MIDDLE TENNESSEE

GAME NOTES ■ NOV. 16, 2002 ■ MURFREESBORO, TN ■ FLOYD STADIUM (30,788)

Middle Tennessee (2-7) vs UL-Monroe (2-8)

Date: November 16, 2002; 2:30 PM CST
Where: Floyd Stadium (30,788)
Series Record: MT leads 2-1-0
Radio: WBOZ FM 104.9, WMOT FM 89.5 (Dick Palmer, Preston O'Neal & Chip Walters)
TV: ESPN Regional (Sam Smith, play-by-play; Jim Donnan, color analyst)
Last Meeting: MT 38, ULM 20 (Sept. 22, 2001)
Notes: The Blue Raiders have won 13 of their last 14 Homecoming games ... Punter Robert Billings leads the SBC in punting with a 43.9-yard average ... The Blue Raiders are averaging 227.0 yards a game on the ground over the past five contests ... Dwone Hicks needs 93 more yards rushing to overtake Kippy Bayless for third place on MT's career rushing list ... ReShard Lee leads the team with four 100-yard rushing games ... WR David Youell needs three more catches to reach 100 for his career and move past Matt Lowe for sixth on the all-time receiving list ... The Blue Raiders have scored 11 straight times inside the redzone ... C Glen Elarbee owns the team's longest consecutive start streak at 17 games.

SERIES RECORD

■ Saturday's football game between Middle Tennessee and Louisiana-Monroe will be just the fourth meeting between the two schools on the gridiron. The series started in 1999 with UL-Monroe taking a 10-0 victory in Monroe, then the Blue Raiders bounced back to take victories in 2000 (28-0) and 2001 (38-20).

BLUE RAIDERS AT FLOYD

■ Since Floyd Stadium opened in 1933, the Blue Raiders have compiled an overall mark of 239-87-13 (.724), including a record 31-game win streak from 1987-94. MT is 16-5 at Floyd since the renovation in 1998 and has won 12 of its last 13. Under Andy McCollum, the Blue Raiders are 14-3; 4-0 at home with the only losses coming to Troy State, UCF and SEMO.

MT ON HOMECOMING

■ Middle Tennessee has an overall mark of 42-18-2 (.694) on homecoming and has won 13 of the past 14. The lone loss during that stretch came in 1999 against Troy State. Andy McCollum is 2-1 on homecoming following last year's 54-6 win over Arkansas State.

GAME ON TV

■ The Sun Belt Conference television package will once again feature the Blue Raiders as they take on UL-Monroe on Saturday. The contest will be shown on ESPN Regional Television and will reach nearly six million homes on the SBC Network. Locally, fans can view the game on CSS or Channel 27 on Comcast cable. Time Warner Cable in Monroe will broadcast the game for Indians fans. All three of MT's conference home games are being televised by the SBC Network.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME

■ The Blue Raiders have found home life enjoyable under Andy McCollum. Middle Tennessee has averaged 2,454 yards per season on the turf at Floyd Stadium since McCollum's arrival. In the team's 17 games at home under Andy Mac, the offense is churning out an average of **480.4** yards per contest. To break it down even further, the Blue Raiders have accumulated 4.6 miles of offense inside Floyd Stadium under McCollum. Of the 8,166 total yards amassed during this two-year plus span, 4,545 yards have come through the air and 3,621 have come on the ground. The Blue Raiders

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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	L,	13-7
Oct. 12	at Vanderbilt	W,	21-20
Oct. 19	*UL-LAFAYETTE (ESPN Reg.)	W,	48-35
Oct. 26	*at Idaho (Fox Sports NW)	L,	21-18
Nov. 2	*at New Mexico State	L,	24-21
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 UL-MONROE SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Aug. 31	at Mississippi	L,	31-3
Sept. 7	at Kansas State	L,	68-0
Sept. 14	MCNEESE STATE	L,	24-19
Sept. 21	ARKANSAS STATE	L,	33-21
Oct. 5	TULANE	L,	52-9
Oct. 12	IDAHO	W,	34-14
Oct. 19	at New Mexico State	L,	34-21
Oct. 26	UTAH STATE	W,	51-48 (2ot)
Nov. 2	at North Texas	L,	41-2
Nov. 9	at Auburn	L,	52-14
Nov. 16	at Middle Tennessee		2:30 PM
Nov. 23	LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE		6 PM

Team Comparison

MT		ULM
2-7	2002 Records	2-8
Multiple	Primary Offense	Multiple
3-3 Stack	Primary Defense	4-2-5
8	Offensive Starters Returning	9
6	Defensive Starters Returning	10

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
New Mexico State	4-0	6-4
North Texas	4-0	5-5
Louisiana-Lafayette	2-3	3-7
Arkansas State	2-3	5-7
Idaho	1-3	2-8
Middle Tennessee	**1-3**	**2-7**
Louisiana-Monroe	1-3	2-8

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (11/16)

Louisiana-Monroe at Middle Tennessee (2:30 PM)
Arkansas State at Idaho (4 PM)
Louisiana-Lafayette at Arkansas (1 PM)
New Mexico State at North Texas (3:05 PM)

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE (11/23)

North Texas at Middle Tennessee (2:30 PM)
New Mexico State at Idaho (4 PM)
Louisiana-Lafayette at Louisiana-Monroe (6 PM)

CHARTING MIDDLE TENNESSEE'S OPPONENTS

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

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Alabama (8-2) at LSU
Tennessee (5-4) at Mississippi State
Kentucky (6-4) at Vanderbilt (2-8)
Samford at SEMO (7-4)
Arkansas State (5-7) at Idaho (2-8)
UL-Lafayette (3-7) at Arkansas
New Mexico St. (6-4) at North Texas (5-5)
UL-Monroe (2-8) at Middle Tennessee
Utah State (3-6) at Troy State

Opponents' Combined Record: 54-67

LAST WEEK'S GAMES

Alabama 28, Mississippi State 14
Miami, FL 26, Tennessee 3
LSU 33, Kentucky 30
SEMO 35, Eastern Kentucky 21
Louisiana-Lafayette 13, Arkansas State 10
Florida 21, Vanderbilt 17
North Texas 10, Idaho 0
Utah State 32, New Mexico State 30
Auburn 52, UL-Monroe 14

Last Week's Opponent Record: 5-7

TALE OF THE TAPE

	Middle Tennessee	*ULM*
First Downs	164	181
Rushing Offense (Avg.)	198.8	113.0
Passing Offense (Avg.)	149.2	232.4
Total Offense (Avg.)	348.0	345.4
Scoring Offense (Avg.)	20.9	17.4
Rushing Defense (Avg.)	189.3	215.1
Passing Defense (Avg.)	216.7	236.1
Total Defense (Avg.)	406.0	451.2
Scoring Defense (Avg.)	27.3	39.7
Punting Avg.	42.9	34.3
Penalty Yards (Avg.)	58.7	75.2
Associated Press Ranking	**NA**	**NA**

have also turned up the scoring at home, too. The team has rung up 715 points during this stretch for an average of **42.1** points per game. Recent history also favors the Blue Raiders as they have put up 40-plus points in eight of their last 12 games at Floyd Stadium.

STRONG IN NOVEMBER

■ People remember what you do in November, and Middle Tennessee has been pretty impressive in the final month of the season. Under Andy McCollum, the Blue Raiders are a combined 7-3 in November, including a 1-1 mark in league play. The only losses in November have come at the hands of LSU in 2001, UCF in 1999, and NMSU last week.

REUNION SET

■ The athletic department will hold a reunion during Homecoming weekend for two former athletic teams at Middle Tennessee. One is the 20th anniversary reunion of Coach John Stanford's 1982 OVC Champion baseball team, which played in the finals of the NCAA Midwest Regionals at Oklahoma State. The Blue Raiders posted wins over Oral Roberts and Minnesota before losing to Oklahoma State. The other is the 30th anniversary reunion of Coach Bill Peck's 1972 football team, which finished 7-3-1. Bob Orsillo, Charlie Holt, and Ray Oldham earned All-OVC honors, with Oldham being the first Blue Raider ever drafted by an NFL team.

GROUND RAIDERS

■ Over the past five games, the Blue Raiders' rushing attack has hit another gear. During that span, Middle Tennessee has averaged 227.0 yards rushing per game to go along with 13 touchdowns. The Blue Raiders, ranked second in the league in rushing, are coming off a 300-yard effort on the ground against New Mexico State, which was their most in a game since gaining 327 yards against UConn last year.

BILLINGS SETS RECORD

■ Junior punter **Robert Billings**, who leads the Sun Belt in punting average, set a new Middle Tennessee single-game record against New Mexico State. Billings had four attempts for a record 56.5-yard average and placed two of his punts inside the Aggie 10-yard line. For his efforts, Billings was named the Sun Belt Conference Player of the Week on Nov. 4. It was his third career SBC honor.

HE'S BACK TO FORM

■ It's amazing what you can do when you are healthy. For the first time all season, **Dwone Hicks** is playing at 100 percent and it shows. Over the past two games, Hicks has totaled 322 yards rushing on 45 attempts (7.2 per attempt) to run his season mark to 592 yards. Hicks had 202 yards at Idaho, then followed that up with 120 yards at New Mexico State. The Huntsville, AL, native has now gone over the 100-yard mark 15 times in his career, which ranks as the fourth most in school history.

HICKS MOVES TO FOURTH

■ With 120 yards rushing at New Mexico State, **Dwone Hicks** moved past Vince Hall for fourth place on the all-time rushing list at Middle

GAME CAPTAINS

Alabama: Hicks, Calico, Kemp, Durham
Tennessee: Daniely, Youell, S. Smith, Elarbee
Kentucky: Arnold, Daniely, Madrick, Proby
SEMO: Smith, Durham, Elarbee, Calico
Arkansas St.: Youell, Woods, Proby, Rashada
Vandy: Smith, Calico, Arnold, Pascoe, Montalbano
ULL: Hicks, Elarbee, Durham, Daniely
Idaho: Youell, Gatlin, Arnold, Hicks
New Mexico St.: Coy, Elarbee, Daniely, Smith

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: 19-23 (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 14-3 record at home
- Gone 7-3 in the month of November
- Seen his offense score 30 or more points 19 times in 42 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.

Tennessee. Hicks now has 3,194 career yards and needs 93 more yards to overtake Kippy Bayless for third place.

LEE HAS BIG OUTING

■ RB/QB/KR **ReShard Lee** showcased his versatility once again by sparking the Blue Raider offense in the second half at New Mexico State. After Middle Tennessee managed just 57 total yards of offense in the first half, Lee went under center and ignited the Blue Raiders in the second half. The Brunswick, GA, native rushed for 116 yards on just nine attempts (12.9) and two touchdowns, while also completing a pass for 38 yards. With one more rushing attempt, Lee would have gone into the Blue Raider record book with the third best single-game rushing average at 12.9 a carry. It was also the fourth time this year Lee has gone over the 100-yard rushing mark and the sixth of his career.

DUO HAS BIG SECOND HALF

■ Against New Mexico State, the duo of **Dwone Hicks** and **ReShard Lee** enjoyed quite a second half. The pair accounted for 247 of the team's 289 yards of offense in the second half, while scoring all three touchdowns. Hicks registered 97 yards rushing and a score, while Lee added 116 yards on the ground, two touchdowns, and 38 passing yards.

KELLY IN FIFTH ALONE

■ With his 28-yard field goal at Idaho, **Brian Kelly** moved into fifth place all alone on Middle Tennessee's career field goals made list. Kelly now has 23 career field goals in 30 attempts. The junior needs 12 more to climb into a tie for fourth.

BILLINGS HAVING GREAT YEAR

■ Junior **Robert Billings,** who ranks second all-time at MT in punting average (40.90 yards per punt), continues to prove why he is arguably the league's best. Over his last seven games, Billings is averaging 45.4 (1543) yards a punt and has placed 15 of his 34 punts during that time inside the opponents' 20-yard line. For the season, Billings is averaging 43.9 yards a kick to rank ninth nationally. The Collierville, TN, native has 130 career punts and 42 of those have been placed inside the opposition's 20-yard line.

HINES HAS BIG OUTING

■ Junior signal-caller **Andrico Hines** enjoyed his best game as a collegian in the win over Louisiana-Lafayette. Hines threw for a career-best 347 yards and a touchdown on 17-for-24 passing. His yardage total equalled the fifth best single-game passing mark in school history. Hines had a 51-yard strike to Tyrone Calico, then came back to complete a career long 53-yard pass for a touchdown to Kerry Wright.

LYNCH PLAYING STEADY

■ Over the past five games, **Brandon Lynch** has been the Blue Raiders' top defensive performer. During that span, Lynch has garnered 36 total tackles to go along with six TFL's and a game-clinching interception at Vanderbilt. For the year, Lynch is fourth on the team in tackles with 61 and is first in tackles for loss with 6.5.

MARTIN, DURHAM STEP UP

■ Free safety **Will Martin** and linebacker **Sheldon Durham** both recorded personal bests in the Blue Raiders' last outing at New Mexico State. Martin and Durham registered a career-high 16 tackles each to lead the defense. That total ranks as the most by any Blue Raider this season.

