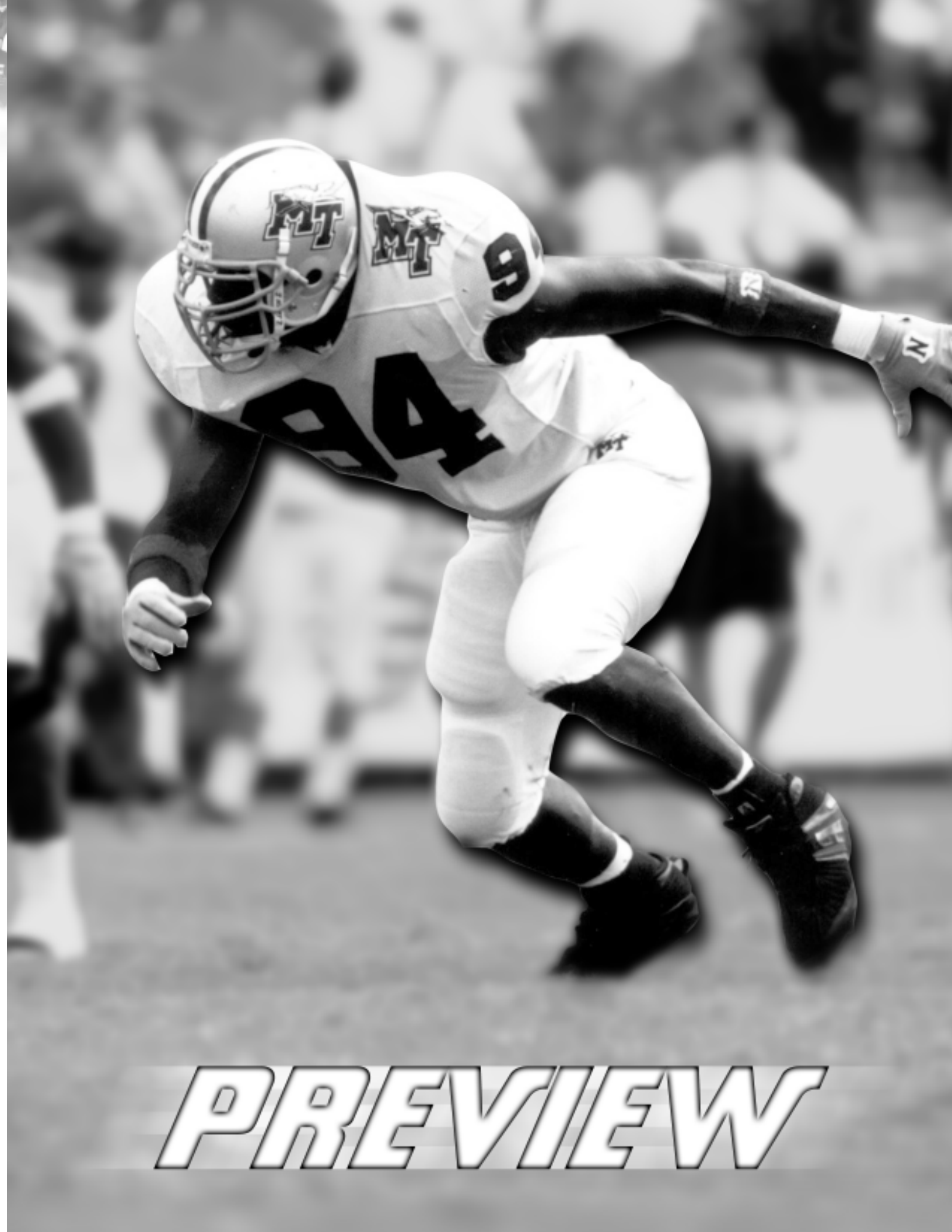


PREVIEW

COMMENTS FROM ANDY MCCOLLUM
2003 PREVIEW

OFFENSE: The Blue Raiders return six starters from a team that has averaged over 200 yards rushing two years in a row.

DEFENSE: Eight starters return, including all-star candidates Jerry Vanderpool, Randy Arnold, and Brandon Lynch.

SPECIALISTS: With all-SBC punter Robert Billings, all-SBC placekicker Brian Kelly, and kickoff specialist Paul Wheeler, MT may have the top group in league.

The Strength of the Blue Raiders

"We had a lot of young guys last year who saw a great deal of playing time, which should make us stronger and deeper this year. Last year's team also went through a lot of adversity and had to deal with a number of injuries, which meant some younger players stepped in and competed probably before they were ready. Defensively, I really like our defensive front because we have some guys with a lot of ability, and I also like the experience we have in the secondary. Our special teams is solid with two all-conference kickers returning."

Leadership

"Leadership will play a major role this year like it does with every team every year. When you look at the off-season, I believe this team has grown to be extremely close through Silver Sunrise, Blue Dawn, Spring Drills, etc… When you lose guys like **Dwone Hicks**, **Tyrone Calico**, **ReShard Lee**, **David Youell**, and **Glen Elarbee**, then you have some very large shoes to fill when it comes to leadership, but we have some guys this year who have been here a long time. On offense we have **Andrico Hines**, who has turned out to be one of our true leaders on and off the field, along with **Don Calloway**, **Brandon Westbrook**, **Wardell Alsup**, and **Josh Willoughby**. Defensively, **Jerry Vanderpool**, **Thomas Johnson**, **Demetrios Walker**, **Randy Arnold**, **Michael Woods**, **Chris Johnson**, and **Muhammad Rashada** have played a lot of games for us and know what it takes to win at this level. We have a real solid group of leaders who are very unselfish and I expect a lot out of them in 2003."

OFFENSIVE BACKS

Quarterback	
9	Andrico Hines (6-2, 214, r-Sr.)
17	Clint Marks (6-2, 181, r-Fr.)
16	Josh Harris (6-3, 174, So.)
Running Back	
28	Don Calloway (5-6, 186, Sr.)
27	Kelvin German (5-11, 194, So.) **OR**
32	Kevin Davis (5-9, 216, r-Fr.)
Fullback	
31	Nick McAfee (6-0, 232, Jr.)
	Matt Little (6-0, 225, r-Fr.)
	Ralph Gunter (6-0, 265, Fr.)

