MIDDLE TENNESSEE

GAME NOTES ■ OCT. 5, 2002 ■ JONESBORO, AR ■ INDIAN STADIUM (30,458)

Middle Tennessee (0-4) vs Arkansas State (3-3)

Date: October 5, 2002; 4 PM CST
Where: Indian Stadium (30,458)
Series Record: MT leads 3-0-0
Radio: WBOZ FM 104.9, WMOT FM 89.5 (Dick Palmer, Preston O'Neal & Chip Walters)
TV: None
Last Meeting: MT 54, ASU 6 (Nov. 3, 2001)
Notes: The ASU-MT game marks the Sun Belt Conference opener for the Blue Raiders, who carry an all-time SBC record of 5-1 ... The last league game MT played came against ASU when the Blue Raiders captured a share of the 2001 SBC crown with the victory ... The Blue Raiders' 0-4 start is their worst since 1980 when that team began the year 0-8 ... ASU will mark the fifth straight opponent the Blue Raiders have faced without a losing record ... Tyrone Calico and David Youell have accounted for 39 of the team's 60 receptions ... Andrico Hines' 187 rushing yards are the most by a Blue Raider signal-caller since 1988 when Marvin Collier had 280 yards on the ground ... RB Dwone Hicks is doubtful for the game due to a knee injury.

SERIES RECORD

■ Saturday's football game between Middle Tennessee and Arkansas State will be the fourth meeting between the two schools on the gridiron. The Blue Raiders lead the series, which began in 1948, 3-0. The Blue Raiders are 2-0 against the Indians at home and 1-0 in Jonesboro. Middle Tennessee's last visit to Jonesboro came during the 1949 season with the Blue Raiders taking a 25-12 victory. The two teams have faced each other one time as SBC members and that came last year in Murfreesboro with MT taking a 54-6 decision.

ON THE ROAD

■ Under Head Coach Andy McCollum, the Blue Raiders have a mark of 4-17 in games played away from Murfreesboro, but have won four of their last 10. Middle Tennessee was 3-3 away from home in 2001 after beginning its I-A era with 11 straight road setbacks. The Blue Raiders are 2-1 all-time on the road in SBC action.

MT IN SBC PLAY

■ The Blue Raiders will be playing their seventh SBC game of all-time and their fourth on the road. Middle Tennessee enters the Arkansas State game with an overall SBC record of 5-1, including a 2-1 mark on the road.

MORE SBC NOTES

■ In six previous Sun Belt Conference games, the Blue Raiders have put together some impressive numbers. Following is a look at those numbers:

- Scoring: 41.3 pts/game (248)
- Rushing: 216.3 yds/game (1298)
- Passing: 253.3 yds/game (1520)
- Total Offense: 469.7 yds/game (2818)
- Third Down Conv.: 52.1% (37-71)
- Fourth Down Conv.: 60.0% (3-5)
- Field Goals: 3-3 (100%)

ROUGH START

■ Middle Tennessee's 0-4 record to begin the season is its worst start since going 0-8 in 1980. The Blue Raiders, losers of four straight, have not lost five games in a row since the first year of I-A football in 1999. With all four setbacks this year out of conference, the Blue Raiders will now begin league play with a chance to still accomplish all of their team goals for 2002.

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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	L, 44-22	
Sept. 28	SEMO	L, 24-14	
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 ARKANSAS STATE SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Aug. 25	at Virginia Tech	L, 63-7	
Aug. 31	vs San Jose State	L, 33-14	
Sept. 7	TULSA	W, 21-19	
Sept. 14	at Illinois	L, 59-7	
Sept. 21	at Louisiana-Monroe	W, 33-21	
Sept. 28	UT-MARTIN	W, 30-10	
Oct. 5	MIDDLE TENNESSEE		4 PM
Oct. 12	at Mississippi		1 PM
Oct. 19	NORTH TEXAS		6 PM
Oct. 26	NEW MEXICO STATE		6 PM
Nov. 2	SOUTHERN UTAH		2 PM
Nov. 9	at Louisiana-Lafayette		4 PM
Nov. 16	at Idaho		4 PM

Team Comparison

MT		*ASU*
0-4	2002 Records	3-3
Multiple	Primary Offense	Pro Set
3-3 Stack	Primary Defense	4-2-5
8	Offensive Starters Returning	9
6	Defensive Starters Returning	8

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
Arkansas State	1-0	3-3
New Mexico State	0-0	1-3
Idaho	0-0	1-4
Louisiana-Lafayette	0-0	1-3
North Texas	0-0	1-4
Middle Tennessee	**0-0**	**0-4**
Louisiana-Monroe	0-1	0-4

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (10/5)

Middle Tennessee at Arkansas State (4 PM)
Montana at Idaho (4 PM)
Louisiana-Lafayette at LSU (7 PM)
Tulane at Louisiana-Monroe (6 PM)
UTEP at New Mexico State (7 PM)
South Florida at North Texas (7:05 PM)

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE (10/12)

Middle Tennessee at Vanderbilt (6 PM)
Arkansas State at Mississippi (1 PM)
Idaho at Louisiana-Monroe (6 PM)
Louisiana-Lafayette at New Mexico State (7 PM)
North Texas (Open)

CHARTING MIDDLE TENNESSEE'S OPPONENTS

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

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Georgia at Alabama (4-1)
Arkansas at Tennessee (3-1)
Kentucky (4-1) Open
Tennessee State at SEMO (3-2)
Middle Tennessee at Arkansas State (3-3)
Vanderbilt (1-4) Open
UL-Lafayette (1-3) at LSU
Montana at Idaho (1-4)
UTEP at New Mexico State (1-3)
Tulane at Louisiana-Monroe (0-4)
South Florida at North Texas (1-5)
Brigham Young at Utah State (1-4) (Oct. 4)

Opponents' Combined Record: 23-35

LAST WEEK'S GAMES

Alabama 30, Arkansas 12
Tennessee 35, Rutgers 14
Florida 41, Kentucky 34
SEMO 24, Middle Tennessee 14
Arkansas State 30, UT-Martin 10
South Carolina 20, Vanderbilt 14
UL-Lafayette OPEN
Washington 41, Idaho 27
Georgia 41, New Mexico State 10
Louisiana-Monroe OPEN
Arizona 14, North Texas 9
Boise State 63, Utah State 38

Last Week's Opponent Record: 4-6

TALE OF THE TAPE

	Middle Tennessee	*ASU*
First Downs	69	112
Rushing Offense (Avg.)	163.5	165.3
Passing Offense (Avg.)	161.5	163.0
Total Offense (Avg.)	325.0	328.3
Scoring Offense (Avg.)	18.2	18.7
Rushing Defense (Avg.)	184.8	154.0
Passing Defense (Avg.)	252.0	182.8
Total Defense (Avg.)	436.8	336.8
Scoring Defense (Avg.)	33.2	34.2
Punting Avg.	38.7	39.5
Penalty Yards (Avg.)	62.0	57.8
Associated Press Ranking	**NA**	**NA**

YOUELL KEEPS CLIMBING

■ With a season-high seven receptions for 58 yards against SEMO, senior **David Youell** moved up another notch on the Blue Raiders' top 10 list. Youell ran his career total to 89 receptions to surpass David Stewart (1969-72) for seventh place all-time. The Sevierville, TN, native now has his sites set on Matt Lowe for sixth place. Lowe ended his career with 99 receptions.

CALICO LEADS RECEIVERS

■ Senior **Tyrone Calico** enters Sun Belt Conference play as the Blue Raiders' top receiver with 21 catches in four games. The Millington, TN, native has reeled in at least six catches in three of the Blue Raiders' four games. Calico's 21 grabs has his career total at 170 receptions, which ranks second all-time at Middle Tennessee.

YOUELL OFF TO HOT START

■ Senior **David Youell** is off to his best start to a season with 18 receptions in four games. Youell, who enjoyed a career year in 2001 with 37 catches, is almost half-way to that total entering the month of October.

LEE TOPS 100

■ In his first career start at running back, sophomore **ReShard Lee** rushed 14 times for 113 yards (8.1). It marked the first 100-yard rushing game of the season by a Middle Tennessee back, and was the third of Lee's career. The Brunswick, GA, native had 146 yards rushing last year against Arkansas State and 127 yards versus Louisiana-Lafayette. Lee enters the ASU game leading the Blue Raiders in rushing with 205 yards and is the first running back other than Dwone Hicks to lead MT in rushing since 1999.

MORE ON LEE

■ Along with his rushing duties, **ReShard Lee** also set a personal mark in receiving against the Indians last week. Lee hauled in a career-best four receptions to better his previous mark of two set on two different occassions. Lee is currently third on the team in receiving with eight catches.

