	297.0
Opponents.....	2	125	331	499	830	415.0

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Kelly, Brian	3-3	100.0	0-0	0-0	2-2	1-1	0-0	45	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Billings, R.	9	343	38.1	47	0	0	0	1
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	10	343	34.3	47	0	0	0	1
Opponents.....	5	227	45.4	51	0	0	3	0

FG SEQUENCE	MT	OPPONENTS
Alabama	(30),(35)	(28)
Tennessee	(45)	(35),38,42

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Tackles Solo	Tackles Ast	Tackles Total	TFL/Yds	Sacks No-Yds	Pass Def Int-Yds	Pass Def BrUp	Pass Def QBH	Fumbles Rcv-Yds	FF	Blkd Kick	Saf
54 Arnold, Randy	2	11	8	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
12 Martin, Will	2	14	5	19	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
42 Lynch, Brandon	2	9	4	13	1.0-10	1-10	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
47 Durham, Sheldon	2	8	4	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3 Sutton, Tony	2	8	3	11	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
5 Rashada, M.	2	8	2	10	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
2 Woods, Michael	2	5	5	10	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52 Kemp, Louis	2	6	2	8	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
10 Johnson, Chris	1	6	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97 Vanderpool, J.	2	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
93 Johnson, T.	2	1	3	4	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53 Montalbano, J.	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19 Pitts, Aaron	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98 Walker, D.	2	2	1	3	2.0-5	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56 Edwards, Kenny	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 Bland, Kareem	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90 Smith, Samuel	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 Fite, Alvin	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94 Scandrett, D.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18 Waller, Sean	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96 Daniely, Curtis	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49 Wheeler, Paul	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41 Burke, Dennis	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 Hough, Chris	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 Alsup, Wardell	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	2	96	47	143	6-24	2-14	1-0	3	1	2-0	2	1	.
Opponents.....	2	-	-	-	-	3-14	1-41	7	.	3-0	3	1	1