The Sun Belt Conference

"The league took a major step from year one to year two. The SBC went down and won the New Orleans Bowl against the champion of Conference USA, which was a big statement for our league. There are some excellent coaches from top to bottom and anybody can beat the other on a given day. There is a lot of parity in our league. Every team in our conference from 2002 to 2003 showed great improvement, which is a big reason we have to continue to work hard and improve in all areas if we are to have a chance at a championship."

Andrico Hines will lead the Blue Raider offense with his mobility and strong arm in 2003.

2003 Schedule

"I know it sounds like a broken record, but it looks to be one of the toughest in school history again. After opening with Howard Schnellenberg's Florida Atlantic team, we face Georgia, Clemson, Missouri, and Temple all in a row. Those are five quality teams, and Georgia may be the No. 1 ranked team in the country when we play them. It's a tough stretch, and I hope we handle it better this year than we did last season. But let's not forget about our league games. The Sun Belt is a very surprising league that continues to get better and better. We play New Mexico State, Idaho, and North Texas in our first three league games and those are all teams that defeated us a year ago, so we definitely have our work cut out for us. We just have to take one game at a time, stay focused, and pray we avoid injuries. Usually, the team that is the healthiest will be the one with the most success."

Staff Changes/ Additions

"I am excited that we have hired some people who will help the overall program move forward. **Bradley Dale Peveto** brings great experience as a secondary coach and also as a former defensive coordinator. **Carey Bailey** adds maturity and intensity to the defensive front, which I believe underachieved last season. In **Ronnie Vinklarek** you get a guy with experience at all levels and has been involved with some great offenses. His leadership will be invaluable as he tries to gel an offensive line that did not live up to capabilities in 2002. **Darin Hinshaw** and **Blake Anderson** will serve as co-offensive coordinators. They both know the system and know what we want and bring great knowledge to our offensive game plan. When you add Ronnie Vinklarek's experience and knowledge on that side of the ball then you have a very strong group of coaches. I am very pleased with both sides of the ball right now."

RECEIVERS

"X"	
11	Pedro Holiday (6-1, 175, Jr.)
83	Pierre Ingram (6-4, 200, r-Fr.)
"H"	
12	Wardell Alsup (5-9, 152, Sr.)
85	Chris Henry (5-8, 163, r-So.)
"Y"	
88	Sam Williams (6-1, 180, r-Fr.)
8	Hashem Joyner (5-9, 160, r-Jr.)
"Z"	
1	Kerry Wright (5-9, 177, r-So.)
86	Michael Watkins (6-1, 170, r-Fr.)
TIGHT END	
84	Chris Sapp (6-5, 262, r-Fr.)
80	Tommy Manus (6-4, 214, Jr.)

Offensive Line

"We have three outstanding players back who have seen a lot of action and are as good as any in the league. **Brandon Westbrook** is a two-time first team all-SBC player, and **Julius Gant** and **Josh Willoughby** are returning starters who have really grown over the past few years. Brandon Parker is another guy who started some games for us last year, but was injured halfway through the season and did not return. We expect a lot out of him, especially since this is his senior year. **Germayle Franklin** and **Willie Hall** are some young guys with great size and ability but not a lot of experience, and **Shavaskey Brown** has made great progress and I expect to see him pushing for a starting spot. We have some holes to fill at guard and center, but we believe those guys are here and will be ready to step up on August 28. The center has a lot of responsibility and if we have to move guys around to handle that spot we will."

Julius Gant has nailed down the starting right tackle spot after enjoying his best spring since becoming a Blue Raider.

Quarterback

"I am really excited about the four veterans we have right now, and the two who will be coming in the fall. **Andrico (Hines)** is having a great offseason and enjoyed a solid spring. He is the leader of this football team and is very well liked and respected among his teammates. After going through last season and the people he faced and learning from his mistakes, I expect Andrico to have a strong year. **Josh (Harris)** earned a little playing time last year and showed some very encouraging flashes until he suffered the collarbone injury. The offseason has been very good to Josh, especially the physical end of it. Redshirt freshman **Clint Marks** has added 15 pounds, which should help him. Clint has made a great deal of progress and I expect him to be a major contributor in the future. There will be some good competition under center. Andrico will go in number one with a year under his belt and knowing the offense, but Josh and Clint appear to be very capable of getting the job done."

Wide Receivers

"I like our numbers right now. We have some guys who played a lot last year, and some young guys who have shown a lot of potential. **Kerry Wright**, **Wardell Alsup**, and **Chris Henry** have the experience and will be expected to take their game to another level in 2003. Young players like **Pierre Ingram**, **Sam Williams**, and **Hashem Joyner** are ready to make a move and should push for playing time. The addition of **Tommy Manus** and **Pedro Holiday** in December gives us two guys with great speed and athletic ability, and should really help us. Walk-on **Luke Paschall** has been very impressive and could make a move on somebody. We have some good numbers and the competition might be better than we have ever had here, but we have to find the guys who will make plays and come through during critical stages of a football game. Our receivers have to be physical down field blocking and make things happen with the football."

Wardell Alsup, who switched to No. 12 for his senior year, is arguably the Blue Raiders' most sure-handed receiver.

Running Back

"We lost some great players who will be hard to replace in **Dwone Hicks**, **ReShard Lee**, and **Avery Hatten**. **Don Calloway**, who has played in a lot of games and made a lot of plays for us, will go into the season as our starter, but **Kelvin German** and **Kevin Davis** will push hard for playing time. German played

OFFENSIVE LINE

LEFT TACKLE	
59	Brandon Westbrook (6-6, 301, r-Sr.)
69	Brett Trott (6-4, 290, r-So.)
LEFT GUARD	
61	Germayle Franklin (6-4, 320, r-Fr.)
50	Paul Cantrell (6-4, 322, r-Fr.)
CENTER	
55	Josh Willoughby (6-4, 335, r-Sr.)
76	Shavaskey Brown (6-1, 335, r-So.)
RIGHT GUARD	
73	Bill Brasch (6-3, 305, Sr.)
71	Joe Evilsizer (6-1, 282, Jr.)
RIGHT TACKLE	
67	Julius Gant (6-4, 306, r-Jr.)
60	Willie Hall (6-6, 318, r-Fr.)