YOUELL EYEING 100

■ Senior **David Youell**, who is having a solid season, needs just three more receptions to reach 100 for his career. The Sevierville, TN, native has 97 catches all-time to rank seventh on the Blue Raiders receptions list. Youell, who also stands just four yards shy of 1,000 career receiving yards, needs two more grabs to tie Matt Lowe for sixth place.

HINES SPARKS GROUND GAME

■ 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 UL-Monroe game as the team's third-leading rusher with 362 yards on 107 attempts (3.4). That total ranks as the most

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

Offense

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

Defense

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

Special Teams

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

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

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

STORY IDEAS

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

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

■ True freshman **Pierre Ingram** was a state champion in track and field last year. 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".

■ 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.

■ Andy Mac's Kids is a group of kids who are invited to each home game by Coach McCollum. Coach McCollum purchases their ticket and goes by to say hello prior to the game.

rushing yards by a Blue Raider quarterback since Marvin Collier gained 594 yards in 1985. In the conference opener at ASU, Hines had a career-best 76 yards on 18 carries, then followed that up in SBC play with 75 yards in the win over ULL.

ELARBEE IS CONSISTENT

■ Senior **Glen Elarbee** has been the Blue Raiders' most consistent lineman in 2002. The starting center has played a team-high 591 plays this season and has earned a combined grade of 77.3 percent, which also paces the Blue Raiders. In fact, Elarbee has graded out at 81 percent or better in six of his last 12 games. Elarbee, who is also second on the team in knockdowns with 71, has earned Most Valuable Lineman honors twice.

WESTBROOK IS WORTHY

■ Outland Trophy candidate **Brandon Westbrook,** who has 42 knockdowns over the past four games, has not let anyone down this season as the junior is off to an excellent start. After eight games, the Cumming, GA, native has been in on 470 plays and leads the team in knockdowns with 79. Westbrook tallied 65.5 knockdowns all of 2001.

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 55, ran his total to 49 career rushing touchdowns with his 3-yard run against NMSU.

CALICO SIXTH ON TD LIST

■ Senior **Tyrone Calico** enters the UL-Monroe 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.

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**

STRONG IN THE RED ZONE

■ Over the past 31 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 125 times and has come away with points on 103 occasions. That works out to 82.4 percent. Of the 103 scores, 89 have been touchdowns. For the season, the Blue Raiders are 25-for-30 inside the redzone and have scored 11 straight times.

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

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	9	188	3,132	1,789	1,343	17
Total	**42**	**1,218**	**16,710**	**7,766**	**9,366**	**85**
Avg.		*(29.0)*	*(397.8)*	*(184.9)*	*(223.0)*	*(2.0)*

pick in 2002. The Cumming, GA, native is in his junior season.

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 21 100-yard receiving games with 20 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 15 career 100-yard rushing games, which ranks 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 three 200-yard rushing games in his career, which equals the school record 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 before collecting his third at Idaho on Oct. 26, 2002.

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 UL-Monroe 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 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. 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 19-8 when scoring 20 or more points. On the flip side, Middle Tennessee stands 0-15 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.

NCAA FOOTBALL 2002 RANKINGS

TEAM

Category	Rank	Actual
Rushing Offense	27	198.78
Passing Offense	102	149.22
Total Offense	88	348.00
Scoring Offense	95	20.89
Rushing Defense	94	189.33
Pass Eff. Defense	108	147.55
Total Defense	89	406.00
Scoring Defense	67	27.33
Net Punting	19	37.27
Punt Returns	112	4.67
Kickoff Returns	102	17.84
Turnover Margin	81	-.44
Pass Defense	64	216.67

INDIVIDUAL

Category	Player	Rank	Actual
Rushing	Hicks	73	74.00
	Lee	79	69.89
Passing Eff.	Hines	81	115.78
Total Offense	Hines	71	179.56
Punting	Billings	9	43.86
Kickoff Returns	Lee	69	21.00
Field Goals	Kelly	95	.67
All-Purpose	Lee	79	106.56

SUN BELT RANKINGS

TEAM

Category	Rank	Actual
Rushing Offense	2	198.78
Passing Offense	5	149.22
Total Offense	3	348.00
Scoring Offense	3	20.89
Rushing Defense	6	189.33
Pass Eff. Defense	6	147.55
Total Defense	5	406.00
Scoring Defense	3	27.33
Net Punting	1	37.27
Punt Returns	6	4.67
Kickoff Returns	7	17.84
Turnover Margin	5	-.44
Pass Defense	4	216.67
First Downs	5	164
Sacks by	7	9
Time of Possession	7	28:51
Red Zone Offense	1	83.3 %

2002 SUN BELT PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Sept. 2: ReShard Lee, Special Teams
Oct. 21: Andrico Hines, Offense
Nov. 4: Robert Billings, Special Teams

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

■ **Don Calloway** enjoyed his best rushing game of the year at NMSU when he recorded 45 yards on just four carries.

■ WR **Wardell Alsup** scored his first collegiate points when he ran in a two-point conversion during the fourth quarter at Idaho.

■ At Vanderbilt, the Blue Raiders won for the very first time under **Andy McCollum** when totaling less than 300 yards of offense.

■ The Blue Raiders have trailed by a combined 78-28 after the first quarter this season, including 22-0 against Alabama, 14-0 at Tennessee, 17-0 at Kentucky, and 6-0 at Arkansas State. Middle Tennessee has led only two opponents (both wins) this season after the first quarter (Vanderbilt, 7-3; and ULL, 14-2).

■ Senior **Jonathan Proby** has started at three different positions this season. He earned the start at tight end against Kentucky, then started at left tackle versus SEMO and opened at right tackle at Arkansas State.

■ After recording a career-best 83 percent grade in a start against SEMO, senior **Jonathan Proby** followed that effort up with an 82 percent grade at Arkansas State.

■ Middle Tennessee's announced crowd of 27,519 in the home opener against SEMO was 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.

■ The Blue Raiders came up with a season-high three quarterback sacks against Kentucky and matched that effort with three against ULL.

■ 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 70-for-70 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.

■ As a I-A member (42 games), the Blue Raiders have scored 50 or more points eight times.

■ **Dwone Hicks** has at least one rushing touchdown in 16 of his last 22 outings.

■ The Blue Raiders are **10-2** all-time when **Dwone Hicks** gets at least 18 carries in a game.

■ In his last 29 games, **Dwone Hicks** has tallied 46 rushing touchdowns.

■ The longest consecutive games started streak belongs to **Glen Elarbee**. The senior has earned a start in 17 straight games.

■ WR **Tyrone Calico** has caught at least one pass in 40 of 42 career games played.

■ The Blue Raiders are **16-1** under Andy McCollum when leading at the half and are 17-1 when leading a game entering the fourth quarter.

■ When trailing at the half, the Blue Raiders are just 3-21 under McCollum and two of those wins came in 2001.

■ The Blue Raiders have scored in 71 of their last 72 games. The only miscue was a 10-0 shutout on the road against UL-Monroe in 1999. MT has scored in 33 straight games at home.

■ Under McCollum, the Blue Raiders are 14-6 on turf and 5-17 on natural grass (nine of the losses came on road to SEC teams).

■ 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

■ OUT: DB Shawn Allen; DB Chris Johnson; TE Lucas Frost; QB Josh Harris.

Blue Raiders at a Glance

Category	2002	Under Andy
Record	2-7	19-23
Sun Belt	1-3	6-4
Non-Conference	0-5	13-19
vs ACC	0-0	0-1
vs Big Ten	0-0	0-1
vs Pac 10	0-0	0-1
vs SEC	1-3	2-9
vs CUSA	0-0	0-1
vs NCAA I-AA	0-1	4-2
vs Independents	0-0	7-4
Home	1-1	14-3
Away	1-6	5-20
Neutral	0-0	0-0
Day Games	1-5	9-15
Night Games	1-2	10-8
vs Top 25 Teams	0-1	0-5
TV Games	1-3	8-7
CSS TV	0-0	1-0
MT TV	0-0	4-1
CSSE TV	0-0	0-1
Fox Sports Net Florida	0-0	1-0
Fox Sports Northwest	0-1	0-1
WSMV TV 4	0-0	1-2
Jefferson-Pilot	0-1	0-1
ESPN Regional	1-0	1-0
Pay-Per-View	0-1	0-1
When Scoring First	1-1	14-4
When Opponent Scores First	1-6	5-19
When Leading at Half	2-1	16-1
When Trailing at Half	0-6	3-21
When Tied at Half	0-0	0-1
When Leading after 3rd Q	2-1	17-1
When Trailing after 3rd Q	0-6	2-22
When Tied after 3rd Q	0-0	0-0
In Overtime Games	0-0	1-0
When Scoring less than 20	0-4	0-15
When Scoring 20+	2-3	19-8
When Scoring 30+	1-1	15-4
When Rushing for <100 yards	0-0	0-7
When Rushing for 100+ yards	2-7	19-16
When Rushing for 200+ yards	1-3	12-5
When Passing for 200+ yards	1-2	14-9
When Passing for 250+ yards	1-0	10-7
When Passing for 300+ yards	1-0	7-5
When Totaling <300 yds offense	1-2	1-8
When Gaining over 300 yds Off.	1-5	18-15
When Allowing <100 yds rushing	1-0	8-0
When Allowing 100+ yds rushing	1-7	11-23
When Allowing 200+ yds passing	1-5	12-16
When Allowing 250+ yds passing	1-2	7-10
When Allowing 300+ yds passing	1-1	3-5
When Allowing <300 yds offense	1-1	7-2
When Allowing 300+ yds offense	1-6	12-21
When having a 100-yd rusher	1-4	14-8
When opp. has 100-yd rusher	0-5	1-15
When having no turnovers	0-1	4-2
When having 3 or more turnovers	0-2	5-9
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
3194	**Dwone Hicks (531-3194)**	**1999-Present**
3075	Vince Hall (533-3075)	1981-84
2862	Gerald Anderson (545-2862)	1984-87
2524	Bobby Young (186-2524)	1951-53
2250	Brigham Lyons (419-2250)	1992-95
2150	K. Green (403-2150)	1996-99
2100	Lebrian McGill (451-2100)	1994-97

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
531	**Dwone Hicks (531-3194)**	**1999-Present**
491	Marvin Collier (491-1652)	1985-88
457	Reuben Justice (457-1688)	1969-71
451	Lebrian McGill (451-2100)	1994-97
419	Brigham Lyons (419-2250)	1992-95
403	K. Green (403-2150)	1996-99

Rushing TDs

49	**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
2436	**Tyrone Calico (180-2432)**	**1999-Present**
2205	Demetric Mostiller (110-2205)	1993-96
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
180	**Tyrone Calico (180-2436)**	**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
97	**David Youell (97-996)**	**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

334	**Dwone Hicks (55 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
170	**Brian Kelly (23 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

55	**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
23	**Brian Kelly (23-30)**	**2000-Present**
22	A. Arrington (22-40)	1970,72-74
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
30	**Brian Kelly (23-30)**	**2000-Present**
29	Kenny Nolan (17-29)	1971-72
27	Dick Martin (14-27)	1985-86
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
101	**Brian Kelly (101-109)**	**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	**Brian Kelly (101-109)**	**2000-Present**
109	Kelly Potter (105-109)	1981-84
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
3756	**Dwone Hicks**	**1999-Present**
3599	Gerald Anderson	1984-87
3380	Demetric Mostiller	1993-96
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
5318	**Robert Billings (130-5318)**	**2000-Present**
5316	Jimmy Merryman (150-5316)	1981-82
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
130	**Robert Billings (130-5318)**	**2000-Present**
114	Bill Ming (114-4116)	1976-77,79

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

41.00	Mike Shawen (267-10947)	1971-74
40.90	**Robert Billings (130-5318)**	**2000-Present**
40.15	Brandon Thomas (160-6424)	1994-97
39.98	Mark Morrison (209-8356)	1983-86
39.63	Randy Saunders (175-6936)	1976-78
39.49	Chuck Daniel (221-8728)	1987-90
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 (UL-Monroe Game)

Offense

QB	9	Andrico Hines (6-2, 212, r-Jr.)
	24	ReShard Lee (5-10, 229, r-So.)
TB	33	Dwone Hicks (5-11, 224, Sr.)
	28	Don Calloway (5-6, 182, Jr.)
X	27	Tyrone Calico (6-4, 220, r-Sr.)
	87	Ryan Edmiston (6-0, 182, r-Jr.)
Y	80	David Youell (5-11, 184, r-Sr.)
	8	Hashem Joyner (5-9, 154, r-So.)
H	85	Chris Henry (5-8, 166, r-Fr.)
	88	Sam Williams (6-1, 170, Fr.)
Z	6	Wardell Alsup (5-9, 152, Jr.)
	1	Kerry Wright (5-9, 174, r-So.)
TE	13	Quan Domineck (6-5, 243, So.)
	84	Reggie Jones (6-2, 224, Sr.)
LT	59	Brandon Westbrook (6-6, 301, r-Jr.)
	69	Brett Trott (6-4, 290, r-Fr.)
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	74	Jonathan Proby (6-3, 272, r-Sr.)
	67	Julius Gant (6-4, 305, r-So.)