NEWCOMERS GET PICKS

■ Newcomers **Will Martin** and **Tony Sutton** collected their first career interceptions last week against SEMO. Martin returned his second quarter pick 35 yards, while Sutton brought his back eight yards. Both plays stopped potential Indian scoring threats. For the year, MT has four interceptions and three of them are by first-year Blue Raiders.

BILLINGS DOING HIS PART

■ Junior **Robert Billings,** who ranks fourth all-time at MT in punting average, continued his steady play last week against SEMO by placing a career-best four punts inside the opponents' 20-yard line. In five total punts against the Indians, Billings averaged 40.6 yards a boot. For the season, Billings is averaging 40.8 yards a kick. The Collierville, TN, native has 105 career punts and 32 of those have been placed inside the opposition's 20-yard line.

HINES SHOWING ACCURACY

■ Junior signal-caller **Andrico Hines** has enjoyed a solid start to the 2002 season, but his accuracy may be his most impressive statistic. On the season, Hines has completed 59 of 93

GAME CAPTAINS

Alabama: Hicks, Calico, Kemp, Durham
Tennessee: Daniely, Youell, S. Smith, Elarbee
Kentucky: Arnold, Daniely, Madrick, Proby
SEMO: Smith, Durham, Elarbee, Calico

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: 17-20 (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 13-3 record at home
- Gone 7-2 in the month of November
- Seen his offense score 30 or more points 18 times in 37 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.

passes for a percentage of 63.4. The Riverdale, GA, product is coming off another strong performance by completing a personal-best 20 passes in 27 attempts against SEMO.

DON'T FORGET HIS LEGS

■ One of the best weapons for Middle Tennessee's offense this season has been the running ability of quarterback **Andrico Hines.** The junior enters the Arkansas State game second on the team in rushing with 187 yards, which is the most by a Blue Raider quarterback since Marvin Collier tallied 280 yards on the ground in 1988. The most rushing yards by a Blue Raider quarterback for a single-season is 594 yards in 1985 by Collier.

TOUGH OPENING QUARTER

■ Even though Middle Tennessee scored its first first quarter points of the year against SEMO last Saturday, the opening period remains a concern for the team. The Blue Raiders have trailed by a combined 60-7 after the first quarter in games against Alabama (22-0), Tennessee (14-0), and Kentucky (17-0). Last week against SEMO, the score was tied at 7-7 at the end of the first quarter.

ELARBEE CONSISTENT

■ Senior **Glen Elarbee** has been the Blue Raiders' most consistent lineman in 2002. The starting center has played a team-high 258 plays this season and has earned a combined grade of 80.8 percent, which also paces the Blue Raiders. In fact, Elarbee has graded out at 81 percent or better in six of his last seven games. Elarbee, who also leads the team in knockdowns with 31, has earned Most Valuable Lineman honors twice.

WESTBROOK WORTHY

■ Outland Trophy candidate **Brandon Westbrook,** who missed the SEMO game with a knee injury, has not let anyone down this season as the junior is off to an excellent start. After three games, the Cumming, GA, native has been in on 167 plays and is second on the team in knockdowns with 30. His knockdown total is his highest in three straight games since collecting 33 in the first three outings in 2000.

HICKS OWNS TD RECORD

■ With two rushing touchdowns against Kentucky, senior **Dwone Hicks** broke out of a tie with former Blue Raider Joe Campbell to take over the school's career rushing touchdown mark. Hicks, who also owns the overall touchdowns scored record at MT with 52, ran his total to 46 career rushing touchdowns with his performance at Kentucky.

CALICO SIXTH ON TD LIST

■ Senior **Tyrone Calico** enters the ASU game ranked sixth on Middle Tennessee's all-time touchdown receptions list. Calico has 14 career scores and stands seven behind record holders Kendall Newson and Herbert Owenby. The Millington, TN, native needs two more scoring grabs to tie George Dykes and G.E. McCormack for fourth place.

KELLY'S BEEN ACCURATE

■ **Brian Kelly**, who earned preseason all-SBC honors, has been one of the more consistent kickers in school history. The junior enters the ASU game having hit 20 of his 26 field goal attempts and 87 of his 95 PATs. Kelly, who has never missed a field goal in league play, has connected on eight of his last 10attempts.

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, who has already started games this season at quarterback and running back, leads the Blue Raiders in rushing and kickoff return yards, while ranking third in receptions.

STRONG IN THE RED ZONE

■ Over the past 26 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 107 times and have come away with points on 88 occasions. That works out to 82.2 percent. Of the 88 scores, 76 have been touchdowns. At Alabama in week one, MT was a perfect 6-for-6 in the red zone

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

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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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.

with four touchdowns and two field goals. For the season, the Blue Raiders are 10-for-12 inside the redzone.

STREAKIN' YOUELL

■ Senior wide receiver **David Youell**, who is coming off his best year as a Blue Raider, enters the ASU game riding a streak of 26 consecutive games with at least one reception. Youell's mark ranks as the third longest in school history and with a catch in the team's remaining eight 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.

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.

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**

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.

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

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	4	73	1,300	654	646	7
Total	**37**	**1,103**	**14,878**	**6,631**	**8,669**	**75**
Avg.		*(29.8)*	*(402.1)*	*(179.2)*	*(234.3)*	*(2.0)*

BCS VS NON-BCS

Over the past 25 games, running back Dwone Hicks has proven himself against some of the nation's top teams. During that span, the senior has averaged 100.1 (1,002) yards rushing in 10 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 (167 att.), while he is gaining 6.3 yards (254 att.) a carry versus the Non-BCS teams. In the 10 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), Kentucky (16-97) 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
167-1002-10	254-1591-32
100.1 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

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.

HICKS FOR 100

■ Senior **Dwone Hicks** owns 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.

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 26 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

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).

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. 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.

NCAA FOOTBALL 2002 RANKINGS

TEAM

Category	Rank	Actual
Rushing Offense	50	163.50
Passing Offense	95	161.50
Total Offense	98	325.00
Scoring Offense	103	18.25
Rushing Defense	96	184.75
Pass Eff. Defense	114	170.56
Total Defense	102	436.75
Scoring Defense	100	33.25
Net Punting	68	33.74
Punt Returns	104	5.50
Kickoff Returns	54	20.82
Turnover Margin	69	-.25
Pass Defense	99	252.00

INDIVIDUAL

Category	Player	Rank	Actual
Passing Eff.	Hines	70	117.69
Total Offense	Hines	62	199.00
Receptions/Game	Calico	37	5.25
	Youell	62	4.50
Punting	Billings	47	40.83
Kickoff Returns	Lee	60	21.90
Field Goals	Kelly	80	.75
Scoring	Hicks	47	8.00
All-Purpose	Lee	57	121.25

SUN BELT RANKINGS

TEAM

Category	Rank	Actual
Rushing Offense	3	163.50
Passing Offense	5	161.50
Total Offense	4	325.00
Scoring Offense	3	18.25
Rushing Defense	6	184.75
Pass Eff. Defense	6	170.56
Total Defense	5	436.75
Scoring Defense	4	33.25
Net Punting	5	33.74
Punt Returns	6	5.50
Kickoff Returns	3	20.82
Turnover Margin	4	-.25
Pass Defense	6	252.00
First Downs	5	34
Sacks by	5	5
Time of Possession	6	28:18
Red Zone Offense	3	83.3 %

2002 SUN BELT PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Sept. 2: ReShard Lee, Special Teams

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 17-7 when scoring 20 or more points. On the flip side, Middle Tennessee stands 0-13 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.

ON CENTER STAGE

■ A three-game record 248,347 (82,782) fans saw the Blue Raiders during the first three weeks of the season. The Blue Raiders played in front of their largest crowd ever when they lined up against Tennessee 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. MT played in front of 60,054 at Kentucky.

QUICK HITTERS

■ Middle Tennessee's announced crowd of 27,519 in the home opener against SEMO is the second largest in stadium history. The largest home crowd to ever see the Blue Raiders came in 1998 when 27,568 showed up to see MT defeat Tennessee State.

■ Offensive lineman **Jonathan Proby** got the start against SEMO in place of the injured Brandon Westbrook and responded with a solid effort. The senior played 63 snaps and graded out a career-best 83 percent.

■ WR **Chris Henry** made his first collegiate start last week against SEMO.

■ The Blue Raiders came up with a season-high three quarterback sacks against Kentucky.

■ The Blue Raiders gained a season-high 422 yards of total offense against Kentucky last week.

■ In the Sagarin ratings, Middle Tennessee's 2002 schedule is rated the third toughest in the country.