DEFENSIVE LINE

LEFT END	
98	Demetrios Walker (6-3, 254, Sr.)
97	Jerry Vanderpool (6-3, 296, r-Jr.)
79	Marcus Gates (6-2, 260, r-Fr.)
TACKLE	
93	Thomas Johnson (6-2, 286, r-Jr.)
92	Jeff Littlejohn (6-2, 323, r-So.)
	Kyle Ringley (6-2, 256, r-Fr.)
RIGHT END	
99	Dominic Jones (6-3, 299, Sr.)
94	Devarick Scandrett (6-4, 249, So.)
95	Jonathan Callahan (6-3, 257, r-So.)

a lot on special teams for us last year as a true freshman, and Davis sat out the year but was able to practice. I am looking for these three guys to take care of the football, make plays, and run with great effort every snap. We will also look at **Eugene Gross** at running back in the fall, along with our two incoming freshmen. I am excited to see the competition because I believe Calloway, German, and Davis have a lot of ability and can help this football team win some games this fall."

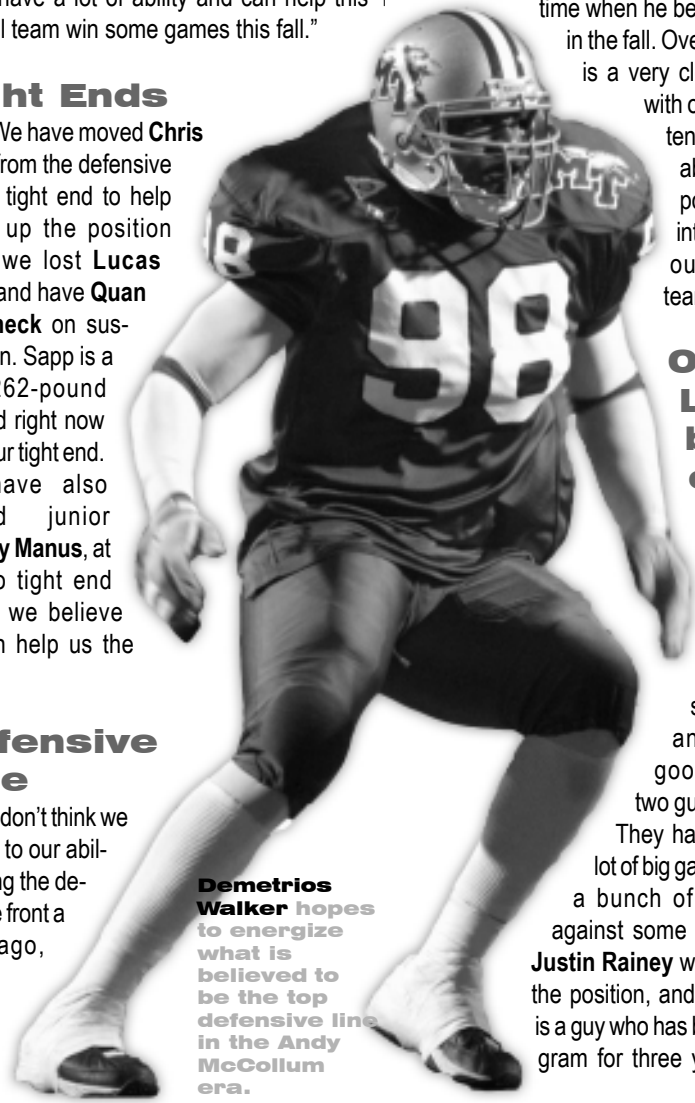
Tight Ends

"We have moved **Chris Sapp** from the defensive line to tight end to help shore up the position since we lost **Lucas Frost** and have **Quan Domineck** on suspension. Sapp is a 6-5, 262-pound kid and right now he is our tight end. We have also moved junior **Tommy Manus**, at 6-4, to tight end where we believe he can help us the most."

Defensive Line

"I don't think we played to our ability along the defensive front a year ago, but I believe with the guys we have coming back that it could be our best group since I have been here. **Demetrios Walker** has a great motor and is greatly improved, while **Dominic Jones** is a guy who has come a long way since he arrived a year ago. **Jeff Littlejohn** now has a year under his belt and should have an outstanding season, and Jerry Vanderpool is a special player for us and a leader. **Thomas Johnson** has matured and is ready to lead this group, and **Jonathan Callahan** has added some weight and could be a factor. **Devarick Scandrett** is one of the top freshman players I have ever been around at the position and with an additional 25 pounds I think he is ready to explode as a sophomore. **Marcus Gates** is also a young guy who has made great strides, and **John Henry** will see some time when he begins practicing in the fall. Overall, I think this is a very close-knit group with outstanding potential and athletic ability. I hope this position will grow into a strength for our football team."

Brandon Lynch has proven during his Blue Raider career to have a nose for being around the football.



Demetrios Walker hopes to energize what is believed to be the top defensive line in the Andy McCollum era.

Outside Linebackers

"**Michael Woods** and **Brandon Lynch** are three-year starters for us and I feel real good with those two guys on the field. They have played in a lot of big games and made a bunch of plays for us against some quality teams. **Justin Rainey** will get a look at the position, and **Chris Hough** is a guy who has been in the program for three years and it is time for him to make strides and be counted on. We may look at **Kevin Copeland** here as well because he is such a physical player. All in all, I like who we have at the position and think we have the type players who can disrupt an offense and make plays."

Linebackers

"This is a position where we have really improved and I am excited about the nucleus coming back. Senior **Randy Arnold** is a physical player and a leader who is coming off his best season as a Blue Raider. **Dennis Burke**, a true freshman last year, made a lot of plays for us in his first year and I believe he has the potential to be a very special player at Middle

LINEBACKERS

LEFTSIDE LINEBACKER	
40	Dennis Burke (6-1, 227, So.)
53	Joey Montalbano (5-9, 200, r-Sr.)
MIKE	
54	Randy Arnold (5-11, 231, r-Sr.)
23	Alvin Fite (6-0, 219, Jr.)
RIGHTSIDE LINEBACKER	
56	Kenny Edwards (6-0, 229, Sr.)
33	Jonathan Bonner (6-0, 210, So.)
WEAKSIDE SAFETY	
42	Brandon Lynch (6-0, 187, Sr.)
34	Kevin Copeland (5-9, 188, r-Fr.)
STRONGSIDE SAFETY	
2	Michael Woods (6-1, 211, Sr.)
21	Chris Hough (6-1, 205, r-Jr.)