Defense

LE	98	Demetrios Walker (6-3, 254, Jr.)
	90	Samuel Smith (6-4, 262, Sr.)
T	92	Jeff Littlejohn (6-2, 330, r-Fr.)
	96	Curtis Daniely (6-5, 296, Sr.)
RE	97	Jerry Vanderpool (6-3, 288, r-So.)
	99	Dominic Jones (6-3, 283, 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	11	Kareem Bland (6-0, 190, r-Sr.)
	2	Michael Woods (6-1, 201, Jr.)
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	80	David Youell (5-11, 184, r-Sr.)
	1	Kerry Wright (5-9, 174, r-So.)
DS	36	John Crawford (6-0, 266, Fr.)
	37	DeLorean Jordan (6-0, 232, Fr.)
KR	24	ReShard Lee (5-10, 229, r-So.)
	25	Kelvin German (5-11, 193, Fr.)
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
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	Dwone Hicks	RB	5-11	224	Sr.	4/25/81	3	Huntsville, AL/Lee 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
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
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	David Coy	TE	6-4	291	Sr.	1/10/80	2	Wentzville, MO/Kemper Military
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
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	7	19	28:50	40-193-1	12-23-137-0	63-330-1	5-10	2-2-4
at Arkansas State	13	12	31:10	42-229-0	6-13-59-0	55-288-0	3-12	0-1-1
Middle Tennessee	21	22	28:16	48-213-3	8-17-82-0	65-295-3	6-13	1-1-2
at Vanderbilt	20	16	31:44	43-180-2	13-23-107-0	66-287-2	5-15	2-0-2
Middle Tennessee	48	25	32:52	49-173-5	17-24-347-1	73-520-6	8-13	0-1-1
vs UL-Lafayette	35	25	27:08	32-20-3	28-41-396-2	73-416-5	4-12	1-0-1
Middle Tennessee	18	16	32:55	50-256-2	8-25-85-0	75-341-2	4-18	0-0-0
at Idaho	21	17	27:05	38-242-2	14-26-226-1	64-468-3	3-13	0-2-2
Middle Tennessee	21	13	23:32	43-300-3	3-6-46-0	49-346-3	4-10	1-1-2
at New Mexico St.	24	25	36:28	64-294-2	13-22-154-1	86-448-3	6-16	0-0-0
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	1-2 (1 TD, 0 FG) ● 2-3 (0 TD, 2 FG)
Vanderbilt	3-5 (3 TD, 0 FG) ● 4-4 (2 TD, 2 FG)
UL-Lafayette	5-5 (4 TD, 1 FG) ● 4-4 (4 TD, 0 FG)
Idaho	3-3 (2 TD, 1 FG) ● 1-2 (1 TD, 0 FG)
New Mexico State	3-3 (3 TD, 0 FG) ● 3-5 (2 TD, 1 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	25-30 (21 TD, 4 FG) ● 26-32 (18 TD, 8 FG)

BLUE RAIDERS ON OPENING DRIVES

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

TAKEAWAY/GIVEAWAY

	Middle Tennessee			Opponents			
Game	FUM	INT	TOT	FUM	INT	TOT	DIF
Alabama	0	1	1	0	0	0	-1
Tennessee	3	0	3	2	1	3	0
Kentucky	2	0	2	0	1	1	-1
SEMO	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Arkansas St.	2	2	4	1	0	1	-3
Vanderbilt	1	1	2	0	2	2	0
UL-Lafayette	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
Idaho	0	0	0	2	0	0	+2
New Mexico St.	0	0	0	1	1	2	-2
UL-Monroe	-	-	0	-	-	0	-
North Texas	-	-	0	-	-	0	-
Utah State	-	-	0	-	-	0	-
Total	9	5	14	6	7	13	-1

KICKOFFS

PAUL WHEELER

Touchbacks: 14
Opponent Returns: 22
Fair Catches: 0
Out of Bounds: 0
Onside Kicks: 2
Average Depth: 4.0 (145) (onside kick not included)
Average Drive Start: 21.6 (777) (onside kick not included)

4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS

4th and:	1-3	4-6	7-10	11+	Total
Middle Tennessee	6-7	0-1	0-4	0-0	6-12
Percentage	.857	.000	.000	.000	.500

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	DNP	16-104-0	4-18-0	18-76-1	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	10-42-1	20-144-0	2-0-0	13-31-2	0-0-0
UL-LAFAYETTE	16-56-1	11-28-1	DNP	20-75-3	0-0-0
at Idaho	25-202-0	11-35-1	2-9-0	8-(-7)-1	0-0-0
at New Mexico State	20-120-1	9-116-2	4-45-0	DNP	0-0-0
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	2-41-0	2-15-0	2-17-0	2-36-0	1-6-0	1-10-0	0-0-0	2-12-0	DNP
at Vanderbilt	3-40-0	1-7-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-15-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-20-0	0-0-0
UL-LAFAYETTE	4-106-0	1-53-1	3-43-0	1-2-0	2-27-0	2-6-0	1-15-0	1-44-0	2-51-0
at Idaho	1-4-0	1-5-0	1-37-0	0-0-0	1-12-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	1-7-0	2-19-0
at New Mexico State	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-42-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-4-0
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.	11-20-2-131-0	1-3-0-6-0
at Vanderbilt	8-17-1-82-0	NA
ULL	17-24-0-347-1	NA
at Idaho	8-23-0-85-0	0-2-0-0-0
at NMSU	DNP	3-6-1-46-0
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.	3-43.3-1	
at Vanderbilt	6-43.5-3	
ULL	3-43.7-0	
at Idaho	9-44.8-4	
at NMSU	4-56.5-2	
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.	*42*
at Vanderbilt	None
ULL	**40**, **37**
at Idaho	**28**
at NMSU	None
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
SEMO	Hines	Lee	Calico	Youell	Wright	Henry	Proby	Barry	Elarbee	Willoughby	Gant
Arkansas State	Hines	Lee	Calico	Youell	Wright	Domineck	Westbrook	Barry	Elarbee	Willoughby	Proby
Vanderbilt	Hines	Lee	Calico	Youell	Wright	Henry	Westbrook	Barry	Elarbee	Willoughby	Proby
UL-Lafayette	Hines	Hicks	Calico	Youell	Lee (tb)	Alsup	Parker	Barry	Elarbee	Willoughby	Proby
Idaho	Harris	Hicks	Lee (tb)	Youell	Henry	Alsup	Westbrook	Barry	Elarbee	Willoughby	Gant
New Mexico St.	Green	Hicks	Calico	Youell	Domineck (te)	Alsup	Westbrook	Barry	Elarbee	Pascoe	Gant
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	Smith	Daniely	Vanderpool	Durham	Arnold	Edwards	Woods	Lynch	Sutton	Martin	Rashada
Vanderbilt	Smith	Daniely	Vanderpool	Durham	Arnold	Edwards	Woods	Lynch	Sutton	Martin	Rashada
UL-Lafayette	Walker	Daniely	Vanderpool	Durham	Arnold	Edwards	Bland	Lynch	Sutton	Martin	Rashada
Idaho	Walker	Daniely	Vanderpool	Durham	Arnold	Edwards	Bland	Lynch	Sutton	Martin	Rashada
New Mexico St.	Walker	Daniely	Vanderpool	Durham	Arnold	Kemp	Bland	Lynch	Sutton	Martin	Rashada
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	6-1-7	6-0-6	2-4-6	5-3-8	3-7-10			
Martin	8-0-8	6-5-11	5-2-7	1-0-1	6-1-7	4-0-4	3-0-3	2-2-4	4-12-16			
Lynch	6-2-8	3-2-5	2-1-3	4-4-8	4-4-8	5-0-5	4-3-7	6-1-7	2-7-9			
C. Johnson	6-0-6	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			
Rashada	5-0-5	3-2-5	2-0-2	6-2-8	2-1-3	4-2-6	4-0-4	1-1-2	4-4-8			
Woods	4-1-5	1-4-5	4-0-4	3-0-3	1-1-2	3-1-4	2-1-3	3-2-5	2-2-4			
Kemp	4-1-5	2-1-3	3-1-4	1-1-2	1-0-1	2-0-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-2-4			
Durham	4-1-5	4-3-7	6-1-7	4-1-5	5-1-6	4-3-7	2-1-3	3-5-8	3-13-16			
Vanderpool	3-0-3	2-1-3	3-1-4	3-1-4	2-0-2	3-1-4	3-0-3	2-1-3	3-3-6			
Bland	1-2-3	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	5-3-8	1-1-2	5-1-6			
Sutton	2-0-2	6-3-9	3-1-4	2-0-2	5-1-6	4-0-4	7-1-8	3-1-4	4-3-7			
T. Johnson	1-1-2	0-2-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	DNP	DNP	1-0-1	0-0-0			
Scandrett	1-0-1	0-0-0	3-0-3	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-1-2	0-0-0			
Hough	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0			
Pitts	1-0-1	2-0-2	1-0-1	0-1-1	2-0-2	0-0-0	1-1-2	DNP	0-0-0			
Wheeler	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0			
Daniely	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-2-2	1-1-2	4-0-4	1-1-2	0-1-1	1-0-1			
Walker	0-0-0	2-1-3	6-0-6	1-0-1	2-1-3	2-1-3	2-2-4	0-2-2	0-3-3			
Montalbano	0-0-0	1-2-3	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	3-0-3	4-0-4	2-5-7			
Edwards	0-0-0	1-2-3	2-1-3	0-0-0	2-1-3	5-0-5	3-0-3	0-0-0	DNP			
S. Smith	0-0-0	2-0-2	4-1-5	5-0-5	0-0-0	1-0-1	DNP	1-0-1	0-4-4			
Fite	0-0-0	0-2-2	0-0-0	2-0-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1			
S. Waller	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			
Burke	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-1-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0			
D. Jones	0-0-0	DNP	1-0-1	0-0-0	DNP	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0			
Littlejohn	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-2-3	0-0-0	1-1-2	0-1-1	0-3-3	0-1-1	2-1-3			
Gatlin	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0-1	1-1-2	DNP	0-0-0			

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

Career Games Played/Started

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

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)

Q	P-YD	TOP	SCORE
ARKANSAS STATE			
3	16-80	6:28	Hines 6 run (Kelly PAT)

Q	P-YD	TOP	SCORE
VANDERBILT			
1	12-80	5:16	Hines 5 run (Kelly PAT)
2	12-83	4:33	Hines 12 run (Kelly PAT)
4	9-53	2:36	Hicks 2 run (Kelly PAT)

Q	P-YD	TOP	SCORE
LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE			
1	2-69	:36	Lee 18 run (Kelly PAT)
1	5-60	1:35	Hines 3 run (Kelly PAT)
2	12-52	3:43	Kelly 40 FG
3	4-59	1:45	Hines 27 run (Kelly PAT)
3	10-69	4:58	Hines 1 run (Kelly PAT)
3	4-74	1:09	Wright 53 pass from Hines (Kelly PAT)
4	6-56	2:56	Hicks 4 run (Kelly PAT)
4	14-60	3:45	Kelly 37 FG

Q	P-YD	TOP	SCORE
IDAHO			
2	10-92	4:12	Kelly 28 FG
2	6-58	2:32	Lee 2 run (Kelly PAT)
4	7-75	3:14	Hines 1 run (Alsup run)

Q	P-YD	TOP	SCORE
NEW MEXICO STATE			
3	4-74	1:27	Lee 12 run (Kelly PAT)
3	10-70	3:37	Hicks 3 run (Kelly PAT)
4	6-80	1:37	Lee 12 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

Game 5 Arkansas St.

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
2-32	:21	Fumble	0-3
6-14	2:37	Punt	0-6
3-8	2:20	Punt	0-6
8-27	2:08	MFG	0-6
6-32	2:43	Fumble	0-6
14-80	6:28	TD	7-6
5-9	2:39	INT	7-13
5-41	1:53	INT	7-13
6-14	2:22	Punt	7-13
10-73	4:46	Downs	7-13

Game 6 Vanderbilt

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
4-19	1:38	Punt	0-0
12-80	5:16	TD	7-3
3-8	2:10	Punt	7-3
4-8	1:22	Punt	7-3
12-83	4:33	TD	14-3
1-(-1)	:21	Clock	14-3
4-20	2:23	Punt	14-10
3-(-2)	1:32	Punt	14-10
3-7	2:07	Punt	14-13
0-(-18)	:00	Fumbled Punt	14-13
11-60	3:37	INT	14-20
9-53	2:36	TD	21-20
3-(-3)	:41	Clock	21-20

Game 7 UL-Lafayette

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
3-4	1:43	Punt	0-0
2-69	:36	TD	7-0
5-60	1:35	TD	14-0
3-8	1:10	Punt	14-0
1-(-9)	:09	Fumble	14-2
6-18	3:23	Punt	14-9
1-15	:13	Fumble	14-9
12-52	3:43	FG	17-15
4-59	1:45	TD	24-15
10-69	4:58	TD	31-22
4-74	1:09	TD	38-22
6-56	2:56	TD	45-22
14-60	7:21	TD	48-29
4-10	2:11	Clock	48-35

Game 8 Idaho

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
3-(-15)	2:16	Punt	0-0
5-15	3:29	Punt	0-7
3-(-8)	1:47	Punt	0-7
5-10	1:08	Punt	0-7
10-81	4:12	FG	3-7
8-50	2:43	Punt	3-7
6-58	2:32	TD	10-7
3-3	1:35	Punt	10-7
3-5	1:21	Punt	10-14
10-29	4:15	Punt	10-14
3-7	1:29	Punt	10-21
7-75	3:14	TD	18-21
4-(-4)	:41	Downs	18-21
7-7	1:39	Downs	18-21

Game 9 New Mexico St.