■ True freshman **John Crawford** remains perfect this season on his snaps. The Knoxville, TN, native is 28-for-28 on all his snaps in 2002.

■ 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 senior's most in a game since collecting 160 yards in last year's win over Idaho.

■ As a I-A member (37 games), the Blue Raiders have scored 50 or more points eight times.

■ **Dwone Hicks** has at least one rushing touchdown in 13 of his last 18 outings.

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

■ In his last 25 games, **Dwone Hicks** has tallied 43 rushing touchdowns.

■ The longest consecutive games started streak belongs to **Michael Woods**, **Tyrone Calico**, **and Glen Elarbee**. All three players have earned starts in 14 straight games.

■ WR **Tyrone Calico** has caught at least one pass in 36 of 37 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 3-19 under McCollum and two of those wins came in 2001.

■ The Blue Raiders have scored in 66 of their last 67 games. The only miscue was a 10-0 shutout on the road against UL-Monroe in 1999. MT has scored in 32 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); RB Dwone Hicks (knee/doubtful).

TRAVEL PLANS

■ The Blue Raiders will leave via charter bus on Friday at 11:30 AM and arrive in Jonesboro for a 5 PM walk-thru. The team will headquarter at the Hilton East in Memphis.

Blue Raiders at a Glance

Category	2002	Under Andy
Record	0-4	17-20
Sun Belt	0-0	5-1
Non-Conference	0-4	12-19
vs ACC	0-0	0-1
vs Big Ten	0-0	0-1
vs Pac 10	0-0	0-1
vs SEC	0-3	1-9
vs CUSA	0-0	0-1
vs NCAA I-AA	0-1	4-2
vs Independents	0-0	7-4
Home	0-1	13-3
Away	0-3	4-17
Neutral	0-0	0-0
Day Games	0-2	8-12
Night Games	0-2	9-8
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	0-1	13-4
When Opponent Scores First	0-3	4-16
When Leading at Half	0-0	14-0
When Trailing at Half	0-4	3-19
When Tied at Half	0-0	0-1
When Leading after 3rd Q	0-0	15-0
When Trailing after 3rd Q	0-4	2-20
When Tied after 3rd Q	0-0	0-0
In Overtime Games	0-0	1-0
When Scoring less than 20	0-2	0-13
When Scoring 20+	0-2	17-7
When Scoring 30+	0-1	14-4
When Rushing for <100 yards	0-0	0-7
When Rushing for 100+ yards	0-4	17-13
When Rushing for 200+ yards	0-1	11-3
When Passing for 200+ yards	0-2	13-9
When Passing for 250+ yards	0-0	9-7
When Passing for 300+ yards	0-0	6-5
When Totaling <300 yds offense	0-2	0-8
When Gaining over 300 yds Off.	0-2	17-12
When Allowing <100 yds rushing	0-0	7-0
When Allowing 100+ yds rushing	0-4	10-20
When Allowing 200+ yds passing	0-4	11-15
When Allowing 250+ yds passing	0-2	6-10
When Allowing 300+ yds passing	0-1	2-5
When Allowing <300 yds offense	0-0	6-1
When Allowing 300+ yds offense	0-4	11-19
When having a 100-yd rusher	0-1	13-5
When opp. has 100-yd rusher	0-2	1-12
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
2774	**Dwone Hicks (460-2774)**	**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
460	**Dwone Hicks (460-2774)**	**1999-Present**
419	Brigham Lyons (419-2250)	1992-95
403	K. Green (403-2150)	1996-99

Rushing TDs

46	**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
2245	**Tyrone Calico (170-2245)**	**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
170	**Tyrone Calico (170-2245)**	**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
89	**David Youell (89-857)**	**1999-Present**
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
14	**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

316	**Dwone Hicks (52 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
147	**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

52	**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 (20-26)**	**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 (20-26)**	**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
87	**Brian Kelly (87-95)**	**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
95	**Brian Kelly (87-95)**	**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
3262	**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
4167	**Robert Billings (105-4167)**	**2000-Present**
4116	Bill Ming (114-4116)	1976-77,79

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
105	**Robert Billings (105-4167)**	**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
39.69	**Robert Billings (105-4167)**	**2000-Present**
39.63	Randy Saunders (175-6936)	1976-78
39.49	Chuck Daniel (221-8728)	1987-90
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

MIDDLE TENNESSEE
DEPTH CHART (ASU Game)

Offense

QB	9	Andrico Hines (6-2, 212, r-Jr.)
	7	Andre Green (6-1, 215, r-Fr.)
TB	24	ReShard Lee (5-10, 229, r-So.)
	28	Don Calloway (5-6, 182, Jr.)
	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.)
	88	Sam Williams (6-1, 170, Fr.)
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	90	Samuel Smith (6-4, 262, Sr.)
	93	Thomas Johnson (6-2, 286, r-So.)
T	97	Jerry Vanderpool (6-3, 288, r-So.)
	92	Jeff Littlejohn (6-2, 330, r-Fr.)
RE	96	Curtis Daniely (6-5, 296, Sr.)
	98	Demetrios Walker (6-3, 254, Jr.)
LB	47	Sheldon Durham (6-2, 232, Sr.)
	23	Alvin Fite (6-0, 221, So.)
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.)
	56	Kenny Edwards (6-0, 233, Jr.)
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.)
	34	Kevin Copeland (5-9, 183, Fr.)
RC	5	Muhammad Rashada (5-11, 174, r-Jr.)
	29	Kabote Sikyala (5-10, 194, Jr.)

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
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
34	Kevin Copeland	DB	5-9	183	Fr.	11/27/83	0	Warm Springs, GA/Manchester 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	22	18	27:04	39-220-2	10-19-202-1	58-422-3	3-10	0-2-2
at Kentucky	44	26	32:56	39-205-3	22-31-305-3	70-510-6	8-13	1-0-1
Middle Tennessee	14	17	27:05	36-151-2	20-27-133-0	63-284-2	6-13	1-0-1
vs SEMO	24	17	32:55	43-203-1	14-23-204-2	66-407-3	10-16	2-0-2
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	2-2 (2 TD, 0 FG) ● 3-3 (3 TD, 0 FG)
SEMO	2-3 (2 TD, 0 FG) ● 3-3 (2 TD, 1 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	10-12 (8 TD, 2 FG) ● 12-14 (9 TD, 3 FG)

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	2	0	2	0	1	1	-1
SEMO	0	2	2	0	1	1	-1
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	5	3	8	2	3	5	-3

BLUE RAIDERS ON OPENING DRIVES

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

KICKOFFS

PAUL WHEELER

Touchbacks: 5
Opponent Returns: 9
Fair Catches: 0
Out of Bounds: 0
Onside Kicks: 1
Average Depth: 1.1 (15) (onside kick not included)
Average Drive Start: 20.0 (280) (onside kick not included)

4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS

4th and:	1-3	4-6	7-10	11+	Total
Middle Tennessee	4-4	0-1	0-1	0-0	4-6
Percentage	1.000	.000	.000	.000	.667

2002 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATS

RUSHING

Att-Yds-TD	Hicks	Lee	Calloway	Hines	German
at Alabama	11-42-2	11-56-1	5-18-1	8-49-0	DNP
at Tennessee	17-33-0	1-3-0	1-1-0	19-63-0	DNP
at Kentucky	16-97-2	11-33-0	0-0-0	6-36-0	2-14-0
SEMO	DNP	14-113-1	5-11-0	15-39-1	DNP
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	2-69-1	0-0-0	5-83-0	DNP	1-39-0	2-11-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
SEMO	6-41-0	0-0-0	7-58-0	DNP	DNP	4-13-0	0-0-0	1-6-0	DNP
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	10-19-0-202-1	NA
SEMO	20-27-1-133-0	NA
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	4-47.2-1	
SEMO	5-40.6-4	
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	None
SEMO	*33*
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	Hines	Hicks	Calico	Proby (te)	Wright	Domineck (te)	Westbrook	Barry	Elarbee	Willoughby	Gant
SE											
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	Smith	Vanderpool	Daniely	Durham	Arnold	Kemp	Woods	Lynch	Sutton	Martin	Rashada
SEMO	Smith	Daniely	Walker	Durham	Arnold	Sutton (db)	Woods	Lynch	Pitts	Martin	Rashada
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	7-1-8	8-3-11								
Martin	8-0-8	6-5-11	5-2-7	1-0-1								
Lynch	6-2-8	3-2-5	2-1-3	4-4-8								
C. Johnson	6-0-6	DNP	DNP	DNP								
Rashada	5-0-5	3-2-5	2-0-2	6-2-8								
Woods	4-1-5	1-4-5	4-0-4	3-0-3								
Kemp	4-1-5	2-1-3	3-1-4	1-1-2								
Durham	4-1-5	4-3-7	6-1-7	4-1-5								
Vanderpool	3-0-3	2-1-3	3-1-4	3-1-4								
Bland	1-2-3	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0								
Sutton	2-0-2	6-3-9	3-1-4	2-0-2								
T. Johnson	1-1-2	0-2-2	0-0-0	0-0-0								
Scandrett	1-0-1	0-0-0	3-0-3	1-0-1								
Hough	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0								
Pitts	1-0-1	2-0-2	1-0-1	0-1-1								
Wheeler	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0								
Daniely	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-2-2								
Walker	0-0-0	2-1-3	6-0-6	1-0-1								
Montalbano	0-0-0	1-2-3	0-0-0	0-1-1								
Edwards	0-0-0	1-2-3	2-1-3	0-0-0								
S. Smith	0-0-0	2-0-2	4-1-5	5-0-5								
Fite	0-0-0	0-2-2	0-0-0	2-0-2								
S. Waller	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	DNP								
Burke	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-1-2	0-0-0								
D. Jones	0-0-0	DNP	1-0-1	0-0-0								
Littlejohn	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-2-3	0-0-0								