SECONDARY

LEFT CORNER	
3	Tony Sutton (5-11, 196, Sr.)
19	Aaron Pitts (5-11, 188, Sr.) **OR**
7	Danny Tolbert (5-10, 170, Jr.)
FREE SAFETY	
12	Will Martin (5-11, 205, Sr.)
10	Chris Johnson (5-10, 188, r-Sr.)
RIGHT CORNER	
5	Muhammad Rashada (5-11, 174, r-Sr.)
29	Kabote Sikyala (5-11, 200, Sr.)
4	Tyrone Hicks (5-10, 194, Fr.)

Tennessee. **Kenny Edwards** is a returning starter who really came on the last half of the season in 2002 and I expect big things from him as he enters his final year. **Joey Montalbano** has been a great special team's player for us and a leader, while **Alvin Fite** has added even more weight which should help him progress further. **Jonathan Bonner** played mostly on special teams as a true freshman last year, but looks to be ready to challenge for a starting role. **Zach Swanson** and **LaRue Beck** will also compete at the position."

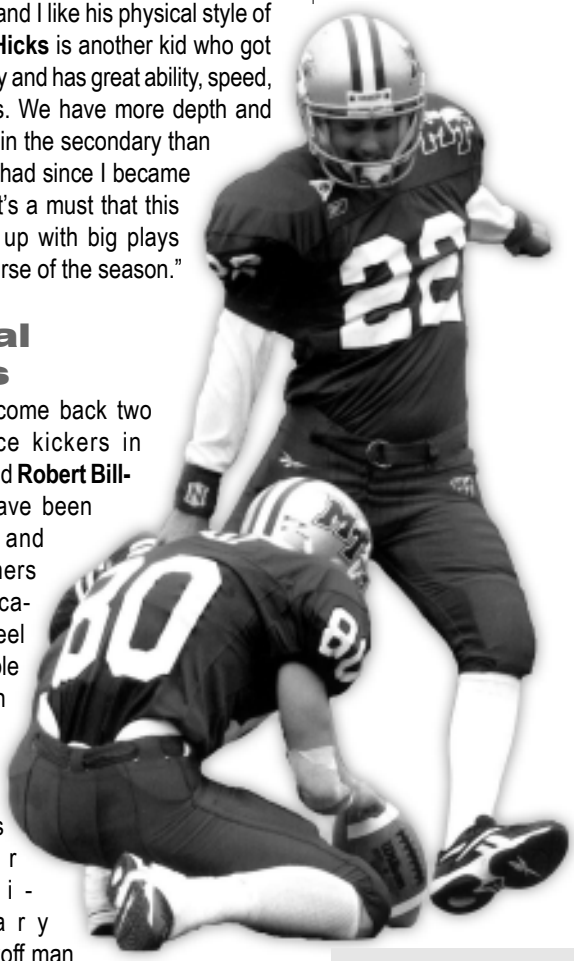
Secondary

"We return all three starters from a year ago in **Tony Sutton**, **Muhammad Rashada**, and **Will Martin**, plus we get senior **Chris Johnson** back who was a starter for us last year before breaking his arm against Alabama. Johnson can swing over and play any position. **Aaron Pitts**, who started games at corner and safety, is also back. **Kabote Sikyala**, **Shawn Allen**, and **Danny Tolbert** will all get opportunities. Allen is a kid who we had high hopes for going into last year, but he suffered a knee injury in fall camp and had to sit out the year so we are very excited about getting him back in the fold. Tolbert is a midterm transfer who I believe will make a move on some people. I think Tolbert has the best feet I have seen on a kid and I like his physical style of play. **Tyrone Hicks** is another kid who got here in January and has great ability, speed, and quickness. We have more depth and athletic ability in the secondary than we have ever had since I became head coach. It's a must that this group comes up with big plays during the course of the season."

Muhammad Rashada, shown picking off a pass against Tennessee, shared the team lead with three interceptions in 2002.

Special Teams

"We welcome back two all-conference kickers in **Brian Kelly** and **Robert Billings**. Both have been very reliable and solid performers during their careers and I feel real comfortable when calling on them to execute. **Paul Wheeler** is also back as our primary kickoff man and he is coming off a great year for us. Paul has a very strong leg and could also be used if we need a very long field goal. **John Crawford** was our true freshman deep snapper last year and he did a great job in making all his snaps accurate. **Colby Smith** is a walk-on punter who has a strong leg and a bright future as a Blue Raider. We have great players returning, which makes our special teams unit a strength of our football team. We are also starting to get better numbers for our cover teams."



Brian Kelly, no. 7 on the all-time scoring list, ranks as the most accurate kicker in school history.

Spring Recap

"I thought we had a very successful, intense, and competitive spring. This team definitely got better. We now have our No. 2s pushing our No. 1s in a lot of spots, and there's no question that makes us better. A lot of veterans have matured and a number of younger players look like they are ready to step in and help this football team. From top to bottom, I was very pleased with the way spring practice went."

SPECIALISTS

PLACEKICKER	
22	Brian Kelly (6-0, 178, Sr.)
49	Paul Wheeler (6-1, 221, r-So.)
PUNTER	
20	Robert Billings (6-0, 211, r-Sr.)
46	Colby Smith (5-9, 180, r-Fr.)
PUNT RETURNER	
7	Danny Tolbert (5-10, 170, Jr.)
1	Kerry Wright (5-9, 176, r-Jr.)
KICKOFF RETURNER	
27	Kelvin German (5-11, 194, So.)
28	Don Calloway (5-6, 186, Sr.)
HOLDER	
46	Colby Smith (5-9, 180, r-Fr.)
20	Robert Billings (6-0, 211, r-Sr.)
SNAPPER	
36	John Crawford (6-0, 257, So.)
37	DeLorean Jordan (6-0, 237, r-Fr.)