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
3-8	2:13	Punt	0-0
3-9	1:55	Punt	0-0
3-(-6)	1:13	INT	0-0
8-35	5:14	Punt	0-3
3-3	2:01	Punt	0-10
1-(-2)	:22	Clock	0-10
4-74	1:27	TD	7-10
10-70	3:37	TD	14-10
7-65	3:43	Downs	14-17
1-0	:10	Fumble	14-17
6-80	1:37	TD	21-24

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

Game 5 Arkansas St.

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
6-76	3:23	FG	3-0
8-45	3:31	FG	6-0
3-4	1:51	Punt	6-0
3-8	1:48	Punt	6-0
7-35	3:21	Fumble	6-0
11-55	5:39	MFG	6-0
3-8	2:18	Punt	6-7
6-22	3:26	Punt	13-7
5-16	2:36	Punt	13-7
6-14	3:09	Clock	13-7

Game 6 Vanderbilt

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
15-83	7:15	FG	3-0
4-7	1:48	Punt	3-7
2(-2)	:47	INT	3-7
3-1	2:31	Punt	3-7
5-19	2:19	Punt	3-14
8-85	3:23	TD	10-14
3-2	1:32	Punt	10-14
19-58	8:47	FG	13-14
3-9	1:07	Punt	13-14
2-2	:39	TD	20-14
3-2	1:25	Punt	20-14
1-0	:11	INT	20-21

Game 7 UL-Lafayette

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
7-16	3:37	Punt	0-0
3-(-12)	1:57	Punt	0-7
5-18	2:06	Punt	0-14
4-27	:42	INT	0-14
8-68	3:51	TD	9-14
9-46	2:41	Downs	9-14
8-37	2:11	TD	15-14
1-(-2)	:23	Clock	15-17
3-1	1:35	Punt	15-17
9-80	3:10	TD	22-24
4-13	1:51	Punt	22-31
3-(-6)	:44	Punt	22-38
2-69	:34	TD	29-45
7-72	1:34	TD	35-48

Game 8 Idaho

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
3-28	:58	TD	7-0
3-15	:40	Fumble	7-0
3-0	1:15	Punt	7-0
4-21	2:30	Punt	7-0
10-70	4:44	Fumble	7-3
3-4	:59	Punt	7-3
2-(-5)	:15	Clock	7-10
7-54	2:16	MFG	7-10
5-79	1:15	TD	14-10
8-40	2:59	Downs	14-10
3-98	1:10	TD	21-10
3-0	1:29	Punt	21-10
8-39	4:12	Punt	21-18
3-3	1:46	Punt	21-18
1-(-5)	:01	Clock	21-18

Game 9 New Mexico St.

PL-YDS	Time	Result	Score
9-59	3:39	Punt	0-0
18-76	8:36	Downs	0-0
6-16	2:26	FG	3-0
2-80	:43	TD	10-0
6-21	1:38	Punt	10-0
3-9	1:59	Punt	10-0
9-17	4:18	Punt	10-7
11-80	3:54	TD	17-14
18-67	7:02	Downs	17-14
3-11	1:05	TD	24-14
2-(-4)	1:08	Clock	24-21

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	N A	David Youell
SEMO	X	Robert Billings	Avery Hatten	X	X	X
Arkansas St.	Julius Gant	Robert Billings	Glen Elarbee	Marcus Gates	Brandon Lynch	David Youell
Vanderbilt	Kevin Pascoe	Dennis Burke, D. Scandrett	Brandon Westbrook	Reggie Google	B. Lynch, C. Daniely	R. Lee, A. Hines
UL-Lafayette	Brandon Westbrook	Kelly, Wheeler, Lynch	Kevin Pascoe	Zack Swanson	Kenny Edwards	Andrico Hines
Idaho	Brandon Westbrook	Robert Billings	Brandon Westbrook	Chris Sapp	Sheldon Durham	Dwone Hicks
New Mex. St.	Jonathan Barry	Robert Billings	David Youell, Glen Elarbee	Alan Armstrong	X	ReShard Lee
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.	60-7-73%	19-4-80%	64-8-77%	19-3-74%	23-4-87%	45-4-82%	46-2-61%	46-7-83%	5-1-60%	DNP	DNP
Vanderbilt	66-13-76%	33-5-73%	69-6-72%	33-7-79%	8-1-50%	59-9-61%	36-4-64%	36-6-69%	5-2-40%	DNP	0-0-0
UL-Lafayette	59-7-81%	22-1-78%	75-9-79%	53-10-70%	7-1-71%	68-7-71%	48-3-77%	46-5-76%	16-7-75%	DNP	DNP
Idaho	78-17-83%	32-2-77%	78-10-73%	50-6-68%	50-4-74%	28-3-68%	63-2-63%	42-6-74%	DNP	DNP	DNP
New Mex. St.	40-5-60%	18-2-72%	47-7-72%	47-4-74%	47-3-72%	8-3-38%	28-2-75%	1-0-100%	DNP	DNP	DNP
UL-Monroe											
North Texas											
Utah State											
Tot. (P-K-Grade Avg.)	**470-79-75.6**	**192-21-74.5**	**591-71-77.3**	**295-37-69.9**	**306-27-67.0**	**319-37-68.4**	**410-25-68.6**	**337-43-79.1**	**113-25-61.1**	**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	20 vs ULL '02	76 vs Arkansas State '02	3 vs ULL '02	27 vs ULL '02

MT INDIVIDUAL GAME CAREER BESTS - PASSING

PLAYER	ATTEMPTS	COMP.	YARDS	INT	TOUCHDOWNS	LONG
Hines	24 vs UA, ULL '02	20 vs SEMO '02	347 vs ULL '02	1, three times	1 vs UK, ULL '02	53 vs ULL '02
Lee	2 vs NMSU '02	1 vs UA,NMSU '02	38 vs NMSU '02	None	None	38 vs NMSU '02
Green	4 vs NMSU '02	2 vs NMSU '02	8 vs NMSU '02	1 vs NMSU '02	0	4 vs NMSU '02
Harris	3 vs ASU '02	1 vs ASU '02	6 vs ASU '02	0	0	6 vs ASU '02

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, ASU '02	68 vs Idaho '01	1 vs Idaho, '01, ULL '02	58 vs Idaho '01
Joyner	2 vs Troy State '01	80 vs Troy State '01	None	69 vs Troy State '01
Domineck	1, three times	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	2 vs ASU '02	36 vs ASU '02	None	28 vs ASU '02
Henry	2 vs ASU '02, Vandy '02	20 vs Vandy '02	0	44 vs ULL '02
Alsup	2 vs Vandy, ULL '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	-	-	-
German	83 vs ULL '02	25 vs Vandy '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, twice	1, three times	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, three times	1 vs ASU '01	None
Lynch	9 vs NMSU '02	5, twice	1, twice	2, five times	1 vs Vandy '02	1, twice
Daniely	8 vs N. Texas '01	7 vs N. Texas '01	1, four times	3 vs Vandy '02	None	1, six times
Rashada	8, twice	7 vs Ole Miss '01	None	1, twice	1, three times	1, five times
Durham	16 vs NMSU '02	7 vs Ole Miss '01	1, twice	1, six 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, twice	1, twice	None	1 vs Troy St. '01
Vanderpool	6 vs NMSU '02	3, three times	None	1, three times	None	1 vs NMSU '02
Walker	6 vs UK '02	6 vs UK '02	1, three times	1, five times	None	None
Fite	2, twice	2, twice	None	None	None	None
Littlejohn	3, three times	2 vs NMSU '02	0	1 vs ASU '02	0	0
Martin	16 vs NMSU '02	8 vs UA '02	None	None	1 vs SEMO '02	1, three times
Sutton	9 vs UT '02	7 vs ULL '02	None	1 vs UA '02	1 vs SEMO, Vandy '02	2 vs Vandy '02
Scandrett	3 vs UK '02	3 vs UK '02	2 vs UK '02	2 vs UK '02	None	None
Pitts	2, three times	2 vs UT, ASU '02	None	None	1 vs UK '02	None
Edwards	5 vs Vandy '02	5 vs Vandy '02	1 vs ULL '02	None	None	1 vs ULL '02
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: October 19, 2002, vs ULL (520 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: Nov. 2, 2002, vs New Mexico State (46 yards)
HELD AN OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 100 YARDS RUSHING: October 19, 2002, vs ULL (20 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: October 12, 2002, vs Vanderbilt (287 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: Nov. 2, 2002, vs New Mexico State (Dwone Hicks 120 yds & ReShard Lee 116 yds)
TWO PLAYERS RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 100 YARDS: Nov. 2, 2002, vs New Mexico St. (Dwone Hicks 120 yds & ReShard Lee 116 yds)
PLAYER RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 200 YARDS: October 26, 2002, vs Idaho (Dwone Hicks (25 carries - 202 yards)
PLAYER HAD 100 OR MORE YARDS RECEIVING: October 19, 2002, vs ULL (Tyrone Calico - 106 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: October 26, 2002, vs Idaho

Opponent

MIDDLE TENNESSEE WAS SHUT OUT: September 9, 2000, by Florida. Score: 55-0
RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 250 YARDS: Nov. 2, 2002, by New Mexico State (294 yds)
RUSHED FOR MORE THAN 400 YARDS: September 12, 1992, by Nebraska (490 yards)
PASSED FOR MORE THAN 300 YARDS: October 19, 2002, by ULL (396 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: October 5, 2002, vs Arkansas State (Jonathan Burke)
SCORED A SAFETY: October 19, 2002, by ULL
PLAYER RUSHED FOR 100 YARDS: Nov. 2, 2002, by New Mexico State (Paul Dombroski - 112 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: October 26, 2002, by Idaho (Blair Lewis - 221 yards)

2002 SEASON RECAP AND BOXSCORES

Game 1

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

by Tony Stinnett
Daily News Journal

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Scoring Summary:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Game 2

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

by Tony Stinnett
Daily News Journal

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Scoring Summary:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Game 5

Arkansas State 13, Middle Tennessee 7
Oct. 5, 2002; Jonesboro, AR

by Tony Stinnett
Daily News Journal

JONESBORO, Ark. - Times have quickly changed for the MTSU football team.

And the same can be said for Arkansas State.

In their last meeting, MTSU dismantled Arkansas State, 54-6, to clinch a share of the Sun Belt Conference championship.

The Blue Raiders (0-5, 0-1), favorites to win the Sun Belt, were trying to explain a 13-7 setback to the Indians that left MTSU winless and put an early dent in their title hopes in front of 16,191 at Indians Stadium.

Meanwhile, Arkansas State (4-3, 2-0) won its third straight and has assumed early control of the league race after being picked to finish at the bottom of the conference race in the preseason polls.

"In this conference you can lose one game and the bowl hopes and championship can be out the window," MTSU quarterback Andrico Hines said. "It's not over right now. Our goals are still ahead of us, but we have to get things figured out in a hurry. We have to find ways to win these games."

The Blue Raiders were their worst enemy in the loss, turning the ball over a season-high four times.

Three of those miscues led to 10 of Arkansas State's points.

"You've got to give Arkansas State credit," MTSU coach Andy McCollum said. "They did a good job. Finding positives at 0-5 is hard to do. We can't move the ball up and down the field and turn it over. We can't do that especially when you're struggling. When you are struggling and we are in a state where we are a struggling football team, you can't hurt yourself when you're doing that. We've got to make better decisions."

Despite its shortcomings, MTSU still had a chance to win the game on its final drive when Hines marched the Blue Raiders from their 8 to the Indians' 14.

Trailing 13-7, Hines faced a fourth-and-9 and appeared to keep the drive alive when he zipped a pass to receiver Tyrone Calico at the 1. After a delay, Calico was ruled out of bounds, ending the drive.

Calico had a different opinion.

"I am 100 percent sure I caught the ball in bounds," Calico said. "I saw the dirt fly from where my cleat went into the turf. I looked down when I made the catch, and I was inbounds. I'm sticking with that."

Arkansas Sate (4-3, 2-0) took over on downs and was able to pick up a first down and run out the clock as fans stormed the field.

"It's so hard to put into words," said Indians first-year coach Steve Roberts, who has won more games this season than the program had the two previous two years combined. "It's what we've been preaching about with the attitude, hard work and mental focus. We really played big at critical times, and there were some huge plays."

MTSU failed to get on the scoreboard in the first half as its five possessions resulted in two fumbles - both in ASU territory - a missed field goal and two punts.