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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	WR	WR								
2	M. Woods	LP	LP	LP	LP								
3	T. Sutton	LC	LC	LC	RLB								
4	D. Hicks	TB	TB	TB	DNP								
5	M. Rashada	RC	RC	RC	RC								
6	W. Alsup	X	X	X	DNP								
7	A. Green	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP								
8	H. Joyner	DNP	DNP	X	DNP								
9	A. Hines	WR	QB	QB	QB								
10	C. Johnson	X	DNP	DNP	DNP								
11	K. Bland	X	X	X	X								
12	W. Martin	FS	FS	FS	FS								
13	Q. Domineck	X	TE	TE	X								
15	B. Rolan	DNP	X	DNP	DNP								
16	J. Harris	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP								
18	S. Waller	X	X	X	DNP								
19	A. Pitts	X	X	X	LC								
20	R. Billings	P	P	P	P								
21	C. Hough	X	X	X	X								
22	B. Kelly	PK	PK	PK	PK								
23	A. Fite	X	RLB	X	X								
24	R. Lee	QB	X	X	RB								
25	K. German	DNP	DNP	X	X								
27	T. Calico	WR	WR	WR	WR								
28	D. Calloway	X	X	X	X								
29	K. Sikyala	DNP	DNP	DNP	X								
30	A. Weaver	X	X	X	X								
31	R. Newson	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP								
33	J. Bonner	X	X	X	X								
35	N. Whiteside	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP								
36	J. Crawford	DS	DS	DS	DS								
37	D. Jordan	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP								
38	N. McAfee	X	X	X	X								
39	J. Madrick	DNP	X	DNP	DNP								
40	C. Gatlin	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP								
41	D. Burke	X	X	X	X								
42	B. Lynch	RP	RP	RP	RP								
43	A. Hatten	X	X	X	X								
44	F. Williams	X	X	X	X								
45	C. Myles	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP								
47	S. Durham	LLB	LLB	LLB	LLB								
49	P. Wheeler	X	X	X	X								
52	L. Kemp	RLB	X	RLB	X								
53	J. Montalbano	X	X	X	X								
54	R. Arnold	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB								
55	J. Willoughby	X	X	RG	RG								
56	K. Edwards	X	X	X	X								
57	G. Elarbee	C	C	C	C								
59	B. Westbrook	LT	LT	LT	DNP								
67	J. Gant	X	X	RT	RT								
69	B. Trott	X	DNP	DNP	DNP								
70	S. Grabo	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP								
71	J. Barry	X	X	LG	LG								
72	D. Coy	LG	LG	X	X								
73	B. Brasch	DNP	DNP	X	DNP								
74	J. Proby	X	X	TE	LT								
75	B. Parker	RT	RT	X	X								
76	S. Brown	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP								
77	K. Pascoe	RG	RG	X	X								
80	D. Youell	WR	WR	X	WR								
81	R. Polk	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP								
82	L. Frost	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP								
83	P. Ingram	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP								
84	R. Jones	X	X	DNP	DNP								
85	C. Henry	X	X	X	WR								
86	T. Bergeron	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP								
87	R. Edmiston	DNP	DNP	X	X								
88	S. Williams	X	DNP	DNP	DNP								
89	D. Waller	X	DNP	X	X								
90	S. Smith	X	X	LE	LE								
91	P. Portley	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP								
92	J. Littlejohn	X	X	X	X								
93	T. Johnson	DT	DT	X	X								
94	D. Scandrett	X	X	X	X								
95	J. Callahan	DNP	DNP	X	DNP								
96	C. Daniely	RE	RE	RE	DT								
97	J. Vanderpool	LE	LE	DT	X								
98	D. Walker	X	X	X	RE								
99	D. Jones	X	DNP	X	X								

Career Games Played/Started

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

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

Q	P-YD	TOP	SCORE
KENTUCKY			
2	10-99	4:47	Hicks 1 run (Kelly Run)
2	6-68	3:29	Calico 24 pass from Hines (Hines Run)
3	7-80	2:44	Hicks 16 run (PAT Failed)

Q	P-YD	TOP	SCORE
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI			
1	10-68	3:24	Hines 1 run (Kelly PAT)
3	3-36	:59	Lee 19 run (Kelly PAT)

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

Game 3 Kentucky

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
6-12	2:37	Fumble	0-7
3-8	1:46	Punt	0-17
10-99	4:47	TD	8-17
6-68	3:29	TD	16-24
3-(-15)	1:21	Punt	16-24
7-80	2:44	TD	22-24
6-52	2:48	Downs	22-30
5-26	2:27	Punt	22-37
6-34	2:05	Downs	22-37
4-19	2:16	Punt	22-44
2-14	:34	Clock	22-44

Game 4 SEMO

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
10-68	3:24	TD	7-0
3-0	1:40	Punt	7-0
4-3	1:59	Punt	7-7
8-24	4:01	Punt	7-10
5-15	:24	Clock	7-10
8-33	4:03	Punt	7-10
3-7	2:13	Punt	7-10
3-36	:59	TD	14-10
14-58	6:29	MFG	14-17
6-5	1:53	INT	14-24

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

Game 3 Kentucky

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
8-85	2:50	TD	7-0
1-33	:19	TD	14-0
4-(-6)	1:41	FG	17-0
7-20	3:54	Punt	17-0
10-80	3:58	TD	24-8
5-12	2:44	Punt	24-16
4-(-2)	:34	INT	24-16
13-80	5:55	TD	30-22
3-77	1:32	TD	37-22
5-24	3:26	Punt	37-22
5-70	2:39	TD	44-22
6-27	3:24	Punt	44-22

Game 4 SEMO

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
3-3	:41	Punt	0-0
6-18	3:46	INT	0-7
9-84	4:17	TD	7-7
12-61	6:22	FG	10-7
7-34	3:26	INT	10-7
3-9	1:30	Punt	10-7
3-1	1:46	Punt	10-7
15-80	7:38	TD	17-14
2-80	:56	TD	24-14
7-(-1)	2:33	Downs	24-14