2003 BLUE RAIDER FOOTBALL

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	B'DAY	LETTERS	HOMETOWN/HS/JC
1	Kerry Wright	WR	5-9	176	r-Jr.	7/30/81	2	East Point, GA/Tri-Cities HS
2	Michael Woods	SS	6-1	211	Sr.	4/3/82	3	Valdosta, GA/Lowndes Co. HS
3	Tony Sutton	DB	5-11	196	Sr.	2/11/81	1	Troup, TX/Tyler (TX) JC
4	Tyrone Hicks	DB	5-10	194	Fr.	6/27/83	0	Huntsville, AL/Lee HS
5	Muhammad Rashada	DB	5-11	174	r-Sr.	10/4/80	3	Augusta, GA/Richmond Academy
6	Will Martin	FS	5-11	205	Sr.	4/13/82	1	Clarksville, TN/Coffeyville (Kan.) CC
7	Danny Tolbert	DB	5-10	170	Jr.	1/3/83	0	Okeechobee, FL/Coffeyville CC
8	Hashem Joyner	WR	5-9	160	r-Jr.	9/16/80	2	College Park, GA/North Clayton HS
9	Andrico Hines	QB	6-2	214	r-Sr.	12/10/80	1	Riverdale, GA/Southwest Miss. CC
10	Chris Johnson	DB	5-10	188	r-Sr.	11/3/80	3	Freeport, FL/Niceville HS
11	Pedro Holiday	WR	6-1	175	Jr.	3/1/82	0	Rome, GA/SW Mississippi CC
12	Wardell Alsup	WR	5-9	152	Sr.	1/17/82	3	Murfreesboro, TN/Oakland HS
15	Justin Rainey	SS	5-10	198	r-Fr.	5/4/84	0	Rock Hill, SC/Northwestern HS
16	Josh Harris	QB	6-3	174	So.	7/3/84	0	Union, SC/Union HS
17	Clint Marks	QB	6-2	181	r-Fr.	12/23/83	0	Fort Myers, FL/Estero HS
18	Shawn Allen	DB	6-0	195	r-So.	3/2/81	0	LaGrange, GA/Troup Co.
19	Aaron Pitts	DB	5-11	188	Sr.	2/15/82	1	Silver Creek, MS/Copiah-Lincoln JC
20	Robert Billings	P	6-0	211	r-Sr.	9/23/80	3	Collierville, TN/Collierville HS
21	Chris Hough	SS	6-1	205	r-Jr.	1/27/82	2	Lovejoy, GA/Lovejoy HS
22	Brian Kelly	PK	6-0	178	Sr.	2/15/82	3	Woodstock, GA/Sequoyah HS
23	Alvin Fite	LB	6-0	219	Jr.	6/18/83	2	Nashville, TN/Hillsboro HS
24	LaRue Beck	WS	6-2	210	So.	8/4/82	0	Marietta, GA/Marietta HS
25	Eugene Gross	RB	5-9	213	r-Fr.	2/26/83	0	Statesboro, GA/Statesboro HS
27	Kelvin German	RB	5-11	194	So.	5/20/84	1	Fairburn, GA/Sandy Creek HS
28	Don Calloway	RB	5-6	186	Sr.	11/14/80	3	Colquitt, GA/Miller County HS
29	Kabote Sikyala	DB	5-11	200	Sr.	1/26/80	1	Riverdale, MD/Parkdale HS
30	Alex Weaver	RB	5-10	186	r-Sr.	1/22/81	1	Hephzibah, GA/Hephzibah HS
31	Nick McAfee	FB	6-0	232	Jr.	1/2/81	1	Marietta, GA/Marietta HS
32	Kevin Davis	RB	5-9	216	r-Fr.	9/4/83	0	Pine Mtn., GA/Manchester HS
33	Jonathan Bonner	LB	6-0	210	So.	2/24/84	1	Birmingham, AL/Huffman HS
34	Kevin Copeland	WS	5-9	188	r-Fr.	11/27/83	0	Warm Springs, GA/Manchester HS
36	John Crawford	DS	6-0	257	So.	1/23/84	1	Knoxville, TN/Karns HS
37	DeLorean Jordan	DS/TE	6-0	237	r-Fr.	5/29/84	0	Nashville, TN/Glencliff HS
40	Dennis Burke	LB	6-1	227	So.	12/24/83	1	Marietta, GA/Sprayberry HS
42	Brandon Lynch	WS	6-0	187	Sr.	1/31/82	3	Hephzibah, GA/Hephzibah HS
46	Colby Smith	P	5-9	180	r-Fr.	9/26/83	0	Franklin, TN/Franklin HS
49	Paul Wheeler	K	6-1	221	r-So.	5/21/83	1	Tullahoma, TN/Tullahoma HS
50	Paul Cantrell	OL	6-4	322	r-Fr.	10/11/83	0	Canton, GA/Sequoyah HS
51	Zack Swanson	WS	6-0	194	r-Fr.	11/2/82	0	Murfreesboro, TN/Riverdale HS
53	Joey Montalbano	LB	5-9	200	r-Sr.	12/26/80	3	Nashville, TN/Father Ryan HS
54	Randy Arnold	LB	5-11	231	r-Sr.	3/21/81	3	Nashville, TN/Glencliff HS
55	Josh Willoughby	OL	6-4	335	r-Sr.	10/9/80	2	Antioch, TN/Brentwood Academy