Indians kicker Eric Neihouse turned the two turnovers into a pair of field goals, 19 yards and 27 yards, respectively, to stake his team to a 6-0 halftime lead. Neihouse missed an attempt at the half that would have extended the lead more.

"We were just trying to give our offense the best opportunity today and even though we held them to two field goals, that's too much," MTSU linebacker Sheldon Durham said. "Points period are too much. We needed to do better and maybe we would be talking about winning right now, not losing. This team has to find a way to win."

MTSU, which was led by 104 yards rushing from ReShard Lee and another 76 from Hines, dominated the second half and appeared to have things going in its favor.

The Blue Raiders rolled up 217 of their 330 yards total offense in the second half, while limiting the Indians to 55 yards total offense in the final 30 minutes.

Hines' 6-yard run capped a 80-yard drive to open the second half and provided the Blue Raiders with their only lead, a 7-6 edge, with 8:26 remaining in the stanza.

After holding the Indians to three-and-out; however, Indians defensive back Jonathan Burke intercepted a Hines pass and returned it 33 yards for a touchdown to regain the lead, 13-7.

MTSU's offense came storming back and had the ball at the Arkansas State 34 when Hines was intercepted in the end zone, ending another drive.

"Only we stop ourselves and we did that every time at key times," Hines said. "We've always felt only this offense can stop itself and that's exactly what happened in this game. That's just how I feel about it."

Hines was pulled in favor of freshman quarterback Josh Harris following his second interception. Harris, playing for the first time this season, played one series and then Hines returned to lead the final drive.

Tailback Danny Smith led ASU's offense with 154 yards rushing, but 133 of them came in the first half.

The Indians finished with 288 yards total offense.

"I was real proud of the way our kids played on defense," McCollum said. "They didn't allow a touchdown and they were put in some binds. It looked like they got better but we didn't get a win out of it."

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
MT	0	0	7	0	7
Arkansas State	6	0	7	0	13

Scoring Summary:

1st	11:37	ASUNeihouse, Eric 19 yd field goal
	07:36	ASUNeihouse, Eric 27 yd field goal
3rd	08:26	MTHines, Andrico 6 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
	03:21	ASUBurke, Jonathan 33 yd interception return (Neihouse, Eric kick),

	MT	ASU
FIRST DOWNS	19	12
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	40-193	42-229
PASSING YDS (NET)	137	59
Passes Att-Comp-Int	23-12-2	13-6-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	63-330	55-288
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-14
Punt Returns-Yards	2-13	1-18
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-28	2-29
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-43
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-43.3	5-38.8
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-40	5-35
Possession Time	28:50	31:10
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 10	3 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0

RUSHING: MT-Lee, ReShard 16-104; Hines, Andrico 18-76; Calloway, Don 4-18; Harris, Josh 1-0; Calico, Tyrone 1-minus 5. Arkansas State-Smith, Danny 24-154; Jacobs, Elliot 6-39; Warren, Antonio 10-32; Hickenbotham, J 2-4.

PASSING: MT-Hines, Andrico 11-20-2-131; Harris, Josh 1-3-0-6. Arkansas State-Jacobs, Elliot 6-13-0-59.

RECEIVING: MT-Calico, Tyrone 2-41; Jones, Reggie 2-36; Youell, David 2-17; Wright, Kerry 2-15; Henry, Chris 2-12; Lee, ReShard 1-10; Alsup, Wardell 1-6. Arkansas State-Hickenbotham, J 2-25; Wood, Jason 1-18; Boyd, Jason 1-8; Stegall, Jerome 1-5; Smith, Danny 1-3.

INTERCEPTIONS: MT-None. Arkansas State-Allen, Chuck 1-10; Burke, Jonathan 1-33.

FUMBLES: MT-Lee, ReShard 2-1; Calico, Tyrone 1-1. Arkansas State-Warren, Antonio 1-1.

Attendance: 16191 **Total elapsed time:** 2:38

Temperature: 71 **Weather:** Clear and mild

Game 6

Middle Tennessee 21, Vanderbilt 20
Oct. 12, 2002; Nashville, TN

by Tony Stinnett
Daily News Journal

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - It may not be given a catchy name or go down in college football lore, but MTSU fans will long remember the Blue Raiders' final drive at Vanderbilt.

The 53-yard effort, capped by a two-yard run from senior tailback Dwone Hicks with 52 seconds remaining, rallied the Blue Raiders to a 21-20 win against Vanderbilt in front of 28,660 at Vanderbilt Stadium.

But it was more than one riveting drive that sent MTSU (1-5) to its first win of the season and second straight against the Commodores in as many years. The encore performance by the Blue Raiders embodied the complete team effort coach Andy McCollum has been seeking all season.

And it was evident in the final minute because offense, defense and special teams alike played a part.

MTSU tied the score, 20-20, on Hicks' run and needed kicker Brian Kelly's extra point to take the lead. He split the uprights, then outside linebacker Brandon Lynch secured the win when he intercepted quarterback Benji Walker at the Vanderbilt 40 and returned the ball to the 3-yard-line, where Hines took a knee on consecutive snaps to complete the triumph.

"This was a complete win, and we came out with the attitude that we were not going to lose, no matter what happened," quarterback Andrico Hines said. "It was a tremendous team effort, and it took all of us to get this win. I'm just happy to have this win and be part of it."

It looked as though MTSU may have been in trouble when Hines was intercepted in the Vanderbilt end zone with less than five minutes remaining, but the Blue Raider defense forced the Commodores to go three and out and provided the offense a final chance at victory.

MTSU took possession at its 47 following a late hit on Vanderbilt and calmly marched 43 yards in six plays for the game-winning score.

"Our kids overcame adversity tonight. They learned how to win," McCollum said. "That Vanderbilt team right there was a very good football team. We throw the interception there at the end, and it looked like it was about to happen again. But our defense holds them, and Andrico leads us right back down. I couldn't be more proud of how he handled it."

The decisive touchdown was MTSU's only score of the second half and enabled the Blue Raiders to come from behind after squandering a 14-3 halftime lead.

Sophomore tailback ReShard Lee led a ground attack that accounted for 213 of MTSU's 295 yards with a 144-yard effort on 20 carries, and Hicks helped to spark the team with his return to the field.

The senior tailback had missed the previous two games with a knee injury but returned against Vanderbilt and finished with 42 yards on 10 carries.

Hines passed for 82 yards and rushed for another 31, including a pair of first-half touchdowns.

After Greg Johnson led the Commodores (1-5) to an early 3-0 lead with his 18-yard field goal, MTSU scored 14 unanswered points on Hines scoring runs of 5 and 12 yards, respectively. However, the offense tended to bog in the second half, and Vanderbilt scored 17 unanswered points to pull ahead 21-14 on Walker's 3-yard run with 8:30 remaining.

That's when the defense stepped up, and the offense came of age.

"It feels good to win here two years in a row," Hicks said. "Hopefully this will jump start the second half of our year. We won here last year to start the season and had a great year and hopefully this will do the same."

MTSU's defense continued superlative play, limiting the Commodores to 287 yards - the fewest yards allowed this season - and hauled in a pair of interceptions. In addition to Lynch's game-clinching touchdown, junior corner Tony Sutton collected his second interception of the season in the first half to end a Vanderbilt drive at midfield.

"I've never really had a feeling like this," Sutton said. "I would be willing to do anything to keep them coming. We have been looking to put it all together as a team, and tonight we did that. We put forth a complete team effort, and when you do that, it's difficult not to win. We dug deep tonight and made it happen. We didn't give one away. We found a way to win."

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
MT	7	7	0	7	21
Vanderbilt	3	0	7	10	20

Scoring Summary:

1st	06:07	VUGreg Johnson 18 yd field goal
	00:51	MTHines, Andrico 5 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
2nd	02:40	MTHines, Andrico 12 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
3rd	11:37	VUKwane Doster 11 yd run (Greg Johnson kick)
4th	12:23	VUGreg Johnson 25 yd field goal
	08:30	VUBenji Walker 3 yd run (Greg Johnson kick)
	00:52	MTHicks, Dwone 2 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)

	MT	VU
FIRST DOWNS	22	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	48-213	43-180
PASSING YDS (NET)	82	107
Passes Att-Comp-Int	17-8-1	23-13-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	65-295	66-287
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2–2	1-13
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-59	4-53
Interception Returns-Yards	2-43	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-43.5	6-53.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	10-83	14-141
Possession Time	28:16	31:44
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 13	5 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-5	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-14

RUSHING: MT-Lee, ReShard 20-144; Hicks, Dwone 10-42; Hines, Andrico 13-31; Calloway, Don 2-0; TEAM 3-minus 4. Vanderbilt-Benji Walker 15-79; Kwane Doster 18-77; Matthew Tant 10-24.

PASSING: MT-Hines, Andrico 8-17-1-82. Vanderbilt-Benji Walker 13-23-2-107.

RECEIVING: MT-Calico, Tyrone 3-40; Henry, Chris 2-20; Alsup, Wardell 2-15; Wright, Kerry 1-7. Vanderbilt-Dan Stricker 4-33; Kwane Doster 3-29; Brandon Smith 3-21; M.J. Garrett 1-9; Matthew Tant 1-8; Keith Williams 1-7.

INTERCEPTIONS: MT-Sutton, Tony 1-6; Lynch, Brandon 1-37. Vanderbilt-Aaron McWhorter 1-0.

FUMBLES: MT-Hines, Andrico 1-0; Rashada, M. 1-1. Vanderbilt-Jamie Byrum 1-0.

Attendance: 28660 **Total elapsed time:** 3:03

Temperature: 75 **Weather:** Partly Cloudy

Game 7

Middle Tennessee 48, Louisiana-Lafayette 35
Oct. 19, 2002; Murfreesboro, TN

by Tony Stinnett
Daily News Journal

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. - Instead of Tabasco, MTSU poured a lot of Hines on the Ragin' Cajuns at Floyd Stadium.

MTSU quarterback Andrico Hines produced one of the most prolific offensive games in school history to lead the Blue Raiders to a 48-35 win against Louisiana-Lafayette in front of 9,726 and even their Sun Belt Conference ledger at 1-1.

Hines was 17-of-24 for a career-best 347 yards, including a 53-yard scoring strike to speedy receiver Kerry Wright, and he scored on runs of 3, 27, and 1 as part of his 75 yards rushing.

His spicy performance keyed a season-high 520-yard outburst as the Blue Raiders (2-5, 1-1) demonstrated outstanding balance with 347 yards through the air and 173 on the ground and enjoyed offensive success despite playing without senior receiver Tyrone Calico in the second half. Calico left the game late in the first half with a knee injury.

Hines came within 25 yards rushing of becoming the first quarterback in school history to rush for 100 and throw for 300 in the same game, and his 347 yards passing represented the fifth-highest single-game total in school history.

"The coaches had a great game plan for us, and when we execute I feel like nobody can stop us but us," Hines said. "I just think it's repetition making me excel right now. It was a complete offensive effort today. We are just taking what people are giving us and executing our plays."

In addition to Hines' three rushing scores, Dwone Hicks and ReShard Lee also hit paydirt via the ground game. Hicks, who switched from his No. 4 jersey back to the No. 33 he had worn the previous three years, finished with 56 yards on 16 carries. Lee finished with 28 yards on 11 attempts, ending a stretch of three-straight games surpassing the century mark.

"Our offense looked like a Middle Tennessee offense is supposed to look," MTSU coach Andy McCollum said. "I'm very proud of Andrico Hines. I thought he did a tremendous job. We were able to do more things with Andrico, which he handled very good today. They stuck it up pretty good in the middle, and we got the ball on the perimeter and had some young kids step up and make plays, and our tailbacks ran hard.

"It was balanced. That's Middle Tennessee offense, and that's what we have to continue doing if we are going to be successful."

Hines distributed his 17 passes to nine different receivers, including four aerials of 44 yards or longer. Calico led the Blue Raiders with four receptions for 106 yards - all in the first quarter - before leaving the game.

The Ragin' Cajuns (1-6, 0-2) struggled to develop a ground attack and virtually abandoned the run game in the second half after the Blue Raiders held them to 20 yards on 32 attempts. Quarterback Jon Van Cleave led the Cajuns offense by completing 28 of his 41 passes for 396 yards and two touchdowns.

Corner Tony Sutton and outside linebacker Kareem Bland, making his first start of the season, led MTSU with eight tackles each, while Brandon Lynch added seven.

"Now we can walk around campus with our heads up knowing we didn't let anyone down," Lynch said. "We wanted to come back and play well at home. That was very important for us as a team."

Although the Ragin' Cajuns hung around, MTSU was able to make crucial stops on key drives to return the pigskin to an offense clicking at its best.

"When we needed to make a play we made it, but we have to learn not to relax and let them make big plays on us at the end," MTSU linebacker Randy Arnold said. "We have to learn how to finish. Overall, we did OK, but we know we can play better."

In the end, MTSU's ability to prevent the Ragin' Cajuns from consistently sustaining drives aided the win because UL-Lafayette was unable to get into a shootout.

Brian Kelly's 40-yard field goal with 23 seconds remaining sent MTSU into the half with a 17-15 lead, ending a run of 15 unanswered points from the Cajuns.