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	Glen Elarbee	Robert Billings	Brandon Westbrook	Kyle Ringley	NA	David Youell
SEMO	TBA	Robert Billings	Avery Hatten	TBA	TBA	TBA
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	57-10-79%	9-0-89%	64-6-81%	16-2-69%	49-5-51%	16-2-63%	57-1-70%	50-4-66%	17-2-59%	2-0-100%	DNP
SEMO	DNP	0-0-0	64-5-78%	9-1-66%	45-2-71%	63-7-83%	64-3-66%	55-9-76%	22-8-64%	DNP	DNP
Arkansas St.											
Vanderbilt											
UL-Lafayette											
Idaho											
New Mex. St.											
UL-Monroe											
North Texas											
Utah State											
Tot. (P-K-Grade Avg.)	**167-30-77.3**	**68-7-72.0**	**258-31-80.8**	**93-7-66.0**	**171-14-62.3**	**111-11-74.0**	**189-12-69.5**	**166-19-77.5**	**87-15-63.3**	**2-0-100.0**	**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	20 vs SEMO '02	202 vs UK '02	1, twice	1 vs UK '02	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	4 vs SEMO '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, SEMO '02	12 vs LSU '01	None	12 vs LSU '01
Jones	0	0	0	0
Henry	1 vs UA '02, SEMO '02	11 vs UA '02	0	11 vs UA '02
Alsup	1 vs UA '02, UK '02	39 vs UK '02	0	39 vs UK '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	11 vs SEMO '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	8 vs SEMO '02	7 vs Ole Miss '01	None	1	1, twice	1, three times
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, three times	3, twice	None	1 vs Ole Miss '01	None	None
Walker	6 vs UK '02	6 vs UK '02	1, three times	1, four times	None	None
Fite	2, twice	2, twice	None	None	None	None
Littlejohn	3 vs UK '02	1 vs UK '02	0	0	0	0
Martin	11 vs UT '02	8 vs UA '02	None	None	1 vs SEMO '02	1, twice
Sutton	9 vs UT '02	6 vs UT '02	None	1 vs UA '02	1 vs SEMO '02	1 vs SEMO '02
Scandrett	3 vs UK '02	3 vs UK '02	2 vs UK '02	2 vs UK '02	None	None
Pitts	2 vs UT '02	2 vs UT '02	None	None	1 vs UK '02	None
Edwards	3 vs UT '02, UK '02	2 vs UK '02	None	None	None	None
S. Smith	5 vs UK '02	4 vs UK '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: September 28, 2002, vs SEMO (ReShard Lee (113 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: September 21, 2002, by Kentucky (305 yards)
PASSED FOR MORE THAN 400 YARDS: October 16, 1999, by Louisiana Tech (439 yards)
HAD MORE THAN 500 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: September 21, 2002, by Kentucky (510 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: September 28, 2002, by SEMO (Keiki Misipeka - 144 yards)
HAD A 100-YARD RUSHER AND RECEIVER: Sept. 21, 2002, by Kentucky (Artose Pinner: 163 yds. rushing & Aaron Boone: 111 yds. 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
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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

Game 3

Kentucky 44, Middle Tennessee 22
Sept. 21, 2002; Lexington, KY

by Tony Stinnett
Daily News Journal

LEXINGTON, Kent. - For the third time in three weeks a familiar script proved detrimental in MTSU's quest to secure its first win of the season.

The Blue Raiders fell behind 17-0 less than eight minutes into the game and, after clawing their way back to within two in the second half, ended up dropping a 44-22 decision in front of 60,584 at Kentucky.

If nothing else, MTSU has been consistent, falling behind a combined 56-0 in the first quarter of its first three games.

"I would like one time for us to get ahead and see how we react to something," MTSU coach Andy McCollum said. "We are constantly playing catch-up, but the offense was a big reason we were in that situation today because they didn't protect the football.

"It's tough right now because we have a good football team, but when you play on the road in the SEC there is no room for error, and we are still not playing well enough to go into these places and win one of those games. As good as (MTSU) has played and as proud as you are of the players, we still are 0-3."

While MTSU is still looking for its first win, Kentucky has started the season 4-0 for the first time since 1984. Senior tailback Artose Pinner was again a big reason Saturday.

He shredded MTSU's defense for 163 yards and three touchdowns on 24 carries and paced an offense that piled up 510 total yards. Quarterback Jared Lorenzen continued his fast start, completing 22-of-31 for 305 yards and three scores. He was intercepted by Aaron Pitts at the end of the first half.

"I knew they had a good back watching (Pinner) on film," MTSU linebacker Randy Arnold said. "We have to be able to step up to the challenge and make plays. We have to get off the field. We have give ourselves a chance, and we didn't do that (Saturday)."

The game included a midfield altercation between both teams at halftime after MTSU defensive lineman Jerry Vanderpool and Lorenzen got into a shoving match.

A melee unfolded at midfield and MTSU had Vanderpool and Devarick Scandrett ejected for the second half. Kentucky lost the services of reserves Sylvester Miller and Michael Aitcheson, but Lorenzen wasn't not ejected although he, along with Vanderpool, were flagged for personal fouls.

"They called two personal fouls, one on Vanderpool and another on Lorenzen," McCollum said. "It looked like Lorenzen swung at him, and Vanderpool pushed him back, and they called personal fouls on both of them, but Vanderpool gets thrown out of the game and Lorenzen doesn't. We lost two starters, and they lose two back-ups. (The midfield altercation) was ugly and there's no place for it in the game."

The Blue Raiders ran up 422 yards total offense, including a 220-yard effort on the ground, but moving the ball wasn't the problem as Dwone Hicks rushed for a season-high 97 yards and two touchdowns, and quarterback Andrico Hines was 10-of-19 for 202 yards and a touchdown.

Finishing drives hindered the Blue Raiders in the fourth quarter as three drives stalled in Kentucky territory.

"We got down early and fought like crazy to get back," Hines said. "Things didn't go our way and we have a lot of improving to do. That starts this week in practice. We just have to execute better."

After falling behind 17-0 in the first quarter, MTSU put up 16 points in the second stanza and closed to within 24-16 at the half.

Hicks' 1-yard run got MTSU on the board and Brian Kelly ran in for the 2-point conversion to cut the deficit to 17-8. After Pinner ran for a nine-yard score, Hines connected with Tyrone Calico on a 24-yard scoring pass. Hines ran for the 2-point conversion and MTSU had closed to within 24-16 at the 4:39 mark.

The Blue Raiders opened the second half with a seven-play, 80-yard drive, culminating with Hicks' 16-yard run. Hines hit Youell for the 2-point try to seemingly tie the game, but MTSU was called for pass interference and then Kelly missed the point after, leaving the Blue Raiders trailing 24-22 with 12:16 remaining in the third quarter.

"There was no doubt we were going to come back and finish it," said Calico, who hauled in two catches for 69 yards. "We haven't had a problem catching up in two of the games, but when we catch up then we haven't found a way to get over the hump.

"It's very frustrating because we have worked hard and haven't found a way to get a win."

Kentucky followed MTSU's score with one of its own when Lorenzen flicked the pass to Pinner on third-and-6 from the 13 with Blue Raider Tony Sutton hanging on him. The point after failed, and Kentucky led 30-22.

MTSU was driving for a possible tie when Hines was stopped a half-yard short on fourth-and-5 from the 26.

Then the turning point came when receiver Aaron Boone got behind Will Martin and caught a slant pass that he took 72 yards for the decisive score, with 2:01 remaining in the third quarter.

"That was a big play on the slant because we were back in the game and making a run, and then that happens," MTSU safety Michael Woods said. "Momentum seemed to shift their way, but we still had a quarter to play, and we still believed we had a chance to win."

However, MTSU was shut out in the fourth quarter and never made that final run.

"Once again we just have to come out and play," Youell said. "It's hard to play from behind anywhere. I don't know if it's lack of execution, but we have to find a way to finish drives and come out stronger."

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
MT	0	16	6	0	22
Kentucky	17	7	13	7	44

Scoring Summary:

1st 12:10 UKArtose Pinner 13 yd run (Taylor Begley kick)
09:25 UKDerek Abney 33 yd pass from Jared Lorenzen (Taylor Begley kick)
07:33 UKTaylor Begley 49 yd field goal
2nd 12:06 MTHicks, Dwone 1 yd run (Kelly, Brian rush)
08:08 UKArtose Pinner 9 yd run (Taylor Begley kick)
04:39 MTCalico, Tyrone 24 yd pass from Hines, Andrico (Hines, Andrico rush)
3rd 12:16 MTHicks, Dwone 16 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick failed)
06:21 UKArtose Pinner 13 yd pass from Jared Lorenzen (Taylor Begley kick blockd)
02:01 UKAaron Boone 72 yd pass from Jared Lorenzen (Taylor Begley kick)
4th 06:24 UKArtose Pinner 54 yd run (Taylor Begley kick)

	MT	UK
FIRST DOWNS	18	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	39-220	39-205
PASSING YDS (NET)	202	305
Passes Att-Comp-Int	19-10-0	31-22-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	58-422	70-510
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-1	2-16
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-107	2-28
Interception Returns-Yards	1-29	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-47.2	4-41.2
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-85	9-65
Possession Time	27:04	32:56
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 10	8 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-21	0-0

RUSHING: MT-Hicks, Dwone 16-97; Wright, Kerry 2-42; Hines, Andrico 6-36; Lee, ReShard 11-33; German, Kelvin 2-14; Calico, Tyrone 1-7; TEAM 1-minus 9. Kentucky-Artose Pinner 24-163; Alexis Bwenge 4-15; Shane Boyd 2-12; Tommy Cook 1-7; Ernest Simms 1-3; Jared Lorenzen 6-3; Mike Kamphake 1-2.

PASSING: MT-Hines, Andrico 10-19-0-202. Kentucky-Jared Lorenzen 22-31-1-305.

RECEIVING: MT-Youell, David 5-83; Calico, Tyrone 2-69; Lee, ReShard 2-11; Alsup, Wardell 1-39. Kentucky-Aaron Boone 6-111; Derek Abney 4-78; Tommy Cook 4-63; Artose Pinner 3-19; Chris Bernard 2-19; Chase Harp 2-11; Alexis Bwenge 1-4.