56	Kenny Edwards	LB	6-0	229	Sr.	2/3/81	1	Madison, FL/Georgia Military JC
59	Brandon Westbrook	OL	6-6	301	r-Sr.	12/17/80	3	Cumming, GA/Forsyth Central HS
60	Willie Hall	OL	6-6	318	r-Fr.	9/20/82	0	Albany, GA/Dougherty HS
61	Germayle Franklin	OL	6-4	320	r-Fr.	3/20/84	0	Waycross, GA/Ware Co. HS
67	Julius Gant	OL	6-4	306	r-Jr.	1/14/82	2	Atlanta, GA/Southside HS
69	Brett Trott	OL	6-4	290	r-So.	12/31/82	1	Murfreesboro, TN/Oakland HS
70	Seth Grabo	TE	6-4	267	r-Jr.	11/19/81	0	Fort Walton, FL/Choctawhatchee HS
71	Joe Evilsizer	OL	6-1	282	Jr.	1/2/82	0	Broken Arrow, OK/Northeast Oklahoma JC
73	Bill Brasch	OL	6-3	305	Sr.	1/21/81	2	Jones, OK/NE Oklahoma A&M
75	Brandon Parker	OL	6-7	300	Sr.	10/27/80	2	Catoosa, OK/NE Oklahoma A&M
76	Shavaskey Brown	OL	6-1	335	r-So.	12/7/82	0	LaGrange, GA/LaGrange HS
77	John Henry	DL	6-4	306	r-Fr.	10/27/83	0	Nashville, TN/Hillsboro HS
79	Marcus Gates	DL	6-2	260	r-Fr.	11/5/83	0	LaGrange, GA/LaGrange HS
80	Tommy Manus	WR/TE	6-4	214	Jr.	10/10/80	0	Dallas, TX/Fort Scott CC
81	Luke Paschall	WR	5-10	175	r-Fr.	12/9/83	0	Dickson, TN/Dickson Co. HS
83	Pierre Ingram	WR	6-4	200	r-Fr.	5/15/84	0	Stockbridge, GA/Stockbridge HS
84	Chris Sapp	TE	6-5	262	r-Fr.	9/8/83	0	Albany, GA/Dougherty HS
85	Chris Henry	WR	5-8	163	r-So.	8/25/82	1	Kingsport, TN/Dobyns-Bennett HS
86	Michael Watkins	WR	6-1	170	r-Fr.	10/12/83	0	College Park, GA/Banneker HS
87	Ryan Edmiston	WR	6-0	200	r-Sr.	4/28/81	1	Fayetteville, TN/Lincoln Co. HS
88	Sam Williams	WR	6-1	180	r-Fr.	7/19/84	0	Greenwood, SC/Greenwood HS
92	Jeff Littlejohn	DL	6-2	323	r-So.	2/14/83	1	Gaffney, SC/Gaffney HS
93	Thomas Johnson	DL	6-2	286	r-Jr.	6/24/81	2	Memphis, TN/Hamilton HS
94	Devarick Scandrett	DL	6-4	249	So.	1/23/84	1	Forsyth, GA/Mary Persons HS
95	Jonathan Callahan	DL	6-3	257	r-So.	5/10/83	1	Tyrone, GA/Sandy Creek HS
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98	Demetrios Walker	DL	6-3	254	Sr.	4/21/81	2	Kansas City, MO/Ft. Scott (KS) CC
99	Dominic Jones	DL	6-3	299	Sr.	2/26/82	1	Coffeeville, MS/NW Miss. JC

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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Seth Grabo ..... Gray-bow
Andrico Hines ..... An-Dree-coe
Pedro Holiday ..... PEA-dro
Chris Hough ..... Huff
Hashem Joyner ..... Hah-Sheem
Devarick Scandrett ..... Duh-Var-Ick
Kabote Sikyala ..... Kuh-Bow-TAY Sick-Ya-La
Josh Willoughby ..... willow-bee

COACHING STAFF

Andy McCollum ..... Head Coach
Kevin Fouquier ..... Asst. Head Coach/LBs/Rec. Coord.
Darin Hinshaw ..... Co-Offensive Coordinator
Steve Davis ..... Defensive Coordinator/OLBs
Blake Anderson ..... Co-Offensive Coordinator/WRs
Ronnie Vinklarek ..... Offensive Line
Alex Robins ..... Quarterbacks
Bradley Dale Peveto ..... Secondary
Carey Bailey ..... Defensive Line
Floyd Walker ..... Running Backs
Heath Davis ..... Graduate Assistant/TEs
Tom Fiveash ..... Director of Football Operations
Robb Rogers ..... Strength Coach

VARSITY PLAYERS/SIGNEES

OTHER VARSITY CANDIDATES

NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	B'DAY	LETTERS	HOMETOWN/HS/JC
Walt Bell	DB	5-10	180	r-Fr.	6/7/84	0	Dickson, TN/Dickson Co. HS
Marcus Brandon	WS	5-11	206	r-Fr.	1/12/84	0	Clarksville, TN/Kenwood HS
Jaco Booyens	WR	6-2	199	r-Fr.	4/13/76	0	Johannesburg, RSA/Rand Afrikaans Univ.
Shmane Collier	RB	5-8	184	r-Fr.	9/2/83	0	Poughkeepsie, NY/Henry Grady HS (Atlanta)
Eric Cox	LB	5-11	212	r-Fr.	7/3/84	0	Atlanta, GA/Lakeside HS
Mario Dixon	DB	5-10	188	r-Jr.	12/21/81	0	Atlanta, GA/Robert L. Osborne HS
Jason Elam	LB	6-1	225	r-Jr.	10/8/81	0	Bartlett, TN/Germantown HS
Reggie Google	SS	5-8	191	r-So.	8/9/92	0	Nashville, TN/McGavock HS
Joshua Hebb	DB	5-8	168	r-Fr.	12/31/83	0	Nashville, TN/Hunters Lane HS
Matt Little	FB	6-0	225	r-Fr.	2/9/84	0	Houston, TX/Cypress Creek HS
Hubert Payne	RB	5-8	192	r-So.	11/9/83	0	Detroit, MI/Saginaw Valley St. Univ.
Chad Pfalmer	LB	5-11	204	r-So.	3/29/80	0	Murfreesboro, TN/Oakland HS
Kyle Ringley	DL	6-2	256	r-Fr.	11/23/82	0	Oliver Springs, TN/Oliver Springs HS
Chris Simons	PK	6-1	182	Fr.	6/17/81	0	Shelbyville, TN/Shelbyville HS
Joe Smith	DL	6-3	235	r-Fr.	8/25/73	0	Chattanooga, TN/Ooltewah HS
Gerell Webb	DB	5-10	185	r-So.	6/29/83	0	Tallahassee, FL/Rickards HS
Phillip Williams	WR	6-1	181	r-Fr.	5/31/84	0	Franklin, TN/Franklin HS