Then, the defense forced a three-and-out to start the second half and the offense responded with a four-play drive culminating with Hines' 27-yard run to pad the cushion to 24-15 following Kelly's successful extra point.

After the Ragin' Cajuns answered the score with one of their own, Hines connected with Wright for a 53-yard score to put the Blue Raiders in front 38-22 with 32 seconds remaining in the third quarter.

Hicks extended the lead to 45-22 with a 4-yard plunge early in the fourth quarter to distance the Blue Raiders and send them toward evening their conference slate.

Kelly's second field goal - a 37-yarder with 3:57 remaining - put the finishing touches on a 31-point outburst in the second half.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
ULL	2	13	7	13	35
MT	14	3	21	10	48

Scoring Summary:

1st 09:04 MTLee, ReShard 18 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
05:32 MTHines, Andrico 3 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
01:25 ULL TM safety
2nd 12:34 ULLBourque, Blake 1 yd run (Comiskey, Sean kick)
04:06 ULLColeman, Jerome 2 yd run (Van Cleave, Jon pass failed)
00:23 MTKelly, Brian 40 yd field goal
3rd 11:40 MTHines, Andrico 27 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
08:30 ULLJoerg, Josh 15 yd pass from Van Cleave, Jon (Comiskey, Sean kick)
03:32 MTHines, Andrico 1 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
00:32 MTWright, Kerry 53 yd pass from Hines, Andrico (Kelly, Brian kick)
4th 11:52 MTHicks, Dwone 4 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
11:18 ULLStamps, Fred 27 yd pass from Van Cleave, Jon (Comiskey, Sean kick)
03:57 MTKelly, Brian 37 yd field goal
02:11 ULLColeman, Jerome 1 yd run (Van Cleave, Jon pass failed)

	ULL	MT
FIRST DOWNS	25	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	32-20	49-173
PASSING YDS (NET)	396	347
Passes Att-Comp-Int	41-28-1	24-17-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	73-416	73-520
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-25	4-21
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-84	6-84
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-39.2	3-43.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	5-40	4-36
Possession Time	27:08	32:52
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 12	8 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-18	3-31

RUSHING: ULL-Coleman, Jerome 20-32; Bourque, Blake 3-minus 1; TM 1-minus 2; Van Cleave, Jon 8-minus 9. MT-Hines, Andrico 20-75; Hicks, Dwone 16-56; Lee, ReShard 11-28; Calico, Tyrone 1-15; TEAM 1-minus 1.

PASSING: ULL-Van Cleave, Jon 28-41-1-396. MT-Hines, Andrico 17-24-0-347.

RECEIVING: ULL-Stamps, Fred 9-134; George, Andre 8-148; Sampy, Bill 3-33; Bourque, Blake 3-25; Coleman, Jerome 1-16; Joerg, Josh 1-15; Crist, B.J. 1-13; Johnson, Cheste 1-10; Stein, Wayne 1-2. MT-Calico, Tyrone 4-106; Youell, David 3-43; Hicks, Dwone 2-51; Alsup, Wardell 2-27; Lee, ReShard 2-6; Wright, Kerry 1-53; Henry, Chris 1-44; Domineck, Quan 1-15; Jones, Reggie 1-2.

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

FUMBLES: ULL-None. MT-Hines, Andrico 2-0; Calico, Tyrone 1-1.

Attendance: 9726 **Total elapsed time:** 3:30
Weather: 58, Cloudy **Wind:** S 3MPH

Game 8

Idaho 21, Middle Tennessee 18
Oct. 26, 2002; Moscow, ID

by Tony Stinnett
Daily News Journal

MOSCOW, ID - Championship aspirations were doused for MTSU when the Blue Raiders suffered a gut-wrenching 21-18 loss to Sun Belt Conference rival Idaho.

Players put forth a gutsy - a championship - effort, but it wasn't enough to keep the Blue Raiders from losing a slim halftime lead, and the game, in front of 12,434 at the Kibbie Dome.

"We are out of it," MTSU coach Andy McCollum said, referring to where the loss left his team in the conference race. "We are not talking about a conference race. We are going to see what we can do to disrupt things in the conference.

"It's tough right now. This leaves us playing with a lot of pride. We have a lot of kids trying to play hard and very courageous, and I'm proud of that."

One of the most courageous players on the field was MTSU quarterback Andrico Hines, who was listed as questionable entering the game, but was asked to enter the game when freshman starter Josh Harris suffered a collarbone injury five plays into the game.

MTSU went with redshirt freshman Andre Green for two series before turning to its regular field general.

Hines, who suffered a groin injury during practice last Wednesday, was obviously not himself but battled and put forth a gusty effort. He completed 8-of-23 passes for 85 yards and was not really a factor on the ground.

Senior tailback Dwone Hicks did look like his old self and picked up a bulk of the slack. He rushed for rushed for 202 yards on 25 carries to lead the Blue Raiders' ground attack.

The Blue Raiders' last-ditch effort ended when Hines' pass fell incomplete with one second on the clock, leaving MTSU at 2-6 overall and 1-2 in the Sun Belt Conference. Idaho (2-6, 1-1) kept its slim title hopes alive by evening its conference slate.

"The conference championship isn't a thought right now," said Hines, who had to be helped from the field after one of the more courageous efforts by a Blue Raider in recent years. "We had opportunities but Idaho played a great game.

"I think scrambling is my game, and moving around, but I was very limited. I don't want that to be an excuse though because we had opportunities and we didn't capitalize."

Needing a field goal to at least send the game into overtime, MTSU had two chances in the final four minutes when the defense stopped the Vandals and returned possession to the Blue Raiders.

Trailing 21-18, MTSU gained possession at its 40 when Idaho punter Ryan Downes bobbled the snap and then got off a punt that went just one yard.

The Blue Raiders couldn't take advantage, though, losing four yards on four plays before returning possession to the Vandals.

However, the defense rose to the occasion again and forced a three-and-out to give the offense a final chance starting from the 20 with 1:40 remaining but with no time outs.

Hines was able to pick up a first down on a 2-yard run but three incompletions and a sack ended the comeback try.

"This really hurts, especially my senior year," Hicks said. "One thing I can say is we may not make it to a bowl game now and that makes this a devastating loss.

"We were limited in some areas but we still felt like we were more than prepared to win the game. We felt like we could run on them and we did, we just didn't do it enough to win the game."

The Blue Raiders finished with 341 yards total offense, 256 of them coming on the ground.

Idaho running back Blair Lewis gave the Vandals an early 7-0 lead with a 9-yard run three minutes into the game, and he sealed the win with his 81-yard burst that provided a 21-10 cushion entering the fourth quarter.

Lewis' last run was especially painful because punter Robert Billings had pinned the Vandals at their 2-yard-line with a 51-yard punt that was fumbled with 1:10 remaining in the third quarter and Idaho clinging to a 14-10 lead.

"It's very disappointing when you get the ball at the (2) and give up a (98-yard) drive and an 81-yard run," McCollum said. "That's poor, very poor on us. That's something that can't happen. You take away that play and I thought our defense played very well against a very good Idaho offense."

MTSU answered when Hines scored from one yard out on a keeper with 8:24 remaining, and then Wardell Alsup added a huge two-point conversion on a reverse to cut the deficit to 21-18.

It was as close as MTSU would get, however.

"We had our chances and didn't get it done," receiver David Youell. "We had numerous opportunities to win this game despite our limitations. We battled and fought hard and not to come away with the win is very frustrating. It's a hard one to accept."

MTSU overcame the early 7-0 deficit on Brian Kelly's 28-yard field goal early in the second quarter and then secured its only lead on a gutsy fourth-down call by McCollum with time running out in the first half.

Facing fourth-and-2 from the 2, MTSU lined up for a field goal, then shifted into single-wing set with ReShard Lee at quarterback.

Lee received the snap and went in untouched to send the Blue Raiders into the half with a 10-7 lead.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
MT	0	10	0	8	18
Idaho	7	0	14	0	21

Scoring Summary:

1st 11:46 UILewis, Blair 9 yd run (Stamps, Keith kick),
2nd 11:40 MTKelly, Brian 28 yd field goal
00:20 MTLee, ReShard 2 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
3rd 09:50 UIHunter, Eric 43 yd pass from Lindgren, Brian (Stamps, Keith kick)
00:00 UILewis, Blair 81 yd run (Stamps, Keith kick)
4th 08:24 MTHines, Andrico 1 yd run (Alsup, Wardell rush)

	MT	UI
FIRST DOWNS	16	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	50-256	38-242
PASSING YDS (NET)	85	226
Passes Att-Comp-Int	25-8-0	26-14-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	75-341	64-468
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-16	8-78
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-13	2-41
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-44.8	6-35.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards	9-85	7-82
Possession Time	32:55	27:05
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 18	3 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 4	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-5	3-15

RUSHING: MT-Hicks, Dwone 25-202; Lee, ReShard 11-32; Harris, Josh 1-10; Green, Andre 2-10; Calloway, Don 2-9; Wright, Kerry 1-0; Hines, Andrico 8-minus 7. Idaho Vandals-Lewis, Blair 24-221; Gerstner, Zach 3-12; Shaw, Malfred 3-11; Lindgren, Brian 3-5; O'Connell, K 2-2; Thompson, C 1-minus 4; TM 2-minus 5.

PASSING: MT-Hines, Andrico 8-23-0-85; Green, Andre 0-1-0-0; Harris, Josh 0-1-0-0. Idaho Vandals-Lindgren, Brian 14-26-0-226.

RECEIVING: MT-Hicks, Dwone 2-19; Youell, David 1-37; Alsup, Wardell 1-12; Henry, Chris 1-7; Wright, Kerry 1-5; Calico, Tyrone 1-4; Lee, ReShard 1-1. Idaho Vandals-Winston, O 3-30; Hunter, Eric 2-71; Belser, Chris 2-30; Stowe, Jeff 1-31; Lewis, Blair 1-21; Thompson, C 1-15; McCoy, Mike 1-12; Jelmberg, Josh 1-9; Shaw, Malfred 1-8; Gerstner, Zach 1-minus 1.

INTERCEPTIONS: MT-None. Idaho Vandals-None.

FUMBLES: MT-Youell, David 1-0; Hines, Andrico 1-0. Idaho Vandals-Thompson, C 2-0; Lewis, Blair 1-1; Hunter, Eric 1-1.

Attendance: 12434 **Total elapsed time:** 3:17

Temperature: 72 **Weather:** Indoors

Game 9

New Mexico St. 24, Middle Tennessee 21
Nov. 2, 2002; Las Cruces, NM

by Tony Stinnett
Daily News Journal

LAS CRUCES, NM - This time New Mexico State turned the tables on the Blue Raiders.

It was New Mexico State coming from behind to deal MTSU a painstaking loss and keep its Sun Belt Conference title hopes alive.

The Aggies avenged last year's 39-35 loss to the Blue Raiders, one in which they surrendered 28 unanswered fourth-quarter points, with a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns, and then held off MTSU at the end to secure a 24-21 win in front of 19,562 at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

New Mexico State (6-3, 4-0) won its fifth straight and remained atop the Sun Belt Conference standings by rallying with two fourth-quarter touchdowns, while dealing the Blue Raiders (2-7, 1-3) another devastating setback. MTSU has lost its three conference games by a combined 12 points.

"We have great kids," MTSU coach Andy McCollum said. "Our record doesn't show it, but our kids are winners. They fight their tails off. They fight through adversity, and they want to win. We just came up short. Our kids deserved to win this game."

Tailback turned quarterback ReShard Lee engineered what would have been another remarkable comeback against the Aggies. Freshman Andre Green started the game and played the first half but, trailing 10-0 at halftime, MTSU turned to Lee under center in the second half.

He responded with a extraordinary performance, rushing for 116 yards on nine carries, including touchdowns runs of 13 and 12 yards - all in the second half. Tailback Dwone Hicks led all rushers with 120 yards on 20 carries and a touchdown, marking the first time the Blue Raiders have had two 100-yard rushers in the same game this season.

"You have to give Middle Tennessee a lot of credit," Aggies coach Tony Samuel said. "In the second half ReShard Lee really put on a show. We were missing tackles, and that is something we need to work on but he was very good. His speed was the big thing."

Trailing 17-14 with under five minutes remaining, MTSU's defense got the ball back for the offense when Demetrios Walker and Louis Kemp sniffed out a fake field goal attempt and stopped Brian Copple at the 11.

However, Hicks fumbled on the first play, and the Aggies recovered at the 11 with 3:50 remaining.

"The one thing was my turnover," Hicks said. "I didn't do a good job making sure I controlled the football. That's the first thing I am supposed to think about. I was just trying to make a play. I caught a helmet on the football and things just happen. This is a low point, but I am trying to keep my head up and keep on going."

The Aggies made the turnover hurt when quarterback Paul Dombrowski scored from the 1-yard-line three plays later to give his team a 24-14 lead with 2:45 remaining.

MTSU wouldn't go away, driving 80 yards in six plays to cut the deficit to 24-21 when Lee ran in from the 12 with 68 seconds remaining.

However, the onside kick was recovered by the Aggies, ending MTSU's second comeback attempt against the Aggies in as many years.