INTERCEPTIONS: MT-Pitts, Aaron 1-29. Kentucky-None.

FUMBLES: MT-TEAM 1-0; Lee, ReShard 1-1; Hicks, Dwone 1-1. Kentucky-None.

Attendance: 60584 **Total elapsed time:** 3:00 hrs
Temperature: 71 **Weather:** Partly Cloudy

The following players were ejected at the end of the first half: Middle TN players were #97 Jerry Vanderpool and #94 Devarick Scandrett. Kentucky players were #75 Sylvester Miller and #72 Michael Aitcheson.

Game 4

SEMO 24, Middle Tennessee 14
Sept. 28, 2002; Murfreesboro, TN

by Tony Stinnett
Daily News Journal

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. - The stage was set for the type of night MTSU football players had been waiting to realize for such a long time.

Perfect weather and the second-largest crowd in school history greeted the Blue Raiders for their home opener at Floyd Stadium where they would surely taste success for the first time this season against Southeast Missouri - a former OVC foe and I-AA football team.

MTSU had seen this all too often. Go on the road, collect the paycheck and at least head home knowing it had made some money for the trouble.

Too bad Southeast Missouri ruined the party.

The Indians didn't play their role though, ruining MTSU's home opener as they stunned the Blue Raiders 24-14 in front of 27,519 - the second-largest crowd to watch a game at Floyd Stadium. The loss sent MTSU to an 0-4 start, the school's worst such beginning since 1980.

"It starts with me, and we didn't get it done," MTSU coach Andy McCollum said Saturday. "We got beat by a team that played better than us. We didn't execute at times and that starts with me. This will never happen again."

Surely, once was enough.

SEMO (3-2) became the first non Division I-A opponent to beat MTSU since the Blue Raiders made the move into I-A in 1999, and the Indians did it in convincing fashion, trailing only once and successfully controlling the clock and moving the chains from the outset.

"I think Middle Tennessee came in and overlooked us," SEMO quarterback Jack Tomco said. "We earned their respect (Saturday). This win really puts us over the hump as we got to 3-2. I am really flying high."

As a result, MTSU appeared to be at an all-time low.

Players had a difficult time describing how the Indians came into their house and ended an 11-game winning streak.

How the Indians outgained them on offense by more than 100 yards.

How the Indians rushed for 203 yards, including a game-clinching 78-yard run by Keiki Misipeka with 4:26 to play that provided the opposition the final 24-14 margin.

"We just stunk it up," MTSU safety Will Martin said. "We underestimated, well, we have to find a way to win. We can't take any team lightly and we came out (Saturday) and we lost to a school nowhere close to us. This team has not lost a home game in two years and we come out and play like we played. It's unacceptable."

MTSU, playing without tailback Dwone Hicks and offensive lineman Brandon Westbrook, started slow and really never recovered.

Ironically, the Blue Raiders scored first when Andrico Hines went in from the 1 on the team's first possession to stake MTSU to a 7-0 cushion.

Easy enough.

MTSU had its first lead and first points of the first quarter and the night really started looking good when Tony Sutton hauled in an interception on SEMO's ensuing possession.

However, the Blue Raiders bogged down and didn't score again in the first half, trailing 10-7 at the break.

"I'm really at a loss for words," quarterback Andrico Hines said. "We simply did not come out focused and ready to play. We did not take them seriously and we paid for it. You have to play your top game all the time, no matter who you are playing, and (Saturday) we didn't come out with our best effort."

If the Indians didn't have MTSU's respect before the game, they certainly did at the half.

Surely things would change, and it seemed that way when ReShard Lee scored from the 19 to give MTSU a 14-10 lead with 4:29 remaining in the third quarter.

It was short-lived.

SEMO came back and took a 17-14 lead when Tariq Simpson scored on a 17-yard pass play from Jack Tomco on a third-down play early in the fourth quarter.

After Brian Kelly misfired on a 33-yard field goal attempt that would have tied the game late - his first miss of the season, Keiki Misipeka reeled off a 78-yard run to seal the Blue Raiders' fate.

"Defensively we are going to look at how we hurt ourselves scheme-wise because they should not be able to run the football on us like that," McCollum said. "They shouldn't break a (78-yard) run; that's ridiculous."

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
SEMO	7	3	0	14	24
MT	7	0	7	0	14

Scoring Summary:

1st 10:55 MTHines, Andrico 1 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
01:12 SEMOMCELROY, Chuck 2 yd pass from TOMCO, Jack (KUTZ, Derek kick)
2nd 07:51 SEMOKUTZ, Derek 44 yd field goal
3rd 04:29 MTLee, ReShard 19 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
4th 11:51 SEMOSIMPSON, Tariq 17 yd pass from TOMCO, Jack (KUTZ, Derek kick)
04:26 SEMOMISIPEKA, Keiki 78 yd run (KUTZ, Derek kick)

	SEMO	MT
FIRST DOWNS	17	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	43-203	36-151
PASSING YDS (NET)	204	133
Passes Att-Comp-Int	23-14-2	27-20-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	66-407	63-284
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-0	1-3
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-31	4-74
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	2-43
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-40.3	5-40.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	13-70	5-67
Possession Time	32:55	27:05
Third-Down Conversions	10 of 16	6 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-19	0-0

RUSHING: SEMO-MISIPEKA, Keiki 15-144; KINSEY, Corey 22-60; TOMCO, Jack 5-0; BROWN, Iven 1-minus 1. MT-Lee, ReShard 14-113; Hines, Andrico 15-39; Calloway, Don 5-0; Calico, Tyrone 2-minus 1.

PASSING: SEMO-TOMCO, Jack 14-23-2-204. MT-Hines, Andrico 20-27-1-133.

RECEIVING: SEMO-PONDER, Willie 4-87; NESSMITH, Chris 3-33; SIMPSON, Tariq 2-57; KINSEY, Corey 1-11; GOODSON, Ray 1-8; JONES, Kelvin 1-3; GOODEFIELD, Gra 1-3; MCELROY, Chuck 1-2. MT-Youell, David 7-58; Calico, Tyrone 6-41; Lee, ReShard 4-13; Calloway, Don 1-12; Henry, Chris 1-6; Hatten, Avery 1-3.

INTERCEPTIONS: SEMO-TURNER, OJ 1-0. MT-Sutton, Tony 1-8; Martin, Will 1-35.

FUMBLES: SEMO-NESSMITH, Chris 1-0. MT-Calloway, Don 1-0.

Attendance: 27519 **Total elapsed time:** 2:59
Temperature: 76 **Weather:** Clear

2002 MT FOOTBALL STATISTICS
MT Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 29, 2002)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(0-4-0)	(0-1-0)	(0-3-0)	(0-0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0-0)	(0-0-0)	(0-0-0)	(0-0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(0-4-0)	(0-1-0)	(0-3-0)	(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
9/21/02	at Kentucky	L	22-44	60584
9/28/02	SEMO	L	14-24	27519

* denotes conference game

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Lee, ReShard	4	37	215	10	205	5.5	2	25	51.2
Hines, Andrico	4	48	227	40	187	3.9	1	24	46.8
Hicks, Dwone	3	44	191	19	172	3.9	4	34	57.3
Wright, Kerry	4	3	60	0	60	20.0	0	33	15.0
Calloway, Don	4	11	30	11	19	1.7	1	8	4.8
German, Kelvin	2	2	14	0	14	7.0	0	9	7.0
Calico, Tyrone	4	4	13	7	6	1.5	0	7	1.5
Alsup, Wardell	3	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	2	1	0	9	-9	-9.0	0	0	-4.5
Total.....	4	151	750	96	654	4.3	8	34	163.5
Opponents.....	4	156	807	68	739	4.7	7	78	184.8

PASSING	GP	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Hines, Andrico	4	117.69	93-59-2	63.4	609	1	46	152.2
Lee, ReShard	4	410.80	1-1-0	100.0	37	0	37	9.2
Total.....	4	120.81	94-60-2	63.8	646	1	46	161.5
Opponents.....	4	170.54	105-76-4	72.4	1008	8	72	252.0

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Calico, Tyrone	4	21	215	10.2	1	46	53.8
Youell, David	4	18	209	11.6	0	32	52.2
Lee, ReShard	4	8	61	7.6	0	25	15.2
Hicks, Dwone	3	5	44	8.8	0	24	14.7
Alsup, Wardell	3	2	76	38.0	0	39	25.3
Henry, Chris	4	2	17	8.5	0	11	4.2
Wright, Kerry	4	2	9	4.5	0	9	2.2
Calloway, Don	4	1	12	12.0	0	12	3.0
Hatten, Avery	4	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.8
Total.....	4	60	646	10.8	1	46	161.5
Opponents.....	4	76	1008	13.3	8	72	252.0