2003 SIGNING CLASS

NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN/HS/JC	NOTES
Kenyon Buford	OL	6-6	345	Fr.	Murfreesboro, TN/Riverdale HS	Chose MT over Ohio State and Auburn
Leon Cesar	LB	6-1	225	Jr.	Miami, FL/Dodge City CC	Led team in tackles and was 19th in conference
Seneca Chambers	WR	6-2	180	Jr.	Port St. Joe, FL/Hinds CC	A preseason NJCAA All-American
Clinton Corder	DL	6-3	235	Fr.	Brentwood, TN/CPA	Second team All-Midstate
Joe Evilsizer	OL	6-1	282	Jr.	Broken Arrow, OK/NE Oklahoma JC	Voted First Team All-Conference
Ty Goodrich	OL	6-5	300	Fr.	Union City, TN/Union City HS	Rated one of the top three lineman in Tennessee
Eugene Gross	RB	5-9	213	Fr.	Statesboro, GA/Statesboro HS	Played QB in high school
Ralph Gunter	FB	6-0	265	Fr.	Hephzibah, GA/Hephzibah HS	Chose MT over NC State, Ga., Georgia Southern, UNC, Ga. Tech
Jonathan Harris	DB	5-10	185	Fr.	Montgomery, AL/Jefferson Davis HS	Picked MT over Louisville and Southern Miss
John Henry	OL/DL	6-4	306	Fr.	Nashville, TN/Hillsboro HS	Rated No. 64 offensive lineman in nation out of HS
Taron Henry	WR	6-2	187	Fr.	Murfreesboro, TN/Riverdale HS	Recruited by Tennessee, Auburn, Alabama, Florida
Tyrone Hicks	DB	5-10	194	Fr.	Huntsville, AL/Lee HS	Set Alabama State Record with 12 INTs as a senior
Pedro Holiday	WR	6-1	175	Jr.	Rome, GA/SW Mississippi JC	Originally signed with Auburn out of high school
Jerrin Holt	WR	6-3	215	r-So.	Grand Prairie, TX/Ranger JC	Signed with Vanderbilt in 2001
Marcel Horne	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	Stone Mtn., GA/Clarkston HS	Led team with 150 tackles
Sam Hunt	QB	6-3	210	Fr.	Cedartown, GA/Cedartown HS	Named First Team All-State by two different associations
Patrick Jackson	QB	6-3	180	Fr.	Macon, GA/First Presby. Day School	Threw for 8,010 yards and 72 TDs during prep career
Terry Jackson	RB	5-10	185	Fr.	Memphis, TN/Kingsbury HS	Rated No. 57 tailback in nation by Rivals.com
Tommy Manus	WR	6-4	214	Jr.	Dallas, TX/Ft. Scott CC	Chose MT over Cal, TCU, Texas A&M
Lance McCullough	OL	6-4	306	Fr.	Gaylesville, AL/Cedar Bluff HS	Voted All-State, All-Region, and All-County
Demarco McNair	RB	6-0	180	Fr.	Thomson, GA/Thomson HS	Georgia AAAA State Player of the Year
Sean Mosley	LB	6-3	245	Fr.	Sylvania, GA/Screven Co. HS	Savannah Area Defensive Player of the Year
Darren Mustin	LB	6-1	220	Fr.	Franklin, TN/Brentwood Academy	A two-time All-State selection
Antoine Owens	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	Antioch, TN/Ezell-Harding HS	A finalist for Mr. Football Lineman in 2002
Bobby Payne	DE	6-4	285	Fr.	Morrilton, AR/Morrilton HS	A Super Prep All-American
Justin Rainey	ATH	5-10	198	Fr.	Rock Hill, SC/Northwestern HS	Drew interest from South Carolina and Tennessee
Bradley Robinson	WR	5-9	165	Fr.	Duncan, SC/James F. Byrnes HS	*Herald-Journal* Offensive Player of Year
Danny Tolbert	DB	5-10	170	Jr.	Okeechobee, FL/Coffeyville CC	Second Team NJCAA All-American
Erik Walden	DE	6-3	225	Fr.	Dublin, GA/Dublin HS	*Courier-Herald* Heart of Georgia Defensive Player of Year
Jonathan Ward	ATH	6-1	222	Fr.	Collinwood, TN/Collinwood HS	Won Class A Mr. Football Award

2003 BLUE RAIDER FOOTBALL

PRESEASON DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

QUARTERBACK	9	Andrico Hines (6-2, 214, r-Sr.)	17	Clint Marks (6-2, 181, r-Fr.)
FULLBACK	31	Nick McAfee (6-0, 232, Jr.)		Matt Little (6-0, 225, r-Fr.)
TAILBACK	28	Don Calloway (5-6, 182, Sr.)	27	Kelvin German or 32 Kevin Davis
X RECEIVER	11	Pedro Holiday (6-1, 175, Jr.)	83	Pierre Ingram (6-4, 200, r-Fr.)
H RECEIVER	12	Wardell Alsup (5-9, 152, Sr.)	85	Chris Henry (5-8, 163, r-So.)
Y RECEIVER	88	Sam Williams (6-1, 180, r-Fr.)	8	Hashem Joyner (5-9, 160, r-Jr.)
Z RECEIVER	1	Kerry Wright (5-9, 176, r-Jr.)	86	Michael Watkins (6-1, 170, r-Fr.)
LEFT TACKLE	59	Brandon Westbrook (6-6, 301, r-Sr.)	69	Brett Trott (6-4, 290, r-So.)
LEFT GUARD	61	Germayle Franklin (6-4, 320, r-Fr.)	50	Paul Cantrell (6-4, 322, r-Fr.)
CENTER	55	Josh Willoughby (6-4, 335, r-Sr.)	76	Shavaskey Brown (6-1, 335, r-So.)
RIGHT GUARD	73	Bill Brasch (6-3, 305, Sr.)	71	Joe Evilsizer (6-1, 282, Jr.)
RIGHT TACKLE	67	Julius Gant (6-4, 306, r-Jr.)	60	Willie Hall (6-6, 318, r-Fr.)
TIGHT END	84	Chris Sapp (6-5, 262, r-Fr.)	80	Tommy Manus (6-4, 214, Jr.)

DEFENSE

LEFT END	98	Demetrios Walker (6-3, 254, Sr.)	97	Jerry Vanderpool (6-3, 296, r-Jr.)
TACKLE	93	Thomas Johnson (6-2, 286, r-Jr.)	92	Jeff Littlejohn (6-2, 323, r-So.)
RIGHT END	99	Dominic Jones (6-3, 299, Sr.)	94	Devarick Scandrett (6-4, 249, So.)
LEFT BACKER	40	Dennis Burke (6-1, 227, So.)	53	Joey Montalbano (5-9, 200, r-Sr.)
MIKE LINEBACKER	54	Randy Arnold (5-11, 231, r-Sr.)	23	Alvin Fite (6-0, 219, Jr.)
RIGHT BACKER	56	Kenny Edwards (6-0, 229, Sr.)	33	Jonathan Bonner (6-0, 210, So.)
STRONG SAFETY	2	Michael Woods (6-1, 211, Sr.)	21	Chris Hough (6-1, 205, r-Jr.)
WEAK SAFETY	42	Brandon Lynch (6-0, 187, Sr.)	34	Kevin Copeland (5-9, 188, So.)
LEFT CORNER	3	Tony Sutton (5-11, 196, Sr.)	19	Aaron Pitts (5-11, 188, Sr.)
FREE SAFETY	6	Will Martin (5-11, 205, Sr.)	10	Chris Johnson (5-10, 188, r-Sr.)
RIGHT CORNER	5	Muhammad Rashada (5-11, 174, Sr.)	29	Kabote Sikyala (5-11, 200, Sr.)