"We have to finish," said MTSU linebacker Randy Arnold, who totaled 10 tackles. "We can't turn it over in crucial situations. We can't miss tackles. We have to get off the field, and we have to make plays, and these seniors deserved it.

"We just haven't found it yet. We are always one play away, and this game really showed it. We played our hearts out, but it didn't happen for us."

Will Martin and Sheldon Durham led the Blue Raiders with 16 tackles each against the Aggies' option-oriented offense.

The game featured the Sun Belt's top rushing teams, and the respective offenses lived up to the billing. The Aggies rushed for 294 yards on the strength of quarterback Paul Dombrowski's 112 yards, while the Blue Raiders netted 300 yards against the Belt's top rush defense.

"Our offense line did a great job, and I'm proud of them," Lee said. "I wouldn't have another line if I could hand pick it myself. They were determined. We decided we were going to run the football, and that's what we did."

Trailing 10-0 at the half, MTSU staged a strong comeback in the second half when Lee and Hicks, running behind a determined offensive line, took the game over in the third quarter.

MTSU scored on its first possession of the second half when Lee capped a 74-yard drive with his 13-yard run. Hicks had 53 yards on the drive and gave the Blue Raiders their first lead on the following drive when he scored from the 4. Brian Kelly's extra point staked the Blue Raiders to a 14-10 lead with 3:39 remaining in the third quarter.

After the Aggies scored to go ahead 17-14 at the start of the fourth quarter, MTSU was driving again and had the ball at the 23 facing fourth-and-2.

Instead of trying the field goal, MTSU went for the first down and was stopped one yard short.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
MT	0	0	14	7	21
New Mexico State	0	10	0	14	24

Scoring Summary:

2nd 09:58 NMSUAguiniga, Dario 29 yd field goal
04:01 NMSUBriscoe, H.B. 74 yd pass from Dombrowski, P. (Aguiniga, Dario kick)
3rd 11:34 MTLee, ReShard 13 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
03:39 MTHicks, Dwone 3 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)
4th 14:45 NMSUTaylor, Walter 2 yd run (Aguiniga, Dario kick)
02:45 NMSUDombrowski, P. 1 yd run (Aguiniga, Dario kick)
01:08 MTLee, ReShard 12 yd run (Kelly, Brian kick)

	MT	NMSU
FIRST DOWNS	13	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	43-300	64-294
PASSING YDS (NET)	46	154
Passes Att-Comp-Int	6-3-1	22-13-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	49-346	86-448
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-3	3-18
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-33	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-56.5	4-39.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-36	6-53
Possession Time	23:32	36:28
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 10	6 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	3 of 5
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	3-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-7

RUSHING: MT-Hicks, Dwone 20-120; Lee, ReShard 9-116; Calloway, Don 4-45; Green, Andre 7-22; Calico, Tyrone 2-minus 1; TEAM 1-minus 2. New Mexico State-Dombrowski, P. 27-112; Taylor, Walter 15-92; Bostic, Tony 10-47; Winston, P.J. 2-24; Mouton, Keith 4-14; Dixon, Marcus 3-7; Copple, Brian 1-2; TM 2-minus 4.

PASSING: MT-Green, Andre 2-4-1-8; Lee, ReShard 1-2-0-38; Calico, Tyrone 0-0-0-0. New Mexico State-Dombrowski, P. 13-22-0-154.

RECEIVING: MT-Youell, David 2-42; Hicks, Dwone 1-4. New Mexico State-Winston, P.J. 5-59; Briscoe, H.B. 3-88; Lumpkin, Chris 3-9; Mouton, Keith 1-2; Bostic, Tony 1-minus 4.

INTERCEPTIONS: MT-None. New Mexico State-Cottrell, Jimmy 1-0.

FUMBLES: MT-Hicks, Dwone 1-1. New Mexico State-Taylor, Walter 1-0.

Attendance: 19562 **Total elapsed time:** 2:40
Temperature: 70 **Weather:** Clear

2002 MT FOOTBALL STATISTICS
MT Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 04, 2002)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(2-7-0)	(1-1-0)	(1-6-0)	(0-0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(1-3-0)	(1-0-0)	(0-3-0)	(0-0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(1-4-0)	(0-1-0)	(1-3-0)	(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
*10/5/02	at Arkansas State	L	7-13	16191
10/12/02	at Vanderbilt	W	21-20	28660
*10/19/02	ULL	W	48-35	9726
*10/26/02	at Idaho Vandals	L	18-21	12434
*11/2/02	at New Mexico State	L	21-24	19562

* denotes conference game

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Lee, ReShard	9	104	651	22	629	6.0	6	29	69.9
Hicks, Dwone	7	115	614	22	592	5.1	7	49	84.6
Hines, Andrico	8	107	475	113	362	3.4	8	27	45.2
Calloway, Don	8	23	103	12	91	4.0	1	35	11.4
Wright, Kerry	9	4	60	0	60	15.0	0	33	6.7
Green, Andre	2	9	36	4	32	3.6	0	13	16.0
Calico, Tyrone	9	8	30	15	15	1.9	0	13	1.7
German, Kelvin	7	2	14	0	14	7.0	0	9	2.0
Harris, Josh	2	2	10	0	10	5.0	0	10	5.0
Alsup, Wardell	8	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	5	6	0	16	-16	-2.7	0	0	-3.2
Total.....	9	381	1993	204	1789	4.7	22	49	198.8
Opponents.....	9	375	1863	159	1704	4.5	16	81	189.3

PASSING	GP	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Hines, Andrico	8	115.78	177-103-5	58.2	1254	2	53	156.8
Green, Andre	2	13.44	5-2-1	40.0	8	0	4	4.0
Harris, Josh	2	37.60	4-1-0	25.0	6	0	6	3.0
Lee, ReShard	9	276.67	3-2-0	66.7	75	0	38	8.3
Calico, Tyrone	9	0.00	0-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	9	113.97	189-108-6	57.1	1343	2	53	149.2
Opponents.....	9	147.57	230-150-7	65.2	1950	12	74	216.7

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Calico, Tyrone	9	31	406	13.1	1	51	45.1
Youell, David	9	26	348	13.4	0	38	38.7
Lee, ReShard	9	12	78	6.5	0	25	8.7
Hicks, Dwone	7	10	118	11.8	0	26	16.9
Alsup, Wardell	8	8	136	17.0	0	39	17.0
Henry, Chris	9	8	100	12.5	0	44	11.1
Wright, Kerry	9	7	89	12.7	1	53	9.9
Jones, Reggie	7	3	38	12.7	0	28	5.4
Domineck, Quan	9	1	15	15.0	0	15	1.7
Calloway, Don	8	1	12	12.0	0	12	1.5
Hatten, Avery	9	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.3
Total.....	9	108	1343	12.4	2	53	149.2
Opponents.....	9	150	1950	13.0	12	74	216.7

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Kelly, Brian	6-8	75.0	0-0	1-1	3-4	2-3	0-0	45	0

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
			|------ PATs ------|						
Hines, Andrico	8	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0-0	0	0	50
Hicks, Dwone	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	42
Kelly, Brian	0	6-8	18-19	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	38
Lee, ReShard	6	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	38
Wright, Kerry	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
Calico, Tyrone	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Alsup, Wardell	0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	2
Total.....	24	6-8	18-19	4-5	0	0-0	0	0	188
Opponents.....	31	9-13	27-28	0-0	1	1-3	0	2	246

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total

TEAM STATISTICS	MT	OPP
FIRST DOWNS.....	164	180
Rushing.....	103	84
Passing.....	44	85
Penalty.....	17	11
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	1789	1704
Yards gained rushing...	1993	1863
Yards lost rushing.....	204	159
Rushing Attempts.....	381	375
Average Per Rush.....	4.7	4.5
Average Per Game.....	198.8	189.3
TDs Rushing.....	22	16
PASSING YARDAGE.....	1343	1950
Att-Comp-Int.....	189-108-6	230-150-7
Average Per Pass.....	7.1	8.5
Average Per Catch.....	12.4	13.0
Average Per Game.....	149.2	216.7
TDs Passing.....	2	12
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	3132	3654
Total Plays.....	570	605
Average Per Play.....	5.5	6.0
Average Per Game.....	348.0	406.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS....	32-571	23-427
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	18-76	27-246
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	7-115	6-84
FUMBLES-LOST.....	19-10	11-5
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	58-528	86-709
PUNTS-AVG.....	44-42.9	39-41.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME..	28:51	31:09
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	44/113	49/120
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	6/12	8/13

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Rashada, M.	2	0	0.0	0	0
Sutton, Tony	2	14	7.0	0	8
Lynch, Brandon	1	37	37.0	0	37
Pitts, Aaron	1	29	29.0	0	29
Martin, Will	1	35	35.0	0	35
Total.....	7	115	16.4	0	37
Opponents.....	6	84	14.0	2	41

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Billings, R.	43	1886	43.9	68	3	5	15	1
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	44	1886	42.9	68	3	5	15	1
Opponents.....	39	1625	41.7	65	2	1	13	0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Youell, David	9	56	6.2	0	16
Wright, Kerry	8	46	5.8	0	14
TEAM	1	-26	-26.0	0	0
Total.....	18	76	4.2	0	16
Opponents.....	27	246	9.1	0	22

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Lee, ReShard	12	252	21.0	0	58
German, Kelvin	10	162	16.2	0	25
Calloway, Don	4	59	14.8	0	21
Henry, Chris	4	67	16.8	0	21
Burke, Dennis	1	5	5.0	0	5
Woods, Michael	1	1	1.0	0	1
Calico, Tyrone	0	25	0.0	0	25
Total.....	32	571	17.8	0	58
Opponents.....	23	427	18.6	0	38

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Lee, ReShard	9	629	78	0	252	0	959	106.6
Hicks, Dwone	7	592	118	0	0	0	710	101.4

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TEAM STATISTICS	MT	OPP
SCORING	188	246
Points Per Game	20.9	27.3
FIRST DOWNS	164	180
Rushing	103	84
Passing	44	85
Penalty	17	11
RUSHING YARDAGE	1789	1704
Yards gained rushing	1993	1863
Yards lost rushing	204	159
Rushing Attempts	381	375
Average Per Rush	4.7	4.5
Average Per Game	198.8	189.3
TDs Rushing	22	16
PASSING YARDAGE	1343	1950
Att-Comp-Int	189-108-6	230-150-7
Average Per Pass	7.1	8.5
Average Per Catch	12.4	13.0
Average Per Game	149.2	216.7
TDs Passing	2	12
TOTAL OFFENSE	3132	3654
Total Plays	570	605
Average Per Play	5.5	6.0
Average Per Game	348.0	406.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	32-571	23-427
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	18-76	27-246
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	7-115	6-84
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	17.8	18.6
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	4.2	9.1
INT RETURN AVERAGE	16.4	14.0
FUMBLES-LOST	19-10	11-5
PENALTIES-YARDS	58-528	86-709
Average Per Game	58.7	78.8
PUNTS-YARDS	44-1886	39-1625
Average Per Punt	42.9	41.7
Net punt average	37.3	39.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	28:51	31:09
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	44/113	49/120
3rd-Down Pct	39%	41%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	6/12	8/13
4th-Down Pct	50%	62%
SACKS BY-YARDS	9-71	16-87
MISC YARDS	0	14
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	24	31
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	6-8	9-13
PAT-ATTEMPTS	18-19	27-28
ATTENDANCE	37245	325194
Games/Avg Per Game	2/18622	7/46456

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Total
MT	28	47	58	55	-	188
Opponents	78	36	55	77	-	246

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RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Lee, ReShard	9	104	651	22	629	6.0	6	29	69.9
Hicks, Dwone	7	115	614	22	592	5.1	7	49	84.6
Hines, Andrico	8	107	475	113	362	3.4	8	27	45.2
Calloway, Don	8	23	103	12	91	4.0	1	35	11.4
Wright, Kerry	9	4	60	0	60	15.0	0	33	6.7
Green, Andre	2	9	36	4	32	3.6	0	13	16.0
Calico, Tyrone	9	8	30	15	15	1.9	0	13	1.7
German, Kelvin	7	2	14	0	14	7.0	0	9	2.0
Harris, Josh	2	2	10	0	10	5.0	0	10	5.0
Alsup, Wardell	8	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	5	6	0	16	-16	-2.7	0	0	-3.2
Total.....	9	381	1993	204	1789	4.7	22	49	198.8
Opponents.....	9	375	1863	159	1704	4.5	16	81	189.3

PASSING	GP	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Hines, Andrico	8	115.78	177-103-5	58.2	1254	2	53	156.8
Green, Andre	2	13.44	5-2-1	40.0	8	0	4	4.0
Harris, Josh	2	37.60	4-1-0	25.0	6	0	6	3.0
Lee, ReShard	9	276.67	3-2-0	66.7	75	0	38	8.3
Calico, Tyrone	9	0.00	0-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	9	113.97	189-108-6	57.1	1343	2	53	149.2
Opponents.....	9	147.57	230-150-7	65.2	1950	12	74	216.7