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	19	Hines, Andrico at Tennessee (9/7/02)
Yards Rushing.....	63	Hines, Andrico at Tennessee (9/7/02)
TD Rushes.....	2	Hicks, Dwone at Alabama (8/31/02)
Long Rush.....	24	Hines, Andrico at Tennessee (9/7/02)
Pass attempts.....	24	Hines, Andrico at Alabama (8/31/02)
Pass completions....	16	Hines, Andrico at Alabama (8/31/02)
Yards Passing.....	165	Hines, Andrico at Alabama (8/31/02)
TD Passes.....	0	
Long Pass.....	46	Hines, Andrico at Alabama (8/31/02)
Receptions.....	7	Calico, Tyrone at Alabama (8/31/02)
Yards Receiving.....	75	Calico, Tyrone at Alabama (8/31/02)
TD Receptions.....	0	
Long Reception.....	46	Calico, Tyrone at Alabama (8/31/02)
Field Goals.....	2	Kelly, Brian at Alabama (8/31/02)
Long Field Goal.....	45	Kelly, Brian at Tennessee (9/7/02)
Punts.....	6	Billings, R. at Tennessee (9/7/02)
Punting Avg.....	40.3	Billings, R. at Alabama (8/31/02)
Long Punt.....	47	Billings, R. at Tennessee (9/7/02)
Long Punt Return....	14	Wright, Kerry at Alabama (8/31/02)
Long Kickoff Return.	58	Lee, ReShard at Alabama (8/31/02)
Tackles.....	11	Martin, Will at Tennessee (9/7/02)
Sacks.....	1.0	Lynch, Brandon at Tennessee (9/7/02)
		Walker, D. at Tennessee (9/7/02)
Tackles For Loss....	2.0	Walker, D. at Tennessee (9/7/02)
Interceptions.....	1	Rashada, M. at Tennessee (9/7/02)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	38	at Alabama (8/31/02)
		at Tennessee (9/7/02)
Yards Rushing.....	183	at Alabama (8/31/02)
Yards Per Rush.....	4.8	at Alabama (8/31/02)
TD Rushes.....	4	at Alabama (8/31/02)
Pass attempts.....	25	at Alabama (8/31/02)
Pass completions....	17	at Alabama (8/31/02)
Yards Passing.....	202	at Alabama (8/31/02)
Yards Per Pass.....	8.1	at Alabama (8/31/02)
TD Passes.....	0	
Total Plays.....	63	at Alabama (8/31/02)
Total Offense.....	385	at Alabama (8/31/02)
Yards Per Play.....	6.1	at Alabama (8/31/02)
Points.....	34	at Alabama (8/31/02)
Sacks By.....	2	at Tennessee (9/7/02)
First Downs.....	22	at Alabama (8/31/02)
Penalties.....	9	at Alabama (8/31/02)
Penalty Yards.....	86	at Alabama (8/31/02)
Turnovers.....	3	at Tennessee (9/7/02)
Interceptions By....	1	at Tennessee (9/7/02)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	15	Ahmaad Galloway, at Alabama (8/31/02)
Yards Rushing.....	77	Ahmaad Galloway, at Alabama (8/31/02)
TD Rushes.....	1	Ahmaad Galloway, at Alabama (8/31/02)
		Santonio Beard, at Alabama (8/31/02)
		Cedric Houston, at Tennessee (9/7/02)
Long Rush.....	32	Ahmaad Galloway, at Alabama (8/31/02)
Pass attempts.....	29	Casey Clausen, at Tennessee (9/7/02)
Pass completions....	24	Casey Clausen, at Tennessee (9/7/02)
Yards Passing.....	263	Casey Clausen, at Tennessee (9/7/02)
TD Passes.....	2	Tyler Watts, at Alabama (8/31/02)
Long Pass.....	40	Casey Clausen, at Tennessee (9/7/02)
Receptions.....	9	Triandos Luke, at Alabama (8/31/02)
Yards Receiving.....	85	Triandos Luke, at Alabama (8/31/02)
TD Receptions.....	1	Sam Collins, at Alabama (8/31/02)
		David Cavan, at Alabama (8/31/02)
		Jason Witten, at Tennessee (9/7/02)
Long Reception.....	40	Jason Witten, at Tennessee (9/7/02)
Field Goals.....	1	Michael Ziifle, at Alabama (8/31/02)
		Phillip Newman, at Tennessee (9/7/02)
Long Field Goal.....	35	Phillip Newman, at Tennessee (9/7/02)
Punts.....	3	Lane Bearden, at Alabama (8/31/02)
Punting Avg.....	46.3	Lane Bearden, at Alabama (8/31/02)
Long Punt.....	51	Lane Bearden, at Alabama (8/31/02)
Long Punt Return....	18	Rashad Baker, at Tennessee (9/7/02)
Long Kickoff Return.	38	Corey Larkins, at Tennessee (9/7/02)
Tackles.....	11	Brooks Daniels, at Alabama (8/31/02)
Sacks.....	1.0	Julian Battle, at Tennessee (9/7/02)
		Jabari Greer, at Tennessee (9/7/02)
		Keyon Whiteside, at Tennessee (9/7/02)
Tackles For Loss....	2.0	Brooks Daniels, at Alabama (8/31/02)
		Kevin Simon, at Tennessee (9/7/02)
Interceptions.....	1	Derrick Pope, at Alabama (8/31/02)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	43	at Alabama (8/31/02)
Yards Rushing.....	194	at Alabama (8/31/02)
Yards Per Rush.....	4.5	at Alabama (8/31/02)
TD Rushes.....	2	at Alabama (8/31/02)
Pass attempts.....	29	at Tennessee (9/7/02)
Pass completions....	24	at Tennessee (9/7/02)
Yards Passing.....	263	at Tennessee (9/7/02)
Yards Per Pass.....	10.7	at Alabama (8/31/02)
TD Passes.....	2	at Alabama (8/31/02)
Total Plays.....	65	at Alabama (8/31/02)
Total Offense.....	430	at Alabama (8/31/02)
Yards Per Play.....	6.7	at Tennessee (9/7/02)
Points.....	39	at Alabama (8/31/02)
Sacks By.....	3	at Tennessee (9/7/02)
First Downs.....	22	at Alabama (8/31/02)
Penalties.....	16	at Alabama (8/31/02)
Penalty Yards.....	126	at Alabama (8/31/02)
Turnovers.....	3	at Tennessee (9/7/02)
Interceptions By....	1	at Alabama (8/31/02)