SPECIALISTS

PLACEKICKER	22	Brian Kelly (6-0, 178, Sr.)	49	Paul Wheeler (6-1, 221, r-So.)
PUNTER	20	Robert Billings (6-0, 211, r-Sr.)	46	Colby Smith (5-9, 180, r-Fr.)
SNAPPER	36	John Crawford (6-0, 257, So.)	37	DeLorean Jordan (6-0, 237, r-Fr.)
HOLDER	46	Colby Smith (5-9, 180, r-Fr.)	20	Robert Billings (6-0, 211, r-Sr.)
KICKOFF RETURNER	27	Kelvin German (5-11, 194, So.)	28	Don Calloway (5-6, 182, Sr.)
PUNT RETURNER	7	Danny Tolbert (5-10, 170, Jr.)	1	Kerry Wright (5-9, 174, r-Jr.)

2003 Blue Raider Football

Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name, Pos.
18	Shawn Allen, DB
12	Wardell Alsup, WR
54	Randy Arnold, LB
24	LaRue Beck, WS
	Walt Bell, DB
20	Robert Billings, P
33	Jonathan Bonner, LB
	Jaco Booyens, WR
	Marcus Brandon, WS
73	Bill Brasch, OL
76	Shavaskey Brown, OL
40	Dennis Burke, LB
95	Jonathan Callahan, DL
28	Don Calloway, RB
50	Paul Cantrell, OL
	Shmane Collier, RB
34	Kevin Copeland, WS
	Eric Cox, LB
36	John Crawford, DS
32	Kevin Davis, RB
	Mario Dixon, DB
87	Ryan Edmiston, WR
56	Kenny Edwards, LB
	Jason Elam, LB
71	Joe Evilsizer, OL
23	Alvin Fite, LB
61	Germayle Franklin, OL
67	Julius Gant, OL
79	Marcus Gates, DL
27	Kelvin German, RB
	Reggie Google, SS
70	Seth Grabo, OL
25	Eugene Gross, RB
60	Willie Hall, OL
16	Josh Harris, QB
	Joshua Hebb, DB
85	Chris Henry, WR
77	John Henry, DL
4	Tyrone Hicks, DB
9	Andrico Hines, QB
11	Pedro Holiday, WR
21	Chris Hough, SS
83	Pierre Ingram, WR
10	Chris Johnson, DB
93	Thomas Johnson, DL
99	Dominic Jones, DL
37	DeLorean Jordan, DS/TE
8	Hashem Joyner, WR
22	Brian Kelly, PK
	Matt Little, FB
92	Jeff Littlejohn, DL
42	Brandon Lynch, WS
80	Tommy Manus, WR/TE
17	Clint Marks, QB
6	Will Martin, FS
31	Nick McAfee, FB
53	Joey Montalbano, LB
75	Brandon Parker, OL
81	Luke Paschall, WR
96	Bobby Payne, DL
	Hubert Payne, RB
	Chad Pfalmer, LB
19	Aaron Pitts, DB
15	Justin Rainey, SS
5	Muhammad Rashada, DB
	Kyle Ringley, DL
84	Chris Sapp, TE
94	Devarick Scandrett, DL
29	Kabote Sikyala, DB
	Chris Simons, PK
46	Colby Smith, P
	Joe Smith, DL
3	Tony Sutton, DB
51	Zack Swanson, WS
7	Danny Tolbert, DB
69	Brett Trott, OL
97	Jerry Vanderpool, DL
98	Demetrios Walker, DL
86	Michael Watkins, WR
30	Alex Weaver, RB
	Gerell Webb, DB
59	Brandon Westbrook, OL
49	Paul Wheeler, K
	Phillip Williams, WR
88	Sam Williams, WR
55	Josh Willoughby, OL
2	Michael Woods, SS
1	Kerry Wright, WR

Personnel Directory

Lettermen Returning by Position (44)
Offense (17), (starters underlined - 6)
****had at least one start***

Offensive Line: Julius Gant, *Brandon Parker, Brett Trott, Doug Waller, Brandon Westbrook, Josh Willoughby, Bill Brasch, Shavaskey Brown
Running back: Don Calloway, Kelvin German
Fullback: Nick McAfee
Wide Receiver: Wardell Alsup, Ryan Edmiston, Hashem Joyner, Kerry Wright, *Chris Henry
Tight End:
Quarterback: Andrico Hines

Defense (23), (starters underlined - 8)
Linebacker: Randy Arnold, Dennis Burke, Kenny Edwards, Alvin Fite, Joey Montalbano, Jonathan Bonner
Outside Linebacker: Chris Hough, Brandon Lynch, Michael Woods
Defensive End: Devarick Scandrett, *Demetrios Walker,
Defensive Tackle: Jonathan Callahan, *Thomas Johnson, Dominic Jones, *Jeff Littlejohn, Jerry Vanderpool,
Secondary: Chris Johnson, Will Martin, Aaron Pitts, Muhammad Rashada, Kabote Sikyala, Tony Sutton, Alex Weaver

Specialists (*4), (starters underlined - 4)
Placekicker: Brian Kelly
Kickoffs: Paul Wheeler
Holder: None
Punter: Robert Billings
Long Snapper: John Crawford

Lettermen Lost by Position (21)
Offense (15), (starters underlined - 6)
****had at least one start***

Offensive Line: *Jonathan Barry, *David Coy, Glen Elarbee, Kevin Pascoe, *Jonathan Proby
Running back: Dwone Hicks, *ReShard Lee
Wide Receiver: Tyrone Calico, Reggie Jones, David Youell
Fullback: *Avery Hatten, John Madrick
Tight End: Quan Domineck, Lucas Frost, Reggie Polk
Quarterback: None

Defense (6), (starters underlined - 3)
Linebacker: Sheldon Durham, Chris Gatlin, *Louis Kemp
Outside Linebacker: Kareem Bland
Defensive Tackle: Curtis Daniely,
Defensive End: *Sam Smith
Secondary: None

Specialists (1), (starters underlined - 1)
Placekicker: None
Holder: David Youell (also listed under wide receivers)
Punter: None
Long Snapper: None