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Calico, Tyrone	9	31	406	13.1	1	51	45.1
Youell, David	9	26	348	13.4	0	38	38.7
Lee, ReShard	9	12	78	6.5	0	25	8.7
Hicks, Dwone	7	10	118	11.8	0	26	16.9
Alsup, Wardell	8	8	136	17.0	0	39	17.0
Henry, Chris	9	8	100	12.5	0	44	11.1
Wright, Kerry	9	7	89	12.7	1	53	9.9
Jones, Reggie	7	3	38	12.7	0	28	5.4
Domineck, Quan	9	1	15	15.0	0	15	1.7
Calloway, Don	8	1	12	12.0	0	12	1.5
Hatten, Avery	9	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.3
Total.....	9	108	1343	12.4	2	53	149.2
Opponents.....	9	150	1950	13.0	12	74	216.7

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Youell, David	9	56	6.2	0	16
Wright, Kerry	8	46	5.8	0	14
TEAM	1	-26	-26.0	0	0
Total.....	18	76	4.2	0	16
Opponents.....	27	246	9.1	0	22

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Rashada, M.	2	0	0.0	0	0
Sutton, Tony	2	14	7.0	0	8
Lynch, Brandon	1	37	37.0	0	37
Pitts, Aaron	1	29	29.0	0	29
Martin, Will	1	35	35.0	0	35
Total.....	7	115	16.4	0	37
Opponents.....	6	84	14.0	2	41

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Lee, ReShard	12	252	21.0	0	58
German, Kelvin	10	162	16.2	0	25
Henry, Chris	4	67	16.8	0	21
Calloway, Don	4	59	14.8	0	21
Burke, Dennis	1	5	5.0	0	5
Woods, Michael	1	1	1.0	0	1
Calico, Tyrone	0	25	0.0	0	25
Total.....	32	571	17.8	0	58
Opponents.....	23	427	18.6	0	38

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	1	14	14.0	1	14

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SCORING	TD	FGs	PATs Kick	PATs Rush	PATs Rcv	PATs Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Hines, Andrico	8	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0-0	0	0	50
Hicks, Dwone	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	42
Kelly, Brian	0	6-8	18-19	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	38
Lee, ReShard	6	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	38
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
Wright, Kerry	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Alsup, Wardell	0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	2
Total.....	24	6-8	18-19	4-5	0	0-0	0	0	188
Opponents.....	31	9-13	27-28	0-0	1	1-3	0	2	246

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Hines, Andrico	8	284	362	1254	1616	202.0
Lee, ReShard	9	107	629	75	704	78.2
Hicks, Dwone	7	115	592	0	592	84.6
Calloway, Don	8	23	91	0	91	11.4
Wright, Kerry	9	4	60	0	60	6.7
Green, Andre	2	14	32	8	40	20.0
Harris, Josh	2	6	10	6	16	8.0
Calico, Tyrone	9	8	15	0	15	1.7
German, Kelvin	7	2	14	0	14	2.0
TEAM	5	6	-16	0	-16	-3.2
Total.....	9	570	1789	1343	3132	348.0
Opponents.....	9	605	1704	1950	3654	406.0

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Kelly, Brian	6-8	75.0	0-0	1-1	3-4	2-3	0-0	45	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Billings, R.	43	1886	43.9	68	3	5	15	1
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	44	1886	42.9	68	3	5	15	1
Opponents.....	39	1625	41.7	65	2	1	13	0

FG SEQUENCE	MT	OPPONENTS
Alabama	(30),(35)	(28)
Tennessee	(45)	(35),38,42
Kentucky	-	(49)
SEMO	33	(44)
Arkansas State	42	(19),(27),35
Vanderbilt	-	(18),(25)
ULL	(40),(37)	-
Idaho Vandals	(28)	44
New Mexico State	-	(29)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Tackles Solo	Tackles Ast	Tackles Total	TFL/Yds	Sacks No-Yds	Pass Def Int-Yds	Pass Def BrUp	Pass Def QBH	Fumbles Rcv-Yds	Fumbles FF	Blkd Kick	Blkd Saf
54 Arnold, Randy	9	48	27	75	2.0-6	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.
47 Durham, Sheldon	9	34	30	64	3.5-5	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
12 Martin, Will	9	39	23	62	.	.	1-35	2	.	1-0	.	.	.
42 Lynch, Brandon	9	36	25	61	6.5-23	1-10	1-37	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
3 Sutton, Tony	9	36	9	45	1.0-3	.	2-14	3	.	.	2	.	.
5 Rashada, M.	9	30	12	42	2.5-7	.	2-0	4	.	1-0	.	.	.
2 Woods, Michael	9	23	12	35	1.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97 Vanderpool, J.	9	22	7	29	2.0-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
98 Walker, D.	9	15	10	25	5.0-16	2-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52 Kemp, Louis	9	15	6	21	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	2-0	.	.	.
11 Bland, Kareem	9	12	8	20	1.0-8	1-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53 Montalbano, J.	9	11	8	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56 Edwards, Kenny	8	13	4	17	2.0-12	1-11	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
90 Smith, Samuel	8	12	5	17	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96 Daniely, Curtis	9	7	6	13	6.0-21	1-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92 Littlejohn, J.	9	3	9	12	1.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19 Pitts, Aaron	8	7	2	9	.	.	1-29	1	.	.	.	.	.
94 Scandrett, D.	9	6	2	8	2.0-13	2-13	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
10 Johnson, Chris	1	6	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93 Johnson, T.	7	3	3	6	1.5-7	1-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 Fite, Alvin	9	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41 Burke, Dennis	9	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33 Bonner, J.	9	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40 Gatlin, Chris	3	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49 Wheeler, Paul	9	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99 Jones, Dominic	7	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30 Weaver, Alex	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36 Crawford, John	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89 Waller, Doug	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29 Sikyala, Kabote	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44 Williams, F.	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 Hough, Chris	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
75 Parker, Brandon	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18 Waller, Sean	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27 Calico, Tyrone	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 Alsup, Wardell	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	9	398	218	616	40-132	9-71	7-115	14	4	5-0	5	1	.
Opponents.....	9	-	-	-	-	16-87	6-84	20	1	10-14	12	1	2

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	25	Hicks, Dwone at Idaho Vandals (10/26/02)
Yards Rushing.....	202	Hicks, Dwone at Idaho Vandals (10/26/02)
TD Rushes.....	3	Hines, Andrico vs ULL (10/19/02)
Long Rush.....	49	Hicks, Dwone at New Mexico State (11/2/02)
Pass attempts.....	27	Hines, Andrico vs SEMO (9/28/02)
Pass completions....	20	Hines, Andrico vs SEMO (9/28/02)
Yards Passing.....	347	Hines, Andrico vs ULL (10/19/02)
TD Passes.....	1	Hines, Andrico at Kentucky (9/21/02)
		Hines, Andrico vs ULL (10/19/02)
Long Pass.....	53	Hines, Andrico vs ULL (10/19/02)
Receptions.....	7	Calico, Tyrone at Alabama (8/31/02)
		Youell, David vs SEMO (9/28/02)
Yards Receiving.....	106	Calico, Tyrone vs ULL (10/19/02)
TD Receptions.....	1	Calico, Tyrone at Kentucky (9/21/02)
		Wright, Kerry vs ULL (10/19/02)
Long Reception.....	53	Wright, Kerry vs ULL (10/19/02)
Field Goals.....	2	Kelly, Brian at Alabama (8/31/02)
		Kelly, Brian vs ULL (10/19/02)
Long Field Goal.....	45	Kelly, Brian at Tennessee (9/7/02)
Punts.....	9	Billings, R. at Idaho Vandals (10/26/02)
Punting Avg.....	56.5	Billings, R. at New Mexico State (11/2/02)
Long Punt.....	68	Billings, R. at New Mexico State (11/2/02)
Long Punt Return....	16	Youell, David at Vanderbilt (10/12/02)
Long Kickoff Return.	58	Lee, ReShard at Alabama (8/31/02)
Tackles.....	16	Martin, Will at New Mexico State (11/2/02)
		Durham, Sheldon at New Mexico State (11/2/02)
Sacks.....	2.0	Scandrett, D. at Kentucky (9/21/02)
Tackles For Loss....	3.0	Daniely, Curtis at Vanderbilt (10/12/02)
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)
		Sutton, Tony at Vanderbilt (10/12/02)
		Lynch, Brandon at Vanderbilt (10/12/02)
		Rashada, M. vs ULL (10/19/02)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	50	at Idaho Vandals (10/26/02)
Yards Rushing.....	300	at New Mexico State (11/2/02)
Yards Per Rush.....	7.0	at New Mexico State (11/2/02)
TD Rushes.....	5	vs ULL (10/19/02)
Pass attempts.....	27	vs SEMO (9/28/02)
Pass completions....	20	vs SEMO (9/28/02)
Yards Passing.....	347	vs ULL (10/19/02)
Yards Per Pass.....	14.5	vs ULL (10/19/02)
TD Passes.....	1	at Kentucky (9/21/02)
		vs ULL (10/19/02)
Total Plays.....	75	at Idaho Vandals (10/26/02)
Total Offense.....	520	vs ULL (10/19/02)
Yards Per Play.....	7.3	at Kentucky (9/21/02)
Points.....	48	vs ULL (10/19/02)
Sacks By.....	3	at Kentucky (9/21/02)
		vs ULL (10/19/02)
First Downs.....	25	vs ULL (10/19/02)
Penalties.....	10	at Vanderbilt (10/12/02)
Penalty Yards.....	86	at Alabama (8/31/02)
Turnovers.....	4	at Arkansas State (10/5/02)
Interceptions By....	2	vs SEMO (9/28/02)
		at Vanderbilt (10/12/02)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	27	Dombrowski, P., at New Mexico State (11/2/02)
Yards Rushing.....	221	Lewis, Blair, at Idaho Vandals (10/26/02)
TD Rushes.....	3	Artose Pinner, at Kentucky (9/21/02)
Long Rush.....	81	Lewis, Blair, at Idaho Vandals (10/26/02)
Pass attempts.....	41	Van Cleave, Jon, vs ULL (10/19/02)
Pass completions....	28	Van Cleave, Jon, vs ULL (10/19/02)
Yards Passing.....	396	Van Cleave, Jon, vs ULL (10/19/02)
TD Passes.....	3	Jared Lorenzen, at Kentucky (9/21/02)
Long Pass.....	74	Dombrowski, P., at New Mexico State (11/2/02)
Receptions.....	9	Triandos Luke, at Alabama (8/31/02)
		Stamps, Fred, vs ULL (10/19/02)
Yards Receiving.....	148	George, Andre, vs ULL (10/19/02)
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)
		Stamps, Fred, vs ULL (10/19/02)
		Joerg, Josh, vs ULL (10/19/02)
		Hunter, Eric, at Idaho Vandals (10/26/02)
		Briscoe, H.B., at New Mexico State (11/2/02)
Long Reception.....	74	Briscoe, H.B., at New Mexico State (11/2/02)
Field Goals.....	2	Neihouse, Eric, at Arkansas State (10/5/02)
		Greg Johnson, at Vanderbilt (10/12/02)
Long Field Goal.....	49	Taylor Begley, at Kentucky (9/21/02)
Punts.....	6	Greg Johnson, at Vanderbilt (10/12/02)
		Autrey, Grant, vs ULL (10/19/02)
		Downes, Ryan, at Idaho Vandals (10/26/02)
Punting Avg.....	51.7	Greg Johnson, at Vanderbilt (10/12/02)
Long Punt.....	65	Greg Johnson, at Vanderbilt (10/12/02)
Long Punt Return....	22	Thompson, C, at Idaho Vandals (10/26/02)
Long Kickoff Return.	38	Corey Larkins, at Tennessee (9/7/02)
Tackles.....	14	Cottrell, Jimmy, at New Mexico State (11/2/02)
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)
		Kwarteng, Eugen, vs ULL (10/19/02)
		Rudick, G.W., vs ULL (10/19/02)
Interceptions.....	1	Derrick Pope, at Alabama (8/31/02)
		TURNER, OJ, vs SEMO (9/28/02)
		Burke, Jonathan, at Arkansas State (10/5/02)
		Allen, Chuck, at Arkansas State (10/5/02)
		Aaron McWhorter, at Vanderbilt (10/12/02)
		Cottrell, Jimmy, at New Mexico State (11/2/02)

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Rushes.....	64	at New Mexico State (11/2/02)
Yards Rushing.....	294	at New Mexico State (11/2/02)
Yards Per Rush.....	6.4	at Idaho Vandals (10/26/02)
TD Rushes.....	3	at Kentucky (9/21/02)
		vs ULL (10/19/02)
Pass attempts.....	41	vs ULL (10/19/02)
Pass completions....	28	vs ULL (10/19/02)
Yards Passing.....	396	vs ULL (10/19/02)
Yards Per Pass.....	10.7	at Alabama (8/31/02)
TD Passes.....	3	at Kentucky (9/21/02)
Total Plays.....	86	at New Mexico State (11/2/02)
Total Offense.....	510	at Kentucky (9/21/02)
Yards Per Play.....	7.3	at Idaho Vandals (10/26/02)
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.....	141	at Vanderbilt (10/12/02)
Turnovers.....	3	at Tennessee (9/7/02)
Interceptions By....	2	at Arkansas State (10/5/02)