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Kelly, Brian	3-4	75.0	0-0	0-0	2-3	1-1	0-0	45	0

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
			|------ PATs ------|						
Hicks, Dwone	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Kelly, Brian	0	3-4	4-5	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	15
Lee, ReShard	2	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	14
Hines, Andrico	1	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0-0	0	0	8
Calloway, Don	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Calico, Tyrone	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total.....	9	3-4	4-5	3-4	0	0-0	0	0	73
Opponents.....	17	4-6	15-16	0-0	1	1-1	0	1	133

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Total
MT.....	7	27	16	23	-	73
Opponents.....	60	13	20	40	-	133

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Hines, Andrico	4	141	187	609	796	199.0
Lee, ReShard	4	38	205	37	242	60.5
Hicks, Dwone	3	44	172	0	172	57.3
Wright, Kerry	4	3	60	0	60	15.0
Calloway, Don	4	11	19	0	19	4.8
Total.....	4	245	654	646	1300	325.0
Opponents.....	4	261	739	1008	1747	436.8

TEAM STATISTICS	MT	OPP
FIRST DOWNS.....	69	85
Rushing.....	40	36
Passing.....	22	43
Penalty.....	7	6
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	654	739
Yards gained rushing...	750	807
Yards lost rushing.....	96	68
Rushing Attempts.....	151	156
Average Per Rush.....	4.3	4.7
Average Per Game.....	163.5	184.8
TDs Rushing.....	8	7
PASSING YARDAGE.....	646	1008
Att-Comp-Int.....	94-60-2	105-76-4
Average Per Pass.....	6.9	9.6
Average Per Catch.....	10.8	13.3
Average Per Game.....	161.5	252.0
TDs Passing.....	1	8
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	1300	1747
Total Plays.....	245	261
Average Per Play.....	5.3	6.7
Average Per Game.....	325.0	436.8
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS....	17-354	10-220
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	6-33	11-94
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	4-72	2-41
FUMBLES-LOST.....	8-5	4-2
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	24-248	49-358
PUNTS-AVG.....	19-38.7	12-42.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME..	28:18	31:42
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	17/49	28/52
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	4/6	2/3

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Sutton, Tony	1	8	8.0	0	8
Pitts, Aaron	1	29	29.0	0	29
Martin, Will	1	35	35.0	0	35
Rashada, M.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	4	72	18.0	0	35
Opponents.....	2	41	20.5	1	41

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Billings, R.	18	735	40.8	51	1	4	5	1
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	19	735	38.7	51	1	4	5	1
Opponents.....	12	513	42.8	51	0	0	6	0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Wright, Kerry	6	33	5.5	0	14
Total.....	6	33	5.5	0	14
Opponents.....	11	94	8.5	0	18

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Lee, ReShard	10	219	21.9	0	58
Calloway, Don	4	59	14.8	0	21
Henry, Chris	2	40	20.0	0	21
German, Kelvin	1	11	11.0	0	11
Calico, Tyrone	0	25	0.0	0	25
Total.....	17	354	20.8	0	58
Opponents.....	10	220	22.0	0	38

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Lee, ReShard	4	205	61	0	219	0	485	121.2
Calico, Tyrone	4	6	215	0	25	0	246	61.5
Hicks, Dwone	3	172	44	0	0	0	216	72.0
Youell, David	4	0	209	0	0	0	209	52.2
Hines, Andrico	4	187	0	0	0	0	187	46.8
Total.....	4	654	646	33	354	72	1759	439.8
Opponents.....	4	739	1008	94	220	41	2102	525.5

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TEAM STATISTICS	MT	OPP
SCORING	73	133
Points Per Game	18.2	33.2
FIRST DOWNS	69	85
Rushing	40	36
Passing	22	43
Penalty	7	6
RUSHING YARDAGE	654	739
Yards gained rushing	750	807
Yards lost rushing	96	68
Rushing Attempts	151	156
Average Per Rush	4.3	4.7
Average Per Game	163.5	184.8
TDs Rushing	8	7
PASSING YARDAGE	646	1008
Att-Comp-Int	94-60-2	105-76-4
Average Per Pass	6.9	9.6
Average Per Catch	10.8	13.3
Average Per Game	161.5	252.0
TDs Passing	1	8
TOTAL OFFENSE	1300	1747
Total Plays	245	261
Average Per Play	5.3	6.7
Average Per Game	325.0	436.8
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	17-354	10-220
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	6-33	11-94
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	4-72	2-41
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.8	22.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	5.5	8.5
INT RETURN AVERAGE	18.0	20.5
FUMBLES-LOST	8-5	4-2
PENALTIES-YARDS	24-248	49-358
Average Per Game	62.0	89.5
PUNTS-YARDS	19-735	12-513
Average Per Punt	38.7	42.8
Net punt average	33.7	40.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	28:18	31:42
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	17/49	28/52
3rd-Down Pct	35%	54%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	4/6	2/3
4th-Down Pct	67%	67%
SACKS BY-YARDS	5-35	7-33
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	9	17
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	3-4	4-6
PAT-ATTEMPTS	4-5	15-16
ATTENDANCE	27519	248347
Games/Avg Per Game	1/27519	3/82782

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Total
MT	7	27	16	23	-	73
Opponents	60	13	20	40	-	133

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RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Lee, ReShard	4	37	215	10	205	5.5	2	25	51.2
Hines, Andrico	4	48	227	40	187	3.9	1	24	46.8
Hicks, Dwone	3	44	191	19	172	3.9	4	34	57.3
Wright, Kerry	4	3	60	0	60	20.0	0	33	15.0
Calloway, Don	4	11	30	11	19	1.7	1	8	4.8
German, Kelvin	2	2	14	0	14	7.0	0	9	7.0
Calico, Tyrone	4	4	13	7	6	1.5	0	7	1.5
Alsup, Wardell	3	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	2	1	0	9	-9	-9.0	0	0	-4.5
Total.....	4	151	750	96	654	4.3	8	34	163.5
Opponents.....	4	156	807	68	739	4.7	7	78	184.8

PASSING	GP	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Hines, Andrico	4	117.69	93-59-2	63.4	609	1	46	152.2
Lee, ReShard	4	410.80	1-1-0	100.0	37	0	37	9.2
Total.....	4	120.81	94-60-2	63.8	646	1	46	161.5
Opponents.....	4	170.54	105-76-4	72.4	1008	8	72	252.0

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Calico, Tyrone	4	21	215	10.2	1	46	53.8
Youell, David	4	18	209	11.6	0	32	52.2
Lee, ReShard	4	8	61	7.6	0	25	15.2
Hicks, Dwone	3	5	44	8.8	0	24	14.7
Alsup, Wardell	3	2	76	38.0	0	39	25.3
Henry, Chris	4	2	17	8.5	0	11	4.2
Wright, Kerry	4	2	9	4.5	0	9	2.2
Calloway, Don	4	1	12	12.0	0	12	3.0
Hatten, Avery	4	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.8
Total.....	4	60	646	10.8	1	46	161.5
Opponents.....	4	76	1008	13.3	8	72	252.0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Wright, Kerry	6	33	5.5	0	14
Total.....	6	33	5.5	0	14
Opponents.....	11	94	8.5	0	18

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Rashada, M.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Martin, Will	1	35	35.0	0	35
Pitts, Aaron	1	29	29.0	0	29
Sutton, Tony	1	8	8.0	0	8
Total.....	4	72	18.0	0	35
Opponents.....	2	41	20.5	1	41

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Lee, ReShard	10	219	21.9	0	58
Calloway, Don	4	59	14.8	0	21
Henry, Chris	2	40	20.0	0	21
German, Kelvin	1	11	11.0	0	11
Calico, Tyrone	0	25	0.0	0	25
Total.....	17	354	20.8	0	58
Opponents.....	10	220	22.0	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	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Kelly, Brian	0	3-4	4-5	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	15
Lee, ReShard	2	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	14
Hines, Andrico	1	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0-0	0	0	8
Calico, Tyrone	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Calloway, Don	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total.....	9	3-4	4-5	3-4	0	0-0	0	0	73
Opponents.....	17	4-6	15-16	0-0	1	1-1	0	1	133

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Hines, Andrico	4	141	187	609	796	199.0
Lee, ReShard	4	38	205	37	242	60.5
Hicks, Dwone	3	44	172	0	172	57.3
Wright, Kerry	4	3	60	0	60	15.0
Calloway, Don	4	11	19	0	19	4.8
German, Kelvin	2	2	14	0	14	7.0
Calico, Tyrone	4	4	6	0	6	1.5
TEAM	2	1	-9	0	-9	-4.5
Total.....	4	245	654	646	1300	325.0
Opponents.....	4	261	739	1008	1747	436.8

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Kelly, Brian	3-4	75.0	0-0	0-0	2-3	1-1	0-0	45	0

FG SEQUENCE	MT	OPPONENTS
Alabama	(30),(35)	(28)
Tennessee	(45)	(35),38,42
Kentucky	-	(49)
SEMO	33	(44)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Billings, R.	18	735	40.8	51	1	4	5	1
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	19	735	38.7	51	1	4	5	1
Opponents.....	12	513	42.8	51	0	0	6	0

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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	Fumbles FF	Blkd Kick	Blkd Saf
54 Arnold, Randy	4	26	12	38	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
12 Martin, Will	4	20	8	28	.	.	1-35	1	.	.	.	.	.
42 Lynch, Brandon	4	15	10	25	1.5-11	1-10	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
47 Durham, Sheldon	4	17	7	24	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5 Rashada, M.	4	15	4	19	1.5-5	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.
2 Woods, Michael	4	12	5	17	1.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3 Sutton, Tony	4	13	3	16	1.0-3	.	1-8	.	.	.	1	.	.
52 Kemp, Louis	4	10	4	14	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
90 Smith, Samuel	4	10	1	11	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97 Vanderpool, J.	4	9	2	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
98 Walker, D.	4	9	1	10	3.0-13	2-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10 Johnson, Chris	1	6	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56 Edwards, Kenny	4	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19 Pitts, Aaron	4	4	1	5	.	.	1-29	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 Fite, Alvin	4	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94 Scandrett, D.	4	5	.	5	2.0-13	2-13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53 Montalbano, J.	4	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93 Johnson, T.	4	1	3	4	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 Bland, Kareem	4	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96 Daniely, Curtis	4	.	3	3	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33 Bonner, J.	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92 Littlejohn, J.	4	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41 Burke, Dennis	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44 Williams, F.	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18 Waller, Sean	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49 Wheeler, Paul	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99 Jones, Dominic	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 Hough, Chris	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 Alsup, Wardell	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	4	186	79	265	15-56	5-35	4-72	4	1	2-0	2	1	.
Opponents.....	4	-	-	-	-	7-33	2-41	13	1	5-0	5	1	1

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	19	Hines, Andrico at Tennessee (9/7/02)
Yards Rushing.....	113	Lee, ReShard vs SEMO (9/28/02)
TD Rushes.....	2	Hicks, Dwone at Alabama (8/31/02)
		Hicks, Dwone at Kentucky (9/21/02)
Long Rush.....	34	Hicks, Dwone at Kentucky (9/21/02)
Pass attempts.....	27	Hines, Andrico vs SEMO (9/28/02)
Pass completions....	20	Hines, Andrico vs SEMO (9/28/02)
Yards Passing.....	202	Hines, Andrico at Kentucky (9/21/02)
TD Passes.....	1	Hines, Andrico at Kentucky (9/21/02)
Long Pass.....	46	Hines, Andrico at Alabama (8/31/02)
Receptions.....	7	Calico, Tyrone at Alabama (8/31/02)
		Youell, David vs SEMO (9/28/02)
Yards Receiving.....	83	Youell, David at Kentucky (9/21/02)
TD Receptions.....	1	Calico, Tyrone at Kentucky (9/21/02)
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.....	47.2	Billings, R. at Kentucky (9/21/02)
Long Punt.....	51	Billings, R. at Kentucky (9/21/02)
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)
		Arnold, Randy vs SEMO (9/28/02)
Sacks.....	2.0	Scandrett, D. at Kentucky (9/21/02)
Tackles For Loss....	2.0	Walker, D. at Tennessee (9/7/02)
		Scandrett, D. at Kentucky (9/21/02)
Interceptions.....	1	Rashada, M. at Tennessee (9/7/02)
		Pitts, Aaron at Kentucky (9/21/02)
		Martin, Will vs SEMO (9/28/02)
		Sutton, Tony vs SEMO (9/28/02)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	39	at Kentucky (9/21/02)
Yards Rushing.....	220	at Kentucky (9/21/02)
Yards Per Rush.....	5.6	at Kentucky (9/21/02)
TD Rushes.....	4	at Alabama (8/31/02)
Pass attempts.....	27	vs SEMO (9/28/02)
Pass completions....	20	vs SEMO (9/28/02)
Yards Passing.....	202	at Alabama (8/31/02)
		at Kentucky (9/21/02)
Yards Per Pass.....	10.6	at Kentucky (9/21/02)
TD Passes.....	1	at Kentucky (9/21/02)
Total Plays.....	63	at Alabama (8/31/02)
		vs SEMO (9/28/02)
Total Offense.....	422	at Kentucky (9/21/02)
Yards Per Play.....	7.3	at Kentucky (9/21/02)
Points.....	34	at Alabama (8/31/02)
Sacks By.....	3	at Kentucky (9/21/02)
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....	2	vs SEMO (9/28/02)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	24	Artose Pinner, at Kentucky (9/21/02)
Yards Rushing.....	163	Artose Pinner, at Kentucky (9/21/02)
TD Rushes.....	3	Artose Pinner, at Kentucky (9/21/02)
Long Rush.....	78	MISIPEKA, Keiki, vs SEMO (9/28/02)
Pass attempts.....	31	Jared Lorenzen, at Kentucky (9/21/02)
Pass completions....	24	Casey Clausen, at Tennessee (9/7/02)
Yards Passing.....	305	Jared Lorenzen, at Kentucky (9/21/02)
TD Passes.....	3	Jared Lorenzen, at Kentucky (9/21/02)
Long Pass.....	72	Jared Lorenzen, at Kentucky (9/21/02)
Receptions.....	9	Triandos Luke, at Alabama (8/31/02)
Yards Receiving.....	111	Aaron Boone, at Kentucky (9/21/02)
TD Receptions.....	1	Sam Collins, at Alabama (8/31/02)
		David Cavan, at Alabama (8/31/02)
		Jason Witten, at Tennessee (9/7/02)
		Derek Abney, at Kentucky (9/21/02)
		Aaron Boone, at Kentucky (9/21/02)
		Artose Pinner, at Kentucky (9/21/02)
		SIMPSON, Tariq, vs SEMO (9/28/02)
		MCELROY, Chuck, vs SEMO (9/28/02)
Long Reception.....	72	Aaron Boone, at Kentucky (9/21/02)
Field Goals.....	1	Michael Ziifle, at Alabama (8/31/02)
		Phillip Newman, at Tennessee (9/7/02)
		Taylor Begley, at Kentucky (9/21/02)
		KUTZ, Derek, vs SEMO (9/28/02)
Long Field Goal.....	49	Taylor Begley, at Kentucky (9/21/02)
Punts.....	4	Glenn Pakulak, at Kentucky (9/21/02)
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)
		FARMER, Ricky, vs SEMO (9/28/02)
Sacks.....	2.0	FARMER, Ricky, vs SEMO (9/28/02)
Tackles For Loss....	2.0	Brooks Daniels, at Alabama (8/31/02)
		Kevin Simon, at Tennessee (9/7/02)
		JENNETTE, James, vs SEMO (9/28/02)
		FARMER, Ricky, vs SEMO (9/28/02)
		DANIEL, Caleb, vs SEMO (9/28/02)
Interceptions.....	1	Derrick Pope, at Alabama (8/31/02)
		TURNER, OJ, vs SEMO (9/28/02)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	43	at Alabama (8/31/02)
		vs SEMO (9/28/02)
Yards Rushing.....	205	at Kentucky (9/21/02)
Yards Per Rush.....	5.3	at Kentucky (9/21/02)
TD Rushes.....	3	at Kentucky (9/21/02)
Pass attempts.....	31	at Kentucky (9/21/02)
Pass completions....	24	at Tennessee (9/7/02)
Yards Passing.....	305	at Kentucky (9/21/02)
Yards Per Pass.....	10.7	at Alabama (8/31/02)
TD Passes.....	3	at Kentucky (9/21/02)
Total Plays.....	70	at Kentucky (9/21/02)
Total Offense.....	510	at Kentucky (9/21/02)
Yards Per Play.....	7.3	at Kentucky (9/21/02)
Points.....	44	at Kentucky (9/21/02)
Sacks By.....	4	vs SEMO (9/28/02)
First Downs.....	26	at Kentucky (9/21/02)
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)
		vs SEMO (9/28/02)